



CITY OF BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

On behalf of the dedicated members of the City of Burlington Police Department, it is an honor to provide our community with the 2020 Annual Report.

It is the mission and goal of the City of Burlington Police Department to provide a safe environment to all residents and visitors to our great City. In addition, it is our duty to enforce criminal law, traffic law, and municipal ordinances, while exploring "outside the box" approaches to mitigating crime and enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

In this report, you will find that our police officers, civilian staff, and volunteers, have worked tirelessly in a year that was challenging and tested the very fiber of our communities. Under this current Police Administrative Team, we work collectively to guide our department to the forefront of Community Policing while continuously seeking ways to enhance our service to the community.

The City of Burlington Police Department will continue to work collectively with our Mayor, City Administration, elected leaders, and partner agencies within the City as we move forward into 2021.

Sincerely,

John J. Fine
Chief of Police



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Burlington Police Department is to ensure the best quality of life for our citizens through partnerships with the community, enforcement of the law, and providing of a safe environment. We will act professionally, and ensure that all officers conduct themselves with the highest level of moral and ethical standards.

CORE VALUES

❖ **INTEGRITY**

To be trusted by the public and seen as honest, sincere and virtuous.

❖ **PROFESSIONALISM**

Maintaining an educated workforce committed to integrity, accountability and self-regulation.

❖ **SERVICE**

To enhance the quality of life for all City of Burlington residents by providing timely, professional and compassionate police services.

VISION

The department strives to be a model law enforcement agency through its commitment to excellence and partnerships with our community.



CODE OF ETHICS

“As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind: to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately, without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.”



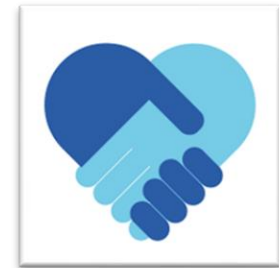


2020 HIGHLIGHTS



Volunteers of America In 2020, the City of Burlington Police Department partnered with Volunteers of America Delaware Valley (VOADV). VOADV staff will be housed in the City of Burlington Police Headquarters in order to provide immediate, direct services to individuals encountered at every point of contact within police operations, including but not limited to; community care-taking, calls-for-service such as domestic violence, families in crisis, emotionally disturbed persons, overdose and narcotic related incidents, as well as at the point of arrest, incarceration and municipal court. Engagement may occur at the scene, Police Headquarters, municipal court, county jail or other area deemed appropriate by VOADV staff. VOADV provides services for individuals with mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, housing instability, and other underlying social services stressors.

In 2020, the City of Burlington Police Department implemented the Handle with Care Program mandated by New Jersey Attorney General. The purpose of this program is to identify school aged children who have been exposed to a traumatic event. The Handle with Care Program is a tool for school personnel to assist with mitigating negative affects experienced by children exposed to trauma.



In 2020, the Administrative Division conducted a full review of our policy manual to ensure that all the agency directives are up to current and best practices of law enforcement as well as in preparation of the 2021 Re-accreditation. Existing directives were revised and all directives were released to our members. This was done so each member could review each policy to ensure that all the membership of the City of Burlington Police Department fully understands all the policy provisions in our directives. The City of Burlington Police Department is fully committed to ensure that all our members are trained and guided by a well-constructed policy manual.



2020 HIGHLIGHTS



In 2020, Ptl. Makenzie Murphy successfully completed Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) Training provided by Providence House through Catholic Charities. Ptl. Murphy will be assigned to work directly with the department’s current Domestic Violence Liaison which responsibilities consist of attending mandatory meetings with the Burlington County Prosecutors Office, providing domestic violence updates to department members and providing roll call training.



In 2020, there significant changes to the Attorney General’s Use of Force Policy for the first time in two decades. The revisions are part of the Excellence in Policing Initiative. Officers are



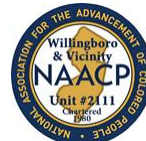
entrusted with protecting public safety and, in some instances, are authorized to use force including deadly force, to fulfill that responsibility. The newly revised policy is designed to give clear guidance to officers on the limited circumstances in which the exercise of that exceptional power is

appropriate. The newly revised policy bans choke holds except in situations where deadly force would be authorized.

