

# Windsor Police Department



*Annual Report*

**2013**



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The year 2013 has been a year filled with changes for the Windsor Police Department. In late 2013 the agency moved into its new police headquarters building located at 56 E. Windsor Blvd. The single story residence underwent a significant transformation to become the new home to the Town's Police Department. The almost 2,500 square foot building contains 3 administrative offices, emergency operations center / conference room, a secure property and evidence storage room, patrol officers room, a functional kitchen, booking room and a sally port. The new building provided much needed work space, records and evidence storage space and training space. The new facility is currently 75% operational. An open house was held in November so that members of the community could have an opportunity to tour the facility.

The Windsor Police Department took delivery of three new 2012 Dodge Charger police vehicles to replace several cars in its aging fleet of patrol vehicles. These new patrol cars were up fitted with radar units, blue lights, sirens and digital video in car recorders. The Windsor Police Department unveiled a new marking scheme on the patrol cars with a traditional black and white look. These new cars will help to enhance the visibility and police presence within the community for years to come.

During the course of the year officers and investigators from the Windsor Police Department worked on a number of criminal cases. Investigators from Windsor PD, Department of Motor Vehicles and the Internal Revenue Service closed down a local auto dealership selling cars with forged and fraudulent titles. The owner was charged with several felonies and DMV is continuing to investigate the case. Windsor PD Officers responded to a citizen complaint in regards to narcotics activity. As result of the complaint, a hydroponic marijuana grow operation was uncovered. Investigators from WPD along with Virginia State Police Special Agents, Smithfield PD and the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant recovering marijuana, grow operation equipment and an AK-47 assault rifle. The suspect was arrested on felony warrants for distribution of controlled substances.

In addition WPD investigators received information of narcotics activity occurring on Bank St. A search warrant was obtained and executed on the residence with the assistance of the Smithfield PD SWAT team. WPD investigators recovered narcotics and arrested 2 subjects for possession of a controlled substance. WPD Officers responded to a call of reported stabbing on Liberty Avenue in late 2013. After a joint investigation with Suffolk PD it was determined that assault occurred in Suffolk. WPD investigators were able to locate the crime scene in Suffolk and identify a suspect during an interview with a witness. WPD officers discovered a significant amount of marijuana inside the residence on Liberty Avenue and the resident was charged with distribution of a controlled substance. In addition to these major investigations the town and the agency are very proud of the day to day work performed by our officers to make Windsor a safe community.



## Windsor Police Department

In 2013 the Windsor Police Department saw a slight decrease in calls for service by 9% however there was sharp increase in self-initiated calls by 24%. During 2013 felony arrests were down 16%. Misdemeanor arrests were down 56%. We believe that the decline in misdemeanor arrests is directly related to the proactive policing and a visible police presence on the street deterring possible violations. In the area of traffic enforcement the number of Virginia Uniform Summons issued to violators increased by 5% while the number of reported traffic accidents increased by 8%. NHTSA studies show that through aggressive and highly visible traffic enforcement, lives are saved through a decrease in the frequency of crashes. Traffic enforcement continues to be a priority for the Windsor Police Department.

As 2013 came to a close more change came to Windsor Police Department in the form of personnel matters. Chief Reynolds was relieved of his duties as the head of the police department. First Sergeant Riddle was appointed as the Interim Chief of Police to fill the void in leadership. Just four days later Officer J.D. Turner resigned as full time officer to pursue a career in information technology. With full time staffing levels reduced by 33% the remaining officers stepped up to ensure that critical law enforcement services were provided to the outstanding citizens of Windsor without interruption. The hiring process to add another full time officer to the team is underway and the officers are preparing for a permanent change in leadership.

The officers of the Windsor Police Department are very grateful to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of this quiet town. As we move forward into 2014 these officers are prepared to continue to provide quality law enforcement services to our citizens and make the Town of Windsor a safe place to work, live and play.

