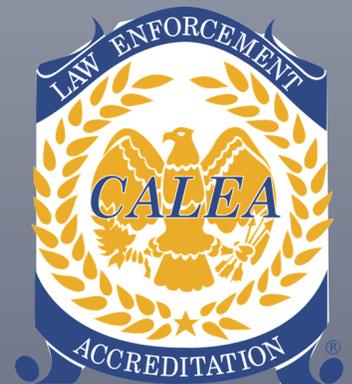




ANNUAL REPORT



2019



RAYMOND J. HAYDUCKA
CHIEF OF POLICE



A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF RAYMOND J. HAYDUCKA



During 2019, the South Brunswick Police Department worked tirelessly to partner with our community members, schools, businesses, and other law enforcement agencies to create a community that works together to address our problems and work toward our carefully crafted goals.

Our Mission Statement promises that we will prevent and deter crime, reduce the fear of crime, protect property and individual rights, and improve traffic safety, and the initiatives we began throughout the year directly addressed these concerns, providing a concerted effort toward making South Brunswick a better place to live, work, and visit.

In addition to handling our agency's highest ever volume of calls for service, at 88,211, the men and women of our agency worked tirelessly to improve traffic conditions and safety within the township, vigorously enforcing DUI laws, and creating traffic safety initiatives designed to reduce vehicle crashes and subsequent injuries.

Our officers worked diligently to reduce crime, creating a safer environment for our community members. Our many crime prevention initiatives, efficient response to calls for service, and effective follow-up investigations have created a highly effective and integrated response to the needs of our township.

We also created stronger and more numerous partnerships with our community members in a sincere attempt to work together to address the needs of our township, meet our shared goals, and educate our residents and businesses on crime prevention. One of our newest initiatives, the Active Shooter Awareness and Preparedness (ASAP) Program, was delivered to numerous community groups and businesses. The program, designed to educate community members on how to react if faced with an active shooter situation, received rave reviews, with many of the more than 2,000 attendees remarking that they came away from the training session feeling more empowered to keep themselves safe during a very dangerous encounter.

As Chief of Police, I am extremely proud of the sworn and civilian members of this department. Their commitment to this police department and their community is second to none. Our success is built on the relationship we've forged with our community members, and I greatly appreciate the support they have given us.

Our commitment to our community has never been stronger, and our desire to succeed has never been greater. We will continue to serve the Township of South Brunswick with integrity, respect, and professionalism, adapting to meet the ever-changing needs of our community. I am committed to leading one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the state as we address the needs of the future.

A handwritten signature of Raymond J. Hayducka in black ink.

Raymond J. Hayducka

Chief of Police





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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Brunswick Police Department is to provide effective and efficient police services, through a partnership with the community, to prevent and deter crime as well as reduce the fear of crime, protect property and individual rights and improve traffic safety through education and enforcement.



CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY We are committed to maintain the trust of our community through honest, moral and ethical behavior that is above reproach.

RESPECT We are dedicated to be objective, fair, consistent and compassionate in the treatment of our community and fellow employees in all of our actions.

PROFESSIONALISM In partnership with the community, we strive to provide responsive, effective, and quality service through teamwork, problem solving and personal accountability.

VISION STATEMENT

The South Brunswick Police Department is staffed with the finest men and women in the United States.

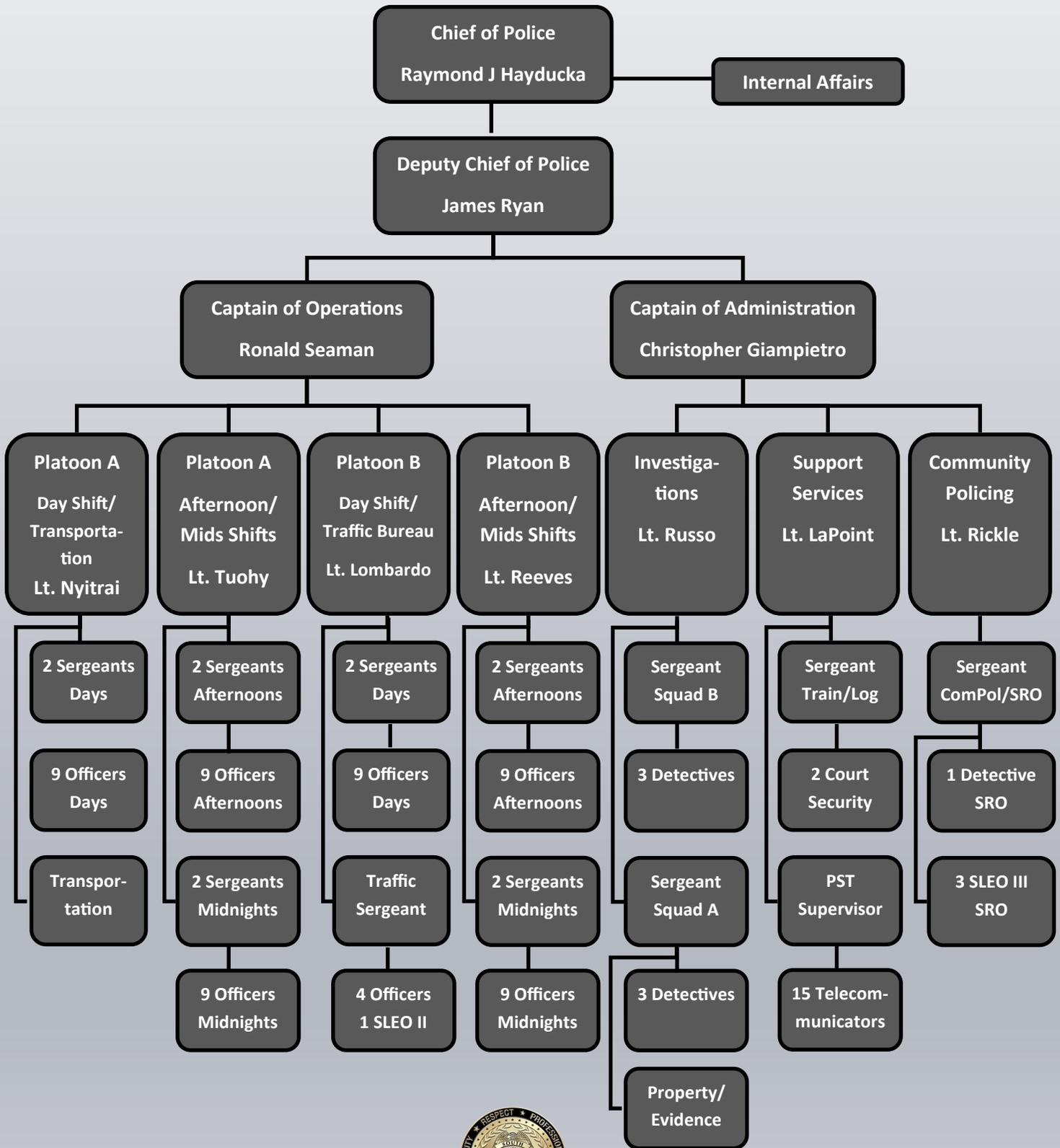
We will provide a level of service which is second to none. We will deliver a progressive and cost effective law enforcement service as well as identifying and meeting the challenges of our increasingly diverse community. We will continue to seek input from our citizens and employees in hopes to improve the lives of our township residents and guests.

