



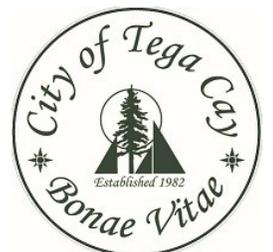
Tega Cay Police Department

2019 End of Year Report



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CITY OF TEGA CAY

POLICE DEPARTMENT



2020



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2019 Year in Review

2019 was a full year for the Tega Cay Police Department, with lots of changes, new implementations, accomplishments and a few challenges to overcome.

Accreditation

One of 2019’s accomplishments include the Tega Cay Police Department’s award of accreditation status from the South Carolina Police Accreditation Coalition (SCPAC). Of the 260 law enforcement agencies in South Carolina, only 26 are accredited by the state. By receiving this accreditation status, our department has demonstrated dedication to excellence and professionalism in South Carolina law enforcement through voluntary compliance to specific state and national standards designed to enhance the professional delivery of law enforcement services. It recognizes our Police Department as a leader in South Carolina law enforcement. By becoming an accredited agency, the risk and liability to the City is reduced. Not only does it increase our probability of receiving grants, but it places us in a different category making us eligible for greater amounts of grant funding.



TCPD receives official approval for accreditation status from the SCPAC.

#2 Safest City

Tega Cay ranked as the #2 safest city in South Carolina for the second straight year. Safewise, an online safety and security group released its latest version of The 20 safest cities in South Carolina.

With a population of over 10,000 residents, Tega Cay scored a violent crime rate of .48 and a property crime rate of 21.12. (See more info on crime rates in the Crime Stats section of this report.)



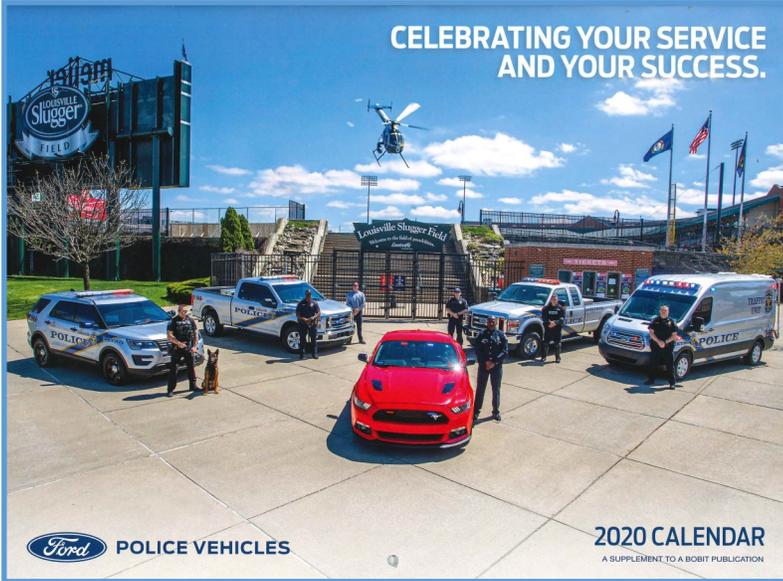
The numbers mean less than half a person out of every 1,000 residents fell victim to a violent crime and 21 suffered a property crime.

#2 Tega Cay +0 ▲

👤 Population 10,367	🔪 Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000) 0.48
💰 Median Income \$121,623	🏠 Property Crime Rate (per 1,000) 21.12

Calendar Selection

In November we received the notification, your very own Tega Cay Police Department was 1 of 12 departments across the nation, that was nominated by Ford Motor Company, to be in their 2020 police vehicles calendar.



MASC Risk Review

In February 2019, The Municipal Association of SC (MASC) concluded its annual risk review of the Tega Cay Police Department's policies and procedures and we passed with flying colors.



New Building



Tega Cay Police Department—Moved from this building to the new facility in August 2019.

An event that would qualify as both an accomplishment and a challenge, in August of 2019, our new Police Department facility was completed and our entire staff and all technical systems were switched over to operate from our new location. As excited as we were to get into our new building, making the switch did create some challenges. Thankfully we didn't have to move far since the new building was built right in front of the original building, and our fantastic IT department put in extra hours to ensure we

did not lose systems capabilities. Thanks to all of their hard work and a great team effort on moving days, we were able to remain fully operational during the transition.



Arial view of the new Tega Cay Police Department facility.

6 Hour Holding Cells

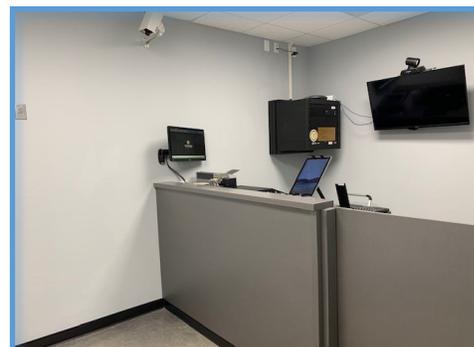


TCPD 6 hour holding cells

The new police department facility included some much needed upgrades and features that will benefit the city. One of those features is a 6 hour holding facility. Prior to having our own holding facility, all arrestees had to be transported to Moss Justice Center in York, SC. This trip was often a 3 hour round trip, once booking and drive time were accounted for. That's 3 hours that one of the officers on duty, would NOT be available to respond to calls or patrol the city, not to mention gas and police vehicle mileage. With our new holding facility, most prisoners can be booked and held in house until their bond is paid, keeping officers within city limits and using less city resources.

Video Bonding

Another beneficial upgrade included in our new facility is the capability to conduct video bond hearings. Video bond hearings allow for the arrestee to go through a bond hearing with a judge from another location, without leaving our building. Again, saving the city time and money when it comes to resources.



TCPD video bonding room.

Community Events

2019 brought a full year of Community Events for the Tega Cay Police Department.

Special Olympics Polar Plunge (February)

Freezin' for a Reason! The Polar Plunge is an annual event full of fun that helps raise funds for the Special Olympics of South Carolina. 2019's Polar Plunge raised over \$27,000!



Chief Parker takes the Polar Plunge! Brrrr!

Camp Cadet (June)

Camp Cadet is a program that focuses on educating and fostering positive relationships between children and Public Safety Officers. In June 2019, 5th, 6th and 7th graders attended a week long day camp full of events designed to challenge and entertain campers while developing leadership skills. Students are nominated to attend Camp Cadet by teachers and various community members. Camp Cadet is free to all students attending and is 100% funded by donations. Over 40 kids attended Camp Cadet in 2019.



Coffee with a Cop & National Walk/Bike to School Days (March, May & October)



Our Police Officers served citizens coffee and hot chocolate while having informal conversations in an effort to build relationships with the community and educate students on bike safety.



4th of July City Celebration

Tega Cay police officers work and interact with the community all over the city to help ensure that this full day of events, including a parade in the morning and a fireworks display at night, goes safely and smoothly.



Camp Cadet Golf Tournament (September)

The Camp Cadet Golf Tournament is the primary fundraiser for Camp Cadet. Thanks to all the community businesses, sponsors and participants, we raised over \$16,000 from the 2019 Golf Tournament!



5th Annual Camp Cadet Golf Tournament

Tega Cay Golf Club
15083 Molokai Dr. Tega Cay, SC 29708

FOURSOME - \$100
BRONZE - \$600
(1 FOURSOME, LOGO ON WEBSITE, HOLE SIGN)
SILVER - \$1500
(2 FOURSOMES, LOGO ON BANNER, LOGO ON WEBSITE, EVENT GOLF POLOS)
GOLD - \$3500
(3 FOURSOMES, BANNER @ REGISTRATION, LOGO ON WEBSITE, EVENT GOLF POLOS)
BUSINESS BOOTH AT HOLE - \$300

HOLE SPONSOR - \$100 SINGLE GOLFER - \$100

Register at:
www.birdcasepro.com/TCPDcampcadet

Friday SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

LUNCH **AMERICAN BURGER CO.** BREAKFAST **MCDONALD'S**

Proceeds go to the TCPD Camp Cadet Program as well as a worthy cause to be determined by a group of non-partial volunteers.
(Camp Cadet is a 501(C)3 organization)

For more information: Sgt. Burns 803-371-0898 or RBurns@TegaCaySC.gov

National Night Out (October)

The Tega Cay Police Department invites you to celebrate

National NIGHT OUT 2019

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. Together, we are making that happen.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
Two Locations this year!
6-8 PM 6-8 PM
Lake Ridge Tega Cay
Club House Elementary