In 2020, the City of Burlington Police Department expanded our sworn membership by adding Special Law Enforcement Class III Officers. Three SLEO III Officers Javier Ortiz, Brandon Roberson and Daniel Pascal were hired and have begun their work serving the City of Burlington and the City of Burlington School District.



In 2020, the City of Burlington Police Department, CHAI, and Riverfront Police Chaplains partnered with Willingboro Police Department and NAACP - Willingboro & Vicinity for the drive thru Food Pantry. Additionally, members delivered food to those who were disabled or otherwise unable to make it during the covid-19 pandemic. These efforts are part of ongoing community policing initiatives.





2020 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2020, Retired City of Burlington Police Officer Matthew Wiesniewski was hired and assigned to work in the Office of Professional Standards with the primary responsibility directly related to the departments Accreditation process as well as data and statics collection.



In 2020, Alton Ozgurel successfully completed and graduated from the Gloucester County Police Academy Special Law Enforcement Officer Class II Program. Officer Ozgurel was subsequently hired to fill the Department's full-time Class II position. After completing the Field Training Program, Officer Ozgurel was assigned to work with and assist the Patrol Division.

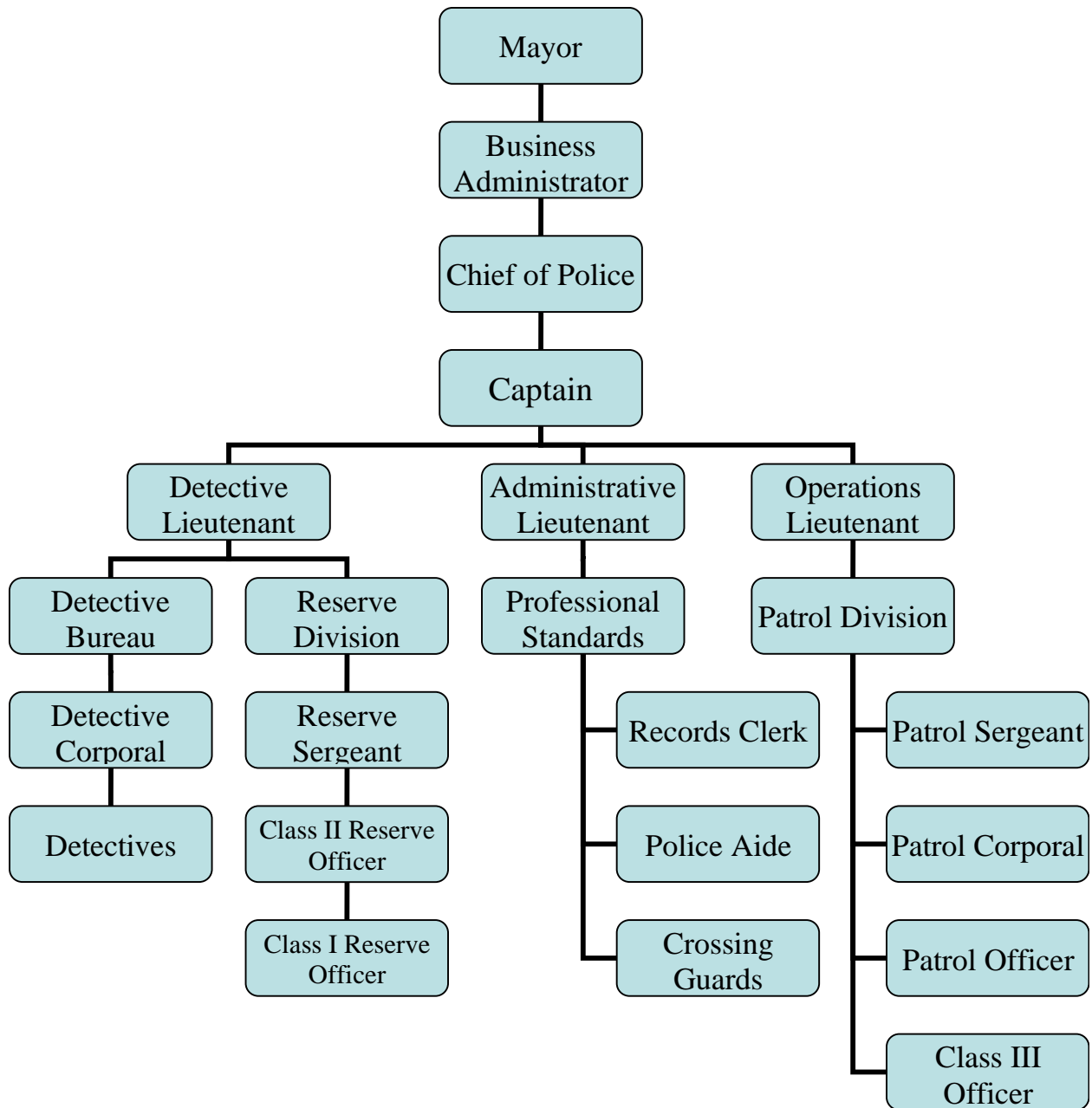


In 2020, Ayrton Taylor and Yunus Boduroglu were hired part-time and thereafter successfully completed and graduated from Gloucester County Police Academy Special Law Enforcement Officer Class I Program. After completing the department's Field Training Program, Officers Taylor and Boduroglu have been assigned to work community policing initiatives, special events, the downtown area as well as assist the Patrol Division.





2020 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





2020 PERSONNEL

The list below reflects department active personnel and assignments as of December 2020.

Chief of Police

John Fine

Captain

Robert Elbertson

Lieutenants

Joseph Caruso

Ryan Elbertson

Michael Ekelburg

Sergeants

David Matthews

Todd Viereck

Ronald Fuss

Robert O'Brien

Corporals

Joseph McConnell

Stephen Hesson

Matthew Mercuri

Anna Czajka

William Ruskowski

Detectives

Jamie Lambing

Brian Ptaszenski

David Edwardson

Patrolman

Robert Perro

Gregory Pierce

Ricardo Rios

Justin Zeuner

William Lancenese

Mario Ortiz

Charles Haney

Bradley Caruso

Lisa Tisby

Cameron Lung

