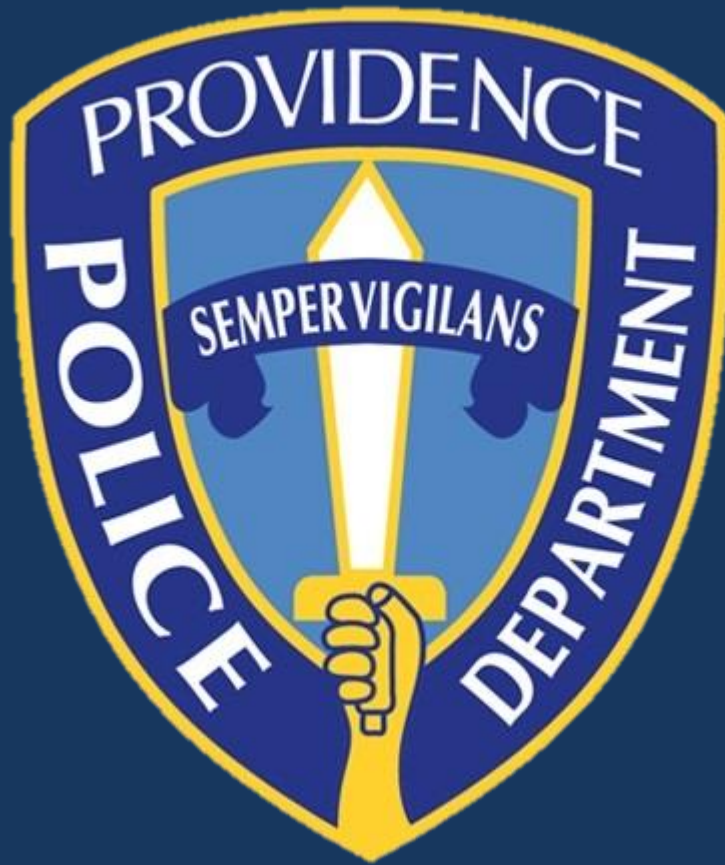


# *Providence Police Department* *2018*

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC)**



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# A Message from the Chief



On behalf of the men and women of the Providence Police Department, I am proud to present you the 2018 Annual Report. The year was marked by a number of significant achievements and advancements by the agency. The few highlighted in this report are representative of the day to day work performed by Providence Police Department employees throughout the year. Every day, exemplary work is going on throughout the Department performed by talented individuals with a commitment to public service. With our dedicated sworn and civilian staff we continue the progress that we've made over the last several years in maintaining and building strong community partnerships, while strategizing to reduce crime and disorder that harm the community. In our constant drive to deliver a high quality of police services, we always have our share of challenges as well.

Overall for the 2018 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.

This is the second year since the creation of our Community Relations Bureau which has been very active throughout the city. In October, we had our Second Annual Community Awards Ceremony as well as our first ever Community Relations Halloween Party.

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 closed out the calendar year we had completed the process of recruiting and selecting the highly qualified and diverse candidates to enter our 69<sup>th</sup> Providence Police Academy. For this upcoming year we look forward to the graduation of this 69<sup>th</sup> police academy and to begin immediately advertising, recruiting, testing and selecting for the 70<sup>th</sup> academy to continue to bolster the ranks. As well, we look forward to expanding our fleet and moving forward on our technological advances throughout the services that we provide; including increasing the use of our online reporting system, and expanding the number of body worn cameras available for our officers in the field, and many other initiatives through the department. As well, we look to run another Citizens Police Academy during this calendar year and continue to constantly support community initiatives in improving the quality of life in each of our uniquely different 25 neighborhoods; 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.

Sincerely,

  
Hugh T. Clements Jr.



# 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.



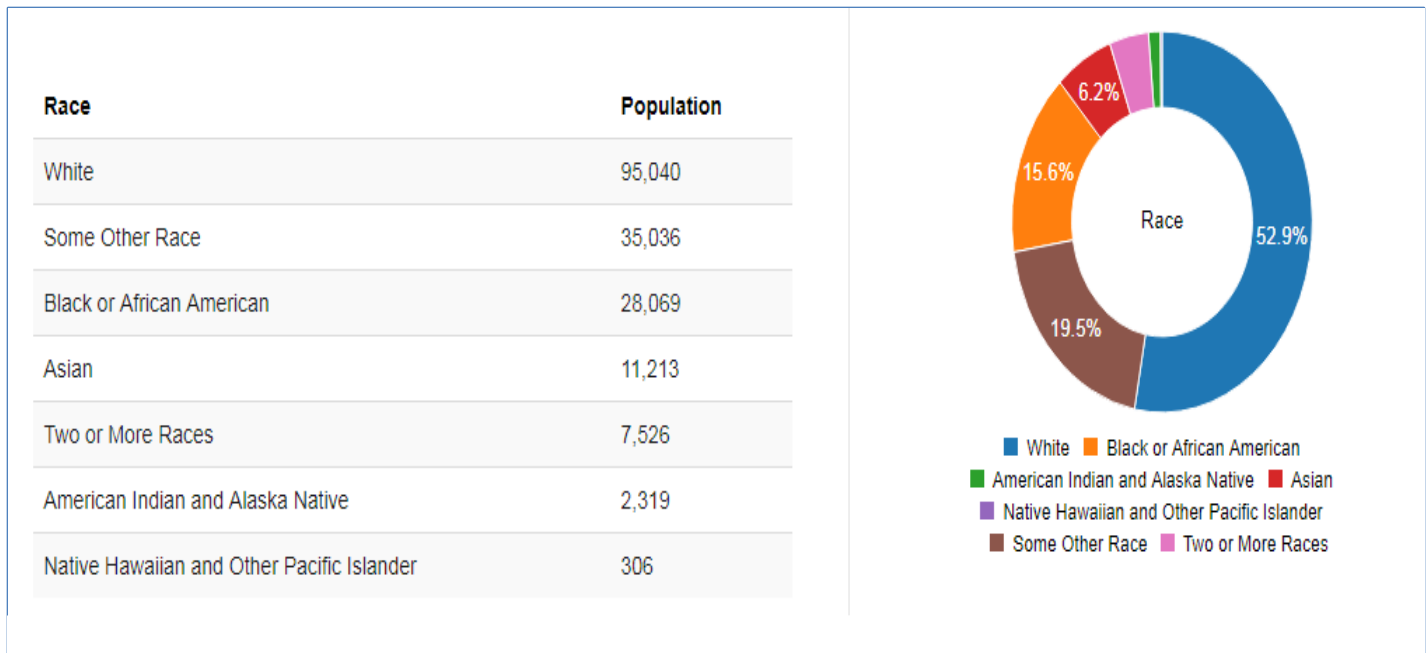
# Vision Statement

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>	\$736,793,606
<b>City Employees</b>	2157
<b>Population</b>	179,509 (2018 Est.)
<b>Population Density</b>	9,676/sq. mile
<b>Registered voters</b>	120,513
<b>Housing residential units</b>	13
<b>Ownership rate</b>	24.7%
<b>Median household income (2017)</b>	\$65,226
<b>Resident unemployment rate</b>	4.8% (May 2018)
<b>Property Tax Rate</b>	31.96% non-owner / 18.80% owner/ 36.70% Commercial
<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	410
Civilian Personnel	95
Commissioner	Steven Paré
Chief	Hugh Clements
Police Budget	\$78,165,546
Calls for Service	129,902
Total Crime Index	7



# Office of Commissioner of Public Safety



**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 the Commissioner of Public Safety is responsible for the policy development and budgetary oversight of the Providence Telecommunications Department which receives all emergency calls and dispatches to police, fire and EMS; the Providence Fire Department; the Providence Police Department; and the Providence Emergency Management Agency. The Office of the 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 the 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 27 years retiring as Superintendent in 2007. 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 and the Rhode Island for Community and Justice. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and also serves on their Board of Directors and Executive Committee. 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 the 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 sworn in as a Providence Police Officer in 1985 as a night patrol officer in the Uniform Division of the Providence Police Department. Throughout his 33 years with the Providence Police Department, he has rose through the ranks, serving in many different capacities and several bureaus within the department. He served as Deputy Chief and was appointed acting Chief in July of 2011 and then was appointed the 37th Chief of Police in January of 2012 and promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Chief Clements received a BA in Sociology from the University of Rhode Island and a BS in the Administration of Justice from Roger Williams University. He holds a MS 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, and the ATF National Gang School in California. In 2005 he graduated from the Leadership RI Alpha11 Class and the Senior Management Institute for Police put on by the Police Executive Research Forum at Boston University. Colonel Clements attended the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Flagship Program of State and Local Government Leaders in 2014.

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, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, as well as other police agencies.

More recently, Colonel Clements received the top criminal justice award in Rhode Island, the prestigious Justice Assistance, Neil J. Houston, Jr. Award, for dedicated service and citizen contribution toward the criminal justice profession and the public interest. In July 2014, Colonel Clements was voted onto the Executive Board of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. In 2018, he was awarded the Rhode Island Attorney General Criminal Justice Hall of Fame Award, and later in the year the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council Award for Distinguished Public Servant.

Since 2014, the Providence Police Department has achieved and maintained CALEA and RIPAC national and state Accreditation. Colonel Clements was sworn in as President of the RI Police Chiefs Association in January 2016. He is the first Providence Police Chief to be President in 65 years.

He serves on the Governor of the State of RI Justice Reinvestment Commission and is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). He is also a Visiting Fellow Professor at Brown University and a Johnson & Wales Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Level.





## Commander Thomas A. Verdi

*Deputy Chief*

Commander Thomas A. Verdi was appointed to the Providence Police Department on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1987, and assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Uniformed Division, as a night patrol officer. In 1987, he was transferred to the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT). In 1989, he was reassigned to Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) until his promotion to Sergeant. In 1995, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Uniform Division. In 1997, he was transferred to the Detective Bureau, Investigative Division until his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 2000. In 2000, he was transferred back to the Patrol Bureau, Uniform Division in the capacity of Officer in Charge (OIC) outlast. In 2003, he was assigned to the Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau, in the Investigative Division as Commanding Officer. In 2008, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to the Administrative Division. In 2012, he was promoted to the rank of Major and reassigned to the Uniform Division until is recent promotion as Deputy Chief. In December of 2016, 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. In 2006 he was the recipient of the National Association of Police Organizations “TOP COPS” Award. Commander Verdi also served on several boards and commissions representing the Providence police department, including the Rhode Island Parole Board from 2006 -2016. He is the recipient of the Chief’s Award (three times), Attorney General’s Award (two times), US Attorney’s Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Officers’ Association Award and many others. In 2014, Commander Verdi was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame. Separate from his various accomplishments in law enforcement, Verdi also serves as an Amateur Scout for Major League’s Baseball Cincinnati Reds organization.

Deputy Chief Verdi has a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance from the University of Rhode Island, and a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University. Chief Verdi graduated from the FBI National Academy, Session 266, and Senior Management Institute for Police, Session 53.



**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**  
*Assistant Public Information Officer*

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.





**Major David A. Lapatin**

*Commanding Officer*

*Investigative Division*

David A. Lapatin was appointed to the Providence Police Department on July 17, 1983. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in December 1988, Lieutenant in August 1996, Captain December 2005, then Major in June of 2013. Major Lapatin worked in many of the departments divisions and bureaus during his career including: The Neighborhood Response Team, License Enforcement Unit, Night Commander of the Youth Services Bureau, Administration, District Commander, Commanding Officer Professional Responsibility Unit he was transferred as the Commanding Officer of the Investigative Division in June 2013 and continues to serve in that capacity.

Major Lapatin has been awarded the Rhea Archambeault Award twice, recognized with the Chief's award two times, and the Mayor's award has been cited by the City Council Members on three occasions. He has also been the recipient of many other awards and memorandums of merit throughout his long career, including two for saving the lives of potentially suicidal individuals.

Major Lapatin received a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University and a Juris Doctorate from Roger Williams University School of Law. He has also attended many seminars and courses regarding law enforcement and society issues.

As the Commanding Officer of the Investigative, Division Major Lapatin oversees the Detective Bureau, Youth Service Bureau, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Narcotics Bureau, Intelligence Unit, School Resource Officers, Special Victims Unit, License Enforcement, Cold Case Unit and Gun Control Unit.

During his almost five years in command of the Division, Major Lapatin has made many changes and has developed new Units to further the progress of the division.





