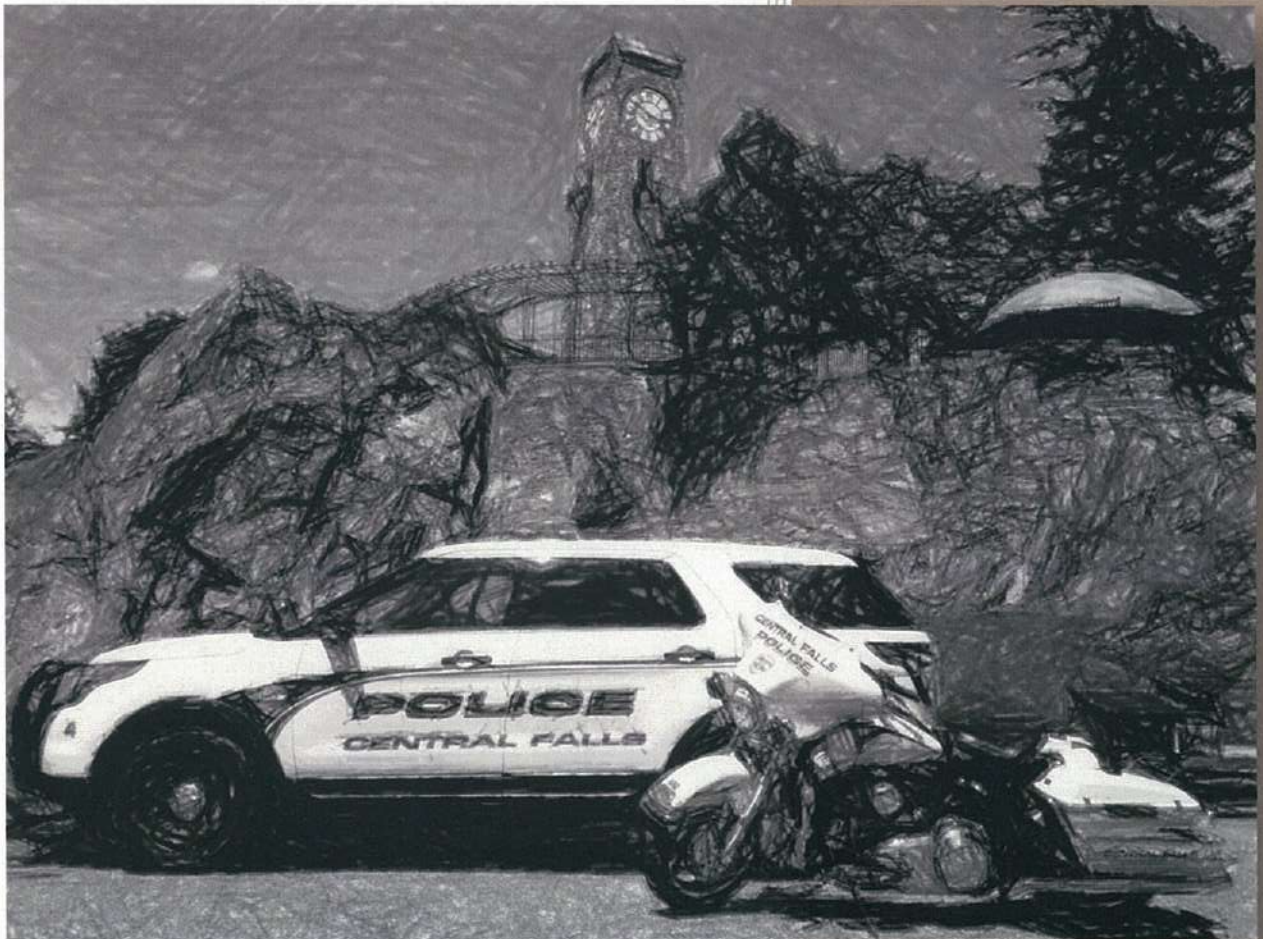




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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am both pleased and honored to present the 2015 Annual Report. As I reflect upon the previous twelve months I realized that the Central Falls Police Department has much to be proud of. During the past year the department celebrated many accomplishments, including successful accreditation through the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission.

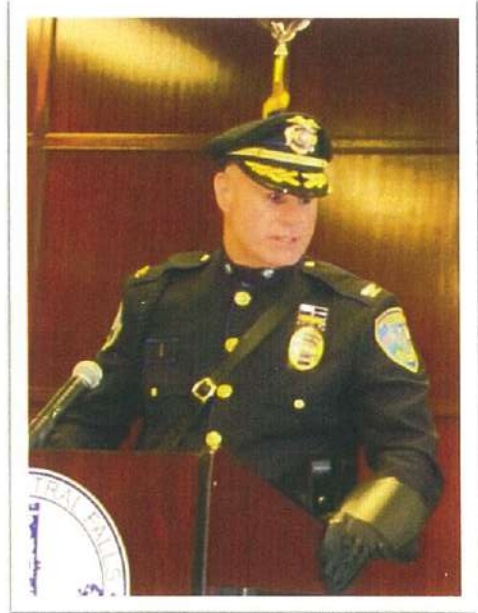
The Central Falls Police Department continues to make significant progress in its community outreach efforts, crime fighting initiatives and technological advancements. Our positive results can be attributed to proactive policing measures and a collaborative approach with partners in the community, and the criminal-justice system.

I hope that as you read our Annual Report, you will take particular note of the exceptional employees we have in our agency. It is the dedication and commitment of these outstanding public servants which distinguishes our department and contributes to our unceasing effort in making the City of Central Falls a safer place to live, work and visit.

Our message is strong and we continue to gather tremendous backing from the community that we are so very proud to serve. Additionally, I am appreciative of the support we continue to receive from the Mayor and the City Council. So on behalf of the men and women of the Central Falls Police Department, I wish to thank you as we look forward to our continued partnerships and shared achievements.

Sincerely,

Colonel James J. Mendonca
Chief of Police



MISSION STATEMENT

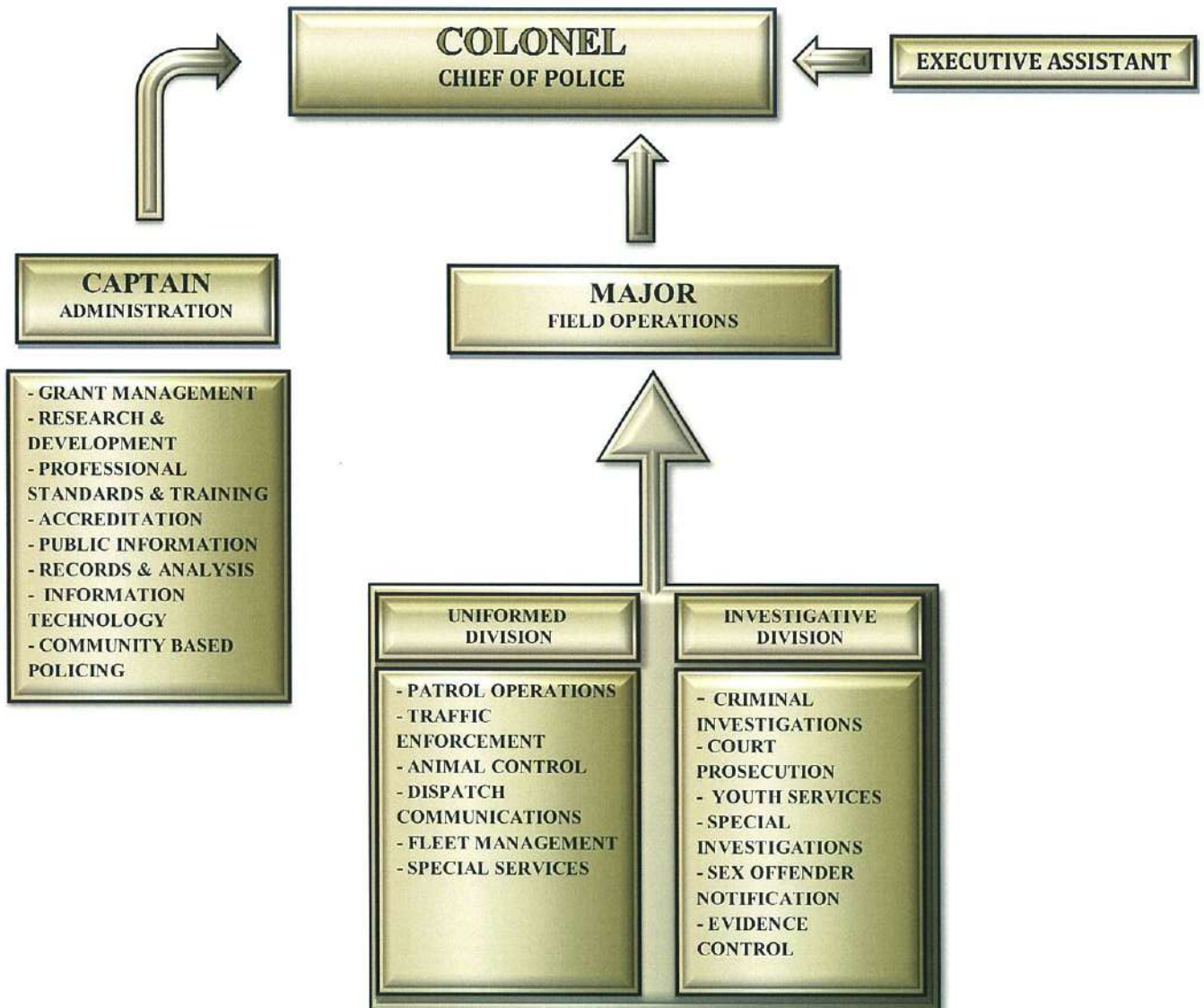
The fundamental mission of the Central Falls Police Department is to protect life and property; enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner; preserve the peace, order, and safety of the community we serve; safeguard the constitutional guarantees; and provide other police-related services as required by the community in a manner consistent with the values of a free society.

