

# United States Park Police



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## YEAR IN FOCUS

### MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

#### Mission

We, the United States Park Police, support and further the mission and goals of the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service by providing quality law enforcement to safeguard lives, protect our national treasures and symbols of democracy, and preserve the natural and cultural resources entrusted to us.

#### Vision

We, the United States Park Police, strive to be the premier police organization within the Federal Government: delivering professional full-service law enforcement to the National Park Service and the neighboring communities, thus providing a safe haven for enjoyment of these areas without fear; serving the people with respect and dignity; ensuring citizens are free to exercise safely their First Amendment rights of free speech and assembly; and providing all employees the opportunity to grow, receive recognition, and thrive with pride within our organization.

#### Values

We, the members of the United States Park Police, believe that integrity, honor, and service are the foundation of everything we do.

We insist on fairness and responsibility in all facets of our professional and personal conduct and demand the highest standards of ethical behavior. We are dedicated to protecting human life and to providing quality service to the public, the National Park Service, and the Department of the Interior. We meet community needs with sensitivity, professionalism, and we hold ourselves accountable to each other and to the citizens we serve.



## CHIEF'S MESSAGE



In last year's message, I announced that I promoted Deputy Chief MacLean to command our Homeland Security Division, discussed our continued success at policing large-scale events, and commented on budgeting issues. This year, I want to continue talking about our successes and the challenges that we endured. First, I want to discuss several organizational changes I made that will ensure that our operation continues to run efficiently. I promoted Victor Chapman to Deputy Chief, Commander of the Services Division, hired an expert with an extensive background in intelligence to lead our Intelligence Branch, reassigned officers who demonstrated a propensity for traffic enforcement to the Traffic Safety Unit Strategic Traffic Operations

Program (STOP Team), and appointed a Captain to exclusively handle the planning of large-scale special events. However, this year we endured several challenges that included contending with three Occupy Movements in Washington, DC, New York City and Philadelphia; suffered through the destruction of Hurricane Sandy; and prepared for the 57<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration Ceremony. We also played an important role in providing security during the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge Celebration, which is the theme of this year's report. I am extremely proud of the leadership and teamwork exhibited by the Force during these trials. In closing, I want to thank the members of the U.S. Park Police, the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and our stakeholders for making this another successful year.

Teresa C. Chambers, Chief of Police

PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2012

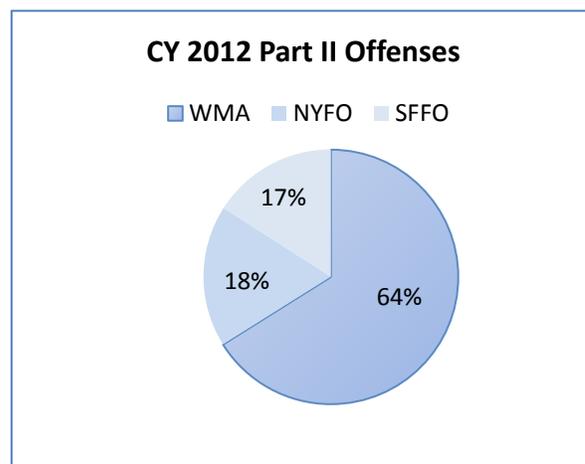
In 1929, the Unified Crime Report (UCR) was created by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). It is a uniform incident classification system that documents crime statistics in our nation. Since its inception, it has become a tool that law enforcement professionals and social scientists have used to track and dissect crime. Police Departments throughout the United States forward their crime statistics to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI maintains, compiles, and publishes the UCR. In this document, criminal violations are broken into two categories: Part I and Part II Offenses.

**CY 2012 U.S. Park Police Part I and Part II Offenses**

Incident Category	WMA	WMA %	NYFO	NYFO %	SFFO	SFFO %	FORCE TOTALS
<b>PART 1 INCIDENTS</b>	390	45%	70	8%	410	47%	870
<b>PART 2 INCIDENTS</b>	6,236	64%	1,769	18%	1,688	17%	9,693
<b>TRAFFIC INCIDENTS</b>	5,134	60%	1,803	21%	1,660	19%	8,597
<b>SERVICE INCIDENTS</b>	42,906	73%	9,472	16%	6,194	11%	58,572
<b>VEHICLE CRASH RESPONSES</b>	3,000	95%	50	2%	95	3%	3,145
<b>TOTAL CY 2012 INCIDENTS</b>	<b>57,666</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>13,164</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10,047</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>80,877</b>

**PART I Offenses** - Part I Offenses are the most serious crimes committed in our nation. Crimes in this category include homicides, rapes, aggravated assaults, robberies, burglaries, larcenies, thefts, and arsons.

