

Windsor Police Department



Annual Report

2016



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2016 was a very busy year for the officers of the Windsor Police Department. The officers saw record high numbers in calls for service across the board, E911 calls saw an increase of 21% and self-initiated calls were up 12% and total calls for service saw an overall increase by 12%. WPD continues to remain proactive in the enforcement of criminal law and made 86 felony arrests and 184 misdemeanor arrests in 2016. 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. Traffic enforcement and safety continue to remain a priority as officers responded to, and investigated, 122 traffic accidents. WPD Officers conducted 2,879 traffic stops and issued 2,267 traffic/criminal summons for related violations.

During 2016, WPD saw a continued increase in narcotics violations especially cases involving prescription painkillers and heroin. Windsor is not immune from the growing opioid epidemic that faces much of the country. In August 2016, WPD investigators received information regarding a suspect distributing heroin in Windsor. WPD investigators along with Special Agents from the Department of Homeland Security, Norfolk Police Department, Chesapeake Police Department and the Franklin Police Department, conducted a long term investigation into the suspects. Investigators conducted multiple undercover controlled purchases from the suspects in Windsor and other jurisdictions in the Tidewater area. In October of 2016 two suspects were indicted in multiple jurisdictions on multiple counts of Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin and Possession with Intent to Deliver Heroin. The suspects were arrested without incident and remain in custody pending 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 made several major technology upgrades in 2016. The departments aging laptop computers were replaced and updated with new tablets. These tablets provide officers with mission critical information while in the field and have enhanced our officer's ability to conduct work in the field. In addition, the Livescan Automated Fingerprint System along with video magistrate system were brought on line. This allows WPD officers to process prisoners at the department and obtain warrants electronically, thus saving officers about an hour in drive time with each arrest. WPD continued working with Isle of Wight County in the design and funding of a new Public Safety Grade digital radio system which we hope will be on line in 2017.

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

Respectfully,

Rodney D. Riddle

Chief of Police



Mission Statement

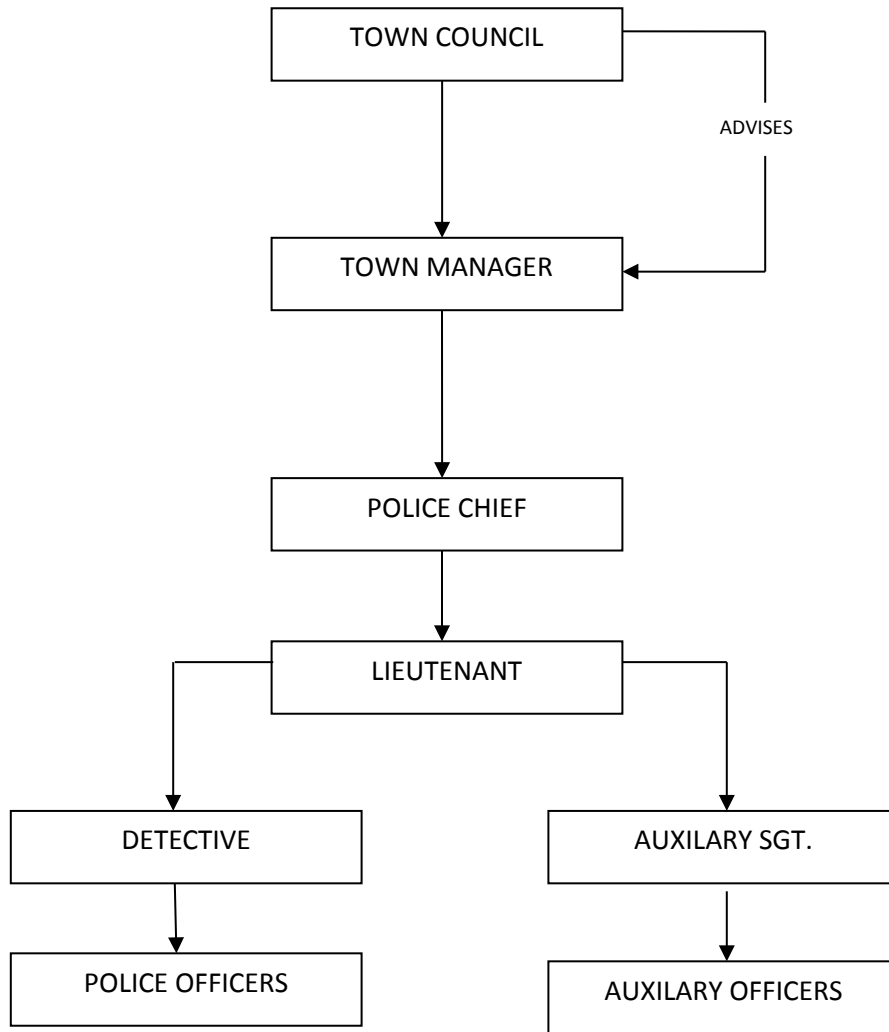
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

