

Windsor Police Department



Annual Report

2014



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2014 proved to be a challenging year for the Windsor Police Department; however the dedicated officers rose to the challenge and once again achieved success. WPD responded to 923 calls for service from citizens in addition to completing 14,926 self-initiated calls. WPD saw its total calls for service increase from 13,480 calls in 2013 to 15,860 calls in 2014. In addition to the increase in call volume, there were drastic increases in the number of arrests made in 2014. WPD made 51 felony arrests and 125 misdemeanor arrests in 2014. The significant increase in misdemeanor arrests can be directly attributed to proactive policing resulting in substantially higher number of citizen contacts that lead to the arrest of suspects with outstanding warrants. WPD officers also conducted zero tolerance enforcement of Drunk Driving offenses that resulted in a 40% increase in DUI arrests in 2014. Traffic enforcement continues to be a priority for WPD, and in 2014 officers responded to and investigated 117 motor vehicle crashes, while conducting 2,917 traffic stops and issuing 2,319 traffic/criminal summonses.

During the course of 2014 officers and investigators responded to and investigated several major incidents. WPD officers responding to a welfare check in Twin Ponds and discovered a resident deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Without any suicide letter present, investigators continued working the case and eventually found that the resident was involved in child pornography and the target of an FBI investigation. Investigators responded to a report of credit card fraud at the Exxon station. The investigations lead to the arrest of an employee on multiple charges for theft of customers' credit card information and embezzlement. WPD investigators worked on a multi jurisdiction check fraud and forgery case. The suspect was subsequently identified and arrested on 121 counts of fraud and forgery by investigators from WPD, Suffolk PD, and the Southampton County SO. 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.

WPD found itself starting 2014 down two full time positions and working hard to ensure there was no reduction in police services to the community. Officers stepped up and responded to the challenge. In April of 2014 WPD added Officer R.B. Swan to the full time staff and then in October 2014 Town Council authorized the addition of a part time officer. These officers brought staffing levels close to 100%. 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 2015, 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.

Rodney D. Riddle

Interim Chief of Police



Mission Statement

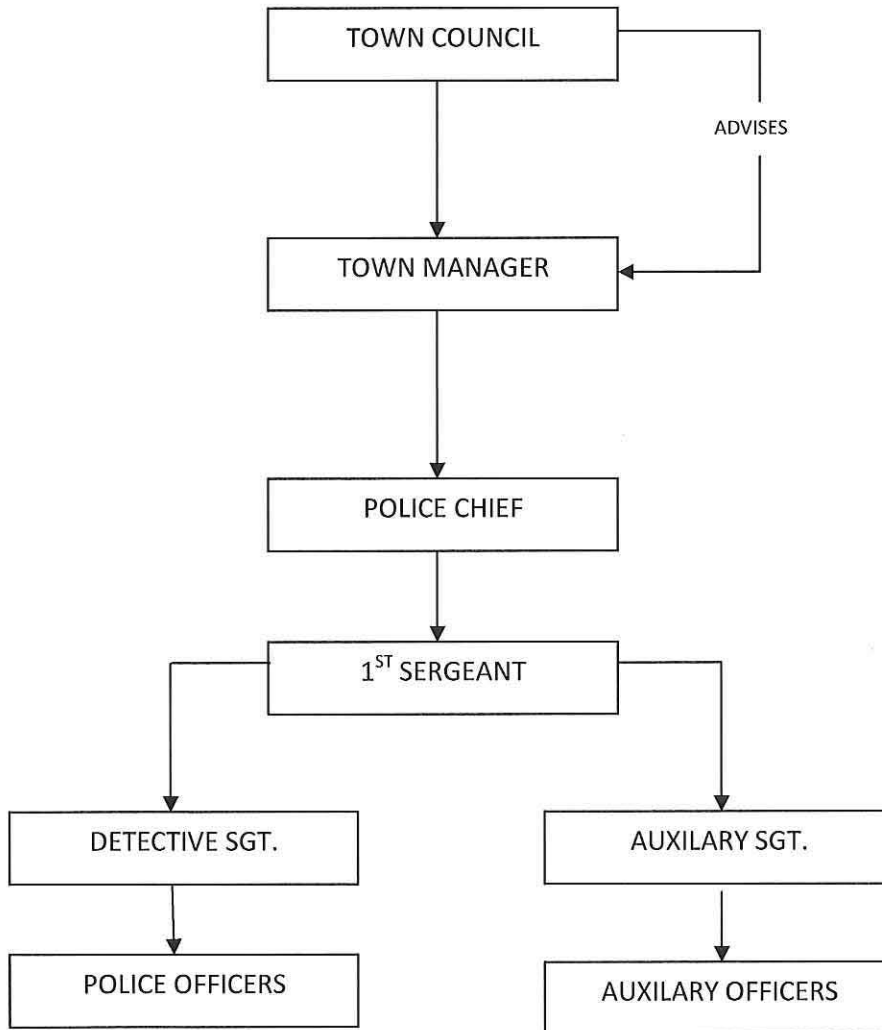
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

