

This Annual Report summarizes activities of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office (YPSO) Crime Prevention Unit for the 2017 calendar year.

Public Education Activities

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit continually educates the public through various community presentations, handouts and brochures, and classes offered to the citizens of York County and the City of Poquoson. The Sheriff's Office has conducted approximately 150 classes and presentations in 2017. These classes include the Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy, a 13 session course designed to educate the citizens with a "working knowledge" about the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office and the criminal justice system. Some additional classes include: Rape Aggression Defense classes, Gun Safety classes, REVIVE Training, and several others. Some of the more common presentations offered were: Neighborhood Watch, Active Shooter, Home Security, Identity Theft, Cyber Safety for Kids, Internet Safety, R. A. D., Personal Safety, Robbery Prevention, Church Safety and Security, Workplace Violence Prevention, Senior Citizen Safety, and Halloween and Holiday Safety just to name a few. The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit also conducted several residential and commercial security surveys and assessments.

Community Day Events

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit participated in numerous community day events which included some of the following areas: Grafton, Skimino Farms, Tabb, Poquoson, Kiln Creek, Creekside Landing, The Landings at Langley, Naval Weapon Station, Cheatham Annex, York County Schools and Williamsburg, as well as several business events. During these events, we were able to meet the attending citizens, share and present crime prevention information and offer participation with the Child ID program.

Community Participation

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit also participated in the following community-related events: The Poquoson Seafood Festival, Williamsburg Sentara Hospital Safety Fair, D.A.R.E. Activity Night, Shred-It Event, Safety Town, National Night Out, 3-D Driving Drunk and Distracted Program, Project Lifesaver, File of Life, Look Out/ Lock Out, Triad Senior Annual Health Fair, Santa to a Senior, Holiday Safety Stand Down, and Senior Safety Summit conducted in York County and offered to the entire senior population along the peninsula.

Members of the Crime Prevention Unit also worked with other York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office units such as D.A.R.E., Training Division, Patrol Division, Investigations Division and PIO/ Social Media Unit to provide additional services to the citizens of York County. The Crime Prevention deputies have also worked with several civic organizations and York County departments, such as social services and parks and recreation, to offer additional services to the citizens of York County.

Community Meetings

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit also actively participates in community engagement committees and meetings such as monthly Triad and S.A.L.T. (committees addressing senior citizens' needs), bi-monthly Williamsburg Sentara Hospital Safety Committee meetings, Hampton Roads Crime Prevention Association meetings and events, Virginia Crime Prevention Association, Colonial Crisis Intervention Team meetings and trainings.

YORK COUNTY SUMMARY OF IBR STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

CALENDAR YEAR	POPULATION	TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	INCIDENT RATE PER 100,000	TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS
2013	66,955	2,670	3,954	1,366
2014	67,396	2,429	3,604	1,305
2015	69,466	2,639	4,063	1,305
2016	68,585	2,959	4,314	1,300
2017	68,890	2,735	3,970	1,429

CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE

CALENDAR YEAR	CIVIL PAPERS SERVED
2013	20,833
2014	19,593
2015	20,478
2016	19,939
2017	18,852

CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALENDAR YEAR	CALLS FOR SERVICE
2013	63,372
2014	61,114
2015	67,342
2016	70,830
2017	75,798

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

CALENDAR YEAR	TRAFFIC SUMMONSES
2013	2,522
2014	2,090
2015	3,456
2016	3,507
2017	3,586