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WHITNEY GREGORY

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Name: Whitney Gregory
Position: Coordinator
Years in position: Three
Favorite part of the job: When students come back and realize she was working in their best interest.

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OF ELON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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or really are bad cases, but they " Lovette said. "So those are kind me issues."

one of the ways she has combated with a particular set of characteristics ganization adapt to the community.

ll fit into our department and our ho has great people skills, someone have direct supervision all of the time n make good, solid decisions, and the community."

these qualities. But in the smaller if someone has personal issues favorite part about her position are

s pretty much family," she said. "To e to make sure everyone is on the same page. You just have to make sure everyone is focused and everyone is motivated."

The relationship between the students and the police force, Lovette said, has become less antagonistic in recent years. She said when she first joined the staff there were several calls where students would host parties with more than 300 people present.

"When you got that many people, regardless whether there are really problems or not, there is a problem. And you are responding with two, three, four officers."

Now, she said, the parties are much smaller with some noise complaints and fights outside bars. But there are not as many disturbances as there were in the past.

Lovette said if students are involved with a crime, alcohol is usually present. The most common violation is underage possession or consumption.

"We have people going to bars, getting extremely intoxicated or are already extremely intoxicated before they go to the bars," Lovette said. "We have had a few assaults but those are relatively minor and relatively few."

She said one of the issues with policing a campus community is the lack of life experience in the students.

"They are just now getting to where they are on their own and responsible for their own consequences," Lovette said. "And I will say the students here at Elon are really great kids. But I think sometimes alcohol gets in the way, and they make stupid decisions. On a law enforcement standpoint everything we do that involves students is because of alcohol issues and it is prevalent here."

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people and do what is nements of the law," he you really can."

CHUCK GANTOS

Name: Chuck Gantos
Position: Director
Years in position: 14
Favorite part of the job: Working with students and feeding off their enthusiasm.

THE TOP 5 LOCATIONS ELON POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE RESPONDED TO SINCE 2005

660 Manning Ave.: Police dispatched 68 times in five years

This trailer park is located less than one mile from Elon University. The property is owned by Brookside Communities LLC and worth more than $800,000. The police have arrived in regards to domestic abuse calls, burglary, arson, dog bite and drug violations and is the home of John Paylor, the man who was tased by Town of Elon Police Department.

602 E. Haggard Ave.: Police dispatched 57 times in five years

The Sheridan condominiums are home to mostly Elon University students. The crimes committed include drug violations, larceny, injury to personal property, assault, DWI, possession of marijuana, vandalism and resisting arrest.

110 W. Haggard Ave.: Police dispatched 43 times in five years

The only gas station in Elon has been subject to a wide range of crimes, from larceny, embezzlement, drug violation, robbery and fraud. Some of the incidents that are listed at the Kangaroo station did not occur in the store but in the parking lot where police pulled over individuals.

739 E. Haggard Ave.: Police dispatched 39 times in five years

Elon Place is an off-campus apartment complex located less than one mile from campus. Police have responded to vandalism, burglary, larceny, drug violation, drug possession, calls for lost property, contributing to a the delinquency of a minor, possession with intent to sell and missing person.

104 S. Williamson Ave: Police dispatched 38 times in five years

Town of Elon Police has seen this building more than the 38 times in five years. The Williamson Avenue building is the police and Elon Town Hall building. Most of the incidents are in response to lost cell phones. If someone loses a cell phone and picks it up at the police station an incident report still has to be written. There have been other incidents including fraud, lost property, vandalism and drug violations.

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Town of Elon Police Department ARRESTS During the past five years

Larceny: 84	Robbery: 7
Drug violations: 297	Aggravated assault: 35
Rape: 1	Alcohol and/or drugs: 186

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