

## 10-Year Comparison of Police Activity

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
Burglary	59	73	76	54	81	66	71	64	68	50
Theft	397	444	416	334	444	433	399	352	294	265
Crimes Against Persons	319	367	357	342	308	289	288	285	249	237
Miscellaneous Reports	925	801	907	792	713	637	746	589	391	355
Drug Reports	96	56	52	33	96	54	82	68	15	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>1808</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>934</b>
Cleared	1466	1286	1324	1163	1165	991	1073	907	480	537
<b>% Cleared</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>67.0%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>67.0%</b>	<b>47.0%</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
Cleared By Arrest	712	510	439	522	625	516	607	566	303	285
<b>% Cleared By Arrest</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>

**TOCCOA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT**

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Inc/Dec</b>
<b>Burglary</b>			
Residential	45	36	25.00%
Business	14	37	-62.16%
<b>Cleared</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-4.55%</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-28.57%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-19.18%</b>
<b>Thefts</b>			
Residential	161	207	-22.22%
Business	236	237	-0.42%
<b>Cleared</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1.37%</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21.00%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>-10.59%</b>
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>			
Robbery	11	7	57.14%
Murder	1	1	100.00%
Assault	106	102	3.92%
Criminal Damage	20	21	-4.76%
Criminal Trespass	161	214	-24.77%
Child Abuse - Molestation	13	17	-23.53%
Rape - Statutory Rape	8	6	33.33%
<b>Cleared</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>-4.03%</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45.00%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>-13.08%</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Domestic	110	108	1.85%
Forgeries	96	59	62.71%
Other	719	634	13.41%
<b>Cleared</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>18.35%</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>49.03%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>15.48%</b>
<b>Drug Investigations</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71.43%</b>
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>40.26%</b>
<b>Total Incidents Reported</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>3.16%</b>
<b>Total Cleared</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>14.00%</b>
<b>Total Cleared by Arrest</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>39.61%</b>
<b>% Cleared</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>74%</b>	
<b>% Cleared by Arrest</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>28%</b>	

## Annual Citation Count - 2012

Description:	Count:
DUI	99
Seatbelt	395
Suspended License	72
Shoplifting (Misdemeanor)	73
Speeding	171
Child Restraint Violations	35
Equipment Violations	32
Window tint	16
Open Container	21
Expired Tag	32
Failed to Yield Right of way	40
Traffic Light/Stop Sign	160
Possession of Marijuana	43
Public Drunkenness	22
Others	468
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,679</b>

Police Department Operations for the month:

Officers responded to 17,689 calls for service and logged over 1,863 extra patrol requests (special request, house and business checks, etc).

We assisted 1,463 motorists with unlocking vehicles and mechanical breakdowns.

Officers arrested 166 individuals on Felony and State Warrants for Drugs, assaults and other various charges not handled in Municipal Court.

Officers investigated 282 accidents on public roadways and 156 accidents on private property (parking lots).

Officers investigated 1,209 suspicious vehicles and persons.

## Juvenile Arrests - 2012

Theft by Taking:	2
Theft by Shoplifting:	4
Aggravated Sodomy:	1
Runaway Juvenile:	2
Criminal Trespassing:	2
Entering Auto:	1
Cyber-bullying:	1
Simple Assault:	1

## Toccoa Housing Authority Reports - 2012

<b>Total Housing Calls:</b>	<b><u>893</u></b>
Property Damage:	<u>4</u>
Vehicle Incidents:	<u>84</u>
Medical Assists:	<u>136</u>
Welfare Checks:	<u>20</u>
Crimes Reported:	<u>229</u>
Unfounded Reports:	<u>107</u>
Arrests on Housing Property:	<u>4</u>
Other (Misc):	<u>113</u>

In 2012, Officer Hamp Cross took over the K9 Program at the Toccoa Police Department. Officer Cross participated in 90 hours of training with Kipper. The training consisted of drug identification as well as detection.



