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## VERO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief

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## Vero Beach Police Department

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Office Of The  
CHIEF OF POLICE



Dear Mr. Falls, Mayor Brackett, City Council Members, and Citizens of Vero Beach,

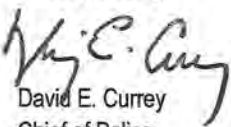
2020 was a year like no other! The Coronavirus pandemic changed most of our normal routines resulting in business and beach closures or restrictions, numerous event cancellations, social distancing, the wearing of masks, virtual meetings, and a variety of drive by parades. Additionally, there was nationwide unrest, and numerous peace rallies.

I am so very proud of the men and women of VBPD for their professionalism, resolve, and perseverance during this very challenging year. While trying to keep ourselves safe and healthy, we continued to maintain a high level of service, worked with and engaged our community, and kept a positive attitude.

The following is a Public Safety review from 2020:

- ✓ Our total crime rate was down -29.1%. This includes a violent crime rate decrease of -37.6%, and a property crime rate decrease of -27.8%
- ✓ Officer's Michael Gasbarrini & Sean Crowley, and Systems Administrator Jon White were recognized for being chosen VBPD Employees of the Year for 2019.
- ✓ On January 15<sup>th</sup> while training in our city, The College of Holy Cross Women's Rowing Team was involved in a horrific traffic crash resulting in injuries to a number of team members, and the death of Grace Rett. On February 7<sup>th</sup> we participated in a fundraiser in memory of Grace!
- ✓ Seven (7) new officers were sworn in between January and March.
- ✓ On January 21<sup>st</sup>, Lieutenant John Pedersen and Detective Daniel Brumley were chosen Indian River County Victim's Rights Coalition Officers of the Year.
- ✓ On January 29<sup>th</sup>, several officers read to Rosewood Magnet first grade students during Literacy Week.
- ✓ On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, officers arrested Burnell Emler III after being found passed out at the wheel while stopped at a traffic light. Emler was in possession of 74 packages of fentanyl, and a loaded semi-automatic handgun. Mr. Emler was arrested again on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and was in possession of 1700 doses of fentanyl, and approximately \$55,000.00 in cash.
- ✓ On June 4<sup>th</sup>, members of the police department participated in an equity in justice rally after the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. That afternoon we held a peace rally on the steps of the police department. We also participated in a peace march on June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Detective Kennis "Chip" Brock (28 years), and Lieutenant Jerry Karchefski (37 years) retired in June.
- ✓ On July 16<sup>th</sup>, Chris Roberts was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, Dennis DeAcetis to the rank of Sergeant, and Greg Plumb to Corporal.
- ✓ Meals on Wheels, Shop with a Cop, Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing, birthday/school/health care worker parades, back to school fill a bus, pack a patrol car for the holidays, and the First Responder Christmas Lip Sync (2020 Champions), were some of the events we were able to participate in during 2020.

