



# LONGPORT

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Integrity • Honor • Service

2020 | Annual Report

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## Message from the Chief of Police



It is my pleasure to present to all of you the 2020 Longport Police Department's Annual Report. During this past year, we have all had to overcome many obstacles and all that 2020 has had to offer. The COVID Pandemic, racial issues, criminal justice reform, and the negative attention that police departments across the nation have received has thrust us into a position where we must change our focus on our commitment to our communities. In making systemic changes, it has become increasingly important that the Longport Police Department be transparent in its operations and responsive to the needs of the community.

In 2019 it was recognized that issues such as the Body Worn Camera (BWC) initiative, publishing of racial statistics, Internal Affairs issues, arrest statistics as well as training objectives were made as part of public record through an Annual Report. The report is an accounting of the activities of the Longport Police Department and its officers in order to be in front of many of the questions and information that the public questions. Through this, it is my hope that the community, not just Longport, but our neighbors throughout the county can see a marked priority placed on transparency and an increased call for professionalism.

As the head of this agency it is my goal to provide exceptional services and an increased focus on professionalism. Through training, dialogue, and leadership, I have made available the tools for our officers to be ahead of the curve. The officers of the Longport Police Department have regularly participated in annual training geared toward ethics, emotionally disturbed persons, and cultural differences on top of the training mandated by the Office of the Attorney General.

As important to training is a renewed and emphasized commitment to traditional policing. Some years ago I initiated a Community Policing initiative that strives to introduce the police officers to the residents and visitors through various initiatives designed to bring the community together while demonstrating our involvement in the community. This past year we expanded our reach once again to other communities. Through our school supply drive, we were able to provide school supplies, including book bags to children of Pleasantville. This was done primarily through the efforts of the Community Policing initiative and several hard-working children from our area.



I hope that this report gives those who read it, an understanding of the efforts we are making to renew our commitment to the mission, values and professionalism of our Agency. While I cannot change this perspective among all of law enforcement, I hope that other departments and our community see and model the changes we have made in Longport. We remain committed to the quality of life for our residents and those who visit Longport. Additionally, I wish everyone continued health and prosperity moving into 2021.

Very Respectfully,



Chief Frank Culmone



*“An organization, no matter how well designed, is only as good as the people who live and work in it.”*

*- Dee Hock*



## History of Longport Police Department

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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)



# Mission, Vision, Motto, & Core Values

A clearly defined mission, vision, motto, and core values will help ensure that our officers know their daily mission, and fully understand that path along which our department wants to progress. By living the motto of “Integrity-Honor-Service”, our department's culture and identity will strengthen; not only internally, but with the members of the community as well.

## Mission

The purpose of a mission statement is to define the present state and purpose of an organization.

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

The purpose of a vision statement is to express the aspirations and goals of an organization.

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

A short phrase chosen to encapsulate the beliefs or ideals that guide that organization.

Integrity - Honor - Service



# Core Values

The fundamental beliefs of an organization.

## *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

**Chief of Police  
Frank Culmone**



**Sgt Jamie Silva  
Squad 1 Supervisor**



**Ptln Quinton Wright**



**Ptln Gabriel Guerrieri**



**Ptln Christopher Ricciotti  
Squad 2 Supervisor**



**Ptln Frank Lupperger**



**SLEO II Matthew Long**



**Sgt Nicholas Rettino  
Squad 3 Supervisor**



**Ptln Shaune Slattery**



**Ptln Joshua Sikoyak**



**Sgt Ray Borgan  
Squad 4 Supervisor**



**Ptln Dean Tibbitt**



**Ptln Alessandro Morelli**



## Administration

The Chief of Police is the head of the Longport Police Department and shall be responsible for the day to day operations and to administer and enforce rules and regulations of the department for its efficiency. The Chief assigns the duties and assignments of the personnel and manages the department including purchasing equipment within budgeted resources. To set policy and procedures, issue directives and orders, attendance at Borough Council meetings, meet with members of the community, and delegate authority as appropriate for the efficient operation of the agency. The Chief of Police shall exercise any and all rights, authorities, powers, and responsibilities reserved solely as set forth in NJSA 40A:14-118 and reports to the appropriate designated authority once per month.

### *Confidential Administrative Assistant and Records Custodian*

Karen McGlaulin is a 11-year member with the Longport Police Department and responsible for the safekeeping, storage, and managing of all records within the police department. Records includes but are not limited to: Criminal investigation reports, traffic reports, accident reports, summons, employee personnel files, training files, medical files, firearms reports, departmental statistics, and more. The records office is responsible for uniform crime reporting (UCR) to the FBI and provides all information regarding discovery and OPRA requests. Administratively, she is also responsible for purchase orders, paying bills, answering phone calls, and any task assigned by the Chief of Police. For 11 years Karen McGlaulin has been an integral part of this organization's internal function and we appreciate all that she contributes to this agency on a daily basis.

## Patrol

The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Longport Police Department and provides emergency and non-emergency services 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. Patrol Officers are the first responders to calls for service requiring the presence of a police officer. These officers are responsible for the protection of life and property, the prevention and initial investigation of crimes, and the preservation of peace and order within the Borough. Officers accomplish this important task by maintaining constant patrols in their marked and unmarked patrol units, department motorcycle, bicycle, ATV's, and on foot.



## Additional Duties & Assignments

### *Firearms & Identification Unit:*

The Firearms Training Unit provides training for weapons handling and skills necessary for the safe and proficient use of firearms. It also provides scenario-based training for critical decision making as well as conducts investigations for firearms backgrounds and processing of applications.

Quarterly scenario-based training continues for all sworn employees for the remainder of their career to maintain proficiency. Firearm qualification courses are conducted biannually and in accordance with the requirements set forth by the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General. Those qualification courses include both a daylight and low light (night) course of fire with department issued handgun. Additionally, Longport officers are trained and qualified by the firearms unit to carry the Police Service Rifles, which are a variant of the M-4 rifle. That training is conducted four times year. Two of those training sessions are qualification courses.

The Firearms Unit is also responsible for conducting Simunitions Training or Force on Force Training. The Simunitions line of equipment allows the unit to train all officers on the proper use of force using weapons that are identical to those carried on duty, but they have been converted to fire a less lethal paint projectile or marking cartridge.



The Longport Police Department Firearms and Identification Unit is responsible for conducting background checks on individuals applying for firearms identification cards, permits to purchase, and/or carry handguns. These background checks are conducted in conjunction with the New Jersey State Police Firearms Unit. In 2020, the unit conducted **31** firearms

investigations, a **+72%** increase from the **18** investigations conducted in 2019. Monitoring this information and conducting thorough investigations is important to our officers who respond to daily calls as well as the safety of our residents and visitors.

### *Property & Evidence Unit:*

The Property & Evidence Unit is responsible for securing all properties that come into the control of the Longport Police Department. Once Police Officers turn in such property,



Property & Evidence Unit personnel retrieve it from secured temporary lockers. Such property ranges from; evidence of a crime, prisoner's personal belongings and lost/found items. Property that comes into the Property & Evidence Office is assigned a property case number and secured in a locked environment.

This Unit effectively and efficiently manages and controls all found, recovered, surrendered, and evidentiary property and any other property coming into the custody of this division.

Duties include:

- Properly and lawfully preserve, package, record, accounted for, handle and store all property and evidence recovered or turned in to the division.
- Take the initiative to return property to its rightful owner or owners in the most expedient manner.
- Dispose of property and evidence that are no longer useful or are potentially dangerous, as provided by law.
- Maintain strict accountability for all property and/or evidence.



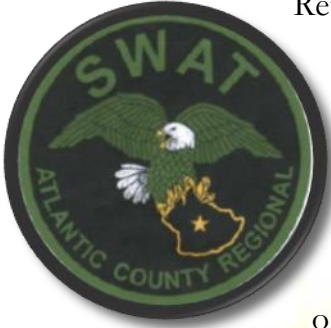
### ***Humane Law Enforcement Officer (HLEO)***

In accordance with recent legislation signed into law, the Longport Police Department has designated a Humane Law Enforcement Officer (HLEO) whose responsibilities are in addition to their normal day to day function as a police officer within the Borough of Longport. The purpose of the position is to enforce laws related to the humane treatment of animals. They investigate allegations of animal abuse and ensure pets are well cared for and protected.

In some cases, HLEOs may take steps to remove abused or endangered animals from homes and owners. They may also file charges against and potentially arrest those accused of cruelty to animals.

### *Special Weapons & Tactics (S.W.A.T.)*

In January of 2020, Sgt Nicholas Rettino became Longport's first representative on the Atlantic County SWAT team since Chief Culmone's tenure as Sergeant back in 2006. Sgt



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. Rettino has been an eight year member with the Longport Police Department; however began his career with the Avalon and Mullica Twp Police Departments as a SLEO, then later with Stockton University PD as a full time sworn officer. Today, Sgt Rettino serves many roles with the Longport Police Department and is a critical component to the agency's success.

The Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) is responsible for the resolution of situations requiring extraordinary police actions, tactics, or equipment. The demonstrated goal of the team is to resolve situations while limiting hazards to citizens and police personnel. The team's activities include, but are not limited to, the following missions: drug raids, high risk warrant service, barricaded suspects, hostage situations, armed stakeout, dignitary protection, tactical operations, crowd control duties, and any other specialized operation the team may be called upon to handle. They also work closely with the Hostage Crisis Negotiation Team members.

SWAT is a multi-agency regional tactical team in Atlantic County commanded by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office. Members from various police agencies within the county make up the team to include Corrections Officers, Patrol Officers, Detectives, and Investigators. SWAT Operators are highly dedicated and actively train and make several personal sacrifices to ensure the safety of the citizens of Atlantic County who they serve. They attend specialized team training which is both physically and mentally challenging.

Potential members undergo a vigorous testing process which requires their agency heads approval for participation, and they need to receive high evaluations during the testing phase which offers physical challenges, firearms qualifications and a psychiatric evaluation.



Team members are required to maintain high physical standards and weapons proficiency, both of which are regularly tested. Internal file reviews ensure that all members are maintaining high evaluation scores and good work practices.

Team members are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are able to respond immediately from their location to any call-outs or incidents. The Atlantic County Regional SWAT Team has developed an experienced, efficient, highly effective unit capable of providing the response and service needed to keep our communities safe.

### ***DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT (D.R.E.)***

The Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program is a national effort to deter impaired driving by increasing the likelihood that people who drive under the influence of drugs will be detected, caught, convicted, and punished. The DEC Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and is administered and coordinated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). The DEC Program focuses on a 12-step examination which makes up the DRE drug influence examination. The training consists of three phases: a two-day Pre-School, a seven-day DRE School Certification Training which consists of 6 field evaluations and witnessing 6 other field evaluations. Upon completion of all three phases certification is achieved.

An evaluation consists of 12 steps. The initial is the breath test completed by the arresting officer. If the Blood Alcohol Concentration reading is less than 0.08% and the officer believes the subject appears more impaired than what the reading suggests a DRE is requested. The responding DRE performs more in-depth testing of the subject to determine if the subject is under the influence of one or more of seven drug categories.



Chief Culmone was Longport PD's first DRE when he entered the program in 2004 and later became an instructor with the NJ State Police in 2012. The department currently has one Drug Recognition Expert, Sgt Nicholas Rettino (2017) and projects one to two more drug experts certified prior to end of 2021. With the looming legalization of marijuana in the state of New Jersey, the D.R.E. program is critical to the safety of motorist on the state's roadways.

## *Military Duty*

### *U.S. Air Force, New Jersey Air National Guard – 177<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing*

The Longport Police Department is in support of the mission of New Jersey's Air National Guard- 177<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing located in Egg Harbor Township. Longport PD's Sgt Ray Burgan enlisted with the unit in 2016 as an Airman First Class (A1C) assigned to the Maintenance Squadron. Upon

graduating basic training and specialized technical school (Aircraft Electric & Environmental Systems), he spent approximately two years as a drill status guardsman with the unit before receiving his opportunity to commission as an

officer with the 177<sup>th</sup>. In March of 2020, Burgan graduated from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base in

Montgomery, Alabama as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and returned to the 177<sup>th</sup> as the Security Forces Operations Officer.

As a nine-year member with the Longport Police Department, Sgt Burgan graduated from Moravian College in 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).





## *Certified Public Manager (CPM)*



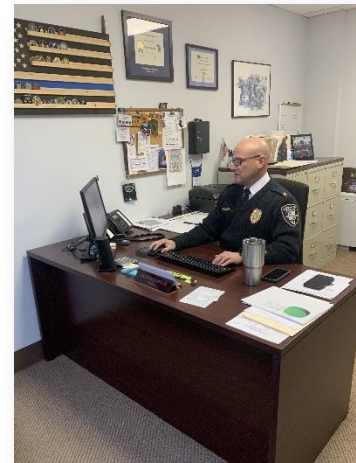
On August 17, 2020, Chief Frank Culmone officially received notification that he had successfully completed the State of NJ Certified Public Manager Program (CPM). The nationally accredited State of New Jersey Certified Public Manager Program is administered by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission (CSC) and delivered by Rutgers

University-Newark's School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA).

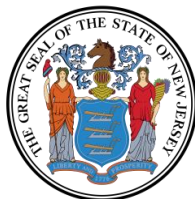
The New Jersey Certified Public Manager Program develops public and nonprofit managers, administrators, and supervisors into efficient, effective, and ethical organizational leaders. The program is designed to provide participants with the knowledge needed to tackle complex organizational challenges, manage their day-to-day operations more effectively, and grow as leaders.

The program is designed around the core leadership requirements established by the National Consortium of Certified Public Managers. The curriculum was developed jointly by Rutgers University's School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) and the State of New Jersey's Civil Service Commission to meet the complex demands and challenges of the 21st-century public management environment.

The CPM program covers 21 courses over a 10-month period, and participants are required to demonstrate their newly-learned skills in the form of a 50-hour capstone project that benefits their organization. In his project, Chief Culmone examined the Longport municipal building in light of the problems recently attributed to the building and potential remedies available. The focus was on public monies spent over the course of 11 years and the future needs of the building.



“The CPM program is an interactive program where, through collaboration, students problem solve issues integral to public administration, but in a controlled environment. The Longport Police Department prides itself on providing its officers with continued professional education relevant to their job specifications and role within the department.” -- Chief Frank Culmone



*NJ Civil Service  
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## Field Training & Evaluation Program

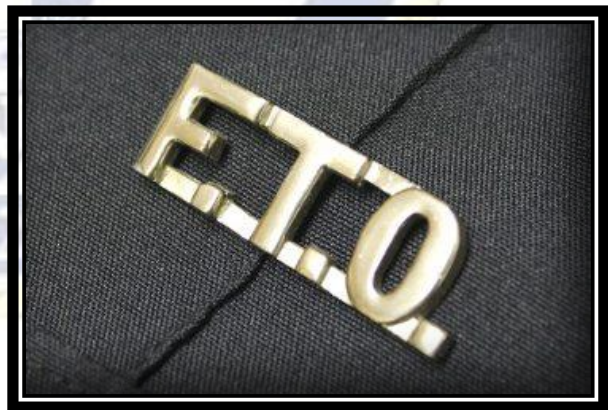
The Longport Police Department's Field Training and Evaluation Program is designed to improve the field performance level of Longport Police Officers. The program accomplishes this goal in two (2) ways. First, as part of the overall LPD training process, the Field Training and Evaluation Program places maximum emphasis on police academy instruction through field experience. The program is designed to demonstrate to the recruit officer how to apply academic knowledge in a real-life field situation.

Second, as an evaluation and screening tool, the Field Training and Evaluation Program is one phase of the department's overall applicant screening process. It provides a measure of the field performance level of the recruit officer, which is used in the final decision regarding the retention or termination of their employment.

In developing the Field Training and Evaluation Program, the Longport Police Department has considered its responsibilities for proper field training. Legal issues involving negligent appointment and retention of officers as well as municipal liability for improper training have mandated that the department make every effort to train and retain only those individuals able to successfully perform as police officers. Additionally, the department's responsibility to the current police officers and citizens of Longport requires that only those recruit officers who can successfully perform in the field continue on as sworn police officers.

The Field Training and Evaluation Program has been developed and implemented to meet this responsibility. The Field Training and Evaluation Program is an 8 to 12-week program and commences after the new recruit has successfully completed and graduated a 20-week New Jersey Law Enforcement Academy and obtained a status from the Police Training Commission as

"Certifiable". One of the main functions of this program is to place new recruits with specifically selected veteran officers who can train and properly evaluate their performance over a period of time. While the recruit is in the program, he/she will be scheduled for a variety of different shifts and work assignments.



## *Field Training Officers*

Field Training Officers are selected based on their experience, motivation, initiative and ability to be able to instruct other officers. Field Training Officers must undergo a selection process before being assigned to the Unit and then must successfully pass a certified Field Training Officer course prior to training any recruits.

*The Duties and Responsibilities of the Field Training Officer as they relate to the Recruit Officers:*

- **Role Model:** As a role model, the Field Training Officer is expected to demonstrate the professional standards of law enforcement. Their performance serves as an example for the recruit officer to follow.
- **Training Officer:** As a training officer, the Field Training Officer is expected to provide post-academy, on-the-job instruction to recruit officers in the field.
- **Evaluator/Counselor:** As an evaluator, the Field Training Officer is expected to evaluate the performance of recruit officers. The evaluation is based upon observations of actual field experience and is completed in accordance with the Field Training and Evaluation Program guidelines. As a counselor, the Field Training Officer is expected to provide the recruit officer with constructive criticism and suggestions for improved performance.
- **Leader/Limited Supervisor:** As a leader and a supervisor, the Field Training Officer is expected to provide work direction and limited supervision to the recruit officer.
- **Patrol Officer:** In addition to his/her responsibilities as an FTO, the officer must also perform all of his/her duties that are regularly assigned to a patrol officer.

