



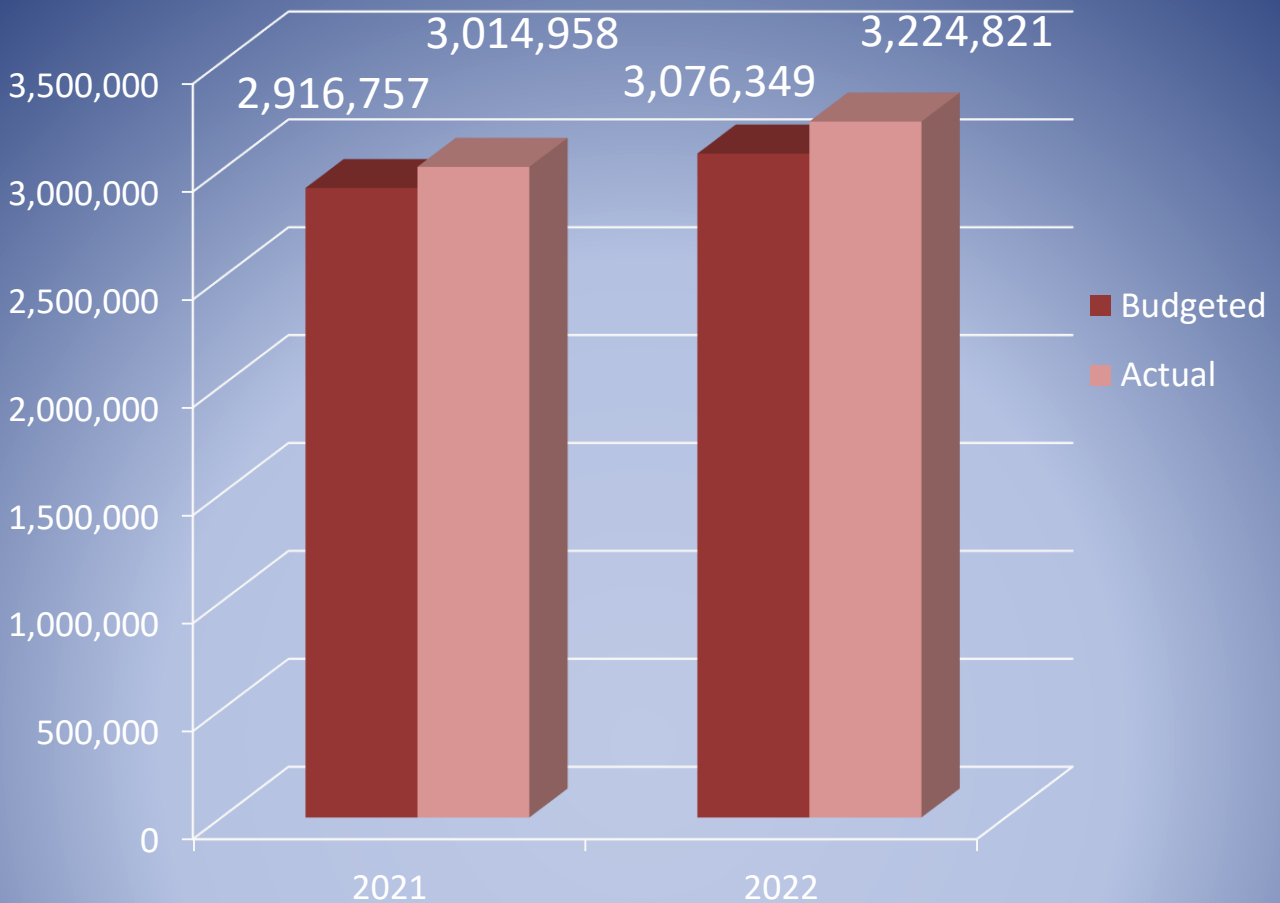
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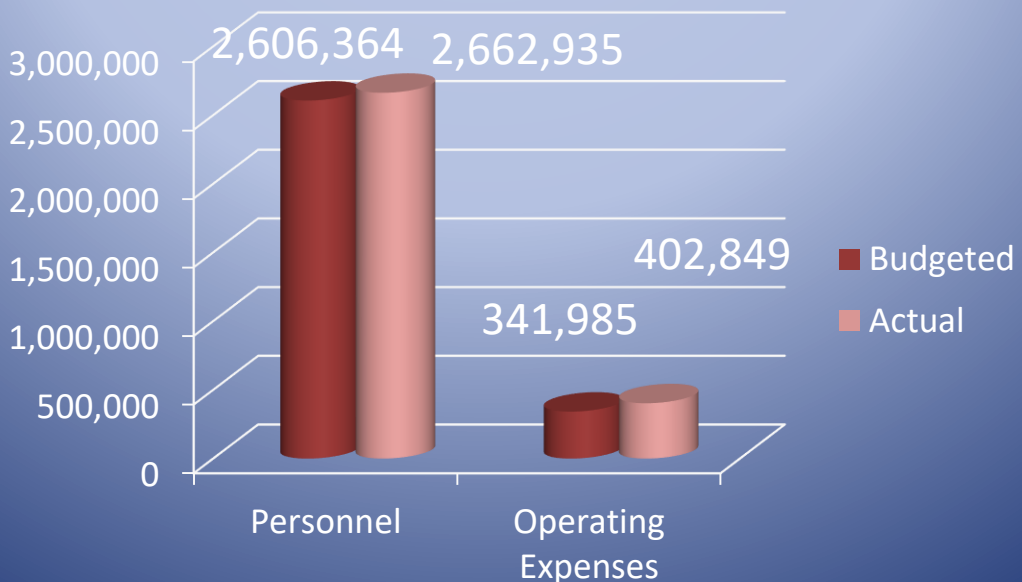
Chief Jim Crace

# Budget

## Yearly Budget Comparison

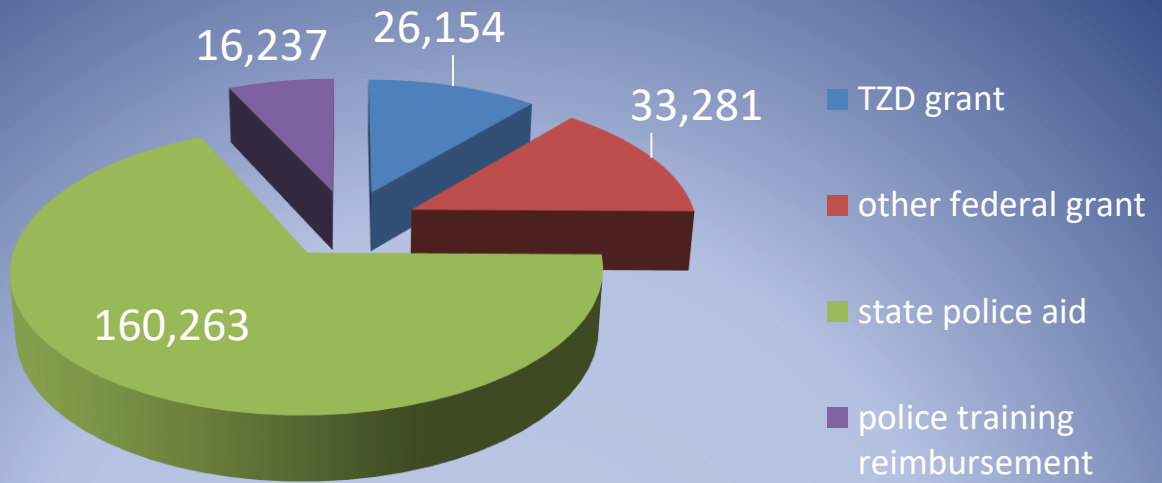


## 2022 Budget Expenses

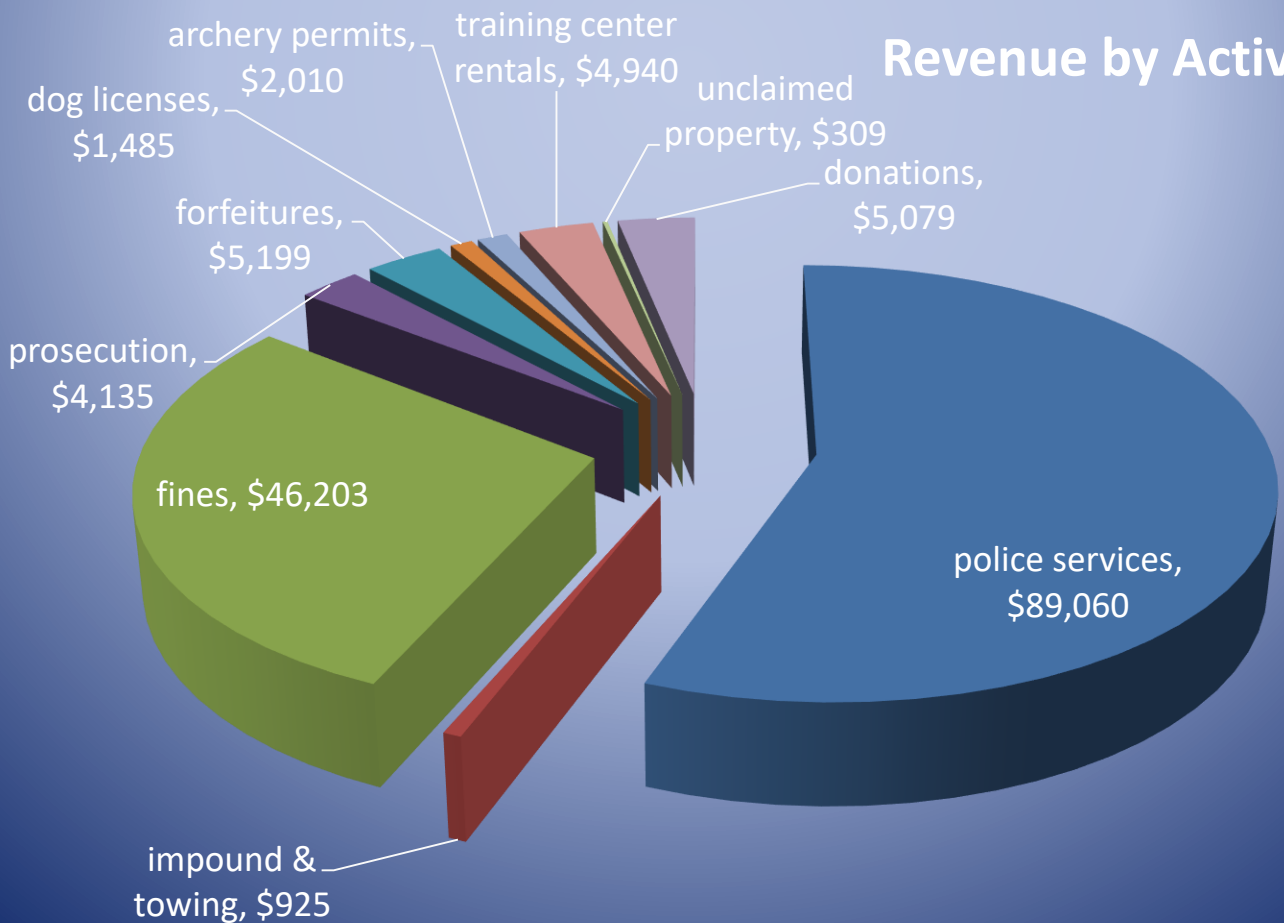


# Revenue

## Revenue by Program



## Revenue by Activity



Total Revenue: \$395,281



# Fleet

HPD has thirteen vehicles in the fleet. Most are driven primarily for patrol functions. All squads except one Detective vehicle are fully equipped and can be used for primary patrol. HPD traditionally buys two squads per year to keep the fleet in good working order. Squads are replaced at around 90,000 miles to protected against costly repairs. HPD logged over 151,000 miles in 2022.



