



**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY**

**SHERIFF**

**2023**  
ANNUAL REPORT

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**SHERIFF JAMES R. CLARKE, JR.**



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# From the desk of Sheriff James R. Clarke, Jr.



It has been a privilege to serve as Sheriff of Isle of Wight County. I am honored the citizens reelected me for another four years. As you will read in our 2023 Annual Report, we value the community and strive to continue to provide the highest level of service you expect from us.

As I reflect on the past year, I am reminded of the professional and diligent work of our law enforcement and civilian staff. Our office is intent on growing with the community and evolving to meet its ever-changing needs. We are humbled by the great faith and trust you place in us. It is our promise to maintain the highest level of integrity and to never betray that trust.

# **CODE OF HONOR**

“

ON MY HONOR, I WILL NEVER  
BETRAY MY BADGE, MY INTEGRITY,  
MY CHARACTER OR THE PUBLIC TRUST.

I WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE COURAGE TO HOLD MYSELF  
AND OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS.

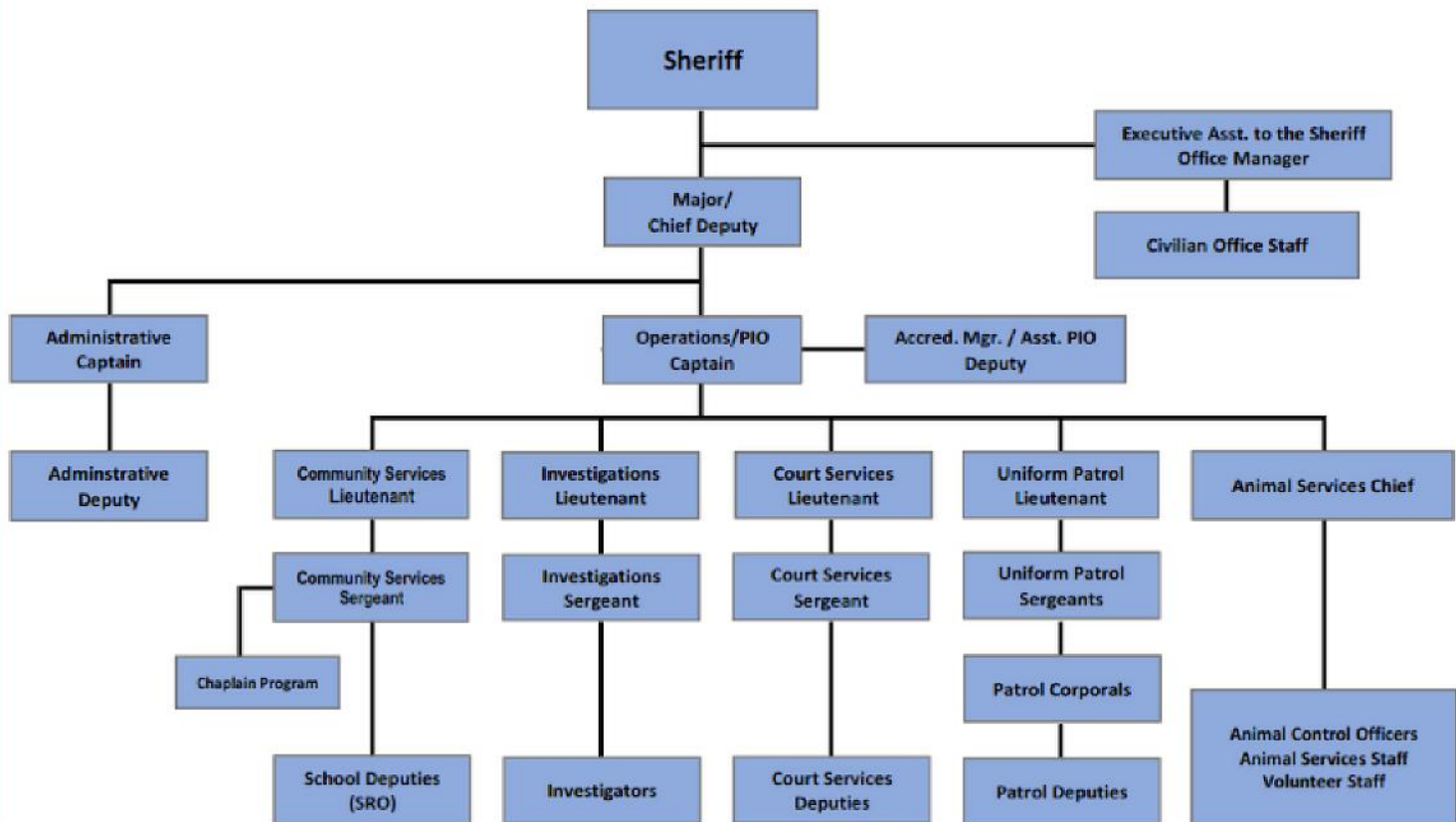
I WILL ALWAYS UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION, MY  
COMMUNITY, AND THE  
AGENCY I SERVE.

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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS DEDICATED  
TO PROTECTING THE LIVES,  
PROPERTY, AND RIGHTS OF ALL  
CITIZENS WE HAVE THE HONOR OF  
SERVING.

