

LENOIR POLICE

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



NIBRS

Transitioning from Uniform Crime Reporting to National Incident-Based Reporting System

According to the National Incident-Based Reporting System, Volume 1: Data Collection Guidelines, by the U.S. Department of Justice,

“Since the establishment of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program in 1930, the volume, diversity, and complexity of crime steadily increased while the UCR Program remained virtually unchanged. Recognizing the need to address crime’s growing challenge, the law enforcement community in the late 1970s called for a thorough study of the UCR Program with the objective of revising the Program to meet law enforcement’s needs into the twenty-first century. The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is the result of that study.”

In January 1989, the FBI began accepting NIBRS data from a handful of agencies. As more contributing law enforcement agencies learn about the rich data available through incident-based reporting (and as resources permit), more agencies are implementing the NIBRS.

LPD NIBRS

The vision for NIBRS is for it to become the law enforcement community's standard for quantifying crime, which will help law enforcement and communities around the country use resources more strategically and effectively. In 2017, approximately 43 percent of U.S. law enforcement agencies that participated in the UCR Program submitted data via NIBRS. Since then, the FBI has received thousands of commitments from law enforcement across the nation to be NIBRS-compliant by 2021. Ultimately, the national transition to NIBRS will further support the mission of the FBI's UCR Program to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management.

The Lenoir Police Department understands the importance of collecting and reporting detailed, accurate, and meaningful incident-based data. In December 2018, Lenoir Police Department was certified to participate in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and began reporting NIBRS data to the state of North Carolina. With the use of the NIBRS, the Lenoir Police Department has the capability to generate reports reflecting a multitude of interrelationships among the collected data enhancing its ability to analyze crime trends and to implement tactical strategies. ***NIBRS data is of great value to the City of Lenoir!***

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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Lenoir Police Department to work in partnership with the community to anticipate, define, and meet the needs of our city in the areas of public safety, community well-being, and law enforcement.

VISION STATEMENT

It is the vision of the Lenoir Police Department to continue our pursuit of excellence by providing the highest quality of police services, enhancing public safety, and improving the quality of life for future generations.

CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

*We, as members of the Lenoir Police Department, believe in the **Core Values** of:*

Mutual Respect of the unique qualities of each individual who contributes to the overall well-being of our department and the community we serve;

Integrity and Ethical Behavior, serving all people with honesty, compassion, and respect;

Open Partnership between the police and the community;

Public Service to be responsive, courteous, and effective;

Professionalism by staying current with new trends and standards in the field of law enforcement;

*We, as members of the Lenoir Police Department, exercise the **Core Principles** of:*

Courage to do what is morally and legally solid, despite fear of criticism, retribution, or physical injury;

Character to serve first, then lead, in a fair, honest, and ethical manner;

Accountability in holding ourselves and our colleagues to an unimpeachable standard of professional behavior and service.

Meet our Command Staff:

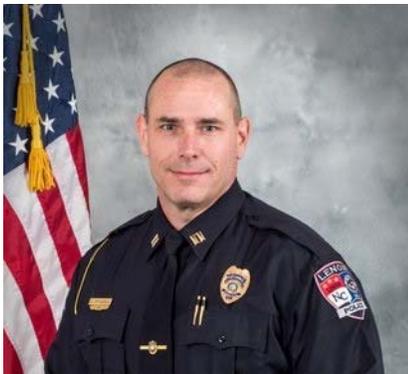


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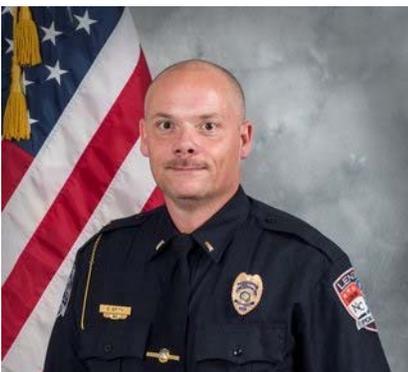


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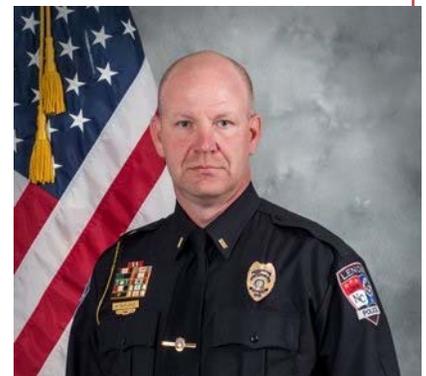


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From our Chief:

I am proud to present this Annual Report on behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Lenoir Police Department. It is our goal that you find this information to be useful and informative.

The year of 2019 has been full of work and accomplishments for the Lenoir Police Department. We completed our first full year of NIBRS documentation with zero deficiencies. Our agency completed an audit with North Carolina Training and Standards in March of 2019 with no deficiencies. The department re-structured the traffic unit, certified all UAV pilots and was able to get our program fully functional. We also retired two K-9's and acquired two new K-9's and placed them in service. Our men and women worked hard this year to combat the nationwide opioid crisis. This nationwide problem will continue to be a focus for law enforcement and our communities. In 2019, we have been successful at saving 18 lives with the administration of Narcan while on overdose scenes.

The law enforcement profession is constantly changing and we have to strive to excel with every challenge in making them opportunities for growth and development for our department and community. Our core principles of Courage, Character and Accountability guide the decision-making process for our officers. We stress "Going Above and Beyond" with great customer service in every possible situation. Our officers focus on "treating people like you want your family treated". They care about "doing the right thing in every situation". Law Enforcement has to work hand in hand with the community on a daily basis to provide the safest environment possible. We care about our community because we are members of our community.

As you review the information in this year's report, please feel free to contact myself or any member of our Leadership team if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We will do our best to address them. Thank you.

