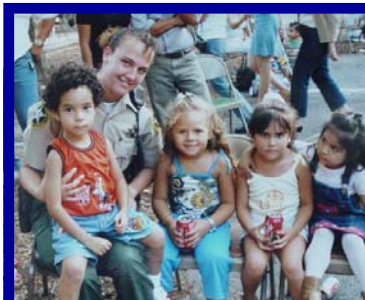
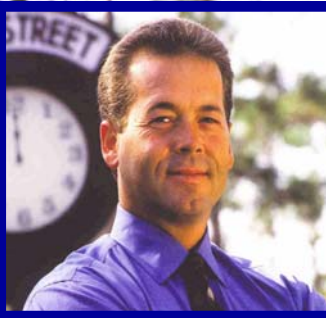


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Message from the Sheriff



TO THE CITIZENS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office strives to keep a constant watch on crime trends in order to better inform our residents and guests of proactive steps that can be taken to deter neighborhood crime. Since Beaufort County is one of South Carolina's fastest growing counties, this can be a challenge as the demographics, landscape and communities are ever changing. We are poised to meet that challenge as our deputies are equipped with some of the best law enforcement equipment and training in the state.

As you may already know, I am privileged to have grown up here and to have experienced the majority of my law enforcement career here. I consider the job of protecting Beaufort County's quality of life (see article below) as not only a professional goal, but as a personal mission. If you ever have any questions or suggestions to help with this mission, please feel free to call my office. I believe that together, we can improve the quality of life for all, while making safety our most important goal.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to P.J. Tanner.

P.J. Tanner
Sheriff



Study: County among best places to live [The Island Packet, Wednesday, February 16, 2005](#)

Beaufort County ranked seventh in the Southeast as one of the best places to live in rural America, and ranked as the 28th best county to live in among all U.S. rural counties, according to a study by The Progressive Farmer.

Beaufort County was the only county in South Carolina to make the Southeast Top 20 list.

Judging criteria included population density, income, healthcare, student-to-teacher ratios and the number of higher learning institutions, crime and pollution rates and the quality of life.



Photos of Altamaha, a Yemassee Native American village along the Okatie River



Office of the Sheriff



Office of Professional Responsibilities

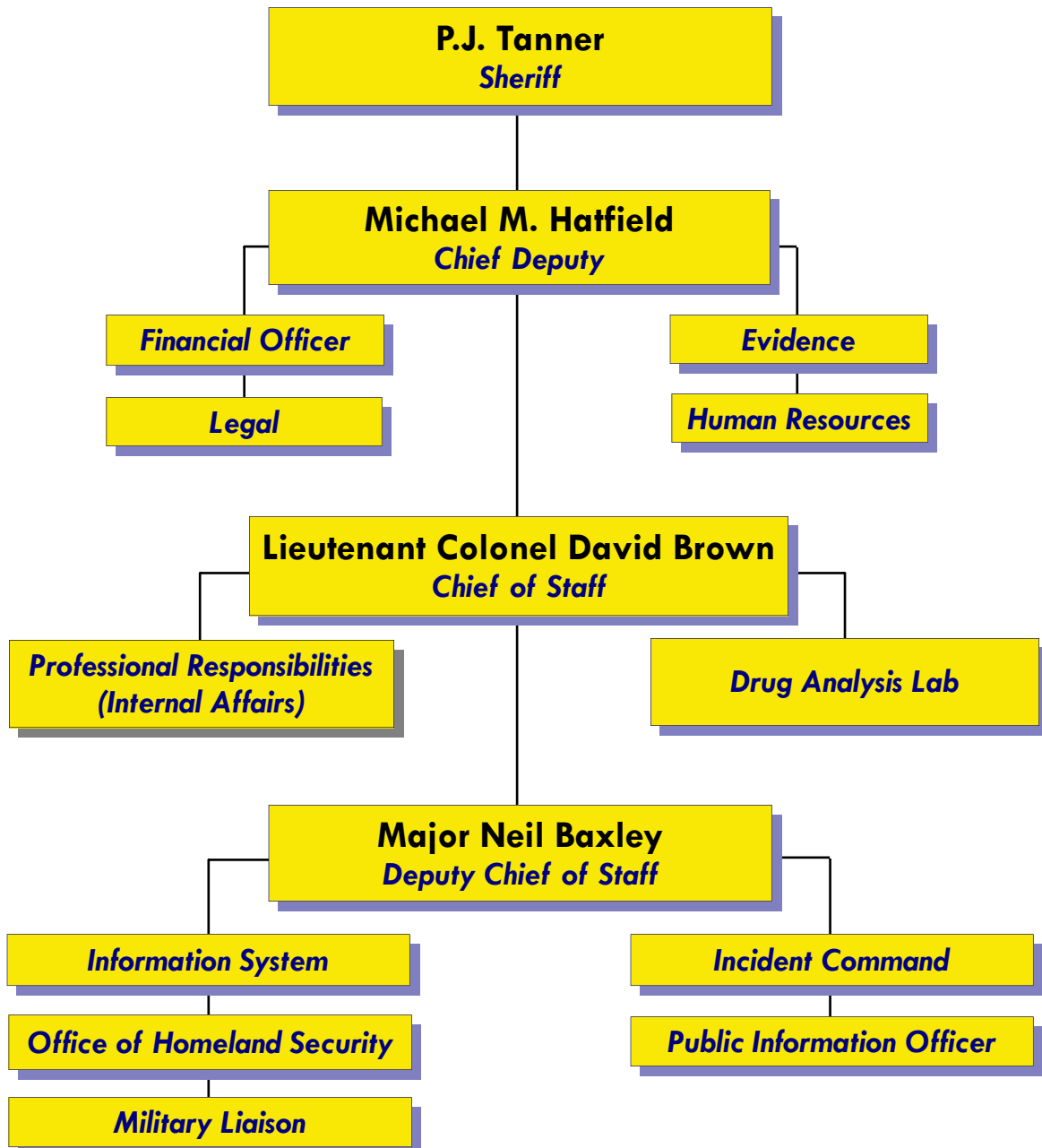


Evidence Section

Drug Analysis Lab



Office of the Sheriff





Office of the Sheriff

Drug Analysis Lab



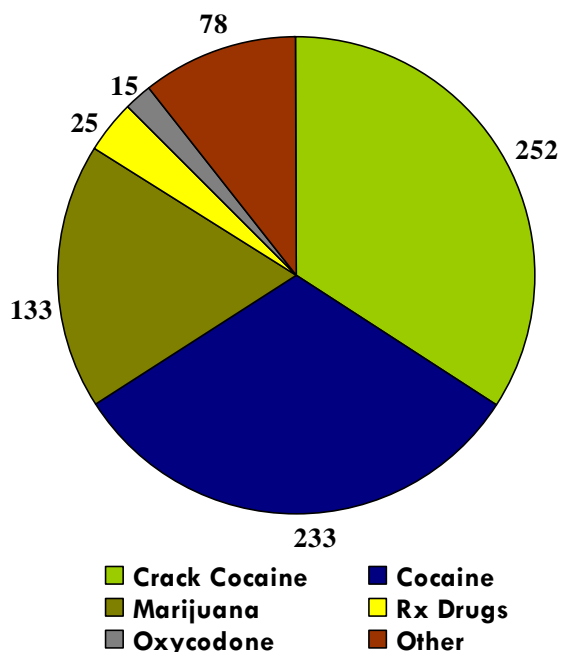
Sheriff Tanner, through the use of Federal Grants, has established Beaufort County's first Drug Analysis Lab. Before this facility was established, suspected drugs seized by law enforcement were sent to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for analysis. This in-house lab enables the Sheriff's Office to readily identify various drugs seized within the county. Sergeant Renita Berry, a certified chemist, is employed by the Sheriff's Office to operate the Drug Analysis Lab.

AGENCY SUBMISSIONS

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office	96
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force	197
Beaufort Police Department	19
Port Royal Police Department	3
Estill Police Department	20
Hampton County Sheriff's Office	1
Hampton Police Department	9
Jasper County Sheriff's Office	21
Yemassee Police Department	0
Bluffton Police Department	15
Hardeeville Police Department	31
Sea Pines Security	1
SC Highway Patrol	14
Marine Corps Air Station	4
Ridgeland Police Department	46

TOTAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS 477

Drugs Analyzed in 2004



Office of the Sheriff



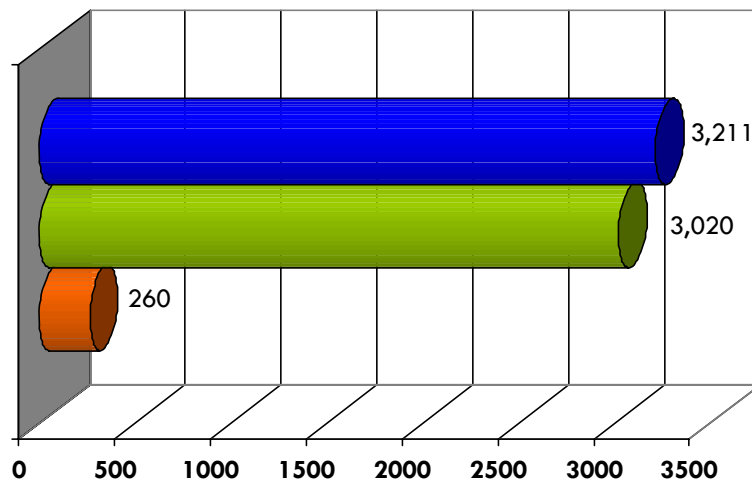
Evidence Section

The mission of the Evidence Section is to provide preservation, safe-keeping, and accountability for all items that investigating officers deem significant to case investigations. Master Sergeant John Keough is the supervisor of this section. He is assisted by two technicians, Ms. Eileen Rios and Corporal Elizabeth King.



