

Windsor Police Department



Annual Report

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2019 was a challenging year for the officers of the Windsor Police Department. Calls for service were up 6% in 2019, while self-initiated calls were up 10% and total calls for police service increased by 10%. WPD continues to remain proactive in the enforcement of criminal laws and made 76 felony arrests and 117 misdemeanor arrests in 2019. Crime rates continued to decline in 2019; especially for Select Part B Offenses which were down 8% overall with continued reductions in the areas of Drug Offenses, down 9% and Larcenies were down 16%. We did however not see any significant reductions 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 being victimized by these types of fraud crimes. Traffic enforcement and safety continue to remain a priority, as officers responded to and investigated 110 traffic accidents which was a 9% decrease from the previous year. WPD Officers conducted 2,566 traffic stops and issued 2,025 traffic / criminal summons for related violations.

In April of 2019 a traffic stop for speeding led to the recovery of controlled substances and equipment used in the manufacture of fraudulent credit cards. WPD Investigators executed a series of search warrants during the subsequent investigation into the credit card fraud. Two suspects' were identified and arrested on 18 felony counts of credit card related fraud and forgery charges. The agency and the community are proud of the day to day work performed by our officers to protect the citizens of Windsor.

In January of 2019 the new Public Safety Radio System went online. This was a joint project that included Isle of Wight County, Smithfield and Windsor. Not only did the new Motorola 800MHz digital radio system go online, but the joint Emergency Communications E-911 Center was renovated and updated. This project greatly enhanced the communication abilities of the counties first responders and will help us to better protect and serve our citizens.

WPD Officers remain humbled and honored by the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Windsor. WPD is committed to delivering fair and impartial police service to our residents while upholding the agencies core values. It is our mission to ensure that we remain vigilant, thus ensuring that the Town of Windsor remains a safe place to work, live and play.

Respectfully,

Rodney D. Riddle

Chief of Police



Mission Statement

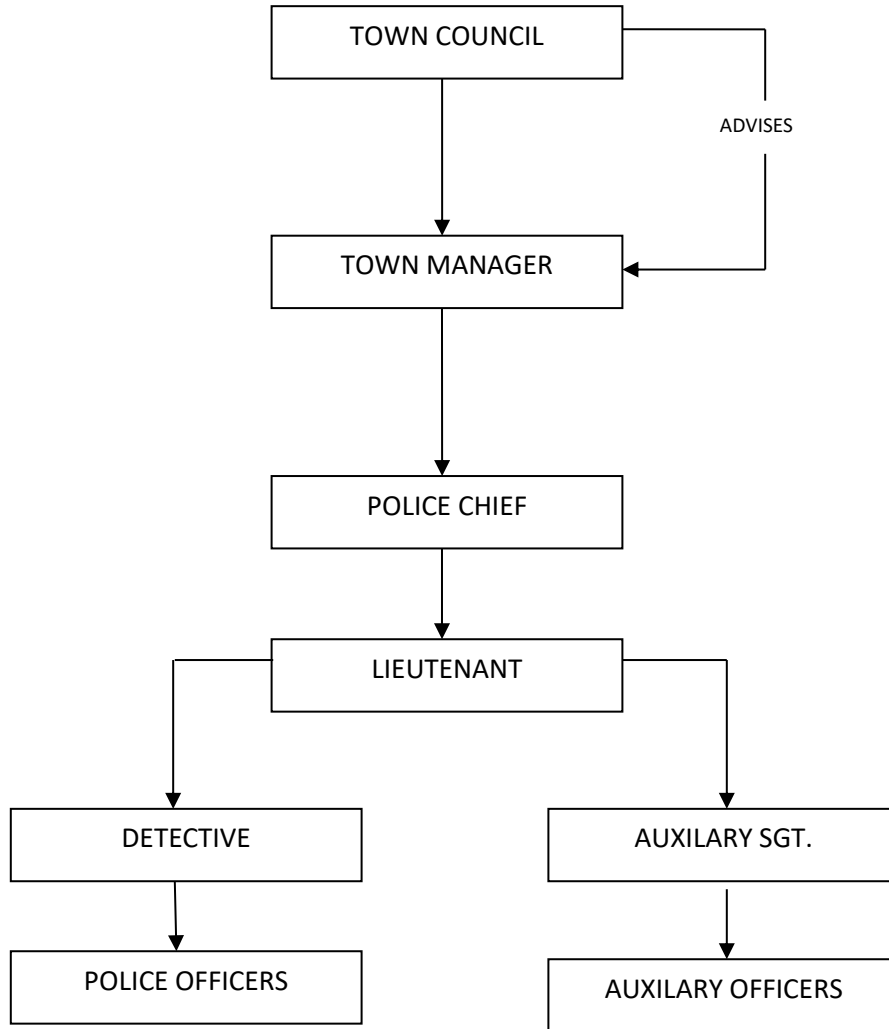
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

