



Operations Report 2024



Dear Fellow Citizens,

It is with great pride that I present the Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office Annual Report for the year 2024. This marks my seventeenth year as your sheriff and it has been an exciting and productive one. It is my pleasure to provide you with the information about the operations and accomplishments of your sheriff's office, information that reflects the dedication and hard work of all the members. The men and women of the Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office have worked diligently to provide high quality service and continue to strive toward a better community. I am proud of their efforts.

As you read through the 2024 Annual Report, you will better understand the function and organizational structure of the sheriff's office. I assure you that we will continue our efforts to better serve you, the community. We will strive to achieve our mission, vision, and values by being one of the most effective and efficient sheriff's office in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

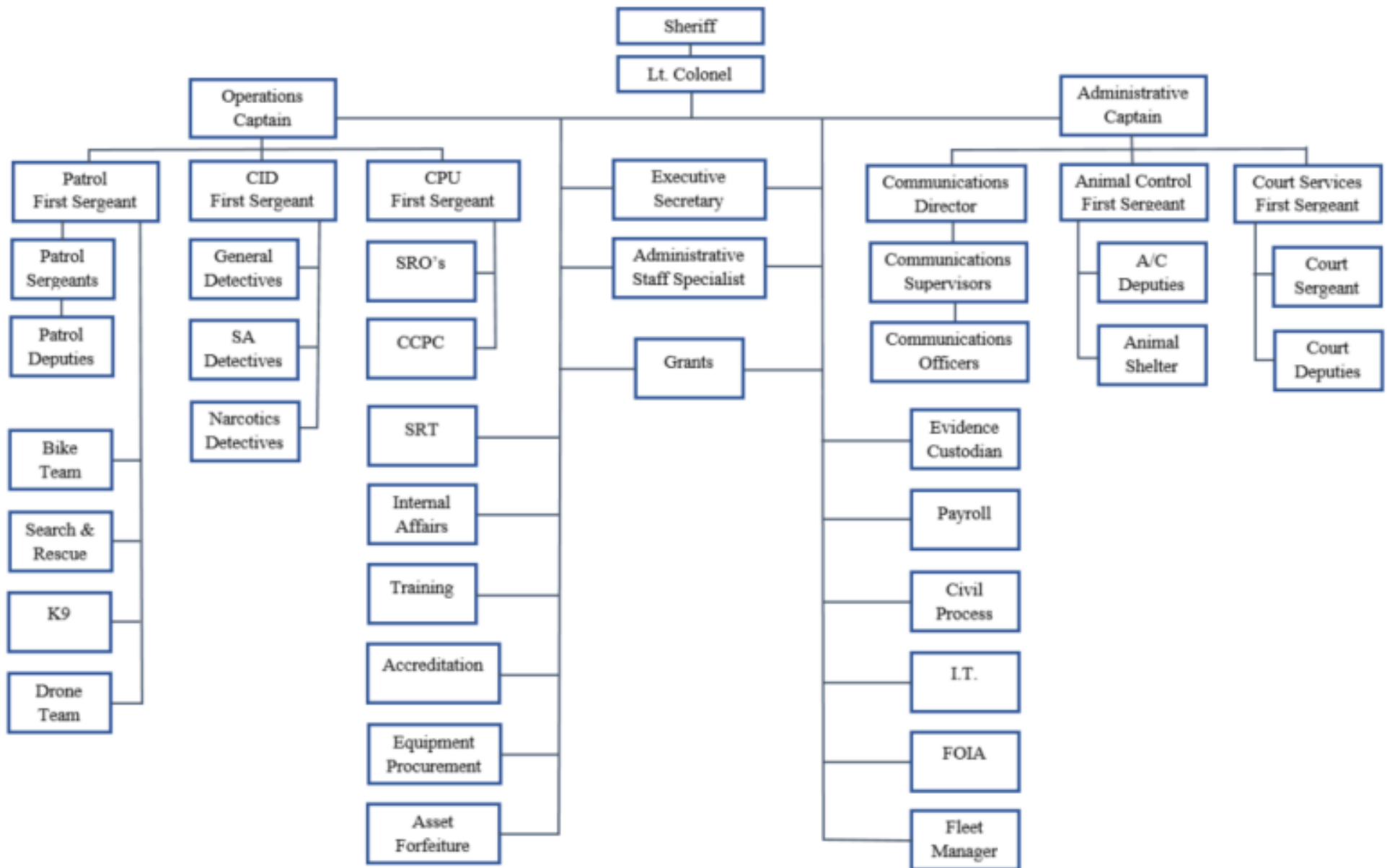
Sincerely,

C.O. Balderson, Sheriff

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Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office

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Mission Statement

The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office will commit its resources in partnership with the community to:

Promote a safe and secure environment, free from crime and the fear of crime

Maintain order and provide for the safe and expeditious flow of traffic

Practice our core values of integrity, respect, service and fairness

INTEGRITY Integrity is the hallmark of the Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office and we are committed to the highest performance standard, ethical conduct, and truthfulness in all relationships.

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and take pride in a professional level of service.

RESPECT We treat all persons in a dignified and courteous manner, and exhibit understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity, both in professional and personal endeavors. We guarantee to uphold the principles and values embodied in the constitution of the United States and the State of Virginia.