Evidence Section 2004 Statistics

- Yearly Submissions
- Yearly Case Disposal
- Marijuana Samples Analyzed



Office of Professional Responsibility

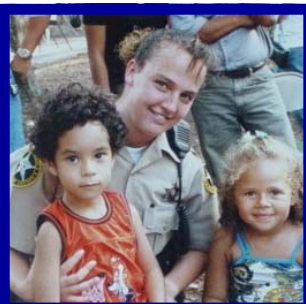


The Office for Professional Responsibility (OPR) is an administrative investigative branch within the Sheriff's Office specifically designated to fully investigate formal complaints lodged by citizens who believe that a law enforcement situation has not been handled satisfactorily. This procedure allows for the protection of the interests of both the citizen and the law enforcement officer.

Staff Sergeant Matt Averill, OPR for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, investigates all warranted complaints against Department personnel.



Enforcement Division



Enforcement Patrol Unit

Marine/Beach Patrol Unit

Investigations Unit

Victim's Advocacy Program

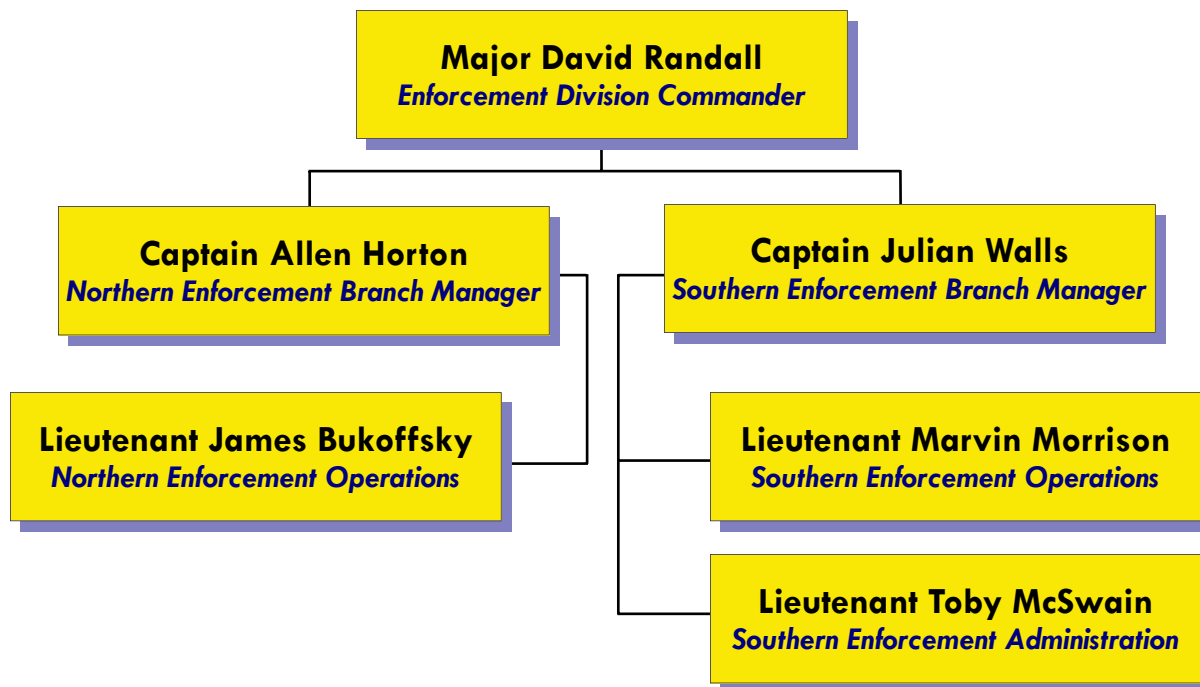
Sex Offender Registry Management



Enforcement Division



The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division is responsible for all uniformed patrol functions and investigative procedures throughout the county. Staffed by over 120 law enforcement officers, this division is comprised of the following units: Enforcement Patrol, Investigations, Victim's Advocacy, Sex Offender Registry Management and Marine/Beach Patrol. During 2004, these deputies responded to over 111,616 calls for service. In addition to responding to calls for service, they conduct investigations, lend support to victims and their families, register sex offenders, serve warrants, conduct traffic stops and initiate proactive calls to businesses and residences.

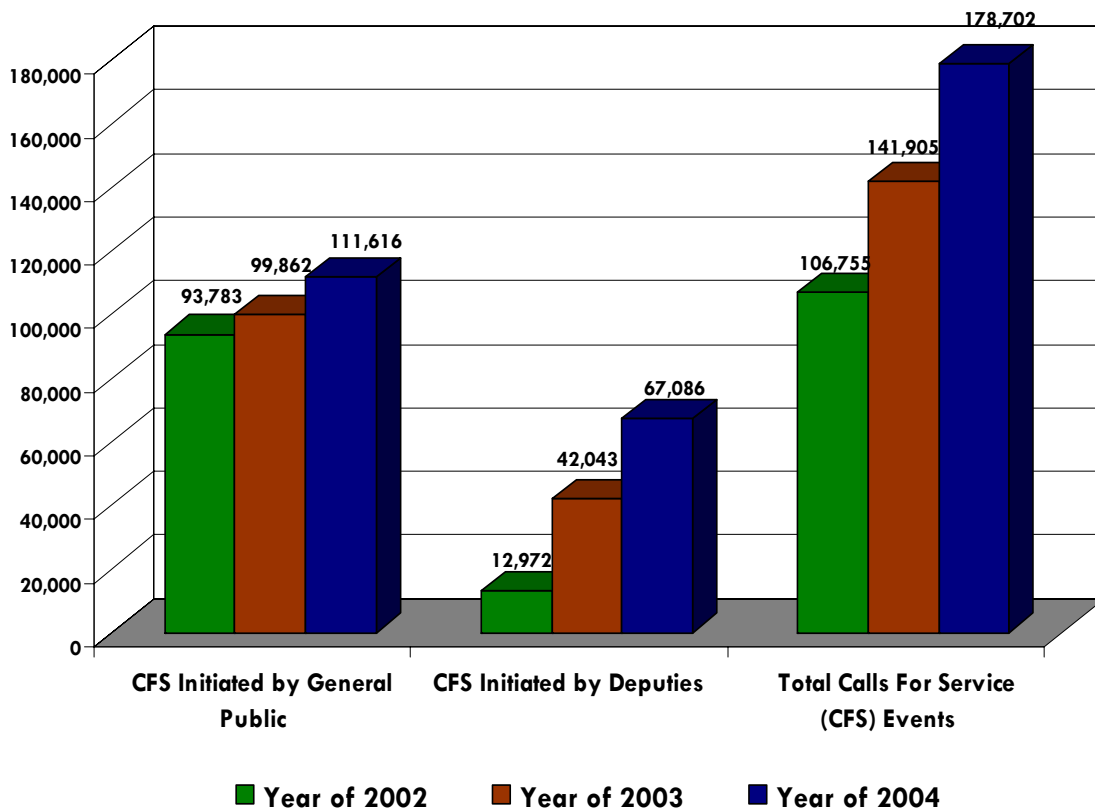


Commanded by Major David Randall, the Enforcement Division is divided into two branches: the Northern Enforcement Branch, which includes the Beaufort County territory north of the Broad River Bridge, and the Southern Enforcement Branch, which includes the Beaufort County territory south of the Broad River Bridge. The Northern Enforcement Branch is managed by Captain Allen Horton and Lieutenant James Bukoffsky, while the Southern Enforcement Branch is managed by Captain Julian Walls, Lieutenant Marvin Morrison and Lieutenant Toby McSwain.



Enforcement Division

BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Calls for Service Trends



	<u>Year of 2002</u>	<u>Year of 2003</u>	<u>Year of 2004</u>
CFS Initiated by General Public	93,783	99,862	111,616
CFS Initiated by Deputies	12,972	42,043	67,086
Total Calls For Service (CFS) Events	106,755	141,905	178,702

2002 to 2003 - The number of Calls for Service initiated by the general public for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office increased from 93,783 to 99,862. (A net increase of 6.5%)

2003 to 2004 - The number of Calls for Service initiated by the general public for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office increased from 99,862 to 111,616. (A net increase of 11.8%)

