

# Jacksonville Beach Police Department Annual Report



**2014**



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# Chief of Police

This annual report for calendar year 2014 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 95 personnel; including 65 full-time police officers, 23 full-time civilians, and 12 part-time 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 every 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.



Patrick K. Dooley  
23 Years

# Statement of Values

## ***“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***

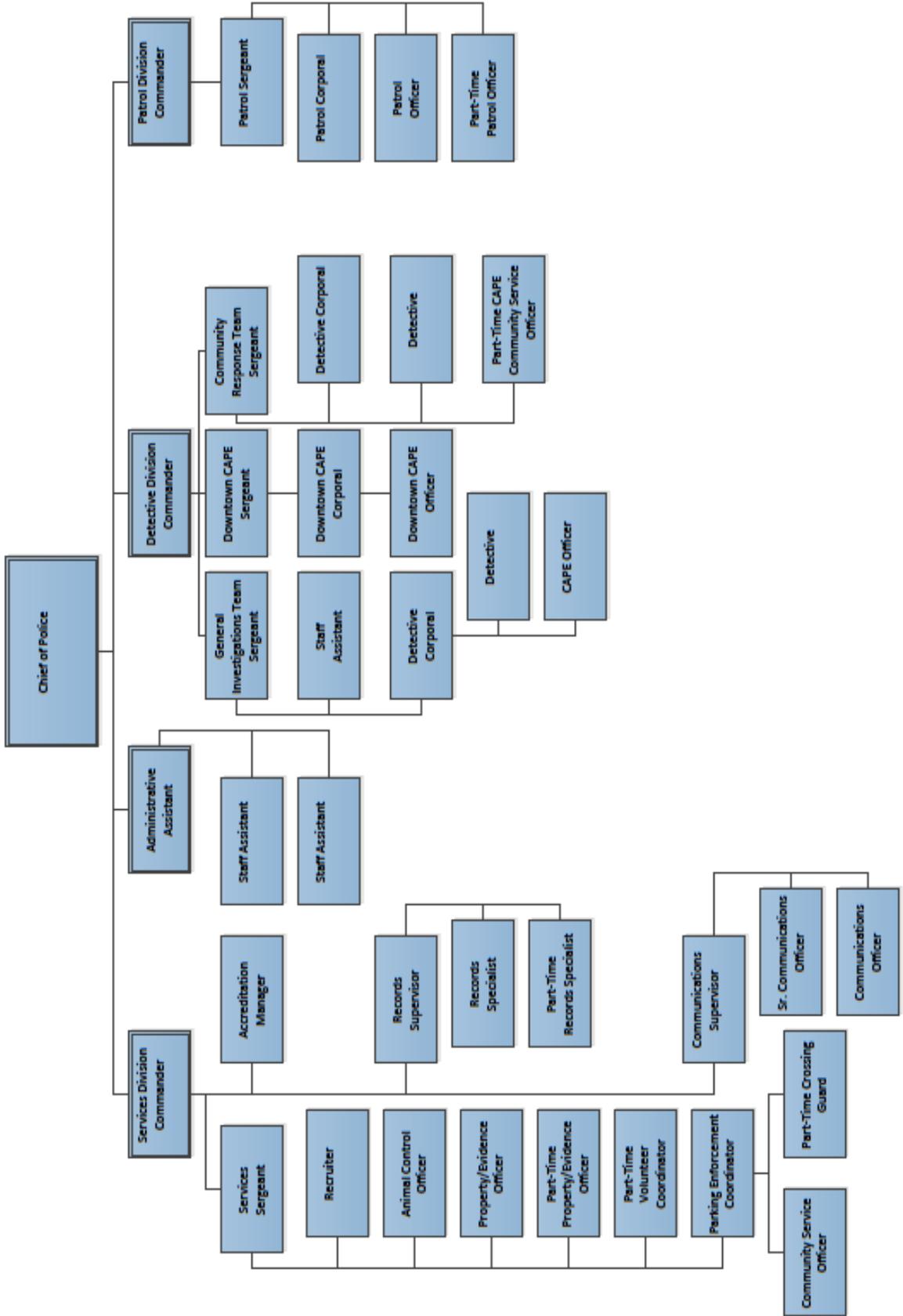
***A key value that expresses our determination to achieve the highest standards demanded in order to earn public trust.***

### ***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 DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Revised: Nov 2014



