

Public Safety



Divisions

- ❑ Security: Daily patrols of 77 town buildings, beaches and parks and railroad stations. Parking enforcement throughout the Town, both on-street and LIRR stations.
- ❑ Park Rangers: NYS certified armed peace officers assisting security officers.
- ❑ Code Enforcement: Investigate citizen complaints, ensure compliance with state and local property codes, signage and accessory apartment enforcement.
- ❑ Animal Control: Operate town Animal Shelter and ensure compliance with state and local animal care laws.
- ❑ Special Services: Parking space and meter maintenance and repair. Abandoned vehicle identification and removal.

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Joseph Cirigliano, Director

Mission

- ❑ Public Safety strives to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Huntington by providing a safe and secure environment through the enforcement of Town codes and municipal regulations.
- ❑ Public Safety operates a 24-hour, 7 day a week communication center which serves as a vital link providing real time information to the Public Safety Agents and Park Rangers, as well as to the public.

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2020 Achievements

- ❑ **Public Safety maintained operations at 100% workforce throughout COVID 19 pandemic to insure the safety of Huntington residents.**
- ❑ **Park Rangers personnel increased by 50% along with an increase in operational capabilities to secure public events.**
- ❑ **Animal Control division continued to set a standard of excellence in rehabilitating dogs.**
- ❑ **Code Enforcement worked closely with Information Technology Division to prepare for the successful launch of the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication**

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2021 Goals

- ❑ Continue to research and deploy latest technologies and processes to streamline operations and improve efficiency within the five divisions of Public Safety.
- ❑ Further expand the Park Rangers division to enhance the ability to protect the public at Town beaches, parks, buildings and facilities. Enhance focus on officer safety and equipment standardization.
- ❑ Expand community outreach and improve connection to the public to be better able to respond to resident complaints.

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2020 Budget Highlights

- ❑ Staff increase of 5 to support expanded operations
- ❑ Increased NYS Certified Peace Officer Presence

Staffing	2019	2020 Budget	2021	Increase (Decrease)
Public Safety Administration	25	28	27	-1
Control of Animals	7	7	7	0
Code Enforcement-Safety Inspect	3	3	3	0
Rental Registration	3	3	3	0
Zoning & Building Inspections	11	13	13	0
Accessory Apartment Compliance	3	3	3	0
Total	52	57	56	-1

Expenses	2019	2020proj	2021	Increase (Decrease)
Salary and Wages	\$5,432,674	\$5,323,993	\$5,494,428	\$170,435
Employee Benefits and Taxes	421,607	455,215	439,025	(16,190)
Contractual Costs, Materials & Supplies	368,567	448,737	402,350	(46,387)
Fixed Assets	14,145	21,804	40,000	18,196
Total Expenses	\$6,236,993	\$6,249,749	\$6,375,803	\$126,054

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Performance Measures

Description	2018	2019	2020 (estimated)
Code Enforcement Cases Initiated	3,906	3,376	4,000±
Animal Adoptions	72	63	40
Parking Summonses	14,664	18,499	8,000±

- ❑ Provide 24-hour security patrols (over 94 square miles)
- ❑ Round the clock monitoring of TOH Security Cameras
- ❑ Increased Peace Officer presence at major public venues and events
- ❑ Parking summons volume temporarily depressed by impact of COVID 19
- ❑ Investigate approximately 4,000 code complaints
- ❑ Handle approximately 1,600 abandoned vehicle complaints
- ❑ Took in 253 dogs in 2019 with 63 adoptions

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Capital Projects 2021

- ☐ Exercise State and Municipal Facilities grant to expand video surveillance of Town facilities in Huntington Station.
- ☐ Rehabilitation and upgrade of the Huntington Station LIRR parking facility surveillance system
- ☐ Refurbish remaining kennels at Animal Control facility to better serve Huntington's dog population