

FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT



FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMAND STAFF



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FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Staffing Study was conducted by the
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COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU

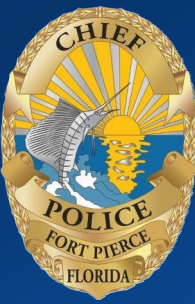


Community Policing Bureau
Deputy Chief Kenny Norris

The Community Policing Bureau is the largest Division of the Fort Pierce Police Department. The Bureau comprises some of the bravest men and women assigned as uniformed patrol officers, Canine Units (K-9) and Community Service Officers. We focus on a proactive approach to problem-solving and building a strong relationship with our community.

The responsibilities of the Community Policing Bureau include responding to emergency and non-emergency calls for service, conducting preliminary investigations, traffic enforcement, preliminary investigations, community engagement, and other special assignments.

Calls for Service



Over the past 5 years, the overall number of calls has significantly increased.

Fort Pierce Police Department Calls For Service					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Calls for Service	85,961	77,981	82,168	86,159	99,795
Citizen Generated	38,657	39,935	40,124	38,400	38,357
Officer Initiated	47,304	38,046	42,044	47,759	61,438

22. CPSM recommends that FPPD establish minimum staffing numbers for daily patrol deployment.

- Response: Currently, our staffing numbers are 22% below CPSM recommended standards. Their study also revealed that our officers' workload places them in the burnout category.

Staffing Levels

31. CPSM recommends that FPPD increase authorized staffing in Community Policing (Patrol) by two FTE police officers when the department is fully staffed.

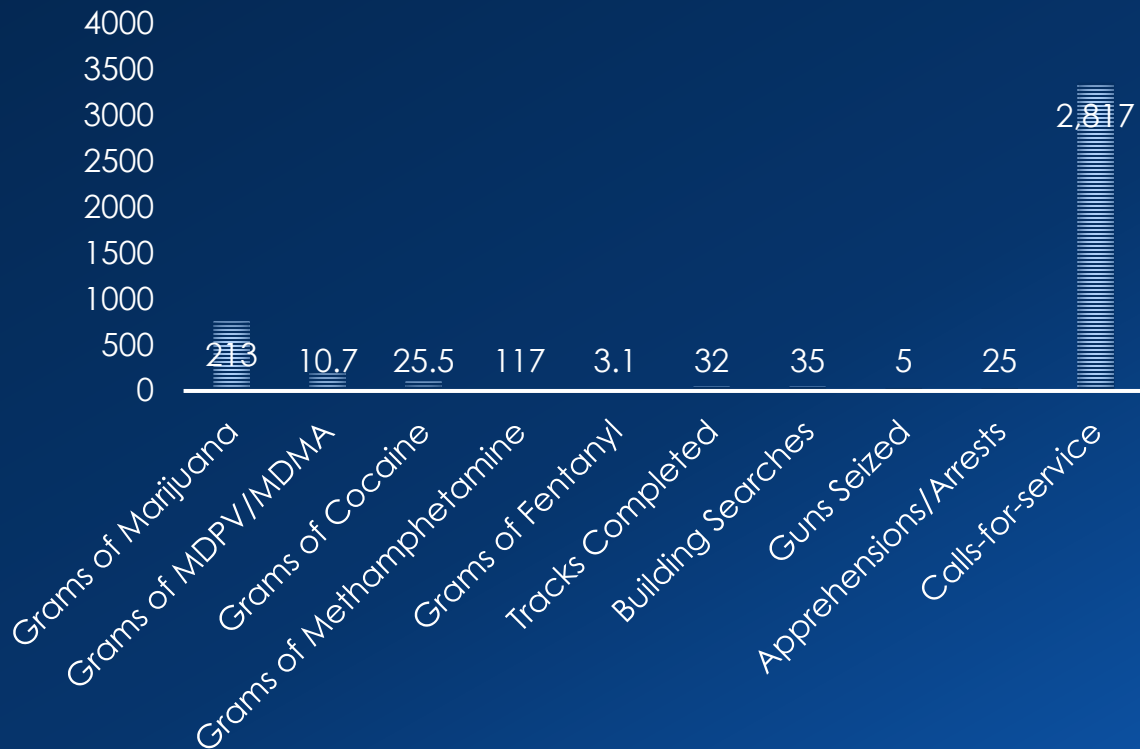
- Response: I agree with this critical assessment; their recommendation of 17 officers per squad increases the Community Patrol Bureau staffing by 34% (68 officers assigned).

30. CPSM recommends that FPPD establish minimum staffing levels of 15 sworn employees per shift, which includes officers, K-9s, and sergeants.

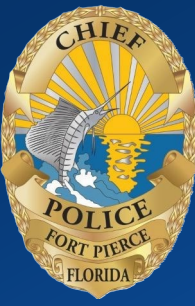
- Response: Although we concur with the recommendation for a minimum staffing level of 15, CPSM's recommendation includes Sergeants and K-9 Officers. I disagree with adding Sergeants as a part of the minimum staffing level. Sergeant's responsibilities include: being available to assist officers with investigations, responding to and evaluating all 'use of force' situations, handling citizen complaints, editing reports, initiating blue-team queries (all 'use of force,' citizen complaints, and officer-involved high liability investigations), and other administrative duties.

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2025 K-9 UNITS DATA (JAN 2025 –APRIL 2025):



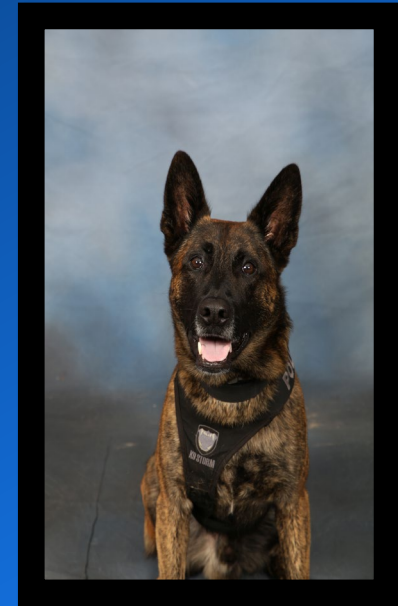
➤ K-9 officers' responsibilities include being available to officers to deploy their canine companions in situations that require vehicle, person(s), residential, and business searches. They provide backup to officers in need; however, they must be available for priority calls often involving hazardous situations (search and apprehension of dangerous fleeing offenders, barricaded subjects, etc.).



29. CPSM recommends that FPPD review its existing canine policy to ensure it is accurate and up to date based on current best practices and department structure.



- Response: This policy was reviewed and updated in 2024 by K-9 Sergeant T. Lindstadt and Deputy Chief Norris; this policy, once adopted will be for F.Y. 2025.





Fort Pierce Police Department All Calls for Service 5-year Comparison



In 2024, the Fort Pierce Police Department responded to our highest number of Calls-for-Service in 5+ years. This surpassed the previous year by 13,636.

26. CPSM recommends that FPPD work with county dispatch partners to isolate unit designators to delineate patrol versus non-patrol units signed into the CAD system.

➤ Response: I agree with this recommendation to better define units working off-duty assignments from officers assigned as on-duty status.

27. CPSM recommends that FPPD leadership engage the county dispatch center to realign the call priority system to ensure that the highest priority calls are coded as such and not diluted by lower priority calls for service.

➤ Response: We will be working with our partner agencies and 911 Communication to assess priority calls for service.

Written Reports

Written Reports	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number Incident Reports	7,364	6,978	7,383	8,137	6,920
Traffic Crash Reports	2,039	2,376	2,441	2,515	2,443
Total Reports	9,403	9,354	9,824	10,652	9,363

* Number provided does not include voided reports.

It should be noted that the number of calls for service has increased by 16.1% since 2020. While reports are not generated for every call, of the 99,795 calls for service in 2024, 9.4% resulted in a written report.

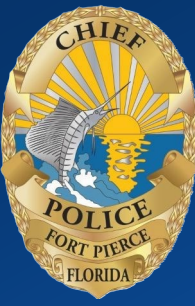


24. CPSM recommends that FPPD accurately record all work activity, including report writing, in the CAD system.

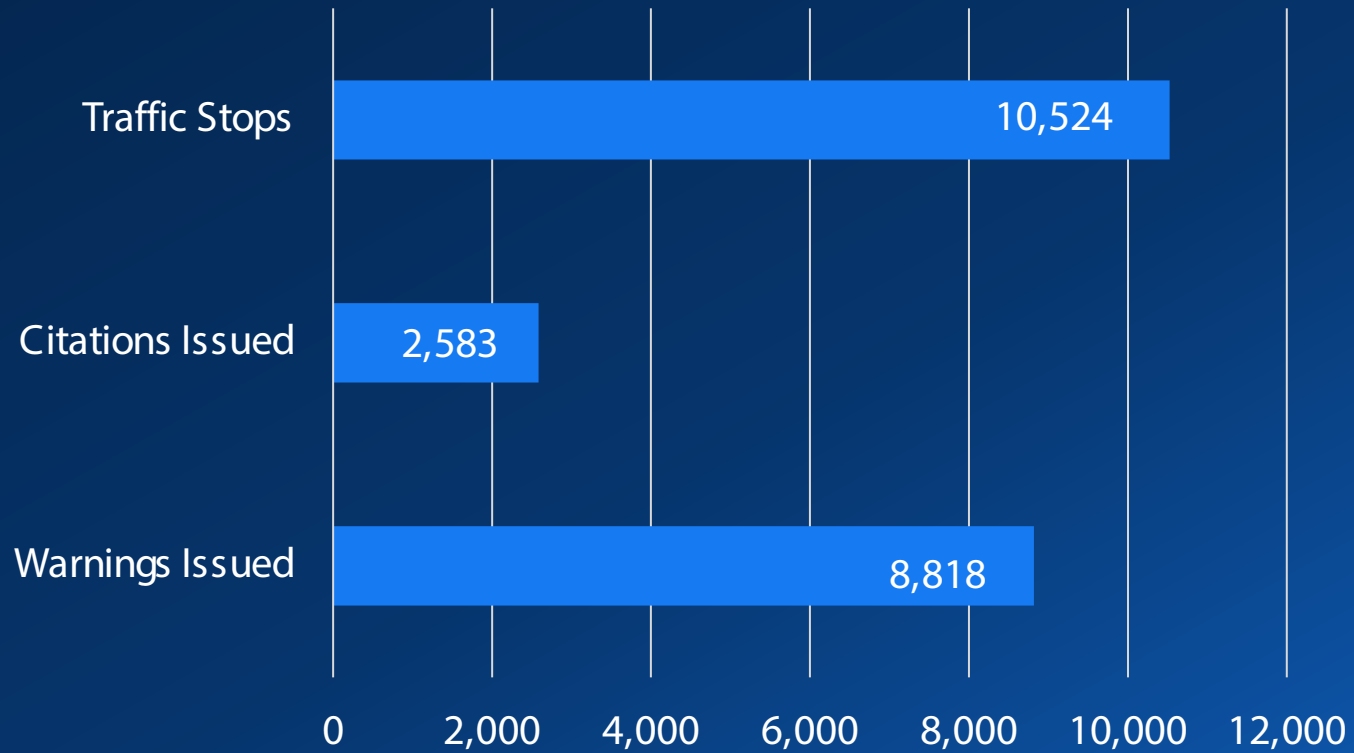
25. CPSM recommends that FPPD take steps to define busy activity clearly in the CAD system.

