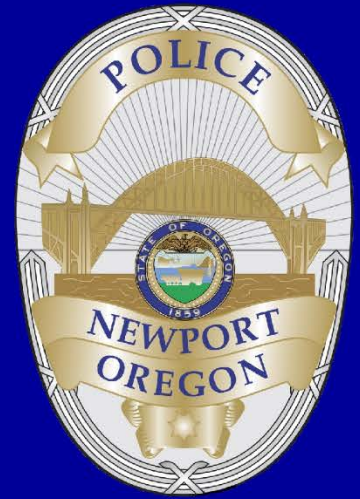


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2017 Annual Report

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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*"I am of the opinion that my life
 belongs to the whole community
 and as long as I live, it is my privilege
 to do for it whatever I can.*

*I want to be thoroughly used up
 when I die, for the harder I work
 the more I live.*

~ George Bernard Shaw

MISSION AND VALUES

Mission Statement

The mission of the Newport Police Department is to consistently invest available resources toward our City's reputation as a safe place to live, work, play, learn, and visit.

This will be accomplished by complying with professional standards established by the Oath of Office, Professional Code of Ethics, and Administrative Directives. We will perform in a manner that promotes the public's trust, confidence, and sense of safety and security.



Department Values

Integrity – We believe in conducting business with the highest standards of honesty, reliability, and fairness.

Excellence – We believe aspiring to excellence leads to continuous improvement in our operations.

Community – We believe in delivering services of superior quality that satisfy our customers.

Employees – We believe each of us is entitled to a rewarding and challenging career.

Teamwork – We believe teamwork is essential to reaching our potential.

Commitment – We believe in delivering on the commitments we make.

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.” – Anthony J. D’Angelo

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



I am pleased to present the 2017 Newport Police Department Annual Report. We are a proud organization solidly built on noble tradition. We are grateful for the relationships with our community and community partners. I am particularly appreciative of the men and women of the Newport Police Department who work day in and day out with dedication and integrity.

The Newport Police Department continued to grow and change in 2017. The Police Department recognized in-house talent by promoting from within the Police Chief, Police Lieutenant, and Police Sergeant. Two new Police Officers and two new civilian positions were filled. We sustain our strong hiring and training program that results in selecting and retaining sworn and civilian staff that best serves and represents our community.

