

***FREDERICK COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE***



2013 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement

It shall be the mission of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to provide fair, unbiased law enforcement services to the public, while respecting the individual's constitutional rights.

Code of Ethics

“As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law of the land and the regulations of my Office. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret, unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty.

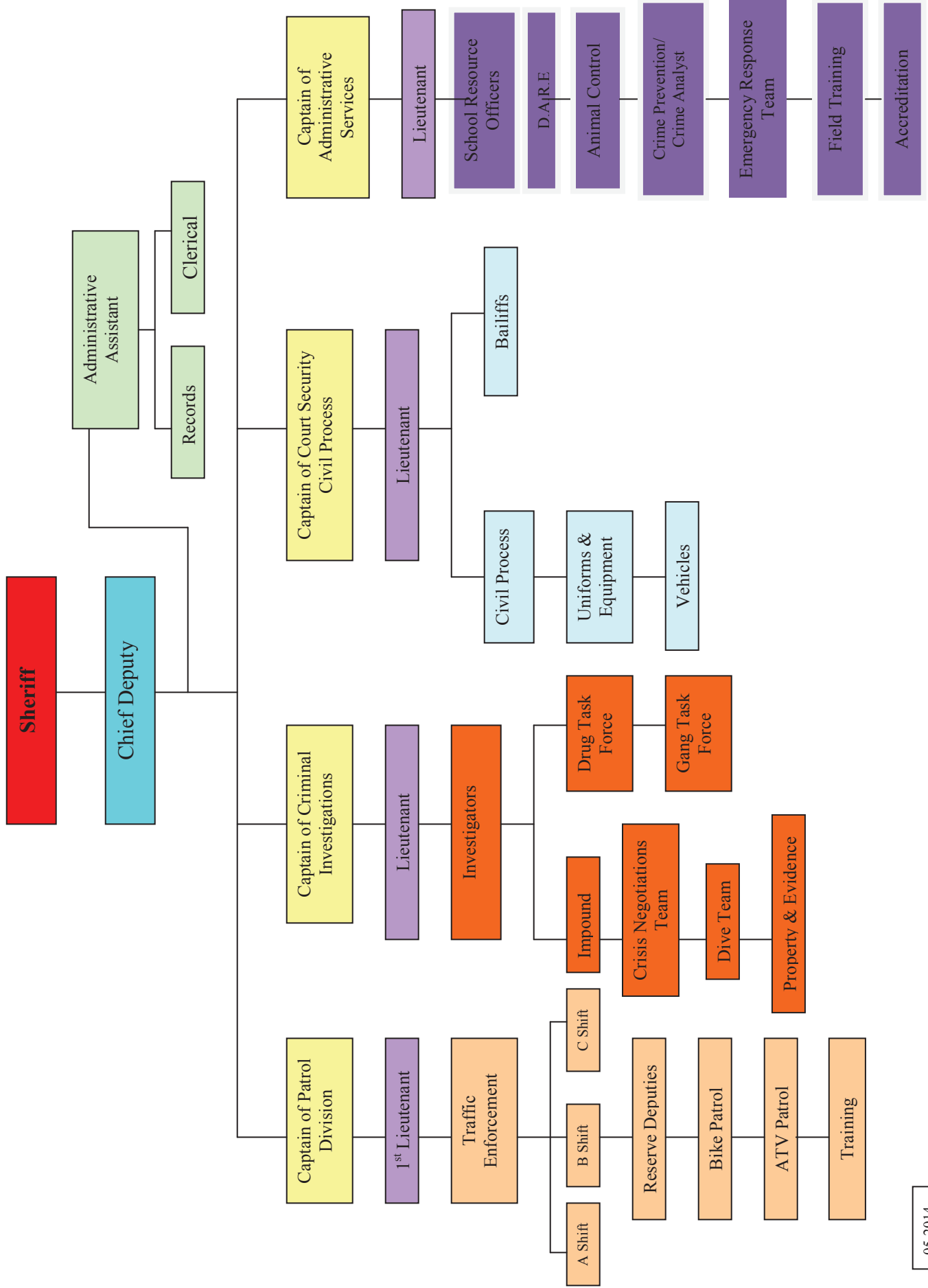
I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudice, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions with no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals. I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust, to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of public service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession-law enforcement.”

Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2012-2013 Goals and Objectives

- Complete the implementation of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Forward Mobility Project to implement a secure VPN connection between the Sheriff's Office and mobile users. This will be accomplished through the purchase of a NetMotion Wireless Mobility XE software package and compatible server. This increased access will provide for more time in the patrol vehicle, and less time at the office. This will also allow for a safer environment for the Deputies due to their access to critical safety data while in their vehicle and in contact with the public. This software will also allow for necessary updates to be pushed through the NetMotion product without the user having to manually update in person with the information Technologies Section.
- Maintain the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation standards set forth for review in 2015.
- Enhance law enforcement and community relations through deputies performing civic duties such as child fingerprinting, Sheriff's Kids Camp, the D.A.R.E. Program, Neighborhood Watch meetings, and updating the Frederick County Sheriff's Office website.
- Reduce traffic related deaths in Frederick County by increasing traffic enforcement efforts on the highways of Frederick County.
- To upgrade current law enforcement equipment with more modern technological advancements. To improve officer and community safety by providing less lethal alternatives to the use of deadly force.
- Increase crime prevention activities in the community. The Sheriff's Office believes one way of reducing crime is through education. This education provides the public with information and suggestion on home, business, and Internet security, as well as personal safety. Local cable channel 16 lists safety tips, current criminal activity or frauds, as well as wanted people.
- To work with County IT to improve security on the maintenance and storage of criminal records as mandated by the FBI Criminal Justice Information audit.
- Work with other County agencies, Board of Supervisors, and citizens of Frederick County to continue to provide the quality of life that our community has come to expect.
- To seek funding sources to provide School Resource Officers in all Frederick County Public Schools.

**FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



The Sheriff is a constitutional officer that is elected by the citizens of Frederick County and is elected for a term of four years. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer where he is responsible for the overall operation of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF



Robert T. Williamson

Sheriff Williamson has been in law enforcement since 1973 where he has held numerous leadership positions within the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Williamson was first elected Sheriff of Frederick County in 1992. Sheriff Williamson is currently serving his sixth term as Sheriff.

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The Chief Deputy is second in command of the Sheriff's Office. The Chief Deputy assumes the duties of the Sheriff whenever the Sheriff is unavailable. The Chief Deputy assists the Sheriff with the overall operation of the Sheriff's Office.

CHIEF DEPUTY



Major, Robert C. Eckman

Major Eckman has been in law enforcement since 1974. Major Eckman had previously worked in the Patrol Division, Regional Drug Task Force, and the Criminal Investigations Division.

Major Eckman commanded the Criminal Investigations Division before being promoted to Chief Deputy.

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The **Patrol Division** is the most noticeable Division of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. The Patrol Division is responsible for responding to calls for service received through the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center. The Patrol Division has three shifts that provide 24/7 law enforcement coverage for Frederick County. Other units of the Patrol Division are the K-9 deputies, the Traffic Enforcement Unit, and the Bicycle Patrol.

CAPTAIN OF PATROL



Captain John Heflin

Captain Heflin has been in law enforcement since 1987. Captain Heflin had previously worked in the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigation Division.

Captain Heflin was the assistant division commander of the Criminal Investigations Division before being promoted to Captain of the Criminal Investigations Division.

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1st Lt. Richard N. Singhas,
Assistant Division Commander

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Lt. Gary L. Owens, Supervisor
"A" Shift (6:00 am-4:00 pm)

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Lt. Barry Kittoe, Supervisor
"B" Shift (2:00 pm-12:00 am)

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Lt. John R. Hoover, Supervisor
"C" Shift (10:00 pm-8:00 am)

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Lt. Warren Gosnell
Traffic Unit

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The **Criminal Investigation Division (CID)** is responsible for investigating all major crimes that occur in Frederick County. Investigators in the Division may specialize in certain fields of investigation, i.e., property crimes, crimes against persons, etc. Investigators from this division also participate in regional task forces. These task forces include the Regional Drug Task Force, the Regional Gang Task Force, the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The Hostage Negotiation Team, the Underwater Search and Recovery Team, and Evidence and Property are also part of the Criminal Investigation Division.

