

# ***Windsor Police Department***



***Annual Report***

***2018***



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2018 was a very interesting year for the officers of the Windsor Police Department. Calls for service were down 7% in 2018, while self-initiated calls were down 2% and total calls for police service decreased by 2%. WPD continues to remain proactive in the enforcement of criminal laws and made 74 felony arrests and 144 misdemeanor arrests in 2018. As a result crime rates continued to fall dramatically in 2018, especially for Select Part B Offenses which were down 24% overall with major reductions in Simple Assaults down 27%, Drug offenses fell 24% and Larcenies were down 54%. We did however see significant increases in fraud and forgery related offenses, especially in the areas of scams and identity theft. WPD remains proactive in the education of our citizens to protect themselves from these types of fraud crimes. Traffic enforcement and safety continue to remain a priority as officers responded to and investigated 135 traffic accidents. WPD Officers conducted 2,591 traffic stops and issued 2,157 traffic / criminal summons for related violations.

In October of 2018 WPD Investigators began a criminal investigation into uttering of counterfeit US Currency at multiple businesses within the town limits. The scope of the investigation quickly expanded into the cities of Portsmouth and Virginia Beach. WPD Investigators were able to locate one suspect who taken into custody by VBPD. As more information came to light the investigators tracked a second subject into North Carolina who was eventually taken into custody in Henderson, NC. The case was turned over to the U.S. Secret Service for further investigation and prosecution. In December of 2018 a resident filed a complaint involving the sexual exploitation of minor via the internet and WPD investigators quickly identified the suspect through their investigation and identified other potential victims throughout the United States. The suspect was located in Louisiana and the FBI was contacted to provide assistance. The FBI arrested the suspect and seized evidence during the execution of a search warrant. The suspect is in custody and awaiting trial. In addition to this investigation, WPD officers conducted many other successful criminal investigations. The agency and the community are proud of the day to day work performed by our officers to protect the citizens of Windsor.

WPD continued working with Isle of Wight County and Smithfield on the construction of a new Public Safety Grade digital radio system and new Emergency Communications Center which we anticipate going on line in January of 2019.

WPD Officers remain humbled and honored by the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Windsor. It is our mission to ensure that we remain vigilant and make sure that Windsor remains a safe place to work, live and play.

Respectfully,

*Rodney D. Riddle*

Chief of Police

A large, faded, light-colored badge is centered on the page. The badge is oval-shaped with a decorative border. At the top, it says "OFFICER". Below that, "WINDSOR POLICE" is written in a curved banner. The center of the badge features a circular emblem with a figure holding a scale and a sword. Below the emblem, it says "COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY". At the bottom, "EST. 1902" is written in a banner.

# Mission Statement

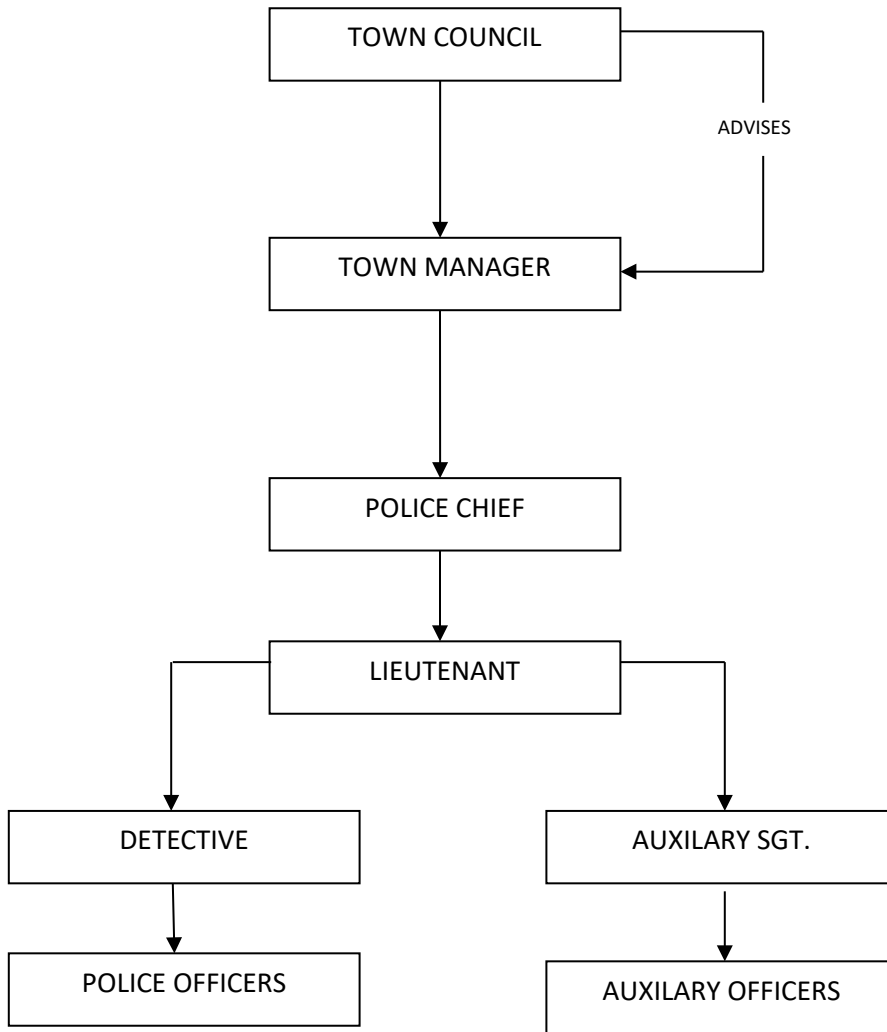
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

