

Windsor Police Department



Annual Report

2023



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WPD started 2023 under difficult circumstances, on January 30th K-9 Odin suffered a medical emergency on duty and was rushed to the Cove Emergency Veterinary Clinic where he underwent emergency surgery for bloat. Upon completion of the surgery Odin developed a post-surgical infection and succumbed to the complications from the procedure on February 1st. Odin had served with the Windsor Police department for approximately 4 years and previously served with the Newport News Sheriffs Office. Odin was partnered with Officer C.J. Griffin and was a dual-purpose patrol and narcotics detection K-9. Officer Griffin and Odin were the first K-9 team in WPD history. Odin is the first line of duty death in WPD history, and our personnel were devastated by the loss of our K-9 officer. WPD would like to thank our law enforcement partners for all the support provided to WPD during this time, in particular the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, Southampton Sheriff's Office, Newport News Sheriff's Office, US. Coast Guard, Newport News PD, Norfolk PD, Chesapeake PD and the Suffolk PD.

On August 8th, 2023, WPD Officers responded to a structure fire in the 9500 block of Bear Trap Circle. While on scene WPD Officers observed a suspicious subject interacting with fire personnel claiming to be the Fire Marshall. WPD Officers attempted to contact the subject who fled the scene in his vehicle. A vehicle pursuit was initiated, and the suspect was finally taken into custody on Route 258. After an investigation and the execution of a search at the suspects home he was charged with Felony Eluding Police, Impersonation of a Fire Marshall, Impersonation of a Federal Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of Firearm/Ammo by Convicted Felon, Reckless Driving and Driving while Suspended. The suspect later pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to active prison time.

WPD Officers remain humbled and honored by the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Windsor. WPD is committed to delivering fair and impartial police service to our residents while upholding the agency's core values. It is our mission to ensure that we remain vigilant, thus ensuring that the Town of Windsor remains a safe place to work, live and play.

Respectfully,

Rodney D. Riddle

Chief of Police



Mission Statement

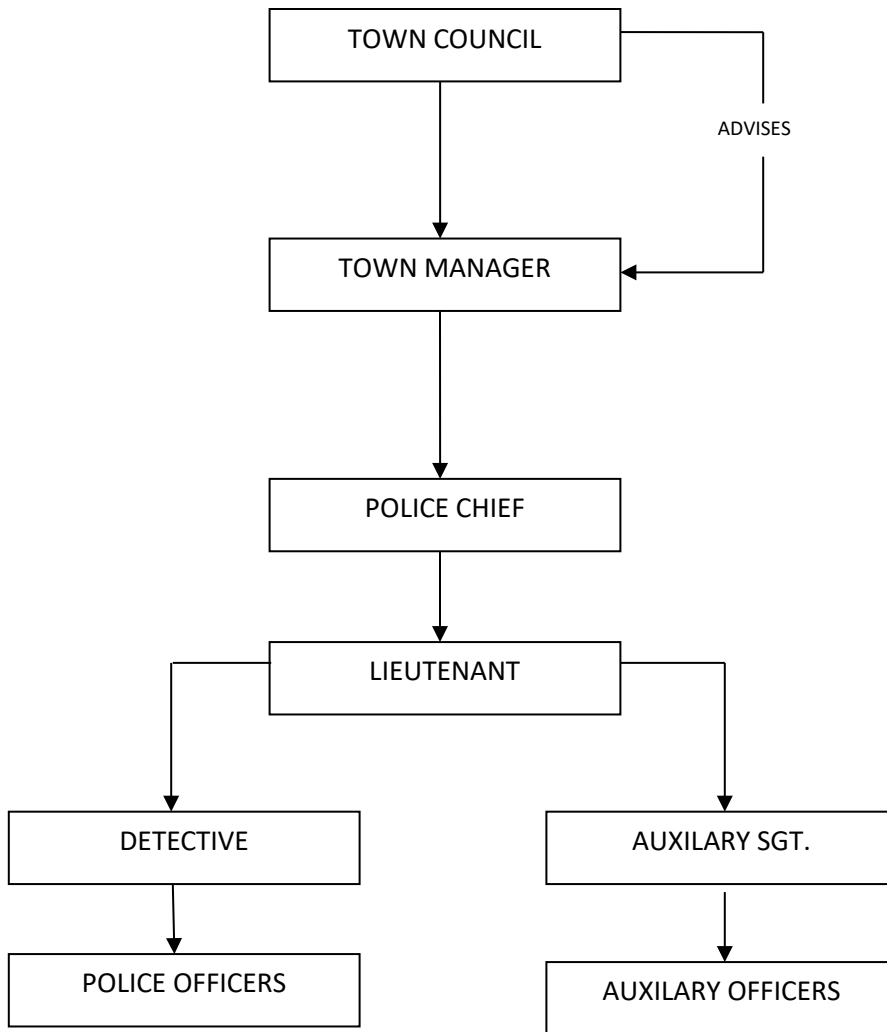
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

