

# Leesburg Police Department 2014 Annual Report



Excellence through Leadership, Pride, and Dedication

Joseph R. Price

Chief of Police

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### Letter from the Chief of Police

Dear Members of the Leesburg Community:

I am pleased to present you with the Police Department's 2014 Annual Report. The mission of the Town of Leesburg Police Department is to keep our community safe by providing the highest quality of police services. In 2014, Part I crime decreased by 17% led by a significant decrease (18%) in larceny.

During 2014 the department worked closely with George Mason University's Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy. Through this partnership we enhanced the training of our staff in evidence based /intelligence-led policing and implemented strategies designed to be proactive to crime trends rather than the traditional police reactive approach. The results were significant; we saw significant decreases in all major crime categories. In addition to crime reduction the department was also awarded the International Association of Chiefs of Police Community Policing Award. No less important was the department receiving Re-Accreditation form the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. This process involved the department being audited by law enforcement professionals from around the state to insure that we are in compliance with standards recognized as measures of police excellence.

At the end of this year two long serving and mainstays of our department retired; Captains Clagett (Skeeter) Moxley and Jeff VanGilder. Both of these men had long and distinguished careers with the Leesburg Police Department and their dedication to excellence and commitment to the community have made the department what it is today. The torch of leadership was passed from Captains Moxley and VanGilder to 2 new Captains: Vanessa Grigsby and Carl Maupin. Both are officers who have had exceptional careers and I am confident that they will continue the legacy of Skeeter Moxley and Jeff VanGilder with their commitment to excellence and service to the community.

The cornerstone of our success is the skill, dedication, and commitment of the men and women of this Department. These accomplishments reflect every member's strong commitment to our organizational values of Leadership, Pride and Dedication. I also want to thank the members of the Leesburg Citizens Support Team and the Leesburg Police Explorer Post for their individual and collective efforts, hard work, and contribution throughout the past year.

I know that I speak for every member of the Leesburg Police Department in saying that our success would not be possible if it were not for the strong partnership that we have with the Town leadership, other Town departments and most of all you the community. We pledge to continue to work with our partners to achieve our shared vision for Leesburg.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Price

Chief of Police

the hometown of the 21st century

### Mission, Vision, and Value Statement

### **MISSION**

The Leesburg Police Department is committed, in partnership with the community, to provide the highest quality of police services by using innovative, proactive approaches to improve the quality of life in Leesburg, while at the same time maintaining respect for the rights and dignity of all.

### **VISION**

Committed to Make Leesburg the Safest Community by:

- Providing high quality and high value service, the first time, every time.
- Creating a work environment where people want to come to work and succeed.
  - Treating all with respect and dignity.

### **VALUES**

### Leadership

We are committed in leading the town government and the law enforcement profession by setting a mark of excellence in everything that we do.

#### **Pride**

We pride ourselves on our commitment to maintaining the public trust and respect through a commitment to the highest standards of integrity and professional ethics. We are committed to respecting the rights and human dignity of all and the value of all members of the community and department.

#### **Dedication**

We are dedicated to provide the highest quality of service in a consistent manner that emphasizes effectiveness, efficiency and innovation. We are dedicated to empower our employees to take risks, expand horizons, and always pursue excellence.

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### **Leesburg Police Department**

Non-Emergency: Emergency:

(703) 771-4500 911

CRIME LINE:

(703) 443-TIPS (8477)

**TIPSUBMIT:** 

Text 274637 (CRIMES) and begin message with LPDTIP

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#### 2014 Annual Report

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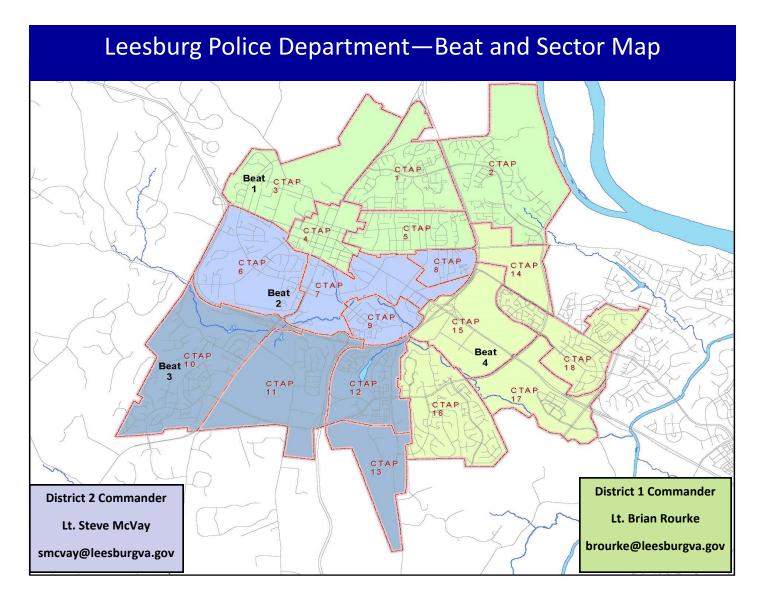
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Caprice Patrol Vehicle in front of
Police Headquarters

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The Town is divided into Community Policing Sectors. Officers are assigned to a Community Policing Sector and are responsible for handling any issues within that sector.

