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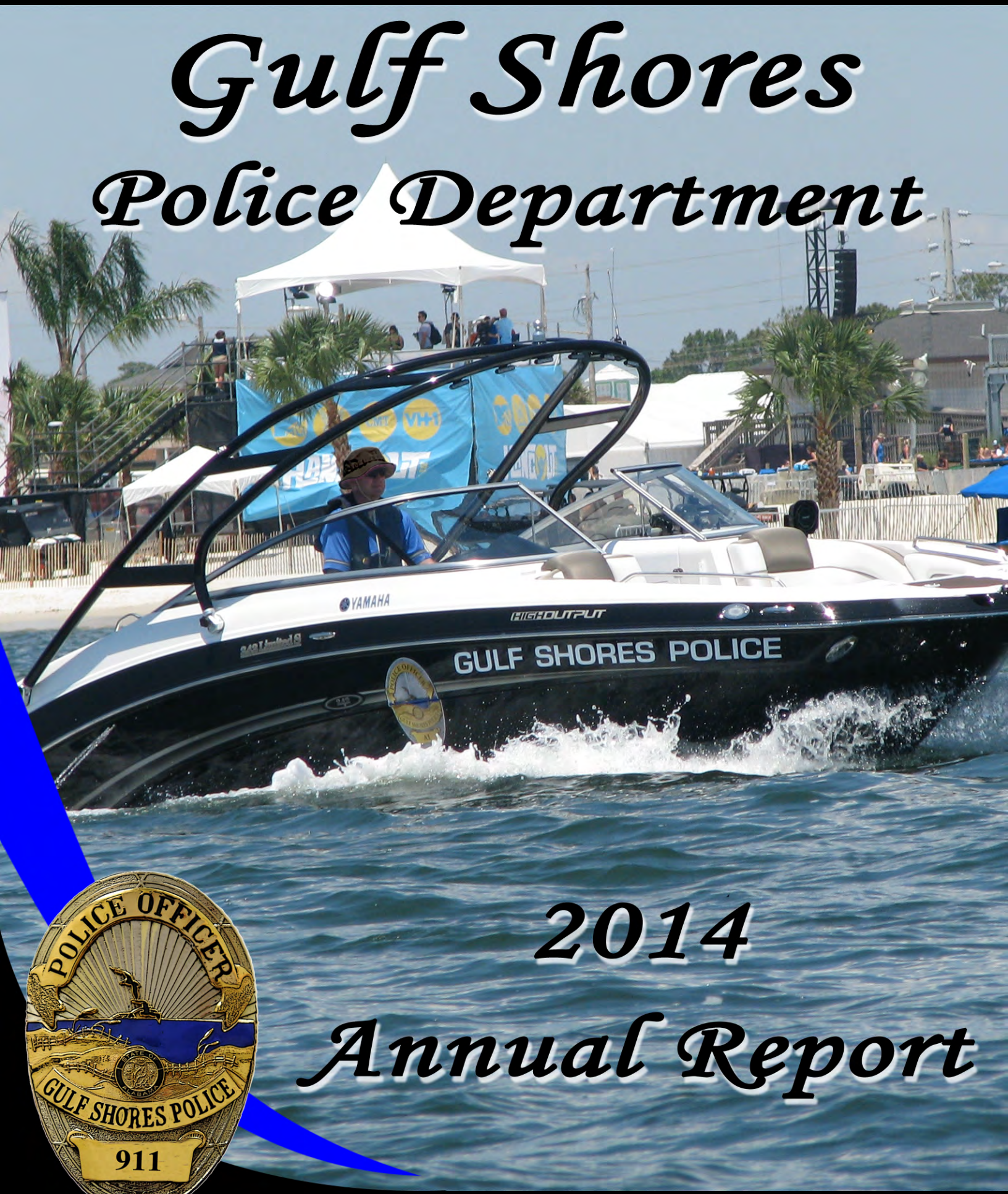

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Dear Gulf Shores Community Member:

As the Chief of Police I am proud to present the Gulf Shores Police Department Annual Report.

In 2014 our greatest challenge was facing the demands of staffing large events which bring in thousands of tourists while continuing to provide excellent service as population, visitor volume, and service demands increase.

I am confident that we have some of the best and brightest people working on this agency. They are committed to providing excellence in policing and setting new standards in best police practices. The men and women of GSPD have met the past challenges, and they've been successful. They've improved the quality of life in our neighborhoods and on our beautiful beach by combating crime, while at the same time implementing crime prevention and community policing strategies.

I thank you for your support of the people of GSPD who help provide a safe environment for the citizens and tourists living in or visiting our small town with the big beach.

Please take the time to learn more about GSPD, reviewing what we have accomplished. This document highlights many of our achievements and aspects of our organization which make it one of the finest agencies in the nation.

We will continue to protect and serve you.

Sincerely,

Edward Delmore
Chief of Police





Ed Delmore
Chief of Police



Fred Beaman
Deputy Chief



Lt. Alan Carpenter
Support Services & Training Division

- Animal Control (1) *
- Community Resource Corporal (1)
- Support Services, Special Events & Training Sergeant (1)
  - Police Detention Corporal (1)
    - Detention Officers (8)



Lt. Bill Cowan
Investigation Division

- Criminal Investigation Sergeant (1)
  - General Assignment Detectives (3)
  - Narcotics Investigation (2)
- School Resource Sergeant (1)
  - School Resource Officer (1)

* Civilian Employee

Gulf Shores Police Department Chain of Command



Alicia Talley
Administrative Supervisor*

Records Clerk (1)*

Telecommunicators (6)*



Lt. Michael Hill
Patrol Division

- Patrol A Squad Sergeant (1)
  - A Shift Corporal (1)
    - Patrolman (4)
- Patrol B Squad Sergeant (1)
  - B Shift Corporal (1)
    - Patrolman (5)
- Patrol C Squad Sergeant (1)
  - C Shift Corporal (1)
    - Patrolman (5)
- Patrol D Squad Sergeant (1)
  - D Shift Corporal (1)
    - Patrolman (5)

