

North Smithfield Police Department Profile

Community and Agency Profile

The Town of North Smithfield is located in Providence County, Rhode Island and is surrounded by Smithfield to the south, Burrillville to the west, Lincoln to the southeast, Woonsocket to the north east and towns of Blackstone and Millville, MA to the north.

North Smithfield consists of 24.7 sq. miles and has a population of approximately 12,352 residents. The Town of North Smithfield has a five member Town Council, with an elected Town Administrator. The Chief of Police is responsible to the Town Administrator.

Agency Profile

The North Smithfield Police Department as currently constituted has 26 sworn full-time officer(s) when at full complement, however at the time of this assessment the police department has 25 sworn full-time officers. In addition, the North Smithfield Police Department has three (3) full-time dispatchers and three (3) part-time dispatchers, one (1) technological person, as well as an Administrative Assistant. Chief Steven E. Reynolds is the current Chief of Police and has been serving in said capacity since 1996.

CEO biography

Steven E. Reynolds was appointed Chief of Police in February 1996 after completing a 22 year career with the Rhode Island State Police retiring with the rank of Captain (Detective Commander). As Chief of Police he is responsible to provide strategic operational oversight and broaden the scope of tactical expertise across all essential law enforcement areas. Furthermore, to develop and manage operating and capital budgets with a focus on optimizing departmental performance while containing expenditures.

The following is a breakdown of the Department's Administrative, Operations and Patrol functions.

Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police who is Keeper of the Records for the Department and the Municipal Court Clerk

Two (2) Captains, one overseeing Administration and one overseeing Operations.

Administration: Professional Standards, Prosecution, Evidence, Accreditation (OIC- LT), Communications, Equipment/Firearms, Facilities, Fleet (OIC- PO), Grants (OIC LT), Gun permits, Public information, IT management (OIC-Civilian), Training (OIC-LT) and Municipal Court Administrator

Operations: Patrol personnel, Evidence, Investigative Services, Accident Reconstruction (OIC-LT), Community Policing (OIC-LT), Communications, DARE, Detectives/Juvenile Division, Field Training Officers, Public Information, Social Media, Sex Offender registration, Traffic (OIC-LT), School resource Officers, Bureau Criminal Investigation (OIC-LT) and IT Management (OIC-Civilian)

Patrol consists of 3 shifts:

1st shift – OIC-LT and 5 PO

2nd shift – OIC-LT and SGT, 4 PO

3rd shift – OIC-LT and SGT, 4 PO

Operational Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year - \$2,752,421

From January 1, 2019 through December 5, 2019 the North Smithfield Police Department has responded to over 17,600 calls for service resulting in the following activity:

Incidents: 1,344

Detective Investigations: 237

Arrests: 867

Warrants executed: 87

Municipal Court Citations: 1,159

RITT citations: 681

Verbal warnings: 1,742

Accidents: 629

The North Smithfield Police Department is accredited by the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission