

LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Chief Joseph R. Price



*Leadership
Pride
Dedication*





LEESBURG POLICE 2010 FACTS AT A GLANCE

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

- ... Group A Incidents 4% increase
- ... Part I Crime 2.7% increase
- ... Violent Crime 13.8% decrease

POLICE ACTIVITY (CALLS FOR SERVICE AND OFFICER INITIATED CALLS)

1.5% Decrease

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES (from time citizen's call received in Communications Center until officer arrives on-scene)

Emergency - 3 minutes 15 seconds

Non-Emergency - 5 minutes

ARRESTS

Total – 1,588

Adult – 1,302

Juvenile – 286



TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

CRASHES

- ... 12.5% decrease in total crashes
- ... Intersection with highest number of crashes – Sycolin Rd @ Bypass
- ... Causation Factor – Driver inattention

TRAFFIC TICKETS - 7,328

DUI Arrests – 164



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Dear Members of the Leesburg Community:

I am pleased to present you with the Police Department's 2010 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 2010, Part I (serious) crime increased by 2.7% and violent crime decreased by 13.8% from 2009 levels.

The major cause of our Part I crime increase was larceny; with the bulk of the increase being larceny from autos and most involving unlocked vehicles. The simple act of locking a car door or removing valuables from a car can have a tremendous impact on crime in our community. Even though our overall numbers of violent crime is down, in 2010 we saw several instances of violent crime that rocked our community and brought the Town of Leesburg and the Leesburg Police Department into the national spotlight. During the first week of August, a serial killer prowled our streets. While thankfully none of his attacks in Leesburg were fatal, the Department went to full mobilization and quickly developed a connection to Michigan. Working in conjunction with Michigan authorities a suspect was quickly identified and captured. In February, a series of snowstorms of epic proportion hit our community. The two storms, within several days of each other, dumped almost four feet of snow on our community. Through it all, our staff worked round the clock, many not going home for days, to keep our community safe.

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.

While the crime reduction numbers that we achieved in 2010 were significant, the continued economic problems and the rising tide of crime in other jurisdictions may impact our community in the coming year and cause our community to experience crimes that are more sensational. 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.

Joseph R. Price
Chief of Police



Leesburg Police Department

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.

Organizational Values

<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Pride</i>	<i>Dedication</i>
We are committed in leading the town government and the law enforcement profession by setting a mark of excellence in everything that we do.	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.	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.

Excellence through *Leadership, Pride and Dedication*

Major Accomplishments in 2010

- ... Continued reductions in Violent and Index crimes
- ... Continued reduction in reportable crashes
- ... Fully implemented New World Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS)
- ... Completed the deployment of In-Car cameras
- ... Maintained full staffing
- ... Completed implementation with Loudoun County DIT for radio system upgrade
- ... Successfully achieved VLEPSC Re-Accreditation
- ... Major Operations/Events
 - 2010 Blizzard
 - Police response and Emergency Management
 - Serial Stabber/Killer Investigation
- ... Continued with intelligence-led policing crime analytical system (Command Central) that provides all staff members with access to timely and actionable data
 - A web-based system allows Leesburg Police to rapidly view crime and calls for service data in a graphic format, and share crime data with the public in near real-time.
- ... Utilized the full capabilities of the District Command Concept – Operations Division
 - Provides clear / accessible point of contact for community
 - Serves as a central point of reference for citizens to access LPD and perhaps ultimately Town resources
 - Expands geographic/community responsibility to command levels
 - Enhances community outreach
 - Develops a strong community based leadership core
 - Allows for more community based analysis
 - Commanders constantly monitor crime, traffic and qualities of life issues within assigned command area
 - Allows for more rapid problem identification and resolution
 - Will be able to marshal command, division, Department and Town resources to address problems
- ... Bid farewell to two long serving members
 - MPO Willie Potter
 - MPO Chris Jones

A Week of Terror and Outstanding Police Work – August 3 – August 10, 2010

LEESBURG Today

“Leesburg Stabbings Linked To Michigan Attacks, Homicides; Police Seek 'Extremely Dangerous Individual' -By Erika Jacobson Moore

(Created: Monday, August 9, 2010 6:07 PM EDT)

The three violent attacks that occurred last week in Leesburg have been linked to 13 similar crimes, including five homicides, in Michigan that occurred between May and Aug. 2, only one day before the first Loudoun victim was stabbed.

Sunday, detectives with the Leesburg Police Department discovered crimes in Genesee County, near Flint, MI, that fit the suspect, circumstances and vehicle used in the Leesburg attacks, where two men were stabbed and a third hit with a "hammer-like object."

We had two main objectives. Our first objective was to keep the community safe,” Price said after the press conference. “Our second objective was to put this individual behind bars...I am extremely proud of the way not only our agency, but all the agencies, worked together on this.”

Case Summary

In early August, our community experienced several malicious wounding cases that developed into a multi-state investigation involving a serial killer. This case created a great deal of fear in our community and was the focus of national media attention. Through the dedication and commitment of a number of public safety professionals, the suspect was quickly identified and apprehended and strong criminal cases have been developed for prosecution.

The first incident occurred on Tuesday night, August 3, 2010 at approximately 9:30 PM in the area of East Market Street and Plaza Street, SE. The suspect approached a 15 year old African-American male jogging and stabbed him in the back.

The second incident occurred on Thursday morning, August 5, 2010 at 6:15 AM in the 800 block of Edwards Ferry Road, NE. approached the victim, a 67-year-old African-American who was seated on an apartment building stoop. The suspect stabbed the victim in the back and fled in a vehicle. After the second incident, Leesburg police officers quickly determined that this type of stranger

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violence was unusual for Leesburg and began to look for patterns as well as develop both investigative and preventive strategies.

On Friday night, August 6, 2010 at approximately 9:45 PM a 19 year old male was approached by an unknown subject and struck with a blunt object. The subject then fled in a vehicle. Video surveillance was obtained in that case. The suspect was described as a white male wearing a light-colored shirt. The suspect vehicle was described as a dark green possible lighter color shade on the bottom half, Chevrolet Blazer or GMC Jimmy.

Leesburg investigators worked non-stop over the weekend and began researching for similar crimes occurring throughout the country and discovered the crime series in the Flint, Michigan area. Throughout Sunday and into the early morning hours of Monday, our investigators exchanged information with Michigan investigators and we made the determination that our suspect was in all likelihood the same suspect as in the Michigan cases; we now had a serial killer case. This link developed by Leesburg investigators was the key that ultimately allowed for this case to be solved and a suspect to be arrested

As the investigation progressed, countless investigative leads were pursued. Through outstanding investigative work, a suspect was indentified in coordination with Michigan authorities. By using innovative investigative tools and technology, it was learned that the suspect was booked on a flight from Atlanta to Tel Aviv; the flight was delayed and the suspect was safely taken into custody. The investigation continues today as leads are evaluated from many different locations and Leesburg investigators and Loudoun prosecutors work with their counterparts in other areas of the country to build successful prosecutions.



“The War Room”

Investigators and members of the Commonwealth Attorney’s Office pour over leads and discuss strategies.