Core Values

Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment



Organizational Chart





WPD Full Time Staff

R.D. Riddle –Interim Chief of Police

Sergeant G.P. Jernigan- Investigator / OPS

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

Police Officer J.L. Harris – Patrol

Police Officer R.B. Swan - Patrol

Police Officer J.R. Gutierrez – Part Time Patrol Officer

WPD Auxiliary Staff

Sergeant F.W. Hewitt

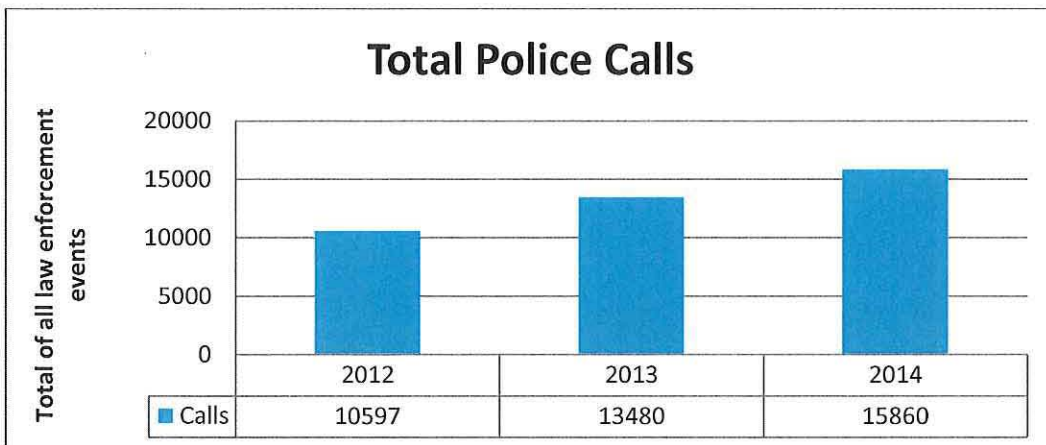
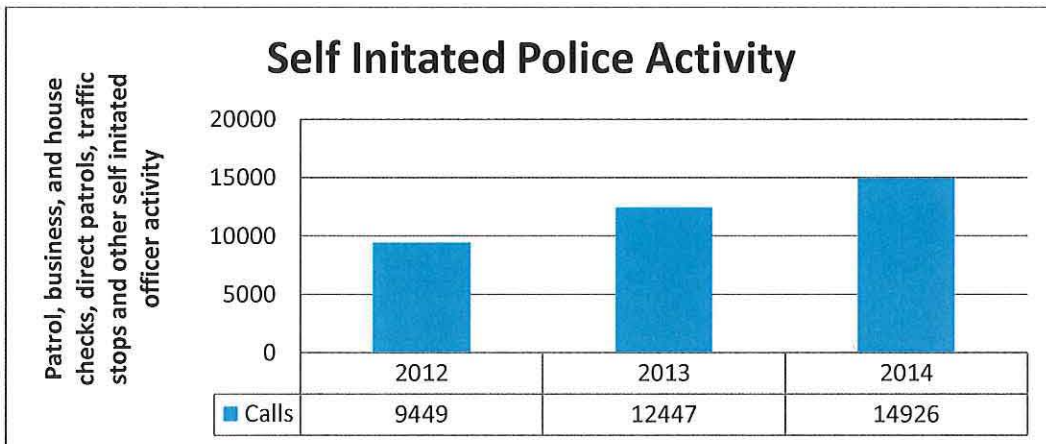
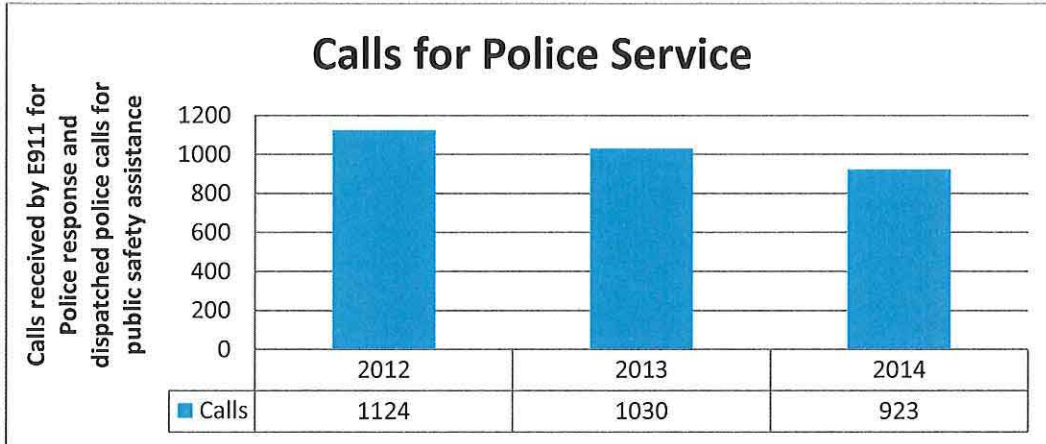
Officer D.C. Bateman

