

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



2011 ANNUAL REPORT

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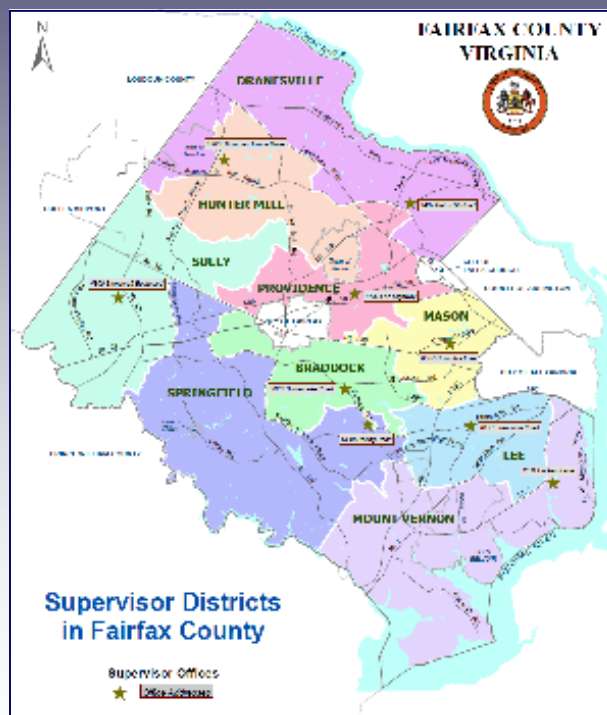
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I am pleased to present the Fairfax County Police Department's 2011 Annual Report. We can be proud of accomplishments this year. First and foremost, in partnership with our community our men and women, whether sworn, civilian, or volunteer, have maintained a safe community, with one of the lowest crime rates, particularly for violent crime, of any large community in the country.

We have taken many significant steps this year, to include:

Completing our transition to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), a more comprehensive crime-reporting model, becoming one of the largest agencies in the country to do so.

Added automated license plate readers to our arsenal of tools to detect stolen vehicles and license plates and locate missing persons.

Preparing to host the 2015 World Police and Fire Games by attending, along with our county public safety partners, the 2011 Games in New York City to observe and learn. The 2013 Games are in Belfast Ireland, and we will be there as participants and observers.

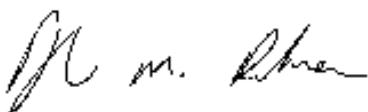
Strategically managing our budget reductions, maintaining our mission focus and performance. We must advocate for justifiable increases in pay and benefits, equipment, and training for our people, but our ability to manage the reductions and perform our mission is notable.

2011 has been challenging, and although we can expect an improving economy, most forecasts indicate any economic recovery will be modest at best for some years. That means there will be competing needs, so strategic planning and critical thinking are imperative.

The weather added significant challenges of a different kind to our county in 2011. Tragically, we lost three lives and suffered heavy property damage in flash flooding from torrential rains associated with two tropical storms.

Throughout all these challenges, the unwavering support of our community buoyed our spirits and helped us to keep moving forward toward recovery. We thank you and look forward to strengthening our partnership in the face of any new challenges ahead.

Sincerely,



David M. Rohrer, Colonel
Chief of Police



MISSION

- The Fairfax County Police Department protects persons and property by:
- Providing essential law enforcement and public safety services
 - Promoting and maintaining community involvement, stability and order through service, assistance and visibility



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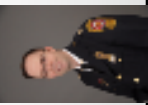
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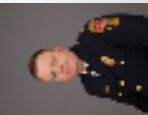
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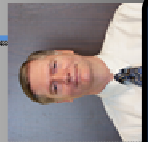
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2011 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

VALUES

We, the men and women of the Fairfax County Police Department, value:

- Ethical Standards
- Public Trust
- Our Partnership with the Public
- Laws and Constitution
- Accountability
- Teamwork
- Cooperation
- Harnessing Technology
- Quality in our People

CRIME STATISTICS

IBR OFFENSES	2010	2011
Arson	45	74
Assault Offenses	7,223	7,072
Bribery	1	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,216	1,019
Counterfeiting/Forgery	385	404
Destruction/Vandalism	8,884	7,799
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	3,986	5,191
Embezzlement	302	273
Extortion/Blackmail	13	10
Fraud Offenses	2,404	2,601
Gambling Offenses	18	31
Homicide	16	11
Kidnapping/Abduction	156	117
Larceny/theft Offenses	14,463	13,417
Motor Vehicle Theft	967	877
Pornography/Obscene Material	70	82
Prostitution Offenses	82	80
Robbery	391	422
Sex Offenses, Forcible	310	270
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	11	8
Stolen Property Offenses	84	83
Weapon Law Violations	580	552
TOTAL	41,607	40,394

