### FIVE YEAR STAFFING PLAN PUBLIC SAFETY













### Introduction

#### This presentation will:

- Identify the five overarching trends that public safety agencies considered relevant factors that could impact operating efficiencies during the FY16- FY20 timeframe
   And
- Summarize the overall anticipated staffing needs of the Fairfax County Public Safety Agencies through FY20

### Overarching Trends Impacting Public Safety

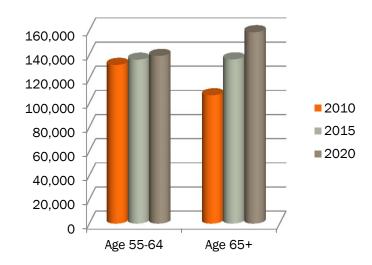
#### Urbanization

This will impact all agencies incrementally over the next several years as Fairfax County transitions from suburban to higher density growth patterns

- Traffic congestion,
- Higher density communities,
- increase in daily population increase in calls for service

#### Demographics

One of the challenges will be a rapidly increasing population of persons age 65 and older



### Overarching Trends Impacting Public Safety con't

#### Technology

- Substantial hurdles in implementing and efficiently utilizing new and current technology resulting in workforce inefficiencies.
- Cyber crime grew faster than e-commerce last year –was up 23% while e-commerce rose 16%

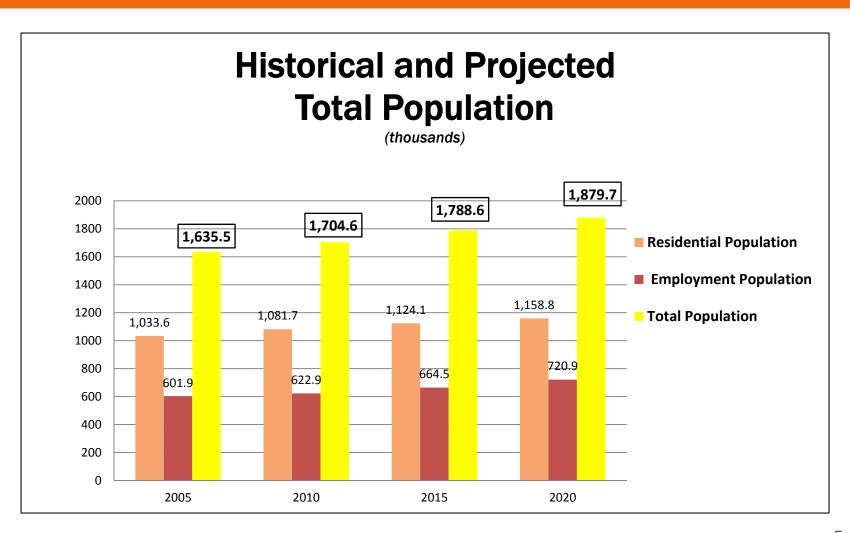
#### Federal, State and Local Mandates

Mandates have increased demands on public safety resources without additional funding or positions to account for increase in duties & responsibilities

#### Man-Made and Natural Threats (Derecho/Flooding/Terror Attacks)

The unpredictable nature of these types of incidents and the resources needed to respond challenges public safety resources

### Projected Population Growth



# Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney 5 Year Staffing Plan FY16 - FY20

Staffing Plan

39 positions

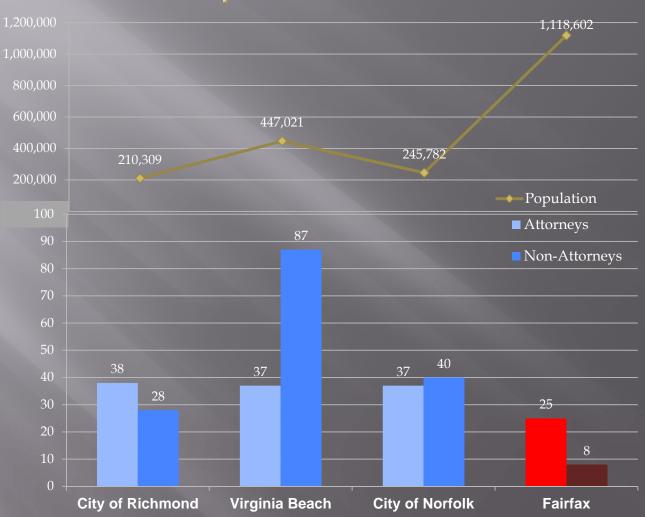
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Growth Needed

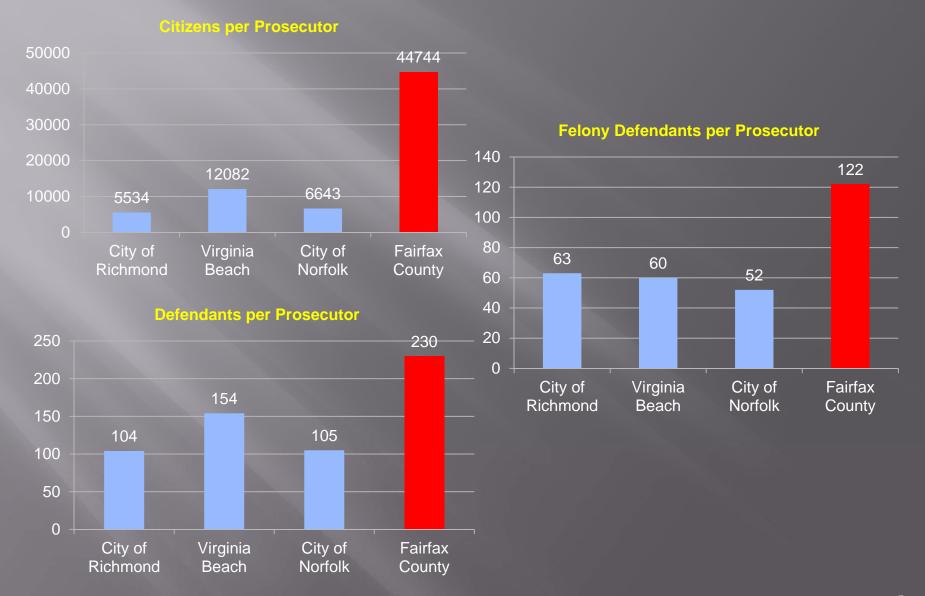
Catch up with super jurisdictions<sup>1</sup> Catch up with past growth of law enforcement

