



LONGPORT

POLICE DEPARTMENT



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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Message from the Chief of Police

It is my pleasure to present to all of you the 2021 Longport Police Department's Annual Report. Over the course of this past year there have been many changes to law enforcement and to the Longport Police Department. Our commitment to community service and community oriented policing however, has not been diminished. We continue to focus on Honor, Integrity and Service. Without these core tenants we cannot provide the quality of service that has come to be demanded of law enforcement.



Last year I spoke of strides made by the Longport Police Department in our continued effort to improve the level of service through accountability. Accountability through programs that exhibit transparency and this publication is an extension of the Longport Police Departments commitment to accountability. Herein are contained statistical data that shows that the process by which we operate are fair and equitable.

2021 brought us new changes and challenges and I would like to take this moment to thank the hard working men and women of the Longport Police Department for the efforts and sacrifices that they have made in order to continue their growth and understanding of a changing landscape. We have made continued efforts to understand the changes through learning and maintaining open minds. Never to rest on “good enough”, the men and women of this department are committed to our changing roles.

Moreover, I have been impressed with the patience of the public. You walk hand in hand with us as we navigate these changes and still you continue to support us in the community. The cooperation of this agency with the public is the foundation for our success and for that we thank you.

Finally, as we are seeing a resurgence of illness around us, please stay safe and healthy and we look forward to a better 2022 and beyond.



Be Safe, Be Well and Be Patient,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Culmone".

Chief Frank Culmone

LONGPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAY 26, 2021



Mission

It is the mission of the Longport Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence of crime, and to enhance public safety while working within the community to improve your quality of life. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

Vision

We are dedicated to excellence in service through the commitment of our people to teamwork, integrity and our core values. Together we work to be the safest community in New Jersey.

Motto

Integrity - Honor – Service



History of Longport Police Department

In the early days, Longport was an easy target for “empty house” burglaries. Appointed citizen marshals rather than trained policemen responded to calls for help.

In 1923, Longport’s 25th year of incorporation, an appeal by Mayor Edwin Lavino brought a young Richard DePamphilis to Longport. He came to us “on loan” from Atlantic City and has been a part of Longport ever since. As a plain clothed marshal here in Longport, he was quite successful in solving the burglary problem. In 1925, Mayor Lavino invited him to join the Borough’s police force.

The Longport Police Department was officially created by a temporary ordinance in the latter part of 1931 and Richard DePamphilis was named Police Chief. The position became permanent on February 6, 1932 and he has been referred to as “Chief” ever since.

Under Chief DePamphilis, Longport was the third city in the country to install a two-way police radio system. This radio system is currently on display in the Longport Historical Society Museum. Longport was also the first police department in Atlantic County to procure a Thompson Machine Gun and train men in its technique and use.

For 55 years, the name DePamphilis appeared on the Longport Police Register. The Chief formally retired on August 23, 1974 and was succeeded by his son, Richard DePamphilis, Jr until his own retirement in 1980. His successor was Samuel Cianci, nephew of Chief DePamphilis, and held the position of Chief until July 1, 1992. Dennis Pacentrilli, another nephew, was sworn in as Chief of Police.

Chief A. Scott Porter assumed command of the department July of 2001 upon the retirement of Chief Dennis Pacentrilli and remained chief for nearly 10 years, retiring April 1st, 2011 at which time Captain Vincent Pacentrilli was named his successor. Chief Pacentrilli, is a cousin to retired Chief Dennis Pacentrilli and is also another nephew of Chief DePamphilis. Chief Vincent Pacentrilli's promotion continued the long family tradition of leadership to the Longport Police Department and dedicated service to the citizens and visitors of the Borough of Longport. Chief Pacentrilli retired on March 31st, 2015 paving the way for Longport's current chief, Frank Culmone, who was sworn in on April 1, 2015. Culmone, a member of the Longport Police Department since 2001 is in charge of twelve (12) full-time police officers, 4 Special Law Enforcement Officers, and an administrative aide.

Past Police Chiefs



Chief Richard Depamphilis Sr.
(Served 1931-1974)



Chief Richard Depamphilis Jr.
(Served 1974-1980)



Chief Samuel Cianci
(Served 1980-1992)



Chief Dennis Pacentrilli
(Served 1992-2001)



Chief Scott Porter
(Served 2001-2011)



Chief Vincent Pacentrilli
(Served 2011-2015)



Core Values

Integrity

We conduct ourselves with uncompromising honesty, honor, ethics, and nobility in all situations and relationships.

Human Dignity

We acknowledge and recognize the value of all people by carrying out our duties with dignity, respect, and deliberate regard to all.

Justice

We serve our community in an unbiased and impartial manner, applying equal protection to all under the law, and fairly enforcing the rule of law we are sworn to uphold.

Professionalism

We are accountable to ourselves and the public for the quality of our service. We strive for exceptionalism in standards of proficiency and conduct in all aspects of our duties. We seek to continually improve ourselves, our department, and our community relationships.

Leadership

Steadfast, resolute leadership is a hallmark of our department. We entrust our members to lead ethically and responsibly within the organization and in the community we serve.



Longport Police Department Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

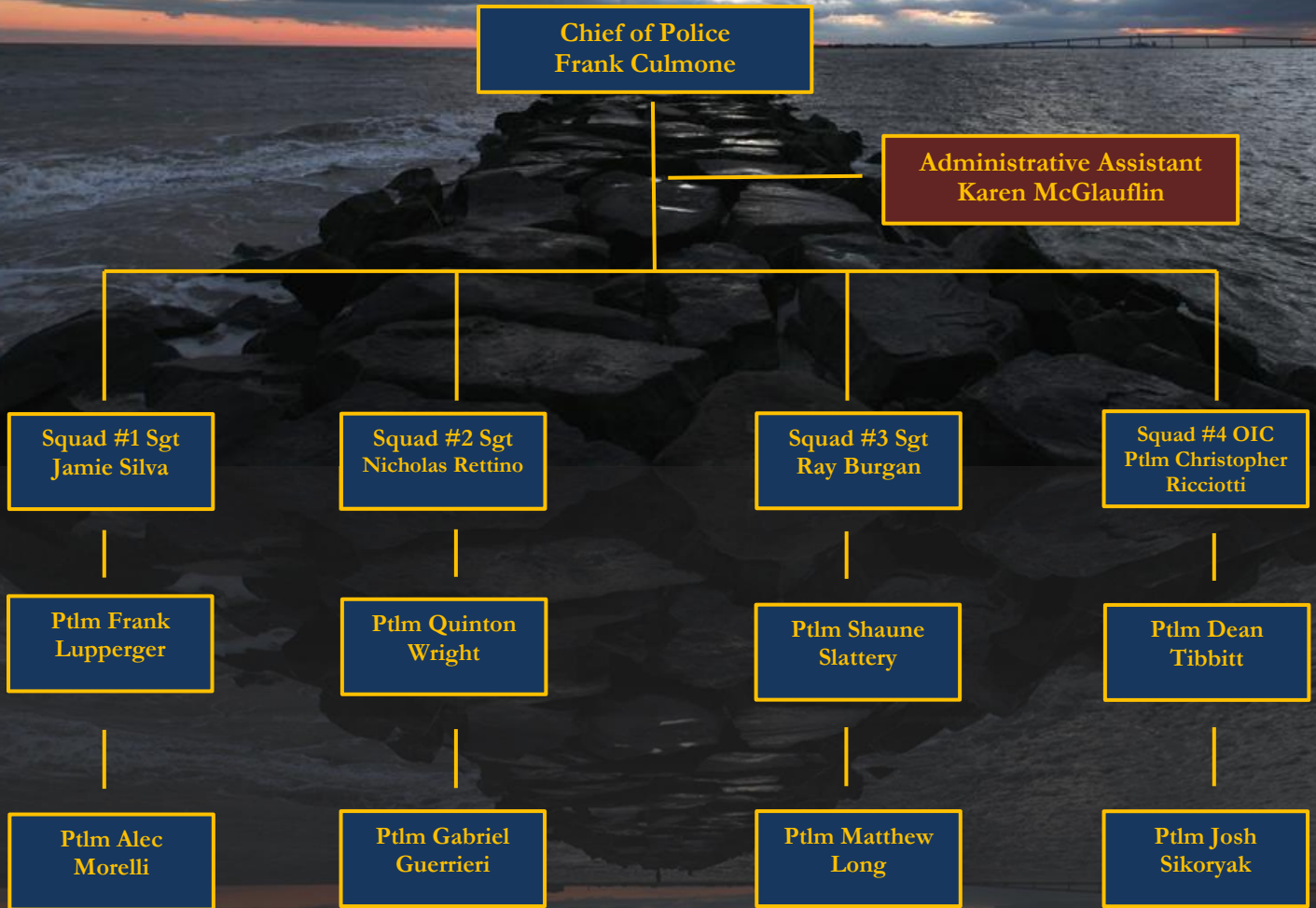
I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.

Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust. I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.

Organizational Structure





SQUAD 1

Sergeant James F. Silva



Sgt. Silva is a 20 year veteran of the Longport Police Department and has been a supervisor since 2015. He is a 2020 graduate of Saint Joseph's University where he earned a Master's Degree in Homeland Security and Intelligence.

Prior to serving in Longport, Sgt. Silva earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in 1996 and then worked in a Philadelphia law firm as a Certified Paralegal specializing in criminal defense work.