The Police Department utilized two district commanders who continued to provide oversight, guidance and direction in providing timely and effective police services within the respective commands. The third operations lieutenant serves as the Emergency Services Commander and is tasked with refining emergency operations plans and training as well as honing the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC), in line with the constantly evolving world of law enforcement.

The RTCC combines regional analysis, modeling, and forecasting that are then shared with the district commands to better deploy police resources in the interest of preventing crime, interdicting crime and being as proactive as possible, versus reacting to events after the fact.

The map shows the different Community Policing Districts and indicates the Commander for the various neighborhoods. From the Town's website one can click on the link to contact a Community Commander with questions and/or concerns for that district.

The email link is proving successful in providing a communication pathway for non-emergency questions, general information and for citizen feedback to the Police Department.

To see crime information within the Community Policing Districts and Sectors you can access CrimeReports.com from the police web page You can enter locations, dates and time frames to view recent activity in the area. You can also sign up to get email notifications of crime activity.

### 2014 Major Accomplishments

### **Major Operations/Events**

#### **Active Violence Training exercises:**

- Leesburg High School Cluster July 11, 2014
- Heritage High School Cluster July 13, 2014
- Tuscarora High School Cluster July 15, 2014

Prescription Drug Take Back Day: September 27, 2014

187 lbs. of unwanted or expired prescription drugs were collected.

<u>Homicide</u> – 31 year-old female victim in the 100 Block of Clubhouse Drive. A 43 year-old male has been charged and is awaiting trial.



#### Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission Reaccreditation

State accreditation is the best measure of an agency's compliance with professional law enforcement standards.

On-Site Inspection: August 25-27, 2014

Awarded: October 23, 2014



# International Association of Chiefs of Police / Cisco Systems Community Policing Award

The IACP Community Policing Awards competition honors those departments worldwide that have prevented and decreased crime and terrorism by forging partnerships with their communities.

Awarded October 27, 2015

# Personnel & Budget

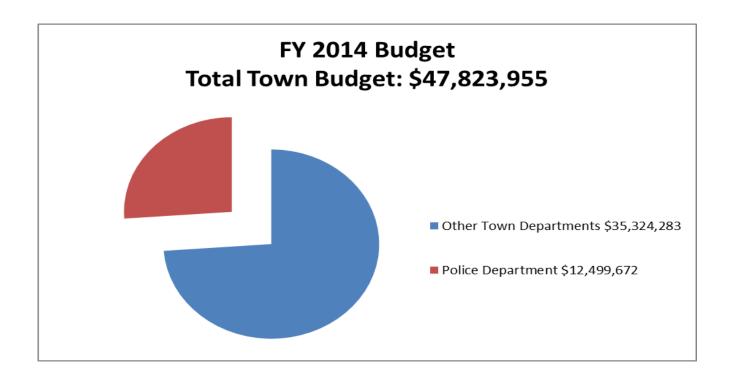
Sworn Staff	#
Chief of Police	1
Captain	2
Lieutenant	6
Sergeant	9
Detective	12
Patrol Officer	40
School Resource Officer	6
K9 Officer	3
Traffic Officer	4
Recruitment	1
Station Officer	1
Police Academy Instructor	1
Property and Evidence	1

Non-Sworn (Civilian) Staff	#
Communications Supervisor	4
Communications Technician	7
Records Supervisor	1
Records Clerk	1
Executive Associate	1
Administrative Associate	1
Information Technology	1

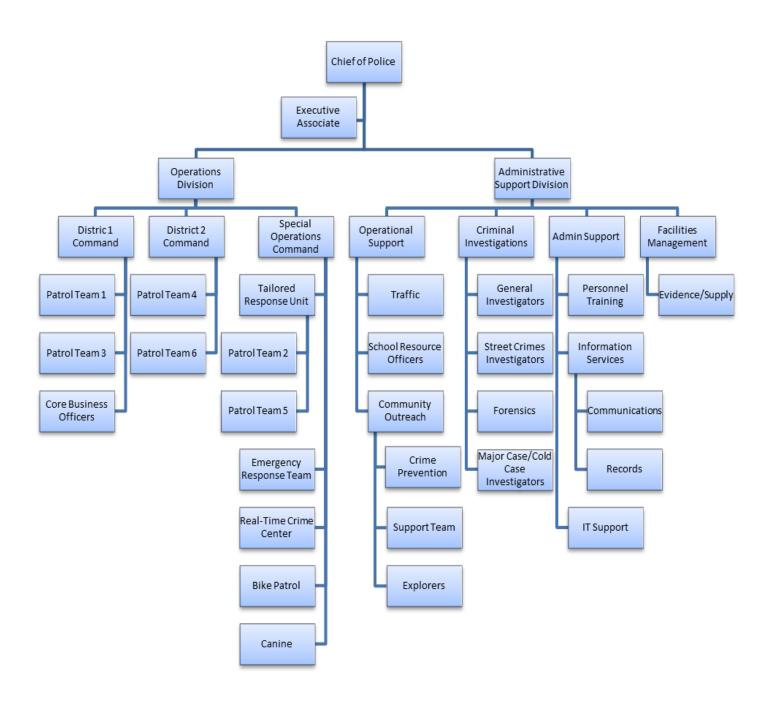
Total Sworn Staff: 87

Total Non-Sworn Staff: 16

Total All Personnel: <u>103</u>



# **Organizational Chart**



### Chief of Police

Joseph R. Price joined the Leesburg Police Department in March of 2000 as the Chief of Police. He came to Leesburg from Montgomery County, Maryland., where he served 25 years before retiring as a Bureau Chief.

