

Henrico Police Division Annual Report 2011

*"Change does not change tradition, it strengthens it.
Change is an opportunity not a threat."
Prince Philip of England*





A Letter from the Chief



DOUGLAS A. MIDDLETON
CHIEF OF POLICE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HENRICO
DIVISION OF POLICE

January 31, 2012



Mr. Virgil R. Hazelett, P. E.
County Manager
Henrico County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hazelett:

I am pleased to present you the "Police Division's 2011 Annual Report."

The year 2011 can best be characterized as a year of changes and challenges for the Henrico County Police Division—both as a law enforcement agency and as individuals who are integral parts of the organization. During 2011, this agency was confronted with a multitude of challenges, opportunities, and events which have strengthened us as individuals and as a group. As during most transitions, there were changes which affected all of our employees with my appointment to Chief of Police on April 9, 2011.

We, as an agency and as individuals, have had many successes during the previous year. This report will reflect some of the hard work that our support staff and officers - the folks with their *'boots on the ground,'* have accomplished with their commitment and dedication to each task that has been placed before them. Although this report is not all encompassing, it offers a glimpse of many accomplishments achieved by the rank and file of the Division, as well as our diverse specialty units and many individuals.

These successes were attained during this era of economic downturn when our resources have been limited more than in the past, with fewer training opportunities available to our personnel, and positions remaining unfilled to reduce expenditures. Simultaneously, this has demanded more from those individuals who continue to provide quality services to our County and citizens, and uniquely demonstrates their profound dedication to their profession.

As in years past, the Police Division stands ready and committed to fulfilling our Mission to all Henrico County citizens. When we are confronted with more changes or challenges in the future, our men and women will rise to the occasion and perform at their highest abilities. *"Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change."* - Jim Rohn

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Middleton
Chief of Police





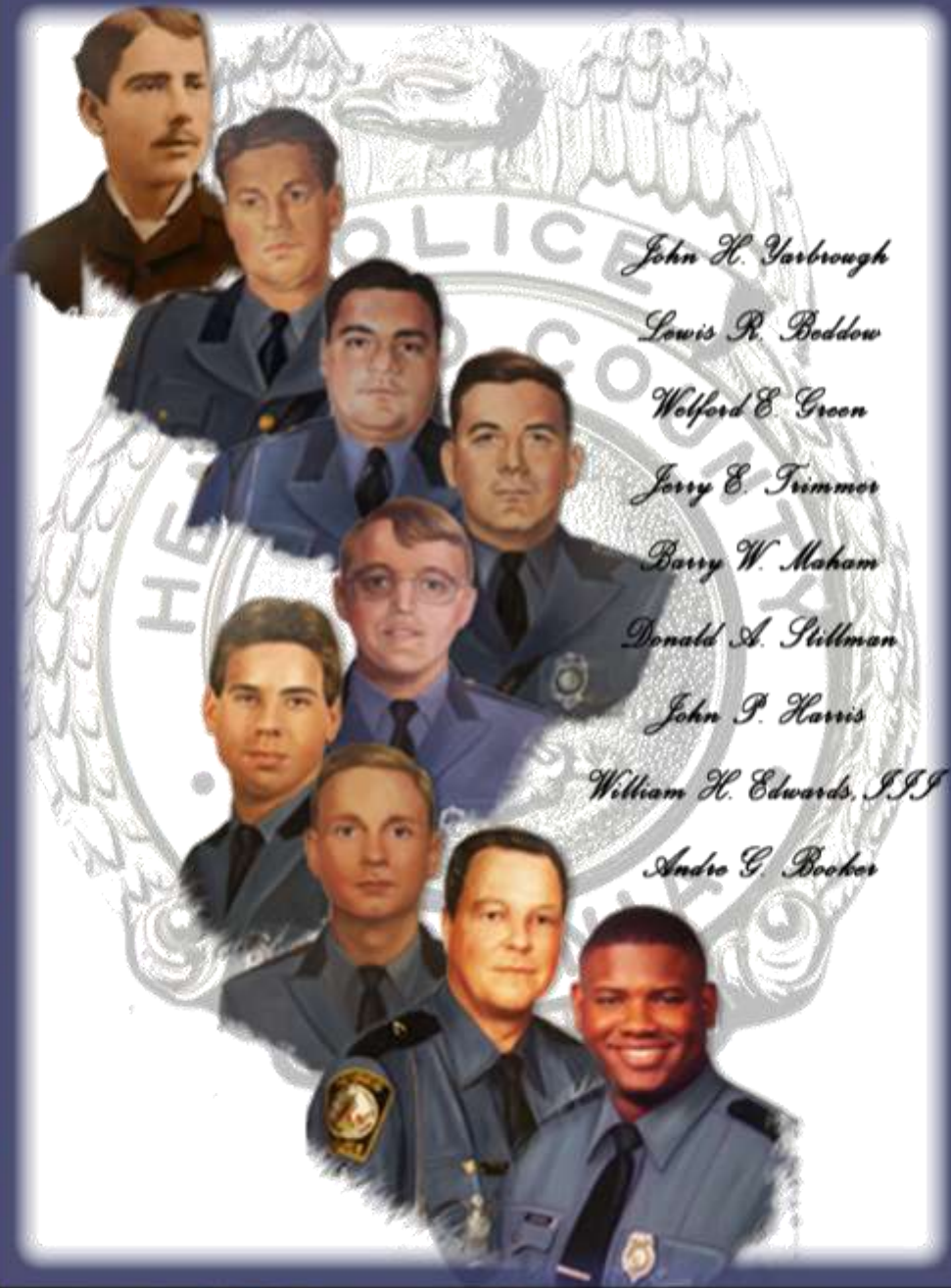
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In Remembrance



John H. Yarbrough

Lewis R. Boddow

Welford E. Green

Jerry E. Trimmer

Barry W. Maham

Donald A. Stillman

John P. Harris

William H. Edwards, III

Andre C. Booker





Fact Sheet

Population of Henrico County	311,726
Square Miles	244.12
County Budget (FY 2010)	\$1,023,173,782
Police Budget (FY 2010)	\$65,303,661

Division Authorized Complement (FTE)	810
Sworn Police Officers (Authorized)	593
Sworn Animal Protection Police Officers (Authorized).....	12
Civilians (Authorized)	205

*Total Calls for Service/Markouts	388,977
E-911 Calls Received (Landline)	52,550
E-911 Calls Received (Wireless)	139,240
E-911 Calls Received (Total).....	191,790

Violent Offenses

Murder	9
Rape	32
Robbery.....	238
Aggravated Assault	151
Total.....	430

Non-Violent Offenses

Burglary	1,133
Larceny	6,289
Motor Vehicle Theft	390
Total.....	7,812

Total Criminal Arrests	19,604
Total Traffic Arrests	59,215
Driving Under the Influence	989
Traffic Crashes	6,267
**Traffic Fatalities	15

***Drug Seizures

Heroin - 1,331.52 grams	Street value - \$399,456.00
Crack/Cocaine - 1,097.4 grams	Street value - \$109,743.00
Marijuana - 29.6 kilograms or 65.3 pounds.....	Street value - \$296,381.00
In plant form - Plants - 56.....	Street value - \$112,000.00

*Includes Police Fire and Rescue calls, and Police mark-outs only

**Number of persons killed

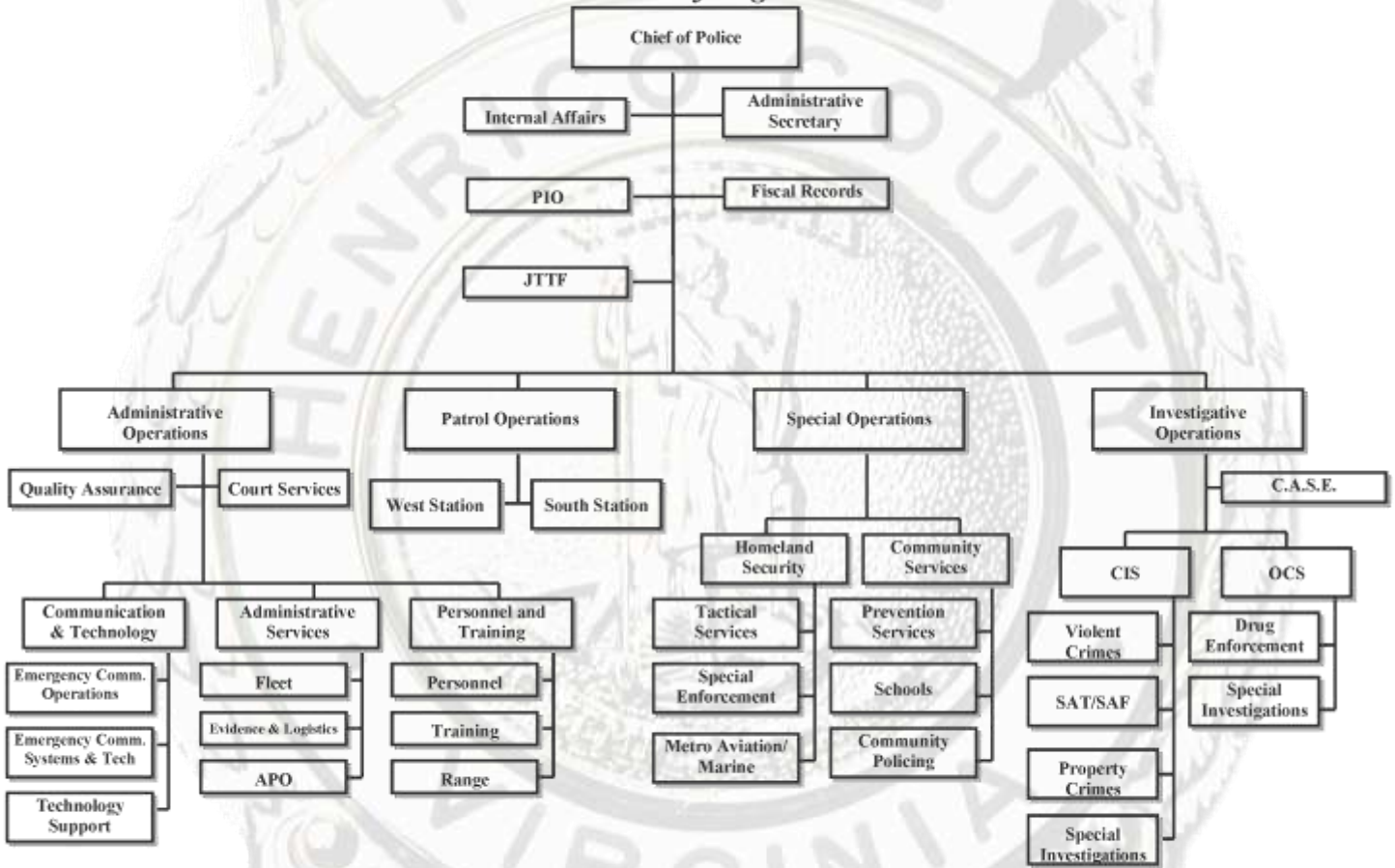
***All street values based on December 2011 DEA values received from DEA – RDO