Sworn Personnel

Chief Edward J. Delmore.....05/25/2010
Deputy Chief Fred M. Beaman.....10/06/1980
Lieutenant William B. Cowan.....02/01/1993
Lieutenant Alan W. Carpenter.....11/15/1996
Lieutenant Michael L. Hill.....08/23/1997
Sergeant Richard E. King.....03/13/1997
Sergeant Darrell G. Franklin.....04/06/1998
Sergeant Greg A. Bobo.....11/27/2000
Sergeant Mark J. Russell.....12/12/2005
Sergeant Jason T. Woodruff.....08/16/2006
Sergeant Joseph R. Taylor.....08/16/2008
Sergeant Paul Maliska.....01/26/2008
Corporal Willliam C. Berrey.....02/01/1999
Corporal Roman G. Frye.....06/10/2006
Corporal Jerry L. Ramsey Jr.....07/21/2007
Corporal Joshua D. Coleman.....09/27/2007
Corporal Marlin D. Hanner III.....05/16/2011
Corporal Joshua M. Hoguet.....10/29/2012
Detective Steven Chad Lambert.....06/02/1997
Detective Jack B. Conway.....11/22/2003
Detective Christopher A. Miller.....05/05/2004
Patrolman James R. Johnston Jr.....04/01/2006
Detective James W. Brown.....03/22/2008
Patrolman Lorant Baranovics.....12/13/2010
Detective Michael N. Drummond.....04/25/2011
Patrolman Seth N. Headley.....04/14/2012
Patrolman Leah C. Carpenter.....09/10/2012
Patrolman Josh B. Gulledge.....09/10/2012
Patrolman Jeffrey J. Bunn.....09/16/2013
Patrolman Kyle H. Lucas.....10/31/2013
Patrolman Brandon C. Ward.....10/31/2013
Patrolman Luke Cowan.....10/31/2013
Patrolman Dakota Parker.....02/20/2014
Patrolman Nate Harris.....05/12/2014
Patrolman Justin Schulz.....05/13/2014
Patrolman Sara Holland.....07/21/2014

Civilian Personnel

Administrative Supervisor Alicia D. Talley.....05/15/1992
Records Clerk Jennafer F. Darby.....05/04/2007
Telecommunicator Amber A. Brooks.....04/23/2005
Telecommunicator Charles R. Haupt.....02/11/2006
Telecommunicator Suzanne M. Williams.....09/02/2006
Telecommunicator Seth T. Fuller.....12/15/2007
Telecommunicator Natalie L. Wilson.....09/16/2013
Animal Control Officer John E. Day.....09/06/2005
Detention Officer Charles Josh Hines.....08/06/2010
Detention Officer Kevin T. Conroy.....06/11/2011
Detention Officer Brendan A. Powell.....06/04/2012
Detention Officer Andrew J. Wolf.....11/24/2012
Detention Officer Benjamin Hancock.....05/13/2014



Patrol Division

The Gulf Shores Police Department Uniformed Patrol Division is currently comprised of twenty seven sworn patrol officers. Within this division are four Patrol Sergeants, four Patrol Corporals, four Canine Units, and four Field Training Officers. This is the largest division of the Gulf Shores Police Department.

The Uniformed Patrol Division averages approximately 120 criminal arrests and an average 1500 calls for service per month. The officers of this division conduct standard police functions: make arrests, conduct investigations, issue citations, handle calls for service, secure and maintain the integrity of evidence and property for the investigation division. The division also has personnel assigned to beach patrol.

The division is administrated by a Patrol Lieutenant. The other major functions of the Division include traffic safety programs, accident investigations, fatal traffic accident and traffic crime investigations, traffic complaint problem solving and resolution, intergovernmental cooperation, community partnerships, general traffic, DUI enforcement, and community event support missions. The patrol division is also used for special events, crowd control and parking problems.

Members of the division are dedicated to building partnerships, relationships, and trust between police and the community. The Division provides exemplary, year-round, twenty-four hour service to its citizens, and are held to the highest standards of ethical behavior while constantly striving for the highest standards for excellence in law enforcement. The Division's primary objective is to provide a safe community environment with the highest level of services possible. The Division is committed to safeguarding the quality of life that makes Gulf Shores a great place to live, work and play.



Pictured right:
Officers Kyle Lucas and James Johnston received the Life Saving Award for their heroics in the line of duty.

Officer of the Year



Joshua Gulledge

Officer Joshua Gulledge was named the 2014 Officer of the Year. Officer Gulledge is 28 years old. Officer Gulledge is a graduate of Robertsdale High School. He attended Troy University and majored in Criminal Justice. Officer Gulledge joined the Gulf Shores Police Department in 2012.

Officer Gulledge's activity for the year included eight felony arrests, twenty six misdemeanor arrests, eighteen DUI arrests, along with the issuance of ninety two citations, and fifty six warnings. Officer Gulledge received the award for Officer of the Month in May and December.

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is the formal representative of the Gulf Shores Police Department at all types of functions in the city of Gulf Shores and the surrounding area including funerals, graduations, parades, major and minor league sporting events, and other special activities.

Members stand guard over the fallen officer during the viewing ceremonies and conduct the flag folding ceremony at funerals. In the posting of colors, our honor guard (which is made up of full time police officers) presents the colors (the American flag and Alabama flag) at certain ceremonies. Lastly, members of the Honor Guard are utilized as representatives of the department that are sent to other departments in the area that have officers killed in the line of duty.

Established in 2011, the Gulf Shores Police Department Honor Guard currently has seven members. The police officers who comprise the Honor Guard come from military and non-military backgrounds. Each officer must have discipline and stamina and present a professional appearance on a daily basis. Joining the Honor Guard is voluntary but very competitive. The Honor Guard practices monthly and drills before every event. In rain or shine, heat or cold, the Honor Guard maintains its strict composure, precise military bearing, and meticulous attention to detail.

During the course of 2014 the Gulf Shores Police Department worked many funeral details together demonstrating a unity and good working relationship between law enforcement departments.

