

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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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.

Tazewell Police Department Personnel

Command Staff



Left to Right: Stanley Lampert, Chief of Police, Craig Menefee, Lieutenant of Investigations, Paul Little, Lieutenant of Patrol & Will Lowe, Deputy Chief

Administrative Office Staff



Left to Right: Robert Morgan, Office Clerk & Shawn Hurd, Accreditation/Office Manager

Patrol Division



Left to Right (Back Row): Dave McConnell, Uniform Investigator/Evidence Custodian, Ethan Mills, Patrol Officer, Mathew Perry, Patrol Officer, Caleb Pennington, Patrol Officer, Justin Beavers, Patrol Officer

Left to Right (Front Row): Sam McCullen, Patrol Officer/Evidence Custodian, Missy Woodard, Patrol Officer/Code Enforcement, Nick Denver, Patrol Officer, Hunter Jones, Patrol Officer

Absent from Photo: Nick Miller, Patrol Officer

Investigations Division



Left to Right: Dave McConnell, Uniform Investigator & Craig Menefee, Lieutenant of Investigations



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 executed 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.

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2025 Tazewell Police Department Monthly Statistics

Month	CFS
January	875
February	812
March	1,128
April	1,260
May	1,249
June	1,257
July	1,234
August	1,385
September	1,352
October	1,559 – <i>All-Time Peak</i>
November	1,511
December	1,498

CFS Year by Year Comparisons

Year	Total CFS
2021	5,258
2022	5,548
2023	6,544
2024	9,057
2025	15,120



5 Year Statistical Comparison

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
TOTAL	111

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
TOTAL	86

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
TOTAL	68

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
TOTAL	85

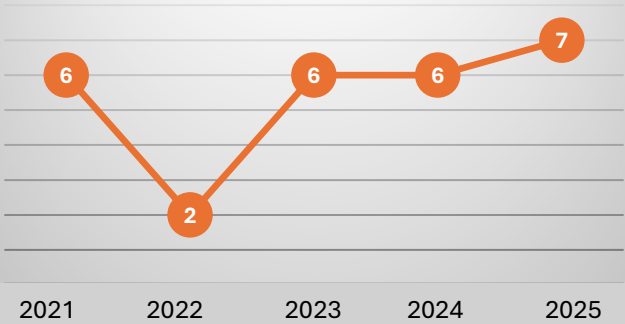
2025

Aggravated Assault	7
Simple Assault	55
Burglary	13
Homicide	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5
Kidnapping/Abduction	4
Larceny	51
Forcible Rape	1
Forcible Sodomy	1
Forcible Fondling	1
Incest	0
Statutory Rape	0
TOTAL	139 All-Time Peak