Division Organization

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**Significant Events
2011**





Significant Events

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Internal Affairs –

Throughout 2011, the Internal Affairs Unit worked on revising the directive governing investigation and resolution of complaints. The addition of a disciplinary matrix will be incorporated into the revision, with the matrix serving as a guide for supervision when determining the level of corrective action needed when resolving sustained complaints.

Fiscal Records –

In August 2011, the Fiscal Records Unit began working on Hurricane Irene FEMA reporting. They worked with the Department of Finance, Information Technology, and the Deputy Coordinator for Emergency Management to capture estimated and actual Police Division personnel, supplies, and equipment costs and damages associated with the hurricane.



Hurricane Irene caused much damage. The Division’s Fiscal Records Unit completed the FEMA documents necessary for reimbursement of Division storm-related expenses.



Lt. Eric D. Owens (right) coordinates a news conference with Chief Douglas A. Middleton (left) and local media outlets.

Public Information Office –

In May 2011, the Office of Public Information and the Publication and Media Specialist merged under the umbrella of the Public Information Office. This collaboration of talent allowed the Police Division to continue the production of high quality crime prevention materials while researching and disseminating information relative to dramatic increases in media inquiries.

During the search for a jewelry store robber in July 2011, the Publication and Media Specialist assisted in the creation of “Wanted” pamphlets while the Public Information Officer frequently met with local media outlets to inform the public of search progress and minute-by-minute capture information. The thorough media strategy eliminated or minimized fear caused by speculation.





Significant Events

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

Inspections –

The Inspections Unit completed eight staff inspections, 13 audits, and assisted with six controlled substance and weapon destructions.

The Inspections Unit facilitated two Division award ceremonies, two promotional ceremonies, the changing of command ceremonies, and memorial week services. In support of the newly developed Casualty Assistance Plan, Quality Assurance personnel also assisted with five funerals of former Division members.

Court Services –

The Court Services Unit worked with members of Henrico Information Technology to develop a new Incident/Crime Report (ICR). This new ICR is a user-friendly Windows-based program allowing officers to enter all incident information and complete property tags online and begin booking procedures prior to entering the Warrant Services Unit. This process is all electronic, including the officer's signature, allowing information to be available to the Division immediately. All sworn officers will be trained to use the system by the end of February 2012.

Accreditation –

In December 2010, two assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.) visited the Henrico County Police Division to verify the Division's compliance with 464 C.A.L.E.A. standards. On March 26, 2011, the C.A.L.E.A. Panel Board voted to award the Henrico County Police Division their sixth re-accreditation.



Henrico Police Division accepts the C.A.L.E.A. Re-accreditation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION

Communications –

The Emergency Operations Center successfully cut-over to the new Verizon/Intrado E-911 telephone system. After a successful 30-day test period, the system was implemented and is fully operational beginning June 2011.

On August 23, 2011, a 5.9 magnitude earthquake hit Virginia. The epicenter was located approximately 41 miles from Henrico County. The Emergency Communications Center handled this event with professionalism and attention to detail



The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) experienced two exceptional events during 2011. EOC response during hurricane Irene is pictured above.



Significant Events

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION (continued)

Communications – (continued)

as the multitude of calls were received into the center. Within the first 40 minutes of this event, the 911 center received 415 inbound calls

On August 27, 2011, Hurricane Irene resulted in a total of 4,247 inbound calls in an 18 hour period. The Emergency Communications Center personnel displayed dedication to duty and a high standard of work ethic as they traveled through the elements to report to work early and remained at their post well after their regular duty hours to ensure the highest standard of services were met.

Technology Support –

The Technology Support Unit began issuing Panasonic Desktop port replicators to reduce the amount of desktop computers needed by sworn personnel in the Division. The unit issued 40 port replicators, reducing the need for surplus desktops.

All of the Division’s copiers were replaced with the new Multi-Function printers under the new County contract. The replacement saves the Division approximately \$20,000 each year. The Multi-Function copiers can scan documents, send documents to a user’s e-mail account, act as a printer, and copy documents.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION

Evidence and Logistics –

To facilitate necessary resources, the Evidence and Logistics Unit responded to the scene of an officer-involved shooting resulting from a jewelry store robbery in another jurisdiction. The unit provided equipment to all public safety personnel on scene as well as support for hundreds of these personnel for extended operational periods.

The Evidence and Logistics Unit received the Meritorious Unit Award in April 2011, for time devoted to the creation of tracking databases that better monitor spending and evidence handling. The Evidence and Logistics Unit was also recognized for NIMS compliance measures and operational readiness standards compliance.



The members of the Evidence and Logistics Unit receive the Meritorious Unit Award.





Significant Events

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION (continued)

Animal Protection Police –

Animal Protection Police Officers responded to 18,790 calls for service. As a result of these calls, 349 summonses were issued, 608 pets were re-united with their owners, and 882 animals were transferred to rescues or adopted to new homes. Out of the overall calls for service, officers responded to 3,970 game calls, resulting in the capture of 986 wild animals.

Animal Protection Police Officers conducted 14 educational programs that consisted of animal related presentations to schools, Neighborhood Watch groups, civic associations, and community fairs. The unit conducted four rabies clinics that provided the community with 1,045 low cost rabies vaccinations for their pets, promoting public safety and welfare.



Animal Protection Police Officer Holly J. Petell responds to a call about a stray animal in an apartment community.

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING SECTION

Personnel –

The Personnel Unit concluded a Police and Animal Protection Police Officer application process, resulting in the formation of the 53rd Basic Police Academy consisting of 21 recruits, including one for Animal Protection Police Officer. A second Police Officer process concluded late in the year, resulting in 46 hires for the position of police officer scheduled to begin employment on January 3, 2012.



County Manager Virgil R. Hazelett, P.E. (left) poses with Chief Douglas A. Middleton (right) and the Training Academy staff at the 53rd Basic Academy's graduation on December 15, 2011.

A Communications Officer process was initiated in August 2010, resulting in five Communications Officers being hired on April 25, 2011. Throughout 2011, two Communications Officer processes were conducted, resulting in six Communications Officers hired and, for the later process, a scheduled hire date of April 23, 2012.

The Career Development Board met twice throughout the year, resulting in 114 officers advancing in Career Development.



Significant Events

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING SECTION (continued)

Training –

Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT) training occurred at the Richmond International Raceway during late 2011. The training consisted of a 45 minute session on how to successfully end a pursuit by putting the suspect vehicle into a rear wheel spin. Four PIT vehicles were constructed by International Training Incorporated in West Point, Virginia. The Emergency Vehicle Operators Training (EVOT) cadre trained the entire Division on this technique, which is pictured below. The Richmond Police Academy hosted regional



pursuit training in late 2011. This training was a result of a Pursuit Committee formed in the spring of 2010 by metro Richmond law enforcement agencies. The committee evaluated area pursuit policies, reviewed recent case law regarding police pursuits, and developed updated training for first line supervisors. First line supervisors from Ashland, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, and the Virginia State Police received two hours of training covering civil liability, policy matrix, and the role of the Communications Officer.



Range –

Construction on a new observation tower, pictured above, began in the summer of 2011. This tower will overlook the new pistol deck being developed by the FBI and is in the final stages of completion.

In July and August 2011, a two hour marksmanship firearms training session was held to emphasize improving the fundamentals of marksmanship.

PATROL OPERATIONS

From August 27, until September 2, 2011, Henrico County and surrounding jurisdictions within the Commonwealth of Virginia were greatly affected by Hurricane Irene and its aftermath. With debris blocking many roadways and loss of power to many parts of the County for extended periods of time, personnel within the Police Division worked extended shifts to assist with traffic direction at numerous major intersections without power and other storm related calls for service.



Significant Events

PATROL OPERATIONS (continued)

The Henrico County Police Division implemented Operation 360, a crime prevention initiative based on the philosophy of Intelligence Led Policing. This philosophy incorporates not only community policing and problem solving policing, but also improved intelligence operations and quality analysis of intelligence gathered. South Station personnel conducted operations in the Newbridge and Pony Farm communities as well as a joint



Richmond Police Chief Bryan T. Norwood (right) speaks at a Henrico Police Operation 360 news conference about his department's collaboration with Henrico Police. Chief Douglas A. Middleton (left) looks on.

operation with the Richmond Police Department in the Henrico Arms community. A community walk with community leaders and representatives was conducted with both the Chiefs of Police and Executive Staffs from Richmond and Henrico Police. West Station personnel conducted operations in the Bremner Woods/Wistar Village and Nottingham Green communities and also conducted Operation Silent Night during the month of December to prevent and reduce the number of robberies at various shopping centers and surrounding neighborhoods during the holiday season.