## Special Law Enforcement Officer Program

The State of New Jersey has authorized a designation of Special Police Officer that is designed to provide supplementary assistance to municipal police agencies. Police Departments are authorized to have a number of Special Officers that cannot exceed 25% of the authorized strength of the agency. In 2020, Longport PD had 2 Special Officers that provided a number of supplementary functions including traffic enforcement, assist in criminal investigations, crowd management for events, parking enforcement, court security and beach patrols.



The State of New Jersey recognizes three types of Special Police Officers. Class 1 Special Officers have limited enforcement powers and are not authorized to carry weapons. Longport PD traditionally utilizes the service of the SLEO I officers during the summer season in an effort to focus primarily on parking offenses and patrol related functions on the beach. Class 2 Special Officers carry weapons and have full police powers; however, those police powers are limited to when they are working in uniform within the Borough of Longport. To date, Longport PD employs two highly qualified SLEO II officers: Albert Maiorano and Matthew Long.

SLEO II Matthew Long has been employed with the Longport Police Department for a year and a half; however spent three summers with the agency as a SLEO I. Officer Long is from Parsippany Hills, NJ where he graduated from the local high and later from Stockton University in 2019 with a Criminal Justice degree.



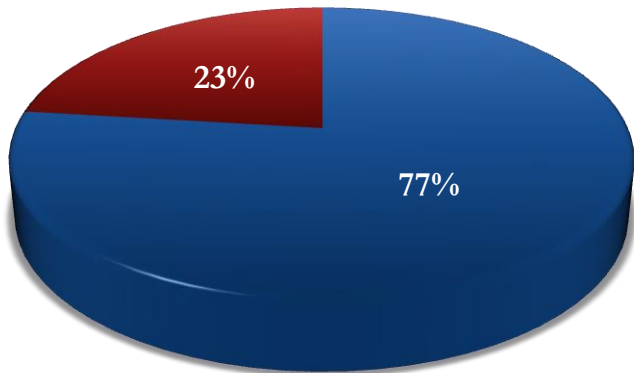
SLEO II Albert Maiorano is entering his sixth year with the Longport Police Department. Prior to joining LPD, Maiorano spent nearly 29 years with the Egg Harbor Twp Police Department before retiring as Sergeant with the agency. Maiorano comes with an extensive knowledge and background in traffic, crash reconstruction, patrol tactics, and investigations.

By utilizing Special Police Officers, the Longport Police Department has continued to maintain a high standard of coverage while allowing regularly sworn police officers to remain focused on our key missions of crime control and prevention and emergency response.



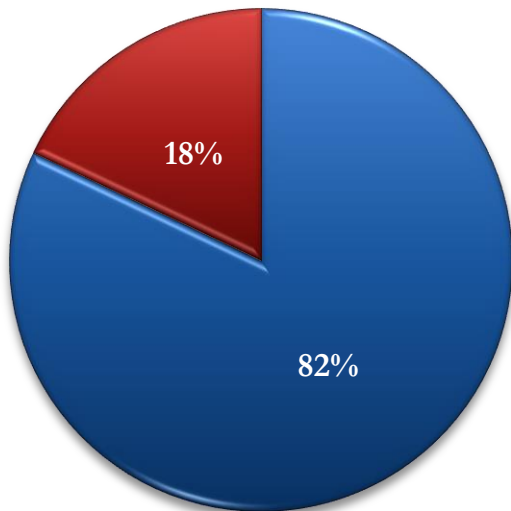
# Department Budget

### Police Budget Breakdown



■ Salaries & Wages ■ Operating Expense

### Municipal Budget



■ Municipal Budget ■ Police Budget

2020 Municipal Budget

\$8,871,931.00

2020 Police Budget

\$1,943,402.06



## Longport Police Department 6 Year Budget Analysis

Police	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Salaries & Wages	\$1,085,853.00	\$1,131,844.00	\$1,144,586	\$1,158,949.53	\$1,193,340.48	\$1,217,663.46
Overtime	\$81,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$84,500.00	\$71,500.00	\$84,500.00	\$94,510.00
Terminal Leave	--	\$21,000.00	--	--	--	--
Other Pay	\$42,602.00	\$39,825.00	\$40,825.00	\$41,825.00	\$44,375.00	\$44,600
Part-Time	\$82,680.00	\$82,680.00	\$98,176.00	\$141,960.00	\$133,640.00	\$137,958.60
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$1,292,135.00</b>	<b>\$1,347,349.00</b>	<b>\$1,368,087.00</b>	<b>\$1,414,234.53</b>	<b>\$1,455,855.48</b>	<b>\$1,494,732.06</b>

Communications	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Salaries/ Wages	\$202,794.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overtime	\$9,988.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Part-Time	\$37,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Pay	\$14,856.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$264,838</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Operating Expense	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sub Total	\$128,424.00	\$365,193.00	\$377,595.00	\$378,245.00	\$392,017.00	\$448,670.00
Contracted Dispatch - EHTPD	--	<b>-\$240,000.00</b>	<b>-\$247,500.00</b>	<b>-\$255,000.00</b>	<b>-\$262,572.00</b>	<b>-\$270,450.00</b>
Operating Budget	\$128,424.00	\$125,193.00	\$130,095.00	\$123,245.00	\$129,445.00	\$178,220.00
<b>FINAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,685,397.00</b>	<b>\$1,712,542.00</b>	<b>\$1,745,682.00</b>	<b>\$1,792,479.53</b>	<b>\$1,847,872.48</b>	<b>\$1,943,402.06</b>



## Vehicle Fleet

Maintaining a state of operational readiness requires our police department to have a fleet of vehicles that are up to the task. This includes the marked police cars that are most closely associated with everyday policing as well as unmarked vehicles utilized by administrative personnel and vehicles that can be utilized for investigative purposes as needed. In addition, older vehicles that are no longer suitable for general patrol use are repurposed or sold on GovDeals.com. As part of the five-year strategic plan, all Longport Police vehicles are now on a rotation schedule of six (6) years.

The standard police vehicles used by the Longport Police Department in 2020 were either the Chevy Caprice or Tahoe. These versatile vehicles include a heavy-duty chassis and suspension designed to withstand near constant use. All vehicles are equipped with state-of-the-art light and siren packages to ensure that we can safely navigate our way to emergency calls. Each patrol vehicle carries a wide array of emergency equipment so that we can respond to any type of call for service as quickly as possible including medical equipment, radar units, on-board camera systems, and tactical deployment items. The PD has also incorporated the use of two (2) Yamaha Kodiak 450 four-wheel ATVs and one (1) John Deere XUV (Crossover Utility Vehicle) capable of seating four people. The all-terrain vehicles have allowed our officers easier access onto the beach to conduct patrols and effectively respond to emergencies.

Our officers have access to Panasonic Toughbook laptops which lets them see the information about calls for service, allows them to conduct database checks of vehicles and persons, and gives them a platform to complete reports without having to come back into headquarters.

Our cars are also equipped with mobile video recorders which capture footage from the front of the vehicle as well as covering the back seat for when people are transported. Finally, vehicles are equipped with GPS tracking to ensure that officers can be found if there is ever an emergency. This information is visible to our patrol shift supervisors and Chief of Police through the WatchGuard Mobile Video Recording software.





# LONGPORT POLICE

2020 COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT



2020



# Longport Community Policing

The Longport Department believes in the idea that a strong bond and collaboration between the police and the community will create a better quality of life. Our goal is to develop relationships and work closely with members of the communities in order to ensure safety and security. Together we can make this happen by identifying and carefully examining the problems within the community and applying the appropriate problem-solving tactics. In doing so, we are confident we will find the remedy to the day to day issues that may occur. The Longport Police Department is committed to being sensitive to all human needs and community concerns and hope that the partnership between us and the members of the Borough, will result in the most positive outcomes.

Due to the unforeseen issues of 2020, our community policing initiatives as well as our ability to physically be hands on with the community were greatly affected. Moving forward into 2021, we plan on picking up where we left off in 2019 (conditions permitting) in working closely with our community and forging greater partnerships. Some of our most popular initiatives are listed below. Please feel free to contact us directly for more information.