Expand with future growth of law enforcement

# Staff Comparison by Super Jurisdiction



#### **Prosecutor Comparison**



# Factors contributing to need for catch up growth



Highest workload of all super jurisdictions



The ruling in *Mass*. v. *Melendez-Diaz* now requires additional witnesses, notices and preparation time, significantly increasing workload



Trials are now bifurcated into two separate phases resulting in longer trials



Increase in daily numbers of courtrooms

- •4-6 Circuit Court all day courtrooms
- •2 Juvenile Court all day courtrooms
- •8 General District morning courtrooms
- 6 General District afternoon courtrooms



Increase in inquiries
from law
enforcement
agencies and citizens
regarding
investigations,
decisions,
professional training
and inquiries

# More Factors Contributing to need for Catch up Growth

No new OCA positions since 1997

Turnover rate of 50% since 2003

Network Analyst position remained frozen since 1996...no agency IT support

Behind in technological growth

#### Future Growth

Police and OCA growth go hand in hand

Policing begins on the streets and ends in the courtroom

As additional officers are added to the Police Dept., caseloads and investigations increase

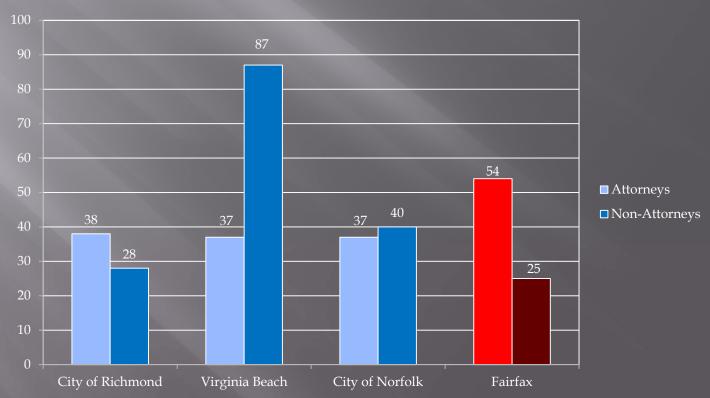
Mutual need to ensure safety in Fairfax County

Proposed addition of senior level positions will allow OCA to recognize attorneys and support staff who have excelled in the profession while also providing for more supervision.

#### Post 5-Year Plan Effect

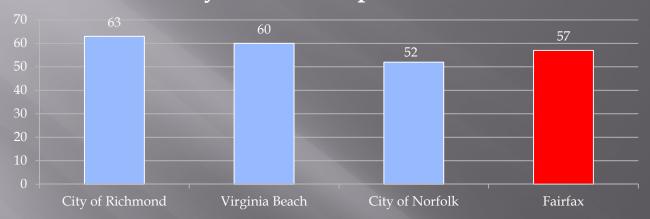
At the end of the 5-year proposed staffing plan, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will be closely aligned with other Super Jurisdictions throughout the state, excluding any future growth amongst the other jurisdictions.

#### **Prosecutorial and Paralegal Staff**

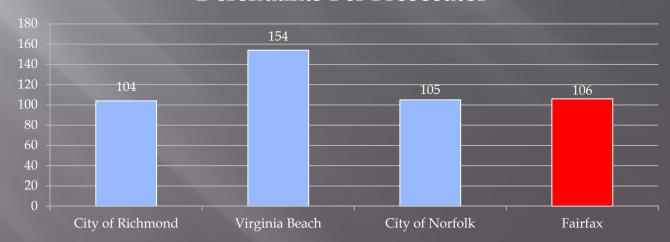


#### Post 5-Year Plan Effect, ctd.

#### Felony Defendants per Prosecutor



#### **Defendants Per Prosecutor**



#### 5-Year Staffing Plan Cost Estimates

Fiscal Year Implementation Schedule						
Fiscal Year	Position Titles	Positions	Cost Estimate	Notes		
FY16	Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney		0404.400			
	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney III	1	\$161,492			
	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney II	1	\$147,474			
	Network Analyst I	3		3 positions at 132,341		
	Management Analyst I	1	\$105,969			
	Paralegal	1	\$97,285			
	Administrative Assistant IV	1	\$97,285			
	Administrative Assistant IV  Administrative Assistant III	1	\$82,080			
	FY16 TOTAL	1 10	\$75,561			
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FY17	Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney	1	P404 400			
	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney III	•	\$161,492 \$147,474			
	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney II	1				
		3		3 positions at 132,341		
	Paralegal Administrative Assistant IV	1 .	\$97,285			
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	Administrative Assistant III  FY17 TOTAL	<u> </u>	\$75,561			
FY18		-	\$960,915			
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	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney II	3		3 positions at 132,341		
	Paralegal	1	\$97,285			
	Administrative Assistant IV	11	\$82,080			
	Administrative Assistant III	1	\$75,561			
	FY19 TOTAL	7	\$799,423			
FY20	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney III	1	\$147,474			
	Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney II	3	\$397,023	3 positions at 132,341		
	Paralegal	1	\$97,285			
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	Administrative Assistant III	1	\$75,561			
	FY20 TOTAL	7	\$799,423			
	TOTAL 5 YEARS	39	\$4,523,353			

Budget Estimate Assumptions Personnel				
Category	Source Document	Figures		
Salary	FY14 Pay Plan	Mid- Point		
Fringe Benefits	FY14 Planning Factor	42.2%		
Operating	CWA Planning Figures	\$7,500		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salary includes Fringe Benefit Impact at 42.2%. Furniture includes a desk, chair, 5-drawer file cabinet, 4-shelf bookcase, 2 visitors chairs. Office expenses include computers, supplies, telephone, legal books, CLE training and PC replacement

#### Summary

Once the OCA'S staffing is brought up to par with the 3 other "Super Jurisdictions", the OCA will be able to grow with the expanding Police Department in a combined effort to maximize the safety of the citizens of Fairfax County.

This proposed growth will ensure that the citizens of Fairfax County continue to enjoy living in one of the safest counties in the country and continue to enjoy the standard of living that they have come to expect from their public servants.



