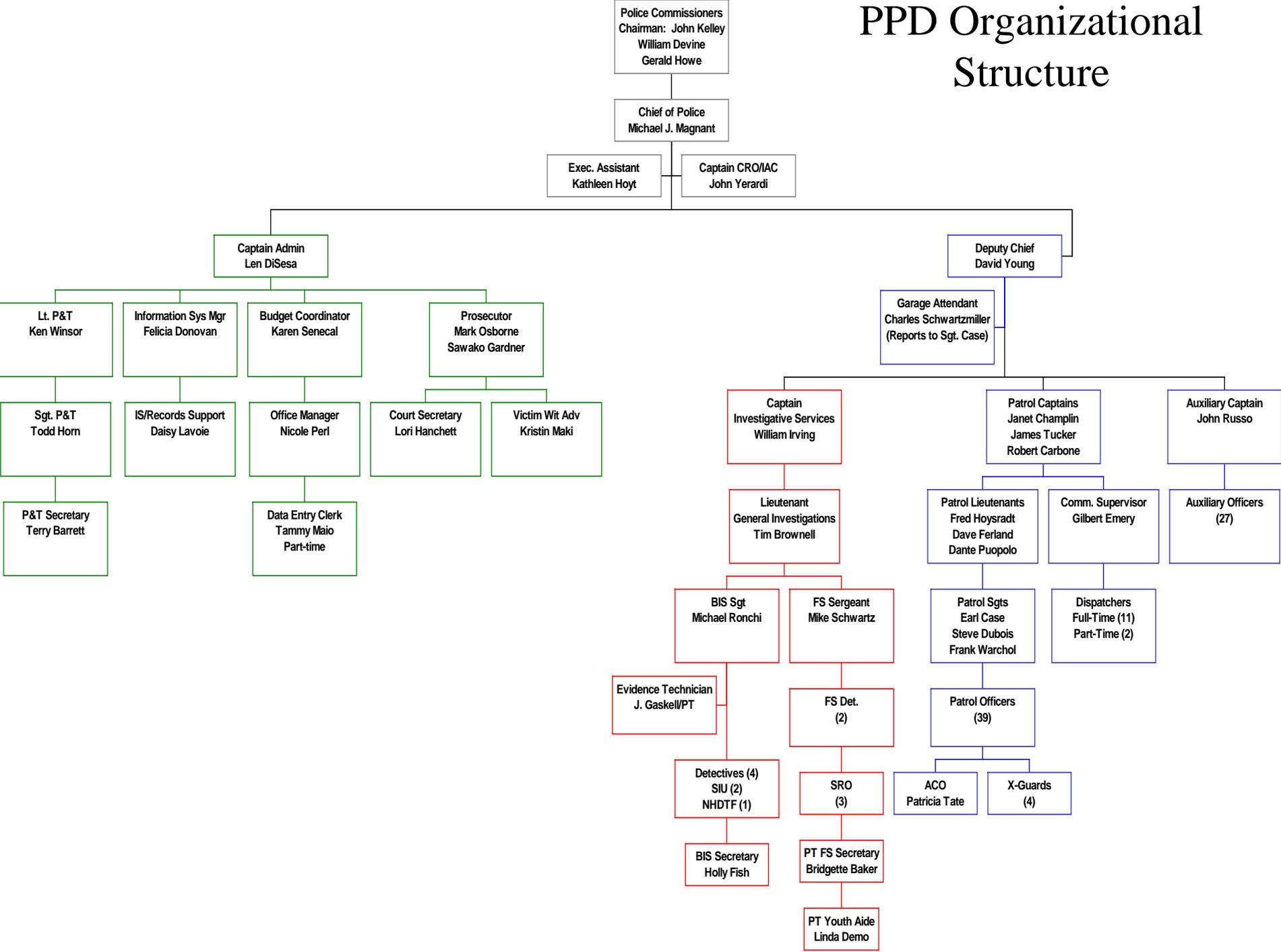


Portsmouth Police Department



Working to keep the Portsmouth community safe...

PPD Organizational Structure



Saturday, May 17, 2003

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Portsmouth Police Officer Chris Cummings and high school resource officer Detective Russ Russo, escort Joseph Adams, 18, a senior, out of Portsmouth High School Friday morning. Adams was charged with three counts of sale of a controlled drug. (Aaron Rohde/Staff photographer)

Portsmouth High student may face more drug charges

By JAMES BAKER

Responded to
39,497 Police Calls
for Service in 2003

PORTSMOUTH HERALD

Robbery closes Bank of N.H.

By Joe Adler
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PORTSMOUTH - A man carrying a blue plastic Gap bag left the Bank of New Hampshire at 1500 Lafayette Road near the Market Basket supermarket Sunday morning after allegedly robbing the bank and telling employees he was armed, according to police.

The perpetrator, described by police as a white man in his 20 wearing a gray skullcap and a gray, hooded sweat shirt, allegedly got in line as the bank was opening shortly before 10 a.m. and handed a teller a note saying he had a handgun.

After receiving the undisclosed amount of money, the man exited the bank to a sidewalk and headed right toward the Public Service of New Hampshire building, police said.

