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Our Mayor and City Council

Mayor Charlie Latham

Chris Hoffman
Seat 1

Phil Vogelsang
Seat 2

Keith Doherty
Seat 3

Bruce Thomason
Seat 4

Jeanell Wilson
Seat 5

Lee Buck
Seat 6
The City of Jacksonville Beach operates under a Council-Manager form of government, the most common form of government for small cities in the United States. It is designed to operate like a corporation: The City Council acting as the Board of Directors and the City Manager as the Chief Operating Officer.

The City Manager, George D. Forbes, as the Chief Operating Officer of the city, is charged with carrying out the policies made by Council and managing the day-to-day operations of the city. He prepares the annual budget for council approval and hires city employees.

Jacksonville Beach City Manager Mr. Forbes is the City’s longest serving city manager in its history dating back to our first City Manager in 1937. Mr. Forbes has dedicated his adult life to serving communities and has 40 years of public service. On March 13, 2017, Mr. Forbes will complete his 22nd year as our city manager. Congratulations Mr. Forbes on your achievement.
This annual report for calendar year 2016 documents activities and efforts by employees of the Jacksonville Beach Police Department to accomplish the department’s mission, “Working with Citizens for a Safe Community.”

The police department is a nationally-accredited, full-service agency employing 100 personnel, including 67 full-time police officers and 35 civilian employees. The department has three divisions: Patrol, Detective, and Services.

Police officers assigned to the Patrol Division respond to citizen calls for service and also take proactive steps to prevent crime and capture lawbreakers. They conduct the initial investigation of crimes, write reports, investigate traffic crashes, and issue citations. They try to prevent crimes utilizing patrol efforts by vehicle and on foot, creating a visible law enforcement presence.

Members of the Detective Division conduct follow-up investigations of crimes. General Investigations Team detectives investigate crimes such as homicide, robbery, burglary, theft, etc. Community Response Team detectives primarily investigate vice, narcotics, and quality-of-life crimes. Members of both teams are drawn from the ranks of patrol officers and receive specialized investigative training to handle the more serious crimes reported to the police department.

Employees assigned to the Services Division provide support services such as radio communications, records keeping, property and evidence maintenance, animal control, school crossing protection for children, and training for employees, among others.

The goal of each employee of the police department is to help create a safe community for every person who lives in, works in, or visits Jacksonville Beach. We encourage interested persons to contact any member of the police department with recommendations for improvements in the services we provide.
“Working with Citizens for a Safe Community”

Members of the Jacksonville Beach Police Department subscribe to values which we believe are essential to accomplish our mission. Those values, and their meanings, include the following:

**COMPASSION**
We will be understanding of and sympathetic to the needs of all our citizens.

**DEPENDABILITY**
Our words and deeds can be relied upon to meet the highest law enforcement standards. We will always do what we say we will do.

**HIGH MORAL CHARACTER**
Our actions, both on and off duty, will demonstrate honesty and decency at all times.

**INITIATIVE**
We will continually seek new and better ways to serve our citizens.

**INTEGRITY**
We will hold ourselves, both individually and collectively, accountable to our citizens.

**PROFESSIONALISM**
A key value that expresses our determination to achieve the highest standards demanded in order to earn public trust.

**SELF-IMPROVEMENT**
Each member of the department is a work in progress. Every statement we make, every action we take, will reflect our efforts to improve ourselves; to be a shining example of the best that law enforcement has to offer.
Police Officer of the Year 2016

Anthony Cooper
CAPE Officer

Police Officer of the Quarter 2016

Benjamin Conner
First Quarter
Benjamin Gray
Second Quarter
Allan Ford
Third Quarter
Steven Currier
Fourth Quarter
Civilian Employee of the Year
2016