Enforcement Division



Enforcement Patrol 2004 Statistics

Reports: 24,420

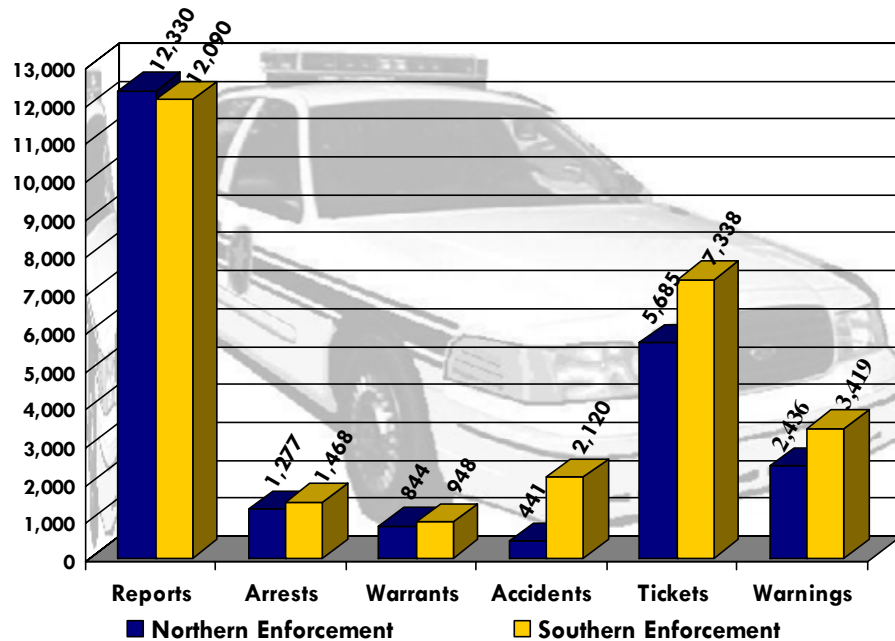
Accidents: 2,561

Warrants: 1,792

Tickets: 13,023

Warnings: 5,855

Arrests: 2,745

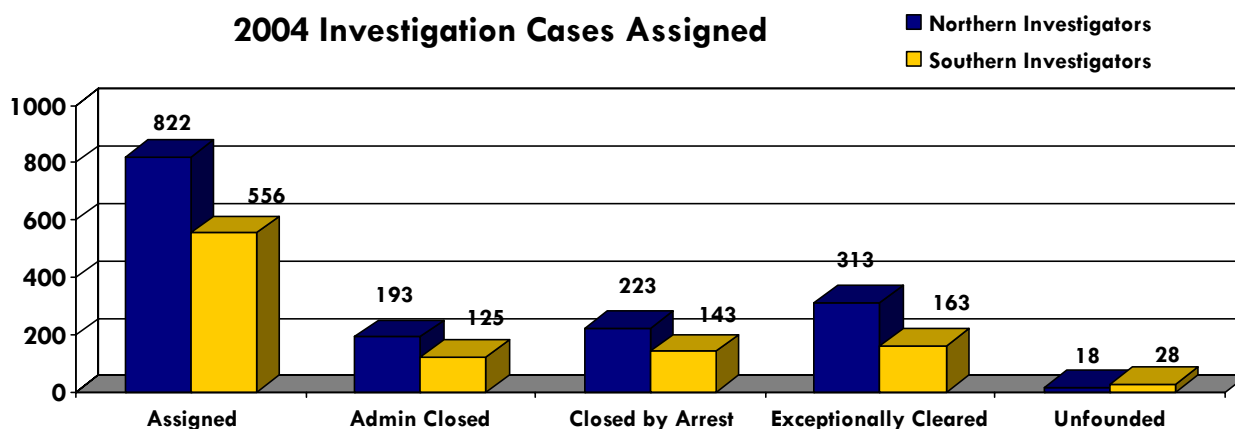


Investigations Unit

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Investigations Unit is responsible for all detailed and technical criminal investigations not assigned to the Patrol Unit. There are seven investigators assigned to the Northern Enforcement Branch and eight assigned to the Southern Enforcement Branch.

The Northern Branch Investigative supervisor is Staff Sergeant Jeff Purdy, who can be reached at (843) 470-3483. The Southern Branch Investigative supervisor is Staff Sergeant Mike Riley, who can be reached at (843)842-4111.

2004 Investigation Cases Assigned





Enforcement Division

Victim's Advocacy Program

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Victim's Advocacy Program is designed to serve as liaison between the State and the victim, lending support to the victim and family members. Our Victim's Advocates are familiar with all statutes of law pertaining to victim rights and work to ensure that the Sheriff's Office protects those rights.

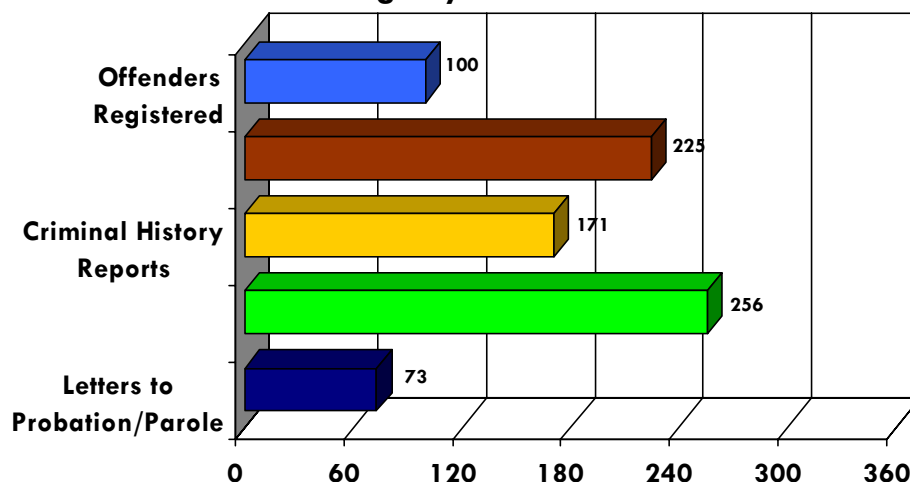
Beaufort County's crime victims are assisted by two Victim's Advocate officers. Sergeant Maybelle Scott is assigned to the Northern Branch and can be reached at (843) 470-3717. Corporal Prince Norton, with the Southern Branch, can be reached at (843) 842-4111.

Sex Offender Registry Management

According to state statute (Statute 23-3-400), the sheriff of each county is responsible for registering all sex offenders convicted of offenses that warrant registration and for maintaining a file on each offender to include a fingerprint card, current rap sheet, registration form, and photograph of the offender. When a convicted sex offender fails to register with Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, the appropriate action is taken to affect the registration (Statute 23-3-450). These state statutes can be viewed on the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division website at www.sled.state.sc.us.

Lance Corporal Jennifer Phillips serves as the Registering Agency Official for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office and can be reached at (843) 470-3716.

2004 Sex Offender Registry Statistics



Enforcement Division



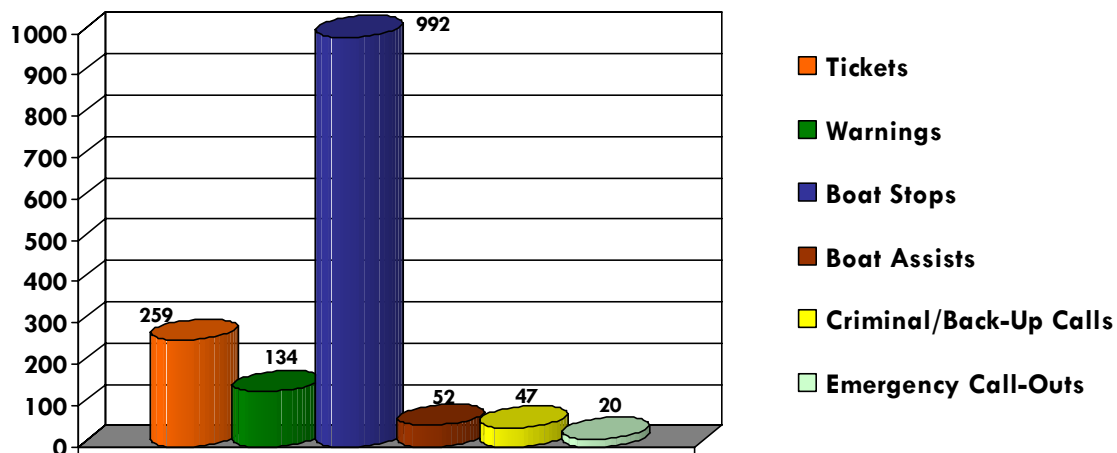
Marine/Beach Patrol Unit

With over 250,000 beachgoers each year, beach patrol is a necessary and effective form of law enforcement for those who visit our beautiful beaches and waterways. Assisted by the Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Coast Guard, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Marine/Beach Patrol Unit provides year-round service to Beaufort County residents, guests and visitors.

This unit utilizes two watercraft, ranging in size from 22 feet to 24 feet. Seasonal beach patrol is also provided for the public beaches on Hilton Head Island and Hunting Island State Park with the use of all-terrain vehicles.



2004 Marine/Beach Patrol Unit Statistics





Administrative Division



Public Information Officer

Criminal Intelligence

Traffic Management

Courthouse Security

Crisis Negotiations

Criminal Records

Drug Task Force

General Sessions

Crime Prevention

Auditor's Liaison

Animal Control

Juvenile Services

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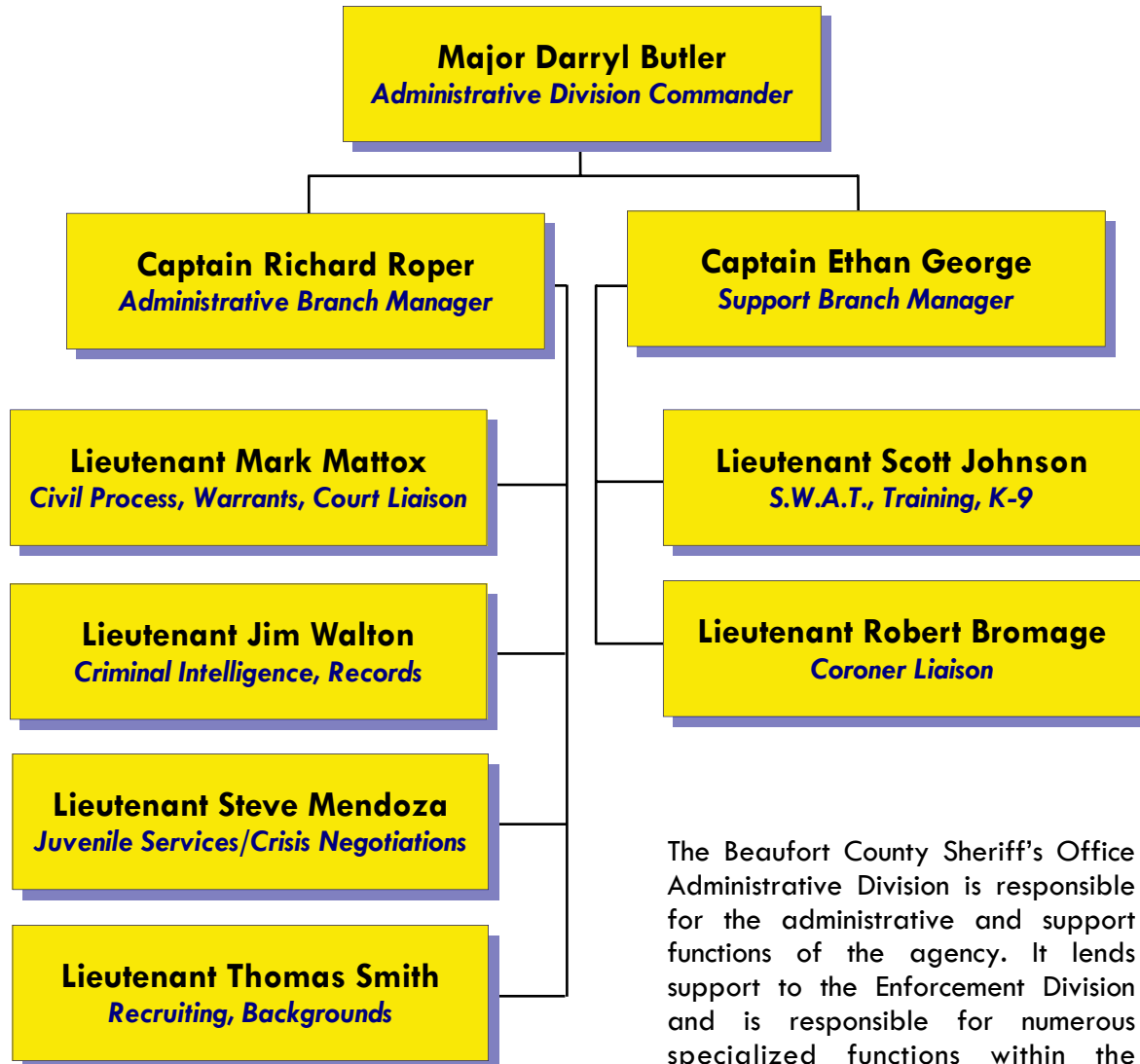
Reserve Deputy Sheriff

