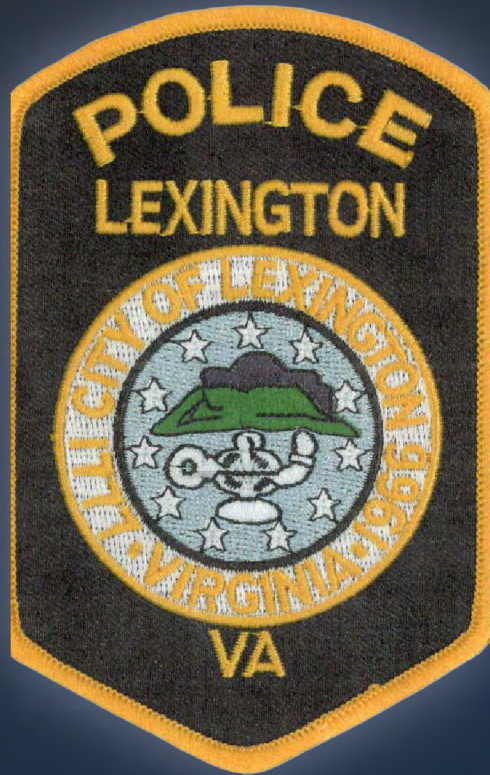


2024

ANNUAL REPORT



LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

» Chief Angela M. Greene
VLEPSC Accredited Agency Since 1998

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CHIEF'S UPDATE



It is my distinct honor to present the 2024 Annual Report for the Lexington Police Department. This report highlights the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of the men and women who serve this great city with integrity and distinction. Our officers and civilian staff continue to uphold the highest standards of law enforcement while strengthening the bonds between the police department and the diverse community we proudly serve.

The City of Lexington, with its deep historical roots and vibrant culture, remains one of Virginia's safest cities, a distinction made possible through the tireless efforts of our department and the invaluable partnerships we share with our residents, businesses, and academic institutions. In 2024, we reaffirmed our commitment to community-oriented policing by expanding initiatives such as monthly community walks, increased foot and bicycle patrols, and enhanced transparency measures. These efforts continue to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community, fostering trust, mutual respect, and collaboration.

This year, we have also embraced technology-driven solutions to improve policing services. From implementing updated reporting and investigative tools to strengthening crime prevention strategies, we are committed to ensuring our department remains at the forefront of modern, effective, and accountable law enforcement practices. Additionally, our officers have undergone comprehensive training in de-escalation techniques, mental health crisis response, and active threat preparedness, ensuring we meet the evolving needs of our community with professionalism and compassion.

Moving forward, we will continue to build on these successes by expanding outreach programs such as Operation Blue Elf, the Junior Police Summer Camp, and our Police Chief's Advisory Board, all of which play a vital role in strengthening relationships with those we serve. Additionally, we will enhance our commitment to public safety and community collaboration through the robust implementation of our geographical policing model. By leveraging this model, we will continue to tailor our policing strategies to meet the unique needs of our community, ensuring a responsive, transparent, and community-driven approach to law enforcement.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our officers, civilian personnel, city leadership, and most importantly, the residents of Lexington, for your unwavering support. The Lexington Police Department remains committed to service excellence, transparency, and accountability as we work together to ensure a safe and thriving community for all.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege to serve you.

ANGELA M. GREENE
CHIEF OF POLICE



THE City of Lexington

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Located at the southern end of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the City of Lexington was established in 1778 and chartered as an independent city in 1966. It was listed on the National Register for Historic Places in 1972. The City of Lexington is home to Virginia Military Institute (VMI) and Washington and Lee University (W&L), which contribute significantly to the locale's rich cultural and historical appeal and bolster its vibrant tourism industry. Other notable enterprises include the Lime Kiln Theater, Fine Arts in Rockbridge, and the Rockbridge Historical Society, amongst numerous other community organizations. Recreational opportunities within and around the City of Lexington include Natural Bridge State Park, the Virginia Horse Center, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Goshen Wildlife Management Area, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and more. In a city that boasts of southern hospitality and hometown charm with a deep historical connection, there is something for everyone to love!