CAPTAIN OF CID



Captain, Edgar "Al" Sibert

Captain Sibert has been in Law Enforcement since 1989. He has been assigned to Investigations for the last 18 years. Most of his career has been spent in the narcotics division, where he was the team leader since 1997. Captain Sibert was promoted to Captain of CID in 2012. Sibert left the Department on 11/15/2013.



Lt. Donald R. Lang,
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Lt. Joey Henry,
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The **Civil Services Division** is responsible for the service of all civil documents received by the Sheriff's Office; providing bailiff's for Circuit Court, General District Court, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; and transporting prisoners from throughout the United States back to Frederick County.

CAPTAIN OF CIVIL SERVICES DIVISION



Captain Clyde "Lou" VanMeter

Captain Van Meter has been in law enforcement since 1983. Captain VanMeter had previously worked in the Patrol Division and the Civil Services Division.

Captain VanMeter was the assistant division commander of the Civil Service Division before being promoted to Captain of the Civil Services Division.

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Lt. Patrick A. Grim,
Assistant Division Commander

Retired 12/01/2013

The Administrative Services Division is responsible for the School Resource Officers and the Animal Control Officers. The Administrative Services Division also maintains the Sheriff's Office's accreditation and provides community services (Neighborhood Watch, Project Lifesaver, etc.). The Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team is also part of the Administrative Services Division.

*CAPTAIN OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES*



Captain Aleck Beeman

Captain Beeman has been in law enforcement since 1979. Captain Beeman had previously worked in the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigation Division. Captain Beeman was the assistant division commander of the Criminal Investigation Division before being promoted to Captain of the Administrative Services Division.

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Lt. Tonya Kittoe
Assistant Division Commander

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Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2013 Activities and Recognitions

Sheriff's Office Recognition

Employee Recognitions

Deputy Steve Moore

Employee of the Month Resolution

Awarded to:

Stephen A. Moore

WHEREAS, the Frederick County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the County's employees are a most important resource; and,

WHEREAS, on September 9, 1992, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution which established the Employee of the Month award and candidates for the award may be nominated by any County employee; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors selects one employee from those nominated, based on the merits of outstanding performance and productivity, positive job attitude and other noteworthy contributions to their department and to the County; and,

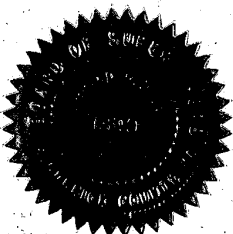
WHEREAS, Stephen A. Moore who serves the Frederick County Sheriff's Office was nominated for Employee of the Month; and,

WHEREAS, Stephen A. Moore is being awarded for his loyalty and commitment to his position as Deputy Sheriff. On June 18, 2013, Deputy Moore observed smoke coming from a building at 300 North Kent Street. He immediately responded and checked to make sure all residents were out of the building. He located a mother and four children. Deputy Moore was then notified that a fifth child was still in the residence. When the mother ran back in the burning home to find the fifth child, Deputy Moore went in after her and then brought her back out when he noticed burns on her arms. He then went back in again with Winchester Police Officers to continue to search for the child, but they were forced out of the building when fire and smoke fully engulfed the residence. Deputy Moore acted with courage, selflessness, and determination. Deputy Moore is to be commended for his initiative and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Frederick County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of September, 2013, that Stephen A. Moore is hereby recognized as the Frederick County Employee of the Month for September 2013; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors extends gratitude to Stephen A. Moore for his outstanding performance and dedicated service and wishes him continued success in future endeavors; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Stephen A. Moore is hereby entitled to all of the rights and privileges associated with his award.



County of Frederick, VA Board of Supervisors

Richard C. Shickle

Richard C. Shickle, Chairman

Sheriff's Office Activities

Frederick County Fair

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office patrols the Frederick County Fair the entire week of the fair. The Sheriff's Office presence at the fair provides a safe environment for everyone attending, so that everyone can have a good time. The fair also provides deputies from the Sheriff's Office and the public an opportunity to interact and develop positive relationships.