Officer J.D. Turner



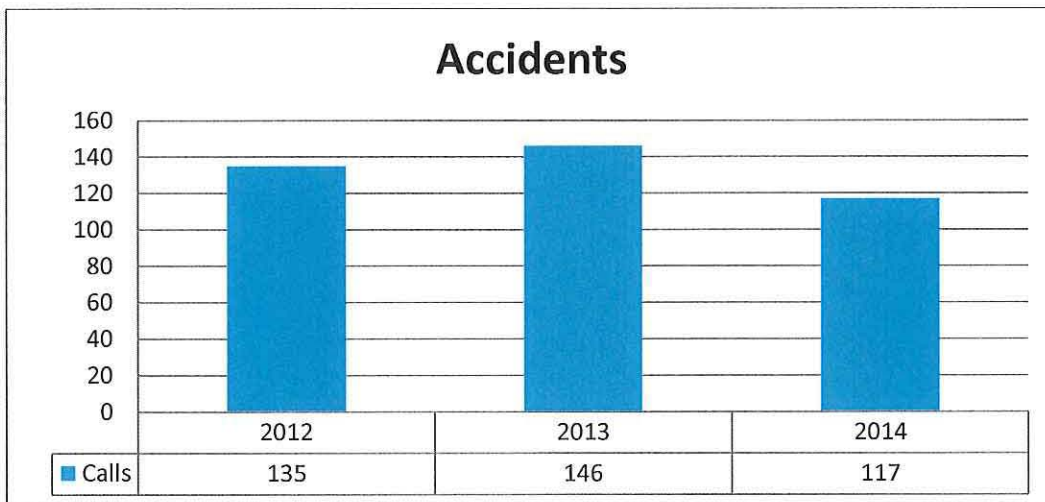
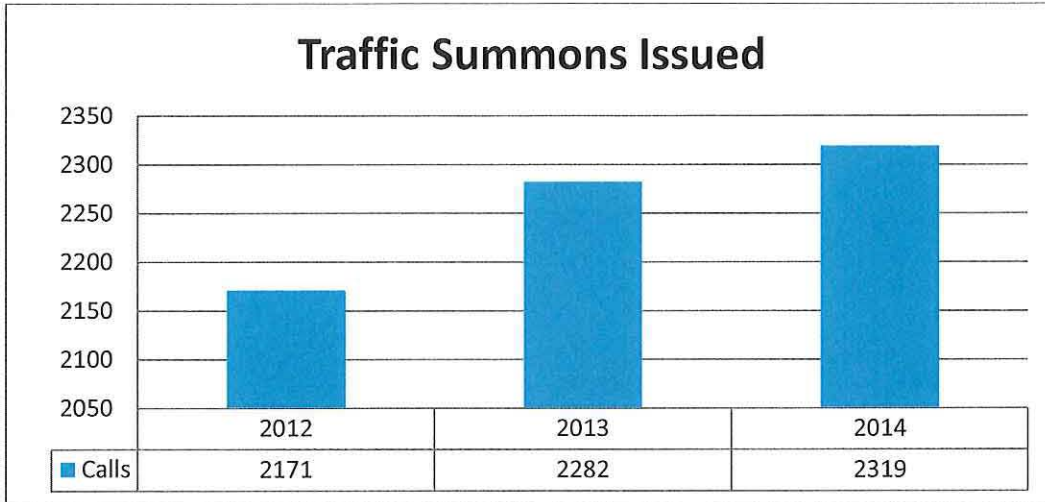
Department Statistics