Brent Phelps,

Chief of Police

Support Services Division

- Telecommunications Supervisor Dustin Eller was voted Employee of the Year by department members. All Telecommunicators were recognized during National Telecommunicators Appreciation Week.
- The department pledged to address opioid abuse by joining others in the More Powerful NC Resolution.
- The department switched to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and submitted 12 months of crime statistics to the state with 100% accuracy and zero reports rejected.
- Captain Smith switched to an electronic software program to handle off-duty postings in May of 2019 that allowed a more evenly distributed way for officers to sign up for off-duty assignments.
- The department completed an agency audit for Training and Standards in March of 2019 with no deficiencies. The audit consisted of reviewing all training, hiring, employment record and medical files for randomly selected officers.
- There was a number of facility improvements during the year to include: a repair was made to the metal handicap ramp in the front of the building; a concrete pad was installed to re-enforce the area where our armored vehicle sits; mirrored tint was installed on all exterior building windows to add a layer of security for employees and reduce the energy costs; the leaking roof leaking was repaired; and we replaced another piece of gym equipment.
- Department members attended, participated and/or assisted with a number of activities during the year to include: LE appreciation events, Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, various Open Houses, Customer Service Committee, NCLM Risk Assessment meetings, Memorial & Veteran's Day Services, Communication Team, Police Community Partners, Litter Pick-up, Read Across America, Chat with the Chief, Across the Grain and Charters of Freedom events, various assessment and oral boards, internships, mentoring and luminary.
- Chief Brent Phelps continues to serve as a member of the Robin's Nest Children's Advocacy Center Board of Directors, Caldwell Hospice Board, as well as the Domestic Preparedness Region 8 Team, Caldwell County Incident Management Response Team, PELA, and Vice President for the North Carolina FBINAA Chapter.
- Captain Brian Smith serves as an advisor on the Shelter Home of Caldwell County Board of Directors.
- In addition to all of these accolades, the Support Services Division also completed 432 hours of training out of the 8,477 hours logged for 2019.

Criminal Investigations Division

- The following employee received the Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate from NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission: Landon Annas.
- Captain Couby Stilwell received the Top Gun Award for best Individual Firearms score for 2019. Sergeant John Howard received the American Legion Post 29 Officer of the Year Award. Detective Stella January, Drew Greene, and Thai Lee were recognized for completing the Criminal Investigations Certificate Program.
- In 2019, the division implemented quarterly meetings with Code Enforcement and Planning. Focused efforts resulted in 4 residences being abated. The residences were either cleaned up or torn down and had a significant impact on the community.
- Investigators worked diligently with the community and inside our neighborhoods to push out illegal activity. They conducted 86 search warrants and 108 consent searches during the year.
- Investigators (with assistance from the Caldwell Sheriff's office) were the first to take an overdose death conspiracy case to trial in our judicial district which contributed to 7 total arrests.
- A total of 3 "Take Back / Operation Medicine Drop" events were held during the year, resulting in a collection of 48 pounds of expired/unused medication. In addition, the permanent medicine drop box in the lobby took in 305 pounds.
- The following promotions took place: Martin Crisp and Stella January to Detective II; Marcus Hartley to Senior Detective.
- Captain Stilwell and Crime Analyst Danielle Gainey got the City's Alarm Reduction Program off the ground in the fall of 2019. This is a program to monitor and evaluate the efficiency with our businesses and private residences in the reduction of the number of false alarms.
- In addition to all of these accolades, the Criminal Investigations Division also completed 903 hours of training out of the 8,477 hours logged for 2019.

Patrol Division

- The following employees received Law Enforcement Certificates from NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission for Advanced: John Gibson, Justin Reid, and Joe Lo; and Intermediate: Chris Smith, Matt Spears, and Joe Lo.
- K-9 Officer Zach Poythress was voted as Officer of the Year by department members. Sergeant James Moore was recognized for completing over 400 hours and receiving the NCJA SRO Certificate.
- Two canines were retired to their handlers: Cerik to Nathaneal Blache and Mato to Justin Reid. Two new canines and handlers were selected: Major to Derek Brown and Uwais to Mitchell Foust.
- During 2019, the Ready Response Unit was implemented. This is a group of officers that are on-call, ready to respond to incidents where additional manpower is needed in the Patrol Division. They will respond to such things as weather-related incidents, power outages, chemical spills, and other special circumstances.
- During 2019, the 3-man Traffic Unit was implemented to more efficiently focus on some areas of traffic concern.
- Captain Wilson strategically looked at allotted funds and was able to acquire 3 trucks for the Patrol Division .
- Two citizen academies were held: the 14th Annual Canine Academy with 17 participants; the 14th Annual Police Academy with 27 participants.
- We currently have 39 officers who have received either their Intermediate or Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate, which on a percentage is 76% of the 51 current full-time sworn officers in the department.
- All UAV (drone) pilots were certified and the UAV program became fully functional with 3 two-man teams. This tool has been used for several traffic crash investigations, a missing juvenile incident, and various traffic projects.
- The department participated in the Caldwell County Task Force Multi-Agency Enforcement Initiative that was conducted throughout the city and county. Campaigns were coordinated through the Governor's Highway Safety Program and included Seat Belt Enforcement, Booze-It & Lose-It, and Click-It or Ticket.
- Department members attended, participated and/or assisted with a number of activities during the year to include: 3-day Blackberry Festival, 3-day Tattoo Festival, 3-day Smokin' in the Foothills Festival, National Night Out, Turkey Give-Away, 4th of July, Art in the Park, Coffee with a Cop, Touch a Truck, Harambee, Gravity Games, Take a Kid Fishing (23 students), Honor Guard, K-9 Demos, FOP, CORE, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Safe Kids and Safety Fairs, Parade, Peace Officer Memorial, VIP, Project Graduation, Cruise-In and other downtown events, Department Tours, DARE Fundraising, and Radio Spotlights.
- Captain Andy Wilson served on the Caldwell County Mental Health Work Group, Caldwell County Schools Crisis Management Team, Caldwell County Local Emergency Planning Council, as well as Board Member of the Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health.
- In addition to all of these accolades, the Patrol Division also completed 7,160 hours of training out of the 8,477 hours logged for 2019.
The Patrol Division total also has any Non-Specific training added to the Division total