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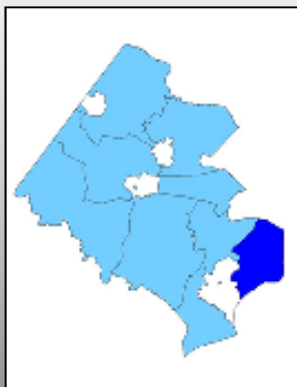
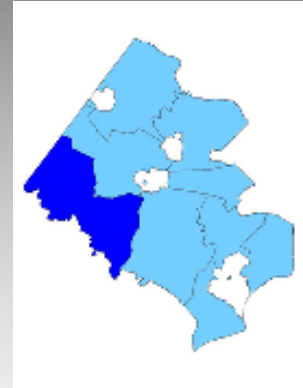
BUDGET

	2010	2011
Budget	\$209,818,683	\$214,032,258
Per Capita Spending	\$193.96	\$195.14
Total Authorized Personnel	1,704	1,712
Total Authorized Sworn Positions	1,359	1,360
Total Authorized Non-Sworn Positions	345	352
Full-Time	281	288
Part-Time	64	64

* 2011 figures based on FY2011 Adopted Budget and 2011 Fairfax County population of 1,096,798

DISTRICT STATION STATISTICS

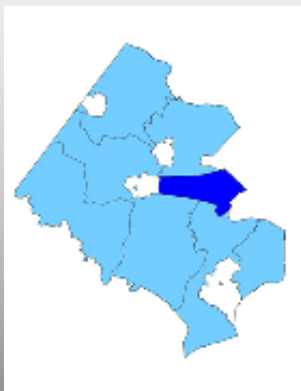
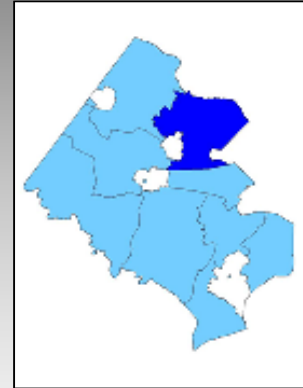
SULLY	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	3	6	100%
Assault Offenses	642	653	1.7%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	89	75	-15.7%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	27	30	11.1%
Destruction/Vandalism	850	745	-12.4%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	363	547	50.7%
Embezzlement	17	13	-23.5%
Extortion/Blackmail	2	1	-50%
Fraud Offenses	191	205	7.3%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0%
Homicide	3	2	-33%
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	7	-22.2%
Larceny/theft Offenses	1,140	1,133	-0.61%
Motor Vehicle Theft	81	63	-22%
Pornography/Obscene Material	7	3	-57.1%
Prostitution Offenses	9	19	111.1%
Robbery	29	23	-17%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	32	26	-18.8%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	0	0	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	4	5	25%
Weapon Law Violations	50	61	22%
TOTAL	3,545	3,615	2%



MOUNT VERNON	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	6	6	0%
Assault Offenses	1,334	1,266	-5.1%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	178	181	1.7%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	74	87	17.6%
Destruction/Vandalism	1,228	1,090	-11.2%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	568	745	31.2%
Embezzlement	30	25	-16.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0%
Fraud Offenses	301	330	9.6%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	-
Homicide	2	2	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	20	22	10%
Larceny/theft Offenses	1,888	2,119	12.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	196	211	7.7%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	8	166.7%
Prostitution Offenses	15	4	-73.3%
Robbery	98	109	12%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	46	48	4.3%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	5	4	-20%
Stolen Property Offenses	7	14	100%
Weapon Law Violations	100	111	11%
TOTAL	6,098	6,382	4.7%

DISTRICT STATION STATISTICS

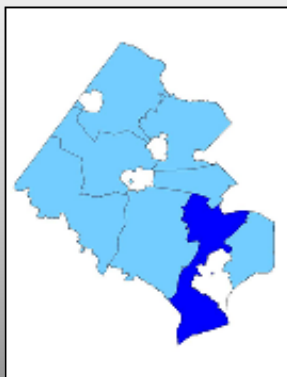
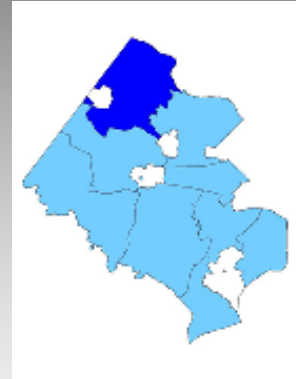
MCLEAN	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	2	4	100%
Assault Offenses	688	714	3.8%
Bribery	1	1	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	237	156	-34.2%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	50	58	16%
Destruction/Vandalism	1,051	846	-19.5%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	501	639	27.5%
Embezzlement	75	61	-18.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	3	200%
Fraud Offenses	362	425	17.4%
Gambling Offenses	0	4	-
Homicide	1	1	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	23	9	-60.9%
Larceny/theft Offenses	2,336	2,102	-10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	108	104	-3.7%
Pornography/Obscene Material	8	7	-12.5%
Prostitution Offenses	12	15	25%
Robbery	34	40	18%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	27	22	-18.5%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	1	0	-100%
Stolen Property Offenses	6	15	150%
Weapon Law Violations	53	43	-18.9%
TOTAL	5,576	5,268	-5.5%



