

ANNUAL REPORT 2018



SHERIFF STEVE SMITH
GREENE COUNTY





GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SINCE 1838



2018 Annual Report



Sheriff Steven S. Smith campaigned on “Putting Citizens First” by implementing cost-effective programs beneficial to citizens, also to identify what works and what doesn’t, to continually improve local law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety. The Greene County Sheriff’s Office is comprised of dedicated individuals sharing the vision of the Sheriff, who perform as a team to accomplish set goals and objectives. We are a community policing agency and are very pro-active, offering various community based programs. We invite you to explore our website to learn more about how we serve Greene County, and how you can help us to serve you even better.





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Message from the Sheriff

It is an honor to serve you as Greene County Sheriff. I made a promise to all citizens of "Putting Citizens First", and that's what I will be doing while in office. I have an open door policy and I invite each of you to contact me personally regarding any matter important to you or if you have an idea you wish to share with us. Many of the programs we are doing were developed because of your input and voicing your concerns.



Steven S. Smith

Steven "Steve" Smith
Greene County Sheriff



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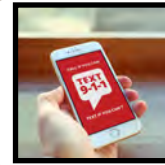
Community Services



Rape Aggression Defense



Neighborhood Crime Prevention



Text -To - 911



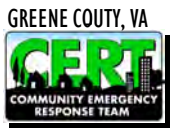
Animal Control



Chaplains (on call 24/7)



Code Red Alert Notification



Community Emergency Response Team



Crime Prevention Tips



Emergency Radio Service



Extra Patrol Requests



Guest Speaking



Litter Control



Missing and Exploited Children



Project Lifesaver



Property Checks



Security Assessments



Sex Offender Registry



VDOT's 511 Traffic Information



Virginia Concealed Handgun Permit Process/ Laws



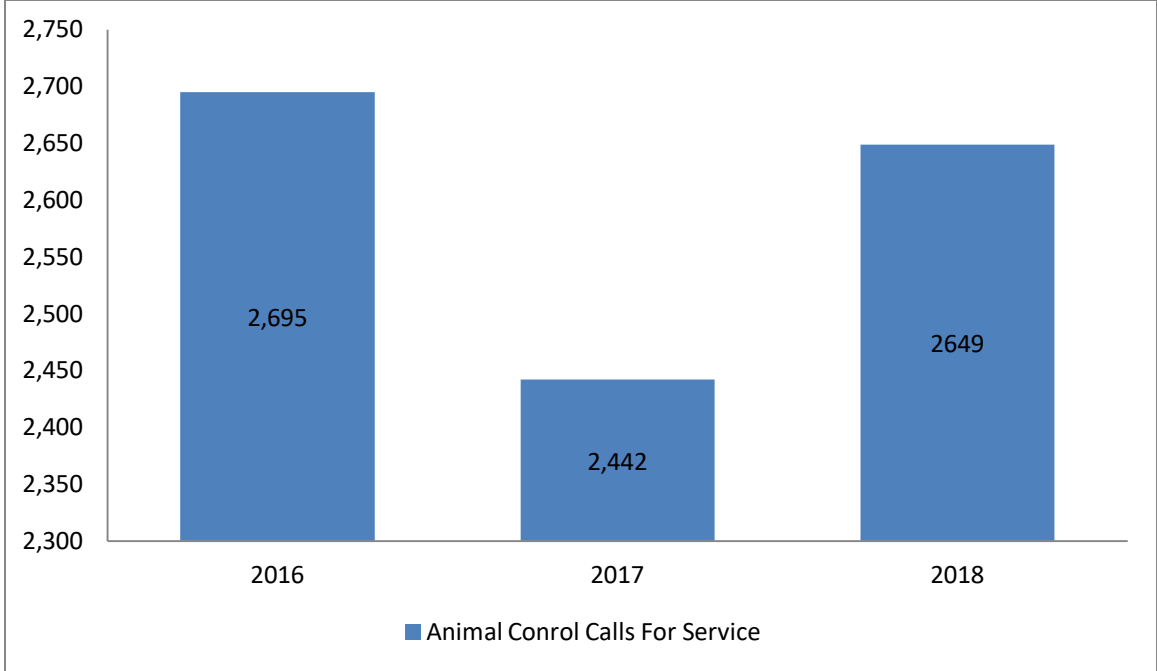
Virginia Department of Emergency Management

