

**City of Sumter**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Annual Report 2015**



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# Message from Chief Russell F. Roark, III

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The men and women of the Sumter Police Department are what make this organization one of the most respected law enforcement agencies in the state of South Carolina, and they are here to serve you. We strive to provide excellent police service each and every day. Whether you are raising a family here or simply visiting, we want your experience to be safe, fun and memorable.

Building upon our past successes within community policing, the Sumter Police Department is committed to intelligence-led policing philosophies that address crime and the fear of crime through a shared relationship between citizens and our police officers in their respective assigned patrolling neighborhoods. This is proactively achieved by having open dialogue and using problem-solving methods with the assistance of both business and community partnerships to elevate the quality of life in our city.

In a year where policing became the focus of communities throughout the nation, the Sumter Police Department continued its mission to build goodwill and do its part in making our city a quality place to live and work.

It is my belief that our police department is an integral part of the city we serve, and enforcement is only a small part of what we do as an agency. Through community service, identifying the needs of the public and finding ways to meet those needs – we can make a difference in the lives of our residents and build relationships that will benefit everyone as we go forward.

We invite you to become involved with your police department in order to continue forging a strong cooperative partnership that is built upon mutual trust and respect. No police department can solve crime or quality of life issues alone. Effective community/police relationships, communication, and engagement are critical components to our success.

Please take the time to learn more about the Sumter Police Department's units and services by reviewing our 2015 annual report. Take advantage of the many opportunities to communicate with us and learn how we can work together. We look forward to working with you this year. There are many opportunities for you to partner with us to make the city of Sumter even better!

# Sumter Police Department

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## Executive Staff of Sumter Police Department

### Chief Russell F. Roark, III



Chief Roark's policing philosophy is to improve the quality of life through intelligence-led policing while developing partnerships within the community. He is an advocate for the well-being of his employees, works to improve their quality of life, and strives to foster employee development through mentorship and training. Chief Roark joined the Sumter Police Department as Deputy Chief in December of 2009. He was sworn in as Chief of Police of the Sumter Police Department in September 2011.

Prior to coming to the Sumter Police Department, Chief Roark served with the South Carolina Highway Patrol for more than twenty-six years. He retired as Colonel of the Highway Patrol in May 2008, a post he had held since June 2003. Upon his retirement he worked in the private sector as a consultant with Ward Services in Columbia, South Carolina.

Chief Roark holds a Bachelor's Degree from Saint Leo University in Criminal Justice and is a 2005 Graduate of the South Carolina Executive Institute. Additionally, Chief Roark Graduated from The FBI National Academy Session 184 and was the 2006 recipient of the Strom Thurmond for Excellence in Law Enforcement.

### Deputy Chief Alvin A. Holston



With more than 26 years in law enforcement, Alvin Holston currently serves as Deputy Chief for the City of Sumter Police Department. He began his career in law enforcement while in the United States Air Force as a Military Police Specialist. He joined the Sumter Police Department in 1991. He worked for 15 years in the department's Criminal Investigations Division, gaining expertise in general investigations, narcotics, warrants services and other specialties, eventually serving as commander of the Division before being promoted to Major of Operations in 2009. His experience in both law enforcement operations and administration enable him to appreciate the complexity of what it takes to build a successful law enforcement agency that meets the needs of the population it serves while supporting officers who serve. Deputy Chief Holston is a graduate of St. Leo University and the FBI National Academy.



