

Town of Southern Shores Police Department

2018 Annual Report



Town of Southern Shores

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Jennifer Couture

Chief's Statement

2018 showed a continued increase in calls for service over the prior years. Some factors that attributed to this were additional business and residence checks, as well as, additional school patrol walkthroughs and community policing activities which included officers stopping to talk/interact with residents and visitors daily. The month of August proved to be the busiest "summer" month. Officers responded to an average of 1450 calls for service per month. The total number of motor vehicle accidents increased slightly compared to last year. July continues to be the highest month for reportable traffic accidents with a total of 13 and April being the lowest with 1 traffic accident. The highest traffic accident location continues to be Duck Rd. with 22 and the time of day with the highest number of traffic accidents was between 10am and 2pm with a total of 23 crashes. Reported crimes show a slight decrease compared to last year and a 13% decrease in criminal arrests. Traffic citations issued showed a slight increase and written warning citations saw a decrease compared to last year.

It is important to note that even though we saw reductions in some areas of enforcement, we were short one police officer during the summer months. Even with the shortage of manpower through most of the summer season, officers continued to provide exceptional police services to both the residents and vacationing visitors. Officer Tracy Mann, our School Resource Officer, continues to interact with the students and staff daily, which includes teaching classes regarding anti-bullying and internet safety as well as being another resource for the teachers to utilize. Officer Mann spends countless hours of her own time assisting and participating in numerous after-school programs throughout the school year. Officer Mann continues to teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education and several hundred children have successfully graduated from this class over the last three years. Officer Mann is assigned to patrol in the summer months when school is in recess. This time provides her the opportunity to attend training and update her required certifications, that she is unable to complete during the school year. Patrol officers also visit and walk through the school daily. Officers continue to be proactive by patrolling the neighborhoods and increasing their foot patrols which result in the officers getting out of the patrol cars more frequently and walking the business districts.

We continue to train and educate our officers; this year was no exception. We conducted several "Active Shooter" training segments at Kitty Hawk Elementary School that included joint training with Kitty Hawk Police Department, Duck Police Department and Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department. We also continue working with the new School Superintendent and have addressed issues we had regarding Kitty Hawk Elementary School. The outcome of these meetings has been very positive.

I would like to personally thank all the members of the police department for the hard work and dedication each of them exhibits day, and a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Jennifer Couture for assisting in putting this report together. I would also like to thank the Town Manager for his sincere support and assistance as well as the Town Council and Community for their continued support.

Sincerely,

David M. Kole
Chief of Police

2018 Monthly Calls for Service

| Calls for Service | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| ABC Violation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 |
| Accident | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 113 |
| Alarm | 23 | 9 | 26 | 25 | 33 | 26 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 255 |
| Animal Call | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 85 |
| Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | | 5 |
| Assist Motorist | 20 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 79 |
| Assist Other Agency | 6 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 90 |
| Attempt To Locate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 7 |
| Beach Patrol | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 21 | 18 | 4 | 0 | | | 86 |
| BOLO | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 |
| Breaking & Entering | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | 18 |
| Business Check | 1034 | 907 | 1118 | 829 | 1011 | 625 | 735 | 839 | 595 | 875 | 697 | 882 | 10147 |
| Careless & Reckless | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 85 |
| Community Policing | 117 | 171 | 156 | 51 | 114 | 75 | 46 | 46 | 84 | 109 | 45 | 65 | 1079 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 7 |
| Dispute | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 33 |
| Domestic | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| E911 Hangup | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| EMS | 19 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 27 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 225 |
| Escort | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 15 |
| Extra Patrol | 54 | 70 | 74 | 51 | 60 | 33 | 61 | 33 | 122 | 45 | 76 | 39 | 718 |
| Fingerprinting | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | 16 |
| Fire Call | 10 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 87 |
| Follow Up | 16 | 38 | 43 | 29 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 232 |
| Foot Patrol | 36 | 52 | 56 | 34 | 47 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 56 | 36 | 33 | 23 | 462 |

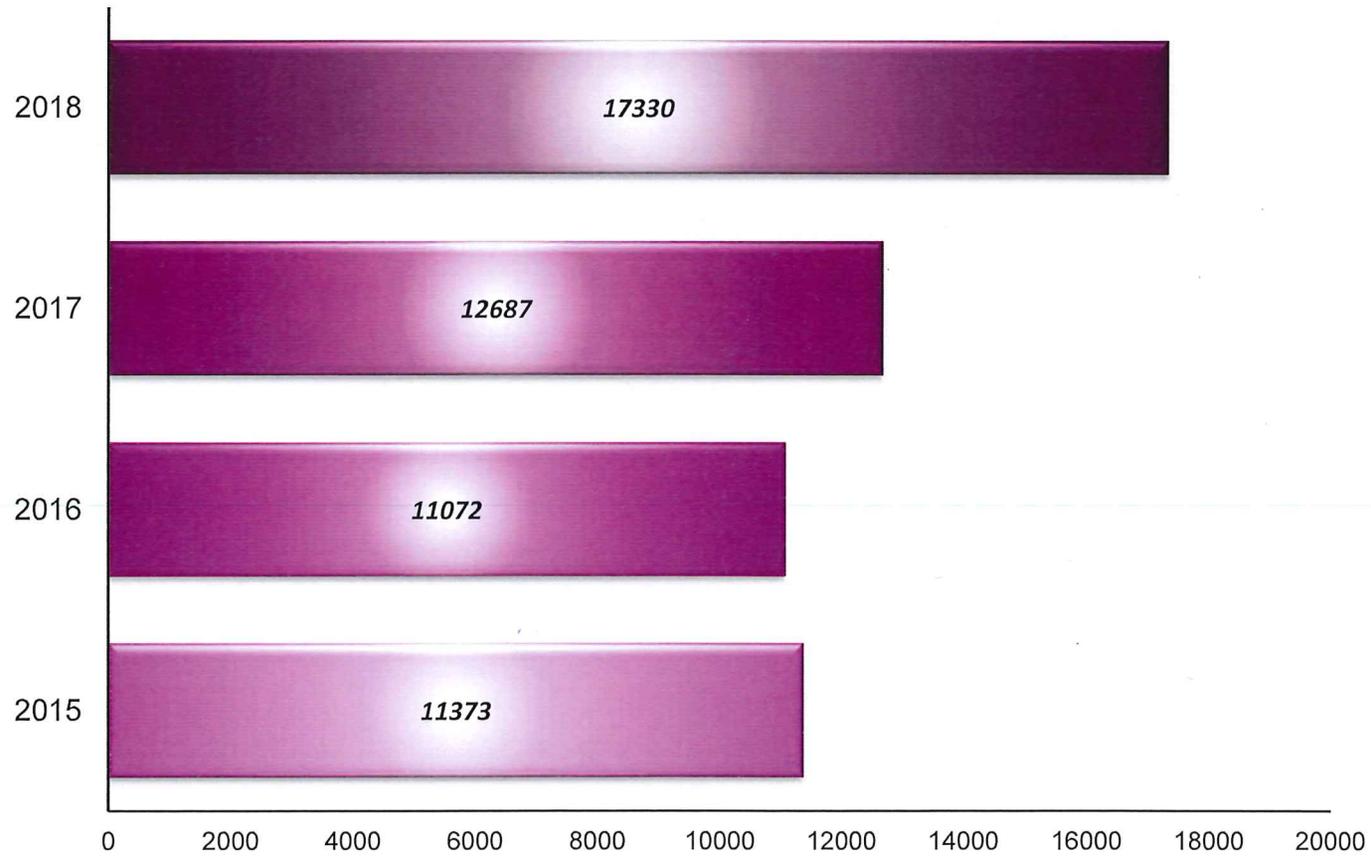
2018 Monthly Calls for Service

| Calls for Service | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Found Property | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 30 |
| Fraud | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 34 |
| Harrassing Phone Calls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 3 |
| Improperly Parked Vehicle | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 28 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 101 |
| Injury To Property | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 16 |
| Investigation | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 19 |
| Juvenile | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | 11 |
| Larceny | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | 1 | 33 |
| Mental Person | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 |
| Missing Person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 6 |
| Mutual Aid | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 40 |
| Noise Complaint | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | 28 |
| Open Door | 7 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 116 |
| Other | 30 | 27 | 55 | 21 | 49 | 40 | 49 | 41 | 27 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 365 |
| Property Check | 196 | 106 | 117 | 73 | 35 | 26 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 42 | 697 |
| Pyrotechnics | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 17 |
| Schedule Violation | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 15 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 |
| Suspicious Condition | 22 | 15 | 30 | 13 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 239 |
| Talk With Officer | 17 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 30 | 13 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 214 |
| Town Code Violation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | 13 |
| Traffic Direct | 48 | 44 | 68 | 41 | 52 | 18 | 15 | 26 | 42 | 61 | 47 | 26 | 488 |
| Traffic Stop | 85 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 84 | 165 | 114 | 93 | 32 | 40 | 35 | 31 | 868 |
| Trespassing | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 12 |
| Unauthorized Use | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 |