The Lexington Police Department is authorized 19 sworn law enforcement officers and 4 civilian support personnel who serve a population of approximately 7,300 residents across 2.5 square miles. The Department is committed to community engagement, service excellence, and the pursuit of justice so that its community may remain confident in its ability to serve and protect those that live, work, and visit the City of Lexington. The Lexington Police Department has maintained accredited status through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) since January 1998.

MISSION STATEMENT

» We, the members of the Lexington Police Department, exist to serve all people within our jurisdiction with respect, fairness, and compassion. We are committed to the preservation of peace and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees. With community service as our foundation, we are driven by goals to enhance the quality of life and fostering a sense of public trust by holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. The Lexington Police Department is dedicated to providing a quality work environment and the development of its members through effective training and leadership.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Title	Name	Term End Date
Mayor	Frank W. Friedman	December 31, 2028
City Council Member	Marylin E. Alexander	December 31, 2028
City Council Member	Nicholas A. Betts	December 31, 2026
City Council Member	John P. Driscoll	December 31, 2028
City Council Member	David G. Sigler	December 31, 2026
City Council Member	Charles "Chuck" Smith	December 31, 2026
City Council Member	Leslie C. Straughan	December 31, 2028

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Angela M. Greene
Chief of Police

**Accreditation
Manager**

**Administrative
Assistant**

**Operations
Lieutenant**

**Detective
Sergeant**

**Special
Enforcement**

Cadets

Sergeant

Sergeant

Sergeant

Sergeant

**Detective
Corporal**

**School Resource
Officer (SRO)**

Corporal

Corporal

Corporal

Corporal

**Records
Manager**

Officer

Officer

Officer

Officer

ADMINISTRATION



Ronald Condry
Operations Lieutenant



Angela Greene
Chief of Police



Jessica Burks
Detective Sergeant

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF



Sandy Burke
Records Manager



Pamela Roberson
Administrative Assistant

A-SHIFT



Claude Hartbarger
Sergeant



James Clark
Officer



Christopher Lineberry
Officer

B-SHIFT



Corey Iannotta
Corporal



Avery Rabb
Officer



Steven Stewart
Officer/Accreditation Manager

C-SHIFT



Gregory Gardner
Sergeant



Wesley Baker
Officer

D-SHIFT



Loran Dreelin
Sergeant



Christopher Barron
Corporal

DETECTIVE/SRO/SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT



Donovan Lewis
Detective Corporal

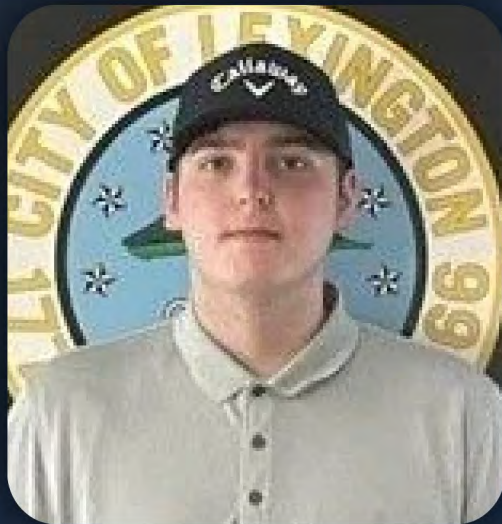


Harlie Curry
School Resource Officer/
Corporal



Reginald Turner
Special Enforcement

POLICE CADETS



Jackson Tyree
Parry McCluer High School



Xavier Raymondson
Washington & Lee University

POLICE CHIEF'S ADVISORY BOARD

The Police Chief's Advisory Board was created in 2021 to enhance the police department's engagement with the community. The board consists of 10 carefully selected community members who assist with providing input and recommendations on topics such as police-community relations, public awareness of services and programs, community policing policy initiatives, racial equity issues, use of force, mental health response, criminal activity and trends, and transparency in operations. The Advisory Board meets four (4) times per year and each member serves a two-year term.