The Chief of Police is responsible for:

- Overall Operations and Mission of the Police Department
- Maintaining appropriate relations with the public and media.
- Carrying out the inspectional services function of the Department.

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

- Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Member, Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy Associates
- Member, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police
- Chair, Northern Virginia Chiefs and Sheriffs Group
- Co-Chair, Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force



The Chief of Police Reports directly to the Town Manager and is responsible for all aspects of the Leesburg Police Department.

### **Leesburg Police Department Executive Staff**



Photo (L-R) Captain Carl Maupin, Lieutenant Steven McVay, Chief Joseph Price, Captain Vanessa Grigsby, Lieutenant Wesley Thompson, Lieutenant Jeffrey Dube. (Not pictured: Lieutenant Brian Rourke)

### **Division Commanders**

#### Captain Jeffrey C. VanGilder

Captain VanGilder served as the Commander of the Field Operations Division. He began his law enforcement career with the Leesburg Police Department in 1981 working his way up through the ranks from Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant and finally Captain in 1998. During his career Captain VanGilder served as the Administration and Support Services Division Commander and most recently the Field Operations Division Commander. Captain VanGilder also served in a variety of ancillary duties to include Field Training Instructor, Canine Officer, Special Operations Tactical Team member/sniper, motor carrier inspector, Radar Instructor, and was the first motorcycle traffic officer for the department. Captain VanGilder is a graduate of the 184<sup>th</sup> Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, the Virginia Chiefs of Police Professional Executive Leadership School, and Leadership Loudoun. He has also served on many professional boards to include the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police/PELS Alumni board and as a founding member to both the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce Valor Award program and the Loudoun First Responders Foundation (formerly Valor Foundation).



During his career, Captain VanGilder was involved in many organizational milestones to include serving as the staff liaison to facilitate the opening of the current Leesburg Police Department Headquarters building, assisted with the establishment of an independent communications 9-1-1 center, and the implementation of a department-wide community policing philosophy.

#### **Captain Clagett H. Moxley**

Captain Moxley served as the Commander of the Administrative and Support Services Division. He began his law enforcement career with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office in 1979 working in the Adult Detention Center. In 1980, he was hired by the Town of Leesburg Police Department. During his career, he served as a Patrol Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, and since 1998 has served as the Administration and Support Service Division Commander. He has also served in many ancillary roles with the department including, Firearms Instructor, Training, Hiring and Recruiting, Special Operations Tactical Team Member and later, Special Operations Team Leader. Captain Moxley is a graduate of the 233rd session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, the Virginia Chiefs of Police Professional Executive Leadership School, and Leadership Loudoun.

During his career, Captain Moxley has been involved with many organizational milestones including, but not limited to, transitioning the department to the 800MHz radio system, assisting with the establishment of an independent communications 9-1-1 center, the addition of Mobile Data



Terminals in all patrol vehicles, and numerous building renovation and expansions of the police department.

### **Promotions**

#### Captain Carl L. Maupin

Captain Maupin is assigned as the Field Operations Division Commander for the Leesburg Police Department. Captain Maupin joined the Leesburg Police Department in 1994 and has served in various assignments including patrol, community services, and investigative units. His most notable accomplishments include the incorporation of evidence-based practices into police operations, developing interdisciplinary workgroups with the community, and leveraging new technologies to increase organizational efficacy. Carl has represented the Leesburg Police Department and police profession on the International Association of Chiefs of Police License Plate Reader Special Technical Committee, the Northern Virginia Emergency Response System (NVERS) Steering Committee, and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Rescue Task Force Subcommittee.



Carl holds a Master of Arts degree in Emergency and Disaster Management from the American Public University and a Bachelor of Arts

degree in History and Political Science from the Virginia Military Institute. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership School, 25th session. Prior to employment with the Leesburg Police Department, Captain Maupin spent just over a year with the City of Hampton Police Department. He also served 11 years in the United States Marine Corps Reserve attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Captain Maupin was most recently assigned as a Patrol Commander in the Field Operations Division.

#### Captain Vanessa L. Grigsby

Captain Vanessa Grigsby is the Administration and Support Services Division Commander for the Leesburg Police Department. Captain Grigsby joined the department in 1996 and has held a variety of assignments to include patrol, community services and most recently she served as the Criminal Investigations Commander. Captain Grigsby's accomplishments include establishing the department's first junior police academy in 2000, formulating the agency's false alarm program, and she played an active role in creating the agency's domestic violence protocols.

Captain Grigsby holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Forensic Psychology from Kaplan University, and graduated from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy in 1996. Captain Grigsby has attended the Institute for Leadership in Changing Times (ILCT), the Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS), and the FBI National Academy (Session 253). Captain Grigsby's professional memberships include the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Police Executive Leadership (PELS) Alumni.



