

# Town of Southern Shores Police Department

# 2018 Annual Report



# ***Town of Southern Shores***

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***Jeremy Hemilright***

***Tracy Mann***

***Eddie McKeever***

***George Farrow***

***Ryan Jones***

***Jamie Hines***

***Eric Brinkley***

***Administrative***

***Assistant***

***Jennifer Couture***

# Chief's Statement

2018 showed a continued increase in calls for service over the prior years. Some factors that attributed to this were additional business and residence checks, as well as, additional school patrol walkthroughs and community policing activities which included officers stopping to talk/interact with residents and visitors daily. The month of August proved to be the busiest "summer" month. Officers responded to an average of 1450 calls for service per month. The total number of motor vehicle accidents increased slightly compared to last year. July continues to be the highest month for reportable traffic accidents with a total of 13 and April being the lowest with 1 traffic accident. The highest traffic accident location continues to be Duck Rd. with 22 and the time of day with the highest number of traffic accidents was between 10am and 2pm with a total of 23 crashes. Reported crimes show a slight decrease compared to last year and a 13% decrease in criminal arrests. Traffic citations issued showed a slight increase and written warning citations saw a decrease compared to last year.

It is important to note that even though we saw reductions in some areas of enforcement, we were short one police officer during the summer months. Even with the shortage of manpower through most of the summer season, officers continued to provide exceptional police services to both the residents and vacationing visitors. Officer Tracy Mann, our School Resource Officer, continues to interact with the students and staff daily, which includes teaching classes regarding anti-bullying and internet safety as well as being another resource for the teachers to utilize. Officer Mann spends countless hours of her own time assisting and participating in numerous after-school programs throughout the school year. Officer Mann continues to teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education and several hundred children have successfully graduated from this class over the last three years. Officer Mann is assigned to patrol in the summer months when school is in recess. This time provides her the opportunity to attend training and update her required certifications, that she is unable to complete during the school year. Patrol officers also visit and walk through the school daily. Officers continue to be proactive by patrolling the neighborhoods and increasing their foot patrols which result in the officers getting out of the patrol cars more frequently and walking the business districts.

We continue to train and educate our officers; this year was no exception. We conducted several "Active Shooter" training segments at Kitty Hawk Elementary School that included joint training with Kitty Hawk Police Department, Duck Police Department and Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department. We also continue working with the new School Superintendent and have addressed issues we had regarding Kitty Hawk Elementary School. The outcome of these meetings has been very positive.

I would like to personally thank all the members of the police department for the hard work and dedication each of them exhibits day, and a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Jennifer Couture for assisting in putting this report together. I would also like to thank the Town Manager for his sincere support and assistance as well as the Town Council and Community for their continued support.

Sincerely,

David M. Kole  
Chief of Police

## 2018 Monthly Calls for Service

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
ABC Violation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			<b>1</b>
Accident	7	7	9	6	10	17	19	7	8	10	7	6	<b>113</b>
Alarm	23	9	26	25	33	26	11	15	23	23	19	22	<b>255</b>
Animal Call	1	4	4	5	14	19	10	14	2	5	2	5	<b>85</b>
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4			<b>5</b>
Assist Motorist	20	5	7	6	8	7	10	3	1	5	4	3	<b>79</b>
Assist Other Agency	6	7	10	9	4	7	9	15	5	11	4	3	<b>90</b>
Attempt To Locate	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1		1	<b>7</b>
Beach Patrol	0	0	0	0	9	34	21	18	4	0			<b>86</b>
BOLO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			<b>1</b>
Breaking & Entering	1	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	4	3			<b>18</b>
Business Check	1034	907	1118	829	1011	625	735	839	595	875	697	882	<b>10147</b>
Careless & Reckless	1	5	5	6	9	16	21	7	4	5	3	3	<b>85</b>
Community Policing	117	171	156	51	114	75	46	46	84	109	45	65	<b>1079</b>
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0			<b>7</b>
Dispute	1	4	1	2	4	6	6	2	5	1		1	<b>33</b>
Domestic	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	<b>15</b>
E911 Hangup	2	0	2	0	0	4	5	3	3	1	2	2	<b>24</b>
EMS	19	24	18	14	21	21	20	27	12	20	18	11	<b>225</b>
Escort	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	4	2	0	1		<b>15</b>
Extra Patrol	54	70	74	51	60	33	61	33	122	45	76	39	<b>718</b>
Fingerprinting	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	2			<b>16</b>
Fire Call	10	4	3	5	8	7	10	8	9	18	4	1	<b>87</b>
Follow Up	16	38	43	29	12	13	16	15	22	13	5	10	<b>232</b>
Foot Patrol	36	52	56	34	47	30	28	31	56	36	33	23	<b>462</b>

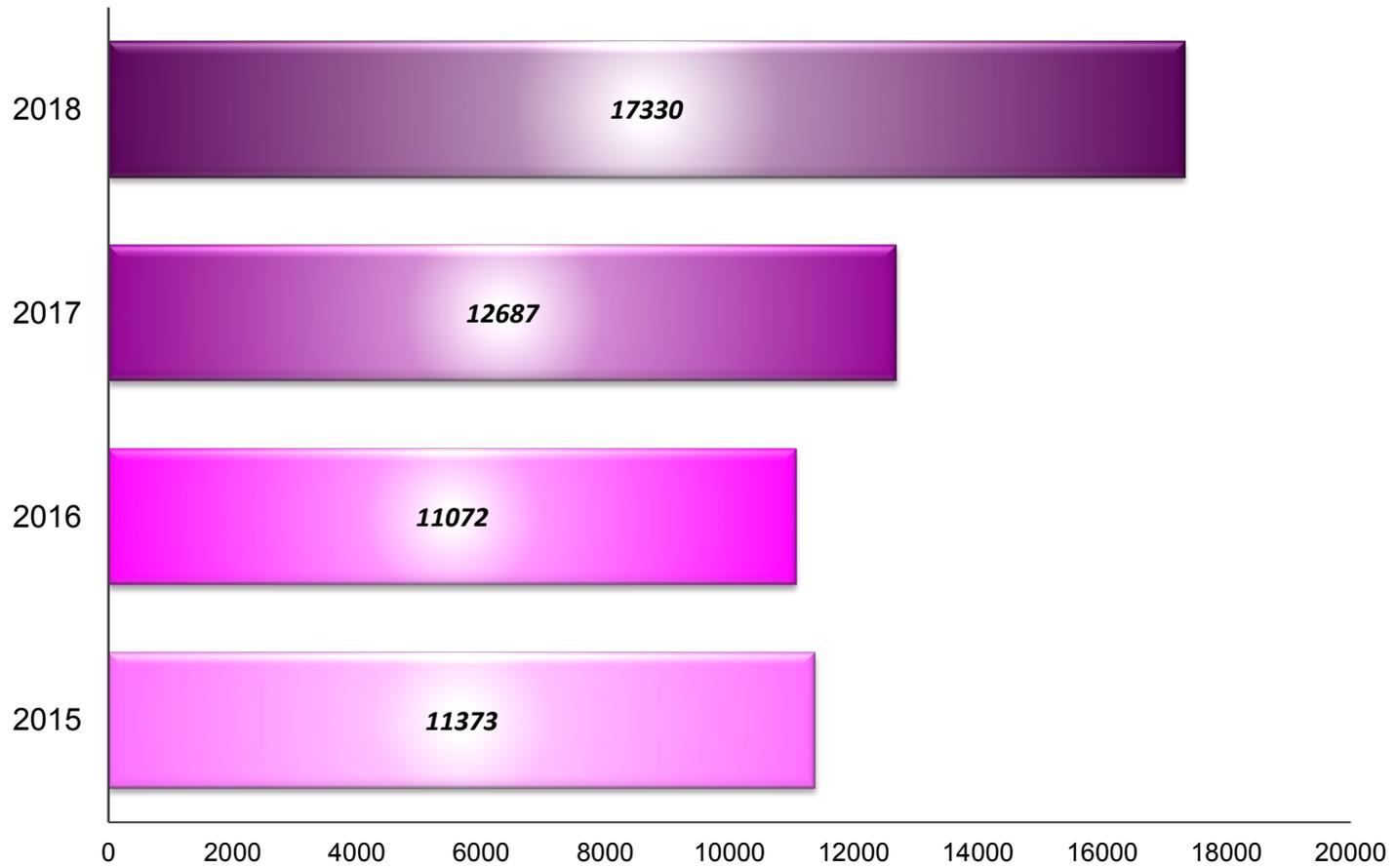
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Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Found Property	0	2	7	3	0	4	3	3	0	2	4	2	<b>30</b>
Fraud	6	4	3	3	3	0	2	4	3	4	2		<b>34</b>
Harrassing Phone Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0			<b>3</b>
Improperly Parked Vehicle	3	4	4	3	13	19	28	19	3	2	3		<b>101</b>
Injury To Property	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	4	<b>16</b>
Investigation	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	2		<b>19</b>
Juvenile	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	0			<b>11</b>
Larceny	1	4	2	6	3	5	2	2	2	5		1	<b>33</b>
Mental Person	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1		<b>5</b>
Missing Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0		2	<b>6</b>
Mutual Aid	4	1	4	2	4	8	0	3	5	3	3	3	<b>40</b>
Noise Complaint	1	0	1	2	3	1	7	3	4	3	3		<b>28</b>
Open Door	7	8	11	9	12	8	5	13	8	16	8	11	<b>116</b>
Other	30	27	55	21	49	40	49	41	27	8	11	7	<b>365</b>
Property Check	196	106	117	73	35	26	17	22	22	22	19	42	<b>697</b>
Pyrotechnics	0	1	0	0	1	3	10	0	0	0		2	<b>17</b>
Schedule Violation	3	2	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	1			<b>15</b>
Suicide	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			<b>2</b>
Suspicious Condition	22	15	30	13	22	16	19	22	19	20	21	20	<b>239</b>
Talk With Officer	17	15	22	21	30	13	27	23	17	10	6	13	<b>214</b>
Town Code Violation	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	2	0	1			<b>13</b>
Traffic Direct	48	44	68	41	52	18	15	26	42	61	47	26	<b>488</b>
Traffic Stop	85	54	63	72	84	165	114	93	32	40	35	31	<b>868</b>
Trespassing	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0		2	<b>12</b>
Unauthorized Use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		<b>1</b>