**Major Robert T. Lepre**

*Commanding Officer*

*Administrative Division*

Major Lepre was appointed to the Providence Police Department on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1989. He was assigned to the Uniform Division as a night patrol officer in the South Providence area of the City. He was later transferred to the Community Police Unit assigned to the West End area. In 1994, he was transferred to the Special Investigations Bureau as a narcotics investigator. In 1996, Major Lepre was promoted to the rank of Sergeant assigned to the Uniform Division. He was later selected to be the Commanding Officer of the Task Force where he served for two years. He transferred to the Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau as a night narcotics sergeant. In 2004, Major Lepre was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant assigned as the District 5 Commander. In the three years assigned as the District 5 Commander, the district experienced three consecutive years of crime reduction, and received the Metlife Foundation Community Police Partnership Award. In 2008, he transferred to the Investigative Division as a Detective Lieutenant overseeing the Robbery Squad, Violent Crime Task Force, Special Victims Unit, and Third Squad detectives. In 2012, he was promoted to the rank of Captain assigned to the Uniform Division overseeing Patrol Bureau operations, Traffic Bureau, Motorcycle Unit, Mounted Command, Public Housing Unit, Detail Office and the District Commanders. In 2014, he transferred to the Office of Professional Responsibility. In November of 2016, Major Lepre was promoted to the rank of Major, designated the Commanding Officer of the Uniform Division. In December of 2017, Major Lepre transferred to the Administrative Division as the Commanding Officer and continues to serve in that capacity. He was also a member of the Special Response Unit for ten years.

Major Lepre is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations for excellent police work and devotion to duty. He has received the Mayor’s Award, Commissioner’s Award, the Chief’s Award, and two Outside Agency Awards for his work in Narcotics. He also received a Unit Citation, and a City Council Award.

Major Lepre graduated from the FBI National Academy Session 275 in Quantico, Virginia. The Major earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing from Rhode Island College. He was also a four year member of the Rhode Island College Wrestling Team, Co-Captain his senior year. He earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Roger Williams University in Administration of Justice. Major Lepre is alumni at Leadership Rhode Island Delta II Class. He attended the Senior Management Institute for Police at Boston University. He has attended FBI Executive Development Training, FBI Internal Affairs Training, and the FBI Basic Crisis Negotiation Course. He attended the Colonel Henry Williams Homicide Seminar at the New York State Police Academy. Major Lepre has served on Rhode Island Traffic Stop Data Collection Advisory Committee, Olneyville Housing Corporation Board, Downtown Improvement District Board as an Ex-Officio member.





**Major Oscar L. Perez**  
*Commanding Officer*  
*Community Relations Division*

Oscar Perez is a Major with the Providence Police Department and the commanding officer of the Community Relations Division.

Major. Perez was born in Medellin Colombia and spent his childhood in his native country until the age of fourteen when he departed for the USA. Major Oscar Perez arrived in Providence RI and attended both middle and High school in the city of Providence. Ten years later, He was appointed to the Providence Police Department as a Patrol officer on May 13, 1994.

During the past 24 years Major Perez has served in the Patrol Division, the Detective bureau as a youth service Detective, the Intelligence/Special Services Division, the gang Intervention Unit, the Neighborhood response Team, the Community Police Bureau, and the Narcotics and Organized crime Bureau.

Major Perez has a file replete with awards and Commendations for excellent police work and devotion to Duty. To include assisting the FBI in a narcotics undercover operation where US currency to purchase 35 Kilograms of cocaine was seized and three major drug dealers were arrested. Major. Perez was also recognized for assisting the Johnston Police Department in the apprehension of a subject who was involved in shooting one of their police officers. Major Perez also teaches as an Adjunct Professor at Roger Williams University in the Criminal Justice department since 2016. During his career he has earned the mayor's award, FBI award, Chiefs award, and the fraternal order of police award. Major Perez is a graduate of PERF's senior management institute class of 2016 and is also a member of the Leadership Rhode Island's 2015 Lambda II Class. Major Perez currently serves on the RI Commission for prejudice in Bias, The RI State Parole Board, the RI College Inclusive Excellence Commission and the Board for the Institute for the study and Practice of Nonviolence (ISPN).

Major. Perez holds a Bachelor of Science degree in the administration of justice from Roger Williams University and a Master's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University.





**Major Michael E. Correia**

*Commanding Officer*

*Uniform Division*

Michael E. Correia was appointed to the Providence Police Department on March 1, 1987 and was assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Uniformed Division, as a night patrol officer. He later went on to serve on the Neighborhood Response Team and the Special Investigations Bureau.

On January 13, 1995, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and transferred to the Patrol Bureau, Uniformed Division. On November 19, 1996, he was transferred back to the Special Investigations Bureau, where he served as a Detective Sergeant.

On April 14, 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and transferred to the Patrol Bureau, Uniformed Division, where he served as the District 7 Commander until January, 2009. As the District 7 Commander, he and the officers under his command received the Rhode Island Attorney General Law Enforcement Award for their efforts in reducing violent crime by 38% in their district.

On January 11, 2009, he was transferred to the Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau and designated as the Commanding Officer. In October, 2011, he along with members of the Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau initiated an investigation into human trafficking, resulting in the first successful human trafficking case in the State of Rhode Island.

Since May 23, 2012, he has served in the Investigative Division as the Detective Bureau Commander and has supervised and assisted in over 80 homicide investigations.

The new major is the recipient of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Roger Williams University. In May, 2012, he also received a Master of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Salve Regina University. In June, 2015, he received a Hassenfeld Family Foundation Public Service Fellowship allowing him to attend the “*Senior Officials in State and Local Government*” program offered by Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Major Correia is the recipient of numerous commendations for excellent police work and devotion to duty, including four Chief’s Awards. One of these awards was for his participation in the successful prosecution in the profile murder of 15-year-old Jennifer Rivera. In 2013, he was part of a team of detectives that received the Chief’s Award for the successful investigation and prosecution of four suspects who committed the heinous murder of three young adults in the Wanskuck neighborhood of Providence.



# Special Projects Unit



**Captain Dean Isabella**

*Commanding Officer  
Special Projects Unit*

## **Projects Completed by Special Projects Unit:**

- Host Department-2018 Problem Oriented Policing Conference
- Roger Williams University BWC Compliance Study
- Officer Wellness Program
- False Alarm Management Program
- Youth Police Initiative Program (2) with Governor Raimondo's Office

## **Grants:**

- Stop School Violence Grant
- SPI Grant
- BWC Grant
- Project Safe Neighborhood Grant
- LISC/DOJ Training Grant

## **Training:**

- Supervisors Orientation Training Program
- Behavioral Health Links Program Training
- BWC Refresher Training

## **Presentations:**

- Institute for Non-Violence Annual Conference
- Rotary Club North East Conference
- LISC National Site Visit
- Community Based Crime Reduction Convening
- LISC National Podcast
- VERA Institute Site visit
- Also assisted the Community Engagement, Training and Administration Divisions.



# Office of Professional Responsibility – Internal Affairs



**Captain Alyssa DeAndrade** (January 2017 – Present)

*Commanding Officer  
Office of Professional Responsibility*

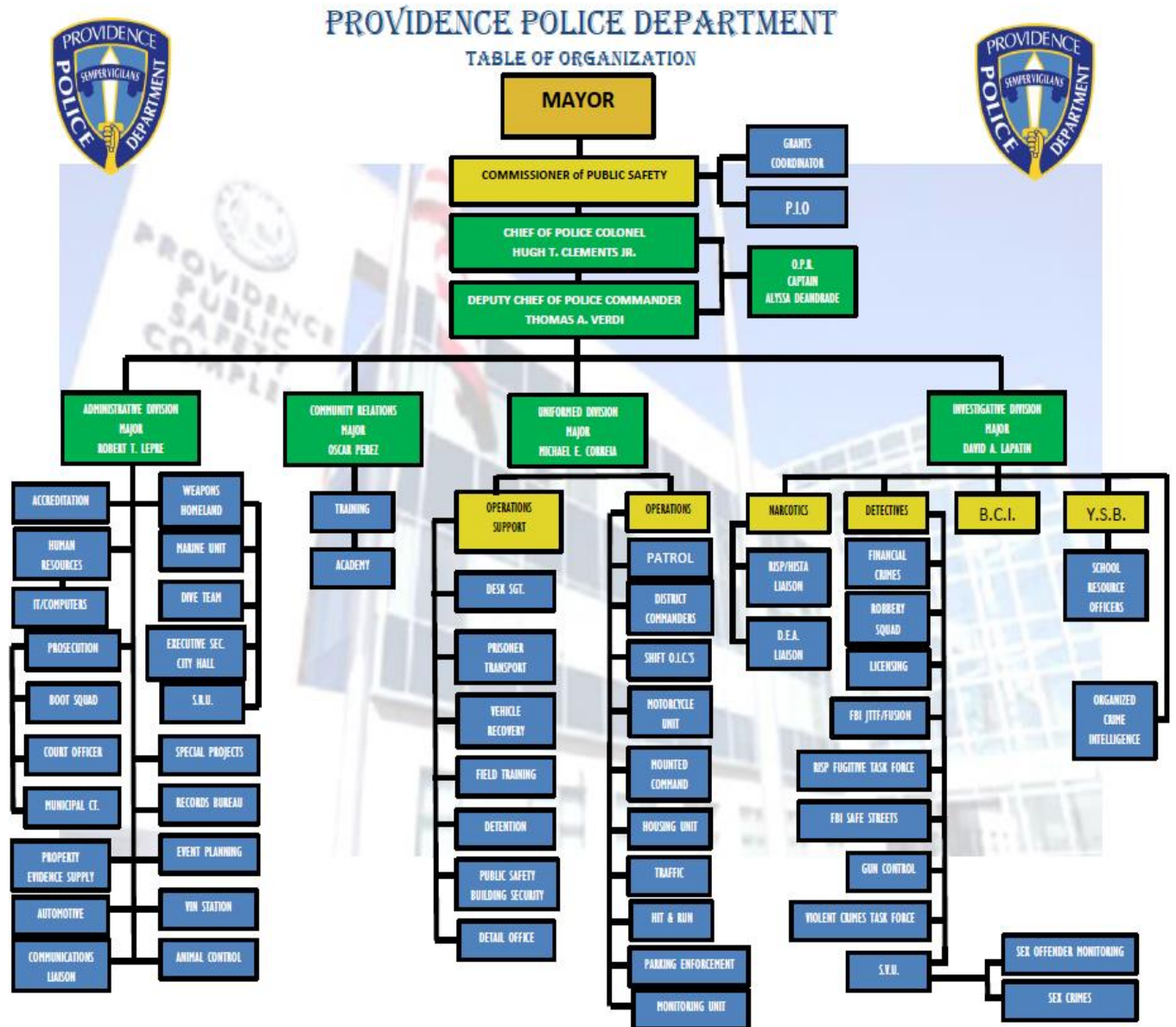
The Providence Police Department is committed to receiving and accepting complaints about the actions and performance of our personnel. As an organization we are committed to providing the highest level of quality police services to all our citizens. Integrity, honesty, and professionalism are the foundational 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. The courteous receipt of complaints, thorough and impartial investigations, and just dispositions are critical in maintaining the confidence of citizens.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Civilian Complaint</b>	58	69	59
<b>Sustained</b>	4	3	6
<b>Not Sustained</b>	24	15	9
<b>Unfounded/Exonerated</b>	4	7	21
<b>Pending</b>	6	12	3
<b>Withdrawn</b>	20	32	20
<b>Administrative Investigations</b>	35	68	44
<b>Sustained</b>	21	41	29
<b>Not Sustained</b>	6	5	7
<b>Unfounded/Exonerated</b>	4	4	3
<b>Pending</b>	1	13	2
<b>Justified/Within Policy</b>	3	5	1
<b>Criminal Investigations</b>	2	1	1





# Organizational Chart



# Personnel

<b>Providence Police Personnel</b>	<b>Authorized 2018</b>	<b>Actual 2018</b>
Chief	1	1
Commander	1	1
Majors	4	4
Captains	8	6
Inspector	1	0
Lieutenants	20	18
Sergeants	64	50
Officers	395	347
<b>Total Sworn</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>427</b>