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| Calls for Service | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Unlock Vehicle | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 25 |
| Warrant Served | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Water Rescue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | 8 |
| Welfare Check | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 26 |
| Total | 1788 | 1616 | 1933 | 1366 | 1700 | 1283 | 1342 | 1392 | 1172 | 1391 | 1099 | 1248 | 17330 |

Calls For Service

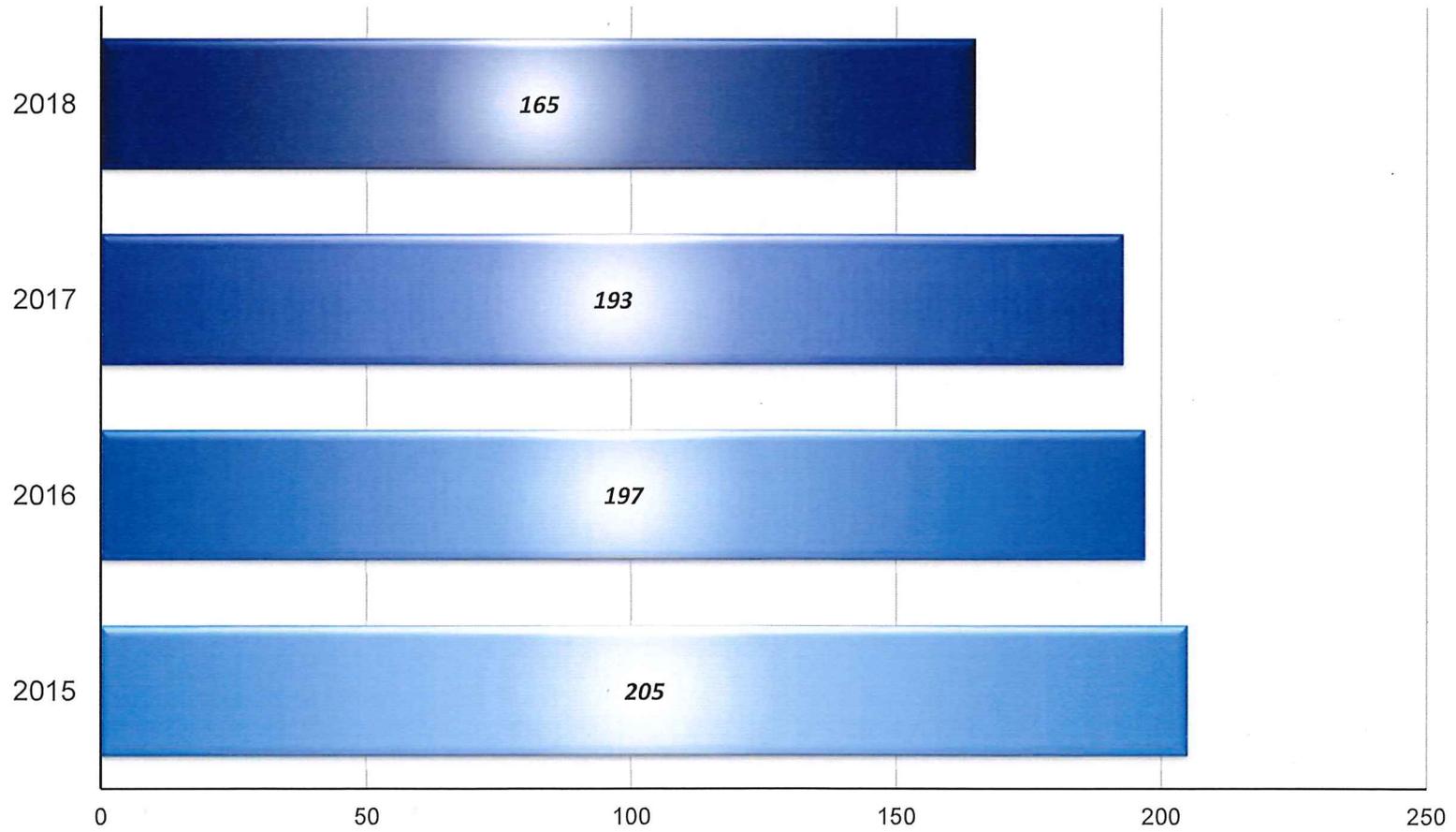


4 Year Comparison

2018 Crimes Reported

| Crime / Offense | Total Reported | Cleared | Percentage Cleared |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Sodomy | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Simple Assault | 8 | 8 | 100.0% |
| Breaking & Entering | 11 | 8 | 72.7% |
| Shoplifting | 3 | 2 | 66.7% |
| Theft from Building | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| All Other Larceny | 23 | 14 | 60.9% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Games | 10 | 7 | 70.0% |
| Credit Card/ATM Fraud | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Wire Fraud | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Hacking/Computer Invasion | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Stolen Property Offenses | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 11 | 6 | 54.5% |
| Drug/Narcotic Violations | 9 | 9 | 100.0% |
| Drug Equipment Violations | 2 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Driving While Impaired | 14 | 13 | 92.9% |
| Family Offenses, Nonviolent | 5 | 4 | 80.0% |
| All Other Offenses | 59 | 44 | 74.6% |
| TOTAL | 165 | 121 | 45.60% |