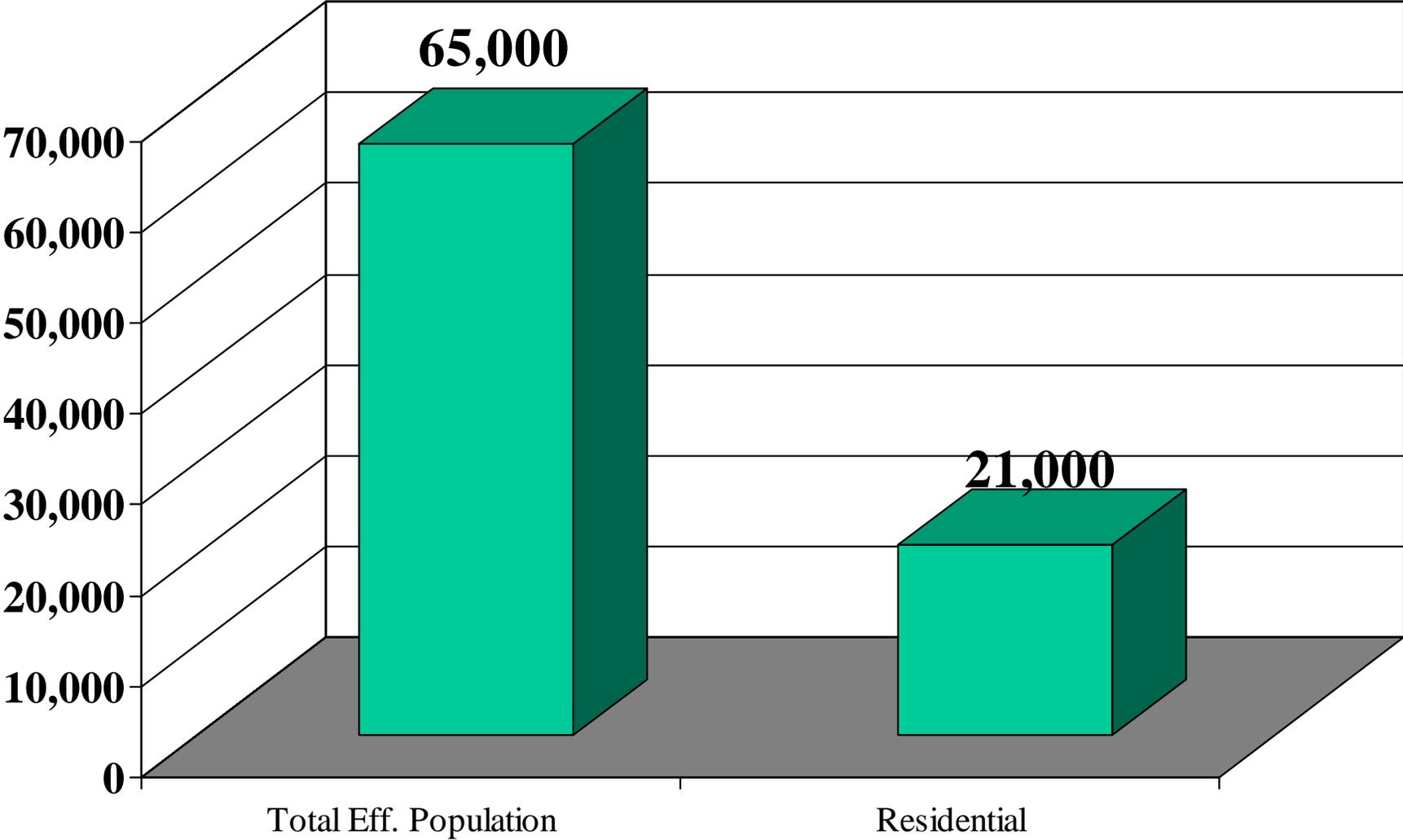
A witness, who asked not to be identified, reported seeing the man enter and leave the building in a hurried fashion.

