2002 Annual Report
Prince William County Police Department
Prince William County, Virginia

A Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency
Values Statement

The Prince William County Police Department is responsible for protecting constitutional guarantees and impartially enforcing the law. We believe that integrity is the basis of public trust and that honesty and equality in delivery of police services is essential. We commit ourselves to uphold these values and to foster cooperation and respect within our community.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Prince William County Police Department is to enhance the quality of life by providing police services through shared responsibility with the public.
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To the citizens of Prince William County:

It gives me great pleasure to submit the 2002 Annual Report, which highlights the many activities and accomplishments of the Prince William County Police Department. Our response to the challenges of this past year, and the continuation of sound policing practices, are documented within this report. The purpose of this document is to provide you with information concerning your Police Department with respect to its mission, organization and significant achievements made during the 2002 calendar year.

This Annual Report incorporates the Crime Report – the crime and traffic statistics, calls for service, and budget and staffing information – for calendar year 2002. I hope this comprehensive report will assist you in understanding more about your Police Department and the role we play in making our community a safe place to live and work.

The events of 2002 have necessarily broadened the scope of public safety issues that the Police Department must address. In October, members of this Police Department played a lead role in dealing with community fear and the successful conclusion of the sniper case. Throughout the year, strategies were implemented to maximize the efficiency of personnel and other resources. To maintain an environment in which citizens, workers and visitors feel safe and secure, we have continued our emphasis on several major priorities. These include: continued emphasis on traffic safety, reducing youth involved in crime, maintaining and updating a reliable, accurate, and timely communications public safety network, increasing sworn staffing levels and advancing the technological capabilities of the Department.

July 2, 2002 marked the Department’s 32nd year of providing law-enforcement service to the community. Throughout these years, Prince William County and the Police Department have faced many challenges and experienced several changes. The County Police began as a small department of 42 officers and 7 civilian employees, and has grown into a nationally accredited police agency with 441 officers, 96 civilian staff, 20 animal control employees and 112 crossing guards. The Police Department continues to strive to provide the best in law enforcement services in a thorough, professional and competent manner. Every police officer is committed to that goal and I am extremely proud of our Department and its personnel. It is my hope that the citizens of Prince William County share that pride.

Citizens are always welcome to contact the Police Department’s Public Information Office at 703-792-7245, or my office at 703-792-6650, if you would like additional information concerning our programs or activities. The Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours truly,

Charlie T. Deane
Chief of Police
Prince William County was established in 1731 and is situated approximately 35 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. The County consists of 348 square miles and encompasses the independent cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, as well as the towns of Dumfries, Haymarket, Occoquan and Quantico.

The Prince William County Police Department began operations on July 1, 1970. The Department started with 42 experienced police officers from neighboring jurisdictions and operated out of the Gar-Field Government Center on Cardinal Drive. The Department’s budget that year was $750,000 and the County’s population was approximately 111,000.

Prince William County has experienced tremendous growth since then. Today, the County’s population is approximately 309,351, and a larger police department and more varied police services are required to accommodate the needs of our community. The Department has an authorized strength of 441 officers and an operating budget of more than $43 million.

As of 2002, the Department has provided 32 years of outstanding law-enforcement service to the community. As the complexities of its challenges grew, the Department expanded its size and skills to keep pace. Today, the Police Department is comprised of three divisions and 11 bureaus.

In addition to patrol services, the Department has tested an 800 MHz radio system, and a new mobile data computing system in patrol cars, a state-of-the-art color film processing laboratory, a new command post vehicle, a traffic safety team, community policing centers in shopping malls, a strong Neighborhood Watch program with 173 watch groups, a Citizen Police Academy, a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, a Law Enforcement Explorer’s Post, and a Criminal Justice Academy that provided training for new recruits and more than 98,000 hours of basic and in-service training for Department personnel in 2002.

In its commitment to law enforcement excellence, the Department became fully accredited in 1987 by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Department embraces a community policing philosophy and strives to remain a modern and innovative law enforcement agency. We use the most modern police technology available to us, and our officers are continually kept abreast of modern crime fighting methods.

