



2018 Annual Report

Danville Police Department

"Deeds not Words"

Foreword from the Chief of Police

It is with great pleasure that I present the Danville Police Department's 2018 Annual Report. The year 2018 was filled with tremendous change for the Danville Police Department. Since becoming the Chief of Police in February 2018, I have made both community engagement and the reduction of crime, especially violent crime, a priority for our agency. We created the Community and Youth Engagement Unit to focus on increasing our level of commitment to all neighborhoods in the city of Danville and to create programs to enrich the lives of our most precious resources – our youth. Our first-ever Youth Engagement Officer developed our Youth Police Academy and other dynamic programs to engage our city's youth on a daily basis.



We had tremendous success in the investigation of our violent crime, specifically as it relates to gangs, by building strong relationships with our federal, state, and other local law enforcement agencies. We added detectives to the FBI, ATF and DEA taskforces, and joined with the Virginia State Police and the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office to create the Dan River Drug Task Force. The Violent Crime and Gang Unit (VCGU) was developed to give us a permanent resource to address the threat that gangs have presented to our community.

You can be proud of your police department. The women and men that make up the Danville Police Department consistently go above and beyond the call of duty on a daily basis – whether by responding to the highest priority calls for service or walking through a neighborhood and problem-solving with our community. We are honored to serve the citizens of Danville and look forward to their continued support as we move forward to 2019.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Booth, Colonel
Chief of Police

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About the Department

The city of Danville, located midway on Virginia's southern border with North Carolina, was founded in 1793 on the banks of the Dan River. The Danville Police Department had its beginnings on May 21, 1833, when a citizen patrol with compulsory service was established. By 1860, the citizen patrol had expanded to include two sworn police officers. Today the Police Department is a modern, accredited agency with an authorized strength of 131 sworn officers.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Danville Police Department will provide quality service to the community through a process of continuous improvement. We will maintain a safe environment for all by protecting life, individual liberty and property through partnerships with citizens and businesses.

The motto of the Danville Police Department is "Deeds Not Words."

ACCREDITED AGENCY

The Danville Police Department has been accredited through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. Accreditation is accomplished by meeting or exceeding over 180 standards that cover every aspect of law enforcement. Accreditation increases the law enforcement agency's ability to prevent and control crime through more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to the community it serves.



Accreditation also enhances community understanding of the law enforcement agency and its role in the community as well as its goals and objectives. This partnership helps citizens to understand the challenges that confront law enforcement. As a result, law enforcement receives clear direction from the community about its expectations. Thus, a common set of goals and objectives is established and implemented.

DEPARTMENT PATCH

The patch of the Danville Police Department features the city seal. It is divided into four quadrants representing the four cornerstones of Danville's economy. The top quadrant depicts the textile industry that dominated Danville for over 50 years. The right quadrant depicts the higher education opportunities available in Danville. Danville's reputation as the hub of the region's tobacco industry is represented in the bottom quadrant. The confluence of roads, railroads, and air traffic in the left quadrant symbolizes Danville's status for over 200 years as the "Gateway to the South."



Command Staff



Colonel Scott C. Booth

Chief of Police



Lt. Colonel Ronald D. Hairston

Deputy Chief of Police



Major Christopher K. Wiles

Operations Division Commander



Major Timothy W. Jones

Services Division Commander

Understanding Crime

VARIABLES AFFECTING CRIME

Each year when *Crime in the United States* is published, many entities—news media, tourism agencies, and other groups with an interest in crime in our nation—use reported figures to compile rankings of cities and counties. These rankings, however, are merely a quick choice made by the data user; they provide no insight into the many variables that mold the crime in a particular town, city, county, state, region, or other jurisdiction. Consequently, these rankings lead to simplistic and/or incomplete analyses that often create misleading perceptions adversely affecting cities and counties, along with their residents.

MAKE VALID ASSESSMENTS OF CRIME

It is incumbent upon all data users to become as well educated as possible about how to understand and quantify the nature and extent of crime in the United States and in any of the more than 18,000 jurisdictions represented by law enforcement contributors to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Valid assessments are possible only with careful study and analysis of the various unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction.

Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subjects of investigation by many disciplines. Some factors that are known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring from place to place are:

- Population density and degree of urbanization.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration.
- Stability of the population with respect to residents' mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors.
- Modes of transportation and highway system.
- Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level, and job availability.
- Cultural factors and educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphases of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
- Citizens' attitudes toward crime.
- Crime reporting practices of the citizenry.

Crime in the United States provides a nationwide view of crime based on statistics contributed by local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies. Population size and student enrollment are the only correlates of crime presented in this publication. Although many of the listed factors equally affect the crime of a particular area, the UCR Program makes no attempt to relate them to the data presented. The data user is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual reporting units from cities, counties, metropolitan areas, states, or colleges or universities solely on the basis of their population coverage or student enrollment. Until data users examine all the variables that affect crime in a town, city, county, state, region, or other jurisdiction, they can make no meaningful comparisons.

Year in Review

2018 CRIME INDEX

The crime index below contains information that has been verified by the Danville Police Department and the Virginia State Police. The index offenses, considered the most serious crimes, are the violent crimes of murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, other forcible sex offenses, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. The crime index for prior years can be found in the Appendix.

Index Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
Murder	11	27.10
Forcible Sex Offenses*	46	113.33
Robbery	61	150.28
Aggravated Assault	122	300.57
Breaking and Entering	224	551.86
Larceny	1,330	3276.67
Motor Vehicle Theft	86	211.87
Arson	14	34.49
	1,894	4666.17
Accidents	1,020	
Calls for Service	52,579	
*Forcible Sex Offenses includes rape, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, and forcible object penetration.		
**This report is valid as of May 8, 2019		

ITEMS OF NOTE

Listed below are some basic facts that can inform the reader about crime in Danville.