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Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Unlock Vehicle	1	4	1	0	1	3	2	4	2	1	5	1	25
Warrant Served	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	13
Water Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0			8
Welfare Check	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	8	1	3	2	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>1788</b>	<b>1616</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>17330</b>

# ***Calls For Service***

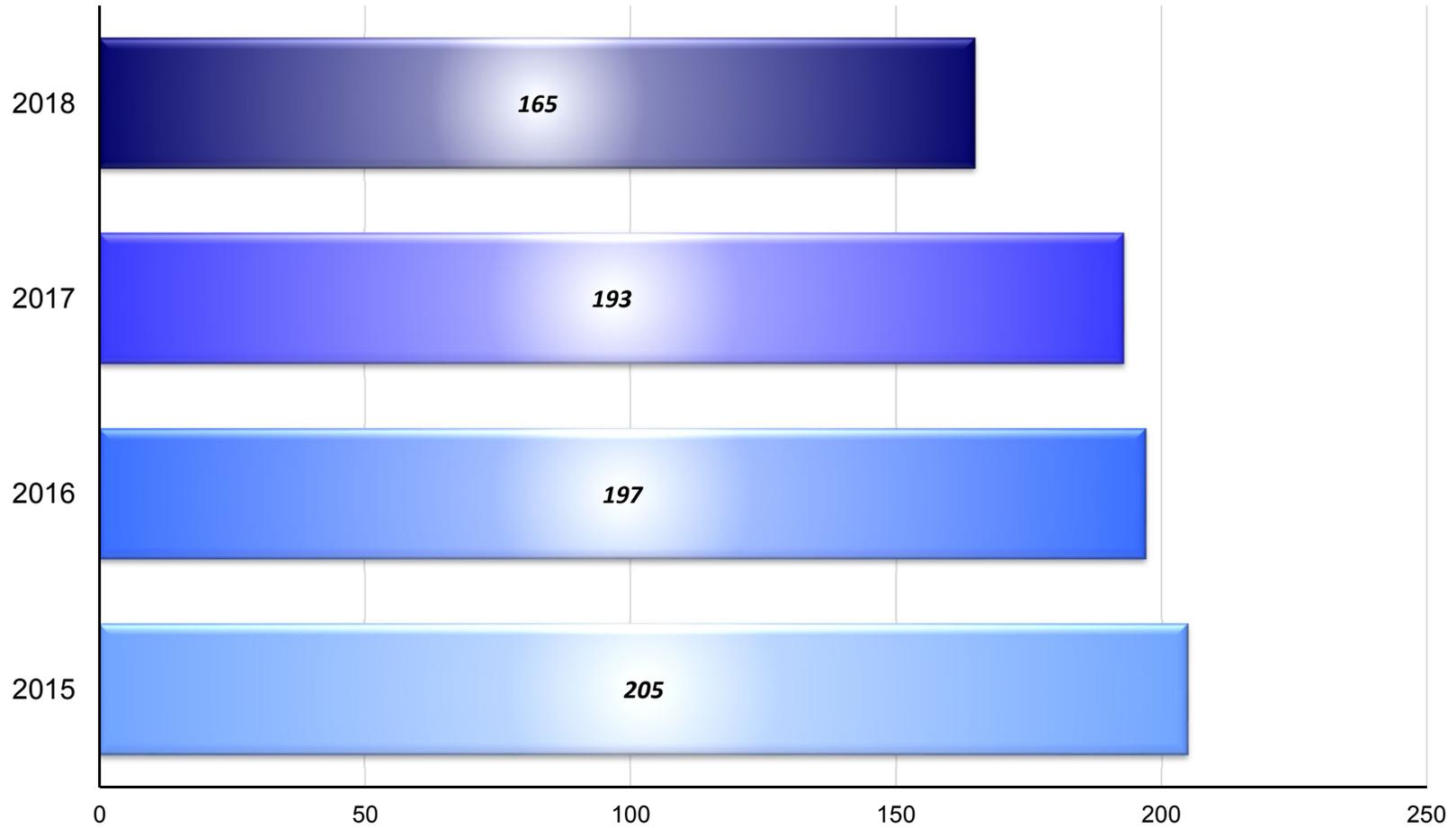


## ***4 Year Comparison***

# 2018 Crimes Reported

Crime / Offense	Total Reported	Cleared	Percentage Cleared
Sodomy	1	1	100.0%
Simple Assault	8	8	100.0%
Breaking & Entering	11	8	72.7%
Shoplifting	3	2	66.7%
Theft from Building	1	0	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	0	0.0%
All Other Larceny	23	14	60.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	100.0%
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Games	10	7	70.0%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	2	0	0.0%
Wire Fraud	1	1	100.0%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	1	1	100.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	1	0	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	11	6	54.5%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	9	9	100.0%
Drug Equipment Violations	2	2	100.0%
Driving While Impaired	14	13	92.9%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	5	4	80.0%
All Other Offenses	59	44	74.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>45.60%</b>

