

# DO YOU WANT TO BE SAFE OR SAFE-ISH?



Right now, there are just

**1.8 police officers for every 1,000 residents<sup>1</sup> in Virginia Beach.**

## RAPE

Throw in the **12.8 million tourists<sup>2</sup> who visit us every year and that number gets even smaller.**

## HOMICIDE

Think of the projects on the City Council's list (for example, light rail and the arena) designed to bring even more people here.

## CHILD ABUSE

Then consider that the city has put into effect budget cuts and a hiring freeze.

## SCHOOL VIOLENCE

See anything unbalanced here?

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**We are so proud of our Virginia Beach police officers.**

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

But with more and more burden placed on them, and without preparation to strengthen the current force, we have to start making choices.

## GANG VIOLENCE

Choose to support your police officers who work so hard to keep Virginia Beach one of the safest cities of its size in the U.S.

## TERRORISM

Call your City Council representative or the mayor's office at 385-4581 and tell them you want to be sure our officers and our residents are not at risk.

## ROBBERY

**Safe or somewhat safe.**

## ASSAULT

**Your choice.**

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<sup>1</sup> Source: 2014 Virginia Beach Police Department Annual Report  
<sup>2</sup> Source: 2014 Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau Annual Report