# 2015 Department Overview

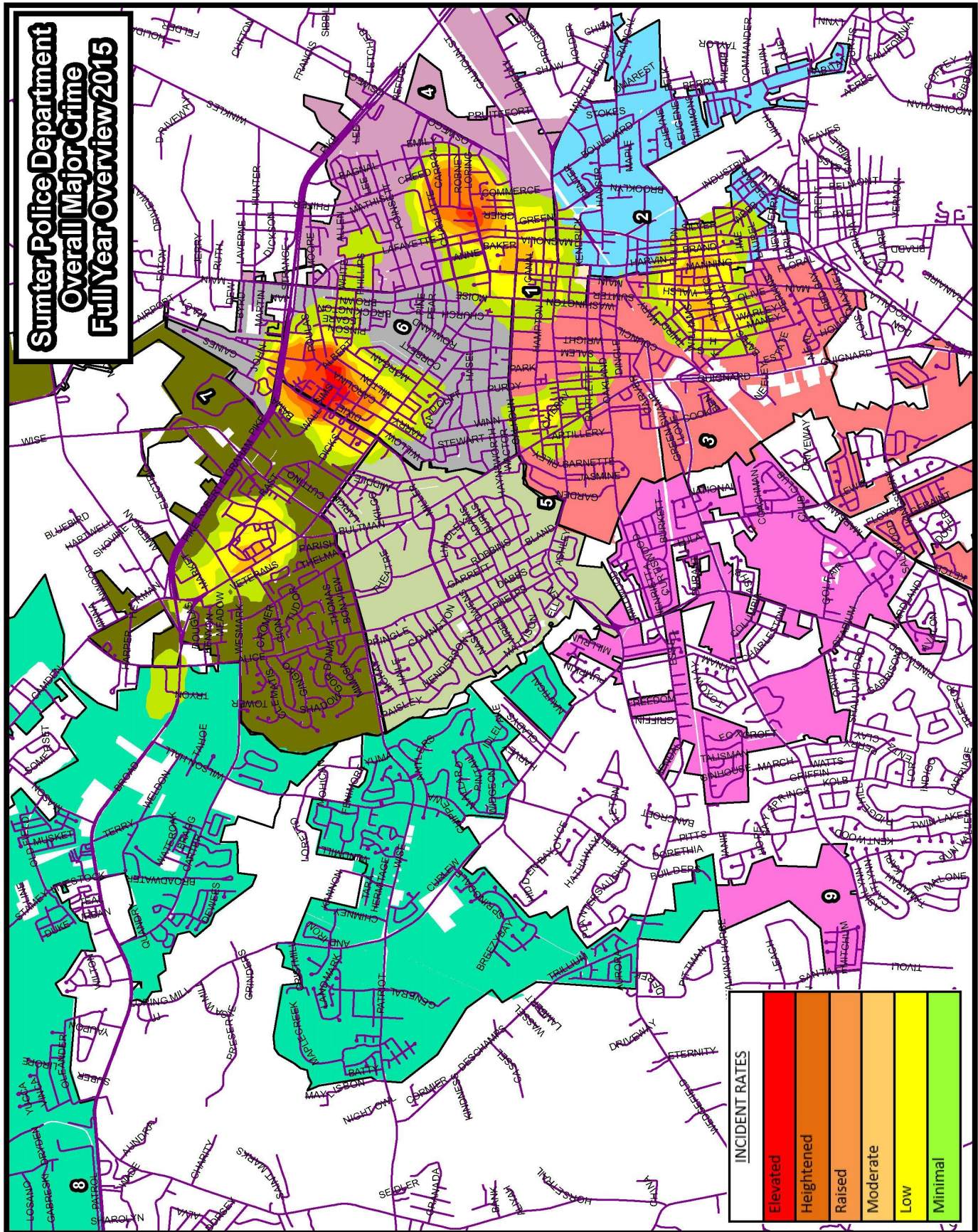
<b>FIGURE 1: THREE YEAR CRIME RATE</b>				
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% change from previous year</b>
Murder	2	1	4	300%
Sexual Assault	25	22	10	-54.55%
Aggravated Assault	236	226	205	-9.29%
Burglary	674	517	545	5.42%
Auto Break-In	267	314	388	23.57%
Auto Theft	145	132	119	-9.85%
General Larceny	493	400	338	-15.5%
Weapons Crimes	80	104	95	-8.65%
Vandalism	632	657	588	-10.5%
Robberies	81	83	89	7.23%
Copper Theft	72	44	26	-40.91%
<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>2707</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>2407</b>	<b>-3.72%</b>

<b>FIGURE 2: DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW</b>	
Current Staffing Level:	
Sworn	106
Civilian	71
Calls for Service:	
City	89,714
County	68,309
Other (Fire, EMS)	28,548
Arrests Made:	
	1526
Monies Seized:	
	\$665,522.32

<b>FIGURE 3: 2015 GRANTS RECEIVED</b>		
<b>Grant Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Victim Advocate	\$26,763	1 year
2015 JAG –IAPro Software & Tasers	\$27,195	4 year

<b>FIGURE 4: DEPARTMENT GRANTS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS</b>		
<b>Grant Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Duration</b>
2014 JAG-Computer Software & Training	\$31,428	4 Year
SCDPS-Technology Grant	\$550,000	1 Time Allocation
Body Armor	\$7,926	Annually Renewable
Municipality Assn. of SC-Body Armor	\$2,000	Annually Renewable

FIGURE 5: 2015 CRIME DENSITY MAP





# In The News 2015

## Department Programs Win Statewide Awards

Two of the department's community service programs earned statewide recognition this past year.

The City of Sumter was awarded in July by the Municipal Association of South Carolina in the Public Safety category for the department's Project CheckMate and Random Acts of Kindness programs.

SPD's senior call-in program was expanded in 2014 to create Project CheckMate, which dedicates an officer to make regular home visits and perform minor chores for the city's growing elderly population. The program started with about 12 seniors and now has more than 30 enrollees.

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) was created by a former lieutenant to bridge the department's relationship with the city's homeless/transient community. Through a partnership with local businesses, officers are provided with care packages that they can give to those in need. The packages include hygiene and nutrition items as well as contact information for local social service agencies and shelters.

These RAK kits have enabled officers to develop a relationship of trust among the marginalized and have helped reduce shoplifting reports of some of these essential care items from area businesses.

In November, CheckMate received the SCANA Crime Prevention Award presented by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association.



## Officer William Alva Clyde Added to SC Law Enforcement Officer's Hall of Fame Memorial Wall



While researching the department's history in 2013 for a holiday retiree dinner, employee Barron Hite discovered the little known story of a fallen City police officer in 1908.

In May, 2015, Officer William Alvah Clyde, was added to the S.C. Criminal Justice Hall of Fame Memorial Wall.

According to newspaper clippings, Clyde and a constable were attempting to apprehend an escaped inmate who was hiding in a home in Sumter county.