## Squad Miles

			Jan 2022	Jan 2023	
Assignment	Squad #	Year/Model	Mileage Reading		Miles Driven
Investigative Commander	10	2015 Durango	40,000	46,805	6,805
Patrol Commander	11	2014 Charger	81,308	85,836	4,528
Patrol Officer	12	2015 Interceptor	105,701	116,372	10,671
Detective	13	2014 Interceptor	74,403	79,552	5,149
Sergeant/K-9	14	2021 Tahoe	6,919	26,145	19,226
Patrol Officer	15	2019 Interceptor	77,901	104,970	27,069
SRO	16	2018 Silverado	22,499	27,770	5,271
Patrol Officer	17	2020 Tahoe	33,938	57,601	23,663
Patrol Officer	18	2018 Interceptor	105,907	118,132	12,225
Detective	19	2018 Interceptor	20,920	25,978	5,058
Chief	20	2015 Tahoe	66,159	72,700	6,541
Patrol Officers	21	2019 Tahoe	71,006	84,338	13,332
Sergeant/K-9	22	2021 Tahoe	3,928	15,761	11,833
Total Miles 2021-2022		172,212	TOTAL MILES DRIVEN		151,371

# Staffing

**Chief**



**Commander**  
Patrol



**Commander**  
Investigations /  
Administrative



**Sergeant**  
Patrol



**Sergeant**  
Patrol



**Detectives**



**SRO**



**A Crew**  
Patrol



**B Crew**  
Patrol



**Evidence  
Tech**



**Records Techs**



# Staffing

Personnel	Position	Begin Service	End Service	Years of Service
James Crace	Chief of Police	04/01/11		11
Mark Gunderson	Commander - Patrol	05/03/04		18
Jon Esterbrooks	Commander -Inv / Admin	02/17/09		13
Griffin Pfeiffer	Sergeant / K9 Officer	07/21/08		14
Jon Pernu	Sergeant / K9 Officer	04/29/13		9
Jason Salo	Officer	10/17/05		17
Lisa Volk	Officer	06/02/06	07/12/2022	16
Jake Williams	Officer	09/18/15		7
Jeff Dwyer	Officer	09/04/18		4
Erika Johnson	Officer / SRO	10/16/17		5
Timothy Battaglia	Officer	06/15/09		13
Jon Enright	Officer	12/29/14		8
Quinn Mischke	Officer	10/15/18	07/21/22	4
Olivia Gottschald	Officer	11/16/20		2
Jon Stracek	Officer	11/16/20		2
Andrew Leibel	Officer	05/03/21		1
Alexander Prouse	Officer	08/01/22		
Brandon Solem	Officer	08/01/22		
Jessica Sorensen	Lead Clerical	08/10/04		18
Dana Ross	Clerical / Evidence Tech	07/20/15		7
Samantha Knapp	Clerical	02/10/20		2
Total years of service at HPD for current staff				171



# Community Involvement

*In 2022, we again co-hosted the city's National Night Out event in August. Our Shop With a Cop event was cancelled due to weather, but officers have made an effort to be visible around the schools and at events. The community has continued to support our department throughout the year.*





# School Resources

School Resource Officer Erika Johnson works in the schools full time during the school year; primarily in the high school, but services extend to the middle school, elementary, and early childhood as needed. In addition, Officer Johnson devotes time to juvenile investigations.

Officer Johnson and other officers often monitor sporting events. This is to both promote our involvement in the community and keep the peace should any disturbances occur.



Patrol officers frequent the school area in the morning and afternoon to ensure the safety of our students as they arrive and leave.



D.A.R.E. is typically taught in the fall at Hermantown Middle School; however, due to class scheduling, Officer Johnson is teaching D.A.R.E. to 5<sup>th</sup> graders during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the 2022-2023 school year.



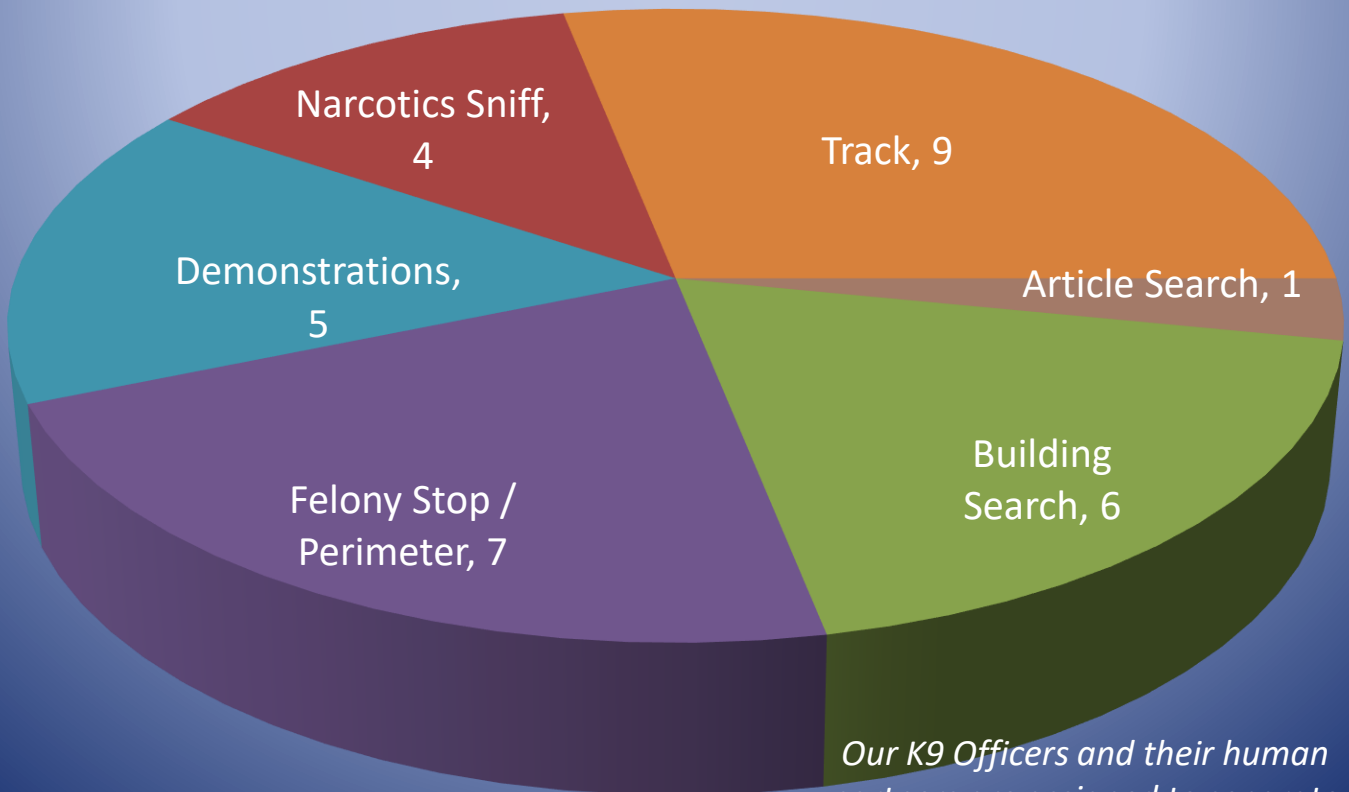
# K9 Officers

In addition to responding to calls, our K9 officers , Tuuko and Jack, underwent over 300 hours of training.



*Police Dogs are used to find hidden evidence and narcotics, track suspects and lost people, community policing activities, and for protecting officers in dangerous situations.*

## K9 Service



*Our K9 Officers and their human partners are assigned to separate crews; this allows us to have a K9 Team on duty daily.*

# K9 Officers

On December 15<sup>th</sup> 2022, the Duluth Police Department requested the assistance of K9 Tuuko with locating a male inside a residence who had multiple warrants and also was wanted for multiple residential burglaries in the Duluth. DPD had been searching for the male for some time and received a tip he was hiding in a residence. K9 Tuuko was deployed inside and search many rooms that spanned 2 levels inside the home. K9 Tuuko then began barking continuously at a closed door in a hallway on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level, alerting Officers that the suspect was behind the door. The male then began barricading the door. Officers eventually were able to gain access and the male was arrested hiding in the room. Tuuko used his ability to locate the suspect on his own which allowed Officers to stay at a safe distance while searching for a violent criminal who was hiding from Officers.





# Investigation Division

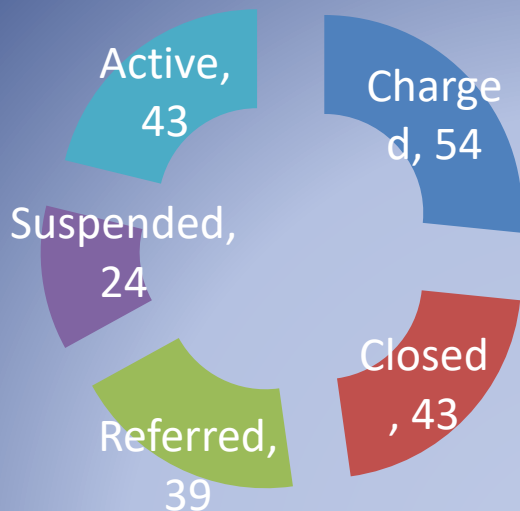
*The HPD Detective Bureau is comprised of one Commander, one Detective, and one School Resource Officer. The responsibility of the Detective Bureau is to follow up on cases that did not reach disposition by our patrol officers. Traditionally, these are more complex cases that require time and extensive follow-up to solve. There were 203 cases assigned to Investigations in 2022. As of February 2023, 27% of cases assigned to the Detective Bureau have been charged.*

Crime	Impact	Outcome	Time Spent
Burglary. Suspects broke into residence of professional gambler and stole \$700,000.00 in cash. Several search warrants conducted. Video from neighbors obtained. Case is still ongoing.	\$700,000	Active	40 hours and counting
Felony Theft/Criminal Damage to Property. Several cases of recent thefts and damage to property in the Hermantown and surrounding areas, along with Pine County. Able to locate suspects following investigations and obtained confession.	\$2,500.00 in damage and \$1,500.00 in damage to property	Felony conviction	30 hours
Forgery and Identity Theft. Several cases involving Kwik Trips in Hermantown, Duluth and Superior. Suspects were ultimately identified and tracked down. Following interviews and confessions two females were charged with identity theft and check forgery.		Cases are currently pending in court	40 hours
Criminal Sexual Conduct. Report of 1st Deg CSC. Following multiple interviews, forensic interviews, collaboration with numerous agencies, search warrants written the case was completed and sent in to the St Louis County Attorney's Office for charges. Case was complex and dealt with family members. Final charges requested 1st Deg CSC, Incest and Domestic Assault.		Cases are currently pending in court	120 hours

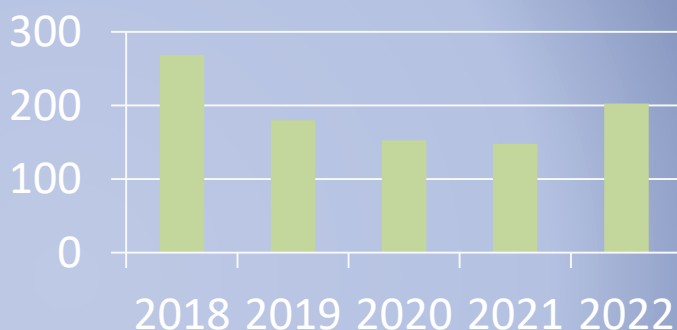


# Investigation Division

## Case Clearance

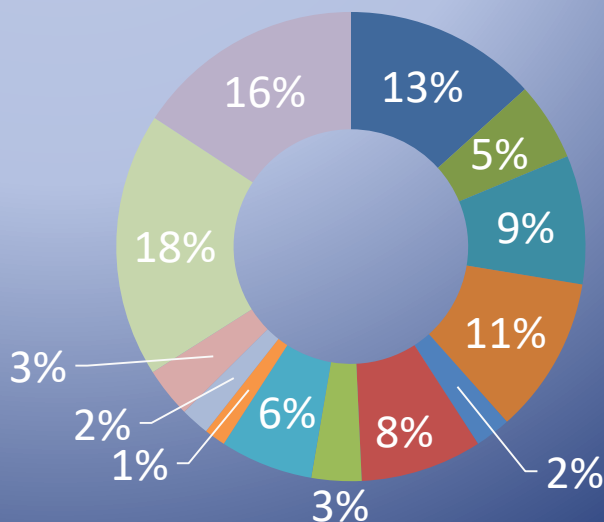


## Cases Assigned



- Fraud & Financial Crimes
- Domestic and OFP/HRO
- Assaults & Terroristic Threats
- Robberies
- Thefts
- Shoplifting
- Motor Vehicle Thefts
- Burglaries
- Damage to Property
- Arson & Suspicious Fire
- Vehicle Prowls
- Driving Violations
- Drug Crimes
- Sex Crimes
- IIU - Social Services
- Misc. Other