## Core Values

**Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment**



# Organizational Chart





## **WPD Full Time Staff**

**R.D. Riddle –Chief of Police**

**Lieutenant G.P. Jernigan- Operations**

**Detective R.B. Swan – Investigations/Patrol**

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

**Police Officer I.E. McNett Jr. – Patrol**

**Police Officer C.J. Griffin – Patrol**

## ***WPD Auxiliary Staff***

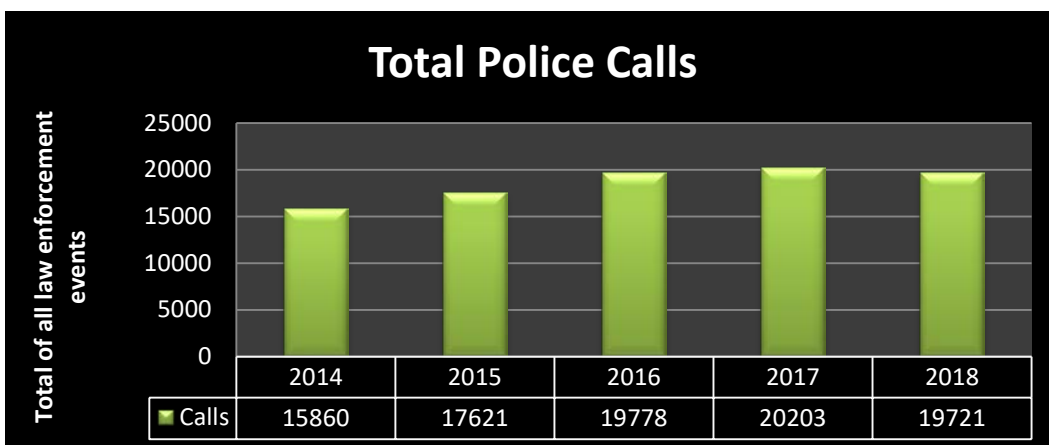
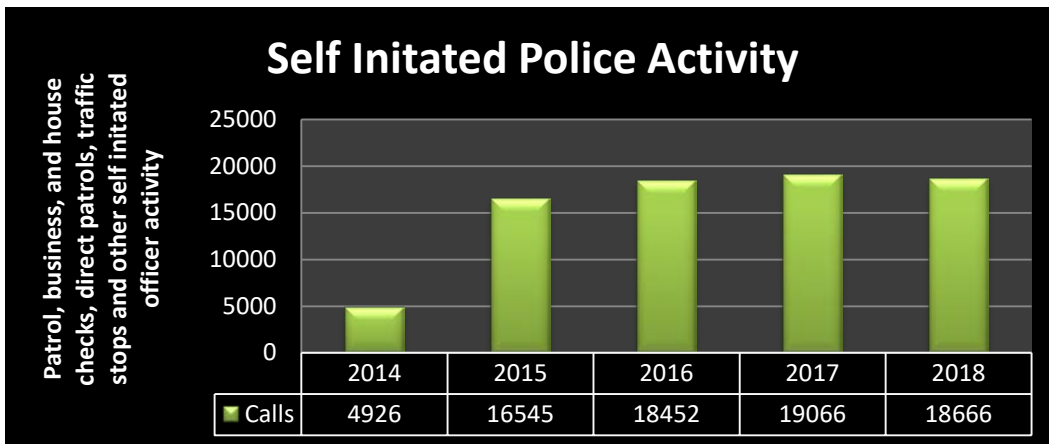
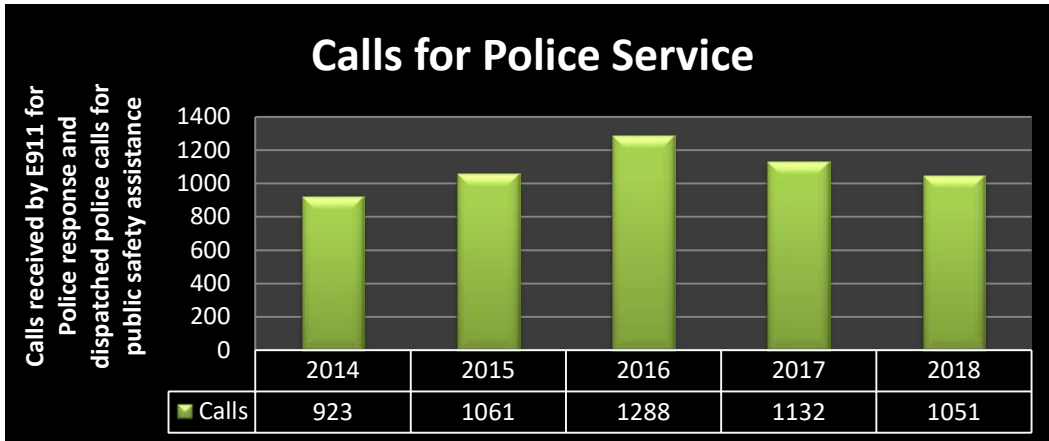
**Officer J.D. Turner**

**Officer K.E. Givens**



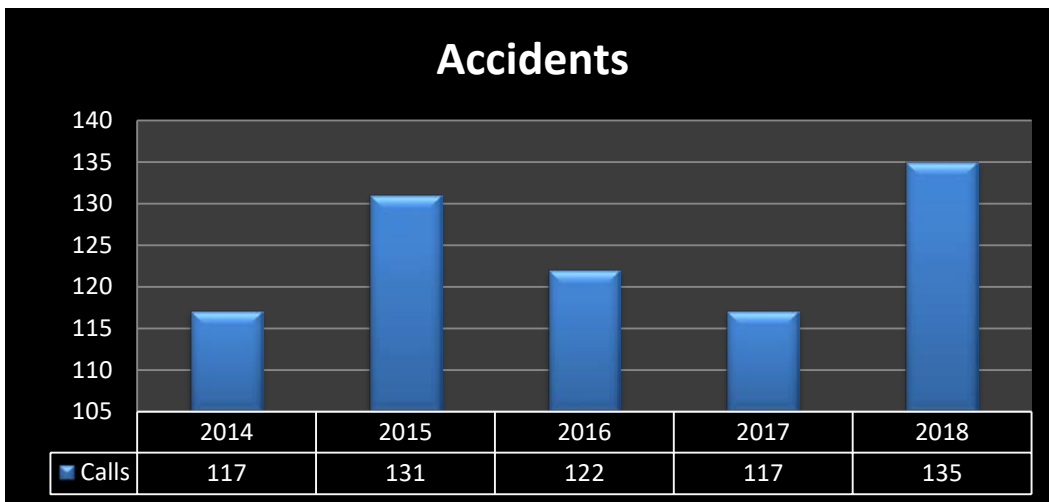
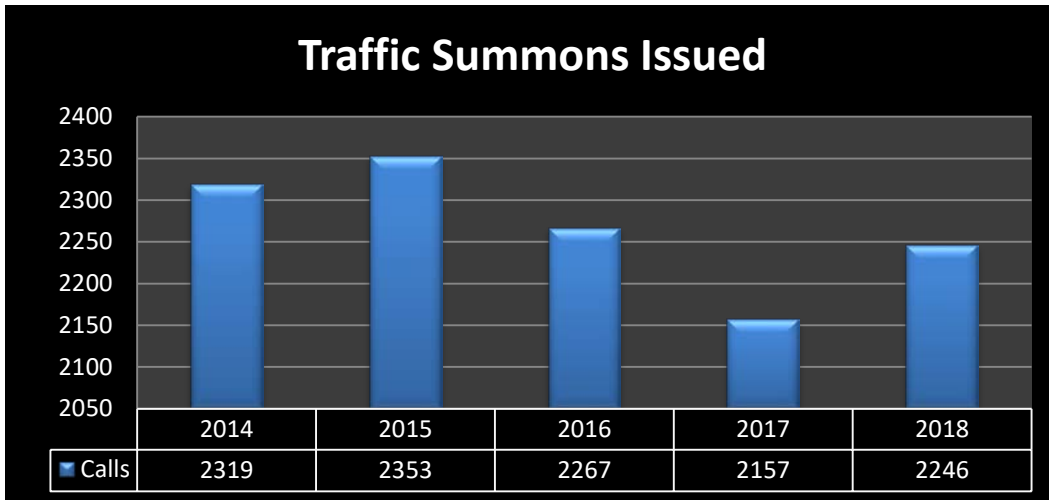
# Department Statistics

