

## SUMTER

POLICE DEPARTMENT
2023 ANNUAL REPORT

## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

 DIVISION OVERVIEWS 5METRICS
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HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR VALUES

We believe that strong relationships between law enforcement and citizens are the foundation to creating safe, healthy communities. We are committed to community-oriented policing strategies and building trust, communication, and cooperation between officers and the community.

Diversity is the key to growth in any organization. As a law enforcement agency committed to building trust and improving quality of life within the community we serve, we recognize the many facets and variables required to achieve our strategic objectives.

Cognitive diversity - the inclusion of differing ideas, perspectives, and problem-solving methods - leads to better outcomes for everyone. As technology continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace, cognitive diversity ensures multiple perspectives are heard. When others are empowered to contribute alternative ideas and viewpoints, we are better able to operate with transparency and adapt to changing community needs.

As a community and an agency, our challenge and our strength is our differences. The ability to find common ground is what builds trust and unity, not uniformity.


CHIEF
RUSSELL F. ROARK, III

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UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION

## COMMANDER



CAPTAIN
ROBERTSINGLETON

AS THE LARGEST AND MOST VISIBLE DIVISION, UNIFORM SERVICES PROVIDES 24-HOUR RESPONSE TO CALLS FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL CALL RESPONSE, OFFICERS ADHERE TO A COMMUNITYORIENTED POLICING PHILOSOPHY, INITIATING PROACTIVE COMMUNITY CONTACT DESIGNED TO EDUCATE AND BUILD PUBLIC TRUST.

THE DIVISION'S TRAFFIC OFFICERS ARE COMMITTED TO PROMOTING PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECEIVE SPECIALIZED TRAINING TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF CITY AND STATE TRAFFIC LAWS.

A K-9 UNIT WITH 4 OFFICERS AND 5 DOGS PROVIDES 24-HOUR SHIFT ASSISTANCE.

## AT A GLANCE

UNIFORM PATROL

- 4 ROTATING SHIFTS
- 50 PATROL OFFICERS
- 24-HOUR PRESENCE

ANIMALCONTROL

- 2 SWORN OFFICERS

TRAFFIC

- 4 OFFICERS
- LEN GOLD LEVEL STATUS

SCHOOL CROSSING

- 15 CROSSING GUARDS
- 4 OFFICER HANDLERS
- 4 DUAL-PURPOSE CANINES
- 1 TRACKING K-9


## UNIFORM SERVICES

## PATROL CALLS FOR SERVICE



## PATROL AREAS




## MISSING PERSON TRACKS <br> 21

AREA SEARCHES 8

BUILDING SEARCHES

## TRAFFIC UNIT



## COLLISION INVESTIGATION

TOTAL COLLISIONS


COLLISIONS INVESTIGATED BY
TRAFFIC DIVISION

## ANIMAL CONTROL



## SWORN OFFICERS



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

857

## SCHOOL CROSSING



## CROSSING GUARDS

## HOURS WORKED

5,715

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

## COMMANDER



DETECTIVES ASSIGNED TO THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP I NVESTIGATIONS TO IDENTIFY AND ARREST CRIMINAL OFFENDERS AND ASSIST THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE IN THEIR SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION.

THE DIVISION ALSO INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT UNIT THAT CONDUCTS POLYGRAPHS, PROCESSES CRIME SCENES, ANALYZES FINGERPRINTS, ANDINVENTORIESALLEVIDENCE.

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SPECIALIZED UNITS WITHIN THE DIVISION PROVIDE SPECIFIC SUPPORT TO INCLUDE DIGITAL FORENSICS, COLD CASEAND MISSING PERSONS ASSISTANCE .

