



# The Police Report

## Officer of the Year

The Southern Shores Police Department had its Annual Awards Luncheon at the Duck Woods Country Club on February 28, 2013. The awards luncheon is an opportunity for the police staff to be recognized for their achievements throughout the previous year.

George Farrow, who is fairly new to the department, was recognized for 15 years of outstanding service in law enforcement.

Lt. Paul Terry, Senior Patrol Officer Jeremy Hemilright and Sgt. Jon Slegel were each awarded honors for having the highest average firearms training scores for the

year 2012 with Lt. Terry in third, Officer Hemilright in second and Sgt. Slegel receiving the "Top Gun" award.

Each year, officers are asked to submit nominations for Officer of the Year. The command staff reviews the nominations and based on criteria such as job performance, attitude and initiative, officers are chosen and then voted upon by the entire staff. The honor of 2012 Officer of the Year was awarded to Officer Eddie McKeever.



*Chief David Kole congratulates Eddie McKeever "Officer of the Year"*

Officer McKeever has been an excellent addition to the Southern Shores Police Department by always maintaining a positive attitude, taking initiative and keeping busy through proactive law enforcement. Thank you Officer McKeever for all that you do for the police department and the Town of Southern Shores!

## Promotions



*Sgt. George Farrow*

Please extend a hardy congratulations to Officers George Farrow and Darrell Brickhouse who were recently promoted to Sergeant and Corporal respectively.

Sgt. Farrow fills the vacancy of shift supervisor

previously held by Dean McManus and who left the employ of the Southern Shores Police Department at the end of 2012. Sgt. Farrow has fifteen years of law enforcement experience with previous supervisory experience in another agency. We know that he will flourish in his new role and be a great benefit to the department and the town.



*Cpl. Darrell Brickhouse*

Cpl. Brickhouse has been with the Southern Shores Police Department since 2005. During that time he has been a valuable asset to the department and grown in his capabilities. He has proven himself ready for additional responsibilities and we feel

certain that he will rise to the challenge.

We congratulate both Sgt. Farrow and Cpl. Brickhouse on their recent accomplishments and look forward to seeing how they will help our department grow.

# New Officer

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*Chief Kole welcomes Brad Eilert*

The Southern Shores Police Department has a new officer, Brad T. Eilert. Officer Eilert comes to us from the Nags Head Police Department with over 12 years of experience.

Officer Eilert is a native of Petersburg, VA and a graduate of Old Dominion

University. He has a lovely wife and two sons and they currently reside in Nags Head.

Officer Eilert is a graduate of the FBI Nationals Academy and has received his Advanced Law Enforcement Certification. With his extensive training and experience, he will make a valua-

ble asset to our agency.

Please join us in welcoming Officer Brad Eilert to the Town of Southern Shores. Feel free to stop him when you see him out and about and introduce yourself. He will make a great addition to the Southern Shores family!



*Officer Eilert takes the Oath of Office*

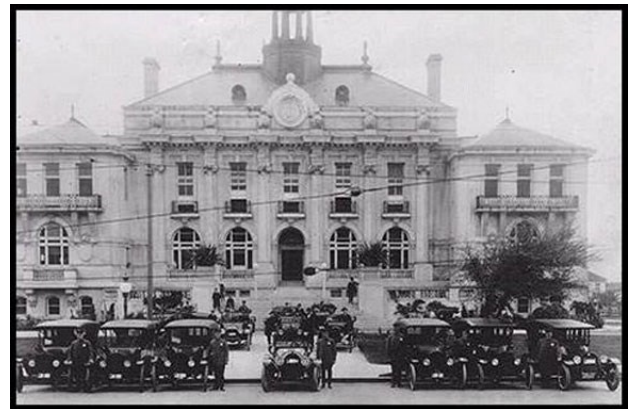


# Law Enforcement Facts

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1914

The Berkeley (CA) Police Department becomes the country's first agency to have all patrol officers using automobiles.



# Did You Know...?

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August Vollmer, a former police chief in Berkeley, CA, is thought of by many as the father of modern policing. Many policing concept still used today such as police patrol on bicycle, motorcycle and automobile were first introduced by Vollmer. The following is an article that appeared on [www.berkeleyside.com](http://www.berkeleyside.com), an independent news site:

# Did You Know...? (continued)

Remembering August Vollmer, the Berkeley police chief who created modern policing

January 27, 2010 6:30 am by Frances Dinkelspiel



As Berkeley gets ready to swear in Michael K. Meehan on Thursday as the city's new police chief, perhaps it is appropriate to take a look back at the city's very first chief. After all, he is credited with modernizing American policing.