Officer Cross and Officer "Kipper"

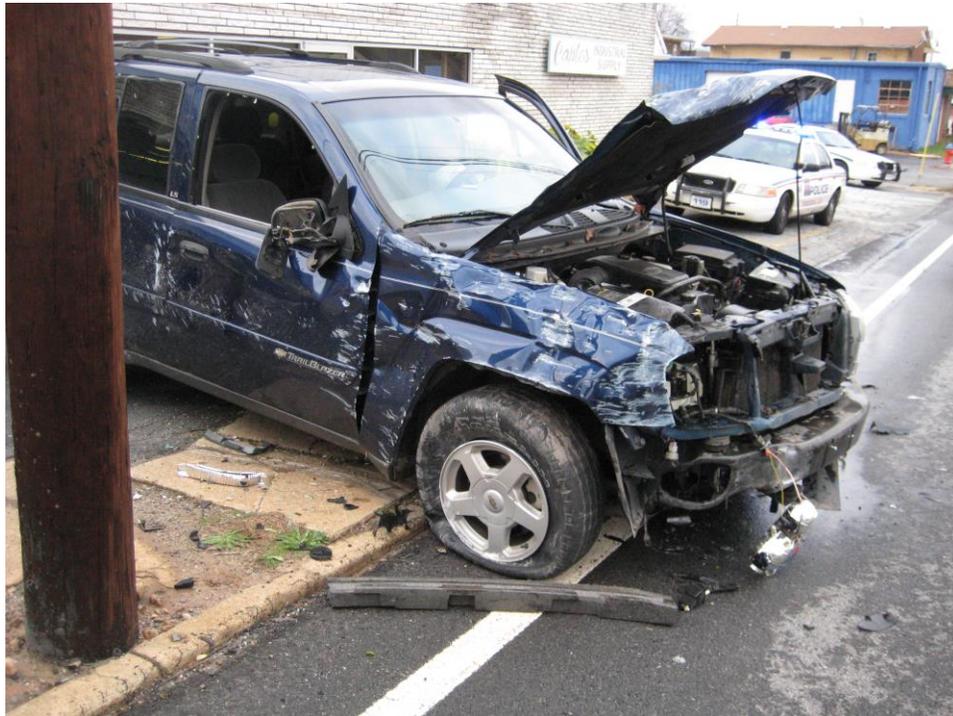
Kipper was deployed on over 30 vehicles in 2012 and had a 99.2-percent positive alert rate with over 271 positive alerts. He was instrumental in several seizures including \$1800 in cash, \$300 worth of stolen merchandise, and a piece of property and vehicle that are pending. Kipper and Officer Cross are responsible for over 32 arrests that were drug-related.



## Traffic Awareness

The Toccoa Police Department patrolled approximately 277,544 miles in the 8.3 miles of incorporated limits and served an estimated population of 9,323 citizens with a daytime surge of over 15,000 in 2012. Officers answered 17,689 calls for service in 2012. They investigated 282 motor vehicle accidents and assisted 1463 motorists with unlocking vehicles. We arrested 166 individuals on Felony and State Warrants for Drugs, Assaults and other charges not handled in Municipal Court. There were 1,209 suspicious persons and vehicles investigated.

In an effort to raise public awareness, the Toccoa Police Department initiated an aggressive campaign to inform the public of the laws governing driver responsibilities and safety. A total of 1,679 citations were issued for roadway violations in 2012.





The Toccoa Police Department Speed Trailer

In 2012, the Toccoa Police Department along with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, worked to educate the public on the importance of wearing safety belts through the Click it or Ticket campaign. We informed the public of our DUI enforcement through the Operation: Zero Tolerance and Over the Limit, Under Arrest campaigns.



