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NEWPORT NEWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vision, Mission, Commitment

The Newport News Police Department (NNPD) is a law enforcement agency with an authorized staff of 445 sworn officers and 158 civilian personnel. They are nationally accredited by CALEA (The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.) - the gold standard in public safety.

Our Vision is to take a leading role in making Newport News a place where people want to live, work and play. Our Mission is to reduce crime and the fear of crime to enhance public safety and quality of life.

We proudly abide by and practice:

**Integrity** - We serve with integrity, by determining what is right and acting on that determination, even at personal cost, whether in public or private.

**Citizen Participation** - We solicit and accept input from citizens when developing police activities and programs.

**Commitment** - We are vigilant in our responsibility to provide effective, efficient and professional police services.
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Accountability - We are an organization of empowered employees, all of whom are responsible for what they say and do.

Communication - We foster an exchange of thoughts, ideals and information in an open, receptive and positive manner, throughout the organization.

Courtesy - We strive to perform our duties in a polite and respectful manner.

Teamwork - We support a team environment that encourages individual contributions and recognizes group accomplishments.

Innovation - We encourage employees to seek new methods of improving police services.

Our Heritage - We value and honor all who serve with us. We cherish the memories of those who have served before us, especially those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.
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Senior Command Staff

Steven R. Drew
Chief of Police

Joseph A. Moore
Assistant Chief of Police
Investigations Bureau
(Retired December 31, 2018)

Michael C. Grinstead
Assistant Chief of Police
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PIO/Communications/Media Relations
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Investigations Bureau
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Criminal Investigations
Criminal Intelligence Unit
Economic Crimes
Fugitive Apprehension Unit
Forensic Services
Major Crimes
Organized Crime Division
Property & Evidence

Patrol Bureau
9710 Jefferson Avenue
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South Precinct
Central Precinct
North Precinct
Special Operations
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911 Center
Community & Youth Outreach
Fiscal Services
Logistics/Support
Planning/Technology
Records
Recruitment
Training/Academy

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3303 Jefferson Avenue
(757) 975-5000

Central Precinct
611 Dresden Drive
(757) 591-4978

North Precinct
368 DeShazor Drive
(757) 369-3105

Communications Division
(911 Dispatch)
(757) 926-3883
2400 Washington Avenue

Training Academy
5851 Jefferson Avenue
(757) 926-4064
City Map by Precinct

The Newport News Police Department Patrol Division is divided into three precincts: North, Central and South. Each precinct consists of four beats.

North Precinct
Beat 31
Beat 32
Beat 33
Beat 34

Central Precinct
Beat 21
Beat 22
Beat 23
Beat 24

South Precinct
Beat 11
Beat 12
Beat 13
Beat 14
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2018 Highlights/Accomplishments

January

- Assistant Chief Michael Grinstead continues as Acting Chief of Police after the September 2017 resignation of Chief of Police, Richard Myers.
- In January, NNPD received grant funds from the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct regular DUI patrols, which resulted in 621 violations, significantly reducing the number of impaired drivers throughout the city.

February

- Joe Frank resigned as President of the Newport News Police Foundation. Robert Coleman is elected as the new President.

March

- On March 7, NNPD’s Certified Crime Prevention Community Program earned re-certification from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Service (DCJS). Members of the DCJS came to NNPD Headquarters to present the re-certification award.

April

- In light of the danger of responding to overdose calls due to the high probability of fentanyl exposure, Riverside Health System donated Narcan kits to be made available to NNPD officers.
May

- On May 15, NNPD held their annual Memorial Service at the Mariner’s Museum in honor of the eleven NNPD fallen officers, and fallen officers Nationwide. Mr. John Mapes, President of the Virginia Division of Law Enforcement United, served as the keynote speaker.

- On May 14, the Newport News Police Department Pipe and Drum Band won 1st Place in Piping and 2nd place Overall at the National Pipe and Drum Competition in Washington, DC.