When the officers entered the home, they were met by the escapee who fired a shotgun, striking Clyde in the abdomen.

Clyde died from his injuries on Jan. 21, 1908.

Clyde was the second Sumter Police Department officer to be added to the state Hall of Fame Memorial Wall. Cpl. Chuck Nesbitt Jr. was added following his line-of-duty death resulting from a vehicle collision in 2011.

## Historic Flood Response and Recovery

The strength of the Sumter Police Department and its officers was put to the test in October, 2015 when our community was confronted with a historic 1000-year flood. A confirmed 19.98 inches of rain fell in the area from October 1-6, devastating homes and businesses in our community.

In response to the weather event, the department:

- Responded to 2328 calls for service
- Assisted 158 stranded motorists
- Conducted 87 welfare checks
- Participated in over 40 home rescues
- Evacuated 6 apartment complexes and 40 patients from an assisted living facility
- Provided 24 hour support in the Emergency Operations Center
- Secured the two emergency shelters that were opened



As the recovery phase began, regardless of division or unit, officers and staff worked together to meet the needs of the community, conducting traffic control and coordinating the distribution of food and water in areas where it was most needed.



Throughout the response and recovery effort, the department used social media to keep residents informed of road conditions, curfews, boil water advisories and recovery information and tips. As a result, the department's Facebook page saw post reach of more than 500,000. Page likes grew from 5,797 to 8,380, an increase of 30%.



## Eley Named 2015 SPD Officer of the Year

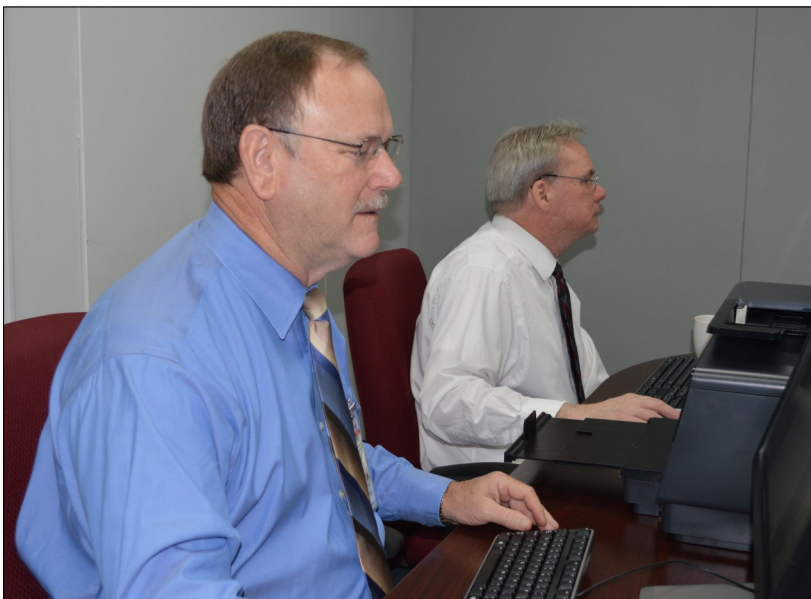
OFC Quentin Eley was named Officer of the Year for the department and recognized during programs by the American Legion and Rotary Club of Sumter Palmetto. Eley was credited in the rescue of an impaired driver on Jan. 3, 2014 from a submerging car in Second Mill Pond.



## Department Receives CALEA reaccreditation

In July, the Sumter Police Department received its 7<sup>th</sup> award for accreditation following a hearing before the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. in Colorado Springs, CO.

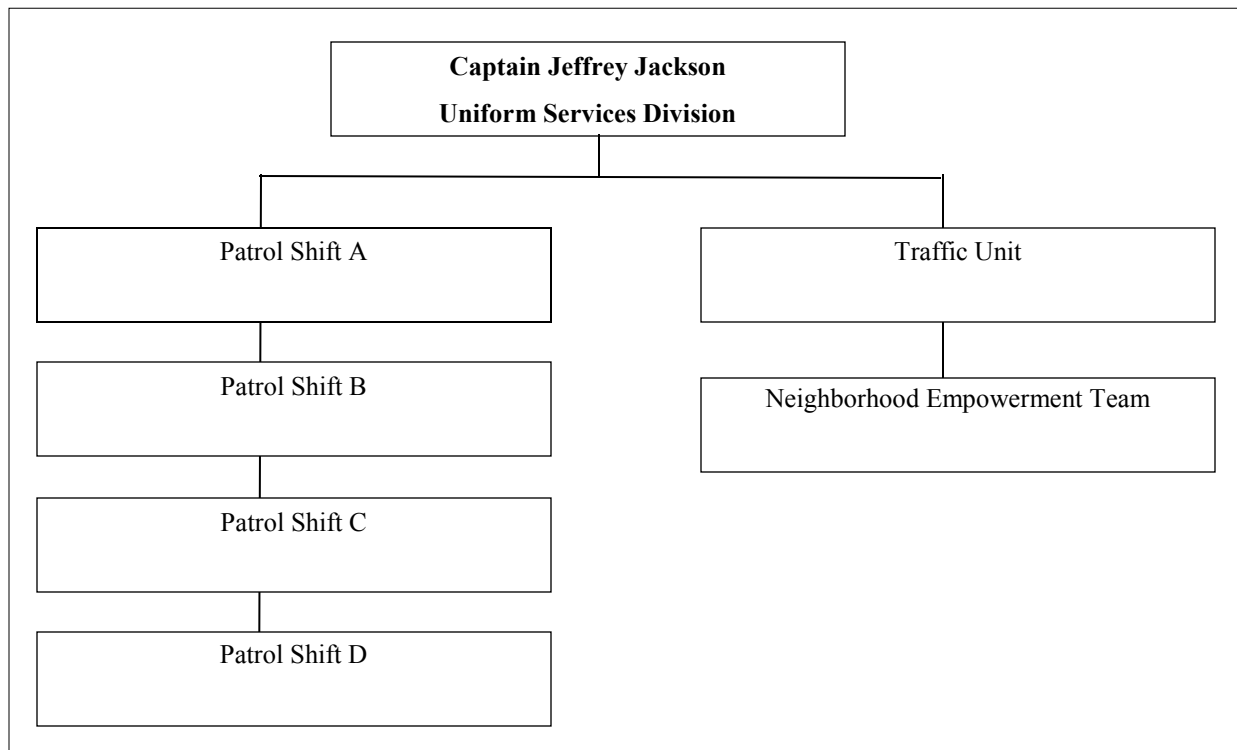
The accreditation program requires agencies to be in compliance with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services to the community.