The Green Blazer

Suspect Vehicle caught on video surveillance at scene of August 3, 2010 attack. The Police Department immediately released this photo and subsequent video on the same vehicle. This was one of the key links to the Michigan cases.

Other 2010 Milestone Events

February Blizzard

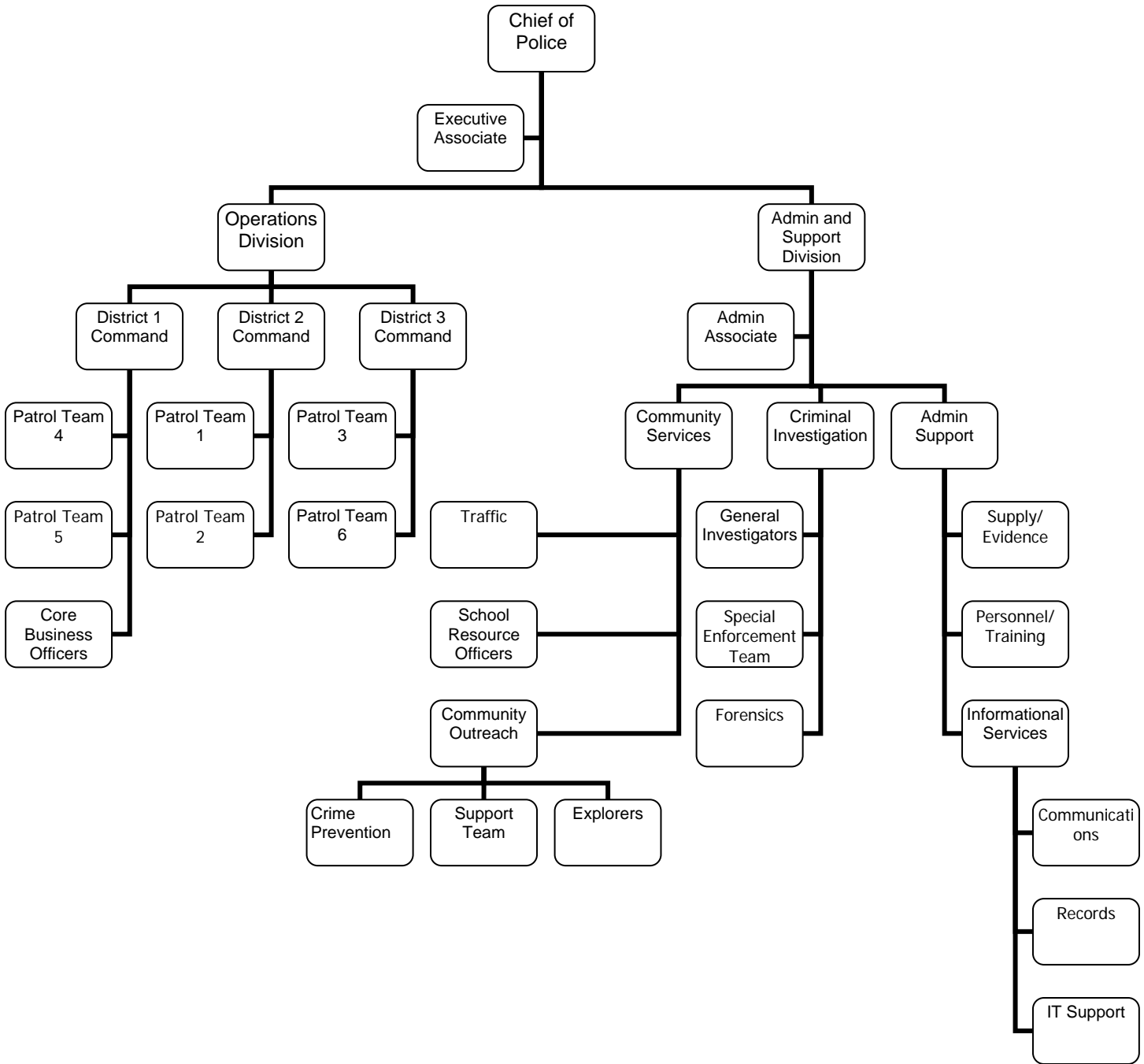


VLEPSC Re-Accreditation



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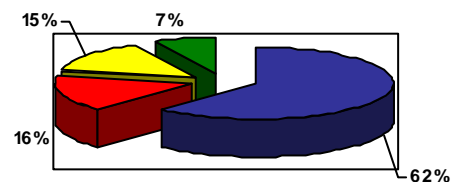
Organizational Chart - 2010



DEMOGRAPHICS

2010 Population: 39,641 (pre census)
 Land Area: 12 square miles
 Total LPD full-time employees: 101
 Total full-time sworn officers: 83
 Officer per 1,000 ratio: 2.09

Officer Deployment



■ Patrol
 ■ CIS
 ■ Community Services/Traffic
 ■ Admin

Department Awards & Recognition

Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution (VASSAR) Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

The Colonel James Wood, II Chapter, of VASSAR awarded this medal to Detective Doug Shaw for epitomizing the modern police officer who uses technology to maximize successful criminal investigations but also understands that basic “shoe leather” investigative tactics are just as important.



President E.R. Pierce Awards Medal to Det. Doug Shaw

DEPARTMENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

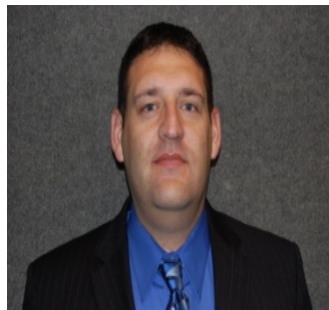
The Leesburg Police Department recognized several employees for their outstanding achievements during 2010. The following is a summary of those recognized throughout 2010 in various categories.

SPOT Awards – These small monetary awards, typically \$50.00, are granted at the discretion of a department director to an employee or a team of employees who perform an outstanding act or service for the Town. Each department has a limited number of awards available for the fiscal year.

SPOT Award: Serial Stabber Case

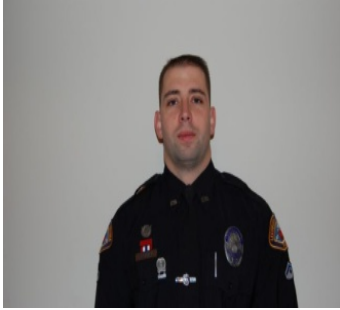


Captain Claggett Moxley, Jr



Detective Doug Shaw

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Detective Matthew Hackney



Detective Jesse Zappia

Captain Moxley, Detectives Shaw, Hackney and Zappia were recognized with a SPOT Award for outstanding coordination and investigative efforts in connecting the dots to identify and aid in the apprehension of a violent, multi-state serial killer following a series of stabbings that occurred in Leesburg in August, 2010. The investigative team worked tirelessly and effectively to bring the perpetrator to justice and keep Leesburg safe.