To achieve this vision, the South Brunswick Police Department is dedicated to sustaining a quality and equitable work environment that is based on merit and developing its members through effective training and leadership.





TABLE OF ORGANIZATION





PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Promotions

January 4th, 2019

Captain Ronald Seaman
Lieutenant Roger Tuohy
Lieutenant Jeffrey Russo
Sergeant Dennis Yuhasz
Sergeant Eric Tighelaar



Assignments

February 11th, 2019

Detective Sergeant John Penney
Detective Matthew Skolsky
Detective Bryan Sites

March 11th, 2019

School Resource Officer Robert Marrese

5/13/2019

Evidence Technicians:

Patrol Officer Daniel Rodriquez
Patrol Officer Brian Luck
Patrol Officer Jarrid Harpster
Patrol Officer William Kraivec
Patrol Officer Brooke LaBell
Patrol Officer Christine Harris

New Appointments

January 3rd, 2019

Patrol Officer Tyler Harpster

April 1st, 2019

Special Officer Class II John Kuzemchak





BUDGET

The Police Department’s budget is comprised of salaries and wages, and operating expenses.

The salaries and wages budget includes police officers, dispatchers, and civilian employees. The operating expenses budget includes equipment, supplies, training, service contracts, and program expenses.

The chart below compares the 2018 and 2019 expenditures:

Activity	Total Operating Budget		% Change	Total Grant Funding		% Change
	2018	2019		2018	2019	
Total Actual Expenditures	\$11,776,313.63	\$12,598,749.72	6.98%	\$37,662.44	\$65,927.00	75%
Salaries and Wages-Total	\$11,400,869.00	\$12,288,838.16	7.78%	\$28,327.50	\$38,705.00	36.60%
Police	\$9,925,108.00	\$10,732,266.52	8.10%	\$28,327.50	\$38,705.00	36.60%
Dispatch	\$955,291.00	\$1,005,854.64	5.29%			
Crossing Guards	\$149,530.00	\$172,123.98	15.10%			
Transportation	\$370,940.00	\$379,593.02	2.33%			
Emergency Mgmt.	\$0	\$0	0.00%			
Operating Expenses-Total	\$375,444.63	\$309,911.56	-17.45%	\$9,294.94	\$27,222.00	292.89%
Police	\$351,014.11	\$293,227.42	-16.46%	\$9,294.94	\$27,222.00	292.89%
Dispatch	\$14,835.72	\$10,914.82	-26.43%			
Crossing Guards	\$2,457.25	\$1,002.05	-59.21%			
Transportation	\$6,853.14	\$3,170.50	-53.74%			
Emergency Mgmt.	\$284.41	\$1,596.77	561.43%			

OVERTIME

Police overtime pay for 2019 totaled \$210,946.02. This represents a decrease of \$ 6,646.94 compared to 2018.

QUASI DUTY

“Quasi duty” is when a police officer is hired through our agency to perform a service for an outside contractor, such as security, or traffic control. Officers work these details outside their normal duty hours, and are paid for by the outside contractor.

Officers worked a total of 13,483.25 hours of billable quasi duty in 2019, an increase of 2,804.25 hours over 2018. The Township received \$202,803.50 after officer payments from quasi duty in 2019.





GRANTS:

SBPD received additional funds from the following grants:

	2018	2019
NJ Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant		\$7,961.89
Federal BVP Grant	\$1,252.35	\$417.45
Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Enforcement Grant	\$4,125.00	\$5,500.00
Cops in Shops	\$3,960.00	\$2,585.00
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	\$5,087.50	\$3,630.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund Grant	\$5,836.17	\$9,836.55
Distracting Driving	\$6,325.00	\$5,225.00
Safe Corridor	\$5,600.00	
Pedestrian Safety		\$14,465.00
FEMA NJ DR 4264 (Disaster Recovery) *	\$48,272.99	
Emergency Management Agency Assistance **	\$9,400.00	
N.J. Transit Grant - Transportation Bus ***	\$133,278.00	
Total	\$223,137.01	\$49,620.89

*Payment received for FY 2016 Snowstorm Jonas Expenses

**Payment Received for FY 2016 EMAA

***Cost of Medium Duty Bus awarded under FTA Section 5310

FORFEITURE FUNDS:

Forfeiture monies are acquired through the seizure of property and assets used in the commission of a crime, or as a result of criminal activity. This money is then strictly allocated for law enforcement purposes, and is carefully overseen by the Middlesex County Prosecutor.

Accounting for the forfeiture funds for 2019 was as follows:

State of New Jersey

State	
January 1, 2019 balance	\$47,721.65
Funds received in 2019	\$11,868.50
Funds expended in 2019	\$3,872.21
Interest received in 2019	\$262.28
Ending Balance for 2019	\$55,980.22

Federal

State	
January 1, 2019 balance	\$59,025.18
Funds received in 2019	\$ 0
Funds expended in 2019	\$18,862.76
Interest received in 2019	\$284.14
Ending Balance for 2019	\$40,446.56





UNIFORM CRIME REPORT STATISTICS

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program is a system of collecting and analyzing crime and arrest statistics gathered on selected types of crime. The UCR Program’s primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management.