Aaron Martinez

Andrew Kostic

Makenzie Murphy

Woodley Duga

Najah Pruden

Jordon Gorleski

SLEO II

Christopher Snyder

Christopher Rivell

Sean Fitzpatrick

Kyle Ruskowski

Christopher Hubbs

Alton Ozgurel

SLEO III

Javier Ortiz

Brandon Roberson

Daniel Pascal

SLEO I

Jeffrey Green

Justin Pires

Ayron Taylor

Yunus Boduroglu

Police Aide

Beverly Schnegelsberger

Support Services

Renee Delapena

Jamie Pennacchi

Maureen Agnew

Matthew Wiesniewski



COMMAND OFFICERS

CHIEF OF POLICE

CHIEF JOHN FINE

Chief John Fine is a 19-year veteran of the City of Burlington Police Department. During his career, he worked in many aspects within the department to include the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigation Division, and the Special Enforcement Unit, investigating Criminal Street Gangs and Narcotics Distribution. In 2010, as a patrol sergeant, Chief Fine was made the liaison to the City of Burlington Police Chaplain Program, and was instrumental in the development of the Riverfront Police Chaplain Response Team in 2017.



Chief Fine has a Bachelor's Degree in Individualized Studies/Public Administration and a Master's Degree in Administrative Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, 259th Session, the FBI Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (MALEEDS), the NJSACOP Command & Leadership Academy, and is a current Executive Board Member with the FBI National Academy Associates, New Jersey Chapter.

Chief Fine is a certified Police Academy Instructor and teaches courses to include Critical Incidents/Deadly Use of Force Encounters at police academies around the state.

Chief Fine has been a recipient of numerous Awards to include the NJ FOP Medal of Valor with a Silver Star, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Nu Nu Chapter, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, and recognized by the National Liberty Museum for Community Policing Efforts in the area.



OPERATIONS COMMANDER

CAPTAIN ROBERTSON ELBERTSON

Captain Elbertson began his career with the Burlington City Police Department in 1998 as a Class I Reserve Officer. In 1999 he attended the Burlington County Police Academy as a Class II Officer before being hired full time in October of 2000. In 2005 he served as a Detective until 2007 where he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In 2016 Captain Elbertson was promoted to Lieutenant where he remained until accepting his promotion as the Police Captain in 2019 where, he currently serves as the Operations Commander.



