



CITY OF WAYNESBORO

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Annual Report 2009

The Police Department is headed by the Police Chief who reports directly to the City Manager. The Police Department is responsible for preserving and enforcing peace and order and executing the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City of Waynesboro. The Police Department consists of two divisions, each managed by a command officer. Each Division has various responsibilities not limited to those listed below: (See Organizational Chart in Appendix A)

Support Services

- Office Management
- Technology
- Training
- Animal Control
- Parking Enforcement
- School Crossing Guards
- Reserves
- School Resource Officer
- DARE Officer
- Crime Prevention
- Chaplains

Operations

- Patrol Operations
- Special Enforcement
- Special Events
- K-9
- Major Crimes
- Narcotics
- Gangs
- Forensics
- Investigations
- Background Investigations



The Police Department is proud to have a Captain and a Police Officer serving their country in Operation Enduring Freedom, part of the Global War on Terror, through the Virginia National Guard. May they return safely to the Department, our community and most importantly, their families.

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Examples of Police Department Activities

- Book'Em event
- CLEAN Operation, (City, Citizens and Law Enforcement Adopting Neighborhoods)
- National Night Out
- Waynesboro Public Safety Day (Police, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management and other public safety organizations)

During 2009, the police department conducted 83 saturation patrols directed at occupant protection and speed. Separate saturation patrols were conducted for DUI enforcement totaling 28.

Police Department Statistics

Activity	2007	2008	2009	% of Change 2008-2009
Traffic Citations Issued	2968	2856	2852	(-.1%)
Calls For Service	28763	27627	29907	8.25%
Criminal Cases – Investigations	328	512	440	(-14%)
Arrests – Adult	1468	1658	1621	(-2.2%)
Arrests – Juvenile	145	132	145	9.84%
ACO Calls for Service	598	651	589	(-9.52)
DUI/DUID Arrests	129	128	172	34.4%
Drunk in Public	184	234	219	(-6.4%)
Legal Papers Served	4351	3615	3397	(-6.03%)
Parking Tickets Issued	848	715	639	(-10.63%)
Motor Vehicle Collisions Calls for Service	562	577	530	(-8.15%)
Chaplain Hours Worked	144.5	148.5	192	29.29%
Reserve Hours Worked	1913.5	1632	1653.5	1.32%
Average Response Time (Emergency)	5:00	3:00	3:00	0.00%

Offenses are categorized as Group A or Group B. The most serious offenses are designated as Group A, while less serious offenses are designated as Group B. The following tables show the number of Group A and Group B arrests for the year 2009 in the City of Waynesboro. The figures come from the *Crime in Virginia 2009* report issued by the Virginia State Police.

The entire *Crime in Virginia 2009* report can be viewed on the Virginia State Police website.

http://www.vsp.state.va.us/downloads/Crime_in_Virginia_2009.pdf

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Arrest by Offense	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Arrest by Offense	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Murder	0	0	0	Bad Checks	8	0	8
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	1	1
Kidnapping	9	0	9	Disorderly Conduct	21	6	27
Sex Offenses, Forcible	9	0	9	Driving Under the Influence	160	1	161
Robbery	13	3	16	Drunkenness	203	2	205
Aggravated Assault	11	0	11	Family Offenses, Nonforcible	3	0	3
Simple Assault/Intimidation	190	14	204	Liquor Laws Violations	17	9	26
Arson	3	0	3	Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	Runaway	0	37	37
Burglary	16	2	18	Trespass of Real Property	30	9	39
Larceny	239	21	260	Conspiracy	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	0	3	All Other (Except Traffic)	484	17	501
Counterfeiting/Forgery	21	0	21	TOTAL GROUP B	926	82	1,008
Fraud	26	2	28	GRAND TOTAL	1,621	145	1,766
Embezzlement	9	4	13				
Stolen Property	3	2	5				
Vandalism	21	8	29				
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	109	7	116				
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	0				
Pornography	1	0	1				
Gambling	0	0	0				
Prostitution	2	0	2				
Bribery	0	0	0				
Weapon Law Violations	10	0	10				
TOTAL GROUP A	695	63	758				

The Waynesboro Police Department website has additional information to include media releases, Waynesboro Most Wanted, Division information, forms and how to obtain information. Please visit our website and we welcome citizen comment on ways to make the website more useful to our community.