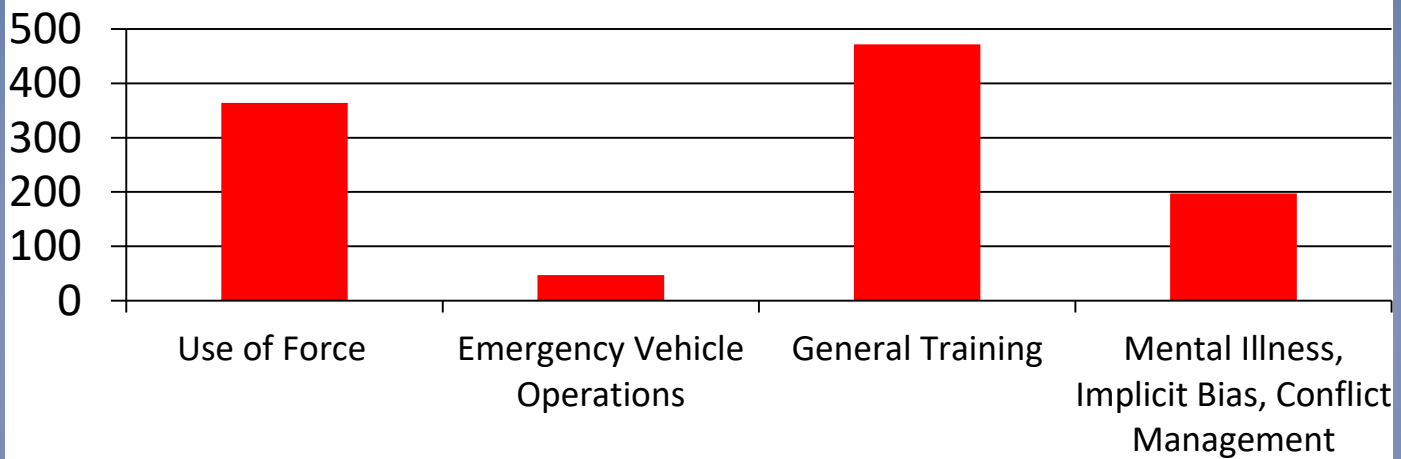
## 2022 Detective Bureau Activity by Type



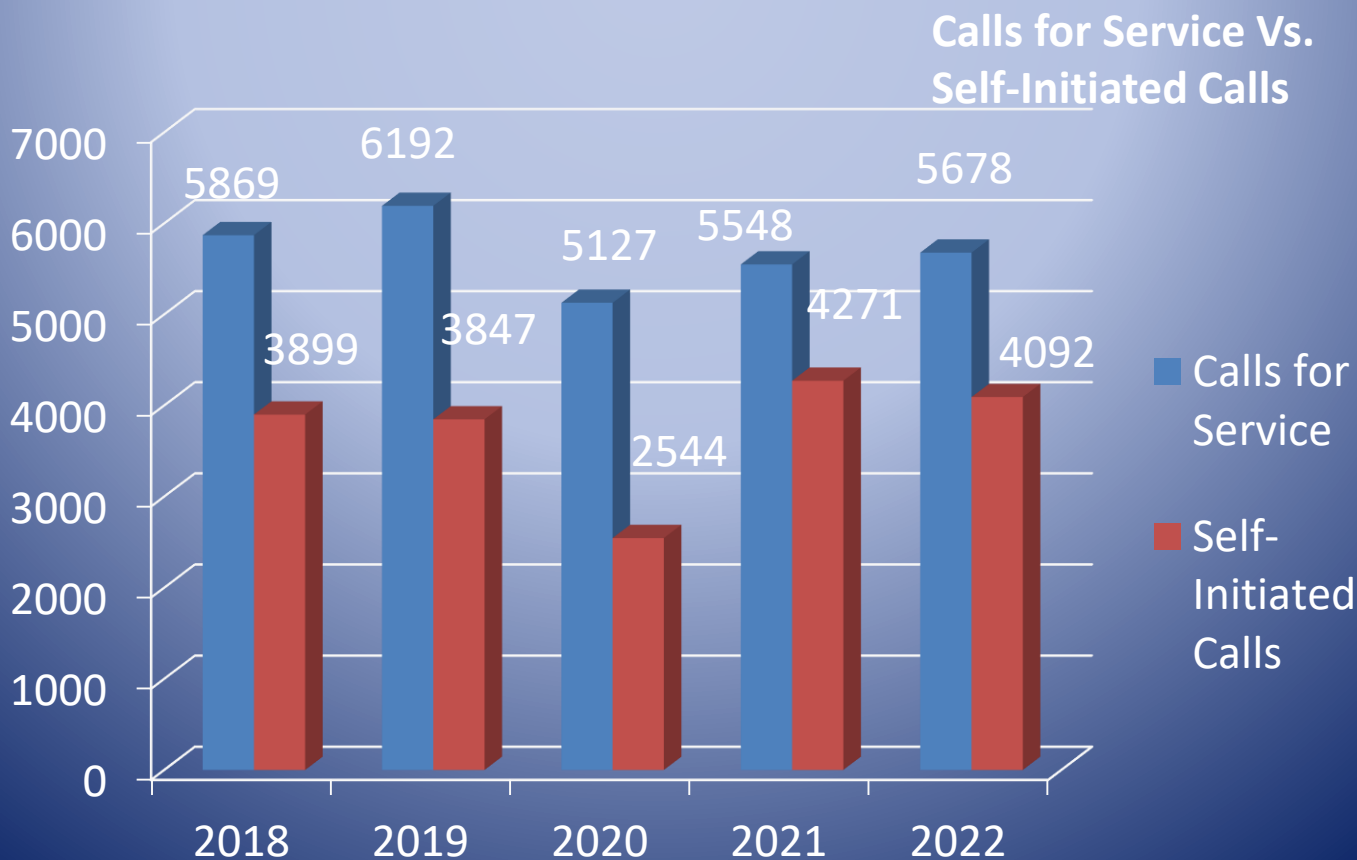
# Training

*Police officers have to put their life on the line occasionally, but they make life and death decisions on a regular basis. They also make decisions on whether or not to take away someone's freedom by incarcerating them. With this in mind, proper training is paramount to the successful delivery of effective service to the community. In 2022, your officers received nearly 1100 hours of training in many different areas. Proper training is directly related to quality delivery of service to the community and also minimizes potential for litigation.*

## Training Types



# Agency Activity





# Response Times

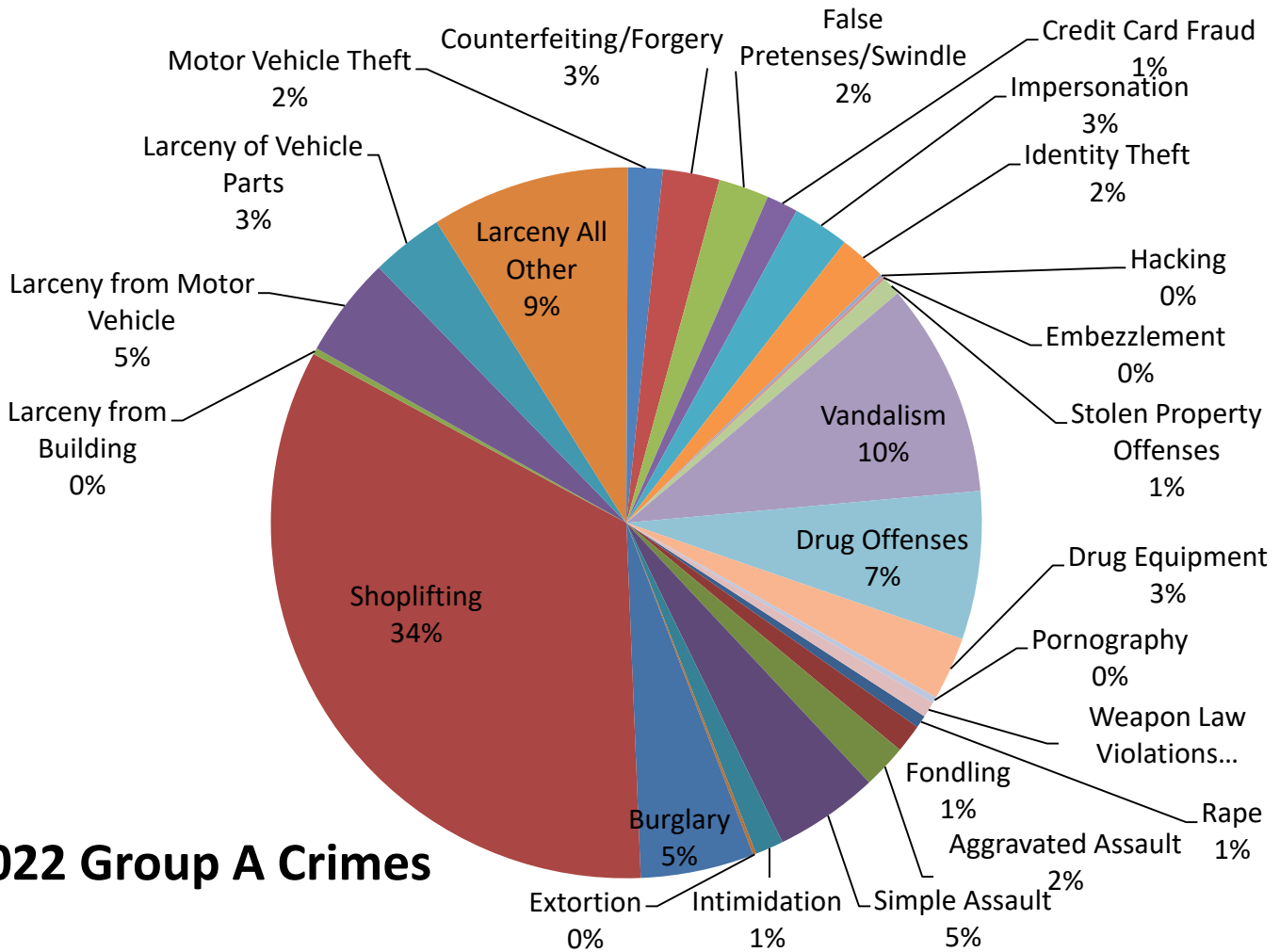
	2021	2022
<b>Priority 1 Calls</b>		
Avg Time Dispatch to Enroute	03:37	02:00
Avg Time Enroute to Arrival	01:54	05:41
Avg Time to On Scene	06:13	06:40
MINIMUM	0:00:00	0:00:38
MAXIMUM	32:00	31:04

<b>Priority 2 Calls</b>		
Avg Time Dispatch to Enroute	05:07	05:18
Avg Time Enroute to Arrival	03:05	06:33
Avg Time to On Scene	8:12	11:52
MINIMUM	0:00:00	0:00:35
MAXIMUM	42:02	1:41:46

<b>Priority 3 Calls</b>		
Avg Time Dispatch to Enroute	07:31	02:03
Avg Time Enroute to Arrival	03:57	13:41
Avg Time to On Scene	11:28	15:44
MINIMUM	0:00:00	0:03:26
MAXIMUM	2:02:10	0:59:10