### Police Department's Five-year Staffing Plan FY16-FY20



- Biggest challenge is <u>projecting</u> population growth and Calls For Service (CFS).
- Residential population & the urban "daily population" is increasing.
- Vertical growth adds residential, retail, office, commercial
   & hotel space in compact areas.
- Growth increases CFS.
- Increases in CFS directly impact response times and officer's workloads.

### Urbanization





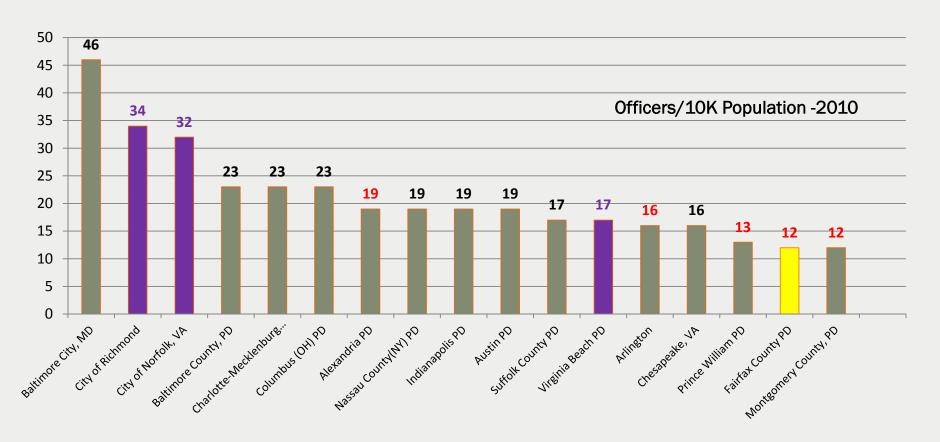


### Increase in Population -Decrease in Police Officers

#### **Increase in Population**



### Officer to Population Ratio

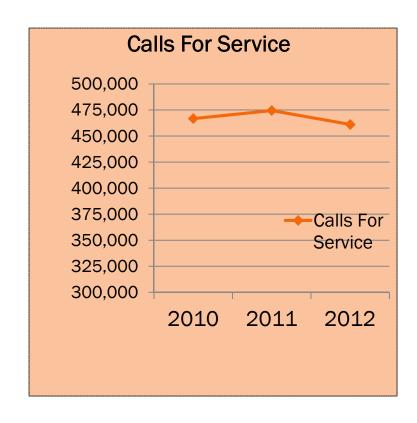


### Calls For Service (CFS) Data

 CFS remained stable over the past three years;

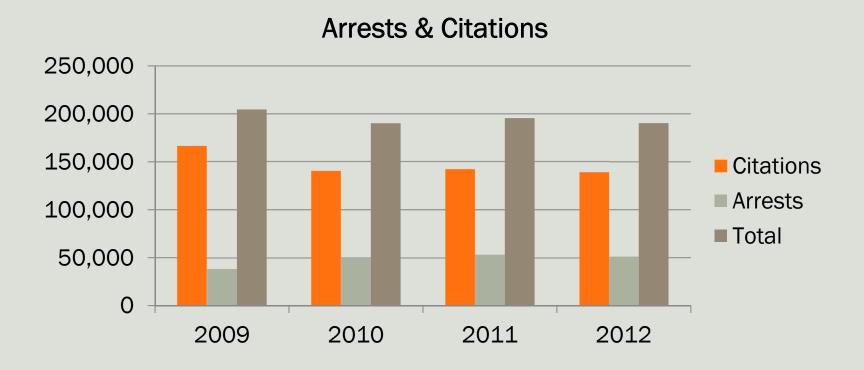
#### **HOWEVER**

- Officers have been <u>reduced</u> by 46 since 2009.
- Cases have become more complex & time consuming.
- CFS data does not = events
- Urbanization will increase CFS over the next several years.



#### **Arrest & Citation Data**

Arrest & Citations have remained relatively consistent for the last three years –Unfortunately <u>processing time has increased</u> substantially over the last several years.



### Training & Mandates



#### Increase Patrol Officers on the Street

 Goal - create an additional patrol area for each District Stations (except McLean).

1 Patrol Area = 6 officers for 24/7 coverage (6 Officers x 7 District Stations). Per Patrol Area

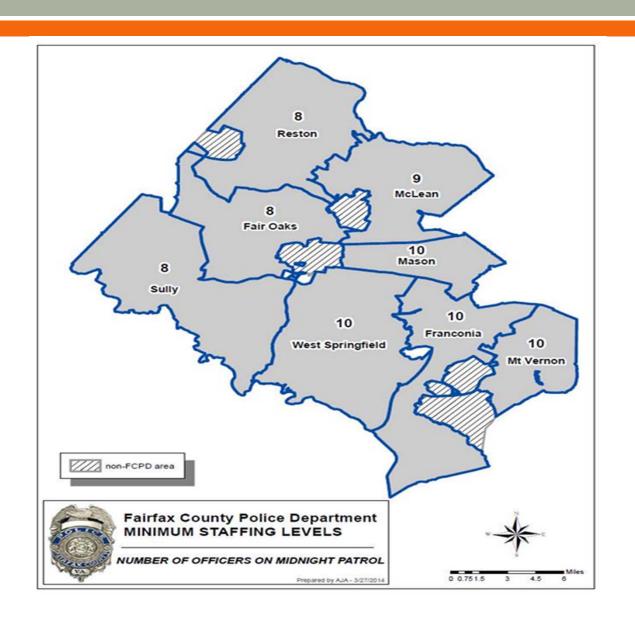
Implementation over a 3 year period.