# Police Officer of the Year 2014



Bradley S. DiFiore  
Patrol Officer

# Police Officer of the Quarter 2014



Charlie Keen  
First Quarter



Brett Burrell  
Second Quarter



Andrew Lash  
Third Quarter



David Cohill  
Fourth Quarter

# Civilian Employee of the Year 2014



Jennifer L. Zdunkiewicz  
Senior Communications  
Officer

# Civilian Employee of the Quarter 2014



Pamela Atkinson  
First Quarter



Jennifer Zdunkiewicz  
Second Quarter



Beverly Franklin  
Third Quarter



Jennifer Zdunkiewicz  
Fourth Quarter

# Volunteer of the Year 2014

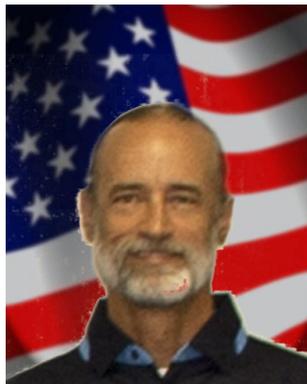


Michael Zonis  
COP

# Volunteer of the Quarter 2014



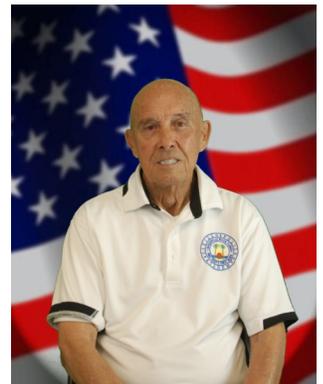
Susan Ryan  
First Quarter



Jim Golding  
Second Quarter



Mike Zonis  
Third Quarter



Howard Gardner  
Fourth Quarter

# Administrative Division Command Staff



Steven B. Corbitt  
Commander  
Detective Division  
26 Years



C. Mark Evans  
Commander  
Services Division  
25 Years



Gene Paul N. Smith  
Commander  
Patrol Division  
20 Years

# Administrative Division Support Personnel



Randy L. Greene  
Administrative Assistant  
22 Years



Alissa Breitenstien  
Staff Assistant  
4 Months



Sandra King  
Staff Assistant  
4 Months

# Patrol Sergeants



Thomas W. Bingham, Jr.  
Patrol Sergeant  
18 Years



W. Keith Brown  
Patrol Sergeant  
15 Years



Anthony S. Dzedzicki  
Patrol Sergeant  
15 Years



Paul F. Watkins  
Patrol Sergeant  
18 Years



Homer H. Morodomi  
Patrol Sergeant  
17 Years



Keith O. Shackelford, Sr.  
Patrol Sergeant  
14 Years

# Patrol Corporals



Michael C. Abate  
Patrol Corporal  
8 Years



Morris G. Ingle  
Patrol Corporal  
21 Years



Jason R. Sharp  
Patrol Corporal  
3 Years



Andrew C. Lavender  
Patrol Corporal  
22 Years



James A. Parker, Jr.  
Patrol Corporal  
3 Years



Tonya L. Tator  
Patrol Corporal  
17 Years

# Patrol Officers



Sean P. Coen  
Patrol Officer  
8 Years



David D. Cohill  
Patrol Officer  
2 Years



Benjamin Conner  
Patrol Officer  
1 Year



Anthony M. Cooper  
Patrol Officer  
3 Years



Debra L. Coppola  
Patrol Officer  
10 Years (Part-Time)



Bryan K. Doyle  
Traffic Officer  
6 Years



William E. Eierman  
Patrol Officer  
12 Years



Allan B. Ford  
Patrol Officer  
4 Years



Dustin Gibson  
Patrol Officer  
2 Years



Mitch Gilliland  
Patrol Officer  
1 Year



Gregory G. Gordon  
Patrol Officer  
9 Years



Benjamin P. Gray  
K-9 Officer  
6 Years



Hunter—4 Years  
Partner—Gray



Tracy D. Hawes  
Patrol Officer  
11 Years



Sarah H. Houston  
Patrol Officer  
2 Years (Part-Time)



Charles E. Keen  
Patrol Officer  
3 Years

# Patrol Officers



Lewis C. Keller  
Patrol Officer  
6 Years



Dustin Kling  
Patrol Officer  
6 Months



Nathon Lazinsky  
Patrol Officer  
1 Year



Daniel J. Luxenberg  
Patrol Officer  
6 Years (Part-Time)



Tony Maxwell  
Patrol Officer  
8 Months



Richard Miller  
Patrol Officer  
1 Year



Craig A. Pfeuffer  
K-9 Officer  
14 Years



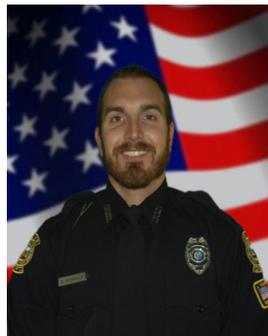
Mako—7 Years  
Partner—Pfeuffer



Yvonne L. Santiago  
Patrol Officer  
12 Years



Aaron T. Scarborough  
Patrol Officer  
16 Years



Mitchell Sorrells  
Patrol Officer  
8 Months



Stephan Young  
Patrol Officer  
8 Months (Part-Time)

# Detective Division

## Community Response Team



C. David Young  
C.R.T. Sergeant  
20 Years

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.



