

Windsor Police Department



Annual Report

2024



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2024 was a busy year for WPD Officers. Arrests were up substantially due to an increase in citizen contacts resulting in arrests for outstanding warrants, often from other jurisdictions. Police calls for service, traffic accidents and traffic summonses were all down slightly. Crime data indicates that overall crime rates remain low, and Windsor continues to be a peaceful place to live and raise a family without fear of violence.

WPD administrative staff and officers continued working to become an accredited agency. Officers gathered proofs of compliance with accreditation standards while the executive staff tackled policy issues and revisions. WPD anticipates making its application to the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee for accreditation in mid-2025.

In August of 2024 officers responded to a call of suspicious activity in the Twin Ponds community. Upon arrival the officers observed several juvenile males smoking marijuana and contacted them. When officers attempted to detain one of the suspects a scuffle ensued, and the suspect fled on foot. WPD Officers chased that suspect for several minutes into a neighboring apartment complex where the suspect forced their way into an occupied apartment in attempt to elude officers. Officers were able to take the suspect into custody without further incident and recovered a quantity of marijuana along with a stolen firearm and several high-capacity magazines. Further investigation linked the suspect and the firearm to other crimes in surrounding jurisdictions. The suspect was convicted in court on multiple charges and held in detention.

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 agency's 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

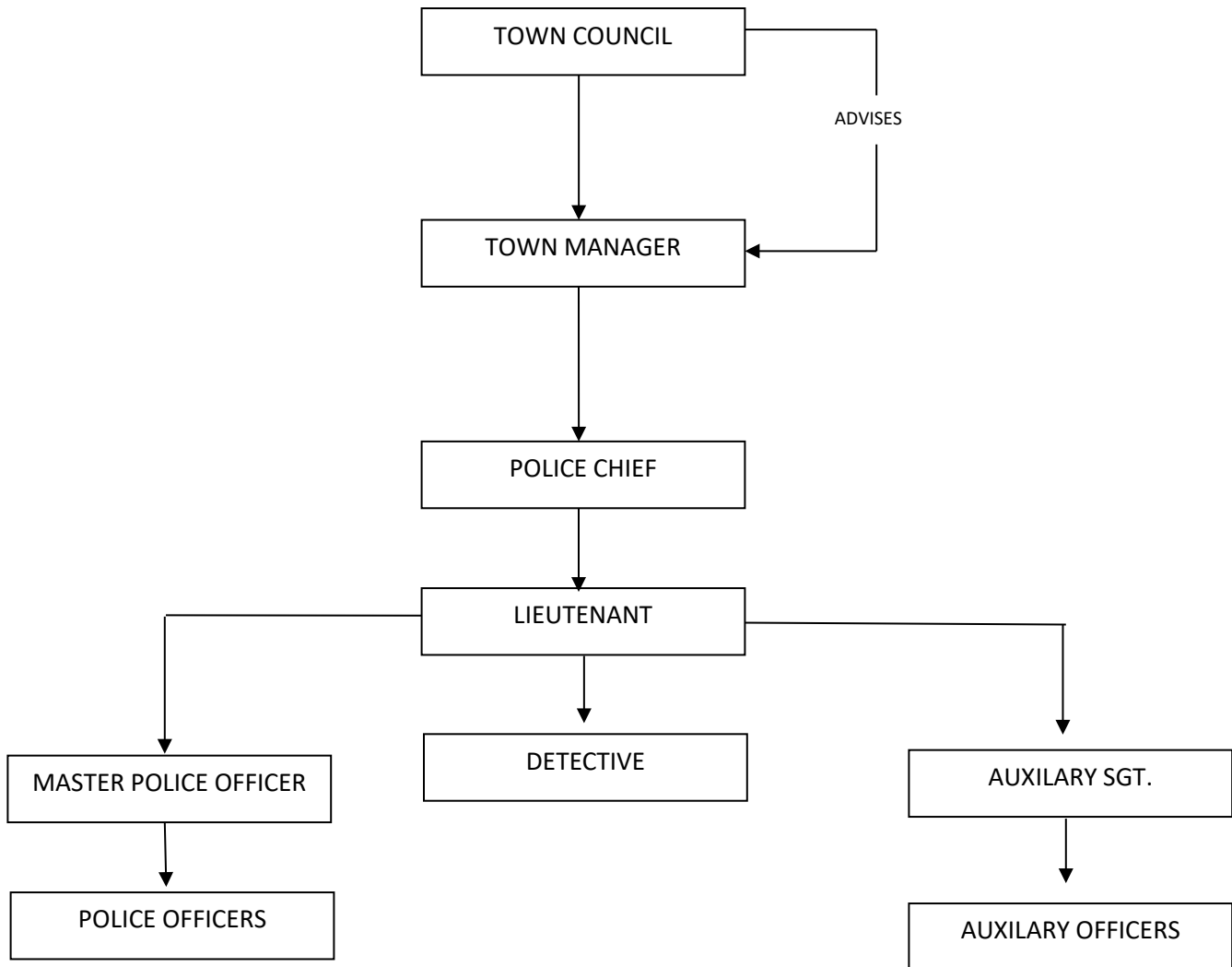
The Windsor Police Department is a value driven organization committed to excellence and will partner with the community to make the Town of Windsor a better place in which to live, learn, visit and conduct business.