7 District **Stations** 

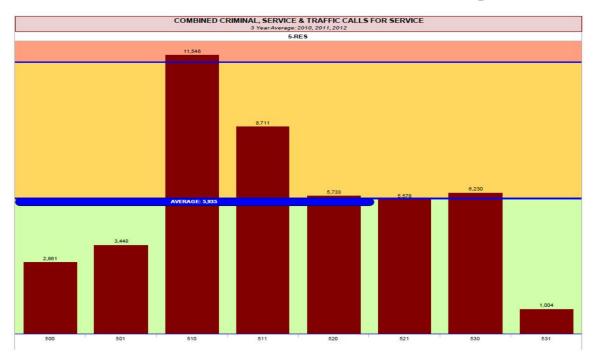
Officers

Total of 42 Officers

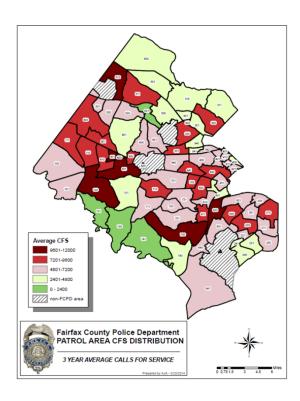
### **Current Minimum Staffing**



- Red bars represents patrol areas in the Reston District.
- The Blue line in the middle = the average CFS per patrol areas.
- > The Blue line at the top = double the average CFS.



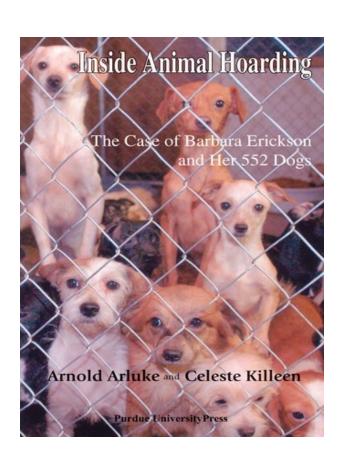
- The maroon colored patrol are double the CFS threshold
- The bright red patrol areas reflect patrol areas significantly above CFS threshold
- The **light red** patrol areas reflect areas within the 6000 CFS range
- Green patrol areas reflect areas with acceptable CFS



Over half of all the patrol areas are above the 6,000 CFS threshold.

- Unintended consequences include:
  - "De-policing" of areas with lower CFS
  - Proactive patrol is substantially reduced
  - Community Policing is no longer an achievable goal
  - Officer safety concerns increased response times

### Critical Staffing Needs — Animal Control Officers



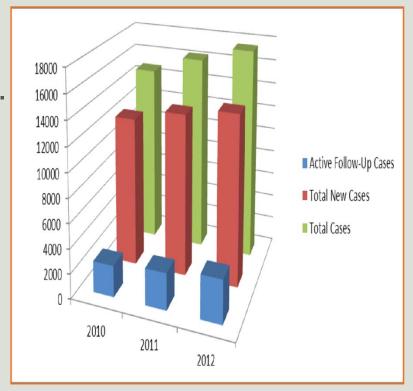




#### Critical Staffing Needs — Animal Control Officers

#### Requested- 5 Animal Control Officers

- Total case loads continue to trend higher & are more complex.
- There are no detective positions to support investigations.
- Officers Frequently
   Deployed by themselves =
   Officer Safety Concerns.



## Technological Challenges



#### Requested- Crime Scene Officer for each Station

- Processing evidence has become more complex.
- Specialized training can take years.
- Utilization of Crime Scene Officer helps keep patrol officers on the street.
- Increases successful prosecution of cases.

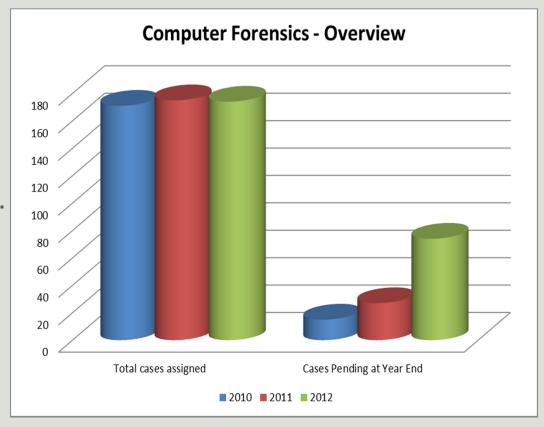






#### Requested- 2 Computer Forensic Detectives

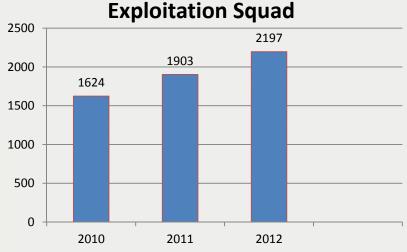
- Unit has reached its maximum capacity for examinations.
- Case processing
   will continue to be backlogged.
- Backlog is increasing exponentially (Staff has not increased but demand for their services has.)



In Order to Support Patrol Functions Additional Detectives are

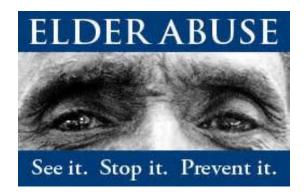
Required: 7 Detectives Requested





**Total Cases Assigned-Child** 

### **Demographics**





#### Defend against scams

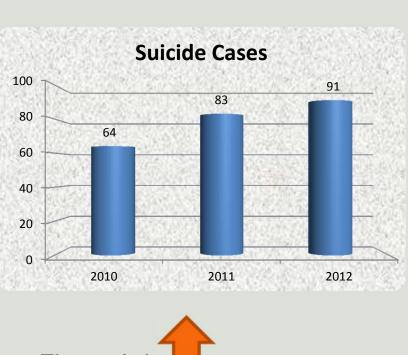
- Don't stay on the phone with a stranger asking for money.
- Never judge a person's integrity by how they sound.
- 3 Monitor your investments; ask tough questions.
- 4 Be suspicious if you have trouble retrieving your principal or profits.
- 5 Watch out for salesmen who prey on your fears.