Core Values

Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment



Organizational Chart





WPD Full Time Staff

Colonel R.D. Riddle –Chief of Police

Lieutenant G.P. Jernigan- Operations/Training

Detective D.A. Crocker – Investigations/Patrol

Master Police Officer W.D. Owens Jr. - Patrol

Police Officer W.R. Hartshorn – Patrol

Police Officer C.J. Griffin – Patrol

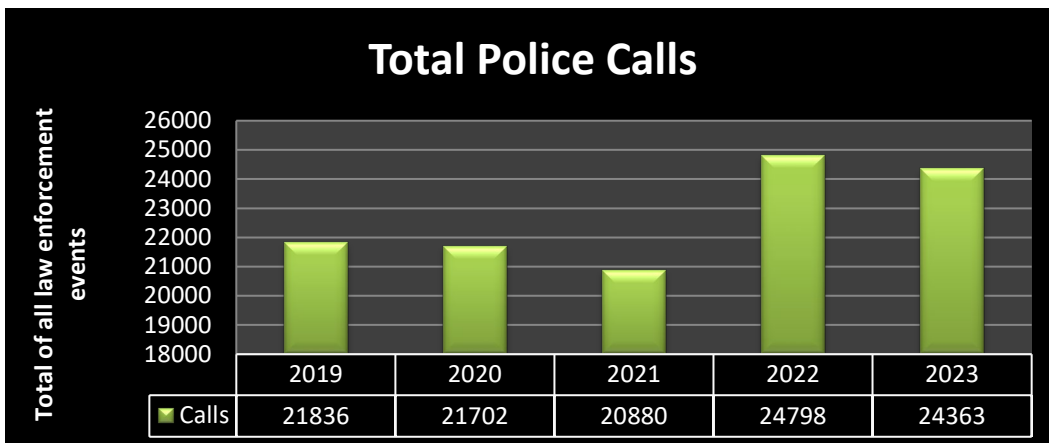
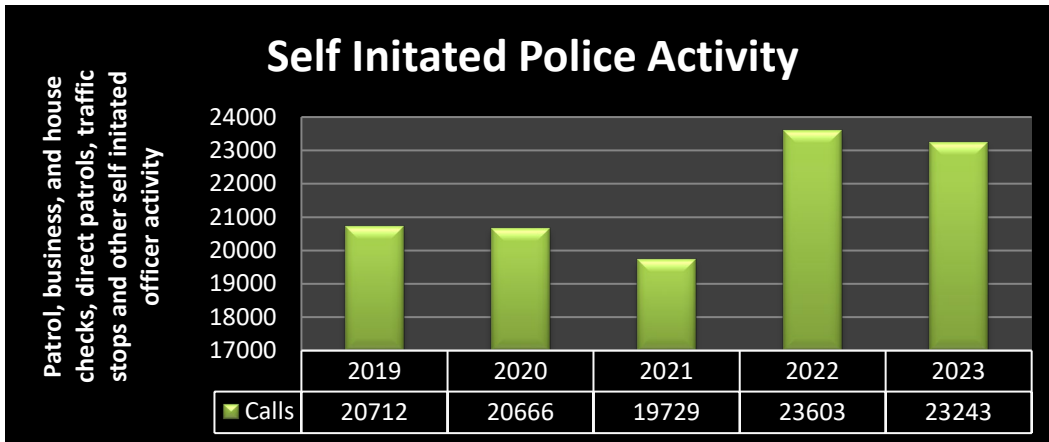
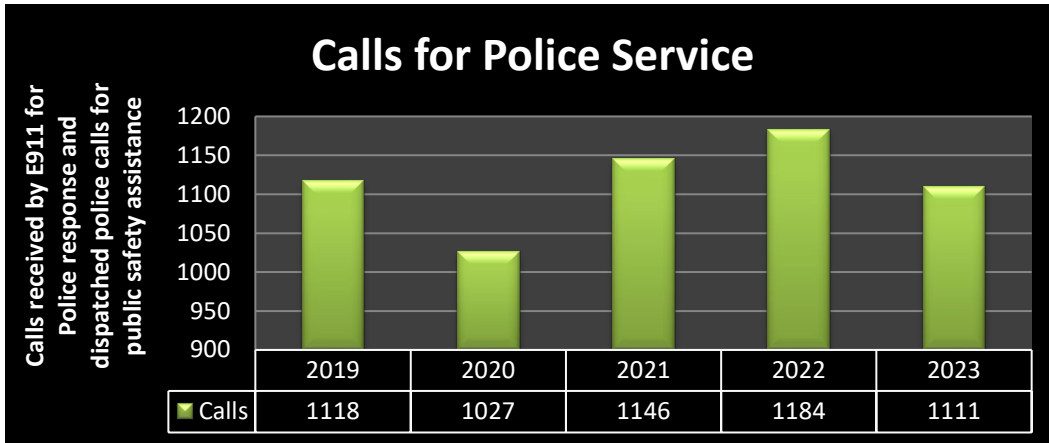
Police Officer M.T. Rios - Patrol