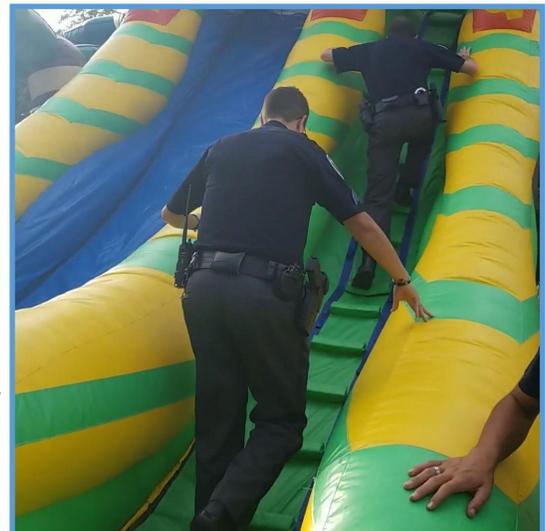
FOOD | FUN | MUSIC
RESOURCE BOOTHS

Sponsored by:

Come meet your neighbors and local Law Enforcement Officers!

www.tegacaysc.org

National Night out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. The entire community is invited to come participate in food, fun and music and to learn more about law enforcement's role in their community. We have 2 locations for this event, Tega Cay Elementary School and The Lake Ridge Community Center.



Tega Cay Fall Festival (October)

TCPD set up a fun and interactive booth for children to have fun with police officers. Children can pick up some Police themed toys, coloring books and even ride in a mini police car. This year Chief Parker and other city leaders participated in the dunk tank for charity.



Christmas Light Tour (December)

Tega Cay citizens got to see the best holiday lights in town, while Police Officers drove them through the city in 15 passenger vans. This free event also included a visit with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate.



14th Annual Christmas Guided Light Tour
PRESENTED BY THE TEGA CAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 12TH | 6 - 8 PM

Join us for an evening of holiday celebration. Sit back, relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season as you travel through the City on a guided tour by TCPD. All tours leave from the Philip T. Glennon Center lower level (15077 Molokai Drive). Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

The best decorated home/street will be recognized

You are welcome to bring a new and unwrapped toy for the annual Toys for Happiness collection.



Holidays with Heroes (December)

The Tega Cay Police and Firefighters worked together with the purpose of providing for families in the community that are in need of assistance during the holiday season. Through generous donations from local business and community members, Officers and Firefighters are able to take children out to shop, eat lunch and help each child wrap presents they have selected for their families.



Rivalry Fun

TCPD vs Teachers Basketball Game

The Tega Cay Police Officers took on the Tega Cay Teachers in a basketball game for charity at Gold Hill Middle school, with the community cheering on their favorites.

POLICE VS. TEACHERS

IT'S GAME TIME

An epic battle between the Tega Cay Police Department and a combined team of teachers from GHMS & TCES.

GOLD HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
6:30 PM | APRIL 30 2019
\$5 ADULTS | \$2 CHILDREN
\$5 HALF-COURT SHOT COMPETITION

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO A CHARITY CHOSEN BY THE WINNER

Guns & Hoses

It was the Tega Cay Police versus The Tega Cay Fire Department in the annual Guns & Hoses softball game at Runde Park.



THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY EVERYDAY AND PUTTING YOUR LIVES ON THE LINE! WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT EACH OF YOU DO FOR OUR CITY! THANK YOU!

FROM: YOUR NEIGHBORS ON VERBENA COURT

Community Relations

We have the BEST citizens!

Throughout 2019 the community made us feel appreciated! Whether it was homemade meals, baked goods, flowers or handwritten cards, the TCPD felt appreciation from the community. We are so thankful for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the wonderful community we get to be a part of.



Doing the Right Thing

Here are just a few of the great kiddos we caught 'Doing the Right thing' in their community in 2019. Whether it was helping with groceries, helping return lost bikes to their owners, assisting with yardwork, or wearing their bike helmets, these kids were being awesome and were surprised with 'Doing the Right Thing' cards from our officers. Wait to go Tega Cay kids!



Community Education

The TCPD also provides training opportunities for the community.



Take 2 Videos—Each month the Tega Cay Police Department releases 2-3 minute videos to help educate the community about topics such as; the opioid crisis, shoplifting, trick or treat safety, and prevention of car break ins.



ACTIVE SHOOTER BE PREPARED STAY PREPARED

FREE ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TRAINING



15077 Melokal Dr. Tega Cay, SC 29708 2/13/2019 Lower level Glennon Center. 7pm



TCPD Citizens Training—Our Citizen training sessions are designed to educate Tega Cay citizens on law enforcement and safety issues. Past topics include; Driving Under the Influence, Distracted Driving, Self Defense and Active Shooters. TCPD hosted several citizen trainings in 2019.



Memorials

Police Memorial Luncheon—Chief Parker and several PD staff members attended the annual Police Memorial luncheon to honor the memory and sacrifice of officers who have died in the line of duty in York County. Chief Parker led the prayer and scripture reading for the ceremony.



1st Annual Police Memorial Ceremony in the Tega Cay Living Memorial Gardens



Police Memorial Ceremony—Tega Cay PD organized the first annual Police Memorial Ceremony in the Living Memorial Gardens honoring Detective Mike Doty, Sgt, Anthony White and Captain Jame Curtis.

Police Department Memorial Garden—Jack Stevens, age 12, completed an Eagle Scout project and created a beautiful memorial garden honoring fallen officers in York County. This garden is located in front of the new Police Department.

Special Visitors



New Police Station Ribbon Cutting & Open House (August) —The Tega Cay PD hosted an open house at the new police facility, inviting the community to come tour the new Police Department.



Various Community and Leadership Groups have participated in touring the new facility including, Cub Scout and Girl Scout troupes, community clubs and educational groups. Our Police Department has also become a touring stop for other agencies looking to plan the building of their new facilities.



Departmental Training

TCPD Officers train all year to ensure our department is educated, up to date and prepared to provide the best service to the community. Below are some of the training completed by TCPD officers and staff in 2019.

Leadership

- ◆ Mid-level Management
- ◆ FBI LEEDA Training
- ◆ First Line Supervision

Annual Proficiency Training

- ◆ Firearms
- ◆ Taser
- ◆ Defensive Tactics
- ◆ Stop the Bleed (Tourniquet Application)
- ◆ Rifle
- ◆ Active Threat Response

Instructor Certifications

- ◆ Driving Instructor Training
- ◆ Specific Skills Instructor



Advanced Training

- ◆ Annual Legal and Criminal Domestic Violence updates through the SCCJA(South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy).
- ◆ Mental Health Response Training through SCCJA
- ◆ CPR & AED Training— Our CPR training was used 3 times within the first week of the training in 2019. In one specific case the life of a child was saved.
- ◆ Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
- ◆ De-Escalation Training
- ◆ International Association of Property and Evidence Training
- ◆ Speed Measurement Device Training
- ◆ DataMaster Training
- ◆ Video Bond Training
- ◆ Social Media and Drug Investigations
- ◆ Plane Crash Scenario
- ◆ Public Information Officer Training
- ◆ Basic Dignitary Protection



Awards & Promotions

There was no shortage of amazing employees being recognized for their accomplishments in 2019.



Sgt Justin Spencer was recognized by Chief Parker and Sheriff Tolson for his act of bravery and heroism capturing a double murder suspect who shot at him and other officers. He received the Medal of Valor.

In November, Sgt Spencer received the Life Saving Award from the Tega Cay Fire Department and Police Department for his rapid response and quick thinking efforts to rescue a choking baby.



Captain Patterson was recognized for graduating from the FBI Academy in September 2019. The Academy was founded in 1935 and only accepts 1,000 law enforcement agents from around the world per year.



City Council and Representative Ralph Norman recognized four Tega Cay police officers for their actions during a call for service in early September. Sergeant Donahue, Sergeant Holland, Officer Boyd and Officer Connolly responded to a call at Walmart of a female customer behaving erratically. Upon arrival, officers discovered a young child with the female who was dirty, hungry and covered in urine. The officers, along with Walmart staff, bought food, clothes and diapers for the child and waited approximately an hour until members of the S.C. Department of Social Services arrived. GREAT display of compassion by these officers and Walmart staff!

Awards & Promotions

Congratulations to these officers who received promotions in 2019!



Billy Donahue (top left) was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Josh Echinaw (top right) was promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Steven Timbs (bottom left) was promoted to the rank of Senior Police Officer,

Travis Dailey (bottom right) was promoted to the rank of Senior Police Officer.