Source: NASAA Click here for more



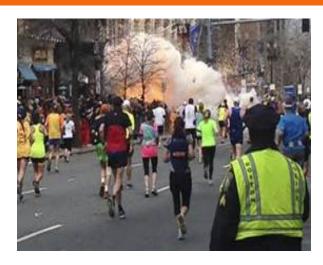








### Natural & Man-Made Disasters







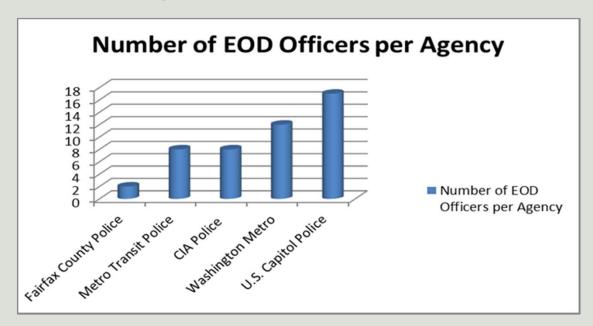




# Critical Staffing Needs — Operational Support

### Requested - 2 Explosive Ordnance Technicians

- Currently we have 2 EOD Technicians (well below other agencies in the Metro region.)
- EOD staffing has not increased for over <u>30 years</u>.
- CFS have been trending up over the last two years.

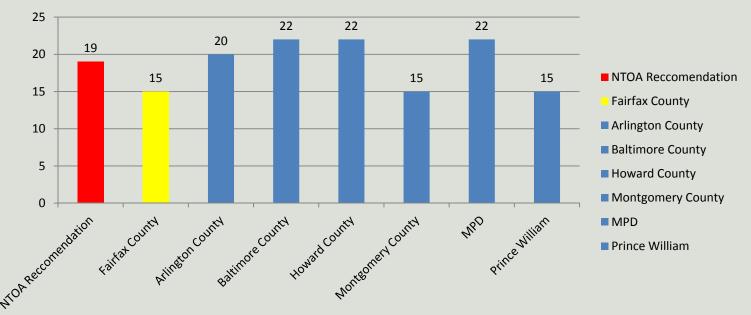


# Critical Staffing Needs — Operational Support

### Requested- 3 SWAT positions, 1- TAC Medic (Sworn)

Critical Incident Staffing is below National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) recommendations & below most comparable jurisdictions.

### **SWAT Staffing on a Critical Incident**



# Position Requests and Fiscal Impact Summary

Year	Number of Uniform Positions Requested	Number of Civilian Positions Requested	Cost	
FY16	6	1	\$1,153,455	
FY17	26	2	\$5,157,970	
FY18	17	3	\$3,685,035	
FY19	16	0	\$3,184,153	
FY20	9	0	\$2,071,579	
Total	74	6	\$15,252,192	

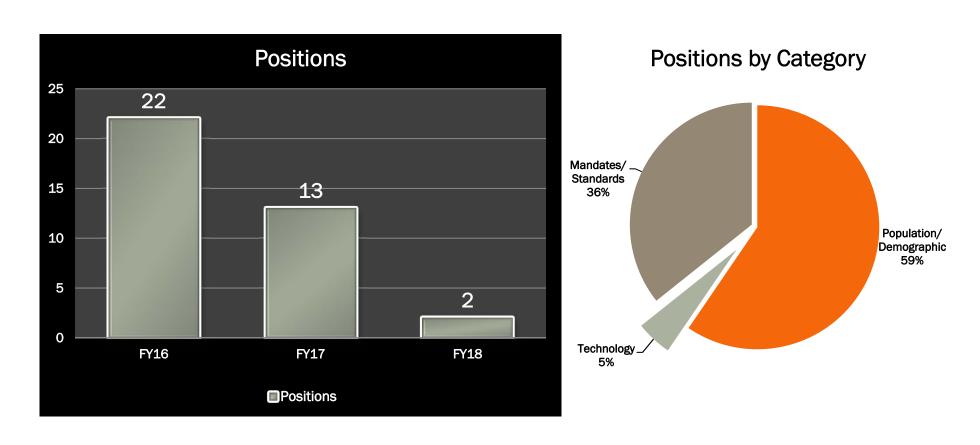
FY16 estimates are based on FY15 data and include Fringe Benefit Impact - 42.20% for civilian and 50.57% for uniform. The FY17-FY20 numbers are based on FY15 data with a compounded annual increase of 5%. Total uniform and civilian positions requested = 80



# Sheriff's Office



### **Requested Positions**



Our requested positions are based on past and present statistical data.

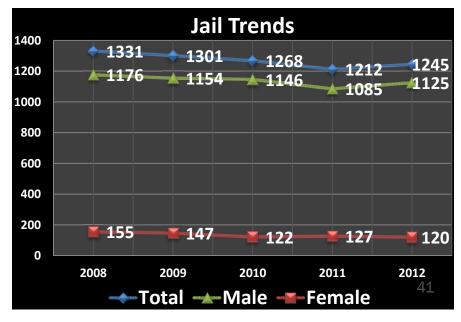
# Jail Staffing History and Requests

### FY 16 Positions Requested: 16

Staffing Previously Funded and Approved							
Fiscal Year	Positions Authorized	Cell Blocks Staffed					
FY 2003- 2006	66	West Building 3rd Floor, 4th Floor, Post 1A and Post 1B, Booking/Lockups					
	Posts Requiring Position Approval and Funding						
Fiscal Year	Positions Requesting	Current Post Staffing Needs					
FY 2016	8	West Building Post 5A and Post 5B					
FY 2016	8	1C (Male Forensics)					
FY 2017	8	1F (Female Forensics)					

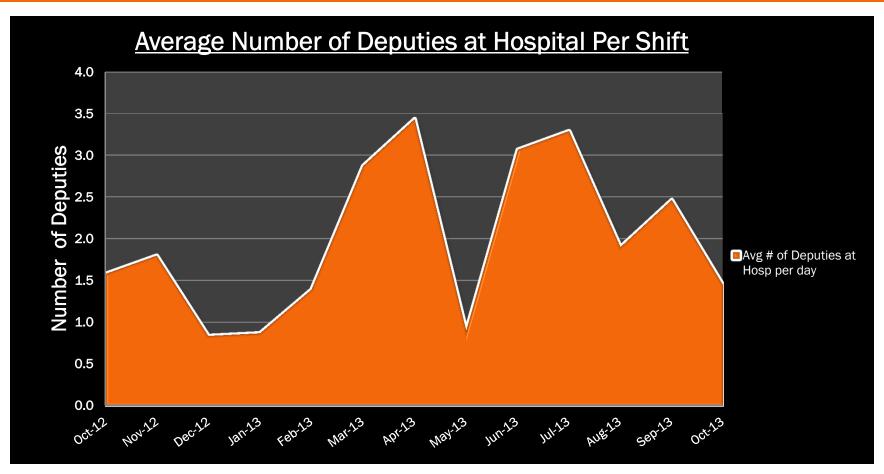
24 Total

- Accreditation standards have changed the manner required to house inmates.
- Current ADC Inmate Population Increase
   1290