Proudly serving,

  
David E. Currey  
Chief of Police



# COMMAND STAFF



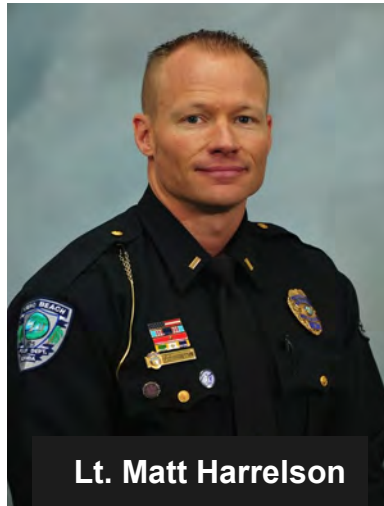
**Chief David Currey**



**Captain Matt Monaco**



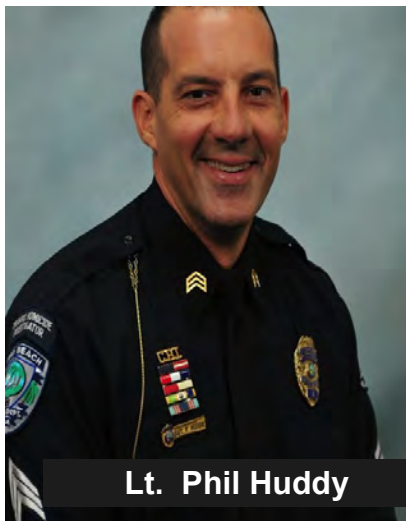
**Lt. Daniel Cook**



**Lt. Matt Harrelson**



**Lt. Chris Roberts**



**Lt. Phil Huddy**



**Lt. John Pedersen**

# SUPERVISORY STAFF



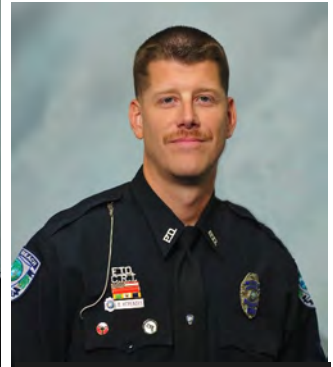
Sgt. Frank Adamski



Sgt. Chris Cox



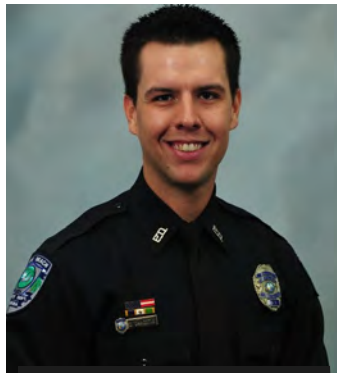
Sgt. Brian Hesse



Sgt. Brian Kerensky



Sgt. William Offutt



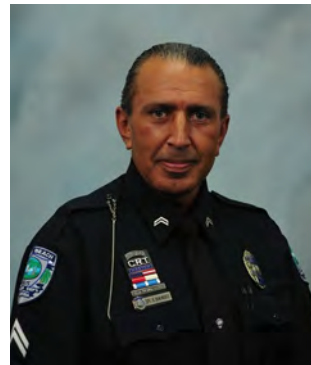
Sgt. Dennis DeAcetis



Sgt. Sean Toole



Cpl. Megan DeWitt



Cpl. Oscar Dominguez



Cpl. Brad Kmetz

# 2019 VERO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

## SWORN OFFICERS

Chief David E. Currey  
Captain Matt Monaco  
Lieutenant Daniel Cook  
Lieutenant Matthew Harrelson  
Lieutenant Phil Huddy  
Lieutenant John Pedersen  
Lieutenant Chris Roberts  
Sergeant Frank Adamski  
Sergeant Chris Cox  
Sergeant Brian Hesse  
Sergeant Brian Kerensky  
Sergeant William Offutt  
Sergeant Dennis DeAcetis  
Sergeant Sean Toole  
Corporal Gregory Plumb  
Corporal Megan DeWitt  
Corporal Oscar Dominguez  
Corporal Brad Kmetz  
Detective Jennifer Brumley  
Detective Dan Brumley  
Detective Sean Crowley  
Detective Kyle Eder  
Detective Lee Evans  
Detective Eduardo Somoza  
Detective Russell Lachowicz  
K-9 Officer Chayse Hatfield  
K-9 Officer James Doty  
Public Info. Officer Darrel Rivers  
Traffic Officer David Farquharson  
Traffic Officer James Ooley  
Officer Rodrigo Aguilar  
Officer Cassandra Ayala  
Officer Richard Chimenti  
Officer Yuniel Diaz  
Officer Giovanni Fonseca  
Officer Anthony Fusco  
Officer Christine Greeley  
Officer Brian Green  
Officer Jason Jones  
Officer Kyle Kuehn  
Officer Arturo Luna  
Officer Kelsea Marty  
Officer Jesse Maslan  
Officer Zachary Matson  
Officer Darrell Rivers  
Officer Morgan Saucier  
Officer John Scroggin  
Officer Nick Shaw  
Officer Mark Vandhuynslager  
Officer David Wells  
Officer Jeremiah Willis

## CIVILIAN STAFF

### Communications Division

Communications Supervisor IV: **Kari Ryan**  
Master Communications Officer II: **Cindy Carter**  
Senior Communications Officer II: **David Schrier**  
Senior Communications Officer II: **Jack Dube**  
Call Taker II: **Brandy Hall**  
Call Taker II: **Alison Stewart**  
Call Taker I: **John Makolin**

### Parking Enforcement

Shelby Speer

### Animal Control

Scott Lee

### Fiscal Specialist

Terri Barcelona

### Records Division

Helen Bolling  
Jennifer Delarosa  
Rosa Ana Lake

### Information Systems

Jon White

### Crime Scene Unit

CSI Mike Gasbarrini  
CSI Robert Skoglund

Evidence Tech. Terri Dillon

### Secretarial Staff

Julie Poteat, Sr. Executive Sec.



# PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by the Captain and is the largest division in the police department. It consists of the uniform patrol division and traffic/motor, K-9, CRT, animal control, and parking enforcement units. Members of the Division are also responsible for field training operations.