SERVICE We provide quality service in a courteous, efficient, and accessible manner. We foster community and employee involvement through problem-solving partnerships.

FAIRNESS We treat all people impartially, with consideration and compassion. We are equally responsive to our employees and the community we serve.

C.O. Balderson Sheriff
Westmoreland County

Accreditation

The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office is among an elite group of law enforcement agencies having earned accreditation through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). Of the more than 400 law enforcement agencies in Virginia, 111 of them have achieved this distinction.



Accreditation is considered the ultimate measure in professionalism among law enforcement agencies. The Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission consists of members of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association, Virginia Association of Chiefs' of Police, and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. It has established 192 professional standards divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel, and Training by which law enforcement agencies are measured. In providing the accreditation program, the Commission's goals are:

To promote public confidence in law enforcement.

To promote cooperation among agencies.

To ensure proper training for law enforcement personnel.

To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of services provided by law enforcement.

In October 2005, the sheriff's office embarked on this ambitious project of becoming accredited through VLEPSC. One and a half years of hard work and dedication culminated in April 2006 when the Office was formally assessed by VLEPSC and subsequently awarded official accredited status on May 25, 2006.

Accreditation sets the standards by which an agency must continue to operate in order to retain their accredited status. These professional standards must become a routine way of conducting sheriff's office business. There are on-going yearly reviews, with re-accreditation scheduled every four years. The sheriff's office was Re-Accredited in May of 2022 with the next audit scheduled for May of 2026.

Prescription Drug Drop Box Initiative Continues

The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office continues its "Prescription Drugs Drop-Box" Initiative. The focus is to alleviate health and safety concerns from our community by collecting and properly disposing of unused and unwanted prescription medications which can be accidentally ingested, stolen, misused and abused. 78.5 pounds were collected and disposed of in 2024.

The Drop-Box is located in the Sheriff's Office lobby. It is labeled/identifiable and is available 24/7 for drop offs. **NO QUESTIONS ASKED!!!**

The Sheriff's Office website (www.westcoso.us) lists acceptable and unacceptable items.

**Sheriff's Office Participates in TRIAD Program**

TRIAD is a cooperative partnership between senior citizens, law enforcement and prosecutors to share information on how seniors can avoid becoming victims of crime and enhance the safety and quality of their lives. The Westmoreland County S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) serves as a volunteer advisory committee for the county's TRIAD program.

Membership on the S.A.L.T. committee is comprised of seniors from the community to include members from business, healthcare, legal sectors, service clubs and other community service agencies who are not seniors but who have an interest in their safety and security.

The national based program was established in 1988 when three organizations agreed that senior citizens could better be protected by cooperative efforts. The relationship was cemented when the organizations - the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) - signed a cooperative agreement.



Sheriff's Office Participates in Project Lifesaver

The Westmoreland County Sheriff's office is a participating member of the Project Lifesaver program. The service is designed to assist families with loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related dementia disorders, as well as families with children afflicted with Down's syndrome, autism, traumatic brain injuries or cognitive impairments. These persons might be prone to wander away from home and become lost or confused.



Thank You from the Sheriff's Office



On Tuesday, June 11th 2024, Sheriff C.O. Balderson attended Carry-On-Trailers ribbon cutting ceremony for the significant expansion of their manufacturing capabilities in Westmoreland County, Virginia. During the ceremony, Sheriff Balderson was presented a donation check in the amount of one thousand three hundred dollars to go towards the sheriff's office annual National Night Out event that will be held on August 6th at Stan's Skateland in Montross from 5pm until 8pm.

Popes Creek Baptist Church Thanks Law Enforcement



Thank you Pastor Thomas Preston, his wife Amanda, and Popes Creek Baptist Church for providing a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon to sheriff's office personnel. Words alone can't adequately express our deepest appreciation for your support, thoughtfulness and generosity.

Shop With The Sheriff Brings Christmas Cheer



The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office presented thirty nine county children with a wide variety of clothing items and toys as part of the annual Shop with the Sheriff.

Sheriff's office personnel, to include volunteers, conducted the shopping spree on Tuesday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 15th at the Walmart Supercenter, Central Park. On Thursday, December 19th, the children and family member(s) arrived separately at designated times at the sheriff's office to pick up the wrapped gifts which included a special visit from Santa. Deliveries of the gifts were also made available for those who had transportation difficulties.

I want to thank our citizens and businesses for the monetary donations to make the purchases. Additionally, I also want to thank Supervisor Matt Ingram, his wife Stacey and Supervisor Jeff McCormack for providing turkeys, along with the fixings and pizzas for the children/families to enjoy. Words alone can't adequately express my deepest appreciation to ALL for the generosity and support in making this occasion possible. Having the opportunity to see the abundance of smiles and even a few tears of joy makes our Shop with the Sheriff so special and meaningful. The heartfelt appreciation is priceless.

National Night Out Draws Large and Enthusiastic Crowd



I want to express my appreciation to all of those who attended the 2024 National Night Out. It was exciting to see so many enthusiastic people come together for fellowship while enjoying the festivities.