Travis W. Brown  
C.R.T. Detective  
11 Years



Brett A. Burrell  
C.R.T. Detective  
12 Years



Meho Custo  
C.R.T. Detective  
8 Years



David W. McMinn  
C.R.T. Detective  
15 Years

# Detective Division

## General Investigations Team



Eric M. Shaughnessy  
G.I.T. Sergeant  
17 Years



R. Brandon Shoemaker  
G.I.T. Detective Corporal  
6 Years

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.



Anthony E. Martin, Jr.  
G.I.T. Detective  
3 Years



Roger D. Prendergast  
G.I.T. Detective  
5 Years



Carla D. Rogers  
G.I.T. Detective  
11 Years



Tammy L. Monteiro  
Senior Secretary  
29 Years

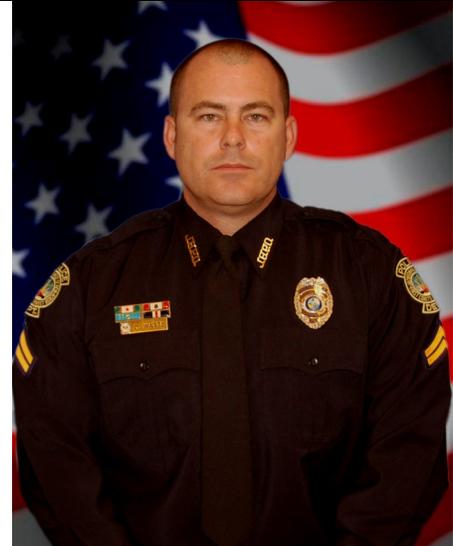
# Detective Division

## Community Assisted Policing Effort

### Downtown C.A.P.E.



Laurence K. Smith  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
Sergeant  
7 Years



Daniel E. Watts  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
Corporal  
11 Years

Officers assigned to the Downtown Community Assisted Policing Effort (Downtown C.A.P.E.) actively patrol the downtown area on foot and 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.



Randy G. Blalock  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
4 Years



Misty Dawn M. Kulcsar  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
3 Years



Andrew B. Lash  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
2 Years



Brian J. Wallace  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
3 Years



Aleksander Vodevic  
Downtown C.A.P.E.  
3 Years

## Program Expansion in 2014

By the end of 2014, the C.A.P.E. Program in the Downtown Redevelopment Area saw an expansion of the unit, taking its total to nine sworn law enforcement officers. The additional officers have greatly enhanced our efforts and allowed our officers the time to interact on a personal level with the community.

The officers are also being educated in the areas of code enforcement and crime prevention to add to their capabilities. This will give the officers the ability to instruct businesses and residents methods for taking a proactive role in deterring crime in the community. This is important to the overall continued development of the area and for providing citizens a sense of ownership relating to the community.

## A look at the future of Downtown CAPE!

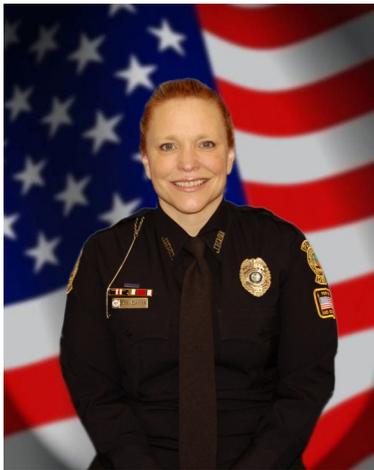


# Detective Division

## Community Assisted Policing Effort

### Pablo Beach, South

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 Police 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.



Carleen Bowman  
C.A.P.E. Officer  
3 Years



Samuel E. Owens  
Police Community Service Officer  
Part-Time  
36 Years



Jacksonville Beach Carver Center

# Community Assisted Policing Effort Pablo Beach, South Community Events



Our Bike Rodeo and helmet fitting in the Pablo Beach, South, community.

Officer Bowman attending the Kids Christmas Party.



Officer Carleen Bowman with a child from the Pablo Beach, South, community on Halloween Night.



# Detective Division

## Statistics

### Community Response Team

| Statistics                            | 2013      | 2014       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Total Persons Arrested</b>         | <b>50</b> | <b>119</b> |
| <b>Total Drug Related Arrests</b>     | <b>45</b> | <b>52</b>  |
| <b>Felony Charges</b>                 | <b>63</b> | <b>49</b>  |
| <b>Misdemeanor Charges</b>            | <b>37</b> | <b>70</b>  |
| <b>Cases Cleared</b>                  | <b>31</b> | <b>126</b> |
| <b>Public Relations Presentations</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b>   |

NOTE: C.R.T. was assigned to Downtown Task Force operations from March through September.