# Organizational Chart



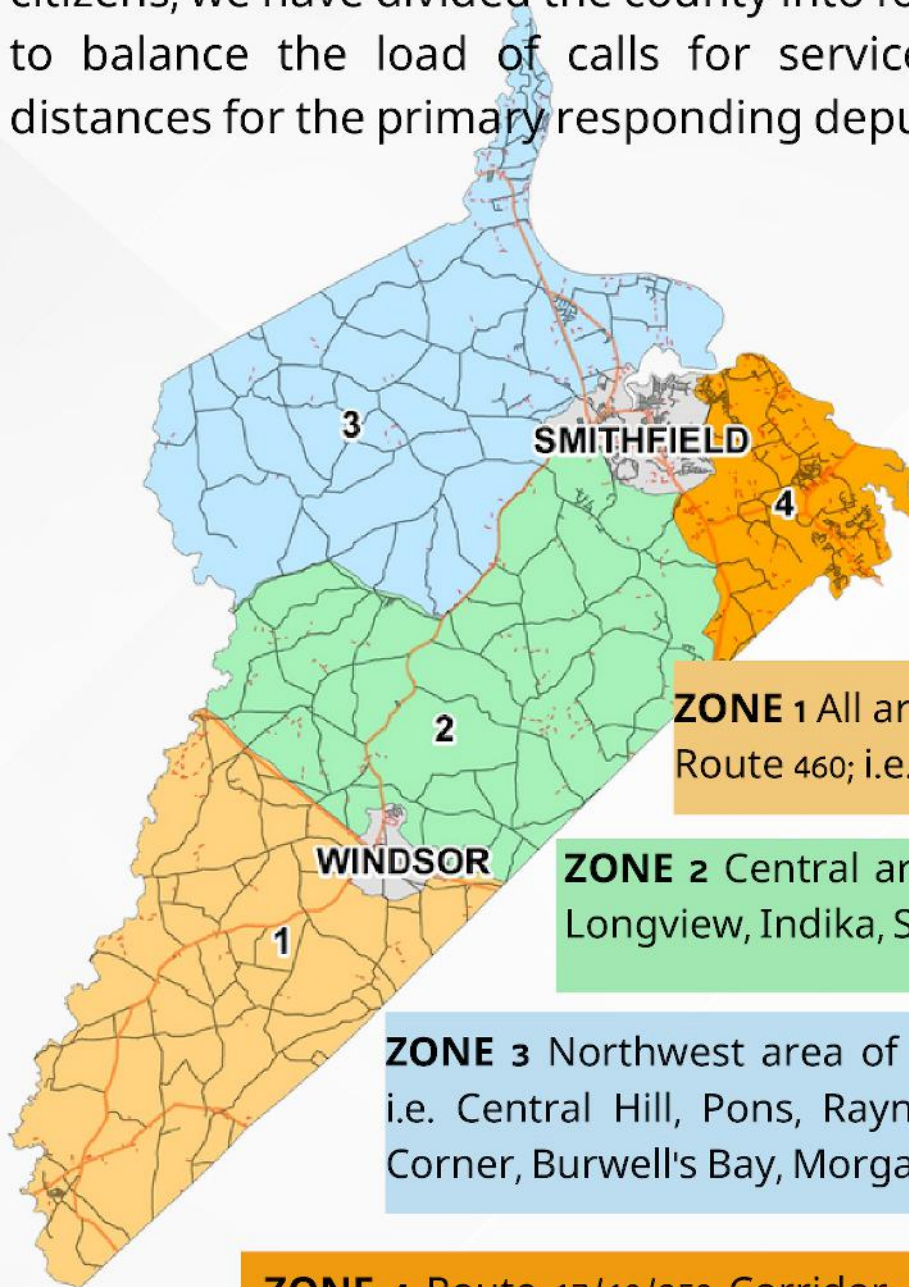
March 2022

## DIVISIONS

- ADMINISTRATIVE
- COMMUNITY SERVICES
- INVESTIGATIONS
- COURT SERVICES
- UNIFORM PATROL
- ANIMAL SERVICES

# SERVICE AREA

In order to effectively and efficiently serve the needs of the citizens, we have divided the county into four patrol zones. This is to balance the load of calls for service and reduce driving distances for the primary responding deputy.



**ZONE 1** All areas of the county south of Route 460; i.e. Carrsville, Walters, Zuni.

**ZONE 2** Central area of the county; i.e. Longview, Indika, Sandy Mount, Orbit.

**ZONE 3** Northwest area of the county; i.e. Central Hill, Pons, Raynor, Blounts Corner, Burwell's Bay, Morgart's Beach.

**ZONE 4** Route 17/10/258 Corridor; i.e. Carrollton, Rescue, Battery Park, Gatling Pointe, Benns Grant and the Route 10 corridor between the Town of Smithfield limits to the Suffolk city line.

