



**BIRMINGHAM  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**2012  
ANNUAL REPORT**

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**CHIEF'S MESSAGE**

January 2013

Birmingham City Commission  
 Robert J. Bruner, Jr., City Manager

I would like to assure the citizens of Birmingham that the men and women of the Birmingham Police Department are committed to serving this community in excellence and believe in our mission statement which reads:

**The Birmingham Police Department is committed to fairness, compassion, and excellence in providing services sensitive to the priorities and needs of the community; the protection of life and property, the apprehension of criminal perpetrators, and the prevention of crime in accordance with the law.**

	2012	2011	2010	1987	1962
<b>Total calls for service</b>	16,571	16,983	17,713	19,646	N/A
<b>Number of sworn officers</b>	29	29	31	38	29
<b>Homicide</b>	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III</b>	2	2	3	4	5
<b>Robbery</b>	7	7	6	28	3
<b>Vandalism</b>	90	103	83	387	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	64	48	45	216	65
<b>Larceny</b>	237	316	322	842	457
<b>Vehicle theft</b>	17	14	8	136	18
<b>Operating While Impaired</b>	61	43	52	299	33
<b>Adult arrests</b>	351	244	257	633	306
<b>Juvenile arrests</b>	44	34	127	156	107

2012 brought significant changes to the operation of the department. We renovated the communications center and began dispatching for the Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety. This project included replacement of the 9-1-1 equipment with an Intrado Positron Viper system, the installation of one additional 9-1-1 trunk line, workstation, and video system upgrades and additions. The capital costs were over \$110,000 for this project which was paid by the City of Birmingham using federal drug forfeiture funds.

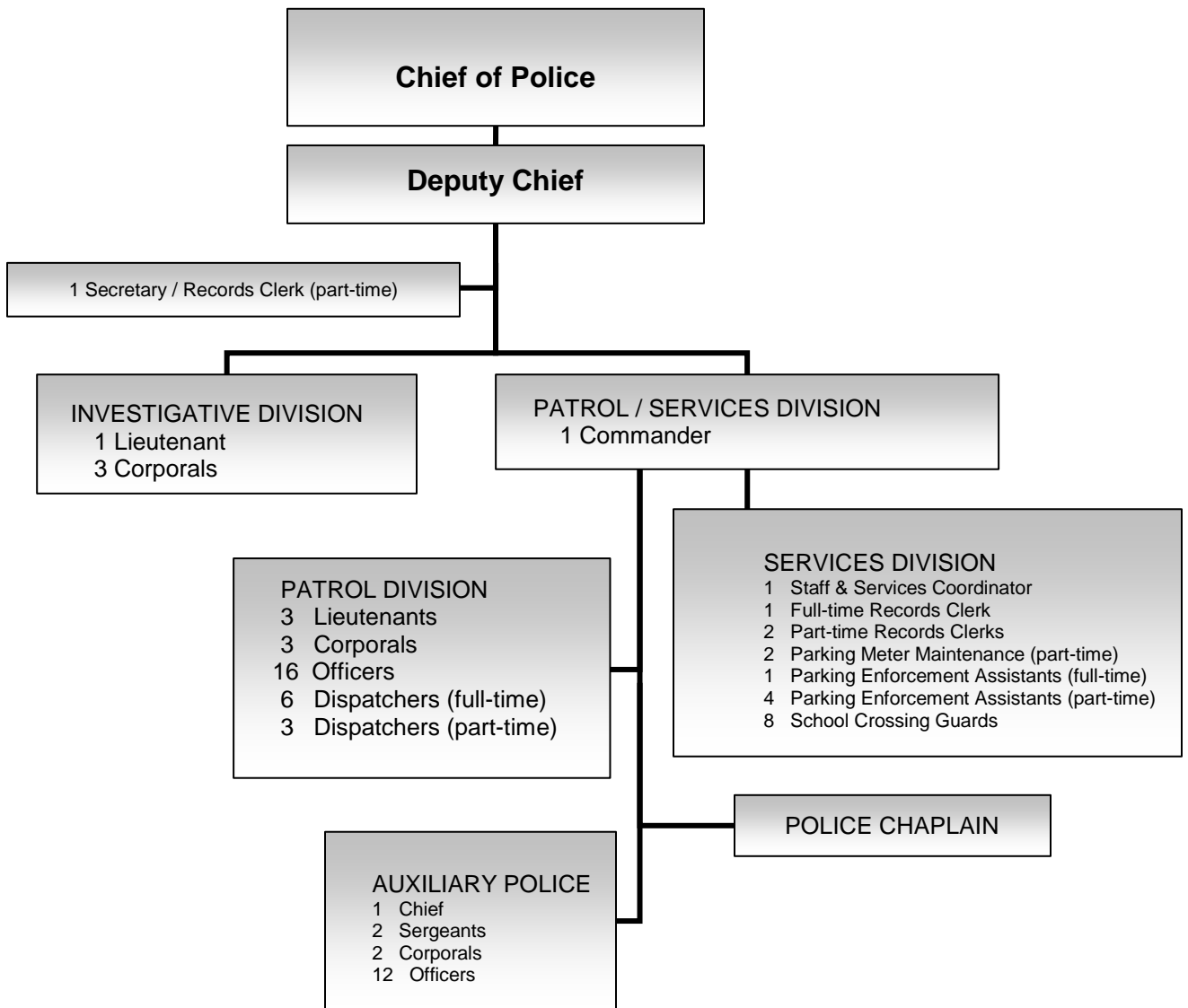
We now receive and dispatch 9-1-1 and non-emergency police, fire, and emergency medical calls for the Village of Beverly Hills. This will cause an increase in personnel costs going forward as additional staffing was required to perform this function. The City and the Village entered into an Interlocal Agreement to share the costs of operations of the Public Safety Answering Point communications center.