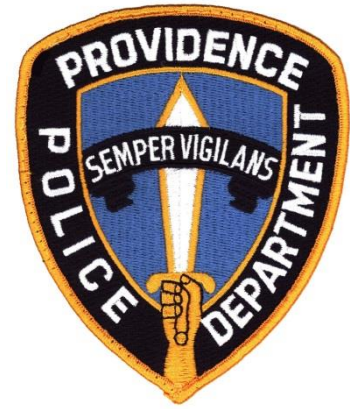


# Uniform Division



**Major Michael E. Correia**  
*Commanding Officer*

*Uniform Division*



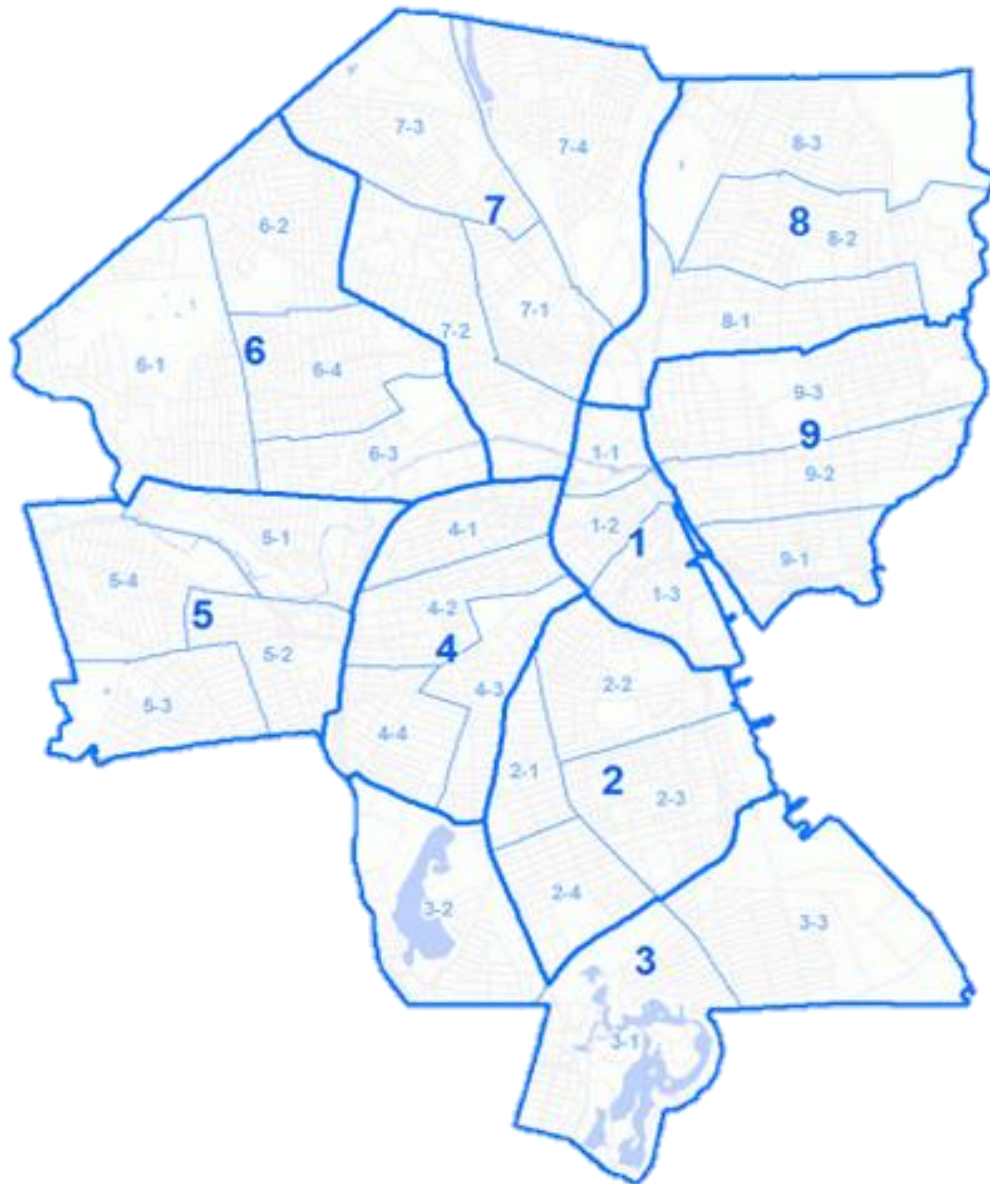
The Uniform Division is the largest and busiest division within the Providence Police Department. The men and women of the uniform division are committed to improving the quality of life for every citizen, as well as engaging in positive community relations, and building trust consistent with its community policing philosophy. The Uniform Division includes the following units and bureaus; Patrol Bureau, Traffic Bureau, Mounted Command, Motorcycle Unit, Detail Office, Public Housing Unit, Hit & Run, Parking Enforcement Services, and the Field Training Officer Program. The City of Providence is divided into nine police districts, each commanded by a District Lieutenant. This decentralization strategy allows for officers and community members to build and maintain relationships and trust.

Our law enforcement profession is built upon the trust and needs of our communities; as such, building mutual engagement and partnerships to solve the needs of our communities is an essential part of the men and woman assigned to the Uniformed Division.



# 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. Roger Aspinall

**Substation:** Kennedy Plaza



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	90	62	90	81	69	87	26%	77	13%
	<b>Property Crime Total</b>	1203	794	753	663	695	611	-12%	745	-18%
	<b>District 1 Total</b>	1293	856	843	744	764	698	-9%	822	-15%





# District 2



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. James Barros

**Substation:** 693 Broad Street



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	224	164	200	205	189	194	3%	194	0%
	<i>Property Crime Total</i>	1023	718	628	718	694	662	-5%	712	-7%
	<i>District 2 Total</i>	1247	882	828	923	883	856	-3%	907	-6%







# District 3



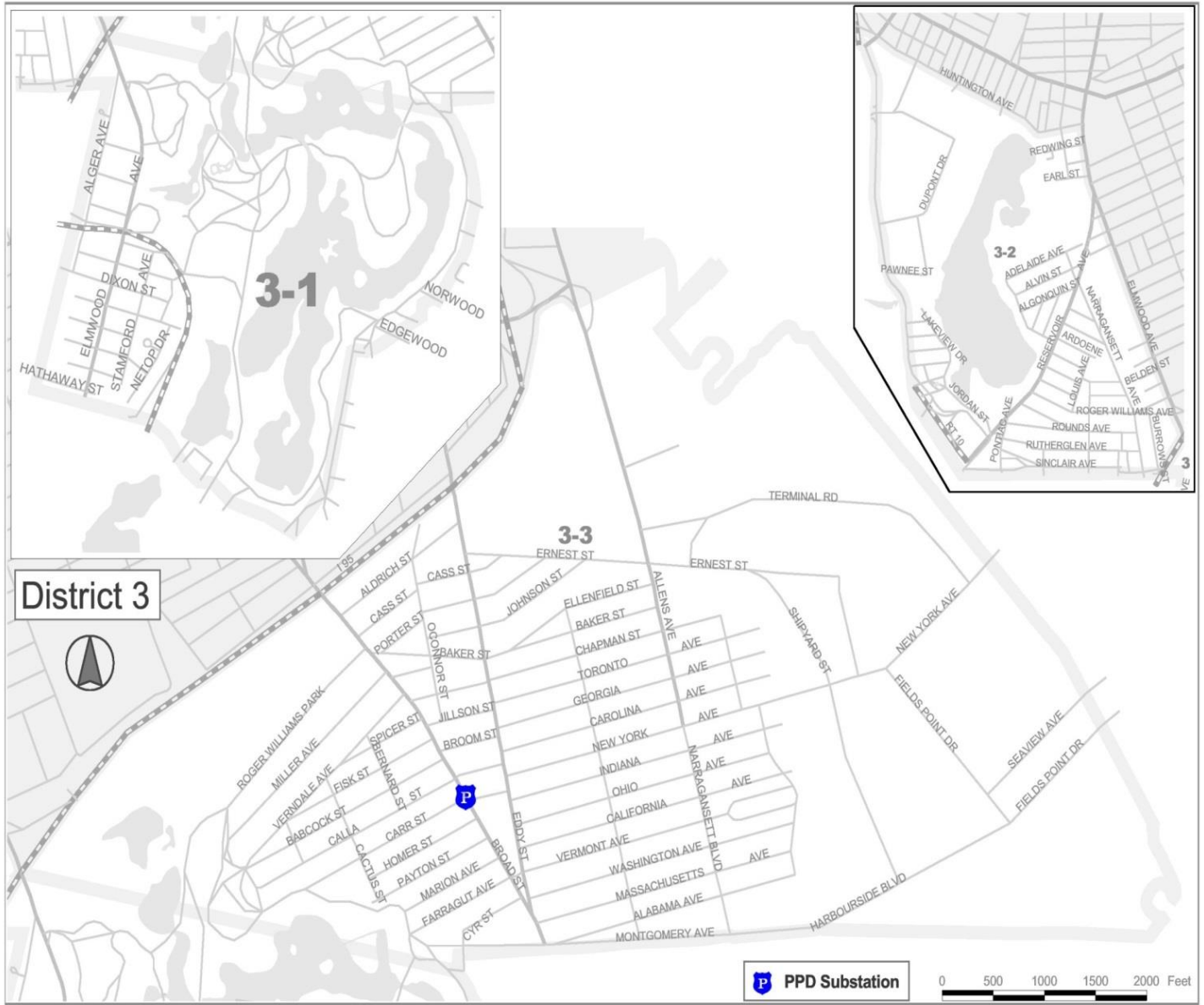
**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. James Barros

**Substation:** 1380 Broad Street



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	65	54	59	68	62	49	-21%	62	-21%
	<i>Property Crime Total</i>	472	430	356	413	326	324	-1%	379	-15%
	<i>District 3 Total</i>	537	484	415	481	388	373	-4%	441	-15%





# District 4



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

**Substation:** 200 Cranston Street



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>4</b>	<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	<b>188</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-15%</b>
	<i>Property Crime Total</i>	<b>1166</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>-14%</b>
	<i>District 4 Total</i>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>-14%</b>





# District 5



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

**Substation:** 204 Magnolia Street



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>5</b>	<b><i>Violent Crime Total</i></b>	<b>238</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-10%</b>
	<b><i>Property Crime Total</i></b>	<b>996</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>-19%</b>
	<b><i>District 5 Total</i></b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>-17%</b>





# District 6



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Patrick Reddy

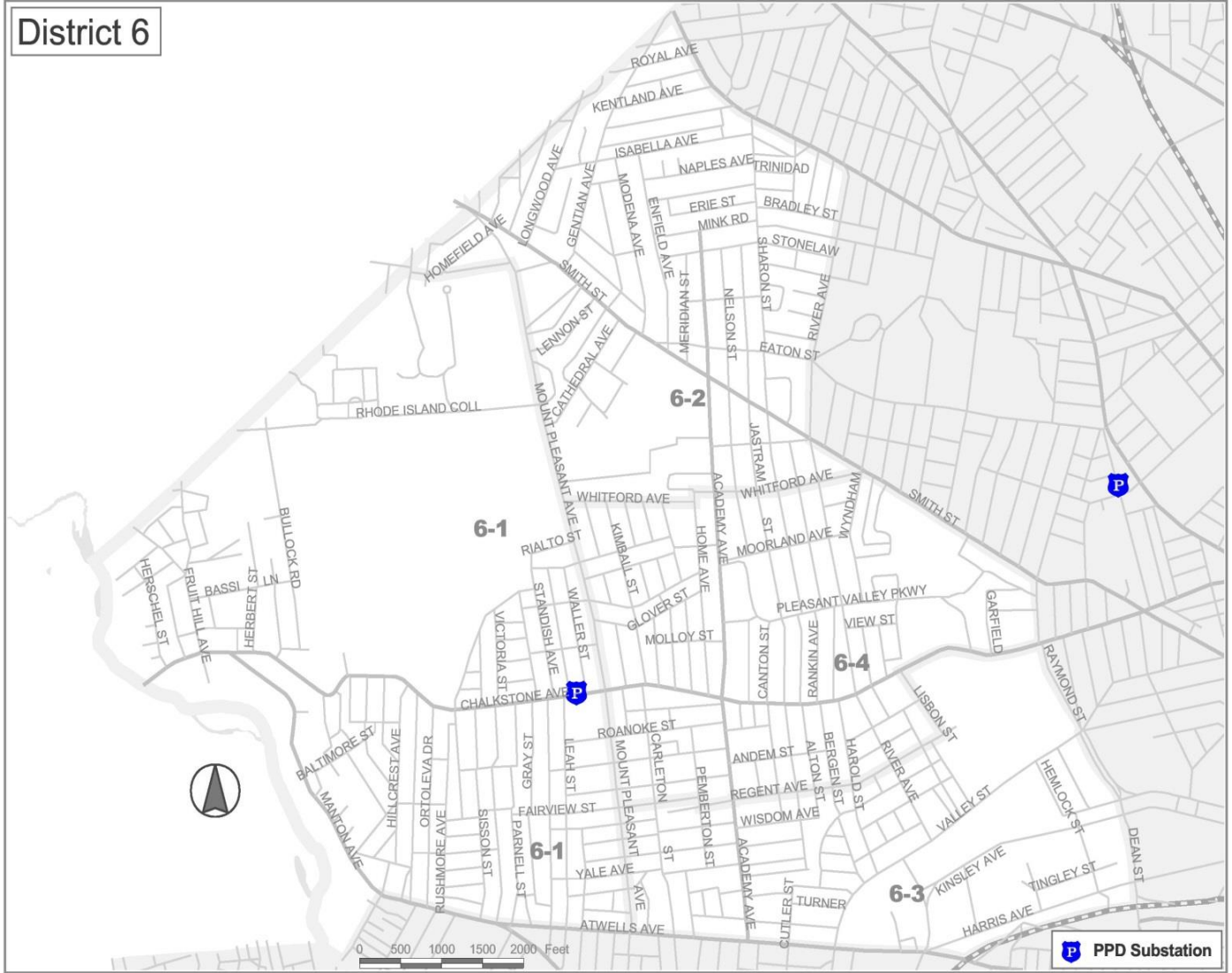
**Substation:** 1276 Chalkstone Ave



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>6</b>	<b><i>Violent Crime Total</i></b>	<b>136</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b><i>Property Crime Total</i></b>	<b>896</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>-6%</b>
	<b><i>District 6 Total</i></b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>-4%</b>