Thank you to the businesses, churches, agencies and their personnel that provided displays to include the live entertainment from the Hard To Tell Band. I also want to convey my deepest gratitude to Stan's Skateland, Carry On Trailer, Elevation Excavating & Concrete, Basar Construction, BF Property Services, LLC and Los Portales for their sponsorships as well as those that volunteered to assist. Without the support and generosity of all involved, this event would not be possible.

Students Graduate DARE at Cople Elementary



Congratulations to the fifth grade students at Cople Elementary School who celebrated their Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E) graduation on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Fifty four students completed the ten weeks of instruction taught by Master Deputy Robert M. Pitts which emphasizes valuable life skills, responsible decision making and character development.

I am extremely proud and excited for all graduates in their efforts to reach this accomplishment. It is my hope that each will use what they have learned moving forward. I want to thank Principal Leslie Steele and her staff for all of your support and commitment in promoting the D.A.R.E. program

Westmoreland Deputies Receive MADD Awards



On Thursday, December 12, 2024, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) held their annual awards ceremony. The event recognizes law enforcement personnel from across the commonwealth for their outstanding efforts in highway safety and who excel in enforcing DUI laws.

From the Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Anthony J. Darby and Sergeant Rhiannon J. Mulvena received awards. Sergeant Darby was recognized as a Lifetime Achievement Award for having won this award on at least four occasions. Sergeant Mulvena was recognized as a three time recipient.

I commend Sergeant Darby and Sergeant Mulvena for their continuous dedication, commitment and hard work to prevent injury and save lives on our roadways. I am extremely proud of their efforts in highway safety and for their recognition for which they are truly deserving. Congratulations and job well done!!

Deputy Recognized with Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce Award



On Wednesday March 27, 2024, First Sergeant Antwan Smith had the distinct honor to attend and present Deputy Nick Fisher with the Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce 2023 Deputy of the Year Award. The recognition was part of their Annual Awards Celebration and Dinner held at Los Hermanos Restaurant in Colonial Beach.

The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office mission statement includes the following words which we strive to provide: Integrity, Respect, Service, and Fairness. On paper these are just words, however, the actions of our deputies create the culture and lifestyle that we live by. No deputy embodies these words more than Deputy Fisher. Deputy Fisher was hired on September 01, 2021. Like all new deputies, he attended the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy until March 2022. Since being released from the academy and Field Training, Deputy Fisher has received six letters of commendation. In 2023, he led the Sheriff's Office in criminal arrests. While doing all this Deputy Fisher has also demonstrated professionalism under the most trying of circumstances, embodied patience when others long since would have walked away, demonstrated humility toward people who some might say deserved none; and showed dedication to duty as the clock ticked long past the end of his scheduled workday.

Sheriff's Office Safe Exchange Zone

Safe Exchange Zones are designed to increase safety for individuals buying and selling goods through websites such as Craigslist, Offer Up, and Facebook Marketplace, etc. The zones are also used for child custody exchanges.

The Sheriff's Office has designated two parking spaces as a Safe Exchange Zone. The zone is located on the east side of the sheriff's office main entrance. It is clearly marked in yellow along with signage that indicated the spaces are for safe exchanges. However, the zone may be monitored by surveillance cameras and/or law enforcement at all times.

"I was more than happy to designate parking spaces to provide the public with a safe environment to conduct business. Policing is not solely about enforcing laws. It's about offering preventative crime measures as well as providing quality of life based services to our community. This initiative is another way to do exactly that. I encourage those that conduct E-commerce and/or child custody exchanges to take advantage of the Safe Exchange Zone at the sheriff's office as a safe alternative during private party transactions."

C.O. Balderson, Sheriff



Community Presentations

The Sheriff's Office conducted 66 Crime Prevention/Community Relations presentations in 2024. There were 2,156 citizens in attendance during the presentations, which covered the topics of golf cart safety, crime prevention, and traffic safety.

Group A Offenses

Group A offenses consist of the most serious crimes reported by the Sheriff's Office to the State. Group A offenses consist of 22 categories of crime. The Crimes reported column represents the total number of offenses reported by the Sheriff's Office to the State in calendar year 2024.*

Group A Offenses 2024	Group A Offenses Total
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	1
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	3
SEX OFFENSES (FORCIBLE)	3
SEX OFFENSES (NON FORCIBLE)	10
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17
SIMPLE ASSAULT	89
INTIMIDATION	9
ARSON	2
BRIBERY	0
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	11
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	5
DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	46
EMBEZZLEMENT	0
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE	17
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	3
IMPERSONATION	5
WELFARE FRAUD	0
WIRE FRAUD	0
IDENTITY THEFT	3
ROBBERY	0
SHOPLIFTING	4
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1
THEFT FROM COIN MACHINE-DEVICE	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	5
THEFT OF MV PARTS	1
ALL OTHER LARCENY	48
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	8
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	0
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	30
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	1
PORNOGRAPHY/ OBSCENE MATERIAL	8
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	12

GROUP B OFFENSE 2024	TOTAL ARRESTS
BAD CHECKS	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	47
LOITERING/VAGRANCY/DRUNKENESS	17
FAMILY OFFENSES (NON VIOLENT)	3
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	8
CONSPIRE TO COMMIT GROUP A OFF	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	44

Group B Offenses

Group B offenses are crimes of a less serious nature. The State requires only that arrests for these offenses be reported. There are 12 crimes which require reporting arrest data

The total column represents the number of arrests for each offense reported in 2024.