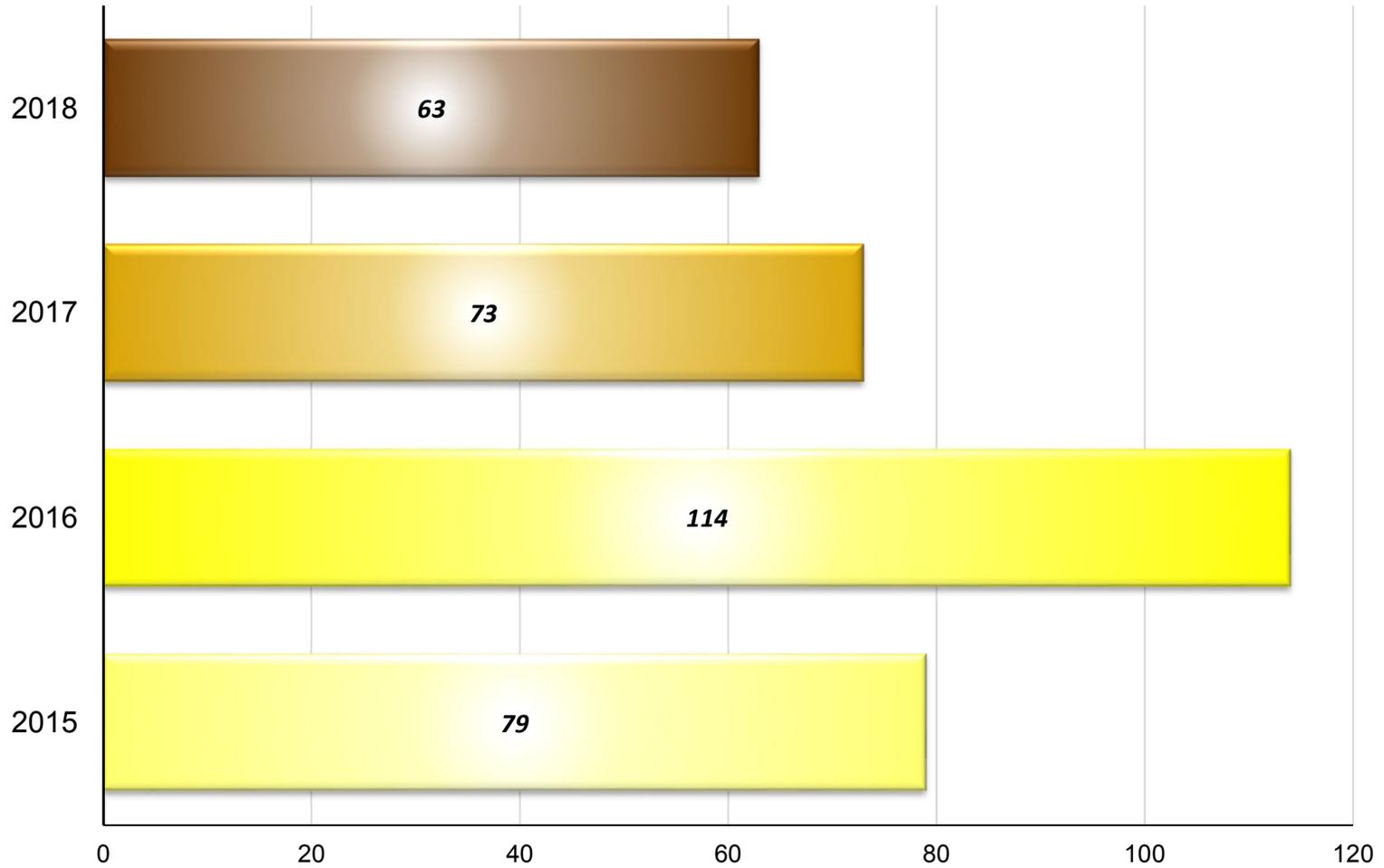
# Crimes Reported



## 2018 Criminal Arrests

Crime / Offense	Arrest Totals
Simple Assault	4
Intimidation	1
Breaking & Entering	5
Shoplifting	4
All Other Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1
Drug/Narcotics Violations	11
Drug Equipment Violations	2
Driving While Impaired	15
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	3
All Other Offenses	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>

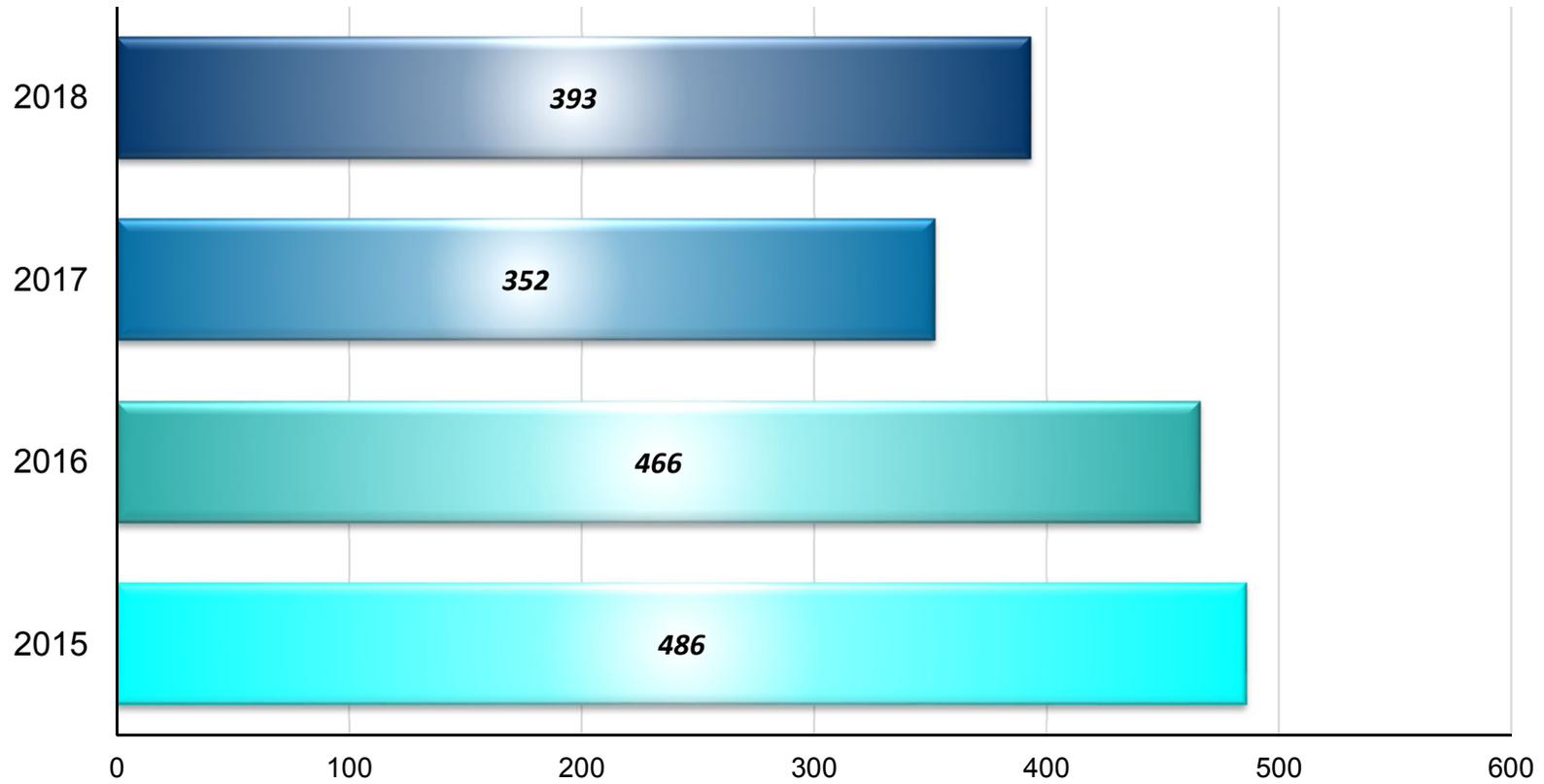
# *Criminal Arrests*



## 2018 Citations Issued

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Total Issued</b>
Speeding Violations	153
Seat Belt	9
Operator License Violations	21
Registration Violations	44
Inspection Violations	22
Insurance Violations	13
Unsafe Movement	7
Stop Sign / Light	33
Alcohol Violations	9
Drug Violations	27
Improper Turn	26
Improper Passing	3
Careless & Reckless	7
Equipment Violations	4
Shoplifting	2
Other	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>393</b>

