



SERVICE REPORT

The Isle of Palms Police Department responded to 49,034 calls for service received from citizens and investigated 1,863 incidents. This total revealed an overall 1.4% increase of calls received from citizens from the previous year and a 17% increase in incidents investigated.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES	2017	2016	+/-	% CHANGE
Service Calls	49,034	48,325	+ 709	1.4%
Incident Reports	1,863	1,596	+ 267	17%

CRIME REPORT

The South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) has divided crimes into two broad categories: Part 1 crimes and Part 2 crimes. Part 1 crimes are more serious in nature and include the more violent types of crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft, and arson). Part 2 crimes include all other categories.

PART 1 CRIME	2017	2016	+/-	% Change
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	+1	100%
Aggravated Assault	1	0	+1	100%
Burglary	23	40	-17	43%
Larceny	83	118	-35	30%
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	14	+3	21%
Arson	0	0	0	0
PART 2 CRIME	2017	2016	+/-	% Change
Sex Offenses	3	0	+3	300%
Assaults	30	15	+15	100%
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	26	32	-6	19%
Stolen Property Offenses	2	1	+1	100%
Vandalism	25	26	-1	4%
Narcotics Violations	45	41	-4	10%
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	0	0
Harassment	15	6	+9	150%
Disorderly Conduct	20	18	+2	11%
Driving Under the Influence	24	49	-25	50%
Alcohol Related Offenses	36	50	-14	28%
Resisting Arrest	1	0	+1	100%
Traffic Offenses	92	82	-10	12%
Warrant Arrests	9	9	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	1	0	0

CLEARANCE

Of the 1,863 incidents investigated by the Police Department in 2017, 206 were assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID). Investigators closed 29%, or 59 cases solved. There are 10 active cases that have been carried over into 2018, leaving the remaining 137 cases closed as unsolved.

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Isle of Palms Police Department successfully completed a Gold Standard Assessment. The Gold Standard Assessment puts the Department in a higher tier among accredited law enforcement agencies. The Gold Standard Assessment focuses more on departmental practices versus just policy compliance. This is a higher level of accreditation and only about 10% of all CALEA accredited agencies are eligible to try for the Gold Standard. The Isle of Palms Police Department has been a CALEA accredited agency since 2002, and received its sixth award for accreditation in March 2017. The Department is scheduled to receive its seventh award for accreditation in March 2020.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Traffic law enforcement is one of the primary responsibilities of the Department's objective. Officers identify and remove those drivers whose behavior indicates that they are an immediate danger to the public; improve driving behavior that differs from the accepted or legal requirements through direct enforcement contact and driver observation of police enforcement activities and develop and encourage voluntary compliance with traffic laws and ordinances through a continuing enforcement program.

OFFENSE	2017	2016	+/-	% CHANGE
Traffic Stops	3,539	3,131	+408	13%
Driving Under the Influence	25	51	-26	51%
Driving Under Suspension	68	44	+24	55%
Speeding Tickets	223	308	-85	28%
Other Tickets	555	405	+150	37%
Parking Tickets	1,873	3,308	-1,435	43%
Warning Tickets	2,924	2,320	+604	26%
City Citations	334	564	-220	39%
COLLISIONS	2017	2016	+/-	% CHANGE
	73	82	-9	11%

ARREST DATA

In 2017 there were 413 arrests as compared to 425 in 2016; a 3% decrease.

OFFENSE TYPE	2017	2016
Murder	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Kidnapping / Abduction	0	0
Assaults	18	7
Burglaries	16	11
Larceny (shoplifting, theft from MV, Breach of Trust)	25	30
Motor Vehicle Thefts	4	9
Traffic Related Arrests	89	81
Driving Under the Influence	23	53
Crimes Against Person	33	25
Narcotic Related Arrests	55	51
Weapons Violations	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	24	18
Alcohol Related Arrests	102	107
Crimes Against Property	12	21
Warrant Arrest	8	9
Resisting Arrest	2	0
All Other Offenses	1	2
TOTAL:	413	425

BIAS BASED PROFILING

It is the policy of the Isle of Palms Police Department to patrol in a proactive manner, to aggressively investigate suspicious persons and circumstances, while insisting that citizens only be stopped or detained when there exists a reasonable suspicion to believe they have committed, are committing, or about to commit, an infraction of the law.

COMPLAINTS	2017	2016	+/-	% CHANGE
Traffic Contacts	0	0	0	No Change
Field Contacts	0	0	0	No Change
Asset Forfeiture	0	0	0	No Change

COMPLAINTS / INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

The Professional Standards Office of the Isle of Palms Police Department is responsible for investigating every complaint, conducting a fair and impartial investigation of the complaint, and determining whether the complaint is valid or invalid.

EXTERNAL	2017	2016
Citizen Complaint	12	15
Sustained	3	5
Not Sustained	1	5
Unfounded	8	5
Exonerated	0	0
INTERNAL	2017	2016
Directed Complaint	1	3
Sustained	1	3
Not Sustained	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Exonerated	0	0

LIVABILITY VIOLATIONS

Isle of Palms Police Department has a Sergeant assigned to this function in an effort to deal with the city's quality of life issues, which range from noise complaints, barking dogs, roll carts, and business licenses. Patrol Officers initially respond to reported incidents and the Livability Sergeant will conduct follow-up investigations as needed. In addition, the City of Isle of Palms has court once a month specifically for Livability violations.

NOISE VIOLATION YEAR	TOTAL	ISLAND RESIDENT	LONG TERM / OWNER	LONG TERM / AGENCY	SHORT TERM / OWNER	SHORT TERM / AGENCY	OTHER	WARNING CITATION	CITY CITATION
2017	165	27	1	0	17	67	42	61	28
2016	164	22	1	0	21	75	41	62	34

TRAINING

Isle of Palms Police Department personnel received a total of 4,286 hours of training in 2017. The training included various topics such as, lethal and less lethal qualifications, Legal and Domestic Violence Updates, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and other advanced and in-service training.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Isle of Palms Police Department continues with the "Kids and Cops Program" and "Reading Buddies" with the youth programs at the Isle of Palms Recreation Department and participated in the "Lunch Buddies Program" at Sullivan's Island Elementary School. The Department continued with its already successful "Coffee With A Cop", "Meet & Greet Events" and National Night Out. These programs provide our citizens the opportunities to interact and get to know the Officers that are serving their community. Our ultimate goal is to work with citizens and businesses to strengthen relationships and keep our community safe!