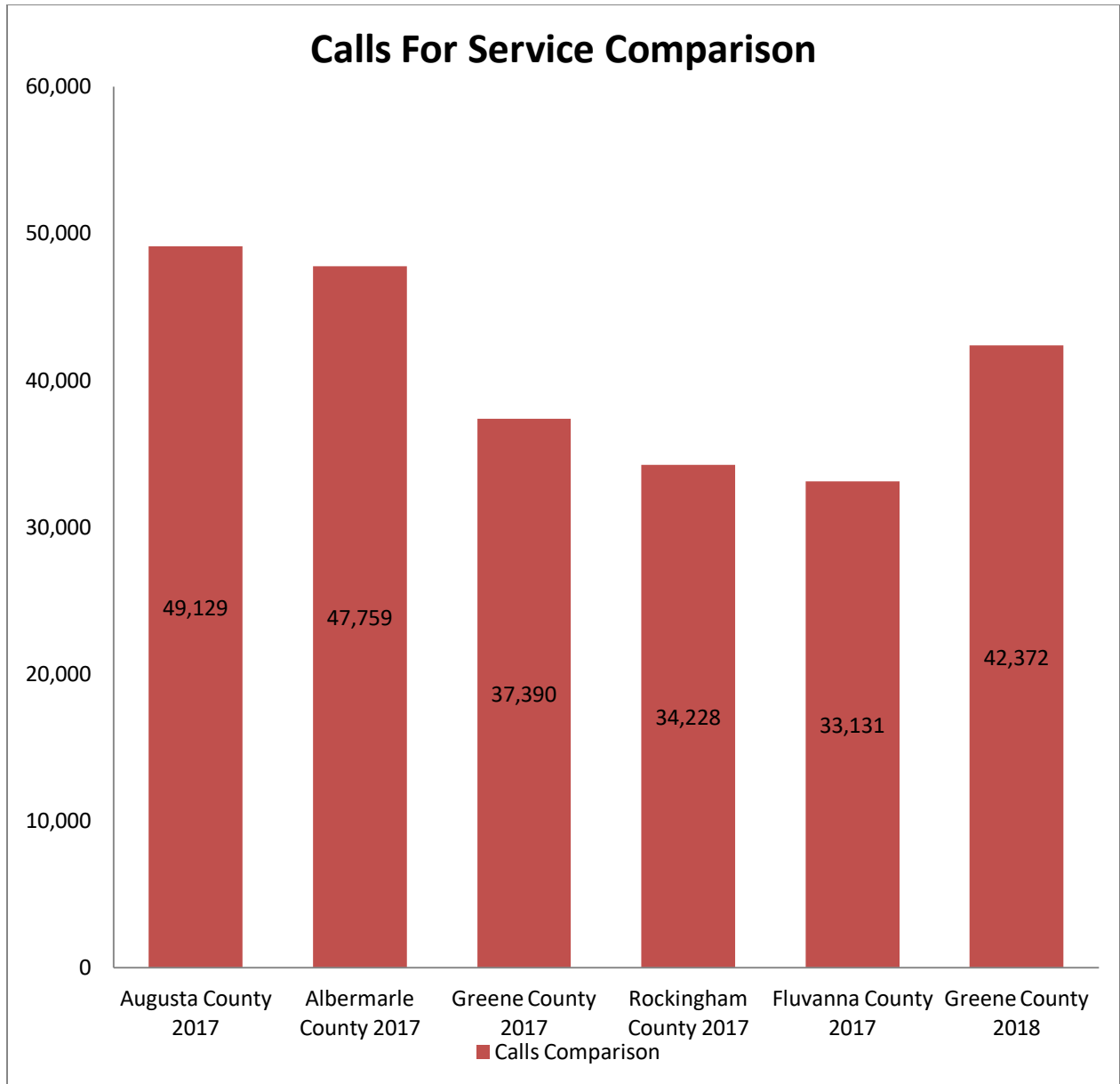
The Greene County Sheriff's Office is among an elite group of law enforcement agencies having earned accreditation by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). Accreditation is considered perhaps the best measure of professionalism among law enforcement agencies. The Virginia Sheriff's Association and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police make up the VLEPSC.