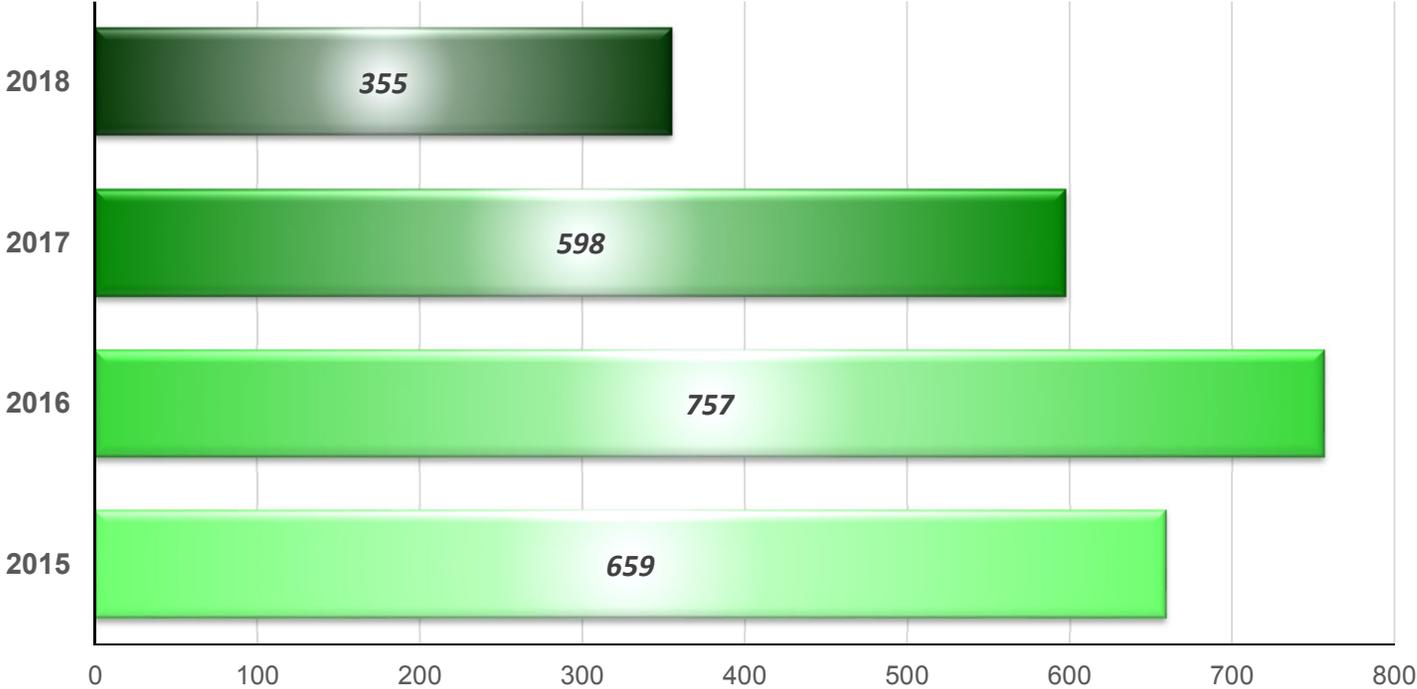
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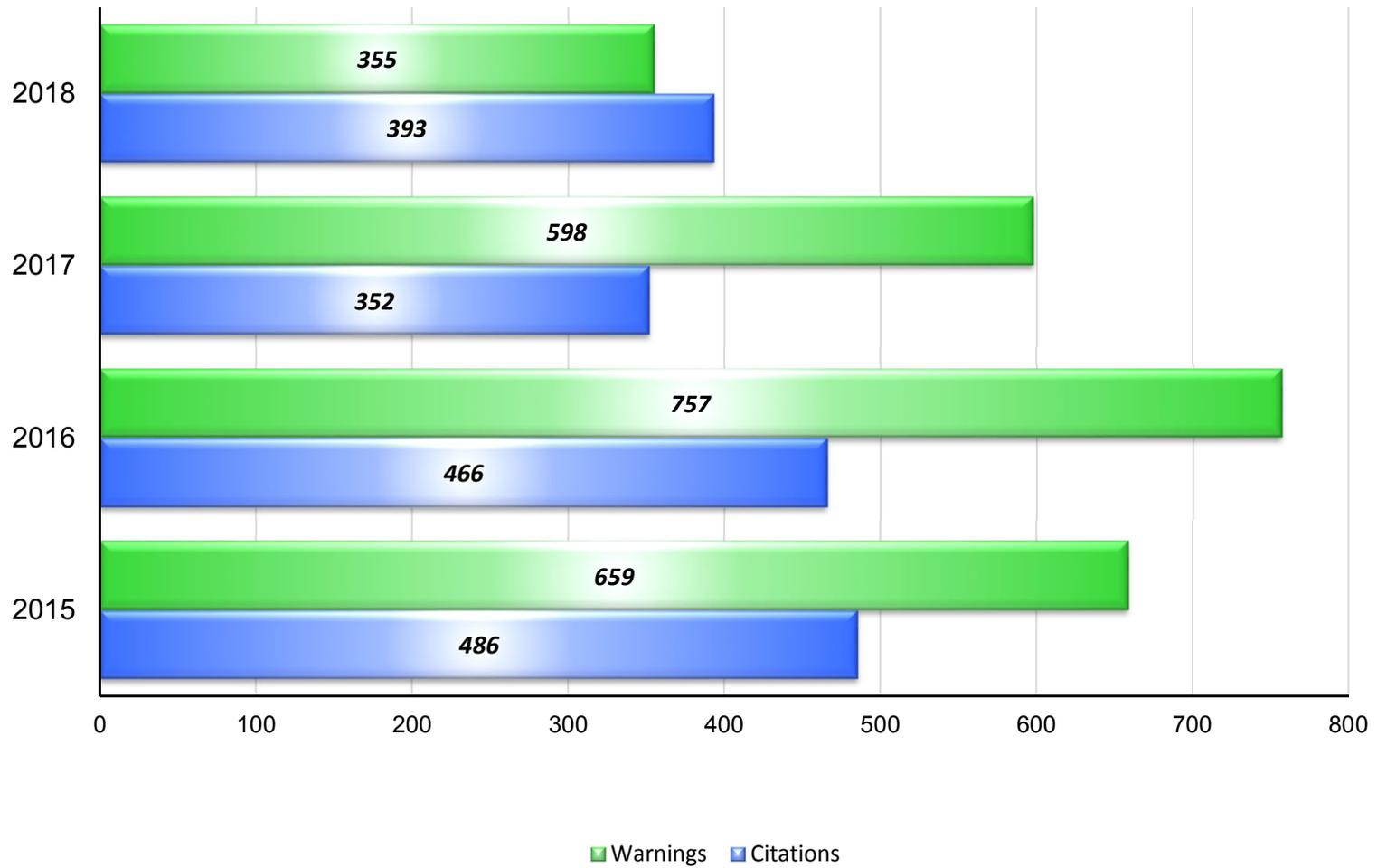
## 2018 Warnings

Violations	Total Issued
Driver's License Violation	9
Failure to Wear Seatbelts	5
Failure To Yield	2
Following Too Closely	3
Impeding Traffic	0
Improper Passing	3
Inspection Violation	7
Left Of Center	7
Registration Violation	26
Speeding	190
Stop Sign/Signal	35
Unsafe Movement	14
Other	9
Equipment Violation	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>355</b>

