

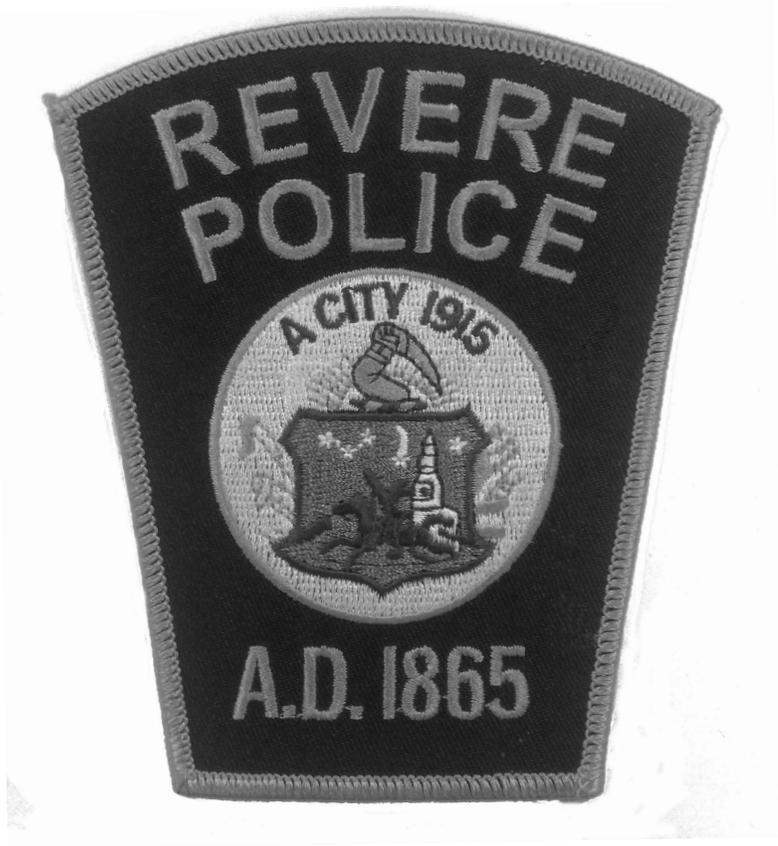


# ANNUAL REPORT



Photo Credit: Revere Advocate

Revere Police Chief Joseph Cafarelli, Revere Mayor Dan Rizzo, City Council Members, Patrick Haggan Suffolk County District Attorneys Office, Revere Police Department Members and other dignitaries celebrate the opening of the new Revere Police Department Neighborhood Sub Station



# 2013

---

# ANNUAL REPORT

---

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Revere Police Department is to work in partnership with all citizens to preserve life and individual rights, protect property and attain a high quality of life for all.

# Mayor Dan Rizzo

Dear Friends,

As you will read in the Revere Police Department (RPD) Annual Report, 2013 was a very exciting and successful year for both the City of Revere and the Police Department. I'm happy to report crime statistics across all levels are down.

The Revere Police Department, under the strong leadership of Chief Joe Cafarelli continues to grow and continues to be actively involved in our community. We've made numerous changes in the way we approach public safety including routine walking patrols, stepped up visibility throughout our neighborhoods, and consistent outreach through our Community Policing and Community Crime Watch groups.

Last summer, we successfully established a Neighborhood Substation in our central business district across from City Hall. This office is staffed by community policing officers dedicated to listening to the concerns of residents and providing a much needed presence in this part of our city.

Chief Cafarelli is committed to bringing the police department into all neighborhoods in a proactive manner. Through his leadership, one of the ways we have done that is by the re-introduction of the Citizens Police Academy; a program where residents can learn firsthand what our police department does each and every day, and , how they , as residents, can help protect their own neighborhoods. Feel free to contact the Revere Police Department for upcoming academies and how you may be able to participate.

Also, Chief Cafarelli, and members of the Revere Police Department (who are among the North Metro SWAT team) were instrumental in the capture of Suspect #2 of the Boston Marathon Bombings, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. Residents of Revere are well served by our Chief and our finely trained officers of the Revere Police Department.

As Revere continues to rise, the strongest partnerships we have are our residents. I urge you to work with the Police Department, as well as each other, to keep Revere a safe place to live, work, and visit.

Sincerely,



Daniel Rizzo  
Mayor

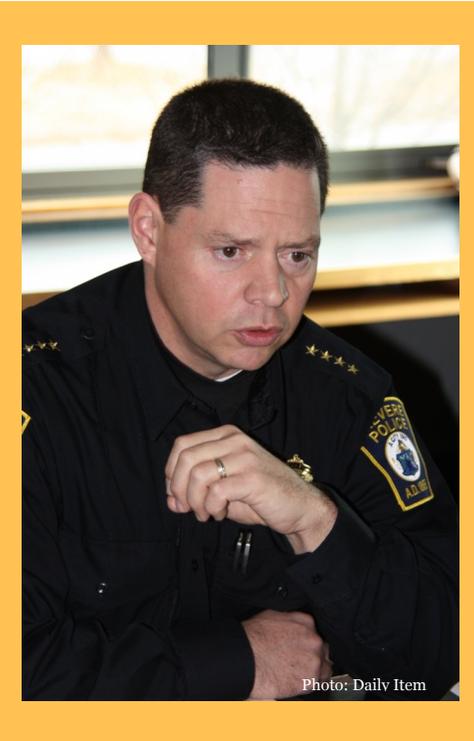


# Chief Joseph Cafarelli

Dear Friends,

The men and women of the Revere Police Department have provided the citizens of Revere with a level of professional service that is second to none. These officers have performed their duties in an exemplary manner, day in and day out, as this report shows. What it doesn't show is the commitment to their duties, great and small. Whether it's Uniformed Patrol, Foot Patrol, Major Crimes Investigation or Traffic Control, these officers conduct themselves in such a way as to safeguard the safety of the public while at the same time showing compassion and respecting the dignity of the public we serve. Statistics does not demonstrate those qualities, nor does it demonstrate the pride these officers display for their agency or their city. Their commitment to protecting the quality of life for the People of Revere is what sets them apart.

Looking back over the past year I feel the Broadway Substation is one of our greatest achievements. After moving our headquarters to Revere Beach Parkway, our presence had been diminished on Broadway. The substation has allowed us to increase our level of service to the Central Business District, which has been greatly appreciated.