MASON	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	2	28	1300%
Assault Offenses	1,202	1,144	-4.8%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	143	112	-21.7%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	61	79	29.5%
Destruction/Vandalism	1,168	974	-16.6%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	425	615	44.7%
Embezzlement	49	47	-4.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	2	-
Fraud Offenses	298	325	9.1%
Gambling Offenses	6	10	66.7%
Homicide	1	1	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	22	27	22.7%
Larceny/theft Offenses	2,078	1,788	-14%
Motor Vehicle Theft	119	94	-21%
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	3	-40%
Prostitution Offenses	15	19	26.7%
Robbery	73	71	-2.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	60	47	-21.7%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	3	0	-100%
Stolen Property Offenses	15	10	-33.3%
Weapon Law Violations	65	65	0%
TOTAL	5,809	5,460	-6%

DISTRICT STATION STATISTICS

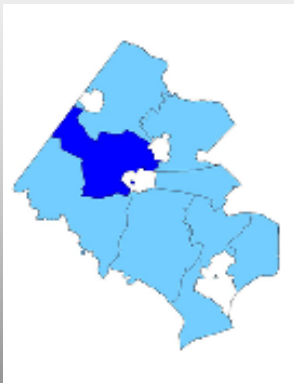
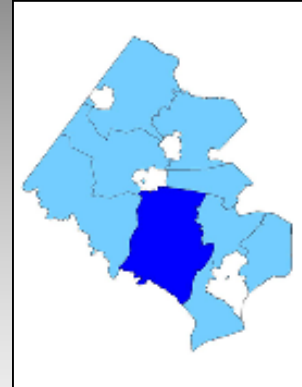
RESTON	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	5	4	-20%
Assault Offenses	661	680	2.9%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	120	84	-30%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	30	23	-23.3%
Destruction/Vandalism	919	886	-3.6%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	258	299	15.9%
Embezzlement	22	24	9.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	3	0	-100%
Fraud Offenses	284	258	-9.2%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0%
Homicide	0	2	-
Kidnapping/Abduction	15	10	-33.3%
Larceny/theft Offenses	1,232	1,153	-6.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	77	52	-32.5%
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	2	-60%
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	-
Robbery	30	43	43%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	34	26	-23.5%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	0	1	-
Stolen Property Offenses	8	2	-75%
Weapon Law Violations	54	59	9.3%
TOTAL	3,757	3,607	-4%



FRANCONIA	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	13	7	-46.2%
Assault Offenses	1,009	1,025	1.6%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	184	153	-16.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	55	46	-16.4%
Destruction/Vandalism	1,380	1,265	-8.3%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	554	768	38.6%
Embezzlement	46	49	6.5%
Extortion/Blackmail	4	2	-50%
Fraud Offenses	305	363	19%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	-
Homicide	2	2	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	32	11	-65.6%
Larceny/theft Offenses	2,268	1,929	-15%
Motor Vehicle Theft	161	144	-10.6%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	10	233.3%
Prostitution Offenses	4	4	0%
Robbery	63	75	19%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	43	41	-4.7%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	1	3	200%
Stolen Property Offenses	13	19	46.2%
Weapon Law Violations	92	73	-20.7%
TOTAL	6,230	5,988	-3.9

DISTRICT STATION STATISTICS

WEST SPRINGFIELD	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	10	13	30%
Assault Offenses	926	909	-1.8%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	147	158	7.5%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	44	29	-34.1%
Destruction/Vandalism	1,499	1,294	-13.7%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	460	642	39.6%
Embezzlement	12	10	-16.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0%
Fraud Offenses	324	374	15.4%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	-
Homicide	6	1	-83.3%
Kidnapping/Abduction	19	16	-15.8%
Larceny/theft Offenses	1,900	1,575	-17.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	115	130	13%
Pornography/Obscene Material	7	22	214.3%
Prostitution Offenses	2	3	50%
Robbery	34	42	23.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	33	36	9.1%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	0	0	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	8	6	-25%
Weapon Law Violations	89	83	-6.7%
TOTAL	5,630	5,344	-5.1%

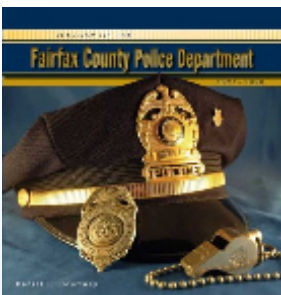


FAIR OAKS	2010	2011	% Change
Arson	4	5	25%
Assault Offenses	699	622	-11%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	113	93	-17.7%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	37	44	18.9%
Destruction/Vandalism	720	628	-12.8%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	516	555	7.6%
Embezzlement	49	41	-16.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	-100%
Fraud Offenses	318	298	-6.3%
Gambling Offenses	10	9	-10%
Homicide	1	0	-100%
Kidnapping/Abduction	14	14	0%
Larceny/theft Offenses	1,506	1,508	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	94	57	-39.4%
Pornography/Obscene Material	32	26	-18.8%
Prostitution Offenses	17	8	-52.9%
Robbery	25	18	-28%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	27	19	-29.6%
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	1	0	-100%
Stolen Property Offenses	12	8	-33.3%
Weapon Law Violations	57	50	-12.3%
TOTAL	4,252	4,003	-5.9%



Fairfax County experienced three natural disasters between August 23 and September 7. An

earthquake followed by Hurricane Irene then Tropical Storm Lee tested the limits of our emergency preparedness systems. The torrential rains inundated our region and caused flash flooding, collapsed roadways and the evacuation of several communities, particularly in the Huntington area. Flash flooding from Tropical Storm Lee took the lives of three Fairfax County residents in the Vienna, Great Falls and Fort Belvoir areas.