A staff of two lieutenants and four sergeants provides additional command and leadership duties within the division. Staff members ensure personnel levels are maintained, daily operations are conducted, and special projects are completed. Projects include, but are not limited to directed patrols in response to specific crime problems, general patrols for overall crime deterrence, traffic watches for motor vehicle safety, and foot patrols for increased contact with the public.

## TRAFFIC AND MOTORCYCLE UNIT

The mission of the Vero Beach Police Department Traffic Unit is to provide a safe, efficient environment for travel on the streets within the city limits of Vero Beach by reducing accidents and maintaining as efficient traffic flow as possible. The Traffic Unit has demonstrated an earnest commitment to the enforcement of laws relating to driving under the influence, vehicle seatbelt and child restraint usage, and other safety-related matters.

The Traffic Unit consists of three Traffic Officers/Motor Officers, and one Parking Enforcement Officer. Traffic Unit focuses on reducing the rate and severity of traffic collisions by concentrating efforts on: speed reduction, high-risk violation enforcement, impaired drivers, and the monitoring of traffic around the schools and at critical intersections.

The Traffic Unit also seeks to educate the public on traffic laws through various avenues such as: "Click it or "Ticket" Campaign, "Aggressive Driving" Campaign, "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" D.U.I. Campaign, Social Media, and usage of the radar equipped speed trailer and electronic message board.

In 2020, the Vero Beach Police Department investigated 741 traffic crashes. 113 of these crashes resulted in injury. The 113 injuries included 2 fatalities. 10 crashes involved pe-

Traffic crash totals for 2020 = 741

Traffic crashes occurring on roadways = 529

Traffic crashes occurring in parking lots = 212

## UNIFORM PATROL

The Uniform Patrol Division contains four patrol shifts that work in twelve-hour shifts. Alpha (day) shifts 1 and 2 work 6am to 6pm and the Bravo (night) shifts 1 and 2 work 6pm to 6am.

There is a Sergeant and Corporal supervising each shift. Members of the uniform division patrol geographic zones to prevent and detect crime and respond to, or initiate calls for service. They conduct preliminary and follow up investigations, enforce traffic laws, and make arrests as necessary to protect and serve the citizens of this community. In 2020, the Uniform Patrol Division answered 42,236 calls for service, ranging in nature from traffic crashes to burglaries and domestic disturbances. During these responses, some met the criteria for arrest totaling 452 misdemeanor arrests, 155 felony arrests and 33 DUI arrests.



# INVESTIGATIONS

The Detective Division is staffed by a Lieutenant, a Sergeant, four general crimes Detectives, one financial crimes Detective, and two Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Detectives. Reports generated by the Patrol Division are forwarded to the Detective Division and assigned the following day to ensure cases are handled according to state statute and VBPB policy. Once the cases are assigned for follow-up, detectives pursue all leads to increase the likelihood of bringing each case to a successful conclusion. This Division reports directly to the Captain.

On February 23, 2020, at 9:00 PM, Vero Beach Police Officers responded to 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Old Dixie Highway in reference to an unresponsive motorist at the traffic light. Responding officers arrived on scene and located a white male, later identified as Burnell Heiges Emlet III, slumped behind the wheel of a red Toyota sedan. Upon making contact with Emlet officers observed signs of intoxication and asked Emlet to exit the vehicle. Upon exiting the vehicle officers observed a bulge under Emlet's shirt. When officers inquired about the bulge Emlet stated that he had a concealed pistol under his shirt and that he did not have a concealed weapon permit. Officers subsequently seized an FN semi-automatic pistol which was loaded with 21 cartridges; a computer check revealed that Emlet was a convicted felon. Emlet submitted to field sobriety exercises and was subsequently placed under arrest for driving under the influence. A search of Emlet's person incident to arrest yielded seventy-four (74) individually wrapped packages containing an off-white powder. Assisting Special Investigation Unit Detectives responded to the scene to assist. A field test of the off-white powder determined the substance contained Fentanyl. The seventy-four packages of Fentanyl were later weighed as evidence and found to have a total weight of 7.7 grams.

Burnell Heiges, Emlet III, age 32, of 5809 Killarney Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL was arrested and charged with the following offenses: Trafficking in Fentanyl; more than 4 grams, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, driving under the influence, and carrying a concealed firearm.

On Friday, May 22, 2020, at 7:30 PM, a Vero Beach Police Department Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Detective observed a grey Kia sedan being driven in an erratic manner southbound on Indian River Boulevard. The vehicle was observed slowing down and speeding up intermittently and crossing the center line several times. The Kia sedan, continued to drive in an erratic manner eastbound over the Merrill Barber Bridge and was subsequently stopped by a marked patrol unit at the Holiday Inn, 3384 Ocean Drive.

