

Cayce Police Department

2021 Annual Report



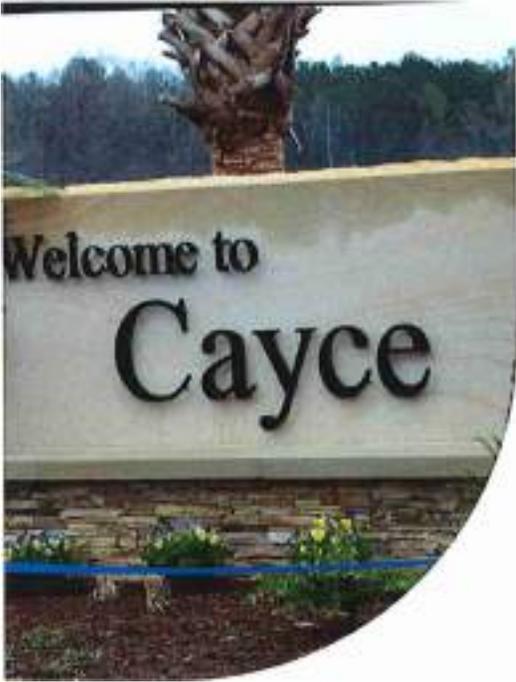
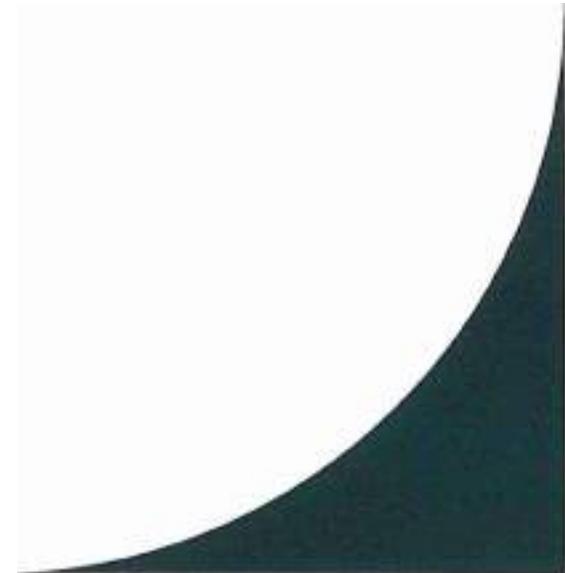


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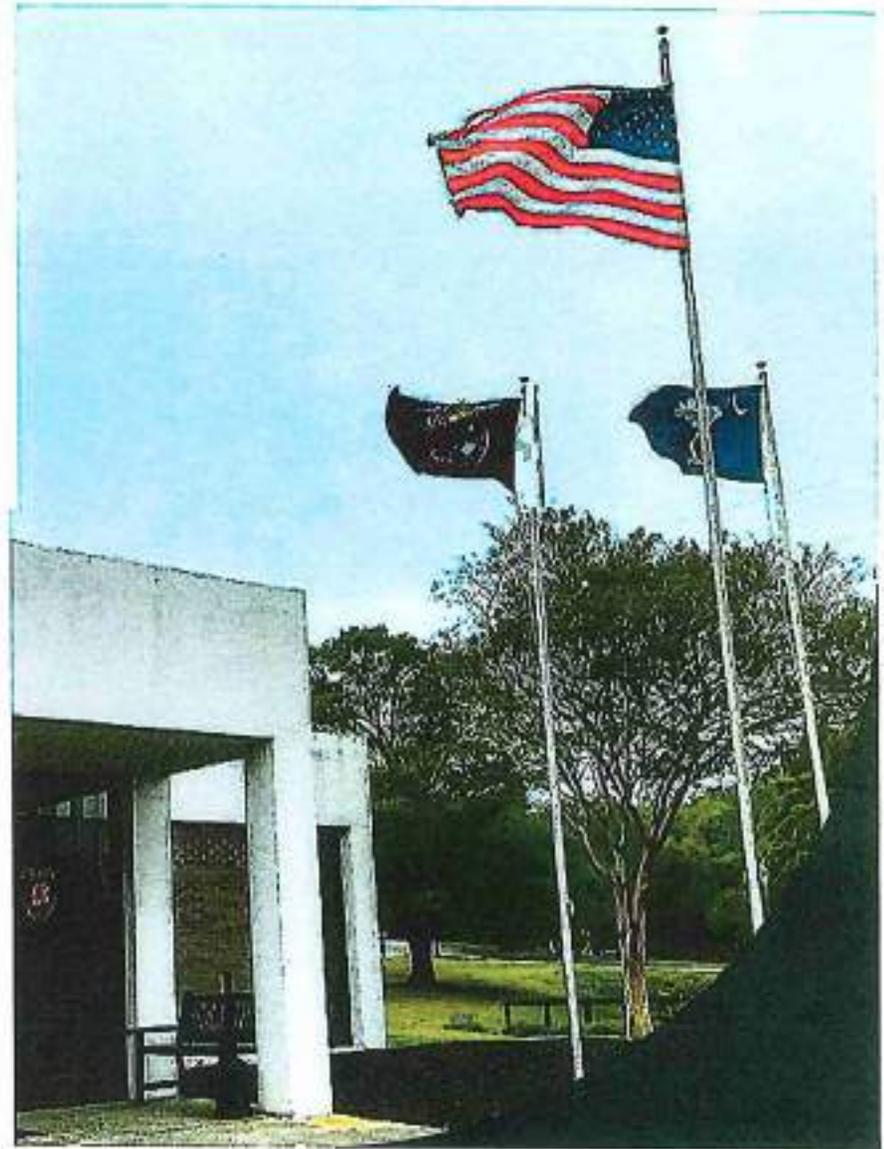