Sgt. Silva has many responsibilities in the Longport Police Department. He is the Internal Affairs Supervisor, Juvenile Officer, Project Director for grants, Manages the Body Worn Camera (BWC) program, Handles the Coordination and Security of Special Events, and is the Department of Corrections Liaison. He is also a Motorcycle Officer and has been an Emergency Medical Technician since 1993.

Patrolman Frank Lupperger



Patrolman Lupperger has been employed with the Longport Police Department since May of 2013. Prior to Longport, Lupperger spent two summer seasons serving as a special officer with the Avalon Police Department (SLEO 1 in 2007 and a SLEO 2 in 2008). Following this opportunity with Avalon PD, he returned to his home town and worked for the Buena Borough Police Department as a year round, part-time officer (2009-2010). Later, in 2010, Lupperger moved on to the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office where he gained full-time employment as an officer within the agency. While with the Sheriff's office, he served as the agency's Radar instructor, worked with the Domestic Violence unit, courts division, transport unit, and Warrants unit.

In 2013, Lupperger began his career with the Longport Police Department where he now serves as the agency's state certified Humane Law Enforcement Officer. Additionally, he serves as CPR instructor, Resiliency officer, EMT, and Community Policing Liaison within the agency. Additionally, he is responsible for vehicle impoundments and medical supply for the agency.

Patrolman Alessandro "Alec" Morelli

Ptlm Morelli has been a member with the Longport Police Department for four years. Prior to Longport, Morelli attended Stockton University where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Science and Mathematics. While enrolled at Stockton, Morelli was a member of the institution's ice hockey program and remains actively involved as a coach for youth hockey in the local area.

Upon gaining employment with the agency, Morelli attended the Camden County Police Academy for Basic Police Training. Today, Officer Morelli serves as the agency's Radar Instructor ensuring members of the agency are properly trained in the operation of the Stalker Radar Units mounted in each PD vehicle.

Moving forward, Morelli has aspirations of becoming a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and, eventually, a member of Atlantic County SWAT Team.





SQUAD 2

Sergeant Nicholas Rettino

Sgt Rettino is a nine year veteran of the Longport Police Department. Rettino is a 2012 graduate of Stockton University where he majored in Criminal Justice and is currently working towards his Master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Administrative Science.

Prior to his arrival with LPD, Rettino initially began his career with the Avalon and Mullica Twp Police Departments as a SLEO, and later with Stockton University PD as a full time sworn officer.

Sgt Rettino serves in many capacities with the agency. His duties include scheduling, Lead Firearms Instructor, Firearms Instructor and firearms investigations, ABC Investigations, TAC officer, Glock/Colt Armorer, FTO Supervisor, JTTF/Counter Terrorism Liaison, Internal Affairs Investigator, and member of the Atlantic County SWAT team.



Patrolman Quinton Wright



Patrolman Wright joined the Longport Police Department in May of 2015 as a SLEO I officer and began his full time tenure with the police department in August of that year. Ofc Wright is from Williamstown, NJ where he attended Williamstown High School and graduated in 2005. Following high school, Ofc Wright attended and graduated from Stockton University in 2009 with a B.A. in Criminal Justice.

Prior to his start with Longport, Ofc Wright worked in the hospitality industry managing a local restaurant. Later in 2012, he moved into the security field while in the state of Florida. There, he supervised security operations at a large, level one trauma center hospital before returning back to New Jersey to pursue his law enforcement career.

Today, Ofc Wright serves as the current PBA President for the Longport Local PBA and has been serving in this capacity since March of 2019. Within the agency, Ofc Wright serves as assistant evidence and property manager, assistant TAC officer (FBI and State Police Computer systems), CLEAR Trainer- De-Escalation/ Cultural Diversity, and a FTO (Field Training Officer).

Patrolman Gabriel Guerrieri

Ofc Guerrieri is a six year veteran with the Longport Police Department. Prior to joining the agency, Guerrieri served as a SLEO 2 with the Atlantic City Police Department for one year.

In 2008, Guerrieri attended LaSalle University where he started on the school's football team. He later transferred and graduated from Stockton University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business, Hospitality, and Management.

His roles and responsibilities within the agency center on all things firearms. Guerrieri serves as LPD's firearms instructor, armorer, background investigator, and investigates crimes involving firearms.





SQUAD 3

Sergeant Ray Burgan



Sgt Burgan is entering his eleventh year with LPD. He is a graduate of Moravian College (2004) where he majored in Psychology and was a four-year letter winner on the college's football team. In 2016, Sgt Burgan obtained his Master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Homeland Security & Leadership studies and in November of 2020, graduated from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership program (formerly West Point Command & Leadership).

Sgt Burgan received his commission as officer (Second Lieutenant) with the United States Air Force-177th Fighter Wing, Security Forces Squadron in March of 2020 at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Burgan serves as the agency's Public Information Officer, lead instructor of expandable baton (MEB), Oleoresin Capsicum (OC), Defensive Tactics and Arrest Procedures (DTAP), and Physical Training (PT). Burgan serves as an ABLE Instructor for the county, LPD's Website/Social Media manager, Property & Evidence Supervisor, NJ Learn – Training Coordinator, Field Training Officer (FTO), and Internal Affairs investigator.

Patrolman Shaune Slattery



Officer Slattery is in her 7th year with the Longport Police Department. In 2015, Ofc Slattery graduated from the Camden County Police Academy (Basic Class #66); at that time, she was named academy class President. Additionally, Ofc Slattery received two awards upon completion of the academy: the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course award presented to the recruit with the fastest completion of the course and Captain Thomas J McDonnell award.

Prior to LPD, Ofc Slattery served as an elementary special education teacher in the Linwood School district.

Ofc Slattery graduated magna cum laude from LaSalle University, where she received a full athletic scholarship for basketball and was a two year Captain for the basketball team. Additionally, Slattery was a

two time recipient of the Big 5 Sportsmanship award.

As an officer with the agency, Slattery assists and leads in many capacities. These include Physical Training Instruction (PTI), Naloxone Coordinator, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) assistant, Field Training Officer (FTO), SANE/SART-Domestic Violence Liaison, Child Abduction Response Team (CART), and assists with the department website/social media platforms.

Patrolman Matthew Long

Officer Long's tenure with LPD began in 2016 when he gained employment as a seasonal SLEO 1 officer. He returned to the agency in 2017 and 2018 serving in the same role gaining knowledge and experience along the way.

Officer Long, a native of Parsippany, NJ (Morris County) graduated from Parsippany Hills High School in 2015 and attended Stockton University immediately after. In 2019, he graduated with a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice.

In 2019, Long also received the opportunity to become a SLEO 2 officer with LPD. Following his successful completion from the Cape May Police Academy (Class #55), Long spent nearly two and half years in this position. In October of 2021, Long became LPD's newest full-time sworn officer.



SLEO II Albert “Uncle Al” Maiorano



Appointed to the Egg Harbor Twp. Police Department in March of 1986 and attended the Atlantic County Police Academy. In 1996 achieved the uniform designation of Master Police Officer and in 2011 promoted to the Rank of Sergeant. In September 2014, Maiorano retired with 28.5 years of distinguished service as a Sergeant and Supervisor of a Patrol Squad, the Traffic Safety Unit and the Police Motorcycle Unit.

During his tenure with EHTPD, he received advanced training in the field of collision investigation and reconstruction as well as causation and prevention of motor vehicle collisions. As a Traffic Safety Officer and Lead Collision Investigator, he was called upon on several occasions to provide expert testimony in the field of collision investigation, impaired driving and occupant kinetics. Maiorano was also, a Police Motor Officer

and had successfully completed the challenging Maryland State Police Motor Officer Course.

In addition to responsibilities as a Traffic Safety Officer, he served as an Executive Board Member to the Region #7, NJ Police Traffic Safety Officers Association. Officer Maiorano has served as a Certified NJ Police Training Commission Instructor in fields of Collision Investigation, Motor Vehicle / Traffic Law and Emergency Vehicle Operations. Additionally, he has provided training in Radar Instructor Recertification for the NJ Division of Criminal Justice.

Maiorano was Co-founder and former Program Coordinator / Instructor for of the Egg Harbor Twp. Police Athletic League. He was the former program coordinator for the EHT Recreation Department Youth Flag Football program (20 years) and a former member of the Miss America Organization Contestant Security Detail.

Throughout his Law Enforcement career he has been the recipient of numerous professional awards and accolades to included; 4 Exceptional Duty awards, 3 Life Saving Awards, multiple Volunteer Service Awards, as well as a 200 Club Commendation and a State of NJ Joint Assembly Commendation. He has even delivered 2 babies while on duty.

Ofc Mairano achieved an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Ashworth College, GA. Maiorano has attended and received extensive training with a primary focus on the Command, Leadership, and Supervision of personnel. The assorted programs





were administered by NJ Department of Personnel and Human Resource Development Institute, The US Department of Justice FBI and the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police.

In May of 2015, Maiorano was appointed to the Longport Police Department, as a Special Law Enforcement Officer II (SLEO II) and assigned to the Patrol Division. His primary assignment is Police Motor Officer while his secondary assignments have been Court Liaison and Security,

Traffic Control Plan Review, Radar Instructor, ATV operator Familiarization, Special Event Consultant and Police Motor Unit Operation / Maintenance Coordinator.

