



**2013  
ANNUAL REPORT  
STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT**





# **STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to provide law enforcement services at the highest standard of excellence by partnering with the citizens of Statesboro to create a better quality of life.**

**We shall hold ourselves accountable to the citizens and each other in order to succeed in our mission.**

# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

## COMMITMENT

We are committed to solving problems by partnering with the community and each other to reduce crime, improve quality of life, and make trust the foundation for all police/community relations. We shall not prosecute the innocent nor shield the guilty. We wear our badge as a symbol of public faith and trust charging us to perform our duties impartially, without favor or ill will, and without regard to race, religion, political beliefs, or aspirations. We will afford all people dignity and respect and will abide by all laws, city ordinances, and governing entities.

## COMPASSION

We will be sympathetic to others and maintain a desire to help while being constantly mindful of the welfare of our citizens.

## LEADERSHIP

We will be a positive influence by offering guidance, direction, and motivation as we carry out our official duties and daily lives.

## INTEGRITY

We will possess and steadfastly adhere to high moral principles and professional standards.

## PROFESSIONALISM

We will be courteous, knowledgeable, honest, fair, and understanding to all of our citizens. We maintain our image through character, appearance, and demeanor in a manner that reflects positively on the Statesboro Police Department and the City we serve.

*“Working together setting high standards of excellence in public safety.”*



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**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**DIRECTOR OF**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### Message from the Director of Public Safety

Welcome to the inside of the Statesboro Police Department. Our Team is proud to present you with our 2013 Annual Report. This report details your police department's performance and activity for the 2013 calendar year. We hope you will find it informative, interesting and useful. The Statesboro Police Department's goal is to be transparent to the community we serve so they know the inner workings of our agency and the results of our efforts throughout the year.



It is the Mission of the Statesboro Police Department to provide law enforcement services at the highest standards of excellence by partnering with the citizens of Statesboro to create a better quality of life. We shall hold ourselves accountable to the citizens and each other in order to succeed in our mission. We also hold ourselves accountable to our core values of: Commitment, Compassion, Leadership, Integrity and Professionalism. The men and women of our agency are committed to our Mission and Core Values as we serve our community.

As your Director of Public Safety, I am dedicated to our community, the law enforcement profession and the City of Statesboro. Our Team is comprised of dedicated personnel that I am honored and humbled to serve beside. I am also very thankful for a City Manager, Mayor and City Council who understands the importance of public safety and supports your police department's daily efforts to improve the quality of life in the City of Statesboro.

As with many governmental entities, it has been extremely important for the Statesboro Police Department to closely monitor its operations to remain within our approved budget, while continuing to provide the services required of your police department. To do this, the command staff initiates proactive steps to ensure we are implementing the best techniques, practices and procedures available to the law enforcement community. We are continually monitoring our resources to assure we have them positioned in the preeminent place for achievement of our mission. As you will read in this report, your police department has been very successful in achieving many of our goals for the year and has improved our service to the community by establishing new programs and practices, initiatives and partnerships.



Our strength and successes are because of our most valuable asset, our employees. It is with deep gratitude and appreciation that I acknowledge their hard work and dedication to the Law Enforcement Profession and our community we all serve. They continue to strive for excellence on a daily basis while balancing precious individual freedoms against enforcement of our laws, regulations and ordinances. They make our police department an overwhelmingly successful organization.

We enter 2014 with excitement and optimism. We also commit to do our very best to provide public safety for our community, while continuing to provide the high level of quality service that has always been associated with the City of Statesboro and its Police Department. We promise to provide our services through the prudent allocation of resources bestowed upon us by the taxpayers of Statesboro.

We welcome your ideas, questions, comments and/or concerns and also encourage you to become involved in helping keep our community safe by submitting tips or information through our anonymous tips program at [www.tipsoft.com](http://www.tipsoft.com) or by texting a tip to "TIPSSPD plus your message" to 274637 (CRIMES) or by calling our communications center at (912)764-9911. Please take time to visit our website at [publicsafety.statesboroga.gov](http://publicsafety.statesboroga.gov) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/statesboropolicedepartment](http://www.facebook.com/statesboropolicedepartment) to learn more about your Statesboro Police Department and the services and programs it has to offer to the community. Thank you for supporting our efforts as we continue to serve you to the very best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

Wendell B. Turner, Jr.  
Director of Public Safety



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### **Director of Public Safety Wendell Turner**

In 2010, Wendell Turner, a 20 year veteran of the police department was appointed by the City Manager to the newly created position of Director of Public Safety. The position is the Department Head for the Police and Fire Departments and reports directly to the City Manager. Overall responsibilities include the administration, operations, personnel management and fiscal preparations and responsibilities of each department.

Director Turner began his career with the Statesboro Police Department in 1993 as a uniformed patrol officer. He promoted through the ranks attaining positions in the Patrol Bureau as an Advanced Patrol Officer, Investigative Bureau as Detective, Professional Standards and Training Division Commander as Lieutenant, Support Services Division Commander as Lieutenant and later Captain, and Patrol Bureau Commander as Captain. He also has progressed in a tactical capacity as an Emergency Response Team (ERT) member, Team Leader and Team Commander.

Director Turner holds several Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) Certifications to include: Basic Law Enforcement Certification, Senior Training Instructor Certification, Managerial Certification and Executive Certification. He is a Certified General Law Enforcement Instructor and holds current specializations in Firearms and Defensive Tactics. He is also certified to instruct in the area of ASP Expandable Baton and holds several past certifications. He is an adjunct instructor for Ogeechee Technical College and Southeast Georgia Regional Police Academy. Most recently, he teaches upper level Justice Studies classes at Georgia Southern University as a part-time faculty member. Director Turner also holds his State of Georgia Registered Volunteer Firefighter Certification.

Director Turner has over 3,000 hours of Advanced Law Enforcement training to his credit and also holds several current and past professional memberships and board appointments to include: Georgia Association of Chief's of Police (GACP), International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP), FBINAA Georgia Chapter, Peace Officer Association of GA, National Tactical Officers Association, Law Enforcement Control Board OTC Police Academy, Rotary International Member Statesboro, GA and FBINAA GA Chapter Area 4 Representative (2010-2014).

He considers himself extremely fortunate having graduated the 213th Session of the FBI National Academy Program in Quantico, VA, the 23rd Georgia Association of Chief's of Police Command College and the Georgia Association of Chief's of Police Professional Management Program. He has obtained his BS Degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia Southern University and his MPA Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University.





**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE**  
**MAJOR**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE MAJOR



### Police Major Scott P. Brunson

In 2011 Scott P. Brunson, a 24 year veteran of the Police Department was appointed to the position of Police Major to oversee the day to day operations of the Police Department. Major Brunson is responsible for making promotional recommendations to the Director of Public Safety and ensures that the chain of command between the Director of Public



Safety and members of the department are maintained. The Major also works closely with the Director in budget preparation. The Major is expected to assist Officers and Detectives with investigations as well as providing service to the public as needed. The Support Services Bureau Supervisor, Investigations Bureau Lieutenant, Training Bureau Lieutenant, and Patrol Bureau Captain report directly to the Major. The Officers assigned to the Statesboro- Bulloch Crime Team also report directly to the Major.



Major Scott P. Brunson began his career as a Patrolman with the Statesboro Police Department in 1989. He worked his way through the ranks of the department as a D.A.R.E. Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and his current rank Major. During that time he has served in several Divisions within the Department Community Oriented Policing Division supervisor, patrol shift supervisor, Criminal Investigations Commander. Major Brunson is a graduate of the 206th session of the FBI National Academy, 19th Session FBI Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar and a graduate of the 9th Session Georgia Law Enforcement Professional Management Program.