In 2018, the agency saw a slight decrease in citizen initiated calls for service by 7% and self-initiated calls for service were down by 2% in all total police calls for service decreased by 2%.



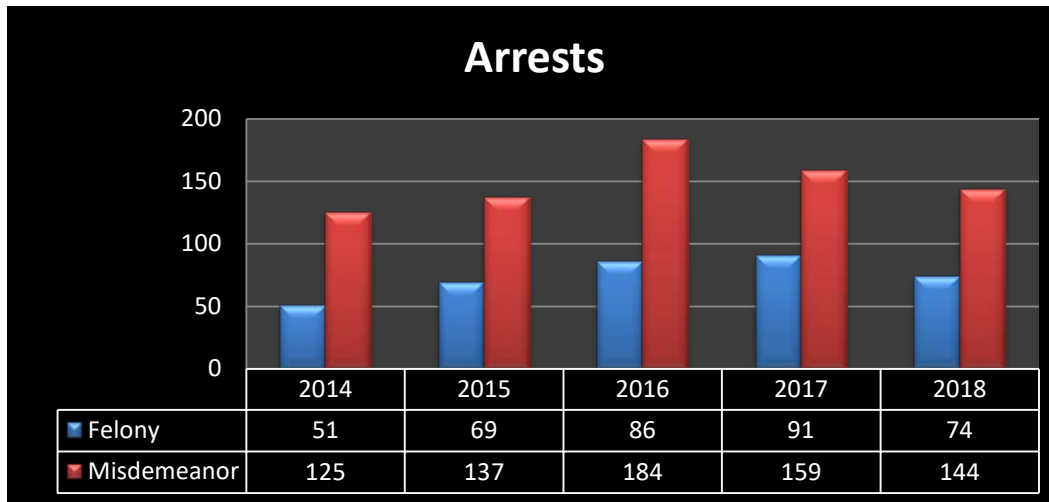


In 2018, traffic summonses were up 4% while the number of reported motor vehicle accidents increased by 14%.





In 2018, Felony arrests were down 20% and Misdemeanor arrests decreased by 9%.

