

FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2009 ANNUAL REPORT



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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

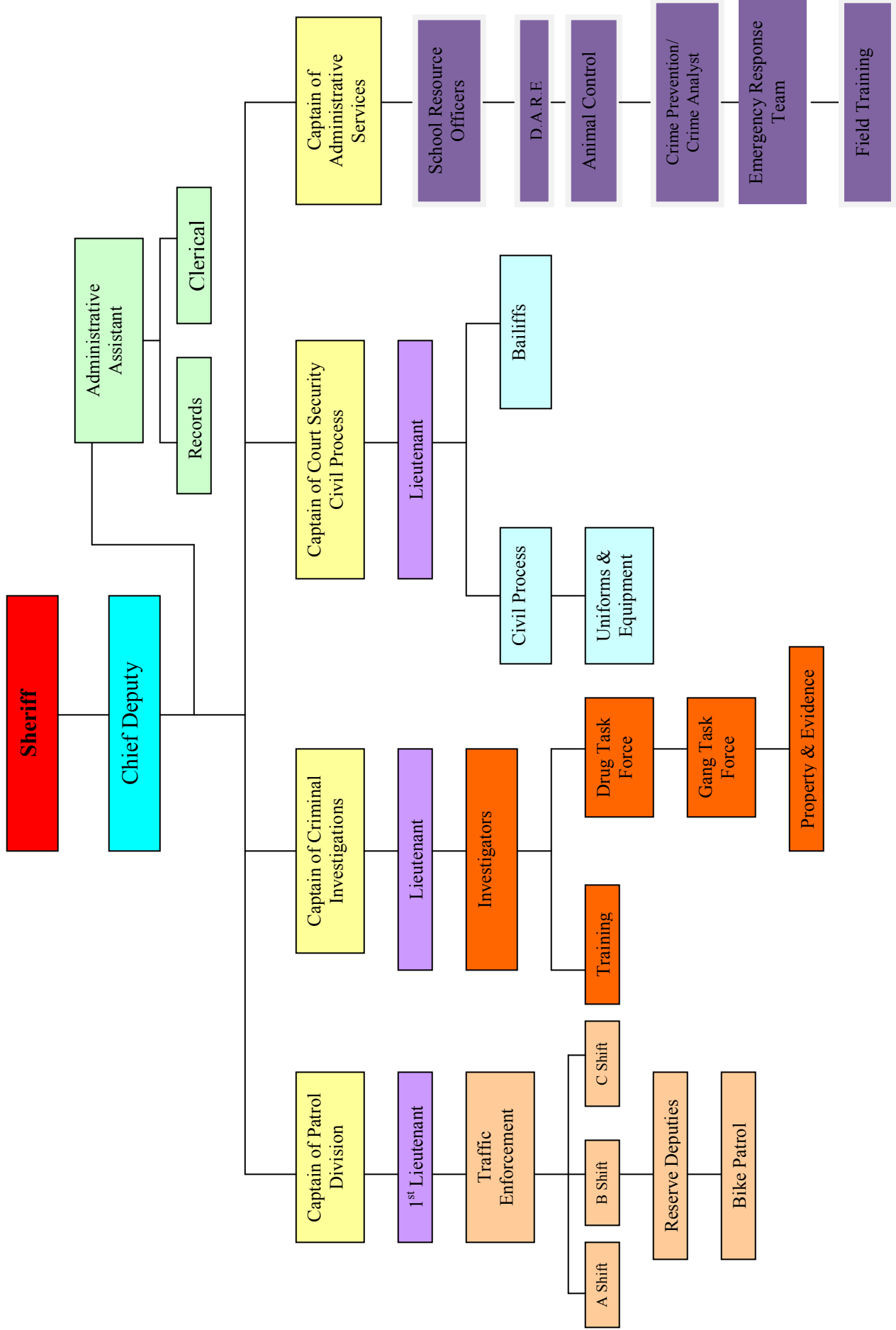
“As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty,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



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

Sheriff

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



Sheriff Robert T. Williamson

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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.

Chief Deputy

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.



Major Robert C. Eckman

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Major Eckman has been in law enforcement since 1974. Major Eckman had previously worked in the Patrol Division, the Regional Drug Task Force, and the Criminal Investigations Division. Major Eckman commanded the Criminal Investigations Division before being promoted to Chief Deputy.

Patrol Division

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 John D. Snoots

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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.