Community Relations

Benjamin Smith from Troop #2 of the Boy Scouts of America contacted Sheriff Williamson and asked for our assistance. Benjamin was looking for an Eagle Scout project and wanted to do something for the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. It was decided that a roof would be constructed over the fifty-yard shooting line at the Frederick County Sheriff's Office range. The roof would be sixty feet long and 10 feet wide.

Site preparation and construction required assistance from Sheriff's Office members and community leaders. The project took several months to complete, but the Sheriff's Office now has a nice roof covering the fifty-yard line, and Benjamin Smith is an Eagle Scout.

Frederick County D.A.R.E Program

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office provides the D.A.R.E. program to the 11 elementary schools for Frederick County Public Schools. Almost 1,000 students participated in the D.A.R.E. program in 2012. The Sheriff's Office has received numerous accolades on Deputy Bowers' performance from students, teachers, and school administrators. The Sheriff's Office would like to thank all of the business and individuals who contributed funds to the D.A.R.E. program and Frederick County Public Schools for their continued support of the program.

Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp

The 15th annual Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp was a great success. Approximately 80 local children attended and helped with the weeklong camp at Camp Rock Enon. The campers and junior counselors enjoyed repelling, swimming, archery, and several athletic competitions. The Frederick County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the businesses and individuals who support the Youth Camp each year with their donations.

Computer Forensics/Cellular Phone Forensics

Criminal investigations have changed significantly in the 21st century. Over one half of the criminal investigations that are now conducted by the Sheriff's Office involve some type of a computer, I-pad, or cellular phone. Once these items are taken as evidence, a forensic examination has to be completed on the device to determine if the device contains evidence, and then recover the evidence. The evidence may be emails, text messages, photographs, videos, etc.

Investigators Tim Juergens and Bryce Davis completed numerous forensic computer examination courses in 2013. They received certification in CompTIA A+ and Access Data's ACE. They have already completed forensic examinations on 10 computers. Investigators Juergens and Davis

Investigators Juergens, Davis, Swartz, and Galbreath are trained to do forensic examinations on cellular phones. The Sheriff's Office conducted almost 200 forensic examinations on cellular phones in 2013.

High Profile Criminal Case

In August 2011 the Sheriff's Office started receiving complaints of animal cruelty against Russ Ebersole, the owner of Aberdeen Acres. Aberdeen Acres provides obedience training and for dogs. The numerous complaints were from former employees and dog owners who had taken their dogs there to be obedience trained.

The Sheriff's Office began an extensive investigation that included interviewing numerous victims and witnesses. A search warrant was executed on the business where numerous articles of evidence was recovered. A forensic examination was done on the business's computers by the United States Secret Service. The investigation resulted in Mr. Ebersole being charged with 14 counts of Animal Cruelty in November of 2012.

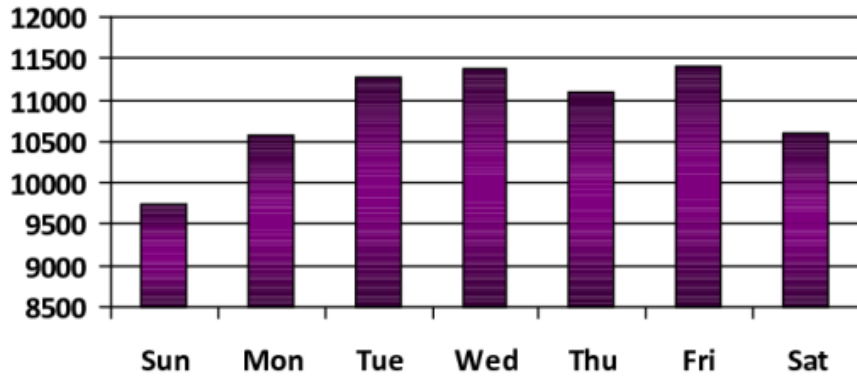
There were numerous continuances in the court case after the charges were placed. During this period Mr. Ebersole was charged with another count of Animal Cruelty in August of 2013. Finally in October of 2013 Mr. Ebersole agreed to plead guilty to 4 counts of Animal Cruelty in a plea agreement. Mr. Ebersole was sentenced to 2 years in jail, 4 years probation, a \$10,000 fine, and he cannot process companion animals for 4 years.