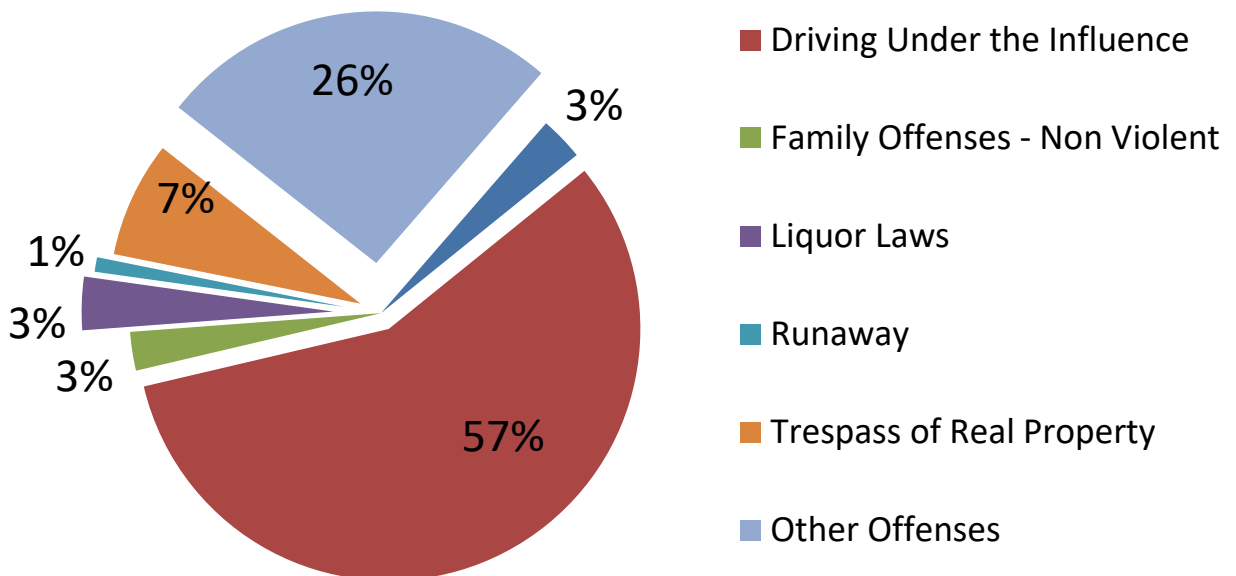
# Crime Statistics

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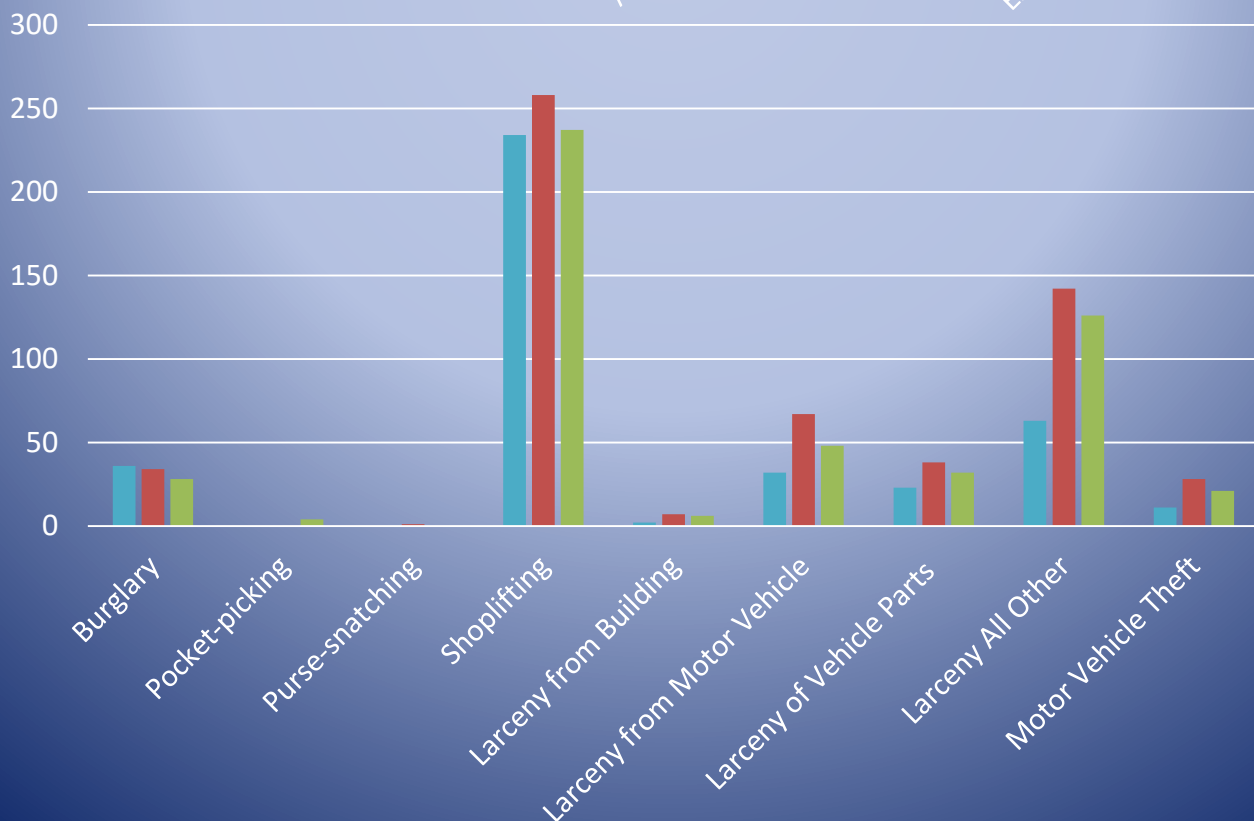
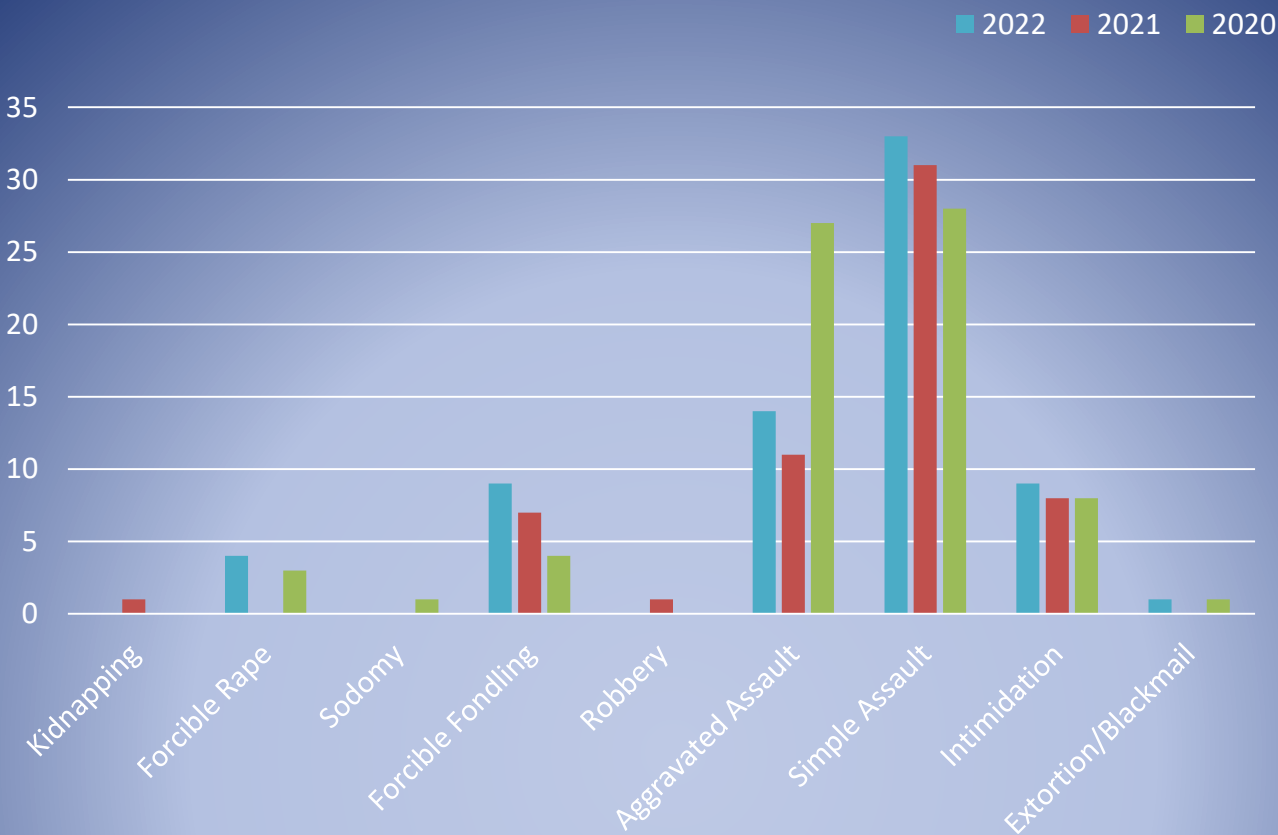


2022 Group A Crimes

## 2022 Group B Crimes

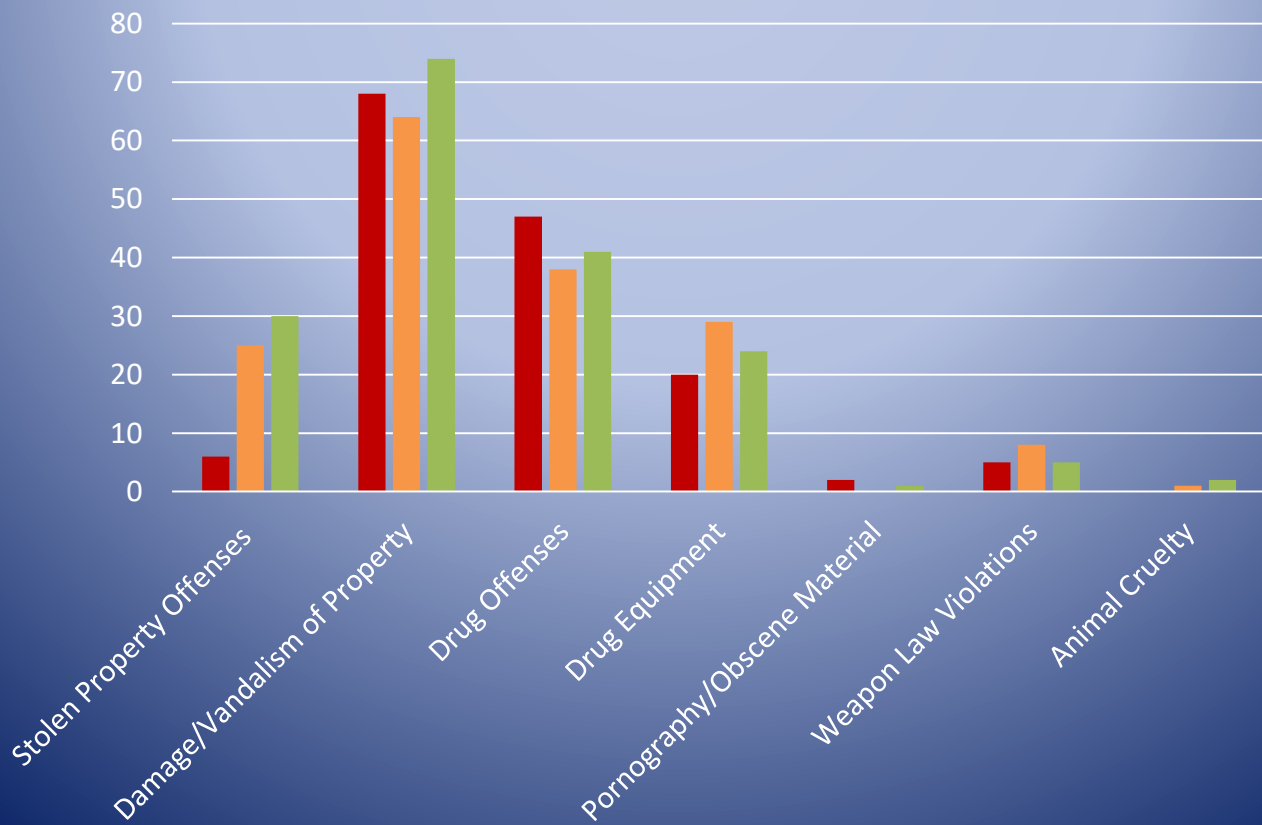
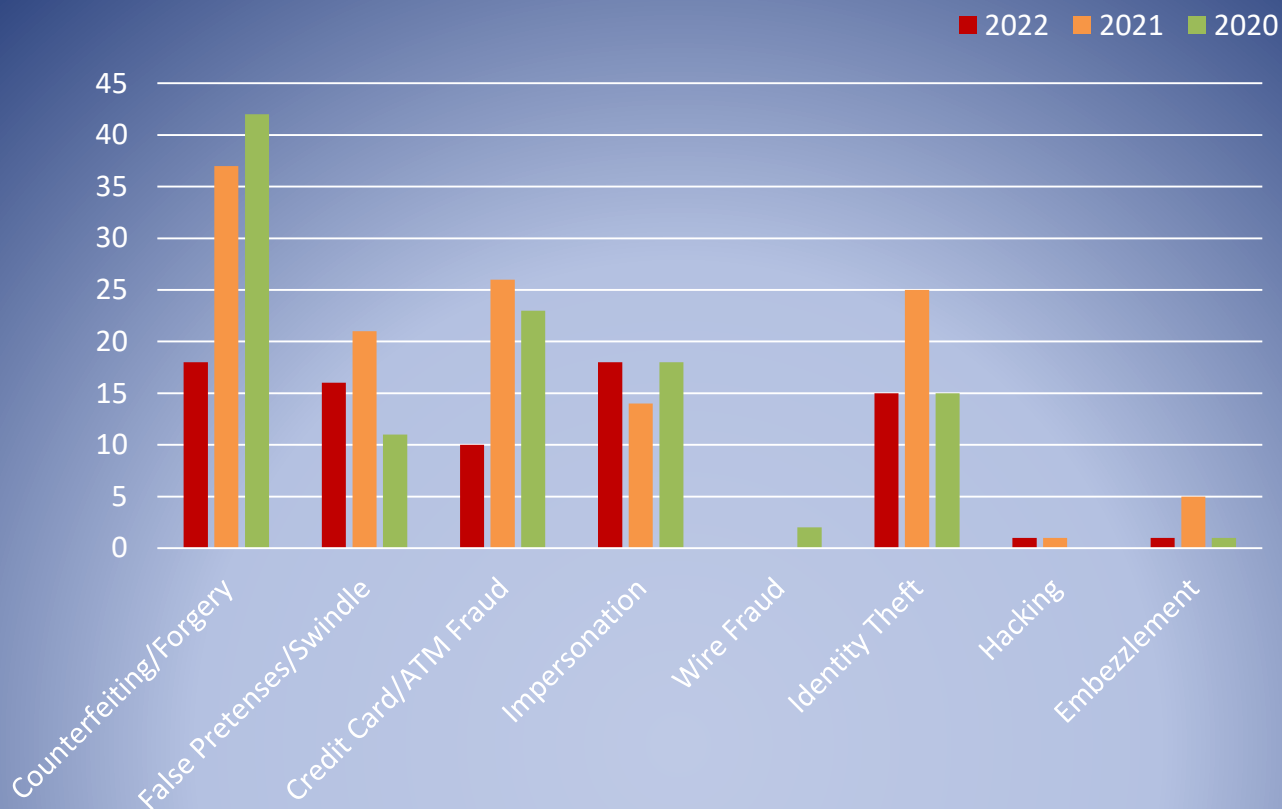