Lt. Parker received a plaque commemorating his 25 years of service as a law enforcement officer.



In January 2019, Sgt. Billy Donahue and Sgt. Justin Spencer received the Medal of Valor, for their bravery and service the night Detective Mike Doty was killed in the line of duty.



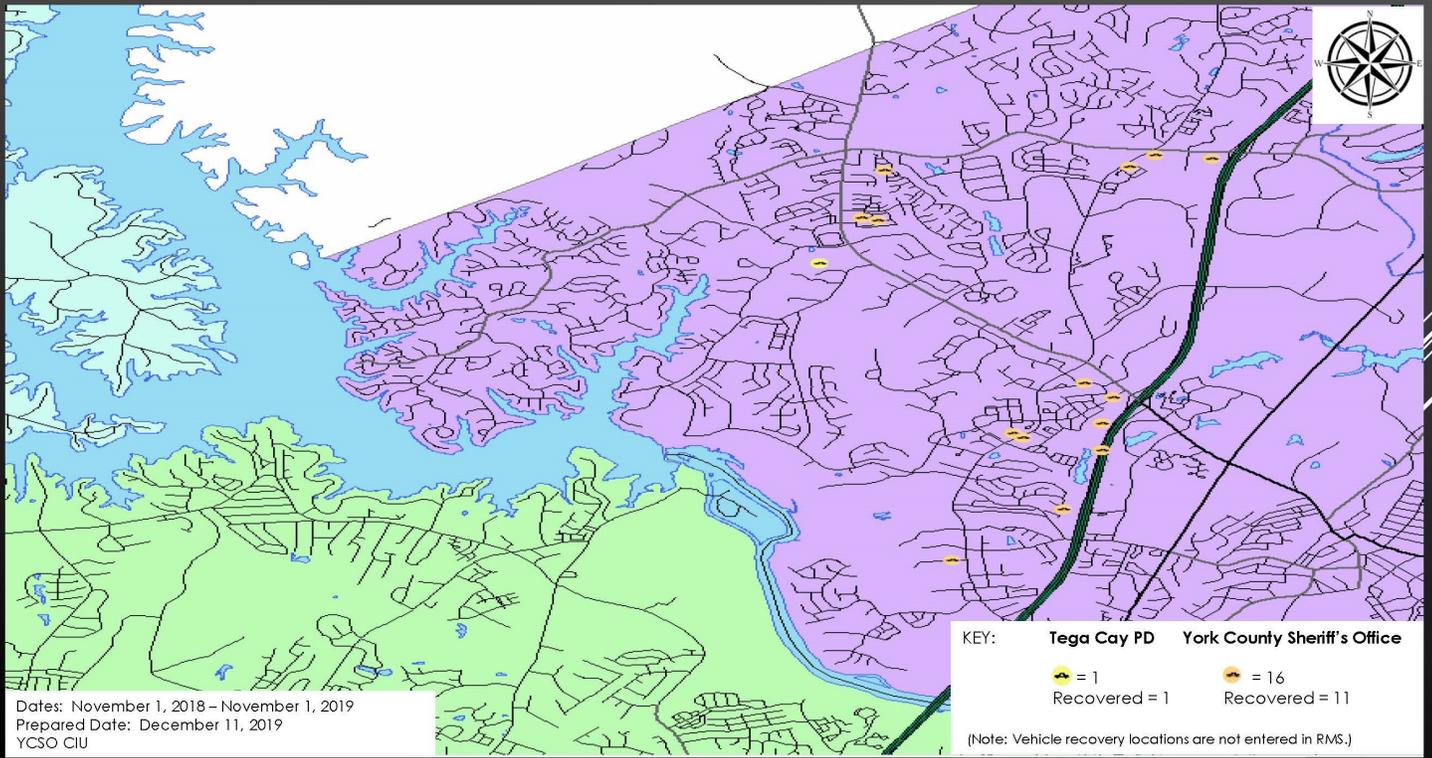
Awards & Promotions

The following Employees received Employee of the Month in 2019!

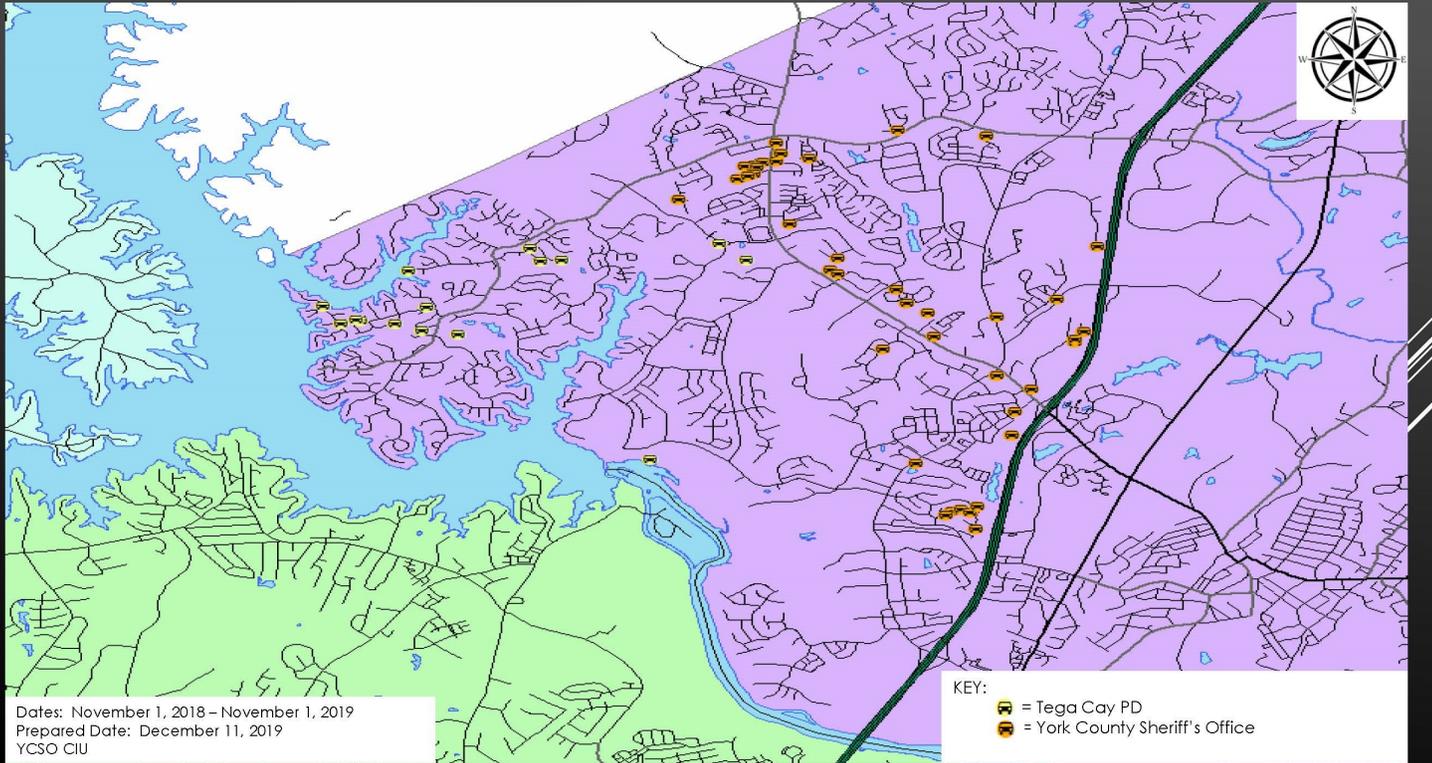
- ◆ Officer Josh Bowling
- ◆ Officer Joanne Roberts
- ◆ Sgt. Justin Spencer
- ◆ Lt. James Parker
- ◆ Sgt. Anthony Reap
- ◆ Janet Broome
- ◆ Mark Slocum
- ◆ Cpl. Kevin Carberry
- ◆ Captain James Patterson
- ◆ Cpl. Joshua Gordon
- ◆ Lt. Buddy Spence
- ◆ Sgt. Vince Holland
- ◆ Officer Steven Timbs

Sgt. Justin Spencer received the Employee of the Year award from the City of Tega Cay.