Executive board members consisting of active Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police established 190 professional standards divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel and Training. The four general subject areas encompass approximately 54 topic areas resulting in excess of 750 separate proofs of compliance documentation that must be submitted each year for inclusion in the accreditation files. They administer the accreditation process by which Virginia agencies can be systematically measured, evaluated, and updated. The program is independent of state government; however, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services manages day-to-day operations for the Commission. On-site assessments are conducted by specially trained program assessors to review the professionalism, quality, and consistency of the agency's operations and assure full compliance with all of the standards of the program. The Greene County Sheriff's Office became an accredited agency on May 11, 2016. The announcement was made by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC).

Greene County Sheriff's Office is preparing for its first accreditation reassessment which is scheduled for March 2020. Accreditation is a four-year certification and is an ongoing process whereby policies and procedures are evaluated against established criteria (or standards). Compliance with those standards is verified by an independent and authoritative body through staff interviews, observation and an in-depth review of agency accreditation files.







Augusta 33 Patrol Deputies

Albemarle County 74 Patrol Officers

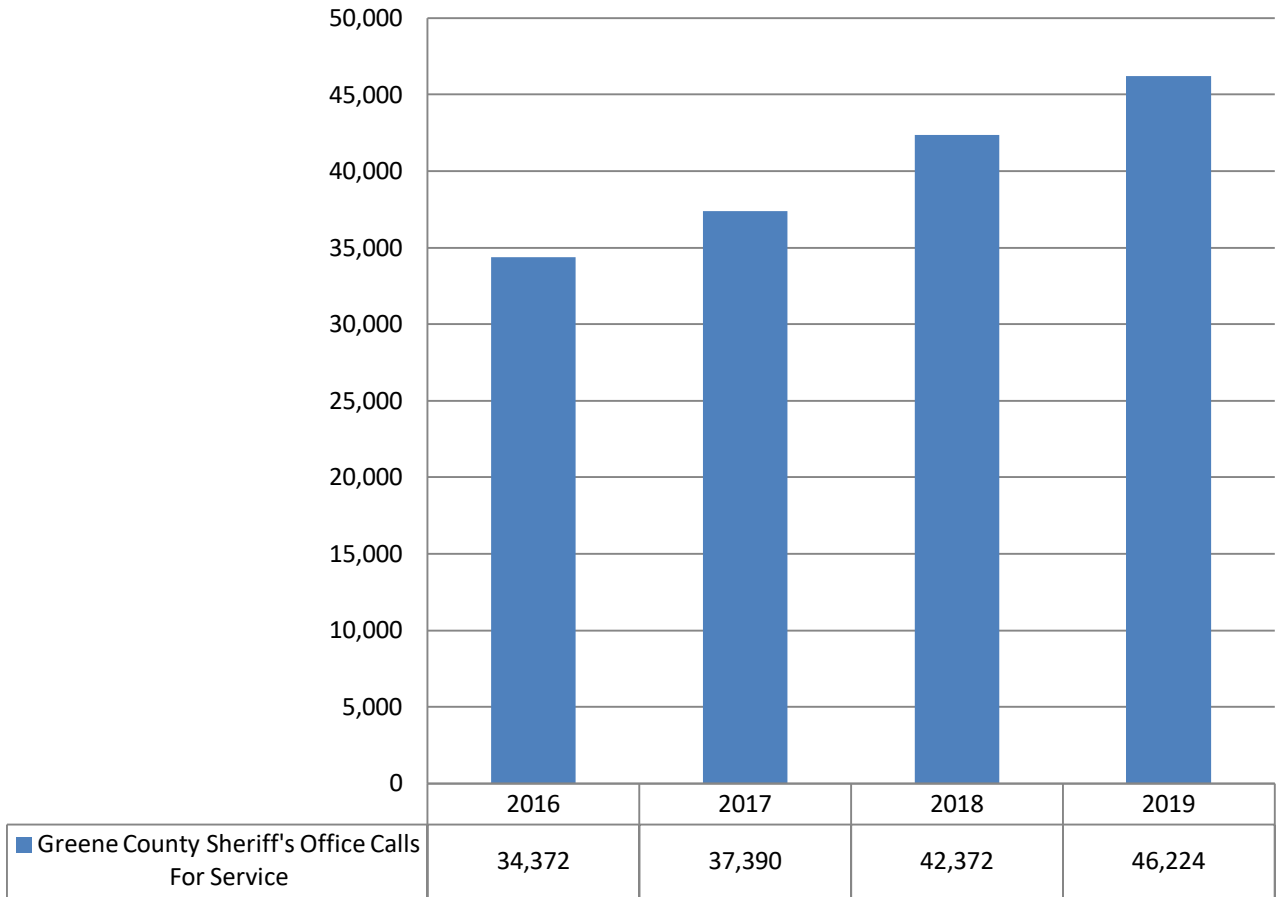
Greene County 12 1/2 Patrol Deputies

Fluvanna County 18 Patrol Deputies

The 1/2 Deputy is the Lieutenant that fills in on the road when needed

*2018 Data for other Counties not available at the time this chart was made 1/9/19