Core Values

Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment



Organizational Chart





WPD Full Time Staff

R.D. Riddle –Chief of Police

Lieutenant G.P. Jernigan- Operations

Detective R.B. Swan - Investigations

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

Police Officer J.L. Harris – Patrol

Police Officer C.J. Griffin – Patrol

WPD Auxiliary Staff

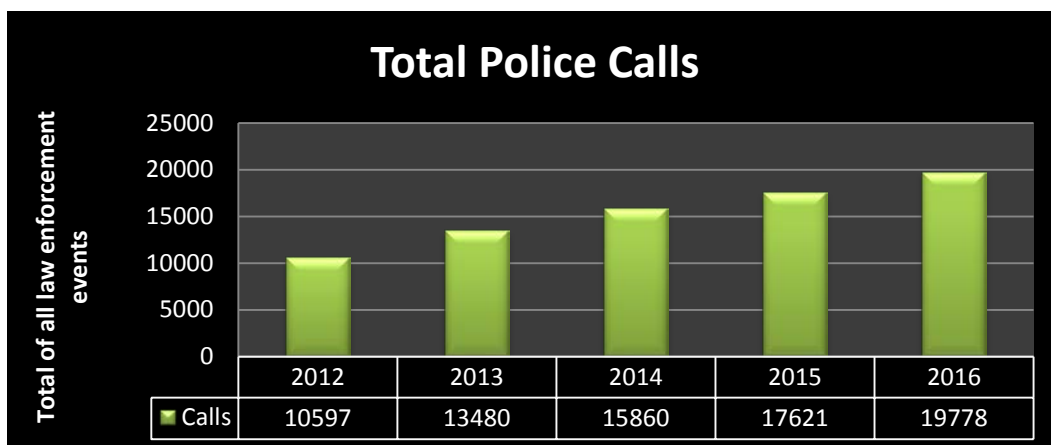
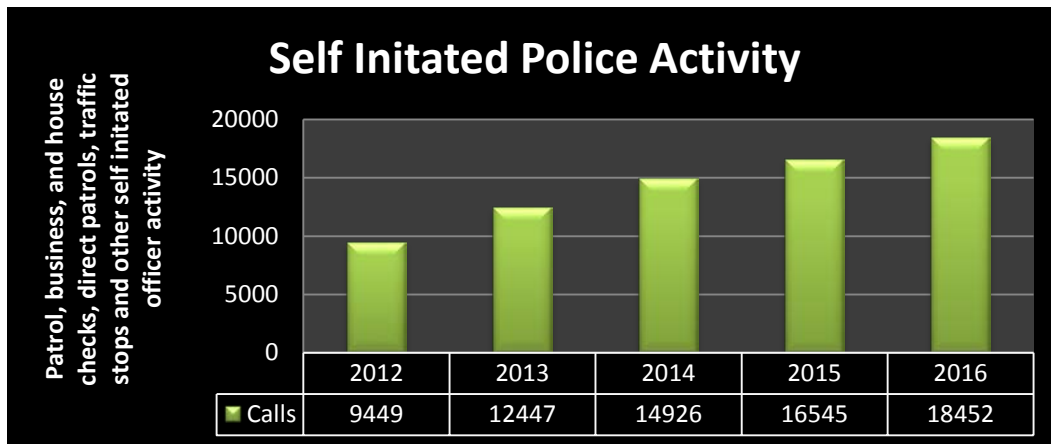
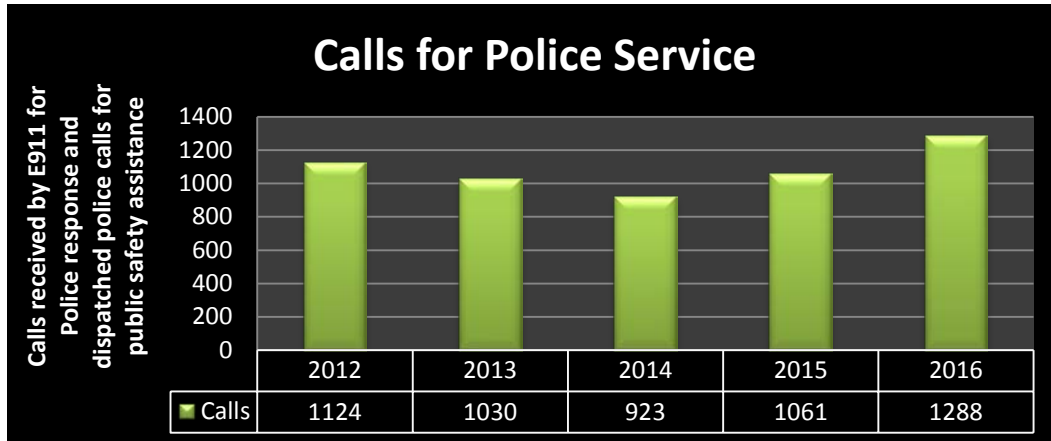
Officer J.D. Turner