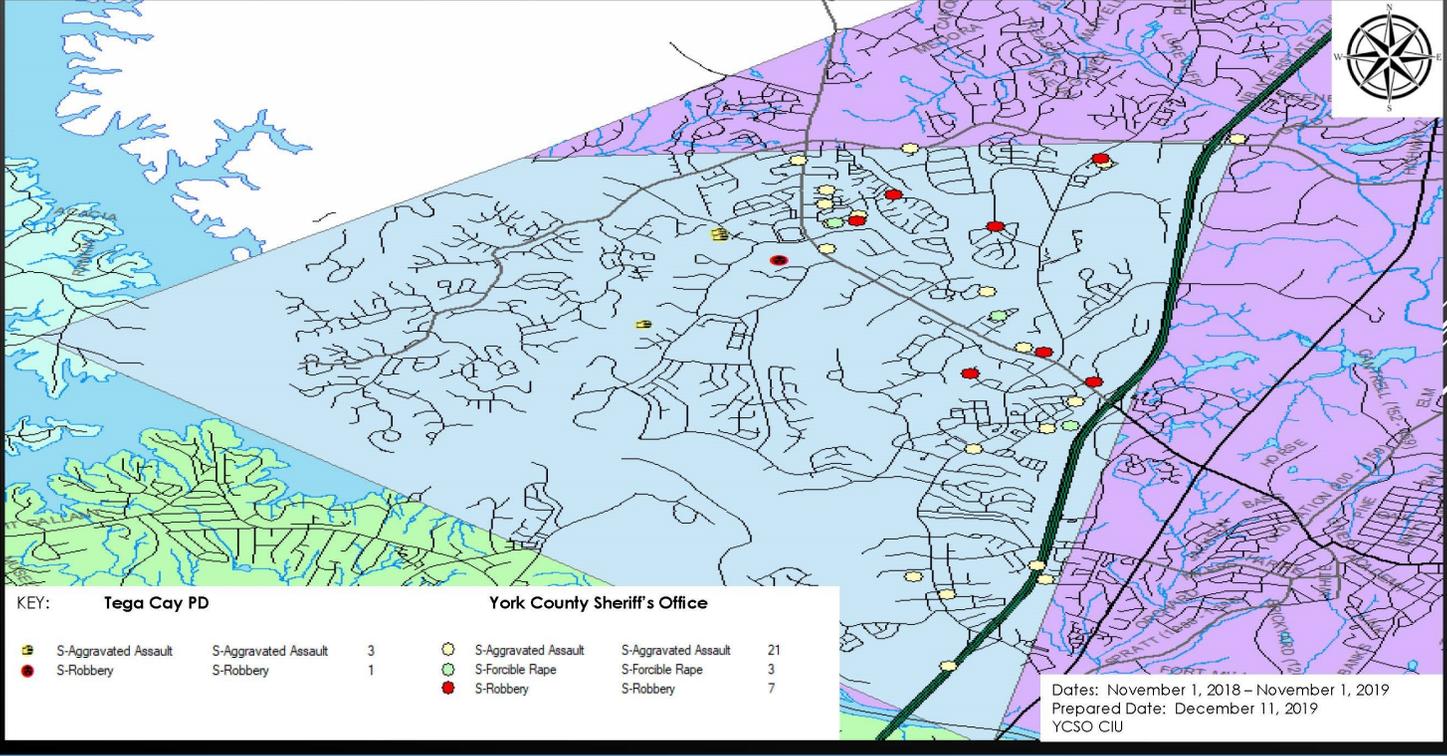
Tega Cay & York County Sheriff's Office Motor Vehicle Thefts: November 1, 2018 – November 1, 2019



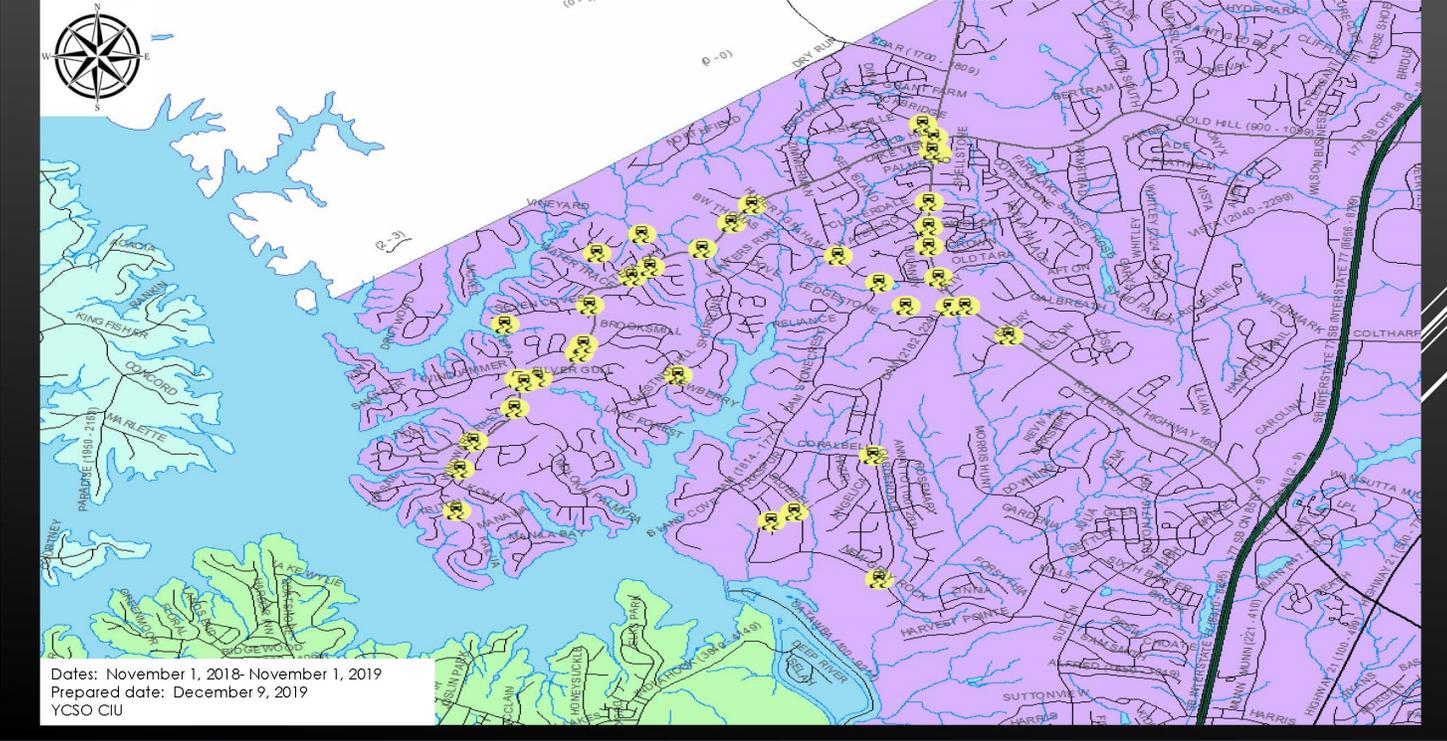
Tega Cay & York County Sheriff's Office B&E Autos: November 1, 2018 – November 1, 2019



Violent Crimes Cases: Tega Cay & York County Sheriff's Office (I-77, Gold Hill Rd to Lake)