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Rodney Riddle

Interim Chief of Police



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# Mission Statement

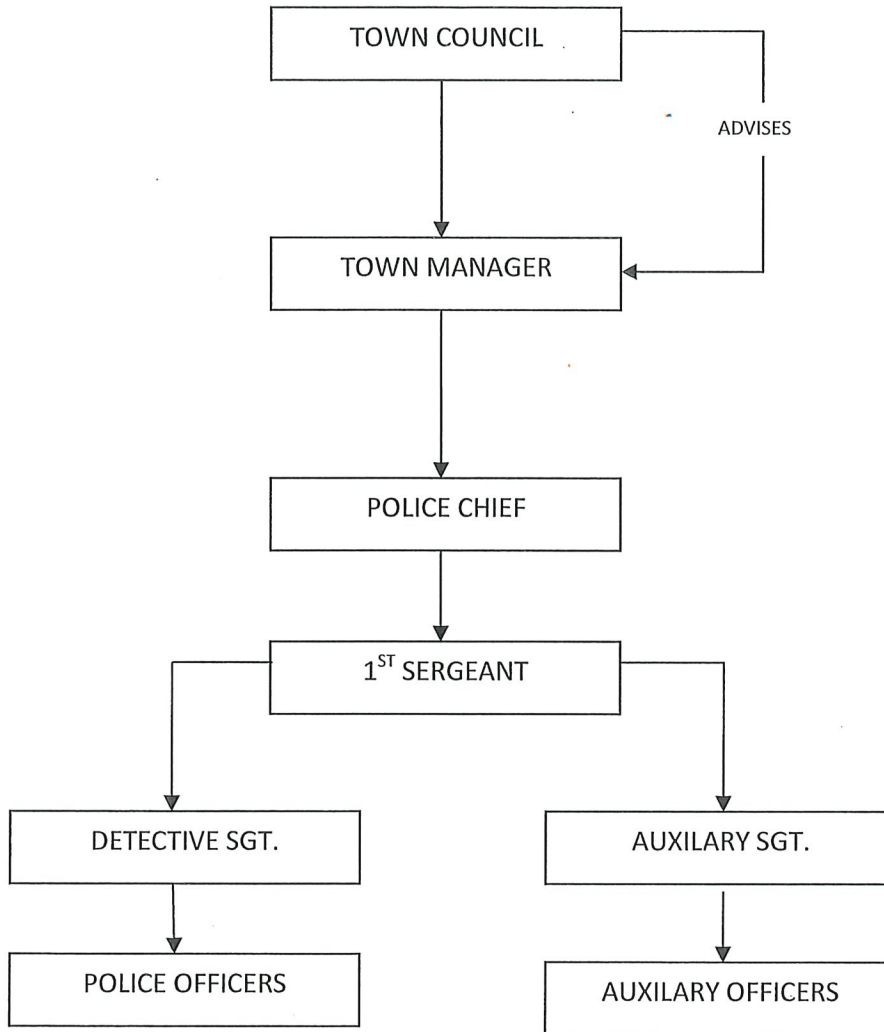
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

