

2010

FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA



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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.

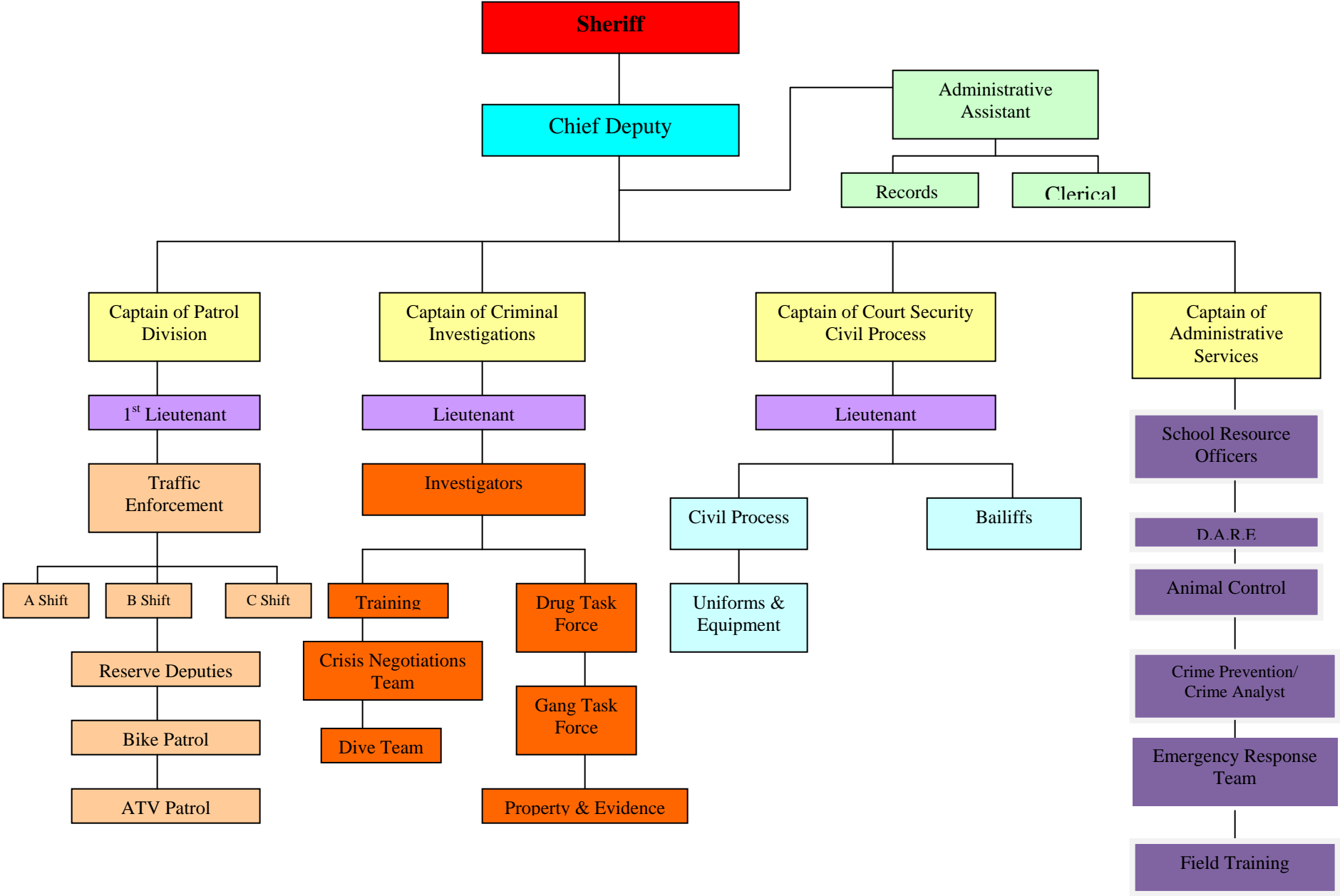
I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust, to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of public service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession-law enforcement.”

Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2010-2011 Goals and Objectives

- To reduce teen driving accidents, DUI's, and traffic infractions through education by implementing the "Class Action Program and Safe Driving Programs". The School Resource Officers and the Frederick County Traffic Unit will teach these classes to high school students.
- 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, gang awareness seminars, Neighborhood Watch meetings, and updating the Frederick County Sheriff's Office website.
- Maintain the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation standards set forth for review every four years. This demonstrates that the Sheriff's Office is adhering to a high standard set forth by the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition.
- Build a better understanding of minority cultures and issues by training the deputies in cultural diversity. Deputies will attend classes that instruct deputies on other cultures and provide them with skills to better assist minority citizens.
- 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.