In 2014 the agency saw a slight decrease in calls for service by 11%; however self-initiated calls for service were up by 17%.



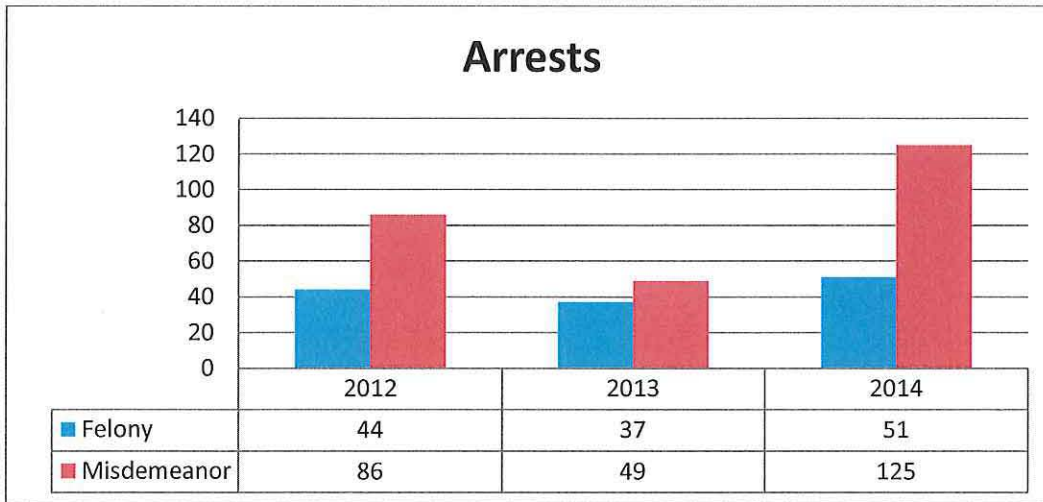


In 2014 traffic summonses were up 2% while the number of reported motor vehicle accidents decreased by 24%.