Award Recipients Ruritan Clubs' Officer of the Year



Officer Francis D. Smolka received the Officer of the Year award from the Short Pump Ruritan Club.



Officer James M. Kewish received the Varina Ruritan Club Officer of the Year award.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

HOMELAND SECURITY SECTION

Special Enforcement –

The Police Division won first place in the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police state competition and second place in the International Association of Chiefs of Police national competition for the 2010 Law Enforcement Challenge.



Significant Events

HOMELAND SECURITY SECTION (continued)

Special Enforcement (continued)



Members of the Traffic Safety Unit (center), Chief Henry W. Stanley, Jr., retired (left), and Chief Douglas A. Middleton (2nd from right) receive the Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge Award.

This challenge is a program designed to strengthen and support traffic enforcement and targets three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, speeding, and impaired driving.

The DUI Saturation Patrol Team participated in 52 road checks and/or saturation patrols throughout 2011. The team, consisting of officers from Community, Patrol, and Special Enforcement, arrested 27 impaired drivers and made 2,135 criminal or traffic arrests during this time period. The officer pictured above checks a vehicle at a checkpoint.



Early in the year 2011, the Special Enforcement Unit completed training for all uniformed personnel in the Division on the new electronic submission of crash reports to the state DMV website, TREDIS (Traffic Records Electronic Data

System). This program provides quicker access to crash reports and was tested by Henrico County Police in 2010. Eliminating paper crash reports and providing real-time data for crashes occurring in the county, Henrico County Police was the first large agency in the state of Virginia to use completely electronic submissions.

In April 2011, the Special Enforcement Unit participated in Operation “Spring Fever,” a speeding and occupant protection campaign to reduce injury or fatal crashes. The operation resulted in 316 traffic and criminal arrests, with 209 speeding violations.

In May 2011, the Special Enforcement Unit participated in the nationwide and statewide “Click It or Ticket” campaign (pictured right) by



placing signs and variable message boards throughout the County to remind drivers to buckle up. Officers participated in the “Route 60 Blitz,” a multi-jurisdiction enforcement campaign. During this time period, officers were tasked to provide high visibility enforcement along the Route 60 corridor from the New Kent County Line to the Richmond City Line. Officers issued a total of 134 summonses and arrests.

In July 2011, officers from the Special Enforcement Unit were instrumental in the apprehension of armed robbery suspects from James City County that had fired weapons upon officers during a high speed chase. Officers Boone and Kennedy were recognized by the Retail Merchants Association for their gallant efforts during the pursuit. At the Division’s Fall Awards ceremony, Officers Boone, Kennedy, and Read received the Medal of Valor and Sergeant Burnett received the Silver Star.



Significant Events

HOMELAND SECURITY SECTION (continued)

Special Enforcement (continued)



The Presidential motorcade proceeds down Horsepen Road as Henrico Police officers halt all activity and provide security.

The Special Enforcement Unit created two operations plans for two visits from the President of the United States. On September 9, 2011, the President visited the University of Richmond campus. The Special Enforcement Unit worked in conjunction with the United States Secret Service, Virginia State Police, Richmond Police, and the University of Richmond Police, escorting the President from the Richmond International Airport to the University of Richmond Campus, and then back to the airport. On October 19th, the Special Enforcement Unit worked in conjunction with the United States Secret Service, Virginia State Police, and Chesterfield Police, traveling from Langley Air Force Base through Henrico County to Chesterfield County, and then returning to the Richmond International Airport. Many resources were used to ensure the safety of all involved while traveling in and through Henrico County.

In September 2011, the Special Enforcement Unit conducted its annual "Back to School" operation. With the assistance of officers from Patrol

Operations and Community Policing, Traffic Safety officers conducted high visibility enforcement in the various school speed zones throughout the county for the first two weeks of school. Four-hundred and two (402) traffic summonses were issued for a variety of violations, with 304 of those for speeding violations.

On October 22, 2011, officers from the Special Enforcement Unit, Community Policing, and Criminal Investigations Section participated in Driver Safety Day with Mooers Volvo. There were several demonstrations to promote driver safety such as the dangers of impaired driving, texting while driving, occupant protection, teen driving, senior adult safety, and other driver safety topics. The Virginia State Police H.E.A.T. truck was utilized and provided information on keeping your vehicle safe from thieves.



Citizens attend Driver Safety Day at Mooers Volvo in October and listen to one of the many speakers who presented traffic safety information throughout the program.



Significant Events

COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION

Crime Prevention Services –

The 35th and 36th Citizens Police Academies graduated 37 citizens and the 23rd and 24th Senior Citizens Police Academies graduated 33 senior citizens. These academies provide valuable information to citizens about crime prevention, the past, present, and future of the Division, and insight to the daily functions and duties of the Henrico Police.

Members of the Community Policing Section planned, coordinated, and attended 102 events, which is a 21.5 percent increase from last year's number of 84. There are a total of 146 active Neighborhood Watch groups in Henrico County, of which 14 started in 2011.



Community Officers visited neighborhoods with security team members from Henrico area Target stores.

Eight members of Henrico's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) were awarded scholarships to attend the CIT International Conference. Twenty of Henrico's CIT members attended the conference and learned about the successes of other programs throughout the nation.

On August 2, 2011, the National Association of Town Watch presented Henrico County an award in recognition of outstanding participation in America's Night Out Against Crime.

On September 11, 2011, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Virginia presented the Henrico County CIT steering committee the Joshua S. Collins CIT Support Award. This award recognizes individuals, organizations, or NAMI Virginia affiliates who exemplify excellence in the mental health community, have an outstanding performance at individual and team levels, and contribute significantly through their exceptional work and commitment to people who suffer with a brain disorder.

Henrico Police Division, Henrico County Division of Solid Waste and Recycling, and Central VA Waste Management conducted a document shredding and electronics and recycling event on October 8, 2011, at Virginia Center Commons Mall. This free event (pictured right) allowed citizens to bring personal documents to be shredded as well as electronics to be recycled.



The 15th Basic CIT training class was held in December 2011. A total of 402 first responders and 64 trainers have been trained in Henrico. The CIT includes members from Police, Fire, Sheriff's Office, and Mental Health and provides training to first responders to enable them to better interact and provide services to those in a psychiatric crisis. The program also includes additional services to the community to



Significant Events

COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION (continued)

Crime Prevention Services – (continued)

include mobile response teams, recovery plans for individuals with other county agencies, and advanced training.

A formal ceremony was held in February 2011, with the Department of Criminal Justice Services to award the County of Henrico as a Certified Crime Prevention Community. This was Henrico County’s second recertification.

School Services –

On September 27, 2011, Henrico P.E.A.K. (Police, Educators, and Kids) was recognized with a 2011 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award. The award recognized P.E.A.K. as an effective and innovative program which contributes to and enhances County government in the United States. P.E.A.K. is instructed in all Henrico County Public Elementary Schools by a cadre of seven elementary school resource officers.



Henrico Police Division receives a NACo (National Association of Counties) Award for its innovative P.E.A.K. (Police, Educators, and Kids) program.

Community Policing –

Throughout the year, Community Officers developed and implemented a plan to address and to reduce criminal activity at the hotels/motels and improve the overall quality of life along the Route 60 corridor. Partnerships were formed with the hotels/motels in order to exchange information on crime trends in the area and how to assist police in addressing the trends.

Throughout the year, numerous police bike patrol initiatives were conducted in targeted areas identified through Intelligence Led Policing (ILP). These initiatives also included supporting efforts during the numerous Operation 360 initiatives. Focus was not only on addressing violent Part I offenses, but also included quality of life issues related to activity in these numerous communities.



Officers used bikes as part of Operation 360 to enhance patrols in targeted areas to prevent criminal activity.

During the holiday season, the Community Policing Unit conducted holiday patrol in order to provide high visibility patrol that focused on specific targeted areas to deter or prevent criminal activity. Foot, bike, and vehicle patrols were utilized to increase coverage.



Significant Events

INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS

CASE –

The High Impact Team (H.I.T.) was formed as part of Intelligence Led Policing. It is a relatively new concept that pairs an experienced Narcotics and Violent Crimes detective in a two-man team. This pair of detectives focuses solely on violent, repeat offenders and develops intelligence and strategies to prevent them from committing more crime. H.I.T. has led several successful operations and has provided valuable information leading to the arrest of offenders throughout the County.

The CASE Unit secured a grant and finalized the contract for the addition of 12 software packages. This innovative software allows aggregate data in the current Record Management System to be bridged into a package that creates actionable intelligence for the Division. It creates visual charts and maps that help bring clarity to complex investigations.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

Auto Theft –

In 2011, the Auto Theft Unit investigated a series of vehicle thefts where it was determined that stolen vehicles were being sold for scrap metal. Two suspects were identified and arrested. As a result of these arrests, other local jurisdictions were able to place additional charges against these individuals for similar offenses.

The Auto Theft Unit received second place honors in the H.E.A.T. Program’s annual Operation HEATWAVE awards. These awards honor police departments for their achievements with public



Chief Douglas A. Middleton (center) and Detective John M. Gregg (left) accept the HEATWAVE awards. They are pictured here with Virginia State Police Superintendent Colonel W. Steven Flaherty (right).

awareness activities and promotion of the H.E.A.T. program. This award was presented to Chief Middleton and Detective J. M. Gregg at the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Conference on September 26, 2011.

Special Victims –

The Special Victims Unit became a member of both the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force as well as the FBI Innocent Images National Initiative Task Force. Membership to these two task forces allows the Division to combat internet crimes against children in our community through both the state and federal prosecution of child predators. Giving Henrico detectives access to training, these memberships greatly increase the funding possibilities of combating cybercrimes against youth.