**Part II Offenses** - Part II Offenses are crimes or violations that are not defined as Part I Offenses. A general list of crimes included in this category are simple assault, forgery, counterfeiting, fraud, loitering, embezzlement, possession of stolen property, vandalism, weapons violations, vice and prostitution, drug violations, gambling, offenses against family and children, driving while intoxicated, liquor law violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, curfew violations, and runaways.

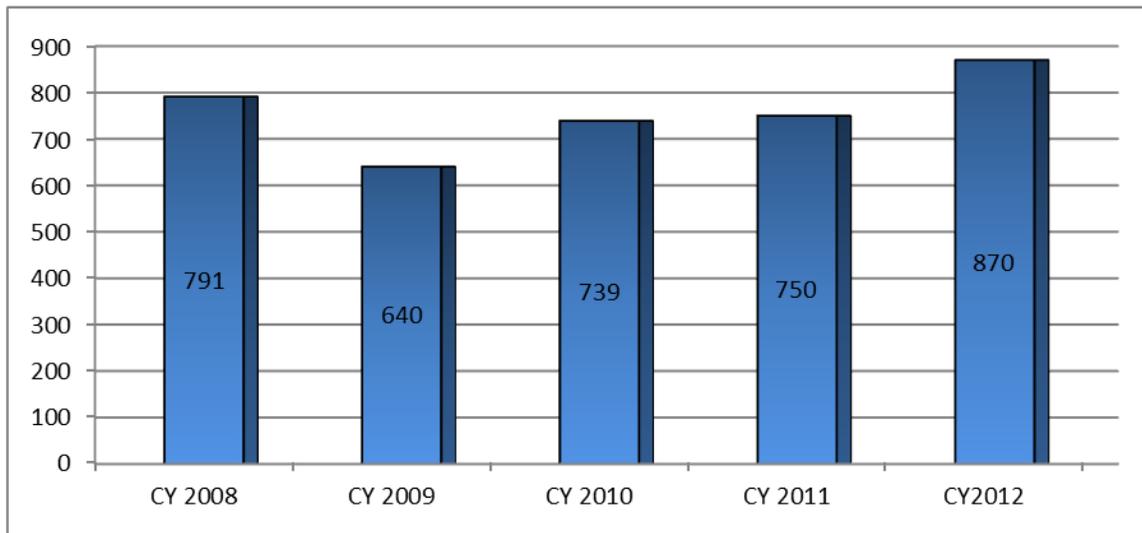


PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2012 (continued)

Part I Offense Breakdown for Last 5 Years

Crime Category	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012	% Change from previous year	5-year average
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0.2
RAPE/SODOMY	14	13	22	19	9	-53%	15.4
ROBBERY	56	43	43	49	45	-8%	47.2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	114	107	143	144	172	19%	136.0
BURGLARY	32	31	42	33	40	21%	35.6
LARCENY/THEFT	540	426	461	467	579	24%	494.6
VEHICLE THEFT	31	17	21	31	23	-26%	24.6
ARSON	4	3	6	7	2	-71%	4.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>758</b>

Part I Offenses for Last 5 Years



PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2012 *(continued)*

## CY 2012 U.S. Park Police Employees

	CY 2011	CY 2012	% Change
Sworn Officers	654	651	-0.5%
Security Guards	26	21	-19.2%
Full-time Civilian Personnel	88	103	17.0%

## CY 2012 Complaints Filed Against Officers

	CY 2011	CY 2012	% Change
Citizen Complaints Against Officers	59	52	-11.9%

## CY 2012 Responding/Reporting Incidents

	CY 2011	CY 2012	% Change
Calls for Service	66,495	58,572	-11.9%
Incident Reports	90,649	80,877	-10.8%
Vehicle Crash Response	3,316	3,145	-5.2%