# Crime Statistics – Group A



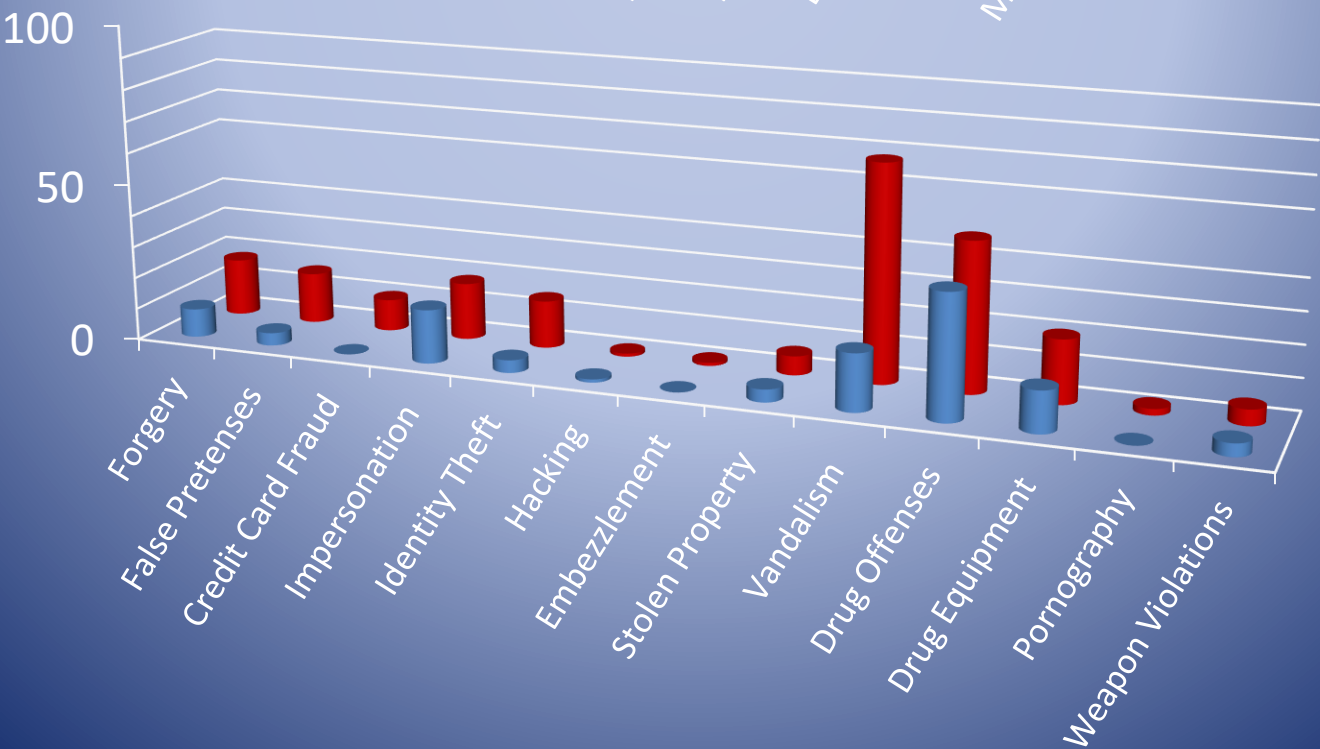
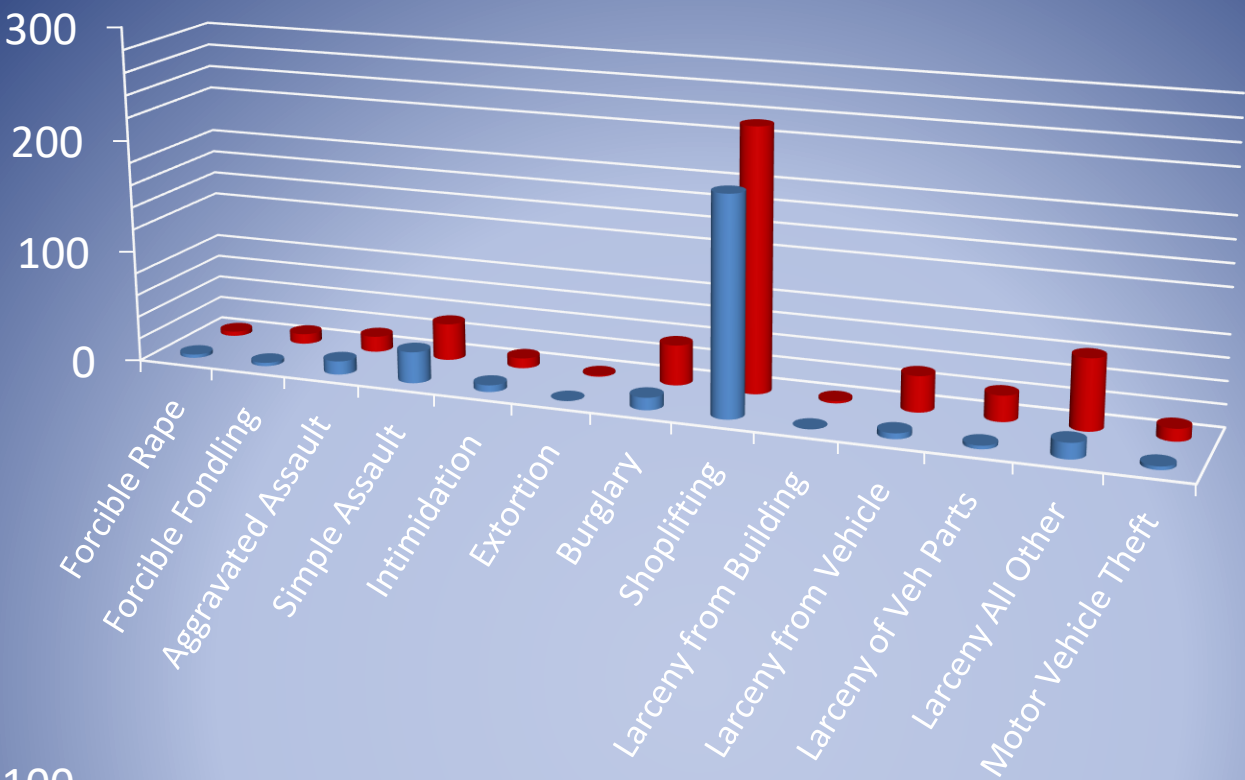