-Funeral of former Gulf Shores Police Officer Glenn Kittrell
-Funeral of Gulf Shores Police Department Corporal Justin Clopton's father, Ralph Clopton
-Funeral of Foley Police Officer James "J.J." Seguin
-Funeral of Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Sgt. A.D. "Cotton" Long (retired)
-Annual Law Enforcement Memorial at the Law Enforcement Memorial Park in Robertsdale
-The Alabama Association of School Resource Officer conference
-Gulf Shores Police Department Youth Academy graduation
-Veteran's Day ceremony



K9 Unit

K9 Unit Coordinator
Sergeant G. Bobo

In 2014, the Gulf Shores K9 Unit consisted of three K9 Teams. Each team was certified through the United States Police Canine Association in apprehension, narcotics, tracking, article recovery, and obedience. U.S.P.C.A. is considered one of the most challenging certifications in the country.

Due to the police canine's incredible sense of smell, they have proven to be an invaluable asset to law enforcement agencies across the country. The Gulf Shores Police Department was one of the first established K9 Units in Baldwin County and has had an active Unit since 1999.

Some of the duties of a K9 Team are to assist Patrol Officers and Detectives with various calls including narcotic searches, and tracking violent offenders who have fled on foot from a crime scene.

Canines were utilized 180 times in 2014 and collectively the Unit received more than 400 hours of training.

Not only do the K9 Teams assist other Officers and agencies when requested, they also provide numerous K9 demonstrations to local schools and civic organizations throughout the year.

K9 Teams

Officer B. Johnson
& K9 Axel
5 year old male
Belgium Malinois





Sergeant J. Taylor
& K9 Nanuk
6 year old male
German Shepherd

Officer S. Andrews
& K9 Taz
3 year old male
German Shepherd



Marine Police Unit

In April 2011, the Gulf Shores Police Department began the process of obtaining a Homeland Security Grant for the purpose of establishing a Marine Police Unit and Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) within the department. The mission of the Marine Police Unit would be to promote and sustain a superior quality of life within the waterways of the City of Gulf Shores Community through honor, professionalism, commitment, compassion, and accountability for all actions. Responsibilities include responding to water related crimes, accidents, injuries, or hazards; assisting disabled or stranded boaters up to three miles out from shore; the enforcement of all Alabama boating laws and City of Gulf Shores ordinances; contraband interdiction; and boating safety education. The primary responsibility of the USRT would be for search and recovery operations. Trained SCUBA divers are used in the recovery of drowning victims, evidence, and property lost in the underwater environment.

In February 2012, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the grant and we began the process of procuring the necessary equipment and organizing training for the individuals that would be a part of this unit. Dive equipment was received in the early part of 2013 and volunteers were identified for the unit. Those individuals are CPL Billy Berrey, CPL Joshua Hoguet, Officers Lorant Baranovics, Joshua Gulledge, Seth Headley, Eric Smith and Chief Ed Delmore. Two local volunteers are also a part of the USRT; GSPD Chaplain Bruce Dumond and Jim Mahan. SGT Paul Maliska leads the team and is in charge of all aspects related to the Marine Police Unit and the USRT.





Dive training began in earnest and in late 2013, we received our 24 foot Yamaha twin motor jet boat and a Sea Doo personal watercraft. Those officers that were not licensed to operate a vessel in Alabama waters completed all requirements within a short time. Emergency lighting, police radio, siren and other necessary equipment were installed and we were ready to patrol our waterways and complete our mission for the City which began in 2014.

The early goal of the Marine Police Unit was to show our community members and visitors our capabilities within the waterways of the city. This was met with high praises and support from everyone that saw us on the waters and from those that were encountered during our patrols on the water. Below is a list of incidents and calls that were handled by the Marine Police Unit and the USRT in 2014:

- Submerged vehicle in the Intracoastal Waterway at Canal Park located and recovered by the USRT.
- Two subjects in an inflatable raft without paddles were in rough waters approximately one half of a mile from shore off of West Fort Morgan Road. Subjects were rescued by a member of the unit who was patrolling on the Police personal watercraft. The victims were being pushed further south by high winds and the current prior to the rescue.
- While patrolling along the beach, a two person police officer unit on the boat responded to two separate swimmer in distress calls and provided aid.
- Five watercraft violation calls were handled by a two person police officer unit on the boat.
- Several community relations contacts with personnel along the beach, in boats on the waters, and at various locations along the shoreline within Little Lagoon were conducted while patrolling with the boat and personal watercraft.
- Provided water security/aid during the Hangout Music Fest and the City's Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration.
- USRT and an officer on the Police personal watercraft attempted to locate and recover a drowning victim over a three day period. Victim was located and recovered on the third day.
- USRT recovered several electronic equipment items from a burglary of two local businesses. These items were valued at over $10000.00. The items were recovered from a marsh area of the city.

The idea of having city police officers patrol Little Lagoon and along the beach front within the Gulf of Mexico was a huge success and the unit hopes to continue to provide superior police services to everyone next year and in years to come.

Investigations Division



The primary function of the Investigations Division is to conduct follow-up investigations of reported crimes. These investigations consist of interviewing suspects, victims, and witnesses; analyzing information for validity, reliability, and accuracy; and compiling a comprehensive and factual case file to be presented in court.

Detectives are selected through a formal process and receive additional investigative training as a result of their assignment.

Frequently the detectives of the Gulf Shores Police Detectives have little or no leads in a case. In some instances the public is asked to help with information.



Such was the case on July 22 when a local hotel employee was robbed at gunpoint. Video of the incident provided some clues. Gulf Shores Police Detectives reached out through the media both traditional and social for help. Soon solid leads came in and follow up work led to the naming of a suspect and then obtaining warrants for Robbery in the First Degree, a class A felony. With Additional investigation an accomplice was located and a second person charged in the crime. This case shows the need for solid detective work to be supported by community involvement which leads to successful prosecution. This case went from incident to warrants being obtained in under two weeks.

On August 19th, a man walked into a local drug store with a gun and demanded drugs. The clerk called 911 and relayed a good description of the suspect who fled north from the store on foot. Responding officers sealed off the area and began the process of attempting to locate the suspect. A GSPD Detective realized vehicles were leaving from the general area. The Detective began talking to drivers leaving the area. As a result the suspect was found hiding in a trunk and his accomplice driving. Had this action not been taken, at the next green light the suspects would have simply driven away.