### General Investigations Team

| Statistics                   | 2013       | 2014       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Assigned Cases</b>        | <b>271</b> | <b>197</b> |
| <b>Cleared by Arrest</b>     | <b>51</b>  | <b>46</b>  |
| <b>Cleared Exceptionally</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>19</b>  |
| <b>Unfounded</b>             | <b>7</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| <b>Filed With SAO</b>        | <b>3</b>   | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>Total Cases Cleared</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>74</b>  |

# Detective Division

## Statistics

### Downtown C.A.P.E.

| Statistics          | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Felony Arrests      | 30   | 63   |
| Misdemeanor Arrests | 901  | 488  |
| Traffic Citations   | 815  | 1010 |
| Parking Citations   | 445  | 419  |
| Contact Cards       | 756  | 397  |



# Services Division

## Ancillary



Thomas F. Crumley, II  
Services Sergeant  
16 Years



Bradley S. DiFiore  
Background Investigator  
8 Years



James D. Fox  
Parking Coordinator  
2 Years



Loretta S. Lavender  
Accreditation Manager  
9 Years

The Services Division encompasses many rolls 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.



Theodore Mandrick  
Animal Control Officer  
6 Months



Sandy Manning  
Property Officer  
4 Months



Allison Cook  
Property Officer  
(Part-Time)  
1 Year



William Ostrowski  
Volunteer Coordinator  
(Part-Time)  
6 Months

# Services Division

## Animal Control

The Animal Control Program headed in a very positive direction this year with the addition of ACO Ted Mandrick. Ted is a young biologist who has studied abroad and has vast and various experience relating to wildlife. His education level and experience was put to immediate use in dealing with several issues in the community. Ted was able to educate the public on nuisance wildlife and the dangers of feeding and interacting with wild animals. His 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

| Statistics                                  | 2013         | 2014            |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total Training Hours (All Personnel)</b> | <b>9,145</b> | <b>10,396.5</b> |



# Services Division

## Communications Section



J. Erin Citrullo  
Communications Supervisor  
14 Years



Rachel T. Bennett  
Senior Communications Officer  
12 Years



Raymond S. Clarke  
Senior Communications Officer  
6 Years



Tina M. Edmonds  
Senior Communications Officer  
18 Years



Anthony C. Nichols  
Senior Communications Officer  
11 Years



Glen J. Ricard  
Senior Communications Officer  
12 Years



Krista A. Strickland  
Communications Officer  
8 Months



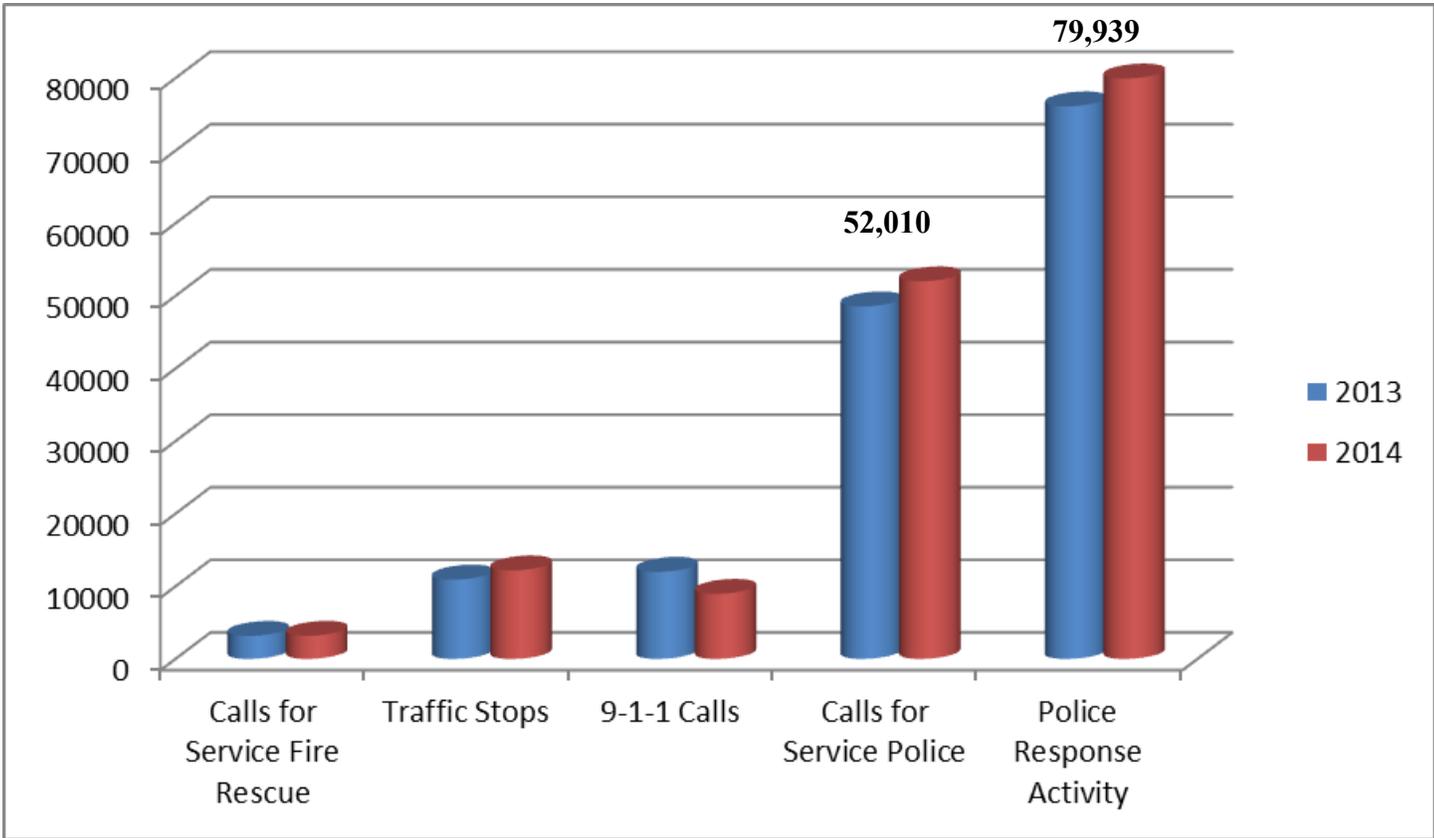
Mary E. Walker  
Senior Communications Officer  
11 Years