Mission Statement

The Cayce Police Department strives to protect the public trust placed upon us by fostering community partnerships and developing a highly trained team. We will relentlessly pursue the criminal element threatening the quality of life and safety of our citizens and the community.

Vision

Building relationships through transparency to the community we serve and are striving to be a pinnacle law enforcement agency.



Meet the Chief

Chris Cowan is recognized internationally for his vast network of private and public partnerships and his expansive policing knowledge, from 29 years in law enforcement. Chris' extensive experience leading special operations, homeland security, crime suppression, professional development, community policing, media relations and business and community crime prevention units has given him a unique perspective on what it takes to be a guardian to our communities. He has also served as a Chief Financial Officer, Chief Public Information Officer, Commander of Special Weapons and Tactics Units and Commander of Community Policing Units. This experience has provided Chris with a unique perspective on mitigating challenges to corporate and community quality of life issues because it has been paralleled with 22 years in corporate security, risk management and professional development. His passion is holistic policing strategies to provide stability to all citizens, and protect the vulnerable, through programs that create religious, business and neighborhood crime prevention.

Commissioned a United States Naval Officer; he secured his Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He has also earned a Masters Certificate from the Australian Institute of Police Management. Chris is a graduate of the South Carolina Executive Institute, the FBI National Academy, the FBI Command College and the FBI Hazardous Devices School Executive Management Program. He has over 19 years of leadership experience in the fields of administration, human capital, crisis management, strategic planning, tactical operations, homeland security, community policing and local and state government affairs.

Mr. Cowan has worked internationally with the London Metropolitan Police, the Staffordshire England Police, Queensland Police Service, Australia, The Australia Federal Police, Hong Kong Police, Bulgarian Police Service and Rheinland Polizei, and nationally with the Los Angeles Police Department, New York Police Department and the North Carolina Justice Academy for the purpose of developing policing programs and initiatives. He works with local, state and federal partners in South Carolina and across the globe in developing law enforcement, professional development and community based initiatives.



