

CITY OF MOBILE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

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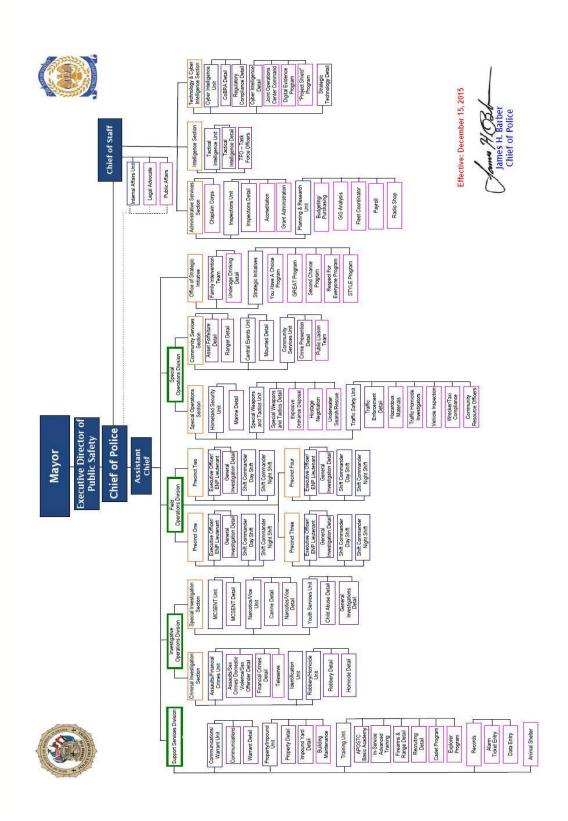


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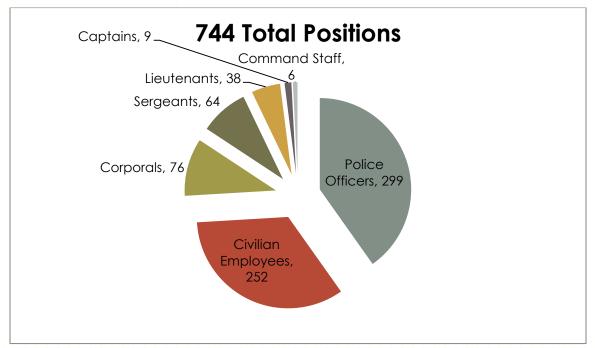


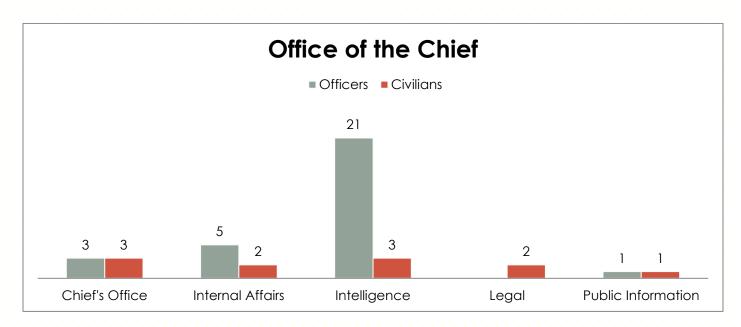
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



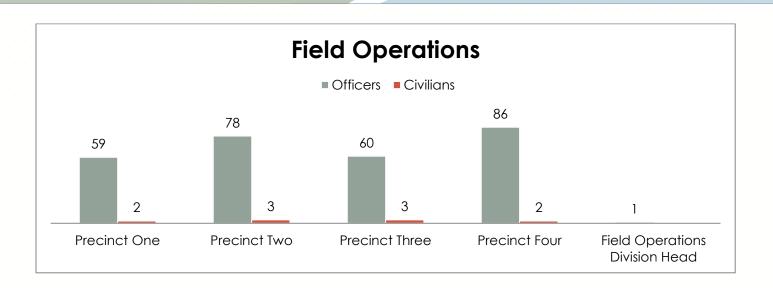


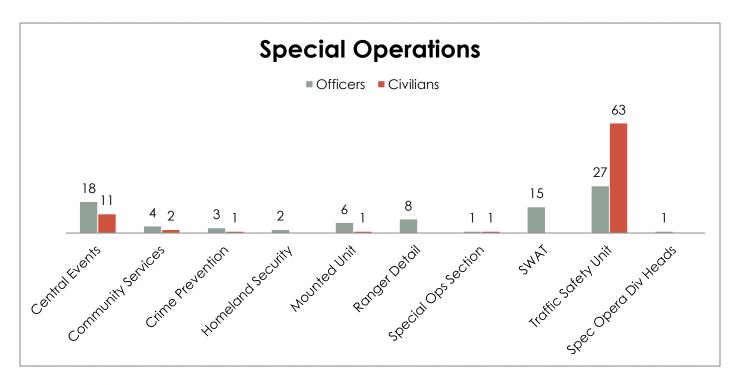
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION



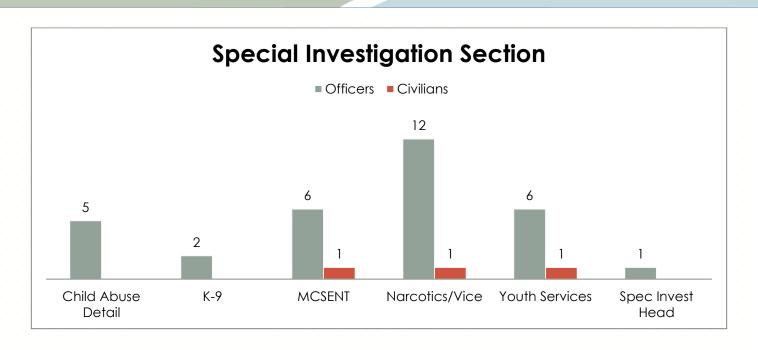


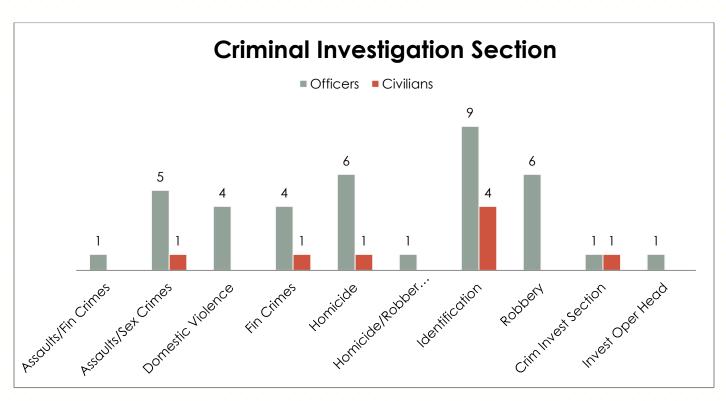




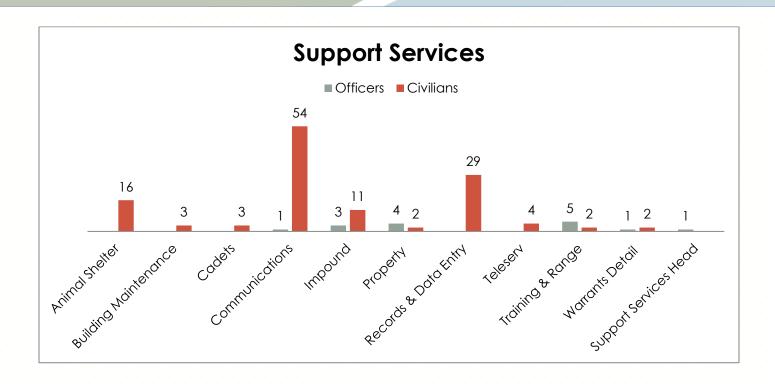


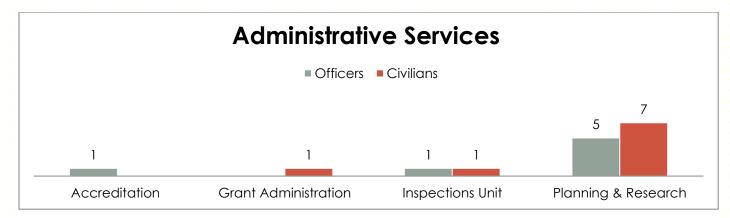


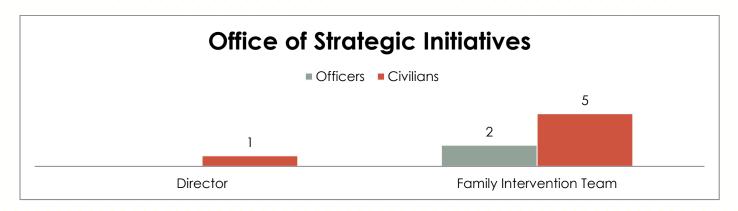












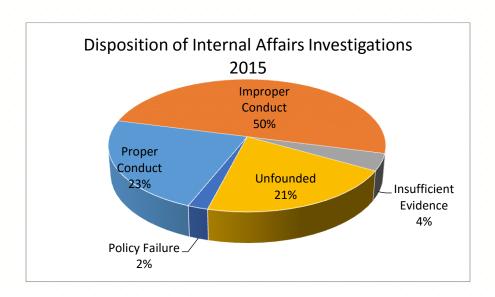


INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Internal Affairs Unit conducted a total of 35 investigations, which included six shooting investigations and six citizen complaints. The investigations involved 48 members/employees. The dispositions are represented in the following table and figure.