Throughout his career he served in and supervised various units to include the Reserve Unit, Traffic Unit, K9 Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, Investigations Division, Patrol Division, Firearms Instructor and Police Operations. In addition to his present responsibilities, Captain Elbertson also currently serves as the Team Commander for the Burlington County Civil Response Team Task Force, “Domestic Preparedness”. This training was received at the FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness Field Force Command and Planning in Aniston, Alabama.

Captain Elbertson is a Graduate of Stockton University with a BA in Business Administration. He has also Attended the Command and Leadership Training Program (“West Point inspired”) - New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and a Certified Public Manager (CPM) - State of New Jersey.

Captain Elbertson was born and raised in Burlington City and is a Graduate the Burlington City High School. He was inspired by his father Robert Senior who is a retired Burlington City Police Officer and has other family members in the business to include his brother, uncle and cousin.



PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH CARUSO

Lt. Joseph Caruso began his career with the City of Burlington Police Department in 1987 as a Reserve Police Officer. On June 14, 1995 he was hired as a full time Police Officer assigned to the Patrol Division. In 1999 he was assigned to the newly formed Pro-Active Enforcement Unit, dealing with narcotics investigations and violent crime within the City. That same year he was



given the “Officer of the Year” award held at the Knights of Columbus. Also, in 1999 he became a member of the Burlington City -Burlington County Joint tactical Team (SWAT). He served on the SWAT Team for 14 years and became the Commander of the team prior to it being disbanded in 2013. From 2002 until 2004 he was assigned to the Detective Division. In 2003 he was awarded the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Law Enforcement Officer Commendation Award for his effectiveness in combating drug activity and violent crime within Burlington City. In 2005, he was promoted to the position of Sergeant supervising the Pro-Active Enforcement Unit. In 2010, he was promoted to the position of Lieutenant and supervised the Pro-Active Enforcement Unit, Detective Division, SWAT Team and was the supervising firearms instructor for the department. In 2013, he was assigned to the Professional

Standards Unit. Lt. Caruso currently serves as the Patrol Division Commander.

Throughout his career he was assigned to and supervised various units to include the firearms training, officer safety and vehicle pursuit training, Pro-Active Unit, Gang Task Force created by the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office Major Crimes Unit, Burlington Special Response Team (SWAT), Detective Division, Professional Standards Unit, Patrol Division and currently as a Platoon Leader for the Burlington County Civil Response Team.

Lt. Caruso was born and raised in Burlington City and has a lot of pride in his profession. He enjoys training and mentoring junior officers under his command and has taught the officers under his command the importance of Community Policing.



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT RYAN ELBERTSON

Lt. Ryan Elbertson started his law enforcement career with the City of Burlington Police Department in October of 1999 as a Class I Special Officer. Lt. Elbertson served in this capacity until 2002 when he was hired full-time by the City of Burlington Police Department where he advanced to the position of Patrolman after successfully graduating from Burlington County Police Academy. During his tenure, he served in and supervised various units to include the Special Response Team, Emergency Services Unit, Special Enforcement Unit as well as being the Supervising Firearms Instructor. In September of 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant where he served in the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigation Division. In April of 2019, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where he served as the Patrol Division Commander, Training Coordinator and Fleet Manager. In January of 2020, Lt. Elbertson was assigned as the Department's Accreditation Manager and Administrative Division Commander.



Lt. Elbertson has attended and successfully completed the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership Academy. In March of 2019, Lt. Elbertson completed and graduated from the FBI National Academy, 275th Session, in Quantico Virginia. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Public Administration as well as a Master's Degree in Administrative Science. Lt. Elbertson was born and raised in Burlington City and graduate of Burlington City High School.



INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION COMMANDER

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL EKELBURG

Lieutenant Ekelburg began his career in law enforcement with the City of Burlington Police Department in 1991 as a Class I Special Law Enforcement Officer. In 1997 he became a Class II officer after graduating from the Gloucester County Police Academy. Lieutenant Ekelburg was hired full-time as a patrol officer on January 1, 2001.



During his years of service, he has served in numerous units, including the Emergency Service Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, Bicycle Unit and Field Training Unit. In April of 2013 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the patrol division as a patrol supervisor. In 2015 Lieutenant Ekelburg was transferred to the Criminal Investigative Division as the division's supervisor. In June of 2019 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He is currently the commander of the Criminal Investigative Division and the Special Law Enforcement Officer Unit.