Some cases take on a scientific element. This year GSPD came to a dead end on several commercial burglaries. Among very few clues was blood left at the scene when the suspect cut themselves. The blood was submitted to the Department of Forensic Sciences for analysis. It took several months but a CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) match was located. When this happens a name is generated as a suspect based on a DNA match. When the name was received the timing could not have been better. The suspect had been arrested the day before for other non-related commercial burglaries. This man had become a serial burglar in our area and now has been incarcerated for many counts of burglary.



School Resource Officer

In 2014 Sgt. Mark Russell returned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) after being in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) division since 2011. Previous to his time served in CID, he was the only SRO for the Gulf Shores School System for the years 2006 – 2011. In 2014 Officer Eric Smith joined Sgt. Russell as an addition to the SRO program. His prior service was with the patrol division.

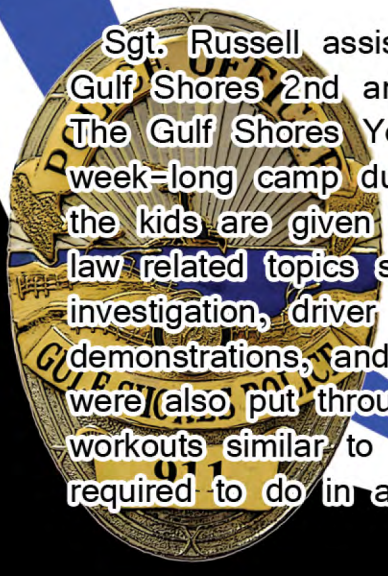
The Gulf Shores Police Department initiated the SRO program based on a philosophy that the School Resource Officer is an educator in safety and law-related issues, a law-related counselor, a resource to the school administration and, of course, a law enforcement officer. The SRO while in school becomes involved in a variety of functions aimed at prevention of violence and crime.

SROs receive training specific to their position in the schools. They attend a 40-hour Basic School Resource Office training program along with continuing education in school related issues. Sgt. Russell attended the Basic SRO School and was certified in 2007, while Officer Smith will have his completed and will be certified by March 2015. The Gulf Shores Police Department SROs are all members of the Alabama Association of School Resource Officers (TAASRO) and we host annual training each summer in Gulf Shores. Sgt. Russell serves on the board for TAASRO as the Logistics Officer.

The SRO is an active, high profile police officer. The SRO assists school staff within the school and campus area in an effort to detect and deter any unruly, delinquent or criminal activity. SROs take reports on incidents that happen on school property and investigate them. Incidents being investigated at the school can result in an informational report, a summons, or an arrest.

The SRO also provides a line between the police department and the student community along with teaching classes about the law and community issues. There are many excellent opportunities for role-modeling and mentoring as well.

Gulf Shores Youth Academy



Sgt. Russell assisted in conducting the Gulf Shores 2nd annual Youth Academy. The Gulf Shores Youth Academy is a week-long camp during the summer where the kids are given instruction on various law related topics such as: FBI forensics investigation, driver safety, SRT and K9 demonstrations, and drug safety. The kids were also put through physical fitness workouts similar to what a police officer is required to do in a police academy.



Special Events / Detention Division

The Special Events/Detention Division is responsible for numerous vital functions of the Department. These include; Detention, Special Events, Community Relations, and Training. The Division is staffed by ten full time positions, and eight trainers from other Divisions who coordinate through the Special Purpose Division. The Current Division Commander is Lt. Alan Carpenter.

Detention

The Gulf Shores Detention Facility is a 26 bed jail, which until 2012, was staffed by 4 Detention Officers. Since that time the Detention Facility has reached its staffing goal of 8 full time Detention Officers. Additionally Cpl. William Berrey has completed his second year as the supervisor of the Detention Facility. This move has brought more continuity and accountability to the operations of the facility. In 2014 the facility welcomed new Detention Benjamin Hancock and Justin Schulz. The training program for new and existing Detention Officers continues to be updated and expanded.

In 2014, the Facility held or processed approximately 1,366 arrestees. Of these 1041 were male and 325 were female.

The role of the Detention Officers has also been expanded. Today Detention Officers are heavily involved in Court Security and assist outside the facility with Special Events and traffic details.



Special Events

Each year the City of Gulf Shores hosts an ever growing list of special events. These include two major concert events （Hangout Music Festival and Shrimp Festival） along with numerous runs, triathlons, sporting events, and parades.

Whenever there is a special event the Special Events Section is tasked with coordinating the Department's planning, staffing, operations and logistics during the events. Each event poses unique challenges and the members of the Special Purposes Division work closely with the stakeholders for each event to ensure a safe and successful outcome.



The Shrimp Festival

The National Shrimp Festival is another major music and arts event held each year. Shrimp Festival, like all the others, has its own unique "personality" which affects the nature of Police response. However given that it attracts crowds as large as the Hangout Festival, the need for security is still the top priority.

This year there were minimal reported arrests or incidents associated with the Shrimp Festival.

The Hangout Music Festival

Each year in May the City of Gulf Shores plays host to the Hangout Music Festival. In just a few years this event has grown in popularity and acclaim amongst nationally recognized festivals. The general estimates of crowds each year range from thirty five to forty thousand attendees. In 2014 the demands for Police Operations were consistent with other years.

Events like the Hangout Music festival require not only the full activation of the Department's staff, but large scale multi- jurisdictional and interdisciplinary coordination in order to effectively staff it.

Not only does the Department work closely with the event organizers and Fire/EMS, but with numerous law enforcement agencies as well. In 2014 these agencies included , but are not limited to, Baldwin County Sherriff's Department, Foley and Orange Beach Police Departments, Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Mobile County Sherriff's Department and the Alabama Marine Police.

These agencies work together not only to provide general policing and traffic control, but also to counter any disruptive threat that might be posed. In 2014 Gulf Shores P.D. also worked closely with the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.