Chief Chris S. Cowan

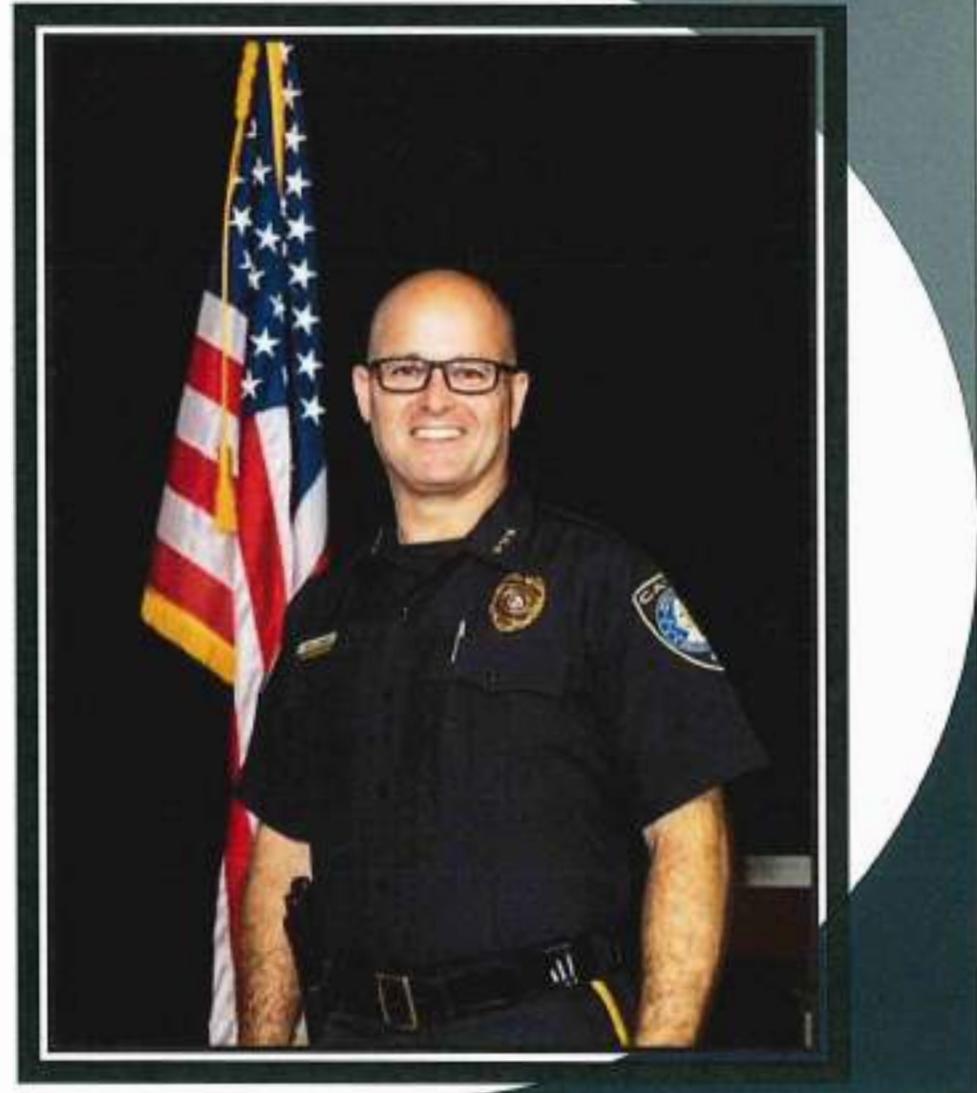
He was chosen in July 2011 to be *The International Visiting Fellow* to Queensland Australia to work with the Queensland Police Service, Queensland Fire Service, Queensland Ambulance Service, Australian Federal Police, Australian Defense Force, Hong Kong, Shanghai China Police Service and Maldives Police Service as an instructor in Leadership Development and Strategic Management. He also worked with the QPS, in 2013, during the G20 International Leaders Conference in the area of incident management, special operations command and critical incident management.

Chris has held several statewide leadership roles in South Carolina ranging from President of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association, President of the Blythewood Rotary Club to Chairperson for Crimestoppers of the Midlands spanning 56 law enforcement jurisdictions and charter member of the South Carolina Crimestoppers Council. As a practitioner in public safety, Mr. Cowan has been awarded the South Carolina Attorney General's Law Enforcement Officer of the year, two times received the Southeastern Crimestoppers Coordinator of the Year award, two time Rotarian of the Year award recipient and The American Lawman Magazine Officer of the Quarter.

Mr. Cowan has worked internationally with the Eastern European FBI National Academy Associates teaching professional and leadership development in Bulgaria in 2019. Chris partnered with 200 Eastern European law enforcement executives from across Europe, United Kingdom, Middle East and Eastern Europe.

He presently serves as the Jim Hudson Automotive Group Director of Professional Development. The #1 automotive group in South Carolina and multimillion dollar automotive company with 750 employees, Chris works directly with the executive team and is responsible for launching and implementing their executive and mid-level management professional development program.

From April 2020 to June 2021 he took command of corporate security for Celeros Flow Technologies; a Charlotte based international power and Energy Corporation with assets in North America, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. His responsibilities encompassed establishing a travel safety and risk mitigation program for 1700 employees and asset protection; for this newly divested company.