Offense Type (Part 1 Index Crime)	2018 Offense Count	2019 Offense Count	Change In Offense Count	Percentage Change From 2018
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Rape	5	5	0	0.0%
Robbery	7	5	-2	-28.6%
Aggravated Assault	11	6	-5	-45.5%
Simple Assault	172	113	-59	-34.3%
Burglary	46	36	-10	-21.7%
Theft	220	204	-16	-7.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	14	2	16.7%
Arson	1	3	2	-18.1%
Part I Total	475	389	-86	-18.0%
Part I Cleared	136	115	-21	-15.4%

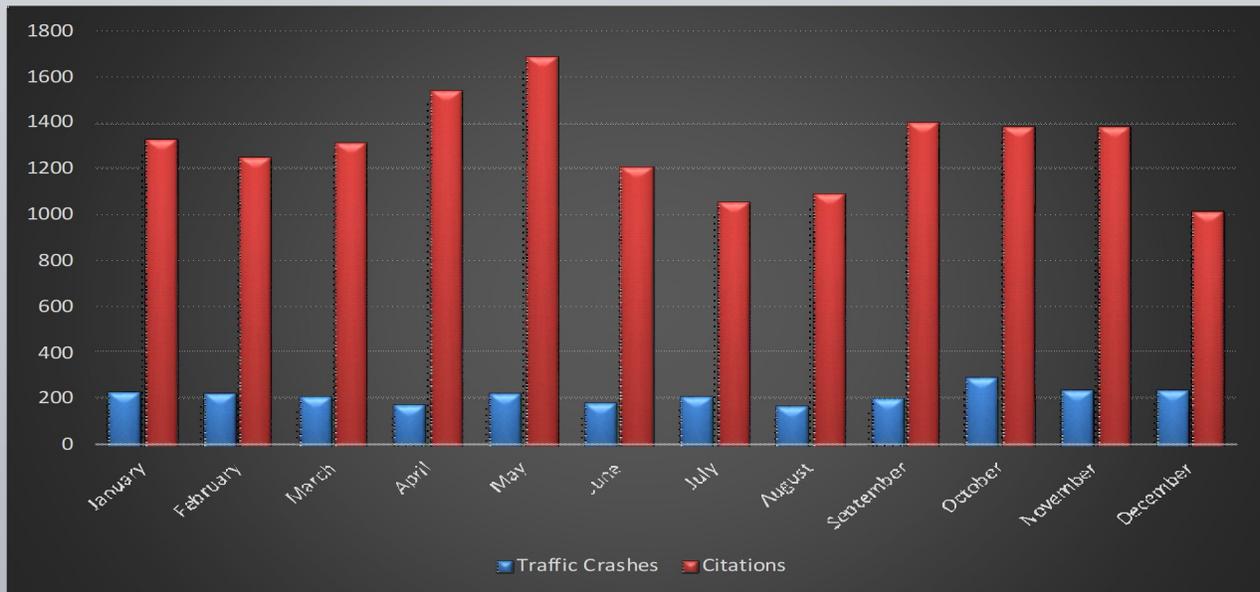
UCR Arrests	2018 Arrest Count	2019 Arrest Count	Change In Arrest Count	Percentage Change From 2018
Adults	353	411	58	16.4%
Juveniles	48	44	-4	-8.3%
Total	401	421	20	5.0%
Station House Adjustments (Juvenile Diversions)	21	13	-8	-38.1%





TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2019 Totals	Crashes	Summonses	DUI
January	229	1319	7
February	225	1248	6
March	207	1309	7
April	174	1538	8
May	219	1681	10
June	180	1202	6
July	209	1048	2
August	169	1082	11
September	200	1395	11
October	289	1376	11
November	237	1375	6
December	237	1008	4
Total	2575	15581	89



	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Motor Vehicle Stops	15,493	17,465	1,972	12.7
Summonses Issued	14,542	15,581	1,309	7.14
Crashes	2,583	2,575	-8	-3
Fatal Crashes	2	4	2	100
DUI Arrests	57	89	32	56





OPERATIONS COMMAND

The Operations Command is comprised of the Patrol Division and the Traffic Services Bureau. Members of the Operations Command are typically tasked with responding to calls for service, including all EMS and fire calls, patrolling the roadways of South Brunswick, conducting directed patrols in response to identified trends, and assisting with traffic control, motor vehicle crashes, burglar alarms, and other criminal, motor vehicle, or quality of life issues. These officers are on the front lines, fulfilling our goal of protecting and serving the Township of South Brunswick.



PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division’s primary mission is to maintain the welfare and safety of the people who reside in or visit the township. Officers respond to calls for service ranging anywhere from first-aid calls to violent offender apprehension. They are responsible for traffic enforcement, motor vehicle crash investigations, initial criminal investigations, and a proactive response to a wide variety of calls for service that impact South Brunswick residents’ quality of life.

They achieve this goal by analyzing current traffic or criminal incident trends for patterns, and developing patrol strategies to address these concerns. This analytical approach provides a more efficient response to the township’s public safety needs than a random patrol strategy.

In 2019, the Department handled 88,211 calls for service. This averages more than 241 calls per day, or more than 10 calls per hour handled by our agency.

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
All Calls For Service	81,781	88,211	6,430	7.86%
Operations Reports	11421	11041	-380	-3.30%
Investigations Reports	2041	2179	138	6.80%
Arrest Reports	604	657	53	8.80%





Noteworthy Cases:



Officers responded to the scene of a reported burglary and theft. While on scene, a suspect was located, and attempted to elude officers. Officers were able to capture the suspect and place him under arrest for multiple charges.

Officers located a vehicle which had been stolen moments earlier from a neighboring township. Several officers conducted a high risk motor vehicle stop and placed the driver under arrest. In addition, the arrestee was found to possess drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Multiple officers responded to a call for an out of control man inside a residence. Upon the officers' arrival, the man started throwing appliances at them. As the officers approached the individual, he tried to punch them. The individual was placed under arrest, and it was later determined he was under the influence of drugs.

Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop, and the driver was confirmed to have an active warrant. The driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. During an extensive search of the area, the suspect was found crawling behind a wooden shed, and was arrested.

Officers investigated a reported case of child abuse, which culminated in the arrest of a suspect for simple assault and cruelty and neglect of a child.

Officers located a suspect who had been involved in a road rage incident, during which the suspect drove his vehicle recklessly and threatened the other driver with a knife. Officers arrested the suspect and seized the knife as evidence.

Officers arrested an individual during a dispute call at a township hotel. During the arrest, the individual assaulted officers, and was further charged with aggravated assault on a police officer and resisting arrest, among other charges.





Noteworthy Cases:

Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop after observing multiple violations.

The driver was unlicensed and had no paperwork for the car. Officers determined the vehicle was stolen and placed the driver under arrest.



Officers responded to a domestic violence call. When they arrived, they found that the victim had suffered serious injury. The victim was transported to the hospital, and the actor was arrested for aggravated assault, strangulation, criminal restraint, and evidence tampering.

Officers investigated a report of a man acting suspiciously inside McDonald's. The man was believed to be under the influence of narcotics. He was found to have 94 folds of suspected heroin in his possession and was placed under arrest.

While on patrol, officers located a suspected stolen vehicle. The officers were able to conduct a high risk motor vehicle stop and arrest two of the occupants for possession of stolen property.

Officers responded to the scene of an individual brandishing a firearm. Officers located the suspect vehicle and conducted a high risk motor vehicle stop. During the investigation, a firearm and ammunition was seized, and multiple individuals were arrested.

During a traffic enforcement detail, officers received a stolen vehicle alert. The officers located the vehicle, conducted a high risk motor vehicle stop, and arrested the driver.



Officers located a suspect who had stolen a shotgun in another town. The suspect was found hiding in a local hotel, with the shotgun near his side upon apprehension. The individual was arrested without incident.

Officers located a stolen vehicle which was occupied by two suspects. Both individuals were arrested, and the vehicle was seized.





TRAFFIC SERVICES BUREAU

The Traffic Services Bureau conducts traffic enforcement details and investigations of serious and fatal motor vehicle crashes. In addition, the Bureau also provides support to various public and private entities, and assists the Township Planning, Zoning and Code Enforcement Departments by conducting site plan reviews and site inspections and providing feedback on engineering and construction projects. The Bureau also has a liaison assigned to the Traffic Advisory Committee, established by the Township Council.

The Traffic Services Bureau is highly responsive to the needs of individuals and groups within the community who express a concern about traffic safety. The Bureau welcomes and encourages township residents to bring forth information that will help us respond to their concerns with the appropriate measures.



The Bureau is responsible for maintenance and repair of all Alcotest instruments, radar apparatus, and Lidar units, used for laser speed measurement. The Traffic Services Bureau inspects and regulates towing, vehicle junk titles, and annual taxi inspections. The Traffic Services Bureau oversees the training and day to day coordination of school crossing guards. The Bureau continues to maintain and train personnel on E-ticketing, automated license plate readers, and the use of radar.

The Bureau’s goal for 2019 was to increase commercial motor vehicle enforcement. To that end, the Bureau participated in two roadside commuter van/bus inspection checkpoints during which 40 vehicle inspections were conducted, 93 summonses issued, and 12 unsafe vehicles impounded.



Educational Initiatives:

- Distracted Driving Education
- National Night Out/Community Unity Day
- Youth and Citizens Police Academies
- National Teen Driver Safety Week
- Health Fair at South Brunswick High School
- Driver’s Education classes at SBHS

Traffic Enforcement Campaigns/Grants

- The Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund
- “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”
- “Click it or Ticket”
- “U-Text, U-Drive, U-Lose”
- “State Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant”
- Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day





Noteworthy Cases:

On June 24th a 21-year-old male was traveling westbound on Ridge Road, when the motorcycle he was operating left the roadway. The operator was ejected from the motorcycle and sustained fatal injuries.

On July 17th a 79-year-old woman was a passenger in a vehicle travelling Route 130 south, when a vehicle made a left turn disregarding a red signal. The woman suffered fatal injuries during the subsequent crash. The driver making the left turn was charged with the motor vehicle violations.



On August 8th a 25 year old male was operating a motorcycle when he was involved in a crash and suffered fatal injuries at the intersection of Route 535 and Davidson Mill Road. The driver of the vehicle that caused the crash fled the scene without stopping. The driver and vehicle were located, and the driver was subsequently charged with multiple motor vehicle and criminal violations.

On December 13th a 49 year old male bicyclist was struck and killed on Route 522 westbound. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop after the crash, and the investigation remains active.





ADMINISTRATION COMMAND

The Administration Command provides leadership, expertise, investigative support, and appropriate resources that support line operations in investigating criminal acts, solving problems, preventing crime, and improving the quality of life in our community. The Administration Command works coactively with citizens as well as officers to enhance community policing throughout South Brunswick Township .

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Support Services Division is comprised of various bureaus, units and functions. These include the Training Bureau, Communications Bureau, Accreditation Unit, logistics function, administrative function, Court Security Unit, and the finance function. All these sections combined provide administrative and operational support for the South Brunswick Police Department. The Support Services Division provides the necessary tools and expertise to ensure that the department can operate successfully.



TRAINING BUREAU

The Training Bureau coordinates various types of training for the members of the South Brunswick Police Department, including basic training for new recruits, mandatory, recommended, discretionary, and command staff training. The overall mission of the Training Bureau is to ensure the professional development of all staff, and it is the goal of the bureau to ensure that all of our employees receive training that is both relevant to their job and contemporary in content and delivery.



In 2019, the Training Bureau continued the agency commitment to offering “need to know” training on a monthly basis. This training is a cornerstone to our efforts to increase officer capabilities and mitigate agency liability through the use of instruction geared toward high risk and high repetition activities identified as critical to the agency. Our 2019 training totaled 4788 hours.