Jennifer L. Zdunkiewicz  
Senior Communications Officer  
20 Years

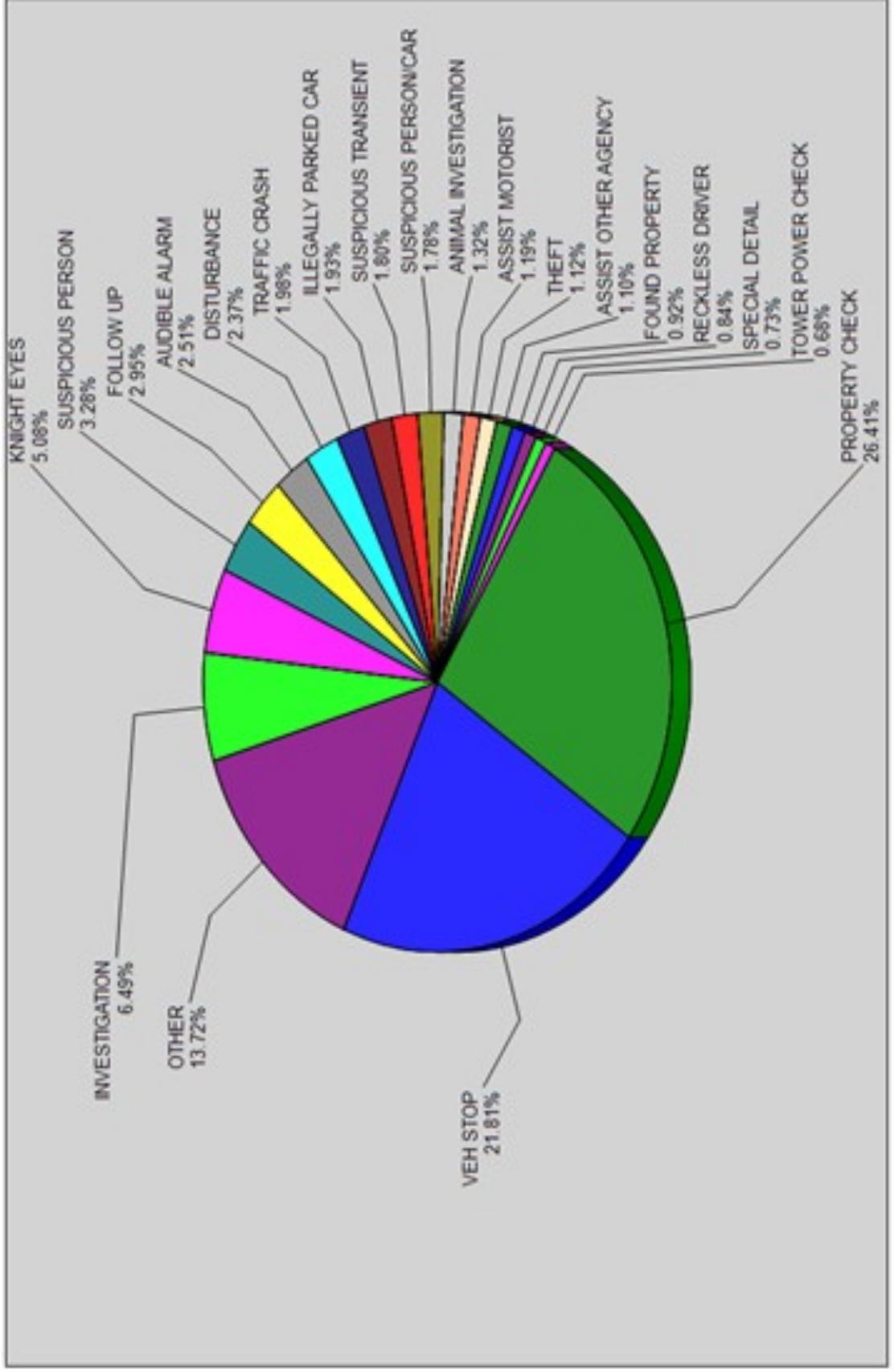
# Communications Workload History

## Communications Workload Comparison for 2013 to 2014



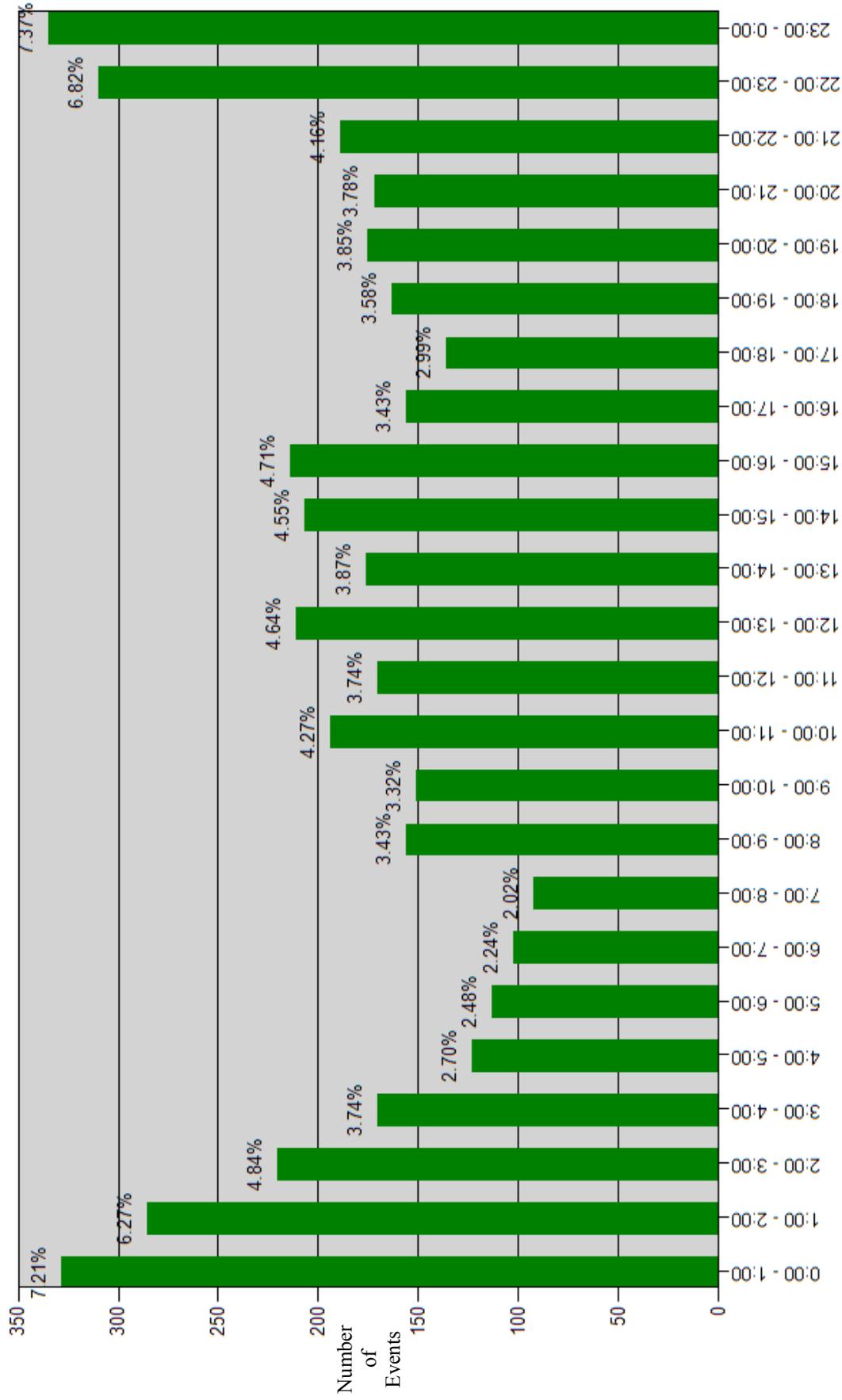
# Police Event History 2014

## Top 20 Call Types



# Police Event History 2014

Total Events Based on Time of Day



# Services Division

## Records Section



Betty T. Lucas  
Records Supervisor  
17 Years



Beverly Franklin  
Records Specialist  
2 Years



Cathy A. Healey  
Records Specialist  
1 Year



Katherine R. Bankston  
Records Specialist  
(Part-Time)  
1 Month

# Crime and Traffic Statistics

| <b>POLICE ACTIVITY</b>                | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Police Calls for Service              | 41,629      | 40,719      | 44,539      | 48,548      | 52,010      |
| Police Response Activity              | 67,253      | 67,641      | 71,780      | 76,104      | 79,939      |
| <b>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>              | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| Homicide                              | 0           | 4           | 1           | 0           | 1           |
| Sexual Battery                        | 12          | 18          | 19          | 20          | 25          |
| Robbery                               | 39          | 56          | 55          | 24          | 29          |
| Assault/Battery                       | 461         | 468         | 438         | 442         | 460         |
| *Burglary                             | 126         | 175 /477    | 147 /396    | 315         | 307         |
| Larceny                               | 961         | 1072        | 838         | 835         | 798         |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                   | 57          | 55          | 43          | 40          | 56          |
| Arson                                 | 2           | 4           | 5           | 8           | 2           |
| Criminal Mischief                     | 274         | 288         | 384         | 222         | 275         |