In addition to his lengthy Law Enforcement Career, he is also a Security Agent and Assistant Supervisor for the Apex Security Group, since 2005. His assignments include providing security at Lincoln Financial Field during Philadelphia Eagles Football Games as well as various other entertainment events held at the stadium. Additionally, in 2015 he was assigned with other Apex Security Agents to a supplemental security detail for Pope Francis visit to Philadelphia.



During his six year tenure with the Longport Police Department, he has received several professional accommodations and citizen accolades. Ofc Maiorano has also become widely known by local residents and staff as “Uncle Al”; a nickname that has become one of endearment within the borough based on his kind demeanor and wealth of knowledge developed over the three decades as a law enforcement officer.





SQUAD 4

Patrolman Christopher Ricciotti (OIC)



Officer Ricciotti has been an officer with the Longport Police Department since August 2000. Currently, he is assigned as the agency's Officer in Charge (OIC) of Squad#4.

Officer Ricciotti also serves as Department Medical Officer, MEB/OC/DTAP Instructor, CPR Instructor, Exposure Control Officer, and Counter Terrorism Officer.

He has been an EMT since 1994 and Longport Firefighter since 1990; currently holding the rank of Captain within that volunteer service.

Ricciotti is the Current PBA State Delegate/Vice President of Longport PBA Local # 363 and currently serves as the 11th Vice President of New Jersey State PBA Executive Board. He is the Chairman of NJ State PBA Scholarship Committee, member of NJ State Valor Awards Committee, and member of NJ State PAC Committee.

Patrolman Dean Tibbitt

Patrolman Tibbitt is an 8-year veteran with the Longport Police Department. Prior to his time with the agency, Tibbitt initially began his law enforcement career in 2012 with the Atlantic City Police Department as a SLEO 2 police officer. In 2013, Tibbitt was hired as a full-time sworn police officer with the Camden County Metro Police Department where he remained until 2014 when he gained employment with the Longport Police Department.

Over the last eight years with the Borough, Tibbitt has successfully completed his Associate's degree from Ashworth College in Criminal Justice. Tibbitt is responsible for maintaining operation of the agency's ALCOTEST machinery, ensuring operability and maintenance for the agency's fleet, and CODIS.



Patrolman Josh Sikoryak



Patrolman Sikoryak has been with the Longport Police Department for four years. Originally from Little Egg Harbor Twp, NJ, Ofc Sikoryak graduated from Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River.

Presently, he possesses an Associate's degree in Science from Ocean County College and is working on completing his Bachelor's degree from Stockton University where he is studying mathematics and accounting.

Prior to his law enforcement career, Ofc Sikoryak worked in group home for approximately 8 years, caring for high and low functioning individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

- Graduate of Cape May Police Academy SLEO 2 (2017)
- Graduate of Camden County Academy for Full time (2018)

Longport Chief of Police Earns FBI Trilogy Award

(Longport, NJ) - Longport Police Chief, Frank Culmone, was formally recognized for his completion of the FBI- LEEDA (Law Enforcement Executive Development Association) TRILOGY program. For his completion, Culmone was issued the LEEDA Trilogy Lapel Pin, Uniform Award and plaque. These awards are issued to those who successfully attend the FBI-LEEDA's Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute and Executive Leadership Institute. This award is known as the FBI-LEEDA TRILOGY Award.



FBI-LEEDA's membership includes law enforcement executives throughout the United States, U.S. territories, and foreign countries. FBI - LEEDA provides graduates with a vehicle for continued networking and educational opportunities. FBI- LEEDA offers leadership and management seminars to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. Its mission is to advance the science and art of law enforcement leadership and promote the exchange of information to improve law enforcement management practices through training, education, and networking among police professionals.

The FBI-LEEDA Institutes are cutting-edge programs built where attendees enhance their leadership competencies by engaging in personality diagnostics, leadership case studies, mentoring, developing people, performance management, risk management and credibility. The dynamic, intensive and challenging programs specifically and uniquely designed to prepare law enforcement leaders for command level positions. Their focus is to provide real life contemporary, best-practice strategies and techniques for those aspiring to command level assignments. Students engage in such topics as credibility, command discipline and liability, dealing with problem employees, and leading change within an organization.



“Earning the Trilogy is a commitment to continued personal growth. The collaboration of peers from the area, as well as other states, shows that in this 21st century era of policing, there is a great deal we can learn from one another. It is through these learning experiences that we become better leaders for our agencies and more equipped in moving our organizations forward.” -Chief Frank Culmone



Military Duty

U.S. Air Force, New Jersey Air National Guard – 177th Fighter Wing

Longport Police Sergeant Ray Burgan, a Lieutenant in the Air National Guard 177th Fighter Wing, spent roughly two months in Washington DC, protecting the seat of democracy in the nation's Capitol. He was one of roughly 500 Guardsmen from New Jersey deployed to that location.

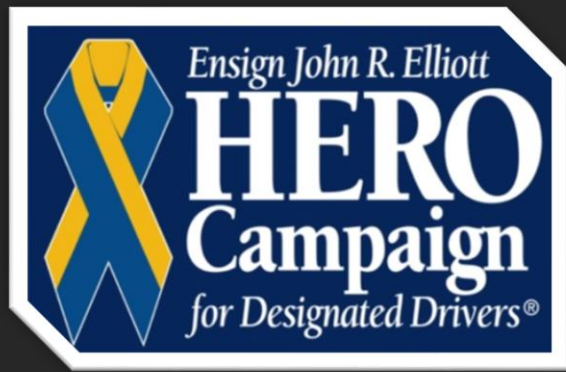
Burgan was among the Jersey Devils stationed at Atlantic City International Airport activated in early January for an emergency deployment to Washington D.C. following the civil unrest that took place on January 6th. Lt Burgan served as the 177th Fighter Wing Security Forces Operation's Officer at the time of the activation and now serves as the squadron's Logistics and Readiness Officer.

While on the ground in D.C., Burgan led multiple missions maintaining perimeter security while at the Capitol. His team was a part of the viral images seen on national news capturing thousands of U.S. soldiers and Airmen sleeping on the floors of the Capitol building. As the 59th Presidential Inauguration drew near, Burgan's mission changed as he soon took over as Officer in Charge of a small group of soldiers assigned to the White House. Their mission specifically was riot control and deterrence in the event of civil unrest.



Pictured: Lt Burgan leading a joint military exercise just outside the White House.

Approximately 25,000 National Guard men and women were authorized to conduct security, communication and logistical missions in support of federal and district authorities leading up and through the 59th Presidential Inauguration.



LONGPORT – Police from three South Jersey police departments, along with federal, state and county officials, joined Bill and Muriel Elliott in the park behind Longport Borough Hall Thursday afternoon to open the “Summer of HEROES” campaign by unveiling three police vehicles that carry the HERO Campaign’s message: “Be a HERO. Be a Designated Driver.”

The Longport Police Department unveiled its recently painted and detailed Humvee, which carries a seal dedicated to longtime Longport resident and philanthropist James Klinghoffer, who died last week. Klinghoffer contributed the funds necessary to get the Army surplus vehicle painted dark blue and detailed with the HERO Campaign logo and messages to prevent unnecessary tragedies.

“We are not anti-drinking,” Bill Elliott said, “we are pro-safety.”

Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of summer when locals and visitors look forward to getting out and enjoying all the Jersey shore has to offer.

“Especially after this year, people want to get out a bit, go to the beach and enjoy themselves,” Bill Elliott said. “We want to make sure if they have the temptation to indulge, they also have a safe ride home.”

The Humvee was one of three vehicles wrapped with the HERO Campaign’s life-saving message to appoint a designated driver. Dr. Bob Zlotnick of Atlantic Prevention Resources, which works to prevent the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, was on hand to unveil Pleasantville’s HERO Campaign police cruiser, which will be used for high-profile patrols.

“This vehicle was previously wrapped for breast cancer awareness, but it was peeling off,” Zlotnick said. “When Bill Elliott called us three or four months ago asking for a connection to the Pleasantville Police Department, we jumped at the opportunity to raise funds from several Pleasantville businesses to get the department’s vehicle customized with the HERO Campaign’s message.”



The Vineland Police Department also unveiled its cruiser, which was dedicated to the memory of Sgt. Baron McCoy, who died in 2015, and Mark R. McGinly, who died at the World Trade Center on 9/11.

According to Longport Police Sgt. Ray Burgan, who did much of the legwork getting the Humvee ready for the “Summer of Heroes” initiative, said Klinghoffer, who was a great supporter of the department, provided the funding to get the vehicle in shape. Additional equipment will be added to the Humvee, which will be a unit in Longport’s Memorial Day Parade at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 31.



“This Humvee is the pièce de resistance for the HERO Campaign’s fleet of police vehicles,” Elliott said. “It’s like a moving billboard, so there is no better way to get the message out than a police vehicle roaming the streets and stopping at schools. The exposure and interest is very high.”

Other municipalities that have HERO police vehicles are Ocean City, Linwood, Atlantic City, Middle Township, Evesham Township, Sea Isle City, and now Longport, Pleasantville and Vineland. The idea was formed when then-Ocean City Police Chief Simonson contacted Elliot with the idea of how to make a life-saving statement about avoiding drunk driving accidents.



“The attention it receives will remind everyone of the tragedies that can occur,” he said.

Longport Police Chief Frank Culmone said the department, which has a reputation for being tough on impaired driving, is proud to have the first military vehicle in the HERO’s fleet. He said the vehicle will be highly visible around the borough, at area schools and special events.