2013 Statistics

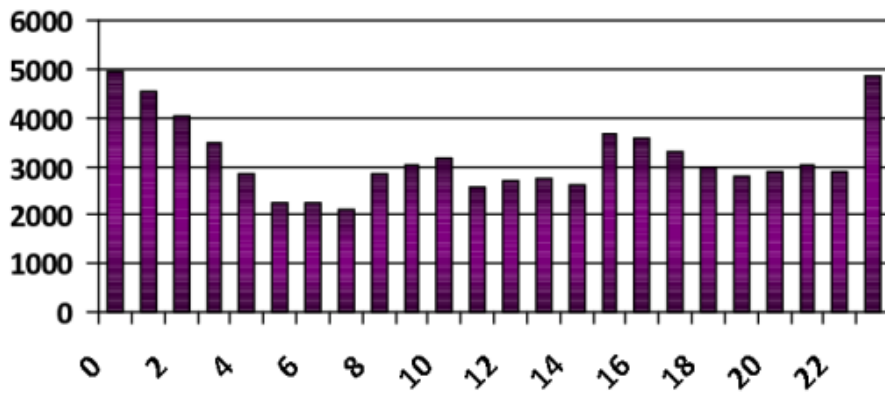


The Frederick County Sheriff's Office's
 Busiest; *Day of Week, Hour of Day, and Beat Territory*
 for 2013

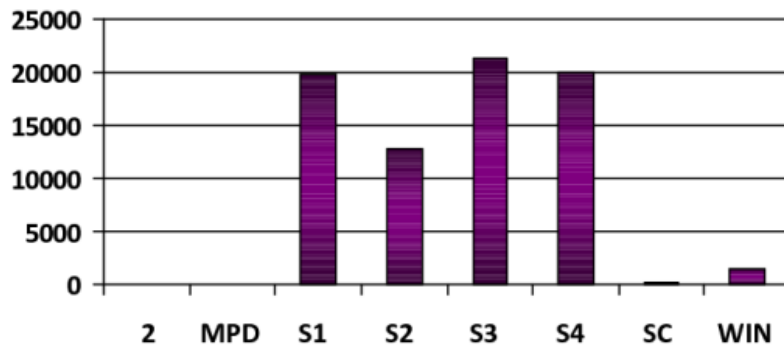
Calls For Service by Day of Week
 Agency: FCSO Date: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013



Calls For Service by Hour of Day
 Agency: FCSO Date: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013