### **Promotions**

#### Lieutenant Steven M. McVay

Steve began his law enforcement career in 1992 with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as a Transit Police Officer. He joined the Leesburg Police Department in 1995. Some of his past assignments have included field training officer, firearms instructor, patrol team supervisor, administrative sergeant, community services supervisor, and traffic management supervisor. He was first promoted to the rank of corporal in 1997 and then to sergeant in 2001.



### **Sergeant Thomas R. Thompson**

Bob was hired on August 3, 1999. The first half of his career was spent in Patrol serving as a Bicycle Patrol Officer, Patrol Evidence Technician, and Hostage Negotiator. In 2006 he was assigned as a Detective and eventually specialized in the investigation of domestic violence and crimes against children. Bob now serves as a Patrol Team Supervisor.



#### **Sergeant Dale Depoy**

Dale was hired on July 30,2003. He started his career in the Field Operations Division as Patrol Officer. During the time as a patrol officer he had the opportunity briefly to serve as an FTO. In 2007 he was selected as a Canine Handler. Dale and his K9 partner Bak have made numerous narcotic identifications., suspect apprehensions, building searches, and person searches. Dale now serves as a Patrol Team Supervisor.



### **Sergeant Matthew Ash**

Matthew has served as a law enforcement officer since 1993 starting his career in Mercer County, WV. From 2004-2007 he worked for the Town of Middleburg Police Department In 2007 he joined the Leesburg Police Department and is currently serving as a Patrol Sergeant. During his career he has been assigned as a patrol officer, narcotics and violent crime detective, grant management coordinator, field training officer and training supervisor. He has eleven years of experience as a SWAT operator, sniper and team leader.



### **Sergeant Robert Munger**

Robert was hired on July 31, 2006. During his career, he has been assigned to the patrol section and has served as a Field Training Officer. Rob has been the recipient of a Unit Citation and also two MADD Awards. Rob is currently assigned as a Patrol team Supervisor and is responsible for Use of Force reviews.



# **Career Development Advancements**

In 2014, a number of employees advanced through the Department's Career Development Program. Each member worked very hard for their respective advancement and is congratulated on their success.



MPO Michael McDonald



MPO Christopher Vogel



MPO Andrew Zucco



P3 Thomas Allen



P3 John Mocello



CT2 Stephanie Sills



P2 Ryan Martin



P2 Jordan Helmer



P2 Wayne Gray



P2 Christopher Hill



P2 Jessica Shields



P2 Mirza Kadric

### **Awards and Recognition**

# VIRGINIA LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION HONORS THE LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ACHIEVING REACCREDITED STATUS



On December 9, 2014, at the Leesburg Town Council Meeting, Mr. Gary Dillon with the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services presented a Certification of Re-Accreditation (3rd award) to the Leesburg Police Department for its commitment to law enforcement excellence as evidenced by their successful completion of the certification process for the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

The Leesburg Police Department has demonstrated their commitment to professionalism and their willingness to be measured by and compared to the best in the profession. To obtain accreditation, a law enforcement agency must meet all applicable program standards, maintain their accreditation files on an on-going basis, and provide annual verifications of compliance as required by the Commission.

#### **Leesburg Police Department Receives IACP Community Policing Award**



The Leesburg Police Department is proud to announce that we were awarded the 2014 Community Policing Award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and Cisco Systems. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding community policing initiatives by law enforcement agencies worldwide. Law Enforcement agencies were eligible to be nominated in five categories based on population size. The Leesburg Police Department was one of five agencies selected and we are honored to share the award with the Madison County, Alabama Police Department for agencies with populations of 20,001 – 50,000.

The Leesburg Police Department received the award based upon the partnerships we have established with businesses within the Town of Leesburg to combat Organized Retail Crime (ORC) through the use of crime prevention measures. The ORC initiative is an example of this mission in practice. Incurring no additional costs, the LPD was able to establish a public-private partnership to enhance traditional analytical practices, apply modern theories on crime prevention, and reverse a significant crime trend.

### Awards and Recognition

#### **Leesburg Police Recognized for Traffic Safety Efforts**

On September 9, 2014, the Leesburg Police Department was recognized for its efforts in promoting traffic safety during 2013. The department received the award during the annual Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge Awards Program that was held in conjunction with the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police annual conference in Roanoke, Virginia. The department was awarded second place in the Municipal 5 category, which includes law enforcement agencies with 76-125 sworn officers.



The awards are based on entries that are prepared by the individual agencies that highlight their traffic safety education and enforcement activities during the past calendar year. Judges award points to the agencies in the six areas that comprise a comprehensive traffic safety program: problem identification, policies, planning, training of officers, public information and education, enforcement, and an evaluation of the outcomes of the agency's efforts.

### **Leesburg Police Detective Honored at Awards Ceremony**

The Leesburg Police Department was pleased to announce that Detective Bob Thompson was recognized for his outstanding efforts in keeping children safe in our community at the *Allies in Prevention Awards Luncheon*. The awards program annually recognizes and awards one person from each of the five major jurisdictions in Northern Virginia who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect in the community. The five major jurisdictions include Alexandria, Arlington, Loudoun, Fairfax/Falls Church, and Prince William.



