



# Verona Police Department

600 Bloomfield Avenue  
Verona, New Jersey 07044  
(973) 239-5000

Office of the Chief of Police  
(973) 857-4814

Douglas J. Huber  
Chief of Police



Welcome to the Verona Police Departments website. Our Department has a long and storied history dating back to 1907, the same year Verona became a Borough in the State of New Jersey. Back when the Department was first founded, members were referred to as Marshals and worked 12-hour shifts. They were paid \$3.00 during the day shift and \$3.50 for the night shift.

Sometime around 1927, the Verona Town Council passed a town ordinance forming the police department as we know it today. Currently, there are 17 patrol officers, two detectives, five sergeants (one is a detective), three lieutenants, one captain and one chief. We also have two full-time dispatchers, one administrative secretary and 35 school crossing guards.

Our Department is responsible for your safety as well as that of all persons that enter our boundaries. Besides general police responsibilities, we serve our community with several non-enforcement programs: the Dare Program in the first, second, fifth and seventh grade; senior citizen safety programs; crime prevention; and infant/baby car seat installation.

The Verona Police Department responds to over 11,000 calls per year. Along with our department, the Verona Volunteer Rescue Squad, Verona Volunteer Fire Department and the Verona Public Works form the emergency operations group in the Township. The Verona Office Of Emergency Management coordinates the public safety effort during major emergencies as they arise. An emergency management plan is kept in the police department to assist and guide our emergency services during a crisis.

In closing, it is the goal of each member of the Verona Police Department that you and your family are safe in our Township and know that we are prepared for your emergency needs as they happen. Please feel free to call my office (973) 857-4814 with any questions or concerns you might have.

Sincerely

*Douglas J. Huber*

Chief of Police