- Reduce consumable budget costs within our department by using the electronic transfer of data and memos, and by turning off all electrical equipment and lights whenever possible.
- Provide School Resource Officers in all the Middle Schools.
- Reduce traffic related deaths in Frederick County by increasing traffic enforcement efforts on the highways of Frederick County.
- Maintain records, reports and information as required by the Code of Virginia and the Library of Virginia records management system.

**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 fifth 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 Snoots

Captain Snoots has been in law enforcement since 1977. Captain Snoots had previously worked in the Criminal Investigations Division and the Patrol Division.

Captain Snoots was the "A" Shift Patrol Lieutenant before being promoted to Captain of the Patrol Division.

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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, John Snoots

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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Lt. Donald R. Lang,
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Lt. Joey Henry,
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Lt. Edgar "Big Al" Sibert,
Commander, Regional Drug Task Force

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

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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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Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2010 Activities

Sheriff's Office Recognition

Frederick County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division received award for *The Highest Belt Use Rate (96%)*, given by Virginia DMV.

Employee Recognitions

- On November 6, 2010, the Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association, in cooperation with Dr. Richard Kobetz, sponsored their 6th Annual "Police Officer Appreciation Dinner". Frederick County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Guard, was honored for his actions to save a suicidal man who was threatening to jump off the Interstate 81 Reliance Road overpass on Aug. 12. Guard used a pack of cigarettes to lure the man away from the edge of the bridge long enough to grab and pull him to safety. He also volunteers his time to teach in the Sheriff's Office cadet program.
- In July of 2010, Officer Megan Moreland was award Employee of the Month for Frederick County.
- In October 2010, Officer Megan Moreland received the *Animal Control Officer of the Year* award.
- Lt. Mike Richardson received the *2010 Click It or Ticket Leadership Award* from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.



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 Presentations



Proper Child Seat Installation Checks



Equipment Display



Child Fingerprinting



Equipment Display



Meet McGruff and the Crash Test Dummies



Prizes!!

Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp

The 12th annual Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp was a great success. Over 100 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.



Training

Continue to host and provide free or minimal cost training programs to law enforcement officers in the four state area through joint efforts with the Department of Justice and *ROCIC*.

Increase law enforcement networking and INTEL with other agencies in the region by hosting and exchanging criminal intelligence, crime trends and suspects who freely travel across jurisdictional lines to commit crimes.



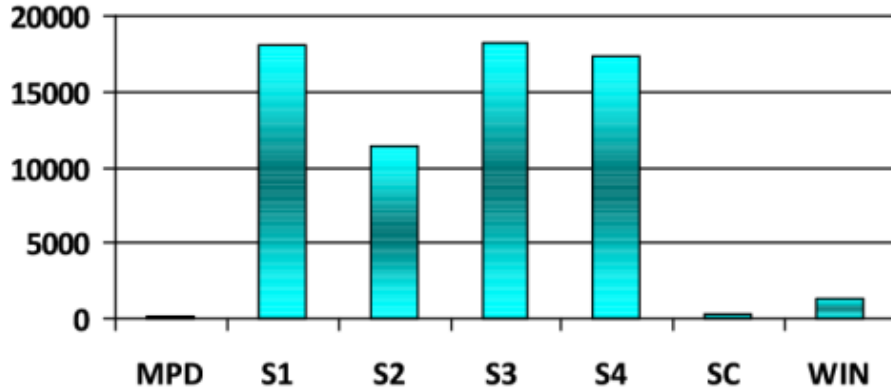
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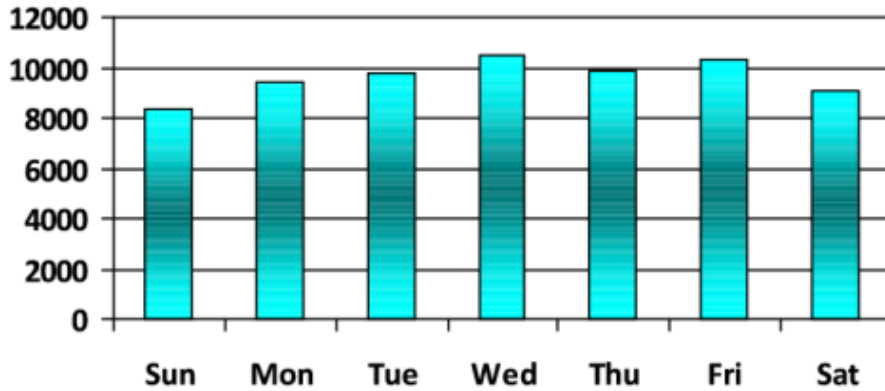
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Law Sector, Day & Week Statistics