# Hospital Security Posts

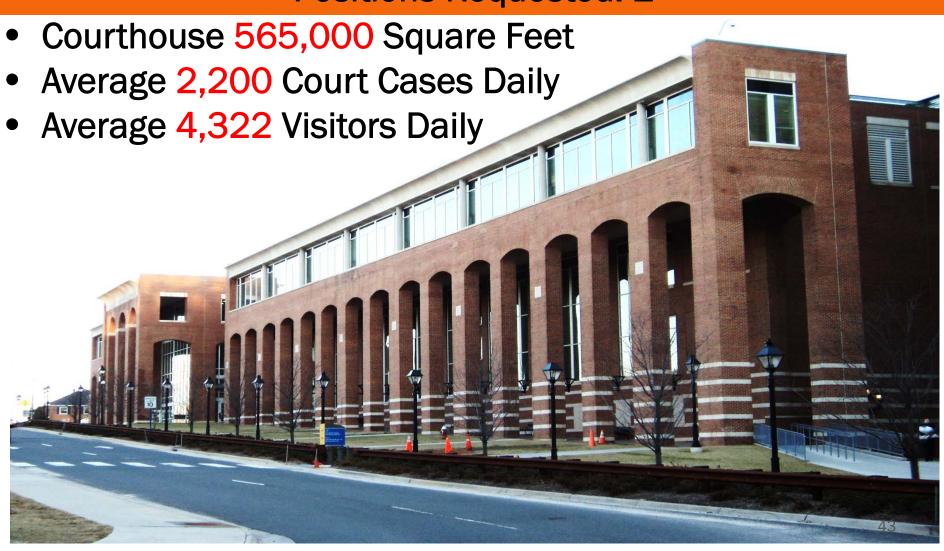
### Positions Requested: 4 (2 Deputies per shift)



- An average of two deputies are assigned from confinement to staff hospital duty.
- 2 Shifts per day 24/7

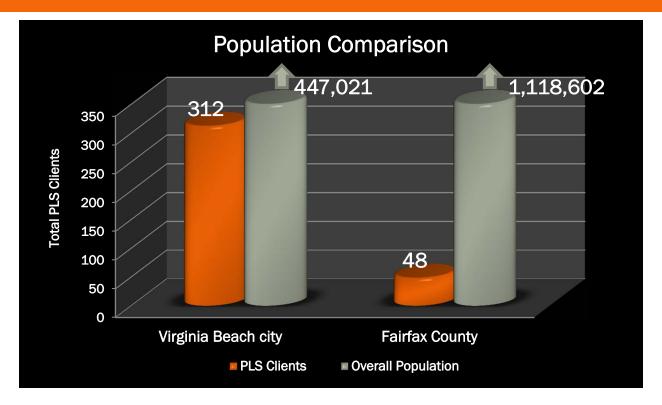
# Facilities Security / Courthouse

### Positions Requested: 2



# Project Lifesaver (PLS)

Positions Requested: 1 – To manage and provide oversight of program



- Since the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office PLS program was started in 1999:
  - Our client recovery rate is 100%.
  - Funded entirely by individual and corporate donations and grants, at no cost to the county.
  - Benefit to county residents and assists the Police Department.

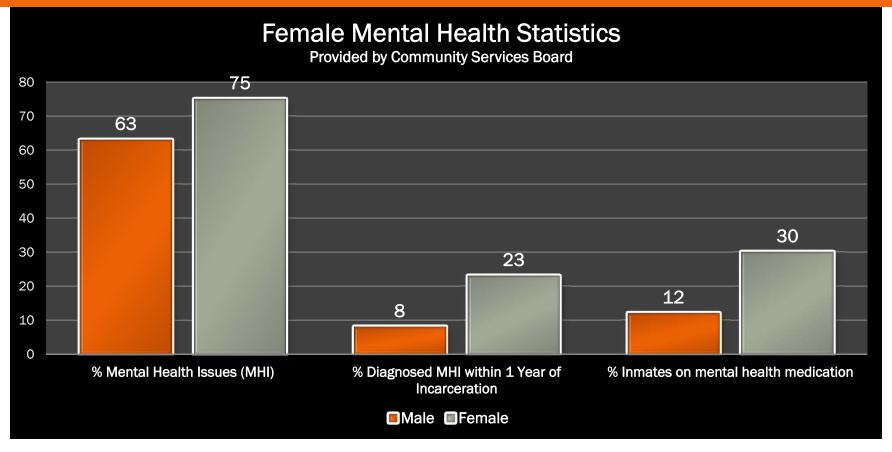
## Civil Enforcement Section

### Positions Requested: 2

- On an annual basis since FY2009, the Civil Enforcement Section has:
  - Recovered an average of \$924,176.98 in delinquent taxes for the Department of Taxation (DTA).
  - Served an average of <u>1749</u> distress seizure actions for DTA.
  - Served an average of <u>899</u> protective orders.
  - Served an average of <u>3509</u> evictions.
- DTA distress seizures, protective orders and evictions are the most time consuming services to execute.
- Overall service of process decreased 3.8% in the past five years yet protective orders increased 8%, distress seizures increased 3% and Sheriff sales increased 28%.
- Although our county's population has increased over 300,000, the Civil Enforcement Section has not received any additional positions In the past 20 years.

# Female Forensics / Mental Health

### Positions Requested: 8



- MHI consists of anything from a serious mental illness on a continuum to mental or interpersonal distress.
- 75% of female prisoners with mental health issues also have substance abuse problems.
- 40% of females with mental health issues have a current or past violent offense charge.

# Fire and Rescue Department





# Every seconds makes a difference in someone's life, property and the environment

# Staffing Needs



- 154 requested positions \$26.1M\*
  - 131 Uniform
  - 23 Civilian
  - FRD Staffing Ladder trucks, Training Capacity
     Units, Civilian Infrastructure Staff Support positions

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
\$3,727,811	\$4,785,252	\$4,299,145	\$9,003,410	\$4,253,801
24 positions	15 positions	28 positions	56 positions	31 positions

<sup>\*</sup>The 26.1M figure includes the general fund impact of the 31 SAFER positions previously approved by the Board of Supervisors.

