

ALBEMARLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF...



As Chief of Police for Albemarle County, I am pleased to share with you our 2017 Annual Report. This report gives you a glimpse into the tremendous work and dedication displayed by our officers, civilians, and volunteers on a daily basis.

This year has seen the Albemarle County Police Department continue to focus its efforts on geo-policing and a commitment to outreach in the community. We have also strengthened relationships with our community partners and citizens. In 2017, officers and police staff participated in over 400 community-based initiatives or events. Building on the strides made in 2016, this represents a 100% increase in community-based activities for 2017. Some of these events included Putt-Putt with the Police, ACPD Santa Patrol, Coffee with a Cop, Little Feet Meet, Cookies with the Rookies, National Night Out, Guardians' Gauntlet, and many other special events. In addition, the Albemarle County Police Department took part in the 2017 Virginia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run as well as the Polar Plunge, raising valuable funds for these worthwhile causes.

Maintaining positive relationships with those we serve is another critical focus for the Albemarle County Police Department. In this reporting period, officers received 66 commendations from our citizens while complaints against officers again declined with a reduction of nearly 10% from the previous year. Integrity and professionalism are paramount to our profession and are expected of all our officers. We continue to enhance our communications, understanding and transparency with our community through geo-policing and other programs. This year, we worked collaboratively with the Albemarle County Adult ESOL program to develop a series of informational videos to give diverse members of our community insight into police practices, alleviating misperceptions and aiding in more positive encounters with officers.

I am proud to be a part of the Albemarle County community and serve alongside the men and women of this Department. Investing in our community, our department, and our people is a hallmark of our mission. As a public safety agency, we remain steadfast in our commitment to make Albemarle County a wonderful place to call home and a welcoming place for all.

We are truly grateful for the incredible support you have given us throughout the year. It is our honor and pleasure to serve you.

*Sincerely,
Chief Ron Lantz
Albemarle County Police Department*

MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

The mission of the Albemarle County Police Department is to provide for the safety and security of our many diverse citizens and communities while protecting individual rights and delivering quality services.

Professionalism

Integrity

Unity

Diversity

Courage

Learning

Dedication

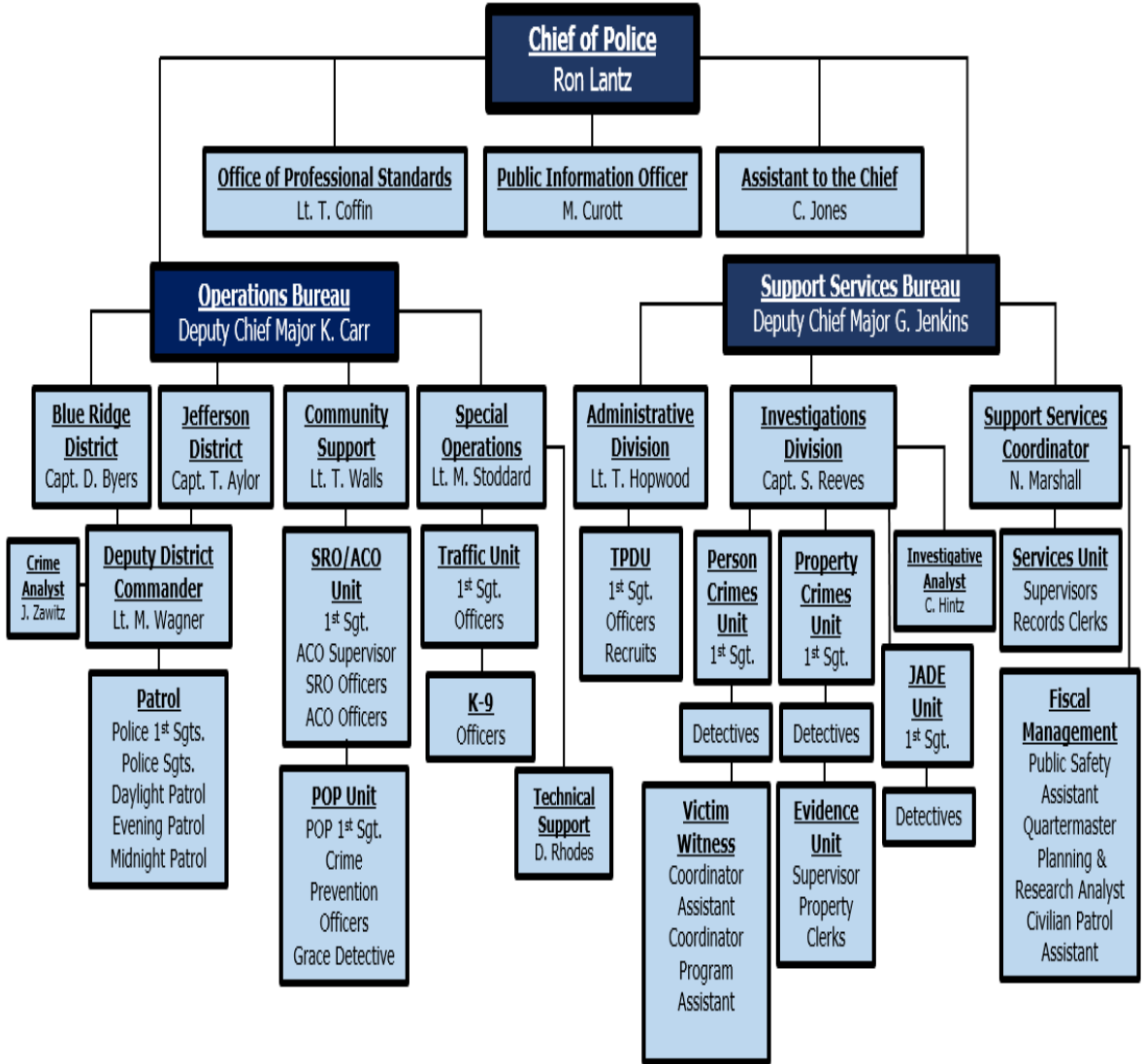
Preparedness

Accountability

Innovation



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



STRATEGIC PLAN



The Albemarle County Police Department's strategic plan addresses specific goals for the agency that are supported by objectives, initiatives, and performance measures.

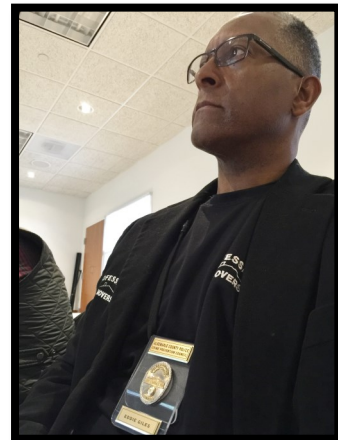
In 2017, we continued to work on the following goals that were identified by the ACPD through 2019...