Violent Crimes –

In February 1998, a male was found deceased in Henrico County. Due to lack of evidence, it became



Significant Events

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION (continued)

Violent Crimes – (continued)

a cold case crime. Almost eleven years later, in November 2009, a suspect was identified and subsequently interviewed about the murder, in which a confession was obtained. In 2010, the suspect was indicted and a year later, in 2011, was tried and convicted.

Property Crimes –

Since November 2010, the West District of Henrico County experienced numerous residential burglaries where jewelry was the target of the theft. In January 2011, Henrico detectives collaborated with detectives from Chesterfield and Richmond City due to each of these jurisdictions having numerous residential burglaries that were identical in modus operandi. On March 31, 2011, Chesterfield Police made an on-scene apprehension in a residential burglary where jewelry was stolen. Chesterfield detectives notified Henrico detectives at the time of the arrest and both jurisdictions continued to conduct a joint investigation. On May 9, 2011, Henrico detectives charged the suspect with seven counts of burglary, seven counts of grand larceny, and two counts of larceny with intent to sell.

Between October 26, 2011 and December 2, 2011, the Varina area experienced a rash of residential and attempted burglaries. The suspect would gain entry into the residence and steal jewelry boxes and/or coins. On December 5, 2011, Chesterfield County Police contacted Henrico County detectives regarding a pawn transaction of two Varina High school class rings. A suspect was developed and was questioned by both

Chesterfield and Henrico detectives. The suspect provided a full confession for 22 burglaries in Henrico County.

Robbery –

The South Station experienced a string of commercial robberies occurring in the area of Nine Mile Road to New Market Road. The suspect displayed a long barrel handgun in a violent manner to invoke fear in the victims. Evidence left after a robbery provided the name of the suspect. Warrants were obtained, and the suspect was taken into custody by State Police in Chesapeake.

Special Action Force –

On March 22 and 23, 2011, two robberies of persons took place that appeared to have been committed by the same suspects. The Special Action Force initiated surveillance in the area beginning on March 24th in an effort to identify and/or apprehend the suspects. On March 25th, the suspects struck again and Special Action Force detectives observed two suspects run from the area. They followed the suspects and directed Patrol personnel to the area where they were last observed, resulting in one of the suspects being detained. The suspect was positively identified by the Special Action Force as the person they had observed fleeing from the area of the robbery. Based on this positive identification and additional evidence recovered from the scene, the Robbery Unit was able to develop two potential suspects, who were later apprehended.

The Special Action Force assisted the Violent Crimes Unit with surveillance efforts to locate a suspect in a homicide which occurred on September 1, 2011.



Significant Events

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION (continued)

Special Action Force – (continued)

After information indicated the suspect was in the Varina area of Henrico County, the Special Action Force located the suspect's vehicle parked in a driveway. The Special Action Force established surveillance on the residence and coordinated with Patrol personnel to develop an Operations Plan for the apprehension of the suspect, who was taken into custody without incident.

Suspect Apprehension Team –

On February 22, 2011, the Suspect Apprehension Team was contacted by the Richmond Fugitive Task Force regarding an ongoing investigation of a convicted sex offender who was wanted in New York for violating his probation. His federal probation status was revoked because he was wanted in New York and a federal warrant was issued for his arrest. On February 23rd, the investigation revealed the suspect was staying at a motel in Henrico. After surveillance was set up on his room by the Suspect Apprehension Team and members of the Fugitive Task Force, the suspect was observed leaving the room and was taken into custody without incident.

In March 2011, the Suspect Apprehension Team worked together with several components of the Criminal Investigations Section, the Richmond Fugitive Task Force, and task force assets in other states in order to apprehend a murder suspect who was wanted for the murder of his pregnant girlfriend in Henrico County. The investigation revealed that the suspect had fled Virginia and was in Florida. The multi-unit, multi-jurisdictional investigation resulted in the apprehension of the suspect in Florida on March 12th.

On May 5th, the Suspect Apprehension Team assisted the Henrico Police Violent Crimes Unit and the Powhatan Sheriff's Office in locating a murder suspect who was wanted for 1st degree murder and a number of additional felonies related to the murder and attempted murder of another subject, which occurred on May 3, 2011, in Powhatan County. The preliminary investigation revealed that both victims and the suspect had ties to eastern Henrico, and the murder in Powhatan was possibly related to an active murder investigation in Henrico. The fugitive investigation revealed information which led to an address in Richmond where the murder suspect was located and taken into custody without incident.

In September 2011, the Suspect Apprehension Team received information through the Central Virginia Most Wanted website regarding one of Henrico's Most Wanted. The Suspect Apprehension Team coordinated information with a detective from Chesterfield and a special agent from Virginia State Police who are assigned to the Richmond Fugitive Task Force. The special agent was able to quickly send information to contacts in Northern Virginia, resulting in State Troopers stopping and arresting the suspect.

In November 2011, the Suspect Apprehension Team was contacted to assist in apprehending an 18 year old who was wanted in Henrico for carnal knowledge of a child 13-14 years old. The suspect was believed to be in the Petersburg area and also had an outstanding Petersburg probation violation detention order on file. The Suspect Apprehension Team responded to Petersburg and met with U. S. Marshals also with Petersburg and Hopewell Detectives. While interviewing family and other associates at numerous locations, it was determined the suspect was aware he was wanted by Henrico and was actively avoiding law enforcement.



Significant Events

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION (continued)

Suspect Apprehension Team – (continued)

While searching for the suspect, a tip was received that led to his location, and he was taken into custody without incident.

The Richmond Fugitive Task Force contacted members of the Suspect Apprehension Team regarding a wanted subject who was a convicted violent sex offender and was living in Petersburg. The suspect had been released on parole after serving 20 years for rape and weapons violations; as a condition of his release, he was being monitored by GPS. The suspect removed the GPS monitoring device and proceeded to commit a series of serious felonies, including abduction, breaking and entering, stealing a firearm, and assault and battery. The Richmond Fugitive Task Force believed the suspect was in Henrico. On December 9, 2011, the suspect was apprehended after a foot chase. The suspect, having an extensive criminal history involving knives and weapons, was armed.

ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION

Drug Enforcement –

The Organized Crime Section participated in the DEA's National Drug Take Back program in April and October 2011. Providing citizens with a safe place to discard unused and unwanted prescription medications, the Henrico County Police Division collected a total of 590 pounds of prescription medications during both operations.

Vice Investigative Team –

During the first half of 2011, the Vice Investigative



Henrico Police Division collected 590 pounds of unused, unwanted prescription medication during the DEA's National Drug Take Back program in April.

Team focused efforts on the sudden arrival of Internet sweepstakes centers, which were located throughout Henrico and surrounding jurisdictions. These businesses served as fronts for playing illegal computerized games of chance. The Vice Investigative Team conducted investigations, culminating in the execution of two search warrants and subsequent seizure of property on the first two locations established within the County. Shortly after the execution of these search warrants, the remaining locations closed their businesses.

During the second half of 2011, the Vice Investigative Team focused efforts on heavy prostitution enforcement in coordination with Operation 360. As a result, average arrests per month increased 59.5 percent with average charges per month also increasing 42 percent.

Gang Investigative Team –

The Gang Investigative Team (GIT), along with Henrico County Information Technology, developed the Person of Interest Database for the Police Division. GIT wanted to create a database to assist the Gang Investigative Team in collecting and gathering



Significant Events

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION (continued)

Gang Investigative Team – (continued)

information regarding individuals documented as gang members in Henrico County in a more timely and up-to-date manner. Once a detective inputs information for a “person of interest,” the database scans the police public records (to include ICRs, FIRs, GPS, summons, and WWATCH) on an hourly basis, looking for updated information regarding the individual, vehicle, or telephone number. If a report has been entered since the last hourly scan, an automated e-mail is sent to the detective with direct links to the individual’s Name Fusion Page and new report. Detectives no longer need to run all of their potential suspects on a regular basis through DARWIN/PMOI due to the database automatically keeping detectives up-to-date on any documentation on persons of interest in their active cases.

The Gang Investigative Team investigated and prosecuted members of the DOLOW Crips for multiple violent crimes that occurred in Henrico County, to include malicious wounding by mob and robbery. The purpose of these crimes were to obtain money for the gang and induct prospective members. As a result of the Gang Investigative Team’s efforts, the U. S. Marshal’s Service was able to arrest the leader in Los Angeles.



Pictured above are DOLOW Crips gang items worn by gang members who were responsible for multiple violent crimes in Henrico County.