- Response: I concur; what is often forgotten is that once an officer arrives at a call for service and the matter is appropriately addressed, this does not end the officer's responsibilities. In most cases, the officer must investigate, and an essential part of this process is documenting (writing a police report) the investigation. Currently, all three agencies do not capture the time utilized to write reports; this recommendation will be discussed further with our partnering agencies and 911 Communications.

FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2024 Traffic Enforcement Efforts



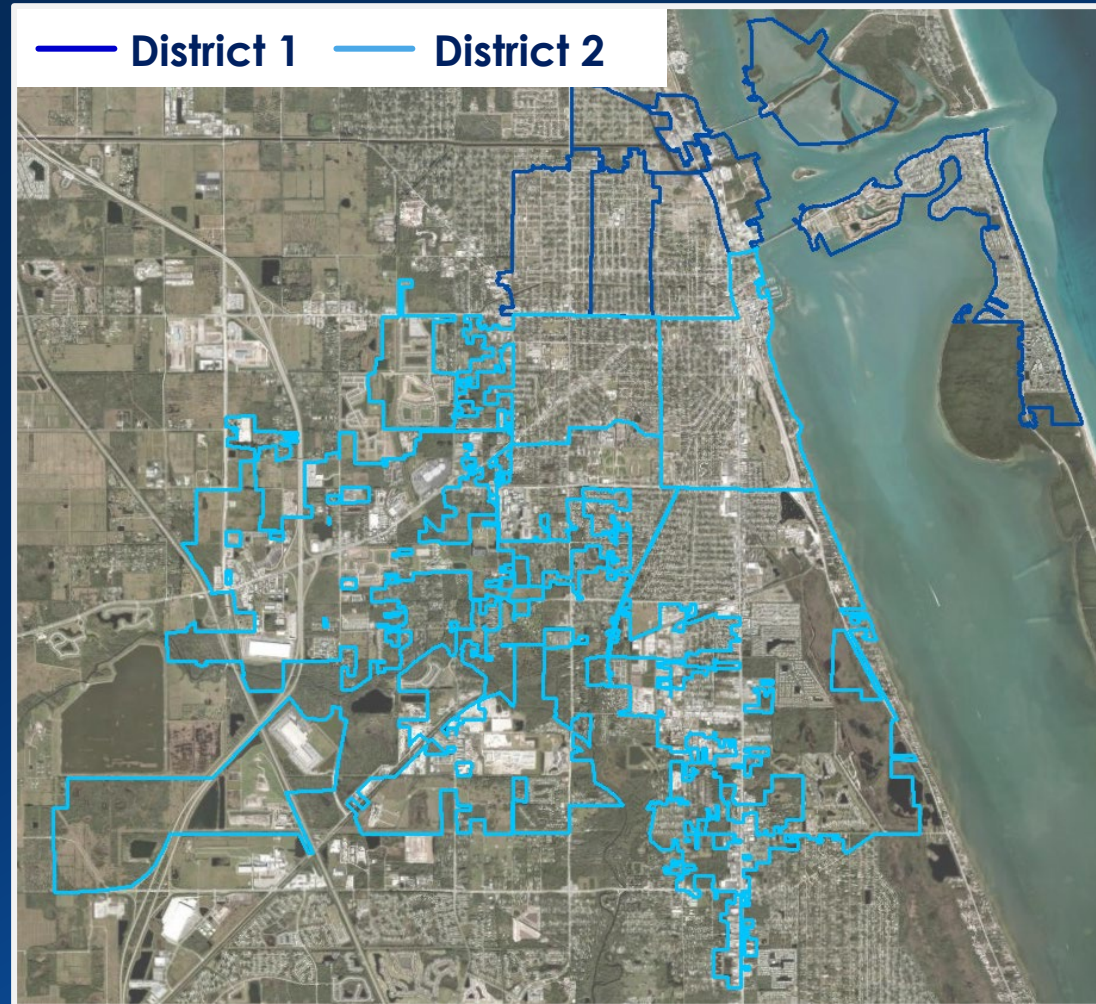
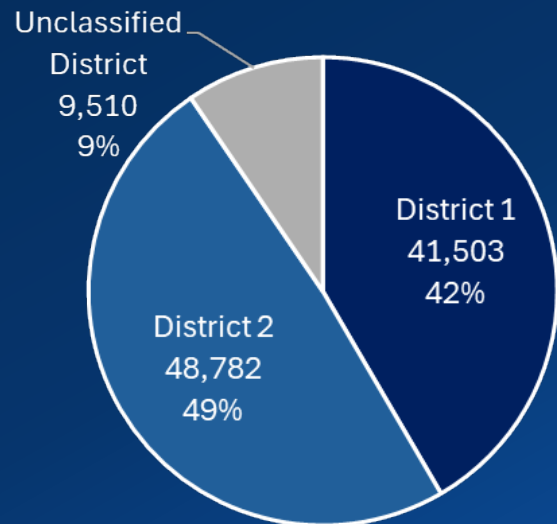
Traffic Enforcement Objectives :

- Reduce Accidents /road Safety
- Correct/Educate Drivers
- Enforce traffic violations to ensure safer roads for all drivers, pedestrians and cyclists

Calls for Service/ By District



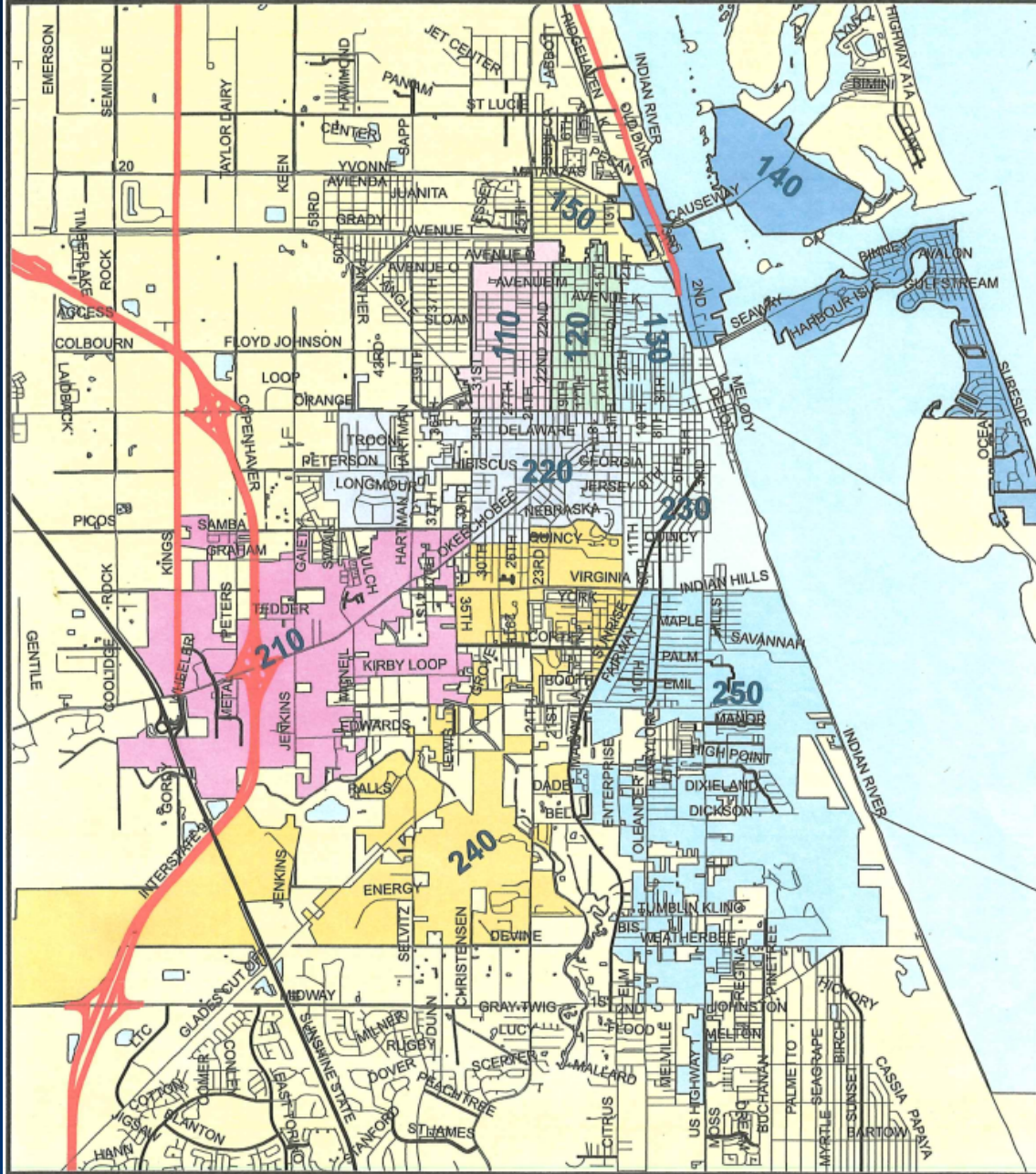
2024 Fort Pierce Police Calls for Service by District			
	District 1	District 2	Unclassified Calls
Citizen Generated Calls	14,145	23,731	481
Officer Initiated Calls	27,358	25,051	9,029
Total Calls for Service	41,503	48,782	9,510
All Calls for Service	99,795		



District Size in Square Miles

District 1 5.5 Square Miles
 District 2 25.3 Square Miles

Zones



23. CPSM recommends that Beat 150 be merged into either Beat 120 or 130.

- Response: Although this recommendation appears plausible, it eliminates an officer assigned to zone 150. Ideally, each zone would have an officer assigned (110, 120, 130, and 150). Officers could conduct enforcement efforts and special assignments using a team concept to their advantage when addressing specific issues in a particular zone.

Supervisor – Captain's Position

21. CPSM recommends that FPPD reevaluate the need for the second upper management position in the Community Policing Bureau.

- Response: The Captain's position has been instrumental in ensuring that the largest bureau maintains a timely administrative process; from inspections, to reviewing/investigating blue-team matters (use of force), which directly ensures we maintain the proper oversight in conducting our daily duties.

Supervisors



20. CPSM recommends that FPPD streamline its supervisor and management review process in the Community Policing Bureau.

- Response: We have a system of checks and balances that incorporates a review process filtered from the officer to the Sergeant, and then to the Lieutenant for final review. The Lieutenant ensures that the final report covers the basis of legality, accountability, and liability.

28. CPSM recommends that FPPD communicate expectations to supervisors for them to proactively manage police response times.