<http://www.waynesboro.va.us/pd.php>

Be safe,

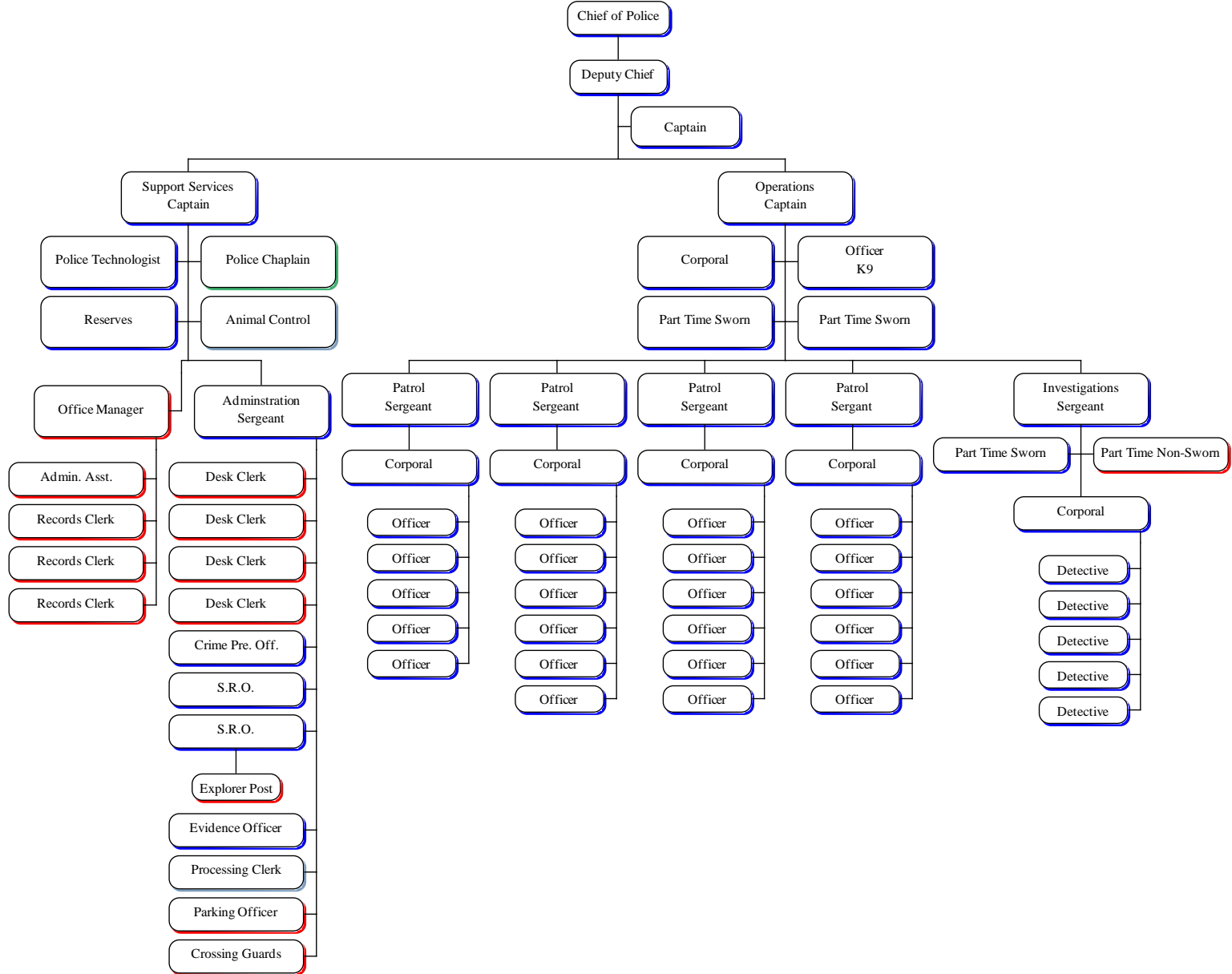


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