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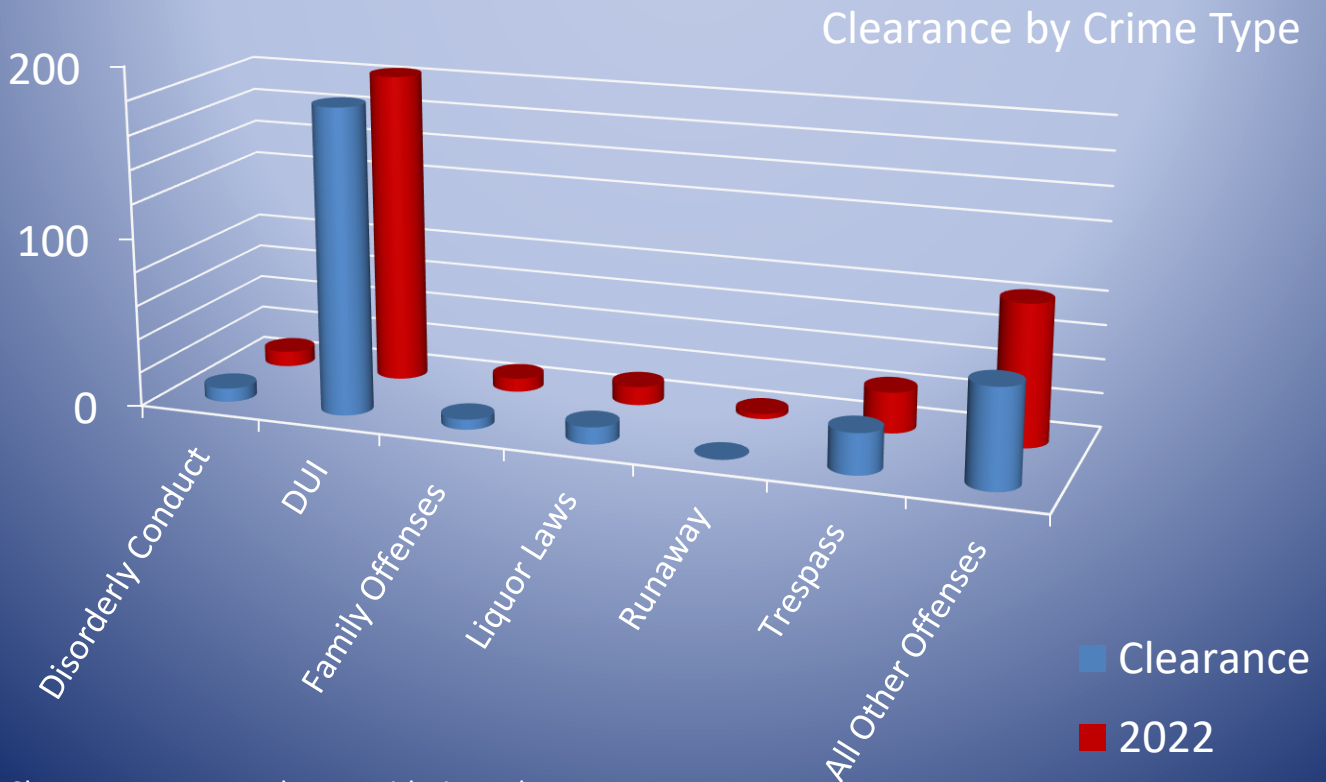
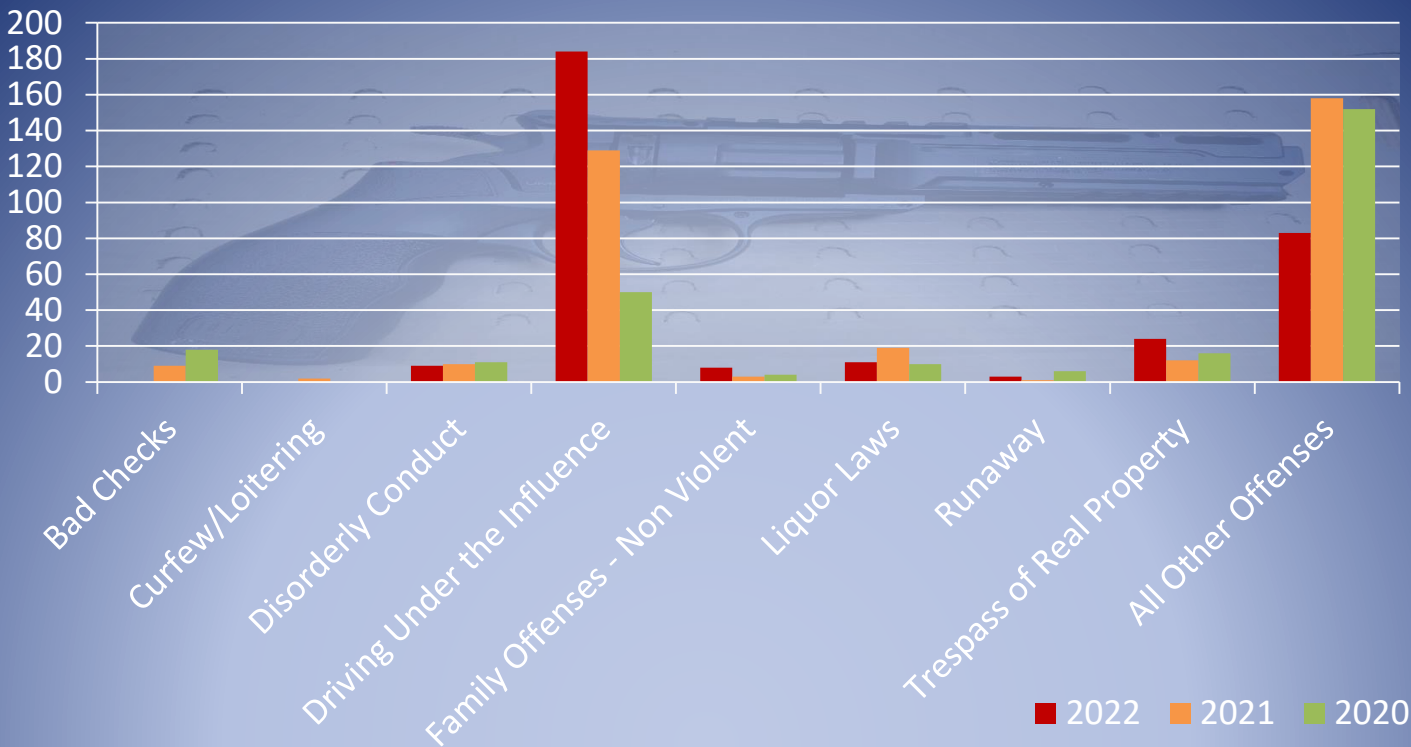
Clearance by Crime Type



■ Clearance ■ 2022

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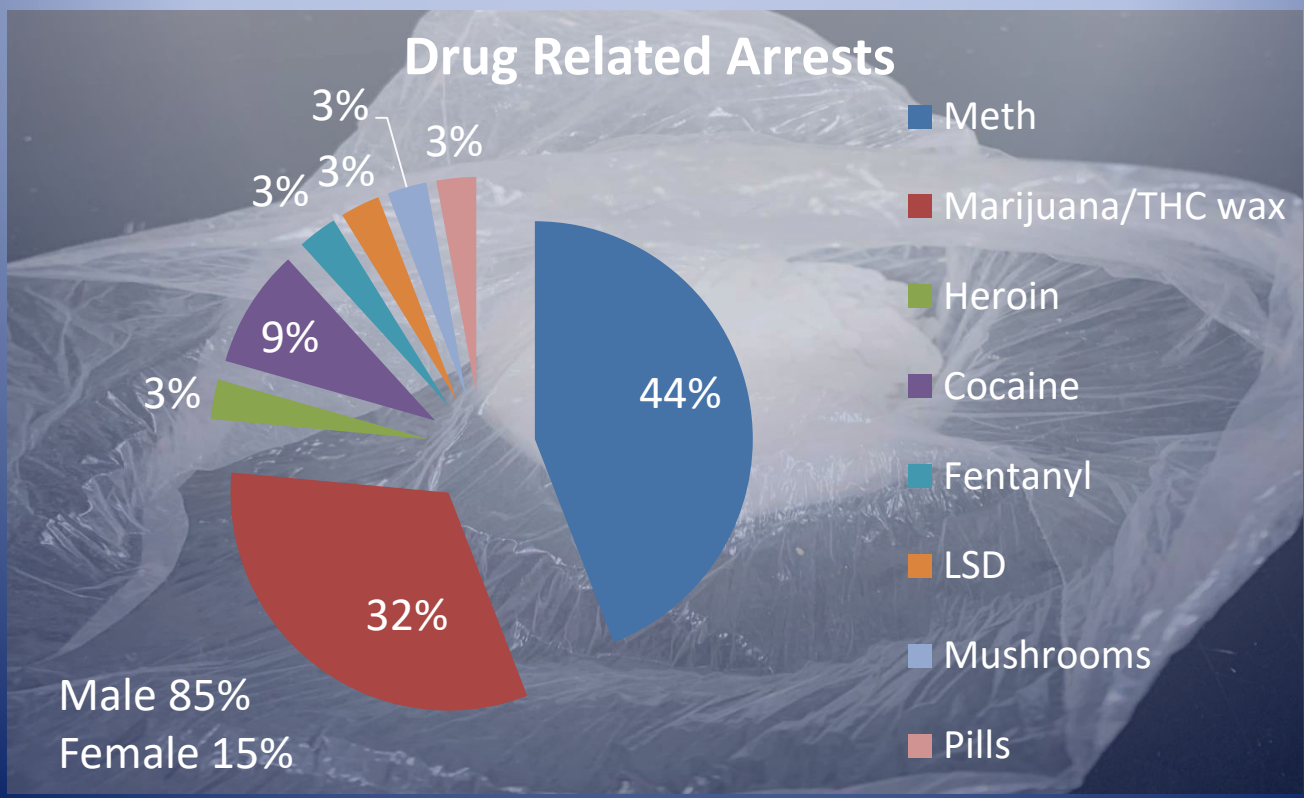
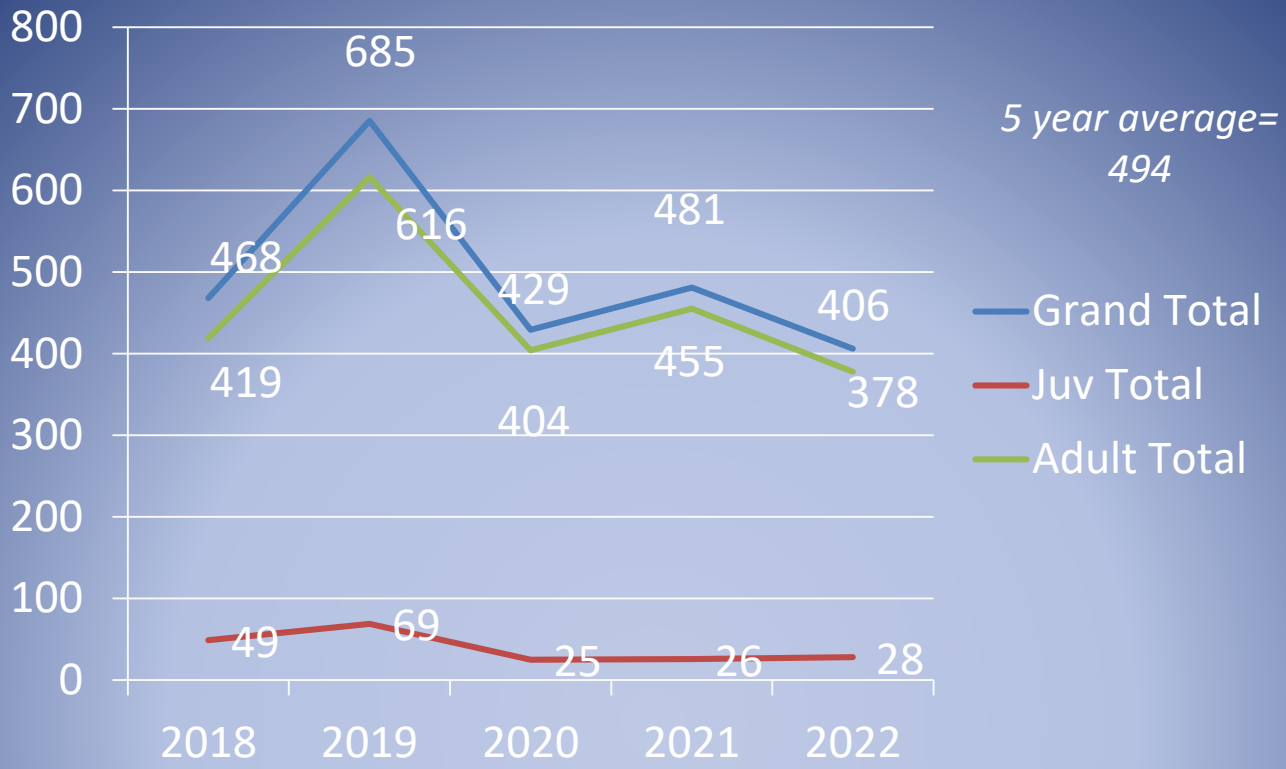
# Crime Statistics – Group B