Core Values

Honor, Integrity, Courage and Commitment



Organizational Chart





WPD Full Time Staff

Colonel R.D. Riddle –Chief of Police

Lieutenant G.P. Jernigan- Operations/Training

Detective D.A. Crocker – Investigations/Patrol

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

Police Officer W.R. Hartshorn – Patrol

Police Officer C.J. Griffin – Patrol

Police Officer M.T. Rios - Patrol

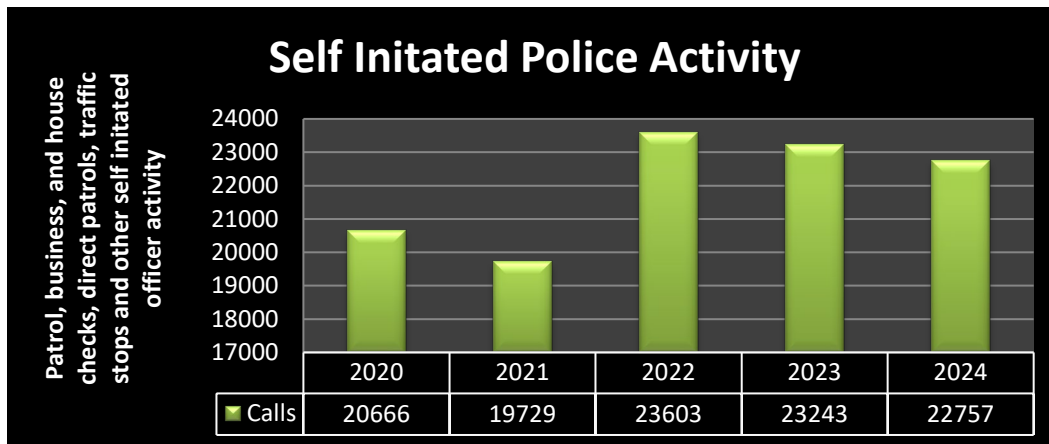
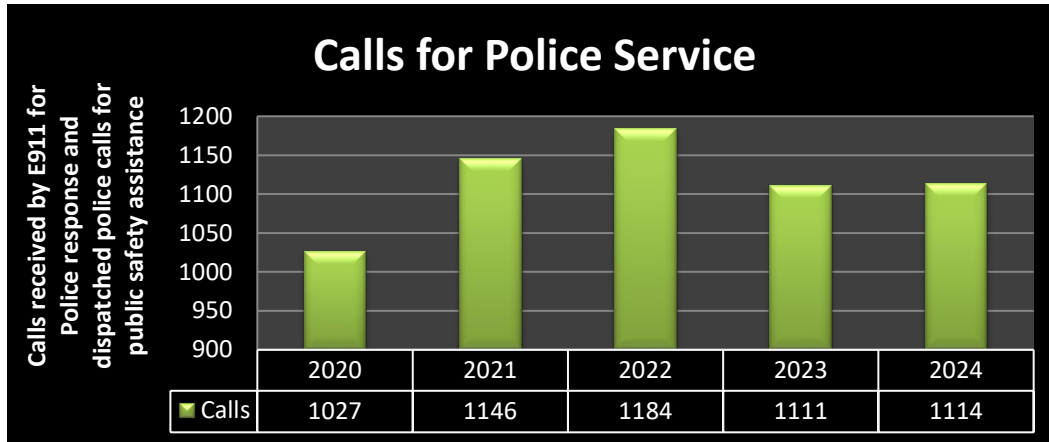
WPD Part-Time & Auxiliary Staff