- Coats for Cops
- Community CPR Courses
- Cool off with a Cop
- Crime Prevention Tips
- Drug Awareness/Prevention



- Home Security
- Operation Conversation
- School Supply Drive
- Summertime Movie Series
- Toys for Tots



- Franks with Patrolman Frank
- Halloween Safety
- Hearts Behind the Badge
- Holiday Safety Tips
- Home Repair Scams

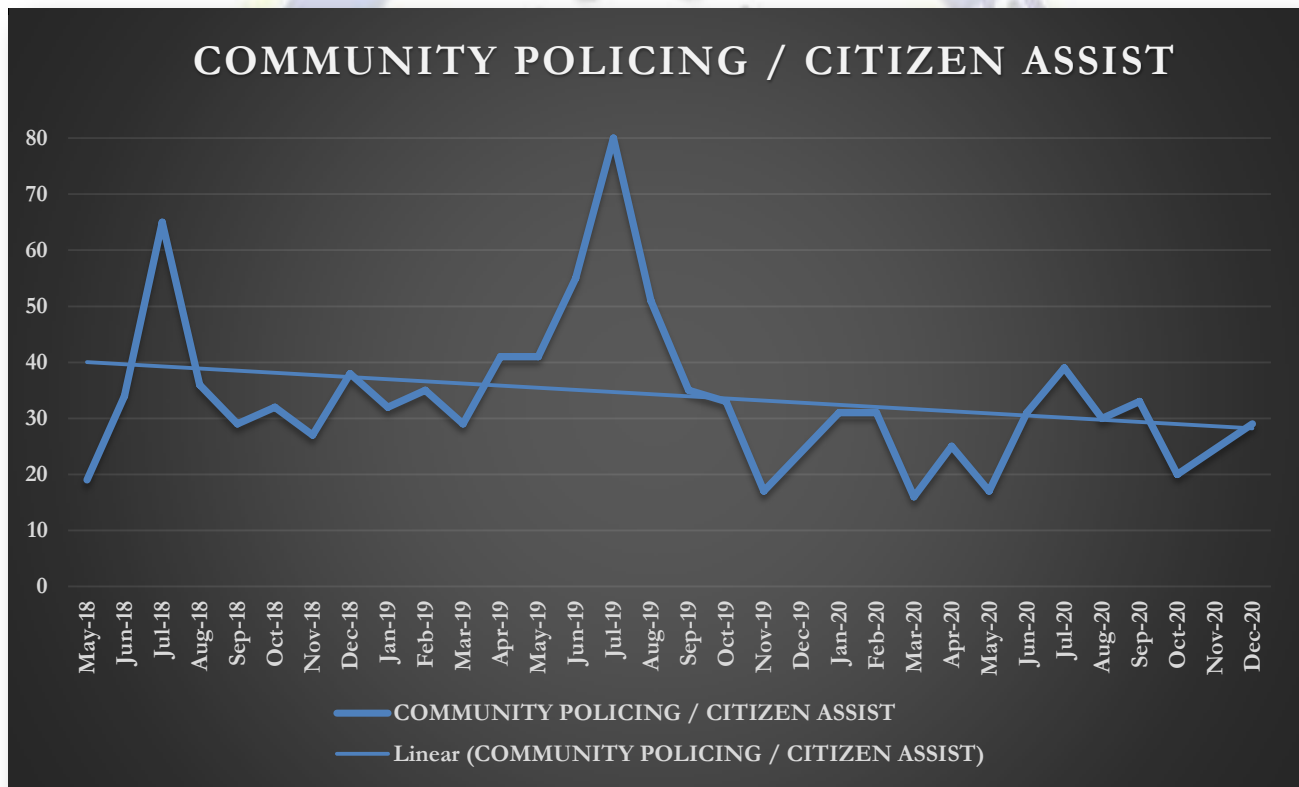


## 2020 Community Policing Summer Statistics

(46% average decrease across all fields for 2020 over 2019)

Community Policing CFS	May	June	July	August
2020	8 (-50%)	10 (-60%)	14 (-68%)	15 (-28%)
2019	16	25	44	21
Citizen Assist CFS	May	June	July	August
2020	9 (-64%)	21 (-30%)	25 (-31%)	15 (-37%)
2019	25	30	36	24

2018 through 2020 Monthly Statistics



## *Hearts Behind the Badge Skills and Drills*



On Saturday, August 1st, members of the Longport Police Department took part in a community policing initiative they are calling “Hearts behind the Badge - Skills and Drills”.

Today’s event, a basketball clinic, was led by Ofc. Shaune Slattery, a local standout basketball player from Mainland Regional High School

and former team captain of the Division I LaSalle University Women’s Basketball team. Ofc. Slattery regularly trains youth through summer and winter recreational basketball leagues. Today she used those skills to show local youth that police are approachable and have similar interests.



“Community policing is one of the primary pillars of policing in America. Events such as this create bonds and strengthen professional relationships within our communities. For a few hours the officers of our police department and the children of our community were able to smile, laugh, and develop their basketball skills.” - Patrolman/Community Police Liaison Frank Lupperger

“As police officers, we have a unique opportunity to use our platform and positively affect those we interact with. This is especially true with the youth. Today was just a small example of how we can create a safe and trusting environment with our most impressionable population.” Patrolman Shaune Slattery

The Longport Police Department prides itself on the positive relationships created by such community policing initiatives and hope to continue to grow our programs and services.





On Saturday, August 22nd, members of the Longport Police Department stopped to show support for some more local heroes.

The event, set up on 28th and Atlantic Avenues, is called Holton's Heroes. Holton's Heroes serves the community at large by connecting

children who have suffered a life-threatening, post-birth brain injury with therapeutic tools and devices, enriching activities, educational information and resources for them and their loved ones.

(Pictured L to R: Patrolmen Frank Lupperger, Christopher Ricciotti, and SLEO II Officer Matthew Long with Asher, Sage, and Noah)



### ***School Supply Drive***

Officers of the Longport Police Department stopped by 120 North 33rd Ave to support one of their residents' efforts. Sam is helping to support the PDs School Fund Drive for the upcoming school year. Thank you, Sam, for your thoughtful and incredibly generous efforts to support a worthy cause.



*(\*Pictured are Sgt Jamie Silva, Patrolman Quinton Wright and Patrolman Gabriel Guerrieri with Sam)*



### *Longport Police commend area students for helping with school supply drive*

On Friday, September 4th, the Longport Police Department had a familiar face stop by with another donation for a worthy cause. Olivia Stone, an 8th Grader at the Eugene A. Tighe Middle School in Margate City, heard that Longport Police were hosting a Back to School Supply Drive once again and did not waste any time. She raised money, purchased, and donated over \$2,500.00 worth of school supplies to the cause.

At the end of August, Michael Hopkins, a 6th grader and summer resident of Longport, also contributed to the event and donated numerous school supplies.

Longport PD, in collaboration with the Pleasantville Police Department, will be forwarding the collected material to the Stockton University - Homework Initiative Program who will distribute these supplies to local area children.



Our agency would like to recognize and sincerely thank Olivia and Michael for going above and beyond to help local children in need this upcoming school year. Their generous donations greatly contributed to the success of this event and will have a tremendous impact for many children within the community. -Longport PD Public Affairs Sgt Ray Burgan

“In these incredibly challenging times, Olivia and Michael answered the call to serve their community. We sincerely thank you for your generous efforts”. - Chief Frank Culmone





On Wednesday, September 16th, the Longport Police Department took part in a collaborative effort with the Pleasantville Police Department and Stockton University in providing school supplies to local area children. Longport PD provided the Pleasantville Community Policing Unit with 70 backpacks filled with school supplies. “With so many families struggling as a result of the pandemic, our goal was to provide families with some assistance this

school year while creating partnerships within the Atlantic County community”, Sgt Burgan LPD Public Affairs Officer.

“We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations of school supplies we received from middle school students, Olivia Stone and Michael Hopkins, this year. In the middle of a pandemic, they chose to make a difference in the lives of others who were less fortunate. It was a privilege to work with the Pleasantville Police Department and Stockton University. We hope we can continue this type of effort well into the future.” -Chief Frank Culmone

## ***DEA NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM***

On October 26, 2020, 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 4,896 law enforcement agencies, nationwide, to have participated in this initiative. Longport PD reported turning over approximately **54 lbs** of prescription medication to the DEA for proper disposal.

In October of 2019, the DEA conducted its 18th National Take Back initiative collected **882, 919 lbs. (441.5 Tons)** of unwanted medication. Thousands of DEA-coordinated collection sites (6,174) 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 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.9 million Americans misused controlled prescription drugs. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

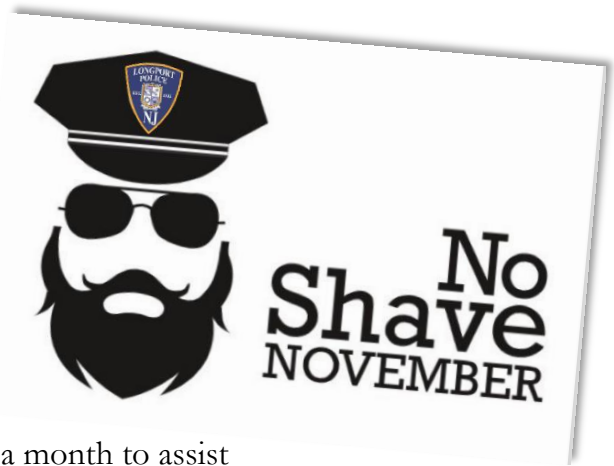


## 2020 AtlantiCare No Shave November

This year, the Longport Police Department once again took part in Atlanticare's Heroes of Hair - No Shave November and marked the agency's fifth 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. Funds will support the AtlantiCare Treasure the Moment Fund which assists cancer patients within our community.

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. At the end of December, the Longport Police Department raised \$1650 through donations and online supporters. These contributions were forwarded to the Atlanticare Heroes of Hair in support of their mission. In total, the Heroes of Hair raised nearly \$20,000 for this year's campaign.







### ***Longport brothers sell water to thirsty beachgoers to raise funds for CHOP***

LONGPORT – There’s no lemonade being sold, but three young brothers are selling ice cold bottled water instead to raise money for Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Alex Goldberg, 10, and his brothers Asher, 8, and Ace, 6, all students at Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa., have set up a water stand in front of their summer home on Atlantic and 15th avenues to raise some money to help children undergoing medical treatment at the world-renowned hospital.

