

Jacksonville Beach Police Department Annual Report



2018

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Accreditation

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

Chief of Police

This annual report for calendar year 2018 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 over 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 law-breakers. 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. The Downtown CAPE unit is comprised of officers who address numerous issues in our Community Redevelopment Agency area. This unit is very proactive with crime prevention and code enforcement efforts.

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.



Patrick K. Dooley
27 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.

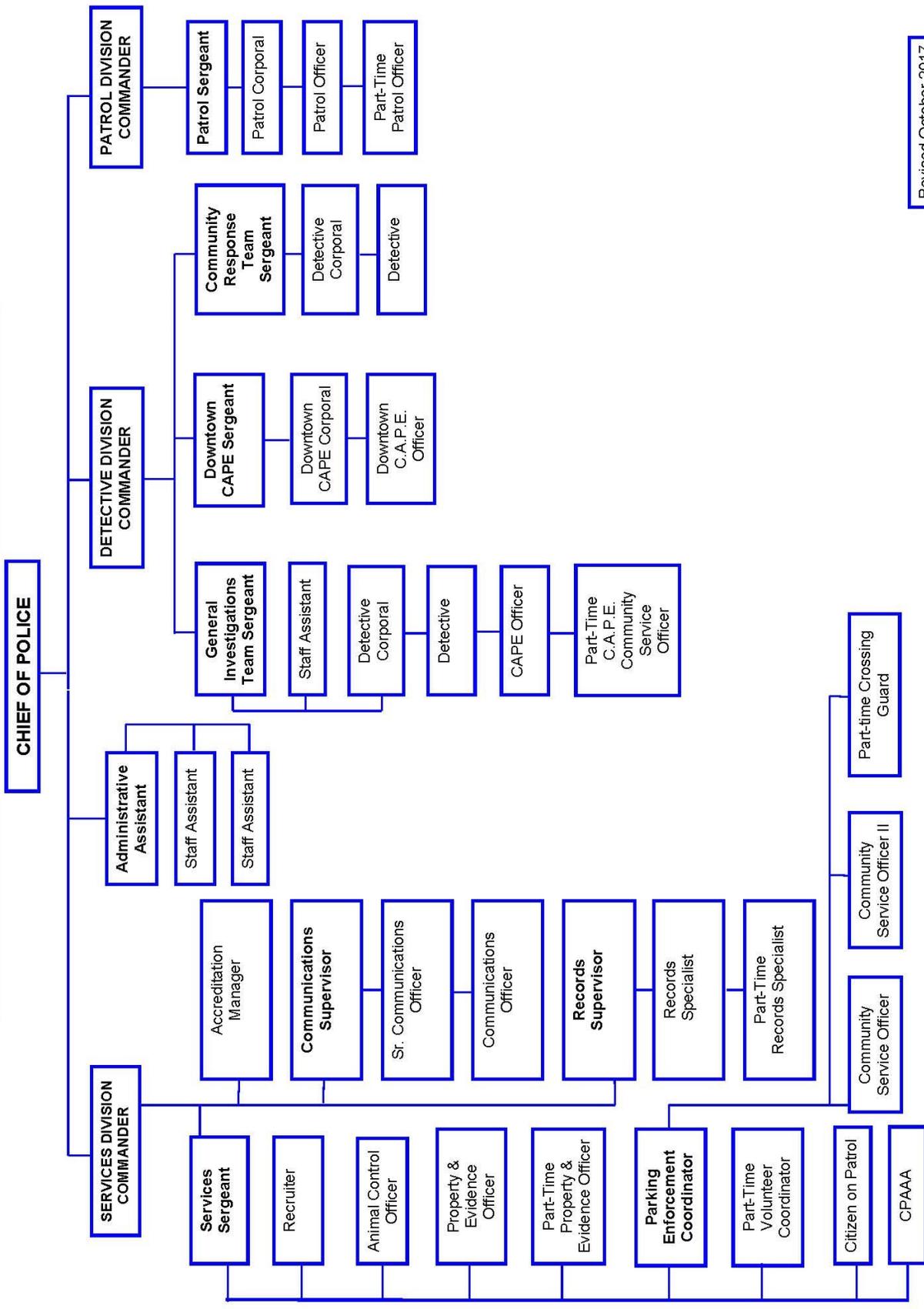
PROFESSIONALISM

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.

JACKSONVILLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT Organizational Chart



Revised October 2017

Co-Police Officers of the Year 2018



**Patrol Corporal
William E. Eierman**



**K9 Officer
Benjamin P. Gray**

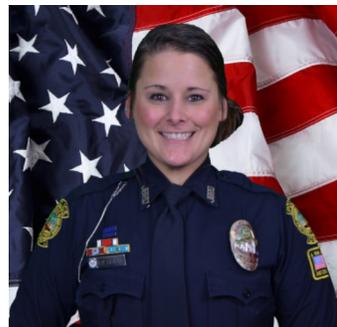


**Patrol Officer
Jason W. Murphy**

Police Officer of the Quarter 2018



**Allan B. Ford
First Quarter**



**Erin D. Filbert
Second Quarter**



**William E. Eierman
Benjamin P. Gray
Jason W. Murphy
Third Quarter**



**Bryan K. Doyle
Fourth Quarter**

Civilian Employee of the Year 2018



Kelsey L. Eberle
Animal Control Officer

Civilian Employee of the Quarter 2018



Ricardo A. Pizarro
First Quarter



Loretta S. Lavender
Second Quarter



Beverly K. Taylor
Third Quarter



Sandra K. King
Fourth Quarter

Volunteer of the Year 2018



John P. Galarneau
Volunteer

Volunteer of the Quarter 2018



Donald L. Brian
First Quarter



Susan L. Ryan
Second Quarter



R. Michael Zonis
Third Quarter



Jan Bailey
Fourth Quarter

Administrative Division Command Staff



C. Mark Evans
Patrol Division
Commander
29 Years



GenePaul N. Smith
Detective Division
Commander
24 Years



Thomas F. Crumley, II
Services Division
Commander
21 Years

Administrative Division

Support Personnel



Jennifer L. Zdunkiewicz
Administrative Assistant
24 Years



Ricardo A. Pizarro
IT
3 Years



Lauren B. Cashour
Staff Assistant
2 Years



Sandra K. King
Staff Assistant
4 Years

Patrol Sergeants



Thomas W. Bingham, Jr.
22 Years



W. Keith Brown
19 Years



Anthony S. Dziedzicki
19 Years



Homer H. Morodomi
21 Years



Keith O. Shackelford, Sr.
18 Years



Paul F. Watkins
22 Years

Patrol Corporals



David D. Cohill
6 Years



William E. Eierman
16 Years



Morris G. Ingle, Jr.
25 Years



Andrew C. Lavender
17 Years



Anthony E. Martin, Jr.
7 Years



Yvonne L. Santiago
16 Years

Patrol Officers



Travis W. Brown
15 Years



Paul A. Carrillo
1 Year



Sean P. Coen
12 Years



Bryan K. Doyle
10 Years



Erin D. Filbert
3 Years



Allan B. Ford
8 Years



Dustin G. Gibson
6 Years



Greg G. Gordon
13 Years



Robert P. Harpin
6 Months

Patrol Officers



Tracy D. Hawes
16 Years



Ashley L. Hawkins
2 Years



Scott D. Hayes
2 Years



Hannah D. Howell
4 Years



Shane M. Jarman
1 Year



Charles E. Keen
7 Years



Jason W. Murphy
1 Year



Rex A. Peters
4 Years



Aaron T. Scarborough
20 Years

Patrol Officers



Mitchell E. Sorrells
4 Years



Kevin C. Thompson
2 Years



Daniel S. Turpin
1 Year



Marcus C. Williams, Jr.
6 Months



Stephan J. Young
4 Years
Part-Time

Police K9



Benjamin P. Gray
10 Years



Bear
1 Year



Craig A. Pfeuffer
18 Years



Jaco
2 Years

Detective Division

Community Response Team



C. David Young
Sergeant
24 Years



Brian J. Wallace
Corporal
7 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.