The HERO Campaign started 20 years ago, following the death of the Elliotts’ son, Navy Ensign John R. Elliot who was killed in a collision with a drunk driver in July 2000, just two months after he graduated the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was named Outstanding HERO of his graduating class.

Other dignitaries who attended the unveiling included U.S. Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, who presented a Congressional citation to the Elliotts, and NJ Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo, who credited the Elliotts for creating a campaign that has become





Ensign John Elliott

nationally recognized. The HERO Campaign has been adopted in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Maryland, as well as in New Jersey.

“My son is now 26 and there were several phone calls from him on Sunday mornings after a night of drinking to come get him so he can go back and pick up his car. The HERO campaign did that,” Mazzeo said.

The HERO Campaign also works with schools, colleges, taverns, restaurants, concert venues and sports stadiums to promote having a designated driver. Participating bars and restaurants provide free soft drinks to designated drivers who present a HERO membership card.

To learn more, see HEROcampaign.org.

By NANETTE LaBIONDO GALLOWAY



Longport PD unveils first Humvee for the HERO Campaign

<https://nicopsmagazine.com/longport-pd-unveils-first-humvee-for-the-hero-campaign/>

Longport Police to dedicate Humvee with a HERO Campaign message: Be a designated driver

<https://www.downbeach.com/2021/05/25/20501/>



LESO Program

In early 2019, the Longport Police Department acquired an emergency apparatus by requisition through the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO), a division of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The emergency vehicle obtained by the agency was a military Humvee stationed at a National Guard Base in Rhode Island.

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) 1033 Program permits the Secretary of Defense of the United States of America to transfer excess DoD supplies and equipment to state, county, and local law enforcement agencies across the country for use in performing their law enforcement duties. This property is procured at little to no cost to the law enforcement agency obtaining the equipment. Any property obtained can only be used by law enforcement officers for law enforcement purposes.

The type of property available includes but is not limited to desks, tables, chairs, first aid gear, high water rescue vehicles, passenger vehicles, gym equipment, laptops, watercraft, firearms, protective shields, binoculars, and optical sights. All equipment must be strictly accounted for and inventoried on an annual basis by the agency that has obtained the equipment. The equipment is also subject to be inspected by the New Jersey 1033 Program's LESO as well as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), which is the Federal Agency that manages the 1033 Program nationwide for the DoD.

To participate in the 1033 Program, law enforcement agencies must submit an application to participate to DLA through their state 1033 Program LESO. Any law enforcement agency in New Jersey that wants to participate in the 1033 Program must submit the application to the New Jersey 1033 Program LESO for vetting before it will be accepted by DLA. In the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, Congress authorized the transfer of excess DoD property to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Through subsequent revisions, the NDAA for Fiscal Year 1997 established the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Program to facilitate 10 USC 2576a.

Under this authority, excess Department of Defense property (equipment) that might otherwise be destroyed may be conditionally transferred to participating law enforcement agencies across the United States and its Territories.

Since the program's inception, the program has transferred over \$7.7 Billion worth of equipment (based on the items Original Acquisition Value [OAV]). In Fiscal Year 2020, \$252 Million (based on OAV) worth of equipment was conditionally transferred to participating law enforcement agencies. Less than



2% of equipment transferred are small arms and less than one percent are tactical vehicles. To date, more than 8,000 law enforcement agencies have enrolled in the program.

Early 2021

In early 2021, Chief Frank Culmone and the supervisory staff of the Longport Police Department decided to repurpose the vehicle for a worthy cause and take part in the HERO Campaign initiative. The agency immediately contacted Bill Elliot regarding its desire to join the HERO fleet. It wasn't long before this concept became a reality as the HERO design team quickly developed renderings. It wasn't long before the vehicle was being transported to Elite Auto Body in Egg Harbor Township to begin the necessary prep work.

In order to reduce the amount of time and labor, Chief Culmone and his officers volunteered their time to be hands on in prepping the vehicle for its finish. This involved quite a few hours of sanding the exterior of the Humvee; however, once the prep work was complete, Drew Valian – Owner/Operator of Elite Auto Body and his staff, took care of the rest.



Drew Valian, Owner Elite Auto Body



“The Elliot family, through the HERO campaign, are saving lives each and every day. They have taken something so incredibly tragic with the loss of their son and are using it to positively impact lives by promoting safe and sober driving. When Bill Elliot called me about this project involving a military Humvee, I was ecstatic at the opportunity to work with the HERO organization and the Longport Police Department. It has been a tremendous honor, for me and for my employees, to be a part of the mission and vision of the HERO campaign; working side by side with the officers of the Longport Police Department in the restoration of the Longport HERO Humvee”. –Drew Valian.



With help of local teen, Longport Police to donate 161 backpacks to children in Atlantic County

LONGPORT – Giving back is nothing new for Olivia Stone, 14, a freshman at Ocean City High School, who, for the third year running, helped the Longport Police Department collect school supplies valued at more than \$5,000. Her efforts have increased from her first school supply drive in 2019, when \$1,500 worth of notebooks, pens and crayons were donated.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, the Longport Police was able to put together 161 backpacks filled with all the necessities needed for a successful start of the school year for students across Atlantic County.

“Olivia’s philanthropic work at such a young age is incredibly admirable,” Public Information Officer Sgt. Ray Burgan said in a Facebook post. “Over the last few years our department has had the opportunity to watch Olivia grow and become an amazing example of stewardship within her community.”

Olivia Stone delivered school supplies to the Longport Police Department Aug. 28 for delivery to needy children in Atlantic County.

Police Chief Frank Culmone called Stone an “amazing” young woman.

“...the depth of this donation shows how deep she can reach within herself year after year. The sacrifice that she makes with her time shows that she is something special,” he said in the post.

Stone said previously that she was motivated to do the collection while shopping for her own school supplies. Stone, then age 12, said she overheard a family whispering that they were not able to afford their child’s supplies.

“I felt so bad for them and wanted to buy them the school supplies that they needed,” she said. “I know a lot of kids struggle and without basic school supplies it is even harder for them to learn than it already is.”

*Nanette Galloway
Downbeach Current*



Pictured (R-L) Olivia, Patrolmen Dean Tibbitt, Josh Sikoryak, and Olivia

DEA NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

On October 25, 2021, the Longport Police Department participated in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take-Back initiative. The Longport Police Department was one of **4,425 law enforcement agencies**, nationwide, to have participated in this initiative. Longport PD reported turning over approximately **60 lbs. of prescription medication** to the DEA for proper disposal and a **total of 94 lbs.** prescription medication for the 2021 calendar year.

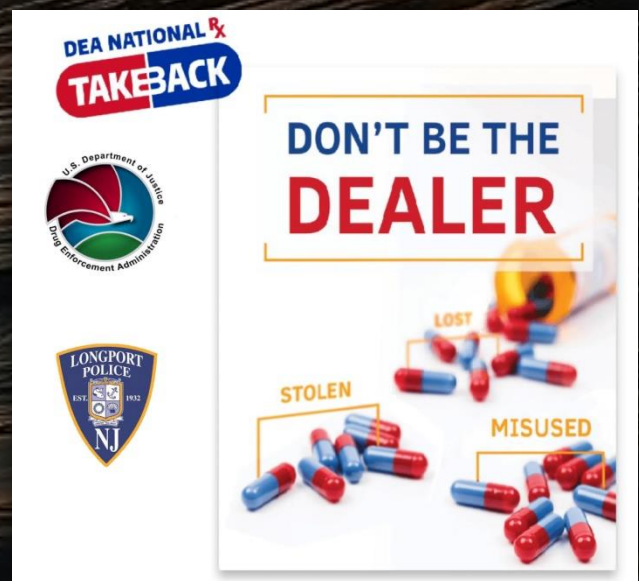
In April of 2021, the DEA conducted its 20th National Take Back initiative collected **839,543 lbs. (420 Tons)** of unwanted medication. Thousands of DEA-coordinated **collection sites (5,060)** across the country accepted tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms of medicines, including prescription painkillers and other controlled substance medications.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.7 million people misused prescription pain relievers, 4.9 million people misused prescription stimulants, and 5.9 million people misused prescription tranquilizers or sedatives in 2019.

Americans are advised that the usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—pose potential safety and health hazards.

#DEATakeBack

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2021 AtlantiCare No Shave November

This year, the Longport Police Department took part in Atlanticare's Heroes of Hair - No Shave November and marked the agency's fourth consecutive year contributing to the campaign. No Shave November is a fundraising initiative designed to raise awareness of cancer's side effects, including hair loss, and to support those who are actively going through cancer treatment. Officers are asked to donate the money they would usually spend on shaving and grooming for a month to assist those fighting cancer.

During the month of November, Longport police officers took part in the initiative by growing facial hair and violating the agency's Personal Appearance Policy to support this worthy cause. Each Longport officer contributed \$50 towards the campaign as PBA Local #363 matched that which was raised by the officers. As of December 2nd, the Longport Police Department donated **\$600** to the Atlanticare Heroes of Hair and another **\$600** to St Jude's Cancer Research. In total, the Heroes of Hair raised over **\$22,988** for this year's campaign.





2021 Shop with a Cop

Egg Harbor Township, NJ Walmart



This year the Longport Police Department once again participated in the EHT Police Athletic League's 11th Annual Shop with a Cop program. Shop with a Cop is an event that focuses on underprivileged children and families within a local community. Police officers spend time with the children and shop with them in a local store. During

the event, the children are given a gift certificate to purchase any items they want in the store. The police officer acts as a chaperone and companion to the children throughout the day as they shop for items.