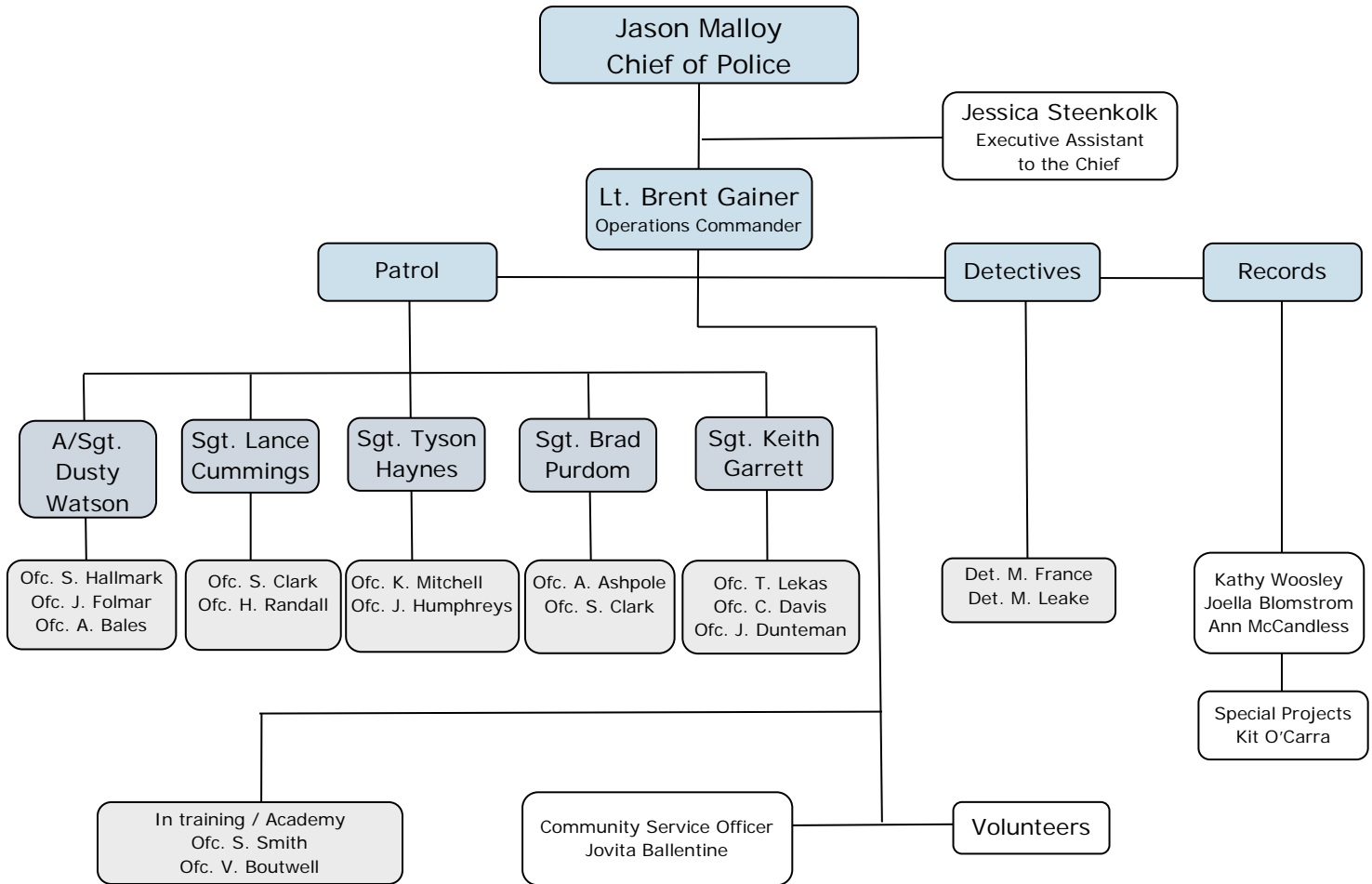
We are proud to present a diverse well-trained Police Department of men and women to serve our City, many of whom hold various types of specialized training. I am exceptionally proud of all who comprise our Police Department. They put their lives on the line daily to protect our City, and to make Newport a great place to live, work, play, and visit.

The Police staff, sworn and civilian, continue to perform exemplary service in the Newport community. This level of excellent service has created a strong bond with the community rooted in trust between the citizens and the Newport Police Department. While this is good news, we recognize that the complexities and tasks of policing and reducing crime will continue to be challenging. We are up to that challenge!

I am thankful for the support we have received from the City Council and City Administration. In the high-risk profession of law enforcement, it is gratifying to know that our citizens recognize the sacrifices we make. The support for the dedicated and outstanding members of our Department is acknowledged and appreciated.

Jason Malloy
Chief of Police

CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” – Mahatma Gandhi

2017 PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING YOU SINCE
Jason Malloy	Chief of Police	1994
Brent Gainer	Lieutenant	2007
Tony Garbarino <i>(retired in December)</i>	Patrol Sergeant	1987
Tyson Haynes	Patrol Sergeant	1999
Brad Purdom	Patrol Sergeant	2011
Keith Garrett	Patrol Sergeant	2008
Lance Cummings	Patrol Sergeant	2014
Kathleen Palmer <i>(retired in July)</i>	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2004
Jessica Steenkolk	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2017
Kit O'Carra	Social Media/Special Projects	2008
INVESTIGATIONS		
Mitch France	Detective	2008
Mike Leake	Detective	2016
PATROL DIVISION		
Kraig Mitchell	Patrol Officer	2005
Andy Ashpole	Patrol Officer	2007
Thomas Lekas	Patrol Officer	2008
Steve Hallmark	Patrol Officer	2012
Jon Humphreys	Patrol Officer	2013
Jim Folmar	Patrol Officer	2014
Sam Clark	Patrol Officer	2015
Hayden Randall	Patrol Officer/K9 Handler	2015
Calvin Davis	Patrol Officer	2016
Dusty Watson	School Resource Officer	2016
Jack Dunteman	Patrol Officer	2016
Aaron Bales	Patrol Officer	2017
Shelby Smith	Patrol Officer	2017
RECORDS DIVISION		
Pam Briggs	Records Clerk/Property & Evidence Custodian	2001
Kathy Woosley	Records Clerk	2013
Michael Herndon <i>(resigned in July)</i>	Records Clerk	2013
Joella Blomstrom	Records Clerk	2017