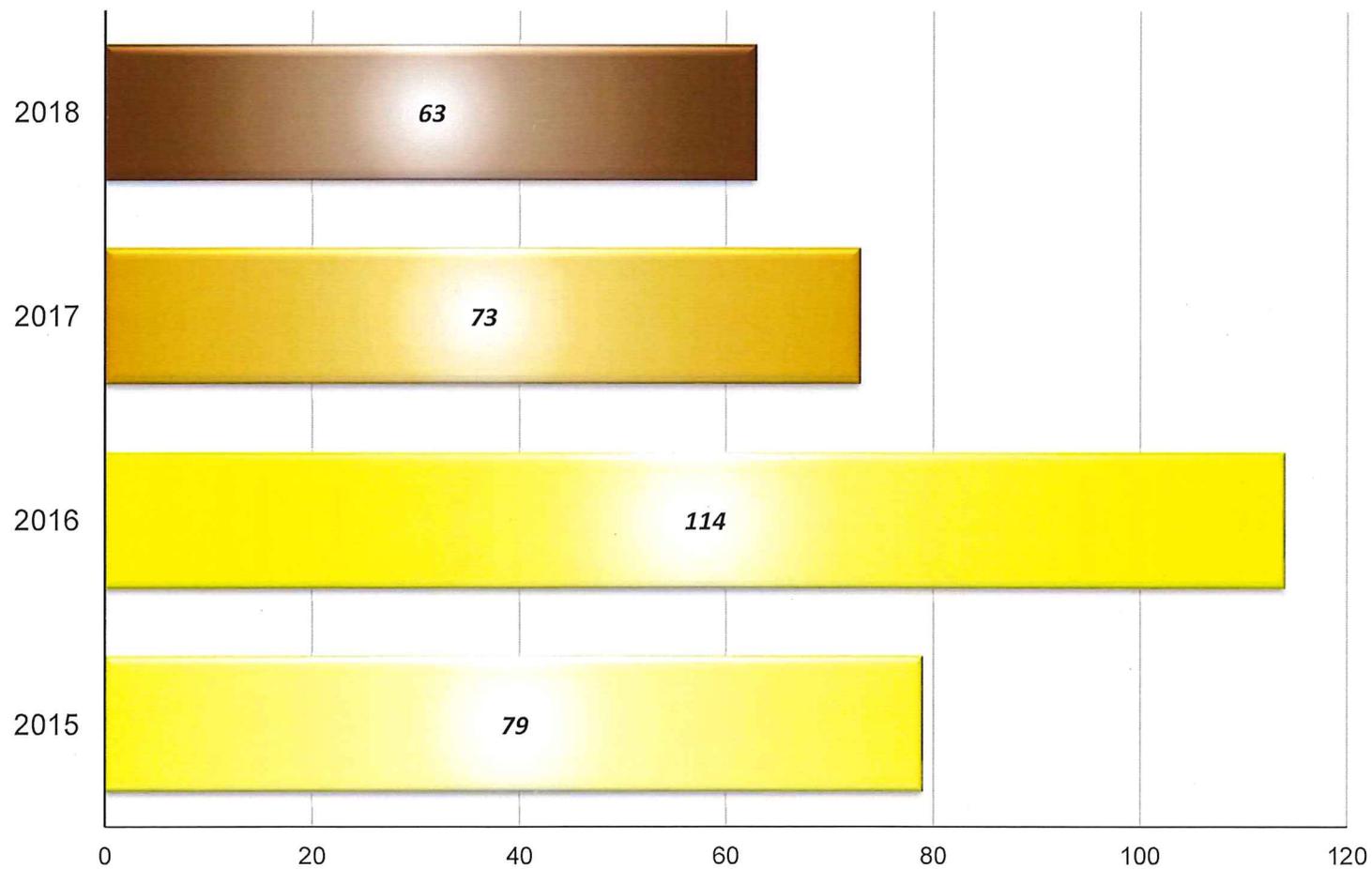
Crimes Reported



2018 Criminal Arrests

| Crime / Offense | Arrest Totals |
|--|---------------|
| Simple Assault | 4 |
| Intimidation | 1 |
| Breaking & Entering | 5 |
| Shoplifting | 4 |
| All Other Larceny | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 1 |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 1 |
| Drug/Narcotics Violations | 11 |
| Drug Equipment Violations | 2 |
| Driving While Impaired | 15 |
| Family Offenses, Nonviolent | 3 |
| All Other Offenses | 13 |
| TOTAL | 63 |

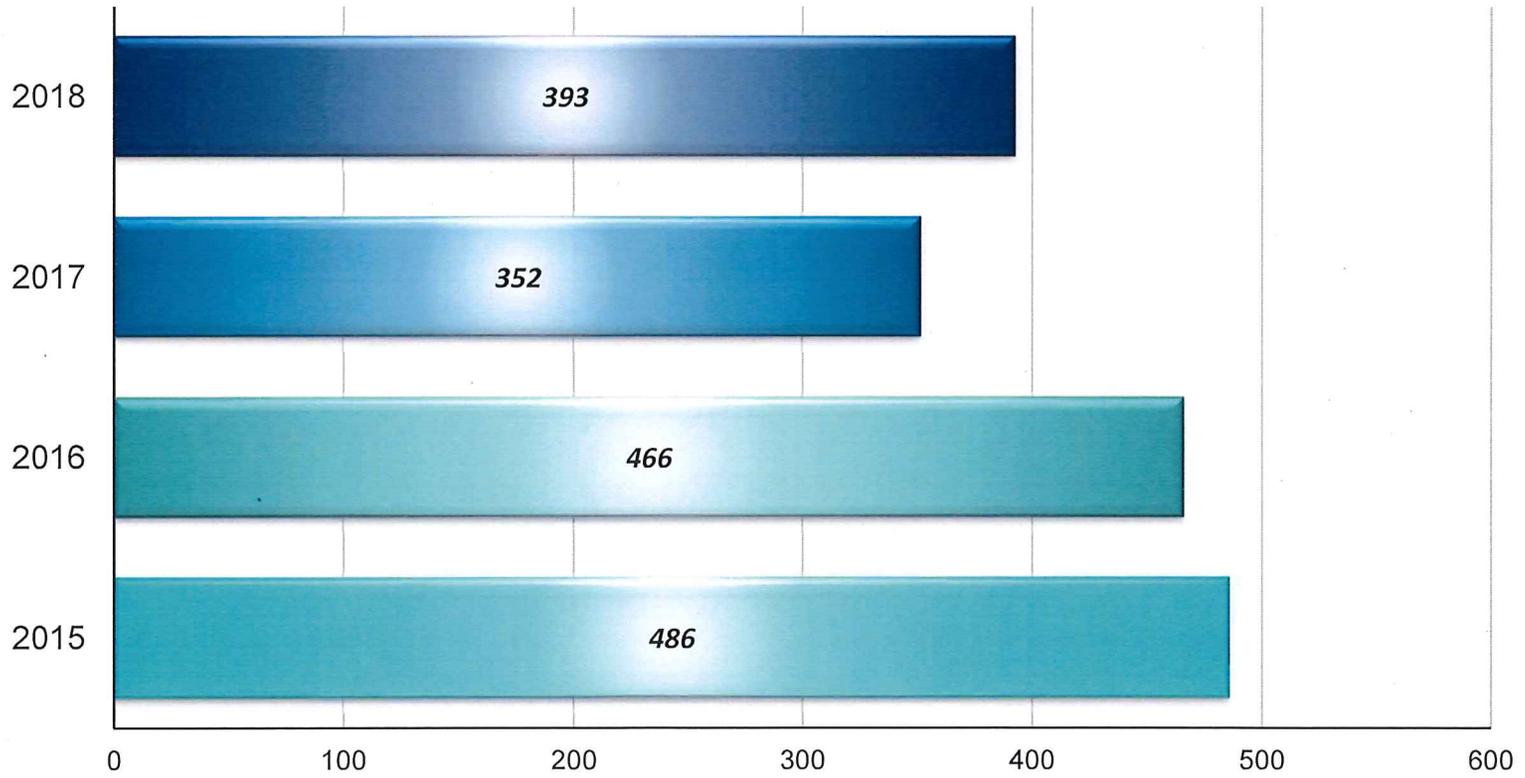
Criminal Arrests



2018 Citations Issued

| Violations | Total Issued |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Speeding Violations | 153 |
| Seat Belt | 9 |
| Operator License Violations | 21 |
| Registration Violations | 44 |
| Inspection Violations | 22 |
| Insurance Violations | 13 |
| Unsafe Movement | 7 |
| Stop Sign / Light | 33 |
| Alcohol Violations | 9 |
| Drug Violations | 27 |
| Improper Turn | 26 |
| Improper Passing | 3 |
| Careless & Reckless | 7 |
| Equipment Violations | 4 |
| Shoplifting | 2 |
| Other | 13 |
| TOTAL | 393 |