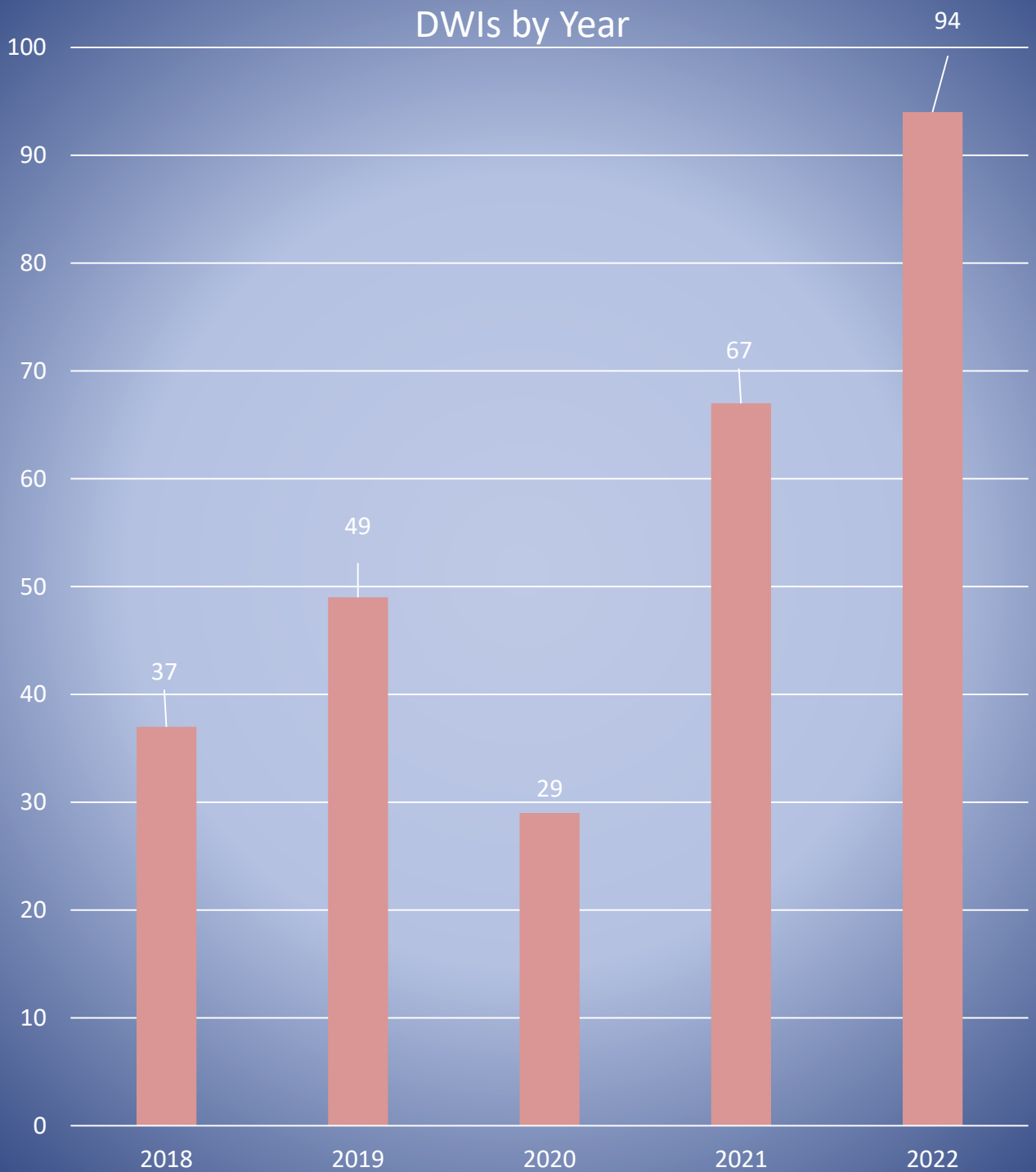
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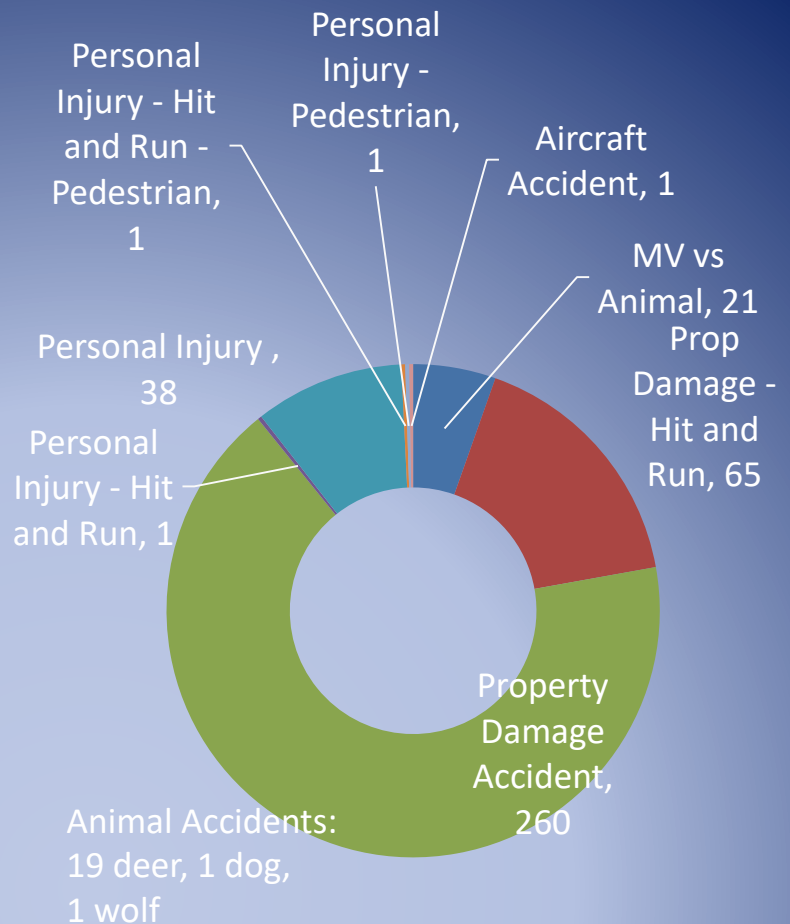
# Arrests



# DWIs



# Accidents



## Plane Crash

On 10/01/22 at 11:16 p.m., Hermantown officers were advised that air traffic control believed a small plane had crashed after it disappeared off their radar. Staff later advised officers that they advised the pilot of poor visibility and weather conditions, explaining that after 200 feet, there was no visibility and the pilot would have to completely rely on their instruments in the aircraft. Around the same time, an Arrowhead Road resident reported that the power was out and he thought there had been a crash in the area. Upon arriving in the area, officers located a house with a large hole in the roof. Debris from the house and plane were scattered through the driveway and yard, along with a live power line. Once the power company assured first responders that all power to the house was off, Hermantown Fire Department members assisted the residents from the upper story of the house. The three occupants of the plane were extricated and removed from the wreckage; all had died as a result of the crash. Hermantown officers then held the scene until the Federal Aviation Administration could respond.



Monthly Activity Overview – Group A Offenses												
All Offenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Forcible Rape	1								3			
Forcible Fondling	3	3		1					1	1		
Aggravated Assault				1	1	2	4	2	1		1	2
Simple Assault	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	5	3	5	2
Intimidation	1	1	2		1		1	1		1	1	
Extortion/Blackmail		1										
Burglary/Breaking & Entering		1		4	2	5	10	1	1	4	4	4
Shoplifting	33	35	15	19	20	24	7	9	15	13	26	18
Larceny from Building		1								1		
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	9	7	3	2	1	3		4		2		1
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	6	1	7	4	3	1		1				
Larceny All Other	8	2	6	5	6	4	6	12	3	2	5	4
Motor Vehicle Theft		1	3	1	2		2			1	1	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	4			2		2	1	2	3	2	1
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game		1		1	3	1	1	2	4	2	1	
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	2	1	1				1		3		1	1
Impersonation	1	1	2	1	6	2	2	1			2	
Identity Theft	5	2	2	1	1				1	1	1	1
Hacking/Compter Invasion							1					
Embezzlement										1		
Stolen Property Offenses	1	2		1	1	1						
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	9	12	10	7	4	1	5	6	2	2	4	6
Drug Offenses	3	2	6	5	8	6	4	2	3	3	2	3
Drug Equipment	2	2	2	2	4	3		2			2	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	1							1				
Weapon Law Violations		1			1			1				2
TOTALS	87	83	62	57	69	54	49	49	44	40	58	46

# Monthly Activity Overview – Group B Offenses

All Offenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Disorderly Conduct	1					1	3	1	2			1
Driving Under the Influence	6	17	13	16	18	25	28	18	20	4	13	6
Family Offenses – Non Violent	1		1	1		3			1	1		
Liquor Laws	1	3				3			2		2	
Runaway	1	1		1								
Trespass of Real Property	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	2		2	1	4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic or Warrants)	8	4	2	9	9	5	14	5	2	6	14	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>

# Yearly Activity Overview

	Total	0001 – 0759 hrs	0800 – 1559 hrs	1600 – 2359 hrs
911 Hang-up/Unknown Trouble	58	11	23	24
Accidents	388	31	225	132
Alcohol/Drug Incidents	21	3	12	6
Alarms	308	100	93	115
Animal Complaints	172	20	96	56
AOA	98	22	53	23
Assault	16	2	6	8
ATL	256	31	97	128
Burglary	42	10	21	11
Civil Matter	28	2	16	10
Check Hazard	90	13	39	38
Check Welfare	172	32	70	70
Disturbance	240	35	85	120
Domestic Disturbance	84	24	15	45
CSC and Crimes Against Family	32	3	17	12
Fire	40	9	17	14
Forgery/Fraud	91	5	72	14
Gun Permits	8	0	8	0
Kid/Neighbor Trouble	44	1	31	12
Lost/Found	46	5	23	18
Medical	732	159	339	234
Misc	530	52	299	179



# Yearly Activity Overview – Cont.

	Total	0001 – 0759 hrs	0800 – 1559 hrs	1600 – 2359 hrs
MV in Ditch	65	10	28	27
Open Car Door	85	6	33	46
Order Violation/Harassment	34	2	18	14
Parking Problem	37	8	25	4
Property Damage	95	7	53	35
Public Assist	56	5	29	22
Runaway	6	2	2	2
SIFA	1398	692	368	338
Sudden Death	12	1	5	6
Suicide/Threats/Attempts	48	9	20	19
Suspicious Activity	241	67	59	115
Thefts	418	14	223	181
Traffic	2694	532	630	1532
Threats	30	2	19	9
Traffic Control	28	5	16	7
Unwanted Person	92	9	32	51
Vehicle Prowl	39	9	21	9
Recovered Stolen	5	0	3	2
Shots Heard/Weapons	15	4	2	9
Office Activity			876	
TOTALS	9770	1954	4119	3697

# Incidents

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
911 Hang-up/Unknown Trouble	43	35	58
Accidents	280	324	388
Alcohol/Drug Incidents	35	19	21
Alarms	266	268	308
Animal Complaints	274	226	172
AOA	210	286	98
Assault	11	13	16
ATL	230	300	256
Burglary	49	37	42
Civil Matter	23	19	28
Check Hazard	83	116	90
Check Welfare	143	192	172
Disturbance	225	181	240
Domestic Disturbance	60	46	84
CSC and Crimes Against Family	44	28	32
Fire	69	62	40
Forgery/Fraud	119	141	91
Gun Permits	139	104	8
Kid/Neighbor Trouble	49	45	44
Lost/Found	82	69	46
Medical	759	794	732
Misc	741	962	530
MV in Ditch	28	36	65
Open Car Door	59	70	85
Order Violation/Harassment	27	43	34
Parking Problem	28	18	37

# Incidents – cont.

Property Damage	105	77	95
Public Assist	63	53	56
Robbery	0	1	0
Runaway	9	4	6
SIFA	716	1154	1398
Sudden Death	13	15	12
Suicide/Threats/Attempts	37	36	48
Suspicious Activity	205	244	241
Thefts	444	488	418
Traffic	1828	3117	2694
Threats	30	39	30
Traffic Control	10	24	28
Unwanted Person	61	63	92
Vehicle Prowl	48	54	39
Recovered Stolen	6	5	5
Shots Heard/Weapons	20	11	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7671</b>	<b>9819</b>	<b>8894</b>

## Office Activities

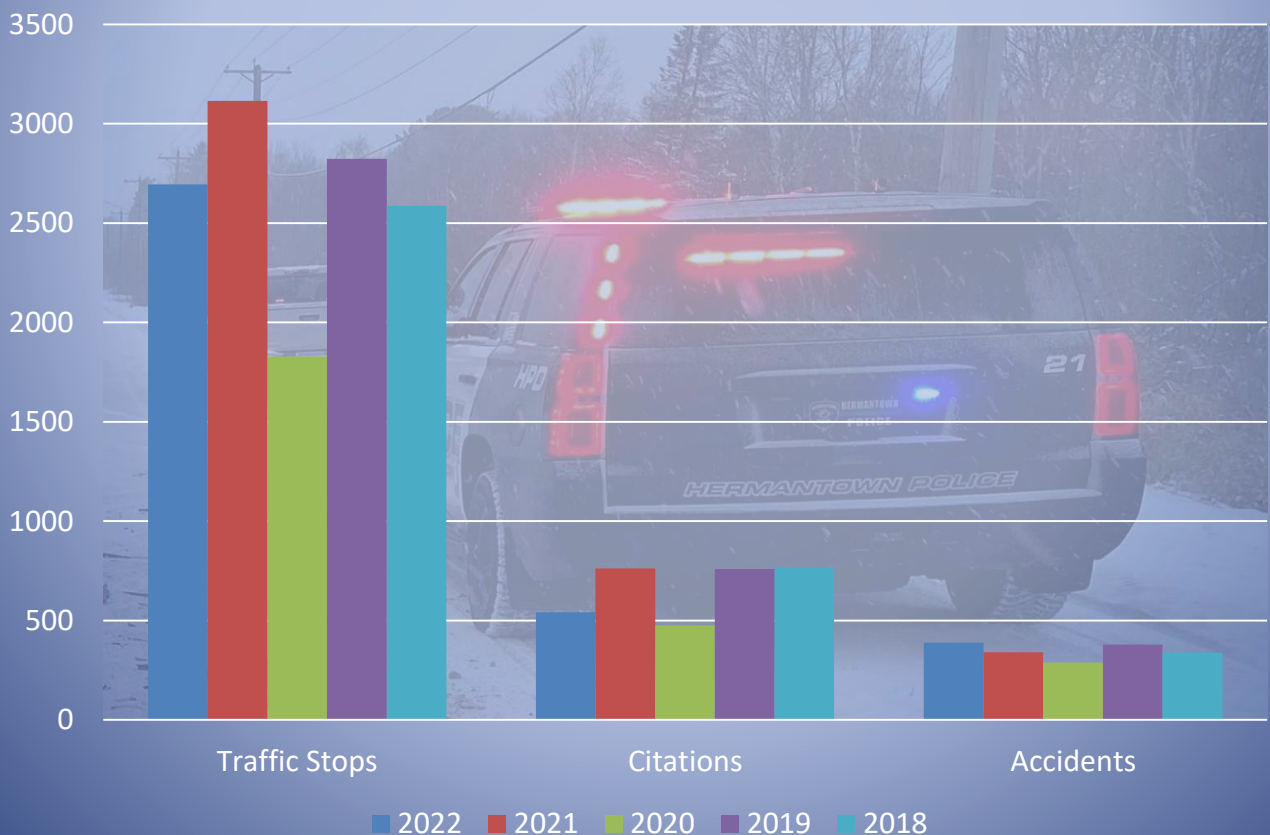
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Backgrounds and records checks	85	84	106
Fingerprints	83	327	480
Liquor License Check	25	24	23
Massage License Check	3	4	16
Tobacco License Check	15	19	45
Pet License Issues	83	61	65
Gun Permits	137	105	87
Archery Permits	134	113	125
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>947</b>