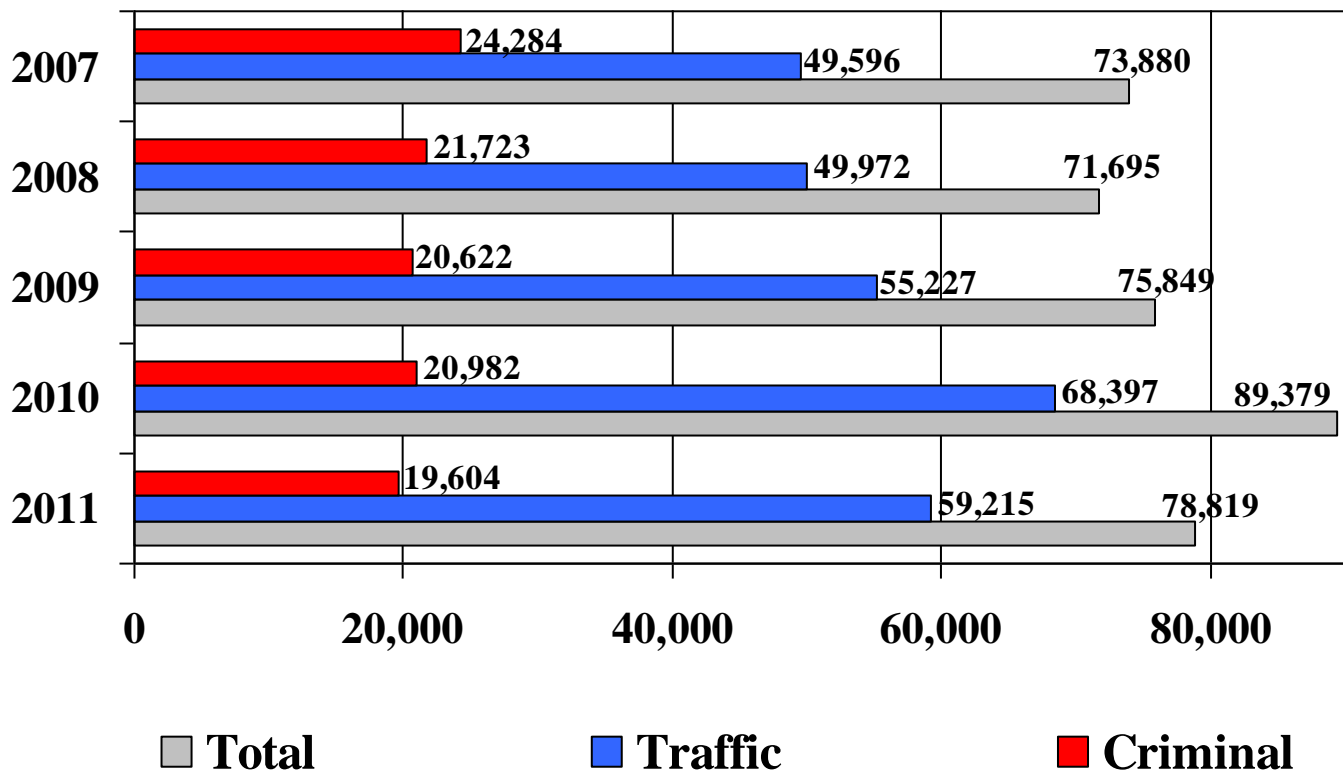
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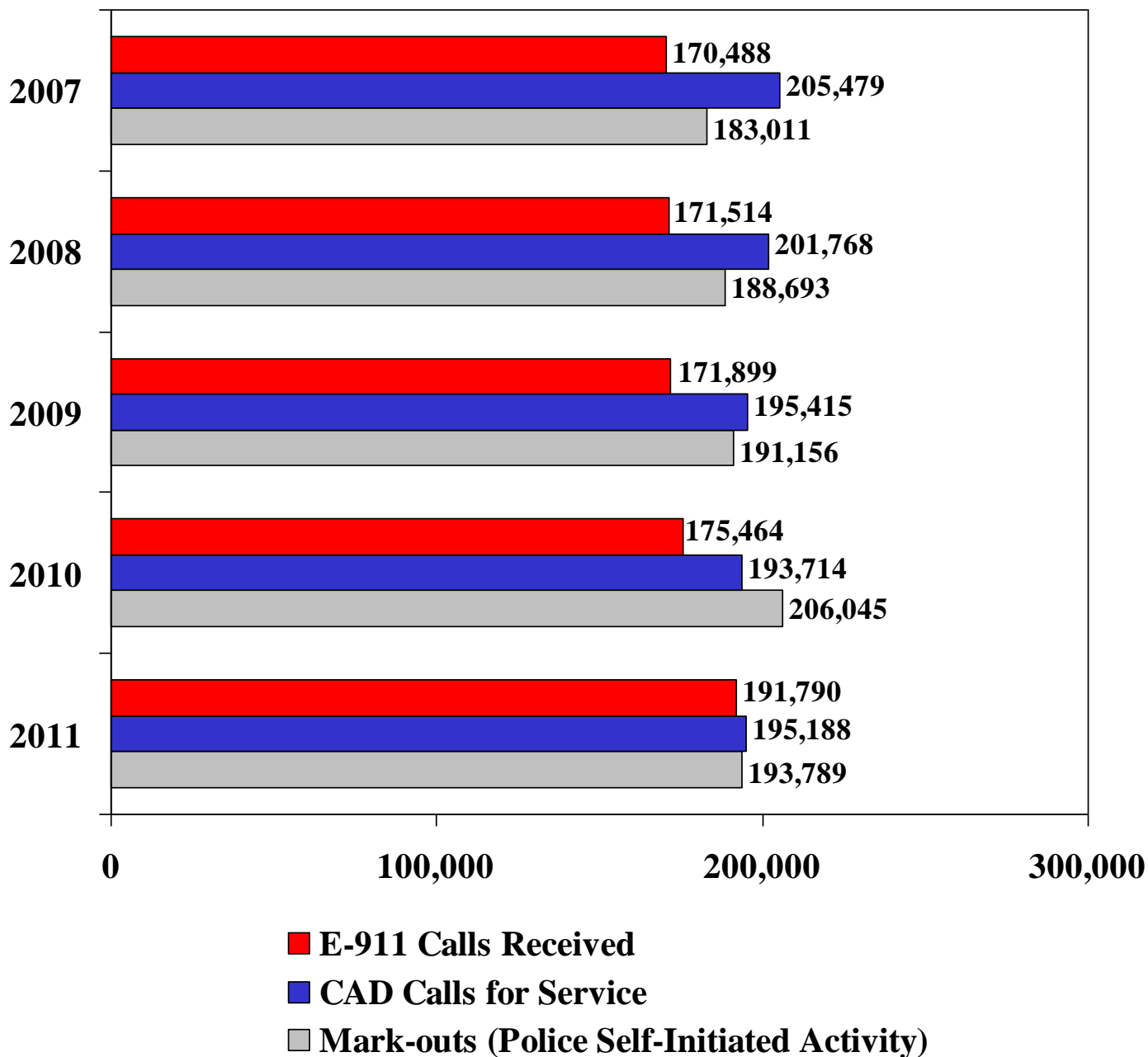
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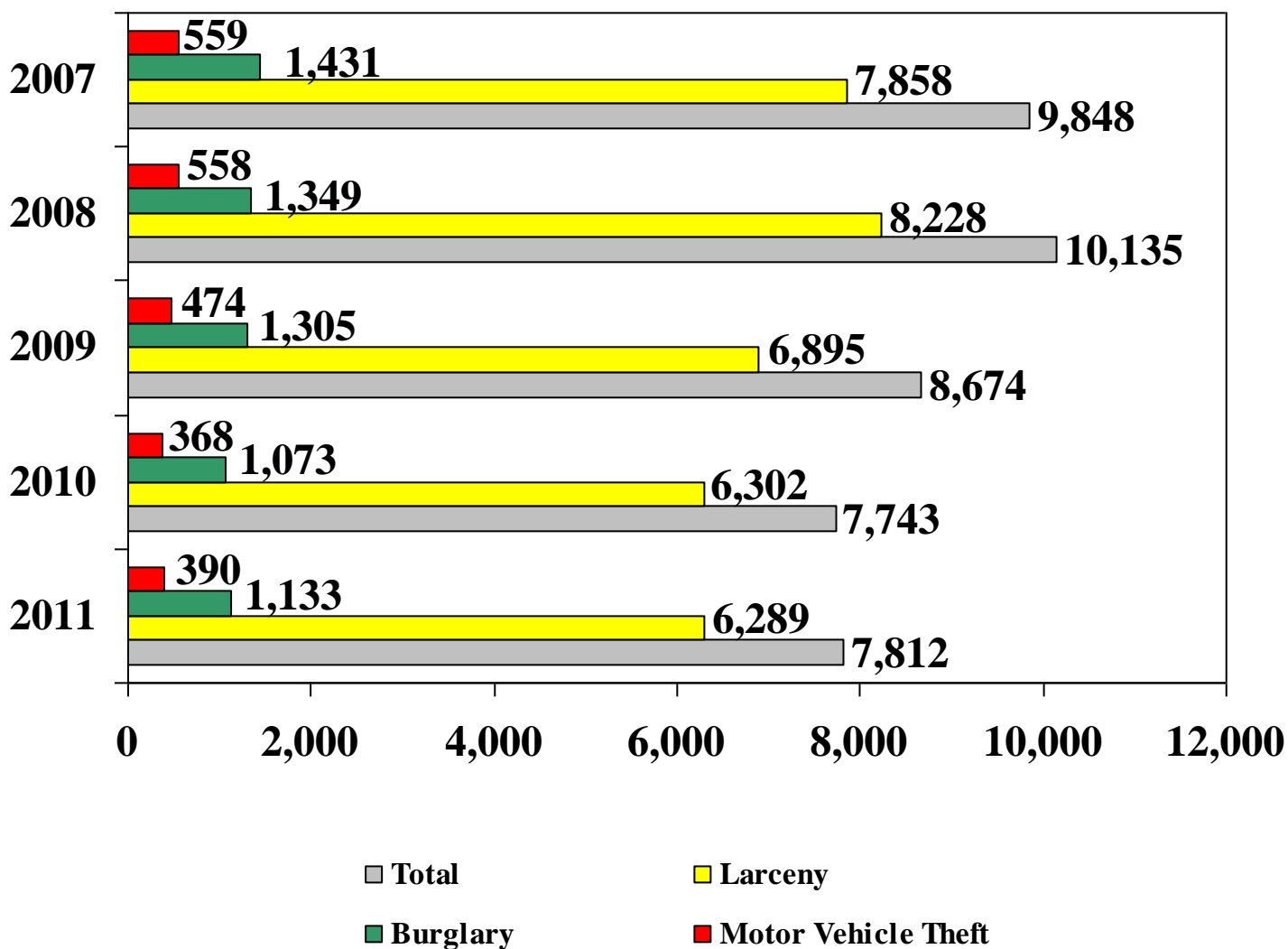
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Non-Violent Offenses Five Year Comparison