The Patrol Division is truly the pride of the Department. These are the officers that are the backbone of the Revere Police and they are my greatest source of pride. Contrary to belief, many of the comments I receive from the public we serve are about an officer who helped them when they were broken down or an officer helping to shovel snow. Many times, officers are conducting themselves well outside of what is considered "routine patrol" and have been showing the human side of the men and women of the Revere Police Department.

Our Criminal Investigation Bureau has been tireless in their pursuit of those who threaten the safety and quality of life of the people of Revere. Time and time again detectives respond to crime scenes before being called to assist the patrol division. They have formed many partnerships with other police agencies to mitigate crimes that spill over jurisdictional lines while keeping one common goal - to make this city a better and safer place to be.

Lastly, our Traffic Division has been expanded and will continue to grow commensurate with the increasing burden that being "The Gateway to the Northshore" carries. Traffic complaints seem to be the biggest problem in the city to date and Traffic Officers are conducting random enforcement city wide and are focusing on safety concerns such as pedestrian/crosswalk violations, school zone violations, and speeding vehicles.

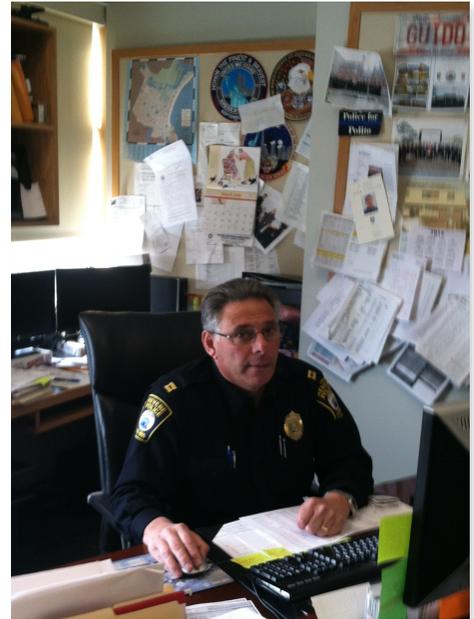
2013 was a great year for the Revere Police Department and we look forward to continuing this tradition of service in the New Year.

Thank you,

Joseph Cafarelli  
Chief of Police

# AT A GLANCE • 2013

Sworn Police Officers	89
Civilian Personnel	19
Budget	\$8,916,832
Median Age	44
Mean Years of Service	15
Marked Vehicles	21
Support Vehicles	15
Motorcycles	4
Canines	1



**Captain James Guido**  
Chief Financial Officer

Total Calls for Service	27, 998
E-911 Calls	650

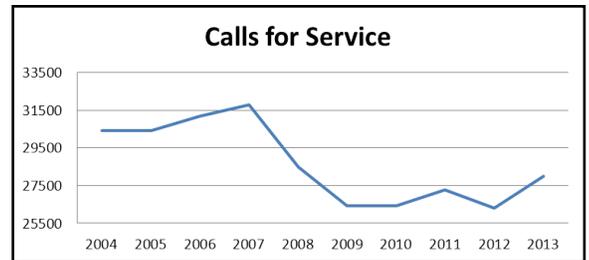


Photo: Chelsea Police



Photo: Revere Police



Photo: Chelsea Police

# New & Noteworthy

In 2013, the Revere Police Department was happy to welcome several new officers to its rank. Unfortunately, the increased hiring has barely kept up as eight officers have retired this past year. Federal guidelines for Sworn Law Enforcement personnel in the Northeast United States is 2.1 to 2.7 Police Officers per 1,000 city residents. The 2012 population for Revere is reported at 53,179 residents. The population defines us as a mid-size department. The current staffing levels of uniformed personnel for the Revere Police Department is 89 - we fall under the 130 Police Officers recommended for the number of residents in the City of Revere.

Historically, the Revere Police Department staffing has fallen below the federally suggested guidelines. With the use of newer technology and crime data, the department has initiated directed patrols in order to put police officers and investigative resources in areas of most need, defined as "hot spots". The main objective of the department is to improve the quality of life for its residence by strengthening community ties and partnerships with the citizens, business community, service providers, and other government agencies throughout the City of Revere.

Creating a neighborhood sub-station has allowed a more direct and informal meeting place between officers and the community. The newly opened substation on Pleasant St. is manned by our Community Resource Officer, a Community Resource Coordinator, as well as community members striving to make a difference. The neighborhood sub-station is provided for the citizens and local business community in the central business district of the city, the Broadway Corridor. Numerous crime watch meetings and a recent crime summit meeting with local banks have all been organized out of the substation. Our popular Citizens Police Academy was also a way of showing the community the complex logistics and the workings of the department while also allowing the public to meet many of the hard working members of the department.

The Revere Police Department is further aware that relying solely on increased arrests will not result in decreased crime and fear of crime. Our philosophy is to engage the problem from three factors: suppression, prevention, and intervention. This three prong approach requires partnerships with numerous agencies on a daily basis. The School Department, Revere Cares, R.O.C.A., CAPIC, and the Chelsea Court Probation Department have all provided intervention and prevention services to high risk youth and adults. We also work regularly with surrounding local law enforcement partners, the Massachusetts State Police, the Office of the Attorney General, the Boston Office of the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Secret Service, and many others. This constant communication allows additional investigative resources to be directed at "impact players" that are targeted for investigations and prosecution.



Photo: Daily Item/Angela Owens

With 2013 coming to a close the department continues to strengthen our partnerships and strategies in order to provide service to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. We are also dedicated to researching and aggressively seeking grant opportunities to help facilitate many of the new programs we have already started and those that we hope to start in the future. We encourage all to read on for a more in depth look into our policing strategies and their results. Any comments and suggestion can be forwarded through our website or social media.



Photo: Seth Daniels



Photo: City of Revere

## Recruits Graduate Academy

In 2013, several officers joined the ranks of the Revere Police Department after their successful completion of the Reading Police Academy. The academy was a comprehensive 800-hour/20-week training program that included recruits throughout the North Shore Community. The academy combined classroom instruction, practical exercises, and scenarios designed to provide knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to excel in the police profession and become an asset to the department and the community. The program further emphasized integrity, professionalism, and community service and is under constant review to make sure topics are updated to address emerging trends in policing, and take advantage of new technology. Upon graduation, officers were sworn in by Mayor Rizzo and Chief Cafarelli at City Hall and began a probationary period and field training program before taking to the streets on their own.