Core Values

Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment



Organizational Chart





WPD Full Time Staff

R.D. Riddle –Chief of Police

Lieutenant G.P. Jernigan- Operations/Training

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

Police Officer M.T. Rios - Patrol

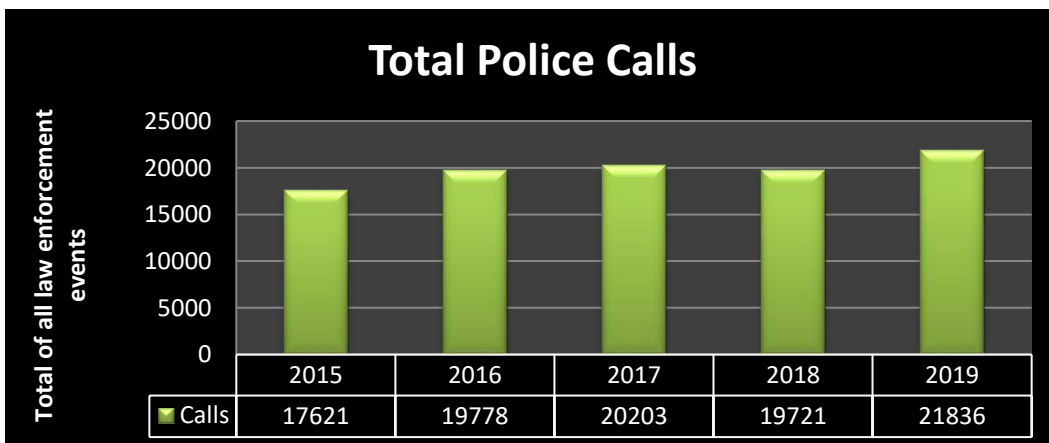
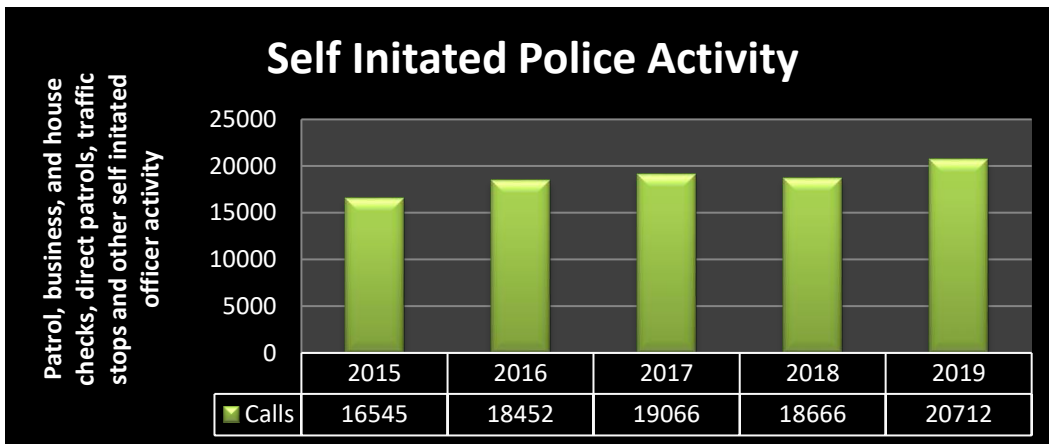
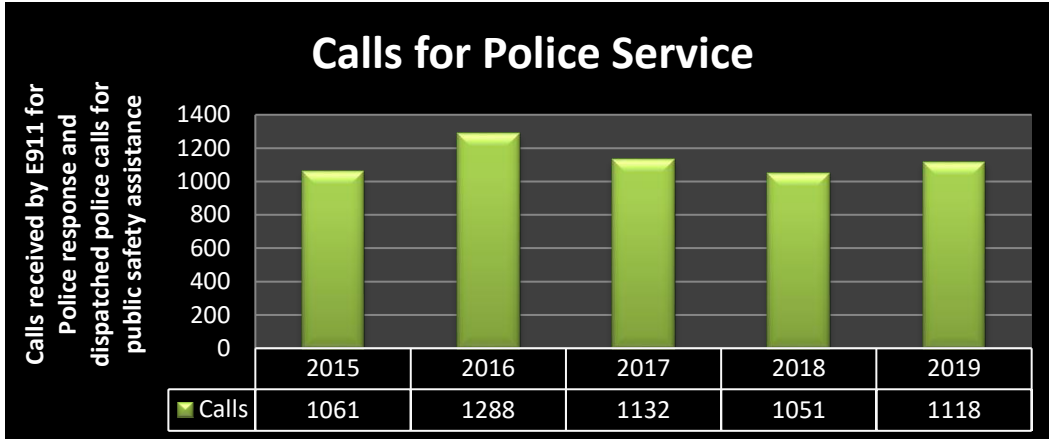
WPD Auxiliary Staff