VISION STATEMENT

- P** Provide for the protection and rights of all individuals granted under the Constitution of the United States
- O** Our goal is to improve the accountability, integrity and professionalism within our organization
- L** Learn to better communicate with the community and promote the free exchange of information
- I** Involve the community in the decision making process for the deployment of police services
- C** Cooperation and teamwork will enable us to combine our diverse backgrounds, skills and styles to achieve our common goals
- E** Every member of this organization is committed to providing the public a superior level of service, regardless of race, ethnic background, religion, creed or color



CENTRAL FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>HIRE DATE</u>	<u>DETECTIVES</u>	<u>SERGEANT</u>	<u>LIEUTENANT</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>COLONEL</u>
MENDONCA	12/07/90	12/16/08	07/06/00	11/28/07	11/25/08	09/23/11	01/10/13
BARZYKOWSKI	12/07/99	01/24/05	11/28/07	01/28/11	03/09/12	01/11/13	
RAVE, D	07/06/00	01/24/05	11/28/07	01/28/11	05/07/14		
SOLAN	05/11/95	07/13/01	12/19/06	11/25/08			
CARROLL	07/03/97	02/14/03	10/06/05	03/09/12			
HORTON	12/17/97	08/01/03	06/26/06	01/11/13			
BRADLEY	12/18/96	07/10/01	12/29/04	04/02/14			
REED	03/28/00	01/24/05	11/25/08				
MCGARRY	07/12/00	08/07/06	01/28/11				
RAVE, N.	12/07/00	11/13/06	01/28/11				
TOUGAS	12/23/04		03/09/12				
LEVASSEUR	11/24/04	01/06/09	03/09/12				
ORSINI	12/15/05		01/11/13				
DELANDE	12/07/99						
ROBINSON	03/28/00	09/29/08					
ARAUJO	12/07/00						
RODRIGUEZ	03/22/01	06/14/10					
VIENS	03/22/01	08/07/06					
GARLAND	11/24/04						
RENCHAN	11/23/05	04/15/13					
OSPINA	06/23/06						
ROBERTS	06/23/06						
CAMERON	03/16/07						
McNULTY	03/16/07						
ROGAN	11/30/07	09/17/12					
CRENSHAW	03/14/08						
DECRISTOFORO	03/14/08						
SAVOIE	06/26/09						
BOLVIN	12/02/09						
MATOOK	04/19/12						
DICARLO	12/19/12						
WEICHTMANN	12/19/12						
ORELLANA	12/19/12						
PARKER	12/19/12						
HEMOND	12/02/13						
WALKUP	06/09/14						
GRAVES	05/22/15						
BELL	05/22/15						
RODRIGUEZ	05/22/15						

CURRENT RANK HELD

CIVILIAN ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	APPOINTMENT DATE
Rt. Reverend Joseph S. Haggar	Police Chaplain	09/29/1990
Mary P. Foran-Chace	Administrative Asst.	06/15/1987
Christopher Cavallaro	IT Administrator	10/08/2008
Kimberly Irwin	Dispatcher	12/01/2003
Rhoda Benson	Dispatcher	08/27/2004
Kelly Baxter	Dispatcher	11/23/2011
Shawna Richards	Dispatcher	05/04/2012
Sean Barry	Dispatcher	04/15/2014
Stephanie Ruano	Dispatcher	08/03/2015
Charlene Gaffney	Animal Control	12/23/2011
Nathalie Benway	Municipal Court Secretary	07/13/2001

PERSONNEL CHANGES

POLICE

05/22/2015 Randy Bell was hired for the position of Patrol Officer
05/22/2015 Brian Graves was hired for the position of Patrol Officer
05/22/2015 Yomaira Rodriguez was hired for the position of Patrol Officer

CIVILIAN

08/03/2015 Stephanie Ruano was hired for the position of Dispatcher
10/06/2015 Kamalich Rivera-Vega transferred to City Clerk's Division
11/11/2015 Allan Pena resigned from the position of Dispatcher

PERSONNEL STATISTICS

	2013	2014	2015
Average Sick Days Per Officer	10	12	8
Average Vacation Days Per Officer	18	17	18
Average Personal Days Per Officer	1	1	1
Average Injured On Duty Days Per Officer	4	2	2

OFFICERS INJURED ON DUTY

	2013	2014	2015
Number of Officers Injured Resulting in Time Lost	6	7	5
Number of Officers Injured Without Time Lost	15	11	10
Total Reported On Duty Injury Incidents	21	18	15
Number of Days Lost to Injuries on Duty	142	52	80
Number of Days on Light Duty Status	22	48	24

(BASED ON 39 OFFICERS)

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division is responsible for the Office of Professional Standards and Training, Accreditation and for the newly established Community Policing Bureau. Furthermore, the Administrative Division oversees the non-operational units of the police department; such as Administrative Services, Administrative Support, Grants, Communications, Recruitment and Building Maintenance.



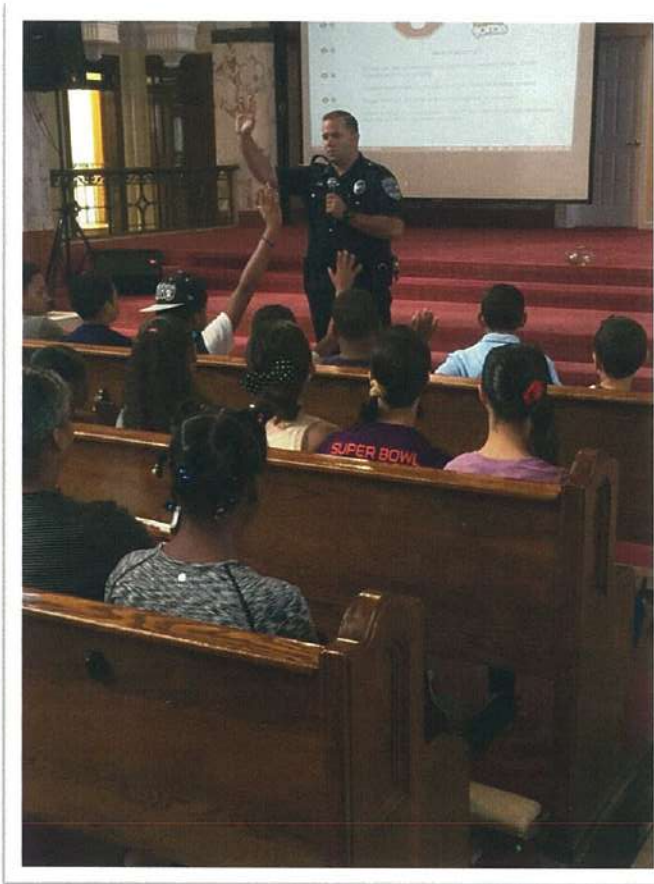
Under the Command of Captain Dorian R. Rave, the Administrative Division has enjoyed several significant accomplishments during 2015. Most noteworthy however was the role the Administrative Division played in the agency attaining accreditation through the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC). This accomplishment marks a defining step towards our commitment to professionalize our agency. It is the decisive mission of the Administrative Division to combine all the resources available to achieve success. This success is measured by the quality of police services provided to our community, the proper training our officers receive and the standardization of police functions so that high quality policing is the standard.