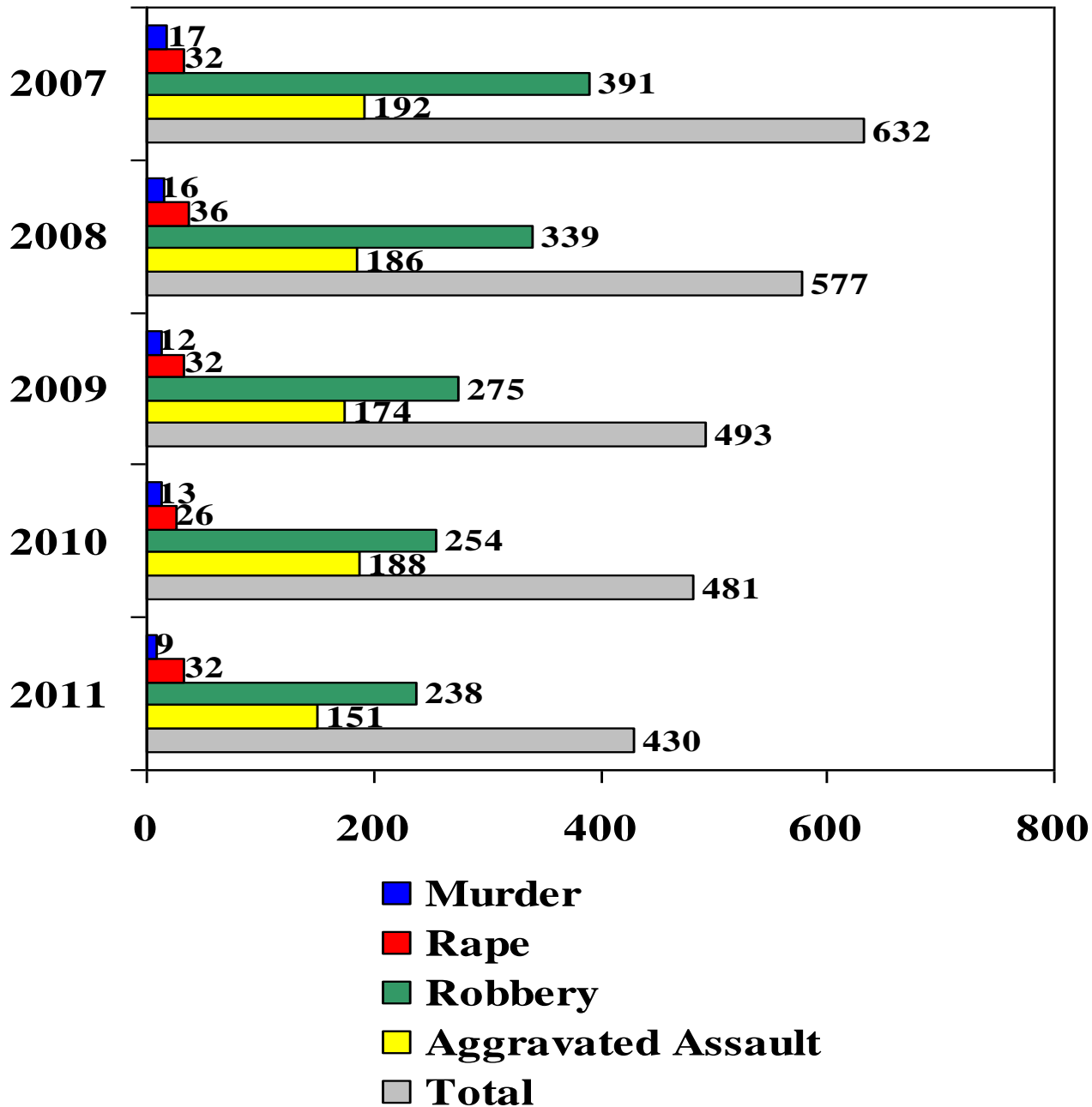


Non-violent offenses are Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft as defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Manual: Part I Offenses. Arson offenses are investigated by the Division of Fire.



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Violent Offenses Five Year Comparison

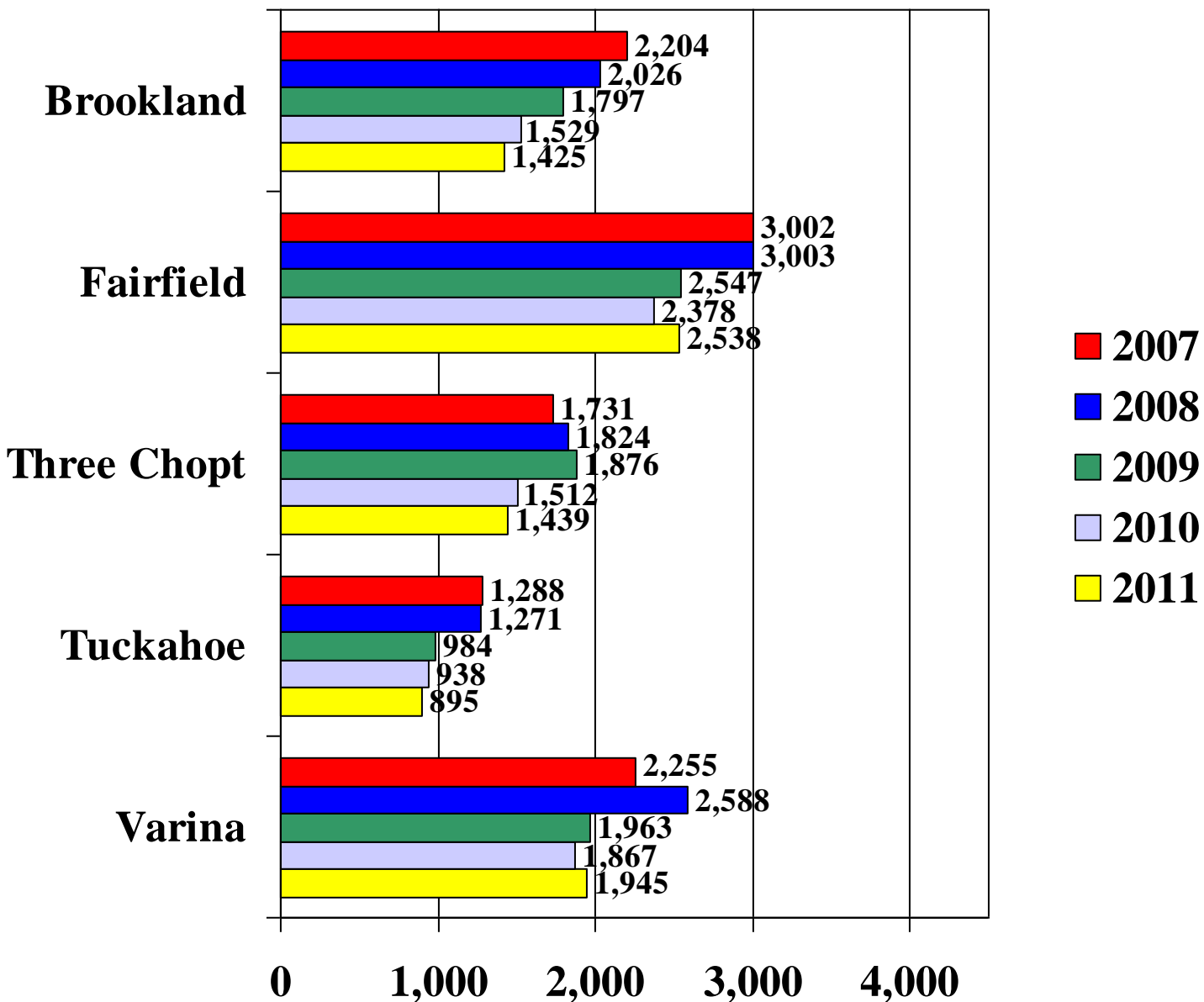


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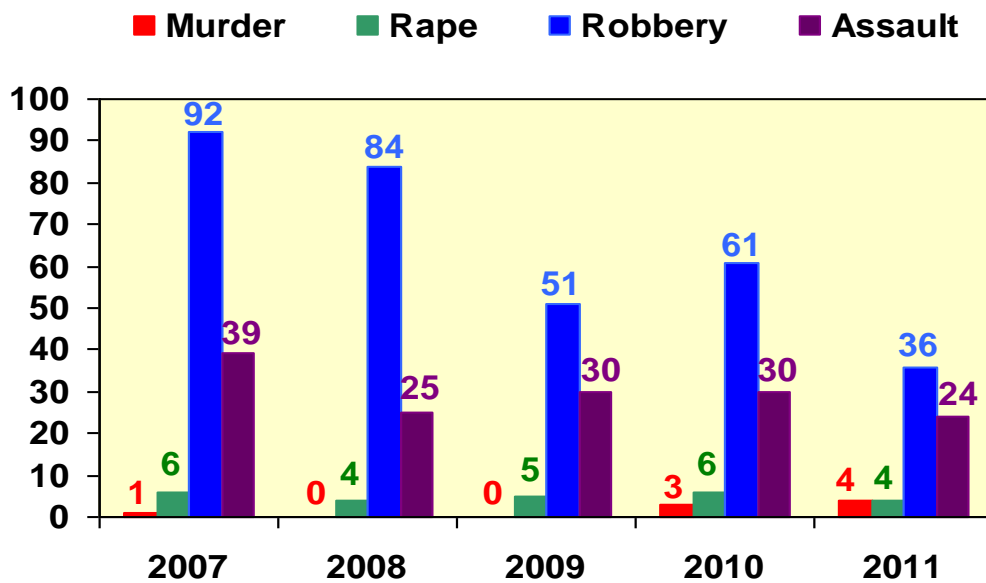
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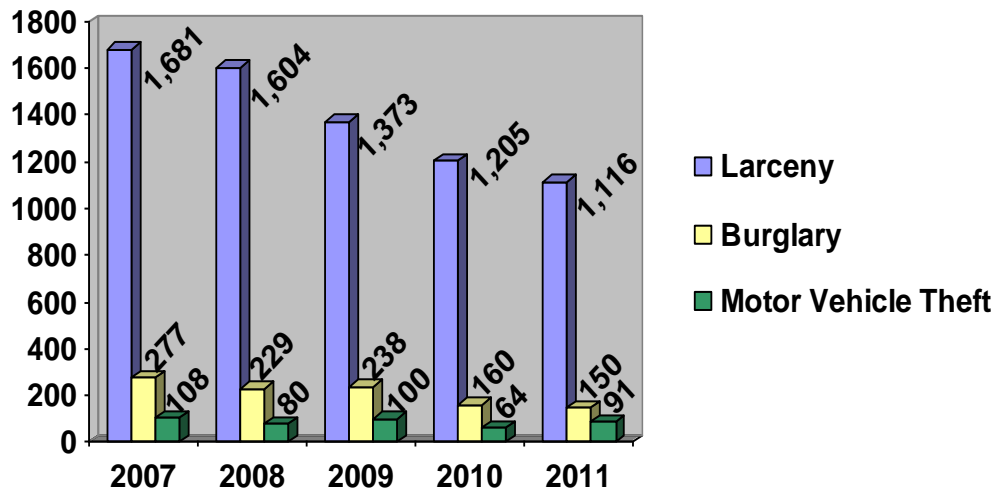