## Training

After recruits graduate an academy and become police officers, training is not left behind. Each year officers attend numerous trainings to sharpen skills, learn new techniques, and are made aware of any changing laws. This past year all of our officers were required to complete training in an Active Shooter Response Training. During a school break, officers met at Revere High School to be trained by members of the Special Operations Unit (SOU) in how to respond to an Active Shooter Scenario. In previous years,

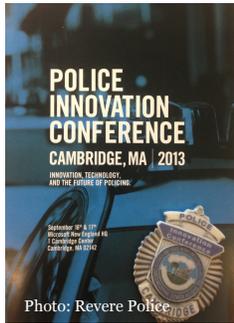


Photo: Revere Police

## Training cont.

only members of the Special Operations Unit trained on Active Shooter Scenario's; however, as tactics have changed, 2013 became the first year that all officers in the department were required to complete the training.



Photo: Revere Police

Beyond required training, many officers further received specialized training related to their

fields of expertise and assignment. Officer John Cafarelli a member of the SOU completed such a specialized training. The training, Apprehending Barricaded Suspects & Counter Terrorism Training, was completed as part of a Multi-National Law Enforcement Training in France. Officer Cafarelli gained the prestigious honor of being the first American Police Officer to attend and complete the difficult, and often times physically grueling training.

Below please find a sample of some of the trainings, both required and elective, as well as others hosted by the Revere Police Department:

### Required of All Officers:

- **Defensive Tactics** with an emphasis on handcuffing and searches
- **CPR**
- **Bi-annual Firearms Qualifications**
- **Scenario Based Firearms & Shooting Training** where officers engage in Shoot vs. Don't Shoot Scenarios
- **Active Shooter Response Training** occurred at RHS. This is the first time such training occurred department-wide
- **Legal Updates**
- **Conflict of Interest Massachusetts Law Training**

Specialized Training:

- **Sexual Assault Investigation Training**
- **Basic Motor Vehicle Crash Investigations**
- **Defensive Tactics Instructor Training**
- **SWAT Tactical Operator Course**
- **High Risk Warrants/Barricaded Suspects Training**
- **Gas Munitions and Distractionary Devices Operator Course**
- **Advanced Tactical Explosive Breacher Course**
- **Regional Undercover Training**
- **Developing Confidential Informants Training**
- **School Violence Training**
- **Drug Field Testing Training**
- **Police Motorcycle Training**
- **Human Trafficking Investigation Training**
- **Property & Evidence Room Management**
- **Collection & Preservation of Physical Evidence**
- **Drug Identification**
- **Cyber Investigation**
- **Mobile Phone Seizure**
- **Digital Video Processing Techniques**
- **Apprehending Barricaded Suspects - Counter Terrorism Training, France**



Photo: Revere Police

Trainings Hosted by the Revere Police Department:

- **SWAT**
- **Explosive Breacher Course**
- **Enforcement of the Liquor Control Act**
- **APCO E911 Call Taker Training**



Photo: National Cyber Crime Conference

## Revere Police & the Boston Marathon

As two explosions rang out on the afternoon of Marathon Monday - Patriots Day, the Revere Police Department was there to help. On the day of the attacks on Boston, two officers, Sgt. Covino and K9 officer Sgt. Mason, happened to be running the marathon and immediately jumped into action and helped in any way possible. In the days following, Sgt. Mason was available for the Boston Police: Sgt. Mason and K9 Walsh assisted each day following as an added security for the city as the investigation into the attacks was very active. Revere Police uniform officers were also stationed throughout Boston to relieve the fears of all Bostonians.

Some days later, gunfire and chaos woke many out of sleep, some of our officers were already on scene and assisting as others were being activated. Our Special Operations Unit (SOU) activated the North Metro S.W.A.T and began assisting many other units and officers in the building to building search of Watertown. The North Metro S.W.A.T. Team has been in existence for several years, many times responding to tense situations around the area. As the search winded down, the team was joined by the MBTA S.W.A.T. Team as they arrested Dzhokhar Tsarnaev in a backyard; a point every member of the team is proud to remember.

After life had settled, a number of officers in the department joined a sea of blue at the memorial service for Officer Sean Collier. We joined in mourning with our brothers and sisters and members of the Collier family. Today, the SOU continues to remember the events of April as they continually train to hone skills in order to make any response second nature.



Photo Credit: AP Photo/Steven Senne



Photo: Revere Advocate

## Broadway Substation Opened

One of the major concerns identified by the public this past year was the lack of presence in the Broadway area. We identified that when the Revere Police Station moved from Pleasant St to Revere Beach Pkwy, many of the patrol cars that drove down Broadway to return to the station often used easier and quicker routes to the new location. The Broadway Substation was put in place to bring back the confidence of business owners and to create a way for many businesses and individuals to interact with the police in a more casual setting than the police station. Today, the substation is manned by our Community Resource Officer, our Community Resource Coordinator, and civilian personnel. They have all been vital in helping residents to create and maintain Neighborhood Watch Groups. The Community Resource Officer and Coordinator have also worked to create crime prevention meetings and trainings for many of the businesses in the city.



## Lieutenant Participates in Tour de Force NY

From 9/8/13 thru 9/11/13, Lieutenant Steven Ford participated in the 12th Annual Tour de Force, a charity bike ride that raises funds to benefit the families of police officers killed in the line of duty nationwide. The annual bike ride extended from the Freedom Tower in New York City to the Boston Marathon Finish Line.

Lt. Ford was one of 250 participants that cycled through New York City, across Long Island, up the Connecticut coast and into Rhode Island, before being joined by Sean's Ride. The two events finished by cycling from Providence to Boston, finishing at the Boston Marathon Finish Line in honor of the victims of the Boston Bombings.

## Sergeant Receives Prestigious Honor

Detective Sergeant Steven Pisano was honored at the State House in April with the Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance's Access to Justice Award. The award is bestowed annually upon "an individual survivor, service provider, agency or organization whose leadership and outreach efforts have made victim rights and services more available and accessible to underserved populations." Pisano was nominated for the award by members of the Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley's office for his tireless work on behalf of crime victims, especially the numerous child victims of physical and sexual abuse he has been in contact with in his thirty five years of service.