- Response: Supervisors are required to monitor calls for service; priority calls for service will continue to be assigned immediate response. However, when officers are tied up on calls for service, the supervisor will be responsible for having an officer immediately pulled from a lesser call-for-service and respond to the emergency call.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



Administrative Services Bureau
Deputy Chief Robert Ridle

The **Administrative Services Bureau** is responsible for providing the administrative support services necessary for the effective operation of the Fort Pierce Police Department. The Bureau oversees sworn and civilian employees in a wide variety of functions that both sustain and strengthen our mission of serving our community.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

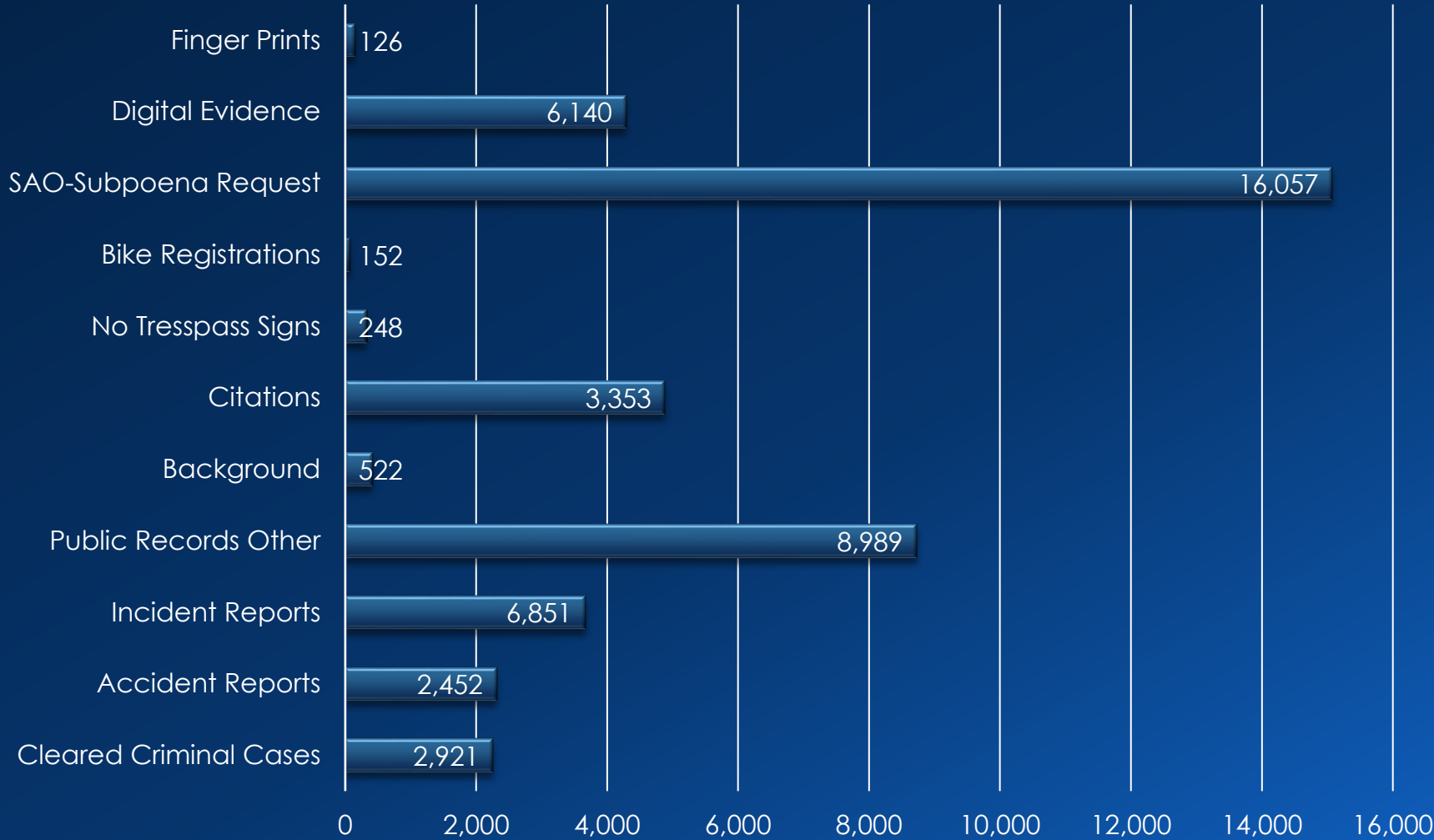


- ▶ 6- Physical Sites
- ▶ 287- Laptops, Desktops, Servers
- ▶ 280- Mobile Devices
- ▶ 130- Body Cameras w/ 23 Docks
- ▶ 130- Taser X7 Weapons w/ 4 Docks
- ▶ 65- In-car Camera Systems
- ▶ 310- Police Radios, In-Car/Portable
- ▶ 4- Message Boards, 5 Speed Trailers

- ▶ Administration Records Management System
- ▶ Professional Standards Management System
- ▶ Evidence recovery from Mobile Devices and Computers
- ▶ Evidence recovery from Surveillance Video from Crime Scenes
- ▶ Cyber Security
- ▶ Criminal Justice Information Security (CJIS) Compliance and Services



Records Division Services: 6/1/2024 to 5/8/2025



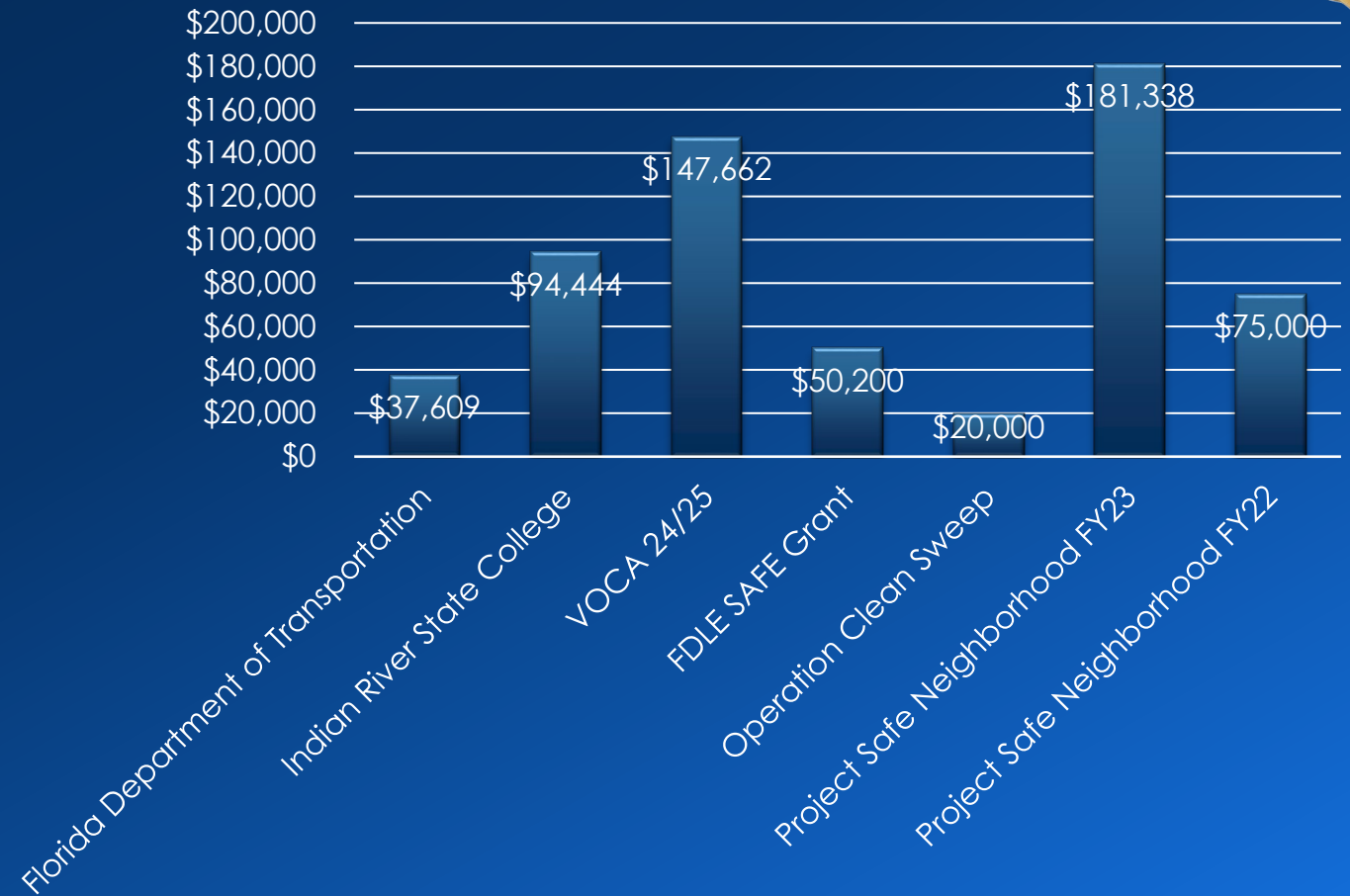
Total: 47,811





- ▶ Florida Department of Transportation
 - ▶ Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety high visibility and support program.
- ▶ Indian River State College
 - ▶ Funding for cameras in neighborhood surrounding the Blackburn Educational Building
- ▶ VOCA 24/25
 - ▶ Funding for Victim Advocate Program
- ▶ FDLE SAFE Grant
 - ▶ Funding for narcotic investigations related equipment and software
- ▶ FDLE SAFE Grant - Operation Clean Sweep
 - ▶ Funding for working narcotics cases
- ▶ Project Safe Neighborhood FY22
 - ▶ Overtime for violent crimes investigations and purchase of community surveillance cameras
- ▶ Project Safe Neighborhood FY23
 - ▶ Overtime for violent crimes investigations and purchase of equipment to support investigations

Police Grants



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The Community Engagement Unit aims to foster positive relationships between law enforcement and the community through proactive engagement, crime prevention initiatives, and specialized services.

- ▶ Crime Prevention
- ▶ School Resource Officers
- ▶ Homeless Liasson
- ▶ Citizens on Patrol
- ▶ Crossing Guards
- ▶ Police Explorers
- ▶ Honor Guard
- ▶ Marine Unit
- ▶ Bicycle Patrol
- ▶ Drone Unit
- ▶ City Special Event Planning





CPSM Study Recommendations

Records:

- FPPD establish a full-time specialist position and one part-time position responsible for working at the front desk, referred to as the “bubble,” full-time, and for serving subpoenas within the agency.
- CPSM recommends a comprehensive, thorough review of all Records policies and procedures to reflect current legal requirements and operational practices.

Fleet:

- To ensure adequate and consistent funding availability for future replacement of police vehicles, the department should work with the city to establish a fleet replacement fund. Budget appropriations would match projected costs for a replacement vehicle(s), factoring in the replacement cycle, as reported, and would be deposited into the fund monthly during the projected life of the vehicle. As vehicles must be replaced, adequate funding would exist to fund the replacement, thus no additional budget appropriation would be required.



Fleet Continued:

- Consideration should be given to centralizing vehicle maintenance and eliminating reliance on the Enterprise lease's fleet management portion since anything other than oil changes must be handled at the city maintenance facility. Streamlining the process will save time and costs.
- Vehicles, marine vessels, and other items listed on the master fleet list should be repaired to prevent further deterioration.
- Vehicles that have reached the end of their life cycle should be auctioned or otherwise sold.

Facilities:

- CPSM recommends that the city commission a spatial needs study to adequately assess current and future needs based on current population trends.