Lieutenant Ekelburg was born and raised in Burlington City and is a graduate of the Burlington City High School. In 2017 he successfully completed the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Command Leadership Academy.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR – PATROL DIVISION

CORPORAL STEPHEN HESSON

Corporal Stephen Hesson is a 23-year veteran of the City of Burlington Police Department. Corporal Hesson started his career in law enforcement when he was



hired in 1998. Thereafter, Corporal Hesson attended and successfully graduated from the Burlington County Police Academy. During his career, he has served as a member of the Special Response Team, Emergency Services Unit and Field Training Officer. In 2018, the department added the corporal position to the command structure. Corporal Hesson was one of the first officers assigned to this supervisory position. Corporal Hesson exemplifies the meaning of community policing. During a year of uncertainty and working through unprecedented times during

the COVID pandemic, Corporal Hesson continued his work in the community building trust and friendships as he has done for many years. Corporal Hesson is a role model for the next generation of officers and policing in general in the 21st century. Corporal Hesson often works behind the scenes but his efforts, genuine care, kindness and compassion do not go unnoticed. On behalf of the City of Burlington Police Department we thank you, Corporal Hesson for his dedication and service to the City of Burlington.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR – RESERVE DIVISION

RESERVE PATROLMAN JEFFREY GREEN

Reserve Officer Jeffrey Green started his career in law enforcement in January of 1990 with the New Jersey Department of Corrections. Officer Green was assigned to the New Jersey State Prison in Trenton and spent his entire career working in this facility. During his career, Officer Green has served in various facets of corrections to include Institutional Fire Marshall, Housing Unit Officer, Special Operations Group and Critical Incident Negotiation Team. Officer Green retired from the Department of Corrections in January 2015 after 25 years of service. Officer Green was hired by the City of Burlington Police Department as a Special Law Enforcement Class I in June of 2017. Shortly thereafter, Officer Green was assigned as a field training officer for the Class I program because of his vast knowledge and experience. Since this time, Officer Green has proven to be a dedicated and valuable asset to the department. During the last year, Officer Green worked tirelessly during the COVID pandemic delivering meals daily to the school children throughout town. Additionally, Officer Green worked the food pantry ensuring families had food during these trying times.





2020 INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY REPORT

The City of Burlington Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. Employees, both sworn and civilian, are held to the highest standards of official conduct and are expected to respect the rights of all citizens. The adherence of all employees to these standards, motivated by a moral and professional obligation to perform their job to the best of their ability, is the ultimate objective of this agency.

The effectiveness of a law enforcement agency is dependent upon public approval and acceptance of law enforcement authority. The City of Burlington Police Department must be responsive to the community by providing formal procedures for the processing of complaints received from the public or generated by supervisors, members or employees of the agency regarding employee performance both individually and collectively.

The goal of internal affairs is to ensure that the integrity of the department is maintained through a system of internal discipline where fairness and justice are assured by objective, impartial investigation and review. All complaints are investigated to their logical conclusion based upon all available evidence and they are categorized in the following types of dispositions.

- **Exonerated:** The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the employee were justified, legal and proper.
- **Sustained:** The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, and the actions of the employee violated provisions of rule and regulation or department written directives.
- **Not Sustained:** The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- **Unfounded:** The alleged incident did not occur.
- **Administratively Closed:** In some cases, the complaint or investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition. Situations include when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to the disposition of the complaint.



2020 INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY REPORT (CONTINUED)

TOTAL COMPLAINTS FILED

Type of Complaint	Anonymous Complaints	Citizen Complaints	Agency Complaints	Total Complaints
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	1	0	1
Demeanor	0	2	0	2
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	0	3	2	5
TOTAL	0	6	2	8



2020 INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY REPORT (CONTINUED)

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS

Type of Complaint	Sustained	Exonerated	NotSustained	Unfounded	Administratively	Total
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	1	0	0	0	1
Demeanor	0	0	2	0	0	2
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	2	2	1	0	0	5
TOTAL	2	3	3	0	0	8

In accordance with New Jersey Attorney General Guidelines on Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures the following is a synopsis summarizing all complaints resulting in a fine or suspension of ten (10) days or more to member of this department.

