

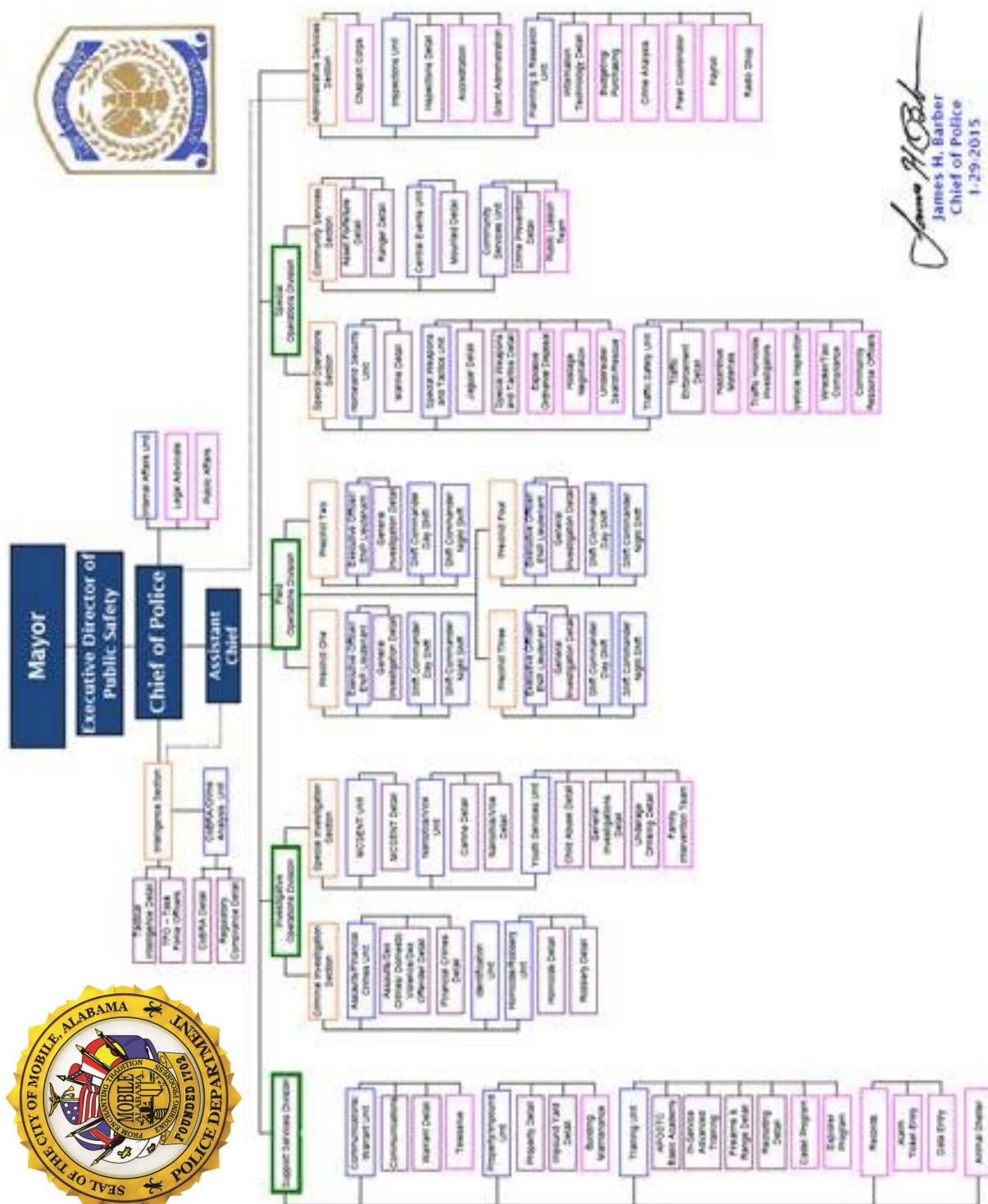
Mobile Police Department

2014 Annual Report



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James H. Barber
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Chief of Police
1-29-2015

