



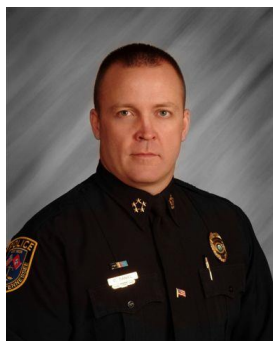
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City of Waverly, TN

Department of Public Safety

2012 Annual Report

Introduction from the Chief



Citizens of Waverly,

I am very pleased to present the 2013 Annual Report for the Waverly Department of Public Safety. The report contains a wealth of information regarding the operation of the department over the past year. I hope this report offers you the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the department and our great employees. I encourage you to completely review the information it contains and to contact me personally if you would like to discuss any specifics.

I am extremely proud of the achievements of the WDPS in 2012. We made great strides in areas such as training, equipment, and technology. We continue to develop and implement sound policies as we work toward accreditation. Our staff is dedicated to making Waverly a positive and safe community.

It is an honor to serve as your Chief of Public Safety. The entire department sincerely appreciates the continued support we receive from our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. David Daniel". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

W. David Daniel
Chief of Public Safety – Police & Fire

City of Waverly Officials

David Vaughn
Mayor

Buddy Frazier
City Manager

Board of Aldermen:

Mike Goodman
Vice-Mayor

Daniel Collier
Phillip M. Fowlkes
Thomasine Hill
Minnie Lou Warren
Bob Wheeler

Public Safety Committee:

Phillip M. Fowlkes, Chairman
Bob Wheeler
Jess Bowen III
D.L. Yates
Gene Headrick
Stan McClanahan
Jerry Wright

Mission and Values

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Public Safety is to maintain the high quality of life enjoyed by our community by ensuring our city is a safe place to live, work and visit. This will be accomplished through safeguarding individual liberties, building community partnerships, and preventing and resolving crime.

Our Values

We are committed to the mission of our department and conduct ourselves toward a goal of excellence and with dedication to the community we serve.

The values of the Department of Public Safety are centered around people, leadership, service, and professionalism.

People

The preservation and protection of life is our top priority.

We believe our employees are our most important asset.

Leadership

We view all our employees as leaders. We believe in positive leadership with vision towards the future. We will mentor and empower ethical leaders throughout the organization. We will conduct ourselves as leaders in the community.

Service

We are committed to public service and the improvement of the quality of life in our community, through community partnerships and mutual accountability.

Professionalism

We are committed to becoming the profession's benchmark, through constant attention to self improvement and development of optimum departmental systems focused on quality performance and results.

Department Organization

The Department of Public Safety employs 27 full and part-time personnel. Because of its dual purpose mission (both Police and Fire), all police personnel are trained as firefighters. The Public Safety operation is unique among police departments and has proven very effective in the City of Waverly.