The Shop with a Cop program reaches out to members of the community who may otherwise hesitate to engage with police officers on a regular basis. It also allows children to become familiar with



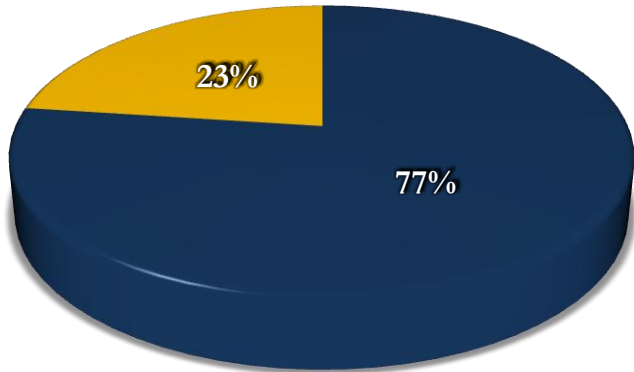
police and feel comfortable in their presence. It teaches the children that police officers are individuals who have unique interests, goals, and families of their own and that they are here to help.

By participating in the program, children gain a positive experience with police officers. Those officers also get to bond with the children and give them a different perspective on the role of police in the local community. Since the children involved in the Shop with a Cop program do not always have positive impressions or experiences with police, it allows them to develop fond memories of the officers and helps them develop trust with our law enforcement officials.



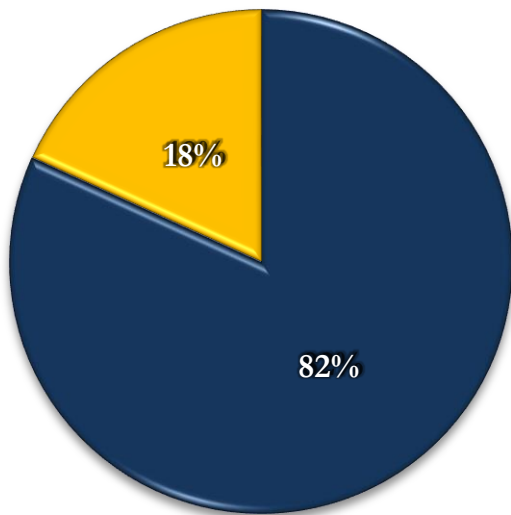
Department Budget

Police Budget Breakdown



■ Salaries & Wages ■ Operating Expense

Municipal Budget



■ Municipal Budget ■ Police Budget

2021 Municipal Budget

\$9,106,162.89

2021 Police Budget

\$2,028,472.62



Longport Police Department 7 Year Budget Analysis

| Police | Salaries & Wages | Overtime | Terminal Leave | Other Pay | Part-time | Subtotal |
|--------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2015 | \$1,085,853.00 | \$81,000.00 | -- | \$42,602.00 | \$82,680.00 | \$1,292,135.00 |
| 2016 | \$1,131,844.00 | \$72,000.00 | \$21,000.00 | \$39,825.00 | \$82,680.00 | \$1,347,349.00 |
| 2017 | \$1,144,586.00 | \$84,500.00 | -- | \$40,825.00 | \$98,176.00 | \$1,368,087.00 |
| 2018 | \$1,158,949.53 | \$71,500.00 | -- | \$41,825.00 | \$141,960.00 | \$1,414,234.53 |
| 2019 | \$1,193,340.48 | \$84,500.00 | -- | \$44,375.00 | \$133,640.00 | \$1,455,855.48 |
| 2020 | \$1,217,663.46 | \$94,510.00 | -- | \$44,600.00 | \$137,958.60 | \$1,494,732.06 |
| 2021 | \$1,326,257.82 | \$93,800.00 | -- | \$47,100.00 | \$96,532.80 | \$1,563,690.62 |

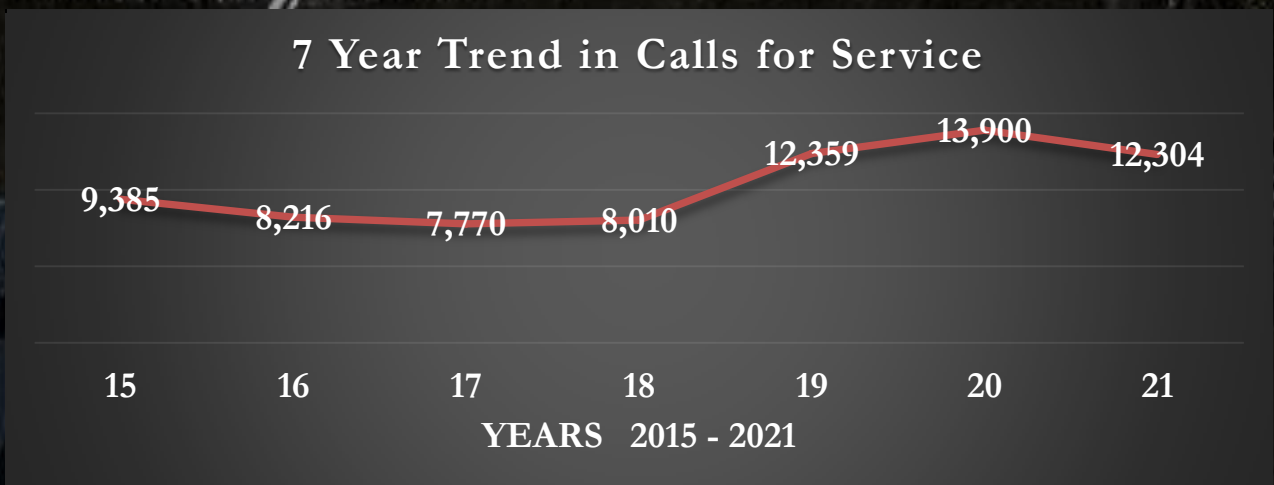
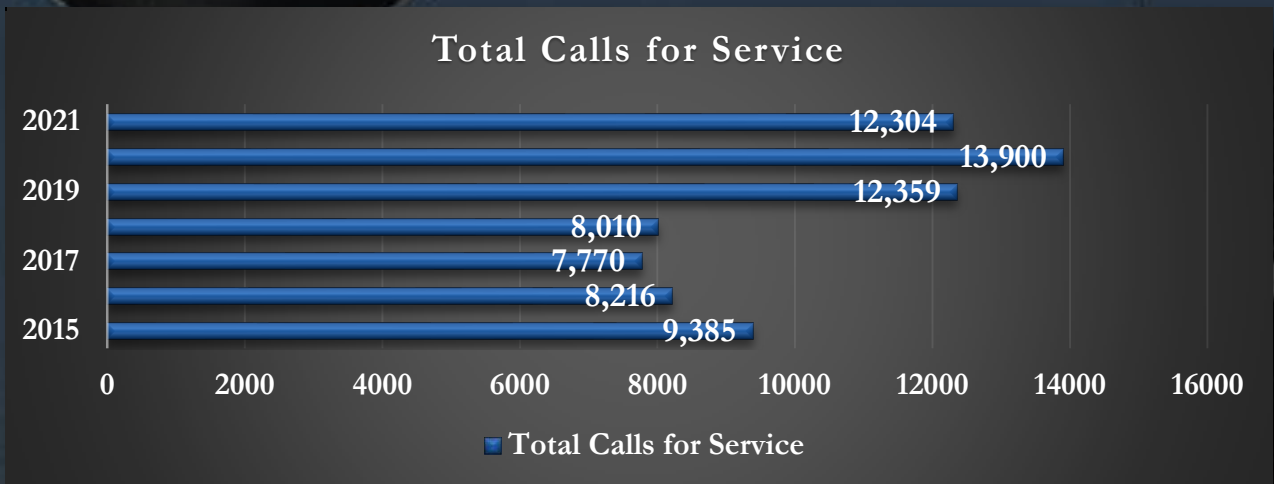
| Communications | Salaries/Wages | Overtime | Part-Time | Other Pay | Sub Total |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2015 | \$202,794.00 | \$9,988.00 | \$37,200.00 | \$14,856.00 | \$264,838.00 |
| 2016 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2017 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2018 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2019 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2020 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2021 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| Operating Expense | Sub Total | Contracted Dispatch-EHTPD | Operating Budget | Final Total |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2015 | \$128,428.00 | -- | \$128,424.00 | \$1,685,397.00 |
| 2016 | \$365,193.00 | \$-240,000.00 | \$125,193.00 | \$1,712,542.00 |
| 2017 | \$377,595.00 | \$-247,500.00 | \$130,095.00 | \$1,745,682.00 |
| 2018 | \$378,245.00 | \$-255,000.00 | \$123,245.00 | \$1,792,479.53 |
| 2019 | \$392,017.00 | \$-262,572.00 | \$129,445.00 | \$1,847,872.48 |
| 2020 | \$448,670.00 | \$-270,450.00 | \$178,220.00 | \$1,943,402.06 |
| 2021 | \$464,782.00 | \$-278,562.00 | \$186,220.00 | \$2,028,472.62 |

Longport PD Statistics

Calls for Service

Longport Police Officers answered **12,304** calls for police services during **2021**. This is a **-11.48 %** in the number of calls answered by officers when compared to the **13,900** answered in 2020. These calls for service encompass a wide variety of police functions to include responses to crimes in progress, traffic crash investigations, disturbances, security/property checks, motor vehicle stops, and other officer-initiated activity.