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Department Information

Office of the Chief

Unit	Officers	Civilians
Chief's Office	3	2
Internal Affairs	5	2
Intelligence	19	3
Legal	0	2
Public Information	1	1
Total	28	10

Field Operations

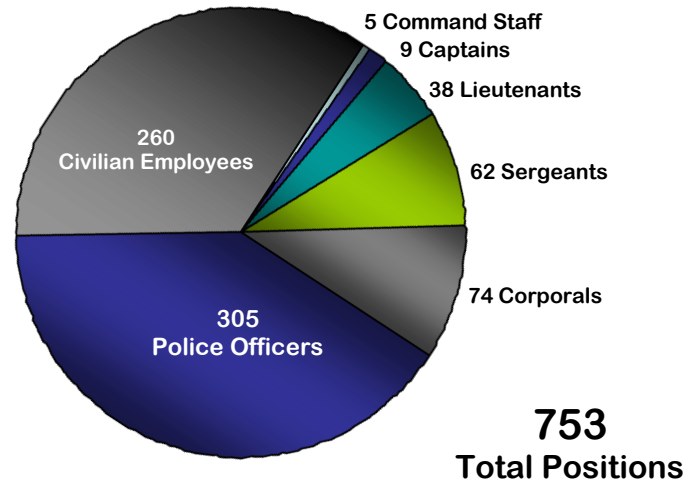
Precinct	Officers	Civilian
One	58	4
Two	78	3
Three	61	4
Four	87	2
Total	284	13

Special Operations

Unit	Officers	Civilian
Central Events	18	11
Community Services	6	3
Homeland Security	3	0
Jaguar Detail	7	0
Mounted Unit	5	1
Ranger Detail	8	0
SWAT	15	0
Traffic Safety Unit	26	63
Total	88	78

Special Investigations

Unit	Officers	Civilians
Family Intervention	2	4
K-9	2	0
MCSENT	6	1
Narcotics/Vice	13	1
Youth Services	9	1
Total	32	7



Criminal Investigations

Unit	Officers	Civilians
Assaults/Sex Crimes	8	3
Domestic Violence	3	0
Financial Crimes	4	1
Homicide	7	1
Identification	9	5
Robbery	6	0
Total	37	10

Support Services

Unit	Officers	Civilians
Animal Shelter	0	16
Building Maintenance	0	3
Communications	2	58
Impound	3	14
Property	5	3
Records & Data Entry	0	30
Training & Range	4	2
Warrants Detail	2	2
Total	16	128

Administrative Services

Unit	Officers	Civilians
Chaplin Corps	0	1
Grants Administrator	0	1
Planning & Research	8	12
Total	8	14

Internal Affairs

There were 60 citizens' complaints filed during 2014, which involved 86 members/employees and cited 140 areas of concern. All but five complaints were investigated by their respective commands, the dispositions of which are represented in the following tables and figures:

Disposition	Members
Proper Conduct	30
Improper Conduct	19
Insufficient Evidence	5
Unfounded	31
Withdrawn	1
Refused	0
Pending	0
No action taken	0
Total	86

Table One

Citizen Complaints 2014

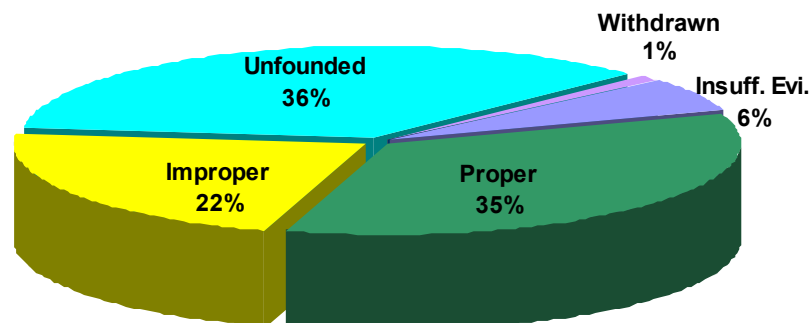


Figure One

Internal Affairs

Citizens' complaints received during the year 2014 were categorized into areas of concern. Some inquires noted more than one area of concern as reflected in Table Two and Figure Two.