ACCREDITATION UNIT

Accreditation is a progressive and time proven way of helping law enforcement agencies evaluate and improve their overall performance. In March of 2014, our agency received national accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), and we were reaccredited by CALEA in March of 2017. We are recognized as one of only sixteen law enforcement agencies in the state of New Jersey to attain this prestigious honor.

In addition, we continue to maintain our accreditation status with the State through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP). South Brunswick is just one of three departments in New Jersey with both CALEA and NJSACOP accreditation.



As a recognized leader in the Law Enforcement Accreditation movement, we have assisted numerous agencies in achieving their accreditation.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTION

The administrative function includes the management of the Data Management System (DMS) and numerous other databases. Supporting DMS is labor intensive, and involves keeping up to date with ever changing directives from federal, state, and county authorities. Additionally, internal policy decisions and departmental directives are implemented and modified accordingly.

Scheduling is a critical aspect of administration, and all elements of personnel schedules are managed. Schedules are crafted to maximize efficiency of the agency and value received from human capital.

LOGISTICS FUNCTION

The logistics function ensures that the police department is able to carry out its duties and serve the public by providing and maintaining the required means and tools, including day-to-day logistical support, and the procurement of necessary equipment, such as

uniforms, defibrillators, ammunition, flares, and upgrades to Police Headquarters.





COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

The Communications Center is a clearing house for information that is related to all emergency services. The Public Safety Telecommunicators (PSTs) operate and monitor approximately fifty radio channels serving over 800 portable and mobile radios. In addition, the PSTs operate the mutual aid radios such as SPEN (State Police Emergency Network) and the Middlesex County Hotline.

For 2019 the PSTs managed a total of 288,520 radio transmissions, and 97,707 telephone calls for the year. This averages to 791 radio transmissions and 267 telephone calls per day!

In addition, the Communications Center dispatched numerous police, first aid and fire calls for service:

	2018	2019	Increase	% Increase
South Brunswick Police Calls	81,889	88,312	6,423	7.80%
Cranbury Police Calls	12,029	21,180	9,151	76.10%
First Aid Calls	4,357	4,632	275	6.30%
Fire Calls	1,165	1,224	59	5.00%
Total Calls	99,450	115,348	15,898	16.00%

The Communications Center works with an integrated ThinkGIS program which has automatic vehicle location capability for tracking the location of the patrol vehicles that are currently on duty. This assists the PSTs in locating an officer if the officer is unable to transmit their location for any reason. The ThinkGIS program is also able to plot the location of all incoming 9-1-1 calls directly on the map displayed on the PST’s monitor. This technology is used daily to locate 9-1-1 cellular calls, and assist callers with determining their location when they are not familiar with the area. The Crime Mapper program has been fully implemented, which better allows the department to visually follow crime trends, and to direct concentrated patrols in a more precise manner.

The Communication Center continues to move forward in training and technology in an effort to provide the best service and protection for the officers and the public.





INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Investigations Division conducts follow-up investigations of all criminal matters. Detectives assigned to this division also initiate criminal investigations through the use of informants and other investigative tools. They review all police reported incidents, and correlate information as it may pertain to open investigations. They work closely with neighboring police agencies, as well as county, state, and federal law enforcement.

The Investigations Division is charged with these additional responsibilities:

- Obtain and execute search/arrest warrants
- Conduct surveillances of suspicious persons and activities
- Crime scene processing
- Interview/interrogate victims, witnesses, and suspects
- Provide case preparation and testimony for prosecution
- Gather and provide law enforcement intelligence services
- Identify, collect, and analyze physical evidence and property
- Conduct pre-employment background investigations, firearm application investigations, and liquor license investigations.



Category:	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Cases Assigned	1102	1090	-12	1.10%
Cases Closed	1158	1058	-100	8.60%
Arrests	120	98	-22	-18.30%
Clearance Rate (Part I Crime)	28.60%	29.60%	1.00%	1.00%
Backgrounds	338	312	26	-7.60%

Noteworthy Cases:

Burglary - Detectives are continuing to investigate a burglary during which the actor used a ladder to enter through a second floor window. The items taken were valued at approximately \$15,000. This burglary matches similar burglaries targeting restaurant owners in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Detectives have been working with the FBI to continue this investigation.





Noteworthy Cases:

Robbery/Kidnaping - Detectives investigated a robbery that occurred at a local township hotel. The victim reported being robbed at gunpoint and taken to New Brunswick where he was able to escape. Suspects were identified and arrested with the help of the US Marshalls Service.

Narcotics Search Warrant – Detectives executed a narcotics search warrant at a township residence after a joint investigation with the Middlesex County Prosecutor’s Office.

Endangering the Welfare of Children: Detectives arrested an individual in an apartment complex for distributing a controlled dangerous substance. Children were living at the residence during the time of the arrest. Notifications were made to all the proper authorities.

CDS Arrest: Detectives assisted Patrol with a suspicious incident at a residence in Kingston. The homeowner found his residence unsecured. A check of the residence for an intruder uncovered heroin in a bedroom of one of the residents who was later interviewed and charged with possession.

Narcotics Investigation: Detectives worked on a joint narcotics investigation with multiple state and federal agencies that culminated in the arrest of four individuals. The narcotics seized included the largest Xanax seizure in the State of New Jersey, ketamine, ecstasy, heroin, anabolic steroids, LSD, and marijuana. Three pill press machines used to make the Xanax pills were located and seized along with four cars and a trailer. In addition, charges were later filed against three suspects for tax evasion and money laundering. Ultimately, five suspects were indicted on 30 counts of criminal activity.

Suspicious Incident: Detectives assisted a police agency in Washington State with a child pornography investigation. A juvenile suspect living in South Brunswick was identified. The juvenile suspect was arrested in New Jersey for possession of child pornography.

Aggravated Assault/Burglary: The actor involved in the Dunkin Donuts burglary/harassment incident was apprehended with the assistance of the U.S. Marshalls. He was later transported to SBPD where he was interviewed, processed, and turned over to the Middlesex County Adult Correctional Center.





Noteworthy Cases:

Narcotics: An investigation into the sale of narcotics culminated in the arrest of four individuals and the seizure of over \$4,500.00 in narcotics. The actors were processed and released pending future court dates.