- Crime rates are calculated by using the following formula:
 $(\# \text{ of offenses reported} / \text{population}) \times 100,000$
- The population utilized for the 2018 calculations is 40,590 and is from the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.
- The Danville Police Department can confidently say that we take a report on all of our reported crimes. There were 4,931 crimes reported in 2018.
- Our crime rate is also affected when officers make drug arrests. We reported a 26.8% increase in the number of drug-related arrests between 2017 & 2018.
- Non-violent crime significantly impacts Danville's crime rate.
- If no felony violent crime had occurred, Danville's overall crime rate would have remained relatively unaffected.

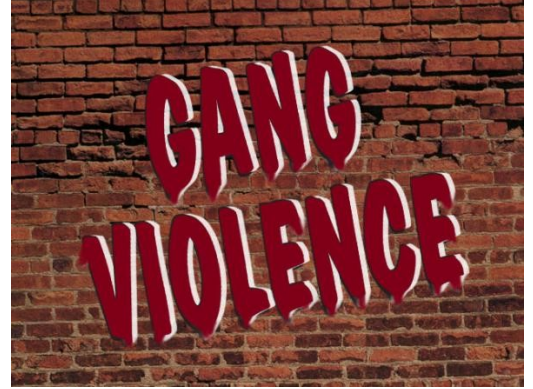
Crime Response Strategies

The Danville Police Department's response to crime, both violent and non-violent, remains multi-disciplined. Listed below are some of the initiatives we continued to employ as strategies to address crime.

- The Department deployed 84% of its officers to address and investigate street-level crime.
This is greater than the national average of nearly 70%.
- The use of crime mapping to predict burglaries and assign officers to certain streets and neighborhoods, which resulted in a significant reduction in burglaries.
- The utilization of location and time data on reported crimes enabled supervisors to direct proactive patrols into geographic areas with higher probabilities of crime occurrence.
- Participation in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) whereby all cartridge cases from crime scenes (including shots fired calls) were collected and their characteristics were entered into a national database to determine linkages.
- Crime Prevention officer worked closely with businesses and citizens managing various programs, including Business Watch, Neighborhood Watch, Crimestoppers, Prescription Drug Take Back, Child Safety, Gun Safety and other citizen education programs.
- Assignment of school resource officer in schools to create positive experiences with students and to ensure the safety of the school environment.
- Maintained an active partnership with the United States Attorney in Roanoke to combat violent crime and gang activity. Regular communication with his staff and a close working relationship with the Danville Commonwealth's Attorney led to prosecutions when appropriate in gun cases and other violent crimes under the federal system.
- Maintained an active partnership with the Attorney General's office in Richmond to combat violent crime and gang activity. This office made thousands of dollars in grants available to purchase necessary equipment and engage in community policing initiatives.
- The utilization of a full-time Crime Analyst to provide a higher level of expertise in analyzing our crime and our responses to it.
- Continued training of officers in the Crisis Intervention Techniques (CIT) to enhance the defusing of potentially violent and volatile persons.
- Continued expansion of the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) network outside of the River District to more critical areas in the city.

Response To Gang Violence

Along with collaborating with outside agencies, the Danville Police Department Investigations Division formed a Violent Crime and Gang Unit. The Unit modeled and implemented strategies to combat violent crime, identify offenders, gather intelligence to prove the existence of violent street gangs, aggressively act to prevent violence or the escalation of violence, and identify youth that may be drawn into the gang life-style and confront them and their families with the realities of gang membership. The Unit accomplished these tasks through the following activities:



- Aggressively investigating all gang related activity
- Daily information / intelligence gathering
- Targeted responses to violent incidents
- “Knock and Talks” with gang members / suspected gang members and their families at their homes
- Daily review of crime reports and social media
- Informant development
- Information exchanges with partners and other outside agencies:
 - ◆ Schools Security
 - ◆ School Resource Officers
 - ◆ Probation and Parole
 - ◆ PCSO
 - ◆ VSP
 - ◆ FBI
 - ◆ DEA
 - ◆ ATF
 - ◆ United States Attorney's Office
 - ◆ City of Danville’s Youth Gang Coordinator
- Daily division meetings for information exchange