Sgt. Kenton E. Givens



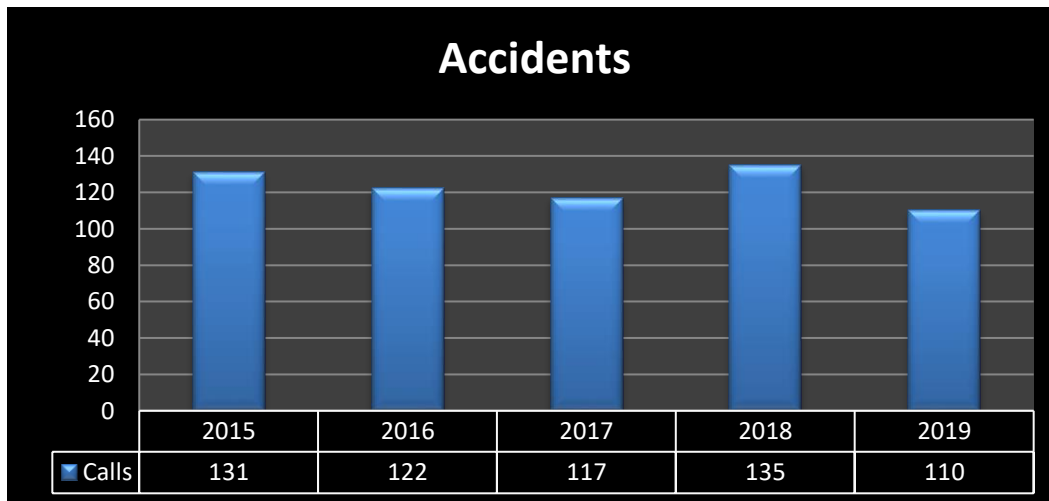
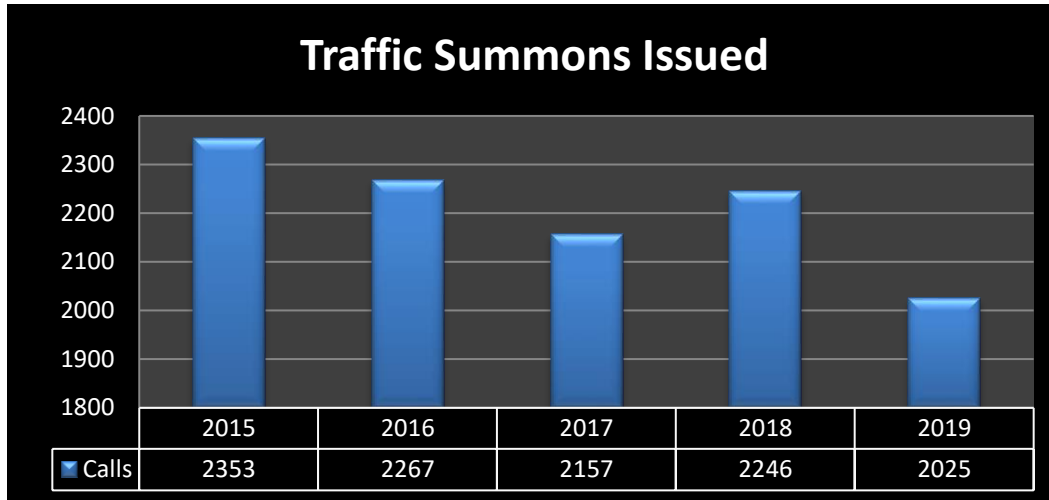
Department Statistics

In 2019, the agency saw a slight increase in citizen initiated calls for service by 6% and self-initiated calls for service were up by 10% in all total police calls for service increased by 10%.