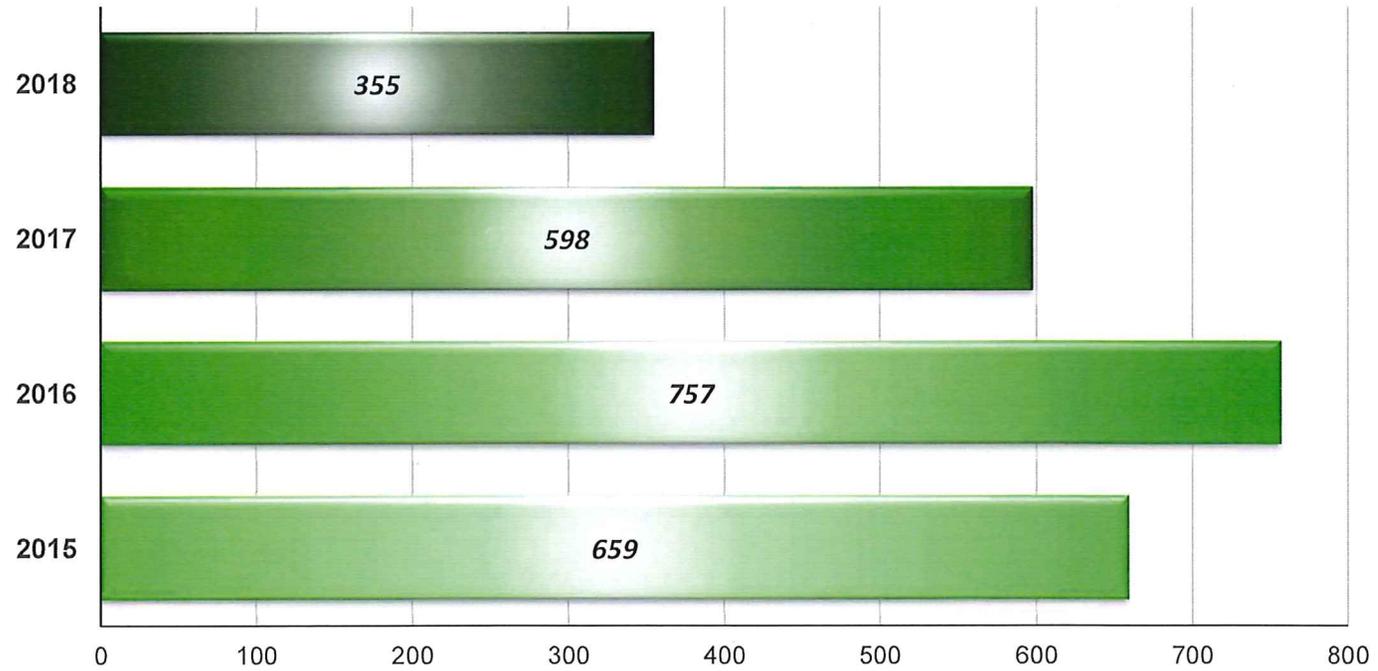
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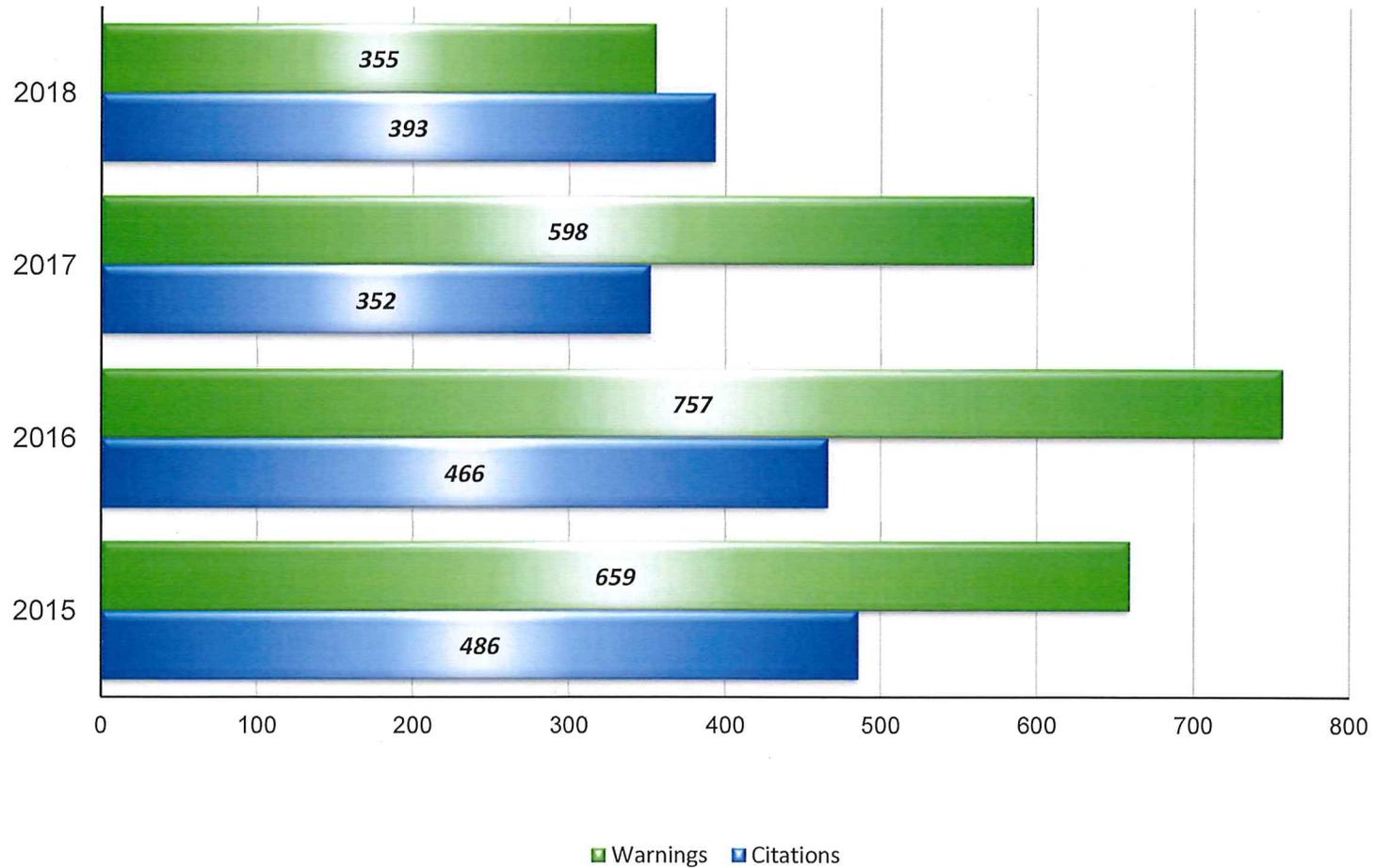
2018 Warnings

| Violations | Total Issued |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Driver's License Violation | 9 |
| Failure to Wear Seatbelts | 5 |
| Failure To Yield | 2 |
| Following Too Closely | 3 |
| Impeding Traffic | 0 |
| Improper Passing | 3 |
| Inspection Violation | 7 |
| Left Of Center | 7 |
| Registration Violation | 26 |
| Speeding | 190 |
| Stop Sign/Signal | 35 |
| Unsafe Movement | 14 |
| Other | 9 |
| Equipment Violation | 45 |
| TOTAL | 355 |