Training

Criminal Investigations:	903 hrs
<i>2019 Gangs Across Carolinas Symposium</i>	72
<i>Advanced Child Death Investigations</i>	16
<i>Basic Narcotics Investigator School</i>	120
<i>Child Death Investigations</i>	16
<i>Children's Advocacy Center Symposium</i>	15
<i>Crime Scene Investigation</i>	160
<i>Crime Against Children Conference</i>	20
<i>Domestic Violence Institute</i>	40
<i>Forensic Analysis of Bloodstain Patterns</i>	120
<i>General Criminal Investigations</i>	40
<i>Inter. Assoc. of Financial Crime Investigations</i>	40
<i>Interview & Interrogation</i>	120
<i>Investigating Crimes – Long Term Care Facilities</i>	16
<i>Investigating Sexual Victimization of Children</i>	8
<i>NC Assoc. for Property & Evidence Conference</i>	20
<i>NC Polygraph Association Conference</i>	16
<i>NC HIA Homicide Investigations Conference</i>	56
<i>Synthetic Opioid/Fentanyl Processing</i>	8
Field Training:	78 hrs
<i>(Noah Barrett, John DiBella, Jesse Massey, Rich Colton)</i>	
<i>Department Policy Review: BWC, Code of Conduct, UOF</i>	12
<i>Driver Training</i>	13
<i>OC Defense Technologies</i>	16
<i>Orientation Training</i>	3
<i>Pursuit Policy Review</i>	3
<i>Scat Training Ground Fighting</i>	4
<i>Taser Certification</i>	24
<i>Use of Force Policy Review</i>	3
Communications/Records:	432 hrs
<i>Becoming a Leader in Communications</i>	8
<i>Civil Liability for Telecommunicators</i>	64
<i>Communications Training Officer</i>	24
<i>Coping with Stress & PTSD</i>	16
<i>Criminal Record Inquiries& DCI File Transactions</i>	9
<i>Crisis Negotiation for Telecommunicators</i>	16
<i>Handling Difficult Callers</i>	60
<i>Law Enforcement Intelligence Update</i>	18
<i>Leadership and Professional Development</i>	44
<i>Special Population Callers</i>	24
<i>Strategies for Improving Performance</i>	52
<i>Telecommunicator Certification</i>	97