*Records source IBR submissions to VSP

Offense	2024
MURDER/ MANSLAUGHTER	1
RAPE	2
SODOMY	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	0
ROBBERY	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	11
SIMPLE ASSAULT	88
INTIMIDATION / HARASSMENT	12
ARSON	2
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	9
SHOPLIFTING	4
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
LARCENY FROM VEHICLE	1
LARCENY PARTS /ACC FROM VEHICLE	1
ALL OTHER LARCENY	50
VEHICLE THEFT	7
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	6
FRAUD (FALSE PRETENSE, SWINDLE)	17
FRAUD (CREDIT CARD, ATM)	3
IMPERSONATION	4
FRAUD BY WIRE	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	1
RECEIVE / POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	0
DAMAGE PROPERTY	63
DRUG NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	42
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	2
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	7
BRIBERY	0
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	2
ANIMAL CRUELTY	3
BAD CHECKS	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	46
DRUNKENNESS	28
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	1
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
RUNAWAY	0
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	3
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	325

2024 Group Offenses

The numbers represented on these pages are the total offenses reported to Westmoreland Sheriff's Office in 2024. Summary numbers attributed to State IBR statistics from previous pages may not match these totals due to type of crimes involved per incident, unfounded cases, and other reporting procedures.

2024 Drug Enforcement

In 2024 there were a total of 25 narcotics offenses reported in Westmoreland County. These and older investigations resulted in 38 arrests for narcotics violations in the county.

The Sheriff's Office is also a member of a Tri-County Drug Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of sheriff's offices from Westmoreland County, King George County, Caroline County, to include the Virginia State Police and Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

Drug Seizures reported by the Task Force during 2024 were predominantly Crystal Meth and Cocaine.



Cocaine -- 496.2 grams
Crack -- 19.2 grams
Fentanyl -- 57.8 grams
Eutylone (Salts) -- 99.9 grams
Crystal Meth (ICE) -- 2893.0 grams
Heroin -- 3.0 grams



Traffic Summons Issued in 2024

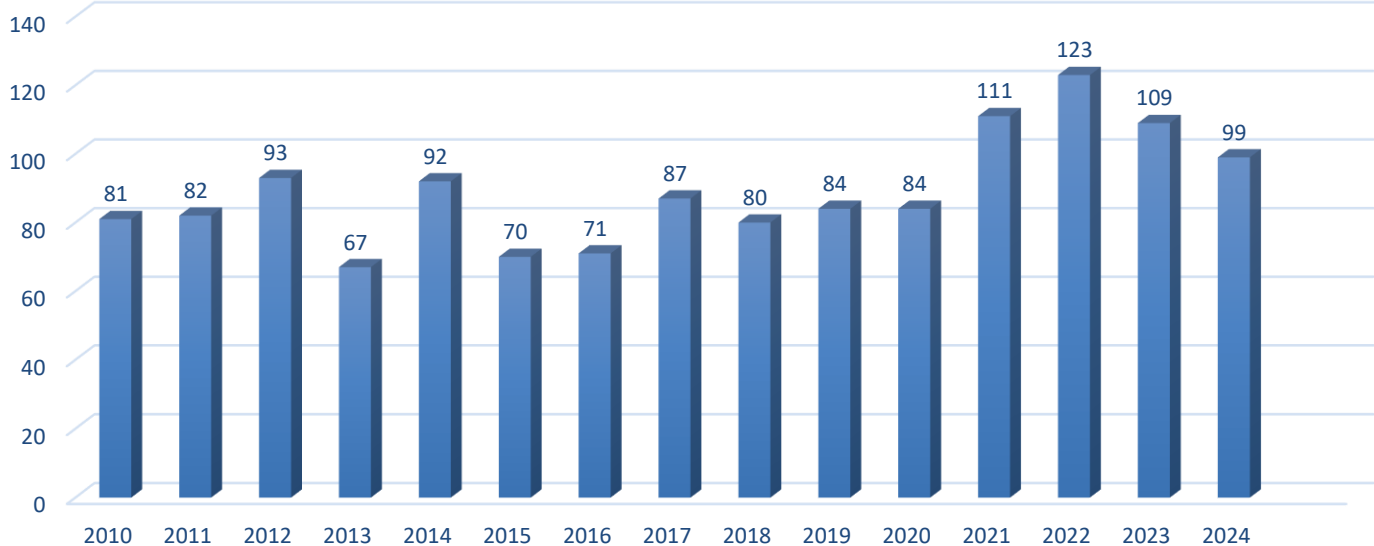
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	10
Failure to Secure Child	13
Reckless Driving	27
Illegal Window Tint	1
Driving Suspended/revoked	37
Expired State Inspection	350
Expired Registration	44
Fail to Obey Highway Sign	178
No Operator License	62
Fail to Yield Right of Way	10
Eluding	1
Improper Equipment	6
Improper Registration	17
No Liability Insurance	3
Speeding	765
All other Traffic Offense	223