Though technology continues to play an important role, it is our staff that will determine the future of the Department. Since 1970, the Department and the community have been fortunate to have people who are committed to public service. These dedicated officers and employees stand prepared to provide the very best in law enforcement service just as they have done over the last 32 years.
DEPARTMENT STRENGTH AND GOALS

Strength:

In fiscal year 2003, the Prince William County Police Department had an adopted strength of 441 sworn police officers, and 228 civilian employees.

Budget:

In fiscal year 2003, the Police Department budget was more than $43 million. This includes the Animal Control Bureau and the Crossing Guard Bureau.

Goals:

The County will continue to be a safe community, will reduce crime and prevent personal injury and loss of life and property.

Strategy:

1. Match public safety resources to ongoing needs of the County.

2. Ensure both adult and juvenile offenders are held accountable for their actions.

3. Prevent juvenile crime.


5. Educate the community on public and personal safety, crime prevention, and fire prevention.

6. Design and employ innovative methods and emerging technologies to maximize public safety Management Information System (MIS) effectiveness.

7. Enhance community quality of life through better community maintenance.

8. Enhance roadway safety and education.

9. Identify and implement innovative technologies and methods for the delivery of public safety services.

10. Ensure Prince William is providing comprehensive and coordinated preparedness and response to emergencies in the County.
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1 County Complex Court
Prince William, Virginia 22192-9201
703-792-6650

EASTERN DISTRICT STATION
15948 Donald Curtis Drive
Woodbridge, Virginia 22191
703-792-7200

WESTERN DISTRICT STATION
9319 Mosby Street
Manassas, Virginia 22110
703-792-6515

TTY FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED
(Non-Emergency)
703-792-6294

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
13101 Public Safety Drive
Nokesville, Virginia 22123
703-792-6599

ANIMAL CONTROL BUREAU
14807 Dumfries Road
Manassas, Virginia 22111
703-792-6465

EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1

POLICE COMMUNICATIONS
(Non-Emergency)
703-792-6500
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Office of the Chief of Police

The Chief of Police is the commanding officer of the Department and has the responsibility to provide efficient and effective police service to the citizens of Prince William County. The Chief is responsible for the planning and direction of all Department activities and is the final authority in all matters of policy, operations and discipline.

- The Planning and Budget Unit prepares the agency budget, produces fiscal analysis, monitors agency performance, manages the accreditation process and oversees capital improvement projects.
- The Public Information Office coordinates news releases to the media concerning Department activities and criminal incidents, oversees the Department website (www.pwcgov.org/police), supervises the Crime Solvers Program and produces the Annual Report.
- The Internal Affairs Office investigates allegations of misconduct by Department personnel and all use-of-force incidents.

Administrative Division

The Administration Division provides support services to the Operation Division and the Criminal Investigation Division.

- The Criminal Justice Academy conducts all recruit training and the continuously progressive staff training, as well as maintains training records.
- The Computer Services Bureau maintains and enhances the computerized dispatch system (CAD) and all department information and records systems and produces automated reports.
- The Administrative Bureau handles all evidence and property coming into the possession of the Department, oversees the Inoperable Motor Vehicle Section, enforces the Taxicab Ordinance and the Solicitor/Peddlers Ordinance.
- The Records Bureau serves as a central repository for offense reports, accident reports, traffic and parking tickets, and adult arrest records.
- The Identification Bureau collects and processes forensic evidence at crime scenes and participates in the Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS), a fingerprint identification system.
- The Personnel Bureau is responsible for the recruiting, processing and screening of applicants to the Department, coordination of police volunteers and the career development program, Department physical examinations and supervision of the polygraph function.

Operations Division

The Operations Division is responsible for maintaining police officers in constant operational readiness for immediate response to any call for service requiring police presence. Nearly two-thirds of the Department’s personnel are assigned to the Operations Division.

- The Patrol Services Bureau provides 24-hour patrol officer coverage
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

throughout the County. Patrol officers are generally the first response to any type of police call for service and are prepared to respond to any emergency.

- The Special Operations Bureau manages the activities of the Department’s specialized operational units which include the Crime Prevention Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), Canine Team, Accident Investigation Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Search and Rescue Team, SCUSA Team, Honor Guard, Auxiliary Police Motorist Assistance program, and Civil Disturbance Team.