Bomb Threat: Court personnel received a letter advising of a possible bomb threat at South Brunswick Municipal Court. Detectives identified the suspect. The suspect was located at his residence and consent searches were done at the suspect's residences for any explosive devices or components. This investigation is ongoing.

Theft (DNA Cold Case): Detectives arrested a suspect based on a DNA collection match from a 2014 Theft. The suspect was processed at county jail after being lodged on unrelated charges out of Trenton.

Theft: Detectives are investigating a theft of tires and rims from a vehicle parked on Lynette Court. The tires were stolen and the vehicle was left on milk crates. The victim had video surveillance of the theft. The vehicle was processed and nine partial finger/hand prints were lifted from the vehicle and submitted to the state lab for possible identification. The suspects were identified from the partial prints and arrested.

Threats: Detectives arrested a suspect who threatened several members of his car club. He was interviewed and confessed to posting messages on social media and admitted that he would have used a firearm. He was charged and sent for a psychological evaluation.

Prostitution: Detectives arrested a woman for soliciting prostitution at a local hotel. The woman was posting advertisements on social media. She was arrested and processed without incident.

Burglary: Detectives responded to a burglary in progress. The actor managed to flee the scene prior to police arrival. The scene was processed and several latent fingerprints were recovered. After analysis of the fingerprints, a suspect was identified and arrested.





Noteworthy Cases:

Robbery: Detectives arrested a suspect wanted for robbery from a gas station in town. The suspect was spotted by an off duty detective. A brief foot chase ensued and the suspect was captured and arrested, and his car seized. The suspect was involved in at least six armed robberies throughout Middlesex and Somerset Counties.

Endangering the Welfare: Detectives assisted NY State Police with a child exploitation investigation. The female juvenile victim resides in NY State and had an ongoing on-line relationship with an adult male who resides in South Brunswick. The male was 22 when the relationship started and the juvenile was 16. Charges are pending in NY State.

Theft/Criminal Mischief: Detectives investigated criminal mischief and theft of mail from the exterior mailboxes at the Dayton and Monmouth Junction Post Offices. Detectives worked with the US Postal Inspectors Office. Three suspects were identified and a search warrant was written for the car the suspects were driving the day of the theft. Evidence was recovered from the car linking them to the thefts.

Bias/Harassment: Detectives investigated a report of bias harassment of a local resident. The investigation involved the Middlesex County Prosecutors Office. Two suspects were identified and arrested.

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE:

Category:	2018	2019	Increase/Decrease
Total Cases	492	679	38%
Total Items	1,519	1,742	15%
Items Released/Disposed	599	462	-22%
Weapons Destroyed	13	22	70%
Project Medicine Drop	328 lbs.	354 lbs.	8%
Items Transferred to Labs	102	109	7%
Forfeiture Applications	0	3	300%





OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The South Brunswick Police Department is dedicated to providing the best possible police service to the citizens it serves. Officers are carefully selected and receive the best possible training to help them perform their duties in a fair, honest, impartial, and professional manner. The Office of Professional Standards/Internal Affairs Unit of the South Brunswick Police Department is responsible for ensuring that members of the department meet the highest standards of professional conduct and are responsive to the citizens they serve. The Office of Professional Standards is also responsible for the thorough investigation of all complaints of misconduct against members of the South Brunswick Police Department.

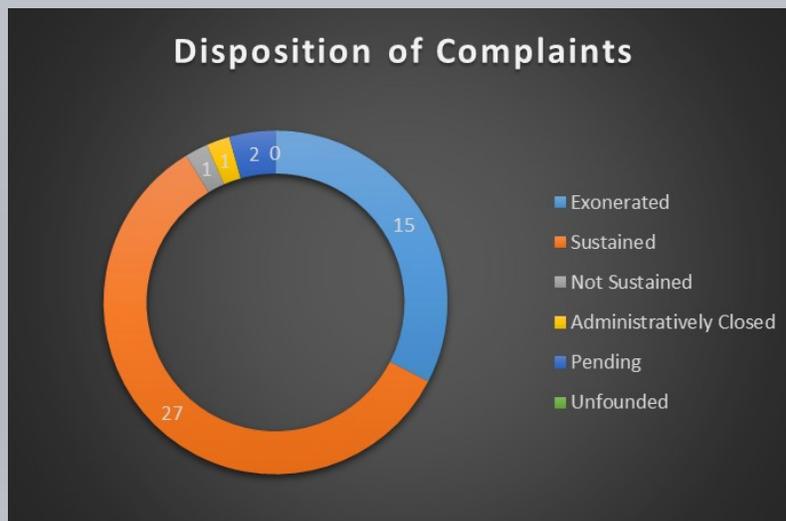
The Office is charged with administering the investigative and disciplinary processes for the South Brunswick Police Department. The Office of Professional Standards reports directly to the Chief of Police.

Disposition:	2018	2019
Exonerated	17	10
Sustained	2	3
Not sustained	1	0
Administratively Closed	0	0
Pending	0	2
Unfounded	0	0
Total:	20	15

Citizen Generated Complaints

Disposition:	2018	2019
Exonerated	6	5
Sustained	23	24
Not Sustained	1	1
Administratively Closed	4	1
Pending	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Total:	34	31

Internally Generated Complaints





USE OF FORCE

In 2019, there were 88,211 total calls for service handled by South Brunswick Police Department. Force was used in 17 of those cases, a rate of .02%. This represents an increase of 21.4% over the 14 incidents reported in 2018.

Of these 17 cases there were 35 Use of Force Reports completed. Five of the incidents involved only one officer, and 12 incidents involved multiple officers.