To further our ability to achieve our goals, the Central Falls Police Department established the **Community Policing Bureau**. This organizational component was created in September 2015 and has encapsulated the concept of community policing. Expanding upon our longstanding commitment to being service oriented, we wished to create a department wide approach to police – community collaboration. We recognize that this partnership will never take a foothold unless trust between the public and our agency is present which is essentially why the creation of this bureau – and that of the individual units under its authority and oversight – was such a priority for our agency.



In most instances, we believe that our officers work in partnership with citizens and that our contacts with citizens are positive. To ensure we function efficiently while maintaining the rights of the citizens we protect, our officers are trained to follow a series of policies and procedures, and work within the guidelines of local, state and federal laws. Because of the nature of law enforcement, we also understand that citizens – on occasion – may object to the actions of the police or may feel their conduct is inappropriate. Therefore, we have established procedures for citizens to

INTERNAL AFFAIRS



report their concerns to the **Office of Professional Standards and Training**. An extremely important aspect of this office is the role of internal affairs. Potential misbehavior by police officers is examined and scrutinized to determine failure in policy or training and to provide the public with a trustworthy and straightforward processes of detailing their concerns or grievances. This agency is committed to partnering with businesses and cultural organizations, as well as neighborhood groups and citizen advocacy consortiums to help make the city a safer place.

Moreover, the Administrative Division is ultimately responsible to make sure that newly hired police officers are trained accordingly. This important task is accomplished through **Field Training and Evaluation Program**, which consists of several extremely motivated and dedicated police officers that take the responsibility of training and molding the next generation of Central Falls police officers very seriously. Highly trained professional officers, along with trust and cooperation are crucial in order to achieve collaborative efficacy. As such, the quality police service philosophy starts the first day on the job.



UNIFORMED DIVISION

The Central Falls Police Departments Uniformed Division is comprised of highly professional and exceptionally trained officers who are dedicated to public service and community relations. There are three separate platoons within the division: day shift, night shift and morning shift. Each platoon or shift has a Lieutenant as its commander, and two patrol sergeants, who oversee the day-to-day operation of the personnel assigned to their respective commands.



Members of the Uniformed Division continually work with residents and business owners within the community in order to provide the best police services available. The agency has received a lot of positive feedback from the walking beat details on Broad Street and Dexter Street regarding how we have improved our presence and community relations. In 2015 we have increased our community policing efforts and plan on making the walking beats and bicycle details a regular practice.

Our Community Policing philosophy continues to be a valuable tool used to provide officers with vital information that will be utilized to plan future programs – as well as enforcement efforts – in an ongoing campaign to improve the quality of life for all residents of Central Falls.

The Uniformed Division welcomed three new additions when Officers Brian Graves, Randy Bell and Yomaira Rodriguez graduated from the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy on May 22, 2015 and later that day were sworn-in at



City Hall by Mayor James Diossa and Colonel James Mendonca as patrol officers. The trio went on to complete our agencies rigorous and demanding Field Training Evaluation Program. They have since enthusiastically joined the ranks – proudly serving our community – as members of the Patrol Bureau.



The Uniformed Division is the main component of the police department as they have the most contact with members of the community and other agencies during calls for service and enforcement details. Our members have continued to work with the Rhode Island State Police on our Neighborhood Response Team initiative, as we combine our efforts during the warm weather months to quicken our response time to calls for service and quality of life issues. We have also continued our partnership with the Office of Highway Safety as we work on the Blue Riptide Enforcement Program which sponsors traffic safety enforcement details for specific violations. Various Officers within our agency continue to receive annual accolades from the Office of Highway Safety as well as from AAA for their

outstanding efforts to make road travel safer in Central Falls.

The Uniform Division has worked diligently with the Central Falls School Department as well as our local Charter Schools to increase student safety during admission and dismissal. We have erected new signage, and traffic safety equipment, taken part in enforcement details and actually changed traffic patterns around some of our schools to ensure the safe passage of our students whether walking, taking the bus or getting transported to-and-from school by car. The Uniform Division will continue to work with our school department in a collaborative effort to provide safe routes to school for all of our neighborhood students.

The Uniform Division continues to strive for success through increased community partnerships and proactive enforcement efforts. Our officers remain available and ready to serve the residents of Central Falls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.



ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Officer (ACO) is responsible for enforcing the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the ordinances of the City of Central Falls as they pertain to the licensing, registration, vaccination and insuring of dogs, along with answering animal related complaints. In addition to investigating complaints of animal cruelty or neglect, the ACO develops programs to assist residents with proper care of their pets. As part of her duties, she also has the authority to enforce municipal parking violations.

ACO Charlene Gaffney has developed a working relationship with the surrounding communities and local organizations to ensure for the proper care for the animals in our city. She pursued and obtained grant funding which assisted responsible pet owners with vaccinations and neutering procedures for their pets.



The ACO continues to work with non-profit organizations, such as the Central Falls Friends of Animals. This group assists our ACO in contending with stray cats with a “Trap-Neuter-Release” program, which helps curb our municipality’s feral cat population. They also launched a new Facebook page this year, which offers helpful links for pet owners, as well as information related to their adoption efforts of abandoned animals from our city.



ACO Gaffney’s love for animals and the community has been the driving force behind her ongoing efforts to ensure safer living conditions for residents and their pets. She will continue to host

rabies vaccination clinics, animal licensing and adoption programs to assist Central Falls residents with obtaining and maintaining a safe and happy pet.

ANIMAL CONTROL CALLS FOR 2015

TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	NUMBER HANDLED
Vehicle Violation Citations	56
Animal Control Citations	40
Quarantines	19
Animals Placed into Shelters	48
Medical Treatments	105
Cruelty/Neglect Charges	0
DOA	40
Pit Bull Removals	1
Other Animal Removals	29
Court Hearings	1
TOTAL CALLS	339

CALLS FOR SERVICE

TIME OF DAY	CALLS FOR SERVICE 2014	CALLS FOR SERVICE 2015	COMPARISON 2014/2015
Midnight – 7:59 am	6,293	9,829	56%
8:00 am – 3:59 pm	8,984	10,522	17%
4:00 pm – 11:59 pm	9,264	13,769	48%
TOTAL	24,541	34,120	39%

TIME OF DAY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	TOTALS
Midnight – 7:59 am	1,836	1,227	1,048	1,351	1,346	1,522	1,499	9,829
8:00 am – 3:59 pm	818	1,792	1,971	1,613	1,718	1,785	1,125	10,522
4:00 pm – 11:59 pm	1,581	1,894	1,924	1,908	1,936	2,097	2,429	13,769
TOTAL	4,235	4,913	4,643	4,872	5,000	5,404	5,053	24,120

There was a 39% increase in calls for service in the year 2015

OFFICE OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

During 2015, the Central Falls Police Department received a total amount of \$59,103.75 in grant funding from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation – Office of Highway Safety. The following is the breakdown of how funds were allocated:

- \$18,984.00 for driving while under the influence (DUI) enforcement whereby 224 motor vehicles were stopped, culminating in the issuance of 119 citations and the arrest of 49 individuals; 20 of which were for the charge of DUI
- \$15,792.00 for speed enforcement whereby 752 motor vehicles were stopped, resulting in 684 citations being issued and 27 individuals arrested
- \$15,288.00 for seat belt enforcement whereby 659 motor vehicles were stopped, effecting the issuance of 616 citations and 44 arrests being made
- \$8,568.00 for child passenger safety whereby 45 child and infant car seats were checked and 36 citations were issued to violators. Funding was also allocated to the purchasing of new seats provided to families in need
- \$471.75 for alcohol compliance checks, which resulted in the documentation of two liquor establishments failing to require ID and selling to a person under the age of 21. Both businesses were brought before the Central Falls liquor board

Also in 2015, the Central Falls Police Department received the AAA Gold Award for traffic safety and the AAA Pedestrian Safety Excellence Award for 24 years of pedestrian free fatalities.



MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

ROADWAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Broad St.	11	13	6	4	17	9	7	13	9	8	11	13	121
Dexter St.	4	7	11	7	1	3	2	4	8	3	2	4	56
Lonsdale Ave.	3	2	2	4	0	2	5	9	4	1	4	3	39
Hunt St.	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	5	1	2	29
High St.	3	5	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	22
Cross St.	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	2	3	22
Cowden St.	1	8	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	17
Washington St.	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	14
Central St.	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	14
Illinois St.	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	14

2014 Total Crashes – 636
2015 Total Crashes – 644



THERE WAS A
1.25% INCREASE IN
REPORTED CRASHES IN
THE YEAR 2015

Top Ten Crash Locations by Intersection in Central Falls



Top Intersections	Totals
Broad St. @ Hunt St.	12
Broad St. @ Central St.	11
Broad St. @ Fales St.	10
Broad St. @ Summit St.	10
Dexter St. @ Summer St.	9
Broad St. @ Foundry St.	8
Cowden St. @ Washington St.	8
High St. @ Cross St.	8
Dexter St. @ Darling St.	8
Hunt St. @ Liberty St.	8



Central Falls Police crash reports can be found online at <http://www.getcrashreports.com/>

PROSECUTION BUREAU

In 2015, the Prosecution Bureau of the Central Falls Police Department managed all criminal and status offenses. This included cases in the Municipal Court, District Court, Family Court, Superior Court and in the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal (RITT). The officer assigned predominantly to handle criminal prosecution is Detective Sandy Robinson.

Last year, Detective Robinson dealt with all felony cases presented to the Attorney General's Office that are presided over in Superior Court and also managed all District Court cases. Family Court matters are administered by Detective Patrick Rogan – Office of Youth Services. RITT remained a constant being prosecuted by Detective Craig Viens; however, Lieutenant Craig Horton now administers all cases in the Central Falls Municipal Court.

All criminal cases are resolved and disposed of by the Prosecution Bureau, with the assistance of the City Solicitors Office, except for those crimes that are considered felonies. The Rhode Island Attorney General's Office prosecutes all felonies in the State of Rhode Island with the assistance of the Detective Bureau.

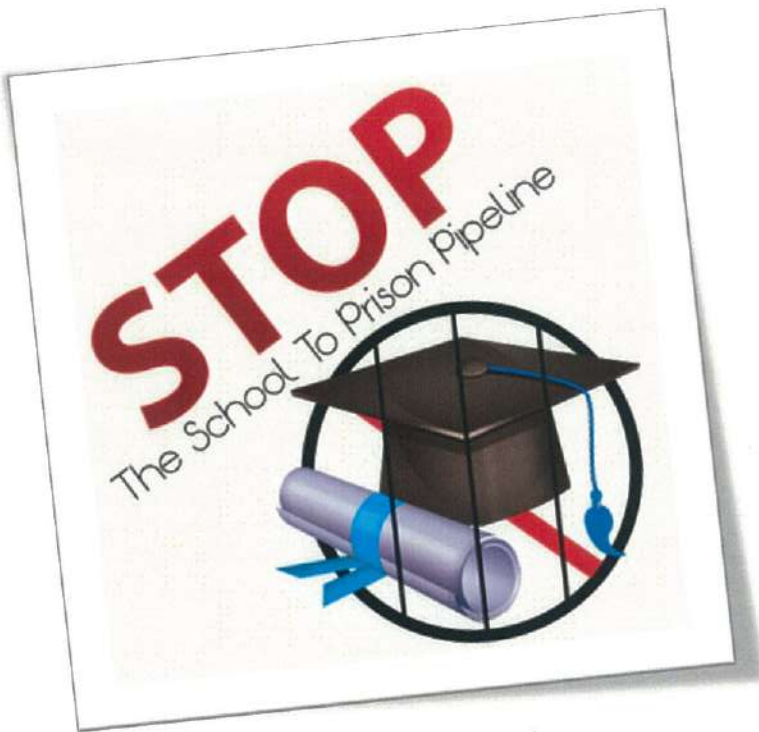
In 2015, The Central Falls Police Department made a total of 1,171 arrests. Of these arrests, 1,075 were adults, and 96 were juveniles.

ADULT DISPOSITIONS

	2014	2015
Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas	338	270
Misdemeanor Dismissals	113	158
Number of Persons Arrested on Felonies	201	193
Number of Persons Released/No Charges	33	28
Number of Persons Arrested On District Court Warrants	163	167
Number of Persons Arrested On Other Court Warrants	91	82

JUVENILE HEARING BOARD

In 2015, the Central Falls Police Department continued its commitment in using the Juvenile Hearing Board (JHB) as a positive corrective action for Juvenile Offenders. The JHB is a panel of respected city residents who adjudicate uncontested wayward charges against first time juvenile offenders from the city and adjacent communities. This process allows



the Police Department to offer a second bite at the apple so to speak to the juvenile offender. The juvenile must first admit to the charge and then they and their guardians must choose to be presented to the board and adhere to its sanctions. This way the case can avoid being heard in Family Court and thus the child becoming another statistic with the Juvenile Criminal Justice System. The adjudication of the case before the JHB also allows the panel members to become positive influences upon the youth by impressing upon them how important it is to adhere to the

laws of our community throughout their lives. The JHB also allows cases of first time offenders that would otherwise clutter an extremely busy Family Court system to be heard in our own city. The most important part of the process is that the juvenile and their guardians can address the JHB and ask for help in any matters that are impacting the child's lives and any other underlying issues that might be making the child not adhere to the laws of our community. The JHB Panel convened for eight cases in 2015 and offered corrective actions to the youthful offenders. These corrective actions may have been in the form of community service, youth programs, essays and letters of apology. The Central Falls Police Department feels that the JHB will continue to be a model program that will have a long lasting positive affect upon the youth in our great city.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Investigative Division is comprised of the Detective Bureau, Prosecution Bureau, Youth Services and Special Investigations Unit. The division is staffed by five detectives and three taskforce officers, or TFO's, and is commanded by a Detective Lieutenant. The members of the Investigative Division are responsible for follow-up inquiries on the majority of the criminal violations that occur within the City of Central Falls.

The Investigative Division also holds the responsibility of identifying criminal offenders and proactively tracking ongoing crime trends in an attempt to suppress crimes before they occur. Moreover, the division assists State, Federal and other local agencies with their investigations, and the preparation of cases for prosecution.



Typically, detectives investigate most cases that were initiated by members of the Patrol Bureau; as such, cases are delegated by the Detective Commander of the Investigative Division and assigned on a case-by-case basis. Within the division, cases are prioritized for assignment by the nature of crime and its severity. Major crimes such as murder, robbery, rape, burglary and serious assaults take top priority within the division. Every police department must develop case assignment criteria based upon the category of an offense and volume of cases in their particular community.

These benchmarks are established based upon the amount of staffing and equipment accessible to work cases. Many departments are forced to minimize or completely eliminate follow-up investigations on property type crimes; however, in Central Falls we are fortunate to be able to assign all cases with leads to be pursued further.

Every victim feels that his or her case is of a serious and or personal nature. We, at the Central Falls Police Department, agree with that premise; however, we must prioritize our case-load

depending upon a number of factors such as: type of crime, number of leads, solvability factor and whether it is a property crime or a crime of violence.

The Investigative Division is also charged with other duties such as: parole board notifications; sex offender registrations; property and evidence control; inspection of business licensing; and



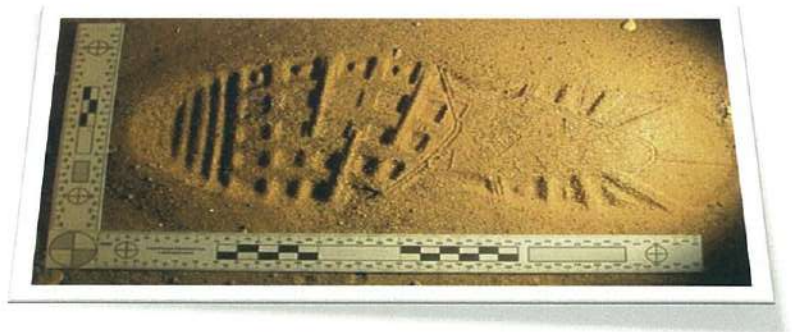
background checks for individuals who are seeking employment or coaching children in our community. In addition, members of the division conduct compliance checks of all businesses in the city in reference to tobacco sales and serving of alcohol beverages to under-aged persons.

During 2015 the three members of the Special Investigative Unit (SIU), were also assigned to extra duties with three law enforcement Task Forces. These assignments were able to add substantial

investigative resources and man power to the Detective Division. The members are assigned as Taskforce Officers (TFO) with the Rhode Island State Police – High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Taskforce (HIDTA); the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) – Safe Streets Taskforce and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Taskforce. These three Taskforce positions have proven invaluable with regard to investigations of narcotics, weapons and organized crime.