June

- On June 6, the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), awarded the Newport News Police Department, Newport News Sheriff’s Office, and An Achievable Dream, with the 2017 L. Anthony Sutin Civic Imagination Award for their partnership to help disadvantaged children succeed in education.
On June 8, 30 officers, Basic Law Enforcement Class 18, graduated at First Baptist Church. The officers were sworn in by The Honorable Gary Mills. The commencement speech was delivered by Delegate David Yancey (see pgs. 35-37).

On June 28, Steven Drew, former Deputy Chief of Police at the Richmond Police Department, was sworn in by The Honorable Bryant Sugg as the Chief of Police for the Newport News Police Department. The ceremony was held at Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center.

July

In July, the NNPD/NNFD Drone Program conducted their maiden voyage at the July 4 City Center Celebration. Acquisition of the drones was made possible by a grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

On July 28, for the first time, a citizen and graduate of the NNPD Citizen’s Police Academy served on the NNPD Promotions Committee.
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August

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- On August 3, the first edition of *NNPD in Review* was published. *NNPD in Review* is a weekly newsletter for sworn and civilian team members of the NNPD.

- On August 3, the NNPD approved the purchase of military service pins to be worn by officers and civilians with prior service in the military. The program was initiated as a way to thank team members for their service and to help bond with a community largely populated with active and retired military.
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- During September, significant changes were made in the Major Crimes Division in order to address violent crime in the city. The Aggravated Assault Unit was created, additional homicide detectives were added, and the robbery detectives were decentralized and moved to the precincts. In addition, HIP (High Impact Patrol) units were re-established for each precinct.

- On September 21, NNPD held a promotions ceremony at Temple Baptist Church. The keynote speaker was Bill Downey, CEO and President of Riverside Health System, who spoke on leadership. One civilian was promoted, four officers were promoted to Sergeant, and two Sergeants were promoted to Lieutenant (see pgs. 42-47).
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October

- On October 12, at NNPD Headquarters, a Dispatcher Graduation was held. Seven dispatchers met the criteria to join the 911 team.

- On October 24, for the first time, two citizens, who graduated from the NNPD Citizen’s Police Academy were invited to participate on the NNPD Use of Force (UOF) Board. This has become a standard requirement for all future UOF meetings.

- On October 26, a kickoff breakfast was held at the Holiday Inn City Center with members of the NNPD and faith-based leaders/clergy throughout the city. As a result, it was decided the group would meet monthly to discuss future joint initiatives.

November

- In November, Newport News City Council approved an increase in the starting salary for police recruits to $42,000, making Newport News the second highest in the seven cities. In order to address compression as a result of the increase, City Council also approved an across-the-board salary increase for all sworn officers.
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December

- Also in November, City Council approved a $2,800 increase in the starting salary for 911 dispatchers.

- On November 8, in order to improve departmental communication, coordinate crime reduction efforts, share strategies, and provide crime information on a departmental vs. precinct basis, weekly Compstat/Intel meetings began.

- On November 10, children throughout the city participated in the first game of the Chief's Challenge Youth Basketball League at the Greater Hampton Roads Boys and Girls Club.

- On December 6, it was announced that the NNPD reached their United Way for the first time in at least three years. Total donations equaled $19,234.

- On Thursday, December 7, the Newport News Police Department held a four-hour training session for faith-based leaders and their security teams on safety and security.
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On December 13, 24 high school students from throughout the city were sworn in by the Honorable Tyneka Flythe as the first group of NNPD's Young Adult Police Commissioners. The ceremony was held at the Mariner's Museum.

On Friday, December 14, 17 officers graduated as Basic Law Enforcement Class #19 at Temple Baptist Church. US Attorney G. Zachary Terwilliger served as the keynote speaker. The graduates were sworn in by the Honorable Judge Tyneka Flythe.