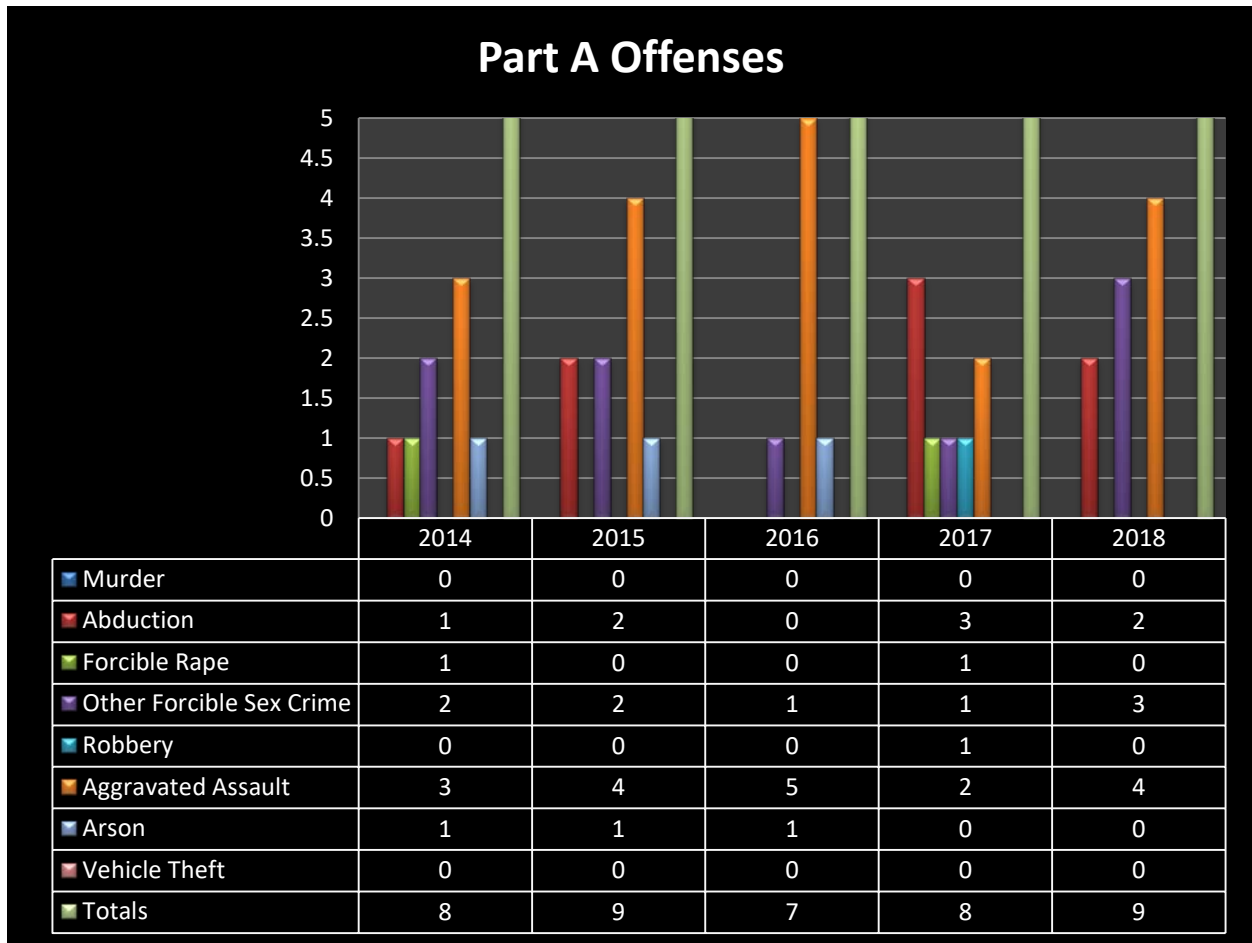






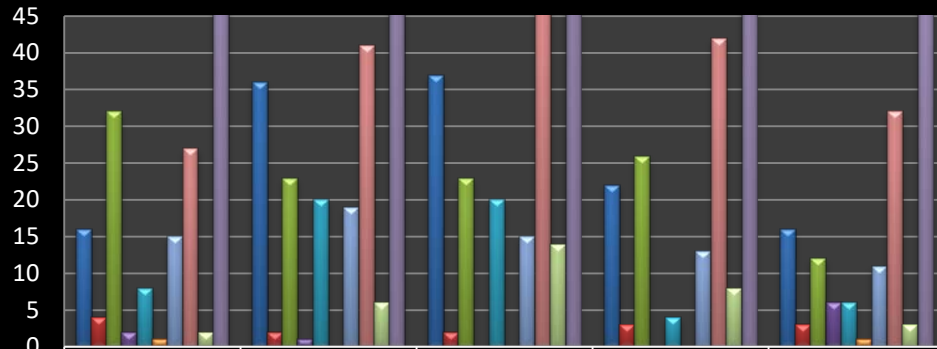
## Incident Based Reporting Data

This data includes major criminal offenses reported to the Windsor Police Department during the past year and uses data since 2014 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