- 1st Lt. Richard N. Singhas, Assistant Division Commander,
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- Lt. Gary L. Owens "A" Shift (6:00 am-4:00 pm),
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- Lt. Mark A. Webber "B" Shift (2:00 pm-12:00 am),
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- Lt. John R. Hoover“C” Shift (10:00 pm-8:00 am), jhoover@co.frederick.va.us



- Lt. Michael A. Richardson, Traffic Unit, mrichard@co.frederick.va.us



Criminal Investigation Division

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 John R. Heflin

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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.

- Lt. Donald R. Lang, Assistant Division Commander,
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- Lt. Edgar "Big Al" Sibert, Commander of Regional Drug Task Force
- Lt. Joseph "Joey" Henry, IT/Computer Specialist,
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Civil Services Division

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 Clyde "Lou" VanMeter

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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.

- Lt. Patrick A. Grim, Assistant Division Commander,
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Administrative Services Division

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 Aleck W. Beeman

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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.

Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2009 Activities

Recognition

The DMV Virginia Highway Safety Office awarded the Frederick County Sheriff's Office a CLICK IT OR TICKET - Highest Seat Belt Use award in December.

Apple Blossom

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement assistance to the Apple Blossom Festival every year. In 2009 the Sheriff's Office again provided security for visiting celebrities, dignitaries, and the festival queen and her court. The Sheriff's Office also handles an increase in calls for service during the Apple Blossom Festival.



Frederick County Fair

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office provides foot patrol for 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.

Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp

Community Presentations

In 2009 the Frederick County Sheriff's Office participated in numerous community events. These events included McGruff, internet safety presentations, Neighborhood Watch Meetings, National Night Out, Frauds against Senior Citizen presentations, and presentations to Boy and Girl Scout troops. The Sheriff's Office understands how important community involvement is and deputies are constantly seeking opportunities to build new relationships within the community.

Website

<http://www.co.frederick.va.us/sheriff>

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office has maintained and added information to its departmental Internet website in 2009. The public now has access to numerous Sheriff's Office resources, including a copy of all arrest and calls for service.

ICAC – Internet Crimes Against Children

In 2009 Investigator James Galbreath provided 2 ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) presentations and 2 NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children) safety talks to the public. The Sheriff's Office and the ICAC Task Force hosted several on-line proactives with surrounding agencies which resulted in numerous investigations and 7 arrests.

Nomination

Sheriff Williamson was nominated for Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by Major Eckman. The award was being given by the Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association and the Executive Protection Institute.

2009 Statistics



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.



**DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
INCIDENT-BASED CRIME REPORTING
SYNOPSIS OF OFFENSES**

FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT COVERS TIME PERIOD FROM 01/01/2009 TO 12/31/2009

POPULATION: 71,291

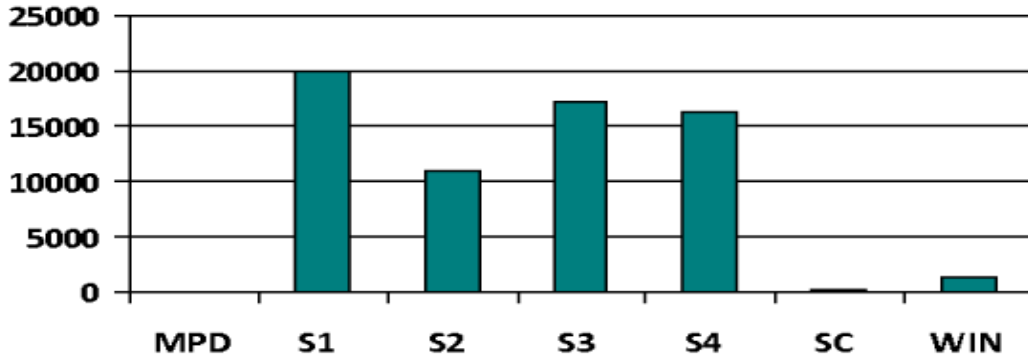
OFFENSE	OFF CODE	ATT	COMP	TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000	CLRD BY ARREST	CLEARED EXCEPT	TOTAL CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	CLRD FRM PREV YRS
ARSON	200	1	4	5	7.01	0	0	0	0.0	1
ASSAULT OFFENSES										
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13A	0	32	32	44.89	21	5	26	81.3	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	13B	0	769	769	1,078.68	304	346	650	84.5	34
INTIMIDATION	13C	0	18	18	25.25	9	4	13	72.2	1
TOTAL ASSAULT OFFENSES		0	819	819	1,148.81	334	355	689	84.1	35
BRIBERY	510	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	220	13	235	248	347.87	33	11	44	17.7	23
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	250	1	68	69	96.79	17	8	25	36.2	5
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	290	4	606	610	855.65	67	60	127	20.8	19
DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES										
DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	35A	0	127	127	178.14	91	12	103	81.1	11
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	35B	0	8	8	11.22	6	0	6	75.0	3
TOTAL DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES		0	135	135	189.36	97	12	109	80.7	14
EMBEZZLEMENT	270	1	21	22	30.86	11	4	15	68.2	10
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	210	1	0	1	1.40	0	0	0	0.0	0
FRAUD OFFENSES										
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	26A	11	81	92	129.05	29	7	36	39.1	9
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	26B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
IMPERSONATION	26C	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
WELFARE FRAUD	26D	0	1	1	1.40	0	0	0	0.0	0
WIRE FRAUD	26E	6	6	12	16.83	0	2	2	16.7	0
TOTAL FRAUD OFFENSES		17	88	105	147.28	29	9	38	36.2	9