The Hangout Music Festival is a nationally recognized event, and the Gulf Shores Police Department is proud to provide a level of security comparable to any happening in the country. The Department's success in responding to this festival is evidenced by the annual decrease in arrest made. These reduced numbers illustrate the impact that Police involvement has had on the evolution of the nature of this event.





Training

Training is a paramount concern of any professional organization. Each year the Department engages in a broad range of training areas far beyond the minimal requirements of the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

In 2014, Officers and staff participated in excess of 3100 hours of documented training. In addition to these hours are the ongoing training hours undertaken by specialty units such as SWAT and K-9. A significant amount of the training for the department's new Marine Operations Unit was also completed in 2013.



Field Training Program

In 2014 the on the job training programs which include the Detention Officer's training program and the Patrol Officer's Field Training Program were continually improved.

The purpose of the Field Training Officer Program (FTO) is to train new officers so that each is prepared to function as a solo officer at the conclusion of their training cycle.

The training cycle consists of weeks of intensive on-the-job training and performance evaluations. Training is conducted and staffed by field training officers and a coordinator.

Field training officers have the dual responsibility of providing police service in their assigned beats, as well as conducting training and evaluations for new officers. Field training coordinator is responsible for the supervision of all personnel assigned to their teams and for coordinating and supervising the on-the-job training of recruit officers. Officers are required to meet specific performance before being certified for solo patrol duty. After completion of the FTO program, each officer is assigned to a patrol shift. During this time, the officer is evaluated on a biweekly basis by their FTO. As the officers near the completion of their probationary period, officers who have performed at an acceptable level and pass are recommended for retention as permanent employees.

The Patrol Field Training Officer Program is headed by Officer James Johnston. In addition to his Field Training Officer certification, Ptl. Johnston also attended an FTO management Course in 2014. There Johnston studied in depth issues pertaining to Field Training Programs.

Public Information

The goal of the Gulf Shores Police Department is to ensure the community is kept informed in a timely manner about current events, programs and news. The Public Information Officer is the official spokesperson for the department relating to inquiries from the media and other sources. Chief Delmore recognizes that an important and essential building block of our police department is open communication with the community it serves. Chief Delmore believes this will ensure the confidence, respect and trust of community members. Citizen involvement in solving crime in our community is an essential component of the department's success. The Gulf Shores Police Department will continue to provide information that is complete, accurate and up to date.





Tweet from the Beat:

The Gulf Shores Police Department hosted the first virtual ride-along during 2014 called "Tweet from the Beat".

Tweet from the Beat helps raise awareness of the communication that can exist between law enforcement and the community. Throughout the event, GSPD shared what they did and saw through texts and photos tweeted from the beat.

Tweet from the Beat is a chance for the community to interact with us and it allows us to continue meeting the community and visitors we serve and protect.



2014 Gulf Shores Citizen Police Academy





The Gulf Shores Police Department hosted the first Citizen's Police Academy during 2014. The Citizen's Police Academy is a partnership with the citizens of Gulf Shores and the Gulf Shores Police Department.

A police agency cannot be effective without the trust of its citizens. The Citizen Police Academy program builds that trust. Through education, it provides a bridge between the officer in the car and the citizens in the field. Citizens will gain an appreciation of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and have an opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions. Those citizens then become the police department's "goodwill ambassadors" throughout the community.

There are several hands-on exercises and, at the end of the program, you will participate in role play exercises and make decisions as a police officer would. All of the participants also experienced a 4-hour "Ride Along" to see first-hand what happens on the street.

As a result graduates are better equipped to assess safety issues, and share with others their knowledge of law enforcement practices and policies.



Volunteers in Police Service



Volunteers at the Gulf Shores Police Department are formally known as VIPS or Volunteers in Police Service. These wonderful members of our family are both volunteers and Very Important People! Our volunteers assist with nearly any function or event that the department handles. This may include anything from fingerprinting at a safety event to traffic control at the schools. All members of the VIPS receive the necessary training to safely perform their duties. The Gulf Shores Police Department VIPS was started in 2012 and it continues to grow each and every year.

Teddy Bear Drive

The Gulf Shores Police Department and Gulf Shores Fire/Rescue partnered together to kick off a Teddy Bear drive during the holiday season of 2014. The goal was to collect stuffed animals that we could turn around and give to children suffering from a traumatic event. Police and Fire Fighters meet children daily who are coping from a recent car accident or the arrest of a loved one. A gift of a stuffed animal can provide them with a level of comfort.

National Night Out



The Gulf Shores Police Department hosted the 4th Annual National Night Out during 2014! We included all of the same activities as past years but included a Baldwin County Law Enforcement agency police car contest. Gulf Shores PD was honored to be selected as the winner by the community with the most votes.

GSPD also was awarded a Target community relations grant for the first time to assist with hosting National Night Out. We would like to thank Target for continuing to partner with us and help make this event successful each year!

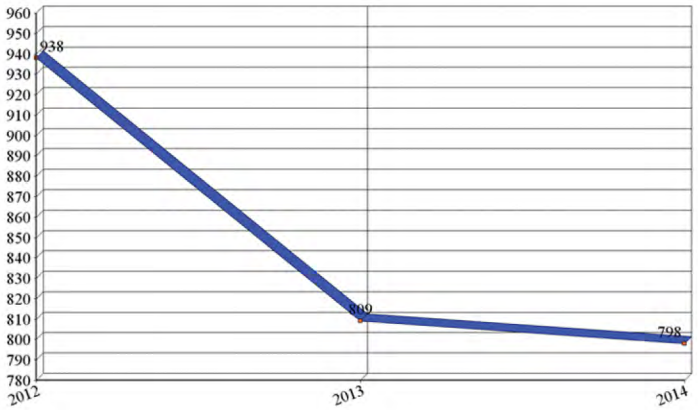
Statistics

Index Crime Statistics

Listed below are the Index Crime Statistics for the City of Gulf Shores in 2014, with comparative figures for 2012 and 2013. The eight crime index crimes are considered (for reporting purposes) to be the most serious crimes.