DUI's = 83

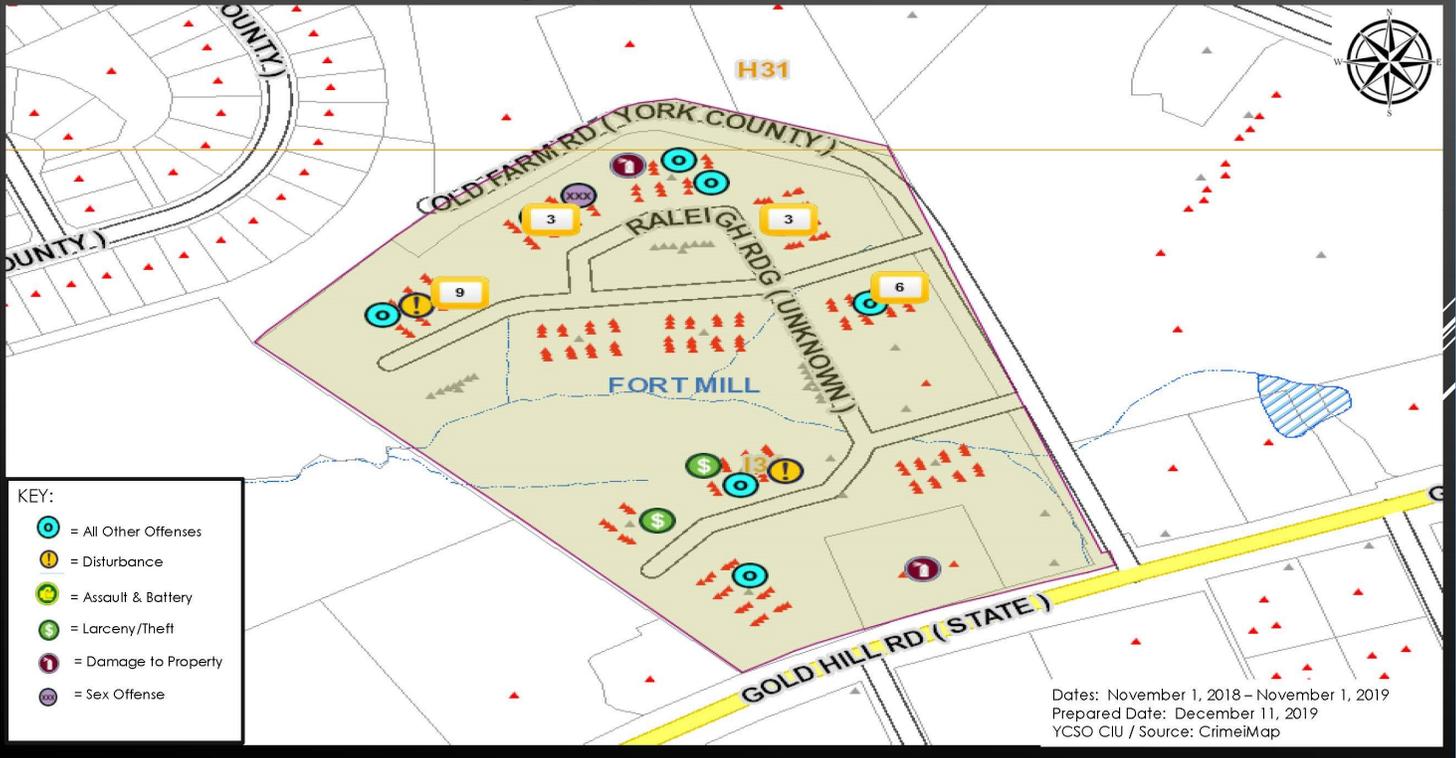


Evolve Apartments: All Crimes = 38

OFFENSE	COUNT
Sex Offense	1
Assault Offense	3
Larceny/Theft	2
Disturbance	9
Damage to Property	2
Lost/Missing/Found Property	1
All Other Offenses	20

Dates: November 1, 2018 – November 1, 2019
 Prepared date: December 11, 2019
 YCSO CIU / Source: CrimeiMap

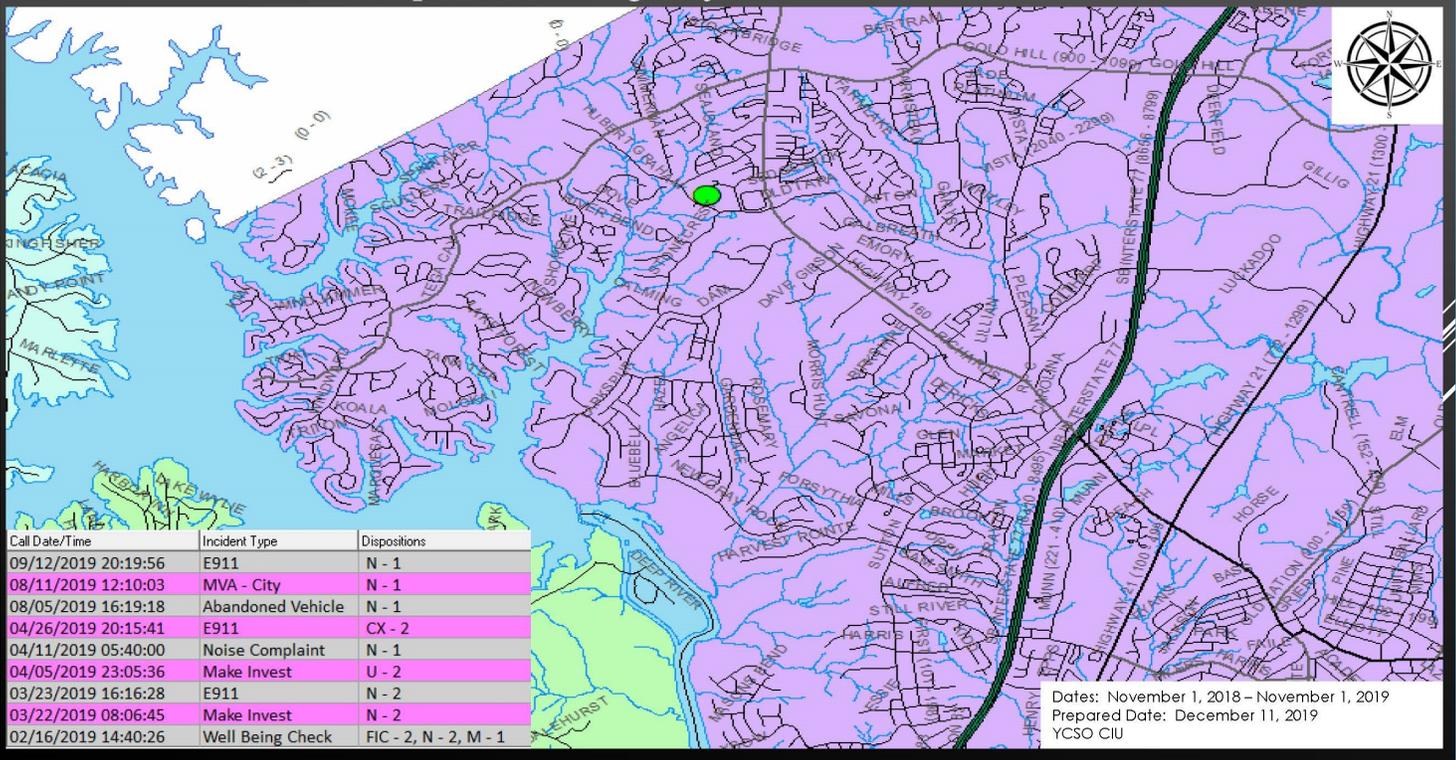
Evolve at Tega Cay Apartments: All Crimes - Cases



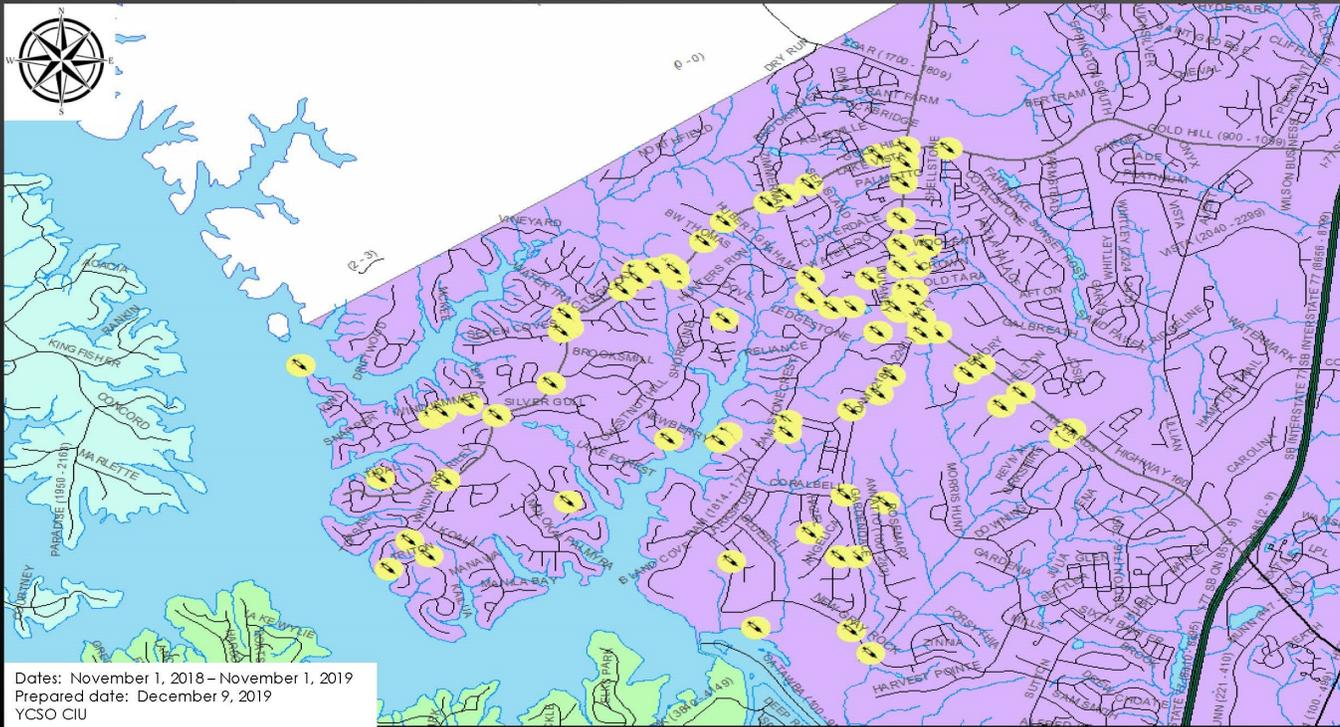
Revere Apartments at Tega Cay: All Crimes – Cases = 1