Patrol Division

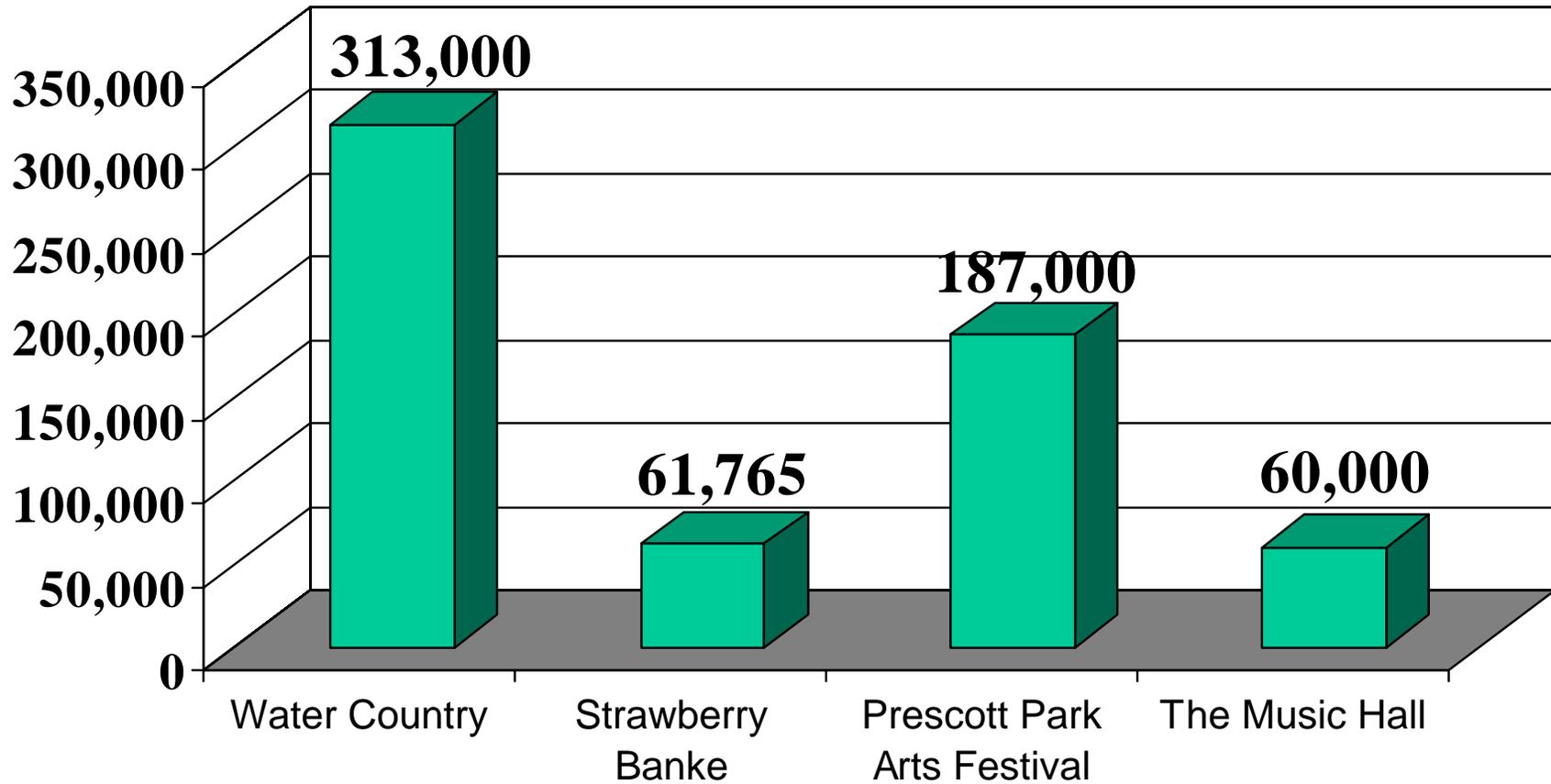
- 1,520 Accident Calls
- 1,365 Arrests
- 7,568 Motor Vehicle Stops
- 2,014 Summons Issued



Service Population



Service Population (Season)





- Accidents involving serious bodily injury or death
- Accidents involving police pursuit
- Accidents involving police vehicles
- Assist at crime scenes or other incidents
- Has investigated 70 accidents since its inception in 1984

Portsmouth Police Officer Andre Massouf investigates one of two vehicles involved in an accident at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and International Drive at Pease International Tradeport in Portsmouth, late Tuesday afternoon.

[Staff photo by Rich Beauchesne](#)

Accident Investigation Team has its hands full in 2003

By Elizabeth Kenny
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PORTSMOUTH - On Sunday the police department's Accident Investigation Team was called to its seventh serious or fatal accident this year, five more than in the past two years combined.



- 32 Arrests
- 128 Prowler/Search of Suspects
- 27 Narcotics Searches
- 239 Motor Vehicle Stops
- 17 Airport Terminal Checks
- 57 Building Searches
- 11 Evidence Recoveries
- 25 Community Demonstrations

K-9 Unit



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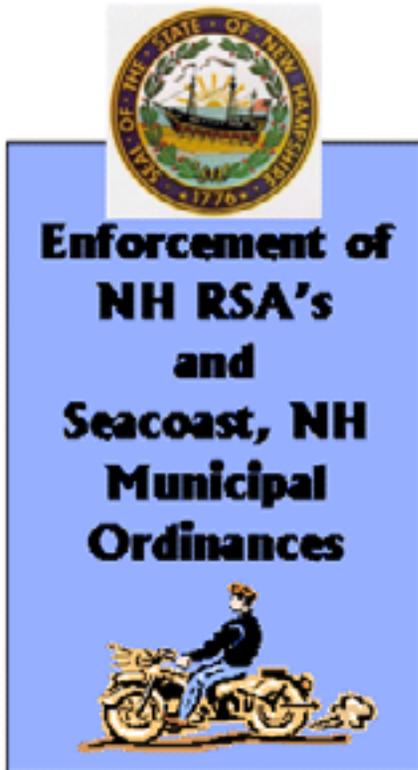
K-9 officer Rebecca Mansfield calls Viktor to back off from Officer Tim Blackwhile demonstrating how the dog is used to apprehend suspects who flee from police during an open house held Saturday at the Portsmouth Police Department.