For the first time in several years, on December 7, the Department held a Police Ball sponsored by the Newport News Police Foundation and held at the Holiday Inn City Center. Approximately 200 people were in attendance.
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Community Engagement

Chief on the Go - February 27, Wawa, North Precinct
Captain on the Go - March 14, Ivy Avenue, South Precinct
Coffee with a Cop - March 14, Vancostas Restaurant, North Precinct
Coffee with a Cop, March 28, Byrd’s Restaurant, Central Precinct
Coffee with a Cop, April 17, NNPD South Precinct Bldg.
Chief on the Go - June 5, Costco, Central Precinct
Community Walk - July 2, Tricia Lane
Coffee with a Cop - July 19, Starbucks, South Precinct
Coffee with a Cop - July 31, Vancostas, North Precinct
Coffee with a Cop - July 25, Warwick Restaurant, Central Precinct
Community Walk - July 26, Courthouse Green
NNPD Recruits Community Week, August, Citywide
National Night Out - August 7, (over 30 locations)
Chief on the Go - August 11, Piggly Wiggly, South Precinct
Community Meeting - August 20, Piggly Wiggly, South Precinct
Community Walk (re: Opioid Crisis), August 23, South Precinct
Cookies with a Cop - August 28, South Morrison, Central Precinct
Community Meeting - August 29, 1st Baptist Church, Central Precinct
Community Meeting - August 30, New Beech Grove Baptist Church, North Precinct
National Coffee with a Cop - October 3, Piggly Wiggly, South Precinct
National Coffee with a Cop - October 3, Angelo’s Pancake House, Central Precinct
National Coffee with a Cop - October 3, Waffle & Steak House, North Precinct
Menchville High School Girls Softball vs. NNPD - October 10
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The Neighborhood Watch Conference, October 20, Brittingham-Midtown Community Center
Chat with the Chief Facebook Live, October 23, Citywide
National Prescription Drug Take Back Day - October 27, North, Central and South Precincts
Community Walk - October 30, Ashton Green, North Precinct
Community Walk - November 8, Ridley Circle, South Precinct
Community/Business Walk - November 13, Oyster Point/Nettles Drive, Central Precinct
Community Walk - November 28, Woodlands Apartment, Central Precinct
Community Walk - December 18, 24th & Oak, South Precinct
Community & Youth Outreach Division

In 2018, the Community & Youth Outreach Division (CYOD) was developed, centralized, and moved to headquarters. The Division consists of a Captain, two Lieutenants, three Sergeants, four community resource officers and the school resource officers for both middle and high schools. The Division focuses on growing community relationships with the goal of improving NNPD community policing initiatives and to enhance relationships with the community, youth, faith-based leaders, business leaders, and other community groups.

**CYOD Highlights/Accomplishments/Responsibilities**

- A major component of the CYOD is the development and sustainment of working and viable Neighborhood Watch Programs in order to partner with engaged citizens to improve neighborhood safety. There were 58 Neighborhood Watch Groups during 2018.

- Perhaps, the most robust and educational programs offered by the CYOD, are the Citizen’s Police Academy, Senior Citizen’s Police Academy, Youth Police Academy, Youth Leadership Camp, and Explorer’s Post 224. This year, participation was as follows:
  
  - Citizen’s Police Academy – 35 graduates.
  - Citizen’s Police Academy Seniors – 13 graduates.
  - Citizen’s Police Academy for Youth – 29 graduates.
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- Youth Leadership Camp - 34 participants.
- Explorer’s Post 224 – 13 participants.

- Helping to establish and coordinate a faith-based leaders program.

- Management and staffing of the Community Education and Outreach Center, renamed the Police Museum in 2018.

- Coordination of all middle and high school School Resource Officers and programs offered to students throughout Newport News.

- Coordination and management of Chaplain’s Unit, consisting of 14 NNPD volunteer chaplains.