New Employees



Officer Aaron Bales



Officer Shelby Smith



*Jessica Steenkolk
Executive Assistant to the Chief*



*Joella Blomstrom
Records Clerk*

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members, a heart of grace, and a soul generated by love.” – Coretta Scott King

Promotions



*Brent Gainer –
Sergeant to Lieutenant*



*Lance Cummings –
Detective to Sergeant*



*Officer Mike Leake –
Assigned to Detective*

Departing Employees



*Kathleen Palmer – Retired July 2017
Executive Assistant to the Chief*



*Michael Herndon - Records Clerk
Resigned July 2017*



*Sgt. Tony Garbarino
Retired December 2017*

“People coming together as a community can make things happen.” – Jacob Rees-Mogg

RECOGNITION

Life Saving Award



*Officer Calvin Davis, Chief Jason Malloy,
and Officer Hayden Randall*

Officers Calvin Davis and Hayden Randall were cited for superior performance of duty while assigned to the Patrol Division of the Newport Police Department. On March 16, 2017, shortly after 6:00 p.m., Officers Davis and Randall responded to the 5900 block of SW Arbor Drive in South Beach. They were responding to assist the Newport Fire Department on a 911 call of a man in cardiac arrest. A 78-year-old male patient was unconscious and not breathing normally.

Upon arrival, Officers Davis and Randall jumped in to assist Newport Fire and Pacific West Ambulance crews. Without hesitation, the Officers rotated through cycles of chest compressions, allowing cardiac medication and advanced airways techniques to be administered to the patient by fire and medical personnel. Officers Davis and Randall's quick action directly assisted in the

successful resuscitation efforts of the patient, who was stabilized and transported for further medical care.

By acting in the performance of their duties, and committing an overt act that directly saved the life of another human being, Officers Davis and Randall's actions have met the definitions and requirements to be awarded the Newport Police Department Life Saving Medal. Officers Davis and Randall's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.

COMMUNITY PRIDE

"Community is where humility and glory touch." – Henri J.M. Nouwen

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Kathy Woosley



The Employee of the Year Award is presented in the spring for the previous year's service.

Kathy Woosley was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned to the Records Division of the Newport Police Department. She began her career with NPD as a Records Clerk in July of 2013. Since that time, she has become an outgoing and respected member of this Department, the local law enforcement community, and the community she serves. She often exceeds expectations, has a great work ethic, and a unique ability to get along with all members of the Department. She is a true ambassador, and upholds the core values of the Newport Police Department. She completes any task assigned quickly and efficiently, and continually looks for ways to improve her own skills. She interacts with the public in a fair and professional manner, and provides a very high quality of service.

Without reservation, the Supervisors of the Department recommended Records Clerk Kathy Woosley for the award of Employee of the Year. Her diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.