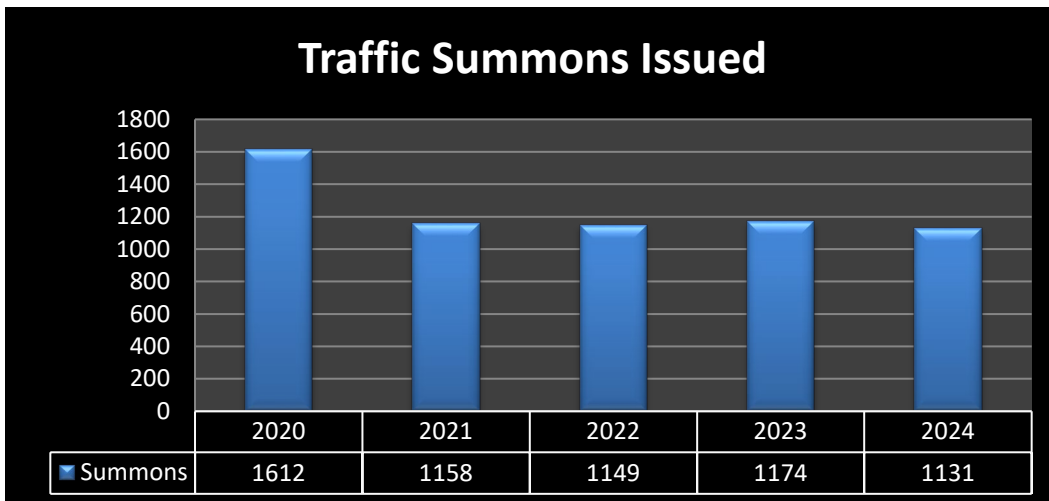
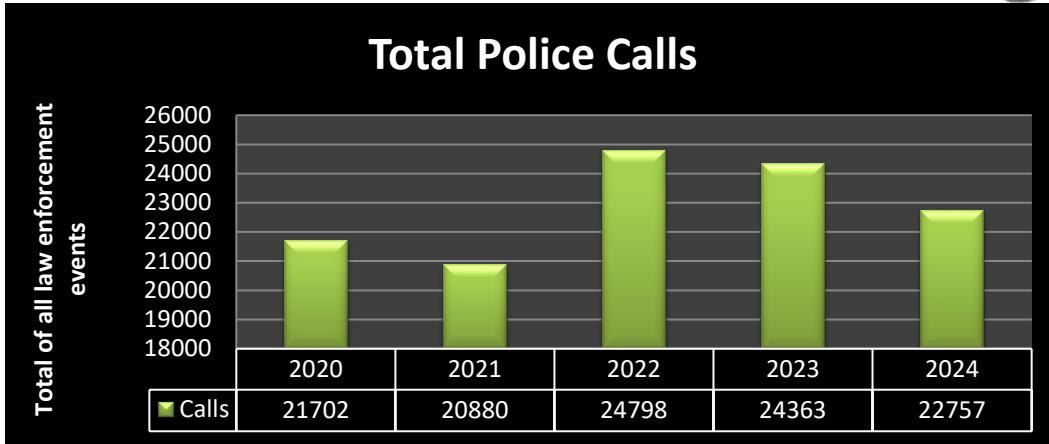
Auxiliary Officer - J.W. Pope