# Written Warnings



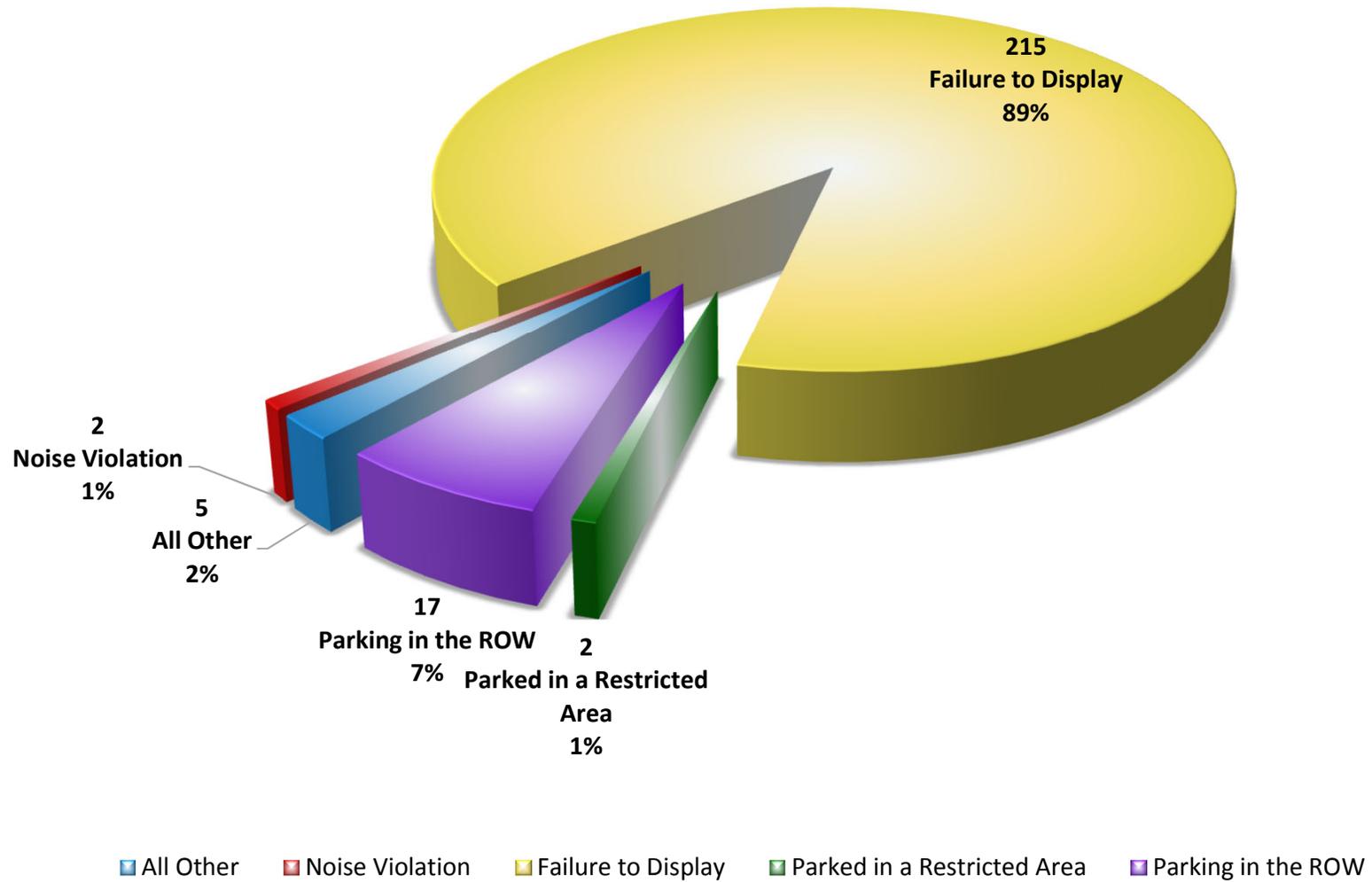
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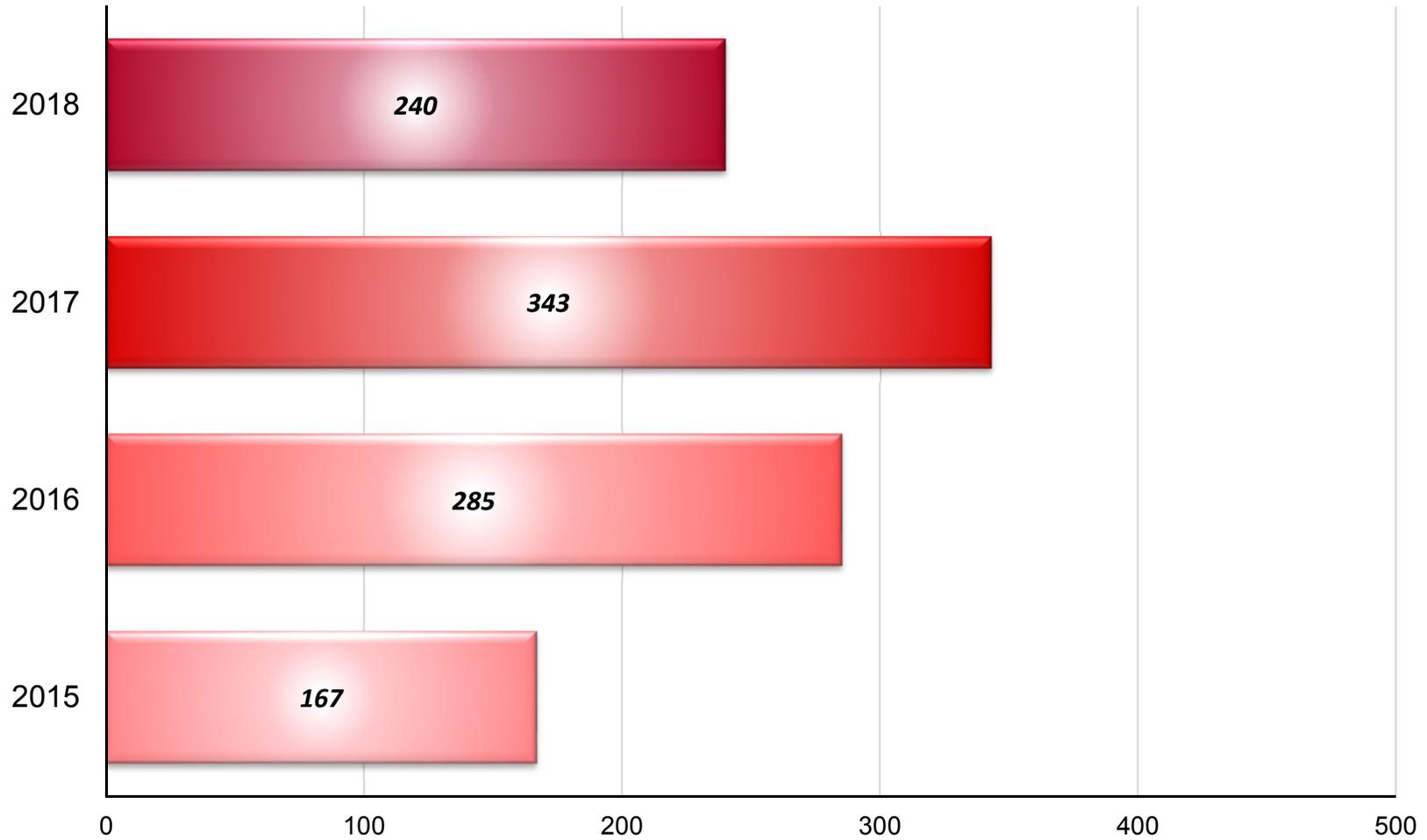
## 2018 Local Ordinance Violations Issued