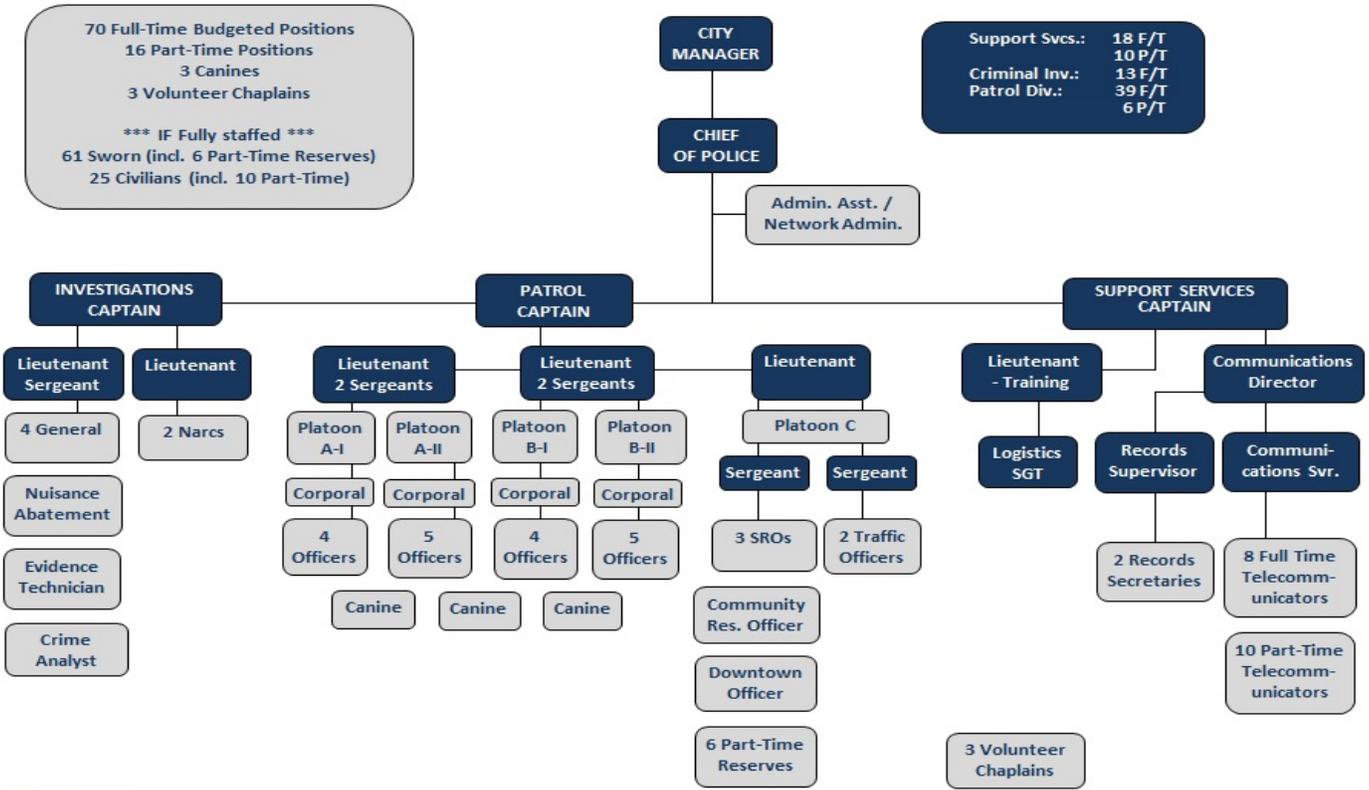
Training

Patrol Training:	4,253 hrs
<i>2019 Best Practices for Officers</i>	118
<i>2019 Domestic Violence: Law & Procedures</i>	122
<i>2019 Firearms Qualification/Classroom/Combat</i>	985
<i>2019 Driver In-Service Training</i>	357
<i>2019 Individual Wellness</i>	128
<i>2019 Juvenile Law Update</i>	120
<i>2019 Law Enforcement Intelligence Update</i>	120
<i>2019 Legal Update</i>	244
<i>2019 Opioid Awareness and Response</i>	118
<i>2019 Taser Update</i>	130
<i>Below 100: Cutting Line of Duty Deaths</i>	4
<i>Bicycle Patrol Course</i>	26
<i>Building Searches & Suspect Encounters</i>	196
<i>Career Survival & PTSD</i>	110
<i>Child Sexual Assault Training</i>	14
<i>Communication Strategies with the Deaf</i>	54
<i>Community Oriented Policing</i>	24
<i>Criminal Investigations Through Traffic Enforcement</i>	24
<i>DCI General Inquiries</i>	26
<i>Documenting the Use of Force</i>	64
<i>Driving Change – New NC License / Moped Registration</i>	3
<i>Drones for First Responders</i>	80
<i>DWI Processing & Testimony</i>	54
<i>Field Training Officer Training</i>	120
<i>Firearms for Female Officers</i>	24
<i>Intoxilyzer Recertification</i>	40
<i>Intoximeter Recertification</i>	40
<i>Introduction to Traffic Crash Investigation</i>	40
<i>IVC Paperwork Process</i>	26
<i>Juvenile Law Update</i>	45
<i>National Child Passenger Safety Certification</i>	96
<i>Leadership and Professional Development</i>	236
<i>Officer Tactics Involving Police K9</i>	98
<i>Roadside Assisting By Law Enforcement Officers</i>	5
<i>Security Awareness</i>	18
<i>Sexual Assault Investigations for Patrol</i>	27
<i>Speed Measuring Instrument Operator & Recertification</i>	224
<i>Squad Training</i>	37
<i>Traffic Crash Investigations (At Scene)</i>	40
<i>Warrantless Searches</i>	16
Incident Command System:	39 hrs
<i>FEMA ICS-0100</i>	12
<i>FEMA ICS-0200</i>	9
<i>FEMA ICS-0700</i>	9
<i>FEMA ICS-0800</i>	9
Instructor Training:	226 hrs
<i>2019 General Instructor Update</i>	18
<i>In-Service LE Instructor Update</i>	16
<i>Less Lethal Instructor</i>	32
<i>OC Chemical Munitions Instructor</i>	40
<i>Specialized Driver Instructor Certification</i>	88
<i>Taser CEW Instructor Certification</i>	32

Training

School Related:	212 hrs
<i>NC DARE In-Service Training Conference</i>	24
<i>NC SRO Annual Training Conference</i>	32
<i>School Resource Officer Ethics</i>	64
<i>School Resource Officer Training</i>	80
<i>Stewards of Children</i>	12
Special Response Team Training:	846 hrs
<i>Armorers Recertification</i>	48
<i>Beanbag Gun Training</i>	24
<i>Chemical Agents & Specialty Impact Munitions</i>	20
<i>Distraction Devices</i>	55
<i>Non-Specific Specialized Training</i>	699
Supervision and Management:	1,019 hrs
<i>Applicant Screening & Hiring / Background Investigations</i>	61
<i>Armed/Unarmed Security / Company Police</i>	2
<i>Career Survival: Training and Standards</i>	2
<i>CJ Standards Certification Workshop</i>	22
<i>Confronting the Toxic Officer</i>	28
<i>Determining Your Problem-Solving Style</i>	10
<i>Diversity Awareness</i>	15
<i>Email in the Workplace / Responsible Use of Social Media</i>	23
<i>False Arrests & Liability for Law Enforcement</i>	15
<i>FBI Command College / Public Information Officer Training</i>	104
<i>FBI-LEEDA Internal Affairs Investigations</i>	28
<i>Federal Discrimination Law Title VII</i>	7
<i>Inside the Mind of a Violent Offender</i>	16
<i>Law Enforcement Ethics</i>	10
<i>Long Term Effects of Childhood Adversity</i>	2
<i>NCJA Portal Training</i>	2
<i>NCLM – Dangerous Crossroads</i>	32
<i>Personnel Guidelines for Law Enforcement / Wrongful Termination</i>	31
<i>Police Law Institute</i>	460
<i>Preventing Slips, Trips & Falls for Law Enforcement</i>	16
<i>Sexual Harassment Prevention</i>	11
<i>Suicide Prevention and Public Awareness</i>	2
<i>Supervisor Leadership Institute for Law Enforcement Officers</i>	56
<i>Tactical Leadership: Critical Lessons</i>	40
<i>Use of Force Assessment & Risk Management</i>	24
Non-specific:	469 hrs
<i>2019 Bloodborne Pathogens</i>	134
<i>2019 Hazardous Materials Training</i>	128
<i>Annual Report/Policy Review</i>	67
<i>CPR Recertification</i>	24
<i>Fitness Assessment</i>	60
<i>Google App Review</i>	50
<i>Notary Certification</i>	6
Total Recorded Training Hours for 2019:	8,477 hrs