Authored by a retired FCPD lieutenant and compiled by a team of dedicat-

ed retired officers and a civilian volunteer, FCPD released its first comprehensive written history book spanning from 1921 to 1990. As Fairfax County flourished and developed, the FCPD had to adapt to countless societal, technological and infrastructural changes. The book contains stories reflecting these changes and 585 illustrations.



The Sully and Reston police district stations won this year's Occupant Protection Chal-

lenge, put forth by the Traffic Division. Child passenger safety is critical and the FCPD is dedicated to educating residents and enforcing the use of seatbelts and child safety seats.

Each year, the department conducts thousands of child safety seat inspections for residents and hundreds of driver and passenger safety presentations at schools throughout the county.



Strenuous physical and mental demands, long hours and interrupted sleep patterns can

lead to poor fitness and food habits. This class focused on incorporating fitness into their daily schedules and recipes for healthier cooking.

An FCPD detective developed and implemented a three-day fitness and nutrition class for his department and fellow officers. The class was co-taught by Chrissy Turpin, RD, LDN, CSCS, a Washington Redskins dietician consultant.



Animal Control officers investigated a case of chickens killed or missing at a home in the Fairfax area. 32 chickens had been attacked and another 46 were missing from an enclosed coop. The case remains unsolved.



Between 1997 and 2009, a man sexually assaulted, or attempted to sexually assault, 17 women along the east coast; 12 of these cases occurred in Fairfax County. He was deemed the "East Coast Rapist."

Detectives called upon the public for help. Harnessing technology in 2011, FCPD partnered with the FBI and local law enforcement agencies to launch a website containing case information, updates and composite sketches of the suspect. In February, several digital billboards were posted in seven states along the East Coast.

On March 4, Aaron Thomas was identified as the suspect and located in Connecticut. He was charged with his alleged crimes to include rape, abduction with the intent to defile and the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

The case is still being prosecuted in federal court.

2011 CASE & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Each holiday season, FCPD deploys groups of trained officers in major shopping cen-

ters to combat increased levels of retail crime. Known as Holiday/Retail Anti-Theft Teams (HAT/RAT), they have been responsible for over 400 arrests and over \$500,000 worth of recovered merchandise during the 2010 & 2011 holiday shopping seasons.

2011 Case spotlight:

A HAT team working in Tysons Corner Mall arrested a 41-year-old man listed on the Prince George's County Police top ten list of wanted felons. He was attempting to purchase a \$10,000 watch when the store clerk noticed a discrepancy in the "customer's" paperwork. She determined he was wanted and described as violent; she quickly summoned HAT team officers.

Upon arrest, the officers discovered \$20,000 worth of merchandise he had allegedly purchased with credit cards stolen from MD & VA.



Criminal enterprises that operate under the guise of legitimate businesses have emerged

in the past. These illicit and unsafe business practices have a substantial impact on crime, calls for service and overall quality of life in the community.

To reduce the chance of illegitimate businesses taking hold in Fairfax County, Mason police district officers collaborated with the VA ABC and the Fairfax County Zoning and Fire Marshall's offices and created the Mason Inspection Unit (MIU).

The MIU randomly inspects retail establishments to foster compliance with state and county laws and licensing procedures.

In 2011:

- 147 businesses were inspected
- 457 violations were noted
- 129 criminal charges were placed
- Over \$50,000 in illegal funds were seized

Harnessing Technology:



The Domestic Violence Detective and Victim Services Specialist at the Mount Vernon police district

station, in coordination with the Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court, implemented the Protective Order Video Intake System (POVI) to facilitate the petitioning process for domestic violence victims.

POVI was initiated because of the distance domestic violence victims and service providers in the Mount Vernon area had to travel to seek a protective order. Time is of the essence when it comes to protecting a victim from an assailant who lives under the same roof and FCPD personnel recognized the need for quicker and more convenient service.

Now, domestic violence victims can go to the Mount Vernon district police station, complete necessary paperwork and stand before a web camera to request a preliminary protective order directly from a Fairfax County Courthouse representative.



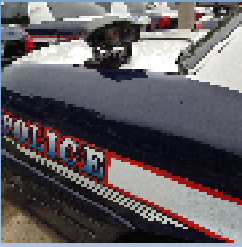
Sergeant M. Tucker received the Washington Regional Alcohol Program 2011 Law Enforcement Excellence Award for Impaired Driving Prevention.



Police apprehended a woman, whom media dubbed the "Blonde Bandit," after two weeks of mayhem in Northern VA and Maryland. Stephanie Schwab robbed a bank in Prince William County, carjacked a woman in Fairfax County, attempted to carjack another woman in Baltimore County, then attempted to rob a third bank in Fairfax County. As she fled

from the third robbery in a stolen vehicle, a responding FCPD officer located and pursued her into Montgomery County. She crashed, then fled on foot, but was quickly apprehended by the officer. Schwab was charged federally.