Detective Thompson was honored on Tuesday April 1, 2014 at a ceremony held in McLean, VA. Detective Thompson, who has been employed by the Town of Leesburg Police Department since 1999 and served as the Family Crimes Coordinator, played a key role in keeping children safe and handled the more complex child sexual assault and domestic violence cases, and conducted the majority of the interviews at the new Loudoun Child Advocacy Center for the police department.

#### Leesburg Police Officer Recognized for Efforts in Supporting Victim's Rights

The Leesburg Police Department was pleased to announce that Lieutenant Tom Kinnally was presented with a Victim Services Award from the Loudoun County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Victim Witness Program during the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Victim Services Awards Ceremony. The awards ceremony was held on Friday April 11, 2014 at the Loudoun County Courthouse. This year's guest speakers included the Virginia Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Brian Moran, as well as



Sharon Love, mother of Yeardley Love and victims' rights advocate and founder of the One Love Foundation. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with Victim's Rights Week, April 6-12, 2014. The 2014 theme was "30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice". The ceremony honored the victims, families, and survivors and recognized the outstanding work, support and assistance rendered to victims by law enforcement and members of the community.

### Awards and Recognition

The below listed personnel were honored for heroic actions that occurred in 2014 at the 30th Annual Valor Awards sponsored by the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Bronze Medal of Valor**



**Sergeant Mark Davis** 



Officer Alex Hilton

Sergeant Davis and Officer Hilton were recognized for safely disarming a suicidal man armed with a loaded handgun on March 14, 2014. The Bronze Medal of Valor recognizes actions not normally involved in the performance of duties by an individual which include personal risk and demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, bravery and/or ingenuity.

#### **Unit Citation**



Officer P. Dantzic



Officer J. Wilt



Officer M. Santo



Officer C. Hill



Officer R. Martin



Officer B. Schultz



Officer I. Isleib



Officer B. Church

Officers Pat Dantzic, Justin Wilt, Matt Santo, Chris Hill, Ryan Martin, Brad Schultz, Ian Isleib, and Brian Church were recognized for safely securing the arrest of a combative male experiencing a narcotic induced episode requiring the use of less lethal weapons and physical force on February 5, 2014. The Unit Citation Award recognizes actions not normally involved in the performance of duties by a unit/division/company which demonstrate unusual judgment, ingenuity, bravery and/or personal risk.

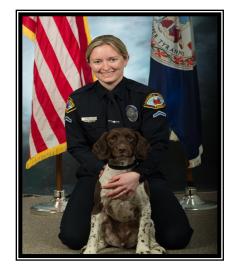
# New Members Joining the Department



**Officer Eric White** 



**Officer Sarah Smith** 



Canine "Sally" (w/handler Officer Jessi Shields)

**Explosive Ordinance Detection** 



**Officer Cary House** 



Officer Jewell Payne

### Retirements

On Friday December 19, 2014, the Leesburg Police Department paid tribute to two of our senior staff as we celebrated the retirements of Captain's Jeff VanGilder and Clagett Moxley. Both Captain VanGilder (33 years of service) and Captain Moxley (34 years of service) served the Town of Leesburg with pride and we wish them both health and happiness as they transition into retirement and thank them for their dedication and years of service to the citizens of Leesburg.



### Retirements

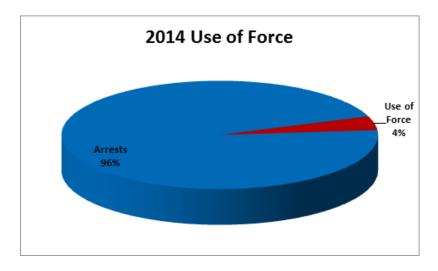
On April 30, 2014, the department paid tribute to Lieutenant Tom Kinnally who retired from the department after 7 years of service following a 29 year career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation where his last assignment prior to retiring was the Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office. While employed with the LPD, Lt. Kinnally was the Commander of the Criminal Investigations Section. The department was very fortunate to have someone of Tom's experience to lead the investigations section while he was here. We all wish Tom health and happiness as he transitions into his (second) retirement and thanks him for his many contributions to the betterment of the agency.

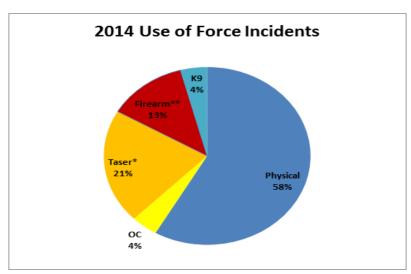


### Citizen Complaints and Use of Force

During the calendar year 2014, the Police Department received six formal complaints from citizens arising from more than 50,642 documented citizen contacts. In addition to the citizen complaints, the Department self-initiated thirteen complaints. An administrative investigation was initiated in each of the nineteen cases. The complaints involved concerns such as improper application of law, improper application of Department policy or procedure, and allegations of misconduct.