Index Crimes	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0	1
Rape	3	3	6
Robbery	8	5	8
Aggravated Assault	0	0	12
Burglary	135	105	128
Theft	775	684	614
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	11	29
Arson	1	1	0
Total Offenses	**938**	**809**	**798**

Total Index Crime Offenses

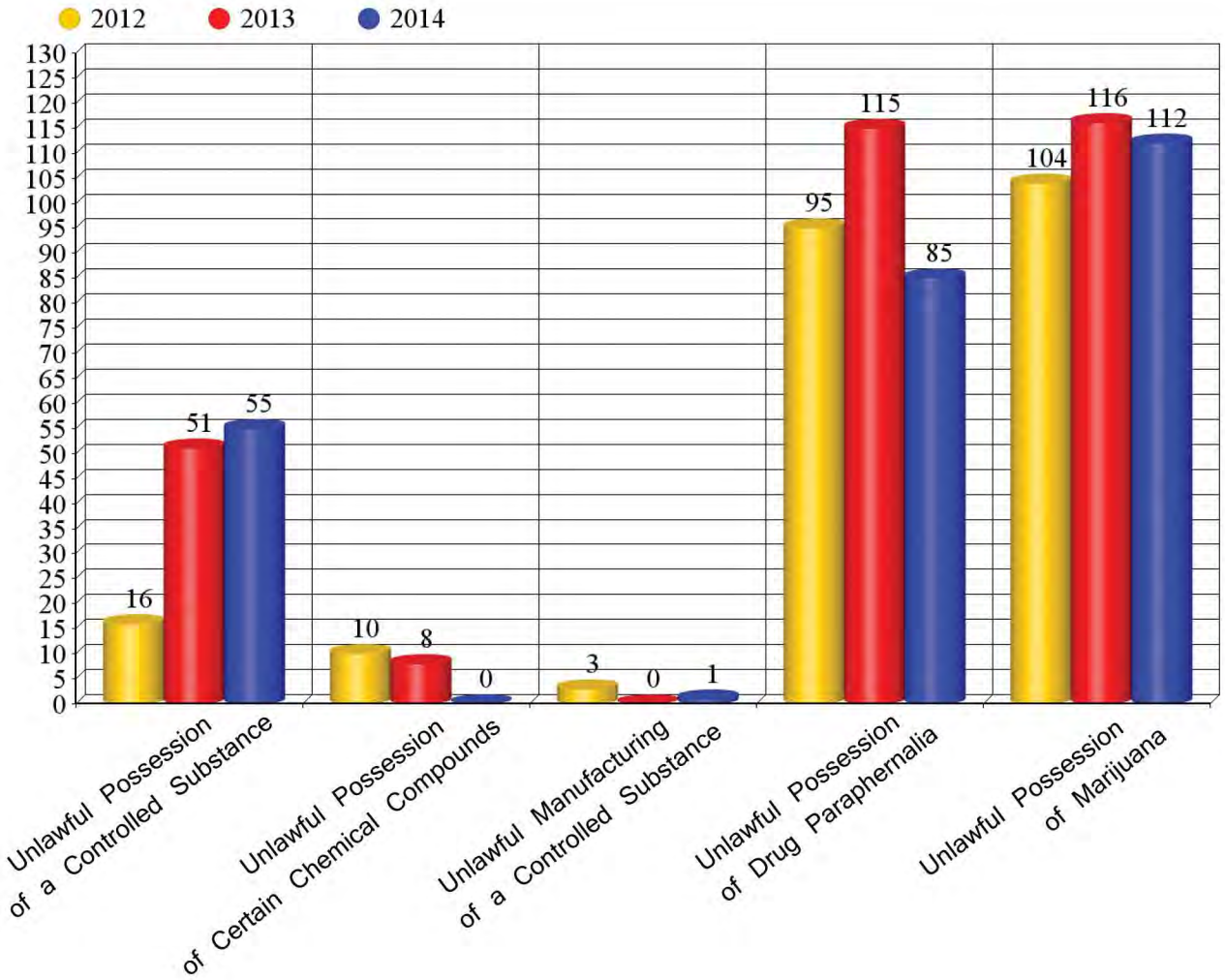


Other Crimes

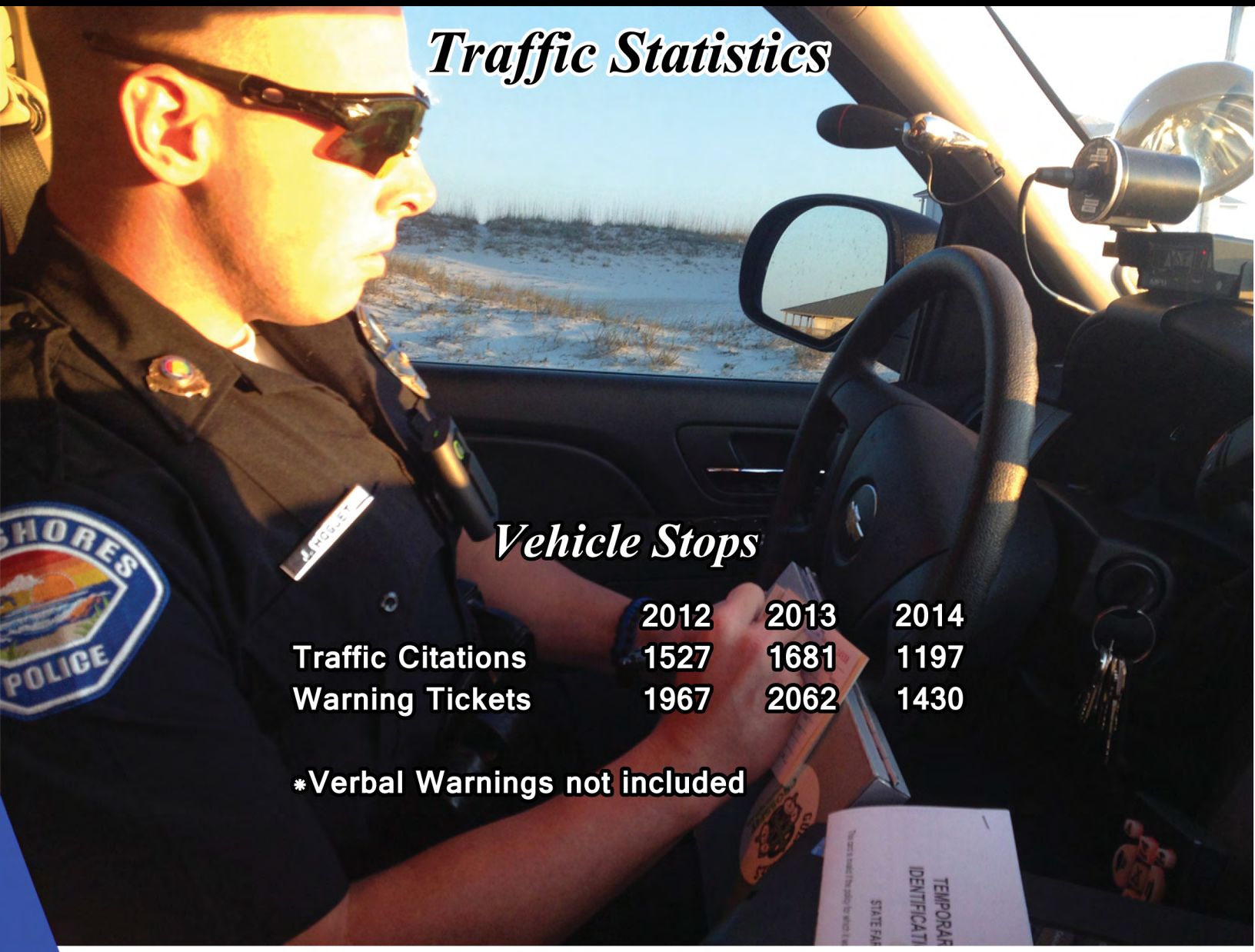
Offense	2012	2013	2014
Other Assaults	29	20	155
Domestic Violence	176	164	123
Forgery & Counterfeiting	9	12	15
Fraud	40	43	86
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	142	139	131
Weapons	1	1	7
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	7	4	15
Gambling	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	196	295	282
Public Intoxication	255	298	110
Disorderly Conduct	47	33	42