“They wanted to sell lemonade, like an Alex’s Lemonade Stand, but because of COVID-19, selling water in sealed bottles was safer,” their mom Andree said.

Although the bottled water is only \$1, customers have been donating a lot more toward their effort.

“They will be doing it till the end of summer, but they have already raised more than \$300,” she said. “One woman gave them \$30.”

The children accept payment via the Venmo app to make it easier for those who want to contribute more.

The children got the idea from their mom who volunteers to raise money for the hospital through her involvement in the “Cheers for CHOP” annual fundraiser.

“It’s a big event held to fund the different departments. It raises about \$1 million a year,” she said.

Some of the boys’ biggest supporters are members of the Longport Police Department.

“At first the children didn’t want to charge the police. They wanted to give it to them for free to support Blue Lives Matter, but they weren’t having it,” she said.

Police patrolling the neighborhood make it a point to stop by to support the boys, she said.



In addition to helping children who are battling various diseases and may be confined to the hospital for long periods of time, her own children are learning valuable life skills, including giving to others.

“They are learning social skills, how to talk to people, selling and how to give back, so it’s all good,” she said.

*Pictured: Sgt Burgan takes a break from the heat to support these fine young men.*

-Nanette LoBiondo Galloway



### ***“Franks with Frank”***

“Franks with Frank” is a community policing initiative created by Longport Patrolman Frank Lupperger in 2018 and takes place on the 33rd Avenue beach. 33rd Avenue is known as one of Longport’s most heavily visited beaches during the summer months.

The mission of Franks with Frank is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve. Through this initiative, Longport police take time to serve hot dogs and drinks to the public while having informal conversations in an effort to build relationships with the citizens and visitors of the community.



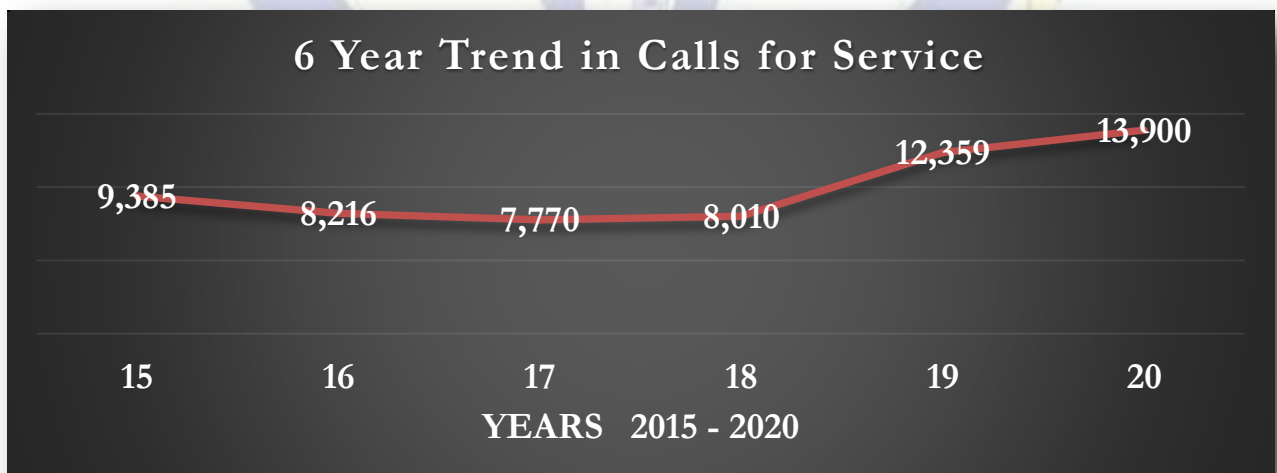
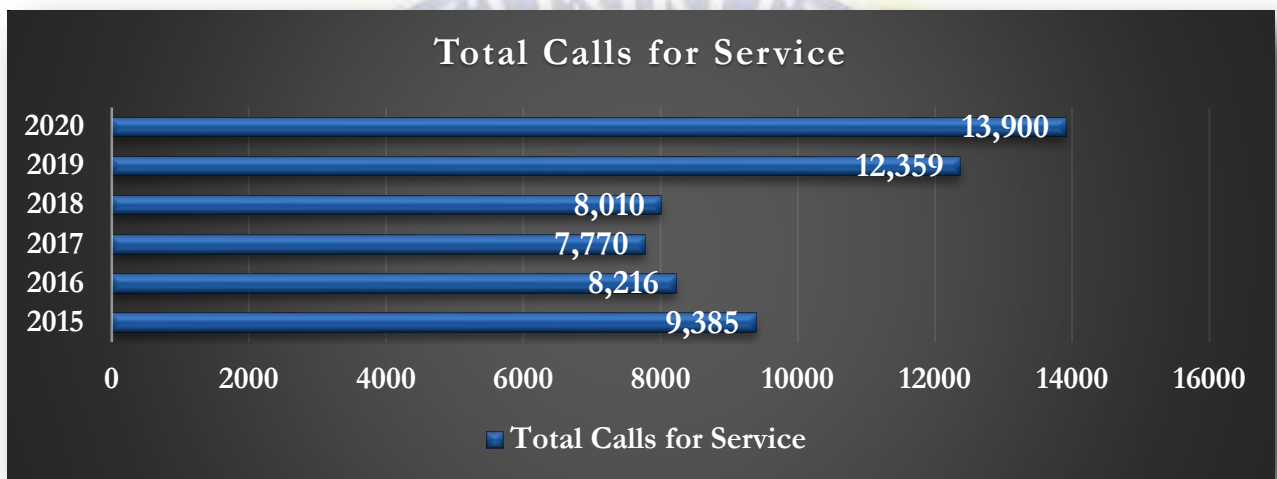
“We’re always looking for new ways to connect with the community. Two years ago, while expanding the community policing programs; our agency thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to interact with the public through something like a cookout. Events like this create a meaningful dialogue between our agency and the people who live and visit the Borough of Longport.” – Patrolman Frank Lupperger



# Longport PD Statistics

## Calls for Service

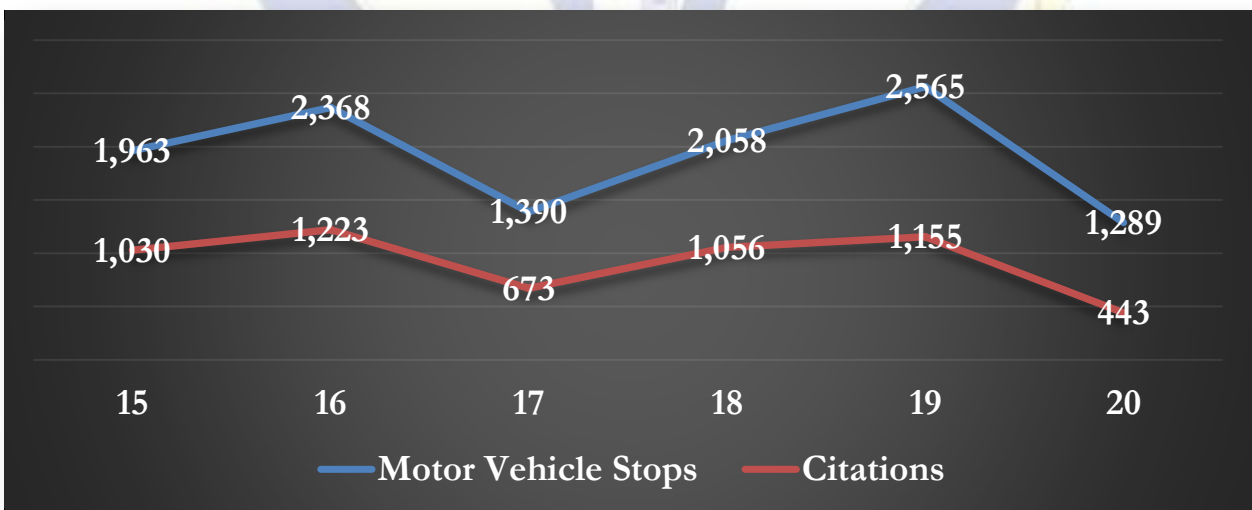
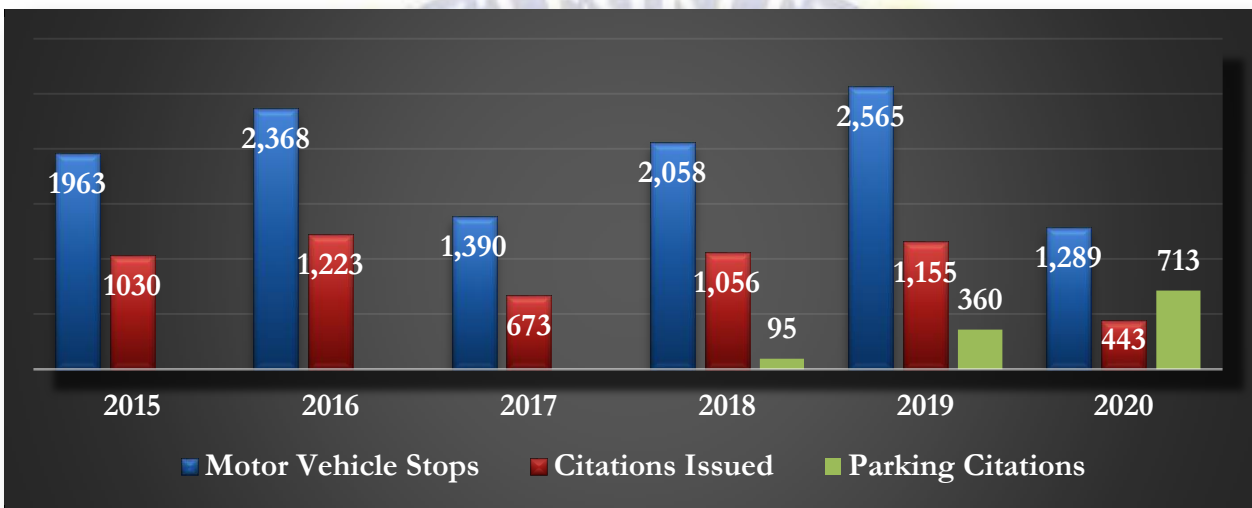
Longport Police Officers answered **13,900** calls for police services during **2020**. This is a **+12.47%** in the number of calls answered by officers when compared to the **12,359** answered in **2019**. These calls for service encompass a wide variety of police functions to include responses to crimes in progress, traffic crash investigations, disturbances, security/property checks, motor vehicle stops, and other officer-initiated activity.