Corporal Littleton, Officers Nicely, Wall and Jones working a traffic safety OZT Checkpoint



Memorial Day Safety Check – Corporal Sims and Officers Carter, Leverette and Mealor keeping the roadways safe for holiday traffic

Officers also assisted with statewide initiatives including Hands Across the Border, NHTSA Car Seat Checks and Northeast Georgia Traffic Network Nighttime Seatbelt Enforcement Checks. These activities have allowed us to foster a spirit of cooperation with other law enforcement agencies in our area.



Toccoa PD at a night time Multi-agency Seat Belt/Sobriety Check in Jefferson



Car Seat Check at Toccoa Wal-mart – attended by many other local law enforcement agencies

The Toccoa Police Department received a grant in 2012 to purchase two solar-powered electronic Speed Detection signs. These signs were installed on Big A road in the School Zone area to warn motorists of unsafe speeds.



## Training

In 2012, officers in the Toccoa Police Department received 3,247 hours of training, resulting in an average of 101 hours per officer. This far exceed the 20 hours mandated by the state of Georgia.

A majority of this training focused on intermediate and advanced certifications and supervision. Most of these intermediate and advanced classes were taught at our training center, reducing the costs to the city.

We believe that a highly trained department is a well-disciplined department; a proven fact is there is a direct relationship between education and professionalism. Brooks Weaver, a Georgia Public Safety Training Center Academy Instructor, was hired to oversee the James A. Neal Training Academy. Instructor Weaver is POST-certified in multiple areas including firearms, defensive tactics, Emergency Vehicle operations (EVOC), ASP Baton and OC Spray, radar, ethics, and holds both general and advanced instructor certifications.



## City Marshall Report

2012 was a banner year for activities by the City Marshal. 25 structures were demolished during 2012. The most significant demolitions were the 7 structures on Prather Bridge Road. These demolitions required an enormous amount of time and resources which included coordinating with the Probate Judge, the City Public Works Department and the owners of the properties. Much time and effort goes into each structure that is demolished. It is a delicate balance of cooperation verses coercion. When I am not responding to citizen complaints, demolitions are my primary concentration.



Property on Prather Bridge Road cleaned as a result of City Marshall efforts

During 2012 I responded to 423 citizen complaints. These complaints run the gambit of issues, ranging from high grass to chickens in the neighbors yard. Most complaints have merit on both sides and often require investigation to determine what the root issue actually is. Many times these complaints are rooted in disagreement among neighbors. I attempt to resolve these disputes and restore tranquility to the neighborhood.

Illegal signs were a significant part of my duties this year. I picked up 548 illegal signs from the streets of Toccoa in 2012. Looking back, the peak months were May, June and July. I attribute this to yard sales during the late spring and early summer. I have seen somewhat of a drop off in the number of illegal signs in town. I hope this trend continues.

During 2012, 5 ABC Board meetings were held. These meetings are only held when we have an application for an ABC License. I did hand deliver all ABC Applications and delivered the licenses to each location. I check each ABC location at least twice a year to insure that the ABC Manager listed on the application is still in fact employed at that business. I have not found anyone in violation to date.

I am a board member of Keep Toccoa Stephens County Beautiful. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month. We have been very active this year with two major clean up campaigns. This organization is my primary method of educating our community on the benefits of cleaning up our community and keeping it clean. I see this as a critical part of my mission to make Toccoa a better place for us all to live and work.

This year I participated in over 50 hours of training. In order to keep my certification as a peace officer I am required by law to have at least 20 hours of training each year.

In closing I feel that 2012 was a most successful year. I look forward to building on this success for 2013 and the future.