Obstructing Gov. Operations	5	14	6

Drug Offenses

	2012	2013	2014
Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance	16	51	55
Unlawful Possession of Certain Chemical Compounds	10	8	0
Unlawful Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance	3	0	1
Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	95	115	85
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	104	116	112



Traffic Statistics



Vehicle Stops

	2012	2013	2014
Traffic Citations	1527	1681	1197
Warning Tickets	1967	2062	1430

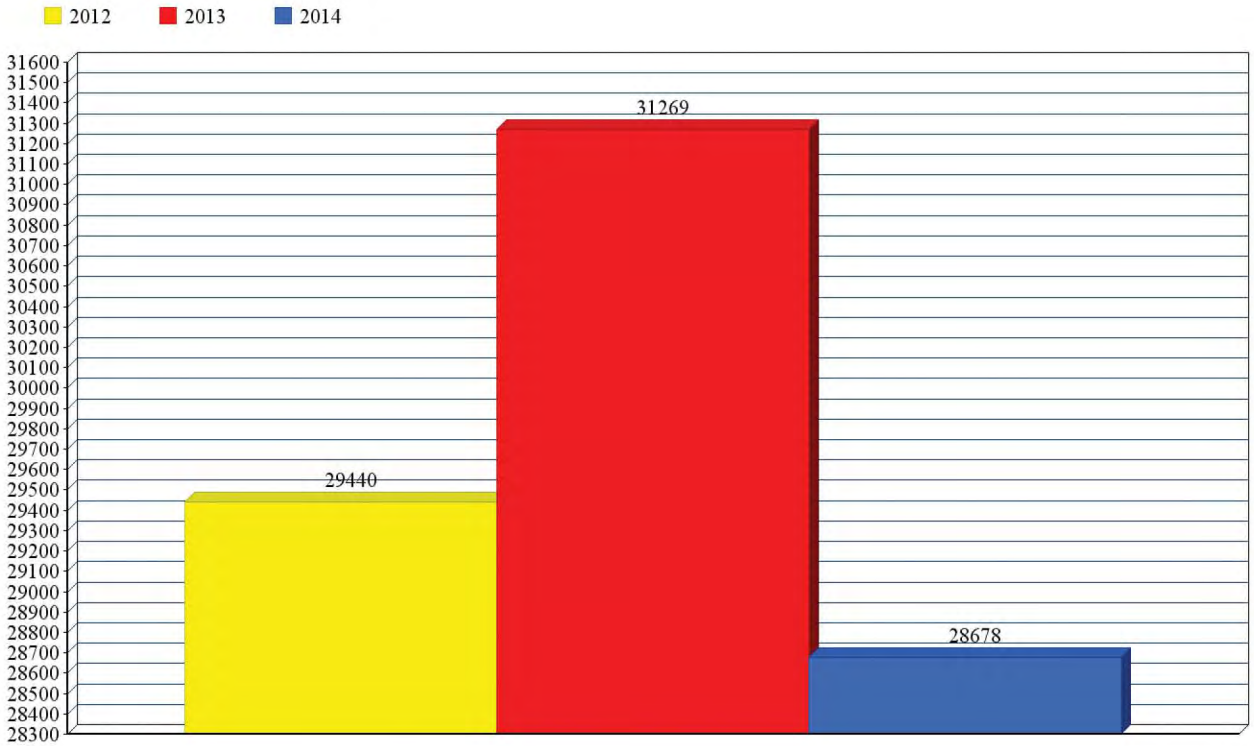
*Verbal Warnings not included

Crash Reports

Crash Severity	2012	2013	2014
Fatal Injury	5	5	3
Incapacitating Injury	11	13	16
Non-Incapacitating Injury	41	48	46
Possible Injury	35	29	45
Property Damage Only	428	421	398
Unknown	21	12	5
Total	541	528	513