# District 6





## District 7



**Commanding Officer:**  
Lt. Patrick Reddy

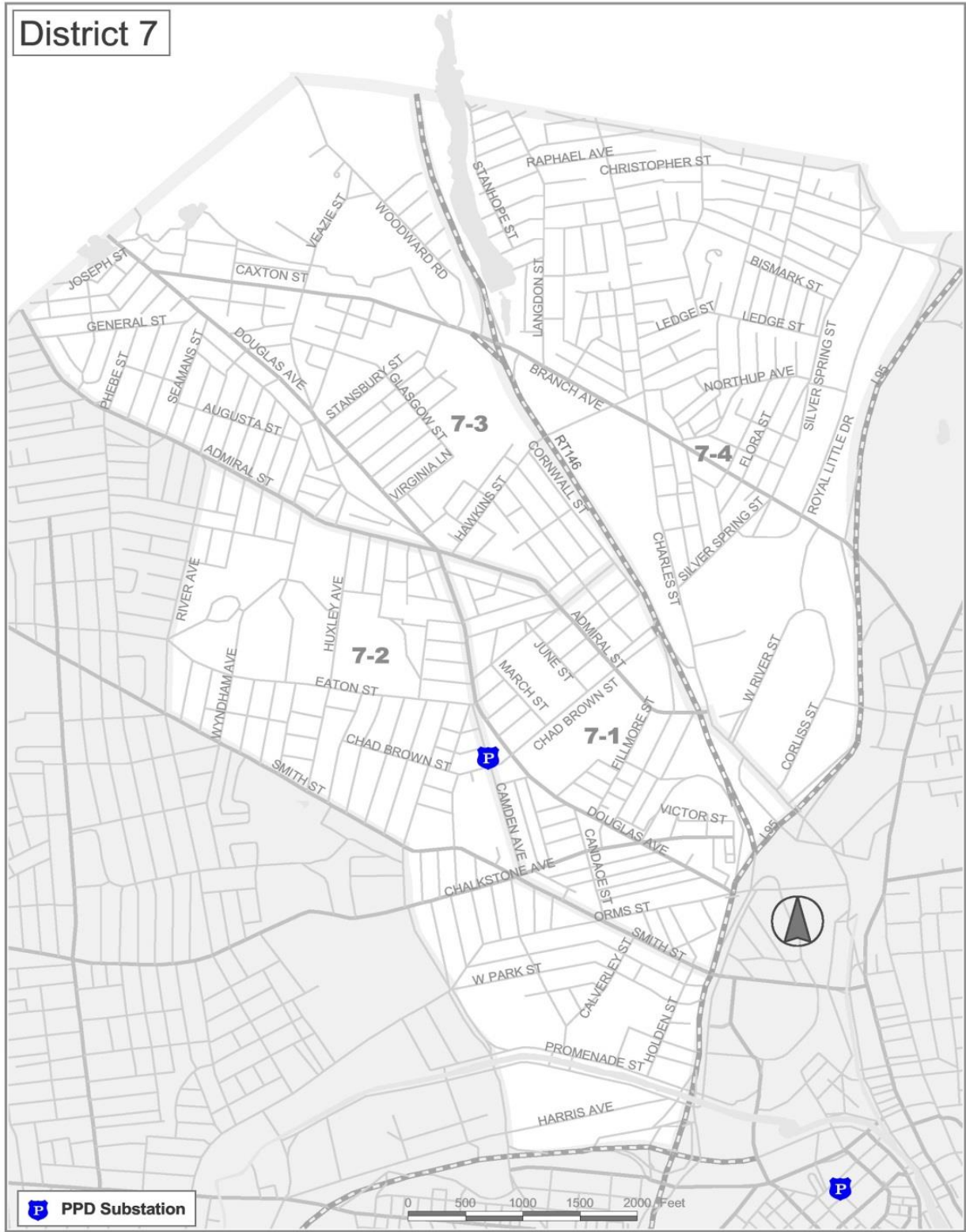
**Substation:** 206 Camden Street



<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	192	185	172	171	188	155	-18%	180	-14%
	<b>Property Crime Total</b>	1258	1105	960	990	1061	864	-19%	1041	-17%
	<b>District 7 Total</b>	1450	1290	1132	1161	1249	1019	-18%	1221	-17%



# District 7



# District 8



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

**Substation:** 248-250 Brook Street

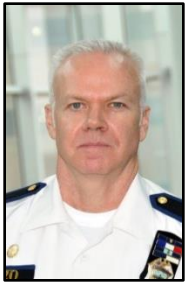


<i>DIST</i>	<i>Offense Category</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>% chg 2017-18</i>	<i>5yr wght. Avg</i>	<i>% Chg wght avg</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	41	26	34	33	30	34	13%	32	6%
	<b>Property Crime Total</b>	646	672	655	489	370	418	13%	517	-19%
	<b>District 8 Total</b>	687	698	689	522	400	452	13%	549	-18%





# District 9



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

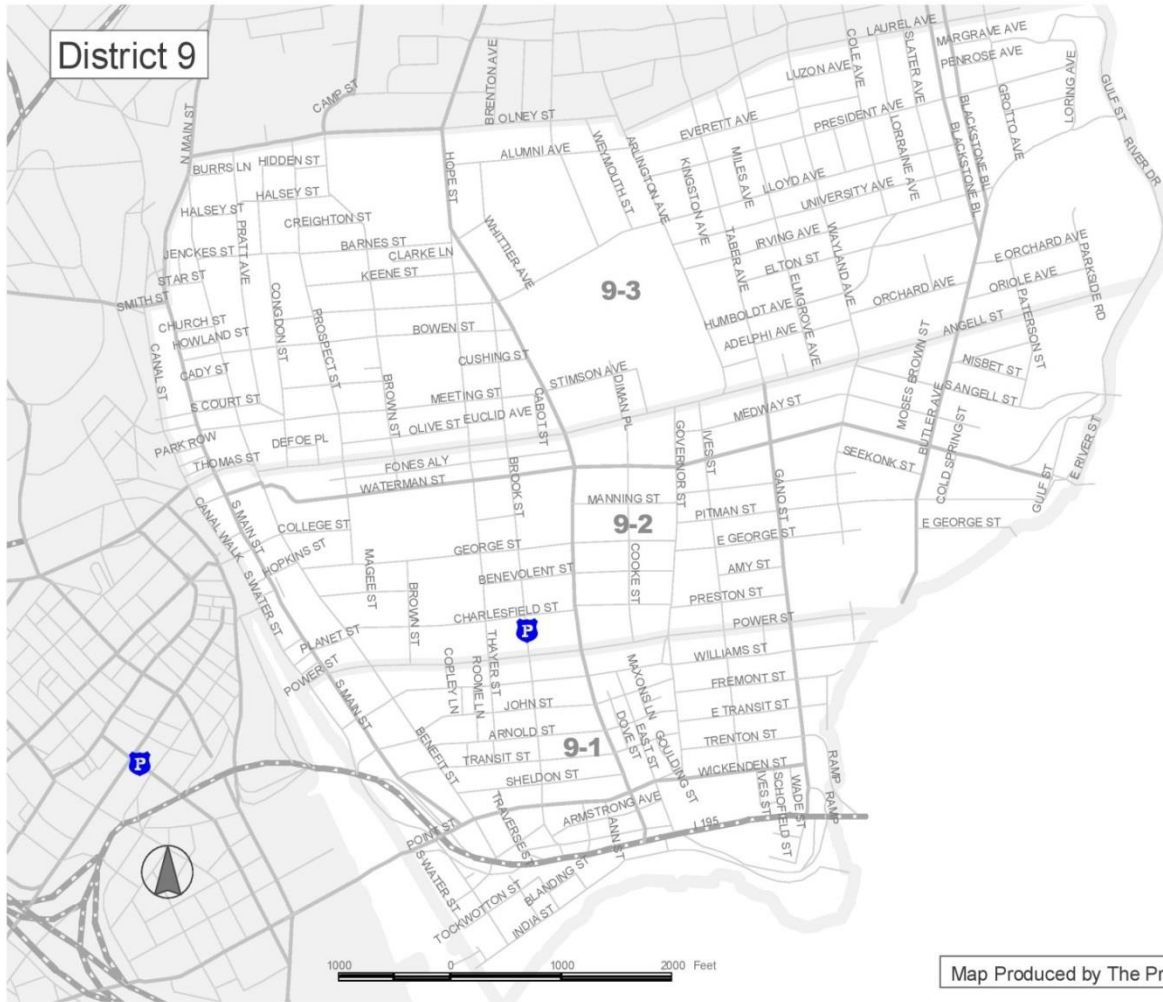
**Substation:** 248-250 Brook Street



DIST	Offense Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% chg 2017-18	5yr wght. Avg	% Chg wght avg
9	<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	40	30	30	29	30	22	-27%	30	-27%
	<b>Property Crime Total</b>	633	757	674	566	552	564	2%	613	-8%
	<b>District 9 Total</b>	673	787	704	595	582	586	-24%	643	-35%



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 19 Officers including the Automated Speed Enforcement Unit, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit, Motorcycle and Hit and Run Units and the Vehicle Recovery Unit. He is also the direct supervisor of twenty four civilian employees: two clerks and twenty two 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 (2018)</b>	
MV Accidents (Department)	10,411
MV Accidents (Traffic)	3,611
Hit & Run Accidents	3,547
Fatal Pedestrian Accident	1
Fatal MV Accidents (Traffic)	5
DUI Total	148
Chemical Test Refusal Total	89
Commercial Veh. Inspections	113

<b>Motorcycle Unit Activity (2018)</b>	
Escorts	115
Arrests	7
Motor Vehicle Summonses	635
Traffic Accidents	50
Special Events	58



# 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. John Ryan**

Commanding Officer  
Mounted Unit

The Mounted Command is located within Roger Williams Park through an open space grant. The unit is currently comprised of four dedicated police officers and six civilians. These members provide exceptional 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. During this past year, the Mounted Command received donations which resulted in the acquisition of two new mounts. This influx of new mounts resulted in the retirement of four veteran horses to greener pastures.

The Mounted Command is part of the Uniform Division, Patrol Bureau under the leadership of Major Michael Correia. 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, provide crowd control for large scale events and attend community happenings at local schools, elderly centers, parades and ceremonies, where they foster positive relationships. The facility is open to the public and tours can be scheduled for small groups.

2018	Total
Funerals / Wakes	11
Parades	9
Community	46
School Tours/Events	19
Tours @ stables	15
Dedications/Ceremonial	12
Memorial Mass	9
March/Protests	4
Multi Agency Training	5
Therapeutic Riding	15



# Detail Office



**Sergeant Mike Martinous**

*Commanding Officer  
Detail Office*



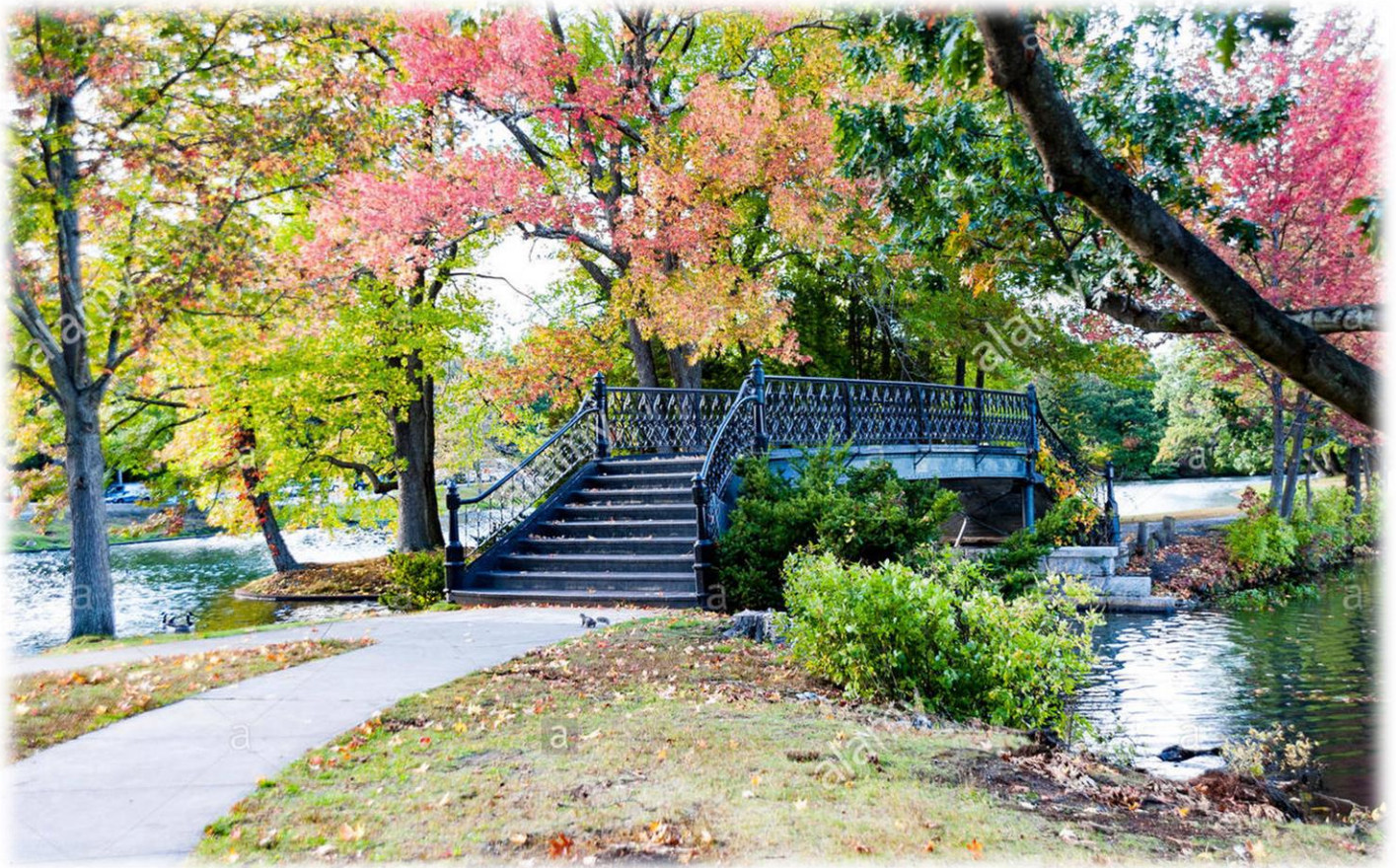
In 2018, the Providence Police Detail Office assigned 20,285 details for a total of 110,814 hours. In addition to assigning and supervising the officers on details, the Detail Office works very closely with the office of Arts, Culture and Tourism. These two offices meet bi-weekly with members of the community who are interested in hosting events in the City. Among the larger events in 2018 were the Providence Rhode Race (over 70 Police details – the largest of 2018), PVDfest (80,000 in attendance), and Waterfire, all of those are in addition to the dozen 5K race/walks held annually in the City.

