

Your Community Connection



July 9 2022

Chief Jeff Christopher

MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of the Avalon Police Department is to protect and serve the citizens of Avalon with the utmost professionalism, to create a safe place to live and vacation by providing equitable enforcement of laws, diligent patrols, through investigations, and outstanding community relationships

COMMUNITY



COFFEE WITH A COP



TORCH RUN



UNITY TOUR



TRUNK OR TREAT



FESTIVE FRIDAY



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

FUTURE ISSUES

- 1. Recruitment (number of applications received has been significant reduced in recent years)
- 2. Changes to Civil Service. Civil service police departments now have the ability to recruit trained officers and immediately hire them to promote racial diversity, however it is not a requirement.

FULL-TIME OFFICER APPLICATIONS

· **2010 - 110**

2013 - 30

· **2014 - 45**

2015 - 27

· **2018 - 27**

2020 - 25

· **2021 - 13**

SPECIAL OFFICER APPLICATIONS

· **2009 - 103**

· **2011 - 263**

· **2013 - 237**

· **2015 - 80**

· **2018 - 54**

· **2020 - 42**

· **2022 - 12**

2010 - 127

2012 - 105

2014 - 225

2016 - 50

2019 - 56

2021 - 22

POLICE

EXPERIENCE

Full Time Officers

Years of Service

2010 - 335

2022 - 175

SUPERVISORS

Years of Service

2010 - 149

2021 - 76

SUPERVISORS ATTEND COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Sgt. Matt Sykes 2020
Sgt. Steve Bowers 2021

Sgt. Will Robinson 2021

Retired Officers



**Captain J. Roscoe 1992 -
2022 30 yrs**



**Sgt. D. Glassford 2005 -
2021 17 yrs**

New Officers



PtIm. Q. Byrd
PtIm. K. Roscoe



PtIm. O. Prickett

PROMOTIONS



Captain S. McNair
Sergeant M. Ardelean



Det. Sergeant G. Armstrong



NEW JERSEY MODERNIZATION, MARKETPLACE AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Marijuana De-
Criminalization

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

Includes Curbside
Warnings

Large Groups of Juveniles

Juvenile calls (January - July)

2021

2022

Group of juveniles/kids
133

220

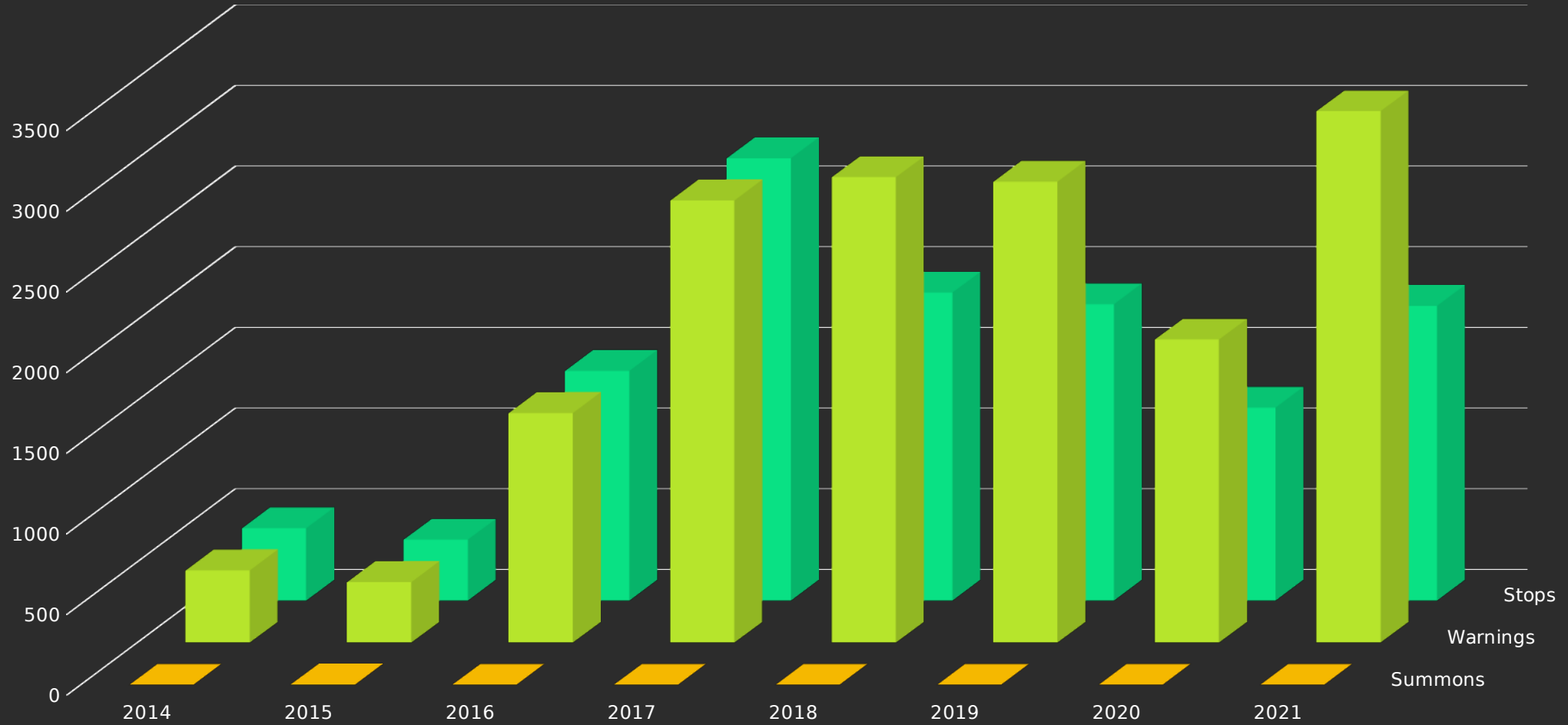




BICYCLE

ENFORCEMENT

Bicycle Violations



■ Summons ■ Warnings ■ Stops

Stops
Warnings
Summons

MOTOR VEHICLE

THEFTS

8 Vehicles Stolen from

the report that

Three unlocked vehicles valued
over \$100,000 each stolen over
Memorial Day Weekend

Please keep your home and
doors locked, with key fobs in
secure place

ACCREDITATIO N



The A.P.D received it's 4th consecutive accreditation in June 2022, There are 110 standards

The A.P.D passed with 100% compliance. Only 5% of NJ departments are in this elite group.

GRANT

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WAWA Grant to purchase Outer Carrier/ Vests





Attorney General
Grant equips all
officers with a body
worn camera

L.E.A.

D.



LEAD PROGRAM Graduation 2022 (6th grade) with Sgt. Matt Ardelean

2022 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Borough Cameras

**L.E.A.D. Program
expanded to 6th and 8th
grade lessons.**

Bike Coupon Program

Recognize citizens obeying traffic laws

Dispatch transferred to County Communications

RED phone in Police Lobby

Officers learning a new CAD system, and public learning that the police lobby is mostly unmanned.

Public safety and community relationships are a continuous goal.

Questions / comments

THANK YOU!



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