SPOT Award: VLEPSC Re-Accreditation



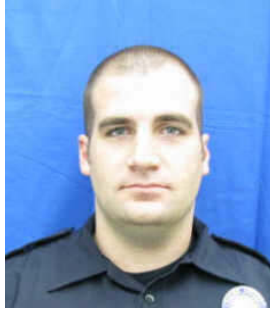
Lt. Jeff Dube'



Executive Assoc. Mrs. Sherry Bodine

Lt. Dube' and Mrs. Bodine were recognized with a SPOT Award for their outstanding contribution and dedicated effort to achieve Department accreditation status for the second 4-year term. The Virginia accreditation process is involved and detail oriented. While every Department employee participates in various ways, the work of Lt. Dube' and Mrs. Bodine was exemplary and resulted in the unanimous re-accreditation of the Leesburg Police Department. The LPD is one of 82 Virginia accredited law enforcement agencies out of more than 400 law enforcement agencies statewide. Accreditation evaluates the Department's compliance with over 187 professional standards representing best practices in the field.

MADD Award for 2010:



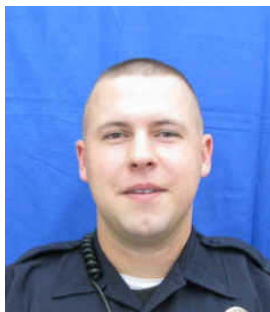
PO2 Robert Munger

On May 7, 2010, the Mothers Against Drunk Driving, recognized Police Officer 2 Robert Munger at the 19th Annual Awards for Excellence in Community Service and Public Safety. Officer Munger was recognized for the second consecutive year for his outstanding efforts in the area of drunk/impaired driving enforcement. Officer Munger arrested 23 drunk drivers during CY 2009 and is commended for his work to help make our streets and highways safer.

Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) Awards

The Virginia State Police, Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) Program recognizes the outstanding work of officers and support staff for their contributions to reduce auto thefts. Two Leesburg Police officers received awards in 2010 recognizing their outstanding efforts in recovering stolen automobiles during the months of June, July and August, 2010. The officers were among the first in the department to use the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology within their patrol vehicle. The use of this tool helped the officers recover stolen vehicles during their patrols of Leesburg.

First Place – **Police Officer 1 Michael McDonald** received a first place award for the highest combination of auto theft arrests and vehicle recoveries during the period.



PO1 Michael McDonald

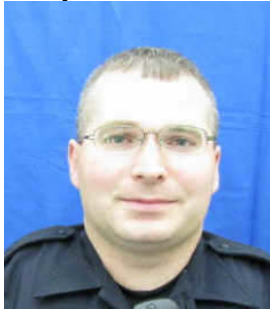
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Second Place – **Police Officer 2 Jamie Holben** received a second place award for the highest combination of auto theft arrests and vehicle recoveries during the period.



PO2 Jamie Holben

Smooth Operator Award:



MPO Travis Lotz



PO3 Chris Sciolino

Smooth Operator is a regional public safety initiative to provide education, information and solutions for the problem of aggressive driving. A consortium of law enforcement agencies, trauma experts, government officials and other professionals have partnered through the Smooth Operator program to combat aggressive driving. This public safety initiative aims to stop aggressive driving by educating motorists on the risks involved; informing them of stepped up concentrated enforcement waves during the summer campaign; and ultimately stigmatizing aggressive driving behavior on our roads. Officers Lotz and Sciolino were recognized for their enforcement efforts at the regional awards luncheon held on September 30, 2010 in Greenbelt, Maryland.

LOUDOUN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VALOR AWARDS

For the past 26 years, the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce hosts the Valor Award Ceremony to recognize local public safety personnel and everyday citizens who have “gone above and beyond the call of duty” to ensure the safety of our community.

This year’s ceremony recognizes the following members of the Leesburg Police Department and others for their outstanding service.

Lifesaving Award:

Recognition of actions in emergency circumstances which directly results in the saving of a human life.

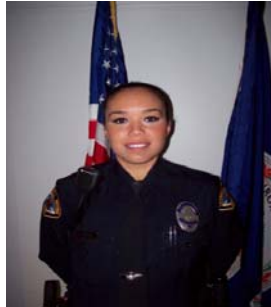


Sergeant Moore, Lt. Frye and Officer Kadric

On January 31, 2010, Officer Mirza Kadric came upon a vehicle in the roadway that he initially thought was a motor vehicle accident. He soon learned that a 67 year old man was in cardiac arrest. Officer Kadric removed the unconscious man from the vehicle with the help of off duty Fire Marshal Frye who had stopped to assist. CPR was initiated by Officer Kadric and FM Frye. Sergeant T. J. Moore arrived on scene with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and the device was deployed, delivering a shock and restarting the man’s heart. The man recovered due to the quick actions of Sergeant Moore, Officer Kadric and Fire Marshal Frye.

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PO1 Brittany Leha Green

Mr. Wagner Grier, Loudoun County Rescue Company 13

Mr. George Delilian, Arlington County Rescue, Company 1

On February 5, 2010, Officer Leha Green responded to an intersection and learned that a 70 year old man was in cardiac arrest. Two off duty fire/rescue members were administering CPR to the man. Officer Green deployed an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and delivered a shock, restarting his heart. The man recovered due to the quick actions of Officer Green and off duty rescue members Wagner Grier and George Delilian.

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PO3 Dale Depoy

Firefighter Cook, Loudoun County Fire Rescue

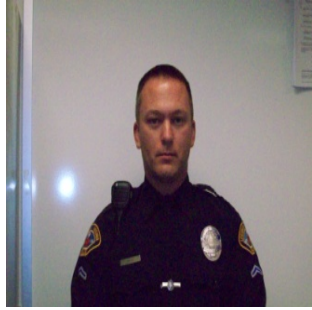
Firefighter Jackson, Loudoun County Fire Rescue

On August 7, 2010, Officer Dale Depoy responded to an unconscious person at a restaurant. Officer Depoy immediately assessed the situation and determined the man to be in cardiac arrest and initiated CPR. Within moments he was assisted by Firefighters Cook and Jackson. As a result of the quick action by Officer Depoy and Firefighters Cook and Jackson, the man survived.

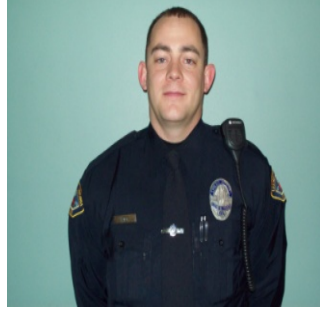
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Unit Citation:

Recognition of acts by a unit/division/company demonstrating unusual judgment, ingenuity and/or personal risk and bravery during an emergency situation, when such action is beyond that normally expected in the line of duty.



PO3 Robert Hall



PO1 Justin Wilt

On February 7, 2010, Officers Robert Hall and Justin Wilt responded to an assist rescue call for an overdose. This call occurred during a blizzard event where more than 30 inches of snow fell in Leesburg and many streets were impassable. As is standard practice, rescue staged away from the scene so that police could render the area safe before rescue entered. Officers had to walk through deep snow to the residence. Once on scene and due to the patient's unresponsive condition, and the time it would take for rescue to traverse the distance to the residence, Officers Hall and Wilt decided to carry the patient more than 400 feet through very deep snow, to the awaiting ambulance for transport to the hospital.