Month	# of details	Ptlm	Sgt	Lt	Capt	K-9	# of hours
January	1,027	976	51	0	0	0	5,930
February	950	892	47	2	0	9	5,191
March	932	861	56	2	1	12	5,012
April	1,200	1,149	45	0	0	6	6,848
May	2,551	2,427	84	11	5	24.00	13,704.50
June	1,940	1,866	40	12	5	17.00	10,432.50
July	1,562	1,537	17	3	2	3.00	8,333.50
August	2,649	2,587	49	6	4	3	13,894
September	1,947	1,851	68	7	9.5	12	10,411.50
October	1,994	1,882	97	9	3	3	10,854.50
November	1,712	1,633	68	4	2	5.00	9,760
December	1,821	1,773	29	3	2	14	10442
YTD	20,285	19,434	651	59	33.5	108	110,814

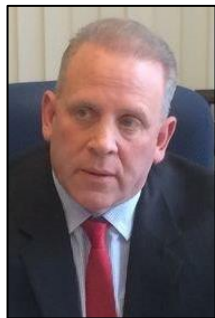


# Park Rangers

The Providence Police Park Rangers are assigned to the Uniform Division, Patrol Bureau. The unit is comprised of five 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. The rangers assisted with transitioning motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic with the introduction of the bike and walking paths in Roger Williams Park. As downtown becomes an increasingly vibrant destination, the rangers provide an additional layer of safety for residents and visitors in the capitol city.



# Investigative Division



**Major David A. 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.



# Detective Bureau



**Captain Timothy O'Hara**  
*Commanding Officer*

*Detective Bureau*



The Detective Bureau investigates all major crimes including homicides, felony assaults, sexual assaults, robberies, burglary, firearm violations, banking and fraud violations, public corruption, license violations, digital forensic analysis and any felony and misdemeanor cases requiring further investigation. The Detective Bureau is comprised of a Captain, Lieutenant and seven Sergeants who supervise the Bureau. The Bureau has three Squads that investigate major crimes and a fourth squad that investigates sexual assault, domestic assault and financial crimes. The Bureau has a Night Squad including the Robbery Squad, License Enforcement Squad and Violent Crimes Task Force. The Detective Bureau has three officers assigned to state-wide task forces including FBI Safe Streets Task Force, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force/R.I. Fusion Center and the State Violent Fugitive Task Force. There are Detectives assigned to the Department of Homeland Security Human Trafficking Task Force and the FBI Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Task Force

<b>2018 Year End Totals</b>	
<b>Homicide Data</b>	
Homicides Total	11
Homicides via Firearm	10
Hands/Feet	1
Cleared	7

### **Gun Seizures**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Count</b>
2006	111
2007	120
2008	95
2009	119
2010	111
2011	132
2012	130
2013	138
2014	127
2015	132
2016	171
2017	123
2018	124

### **Shooting Vicitms**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Count</b>
2006	47
2007	58
2008	77
2009	86
2010	90
2011	110
2012	105
2013	100
2014	92
2015	81
2016	68
2017	66
2018	57



# License Enforcement Unit

*Sgt. David Tejada*

The following is the 2018 activity report for the Providence Police Department License Enforcement Unit:

<b><u>Alcohol Enforcement</u></b>	
Underage Possession	21 subjects charged with underage possession
Sale to Underage	35 Subjects charged with sale to underage
Procument of Alcohol to Minor	1 Subject charged with procument of alcohol
Public Consumption of Alcohol	2 Subjects charged
<b><u>Tobacco Enforcement</u></b>	
Sale of tobacco to a minor	9 establishments charged
Sale of flavored tobacco	82 establishments charged
Hookah violations	17 establishments charged
Tobacco Coupon violations	11 establishments charged
FDA checks	315
FDA Violations	17



<b><u>General Licensing Violations</u></b>	
Entertainment License	38 violations
Floor Host Violations	1 Violation
Peddling without a License	2 Violations
Operation of Hours	8 Violations
Bottle Service	13 Violations
Violation of Board Order	3 Violations
Valet Parking	2 Violations
Over Capacity Violation	4 Violations
Night Club License	2 Violations
Adult Entertainment	4 Violations
No food during service of Alcohol	2 Violations
Self-Dispensing of Alcohol	2 Violations
Total Number of Show Cause Hearings	71
Total Number of Pre-Conference Hearings	197
Subject charged with Bribery	1
<b>License Suspensions Days</b>	126 Days
<b>Pending Cases</b>	29 cases pending
<b>Floor Host Applications Processed</b>	123
<b>Total Number of Emergency S/C Hearings</b>	13
<b>Total fines for year of 2018</b>	<b>\$56,250</b>



# Gang and Violent Crime Task Force

*Sgt. Jonathan Kantorski*

In 2018 the VCTF arrested a total of 108 suspects.

## Substantial Arrest

<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>
Firearms	31
Home Invasion	2
Homicide	2
Robbery	1
Stolen Vehicles	8
Court Warrants	11
Felony Arrest Warrants	34
Other Arrest	19

## Breakdown of Arrest Warrants

<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>
Armed Robbery	5
Home Invasion	2
Shooting	1
Firearm	2
Child Molestation	1
ADW	4
Carjacking	3
B/E	2
Narcotics	1
Sexual Assault	5

In addition to these arrests the unit was vital in continually identifying suspects in crimes for the Detective Bureau. In 2018 the unit also built the current Intelligence Assessment Database under the CSA guidelines. The database currently has 472 members, 131 of which are documented as active gang members.





# FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force / RI Fusion Center

*Task Force Officer Edmond F. Malloy Jr.*

Task Force Officer Malloy is assigned to the FBI – JTTF and is the Providence Police representative liaison for the RI Fusion Center. Det. Malloy investigates any and all matters having any potential nexus to terrorism. As a liaison 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.

- Conducted (25 investigations) of FBI JTTF threat assessments/investigations on individuals or groups within RI reported as possible threats via Federal, RI State or local police departments.
- Conducted source identification and development activities within RI targeting at risk elements for radicalization and extremism.
- Participated as an FBI representative in the conduct of safety and security operations for the Bristol 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Quonset Point Air Show and Scituate Arts Festival.
- Represented the FBI as the Joint Terrorism Task Force Rail Liaison Officer.
- Conducted FBI JTTF community outreach to the Jewish and Muslim communities addressing any civil rights or threat issues and strengthening rapport between these communities and Law Enforcement.
- Assisted the Dallas FBI office with a terrorist investigation which led to the conviction of a subject who was attempting to commit a mass shooting at a school.
- Conducted Preparedness Intelligence Liaison with other Agencies.
- Conducted Syrian related Terrorism Counterintelligence Threats.
- Participated in 5 Non WMD Exercises.
- Assisted the United States Secret Service with a threat investigation towards the President of The United States.



- Conducted 4 Home Grown Extremist (HVE) investigations.
- Conducted 5 Transitional Organized Crime investigations within the Middle Eastern Community/South Asia community.
- Provided confidential information to the Providence Police Narcotics Unit. This information resulted in a search warrant of a Yemeni owned store netting over 2 pounds of Marijuana and 40,000 dollars in US currency. Also seized were several hundred unstamped cigarettes.

***Completed the following mandatory FBI Investigator professionalization courses for calendar year 2018.***

- FBI- Privacy Course
- Discovery for Law Enforcement Agents
- Media Policy Awareness
- Marking Classified National Security Information
- Information Security (INFOSEC Awareness)



# Youth Services Bureau



**Captain William Campbell**

*Commanding Officer*

In 2018, Youth Services started with twenty-two (22) sworn personnel and one (1) Administrative Assistant. There were several changes throughout the calendar year, and we ended 2018 with a total of twenty-one (21) sworn personnel and one (1) Administrative Assistant.

**At the start of 2018 the bureau was broken down by rank as follows:**

- 01 Detective Captain*
- 02 Detective Sergeants*
- 07 School Resource Officers*
- 01 Missing Persons Detective*
- 11 Detectives (7 nights and 4 days)*
- 01 Administrative Assistant*

During the 2018 calendar year, the Youth Services Bureau charged 461 juveniles with criminal offenses ranging from Assaults and Disorderly Conduct to ADW, Robbery, and Possession of Prohibited Weapons. Of the 461 juveniles charged 434 were transported to the Youth Services Bureau while 27 were not transported to the YSB and either referred to Family Court, taken directly to Family Court, or taken directly to the RI Training School. Of the 434 juveniles transported to the YSB, 273 were released to a parent or guardian and referred to Family Court, 45 juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Hearing Board (JHB), 74 were remanded to the RI Training School and held for the next session of Family Court, and 42 were released pending further investigation.



# School Resource Officer Bureau



**Sergeant Michael Wheeler**

*Commanding Officer*

*School Resource Officers*

We have eight (8) School Resource Officers covering nine (9) high schools (Central; Hope; Classical; PCTA; Alvarez; JSEC & 360; Mount Pleasant & Evolutions) and two (2) middle schools (Del Sesto and Gilbert Stuart). During the 2017-2018 school year the SRO's made 100 arrests. Of the 100 arrests, 14 were allowed to "turn themselves in" at a later time with their parent or guardian. This is usually allowed when a further investigation is needed. It should be noted that this is the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) straight year there has been a decrease in the number of arrests made by SRO's within their school.

*2014-2105 school year 137 arrests*

*2015-2016 school year 124 arrests*

*2016-2017 school year 110 arrests*

*2017-2018 school year 100 arrests*

The decreased number of arrests is directly related to the relationships fostered by the SRO themselves. The SRO's are engaging, energetic, understanding, and willing to work with the students to help assess their needs. They are able to balance the partnership with the administration, faculty, and staff and help create a safe learning environment for all in the school community.

For the past few years, Sgt. Wheeler has worked with Sgt. McLaughlin, USMC and Toys for Tots to receive donations that we use throughout the year. In December 2018 we received 4 large boxes of toys and stuffed animals. We use these donations for younger siblings of juveniles we have arrested, to give to juvenile victims who have suffered some type of trauma, and in conjunction with school events. We are hoping to receive two (2) or three (3) bikes in the near future that we will donate to a worthy student.



# Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau – NOC

Lieutenant Michael Figueirido

*Commanding Officer*

*NOC*

The Narcotics and Intelligence Bureau had another productive year. The bureau currently has 15 Detectives and two Sergeants assigned, with officers assigned to the FBI, Dea and HIDTA (High Intensity Drug targeting area with the Rhode Island State Police). We had another productive year. The unit executed 87 search warrants, seized 60 Firearms. A total of \$ 489,238.43 was seized along with 6 vehicles.

The Narcotics bureau targeted higher level Narcotics traffickers, and subjects who were known to possess illegal firearm this year. This strategy was used to help combat violent crime in the City of Providence. The Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau charged 503 people charged with narcotics violation in 2018



# Bureau of Criminal Identification – BCI



**Lieutenant Sandra Kittell**

*Commanding Officer*

*Bureau of Criminal Identification*



- BCI generated \$ 15,305.00 for the City of Providence through fingerprinting services and background checks.
- BCI fingerprinted 1760 Civilians for employment in childcare.
- BCI ran 314 civilian background checks for employment based on name and date of birth.
- Processed 5427 Prisoners
- 225 cases were submitted for DNA testing
- 277 cases were submitted to the RI State Crime lab for testing
- 13 Fingerprint Identifications
- 36 Identifications were made through evidence collected and submitted for DNA analysis.
- 76 NIBINS matches involving 22 different firearms from 7 other jurisdictions; Cranston PD, Pawtucket PD, Central Falls PD, Johnston PD, New Bedford Mass, Boston Mass, Lewiston Maine.
- BCI Detectives testified and present evidence in over 27cases.
- 826 Criminal Records were expunged.
- New Live Scans and AFIS System



- Detectives attended different specialty trainings throughout the year;
  - The 103rd International Association for Identification Educational Conference
  - The New England Division IAI 25th Annual Educational Conference
  - Shooting Reconstruction
  - Advance Latent Print Enhancement
  - Biohazards/ Fentanyl Safety Training
  - Advanced Forensic Photography
  - New York IAI
  
- Detective Anthony Doucette and Ptlm Joseph Pineau attended the RISCL crime scene school.
  