An assessment team visited the department in February to review the department's records and activities and to talk with personnel and the public before issuing its report. Assessors were especially impressed with the department's community service work, training and evidence keeping and other aspects of the department's daily operations.

# Uniform Services Division

FIGURE 6: UNIFORM SERVICES ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



With approximately 51 officers, the Sumter Police Department's Uniform Services Division consists of four patrol shifts, one traffic unit and a Neighborhood Empowerment Team.

Our patrol shifts provide a 24-hour police presence to the City of Sumter and answer calls for service.

Our traffic unit's primary responsibility is ensuring motor vehicle and pedestrian safety within our jurisdiction. The unit also coordinates all traffic related special events within the city such as parades and downtown events. The Traffic Unit consists of six full-time officers, one part-time officer and 17 school crossing guards.

The Patrol Division places great emphasis on building relationships and trust within the community we serve. Officers serve as mentors in local schools and also conduct shift briefings and foot patrols in neighborhoods, in an effort to foster positive interaction with members of the community.



**FIGURE 7: 2015 PATROL UNIT ACTIVITY**

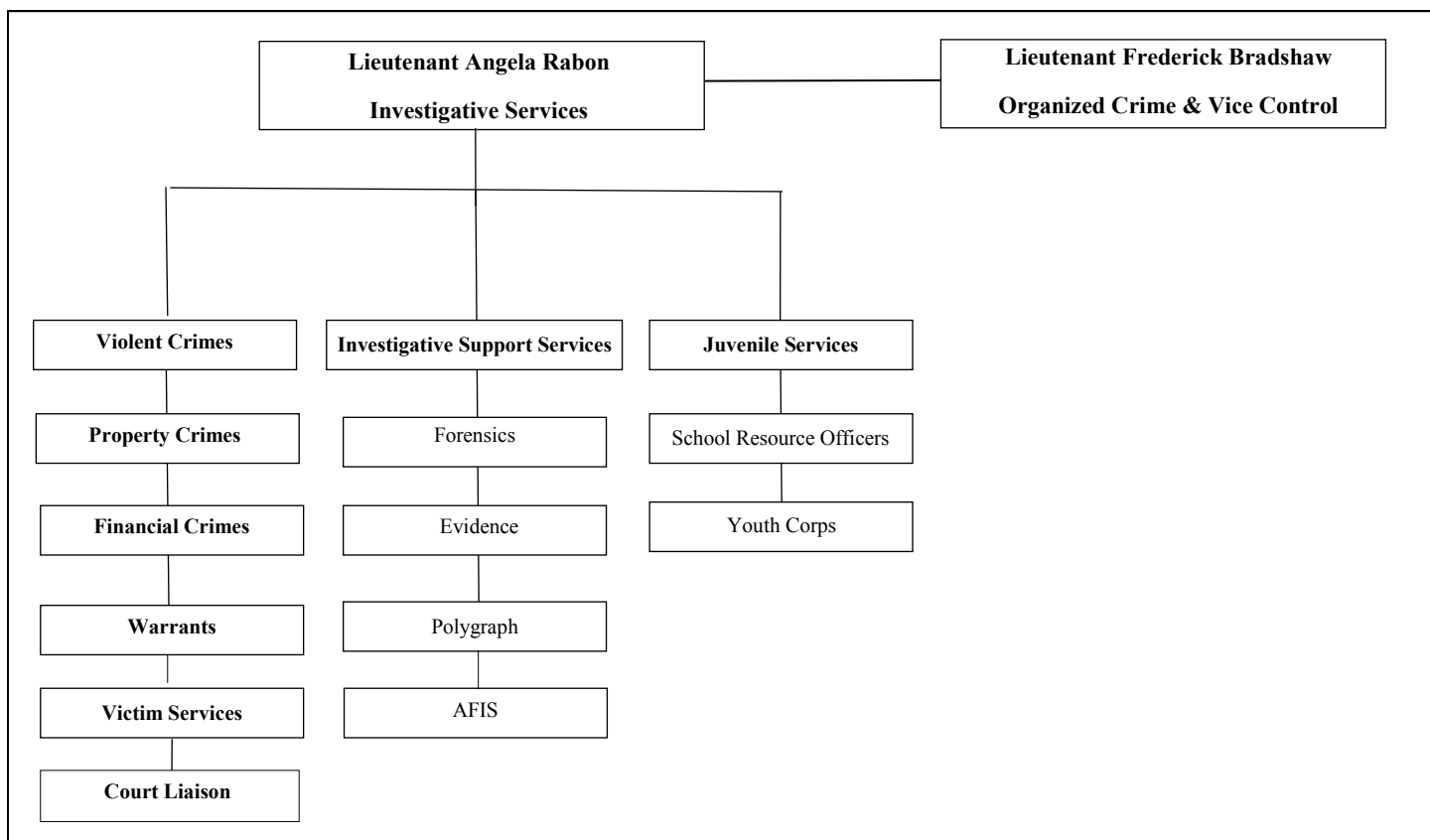
Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
Traffic Tickets	1145	1113	987	711	3956
DUI Arrests	27	29	19	31	106
DUS Arrests	140	128	104	87	459
Misdemeanor Arrests	272	280	275	232	1059
Felony Arrests	79	55	102	65	301
Collisions	231	239	256	325	1051
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITY</b>					<b>6932</b>