## CY 2012 Assaults, Injuries, and Deaths

	CY 2011	CY 2012	% Change
LEOs Assaulted	67	105	56.7%
LEO Injuries from Assaults	19	25	31.6%
Line of Duty Deaths	1	0	-100%

## PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL STATISTICS CY 2012(continued)

**Calendar Year 2012 Performance Measures (By Unit)****AVIATION**

Calls for service	1,124
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**COMMUNICATIONS**

Dispatched calls for service	222,647
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**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

Assigned investigations	353
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Closure rate on assigned cases	44%
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**HORSE MOUNTED PATROL**

Incidents handled	6,781
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**K-9 UNIT (Bomb and Patrol)**

Incidents handled	14,893
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**MARINE PATROL UNIT**

Incident responses	2,251
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**NATIONAL ICON PROTECTION**

Incidents that posed serious potential threats to Icons	661
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Prohibited items confiscated	7,698
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Incidents documented by camera (CCTV) operator	486
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**PATROL**

Environmental/resource crimes	692
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Drug cases	1,210
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DWI/DUI arrests	1,005
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**SPECIAL EVENTS/CROWD MANAGEMENT**

Special events handled by the Force	11,258
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## ICON PROTECTION

In 2012, the Washington Monument remained closed due to damage caused by an earthquake that occurred on August 23, 2011. The most significant damage occurred at the top of the Monument at heights between 475 feet and 530 feet. As the repairs progressed, the U.S. Park Police continued to play an integral part of the repair effort by ensuring that security of the Monument was not compromised.

Officers also continued to diligently patrol the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial. Since its dedication last year, its popularity has continued to increase. Numerous events were held at the Memorial, including the annual Cherry Blossom Festival, pictured on the right.



## SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS



The U.S. Park Police are involved in thousands of special events each year. A large majority of these events involve park visitors exercising their first amendment rights. This trend continued in 2012.

The popular Occupy Movements continued to impact parks administered by the National Park Service in Washington, DC, New York City, and Philadelphia.

Other large gatherings that occurred in 2012 included the annual Fourth of July Celebration, Rolling Thunder, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The U.S. Park Police actively participated in these events. The Park Police Honor Guard, pictured on the left, marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Washington, DC.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

The Horse Mounted Unit participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Washington, DC.



In San Francisco, Horse Mounted officers participated in the Memorial Day Parade on the Presidio.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

Each year, thousands of park visitors visit Washington, DC, during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. This event consistently draws large crowds throughout NPS areas in Washington, DC, and Virginia. In the afternoon, there is a parade on Constitution Avenue and in the evening there is a fireworks display. Planning of this event takes several months and is coordinated with our parent organization, the National Park Service. The U.S. Park Police also works with a number of partnering agencies, including the Metropolitan Police Department, to ensure that park visitors remain safe during the event.



With large crowds, it is always a challenge to circulate important information to visitors. In recent years, the U.S. Park Police began using NIXLE. NIXLE is a program that allows park visitors to receive important information via e-mails or text messages on electronic devices.

In the top photo, officers patrol the area in front of the Lincoln Memorial. The bottom photo shows U.S. Park Police officers patrolling near the Jefferson Memorial.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

The United States Park Police provides security during the 28<sup>th</sup> Army Ten-Miler.



On Memorial Day, Washington, DC, celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of “Rolling Thunder.” In this event, motorcyclists ride to honor veterans and fallen soldiers. During this event, the U.S. Park Police managed high visitation and participation to ensure visitor safety.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

In 2011, Occupy DC protesters began protesting in McPherson Square Park and Freedom Plaza to exercise their First Amendment Rights. Tents were erected and communities were formed within Park boundaries. In December 2011, protesters erected the frame of a house under the cover of darkness in McPherson Square Park. When it was discovered, it was dismantled; however, several individuals were arrested in the process.



On February 4, 2012, the United States Park Police conducted nuisance abatement and compliance efforts. Officers were confronted by several non-compliant subjects, several of whom were arrested. One subject threw a bottle, which struck an officer in the face, causing significant injury. U.S. Park Police officers wore protective suits to ensure protection from contaminated materials. The U.S. Park Police demonstrated professionalism and discipline throughout the Occupy DC events.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

In June, U.S. Park Police officers from New York and Washington, DC, traveled to Philadelphia to assist National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers with a demonstration at the Liberty Bell. Occupy groups from across the country attended a mass gathering at Independence National Historical Park. This detail ensured that park visitors were able to exercise their 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights in a safe environment.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

In 2012, two space shuttles were put on public display adjacent to national monuments in Washington, DC, and New York City, as they were relocated to their new destinations.