IT (Technical Support):

- CPSM recommends that the department continue to review the shared configuration with other entities for effectiveness and reliability.
- CPSM recommends that the sworn member of IT be replaced with a civilian employee and the sworn member position then be reallocated to another area of the agency.
- The IT Unit should develop a replacement plan for all IT equipment in the department

School Resource Officers:

- Consideration should be given to creating a rotational schedule for the SRO assignment. CPSM recommends a four-year assignment with a staggered schedule to prevent a void in experience. This would allow for a rotational opportunity into this assignment every two years.
- CPSM recommends a review and update of the department policy pertaining to the SRO program.



Grants Coordinator:

- Examine grants awarded and equipment purchased to ensure grant funds are utilized as specified.

Community Engagement:

- Consider additional training for SROs (CRASE, etc.)
- Improve communication within the agency to explain that community resources such as mini cars and other items are purchased with special use funds that do not impact the overall budget. This will reduce resentment within the agency

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU ORGANIZATION CHART



**ERIC CHAN
MAJOR**

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION**

CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

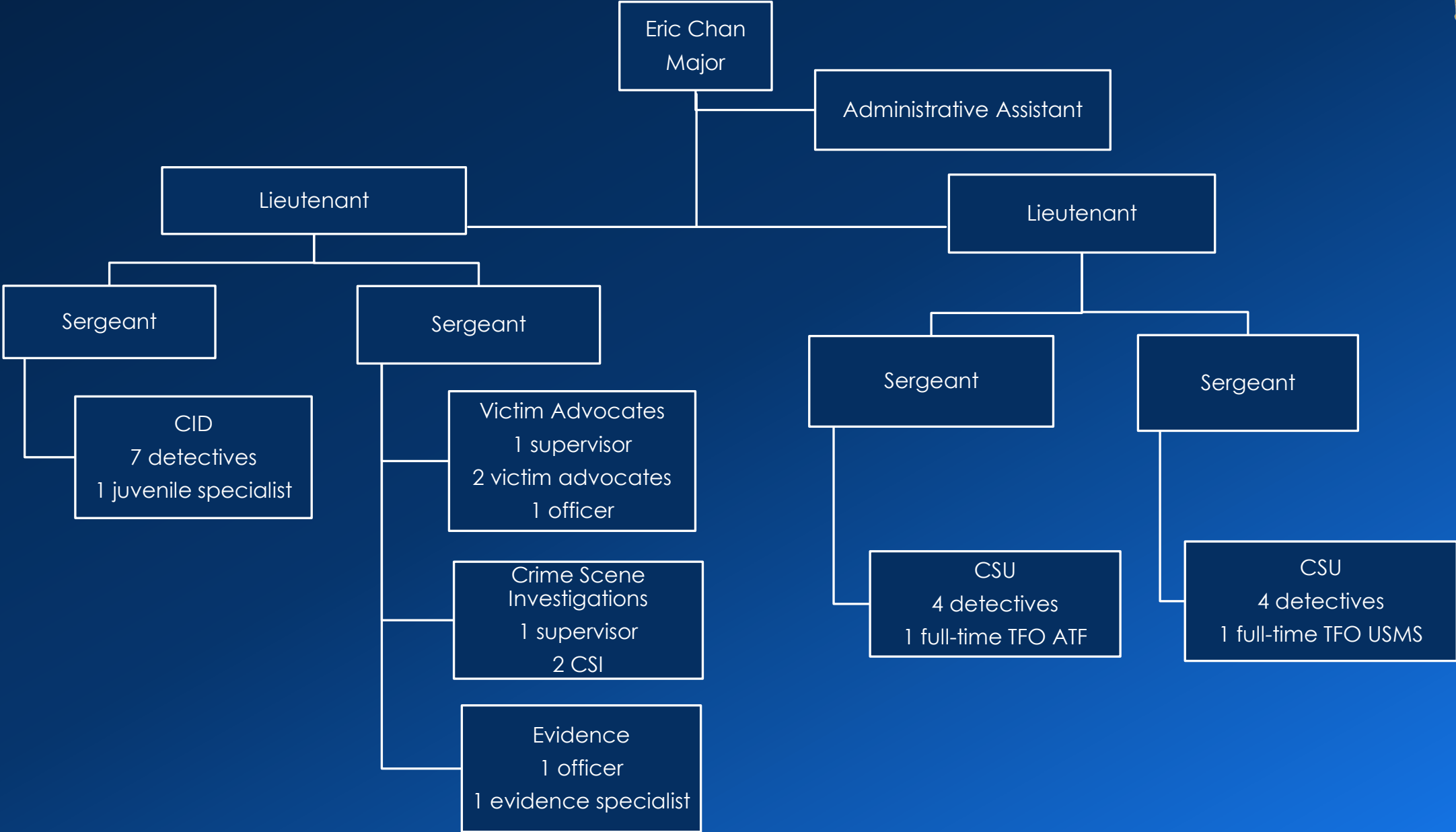
**CRIME SCENE
INVESTIGATIONS**

EVIDENCE UNIT

VICTIMS ADVOCATE UNIT



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

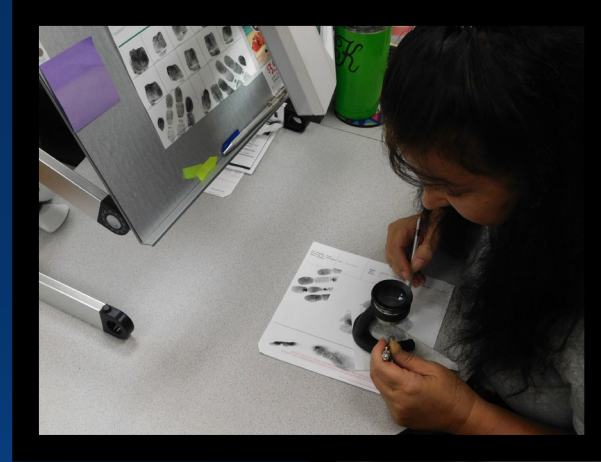
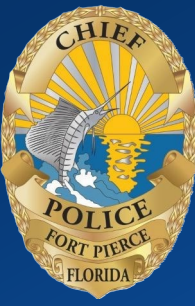


VICTIMS ADVOCATE UNIT

- The Victims Advocate Unit is responsible for providing crisis response to victims and their families.
- Victim Advocates are professionally trained, skilled, and compassionate listeners who respond to crime scenes, crisis, and non-crisis situations, or other locations to bring emotional support, comfort, and information to victims and/or their families.
- Victim Advocates inform victims of their rights and are a resource to assist victims with the criminal justice process and provide referrals to information regarding crisis intervention services, bereavement counseling, community-based victim services programs, and crime victim compensation funds.
- The Victim Advocate Unit also conducts outreach to ensure informative and wellness events take place to educate the public and provide support and referrals of available resources.



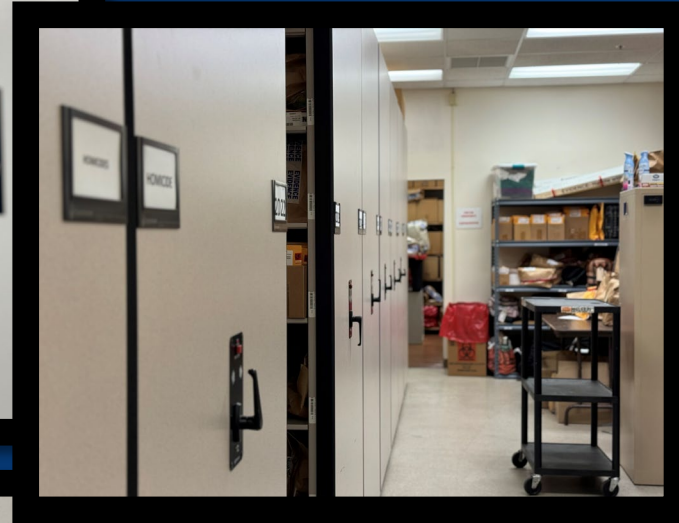
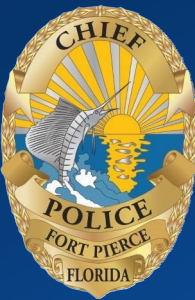
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS



- ▶ The Crime Scene Unit is made up of civilians who are specially trained members of the police department responsible for responding to various crime scenes to preserve, document, collect, and process evidence.
- ▶ Crime Scene Investigators analyze and document the scene through photography, sketches, and measurements, using the latest accepted scientific and technological methods and equipment.
- ▶ Crime Scene Investigators work side by side with detectives throughout the investigation. Should the case go to trial, the Crime Scene Investigator often testifies as a qualified expert witness to their findings.
- ▶ Additionally, each of our Crime Scene Investigators is certified as Latent Print Examiners who can compare all latent finger and/or palm prints recovered from crime scenes with known contributors for identification purposes, as well as comparison with other recovered fingerprints, not yet identified.

EVIDENCE UNIT

- ▶ The Evidence Unit is responsible for managing all aspects of the Fort Pierce Police Department's evidence repository.
- ▶ The evidence technician is responsible for accepting and releasing evidence items and ensuring proper packaging and storage of evidence items.
- ▶ The evidence section also manages abandoned, lost, or found property. Regular inventories and audits are conducted to account for all items in the agency's custody.
- ▶ The integrity of evidence is a critical component in investigations to ensure a successful criminal prosecution.





Port St. Lucie Police Department

- **Supervisor:** Sergeant
- **Number of Full-time technicians:** 2
- **Number of Full-Time Administrative Support:** 1
- **Total Items in Evidence:** Approx. 60,000-70,000



St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

- **Supervisor:** Civilian Evidence Technician
- **Number of Full-Time Technicians:** 4
- **Total items in Evidence:** Approx. 60,000-70,000

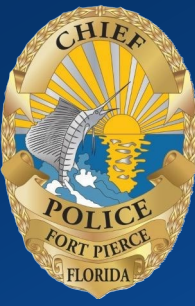


Fort Pierce Police Department

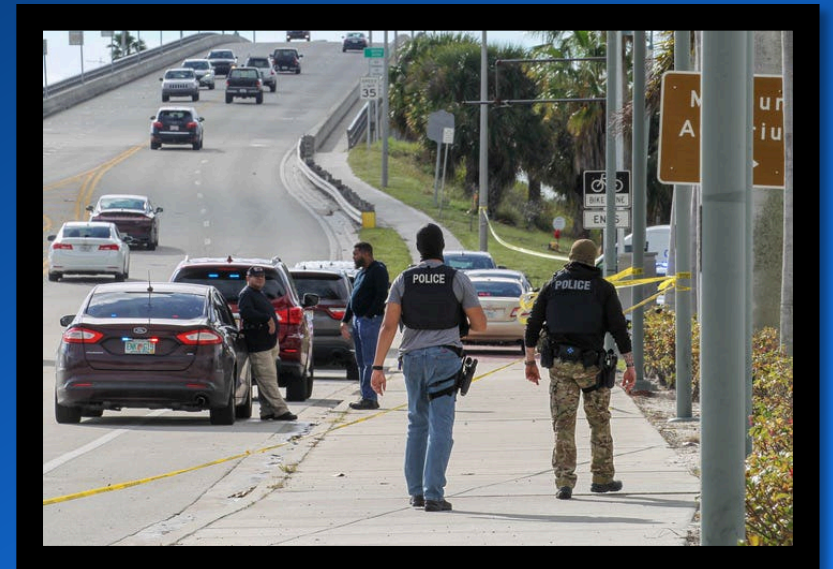
- **Supervisor:** Sergeant
- **Number of Full-Time Sworn :** 1
- **Technicians:** 1
- **Total Items in Evidence:** Approx. 72,000



