

**Message from the Chief of Police**

**September**

**Burglary**—1 arrest from - East Glochester Place when an officer responding to the burglary spotted a vehicle leaving the residence. Further investigation revealed the vehicle was stolen from the residence Officers: J. Veasley and N. Watson.

**October**

**Drug Investigation—Marijuana Grow House**—2 arrests were made while officers were investigating an unrelated incident on Beaver Ruin Road. A strong order coming from the residence and further investigation revealed over 300 marijuana plants were being grown at the house. Officers: J. King, K. Ferguson and J. Siegel

**November**

**Nichols Jackson III Murder Trial**—In November 3 of the 7 defendants were successfully prosecuted and found guilty.

**December**

**Entering Autos (Multiple Counts)**—1 arrest—Jimmy Carter Blvd an officer observed suspicious activity around several vehicles. Further investigation revealed several vehicles had been entered. Officer: B. Hill

**Burglary**—1 arrest— Buford Highway. Officers responded to an alarm at a closed business. While checking the perimeter, officers made contact with the armed suspect as he exited the business. Officer: R. Wolfe, N. Butler, M. Sawyer and V. Pintero

**Internal Affairs / Complaints Comparison**

<b>Internal Affairs</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Sustained	3	2
Not Sustained	1	0
Unfounded	3	0
Returned to Supervisor	0	0
Non PD IA	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Citizen Complaints</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Sustained	3	3
Not Sustained	4	2
Unfounded	1	1
Administratively Closed	0	0
Referred to I. A.	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

Internal Affairs investigations decreased 71.4% and Citizen Complaints decreased 25% in 2013.

**2013 Goals and Accomplishments**

- ◆ Deployment of PREDPOL predictive policing initiative.
- ◆ Initial beta test deployment of Watchguard Body Cameras for officers.
- ◆ CALEA 5th reaccreditation awarded in March 2013.
- ◆ Launched Norcross Police Department Facebook and Twitters accounts.
- ◆ Hispanic Outreach initiative and completed 1st Hispanic Citizens Police Academy.
- ◆ City wide camera system defined with deployment in early 2014.
- ◆ Riskjockey open records request deployed for on-line reports.

## Statistics Comparison / 2012 and 2013

	2012	2013
<b>Population (Estimated)</b>	15,000	15,000
<b>Calls For Service</b>	26,204	28,831
<b>Case Reports</b>	4919	4941
<b>MURDER</b>	5	1
<b>RAPE</b>	8	11
<b>ROBBERY</b>	44	40
<b>ASSAULTS</b>		
Aggravated	36	37
Simple	183	151
<b>BURGLARY</b>		
Residence	134	111
Commercial	51	50
<b>THEFTS</b>	319	307
<b>ENTERING AUTOS</b>	177	102
<b>MV THEFT</b>	94	93



## 2013 Notable Cases and Officers

### January

**Burglary (Multiple Counts)** - Cole Court—2 Arrests made after officers made contact with the suspects behind a closed business. Investigation cleared 2 recent burglaries. Officers: J. Sobhani, S. McCallum, V. Cardwell, C. Dallape, B. Grogan and B. Harr.

### February

**Kidnapping**— 1 arrest made after officers responded to a kidnapping in progress from hotel on Jimmy Carter Blvd. Officer: C. Dallape

### April

**Burglary (Multiple Counts)** - Lanier Blvd—2 arrest made after a residence was entered. Based on the processing of the scene and the follow up investigation 2 suspects were identified and arrested. Personnel: J. Anderson, M. Sales and C. Dallape

**Armed Robbery**— 2 Arrests from a Goshen Springs Road business, that was robbed on April 14th and 20th. The suspects were apprehended and the follow up investigation confirmed one of the suspects was involved in both robberies. Officers: S. Cousineau, J. King, C. Dallape, B. Harr and K. Ferguson

### June

**Robberies (Multiple Counts)** - 1 arrest from Beaver Ruin Road / Wexford Drive. When the victims answered an internet advertisement. Members of the Crime Suppression Team conducted an operation that led to the arrest of the suspect. Officers: R. Knox, K. Ferguson, J. Siegel, K. Cornett and J. King.

### July-October

**Theft by Conversion (24 Counts)** - 1 arrest—Jimmy Carter Blvd. were a travel agency owner stole over \$50,000 from customers for airfare tickets. Officers: J. Veasley and C. Dallape

### August

**Burglary ( Multiple Counts)** - 2 arrests. Newberry Road and Hammond Drive, where 2 residences were entered during the day. Responding officer locates an adult and juvenile at one of the homes and physical evidence placed both subjects at each location . Officers: B. Hill, T. Bureta, J. Gardner, J. King and B. Harr



### Agency Accreditation & State Certification

The Norcross Police Department has been accredited since 1997. In March 2013 the agency received it's Meritorious Award for 15 years as an accredited agency.

The purpose of CALEA's Accreditation Programs is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by: maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence.



The Norcross Police Department was awarded State Certification in 2000 and was the only municipal agency in Gwinnett County to have achieved CALEA and State awards.



Certification is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. The foundation of certification lies in the promulgation of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives.

### Predictive Analytics

The Norcross Police Department utilizes PREDPOL, a predictive analytical tool to forecasts the highest risk times and places for future crimes. The program complements officers' intuition by targeting place based prediction "boxes" as small as 500' by 500'.

In August 2013, The Norcross Police Department deployed PREDPOL Predictive Policing along with a city wide proactive patrol plan.

The comparison of August to December statistics for UCR crimes for 2012 and 2013 revealed a 27% decrease in UCR crimes.

Robberies down 127%

Entering Autos down 11%

Commercial Burglaries down 118%

Residential Burglaries down 20%

Thefts down 24%

Motor Vehicle Thefts down 15%

Aggravated Assaults down 25%

### Other Statistics

#### Traffic, Accidents and Arrest

In 2013 the members of the Norcross Police Department conducted 8,468 Traffic Stops, worked 1,500 Accidents, issued 6,082 Citations, 4,630 Warnings and made 1,447 Arrests.

#### Area Checks / Proactive Patrol

The Norcross Police Department conducted over 27,000 area checks and over 1,600 Downtown Patrols.

#### Training

Agency personnel completed over 3,700 hours of training that averaged approximately 86.1 hours per officer.

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