On April 17, 2012, the Space Shuttle Discovery was bolted to a jumbo jet and flown around the U.S. Capitol and the Washington Monument, as displayed in the photo on the left. Large groups of people traveled to the Monument grounds and the National Mall for breathtaking views. Space Shuttle Discovery was slated to replace Space Shuttle Enterprise at the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.

On April 27, 2012, Enterprise, the country's first space shuttle, was transferred to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York City. On its voyage, the New York Field Office Marine Unit assisted in escorting the spaceship past the Statue of Liberty.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

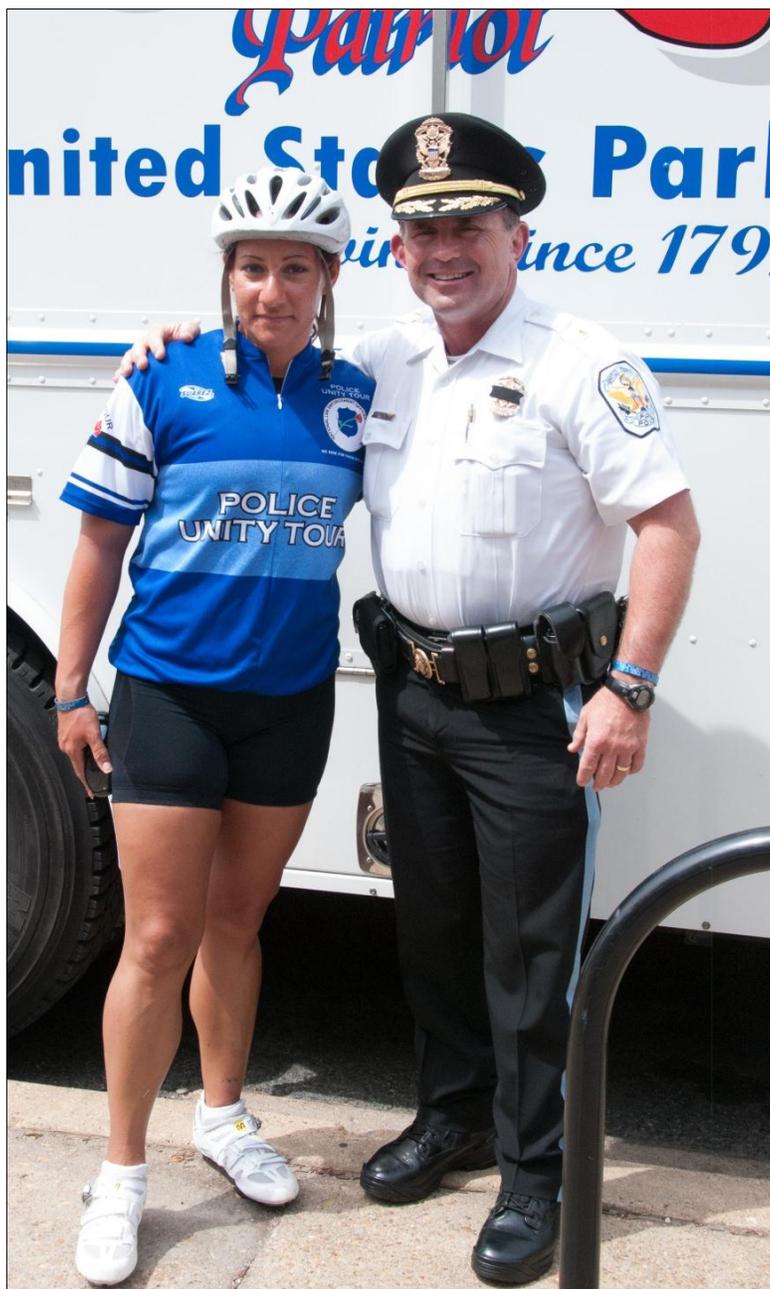
On December 14, 2012, the United States Park Police unveiled a wayside display in the front of United States Park Police Headquarters. The United States Park Police collaborated with several partners, which included personnel from the NCR, Harpers Ferry, and the National Mall & Memorial Parks. USPP SWAT Officer Jerome Stoudamire created the voiceover that tells the story of the United States Park Police for park visitors who are visually impaired. During this ceremony, Chief Chambers and Steve Whitesell, Regional Director of the National Capital Region, presented the wayside.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND DETAILS *(continued)*