Unit Citation: SERIAL STABBER INVESTIGATIVE TEAM

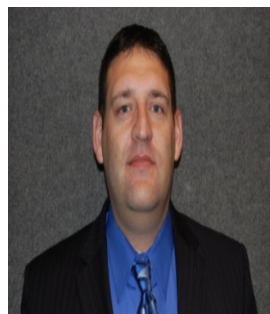
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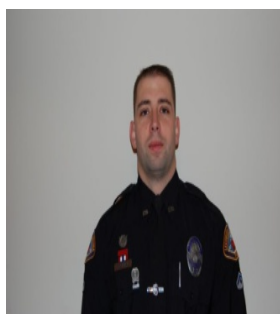
Capt Clagett Moxley, Jr



ACA Amy Totten



Det. Doug Shaw



Det. Matt Hackney



Det. Jesse Zappia



SA Gerhard Vienna, FBI JTTF



Investigator Tim Ortwein, LCSO

In early August, our community experienced several malicious wounding cases that developed into a multi-state investigation involving a serial killer. This case created a great deal of fear in our community and was the focus of national media attention. Through the dedication and commitment of a number of public safety professionals, the suspect was quickly identified and apprehended and strong criminal cases have been developed for prosecution.

Captain Clagett H. Moxley, Jr assumed command of the Department's response and immediately started to assemble an investigative task force. Over the course of the investigation, Captain Moxley coordinated resources, directed investigative

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and preventive strategies and negotiated sensitive relationships involving other states and countries.

Leesburg detectives, Doug Shaw, Matt Hackney and Jess Zappia worked non-stop on the investigation and began researching for similar crimes occurring throughout the country, and discovered the crime series in the Flint, Michigan area. They contacted Michigan investigators and after exchanging information we made the determination that our suspect was in all likelihood the same suspect as in the Michigan cases; we now had a serial killer case. This link developed by Leesburg investigators was the key that ultimately allowed for this case to be solved and a suspect to be arrested.

Because of the victimology, one of our investigative theories involved the possibility of a hate crime or domestic terrorism so we requested assistance from the FBI. Special Agent Gerhard Vienna of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force joined the team and from that point on, members of the JTTF and the larger FBI became part of the Virginia investigation. The investigative task force expanded beyond LPD to include Investigator Tim Ortwein from the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. Tim's work in tracking the financial records of the suspect was phenomenal and contributed greatly to the success of the investigation.

As the investigation progressed, countless investigative leads were pursued. Through outstanding investigative work by Detectives Shaw, Hackney, Zappia and Special Agent Vienna a suspect was identified in coordination with Michigan authorities. Through innovative investigative tools and technology, it was learned that the suspect was booked on a flight from Atlanta to Tel Aviv. Agent Vienna insured that the flight was delayed and that the suspect was safely taken into custody.

From the very beginning of the investigation and it continues today, Senior Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Amy Totten from the Loudoun County Commonwealth Attorney's Office has been a critical member of the investigative team. The legal advice and counsel by Ms. Totten has been superb. Ms. Totten has spent many long days and nights as part of the team and worked diligently with Michigan authorities to insure sound legal strategies were followed and that coordination was paramount for case development.

Because this is still an active investigation that spans several states and countries, it is impossible to spell out all of the details and intricacies of the investigation. This investigation came to a successful conclusion because of the teamwork and professionalism by all involved; they truly are the epitome of excellence. So much so that the Leesburg investigative team will be an integral part of the first cases to be tried in Michigan. Their work in this case upholds the highest traditions of public service and their collective actions not only made our community safer but also many other communities across our country. Had this individual not been stopped, his attacks and killings would have continued.

Promotions

In 2010, a number of Department members advanced either through a competitive promotion process or through the Department's Career Development program. Each member worked very hard for their respective advancement and are congratulated on their success.

Master Police Officer



Matt Ash



Travis Lotz



F. Joseph Ojeda



John Pearson



Bob Thompson

Police Officer III



Charles Fitch



Bobby Hall



David Payne

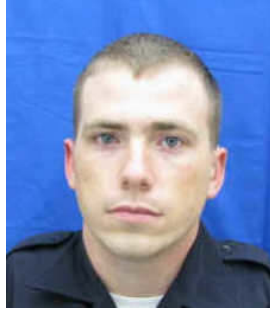


Chris Sciolino

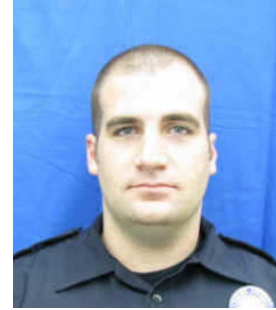
Police Officer II



Michael Drogin



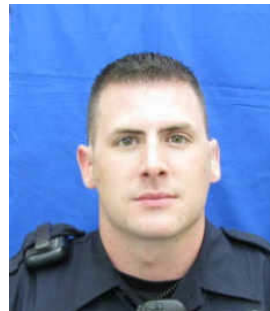
Damien Moreau



Robert Munger



Matt Santo



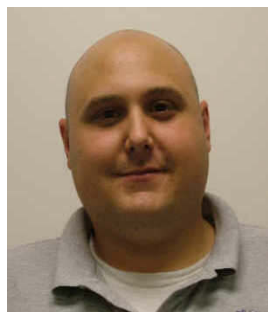
Kevin Zodrow

Communications Technician Supervisor



Otho Bloom

Communications Technician II



Blake Costello

New Members Joining the Department in 2010:



Frank Borelli



Patrick Dantzic



David Green



Christopher Hill



Ishmail Joe



Melissa Krise



Heidi Matchett



Jessica Shields



Daniel Troxell



Tracy Warner

Personnel Retiring during 2010

- We thank you for your service and dedication to the Department and community, and for your friendship.



Master Police Officer Willie Potter



Master Police Officer Chris Jones

Making a Difference - One child at a time

Department members continue their commitment of service to the community even when they are off-duty. Staff collected donations and then fed a delicious Thanksgiving meal to over 100 people, many of whom were children.

Members of the Department's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #70 collected donations and took a number of children holiday shopping – as one youngster put it – “this is the best day of my life.”