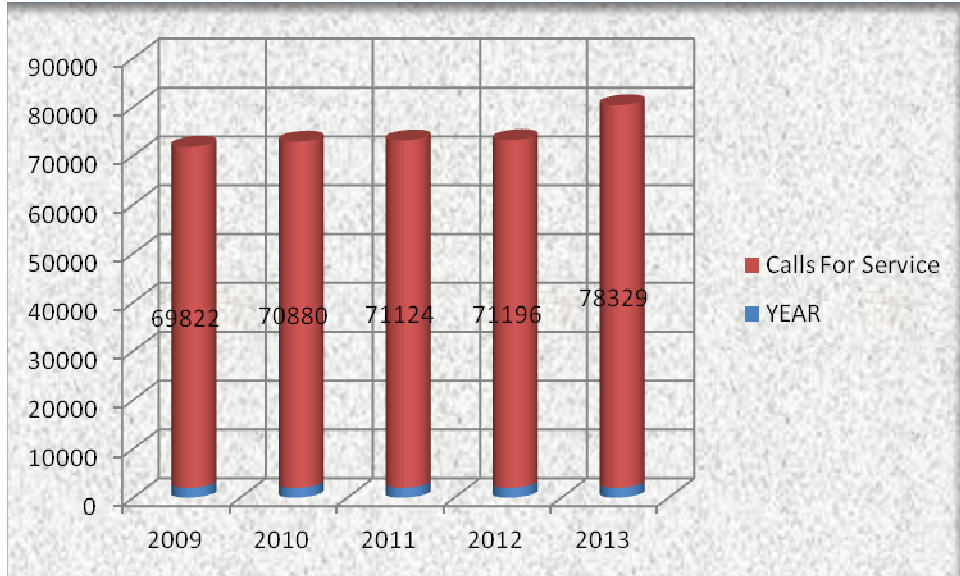
Calls by Law Beat
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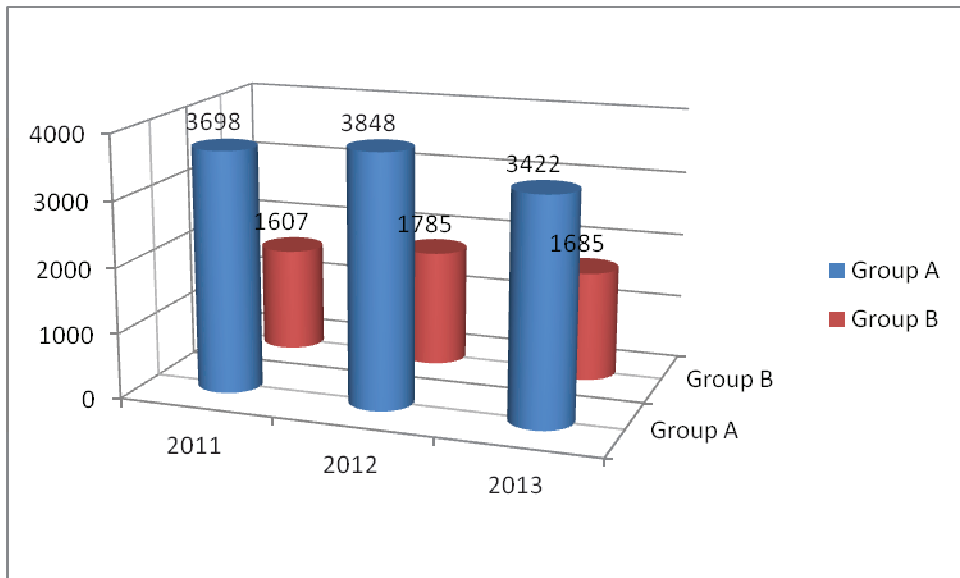


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Calls For Service and Group A&B Offense Totals



YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Calls For Service	69822	70880	71124	71196	78329



YEAR	2011	2012	2013
Group A	3698	3848	3422
Group B	1607	1785	1685

DEFINITIONS USED FOR STATISTIC COUNTS

Property Crimes

In the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subjected to force.

Sex offenses

Offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Incest, indecent exposure, and statutory rape are included. Attempts, battery and child sex crimes are included.

Forcible rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

Violent Crimes

Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. According to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's definition, violent crimes involve force or threat of force.

Drug Abuse Violations

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The following drug categories are specified: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics?manufactured narcotics that can cause true addiction (demerol, methadone); and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine).

Driving under the influence Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic.

Liquor laws The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness. Federal violations are excluded.

Drunkenness To drink alcoholic beverages to the extent that one's mental faculties and physical coordination are substantially impaired. Driving under the influence is excluded.