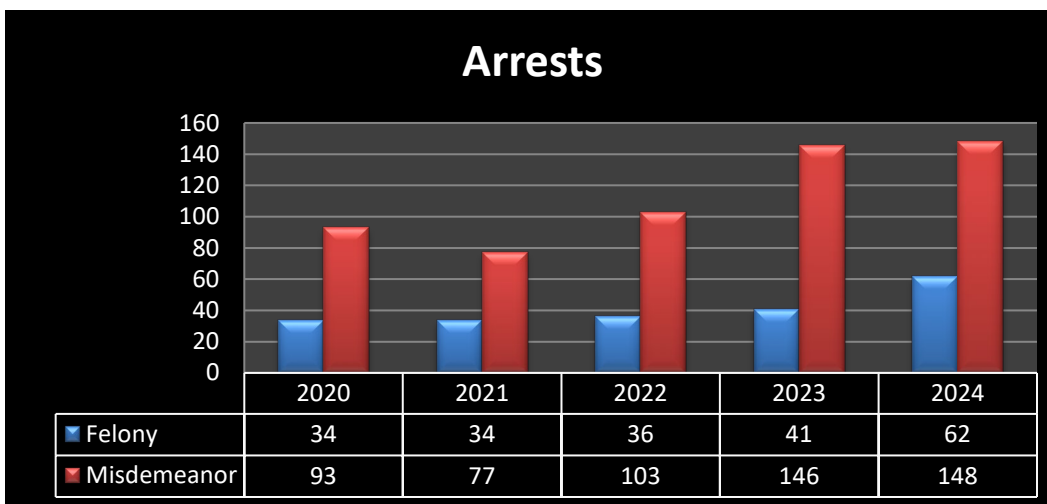
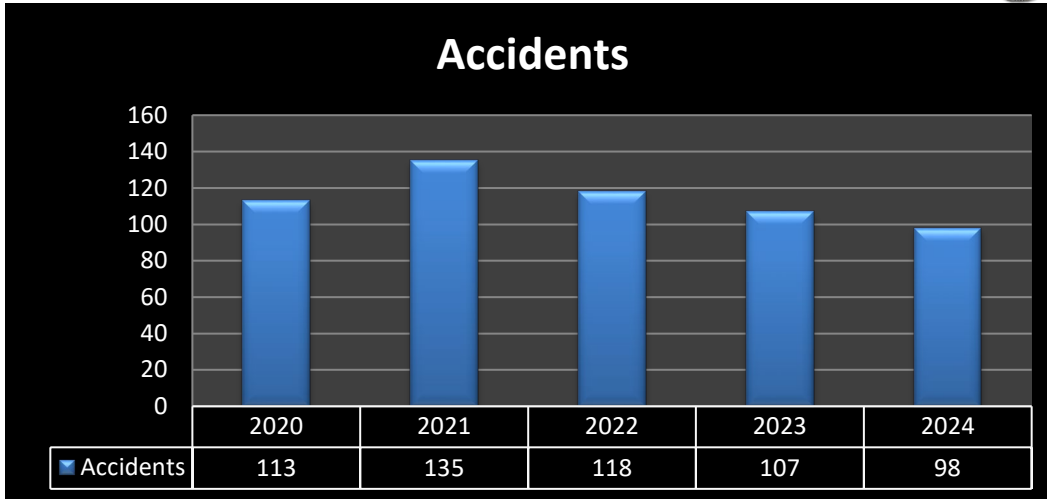
Part -Time Officer – M.L Hanks