### Professional Memberships:

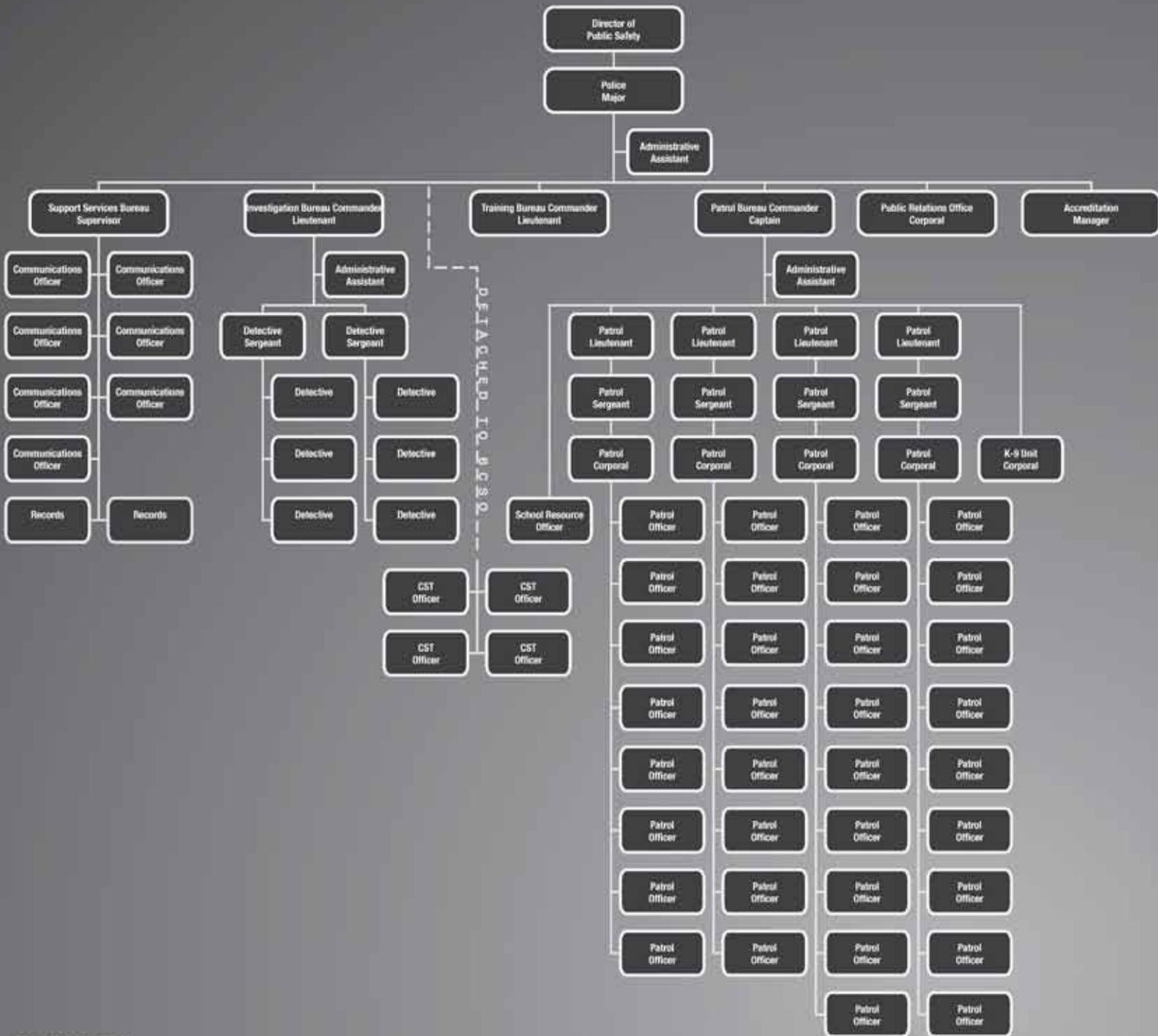
- FBI National Academy Associates (Georgia Chapter President 2008-2009)
- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association
- Life Member J. Edgar Hoover Center for Law Enforcement
- Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police
- Peace Officers Association Of Georgia
- Leadership Bulloch Alumni Association
- Member Rotary Club of Downtown Statesboro

### Boards:

- Bulloch Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council
- Advisory Board Statesboro-Bulloch Crime Suppression Team

# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Organizational Structure



**66 SWORN**  
 49 Patrol  
 9 Investigations  
 4 Administration  
 4 Detached

**14 CIVILIAN**  
 8 Communications  
 2 Records  
 3 Admin Assistants  
 1 Administration





# **STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL BUREAU**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PATROL BUREAU



### Captain Tom Woodrum

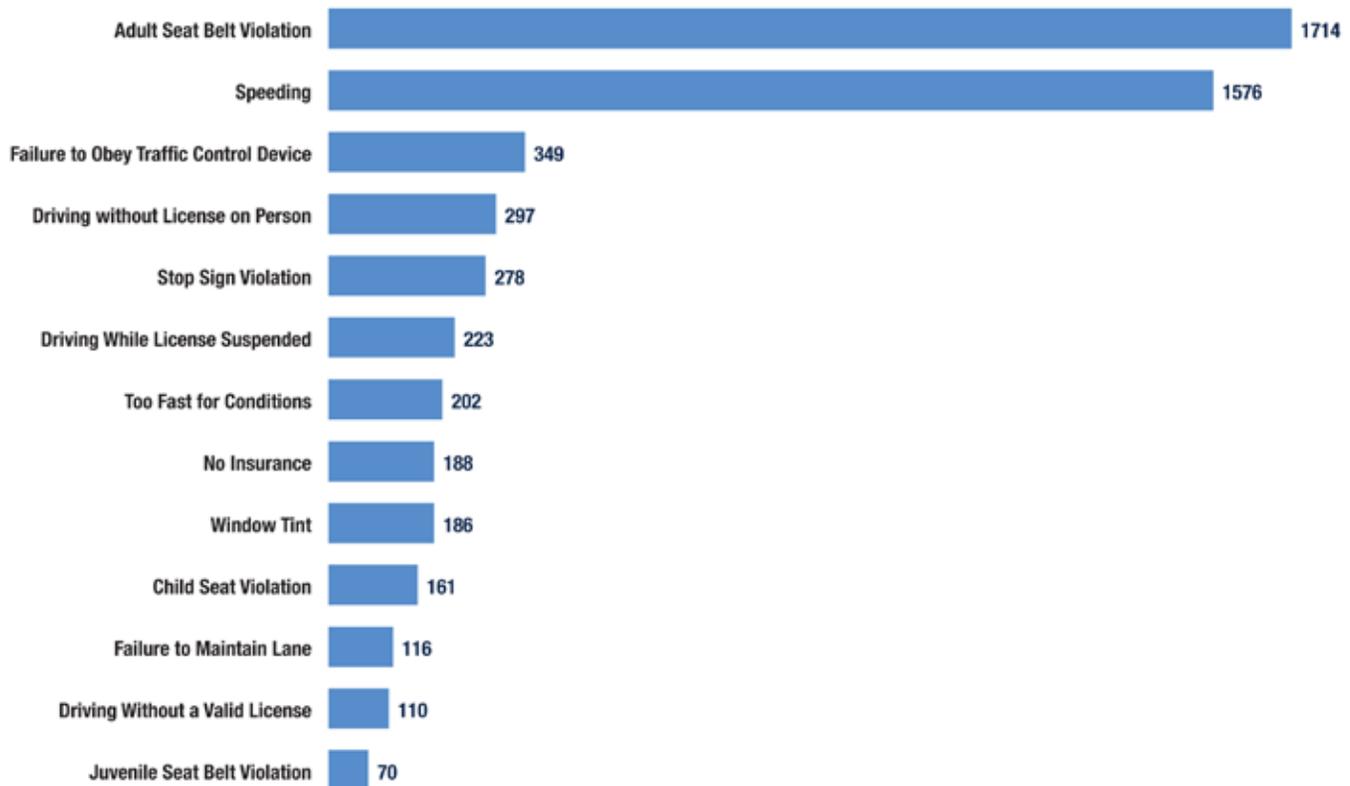
Captain Tom Woodrum is a 26 year law enforcement professional. He is a FBI National Academy graduate and a graduate of the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College. He was employed for 8 years at the Statesboro Police Department from 1988 through 1996 where he worked in patrol and Detectives Division. He was a founding member of the Tri-Circuit Drug task force, which was the foundation for many of the crime deterrence programs in existence today. He left the Police Department in 1996 to work as Chief Investigator for the Ogeechee Circuit District Attorney's Office as Chief Investigator. He worked in that capacity until June 2011 when he returned to the Statesboro Police Department to rejoin the team with which he began his career. In 2013 Captain Woodrum was given the award for Meritorious Service.



### Patrol Bureau Structure and Duties

The Patrol Bureau is comprised of 50 members including the School Resource Officer, K-9 Unit, and an Administrative Assistant. The Bureau is supervised in 4 watches for 24 hour a day service. Each Watch Commander (Lieutenant) directs his personnel including a Sergeant and Corporal for best coverage in 6 zones over 13.2 square miles.

## STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT 2013 Top 13 Traffic Citations





# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PATROL BUREAU



The Patrol Bureau responds to all crimes in a proactive manner, solving crimes at an unprecedented level. The Patrol Bureau is responsible for responding to all calls for service, traffic accidents, and assistance calls within the city. Calls for service include but are not limited to: crimes in progress, domestics, burglaries, robberies, shopliftings, thefts, fights, drug complaints, shootings, noise complaints, alarms, missing persons, runaways, suspicious activity, wanted persons, and many more. Patrol is also responsible for traffic enforcement with the goal of encouraging voluntary compliance of traffic laws.



Each shift has individuals trained in crime scene processing to complement the investigative techniques provided by the Investigations Bureau. The most recent addition to the team is the Active Criminal Apprehension (ACA)

Program, which provided a 150% reduction in burglary crimes in the Georgia Southern University Apartment communities' from November to January 2013/14. In 2013, the Bureau improved its abilities to review the performance of its officers, with improved analysis of each officer's activity and monthly reviews. Also, the Bureau relies heavily on Crime Analysis and interpretations to more effectively position its resources to eliminate crime.

### 2013 Patrol Bureau Statistics at a Glance

Calls for Service	76,901
Citations	9,053
Warnings	6,216
DUI	153
Accident Reports	1,394
Arrests	2,377
Incident Reports	6,290
Field Interviews	6,288
Miles Patrolled	521,759





**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATIONS  
BUREAU**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU



### Detective Lieutenant Robert Bryan

Detective Lieutenant Robert W. Bryan began his career in Public Safety in 1992 in Chatham County. He has worked as an EMT, Paramedic and Fire Fighter. He moved to Statesboro in 1993 to work with the Bulloch County EMS as a Paramedic.



During this time was also assigned to the Statesboro Police Departments Emergency Response Team as a Tactical Medic.