- Coordination and management of NNPD Level 1 and Level 2 Volunteers. Currently NNPD has over 100 volunteers assigned to various divisions throughout the Department.

- Coordination of the first Chief’s Challenge Youth Basketball tournament in conjunction with city-wide Boys and Girls Clubs.

- Coordination of the first Young Adult Commissioners Program.
• Community training upon request, including but not limited to:

- Active Shooter Training
- What to do When Pulled Over by a Police Officer Training
- Auto Theft Prevention (CAT & HEAT)
- Home and Business Security Surveys
- NNPD Safety Net (Internet Safety)
- NNPD Speakers for Events
- Project Child Safe Gun Lock Giveaway
- Stop! School Bus!
- Whistle for Safety
Crime Statistics

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**Crime Statistics - Shootings/Weapons Recovered**

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Percentage Change: 2% Increase

This does not include homicides, suicides, victims of paintball or BB shootings, or accidental shootings.

**Weapons Recovered**

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Percentage Change: 1% Decrease
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Overdoses

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**Clearance Rates**

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Seizures and Arrests (Organized Crime Division)

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<td>Heroin</td>
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<td>(measured differently)</td>
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Use of Force Incidents

In all situations, only that force which is reasonable and necessary to effectively bring an incident under control, while protecting the life of the officer or others, shall be applied. The Use of Force Review Board (UFRB) was established to review Use of Force Reports that do not have excessive force complaints attached to them, and to advise the Chief of Police of the Board’s findings. In 2018, for the first time, citizens were asked to join the UFRB.

**USE OF FORCE**

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<td>Total Use of Force Incidents</td>
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**PRIMARY TYPE OF FORCE USED**

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<td>Kickstops</td>
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<td>Physical (Hands/Feet)</td>
<td>88</td>
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<td>23</td>
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<td>Distraction Device</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>170</strong></td>
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**CLASSIFICATION**

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<td>Improper Application</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Found to be in policy</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Found to be not in policy</td>
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Budget Services

The budget is a financial proposal that provides annual direction on the provision of public services and programs and operation of facilities. The Operating Budget represents the commitment of both the City Manager and City Council to provide for the most important citizen needs within the constraints of available revenue. NNPD budget:

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<tr>
<th>FY2016 Actual</th>
<th>FY2017 Budget</th>
<th>FY2018 Department Request</th>
<th>FY2018 Manager Request</th>
<th>FY2018 Council Approved</th>
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<td>$46,119,421</td>
<td>$46,556,130</td>
<td>$53,629,529</td>
<td>$48,384,429</td>
<td>$48,283,536</td>
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For the complete line-item budget for the NNPD, click or copy/paste on the link below and see pages A197-213.

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Business Services

The Records Division of the Newport News Police Department is located at the Headquarters building. They provide a variety of administrative functions to both Department personnel and citizens.

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<th>Requests</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<td>Incident Reports</td>
<td>18,295</td>
<td>18,186</td>
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<td>Incident Reports (with offenses)</td>
<td>20,268</td>
<td>20,406</td>
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<td>7,829</td>
<td>8,953</td>
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<td>13,168</td>
<td>15,828</td>
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<td>Accident Reports</td>
<td>2,968</td>
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<td>Traffic Summonses</td>
<td>20,479</td>
<td>22,428</td>
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<tr>
<td>Juvenile Arrests Reports</td>
<td>480</td>
<td>464</td>
<td>-3.33%</td>
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<tr>
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<td>843</td>
<td>853</td>
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<td>Truancy Reports</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Online Reports (NNPD Online)</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>1313</td>
<td>77.07%</td>
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18th and 19th Basic Law Enforcement Classes

The NNPD Police Academy is a state-of-the-art comprehensive training program for police officers. The Academy has been CALEA certified since 2012.