Internal Affairs Unit Investigations

Disposition	Number of	B/M	B/F	W/M	W/F	A/M	A/F	Total
	Employees							
Proper Conduct	11	3	1	5	2	0	0	11
Improper Conduct	24	7	2	13	2	0	0	24
Insufficient Evidence	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	10	2	0	7	1	0	0	10
Policy Failure	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	48	14	3	25	5	1	0	48



Internal Affairs investigations do not imply that a member or employee was complained on individually. The complaint may be against the department or a sub unit of the department. An Internal Affairs investigation may include more than one member/employee with differing dispositions.



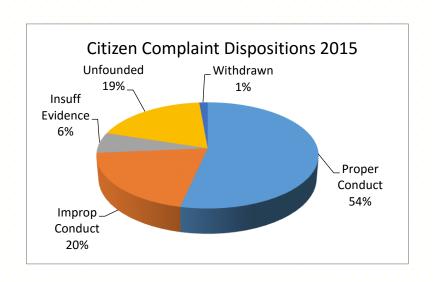
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

There were 55 citizen complaints filed during 2015, which involved 80 members/employees and cited 144 areas of concern. Of the 144 areas of concern cited, 54% were found to contain proper conduct by the officers and 20% were found to contain improper conduct. The remaining 26% were unfounded, withdrawn or had insufficient evidence.

All but six of the citizen's complaints were investigated by their respective commands. The dispositions of the complaints are represented in the following tables and figure. Citizen complaints received during the year 2015 were categorized into 10 areas of concern. Some inquires noted more than one area of concern.

Disposition of Citizen Complaints

Members
77
29
9
27
2
0
0
0
0
144



Areas of Concern 2015

								No		
Area	Complaints	Imp	Proper	Withdrawn	Unf	Insuf.	Pend	Act	Void	Total
Force	23	3	13	1	5	1	0	0	0	23
Arrest	15	2	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
Entry	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Search	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Harassment	6	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	6
Demeanor	41	3	23	1	11	3	0	0	0	41
Procedure	32	10	18	0	2	2	0	0	0	32
Service	13	4	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	13
Property	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Biased Based	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	144	29	77	2	27	9	0	0	0	144



MAJOR CRIMES 2015 PART 1 CRIME COMPARISON

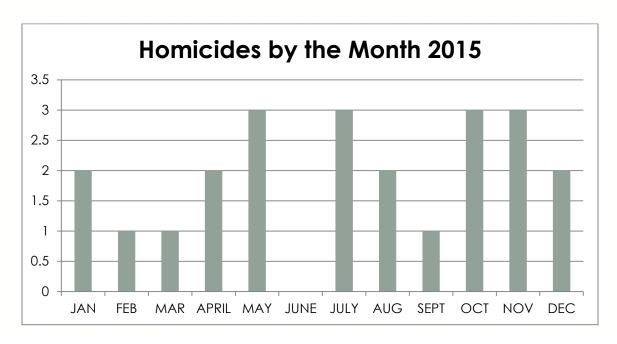
Major Crimes	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change + OR –
Homicide												
	35	34	40	42	24	25	30	29	27	31	24	-22.58%
Rape	90	83	23	27	34	59	48	45	75	137	118	-13.87%
Robbery	623	685	750	883	854	654	637	460	458	430	405	-5.81%
Aggravated Assault	417	365	333	261	1,075	964	880	777	1,044	1,016	1120	10.24%
Burglary	3,870	3,662	3650	3,304	3,708	3,880	4,061	2,796	3,221	2,881	2,228	-22.67%
Larceny	9,646	10,857	9361	9,471	9,439	9,280	8,893	8,755	9,281	8,379	8214	-1.97%
Vehicle Theft	1,316	1,330	1125	1,077	946	1,028	703	552	690	533	601	12.76%
Total Crime	15,997	17,016	15282	15,065	16,080	15,890	15,252	13,414	14,796	13,407	12,710	-5.20%
Percent + or -	-8.0%	6%	-10.2%	-1.4%	6.8%	-1.2%	-4.0%	-12.1%	10.3%	-9.3%	5.1%	