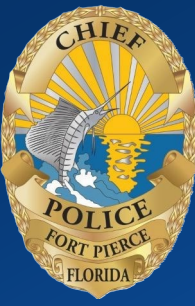
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



- ▶ The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) plays a crucial role in maintaining public safety and upholding the rule of law within the community.
- ▶ Tasked with investigating a wide range of criminal cases, CID detectives diligently pursue investigative leads, gather evidence, and conduct interviews to solve cases.
- ▶ CID detectives typically investigate crimes against persons, such as robbery, homicide, and sexual battery, as well as crimes against property, such as burglary, theft, and fraud.
- ▶ **Currently, there are 128 Active Cases between eight (8) detectives**



CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

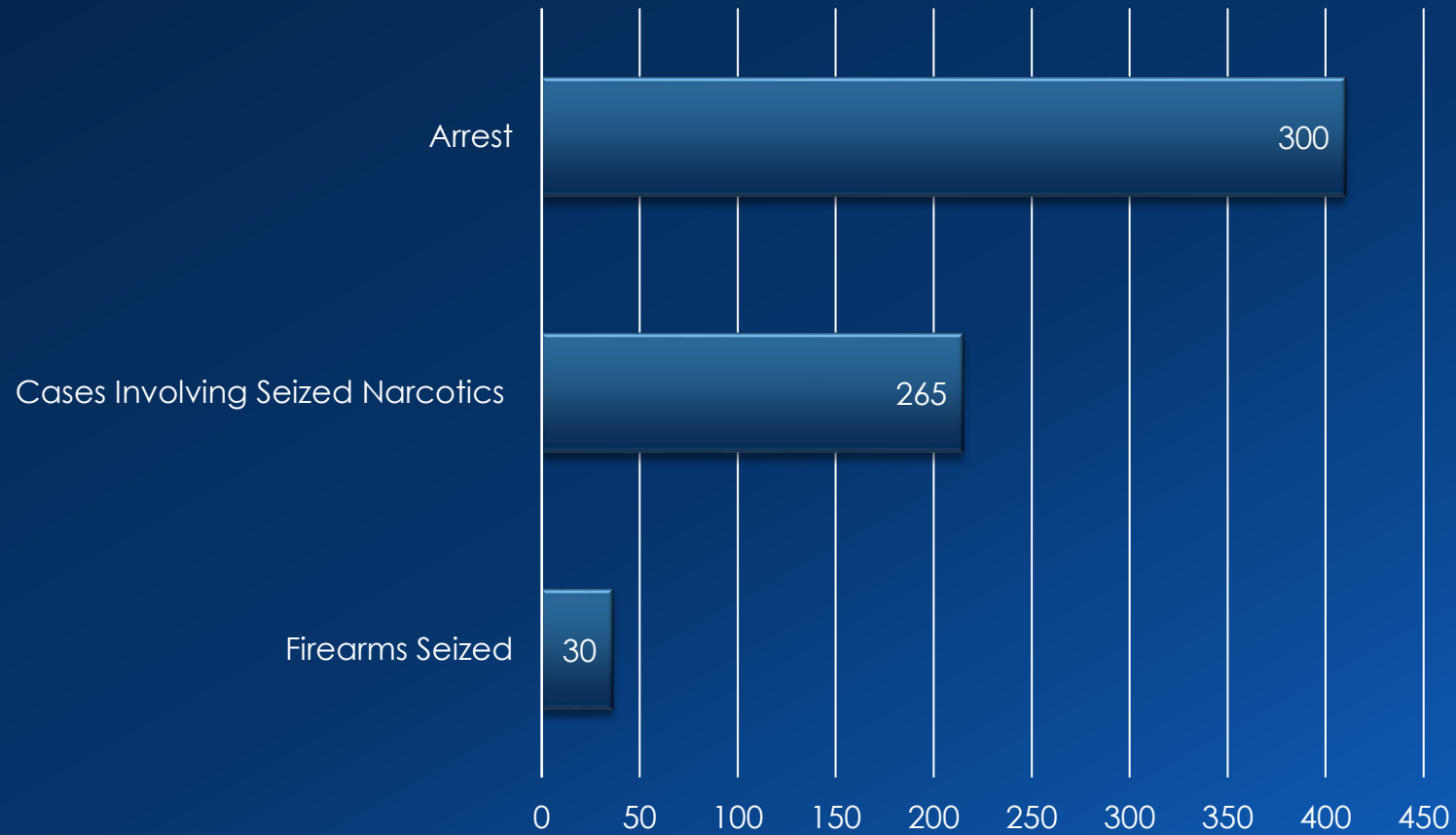


- ▶ The Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) is comprised of detectives tasked to proactively investigate street-level crimes that adversely affect the “quality of life” in the City of Fort Pierce. CSU detectives focus on problem areas of the City.
- ▶ CSU detectives are mission-oriented and target criminal actors responsible for the sale and distribution of illicit narcotics, illegal possession, sale and purchase of firearms, and violence associated with gangs.
- ▶ CSU detectives often partner with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and are assigned as task force officers to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Homeland Security Investigations, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the U.S. Marshals Service. CSU detectives engage in proactive measures to prevent crimes, including surveillance operations and undercover work to infiltrate criminal organizations.





CSU Statistics (June 1, 2024- May 31, 2025)





5-Year Verified* Shooting Analysis by Month (2020 – 2024) From 2020 to 2024

From 2020 to 2024 there have been 405 verified shooting incidents. Broken down by month, August had the most shootings overall while January and November had the least. The shootings from May to August account for a high proportion of incidents compared to the rest of the year. A detailed chart has been included below.

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Jan	5	4	2	3	3	17
Feb	9	4	10	5	8	36
Mar	6	7	7	4	10	34
Apr	9	3	8	11	4	35
May	5	6	6	13	14	44
Jun	8	4	8	11	4	35
Jul	12	13	6	7	5	43
Aug	14	5	7	10	9	45
Sep	4	9	9	6	3	31
Oct	3	12	8	4	7	34
Nov	0	2	6	7	2	17
Dec	0	10	9	9	6	34
Total	75	79	86	90	75	405

The highest proportion of shootings occurred in August and was closely followed by May and June which has one less and two less shootings respectively.

**Verified shooting incidents include incidents where officers were able to confirm a shooting occurred with evidence such as casings found, observed impacts or damage, witness statements, etc.*



CPSM Recommendations

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**MIKE SANTIAGO
MAJOR**

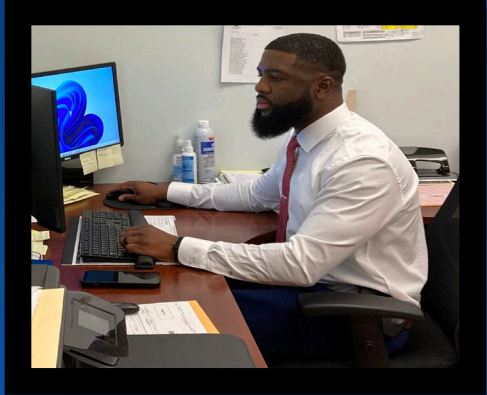
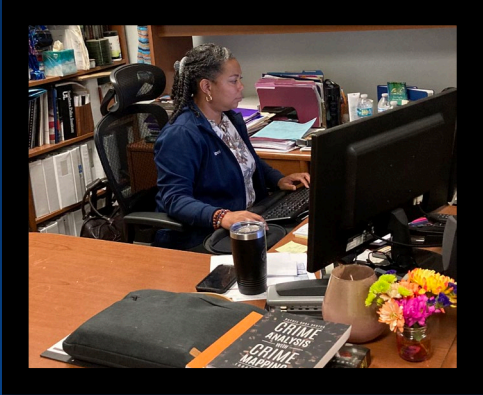
RECRUITMENT

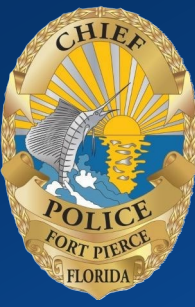
TRAINING

CRIME ANALYSIS

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

MEDIA RELATIONS





RECRUITMENT

The mission of the Fort Pierce Police Department Recruitment Unit is to attract, select, and hire the most qualified and diverse candidates to join the police force. The ultimate goal is to build a team of dedicated and skilled officers who are committed to serving our community with honor and distinction.





RECRUITMENT



Sworn

- Processed: 70
- Hired: 11
- Conditional Offers: 5

Civilian

- Processed: 61
- Hired: 5
- Intern/Part-Time: 1

Total Staffing Allotted-**141**
Applicant Process and Hires
Summary

Total Civilian Staffing
Allotted-37

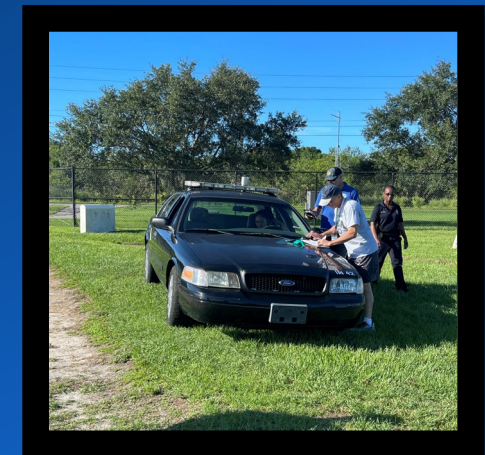
Current Staffing levels with
conditional offers: **118**

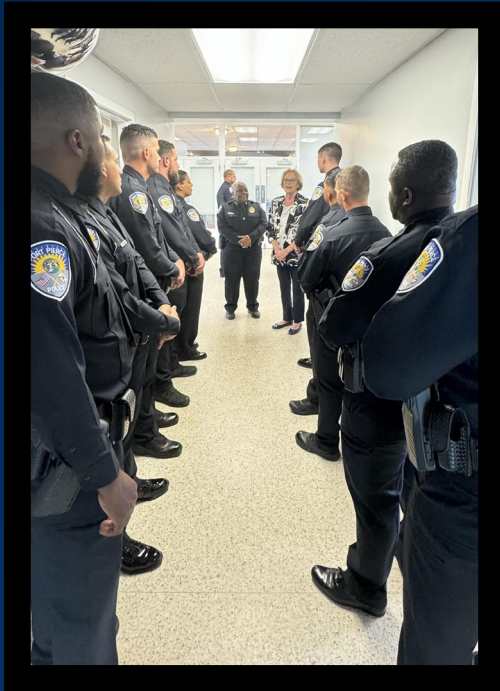
RECRUITMENT UNIT



The recruitment unit has significantly enhanced its recruitment and hiring practices through the following:

- ▶ Aggressive strategies aimed at targeting prospective applicants during basic onboard testing.
- ▶ Non-Negotiable standards (red flags never get better)
- ▶ Aligned hiring process
 - ▶ Update job descriptions
 - ▶ Source prospective candidates
 - ▶ Enhanced Screening(Tyler, PEP, background)
 - ▶ Interviews
 - ▶ Final offers
- ▶ Establish a recruitment team.
- ▶ Recruitment Training





Required to further enhance recruitment efforts

- ▶ Software: Tyler used to screen candidates to meet minimum requirements.
- ▶ Enhance community events geared towards recruitment.
- ▶ Incorporate employment incentives in addition to the established State incentives.