# Critical Impact



Every second counts!

Response times make a

difference!





# Our Primary Response Focus



- Prevent the 911 call Fire and injury education
  - Safety in Our Community (SIOC)
  - Wellness in Our Community (WIOC)
  - Code Compliance
- Response to ALS incident
  - Where we make a difference in someone's life
- Response to structure fire
  - Where we make a difference in someone's life and property
- Response to vehicle collisions
  - Victim entrapment and trauma
- Response to all hazard incidents
  - 911 calls for assistance
  - Where we make a difference in life, property and the environment

# Response Times

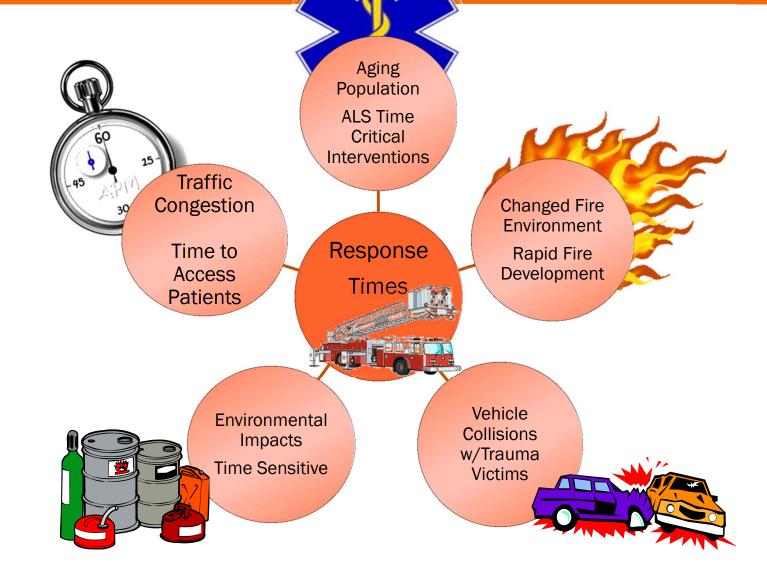


- First arriving Engine
   Company on scene within
   5:20
  - Meet standard only 52.4%
- AED response rate within 5 minutes, on 90% of calls
  - Meet standard only 57.0%



Response Time Impacts









### Time Critical Interventions

- Heart Attack -Irreversible damage occurs in minutes
- Stroke For every minute of delay in treatment, almost two million brain cells are lost





# Four Person Truck Staffing – ALS Capability

- Aging residential
   Population 60% of
   transports are >age 60
- Growing daytime population





### Four Person Truck Staffing

- Larger Homes
- Larger Search Areas
- Rapid Fire Development
- Occupant life safety









# Seconds Can Save Life and Property



### **Natural materials**

### **Synthetic materials**



265 seconds (4 minutes 25 seconds)



240 seconds (4 minutes)

# Seconds Can Save Life and Property

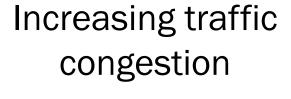








Multiple, successive complex incidents





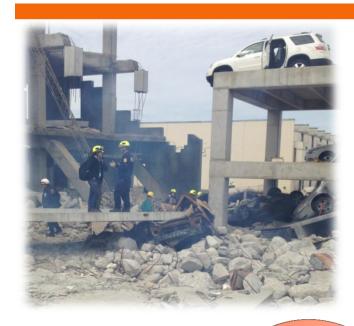
Victim access for injuries and trauma care













### All-Hazards Response

- Multiple, successive complex incidents
- Time sensitive operations that impact lives, property and the environment

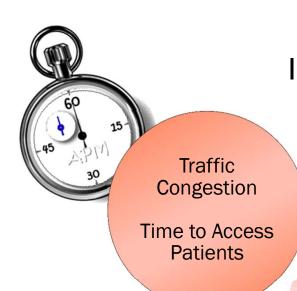
Environmental Impacts Time Sensitive











### **Traffic Congestion**

Increased traffic congestion in the County
Multiple, successive complex incidents
Urbanization – vertical response times
Aging population growth
Growing daytime population





# FRD Staffing Priorities



Incident
 Management
 Technicians

Complex Incident Management & Support **Training** 

Capacity Units

 FRD Civilian Staff

> Infrastructure Support



# Staffing Plan



# Critical Response <u>Times</u>

- ALS incidents
- Structure fire incidents
- Vehicle collision incidents
- All hazard incidents

# Staffing Deployment

- Maintain & improve response times
- Increased operational capabilities
- Get the right number of trained, certified and equipped personnel to the incident

### Return of Staffing Investments

- Reduction of risks
- Improved life safety for residents and fire-rescue personnel
- Improved response times to critical incidents
- Increased operational capacity and capabilities
- Civilian staff for infrastructure 61 support

### Changed Response Environment

- Match the resources to the environment
- Increase response capabilities
- All-hazards response department

# **Every Second Counts!**





# Preparing for the Unexpected



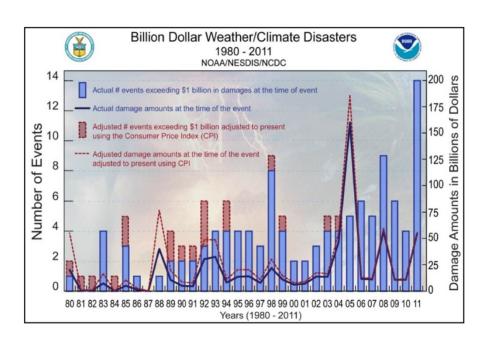


Complexity and Diversity of Events requires more county wide:

- Planning
- Training
- Resources
- Recovery Efforts

1980 – 1 Event Exceeded \$1 Billion in Damages

2011 – 14 Events Exceeded \$1 Billion on Damages



# Coordination, Collaboration, Communication





















2003 -2006 8 EOC Activations



Derecho



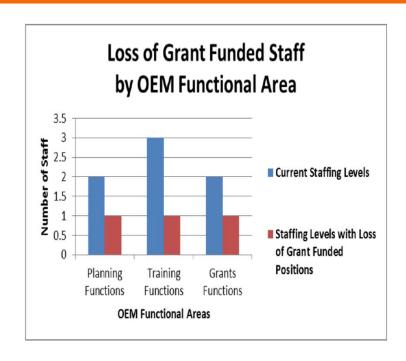
OEM has identified our top three staffing priorities over the next five years.