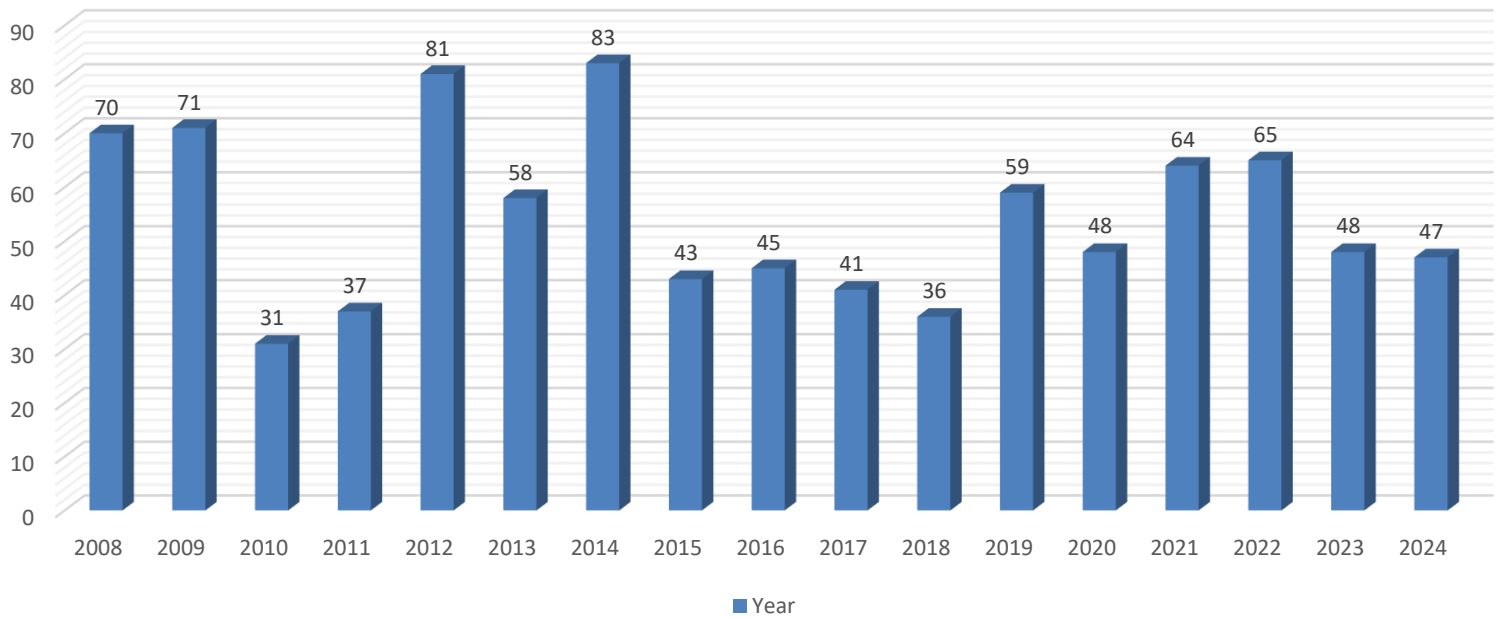
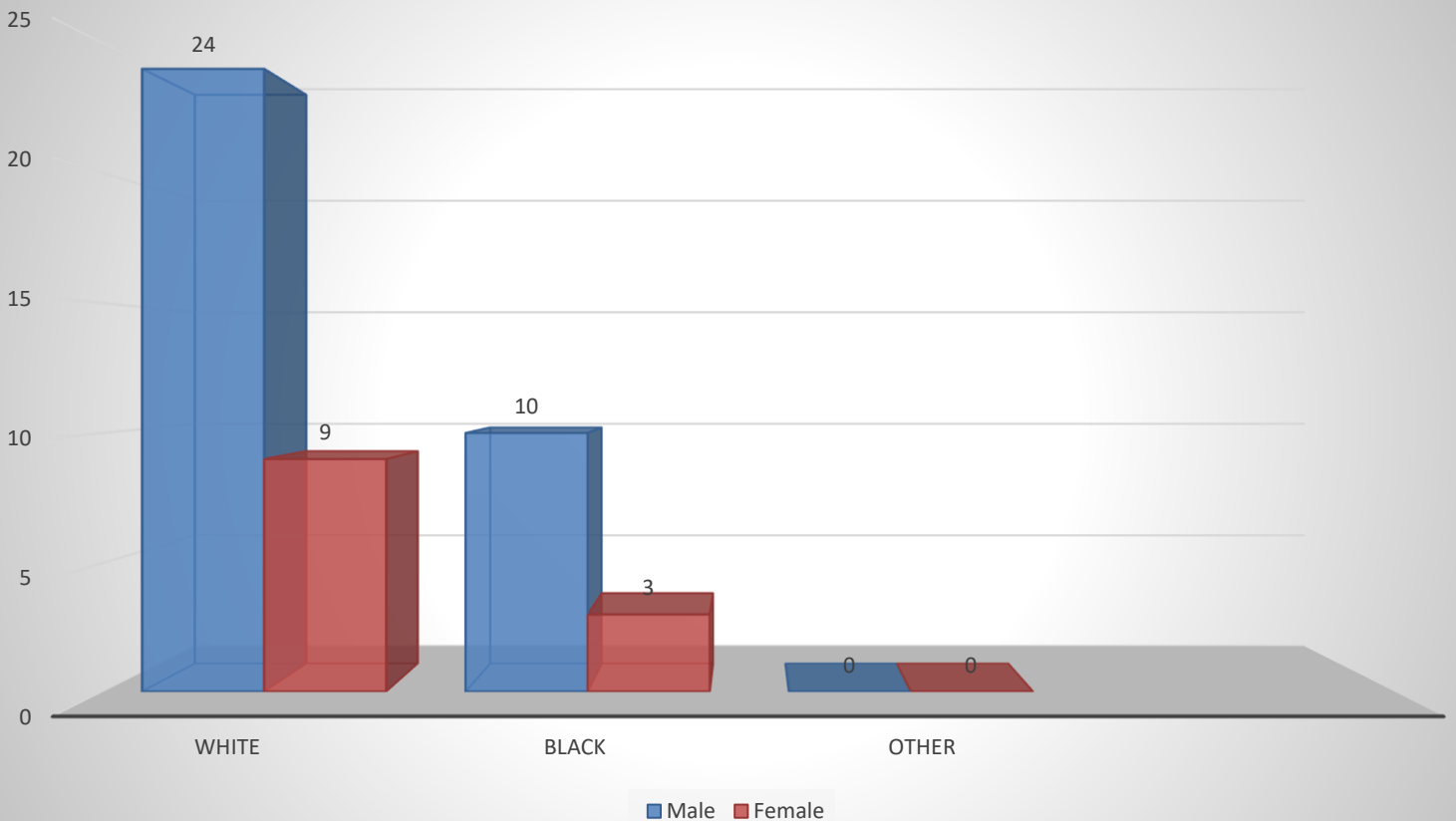
The chart at left represents the traffic summonses issued by the Sheriff's Office in 2024.