OFFENSE	OFF CODE	ATT	COMP	TOTAL	RATE PER 100,000	CLRD BY ARREST	CLEARED		TOTAL PERCENT CLEARED	CLRD FRM PREV YRS
							EXCEPT	CLEARED		
GAMBLING OFFENSES										
BETTING/WAGERING	39A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING	39B	0	1	1	1.40	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	1	1	1.40	0	0	0	0.0	0
HOMICIDE OFFENSES										
MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	09A	0	3	3	4.21	2	0	2	66.7	0
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	09B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE OFFENSES		0	3	3	4.21	2	0	2	66.7	0
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	100	0	11	11	15.43	6	3	9	81.8	0
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES										
POCKET-PICKING	23A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
PURSE-SNATCHING	23B	1	1	2	2.81	1	0	1	50.0	0
SHOPLIFTING	23C	3	239	242	339.45	171	18	189	78.1	3
THEFT FROM BUILDING	23D	0	243	243	340.86	24	30	54	22.2	11
THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVIC	23E	0	2	2	2.81	1	0	1	50.0	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	23F	1	267	268	375.92	23	1	24	9.0	5
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORI	23G	0	14	14	19.64	0	1	1	7.1	0
ALL OTHER LARCENY	23H	2	234	236	331.04	25	20	45	19.1	3
TOTAL LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES		7	1,000	1,007	1,412.52	245	70	315	31.3	22
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	240	0	85	85	119.23	26	11	37	43.5	4
FORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	370	1	8	9	12.62	0	3	3	33.3	2
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES										
PROSTITUTION	40A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	40B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL PROSTITUTION OFFENSES		0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
ROBBERY	120	6	17	23	32.26	6	0	6	26.1	0

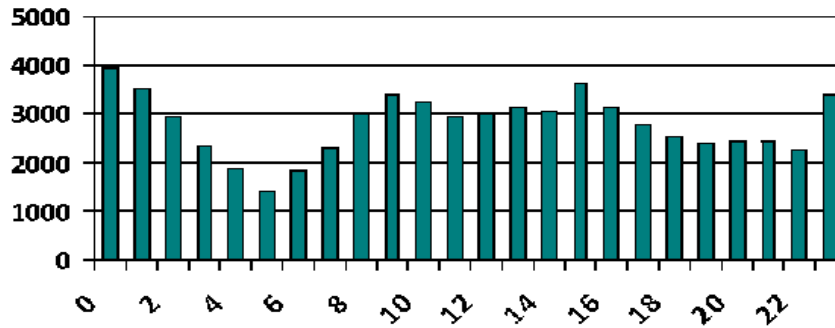
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