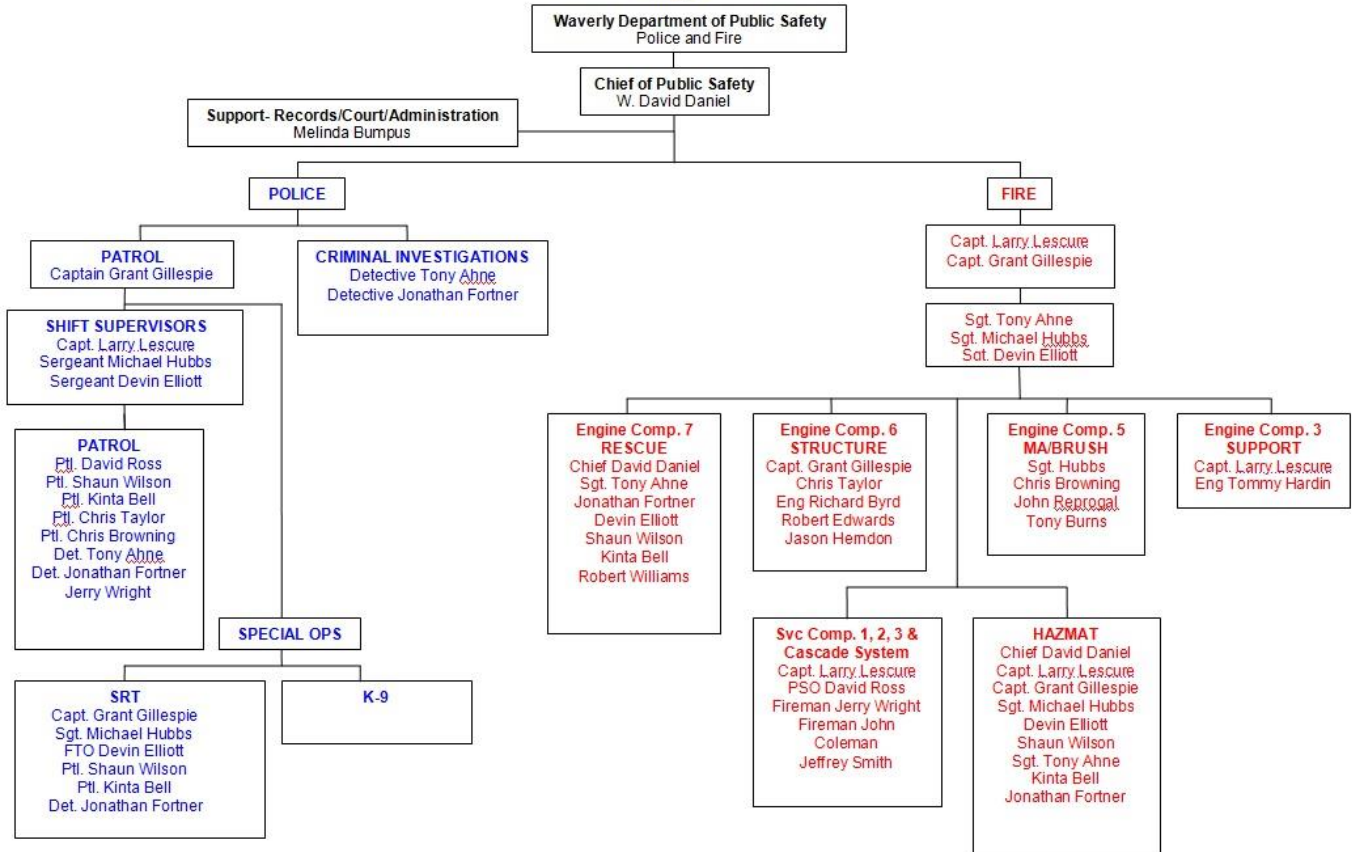
In 2012, we employed 12 full time Public Safety (Police) Officers, one records clerk, and 15 part-time Firefighters. Of the 15 part-time Firefighters, one is a full time city employee in the Street Department who received a firefighting pay supplement, and the remaining 12 are community members who are paid per call-out.

The department is directed by the Chief of Public Safety, David Daniel. There are two Captains who direct the Police and Fire Divisions. Captain Grant Gillespie oversees the Police Department's Patrol and Special Operations Division, while Captain Larry Lescure oversees Fire Operations.

The Department of Public Safety operates on a total annual budget of \$1,205,458.00 for police and fire.



Organization/Assignment Chart



Police Department – Patrol and Special Operations



The Patrol Division is led by Captain Grant Gillespie. The Patrol Division handles most calls for service, traffic services and general patrol duties. The Patrol Division includes our K9 Unit and Special Response Team.

Members of the Patrol Division are:

Captain Grant Gillespie
Captain Larry Lescure
Sergeant Michael Hubbs
Sergeant Devin Elliott
Officer David Ross
Officer Kinta Bell
Officer Shaun Wilson
Officer Chris Taylor
Officer Chris Browning

Training:

In addition to the basic police academy, all officers receive a minimum of 40 hours of in-service training each year. The police department sends each officer to specialized schools that exceed the 40 hour minimum training. In addition, officers attend the fire academy and receive yearly in-service training in fire/rescue.

Special Response Team:



The Special Response Team (SRT) is comprised of specially trained officers who respond to situations outside the normal capabilities of patrol. SRT members are trained in high risk warrant service, barricaded subjects, hostage situations and other unusual occurrences. Members are subject to call-out 24/7 and receive specialized training on a monthly basis.

K9 Team:



Our K9, Axle died this year as the result of heart condition. The department was saddened by the loss, and a memorial wall including photographs and a plaque was dedicated this year to his service. There are plans underway to purchase and train a new K9 in 2013. The K9 program provides for drug detection and criminal apprehension and tracking. The K9 also participates in community programs.

Police Department – Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for criminal and drug investigations. CID reports directly to the Chief of Police.

Members of CID are:



Detective Tony Ahne



Detective Jonathan Fortner

The Detectives conduct drug investigations and investigate general property and violent crime cases. Detective Ahne also serves in the role of Evidence Custodian. CID is also responsible for registration of sex offenders.