During 2012 the department changed duty weapons to Sig Sauer P226R .40cal semi-automatic pistols. Police vehicle tactical vests and body armor for auxiliary officers were also replaced due to age and condition. Patrol car audio and video systems were upgraded as was the downtown camera system.

Please contact the Birmingham Police Department at (248) 530-1870 or visit our website at <http://bhamgov.org/>

Donald A. Studt  
Chief of Police

**2012 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION  
2012**

<b>FULL TIME SWORN POSITIONS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
CHIEF OF POLICE	1	1	1	1	1
DEPUTY CHIEF	1	1	1	1	1
COMMANDER	1	1	1	2	2
LIEUTENANT	4	4	4	3	3
CORPORAL	6	6	9	9	9
POLICE OFFICER	16	16	14	17	17
<b>SWORN OFFICER TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>FULL TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	1	1	1	1	1
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	1	1	1	1
DISPATCHER	6	5	5	6	7
RECORDS CLERK	1	1	1	1	1
<b>FULL TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>PART TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS</b>					
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE	2	2	2	2	2
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	8	10	7	7	7
CLERK / SECRETARY	3	3	3	3	3
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	4	4	3	4	4
DISPATCHER	3	4	0	0	0
<b>PART TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL REGISTER  
2012**

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b>		DONALD A. STUDT
<b>DEPUTY CHIEF</b>		MARK H. CLEMENCE
<b>COMMANDER</b>	<b>PATROL / SERVICES DIVISION</b>	TERRY KIERNAN
<b>LIEUTENANTS</b>	<b>DAY SHIFT AFTERNOON SHIFT MIDNIGHT SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION</b>	SCOTT GREWE CHRIS BUSEN MICHAEL ALBRECHT CAROL MILLGARD
<b>CORPORALS</b>	<b>PATROL DAY SHIFT PATROL AFTERNOON SHIFT PATROL MIDNIGHT SHIFT  INVESTIGATORS</b>	MATTHEW BALDWIN RAY FAES CHRISTOPHER KOCH  JERRY HALL MICHAEL LYON PETER RUBY
<b>POLICE OFFICERS</b>		JOSEPH BUNTING TIM EXELBY ANTHONY GIANNOLA JOSH HUSTED MARC JEWELL RYAN KEARNEY PHILIP LAI KATHERINE LONG GINA POTTS MICHAEL ROMANOWSKI ULRICH SCHWARZ REBEKAH SPRINGER TYLER STUEF GREGORY WALD PHILLIP WEBB JEFFREY WHIPPLE
<b>DISPATCHERS</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	SHARON BLAIR ANITA BURNS JOYA DAVIS PATRICIA MCCRAE FRANK RUSSELL TEREZ WILLIS