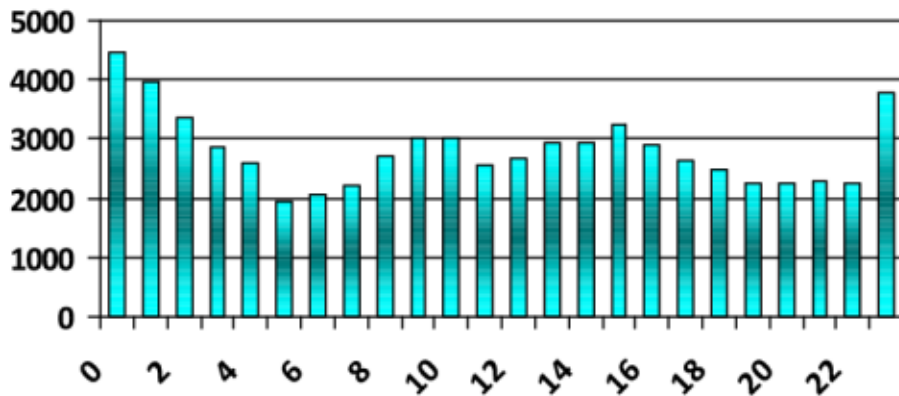
Calls by Law Beat
Agency: FCSO Date: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010



Calls For Service by Day of Week
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Calls For Service by Hour of Day
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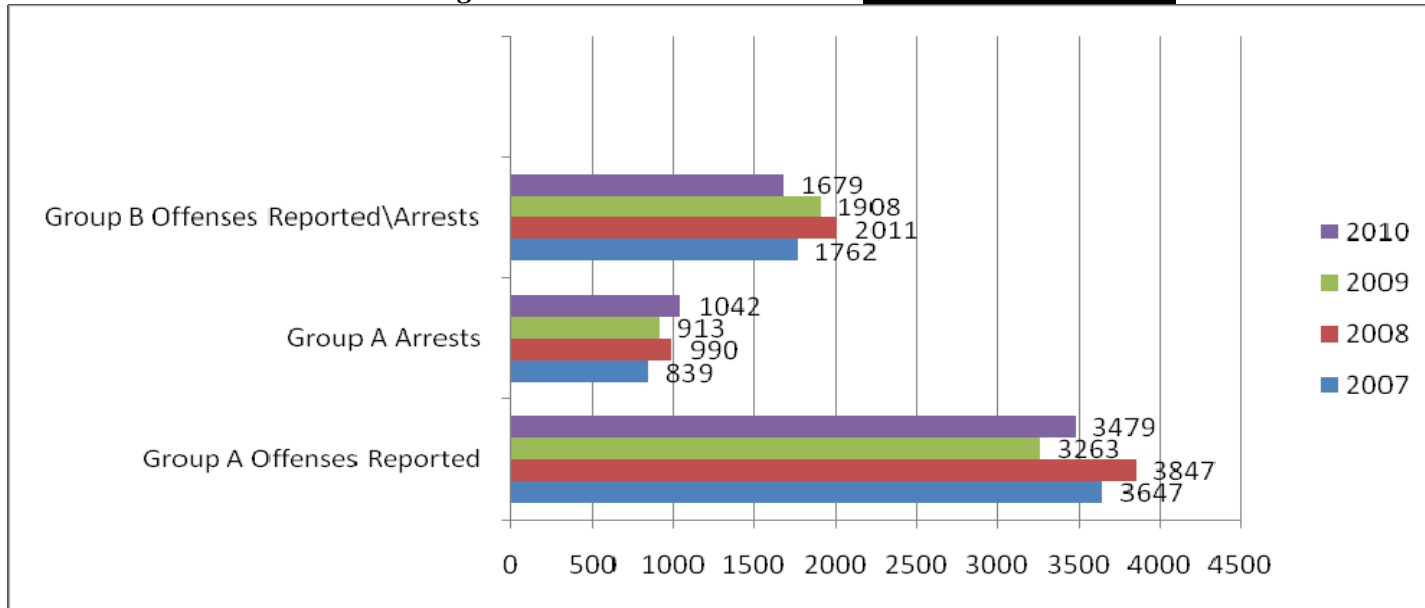




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	<i>Group A Offenses Reported</i>	<i>Group A Arrests</i>	<i>Group B Offenses Reported\Arrests</i>
2007	3647	839	1762
2008	3847	990	2011
2009	3263	913	1908
2010	3479	1042	1679

Definitions for Group A and Group B Offenses can be found in the Virginia State Police
 "Crime in Virginia" documentation found at www.vsp.state.va.us