- **In 2020, no member was assessed a fine or suspension of ten (10) days or more.**

It should be noted that officers from the City of Burlington Police Department had a significant number of citizen contacts through the course of the year handling over sixteen thousand incidents / calls for service which resulted in only 6 citizen complaints.



2020 USE OF FORCE SUMMARY REPORT

In 2020, members of the City of Burlington Police Department used force during 11 police related activities. The chart below lists the different types of force utilized, the frequency each was applied, complaints generated from the officer's use of force, and the generated arrests which were made.

The type of force listed is the highest level of force that was applied during a particular incident based on the level of resistance provided. For example, the level of force used by the officer to stop the resistance may have started as a weaponless but was elevated to OC Spray based on the enhanced level of resistance displayed by the suspect. For reporting, that incident would be classified as an OC Spray type of force. Also, in several incidents more than one officer used force during the course of the incident and therefore completed a separate use of force form.

Type of Force	2020
Firearms Used	0
CED (Taser)	0
K9	0
OC Spray	0
Baton	0
Weapon Less	11
Arrests	11
Total Incidents	11



2020 MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUIT SUMMARY

The Police Pursuit Incident Reports are completed by each officer who engages in a pursuit with a motor vehicle. An Administrative Review is then performed on each pursuit. The review consists of a detailed examination of the Police Pursuit Incident Report, In-car Video Recorder and Body Worn Camera footage of the event, and case report(s) to ensure New Jersey Attorney General Guidelines and City of Burlington Police Department Policy and Procedures were properly followed during the course of the pursuit. The Police Pursuit Summary is completed as part of the annual administrative pursuit analysis and review. These reports are completed at the end of each year so that the data gathered throughout each particular year can be analyzed and submitted to the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office.

1. Number of pursuits initiated	1
2. Number of pursuits resulting in accidents	0
3. Number of pursuits resulting in injuries (NO DEATHS)	0
4. Number of pursuits resulting in death	0
5. Number of pursuits resulting in arrest	0
6. Number of vehicles in accidents	0
a. Pursued vehicles	0
b. Police vehicles	0
c. Third party vehicles	0
7. Number of people injured	0
a. Pursued vehicles	0
b. Police vehicles	0
c. Third party vehicles	0
d. Pedestrians	0
8. Number of people killed	0
a. Pursued vehicles	0
b. Police vehicles	0
c. Third party vehicles	0
d. Pedestrians	0
9. Number of people arrested	0
10. Number of pursuits in which a tire deflation device was	0



2020 STRAIGHT... TO TREATMENT SUMMARY REPORT

The Straight... to Treatment program was created to help those who are caught in the powerful grip of addiction and substance abuse but would like to break free with the opportunity to be connected to a program to assist them with overcoming their addiction. The program was created by the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office and is operated in conjunction with the City of Burlington Police Department along with numerous treatment centers.

2020 was a challenging year for the Straight to Treatment program due to Covid-19 pandemic. With this being said, the City of Burlington Police Department was still able to assist a total of 47 clients who needed help with their addiction which were able to enter detox and rehabilitation programs. In comparison to 2019 where 69 clients received assistance with the program starting in May. The majority of the clients were from Burlington County, 1 from Mercer, 1 from Gloucester and 2 from Camden. All clients were from New Jersey and 15 out of the 47 were from Burlington City.

Below is a list of total clients assisted by month.

January	12
February	10
March	6
April	4
May	0
June	2
July	2
August	1
September	2
October	4
November	4
December	0
Total	47



2020 BUDGET SUMMARY

YEAR-END SALARY TOTALS

	2019	2020
Crossing Guards	\$228,606.05 (78% used)	\$134,226.20 (43% used)
Public Safety Director	\$4,500.00 (100% used)	\$4,500.00 (100% used)
Reserves	\$136,860.83 (61% used)	\$241,410.94 (105% used)
Full Time Wages	\$3,390,100.17 (94% used)	\$3,551,391.92(97% used)
Part Time Wages	N/A	\$0.00
Police Overtime	\$398,996.98 (89% used)	\$381,320.53 (85% used)