The Access to Justice Award is presented annually to one of many applicants from throughout the State of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Office of Victim's Advocates (MOVA) described their choice to pick Sergeant Pisano because of his "work on cases involving drugs and guns, robberies, assaults, homicides, and particularly child abuse cases." They further commended his work on countless cases "from inception until [resolution]" and praised his instruction to all officers: "...always have an empathetic and compassionate approach with [all] victims".



## Chief Cafarelli & Others Connect with Students

Chief Cafarelli with our school resource officers, K9 Officer and others visited many of the Revere Public Schools to meet and talk to Revere's children. While talking with students, we hope to instill safe practices and crime prevention techniques every child can follow. We encourage children that talking to a parent, a teacher, or the police is the right thing to do when they have a situation that makes them uncomfortable



Photo: Revere Journal



Photo: Revere Advocate



Photo: Revere Public Schools



Photo: Revere Journal



Photo: Revere Public Schools

## National Night Out (NNO) 2013

The introduction of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime", in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Now, National Night Out involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide.



Photo: Revere Advocate

This year, National Night Out was a great success as it took over two sides of the city. With activities taking place in Curtis Park at the Garfield School as well as at the Whelan School Park and Playground, residents were able to participate in an evening full of activities without having to travel far. Those in attendance met many of our officers and superior officers and were able to handle and see the gear used by the Special Operations Unit (SOU) and the Traffic Department's Motorcycle Unit.



Photo: City of Revere

# Citizen's Police Academy a Success



Photo: Revere Police

The Citizen's Police Academy, led by Lieutenant Amy O'Hara, brought together 20 very different residents from throughout the City of Revere to learn about the Revere Police Department and how we go about our duties on a daily basis.

The Academy ran from September through November and included a Tour of the Revere Police Station

Headquarters as well as the following classes: Professional Standards, Field Training Program, the Law, Patrol Operations, School Resource Officers, K9 Demonstrations, Problem Oriented Policing vs. Traditional Policing, Crime Prevention, Domestic Violence, Use of Force, Sex Offenders, Firearms, Drug Enforcement, Gangs, Criminal Investigations, Crime Scene Collection, and SWAT & Hostage Negotiations. Academy members also gained a first person look into being a Police Officer in Revere as they took the passenger seat in ride alongs with officers on patrol.

Following the successful completion of the program, we were happy to celebrate the graduation of the new and informed citizens with members of the Department, Mayor Rizzo, and City Councilors who were in attendance. We hope to continue the unique partnership created between these graduates and the department and look forward to a new Academy in Spring 2014!



Photo: Revere Police



Photo: Revere Police



Photo: Revere Police

VERE



Photo: Revere Police

## Grants & Awards

Grant funding is an important component of the Revere Police Department policing initiatives. During 2013, the Revere Police Department was awarded \$714,263 from the State 911 Department to continue the implementation of the Metro North Regional Emergency Communications Center which will regionalize 911 services for the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop. The Department previously received \$1,257,789 and \$355,329 in grant funding for this project. Also during the year, the Department was able to maintain 4 Patrol Officers with grant funding previously awarded by the Department of Justice COPS office.

The Revere Police Department received several grants through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Highway Safety Division (EOPSS/HSD) for traffic enforcement programs. The Department re-instituted their Child Passenger Safety program. Car seats were awarded to the Department which will be installed by police personnel who are certified technicians. The Department plans to hold a fitting station event in Spring 2014 once officers are fully trained and certified. Revere Police received \$11,200 in grant funding for traffic enforcement during specific times of the year that focuses on speeding, aggressive driving, impaired driving and seatbelt usage. Another \$5,000 in funding was awarded by EOPSS/HSD for pedestrian safety initiatives and equipment which provided the department the opportunity to further develop strategies to reduce fatalities and injuries in high pedestrian traffic areas in the city.

Gang initiatives are also supported by grant funding. The Department was awarded \$25,000 in grant funding to conduct enforcement in "hot spots" areas of the city which are known for gang activity. The Department was able to enhance their Underage Alcohol Enforcement

program by receiving \$10,000 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Highway Safety Division to conduct enforcement for compliance checks, breaking up of underage drinking parties, and provide surveillance in areas of suspected underage drinking. The Department was also awarded funding by the Target Corporation to support a portion of Revere's National Night Out which is held in the summer.

The Department is dedicated to providing community outreach and was awarded \$20,252 by the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance to continue the Revere Police Department Community Resource Program. This federally funded program supports a part-time Community Resource Coordinator who provides outreach for the Department in order for residents to have a better understanding of the mission and overall operations of the

Revere Police Department. Some of the events during the year that the coordinator assisted with included meetings with the business community, safety event for the elderly, involvement in the Citizens Police Academy, and Crime Watch Meetings. This is the second year for this program. Also, grant funding received through the Bureau of Justice Assistance JAG program

provided funding for shirts for the Citizens Police Academy.

Officer safety is another critical component of grant funding. The Department was awarded \$5,038.96 in grant funding for bullet proof vests from the Department of Justice. This program provides 50% of the funding costs for bullet proof vests for Revere Police Department officers. The remaining 50% is funded by a State of Massachusetts Bulletproof Vest Program initiative. The Revere Volunteers in Police Services grant is a new initiative funded by Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. Through this program, the Revere Police Department Auxiliary Police were awarded \$7,498 for police equipment.



Photo: Suffolk County District Attorney's Office

## Grants & Awards cont.

Throughout the year, the Department continued their partnerships with several agencies including Community Actions Programs Inter-City, Inc.(CAPIC), RevereCARES, Roca and the Revere School Department. CAPIC is instrumental in the Revere Police Activities League which runs a “Safe Summer Tip Off” tournament in the summer and a youth basketball league. The Department received \$15,000 through Roca for trainings and interventions for high-risk youth. The Revere Police Department continues to be dedicated to researching and aggressively seeking grant opportunities to help maintain and facilitate new programs for the Department.