Brett A. Burrell
16 Years



Benjamin H. Conner
5 Years



David W. McMinn
19 Years

Detective Division

General Investigations Team



Eric M. Shaughnessy
Sergeant
21 Years



Daniel E. Watts
Corporal
15 Years

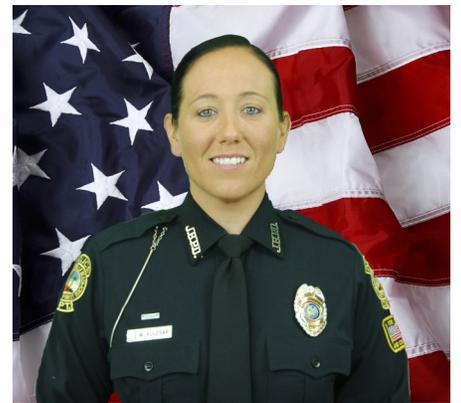
The General Investigations Team (G.I.T.) is comprised of highly-trained detectives who investigate offenses ranging from burglary and theft to homicide. They also track and notify the community of any sexual offenders and predators that live in the city.



Steven R. Currier
4 Years



Dustin J. Kling
4 Years



Misty K. Brossart
7 Years

Detective Division

Community Assisted Policing Effort (Downtown CAPE)



Jason R. Sharp
Sergeant
7 Years



Randy G. Blalock
Corporal
8 Years



Tonya L. Tator
Corporal
21 Years



Christopher W. Carter
2 Years



Thomas J. Harper
1 Year



Tony R. Maxwell
4 Years



Richard E. Miller
5 Years



Matthew A. Morrison
3 Years



Justin W. R. Thompson
2 Years 20

Program Responsibilities

Eleven sworn law enforcement officers (one sergeant, two corporals, and eight patrol officers) comprise the Downtown Community Assisted Policing Effort (Downtown CAPE). Officers assigned to Downtown CAPE 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 again 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 alcohol service.

Officers of Downtown CAPE!



Downtown CAPE Officers in the Community



Detective Division

Community Assisted Policing Effort

Pablo Beach, South

The Community Assisted Policing Effort (CAPE) program was founded in 1991 to address quality-of-life crimes in the Pablo Beach, South, neighborhood. One full-time police officer and one part-time Community Service Officer are 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 M. Cooper
7 Years



Samuel E. Owens
40 Years



Jacksonville Beach Carver Center

Detective Division

Statistics

Community Response Team

Statistics	2017	2018
Total Persons Arrested	57	104
Total Drug Related Arrests	32	48
Felony Charges	19	72
Misdemeanor Charges	37	109
Cases Cleared	149	183
Public Relations Presentations	7	8

General Investigations Team

Statistics	2017	2018
Assigned Cases	148	170
Cleared by Arrest	45	40
Cleared Exceptionally	12	41
Unfounded	1	10
Filed With SAO	9	22
Total Cases Cleared	67	283

Detective Division Statistics

Downtown CAPE

Statistics	2017	2018
Felony Arrests	76	80
Misdemeanor Arrests	601	393
Traffic Citations	766	492
Parking Citations	205	134
Contact Cards	351	326
Business Contacts	2919	3793
Juvenile Citations	16	7
Bicycle Patrol Hours	231	325



Services Division

Ancillary



Laurence K. Smith
Services Sergeant
12 Years



Bradley S. DiFiore
Background Investigator
12 Years



J. Daniel Fox
Parking Coordinator
6 Years



Loretta S. Lavender
Accreditation Manager
13 Years

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.