During his career he has earned the following awards and accolades:

- 2012, 2017 Rotarian of the Year
- 2014 Queensland Police Service G20 Visiting Fellow
- 2011 Queensland Australia International Visiting Fellow
- 2008 FBI National Academy Graduate, 235th Session
- 2006 Southeastern Crimestoppers Association's Coordinator of the Year
- 2006 South Carolina Association of Crime Prevention Officers Coalition of the Year

Coordinator

- 2004 Southeastern Crimestoppers Association's Coordinator of the Year
- 2003 South Carolina Association of Crime Prevention Officer's Coalition and Volunteer Program of the Year, Coordinator

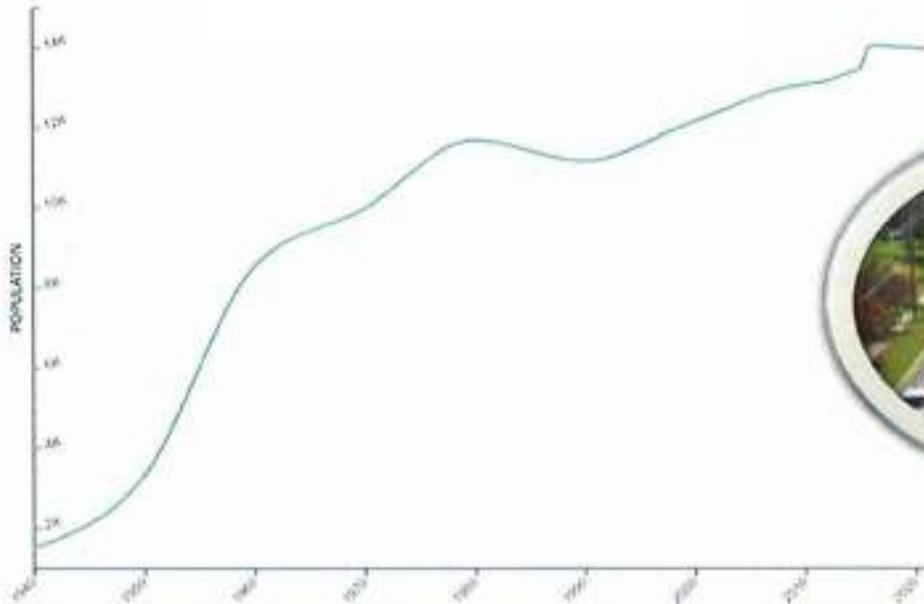
- 2001 National Citizens Academy Association Program of the Year, Coordinator
- 2001 Spring Valley Rotary Community Service Award
- 2001 Rotary International, District 7770, Group Study Exchange Team-member to England

- 2000 American Lawman Magazine's Officer of the Quarter
- 2000 Blythewood Rotary Community Service Award
- 1999 South Carolina Attorney General's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year



Cayce, South Carolina Population 2021

13,971

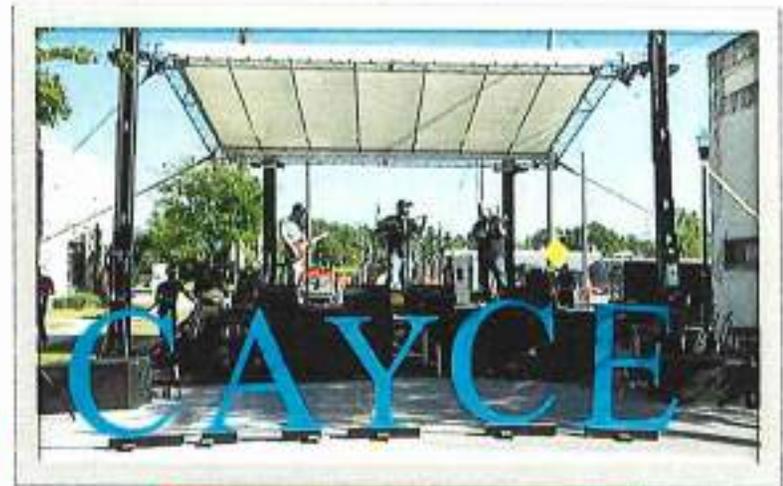


THE CITY OF CAYCE,
LOCATED IN
RICHLAND AND
LEXINGTON
COUNTIES, COVERS
17.4 SQUARE MILES IN
THE HEART OF SOUTH
CAROLINA'S
MIDLANDS AREA.



As the **ONLY** full service City in Lexington County; Cayce provides water, sewage, and garbage disposal services.