Civilian Employee of the Quarter
2016

Sandra King
Staff Assistant

Alissa Breitenstein
First Quarter

Patricia Schmidt
Second Quarter

Beverly Franklin
Third Quarter

Sandra King
Fourth Quarter
Volunteers of the Year
2016

Volunteer of the Quarter
2016

Maralee Fox
First Quarter

John Galarneau
Second Quarter

Beverly Taylor
Third Quarter

Bill Lee
Fourth Quarter

John Galarneau
CPAAA
Administrative Division
Command Staff

Steven Corbitt
Commander
Detective Division
28 Years

Mark Evans
Commander
Services Division
27 Years

Gene Paul Smith
Commander
Patrol Division
22 Years

Administrative Division
Support Personnel

Jennifer Zdunkiewicz
Administrative Assistant
22 Years

Alissa Breitenstein
Staff Assistant
2 Years

Sandra King
Staff Assistant
2 Years
Patrol Sergeants

Thomas Bingham, Jr.
Patrol Sergeant
20 Years

Keith Brown
Patrol Sergeant
17 Years

Anthony Dziedzicki
Patrol Sergeant
17 Years

Paul Watkins
Patrol Sergeant
20 Years

Homer Morodomi
Patrol Sergeant
19 Years

Keith Shackelford, Sr.
Patrol Sergeant
16 Years
Patrol Corporals

David Cohill  
Patrol Corporal  
4 Years

Morris Ingle  
Patrol Corporal  
23 Years

William Eierman  
Patrol Corporal  
14 Years

Andrew Lavender  
Patrol Corporal  
15 Years

James Parker, Jr.  
Patrol Corporal  
5 Years

Tonya Tator  
Patrol Corporal  
19 Years
Patrol Officers

Brent Bartlett
Patrol Officer
2 Years

Travis Brown
Patrol Officer
13 Years

Christopher Brown
Patrol Officer
6 Months

Sean Coen
Patrol Officer
10 Years

Anthony Cooper
Patrol Officer
5 Years

Debra Coppola
Patrol Officer
12 Years (Part-Time)

Steven Currier
Patrol Officer
2 Years

Bryan Doyle
Traffic Officer
8 Years

Tyler Eastridge
Patrol Officer
1 Year (Reserve)

Erin Filbert
Patrol Officer
1 Year

Allan Ford
Patrol Officer
6 Years

Dustin Gibson
Patrol Officer
4 Years

Mitch Gilliland
Patrol Officer
3 Years

Gregory Gordon
Patrol Officer
11 Years

Benjamin Gray
K-9 Officer
8 Years

Hunter—6 Years
Partner—Gray
Patrol Officers

Tracy Hawes
Patrol Officer
14 Years

Scott Hayes
Patrol Officer
6 Months

Hannah Howell
Patrol Officer
2 Years

Dustin Kling
Patrol Officer
2 Years

Nathon Lazinsky
Patrol Officer
3 Years

Daniel Luxenberg
Patrol Officer
8 Years

Matthew Morrison
Patrol Officer
1 Year

Rex Peters
Patrol Officer
2 Years

Craig Pfeuffer
K-9 Officer
16 Years

Mako—9 Years
Partner—Pfeuffer

Yvonne Santiago
Patrol Officer
14 Years

Aaron Scarborough
Patrol Officer
18 Years

Sarah Tavares
Patrol Officer
4 Years

Kevin Thompson
Patrol Officer
6 months

Stephan Young
Patrol Officer
2 Years (Part-Time)
Community Response Team (C.R.T.) detectives address special problems such as illegal narcotics, prostitution, criminal transient investigations, and burglary and robbery surveillances. They concentrate their resources on the problem while taking full advantage of team members’ special skills and knowledge.
The General Investigations Team (G.I.T.) is comprised of highly-trained detectives who investigate offenses ranging from burglary and theft to homicide. They also track and notify the community of any sexual offenders and predators that live in the city.
Detective Division
Community Assisted Policing Effort
Downtown C.A.P.E.

Laurence Smith
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Sergeant
8 Years

Brian Wallace
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Corporal
5 Years

Amante Bacolor
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Officer
2 Years

Randy Blalock
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Officer
6 Years

Charles Keen
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Officer
5 Years

Tony Maxwell
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Officer
2 Years

Richard Miller
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Officer
3 Years

Mitchell Sorrells
Downtown C.A.P.E.
Officer
2 Years
Nine sworn law enforcement officers, a sergeant, a corporal, and seven patrol officers comprise the Downtown Community Assisted Policing Effort (Downtown C.A.P.E.). Officers assigned to Downtown C.A.P.E. actively patrol the downtown area on foot, on Segways, in marked patrol vehicles, SUVs, and ATVs. They maintain close contact with business owners and residents to help find solutions to crime problems that affect the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.