| Forgery/Fraud                         | 197         | 204         | 212         | 184         | 216         |
| Arrest Charges for Weapons Violations | 26          | 32          | 15          | 25          | 37          |
| Arrest Charges for Drug Violations    | 282         | 256         | 347         | 407         | 427         |
| <b>ARRESTED PERSONS</b>               | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| Adult                                 | 1598        | 1644        | 1575        | 2168        | 1797        |
| Juvenile                              | 96          | 46          | 49          | 52          | 35          |
| Total Arrests                         | 1694        | 1690        | 1624        | 2220        | 1832        |
| <b>DUI OFFENSES</b>                   | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| Total DUI Arrests                     | 253         | 90          | 149         | 279         | 158         |
| <b>TRAFFIC/PARKING</b>                | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| Traffic Crashes                       | 1344        | 1415        | 1365        | 1140        | 939         |
| Traffic Citations                     | 3402        | 3203        | 4184        | 6796        | 12360       |
| Parking Citations                     | 2918        | 2910        | 3029        | 2375        | 2198        |

\*The data appears disproportionate compared to previous years, however improvements were made to the methods in which burglary statistics were obtained. In preceding years, the records management system was not capturing all possible subsections of the burglary statute which caused an underrepresentation of data; therefore, the system was updated to include any omitted subsections. In actuality the number of burglary offenses decreased by 17.0% from 2011 to 2012 and by 20.5% from 2012 to 2013. \*

# Services Division

## School Crossing Guards



Bill Ostrowski  
Volunteer

Carter Warren  
Volunteer

John Oswalt  
School Crossing Guard  
1 Year