“When one neighbor helps another, we strengthen our communities.” – Jennifer Pahlka

CANINE TEAM



Officer Hayden Randall and K-9 Nero

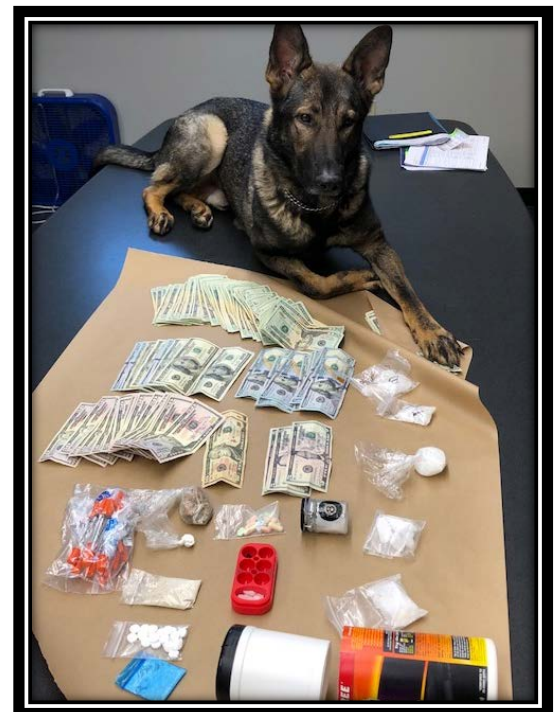
After receiving the support and approval from the City Council, the Newport Police Department implemented a narcotics detection canine to the Patrol Division. The funds budgeted by the Police Department for the K-9 program were years in the making, as the Department saw the benefit and need of a K-9 team.

In February 2017, the Newport Police Department purchased a two-year-old Belgian Malinois/German Shepherd mix named “Nero” from Pacific Coast K-9 in Custer, Washington. Nero detects the odor of Methamphetamine, Heroin and Cocaine.

Nero was paired with Officer Hayden Randall, and they received three weeks of in-house training from Officer Dustin Watson. Officer Watson is a former Narcotics K-9 Handler, and is a current trainer with the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA).

After receiving training, Officer Randall and Nero passed the OPCA Narcotics Detection Standards certifying them as a K-9 team in the State of Oregon. The OPCA certification test includes the search of buildings, vehicles, rooms, and outdoor areas. To pass the OPCA certification test, K-9 teams must obtain 100% accuracy.

In the eight months K-9 Nero has been on the road, he has been deployed multiple times in many different applications, including traffic stops, search warrants, jail sweeps, and school sweeps. K-9 Nero was also deployed for several different Lincoln County law enforcement agencies, as well as federal agencies. K-9 Nero has aided in several narcotics investigations that have led to the seizure of substantial amounts of Methamphetamine, Heroin, and U.S. currency obtained from the sale of illegal narcotics. He has quickly become a valuable asset to the Police Department and the community, making Newport a safer place to live, work, play, learn, and visit.



PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

The Property and Evidence Custodian receives, catalogs, safely stores and maintains the integrity of evidence, found items, and property for safekeeping.



Pam Briggs

The Property and Evidence Custodian follows a number of guidelines driven by statute, and complies with Oregon and national law enforcement best practices in the evidence/property function. The Property and Evidence Custodian is relied upon by the agency to maintain security and control of the Evidence Room. The Custodian is responsible for the storage, safekeeping, release and disposal of all property and evidence, that comes under control of the Newport Police Department.

The Property and Evidence Custodian must ensure evidence items are properly tracked and monitored for court exhibits, discovery, and laboratory examination. The Property Custodian currently inventories more than 4,000 pieces of evidence and property. Each year hundreds of items are sent for proper disposal. The Evidence Room is subject to constant checks and balances that include audits, inventories, and random spot checks. The oversight is performed throughout the year to ensure that all policies and best practices are being followed.



A primary assignment for the Property Custodian is to accept, log, classify, store, dispense, destroy, and release property and evidence. The position requires the Property Custodian to work with minimum supervision, and to effectively communicate orally and in writing. The Property Custodian is required to be familiar with computer operations, and the handling of firearms. The Custodian is involved in cases that may contain highly sensitive material. The support and encouragement the Property Custodian is involved with many national and local organizations that provide and promote training in all aspects of property and evidence.

Such on-going training, operation, and continuous checks and balances, facilitate the effective management and operation of a secure Evidence Room.