- Det. James Clift was a speaker and primary instructor at both the International IAI Conference and the New England IAI Conference.

➤ 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.

- Brown University Block Party, August 7th
  - Smith Hill Block Party, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Hyatt Block Party, August 25th
  - East Providence Career & Technical Center, Forensic Science, October 25th
  - Explorer Program
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- 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.



### Bookings by Offense - 2018

Offense	Bookings	% of Total
Warrant/Fugitive Arrest	1446	27%
Assault/Simple	952	18%
Narcotics Arrest	595	11%
Disorderly	492	9%
Larceny	331	6%
Investigation	256	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4072</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Other Offenses</b>		
Ordinance Violation	203	4%
Malicious Mischief	131	2%
DUI	123	2%
Stolen Motor Vehicle	119	2%
Assault - Felony	109	2%
Other Misdemeanor	104	2%
Possession of a Prohibited Weapon	69	1%
Breaking and Entering Arrest	68	1%
Trespassing	56	1%
Firearms Arrest	54	< 1%
Robbery	47	< 1%
Reckless and Eluding	41	< 1%
Sexual Assault Arrest	24	< 1%
Financial Crimes - Fraud	23	< 1%
Robbery Arrest	15	< 1%
Prostitution Arrest	11	< 1%
Other Felony	8	< 1%
Evading Payment	5	< 1%
Capias	4	< 1%
Stabbing Arrest	4	< 1%
Homicide Arrest	3	< 1%
Failure to Move	2	< 1%
No license	2	< 1%
Arson Arrest	2	< 1%
Gambling Arrest	1	< 1%
No Offense Listed	127	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5427</b>	<b>100%</b>





# Special Victims Unit – SVU

**Det. Sgt. Terrence Green**

*Commanding Officer*

## **Domestic Violence Cases:**

- **1617** Total Cases Reported
- **173** Total CIF Packages

**425** Total Felony and Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants drawn by SVU Members  
Inv. C. Cavanaugh, Det. E. Esten, Inv. M. Patino

## **Sexual Assaults Cases:**

- **229** Total Sexual Assaults Reported

The Majority were investigated by Det. R. Mendez and Det. M. Rampone

**80** Total Forensic Interviews Conducted at the Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC)

**Financial Crimes Cases: 936** Cases Reviewed by Det. R. Moroney

- 21 Arrests

## **Sex Offenders:**

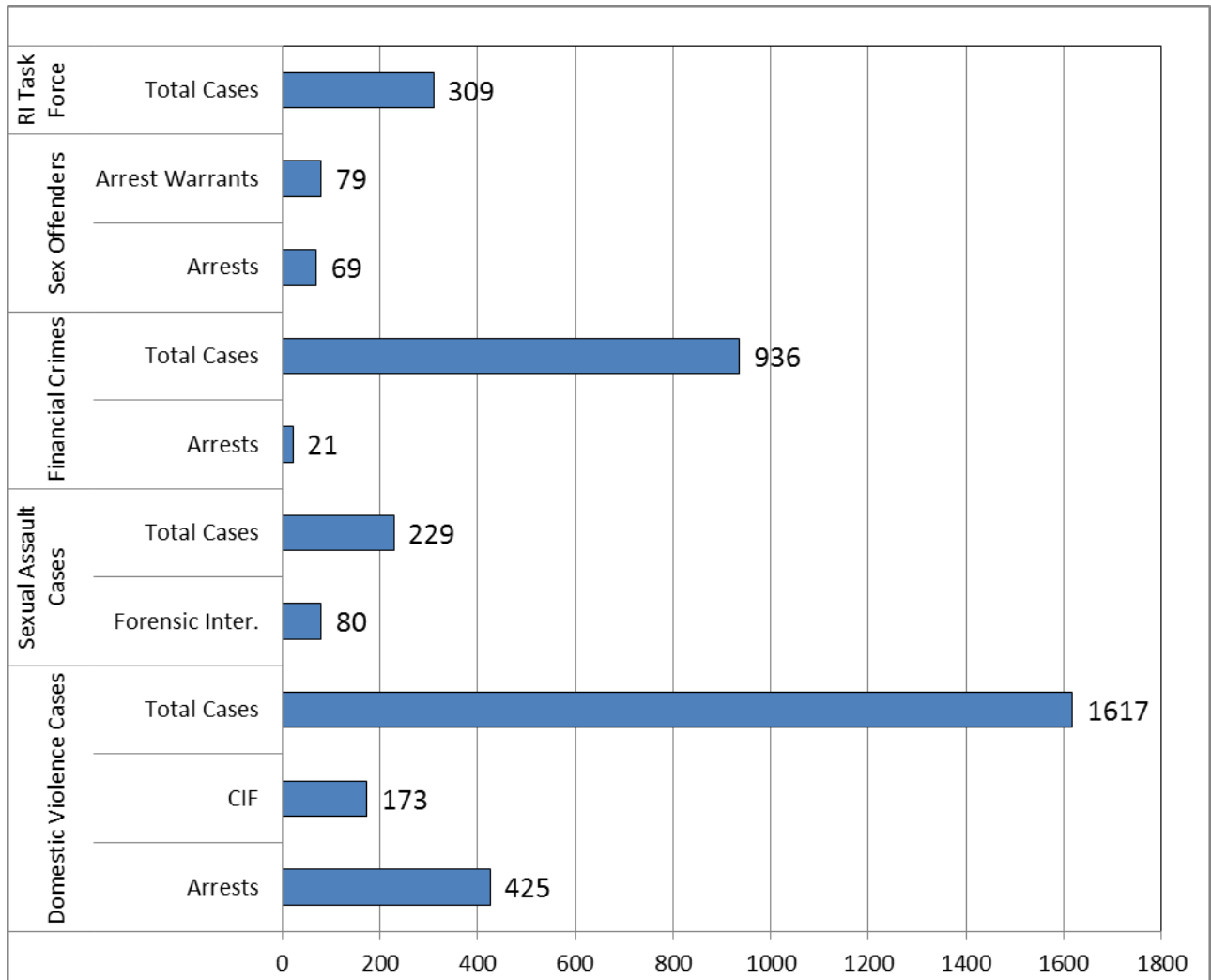
- 69 Arrests and 79 Arrest Warrants by Inv. T. Rudd
- 275 Sex Offender Residence Compliance Checks

## **VFTF:**

- 309 Total Cases -- Inv. E. Carvalho as Primary Investigator on 70 Cases and 25 as Secondary Investigator



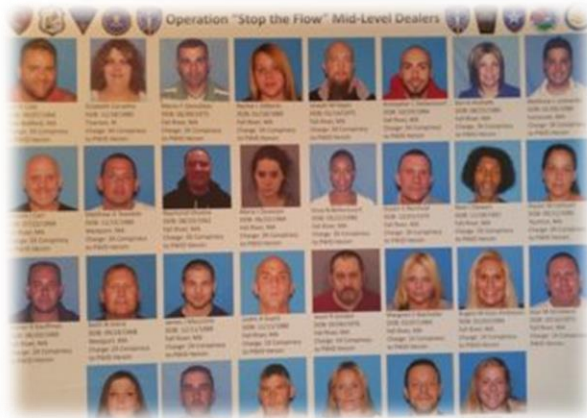
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# Intelligence and Organized Crime Bureau

The Intelligence and Organized Crime Bureau's primary objectives are to investigate and dismantle large scale drug trafficking and money laundering Organizations, as well as gambling, fraud and any other crimes that violate Statutes in the Rhode Island General Laws.

In 2018 the Intelligence and Organized Crime Bureau conducted dozens of separate investigations and were able to close out some of these cases, executing search warrants, making Arrests and seizures. Some of these investigations are still ongoing and long-term cases. The Intelligence Bureau seized well over \$179,000 in cash and assets, and also 10 firearms in 2018.



# Community Relations Division



**Major Oscar L. Perez**  
*Commanding Officer*  
*Community Relations Division*

## Recruitment:

- Conduct after action review of previous academy
- Focus efforts on community outreach and recruitment activities
- Replenish recruitment materials as necessary (e.g. posters)
- Examine professional development of staff
  - Maintain valid certifications
- Physical agility testing
- Standardized oral board assessor training
- Training of background investigators

## In-Service Training:

- Develop, implement, and coordinate training based on department needs and CALEA requirements
  - Legal updates
  - Operational changes
  - Mental illness
  - Ethics
  - Holding facility training
  - Domestic violence training
- Mental Health First Aid (dependent upon funding)



- Body Worn Camera implementation and training (dependent upon funding)
- Examine feasibility of department-wide “Professional Communications” training

**Remedial Training:**

- Conduct re-training/remedial training/refresher training as required
  - Referrals from Division Commanding Officer or Office of Professional responsibility
  - Persons who have been on long-term absence (e.g. sick, IOD, military)

**Other Training:**

- Plan and conduct Citizens Academy
- Training as required for sworn personnel who have been promoted
  - Sergeant’s Orientation Program
  - Lieutenant’s Orientation Program
- New hire civilian training
  - Detention officers, customer service clerks, etc.
- Performance evaluation training for new supervisors
- Continue to coordinate and document outside training (e.g. BCI/firearms schools)
- Participate in CALEA conference with “Crisis Response Training” presentations



# Training Bureau and Training Academy/Recruitment



**Captain Kevin Lanni**

*Commanding Officer*

*Training*

During the 2018 calendar year the Training Bureau / Community Relations continued to collaborate with community partners and stakeholders to successfully implement a comprehensive recruitment and selection process.

The results of this recruitment process produced one of the most diverse and capable recruit classes in the department's history which will graduate from the Police Academy in June of this year.

The department's comprehensive and updated curriculum continued to focus on Cross Cultural Policing, De-escalation and Professional Communications, Crisis Response Training, LGBTQ Cultural Competency, Implicit Bias and Biased Based Policing. The curriculum also maintained a focus on continued best practices when dealing some of the city's most vulnerable populations; the homeless, the mentally ill, and those suffering from addiction.

The Training Bureau / Community Relations also developed and launched the first ever Providence Police Teen Academy. The Teen Academy consisted of 15 high school students from the city who expressed an interest in learning more about a career in law enforcement. The three-week program covered a wide variety of topics including the History of Policing, Criminal Law, Gang Awareness / Violence Reduction, the Impacts of Social Media, and Domestic Violence and Dating. The instruction was provided by the academy staff as well as other officers who are experts in the subject matter. Several of the students involved in the Teen Academy continued their education in law enforcement by joining the Providence Police Explorers.

The Training Bureau / Community Relations continued to focus on children and teens when it implemented the Providence Police Basketball Camp in the summer of 2018. 80 kids ranging from 10-15 years of age attended the 5-day camp which focused not only on the usual skills of shooting, passing, and dribbling, but also on team building and good sportsmanship. The camp allowed the kids and young teens to learn, have fun, and build relationships with the police officers involved in the camp.



In 2018 the Training Bureau / Community Relations continued to roll out the Body Worn Camera Program which was started in 2017. The cameras continue to assist the department in criminal prosecutions, resolving citizen complaints, as well as enhancing officer safety. The Training Bureau in conjunction with the Sojourner House were able to implement the successful training program for over 350 officers in the LBGQT Cultural Competency course. Training programs such as these enable the Providence Police Department to continue building relationships with many of the diverse communities residing in the city. The Training Bureau / Community Relations Bureau were also able to attend over 75 community events in 2018 which shows that the department's commitment to the community continues to grow stronger each year.

The Training Bureau / Community Relations is responsible for the majority of the training for both the civilian and sworn employees of the department. These training consist of both classroom instruction and Power DMS online trainings. Below are the total numbers trained in 2018:

Block of instruction administered – 36

Sworn Officer Training – 2156

Civilian Training - 6



# HONOR GUARD



**Captain Luis F. San Lucas**



The Honor Guard represented the Providence Police Department in twenty-one (21) events in 2018:

- 1 thru 3. St. Patrick's Day Parades Pawtucket in Providence and Newport.
4. Cdr Verdi's Induction to Italo-American Society Hall of Fame.
5. RIDOT Distracted Driving & Pedestrian Safety Summit Opening Ceremony
6. PawSox Opening Night Ceremony at McCoy Stadium Pawtucket
7. AG's Victim's Grove Memorial (Domestic Violence) Ceremony
8. YMCA Heroes Event Opening Ceremony at Convention Center
9. Aquidneck Island National Police Parade in Newport
10. Providence Police Wreath Laying Ceremony
11. IACP Convention at RI Conv Ctr
12. PPD Awards Ceremony
13. RI Commission of Justice Induction Ceremony
14. Law Enforcement Recognition at Newport Gulls Baseball
15. Weymouth PD Sgt Chesna funeral
16. 9/11 Ceremony at NE Tech East Greenwich
17. Prov ASIS International Safety Award Dinner Cranston Country Club
18. Big Brothers Big Sisters Halloween Hike RW Park
19. Blue Mass at Providence Cathedral of St Peter & Paul
20. Columbus Day Parade
21. POP Conference Omni Hotel

Each member of the Honor Guard understands the significance of their role in paying tribute honorees with humility and respect. The Honor Guard displays professionalism, discipline, precision, and empathy without compromise at all services that it attends.