Written Warnings



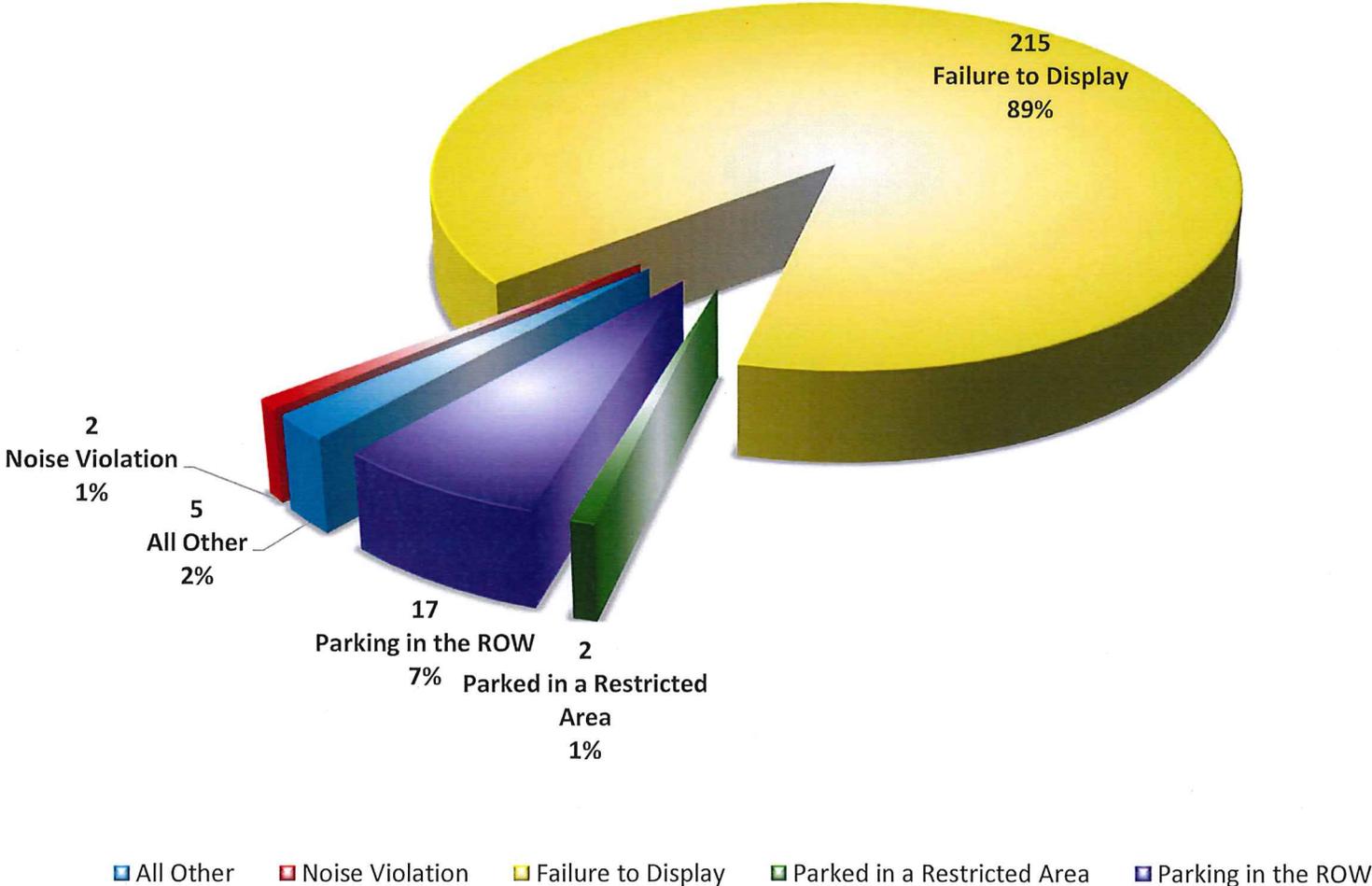
Citations and Warnings



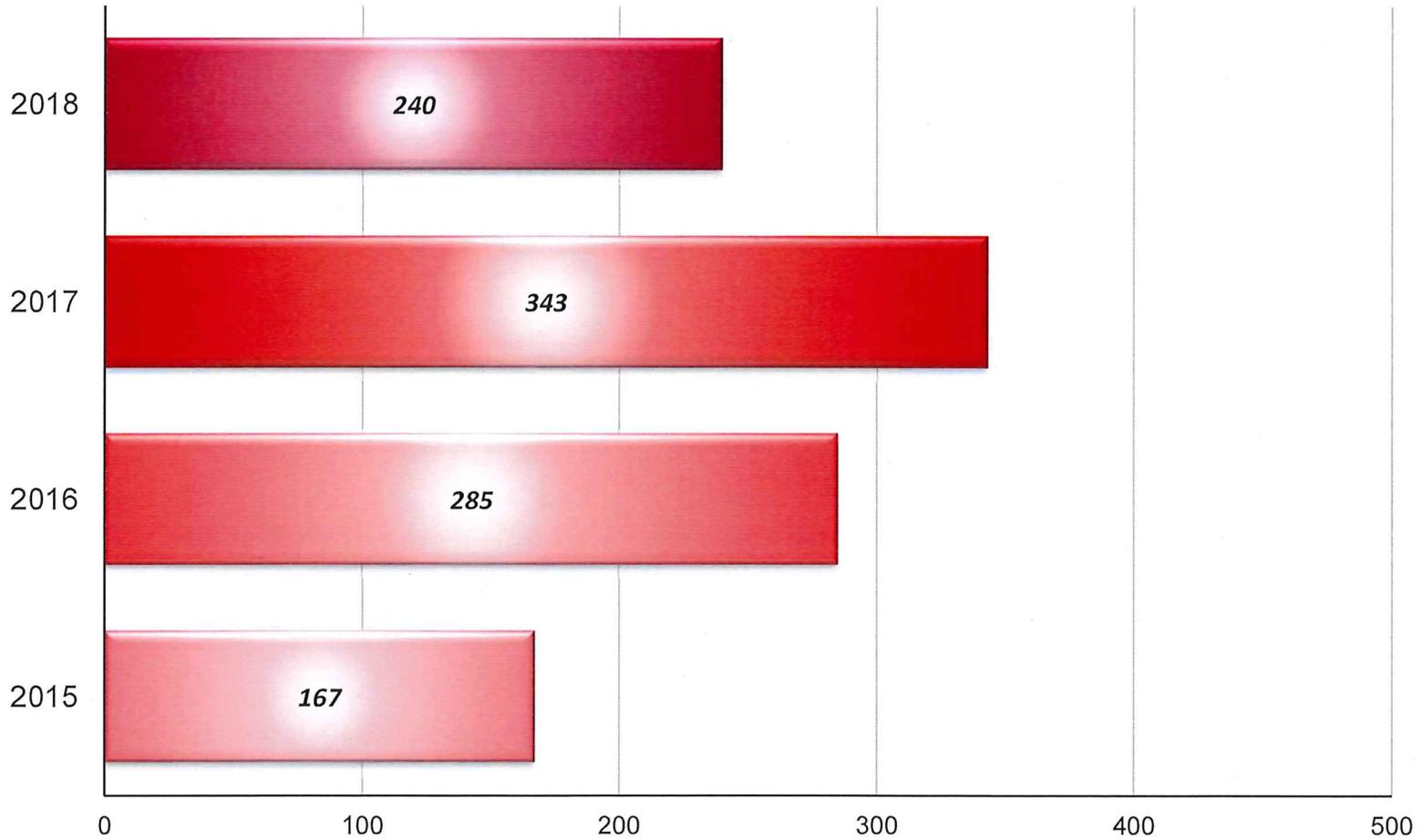
2018 Local Ordinance Violations Issued

| Violations | Total Issued |
|--|---------------------|
| Noise Violation | 2 |
| Operate a MV on Town Beaches | 2 |
| Park or Operate a MV on Multi-use Path | 1 |
| Other | 5 |
| Failure to Display Permit | 215 |
| Parked in Restricted Area | 2 |
| Parking in ROW | 17 |
| TOTAL | 244 |