# EXECUTIVE STAFF

**MAJOR JOSEPH WILLARD**  
**CHIEF DEPUTY**



**CAPTAIN RONALD BRYAN**  
Administrative Services Commander  
Emergency Communications Director



**CAPTAIN THOMAS POTTER**  
Operations Commander



# COMMAND STAFF

## **LIEUTENANT SUSAN MORGAN**

Investigations Division



## **LIEUTENANT DONNIE BROWN**

Court Services Division



## **LIEUTENANT RYAN ACEY**

Community Services Division  
Acting Uniformed Patrol





**Welcomed to the  
Isle of Wight County  
Sheriff's Office  
in 2023.**





*JANUARY*



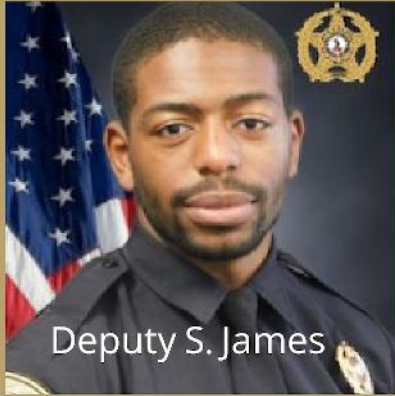
Deputy B. Miller



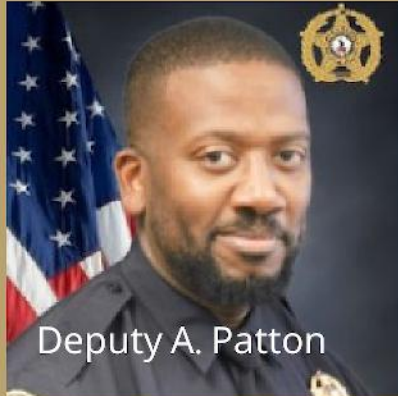
Deputy A. Lowe



Deputy C. Melton



Deputy S. James

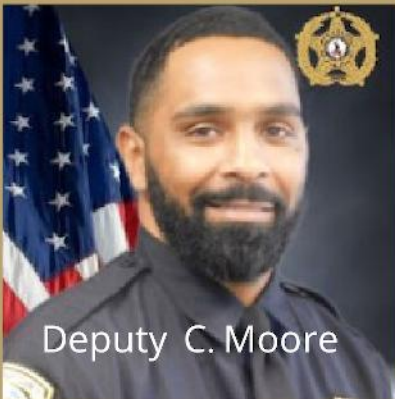


Deputy A. Patton



Deputy L. Lacore

*JUNE*



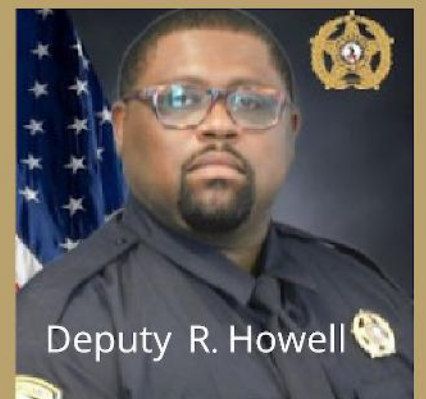
Deputy C. Moore

*AUGUST*



Deputy C. Miller

*SEPTEMBER*



Deputy R. Howell

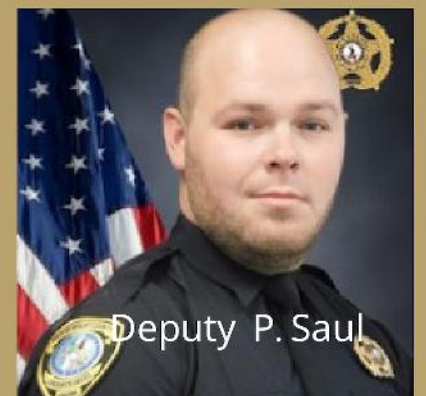
*DECEMBER*



Deputy N. Matthews



Deputy E. Carter



Deputy P. Saul

# UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION



Lieutenant Ryan Acey is the Acting Patrol Division Commander. It is supervised by Sergeant Adam Cofield, Sergeant Eric Bertram, Sergeant Josh Bunch, and Sergeant Adam Cornwell. In addition, Corporals Beale, Hancock, Deacon, Nicholson, and Marshall assist with supervision. Uniformed Patrol is comprised of 32 deputies. The division provides 24-hour law enforcement services to the citizens of Isle of Wight County. Patrol deputies actively patrol the county and are dispatched to emergency calls and routine calls. They do patrol checks of neighborhoods, businesses, and schools daily in addition to being responsible for conducting both criminal and traffic crash investigations. Not only do they provide law enforcement services, write comprehensive reports, and traffic summons; they also work with the community to prevent crime, proactively address traffic concerns, and partner with community organizations to address their concerns.

# ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Services Division is commanded by Captain Ronald P. H. Bryan, Jr. and supported by Senior Deputy Paul Nash. The responsibilities of this division include, but are not limited to FOIA compliance, Subpoena compliance, managing the paperwork



flow to include incident reports, crash reports, traffic summonses, criminal warrants, case files, and civil process documents. Another critical function of this division is to ensure Virginia State Police, and other agency requirements are fulfilled for submissions of incident reports, crash reports, and warrant clearances. Crime analysis, statistical analysis, special projects, crime prevention, applicant fingerprinting, and technical services are also functions of this division.

In 2023 the unit began working with our new CAD/RMS vendor, 365Labs, to build and implement a state of the art system. It's been a long journey and we hope to have both up and running in 2024.

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



The Investigations Division is commanded by Lieutenant Susan Morgan and supervised by Sergeant Alex Johnson. There are six deputies assigned as investigators. Sergeant Johnson is new to the unit this year along with Investigator Rashiem Franklin. Investigators Hanley and Franklin are general investigators in the unit with Inv. Hanley having additional duties in Property and Evidence. The unit is multi-disciplinary. The team meets and discusses cases for interagency responses and interventions. Cases include child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and neglect, violent crimes, and fraud. All Investigators worked the three homicides in the county for 2023.

In the years first homicide a suspect was identified and arrested. He was charged with second degree murder and the use or display of a firearm in committing a felony. Investigators worked a second homicide, and the suspect was arrested and charged with second degree murder and breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. The third homicide of the year left investigators with a suspect who was charged with second degree murder, possession of a firearm by felon, and maliciously shoot or maim with the intent to kill.

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The unit also works with our law enforcement partners to combat crime on a regional level. Investigator Van Wassen continues to serve as a Task Force Officer (TFO) on a federal task force operated by the Department of Homeland Security Investigations. This task force enables the Sheriff's office to work across jurisdictional lines and to bring federal resources to bear on cases here in Isle of Wight County.

Investigator Haskins is assigned to the Meherrin Drug Task Force. In October 2023 Investigator Edwards also joined the Meherrin Drug Task force. This Task Force is made up of agents from the Virginia State Police, IOW Sheriff's Office investigators, Southampton Sheriff's Office detectives, Franklin Police Department detectives, Smithfield Police Department detectives, and a detective from the Emporia Police Department. In 2023 the task force worked 43 felony cases which resulted in 49 arrests and executed one search warrant. The total amount of illegal drugs seized totaled \$115,640.00.

The Sheriff's Office Gang Unit was developed to combat the growing gang issue in the county. Since its creation, the unit has filed multiple gang participation charges and classified dozens of street gang members and outlaw motorcycle gang members. Investigators also assisted NCIS and surrounding jurisdictions with gang related homicides and robberies.

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Investigator Haskins and Investigator Edwards created a sharing network to keep surrounding jurisdictions informed on the activities of these gang members. Investigator Haskins and Investigator Edwards outside of the Task Force Team have also executed 10 search warrants involving Narcotics and three Gang related search warrants.

The Digital Forensic Unit and Lab operated by Investigators Matthew VanWassen and Sean Lacy continues to grow and work cases involving Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). The Digital Forensic Unit Investigators had multiple electronic devices to examine from each of these cases to include cellphones, computers, hard drives, thumb drives, and GPS devices. This would include the Digital Investigators examining electronics involving CSAM for other jurisdictions that needed this service to further their investigations. Investigators Van Wassen and Lacy continue their work with the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children (SOVA-ICAC) Task Force and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to investigate child exploitation cases. In 2023 the unit examined nine cell phone devices with multiple devices pending exam. These investigators continue to work closely with our regional, state, and federal partners to protect the children of Isle of Wight County. Both have continued their training and recertifications.

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



K9 Pixel and handler, Investigator Sean Lacy, are a part of our investigations team and family. Pixel is an Electronic Storage Device (ESD) Detection K9. She is specially trained to recognize the unique chemical scent of electronic storage devices, such as USB drives, hard drives, SIM cards and cell phones. These small storage devices are easily hidden by predators and difficult to locate during search warrants by human investigators alone. The ESD Detection K9's ability to quickly locate evidence during investigations is immensely helpful in prosecuting offenders and identifying survivors. Pixel has had seven successful deployments in 2023. K9 Pixel assists with surrounding agency search warrants as needed and she was the first Electronic Storage Device Detection K9 in the Hampton Roads Region.

# COURT SERVICES DIVISION



The Court Services Division is commanded by Lieutenant Donnie Brown and supervised by Sergeant Mike Tuck. In addition, the unit is supported by four full-time deputies, Senior Deputies William "Clay" Byram and Earvin Myers, along with Deputies, Edmund Cook and William "Brian" Miller. The full time staff is supported by Deputy Richard Barger, Deputy Shella Leigh, Deputy Bryan Smith and Deputy Patricia Gwaltney in part-time positions.

This division is responsible for the safety and security of the courthouse and its occupants. This is done by controlling access and screening persons who enter the building and by mitigating any security concerns that may arise. The unit works closely with other departments in the courts building to provide law enforcement assistance.