“Help the life of one person and you can help the community.” – Steven Sawalich

SUPPORT SERVICES



Jessica Steenkolk, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, is responsible for organizing meetings, maintaining confidential records (including internal affairs investigations, security codes, and keys), supervising all procurement for the Department, maintaining officer training records, and issuing uniforms, duty gear, and equipment for officers. Additionally, the Executive Assistant conducts criminal background checks on City volunteers, City employees, taxi driver permit applicants, and ride-along applicants. The Executive Assistant to the Chief also assists Supervisors in the hiring process for Department positions.

The Newport Police Department's Records Division is staffed by three Records Clerks, one of which also serves as the Property and Evidence Custodian. Records Clerks are responsible for maintaining the accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of sensitive information pertaining to the Police Department.

In addition to being the first point of contact for citizens by telephone and in person at City Hall, their duties include processing all police reports, data entry, impounded vehicle releases, report dissemination to other agencies, sex offender registration, public information requests, and local record checks



*Joella Blomstrom, Pam Briggs
and Kathy Woosley*

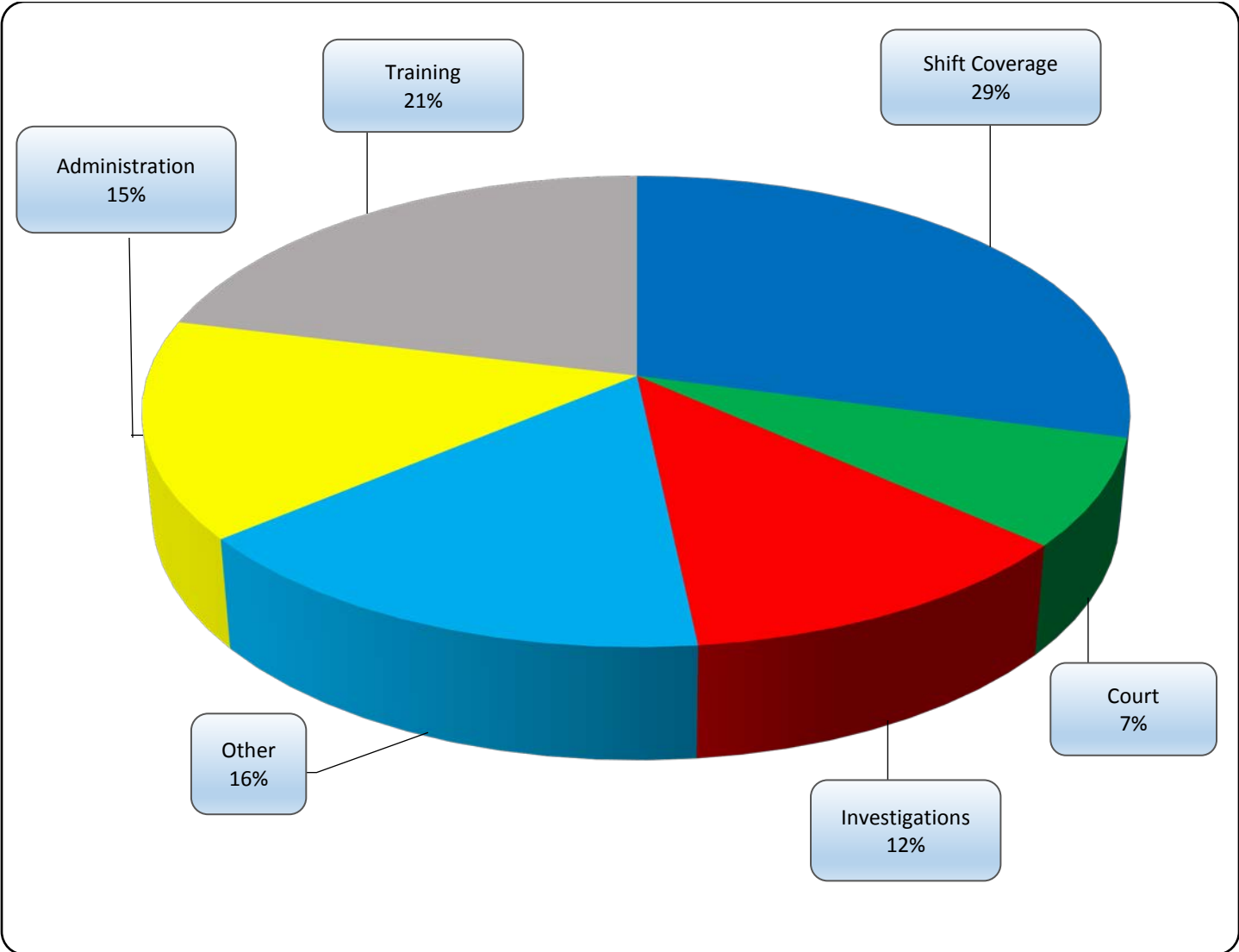
The support staff of the Newport Police Department conducts many other functions throughout the year.