Officer Ray and Shopping Partner



Sergeant Abilmona and Shopping Partner



Officer H. Maupin and Shopping Partner

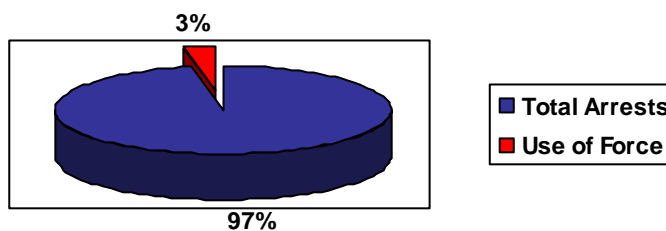


Officer Augustine and Shopping Partner

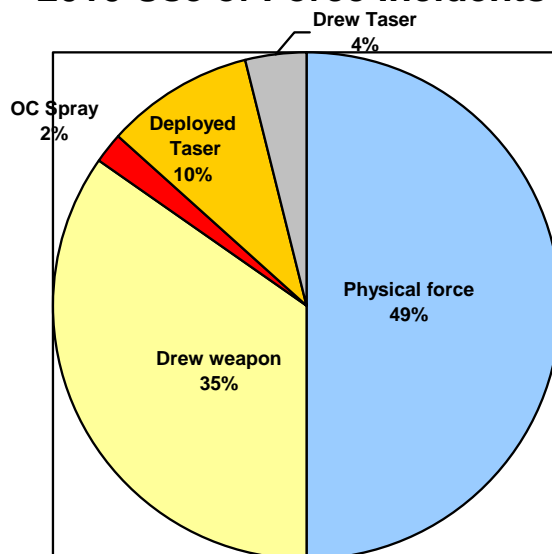
Citizen Complaints & Use of Force

During the calendar year 2010, the Police Department received 10 formal complaints from citizens arising from more than 45,000 documented citizen contacts. In addition to the citizen complaints, the Department self-initiated six complaints. An administrative investigation was initiated in each of the 16 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 were found in three of the citizen-initiated cases and five of the Department-initiated cases. In those eight cases, an employee was found to have violated Department policy and appropriate corrective action was taken. In the remaining eight cases, the employee's actions were found to be correct or the complaint was unfounded

2010 Use of Force



2010 Use of Force Incidents

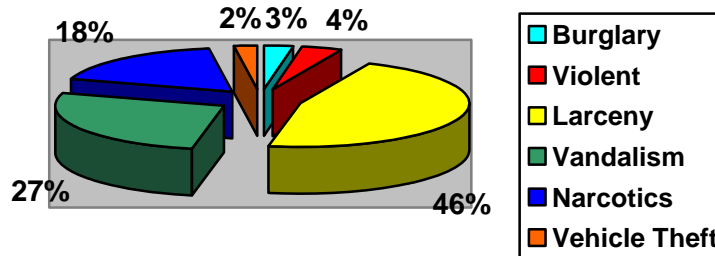


There were 52 Use of Force incident reports out of the 45,000 documented contacts that occurred in 2010 resulting in 14 suspects and 10 officers being injured.

Criminal Activity

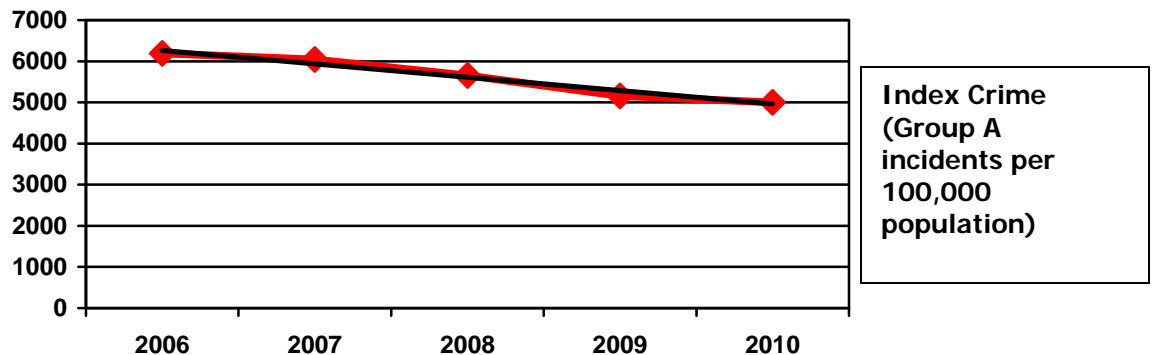
During calendar year 2010, serious crime (Part I) increased by 2.7% and violent crime decreased by 13.8%. Property related crimes, in particular larcenies and vandalism / destruction of property, continue to account for the largest categories of criminal activity in 2010. (* includes attempts. ** During 2008, there were 2 murders. One was handled by Loudoun County Sheriff's Office.)

Crimes By Type (*Includes Attempts)	2008	2009	2010
Murder	1**	2	0
Rape*	6	11	13
Robbery*	22	19	11
Aggravated Assaults	30	33	32
Burglary*	62	44	42
Larceny*	723	666	691
Motor Vehicle Thefts*	27	24	32
Vandalism / Destruction of Property*	455	370	398
Narcotics	253	277	270



All members of the Department are committed to achieving our vision of making Leesburg the **Safest Community**. Even with increasing population and workload, the Department through innovative approaches such as our problem solving activities and the Crime and Traffic Accountability Program (CTAP), has been able to achieve substantial crime reduction over the past five years.

5 Year Index Crime Trend



Criminal Investigations Section

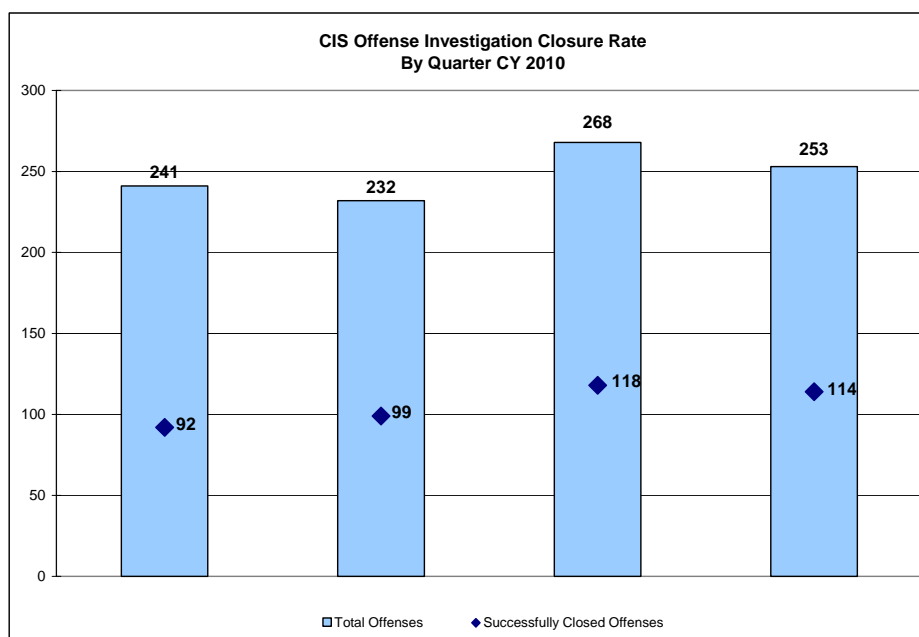
The mission of the Criminal Investigations Section (CIS) is to conduct follow up investigation on felony complaints referred by the Operations Division and cases proactively developed by CIS personnel. The goal of CIS is to reduce crime within the Town by focusing its investigative resources on habitual offenders and felons by incorporating the Department's Intelligence Led Policing strategies. Additionally, CIS personnel process crime scenes and analyze computers, cellular telephones and video media to recover evidence.