Benny W. Shettlesworth  
School Crossing Guard  
15 Years

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.



Terry L. Ritchie  
School Crossing Guard  
3 Years

Chuck S. Perry  
School Crossing Guard  
3 Years

Margaret S. Warren  
School Crossing Guard  
4 Years

Jacqueline M. Wertz  
School Crossing Guard  
36 Years

# 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 2014, we have completed 33 classes with a total of 950 graduates.



Session 32—Graduated on April 9, 2014



Session 33—Graduated on October 3, 2014

Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy are eligible to join the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA). The (CPAAA) 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 (COP), they totaled 13,620.5 hours of volunteer service to the community.



# Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



Susan L. Ryan  
President



Harry R. Evans  
Vice President



William Ostrowski  
Honorary Director &  
Past President



Margaret Warren  
Treasurer



Bernice V. Mobilia  
Secretary



Maralee Fox  
Director



Donna L. Jones  
Director



Leonard Lucas  
Director



Beverly Taylor  
Director

# Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



The CPAAA and its members organized several annual events for the department in 2014. The first event of the year was the 20th Annual Fishing Rodeo. Once again the event was an overwhelming success. Kids 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 1500 attendees.

The CPAAA hosted a barbeque at South Beach Park for the members of the association. They allowed the community members present to participate in the barbeque and to interact with the membership. This also allowed representatives from our department to interact with the community in a social setting.



The Halloween Party and Kid's Christmas Party hosted by the CPAAA and the department were some of the best attended events all year. The combined attendance for the events was estimated at almost 2000 in 2014. 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 that visited Santa.

