

Fact Sheet

Department Head:

Chief Jim Williams

Full Time Employees:

71

Staunton Police Department- The police department is divided into two divisions; Law Enforcement Services (LES) and Community Involvement/Support Operations (CI/SO).

The LES Division is led by Captain Brian Brown and includes 24-hour police patrol coverage, traffic control and enforcement, collision investigation, criminal investigations, crime scene processing, special events/major incidents, emergency operations, warrant service and processing, animal control, Reserve Police, bicycle patrol, Critical Incident Response Team, United States Marshals task force, Skyline anti-drug/gang task force, hostage negotiations, technology and digital evidence unit and case quality control.

The CI/SO Division is led by Captain Chad Kauffman and includes E-911 Center, law enforcement accreditation, training, Citizens Police Academy, Crime Prevention program, school crossing guards, fleet maintenance, student intern program, physical fitness, central records, alarm enforcement, police chaplains, school resource officers (SRO) parking enforcement, property and evidence control, equipment/property management, building maintenance, applicant processing, and computer operations.

The police department has been internationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement agencies (CALEA) for longer than any other law enforcement agency in the world, having been accredited in 1985 and then receiving re-accreditation awards in 1990, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2020 and 2024.

Initiatives

The police department operates the public safety answering point (PSAP) for the City; all emergency calls for police, fire and rescue are dispatched from the E-911 Center. The department is utilizing technology such as robots and unmanned aerial systems (drones) to aid officers during special operations and daily patrol operations. The department also operates the Staunton Police Foundation, a separate 501 c (3) that raises money to assist department employees during times of financial hardship caused by injuries, illnesses, etc. and assists agency employees with wellness initiatives.

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