## Core Values

Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment



# Windsor Police Department Organizational Chart





# **Windsor Police Department WPD Full Time Staff**

**First Sergeant R.D. Riddle –Interim Chief of Police**

**Detective Sergeant G.P. Jernigan- Investigator**

**Master Police Officer W.D. Owens Jr. - Patrol**

**Police Officer J.L. Harris – Patrol**

## ***WPD Auxiliary Staff***

**Sergeant F.W. Hewitt**

**Officer D.C. Bateman**

**Officer D.C. Grover**

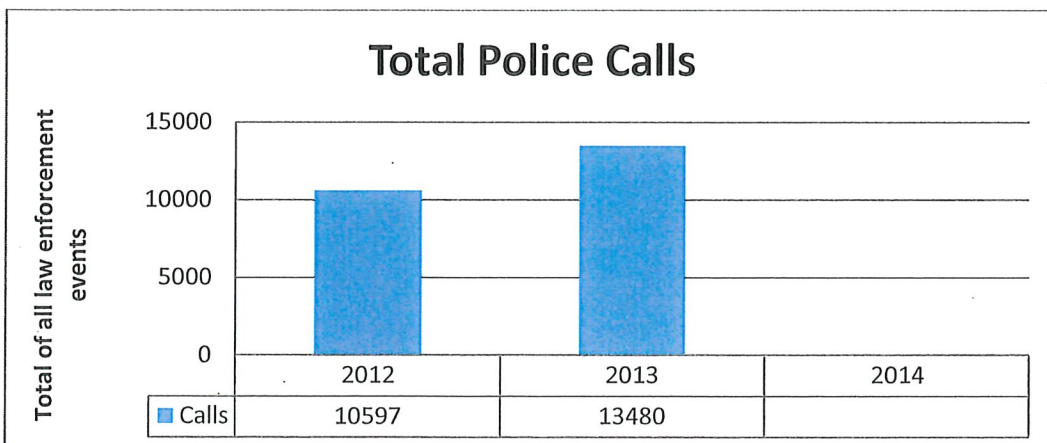
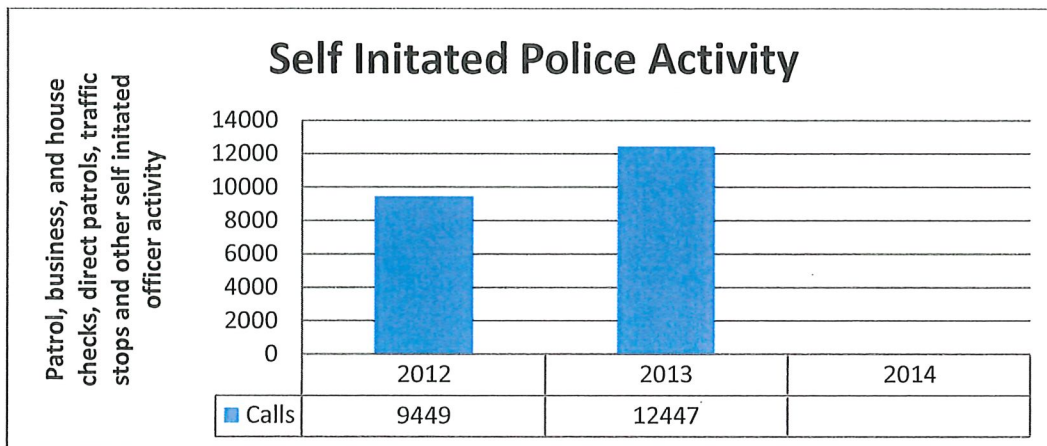
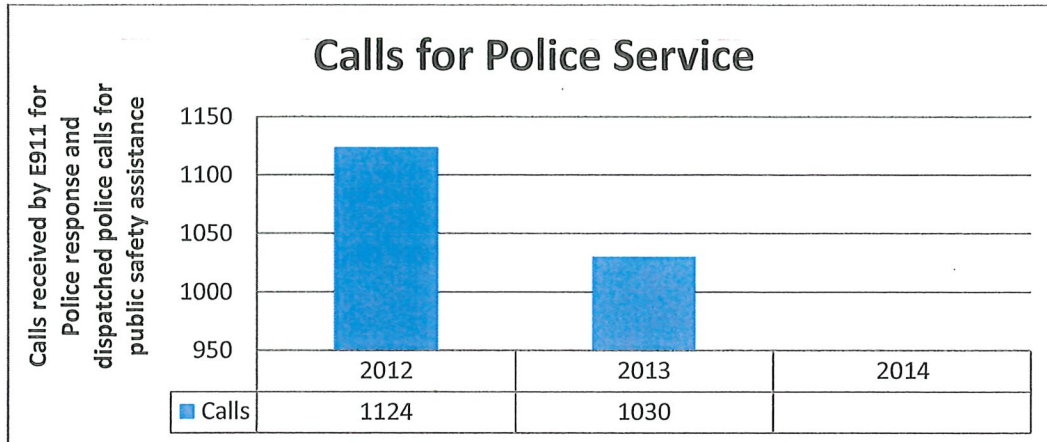
**Officer J.D. Turner**