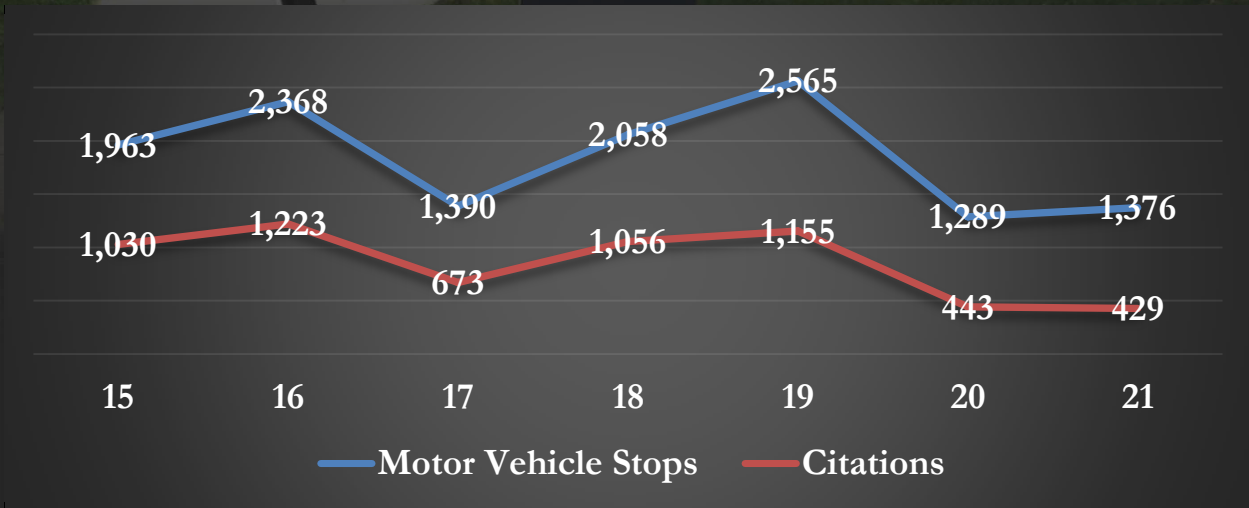
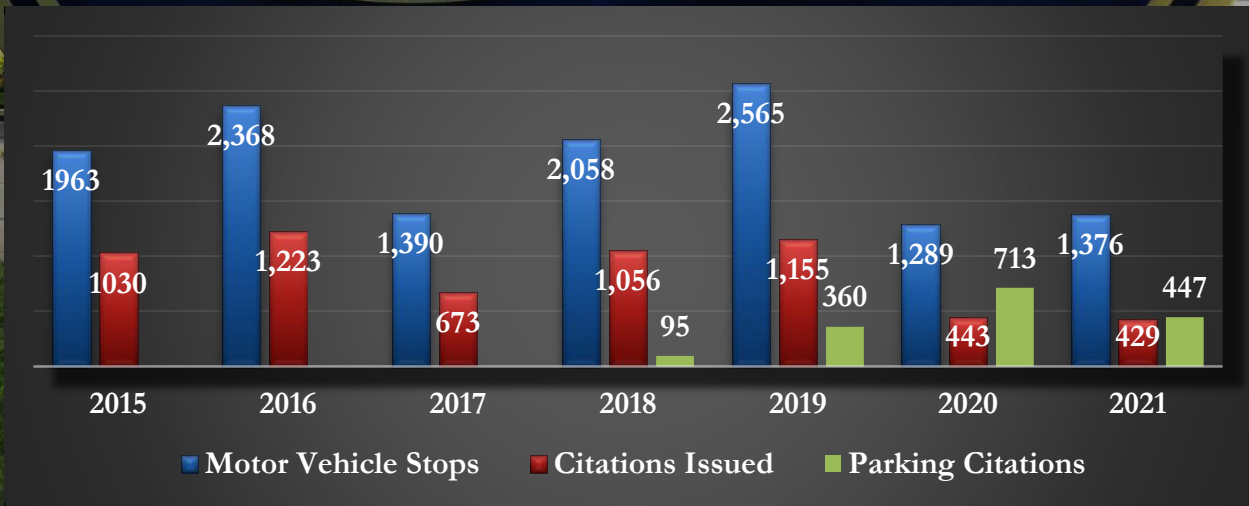


Motor Vehicle Stops and Citations Issued

The Borough of Longport experiences an extremely high volume of traffic on a daily basis as it is a corridor from the mainland towns to and from Atlantic City and other shore points.

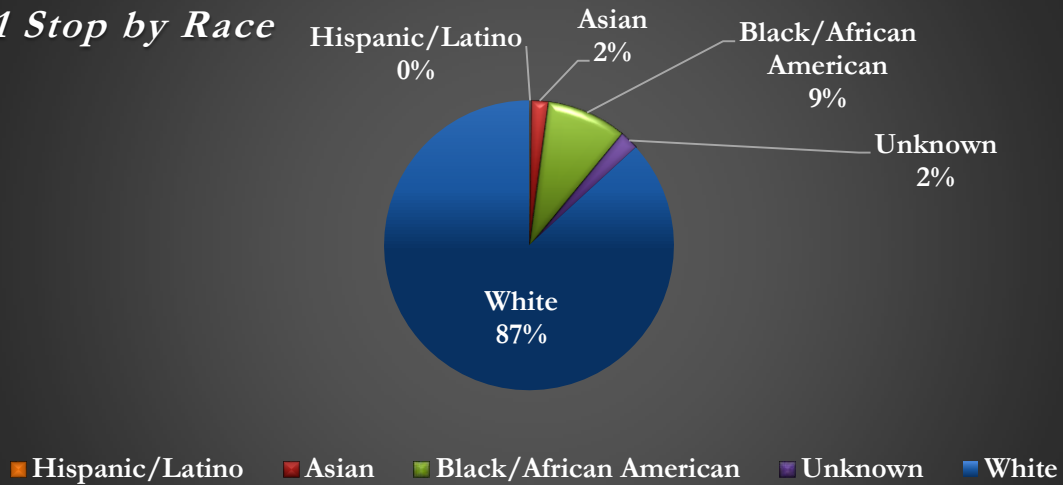
The Longport Police Department reports conducting **1,376** motor vehicle stops during the **2021** calendar year and issuing **429** citations. This equates to an increase of **+6.75** in vehicles being stopped and a **-3.2%** decrease in summons issued from the previous **2020** calendar year. In total, **876** were issued in **2021** resulting in a **-24.2%** decrease from **2020**.