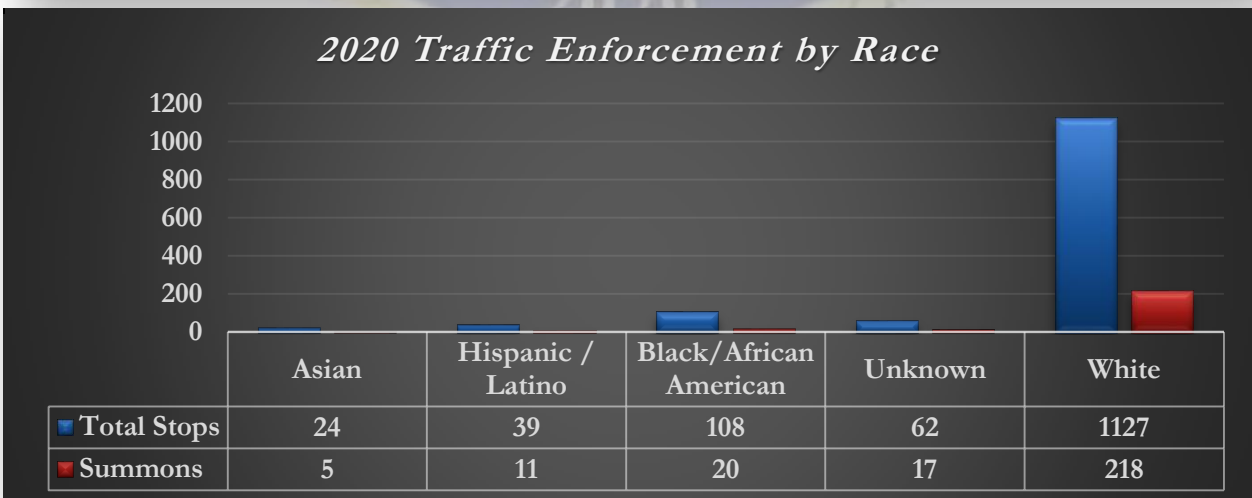
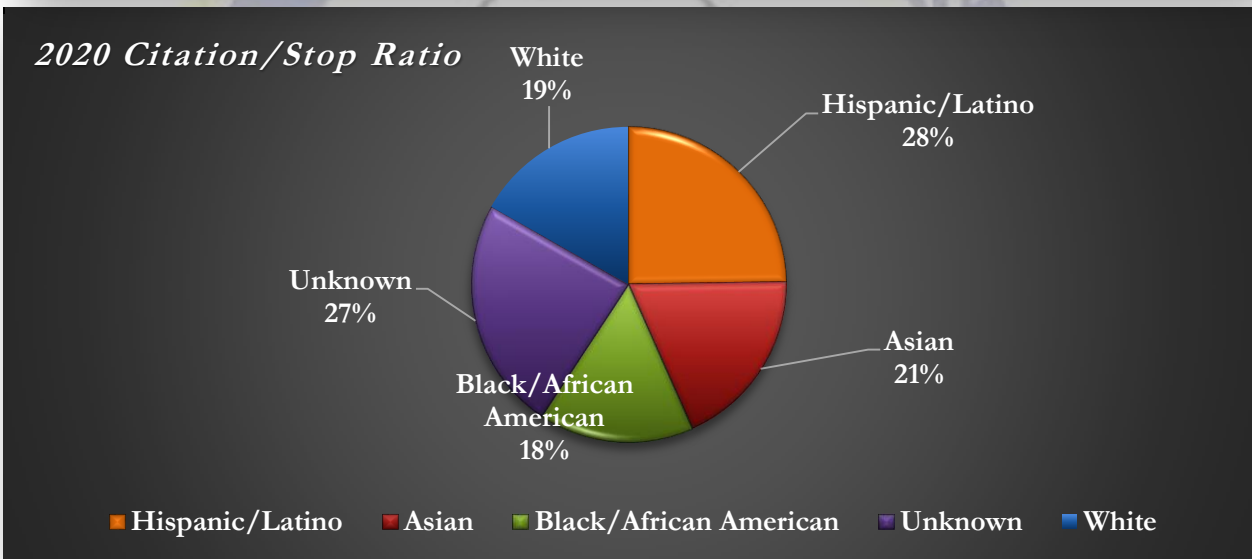
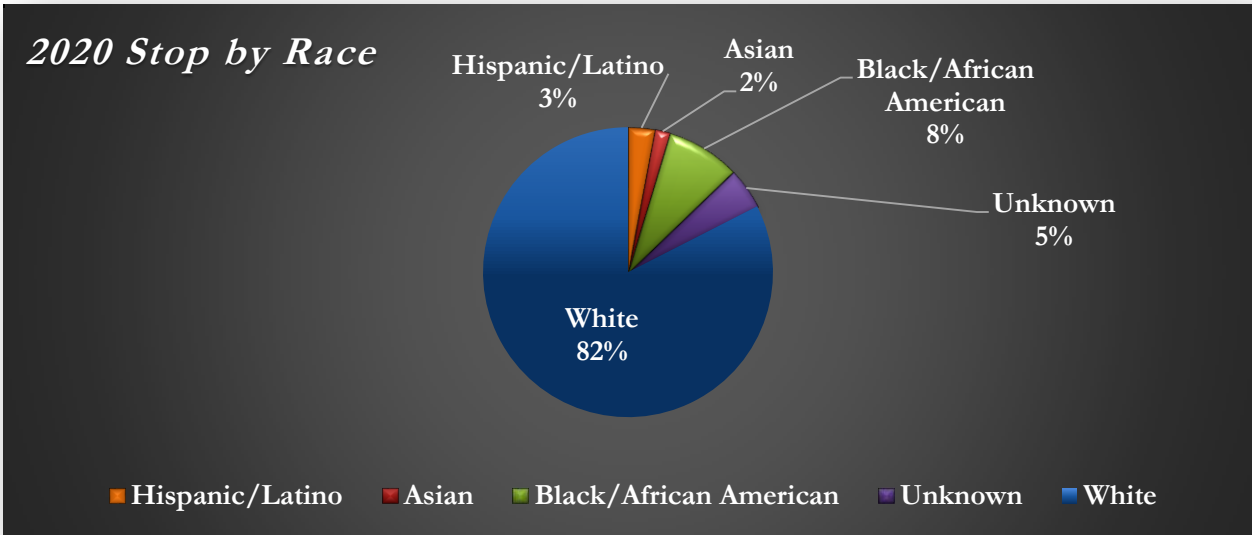
## Motor Vehicle Stops and Citations Issued

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 **1,289** motor vehicle stops during the **2020** calendar year and issuing **443** citations. This equates to a decrease of **-49.75%** in vehicles being stopped and a **-61.65%** decrease in summons issued from the previous **2019** calendar year. In total, **1,156** were issued in **2020** resulting in a **-23.7%** decrease from **2019**.