Lenoir Police Department Organizational Structure



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Extra Duty Activities

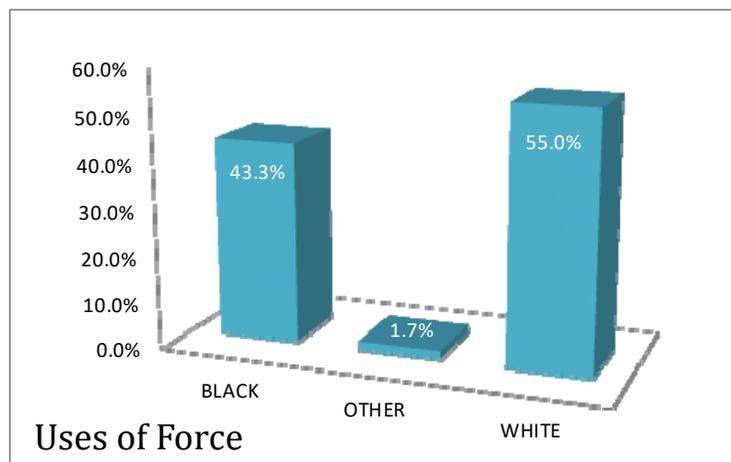
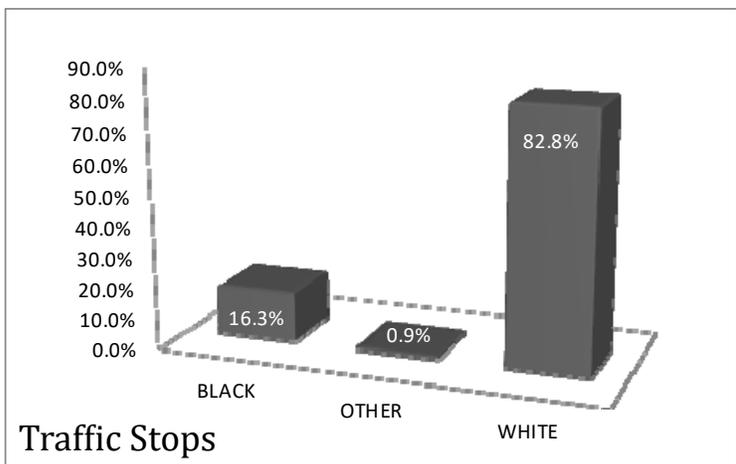
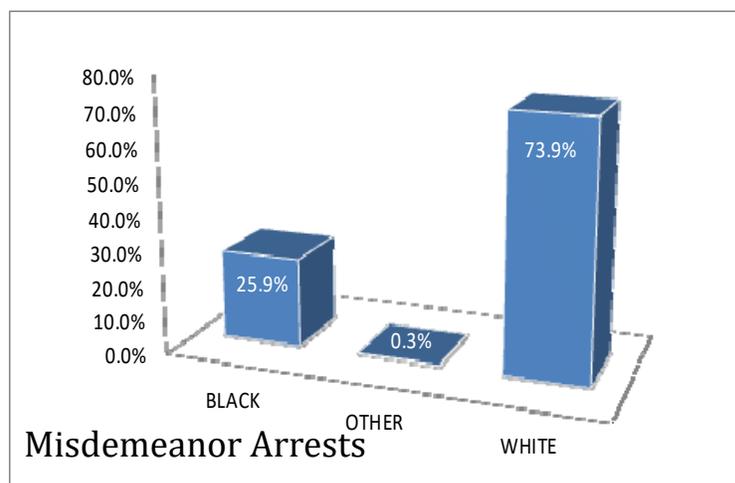
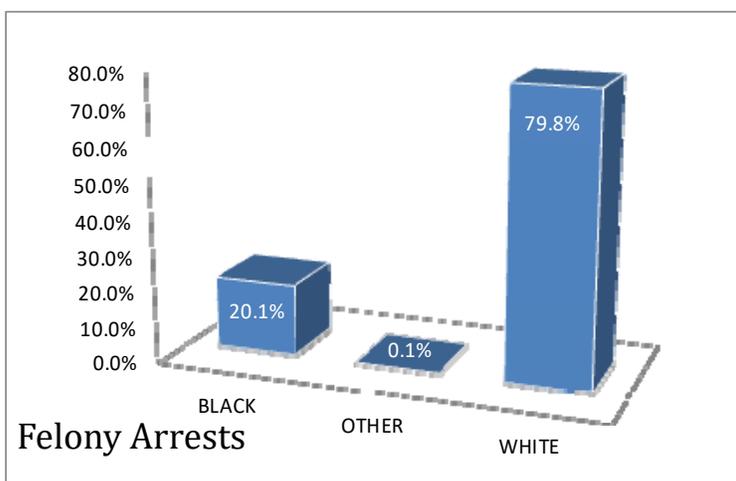
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Projects	Hours	Projects	Hours	Projects	Hours	Projects	Hours
Jan	62	407	53	399	18	109	34	190
Feb	43	319	45	339	49	317	34	243
Mar	56	399	45	375	36	309	32	209
Apr	54	355	49	387	52	405	28	182
May	56	456	50	458	28	212	28	191
Jun	55	438	49	387	42	296	44	245
Jul	60	415	39	198	15	83	32	176
Aug	54	451	39	201	44	295	43	249
Sep	57	458	39	263	30	219	42	225
Oct	53	402	35	203	60	454	33	169
Nov	48	371	32	180	39	207	46	236
Dec	42	335	27	165	60	371	31	163
Totals:	640	4806	502	3555	473	3277	427	2478

Our numbers decreased this year in total projects and total hours. This is due in part to the conclusion of the "Google Security" assignment every other month. Various events not included in these numbers due to being paid by the city include: Blackberry Festival, Halloween Neighborhood Patrol, Sculpture Festival, Southern Sundown 4 Miler, Smokin' in the Foothills, 4th of July Celebration, Meleah Mikeal Half Marathon, Christmas Tree Festival, and Christmas Parade.

Enforcement Activity by Race

2019

	Arrests		Traffic Stops	Uses of Force
	Felony	Misdemeanor		
Black	181	803	997	26
Other	1	8	56	1
White	720	2295	5061	33
Total	902	3106	6114	60



In 2019, officers with Lenoir Police Department responded to over 33,000 calls for service. Less than two tenths of a percent of those interactions resulted in uses of force offenses.