7 Year Trend - Motor Vehicle Stops and Citations

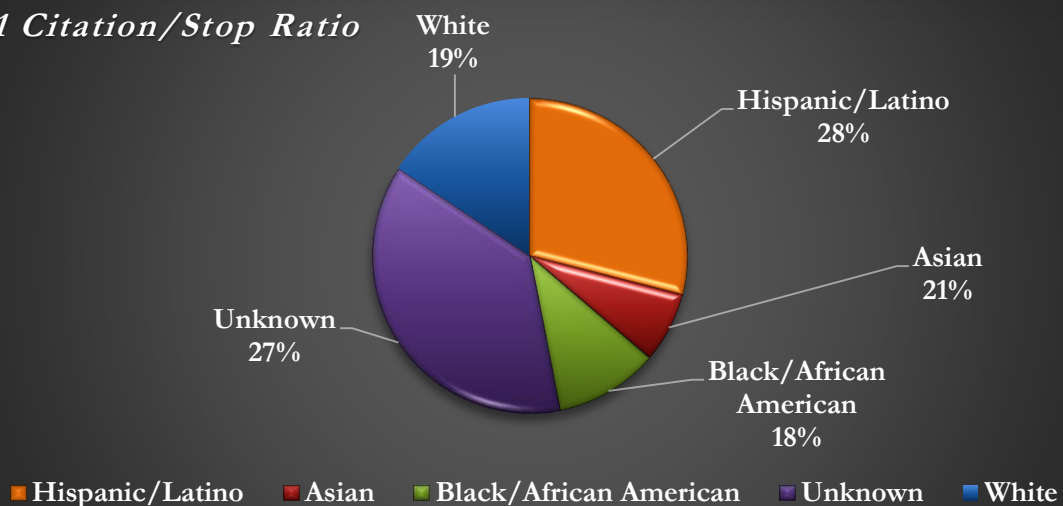


Racial Profiling and Enforcement During Traffic Stops

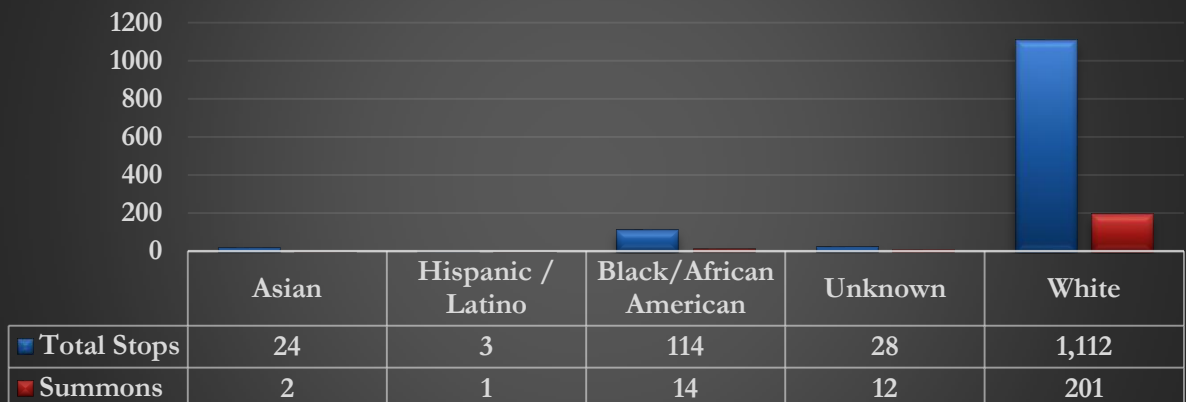
2021 Stop by Race



2021 Citation/Stop Ratio



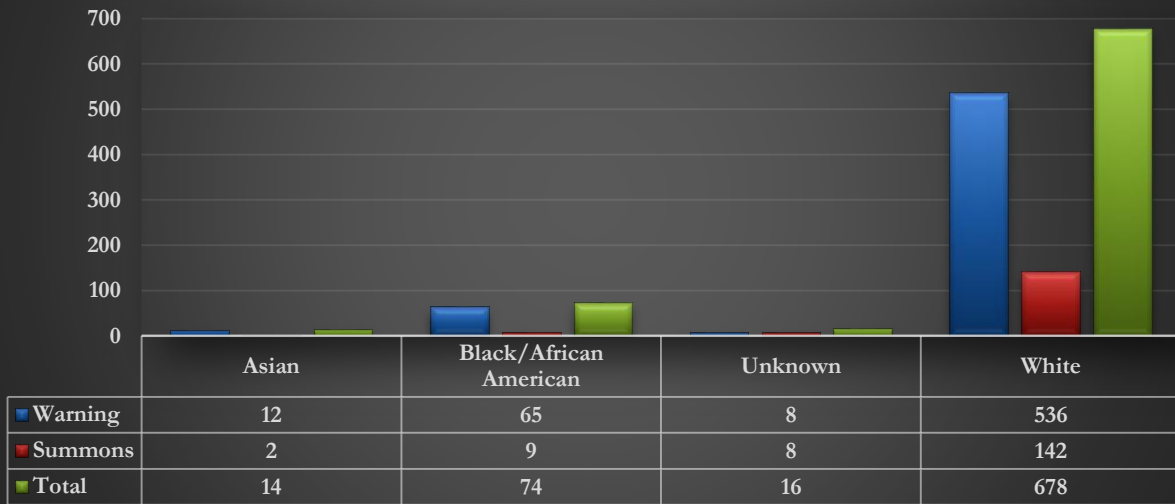
2021 Traffic Enforcement by Race



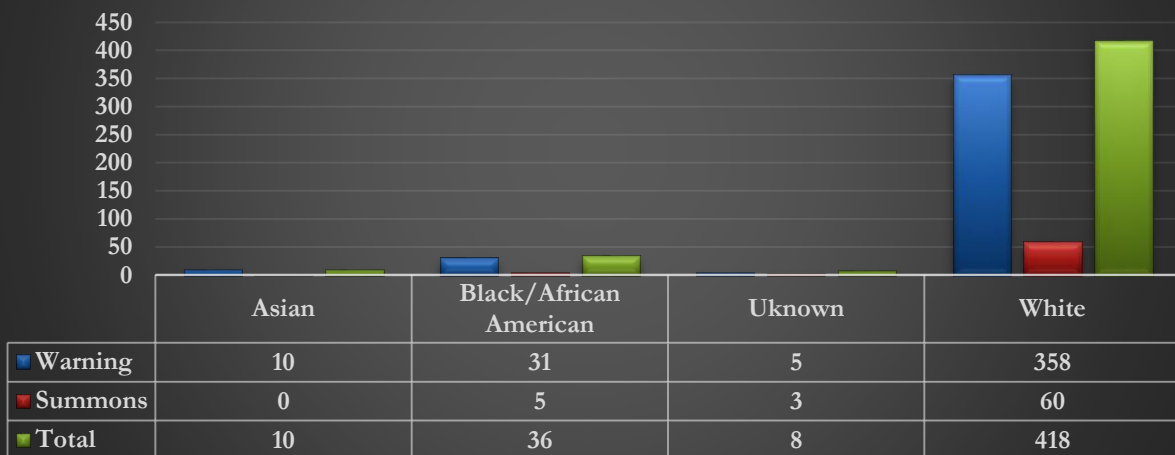
Racial Profiling and Enforcement During Traffic Stops (According to Gender)

(*Totals do not include Borough Ordinances, Special Complaints, or Parking)

Gender Profiling and Enforcement During Traffic Stops - Male

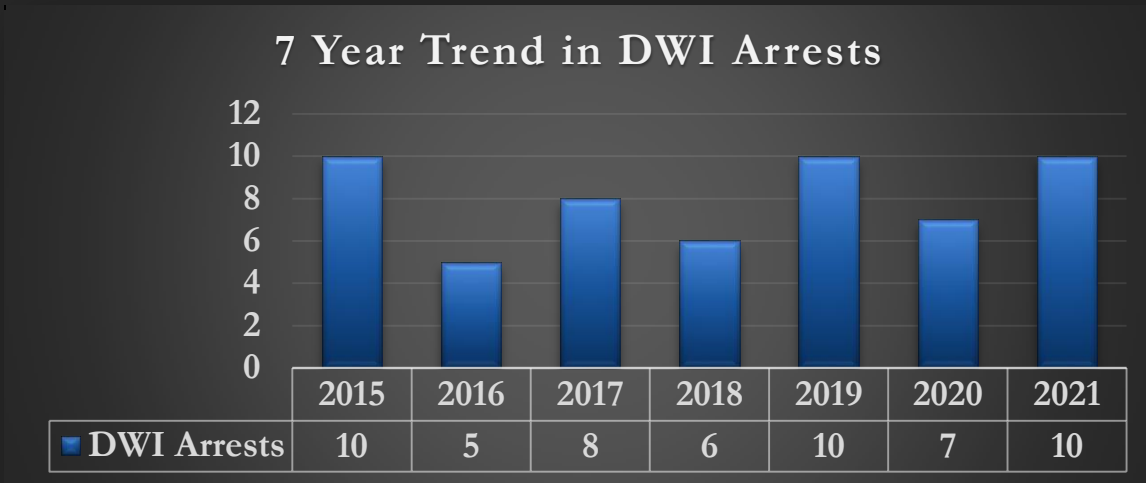


Gender Profiling and Enforcement During Traffic Stops - Female



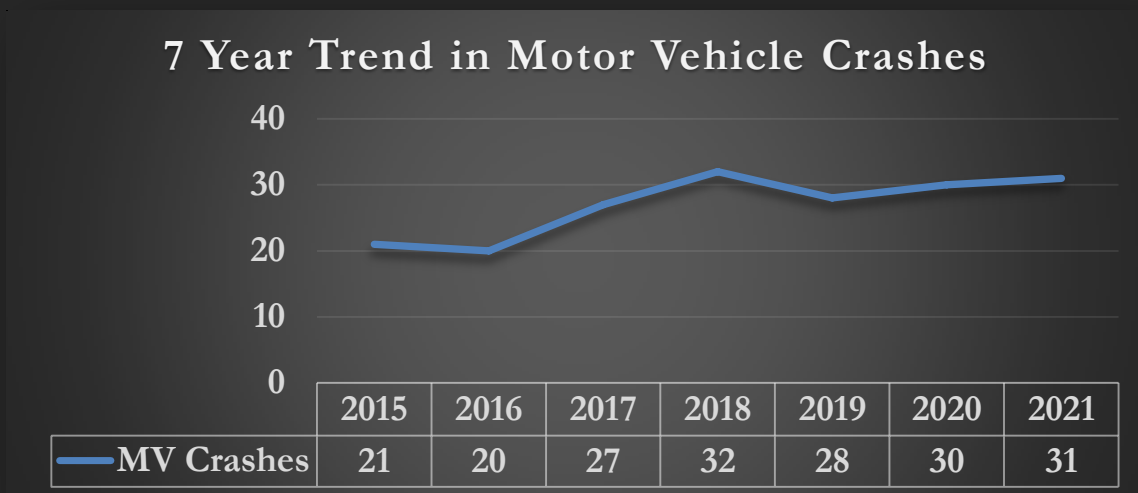
Driving While Intoxicated Arrests (DWI)

In 2021, Longport PD reported **10** driving while intoxicated arrests. This is an increase of **+43%** when compared to the **7** DWI arrests in 2020.