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Simple Assault	16	36	37	22	16
Burglary	4	2	2	3	3
Larceny	32	23	23	26	12
Forgery	2	1	0	0	6
Fraud	8	20	20	4	6
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Destruction of Property	15	19	15	13	11
Drug Offenses	27	41	52	42	32
Weapon Law Violations	2	6	14	8	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>90</b>





# Training 2018

During 2018 members of the Windsor Police Department completed all mandated VADCJS in-service training in addition officers completed the following training:

**Law Enforcement and the Constitution**

**FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute**

**American Heart Association CPR / AED Recertification**

**Leadership for the Law Enforcement Executive**

**Firearms Instructor Recertification**

**General Instructor Recertification**

**Defensive Tactics Instructor Recertification**

**Advanced Constitutional Law**

**Disability Awareness for Law Enforcement**

**RADAR / LIDAR Certification**





## Community Relations

The Windsor Police Department works diligently to maintain a positive relationship with our citizens through personal interactions and community outreach events. The Windsor Police Department participated in/or sponsored the following community events

### 14th Annual WPD Toy Drive

This year marks the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Windsor Police Department / Town of Windsor Toy Drive to support local families in need at the holidays. This year WPD again partnered with Community Harvest Outreach and IOW Social Services. WPD donated 14 bicycles and 13 large boxes of toys to Community Harvest Outreach in support of the Lots of Toys for Tots Program. This program annually assists over 200 local children during the holiday season! WPD adopted and provided toys and clothing to 9 families through the Isle Of Wight Social Services referrals program and 3 additional families received some last minute assistance. Town of Windsor Treasurer Christy Jernigan has been a dedicated and hardworking volunteer with this operation for the past several years and we are grateful for her continued support. WPD would like to thank the many generous business sponsors and individuals throughout the community who make this annual event possible. WPD would also like to thank Toys for Tots for and Elizabeth Moose for their continued support of this event.





## TRIAD

WPD Officers worked in support of Isle of Wight TRIAD and S.A.L.T. Council to help with the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual TRIAD Conference at the Smithfield Center. Officers from all three IOW Law Enforcement agencies participated in this annual event that brought over 250 senior citizens together for a crime prevention seminar. Attendees enjoyed an entertaining performance by the Mayberry Deputy. Multiple presenters and vendors provided our seniors with important information to protect themselves from becoming crime victims including free document destruction services.



## National Night Out 2017

The Windsor Police Department along with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police hosted the 5th Annual National Night Out Event at the Windsor Police Department. 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



A special thank you to all of our community partners who make National Night out possible, we couldn't do it without you! We would like to thank the Windsor Youth Foundation, Mr. Jason Moore of Smithfield Foods, Windsor Women's Club, Crime Line, Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Windsor VFD and the Windsor Rescue Squad.

WPD is very lucky to enjoy a tremendous amount of support from the community. Throughout the year we often have numerous citizens and civic groups stop by the office to show us support or just take the time to enjoy a positive interaction while we are out and about. Thank you to all of those folks, we are grateful and humbled by your overwhelming support!





## Awards

Congratulations to Master Police Officer W.D. Owens Jr. for receiving the American Legion Post 49 Law Enforcement Commendation for Outstanding Public Service! WPD is thankful for the support and recognition we receive from the members of American Legion Post 49 in Smithfield!

Congratulations to Officer C.J. Griffin on being selected as the WPD Top Cop for 2018. Officer Griffin was nominated by his peers and supervisors for the award. He received the award on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at the 18th Annual Top Cop Award ceremony at the Hilton Oceanfront in Virginia Beach





## 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 2018 the Windsor Police Department accepted the following grants:

### 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 \$12,250.00. 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 87% which is above the Virginia average of 83%. WPD has met its goal of **ZERO** fatal accidents for the fourth consecutive year.