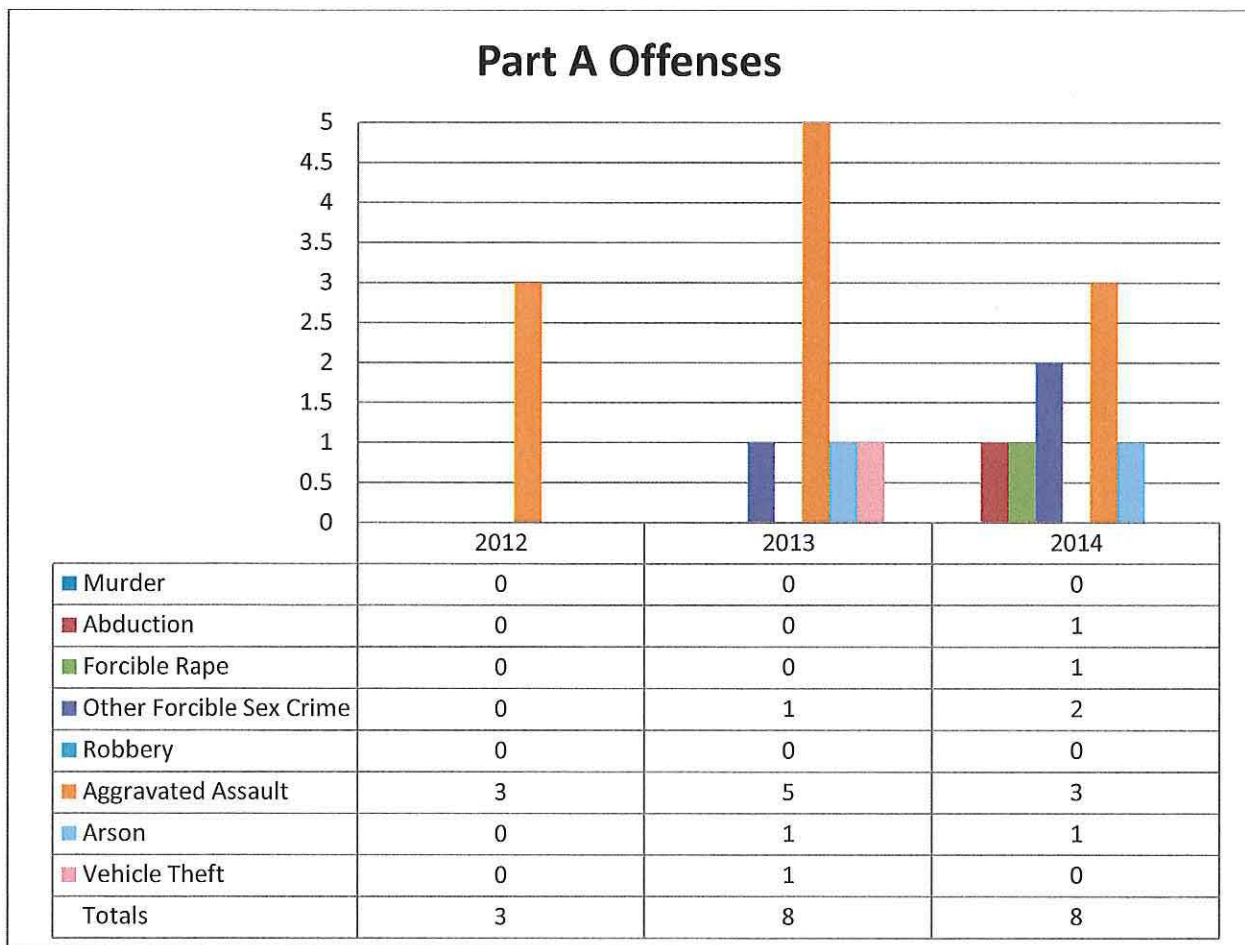
In 2014 Felony arrests were up 28% and Misdemeanor arrests increased by 151%.





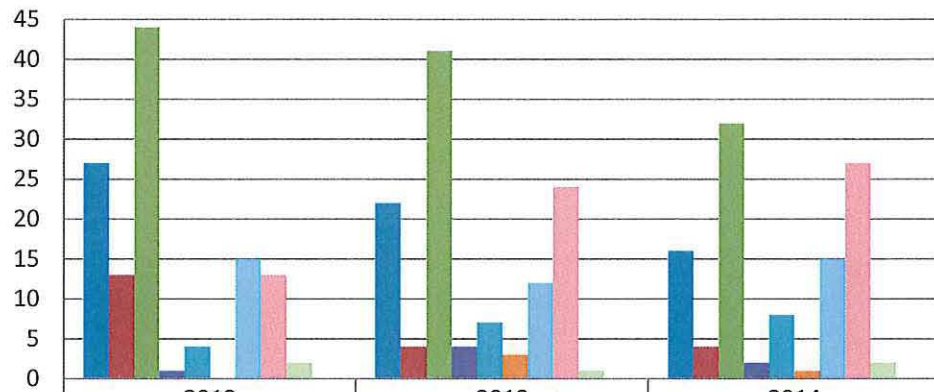
Incident Based Reporting Data

This data includes major criminal offenses reported to the Windsor Police Department during the past year and uses data since 2012 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.