- [Goal 1: Strengthen Community Trust, Legitimacy, and Accountability](#)
- [Goal 2: Enhance Community Safety](#)
- [Goal 3: Improve Transparency](#)
- [Goal 4: Invest In Our People](#)

As the department develops and progresses, the goals are updated to meet specific needs. The updates also ensure that we are aligned with Albemarle County's overall strategic plan and we are working as *One Organization Committed to Excellence*.



Internal Strategic Planning Meeting



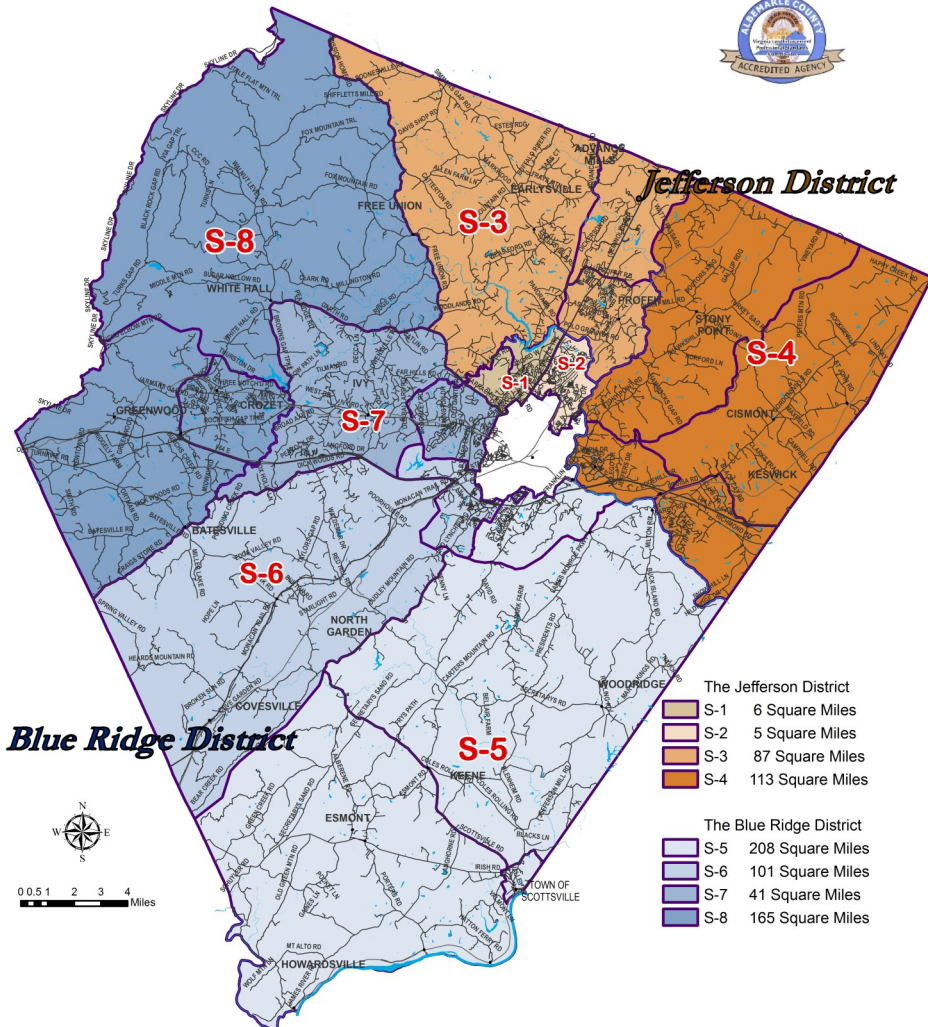
Crime Prevention Council Meeting



Countywide Planning Commission Meeting

SERVICE AREA AND POPULATION

Albemarle County Police Department Geographic Districts



Located in Central Virginia, Albemarle County has an area of 726 square miles. The County is a unique blend of rural and urban developments and has an estimated population of 107,697 (Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service). In 2012, the Albemarle County Police Department divided the County into two separate geographic districts: the Jefferson District and the Blue Ridge District. When the officers are assigned to their geographic districts, they are able to meet the specific needs of the communities. They also build relationships with residents and gain invaluable help with crime prevention and problem-solving initiatives.

JEFFERSON AND BLUE RIDGE DISTRICTS

As your District Commanders, we are committed to providing quality service to you and your loved ones day in and day out.

Our patrol officers continue to engage the Geographic-based Policing model, and are seeing the positive effects it has on building public trust and confidence within our communities.

In 2017, we doubled our community engagement activities to more than 400. Events like the Second Annual ACPD Santa Patrol and first-ever Cookies with Rookies brought neighborhoods together, and provided citizens with the chance to meet new officers before they began patrolling the streets for the first time.

We want to thank each of you for the support you continue to show the men and women of your Albemarle County Police Department.

Please contact us if you have a question, concern, compliment, or would like us to stop by a neighborhood meeting, event or activity.

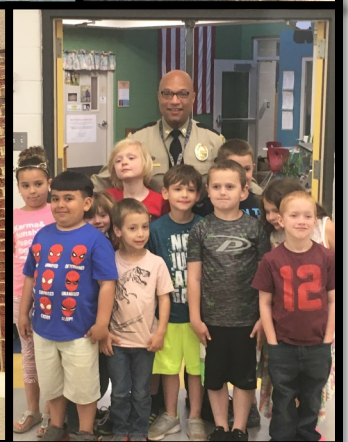
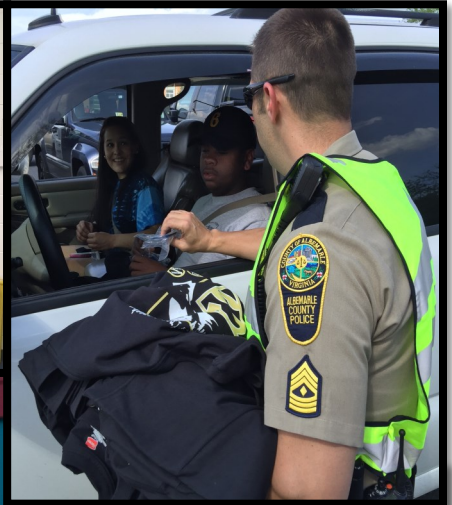
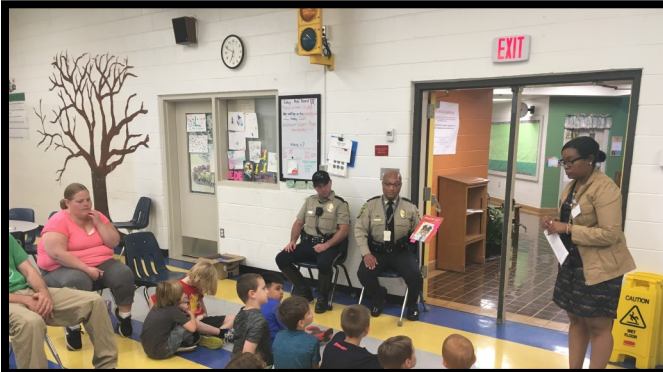
*Captain Tim Aylor – Jefferson District Commander
Captain Darrell Byers – Blue Ridge District Commander*



JEFFERSON DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



To protect the community
I was raised in!