Demographics



Race	Population	Percentage
White	9,679	71.17%
African American	2,783	20.46%
Asian/Pacific Islander	731	5.38%
Two or More Races	321	2.36%
Other Race	52	0.38%
American Indian & Alaska Native	34	0.25%

Age	Percentage
0-17 Years Old	18.41%
18-34 Years Old	29.94%
35-64 Years Old	35.73%
65 Year & Older	15.92%

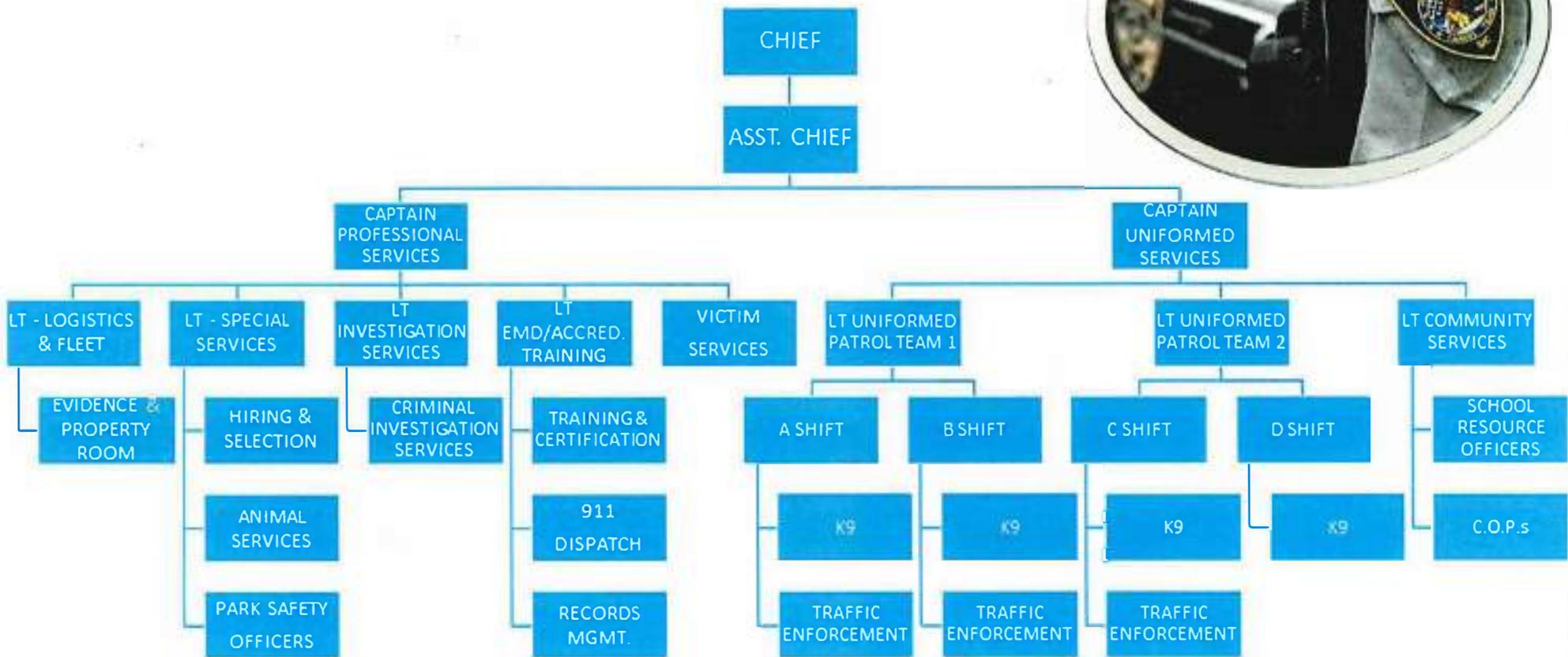


Gender	Percentage
Male	47.90%
Female	52.10%



Department Overview

Organizational Personnel Chart



POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

- Command Staff
- Training
- Administrative Services
- Uniform Patrol
- Investigations
- Community Services
- Special Services
- Animal Control
- Communications
- Park Safety
- K-9
- Traffic Safety
- School Resource Officers



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Gender	Sworn	Civilian
Male	47	2
Female	7	7

Race	Sworn	Civilian
White	46	7
African American	6	1
Asian/Pacific Island	1	0
Hispanic	1	1
Other	0	0

At full capacity, the Department will employ 62 Sworn Officers & 10 Civilians.