- The Crime Prevention Unit coordinates community service and crime reduction education programs, conducts home and business security surveys, manages the Neighborhood, Business, Fleet and Worship Watch programs, and is responsible for the police and crime information centers.

- The Crossing Guard Bureau conducts traffic direction at school crossings and conducts parking enforcement.

- The Animal Control Bureau enforces animal welfare laws, conducts animal education seminars, houses stray and unwanted animals in a clean and safe environment and coordinates the adoption of housed animals.

Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division investigates major criminal offenses and manages the Department’s juvenile education programs and Special Problems Unit.

- The Investigations Bureau investigates major offenses such as burglary, robbery, rape, homicide, auto theft and aggravated assaults, collects, and analyzes and disseminates crime pattern information, and handles the Serious Habitual Offenders Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP).

- The Vice and Narcotics Bureau investigates illicit drug activity in the County and participates in drug enforcement task forces on the local, state and federal levels.

- The Juvenile Bureau investigates offenses committed against juveniles and manages the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE) and the School Resource Officer Program (SRO).
VOLUNTEERS

The Prince William County Police Department extends sincere thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers who provided many hours of service to the Department, and the community, in 2002.

Academy
Edward Chick

Animal Control
Thomas Beames
Kimberly Kirilenko
Robin Knepp
Vicki Smith
Reiko Tran

Chaplains
R. Gary Carruthers
Eugene Chumley
Richard Delap
Lyle Dukes
Sergio Faccio
Alfred Jones, Jr.

Crime Analysis
James Hamilton, Sr.
Gloria Jackson
Francis Krakue
Joseph Weatherspoon

Crime Prevention
Arthur Luckenbach

Criminal Investigations
Richard Polly

Gar-Field Desk
Luis Yona
Edward Roman

Identification
Heather Vance

Public Information
B. Clesia Rodgers

Records
Amy Burghardt
Carolyn Mabry

Police Auxiliaries
John S. Bayley
David S. Channaiphol
L. Chara Hyduke
John M. Kaysak
Lawrence R. Keller
Joseph W. Miller
Jane M. Seeberg
Frank N. Turner
Paul D. Woskobunik

Police Auxiliaries are uniformed volunteers who perform duties such as traffic control, and assisting at crime scenes and special events. These men and women also assist officers on the street and at police facilities with non-enforcement and non-arrest support functions.
SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS in 2002

In January 2002, Prince William County became the first county to earn the state’s “Certified Crime Prevention Community” designation. The Certified Crime Prevention Community program publicly recognizes and certifies localities that have put in place a defined set of community-safety strategies.

To obtain certification, Prince William County had to meet 12 core community-safety elements or strategies and a minimum of seven approved optional elements set forth by the state Department of Criminal Justice Services.

In April 2002, the Department introduced a series of crime-prevention classes for individuals designed to help residents improve their quality of life in such areas as home security, personal safety, children’s safety and identity theft.

The classes were offered in western Prince William County on the fourth Tuesday of each month and in eastern Prince William County on the fourth Wednesday of each month. These classes supplement ongoing monthly crime-prevention classes offered to businesses and senior citizens.

Special Olympics fundraising events in Prince William County were extremely successful, raising nearly $28,000 for Virginia Special Olympics.

In 2002, the University of Virginia conducted the annual citizen satisfaction survey. The survey was conducted throughout Prince William County. The Police Department received a 91.6 percent approval for overall satisfaction from the community.

In October 2002, Prince William County Police were plunged into a nightmare investigation of sniper-style shootings when Dean Harold Meyers was shot as he was filling his car at an area gas station. For nearly a month, County Police – as part of a regional, federal and multi-state task force – worked to solve the crimes and help calm citizen fears.

Also in October, five police officers – including the Department’s domestic violence coordinator – were recognized for their work by the Board of County Supervisors and the Greater Prince William Domestic Violence Prevention Council. Officers Gregory Moore, Ryan McHugh, Jim Virgil and Ryan Whaley were commended by the Board for going “above and beyond the call of duty” while handling various domestic violence-related complaints in 2002.

The Council commended Officer Moore and Senior Sgt. Kevin Brown, domestic violence coordinator for the Prince William County Police Department, for their work in investigating complaints of domestic violence.