Crimes Against Persons

NIBRS Code	Charge Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
13A	Aggravated Assault	11	8	11	12	42
11D	Forcible Fondling	3	4	4	8	19
11A	Forcible Rape	1	2	4	1	8
11B	Forcible Sodomy	0	4	0	2	6
64A	Human Trafficking (Commercial Sex Acts)	0	0	0	0	0
64B	Human Trafficking (Involuntary Servitude)	0	0	0	0	0
36A	Incest	0	0	0	0	0
13C	Intimidation	2	2	7	4	15
09C	Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
100	Kidnapping / Abduction	1	1	1	2	5
09A	Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
09B	Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
11C	Sexual Assault with Object	1	1	1	0	3
13B	Simple Assault	52	55	66	44	217
36B	Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Total		71	77	94	73	315

Crimes Against Society

NIBRS Code	Charge Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
720	Animal Cruelty	0	1	1	0	2
40B	Assisting / Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
35A	Drug / Narcotic Violations	92	97	102	78	369
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	32	50	42	33	157
39A	Gambling (Betting / Wagering)	0	0	0	0	0
39C	Gambling (Equipment Violations)	0	0	0	0	0
39B	Gambling (Operating / Promotion)	0	0	0	0	0
39D	Gambling (Sports Tampering)	0	0	0	0	0
370	Pornography / Obscene Materials	4	2	5	0	11
40A	Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
40C	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
520	Weapons Law Violations	6	5	7	13	31
Total		134	155	157	124	570

Crimes Against Property

NIBRS Code	Charge Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
200	Arson	1	0	0	2	3
510	Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
220	Burglary / Breaking & Entering	43	48	75	62	228
250	Counterfeiting / Forgery	9	5	11	6	31
290	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism Of	44	69	52	44	209
270	Embezzlement	1	1	0	1	3
210	Extortion / Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
26G	Hacking / Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0
26F	Identity Theft	1	1	1	0	3
23H	Larceny (All Other)	49	49	54	49	201
23D	Larceny (From Building)	13	21	19	13	66
23E	Larceny (From Coin-Operated Machines / Devices)	3	1	0	0	4
23F	Larceny (From Motor Vehicles)	17	22	26	20	85
23G	Larceny (Motor Vehicle Parts And Accessories)	4	1	8	5	18
23A	Larceny (Pick-Pocket)	0	3	0	0	3
23B	Larceny (Purse Snatching)	2	0	1	0	3
23C	Larceny (Shoplifting)	22	41	35	27	125
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	16	21	32	29	98
26B	Fraud (Credit / Debit Card / ATM)	4	6	9	4	23
26A	Fraud (False Petense / Swindle / Confidence Game)	18	18	12	18	66
26C	Fraud (Impersonation)	1	0	0	3	4
26D	Fraud (Welfare)	0	0	0	0	0
120	Robbery	3	5	3	2	13
280	Stolen Property	3	2	2	1	8
26E	Wire Fraud	0	0	1	0	1
Total		254	314	341	286	1195

Group B Offenses

NIBRS Code	Charge Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
90A	Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
90B	Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
90C	Disorderly Conduct	12	6	2	2	22
90D	Driving under Influence	9	8	8	6	31
90E	Drunkenness	1	0	0	0	1
90F	Family Non Violent Offenses	48	80	76	69	273
90G	Liquor Law Violations	1	1	0	0	2
90H	Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
90I	Runaways	3	2	3	2	10
90J	Trespass of Real Property	0	4	0	2	6
90Z	All Other Offenses (Person / Property / Society)	30	7	8	5	50
Total		104	108	97	86	395

Calls For Service

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Alarms	308	449	444	428	1629
Animal Complaints	49	92	106	69	316
Civil Disturbances	162	214	214	196	786
Domestic Disturbances	207	303	258	264	1032
Field Contacts	54	36	46	36	172
Follow-Ups	199	206	250	209	864
Foot Patrols	215	154	106	51	526
Incomplete 911s	492	525	581	536	2134
Loud Noise Complaints	33	74	65	56	228
Special/House Checks	3008	2281	2109	2280	9678
Stranded Motorists	164	196	162	189	711
Suspicious Persons	461	526	435	477	1899
Suspicious Vehicles	556	407	694	457	2114
Warrant Service	486	507	516	488	1997
Total	6394	5970	5986	5736	24086

Group B offenses are non-reportable offenses. All of the Group B offenses are Crimes Against Society, except bad checks, runaway juvenile, and all other offenses. Even though runaway juvenile is not classified as a crime by the FBI, Lenoir Police Department feels strongly that documentation should be kept.

Canine Activities

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Building Searches	4	12	7	12	35
Building Search Apprehensions	0	2	4	1	7
Call Outs	0	0	0	0	0
Demonstrations	5	12	5	7	29
Currency Seized	\$2,855	\$411	\$187	\$2,275	\$5,728
Assist Narcotics Searches	8	3	2	2	15
Assist Narcotics Seizures	4	0	0	0	4
Narcotic Utilizations	73	72	85	56	286
Street Value of Seized Narcotics	\$19,928	\$25,512	\$6,172	\$643,966	\$695,579
Tracks	2	11	6	20	39
Tracks Apprehensions	0	0	5	1	6
Training Hours	135	83	52.65	294.82	565.47
Utilizations	68	112	101	74	355

Charges / Arrests

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Felony Charges					
Adult	194	191	276	180	841
Juvenile	0	0	1	0	1
Misdemeanor Charges					
Adult	725	832	794	670	3021
Juvenile	18	12	11	18	59
Total Charges	937	1035	1082	868	3922

The figures to the right are arrests stemming from the above charges. Involuntary commitment arrests are included in the misdemeanor arrests totals.

Adult Arrests	681	780	780	608	2849
Juvenile Arrests	15	10	12	13	50
Involuntary Commitment Arrests	26	22	24	23	95

Traffic

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Crashes					
Crashes with Injuries	40	47	42	54	183
Crashes with Property Damage	198	231	205	237	871
Total Crashes	238	278	247	291	1054
<i>The figures to the right are included in the above totals.</i>	Crashes With Fatalities	0	0	0	1
	Crashes Hit / Run	49	57	50	58
	Crashes in Parking Lots	64	84	71	73
Tickets					
Handicap Tickets Issued	1	0	1	0	2
Parking Tickets Issued	91	61	78	21	251
Parking Tickets Paid	81	56	55	18	210
Traffic Citations Issued	1015	1145	952	918	4030
Warning Tickets Issued	762	638	529	446	2375
Total Tickets	1950	1900	1615	1403	6868

For the year 2019, we had five pedestrians injured in traffic crashes.