Officer K.E. Givens



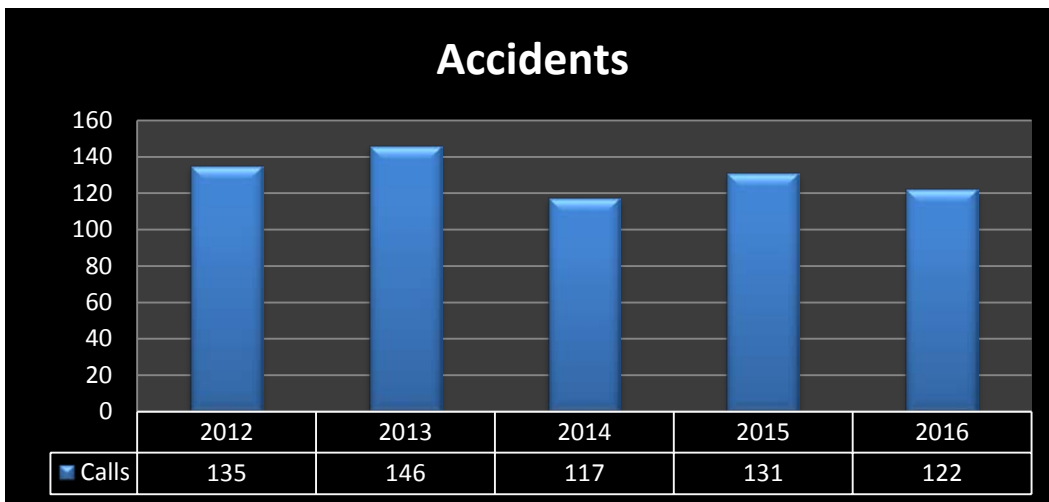
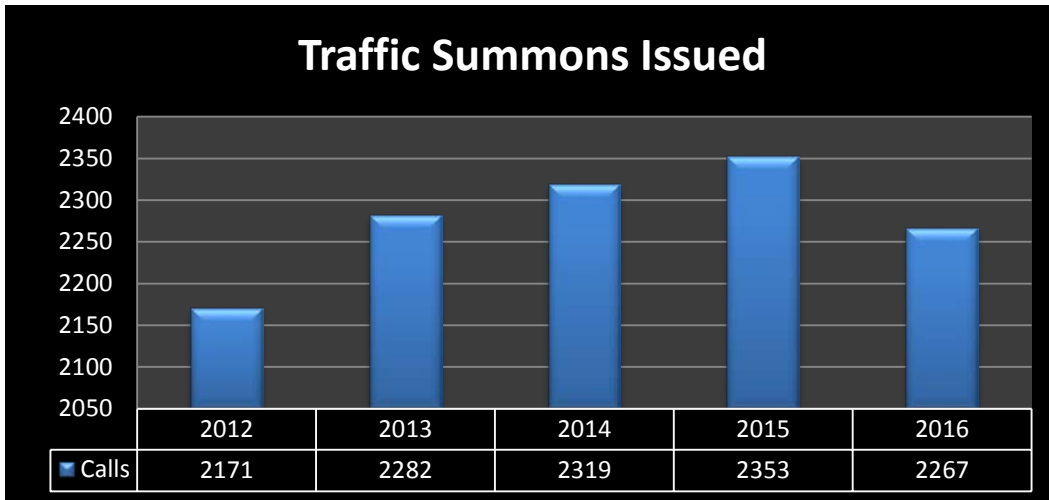
Department Statistics

In 2016, the agency saw an increase in citizen initiated calls for service by 21% and self-initiated calls for service were up by 12% in all total police calls for service increased by 12%.