Following an internal investigation, sustained violations of Department policy were found in seven of the cases and appropriate corrective action was taken. Eight investigations are still pending and one investigation was not completed due to employee separation prior to adjudication. In the remaining three cases, the employee's actions were found to be correct or the complaint was unfounded.





There were 39 Use of Force incident reports out of the 50,642 documented contacts that occurred in 2014 with 2 of them resulting in minor injuries to the suspect and 3 resulting in injuries to officers.

### 2014 Part I Crime Clock

### **Total Known Part I Crime (771)**

1 Every....11 hours, 21 minutes, 43 seconds

Commonwealth of Virginia (403,314)

1 every....1 minute, 18 seconds

### **Total Violent Crime (45)**

1 every 8 days, 2 hours, 40 minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia (107,817)

1 every 4 minutes, 52 seconds

### Homicide (1)

One every 365 days

Commonwealth of Virginia (317)

1 every 1 day, 3 hours, 38 minutes

### Rape (8)

1 every 45 days, 15 hours

Commonwealth of Virginia (4888)

1 every 1 hour, 47 minutes

### Robbery (11)

1 every 33 days, 4 hours, 21 minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia (4555)

1 every 1 hour, 55 minutes

### Aggravated Assault (26)

1 every 14 days, 55minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia (100,924)

1 every 5 minutes, 12 seconds

### **Total Property Crime (726)**

1 every 12 hours, 3 minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia (279,797)

1 every 1 minute, 52 seconds

### **Burglary (53)**

1 every 6 days, 21 hours, 16 minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia (26,300)

1 every 19 minutes, 59 seconds

### **Larceny (659)**

1 every 13 hours, 17 minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia (136,878)

1 every 3 minutes, 50 seconds

### **Motor Vehicle Theft (14)**

1 every 26 days, 1 hour, 42 minutes

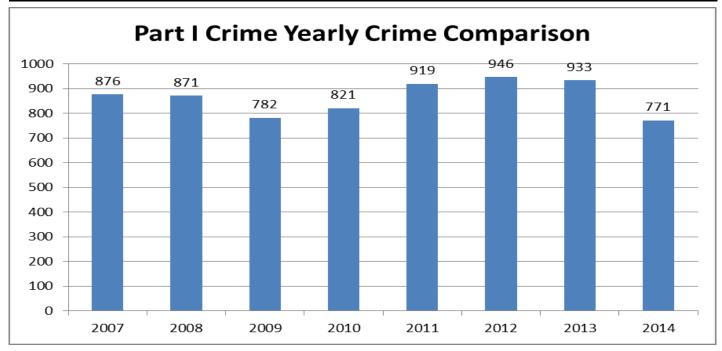
Commonwealth of Virginia (8318)

1 every 1 hours, 3 minutes

\*Virginia Crime Statistics are from 2013

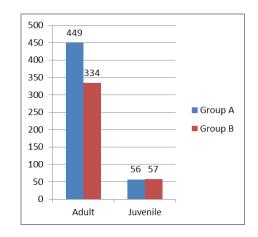
# Part I Crime Yearly Comparison

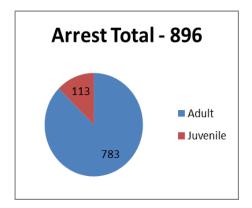
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
Forcible Rape	13	6	11	13	6	11	11	8
Robbery	21	22	19	11	6	21	7	11
Aggravated Assault	36	30	25	32	41	42	43	26
Total Violent Crime	70	59	57	56	53	75	61	45
Burglary	62	62	44	42	55	46	47	53
Larceny	696	723	657	691	790	939	811	659
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	27	24	32	21	19	14	14
Total Property Crime	806	812	725	765	866	871	872	726
Total Part I Crime	876	871	782	821	919	946	933	771
Annual % Change	N/A	-0.57%	-10.2%	+4.98%	+11.93%	+2.93%	-1.37%	-17.3%
Crimes Per 1000								
Population	23	22	19	19	20	21	19	16
Total Population	38,320	39,714	40,927	43,037	44,525	45,981	47,673	47,673



# Arrests (Adult and Juvenile Comparison)

Group A Offenses	Adults	%	Juvenile	%	Total
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	97	91.5%	9	8.4%	103
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	4	100%	0	0	4
Counterfeit/Forgery	11	100%	0	0	11
Destruction/Vandalism	6	75%	2	25%	8
Drugs/Narcotics	141	88.6%	18	11.3%	159
Embezzlement	9	100%	0	0	9
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	24	85.7%	4	14.2%	28
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	1	100%	0	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	100%	0	0	2
Larceny/Theft	131	88.5%	17	11.4%	148
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	100%	0	0	1
Pornography/Obscenity	2	100%	0	0	2
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	57.1%	3	42.8%	7
Sex Offenses (Forcible)	4	57.1%	3	42.8%	7
Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	2	100%	0	0	2
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violation	8	100%	0	0	8
Group A Arrest Total:	449	88.9%	56	11%	505
Group B Offenses	Adults	%	Juvenile	%	Total
Bad Checks	5	100%	0	0	5
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	2	100%	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	100%	0	0	9
Driving Under the Influence	107	100%	0	0	107
Drunkenness	122	100%	0	0	122
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	1	100%	0	0	1
Liquor Law Violations	24	80%	6	20%	30
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	43	100%	43
Trespassing	42	95.4%	2	4.5%	44
Conspiracy to Commit Group A	1	50%	1	50%	2
All Other Offenses	23	88.4%	3	11.5%	26
Group B Arrest Total:	334	85.4%	57	14.5%	391