Areas of Concern

Area	Complaints	Improper	Proper	W/drawn	Unfounded	Insuff.	Pending	No action
Force	22	3	14	0	4	1	0	0
Arrest	8	1	2	0	4	1	0	0
Entry	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Search	13	0	6	0	6	1	0	0
Harassment	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Demeanor	33	10	18	0	4	1	0	0
Procedure	30	9	6	0	13	2	0	0
Service	12	2	4	0	6	0	0	0
Property	13	3	4	0	6	0	0	0
Racial Bias	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	140	28	54	0	51	7	0	0

Table Two

Areas of Concern 2014

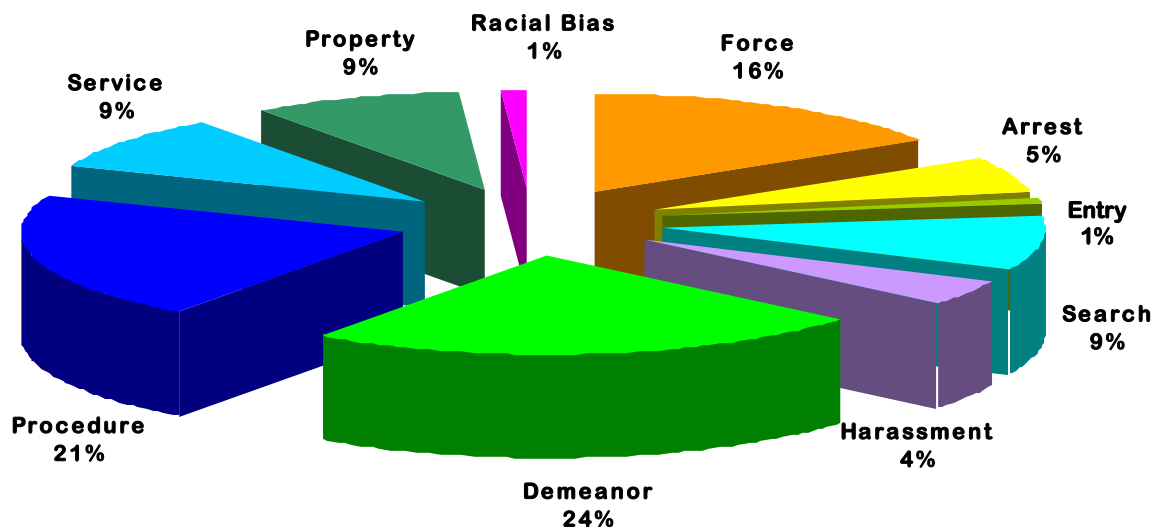


Figure Two

Crime Statistics

Major Crimes

2014 Part I Crime Comparison

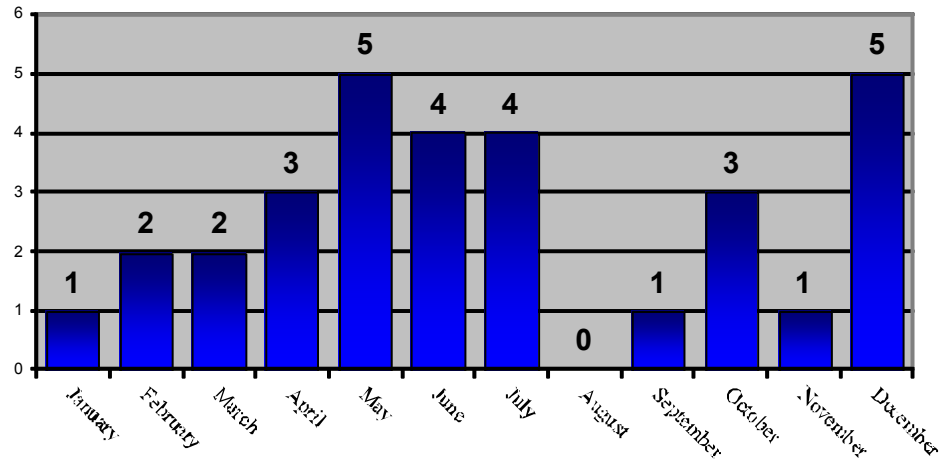
Major Crimes	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total 2014	Total 2013	% chng in 2012 from 2013
Homicide	29	35	34	40	42	24	25	30	29	27	31	27	14.8%
Rape	87	90	83	23	27	34	59	48	45	75	135	87	55.2%
Robbery	672	623	685	750	883	854	654	637	460	458	430	459	-6.3%
Aggravated Assault	396	417	365	333	261	1,075	964	880	777	1,044	1,016	1,071	-5.1%
Burglary	4,145	3,870	3,662	3,650	3,304	3,708	3,880	4,061	2,796	3,221	2,878	3,277	-12.2%
Larceny	10,659	9,646	10,857	9,361	9,471	9,439	9,280	8,893	8,755	9,281	8,391	9,261	-9.4%
Vehicle Theft	1,335	1,316	1,330	1,125	1,077	946	1,028	703	552	690	533	601	-11.3%
Total Crime	17,323	15,997	17,016	15,282	15,065	16,080	15,890	15,252	13,414	14,796	13,414	14,783	-9.3%
Percent + or -	-8.0%	-7.7%	6.4%	-10.2%	-1.4%	6.8%	-1.2%	-4.0%	-12.1%	10.3%	-9.3%		

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total 2014
Part I Crimes per 1,000	67.5	62.2	66.1	58.1	55.9	60.4	59.7	57.3	51.0	56.3	51.0
Violent Crimes Per 1,000	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	7.5	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.0