To help the
helpless!

To serve where
I grew up!

To continue to serve!

To help people
in need on their
worst day.

IT WAS A
CALLING TO SERVE
+ PROTECT!

TO BE A VOICE
FOR THE VOICELESS

Service...

Community service and to save all the
animals!

WHY I WEAR THE BADGE...

helping
people
H

TO HELP PEOPLE THAT
NEED IT THE MOST.

to help others.
Brotherhood

to help our
youth succeed in
life!

It's all about the animals!

TO SEE THE BEST
IN PEOPLE AND
STOP THE WORST
selfless service

To be a caretaker
for the community

I wear it because I
DO WHAT I
D 😊

To build a relationship
with the community

...TO PROTECT THOSE
WHO CAN'T SPEAK
FOR THEMSELVES.

To create a safe environment and community

To make the community that I live and work in a safer place for my family to grow and prosper.

To keep people safe

To help others:

Tradition

B/c I love it!

To protect the community of...

I LOVE the people!

To Make The Community A Better Place for All!!!

WHY I WEAR THE BADGE...

Make a difference! 😊

To BETTER MY COMMUNITY.

To positively impact the people in my community.

To support my family and make my community a better place.

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE & PETS.

Make a difference every day...

To be the change I want to see in the world!

To catch the bad guys!

TO PROVIDE SAFETY FOR MY COMMUNITY.

TO PROTECT THOSE WHO CAN'T PROTECT THEMSELVES

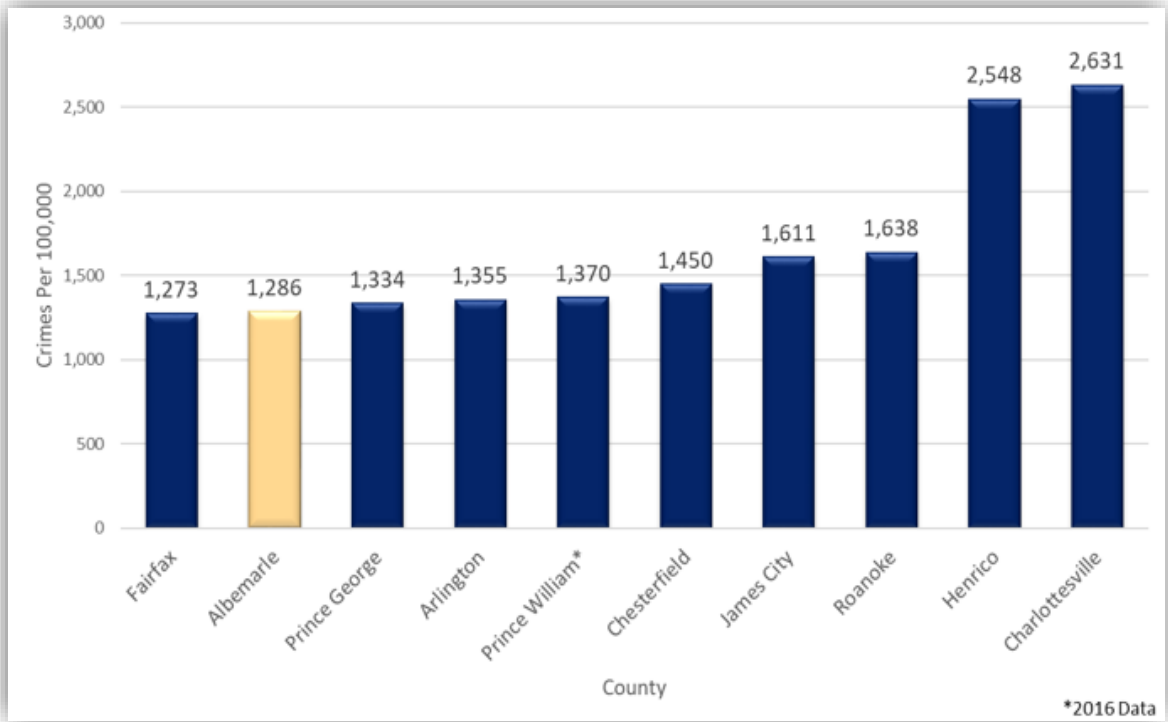
I have a calling to serve.

To uphold the public's expectation of safety and security.

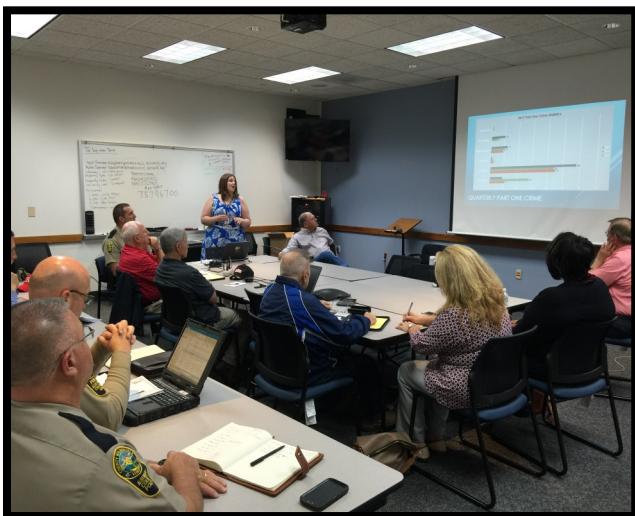
Family Tradition!