Business License Application Review	130
Civilian Ride-Along Tracking	45
Impounded Vehicle Notifications	21
OLCC License Application Investigations	5
OLCC Temporary Permit Reviews	35
Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Program (weight in pounds)	497
Sex Offender Registrations (including multiple change of address updates)	54
Subpoenas Served to Officers and Citizens	685
Taxi Driver Licenses Issued	15

“There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.”

– Margaret J. Wheatley

SUPPORT SERVICES



NUMBER OF OVERTIME HOURS	
Shift Coverage	1,233
Court	312
Investigations	497
Administration	632
Training	893
Other (<i>School, Grants, Eclipse, Seafood & Wine Festival</i>)	660

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

The Volunteer Program allows Newport community members to become involved in such Police Department activities as crash scene traffic control, disabled parking enforcement, emergency management, crowd control, traffic safety, nuisance vehicle monitoring, tourist assistance, administrative support, Municipal Court bailiff duties, Shop With A Cop, Decoween, and many more events.

In 2017, a total of 3,969 hours were contributed to the city, equaling \$95,811.66 calculated by a federal formula of one volunteer hour valued at \$24.14.



ARRESTS

Arrests significantly increased in 2017 by 40% from the previous year, from 677 to 949. While DUII arrests dropped, Minor in Possession of Liquor arrests doubled. Drug charges have varied by the particular drug of choice. The use of Methamphetamine is continually rising each year.

ARREST COMPARISON BY MONTH - FIVE YEAR TREND

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2013	62	43	54	45	54	54	60	73	63	52	54	44	658
2014	38	56	61	60	84	59	73	64	70	63	66	36	730
2015	65	67	74	72	47	68	60	66	60	59	56	45	739
2016	45	51	62	67	38	75	67	51	52	62	47	60	677
2017	72	63	63	85	87	76	90	81	103	95	67	67	949
TOTAL	282	280	314	329	310	332	350	335	348	331	290	252	3753
AVERAGE	56.4	56	62.8	65.8	62	66.4	70	67	69.6	66.2	58	50.4	750.6
BUSIEST MONTHS BY RANK	10	11	7	6	8	4	1	3	2	5	9	12	

DUII CHARGES

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
86	54	56	58	51

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ARRESTS

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
27	11	21	5	11



CRIME TRENDS

There were 18,583 total calls for service in 2017. The following tables provide the total number of Violent Crimes and Property Crimes reported in Newport for the past five years.

VIOLENT CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Homicide; Rape; Aggravated Assault; Robbery)						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage Change 2016-2017
Homicide	0	1	0	1	0	-100%
Forcible Rape	7	2	3	8	3	-63%
Assault	18	18	16	39	42	8%
Robbery	3	4	4	10	11	10%
Total Violent Crime	27	25	23	58	56	-3%

OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	
Sex Offense	89
Identity Theft	27
Disorderly Conduct	61