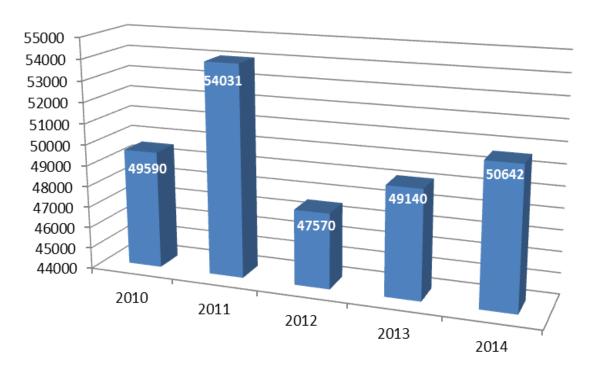




# **Calls for Service Comparison**

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	3726	4248	4099	3385	4295
February	3239	4223	3933	3364	3485
March	4344	4707	4432	3617	3606
April	4520	4610	4244	4113	3859
May	4229	5099	4263	4451	4555
June	4109	4864	4211	4359	4154
July	4080	4313	4347	4356	4577
August	4224	4189	3651	4631	4398
September	4519	4368	3245	4979	5123
October	4362	4724	3355	3997	4374
November	4137	4396	3631	3900	4130
December	4101	4290	4159	3988	4086
Total:	49590	54031	47570	49140	50642

# **Calls for Service Comparison**



### Traffic Activity At A Glance

Overall 2014 crash statistics rose 19% from 2013. Reportable crashes increased 6.8% in 2014. The number of injury crashes increased 27% and Hit and Run crashes increased 12% in 2014.

There were 689 non-reportable crashes\* during 2014, an increase of 32% from 2013.

\*A non-reportable crash as defined by Virginia DMV is a crash with less than \$1,500 of combined property damage and no report of personal injury. Crashes that occur on private property are also classified as non-reportable.

Type of Crash	2012	2013	2014
Fatal Crashes	1	2	0
Injury Crashes	126	129	165
Total Reportable Crashes	467	540	577
Non-Reportable	576	522	689
Total All Crashes	1043	1062	1266
Alcohol Related Crashes	25	30	19
Hit And Run	263	289	324

### **Traffic Citation Reports**

Citations	2012	2013	2014	3 yr. Avg.
Traffic	5462	7076	5772	6103
Traffic Written Warnings	2735	3065	1882	2560
DUI Arrests	94	167	119	126
Parking	1253	1075	1695	1341

#### **Traffic Management**

Activity	2012	2013	2014
Specialized Traffic Details	333	566	418
Citations during Specialized Traffic Details			
	2410	3307	2423
Funeral Details and Escorts	101	105	82

#### \*Intersection Areas with the Highest Number of Crashes\*

(\*Locations include crashes that occurred in the general vicinity such as approaches, turn lanes, ramps. As well as occurred as a direct result of the traffic control device and backups)

Number	Area
44	East Market Street @ Battlefield Parkway
18	Rt. 15 Bypass @ Edwards Ferry Road
12	East Market Street @ Cardinal Park Drive
11	Fort Evans Road @ Battlefield Parkway
9	East Market Street @ Fort Evans Road
9	East Market Street @ Plaza Street

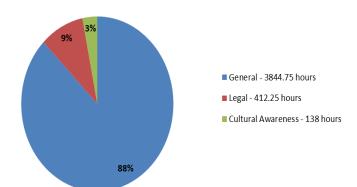
## **Training**

Training has often been cited as one of the most important responsibilities in any law enforcement agency. Training serves three broad purposes:

- Well-trained officers are generally better prepared to act decisively and correctly in a broad spectrum of situations
- Training results in greater productivity and effectiveness
- Training fosters cooperation and unity of purpose



### **In-Service Training**



The Leesburg Police Department recognizes the importance of training its officers and is committed to providing the best training available to all personnel. All officers of the Leesburg Police Department will, at a minimum, attend 40-hours of in-service training on a biannual basis as mandated by the State. A 4-hour block of legal updates and a 4-hour block of cultural awareness training is mandatory during in-service training.

### Leesburg Police Explorer Post 1041



The Leesburg Police Department Explorer Post #1041 was started in 2007. The Post assists the Police Department at many public events including the July 4th Celebration, parades, foot races and National Night Out. Explorers have regularly assisted the Department with administrative projects that ranged from simple filing projects to sorting bicycles in the Town's impound lot. The Explorer Post #1041 hosts the McGruff program, supplying the manpower to get McGruff to special events and assist the Crime Prevention Unit. Post #1041 also deploys the Department golf cart and a float at all the Town of Leesburg parades. The float is used to promote anti-crime and/or traffic safety topics.