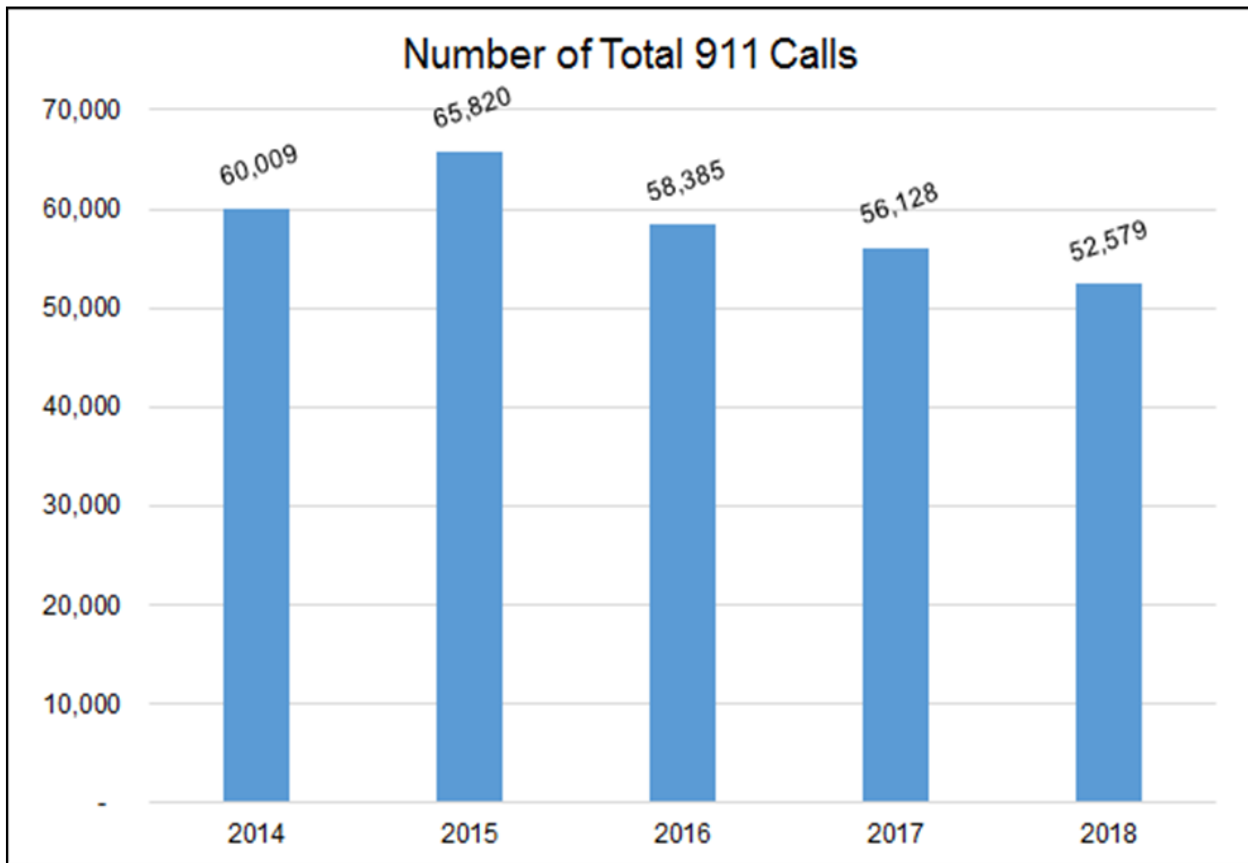


Through these partnerships and efforts, the VCGU has identified 365 gang members and 66 groups that meet the criteria of a criminal street gang.

As a result of this effort, coupled with other newly implemented programs focused on community and youth engagement, violent crime declined in 2018.

Calls for Service

Calls received by the Emergency Communications - 911 Center and officer-initiated calls.



Note - CFS or Calls for Service are generated in one of two ways. A CFS is generated by Dispatch when a citizen calls the Emergency Communications - 911 Center to report an incident or generated through an officer initiated action.



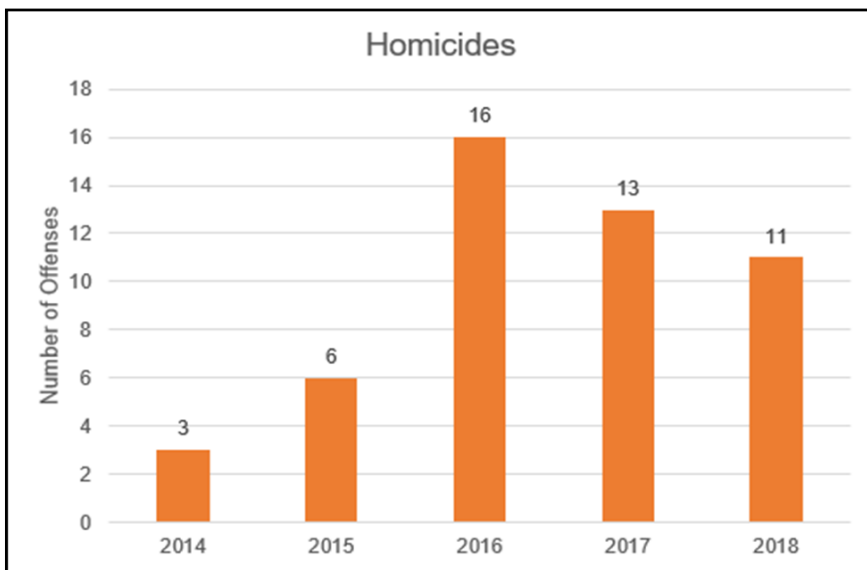
Officers use mobile data and field reporting systems to receive calls for service, input CAD-related information and complete incident reports from the field.

Major Crimes

Major crimes are classified as murder, forcible sex, other forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This section will provide data over the last ten years for each category.

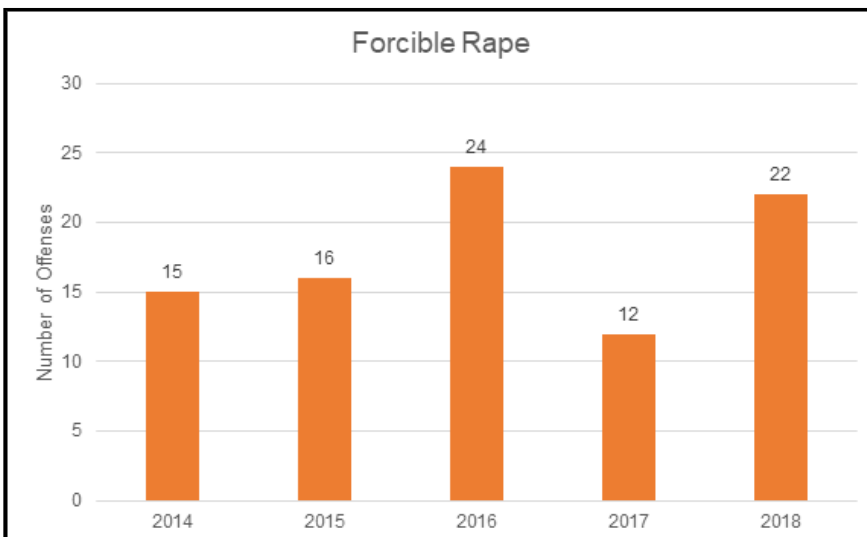
HOMICIDES

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter is defined as the willful killing of one human by another. The number of murders remains a visible, front page indicator of violent crime and intensifies the focus on the fear and discussion on violent crime. Since 1953 we have averaged 4.78 murders per verified year, but they spike in a recurring pattern due to generational or other intervening factors. Between 1988 and 2000, Danville experienced a higher murder rate. During the last 25 years, the lowest rate was three in 2014 and the highest was 16 for 2016.