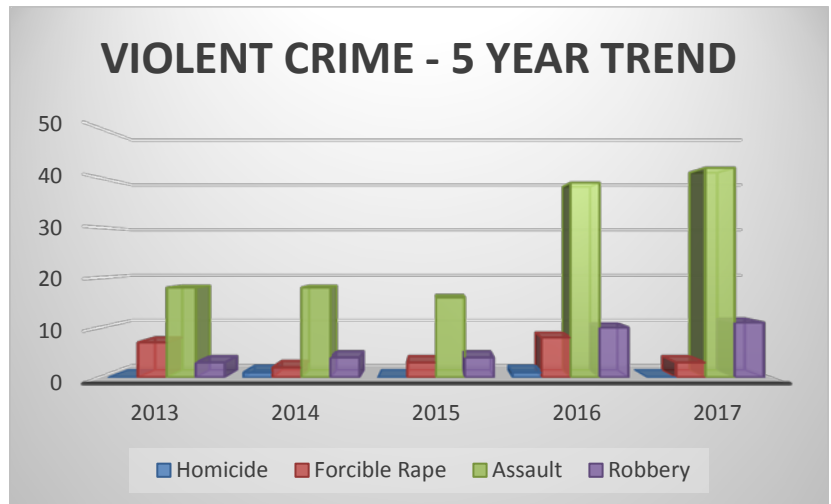
This Annual Report provides a look at crime within our community. There are many factors that contribute to the crime rate including, but not limited to:

- Changes in population
- Economy
- Unemployment rate
- Failure to report crime

Preventing crime and providing the highest quality of life is at the forefront of the Newport Police Department's mission each day.

Violent crimes consist of: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault.

Property crimes consist of: Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.



OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES IN 2017	
Fraud	35
Trespass	297
Vandalism	118

PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Burglary; Larceny; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson)						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percentage Change 2016-2017
Burglary	104	97	127	114	81	-29%
Larceny	233	688	695	549	684	25%
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	46	51	29	63	117%
Arson	0	3	4	5	2	-60%
Total Property Crime	375	834	877	697	793	14%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

In 2017, Newport Police Officers issued a total of 1,167 traffic citations and 1,224 traffic warnings. There were 774 parking citations issued that were cited into Municipal Court.

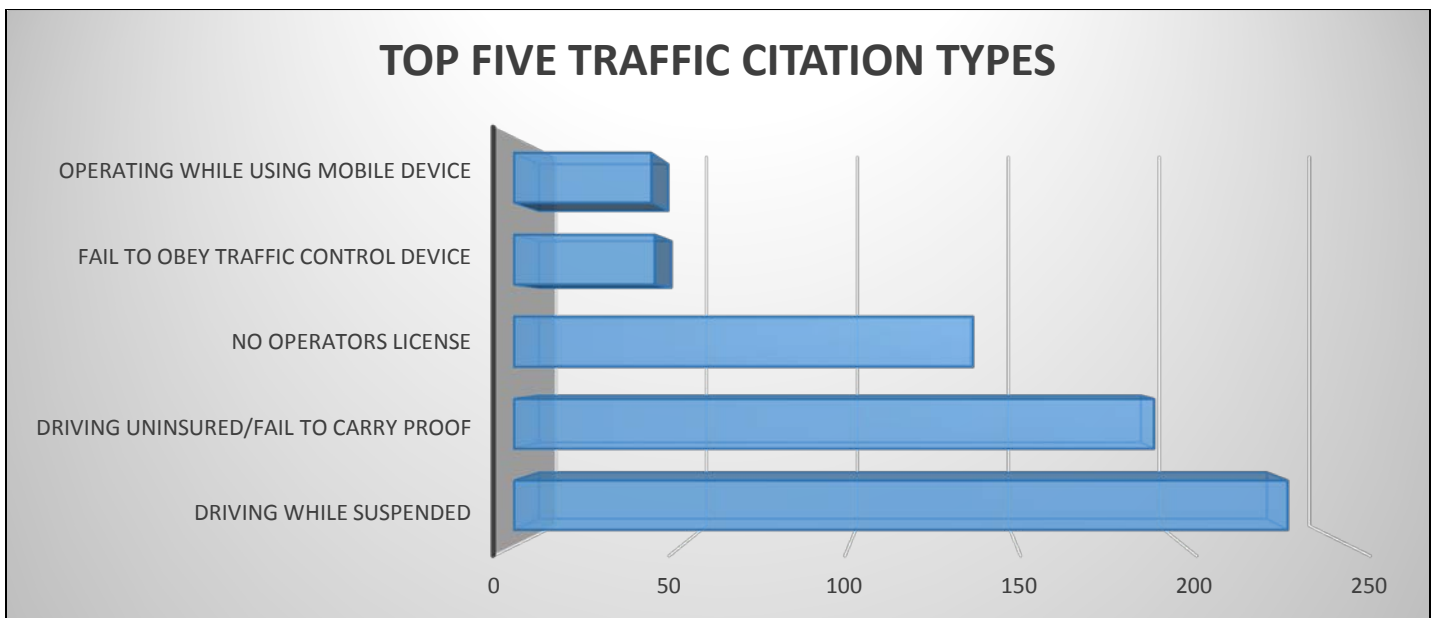
The most common reason a driver may be stopped by an Officer is for speeding violations. Once the driver is stopped, the Officer frequently discovers that the driver does not possess a valid driver's license, or is suspended or revoked. In 2017, the number of citations issued for Driving While Suspended or Revoked more than doubled, with a 108% increase.