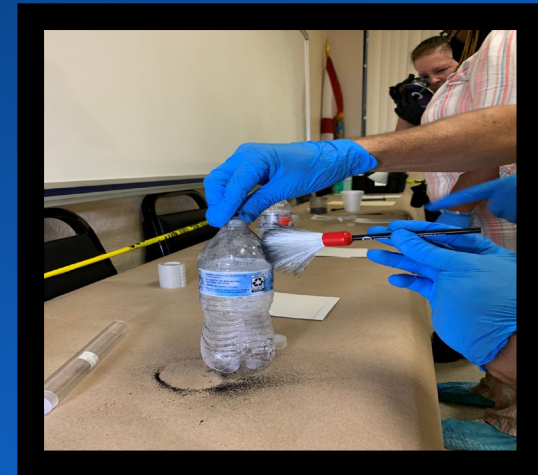
Enhance Retention of Qualified Officers

- ▶ Provide for competitive salaries
- ▶ Monetary incentives
- ▶ Create lateral opportunity
- ▶ Invest in personnel to support development and growth through advanced training and education.
- ▶ Provide clear and concise messaging through the use of established organizational structure.

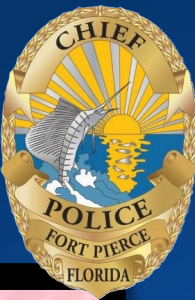


TRAINING UNIT

The mission of the Fort Pierce Police Department training division is to provide comprehensive and progressive training to police officers and civilian staff to enhance their skills, knowledge, and abilities to effectively serve and protect the community.



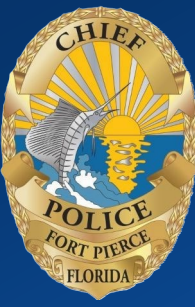
TRAINING ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Unit Staffing:
Three (3) training coordinators

- **In-Service Training: 8**
- **Mini Academy: (3)**
- **CSO Mini Academy: (1)**
- **Roll Call/Power DMS/Specialty Training: (34)**
- **Request to Attend Advanced and Specialized Training/Conferences: (95)**
- **Recruiting Bootcamp (Performance Protocol). FDLE funded**
- Quarterly supervisor training
- Monthly FTO training





What Changed?

- Increased desire for individual training and growth
- Implementation of a tiered training system which develops officers and enhances growth
- Increase in IRSC grant funded courses
- Aggressive recruitment efforts to attain the goal of (141 Sworn)
- Supervisor and FTO training
- Collaboration with HR to enhance leadership development and processes.

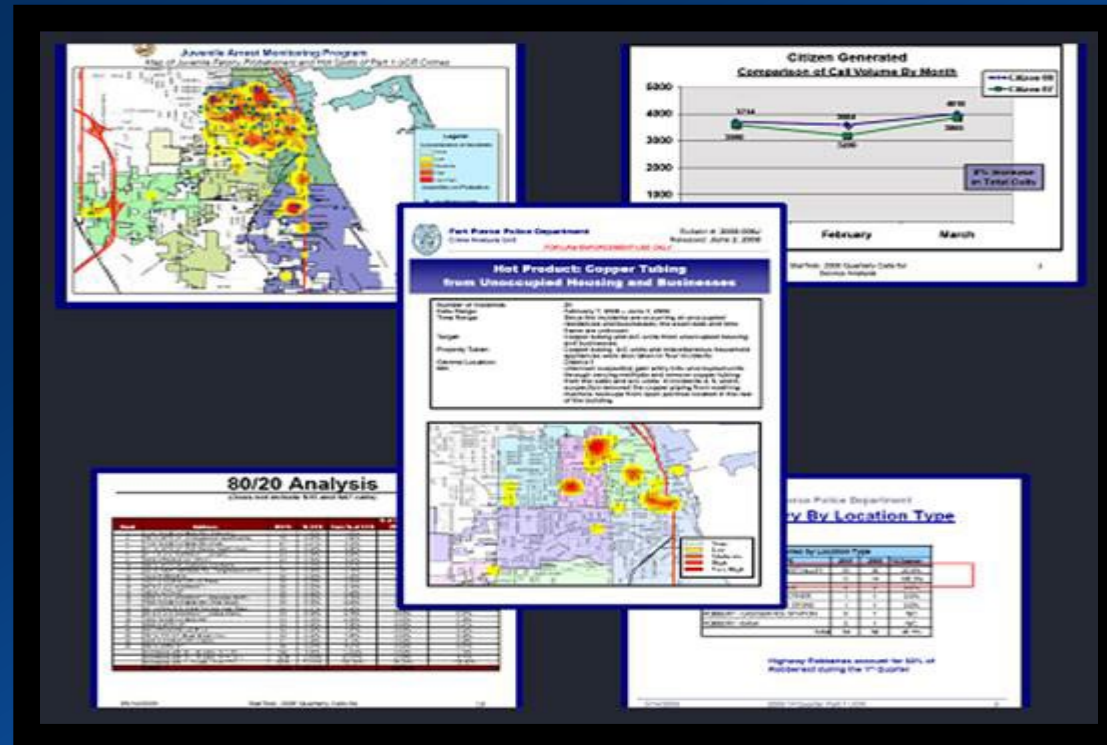
Future Needs to Enhance Training Efforts:

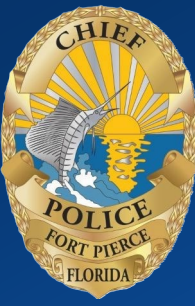
- Advanced Virtual Reality Training/Simulators
- Dedicated training facility
- New training aids
- Funding for outside professional trainers/experts
- Funding for IRSC Indoor Range \$390.00 per 8 hours

CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT



The mission of the Fort Pierce Police Department's crime analysis and intelligence division is to support the operations of the police department by providing data-driven insights and analysis to inform crime prevention, investigation, and prosecution strategies.





Future needs to enhance the functionality and efficiency of the Crime Analysis Unit:

Software:

- **Advanced Technology**

Advanced training:

- **Staff training**

Staffing:

- **Increase staffing**

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



The mission of the Fort Pierce Police Department's Internal Affairs/Professional Standards Unit is to ensure that the department's members adhere to the highest standards of integrity, ethics, and professionalism.



Public Records Requests

- Requests fulfilled by Professional Standards Analysts/Disciplinary Files

Citizen/Employee Complaints

- Investigations conducted pursuant to Citizen or Employee complaints

Internal Complaints

- Complaints generated internally through audits

I.A. Investigations

- Investigations conducted by Internal Affairs Investigators

Blue Team Tracking and Review

- Analyst reviews and documentation of all incidents per established criteria

Quality Assurance Audits:

- Reviews of Police Conduct utilizing BWC, types of calls for service



Future Needs to Enhance the Functionality and Efficiency of Professional Standards

- Advanced Training on conducting Internal Police Investigations for all supervisors
- Secure housing for Professional Standards Staff to conduct sensitive investigations
- Enhanced security for Internal Affairs Investigative Documents
- Technology/Computers to support software and mobile investigations
- Additional investigators and administrative staff