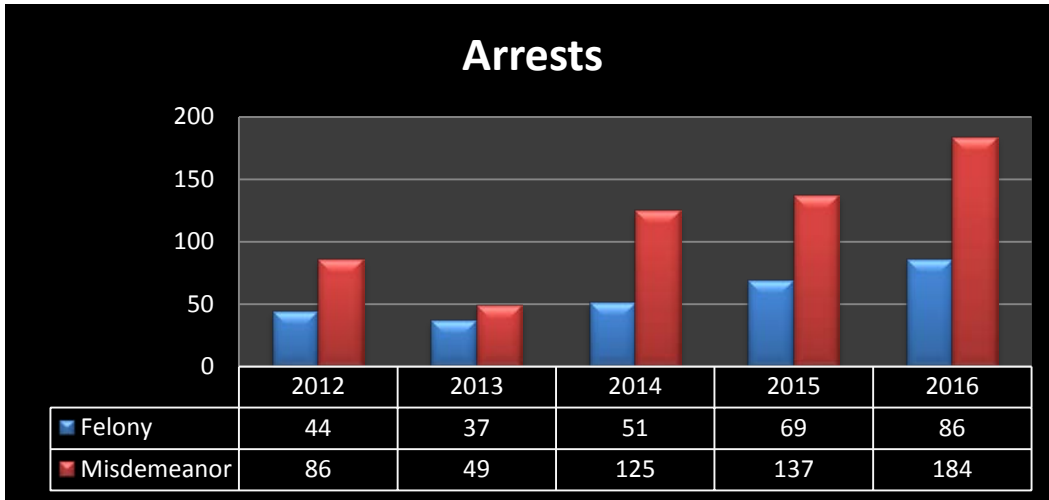


In 2016, traffic summonses were down 3% while the number of reported motor vehicle accidents decreased by 6%.