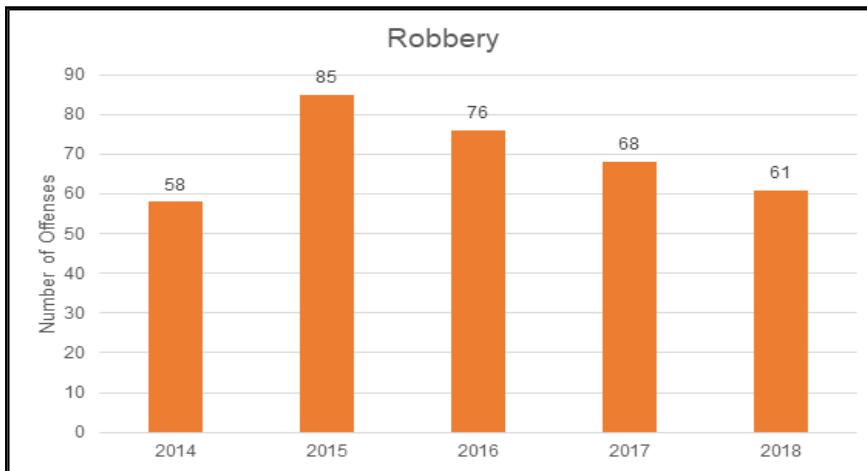
FORCIBLE RAPE AND OTHER FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES

Forcible sex offenses include forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling. Non-forcible sex offenses include incest and statutory rape.



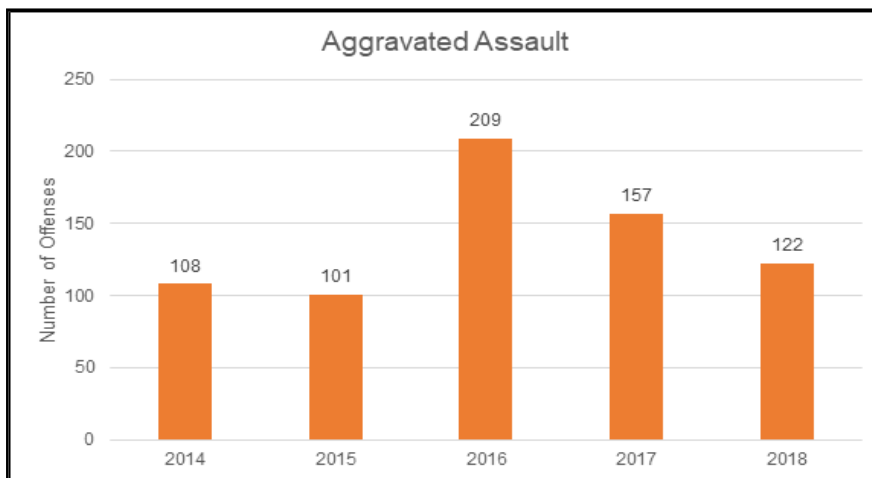
ROBBERY

Robbery is the taking or the attempt to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force/violence and/or putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.



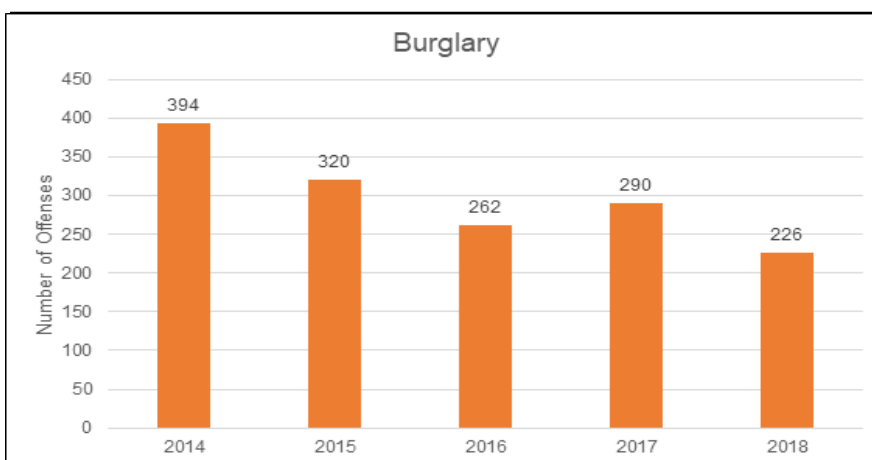
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault is the unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. Attempted aggravated assault is also included in these numbers.



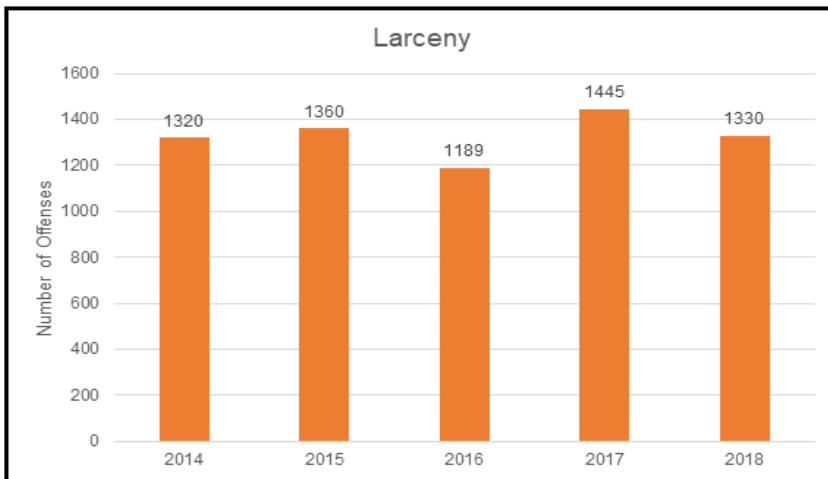
BURGLARY

Burglary is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit theft, assault and battery or a felony.