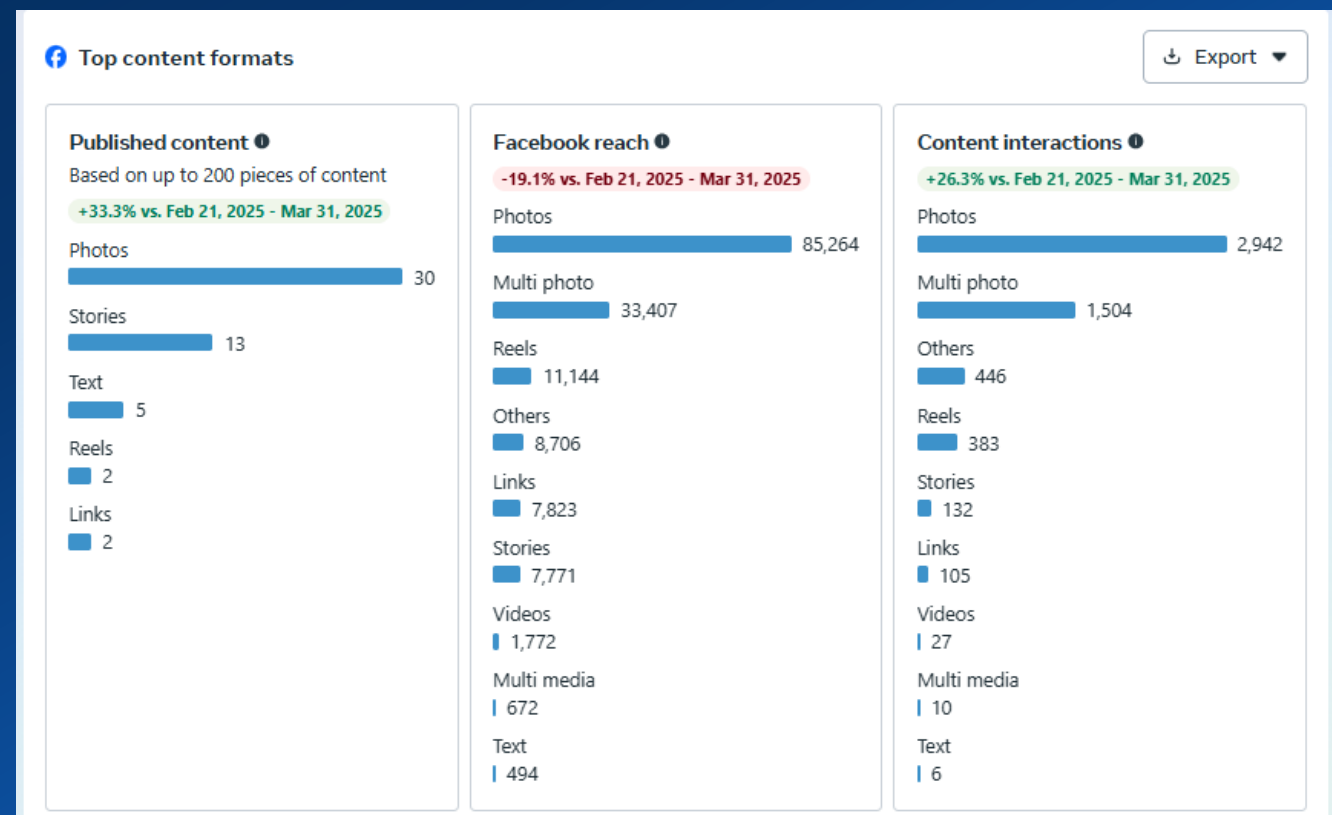
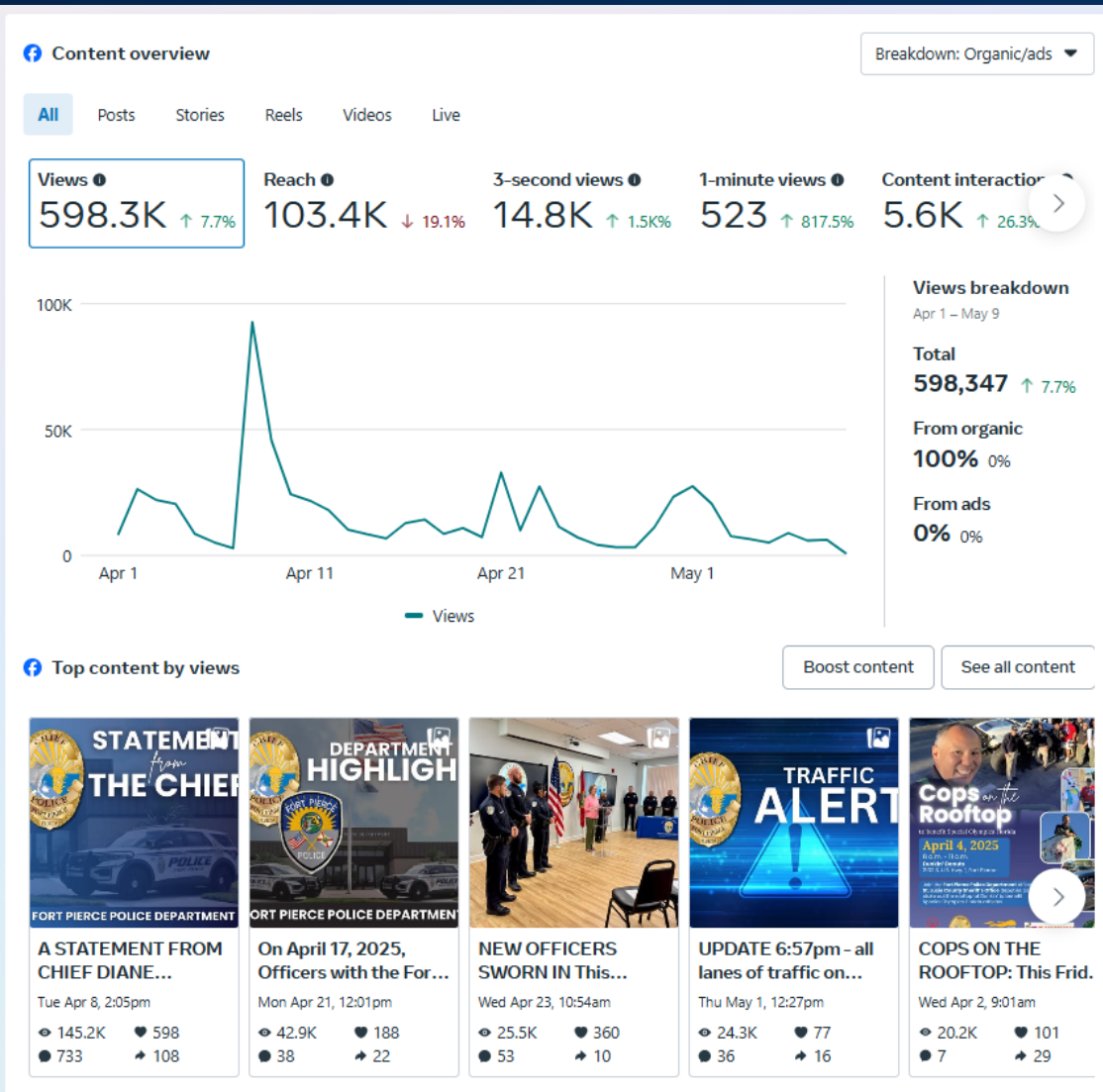
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE



The Fort Pierce Police Department Public Information or Public Affairs Office prepares news releases, coordinates print and broadcast coverage of department events and acts as the liaison between the police department and the local, state and national media at crime scenes, special events, critical incidents and other activities that generate media interest.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS

MAY 1, 2024 – APRIL 9, 2025



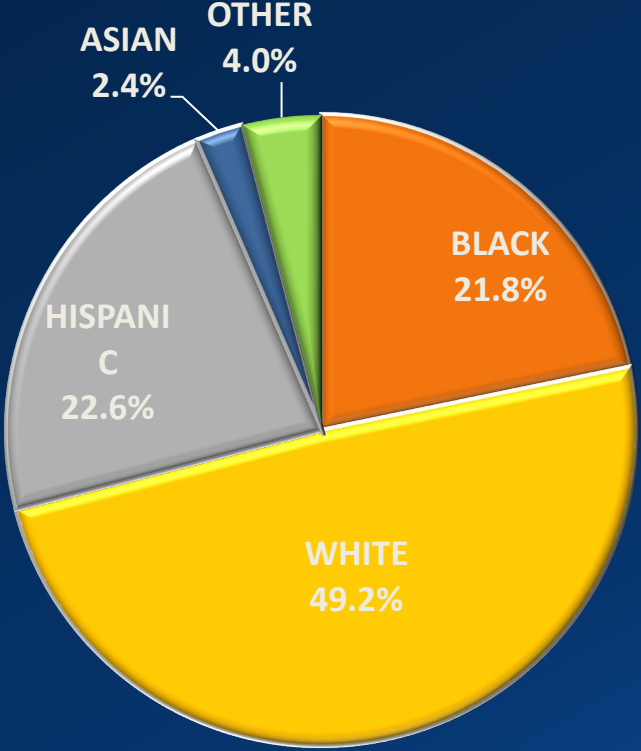


CPSM Recommendations

Sworn Staffing Level By Race



PERSONNEL



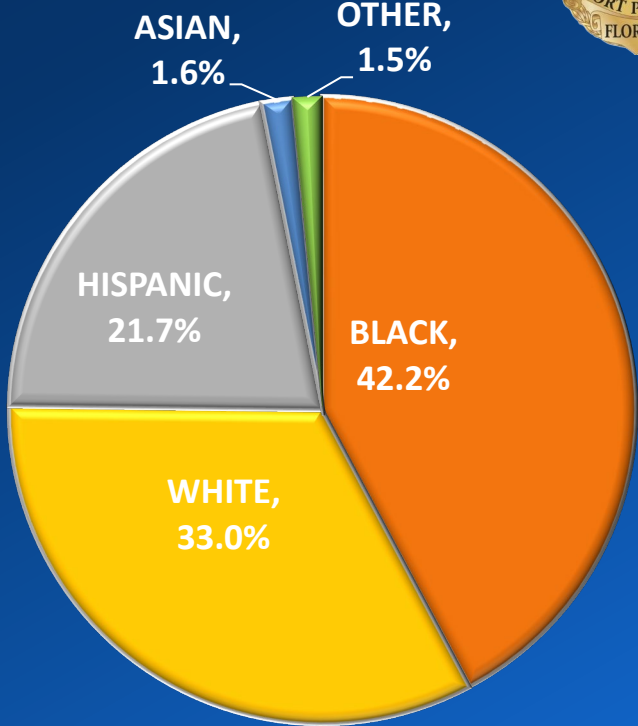
Total Sworn Personnel
124*

FPPD Personnel Breakdown		
Race	# Sworn	% Sworn
BLACK	27	21.8%
WHITE	61	49.2%
HISPANIC	28	22.6%
ASIAN	3	2.4%
OTHER	5	4.0%

* Total sworn includes 4 Academy Cadets of May 8, 2025

FORT PIERCE POPULATION

Population statistics taken from [census.gov/quickfacts](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts)



Total Population
49,374

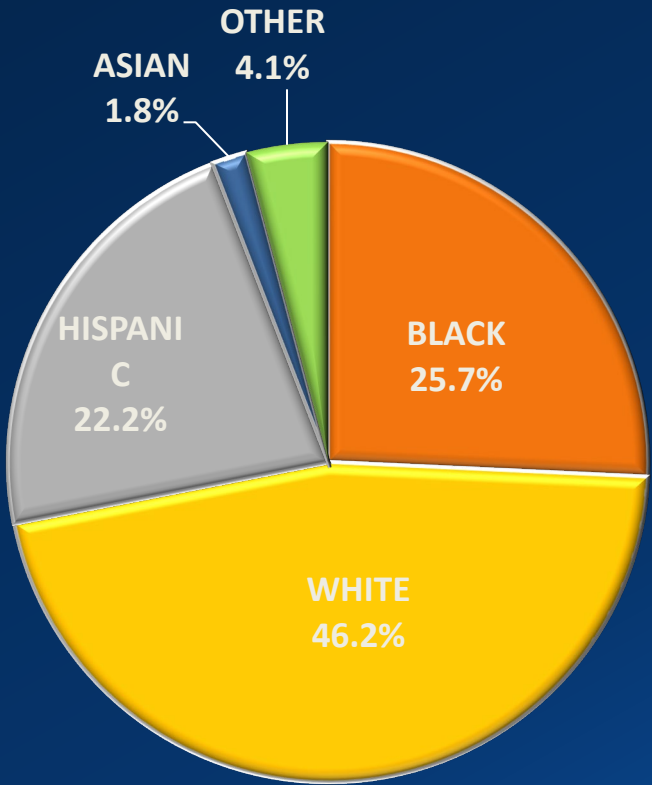
2023 Estimate of Population Breakdown		
Race	Population (est.)	% Population (est.)
BLACK	20,836	42.2%
WHITE	16,293	33.0%
HISPANIC	10,714	21.7%
ASIAN	790	1.6%
OTHER	741	1.5%

Sworn & Support Staffing Level By Race



PERSONNEL

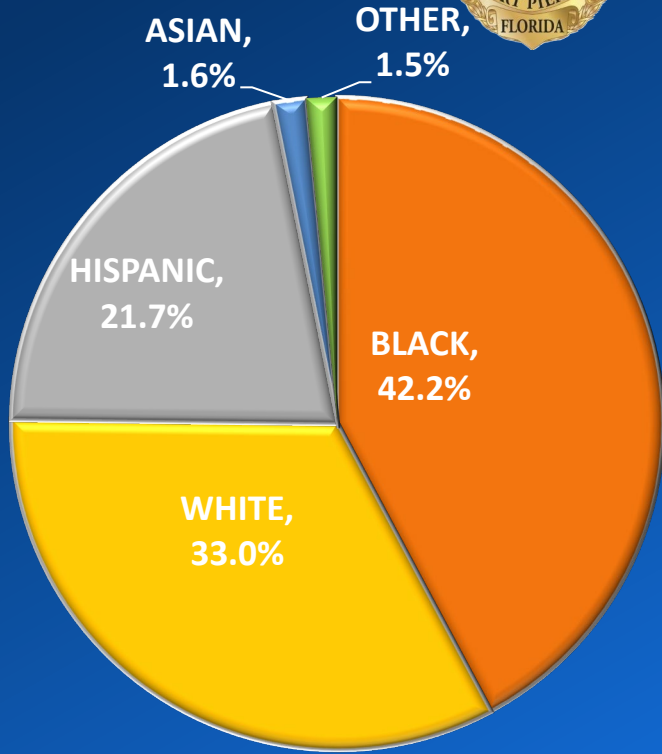
Total Personnel
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FORT PIERCE POPULATION