Accident Investigations

Accidents Worked Each Year



DUI Arrests 2008 to 2024**DUI Arrests 2024 by Race/Gender**

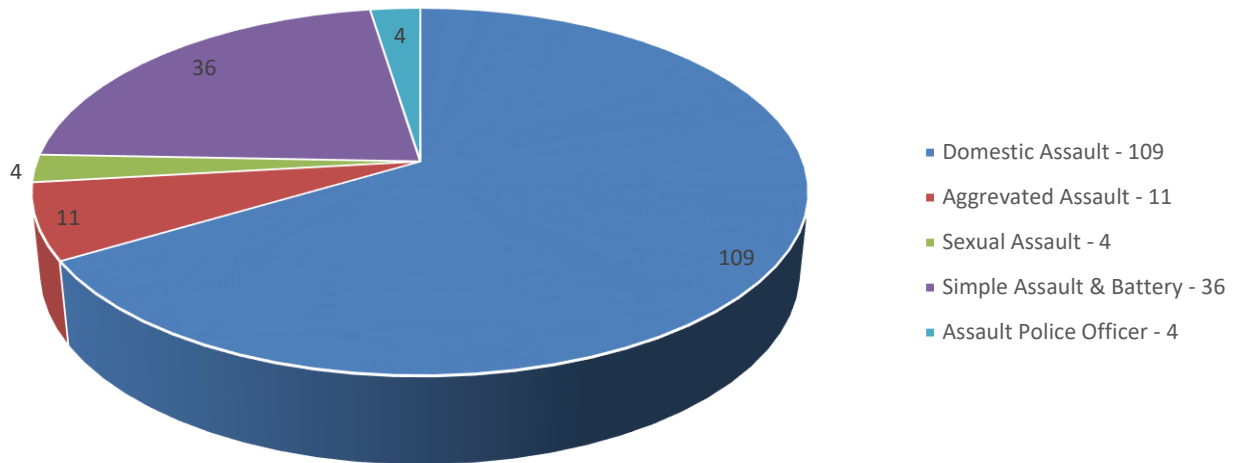
Arrest Statistics

The data below represents the total arrests for each offense in 2024. The data does not indicate the number of incidents, just the number of arrests per offense.

Offense	2024
Murder	0
Rape	0
Sodomy	0
Sexual Assault with Object	2
Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	54
Intimidation	3
Extortion/Blackmail	0
Burglary/ Breaking & Entering	4
Shoplifting	2
Theft from Building	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
All Other Larceny	8
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	0
Embezzlement	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0
Damage, Vandalism to Property	46
Drug/Narcotic Violations	25
Drug Equipment Violations	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	6
Bribery	0
Weapon Law Violations	8
Animal Cruelty	3
Bad Checks	0
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under the Influence	45
Drunkenness	28
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	5
Liquor Law Violations	1
Trespass of Real Property	17
All Other Offenses	300