Greene County Sheriff's Office Calls For Service



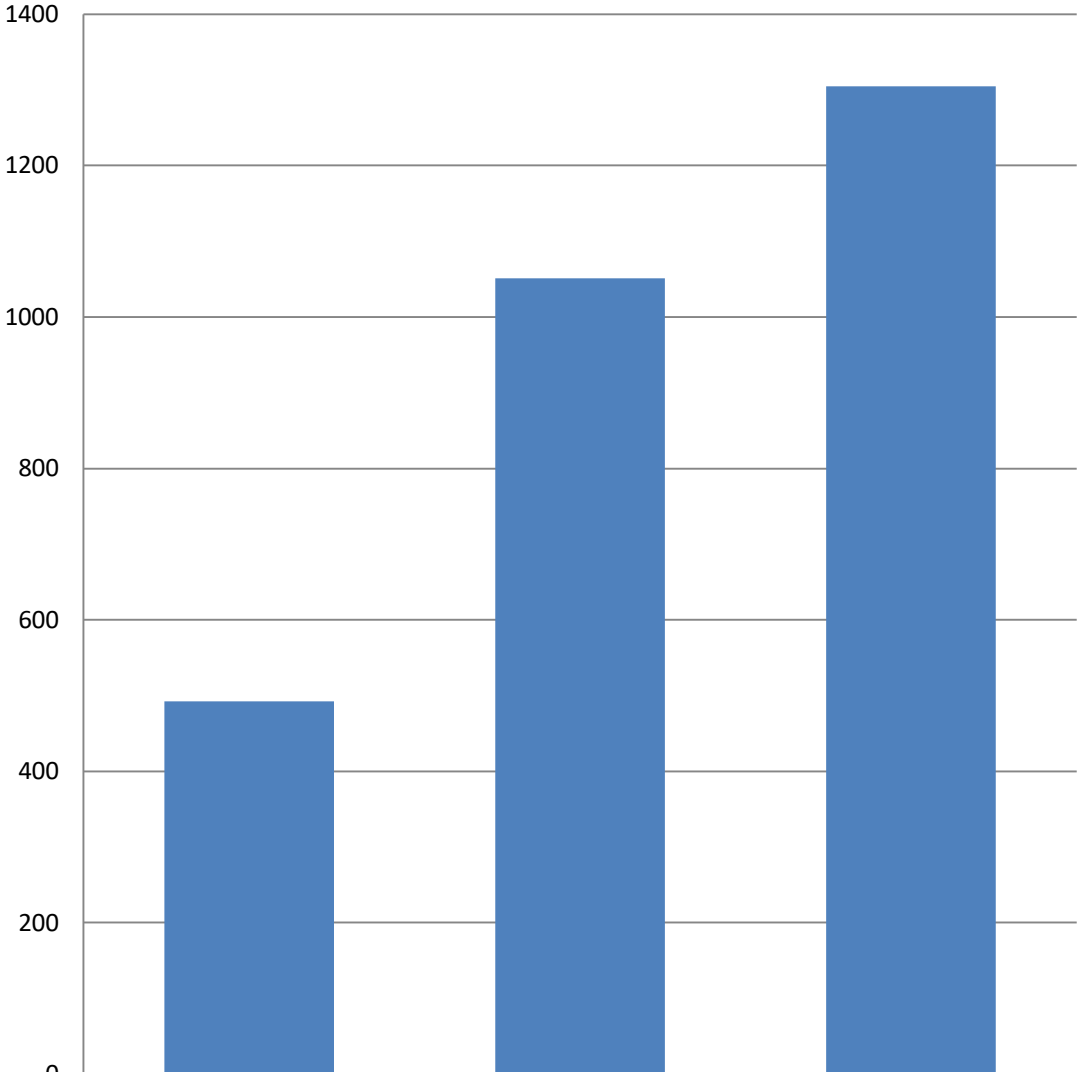
2016 to 2017 8.74 percent increase

2017 to 2018 a 13.3 percent increase