Select Part B Offenses



| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Simple Assault | 27 | 22 | 16 |
| Burglary | 13 | 4 | 4 |
| Larceny | 44 | 41 | 32 |
| Forgery | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Fraud | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Destruction of Property | 15 | 12 | 15 |
| Drug Offenses | 13 | 24 | 27 |
| Weapon Law Violations | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 119 | 118 | 107 |



Training 2014

During 2014 members of the Windsor Police Department completed all mandated VADCJS in-service training in addition officers completed the following training:

- Taser X-26 P Certification
- General Instructor Recertification
- Firearms Instructor Recertification
- Field Training Officer
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Intoxilyzer Training
- Patrol Rifle Training
- Intoxilyzer Recertification
- Tactical Firearms Training
- Use of Force Training
- Cultural Diversity Training
- VCIN Certification
- Basic RADAR School
- Death & Homicide Investigations
- CPD Auxiliary Police Academy
- FEMA ICS 101 & 102



Community Relations

The Windsor Police Department has continued to maintain a positive relationship with our citizens through personal interactions. The Windsor Police Department participated in/or sponsored the following community events:

10th Annual WPD Toy Drive

This marks the 10th year of the Windsor Police Department Toy Drive to support local families in need at the holidays. This year WPD partnered with Community Harvest Outreach, IOW Social Services and CHKD. WPD donated 9 bicycles and 6 large boxes of toys to Community Harvest Outreach. WPD provided books, coloring books and crayons to CHKD. WPD adopted and provided toys, bicycles and clothing to 5 families through the Isle Of Wight Social Services referrals. WPD also identified and provided toys, food and clothing to 3 families in town that we were aware of.

The success of the program this year also allowed WPD to provide financial support in the means of heating oil. Working with M.A.M.A.S. Creative Sweets, WPD donated \$400.00 to Southern States to ensure that several seniors had heating oil through the winter months. WPD also worked with the same local business to provide clothing and items to senior citizens in need within the community.

The overall success of this program is a direct result of the businesses and residents within the town. Without their generosity and support this operation would not be possible. In addition WPD would like to thank Treasurer Christy Newsome for her support and assistance. She took on possibly the most difficult part of the task; which is shopping for the gifts. In addition I would also like to recognize Sgt. Jernigan for his outstanding efforts in soliciting donations' for the operation.

National Night Out

The Windsor Police Department along with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police hosted the 1st National Night Out Event in Robinson Park in August 2014. The event featured free food, drinks, children's activities, law enforcement displays and crime prevention information.

National Night Out provides members of the community an opportunity to interact with local law enforcement officers to receive information on crime prevention and meet neighbors and friends. Strengthening our relationship with community and providing opportunities for neighbors to interact together while preventing criminal activity helps send a message to criminals that we will not tolerate crime in our community.



National Night Out, August 2014



July 4th Parade 2014



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 2014 the Windsor Police Department accepted the following grants:

COPS Grant

The Windsor Police Department received \$29,055 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 was the third and final year of this grant award which totaled \$175,978.

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 \$10,790. The grant funding provided overtime pay for selective enforcement of speeding and the *Click or Ticket* campaign to increase seat belt usage. The Town of Windsor has a seatbelt usage rate of 74% which is even with the Virginia average of 74%.



Route 460 Blitz & Click It or Ticket Campaign May, 2014

Windsor PD, Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police, Suffolk PD, Southampton Sheriff's Office, Roanoke PD, Prince George County PD and Petersburg PD all participated in the 460 Blitz Kickoff meeting held at WVFD.