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A special thank you to the Special Projects Unit for putting this report together:  
*Capt. Dean Isabella*



# A Message from the Chief



On behalf of the men and women of the Providence Police Department, I am proud to present you the 2015 Annual Report. The dedicated sworn and civilian staff of the police department has been able to continue the progress that we've made over the last several years in building strong community partnerships while engaging strategies that reduce crime and disorder that harm the community. The strides we have made with our citizens, city government, community stakeholders, and our law enforcement partners have allowed for the delivery of high quality police services that have improved the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Overall for the 2015 calendar year, total crime statistics were static. We continue to see great progress in our focus on gun crime with reductions in homicides and actual shootings. There were significant reductions in burglaries and stolen motor vehicles throughout the city. However, we continue to be challenged with the availability of firearms with an uptick in the category of assault with firearms. Through the decentralized District approach we remain very connected to our respective neighborhoods, attending many community meetings on a weekly basis. This constant improved networking has fostered a greater communication and has allowed for stronger bonds with each of our neighborhood groups. With our Community Oriented Policing Model, the police department continues to advance with positive results statistically and with greater relationships with the community.

The collective efforts from all divisions and bureaus along with our law enforcement partners allowed us to strategize and target high impact individual players and groups with much success during the year. This was evident with another exceptional year in removing dangerous firearms from our city streets and dismantling known criminal gangs. In dealing with known violent felons and our high volume of dangerous calls, the department should be commended for their overall use of restraint and reliance on training to have zero police officer related shootings for the entire year. The department like many around the country has seen a growing epidemic of opioid drug use and the dangerous combination of fentanyl. As a result, we trained and issued Naloxone to the entire department resulting in several lives saved during this initial period of use.

This CALEA and State of Rhode Island accredited police agency will continue its efforts to remain a nationally recognized department, as we have begun the process of recruiting for our 68<sup>th</sup> Providence Police Academy. This past year saw the creation of the data portal system for the PPD, which has allowed for greater oversight in management and planning future operations. For this upcoming year we anticipate the implementation of our online reporting system, an increased number of Taser electronic control devices, the widespread use of body worn cameras by officers, the application of a data driven approach to crime and traffic safety (DDACTS), and a successful graduation of our police academy to be reflective of the diverse community that we serve; All to deliver the best policing services we can to our community. I want to thank all members of the Providence Police Department, both civilian and sworn personnel, for their continued dedication, service, and commitment to the city.

Hugh T. Clements Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh T. Clements Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Chief of Police



# Mission Statement

The Providence Police Department, united with all citizens, is committed to improving the quality of life in our city by aggressively resolving problems, preserving the peace, protecting human rights, and apprehending criminals consistent with the law.



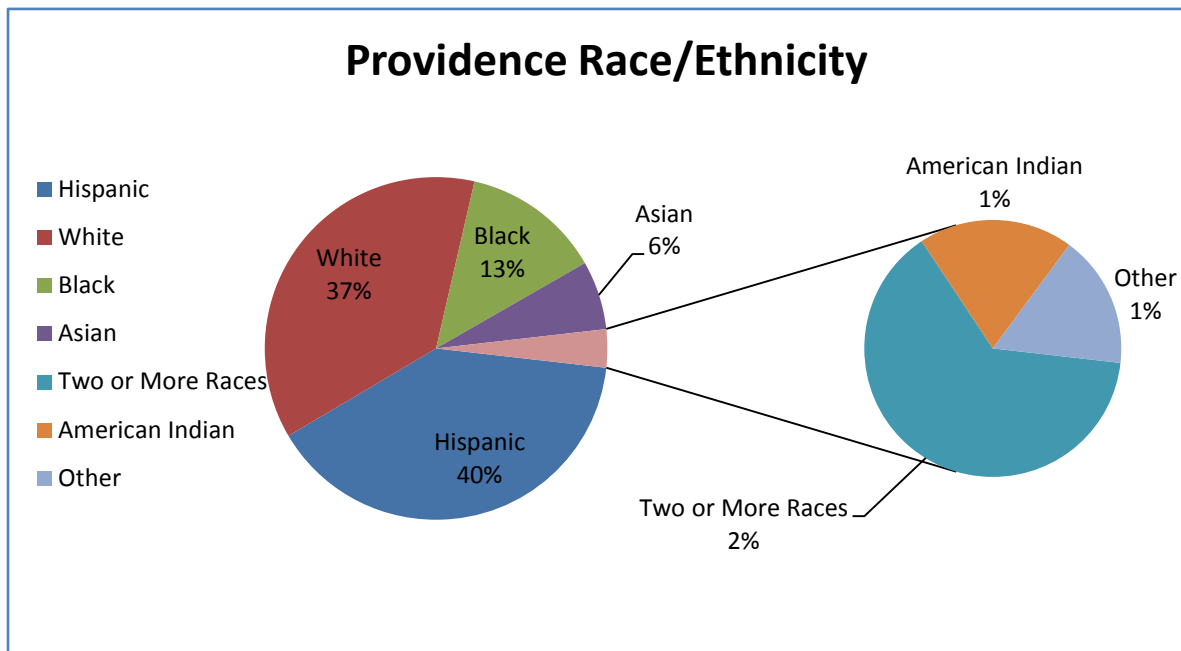
# Vision Statement

The Providence Police Department (PPD) united with all citizens, is committed to improving the quality of life in our City by aggressively resolving problems, preserving the peace, protecting human rights and apprehending criminals, in a manner consistent with the Law. The Providence Police Department's commitment to community policing is shown through its cooperative partnerships built around the principles of creating access to programs and resources that create good safe communities. The Providence Police Department will continue its efforts to remain a nationally recognized model department for its creation and implementation of community partnerships to help create safe, healthy neighborhoods in the City of Providence. The PPD has adopted a philosophy of creating and sustaining strong partnerships with community based non-profit organizations. These partnerships have allowed the PPD to provide a range of services that reach deep into the community's needs, and help re-develop blighted crime ridden areas into safe healthy places to live and grow.



# City of Providence at a Glance

<b>Established</b>	1636
<b>Gov't Type</b>	Mayor-Council (15 member council/1 mayor)
<b>Mayor</b>	Jorge Elorza
<b>City Budget</b>	\$678,409,978
<b>City Employees</b>	2,059
<b>Population</b>	179,154 (2014)
<b>Population Density</b>	9,676/sq. mile
<b>Police Officer: Population Ratio</b>	2.375:1000
<b>Registered voters</b>	117,079
<b>Housing residential units</b>	13
<b>Ownership rate</b>	35.80%
<b>Median household income</b>	\$38,243
<b>Resident unemployment rate</b>	6.6% (April 2015)
<b>Property Tax Rate</b>	33.75% non-owner / 19.25% owner
<b>School enrollment</b>	30,000+ Pre-K - 12 Public School
<b>College/Universities</b>	8 (3 are satellite campuses)
<b>Hospitals</b>	8



# Providence Police at a Glance

The motto of the members of the Department is "**SEMPER VIGILANS**," a term in Latin that is defined as "*Always Vigilant.*" This belief is not only displayed on the patch of the Providence Police, but is exemplified in the Department's commitment to Community Policing, and its immersion into various neighborhoods that define our City. The men and women that serve within the Providence Police Department are part of a proud legacy of policing that spans a timeline through three centuries in Rhode Island's Capital City.

Date Chartered	1864
Sworn Officers	421
Civilian Personnel	74
Commissioner	Steven Paré
Chief	Hugh Clements
Police Budget	\$69,602,952
Calls for Service	121,739
Total Crime Index	7



# Office of Commissioner of Public Safety



**Commissioner Steven M. Paré**  
Commissioner of Public Safety

Steven Paré was appointed Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Providence on January 3, 2011. The Office of Commissioner of Public Safety is responsible for the policy development and budgetary oversight of the Providence Communications Department which receives all emergency calls and dispatches to police, fire and EMS, the Providence Fire Department, the Providence Police Department, and Providence Emergency Management Agency. The Office of Commissioner of Public Safety coordinates with each department to form a unified public safety team to respond to public safety issues for the City of Providence.

The mission of the Office of Commissioner of Public Safety is to deliver professional public safety services built on trust, respect and integrity. The relationship with the community is center focused to ensure a strong working partnership between the community, police, fire and EMS. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for those who live, work, visit, shop or attend school in the City of Providence.

Prior to becoming the Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Providence, Commissioner Paré served in the Rhode Island State Police for 26 years retiring as Superintendent in 2006. Commissioner Paré also served as Director of Global Security for almost four years at IGT, formerly known as GTECH Corporation in Providence, Rhode Island.

Commissioner Paré attained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Rhode Island and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Bryant University. He serves on the Board of Directors for Lifespan, Rhode Island for Community and Justice and is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Commissioner Paré is also a member of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association and has served as past president. He is an alumnus of Leadership Rhode Island and is a graduate of the 195th Session of the FBI National Academy.

The office of Commissioner of Public Safety is comprised of outstanding and professional staff that are responsible for administration, personnel functions, public safety payroll, public safety budgets and fleet management.





# Chief's Office



## Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr.

Police Chief

Hugh T. Clements Jr. was appointed to the Providence Police Department on May 5, 1985 as a night Patrol Officer in the Uniform Division. He then went on to serve on the Neighborhood Response Team Uniformed Task Force before being transferred to the Special Investigations Bureau, the Department's vice and drug unit. In 1990, Clements was promoted to Detectives where he worked in the night squad. In 1992, Detective Clements was promoted to the rank of Sergeant where he spent three years as a night Sergeant in Sub-District 1, South Providence. Sergeant Clements was then transferred to the Detective Bureau where he served as the Squad 2 Sergeant, and spent the next seven years supervising the investigations of all major crimes including murder, robbery, burglary, firearms offenses and gang activity. In a squad that carried an extremely heavy caseload, he played an active role in several major investigations during this time.

In 2002; Hugh was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and transferred to the midnight shift of the Patrol Bureau. Lieutenant Clements was later assigned as District 5 Commander covering the neighborhoods of Olneyville, Hartford, and Silver Lake. Consistent with the department philosophy at this time, the true community police model was practiced with several creative and innovative initiatives carried out in this particular district. He was transferred back to the Detective Bureau, and in December 2005, he was promoted to Captain where he was responsible for all major crimes operations in the Investigative Division.

In 2008, when promoted to Major he was assigned for one year as the Commander of the Homeland Security Division, before being reassigned as the Commanding Officer of the Uniform Division. He later served as Deputy Chief and was appointed as Acting Chief of Police in July 2011, and on January 6, 2012, he was appointed as the 37th Chief of the Department and promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Chief Clements received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from the University of Rhode Island and a Bachelor of Science Degree in the Administration of Justice from Roger Williams University. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University. He attended many specialty schools throughout his career such as: The New York State Police Williams Homicide School, The Illinois State Police Supervisor's School, ATF National Gang School in California and in 2005 he graduated from the Leadership RI Alpha11 Class and the Senior Management Institute for Police put on by the Harvard Kennedy School at Boston University.

Chief Clements is the recipient of numerous commendations for excellent police work and devotion to duty, including being recognized with the Chiefs Award 3 times. He has also received recognition from several outside agencies to include: The FBI, the Attorney General's Office, ATF, as well as other police agencies. Additionally, he also received several awards for his participation in a RICO Latin King Investigation.





## Deputy Chief Thomas F. Oates III

Commander Oates is the Deputy to Chief Clements. He is responsible for all operations within the Uniform and Investigative divisions and also assists Colonel Clements in the administration of the entire department. Commander Oates is also responsible for disciplinary matters.

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Commander Thomas F. Oates III was appointed to the Providence Police Department on July 20, 1980, and assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Uniformed Division, as a night patrol officer. In 1981, he was transferred to the Traffic Bureau, Uniformed Division. In 1982, he was assigned to the Intelligence Bureau, Headquarters Division. In June of 1984, he was detailed to the Community Task Force until he was reassigned back to the Intelligence Bureau in January of 1985. On November 12, 1985, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and remained in the Intelligence Bureau. In March of 1987, he was transferred to the Special Investigations Bureau and in June of 1989, he was designated as the Commanding Officer of the Intelligence Unit. In October of 1989, he was assigned to the Traffic Bureau, Uniformed Division. On January 13, 1995, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Uniformed Division. On November 5, 1995, he was transferred to the Detective Bureau, Investigative Division and in conjunction with his Detective Bureau duties, he was designated the Commanding Officer of the Special Response Unit. On May 7, 1999, he was transferred to the Special Services Division and was designated Commanding Officer. On January 16, 2000, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and continued to serve as the Commanding Officer of the Special Services Division. On February 11, 2001, he was transferred to the Patrol Bureau, Uniform Division and designated Commanding Officer of the Out-First Relief. On June 11, 2003, he was transferred to the Administrative Division and designated Commanding Officer. In September 2004 he was promoted to the rank of Major and continued to serve as Commanding Officer of the Administrative Division. In November 2008 he was transferred to the Investigative Division and designated as Commanding Officer of the Investigative Division. In April of 2012 he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police and continues to serve in that capacity.

He is the recipient of numerous commendations for excellent police work and devotion to duty, including a commendation for the apprehension of a suspect responsible for an armed robbery in 1981. In 1983, Commander Oates, then a patrolman received the American Legion Award for outstanding police work for the rescue of a woman from a burning building in the Silver Lake section of the City. In 1989, he was awarded the Chief's Award for preventing a suicidal subject from jumping off a building.

The Commander has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Bryant College and Roger Williams University. He has participated in numerous outside agency seminars and training programs, some of which include: Training Seminar on police management taught at Babson College. In 1989, he graduated from the DEA Drug Unit Commanders Academy. In March of 2002, he graduated from a ten week FBI National Academy training program in Quantico, VA. In June of 2004, he graduated from a three-week training seminar at the Senior Management Institute for Police sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum in conjunction with the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.





**Annie McGinn,**  
Executive Assistant to the Chief's Office

Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr., Annie has served the City of Providence Police Department since 2001 in the capacity of Executive Assistant to two Colonels', three Commanders' and also served as receptionist in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.



**Lindsay Lague**  
Police Department Media Liaison

Assistant Public Information Officer. Lindsay has served the City of Providence since 2005. In her current capacity as Assistant Public Information Officer (PIO) she is the spokesperson for the Providence Police Department and is responsible for providing information to the media and public as needed. She has also served as receptionist for the Chief of Police.