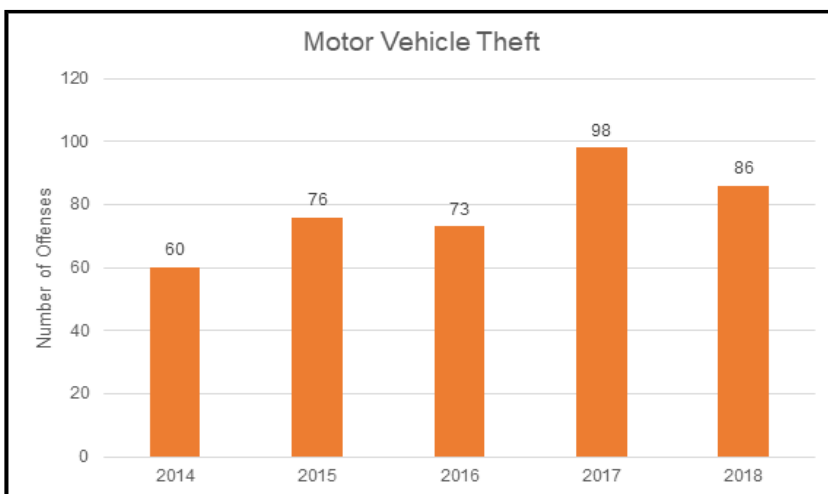
LARCENY

Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.



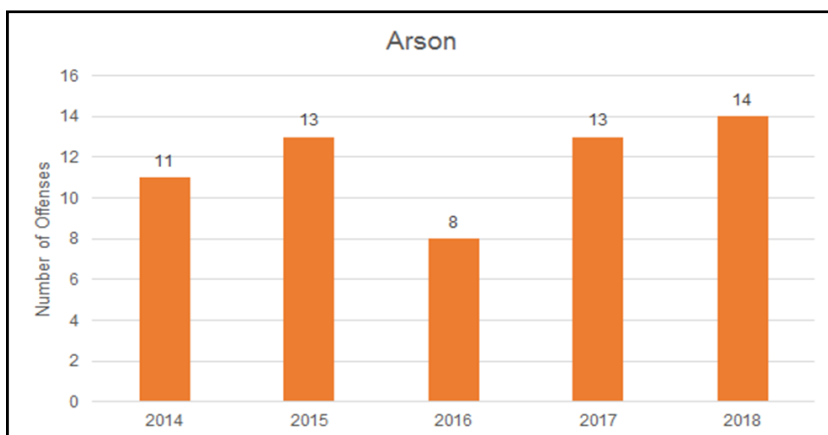
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor vehicle theft is the taking of any motor vehicle, including automobiles, buses, recreational vehicles, trucks, and other motorized vehicles, by persons not having lawful access, even if the vehicle is later abandoned. Joyriding is included.

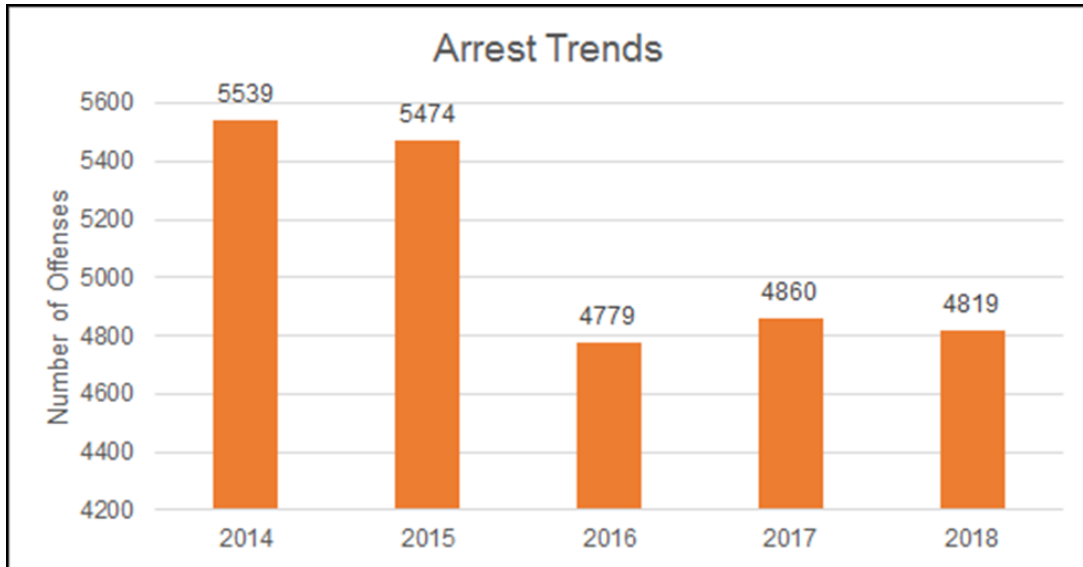


ARSON

Arson is the unlawful and intentional damaging, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.