WPD Auxiliary Staff

Auxiliary Officer - J.W. Pope

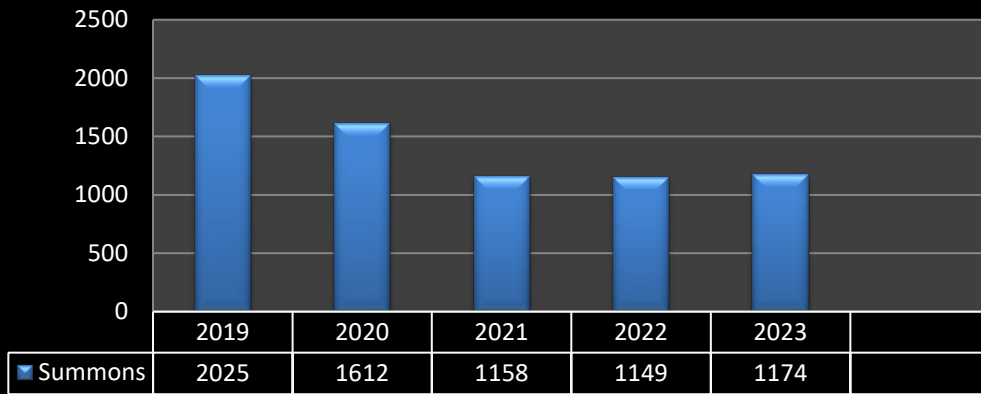


Department Statistics

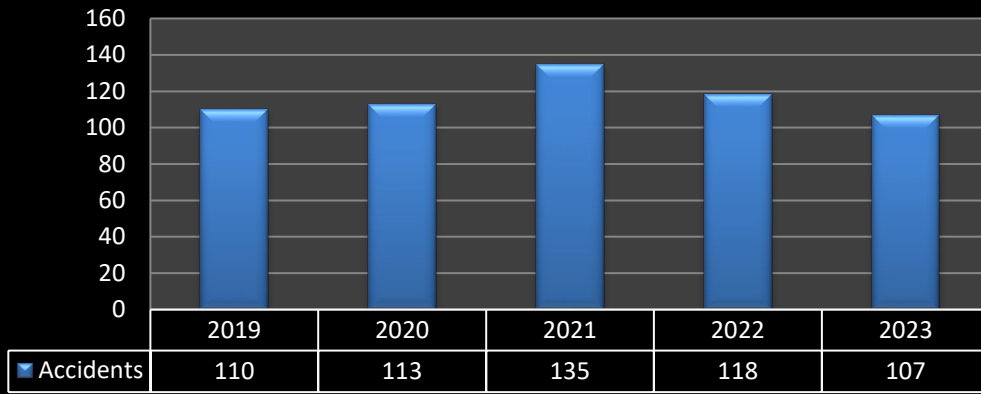


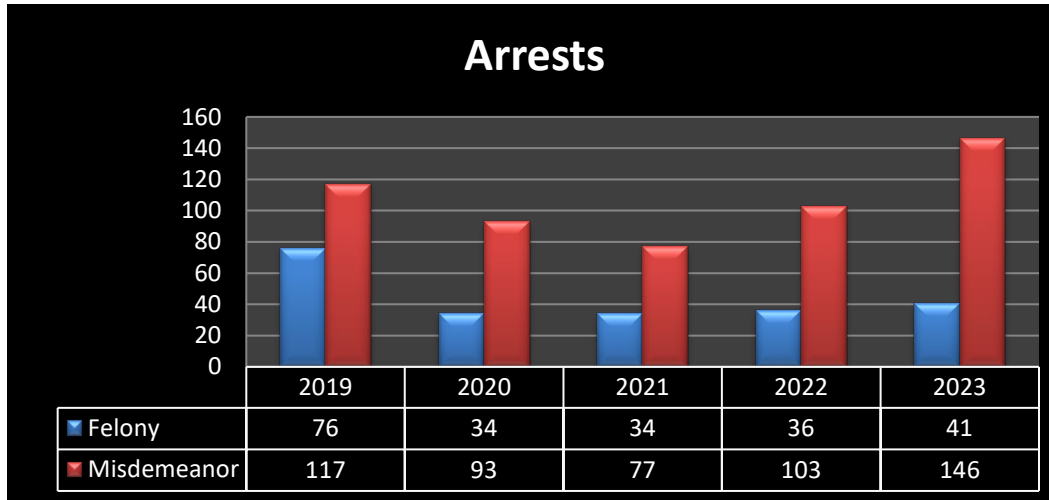


Traffic Summons Issued



Accidents



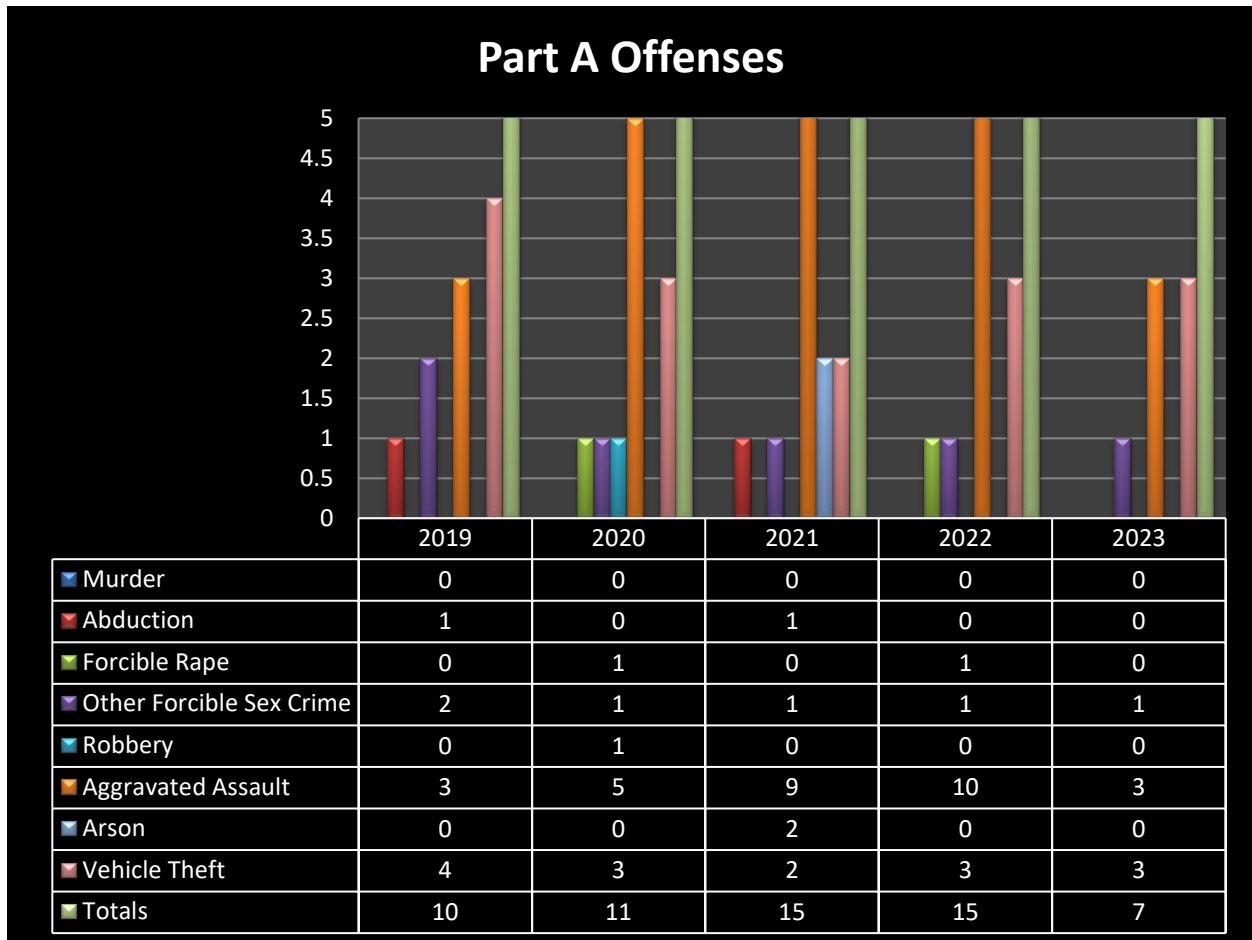


For the year 2023 Calls for Service were down 6% from the previous year. Self-Initiated activity was down 1% and Total Calls for Service were down 2%. Traffic summonses were up 2% from 2022 and Motor Vehicle Accidents fell by 