**Officer J. R. Gutierrez**



# Windsor Police Department Department Statistics

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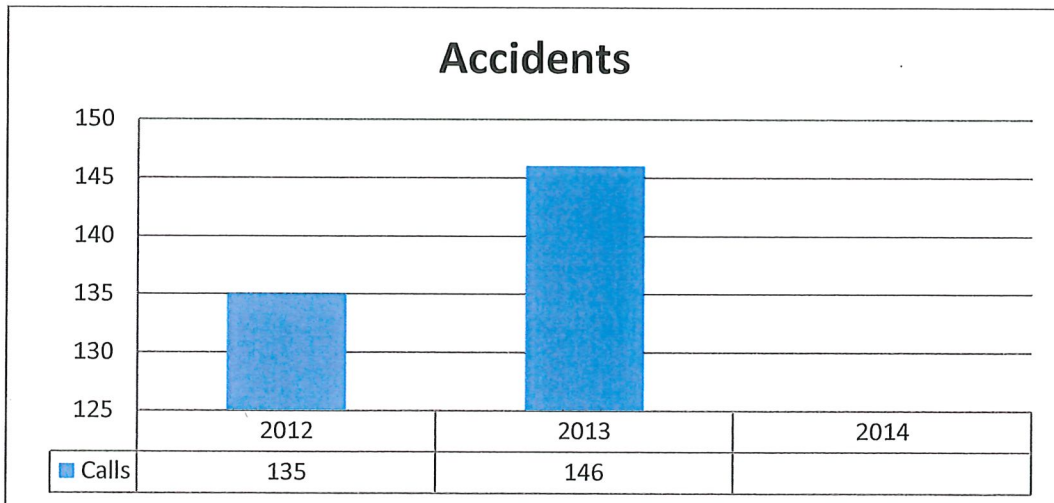
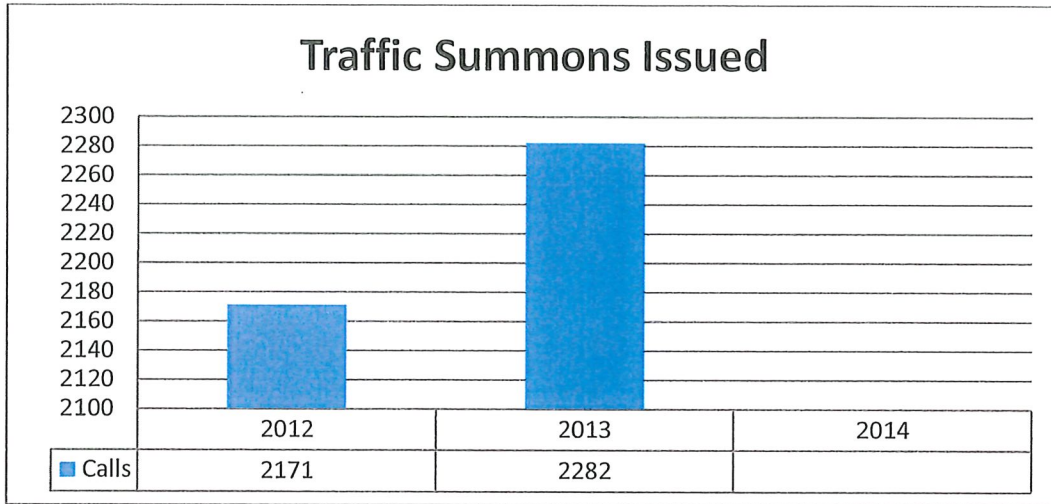




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In 2013 traffic summonses were up 5% while the number of reported motor vehicle accidents increased by 8%.