Officer Weisbaum represented the United States Park Police in the Police Unity Tour Ride in 2012. This ride honors the sacrifices of police officers who died in the line of duty. Nearly 1,600 police officers from around the country rode in the Unity Tour and raised nearly \$1.6 million.

Officer Weisbaum rode for U.S. Park Police Sergeant Michael Boehm, who died in the line duty in 2011. Sergeant Boehm collapsed after responding to the scene of an individual who committed suicide. Officer Weisbaum raised close to \$5,000. She wore several “bands of honor” during the ride, which were later presented to Sergeant Boehm’s family and friends.



## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

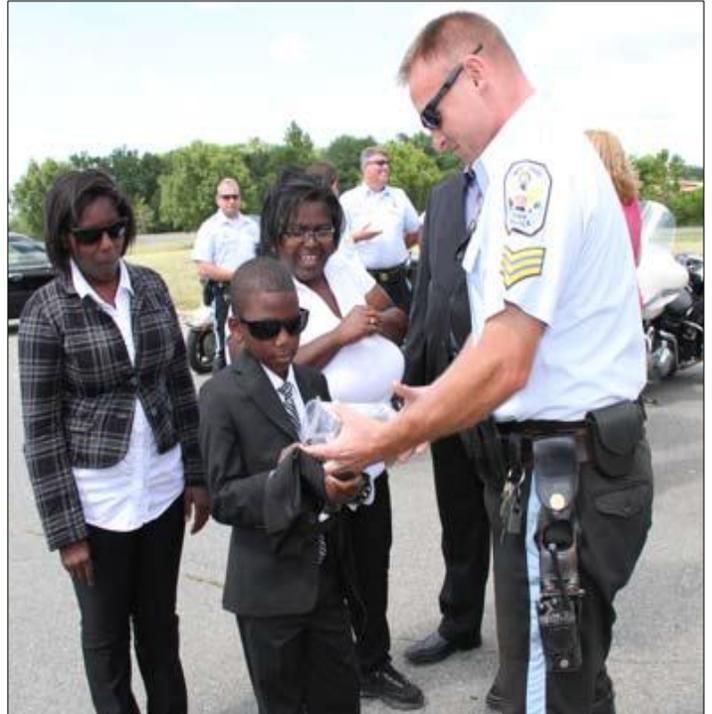
The U.S Park Police believes that community involvement is an essential part of carrying out our mission. To that end, we encourage Force members to engage the public and assist them to the best of our abilities. We also believe it is important to foster positive relationships with young park visitors, which will inevitably lead to lasting impressions.



COMMUNITY RELATIONS *(continued)*

One method the Force employs to connect with the community is the use of static displays. The U.S. Park Police visits schools and attends public gatherings or other events to educate the public.

The bottom photo, taken on St. Patrick's Day, depicts the U.S. Park Police providing children with the opportunity to climb inside a vehicle used by the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.



COMMUNITY RELATIONS *(continued)*

The U.S. Park Police hosted a “Women as Role Models” event for the Girl Scouts. The event was a success and the Girl Scouts were extremely appreciative. A number of different units within the U.S. Park Police volunteered to participate. The photo on the right shows a member of the Firearms Unit giving a lesson on gun safety.



National Parks draw people from all over the world in order to learn more about different cultures and religions. U.S. Park Police hosted training on the Sikh religion. The knowledge gained through this course will strengthen the Force’s awareness and sensitivity to diverse cultures and religions.

## PATROL OPERATIONS



The U.S. Park Police organized a series of table-top exercises to promote operational leadership. Each exercise was designed to encourage the students to work their way through situations that they may encounter on patrol without the assistance of higher ranking officers. Ultimately, this mental preparation encourages leadership and self-reliance when officers encounter uncertain conditions.