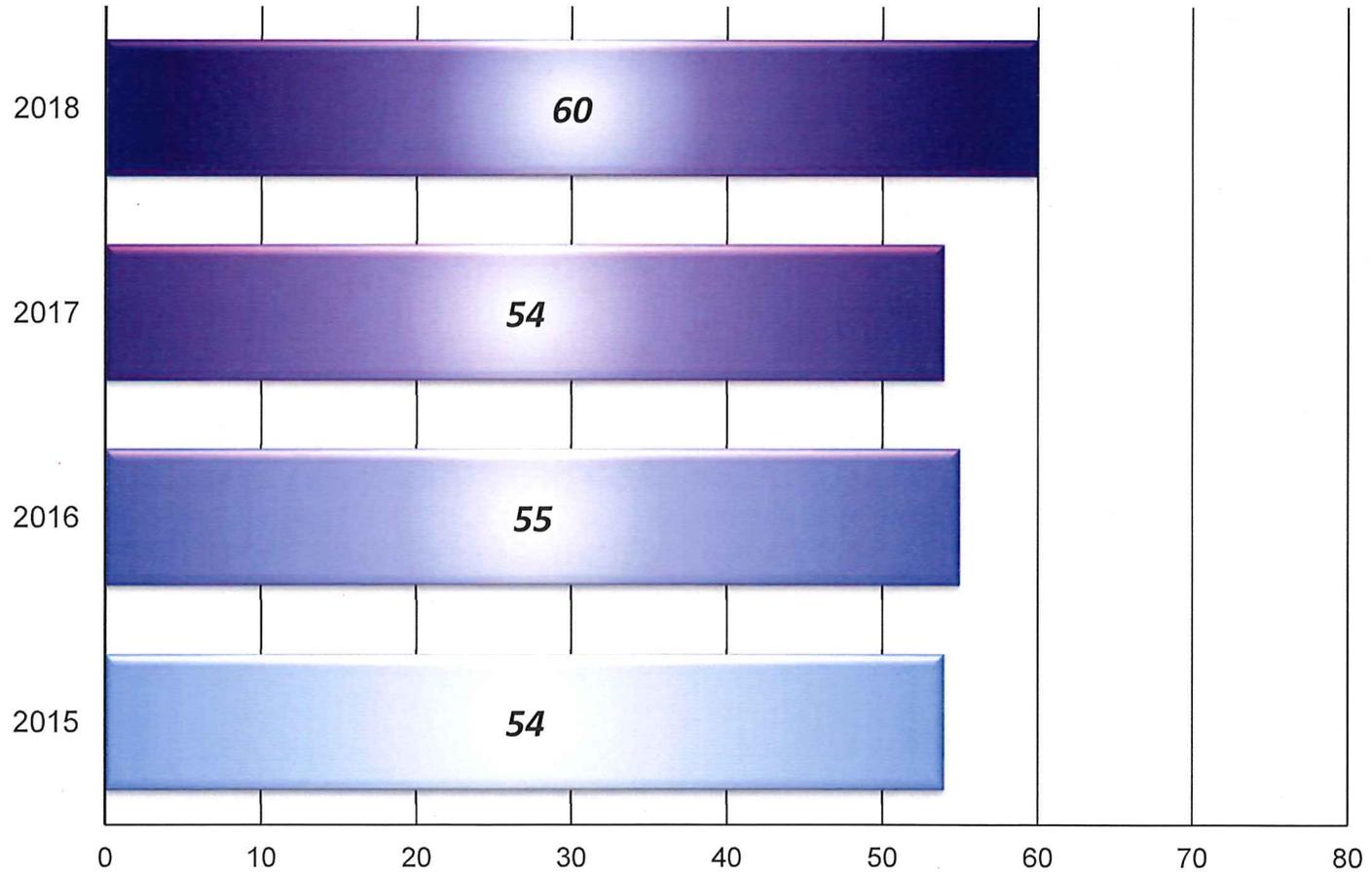
Local Ordinance Violations



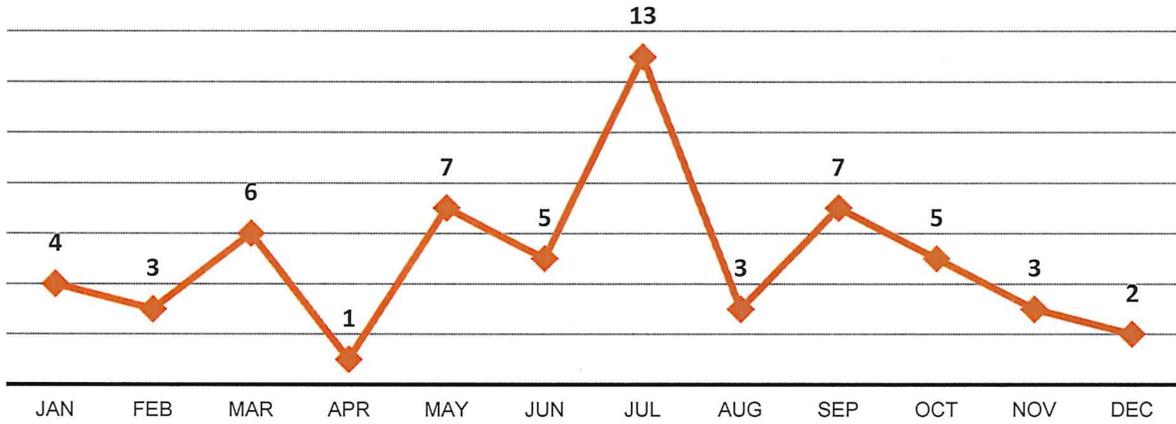
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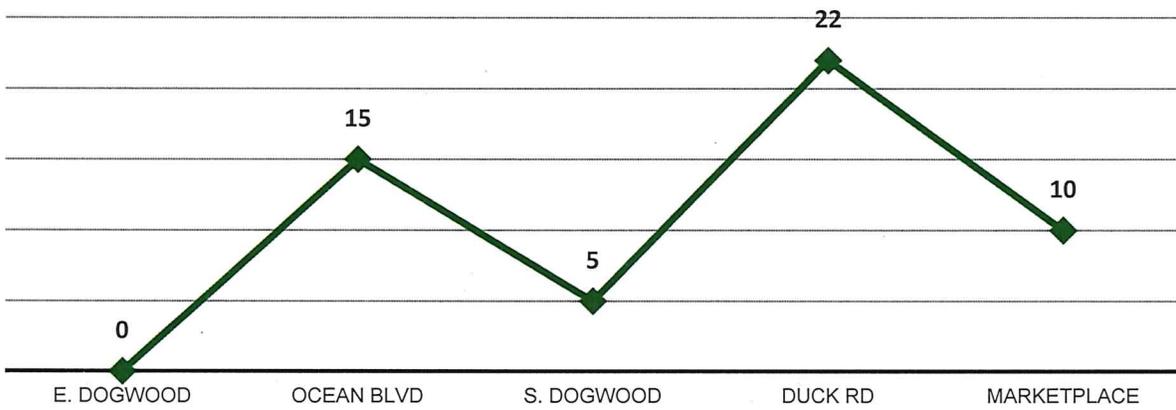
Motor Vehicle Accidents



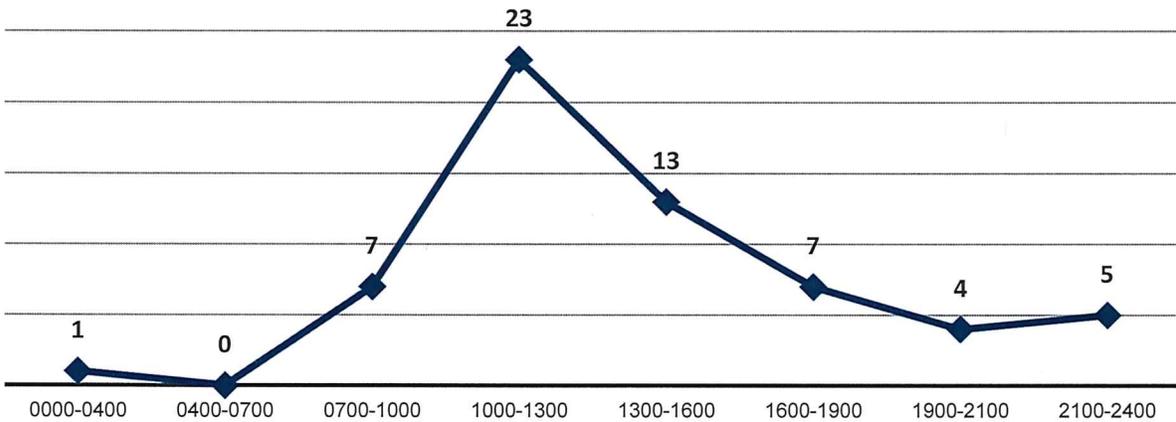
2018 Accidents per Month



Location of Accidents



Time of Day Accident Occurred

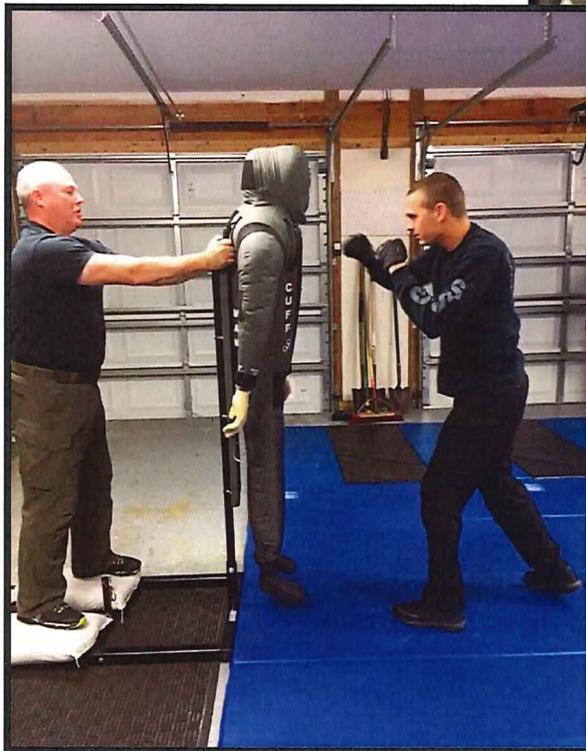
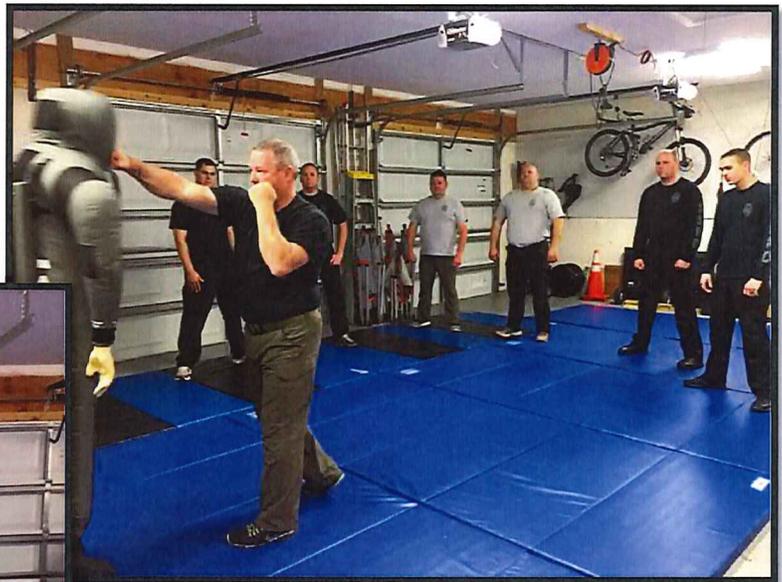