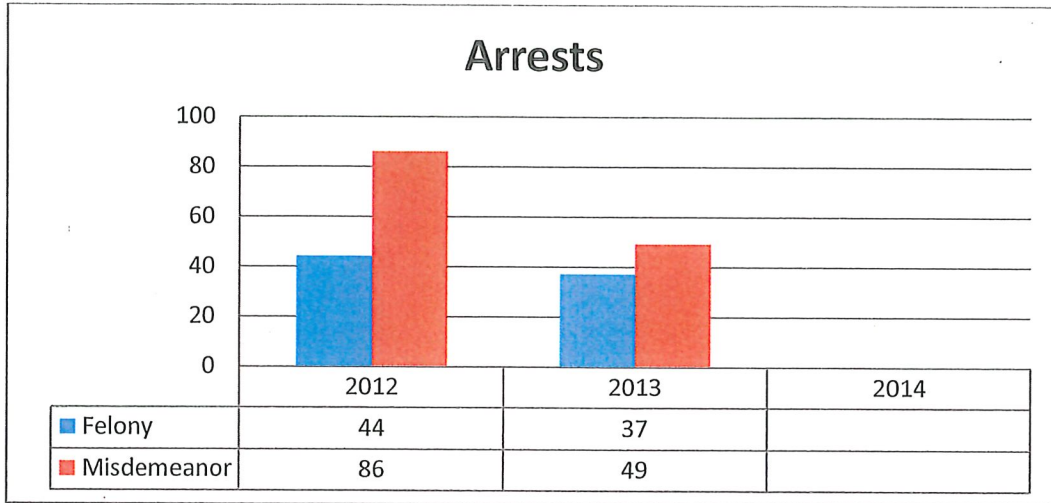




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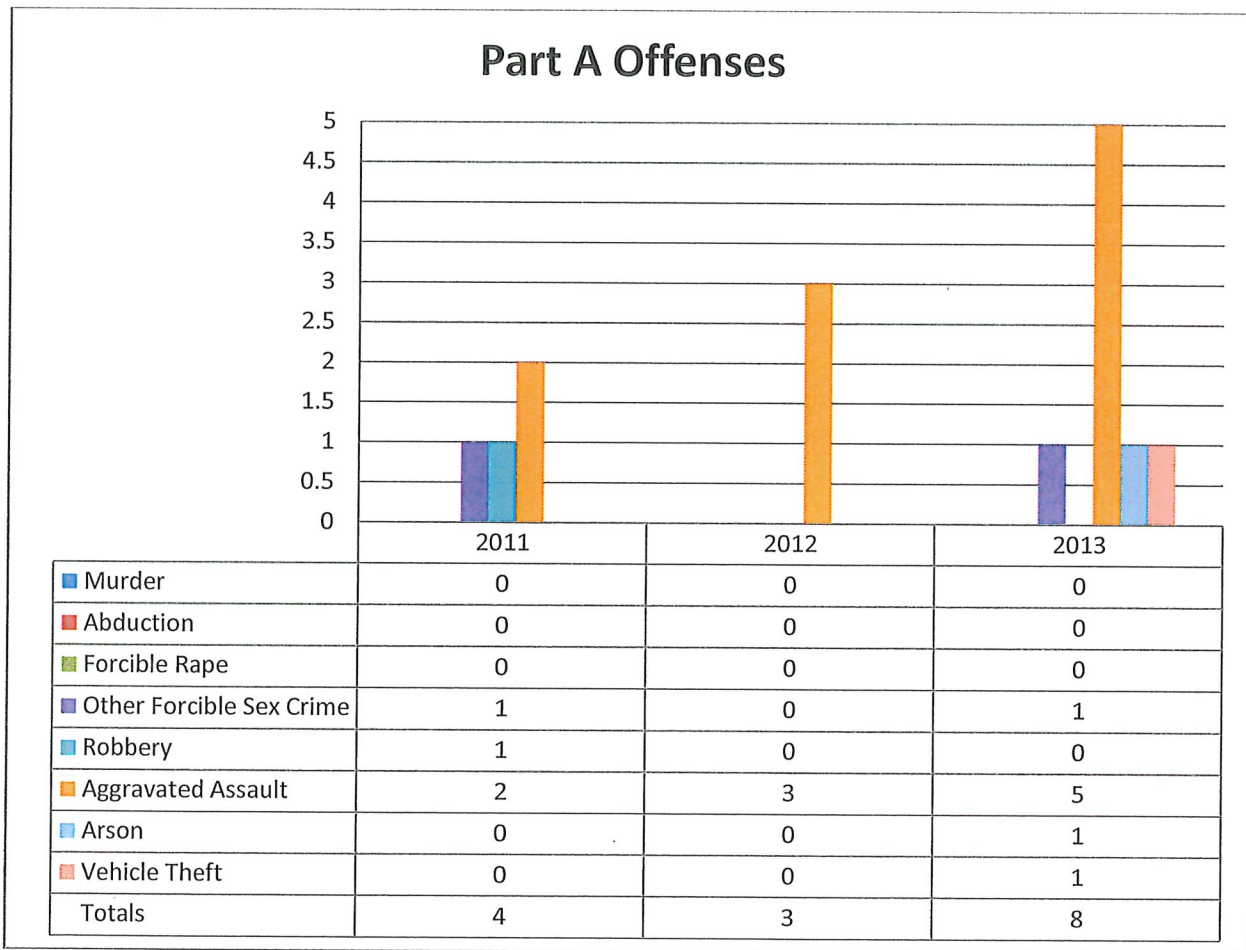