2011 CASE & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



In early 2011, automated license plate readers (ALPR) were installed on various police

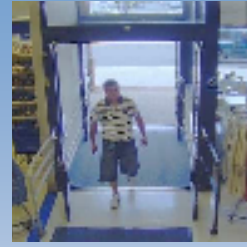
vehicles throughout the county. Over the course of the year, they proved to be an invaluable tool for detecting stolen vehicles, stolen license plates and wanted and missing persons from all of North America. While there is expressed concern about violation of privacy, FCPD strictly limits access to and sharing of the collected data.

In 2011, the ALPRs hit on at least 21 stolen vehicles, eight stolen license plates and assisted in at least 14 investigations.



In April, two men burglarized a home in the West Springfield police district. The next

day, the suspects were arrested in Virginia Beach for an unrelated robbery. Stolen property from the burglary was found in the suspects' vehicle so Fairfax County detectives were notified and began an extensive investigation. Ultimately, the two suspects and a juvenile boy were linked to over a dozen burglaries in the West Springfield district and detectives returned stolen property to 11 families. The two men were also confirmed gang members and this investigation revealed their connection to a gang enterprise that is under federal investigation.



Between February and July 2011, a man used a short instrument to slash the buttocks of at

least nine women shopping in retail stores after distracting them with a ruse. In one assault, a woman suffered a minor 1-inch wound, and in another, a woman discovered cuts in her clothing. FCPD received numerous Crime Solvers tips about the possible identity of the suspect and established a task force to focus their efforts. In September, a warrant was sworn out for Johnny D. Guillen Pimentel for malicious wounding. He fled the country but was apprehended in Peru in January 2012.

The Mason police district recently implemented a Repeat Offender Patrol Enforcement unit (ROPE). The unit's goal is to identify, apprehend and promote the successful prosecution of criminal recidivists involved in a disproportionate amount of crime in their district. Criminal recidivists have a pattern of serial criminal behavior despite repeated arrests and jail sentences. The ROPE team concentrates its efforts on this specific criminal population.

In 2011, the Mason ROPE unit:

- Handled 170 incidents
- Made 376 criminal charges
283 misdemeanors; 93 felonies
- Issued 120 citations
- Made 60 field contacts

The ROPE team, after investigating a recently released repeat offender for dealing drugs, charged him with possession of Schedule I drugs and marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of a firearm with a Schedule I drug, possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon and two counts of child endangerment. The man was sentenced to over 20 years in prison.



In July, a woman was sexually assaulted after she responded to an employment ad at the World Employ-

ment Agency. When the victim arrived for her interview, she was locked in a room and forced to watch a video depicting sexually explicit acts. The suspect, a 72-year-old man, then exposed himself and attempted to sexually assault her. She fled the building. Choon Sik Lee was charged with two counts of attempted forcible sodomy and plead guilty in court. Police discovered the suspect victimized three other women with similar crimes.

2011 CASE & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



FCPD saw a trend of armed robberies stemming from ads posted on Craigslist.

From April to June, two men posted ads for “Jailbroken iPhones for Sale” and when prospective buyers met them to purchase the phones, they were robbed. Police suspect there may have been up to a dozen robberies around the region committed with this ruse. One victim provided a license plate number to the police and FCPD officers subsequently identified and charged the suspects.

Then in September, unrelated to the iPhone robberies, Craigslist ads were posted for cars for sale. In three separate incidents, when the interested buyers arrived at a prearranged meeting place, armed suspects confronted them and demanded money. Police investigated the cases but exhausted all leads. Residents were reminded to always think safety when purchasing an item from an unknown person; meet in a public place in the daytime, try not to go alone and think twice when it sounds “too good to be true.”



Commonly known as “spice” or K2,” synthetic cannabinoids hit the market in the early 2000s as

a legal marijuana alternative and were openly sold in businesses, typically to teenagers and young adults. Users smoke it to achieve a high but common side effects include nausea, vomiting, hallucination, mood/behavioral changes and have been the cause of several heart attacks.

In March, Governor Bob McDonnell signed a bill into law making the manufacture, possession and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids illegal.

Police soon received a Crime Solvers tip that a woman was selling the substance to George Mason University students from her shop in a nearby shopping center. She kept the drugs hidden and would only sell to students who presented college identification. After an extensive undercover operation, police criminally charged Un Y. Lahr and seized a large quantity of currency, drug paraphernalia and \$20,000 worth of synthetic marijuana from her shop and two residences.



From small bodegas to tiny butcher shops, police received tips that counterfeit prescription drugs were

being sold across the county. One woman came forward to police after she became violently ill from taking the drugs and was hospitalized. The drugs are often smuggled into the country; it is unknown where they are made or exactly what’s in them.

On December 2, FCPD officers, in coordination with the Fairfax County Health Department and Zoning Agency, served over a dozen search warrants throughout the county and seized thousands of doses of painkillers, birth control pills, antibiotics and other unauthorized prescription drugs.



