

This Annual Report summarizes activities of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office (YPSO) Crime Prevention Unit for the 2015 calendar year.

### **Public Education Activities**

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit continually educates the public with various community presentations and/or classes offered to the citizens of York County and the City of Poquoson. The Sheriff's Office conducted approximately 110 classes in 2015. These classes included the Sheriff's Citizen Academy, which is a 13 session course, conducted twice a year. Some of the other top presentations given were: Neighborhood Watch, Active Shooter, Home Security, Identity Theft, Stranger Danger, Internet Safety, R.A.D., Personal Safety, Robbery Prevention, Church Safety, Workplace Violence Prevention and Senior Citizen Safety just to name a few. The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit also conducted several residential and commercial security surveys throughout the year.

### **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, Tabb, Poquoson, Kiln Creek, Creekside Landing, The Landings at Langley, and Williamsburg, as well as several business events. We provided presentations and information at these events and the Child ID program was also offered at many of these.

### **Community Participation**

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit also participated in the following community related events: Poquoson Seafood Festival, Williamsburg Sentara Hospital Safety Fair, D.A.R.E. Dance, Shred-It Event for senior citizens, Safety Town, National Night Out, 3-D Driving Drunk & Districted Program, Project Lifesaver, Look Out/ Lock Out, Triad Senior Annual Health Fair, Santa to a Senior, and the yearly Senior Safety Summit conducted in York County for senior citizens on the entire peninsula.

Members of the Crime Prevention Unit also worked with other YPSO units such as D.A.R.E., Training, Patrol and PIO/Community Relations to provide additional services to the citizens of York County.

### **Community Meetings**

The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit also sent representatives to the following community meetings to assist them with their needs. Monthly Triad and S.A.L.T. meetings (senior citizens' needs), bi-monthly Williamsburg Sentara Hospital Safety Committee Meetings and Hampton Roads Crime Prevention Association meetings and events. A Virginia Crime Prevention Association Board member position was also held by a member of the Crime Prevention Unit.

**SUMMARY OF CIVIL PROCESSES**

CALENDAR YEAR	CIVIL PAPERS SERVED
2002	21,033
2003	19,291
2004	19,792
2005	19,115
2006	18,507
2007	19,487
2008	19,428
2009	21,132
2010	21,359
2011	23,560
2012	21,520
2013	20,833
2014	19,593
2015	20,478

**SUMMARY OF CALLS FOR SERVICE**

CALENDAR YEAR	NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE
2001	35,439
2002	36,086
2003	38,156
2004	41,403
2005	42,507
2006	40,666
2007	49,821
2008	49,381
2009	53,545
2010	53,033
2011	54,425
2012	53,603
2013	63,372
2014	61,114
2015	67,342

**SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**

CALENDAR YEAR	NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS
2002	4,275
2003	3,547
2004	3,129
2005	3,446
2006	3,465
2007	3,253
2008	3,561
2009	4,665
2010	3,524
2011	3,775
2012	2,702
2013	2,522
2014	2,090
2015	3,456

**YORK COUNTY SUMMARY OF IBR STATISTICS AT A GLANCE**

CALENDAR YEAR	POPULATION	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIME INCIDENTS	INCIDENT RATE PER 100,000	TOTAL ARRESTS (ADULT ONLY)
2001	58,700	2,758	4,698	1,137
2002	58,800	2,392	4,068	1,074
2003	60,400	2,463	4,078	959
2004	61,500	2,833	4,607	1,116
2005	61,500	2,840	4,618	1,030
2006	63,139	2,622	4,216	942
2007	63,184	2,960	4,685	1,226
2008	64,526	2,955	4,580	1,197
2009	65,964	2,867	4,346	1,492
2010	65,464	2,717	4,150	1,256
2011	65,973	2,733	4,142	1,397
2012	66,428	2,807	4,225	1,342
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	1,449