In 1998 he began his career at the Statesboro Police Department as a Patrol Officer. During his time at Statesboro PD he has served as a Patrol Officer, ERT Operator, K9 Handler, Corporal, Detective, Detective Sergeant and now as a Detective Lieutenant. Bryan has worked multiple assignments during his career including Criminal Investigations, Crime Suppression Unit, Patrol, Honor Guard, Dive/Rescue Team, Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Response Team, and Emergency Response Team. He has also written, received and managed numerous grants for the Statesboro Police Department.

In 2012 Bryan was promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant and assigned as the Commander for the Investigations Bureau; he also serves as the Team Commander for the Department's Emergency Response Team. Detective Lieutenant Bryan has received the following awards during his career: Officer of the Year (2002 & 2003), Optimist Club Respect for Law Commendation (2001), Life Saving Award (2003), Detective of the Year (2006), Meritorious Service Award (2006), Top Gun (2010), Outstanding Achievement Award (2010), and 29 Departmental Citations. Detective Lieutenant Bryan is a graduate of the 249th session of the FBI National Academy.

### Investigations Bureau

The Investigations Bureau is commanded by Detective Lieutenant Robert Bryan. Two Detective Sergeants serve as supervisors for their respective sections. One Sergeant is assigned to Detective Section and the other to the Crime Suppression Unit. The Bureau also staffs one civilian administrative assistant.

The Detective Section is comprised of five Detectives who investigate all Felony Crimes turned over to the Investigations Bureau. The Crime Suppression Unit is comprised of four officers, three from Statesboro PD and one from the Georgia Southern University Police Department. The Crime Suppression Unit investigates Drug, Gang, Firearms Crimes as well as assisting the Detective Section with major cases. One investigator assigned to the Investigations Bureau is also detached to the DEA Task Force in Savannah, Ga.

The Detective Section maintains a twenty-four hour availability status by rotating an on-call schedule for investigations and crime scene processing. Detectives conduct follow-up investigations on felony incidents reported to the Department. Types of investigations may range from property crimes to homicide, and all crimes in between.

Detectives assigned to the Detective Section have the responsibility of conducting criminal investigations consisting of interviewing witnesses, and victims, to identifying, locating and arresting suspects, presenting cases to the prosecutor and assisting in the prosecution of the defendant, and locating, identifying, and preserving physical evidence at crime scenes.

Investigators assigned to the Crime Suppression Unit have the responsibility of following up on assigned cases, but also to initiate cases from contacts in the community. They also maintain a twenty-four hour availability status by rotating an on-call schedule for investigations. In addition to their investigative duties, officers are often called upon for speaking engagements relating to drug and gang prevention.

All Detectives are trained in crime scene processing. Currently, one Detective Sergeant and two Detectives have received specialized training in latent print recovery and identification. Detective Keith Holloway and Detective Kevin Wadley reached the level of Detective II in 2013.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU



### Detective Section

Detectives assigned to the Detective Section have the responsibility of conducting criminal investigations consisting of interviewing witnesses and victims, to identifying, locating and arresting suspects, presenting cases to the prosecutor and assisting in the prosecution of the defendant, and locating, identifying and preserving physical evidence at crime scenes. In 2013, the Detective Section was staffed by one Detective Sergeant and five Detectives. In 2014, we will be reorganizing the Detective Section to have two squads of Detectives, each squad will be supervised by a Detective Sergeant who will supervise three Detectives assigned to their respective squads.

In 2013, the Investigations Bureau began utilizing the Leads Online Investigation System to recover stolen property and solve crimes. Implementing this system has assisted Detectives with recovering more than 30 pieces of stolen property and making numerous arrests involving theft cases.

### 2014 Changes

In 2014, we anticipate making several changes within the Investigations Bureau. The Detective Section will have two Detective Sergeants and six Detectives. Each Detective Sergeant will supervise a squad of three Detectives. Scheduling changes will also allow two Detectives working an evening shift each night. Previously, one Detective worked the evening shift. The Crime Suppression Unit will merge with the Bulloch County Drug Suppression Team to form the Statesboro/Bulloch Crime Suppression Team. CSU officers will be detached to this team full time. A total of four officers will be assigned to the Statesboro/Bulloch Crime Suppression Team from Statesboro PD as part of a MOU between Statesboro PD and Bulloch County Sheriff's Office.

### 2013 Investigations Bureau Detective Section Statistics at a Glance

Cases assigned to Detective Section	1168
Cases assigned for Investigation	901
Cases Cleared	535 (59% of assigned cases were cleared)
Cleared by arrest	42%
Cleared Exceptionally	48%
Cleared Unfounded	10%

### STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT Detective Section Cases for 2013





# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

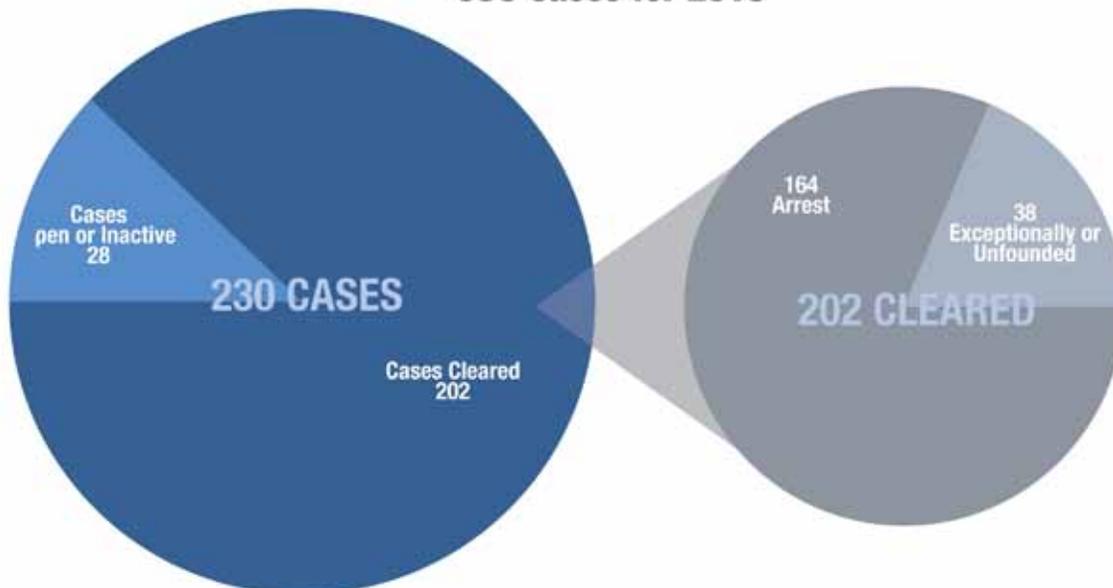


### 2013 Crime Suppression Unit Statistics at a Glance

New Cases Initiated	230
Cases Cleared	202
Cleared by Arrest	164
Cleared Exceptionally or Unfounded	38
Number of Search Warrants Executed	63
Number Felony Arrests	133
Number of Misdemeanor Arrests	105
Fugitive Arrests	11
Tips referred to other agencies	12
Other Agencies Assisted	11
Number of firearms seized	18
Number of Civil Forfeitures Filed	40
Street Value of Drugs Seized	\$243,155.03
Seized U.S. Currency	\$27,692.00
Forfeitures Paid to City	\$36,138.00



### STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT CSU Cases for 2013





**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPORT SERVICES  
BUREAU**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU



The Support Services Bureau consists of a wide range of positions and responsibilities including Communications, Front Counter Receptionist and Records Clerk. Each individual plays an important role in helping the Department function.

### Supervisor Sharry Ryall

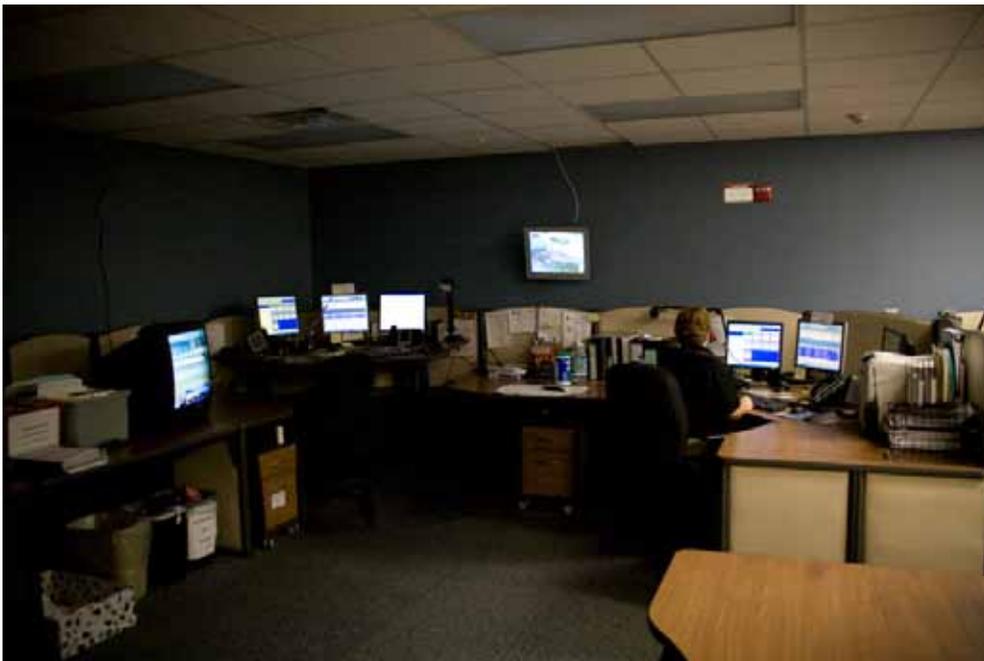
Supervisor Sharry Ryall started her career in law enforcement in 2000 as a 911 dispatcher for the Effingham County Sheriff's Office. While dispatching for both Fire and EMS, she was also responsible for maintaining dispatch support for the Sheriff's Department as well as Rincon, Guyton, and Springfield Police Departments. In November of 2002, Mrs. Ryall left the Effingham County Sheriff's Department and began her employment with the Statesboro Police Department as a Communications Officer.



