

CAPTAIN THAD E. JOHNSON



Captain Thad E. Johnson currently supervises the Operations Division. The Operations Division consist of thirty-two uniform patrol officers. Captain Johnson also oversees the Animal Control unit. Animal Control consist of an Animal Control Supervisor, one Animal Control Officer and three Animal Control Aides. Since 2007, Captain Johnson has worked for the Colonial Heights Police Department. His assignments have included service as a Uniform Patrol officer, detective, Crime Scene Tech, Criminal Analyst, Uniform Patrol supervisor, Investigations Sergeant and the Investigations Commander. Thad started his career in law enforcement in 2005 with the Virginia Division of Capitol Police. He graduated from Crater Criminal Justice Academy, earning the Director's Award for Excellence. He has earned the Officer of the Year award from both American Legion Post 284 and the Colonial Heights Chamber of Commerce. In 2017, Thad was honored by the Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, with a Public Service Award.