Arrests



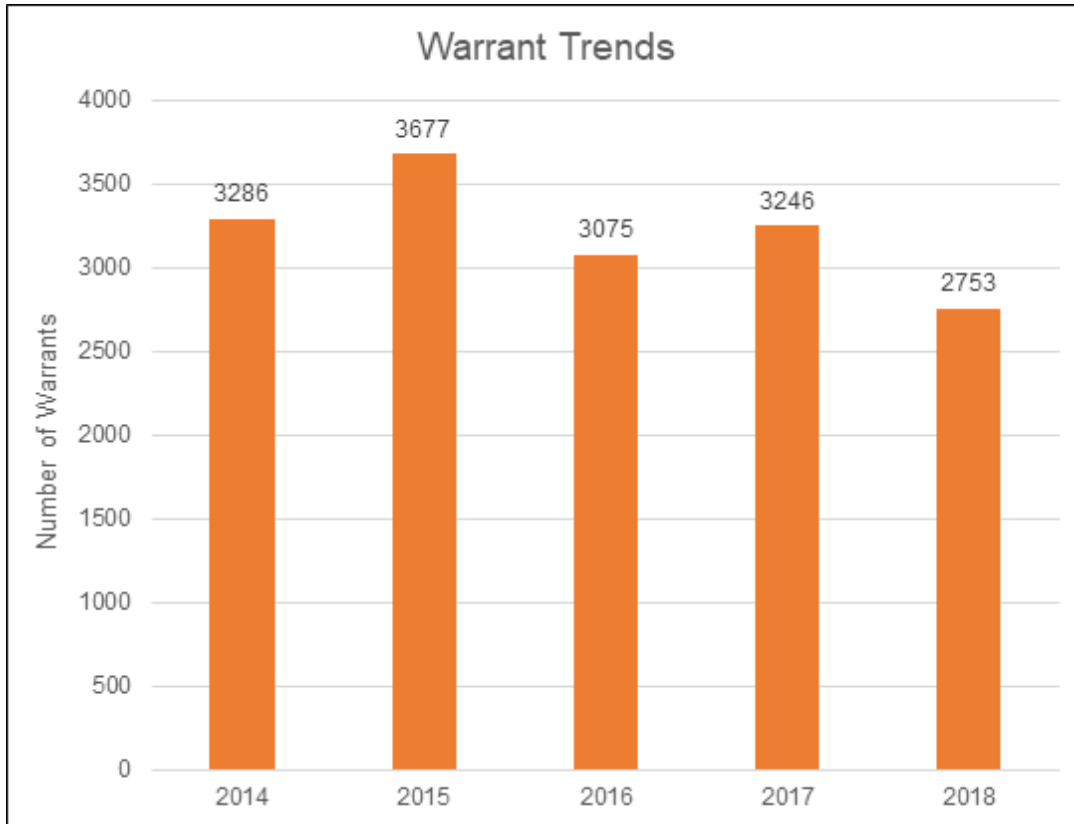
TOP OFFICERS FOR DRUG ARRESTS

Off. W.C. Shively	57
Off. L.D. Land	45
Off. E.L. Ellis	36
Off. J.P. Nelson	23
Off. K.L. Shackett	22
Off. J.R. Myrick	18
Off. J.H. Newby	18
Off. D.C. Lancaster	15
Off. W.R. Merrill	13

TOP TEN OFFICERS FOR CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Off. W.C. Shively	248
Off. S.G. Wiles-Lipscomb	220
Off. J.A. Booth	203
Off. J.P. Nelson	194
Off. J.R. Myrick	185
Off. W.H. Watlington	183
Off. D.T. Shively	174
Off. A.L. Dailey	170
Off. M.E. Gleber	162
Off. J.A. Amos	161

Warrants



Grants for 2017-2018

SPEED SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT GRANT: \$9,100

Virginia DMV pass through funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office for selective enforcement pay and equipment purchase.

ALCOHOL SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT GRANT: \$19,285

Virginia DMV pass through funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office for selective enforcement pay.

OCCUPANT PROTECTION SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT GRANT: \$5,250

Virginia DMV pass through funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office for selective enforcement pay.

DOJ EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG): \$33,274

Funds used to purchase bicycles, related accessories and equipment, transport racks and training for the implementation of a community bicycle patrol program.

Community Engagement

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WALKS

In an ongoing effort to meet and interact with the citizens we serve, the Danville Police Department conducts regular community engagement walks in neighborhoods around the city. The Command Staff selected the neighborhoods based on a needs assessment and current events.

The goal is to help the officers connect with residents and the residents to connect with officers. Chief Booth emphasizes the importance of the community seeing police in a non-enforcement role, knocking on doors and addressing concerns face-to-face. The idea being that if the community is comfortable sharing information with the police then the community will become safer.



COMMUNITY WALK LOCATIONS:

February 22, 2018 - Cardinal Village Apartment Complex

March 19, 2018 - GLH Johnson School Neighborhood

April 17, 2018 - Old West End Neighborhood

May 16, 2018 - N Main St/Moffett Street Neighborhood

June 28, 2018 - Almagro Community

July 26, 2018 - Woodside Village Apartment Complex

August 23, 2018 - Cedarbrook Community

September 20, 2018 - Henry Street Neighborhood

October 25, 2018 - White Rock Community

November 29, 2018 - Seminole Trail Community

December 17, 2018 - Druid Hills Community



Officers gather at the corner of Mabin and Betts Street in the Almagro Community ahead of a community walk. Other divisions and departments often join the Police Department during community engagement walks.

DANVILLE POLICE FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

On April 23, 2018, Officer Sylvia Brooks became the Danville Police Department's first Youth Engagement Officer. One of her first initiatives was organizing the Department's first annual Summer Youth Police Academy. The academy began on June 25, 2018, ran for three weeks, and had a total of 39 students aged 10 to 16.

Students were exposed to a number of activities and demonstrations by employees of the Danville Police Department and other community agencies. Like the community engagement walks, the goal of the academy was for children to see officers in more than just an enforcement role. Officer Brooks specifically wanted to show that there is a more playful side to the city's police department.

To that end, physical activities were a big part of the academy. Both seasoned officers and new recruits engaged in physical activities and stressed things like regular exercise and good nutrition.

The academy is free to all Danville city residents and plans are already being made for more academies moving forward.



Top left: Chief Booth welcomes the 39 participants to the youth academy held at Langston Focus School during the first day of camp.

Top right: Officer J. S. Stadler talks about his body worn camera and other equipment with a group of participants during the youth academy.

