

# 2024 Annual Report

## Tazewell Police Department

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**Chief of Police**

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### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Tazewell Police Department is to protect the life, individual liberty and property of all people within the town of Tazewell, Virginia.*



## A Message from Chief of Police Stanley Lampert

“I strive to serve the citizens of the Town of Tazewell, Virginia with the highest level of professionalism. I am honored to be the Chief of Police in such a magnificent community. I am committed to listening to the needs, concerns and ideas of the citizens. My personal goal is to always be open and honest with the community and with the men and women with whom I serve. I am proud to be involved with a state accredited agency. I do not take being the Chief of Police for granted. I take my responsibilities seriously, and I am ever conscious of the reputation I have worked hard to establish. I welcome citizens to come by our facility and speak to me and my staff.”



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stanley Lampert'.

**STANLEY LAMPERT**

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## **VLEPSC ACCREDITATION**

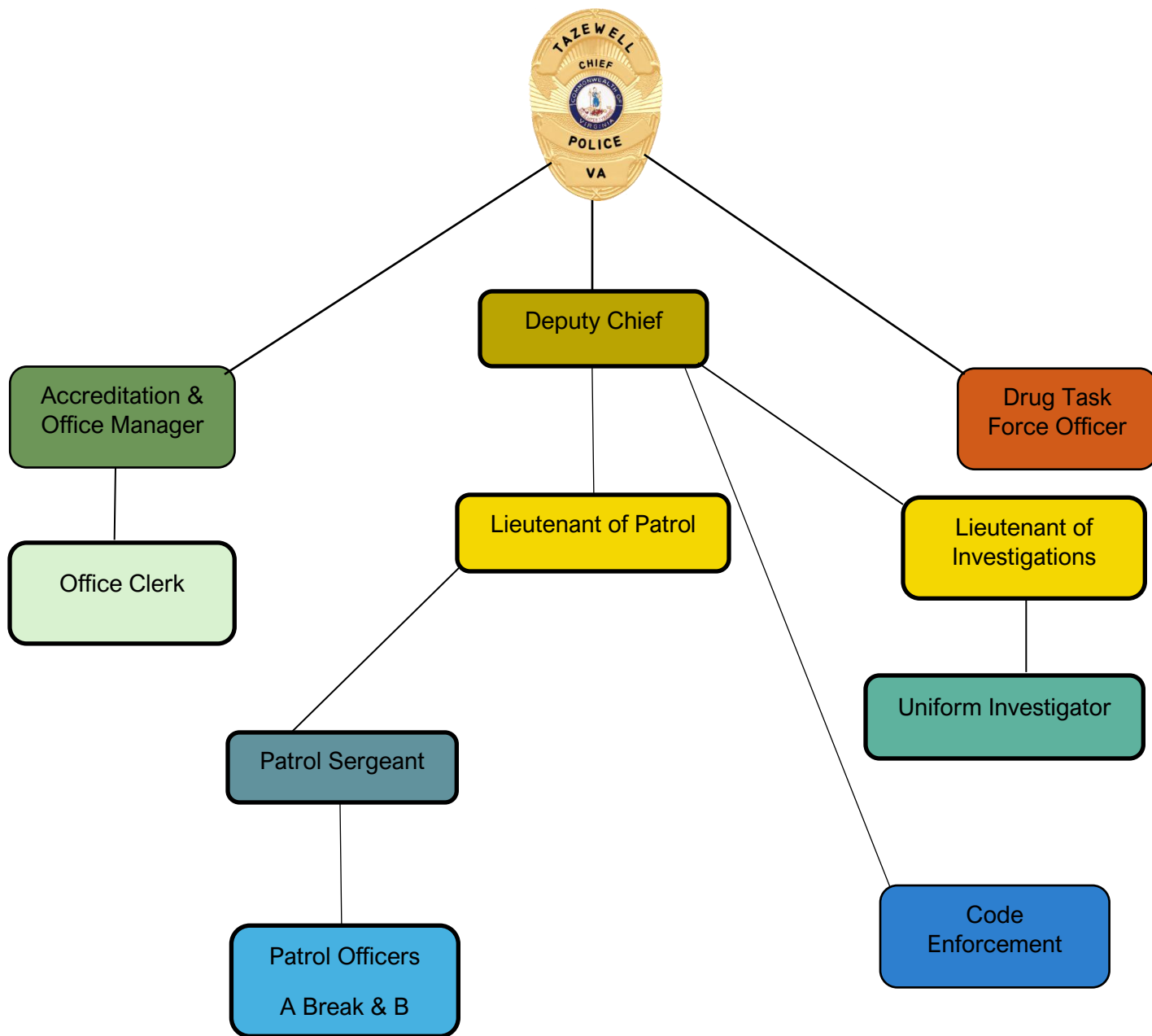


The Tazewell Police Department is proud to be accredited through **Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission**. Accreditation is an ongoing process that assures our agency maintains the highest level of professionalism. We work very hard to maintain compliance with all applicable standards set forth by the Commission. The VLEPSC program manual states “Accreditation is the ongoing process whereby agencies evaluate policy and procedure against established criteria, and have compliance with criteria verified by an independent and authoritative body”. Below are just a few reasons why Tazewell Police Department is committed to the program.