Revere Apartments at Tega Cay: All Crimes – CAD Calls = 9

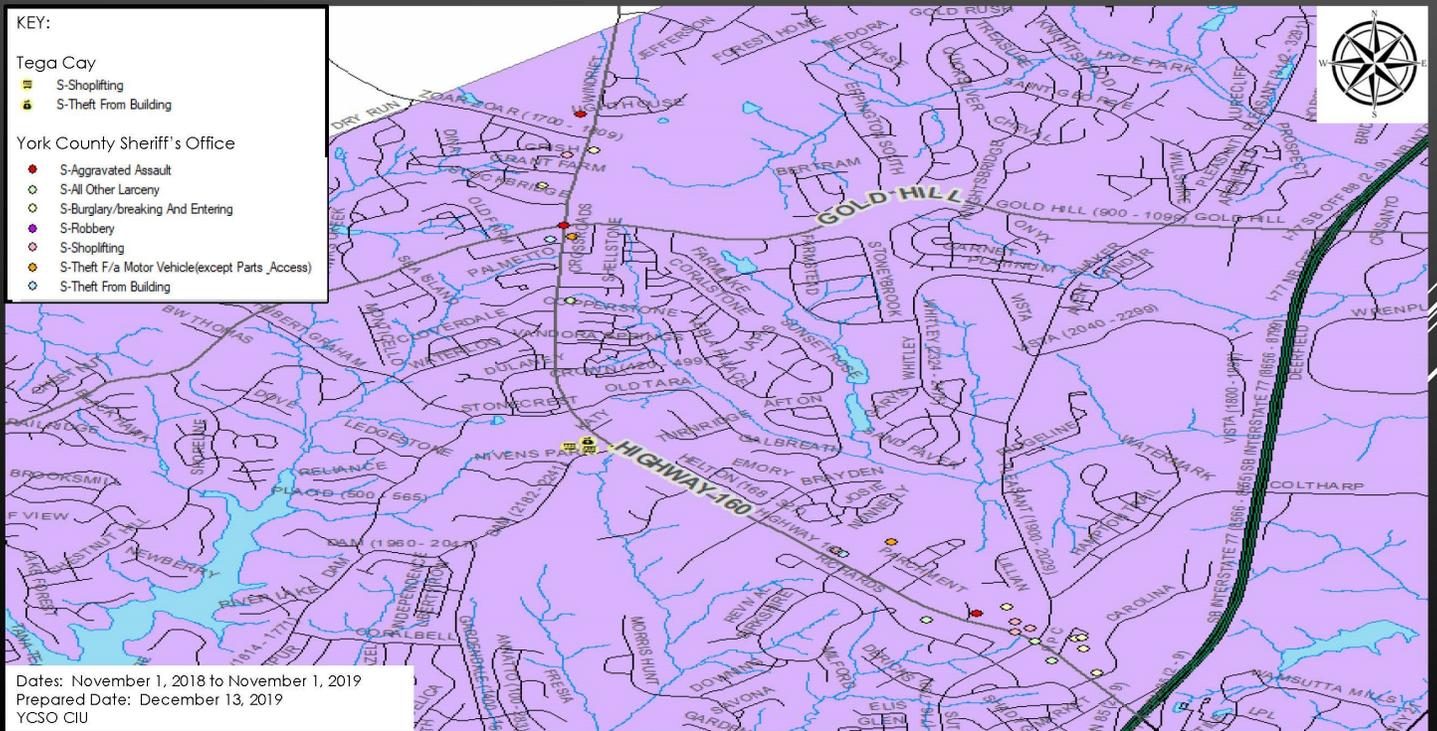


Narcotics Arrests = 199



Part 1 Crimes - Cases: Highway 160 (From I-77 to State Line)

- KEY:**
- Tega Cay**
- S-Shoplifting
 - S-Theft From Building
- York County Sheriff's Office**
- S-Aggravated Assault
 - S-All Other Larceny
 - S-Burglary/breaking And Entering
 - S-Robbery
 - S-Shoplifting
 - S-Theft F/a Motor Vehicle(except Parts_Access)
 - S-Theft From Building



Part 1 Crimes - Cases: Tega Cay & York County Sheriff's Office Highway 160 from I-77 to State Line

TOTAL Part 1 Crimes = 36

Tega Cay PD Total Part 1 Crimes = 6

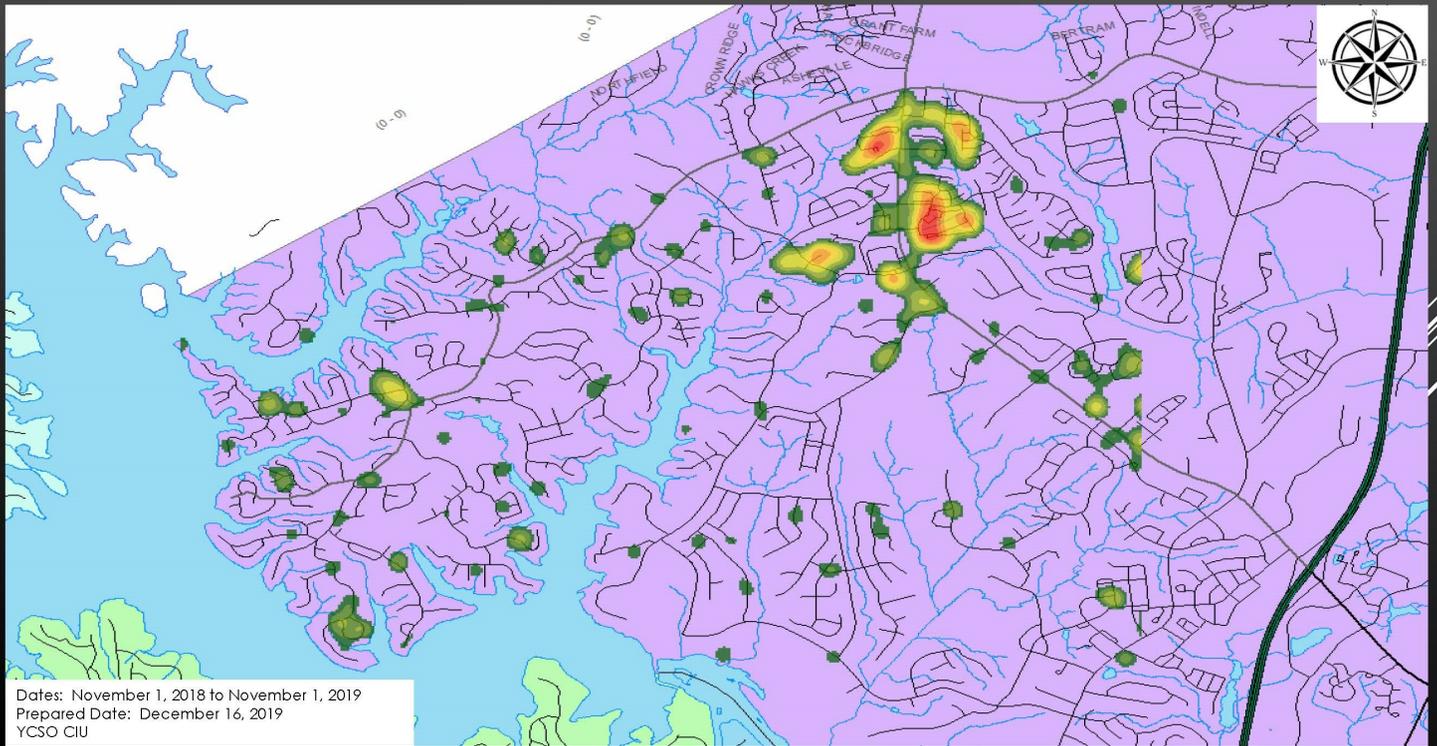
**York County Sheriff's Office (specified area) Part 1
Crimes = 30**