Beverly K. Taylor
Community Service Officer
2 Years



Keith H. Mobley
Property Officer
2 Years



James D. Choate
Property Officer
3 Years Part-Time



William Ostrowski
Volunteer Coordinator
4 Years

Services Division

Animal Control



Kelsey L. Eberle
Animal Control Officer
3 Years

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

Statistics	2017	2018
Total Training Hours (All Personnel)	8,535	9,981



Services Division Communications Section



J. Erin Citrullo
Supervisor
18 Years



Krista A. Bartlett
4 Years



Rachel T. Bennett
16 Years



Raymond S. Clarke
10 Years



Christy A. Fischer
1 Year



Anthony C. Nichols
15 Years



Glen J. Ricard
16 Years



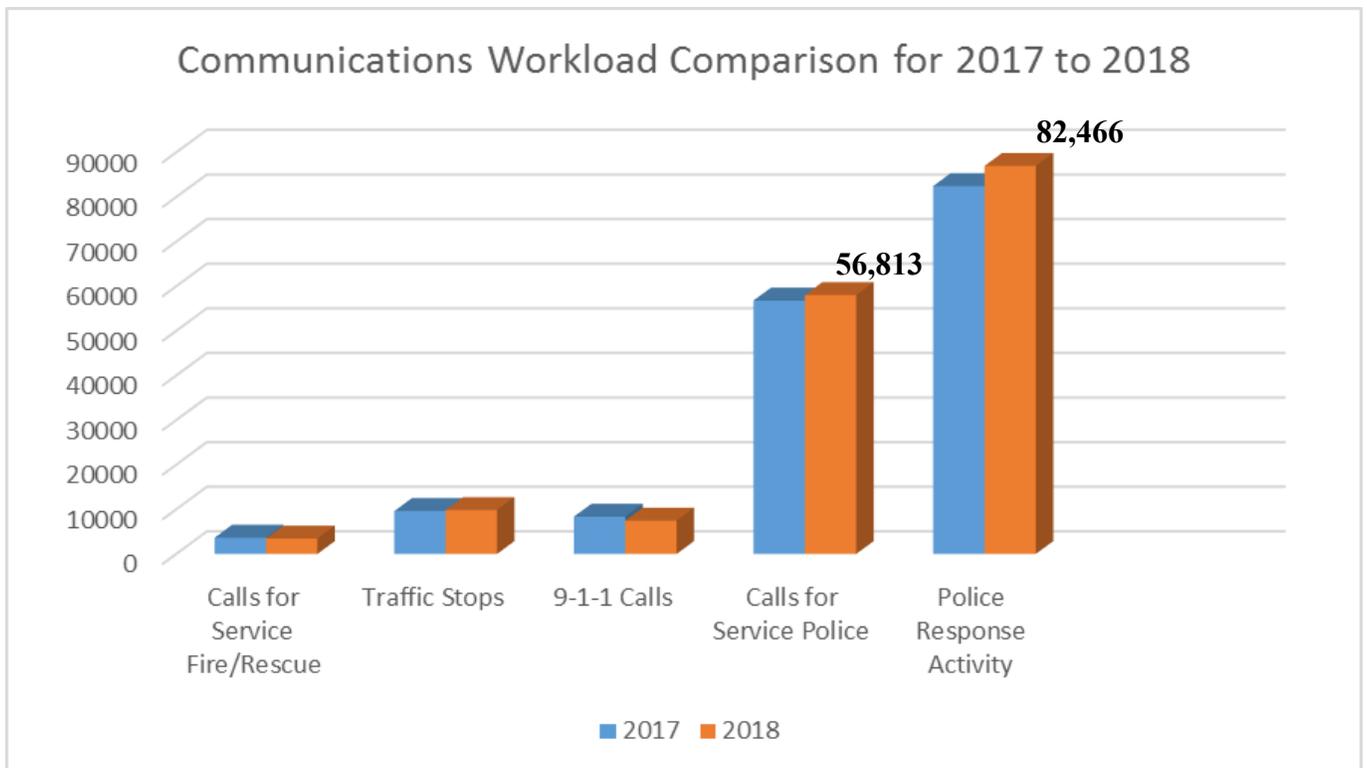
Mary E. Walker
15 Years



Jolania L. Williams
1 Year

Communications Workload History

Communications Workload Comparison 2017 to 2018



Police Communications Statistics 2017-2018

ACTIVITY	YEAR	
	2018	2017
Police		
Police calls for service	58,031	56,813
Police response activity	86,980	82,466
Traffic stops	9,843	9,615
Traffic stop response activity	12,416	12,005
Fire		
Fire/rescue calls for service	3,455	3,652
Phones		
9-1-1 calls	7,469	8,361
Non-emergency phone calls	59,581	65,620
FCIC/NCIC		
Entries	235	254
Criminal history dissemination	161	138
Miscellaneous		
Property reports	78	98
Wreckers requested	663	728
Department notifications	196	170
Repossessions/private tows	1,006	771

Services Division

Records Section



Betty T. Lucas
Supervisor
21 Years



Cathy A. Healey
5 Years



Beverly A. Franklin
6 Years

Crime and Traffic Statistics

POLICE ACTIVITY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Police Calls for Service	48,548	52,010	63,386	55,750	56,813
Police Response Activity	76,104	79,939	95,156	84,267	82,466
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	1	0	0	2	1
Sexual Battery	25	11	11	28	13
Robbery	29	30	30	36	32
Assault/Battery	460	450	394	410	403
Burglary*	307	364	500	357	286
Larceny	798	942	1018	886	834
Motor Vehicle Theft	56	58	102	72	65
Arson	2	3	1	1	0
Criminal Mischief	275	236	228	223	170
Forgery/Fraud	216	295	235	245	244