Distracted Driving also ranks high in the reason a driver may be stopped. Distracted driving includes using a cell phone, texting, emailing, and eating. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 40 percent of U.S. teens admitted to having been in a car while the driver used a cell phone in an endangering way. Police officers surveyed by NHTSA said their main reasons for giving distracted-driving tickets included illegal texting and driving, or other dangerous cell phone use.

TOP 5 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	
Driving Suspended or Revoked	231
Driving Uninsured/Fail to Carry Proof	191
No Operator's License	137
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	42
Operating While Using Mobile Device	41

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED	1,167
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TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED	1,224
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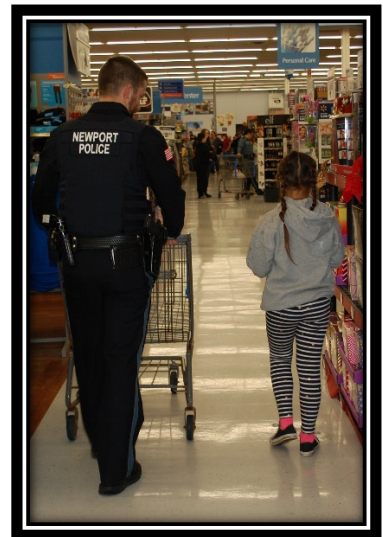


*"Whoever moves into
a community has a
vested interest in it."*

~ Andrew Goodman



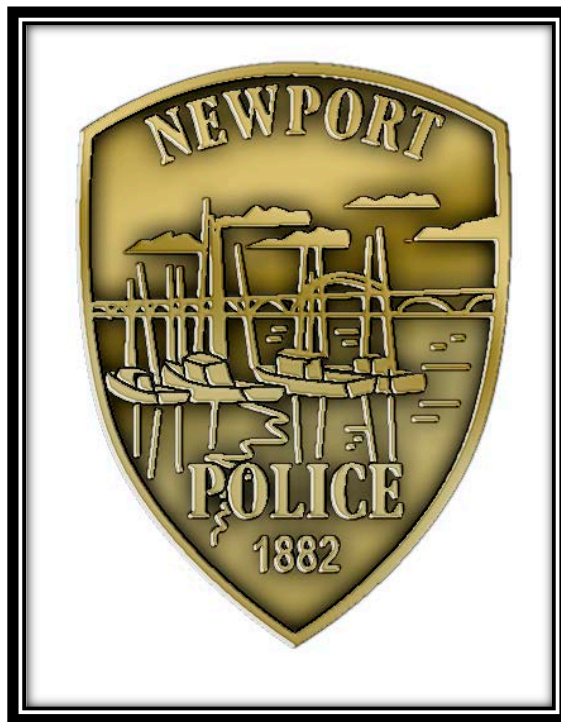
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