### 6 Year Trend - Motor Vehicle Stops and Citations



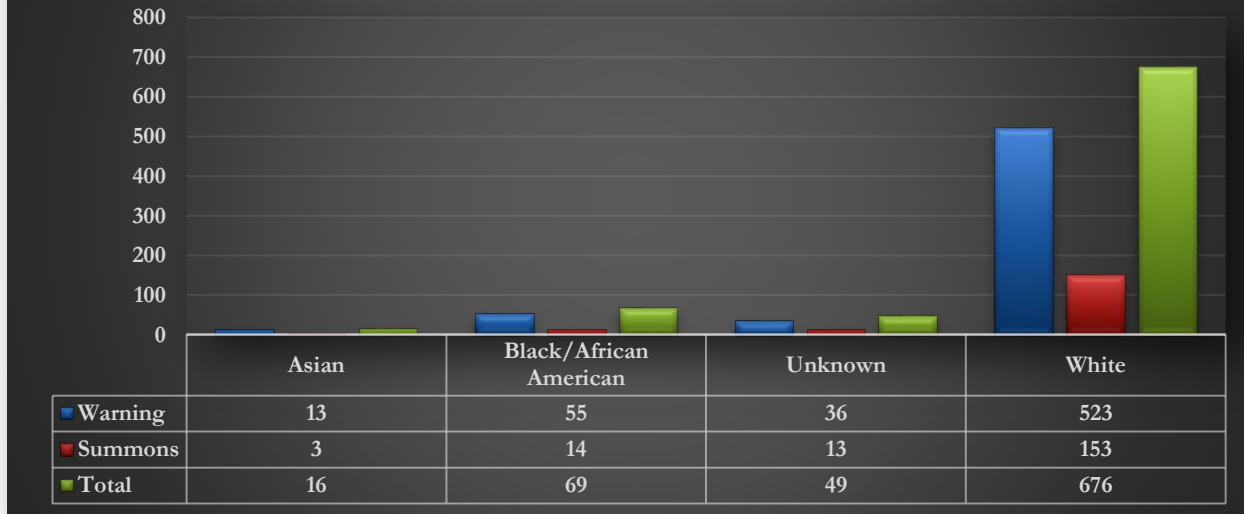
### Traffic Enforcement Statistics by Race



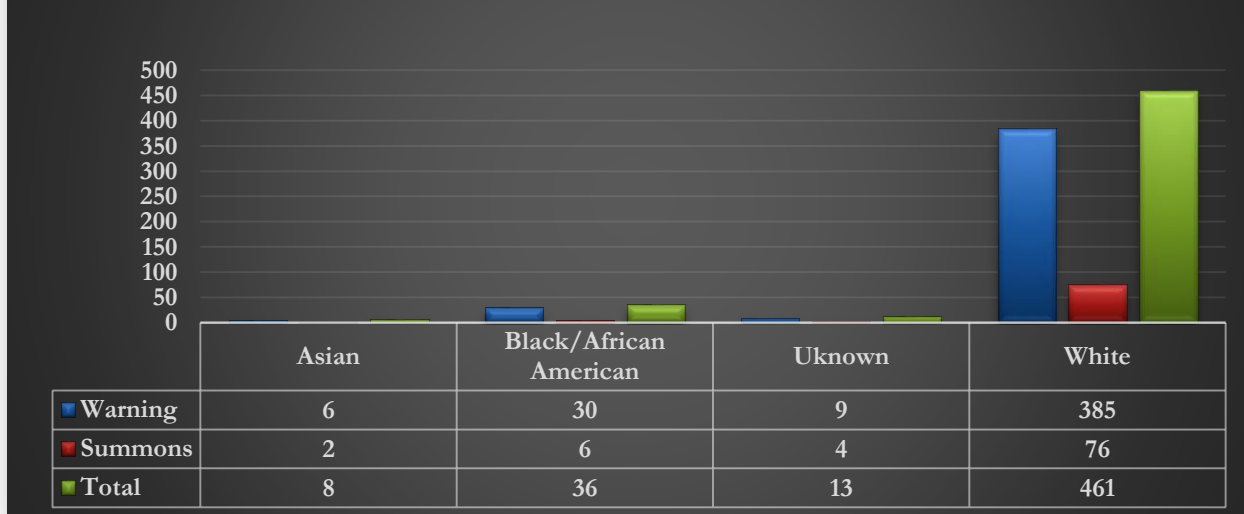
### Traffic Enforcement Statistics by Gender

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

#### Gender Profiling and Enforcement During Traffic Stops - Male

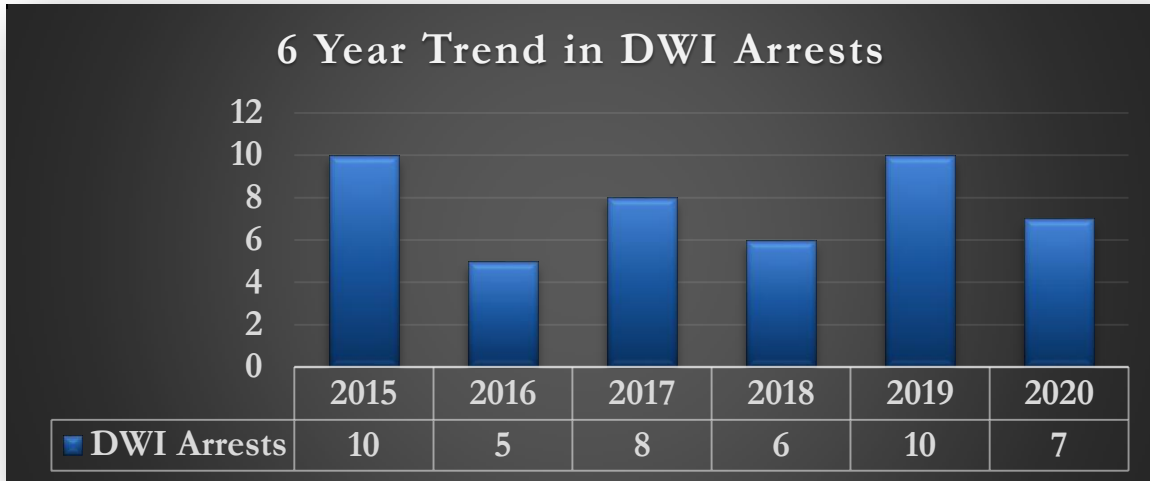


#### Gender Profiling and Enforcement During Traffic Stops - Female



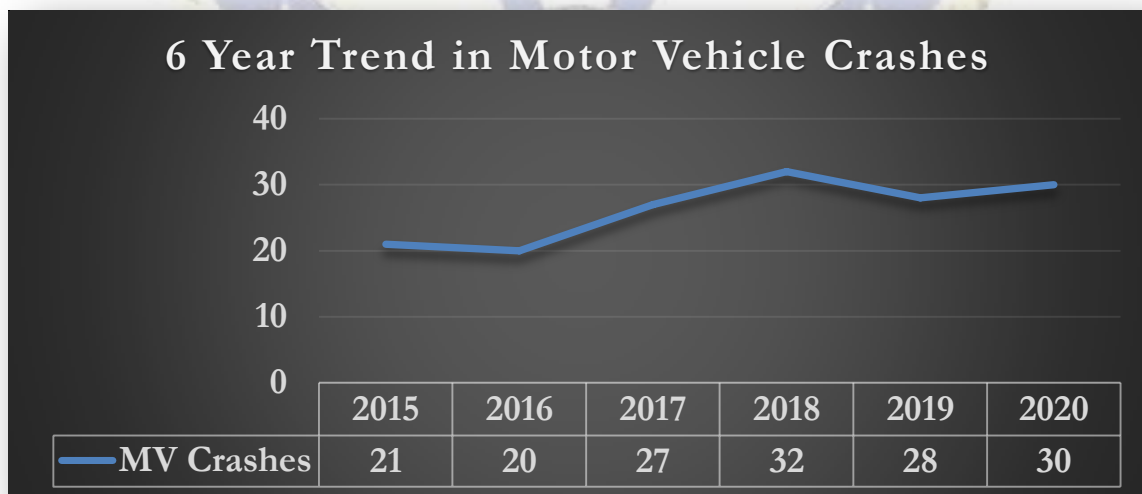
## Driving While Intoxicated Arrests (DWI)

In 2020, Longport PD reported **6** driving while intoxicated arrests. This is an decrease of **-40%** when compared to the **10** DWI arrests in 2019.