Motor Vehicle Crashes

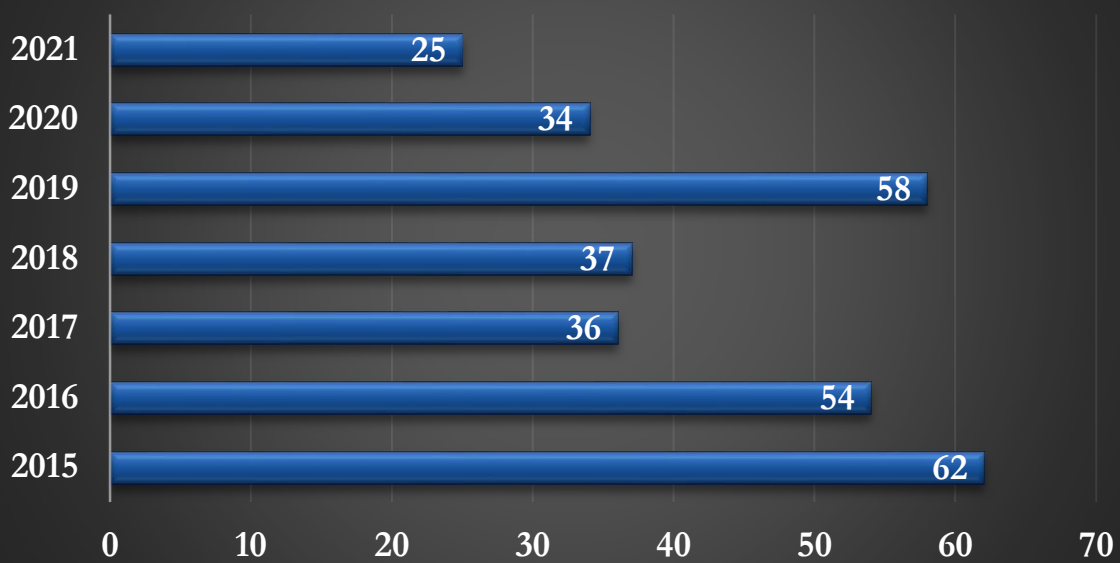
The Longport Police Department reports responding to **31** motor vehicle crashes during the **2021** calendar year. This is a **+3.33%** increase when compared to the **2020** total of **30** crashes within the Borough of Longport.



Custodial Arrests

Custodial arrests consist of persons arrested and taken into physical custody. During the 2021 calendar year, Longport Police Officers arrested 25 persons for a multitude of offenses classified as either disorderly persons or indictable crimes. This number is a -26.5% decrease when compared to the 34 persons arrested in 2020.

7 Year Trend of Longport Arrests



Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a serious crime against society and both law enforcement and the courts must aggressively address it. Today, New Jersey has strong laws and protective measures for victims of Domestic Violence. Acts of Domestic Violence are crimes the entire world must face and the Longport Police Department is in no way exempt. Domestic Violence consists of a host of crimes committed by family members, which is extended to any two people who have ever resided together. Domestic violence also governs those who have engaged in a dating relationship.

Across the country, a large percentage of law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty have resulted from responses to domestic violence incidents. By standard operating procedure, at least two police officers must respond to domestic disturbance calls.

In **2021**, the Longport Police Department responded to **11** Domestic Violence incidents. (Note: Not all incidents led to arrests) This is a **+267%** increase to the **2020** total of **3** Domestic Violence related cases.

7 Year Trend in Domestic Violence Related Cases



EVOLIS Radar Speed Statistics

*Speed breakdown of vehicles traveling through Longport at each intersecting radar:
(01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021)*

All data was compiled through the EVOLIS Radar system and remotely transmitted through a wireless connection to the manufacturer's speed data system. What has been revealed is a sharp reduction in speed as motorist become visually aware of their speeds and immediately self-correct by reducing their vehicle's speeds.

****Note:** In each category, specified as "mph", is the total number of vehicles traveled in that particular zone. The overall percentage of vehicles traveling at that specific speed is also listed.

Eastbound - Atlantic Ave/32nd Ave

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 393,253 (79%) | ■ 26-30mph: 67,107 (15%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 24,257 (5%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 2,627 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 311 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 81 (Less than 1%) |

Westbound – Atlantic Ave/31st Ave

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 447,652 (74.5%) | ■ 26-30mph: 111,371 (19%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 33,824 (6%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 3,047 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 417 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 112 (Less than 1%) |

Westbound – Atlantic Ave/14th Ave

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 94,963 (97%) | ■ 26-30mph: 2,335 (2%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 329 (less than .5%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 29 (Less than .5%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 8 (Less than .5%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 1 (Less than .5%) |

Eastbound – Ventnor Ave/34th Ave

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 436,812 (84.5%) | ■ 26-30mph: 51,604 (12%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 11,500 (3%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 673 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 74 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 73 (Less than 1%) |

Westbound – Ventnor Ave/32nd Ave

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 461,411 (78.5%) | ■ 26-30mph: 80,174 (16%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 22,425 (5%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 1,761 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 172 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 59 (Less than 1%) |

Eastbound - Pacific Ave/32nd Ave

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 140,303 (87.5%) | ■ 26-30mph: 14,895 (10%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 3,768 (2.5%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 332 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 45 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 9 (Less than 1%) |

Westbound – Winchester Ave/Woodcrest Ave

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 297,573 (80%) | ■ 26-30mph: 46,579 (14.5%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 14,260 (4.5%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 1,176 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 148 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 38 (Less than 1%) |

Westbound – Amherst Ave/Colgate Ave

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ ≤25 mph: 258,830 (94.5%) | ■ 26-30mph: 12,443 (4%) | ■ 31-35 mph: 2,349 (1%) |
| ■ 36-40 mph: 134 (Less than 1%) | ■ 41-45 mph: 9 (Less than 1%) | ■ 46-65 mph: 1 (Less than 1%) |

A breakdown of the schools attended during **2021**, by members of this department are as followed:

| Course Title | Personnel | Hours |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| Alcotest Recertification | 8 | 32 |
| SWAT Training | 1 | 232 |
| Internal Affairs Training | 1 | 24 |
| Methods of Instruction | 2 | 80 |
| Firearm Instructor Course | 1 | 60 |
| National Incident-Based Reporting System – (NIBRs Training) | 9 | 40 |
| Radar Instructor Certification | 1 | 21 |
| Resiliency Training | 13 | 208 |
| Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement (ABLE) Training | 1 | 27 |
| Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) Training | 3 | 15 |
| Glock Armorer’s Course | 4 | 24 |
| Simunition Training | 2 | 8 |
| Water Rescue Training | 5 | 20 |
| NJ Crisis Intervention Training | 1 | 45 |
| Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Training | 1 | 12 |
| Police Training Commission Waiver Course | 1 | 90 |
| Mandated In-Service Training | 13 | 163 |
| ABLE (Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement) / ICAT (Integrated Communication and Tactics) Training | 6 | 120 |
| Radar Recertification | 1 | 3 |
| CPR Recertification | 1 | 2 |
| NJ Learn – AG New Use of Force | 13 | 52 |
| | Total | 1,278 |

In addition to the above, each officer had approximately 17 hours of firearms training (Including both handgun and carbine training – Department 238 hours), representing a total of approximately **1,516 hours** of training for **2021**.

Complaints and Internal Affairs Reviews

The Longport Police Department is committed to providing policing services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. Toward that end, employees of all ranks and assignments are held to the highest standards of official conduct and are demanded to respect the rights of all citizens and co-workers. Employees' adherence to these standards, motivated by an ethical and professional obligation to perform their job to the best of their ability, is the ultimate objective of this agency.

The overall goals of the Internal Affairs function are to ensure public trust and improve agency performance through specific and general deterrence to misconduct, and to identify operational deficiencies in the department.

The New Jersey Attorney General's Office mandates that all Police agencies perform the Internal Affairs function. This function involves the investigation and resolution of complaints of police misconduct that originate with private citizens or are generated by the supervisors, officers, or employees of a Law Enforcement agency.



It is the policy of the Longport Police Department to investigate all complainants of alleged misconduct or wrongdoing of any employee of this agency. A thorough and impartial examination of the factual information regarding a complaint will be made in every investigation. Complaints are accepted anytime and can be made in person, over the phone, or in writing. Complaints can also be made anonymously or by a third person. The Internal Affairs Unit maintains a comprehensive index of all complaints received which is submitted to the Atlantic County Prosecutors Office on a regular and annual basis.

All complaints are categorized based on the alleged offense. Upon the completion of the investigation, the investigator will reach a conclusion based upon the facts developed in their investigation which will fall into one of the following five dispositions:

- **Exonerated:** The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.
- **Sustained:** The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, and the actions of the officer violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures.
- **Not Sustained:** The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- **Unfounded:** The alleged incident did not occur.
- **Administratively Closed:** The complainant voluntarily requests the complaint be withdrawn or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint.

The following penalties may be assessed against any member or employee of the Longport Police Department as a result of disciplinary action:

- Oral Reprimand
- Written Reprimand
- Suspension
- Demotion
- Dismissal

2021 Internal Affairs Summary

| Type of Complaint | Total Cases | Sustained | Exonerated | Not Sustained | Unfounded | Admin Closed | Pending |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Excessive Force | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Improper Arrest | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Improper Entry | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Improper Search | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Differential Treatment | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Demeanor | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Rule Violation | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Criminal Violation | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |



Internal Affairs Case Reporting

| | Cases | | Source of Complaint | | | Criminal Outcome | | | | Internal Disciplinary Outcome | | | | Pending End of Year | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|----------|-------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | New cases | Closed | Agency | Civilian | Anon. | Conviction | Diversion | Acquittal | Dismissal | Exonerated | Not Sustained | | Administra- tively Closed | | Sustained |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Unfounded | Sustained | | | |
| Excessive Force | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Improper Arrest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Improper Entry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Improper Search | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Criminal Violation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Differential Treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Denonor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Violence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Rule Violation | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Cases Opened | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Cases Closed | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Pending Cases | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Cases >180 Days | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Agency Name: Longport Police Department
Year: 2021

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Thank you!

2021 Annual Report Prepared by Chief Frank Culmone & Sgt Ray Burgan (Public Information Officer)

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