In January of 2008, Mrs. Ryall became the Supervisor over Communications and Records, overseeing the staffing and operation of both areas. She prepares yearly schedules for the communications officers, conducts staff and training meetings, and compiles quarterly and annual performance evaluations for communications and records personnel. She is also a backup TAC and is responsible for all misdemeanor warrants entered into GCIC by the Statesboro Police Department.

### Communications Section and Duties

The Communications Section is comprised of 7 full-time dispatchers who work day, evening, and night rotating shifts to maintain coverage 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Taking emergency and non-emergency calls, the dispatchers are responsible for maintaining constant contact with responding units and updating them with pertinent information related



to in progress calls. Communicating constantly with officers, complainants, Central 911, and other surrounding agencies demands they have excellent communications and customer services capabilities. The Communications Section is responsible for constant monitoring of the GCIC/NCIC terminal for important messages related to state and national broadcasts. They relay this information to officers as needed. They also make entry into NCIC any stolen property and wanted/missing persons. After hours, they assist complainants who come to the Police Department to make reports or pay cash bonds, all while maintaining constant communication with the officers on the street.

Without their hard work and dedication, the rest of the Department could not function. The Communications Unit handled nearly 77,000 calls for service during 2013. Those calls originate from either Central 911, telephone calls to the department, walk-ins to the station, or officers themselves over the radio. The capability to multi-task at a very high degree of accuracy is a requirement to keep the Communications Unit running without error.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

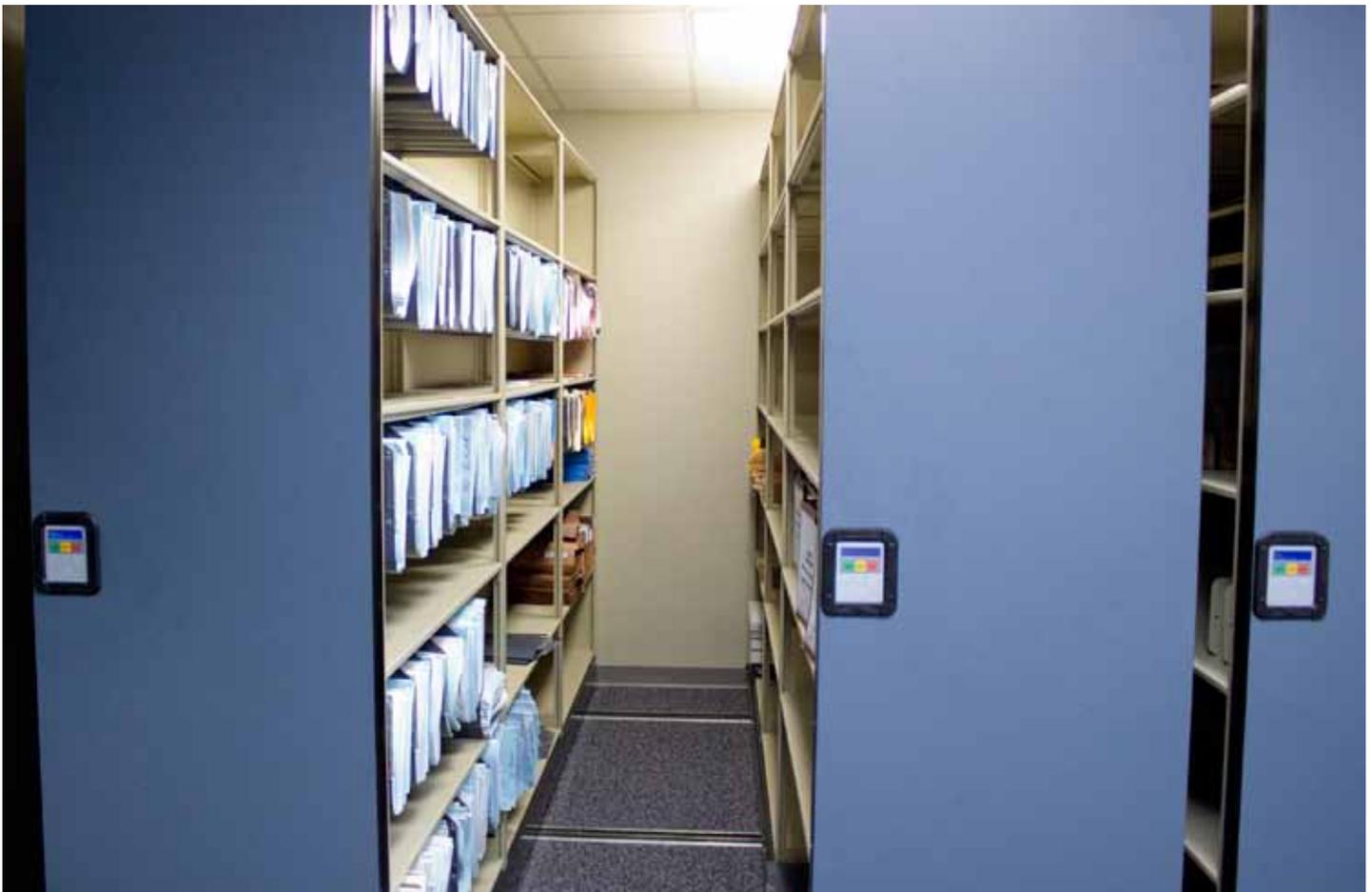


### Record Unit and Duties

The Records Unit of the Support Services Bureau is comprised of a full-time Records Clerk and an Administrative Secretary who work Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. They are the public's first contact when visiting or calling the Department and both positions work cooperatively with the Communications Section to ensure a high level of customer service. This unit is responsible for the distribution, indexing, filing and retrieval of information resulting from incidents, investigations and other activities conducted by the Department. The Records Unit personnel perform the following functions:

- Maintaining all records related to Incident and Accident Reports for the Department
- Distributing copies of forms and reports to the courts, prosecutors, probation offices, defense attorneys, victims and/or State and Federal agencies when required
- Indexing and filing Department copies of reports
- Collect fees for reports, attorney's requests, criminal history requests, and expungement requests at the front counter
- Perform weekly deposits and balance cash receipts for monies received at the front counter
- Process incoming and outgoing mail for the Department
- Update local business and emergency contact information in MDS CAD
- Compiles various reports as needed by administration
- Process and distribute subpoenas when received
- Provide backup support for the Communications Section when needed
- Various other duties as assigned

Support Services Employees are often cross-trained to be able to fill in when the need arises. The majority of their work is behind the scenes, but is crucial to meet the needs of the community and the Department.





# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU



**The following civilian personnel do not fall under the Support Services Bureau, but do play a vital role in supporting their respective Bureaus and the Department as a whole.**

### **Administration Administrative Assistant**

The Statesboro Police Department's Administration Administrative Assistant is tasked with assisting the Director of Public Safety, Police Major, and Training Bureau Commander in all daily duties. Responsibilities include:

- Typing general correspondence, memoranda, reports, daily bulletins, and other materials from general instructions for the Police Major.
- Processing incoming and outgoing mail for the department.
- Preparing the department payroll; calculates employees time records.
- Maintains sick, holiday, and vacation leave balances for department personnel.
- Compiling various reports as requested.
- Ordering department supplies; types purchase orders.
- Answering the telephone, transfers calls, and takes messages as needed.
- Typing, copying, and filing various confidential materials, such as performance evaluations and disciplinary actions.
- Maintaining confidential personnel and administrative records for the department; response to inquiries concerning their records.
- Disseminating personnel-related information to department employees as requested.
- Performing other related duties as assigned.

### **Patrol Bureau Administrative Assistant**

The Patrol Bureau Administrative Assistant supports the Patrol Bureau Commander, the Watch Commanders, and other patrol supervisors and patrol officers as needed. Duties include; completing the Part 1 Uniform Crime Report (UCR Report), completing the monthly statistics reports, ordering uniforms for officers, replacing or repairing duty equipment when needed, assisting patrol members with any clerical work needed and ordering patrol supplies.

- Typing general correspondence, memoranda, reports, daily bulletins, and other materials from general instructions for the Patrol Bureau Commander.
- Processing incoming and outgoing mail for the Patrol Bureau.
- Compiling various reports as requested.
- Ordering department supplies; types purchase orders.
- Answering the telephone, transfers calls, and takes messages as needed.
- Typing, copying, and filing various confidential materials, such as performance evaluations and disciplinary actions.
- Maintaining confidential personnel and administrative records for the Bureau; response to inquiries concerning their records.
- Maintaining records of bureau equipment.
- Disseminating personnel-related information to department employees as requested.
- Performing other related duties as assigned.