In November 2002, the Department implemented a part-time motorist-assistance program and staffed it using the Auxiliary Police Unit. These Auxiliary Police members, who are all trained volunteers, help with the busiest times for traffic- and vehicle-related problems, evening rush hours and weekends, thus freeing sworn police officers to focus on higher-priority calls for service.
Also that month, the Department learned that its 2002 National Night Out campaign finished in the top 20 such programs in the United States. Prince William County was moved from Category 2 (jurisdictions with populations between 100,000 and 299,999) to Category 1 (jurisdictions with populations of 300,000 or more) and had to compete with National Night Out programs offered by police departments in Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami and New York City.

In 2002, the Department charged 1,045 motorists on charges ranging from driving under the influence to speeding during its Smart, Safe & Sober traffic-enforcement effort which took place during two enforcement waves in the fall.

Police made arrests for “Driving Under the Influence,” and citations were issued for “No Safety Restraint in Use” during the campaign, including citations for unrestrained children under the age of four. Smart, Safe & Sober aims to prevent traffic deaths around the state through coordinated stepped-up law enforcement.

During the campaign, police officers increased enforcement efforts and held several traffic checkpoints focusing on use of safety restraints. Seat belt surveys done in the area showed an increase after the campaign to 81 percent usage.

The Citizen Police Academy graduated two classes from this highly successful program, which develops citizen awareness and understanding of police procedures and responsibilities.

Sixteen individuals graduated from the Senior Citizens Police Academy in May 2002. This award-winning program is designed to provide senior citizens in the community with an opportunity to learn about their police department, to allow dialogue between residents and officers and between members of neighboring communities, and to discuss mutual problems and potential solutions.

Technology again played a role in 2002 as the Department implemented initiatives that had been in development. In August 2002, officers began implementing and testing the new 800 MHz radio system. Work also continued implementing the mobile data computing system in patrol cars. This system allows the officers to run their own queries on wanted/stolen status of individuals and vehicles, as well as all registration information – all within a matter of seconds.

Officers also can receive all calls for service they are dispatched to, as well as automatically receive updates on those calls-in-progress. The officers in the field can also send and receive sensitive messages.

The Prince William County Criminal Justice Academy graduated two sessions of its basic recruit school in 2002. More than 98,000 hours of basic and in-service training was provided to the Department in 2002.
NACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In June, Prince William County was awarded a 2002 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for the Police Department’s Senior Citizen Police Academy.

NACo confers its Achievement Award to honor high-caliber county programs and projects across the United States. The awards formally recognize effective and creative programs, and allow the organization to share winning programs and projects as “best practices” to other county governments.

Chief Charlie T. Deane directed the establishment of a separate academy program for seniors in 1998, having recognized that specialized populations such as senior citizens – who may have transportation issues or other concerns – are not likely to come to evening classes at a geographically isolated spot – the Public Safety Academy in Nokesville. Officer Marty Leake developed the senior academy, and it is now offered at two locations – a county-run senior center in eastern Prince William County and a senior citizen high-rise in western Prince William County.

This successful approach has allowed the Police Department to provide practical and useful outreach for senior residents of the County.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Phil Beuchert was named School Resource Officer of the Year by the Newport News-based Virginia Association of School Resource Officers. The award is given for a School Resource Officer who demonstrates not only excellence on the job but also a commitment to the school and the larger community. Officer Beuchert initiated an after-school mentoring group, participated in an outreach program to Spanish-speaking parents and their children, and was instrumental in a community after-school homework project, activities with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at the school, and a summer reading program.

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Detective Brenda Walburn received the 2001 Homicide Investigator of the Year award in October 2002 from the Virginia Homicide Investigators Association for her work on the homicide case of Daniel R. Petrole Jr. The investigation into his murder uncovered an extensive network of teenagers and young men who resided in the region and were selling high-grade marijuana and Ecstasy. Detective Walburn successfully coordinated the murder investigation and the ever-widening drug conspiracy. She also worked with federal investigators from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Marshal’s Service as the case burgeoned across state lines.