During 2010, CIS personnel received enhanced investigative training in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, internet crimes, forensic evidence recovery, hostage negotiations, gangs, and drug violations. CIS continued its partnerships with federal and state agencies to include the FBI, U. S. Secret Service, and the Virginia State Police in formal task forces to address computer crimes and on-line child predators.

Special Enforcement Team (SET)

The mission of the SET is to provide proactive analytical and enforcement capability targeting locations of high/serious crime, and individuals who pose a serious threat to public safety. The SET provides the capability to identify, locate and apprehend serious criminals and address crime problems and patterns that impact the safety of the Town's citizens. The analytical aspect of this unit provides direct support to many investigative programs in identifying and targeting suspects in serious criminal activities.

During 2010, CIS personnel were assigned 994 investigations. In addition, they processed 47 crime scenes and conducted 161 digital forensic examinations.



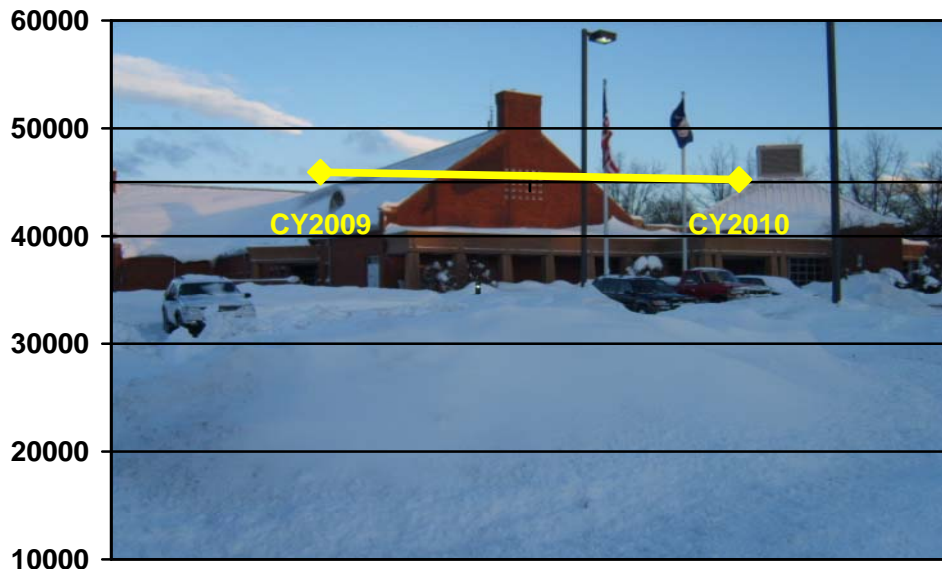
Patrol Activity

The primary responsibilities of the Patrol Section are to respond to reported criminal activities, conduct motor vehicle crash investigations, maintain consistent enforcement of traffic and criminal laws and work proactively to partner with the community in a joint effort to improve the quality of life in Leesburg. These activities help to maintain and promote highway safety for motorists and pedestrians alike.

Calls for Police Service: 2009 - 2010

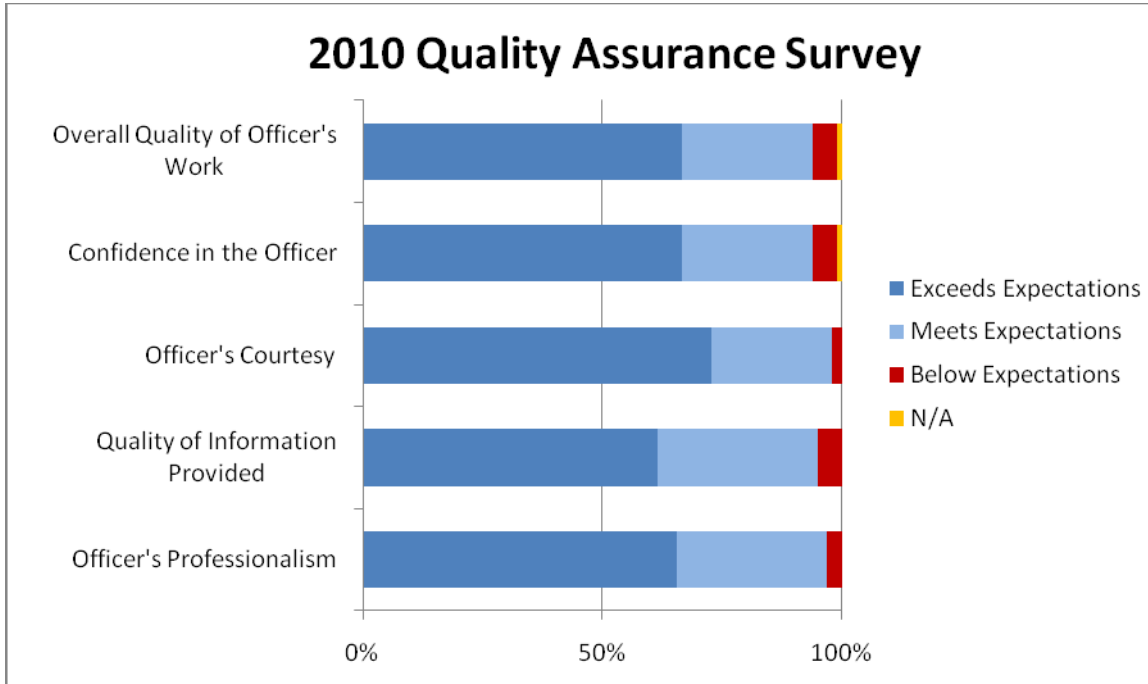
Citizen calls for police service and officer generated calls totaled 45,236 in 2010, a slight decrease of over the 45,939 calls in 2009. The Department strives towards efficient community policing and encourages the community to call the police for any suspicious activity.

Patrol Calls for Service



Quality Service

The goal of the Department is to provide quality service... *The First Time, Every Time.*