	2013	2014
Violent Crime	1,644	1,612
		-1.9%

Homicide Analysis

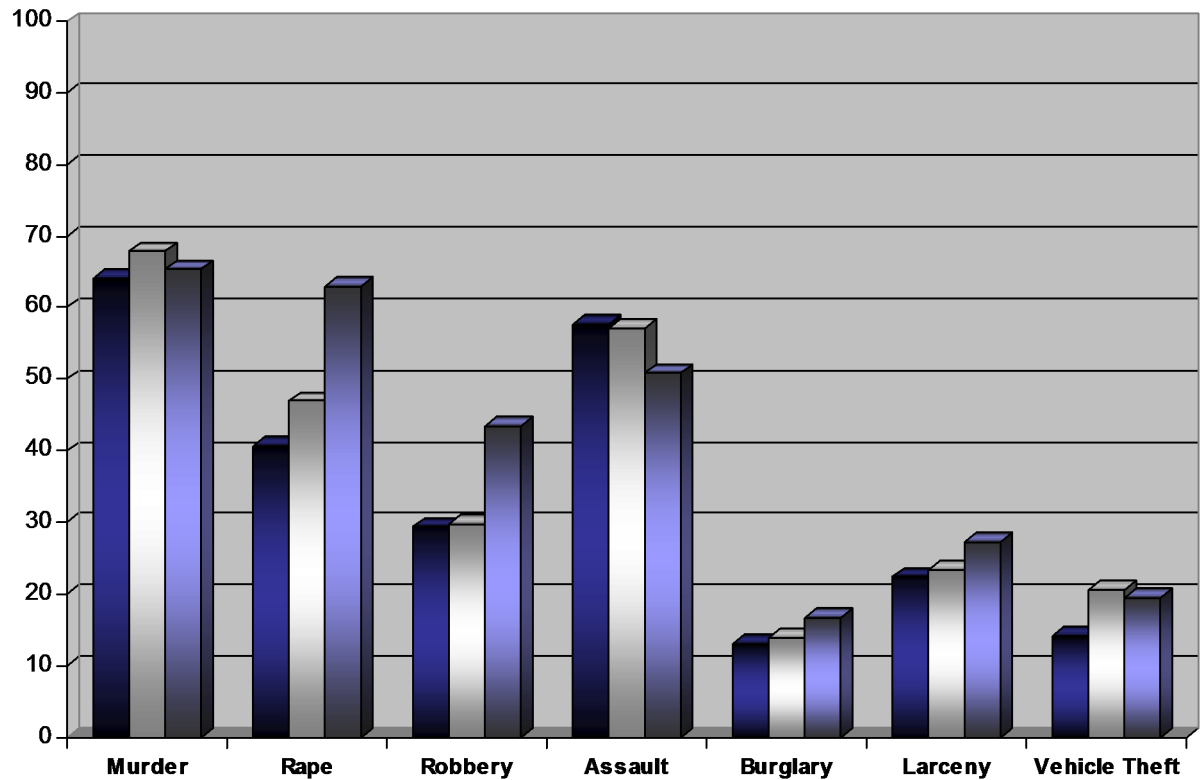
Homicides by Month



Clearance Rate

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Homicides	25	30	29	27	31
MPD Clearance Rate	72.0%	73.3%	72%	77.8%	65.4%
Regional Clearance Rate	66.7%	70.7%	69.4%	68.3%	
National Clearance Rate	64.8%	64.8%	62.5%	64.1%	

UCR Clearance Rates



■ National 2013	64.1%	40.6%	29.4%	57.7%	13.1%	2.4%	14.2%
■ South 2013	67.9%	46.9%	29.7%	57.1%	13.9%	23.4%	20.5%
■ MPD 2014	65.4%	63.0%	43.5%	50.8%	16.6%	27.2%	19.5%

2014 Grants

Mobile Police Department was awarded **over \$4.8 million** in grant money to be used during the year to be used for the 2014 fiscal year. These come from 20 separate grant programs and awards. Most of the grant allocations are used to purchase equipment and fund overtime pay for officers, although other grant programs were specifically awarded.

The 2014 grant fiscal year is October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

2014 Retirees

	Retirement Date	Rank at Retirement
Edgar Baker	July 31, 2014	Police Officer
Eddie Carr	March 29, 2014	Police Sergeant
Michael Davis	May 31, 2014	Police Sergeant
Charles Green	December 31, 2014	Police Corporal
Gerald Hargrove	September 20, 2014	Police Lieutenant
Carla Longmire	December 15, 2014	Police Lieutenant
Donald Scott	April 30, 2014	Police Officer
Phillip Snodgrass	January 2, 2014	Police Major
Julie Thomas	November 20, 2014	Police Officer
Ronal Yokley	January 31, 2014	Police Sergeant

2014 Deceased

	Date of Death	Position
Ronald Burch	April 24, 2014	Police Officer
James Coley	October 20, 2014	Police Sergeant
Eugene Ganoë	November 17, 2014	Police Sergeant
Wayne Kerr	November 25, 2014	Police Corporal
Shelvy Mitchell	October 15, 2014	PCRO
Louise Moore	December 4, 2015	STO
Leola Patterson	June 25, 2014	PCRO
Henry Ransefore	August 12, 2014	Police Corporal
Joseph Romagnano	June 20, 2015	Police Lieutenant
Rassie Smith	August 24, 2014	Police Captain
Charles Sullivan	October 14, 2014	Police Lieutenant
Livingston Williams	May 25, 2014	Messenger
Maurine Yarbrough	March 7, 2014	Police Records Specialist