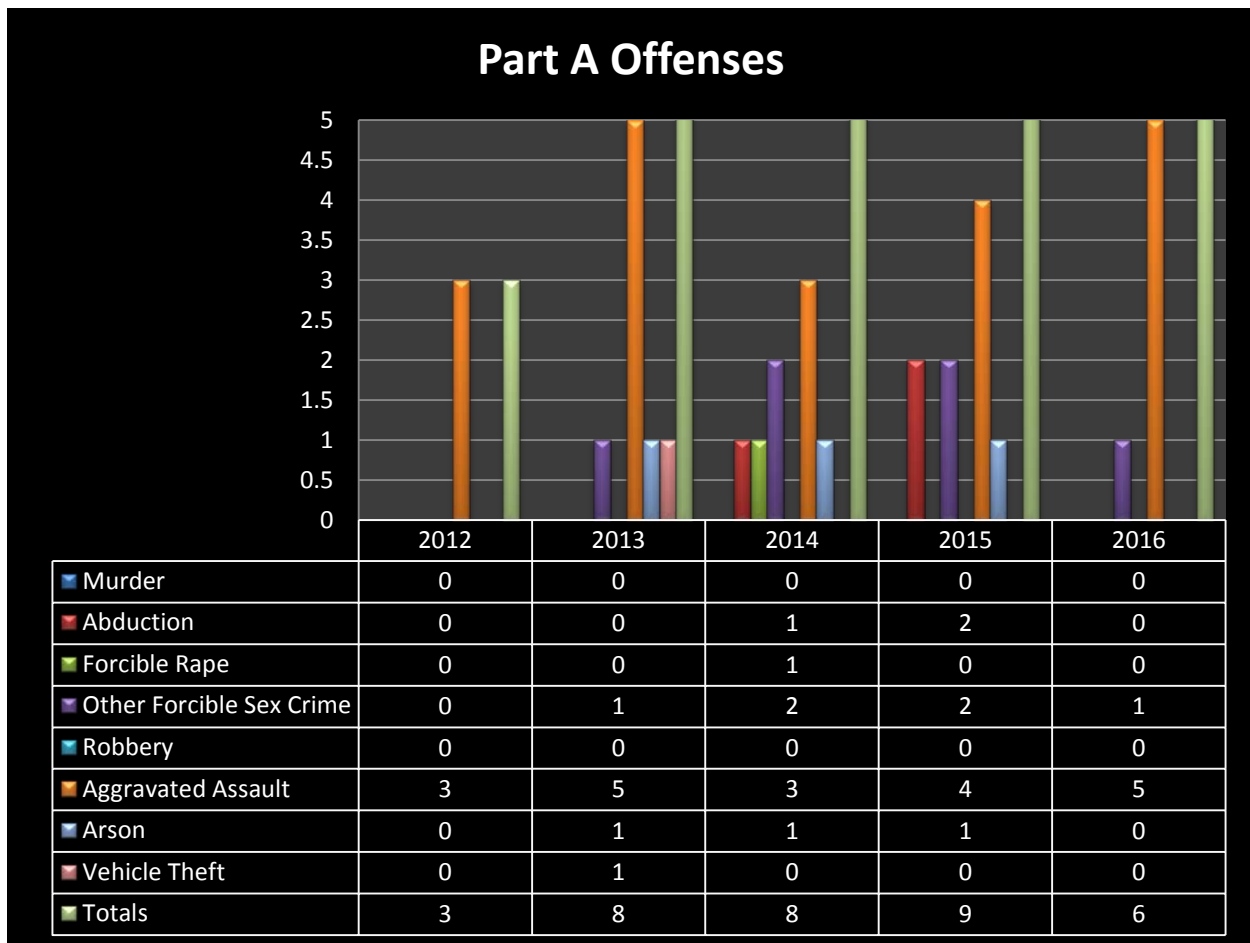
In 2016, Felony arrests were up 24% and Misdemeanor arrests increased by 34%.





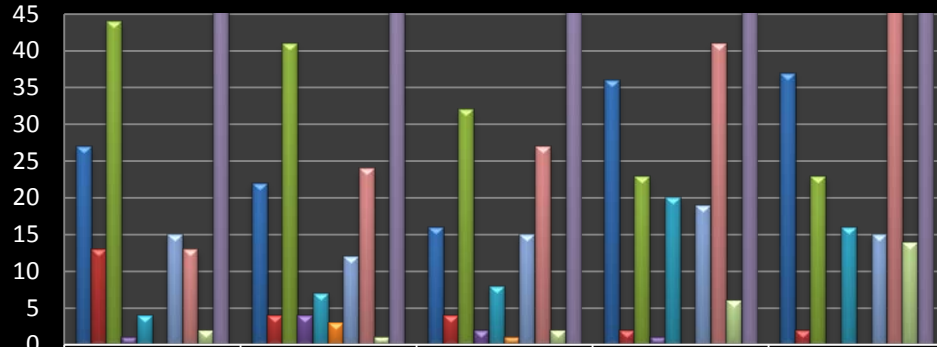
Incident Based Reporting Data

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	2015	2016
Simple Assault	27	22	16	36	37
Burglary	13	4	4	2	2
Larceny	44	41	32	23	23
Forgery	1	4	2	1	0
Fraud	4	7	8	20	16
Embezzelment	0	3	1	0	0
Destruction of Property	15	12	15	19	15
Drug Offenses	13	24	27	41	52
Weapon Law Violations	2	1	2	6	14
Totals	119	118	107	148	159





Training 2016

During 2016 members of the Windsor Police Department completed all mandated VADCJS in-service training in addition officers completed the following training:

Department of Homeland Security-Active Shooter Response Training

Tactics in Traffic Stops

Basic Criminal Investigations

Virginia State Police- NADDI Drug Diversion Investigator Training

American Heart Association CPR / AED Certification

FBI-LEEDA Law Enforcement Executive Development Training

Western Tidewater Community Services Board- Critical Incident Training

Virginia Police Chiefs Foundation- New Police Chief School

Patrol Rifle Operations

RADAR / LIDAR Recertification





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

12th Annual WPD Toy Drive

This year marks the 12th year of the Windsor Police Department / Town of Windsor Toy Drive to support local families in need at the holidays. This year WPD partnered with Community Harvest Outreach and IOW Social Services. WPD donated 8 bicycles and 15 large boxes of toys to Community Harvest Outreach in support of the Lots of Toys for Tots Program. WPD adopted and provided toys, bicycles and clothing to 12 families through the Isle Of Wight Social Services referrals program. Windsor Treasurer Christy Jernigan has been a fantastic 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 their generous assistance with year's efforts.