Law Sector, Day & Week Statistics

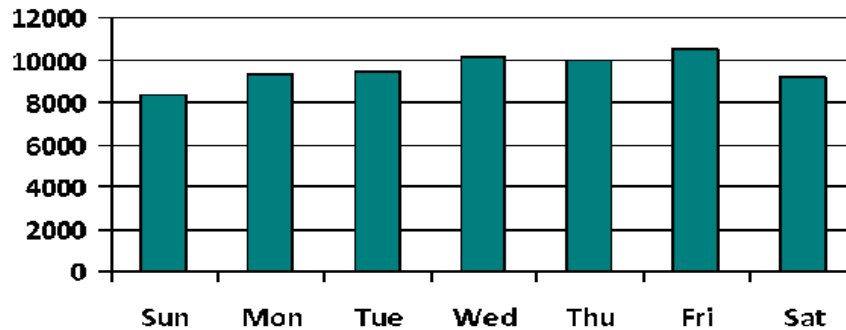
Calls by Law Beat
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Calls For Service by Hour of Day
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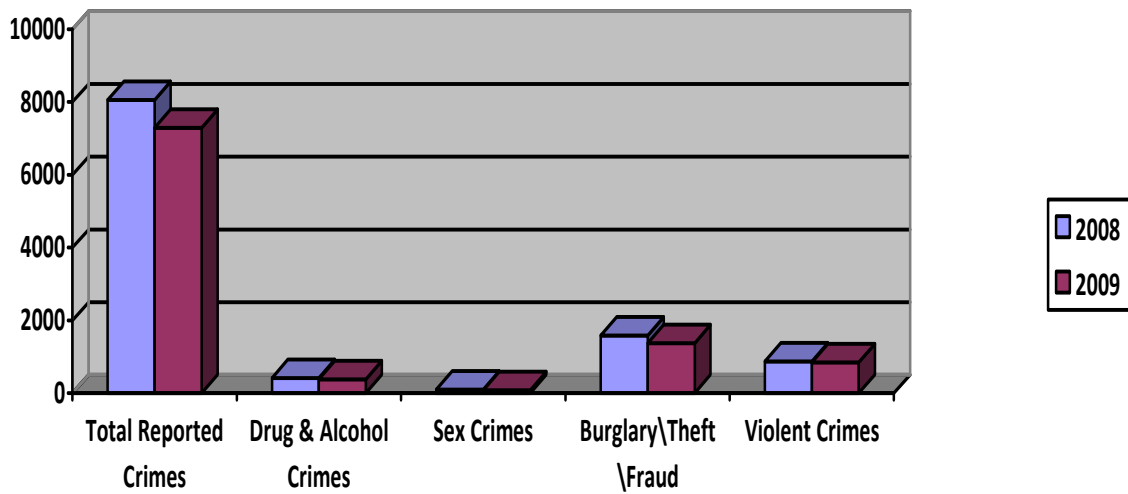


Calls For Service by Day of Week
Agency: FCSO Date: 01/01/2009 - 12/31/2009



































FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Year	Calls For Service	Total Reported Crimes	Drug & Alcohol Crimes	Sex Crimes	Burglary/Theft \Fraud	Violent Crimes
2008	74,322	8060	418	99	1587	876
2009	70,432	7292	386	82	1374	856
+/-	-5%	-9%	-8%	-17%	-13%	-2%

State & County QuickFacts

Frederick County, Virginia

People QuickFacts	Frederick County	Virginia
 Population, 2008 estimate	73,898	7,769,089
 Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008	24.8%	9.7%
 Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	59,209	7,079,025
 Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2008	6.9%	6.7%
 Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2008	24.4%	23.5%
 Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2008	11.1%	12.1%
 Female persons, percent, 2008	49.9%	50.9%
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 White persons, percent, 2008 (a)	92.9%	73.0%
 Black persons, percent, 2008 (a)	4.4%	19.9%
 American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.2%	0.4%
 Asian persons, percent, 2008 (a)	1.2%	4.9%
 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2008 (a)	Z	0.1%
 Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2008	1.3%	1.7%
 Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2008 (b)	6.2%	6.8%
 White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2008	87.1%	67.0%
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 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
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 Housing units, 2008	29,788	3,306,389
 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
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 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

i Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008 7.3% 10.2%

Business QuickFacts	Frederick County	Virginia
i Private nonfarm establishments, 2007	1,475	200,503 ¹
i Private nonfarm employment, 2007	22,702	3,196,914 ¹
i Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2007	20.6%	10.1% ¹
i Nonemployer establishments, 2007	5,226	502,175
i Total number of firms, 2002	4,974	529,520
i Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	7.8%
i American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.5%
i Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.8%
i Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.1%
i Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	3.6%
i Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	20.7%	29.7%
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i Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	D	83,952,547
i Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	69,267,796
i Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	751,027	80,509,062
i Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$11,929	\$11,069
i Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	54,795	10,929,429
i Building permits, 2008	322	27,577
i Federal spending, 2008	212,442	118,526,703 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Frederick County	Virginia
i Land area, 2000 (square miles)	414.63	39,594.07
i Persons per square mile, 2000	142.7	178.8
i FIPS Code	069	51
i Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Winchester, VA-WV Metro Area	