K-9 Unit

Citizen's Police Academy



Administrative Division



The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Administrative Division is responsible for the administrative and support functions of the agency. It lends support to the Enforcement Division and is responsible for numerous specialized functions within the Sheriff's Office.

Commanded by Major Darryl Butler, the Administration Division consists of two separate branches: the Administrative Branch and the Support Branch. The Administrative Branch, managed by Captain Richard Roper, provides pro-active, non-traditional law enforcement as well as traditional support functions. The Support Branch, managed by Captain Ethan George, consists of specially trained units (commonly referred to as SWAT, K-9, etc.) who are equipped to respond to non-traditional law enforcement situations.

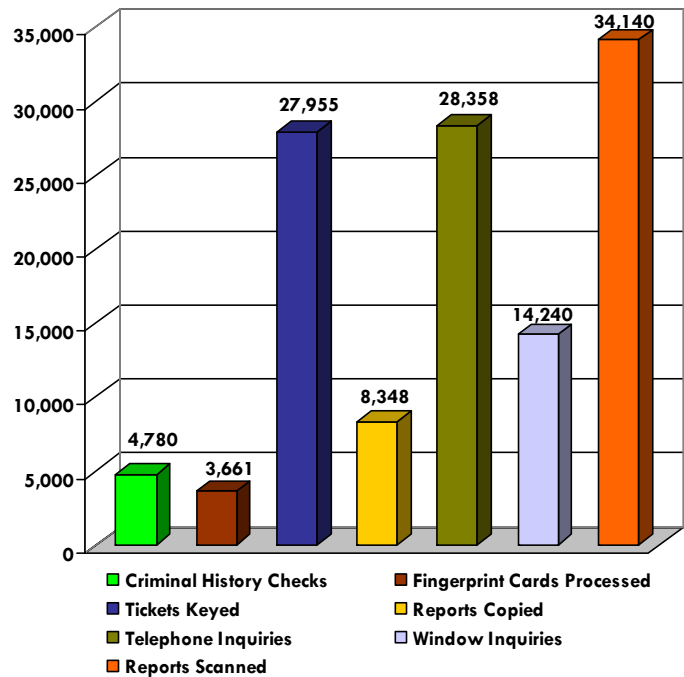


Administrative Division

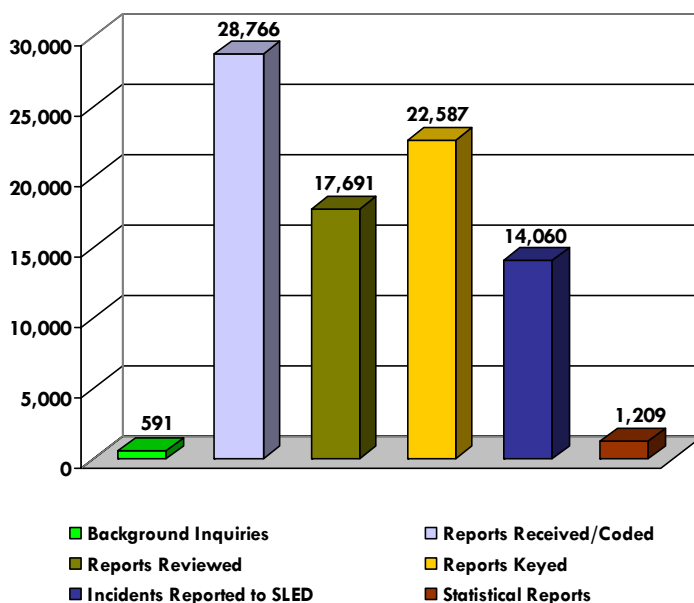
Criminal Records Section

The Criminal Records Section is primarily responsible for the maintenance and proper storage of all written records. This section provides the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division with arrest data for Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics. Additionally, the Criminal Records Section processes incident reports, fingerprint cards, tickets, subpoenas, background/criminal history requests, insurance requests, Freedom of Information Act requests, telephone inquiries and walk-in requests.

2004 Criminal Records Statistics



2004 Criminal Intelligence Statistics



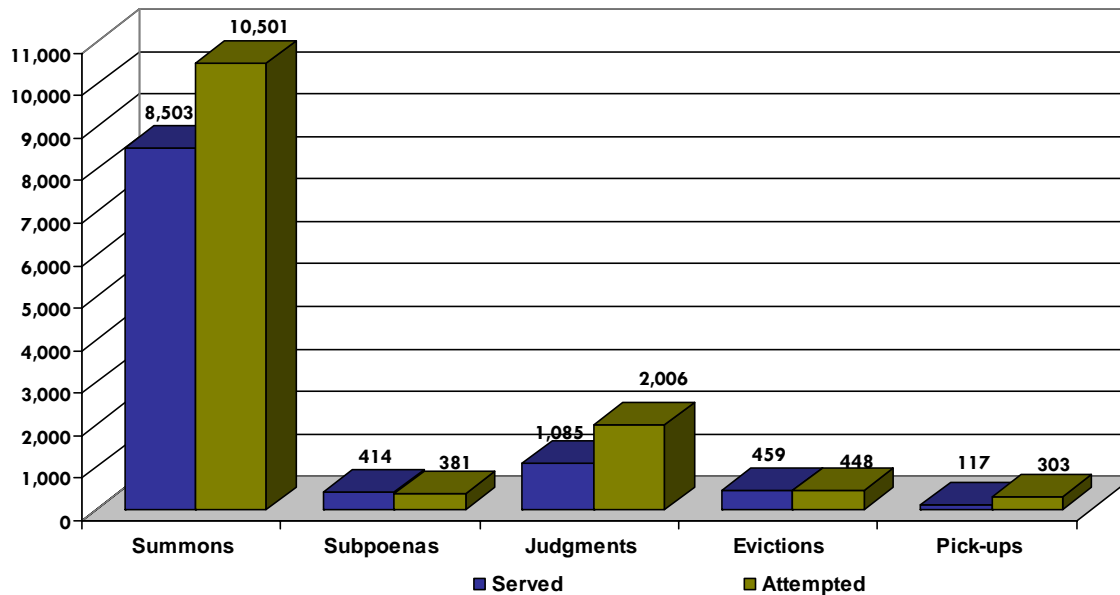
Criminal Intelligence Unit

The Criminal Intelligence Unit is primarily responsible for the gathering of criminal intelligence data, the compilation of statistics based on this data, and the submission of South Carolina Incident Based Reporting to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (S.L.E.D.). This unit assists with interdepartmental analysis of criminal data and reporting, while also facilitating the sharing of criminal intelligence data between the Sheriff's Office and other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Administrative Division



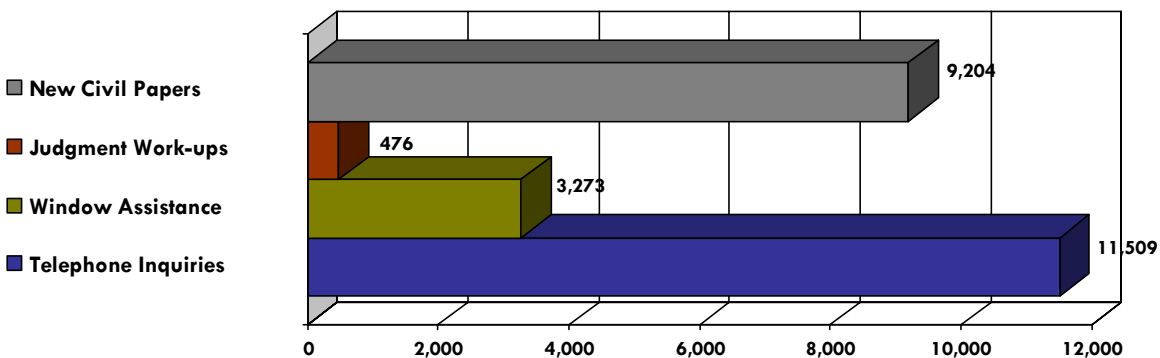
2004 Civil Process Unit Statistics



Civil Process Unit

The Civil Process Unit is tasked with serving court orders such as subpoenas, judgments and evictions. These officers also transport emotionally disturbed persons who are committed by Probate Court to various in-house treatment centers around the state. Tasked with providing assistance to the Enforcement Division as emergency circumstances may dictate, Civil Process officers routinely direct traffic at major accident scenes, stand post on perimeters during manhunts for wanted felons, and provide exterior security during barricaded subject situations in support of the Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Team.