Staff photo by Caleb Raynor



Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)

Motorcycle Informational Brochure



- Stealth Stat - Allows covert capture and analysis of speed data
- Message Board - Monitors and displays speed to increase awareness

The Step Program is awarded money through the NH Highway Safety Agency for the following initiatives:

- Speed Enforcement
- DWI Hunter Patrols
- Sobriety Checkpoint
- Red Light Running
- “Join the Clique”
- Motorcycle Noise Enforcement

Bureau of Investigative Services (BIS)



- Total Cases: 926
- (10% over 2002)
- 258 Felony indictments
- 33 Misdemeanor charges
- 212 Open Cases
- 203 Closed Cases
- 123 Arrests
- 371 Suspended Cases
- 17 Unfounded Cases

Family Services Section



- Child Abuse, Exploitation & Sexual Offense Investigations
- Juvenile Prosecution and Family Court
- Sexual Offender Registration
- Juvenile Diversion Programs
- Youth Advocate
- Alcohol Compliance Checks
- Confidential Investigations
- Internet Safety Classes
- Domestic Violence Investigations
- Elderly Abuse Investigations

In 2003, School Resource Officers handled:

SRO's teach
"Life Skills"
as part of the
curriculum

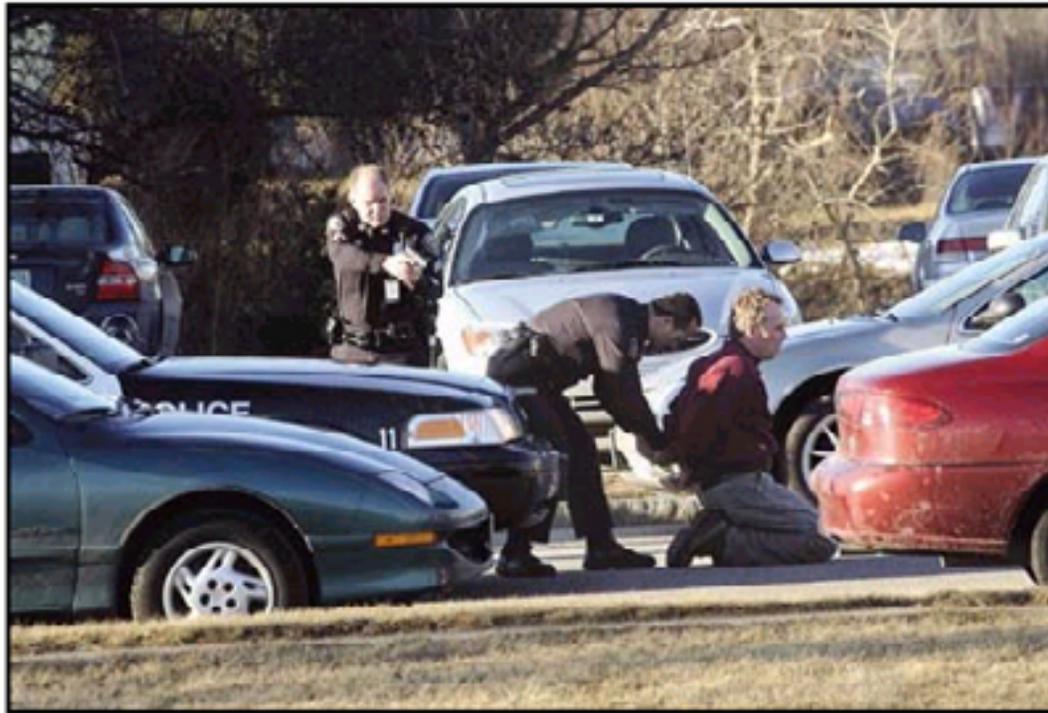


Case Type	PHS	PMS	ELEM
Open Cases	22	16	4
Closed Cases	26	6	7
Arrests	13	9	1
Suspended	50	27	7

Portsmouth Alcohol Awareness Initiative



- Hotel/Motel Watch
- Alcohol Warning Letters
- Celebration Graduation
- Chaperone HS Prom
- Alcohol Tip-Line
- Monthly Meetings “Once You Turn 16”
- Alcohol Bar Checks w/ NH Liquor Commission
- Drug Recognition Expert Seminars for HS Staff and PTA



Portsmouth Police Officer Earl Case holds a gun on suspect Phillip White while another officer handcuffs him on Raynes Avenue in Portsmouth on Wednesday afternoon.

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3 charged in drug bust

By Emily Arunson

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PORTSMOUTH - Four Seacoast residents and a woman from Newburyport, Mass., were arrested Wednesday for the alleged sale of controlled drugs in the Portsmouth area, according to a

Special Investigations Unit

- Open Cases: 50
- Closed Cases: 35
- Arrests: 13
- Suspended: 16
- Unfounded: 0

Police make sweeping drug bust in Portsmouth

By JAMES BAKER

Portsmouth Bureau Chief

PORTSMOUTH — A multiagency drug enforcement initiative designed to curb the distribution of "crack" cocaine and other narcotics in the Seacoast area has led to the arrest of 12 individuals on federal and state warrants.

At about 2 p.m. on Wednesday, detectives, officers, and agents of the Portsmouth Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency executed arrest and search warrants on four Portsmouth area residents at 28 Wedgewood Road with assistance from Somersworth Police, the Kittery, Maine, Police Department, and the Seacoast Emergency Response Team.

Gloria J. Thomas, 55, of 28 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, was charged with conspiracy of a controlled drug. She was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bail pending her arraignment in Portsmouth District Court on May 5.