2001 VEHICLE THEFT INVESTIGATOR

Detective Sandra Conlon received the Vehicle Theft Investigator award in November 2002 from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for her work as an auto-theft detective. The award also recognizes her specific work on a scam that preyed on car dealerships from New York to South Carolina. Detective Conlon solved a large case that involved the thefts of vans, and stolen motorcycles that were transported in the stolen vans. These thefts, which began in 2001, plagued Prince William and Fairfax counties as well as Richmond. Additionally, she successfully worked on a fraud case that involved several suspects who traveled from New York to South Carolina and used stolen identification to victimize car dealerships.

USPCA K-9 HONORS

In April, the K-9 Unit won honors in the USPCA K-9 Regional Certification Trials. The United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) regional certification trials were held in Montgomery County, Maryland. Forty-five teams representing law enforcement agencies in
Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina competed.

Receiving 2nd Place Top Team (Overall) honors was Master Police Officer W. Stewart and K-9 Justice, Officer J. King and K-9 Egon, and Officer W. VanAntwerp and K-9 Gunner. Officer VanAntwerp and Gunner received the 1st Place trophy for agility and a 5th Place award for obedience. They received 8th place overall in the trials.

Senior Police Officer P. Rankin and K-9 Taz received 15th place overall in the trials. MPO Stewart and Justice received 5th place honors for agility and “total search,” where the team must do a combined article and box search. This team also received 3rd place honors for overall criminal apprehension, finishing in 2nd place overall in the trials. All of the teams were certified in the trials.

And in November, Master Police Officer Wayne Stewart and his canine partner Justice were awarded the 2002 U.S. Police Canine Association (USPCA) Region 3 “Top Dog” Award for having the best combined score of all entrants in the trials.

Harrover received a 2002 Lifesaving Award, which is given in recognition of acts taken in a life-threatening situation in which an individual’s life is in jeopardy, either medically or physically. Harrover was on his way home from work when he witnessed a traffic accident with severe injuries. He quickly called for a Rescue unit then, along with an off-duty police officer from a neighboring jurisdiction who had also witnessed the accident, began the necessary live-saving measures to revive the victim. Because of his actions, the victim survived what might otherwise have been a fatal accident.

Fuller and Oelschlegal also received a 2002 Lifesaving Award for their professional and skillful handling of a distraught woman who was threatening to harm herself. Oelschlegal began talking with the woman, who was seated in her kitchen holding a large knife. When another family member appeared on the scene, however, the woman became agitated. Fuller arrived on the scene with the Less-Lethal projectile weapon. While the woman still would not comply with commands to put the knife down, Fuller fired three successive rounds causing the woman to fall and drop the knife.

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Dale and Dudley received the 2002 Certificate of Valor, which is awarded for acts involving personal risk and/or demonstration of judgment, zeal or ingenuity above what is normally expected in the performance of duty.
COMMUNITY POLICING

Prince William County, Virginia, Police Department

COMMUNITY POLICING

IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Customer Driven
- UVA Survey
- Customer Service Focus
- Complaint/Compliment Tracking

Community Based
- Community Resource Officers
- Field Offices/Storefronts
- Residential Officers

Mission Driven
- Mission Statement
- Values Statement
- Strategic Planning

Result Oriented
- Performance Measures
- Activity Analysis
- Accreditation

Community Involvement
- Neighborhood/Business Watch
- Worship Watch
- Citizen Police Academy
- Crime Prevention Council

Problem Solving
- Special Problems Unit
- Team Policing
- High Risk Community Programs
- Bike Patrols

Training
- Diversity Training
- Problem Solving
- Community Oriented Policing
- Law Enforcement Ethics Training

Proactive
- Roadway Incident Mgmt. Program
- SHOCAP
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CRIME FACTORS

Crime trends vary from place to place. A review of statistics and a comparison of data should be done with caution. The causes and origins of crime have been widely researched, and some factors believed to influence crime statistics are listed below.

- Commercial activity and the number of shoppers and tourists.
- Residential population, density, and variations in composition and stability.
- Economic conditions and employment availability.
- Construction activity.
- Rate of crime reporting.
- Attitudes and policies of the courts, prosecutors, and corrections.
- Effective strength of the police force and changes in police policies.
- Availability of illicit drugs in the metropolitan area.

