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Williamsburg, Virginia

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, funding, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics¹

- Population (2000 Census): 11,998
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 77.9% white; 13.3% black/African American; 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native; 4.6% Asian; 0.1% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; 0.1% some other race; 1.3% two or more races; 2.5% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)

Politics

- Mayor: Jeanne Zeidler²
- City Council Members: Wright B. “Chips” Houghland (Vice Mayor); Clyde Haulman; C. Russel Tabb; Billy S. Scruggs; Joseph Phillips (City Attorney); Shelia Crist (Clerk of Council)³
- City Manager: Jackson C. Tuttle⁴
- Chief of Police: James Yost⁵
- Williamsburg-James City County Sheriff: Robert Deeds⁶

Programs/Initiatives

- Williamsburg Demand Treatment⁷
The Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition works to provide persons who have inadequate health insurance coverage with screening, referrals, and treatment for substance abuse.

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program grantees in Williamsburg:⁸
Since funding was first available through the Drug-Free Communities Support Program in 1998, only one coalition in Williamsburg has received funding. In FY 2000, \$100,000 was awarded to the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition.
- There were no FY 2001 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Discretionary Funds awarded to grantees in Williamsburg.⁹
- Executive Office for Weed and Seed:¹⁰
Williamsburg has not been officially recognized as a Weed and Seed site.
- Williamsburg did not receive any funding for the FY 2002 Community Oriented Policing Services Methamphetamine Grant.¹¹
- There were no grants awarded to Williamsburg for the FY 2001 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Federally Assisted Low-Income Housing Drug Elimination Grants.¹²
- Williamsburg did not receive any funding for the FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant.¹³

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2002, there were a total of 480 index offenses known to the Williamsburg Police Department.¹⁴

Index Offenses Known to Law Enforcement, Williamsburg, 2001-2002

	2001	2002
Homicide	--	1
Rape	5	8
Robbery	9	14
Assault	171	141
Burglary	40	24
Larceny	307	270
Auto theft	23	22
Total	555	480

- During 2001, there were 583 adult arrests in Williamsburg, 63 of which were for drug/narcotic offenses.¹⁵

Number of Adult Arrests, Selected Offenses, Williamsburg, 2001

Offense Type	2001
Murder	0
Manslaughter	0
Sex offenses, forcible	1
Robbery	4
Aggravated assault	29
Simple assault/intimidation	78
Arson	1
Burglary	7
Larceny	38
Motor vehicle theft	12
Drug/narcotic offenses	63
Driving under influence	77
Drunkenness	145
Liquor laws violations	29

Juveniles

- During 2001, there were a total of 105 juvenile arrests in Williamsburg, 6 of which were for drug/narcotic offenses.¹⁶

Number of Juvenile Arrests, Selected Offenses, Williamsburg, 2001

Offense Type	2001
Murder	0
Manslaughter	0
Sex offenses, forcible	2
Robbery	0
Aggravated assault	6
Simple assault/intimidation	17
Arson	0
Burglary	1
Larceny	16
Motor vehicle theft	7
Drug/narcotic offenses	6
Driving under influence	1
Drunkenness	0
Liquor laws violations	11

Enforcement

- As of October 2001, there were 49 law enforcement employees in the city of Williamsburg (34 officers and 15 civilians).¹⁷

Courts

- Drug Court¹⁸
As of January 2003, there were no drug courts in Williamsburg.

Treatment¹⁹

- During 2002 in Williamsburg, there were 730 calls to substance abuse referral services. During this same time period, there were 1,865 people in treatment.
- There was an average of 30 persons waiting to receive treatment during 2002 in Williamsburg.

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