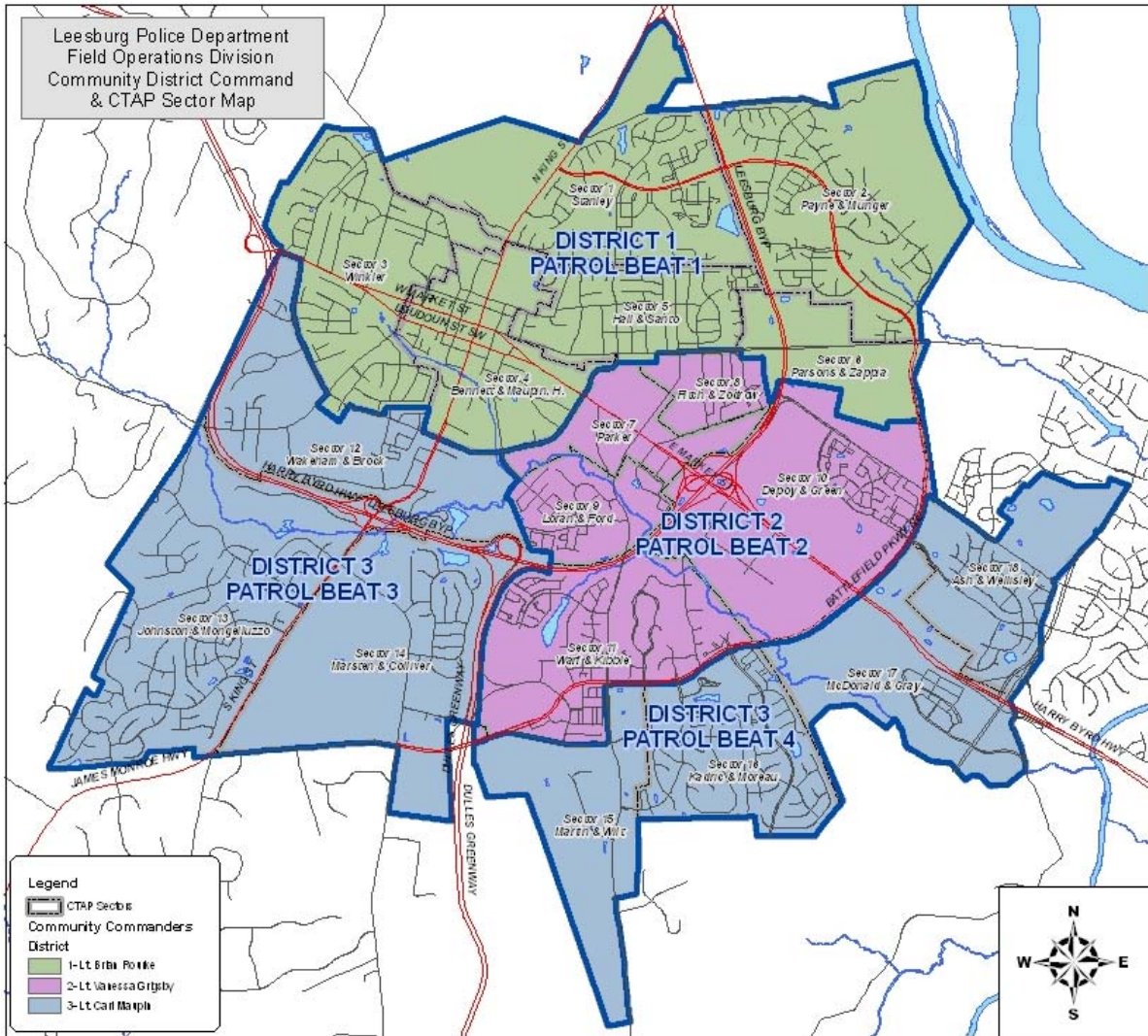


Community Policing

The Town is divided into Community Policing Sectors and the sectors are grouped together to form Community Policing Districts. Officers are assigned to a Community Policing Sector and are responsible for handling any issues within that sector. Each Community Policing District has a commander to organize and delegate assignments to the officers within the Community Policing Sectors inside of those Districts.

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 concerns for that district. This link provides a communication path for non-emergency questions, general information and for citizen feed back to the Police Department. This communication link worked well in 2010 and a number of quality of life concerns were passed along to the Department's commanders. These complaints were reviewed and assigned for follow-up by the appropriate community policing sector officer. Some examples of complaints were abandoned vehicles, overgrown yards (coordinated response with zoning enforcement) and unattended barking dogs of a habitual nature.

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District Commander	1	Lieutenant Brian Rourke	policedistrict1@leesburgva.gov
District Commander	2	Lieutenant Vanessa Grigsby	policedistrict2@leesburgva.gov
District Commander	3	Lieutenant Carl Mauph	policedistrict3@leesburgva.gov

To see crime information within the Community Policing Districts and Sectors, log onto the department's website. You can enter locations, dates and time frames to view recent activity in the area, and you can also sign up to get email notifications of crime activity in your area.

Crime and Traffic Accountability Program (CTAP)

The successful and award winning CTAP program continued to evolve in accordance with the implementation of the Community Commander Program and emerging technologies. This evolution has continued to enhance efficiency while improving information sharing and overall communication within the agency.

Officers received training in 2010 to better standardize their individual reporting efforts and simplify the creation of District CTAP reports by the district commanders. This improved efficiency allows us to get the job done right with less impact on staff time, streamlined responses and efficient communication.

This evolved approach to the CTAP process continued to reduce overtime, freed up staff to perform other functions and has actually shortened the meetings themselves...while reaping greater satisfaction and productivity by everyone involved.

To improve community based problem solving, the department maintains a centralized calendar for all community / HOA meetings in the Town. This feature provides an efficient means for the community policing officers to plan/schedule attendance at their respective neighborhood meetings. Having the officers regularly attend the HOA meetings in Town has been well received by our residents and shown to solve many issues virtually “at the table” versus a prolonged response.

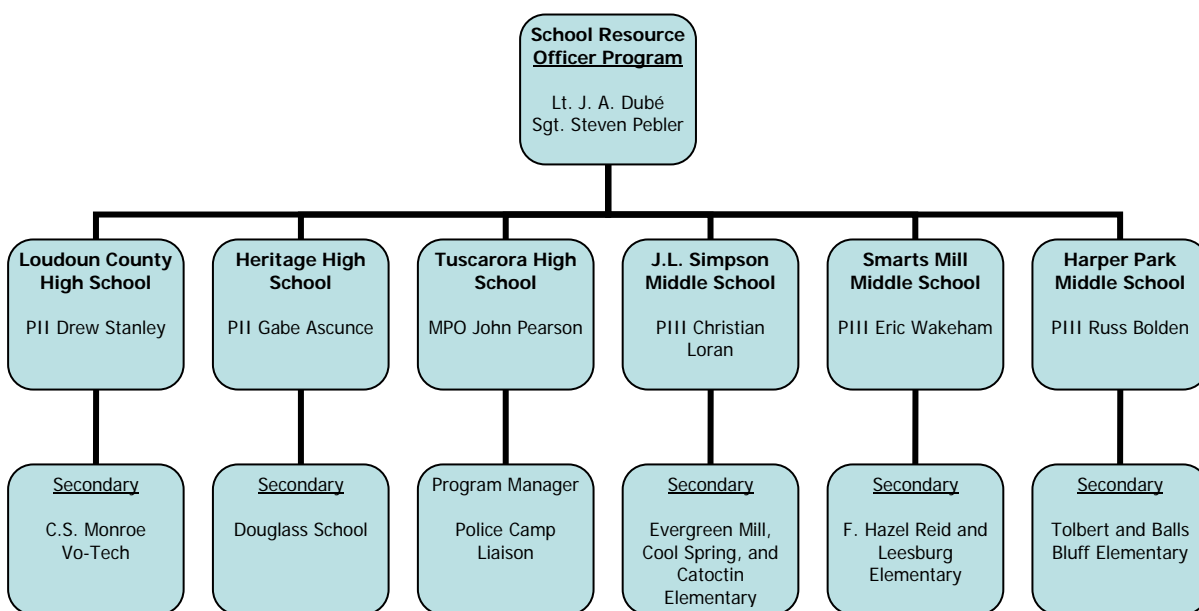
Community Services

School Resource Officer Program

Since 1998, the Leesburg Police Department has had a police presence in the county middle and high schools located within the Town of Leesburg. In addition to their regularly assigned schools, each School Resource Officer (SRO) is assigned secondary / liaison responsibilities at elementary schools and specialty schools within the Town.