Photo: Spirit of Blue, Inc



Photo: Revere Police



Photo: Al Terminiello/Revere Advocate



Photo: Revere Advocate



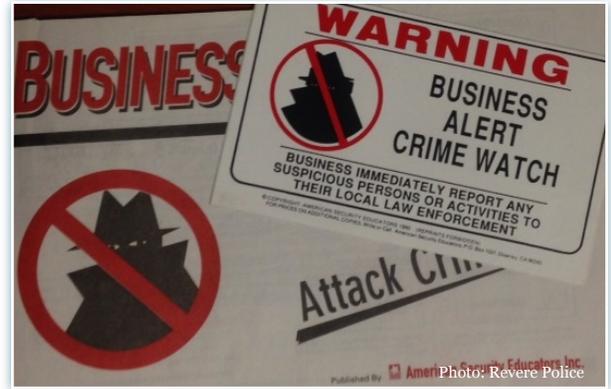
Photo: Suffolk County District Attorney's Office



Photo: Revere P.A.L.

# Crime Statistics

Law enforcement is increasingly recognizing that they are no longer in an information-poor world. Data from crimes, criminals, and the public is becoming increasingly incorporated into investigations. As the Revere Police Department becomes more information driven, more knowledge and information can be utilized by patrol units, detective units, and specialized units on a daily basis. This Crime Analysis allows for enhanced decision making, improved strategies to combat crime, and an increase in crime prevention benefits.

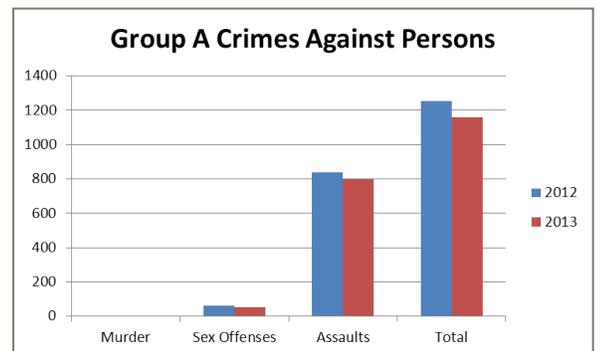


The Revere Police Department led an increased focus on Intelligence Led Policing in 2013 to include Crime and Intelligence Analysis. After hiring a Crime Analyst, officers could regularly be made aware of any problems or "hot spots" within the city, any criminal activity from members of the community and shared intelligence from surrounding cities and towns.

This new focus translated into a decrease in crime in all categories for 2013 as compared to 2012 in Revere. We are also noting a total of 851 Arrests made in 2013. We further issued a total of 3,232 Citations and responded to a total of 654 Accidents this past year. Please see the following charts and graphics on the next pages for a more in depth comparison and analysis:

## NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Persons

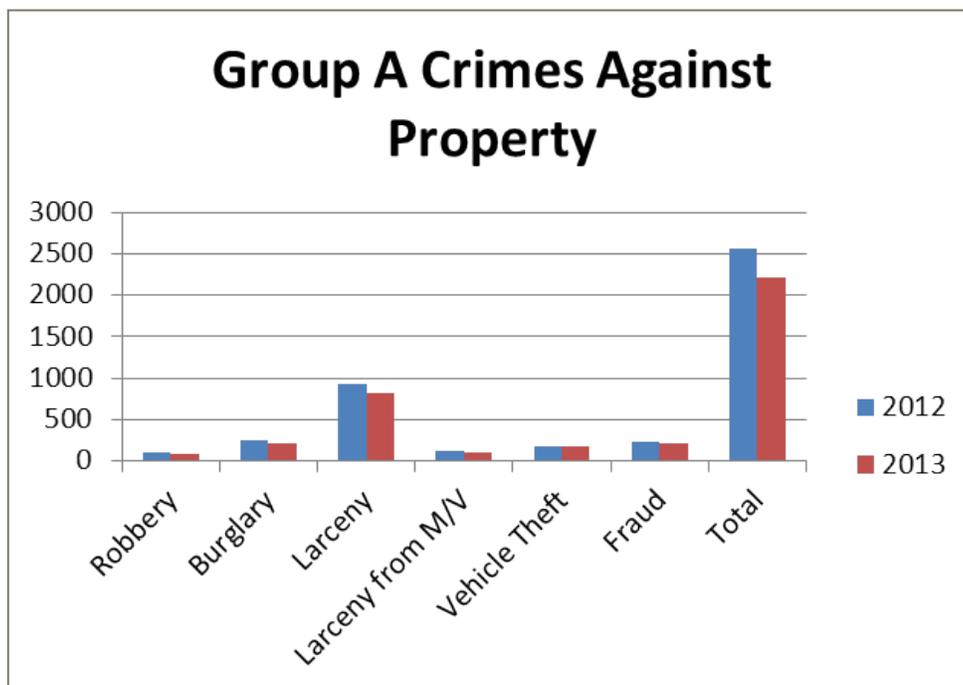
<b>Murder</b>	2012: 1	+0	+0%
	<b>2013: 1</b>		
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	2012: 62	-8	-14.8%
	<b>2013: 54</b>		
<b>Assaults</b>	2012: 839	-40	-5.0%
	<b>2013: 799</b>		
<b>Total</b>	2012: 1256	-95	-8.2%
	<b>2013: 1161</b>		



# NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Property

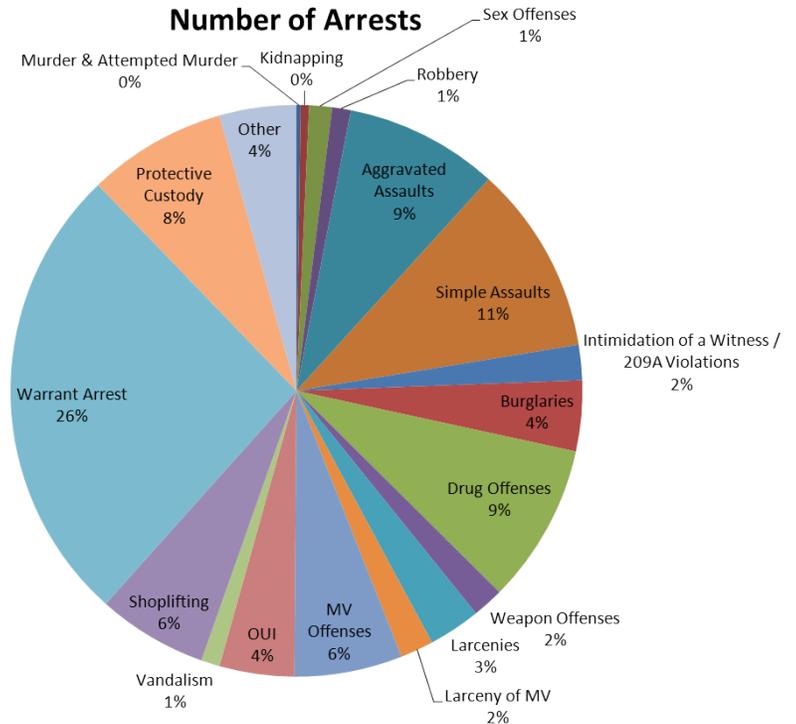


Robbery	2012: 108 2013: 85	-23	-27.1%
Burglary	2012: 254 2013: 204	-50	-24.5%
Larceny	2012: 922 2013: 821	-101	-12.3%
Vehicle Theft	2012: 182 2013: 179	-3	-1.7%
Larceny from M/V	2012: 110 2013: 108	-2	-1.9%
Fraud	2012: 227 2013: 210	-17	-8.1%
Total	2012: 2570 2013: 2223	-347	-15.6%



## 2013 Arrests

Murder & Attempted	2
Kidnapping	4
Sex Offenses	11
Robbery	9
Assaults	165
Intimidation of a Witness/209A Violation	17
Burglaries	34
Drug Offenses	77
Weapon Offenses	15
Larcenies	25
Larceny of MV	16
MV Offenses	52
OUI	36
Vandalism	9
Shoplifting	53
Warrant Arrest	223
Protective Custody	67
Other	37
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>852</b>



\*Note: Many serious incidents require follow up investigations which often involve a warrant being issued at the conclusion of an investigation. The resulting Warrant Arrests may thus skew data relative to the type of arrests.

# 2013 Arrests

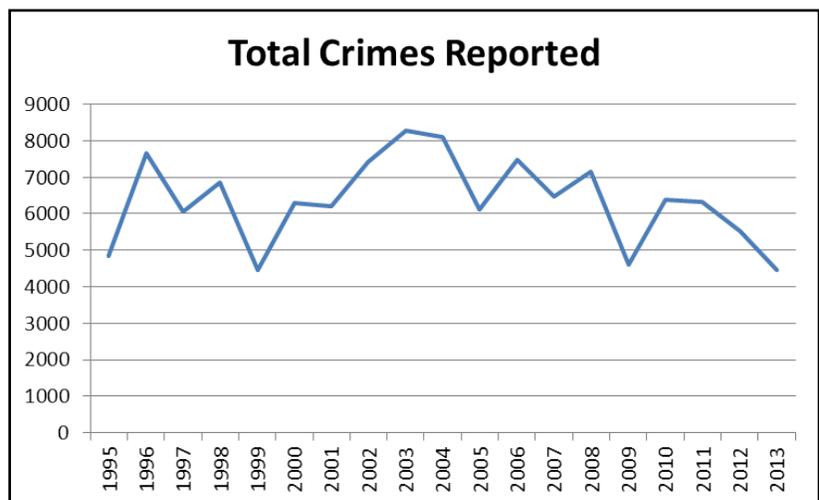
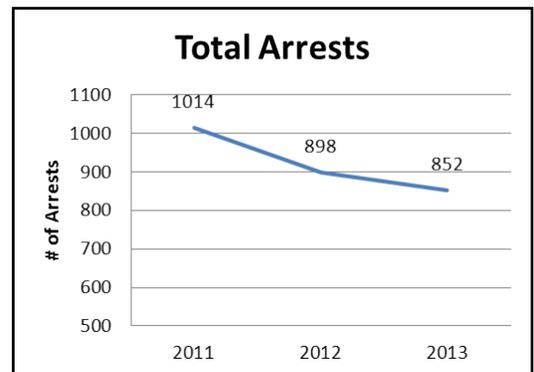
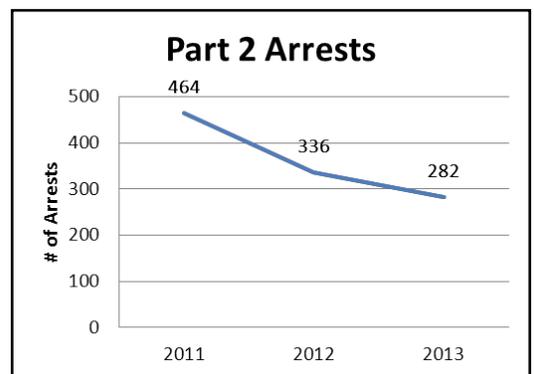
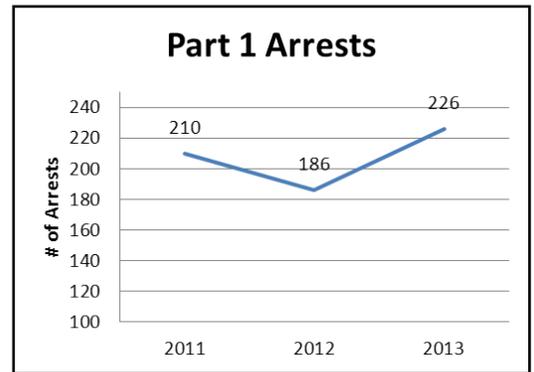
When comparing Arrests in 2013 to previous years, total arrests have decreased by 5.4% from 2012 to 2013 and decreased 19.0% from 2011 to 2013. This decrease could be explained by an overall decrease in crime during the same time period. From 2012 to 2013, crimes reported decreased a total of 23.9% and a specific 13.5% decrease in serious, Group A, crime as defined by the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The difference from 2011 to 2012 saw a similar decrease in crimes reported: -13.2% in serious crime and -14.6% in total crime.

Another reason for the decrease may include a more directed response by police. In 2013, there was a 17.7% increase in Part 1 Arrests as defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report. Part 1 Offenses are categorized as Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Arson, Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft. Often times, arrests for Part 1 Offenses target individuals who may also be involved in numerous other crimes. These individuals and arrests often result from ongoing investigations and target selection by investigators.