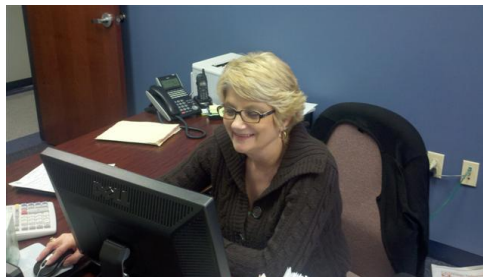
Police Department – Records – Municipal Court

The Records Division is staffed by one full-time employee, Melinda Bumpus, our Records Clerk/Municipal Court Clerk.

The Records Division is responsible for maintaining all Department records, including Incident and Traffic Crash Reports. In addition, the Records Clerk reviews and submits the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting (TIBRS) data which includes our crime statistics. Additional duties include maintaining all Municipal Court Records and submitting Court Action Reports to the TN Department of Safety.

Municipal Court meets Bi-Monthly and handles all violations of City Ordinances and Traffic laws. The Municipal Court Judge is Haylee Bradley-Maples.

The Records Division is open Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm, except holidays or when the Records Clerk has to be away for training and personal time.



Melinda Bumpus

Fire Department

The Fire Department is staffed with Public Safety Officers as well as Volunteer Firefighters. Since the DPS was formed in 2004, Police Officers (now called Public Safety Officers) are now all cross-trained as Firefighters which allows the Fire Department to maintain 24/7 staffing. In addition to the PSO's, the department is supplemented by full-time City Employees who are also cross-trained as Firefighters as well as paid volunteers from within the community.

All members of the department attend the Basic Firefighter's Academy and complete monthly in-service training. All members are in on-call status 24/7 to handle fire and rescue calls within the city.

The city maintains 2 Fire Stations in the City of Waverly, one being on the Public Safety Complex at 103 East Main St. and the other on West Main near Hwy 70 West, and also houses the Pro-Med EMS service. The current ISO rating of the department is a 4.

Members of the department in addition to the Public Safety Officers include:

Jerry Wright
Tommy Hardin
Robert Edwards
Richard Byrd

Jeffrey Smith
Jason Herndon
John Reprogal
John Coleman

Robert Williams
Zach Fortner
Tony Burns

Hazardous Materials Response Team



The Department of Public Safety maintains a Hazardous Materials Response Team. The team of specially trained members responds to incidents involving hazardous material leaks and spills. Training and equipping the team is on-going.

Department Vehicle Fleet

Each Police Officer is assigned a patrol vehicle based on their assignment. Most officers drive police package Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. Supervisors and Detectives are assigned unmarked or plain vehicles. Each year, the department replaces worn vehicles either through the regular police budget or the special drug fund which is funded through drug fines and forfeitures. In 2012, we replaced one patrol vehicle with a used 2009 Crown Victoria purchased from Missouri Highway Patrol.

The Fire Department currently has 4 Fire Engines (Pumpers), two support vehicles, and a retired antique engine used for parades and community events. There were no vehicles added to the fire fleet this year.

Officer	Rank	Car #	Car Make	Mileage
POLICE				
David Daniel	Chief	181	2006 Ford Explorer	45,000
Larry Lescure	Captain	182	2004 Crown Victoria	92,400
Grant Gillespie	Captain	183	2006 Crown Victoria	85,000
Mike Hubbs	Sergeant	189	2006 Crown Victoria	92,000
Devin Elliott	Patrolman	193	2008 Crown Victoria	61,047
David Ross	Patrolman	187	2007 Crown Victoria	90,000
Shaun Wilson	Patrolman	191	2006 Crown Victoria	103,200
Chris Taylor	Patrolman	188	2005 Crown Victoria	137,700
Tony Ahne	Detective	192	2004 Nissan Xterra	83,000
Kinta Bell	Patrolman	186	2009 Crown Victoria	67,470
Chris Browning	Patrolman	185	2005 Crown Victoria	95,100
Jonathan Fortner	Detective	190	2007 Dodge Durango	92,800
Unassigned		184	2007 Ford Expedition	135,000
FIRE				
Engine 1	(Not in Service)	E1	1942 Dodge	Unk
Engine 3		E3	1977 American LaFrance	24,000
Engine 5		E5	1990 Ford	9,200
Engine 6		E6	1999 Freightliner	12,500
Engine 7		E7	2006 Crimson	3,950
Service 1		S1	1985 Chevrolet	65,558
Service 2		S2	2000 Ford Expedition	154,000
Service 3		S3	Humvee	n/a
Service 4		S4	Polaris ATV	n/a

Activity

The Department of Public Safety responded to 5,576 law enforcement calls for service and 42 fire related calls for service in 2012. Officers made 3,447 traffic stops during the year, and investigated a total of 137 traffic crashes. 20 of those crashes resulted in injuries and one crash involved a fatality.