Bomb dog Puget retired after nearly nine years of service with the FCPD Explosive Ordi-

nance Disposal Unit.

Puget responded to literally hundreds of calls for service for suspicious packages and bomb threats. His job was to use his extraordinary sense of smell to search for the presence of explosive materials or devices. Dogs can enter a room or area and detect in seconds what would take humans hours to locate, if ever.

The Operations Support Bureau (OSB) consists of various units that support the department's core law enforcement and public safety entities. OSB is divided into the Traffic Division and the Special Operations Division.

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division's priority is to improve mobility and safety for Fairfax County drivers, while reducing the number of property, injury and fatal crashes. They accomplish this goal through education and enforcement efforts. Distracted driving and roadside commercial vehicle inspections continue to be key concerns.



Sections that fall under the Traffic Division:

- Traffic Safety Services
- Motor Section
- Crash Reconstruction Unit
- Motor Carrier Safety
- Auxiliary Police Officers
- Volunteers in Police Service

Charge: Fail to pay full time and attention
(Summonses Issued by the Traffic Division)

2010	2011
9,031	11,920

CRASH RECONSTRUCTION

The Crash Reconstruction Unit (CRU) provides technical expertise and has investigative responsibility for most fatal crashes.

CRU investigated 33 fatal crashes in 2011.



There are typically two or three times more fatal crashes in Fairfax County than homicides.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Traffic Safety Services Section acts as the department's coordination point for all regional and departmental traffic enforcement safety education programs. DWI education and enforcement and reducing underage alcohol consumption are top priorities.



3,216 drivers were arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in 2011

CURBING UNDERAGE DRINKING

Business compliance checks and shoulder tap stings are utilized to reduce the risk of adults selling alcohol to youth under the legal drinking age.

Traffic Safety officers send underaged police cadets dressed in plain clothes into businesses and restaurants to attempt to purchase alcohol or have alcohol purchased for them. Anyone caught selling to or buying for these underage youths are likely to be criminally charged.



In 2011, the Traffic Safety Division conducted 674 underage alcohol stings and made 99 arrests.

The photo on the left shows a uniformed officer and a plain clothes officer with a cadet holding confiscated beer.

"Perils of the College Drinking Culture"



In 2011, FCPD hosted five community forums for parents and students to raise awareness on the potentially fatal risks of underage/binge drinking. FCPD partnered with the Unified Prevention Coalition and various legal and medical organizations in Fairfax County.

Hundreds of parents and their college-bound students attended. They viewed a graphic, but real, documentary film on the college drinking culture. A panel of police, health and legal professionals, as well as a parent whose child died from overconsumption at a college party answered attendees' questions and concerns.



MOTORS SECTION

Officers in the Motors Section keep traffic moving safely and expeditiously throughout the county and control traffic at major incidents and crash scenes.

They rely almost exclusively on Harley-Davidson motorcycles to get to the source of traffic problems.



24,863 traffic tickets were issued in 2011



The Motors Squad brought home several trophies from the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Police Motorcycle Rodeo, including Best Overall Team and 1st place in the Expert Division and the Slow Ride competition.

Motorcycle rodeos challenge these officers to continuously develop and maintain their riding skills.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Traffic Enforcement Officers (TEO) address parking issues in the county. There are 18 TEOs who patrol for parking violations and respond to citizen complaints about possible parking issues.



In 2011, TEOs issued more than 40,800 parking tickets.

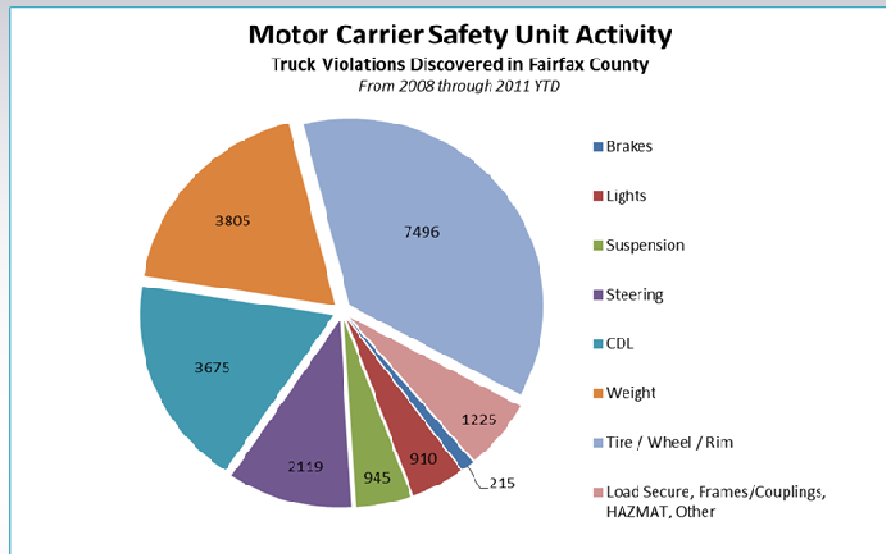


MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY



Specially trained and certified officers assigned to the Motor Carrier Safety Section inspect trucks and commercial vehicles for safety and legal regulations. They can force unsafe vehicles off the road.