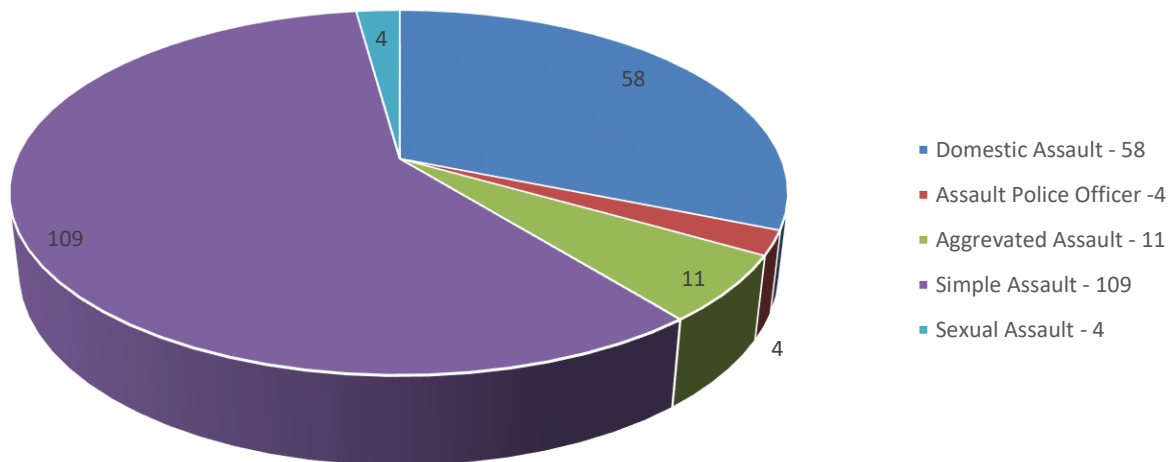


Reported Assaults in 2024



The chart above represents the number of assaults reported in 2024. The chart below represents the number of arrests made for assault offenses.

Assault Arrests for 2024



Court Security Statistics

Court Days	Court Days	Man-hours
2013	187	4,888
2014	197	4,875
2015	196	4,638
2016	179	3,964
2017	168	3,419
2018	136	3,419
2019	224	4,115
2020	227	3,925
2021	227	4,025
2022	191	4,397
2023	203	4,985
2024	254	5,325

Inmate Transports	Man-hours	Miles
2013	1,279	32,422
2014	1,480	37,156
2015	1,192	31,380
2016	827	27,380
2017	1,183	27,463
2018	1,321	32,817
2019	1,482	30,025
2020	1,405	21,660
2021	1,506	21,534
2022	2,417	30,126
2023	2,809	33,813
2024	1,966	25,182

Civil Papers Served

Paper Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Paper Type not specified						
Admins. Support Order	4	9	9	9	6	8
Emergency Removal Order	3		1	6		2
DMV Notice	111	74	106	99	47	57
ECO	11	13	12	13	6	12
Emergency Protective Order	271	236	328	328	285	332
Eviction Notice	64	27	18	31	26	32
Garnishment Summons	297	178	211	240	280	292
Jury Summons	816	383	352	412	509	820
Juvenile Petitions/Summons	944	893	745	624	720	825
Motion for Judgment	2	3	1	1	3	
Motion Order to Amend	8	6	8	48	78	48
Notice	427	309	260	308	284	449
Notice of Appeal		1	1	2	1	5
Notice of Depositions	1					
Notice of Hearing	67	347	85	89	55	64
Notice of Seizure	1	1			2	1
Order of Attachment			1	1		
Petition for Support						2
Petition	32	31	90	77	61	157
Preliminary Protective Order-Family Abuse	212	192	189	247	189	361
Protective Order - Family Abuse	54	61	45	70	58	147
Show Cause Summons	208	90	131	97	178	165
Subpoena	304	243	276	190	198	172
Subpoena Duces Tecum	24	16	17	19	16	25
Subpoena for Witness	1569	1,442	1411	1642	1352	1579
Summons Answer Interrogatories	28	13	15	18	6	15
Summons for Unlawful Detainer	259	150	95	134	179	188
TDO	30	31	35	31	34	31
Trespass Notice	56	42	40	38	60	66
Warrant In Debt	608	322	361	321	397	784
Warrant In Detinue	22	17	17	27	35	41
Writ of Execution			1			
Writ of Fieri Facias	8	8	7	5	9	3
Writ of Possession	70	23	11	20	11	4
Writ of Possession/Fieri Facias			1		3	9