In addition, the Investigative Division coordinates regularly with Probation and Parole's Community Re-Entry Program and with the Pawtucket Central Falls Development Corporation (PCFDC) in order to identify issues within the community concerning newly released offenders and offering services to our most at risk citizens.

The hard working and devoted detectives who comprise this outstanding agency component managed to accomplish more with less and still provide an extraordinary service to the community. Moreover, during the course of the year, several



detectives within the division received specialized training in the field of interview and interrogation at the prestigious Reid School, and others attended specialized training with the Department of Homeland Security for the ever expanding human trafficking issues that are occurring throughout this country.

In 2015, the commander of the Investigative Division reviewed a total of 1827 cases. Of those cases, approximately 1,267 were assigned to detectives for further investigation. The remaining cases were investigated and closed out by the outstanding work of members of the Patrol Bureau and Central Falls Animal Control, or turned over to the Prosecution Bureau for immediate adjudication.

The following are noteworthy major crimes investigations conducted last year by the dedicated and conscientious members of the Investigative Division which had resulted in successful outcomes by virtue of justice being served:

- In May of 2015 members of the Detective Bureau received information from a confidential source in regards to White Supremacist Gang Members from Colorado. The duo was in Central Falls attempting to sell an assault rifle with armor piercing ammunition. As a result of this successful investigation both gang members were arrested and the weapon was seized for destruction. The two suspects are currently serving lengthy Federal Prison sentences.
- In November detectives began an investigation of a serious assault with a deadly weapon in which the victim received ten broken bones from the attack. As a result of this intensive investigation five subjects have been arrested and are currently awaiting trial.
- In December detectives responded to another serious assault with a deadly weapon in which a victim was seriously wounded with a hunting knife. As a result of this exhaustive forensics investigation the weapon used was located and the suspect is currently awaiting trial on these serious charges.
- During 2015 the Detective Bureau also conducted "sex crimes" operations in high traffic areas. As a result of these operations, 22 subjects were arrested for soliciting from a motor vehicle and six others were arrested for loitering for indecent purposes.

PROPERTY CONTROL UNIT

The Property Section of the Central Falls Police Department is responsible for the storage of the following classifications of property:

- **Evidence** – Items which may be necessary for the successful prosecution of the perpetrator of a crime. The primary concern with evidence is the custodial chain of possession.
- **Lost & Found** – Items found by citizens or officers which are turned in for safekeeping until an owner is located or the property is disposed of in accordance with state law.

TYPE OF EVIDENCE	NUMBER INVENTORIED	
	2014	2015
DRUGS	239	460
WEAPONS	23	67
BICYCLES	16	22

INVENTORY PROPERTY TYPE AND MONETARY VALUE

Includes seized, recovered, safekeeping and evidentiary property, yet not narcotics forfeitures or counterfeit currency obtained

PROPERTY TYPE	2014	2015
CURRENCY	\$43,735.00	\$192,403.07
JEWELRY / PRECIOUS METALS	\$6,765.00	\$8,081.99
CLOTHING AND FURS	\$177.00	\$5,272.80
LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES	\$190,500.00	\$265,900.00
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	\$2,015.00	\$23,814.00
TELEVISIONS, RADIO, ETC.	\$438.00	\$24,070.74
FIREARMS	\$4,370.00	\$5,353.00
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$56.00	\$5,126.46
CONSUMABLE GOODS	\$760.00	\$3,677.55
TOOLS	\$144.00	\$12,754.62
TOTAL CASH VALUE OF PROPERTY	\$248,660.00	\$546,454.23

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES REPORTED	CASH VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN
ROBBERY	44	\$61,367.00
BREAKING AND ENTERING COMPLTS.	115	\$161,003.00
LARCENY-THEFT (No Vehicles)	92	\$140,977.00
MOTOR VEHICLE*	43	\$170,627.00
TOTAL OFFENSES AND PROPERTY VALUE STOLEN	294	\$533,974.00

*** Totals include:**

- **Stolen locally and recovered locally**
- **Stolen locally and recovered outside the department**
- **Stolen outside the department and recovered locally**

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

The Special Investigative Unit (SIU) is a component of the Investigative Division whose principal responsibilities are inquiries into offenses involving narcotics, firearms and organized crime. The unit is also responsible for overseeing any “john” or prostitution stings that take place in the City of Central Falls. Although the SIU is a three-person unit responsible for crimes committed within the City of Central Falls, the Chief of Police has also assigned each member to joint task forces with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Rhode Island State Police High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA)



Throughout the year, the SIU executed thirteen search warrants, effecting in the apprehension of thirty-seven individuals and arising in the seizure of six firearms, and four vehicles. These search warrants and arrests carried out by the SIU led to the seizure of \$74,418.00 which resulted in state forfeiture opportunities.

In addition to the previously mentioned investigations, members of the SIU worked on a four month investigation; the conclusion of which resulted in the execution of three search warrants, the seizure of approximately \$22,049.00 in cash, the arrest of five individuals and the seizure of two firearms. This operation was able to make a substantial impact on the narcotics distribution within the City of Central Falls.



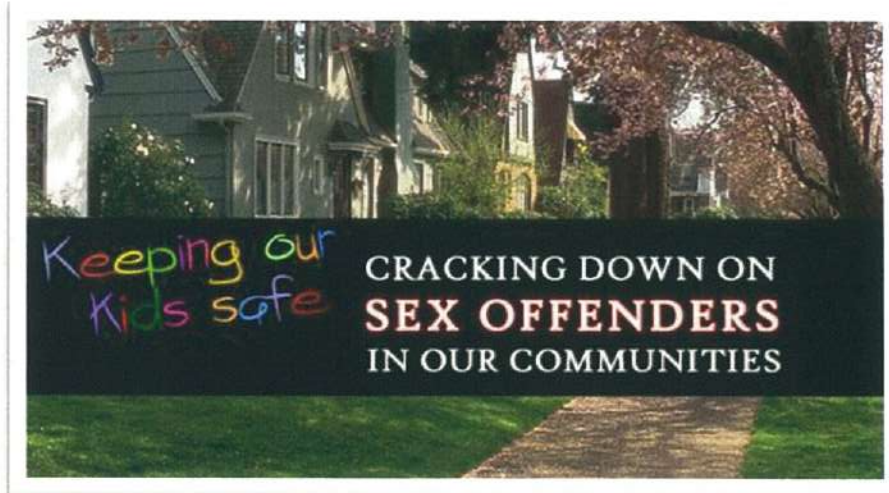
Although the SIU receives most of the recognition for these investigations, it is important to acknowledge that without the cooperation from the Patrol Bureau and the citizens of Central Falls, this type of impact would not be possible.

ACTIVITY	2014	2015
Search Warrants	23	16
Narcotics Arrest	62	42
Firearms Seized	5	6
Vehicles	5	4
TOTAL FORFIETURES	\$111,618.00	\$96,467.00

The above figures do not include statistics derived from our partnership with the FBI Safe Streets Taskforce, and the ATF and RISP HIDTA Taskforces

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION UNIT

The Sex Offender Notification Unit (SONU) is responsible for the registration, tracking, notifications, address verification and records management of all the sex offenders in



the City of Central Falls. Once a person is deemed to be a registered sex offender, they are obligated to respond to the local police department in order to officially register. During registration, the offender provides all pertinent information to the

detective assigned to the unit whereby they will be fingerprinted and photographed. Once registration is complete, a folder is created and maintained by the unit for the entire time that the offender resides within the city.

The Central Falls Police Department is an original member of the Sex Offender Law Enforcement Management Network (SOLEMN). This Task Force was created by the United States Marshals Service and incorporates all local police agencies, along with the Rhode Island State Police Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Computer Crimes Unit. SOLEMN conducts approximately two to three statewide operations per year; the operations depend on which local agencies are most in need of assistance with regard to verification of their sex offenders. Additionally, this agency conducts four to five local operations annually to check on the addresses of the offenders within our jurisdiction.



The sex offender review board categorizes sex offenders into three categories: Level-I are considered low risk sex offenders, Level-II is a moderate risk sex offender, and Level-III are considered high risk offenders. The chart on the following page shows how many leveled sex offenders are living in the City of Central Falls as of January 2015:

SEX OFFENDERS	2015
Juveniles	1
Level I	38
Level II	13
Level III	4
Total	56***

**** The department is awaiting the classification on one additional Sex Offender from the State of Rhode Island*

Notification letters are sent out to local schools, daycare facilities, after school programs, Community Centers and surrounding police departments, i.e.: Cumberland, Pawtucket and Lincoln, when a person is deemed to be a Level III offender. An electronic notification is also sent via email. These notifications are required by law and cost approximately \$125.00 to \$150.00 per notification.