## Special Projects Unit



**Captain Dean Isabella**  
Commanding Officer  
Special Projects Unit

The Special Projects Unit is responsible for the creation and implementation of new department technological, policy, and project developments. The 2015 projects were:

Body Worn Camera Pilot Program	Trinity Square Revitalization Project
Activity Summary Report	Lobby Security Review
Civilian Online Reporting System	Range Proposal
5 Year Plan/Goals and Objectives	Olneyville Byrne Criminal Justice Innovations Implementation Grant
PPD/Public Safety Transition Report	US Dept. of Justice Project Safe Neighborhood High Risk Intervention Grant
Crime View Dashboard	Local Initiative Support Corporation/US Department of Justice Community Development and Policing Project Grant
Mental Health Intervention Call Classification Implementation	Response to Coordinated Mass Casualty Incidents-City of Providence
High Risk Prisoner Alert System	



# Office of Professional Responsibility – Internal Affairs



## Captain Robert Lepre

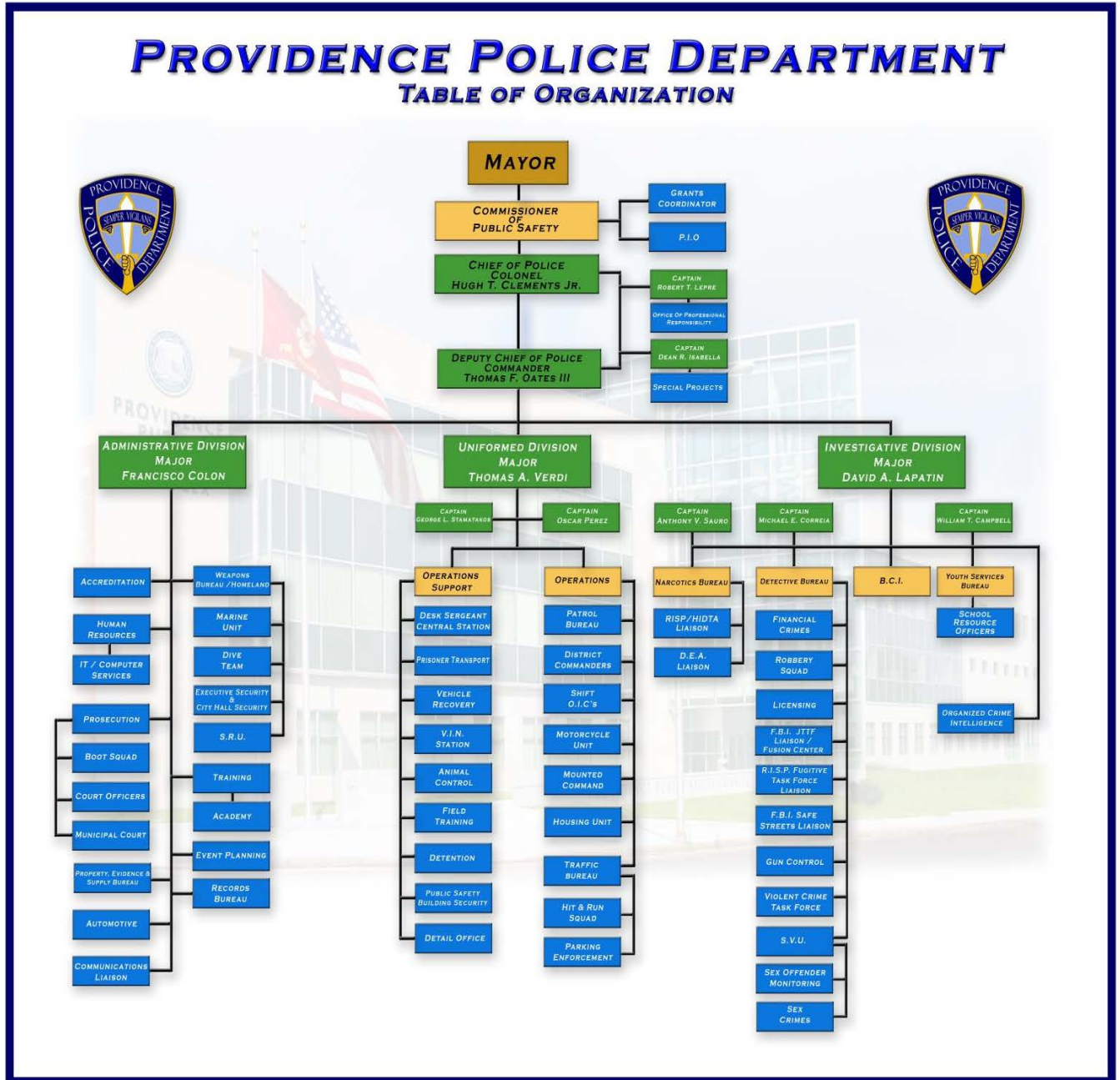
Commanding Officer  
Office of Professional Responsibility

The Providence Police Department is committed to receiving and accepting complaints about the actions and performance of our personnel. As an organization, we are committed to providing the highest level of quality police service to all our citizens. Integrity, honesty, and professionalism are the foundational elements for a police department. Our reputation with the community depends on developing and maintaining trust. As members of the Providence Police Department we are aware of the important responsibilities and duties we have as public servants. The Office of Professional Responsibility, has the responsibility of thoroughly investigating complaints brought against officers as well as conducting inspections to help insure that our members are providing professional police service. The courteous receipt of complaints, thorough and impartial investigation, and just disposition are critical in maintaining the confidence of citizens.

<b>Civilian Complaints</b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Citizen Complaint	26	50	47	75
Sustained	5	6	2	7
Not Sustained	12	28	19	41
Unfounded/Exonerated	2	2	2	3
Pending	0	1	9	6
Withdrawn	7	13	15	18
<b><u>Administrative Invest.</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Directed complaint	43	37	60	42
Sustained	31	28	52	34
Not Sustained	7	5	3	1
Unfounded/Exonerated	2	0	2	4
Pending	0	0	1	1
Justified/Within Policy	3	4	2	2



# Organizational Chart



# Personnel

<b>Providence Police Personnel</b>	<b>Authorized 2015</b>	<b>Actual 2015</b>
Chief	1	1
Commander	1	1
Majors	4	3
Captains	8	7
Inspector	1	0
Lieutenants	20	17
Sergeants	64	51
Officers	395	341
<b>Total Sworn</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>421</b>



# Uniform Division



**Major Thomas Verdi**  
Commanding Officer  
Uniform Division



**Captain  
George  
Stamatakos**



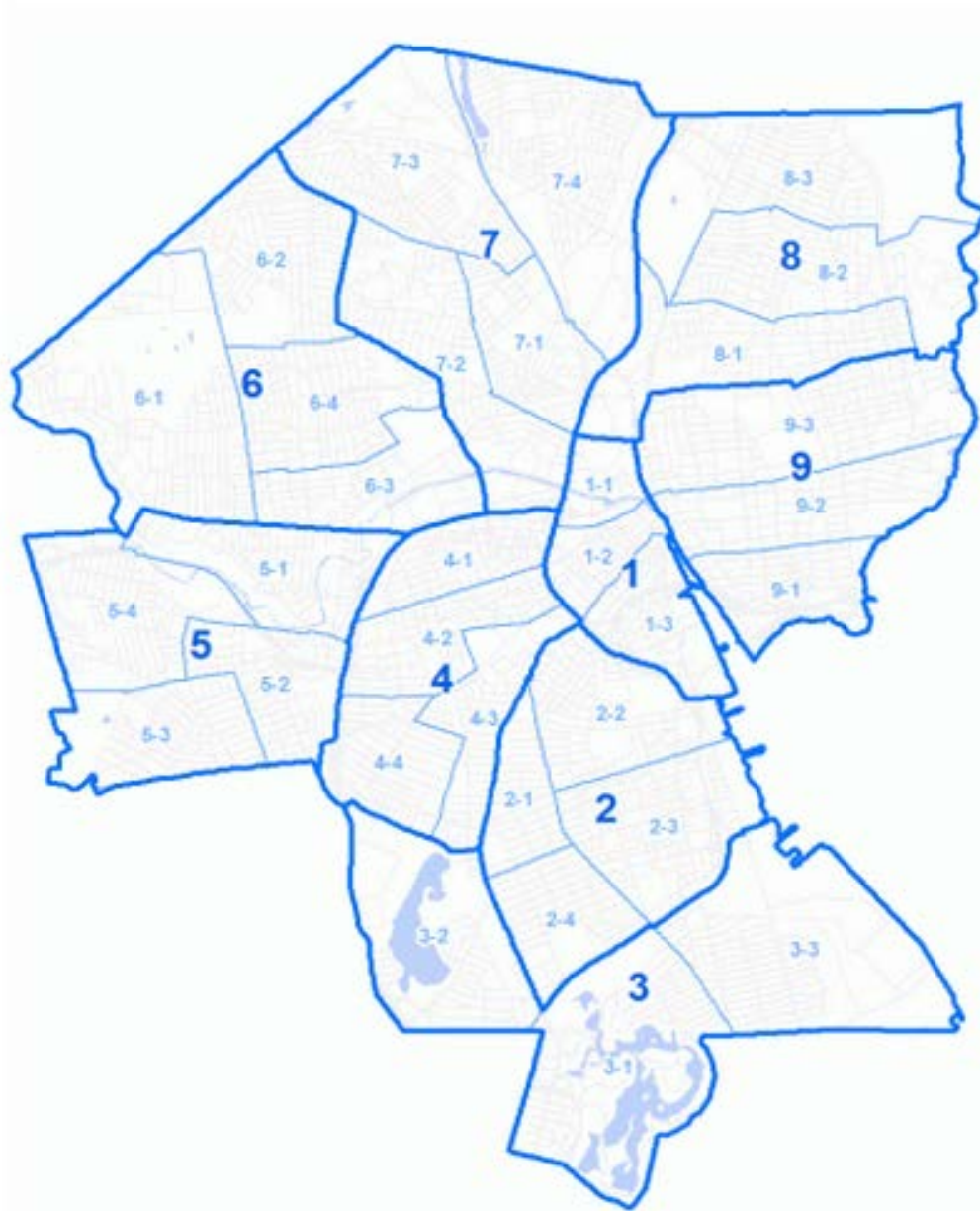
**Captain  
Oscar  
Perez**

The Uniform Division is the largest division of the Providence Police Department. Currently, the Uniform Division consists of ten bureaus and units. They include Patrol, Traffic, Mounted Command, Motorcycles, Detail Office, K-9, Public Housing, Head Quarters, Field Training, and Animal Control. The division employed approximately 198 sworn officers and 71 civilians. Five District Commanders holding the rank of lieutenant command nine separate geographical districts containing the 25 city neighborhoods. The overarching mission of the men and women of the Uniform Division is to protect and serve those people who live, work, and visit the City of Providence.



# Patrol Districts

The Providence Police Department utilizes a decentralized approach in its policing philosophy. Keeping to this approach, the City has been divided into nine neighborhood based districts; each with its own substation and under the command of a District Lieutenant. This approach enables police officers to be more accessible and responsible to the citizens in the community in which it serves. In addition, each Lieutenant is responsible for developing a crime- fighting strategy that is specific to the problems that are prevalent in his/her respective District.





# District 1



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. George Smith

**Substation:** Kennedy Plaza



District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
1	Violent	Homicide	2	0	2	0	1	1	
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	14	4	16	12	10	9	
		Robbery	42	26	43	38	38	36	
		Aggravated Assault	31	34	28	53	60	64	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	
	Property	Burglary	18	12	22	35	58	20	
		MV Theft	38	55	67	68	68	61	
		Larceny from MV	219	177	384	430	512	371	
		Other Larceny	469	537	714	649	723	775	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1227</b>	
	Other	Simple Assault	210	219	233	236	293	293	
		Drug Offenses	76	82	95	85	129	93	
		Weapons Offenses	31	16	17	24	36	31	
		Vandalism	209	148	249	253	243	212	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>629</b>	
	<b>District Total</b>			<b>1359</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>2171</b>	<b>1966</b>





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## District 2

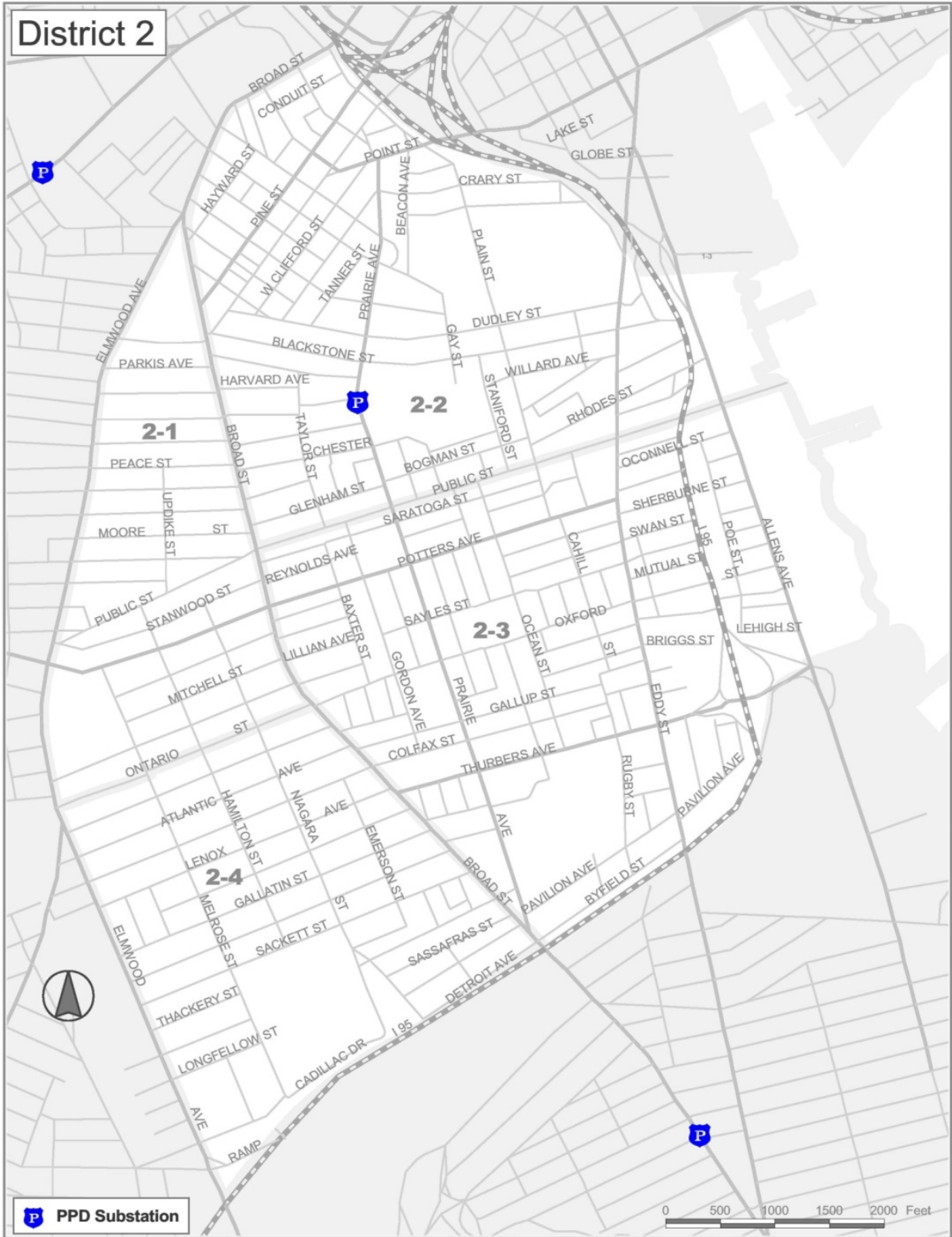


**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Henry Remolina

**Substation:**

District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
2	Violent	Homicide	2	4	5	4	4	2	
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	35	25	23	34	30	35	
		Robbery	81	37	55	46	102	81	
		Aggravated Assault	164	95	140	114	134	167	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>285</b>	
	Property	Burglary	260	193	214	266	369	260	
		MV Theft	178	108	178	180	258	178	
		Larceny from MV	305	135	254	245	285	304	
		Other Larceny	346	275	364	332	337	346	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1088</b>	
	Other	Simple Assault	322	345	337	387	367	376	
		Drug Offenses	137	193	179	181	165	189	
		Weapons Offenses	65	56	68	54	61	73	
		Vandalism	296	271	334	353	359	355	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>993</b>	
	<b>District Total</b>			<b>2191</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>2151</b>	<b>2196</b>	<b>2471</b>	<b>2366</b>