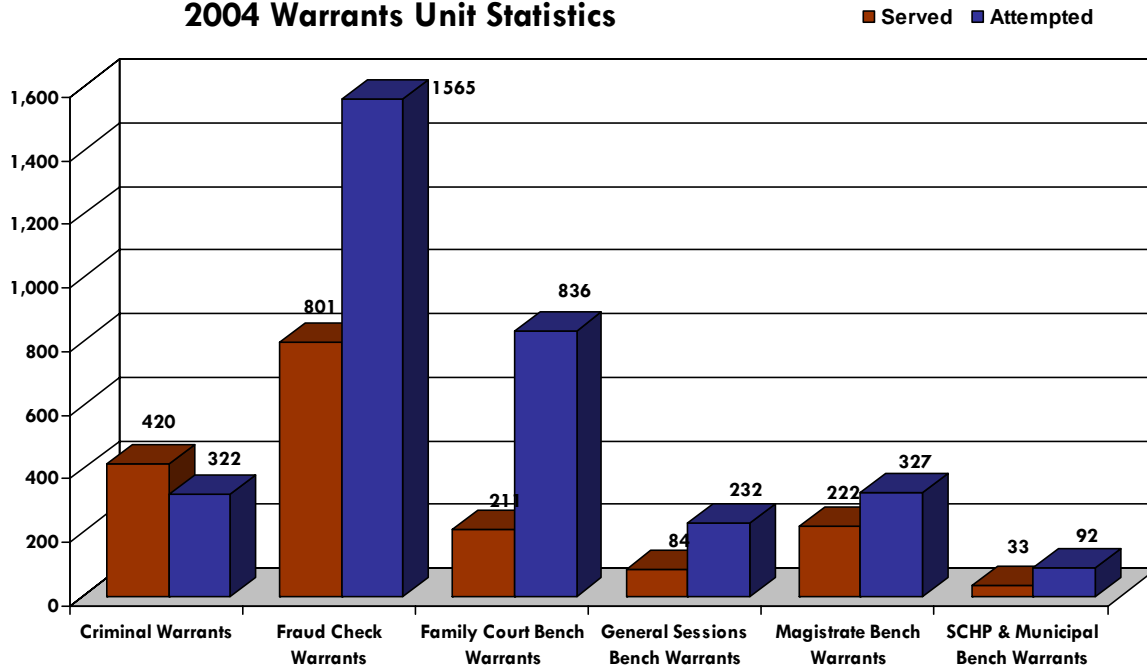
2004 Civil Process/Judgments Clerk Statistics





Administrative Division

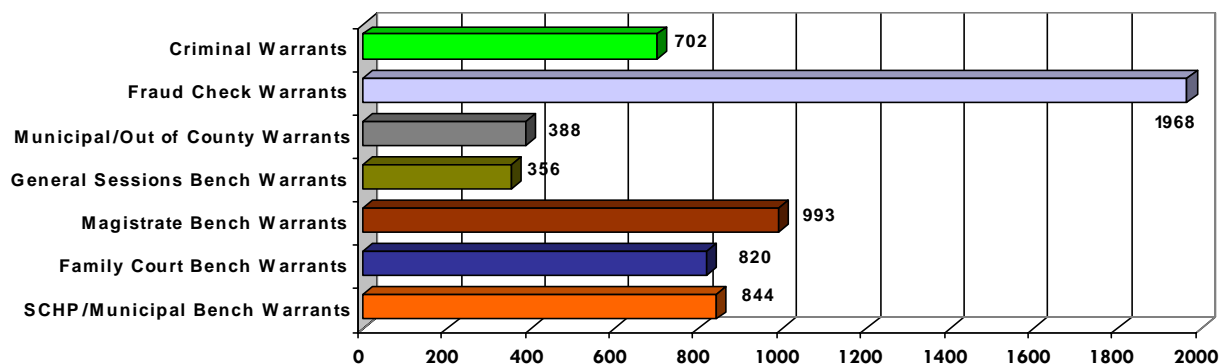
2004 Warrants Unit Statistics



Warrants Unit

The Warrants Unit officers are primarily responsible for the service of arrest warrants issued by various courts. The civilian employees who assist them are responsible for documenting all incoming warrants as well as documenting the disposition of warrants served.

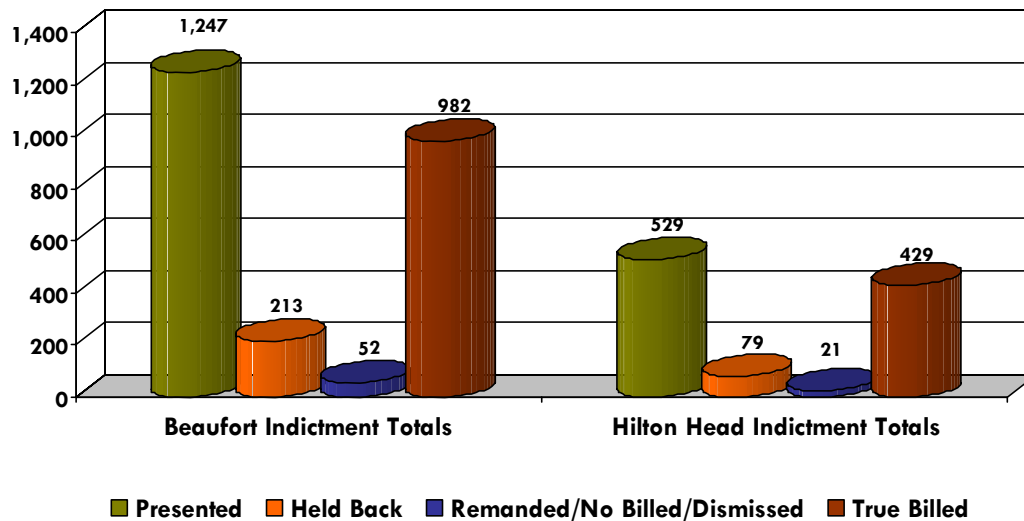
2004 Warrants Clerk Statistics - Warrants/Bench Warrants Received



Administrative Division



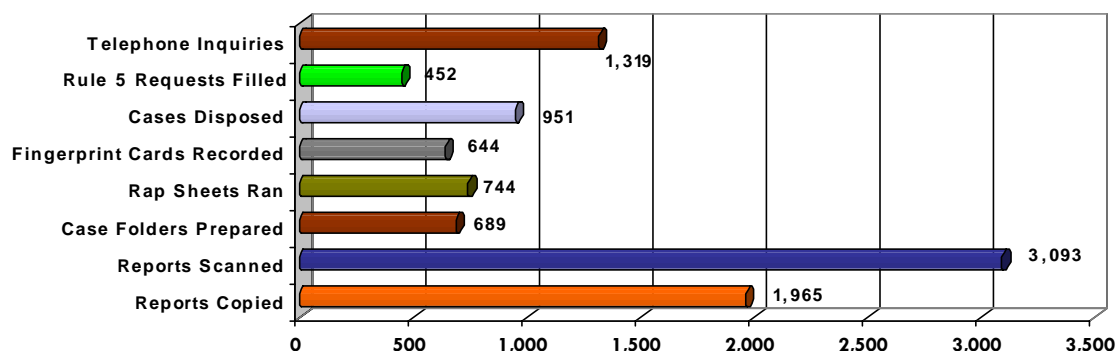
2004 General Sessions Indictment Statistics



General Sessions Court Unit

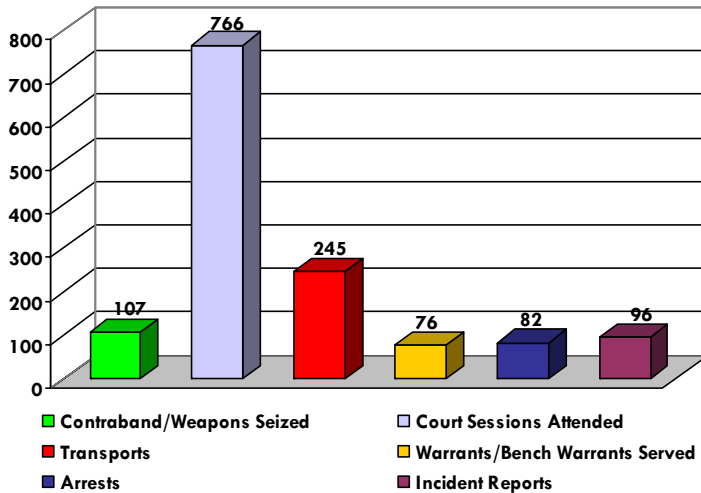
The General Sessions Court Unit is responsible for the management and maintenance of all Beaufort County Sheriff's Office criminal cases going to General Sessions Court and to the Beaufort County Grand Jury. They assist the Circuit Solicitor's Office, the Clerk of Court and case attorneys by providing them with case documentation needed for trial.