Many in the law enforcement and education communities have realized the advantages of a close and positive working relationship between law enforcement and schools. Interaction among police officers, students, faculty and administrators helps to produce an understanding of the police officer's role and the criminal justice system. The Leesburg Police Department's School Resource Officer program seeks to maximize these advantages by placing officers in requested schools during all normal hours of school operation. When requested, the School Resource Officer will instruct classes in such topics as crime prevention, substance abuse and driver safety. They also provide information on legal issues, and promote positive relationships and a better understanding between youth and police officers.

During the summer months, when school is not in session, the SROs conduct several summer camps at the Police Department targeting elementary and middle school aged children. Topics of instruction during these camps include team building, leadership, conflict resolution, character education, physical fitness, juvenile law, and police procedures such as fingerprinting and evidence collection.



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Traffic activity at a glance.....2008 through 2010

... Reportable crashes decreased in 2010. There were 352 in 2010 compared to 427 in 2009. There were two fatal crashes in 2010. The number of injury crashes increased from 109 in 2009 to 117 in 2010; and alcohol related crashes decreased. Hit and Run crashes decreased slightly with 234 in 2010.

Type of Crash	2008	2009	2010
Fatal Crashes	1	1	2
Injury Crashes	58	109	117
Total Reportable Crashes	484	427	352
Non-Reportable*	475	501	460
Total All Crashes	959	928	812
Alcohol Related Crashes	20	22	15
Hit And Run	240	254	234

**A non-reportable crash as defined by Virginia DMV and 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.*

Traffic Citation Reports

Citations	2008	2009	2010	3 yr. Avg.
Traffic	6,238	5,751	7,328	6,439
Traffic Written Warnings	Not Collected	2,138	3,849	2,993
DUI Arrests	199	174	164	179
Parking *	1,295	1,171	1,433	1,300

* Primary Meter Enforcement is conducted by the Finance Department. These numbers represent parking tickets issued by police officers only.

Traffic Management

Activity	2008	2009	2010
Specialized Traffic Details	556	613	763
Citations during Specialized Traffic Details	900	1,604	3,545
Funeral Details and Escorts	75	83	90

Intersections with the highest number of crashes:

2010		2009	
Number	Location	Number	Location
51	Sycolin Rd. @ Bypass	33	Sycolin Rd. @ Bypass
31	Edwards Ferry Rd. @ Bypass	26	E. Market St. @ Cardinal Park Dr.
28	E. Market St. @ Battlefield Pkwy	24	Edwards Ferry Rd. @ Bypass
22	E. Market St. @ Cardinal Park Dr.	21	E. Market St. @ Battlefield Pkwy
14	E. Market St. @ Ft. Evans Rd.	14	E. Market St. @ Ft. Evans Rd.
		14	E. Market St. @ Plaza St.

Traffic Management Unit

The Traffic Management Unit is made up of a Sergeant and (4) four officers, including (2) motorcycle officers who perform a wide variety of tasks ranging from responding to traffic related complaints from citizens and local government officials, selective enforcement, parking complaints, traffic control, traffic checking details, and crash investigation and reconstruction. A large percentage of their time is committed to conducting traffic safety programs to make our roads safer. In addition to their regularly assigned duties, members of the Traffic Management Unit are also responsible for the following:

- ... Special Events (Parades, marches, downtown events, funeral escorts);
- ... Community Speed Watch Program;
- ... Variable Message Boards and Speed Trailer deployments;
- ... Radar and Lidar (Laser) instruction at department and police academy level;
- ... Police vehicle calibrations;
- ... Child Safety Seat installations and inspections.

Members of the unit also serve on the Town of Leesburg's Standing Residential Traffic Committee and the County of Loudoun's Transportation Committee. In the 2010 calendar year, the four members of the Traffic Management Unit investigated **320** traffic crashes to include reconstruction of two fatality crashes, issued **3,545** traffic related summonses, and performed **62** child safety seat inspections.



Master Police Officers Mark McCartney, Travis Lotz and Police Officer III Chris Sciolino conducting a traffic checkpoint in conjunction with the Regional "Click-It or Ticket" Program.

Leesburg Police Enter into the Social Media Realm...



Facebook

Citizens can follow the Leesburg Police Department through our Facebook page. Free to join, users can obtain updates on activities that we are involved in such as special events, crime bulletins, and traffic alerts. Our Facebook page is located at:

www.facebook.com/LeesburgVAPolice

YouTube

The Leesburg Police Department's newest outreach initiative is our very own YouTube page. Citizens wishing to learn about crime prevention tips, press conferences, crime updates, and other information will be able to access it in the form of short video segments. Our YouTube page is located at:

www.youtube.com/leesburgpolice

Twitter

If you are interested in getting short, timely messages from the Leesburg Police Department, than Twitter is the place to do it. Free to join, users can obtain updates on activities that we are involved in such as special events, crime bulletins, and traffic alerts. Our Twitter page is located at:

<http://twitter.com/LeesburgPolice>



Leesburg Police Explorer Post #1041



Leesburg Police Department Explorer Post standing atop Stone Mountain, GA. during their trip to the National Exploring Conference at Georgia Tech University.

The Leesburg Police Department Explorer Post # 1041 was started in 2007. The post now has eleven active members who have assisted the Police Department at many public events including the July 4th Celebration, parades, and National Night Out. One of the Post's newest projects has been the revitalization of the "McGruff" program. The post as a whole worked over 1,000 hours of community service in the Town of Leesburg in 2010.

In 2010, the Post, along with other Explorer Posts in the area, assisted the National Capitol Area Council as members of the security team for the NCAC Centennial event at the Goshen Scout Reservation. The Explorers worked foot beats, traffic posts and helped run the communications center for three days. Members of the Post attended the Law Enforcement Exploring National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia at Georgia Tech. Post members attended symposiums on law enforcement topics and participated in competitions against other posts from all over the country.

The Post has received awards for 2007 "Rookie Post of the Year" and the 2008 "Community Service Post of the Year". In 2009, the Post was recognized by the council and awarded the William H. Spurgeon Award, the "highest recognition for individuals or organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring Program." The post has been nominated for the NCAC Post of the Year for 2010. The winner is announced in the spring of 2011.

Law Enforcement Explorer Posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. 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 Citizens Support Team

In 2010, the Department and the Community continued to benefit from the dedication and support provided by the Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team. These dedicated citizen volunteers provide tremendous support in areas such as special events, traffic control, searching for missing persons and community safety events.

In 2010, the Citizens Support Team provided over 6,000 staff hours saving the Town over \$33,000 in staff costs. In addition to the various Town special events, members of the Support Team routinely perform functions such as community patrol, community events with the Crime Prevention Unit assisting the Traffic Management Unit in data collection, offering child identification / DNA kits to the public, Department barrel train operation, and traffic control for downtown concert events.