Maintaining current staffing levels by transitioning grant funded positions into the general fund.

Expanding by one staff position in key area of training and exercise for county personnel, schools and regional partners.

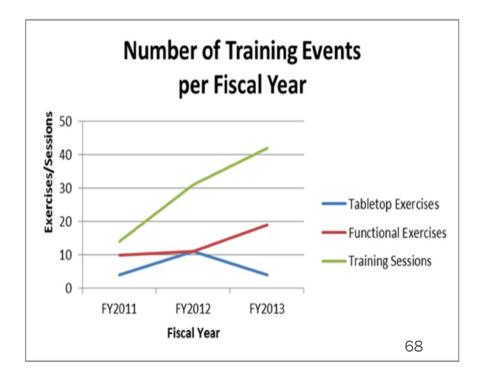
Establish a 24/7 presence in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

These priorities were established in 2012 by the OEM Strategic Plan.



One-Third of OEM Staff is Currently
Grant Funded

Training Sessions taught by OEM staff have **tripled** in the past three years.





**Immediate** decision making & incident escalation



Efficient use of EOC and county resouces

**Enhanced** interagency coordination





### Impacts if not funded

The loss of the grant funded positions equates to a one-third reduction of OEM agency staffing.

Decreased
effectiveness of the
County EOC without
trained
personnel to operate
in the various positions
needed during
emergency incidents.

Timely emergency notifications to County residents and employees will suffer due to lack of situational awareness.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS



Fairfax County 9-1-1, always there, always ready...24/7/365

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

# **PAST**



LOSS OF
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
9-1-1 REVENUE
UP TO FY14



## PRESENT

NEED TO RESTORE DPSC 9-1-1 PERSONNEL SERVICES FUNDS FY15 – FY16

# **FUTURE**

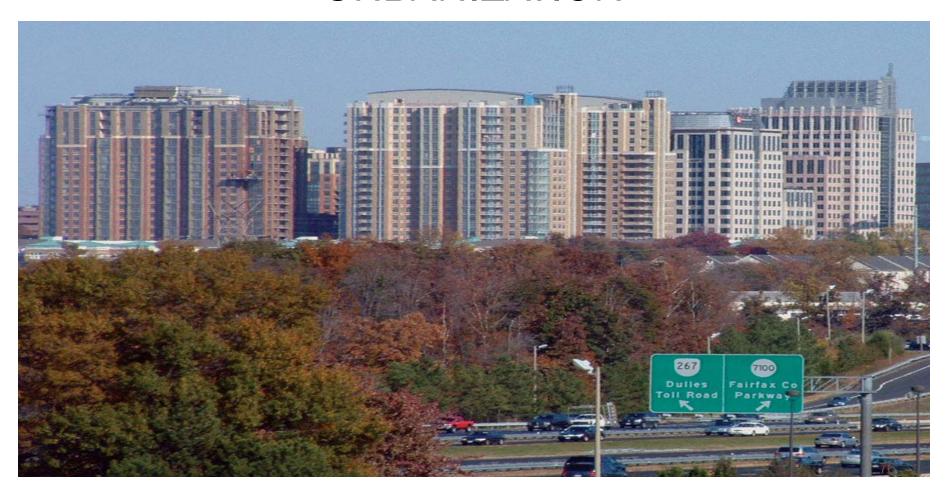
FY17 - FY20



FIVE
OVERARCHING
TRENDS
IMPACTING 9-1-1



#### **URBANIZATION**



#### **POPULATION**



#### **MANDATES**

- U.S. Government
- Commonwealth of Virginia
- Virginia State Police
- Virginia Office of E.M.S.
- Virginia D.C.J.S.
- Federal Communications
   Commission
- National 9-1-1 Program







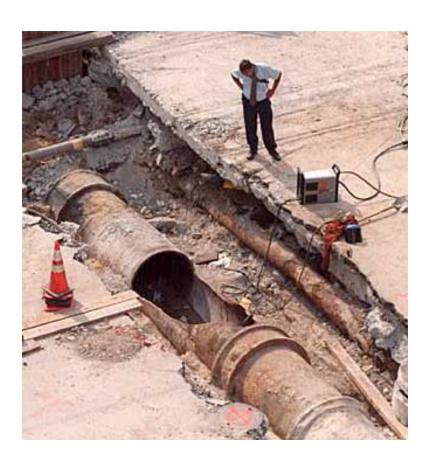








#### MAN MADE / NATURAL DISASTERS





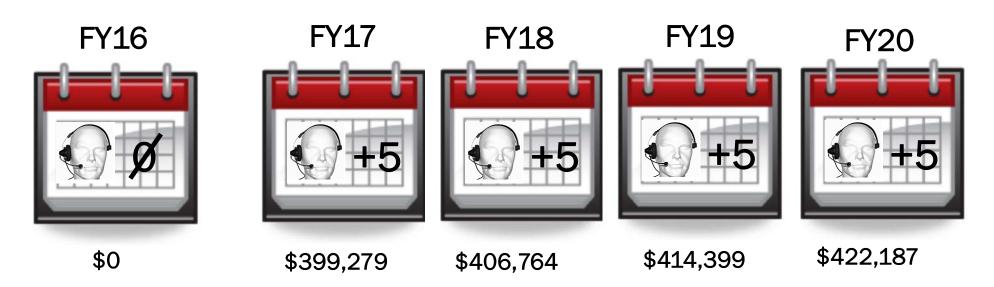


# TECHNOLOGIES IMPACTING NG9-1-1 <u>DEVICES</u>



TEXT PHOTOS VIDEO DATA

#### Future Staffing Needs



\*Total Cost Through FY20 = \$1,642,629

\*This is the first request for additional personnel in the last 8 years



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# QUESTIONS?