2017 CRIME RATE FOR VIRGINIA COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Albemarle County, Peer County and City of Charlottesville Crime Rate Comparison



2017 PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS FOR ALBEMARLE COUNTY



OFFENSE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change 2016-2017
HOMICIDE	4	1	1	1	1	6	500.0%
FORCIBLE RAPE	20	24	8	25	14	27	92.9%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	47	50	47	41	34	37	8.8%
ROBBERY	18	24	12	13	21	10	-52.4%
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE	89	99	68	80	70	80	14.3%
BREAKING & ENTERING	234	209	201	175	145	146	0.7%
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES	51	43	48	49	61	74	21.3%
LARCENIES	1,209	1,408	1,352	1,100	1,070	1,085	1.4%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	1,494	1,660	1,601	1,324	1,276	1,305	2.3%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	1,583	1,759	1,669	1,404	1,346	1,385	2.9%

ACPD 2017 ARREST DATA

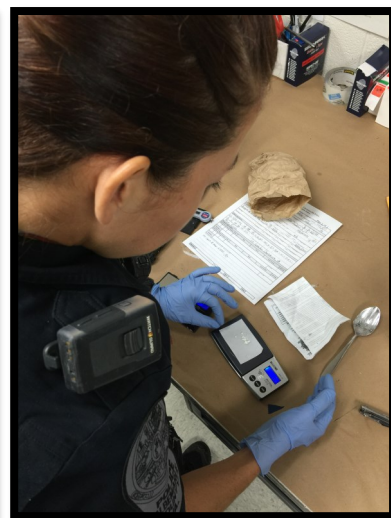
Albemarle County Police Arrests by Race - CY 2017			
Race	Num. Arrests	Percentage	State of VA Percentage*
White	1,519	66.2%	57.8%
Black	741	32.3%	41.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	0.8%	1.1%
Unknown	15	0.7%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0.1%	0.1%
Grand Total	2,296	**100.1%	100.0%

*Source: 2017 Crimes in VA

**Rounding error

Albemarle County Police Arrests by Ethnicity - CY 2017		
Ethnicity	Num. Arrests	Percentage
Hispanic	179	7.8%
Non-Hispanic	2,061	89.8%
Not Provided	56	2.4%
Grand Total	2,296	100.0%

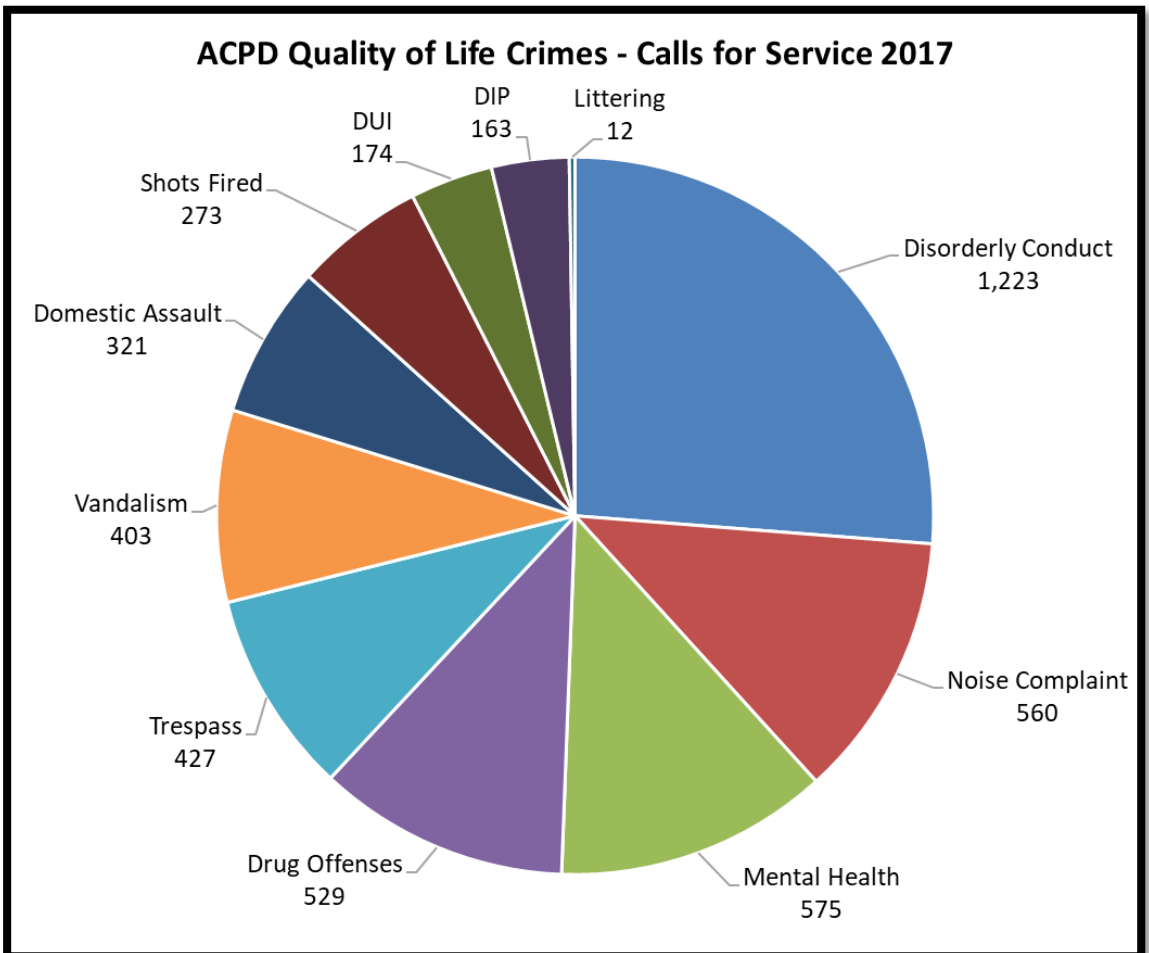
*State of VA Ethnicity Percentage not provided in 2017 Crimes in VA



ACPD 2017 ARREST DATA

Response to Resistance

- ➔ In 2017, Albemarle County Police Officers made 2,296 arrests. On 14 occasions, officers were required to use force to overcome resistance or threat.
- ➔ The most common response to resistance was physical or hands on, with no excessive force cases in 2017.
- ➔ In 2017, there were seven assaults on ACPD officers, which is down from 10 assaults in 2016. There were three assaults on our officers in 2015.



JEFFERSON AREA DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Seized Drugs by Year					
Drug Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Marijuana	20.96 lbs.	24.59 lbs.	36.37 lbs.	27.75 lbs.	102.41 lbs.
Cocaine (Powder)	757.59 g.	1,091.60 g.	963.11 g.	1,294.80 g.	1,393.32 g.
Cocaine (Crack)	445.80 g.	350.49 g.	540.70 g.	458.10 g.	103.40 g.
Methamphetamine	232.50 g.	1,702.20 g.	1,018.90 g.	188.02 g.	243.20 g.
Heroin	26.42 g.	72.82 g.	43.80 g.	52.41 g.	97.12 g.
Ecstasy	27.00 g.	48.00 g.	0.00 g.	0.00 g.	146.00 g.