# COURT SERVICES DIVISION

Deputies act as security for all court proceedings and protect all judges while in the courthouse. Prisoner security and safety is also provided while prisoners are temporarily secured at the courthouse for their court hearings and proceedings.

Other duties include:

The transportation of juveniles to and from detention centers.

Transportation of Temporary Detention Orders (TDOs) and Emergency Custody Orders (ECO).

Travelling out of state to Extradite fugitives arrested in other states and service of all Civil Process.

The unit provided court security and bailiff duties for 380 court hearings. 11,948 total civil papers served which include 141 Evictions, 24 Writs, Levies, and Repossessions, along with 8 extraditions.

## Improvements in 2023

- Implemented Extradition Checklist and Prisoner Travel Bag.
- Installed shelves in all the courts to secure conference-call speakers.
- Installed shelves in prisoner holding area to secure the property of remanded subjects.
- Purchased additional pole Mirrors for building searches.
- Completed outfitting all courts with large screen TV's.

# SCHOOL RESOURCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

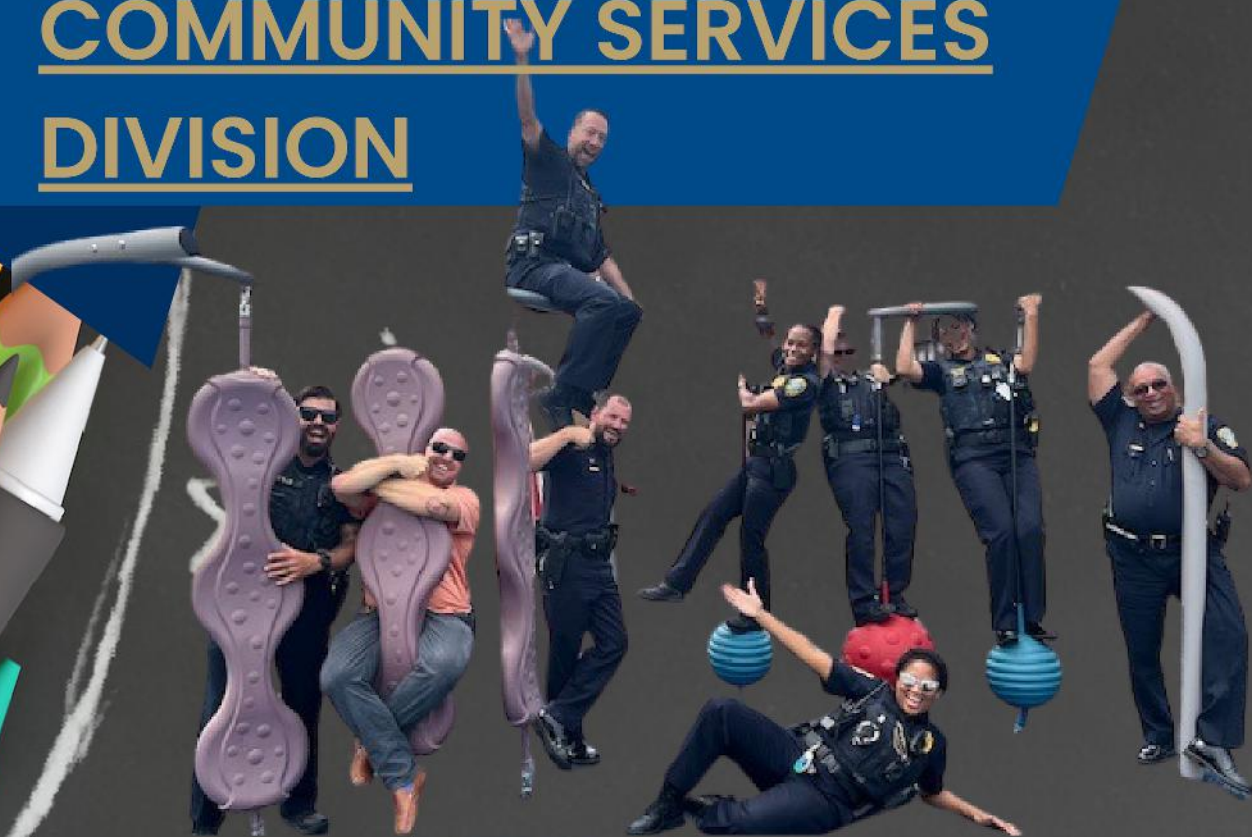


The Community Services Division was created in December of 2021. It is commanded by Lieutenant Ryan Acey and supervised by Sergeant Grayson Craun. The Community Services Division encompasses several duties including community relations, recruitment, the Chaplaincy Program, and the School Resource Officer Program. The Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office is extremely committed to building a strong relationship with our community. The Sheriff's Office has been involved in multiple community events throughout the year. Some of these events included K9 demonstrations for schools and clubs, police car demos for birthday parties, community festivals, rock wall amusement, Citizen Response to Active Shooter Event courses and multiple career days.

# SCHOOL RESOURCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

The Sheriff Office also continues to make great strides in keeping our elderly community safe. Unit deputies conducted presentations at our local AARP Association meetings as well as TRIAD meetings. These presentations consist of education on fraud and safety of the elderly community. We also maintain a partnership with Project Lifesaver to provide tracking devices to those who qualify for the service, free of charge. The Sheriff's office hosted its annual National Night Out event in the Benns Grant community. The event brought a large amount of the community and law enforcement together for fun and entertainment. All deputies are committed to building this strong bond with our community every day they are on shift. We know without the support of our community this job is impossible!

# SCHOOL RESOURCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION



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## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The Sheriff's Office places great emphasis on the safety and security of the students attending and employees working at our county schools. As such, deputies have full-time assignments in every school in the district. This was made possible through a grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Assignments throughout the day for our School Resource Officers (SRO) include, but are not limited to, safety checks of the school and school grounds daily, threat assessments, traffic control, monitoring pedestrian traffic in and out of school, all criminal investigations that occur on school property and much more.

SROs at primary school levels also instruct the D.A.R.E. program to all fifth-grade classes. The D.A.R.E. program teaches our youth essential decision-making skills, not only for substance abuse but for everyday life. Our SRO'S conducted 130 D.A.R.E presentation's in 2023. In addition to the full-time School Resource Officers, patrol deputies, administrators, and court services deputies routinely check the elementary schools throughout the school day to maintain a highly visible presence as well as interact with the students and staff. During the calendar year of 2023, this accounted for 386 checks totaling 256 hours of additional law enforcement presence within the schools.

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Deputy Alecia Paul is the Accreditation Manager and is supervised by Captain Thomas Potter. Mrs. Jimmie White also assists with accreditation. The Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office receives their re-accreditation status from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC).