Part 2 Arrests, identified as: Simple Assaults, Curfew Offenses & loitering, Embezzlement, Forgery & Counterfeiting, Disorderly Conduct, Driving Under the Influence, Drug Offenses, Fraud, Gambling, Liquor Offenses, Offenses Against the Family, Prostitution, Public Drunkenness, Runaways, Sex Offenses, Stolen Property, Vandalism, Vagrancy, and Weapon Offenses, have decreased by 19.1% in the past year. The most likely cause of this decrease may be explained first by a decrease in overall crime as well as officers opting for another option other than arrests, such as Pre-Arrest Intervention.

Arrests are not the only answer for officers. Instead of arresting individuals, officers may set up hearings or summons individuals to court. These options still allow for the full criminal justice system to take place, even though an individual is not immediately taken into custody.

With a continued decrease in crime since 2011, we hope to continue our working efforts throughout 2014 and the coming years. Through new grant opportunities, increasing community relations, and a more informed community, we will continue to combat crime in numerous ways to keep the Citizens of Revere safe.



# Citations & Accidents

Total Citations: 3,232

Total Accidents: 654

Street Location Breakdown (Top 3):

Bennington St: 510

Broadway: 425

Squire Rd: 314

Types of Accidents:

Acc. w/Injuries: 307

Acc. Involving Fatalities: 6

Acc. Involving Pedestrians: 35

Acc. Involving Bicycles / Bicyclists: 14

Top 5 Violations Issued:

Speed Limit Violation: 1,461

Stop Sign / Failure to Yield: 573

Marked Lane Violation: 351

Seat Belt Violation: 333

Improper Equipment: 148

Street Location Breakdown (Top 5):

Broadway: 80

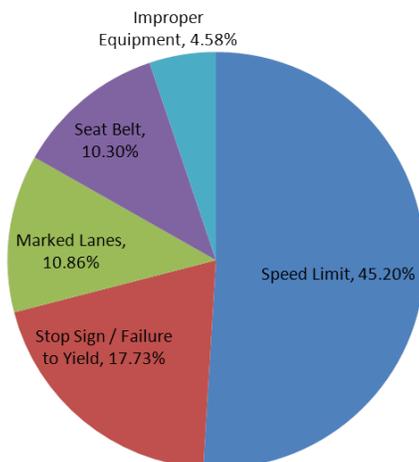
Squire Rd: 61

North Shore Rd: 45

Copeland Circle: 37

Revere St: 26

**Citations - Top Violations**

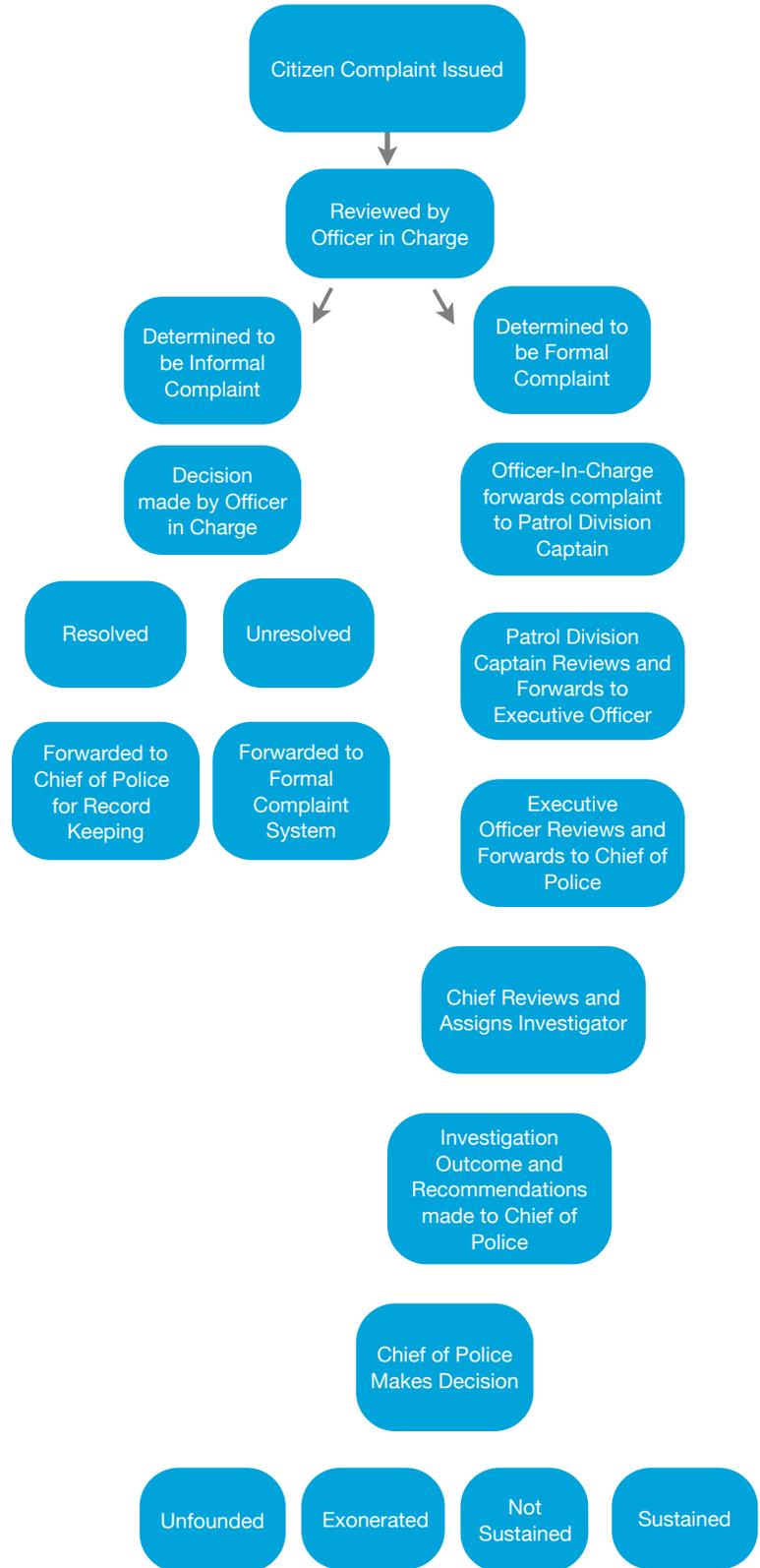


# Citizen Complaints

The method by which police agencies handle citizen complaints can be an important determinant of the trust and confidence the community will have in the police department. We acknowledge that because of our active program of public safety and law enforcement, we are bound to raise citizen concerns about specific operations or individual employee actions. Many of these concerns raised by citizens are the result of a misunderstanding between the police and the citizen and can be easily resolved with an explanation of what was actually done and why. Other concerns may be the result of an honest mistake or because citizens are trying to protect themselves from the result of police action. In rare cases, complaints result when individual employees violate policies and procedures.