Stewart Green



Ann Hopkins



Emily King



Maurice "Mo" Littlefield



Mark H. Reed



David Passmore



George Mercer Brooke IV



Larry Wiese



Andy Wong



Steven Landgraf

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS & SERVICES



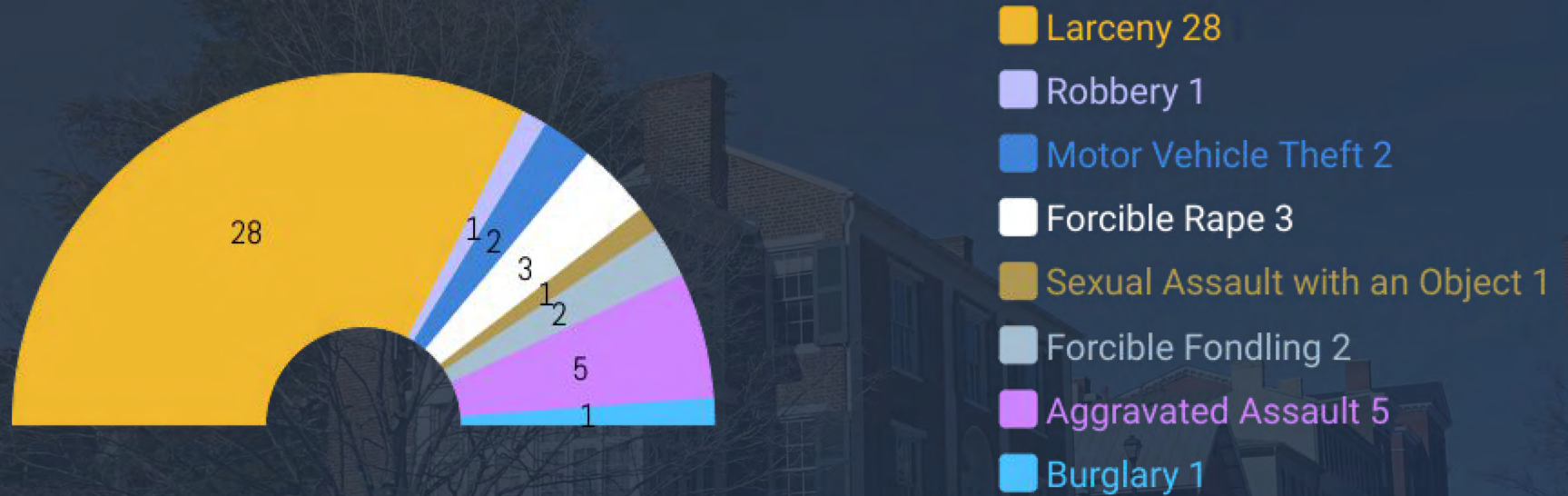
CRIME TYPE	2021	2022	2023	2024
Misdemeanor Charges	123	136	174	199
Felony Charges	43	24	67	50
Drunk in Public	14	19	22	24
DUI	9	11	11	10
Speeding	316	291	333	390
Parking	242	1166	806	1431