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## District 3



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Henry Remolina

**Substation:** 1380 Broad Street

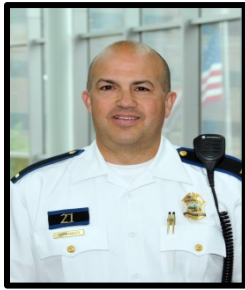


District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
3	Violent	Homicide	0	1	1	2	0	0
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	3	3	5	6	5	3
		Robbery	45	9	26	23	29	45
		Aggravated Assault	38	38	32	38	31	38
		<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>86</b>
	Property	Burglary	97	111	116	163	198	97
		MV Theft	81	38	62	73	56	81
		Larceny from MV	100	140	146	95	106	100
		Other Larceny	150	141	146	144	151	150
		<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>428</b>
	Other	Simple Assault	130	106	113	105	119	105
		Drug Offenses	56	31	61	79	60	68
		Weapons Offenses	20	8	26	17	14	16
		Vandalism	120	117	143	117	127	148
		<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>District Total</b>			<b>840</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>851</b>





## District 4



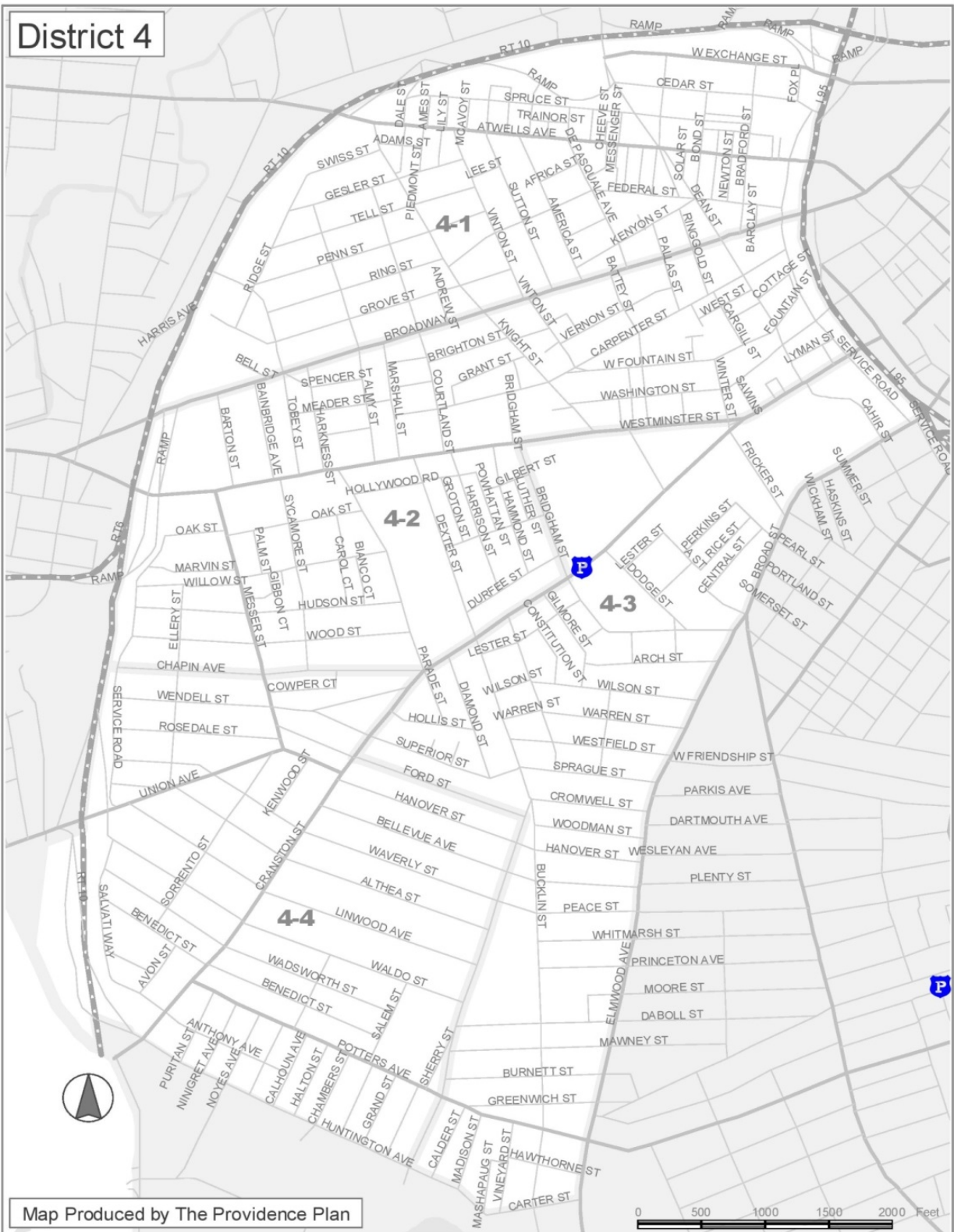
**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Richard A. Fernandes II

**Substation:** 200 Cranston Street



District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
4	Violent	Homicide	5	5	1	2	3	5
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	28	28	17	35	28	28
		Robbery	73	78	70	69	76	73
		Aggravated Assault	123	69	97	91	95	122
		<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>228</b>
	Property	Burglary	323	220	292	286	375	323
		MV Theft	204	110	140	182	177	204
		Larceny from MV	307	321	375	358	336	307
		Other Larceny	346	298	357	319	352	346
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>1180</b>
	Other	Simple Assault	394	345	311	397	357	450
		Drug Offenses	145	109	112	137	145	113
		Weapons Offenses	51	34	51	55	55	38
		Vandalism	264	261	334	395	387	381
		<b>Total</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>District Total</b>			<b>2263</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>2386</b>	<b>2390</b>



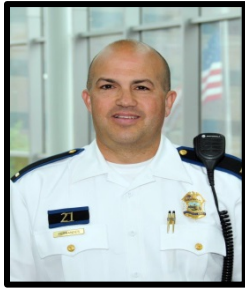


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# District 5



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Richard A. Fernandes II

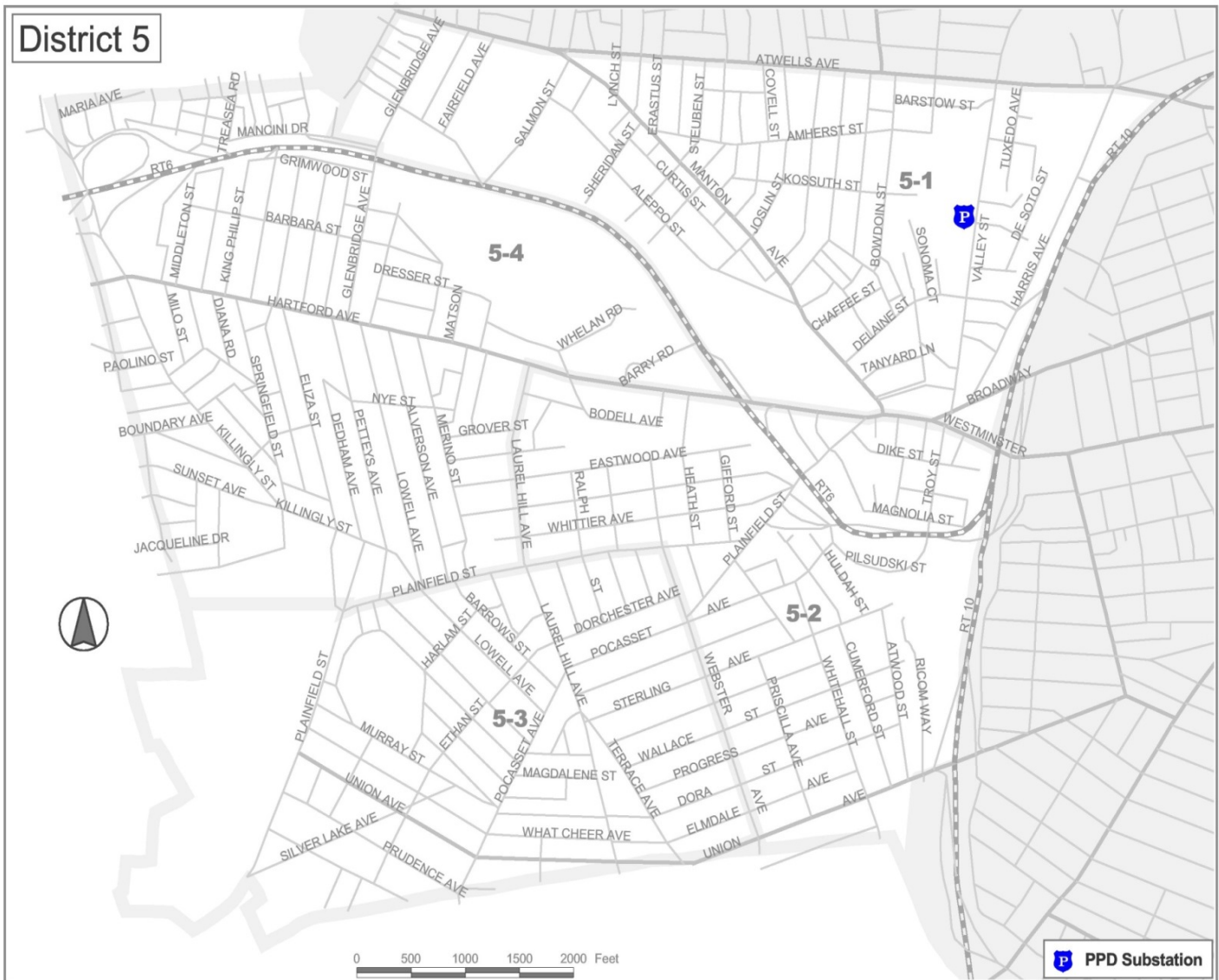
**Substation:** 204 Magnolia Street



District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
5	Violent	Homicide	1	2	3	1	3	1	
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	15	22	26	19	26	15	
		Robbery	72	46	72	70	81	73	
		Aggravated Assault	88	85	134	110	127	88	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>177</b>	
	Property	Burglary	361	262	348	279	342	361	
		MV Theft	165	126	160	180	200	165	
		Larceny from MV	189	161	205	163	263	189	
		Other Larceny	309	262	280	309	269	309	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1024</b>	
	Other	Simple Assault	344	327	333	295	321	390	
		Drug Offenses	127	117	95	129	93	230	
		Weapons Offenses	32	41	46	30	44	42	
		Vandalism	306	330	336	318	389	403	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1065</b>	
	<b>District Total</b>			<b>2009</b>	<b>1781</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>2158</b>	<b>2266</b>



# District 5



## District 6



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Patrick Reddy

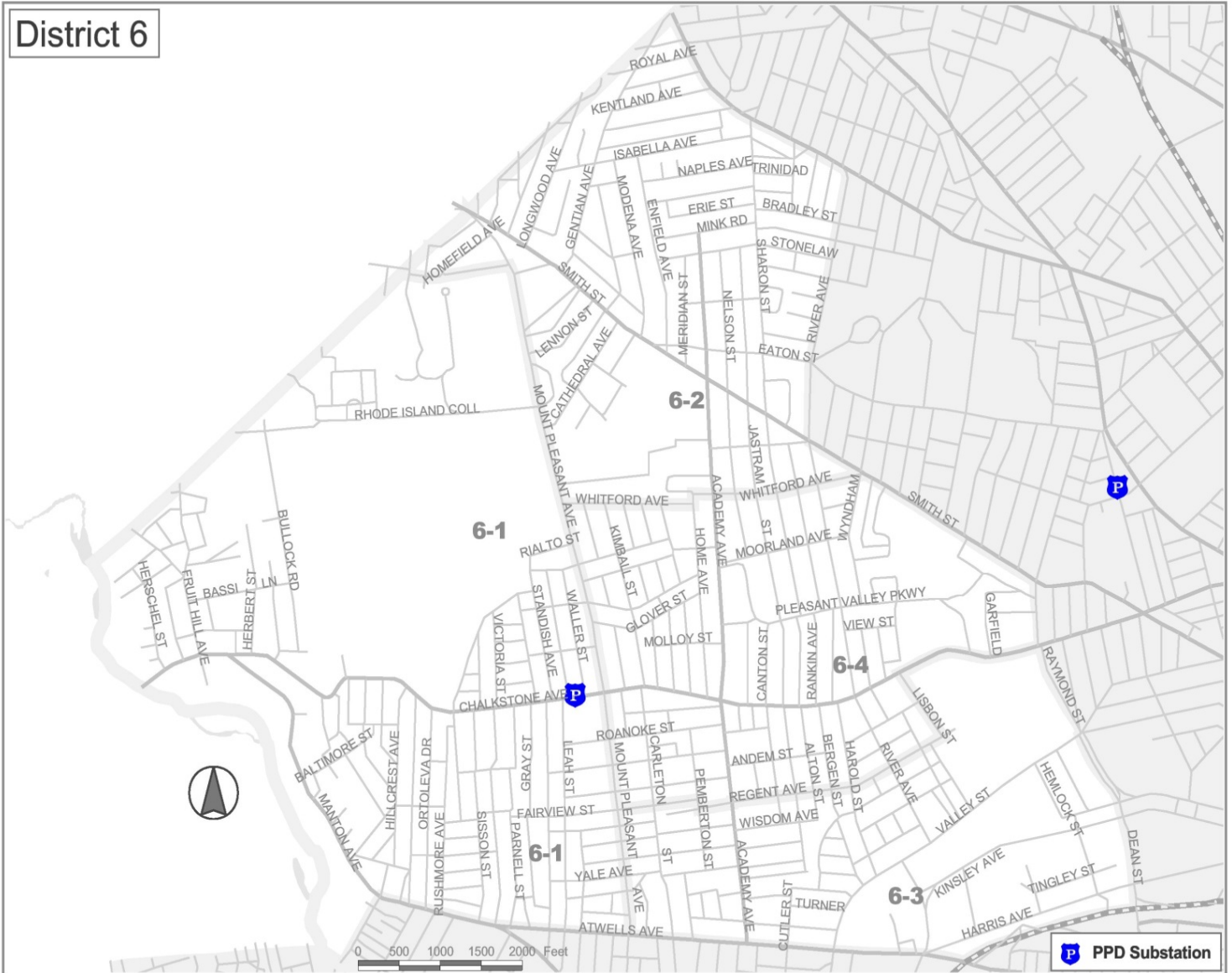
**Substation:** 1276 Chalkstone Ave



District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
6	Violent	Homicide	3	4	1	2		3	
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	18	13	21	9	10	18	
		Robbery	45	25	56	57	52	45	
		Aggravated Assault	63	49	62	54	65	62	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	
	Property	Burglary	324	207	287	285	383	324	
		MV Theft	134	98	86	154	137	134	
		Larceny from MV	219	183	234	190	320	219	
		Other Larceny	277	238	291	309	278	277	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>954</b>	
	Other	Simple Assault	237	208	234	280	275	275	
		Drug Offenses	53	59	72	60	73	67	
		Weapons Offenses	25	25	32	30	21	24	
		Vandalism	256	239	228	220	233	236	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>602</b>	
	<b>District Total</b>			<b>1654</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>1684</b>