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Calls for Service / Use of Force

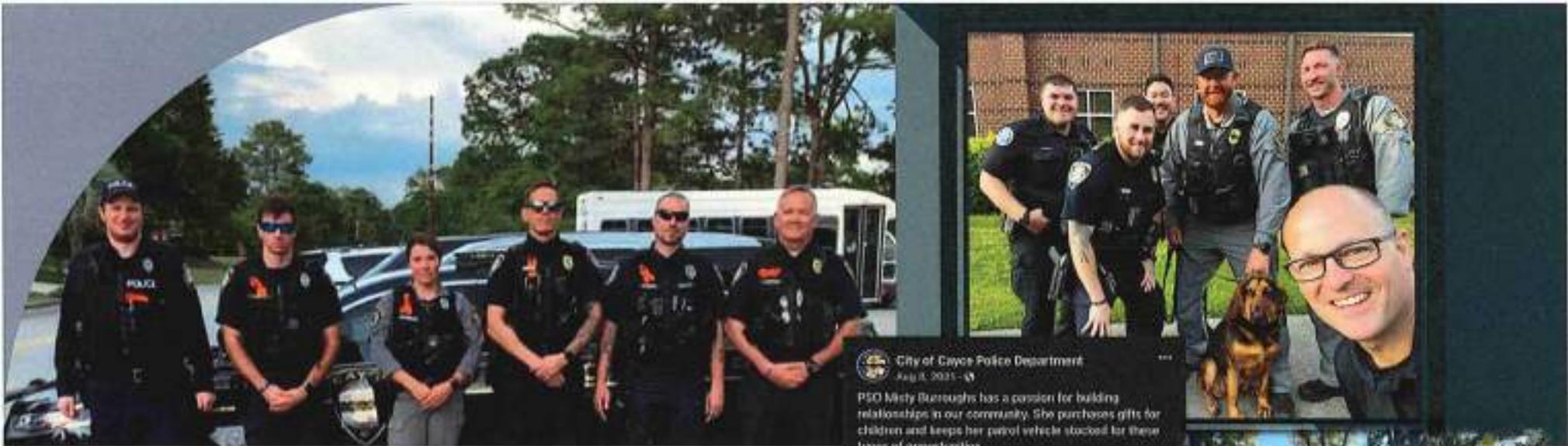
	2021
Call for Service	10,541
Incident Reports Completed	3,733



49 incidents escalated to Officers resulting to a use of force in 2021

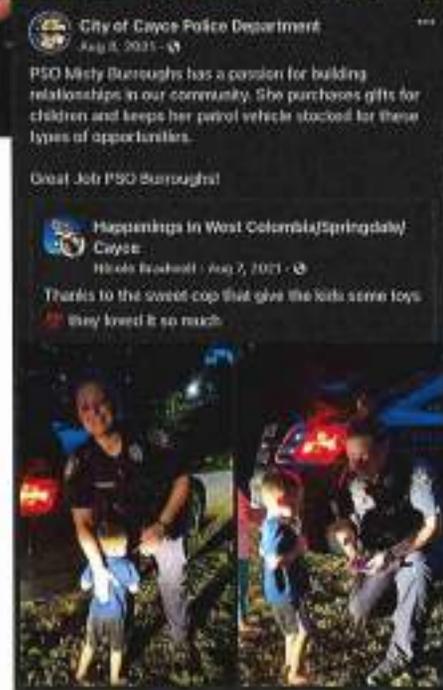
Based upon the total number of Calls for Service that required Officers to respond; 0.5% of 10,541 lawful responses resulted in a use of force.

Cayce Police Department maintains a strict Use of Force policy. The Departmental Policy requires Officers to report a use of force which is describes as any measure of contact taken beyond what a cooperative and compliant subject would encounter.