2018



Community Oriented Policing

2018 In-Service Training



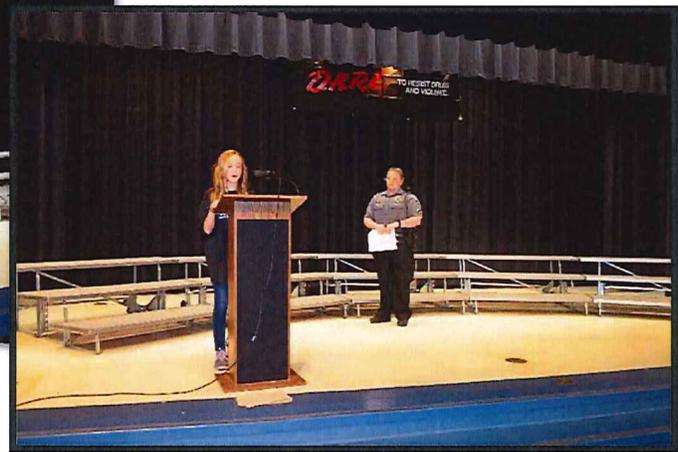
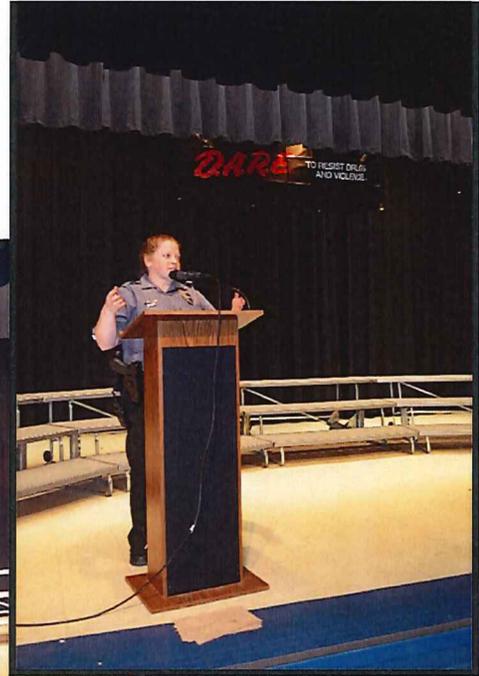
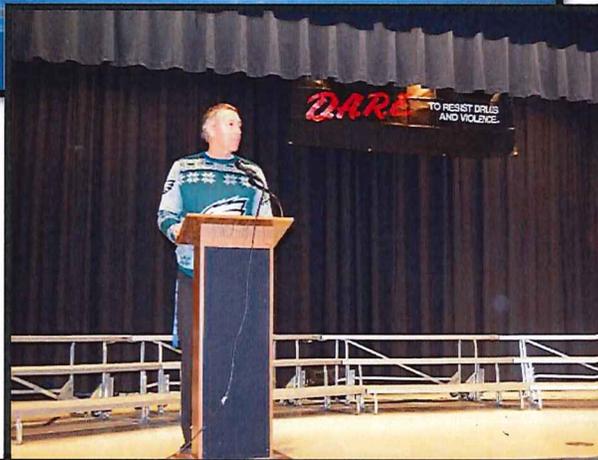
Officers receive SCAT training on an annual basis. SCAT=Subject Control & Arrest Techniques. Above & Left: Sgt. Farrow a certified SCAT instructor provides a demonstration of techniques.

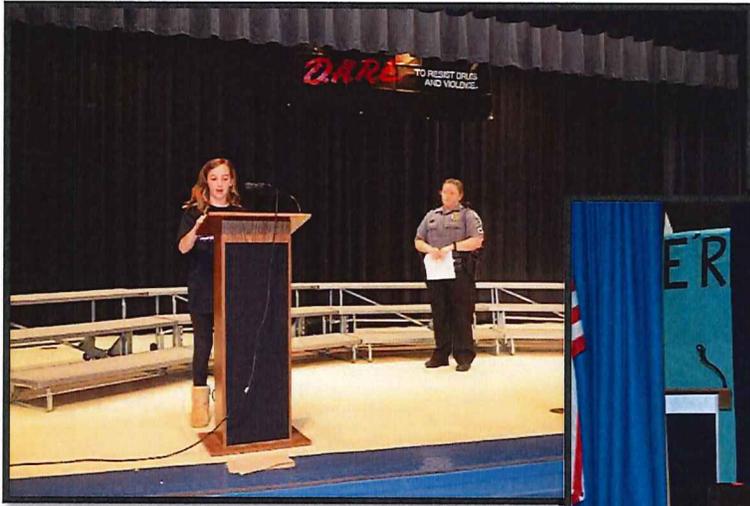
Officers receive hundreds of hours of training each year. Some of this training includes; legal updates, domestic violence & intervention, mental health intervention, juvenile interaction, Drug related intervention and enforcement, and community policing strategies to name just a few.



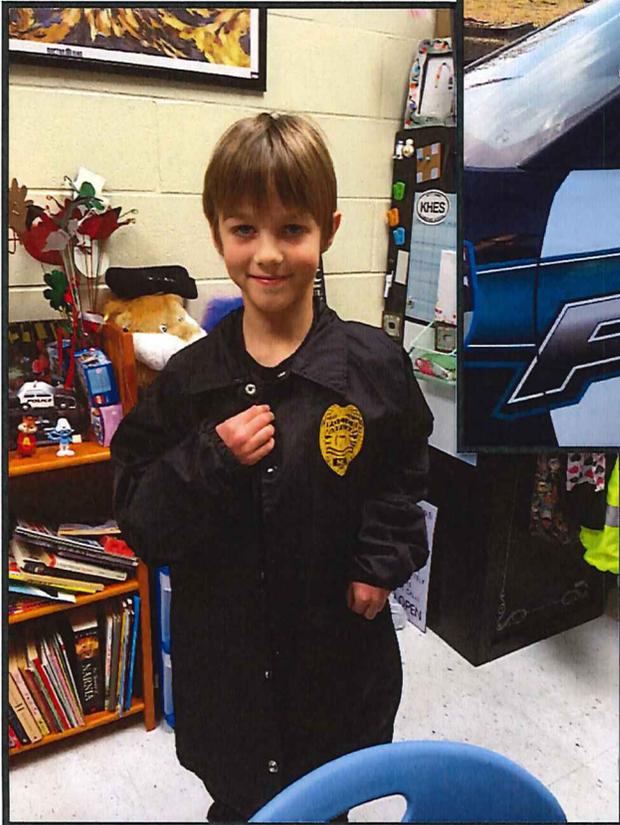
2018 D.A.R.E. Graduation

Below: School Resource Officer Tracy Mann who is also a certified DARE Instructor, introduces 2018 DARE student graduates.