The Aviation Unit conducts hundreds of medevacs and rescues each year. One notable rescue that the Unit conducted occurred on the Old Rag Mountain in Shenandoah National Park after a rock climber fell and injured himself. National Park Service rangers immediately scaled the mountain, reached the victim, and provided medical assistance. However, due to the extent of his injuries, a transport from the Aviation Unit was requested. The photo on the right shows the U.S. Park Police hoisting the victim with assistance from the NPS rangers on the ground.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### SWORN OFFICERS – UPTP-215

WILLIAM ARCHER	FALLON HIGGINS
SEAN COX	EDWARD HOISINGTON
JONATHAN DIEZ	HALEY MIRRER
CIBEN EDWARDS	HEIDI NIELSEN
LUIS FALCON	BRANDON NOVOTNY
RICARDO FARQUHARSON	JANELLE PARKER
BRIAN FAUST	SHAWN RICKETTS
DANIEL GLENDINNING	JONATHAN SAMUELS
ANDREW WONG	WILLIAM YU
JONATHAN VEGA	



#### NEW HIRES

LUIS LEMUS, Dispatcher  
ADA SHERRILL, Employee Relations Specialist  
ISAIAH ROLLINS, Dispatcher

LATOYA BROWN, Dispatcher  
WILLIAM SHARPE, Dispatcher

## RETIREMENTS

DENNIS MARONEY, Captain\*\*  
 G. WILLIAM DAVIS, Captain  
 STACEY COLLINS, Lieutenant  
 WARREN BOYER, Lieutenant  
 DAVID STALLMAN, Lieutenant  
 ROBERT O'CONNOR, Detective  
 ROBERT REIDY, Detective  
 ANTONIO KANG, Private HMP  
 KENNETH FORNSHILL, Sergeant  
 FRANCES BARWINCZAK, Detective Sergeant  
 MICHAEL RUSSO, Detective Sergeant  
 JOHN LOVELAND, Supervisor Dispatcher  
 TODD NEWTON, Private HMP  
 HOPE STUART, Private  
 REBECCA DOOLEY, Warrants Assistant  
 EDWARD BROSNAHAN, Dispatcher  
 STEVEN SIMMS, Private

\*\*Pictured



## PROMOTIONS



Major Victor Chapman was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief and assigned to the position of Commander, Services Division (*pictured, with newly promoted Captain Booker*).

PROMOTIONS *(continued)*

The following personnel were promoted to the rank of Captain:

- Lieutenant Steven Booker was assigned to the position of Watch Commander, Washington Metropolitan Area, Field Operations Division.
- Lieutenant Gregory Monahan was assigned to the position of Regional Law Enforcement Specialist, Midwest Region, Homeland Security Division.
- Lieutenant Keith Rogers was assigned to the position of Regional Law Enforcement Specialist, Southeast Region, Homeland Security Division *(pictured right)*.



The following personnel were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:



Allan Griffith \*\*  
 Raymond Closs  
 Mark Adamchik  
*Pictured \*\**

Brandi Adamchik  
 David Schlosser  
 Craigory Green

The following personnel were promoted to the rank of Sergeant:

Eddie Burnett  
 Lelani Woods  
 Janice Bindeman \*\*  
 Jeffrey Innis \*\*  
*Pictured \*\**

Luis Liguori  
 Gregory Gilbert  
 Terrance Hill  
 Thomas Locascio



**PROMOTIONS** *(continued)*

The following personnel were promoted to the rank of Detective:

Monique Pettett  
Steven Polianos  
Jose Bumbray

**Hurricane Sandy**

On October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy devastated the U.S. Park Police operation in Washington, DC, and, more significantly, in New York City. This storm destroyed homes and businesses, including National Park Service property, at both localities. Command officials in Washington, DC, immediately established a command post and obtained updates of how the storm was affecting U.S. Park Police operations. In Washington, DC, numerous park roads were flooded and a number of trees were uprooted. One tree fell on our H-3 stables in Rock Creek Park. In New York City, Liberty Island sustained significant damage that caused flooding and power outages.