Communications

	2012	2013	2014
Communications Processed	29,440	31,269	28,678



Telecommunicators

Amber Brooks
Charlie Haupt
Suzy Williams
Seth Fuller
Natalie Wilson



Calls For Service

	2012	2013	2014
911 Hang Up & Open Line	322	298	389
Abandoned Vehicle	177	107	83
Accident	654	647	622
Accident-Private Property	142	153	137
Alarm	914	777	824
Animal Complaint	435	439	435
Assault	67	68	62
Assist EMS or Other Agency	370	1278	2047
Assist Motorist	568	560	590
Attempt to Locate or Serve	157	167	360
B & E Auto	167	181	150
BOLO	48	36	39
Burglary- Business	20	21	25
Burglary- Residence	129	100	113
Civil Complaint	149	137	146
Clear Parking Lot	20	14	13
Community Assist	201	189	136
Criminal Littering	20	13	22
Criminal Mischief	152	167	138
Criminal Trespass	96	72	96
Death Investigation	11	8	16
Disorderly Conduct	78	86	47
Disturbance	387	326	390
Domestic Disturbance	334	249	336
Drowning	2	3	2
Drug/ Narcotics	151	117	106
Escort	18	18	15
Field Interview	792	1068	678
Fight	176	106	107
Fireworks	77	67	87
Follow Up	426	419	373
Found & Lost Property	253	233	273
Fraud or Forgery	125	131	138
Harassment or Harassing Communications	285	242	247
Illegal Parking	173	168	211
Indecent Exposure	13	13	5
Intoxicated Driver	205	229	160

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Juvenile Matter	81	68	108
Loitering	3	5	0
Medical	236	527	129
Meet Complainant	292	198	212
Menacing	5	9	9
Mental Person	10	3	4
Missing Person	134	116	93
Noise Complaint	514	534	351
Open Door	139	71	57
Pick Up Prisoner	138	146	189
Plane Crash	3	0	1
Property Damage	196	236	266
Prowler	13	7	7
Public Intoxication	225	189	205
Public Lewdness	6	7	10
Pursuit	0	2	0
Reckless Driving	501	419	613
Recovered Property	9	10	5
Repossesion		6	19
Robbery	4	3	10
Runaway	8	17	15
School Zone	349	347	335
Sexual Assault/ Rape	15	16	23
Shoplifting	99	108	71
Shots Fired	53	54	66
Skateboarding	12	15	15
Solicitation	25	42	4
Special Assignment	68	40	99
Stolen Vehicle	32	36	35
Suicide	6	4	2
Suicide Attempt	44	47	47
Suspicious Activity	455	392	425
Suspicious Person	335	355	353
Suspicious Vehicle	1026	1225	1171
Swimmer in Distress	37	32	40
Theft	599	492	512
Traffic Complaint	51	40	88
Traffic Control	128	62	79
Traffic Hazard	176	180	239
Transmit Obscene material	1	2	0
Transport	103	103	119
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	10	15	24
Vehicle on Beach	4	8	8
Vin Verification	51	39	41
Watercraft Complaint	3	10	9
Welfare Concern	313	351	274
Total	**14,371**	**15,495**	**16,000**




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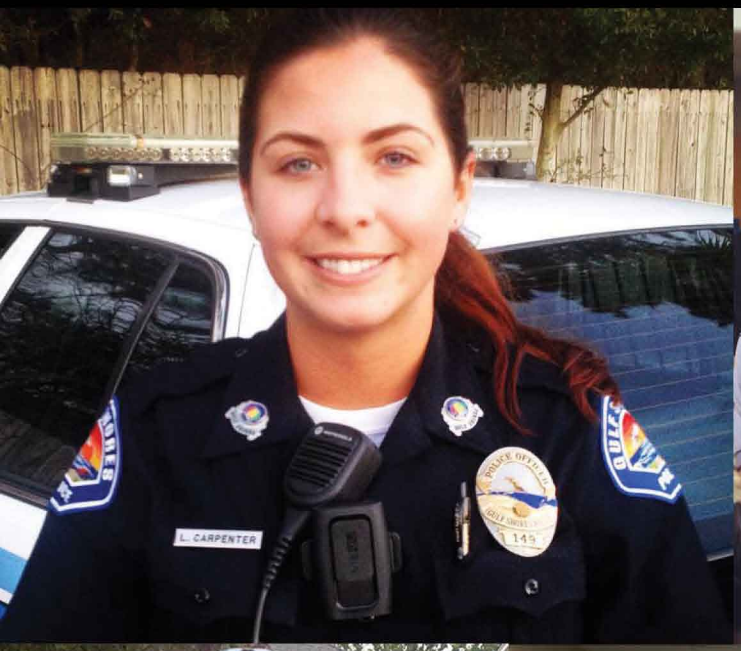
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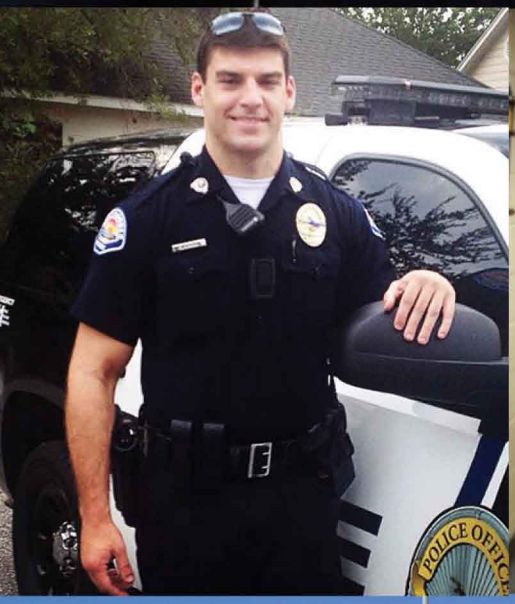






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Retired 2014



Sergeant

Timothy Knight

Employed May 1989 - May 2014



Senior Communications Officer

Donna Couch

Employed Sept. 1992 - Aug. 2014



In Rememberance of

Glenn Kittrell

February 20, 1964 - February 16, 2014



Glenn Kittrell passed away on February 16, 2014 after a courageous seven year battle with chordoma, a rare form of cancer.

Kittrell formerly worked as a Part-Time Police Officer with both the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Police Departments.



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