As accreditation is an on-going process, the Sheriff's Office must constantly meet criteria set forth by VLEPSC to maintain accredited status. Deputy Paul has the task of maintaining the files of proofs that show the sheriff's office is current in and stays in compliance with all standards as well as ensuring policy is current and consistent with the Code of Virginia.

There are currently 192 accreditation standards divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel, and Training. Accreditation Assessment is a thorough examination of the previous four years of Sheriff's Office policy, procedures, and activity by three trained assessors (from other law enforcement agencies throughout Virginia),

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

commissioned by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) to audit our agency. Deputy Alecia Paul is currently a Senior Assessor and Mrs. Jimmie White is a Master Assessor. Both travel throughout the commonwealth assisting and assessing other law enforcement agencies. They participated in six mock assessments and four, three-day on-site assessments.

## Public Relations

Captain Thomas Potter and Deputy Alecia Paul serve as the agencies' Public Information Officers (PIO) and are responsible for all media relations for the office. This includes assisting news personnel in covering routine news stories, and at the scenes of incidents. They prepare and distribute agency media releases, are available for on-call responses to the news media and arrange and assist at news conferences. Both carefully coordinate and authorize the release of information about victims, witnesses, suspects and the release of information concerning confidential agency investigations and operations, along with managing and monitoring departmental social media accounts. In 2023 there were 14 press releases disseminated, 44 media queries and one press conference.

# Animal Services Division



Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office Animal Services is supervised by Chief Roy Richards under the direction of Major Joseph Willard. They're fully staffed at a strength of eight, to include a new position of Shelter Manager. Animal Services is charged with the enforcement of all Commonwealth of Virginia Laws, regulations and County ordinance for the protection of domestic animals that reside in Isle of Wight County. Animal Services is also responsible for the care and maintenance of the domestic animals that come into the facility. Those animals are housed for the required time frames and permanent homes are sought for those that are suitable for adoption or transferred to rescue organization.



CALLS FOR SERVICE	1,583
RECEIVED	880
RETURNED TO OWNER	137
ADOPTED	241
TRANSFERRED	210

We continued to partner with other animal care agencies to conduct several adoption events at the Isle of Wight County Animal Services Facility, The Smithfield Farmer's Market and other local organizations.



ACO Amber Sutter



ACO Jessica Brock



Chief Roy Richards



ACO Michael Justice



ACO Courtney Heath



Christina Kearney, Shelter Manager



Allison Wilson, Kennel Attendant



# Awards and Recognition



## **DEPUTY OF THE YEAR - American Legion Post 49.**

Deputy Jelisa Reid



## **TOP COP - Greater Hampton Roads Crime Line**

Corporal Ben Nicholson

Deputy Johnnie Boone



## **ISLE AWARD - Isle of Wight County Schools**

Sergeant Grayson Craun

Deputy Tracy Crutcher

Deputy Natalie Matthews

Deputy Jelisa Reid



## **DEPUTY OF THE YEAR - Isle of Wight Ruritans Club**

Deputy Tracy Crutcher



## **AAADD Award - Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

Corporal Chad Beale

# Personnel Highlights

Deputy Nash was recognized for successfully using the Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX) to identify a repeat shoplifter in the region.

Sergeant Eric Bertram and Sergeant Adam Cornwell, CNU Leadership Institute Graduates.

Deputy Alecia Paul completed all requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice Services to advance to the status of “Senior Assessor” for the the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission.

Sergeant Alex Johnson transferred from the Community Services Division to the Investigations Division.

Deputy Grayson Craun was promoted to Sergeant of the Community Services Division.

Deputy Clay Byrum, promoted to Senior Deputy. Deputy Earvin Meyers, promoted to Senior Deputy. Deputy Paul Nash, promoted to Senior Deputy. Deputy Tim Phipps, promoted to Senior Deputy.

Deputy Matthew Forni, promoted to Deputy 1st Class. Investigator Karen Hanley, promoted to Deputy 1st Class. Investigator Michael Haskins, promoted to Deputy 1st Class. Deputy Steven Peed, promoted to Deputy 1st Class.

Deputy Lucy Lacore, Deputy Connor Melton and Deputy Carlo Moore graduated from the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy. All three successfully completed Field Training and were released to full-duty.

Deputy Paul Krohn Retired.

# Agency Highlights

- **Participated in the Commission on Aging, “Sweetheart Ball”.**
- **Participated in the Luter Family YMCA - Bright Beginnings Back-to-school shopping program.**
- **Set up booths in Isle of Wight County Schools Career Day.**
- **Isle of Wight County Southampton 4H Extension office, Deputies Volunteered a week of the summer to be camp-councilors and mentors.**
- **National Police Week - “Road to Hope” - Isle of Wight Motors Unit escorted over 200 bicyclist to Washington DC, honoring Law Enforcement Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.**
- **Volunteered to “Kiss a Heifer” to raise money benefitting 4H.**
- **21st Annual “Hog Jog”, benefitting the Christian Outreach Center.**
- **Cocoa with a Cop.**
- **Shop with a Cop.**
- **Delivered Christmas gifts to the community sponsored by EDAMARC.**
- **Santa Larry’s, “Project Shoe Box” boxes delivered for the month of December.**



# Training Highlights

- **Drug Abuse Resistance Education D.A.R.E. Instructor**

Sergeant Greyson Craun  
Deputy Tracy Crutcher

- **Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor**

Sergeant Adam Cofield

- **General Instructor**

Deputy Brandon Halsey  
Deputy Morgan Stinson

- **Defensive Driving Instructor**

Deputy 1st Class Steven Peed  
Deputy Andrew Parsain

## New Equipment

10

Vehicles

19

Radar Units

4

Lidar Units

6

Nikon Cameras

1

Sky Ranger Drone

6

Pole Cameras

## Civilian Records Management Team



Mrs. Jimmie White, the Executive Assistant to Sheriff James R. Clarke, Jr., supervises the Sheriff's Office civilian Records Management Team. The team is composed of Mrs. Tammy Brown, Ms. Glenda Bridges and Ms. Marcella Proctor. They are responsible for the agency's financials, tracking all warrants, traffic summons, traffic crash information, civil process, case files, National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and Virginia Crime Information Network (VCIN). The Records Management Team does more than log and file legal papers. They are the first line of information for the public coming to our headquarters. They greet visitors, do fingerprints for various local organizations along with fielding questions and directing citizens to the appropriate units for assistance.



# Specialty Units

## K9 Teams

In 2023 all five K9 teams of the the Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office were certified through Virginia Police Work Dog Association (VPWDA). All K9 and handler teams go through rigorous training, attending a specialized K9 school for each discipline they possess. Each discipline requires a minimum of 400 training hours (3-month school). While all of Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office K9's are important to us, they do not serve just us. Our K9's are called upon by all surrounding jurisdictions for assistance. This includes many Federal agencies that don't have this resource. There were 119 K9 deployments in 2023.