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Part I Crimes per 1,000	62.2	66.1	58.1	55.4	59.7	59.7	58.0	51.0	56.3	49.8	47.2
Violent Crimes Per 1,000	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.2

			% Change
	2014	2015	+ OR –
Violent Crime	1,614	1,667	3.2%

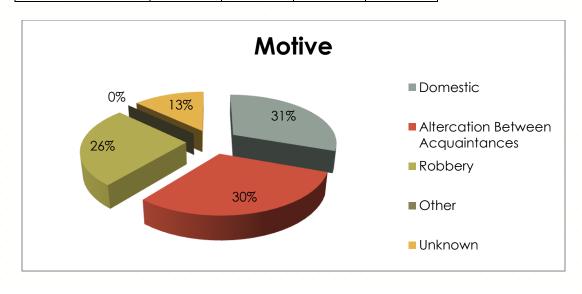


HOMICIDE ANALYSIS



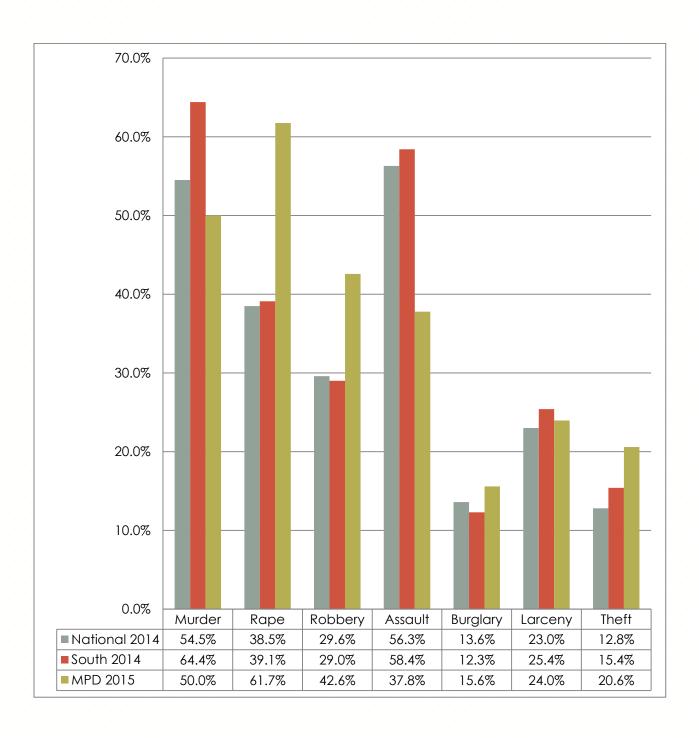
Clearance Rate

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Homicides	30	29	27	31	24
MPD Clearance Rate	73.3%	72%	77.8%	61.29%	50%
Regional Clearance Rate	70.7%	69.4%	68.3%	66.5%	
National Clearance Rate	64.8%	62.5%	64.1%	64.5%	





UCR CLEARANCE RATES





GRANTS AWARDED

For the 2015 fiscal year, the Mobile Police Department was awarded \$5.1 million in grant money 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 2015 grant fiscal year is October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Type of Grant	Award Amount
ADECA MCSENT Grant	\$138,998
AL-DPS HIDTA Grant	\$175,692
B.A.S.E. STEP Traffic Grant	\$44,053
CIOT Traffic Grant	\$4,760
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2013	\$1,235,990
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2015	\$1,877,625
DEA OCDETF Grant	\$10,000
DHS AMAS Sustainment Grant	\$25,000
FBI SSTF Grant	\$13,500
HOTSPOT DUI Traffic Grant	\$50,000
DOJ JAG Grant	\$69,284.60
Labor Day Traffic Grant	\$4,500
MCSENT HIDTA Grant	\$253,756
Mobile Housing Board Rangers Grant	\$207,500
TARGET National Night Out Grant	\$1,000
USMS GCRFTF Grant	\$12,500
Mobile County Communications District Grant	\$99,964
DOJ Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grant	\$828,830
USSS Criminal Investigations Grant	\$15,000
IRS Criminal Investigations Grant	\$17,000
Total	\$5,084,952.60