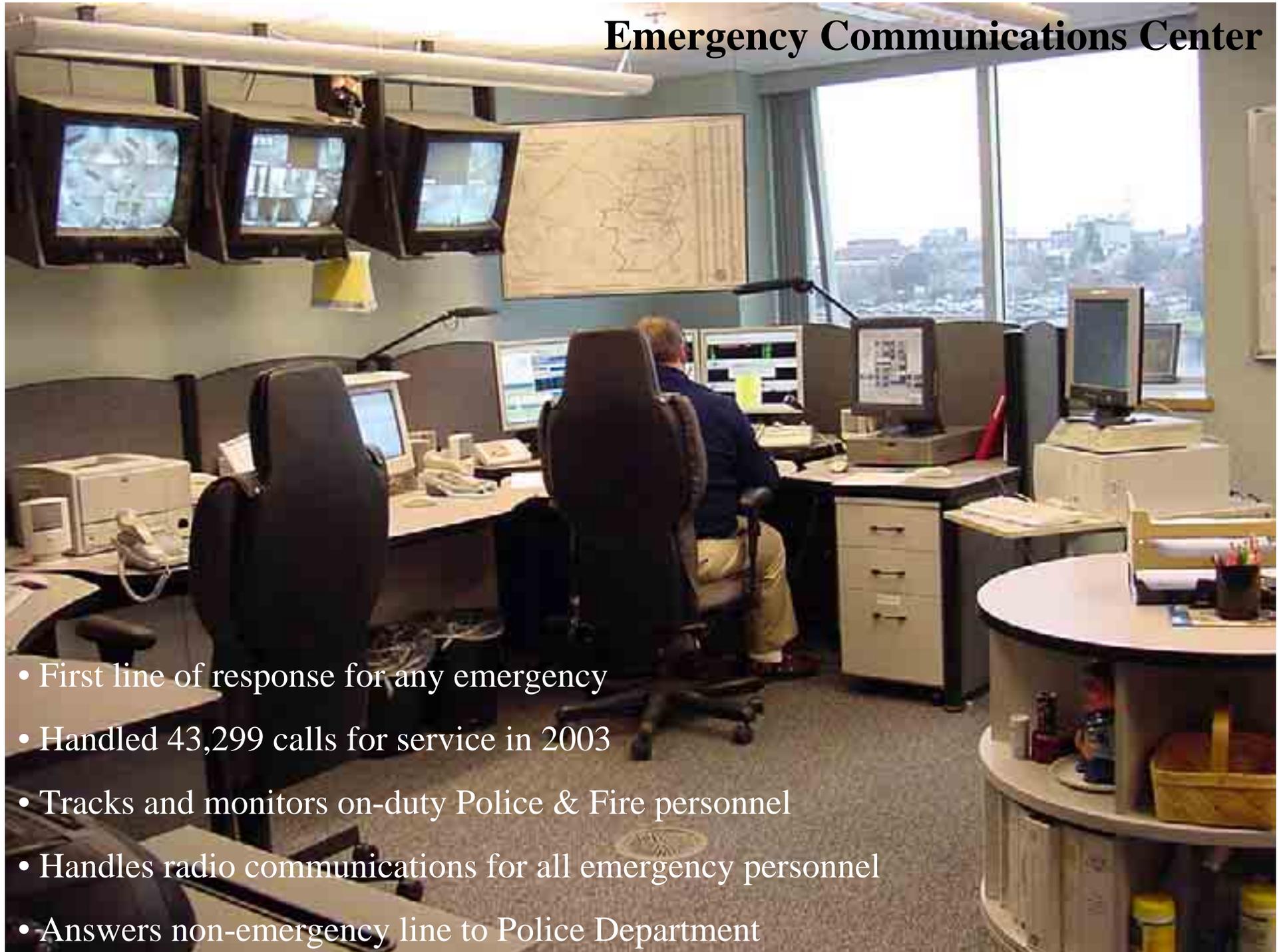
Theodore Hurdle, 48, of 28 Wedgewood Road, Portsmouth, is under indictment by a federal grand jury on four counts of "crack" cocaine distribution allegedly occurring between October and December, 2002.

He was expected to appear before the federal magistrate in Concord on Thursday for a bail hearing and have a trial date scheduled.

Jimmie Lee Thomas, 49, of 28 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, has been charged by a complaint issued by a federal magistrate on two counts of "crack" cocaine distribution. He was also expected to appear in federal court Thursday.

Charles A. Marbury, 52, of 8 McDougal Street, Kittery, is currently under indictment by a federal grand jury on five counts of "crack" cocaine distribution. The drug sales with which he is charged are alleged to have occurred in

Emergency Communications Center



- First line of response for any emergency
- Handled 43,299 calls for service in 2003
- Tracks and monitors on-duty Police & Fire personnel
- Handles radio communications for all emergency personnel
- Answers non-emergency line to Police Department