The driver and sole occupant of the Kia was identified as Burnell H. Emlet. During the stop, uniformed officers asked Emlet for consent to search his vehicle. Emlet subsequently consented to a search of his vehicle. At this time, officers observed Emlet make an overt movement with his right hand towards the center console area. A search of the vehicle was conducted and the following items were located: 69 Alprazolam pills, 2 tin foil wrappers containing LSD, 3 Diazepam pills, 1 plastic baggie of Fentanyl, \$47,470.00 in United States currency, 29 Alprazolam pills, multiple syringes. Officers also seized a locked safe in Emlet's trunk. Burnell Heiges Emlet III, age 33, of 5809 Killarney Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL was arrested and charged with the following offenses: possession of Alprazolam with intent, possession of Fentanyl with intent, possession of Diazepam, possession of LSD, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Emlet is currently being held in the custody of the Indian River County Jail with bonds totaling \$96,000.00. Emlet's bond from a February 24, 2020 Vero Beach Police Department arrest was revoked. On May 26, 2020, SIU Detectives applied for a search warrant for Emlet's seized safe. The search warrant was granted and the search warrant was executed at the Vero Beach Police Department. Upon conducting a search of Emlet's safe, Detectives located the following: Seventeen (17) individually wrapped packages each containing approximately one hundred (100) doses of Fentanyl, a total of 1,700 doses of Fentanyl, \$7,950.00 in United States Currency. SIU Detectives additionally charged Emlet with Trafficking in Fentanyl.

. During the months of November and December 2020, Vero Beach Police Officers responded to several reported vehicle burglaries located in the Riverside Park area. In all of these cases, the suspects would smash vehicle windows and remove victims' purses. The suspects would then make fraudulent purchases with the victims' stolen credit cards. During the investigation, Vero Beach Police Detectives have identified and arrested the following suspects in connection with these crimes: Evern Gaines, age 25, of Miami Gardens. Arrested and charged with 2 counts of burglary 3 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, 3 counts of fraudulent use of personal identification and criminal mischief. Antwan Washington, age 24, of Hallandale. Arrested and charged with 2 counts of burglary, 6 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, 3 counts of fraudulent use of personal identification.





# CRIME SCENE UNIT

The Crime Scene Unit currently consists of one Sergeant, two investigators, and one evidence custodian. The responsibilities of the Crime Scene Unit include the processing of crime scenes as well as the detection, collection, preservation, packaging, and transportation of evidence.

This is accomplished, in part, by the examination of a scene for latent fingerprints, and performing forensic photography by means of DSLR cameras and other digital systems. The investigators must prepare comprehensive written reports for each scene. They testify as expert witnesses in court and serve as the evidence custodians for the department. In each arrest made by the department, they prepare and submit current arrest fingerprint cards for the adults and juveniles, respectively.

When called out to assist at a crime scene, their duties may include crime scene survey, documentation and diagramming, crime scene photography, collection and preservation of evidence, detection, recovery and examination of footwear and tire wear impression evidence, use of alternate light sources, composite sketching and latent print detection and development using various chemical and powder techniques. During 2020 CSI was called out approximately 53 times to respond to different crime scenes.

The evidence custodian has a primary responsibility for receiving, logging, storing, retrieving and disposing of property and other materials collected as evidence in police investigations. The custodian assures proper packaging of evidence; preserving its integrity. Subpoenas are frequently served on this position to bring evidence to court and to testify as needed. They transport evidence to the Indian River Regional Crime Laboratory and FDLE laboratory for analysis and pick up evidence after analysis is completed. Additionally, the custodian responds to inquiries from victims, suspects and attorneys regarding personal property taken in by our agency. They also arrange for the auction of abandoned or confiscated bicycles and unclaimed property after a given period of time. As needed, confiscated drugs and contraband are destroyed in accordance with Florida State Statutes.

It is the responsibility of the Sergeant to ensure all procedural protocols, both State and agency mandated, are met. The Sergeant also acts as an investigator, performing on-call rotation with the unit. Further, he must be the evidence custodian's dual control partner in the event of the custodian's absence.

The Crime Scene Unit is also responsible for the retrieval of stored electronic evidence in certain patrol cars where digital based video systems are mounted to a fixed hard drive in the car itself. These case files must be downloaded in a forensically sound method and turned over to the evidence custodian until the respective case's disposition. Further, these digital case files must be reproduced for attorney hearings and court presentations.



## CRITICAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Critical Response Team (C.R.T.) currently consists of nine members who receive advanced training in the use of special weapons and tactics. New members must complete an approved S.W.A.T. Basic Operators Course. C.R.T. members receive additional training in defensive tactics, firearms proficiency, less-lethal weapons, rappelling, hostage rescue, and building searches. The C.R.T. can be activated to respond to barricaded suspects, hostage situations, threatened suicide incidents, active shooters in buildings, sniper incidents, special investigations, service of warrants, and protection of V.I.P.'s.



## RECRUITMENT

The Recruiting Division routinely interacts with police academies, on-line employment services, state and local law enforcement agencies, state testing sites and colleges both locally and throughout the state, to obtain the best possible qualified applicants. All applicants that qualify and meet our hiring pre-requisites are required to successfully pass a five-member oral review board, polygraph, physical and psychological assessment as well as a thorough and meticulous background investigation. The Vero Beach Police Department hires Florida State certified police officers. From January through December 2020, 2 individuals were hired to fill patrol officer vacancies. This supports the departments' roster of 57 sworn officers.



## K-9 UNIT

The Vero Beach Police Department Canine Program has been in existence since 1989. The Canine Unit is comprised of two Canine Teams. The canines are German Shepherds imported from Europe. Prior to working as a K-9 team the canine and handler must complete an extensive school lasting 10-12 weeks. In school the team learns to work together and trust each other. Both must pass several tests to become certified and able to work in the community. The K-9 teams train weekly and obtain State certification annually. The K9 teams may also certify at least once a year regionally and nationally in the areas of Patrol and Detector Dog for the United States Police Canine Association.

The Canine Unit is a valuable resource to all the officers in the field because of their ability to search buildings and track areas more effectively for persons suspected of committing a crime. The canine is trained to use his keen sense of smell to detect narcotics in vehicles and buildings. In addition to their normal duties the Canine Unit performs demonstrations for schools and community groups around the county.

## TRAINING

The Training Division establishes regular in-service training to all sworn officers based on the training requirements and standards of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (F.D.L.E.). Classes include, active shooter, firearms, blood borne pathogens, vehicle operations, discriminatory pro-filing, handling the mentally ill and tactical patrol procedures to name a few. All courses of instruction range from high liability to general criminal justice issues, as well as current topics instructed by other agencies and criminal justice professionals. This division also assists department personnel with locating, registering, and attending career development, incentive and college degree courses. The majority of our officers are in the process of, or have completed their Associate, Bachelor and/or Masters Degree programs.

Some Vero Beach police officer's serve as instructors at Indian River State College (I.R.S.C.) Criminal Justice Center; instructing both Basic Recruit classes, advanced and career development courses and academic classes for degree seeking students.

## FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

Due to the complexities of modern policing, when the Vero Beach Police Department hires a new sworn officer after a very selective hiring process; he or she is assigned to a Corporal or Senior Officer for several months of on the job training. Field Training Officers must go through specialized training and a selection process.

The primary responsibility of a Field Training Officer (FTO) is to make every effort to ensure the new officer completes the FTO program and is qualified to work as a solo police officer.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

From January through December 2020, police officers worked a total of over 4171 hours of pre-arranged overtime. Throughout the calendar year the department handled numerous special events to include sporting, dignitary protection, airport flight security, cultural, seasonal and private overtime assignments, such as the Sunset Saturdays and Downtown Friday Street Parties and musical events; utilizing the officers' training and expertise to provide a fun, safe environment.

## Social Media

The Vero Beach Police Department regularly transmits crime prevention information, crime alerts and police department related information via social media. The following social media sites are utilized by the Vero Beach Police Department: Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, Media-Alert, and VBPB website [www.vbpd.org](http://www.vbpd.org).

In addition, the Vero Beach Police Department maintains an e-mail list of city residents involved in the Neighborhood Watch program and transmits regular Neighborhood Crime Alerts to the residents participating in the program. Most of the programs are headed up by MPO. Darrell Rivers.

The Community Services Division provides training in home security, personal safety, active shooter training, bank robbery awareness, scams, con games, and other crime prevention and awareness topics. This endeavor is furthered by a partnership with service clubs, Neighborhood Watch groups, and special presentations for senior citizens, schools, and churches. Community Services represents the department in many other organizations in the community, to include the Boys and Girls Club of Indian River County, United Way of Indian River County, Rotary Club, and The Samaritan Center.

The Community Services Division, in conjunction with Code Enforcement, is responsible for the enforcement of violations of the City Code of Ordinances. Many of the code enforcement violations have a direct correlation with crime prevention.

## R.A.D. Systems

R.A.D. Systems stands for Rape Aggression Defense System. R.A.D. Systems is not associated with R.A.D. Kids.

R.A.D. Systems is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. Systems program is a comprehensive, women only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

R.A.D. Systems is a nationally taught program with over 7000 certified instructors. Since the program began in 1989 over 300,000 women have been trained.

R.A.D. Systems is the only existing program of its kind that is free and offers a lifetime return and practice policy.

The Vero Beach Police Department hosts two R.A.D. Systems classes per year. Each class lasts for five days, two hours each day.



# Life Skills Training

The Vero Beach Police Department's Life Skills Training program is a new program that helps educate the children of Vero Beach by promoting health and personal development. Over 200 fifth– ninth graders participated in this program in 2020. This program teaches the youth different ways they can handle stress, communication skills, social skills, and ways to be assertive. There are six officers certified to teach the Life Skills Training course, Master Police Darrell Rivers, Sergeant Sean Toole, Corporal Megan DeWitt, Officer Hector Hurtado, Officer Randall Slattery, and Officer Charles McFarland.



# Accreditation

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards.

The Vero Beach Police Department has been accredited by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFLA) since February of 2002. The initial accreditation is valid for three years and we have completed the reaccreditation process in 2005, 2008, 2011, and 2014., and 2017.

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Every year on the first Tuesday of October the Vero Beach Police Department and the Indian River County Sheriff's Office join together to host the annual National Night Out event.

The event is held to increase awareness about police programs in the community, such as drug abuse prevention, neighborhood watch programs and other anti-crime efforts. The event also allows residents to mingle with law enforcement personnel and examine a large amount of law enforcement equipment static displays. Free hotdogs, chips, and drinks are provided courtesy of our sponsors.

This year we cancelled National Night Out due to COVID 19 concerns.



# COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Communications Section is under the direction of the Professional Standards Lieutenant. The dispatch center serves as the focal point for information coordination between various operational units of police department and citizens. One supervisor and nine communications officers provide 24-hour dispatch coverage for the City of Vero Beach. Dispatchers are responsible for answering incoming telephone calls, dispatching police units where needed, receiving, relaying, and recording information to and from field units and contacting other resources which may be needed to provide service. Vero Beach operates one of three enhanced 9-1-1 communications facilities within Indian River County. In 2020, the center received 40,498 calls for service complaints.

## Records Management and Purchasing

The Records Management section consists of an Administrative Assistant and a Clerical Specialist. Traffic citations, crime reports, and crash investigations are among the many items archived and processed by the records section personnel. These documents are correlated and disseminated to various agencies and divisions throughout the department, county, state, and country.

The Vero Beach Police Department's Fiscal Specialist is responsible for all accounts payable and for obtaining and distributing equipment and supplies.



## Information Technology

The Information Technology section consists of a Systems Administrator. The department's dispatch and records management are computerized, which requires specific skills and certifications from the State to be able to handle the private data that flows through a Law Enforcement Agency. In addition to the data, keeping all of the officers connected while on the road is another large responsibility. The Systems Administrator addresses everyday computer issues that the 76-person department encounters 24/7. Information Technology sections is also responsible for maintaining the department's security in regards to on-line social media presence.

# Promotions



Newly promoted supervisors from left to right: Sgt. Hesse, Cpl. Deacetis, and Cpl. DeWitt

