

Vinton Police Department 2015 Annual Report

- ❖ The department has continued the use of LIDAR for more effective traffic enforcement. VPD has three handheld laser units for use by car and/or bicycle. Officers are concentrating efforts in the areas of Town that we see a trend in traffic crashes and driving complaints.
- ❖ A grant in January allowed the department to purchase two speed monitoring devices to utilize in problem areas. We also received a grant to replace our Live Scan Equipment, as well as a vest grant to purchase Ballistic vests.
- ❖ The department website continues to be a good source of information from the department to our citizens. Things such as current police events or community alerts can be viewed and communication is improved with the ability of the public submitting comments or reporting incidents. We have continued to assist with our neighborhood watch groups and had a very successful National Night Out event in August 2015 with many citizens, police and Town staff represented.
- ❖ The department started a Facebook page and uses this social media platform to share information with members of the community
- ❖ An advanced citizens' police academy was held and ten community members graduated in November 2015.
- ❖ We have completed most of the work to make the Emergency Operations Center more functional and effective. Plans are in the works to install radio equipment to supplement communications during an incident.
- ❖ We continue to have officers stopping in at the schools and building a rapport with the school aged children, and establish a good working relationship with the staff of the schools.
- ❖ The department continues with the extra-territorial arrest agreement with Roanoke City, Roanoke County, and the City of Salem. This agreement allows seamless transition of law enforcement services across jurisdictional boundaries and improves our ability to investigate and mitigate crimes no matter which locality we are located.
- ❖ The department continues to work at keeping accreditation current and complying with all the standards set forth with the accreditation process.
- ❖ The department continues to use the domestic violence screening system instituted last year in order to better document instances of domestic violence and assess the likelihood that future domestic violence will occur.
- ❖ Changes were made to the department's awards program, and the new program took place at the February 2, 2016 council meeting.

CAD INCIDENTS			
Accidents	412	Accidents w/injury	75
Animal Control	473	Accidents w/Property Damage	276
911 Hangup	334	Accidents w/fatality	0
Annoying Communication	68	Hit and Run w/Injury	2
Assist Police	105	Hit and Run Property Damage	59
Assault/Assault with weapons	8	Aminal Ordinance	57
Break In Residence/Business	71	Attack Animal	7
Burgular Alarm Residence/Business	162	Attack Person	9
Civic/Crime Prevention	2	Barking	28
Civil Advice	398	Bear	1
Community Policing	599	Cruelty	61
Death Investigation	2	Dead Animal in road	10
Deliver Message	14	Dog At Large	113
Disturbance Calls Verbal/Weapons	343	Injury/Sick	17
Domestic Verbal/Physical/Weapon	328	Livestock	2
Drug Overdose/Possession	57	Neglect	4
Drunk Driver/Drunk In Public	119	Snake	3
ECO/TDO	56	Stray	46
Fire/EMS Calls	316	Trap Calls	36
Fight unarmed/armed	43	Wildlife	79
Follow Up	664		
Fraud/Forgery	121	Other Calls	68
Illegal Dumping/Littering	7		
Indecent Exposure	9	Larceny from Vehicle	57
Juvenile Problems	59	Larceny of Tags	7
Keys locked in vehicle	176	Larceny Other	179
Larceny	315	Shoplifting	72
Lookout	221	Abandoned Vehicle	17
Loud Music/Party/Noise Violations	103	Disabled Vehicle	133
Missing Person/Runaway	31	Escort	198
Paper Service	540	Improper Parking	142
Prowler	4	Parking Enforcement	0
Property Damage	68	Pursuit	0
Recovered Property	69	Radar	81
Security Checks	922	Reckless Driving	229
Suicide Attempt/Threats	11	Road Blocked	56
Suspicious Circumstance	751	Traffic Stops	2219
Threats	52	Traffic Summons Issued	1157
Traffic	3160	Work Traffic	85
TownAdmin Requests	7		
Trespassing	28		
Well Being Checks	303		
Total CAD Incidents	11599		
REPORTS WRITTEN			
Abduction	1	Drunk In Public	49
Accident Reports	145	DUI	47
Animal Control	21	Liquor Law Violations	2
Alcohol Related	98		
Assault	42	Missing person/Runaway	12
Counterfeiting	3	Obstruction Of Justice	2
Crisis Intervention	47	Other Calls	52
Disturbance Calls	21	Overdose	2
Domestic	122	Property Damage	59
Drug Cases	69	Recovered Property	16
ECO/TDO	0	Search Warrant	0
Embezzlement	1	Sex Offense	4
Fraud/Forgery	62	Tampering With Vehicle	9
Homicide/Death Investigation	18	Threats	10
Informational Report/Field Contact	76	Traffic	23
Juvenile	6	Trespassing	6
Larceny/Burglary/Shoplifting	241	Violate Protection Order	4
Total Reports Written	1,177	Well being check	5