### **Investigations Bureau Administrative Assistant**

The Statesboro Police Department Investigation Administrative Assistant provides clerical assistance to the Investigations Bureau Commander, Detective Sergeants, and Detectives. Duties include:

- Typing general correspondence, warrants, and other materials from dictation and general instructions for Investigations Bureau personnel.
- Preparing activity reports, including number of cases opened, closed, and unsolved on a monthly and yearly basis.
- Answering the telephone and transfers calls as needed.
- Utilizing the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) computer to perform driver's license checks and criminal history backgrounds, as well as any other available functions provided as needed.
- Maintaining correspondence and case files utilized by the Bureau.
- Attending bureau meetings.
- Serving as the department's Terminal Agency Coordinator.
- Performing other related duties as assigned.



# **STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING BUREAU**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING BUREAU



## Training Bureau Commander Lieutenant Kaleb Moore

Lieutenant Moore began his law enforcement career with the Ware County Sheriff's Office in Waycross, Georgia in 1992. He moved to Statesboro in 1995 to work with the Statesboro Police Department as a patrol officer. In 1998 he moved to LaGrange, Georgia to work with the Troup County Sheriff's Office where he worked as K-9 handler doing explosive/bomb detection. In December of 2000 Moore returned to the Statesboro Police Department as a patrol officer and joined the Emergency Response Team (SWAT). During his time with the Emergency Response Team he was promoted to team commander and served a total of 12 years on the team until he resigned from the team in 2013. While on the team he received training from the Army Special Forces, Army Delta Force, Army Rangers, former guards to the Queen of England, and the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team. Lieutenant Moore is a published writer with articles in The Tactical Edge and SWAT Digest.



Moore has worked in multiple fields within law enforcement including Investigations, Motorcycle Patrol, Bicycle Patrol, Honor Guard and Dive/Rescue Team. In 2003 he received his Police General Instructor Certification and later obtained certifications as a Firearms Instructor, Medical Instructor, Defensive Tactics, Speed Detection, and Health and Wellness instructor along with host of other specialty certifications. In 2009, Moore was promoted to the Lieutenant over the Training Bureau. He holds 3 Top Gun Awards and has obtained an Associate and Bachelor's Degree with Honors in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University.

## Training Bureau

The Statesboro Police Department's Training Bureau is comprised of a Lieutenant. The Lieutenant is a Georgia POST Instructor with numerous specialty instructor certifications. The Training Bureau Lieutenant also serves as the agency's Range Master and Chief Firearm's Instructor. The Training Bureau Lieutenant also coordinates and oversees the hiring and selection of new employees. Periodically, new employees/recruits will be assigned to the Training Bureau under the supervision of the Training Bureau Lieutenant until the new employee/recruit has completed the Field Training Program (FTO). He is also responsible for overseeing and coordinating the Department's FTO program.



Training Responsibilities include coordination of police officer basic training, field training of new police officers, firearms and Taser training, in-service training in which each sworn officer is state mandated to receive 20 hours annually of specialized training to maintain their certification and powers of arrest. Civilian training, to include communication officers and other support staff throughout the agency is also conducted within this Bureau.

Selection and hiring responsibilities include screening of all applications for employment suitability, coordinating all non-certified applicant testing, scheduling and coordinating all new officers interviews, overseeing all background investigations of prospective candidates, scheduling all polygraphs, psychological evaluations, drug screenings and medical exams on potential new hires and coordinating with Human Resources for onboarding and orientation.

## Statesboro Police Department Training Hours for 2013

Total	10,195
In-House	2,753



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING BUREAU



## STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT Training Hours 2013



### Field Training Officer Program (FTO)

The purpose of the Field Training Officer (FTO) program is to train the newly hired police officer as they prepare to function as a “solo” officer within Statesboro Police Department. The FTO program teaches the new officer to transform the knowledge learned in the police academy to actual skills in the field. The Statesboro Police Department FTO program consists of four (4) phases where the officer is evaluated on a daily basis through a Daily Observation Report (DOR). Each phase is 15 to 21 working days in length with training conducted by a Field Training Officer. Each FTO has dual responsibility of providing police services to the citizens, as well as conducting the field training and DORs. During the FTO program, the officer is required to meet expectation in twenty (20) performance categories covering areas of critical performance tasks, frequent performance tasks, knowledge, attitude and relations, and appearance.

The Training Bureau Commander is responsible for the general administration of the FTO program. He also monitors the overall development of the officer during the training period for the purposes of ascertaining any deficiencies and resolving them through training and retraining if necessary.

During 2013, six (6) officers successfully completed the FTO program and now provide police services to the citizens and visitors of the City of Statesboro.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TRAINING BUREAU



### Significant Training and Certifications for 2013

**Active Shooter Train the Trainer**

APO S. Collins  
Lt. K. Moore

**Advanced Line Supervision**

Cpl. D. Colson  
Cpl. N. Davis  
Det. Sgt. P. Harrelson  
Sgt. R. Powell  
S. Ryall  
Cpl. J. Saxon  
Sgt. E. Simms  
Cpl. A. Williams  
Det. Sgt. J. Winskey

**Advanced Sexual Assault**

Det. K. Weatherly  
Det. Sgt. J. Winskey

**Advanced Traffic Law**

APO J. Borne  
APO C. Coleman  
APO S. Collins

**Basic Clan Lab Investigations**

APO A. Conner

**Basic Communications Officer**

C. Hunnicutt  
N. Taylor  
N. Tremble

**Child Victim Investigation Fundamentals**

APO M. Harris

**Child Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking**

Det. K. Wadley

**Courtroom Preparation and Testimony**

APO M. Harris

**Crime Scene Processing**

Det. K. Wadley

**Criminal Investigation Fundamentals**

APO D. Cross  
Det. K. Holloway  
Det. B. Purvis

**Criminal Procedure**

APO W. Dietz  
APO T. Kreun

**Crisis Intervention Training**

Cpl. N. Davis  
C. Foy  
APO L. Futch  
APO A. Lane  
Cpl. J. Saxon

**Domestic Violence**

APO C. Deloach  
APO W. Dietz  
APO J. Glisson  
Ofc. I. Huggins  
APO E. Johnson  
Sgt. R. Powell  
APO C. Tomlinson  
APO P. Webb

**Drug Identification**

APO T. Smallegan

**Gang Investigation**

APO T. Kreun

**Georgia LEEDS**

Lt. K. Moore

**Fingerprint Classification**

Det. K. Holloway  
Det. B. Purvis

**Firearms Instructor (NRA)**

APO S. Collins  
Cpl. N. Davis  
APO J. Shababy

**Interviews and Interrogations**

APO D. Cross  
APO E. Johnson  
APO T. McKeithen

**Introduction to Drug Enforcement**

APO A. Conner  
APO T. Smallegan

**K-9 Seminar and Re-Certification**

Cpl. A. Samples

**Leadership in Police Organizations**

Capt. T. Woodrum

**M16 Armorer**

APO T. Kreun

**Managing Police Discipline**

Lt. R. Bryan  
Lt. K. Moore

**Media Management**

Cpl. J. Samples

**Officer Survival**

APO R. Moreno  
APO J. Shababy

**On-Scene Traffic Accident Lvl 2**

Cpl. A. Williams

**P.O.S.T. Instructor**

APO S. Collins

**Search Warrants and Affidavits**

APO K. Briley  
APO D. Cross  
APO W. Dietz

**Standard Field Sobriety**

Ofc. I. Huggins

**Supervision Levels 2 and 3**

Det. Sgt. J. Winskey

**SWAT Level 1**

APO L. Parker  
Cpl. J. Saxon

**Traffic Accident Reconstruction Lvl 1 - 5**

Cpl. A. Williams

**Undercover Drug Enforcement**

Det. Sgt. P. Harrelson

**P.O.S.T. Executive Certificate**

Dir. W. Turner



**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
UNIT**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT



The Statesboro Police Department's Public Relations Unit serves three main functions: Community Relations, Public Information, and Recruitment. The Unit consists of Corporal Justin Samples.

### Community Relations

The Statesboro Police Department believes in order to successfully accomplish its mission, it must develop a collaborative partnership with the community's neighborhoods, residences, schools and businesses. In an effort to foster a cooperative relationship between the police and the public, the police department utilizes a number of community programs to increase Department transparency and citizen awareness as well as several technology systems to supply the public with timely and accurate information about calls for service, criminal incidents, significant events, and crime trends.

### Community Programs



#### Citizens Police Academy

The Citizens Police Academy is an 11 week community program available to citizens of Statesboro and the surrounding area. The class meets once a week for two hours. Throughout the 11 weeks citizens get to hear from Statesboro Police Department Officers, Detectives, and Administration. Each week a different topic is covered including Patrol, Investigations, Emergency Response, K9, and many more. The citizens also get to participate



in several practical exercises that put them in the role of the police officer.



In 2013, the Statesboro Police Department's Citizen Police Academy graduated 19 citizens that are all now eligible to be members of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT



### S.T.O.P.

The S.T.O.P. program (Solicitor.Teen.Officer.Parent) is a teen safe driving program that helps keep parents informed when their child is involved in a Traffic Stop regardless of the disposition of the traffic stop (citation or warning). The program was implemented in 2013. When Statesboro Police stops any vehicle with the S.T.O.P. decal and the driver is under 21, the parents are contacted and advised of the details of the stop including date, time, location, reason, disposition, and the number of passengers in the vehicle.

### SHIELD

Statesboro Police Department's SHIELD is a business watch program developed in 2013 and is being implemented in 2014. Businesses participating in the program will have a SHIELD decal near their entrance. This means the Statesboro Police Department has conducted an on-site security assessment and the Police Department has current and accurate contact information for the main key-holders of the business.