## AT A GLANCE

INVESTIGATIVE
SERVICES

- GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS
- WARRANTS
- VICTIM SERVICES
- JUVENILE SERVICES
- COURT LIAISON

SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIONS

- DIGITAL

FORENSICS

- MISSING

PERSONS

- COLD CASES
- INTELLIGENCE

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT

- EVIDENCE
- FORENSICS
- POLYGRAPHS
- AFIS


## CASELOAD \& CLEARANCE

| PROPERTY | FINANCIAL |
| :---: | :---: |
| CRIMES | CRIMES |
| TOTALCASES | TOTALCASES |
| 1,645 | 374 |
| CASESCLEARED | CASESCLEARED |
| 530 | 111 |
| CLEARANCE | CLEARANCE |
| RATE |  |
| $32 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

## JUVENILE CRIMES <br> VIOLENT CRIMES

TOTAL CASES
1,099
CASES CLEARED
671

CLEARANCE RATE

61\%

TOTAL CASES
1,335
CASES CLEARED 499

CLEARANCE RATE 37\%

WARRANTS SECTION

WARRANTS
RECEIVED

WARRANTS SERVED

CLEARANCE RATE

## 1,225

## INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

## CRIMINAL POLYGRAPHS

98

PRE-EMPLOYMENT POLYGRAPHS
74

AFIS SEARCHES 528

## AFIS CASES

## VICTIM SERVICES


REFERRALS
COURT APPEARANCES
CALLOUTS

## SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- Kelvin Bell and Dequan Stevens plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter in reference to a 2019 double homicide on Bowman St. They were sentenced to 13 and 14 years, respectively
- Joquell Myers and Diontre Epps were convicted of the 2019 Sunoco parking lot shooting. Myers was sentenced to 20 years for attempted murder. Epps received a life sentence for murder
- Andrew Tiller was sentenced to 12 years after pleading guilty to 2 counts of assault $\&$ battery $1^{\text {st }}$ degree, 2 counts of attempted armed robbery, and possession of a weapon during a violent crime for his involvement in a 2017 shooting at Harmony Ct. Apts.
- Marcques Wright was charged with murder and weapon offenses in the shooting death of Jacob Russ at McDonald's on Lafayette Dr.
- Ronald Rogers was charged with murder and weapon offenses in the shooting death of Berry Thompson on Arnaud St.
- Steven Adams was charged with murder and weapon offenses in the stabbing death of Miranda Sexton on Henrietta St.
- Travis Wright was charged with murder and possession of a weapon during a violent crime in the shooting death of Adrian McCray at A\&P Coastal Mart on Boulevard Rd.
- George Anderson Sr. was charged with murder in the shooting death of Levon Wilson on Cheyne St.
- Antwan June was charged with murder in the shooting death of Rayquan Dean at Brewer's Bar and Grille
- Marcus Shannon was charged with murder in the stabbing death of Travis Roman on King St.
- A twelve-year-old juvenile was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the shooting death of another juvenile while inside a vehicle on Flamingo Rd.
- Quavez Young was charged with 2 counts of grand larceny of a motor vehicle and 137 counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle
- Ellison Cooper, Tayone Ingram, Chaquan McGee, and two juveniles were charged with multiple counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and multiple counts of possession of a stolen vehicle
- Ashton Garner and two juveniles were charged with financial transaction card fraud, possession of a stolen vehicle, unlawful carrying of a pistol, and possession of a machine gun
- Cameron Benjamin was charged with grand larceny of a motor vehicle, armed robbery, grand larceny and petit larceny related to multiple incidents


## SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- Corey Connor and Katelynn Thigpen were charged with multiple counts of burglary, criminal conspiracy, and possession of burglary tools
- James and William Brock were charged with armed robbery and assault and battery $1^{\text {St }}$ degree related to a Gadson St. incident
- Perry Lee Mirza was charged with arson related to a residential fire on Cheyene St. Mirza was also charged with multiple larcenies and unlawful carrying of a firearm
- Ronnie Abrams was charged with armed robbery, attempted murder, burglary $1^{\text {st }}$ degree, and weapon offenses related to a home invasion on Tudor St.
- Semion Helton-Hill was charged with armed robbery and attempted murder related to a home invasion on Highland Ave.
- Quanlik Kennedy was charged with attempted murder and weapon offenses related to a shooting on Clement Rd.
- Reco Boyd was charged with attempted murder and weapon offenses related to a shooting on Anderson St.
- Shykim Singletary was charged with attempted murder and weapon offenses related to a shooting at South Sumter Park
- Mykel Wright was charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, armed robbery, conspiracy, and weapon offenses related to a drug robbery at Arby's on McCray's Mill Rd.
- Jokerion Felder was charged with two counts of armed robbery related to incidents occurring at Family Dollar on Manning Ave. and Dollar General on Pocalla Rd.
- Gabriel Snells (17) was charged as an adult with armed robbery related to an incident which occurred at Dollar General on N. Lafayette Dr.
- Sincere Gibbs (17) was charged as an adult for armed robbery, conspiracy, and weapon offenses related to an armed robbery at the Shell Station on Wise Dr. and Loring Mill Rd.
- Andrew Wheeler was charged with indecent exposure at Under the Sun daycare on Miller Rd.
- Tarvaris Collins was charged with domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature related to a stabbing on Winyah St.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

## COMMANDER



C A P TA I N
M ICHAELEVANS

RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING, FLEET MANAGEMENT, AND RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION PROVIDES A

COMPREHENSIVERANGE OF SERVICES THAT
CATER TO THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF OFFICERS AND
CITIZENS. THE DIVISION CONTINUALLY
EVALUATES LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES THAT IMPACT THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE

COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE TEAM LOCATES,
EVALUATES, AND DETERMINES THE FEASIBILITY OF NEW TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT THAT BETTER POSITION OFFICERS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

## AT A GLANCE

OFFICER TRAINING

- 748 HOURS OF CAREER PATH TRAINING
- $100 \%$ LEGAL UPDATE COMPLETION RATE
- $100 \%$ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING COMPLETION RATE

TRAINING FACILITY ULTLIZATION

- 165 DAYS IN USE
- 7 AGENCIES
- 1,006 OFFICERS


## TRAINING

SPD SWORN OFFICERS TRAINED


IN-HOUSE TRAINING HOURS

SWORN OFFICER


ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

## COMMANDER



C A P TA I N
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ENSURING LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES ARE EFFECTIVEAND UNINTERRUPTED, THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION PROVIDES CONTINUAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TOTHE A GENCY.

THE DIVISION INCLUDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RECORDS, RECRUITMENT, A QUARTERMASTER, CITIZEN'S ASSISTANCE UNIT, ACCREDITATION, GRANTS AND FINANCE, INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY, AND OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. ADDITIONALLY, THE DIVISION RESPONDS TO MEDIA, ATTORNEY, AND CITIZEN REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

## AT A GLANCE

CITIZEN'S ASSISTANCE UNIT

- STAFFED BY SWORN OFFICER 8 A M - 6 P M

RECORDS

- 2 FULL-TIME CIVILIANS

RECRUITMENT

- 1 SWORN OFFICER
- 1 CIVILIAN

IT

- 3 FULL-TIME

CIVILIANS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- 23 FULL-TIME 911 OPERATORS
- 2 PART-TIME

ACCREDITATION

- CALEA ACCREDITED SINCE 1995


## CALLS FOR SERVICE BY AGENCY



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE TREND

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2021

\section*{ADMINISTRATION}

RECORDS MANAGEMENT
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EXPUNGEMENTS \\
CITY ARREST TICKETS \\
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\hline UCR REPORTING
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CAU INTERACTIONS

\section*{5,154} 9,884

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\section*{RECRUITMENT}

LAW ENFORCEMENT
\begin{tabular}{|l|c|}
\hline APPLICATIONS & 395 \\
\hline HIRED & 15 \\
\hline RESIGNED & 18 \\
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
APPLICATIONS
HIRED
RESIGNED
OTHER

APPLICATIONS

HIRED

RESIGNED

\section*{COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION}

\section*{COMMANDER}


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FOCUSING ON POSITIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION UTILIZES OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE TO BUILD COMMUNITY TRUSTAND LEVERAGE BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS.

WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS, THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES. CHECKMATE, A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM, AFFORDS SENIORS HOME-BASED ASSISTANCE AND COMPANIONSHIP, WHILE THE ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH KICKS OFFA NEW YEAR OF LEARNINGFOR CHILDREN.

\section*{AT A GLANCE}

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH
- SUPERHEROES

TRICK-OR-TREAT
- CRAM-A - CRUISER
- BLACK HISTORY ART/ESSAY CONTEST
- LETTERS FROM SANTA

CHECKMATE
-1 SWORN OFFICER
- 32 SENIOR PARTICIPANTS
- DAILY CALL-IN
- WEEKLY INTERACTION

\section*{CHECKMATE}


\section*{PARTICIPANTS}


\section*{TOTAL}

INTERACTIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH


\section*{COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT}


\section*{COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT}


METRICS

\section*{TELECOMMUNICATIONS 25}
POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 8,781

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
8,175

\section*{SUNDAY} 7,925

TOP 5 POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE


I NDEX CRIMES

CRIMES AGAINST
PERSON

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline AGGRAVATED ASSAULT & AUTO BREAK-IN & 497 \\
\hline WEAPONS & GENERAL LARCENY & 207 \\
\hline R O B B ERY & B URGLARY & 56 \\
\hline SEXUAL ASSAULT & AUTO THEFT & 5 \\
\hline M URDER & VANDALISM & 326 \\
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TOTALINDEX CRIMES


\section*{INDEX CRIMES - 3 YEAR RATE}
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\hline AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT & 203 & 206 & 186 & -10 \\
\hline \(B \cup R G L A R Y\) & 226 & 182 & 156 & -14 \\
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\] & 221 & 260 & 497 & +91 \\
\hline AUTO THEFT & 98 & 113 & 152 & +35 \\
\hline GENERAL LARCENY & 307 & 270 & 207 & -23 \\
\hline W EAPONS CRIMES & 84 & 84 & 74 & -12 \\
\hline VANDALISM & 347 & 276 & 326 & +18 \\
\hline ROBBERIES & 40 & 23 & 38 & +65 \\
\hline TOTALS & 1539 & 1427 & 1659 & +16 \\
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HIGHLIGHTS

\section*{ORGANIZED CRIME \& VICE CONTROL}

\section*{SEARCH WARRANTS}

\section*{SURVEILLANCE HOURS}


S ERGEANT R O B ERT BECKFOR D

IN HIS 22 YEARS WITH THE SUMTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, SERGEANTROBERT BECKFORD HAS SERVED THE COMMUNITYIN A NUMBER OF ROLES. NO STRANGER TO PUBLIC SERVICE, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BEFORE JOININGTHE DEPARTMENTAS A PATROLOFFICER IN 2001 . HE HAS SINCE SERVEDASAK-9 HANDLER, NARCOTICS DETECTIVE, JUVENILE

DETECTIVE, DOMESTICVIOLENCE DETECTIVE, AND MOST RECENTLY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AT SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL. HIS

COMMITMENT TO THE AGENCYAND COMMUNITY IS EVIDENCED BY HIS POSITIVE

ATTITUDE, PROFESSIONALISM, AND ABILITYTOADAPT TO CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS AND WORK PROCESSES.

AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, SERGEANT BECKFORD HAS INVESTED IN DEVELOPING TRUSTED BONDS WITH ALLSTUDENTS, MANYOF WHOM AFFECTIONATELY REFER TO HIM AS "UNC" - SHORT FOR UNCLE. SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS ESPECIALLY ENJOY INTERACTING WITH SERGEANT BECKFORD ON THEIR DAILY WALK TO THE GYM FOR ACTIVITY PERIOD. FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS LAUD SERGEANT BECKFORD FOR HIS FAIR BUT FIRM APPROACH, WHICH THEY BELIEVE RESULTS IN A SAFER AND MORE EFFECTIVELEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

SERGEANT BECKFORD EXEMPLIFIES THE CHARACTER AND TRAITS EXPECTED OF A SUMTER POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE HIM AS A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM.
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