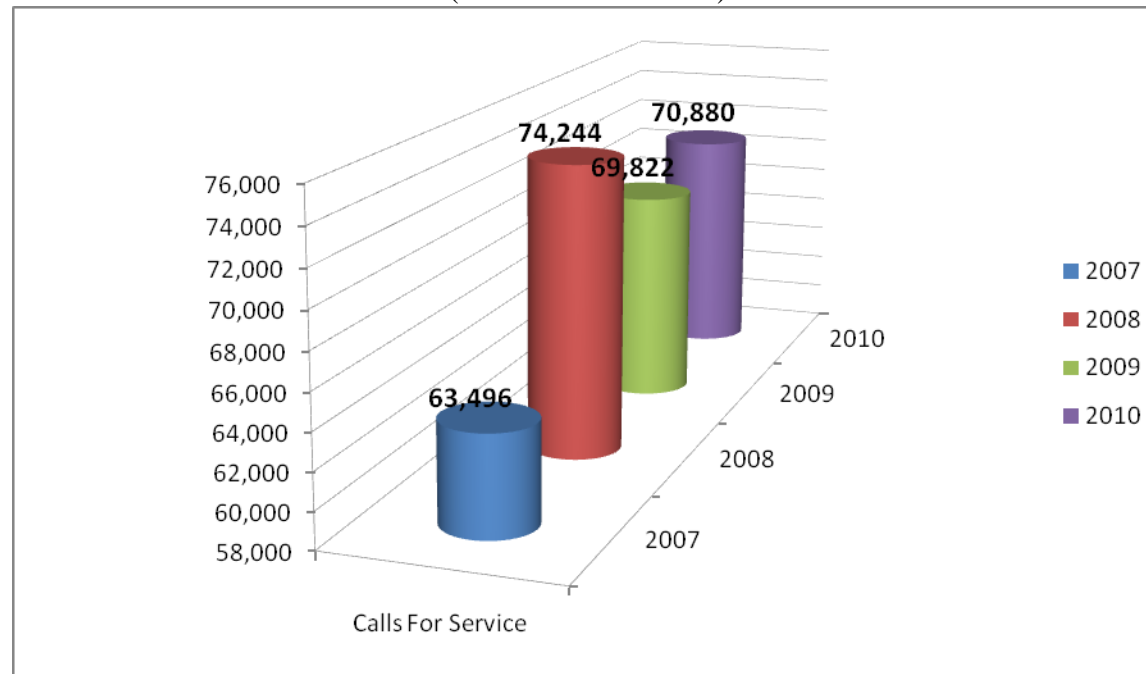




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	CALLS FOR SERVICE	CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR
2007	63,496	12% +
2008	74,244	17% +
2009	69,822	6% -
2010	70,880	2% +

(% has been rounded)





State & County QuickFacts

Frederick County, Virginia

People QuickFacts	Frederick County	Virginia
Population, 2009 estimate	74,972	7,882,590
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	26.6%	11.4%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	59,209	7,079,048
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	6.8%	6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	25.6%	23.4%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	11.4%	12.2%
Female persons, percent, 2009	49.9%	50.8%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	92.5%	72.8%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	4.7%	20.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.2%	0.4%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	1.3%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	Z	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	1.3%	1.8%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	5.9%	7.2%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	86.9%	66.3%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	56.5%	52.2%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	2.4%	8.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	4.5%	11.1%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	78.6%	81.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	18.6%	29.5%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	9,350	1,155,083
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	27.3	27.0
Housing units, 2009	30,049	3,330,465
Homeownership rate, 2000	80.3%	68.1%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	6.2%	21.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$118,300	\$125,400
Households, 2000	22,097	2,699,173
Persons per household, 2000	2.64	2.54
Median household income, 2008	\$61,295	\$61,210
Per capita money income, 1999	\$21,080	\$23,975
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	7.3%	10.2%
Business QuickFacts	Frederick County	Virginia
Private nonfarm establishments, 2008	1,461	197,716 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2008	22,447	3,184,234 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2008	19.3%	9.7% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2008	5,144	494,516
Total number of firms, 2002	4,974	529,520
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	7.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.5%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	3.6%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	20.7%	29.7%

Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	D	83,952,547
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	69,267,796
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	751,027	80,509,062
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$11,929	\$11,069
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	54,795	10,929,429
Building permits, 2009	280	21,452
Federal spending, 2008	212,442	118,526,703 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Frederick County	Virginia
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	414.63	39,594.07
Persons per square mile, 2000	142.7	178.8
FIPS Code	069	51
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Winchester, VA- WV Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report

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