K9 Teams:

### **Sgt. Eric Bertram and K9 Nova**

K9 Nova is specialized in Explosives Detection. K9 Nova is utilized whenever a bomb threat is called into any school, business, or other public location. K9 Nova has also been utilized in the search for elements of a crime when they pertain to firearms. This includes locating thrown or hidden firearms and locating spent shell casings.



### **Dep. Russell Warren and K9 Hades**

K9 Hades is a fully trained Patrol K9 with a dual purpose in Explosives Detection. Being a patrol K9 means Hades is trained to apprehend dangerous suspects, track suspects via ground disturbance or air scent, perform article searches for evidence of a crime, area search for suspects in wooded areas, building searches for burglary suspects or hidden wanted subjects, and perform crowd control.



### **Deputy 1st Class Matt Forni and K9 Max**

K9 Max is our Narcotics Detection K9. K9 Max is trained to sniff out dangerous narcotics on traffic stops, search warrants, and is called upon by road deputies and our Investigations Unit. K9 Max is also dual purpose in tracking. K9 Max was discovered at our very own Animal Shelter after he was abandoned in a trailer park. We saved his life and in return he now protects the lives of our citizens and deputies, daily.



### **Dep. Steven Peed and K9 Mack**

K9 Mack is Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office bloodhound, used for tracking/man trailing. K9 Mack is used for tracking down dangerous felons, wanted subjects and missing persons (children/elderly/special needs). While we have other k9's that are certified for tracking, none will be as proficient and accurate as K9 Mack. Bloodhounds possess an inherent ability to naturally be proficient tracking K9's. Much of this has to do with their body's composure. Bloodhounds are genetically built for this type of work.



### **Inv. Sean Lacy and K9 Pixel**

K9 Pixel is our Electronic Detection K9. K9 Pixel is one of only three Electronic Detection K9's in the commonwealth. The team is utilized primarily for human trafficking and child exploitation investigations. K9 Pixel is our most utilized K9 by federal agencies needing assistance. She was trained and fully funded by Operation Underground Railroad and Jordan Detection K9.



# Specialty Units cont.

## Special Response Team

The Sheriff's Office maintains a part-time 16-member Special Response Team (SRT) comprised of sworn members of the agency. During 2023, the team was activated 5 times. These operations included but were not limited to the following: Mutual Aid to State, Local, and Federal law enforcement agencies. They executed narcotics search warrants, served high-risk arrest warrants, and conducted operations in support of child exploitation and missions to combat illegal drugs.

The Team conducted 24 trainings in 2023. Examples of training during 2023 included:

- Entry drills
- Marksmanship with the pistol and rifle
- Select fire with the rifle
- Less Lethal with bean bags and gas
- Direct to threat active shooter
- Low light marksmanship
- Flash bang
- Chemical munitions
- Breach training
- Scenario based training
- Hostage rescue
- Self aid buddy care
- Officer down drills



# Specialty Units cont.

## Marine Response Unit

The primary role of this agency's vessel and Marine Unit is to promote safe boating and enforce boating regulations through positive and proactive interaction with the boating community and to participate in any special events that may be assigned by the Sheriff or his designee.

Personal Watercraft are utilized for general marine patrol. They are most effective at, but not limited to: Detection of reckless watercraft operations, BUI checkpoints, no-wake zone enforcement and shallow water search and rescue. PWC's are operated in tandem with another Marine Unit vessel.

The Marine Unit was operational in 2023 from April - July and was deployed four times.

## Motors Unit

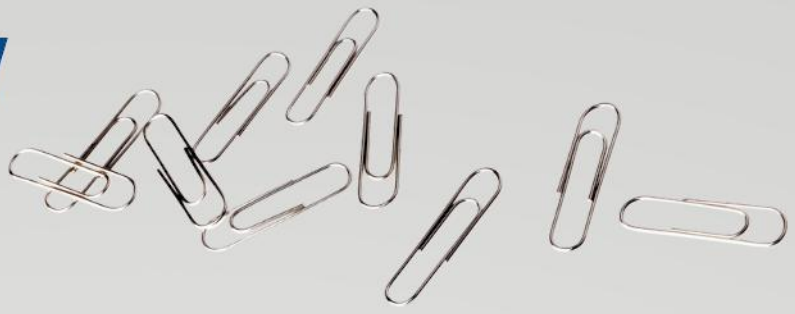
The primary role of the agency motorcycle is to perform regular patrol, traffic enforcement, funeral escorts, and any special events that may be assigned by the Sheriff or his designee.

One such assignment in 2023 was in honor of National Police Weeks "Road to Hope". Isle of Wight Motors Unit escorted over 200 bicyclist to Washington DC, honoring Law Enforcement Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Motors Unit participated in eleven functions.



# STATISTICS



## Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office - Monthly Activity Report - CY 2023

03.04.24	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2023 YTD	2022 YTD	% chng
<b>Calls for Service</b>															
Law Enforcement	3,291	3,262	4,641	3,630	3,698	3,403	3,791	3,586	3,412	3,121	2,678	3,193	42,106	45,247	-6.94%
Animal Services	147	151	121	110	163	120	133	125	111	170	99	133	1,583	1,734	-8.71%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>43,689</b>	<b>46,981</b>	<b>-7.01%</b>
School Checks (num)	31	11	34	21	25	6	7	13	102	34	37	28	349	386	-9.59%
School Checks (time H:M)	17:41	12:24	20:19	22:14	15:47	3:30	3:13	5:28	92:55	28:16	22:07	13:30	257:30	255:58	0.60%
False Alarms	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	5	7	15	36	32	12.50%
Escorts	2	2	4	7	1	5	11	5	29	2	4	5	71	72	-1.39%
<b>Traffic</b>															
Traffic Stops	135	239	550	338	288	203	323	261	186	286	180	134	3,123	2,538	23.05%
Traffic Summons	86	182	478	238	195	176	279	210	173	191	40	62	2,310	1,805	27.98%
Traffic Warnings	62	95	204	144	139	72	22	10	61	139	102	89	1,139	1,120	1.70%
Traffic Crashes	76	53	66	63	69	84	68	71	54	97	80	82	863	786	9.80%
<b>Criminal Process</b>															
Misdemeanor Charges	66	44	71	62	95	84	97	80	75	85	66	57	882	772	14.25%
Felony Charges	25	29	65	23	41	36	26	35	35	39	42	16	412	408	0.98%
<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>9.66%</b>
Service Pending												165	N/A	N/A	N/A
Expired-Returned Unseved			6			2			3			4	15	4	N/A
<b>Civil Process</b>															
Writ- Levy	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	9	12	-25.00%
Writ- Repo	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	15	16	-6.25%
Eviditions	16	25	12	6	13	13	8	10	9	12	13	4	141	126	11.90%
All Other Civil	1,040	869	949	916	1,023	965	855	1,158	1,132	1,106	1,006	929	11,948	11,194	6.74%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>12,113</b>	<b>11,348</b>	<b>6.74%</b>
<b>Other</b>															
Gun Permits	137	110	95	91	69	48	73	76	36	81	66	58	940	973	-3.39%
Fingerprints (non crim.)	21	11	46	11	20	16	15	38	10	7	28	16	239	214	11.68%
Reports (IBR)	60	47	50	46	65	62	68	58	47	68	60	44	677	767	-11.73%
Reports (Non-IBR)	184	145	160	142	170	167	189	152	163	213	172	177	2,014	1,856	8.51%
ECO/TDO (num)	8	7	11	8	6	10	6	8	8	12	9	8	101	105	-3.81%
ECO/TDO (time h:mm)	137:43	146:50	248:08	230:33	151:01	132:17	56:44	50:25	70:05	146:11	101:40	75:22	1547:04	1366:04	13.25%
Domestic Assault Arrests	10	6	6	1	9	7	7	4	9	6	6	12	83	60	38.33%
Elder Crime Victims	23	17	20	12	18	16	23	14	23	24	11	20	221	228	-3.07%