The Revere Police Department holds that any and all citizens have the right to initiate a complaint concerning police operations or behavior regardless of the source and will adjudicate them in a timely manner.

Complaints made against the Department and its personnel are first looked at by the Officer-In-Charge. This superior officer will determine if the complaint is Formal or Informal and if the complaint can be resolved without any further action. If further action is necessary, complaints are first forwarded to Platoon Leader and Day/Night Shift Captains. They are then forwarded to the Executive Officer and the Chief of Police. All complaints, including anonymous ones, will be reviewed and assigned for investigation by the Chief of Police. The investigating member will complete his/her investigation and submit a suggestion for final review and decision by the Chief of Police. Decisions on Formal Complaints are based upon one of the following classifications: Exonerated, Not Sustained, Sustained or Unfounded.





# 2013 Retirees

Retired members of the department continue to play an active role within our community and many others by utilizing their training and experience. We would like to extend our best wishes to the following officers who retired in 2013:

*Officer Ralph Dipasquale*

*Officer Ray Maniff*

*Officer Joe Deleo*

*Officer Richard Serino*

*Officer Joseph Rizzuti*

*Sergeant John Burke*

*Sergeant Theodore Michalski*

*Officer Paul Ciampoli*

# We Remember...



Det. Joseph Moretti  
End of Watch: 9/24/73



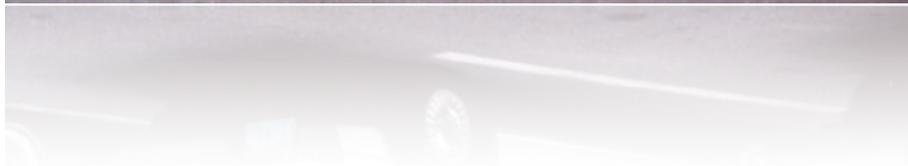
Ptl. Daniel Talbot  
End of Watch: 9/29/07



Photo: Revere Police



Photo: Revere Police





# 2013 Organizational Chart

Revere Police Department  
 400 Revere Beach Pkwy  
 Revere, MA 02151

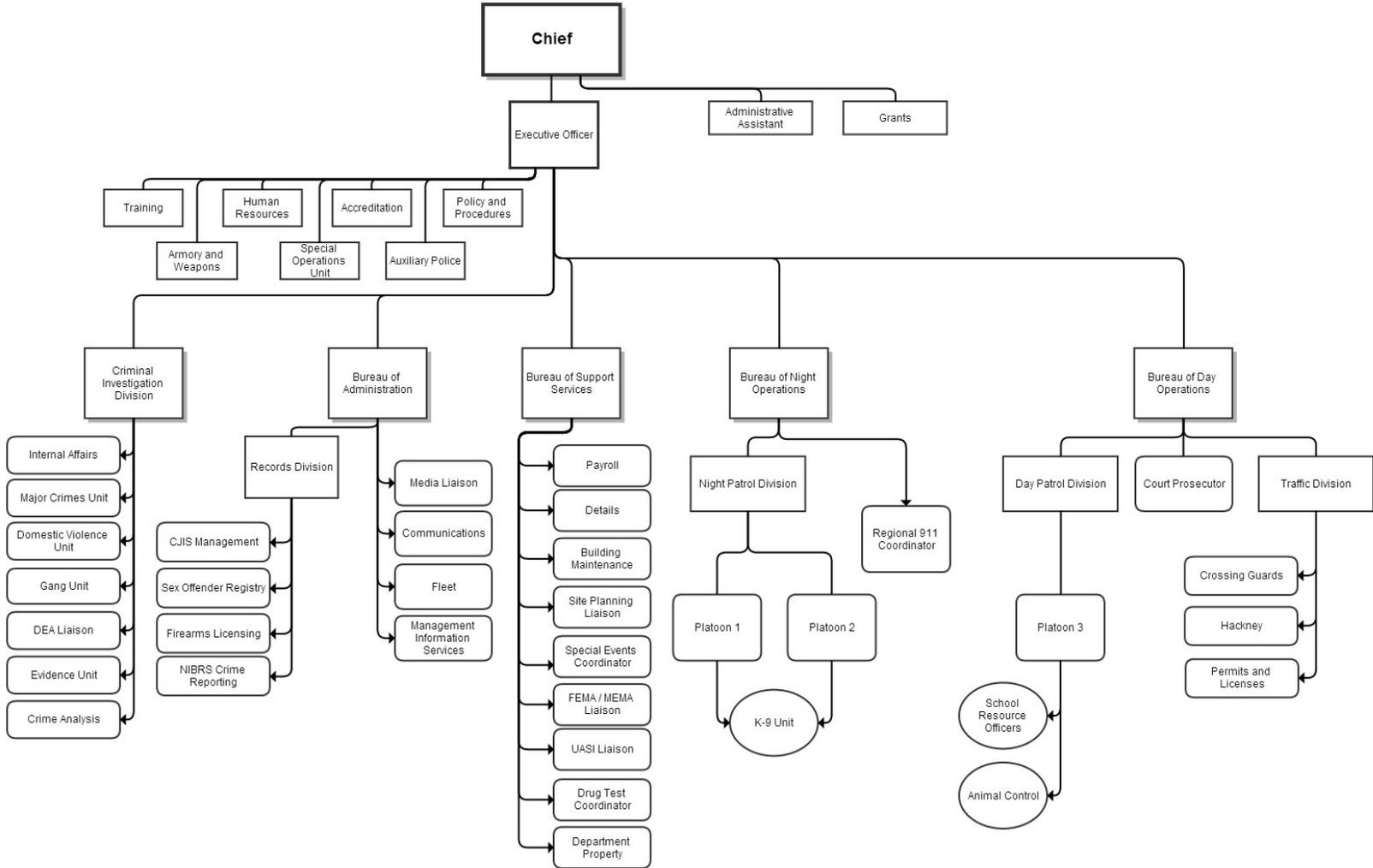




Photo: Jesse Costa / WBUR