9%. Arrests were up in 2023, Misdemeanor Arrests increased by 42% and Felony Arrests increased by 14%. Arrests increased from the large number of citizen contacts made resulting in the arrests of persons wanted on outstanding warrants in 2023.



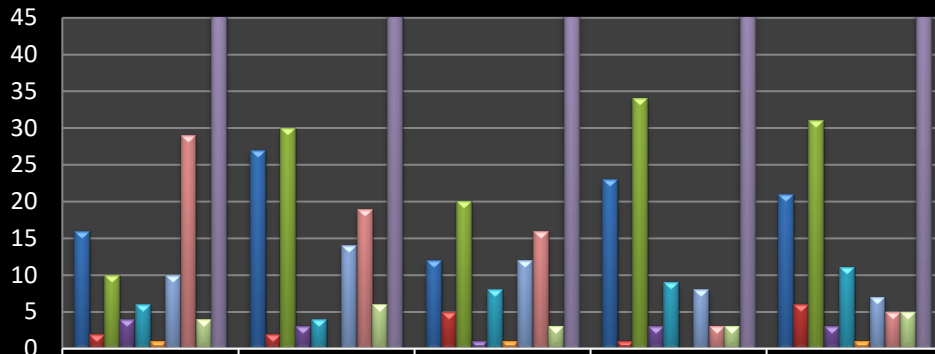
Incident Based Reporting Data

This data includes major criminal offenses reported to the Windsor Police Department during the past year and uses data from the past five years for comparison. This synopsis is part of our IBR report that was provided to the Virginia State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Both Select Part A and Select Part B are referred to as “Group A” offenses. It should be noted; however, that these criminal offenses do not include all incidents reported to the WPD. Offenses such as disorderly conduct, DUI, trespassing and drunkenness are not included in this report. These incidents are “group B” offenses and make up a large portion of reports and arrests made by the Windsor Police Department.