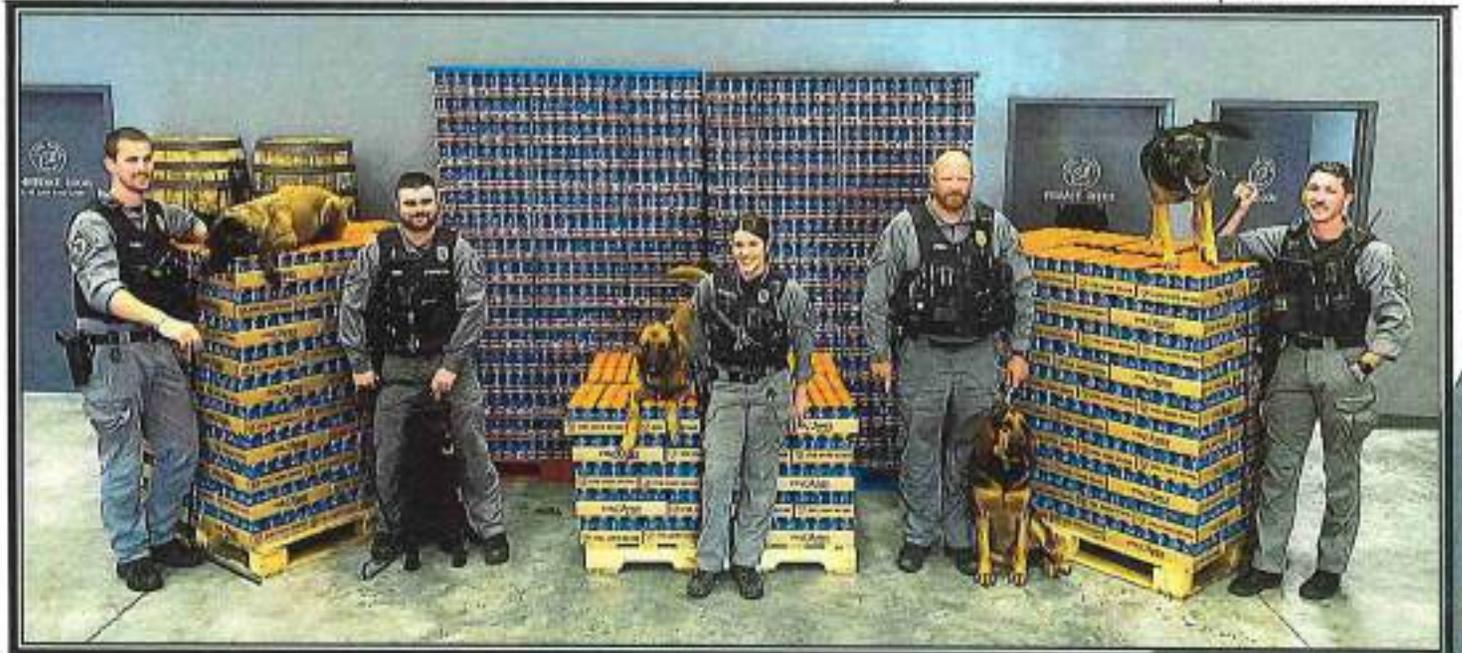
Patrol Division

The primary objective of the Patrol Division is to improve the quality of life for our citizens through proactive patrols and prompt, professional, and effective response to calls for service, emergencies, and crimes in progress. Working hand-in-hand with our community, our uniformed officers employ strategies and direct enforcement activities to prevent crime and enhance the peace and safety within our City. Patrol officers are the department's 'front-line' law enforcement personnel that patrol our neighborhoods, commercial and clerical districts, and roadways twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.



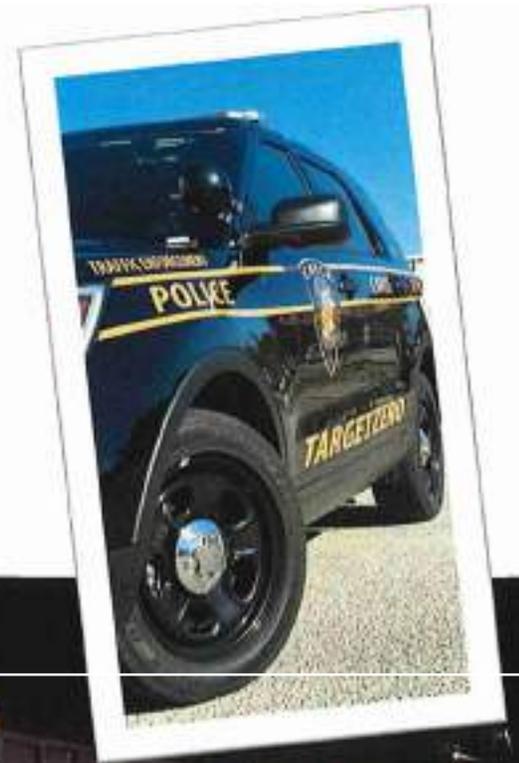
K9 Unit

The Cayce Police Department's K-9 Unit is a specialized unit that supports the Traffic Safety Unit, the Patrol Division, and the Criminal Investigations Division by performing tracking operations, narcotics detection, searches, and criminal apprehension. The K-9 Unit consists of five officers with their five canine partners; each team participates in countless hours each year training their unique skills with many departments and agencies around the State to maintain proficiency and effectiveness. Not only does the K-9 Unit support Cayce Police Department's operations, but they also lend assistance to many law enforcement partners in the Midlands area.