# District 6



## District 7



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Patrick Reddy

**Substation:** 206 Camden Street

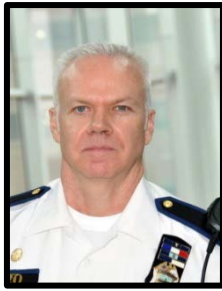


District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
7	Violent	Homicide	3	2	1	6		3	
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	17	13	14	22	26	17	
		Robbery	76	67	62	54	66	76	
		Aggravated Assault	82	99	111	116	103	82	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>178</b>	
	Property	Burglary	382	293	341	345	446	382	
		MV Theft	188	170	175	182	223	188	
		Larceny from MV	330	323	333	256	379	330	
		Other Larceny	407	303	404	366	413	407	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>1307</b>	
	Other	Simple Assault	384	315	314	339	321	330	
		Drug Offenses	117	105	103	114	92	156	
		Weapons Offenses	29	35	48	42	38	28	
		Vandalism	399	316	362	337	335	368	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>882</b>	
	<b>District Total</b>			<b>2414</b>	<b>2041</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>2442</b>	<b>2367</b>





## District 8

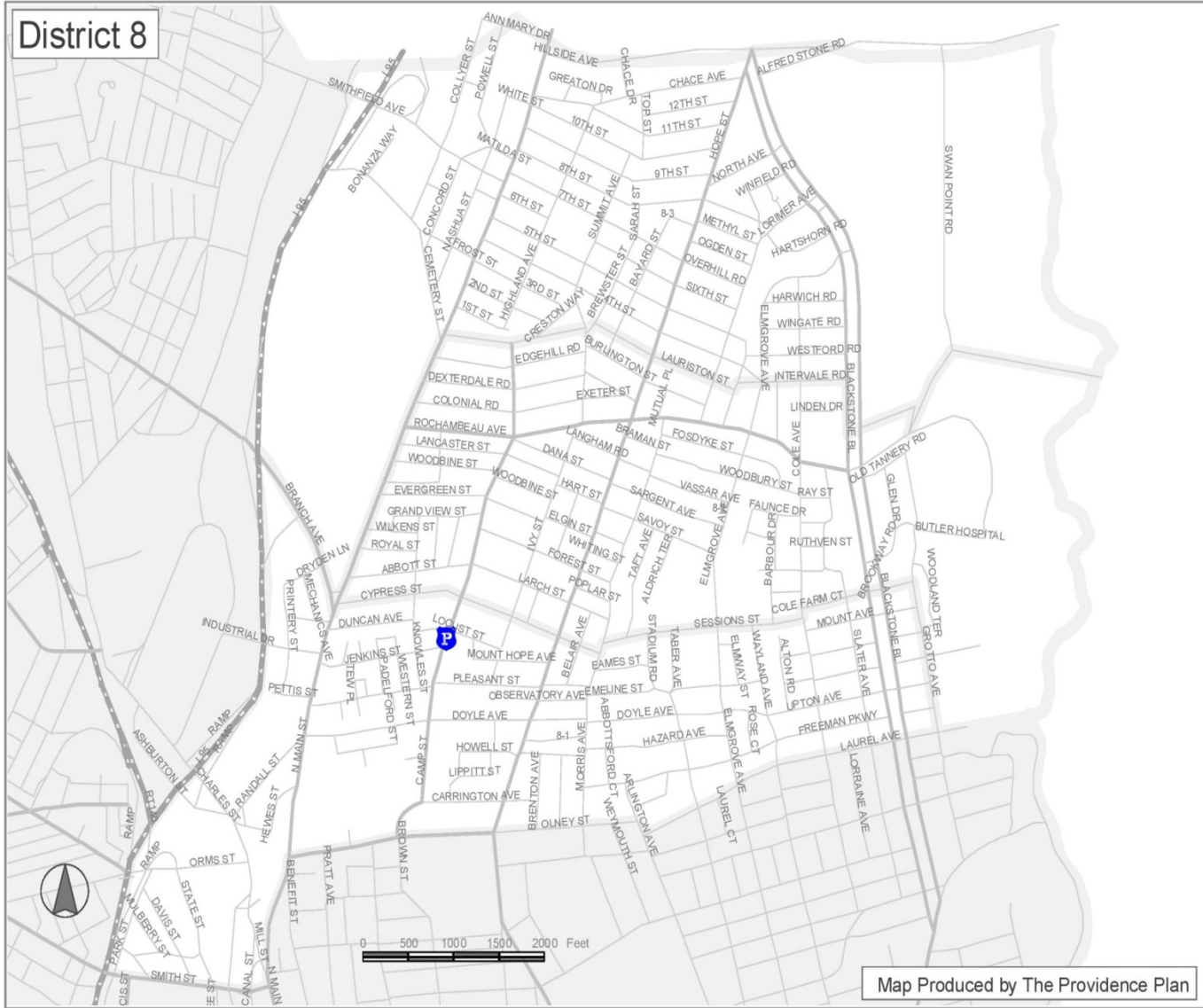


**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Francis J. Donnelly

District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
8	Violent	Homicide	1	1			1		
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	5	5	6	5	6	
		Robbery	6	4	19	19	6	15	
		Aggravated Assault	22	15	17	17	22	20	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	
	Property	Burglary	148	235	180	144	148	138	
		MV Theft	45	39	67	83	45	51	
		Larceny from MV	156	220	206	154	156	153	
		Other Larceny	199	173	184	185	199	196	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>538</b>	
	Other	Simple Assault	91	70	73	71	80	98	
		Drug Offenses	18	26	42	13	23	31	
		Weapons Offenses	14	6	10	12	10	16	
		Vandalism	188	143	127	120	110	129	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>274</b>	
	<b>District Total</b>			<b>893</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>853</b>



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## District 9



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Francis J. Donnelly

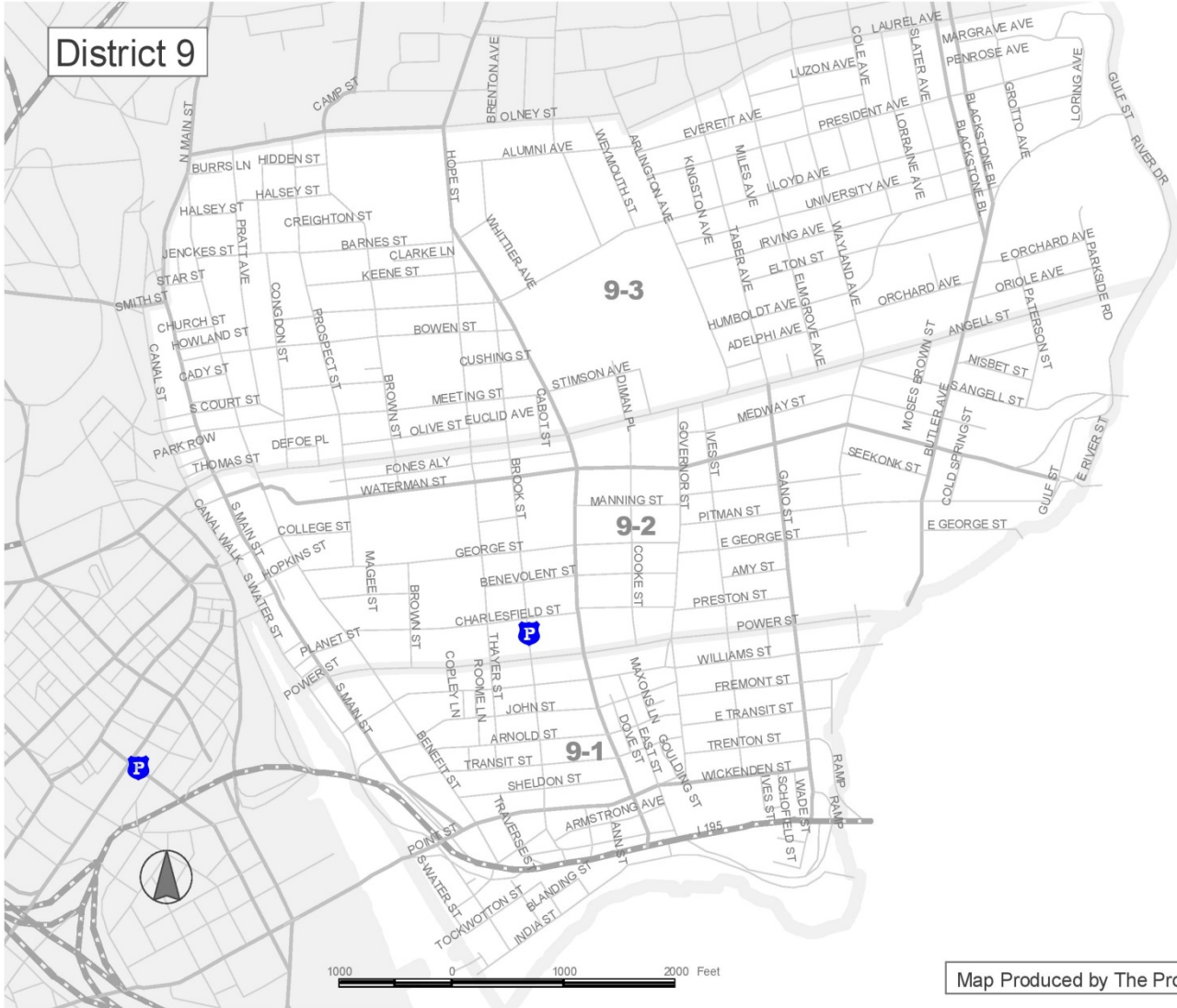
**Substation:** 248-250 Brook Street



District	Crime Type	Offense Category	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
9	Violent	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	7	7	10	5	5
		Robbery	26	14	22	34	26	23
		Aggravated Assault	15	6	10	10	15	14
		<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
	Property	Burglary	198	177	90	163	198	176
		MV Theft	45	47	42	51	45	78
		Larceny from MV	200	309	260	242	200	219
		Other Larceny	204	210	240	219	204	239
		<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>712</b>
	Other	Simple Assault	69	71	62	75	87	93
		Drug Offenses	21	11	27	28	17	28
		Weapons Offenses	7	2	6	8	13	11
		Vandalism	139	137	104	124	124	155
		<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>District Total</b>			<b>929</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1041</b>



# District 9



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# Traffic Bureau



**Lieutenant John Ryan**  
 Commanding Officer  
 Traffic Bureau



Lieutenant John K. Ryan is the Commanding Officer of the Traffic Bureau. The Bureau is comprised of 13 Patrolmen including the Motorcycle and Hit and Run Units. He is also the direct supervisor of twenty six civilian employees: two clerks, two VIN Inspectors and 22 Parking Enforcement Officers.

The Traffic Bureau is responsible for investigating motor vehicle collisions, including those involving drugs, alcohol or serious injuries. The officers are trained and certified in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Preliminary Breath Test Operations, Breathalyzer, and DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) and Accident Reconstruction. The Traffic Bureau is responsible for processing all cases for the department involving DUI of Alcohol/Drugs. The officers participate in many traffic enforcement programs including Click It or Ticket, Operation Blue Riptide (DUI) and radar enforcement. The Hit and Run Unit investigates and charges in cases where an operator or vehicle flees from the scene of a collision. The members of this unit also comprise the Accident Reconstruction Unit. They are trained and certified in advanced levels of forensic collision reconstruction, and vehicular homicide investigation.

The Motorcycle Unit provides escorts and security for funerals, public processions, special events and dignitary details. These motor officers are highly trained and IPTM certified motorcycle riders. The Unit rides 12 months a year.

<b>Traffic Bureau Activity (2015)</b>	
MV Accidents (Department)	10590
MV Accidents (Traffic)	4102
Hit & Run Accidents	2914
Hit & Run Accidents (Traffic)	766
Fatal MV Accidents (Traffic)	4
Serious Personal Injuries (Traffic)	3
DUI Total	174
Chemical Test Refusal Total	119
DUI (Traffic)	116

<b>Motorcycle Unit Activity (2015)</b>	
Funeral Escorts	119
Arrests	74
Motor Vehicle Summonses	530
Special Events*	51

\*Special Events include escorts of the POTUS, FLOTUS, Former POTUS Clinton, and Irish PM



## Public Housing Unit



**Sergeant Raymond Hull**  
Commanding Officer  
Housing Bureau



The Providence Police Department's Public Housing Unit (PHU) has the primary duty of patrolling the Providence Housing Authorities family developments and high-rises located throughout the City of Providence. Through the PHUs partnership with the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) the PHU has the responsibility of fulfilling the safety element of that agency's mission, which is to develop and maintain decent, safe, and sanitary housing, and to address the economic and social needs of the residents. The PHU provides policing services to six family developments, seven elderly/disabled high-rise developments and 244 units of scattered site housing. The Public Housing Unit and its officers have a history of established open lines of communication with the residents and staff of the housing developments they are assigned to patrol. The PHU officers also coordinate their policing activities with the PHA Security Department staff. The PHU offices along with District Patrol Officers assigned to the areas actively participate in community and youth programs such as the Youth Police Initiative Program (YPI) and the Youth Safe Haven Program.



# Mounted Command



**Lt. Michelle D. Guerette**  
Commanding Officer

**Mounted Unit**



The Mounted Command is located in a beautiful facility within Roger Williams Park through an open space grant. The unit is currently comprised of four dedicated police officers and 6 civilians. These members provide the most professional care for our horses and prepare them daily for their patrol duties. While this unit and facility are funded through the City's fiscal budget, the horses are acquired through the generous sponsorship received from the members of the community and the citizens of Rhode Island.

The Mounted Command is part of the Uniform Division, Patrol Bureau. The Unit proudly serves the City of Providence, becoming the police department's most successful community relations tool. The officers and the horses in this unit regularly patrol the city streets and attend community events at local schools, elderly centers, parades and ceremonies, where they foster positive relationships.





## K-9 Unit

The K-9 Unit is currently staffed with 3 K-9's that are each trained in a variety of patrol/detection techniques. Each of the patrol dogs are trained in either Narcotics Detection, Explosives Detection, Firearms Detection or Apprehension/Patrol Detection.

Patrol dogs are used to find criminal suspects. They search buildings and open areas, track suspects that have fled from a crime scene and locate any evidence that a suspect leaves behind. Using their keen sense of smell, a patrol dog can search faster, safer, with less manpower, and more accurately than officers can alone.



Our bomb detection & weapons recovery team works within the department's Homeland Security Bureau and other agencies in the State providing search and detection skills for explosives.

## Park Rangers



The Providence Police Park Rangers are assigned to the Uniform Division, Patrol Bureau. The unit is comprised of six non-sworn members who are tasked with monitoring activity primarily in the downtown area parks and other related recreational locations. These areas include: the Alex and Ani Skating Center, Burnside Park, Kennedy Plaza, Roger Williams Park, and Water Place Park. As a result of the Rangers' high visibility, the department has received countless compliments from downtown residents, business owners, and visitors about their effectiveness. The Rangers continue to provide an additional layer of safety for residents and visitors in the capitol city.



# Animal Control



Erika Cole  
**Director of Animal Control**



The mission of the Providence Animal Control Division is to protect the health and safety of our residents and their pets, provide positive influence with progressive leadership and education, and continue to engage the hearts and minds of the community to help all animals. As of November 2015 the Animal Control Division has adopted a no-kill philosophy of healthy adoptable animals and will continue to improve the live release rate of shelter animals via adoptions, returning strays to their owners, transferring animals to rescues and treating medical cases.

In 2015 there were 3,076 animal complaints (increased from 2,975 in 2014).

Animal Bites Initiated by PPD	ACO Animal Bites	PPD Animal Complaints	ACO Animal Complaints	Miscellaneous ACO Incidents
46	230	220	2,376	204

PPD = Providence Police Department

**TOTAL = 3,076**

ACO = Animal Control

Providence Animal Control is tasked with housing stray dogs, impounded dogs via owner arrest or abandonment and rabies quarantine. Occasionally, some of those animals become owner surrenders. Additionally, Animal Control is tasked with collecting deceased hit by car dogs.

DOGS: A total of 652 dogs came through Providence Animal Control via incoming strays and owner surrender or “unwanted” issues. Of the 652 incoming dogs, 590 were adopted/returned to owner or transferred out to other shelters or rescues; 61 of the incoming dogs were euthanized and 52 deceased dogs were removed from the roadway.

Strays	Owner Surrender	DOA	Returned to Owner	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized
642	10	52	302	166	122	61





QUARANTINED DOGS: A total of 100 dogs were quarantined at the shelter for observance of potential rabies exposure. Of the 100 incoming dogs, 70 of those dogs were returned to owner or transferred out to other shelters; 30 of the quarantined dogs were euthanized.

Strays	Owner Surrender	Owned	Returned to Owner	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized
1	27	72	69	0	1	30

Providence Animal Control is tasked with housing stray injured, orphaned juvenile or owned abandoned cats. Occasionally, some of those cats become owner surrenders. Additionally, Animal Control is tasked with collecting deceased hit by car cats.

CATS: A total of 199 cats came through Providence Animal Control via incoming sick or injured strays and owner surrender or “unwanted” issues. Of the 199 incoming cats, 121 were adopted/returned to owner or transferred out to other shelters or rescues; 77 of the incoming cats were euthanized and 109 deceased cats were removed from the roadway.

Strays	Owner Surrender	DOA	Returned to Owner	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized
167	32	109	17	60	44	77

QUARANTINED CATS: A total of 33 cats were quarantined at the shelter for observance of potential rabies exposure. Of the 33 incoming cats, 13 of those cats were returned to owner/adopted or transferred out to other shelters; 20 of the quarantined cats were euthanized.

Strays	Owner Surrender	Owned	Return to Owner	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized
13	13	7	7	1	5	20

Given the nature of these numbers, we can certainly improve on the live release rate of animals in general while fostering programs to reduce disease and treat medical cases to save more lives.



# Investigative Division



**Major David Lapatin**  
Commanding Officer

## **Investigative Division**

The Investigative Division is made up of four major bureaus and several smaller units. This includes the detective bureau who handles most major crimes in this division. Smaller units within the detective bureau deal with specific crimes, such as the robbery squad, special victims unit, which attends to domestic and sexual assault cases. Also included in the detective bureau are the fraud unit and license unit, which monitor all licenses, issued by the City of Providence. The license unit handles crimes of underage drinking and selling alcohol to minors. Last included under the detective division is the violent crime and gang task force, which is a unit that travels the high crime areas and seeks out guns and violent criminals.

The narcotics bureau is a specialized bureau that targets drugs and prostitution. They concentrate on street narcotics which leads to many search warrants. They not only recover and seize narcotics, but have had a high concentration on recovering stolen guns.

The youth services bureau deals with any crime that is committed by a person under the age of 18. They also are the lead bureau in regard to missing persons. They work very close with the public schools. The school resource officers are assigned under this bureau.

Bureau of criminal investigations is our forensic unit. They are highly trained and skilled detectives that are relied upon quite often for information and evidence to help solve crimes.

The Intelligence and Organized Crime Unit is a unit that gathers information on major crime organizations which may try to operate within the city or pass through at some point. The unit is comprised of all experienced former narcotics bureau detectives.

The Investigative Division is made up of all hard working officers that understand that on most nights there work will come home with them. They meet the challenge consistently.



## Detective Bureau



**Captain Michael Correia**  
 Commanding Officer  
**Detective Bureau**

The mission of the Detective Bureau and its sub-units is to investigate any and all violent crimes; to include but not limited to homicides, shootings, sexual assaults, robberies, firearms violations and any other felonies and misdemeanors requiring additional investigation. The Detective Bureau is comprised of 59 supervisors, detectives, officers, and civilians. The manpower is organized into four day squads; three with geographical responsibility and one Special Victims squad. The remainder of the personnel is assigned to the Night Detective Bureau, Robbery Squad, Violent Crime Task Force, and Gun Control Unit, and License Enforcement Unit. The Detective Bureau also has three officers assigned full-time to outside Task Forces; FBI/ Safe Streets Task Force, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force / RI Fusion Center, RISP Violent Fugitive Task Force. There are also three Detectives assigned on a part-time basis to the HSI State-wide Human Trafficking Task Force. The Detective Bureau has one civilian clerk.

<b>2015 Year End Totals</b>	
<b>Homicide Data</b>	
Homicides Total	15
Homicides via Firearm	9
Stabbing	4
Strangled	2
Cleared	9
<b>Shooting Victims Data</b>	
Shooting Victims	81
Shooting Incidents	70
<b>Firearms Data</b>	
Firearms Seized	135
Incidents	99



## License Enforcement Unit

There were 135 show case hearings; none that resulted in revocation; 120 Floor Host applications processed and approximately 300 License applications processed.

<b>Alcohol Enforcement</b>	
Underage Possession	150
Bottle Service Violation	2
Misrepresentation of Age	5
<b>Tobacco Enforcement</b>	
Sale of tobacco to a minor (establishments charged)	60
Sale of Loosies (Single Cigarettes)	2
Hookah Violations	11
Sale of tobacco w/out license	13
<b>General Licensing Violations – (hours, overcrowding, etc.)</b>	
Entertainment License Violations	21
Floor Host Violations	4
Peddling without a License	2
Operation of hours	4
<b>Total Number of Show Cause Hearings</b>	
<b>Total Number of Show Cause Hearings - Pending</b>	

## Violent Crimes/Gang Squad

<b>Wanted Subjects</b>		<b>Firearms Seized</b>		<b>Narcotics Seized</b>	
Wanted Subjects	107	Total Arrests	189	Heroin	119.1 grams
		Firearms Seized	34	Cocaine	46 grams
		Persons Charged		NOC Arrest	30
		Stolen Firearms	10		
<b>Other Arrests</b>		Obliterated Serial Numbers	5		
Resisting/Obstruction/ Disorderly	10	Suspects Charged (Weapons Viol.)	34		
No License	8				
Eluding	2				
Robbery	4				
Stolen M/V	11				



## **Officer Christopher Poncia / RISP Violent Fugitive Task Force:**

From March 24th, 2015 to December 31st, 2015, I conducted the below activity as the Primary Investigator for the below listed information.

Total Arrests / Suspects 87  
Providence Police Arrest Warrants 48  
RIDOC Parole Warrants 11  
Capias's 60

## **Detective Edmund Malloy / FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force / RI Fusion Center:**

Det. Malloy is assigned to the FBI – JTTF and is the Providence Police representative in the RI Fusion Center. Det. Long investigates any and all matters having any potential nexus to terrorism. As a member of the RI Fusion Center he assists in the state-wide dissemination of potential terrorist threats and violent crime intelligence. The Fusion Center also assists Providence Detectives on a daily basis with Department of Motor Vehicle photographs used for the identification of suspected criminal offenders. Det. Malloy has several open investigations.

## **Detective Louis Gianfrancesco / FBI - Safe Streets Task Force:**

Det. Gianfrancesco initiated a drug / gang investigation that ultimately resulted in a Title III order. The investigation resulted in 11 Federal court indictments and 14 State court indictments. Several firearms were seized.



# Youth Services Bureau



**Captain William Campbell**  
 Commanding Officer  
 Youth Services Bureau

In 2015, my command consisted of 24 sworn personnel and 1 civilian clerk, broken down by rank as follows: 1 Captain, 2 Sergeants, 13 Detectives, 8 School Resource Officers, and 1 Civilian Clerk.

Charge	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Grand Total
Malicious	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	4	4	5	2	1	31
Warrant	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	23
ADW			2					1	2	2		1	8
No License	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	2				16
Simple Assault	4	3	13	11	12	7	7	5	12	12	9	3	98
Prohibited Weapons	2	2	2	3	3	2			1	3	6	3	27
Disorderly	4	3	17	11	6	2	2	1	13	10	8	22	99
Narcotics		1									1	1	3
SMV	2	1		1	1	5	2	6	1	1	3	6	29
Felony Assault			4	1	1		1	3	1	4	3	3	21
Larceny			2	2	1	6	2		1	1	6	1	22
Arson						1							1
B&E	3		4		5	5	3	4	3	2	2	3	34
Robbery	3	2	1		7	5		2	6	3	5	2	36
Weapons		1		1				3	1	3	3	1	13
Sexual Assault		1		1				1	1				4
Suspended License												1	1
Stolen Goods	1							2		2		3	8
Trespassing		1					1					1	3
Tampering	1		2										3
Child Molestation				2		1				1		1	5
Obstruction					3	1				1			5
Conspiracy				1					1	1			3
Violation of Restraining Order				1									1
Shoplifting	7	4	4	6	7	9	4	1	3	6	4	5	60
Threats			1		1								2
Fraud									3				3
Leaving the scene	1											1	2
Shooting			1	1									2
Sexting				1									1
Violation of No Contact Order				1									1
Failure to move											1		1
Reckless and Eluding								1					1
Tampering with auto						1							1
Driving without Consent									1				1
Stalking											1		1
Violation of probation				1				1					2
Violation of curfew							1						1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>573</b>



## School Resource Officer Bureau



**Sergeant Michael Wheeler**  
Commanding Officer

### School Resource Officers

Sergeant Wheeler supervises 8 School Resource Officers (SRO's). We are currently covering 6 High Schools (Central, Classical, PCTA, Alvarez, Hope, and Mount Pleasant) and 2 Middle Schools (Del Sesto and Gilbert Stuart). During the 2014-2015 school year, the SRO's made 137 arrests. This number is down significantly from 2013-14 where there were 231 arrests made by SRO's. There are several reasons why the numbers have dwindled. In May, 2014 the PPD and the PPSD signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU). This agreement puts a greater emphasis on the school administration to handle problems in house. This has led to less arrests and more participation between the school administration and the SRO. We are conducting mediations together and helping the students understand their requirements and expectations during school hours. The SRO's are an invaluable resource for not only the YSB but for the PPD as a whole. The intelligence they develop and the incidents they prevent help keep our school kids safe every day. We are still in the process of developing a new "Code of Conduct" for the PPSD. The primary four (4) principals of the new code are:

- Focus on creating a Highly Effective Learning Environment (HELE)
- Standardization of Data Collection and Reporting
- Focus on HELE goals rather than punitive measures for negative behavior
- Adopt a Rehabilitative Approach to Discipline

We hope the new code can be finalized and implemented by the start of the 2016-17 school year. While there have been many changes within the PPSD, we have been able to maintain our close relationship. This is one of the most important functions of the YSB – creating a safe learning environment for our schools. 7 of the 8 SRO's are certified by the National Association of School Resource Officers. We will continue to provide necessary training to help the SRO's continue to be the valuable assets they have become.



# Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau – NOC



**Captain Anthony Sauro**  
Commanding Officer  
**Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau**

The narcotics bureau had an extremely productive year in 2015. Discussed in this report will be the execution of a record breaking 180 search warrants, and 68 firearm seizures. A total of \$404,227.00 was seized. We surpassed the record we set in 2013 when 157 search warrants were executed.

To better comprehend the magnitude of the narcotics bureau’s 2015 achievements included is the following that was written in the 2007 Narcotics Bureau’s annual report ..... “2007 was statistically another impressive year for the Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau. Detectives executed 76 search warrants (the greatest number since the department began keeping records in 2003) seized \$404,055 in currency, seized 27 firearms”..... To give a different perspective, in 2015 the Providence Police Narcotics Bureau executed three times the amount of search warrants that the RI State Police High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA) executed. The HIDTA task force does not handle narcotic turnovers, human trafficking, or prostitution.

2014 Statistics	
Search Warrants Executed	180
Firearms Seized	68
Capital Seized	\$404,277.00





## Bureau of Criminal Identification – BCI



**Lieutenant Sandra Kittell**  
Commanding Officer  
**Bureau of Criminal Identification**

- BCI generated \$ 7296.00 for the City of Providence through fingerprinting services and background checks.
- BCI fingerprinted 1281 Civilians.
- 27 fingerprint Identifications.
- 7 Identifications were made through evidence collected and submitted for DNA analysis.
- 7 NIBINS matches.
- BCI Detectives were called to testify and present evidence in over 43 cases.
- 1284 Criminal Records were expunged.
- Two detectives attended the RI State Crime School at URI, Det. David Perez and Det. Lawrence Werchaldo.
- Detectives attended different specialty trainings throughout the year, which included;
  - The 100<sup>th</sup> International Association For Identification Educational Conference
  - The New England Division IAI 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Educational Conference
  - Practical Homicide Investigation
  - Latent Print Search & Comparison Techniques Course

Note: Det. James Clift assisted in teaching at both the International IAI Conference and the New England IAI Conference mentioned above.

- **Community Outreach Initiatives:**  
BCI Detectives attended the following events to represent the Providence Police Department. They discussed a career in law enforcement, crime scene procedures, offered fingerprinting and a tour of our Major Crime Scene Truck.
  - St Pius School, Local Heroes/Career Day (April)
  - St Augustine’s School, Law Day (May)
  - Olneyville National Night Out (August)
  - State of RI Police Explorer Academy (August)
- Det. James Clift is the departments Archives Officer. He assists relatives in researching the history of retired Providence Police Officers’ career as far as any awards received, rank, and possible photos.



BCI 2015 Accomplishments	
Income Generated via Fingerprint Services & Background Checks	\$7,296.00
Fingerprinted Civilians	1281
Fingerprinted Identifications	27
DNA analysis Identifications	7
Criminal Records Expunged	1284
NIBINS Matches	7

OFFENSE	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Homicide	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	1	3	1	0	1	15
Shooting	2	1	2	2	7	6	3	3	2	7	0	6	41
Stabbing	3	2	2	2	1	4	3	6	7	1	4	2	37
ADW	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	5	2	1	19
Robbery	2	1	3	8	2	2	1	0	2	7	6	7	41
House Invasion	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	9
B & E	50	30	33	48	60	35	77	70	69	51	58	60	641
Sexual Assault	0	1	1	2	6	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	18
Vehicle processed	3	1	3	2	8	2	3	5	5	5	3	1	41
Shots Fired	8	6	11	8	26	22	11	18	5	7	8	7	137
Firearms seized	17	8	10	10	9	11	8	18	17	11	8	17	144
Photos	24	10	15	22	23	24	20	13	19	21	10	11	212
Buccal & DNA Swabs	5	1	7	7	8	8	9	18	13	8	11	5	100
DOA	9	4	4	2	7	5	9	5	11	5	12	8	81
Suicide	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	9
Autopsy	2	1	0	1	4	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	17
Taser Incidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Fingerprint ID's	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	2	1	4	4	2	27
DNA Identifications	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7
Evidence TOT process	9	3	9	6	4	2	3	4	7	3	3	2	55
Search warrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	7
GSR TEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Total Calls For Service	139	73	105	125	174	128	171	172	165	144	133	133	1665
Civilians Processed	86	93	101	106	126	144	137	121	110	105	99	53	1281
Prisoners Processed	463	371	619	564	486	526	577	594	589	521	466	429	6205

## 2015 BCI Activity



## Special Victims Unit – SVU



**Sergeant Phil Hartnett**  
Commanding Officer  
**Special Victims Unit**

The mission of the Special Victims Unit is to thoroughly investigate every complaint of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence within the family unit, and crimes against the elderly population. Furthermore, the SVU is also responsible for all Sex Offenders living in the City of Providence who have been released from prison, placed on probation/parole, moved to the City of Providence from another state or attend school/work in the City of Providence.

