

WEST POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

AGENCY ACTIVITIES

Lead by Chief Robert Mawyer, the West Point Police Department is dedicated to the protection and safety of the citizens of West Point. In addition to law enforcement, West Point Police Department provides a number of services to the community to enhance the safety and well-being of its citizens. These programs and services include:

- SAFE CHECK
- Project Lifesaver
- Child ID
- Property Checks
- Presentations to civic groups
- Tours of the Police Department
- School Safety Audit
- School Resource Officer
- Smart, Safe, Sober
- You Drink, You Drive, You Lose
- Escorts and traffic control for funerals
- Town Hall Meetings
- Special Event plans such as the Crab Carnival and Chesty Puller Run
- Click It Or Ticket
- Operation Chill
- WPHS Homecoming parade
- Crab- O- Ween
- Say No to Drugs Walk
- Take Back the Night

Officers are also trained and ready to respond to emergencies that may occur including:

- Motor vehicle crashes, including those with hazardous materials or fires
- Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and heavy snow
- Active shooter situations
- Hostage/barricade situations
- Man-made disasters such as fires or hazardous material spills
- Civil disturbances

Emergencies often require a response from multiple agencies depending upon the size, scope and severity of the incident. The West Point Police Department promotes good relationships and trains with other agencies so that response to emergencies is efficient and effective. West Point Police Department works and often trains with the following agencies:

- West Point Fire Department
- King William County Sheriff's Office
- King and Queen County Sheriff's Office
- New Kent County Sheriff's Office
- Charles City County Sheriff's Office
- James City County Police Department
- Virginia State Police
- Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management
- Twin Rivers Drug Task Force
- Mattaponi Crime Solvers

Officers of the West Point Police Department also attend and participate in many activities in Town and with other agencies. Some of these include:

- VA Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition
- VA Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission
- Central VA Law Enforcement Chief Executives Association
- VA Association of Chiefs of Police
- VDEM/NOAA meetings for inclement weather
- Twin Rivers Drug Task Force
- Events and programs in the West Point School system



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AGENCY STATISTICS

From July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 there were a total of 4,888 calls for service. A call for service could include anything from the report of a crime, to assistance with funeral traffic, to assisting another agency, to highway hazards, to transporting a subject with mental health issues, to medical emergencies and unattended deaths, to investigating traffic crashes. Offenses reported during this period include:

1	Forcible Rape	1	Extortion
2	Aggravated assault	20	Simple assaults
2	Intimidation	2	Burglary
4	Shoplifting	4	Theft from a building
13	Theft from a motor vehicle	1	Theft from Coin operated Machine
10	Larcenies	5	Motor vehicle theft
6	Counterfeit	3	Swindle/confidence game
14	Credit/debit card fraud	1	Impersonation
1	Embezzlement	1	Stolen property offense
16	Vandalism	10	Drug/narcotics violations
2	Drug equipment violations	1	Curfew/loitering violation
3	Driving under the influence	11	Drunkenness
2	Nonviolent family offenses	6	Liquor law violations
1	Runaway	1	Trespass

- 80 Other includes the following:
 - 3 EPO
 - 2 ECO
 - 2 TDO
 - 6 Warrant service
 - 2 Assist other agency
 - 1 Fail to pay child support
 - 1 Drive suspended
 - 2 Welfare check
 - 1 Obstruction of justice
 - 60 Unclassified calls for service

224 Total offenses reported
191 Total incidents reported

Traffic citation/summons data

Speeding	241	Reckless driving	22
No License/registration	22	Suspended/revoked	15
Fail to obey highway sign	31	Equipment violations	21
Expired inspection	12	Pass school bus	15
Poss. Marijuana	2	Underage possession	3
DUI	1	Other	13

It should be noted that there may be some discrepancies in numbers due to the way incident based reporting software classifies/tracks incidents.

CONCLUSION

The West Point Police Department thanks the community and the administration for their continued support of our enforcement efforts. A true team spirit allows us to accomplish community goals and objectives which continue to make West Point a great place to live, work and play.