Visitors to Prince William County in 2002 .......................................................... 27,300,000
(Estimated by the PWC Tourism Bureau)

New Business Licenses for 2002 ........................................................................ 1,141
(Source: PWC Department of Finance)

Actual Construction Value for 2002 ............................................................... $587,467,874
(Source: PWC Department of Public Works)

Building Permits Issued in 2002 ....................................................................... 10,639
(Source: PWC Department of Public Works)
2002 CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

In 2002, the overall crime rate decreased to 25.9 crimes per 1,000 residents.

During calendar year 2002, the overall crime rate decreased in Prince William County to 25.9 crimes per 1,000 residents. The 2001 crime rate was 27.7 per 1,000 residents. The overall crime rate is comprised of all Index Crimes, also known as Part I offenses. These crimes are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. Actual Index Crimes decreased from 8,152 in 2001 to 8,025 in 2002.

In 2002, 92.8% of all reported Index Crimes in Prince William County were crimes against property.

Violent crime accounts for only 7.2% of all reported Index Crimes in Prince William County.
The crime rate is the number of Actual Index Crimes per 1,000 residents. The crime rate for Prince William County in 2002 was 25.9%. This is a decrease from 27.7% in 2001.

This chart compares the number of property crimes to crimes against persons in Prince William County. Property crimes make up 92.8% of all reported Actual Index Crimes.

The total number of Actual Index Crimes in Prince William County decreased in 2002 with a total of 8,025 crimes, as compared to 8,152 crimes in 2001. This graph provides a five-year glance at the number of major crimes in Prince William County.
VIOLENT CRIME

Actual Index crimes, which are violent crimes, consist of crimes against persons: murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. In Prince William County, 7.2% of all reported Actual Index Crimes are violent crimes. The following graphs provide a five-year look at violent crime in Prince William County.
VIOLENT CRIME

Murder 3 by gun  
5 Total 2 by blunt force trauma  

Rape 24 were juvenile victims  
45 Total 21 were adult victims

Robbery 73 used firearms  
185 Total 19 used a knife  
14 other weapons  
79 strong arm  

Aggravated Assault 29 by firearm  
346 Total 89 by knife  
114 other weapon  
114 hands

MURDERS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY  
1992 - 2002  
HISTORICAL OVERVIEW
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Actual Index Crimes involving crimes against property include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. Crimes against property account for 92.8 percent of all Actual Index Crimes in Prince William County. The graphs below illustrate the number of crimes against property for the last five years.
## CLOSURE RATES

### 2002 CLOSURE RATES
**PART I OFFENSES**
**JANUARY 1, 2002 TO DECEMBER 31, 2002**

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<td>45</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>185</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault</td>
<td>346</td>
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<td>Burglary</td>
<td>1019</td>
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<td>Larceny</td>
<td>5760</td>
<td>828</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Theft</td>
<td>665</td>
<td>93</td>
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<td>8025</td>
<td>1474</td>
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### 2001 CLOSURE RATES
**PART I OFFENSES**
**JANUARY 1, 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001**

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<td>13</td>
<td>12*</td>
<td>92.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rape</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>75.0%</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>184</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>34.8%</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault</td>
<td>367</td>
<td>264</td>
<td>71.9%</td>
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<td>Burglary</td>
<td>1081</td>
<td>208</td>
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<td>Larceny</td>
<td>5709</td>
<td>942</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motor Vehicle Theft</td>
<td>726</td>
<td>122</td>
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<td>8152</td>
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* One murder cleared in 2002
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVES

Reports of domestic violence decreased in Prince William County, with 146 fewer domestic assaults reported in 2002 than in 2001. Of the 1,534 reported domestic assaults, 1,475 were misdemeanor assaults and 58 were aggravated assaults. There was one domestic related murder in 2002.

To address these issues in a comprehensive manner, the Department established a Domestic Violence Coordinator position in 2001. The mission of the Domestic Violence Unit is to reduce the incidents of domestic violence through shared responsibility with other departments, state & federal agencies and the public.

The following graph illustrates the number of reported domestic assaults in Prince William County since 1998.

The vast majority of domestic assaults are misdemeanor assaults.
CRIMINAL ARRESTS

The following graph illustrates the total number of criminal arrests, including adults and juveniles, made by the County Police since 1998.

JUVENILE CRIME

In 2002, sixty-one juveniles were arrested for violent crimes. This amounted to 17% of all violent crime arrests. In 2002 juveniles accounted for 14.8% of all arrests.

