

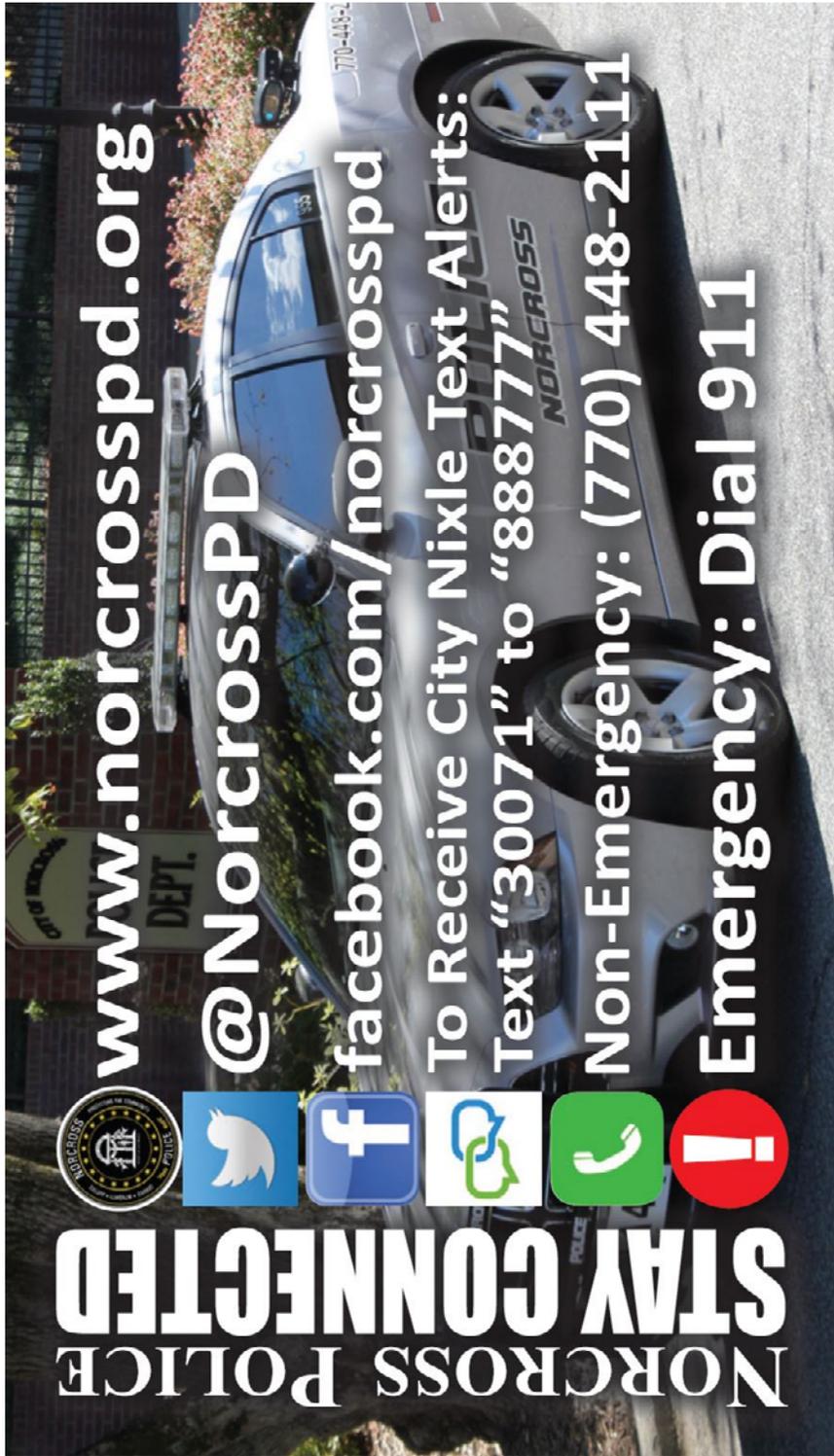
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# NORCROSS

2014 Annual Review



Warren Summers  
 Chief of Police

# POLICE

## 2014 Notable Cases and Officers

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Norcross Police Department is to safeguard life and property, preserve the peace, prevent and detect crime, enforce the law, and protect the rights of all citizens. We are committed to working in partnership with the community to provide service with integrity and to always seek justice.

### Message From The Chief

Our Department's success comes from the support we receive from the Mayor, Council and Citizens each year. Citizens of Norcross often tell me how much they appreciate the efforts and professionalism of our officers and staff. I also appreciate and thank those who serve the City of Norcross alongside me each and every day. 2014 ends my third year with Norcross; I look forward to another great year in 2015.

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### August

**Murder** – 2 arrests made after latent prints were obtained from the victim's vehicle. One offender was arrested for an unrelated crime and found with the murder weapon in his backpack. The second individual was arrested after he confessed to being in the vehicle at the time of the murder. Detectives N. Watson, T. Bureta, C. Dallape, Lt. J. Lundgren, Officer C. Massey, CSI J. Anderson

### September

**Burglary** – 3 arrests made after offenders attempted to sell the victim's television at a local pawn shop. Detectives, T. Bureta, N. Watson, Sgt C. Dallape, A. McKinnon

### October

**Aggravated Assault** – 2 Arrests made after offenders were identified using city installed surveillance video, Officers, J. Sobhani, B. Hill, M. Sawyer, M. Dollar. V. Cardwell, J. Veasley