- Promotes mutual aid with other law enforcement, fire, rescue and other sources.
- Increases effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement in the delivery of services.
- Ensures the appropriate level of training for law enforcement personnel.
- Ensures training is conducted for firearms & less than lethal weapons.
- Ensures selection and hiring process is conducted uniformly and fairly.
- Ensures department has written directives to guide agency personnel.
- Sets guidelines on handling budget and fiscal management.
- Assures property and evidence is handled, secured, managed and audited properly.
- Sets guidelines on handling internal affairs.
- Boosts community relations and public confidence in law enforcement.
- Assures victim/witnesses services are provided.
- Ensures guidelines for records management are in compliance with DCJS and Virginia Code.
- Sets guidelines/protections for officers handling transports of prisoners/patients.
- Governs the service of criminal process served by the agency.
- Sets guidelines and protection for officers while handling domestic violence incidents.
- Establishes procedures for the use of interview rooms.
- Allows transparency to town managers, council members, citizens, media, etc.
- Assures no bias-based policing is conducted.

Tazewell Police Department  
"CHAIN OF COMMAND"

2024



# TAZEWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Personnel for 2024



- Chief of Police.....Stanley Lampert
- Deputy Chief.....Will Lowe
- Accreditation/Office Manager.....Shawn Hurd
- Office Clerk.....Walter Barrett
- Lieutenant of Investigations.....Craig Menefee
- Code Enforcement/Animal Control.....Missy Woodard
- Uniform Investigator.....Dave McConnell
- Patrol Officer.....Paul Little
- Patrol Officer.....Ben Leighton
- Patrol Officer.....Caleb Pennington
- Patrol Officer.....Shannon Skeens
- Patrol Officer.....Nick Denver
- Patrol Officer.....Mathew Perry
- Patrol Officer.....Joe Stevenson
- Patrol Officer.....Tyler Ruble
- Information Technology.....Sean Hagy

# POLICE

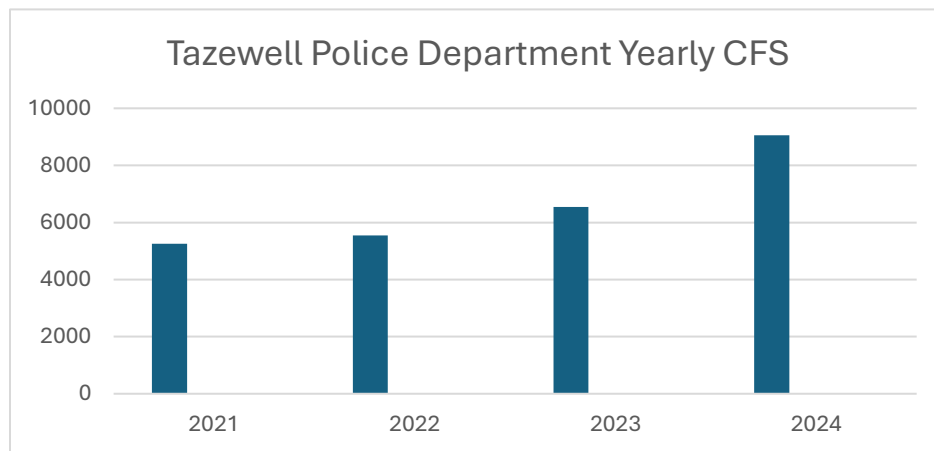
## Calls for Service 2024

### Tazewell Police Department Monthly Statistics

Month	CFS
January	662
February	634
March	680
April	715
May	862
June	742
July	678
August	727
September	826
October	858
November	864
December	809
<b>TOTAL CFS</b>	<b>9,057</b>

### CFS Comparisons by Year

Year	Total CFS
2021	5,258
2022	5,548
2023	6,544
2024	9,057



\* CFS – Calls for Service

## 5 Year Statistical Comparison

### 2020

Aggravated Assault	3
Simple Assault	108
Burglary	28
Homicide	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4
Kidnapping/Abduction	2
Larceny	38
Forcible Rape	1
Forcible Sodomy	0
Forcible Fondling	3
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>

### 2021

Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	49
Burglary	24
Homicide	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6
Kidnapping/Abduction	4
Larceny	17
Forcible Rape	1
Forcible Sodomy	0
Forcible Fondling	4
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>

### 2022

Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	40
Burglary	16
Homicide	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	1
Larceny	16
Forcible Rape	1
Forcible Sodomy	2
Forcible Fondling	4
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>