## Employees of the Quarter 2020

Jan-March Terri Dillon

Apr-June Mary Wolfe

July-Sept. Julie Poteat

Oct-Dec. Melody Sanderson

## Officers of the Quarter 2020

Jan-March Officer Farquharson

Apr-June Officer Doty

Jul-Sept. Officer Shaw

Oct-Dec. Officer Rivers

## Employee of the Year 2020



Terri Dillon

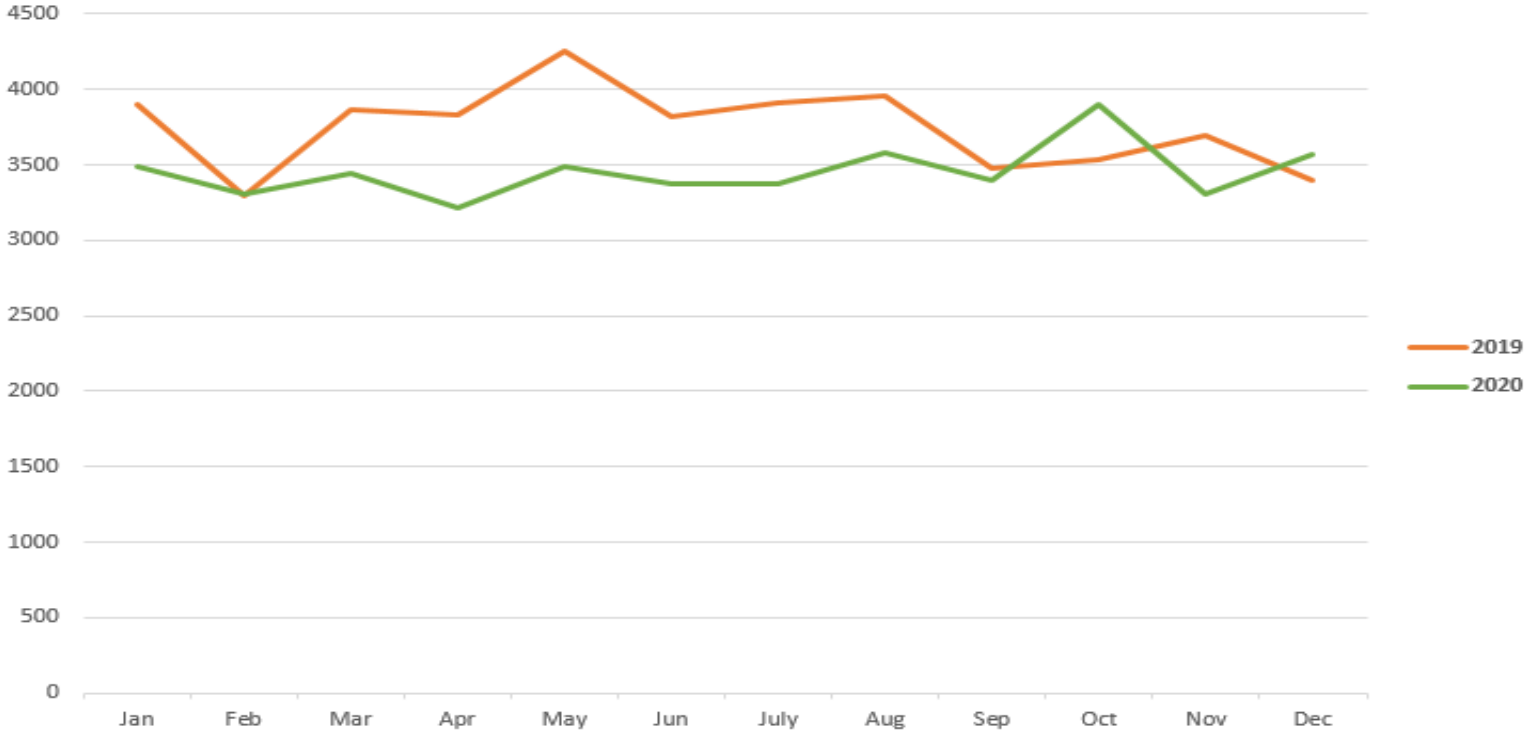
## Officer of the Year 2020



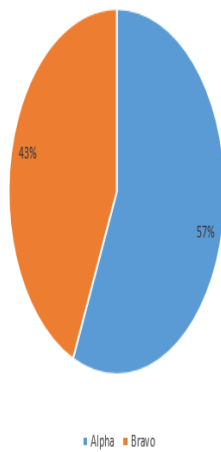
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# STATISTICS