**FIGURE 8: 2015 TRAFFIC UNIT ACTIVITY**

Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
Traffic Tickets	663	856	782	601	2902
Speeding Tickets	287	531	517	347	1682
Seatbelt Tickets	335	270	218	93	916
Child Restraint Tickets	21	25	19	12	77
Collisions	297	313	305	358	1273
Hit and Run Collisions	16	16	24	33	89
DUI	2	0	1	2	5
DUS	18	30	27	27	102
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITY</b>					<b>7046</b>

# Investigative Services Division

**FIGURE 9: INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



The department’s Investigative Services Division consists of 19 detectives assigned to units by crime type — Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Financial Crimes, Juvenile Services, Forensic (Investigative Support) Services and Juvenile Services.



In 2013, a General Session Court Liaison was assigned to the division, in an effort to promote a consistent link, better communication, and overall efficiency between two important entities of the justice system. The detective assigned to this position works to ensure the successful prosecution of cases submitted by the department to the Solicitor’s Office.

Investigative Support Services is also an integral part of the Investigative Services Division, as the work done by these professionals provides the scientific foundation for many arrests and prosecutions.

**FIGURE 10: 2015 ISD SECTION CASE LOAD AND CLEARANCE RATE**

Section	Cases	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate
Property Crimes	1985	492	26%
Violent Crimes	923	645	66%
Financial Crimes	254	95	35%
Juvenile Crimes	282	257	90%
<b>Overall Clearance Rate</b>			<b>54.25%</b>

### Investigative Support Services

The Investigative Support Services unit is responsible for identifying and collecting evidence at crime scenes, and analyzing and maintaining custody and control of evidence until the prosecution of the offender in court. The unit also performs fingerprint searches using the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and conducts criminal and pre-employment polygraphs.

**FIGURE 11: 2015 INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES ACTIVITY**

Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
Criminal Polygraphs	13	4	9	4	30
Pre-employment Polygraphs	16	17	14	9	56
AFIS Cases	61	94	82	74	311
AFIS Searches	152	229	225	190	796
AFIS Identifications	39	50	35	24	148

### Warrant Section

The Sumter Police Department Warrant Section serves warrants and subpoenas issued by the City of Sumter Municipal Court. They also serve as court bailiffs and transport officers when court is in session. The Warrants Division is also responsible for the extradition individuals that are held in other jurisdictions.

**FIGURE 12: 2015 WARRANT SECTION ACTIVITY**

Warrants/Subpoenas Issued	Warrants/Subpoenas Served	Service Rate
1438	1106	76%

## Significant Arrests for 2015

- Quavez Young, Tyriq Rembert and Shykeem Williams – charged in November with attempted murder after 19-year-old shot while leaving South Sumter Gym
- Ishariah R. Burgess – charged in connection to at least four armed robberies at a South Guignard Drive convenience store
- Waltki C. Williams – charged in May with burglary-2<sup>nd</sup> degree in connection to a church break-in
- Quinton D. Harper – charged with Murder after a man was found shot to death in the July on Harvin Street
- Darrick D. Sweat – charged in February with attempted murder after shooting his father.

Three teens were identified and detained for their involvement in over 50 incidents of B&E Auto; many of which were in the historic area of Sumter.