### Community Interaction

The Public Relations Office coordinates and schedules multiple community events each year. These events include invitations to speak at schools, neighborhoods, organizations, and businesses, public demonstrations of police equipment



and vehicles, participating in community activities such as fairs and the Farmer's Market, giving tours of the police department to schools during field trips, and many more. In 2013, the Statesboro Police Department participated in 124 events reaching 5,500 citizens.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT



### Technological Outreach and Department Transparency

#### CrimeReports.com

CrimeReports.com is an interactive online map that lets citizens see where and when incidents are occurring in the Statesboro community.



#### TipSoft

Tipsoft is an anonymous tip line that is mobile text and internet based. Citizens can anonymously text tips and have a two way dialog with SPD Detectives by texting "TIPSSPD plus your message" to 274637 (or CRIMES). Tips can also be submitted online at [www.tipsoft.com](http://www.tipsoft.com).



#### Nixle

The Statesboro Police Department sends out public safety alerts through text and email when information is available that may help solve or mitigate an incident and provide community awareness. To date, there are 1,906 subscribers to the Statesboro Police Department Nixle alert system.



#### Social Media

The Statesboro Police Department utilizes social media extensively, with the goal being to reach citizens where they spend much of their time. All Press Releases, Nixle Alerts, and Lookouts along with other community information is posted on the Statesboro Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages. To date, the Facebook page has over 1,700 "likes" with a reach of up to 25,000 people.



#### Report-it

In 2013, the Statesboro Police Department began using an online investigative tool, Leads Online. Included with Leads Online is a useful, free, and secure tool where citizens can record descriptive information and serial numbers of valuables. In the event of a theft, information can be easily accessed by the citizen and turned over to law enforcement to assist in investigative efforts. Citizens can register at [reportit.leadsonline.com](http://reportit.leadsonline.com).



### Media Relations

The Statesboro Police Department feels strongly about creating a culture of transparency with the news media and community. Therefore, a conscious effort has been made to release more information than at any point in the Department's history. The Public Information Officer (PIO) reviews all cases of public interest and posts the information in the form of a press release available to all citizens including the news media. In 2013, the Statesboro Police Department posted over 130 press releases.

### Recruitment

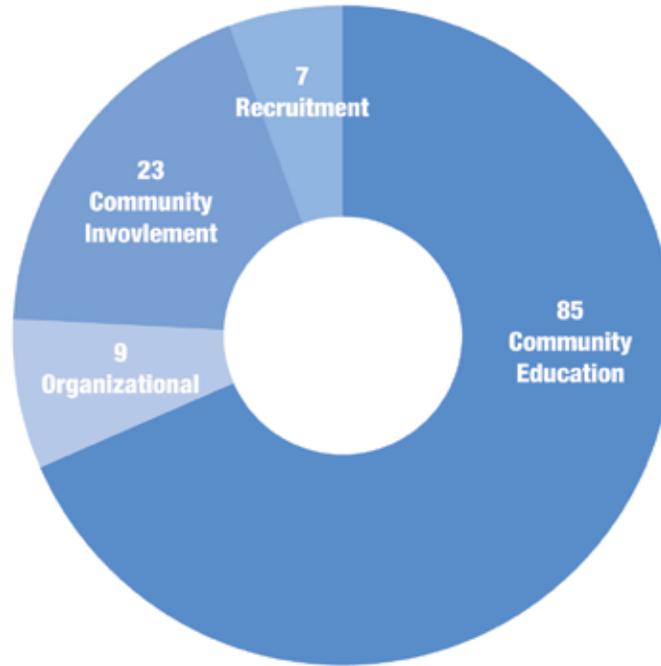
The Statesboro Police Department is growing along with the City of Statesboro. The Statesboro Police Department visits many recruitment events in Statesboro, Savannah, and the surrounding areas that serve as a vehicle to bring qualified, diverse, and talented individuals to become a part of the law enforcement family in our community. During 2013, the Statesboro Police Department hired 7 new employees including patrol officers and communications officers.



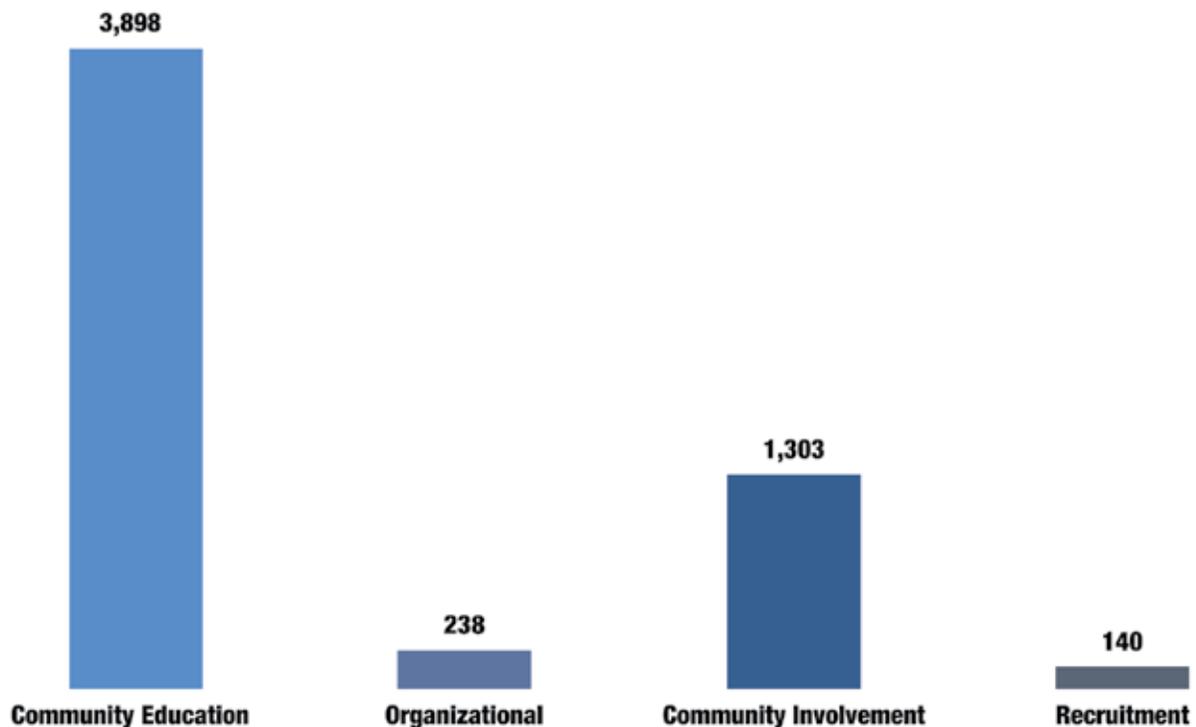
# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT



## STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT 2013 Community Events by Type



## STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT 2013 Community Events by Amount Contacted







# **STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PART ONE CRIMES**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## UCR PART ONE CRIMES

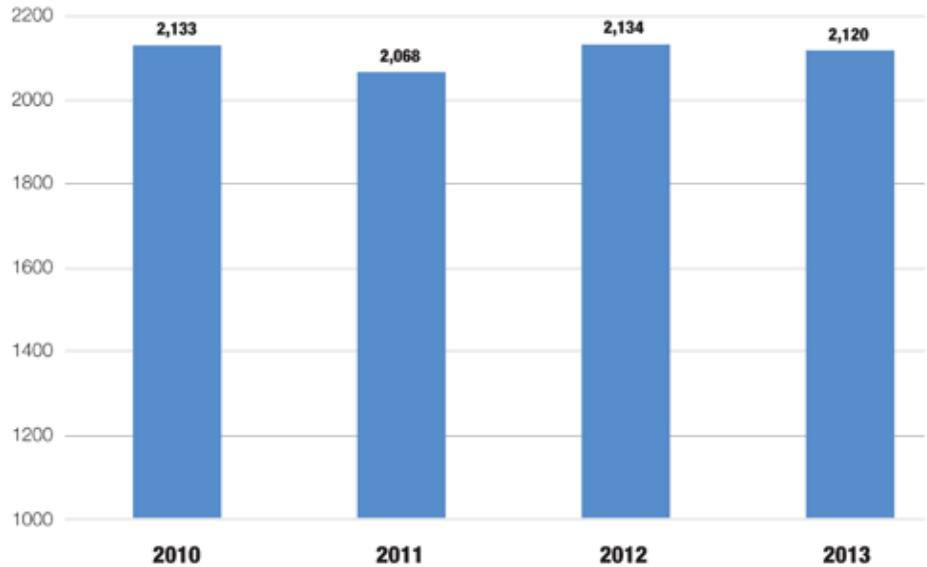


### Statesboro Police Department Part One Crime Trends

The Statesboro Police Department's FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Part One (1) Crime Statistics are in for 2013 and the downward trend continues since the transition to the Public Safety Model in 2010. Part 1 Crimes include theft, simple assault, burglary, aggravated assault, motor vehicle theft, robbery, forcible rape, and homicide. The FBI's UCR Program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention.

Since 1930, the FBI has administered the UCR Program and continued to assess and monitor the nature and type of crime in the Nation. The program's primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management; however, its data have over the years become one of the country's leading social indicators. Police Administrators, criminologists, sociologists, legislators, municipal planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use the data for varied research and planning purposes.