Bottom left: A member of the Danville Life Saving Crew taught a class in Emergency Management and Rescue at the DLSC Hall. Participants also received training in First Aid and CPR as a part of their academy experience.

BLIGHT AND NUISANCE ABATEMENT

The Community Engagement section of the Department included one officer dedicated to addressing code enforcement issues by partnering with the City's Inspection Division within the Community Development Department.

In March of 2018, Corporal David Austin began work as a Community Service Officer. Cpl. Austin's duties included monitoring neighborhoods throughout the city for unsafe structures, broken down vehicles or violations of city ordinances. The purpose of these activities were two-fold – to improve the aesthetics of the city and to reduce the number of blighted structures that could be used as safe havens for criminal activity.

A major part of Corporal Austin's job entailed notifying property owners when a building's tenants were found in possession of or participated in illegal drug activities on their respective properties. Under state code, repeated issues (especially involving drug activity) at a particular location, constitutes a "common nuisance" and subjects the tenant and home owner to legal action if the problem is not corrected following notification.

Corporal Austin issued 91 common nuisance letters during 2018.

The images shown to the right are examples of blighted structures within the city. By law, only Inspection Code Enforcement personnel can issue citations to owners for building code violations. Cpl. Austin's enforcement actions focused on tenants who illegally used blighted structures and other housing stock to facilitate criminal activities.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Department was honored to award and recognize a number of sworn and civilian personnel for their work and sacrifices during 2018. The Department faced many challenges during the year, both man-made and natural disasters. Department personnel rose to these challenges and were recognized for their countless acts of bravery and service.

VALOR AWARD

Officers J.P. Nelson and J.S. Stadler received the Department's Valor Award.

Incident: On 1/6/18, at 12:46 AM, Officers John P. Stadler and Justin P. Nelson responded to the 1000 block of Halifax Road in reference to a disturbance call. The caller reported a female running down the street screaming someone was shooting at her. Officer Stadler encountered the hysterical female screaming, "he killed her!" Officers Stadler and Nelson proceeded to the address to check the well-being of the individuals inside the residence. Officer Stadler walked onto the front porch and knocked on the door. An extremely agitated male on the other side of the door yelled at the two officers and fired a shotgun round through the front door causing both officers to retreat for cover. The suspect barricaded himself inside the residence and refused to surrender and advised he was "going to come out and kill all of the police." After a 50-minute standoff, the suspect exited the residence through the front door and fired two shotgun rounds toward the officers. Officer Stadler checked to see if any of the other officers had been struck, while Officer Nelson maintained a visual on the suspect as he attempted to reload his weapon. When the suspect raised his weapon to fire again, Officer Nelson fatally engaged the suspect ending the standoff. After securing the scene, officers discovered the suspect had killed a female and a small dog inside the residence.



Officer Stadler and Nelson also received the Virginia Association Chief's of Police Valor Award for this incident.

DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officers K.C. Nau, B.G. Langley, and Corporal C.E. Morris the Department's Officer of the Year Award.



Far left: Officer K.C. Nau receives his medal.

Center: Officer C.E. Morris stand with the Chief after receiving his medal.

(Officer B.G. Langley is not pictured)

The Department's Officer of the Year Award is based on recommendations from sworn personnel. The recommendations are then voted on and selected based on number of votes received.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD – AMERICAN LEGION POST 1097

Officer B.P. Crozier (second from left) received the 2018 American Legion Post 1097 Award .



Each year, the American Legion Post 1097 recognizes a police officer, firefighter, and corrections officer with Officer of the Year Awards in their respective disciplines based on department recommendations. A letter of nomination is submitted to the chapter based on Department selection. Nominations for Police Officer of the Year are submitted from the Department membership. The information is then summarized and voted on by the entire Department to determine the nominee. Recipients are recognized at a dinner at the post and receive a statue representing their field and a generous monetary gift.

CHIEF'S AWARD

Corporal S.S. Brooks and Records Manager Donald Smith received the 2018 Chief's Award.



Beginning in 2018, Chief Booth initiated the Chief's Award to recognize sworn and civilian personnel who exemplify positive attitudes while delivering outstanding service to the Department and community in their respective positions. Officer S.S. Brooks (pictured with Chief Booth to the left) and Donald Smith (not pictured) were the first recipients of this award.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Former DPD Officer C.S. Simpkins, Officers D.J. Branch, F.L. Hudgins, and Lt. B.L. Robertson (retired) all received the Department's Distinguished Service Award.



The Department's Distinguished Service Award recognizes sworn personnel for exemplary work in a criminal investigation. The 2018 group of recipients were involved in a fatal encounter stemming from a domestic assault. A thorough investigation of the incident revealed that the officers' actions went above and beyond in attempting to deescalate the situation and have it conclude with a positive outcome. This award recognized their professionalism while performing their duties.

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Officers K.C. Nau, L.I. Neighbors, T.A. Cole, J.P. Nelson, J.S. Stadler, B.G. Langley, S.R. Keatts, Sergeant N.D. Jeffries, Corporal J.D. Dixon, Detective J.M. Masi, Lieutenant D.E. Whitley, Corporal C. E. Morris, Major T.W. Jones, Officers C.W. Willard, and S.B. Cannaday all received the Department's Life Saving Award.



Incidents: On March 10th, September 22nd & 23rd, and October 11, 2018, the city experienced major thunderstorms that dropped a very large amount of rain on the city in a short period of time. During and immediately after the heavy downpours, the Emergency Communications Center began receiving distress calls of flash flooding throughout the city on each occasion. The officers receiving the 2018 Life Saving Award risked their lives to wade through heavy flood waters to rescue stranded motorists in flooded parts of the city. Unfortunately, two individuals drowned during the flooding incidents who were trapped or swept away by flood waters. Property damage in the city caused by the floods exceeded ten million dollars.