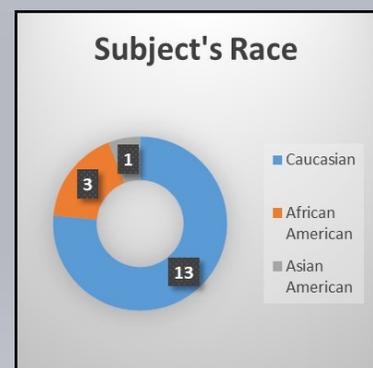
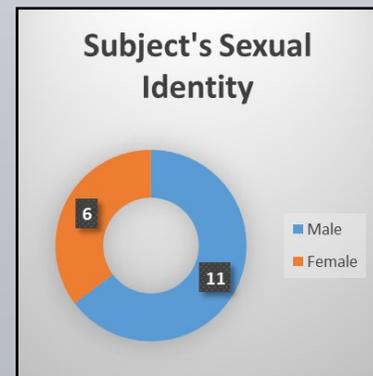
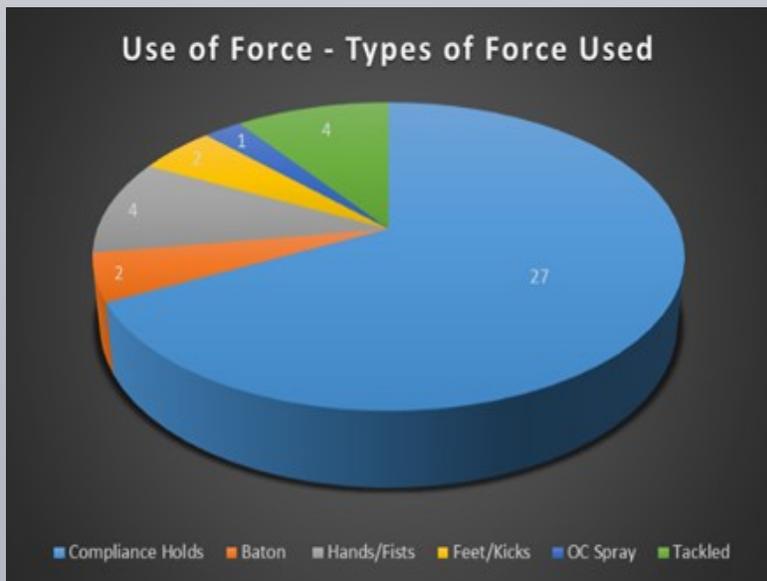
Of the 17 incidents, 14 subjects were adults and 3 were juveniles.

Of the 17 incidents, one subject reported injury, a decrease of 50% from 2018. No officers reported injury.

During the calendar year 2019, there were no incidents of deadly force used, and no firearms were discharged.

An administrative review was conducted on each use of force incident. All officers' actions were found to be in compliance with department rules and regulations.

Support Services has incorporated additional de-escalation training and scenario based training throughout 2020 to help officers manage individuals who are emotionally disturbed during police contact.





COMMUNITY POLICING DIVISION

The Community Policing Division is comprised of the Community Policing Bureau and the School Resource Officer Bureau, which, working together, proactively and coactively address the needs and concerns of the South Brunswick community regarding community partnerships, quality of life issues school security, and crime prevention.

COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU



The Community Policing Bureau is responsible for the planning, facilitation, and implementation of programs and initiatives that reach out to the community with the purpose of reducing crime and the fear of criminal acts, and empowering community members and groups to assist the police department in our shared goal of combating crime in South Brunswick Township. We achieve this goal by partnering with various individuals and groups throughout town, developing shared goals, and acting to reach those goals.

To meet these goals, the Community Policing Bureau coordinates and facilitates many programs, partnerships, and initiatives designed to bring together the community and the police department.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out was held on Tuesday, August 6th. Our celebration was held at Rowland Park, and drew approximately 7000 attendees. Activities included displays by the police department's bureaus, a Public Works touch-a-truck, township first aid squads and fire departments, carnival rides, bouncy attractions, a rock wall, games and prizes. Free hot dogs, chips, popcorn, soda, water, juice, ice cream, and ice pops were distributed. There were performances by a dance company, a magician and a comedian, and there were karate and fitness demonstrations. We were joined



by a contingent of FBI agents who displayed information on FBI operations. Many attendees remarked that they were very impressed with our efforts to reach out to the community in such a positive way, and residents seemed to feel a greater connection to the police department.





CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Our Citizens Police Academy program provides education on law enforcement topics to a group of adult residents. In 2019, we held two sessions, each 11 weeks long, with a total of 31 residents in attendance.



Topics included an overview of the criminal justice system, arrest, search, and seizure, investigations, traffic, ethics and internal affairs, use of force, and many other specific aspects of policing. Attendees went through shoot/don't shoot scenarios with a firearms simulator, and participated in practical exercises based on what they learned. Participants who completed the course left with a greater understanding of police operations and concerns, and the police department gained 31 new informed community contacts, a win/win for both!



YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

Our Youth Police Academy was once again popular, with three sessions held, each a week long. These sessions were held over the summer, and the youth recruits were run through a mock police academy, with a total of 75 attendees learning about police basic training, squads and military drill, patrol functions, investigations, traffic, and the many intricacies of police work. The youth recruits were enthralled with the world of police work, and our police department was able to create a lasting, valuable bond with our youth population.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Our Neighborhood Watch program successfully teams our officers up with community members in an attempt to keep a watchful eye on our neighborhoods. Citizens are trained to be good observers, contacting police when they see anything amiss. In 2019, we welcomed approximately 70 new members to Neighborhood Watch.



SENIOR CITIZEN OUTREACH

Recognizing the value of providing training on various personal safety topics to our senior citizens, officers gave seven presentations to our senior citizens on topics ranging from personal safety and security, and prevention of scams and fraud, to senior citizen driving strategies, and emergency preparedness.





BLUE ANGEL LOCKBOX PROGRAM

This program places lockboxes purchased by the police department on the homes of individuals 55 years old or older, and who live alone, or are alone on a frequent basis, and who may need the police to enter their homes to render emergency medical care. Seventy-six residents took advantage of this free program in 2019.



CHILD ID DAY

The purpose of this program is to provide hard, permanent cards containing specific identifying information for children, which would be useful to an investigating agency if a child should go missing. In 2019 we provided 84 child ID cards and made over 200 positive community contacts.

HEROES AND HELPERS

This program, in its sixth year, celebrates the community-focused accomplishments of ten students from South Brunswick. The recipients were selected based on their positive community and school spirit, community service, positive role model behavior, and a display of positive peer pressure. The students were provided a certificate of excellence, a Target gift card, and a police officer to help them shop.