- In 2011, 1,468 trucks were inspected
- Over 480 were taken out of service
- MCS also conducted 22 special enforcement efforts



AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

The Traffic Division coordinates the Auxiliary Police Officer (APO) and Volunteers in Police Service programs. APOs handle both administrative and operational tasks, such as patrol, traffic control, and taking reports.

VIPS perform primarily administrative tasks throughout the department but often get involved as role players in training scenarios and



Men and women have volunteered as APOs for more than 28 years.

In June, the APO program surpassed one million hours of service to FCPD.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Special Operations Division includes Canine, the Helicopter Unit, the Bomb Squad (EOD), the SWAT team and the Marine Patrol Unit.

- There are 33 full-time and 113 supplemental members in the SOD. Supplemental members are called from their primary assignments to assist as needed.

Helicopter Division



In 2011, the Helicopter Division logged:

- 1,726 missions
- 845 flight hours
- 97 medevacs (including 7 assisting other jurisdictions)

2011 Case Spotlight:

Four subjects broke into Braddock Elementary School. They fled on foot when confronted by school security and police. Two K-9 teams (handler and dog) responded along with other police resources. One team cleared the school and the other went in search of the suspects.

Three suspects, who split up, were apprehended by a police K-9. Patrol officers caught one suspect and the fourth was located by the helicopter team.

K-9

In 2011, the K-9 section was dispatched to 5,733 total events. The top 10 events this year were:

- 792 traffic stops
- 336 robbery calls
- 252 suspicious person complaints
- 230 burglaries
- 216 alarm calls
- 199 police services (the majority are calls for assistance from other agencies)
- 145 narcotics calls
- 137 subject stops
- 135 assault complaints
- 74 weapons complaints



- ◇ K-9 officers placed 304 criminal charges
- ◇ They assisted in the apprehension of 87 criminals, 13 of which resulted in dog bites

OPERATIONS SUPPORT BUREAU

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team

EOD, more commonly known as “the Bomb Squad” handled a total of 238 events in 2011. More significant events include:

- 11 canine searches
- 8 suspicious packages
- 1 bomb threat
- 5 barricades
- 14 police services (assisting other jurisdictions)

EOD recovered 43 military ordnances and destroyed 2,933 pounds of material.



SWAT (Special Weapons & Tactics)



The SWAT team, in 2011, responded to 7 barricades and served 78 high-risk warrants.

High Risk Missions	2009	2010	2011
Total	83	69	78

Barricades	2009	2010	2011
Total	9	7	7

Marine Patrol Unit

Aiming to keep our waterways safe, Marine Patrol Unit officers patrol Northern Virginia’s waterways year-round to educate boat operators and enforce state and local laws to promote boating and water safety.



MARINE PATROL UNIT	2011
Patrol Hours	363
Reports Generated	37
Summons Issued	18
Warnings Issued	84
BUI Checkpoints	2
Citizen Contacts	1,556
Drowning Response	1
Boat Accidents	0
Special Events	8
Presentations	7
Fuel Used	761 gallons

The primary investigative branch of the department is divided into specializations:

- Major Crimes (murder, sex crimes, assault, robbery, vehicle theft, financial crimes, and crimes against children)
- Organized Crime and Narcotics
- Criminal Intelligence
- Investigative Support (crime scene, fingerprints, etc)



2011 Statistics

Squad	# Cases Assigned	Closure Rate
Auto Theft	792	40%
Child Abuse	327	73%
Child Exploitation	1703	95%
Financial Crimes	1961	24%
Homicide	359	90%
Robbery	205	38%
Sex Crimes	268	75%

HOMICIDE

- 11 homicides in 2011
- 8 closed by arrest
- 1 with an active murder warrant on file
- 1 closed by murder/suicide
- 1 still active/open
- Closure rate = 90%

Harnessing Technology:

In 2011, FCPD launched a one-of-a-kind online Financial Crimes reporting system (FICOR).

FICOR makes reporting these crimes easier and quicker response rates for victims.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

- 16 investigations in 2011



ROBBERY

- 205 cases investigated (38% solved)
- 30 bank robberies (73% closed)
- 5 home invasion robberies

The Auto Squad closed over 315 stolen vehicle cases in 2011

Case spotlight:

Narcotics detectives got information on a suspect who committed a home invasion robbery in Maryland.

Detectives went undercover as purported drug dealers and made contact with the suspect. Under the ruse that the detective wanted to rob his partner who would have a large sum of money at a given time, the suspect agreed to carry out this robbery for a cut of the money.

Later, when the suspect met with the undercover detectives to finalize plans, he and two other men were taken into custody. Two loaded firearms, a mask and duct tape were found in the vehicle at the time of arrest.