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Total Issued</b>
Noise Violation	2
Operate a MV on Town Beaches	2
Park or Operate a MV on Multi-use Path	1
Other	5
Failure to Display Permit	215
Parked in Restricted Area	2
Parking in ROW	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>

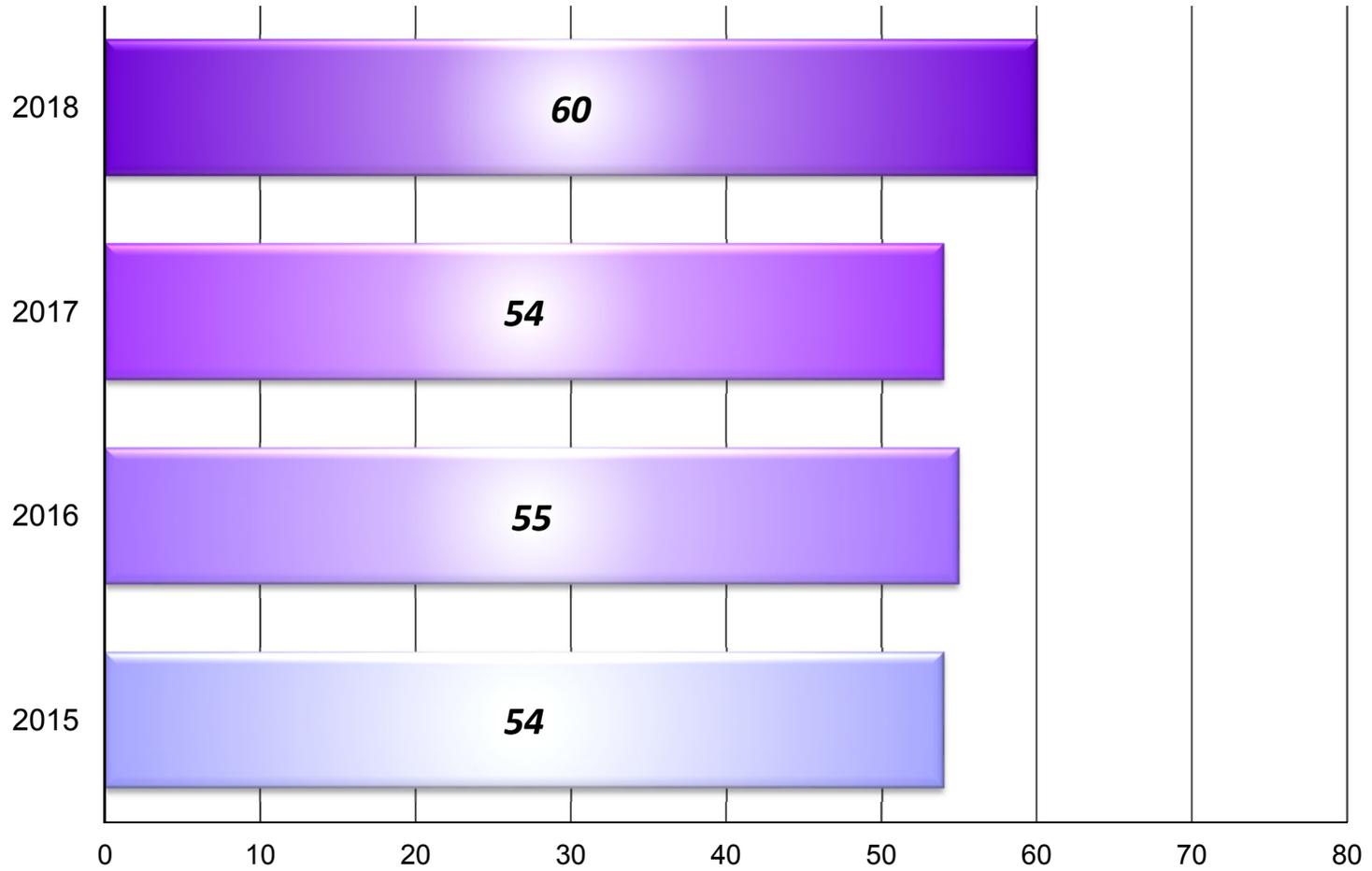
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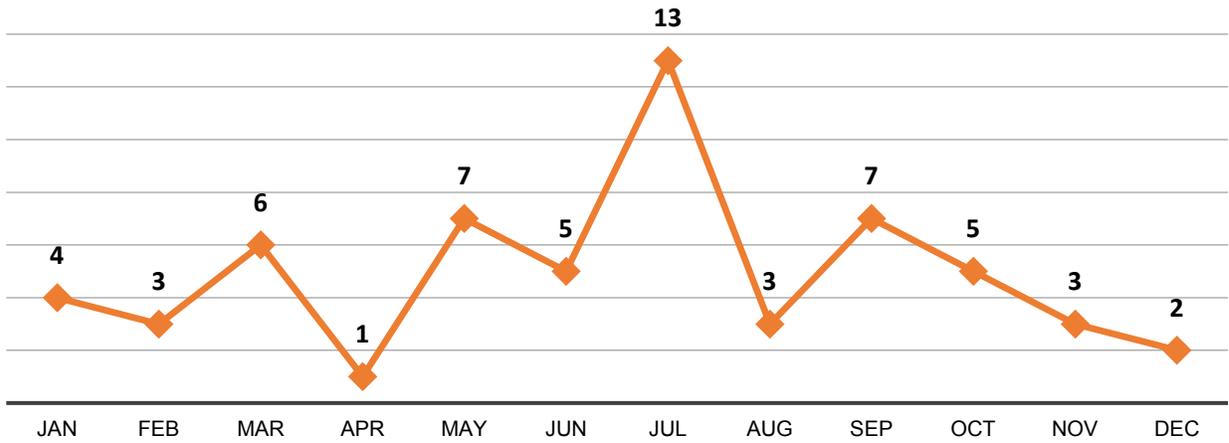
# ***Parking Violations***



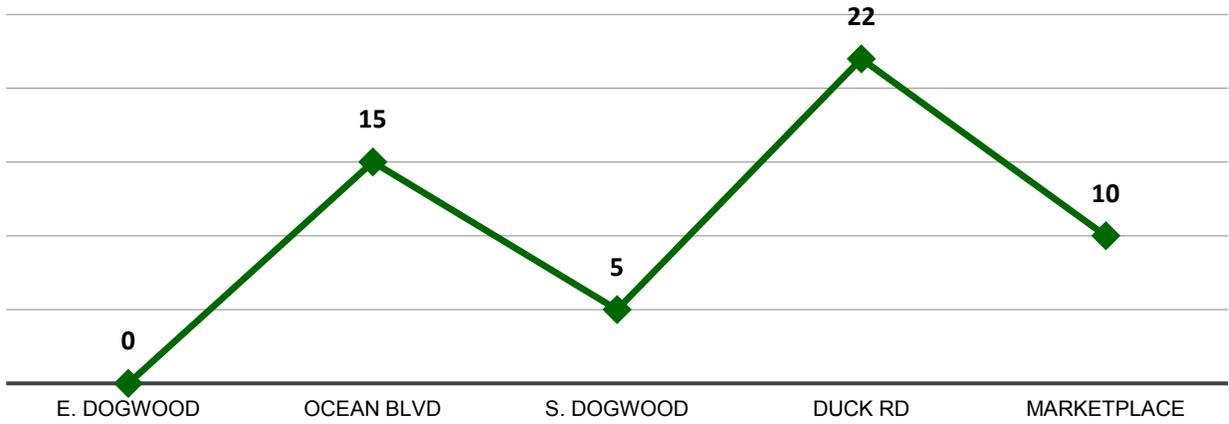
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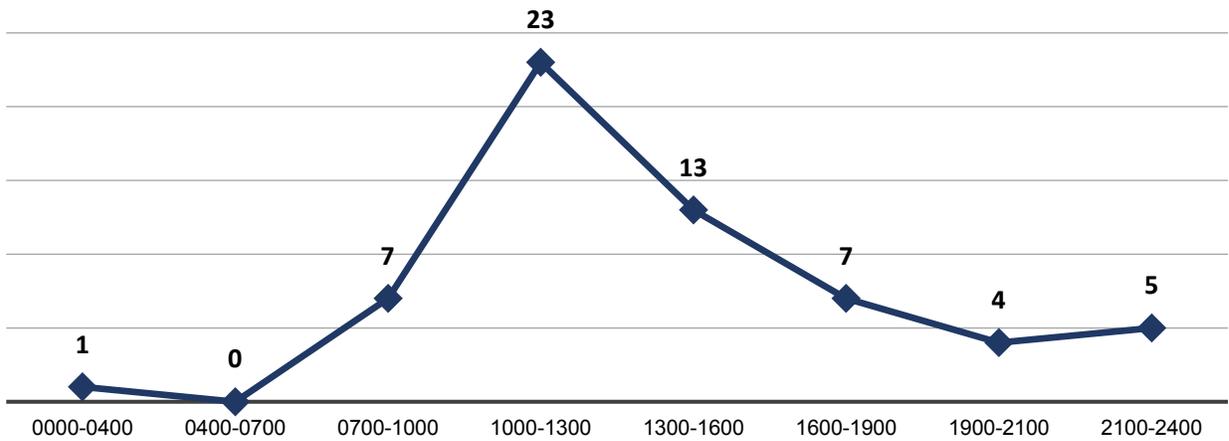
### 2018 Accidents per Month