Top Five Contributing Circumstances	2019
Failure to Reduce Speed	180
Improper Backing	159
Inattention	149
Failed to Yield Right of Way	121
Improper Turn	63
Top Five Crash Locations	2019
Blowing Rock Blvd / ABC Ct	22
Blowing Rock Blvd / Hospital Av	21
Blowing Rock Blvd / Greenhaven-Nuway	19
Blowing Rock Blvd / Seehorn St	17
Morganton / Fairview	11

Administrative

Backgrounds Performed	15
ABC Permits	18

Communications

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
911 Calls	1247	1608	872	1330	5057
Admin Calls	8192	9771	8905	9376	36244
CAD Requests DSS	50	49	50	57	206
Criminal History Requests	97	76	62	62	297
Entered CAD Calls	11322	10969	10679	10141	43111
Number of Monthly Validations	159	115	218	287	779
Utility Calls	96	102	95	87	380
Total	21163	22690	20881	21340	86074

Records

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
CAD Reports	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$185.00
Fingerprints	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$165.00
Parking Ticket Payments	\$760.00	\$485.00	\$550.00	\$110.00	\$1,905.00
Reports	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$335.00
Total	\$880.00	\$630.00	\$795.00	\$285.00	\$2,590.00

Case Statuses

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Open	130	199	231	206	766
Inactive	190	329	307	279	1105
CBA (Cleared by Arrest)	115	118	132	79	444
Exceptionally Cleared	20	7	10	14	51
Unfounded	27	37	27	29	120

Crime Stoppers

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Calls Received	106	109	89	69	373
Crime of the Week Press Releases	3	5	8	3	19
Illegal Narcotics Recovered	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Rewards Paid	\$200.00	\$825.00	\$425.00	\$500.00	\$1,950.00
Stolen Property Recovered	\$0	\$39,000	\$3,000	\$8,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total Arrests	9	6	9	3	27
Total Charges	22	19	29	6	76

Generals

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Evidence Destroyed	724	2354	234	881	4193
Evidence Received	912	728	755	659	3054
Evidence Inventory Total	40083	40811	41575	42234	42234
Polygraph Examinations	2	3	2	3	10
Recovered Stolen Property	\$24,536.54	\$5,642.70	\$15,849.49	\$19,804.55	\$65,833.28
Recovered Stolen Vehicles (Number of)	15	13	24	22	74
Recovered Stolen Vehicles (Value of)	\$50,526.00	\$55,900.00	\$146,604.50	\$198,994.25	\$452,024.75
Narcan Use	5	9	3	6	23
Overdoses	9	20	9	13	51
<i>Opioid Induced Overdoses</i>	5	9	3	6	23
Suicides	1	0	1	4	6
Unattended Deaths	9	17	4	13	43

Narcan is used to reverse fatal drug overdoses. In 2019, we have been successful at saving 18 lives with the administration of Narcan while on overdose scenes.

Nuisance

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Abandoned / Junk Vehicle	1	14	14	1	30
Graffiti	0	0	0	0	0
Health And Safety	0	6	11	3	20
Junk And Debris	9	31	34	4	78
Miscellaneous	0	8	11	2	21
Tall Grass Or Vegetation	2	48	39	5	94
Total	12	107	109	15	243

Case Statuses

City Abated	0	22	13	0	35
Owner Abated	3	56	54	2	115

Narcotics Activities

Description	1QR19	2QR19	3QR19	4QR19	2019
Arrests	17	24	36	23	100
Charges	39	43	53	38	173
Arrests While Assisting Other Agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Charges While Assisting Other Agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Opened Or Initiated Within City Limits	33	70	68	59	230
Cases Opened/Initiated While Assisting Other Agencies	9	15	11	6	41
Cash And Property Seized	\$111,988	\$5,440	\$7,530	\$8,236	\$133,194
Cash And Property Seized While Assisting Other Agencies	\$3,753	\$7,187	\$0	\$2,000	\$12,940
Illegal Narcotics Seized	\$36,780	\$42,822	\$17,457	\$708,694	\$805,754
Illegal Narcotics Seized While Assisting Other Agencies	\$5,866	\$24,020	\$355,324	\$26,676	\$411,886
Knock and Talks	10	38	3	6	57
Search Warrants	10	27	23	26	86
Total Assists And Joint Investigations	9	15	11	6	41
Vehicle Seizures	0	0	0	0	0

Narcotics Confiscated

2019

Drug Name	Drug Quantities	Street Value
Clonazepam	23 gm	\$115.00
Cocaine	175.2 gm	\$17,690.00
Codeine / Meth Mix	1.2 gm	\$180.00
Crack Cocaine	42.4 gm	\$8,375.00
Fentanyl Cocaine	1,069.40 gm	\$641,595
Heroin	15.9 gm	\$9,540.00
Marijuana	863.8 gm	\$6,891.00
Marijuana Plants	19 Plants	\$47,500.00
Methamphetamine	477.4 gm	\$71,610.00
Prescription Pills	245 du	\$1,218.50
Unknown Powder	.1 gm	\$60.00
Total:		\$804,774.50

School Resource Officers

The School Resource Officer (SRO) fulfills three primary roles within their school community. The first role established is that of a police officer with a mission of keeping order on campus and the legal authority to arrest, if required. These aspects of the officer's role are important; for without order, learning cannot take place. In the event of criminal activity on campus, the SRO's ability to intervene immediately can in some cases make the difference between life and death. Secondly, the officer is a resource to teachers in the areas of law enforcement that have classroom applications, such as traffic laws, drug laws and law related educational topics. Finally, the officer can and does play the role of counselor and can frequently use their network of contacts with other school and community resources to help address various social problems faced by students. The School Resource Officer Program for the City of Lenoir had its beginning in the fall of 1994, when the Lenoir Police Department formed a community partnership with Hibriten High School. This partnership utilized police officers that were assigned to the patrol district in which Hibriten High School was located, to patrol the campus on foot during peak activity times, as other calls for service permitted.