The following are reported TIBRS (Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System) offenses for the past 5 years. The 2012 clearance rate for all cases was 62.64 % (meaning cases were cleared by arrest or the offender was identified but not charged).

TIBRS Group A Offenses	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Crimes Against Persons					
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	1	2	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	2	4	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	4	2	8	4
Simple Assault	32	43	44	43	49
Intimidation	0	0	2	0	3
Stalking	0	0	1	0	1
Crimes Against Property					
Arson	0	1	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	18	29	14	11	14
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	4	3	2	8
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	19	29	29	39	37
Embezzlement	0	0	1	1	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud - False Pretenses	3	1	2	0	2
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	13	7	3	4	2
Fraud - Impersonation	1	0	4	1	1
Fraud - Welfare	1	0	0	0	0
Fraud - Wire	1	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	5	2	6	7
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
Theft - Pocket-picking	1	0	1	1	0
Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	1	2	1
Theft - Shoplifting	30	19	23	22	29
Theft From Building	13	19	7	14	7
Theft From Coin Machine	0	0	0	0	4
Theft From Motor Vehicle	11	7	4	7	8
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	8	1	2	6	6
Theft - All Other Larceny	27	21	19	21	14
Crimes Against Society					
Drug/Narcotic Violations	45	126	53	73	52
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	33	51	30	35	37
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	1	2	3	5	8
Total Group A Offenses	273	372	252	305	295

2012 TIBRS Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0
DUI	13	0
Drunkenness	6	0
Family-Non Violent	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	5	0
Peeping Tom	0	0
Runaway	0	1
Trespass	1	0
All Other Offenses	26	6
Total Group B	52	7

2011 Domestic Violence Victims		
Offense	Reported	Cleared by Arrest
Murder	0	0
Aggravated Assault	4	2
Simple Assault	27	20
Intimidation	0	0
Stalking	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0
Total Group B	32	23

Traffic Citations	2012	2011	2010
Child Restraint	9	20	12
Excessive Noise	4	15	10
Open Alcohol	21	35	28
Insurance Law	199	174	109
Railroad Crossing	9	7	10
Revoked/Suspended	127	102	104
Seatbelt	224	209	178
Speeding	523	435	440
Traffic Control Device	75	59	82
Violation of Registration	106	113	123
Other	112	207	177
Total	1409	1376	1273

Police Officer/Firefighter of the Year

Each year, members of the Police and Fire Division vote for an Officer and Firefighter of the Year. The award is taken seriously and is given to the member who best represents what we believe are the values of our organization.

This year's police award was sponsored by Porch-Stribling-Webb Insurance Company. The fire award was sponsored by Volunteer Ready Mix and Vaughn Contractors.

The 2012 Police Officer of the Year was Sgt. Devin Elliott.

The 2012 Firefighter of the Year was Officer David Ross.



Sgt. Devin Elliott with Andy Porch and Taylor Porch, Porch-Stribling-Webb Insurance

2012 Special Incidents and Achievements

Death of K9 Axle

The Waverly Police Department's canine, Axle, died this year from complications of a heart condition. Axle, who was 9 years old, began his service with the Department in 2004. He was certified in narcotics detection and criminal apprehension and tracking. His handler was Officer David Ross.

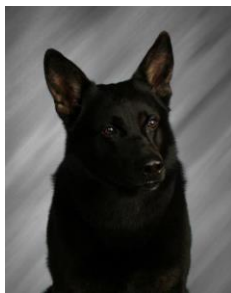
Axle conducted over 400 drug searches during his career, leading to dozens of successful drug arrests and prosecutions, and thousands of dollars worth of drug fines and forfeitures. He also performed around 30 suspect tracks in Waverly and surrounding counties, and has done 2 physical and 4 non-physical apprehensions of felony suspects.

In 2008, he successfully tracked and apprehended a suspect who fired shots at the Imperial Lodge Motel in Waverly. "Axle located the suspect in this case who had fired shots at someone during an argument at the motel. The quick response of the K9 Unit brought a dangerous suspect into custody that night. Having the K9 available reduces the risk to the community and officers when violent crimes occur," said Chief Daniel.

Officer Ross and Axle participated in several community events including demonstrations for school groups and anti-drug programs such as D.A.R.E. "Our K9 Team has been outstanding in helping to get the anti-drug message out to our youth," said Chief Daniel.

Officer Ross and Axle were the 2010 winners of the District Attorney's D.A.R.E. award. The K9 Team also consistently ranked in the top 10 among dozens of K9's from the southeast in USPCA trials which test the canine's fitness for duty, and maintain K9 certifications.