- Stewart J. Crib – charged in April with breach of trust with fraudulent intent in excess of \$10,000 from Walmart
- David Sims, Gregory Sharper and Shan Hill – charged with arson-2<sup>nd</sup> deg. and conspiracy.
- Londos Scott and Jonathan Williams – both charged with operating a chop shop, possession of a stolen vehicle, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools
- Monte Davis pled guilty and was sentenced to 5 years for failure to report a contagious/infectious disease – (HIV)
- Drayton Slater – charged with the murder of Rafael Durant that occurred in August.
- William Hutley – charged for serious assault on EMT workers.
- Herbert Benjamin and Dattrick Wilson – charged with several counts of armed robbery and conspiracy

## Honor Guard

The Sumter Police Department Honor Guard is a ceremonial police unit dedicated to upholding the highest values and traditions of the men and women of law enforcement; instilling pride, rendering honors, and stimulating Esprit-de-corps. The Sumter Police Honor Guard was established for the primary function of honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and have given their lives in service to their community.

The Honor Guard also conducts funerals for active or retired Sumter Police Officers not killed in the line of duty. The Honor Guard remains ready to serve, at the direction of the Chief of Police, for participation at various city and department sponsored events to include parades, memorial services, and civic ceremonies. Typical functions for team members on the Honor Guard are the presentation of colors, serving as pall bearers, casket flag folding, firing party, bugle, and casket/urn guard.



## Victim Services

Victim Advocates are assigned to Investigative Services and are responsible for ensuring victims' rights are preserved. The department's three victim advocates provide courtroom support to victims and assist in counseling, interviewing and referring victims to appropriate support services.

**FIGURE 13: 2015 VICTIM SERVICES ACTIVITY**

Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
Contacts	1281	1537	1665	1178	5661
Referrals	730	693	807	498	2778
Court Appearances	101	111	80	50	342
Call-outs	4	7	9	2	22



### Partnership with NOW

The Sumter Police Department and Mount Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church joined forces in 2015 to help survivors of criminal domestic violence through the Nurturing Our World (NOW) Project.

The mission of the NOW Project, which works closely with SPD's victim advocates, is to meet the transitional needs of women while bridging the gap of governmental assistance. Through collaboration, advocacy, counseling, support groups and educational programming, survivors of criminal domestic violence are being connected with the right tools to repair and build stable lives.

### Youth Corps

Supervised by the department's three School Resource Officers (SRO), the Youth Corps program provides more than twenty 14- and 15-year-old students an opportunity to earn money and learn valuable life skills during their summer vacation. Participants in the grant funded program work four days a week alongside the department's SROs, cleaning up city parks and yards of elderly residents. Each Friday, the group takes an educational field trip, exploring places such as Poinsett State Park and Wonder Works in Myrtle Beach.



## Organized Crime and Vice Control (OCVC)

Charged with investigating those who are involved in drug trafficking and vice crimes, the department's OCVC Unit conducts covert operations utilizing undercover officers, informants and information from the public to apprehend and bring to justice those who would solicit/offer for sale drugs, gambling and prostitution.

**FIGURE 14: 2015 ORGANIZED CRIME & VICE CONTROL ACTIVITY**

Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
Referrals Investigated	138	137	196	153	624
Arrests	66	63	73	108	310
Cash Seized	\$11,223	\$4,880.32	\$4,683.00	\$644,736.00	\$665,522.32
Drugs Seized (value)	\$43,583.70	\$30,389.70	\$32,418.50	\$1,018,708.70	\$1,125,100.60
Weapons Seized	3	4	2	8	17
Vehicles Seized	0	0	0	1	1
Search Warrants Executed	6	2	2	5	15

Investigations into a concerning number of shootings in South Sumter in 2014, turned up some common factors – a number of suspects were acquainted with one another and all were believed to be involved in illegal activity.

As a result, OCVC led a federal investigation into drug trafficking directly connected to a Mexican Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO). The unit's efforts resulted in the arrests of 19 and the seizure of more than \$635,000, weapons and approximately a million dollars' worth of cocaine.

During those investigations, the department aligned with federal authorities – including the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration -- as well as law enforcement officials in multiple counties.

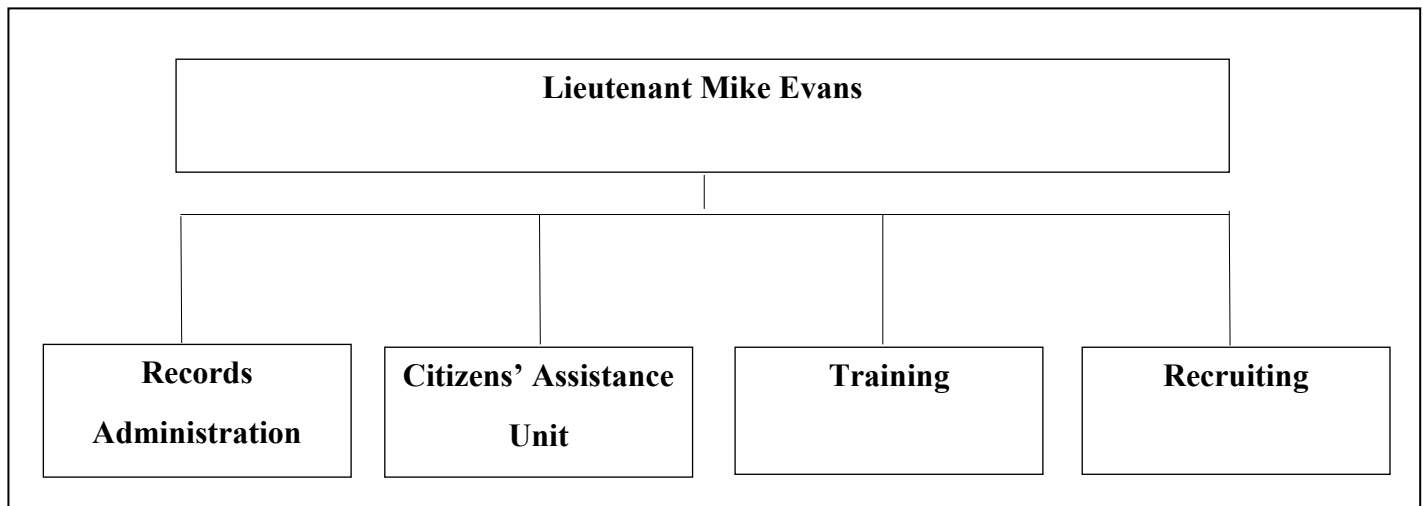
In another case, OCVC partnered with federal authorities and the SC Highway Patrol in the drug arrest of a Georgia man, Bryant C. Ford. As a result, U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles secured Ford's guilty plea to federal drug possession and drug distribution charges.