### Location of Accidents



### Time of Day Accident Occurred



# 2018



**C**ommunity **O**riented **P**olicing

# 2018 In-Service Training



Officers receive SCAT training on an annual basis. SCAT=Subject Control & Arrest Techniques. Above & Left: Sgt. Farrow a certified SCAT instructor provides a demonstration of techniques.

Officers receive hundreds of hours of training each year. Some of this training includes; legal updates, domestic violence & intervention, mental health intervention, juvenile interaction, Drug related intervention and enforcement, and community policing strategies to name just a few.



# 2018 D.A.R.E. Graduation

*Below:* School Resource Officer Tracy Mann who is also a certified DARE Instructor, introduces 2018 DARE student graduates.



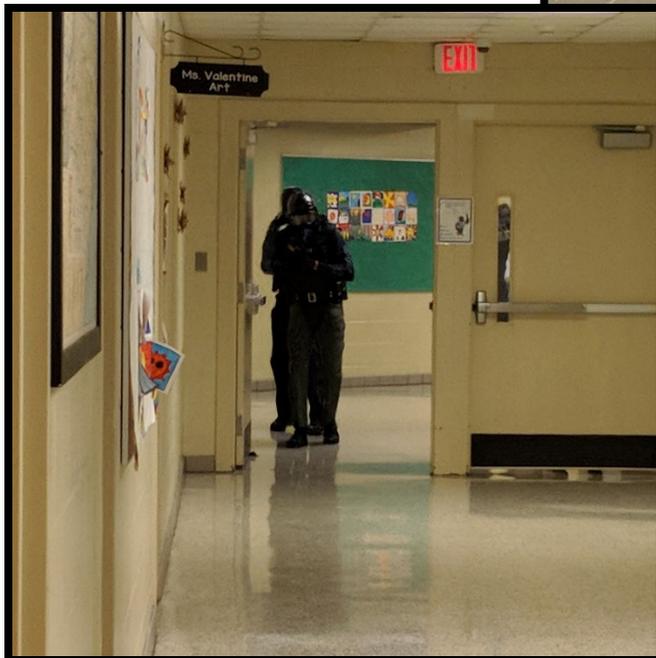
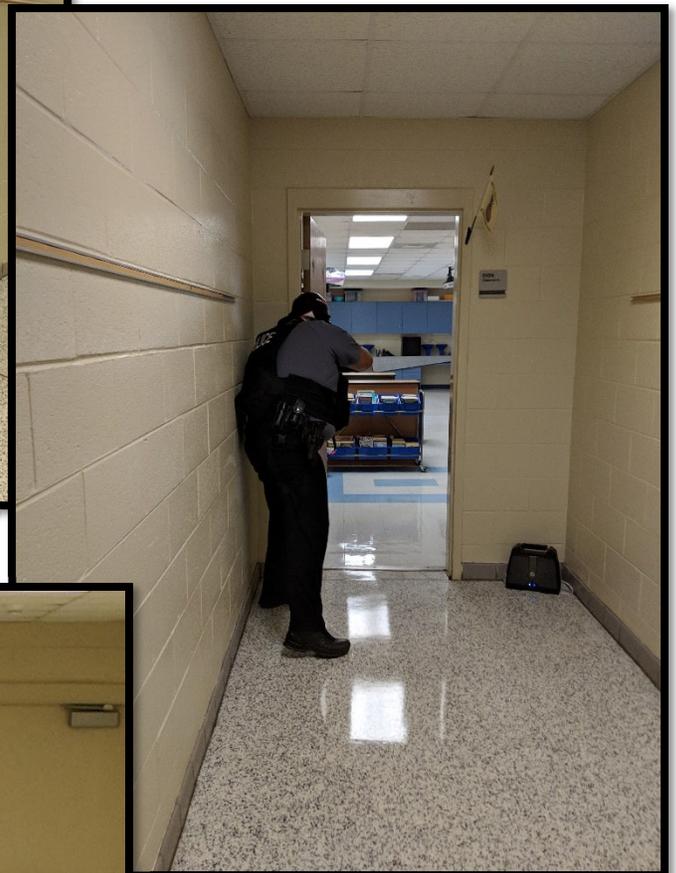
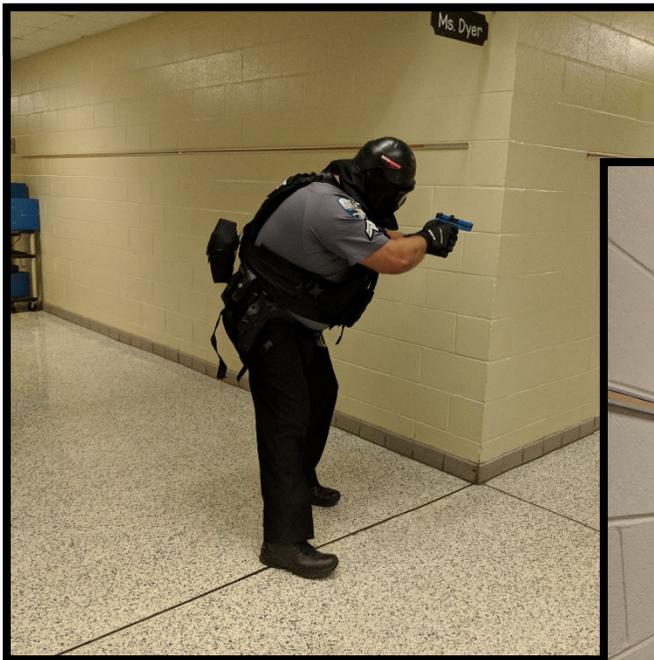