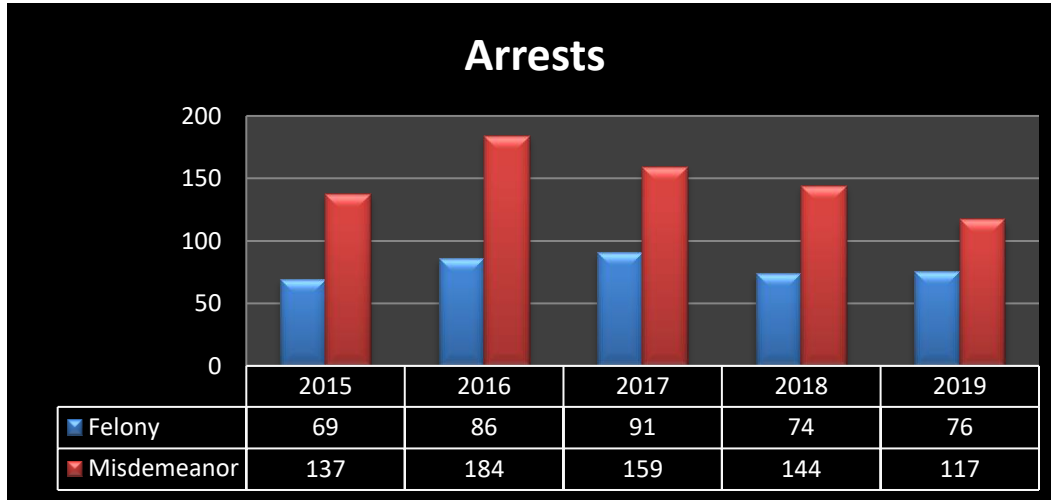


In 2019, traffic summonses were down 9% while the number of reported motor vehicle accidents decreased by 9%. WPD maintained Zero fatal traffic accidents for the fifth consecutive year.





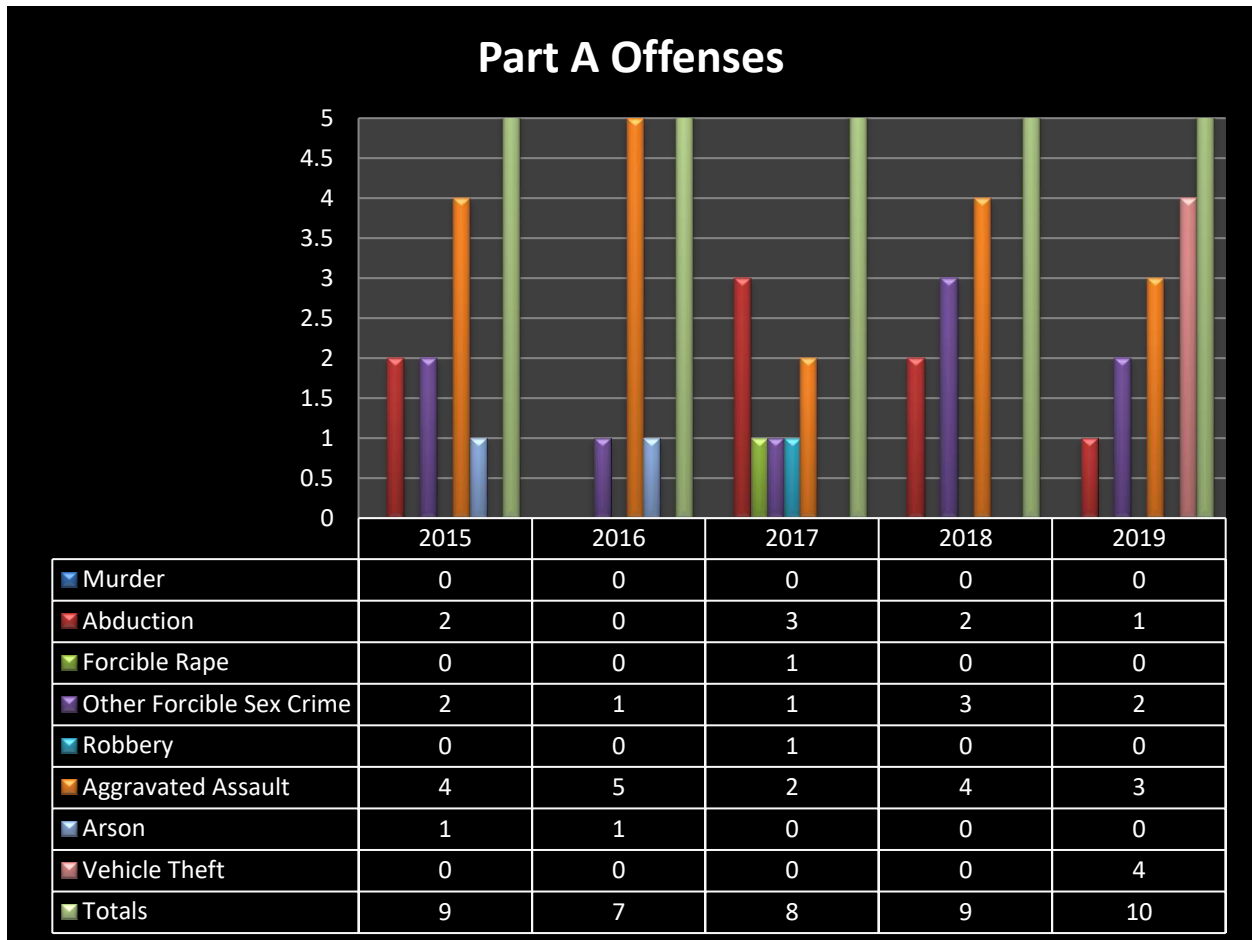
In 2019, Felony arrests increased by 2% and Misdemeanor arrests decreased by 18%. Overall arrests were down 11% this year.