WARRANTS SERVED	2022	2023	2024
Misdemeanor	168	118	217
Felony	45	67	80

MAJOR CRIMES ANALYSIS

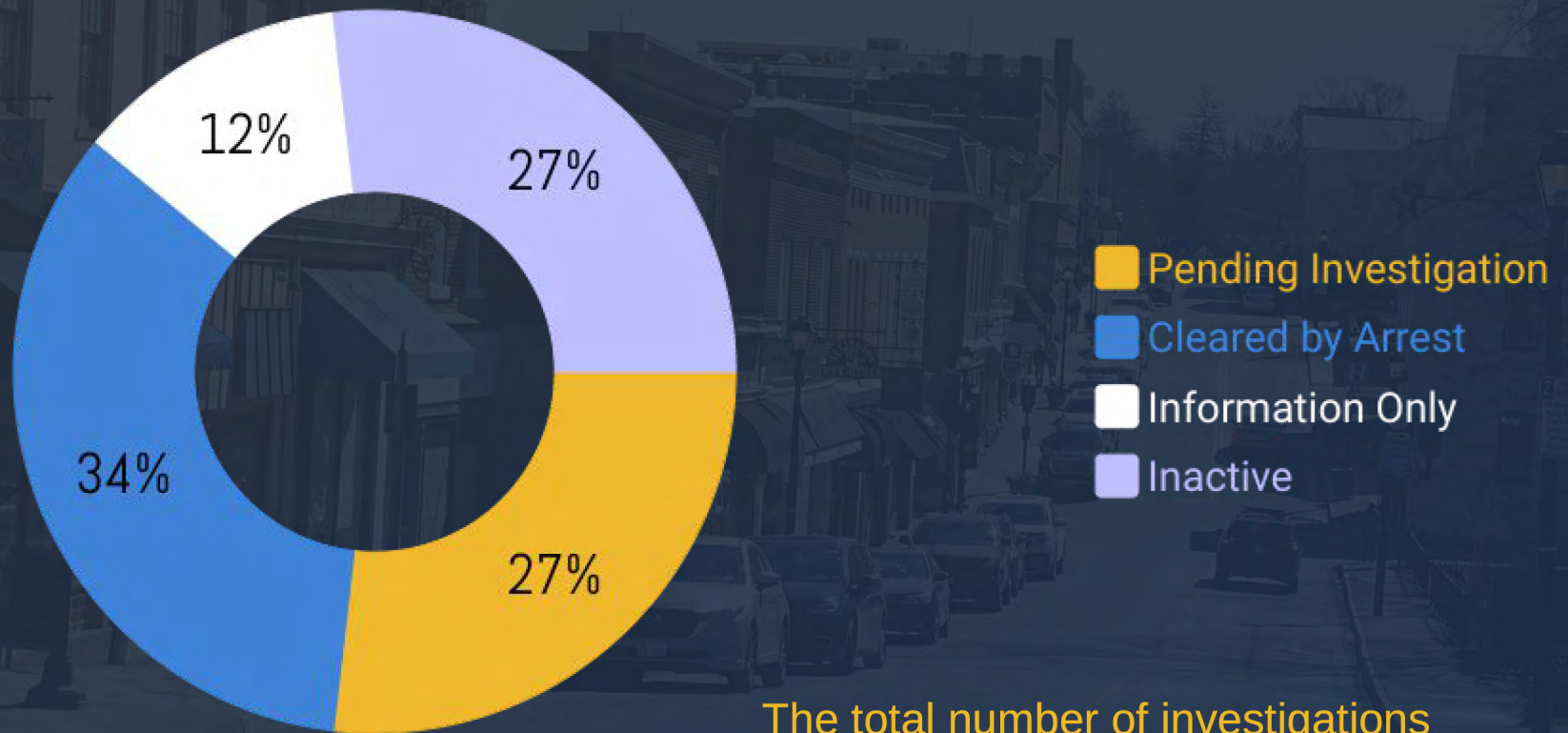
Major Crimes by Type



Case Clearance Rate



Lexington Police Department Investigations



The total number of investigations in 2024 was 41. In 2023, there were 60 investigations.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Use of Force - Total: 9

Primary Type of Force Used	ASP	0
	Display of Firearm	4
	Tire Deflation Device	1
	Oleoresin Capsicum Spray	0
	Physical	4
	Taser	0
	Injuries	Officer
	Suspect	0
Disposition	Justified - In Policy	9
	Justified - Other Violation	0
	Pending Further Investigation	0
	Excessive Force	0

Complaints and IA Investigations - Total: 9

Categories	Criminal	0
	Demeanor	3
	Job Performance	1
	Legal Procedure	0
	Use of Force	1
	Conduct Unbecoming	0
	Internal Investigations	2
	Other	2
	Disposition	Unfounded
	Verbal Consultation	5
	Sustained	2

BUDGET



OPERATIONAL

FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
\$349,213	\$318,471	\$336,114	\$370,490

PERSONNEL

FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
\$1,724,802	\$1,852,796	\$2,001,924	\$2,105,576

The Lexington Police Department is one component of the budget for the City of Lexington and is based on the City's fiscal year from July 1 to June 30.