911 hang up	1306	HIGH WATER / FLOODING	25	TREE DOWN	137
ABDUCTION	1	HUNTING-FISHING VIOLATION	20	TRESPASSING	124
ALARM	520	ILLEGAL DUMPING/LITERING	36	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	10
ANIMAL BITES/ATTACKS	92	INDECENT EXPOSURE	4	VEHICLE THEFT	25
ANIMAL CONTROL (NOT ATTACKS)	1086	INTOXICATED SUBJECT	53	WARRANTS / WANTED PERSONS	528
ANIMAL CRUELTY	28	INVESTIGATION	8	WELFARE / SECURITY CHECK	1728
ANIMAL IN ROAD	156	JUVENILE ISSUE	220		
ANIMAL INTRUSION	97	K-9 USAGE	12		
ANIMAL WILDLIFE CALL NOT ATTACKS	112	LARCENY	152		
DAMAGE TO ANIMAL / LIVESTOCK	9	LOITERING	1		
FOUND ANIMAL	102	LOST PROPERTY	49		
MISSING ANIMAL	69	MEDICAL CALL	4738		
STRAY DOG	356	MISSING PERSON	59		
ASSAULT & BATTERY	45	NOISE COMPLAINT	80		
ASSIST MOTORIST	5	OFF ROAD VEHICLES	51		
ASSISTING OTHER AGENCY	238	OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	24		
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	215	OTHER	426		
B&E	50	PANIC ALARM	26		
BOAT IN DISTRESS	19	PAPER SERVICE	4894		
BOAT ACCIDENT	0	PARKING VIOLATION	171		
B O L	106	PORNOGRAPHY	4		
BOMB THREAT	1	POWEROUTAGE	0		
BUSINESS CHECK	1819	PROJECT LIFESAVER	26		
CHECKING DETAIL	10	PROTECTIVE ORDER	123		
CHILD ABUSE / NEGLECT	12	PROWLER	1		
CHILD CUSTODY/SUPPORT ISSUE	35	PSYCH/ABNORMAL BEHAV/SUICIDE ATTEMPT	160		
CITIZEN REQUESTED ASSISTANCE	2801	PURSUIT	11		
CIVIL MATTER	58	RAPE	3		
COMMUNITY/DIRECTED PATROL	446	RECKLESS OPERATOR	377		
COUNTERFEIT	4	ROAD HAZARD	249		
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	144	ROBBERY	1		
DEER VS. VEHICLE	106	RUNAWAY	5		
DISABLED / ABANDONED VEHICLE	435	SCHOOL POLICING	750		
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	200	SEARCH WARRANT	31		
DOA	25	SEXUAL ASSAULT	23		
DOMESTIC	273	SHOP LIFTING	5		
DROWNING	0	SHOTS FIRED / WEAPONS OFFENSE	74		
DRUG VIOLATION	28	SPECIAL / DIRECTED ASSIGNMENT	280		
FIGHT	29	STABBING	1		
FIRE RELATED CALLS	422	STALKING	9		
FINGERPRINTING	258	STRAY LIVESTOCK / PETS	49		
FIREWORKS VIOLATION	24	SUICIDE	3		
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	708	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE/ACTIVITY	888		
FOLLOW UP CALLS OR STATUS UPDATE	748	THREATS	88		
FOUND PROPERTY	120	TRAFFIC CONTROL	32		
FRAUD	96	TRAFFIC STOP	5352		
FUNERAL TRAFFIC	41	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	23		
GENERAL INFORMATION REQUEST	56	TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	449		
HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS	57	TRAILER INSPECTION	8		
		TRANSPORT	183		

These calls for service were processed through the Sheriff's Office dispatch center in 2024. The information at left represents the initial complaint classification and may not reflect the final disposition of the call.

Summons and Warnings Issued During Traffic Stop

52-30.2 of the Code of Virginia was passed in 2020 that requires all law enforcement agencies to collect specific information about the traffic stop that includes race/gender of the vehicle driver. The data on this page reflects a selection of the information collected.

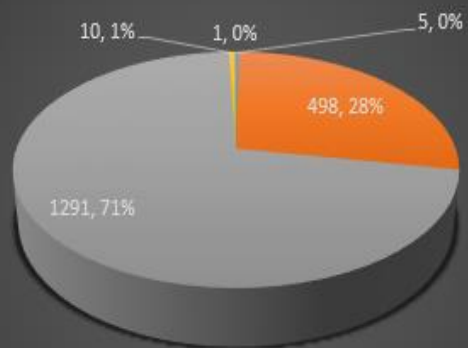
The charts below represent the number of traffic encounters occurring in 2024, where a summons or warning were issued. The chart breaks down the race/gender of the vehicle operator and the number where a summons/warning were issued.

For clarity, the abbreviations in the chart are explained here;

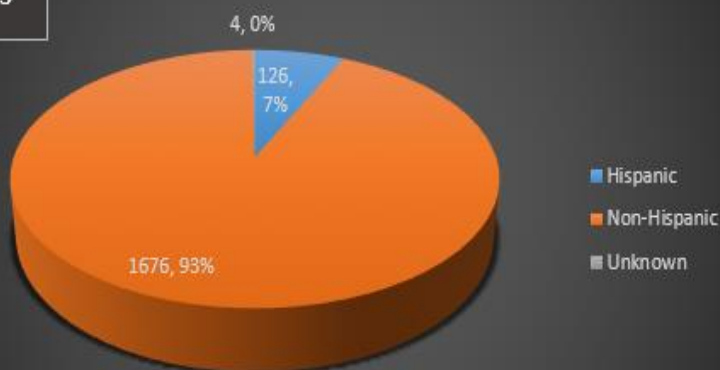
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A — Asian
U — Unknown

2024 Charts

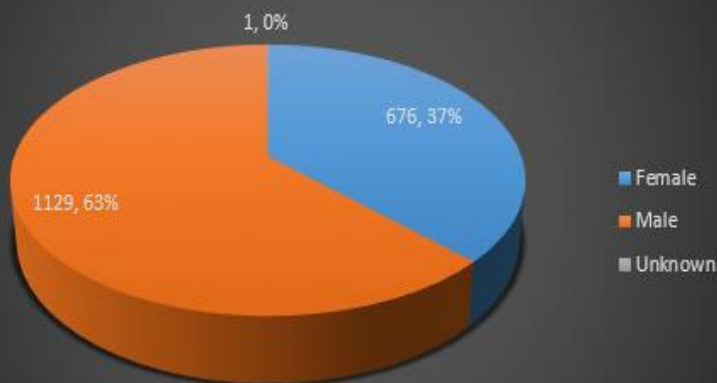
Race



Ethnicity



Gender



Action Taken