### November

**Burglary (Home Invasion)** – 2 Arrests made after latent prints were developed from a stolen vehicle used in the Burglary. Suspects were tied to multiple burglaries in Gwinnett County, Officers N.Butler, K. Ferguson, R. Braud, J. Thornton, C. Dallape

### December

**Burglary** – 1 Arrest made after reporting officers smelled marijuana coming from an adjacent apartment and discovered stolen items in the trash. Search warrant was obtained and more stolen merchandise was located in the adjacent apartment. Officers R. Wolfe, J. Siegel, K. Cornett, C. Dallape

### Internal Affairs / Complaints

| Internal Affairs | 2013     | 2014     |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Sustained        | 2        | 3        |
| Not Sustained    | 0        | 0        |
| Unfounded        | 0        | 0        |
| Exonerated       | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

| Citizen Complaints | 2013     | 2014      |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Sustained          | 3        | 2         |
| Not Sustained      | 2        | 5         |
| Unfounded          | 1        | 2         |
| Exonerated         | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> |

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### January

**Armed Robbery** - Spring Lake Apartments – 1 Arrest made after victim identified the female suspect who arranged the Armed Robbery. Detectives C. Dallape, J. Siegel, K. Cornett

### February

**Rape** - 1 Arrest made after officers were able to obtain cellphone records where the offender contacted the victim after she responded to an ad online. Detectives C. Dallape, N. Watson

### March

**Theft** – (Multiple Counts) – Las Colinas Apartments- 2 arrests made after officers obtained video footage of offenders stealing mail from mailboxes at the apartment complex. Detectives C. Dallape, N. Watson

### April

**Armed Robbery** – Waffle House – 2 arrests made after officers reviewed video and observed a pair of orange-handled bolt cutters used in the offense. Coordinated with GCPD who has similar incidents. Detective C. Dallape

**Armed Robbery**—Garden Plaza Hotel—1 arrest made after officers investigated the armed robbery and assault of a man who had his laptop computer stolen from him. Sergeant R. Knox, Officer B.J. Hill

### May

**Armed Robbery**- Waffle House – 1 arrest made after subject robbed a Waffle House with a pitch fork, Officers chased the offender after leaving the incident location but were unable to locate him. Offender was arrested in Tennessee after committing a burglary and murder. Officers K. Ferguson, R. Braud, Detective C. Dallape

### June

**Theft by Conversion** – 2 arrests made after officers obtained video footage of the offender and her husband making multiple purchases of personal items using a company credit card. Officers C. Massey, Detective C. Dallape

### July

**Aggravated Assault** – 2 arrests made after officers identified two individuals who broke into the victim's house and stabbed them with a knife. Officers K. Ferguson, N. Butler, Sergeant C. Dallape

## VALUES STATEMENT

To demonstrate our commitment to our profession and to the public, we, the members of the Norcross Police Department, subscribe to the following values:

**Service** - We are committed to providing law enforcement services at the highest professional level and treating all parties with dignity and respect.

**Integrity** - We are dedicated to maintaining the highest moral standards by embracing the principles of honesty and trust.

**Justice** - We are devoted to justice by performing our duties fairly and impartially, without favor or ill will.

## 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.

## Accomplishments, Goals, Statistics

### 2014 Accomplishments

- ◆ Major property crimes decreased 21.9% from 2013.
- ◆ Deployment of body cameras to all uniformed officers .
- ◆ Increased Social Media outreach via Facebook, Twitter, Newsroom & Nixle
- ◆ City-wide camera system - phase 2 deployed in Summer, 2014..
- ◆ 2 Citizen Police Academy classes (English & Spanish speaking).
- ◆ Implementation of Guardian Tracking personnel management software.
- ◆ IAFIS - Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System.
- ◆ Certification of the City's first Crime Scene Technician.

### 2015 Goals

- ◆ In 2013 Norcross had 1479 vehicle accidents. 1622 in 2014. In 2015 we want to reduce accidents by 15% by targeting known accident areas with police presence and community education.
- ◆ Through PredPol use and community education we want to reduce the number of robberies by 10% in 2015.
- ◆ Identify and train 1 officer per patrol shift to be the Shift Crime Scene Technician. Evidence collection is an integral part of solving crimes.
- ◆ Attain CALEA Reccreditation.
- ◆ Increase voluntary participation in the Department's Fitness Program.

### Traffic Statistics

In 2014 the Norcross Police Department conducted over 7,500 Traffic Stops, worked over 1,600 Accidents, issued 4,800 Citations, 3,400 Warnings and made 1,385 Arrests.

### Area Checks / Proactive Patrol

The Norcross Police Department conducted over 31,000 area checks and over 3,100 Downtown Patrols.

### Training

Agency personnel completed over 3,800 hours of training that averaged approximately 87 hours per officer.

## Statistics Comparison / 2013 and 2014

|                        | 2013   | 2014   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Population (Estimated) | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Calls For Service      | 58,553 | 52,775 |
| Case Reports           | 4929   | 4958   |
| Murder                 | 1      | 1      |
| Rape                   | 13     | 11     |
| Robbery                | 42     | 42     |
| Assaults               |        |        |
| Aggravated             | 33     | 34     |
| Simple                 | 99     | 88     |
| Burglary               |        |        |
| Residence              | 111    | 95     |
| Commercial             | 50     | 39     |
| Thefts                 | 353    | 303    |
| Entering Autos         | 177    | 151    |
| MV Theft               | 66     | 106    |
| Vehicle Accidents      | 1479   | 1622   |
| Arrests                | 1486   | 1385   |