POPULATION: 76,970

OFFENSE	OFF CODE	ATT	COMP	TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000	CLRD BY ARREST	CLEARED EXCEPT	TOTAL CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	CLRD FRM PREV YRS
ARSON	200	0	4	4	5.20	1	0	1	25.0	0
ASSAULT OFFENSES										
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13A	0	26	26	33.78	15	0	15	57.7	2
SIMPLE ASSAULT	13B	0	714	714	927.63	275	239	514	72.0	15
INTIMIDATION	13C	0	53	53	68.86	15	17	32	60.4	2
TOTAL ASSAULT OFFENSES		0	793	793	1,030.27	305	256	561	70.7	19
BRIBERY	510	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	220	23	186	209	271.53	36	3	39	18.7	5
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	250	5	45	50	64.96	11	0	11	22.0	7
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	290	6	505	511	663.90	69	30	99	19.4	8
DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES										
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	35A	1	362	363	471.61	282	16	298	82.1	27
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	35B	0	13	13	16.89	3	0	3	23.1	4
TOTAL DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES		1	375	376	488.50	285	16	301	80.1	31
EMBEZZLEMENT	270	0	13	13	16.89	9	0	9	69.2	4
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	210	1	0	1	1.30	0	0	0	0.0	0
FRAUD OFFENSES										
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	26A	11	129	140	181.89	45	3	48	34.3	23
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	26B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
IMPERSONATION	26C	1	2	3	3.90	1	1	2	66.7	0
WELFARE FRAUD	26D	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
WIRE FRAUD	26E	15	19	34	44.17	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL FRAUD OFFENSES		27	150	177	229.96	46	4	50	28.2	23
GAMBLING OFFENSES										
BETTING/WAGERING	39A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING	39B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	39C	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
SPORTS TAMPERING	39D	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL GAMBLING OFFENSES		0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
HOMICIDE OFFENSES										
MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	09A	0	1	1	1.30	0	0	0	0.0	0
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	09B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE OFFENSES		0	1	1	1.30	0	0	0	0.0	0
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	100	1	6	7	9.09	5	1	6	85.7	1

OFFENSE	OFF CODE	ATT	COMP	TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000	CLRD BY ARREST	CLEARED EXCEPT	TOTAL PERCENT CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	CLRD FRM PREV YRS
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES										
POCKET-PICKING	23A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
PURSE-SNATCHING	23B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
SHOPLIFTING	23C	2	250	252	327.40	190	7	197	78.2	18
THEFT FROM BUILDING	23D	0	254	254	330.00	37	19	56	22.0	14
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVIC	23E	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	23F	6	270	276	358.58	10	2	12	4.3	2
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORI	23G	1	22	23	29.88	2	0	2	8.7	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	23H	2	240	242	314.41	23	16	39	16.1	7
TOTAL LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES		11	1,036	1,047	1,360.27	262	44	306	29.2	41
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	240	1	72	73	94.84	19	7	26	35.6	4
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	370	1	21	22	28.58	2	5	7	31.8	4
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES										
PROSTITUTION	40A	0	1	1	1.30	1	0	1	100.0	0
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	40B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL PROSTITUTION OFFENSES		0	1	1	1.30	1	0	1	100.0	0
ROBBERY	120	3	9	12	15.59	6	0	6	50.0	0
SEX OFFENSES (FORCIBLE)										
FORCIBLE RAPE	11A	2	19	21	27.28	2	5	7	33.3	3
FORCIBLE SODOMY	11B	0	4	4	5.20	1	3	4	100.0	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	11C	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
FORCIBLE FONDLING	11D	1	37	38	49.37	7	8	15	39.5	5
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES (FORCIBLE)		3	60	63	81.85	10	16	26	41.3	9
SEX OFFENSES (NON FORCIBLE)										
INCEST	36A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	36B	0	2	2	2.60	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES (NON FORCIBLE)		0	2	2	2.60	0	0	0	0.0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	280	0	9	9	11.69	4	0	4	44.4	3
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	520	0	51	51	66.26	29	5	34	66.7	6
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES		83	3,339	3,422	4,445.89	1,100	387	1,487	43.5	165
TOTAL GROUP A INCIDENTS				3,141		990	373	1,363	43.4	143
OFFENSE	OFF CODE				TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000	TOTAL ARRESTS			
BAD CHECKS	90A				13	16.89	13			
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	90B				0	0.00	0			
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	90C				11	14.29	11			

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	90D	250	324.80	250
DRUNKENNESS	90E	155	201.38	155
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	90F	10	12.99	10
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	90G	60	77.95	60
PEEPING TOM	90H	0	0.00	0
RUNAWAY	90I	0	0.00	0
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	90J	19	24.68	19
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT GROUP 'A' OFFENSES	90X	0	0.00	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	90Z	1,167	1,516.18	1,167
		0	0.00	0
TOTAL GROUP B ARRESTS		1,685	2,189.16	1,685
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES		3,422	4,445.89	1,100
GRAND TOTAL OFFENSES		5,107	6,635.05	2,785

TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS KILLED

0

TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS ASSAULTED

5