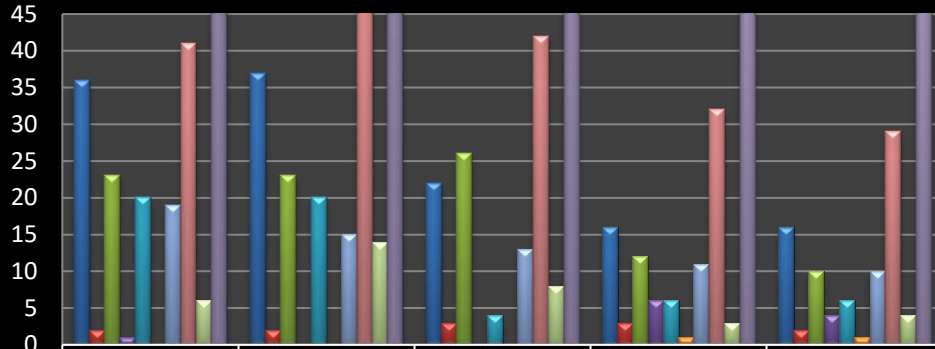
Incident Based Reporting Data

This data includes major criminal offenses reported to the Windsor Police Department during the past year and uses data since 2015 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



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Simple Assault	36	37	22	16	16
Burglary	2	2	3	3	2
Larceny	23	23	26	12	10
Forgery	1	0	0	6	4
Fraud	20	20	4	6	6
Embezzlement	0	0	0	1	1
Destruction of Property	19	15	13	11	10
Drug Offenses	41	52	42	32	29
Weapon Law Violations	6	14	8	3	4
Totals	148	163	118	90	82





Training 2019

During 2019 members of the Windsor Police Department completed all mandated VADCJS in-service training in addition officers completed the following training:

Constitutional Foundations for Law Enforcement

FBI-LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute

FBI-LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute

VACP Annual Conference

Use of Force & Risk Management for Supervisors

Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs & Narcotics

Tactical Emergency Medical Care

AR-15 Carbine Armorers Course

Designated Marksman School

NCBRT – Active Threat Integrated Response Course

Project Lifesaver Electronic Search Specialist

Crisis Intervention Team Training





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

15th Annual WPD Toy Drive

This year marks the 15th 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 10 bicycles and 15 large boxes of toys to Community Harvest Outreach in support of the Lots of Toys for Tots Program. This program annually assists over 227 local children during the holiday season! WPD adopted and provided toys and clothing to 8 families through the Isle Of Wight Social Services referrals program and 5 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 19th 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 a presentation on self-defense from Tom Cane of Cane Loyalty. Multiple presenters and vendors provided our seniors with important information to protect themselves from becoming crime victims.



National Night Out 2019

The Windsor Police Department along with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police hosted the 6th Annual National Night Out Event at the Windsor Town Center. 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, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Conservation Police, Virginia State Police, 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 Lieutenant G.P. Jernigan for receiving the American Legion Post 49 Law Enforcement Commendation for Outstanding Public Service! The Lieutenant was nominated for his actions in saving the life of a resident in November of 2018. WPD is thankful for the support and recognition we receive from the members of American Legion Post 49 in Smithfield!

Congratulations to Detective R.B. Swan on being selected as the WPD Top Cop for 2019. Detective Swan was nominated by his peers and supervisors for the award! He received the award in November, 2019 at the 19th Annual Top Cop Award ceremony at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth, VA.





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 \$15,750.00. 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 88% which is above the Virginia average of 83%. WPD has met its goal of **ZERO** fatal accidents for the fifth consecutive year.