The officers have also been educated in the areas of code enforcement and crime prevention which has added greatly to their capabilities. This has given the officers the ability to instruct businesses and residents on methods for taking a proactive role in deterring crime in the community. This holistic approach to deterring or preventing crimes has had a positive effect on the area.

The unit also participated in several events in the community to enhance the public’s awareness regarding the unit and its activities. During bicycle rodeos, the officers instructed participants on bicycle safety and the importance of wearing helmets. They also provided young children and their parents an avenue for positive contact with law enforcement officers.

This year the unit also proactively taught “Responsible Vending” to several establishments and employees. This program aided in teaching the value of responsible vending and the part establishments play in safeguarding the community against excessive service.

The Officers of Downtown C.A.P.E.!
Downtown Community Assisted Policing Effort
Officers in the Community
The Community Assisted Policing Effort (C.A.P.E.) program was founded in 1991 to address quality-of-life crimes in the Pablo Beach, South, neighborhood. There is one full-time police officer and one part-time Community Service Officer assigned to this unit. They provide much needed assistance to the community, including active patrol, community clean-ups, assistance to the elderly, mentoring the youth, and much more.

Anthony Cooper
C.A.P.E. Officer
5 Years

Samuel Owens
Police Community Service Officer
38 Years (Part-Time)

Jacksonville Beach Carver Center
### Community Response Team

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<td>Total Drug Related Arrests</td>
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<td>Felony Charges</td>
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<td>Misdemeanor Charges</td>
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<td>Cases Cleared</td>
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<td>Public Relations Presentations</td>
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NOTE: C.R.T. was assigned to Downtown Task Force operations from March through September.

### General Investigations Team

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<td>Total Cases Cleared</td>
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Detective Division
Statistics

Downtown C.A.P.E.

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<td>Business Contacts</td>
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<td>Juvenile Citations</td>
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<td>Bicycle Patrol Hours</td>
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<td>859</td>
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The Services Division encompasses many roles in the agency to include Recruiting, Training, Crime Prevention, Property and Evidence, Animal Control, Communications, Records, and Volunteer Services. The division’s efforts concentrate on providing non-emergency services to the citizens of the community. They utilize their resources to respond to problems while taking full advantage of team members’ special skills and knowledge.
Animal Control

The Animal Control Program continued heading in a positive direction again this year. Animal Control Officer Kelsey Eberle has initiated teaching residents and speaking at public meetings about wildlife and other animal control issues. Kelsey was also able to educate the public on nuisance wildlife and the dangers of feeding and interacting with wild animals. Her efforts have increased the health and welfare of the animals in our city while at the same time limiting the exposure of citizens to dangerous animals.

Training Statistics

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Communications Workload History

Communications Workload Comparison for 2015 to 2016

![Bar chart showing workload comparison for 2015 and 2016 across different categories.]

- Calls for Service Fire Rescue
- Traffic Stops
- 9-1-1 Calls
- Calls for Service Police
- Police Response Activity

- **2015**
- **2016**

- Calls for Service Fire Rescue: 2015 - 10,000; 2016 - 10,000
- Traffic Stops: 2015 - 20,000; 2016 - 20,000
- 9-1-1 Calls: 2015 - 30,000; 2016 - 30,000
- Calls for Service Police: 2015 - 55,750; 2016 - 84,267
- Police Response Activity: 2015 - 84,267; 2016 - 84,267
Police Event History 2016

Top 20 Call Types
## Police Communications Statistics 2015-2016

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<td>55,750</td>
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<td>84,267</td>
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<td>Traffic stops</td>
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<td><strong>Phones</strong></td>
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<td>9-1-1 calls</td>
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<td>Non-emergency phone calls</td>
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<td>Department notifications</td>
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<td>Repossessions/private tows</td>
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<td>1,336</td>
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Services Division
Records Section