AUTO THEFT

In 2011:

- 109 vehicles were recovered that had been stolen in another jurisdiction
- 635 vehicles were reported stolen in the county

The Auto Squad handled:

- 792 stolen vehicle cases (down nearly 25% from 2010) and closed about 40% of them
- 48 miscellaneous cases (burglaries, theft of parts, vehicle-related fraud cases and vehicles that turned out to not be stolen)

ORGANIZED CRIME & NARCOTICS

- 748 incidents
- 839 arrests
- 17 citation
- 136 field contacts
- 11 weapons seized
- 12 vehicles seized
- \$103,865.57 money seized



ANIMAL CONTROL AT-A-GLANCE

Fairfax County Police Department Animal Control Officers (ACO) are specially trained law enforcement officers who enforce county ordinances and state laws pertaining to animals.

Whether it's a report of stray pets in the community, wild animals running amuck in the home or sick or injured animals, ACOs are there. Animal Control impounds hundreds of domestic animals each year at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter; many are reunited with their original owners or offered for adoption to new owners.



Animal Impound Statistics

	2010	2011	% Change
Dogs	1,258	1,316	5%
Cats	474	344	-28%
Other Domestic Animals	114	116	2%
Wildlife Animals	844	848	1%
TOTAL	2,690	2,624	-3%

Animal Control Officers handled 16,245 cases in 2011, nearly 10% more than the previous year.



Animal Bite Statistics

	2010	2011	% Change
Dogs	769	910	18%
Cats	236	272	15%
Other Domestic Animals	9	9	0%
Wildlife Animals	29	22	-24%
TOTAL	1,043	1,213	16%

There were 11 dangerous dog convictions in 2011



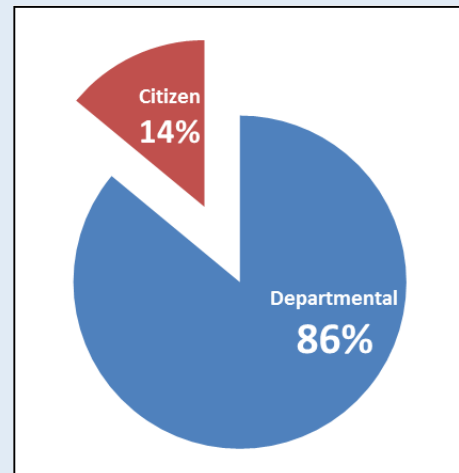
The mission of the Internal Affairs Bureau is to:

- Support the Office of the Chief of Police by conducting comprehensive investigations into citizen complaints, policy violations, or actions and allegations which could result in civil litigation being brought against Fairfax County
- Track and oversee all administrative or disciplinary investigations within the agency

In 2011, Internal Affairs conducted a total of 525 investigations:

- 52% involved cruiser accidents and/or operation of police vehicles
- 86% of investigations were generated by internal concerns
- 14% of investigations initiated by citizens or others outside the department
- 47% of investigations resulted in disciplinary action
- 230 FOIA Requests

Source of Allegations



Use of Force Incidents Reported

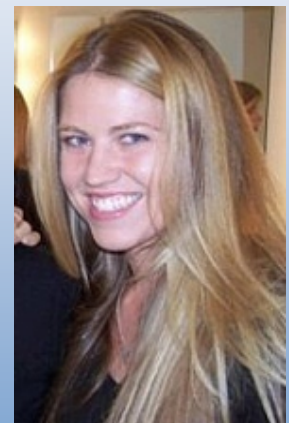
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Citizen Generated	15	7	10	13	14
Internal Reports	431	508	521	388	465
TOTAL	446	515	531	401	479

Violent crime shatters lives, families and futures. The Victim Services Section offers immediate and direct support and assistance to crime victims, their families, and witnesses suffering emotionally, financially, and physically. The Victim Services Section (VSS) acts as a helping hand to the victims of crime, often devoting years of resources and aid to a single case.

Statistics: 3846 total cases worked

	2010	2011	% Change
Assault	542	491	- 1%
Child Abuse	25	28	12%
Child Sexual Assault	99	150	52%
Domestic Violence	2,217	2,266	2%
DUI-DWI	3	1	- 66%
Elder Abuse	0	3	300%
Harassment	77	77	0%
Homicide	12	14	17%
Other Crimes Against Persons	63	79	25%
Property Crimes	289	260	- 1%
Robbery	213	256	20%
Sexual Assault	183	196	7%
Stalking	28	25	- 12%
TOTAL	3,751	3,846	3%

Genevieve Orange was brutally beaten to death in September 2008. From the start of the police investigation until the murder trial in 2011, VSS remained an active participant and support network for the victim's family members and friends. They assisted with funeral needs, probate assistance, court preparation and referrals. VSS staff members were present at the first court hearing in 2009 when Orange's family came face-to-face with the defendant for the first time, at many court appearances over the next two years and were with family and friends at the sentencing date in June 2011. Genevieve Orange's accused murderer was sentenced to death.



IN MEMORIAM



“It is not how these officers died that made them heroes, it is how they lived.”

Vivian Eney, Survivor



Karen Bassford
(1947-1977)



Sandy Gideonse
(1934-1998)



Tommy Bernal
(1950-2001)



Michael Garbarino
(1953-2006)



Vicky Armel
(1966-2006)



Frank Stecco
(1966-2008)

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