For more information regarding sex offenders in your area, please visit the following website: www.paroleboard.ri.gov/sexoffender/agree.php

COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU

The newest element of our agency, the Community Policing Bureau, was formed in September of 2015. The ultimate goal of the new bureau is to expand the department's ability to apply high quality problem-solving techniques to chronic issues within the City of Central Falls. Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and non-traditional policing techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder and fear of crime.

The Central Falls Police Department took the traditional "community policing" philosophy and created a multi-faceted approach. The goal is not only to spend more time on addressing problem area, but to completely solve the problem. This cannot be accomplished by reacting to crimes as often times police officers within the department do not have the flexibility to follow through on a problem from beginning to end.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Community Services Unit (CSU) is composed of a team of three officers assigned to the 4-12 shift. The members of CSU consist of Officer Paul Savoie, Officer Nicholas DiCarlo and Officer William Orellana. These officers were selected due to their high



degree of motivation and the ability to demonstrate a proactive approach to preventing crime. CSU falls under the auspices of the newly established Community Policing Bureau whose mission is to work closely with the community and to take all information collected from all resources available and to establish a plan of action. CSU executes the plan and follows-up with an assessment of the response and its effectiveness. CSU is specifically designed to provide the Central Falls Police Department with the ability to quickly address

emerging crime trends and tackle problem areas. CSU allows the department to direct resources to a specific problem without diverting patrol officers from responding to calls for service. CSU officers work in a variety of marked and

unmarked vehicles and foot patrols depending on the specific problem they are addressing. The goal of all these activities is to improve the safety and the quality of life for Central Falls residents and visitors.

In November 2015, The CSU completed a week long training with the Boston Police Department's Community Services Unit. Boston's team passed along some very important knowledge and direction to our CSU officers. Boston's Community Services Unit has been recognized nationally as well as by the White House for its innovative community related efforts. The Central Falls Police appreciates the knowledge gathered by our CSU officers and will work emphatically to put it to good use.

SCHOOL RESOURCE

During 2015, The School Resource Officer Program (SRO) was assigned at the Central Falls High School. The High School SRO was Officer Joseph Bolvin. His presence at the High School provided security, guidance and preemptive interventions to students. Officer Bolvin assisted in implementing community policing programs designed to target juvenile delinquency and provided internship and mentoring to juveniles that showed an interest in a law enforcement profession. Late in the spring of 2015, Officer Sarah McNulty was assigned to the Calcutt Middle School where she implemented a School Resource Program. Her short time at the school, revealed to be extremely effective which resulted in a fulltime creation of an SRO position in the middle school. The two SRO officers, working together, will establish programs during the summer months. They will be assigned to the Community Services Unit working in concert to identify and resolve the quality of life problems plaguing specific areas within the City.

ELDERLY AFFAIRS

The Elderly Affairs Officer (EAO) serves as a liaison to the Division of Elderly Affairs on matters of elder abuse, neglect, and self-neglect. While every officer in the Central Falls Police Department is responsible for detecting and identifying elder abuse situations, the EAO serves as an intermediary between the Police Department, Division of Elderly Affairs and the Elder Abuse Unit at the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office. The EAO will also conduct lectures on abuse and trending crimes in order to educate the elderly population on how to avoid victimization.

The Central Falls Police department looks at the creation of this bureau - and the elements under its purview - as a critical step in the right direction. We acknowledge that quality policing cannot be attained without the support and assistance of those we serve. We also accept that community based policing is not the exclusive duty of just one single police unit, but the duty of all who serve within the department. Building a strong relationship between the police and the community is of great consequence to this agency and a responsibility expected from all our officers.

FIELD TRAINING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM

Quality police services cannot be achieved without well trained, quality police officers. That is why the Central Falls Police Department considers the Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) to be the most important stage in becoming an independent police officer. This can only be achieved by taking the time to find the best instructors from within the department to be Field Training Officers (FTO). The FTO's duty is critical in the development our new officers. They are the coach, instructor, documenter, mentor, evaluator, and the key to the Program. The Field Training Officer essentially serves as the first line supervisor for the recruit Police Officer.

Our training officers are committed to the program and work very hard to make it successful. Each training officer has displayed the ability to perform their duties to the highest level of efficiency. They were selected to assist the agency with training the new recruit officers and to instill our high standards of policing to the recruit officers, who in turn will learn to provide the citizens of Central Falls the best law enforcement services available.

The Central Falls Police Department hired three new officers during 2015. After a tedious selection process, these officers were required to pass a vigorous background investigation and then attended the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy, where they endured 22 weeks of intense training. Upon graduating the police academy, their training was only the beginning. The recruit officers were assigned to an FTO and were required to successfully complete an additional twelve weeks of Field Training. Our FTOs are tasked with the very important responsibility of training new recruit officers and ensuring that they are ready to perform their duties in the utmost professional manner. Our typical recruit training program encompasses all of the following phases:

- General knowledge of the Police Departments Organizational Chart
- Review of Policies and Procedures
- Department Firearm Qualification
- Department Use of Force Training
- Issuance of all required police equipment
- Administrative assignment to each bureau
- Assignment to a Primary FTO for direct instruction on all police duties
- Assignment to a Secondary FTO for direct supervision on all police duties
- Assignment back to the Primary FTO for a complete evaluation on ability to complete all police duties
- Assignment to permanent shift for duty

On May 22, 2015, our department swore-in Officers Brian Graves, Yomaira Rodriguez and Randy Bell. All three officers successfully completed all the required training and have proven to be enormous assets to the agency and to our beloved community. All

three are completing their required year of probation, in which they continued to be evaluated by their shift supervisor. All-inclusive, the time required to become a full member of the Central Falls police Department is approximately eighteen months.

The Field Training Program consists of an intensive experience which is structured to expand on the training that the recruits have received in the academy and to apply the training to the job tasks that they will encounter in the field. The Field Training and Evaluation Program is reviewed and updated each year to ensure our training reflects changes in our policies, procedures, calls for service and updated techniques, and technology. Our Training Supervisors and Training Officers work together to accomplish these tasks both effectively and efficiently.

FIELD TRAINING AND EVALUATION UNIT



SUPERVISORS
Captain Dorian R Rave, FTEP Commander
Lieutenant Steven Bradley, FTEP Coordinator
Sergeant Felipe Orsini, FTEP Supervisor

FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS
Officer Franco Delande
Officer Jeffrey Araujo
Officer Paul Savoie
Officer Bari Cameron
Officer Sarah McNulty
Officer Robert Matook
Officer David Hemond

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Administrative Bureau Commander, Captain Dorian R. Rave, heads the Office of Professional Standards and reports directly to the Chief of Police. The duties of this office include recruiting, hiring, training, internal affairs investigations, policy management and public information. Ultimately, this office is responsible for maintaining adherence to guidelines and standards that must be met by all officers and civilian personnel. This office oversees the honor, reputation and integrity of the Central Falls Police Department and ensures that all its members abide by the mission, goals and values of the police department, as well as taking immediate action to correct members found to be non-compliant with the high standards.

Several areas of responsibility that fall under this office:

- Managing complaints against personnel and internal investigations
- Supervision and development of the field training program
- Development of the department training team
- Policy review and management
- Developing training protocols and establishing in-service training
- Weapons research, development and training
- Recruitment, testing, background investigations and training of new personnel
- Plan training for all department personnel and managing training budgets
- Media relations and public affairs

As we strive to build a more professional police force, it is imperative that the citizens that we serve have confidence in its police department; therefore, it is up to the agency and all its members to foster an attitude of professionalism at all times. The professional standards role sets out to establish the professional conduct and personal ethics expected out of each and every employee. It is the policy of the Central Falls Police Department to promptly investigate allegations of misconduct and/or wrongdoing by department members and to take appropriate action as to discipline, remedial training, policy change, or exoneration of the accused.

The Central Falls Police Department and its employees encourage citizens to bring forward any complaints as well compliments regarding its members. However, we also recognize that malicious and false accusations are sometimes alleged. Consequently, we must do everything within our power to recognize and identify the accuracy of all claims filed, whereby, properly and thoroughly investigating the allegations so as to ensure the integrity and professionalism of the agency and its employees. This is accomplished through an internal system of investigation and review founded on objectivity, fairness, and justice. The Central Falls Police Department must balance this philosophy with the consideration of protecting its employees from false accusations. One distinct way is to bring criminal charges against individuals that file false complaints against our employees, which systematically safeguards due process for the officers and citizens alike.