In August of 1995, this partnership expanded to encompass the Caldwell County Board of Education, which joined the police department with joint financing of a full-time SRO for Hibriten High School. During the 2008/2009 school year, the Caldwell County Board of Education agreed to pick up 100% of the financing for the SRO at William Lenoir Middle School, with D.A.R.E. (for elementary students) being picked up by a newly created "Community Resource Officer" position paid through the police department. During the 2018/2019 school year, the School Board partnered with us for 100% financing of a newly created SRO position to primarily work at New Horizons Elementary School, as well as part-time at Valmead and West Lenoir Elementary Schools. Responsibilities of the School Resource Officer: investigation of criminal activities and incidents; enforcement of laws; traffic control; campus parking permit control; teaching law related education; coordinating the security for school events; interacting with faculty and students to promote mutual respect between the school and law enforcement; and providing counseling for personal, scholastic, family, or law related problems.

The SRO for Hibriten High School (HHS) is currently Matt Spears. Officer Spears was selected as the fulltime SRO for HHS in March 2019 as a replacement for Officer Brandon MacLeod. Officer Spears organized (2) K9 demonstrations for Business Law classes, initiated 4 lock-down drills, created Incident Action Plans for all home sporting events, referred and assisted with a number of student conferences with school counselors, held several parent conferences and investigated a number of crimes. During 2019 at HHS, Officer Spears filed 26 Incident Reports, investigated 2 vehicle crashes and conducted traffic enforcement on campus to educate student drivers. He also participated in coaching the Powder Puff Football game for the 9th and 11th grade students and helped several students obtain employment at local businesses. Officer Spears also assists students with the Lenoir Police Explorer Post program.

During 2019, Officer Mitchell Foust was the SRO for William Lenoir Middle School (WLMS). He left this assignment at the end of December to become a K9 Officer for the department. Officer Foust conducted the D.A.R.E. curriculum for approximately 200 6th graders. He also instructed 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in a Cyber Safety Class. There were 111 Juvenile Complaints generated and 14 reports filed at WLMS. Officer Foust served as a member of the Student Services Team, conducted lock-down training with staff, conducted 3 drills, and performed numerous counseling sessions with parents and verbal coaching with students.

Officer Chris Maher was selected in March 2019 as the new School Resource for Horizons Elementary School (HES). Officer Maher replaced Officer David Gragg as the full-time SRO. Horizons Elementary School was relocated in 2016 from Hudson to the former William Lenoir Middle School site. During 2019 at HES, Officer Maher assisted with 77 Juvenile Complaints, filed 26 Reports and performed 7 Lockdown Drills. He is also the part-time SRO for Valmead and West Lenoir Elementary Schools.

Community Resource

The Community Resource Officer for 2019 was Scott Kanupp. He taught D.A.R.E. to 267 5th grade students in the city's 5 elementary schools and held 5 graduation /pizza parties for those students. He is also the SRO for the 3 elementary schools in the city, assisting with numerous counseling sessions with parents and verbal coaching with principals and elementary students. He filed 7 reports for school incidents, served 2 warrants and participated in 28 community events in 2019. In addition, Officer Kanupp was involved in Take-A-Kid Fishing, Citizen Police Academy, 2 medicine drop campaigns, "Coffee with a Cop" events, and 8 established neighborhood watch programs. He started 2 new neighborhood watches, held 2 church safety/security meetings, 4 building security meeting and participated in 1 radio/TV spot. Officer Kanupp attended 4 events as a board member of the N.C. DARE Officer Association.

Throughout the year, the Community Resource Platoon assist in a number of events and organizations to include: Fire/Life Safety, Take-a-Kid Fishing, Rotary Christmas Festival, Golf Fundraising Tournaments for D.A.R.E., Book Bags for Kids, Careers in Focus, Governor's Highway Safety Initiatives, Safe Kids, Bike Safety, CUFFS, Special Olympics, Community in Schools, Crisis Management Team, Child Safe Seat Checks, Crime Prevention programs, Job Fairs, Safety Classes, School Events, Lockdown Drills, Child Identification, Downtown Events, TV and Radio Spotlights, and Building Tours.

Explorers

The Lenoir Police Department is home to Explorer Post 246, sponsored through the Boy Scouts of America. The program introduces youth, ages 14-20, to various aspects of law enforcement. Explorers attend bi-monthly meetings where they participate in training conducted by sworn law enforcement officers. In return, Explorers provide services to the department and the city during community activities and public events. The purpose of the Post is to allow youth to obtain "hands-on" experience and awareness of the criminal justice system, thereby helping Explorers to make an informed decision on a career in law enforcement. Not all Law Enforcement Explorers choose a career in law enforcement, but the training they receive in leadership, responsibility, and character development will help prepare them for any profession.

The Post is supervised by police officers and support staff called advisors. The advisors for Explorer Post 246 are Crime Analyst Danielle Gainey, Detective Drew Greene, and Corporal Brandon MacLeod.

D.A.R.E Program

The D.A.R.E. Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) of the Lenoir Police Department completed its 29th year in 2019. In 2013, the D.A.R.E. Curriculum was implemented at Hibriten High School and back at William Lenoir Middle School. At that time, Caldwell County was recognized as one of the few counties to offer the D.A.R.E. Program in all of its elementary, middle and high school curriculums.

Professional Certificates

In order to recognize the level of competence of law enforcement officers serving governmental agencies within the state, to foster increased interest in college education and professional law enforcement training programs, and to attract highly qualified individuals into a law enforcement career; the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission established the Law Enforcement Officers' Professional Certificate Program. This program is a method by which dedicated officers may receive statewide and nationwide recognition for education, professional training and on-the-job experience.

The Lenoir Police Department currently has thirty-nine officers who have received either their Intermediate or Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate, which on a percentage is 76% of the 51 current full-time sworn officers in the department. This percentage of Officer Certification earns the City of Lenoir a 7% discount on law enforcement liability insurance. Through continued education, training and retention of our existing employees, we hope to increase this number each year.

Our Year in Pictures

