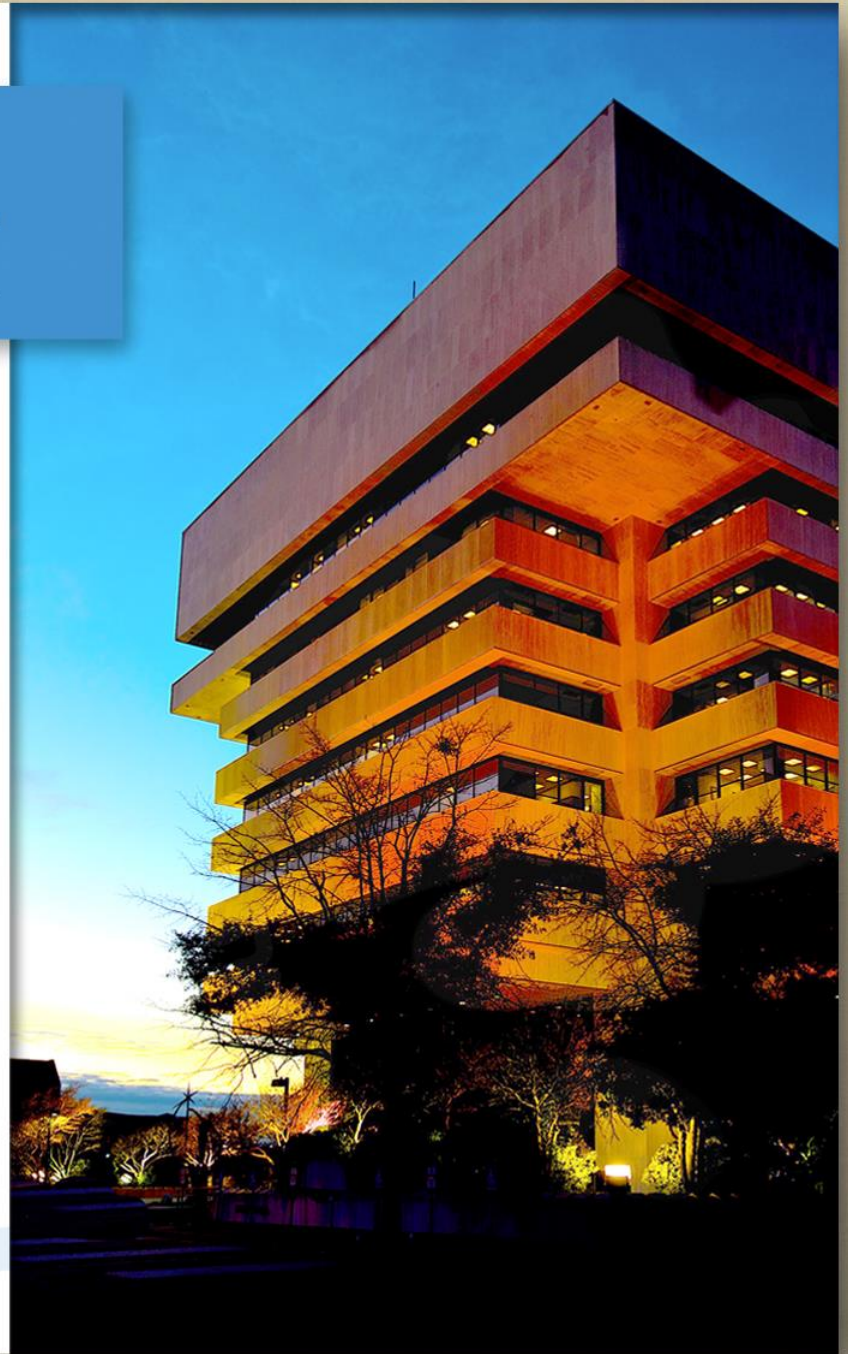


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Hampton Police Division



CRIME INITIATIVES
Guns, Gangs, & Drugs
November 8, 2017



Overview

- State of the City / Crime Trends
 - Hampton Police Division Task Forces: Violent and Gun Crimes

- Combatting Crime Trends



Gun Crimes Task Force

Initiative Totals

November 15, 2016 – October 31, 2017

Arrests

- 261 felonies
 - 503 misdemeanors
 - 2,142 Summons issued
- 318 charges
655 charges
1,173 searches