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## Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office Select Group A Index Crimes 2023 (w/ 2022 comparison)

This data excluded crime reports made to the town police departments (Smithfield PD and Windsor PD); however, they may include crimes that occurred within those self reporting jurisdictions if those crimes were specifically reported to and investigated by IOWSO.

	Homicide 99A		Rape 11A		Robbery 12B		Ag Assault 13A		Burglary 22B		Larceny 23		MV Theft 24B		Arson 20B		TOTALS		% Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	22 TOT	23 TOT	
January	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	12	17	0	1	0	0	10	20	
February	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	16	10	0	1	0	0	18	15	
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	17	3	2	0	0	1	16	4	
April	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	13	14	2	1	0	0	21	20	
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	9	12	0	1	0	0	14	16	
June	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	5	0	20	17	1	2	0	0	12	25	
July	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	4	3	2	22	11	5	4	0	0	29	21	
August	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	25	14	1	4	0	0	24	21	
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	15	6	1	1	0	0	23	11	
October	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	2	14	11	3	0	0	1	52	19	
November	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	9	11	0	1	0	1	34	18	
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	13	9	0	0	0	0	17	10	
<b>YTD TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
<b>% Change</b>		<b>200.0%</b>		<b>-50.0%</b>		<b>-80.0%</b>		<b>-8.8%</b>		<b>-66.7%</b>		<b>-27.4%</b>		<b>67%</b>		<b>N/A</b>		<b>-25.9%</b>	

<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS 2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY 2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>TOTAL 2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>-14.3%</b>		<b>-29.0%</b>		<b>-26.7%</b>	

NOTICE: THE DATA IN THIS REPORT IS DYNAMIC AND MAY CHANGE AS CASES ARE RECLASSIFIED, RECORDS EXPUNGED, OR ERRORS CORRECTED

# STATISTICS CONT.



CRIME TYPE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 YEAR AVG
Homicide 09A	0	1	1	1	3	1.2
Rape 11A	2	4	3	0	1	2.0
Robbery 120	0	5	2	5	1	2.6
Agg. Assault 13A	15	26	21	34	31	25.4
Burglary 220	27	13	16	30	10	19.2
Larceny 23*	155	176	210	186	135	172.4
MV Theft 240	15	11	20	15	16	15.4
Arson 200	2	0	2	0	3	1.4
Totals	293	228	216	236	200	239.6

## Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office • Monthly Activity Report - CY 2023

STATISTICAL INFO YTD TO LAST MONTH COMPLETED-		DEC 03.21.24		
	MEAN (AVG)	MEDIAN	HIGHEST	LOWEST
<b>Calls for Service</b>				
Law Enforcement	3,509	3,242	4,641	2,878
Animal Services	132	140	170	99
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>2,977</b>
School Checks (num)	29	30	102	6
School Checks (time H:M)	21:27	15:36	92:55	3:13
False Alarms	3	8	15	0
Escorts	6	4	23	1
<b>Traffic</b>				
Traffic Stops	260	135	550	134
Traffic Summons	193	74	478	40
Traffic Warnings	95	76	204	10
Traffic Crashes	72	79	97	53
<b>Criminal Process</b>				
Misdemeanor Charges	74	62	97	44
Felony Charges	34	21	65	16
Total Charges	108	82	136	73
<b>Civil Process</b>				
Writ- Levy	1	0	2	0
Writ- Repo	1	1	4	0
Evictions	12	10	25	4
All Other Civil	996	985	1,158	855
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>863</b>
<b>Other</b>				
Gun Permits	78	98	137	36
Fingerprints (non crim.)	20	19	46	7
Reports (IBR)	56	52	68	44
Reports (Non-IBR)	168	181	213	142
ECO/TDO (num)	8	8	12	6
ECO/TDO (time hhh:mm)	128:55	106:32	248:08	50:25
Domestic Assault Arrests	7	11	12	1
Elder Crime Victims	18	22	24	11



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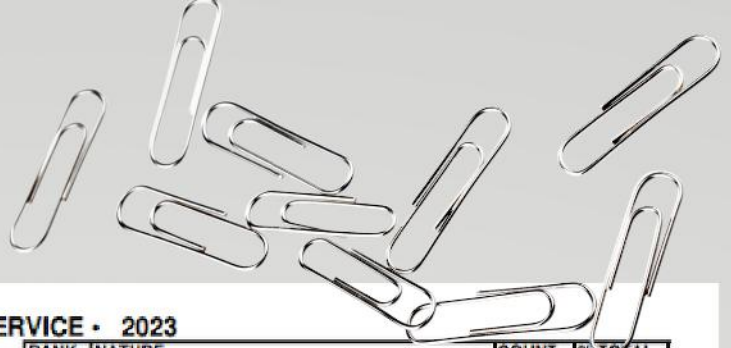
## SCHOOL CHECKS CALENDER YTD 2023