Throughout the year, citizen involvement played a significant part in cracking down on illicit activity in the city. About 670 complaints were filed by residents regarding drugs, prostitution, illegal alcohol sales and gambling. In one such case, a suspect was identified as a major drug distributor and was arrested with three others following a search of his home.



# Support Services Division

**FIGURE 15: SUPPORT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



**FIGURE 16: 2015 RECRUITING ACTIVITY**

Position	Applications	Hired	Resigned	Retired
Law Enforcement Officer	126	14	10	3
Telecommunications Officers	136	5	3	0
Animal Control	5	0	0	0
School Crossing Guard	11	3	1	0
Internship	7	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Department hosts FBI-LEEDA Course

Approximately 30 officers locally and from across the country participated in a Supervisor Leadership Institute held in July. Co-sponsored by Chief Russell F. Roark, III, the Sumter Police Department and the FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Association, the institute was held to enhance the leadership abilities of first-line and middle managers in law enforcement. The week-long program, taught by senior law enforcement leaders, was held at the University of South Carolina Sumter.

Participants hailed from California, Kentucky and from the S.C. State Law Enforcement Division, Richland County, North Myrtle Beach, Greenville, Laurens and Hanahan.

Also in 2015, the department partnered with St. Leo University to train officers on courtroom procedure and testimony.



# Training

In 2015, officers with the Sumter Police Department received a cumulative total of 6734 training hours.

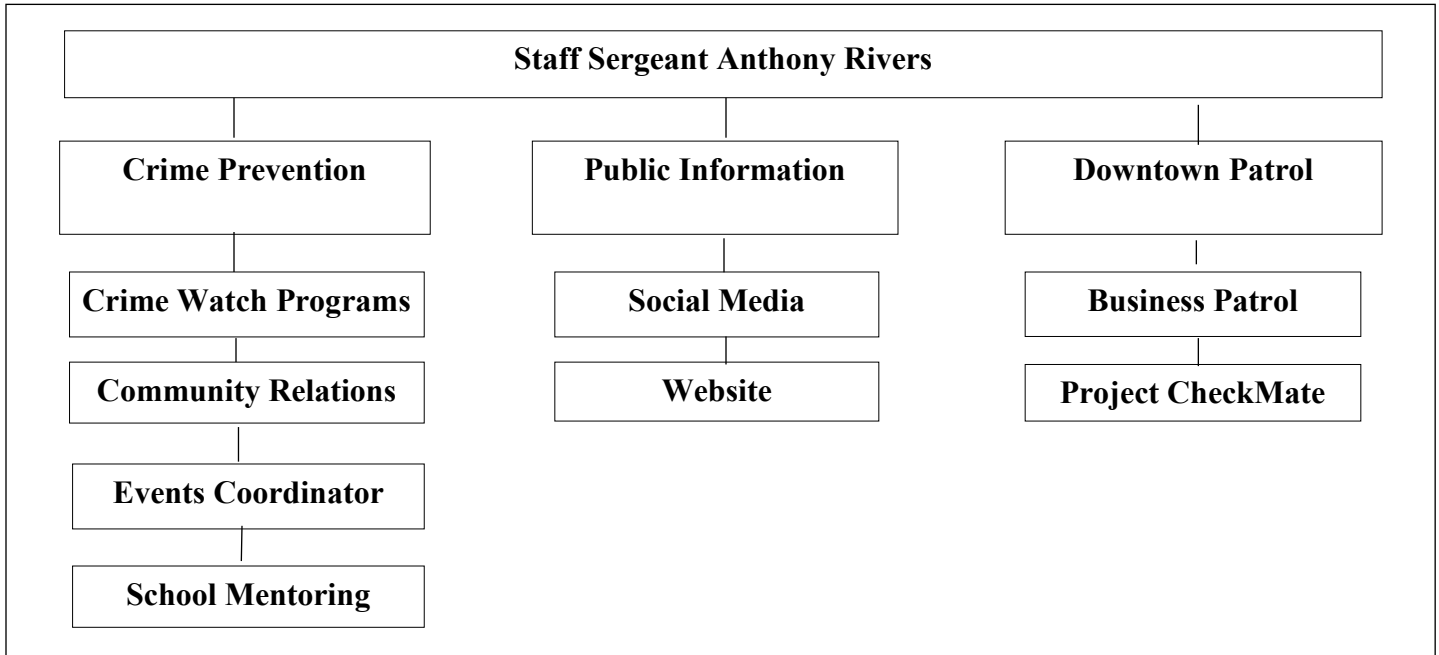
A cumulative total of 2191 training hours were conducted internally.