On June 8, 2018, at First Baptist Church, Basic Law Enforcement Class 18 graduated. Following a commencement speech by Delegate David Yancey, the 30 graduates were sworn in by the Honorable Gary Mills. Matthew Gholson, class representative, spoke on behalf of the class. BLE 18 includes:

- Officer Corbin Armstrong
- Officer Daniel Barker
- Officer Jeremy Bogucki
- Officer Shoubeir Delphin
- Officer Dimitri Diaquoi
- Officer Lonee Fitzer
- Officer Matthew Gholson
- Officer Brett Gwyn
- Officer Joseph Hall
- Officer Sophia Herrera
- Officer Brandon Kidder
- Officer Scott Kramer
- Officer Antiknea Love
- Officer Matthew Mesquita
Officer James Nealon
Officer Taylor Powell
Officer Taylor Price
Officer Johnathon Rakestraw
Officer Lorenzo Reid
Officer Matthew Richmond
Officer Matthew Sayre
Officer Lemarcus Scott
Officer Adam Smith
Officer Matthew Smith
Officer Alli Stauffer
Officer Damian Steinert
Officer Robert Stewart
Officer Amber Thomas
Officer Michael Wocher
Officer Christopher Whitson

On December 14, 2018, at Temple Baptist Church, Basic Law Enforcement Class 19 graduated. Following a commencement speech by U.S. Attorney G. Zachary Terwilliger, the 17 graduates were sworn in by the Honorable Tyneka Flythe. Robert Gray, class representative spoke on behalf of his class. BLE 19 includes:

Officer Joseph Buffalo
Officer Olajuwon Bynoe
Officer Joshua Cameron
Officer Patrice Daigle
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Officer Robert Gray
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Officer John Kaczor
Officer Timothy McDonald
Officer Brandon Pingley
Officer Anthony Rouleau
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PIO/Communications/Media Relations

Because the Newport News Police Department is committed to keeping the Community informed, this office is responsible for maintaining a relationship with community members and media agencies that allows the Division to keep the community abreast of the activities of the Department.

In addition to preparing news releases regarding significant NNPD events and/or incidents, the Division answers media and public inquiries on a daily basis.

They supervise, maintain, and monitor social media content across a variety of platforms. They currently enjoy a large following on: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Next Door. The Division is also responsible for maintaining the NNPD website content.

The Public Information Office coordinates the Department's participation in the Crime Line program. The Public Information Office is also responsible for internal communications, including the Department's weekly newsletter, NNPD in Review and the planning of ceremonies and special events.

We work closely with NNPD Detectives and Officers to edit surveillance and other video to share with the public to help identify suspects.
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Crime Line

Crime Line encourages members of the community to assist the Newport News Police Department in the fight against crime by overcoming the fear that may inhibit someone from coming forward with information about a crime. Crime Line provides an anonymous way for citizens to volunteer vital information which assist the department in the fight against crime. There are two ways to submit an anonymous tip to Crime Line: Call 1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887) or online at www.p3tips.com.

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NNPD Personnel

(As of December 31, 2018)

Sworn Personnel
Chief of Police – 1
Assistant Chiefs of Police – 3
Captains - 7
Lieutenants - 18
Sergeants - 56
Master Police Officers - 101
Police Officers - 224

Non-Sworn
Police Aides – 9
Police Recruits - 24
Other Civilians - 139
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NNPD Promotions & Awards

During 2018, the Department celebrated the successes of many officers who demonstrated excellence by exceeding expectations.