CRIME PREVENTION IN THE COMMUNITY

Throughout 2019, our police department provided over 100 presentations to a variety of community groups, such as scout troops, homeowners associations, businesses, and houses of worship, all designed to strengthen our relationship with the community, as well as provide advice to our residents on community building, safety, and crime prevention. Our latest initiative was the Active Shooter Awareness and Preparedness (ASAP) Program, which provides attendees with strategies to be used if they ever find themselves in an active shooter situation. Nearly 2000 individuals were provided this information, nearly all of them remarking that they felt more empowered following the presentation.





SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER BUREAU

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Bureau is responsible for the planning, facilitation, and implementation of programs and activities that reach out to school administrative and instructional staff, students, parents, and community members. The Bureau has the purpose of reducing crime and the fear of criminal acts within the school environment, providing guidance, instruction, and response within and around the schools, and assisting school staff in maintaining a safe school environment. We achieve this goal by partnering with various individuals throughout the school, including administrators, teachers, counselors, and students. The officers and members of the school community develop shared goals and act to reach those goals, with the ultimate objective being the reduction or prevention of crime in the schools, and the maintenance of a safe school environment.



In addition to the SRO Bureau, for the 2019-2020 school year we continued the Adopt-A-School Program, which pairs up a Patrol Bureau officer with each public and private elementary school, allowing for a greater partnership between the schools and the police department, a clearer understanding of school and police operations by each entity, and a better familiarity with school layouts by patrol officers. The officers regularly visit the schools, interact with kids in classes or at recess, provide presentations, and offer advice and support to staff members. The program constantly receives positive feedback from school staff and students.

During 2019, members of the SRO Unit conducted 140 investigations, charged 6 juveniles with delinquency and three adults with criminal acts, and completed 6 Stationhouse Adjustment Agreements with qualifying juveniles in lieu of formal charges.

S.A.F.E. PROGRAM: The Substance Awareness For Empowerment (S.A.F.E.) Program is South Brunswick Police Department's drug prevention program. This program places a uniformed police officer in an educational setting, helping 5th and 6th grade students develop and practice their decision making skills. By combining these skills with factual data on drugs, alcohol, smoking, and peer pressure, it's our goal to assist young people in developing strategies to keep safe and healthy. All 5th and 6th grade students in the public schools and two private schools, received this program.





SCHOOL SECURITY:

SROs observed every emergency drill in every public school and several in private schools, and provided feedback on improving procedures, as well as addressing other school security concerns.

Every school building in the district is continually evaluated for physical safety and security, with school administrators being provided advice and suggestions related to improving security. The ongoing relationship between our agency and the school district allows for conversations pertaining to school safety to remain a top priority.

The SRO Bureau oversaw Operation Safe Schools, which deployed officers to each school during arrival and dismissal during the first week of school, and additional police presence was facilitated to schools during other high profile events.



All South Brunswick police officers were provided training in responding to emergency situations in schools, and every police officer was given a tour of every public elementary school in the township to familiarize them with the layout of the buildings. Additional training for officers included on-site tactical movement exercises within school buildings.

The SRO Bureau also assisted the school district in providing training on emergency procedures to substitute teachers.

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS:

The SRO Bureau provided numerous assemblies on topics like bullying prevention, school and personal safety, stranger safety, and violence prevention. Classes on police familiarization, driver's education, and Constitutional law were provided, among many other topics, and officers interacted with many students one-on-one by helping with reading, sitting with them at lunchtime or on the playground at recess, and during mentoring activities.





SBPD AND THE COMMUNITY



Special Olympics Bowling



"Raising Up Ray" Kickball



SBHS Career Fair



Special Olympics Torch Run



Community Member Recognition At The Skate Park





SBPD AND THE COMMUNITY



Law Enforcement Memorial Service



Community Safety Fair

Heroes and Helpers



Community Engagement





SBPD AND THE COMMUNITY



ARC Walk-A-Thon



Active Shooter Awareness and Preparedness Presentations



National Night Out



**Our Wonderful
Administrative Staff!**





Goals and Objectives For 2020

GOAL #1: EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY POLICING OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Objectives:

1. Develop expanded Citizen Police Academy sessions to include high school level classes.
2. Develop and deliver a continuing education training series for the Citizens' Police Academy alumni
3. Expand business outreach efforts through additional presentations, familiarization tours, and facility security assessments
4. Expand faith based partnerships and seminars on topical issues.
5. Provide additional opportunities for residents to interact positively with police officers

GOAL#2: ENHANCE BURGLARY PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

Objectives:

1. Increase tracking of vehicle burglary trends
2. Increase collaboration with other law enforcement agencies
3. Develop outreach strategies to increase awareness of prevention methods

GOAL #3: DEVELOP IMPROVED METHODS FOR IDENTIFYNG, TRACKING AND REPORTING CRIME

Objectives:

1. Implement National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to increase the accuracy of crime reporting in the township.
2. Develop strategies to implement new reporting data into patrol and investigations.
3. Develop community outreach to explain new crime reporting data





CLOSING REMARKS

I would like to take a moment to thank you for taking an interest in the South Brunswick Police Department and for reading our Annual Report.

Although we exceeded the goals we set at the beginning of 2019, crime doesn't rest and neither will we. Our stated goals for 2020 were carefully crafted to allow us to focus our energies on emerging concerns. Rest assured we will continue to deliver our current programs, while expanding our efforts in an attempt to provide the best service possible for the Township of South Brunswick.

As our successes greatly depend on partnership with, and support of, our community members, I invite you to be part of our process. Please feel free to reach out to us with your ideas and concerns. Join our Citizens Police Academy. Participate in Neighborhood Watch. Help us to help the Township of South Brunswick, and we will all benefit from the strength of our partnership.

I would like to thank our Mayor, Town Council, Township Manager, and all of our community members for their unwavering support. I look forward to working closely with all of you to meet the challenges that 2020 will present.

The South Brunswick police department has some of the finest men and women in law enforcement. I want to thank them for their continued professionalism and hard work. This agency will continue to meet the needs of our community by delivering quality and professional police services.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond J. Hayducka".

Raymond J. Hayducka
Chief of Police