Arrest Charges for Firearms Violations	37	56	62	62	67
Arrest Charges for Drug Violations	427	500	549	614	652
ARRESTED PERSONS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Adult	1797	1966	1856	1951	1953
Juvenile	34	97	83	65	20
Total Arrests	1832	2063	1939	2016	1973
DUI OFFENSES	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total DUI Arrests	158	204	163	202	228
TRAFFIC/PARKING	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Traffic Crashes	939	1076	1358	1256	1283
Traffic Citations	12360	6872	5455	4783	4910
Traffic Warnings *	N/A	10254	5234	5317	4976
Parking Citations	2198	2440	1833	1868	1534

*NOTE: For year 2014, "Traffic Citations" category included both traffic citations and traffic warnings.

Services Division School Crossing Guards



Joan C. Byrd



Chandra D. Montes



Charles S. Perry



Terry A. Ritchie



Benny W. Shettlesworth



Margaret S. Warren

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.



William Ostrowski



Beverly K. Taylor



J. Daniel Fox



Kelsey L. Eberle



R. Carter Warren



Jimmy L. Durham

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 2018, 41 classes have been completed with a total of **1,112** graduates.



Session 40—Graduated April 2018



Session 41—Graduated October 2018

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. Last year in 2018, our volunteers combined with the Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.), totaled **11,544** hours of volunteer service to the community.



Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



The C.P.A.A.A. and its members organized several annual events for the department in 2018. The first event of the year was the 24th Annual Kids' 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 850 attendees.



The Halloween Party and Kids' 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 2,300 in 2018. Mr. and Mrs. Claus were also in attendance taking photographs with the children. Approximately 1,000 children had their photo taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Citizens On Patrol

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 **3,841** hours in 2018.