<b>DISPATCHERS</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	JAMES HARPER THOMAS MAHER MELISSA TOOLE
<b>STAFF &amp; SERVICES COORDINATOR</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	ELLEN DEVIEW
<b>RECORDS CLERK</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	JENNIFER DAVIS
<b>SECRETARY RECORDS CLERK</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	JENNIFER BACON DARLENE ST. CHARLES VERONICA WILLIAMS
<b>PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>FULL TIME PART TIME</b>	JAMES LOTRIDGE DAVID CUSTER CHRISTINE PABIAN LINDA RODRIGUEZ BROOKE VALLANCOURT
<b>PARKING METER MAINTENANCE AND COLLECTION</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	ALFONSO ROLDAN DOUG MANIGOLD
<b>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	RICK ARGUS DON CAMPBELL * ESTHER GADWA ALEXANDRA HARRIS * LARUA KEATON JERRY MCKEON * KENNETH MCQUILLAN GEORGE OLTMAN, JR. AUDREY REED * CHESTER ZUCHLEWSKI

\* SHARED POSITION



## 2012 PERSONNEL CHANGES

### **PROMOTED**

Raymond Faes to Corporal  
Christopher Koch to Corporal

### **RETIRED**

Al Smith, Corporal  
William Waldrep, Police Officer

### **RESIGNED**

Dustin Nelson, Police Officer  
Scott Grams, Police Officer  
Amanda Bonser, Dispatcher (part time)  
John Jacob, Dispatcher (part time)  
Ashley Nikou, Dispatcher (part time)  
Rita Serra, Parking Enforcement Assistant (part time)  
Virginia Moore, School Crossing Guard (part time)  
Larry McKenny, Parking Meter Maintenance (part time)

### **RECRUITED**

Anthony Giannola, Police Officer  
Scott Grams, Police Officer  
Dustin Nelson, Police Officer  
Tyler Stuef, Police Officer  
Rita Serra, Parking Enforcement Assistant (part time)  
Brooke Vallencourt, Parking Enforcement Assistant (part time)  
James Harper, Dispatcher (part time)  
Tom Maher, Dispatcher (part time)  
Don Campbell, School Crossing Guard (part time)

<b>2012 SENORITY DISTRIBUTION</b>
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**OFFICER / CORPORAL**

00-04 years of service	4
05-09 years of service	5
10-14 years of service	5
15-19 years of service	3
20-24 years of service	3
25-30 years of service	2

Total	22
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**LIEUTENANT / COMMANDER**

05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	3
20-24 years of service	0
25-30 years of service	0
31-35 years of service	1

Total	5
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**CHIEF / DEPUTY CHIEF**

25-35 years of service	1
35+ years of service	1

Total	2
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**DISPATCHERS**

00-04 years of service	4
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	0
20 + years of service	4

Total	9
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## SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, ARRESTS, AND VIOLATIONS

The primary goal of the department is protection of life and property, prevention of crime, and apprehension of criminal perpetrators. We strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional, courteous manner to the residents of the city and to those who work, travel, and shop here.

In 2012, we responded to 16,571 calls for police service, a decrease of 2.43% from the previous year.

Group A incidents were down 3.41%

2012 = 764

2011 = 791

Group A arrests were up 24.0%

2012 = 62

2011 = 50

Group B incidents were up 35.52%

2012 = 248

2011 = 183

Group B arrests were up 14.56%

2012 = 118

2011 = 103

Group C incidents were up 15.09%

2012 = 15,604

2011 = 13,558

Group C arrests were up 46.34%

2012 = 120

2011 = 82

Traffic citations were up 29.05%

2012 = 6,610

2011 = 5,122

Total parking violations were down 5.22%

2012 = 30,182

2011 = 31,844

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES  
THREE YEAR TREND**

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0.33
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	2	2	3	2.33
ROBBERY	7	7	6	6.66
ASSAULT ALL *	82	54	75	70.33
BURGLARY	64	48	45	52.33
LARCENY	237	316	322	291.66
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	17	14	8	13.00
ARSON	2	3	5	3.33
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	2	2	0	1.33
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	7	1	1	3.00
FRAUD	107	99	90	98.66
EMBEZZLEMENT	3	4	6	4.33
VANDALISM	90	103	83	92.00
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	61	43	52	52.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>709.66</b>

\* 2011 ASSAULT OFFENSE TOTALS NO LONGER INCLUDE INTIMIDATION / STALKING OFFENSES. THIS IS DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE COUNTY RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES, THE ADJUSTED 2010 ASSAULT NUMBER IS 75.

## ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2012	2011	2010	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	0	0	0	0.00
HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0.33
ROBBERY	1	1	1	1.00
ASSAULT	25	16	30	23.66
BURGLARY	6	0	0	2.00
LARCENY	28	32	20	26.66
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	1	1	1.00
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL PART A</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54.66</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	0	0	0	0.00
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1	1	0	0.66
FRAUD	6	7	12	8.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	0	1	1.00
VANDALISM	2	3	3	2.66
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	54	40	43	45.66
OTHER PART B	53	52	46	50.33
<b>*TOTAL PART B</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108.66</b>
WARRANT ARRESTS	52	41	39	44.00
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	68	41	36	48.33
<b>TOTAL PART C</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92.33</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>255.66</b>

<b>ADULT ARREST BY MONTH REPORT</b>
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<b>MONTH</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
JANUARY	22	24	30	25.33
FEBRUARY	19	20	20	19.66
MARCH	25	20	21	22.00
APRIL	31	16	21	22.66
MAY	33	20	26	26.33
JUNE	33	34	29	32.00
JULY	28	17	19	21.33
AUGUST	35	24	19	26.00
SEPTEMBER	30	20	17	22.33
OCTOBER	30	11	20	20.33
NOVEMBER	27	16	17	20.00
DECEMBER	38	22	18	26.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>284.00</b>

## ACCIDENT SUMMARIES / TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2012 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	1	1	1	1.00
PERSONAL INJURY	109	91	99	99.66
PROPERTY DAMAGE	723	778	735	745.33
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	833	870	835	846.00
# PERSONS KILLED	2	1	1	1.33

<b>2012 PARKING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY</b>
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<b>PARKING VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2012	30,182
2011	31,844
2010	27,695
2009	33,827
2008	34,592
2007	40,614
2006	45,214
2005	44,394
2004	49,410
2003	50,173
2002	46,278
2001	48,639
<b>METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2012	27,935
2011	29,737
2010	25,252
2009	30,314
2008	30,584
2007	35,274
2006	39,883
2005	38,344
2004	42,870
2003	43,843
2002	40,668
2001	40,548
<b>NON - METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2012	2,247
2011	2,107
2010	2,443
2009	3,508
2008	4,008
2007	5,340
2006	5,331
2005	6,050
2004	6,540
2003	6,330
2002	5,610
2001	8,091



## 2012 MOVING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

<b>MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2012	2,285
2011	2,040
2010	2,275
2009	2,429
2008	3,100
2007	4,320
2006	4,739
2005	3,846
2004	3,637
2003	2,725
2002	3,894
2001	4,174
<b>MOVING NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2012	4,325
2011	3,082
2010	3,054
2009	4,551
2008	2,378
2007	2,119
2006	2,390
2005	2,816
2004	2,813
2003	2,370
2002	2,702
2001	3,271



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

2012	16,571
2011	16,983
2010	17,713
2009	16,031
2008	20,104
2007	18,749
2006	19,997
2005	20,003
2004	20,004
2003	19,628
2002	20,978
2001	19,276
2000	19,469
1999	21,150
1998	21,250
1997	20,950
1996	20,094
1995	19,269
1994	18,864
1993	19,900
1992	18,579
1991	19,286

<b>2012 JUVENILE ARRESTS / DISPOSITIONS</b>
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	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>ARRESTS</b>			
MALE	34	31	86
FEMALE	10	3	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>127</b>
FELONY *	5	12	15
MISDEMEANOR *	35	32	104
<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>			
PARENTAL CONFERENCE	0	4	72
YOUTH ASSISTANCE	32	3	19
JUVENILE COURT	12	27	36

\* MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES



## AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

The Auxiliary Police is comprised of dedicated volunteers who either live or work in the City of Birmingham.

Each member has been trained through the Police Academy Reserve Officer Training Program.

Auxiliaries assist regular officers during many special events held throughout the year and act as back up to the regular officers on patrol. Members of the Auxiliary Police are perhaps most visible while providing crowd, traffic control, and security for high school sporting events and also while participating in foot patrol assignments in the downtown area throughout summer.

In 2012 auxiliary officers provided 1,269 hours of service to the community.

## AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

### CHIEF

Mark Noble

### SERGEANTS

Dean Auger  
Kurt Gerber

### CORPORALS

Berge Avesian  
Timothy Griswold

### OFFICERS

Louis Almassy  
Alex Calderone  
Don Campbell  
Robert Denton  
Brian Fitzerman  
James Glavin  
Troy Hairston  
Brennan Hamilton  
David Jevahirian  
Tim Mahoney  
Robert Prew  
Charles Tallinger