	S-Shoplifting	5
	S-Theft From Building	1

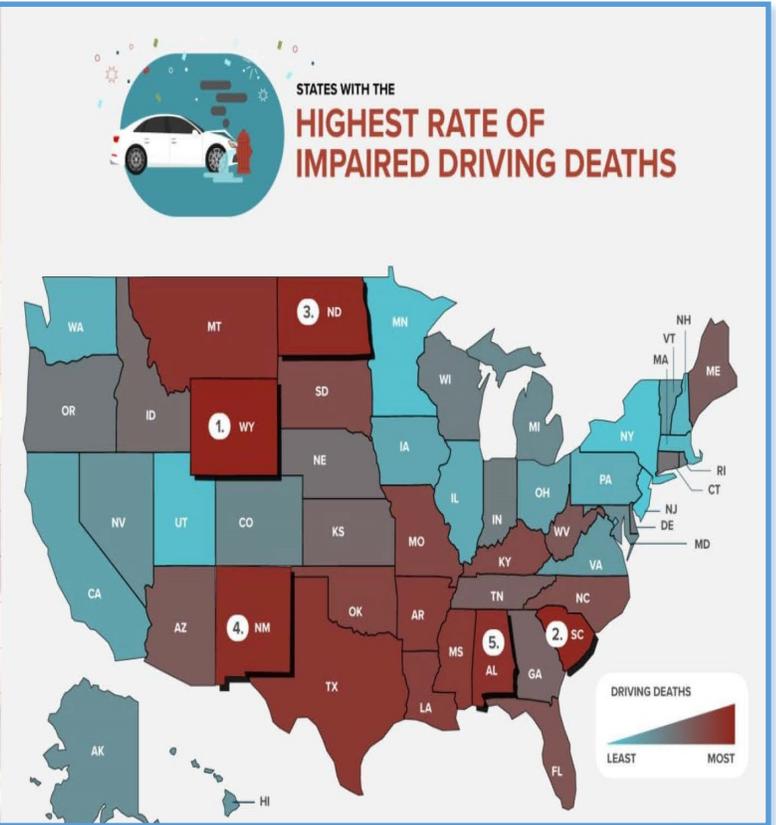
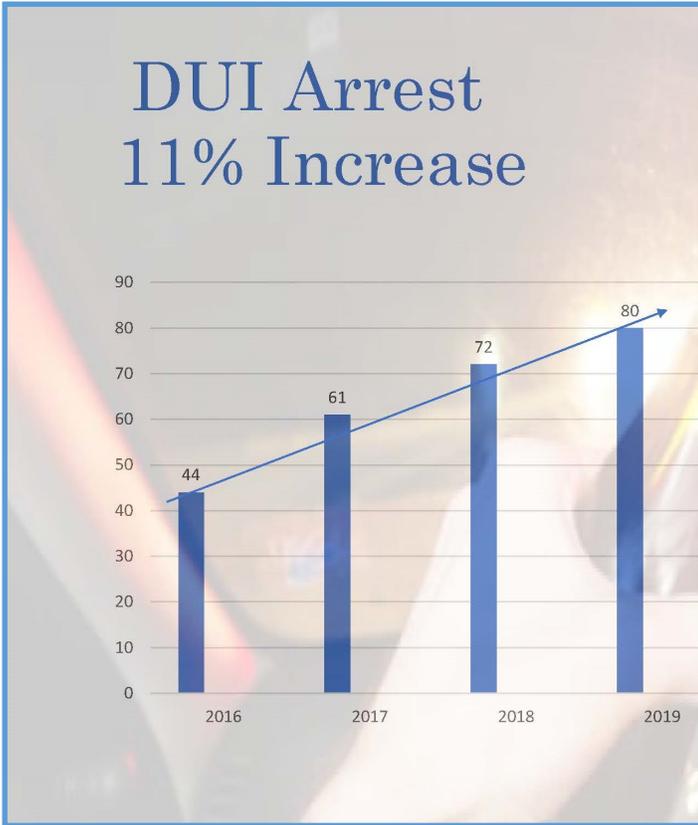
	S-Aggravated Assault	3
	S-All Other Larceny	4
	S-Burglary/breaking And Entering	8
	S-Robbery	1
	S-Shoplifting	9
	S-Theft F/a Motor Vehicle(except Parts _Access)	2
	S-Theft From Building	3

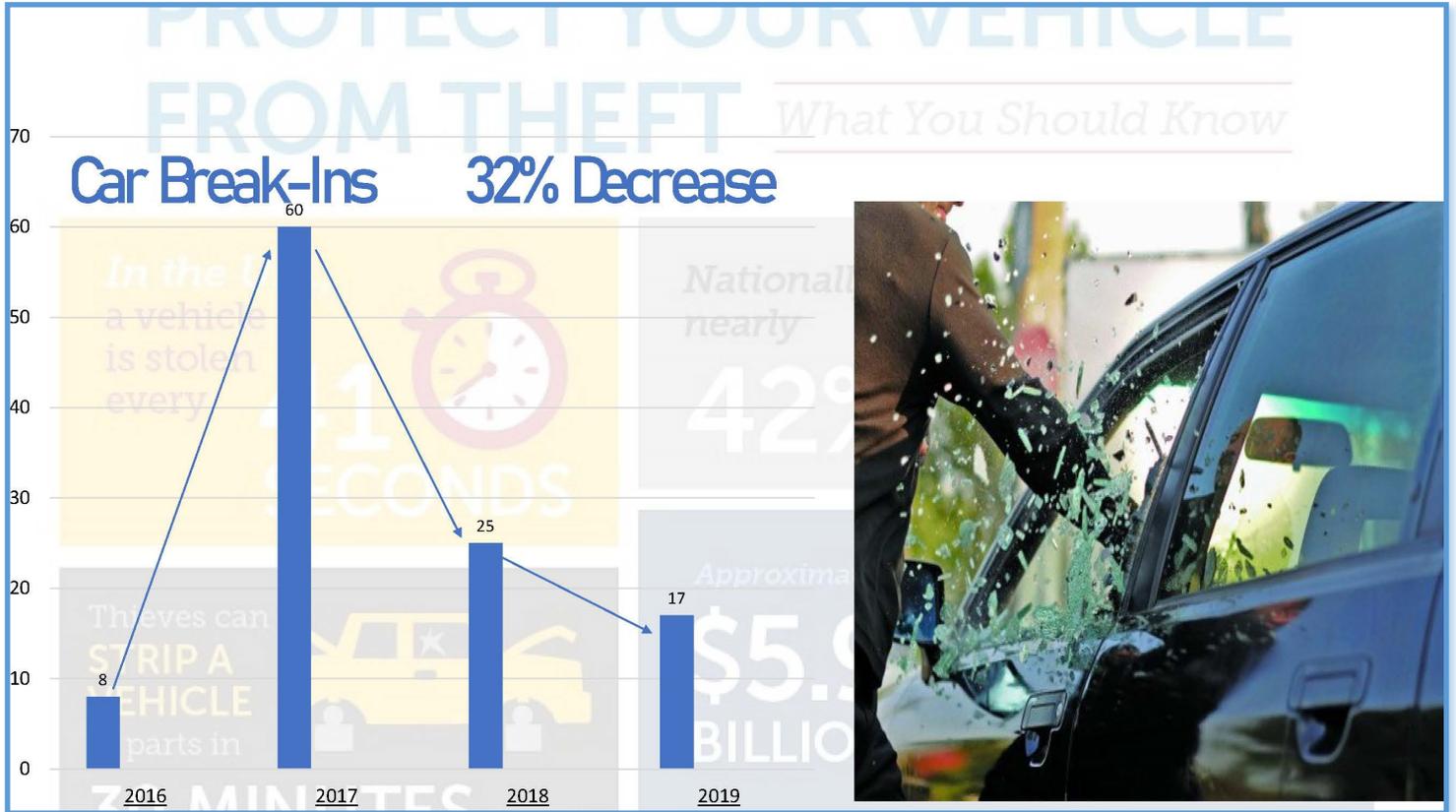
Dates: October 25, 2017 – October 25, 2018
Prepared Date: November 27, 2018
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All Crimes: Hot Spots



Dates: November 1, 2018 to November 1, 2019
Prepared Date: December 16, 2019
YCSO CIU