Explorer posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. Law Enforcement Exploring shows youth the ins and outs of the law enforcement profession. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

### Leesburg Police Citizen Support Team



The Citizen Support Team is dedicated in its goal to support the Leesburg Police Department in its mission to protect and serve the citizens of Leesburg. The various ways the team assists the Department ranges from assisting at Town of Leesburg special events, community patrols, assistance at community events with the Crime Prevention Unit, data collection for the Traffic Management Unit, providing child identification/DNA kits to the public, pilot the Department's barrel train during parades and other child safety events, and when requested, perform traffic control at major fire or traffic accident scenes or after damaging storms. The Support Team is also the Department's partner in our "Holidays with the Cops" program.

In 2014, the Citizens Support Team provided 6663 staff hours of volunteer service, saving the Town over \$46,000 in staff costs. The Team has also spent over 324 hours working on administrative tasks for the Department. The number of hours worked by Team members in traffic control, special events, emergency call outs and proactive patrols totaled 6321 hours



Giving Back to the Community

### **National Night Out**

On August 5, 2014 from 6 PM to 9 PM, the Leesburg Police Department participated in the 31st annual National Night Out sponsored event. This year's National Night Out location was at the Exeter Clubhouse, which is located at 390 Plaza Street, NE, Leesburg, VA.

This event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Leesburg Police Department and Target. Gifts donated by Target and Kohl's will be distributed at the site to children 15 years of age and younger, with parental consent. To be eligible for the gift drawing, children had to complete a simple form that asks what phone numbers are used to contact the police. They also had to get two officer's signatures before they can turn in the ticket for a raffle ticket. Winners received gift cards and coupons that were donated by Chick-fil-A, Cobb Theatre, Giant, Target, and Wal-Mart. Wegmans catered the event. The Police Department provided give a-ways and crime prevention tips as well.

Events for children included the ROCK Program Moon Bounce, Leesburg Parks and Recreation had a tennis court game and McGruff the Crime Dog handed out Junior Officer Badges. The LPD Barrel Train was also at the event to provide rides for the kids and the Good Knight Child Empowerment Network program





National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This is a day where all residents in neighborhoods throughout Leesburg and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

#### LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKE BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

On September 27, 2014, the Leesburg Police Department with the assistance of the Citizens Support Team, and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) gave the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Citizens brought their pills for disposal to the Leesburg Police Department Headquarters at 65 Plaza Street, NE, Leesburg, VA. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked. At the end of the day, a total of 187 lbs. of unwanted or expired prescription drugs were collected.



In October 2013, Americans turned in 324 tons (over 647,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at over 4,114 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. When those results are combined with what was collected in its seven previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 3.4 million pounds—more than 1,700 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

DEA is in the process of approving new regulations that implement the Safe and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" (that is, a patient or their family member or pet owner) of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances.

### 8th Annual Inmed/Mothernet Holiday Dinner

On Tuesday November 25, 2014, the Leesburg Police Department hosted a holiday meal at the Douglass Community Center. This is the 8th year that the members of the Leesburg Police Department have coordinated this special evening. Spanky's Shenanigans kindly volunteered to prepare all the food for the event. The annual event, held in partnership with Inmed/Mothernet provides lower income, single parent families (w/small children) a warm holiday meal in a family atmosphere.

At 6:00 PM, members of the Leesburg Police Department and the Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team, delivered and served a full meal consisting of Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, and cranberry sauce along with chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese and various desserts to approximately forty adults and sixty children.

Overall the event was a rousing success and could not have happened without the generosity of the members of the Police Department and Support Team who eagerly donated funds as well as volunteered to be the guest servers for the meal. The Leesburg Police Department would also like to thank Spanky's Shenanigans and the Douglass Community Center for their continued support of this very worthy program.













Christmas came a little early on Friday, December 12, 2014. The Town of Leesburg Police Department's *Holidays with The Cops* event kicked off at 6:00 pm with lots of help from the Leesburg community. By the end of the evening, fifteen local children had fulfilled their Christmas wish lists thanks to the generosity of local individuals and businesses, as well as The Town of Leesburg.

In partnership with the Leesburg Parks & Recreation ROCK (Recreation **O**utreach to **C**ommunity **K**ids) program, fifteen children from low-income families got a chance to shop for the holidays with the help from their own personal police officer "partner". In addition, two children under the age of two, received gift bags from a citizen donation, and one of our shoppers will be receiving an eye exam and eyeglasses free of charge.

On Friday night, the kids were brought to police headquarters only knowing they were having dinner with members of the police department. Once at police headquarters, the big surprise was revealed. Each child was going shopping at Target with a Police officer and would be able to purchase anything they wanted or needed up to \$200. Palio of Leesburg provided a holiday dinner for the group.

Upon arrival at Target, kids and officers spanned the store. Once the shopping was done, the kids got to work on holiday crafts while they waited for their turn to wrap the presents they were taking home to their families.



With donations from officers, the public and local businesses, funds were raised to support this year's event with enough to begin plans for the 2015 Holidays with the Cops. On behalf of the Leesburg Police Department, we would like to thank the following: Target of Leesburg, Palio of Leesburg, and the Leesburg Police Citizen Support Team.