Honor Guard Members: Cpt. Luis F. San Lucas, Jose Deschamps, Kenneth Wigginton, Alex Gonzalez, Al Deschamps, Carla Cavanaugh, Adam Chin, and Roberto Gutierrez





# Administrative Division



**Major Robert T. Lepre**  
*Commanding Officer*  
*Administrative Staff Division*

The Administrative Division consists of the following units and bureaus; Accreditation Unit, Communications Liaison, Human Resources, Prosecution, Property & Evidence, Homeland Security, Weapons, Marine Unit, Special Response Team, Executive Security, Records Bureau, Automotive, VIN Station, and Animal Control.

The Administrative Division also oversees the budget, and the fiscal operations of the Police Department.

The Administrative Division facilitates the hiring processes of both sworn and non-sworn personnel. It also serves as the liaison with that Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 3, and Local 1033 unions pertaining to issues relating to their members.



# Accreditation Unit



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

*Commanding Officer*

The Accreditation Unit is comprised of two sworn members – Commanding Officer Lt. Joseph D. Acampora, Jr., a 19-year veteran of the Department; and Officer Matthew Mulligan, a 16-year veteran of the Department.

The Unit’s main responsibility is to ensure the Department’s compliance with the professional law enforcement standards that have been established by both the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies® (CALEA), an international law enforcement agency accrediting body, and the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC), the State’s law enforcement agency accrediting body. The Accreditation Unit was also called upon to perform numerous projects and tasks in 2018, including but not limited to obtaining documentation for City Law Department and APRA requests and completing State and Federal surveys.

In 2018 the Unit was tasked with complying with CALEA’s new four-year reaccreditation cycle format which introduces yearly electronic assessment checks. In February 2018 the Department underwent its first yearly CALEA electronic assessment check, at which time it was determined that the Department was fully in compliance with all reviewed standards, thus continuing to demonstrate the Department’s unwavering commitment to professionalism and service to the community. The Accreditation Unit has also been preparing for its first RIPAC reaccreditation assessment, which will occur in 2019.

The Providence Police Department has taken a leadership role in RI’s accreditation community. Lt. Acampora currently serves as the treasurer of the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Coalition and is a certified RIPAC State Accreditation Assessor. In 2018, Lt. Acampora participated in both CALEA and RIPAC mock accreditation assessments, RIPAC on-site reviews, and official RIPAC accreditation assessments of other RI law enforcement agencies seeking CALEA and/or RIPAC accreditation/reaccreditation, including the Coventry and North Kingstown police departments.

In 2018, Lt. Acampora continued his oversight responsibilities of the Providence Animal Control Bureau, which included acting as the Department representative during vicious dog hearings and facilitating collaboration with the Detective Bureau on crimes involving animal victims. Lt. Acampora also attended trainings pertaining to the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). Those trainings, combined with research into pertinent laws and policing best practices, resulted in the creation of policies that address issues ranging from protecting the rights of persons who employ



service animals to how to properly deal with and assist persons who are deaf/hard of hearing. Regarding the latter, Lt. Acampora performed an assessment of the Department's TTY/TDD capabilities and executed the acquisition of a Sorenson Video Relay Service (VRS) terminal.

Ofc. Mulligan was tasked with gathering proofs of compliance for the over two hundred CALEA and RI State accreditation standards. Ofc. Mulligan manages the day-to-day operations of the Providence Police Department Student Internship Program and coordinates and monitors interns who are placed throughout the Department working on research projects and community outreach initiatives. Ofc. Mulligan also acts as a Department liaison with the Providence Emergency Management Agency, completed numerous FEMA trainings, and participated in several Emergency Operation exercises. Ofc. Mulligan acts as the liaison between the Department, the City, and "CryWolf", a false alarm management program. Ofc. Mulligan also maintains a close working relationship with fellow accreditation personnel at law enforcement agencies around the country who collaborate with the unit in the timely sharing of information, research, and best practices in policing.



# Human Resources Bureau



**Lt. Julie Pryde**

*Commanding Officer*

The Human Resources Bureau, Administrative Division is a full service oriented bureau dealing with 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, and various day to day personnel functions.

## Employment Hiring

The most recent recruitment process initiated in 2017 had 1235 candidates apply for the position of police officer for the 69th PPD Recruit Training Academy. The 69<sup>th</sup> Police Academy recruitment process was completed in December 2018. Fifty recruits started the Academy on January 7, 2019.

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT - 2018 RECRUITMENT PROCESS					
Race	Gender	Total	Percentage		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Female	2	0.16%	<b>Minorities</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Male	5	0.40%	688	55.71%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Unknown	1	0.08%		
Asian American/Pacific Islander	Female	7	0.57%	<b>TOTAL UNKNOWN:</b>	
Asian American/Pacific Islander	Male	28	2.27%		
Asian American/Pacific Islander	Unknown	1	0.08%	22	1.78%
Black/African American	Female	37	3.00%		
Black/African American	Male	155	12.55%	<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	
Black/African American	Unknown	2	0.16%		
Hispanic/Latino	Female	76	6.15%	209	16.92%
Hispanic/Latino	Male	261	21.13%		
Hispanic/Latino	Unknown	3	0.24%		
No Designation Specified	Female	1	0.08%	<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	
No Designation Specified	Male	8	0.65%	1004	81.30%
No Designation Specified	Unknown	7	0.57%		
White/Caucasian	Female	86	6.96%		
White/Caucasian	Male	547	44.29%	<b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS:</b>	
White/Caucasian	Unknown	8	0.65%		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Department Separations**

During calendar year 2017, Human Resources received and processed 18 requests for Retirement claims, including Regular Retirements, Accidental Disabilities, and Terminations:

Year	Regular Retirement	Resignation	Termination	Death	Accidental Disability	Ordinary Disability	Totals
2018	13	3	0	0	2	0	18

**Injured on Duty / Long-Term Sick**

During calendar year 2018, the Human Resources Bureau processed 75 Injured on Duty (IOD) claims, ranging from a simple Remained on Duty- No Medical Treatment to Retirement Board Action. During this time, 8 surgeries were approved and performed, and 3 Independent Medical Exams (IME) were scheduled. During that time, 12 Light Duty positions were made available for Officers who were cleared for a Light Duty Assignment.

Month	IOD Claims	Surgery	IME's	ARB's	Light Duty
Jan	9	0	0	0	0
Feb	10	1	0	0	0
Mar	7	3	2	0	0
April	5	1	0	0	0
May	10	0	0	0	1
June	7	1	0	0	1
July	7	1	1	0	1
Aug	4	0	0	0	1
Sept	4	1	0	0	3
Oct	5	0	0	0	3
Nov	3	0	0	0	1
Dec	4	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

**Subpoenas / Summonses**

During calendar year 2018, the Human Resources Bureau received and processed a total of 103 subpoenas and summonses, with a total of \$735.00 collected as service fees.

**Police Uniforms & Equipment**

During calendar year 2018, Human Resources prepared and submitted bid proposals & Specifications for uniforms and equipment for Providence Police Department Personnel in the amount of \$341,590.00. Uniform and Equipment vouchers were processed for and distributed to PPD personnel including: 428 Police Officers; 23 Parking Enforcement Officers; 6 Animal Control Officers; 18 Customer Service Clerks; and 9 Civilian Detention Officers. The Human Resources Bureau also replaced 200 expired ballistic vests, totaling \$133,000.



# Prosecution Bureau



**Inspector Robert P. Quinn**

*Commanding Officer*

Inspector Robert P. Quinn, a 36-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, red light camera offenses and speeding camera violations. 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 2018:

- The Bureau created and served over 2,800 subpoenas. The Bureau also created over 214 warrants which were entered into NCIC/RILETS.
- The District Court arraigned over 5,396 arrestees/release to appear and prosecuted over 184 court warrants and over 158 DUI offenses. 181 Bench Warrants and 484 Defaults were issued. These numbers do not reflect Superior Court warrant arrests or weekend felonies that were released on personal recognizance or who were given and posted bail.
- The Municipal Court prosecuted 232 arrests, of which 15 resulted in trials. Of the 2,728 moving violations issued in Municipal Court, more than half were prosecuted and 148 resulted in trials. There were 52,872 red light camera violations issued, of which approximately 24,789 were contested. There were 63,339 camera speed violations, of which approximately one half were contested. (trials are pending on approx..1400). There were 296 Municipal Court violations, such as loud music offenses and trash offenses, of which approximately 95 were contested and 40 resulted in trials. There were also, 35 ATV violations and 28 resulted in trials, but all resulted in forfeiture hearings. Municipal Court also created 26 expungement orders.



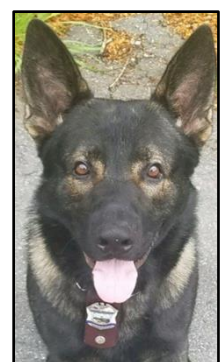
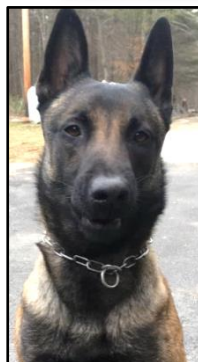
- For the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal, there were approximately 8,312 moving violations issued, of which approximately 5,600 were prosecuted and 1,189 resulted in trials. 182 violations for DUI refusal were issued, all of which were prosecuted and went to trial. There were also 267 civil infractions pertaining to marijuana possession that were issued and prosecuted.
- For the Family Court, there were approximately: 434 wayward/delinquent arraignments; 97 emergency arraignments; and 129 probable cause hearings. They were also 7 trials held and 21 warrants Prosecuted.



# K-9 Unit



The Providence Police K-9 Unit is currently staffed with five K-9's. Three work within our Patrol Bureau and two in Homeland Security. The patrol K-9's are trained at the Rhode Island K-9 Academy in narcotics detection, apprehension, tracking, and article/building searches and are extremely useful to police when they are looking for a criminal who has fled prior to police arrival. These dogs have been trained to use their keen sense of smell to search faster, safer and more accurately than the officers have the ability to on their own. Our explosive detection and weapon recovery K-9 works frequently with other local and regional law enforcement partners conducting building sweeps and searches at major events. The K-9 Unit is also a major part of our community policing philosophy and are very popular out in the community and at events throughout the state.



**K-9 Jimbo**

**K-9 Ripp**

**K-9 Edox**

**K-9 Thor**

**K-9 Gero**





# 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. Currently, the Animal Control Division practices a low risk euthanasia 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, TNR and treating medical cases.

***In 2018 there were 2,738 animal complaints.***

Animal Bite Investigations	Total Calls for Service
187	2,551

**TOTAL = 2,738**

Providence Animal Control is tasked with housing and caring for stray dogs, impounded dogs via owner arrest or abandonment and rabies quarantine. Occasionally, some of those animals become owner surrenders. Animal Control is also tasked with removing deceased dogs in public areas.

**DOGS:** A total of 599 dogs came through Providence Animal Control via incoming strays, owner surrenders, arrests, evictions or transferred in from other shelters. Of the 599 incoming dogs, 541 were adopted/returned to owner or transferred out to other shelters or rescues; 52 of the incoming dogs were euthanized. Of the 52 dogs euthanized, 17 of those dogs were deemed unadoptable, 9 were too critical to save and 26 of the dogs euthanized were owner intended. A total of 6 dogs remain at the shelter and are carried over into 2019. A total of 22 deceased dogs were removed from the roadway.

DOG INTAKE				DOG OUTCOME				
Strays	Owner Surrender	Other	DOA	Returned to Owner	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized Per Shelter/Per Owner	Still in Care
426	26	147	22	304	83	154	26/26	6

***Providence Animal Control has achieved greater than a “no – kill” live release rate for dogs!***



**QUARANTINED DOGS:** A total of 65 dogs were quarantined at the shelter for observance of potential rabies exposure. Of the 65 incoming dogs, 40 of those dogs were returned to owner, transferred out to other shelters or adopted, 22 of the quarantined dogs were euthanized and 3 are still in our care.

QUARANTINE DOG INTAKE			QUARANTINE DOG OUTCOME				
Strays	Owner Surrender	Owned	Returned to Owner	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized	Still in Care
8	22	35	29	1	10	22	3

Providence Animal Control is tasked with housing stray injured, orphaned juvenile, owned abandoned cats or hoarded cats. Occasionally, some of those cats become owner surrenders. Additionally, Animal Control is tasked with collecting deceased cats from public roadways.