Department Statistics





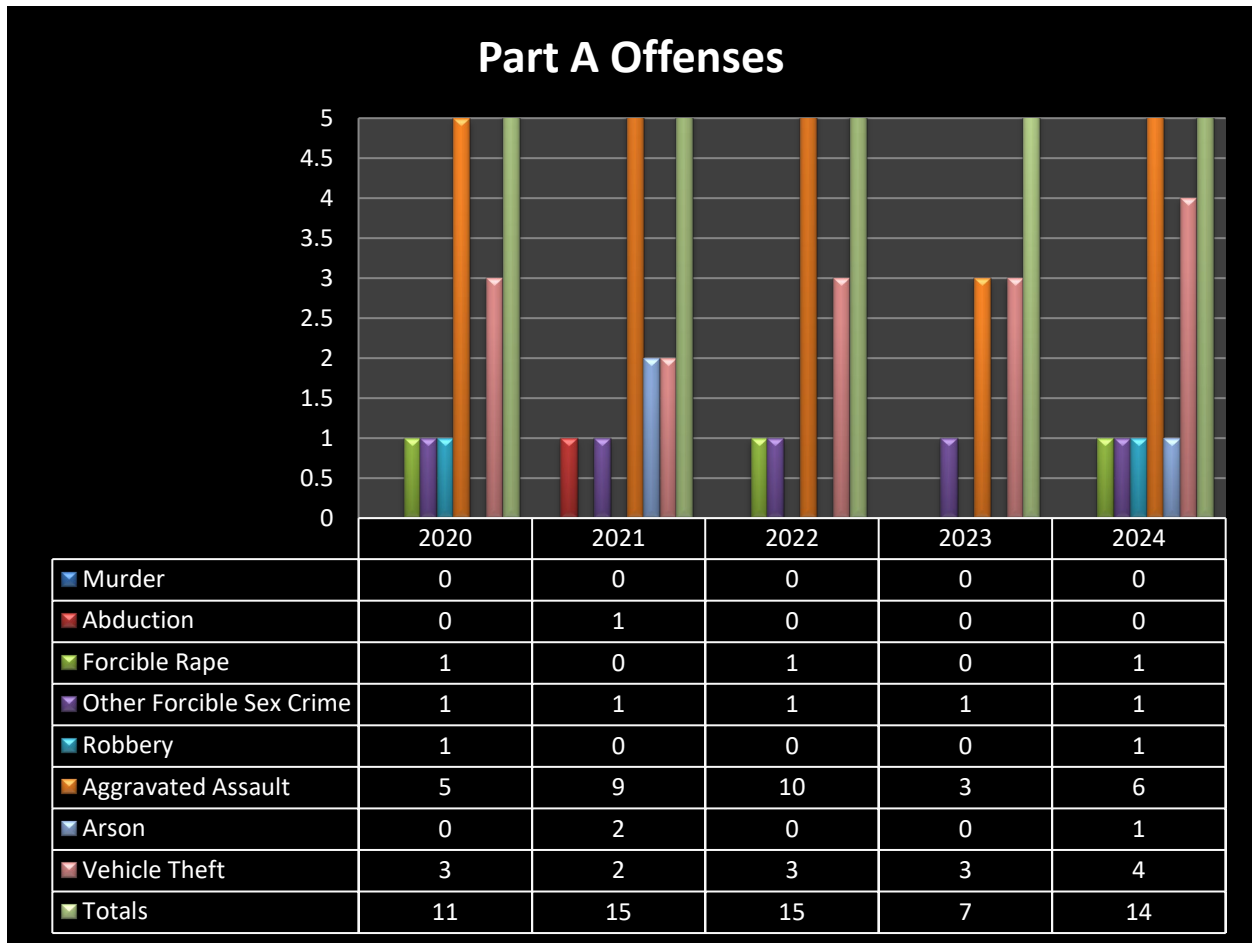


For the year 2024 Calls for Service were up less than 1% from the previous year. Self-Initiated activity was down 2% and Total Calls for Service were down 6%. Traffic summonses were down 3% from 2023 and Motor Vehicle Accidents fell by 8%. Arrests were up in 2024, Misdemeanor Arrests increased by 1% and Felony Arrests increased by 51%. Arrests increased from the large number of citizen contacts made resulting in the arrests of people wanted on outstanding warrants in 2024 and several major investigations resulting in multiple felony charges.