In March, a memorial wall was dedicated in the Police Department and includes photographs and a plaque detailing Axle's service.



Axle

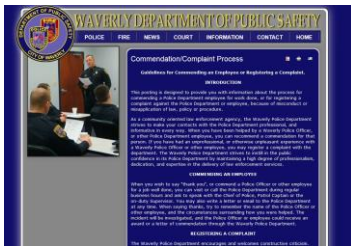


Officer Ross Hangs a Plaque on the Memorial Wall as Chief Daniel Looks On



Officer Ross and Axle

New Complaint/Commendation Procedure



The Department updated its procedures to file a complaint or commendation about its employees this year. There is now information on our website about the process and the ways to contact a Department supervisor or the Chief of Police to communicate a concern, whether positive or negative.

All complaints are logged into our complaint system and investigated. The results are shared with the complainant as well as the employee. By investigating all complaints in a fair and consistent manner, we believe community trust as well as department standards will be improved.

Drug Take Back Day

The Waverly Police Department received more than 100 pounds of prescription drugs during its first Drug Take Back day last summer.

The Drug Take Back was part of a national initiative to collect unwanted or expired prescription drugs. The initiative helped keep these drugs out of the hands of children or drug abusers, and provides for their proper disposal. "We were impressed with the response of the community to this event," said Chief David Daniel. "This demonstrates our community's commitment to reducing prescription drug abuse."

The event was held in conjunction with the US Drug Enforcement Administration and was assisted by volunteers from the Humphreys County Drug Alliance. The event was held at Fred's Pharmacy in Waverly.



Pictured above are Captain Grant Gillespie, Detective Tony Ahne, Officer Shaun Wilson and Sgt. Michael Hubbs.

Officers Graduate Basic Police School

Our two newest Officers, Chris Taylor and Chris Browning, graduated from Basic Police School at the TN Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2012. Officer Taylor was hired in 2011 and graduated in May. Officer Browning was hired in 2012 to replace the vacancy created when Officer Jeremy Brooks resigned. He graduated in August.

The Basic Police School is 10 weeks in duration and includes intense training in Criminal Law, Emergency Vehicle Operation, Defensive Tactics, Firearms and other topics. In addition to the Basic Police School, the Officers completed a 13 week Field Training Program with Training Officers and Supervisors in the Department.



Captain Gillespie, Officer Taylor and Chief Daniel



Officer Browning

WJHS 4th Grade Visit

Each year, the 4th grade class from Waverly Junior High School visits the Department for a field trip. This year, the students enjoyed a tour of the Police Department, 911 Center, and Fire Hall. The Fire Department demonstrated our extrication tools. The kids enjoyed hot dogs served by staff from the Police Department and 911 Center.



Training in 2012

The Police Department this year conducted in-service training in a variety of topics. Officers were required to run a physical agility test which was added last year to our new recruit hiring process. Topics included use of force, firearms, dealing with the mentally ill, and the use of stop stick devices to end pursuits.



Highway Safety Grant



The Police Department received a \$5,000.00 grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Office under their High Visibility Law Enforcement Campaign. The grant was 100% and enabled the department to purchase an in-car video system from Watchguard Video. The system records to DVD and enhances traffic safety by recording traffic stops such as DUI's.

Grant Received from Fred's Department Store

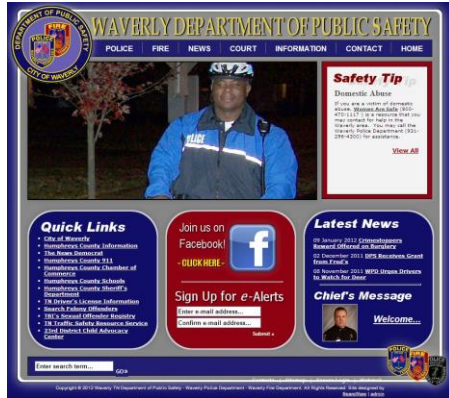
The Department of Public Safety received a grant from Fred's Department Store as part of its Hometown Heroes "Hero Hats" program. The grant of over \$300 was used to purchase equipment for the Police and Fire department. Store Manager Sheilah Johnson presented Chief David Daniel with the grant.

Pictured below are Chief David Daniel, Manager Sheilah Johnson and Officer Chris Browning.



Website and Facebook

We maintain a website at www.waverlypublicsafety.com that features information about the department, as well as news updates of interest to the community. In addition, we have a Facebook page to better allow interaction with an ever growing on-line community.



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