This created an environment with no food, water, heat, electricity, or phone lines. Park visitation was suspended due to safety concerns. Patrol officers assigned to the Liberty District were temporarily reassigned to Gateway District because of uninhabitable working conditions. As a result, the NYFO SWAT Team was sent to protect the Statue of Liberty. In Hurricane Sandy's aftermath, the



National Park Service dispatched two pre-established Incident Management Teams (IMT) to the Region to ensure Park continuity and to spearhead the recovery efforts. To ensure the appropriate coordination and representation of the U.S. Park Police in these efforts, a U.S. Park Police Captain was detailed to the IMT as a Liaison Officer. In addition, two Lieutenants from the Washington, DC, area volunteered to assist. All personnel involved in the recovery efforts worked extremely long hours with little time off. The teamwork and camaraderie exhibited during this crisis is a testament to our agency's resolve in the face of adversity.

HURRICANE SANDY (continued)



Locker Room, Liberty District, NYFO



H-3 Stables, Washington, DC



Ellis Island, Liberty District, NYFO



Liberty Island Weight Room, Liberty District, NYFO

## ACHIEVEMENTS



The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and International law enforcement leaders and serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments. The 11-week curriculum consists of advanced investigative, managerial, and fitness training. In 2012, Lieutenant Michael Wilson was selected to represent the U.S. Park Police.



*Lieutenant Michael Wilson*

## DRUNK DRIVING ENFORCEMENT

**WRAP Award**

Officer Ronald Pisano received the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) Award for his excellence in detection and enforcement of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) violations. The WRAP is a partnership between the public and private sectors that combats drunk driving. A popular program that WRAP utilizes to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths is called SoberRide, which is a free taxicab service for individuals who have consumed alcohol.

## DRUNK DRIVING ENFORCEMENT (continued)

### Hakim Farthing Award

Officer Christopher Gogarty was presented with the Hakim Farthing Award for his excellence in DWI and traffic enforcement. This is Officer Gogarty's second consecutive year receiving this award. Chief Chambers, National Park Service Deputy Director of Operations Peggy O'Dell, and Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Chairman Glick were in attendance.

The Force and the FOP jointly created this award to honor the memory of Officer Hakim Farthing. Officer Farthing was killed in the line of duty in 2002 by a drunk driver on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The driver hit him as he was directing traffic while on the scene of a fatal traffic accident.



The U.S. Park Police participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Driving While Intoxicated "Click it or Ticket" Campaign kickoff. At the event, the Traffic Safety Unit STOP Team was photographed with the Secretary of Transportation.

## YEAR IN REVIEW

### THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Golden Gate Bridge's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred on May 27, 2012, and was a time for people to celebrate the history of a notable landmark. The Golden Gate Bridge is a suspension bridge that connects San Francisco to Marin County in California. The northern and southern portions of the bridge rest on National Park Service (NPS) property. NPS Superintendent of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Frank Dean, was one of several hosts of this event. The NPS partnered with numerous entities to make the event a success. Most of the activities regarding the "Golden Gate Festival" were held on Fort Point, Crissy Field, and the Presidio. During this event, U.S. Park Police officers diligently patrolled each park.



During the Golden Gate Bridge 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fireworks Celebration, the U.S. Park Police was tasked with managing the crowds, designating the traffic control and flow patterns, and ensuring that the participants had a safe celebration. The end of the celebration was marked with a momentous firework display. Thousands of park visitors watched the festivities from Crissy Field.

***The Force was proud to be part of an event that was based upon the core values and principles upon which this nation was founded.***

The background of the page features a large, faint, light-colored seal of the United States Park Police. The seal is circular and contains the text "UNITED STATES" at the top and "POLICE" at the bottom. In the center, there is a shield with a scale of justice and a sword, flanked by two figures. A banner across the shield contains the word "FIDELITY".

*A special thank you to all of the  
contributors to the Annual Report*

***Captain Michael Libby  
Captain Noreen Schirmer  
Lieutenant Mark Reaves  
Lieutenant Russell Fennelly  
Lieutenant Michael Wilson  
Lieutenant Raymond Closs  
Lieutenant George Davis  
Lieutenant John Dillon  
Sergeant Tony Lordo  
Sergeant Michael Beck  
Sergeant Adam Zielinski  
Sergeant Austin King  
Sergeant Mark Varanelli  
Sergeant Steven Somers  
Officer Lisa Marie Weisbaum  
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