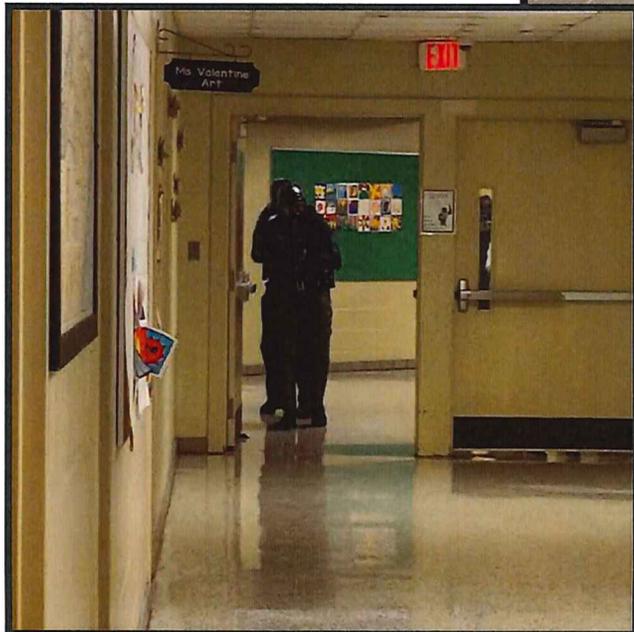


Officer Tracy Awards



Throughout the year students receive rewards from their teachers for numerous things they accomplish. One of the rewards offered is spending time with School Resource Officer Tracy Mann. A considerable number of students choose to spend time with Officer Mann. This speaks volumes for her hard work and dedication to Our Kitty Hawk Elementary Students and Our Community.

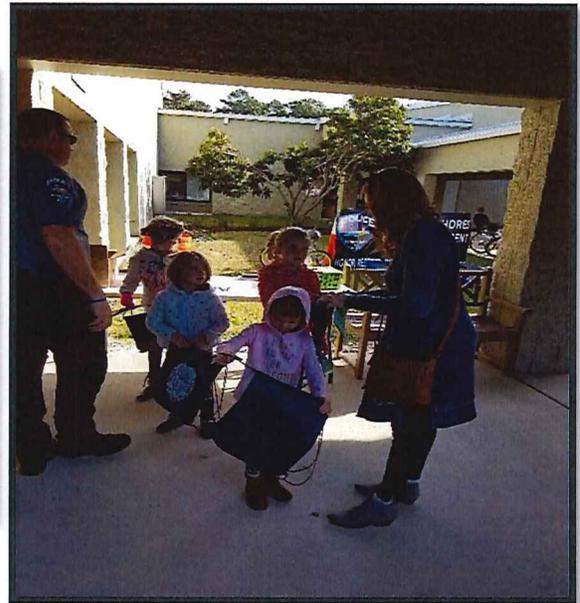
2018 Active Shooter Training

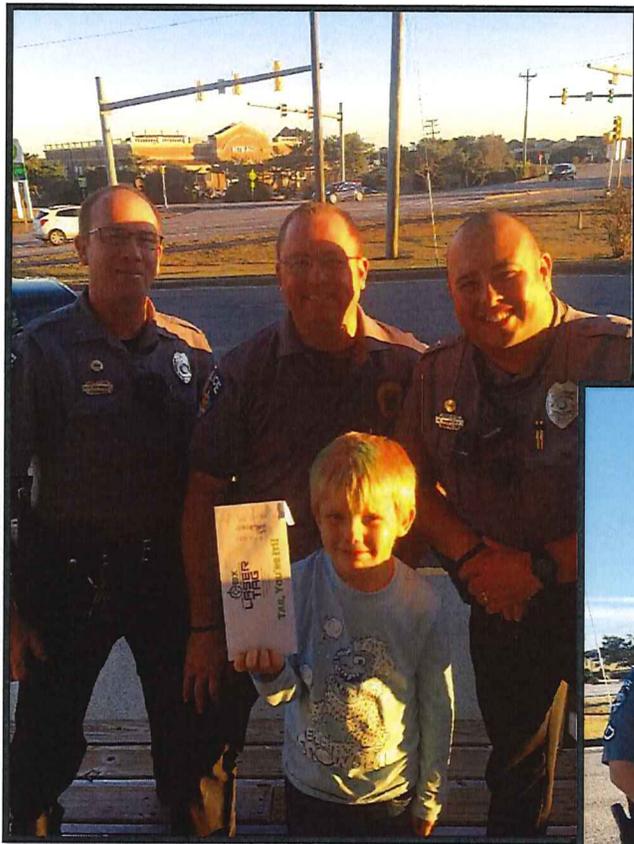


Officers continue to conduct training at Kitty Hawk Elementary School during the summer months and during Spring Break each year. This year was no exception.



Kitty Hawk Elementary Annual Fall Carnival





Below are the winners of a bicycle and laser tag gift certificate. These items were made possible from donations received by some generous and caring residents.

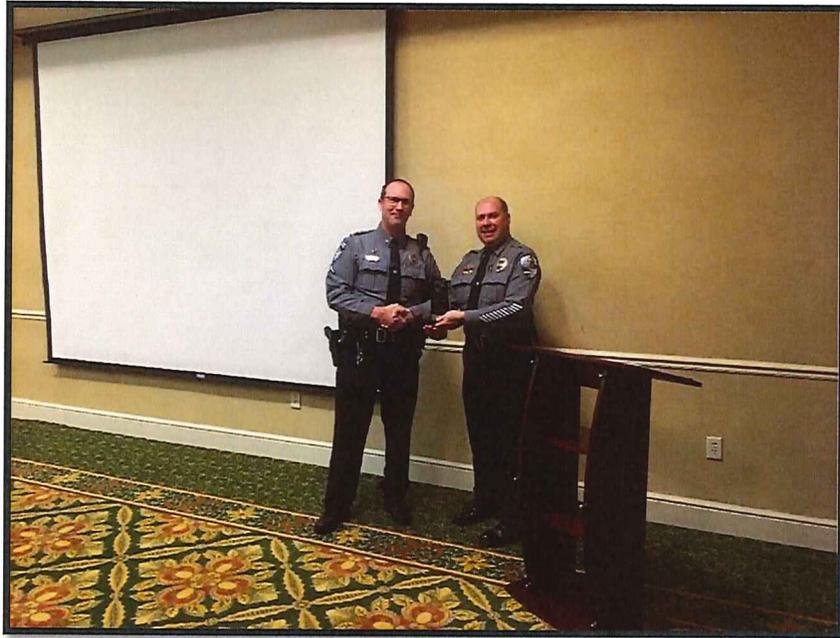


Cub Scout Troop 117 Annual Soap Box Derby



Southern Shores Police Officers and Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Personnel assist with Traffic and Safety.

Officer Awards Luncheon



**Officer of the Year
2017**

SPO Eric P. Brinkley

Officer of the Year Award is chosen by his or her peers. Officer Brinkley is a fine example of what a professional police officer should be.

**Top Gun
2017**

*MPO Jeremy R.
Hemilright*

100%



2nd Place Firearms
2017

SPO Eric P. Brinkley

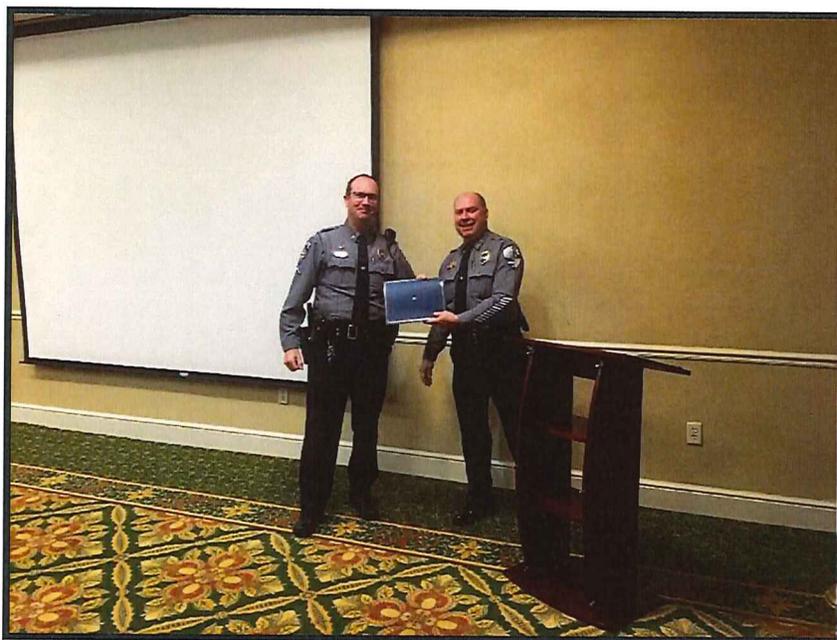
99.6%

3rd Place Firearms
2017

Sgt. George M. Farrow

99.1%

(not pictured)



music provided by

MPO Jeremy R. Hemilright

(just kidding)