SCHOOL	COUNT	TIME hh:mm	% COUNT	% TIME
Carrollton Elementary School	59	42:05	16.9%	16.3%
Carrsville Elementary School	46	22:18	13.2%	8.7%
George D Tyler Middle School	38	29:48	10.9%	11.6%
Hardy Elementary School	36	27:54	10.3%	10.8%
Isle Of Wight Academy	2	0:30	0.6%	0.2%
Smithfield High School	62	47:50	17.8%	18.6%
Smithfield Middle School	11	14:35	3.2%	5.7%
Westside Elementary School	5	1:40	1.4%	0.6%
Windsor Elementary School	40	29:01	11.5%	11.3%
Windsor High School	50	41:44	14.3%	16.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>257:30</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average time on message</b>		<b>0:44</b>		

Note: These times only reflect actions of -NON- SRO Personnel



# STATISTICS CONT.



## CALLS FOR SERVICE - 2023

RANK	NATURE	COUNT	% TOTAL
1	PATROL CHECK	15,320	35.07%
2	BUILDING CHECK	5,232	11.98%
3	CIVIL PAPER	4,394	10.06%
4	TRAFFIC STOP	3,123	7.15%
5	BUSINESS CHECK	2,105	4.82%
6	CITIZEN ASSIST	1,668	3.82%
7	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1,537	3.52%
8	SUSPICIOUS PERS./VEH./ACTIVITY	882	2.02%
9	TRAFFIC CRASH	863	1.98%
10	PAPER SERVICE	658	1.51%
11	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION	584	1.34%
12	ALARM - BURGLARY	582	1.33%
13	DISABLED VEHICLE	561	1.28%
14	WELFARE CHECK	355	0.81%
15	SCHOOL CHECK	348	0.80%
16	NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK	335	0.77%
17	TRAFFIC HAZARD	328	0.75%
18	RECKLESS DRIVING	323	0.74%
19	MEDICAL CALL	316	0.72%
20	POLICE INVESTIGATIONS	290	0.66%
21	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	228	0.52%
22	DOMESTIC - VERBAL ONLY	224	0.51%
23	LARCENY	173	0.40%
24	DISTURBANCE-LOUD NOISE	165	0.38%
25	PRISONER TRANSPORT	149	0.34%
26	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	145	0.33%
27	K-9 DEPLOYMENT	131	0.30%
28	PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS	125	0.29%
29	911 HANG UP	124	0.28%
30	HOUSE CHECK	119	0.27%
31	BE ON THE LOOKOUT	117	0.27%
32	JUVENILE ISSUE	110	0.25%
33	BUSINESS ASSIST	102	0.23%
34	SHOTS FIRED INVESTIGATION	102	0.23%
35	FIRE RELATED	94	0.22%
36	FRAUD	91	0.21%
37	TRESPASS	77	0.18%
38	EVICITION	76	0.17%
39	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - OCCURRED	73	0.17%
40	POLICE ESCORT	71	0.16%
41	THREATS	69	0.16%
42	PROJECT LIFESAVER	63	0.14%
43	TEMPORARY DETENTION ORDER	61	0.14%
44	DISORDERLY INDIVIDUAL	57	0.13%
45	EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER	55	0.13%
46	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	52	0.12%
47	OFFICER INFORMATION	52	0.12%
48	DRUG OFFENSES	49	0.11%
49	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - IN PROGRESS	43	0.10%
50	CIVIL MATTER	43	0.10%

RANK	NATURE	COUNT	% TOTAL
51	ASSAULT NO WEAPONS	41	0.09%
52	HARRASSMENT	41	0.09%
53	EMERGENCY CUSTODY ORDER	40	0.09%
54	ABANDONED VEHICLE	38	0.09%
55	NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	38	0.09%
56	TRAFFIC CONTROL	35	0.08%
57	DISPUTE (NON-FAMILY)	33	0.08%
58	FOUND PROPERTY	31	0.07%
59	POSSIBLE DOA	28	0.06%
60	MISSING PERSON	27	0.06%
61	STOLEN VEHICLE	25	0.06%
62	OVERDOSE	25	0.06%
63	FOOT PATROL	23	0.05%
64	SHOPLIFTING	23	0.05%
65	ALARM - MEDICAL	22	0.05%
66	PARKING VIOLATION	20	0.05%
67	BITE	19	0.04%
68	OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	19	0.04%
69	FIGHT IN PROGRESS	19	0.04%
70	SEX OFFENSES	19	0.04%
71	DIRECT PATROL	19	0.04%
72	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AUTO	17	0.04%
73	ALARM - ROBBERY	17	0.04%
74	PROTECTIVE ORDER VIOLATION	16	0.04%
75	ARCING WIRES DOWN POWER LINES	15	0.03%
76	RUNAWAY	13	0.03%
77	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE ORDER	13	0.03%
78	ILLEGAL DUMPING	13	0.03%
79	ALARM - UNK TYPE	11	0.03%
80	LOST PROPERTY	10	0.02%
81	BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	10	0.02%
82	WEAPONS OFFENSES	9	0.02%
83	ASSIST BOATER	9	0.02%
84	DRUNK IN PUBLIC-INTOXICATED	8	0.02%
85	TRANSPORT - CITIZEN/OTHER	8	0.02%
86	IDENTITY THEFT	8	0.02%
87	ASSAULT WITH INJURIES	8	0.02%
88	ASSAULT WITH WEAPONS	6	0.01%
89	CHILD OR ANIMAL LOCKED IN CAR	6	0.01%
90	SHOOTING	5	0.01%
91	RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY	5	0.01%
92	REPOSSESSION	5	0.01%
93	SUICIDE	5	0.01%
94	BOMB/BOMB THREAT	4	0.01%
95	ATTEMPT SUICIDE	4	0.01%
96	BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL	4	0.01%
97	all others	31	0.07%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,689</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>TOP TEN</b>	<b>35,782</b>	<b>81.90%</b>
	03.25.24		

NOTE: Prisoner transports include twice daily transport of Animal Shelter work release inmates.

RANK	CFS BY ZONE YTD 2023	COUNT	% TOTAL
1			
2	IOW4	16,506	37.8%
3	IOW1	10,969	25.1%
4	IOW2	5,391	12.3%
5	IOW3	4,926	11.3%
6	SMIT	2,913	6.7%
7	WIND	1,830	4.2%
8	IOW9	755	1.7%
9	IOW0	296	0.7%
10	BOLO	103	0.2%
T	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,689</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## **THANK YOU ISLE OF WIGHT COMMUNITY!**

Each year is an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the good of the community, consistent training, and constant teamwork. We strive to enable our deputies to provide quality service as they endeavor to make a positive impact. We are reminded frequently how fortunate we are to provide law enforcement services in a community that supports rather than undermines our efforts. We frequently receive reminders and tokens of the community's support, and we are very grateful for these kindnesses.

Our door is always open to community members who have suggestions or concerns. We are humbled and honored to serve you.