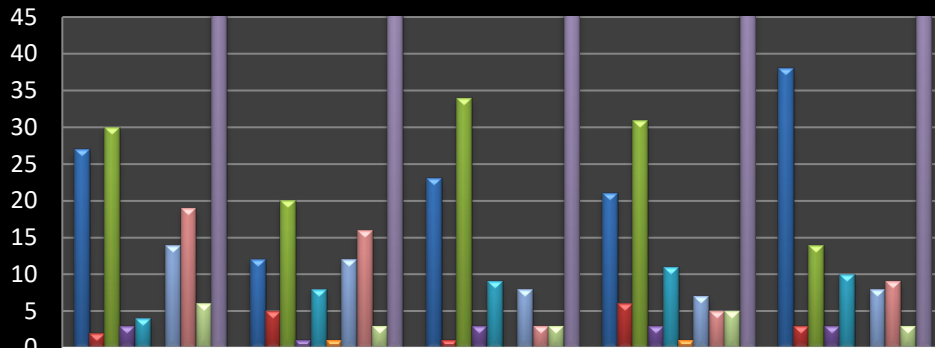
Incident Based Reporting Data

This data includes major criminal offenses reported to the Windsor Police Department during the past year and uses data from the past five years for comparison. This synopsis is part of our IBR report that was 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



| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Simple Assault | 27 | 12 | 23 | 21 | 38 |
| Burglary | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Larceny | 30 | 20 | 34 | 31 | 14 |
| Forgery | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Fraud | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Destruction of Property | 14 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Drug Offenses | 19 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Weapon Law Violations | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Totals | 105 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 88 |





Training 2024

During 2024 members of the Windsor Police Department completed all mandated VADCJS in-service training in addition officers completed the following training:

Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement

Drug Identification Training

Advanced Search and Seizure

First Line Supervisor

Use of Force Risk Management for Officers

VACP Annual Training Conference

Investigative Interviewing & Advanced Interrogation

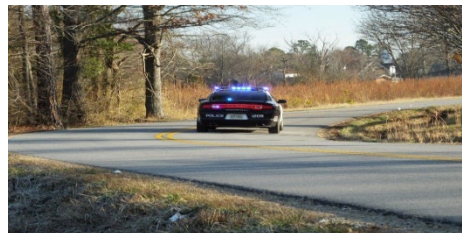
Criminal Investigations using Cellular Technology

Fusion Liaison Officer Training Program

Glock Armorers Course

Speed Measurement RADAR / LIDAR

Basic Life Support Instructor





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

21st Annual WPD Toy Drive

This year marks the 21st year of the Windsor Police Department Toy Drive to support local families in need during the holidays. This year WPD again partnered with Community Harvest Outreach to coordinate the distribution of toys. WPD donated 16 bicycles and 18 large boxes of toys to Community Harvest Outreach in support of the Lots of Toys for Tots Program. This program annually assists over 275 local children during the holiday season! WPD would like to thank the many generous business sponsors and individuals throughout the community who made this annual event possible. We received a total of \$4600.00 in donations this year. WPD would also like to thank Toys for Tots and Elizabeth Moose for their continued support of this event.





National Night Out 2024

The Windsor Police Department along with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office hosted the 12th 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 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, Windsor Women's Club, IOW Crime Line, Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office, Towne Bank, Windsor VFD, Blackwater Regional Library and the Windsor Rescue Squad.



Awards

Officer C.J. Griffin accepted the American Legion Law Enforcement Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Public Service on behalf of his K-9 partner Odin. K-9 Odin suffered a medical emergency on duty and passed away in February 2023. K-9 Odin had served with the Windsor Police Department for 3 years and along with Officer Griffin became the first K-9 team in the department’s history. Prior to joining WPD K-9 Odin served with the Newport News Sheriff’s Office for 5 years. Odin was a Dutch Shepard that was dual certified in Narcotics Detection and Patrol/Apprehension. During his career with the Windsor Police Department K-9 Odin was responsible for the detection of multiple narcotics seizures, tracking and apprehending multiple suspects not just in Windsor, but many different surrounding jurisdictions. Thank you to American Legion Post 49 for their continued support of First Responders in our community.



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 2024 the Windsor Police Department accepted the following grants:

VA DCJS LOLE – JAG GRANT - \$3,200.00