Betty Lucas
Records Supervisor
19 Years

Cathy Healey
Records Specialist
3 Years

Beverly Franklin
Records Specialist
4 Years

Lauren Cashour
Records Specialist
6 Months (Part-time)
## Crime and Traffic Statistics

### POLICE ACTIVITY

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### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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<td>Assault/Battery</td>
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<td>Criminal Mischief</td>
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### ARRESTED PERSONS

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<td>Total Arrests</td>
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### DUI OFFENSES

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### TRAFFIC/PARKING

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<td>2198</td>
<td>2440</td>
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*NOTE: From 2015 to 2016, conveyance burglaries increased from 240 to 330 (34% increase) causing overall burglaries to increase from 364 to 500 (27.2% increase). This trend is not isolated to Jacksonville Beach; eastern Jacksonville experienced an increase of 36% from 2015 to 2016.

**NOTE: For years 2012 – 2014, “Traffic Citations” category included both traffic citations and traffic warnings.
The Jacksonville Beach School Crossing Guard program had a new addition to the group this year. John Oswalt was added to the team of wonderful people who help to get the community’s children to school safely.

We would also like to say thank you to all of our volunteers who covered any open shifts due to illnesses. This dedication is what makes our program the top program in Florida.
Volunteer Programs

The Citizen Police Academy began in 1998 with the goal of making citizens more aware of the role of the police department in their community. During the twelve-week course, students learn about patrol operations, investigations, S.W.A.T., K-9, crime scene processing, and so much more. Through 2016, 37 classes have been completed with a total of 1059 graduates.

Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy are eligible to join the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (C.P.A.A.A.). The C.P.A.A.A. was formed by graduates in 2000 as a way to volunteer for the police department and help the community. Combined with the Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.), they totaled 13,225 hours of volunteer service to the community.
The C.P.A.A.A. and its members organized several annual events for the department in 2016. The first event of the year was the 22nd Annual Kid’s Fishing Rodeo. Once again the event was an overwhelming success. Children of all ages were able to learn how to fish and participate in numerous activities. The best portion of the event was the interaction between the officers and the children of the community. There were approximately 1250 attendees.

The Halloween Party and Kid’s Christmas Party hosted by the C.P.A.A.A. and the department were some of the best attended events all year. The combined attendance for the events was estimated to be over 2200 in 2016. Mr. And Mrs. Claus were also in attendance taking photographs with the children. 500 candy canes were given away during the event, one to each child who visited Santa.
Members of the Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.) unit are trained volunteers, selected from the C.P.A.A.A., who conduct traffic direction and control, parking enforcement, and proactive patrolling. C.O.P. volunteers receive an initial 65 hours of specialized training on patrolling techniques, Florida laws, traffic control, and report writing. C.O.P. members volunteered approximately 4,017.25 hours in 2016.
Citizens On Patrol

Barbara Galvin  Terri Goffinet  Mike Hearn  Bunny Hoyle

Donna Jones  Jeff Jones  Rose Keyes  Bill Lee

John Oswalt  Susan Ryan  Beverly Taylor  Harvey Warnock

Not pictured: James Olson

Floyd Wilson  Michael Zonis
S.W.A.T. Team  
(Special Weapons and Advanced Tactics)

Police officers assigned to the Special Weapons and Advanced Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) are selected after completing a mentally and physically challenging process. There must be a unanimous vote by all team members before a new member can be recommended to the S.W.A.T. Commander and Chief of Police for selection. In addition to their regular duties, S.W.A.T. officers must constantly train to maintain their skill level to be able to handle high-level threats and high-stress situations. S.W.A.T. officers also deploy to assist other agencies as a secondary resource in tactical situations which may arise.

Evidence Technician/Traffic Homicide Investigations

Selected members of the department tackle additional duties as evidence technicians or traffic homicide investigators. They utilize specialized training at crime scenes and traffic crashes to collect evidence, take measurements, and use mathematical formulas to ensure thorough and concise investigations.
Special Programs

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is a highly trained, uniformed group of officers who volunteer their time to honor our fallen heroes. The Honor Guard is responsible for carrying out ceremonial functions involving the police department. These include Color Guard, dedication ceremonies, police funerals, and Police Memorial Week ceremonies. There are currently 14 officers who comprise the Honor Guard. Members come from all divisions of the department.