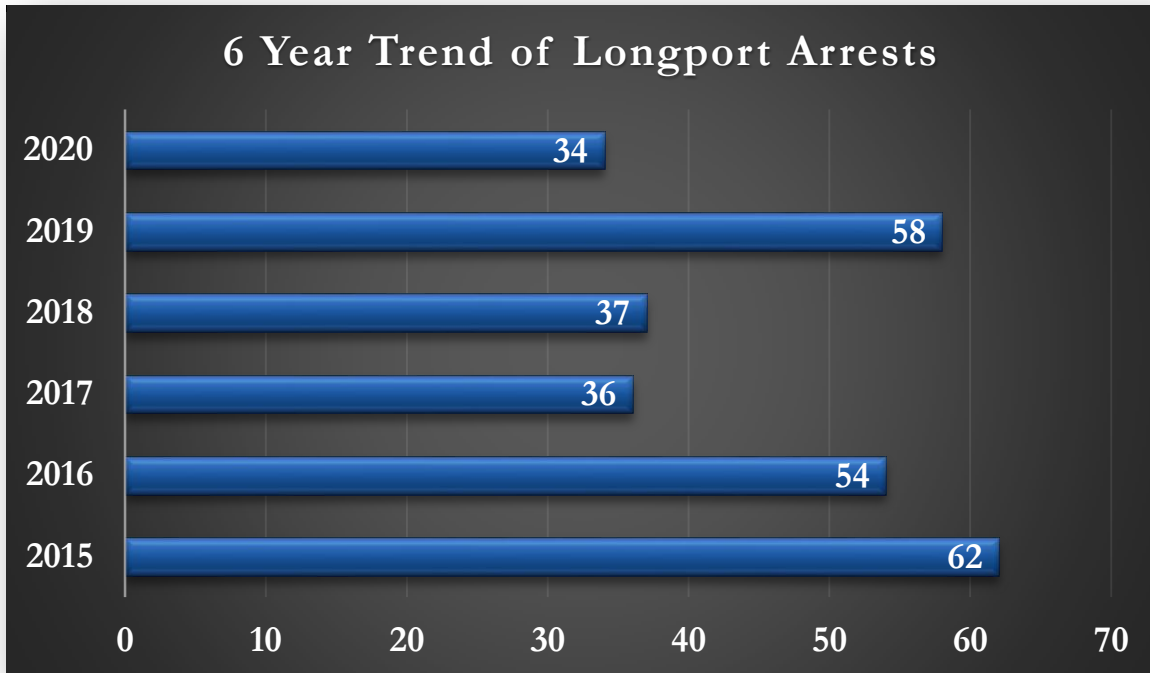
## Motor Vehicle Crashes

The Longport Police Department reports responding to **30** motor vehicle crashes during the 2020 calendar year. This is a **+7.14%** increase when compared to the 2019 total of **28** crashes within the Borough of Longport.



## Custodial Arrests

Custodial arrests consist of persons arrested and taken into physical custody. During the **2020** calendar year, Longport Police Officers arrested **34** persons for a multitude offenses classified as either disorderly persons or indictable crimes. This number is a **-41.4%** decrease when compared to the **58** persons arrested in **2019**.





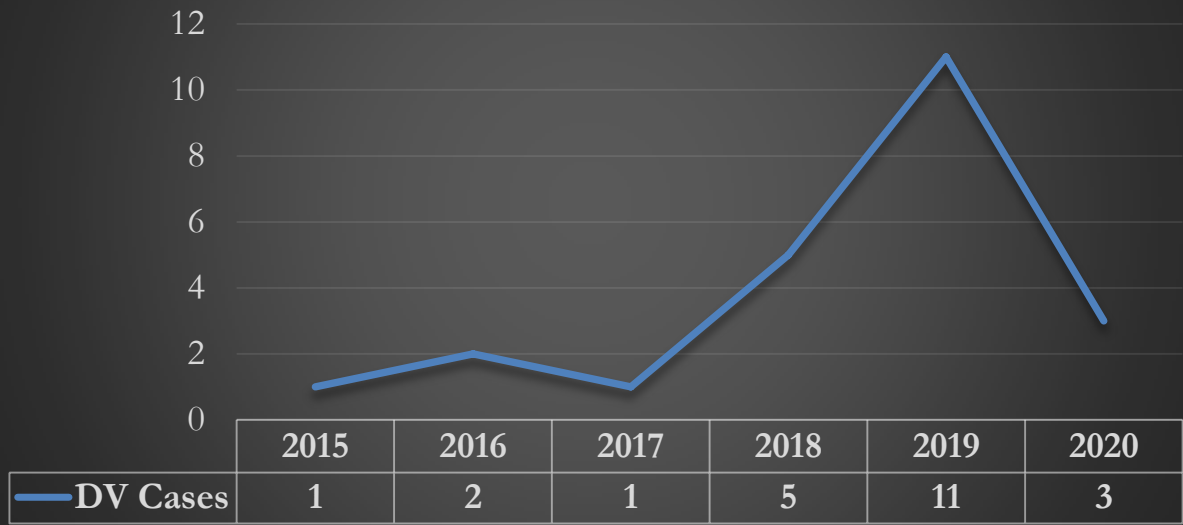
## Domestic Violence

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 **2020**, the Longport Police Department responded to **3** Domestic Violence incidents. This is a **-72.73%** decrease to the **2019** total of **11** Domestic Violence related cases.

### 6 Year Trend in Domestic Violence Related Cases



## EVOLIS Radar Speed Statistics

*Speed breakdown of vehicles traveling through Longport at each intersecting radar:  
(01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020)*

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/32<sup>nd</sup> Ave

■ ≤25 mph: 594,107 (82%)	■ 26-30mph: 84,129 (13%)	■ 31-35 mph: 29,468 (4.8%)
■ 36-40 mph: 3,526 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 460 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 136 (Less than 1%)

### Westbound – Atlantic Ave/31<sup>st</sup> Ave

■ ≤25 mph: 402,887 (75%)	■ 26-30mph: 95,671 (18%)	■ 31-35 mph: 30,340 (6%)
■ 36-40 mph: 3,115 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 414 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 124 (Less than 1%)

### Westbound – Atlantic Ave/14<sup>th</sup> Ave

■ ≤25 mph: 104,415 (97.5%)	■ 26-30mph: 2,185 (2%)	■ 31-35 mph: 329 (less than .5%)
■ 36-40 mph: 38 (Less than .5%)	■ 41-45 mph: 15 (Less than .5%)	■ 46-65 mph: 0



**Eastbound – Ventnor Ave/34<sup>th</sup> Ave**

■ ≤25 mph: 657,204 (85%)	■ 26-30mph: 82,075 (12%)	■ 31-35 mph: 18,667 (2.75%)
■ 36-40 mph: 1,078 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 138 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 152 (Less than 1%)

**Westbound – Ventnor Ave/32<sup>nd</sup> Ave**

■ ≤25 mph: 514,783 (82.6%)	■ 26-30mph: 80,379 (13.6%)	■ 31-35 mph: 21,533 (3.6%)
■ 36-40 mph: 1,724 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 193 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 67 (Less than 1%)

**Eastbound - Pacific Ave/32<sup>nd</sup> Ave\***

■ ≤25 mph: 133,984 (88.5%)	■ 26-30mph: 11,510 (9%)	■ 31-35 mph: 2,931 (2%)
■ 36-40 mph: 243 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 26 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 6 (Less than 1%)

**Westbound – Winchester Ave/Woodcrest Ave**

■ ≤25 mph: 271,177 (83%)	■ 26-30mph: 36,313 (12.5%)	■ 31-35 mph: 10,774 (4%)
■ 36-40 mph: 918 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 90 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 22 (Less than 1%)

**Westbound – Amherst Ave/Colgate Ave**

■ ≤25 mph: 211,640 (94%)	■ 26-30mph: 10,078 (5%)	■ 31-35 mph: 1,437 (Less than 1%)
■ 36-40 mph: 135 (Less than 1%)	■ 41-45 mph: 34 (Less than 1%)	■ 46-65 mph: 35 (Less than 1%)



# Training

The policy of the Longport Police Department is to train its members consistent with the agency's mission, goals and objectives. By doing so, training prepares members to act decisively and correctly in a broad spectrum of situations, enhance productivity and effectiveness, and to foster cooperation and unity of purpose.

## *In-Service Training*

Provides members with supplemental and refresher training in different areas depending on departmental needs. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Communication skills & techniques
- Legal Updates
- Vehicular Pursuit Policy
- Defensive Tactics
- Firearms
- Critical Incident Management
- First Aid / CPR
- Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- Use of Force

## *Providing Training:*

- Improves performance
- Increases effectiveness
- Enhances career development
- Reduces liability

## *Specialized Training*

- Active Shooter Response
- Resiliency Training
- Instructor development/Methods of Instruction
- Armorer (Pistol & Rifle)
- Firearms instructor
- Supervisory and command level training
- Special investigations
- Accident reconstruction



A breakdown of the schools attended during 2020, by members of this department are as follows:

Course Title	Personnel	Hours
SWAT Basic Course	1	46
SWAT Follow-on Training	1	186
NJSACOPS Command and Leadership	1	114
Methods of Instruction	1	40
Firearm Laws/Background Investigations	1	8
Police Risk Management	2	4
ProPhoenix Training	2	4
Report Writing	2	32
Security Awareness Training	14	14
Vehicular Pursuit Training	14	56
Use of Force Training	14	56
Domestic Violence Training	14	112
CBRNE / Hazmat Training	14	28
Blood Borne Pathogens	14	14
Terrorism Awareness	14	14
Right to Know	14	14
A.R.I.D.E. - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	2	32
Emotionally Disturb Persons Training	14	14
Legal Updates	14	14
Biased Based Policing	14	14
Introduction to Intelligence Led Policing	14	14
DEA HIDTA Deconfliction Training	2	4
DWI Detection	1	40
NJSP Alcotest Recert	2	8
Alcotest Initial Operator Course	1	40
FBI - Supervision Leadership Institute	2	64
FBI - Command Leadership Institute	1	32
Resiliency Training	1	24
Mandated In-Service Training	13	163
Defensive Tactics Training	13	52
Firearms Instructor Recertification	2	32
Public Information Officer Training	1	16
Juvenile eCDR Training	1	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,308</b>

In addition to the above, each officer had approximately 15 hours of firearms training (Including both handgun and carbine training – Department 210 hours), representing a total of approximately **1,518 hours** of training for 2020.



## 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

*2020 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	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Other Criminal Violation	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>



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Thank you!

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