Calls for Service Per Month - 2020



Calls for Service by Shift - 2020



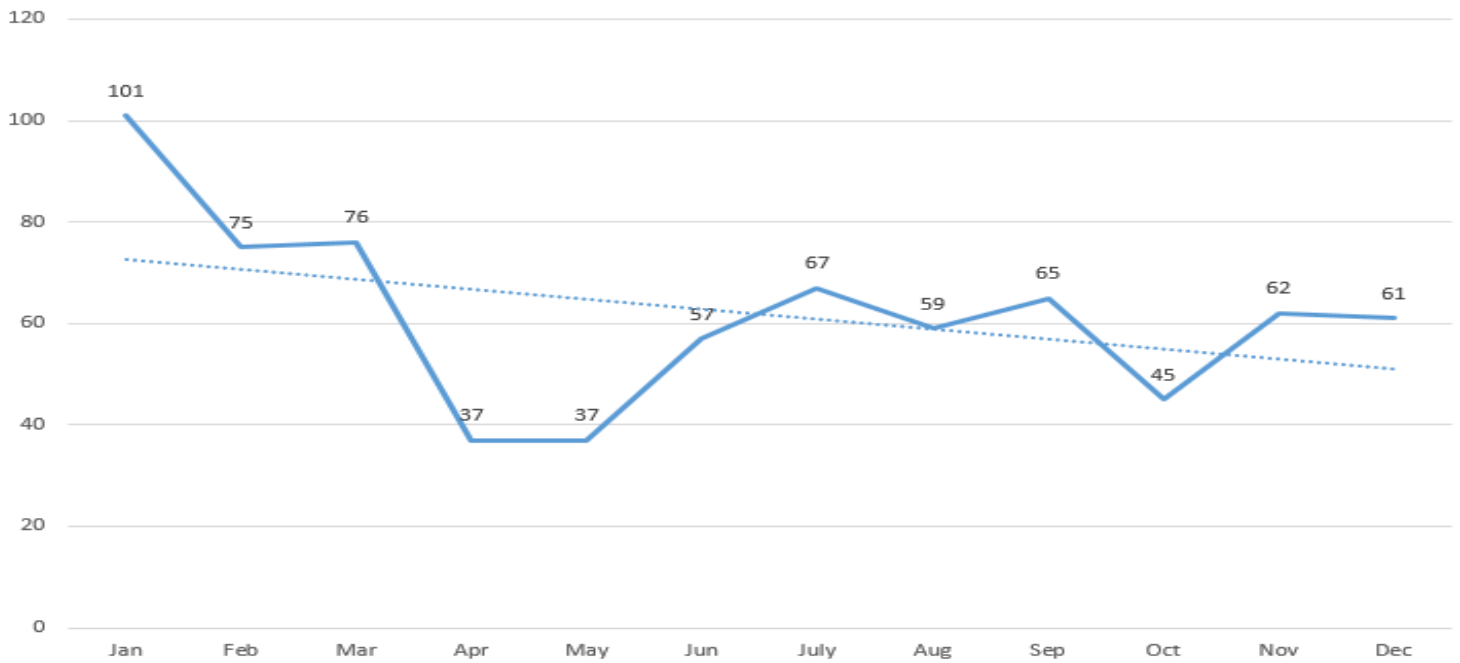
Arrests by Type - 2020



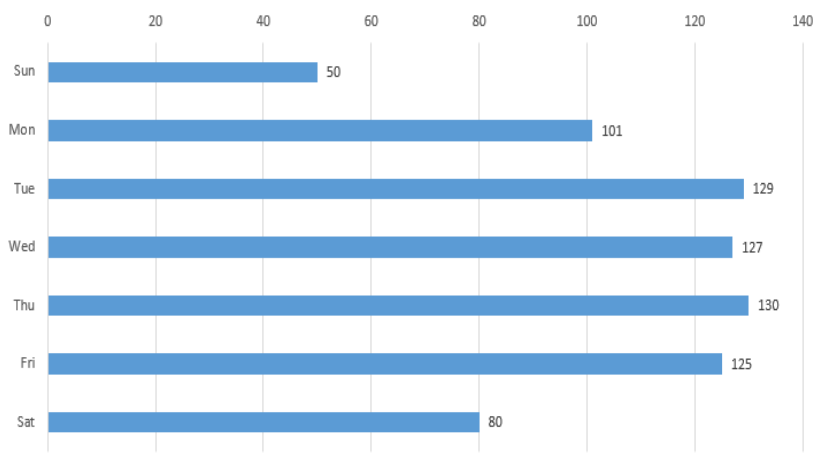


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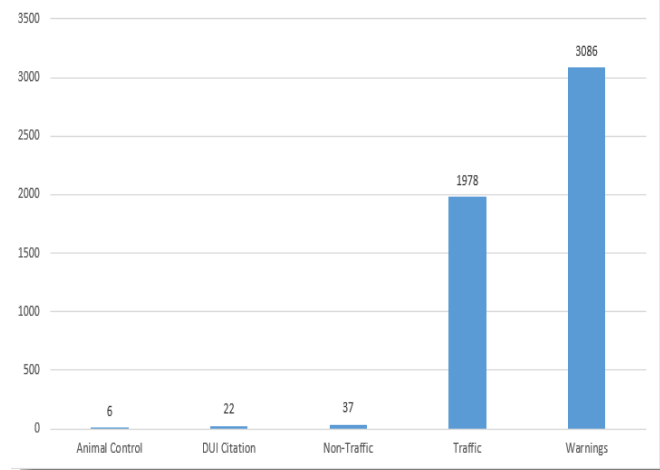
### Crashes per Month - 2020



### Crash by Day - 2020



### Citations by Type - 2020



### Crash by Time - 2020