# Citizens On Patrol



Members of the Citizens On Patrol (COP) unit are trained volunteers, selected from the CPAAA, who conduct traffic direction and control, parking enforcement, and proactive patrolling. COP volunteers receive an initial 65 hours of specialized training on patrolling techniques, Florida laws, traffic control, and report writing. COP members volunteered approximately **3,961** hours in 2014.



William J. Ostrowski



Mark A. Aley



Tim A. Biles



Todd A. Bush



Gail A. Coe



Harvey Warnock

# Citizens On Patrol



Barbara A. Galvin



Mike Hearn



Bunny H. Hoyle



Donna L. Jones



Rose Keyes



William D. Lee



William J. Ostrowski



Susan L. Ryan



Slade Richardson



Beverly Taylor



R. Michael Zonis

Not pictured: James M. Olson

# Special Programs

## 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 that may arise.



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## 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 16 officers who comprise the Honor Guard. Members come from all divisions of the department.



Honor Guard Members at the Police Memorial Ceremony

## 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.



K-9 Officer Pfueffer and his partner Mako

## 2nd Annual National Night Out

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, we hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out event. There were prizes, games, and other activities for children. The event was also the first large event where our Bike Safety program was utilized in its entirety. We gave away 49 helmets to the children who participated in the rodeo. For the first time, we met with numerous children who had received a helmet during some of our previous events. Approximately 75 children participated in the rodeo portion of the event, and it was estimated that approximately 500 people attended the event.



# Special Programs

## 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.



**Above** is Downtown C.A.P.E. Cpl. Dan Watts going over the C.A.P.E. program with kids from the class.

**To the right,** Youth Police Academy Class 16.

## Youth Police Academy

The Youth Police Academy graduated its sixteenth class in 2014. 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.





Officers and CPAAA members at the Kids Halloween Party



CPAAA members at the Kids Christmas Party



CPAAA & COP members conducting a helmet fitting at a Bike Rodeo



CPAAA & COP members at a Bike Rodeo



CPAAA members at the Fishing Rodeo



Dunking booth at the Fishing Rodeo

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Spring of 2014

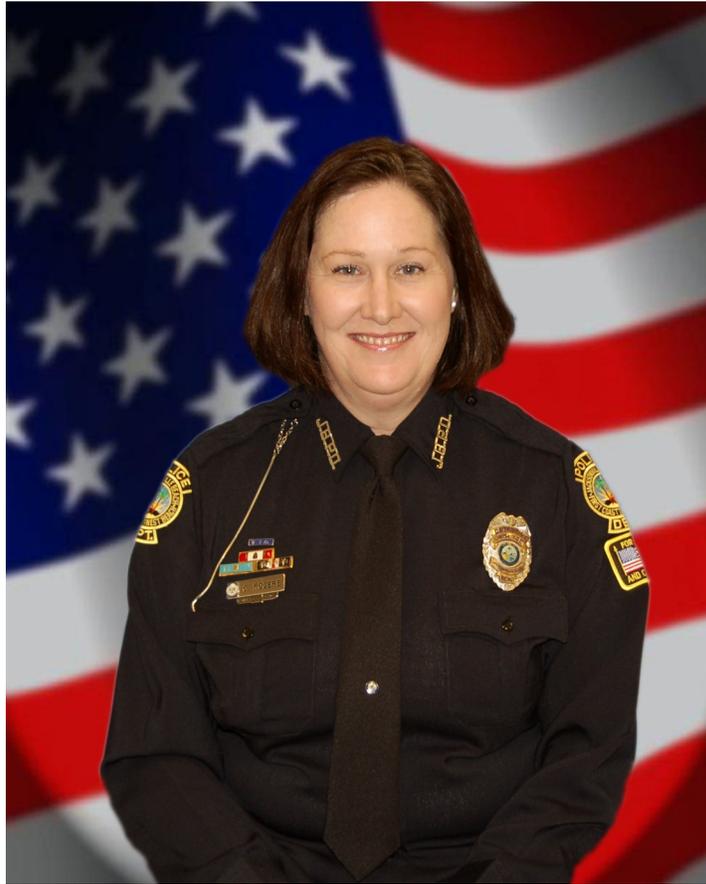
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## COP Volunteers



Fall of 2014

# Retirement



There was one retirement in 2014. Detective Carla D. Rogers retired at the end of the year after 11 years of service. During her time with the department she filled several roles to include Patrol Officer, Evidence Technician, Traffic Officer, and Detective. She has moved on in retirement to a career in financial investigations.

**Thank You For Your Service**

# Accreditation



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 named a Flagship Agency by CALEA in the past. During the last accreditation hearing, the agency was awarded Meritorious Accreditation status. The department is due for its next recertification in 2015.