2004 General Sessions Clerk Statistics





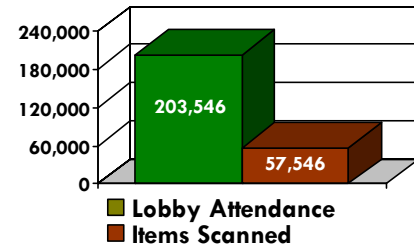
Administrative Division



2004 Courthouse Security Unit Statistics

Courthouse Security Unit

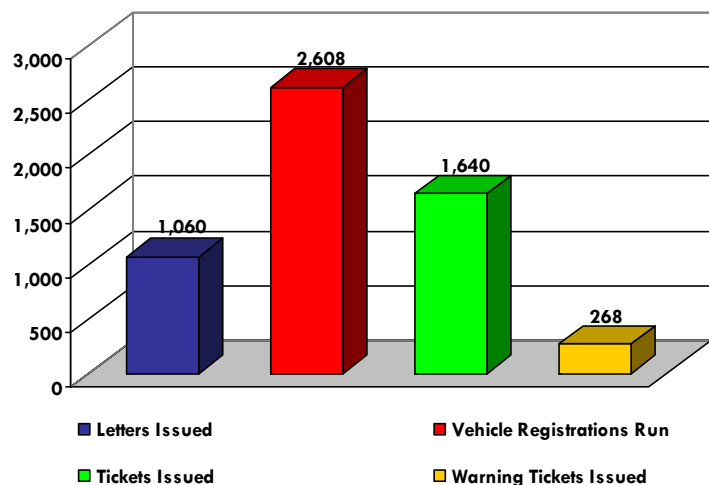
The Courthouse Security Unit provides security for the Beaufort County Courthouse. The officers assigned to this unit are responsible for the overall safety and security of all courtroom visitors, employees, jurors, judges and defendants.



Auditor's Office Liaison

The Auditor's Office Liaison, Sergeant Neal Player, is responsible for locating residents who have failed to pay their Beaufort County property taxes and for issuing letters to these delinquent taxpayers, explaining the law regarding county property tax and the penalties for disregarding tax notices.

In 2004, Sergeant Player issued 1,060 letters to Beaufort County citizens in reference to unpaid Beaufort County property taxes. As a result of his investigations, he assisted in the collection of \$190,478 in property tax money.



2004 Auditor's Office Liaison Statistics

Administrative Division



Crime Prevention Specialist

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Specialist is responsible for all community and business crime prevention initiatives within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff's Office. This includes, but is not limited to, Neighborhood Watch programs, community and business security surveys, specific crime reduction strategies and child safety programs. The Crime Prevention Specialist provides law-related education and awareness seminars relating to various topics such as Identity Theft, Internet Safety, Robbery Prevention, Drugs & Alcohol and Stranger Danger.

For more information on crime prevention seminars and security surveys, please contact Sergeant Mike Jennings at (843)470-3287 or visit the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office website at www.bcsa.net.



(800) 525-7175 or (843) 525-7272

Crime Stoppers is an established local hotline that enables individuals to call the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office toll free with information about any crime occurring in Beaufort County. The caller may remain anonymous and, in some cases, could receive a reward for the information provided.



Public Information Officer

Lance Corporal Debbie Szpanka joined the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office as the Public Information Officer in April of 2001. Among many other tasks, she is responsible for disseminating press releases, answering day-to-day questions from the media, and assisting in community related events.

If you have any questions for or need to contact Lance Corporal Debbie Szpanka, please call her at (843) 470-3215 or page her at (843) 322-7009.



Administrative Division

JUVENILE SERVICES SECTION

The Juvenile Services Section is designed to bridge the gap between juveniles and law enforcement. It consists of the School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) Program, the S.M.A.R.T. (Success, Motivation and Responsibility Training) Program and the Fresh Start Program. Juvenile Services also provides law enforcement for community events and assists other divisions of the Sheriff's Office as needed. Supervised by Lieutenant Steve Mendoza, this section is staffed by ten law enforcement officers and one civilian employee.

School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) Program

The School Resource Officer Program provides law enforcement officers for three middle schools and three high schools:

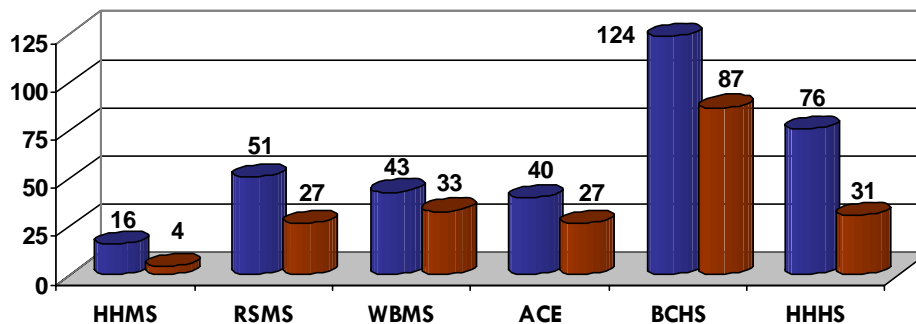
School Resource Officer Duties:

Law Enforcement

Hilton Head Middle School	Robert Smalls Middle School	Whale Branch Middle School
Academy for Career Excellence	Battery Creek High School	Hilton Head High School

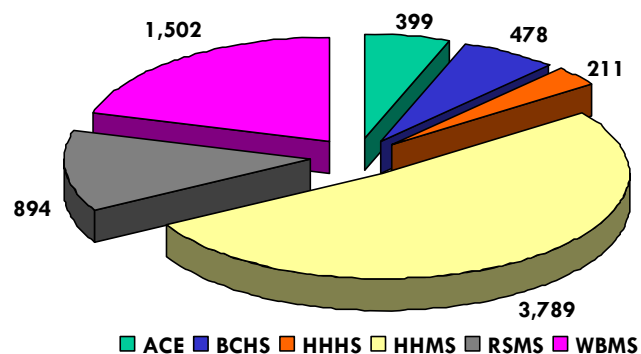
Law-Related Education

Limited Counseling (Peer mediation/conflict resolution)



Incidents and Arrests
by School for 2004

Student Attendance for
Classes Taught by
School Resource Officers
in 2004



Administrative Division



Fresh Start Program

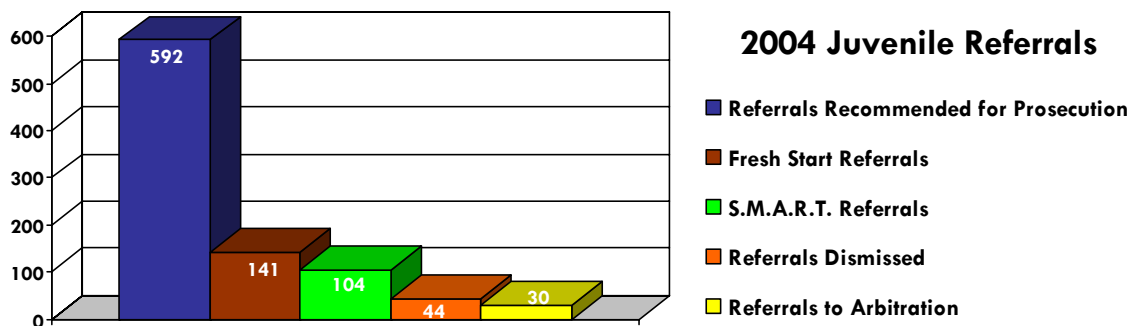
The Fresh Start Program was implemented to provide families, law enforcement agencies and the Prosecutor's Office with a realistic and suitable alternative method to reduce the number of juveniles being ordered into family court, detention and probation.

Goals and Objectives:	Provide intervention	Maintain accurate data
	Provide education	Facilitate awareness
	Promote interaction	Promote accountability
	Reduce recidivism	

For further information regarding the Fresh Start Program contact Lance Corporal Stanley Mack at (843)470-7347.

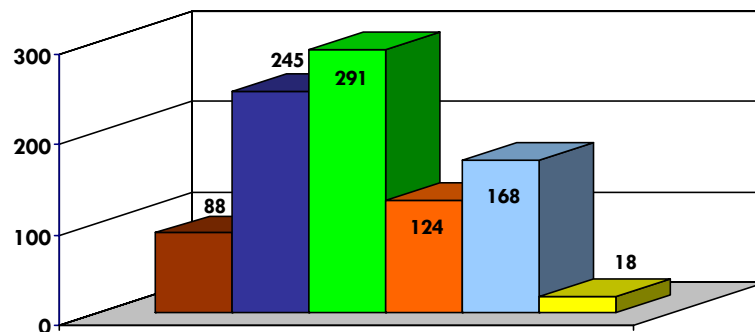
Success, Motivation and Responsibility Training (S.M.A.R.T.)

The S.M.A.R.T. Program is designed to equip at-risk juveniles with skills and life principles necessary for successful goal setting and achievement, and to provide tools and resources for the authority figures involved in the daily lives of these juveniles. This program is employed as a deterrent for first-time non-violent student offenders between ten and sixteen years of age who seem to be heading toward criminal behavior. For further information regarding the S.M.A.R.T. Program, you may contact Sergeant Isaac Fripp or Sergeant Katrina Griffith at (843) 470-3283.



2004 Juvenile Offenses by Category

- Controlled Substance
- Crimes Against Persons
- Crimes Against Property
- School Violations
- Statute Offenses
- Weapons Violations





Administrative Division

Recruiting Section

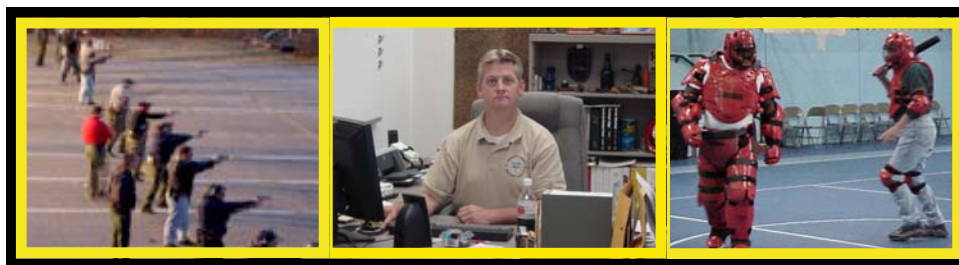
Comprised of almost 200 law enforcement officers, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is among the most competitive agencies in the Southeast. Based upon experience and education, starting salaries range from \$27,682 to \$50,641. Officers possessing a degree of higher education receive a 3% salary increase for each degree earned. Additionally, bi-lingual pay is available for officers who are fluent in speaking, writing and reading Spanish. Beaufort County Sheriff's Office pay and longevity policies enable our officers to continually receive salary increases at set intervals based upon evaluation and performance.