The Central Falls Police Department investigated twelve (12) complaints against employees in the year 2015. It should be noted that some internal investigations involve the alleged violation of multiple departmental rules, regulations, policies, and/or procedures and may involve more than one employee; the findings for each violation of rule are included below. The total number of violations may exceed the actual number of complaints received due to some cases involving multiple charges. There should also be a clear understanding that citizen complaints are external. These complaints come from a source outside of the police department; whereas, internal complaints are generated from within the police department. A supervisor may write up a subordinate for conduct or actions deemed to be in violation of departmental rules, regulations, policies, and/or procedures. There were a total of four (4) external complaints, as well as eight (8) internal complaints that were filed against a subordinate by a supervisor.

One final concern when reviewing the internal affairs files is to determine whether or not any complaints made against employees have any allegations of bias in them. The Central Falls Police Department will not condone any type of actions taken by employees that are based solely on someone's race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. After a careful review of the twelve (12) internal affairs cases handled in the year 2015, there are no indications of any bias directed from an employee of the Central Falls Police Department as reported by a complainant.

*"The Integrity of men is measured by their conduct, not by their professions"
– Junius*

DEFINITION OF DISPOSITIONS

Unfounded: The investigation indicates that the act(s) did not occur, or that it failed to involve members of the department.

Exonerated: The act(s) alleged did occur, but the act(s) are justified, lawful, and proper.

Sustained: The investigation disclosed that there is sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegations made in the complaint.

Not Sustained: The investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence too clearly prove or disprove the allegations made in the complaint.

Misconduct Not Based on Original Complaint:

The investigation revealed the acts of misconduct that occurred was not contained or alleged in the original complaint.

Policy Failure: A flaw in the contents of a policy or something omitted from the policy caused the officer to act or react in such a way which deemed to be the cause of the incident.

SOURCE OF COMPLAINT

Citizen (External) Complaint	4
Police (Internal) Complaint	8
TOTAL:	12

RACE OF COMPLAINANT

Caucasian	2
African-American	0
Hispanic	2
Other	0
Police Agency Complaint	8
TOTAL:	12

GENDER OF COMPLAINANT

Male	2
Female	2
Police Department Complaint	8
TOTAL:	12

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Unfounded	2
Exonerate	0
Sustained	8
Not sustained	2
Misconduct not based on original complaint	0
Policy failure	0
Pending	0
TOTAL:	12

AGE OF COMPLAINANT

Under 18	0
18-25	0
26-35	1
36-45	1
46 and over	2
Police Department Complaint	8
TOTAL:	12

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Counseling/Training	1
Oral Reprimand	0
Written Reprimand	2
Suspension	5
Termination	1
Demotion	0
Rank Probation	0
Pending	0
Resigned	0
TOTAL:	9

2015 SUMMARY OF USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

The Central Falls Police Department enforces social order through the legitimized use of force. Use of force describes the amount of effort required by a police officer to compel compliance by an unwilling subject. The levels or options of force our agency



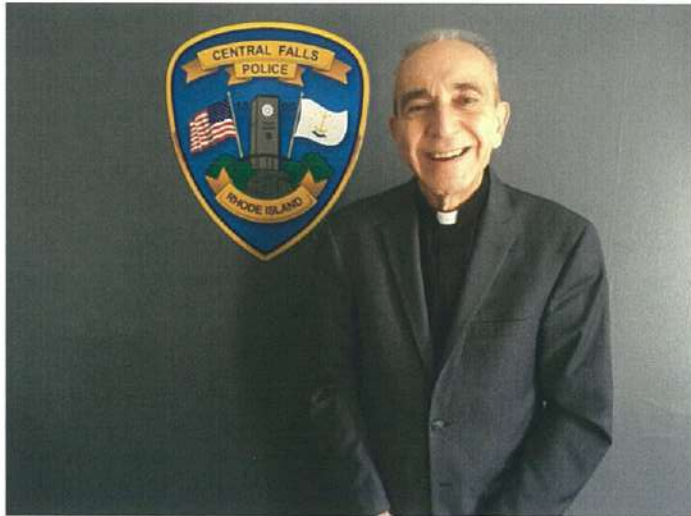
employs include basic verbal and physical restraint, less-lethal force and lethal force. The level of force an officer uses will vary based on the situation. Because of this variation, guidelines for the use of force are based on many factors. However, our officers are expected to use only the amount of force necessary to control an incident, affect an arrest, or protect themselves or others from harm or death.



Use of Force Option	Proper Use	Discipline	Total
DISCHARGE OF FIREARM	0	0	0
USE OF FORCE / HANDS	6	0	6
USE OF FORCE / BATON	0	0	0
USE OF FORCE / CAPSTUN	1	0	1
USE OF FORCE /TASER	4	0	4
USE OF FORCE / FIREARM	6	0	6
USE OF FORCE / MULTIPLE OPTIONS	8	0	8
USE OF FORCE / K-9	1	0	1
RESTRAINT CHAIR	1	0	1
TOTAL	27	0	27

POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPLIN

Father Joseph S. Haggar, better known as “Father Joe”, has been a fixture in the City of Central Falls since becoming Assistant Pastor of Saint Basil’s Church in July of 1966. He was later appointed Pastor of Saint Basil’s Church in July of 1973; at that



time he was the youngest priest in Rhode Island ever to assume that role.

On September 29th 1990, Father Joe was appointed as Chaplain of the Central Falls Police Department by then police chief, Robert E. Sasso; holding the honorary rank of Lieutenant. One year later, in honor of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination, he was promoted to the honorary rank of Captain.

Father Joe also holds the position of Chaplain of the Central Falls Fire Department, appointed in December of 1991, and Chaplain of the Lincoln Police Department, appointed in March of 2000.

In 2003, Pope John Paul II offered Father Joe the honorable position of Arch Bishop of the Diocese of Canada, which he respectfully declined. Also, Father Joe was appointed on March 16, 2005 as the Protosyncellus of the Diocese of Newton Massachusetts.

On March 9th 2012, Father Joe was promoted to the honorary rank of Major, by then acting chief, Colonel James J. Mendonca. Since his appointment as Chaplain, Father Joe has shown tremendous support to the staff of the Central Falls Police Department. His kindness, cooperation, understanding and guidance have touched all those who have come in contact with him.



GRANT FUNDING

Since 1997, our department has applied for and received over \$3 million dollars in grant money. We have also received funding by participating in grants that have been awarded to the State of Rhode Island and our neighboring communities, while working in a cooperative effort with these agencies.

Our department has been able to purchase much needed equipment such as vehicles, as well as up-grade our technology with these grant funds. We have



utilized grants to institute walking beats, bike patrols, a neighborhood response team and several other innovative and progressive law enforcement initiatives.

All grant funds that our department has secured over the past fifteen (15) years have been

funded through the federal and state government, with minimum matching fund requirements and in most cases, no city funds were required.

For fiscal year 2015, our department secured and has utilized several grants through the Federal COPS Programs and JAG/Byrne Funds, as well as additional federal grants totaling \$ 641,219.00:

- **2009 COPS Hiring Recovery Program** – Two (2) full-time officers 100% funded for three years - \$426,664.00
- **2013 BPV Vest Grant** – Five year replacement cycle for vests \$1,800.00
- **2013 COPS School Based Policing** – One (1) full-time officer will be 75% funded by the Federal Grant. The remaining 25% will be split between the City (12.5%) and the School Department (12.5%) - \$136,207.00
- **2014 State JAG Grant** – utilize this funding for the continuation of the Neighborhood Response Team program - \$25,000.00
- **2014 Federal JAG Grant** – up-grade the department’s video security system - \$26,301.00
- **2015 Federal JAG Grant** – up-grade the department’s server - \$25,247.00

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

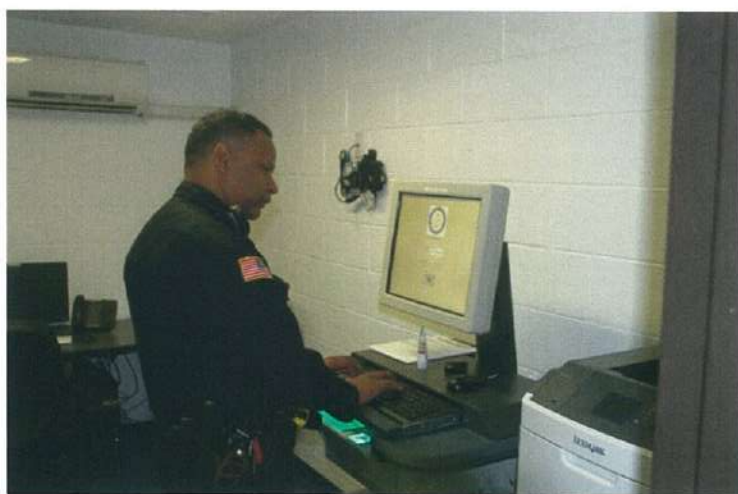
The goals and objectives of the Central Falls Police Department have always begun with the hard-working and dedicated group of sworn and civilian personnel that comprise this fine organization.