### 2023

Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	28
Burglary	8
Homicide	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny	18
Forcible Rape	3
Forcible Sodomy	1
Forcible Fondling	2
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>

### 2024

Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	33
Burglary	6
Homicide	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny	31
Forcible Rape	1
Forcible Sodomy	1
Forcible Fondling	2
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>





## Quick Facts 2024

Population for Town of Tazewell.....	4,332
Square Mileage.....	6.5
Sworn Officers (Full-time).....	15
Sworn Part-time(Part-time).....	2
Non-Sworn (Full-time).....	1
Non-Sworn (Part-time).....	1
Total Calls for Service (CFS).....	9,057

## Training Information

### Range Training

All officers are required to undergo initial and annual qualifications with all firearms they carry on duty. The Tazewell Police Department goes above and beyond by allowing officers to complete this bi-annually, when ammunition is available. All officers must achieve a proficient score set forth by the state in order to carry their firearm. Our department maintains their own range, which enables us to train at any given time of day. Officers review and are issued copies of the “Use of Force” policy when training.

### Less than Lethal

All officers are required to undergo initial training and annual refresher training with any less than lethal weapon they carry on duty. Officers review and are issued copies of the “Use of Force” policy when training.

### DCJS Certification

To maintain DCJS certification, officers have to go through forty hours of recertification every two years centered on Cultural Diversity, Legal and Career.

## Tazewell Police Department Officers Training Completions 2024

Executive Training	FBI Interviews & Interrogations
ATF Firearms Recognition & Familiarization	Law Enforcement Grant Writing 101
Bias Training	Emergency Pursuit & Response Driving
Considerations	Officer Survival
Cultural Diversity	Critical Stress During Critical Times
Virginia Legal Updates	Firearms
ALS Less Lethal Munitions Instructor Course	Field Training Officer Certification
De-Escalation of Interpersonal Conflict	Field Training Officer Recertification
Pistol Mounted Optics Instructor Course	Bias/Implicit Bias Training
Advanced Criminal Investigations	Introduction to UAS Operation Course
Advanced Search Warrants	Drone Instructor Course
Taser Instructor Certification	Firearms Instructor Recertification



## Agency Activities for 2024

### January 2024

- Commendation awards given out to personnel by Chief Lampert. Sergeant Thomas (most DUIs), Officer Stevenson (most citations issued), Sergeant Menefee (most arrests made), First Sergeant Leighton, Sergeant Thomas and Officer Ruble (going above and beyond the call of duty).
- Chief Lampert and Shawn Hurd, Accreditation & Office Manager attended numerous meetings in Richmond in order to discuss grant/funding opportunities for new police facility.

### February 2024

- Officers of TPD provided security and assistance for Tebo event at the YMCA.
- Officer Ruble conducted 3 classes for high school students on career day.

### March 2024

- Sergeant Will Lowe was one of only 5 to graduate from the Pistol Mounted Optics Instructor Course. The class began with 17 officers.
- TPD assisted with THS Prom on Main Street.

### April 2024

- Sergeant Will Lowe was promoted to Deputy Chief.
- Sergeant Menefee was promoted to Lieutenant of Investigations.
- TPD acknowledged Officer Woodard for National Animal Control Officer Week.
- TPD held an appreciation luncheon for TCSO 911 Operators in honor of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
- TPD assisted with the Tazewell County Fair event.
- Attended Easter Egg Hunt for Town of Tazewell.

### May 2024

- Clean up day conducted at Tazewell High School.
- Officer Skeens Conducted a Cyber Bullying Class for High School Students.

### June 2024

- All TPD personnel participated/assisted with the Back of the Dragon OTR & Derby.
- TPD participated/assisted with Juneteenth Event.

### July 2024

- All TPD personnel participated/assisted with Main Street Moments.
- TPD assisted with 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

### August 2024

- TPD with TCSO conducted a Fish Fry Fundraiser & Back to School Supplies Giveaway on the Carline.

### September 2024

- Accreditation & Office Manager Shawn Hurd was appointed to the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Review Committee as statewide representative for agencies that have 50 or under personnel staffed.

### October 2024

- Homecoming Parade on Main Street.
- Dinwiddie Moose Lodge fed hotdogs and drinks from the TPD lot to victims of storms.
- Governor visited the Town of Tazewell and TPD assisted with the visit.
- TPD donated old golf cart to THS Band/Cheer/Football boosters.
- TPD donated old vehicle equipment to Glade Spring Police Department.
- TPD assisted with Octobrewfest on Main Street.

### November 2024

- Community Dinner.
- Veteran's Day Parade.
- TPD assisted with Turkey Trot run.

### December 2024

- Shop with a Hero at Walmart.
- Shrader's Toy Distribution from the TPD parking lot.
- Christmas Parade.