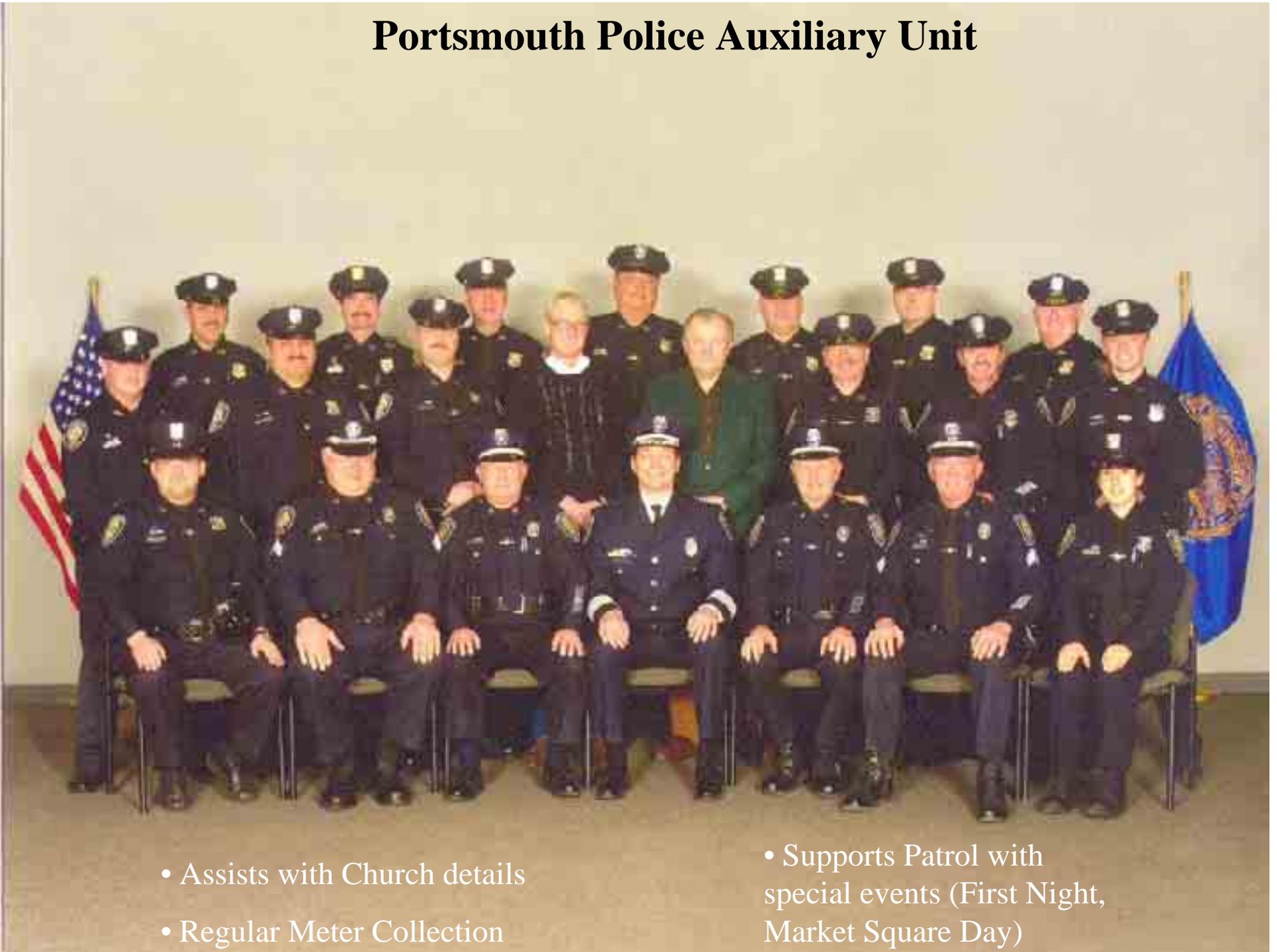
Police Explorers



- Currently has 10 members. 2 former members now PPD Officers
- Marches in the Holiday Parade, the Memorial Day Parade
- Participates annually in the Special Olympics fundraising drive
- Helped to establish the Susan Belyea Children's Memorial Fund

- Assists the PD with Market Square Day, National Night Out and Fourth of July events
- Took 1st Place in State Competition overall in a field of 19
- Took 1st Place in Written Law, Drill and Ceremony, Tactical Building Searches and Simmunitions

Portsmouth Police Auxiliary Unit



- Assists with Church details
- Regular Meter Collection

- Supports Patrol with special events (First Night, Market Square Day)

Bureau of Administrative Services (BAS)

- Chief's Office
- Business Office
- Personnel & Training
- Community Relations/Internal Affairs
- Information Systems
- Records Division
- Fleet



Community Outreach



Baker/Democrat photo

DOG DAY AFTERNOON — Saturday's open house at the Portsmouth Police Department included a K-9 demonstration put on by Officer Rebecca Mansfield and her faithful companion "Viktor," shown here taking down Officer Tim Black in a simulated capture of a dangerous criminal.

Police open house a hit

By JAMES BAKER
Portsmouth Bureau Chief

PORTSMOUTH — If the Police Department needed any convincing whether its open house was a hit, the ringing endorsement of 4-year-old Michael Ippolito would have done the job.

"This is so cool," said the wide-eyed youngster, who along with his 7-year-old brother Thomas and dad Joe attended Saturday's event, held to commemorate National Police Week.

"They loved the displays, and I'm

pretty impressed myself. Our police department is a very professional outfit, and I like the fact they utilize so much grant money as they can without dipping into taxpayer money," said the elder Ippolito.

Along with the Ippolito family, a couple of hundred people turned out on a sunny Spring morning to get a close-up and personal look at the inner workings of the police department.

Capt. John Zeranti, who coordinated the program, said the purpose behind the open house concept is to

give the general public a chance to get to know members of the police department on a more personal basis.