RETIREES

Retiree	Retirement Date	Rank at Retirement
Richard Barton	April 30, 2015	Major
Russell Benefield	January 28, 2015	Corporal
Alfred Davis	December 31, 2015	Lieutenant
Warren Huey	August 31, 2015	Sergeant
Michael Irby	May 13, 2015	Police Officer 1
Richard Johnston	May 30, 2015	Police Officer 1
Prentiss Lawson	January 31, 2015	Major
Sonja McLeod	March 14, 2015	Lieutenant
David Mercurio	February 28, 2015	Lieutenant
Brandon Miller	September 21, 2015	Corporal
Reginald Mitchell	January 31, 2015	Police Officer 1
Larry Pitts	July 6, 2015	Larry Pitts
Albert Priselac	March 7, 2015	Corporal
Girard Rogers	March 2, 2015	Corporal
Joseph Sampson	June 1, 2015	Sergeant
Ignatius Thomas	November 19, 2015	Sergeant
Alfred Webb	July 7, 2015	Corporal



AWARD RECIPIENTS 2015

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Kenyada Taylor

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Glenda Chambers

OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

David Potts Heidi Robinson Jennifer Wesson

EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY

Sergeant Lori Alford Officer Jamar Carter Corporal Judd Nicholas Crepeau Officer Kenneth Gillespie Officer Bryan Johnson Corporal Theodore Johnson Officer Andre King Sergeant John Molyneux Officer Dennis Owens Officer Gary Owens Lieutenant Kevin Rodgers Lieutenant James Rosier Lieutenant Billie Rowland Officer John Andrew Spottswood Lieutenant James Wilson Officer John Young

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Officer Kevin Kelley

LIFE SAVING

Officer Zackary Davis
Officer Darlene Looney
Officer Cecil Thornton

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION

Sergeant Michael Womack Officer Brittney Latner Officer Matthew Christian

CHIEF'S UNIT AWARD

Criminal Investigations Section Homicide Unit:

Lieutenant David Evans Sergeant John Angle Officer Kenneth Gillespie Officer Jeffrey Booth Officer Noland Lee Officer Julius Nettles Officer Wendell Turner

Community Services Section Crime Prevention Unit:

Captain Jack Dove
Lieutenant Katrass Taylor
Sergeant Lori Alford
Corporal Sharon Lewis
Officer Gary Owens
Officer Jason Fralely
Corporal Girard Rogers
Corporal Lester Hargrove
OA1 Janet Stewart
Code Officer Terrell Washington
CRO Willie Ezell

Field Operations Division 2nd Precinct, Crime Detail:

Corporal Theodore Johnson
Officer Walter Ayer
Officer Joshua Jones
Officer Andre King
Officer Nathaniel McCarty



Investigative Operations Division Financial Crimes Detail:

Sergeant Kendall Sterrett Officer Anthony Pate Officer Michael Maxey CRO Nicole Claw

Special Investigations Section MCSENT Unit:

Lieutenant Carl Reed
Sergeant Larry Toland
Corporal Pat McKean
Corportal Pat Sanders
Officer Aaron Tucker
Officer Tilford Saunders
Officer Shaun Wood
Officer Matthew Winston
Officer Christian Bryant
Officer Eric Matthews

Special Investigations Section Narcotics/Vice Unit:

Lieutenant Randy Jackson
Sergeant Jerry Ripple
Sergeant Stanley Ladnier
Corporal Lee Laffitte
Corporal Jimmy Bailey
Corporal Josh Kersey
Officer Chris Giattina
Officer Kevin Naman
Officer Julian Nettles
Officer Jamal Pettway
Officer Taylor Smith
Officer Kenyada Taylor
Officer Nicholas Vegliacich



IN MEMORIAM OF OUR FALLEN HEROES

Detective Edward McGrath Morris March 31, 1901

Officer James J. Shaw December 21, 1914

Officer Chris M. Dean January 11, 1926

Officer W. F. Happy Murphy October 18, 1929

Officer Edward PL. Dedford October 30, 1935

Officer Cody Bettis August 3, 1938

Officer Ollie Mason June 15, 1943

Officer Pierce Lee Rudy Reeves September 14, 1944

Officer Royce Williams June 22, 1968 Officer Joseph P. Brunson May 15, 1975

Officer Henry Johnny Booth August 14, 1979

Detective Julius Schulte April 18, 1985

Officer Douglas E. Kountz May 2, 1992

Corporal Owen P. McClinton December 13, 1996

Corporal Matthew Thompson February 12, 2004

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 Police Department."