2020 EXTRA DUTY / ROAD WORK SUMMARY REPORT

Year	Total Hours Worked by Officers
2019	1571.25
2020	2012.5

Year	Administrative/Vehicle Fees Collected
2019	\$56,693.00
2020	\$33,952.51



2020 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS REPORT

	INCIDENTS	CASES	ARRESTS	MVC'S	ORD. VIO'S	SUMMONS'
January	1747	106	85	45	27	662
February	1544	83	58	30	25	620
March	1494	59	39	33	16	509
April	1089	36	9	12	9	67
May	1409	60	31	34	20	143
June	1384	50	16	25	20	147
July	1420	39	15	23	5	172
August	1272	51	18	29	5	154
September	1393	47	15	31	12	160
October	1306	55	16	31	8	146
November	1102	61	30	33	7	170
December	1159	58	19	35	4	150
2020 TOTAL	16319	705	351	361	158	3100
2019 TOTAL	18923	996	637	438	251	5307
% CHANGE	-14%	-29%	-45%	-18%	-37%	-42%



2020 NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR)

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses
Murder/Non-Negligent Homicide (Total)	1	0	1
Manslaughter by Negligence (Total)	0	0	0
Rape (Total)	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0
Robbery (Total)	9	0	9
Robbery - Firearm	4	0	4
Robbery - Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	0	1
Robbery - Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0
Robbery - Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	4	0	4
Assault (Total)	83	0	83
Assault - Firearm	3	0	3
Assault - Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	0	1
Assault - Other Dangerous Weapon	4	0	4
Assault – Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	14	0	14
Assault - Other (Simple, Not Aggravated)	61	0	61
Burglary (Total)	21	0	21
Burglary - Forcible Entry	17	0	17
Burglary - Unlawful Entry (No Force)	2	0	2
Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	2	0	2
Larceny (Total) - Theft (Excluding Motor Vehicles)	107	0	107
Motor Vehicle Theft (Total)	9	0	9
Motor Vehicle Theft - Autos	7	0	7
Motor Vehicle Theft - Trucks and Buses	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft - Other Vehicles	0	0	0
Grand Total	230	0	230



2020 TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The City of Burlington Police Department recognizes to effectively operate and function, this agency has the responsibility to provide appropriate, up-to-date and sustainable training to all of its officers. Law enforcement instruction is a key and crucial component in the 21st Century Policing especially in today's ever-changing environment.

With this being said, continuing law enforcement training and education provides protection for the officer and organization alike, reduces risks, and fosters growth for officers and the organization and ultimately the community. The high-risk profession of policing leaves little room for error; therefore, training is critical and is one of the top priorities of the City of Burlington Police Department. Law Enforcement training takes time, resources and funding; however, everyone benefits in the end.

Lt. Ryan Elbertson is the Training Coordinator and has oversight of the departments training program in conjunction with the Patrol Division Commander as well as the Patrol Sergeants. Training is provided to officers on regular by way of roll call training provided by shift supervisors, in-service training and firearms training. Additionally, training is conducted through a variety of methods to include electronic means (e.g. PowerDMS System, NJLearn and other web based platforms) as well as hands-on and in-person training.

During 2020 members of the city of Burlington Police Department completed the following training but not limited to:

- **Domestic Violence**
- **Right to Know**
- **Search and Seizure**
- **HazMat**
- **Title 39**
- **Use of Force**
- **Conducted Energy Devices / Qualifications**
- **Less Lethal Devices and Ammunition**
- **Burlington County SANE/SART**
- **Motor Vehicle Pursuits**
- **Handle with Care Program**
- **Understanding Drug Addiction**
- **Implicit Bias**
- **Law Enforcement and the Jewish Orthodox Religion**
- **Law Enforcement Interactions with Transgender Individuals**
- **Body Worn Camera Training**
- **CJIS Security Awareness Training**
- **Firearms Qualifications**
- **Bloodborne Pathogens**
- **Active Threat/Shooter**
- **Handcuffing Refresher**
- **Oleoresin Capsicum Refresher**
- **Intellectual Disabilities Awareness**
- **CPR Recertification**



2021 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- **Achieve Re-Accreditation through New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police**
- **Hiring Initiative for the Class I Special Officer Program**
- **In-Car Mobile Vision Recording System Upgrade**
- **Improvements to the Infrastructure within Police Headquarters**
- **Implement Less-Lethal Shotguns and Bean Bag Ammunition**
- **Continued Community Policing Initiatives**
- **Launch of our Newly Designed Police Department Website**