2016 to 2018 is a 23.2 percent increase

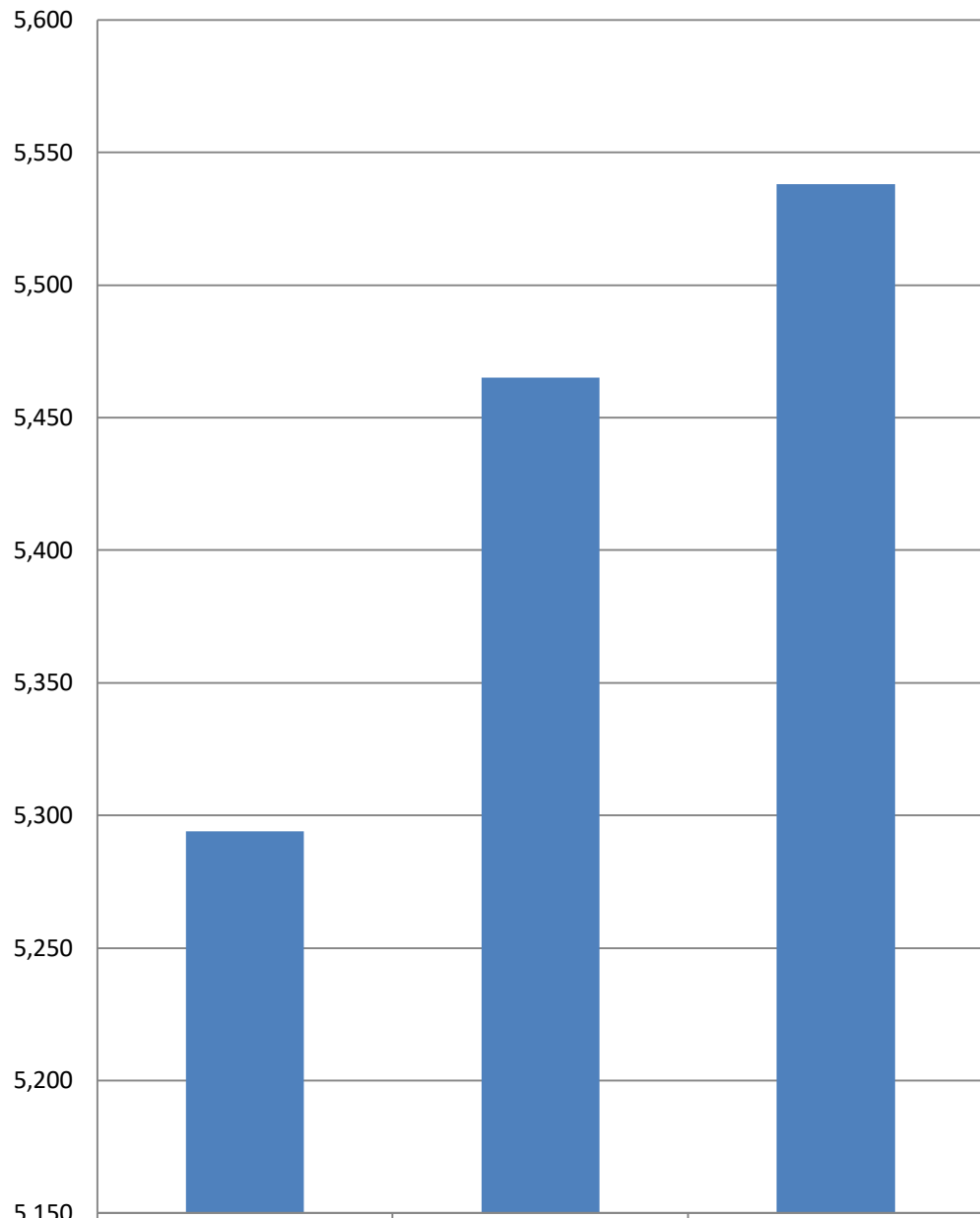
2019 projected increase based on the last two years