Lastly, community notification of Sex Offenders who have been assessed a Level by the Sex Offender Community Notification Board will be the responsibility of the Special Victims Unit. The Special Victims Unit is comprised of seven (7) detectives and two (2) full time Law Enforcement Advocates.

### Sex Offenders

The State of Rhode Island maintains a **Statewide Online Registry** for Level II and Level III Sex Offenders organized by community and zip code.

(<http://www.pardonboard.ri.gov/sexoffender/olist/search.php>)

Domestic Reports Taken in 2014	1430
Cases Handled by SVU	853
Warrants drawn by SVU	405
Cases Charged by Patrol and/or Detectives	517
Felony Domestic Cases Charged by Detectives	60



# Administrative Division



**Major Francisco Colon**  
Commanding Officer

## **Administrative Staff Division**

Major Francisco Colon, a 29 year veteran of the Department, is the commanding officer of the Department's Administrative Division. Major Colon oversees the day-to-day operations of the Units and Bureaus delineated in this annual report. Major Colon also acts as a liaison with the Providence Police Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #3 and Local 1033 unions pertaining to issues and concerns relating to sworn and civilian personnel.

Additionally, Major Colon administers the Department's U-visa application and certification process. The U-visa is an immigration benefit that can be sought by victims of certain crimes who are currently assisting or have previously assisted law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of a crime, or who are likely to be helpful in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activity.

Lt. Alyssa B. DeAndrade, an 18 year veteran of the Department, was transferred to the Administrative Division on May 24, 2015. Under the direction of Major Colon, Lt. DeAndrade has been given the responsibility of overseeing various aspects associated with the day-to-day operations of the Division. Her accomplishments for 2015 include:

- Hiring for several civilian positions, including Director of Animal Control, Customer Service Clerks, Detention Officers, Parking Enforcement Officers, and Automotive Equipment Supervisor.
- Streamlining the Department's payroll system.
- Working with the City archivist to address record retention policies within the Department.
- Administering the Department's motor vehicle fleet, including the purchasing of new, unmarked vehicles; the disbursement of seized vehicles; the reallocation of vehicles within the Department; and updating the Department's vehicle tracking system.
- Coordinating over 40 Department training initiatives covering 443 sworn employees and 109 civilian employees.
- Administering recruitment testing and promotional testing.
- Appropriating and maintaining Department infrastructure and office equipment.



## Accreditation Unit



**Lt. Joseph D. Acampora, Jr.**  
Commanding Officer



The Accreditation Unit is responsible for ensuring the Department's compliance with professional law enforcement standards that have been established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies® (CALEA), an international accrediting body; and by the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC), a state accrediting body.

On February 12, 2015 RIPAC Chairman Colonel Stephen McCartney and RIPAC Executive Director (Ret.) Captain Christine Crocker awarded the Providence Police Department RIPAC State-Accredited status. Also on this day, the CALEA Northeast Regional Program Manager, (Ret.) Chief Paul MacMillan, presented the Providence Police Department with an official CALEA National Accreditation plaque in recognition of the Department having garnered CALEA-accredited status in Albuquerque, NM on November 24, 2014.

In 2015, Lt. Acampora and Ofc. Mulligan were certified by RIPAC as State Accreditation Assessors and participated in conducting mock assessments and/or on-site reviews/official assessments of other RI law enforcement agencies that are seeking RIPAC accreditation, including the police departments of Warwick, West Warwick, Narragansett, Pawtucket, and Barrington.

In 2015, Lt. Acampora was elected to the position of Director-at-Large of the RI Police Accreditation Coalition, a statewide entity designed to lead and assist in the state Accreditation process. Ofc. Mulligan is currently the co-chair of the first Rhode Island Accreditation Summit which is scheduled for September 2016.

The Unit has been tasked with bringing the Department into compliance with three additional CALEA standards since it first became accredited, bringing the number of standards up from 198 to 201. These additional standards as well as the old will now be required to be entered into PowerDMS yearly unlike previous years in which proofs were entered at the end of every three.

The Unit oversees the Providence Police Department Student Intern Program, which places approximately 20-30 interns throughout the Department per semester to work on research projects and community outreach initiatives. Ofc. Mulligan has implemented an on-line application system through which applications and student resumes are uploaded. Ofc. Mulligan conducts applicant interviews and background checks prior to presenting applicants to Lt. Acampora and Major Colon for consideration.



## CALEA Accreditation

Commissioner of Public Safety Steven M. Paré and Chief of Police Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr. announce that the Providence Police Department has earned national accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The department was recognized on November 22, 2014 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the national CALEA conference where Commissioner Paré, Colonel Clements, Lt. Joseph D. Acampora Jr., and Officer Matthew Mulligan sat before a panel on the Commission of Accreditation. The Providence Police Department was approved by the entire committee and officially awarded at a celebration banquet later in the evening. The Providence Police Department is the largest municipal police department in New England to be nationally accredited.

In August 2014, two CALEA assessors spent several days with the Providence Police Department for an on-site inspection and evaluation, examining all department policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, verifying that the department is deserving of this highly regarded public safety achievement. As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community were also asked to provide comments to the assessment team at a public forum held at the Public Safety Complex. CALEA assessors then reported back to the full Commission.

The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is comprised of 188 selected standards that departments must meet to ensure they are working within the best practices of Law Enforcement in the country. Out of the approximately 18,000 Law Enforcement agencies in the country, less than 5% are accredited nationally.

"The Providence Police has demonstrated to CALEA that they meet national standards in policy and practice. This achievement further underscores the professionalism, high standards, best practices, and accountability in the Providence Police Department when providing public safety services to the City of Providence. CALEA accreditation sets high standards for law enforcement nationally and we are proud to be among the few who meet those standards," said Commissioner Paré.

"This is a truly remarkable accomplishment for the Providence Police Department and will be an invaluable asset to us going forward. I am proud of the men and women of this department and hope that this great achievement will instill faith in the community that the Providence Police Department and its officers are second to none," said Colonel Clements.



## Human Resources Bureau



**Sgt. Pasquale Granata**  
Commanding Officer

The Human Resources Bureau, Administrative Division is a full service oriented bureau dealing numerous aspects of administration, including but not limited to: Recruitment; Department Hiring; Department Separations; Injured on Duty; Light Duty; Long-term Sick; Subpoenas/Summonses; Fit for Duty Evaluations; Personnel Records Management; Uniform Bids & Specs and Distribution; Mail Collection and Distribution; Telestaff & Payroll Functions; and various day to day personnel functions.

The most recent recruitment process initiated in 2015 had 2216 candidates apply for a police officer position for the 68th PPD Recruit Training Academy. This recruitment process for the 68th Recruit Academy is still on-going and is presently at the Oral Interview Phase.

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT - 2015 RECRUITMENT PROCESS					
Race	Sex	Total	Percentage		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	FEMALE	2	0.09%	Minorities	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	MALE	9	0.41%	1043	47.07%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	FEMALE	9	0.41%		
Asian American/Pacific Islander	MALE	51	2.30%		
Black/African American	FEMALE	48	2.17%		
Black/African American	MALE	239	10.79%	<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	
Hispanic/Latino	FEMALE	102	4.60%	347	15.66%
Hispanic/Latino	MALE	397	17.92%		
No Designation Specified	FEMALE	9	0.41%	<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	
No Designation Specified	MALE	50	2.26%	1869	84.34%
White/Caucasian	FEMALE	177	7.99%		
White/Caucasian	MALE	1123	50.68%	<b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS:</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2216</b>		2216	100%



During calendar year 2015, Human Resources received and processed 24 requests for Retirement claims, including Regular Retirements, Accidental Disabilities, and Terminations.

The Human Resources Bureau processed 139 Injured on Duty (IOD) claims, ranging from a simple Remained on Duty- No Medical Treatment to Retirement Board Action. During this time, 13 surgeries were approved and performed, 6 Independent Medical Exams (IME) were scheduled, and 0 Medical Arbitration Exams were scheduled. During that time, 25 Light Duty positions were made available for Officers who were cleared for a Light Duty Assignment.

The HR bureau received and processed a total of 165 subpoenas and summonses, with a total of \$1,657.00 collected as service fees.

Also, the Human Resources prepared and submitted bid proposals & Specifications for uniforms and equipment for Providence Police Department Personnel in the amount of \$367,895.00.

Uniform and Equipment vouchers were processed for and distributed to PPD personnel including:

- 425 Police Officers
- 30 Parking Enforcement Officers
- 50 Academy Recruits
- 10 Animal Control Officers
- 10 Honor Guards
- 20 Customer Service Clerks
- 10 Civilian Detention Officers





## Prosecution Bureau



**Inspector Robert P. Quinn**  
Commanding Officer

Inspector Robert P. Quinn, a 32 year veteran of the Providence Police Department, has been the Commanding Officer of the Prosecution Bureau since June 29, 2015.

The Prosecution Bureau is comprised of the CO and 7 sworn officers who prosecute all arrests, and 2 civilian clerks who perform various clerical functions and office duties.

The process of prosecution consists of preparing criminal complaints and bringing these complaints before the judges of the appropriate courts. The Bureau works with bail commissioners on the weekends and holidays, when the courts are closed. The Bureau also prosecutes warrants, civil infractions, traffic violations, parking violations, and red light camera offenses. Additionally, the Bureau also prosecutes the criminal complaints brought by the Amtrak and Brown University Police Departments, presenting these cases to the proper courts.

The Bureau creates court dockets; makes court notifications; and maintains all case files after disposition. The Bureau works with the Detention Unit to ensure that prisoners are transported to the proper courts safely, on time, and with the necessary documentation.

In 2015:

- The Bureau created and served over 5,000 subpoenas. The Bureau also created over 800 warrants which were entered into NCIC.
- The District Court arraigned over 5,005 arrestees and prosecuted over 992 court warrants and over 225 DUI offenses.
- The Municipal Court prosecuted 434 arrests, of which 164 resulted in trials. Of the 4,151 moving violations issued in Municipal Court, more than half were prosecuted and 163 resulted in trials. There were 21,063 red light camera violations issued, of which 9000 were contested. There were 324 Municipal Court violations, such as loud music offenses and trash offenses, of which 200\170 were contested and 32 resulted in trials. Municipal Court also created 96 expungement orders.
- For the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal, there were 9,500 moving violations issued, of which 6000 were prosecuted and 800 resulted in trials. 220 violations for DUI refusal were issued, all of which were prosecuted and went to trial. There were also 265 civil infractions pertaining to marijuana possession that were issued and prosecuted.
- For the Family Court, there were approximately: 573 wayward/delinquent arraignments; 138 emergency arraignments; and 80 probable cause hearings. They were also 25 trials held.



## Information Technologies/Computer Services Bureau



**Sgt. Pasquale  
Granata**



**Mr. Gregory  
Haroian**

The IT/CS Bureau provides technology support and training for approximately 412 sworn officers and 100 civilian personnel. In addition to the procurement of hardware and software for the Department, the IT/CS Bureau also maintains all information systems with the goal of using the most secure and modern methods available in the most cost effective way possible.

Accomplishments in 2015 include:

- Created, maintained, and supported technological infrastructure at the Public Safety Complex and over 16 offsite locations, as well as for 100 mobile units (patrol cars), the Mobile Command Center, the Communications Dispatch and Call Center, PEMA, and the Emergency Operations Center
- Redesign and implementation of new mobile secure wireless environment. Phasing out of the existing MESH wireless network to new secure cell based network.
- Implementation of an intranet portal for the Police Department to give the capability of a real time information environment along with the ability to have paperless reporting for internal procedures.
- Continued publishing of crime data and information to the public on the internet via crimereports.com, including an anonymous tip service for the public to report crimes to the Department.
- Creation and implementation of new demographic survey software. In accordance with the CCPRA the Department designed and implemented traffic stop survey software to collect demographic information with Ledge Light Technologies software.
- Continued upgrades to server infrastructure to critical public safety information systems to maintain security, reliability, and future expansion.
- Commencement of the mobile RMS software upgrade with New World Systems. The transition to new version of software will increase performance, reliability, and will allow for more field deployment capability.



# Property, Evidence and Supply Bureau



**Sgt. Timothy Pickering**  
Commanding Officer

Property, Evidence and Supply Bureau is comprised of the CO and two (2) sworn officers. All property that is seized by the Department is processed by the Bureau. A barcoding system, consisting of a barcode printer and handheld scanners that interface with the electronic property module in the AEGIS™ Records system, ensures the efficient entry of property specifications and storage locations into Department records. Additionally, all firearms that come into the Department's possession are entered into the ATF's eTrace™ electronic firearms tracing system by the CO.

The Bureau periodically purges property and evidence that is no longer required by the courts for the prosecution of a crime. Furthermore, the Bureau also makes bonafide efforts to located owners of property that is of a "lost and found" nature and that can legally be returned to the proper party.

The Bureau is also responsible for the ordering, inventory, and distribution of office and other sundry supplies for the Department.

The Bureau receives and accounts for monies that come into the Department from the Human Resources Bureau, the Bureau of Criminal Identification, the Records Bureau, and the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) station prior to remitting these monies to the City of Providence.

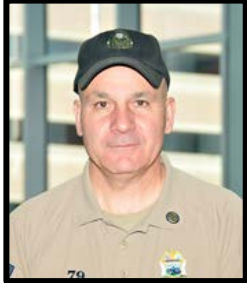
In 2015:

- 3,138 items of property and evidence were entered into the AEGIS™ electronic property module and inventoried.
- Assets relating to 107 narcotics cases were processed for forfeiture, which included the seizure of 7 vehicles and a total of \$429,273.39 in cash.
- 1,463 items were removed from the PESB/AEGIS™ through the purging process.
- The Bureau accounted for, and turned-over to the City, monies that were received via the normal course of business:

○ Records Bureau:	\$145,234.70
○ VIN Station:	\$92,794.00
○ Human Resources Bureau:	\$1,657.00
○ BCI:	\$7,297.00



# Weapons/Homeland Security Bureau



**Sergeant Kenneth Vinacco**  
 Commanding Officer  
**Training Bureau**

The Weapons/Homeland Security Bureau is comprised of the CO and 4 sworn officers. The Bureau is responsible for coordinating homeland defense resources, protecting the city's critical infrastructure, conducting specialized training, collecting, analyzing, and disseminating intelligence information to the departments local, state, and federal law enforcement partners. The Bureau is comprised of the following Units: Bomb Squad, Special Response Unit (SRU), Marine/Dive Unit, and the Executive Security & City Hall Security Unit.