K-9

The Jacksonville Beach Police Department has two police service dog teams. The dogs and their handlers are carefully chosen and go through a difficult yet challenging certification process before being deployed for patrol service. The dogs are certified in suspect apprehension and drug detection. Additionally, the police service dog is an exceptional asset during any high-risk operation.

4th Annual National Night Out

On August 2nd, the department hosted its 4th Annual National Night Out event. There were prizes, games, and other activities for children. The event was a huge success. The event highlighted all of its community public safety departments. The department also touted our Bike Safety program, Downtown C.A.P.E. Program, and Crime Prevention Unit. Employees and volunteers fitted and provided 42 helmets to the children who participated in the rodeo. During the event Jacksonville Beach experienced severe weather but the attendance was estimated at approximately 450 for the event.
Gang Detective

The juvenile gang detective has the responsibility for conducting truancy sweeps, cleaning up graffiti around the city, and handling gang members. The detective also maintains intelligence files on gang members.

Youth Police Academy

The Youth Police Academy graduated its 18th class in 2016. This is a special program targeted at making a connection with the youth of the community. The children go through a shortened version of the Citizen Police Academy and attend on Saturday mornings. Some of the topics covered are Patrol, K-9, Detectives, Defensive Tactics, and S.W.A.T.

Above is Downtown C.A.P.E. Officer Richard Miller going over the C.A.P.E. program with kids from the class.

To the right, Youth Police Academy Class 18.
C.O.P.’s and C.P.A.A.A. members at the NNO Event

C.P.A.A.A. members at the Kid’s Christmas Party

C.P.A.A.A. members filling the bait cups at the fishing rodeo.

C.P.A.A.A. & C.O.P. members at a Bike Rodeo

Dunking booth at the Fishing Rodeo

C.P.A.A.A. members at the Fishing Rodeo
Thank You!
C.P.A.A.A. Volunteers
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Dear Members of the Jacksonville Beach Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your hard work and dedication throughout the year. Without you as an association, we would truly not be able to provide the level of service to our citizens that you have afforded. You helped create a program that is a model for others to follow. Each one of you contributed to the safety and welfare of our community. You did this through your actions here at the department, as well as how you live your lives.

Your efforts also contribute to the future of our community by overseeing the youth events for our agency. These events host thousands of children each year, whom you positively effect. Not only do you touch these children's lives, but you also touch each member of their families. I truly believe these positive interactions are why we have such a strong bond with our community.

I cannot express the gratitude I have for your service to our citizens and to our police department. You should all take pride knowing that you are making a positive difference in our community every day.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Dooley
Chief of Police
The Police Department was first accredited by the national Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) in 1995 and has maintained its accredited status since that time. Each member of the department is responsible for ensuring that policies and procedures are followed. There are over 470 standards the department must meet to remain nationally accredited. The Police Department was designated as a Flagship Agency by CALEA in the past. During the last accreditation hearing, the agency was once again awarded Meritorious Accreditation status but this time with Excellence.
The award for Meritorious Accreditation is recognition for having been accredited for over 15 years. This was our 20th year being accredited through CALEA as a law enforcement agency. The additional recognition of Accreditation with Excellence was awarded after our agency met or exceeded the following criteria:

- Must have a minimum of two previous consecutive CALEA Accreditation awards;
- Must not have conditions or noncompliance issues resulting from the current or last assessment;
- Current assessment must have been conducted under the CALEA® Gold Standard Assessment model;
- At the time of the current assessment, the agency must be in compliance with 90 percent of all applicable other-than-mandatory standards;
- Current Assessment Report must have limited file maintenance and not more than two applied discretion issues;
- Must not be operating under any active Federal Consent Decree or Memorandum of Understanding, or state-level complementary action;
- Must not currently be affected by issues that detract from the overall tenets or goals of CALEA Accreditation; and
- Must receive a unanimous recommendation of support from the assigned CALEA Review Committee.

The agency received this designation at the CALEA awards banquet in November of 2015. The department is due for its next reaccreditation in 2018.