# Officer Tracy Awards

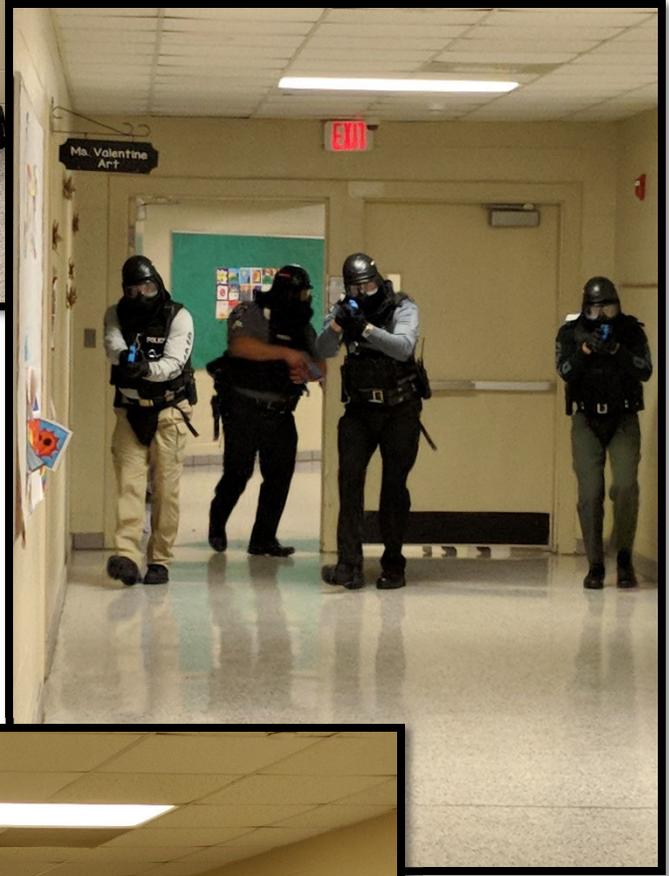
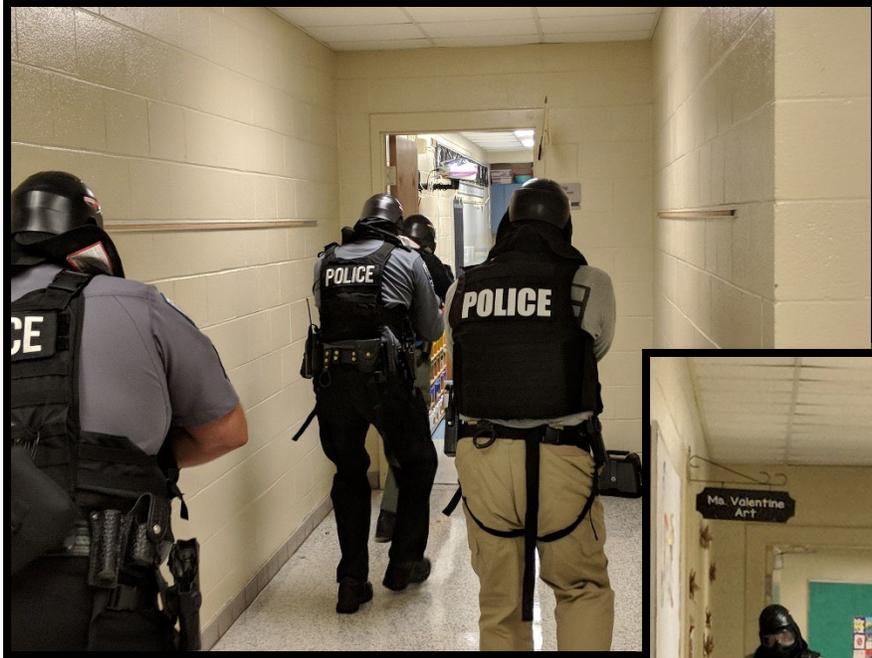


Throughout the year students receive rewards from their teachers for numerous things they accomplish. One of the rewards offered is spending time with School Resource Officer Tracy Mann. A considerable number of students choose to spend time with Officer Mann. This speaks volumes for her hard work and dedication to Our Kitty Hawk Elementary Students and Our Community.

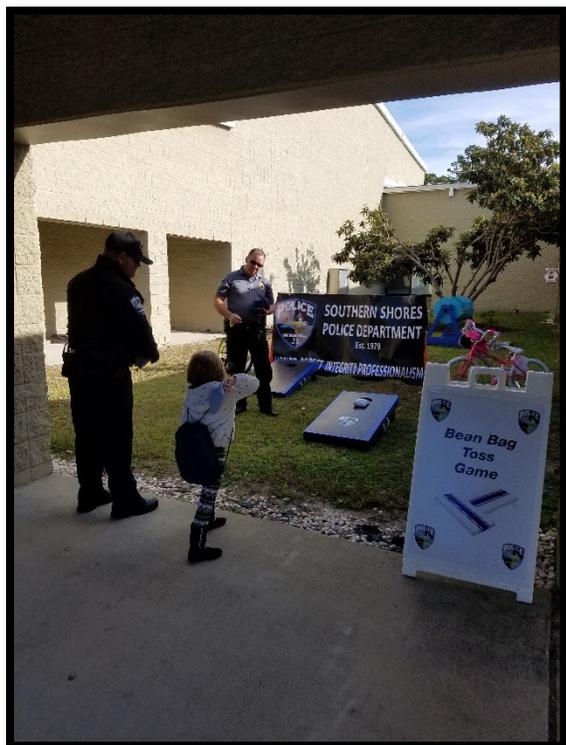
# 2018 Active Shooter Training



Officers continue to conduct training at Kitty Hawk Elementary School during the summer months and during Spring Break each year. This year was no exception.

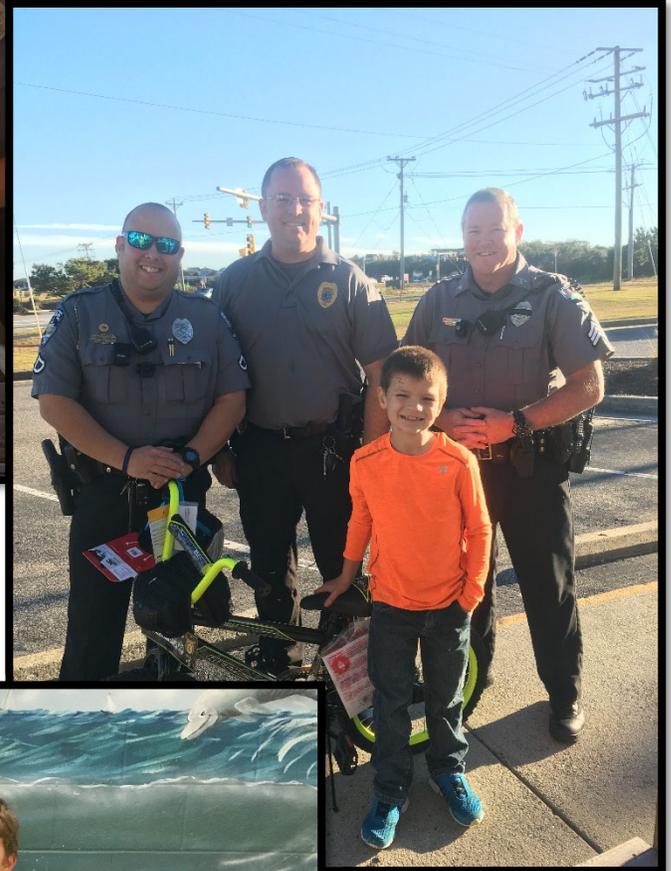


# Kitty Hawk Elementary Annual Fall Carnival





Below are the winners of a bicycle and laser tag gift certificate. These items were made possible from donations received by some generous and caring residents.



# Cub Scout Troop 117 Annual Soap Box Derby



**Southern Shores Police Officers and Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Personnel assist with Traffic and Safety.**

# Officer Awards Luncheon



**Officer of the Year  
2017**

*SPO Eric P. Brinkley*

Officer of the Year Award is chosen by his or her peers. Officer Brinkley is a fine example of what a professional police officer should be.

**Top Gun  
2017**

*MPO Jeremy R.  
Hemilright*

*100%*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Firearms  
2017**

*SPO Eric P. Brinkley*

99.6%

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Firearms  
2017**

*Sgt. George M. Farrow*

99.1%

(not pictured)



**music provided by**

*MPO Jeremy R. Hemilright*

(just kidding)