**FIGURE 17: 2015 Training Unit Activity**

Training	Officers Attended
Legal Updates	107
Domestic Violence	100
Defensive Tactics	116
Advanced DUI/SFST	5
Patrol Rifle Qualification	12
M-14 Rifle Qualification	8
Ballistic Shield Operator Course	29
Less Lethal Impact Munitions Operator Qualification	14
Report Beam: TR-310 Computer Based Collision Report Writing	29
Gas Mask Fit Testing	32
TASER Initial Certification	6
TASER Recertification	69
In-Service Block I	69
TASER Recertification, Use of Force, Scenario Based Training	
In-Service Block II	58
Bias Based Profiling, Stop Stick, Firearms Tactical Course, Shotgun Refresher	
In-Service Block III	67
Incident Command, Personal Protective Equipment, Scenario Based Training, Tactical Movement, Ethics, Canine Operations for Patrol	
In-Service Block IV (a)	59
Blood Borne Pathogens, Oleoresin Capsicum Refresher, Pursuit, Emergency Vehicle Operation	
In-Service Block IV (b)	62
Firearms Night Qualification, Shotgun Qualification	

# Community Services Division

**FIGURE 18: COMMUNITY SERVICES ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



The Community Services Division continued the department’s work to build community relationships and address needs – all with the goal of doing our part in maintaining and improving the quality of life for all in the city of Sumter.

Formerly called the Crime Prevention Unit, its name was changed in 2015 to better describe its function and responsibilities after adding personnel and expanding its overall mission.

Under Staff Sgt. Tony Rivers, the unit consists of six sworn officers and two civilians who plan and strategically coordinate ways to address grassroots issues, disseminate information of public interest, and build goodwill in the community. Areas of responsibility include, but are not limited to:

- Crime Prevention
- Neighborhood and Business Watch programs
- Downtown Patrol
- Business corridor patrol along Broad Street from Bultman/Guignard Drive westward
- Events Planning/Community Relations
- Public information (press releases, etc.) and social media
- Project CheckMate (at-home visits and assistance of senior adults)
- School mentoring

## Social Media



In addition to our website, sumterpd.com, the unit works to provide information about the department and relevant topics on social media platforms which include Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Google+ and Instagram. Posts are created/shared to highlight safety and prevention tips, local criminal cases and updates, missing persons information, awareness and, most importantly, the positive interactions of Sumter Police Department officers in our community.

Since focusing on social media as a means to tell our story to the community, our following has steadily increased. For calendar year 2015 the department’s Facebook page grew from 4,432 to 8,628 organic likes, a 51.37% increase.

Continuous posting to get out vital information to residents during and in the aftermath of historic flooding in October, 2015 contributed to part of the increase. On a single day, Oct. 4, department posts reached as many as 282,158 people. Video views for the year also grew to 172,550.

## Project CheckMate

Fulfillment and success of this program came, not from the awards it received, but through the help rendered to local seniors. One of the best examples of that was the repairs made to the home of Ms. Leslie Brunson.

CheckMate officer, Sr. Cpl. Warren Davis, and members of the Community Services Division helped link Ms. Brunson with United Ministries' summer construction ministry. Volunteers were able to stabilize her foundation, construct a new porch and repair the roof of her home.

In another situation, a couple in their 80s who were displaced by the historic flooding in October were made to feel at ease through the efforts of Project CheckMate.





Among the programs and events the division coordinates annually are: Back to School Bash, Operation Hydration (water distribution during potentially deadly temperatures), Black History Month Essay and Art Contest, Prom Promise/In an Instant, Safe Halloween Celebration, National Night Out and National Police Week activities.

Over the summer, the unit coordinated two new events for the department: Taking it to the Streets— a cookout and relationship building event with families in South Sumter; and Kids & Cops, an interactive day at Swan Lake that gave preschoolers a positive first impression of men in women in law enforcement.





# Telecommunications

The Sumter City/County Telecommunications Center is a state-of-the-art facility staffed 24 hours a day to provide law enforcement and emergency services throughout the city and county of Sumter. Managed by the City of Sumter Police Department, 25 full-time and 4 part-time telecommunicators answer 9-1-1, 7-digit emergency, and non-emergency calls, and dispatch all first responders to calls for service within the community.

**FIGURE 19: 2015 TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ACTIVITY**

<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Sumter Police Department	88,558	89,714	+1.30
Sumter County Sheriff's Department	71,326	68,309	-4.22
Other (Fire, EMS)	26,442	28,548	+7.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>186,326</b>	<b>186,571</b>	<b>+0.13</b>





# 2015: Our Year In Pictures







# City of Sumter

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