On May 17, at the Marriott Hotel, hosted by Captain Jill Daszkowski, a ceremony was held and the following offers were recognized:

**25 Years of Service:**
Officer Willie F. Brown
Dispatcher II, Brian Dodge
MPO Donald Greathouse
Administrative Assistant, II, Phyllis Knapper
911 Administrator, Carol Render
MPO James L. Carden
MPO William Gordon
MPO John Hughes
MPO William Nesbitt
Administrative Assistant, II, Carol Schindler

**Citizen’s Service Award:**
Joseph Pedulla
Rachel Farrow
US Navy Gunner Mate Caleb Greenburg
US Navy Gunner Mate Ryan Destefano
Private Investigator Jason R. Gilliam
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Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement:
Firefighter/Medic Nicholas Crumpler
Crime Analyst Jasen McCormick

Chief’s Award for Traffic Safety:
Officer Jeffrey Imgrund
MPO Hak-Jai Kim
Detective Jacqueline Merriman
Officer Joel N. Garber
Officer Joseph Cavanaugh
Officer Cory Sadler

Outstanding Police Performance:
Officer Thomas Allen
Officer Molly Clarke
Officer Daniel Konik
Officer Jacob Parrish
Officer Brian Wilson
Officer Andrew Amarillo
Officer Jeremiah Hawkins
Officer Yesenia Mina
Officer Brendon Walzak
Officer Brian Adamson
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Sergeant Brendan Bartley
MPO Joseph Carucci
Detective Thomas Spence
Sergeant Joshua Calhoon
MPO Frank Vito
Detective John Hunt

George C. Austin, Jr., Leadership Award:
MPO William B. Gordon

William F. Corvello Leadership Award:
Lieutenant Jeffrey P. Smith

Civilian of the Year:
Crime Analyst Kristin McManus

Dispatcher of the Year:
Senior Dispatcher Robin Kennedy

Lifesaving Rescue Award:
Officer Robert Potts
Officer Brian Torrez
Officer Brendon Walzak
Officer Thomas Allen
MPO James Huling
Officer Mark Hillman
Officer Casey Johnson
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911 Supervisor Andrea Studivant
MPO Matthew Overton
MPO Albin Pearson

**Humanitarian Award:**
Sergeant Steven Pennington
Detective Jacquelin Merriman
Officer Stevie Sturgis

**Officer of the Year:**
MPO Trevor Buchanan

**Supervisor of the Year:**
Sergeant Kevin Hartian

**Problem Solving of the Year:**
Officer Danijel Akaratovic

**Volunteer of the Year:**
Chaplain Don Reid

**Silver Medal of Valor:**
Sergeant Perry Bartels

**Team Effort of the Year:**
Sergeant Jeremiah Hariston
Sergeant Charles Lito
Sergeant Steven Pennington
MPO Allison Erickson
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Meritorious Service Award:
Pipe Major Brendon Konouck

MPO Daniela Davis
MPO Hao Truong
MPO Donald Watt
Detective Alex Clark
Detective Matthew Schmitt
Detective Michelle Rivera-Ramirez
Officer Zachary Lyons
Sergeant Randolph Cupp
Sergeant Van Lawson
MPO Jamelle Alexander
MPO Lloyd LeGrande
MPO Jerome Harris
MPO Ralph Stanley
MPO David Daniel
Detective Franche’ Melson
Officer George Figueroa
Officer Brandon Gillespie
Officer Huyen Stewart
Sergeant James Curtis (HPD)
Detective Steven Carpenter (HPD)
Detective Michael Beres (HPD)
Detective Michael Snelgrow (HPD)
Detective Amanda Moreland (HPD)
The following were promoted at this ceremony:
Lieutenant Edward Pearce
Sergeant Joshua Calhoon
Sergeant James Clark
Sergeant Michael Goss
Sergeant Steven Pennington

Promotions Ceremony (September 21)
On September 21, a Promotions Ceremony was held at Temple Baptist Church. It was hosted by Kelly King. Bill Downey, President and CEO for Riverside Health System, was the guest speaker. The following were promoted:

Lieutenant Alison Funaiocik
Lieutenant Jeremiah Hairston
Sergeant Jeffery Hollandsworth
Sergeant Richard Richardson
Sergeant Antonio Brayboy
Sergeant Melissa Punter
Sergeant Matthew Schmitt
Administrative Assistant II Brittney Morrison