Major T.W. Jones, Lt. D.E. Whitley, Corporals J.D. Dixon & C.E. Morris, and Officers C.W. Willard, and J.M. Masi all received the Virginia Association Chief's Police Life Saving Award for their actions during the storms of 2018.



PURPLE HEART AWARD



Officer C.W. Willard received the Department's Purple Heart Award.

Incidents: As described in the incident above, on the afternoon of October 11, 2018, Officer C.W. Willard took decisive action to save a stranded motorist and was injured while doing so.

A Law Enforcement Purple Heart is a generic term to describe an American law enforcement medal which may be issued to any law enforcement officer who is wounded or killed in the line of duty. The term is loosely based on the Purple Heart Medal issued by the United States Armed Forces.

Promotions



Department restructuring and retirements created numerous openings in supervision throughout the department. A competitive promotion process resulted in the promotion of 27 officers in various ranks. The promotion ceremony was held December 27th effective January 1, 2019.

Following individuals were promoted to the indicated ranks:

Captain T. W. Jones promoted to Major

Lieutenants J.L. Pace and E.K. Thompson promoted to Captain

Sergeants C.H. Allen, R.E. Chivvis, P.R. Deel, and D.E. Whitley. Promoted to Lieutenant

Corporals S.C. Bray, E.L. Ellis, J.M. Epps, M.J. Gourley, S.J. High, N.D. Jeffries, C.S. Moorefield, J.A. Pulley, and J.L. West promoted to Sergeant

Officers J.D. Dixon, A.D. Harn, D.C. Lancaster, L.D. Land, R.D. Marlowe, C.B. Morris, C.K. Newcomb, D.T. Shively, H. Torres, E.G. Wilson, and R.P. Wright promoted to Corporal

2018 Recruit Class

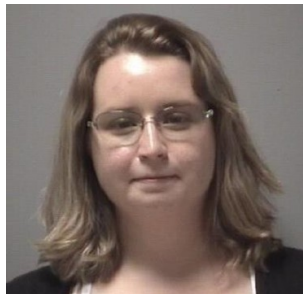


Left to right: LTC R.D. Hairston, Recruits—J.N. Milan-Carter, A.E. Boyles, M.S. Matherly, E.D. Goff, G.A. Clay, (Recruiter D.C. Ferguson), Second row: L.R. Trowbridge, C.R. Agee, N.W. Brown, M.J. Lynchard, L.C. Capps, Third row: J.R. Motley, C.L. Matherly, J.M. Craig, S.C. Parker, C.W. Elgin, Back row: W.C. Eason, J.T. Land, R.J. Hairston, A.E. Bolling, T.D. Betts,

New Civilian Personnel



R.J. Burnette
Video Technician



Megan Thompson
Crime Analysis



Donald Smith
Records Manager



Lakeisha Poke
Records Clerk

2018 Retirees



Major E.D. Burke



Capt. B. G. Creasy



Capt. J.W. Jones



Capt. T.E. Merricks



Lt. S.M. Stevens



Lt. D. W. Crawford



Lt. B.R. Robertson



Inv. E.D. Whitehead



Sgt. B.L. Oakes



Off. D.W. Robertson



Off. S.M. Crews

Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy

Major Chris Wiles attended and graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy. The ten week academy held at Quantico, Virginia was the 272nd Session and hosted law enforcement leaders from 48 states, the District of Columbia, international countries, military and federal civilian organizations.

Wiles is the 16th officer from the Danville Police Department to attend the academy starting with Ural Watson in 1941, who attended FBINA Session 17.

The FBI National Academy began in 1935 and boasts a total of 51,042 graduates since its inception.

The FBINA is well renowned for its focus on advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training with most attendees having 21 years or more law enforcement experience prior to attending. The vast majority of graduates return to their respective agencies to serve in executive leadership roles.



Major Chris Wiles (left) and Chief Scott Booth pose for a photograph in front of the FBINA auditorium in Quantico, Virginia following the graduation ceremony.

Looking Ahead

Departments that seek out emerging and innovative technology and strive for operational best practices are better able to serve their communities when they bring those resources to bear. The tasks of engagement, prevention, investigation, apprehension and record keeping will always be with us. The ability to harness and manage these processes in an ever-changing environment while transitioning forward will be a defining measure of our success. The City of Danville Police Department embraces the future as we endeavor to serve the citizens of the city of Danville with "Deeds not Words." The men and women of the Danville Police Department are proud to work within the community of government through collaboration with other departments to serve the citizens of this region and look forward to their continued support as we reimagine the possibilities for 2019.

Appendix

INDEX OFFENSE	2017		2016	
	NUMBER /	CRIME INDEX	NUMBER /	CRIME INDEX
MURDER	13	31.43	16	38.13
FORCIBLE RAPE*	13	31.43	24	57.19
OTHER FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE	21	50.78	30	71.48
ROBBERY	68	164.42	76	181.09
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	157	379.61	215	512.31
BREAKING & ENTERING	290	701.19	260	619.53
LARCENY	1,428	3452.78	1,194	2845.09
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	98	236.96	73	173.95
ARSON	13	31.43	8	19.06
TOTAL	2,101	5080.03	1,896	4517.84
ACCIDENTS	1,180		1,168	
CALLS FOR SERVICE	56,128		58,385	

INDEX OFFENSE	2015		2014	
	NUMBER /	CRIME INDEX	NUMBER /	CRIME INDEX
MURDER	6	14.10	3	6.98
FORCIBLE RAPE*	16	37.61	15	34.90
OTHER FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE	27	63.46	29	67.48
ROBBERY	85	199.79	58	134.96
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	101	237.40	108	251.31
BREAKING & ENTERING	320	752.16	394	916.81
LARCENY	1,360	3196.69	1,320	3071.55
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	76	178.64	60	139.62
ARSON	13	30.56	11	25.60
TOTAL	2,004	4710.42	1,998	4649.21
ACCIDENTS	1,155		1,093	
CALLS FOR SERVICE	65,820		60,003	