The Weapons/Homeland Bureau's list of accomplishments for 2015 is as follows:

- Provided 4 hours of training to all Department sworn officers in Use of Force, Oleoresin Capsicum Training, Qualification on the Smith & Wesson M&P 40F.
- Test-fired 102 seized weapons for the Investigative Division, and provided expert testimony in numerous court hearings.
- Responded to fourteen (14) Force Investigation Team (FIT) call-outs.
- Coordinated, with the US Secret Service, the Department's planning and execution of the President of the United States (POTUS) Visit, which occurred on October 30-31, 2015.
- All members of the Bureau attended the TASER Instructor Recertification school and the Rifle Armors Schools.
- Provided quarterly Rifle and Shotgun Team training and qualifications to Department team members.
- Provided pistol qualifications for members of the RI Attorney General's Office.
- Maintenance of Providence Police Shooting Range, Scituate RI.

Special Response Unit (SRU) Statistics	
Call Outs	7
Special Event Use	4
Force Investigation Team call outs	6
LPG Delivery	0
Recertification	40 hours
Monthly Training	8 hours/month
Active Shooter/Workplace Violence Training	6 sessions
Taser Recertified	43 Officers/6 hour course
Taser Certification	19 Officers

K-9 Deployment/Demonstration Statistics	
T.S.A./VIPR	12
Boston Marathon	1
Brown University	6
POTUS/Daughter visits	1
Bristol 4th of July Parade	16
Firearm Search	4
Routine Homeland Security	18
Mayoral Inauguration	1
Governor Inauguration	1
Port of Providence	1
Quonset Air Show	2
Cape Verdi President Visit	1
Bill Clinton Visit SS	1
Brown University	1
Butler Hospital	1
Rockwell School Bristol	1
Total K-9 Unit Deployments	68



## Marine Unit/Dive Team



**Sergeant Kenneth Vinacco**  
Commanding Officer

The Marine Unit is comprised of the CO and 14 other sworn officers which include a Lieutenant and a Sergeant.

All members of the Unit have been certified as boat operators through the U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team.

The Marine Unit has four boats with three of these boats utilized for Spring, Summer, and Fall operations. The largest of these Boats is a 27' S.A.F.E. boat which is an all-season boat capable of operating in all types of weather.

Fifteen (15) of the Unit's officers are currently NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators) certified, having completed the required 40 hour training course conducted by the United States Coast Guard. This training is a requirement for officers who engage in "Security Zone Enforcement" during Liquid Propane Gas (LPG) security operations.

The Marine unit provided security for 10 WaterFire lightings in 2015. This duty consisted of utilizing the 19 foot North Coast boat, which is manned by two members. The Marine Unit also provided security for a paddle boat race that took place in the Seekonk River in the Fall of 2015.

The **Dive Team** represents a collaborative effort involving Providence's Police and Fire Departments. The team is comprised of 14 firefighters and 5 sworn police officers.

The Police Department's Dive Team members are certified through the organizations of the Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) and/or National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI).

Dive Team responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the search and recovery of drowning victims, homicide victims, evidence recovery, and inspection of vital structures and vessels to combat the war against terrorism and narcotics trafficking.

In 2015, the Dive Team was activated for a body search at Potter's Cove, but was cancelled due to body being found on shore. Members of the team completed multiple training certificate requirement courses and dive scenarios, and conducted numerous exercises for a variety of competency requirements.



# Executive Security and City Hall Security

**Sgt. Kenneth Vinacco**  
Commanding Officer

The Mayor's Executive Security Team is comprised of the CO and four sworn officers. The CO reports directly to Major Francisco Colon, Commander of the Department's Administrative Division.

The Mayor's Executive Security Team is charged with ensuring the safety and security of the Mayor at all times and wherever the Mayor may travel. Protective responsibilities include:

- Personal, grounds, and facility security and protection.
- Postal, e-mail, and telephone screening.
- Threat evaluation.

The Mayor's Executive Security Team members spend a majority of their time conducting advance work and formulating logistical plans for the numerous public appearances that the Mayor must attend while in office.

The City Hall Security function, which is also overseen by the CO, is comprised of 1 sworn officer. Responsibilities include:

- Monitoring all cameras feeds and computer screens from the Control Area Station.
- Maintaining security within and about the curtilage of the City Hall building.
- Assisting the Mayor's Executive Security Team.
- Building a rapport with, and interfacing/working with, downtown Bicycle Unit personnel and District 1 patrol officers and supervisors for any matters that may require assistance.



## Training Bureau and Training Academy/Recruitment



**Lieutenant Kevin Lanni**

Commanding Officer  
Training Bureau

On July 20, 2015 The Providence Police, along with community partners, announced its recruitment drive for the 68<sup>th</sup> Providence Police Academy at a press conference held at Washington Park Community Center. This gathering initiated a comprehensive recruitment plan which was extremely successful and produced 2216 applicants, the most diverse pool in the Department’s history.

The training staff organized three informational workshops for applicants to increase the probability of a higher success rate and also hosted a Physical Fitness Assessment Battery (PFAB) course to increase the agility capacity for members of the academy staff and also to actively involve current members of the PPD. When the physical assessment examination was administered by training academy staff, a total of 420 applicants were then eligible to move forward to the written exam.

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT - 2015 RECRUITMENT PROCESS - ALL APPLICATIONS					
Race	Sex	Total	Percentage	Minorities	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	FEMALE	2	0.09%	1043	47.07%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	MALE	9	0.41%		
Asian American/Pacific Islander	FEMALE	9	0.41%		
Asian American/Pacific Islander	MALE	51	2.30%		
Black/African American	FEMALE	48	2.17%		
Black/African American	MALE	239	10.79%		
Hispanic/Latino	FEMALE	102	4.60%		
Hispanic/Latino	MALE	397	17.92%		
No Designation Specified	FEMALE	9	0.41%		
No Designation Specified	MALE	50	2.26%		
White/Caucasian	FEMALE	177	7.99%		
White/Caucasian	MALE	1123	50.68%		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2216</b>			



Race	Sex	Total	Percentage		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	FEMALE	0	0.00%	Minorities	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	MALE	1	1.15%	35	40.23%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	FEMALE	1	1.15%		
Asian American/Pacific Islander	MALE	2	2.30%		
Black/African American	FEMALE	2	2.30%		
Black/African American	MALE	6	6.90%		
Hispanic/Latino	FEMALE	5	5.75%		
Hispanic/Latino	MALE	6	6.90%		
No Designation Specified	FEMALE	0	0.00%		
No Designation Specified	MALE	3	3.45%		
White/Caucasian	FEMALE	12	13.79%		
White/Caucasian	MALE	49	56.32%		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>			

The Training Bureau is conducting the Department’s first Citizens Police Academy in 2016. The staff has developed a condensed training academy curriculum with the hope that it will further strengthen partnerships in the community by giving participants a sense of what police officers face daily.

The Training Bureau is responsible for the majority of training of sworn Providence police officers and also civilian employees. This includes in-class trainings and PowerDMS online trainings. Below is the total number of individuals trained by Training Bureau staff in 2015:

- Police In-Service Trainings - 1,972
- Police Remedial Trainings - 16
- Civilian In-Service Trainings -245

The Training Bureau also worked with Captain Dean Isabella in developing the PPD Portal System. All officers have been trained in the proper use of the system, which has proven to be vital for information sharing among Department members and for ensuring officer safety.

Additional accomplishments in 2015 include:

- Pre-employment background investigator seminars and revised and improved background investigation procedures and forms.
- “New-hire” training of civilians; e.g. detention officers and clerks.
- Coordination and documentation of outside trainings for members of the Department.
- Providing training and documentation to support CALEA accreditation requirements.
- Providing documentation to outside agencies in support of personnel who are seeking outside employment.





## Records Bureau



**Sergeant James Mellor**  
Commanding Officer

The Records Bureau is comprised of the CO and four civilian clerks and is responsible for maintaining and dispensing police department records and reports in accordance with the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act, or APRA.

The Records Bureau works daily with members of the City of Providence Law Department as well as members of the media and the general public in disseminating this information and also fills requests when received by court issued subpoena.

The Records Bureau also works closely with local and regional colleges and universities in providing up to date information for federally mandated “Clery” requests, which includes location specific crime data for these entities.

The responsibilities and accomplishments of the Bureau are as follows:

- Collecting and maintaining secure custody of all police reports, including accounting for missing reports.
- Representing the Department in federal, state, and local legal proceedings regarding records in custody. The Records Bureau CO responded to numerous subpoenas in 2015.
- Abiding by the stringent legal and managerial procedures relating to the expungement of records.
- Releasing incident reports to public and private entities while adhering to public records access laws (APRA).
- Working with software-based reporting systems such as AEGIS™, CRASH™, and the Incident Based Reporter (IBR/UCR).
- Collecting and accounting of payments received for copies of records and reports. In 2015, the Department generated \$157,304.70 from the release of traffic accident reports via the GETCRASHREPORTS.COM website.
- Interfacing with the Department’s Information Technologies (IT) Department so as to ensure the seamless functioning of electronic reporting systems.
- Compiling the annual “Clery Report”, which is a statistical data set extrapolated from the Department’s electronic incident reporting systems. The Clery Report is requested by local colleges and universities, and provides information pertaining to specific crimes that have occurred either upon or within the vicinity of their various properties within the City. The Records Bureau CO compiled 17 unique Clery reports in 2015.
- Compiling Hate-Crime data for analysis.
- Auditing UCR Part I and Part II criminal offenses in a manner consistent with UCR/IBR guidelines.
- Ensuring that crime data is forwarded to the State UCR Coordinator in a timely manner, thus ensuring the publication of the data in the annual “Crime in Rhode Island” report.



## HONOR GUARD



**Lt. Luis F. San Lucas**

The Honor Guard represented the Providence Police Department in twenty (20) events in 2015:

- NYPD Officer Liu Funeral.
- Providence Mayoral Inauguration.
- RI State Gubernatorial Inauguration.
- St Patrick's Day Parade in Newport RI.
- St Patrick's Day Parade in West Warwick.
- St Patrick's Day festivities at Providence City Hall.
- St Patrick's Day Parade in Providence RI.
- PawSox Season Opening Ceremony.
- Victims' Grove Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Park.
- 9/11 Ceremony at RI State House.
- Sgt. Max Dorley Walk-a-thon.
- Warrior Initiative at Alpine Country Club.
- Federal Hill Columbus Day Parade.
- Retired Officer Mike Cileli Wake.
- Retired Officer Mike Cileli Funeral.
- Aquidneck Island's National Police Parade (1st Place Honor Guard Award).
- PPD Promotion Ceremony.
- PPD Wreath Laying Ceremony.
- PPD Official Recruitment Press Conference.
- Renaming of Post Office for Sister Anne Keefe (Elmwood Ave).



# 2015 Crime Statistics



**Dan Clement**  
Statistical Analyst

Crime Type	Category	Description	Off. Code	2014	2015	% chg 2014-15	5yr wght. Avg	% Chg wght avg
Violent	Homicide	Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	09A	20	15	-25%	16	-9%
	Sex Offenses, Forcible	Forcible Rape	11A	83	93	12%	89	4%
		Forcible Sodomy	11B	10	8	-20%	9	-7%
		Sexual Assault with an object	11C	4	6	50%	5	14%
		Forcible Fondling	11D	36	54	50%	40	34%
		Sex Offenses, Forcible - Total		133	161	21%	143	12%
	Robbery	Robbery	120	308	304	-1%	398	-24%
	Agg. Assault	Aggravated Assault	13A	500	600	20%	593	1%
<b>Violent Crime - Total</b>				<b>961</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Property	Burglary	Burglary/B & E	220	1,726	1,336	-23%	1,951	-32%
	Larceny	Pickpocketing	23A	26	17	-35%	37	-55%
		Purse-snatching	23B	20	8	-60%	29	-72%
		Shoplifting	23C	379	332	-12%	463	-28%
		Theft from Building	23D	614	558	-9%	771	-28%
		Theft from Motor Vehicle	23F	2,017	2,105	4%	2,242	-6%
		All other Larceny	23H	1,452	1,362	-6%	1,500	-9%
	Larceny - Total		4,508	4,382	-3%	5,043	-13%	
	MV Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	240	809	568	-30%	1,007	-44%
<b>Property Crime - Total</b>				<b>7043</b>	<b>6286</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>8,001</b>	<b>-21%</b>
Other	Assault Other	Simple Assault	13B	1,966	2,109	7%	2,043	3%
	Vandalism	Destruction/Vandalism of Property	290	1,986	2,190	10%	2,178	1%
	Drugs	Drug/Narcotics Violation	35A	747	695	-7%	806	-14%
	Weapons Offenses	Weapon Law Violations	520	224	237	6%	267	-11%
	Liquor Law Violations	Liquor Law Violations	90G	126	111	-12%	81	37%
	<b>Otther Crime - Total</b>				<b>5,049</b>	<b>5,342</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5,376</b>



## City of Providence, Police Department Calls for Service 2015

Call Type	Calls	Call Type	Calls
911	138	Lost Article	133
911 Hang Up/Open Line	4,966	Lost Plate	133
A Unknown Incident	62	Loud Music/Party	5,636
AA-AUTO ACCIDENT	6	Malicious Mischief	1,921
Abandoned Vehicle	1,068	MBH	4
Abduction/Kidnapping	7	Missing Person - Adult	241
Accident	19	Missing Person - Juven	633
Aggravated Assault	63	Missing Person - Retur	164
Alarm - Business	7,927	Narcotics Violation	411
Alarm - Panic	697	Notification	801
Alarm - Residential	5,669	Officer Initiated Call	5,564
Alarm - Ringing	354	Officer Initiated Traffic Stop	7,915
ALS	17	Officer Needs Assistan	7
Animal Bite	267	Open Door/Window	204
Animal Complaint	2,626	Overdose	383
Arrest	498	Pedestrian Struck	420
Article Found	661	Person Annoyed	2,788
Assault	1,597	Person with a Gun	296
Assist	2,433	Property Damage	1,002
Assist Fire Departmant	378	Prostitution	110
Auto Towed	254	Refusing to Leave	2,210
B & E Report	1,331	Robbery	340
BLS	16	S - STILL ALARM	2
Bomb Threat	7	Safety Hazard	2,850
Break in Progress	262	Still Box (Fire)	1
Carjacking	9	Sexual Assault	200
Cashing Bad Check	3	Shooting	86
Check Well Being	5,948	Shoplifting	408
Disorderly Conduct	190	Shots Fired	627
Dispersal	3,235	Simple Assault	566
Disturbance - Domestic	2,212	Stabbing	154
Disturbance - Public	3,927	Stolen Auto	736
Evading Payment	107	Stolen Auto - Recovered	239
Exposing	179	Stripping an Auto	7
Fire	245	Sudden Death/DOA	126
Fireworks	154	Suicide Attempt	374
Fraud	371	Suspicious Person/Acti	6,497
Handbag Snatch	13	Threats	1,770
Harassing Phone Calls	265	Traffic Accident	10,912
Holding Subject	52	Traffic Accident - wit	1,105
Illegal Parking	2,916	Traffic Code Violation	319
Industrial Accident	35	Tresspassing	225
Intoxicated Subject	538	Try & Locate	60
Juvenile Matter	1,502	Vehicle Pursuit	14
Keep the Peace	5,831	Violation Protective Order	394
Larceny	4,569	Weapon Violation	26
Liquor Law Violation	68		
Lock Out	228		
		<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>122,668</b>