Select Part B Offenses



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Simple Assault	16	27	12	23	21
Burglary	2	2	5	1	6
Larceny	10	30	20	34	31
Forgery	4	3	1	3	3
Fraud	6	4	8	9	11
Embezzlement	1	0	1	0	1
Destruction of Property	10	14	12	8	7
Drug Offenses	29	19	16	3	5
Weapon Law Violations	4	6	3	3	5
Totals	82	105	78	84	90





Training 2023

During 2023 members of the Windsor Police Department completed all mandated VADCJS in-service training in addition officers completed the following training:

Strategic Law Enforcement Interview Course

Basic Outlaw MC Gangs

Advanced Search and Seizure

Active Threat Integrated Response Course

Crime Scene Investigations

VACP Annual Training Conference

VSP IBR Level 1

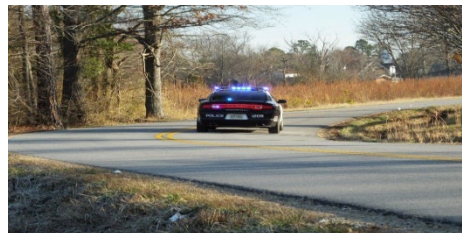
Taser Instructor Recertification

Human Performance in Force Encounters

1st Amendment Issues for Law Enforcement

VCIN Limited Access

Crisis Intervention Team





Community Relations

The Windsor Police Department works diligently to maintain a positive relationship with our citizens through personal interactions and community outreach events. The Windsor Police Department participated in/or sponsored the following community events

20th Annual WPD Toy Drive

This year marks the 20th year of the Windsor Police Department Toy Drive to support local families in need during the holidays. This year WPD again partnered with Community Harvest Outreach to coordinate the distribution of toys. WPD donated 12 bicycles and 15 large boxes of toys to Community Harvest Outreach in support of the Lots of Toys for Tots Program. This program annually assists over 250 local children during the holiday season! WPD would like to thank the many generous business sponsors and individuals throughout the community who made this annual event possible. We received a record setting \$6500.00 in donations this year. WPD would also like to thank Toys for Tots and Elizabeth Moose for their continued support of this event.



WHS Football Camp

The Windsor High School Dukes Football team held its 1st Annual Summer Camp this July. WPD Officers were invited to speak to the campers and got to play some football.





National Night Out 2023

The Windsor Police Department along with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office hosted the 11th Annual National Night Out Event at the Windsor Town Center. The event featured free food, drinks, children's activities, law enforcement displays and crime prevention information. National Night Out provides members of the community an opportunity to interact with local law enforcement officers to receive information on crime prevention and meet neighbors and friends. Strengthening our relationship with community and providing opportunities for neighbors to interact together while preventing criminal activity helps send a message to criminals that we will not tolerate crime in our community.



A special thank you to all our community partners who make National Night out possible, we couldn't do it without you! We would like to thank the Windsor Youth Foundation, Windsor Women's Club, IOW Crime Line, Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, Towne Bank, Windsor VFD, AKA Sorority, and the Windsor Rescue Squad.



Awards

Congratulations to Detective D.A. Crocker for receiving the American Legion Post 49 Law Enforcement Commendation for Outstanding Public Service! Detective Crocker was nominated for his actions in saving the life of a child suffering from a Fentanyl overdose in November of 2022. WPD is thankful for the support and recognition we receive from the members of American Legion Post 49 in Smithfield!

Congratulations to Detective D.A. Crocker on being selected as the WPD Top Cop for 2023. Detective Crocker was nominated by his peers and supervisors for the award! He received the award in November 2023 at the 24th Annual Top Cop Award ceremony at the Westin Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA.



Grants

The Windsor Police Department actively researches grant opportunities annually and applies for law enforcement assistance grants. Grants can be obtained from a wide variety of state and federal agencies for equipment and personnel. In 2023 the Windsor Police Department accepted the following grants:

VA DCJS LE ARPA – LAW ENFORCMENT EQUIPMENT GRANT - \$153,000.00

VA DCJS LOLE – JAG GRANT - \$4,450.00



This annual report is dedicated to the memory of WPD K-9 Officer
Odin, EOW 02/01/2023