Awards (December 7)
At the NNPD Holiday Ball on December 7, the following officers received the Life Saving Award:
Lieutenant Eric Hires
Officer Aaron Huling
Officer Matthew Jerasa
Officer Freddy Rivera
Message from the Chief of Police

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Newport News Police Foundation

The Newport News Police Foundation provides critical resources to the Newport News Police Department that allows the Department to acquire new technologies and equipment, provide programs for young people, and community outreach, and to enhance Department morale and education, all of which make Newport News a safer place to live, work, play, and raise a family. We are grateful to the Foundation for their many years of support. The following are some of the endeavors the Foundation supported in 2018:

- Michelle Millard Memorial K-9 Hero Health Fund
- 25 Nights of Northern Lights
- Pennies for Puppies
- Youth Leadership Camp
- NNPD Honor Guard
- Police and Pals Mobile Playgrounds
- In-Touch Community Basketball Tournament
- Newport News Pipes and Drum
- Police Memorial Service for Fallen Officers
- Academy Graduation Receptions
- New Flooring for Police Academy
- Department of Criminal Justice Services Grant
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- Promotions/Awards Ceremony Receptions
- Welcome Reception for New Chief
- Faith Justice & Community Breakfast Reception
- Police Ball
- Chief’s Challenge Youth Basketball League with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the VA Peninsula
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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I have an emergency?
Call 911.

What do I do if it’s not an emergency, but I need to see an officer?
Call the NNPD non-emergency number, (757) 247-2500.

Can I file a police report online?
Yes, for some offenses. Visit nnpdonline.com.

What do I do if I want to report a crime or have information about a crime, but want to remain anonymous?
Call Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887) or submit a tip online at www.p3tips.com.

Where do I get more information about becoming a police officer with the NNPD?
Visit nnva.gov/recruit or call (757) 928-4150.

Where do I get information about outstanding warrants?
Visit nnva.gov/police.

Who do I contact if I am interested in establishing or joining a Neighborhood Watch group?
Call the Community & Youth Outreach Division at (757) 928-4287.

Who do I contact regarding safety issues for my home or place of business?
Call the Community & Youth Outreach Division at (757) 928-4287.

How do I make a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request?
Call the NNPD Records Division at (757) 928-4100.
Preparing for Tomorrow

During 2019, we will continue to develop and expand our three major focus areas: (1) reduce all violent crime; (2) make the health and well-being of those who work here a priority, and (3) expand community involvement, especially involvement with youth.

We will also develop goals and strategies to reach those goals in every division, across the Department, using a balanced score card approach. We’ll use this method to quantify and celebrate our successes and identify our challenges so we are better able to employ resources as needed.

We will continue to hold regular departmental Compstat and Intel meetings in order to share information about crime and community outreach efforts occurring throughout the city.

New goals or initiatives for 2019 include:

(1) Grow the Police Athletic League;
(2) Utilize mediation sessions when needed;
(3) Reorganize the C.R.I.M.E. goal groups and structure;
(4) Prepare and develop 2019 strategic plan;
(5) Increase interaction with youth, including elementary school age children;
(6) Add Citizen Police Academies for faith leaders, Latinos and refugees;

By working with our community partners we’ll do our part to help address: domestic violence, overdoses and suicides throughout the city.

In addition to normal citywide policing, we have identified neighborhoods in the city that historically experience high crime. We’ll implement year-long strategies in those neighborhoods, measure results, and course-correct when necessary.
Preparing for Tomorrow (continued)

Throughout 2019 and beyond, members of the Newport News Police Department will continue their commitment to keeping Newport News safe.

We will retain only the most qualified officers, equip them with the latest knowledge or best practices in policing and provide them with the latest tools necessary to do their jobs.

NNPD officers are not only committed to policing, but committed to each member of this community and understand the importance of the role they play, not only as officers, but as role models and mentors.

By working with our community partners, we will continue to develop and implement innovative methods to reduce crime and engage the community while doing so.