\*\*Prior to October 2011 WPD calls for service, traffic stops, arrests, accidents and daily activities were included in IOW Sheriff's Office CAD activity count. In October 2011 the WPD separated from IOW Sheriff's Office for the purpose of independent tracking of activity and reporting.



## Windsor Police Department Incident Based Reporting Data

This data includes major criminal offenses reported to the Windsor Police Department during the past year and used data since 2011\* for comparison. This synopsis is part of our IBR report that is provided to the Virginia State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Both Select Part A and Select Part B are referred to as "Group A" offenses. It should be noted however; that these criminal offenses do not include all incidents' reported to the WPD. Offenses such as disorderly conduct, DUI, trespassing and drunkenness are not included in this report. These incidents are "group B" offenses and make up a large portion of reports and arrests made by the Windsor Police Department.



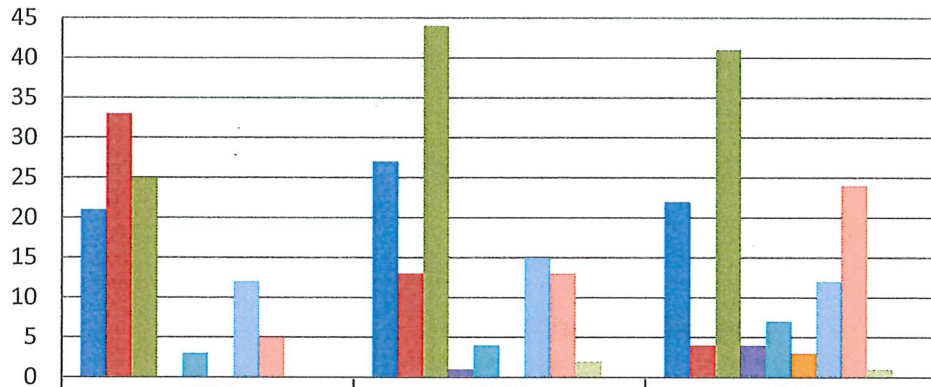
\*WPD began IBR reporting in 2011 as its own agency separate from the IOW Sheriff's Office.



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## Select Part B Offenses



	2011	2012	2013
■ Simple Assault	21	27	22
■ Burglary	33	13	4
■ Larceny	25	44	41
■ Forgery	0	1	4
■ Fraud	3	4	7
■ Embezzelment	0	0	3
■ Destruction of Property	12	15	12
■ Drug Offenses	5	13	24
■ Weapon Law Violations	0	2	1
Totals	99	119	118



## Windsor Police Department Grants

The Windsor Police Department actively researches grant opportunities annually and applies for law enforcement assistance grants. Grants can be obtained from a wide variety of state and federal agencies for equipment and personnel. In 2013 the Windsor Police Department accepted the following grants:

### COPS Grant

The Windsor Police Department received \$58,659 from the U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services. This grant was used to fund a police officer position within the department. This is third year of this grant award.

### Highway Safety Grant

The Windsor Police Department received grant funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety office in the amount of \$11,395. The grant funding provided overtime pay for participation in the Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign to apprehend drunk drivers and the *Click or Ticket* campaign to increase seat belt usage. The Town of Windsor boasts a seatbelt usage rate of 86% well above the Virginia average of 74%.