William Ostrowski



Mark A. Aley



Jan Bailey



Todd A. Bush



Gail A. Coe



Elaine E. Dean



N. Rudolph Dean



William C. Deertz



Jimmy L. Durham

Citizens On Patrol



W. Michael Hearn



Bunny Hoyle



Rose K. Keyes



James Olson



Susan Ryan



James H. Sorrell



Harvey Warnock



Floyd A. Wilson



R. Michael Zonis

Special Programs

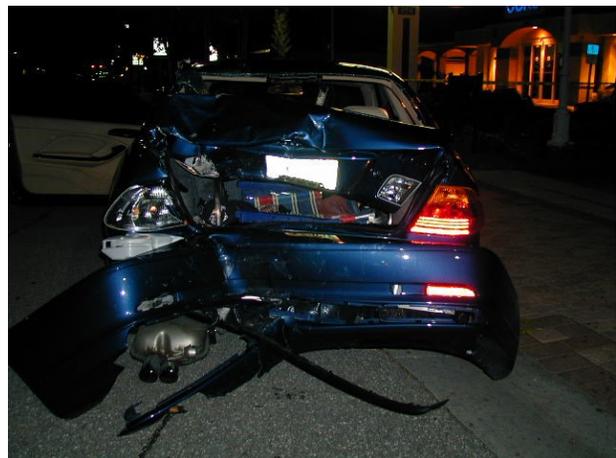
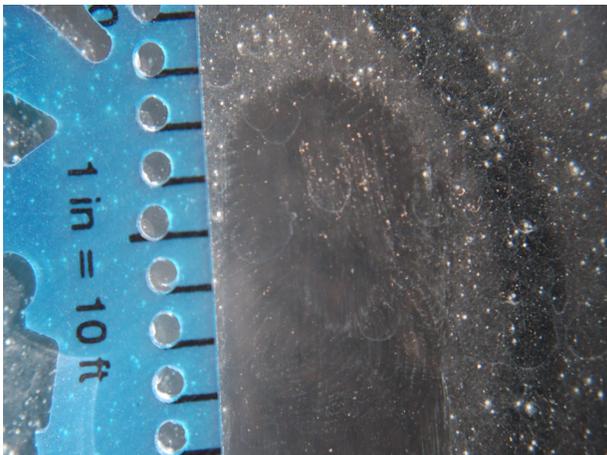
S.W.A.T. Team

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.



Honor Guard Members at the Police Memorial Ceremony



K-9 Officer Pfeuffer and K-9 Officer Gray at NNO

6th Annual National Night Out (NNO)

In August, the department hosted its 6th 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 CAPE Program, and Crime Prevention Unit. Employees and volunteers fitted and provided 42 helmets to 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.



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, police service dogs are an exceptional asset during any high-risk operation.

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.

Youth Police Academy

The Youth Police Academy graduated its 20th class in 2018. 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 during the summer. Some of the topics covered are Patrol, K-9, Detectives, Defensive Tactics, and S.W.A.T.



Above: CSI training

To the right: Youth Police Academy Class 20





C.O.P.s and C.P.A.A.A. members at the NNO Event



C.P.A.A.A. members at the Kids' Christmas Party



C.P.A.A.A. members filling the bait cups at the Fishing Rodeo.



C.P.A.A.A. and 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



Thank You!

C.P.A.A.A. Volunteers



Thank you for all that you do for the community!

Dear Members of the Jacksonville Beach Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association,

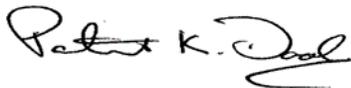
I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your hard work and dedication throughout the year. Without you as an association, we would truly not be able to provide the level of service to our citizens that you have afforded. You helped create a program that is a model for others 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

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 designated as a Flagship Agency by CALEA in the past. During the last accreditation hearing, the agency was once again awarded Accreditation with Excellence, as well as the Meritorious Award.

The award for Meritorious Accreditation is recognition for having been accredited for over 18 years. This was our 23rd 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 July 2018. The department is due for its next reaccreditation in 2022.