

# WEST POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 2015 to July 1, 2016

## AGENCY ACTIVITIES

Lead by Chief Robert Mawyer, the West Point Police Department is dedicated to the protection and safety of the citizens of West Point. In addition to law enforcement, West Point Police Department provides a number of services to the community to enhance the safety and well-being of its citizens. These programs and services include:

- SAFE CHECK
- Project Lifesaver
- Kid Identi-Kit Fingerprinting
- Property Checks
- Presentations to civic groups
- Tours of the Police Department
- School Safety Audit
- School Resource Officer
- Smart, Safe, Sober
- You Drink, You Drive, You Lose
- Escorts and traffic control for funerals
- Town Hall Meetings
- Special Event plans such as the Crab Carnival and Chesty Puller Run
- Bicycle Identification Program
- Click It Or Ticket



Officers Morris and Holland work with Cub Scouts

Officers are also trained and ready to respond to emergencies that may occur including:

- Motor vehicle crashes, including those with hazardous materials or fires
- Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and heavy snow

- Active shooter situations
- Hostage/barricade situations
- Man-made disasters such as fires or hazardous material spills
- Civil disturbances



Officer provides assistance to motorists during heavy rain and flooding in October 2015

The above emergencies often require response from multiple agencies depending upon the size, scope and severity. The West Point Police Department promotes good relationships and trains with other agencies so that response to emergencies is efficient. West Point Police Department works and often trains with the following agencies:

- West Point Fire Department
- King William County Sheriff's Office
- King and Queen County Sheriff's Office
- New Kent County Sheriff's Office
- Charles City County Sheriff's Office
- James City County Police Department
- Virginia State Police
- Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management
- Twin Rivers Drug Task Force
- Mattaponi Crime Solvers

Officers of the West Point Police Department also attend and participate in many activities in Town and with other agencies. Some of these include:

- VALEAC Accreditation Conference
- Chesty Puller Run
- Crab Carnival
- Crab- O- Ween
- Say No to Drugs Walk

- Take Back the Night
- VDEM/NOAA meetings for inclement weather
- Central Virginia Law Enforcement Executives meeting
- WPHS Homecoming parade
- Twin Rivers Drug Task Force
- Town Council Meetings

## AGENCY STATISTICS

From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 there were a total of **4,999** calls for service. A call for service could include anything from the report of a crime, to assistance with funeral traffic, to assisting another agency, to highway hazards, to transporting a subject with mental health issues, to medical emergencies and unattended deaths, to investigating traffic crashes. Offenses reported during this period include:

1	Kidnapping	2	Robbery
5	Aggravated assault	23	Simple assault
3	Intimidation	6	Burglary
4	Shoplifting	1	Theft from a building
3	Theft from a motor vehicle	1	Theft of motor vehicle parts
15	Larcenies	1	Motor vehicle theft
4	Counterfeit	3	Swindle/confidence game
13	Credit/debit card fraud	1	Impersonation
1	Embezzlement	1	Stolen property offense
19	Vandalism	9	Drug/narcotics violations
2	Drug equipment violations	1	Curfew/loitering violation
3	Driving under the influence	7	Drunkenness
2	Nonviolent family offenses	8	Liquor law violations
3	Runaway	2	Trespass
110	Other includes the following:		
7	EPO		
4	ECO		
4	TDO		
7	Warrant service		
1	Contribute to delinquency of a minor		
2	Fail to appear		
2	Drive suspended		
2	Suspicious circumstances		
81	Unclassified calls for service		

**254 Total offenses reported**

It should be noted that there may be some discrepancies in numbers due to the way incident based reporting software classifies/tracks incidents.