Traffic Unit

The Traffic Safety Unit is dedicated to eliminating traffic fatalities, reducing traffic-related injuries and property damage, and making the roadways of the City a safer place. The unit focuses on enforcement activities, partnering with State and Federal agencies as well as our community to enhance education and awareness of traffic safety, and providing an effective response to citizen complaints about traffic safety around schools and neighborhoods.



Traffic Unit

Incident Type	2021
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	67
Reportable Collisions	676
Traffic Fatalities	1



Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigative Services Division of the Cayce Police Department is responsible for investigating criminal offenses that occur within the city limits of Cayce, South Carolina. The Division is comprised of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, five (5) criminal investigators, a crime scene investigator and two (2) task force officers. Each investigator has experience with and receives advanced training for investigative specialties such as arson, property crimes, inter-personal crimes, financial crimes, computer crimes and violent crimes. The Criminal Investigative Services Division also provides victim's advocacy with personnel trained specifically to connect crime victims with appropriate resources.

The Cayce Police Department also partners with other area law enforcement agencies to provide investigators that form the Midlands Area Gang Task Force (MGTF) and the Lexington County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET). One of our investigators also investigates cases as part of the South Carolina Attorney General's Task Force involving Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC).

Our staff regularly communicates with the State Law Enforcement Division as they assist with evidence analysis, intelligence gathering and criminal investigations that cross outside our jurisdictional boundaries. The division also works closely with the Columbia, SC offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Marshal's Service, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the U.S. Secret Service.

All investigators are assigned cases that are referred from the Patrol Division, received directly from our community, or are referred to our agency by other law enforcement or regulatory agencies.

Each investigator is trained to handle all types of investigations such as thefts, assaults, domestic violence, crimes against children, burglaries, robberies, bank/financial crimes, and homicide/death investigations. Investigative personnel are on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist the Patrol Division with any incidents outside the scope of patrol duties. Investigators also provide prisoner transport for offenders that are arrested outside the City of Cayce. In the year 2021, our investigators will handle over 1100 criminal cases.

Our investigators also present cases for prosecution to the 11th and 5th Circuit Judicial Solicitor's Office. Our outstanding reputation and close working relationship with their staff help us successfully prosecute our cases and hold offenders accountable for their actions. It is the goal of the Criminal Investigative Services Division to professionally and thoroughly investigate and present the facts of each case in an effort to provide justice for victims and our community.



Victim Services

The goal of the Cayce Police Victim's Advocate program to provide professional assistance to all individual crime victims throughout their interaction with law enforcement and the court system. In addition to being available to all victims during normal business hours, the Cayce Police Department Victim's Advocate is also on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Where applicable, the Victim's Advocate can/will:

- Assist or direct victims who are seeking restraining orders and/or orders of protection
- Attend with or represent victims at court hearings
- Notify victims of all court hearings
- Offer public information seminars
- Provide referrals for crisis counseling
- Assist with applications and referrals for financial assistance
- Offer services to all victims of a crime within 24 hours



Community Outreach Policing Services

The mission of the Community Outreach Policing Services Team (C.O.P.S.) is to form partnerships with various business, church, charity, civic groups, and communities throughout Cayce. To use these partnerships to focus on crime prevention, citizen education, community involvement and meeting the needs of people in distress along with improving the quality of life for our citizens.

To accomplish this mission our C.O.P.S. unit focuses on interacting and collaborating with the organizations, local leaders, and the community to establish positive community relations. Officers attend crime watch, neighborhood, religious, non-profit, and other organization meetings. They contact businesses and citizens to conduct security surveys and address public safety concerns. And they participate in public relation events to maintain a cooperative and positive relationship between the department, city agencies, and community.



School Resource Officer Division

The Cayce Police Department takes the safety of our students, staff, and community members very seriously. We collaborate with city, county, and state officials on recognized best practices, as well as exemplary resources for school safety, security, intervention/prevention, deterrence, and emergency preparedness planning. The Cayce Police Department's School Resource Officers are trained to lead the development and implementation of school safety practices which will provide a safe educational environment for each of our students.

The goals of the SRO program are to provide safe learning environments in our district's schools, provide valuable resources to school staff, foster positive relationships with youth, and develop strategies to resolve problems affecting youth with the objective of protecting every child so they can reach their fullest potential.



Telecommunications

The Cayce Telecommunications Division is the front line for responding to emergencies in the City of Cayce. We are currently staffed with 7 telecommunicators that work 24 hours a day to provide the highest quality service to our community.

The Telecommunications Division is responsible for answering calls for Police, Fire, Medical emergencies and calls for service, then identifying the appropriate personnel and relaying required information to those personnel.