Circuit Court Hearings



	2016	2017	2018
Hearings	492	1,051	1,305

Civil Papers Served



■ Civil Papers Served

2016

2017

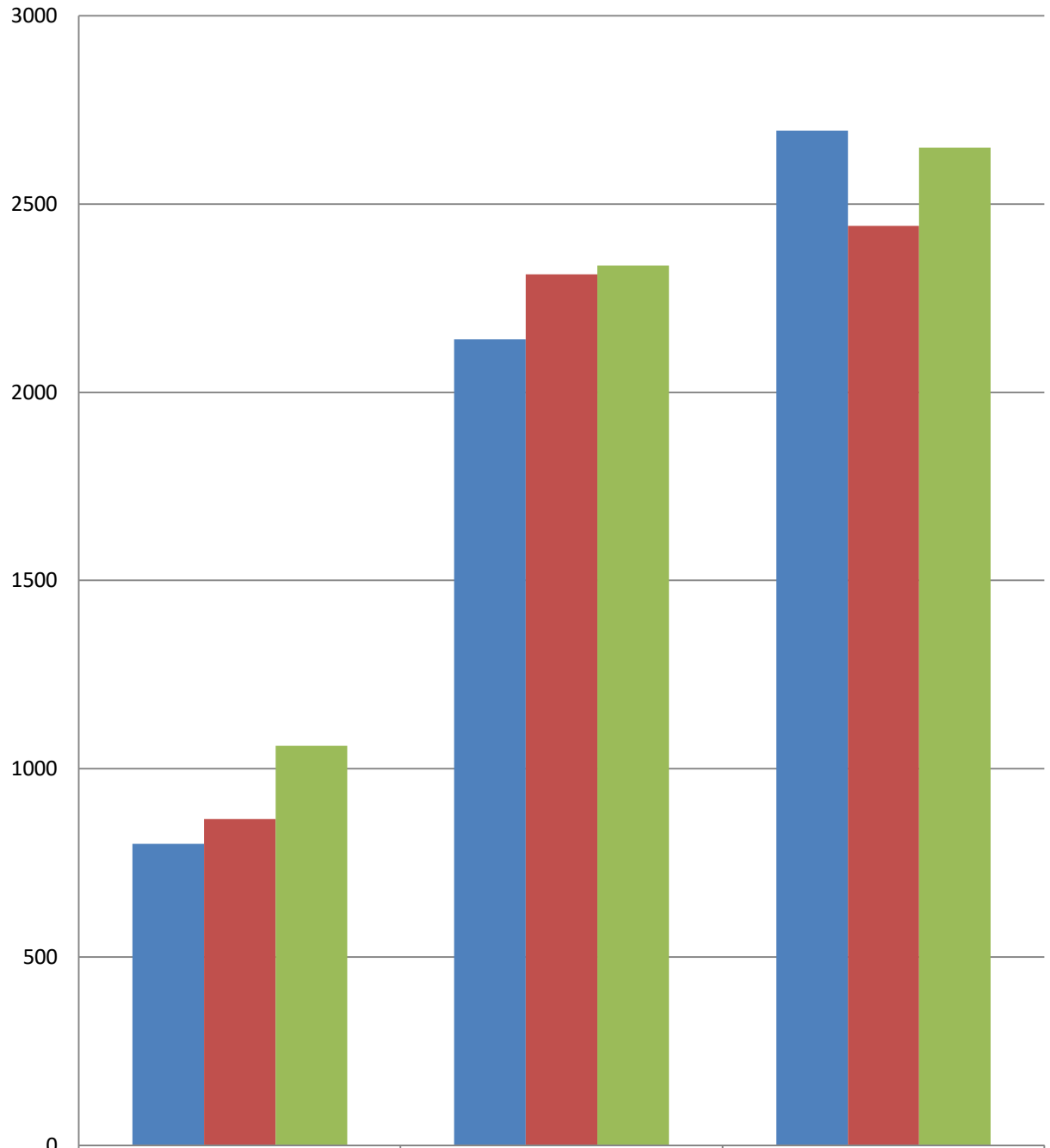
2018

5,294

5,465

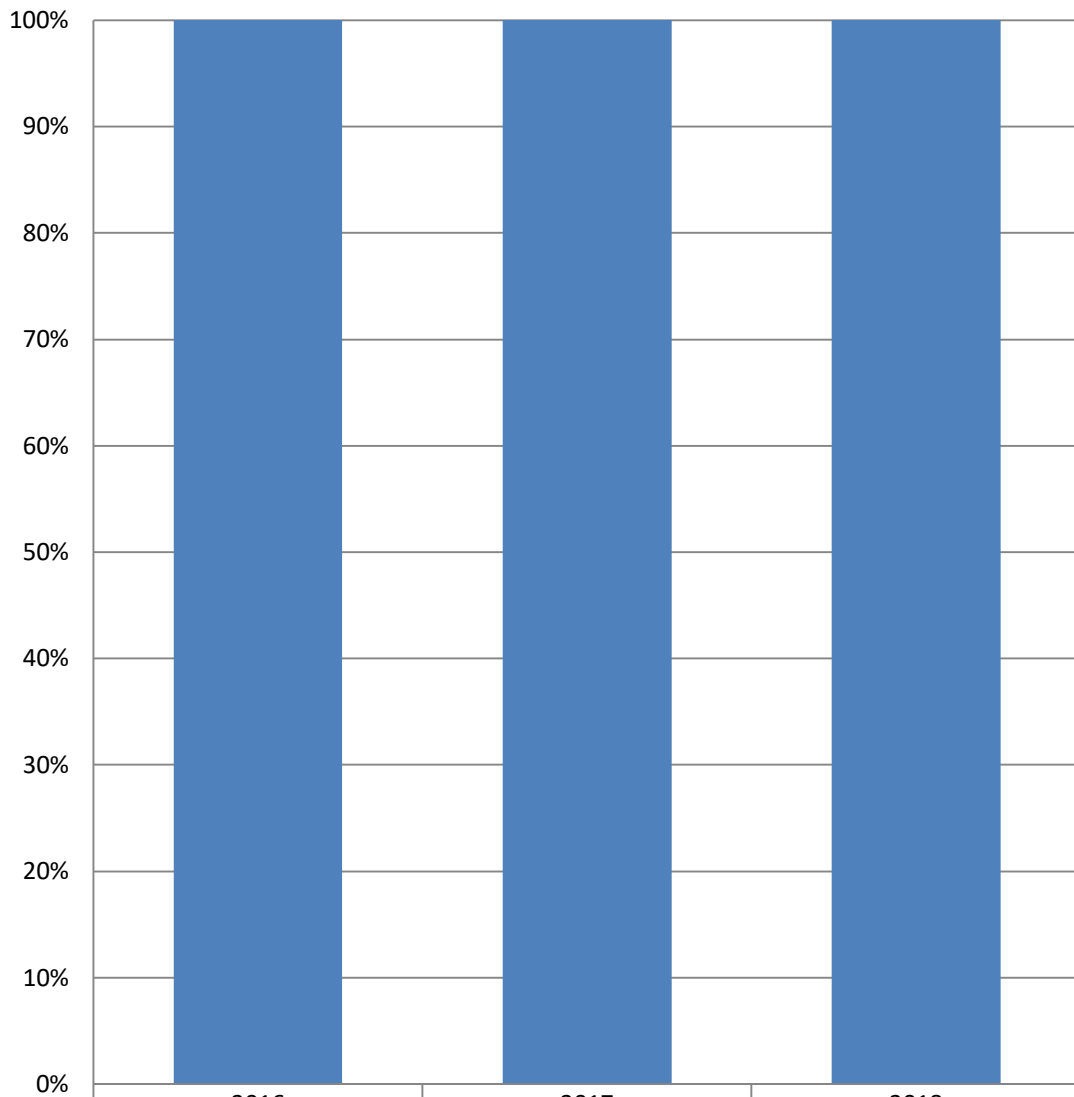
5,538

Fire Rescue Animal Control Calls For Service



	Fire	Rescue	Animal Control
2016	801	2,140	2,695
2017	867	2,313	2,442
2018	1,061	2,337	2,649

General District Court Hearings



	2016	2017	2018
■ Hearings	5,016	5,021	5,118