Guests were given a tour that included a view of the department's cell block — always a big favorite with the kids — a chance to see how police take fingerprints utilizing their state-of-the-art

Automated Fingerprint Identification System, a look at the department's pistol range, and an opportunity to see the dis-

☆ **House**

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- PAL Basketball Program
- Elementary School Basketball League
- Children's Day
- National Night Out
- Special Olympics
- Seacoast Mental Health Mentoring

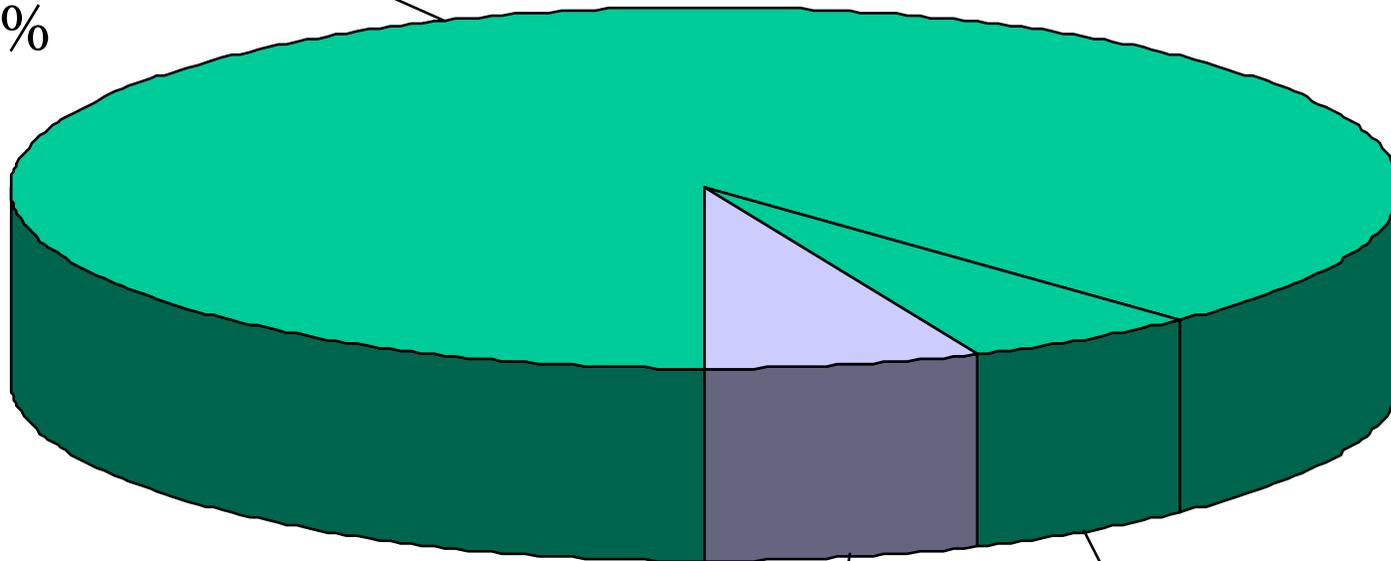
Police officer teaches high school staff how to recognize drug use

By Elizabeth Kenny
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PORTSMOUTH - Fifteen Portsmouth High School students were arrested on school grounds last year for drug use. And recently, school employees asked for some expert advice on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of someone using drugs.