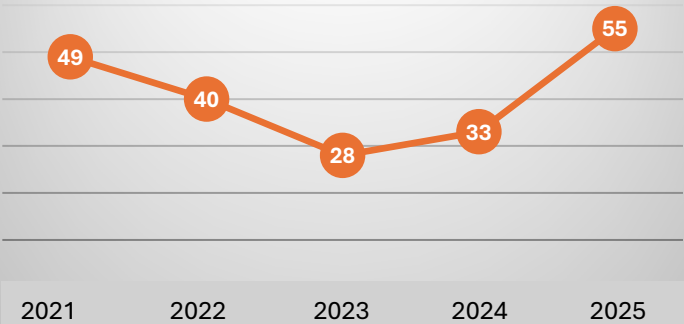


Statistical Comparison Graphs – Year by Year

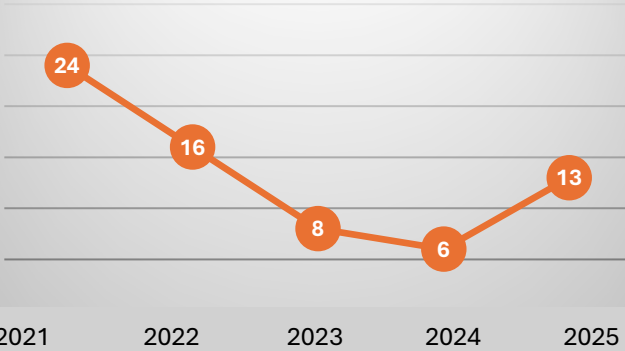
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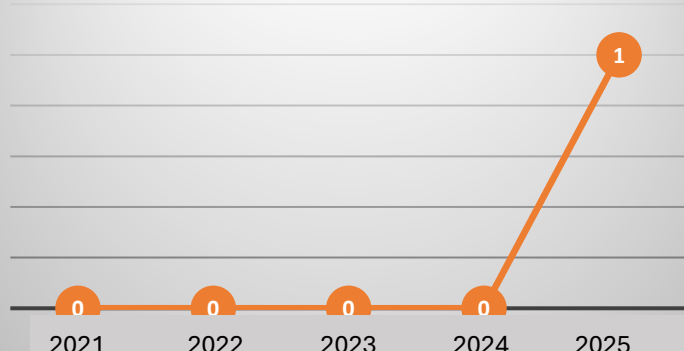
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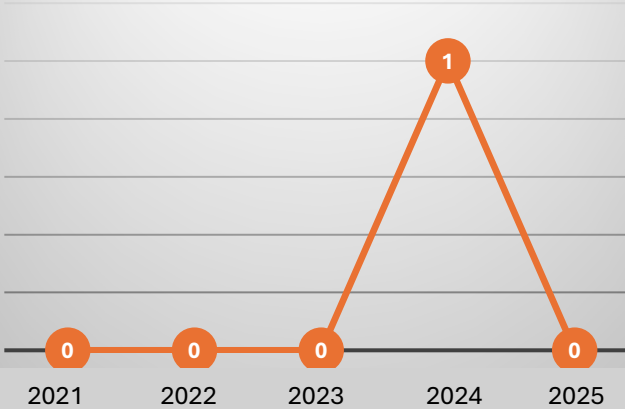
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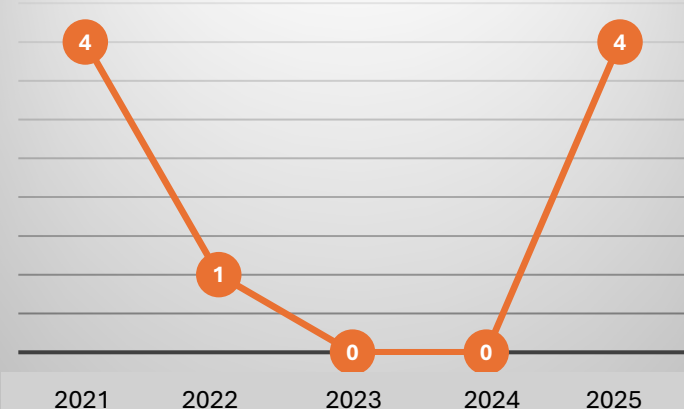
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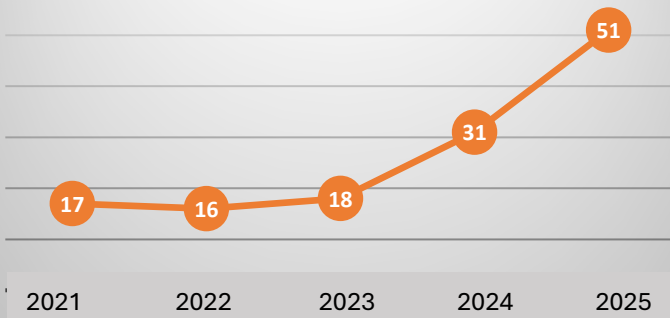


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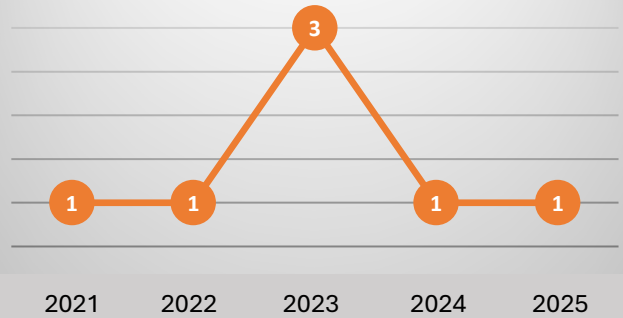


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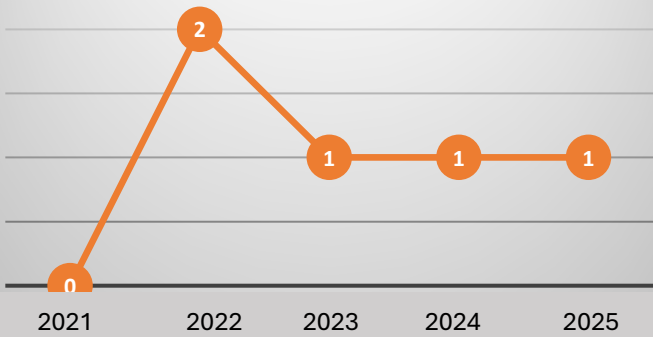
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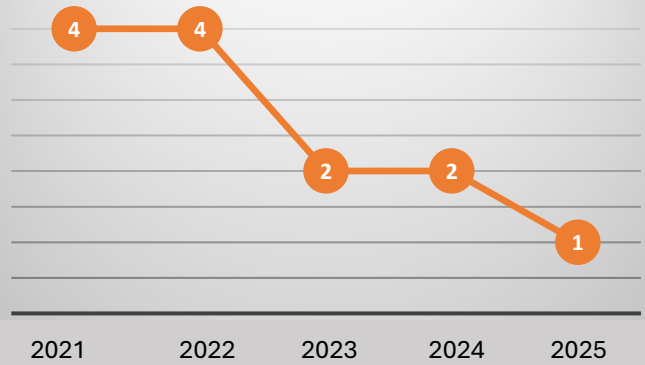
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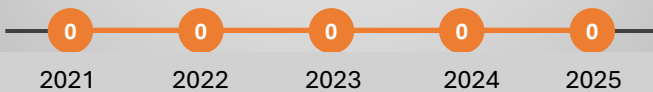
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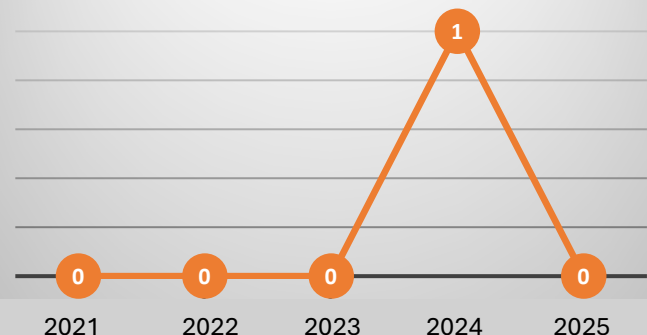
Forcible Fondling