In 2015, we were able to realize several purposeful ambitions from the previous calendar year, the most notable occurred on September 10, 2015 when our agency was formally recognized as an accredited member of the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC) during a ceremony in the City Hall council chambers. The accreditation was the result of a series of policy and infrastructure updates within the department reviewed by RIPAC. The RIPAC accreditation standards

were formally established in May of 2013 and are comprised of professional policing standards that departments in the state can measure performance against. Ours was just the tenth municipal law enforcement agency to meet the RIPAC threshold and only the second in the state to meet compliance with a 200 standard assessment. Having met the rigorous and demanding standards set forth by RIPAC, we have achieved a level of professionalism designed to improve our agencies overall performance and efficiency while significantly reducing our risk of liability.

We undertook several spirited efforts to advance ourselves technologically with the installation of a new video security system, an offsite backup server and the procurement of a new COGENT / Livescan fingerprint machine. In addition, we implemented PowerDMS, which is an electronic policy, training and accreditation

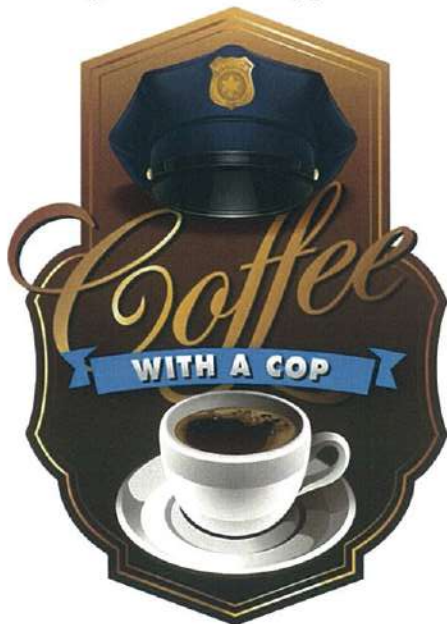


management software system and Guardian Tracking, which is an electronic employee tracking, early intervention and appraisal system. Not only does this technology better serve our employees, these management systems were instrumental in our success in becoming accredited.

We created an “e-commerce safety zone” at police headquarters to help protect individuals from rip-offs on Craigslist or other digital marketplaces. Implementing a new comprehensive public safety hiring ordinance, that aims to improve the diversity of its public safety staff, has led to a new police department recruitment and selection process which requires an aggressive advertising and selection strategy.



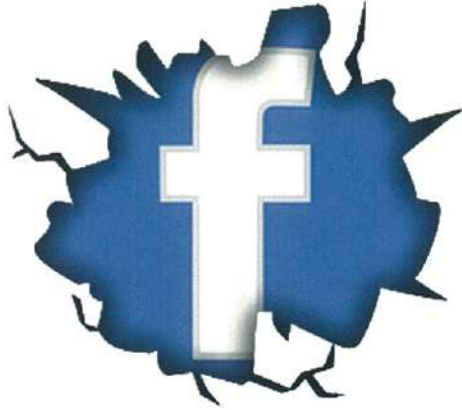
The agency implemented several “community policing” initiatives during 2015, which included increased bike patrols and walking beats, and we are extremely proud to announce the creation of the Community Services Unit (CSU) which is tasked with taking a hands-on approach to neighborhood crime fighting and boosting police presence in neighborhoods hardest hit by quality of life issues and as participants at events in the community. In addition, we have collaborated with the Adams Public Library on a new monthly program called “Coffee with a Cop” with the mission to improve trust and build relationships – one cup of coffee at a time. The police chief, or member of his command staff, has been on hand monthly at the library for one hour sessions to speak – and drink coffee – with citizens in a casual atmosphere regarding any questions or concerns they may have. This is yet another example of our department’s commitment to the community policing philosophy.



Finally, we further upgraded our fleet with the procurement of two Ford Police Interceptor SUV’s which are better suited for the harsh winter weather conditions our region has been subjected to and two Harley Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide police motorcycles. Although we employ motorcycles for patrol and traffic enforcement functions, the Motorcycle Unit is particularly proud to represent our organization at parades, funeral processions, VIP motorcades and other special events.

Recent advances in forensic science have significantly improved our ability to solve cases and convict criminals. In order to take advantage of the available technology, crime scene investigators must approach every crime scene with an eye towards capturing every possible

piece of evidence. To accomplish this goal, investigators need to arrive at each scene with the proper equipment to conduct a thorough investigation. As such, we have designated a mobile crime scene vehicle for our Bureau of Criminal Investigations. It should be of note that the majority of the aforementioned endeavors were accomplished through grant funding or surplus earmarked for capital improvement expenditures.



We recently launched an agency Facebook page with a means of engaging with our community in a positive interactive relationship. We believe that sharing information is a key ingredient in building an effective rapport with those we are sworn to serve and protect. With this social media platform we endeavor to be accessible, transparent and responsive to our citizens.

In conclusion, we have begun our third year with a school resource officer assigned to Central Falls High School and we continued to collaborate with several committed citizen

and nonprofit groups within the Blackstone Valley such as the Central Falls Community Collaborative, Project RENEW, Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center and the Central Falls Prevention Coalition to name a few. We have maintained our innovative partnership with the Rhode Island State Police coined the “Neighborhood Response Team”, which is an enterprising model that pairs officers and troopers in state police cruisers to focus on trouble areas in organized – intelligence based– directed patrols. This shared commitment is intended to reduce criminal activity and to enrich the quality of life of the citizens of Central Falls. We were fortunately once again able to secure grant funding to continue this worthwhile and effective program into next year.



The Central Falls Police Department strives to enhance our abilities, as we are committed to serve the citizens of Central Falls in the best manner possible. In doing so, our endeavor is to achieve several structured goals and objectives, most of which will be funded in whole or in part from grant opportunities and initiatives such as those listed on the ensuing page:

- **Increase the number of Drug Recognition Experts with the agency from two to four officers**
- **Procure training equipment for active shooter scenario training**
- **Continued cooperative effort with the School Department to enhance and improve building security and preparedness for a potential active shooter scenario and our tactical response**
- **Maintain our participation with High Intensity Drug Trafficking (HIDTA) Taskforce to target mid-level and street level narcotics operations**
- **Procure two body shields and four high-level tactical vest for high-risk entries and active shooter situations**
- **Continue our partnership with FBI Safe Streets Taskforce which pursues violent gangs through sustained, proactive, coordinated investigations to obtain prosecutions under the U.S. Code, Titles 18 and 21, including violations such as racketeering, drug conspiracy and firearms violations**
- **Purchase additional building entry tools, ram and breaching equipment**
- **Establishment of School Resource Officer (SRO) program at Calcutt Middle School**
- **Continued collaboration with the Rhode Island State Police with the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT)**
- **Initiate incremental Upgrade to Dual band 800 MHz System**
- **Initiate preparation for national accreditation under the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)**
- **Purchase two laptop computer and associated software for accident reconstruction and crime scene investigations**

For more information regarding the Central Falls Police Department, please visit us at www.centralfallspolice.com

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program has been the starting place for law enforcement executives, students of criminal justice, researchers, members of the media, and the public at large seeking information on crime in the nation. The program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet the need for reliable uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics.

Today, three annual publications, Crime in the United States, Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, and Hate Crime Statistics are produced from data received from over 18,000 city, university/college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily participating in the program. The crime data is submitted either through a state UCR Program or directly to the FBI's UCR Program.



In addition to these reports, information is available on the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Program and the Hate Crime Statistics Program, as well as the traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). To obtain information regarding 2015 crime statistics for Central Falls, please visit www.risp.ri.gov/stats/