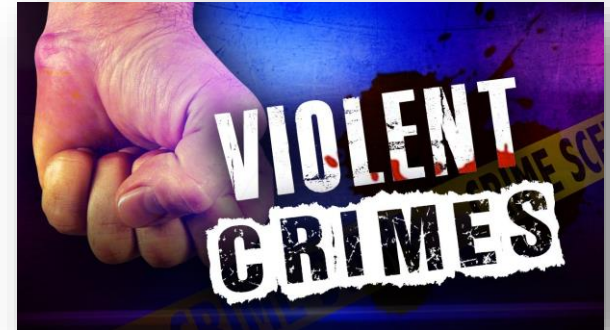
Seizures

- Marijuana – 7,039.73 grams
- Cocaine – 610.28 grams
- Heroin – 38.62 grams
- Other drugs – 311.5 grams
- **Firearms Recovered – 137**



Violent Crime Task Force

- Established July 21, 2017 in response to the increase of violent offenses in the Hampton/Newport News cities
- Collaborative effort between Hampton and Federal partners
- Hampton's team consist of:
 - One Violent Crimes Sergeant
 - Two Gang Intelligence Investigators
 - Two Investigators
 - ATF TFO assist when needed
- Partners include:
 - ATF, FBI, AUSA, DEA, Commonwealth Attorney's Office, & Probation and Parole



Violent Crime Task Force

Goals of VCTF

- **Review** all firearm cases from January to the present for federal nexus
- **Develop** and maintain a **target list of individuals** who are wanted violent felons or prone to be repeat offenders
- **Increase** the number of Gang Charges for prosecution
- **Increase** the number of Federal Prosecutions
 - Work with the AUSA and the Commonwealth Attorney to identify the most efficient sentencing either state or federal, whichever receives the most time.
- **Review homicides** in which targets were suspects and not prosecuted due to witnesses recanting or refusing to testify. Utilize the Multi-Jurisdictional-Grand-Jury to revive cases.
- **Execute search warrants** on social media accounts to gain intelligence and evidence of criminal activity
- **Share information and intelligence** with the Newport News and Federal Partners

Violent Crime Task Force

Initiatives

July 21, 2017 – October 31, 2017

- **Firearms Recovered: 10**
 - 8 Hangers, 1 shotgun, 1 assault rifle
- **Search Warrants: 49**
- **Arrests: 9**

Next Steps

- Develop firearm & violent offenses for federal adoption & prosecution
- Develop & implement intelligence gathering efforts for all active violent felony cases, emphasis on firearm-related offenses
- Focus on criminal street gangs to disrupt/dismantle operations on the peninsula
- Attend bond hearings & testify on target's gang and criminal involvement

Combating Crime Trends

Nuisance and Abatement Team

In October 2015, Investigative Services began collaborating with the City Attorney's Office and formed the Nuisance and Abatement Team

- **Purpose:**

- Enforce the current city ordinances pertaining to nuisance and abatement (new bill proposal)
- Determine which city departments should be part of the team
- Establish guidelines and enforcement action

- **Target:**

- Gangs
- Drug Houses
- Prostitution
- General Nuisance
- General Blight



Combating Crime Trends

SHOCAP

Serious or Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program

- Interagency case management and information sharing system
- Identifies serious and/or habitual juvenile offenders in the community and improves public safety by holding these juveniles accountable, increasing supervision, and helping them become successful.
- Enables juvenile and criminal justice system, schools, law enforcement, and social service agencies make more informed decisions regarding repeat offenders (juveniles)

Combatting Crime Trends

Real Time Information Center

(RTIC)

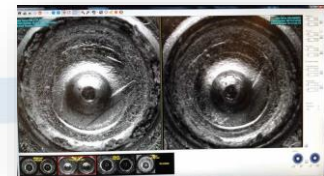
- The RTIC's goal is to provide current, comprehensive information through the consolidation and collaboration of the Division's intelligence resources and data to help identify patterns and stop emerging crime.
- The centralized data hub will provide real-time, coordinated information to the Police Division and law enforcement partners.
- This philosophy has proven to be an effective crime-fighting tool that facilitates proactive policing across the country.

Combating Crime Trends



National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)

- The NIBIN Program is a computer database containing digital images of recovered ballistic evidence.
 - It automates ballistic evaluations and provides actionable investigative leads
- NIBIN Operators enter cartridge casing evidence into the Integrated Ballistic Identification System.
 - Images are correlated against the national database, comparing results across the country



Combating Crime Trends

Law and Public Safety Academy

(Bethel High School)

- The Police Division has been working with the Hampton City Schools to develop the Law and Public Safety Academy (ALPS) for high school students
- ALPS will provide academic and technical courses needed for successful transition to postsecondary education and careers in professions that ensure the safety, security, and wellness of the community
- Upon high school graduation, students will have gained critical knowledge, skills, and credentials that will prepare them for the high-demand careers in law and public safety.
- Career pathways include:
 - Emergency Medical Services & Firefighting
 - Law Enforcement
 - Law & Legal Services



Conclusion / Questions