Not many people know about August Vollmer, but when he was alive he was one of the most famous men in the country. While serving as Berkeley's chief of police from 1909-1931, (he was marshal from 1905-1909) Vollmer introduced numerous concepts that transformed policing into what it is today.

When Vollmer came into office, police officers were known more for their brutality and corruption than their crime-solving skills. Gambling and opium parlors operated openly in Berkeley because the owners paid off city officials. Vollmer, who only had a sixth grade education, banned graft and gifts, and instituted a series of reforms that are credited with transforming policing into a modern profession. Vollmer:

- Was the first chief to put officers on bicycles, (1910) then on motor-

cycles (1911) and then in patrol cars (1913) and then put radio communications in the cars. (1928)

- Created a centralized police records system, one of the first in the US (1906)
- Was the first chief in the US to insist his department use blood, fiber, and soil analysis to solve crimes. (1907) Vollmer's emphasis on scientific investigation spurred the creation of numerous crime laboratories around the state.
- Started the world's first police school where officers could learn about the laws of evidence. (1907)
- Was the first to use radio communications between officers (1914)



- Formed the first juvenile division in the US (1914)
- Was the first police chief to require officers get college degrees
- Pioneered the teaching of criminal justice classes by starting a program at UC Berkeley (1916)
- Outlawed the use of the "third degree," meaning police officers could no longer brutalize detainees to extract information.
- Was the first chief to use the lie detector in investigations (1921)
- Was one of the first to use fingerprints to identify suspects
- Vollmer hired one of the nation's



first African-American cops (1919) and the first female cop (1925)

- Suggested that the role of police is to prevent crime rather than just to solve it. To understand the criminal mind better, Vollmer visited the jail each morning to talk to prisoners and corresponded extensively with men he had put in prison. (Unfortunately, he burned all these letters before his death. The rest of his correspondence is in the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley.)
- Opposed capital punishment

Vollmer became so associated with police reform that he took extended leaves of absence from Berkeley to help out other departments. He helped reorganize the police departments in Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego, Dallas and in Cuba.

Vollmer was fond of the outdoors and was an early supporter of the creation of the East Bay Regional Park District. Vollmer Peak, also known as Bald Peak, is named in his honor.

On November 4, 1955, at the age of 79, and suffering from cancer, Vollmer committed suicide at his Berkeley home.





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***Integrity, Honor, Respect,  
Professionalism***



*The Southern Shores Police Department supports the core of Community Policing, and accepts its definition as both a philosophy and an organizational strategy that will allow the police and the community to work closely together. Together, we will work to establish and maintain mutual trust among all entities to improve the quality of life while enforcing the law.*

*We are committed to being a leading community-oriented department.*

*We are committed to being recognized as leaders in our profession by providing quality, customer focused, problem solving services in partnership with the community we serve.*

*We are committed to ensuring that police and the community share the responsibility for finding workable solutions to problems that detract from community safety and security.*

*We are committed to have open and honest communications both internally and externally.*

*We are committed to making sure that with each contact with the public, we treat each person with dignity and a sense of professionalism.*

*We are committed to excellence in all professional endeavors, maintaining high ethics, and striving to be the best in all we do.*

## Statistics YTD for 2013

### Incidents

B&E - 3  
Larceny - 6  
Simple Assault - 2  
Forgery/Fraud - 3  
Damage to Property - 4  
Drug Violations - 10  
DWI - 1  
ABC Violations - 3  
Trespassing - 1  
Other - 9  
**Total - 42**

### Arrests

Simple Assault - 2  
Fraud - 1  
Drug Violations - 1  
DWI - 1  
Other - 1  
**Total - 6**

Accidents - 7

### Citations

Expired Registration - 12  
No Insurance - 1  
NOL/DWLR - 15  
Possess/Consume Alcohol - 2  
Seat Belt - 3  
Speeding - 5  
Stop Sign/Red Light - 3  
**Total - 85**

### Warnings

Drivers License Vio. - 1  
Seat Belt - 2  
Failure to Yield - 1  
Inspection Vio. - 1  
Left of Center - 3  
Registration Vio. - 8  
Stop Sign/Signal - 12  
Unsafe Movement - 9  
Speeding - 11  
**Total - 79**

### Ordinance Violations

Dogs at Large - 1  
Parking - 1  
Noise - 1  
**Total - 3**

### Calls For Service

Business Checks - 515  
Residence Checks - 516  
Foot Patrol - 79  
Traffic Stops - 176  
Suspicious Condition - 47  
Mutual Aid - 17  
Alarms - 49  
Direct Traffic - 88  
**Total - 2,095**