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Brookland District Offenses Violent Offenses Five Year Comparison



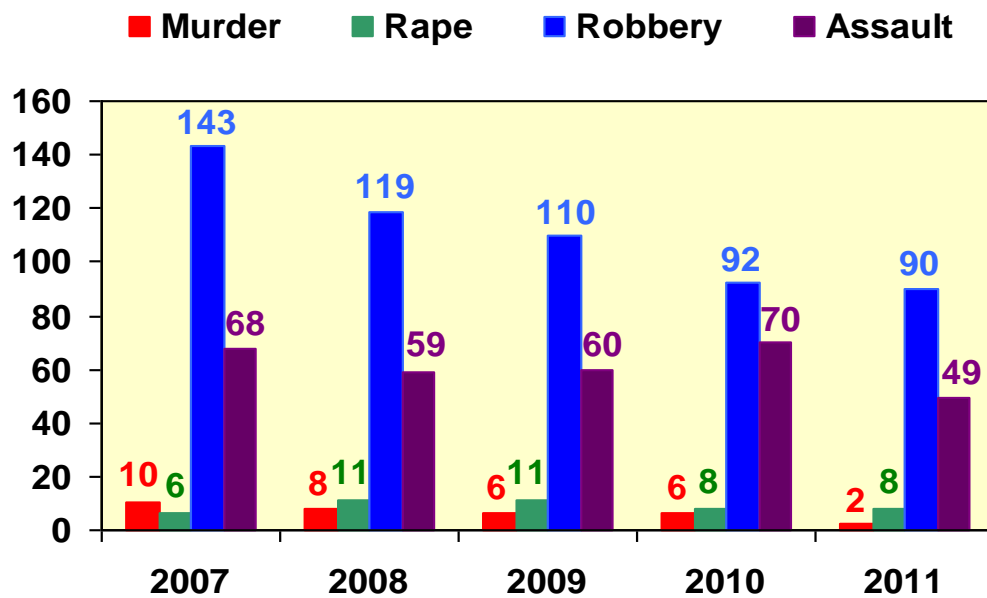
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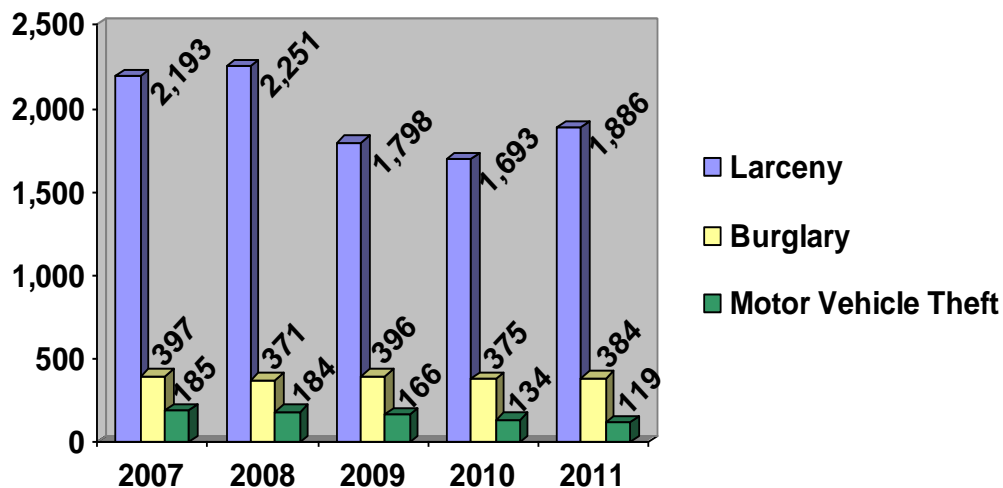


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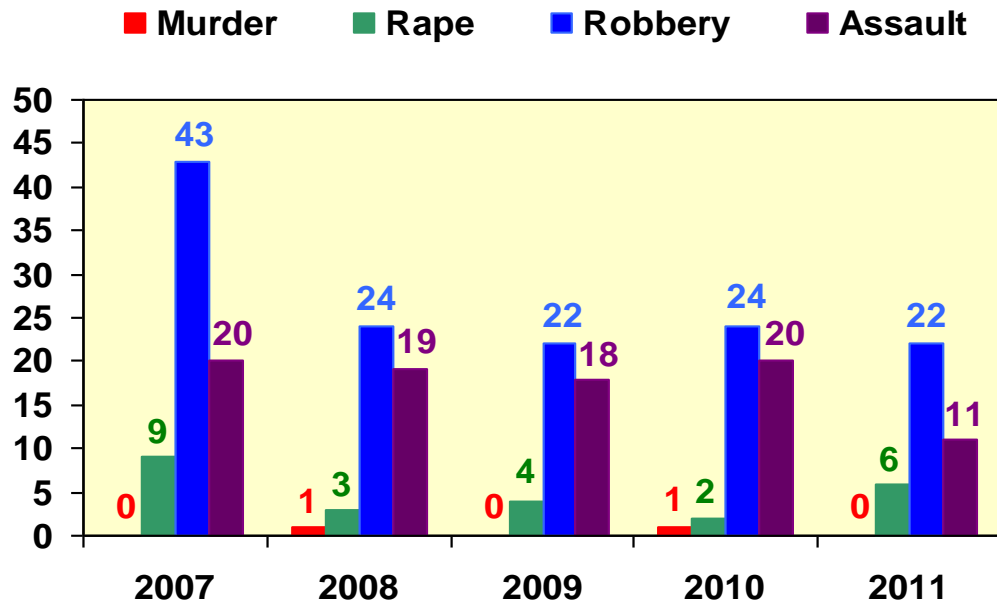
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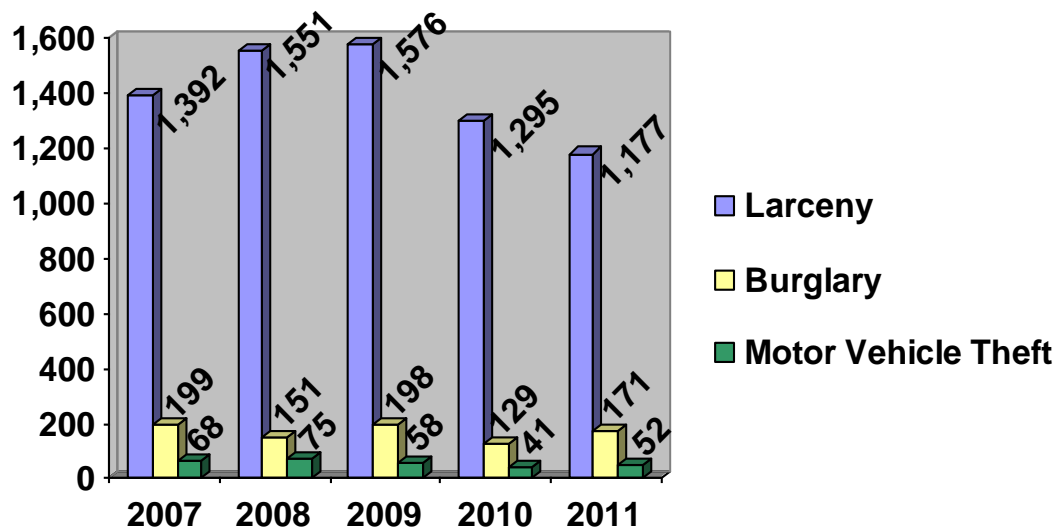