The Jefferson Area Drug Enforcement Task Force, or JADE, is a team comprised of detectives from Albemarle County, Charlottesville City, Virginia State Police, and The University of Virginia.

There were 126 total arrests made by JADE in 2017.

JADE more than doubled the number of firearm seizures in 2017 by taking 34 guns off the streets as compared to 15 in 2016. The normal expected range is between 14 and 24. JADE has seized 144 firearms since 2013.

Approximate total cocaine seized in 2017: 1,496.72 grams.

Approximate total methamphetamine seized in 2017: 243.20 grams.

Approximate total marijuana seized in 2017: 102.41 pounds.

BREAKING DOWN ACPD CALLS IN 2017

Albemarle County Police Calls for Service Date - CY 2017

Total Calls for Service: 47,759 (3.79% increase as compared to 2016)

ECC-Initiated: 27,418 (down 1.12% from 2016)

Officer-Initiated: 20,341 (up 11.23% from 2016)

***This excludes all call activity by non-ACPD agents, unassigned calls, administrative calls, and officer-initiated extra patrols.**

A Priority 1 call includes, but is not limited to: murder, rape, aggravated assaults, vehicle crashes with injuries, shots fired, calls involving weapons, and officers needing assistance. Our goal in responding to Priority 1 calls is five minutes or less in Urban Areas and 10 minutes or less in Rural Areas.

Average Response Time in 2017

<p>All Priority 1 Calls 141 Calls</p> <p>1st Officer = 5:12 minutes</p> <p>2nd Officer = 7:08 minutes</p> <p>No Response Time Goal set</p>	<p>Urban Areas 103 Calls</p> <p>1st Officer = 3:48 minutes</p> <p>2nd Officer = 5:26 minutes</p> <p>Response Time Goal attained 76% of the time</p>	<p>Rural Areas 38 Calls</p> <p>1st Officer = 9:12 minutes</p> <p>2nd Officer = 11:35 minutes</p> <p>Response Time Goal attained 65% of the time</p>
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BREAKING DOWN MENTAL HEALTH CALLS

The Albemarle County Police Department recorded a total of 2,628 mental health calls from 2013 to 2017.

While 2016 saw a dip, 2017 was just four calls under 2015, which had logged the biggest jump in mental health calls for service in Albemarle County at nearly a 24% increase from the previous years.

The ACPD is devoted to assisting those in our community suffering from mental illness and crisis events. The Department is also committed to training 100% of its officers in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) to better serve our citizens.

In 2017, the ACPD trained 14 officers and has just under 65% of the force certified in CIT to date.

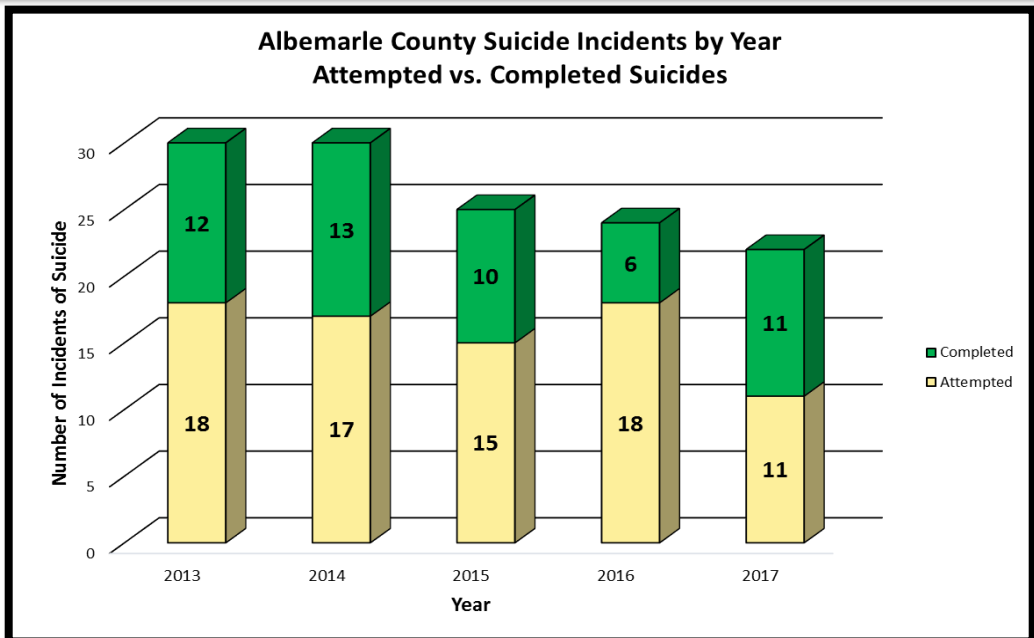
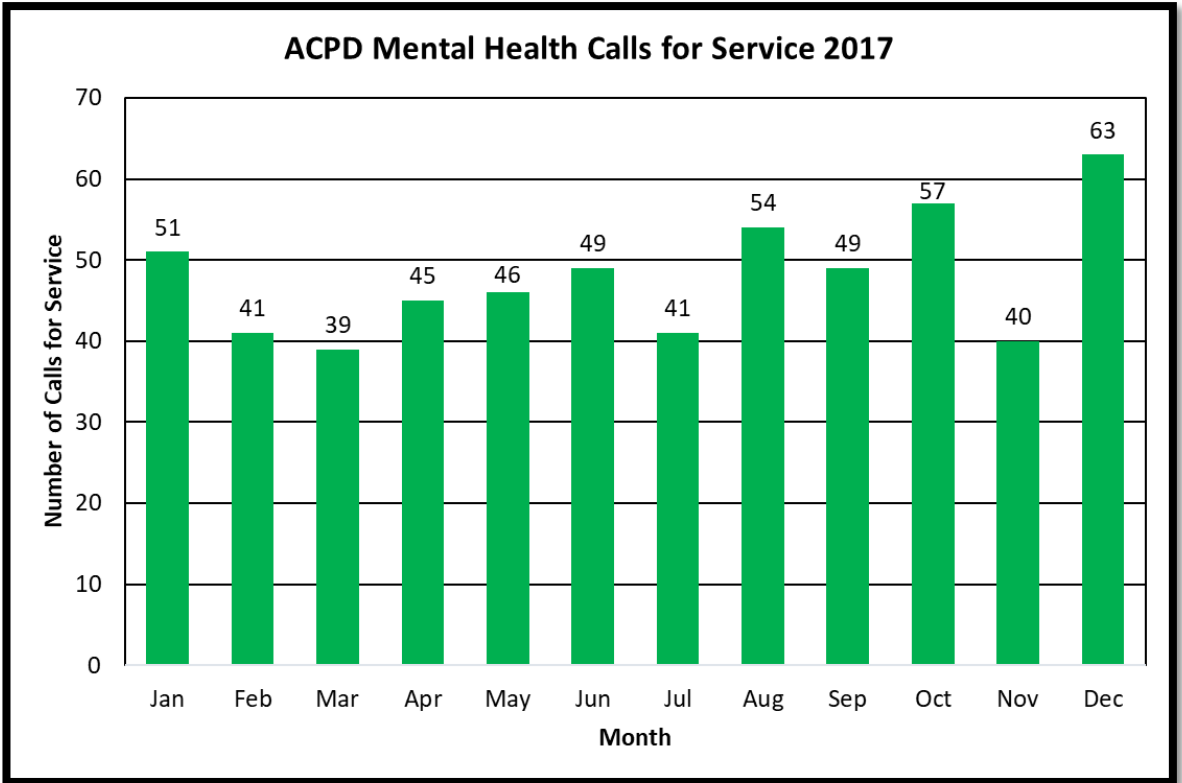
CIT training is aimed at reducing the stigma of mental illness, understanding the behaviors, and practicing de-escalation techniques through practical exercises.