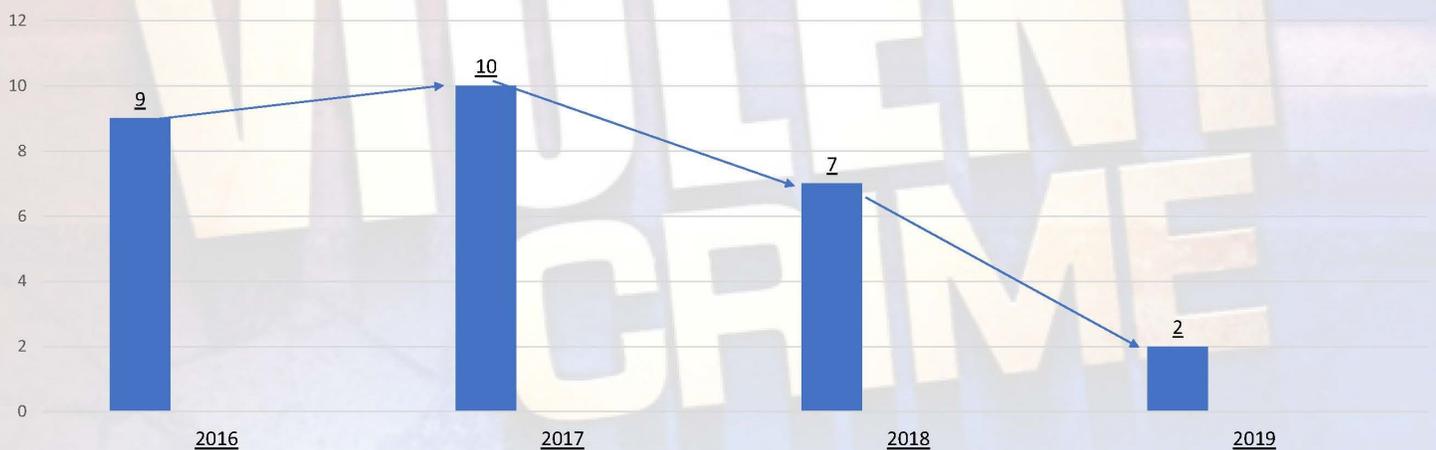


Tickets- Blue Line Warnings- Yellow Line



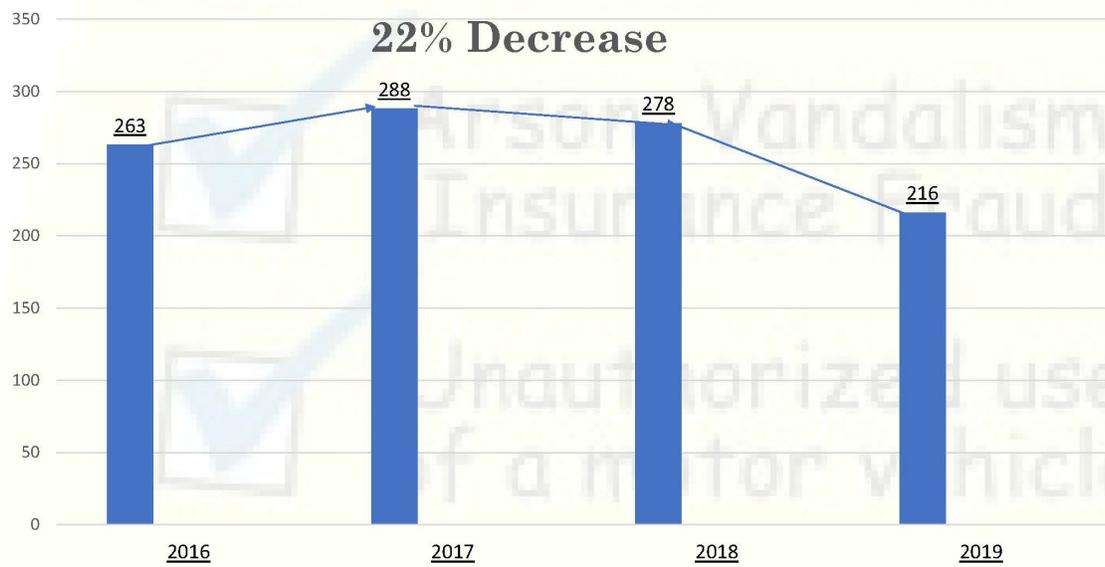
Violent Crime “Murder, Rape, Aggravated Assault, Robbery”

**71% Decrease
violent crime**



Property Crime

“Burglary, Larceny, Shoplifting, B&E Auto, Arson, Vandalism”



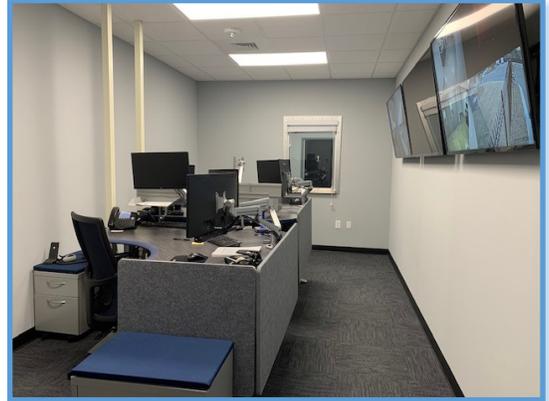
What's Coming in 2020...

Dispatch

Projected for a 'go live' date of June of 2020, the Tega Cay Police Department will bring dispatch 'in house'.

Why is that a goal for 2020? Here's a little background...

Currently, Tega Cay emergency and non-emergency calls for Police, Fire and 911 are routed through the York County Emergency Call Center (EOC) which is located in Rock Hill, SC. In 2010 the decision was made to contract the York County EOC to answer calls and dispatch emergency services for Tega Cay, prior to 2010 Tega Cay dispatched its own calls. The EOC dispatches for several other emergency response departments throughout York County, but every other police agency in York County has its own dispatch center.

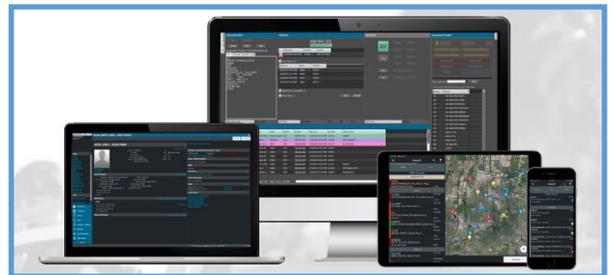


By equipping a dispatch center, exclusive to Tega Cay and located inside the Tega Cay Police Department, we anticipate several benefits:

- ◆ Quicker call response times. Our dispatchers will only dispatch for Tega Cay and will be available to dispatch officers to calls rapidly and efficiently.
- ◆ Increased departmental efficiency, despite an increase in work load due to city growth
- ◆ More Accountability and Accuracy—Dispatching our own calls will create a more streamlined call to responder work flow, resulting in more accountability and better information accuracy.
- ◆ Better Customer Service—With in house dispatch we will reduce the need for call transferring from one call center to another and there will be someone present at the police department at all times if a citizen needs 'in person' help.
- ◆ 24/7 dispatchers will be available to monitor our holding cells, when occupied, which frees up officers to be on the road
- ◆ 24/7 access to administrative services— The lobby will be open 24/7. This will result in the 24/7 availability of various administrative services, that were only available 8am-5pm—prior to the dispatch addition.

Zuercher—Public Safety Software

Also launching in June 2020, Tega Cay Police will be transitioning to an integrated Public Safety software system called Zuercher. Zuercher will allow for tasks and functions, that previously required separate programs, to be streamlined and managed with an all-in-one system. York County, Rock Hill, Winthrop and Clover will all have the same software to allow for information sharing among jurisdictions.



This means York County law enforcement agencies will have better, more complete information about crime within the county, even if it's across jurisdictional lines.

What's Coming in 2020...

Save the Dates

Be sure to save the dates for these events with the Tega Cay Police Department in 2020!

Special Olympics Polar Plunge	Saturday, February 8th
National Walk/Bike to School Day & Coffee with a Cop	Friday, May 22nd
Camp Cadet	Monday, June 15th- Friday, June 19th
Fourth of July Celebration	Saturday, July 4th
Fall Festival	Saturday, October 24th
National Night Out	Tuesday, October 26th
Camp Cadet Golf Tournament	Friday, October 16th
Trick or Treat	Saturday, October 31st
Tega Cay Police Department Guided Light Tour	Thursday, December 10th
Holidays with Heroes	Monday, December 21st