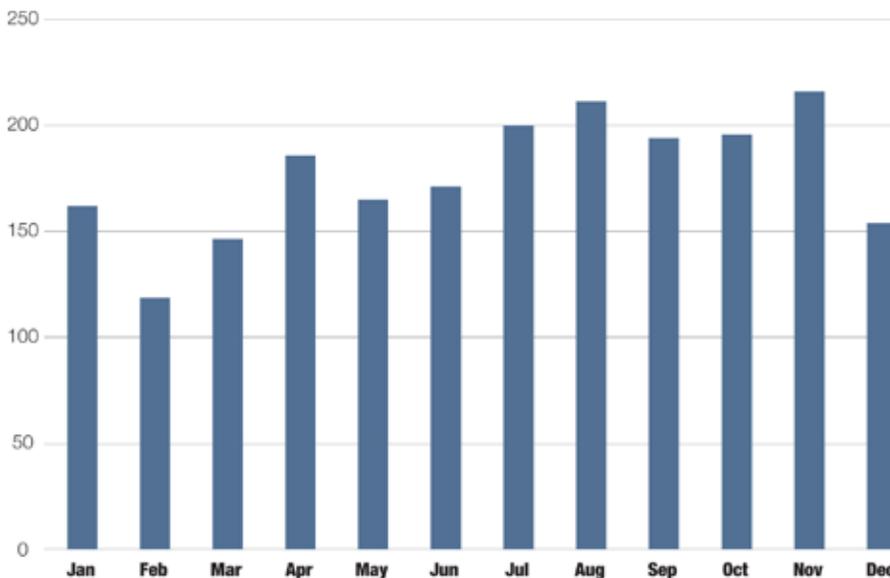
**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Total Part One Crimes by Year**



In 2009, law enforcement agencies active in the UCR Program represented more than 295 million United States inhabitants—96.3 percent of the total population. The coverage amounted to 97.1 percent of the population in Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 90.9 percent of the population in cities outside metropolitan areas, and 93.0 percent of the population

in nonmetropolitan counties. The Statesboro Police Department uses this data to measure the progress of their crime prevention and program efforts and has compared the UCR Part 1 Crime Statistics for each year from 2010 to 2013.

**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PART ONE CRIMES BY MONTH FOR 2013**



In demonstration of the downward trend in overall Part 1 Crimes from the year-to-year comparison you will realize that the community should be very proud of the productive efforts of the Statesboro Police Department and its law enforcement partners.

The City of Statesboro has been experiencing growth over the last decade in population, development and City limits despite a struggling economy. The City population has grown by over 25% since 2000 and is currently estimated to be over 29,000.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## UCR PART ONE CRIMES

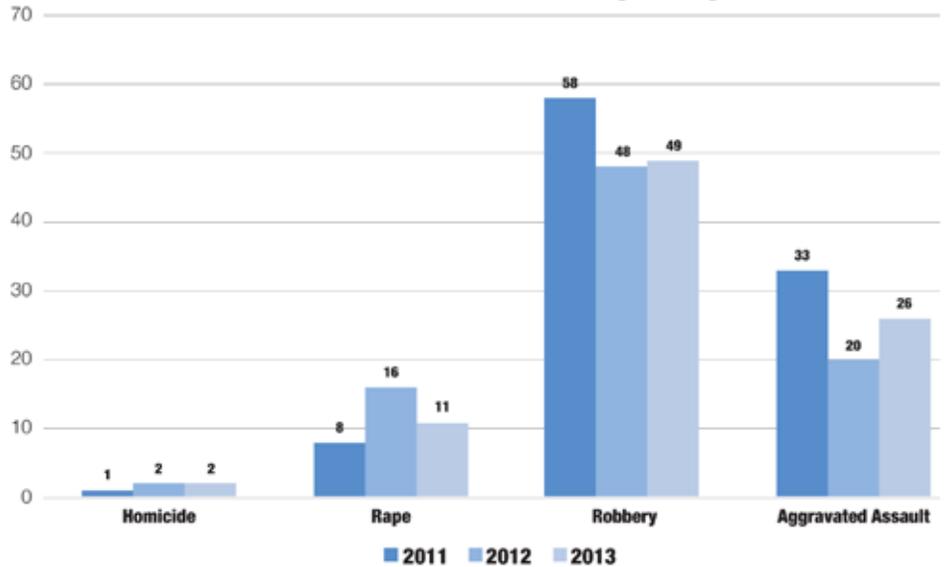


Georgia Southern University has experienced tremendous growth to over 20,000 students. Ogeechee Technical College and East Georgia College are also experiencing growth with student body. Furthermore, all these higher learning institutions are projecting continued growth over the next five years. Housing communities are continuing to be developed and add to more population densities and service area. Commercial development is consistently rising; the City permitted almost \$114 million dollars in construction value from January 2011 to December 2012. The City has annexed approximately 742 acres of property within the last two years. Nevertheless, as a result of all this progress and growth overall crime has gone down.

The Statesboro Police Department attributes the reduction in the overall crime rates to several Community Policing and Problem Oriented Policing strategies, organizational improvements and newly developed partnerships for increased community awareness. The Department has undergone organizational changes in which positions were re-allocated to add valuable line level positions to the agency and increased resources in areas of need.

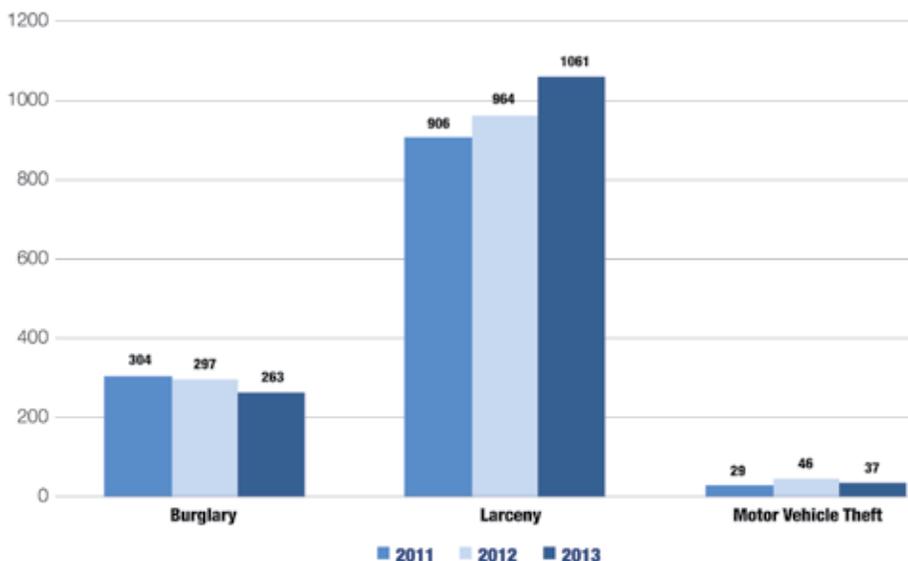
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**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Part-One Violent Crimes Yearly Comparison**



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**STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Part One Property Crimes Yearly Comparison**



The Police Department has also increased its efforts in technology, equipment and Officer training. This too, has led to the reduction in crime. The On-line Crime Reports/TipSoft software that is available to the community has allowed an anonymous avenue of citizen input or information about crime or ongoing concerns and displays crime across our community for awareness and reporting. The Department utilizes this Crime Analysis software to more effectively target crime in the areas and time they are occurring by placing the resources there to address it. This initiative has also led to the decrease in crime.