TRIAD

WPD Officers worked in support of Isle of Wight TRIAD and S.A.L.T. Council to help with the 17th Annual TRIAD Conference at the Smithfield Center. Officers from all three IOW Law Enforcement agencies participated in this annual event that brought over 200 senior citizens together for a crime prevention seminar. Attendees enjoyed entertainment from the Mayberry Deputy and heard from several guest speakers on ways to protect themselves from scams and other financial crimes.



National Night Out

The Windsor Police Department along with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, hosted the 3rd Annual National Night Out Event at the Windsor Town Center because of inclement weather. 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





Youth Outreach Activities

Throughout 2016 WPD Officers sought to spend time interacting with the youth in our community. Officers assisted the Windsor Baptist Learning Center with its annual St. Jude Trike-a-thon Fundraiser. WPD Officers provided bike safety tips and the children were able to check out a police car.



WPD Officers participated in a highly successful mentoring program with 4th and 5th grade students at Windsor Elementary School. WPD Officers met with 12 young men weekly to play basketball and provide a positive counseling to these young men. The program resulted in all 12 young men earning promotions to the next grade and WPD Officers attended the 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony to support those young men as they prepared to move onto middle school next year.





WPD Officers hosted Cub Scout Pack 41 at the police department to help them earn merit badges. WPD Officers showed the Pack 41 how to roll fingerprints and dust them for recovery.



Community Outreach

Chief Riddle was asked by the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce to present the Grace Keen Distinguished Community Service Award to Windsor's Community Harvest Outreach Inc. at the Chambers 2016 Awards Banquet. In addition Georgie D. Tyler Middle School Teacher, William Flythe Jr. was awarded the Teacher of the Year Award.





2016, at times, turned out to be a very stressful and trying year for relations between law enforcement and citizens in communities throughout the nation. WPD has worked hard to maintain the support and trust of the citizens of Windsor and that support was evident throughout the year as numerous civic groups and other organizations stopped by the department to bring us treats and offer us words of encouragement and support.



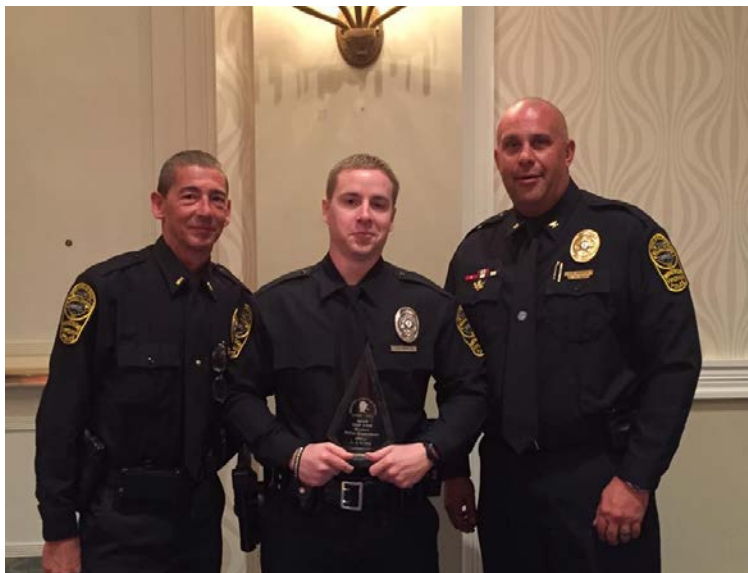


Awards

Detective R.B. Swan received an award from VFW Post 4411 in Carrsville for outstanding patriotic service to the community. Detective Swan received the award from the VFW Post 4411 Commanding Officer during an awards banquet.



Officer C.J. Griffin was nominated by his peers for the Windsor Police Department Top Cop Award. Officer Griffin received his award during the Annual Top Cop Award Dinner and Crime Line fundraiser that was held at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Portsmouth.





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 2016 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 \$11,375. 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 82% which is well above the Virginia average of 76%.