For further information regarding employment opportunities with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, contact Lieutenant T.W. Smith at (843) 470-3292.



Training/Support Unit

The Training/Support Unit of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is responsible for all aspects of Sheriff's Office training, class preparation, annual re-qualification, certification, equipment supply, uniform supply, Auditor's Office enforcement and other administrative tasks as directed by the Sheriff or the Administrative Division Commander. For more information about the Training/Support Unit, you may contact Staff Sergeant Teddy Binette at (843) 470-3219.



Reserve Deputy Sheriff Program

The Reserve Deputy Sheriff Program is a volunteer program that provides Beaufort County citizens with opportunity to gain law enforcement training and experience as they perform a much needed and appreciated service for their community. Those accepted into this program must participate in a minimum of 70 hours of training, which takes place during weeknight and weekend hours. Anyone interested in the Reserve Deputy Sheriff Program may contact Lieutenant Scott Johnson at (843) 842-4111.

Administrative Division



Crisis Negotiation Team

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team is specifically trained in the use of negotiation techniques designed to diffuse and resolve critical, high risk situations. Incidents involving barricaded subjects, hostage-takers, or persons threatening suicide represent especially trying and stressful moments for the law enforcement personnel who respond to them. When called upon, Crisis Negotiators must be able establish contact with these individuals, identify their demands and work collectively to resolve tense and often volatile standoffs without loss of life. Prepared to respond to any part of Beaufort County or adjacent jurisdiction upon request, the Crisis Negotiation Team is on call seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

For more information regarding the Crisis Negotiation Team, please contact team supervisor, Lieutenant Steve Mendoza, at (843) 470-3207.



2004 Crisis Negotiation Team Data and Statistics

Call-Outs: Barricaded - 5 (adults)
Mental Patient - 1

Stand-Off: After fleeing the scene of a domestic incident, the subject doused himself with gasoline while stopped in the middle of a busy intersection. He later fled and was apprehended a short distance from the intersection.

**Note: All call-outs resolved successfully and without incident*

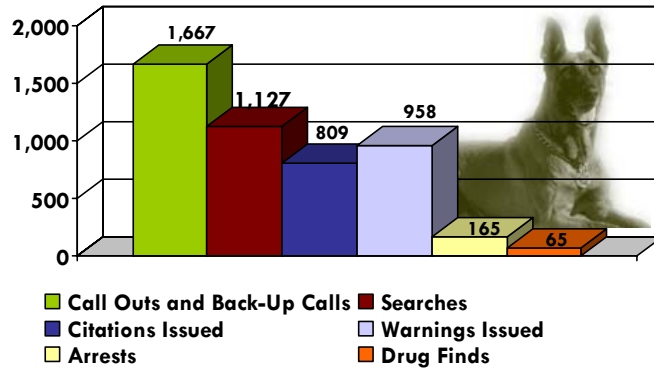
Airport Security Program

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Airport Security Program is designed to safeguard the civil aviation industry and the traveling public of Beaufort County. In order to ensure a safe and secure environment in which airport tenants may conduct business, Airport Security Officers identify security problems and offer recommendations toward corrective action. They also serve as liaison between Federal Aviation Administration (F.A.A.) civil security personnel and other law enforcement agencies who are tasked with aviation security responsibilities.



Administrative Division

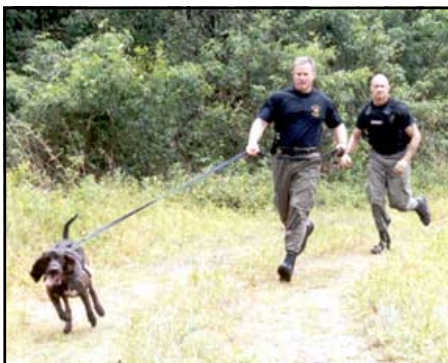
2004 Patrol/Narcotic Dog Team Statistics



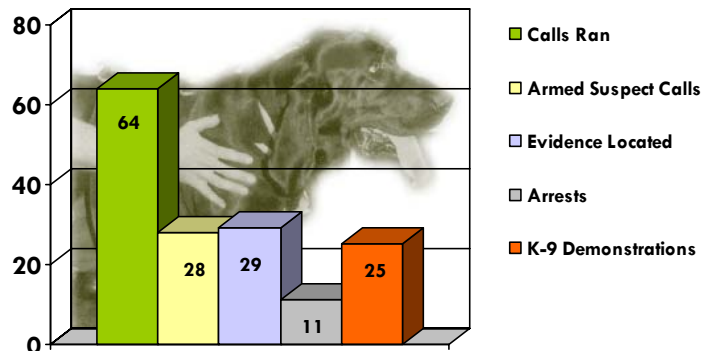
K-9 Unit

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office maintains a full service K-9 Unit that is divided into two teams: the Patrol/Narcotic Dog Team and the K-9 Tracking Team. This unit utilizes specific breeds of dogs to carry out specific tasks. For example, the Belgian Malinois is used for full-service patrol, Black Labrador Retrievers for drug detection, and Bloodhounds for criminal apprehension as well as for locating lost or missing persons.

The K-9 Unit can be called out at the request of any on-duty supervisor or outside agency that has a mutual aid agreement with the Sheriff's Office. For more information regarding the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, contact Lieutenant Scott Johnson at (843) 842-4111.



2004 K-9 Tracking Team Statistics



Administrative Division

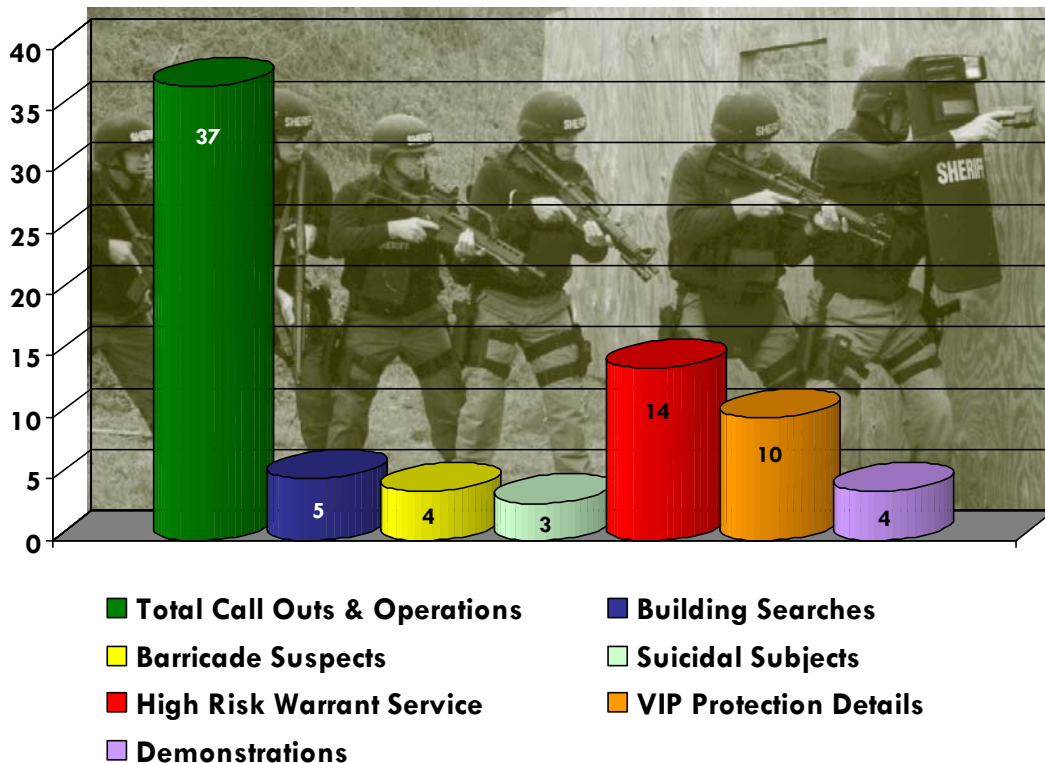


Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.)

Specialized training and equipment enable the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) to handle non-traditional and/or life-threatening situations more effectively than regular law enforcement units. The S.W.A.T. Team assists in cases involving such situations as barricaded suspects, hostage rescues, downed officer/citizen rescues, drug raids, attempted suicides, high risk warrant services and VIP escorts. This team also assists with specialized training for deputies in other units. In addition to local law enforcement duties, the S.W.A.T. Team lends support in specialized operations conducted by federal agencies such as the United States Secret Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the United States Marshal's Service.

For more information regarding the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. Team, contact Lieutenant Scott Johnson at (843) 842-4111.

S.W.A.T. Calls for 2004





Administrative Division

Multi-Jurisdiction Drug Task Force

The Multi-Jurisdiction Drug Task Force consists of law enforcement officers from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, the Beaufort Police Department, and the Naval Investigative Service (N.I.S.) who focus on the investigation of illegal drug activity and street crime. They use investigative techniques such as drug information collection and storage, use of informants, controlled drug buys, reverse "sting" operations, surveillance, interdiction methods, and undercover operations. These methods are used to produce evidence resulting in the arrest and prosecution of criminals.

The Drug Task Force Team is dedicated to reducing the flow of illegal drugs in Beaufort County and other communities throughout the State of South Carolina. They work to identify, arrest, and prosecute violators who illegally possess, use, distribute or manufacture illicit drugs. The removal of these criminals from our community plays a significant part in reducing the commission of violent and drug-related street crimes. This reduction in occurrence of violent street crime creates a better environment for all Beaufort County residents as well as for our visitors and guests.