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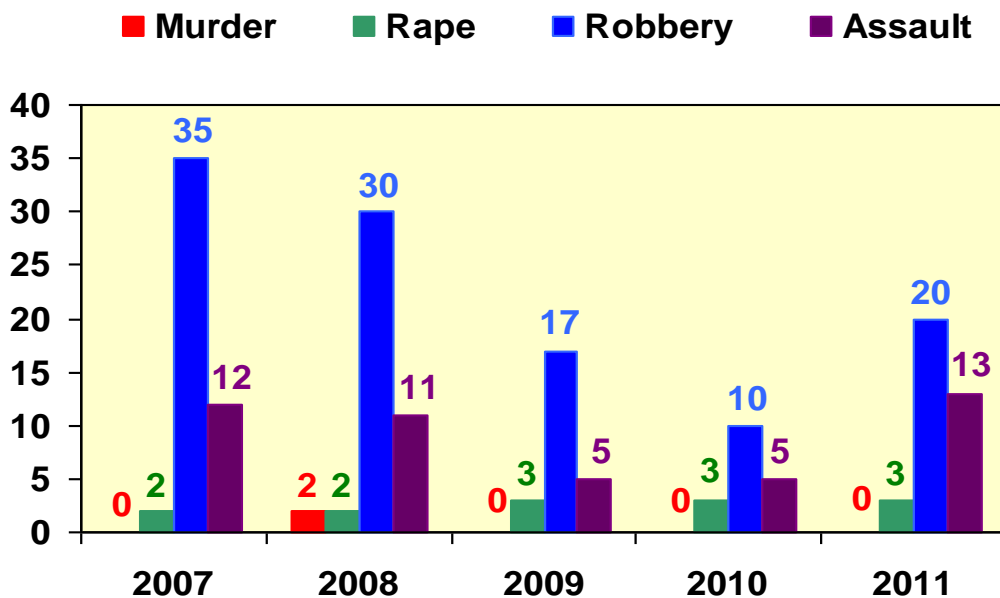
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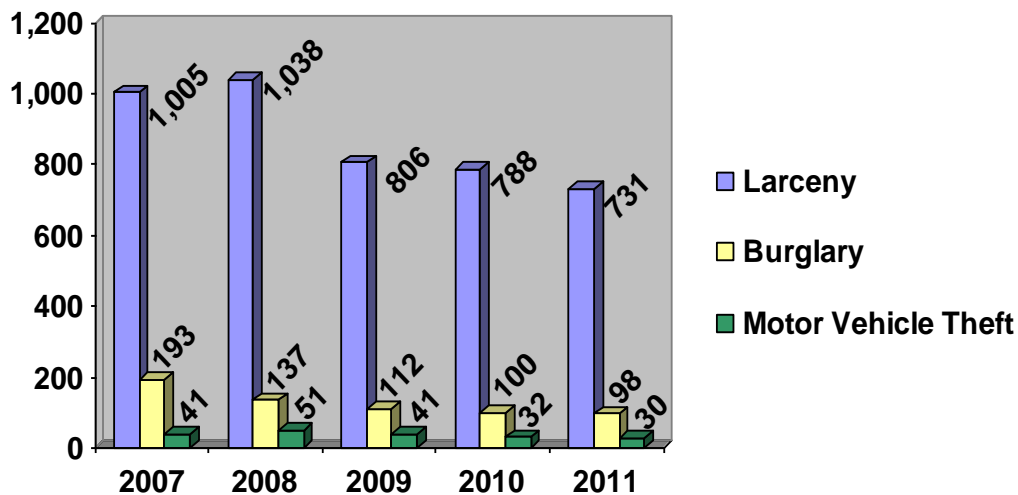


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Tuckahoe District Offenses Violent Offenses Five Year Comparison



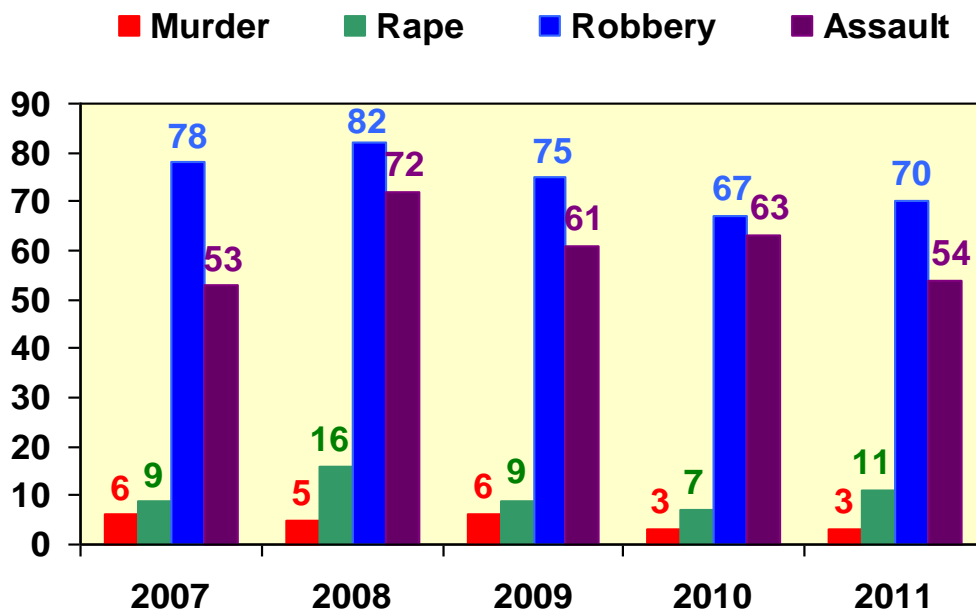
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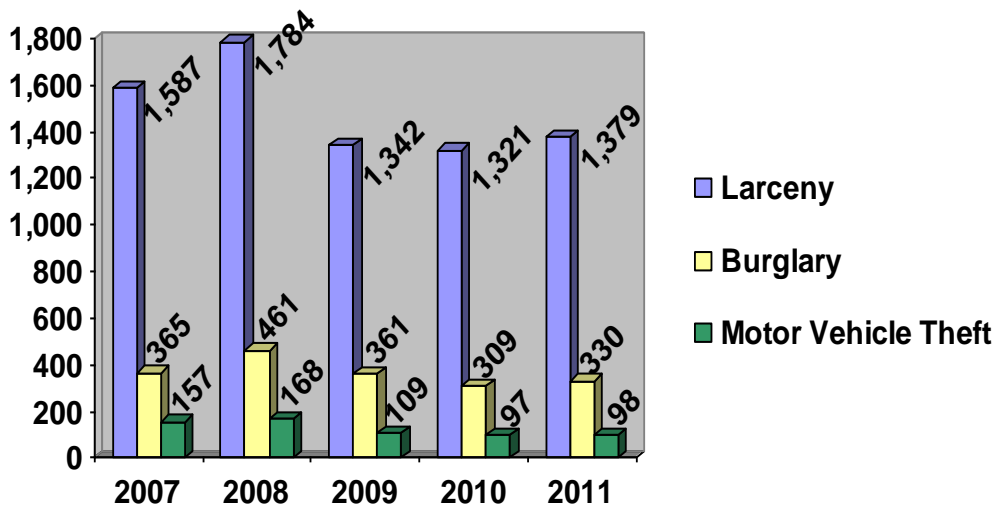


Statistical Charts

Varina District Offenses Violent Offenses Five Year Comparison



Varina District Offenses Non-Violent Offenses Five Year Comparison





Statistical Charts

Top 10 Accident Locations – Frequency Yearly 2011

1.	West Broad Street and Brookriver Drive	40
2.	West Broad Street and Gaskins Road	34
3.	West Broad Street and Glenside Drive	32
4.	West Broad Street and Pump Road/Pouncey Tract Road	28
5.	Mechanicsville Turnpike and Crump Street	27
6.	Laburnum Avenue and Gay Avenue	25
7.	Parham Road and Interstate 64	25
8.	Parham Road and Staples Mill Road	23
9.	Parham Road and Three Chopt Road	23
10.	West Broad Street and John Rolfe Parkway	23



Statistical Charts

Top 10 Accident Locations – Frequency Yearly 2011

South Station

1.	Mechanicsville Turnpike and Crump Street	27
2.	Laburnum Avenue and Gay Avenue	25
3.	Laburnum Avenue and Creighton Road	21
4.	Laburnum Avenue and Interstate 64	15
5.	Laburnum Avenue and Darbytown Road	15
6.	Nine Mile Road and Cedar Ford Road	15
7.	Laburnum Avenue and Nine Mile Road	15
8.	Laburnum Avenue and Williamsburg Road	15
9.	Nine Mile Road and Masonic Lane	13
10.	Laburnum Avenue and Colwyck Drive	13

West Station

1.	West Broad Street and Brookriver Drive	40
2.	West Broad Street and Gaskins Road	34
3.	West Broad Street and Glenside Drive	32
4.	West Broad Street and Pump Road/Pouncey Tract Road	28
5.	Parham Road and Interstate 64	25
6.	Parham Road and Staples Mill Road	23
7.	West Broad Street and John Rolfe Parkway	23
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9.	Parham Road and Brook Road	22
10.	Parham Road and Woodman Road	22



20 Year Statistical Comparison Chart

YEAR	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	*ARSON	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL	CRIME PER 1,000 POP.	COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATE
1992	10	57	297	65	298	1,597	7,197	588	10,109	44.60	226,684
1993	11	68	234	69	309	1,751	7,360	598	10,400	45.07	230,729
1994	15	61	242	79	292	1,930	7,295	579	10,493	44.61	235,229
1995	15	55	198	97	264	1,618	6,793	549	9,589	40.01	239,683
1996	17	43	234	87	257	1,643	7,894	603	10,778	44.30	243,273
1997	22	52	321	89	249	1,857	8,403	750	11,743	47.42	247,632
1998	21	38	287	104	243	1,795	8,001	707	11,196	44.05	254,194
1999	14	53	247	100	230	1,595	10,059	646	12,944	49.94	259,179
2000	11	45	252	117	215	1,476	9,461	683	12,260	45.91	267,024
2001	16	44	300	181	222	1,462	9,666	759	12,650	46.60	271,440
2002	10	43	335	146	190	1,458	9,392	701	12,275	44.66	274,847
2003	24	38	346	118	193	1,652	9,589	749	12,709	45.21	281,069
2004	20	32	332	111	217	1,739	9,814	821	13,086	45.32	288,735
2005	14	42	319	83	232	1,518	8,962	717	11,887	40.52	293,382
2006	8	49	342	91	203	1,552	7,829	600	10,674	35.65	299,443
2007	17	32	391	127	192	1,431	7,858	559	10,607	35.06	302,518
2008	16	36	339	93	186	1,349	8,228	558	10,805	35.36	305,580
2009	12	32	275	67	174	1,305	6,895	474	9,234	29.92	308,672
2010	13	26	254	91	188	1,073	6,302	368	8,315	26.74	310,947
2011	9	32	238	101	151	1,133	6,289	390	8,343	26.76	311,726

Sources

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