**CATS:** A total of 337 cats came through Providence Animal Control via incoming sick or injured strays, owner surrender or other “unwanted” issues, transfer in from other shelters and kittens born in the shelter. Of the 337 incoming cats, 275 were adopted/returned to owner or transferred out to other shelters/rescues or TNR’d; 54 of the incoming cats were euthanized. Of the 54 cats euthanized, 52 of those cats were too injured to save, 1 of the cats euthanized was too sick to save and 1 of the cats euthanized was owner intended. A total of 115 deceased cats were removed from the roadway.

CAT INTAKE					CAT OUTCOME				
Strays Adult/kittens	Owner Surrender	Transferred in from other Shelters	Other/Born in Shelter Adults/kittens	DOA	Returned to Owner/TNR	Adopted	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized Injured/ Per Shelter/ Per Owner	Still in Care
103/79	64	3	51/37	115	11/1	174	89	52/1/1	8

**Providence Animal Control has achieved greater than a “no – kill” live release rate for cats!**

**QUARANTINED CATS:** A total of 16 cats were quarantined at the shelter for observance of potential rabies exposure. Of the 16 incoming cats, 14 of those cats were returned to owner/adopted or TNR’d. One of the quarantined cats passed away while undergoing care at a veterinary hospital. One of the cats quarantined is still in our care.

QUARANTINE CAT INTAKE			QUARANTINE CAT OUTCOME				
Strays	Owner Surrender	Owned	Return to Owner	Adopted/TNR	TOT Rescue or Other Shelter	Euthanized (Died in care)	Still in Care
11	4	1	1	11/2	0	1	1



# Property, Evidence and Supply Bureau

**Sgt. Scott Partridge**

*Commanding Officer*

Sgt. Scott Partridge oversees the day to day operations of the bureau. Sgt. Partridge is also tasked with the ordering of stationary and other supplies for the police department, and entering weapons that come into the station into ATF eTrace. The Evidence/Property Bureau is tasked with receiving and maintaining evidence from Narcotics cases which consists of but not limited to Narcotics, seized vehicles and cash. We have a second shift officer that is tasked with receiving general evidence and purging items from disposed cases and abandoned property.

During 2018, the Evidence Bureau took in a total of 5,000 items that were entered into evidence or property held for safe keeping

During 2018, there were many drug cases that involved monies or vehicles seized for forfeiture. 6 cars were seized. A total of \$498,238.43 in cash was seized for forfeiture.

In 2018, \$24,775.53 was sent to the RI Treasurer for unclaimed property.

In 2018, a total of 720lbs of drugs were burned/destroyed on May15, 2018 at the SEMASS Facility then again in November 2018.

In 2018, \$175.00 was donated to local community partners.



# 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 also responsible for the initial and sustainment training of Taser, OC, Rifle and Pistol, and Use of force training. 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 2018 is as follows:

- Provided 4 hours of training to all Department sworn officers in Use of Force, Oleoresin Capsicum Training, Qualification on
- Qualified the entire police Department on the Smith & Wesson M&P 40,
- Recertified 220 Officers in X2 Taser training
- Test-fired 172 seized weapons for the Investigative Division, and provided expert testimony in numerous court hearings.
- One Officer attended and completed the Sig Sauer Patrol Rifle Instructor Course.
- One Officer attended and completed the FLETC Active Shooter and Tactical Medical schools
- Provided monthly training to the Providence Police Department Special Response Unit
  - Shotgun, Pistol, and Revolver course in Springfield Massachusetts
- 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.
- Conducted 15 Active Shooter Response Training to various entities in the City of Providence.
- Conducted Intruder Site Assessments to 42 Public Schools in the city of Providence
- One Officer Attended and completed the F.B.I. Firearms Instructor Course



# 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 three boats with two 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 9 WaterFire lightings in 2018. This duty consisted of utilizing the 19-foot North Coast boat, which is manned by two members. The Marine unit also provided security to the barge in the Providence River which shot off the fireworks during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.



# 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 reported directly to Major Francisco Colon, Commander of the Department's Administrative Division. In December of 2017 Major Robert Lepre took over the position of the Commanding Officer 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:

The security of City Hall has been renovated. The Police Security Office has been moved to the room adjacent to the end of the stairwell on the first floor. Additional monitors and cameras have been added to increase surveillance and security. Additionally, the selected outside doors have been set up for FOB access.

The Mayor's office security upgrades are complete, providing open but controlled access to his office.

The Officer assigned to City Hall provided the following duties:

- 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.



# 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 also 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.

## **Additional responsibilities and accomplishments of the Bureau for 2018 are as follows:**

- Point of contact for requests in accordance with A.P.R.A. for the new Body Worn Camera Program.
- Point of Contact duties via the City wide NEXTREQUEST portal. Research, contact, release and redaction of all public requests via this system regarding police department records.
- Collecting and accounting of payments received for copies of records and reports. In 2018, the Bureau generated \$ 205,774.97. This is broken down into revenue streams that include sales of all on-line accident reports via BUYCRASH.com (\$194,475.00.00), checks received via mail in request’s as well as cash received via walk-in requests totaling \$11,299.97.
- Ensuring that crime data is forwarded to the State UCR Coordinator monthly. This data is audited daily and obtained from every police report of crime in the City. It is later published in the annual “Crime in Rhode Island” report as well as the annual FBI report. In 2018 the total non-error submission success rate for all reports submitted was 97.8%



- Collecting and maintaining secure custody of all police reports and assuring accountability of timely submission by all Officers.
- Representing the Department in federal, state, and local legal proceedings regarding records in custody. The Records Bureau CO responded to numerous subpoenas in 2018.
- 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 A.P.R.A. Statutes.
- Working with software-based reporting systems such as AEGIS™, CRASH™, Lexis Nexis and the Incident based Reporter (IBR/UCR).
- Mandated attendance for office personnel at City and State customer service, computer and APRA training.
- 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 16 unique Clery reports in 2017.
- Compiling Hate-Crime data for analysis.
- Auditing UCR Part I and Part II criminal offenses in a manner consistent with UCR/IBR guidelines.





# 2018 Crime Statistics



**Dan Clement**

*Statistical Analyst*

## 2018 Calls for Service

		<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	
		<b>129,902</b>	
<b>Call Type</b>	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Call Type</b>	<b>Calls</b>
Traffic Stop	13755	Person with a Gun	298
Traffic Accident	12050	Trespassing	248
Alarm - Business	8558	Break in Progress	244
Suspicious Person/Activity	6612	Auto Towed	239
Check Well Being	6390	Missing Person - Adult	238
Loud Music/Party	5553	Stolen Auto - Recovered	236
Alarm - Residential	5320	Missing Person - Returned	231
Keep the Peace	5273	Fireworks	218
Officer Initiated	5237	Lock Out	208
911 Hang Up/Open Line	5027	Fire	184
Larceny	4030	MHI	177
Disturbance - Public	3568	Harassing Phone Calls	169
Illegal Parking	3528	Open Door/Window	169
Dispersal	2900	Sudden Death/DOA	168
Person Annoyed	2805	Animal Bite	155
Safety Hazard	2760	Exposing	151
Animal Complaint	2653	Lost Article	148
Refusing to Leave	2376	Arrest	141
Juvenile Matter	2229	Disorderly Conduct	106
Disturbance - Domestic	2200	Stabbing	102
Assist	1989	Liquor Law Violation	100
Threats	1690	Evading Payment	91
Assault	1595	Storm Hazard - Streets	89
Malicious Mischief	1511	Storm Hazard - Trees	84
Abandoned Vehicle	1279	Holding Subject	80
Traffic Accident - with Injuries	1236	Try & Locate	80
B & E Report	1033	Prostitution	67



Notification	902	Storm Hazard - Utility Wires	64
Property Damage	893	Shooting	62
Stolen Auto	829	Vehicle Pursuit	58
Alarm - Panic	672	Industrial Accident	39
Overdose	670	Aggravated Assault	27
Missing Person - Juvenile	628	Accident	26
Simple Assault	595	A Unknown Incident	21
Article Found	558	Weapon Violation	19
Pedestrian Struck	497	Home Invasion	14
Assist Fire Department	483	Medical Aid	13
Shots Fired	471	Carjacking	12
Intoxicated Subject	465	Bomb Threat	10
Auto/ATV Racing	421	Handbag Snatch	10
Suicide Attempt	403	Stripping an Auto	10
Fraud	373	ALS	9
Violation Protective Order	369	911	5
Traffic Code Violation	367	Abduction/Kidnapping	4
Narcotics Violation	360	Officer Needs Assistance	3
Pedestrian Stop	353	BLS	2
Alarm - Ringing	335	Cashing Bad Check	2
Lost Plate	331	MRO	2
Shoplifting	325	BAM	1
Sexual Assault	310	CA	1
Robbery	299	S - STILL ALARM	1



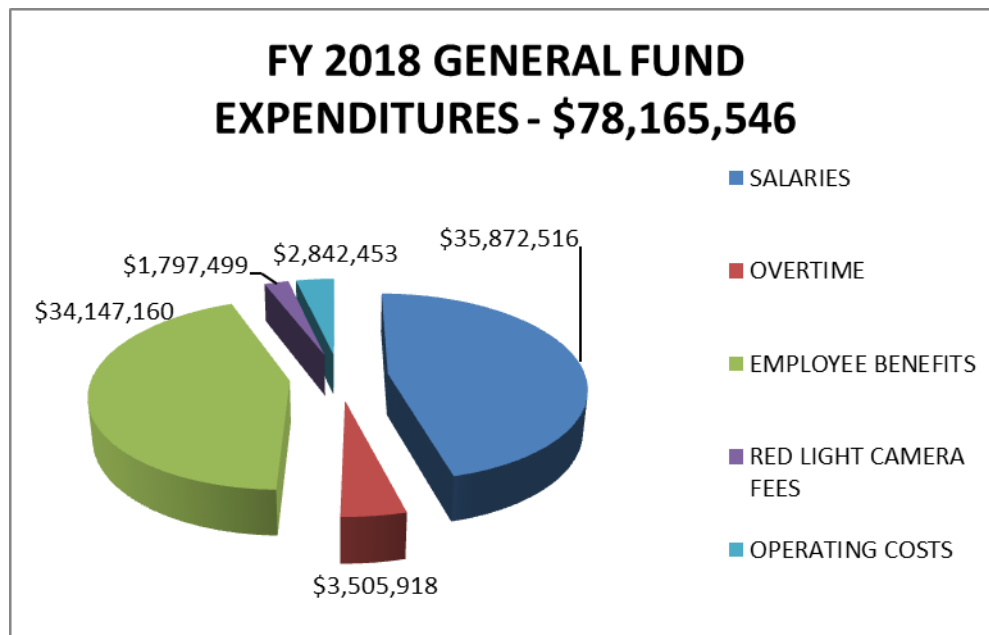
# Budget & Grants



**Elaine M. Richards**

Deputy Commissioner  
Budget & Grants

Mrs. Richards is the Deputy Commissioner 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.



# Information Technologies/Computer Services Bureau



*Mr. Gregory Haroian*

The IT/CS Bureau provides technology support and training for approximately 426 sworn officers and 98 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.



# 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.

Since April of 2017, The Community Relations Bureau was created by Colonel Hugh T. Clements Jr. The Bureau which is led by Major Oscar Perez is focus on building trust and stronger ties to better serve our community members. Sincere its inception, members of the Community relations bureau have been working very hard to increase our partnerships in the community, to establish more trust with our community members and to emphasize on the need to solve problems together. Members of the unit have attended numerous local fairs, Crime watch meetings, high school and middle school forums, career days, and other safety and informational venues. Members of the unit have also been instrumental in educating our youth and our citizens about the law enforcement profession as well as encouraging those interested in a career of law enforcement to join the ranks of the Providence Police Department. Major Oscar Perez the commanding officer of the Community Relations Bureau understands that in order for any police department in the world to be efficient, we need to have the trust and solid working relationships and partnerships with the communities we serve. Many of the events members of the unit attend are attended by young children, teenagers, high school students, college students, parents and the elderly to name a few. The Community relations Bureau have integrated community activities and events promote Public confidence and help to cultivate, rebuild and sustain the community's trust in the Providence Police Department.

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.

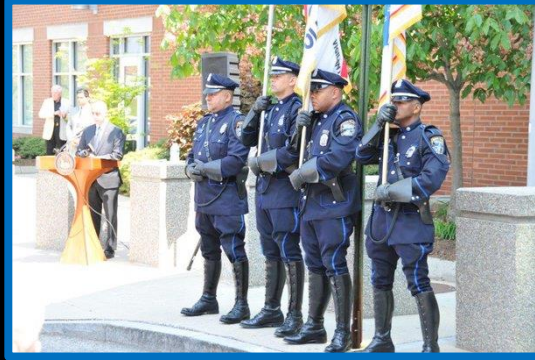


The Providence Center is at the forefront of innovative approaches to behavioral health care designed to meet the changing needs of the more than 12,000 Rhode Islanders it serves each year. Since The Providence Center opened its doors in 1969, it has been a community resource, providing people from all 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





*...Pride in Providence*

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