The ACPD also staffs a Crisis Response Team that prides itself in using a proactive approach to help citizens before a crisis event occurs. Team members work hard to build and maintain relationships with those in our community who are suffering from mental illness. The team also partners with agencies such as Region Ten, Department of Social Services, and UVA Health System to provide valuable resources, treatment, education, and support to the citizens and their families.

Number of Calls for Service Dispositioned Mental Health by Year

Year	Number of Incidents	% Change
2013	470	NC
2014	468	-0.4%
2015	579	23.7%
2016	536	-7.4%
2017	575	7.3%
Total	2,628	

BREAKING DOWN MENTAL HEALTH CALLS



2017 COUNTY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

In 2017, there were 11 fatal crashes in Albemarle County resulting in 13 deaths.

Two were handled by the Virginia State Police, and nine of them were investigated by the Albemarle County Police Department.

Of the nine, four involved speed and/or alcohol, and in six of the fatalities, no seatbelt was used.

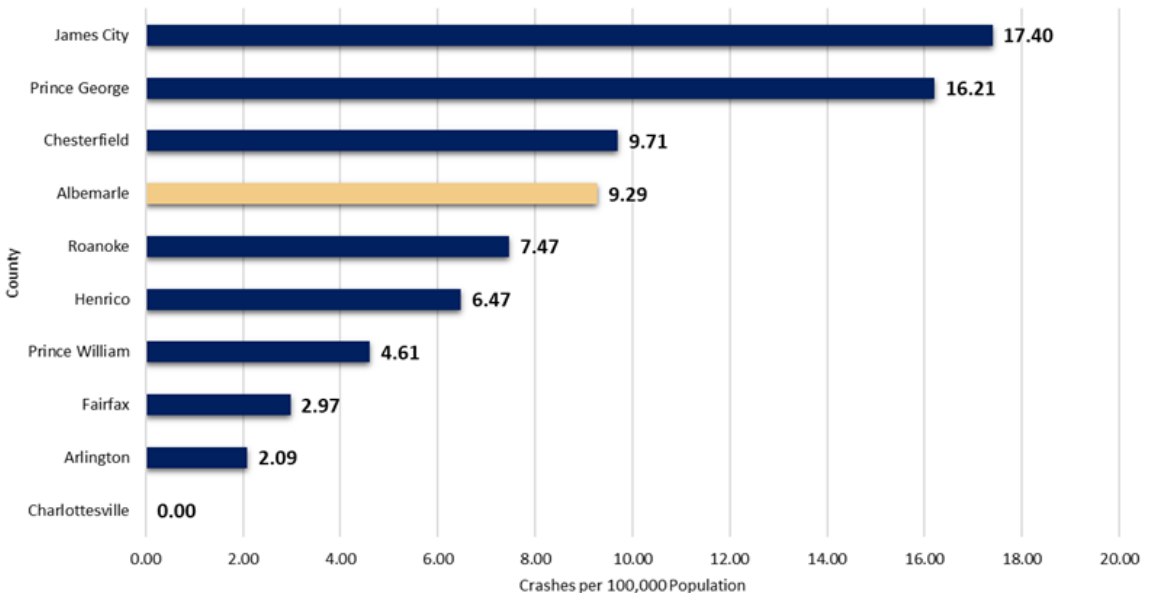
DUI arrests dropped for the second year in a row to 174 for 2017.

Traffic safety and changing driving behavior through education are top priorities for the ACPD.

The Traffic Unit continues to educate drivers through traffic safety initiatives that are funded from the red light camera program.

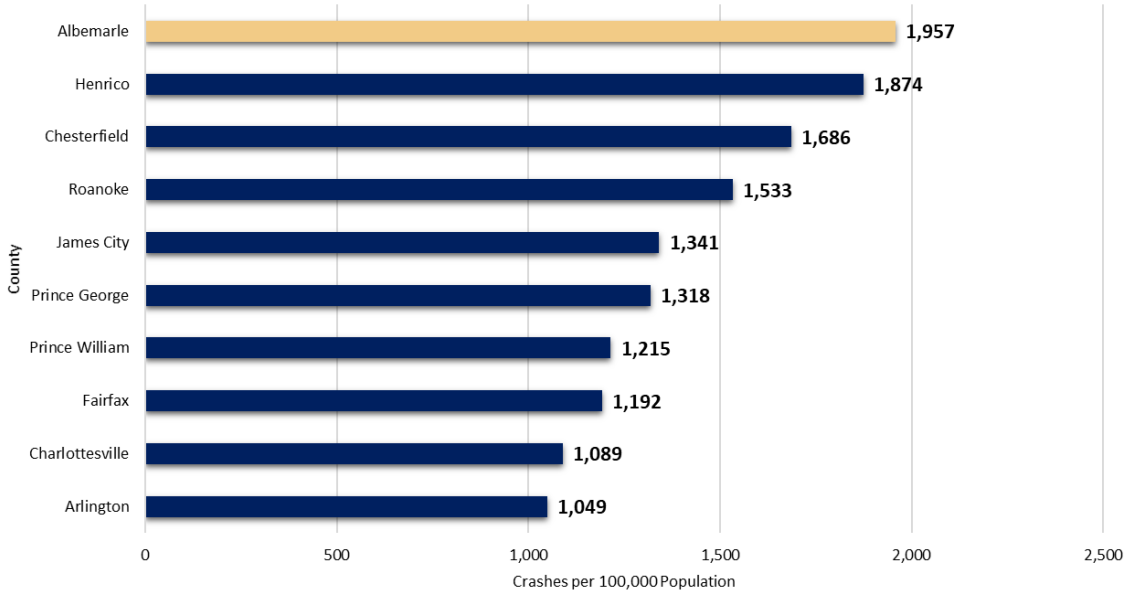
	Crashes	Fatalities	Traffic Stops	Summonses	DUI Arrests
2016	2,218	9	12,194	7,153	177
2017	2,111	11	13,230	10,077	174