Total Salary & Benefits = 93.5%

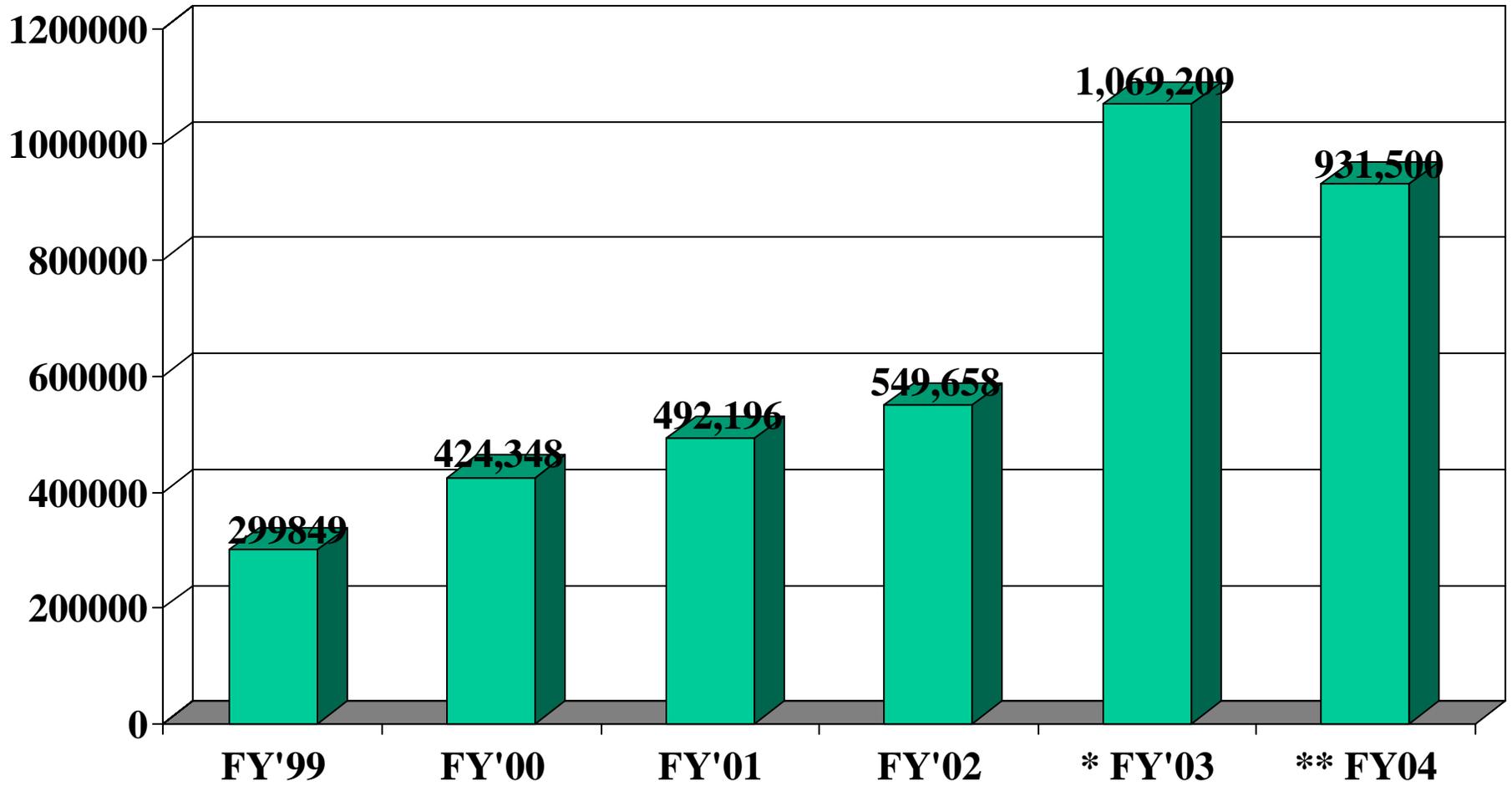
Budgeted
Salary &
Benefits
88.0%



Budgeted
Other
Operating
6.5%

External
Funding -
Salary &
Benefits
5.5%

Grants/Donations Expended Per Fiscal Year



* Includes \$562,362 in COPS Tech funding

** Projected FY04 (\$415,720 COPS Tech funding)

PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT FY05 BUDGET

Acct #	Description	Amount	Acct #	Description	Amount	Acct #	Description	Amount
011001	Regular Salaries	\$ 761,414	025001	Unemployment Compensation	\$ -	061003	Meeting Supplies	\$ 5,700
011041	Salaries Uniform Personnel	\$ 3,408,094	026002	Insurance - Workers Comp	\$ 89,131	062001	Office Supplies	\$ 12,475
011061	Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 3,665	033001	Prof Services-Temp	\$ 4,000	062004	Photo Supplies	\$ 4,700
012001	Part Time Salaries	\$ 153,015	034101	Pagers	\$ 7,500	062005	Printing Supplies	\$ -
012041	Commissioner Stipends	\$ 3,600	034103	Telephones	\$ 20,500	062006	Motorola Portable Batteries	\$ 2,500
014041	Overtime	\$ 388,555	034104	Cellular Phones	\$ 18,000	062007	Computer/Printer Supplies	\$ 9,000
014042	Overtime-Ed	\$ 38,934	034203	Computer/Software Maint.&Contracts	\$ 52,000	062010	Copying Supplies	\$ 2,000
014055	Overtime-Reimbursable	\$ -	035003	Blood Alcohol Tests	\$ -	062501	Postage	\$ 9,500
014067	Overtime-Background Investigation	\$ -	039001	Prof Services	\$ 19,900	063001	Repairs-Vehicle-Tires/Batteries	\$ 6,500
015001	Longevity	\$ 21,368	039004	Prof Services - Test New Hire	\$ -	063501	Gasoline	\$ 34,000
016001	Leave At Termination	\$ 144,804	039009	Prof Services - Hiring	\$ 5,000	066001	Repairs Vehicle (parts, towing, AAA)	\$ 9,000
017001	Holiday	\$ 142,872	043010	Repairs-Vehicle - By Outside	\$ 33,500	066002	Repairs -Vehicle - Vehicle Outfit	\$ 13,000
018032	Training Stipend	\$ 500	043012	Repairs-Communication	\$ 1,000	067001	Books & Periodicals & Tapes	\$ 6,767
018041	Court Witness Fees	\$ -	043018	Repairs-Equipment	\$ 12,250	068001	Clothing Allowance	\$ 52,032
018042	Special Detail	\$ 47,706	044002	Rental Other Equipment	\$ 10,000	068002	Clothing (New outfit/damage replacements)	\$ 13,298
021001	Insurance-Health	\$ 954,981	048002	Property Insurance	\$ -	069004	Chief's Expense	\$ 2,000
021101	Insurance - Dental	\$ 82,917	053001	Advertising	\$ 1,600	074001	Equipment	\$ 34,600
021501	Insurance - Life	\$ 5,860	054050	Training Education (Conf./College Reg.)	\$ 37,150	074002	Technology Equipment	\$ -
021601	Insurance - Disability	\$ 2,700	055050	Printing	\$ 3,500	074003	Software	\$ -
021701	Insurance - LTD	\$ -	056001	Dues-Professional Organization	\$ 9,014	075001	Furniture/Fixtures	\$ 5,250
022001	Social Security	\$ 61,408	057101	Travel/Conference (meal/mileage)	\$ 17,700	00	Anticipated Expenses (contractual)	\$ 223,350
022501	Medicare	\$ 67,205	057103	Court Mileage	\$ -	00	External Funding (Grants, etc.)	\$ (418,059)
023001	Retirement	\$ 384,073	061002	Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 25,770			
							TOTAL	\$ 7,068,799
							% INCREASE OVER FY04	9.00%

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