The following graphs illustrate the number of juveniles arrested and the number of juvenile violent crime arrests for the last five years.
## TOTAL ARRESTS IN 2002

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<td>All Other Offenses</td>
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<td><strong>12362</strong></td>
<td><strong>10532</strong></td>
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JUVENILE CURFEW

July 1, 1997: Prince William County implemented a juvenile curfew ordinance pilot program.

July 1999: The Prince William Board of County Supervisors adopted the curfew as a permanent ordinance.

January 1, 2002, to December 31, 2002, violations 468 arrests

POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED

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TRAFFIC

The graph below illustrates the number of traffic citations issued in Prince William County since 1998.
TRAFFIC CITATIONS IN 2002

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<td>Seatbelt Violations</td>
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<td>Disregard Red Light</td>
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<td>Fail to Yield Right of Way</td>
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### CRIME PREVENTION STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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<th>Watch Groups</th>
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<td>173 Neighborhood Watch Groups</td>
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<td>2 Apartment Watch Groups</td>
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<td>16 Business Watch Groups</td>
<td>1,400</td>
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<td>26 Fleet Watch Groups</td>
<td>216</td>
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<td>3 Worship Watch Groups</td>
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<td>Bad Check / Credit Card Fraud</td>
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COMPLIMENT & COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Compliment Procedure

The Police Department is committed to providing the public with professional law enforcement service. We shall always strive to perform our duties with acceptance, understanding and approval. If you would like to compliment a Police Department employee for work considered worthy of recognition, please do one of the following:

- Mail your comments to the Chief of Police at the address listed below, or
- E-mail your comments to the Chief of Police from our web site at www.pwcgov.org/police/chief.htm, or
- Contact any police supervisor in person at any Department facility, or
- Call one of the Department’s non-emergency telephone numbers listed below and ask to speak with a supervisor.

Once your compliment has been received, it will be documented and conveyed to the employee and his or her supervisors. A copy of the compliment will also be placed in the employee’s permanent service record. As you would expect, our employees sincerely appreciate positive feedback from the citizens they serve.

Complaint Procedure

It is the policy of the Police Department to accept and investigate all complaints or allegations of misconduct on the part of any employee. In so doing, the Department will endeavor to be fair to both the complainant and the employees(s) involved. To register a complaint, you need to contact one of the following:

- Any Police Department supervisor, or
- The Police Internal Affairs Unit, or
- The Chief of Police.

Your contact can be made in writing, by e-mail at www.pwcgov.org/police/chief.htm, by telephone, or in person to the address and phone numbers listed below.

Once your complaint has been received, it will be investigated according to appropriate procedures and you will be notified of the results. The Police Department encourages the filing of legitimate complaints as a means to hold the Department and its employees accountable to the public. However, any false, misleading and/or malicious allegations may result in civil and/or criminal sanctions.

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Prince William, VA 22192-9201
703-792-6650

Gar-Field Station
703-792-7200

Manassas Station
703-792-6515

Internal Affairs
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Communications
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Prince William County, Virginia, Police Department

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Capt. T.S. McInteer

Capt. T.A. Rudy

Capt. R. Younce
RETIREMENTS

On behalf of the entire Police Department farewells and best wishes are extended to those who retired in 2002.

Master Detective M.A. Amedy

Lieutenant M.E. Cahill

Bea Dick, Payroll Office

1st Sergeant B.W. Fravel

Officer L.A. Kiley

Lieutenant R.K. Mueller

Tran Nguyen, Animal Control Bureau

Officer W. Perrine

Officer R.W. Reeder

Master Detective D.W. Smith

Major R.W. Sullins

Senior Police Officer M.A. Verardo

Senior Police Officer L.M. Virostek

Senior Police Officer B.S. Wood
IN REMEMBRANCE

Prince William County Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Paul Thomas White, Jr.  
October 27, 1973

Philip Michael Pennington  
November 22, 1990

“Both men knew the risks of police work. Both men also experienced the satisfaction of a job well done serving Prince William County. To their families, we say thank you for sharing them with us, and for being generous with their memories. The community owes each man a debt, but it is one that we in law enforcement do not seek to settle.”

--Chief Charlie T. Deane