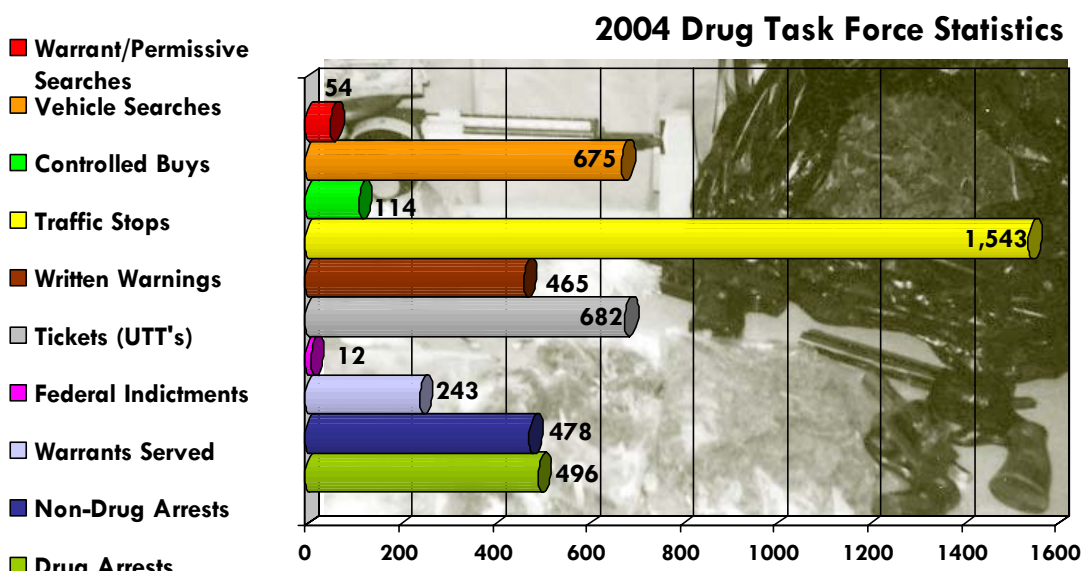
Anyone with questions or information concerning the Drug Task Force may contact Master Sergeant Joey Woodward at (843)757-1575 or call Crime Stoppers at (800)525-7175.

PROPERTY/CURRENCY SEIZURES

Weapons Seized: 26 Seized Vehicle Value: \$29,675
Vehicles Seized: 4 Currency Seized: \$52,316

DRUGS SEIZED BY WEIGHT

Cocaine: 3,350 g Marijuana: 9,719 g
Crack: 217 g 217 plants



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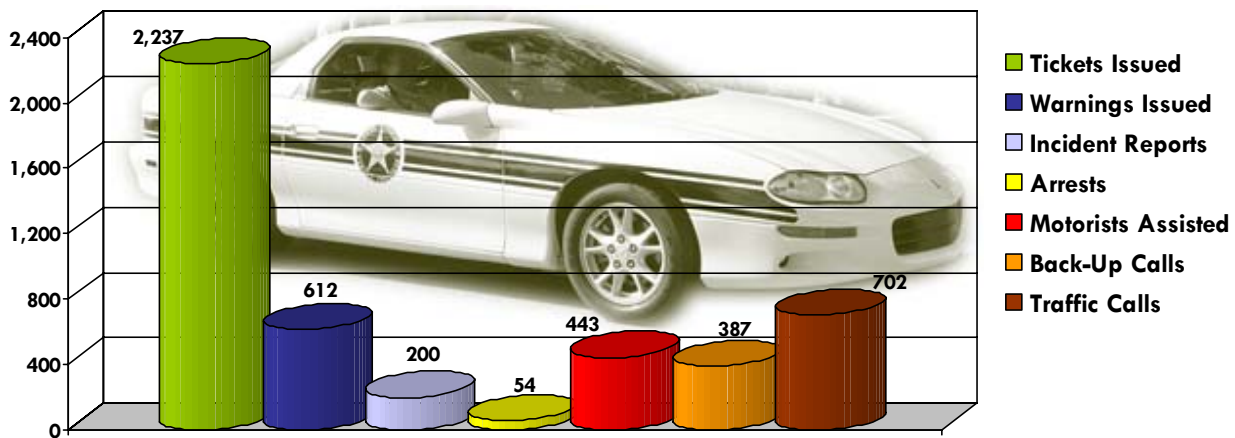


Traffic Management Unit

The Traffic Management Unit aides in traffic enforcement throughout northern and southern Beaufort County. This unit utilizes a variety of specialized vehicles, such as BMW Motorcycles, Dodge Durangos and Chevrolet Camaros, which afford enhanced detection of traffic violations and maneuverability in congested areas.

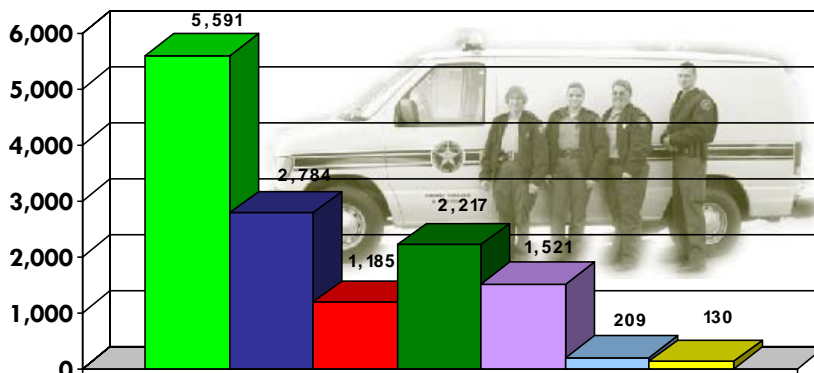


2004 Traffic Management Unit Statistics



Animal Control Unit

The Animal Control Unit of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office works to promote responsible pet ownership, prevent the spread of animal borne diseases and protect the public by seizing unrestrained animals roaming throughout the county. This branch is also responsible for providing a temporary shelter for stray and unwanted animals, for maintaining a vigorous program to reunite stray pets with owners and for providing a successful adoption program for those animals.



Animal Control Unit 2004

- Animals Admitted
- Animals Licensed
- Adoptions Facilitated
- Animal Complaints
- Follow-up Patrols
- Cruelty Cases
- Citations Issued



Administrative Division



Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is a community oriented program designed to provide interested citizens with quality interactive training regarding law enforcement activity in Beaufort County. Since the CPA's inception in 2002, eleven sessions have been offered during which over 700 Beaufort County citizens have enrolled as students.

During each CPA classroom session, a wide variety of topics is discussed: incident response, citizen-police communication, crime penalties, crime prevention and many other subjects relating to law enforcement. Division representatives from the Sheriff's Office are available to discuss departmental activities and programs such as crisis negotiations, traffic management, juvenile services and many others.

Several CPA sessions take place outside of the classroom. Students are taken on a tour of the Beaufort County Law Enforcement Center, the Beaufort County Detention Center, and the Beaufort County Courthouse. They are allowed to observe a special training demonstration presented by the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team and the K-9 Unit . And finally, CPA graduates are given opportunity to go on a ride-along with a patrol officer.



Any Beaufort County citizen wishing to attend the Citizens Police Academy must be at least 18 years of age, must pass the Sheriff's Office criminal history check and must receive favorable recommendations from all personal and professional references. For more information on the CPA application process, you may contact PFC Christina Eaton or Lieutenant T. W. Smith or at (843) 470-3200.

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office



SUMMARY COMPARISONS

Yearly Totals for 2002, 2003 and 2004

BCSO ACTIVITY SUMMARY COMPARISONS

ACTIVITY	2002	(% Change)	2003	(% Change)	2004	(% Change)
CALLS FOR SERVICE	106,755	8.4%	141,905	32.9%	178,702	25.9%
*PROACTIVE CALLS	12,972	Not Applicable	42,043	Not Calculable	67,086	59.6%
OFFENSES REPORTED	30,967	-6.7%	32,963	6.4%	36,153	9.7%
UNIFORM TRAFFIC SUMMONS	14,548	-5.6%	16,346	12.4%	18,650	14.1%
ARRESTS	3,734	-7.7%	4,986	33.5%	5,374	7.8%
WARRANTS SERVED	3,896	-1.4%	3,467	-11.0%	3,997	15.3%

*Proactive calls were not recorded as calls for service until mid-2002.

BCSO CRIME INDEX COMPARISONS

VIOLENT CRIME	2002	(% Change)	2003	(% Change)	2004	(% Change)
MURDER	9	28.6%	3	-66.7%	3*	0.0%
RAPE, FORCIBLE	58	45.0%	55	-5.2%	46	-16.4%
ROBBERY	121	-21.9%	158	30.6%	118	-25.3%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	534	-7.3%	601	12.5%	505	-16.0%
VIOLENT SUBTOTALS	722	-7.2%	817	13.2%	672	-17.7%

NON-VIOLENT CRIME	2002	(% Change)	2003	(% Change)	2004	(% Change)
BREAKING & ENTERING	1,232	-1.8%	1,342	8.9%	1,338	-0.3%
LARCENY	2,537	-14.6%	3,108	22.5%	2,959	-4.8%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	417	-1.7%	332	-20.4%	383	15.4%
NON-VIOLENT SUBTOTALS	4,186	-10.0%	4,782	14.2%	4,680	-2.1%

CRIME INDEX TOTALS	2002	(% Change)	2003	(% Change)	2004	(% Change)
	4,908	-9.6%	5,599	14.1%	5,352	-4.4%

*Three incidents of murder occurred and were reported in 2004. In addition, an arrest was made and reported for a cold murder case from 1995.