Population statistics taken from [census.gov/quickfacts](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts) (as of July 1, 2023)

Total Population
49,374

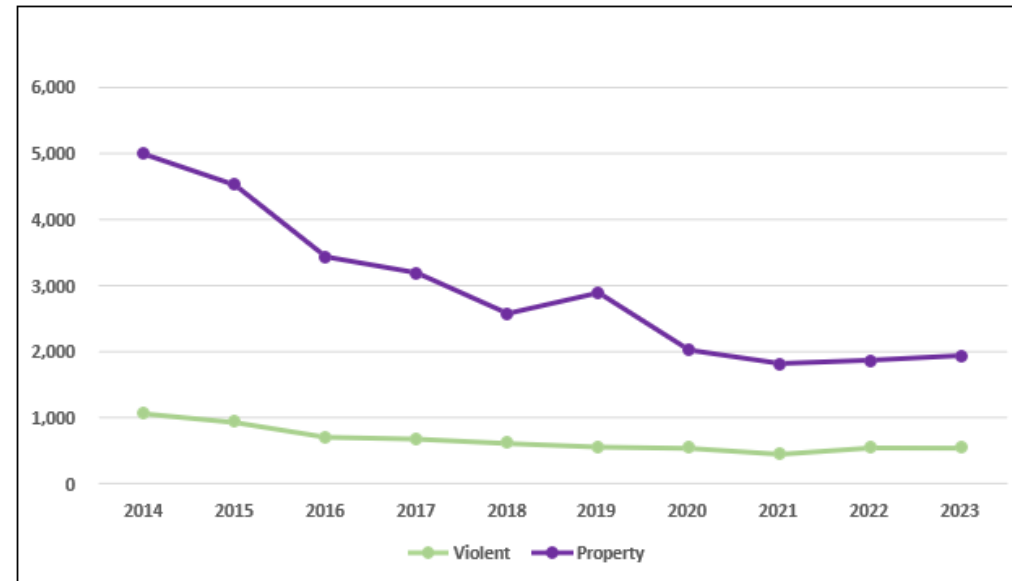


FPPD Sworn Breakdown		
Race	# Sworn	% Sworn
BLACK	44	25.7%
WHITE	79	46.2%
HISPANIC	38	22.2%
ASIAN	3	1.8%
OTHER	7	4.1%

2023 Estimate of Population Breakdown		
Race	Population (est.)	% Population (est.)
BLACK	20,836	42.2%
WHITE	16,293	33.0%
HISPANIC	10,714	21.7%
ASIAN	790	1.6%
OTHER	741	1.5%

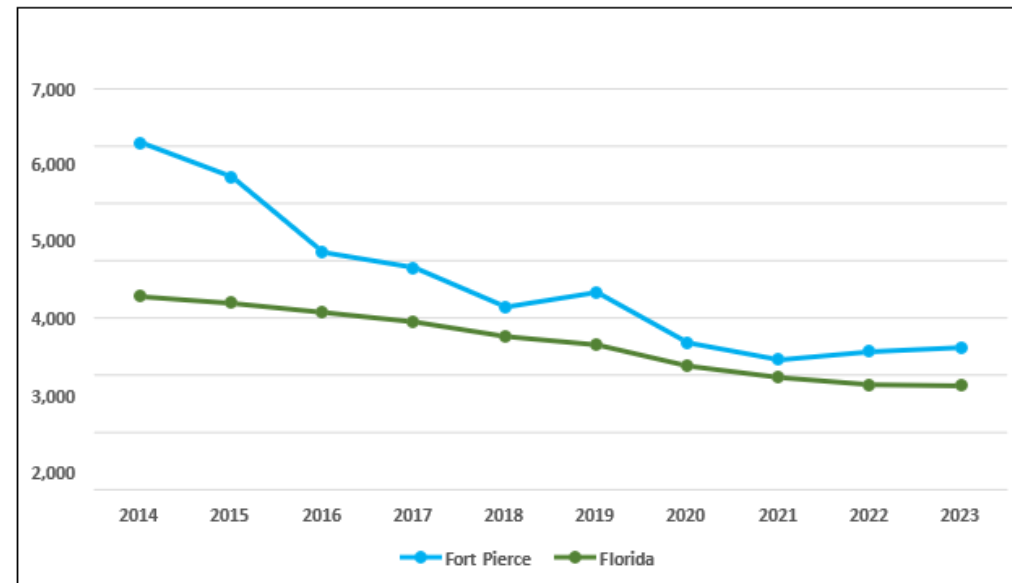


FIGURE 3-1: Reported Fort Pierce Violent and Property Crime Rates, by Year*



Note: *Per 100,000 population.

FIGURE 3-2: Reported Fort Pierce and Florida Overall Crime Rates, by Year*



Note: *Per 100,000 population.



Growth Of The City Of Fort Pierce

The Police Department assists the Technical Review Committee (TRC) in reviewing developments within the City of Fort Pierce. Projects reviewed the Police Department between April 2024 through April 2025 consist of the following:

- Number of project reviews - 91
- Number of proposed new businesses - 20
- Number of proposed residential units - 4146 (spread over 26 separate development projects)
- Using a national average of 2.5 persons per housing unit, the projected additional population is 10,365 persons.

Avalon Crossing Single Family Homes and Villas
Single-Family Homes and Villas | One Level Living | 345 Clementine Rd | Fort Pierce, FL | St. Lucie County School District

The image shows a project overview for "Avalon Crossing Single Family Homes and Villas". On the left is a photograph of a white, single-story house with a two-car garage and a green lawn. On the right is a site plan map showing the layout of the development, including roads, parking areas, and building footprints. A compass rose and a legend are also visible on the site plan.

HEROES WORK **HERE**





Officers

	Fort Pierce Police Department	Saint Lucie County Sheriff's Office	Port Saint Lucie Police Department
Step 1	\$55,932.92	\$58,862	\$69,078.01
Step 2	\$57,349.16	\$61,505	\$72,464.17
Step 3	\$58,860.09	\$64,280	\$75,850.35
Step 4	\$61,104.93	\$67,194	\$79,236.53
Step 5	\$64,954.79	\$70,254	\$82,622.71
Step 6	\$67,177.78	\$73,466	\$86,008.88
Step 7	\$69,401.99	\$76,840	\$89,395.06
Step 8	\$73,847.97	\$80,382	\$92,781.24
Step 9	\$76,072.18	\$84,101	\$96,167.42
Step 10	\$80,518.16	\$88,006	\$99,553.59
Step 11	\$82,930.79	\$92,106	\$102,939.77
Step 12	\$85,935.89	-	\$106,325.95
Step 13	-	-	\$109,712.12
Step 14	-	-	\$113,098.29



Sergeants

	Fort Pierce Police Department	Saint Lucie County Sheriff's Office	Port Saint Lucie Police Department
Step 1	\$87,494.21	\$92,107	\$112,918.12
Step 2	\$89,046.29	\$95,250	\$116,262.40
Step 3	\$90,611.74	\$99,712	\$119,606.68
Step 4	\$92,297.19	\$92,107	\$122,954.68
Step 5	\$93,924.86	\$104,398	\$126,300.20
Step 6	\$95,551.43	-	-
Step 7	\$97,111.99	-	-
Step 8	\$98,803.44	-	-
Step 9	\$100,422.22	-	-
Step 10	\$102,064.35	-	-



Lieutenants

	Fort Pierce Police Department	Saint Lucie County Sheriff's Office	Port Saint Lucie Police Department
Step 1	\$105,741.07	\$133,328	\$132,914.32
Step 2	\$107,698.95	-	\$136,322.38
Step 3	\$109,655.72	-	\$139,730.44
Step 4	\$111,616.93	-	\$143,223.17
Step 5	\$113,572.59	-	\$146,803.20
Step 6	\$115,532.69	-	\$150,473.12
Step 7	\$117,491.68	-	\$154,235.53
Step 8	-	-	\$158,091.74

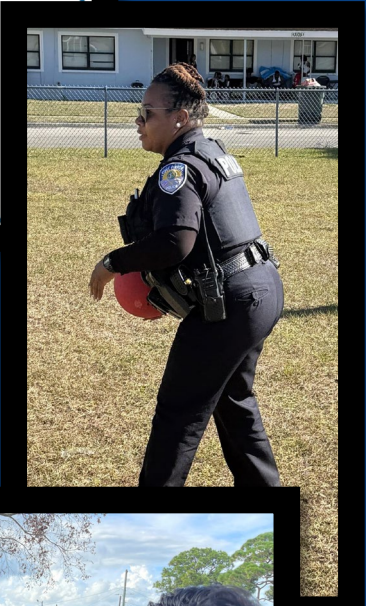
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THE RESOURCES IN COMMUNITY HOPE (RICH) HOUSE



The Impact on Rich House Kids' Behavior

- ▶ The dynamic of an often challenging environment of Rich House neighborhoods, where socioeconomic factors can significantly influence behavior and development.
- ▶ The role of victim advocates emerges as a crucial intervention. Victim advocates, individuals trained to support victims of crime and trauma, play a pivotal role not only in providing immediate assistance but also in fostering long-term positive changes in behavior among the Rich House youth.
- ▶ Interactions with victim advocates often serve as transformative moments for these children. Many Rich House kids face daily exposure to violence, crime, and the associated trauma that can deeply affect their emotional and psychological well-being. When victim advocates engage with these youth, they provide a compassionate and supportive presence that contrasts with the harsh realities they may be accustomed to. This initial interaction can create a foundation of trust and empathy, essential for any behavioral change process.



THE RICH HOUSE / COURAGEOUS KIDS



Police Explorers



FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF FORT PIERCE



*The Fort Pierce Police
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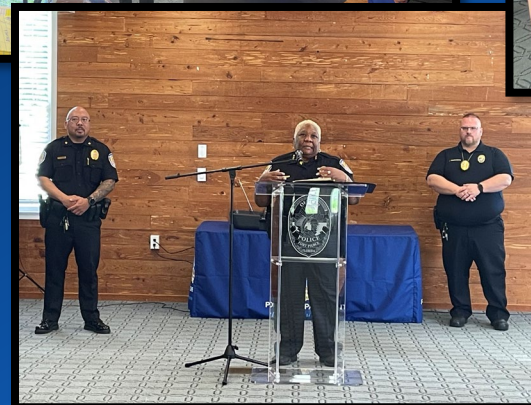
Unite For Peace: Building A Safer Tomorrow



The Fort Pierce Police Department invites you to "Faith in the Future of Fort Pierce." Join Chief Diane Hobley-Burney for a discussion on how you, as faith-based leaders, can contribute to shaping the future of our vibrant city.

**Tuesday July 2, 2024
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
At the Garden Club
911 Parkway Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34950**

Light refreshments will be served.



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SAVE the DATE
July 16, 2025

Fort Pierce Recreation Center
903 S. 21st Street
Fort Pierce, FL

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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THANK YOU

"In Honor We Serve"