2014 Award Recipients

Awards received for work performed in 2013

Officer of the Year

Officer Jeffrey Corley

Civilian of the Year

Office Assistant Tracy Baxter

Excellent Police Duty

Lieutenant Roy Hodge
Corporal Dennis Johnson
Corporal Brandon Miller
Officer Adam Austin
Officer Vincent Gazzier
Officer Robert Lunsford
Officer Chris Reed
Officer Joseph Smith
Officer John Spottswood
Officer Raymond Williams
Officer Matthew Winston
Officer John Young

Life Saving

Officer Chester Cochran
Officer Christopher Cramer
Officer Michael Bailey
Officer Timothy Meynard

Combat Cross

Corporal Steven Chandler
Corporal Mark McCracken
Officer Adam Hudson
Officer Miranda Wilson

Meritorious Service

Lieutenant Carla Longmire
Officer Hugh Barnes
Officer Zackary Davis
Officer Fred Lawley
Officer Patrick Palmer
Officer Gregory Palmore
Officer Cameron Sheffield

Chief's Commendation

Lieutenant Edward Eli
Sergeant Jeffrey Hilburn
Corporal Ted Johnson
Officer Jason Bullock
Officer Joseph Chavis
Officer Henry Sieck
Officer John Spottswood

Civilian Assistance Award

Mr. Robert Slater

2014 Award Recipients

Awards received for work performed in 2013

Chief's Unit Award

Fifth Precinct General Investigation Division

Sergeant Lori Alford
Officer Owen Bradley
Officer Lovell Brown
Officer Joseph Chavis
Officer Audrey Emmons
Officer John Jackson
Officer Marcus Howell
Officer Matthew Shirey
Officer Wendell Turner

Robbery Unit

Lieutenant David Evans
Sergeant Jeffrey Hilburn
Sergeant Stanley Ladnier
Corporal David McMeans
Corporal John Walstad
Officer Adam Austin
Officer Vincent Gazzier
Officer Sylvia Naman
Officer Trey Powell
Officer Casey Prine

Mounted Unit

Lieutenant James Cunningham
Lieutenant Billie Rowland
Sergeant Eddie Carr
Sergeant William Hudson
Corporal Richard Bettner
Corporal Billie Dunn
Officer Jacob Grissom
Officer Robert Harris
Officer Jason Martin

In memoriam of Our Fallen Heroes

Detective Edward McGrath Morris
March 31, 1901

Officer Royce Williams
June 22, 1968

Officer James J. Shaw
December 21, 1914

Officer Joseph P. Brunson
May 15, 1975

Officer Chris M. Dean
January 11, 1926

Officer Henry Johnny Booth
August 14, 1979

Officer W. F. Happy Murphy
October 18, 1929

Detective Julius Schulte
April 18, 1985

Officer Edward P. Dedford
October 30, 1935

Officer Douglas E. Kountz
May 2, 1992

Officer Cody Bettis
August 3, 1938

Corporal Owen P. McClinton
December 13, 1996

Officer Ollie Mason
June 15, 1943

Corporal Matthew Thompson
February 12, 2004

Officer Pierce Lee Rudy Reeves
September 14, 1944

Officer Brandon Sigler
June 3, 2009

Officer Steven Green
February 3, 2012

*It is not how they died that made them heroes,
it is how they lived.*



Mission Statement

**To make Mobile the safest city in America
with respect for everyone.**

Code of Ethics

"As a Law Enforcement Officer, I do solemnly swear that my fundamental duty is to serve the community; 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 people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will 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 my duty.

I will not act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, 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 the police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession..... Law Enforcement.

I do further swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Alabama; that I will faithfully enforce the laws of this state and ordinances of the City of Mobile, and perform the duties of a police officer to the best of my ability. I will obey the rules and regulations of the department and carry out all orders which may be lawfully given me by my superior officers.

I do further swear that I accept this oath as a police officer subject to all the limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed by the City of Mobile, the ordinances of the City of Mobile, and the regulations of the Mobile Police Department."