**2017 Fatal Crashes Per 100,000 Population
Albemarle County vs. Peer Counties**



2017 COUNTY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

**2017 Reportable Crashes Per 100,000 Population
Albemarle County vs. Peer Counties**



Albemarle County Police Summonses Issued by Ethnicity - CY 2017

Ethnicity	Number of Summonses	%
Hispanic	435	4.3%
Non-Hispanic	7,482	74.3%
Not Provided	2,160	21.4%
Grand Total	10,077	100.0%

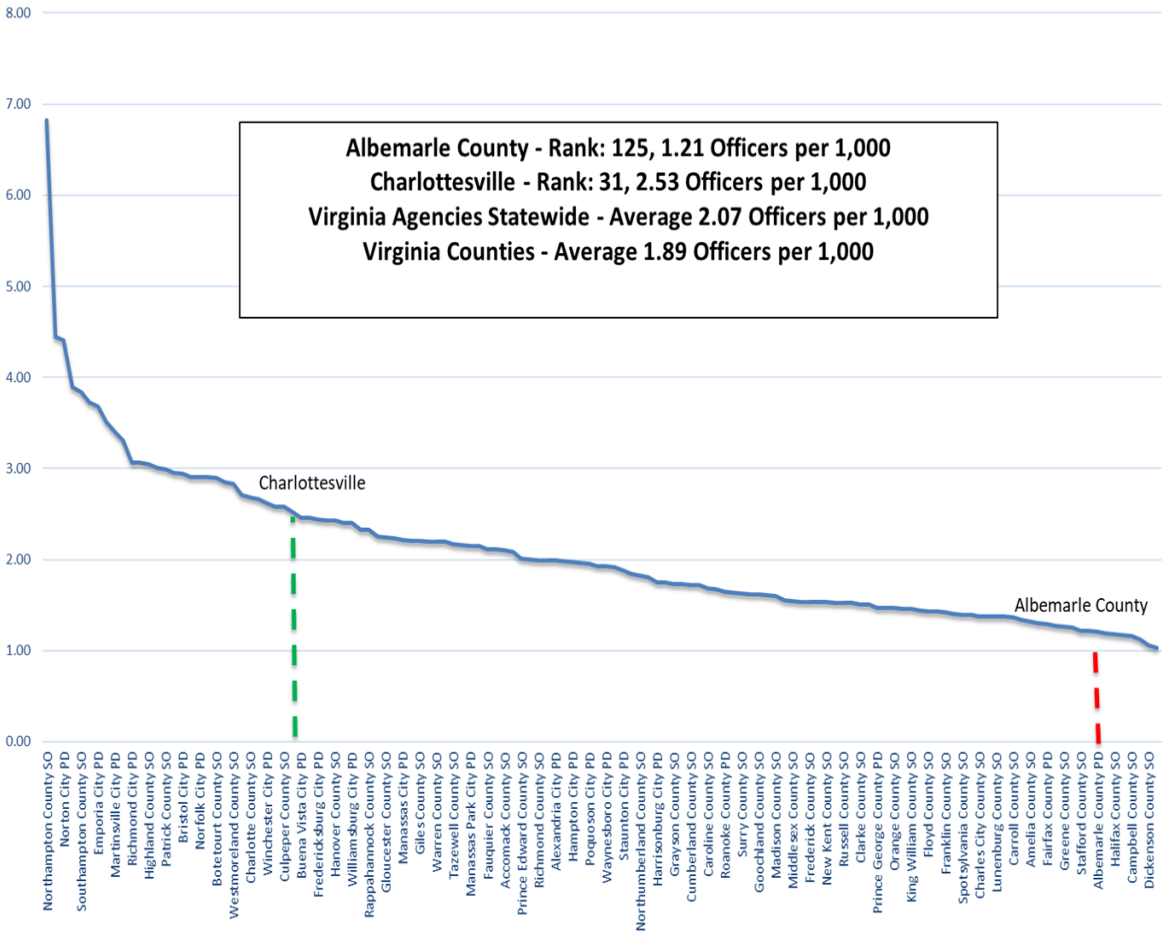
Albemarle County Police Summonses Issued by Race - CY 2017

Race	Number of Summonses	%
White	8,144	80.8%
Black	1,615	16.0%
Unknown Race	197	2.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	115	1.1%
Other	3	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.0%
Grand Total	10,077	**99.9%

**Rounding error

STAFFING

Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers per 1,000 Population Rounded
 (Reflects 2016 Data - Most Current Available at Publication)



AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM



	House Checks	Extra Patrols	Hours	Hourly Labor Value	Total Cost Savings
2016	577	1,768	2,915.50	\$26.09	\$76,065.40
2017	455	2,602	2,604.50	\$26.96	\$70,217.32

AWARDS FOR SERVICE

The 22nd Annual Awards Banquet was held in March of 2017 at Travinia Italian Kitchen. The annual banquet formally recognizes the hard work and dedication of people inside and outside the Albemarle County Police Department.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

Officer David Hooper

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR:

ACO Larry Crickenberger

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

Bill Brase

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

Detective Andrew Holmes

LIFESAVING AWARDS:

Officer Jason Beach

Officer Matthew Mays

CHIEF'S EAGLE AWARD:

Officer Bianca Clark

COLONEL STEVE SELLERS AWARD:

Detective Phil Giles

PROFESSIONALISM AWARD:

Officer Greg Anastopoulos

ONE ORGANIZATION AWARD:

Nikki Marshall

Jim Ladd

CRIME PREVENTION AWARD:

Olga Boucher



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE ACPD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS:

Cynthia Jones

FIFTEEN YEARS:

Sergeant Michael Easton

Detective Mark Belew

Detective Charles Marshall

Officer Peter O'Malley

Officer Curtis Kenney

Officer Darrell Mikesh

Susan Caldwell

TEN YEARS:

Detective Jeremy Lavin

Detective Gerald Schenk

Officer Garnett Riley

Officer Jason Taylor

Officer James Morris

Cabell Hintz

Nancy Uvanitte

Thomas Parker

Allan Apat

FIVE YEARS:

First Sergeant Earl Martin

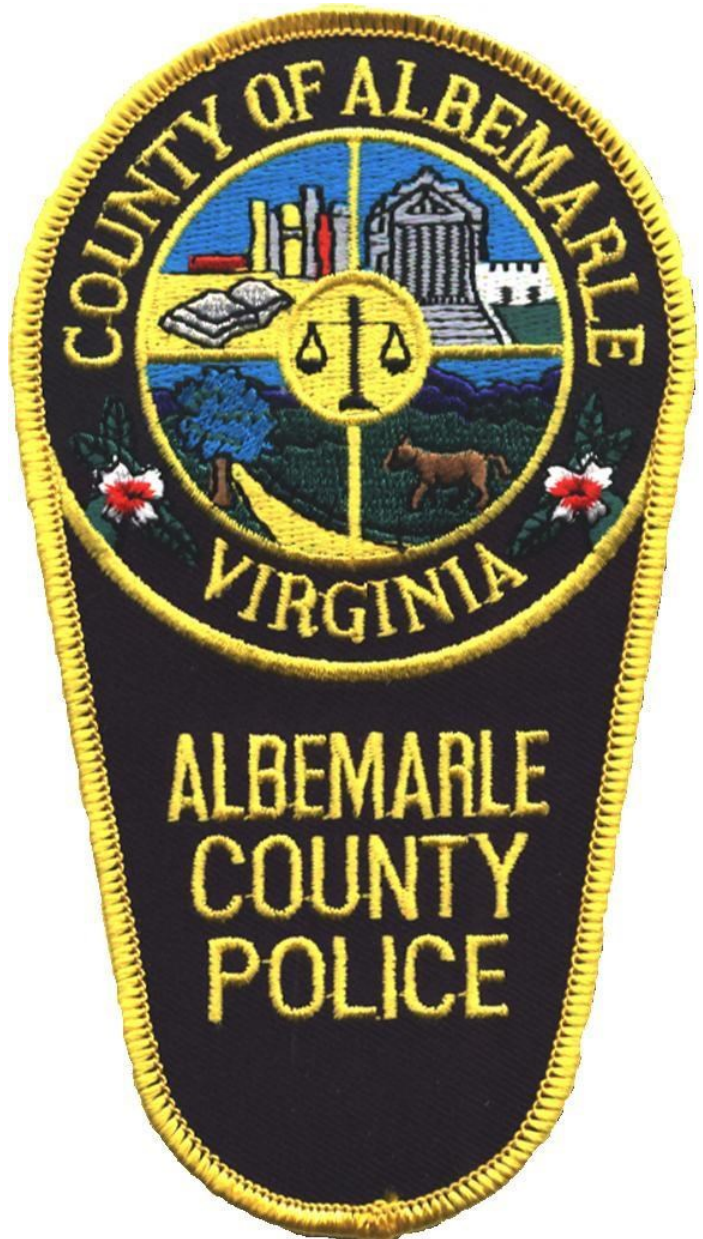
Detective Jeremy Wood

Officer Turner Lowery

Officer Chad Payne

Officer Joseph George

Christopher Henderson



SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

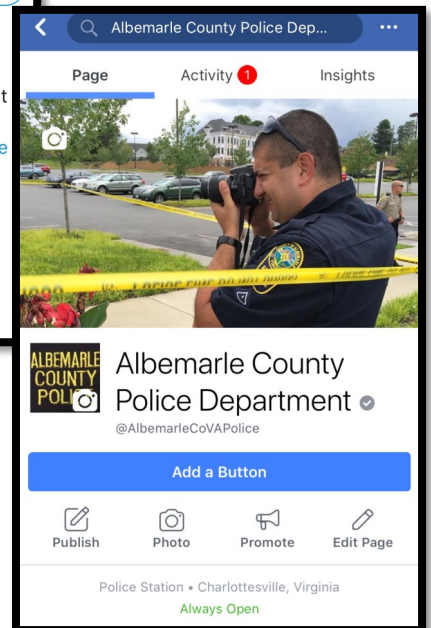
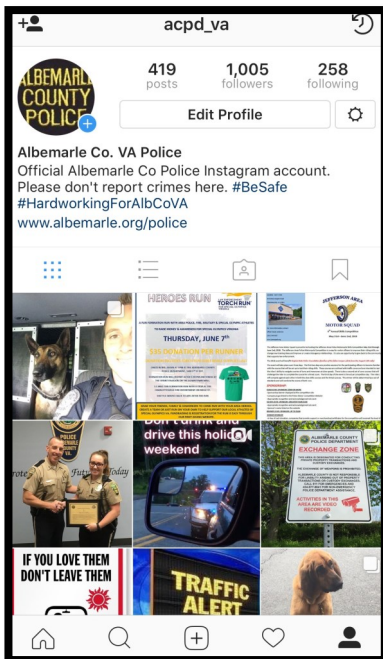
Social media remains a valuable outreach tool for the Albemarle County Police Department when it comes to informing and educating the public and media about crime, traffic/ weather alerts, events, and important initiatives.

We currently use Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Each platform reaches a different audience, but our overall goal is to use captivating pictures and

video to creatively inform and interact with our online community.

We surpassed 10,000 Facebook followers in the last year. Twitter is approaching 6,000 and our Instagram has more than 1,000 followers.

On average, we create six posts a day over each platform and those posts reach more than 100,000 people per week.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Cheers and Jeers

57

Complaints
against officers



69

Commendations
for officers

Contact Us

To file commendations or complaints:

434-296-5807

coffint@albemarle.org

askthechief@albemarle.org

www.albemarle.org/police



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@acpd_va

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency and to file a police report: 434-977-9041 or www.albemarle.org/police

For information/records: 434-296-5807

CRIMESTOPPERS: 434-977-4000 or crimestoppers@albemarle.org

2017 IN PICTURES...







ALBEMARLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Minimum Qualifications

- At least 21 years of age at date of appointment
- High school graduate or GED
- Valid Driver's License

Benefits

- Take Home Car
- Work out for 1 hour on duty
- Skills Development Program
- Education Incentive
- Shift Differential

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!

Please check the Albemarle County Police Department's website for information on our next entrance exam and the deadlines for the process.

Applications are also available online at www.albemarle.org/police.

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Hiring and Recruiting Office
(434) 293-0443



Supporting Those Who Protect Us

What We Do



Educational Scholarship Program

Officer Housing Assistance Program

Training and Equipment

Community Outreach

Morale Boosts

Our Mission

To promote public safety by supporting our Police Department in its efforts to be a professional, highly educated and trained organization, equipped to prevent crime and enhance the overall safety of our community.



Events

Police Awards Ceremony and Banquet

Putt Putt with the Police



Guardians' Gauntlet 5k Obstacle Course Challenge

Clays for Cops

Albemarle County Police Foundation
Post Office Box 304
Crozet, VA 22932



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