The total police department budget for FY25 is \$2,476,066. Of this amount, \$2,105,576 is committed to personnel costs for salaries and benefits. The remaining \$370,490 is committed to operational costs.

AGENCY ACTIVITIES



JR. POLICE SUMMER CAMP

The Lexington Police Department partnered with the Virginia Attorney General's Office, Lexington Police Foundation, Community Foundation for Rockbridge, Bath & Alleghany and numerous community organizations to host its third annual, two-week long, Jr. Police Summer Camp. This camp was open to the youth in the City of Lexington and surrounding areas, and a total of 78 children participated, almost doubling compared to last year. The first week averaged approximately 55 campers a day, and the second week averaged 23.

Our camp fosters the development of positive relationships between the community's youth and police staff while also offering fun educational opportunities and lessons on healthy lifestyle choices. This year, the Department partnered with several community organizations and services including, but not limited to: Virginia Safari Park, Virginia Military Institute, Washington & Lee University, Greater Rockbridge County Skateboarder Coalition, R/C State Cinema 3, Friends of Rockbridge Swimming, Rockbridge Aquatics Center, Lexington/Rockbridge Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Lexington Fire Department, Rockbridge County Sheriff's Office, Buena Vista Police Department, and Lexington City Schools. We thank all our supporters, volunteers, and participants and look forward to an exciting summer camp in 2025!



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NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY



Members of Lexington Police Department and Rockbridge Sheriff's Office participated in the DEA's National Drug Take Back Day, a biannual event that provides the community with an opportunity to properly dispose of unused, expired, or unwanted medications—no questions asked.

The Lexington Police Department posts information about National Drug Take Back Day on its social media.

COMMUNITY WALKS

Community Walks were established in 2021 to foster communication between community members, police and rescue personnel, and other organizations. Residents have the opportunity to meet those who serve them and relay questions or concerns they may have.

Each month, Lexington Police Department selects a street to host a walk and invites all members of the public to attend. In 2024, eight Community Walks were conducted at the following locations: Marble Ln., Taylor St., Chamberlain Lp., Main St., Alum Springs Rd., and Nelson St.

The Lexington Police Department posts times and locations of Community Walks on its social media.



OPERATION BLUE ELF

The Lexington Police Department, in partnership with Kappa Alpha Order, Community Foundation for Rockbridge, Bath & Alleghany, Lexington Police Foundation, Carilion Rockbridge Community Hospital, Sunrise BBQ, Kohl's, and Hardee's, brought 25 children the joy of the holiday season during its first annual Operation Blue Elf! During Operation Blue Elf, Lexington officers and volunteers were each paired with local children to take them shopping for warm clothing using a list provided by their parents. After shopping, the children were treated to a meal and a special gift opening ceremony. The Lexington Police Department would like to thank all the excited participants and generous contributors who made this sharing of holiday cheer so fulfilling and unforgettable!



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



The Lexington Police Department held its sixth Annual Halloween Costume Competition in October 2024. Five Lexington Police Department personnel dressed up in costumes and submitted photos to be posted to the Department Facebook page, and the community voted on their favorites. Costumes included Forrest Gump, She-Venom, and Buffalo Bill/Clarice/Hannibal.

After the voting period ended, the community chose Lt. Ron Condry, dressed as an 1870 Lexington Police Officer, as the winner!

VIRGINIA'S SAFEST CITIES



In 2024, the City of Lexington was ranked the third safest city in Virginia, according to a survey by Safewise.

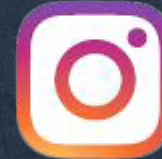
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