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

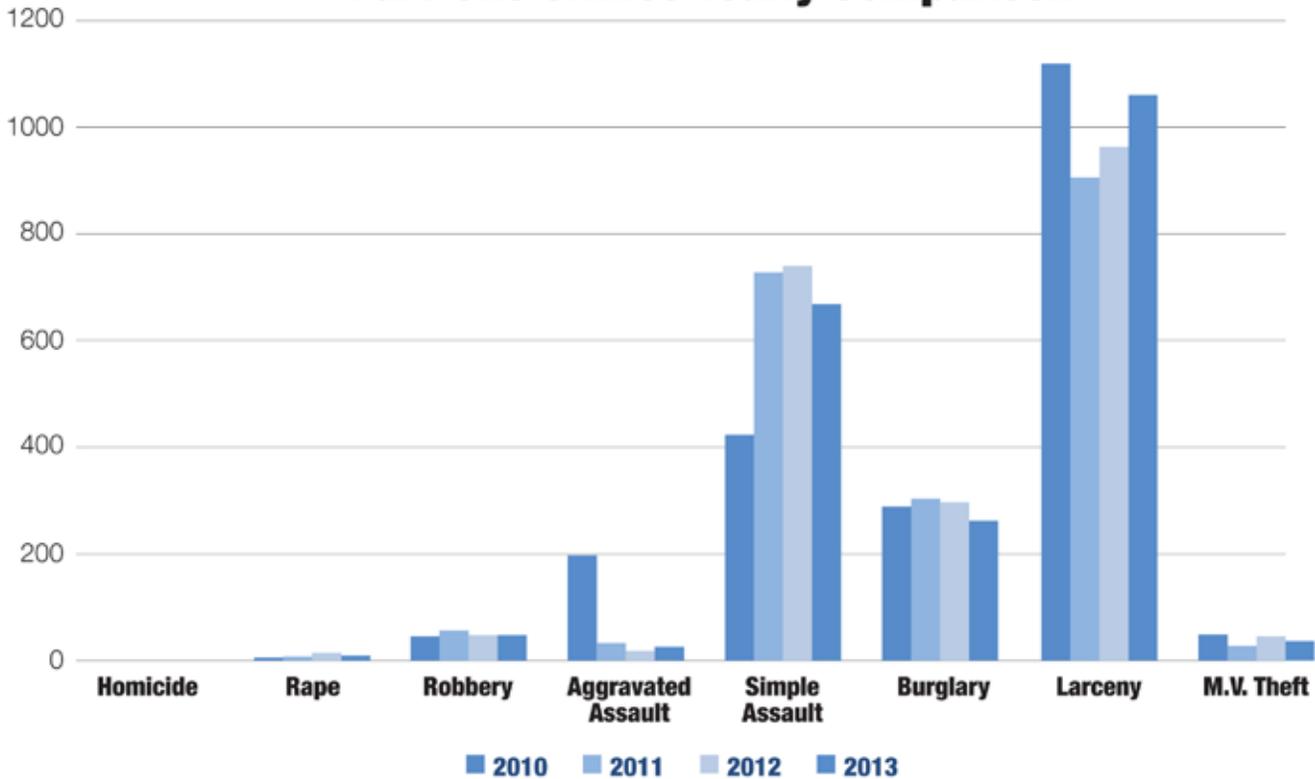
## UCR PART ONE CRIMES



Better trained Officers in the areas of crime scene processing have led to several arrests from fingerprint evidence located at crime scenes. Aggressive and relentless criminal investigations from our Investigative Bureau have attributed numerous arrests and the reduction in crime. Our Crime Suppression Unit has been extremely successful in the apprehension of violent felons, burglary and illicit drug violators.

These examples are just a few of the many ways your Police Department has developed new techniques, equipment, community programs and transparency to combat crime and increase our service to the community. We are committed to serving Statesboro and will continue our efforts while we follow our core values of Commitment, Compassion, Leadership, Integrity and Professionalism.

### STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT Part-One Crimes Yearly Comparison





# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## UCR PART ONE CRIMES



### STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2013

VIOLENT CRIMES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.00%
RAPE	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	16	11	-31.25%
ARMED ROBBERY:															
GUN	1	0	2	2	2	2	5	0	5	2	3	2	28	26	-7.14%
KNIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND STRONGARM	2	2	0	1	2	0	5	3	5	1	2	0	19	23	21.05%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:															
FIREARM	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	7	12	71.43%
KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENTS	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	6	-14.29%
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	6	8	33.33%
HANDS, FIST, FEET, ETC AGG. INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
ASSAULT:															
OTHER ASSAULTS-SIMPLE	59	38	48	63	65	52	65	70	53	56	58	44	741	671	-9.45%
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>-8.22%</b>
PROPERTY CRIMES															
BURGLARY:															
FORCED	7	12	15	10	3	7	15	12	8	16	25	18	175	148	-15.43%
NON FORCED	5	5	11	10	3	11	20	12	19	5	9	5	122	115	-5.74%
THEFT:															
LARCENY	44	35	42	74	61	78	71	77	72	95	77	61	720	787	9.31%
SHOPLIFTING (Larceny)	39	21	23	20	19	17	12	26	26	21	30	20	244	274	12.30%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	5	3	4	5	1	3	5	5	0	3	1	46	37	-19.57%
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>4.13%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2134</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>-0.66%</b>
PIECES OF EVIDENCE PROCESSED	69	115	113	112	82	127	78	143	160	137	86	83	1123	1305	16.21%
ACCIDENTS (Uniform and TOTGSP)	92	116	121	106	107	77	66	99	99	125	117	88	998	1213	21.54%
DUI	11	9	11	12	22	17	19	13	8	16	6	8	236	152	-35.59%

### STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARREST COMPARISON

ADULT RACE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% CHANGE	
WHITE	50	21	49	39	38	35	36	63	45	46	35	56	509	513	0.79%	
BLACK	47	54	52	88	67	71	90	70	88	75	111	55	834	868	4.08%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	8	33.33%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00%	
TOTAL	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% CHANGE										TOTAL	1349	1390	3.04%
MALE	987	982	-0.51%													
FEMALE	362	408	12.71%													
JUVENILE RACE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% CHANGE	
WHITE	1	4	2	3	0	2	4	8	0	3	1	2	23	30	30.43%	
BLACK	5	10	2	3	6	3	9	5	3	5	8	34	77	93	20.78%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
TOTAL	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	% CHANGE										TOTAL	101	124	22.77%
MALE	61	98	60.66%													
FEMALE	40	28	-30.00%													





# **STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS - K9 UNIT



### Statesboro Police K9 Unit

The Statesboro Police Department's K9 Unit consists of one K9 Team. The Unit is comprised of a single purpose narcotics detection K9 named Bruno. Bruno is a five year old Yellow Labrador Retriever. Bruno's only purpose is to sniff out the odor of drugs and identifies his finds with a passive response. Corporal Andrew Samples handles Bruno and is the second member of the K9 team. Corporal Samples has been with the Statesboro Police Department since June of 2007 and has worked in several different capacities during that time. Corporal Samples has been with the K9 Unit since October of 2011. During their time together, Corporal Samples and Bruno have made hundreds of sniffs for illegal drugs and have located many different types of contraband which has resulted in the arrest of numerous suspects as well as the seizure of money and property.



### 2013 K9 Unit Statistics

Drug Searches	201
Drug Arrests	23
<i>Misdemeanor</i>	14
<i>Felony</i>	9
Demonstrations	17
Agency Assists	27
BCSO	8
Tri-Circuit DTF	7
GSU PD	4
Metter PD	4
GSP	1
BCCI	1
USPS	1
Screven BOE	1



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS - ERT



### Emergency Response Team

The Statesboro Police Department Emergency Response Team is an elite team of officers specially trained to handle threatening situations that fall outside the capabilities of patrol officers. The Emergency Response Team is primarily used to serve high-risk search and arrest warrants. ERT is also used for barricaded subjects, active shooter situations, dignitary protection and other special assignments.

The Emergency Response Team is made up of 10 to 12 officers consisting of entry operators, counter-snipers, and crisis negotiators. Operators train rigorously and consistently to stay in top physical form. They are among the best marksmen and most highly trained officers in the Police Department, coming from primary assignments in all Bureaus and undergoing a strict physical and mental evaluation prior to selection. ERT Operators are required to train sixteen hours a month and one full week a year. Training topics include firearm proficiency, building entry and clearing skills, hostage rescue, less lethal force options and dignitary protection.



The Statesboro Police Department, Emergency Response Team is an invaluable resource for the handling of unusual occurrences. The availability of a highly trained tactical team has been shown to substantially reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, the police and suspects.

In 2013, the Statesboro Police Department Emergency Response Team participated in SWAT Roundup in Orlando, Florida. SWAT Roundup is an international training event and competition that allows tactical teams from across the world to come together and learn from each other. Fifty-seven (57) Teams attended the training in 2013, which was conducted by nationally renowned instructors. This was the first year Statesboro PD has sent a team to attend SWAT Roundup.

Also in 2013, the Emergency Response Team received repelling training from Georgia Southern University ROTC.

### 2013 Deployments

Search Warrants	13
Arrest Warrants	1
Barricaded Gunman	1
VIP Protection	1
Surveillance Operations	1
Training Hours	1,374 (approx.)
Community Demos	2

# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS 2013



**Officer of the Year**  
Advanced Patrol Officer Craig Coleman



**Supervisor of the Year**  
Lieutenant Charles Forney



**Detective of the Year**  
Detective Keith Holloway



**Support Person of the Year**  
Kelly Yaughn



**Rookie of the Year**  
Officer Louis Parker



**Top Gun**  
Detective Tommy Brown

# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENTAL RECOGNITIONS 2013

Director Wendell Turner	20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Detective Tommy Brown	20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Detective Lieutenant Rob Bryan	15 YEARS OF SERVICE
Corporal Andrew Samples	5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Advanced Patrol Officer Kyle Briley	5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Lashawn Adams (Communications)	5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Charita Foy (Communications)	5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Kelly Yaughn (Communications)	5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Advance Patrol Officer Craig Coleman	Community Service Award
Advance Patrol Officer Larry Futch	Community Service Award
Tina Childers (Administrative Assistant)	Community Service Award
Lyn Dedge (Records)	Community Service Award
Kelly Yaughn (Communications)	Community Service Award
Corporal Nick Davis	P.O.S.T. Instructor
Advanced Patrol Officer Sneed Collins	P.O.S.T. Instructor



**Meritorious Service Award  
Captain Tom Woodrum**



# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR FY2014



# OBJECTIVES

- Decrease the amount of traffic accidents within the City.
- Decrease the amount of drug-related crime within the City
- Decrease the amount of crime related to physical assaults.
- Continue to maintain high professional standards and meet our primary mission statement and core values.

# GOALS

- Ensure that we provide law enforcement services at the highest standard of excellence.
- Obtain CALEA National Accreditation.
- Ensure that all cases are followed up in a timely manner and the victim notified of the case status.
- Ensure that we hold ourselves accountable to our mission statement and core values.
- Continue to improve and expand our community policing programs.
- Provide all employees with professional and personal development that will allow them to succeed in their roles.
- Limit the number of accidents and resulting injuries through traffic enforcement.
- Dispatch all calls for service where police are needed in a timely manner consistent with minimum standards.
- Monitor our Part 1 Crimes to ensure that our performance as an agency is lowering the crime rate for our community.

*“Working together setting high standards of excellence in public safety.”*

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