Incest



Statutory Rape



QUICK FACTS 2025

Population for Town of Tazewell, Virginia.....	4,419
Square Mileage.....	6.9
Sworn Officers (Full-time).....	15
Sworn Officers (Part-time).....	1
Non-Sworn (Full-time).....	1
Non-Sworn (Part-time).....	1
Total Calls for Service (CFS).....	15,120

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.

In-House Refresher Courses

All personnel train each year on Duty to Intervene, Special Purpose Vehicles, Communicable Disease, DCJS Eyewitness, Bias-Based Policing, Use of Force, Line of Duty Death Benefits and AED Machine.

Trainings Completed in 2025

Leaders Helping Leaders Network
Standard Review Committee
State Assessor
Defensive Tactics Instructor
Firearms Instructor Recertification
Motorcycle Gangs
Taser

Law Enforcement Basic Academy
Command Presence
General Instructor
General Instructor Recertification
K-9 Interdiction
Field Training Officer (FTO)
Surviving El Chapo

Agency Extra Activities - 2025

January 2025

- National Change a Pet's Life Day – PD Stuff a Truck for Tazewell County Animal Shelter.

February 2025

- CMI Intoxilyzer Donation.
- LAW Publications joins TPD to provide law enforcement public to educate public.
- Assisted with Stuff the Trunk clothing donations for needy school children.

March 2025

- Polar Plunge Team TPD.
- Read Across America.
- Officer joined first graders for lunch.

April 2025

- Little League Parade.
- Financial meeting with Governor Youngkin, Lt. Governor Sears and other agencies.
- Juvenile Delinquency Program – THS.
- TPD hosted a lunch for 911 Center in honor of Dispatch Appreciation Week.
- Town of Tazewell Easter Egg Hunt.

May 2025

- Chief Lampert presented at the Rotary Club.
- Shawn Hurd assisted Loudon County Sheriff's Office with accreditation assessment.
- Motorcycle Ride – Fund Raiser for Shop with a Hero.
- Prom at THS.
- Police Appreciation activities attended.
- ALS Awareness Walk.
- Officer Beavers graduated from the 126th Law Enforcement Basic Academy.

June 2025

- THS end of school year activities.
- OTR Back of the Dragon.
- Down on the Farm.
- Juneteenth.
- Southwest Virginia Jeep Invasion.
- Summertime Splash Party.

July 2025

- Open House for new TPD location.
- TPD fed Camp Pocahontas kids.
- Independence Day Celebration.
- Shawn Hurd recognized as a Standards Review Committee member for accreditation.
- Duck Race for Shop with a Hero.
- Cruise In Show.

- Main Street Moments.

August 2025

- Tazewell County Fair.
- School Supplies Giveaway.
- Accepted donations from Food City in Claypool Hill of dogfood for animal shelter.

September 2025

- Command Presence Training – Liberty University.
- Heritage Hall Law Enforcement Appreciation Cookout.
- Accreditation Mock Assessment completed.
- Shawn Hurd achieved status of VLEPSC State Assessor.
- Homecoming Parade.

October 2025

- Officer Denver achieved Certified General Instructor -DCJS.
- Shawn Hurd awarded Accreditation Manager of the Year - State of Virginia.
- Deputy Chief Will Lowe achieved Master Leadership & Significant Leader.
- Lincolnshire Pool Kids Fish Day attended by TPD.
- Fire Prevention Parade.
- Officer Jones graduated from the 127th Law Enforcement Basic Academy.
- Officer Mills graduated from the 127th Law Enforcement Basic Academy.

November 2025

- Veteran's Day Parade.
- TPD hosted Veteran's Appreciation Cookout.
- Care packages disbursed to Veterans at the Moose Lodge.
- Moose Lodge # 198 donated to TPD for sidearms.
- Turkey Trot traffic control.

December 2025

- Iron Titans donation for Shop with a Hero.
- Numerous Citizens & Business Owners donated for Shop with a Hero.
- TPD Stuff a Cruiser – Toys for Tots.
- Main Street Winter Market.
- Christmas Parade.
- Christy Wood Real Estate give aways with TPD.
- Annual Shop with a Hero at Walmart.

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