Animal Control  
2012 Annual Report

<b>Total Calls for Service 2012:</b>	<b><u>1469</u></b>
City Service Calls:	<u>691</u>
Calls Handled by phone:	<u>380</u>
County Service Calls:	<u>278</u>
Animals Handled in City:	<u>486</u>
Animals Handled in County:	<u>1174</u>
Total Animals brought to Shelter:	<u>1666</u>
Strays:	<u>544</u>
Give-ups:	<u>1122</u>
Number of Livestock Cases:	<u>40</u>
Number of Wildlife Cases:	<u>47</u>
Total Animal Bite Cases:	<u>47</u>
Animal Bites inside City:	<u>20</u>
Animal Bites outside City:	<u>27</u>
Total Animals Adopted:	<u>113</u>
Total Animals Released to Owner:	<u>116</u>
Total Animals Released to Rescue Groups:	<u>291</u>
Total Animals Euthanized:	<u>1099</u>
Total Quarantined:	<u>47</u>
Total Sent to Lab:	<u>22</u>
Number of Traps set in City:	<u>114</u>
Number of Traps set in County:	<u>86</u>
Animal Carcasses picked up in City:	<u>137</u>
Animal Carcasses picked up in County:	<u>122</u>

## Public Relations and Crime Prevention

The Community Oriented Police Program went into full swing in 2012 with several events where officers were able to educate the community on safety, crime prevention and traffic laws. Officers participated at Bicycle Rodeos at the First Baptist Church Pre-care as well as with the Toccoa Elementary students.



Officer Shanks and Toccoa Elementary Students at the Bicycle Rodeo at First Baptist Church

Officers with our department participated in many local community events. They were on hand to assist with safety talks, demonstrations and give away literature related to traffic safety issues, home safety, internet and cellular safety as well as firearm safety. We have presented several gun safety classes to local school children sending the message of "Stop, Don't Touch, Leave the Area, and Tell an Adult". These classes were taught at the Toccoa Elementary, First

Baptist Pre-School as well as The Learning Tree. We also participated in the Toccoa Library's Summer Reading program culminating with a DUI Goggles presentation and a talk on making good choices as well as an educational lesson on career choices and detective work.



Detective Westbrook discussing investigative procedures with the Toccoa Library Summer Learning Students

We were able to work with the Stephens County Middle School in hosting a DUI Impaired Driving Simulation.



Officer Shanks and Lieutenant Neal educating the Stephens County Middle School students on the dangers of Impaired Driving

Officers were able to use our DUI Impaired Driving Simulation Goggles to educate the students on the dangers of driving under the influence of any substance. Faculty members were also on hand to observe the demonstration. We stressed that not only was driving under the influence illegal and dangerous, but so was getting into the car with someone who was under the influence.



Officer Fowler with a Middle School Student testing the DUI Simulation Goggles



Stephens County Middle School Faculty member learning about the dangers of Impaired Driving with the Toccoa Police Department's DUI Goggle Kit

In 2012, we also continued our partnership with Pioneer RESA in providing child safety seats to underprivileged primary caregivers of local children. We once again received a grant for child safety seats. During the calendar year, we checked over 100 car seat installations, providing over 50 new car seats to local residents.



Several Unsafe car seats taken off of the road during a Toccoa Police Department Car seat check in 2012



A Toccoa Police Department Car Seat Check at Wal-Mart. Pioneer RESA and the Georgia State Patrol assisted. The event was sponsored by the Stephens County Middle School Home Education class.

We partnered with Head Start in 2012 and hosted three car seat checks at their location. At these checks, NHTSA-certified (National Highway Transportation Safety Administration) car seat technicians educated parents as to the laws and the dangers of unsecured vehicle occupants.

The Toccoa Police Department is now registered with NHTSA as a Certified National Car Seat Check point. We also hosted a NHTSA Car Seat Technician Certification Class that was attended by multiple agencies. During that class, the Toccoa Police Department added two new car seat technicians to our department. We are continuously working with other officers in our department to educate on gross misuse of child safety seats.



Officer Shanks and Officer Dove discussing car seat restraints at Head Start



Officer Shanks talking with students at Little Chief Day care on Stranger Danger and bicycle safety



Officers assisting local business with Memorial Day Event handing out safety literature



Officers assisting with the TMCA Healthy Summer Days Event handing out safety literature and checking car seats