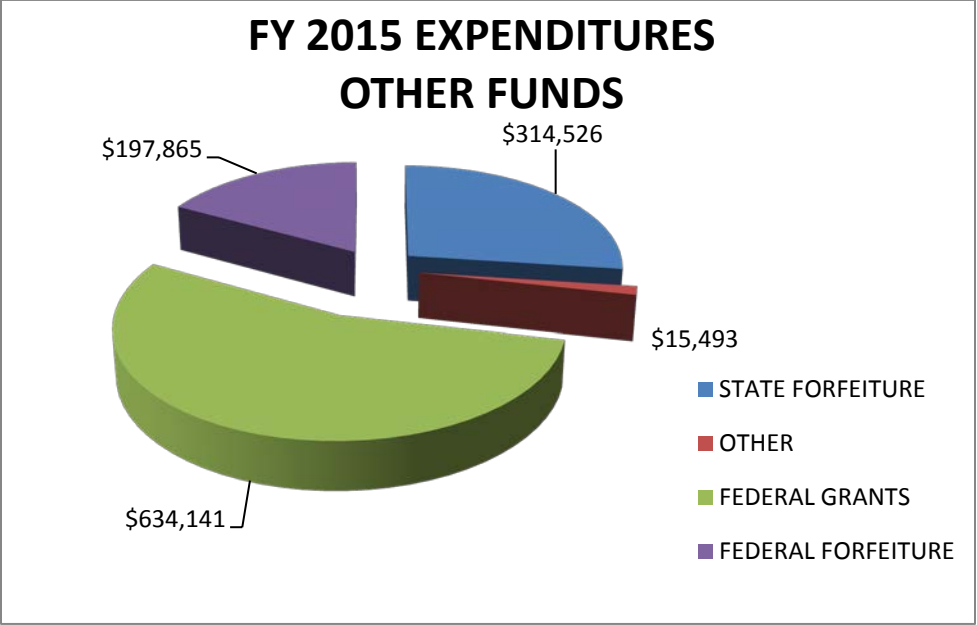
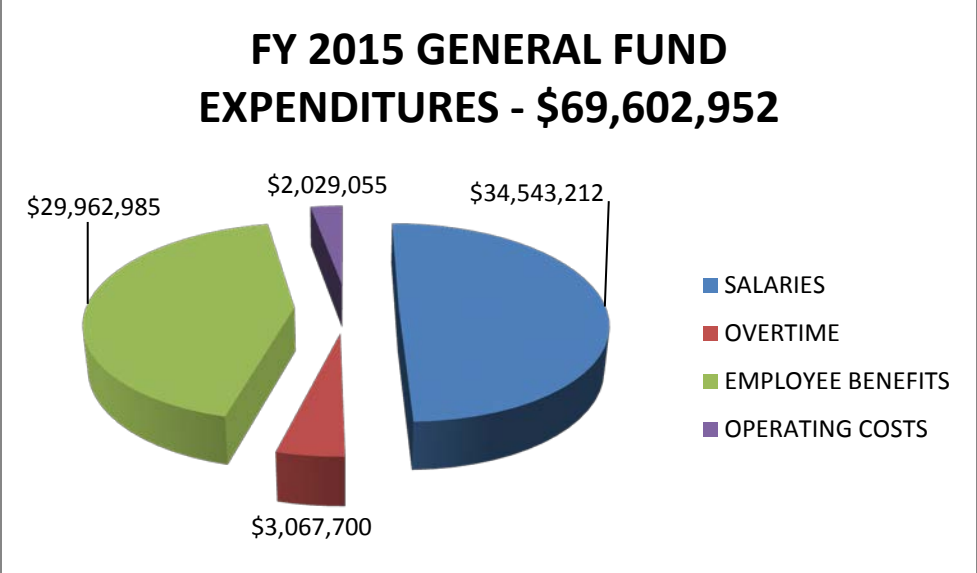


# Budget & Grants



**Elaine M. Richards**  
Fiscal Office

Mrs. Richards is the Director of Fiscal Operations for the Department of Public Safety. In this position, she is responsible for overseeing the fiscal management through the administration of the budget and fiscal oversight of the Police Department. Incorporated with these duties is the responsibility of reviewing and processing all purchases made by the Police Department and the oversight of payroll functions.





**Michael O'Toole**  
Deputy Commissioner

Mr. O'Toole has over 20 years of progressive experience in grant administration and program development. Mr. O'Toole has a MBA in business administration along with a Juris Doctorate.

<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
COPS Hiring Grant	\$1,875,000.00
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	\$217,250.00
U.S. Department of Highway Safety – BAT Vehicle Phase II Grant	\$105,565.00
U.S. Department of Highway Safety – Electronic Ticketing & Citation Initiative	\$150,000.00
Impaired Driving Law Enforcement Patrols	\$20,000.00
Seat Belt Law Enforcement Patrols	\$20,000.00
Child Passenger Safety	\$4,000.00
Speed Enforcement Patrols	\$25,000.00
Child Passenger Safety Seats & Supplies	\$1,840.00
State Homeland Security Grant	\$8,600.00
Spirit of Blue Grant	\$5,997.00



# Detail Office



**Sergeant Mike Martinous**  
Commanding Officer

**Detail Office**



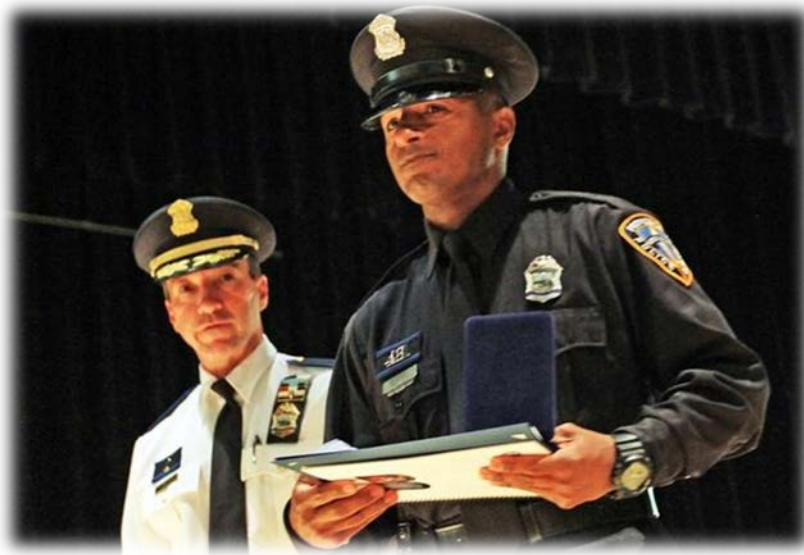
In 2015, the Providence Police Detail Office assigned 17,950 details for a total of 95,243 hours. These details amounted to the City of Providence billing out \$5,472,271.67. In addition to assigning and supervising the officers on details, the Detail Office works very closely with the office of Arts, Culture and Tourism. These two offices meet bi-weekly with members of the community who are interested in hosting events in the City. Among the larger events in 2015 were the Cox Rhode Race (over 70 Police details – the largest of 2015), the Puerto Rican and Dominican Festivals, Providence’s 4th of July Fireworks, Providence City Arts Festival, Waterfire, and Rhode Island Comic Con. The year 2015 also saw the Detail Office working with 3 major motion pictures, November Criminals, Measure of a Man and The Purge 3: Election Year.

Month	# of details	PtIm	Sgt	Lt	Capt	Mounted	# of hours
January	1,405	1,338	66	1	0	0	7,343
February	629	599	30	0	0	0	3,147
March	886	842	41	2	1	0	4,644
April	1,364	1,097	246	21	0	0	7,427
May	2,657	2,543	91	14	9	0	14,204
June	1,656	1,599	46	9	2	0	8,737
July	1,618	1,568	43	4	2	1	8,855.50
August	1,612	1,561	36	10	5	0	8,193
September	1,528	1,462	58	4	4	0	7,976
October	2,270	2,124	94	25	9	0	11,964
November	1,252	1,210	36	3	2	1	7,003
December	1,073	1,023	44	5	1	0	5,750
YTD	17,950	16,966	831	98	35	2	95,243



# Police Department Achievements

- **RIPAC Accreditation**
- **CALEA National Accreditation**
- **New England Chiefs of Police Community Police Department of the Year Award**
- **Byrne Grant Awardee**
- **Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Awardee**
- **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**





# Commendation Board/Awards



**Major Francisco Colon**

Awards Committee Co-Chairs



**Lt. Timothy O'Hara**

The 2015 Commendation Board, which was comprised of 12 sworn personnel spanning the Department's three divisions, was co-chaired by Major Francisco Colon and Lt. Timothy O'Hara.

The Commendation Board reviewed hundreds of letters of recommendation to find those officers and civilians most deserving to honor for acts of bravery, outstanding police work and the building and strengthening of community partnerships. The Ceremony took place at the Providence Career and Technical Academy on October 6th, 2015

The Honorable Mayor of Providence Jorge O. Elorza; Commissioner of Public Safety Steven M. Paré, Chief of Police Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr., and F.O.P President Taft Manzotti presented the following awards:

- Providence Police Civilian Award
- Providence Police Outside Agency Award with 2 Civilian Awards
- Providence Police Community Service Award to 2 Officers
- Providence Police Humanitarian Award to 2 Officers
- Providence Police F.O.P Award to 3 Officers
- Providence Police Chief's Award to 11 Officers
- Providence Police Commissioner's Award to 2 Officers
- Providence Police Mayor's Award to 2 Officers
- Providence Police Rhea Archambault Award's to 5 Officers
- Providence Police Medal of Valor and Combat Ribbon Award's to 3 Officers



# Community Partnerships

The Providence Police Department's (PPD) commitment to community policing is shown through its cooperative partnerships built around the principles of creating access to programs and resources that create good safe communities. The Providence Police Department is a nationally recognized model department for its creation and implementation of community partnerships to help create safe, healthy neighborhoods in the City of Providence. The PPD has adopted a philosophy of creating and sustaining strong partnerships with community based non-profit organizations. These partnerships have allowed the PPD to provide a range of services that reach deep into the community's needs, and help re-develop blighted crime ridden areas into safe healthy places to live and grow. Providence police in partnership with the Olneyville Housing Corporation were the only non-profit-police partnership selected thorough the country to be awarded a Byrne /Justice Assistance community safety grant.

Because of its commitment to community policing partnerships, the Providence Police have seen a steady decrease in overall crime, from a high in 2003 of 12,478 crimes to a twenty year low of 7,971 in 2014. This represents a 44% drop in overall crime for the time period in which the Providence Police began its commitment to community –police partnerships.

The Providence Police Department has been recognized as a leader throughout the country for its police-community partnerships, and was most recently awarded The New England Community Police Department of the Year (2014) by the New England Chiefs of Police Association. The Providence Police has created programs to mentor and guide at risk youth (*YPI/YLA Youth safe Haven* programs) to create affordable safe housing and parks (*Building your way out of Crime*) provide social services to those that most need it (*Family Services of RI* and *The Providence Center*).

These community based programs and partnerships have become the cornerstone of the Providence Police Departments crime reduction and community policing approach and will continue to be the tools in which the PPD use to better serve the community.





The Providence Housing Authority exists to develop and maintain decent, safe, and sanitary housing, and to address the economic and social needs of residents. The Providence Housing Authority is committed to high standards of public accountability and continuous improvement through management excellence, professional development, and customer satisfaction.



Olneyville Housing Corporation builds and renovates housing units for purchase by first-time homebuyers or for rental at affordable rates. OHC also seeks to promote economic development through commercial real estate development projects in Olneyville. Taking a comprehensive approach to development, they complement our housing development with other quality of life improvements to the built environment.



Family Services of Rhode Island is one of the oldest and largest non-profit human service agencies in Rhode Island. Family Service of Rhode Island mission in the community is to build social service partnerships that respond creatively to the unmet needs of individuals, families and the communities so that people are able to live independently, advocate for themselves, and better their own lives.



Their mission is “to enable and inspire children and youth, especially those from diverse or difficult circumstances, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and healthy members of their community, the State of Rhode Island, and the nation.” For 140 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence has provided safe and fun environments for children and youth in the neighborhoods where kids live. They provide services through professionally trained full-time and part-time staff.



PASA’s mission is to expand and improve quality after-school, summer, and other expanded learning opportunities for the youth of Providence by organizing a sustainable, public/private system that contributes to student success and serves as a national model.





Since the nineteen-eighties, the Eisenhower Foundation merged the American concepts of after school youth safe havens, youth mentoring and community advocacy with the concept of neighborhood-based police mini-stations. The Foundation calls this the Youth Safe Haven model. Police Officers are trained by the Foundation to assist communities as mentors and to advocate for the youth in these areas. The officers also practice problem solving and community policing principles to provide a “Safe Haven area” for children participate in activities. Providence was one of only a handful of communities throughout the country selected as a Safe Haven area.



NAFI/NFI is an organization built upon a belief in the power of community to unite, grow and transform individuals into their best selves. NAFI values diversity, training, self-care, personal growth. Their broad staff group includes many clinical and therapeutically trained professionals alongside many grass roots advocates for youth and families. Their goal is to empower clients to maximize their independence and harness past experiences as strengths and wisdom to help them succeed in the future.



LISC is a national organization with a community focus. The program staff is based in every city and many of the rural areas where LISC-supported community development takes shape. In collaboration with local community development groups, LISC staff help identify priorities and challenges, delivering the most appropriate support to meet local needs.



The Institute is an innovative and nationally lauded organization that targets the reduction of gang or group related violence in Rhode Island. Working in partnership with law enforcement the Institute has been able to help reduce gang related violence and activity in the City of Providence.



The Providence Center is at the forefront of innovative approaches to behavioral health care designed to meet the changing needs of the more than 12,000 Rhode Islanders it serves each year. Since The Providence Center opened its doors in 1969, it has been a community resource, providing people from all walks of life with mental health and substance use services in their homes, schools and neighborhoods.



# Honoring Fallen Members of the Providence Police Department

*"We will never forget"*



**Sergeant Maxwell Dorley**  
EOW: Thursday, April 19, 2012  
Cause: Automobile accident



**Detective Sergeant James Lloyd Allen**  
EOW: Sunday, April 17, 2005  
Cause: Gunfire



**Sergeant Cornel Young, Jr.**  
EOW: Friday, January 28, 2000  
Cause: Gunfire (Accidental)



**Sergeant Steven M. Shaw**  
EOW: Thursday, February 3, 1994  
Cause: Gunfire



**Patrolman Thomas A. Mulvey**  
EOW: Saturday, September 19, 1931  
Cause: Vehicle pursuit



**Patrolman James H. O'Brien**  
EOW: Sunday, February 12, 1928  
Cause: Gunfire



**Sergeant William A. Flynn**  
EOW: Sunday, February 12, 1928  
Cause: Gunfire



**Mounted Patrolman James Cavanaugh**  
EOW: Tuesday, December 26, 1916  
Cause: Animal related



**Patrolman John F. Brennan**  
EOW: Sunday, April 2, 1911  
Cause: Gunfire





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