# Traffic

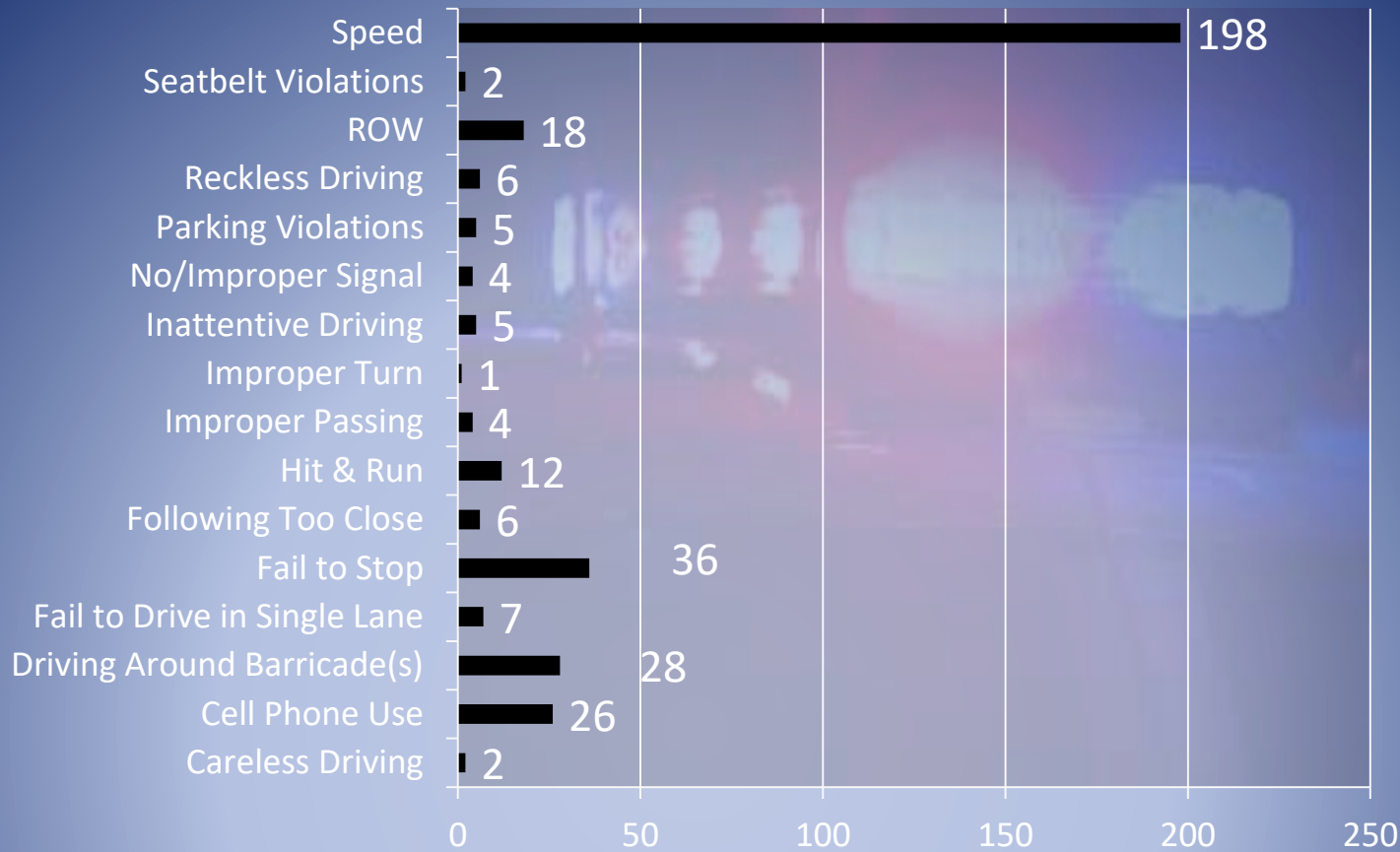
Traffic enforcement is an important element in providing public safety services. Our goal is to influence the behaviors of those driving in our community to ensure safe roadways. Officers have the discretion to determine the best disposition to effectively influence those drivers' behaviors when conducting traffic stops. Routine traffic stops often lead to additional criminal behavior discoveries with additional consequences, which may include arrest and/or vehicles being towed.

## Traffic Offenses and Accidents

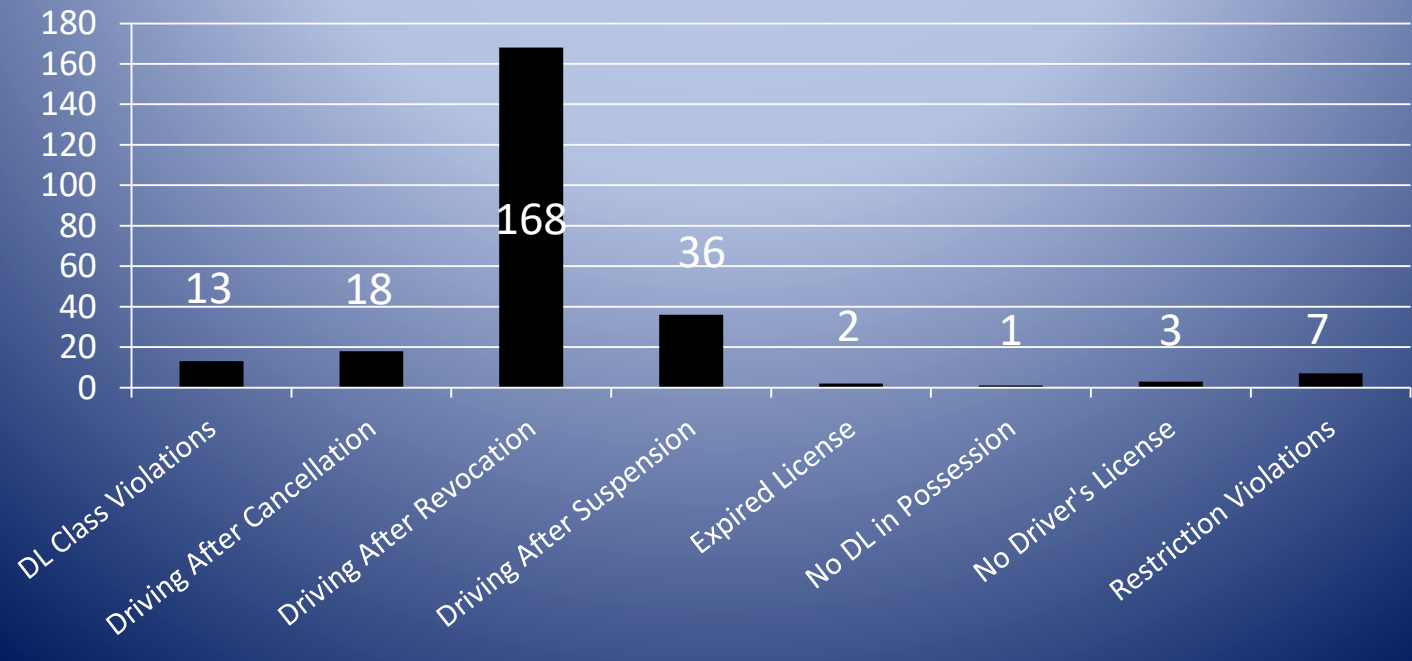


# Traffic

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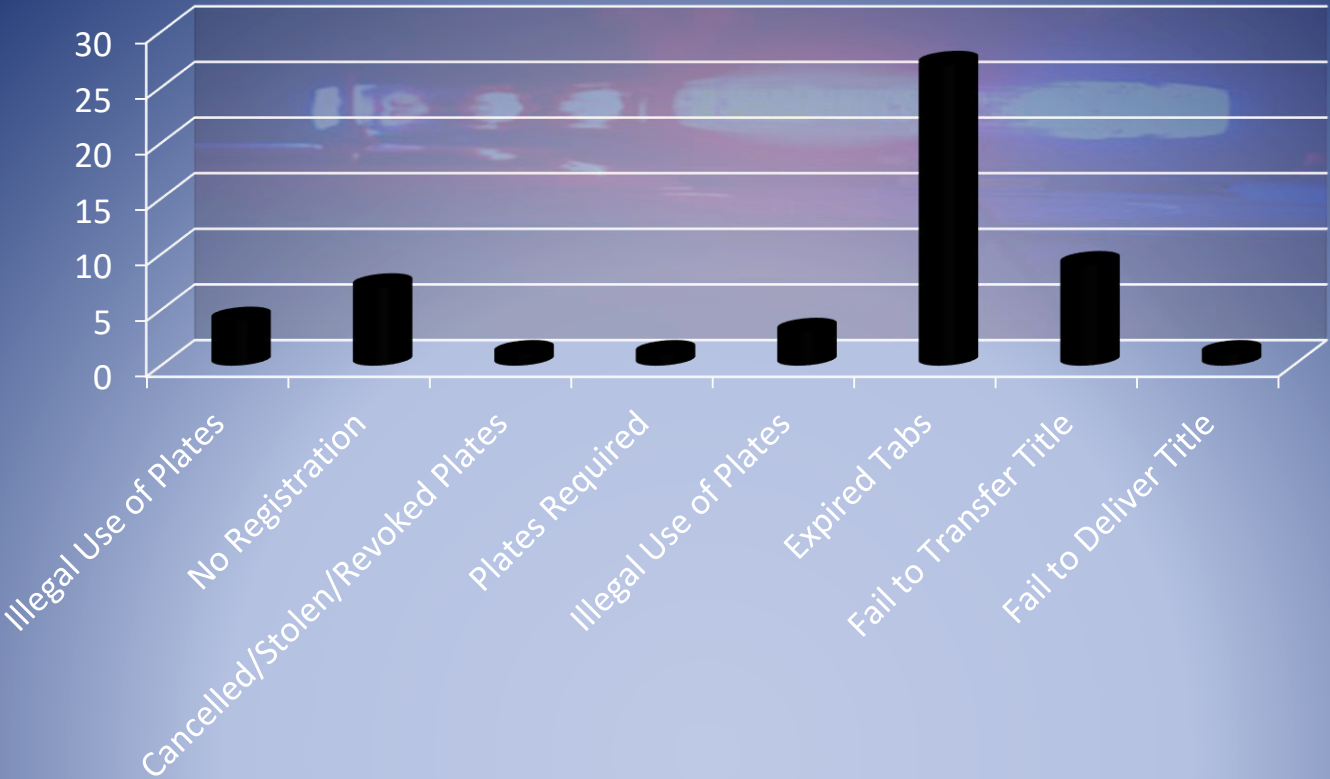


## License Violations

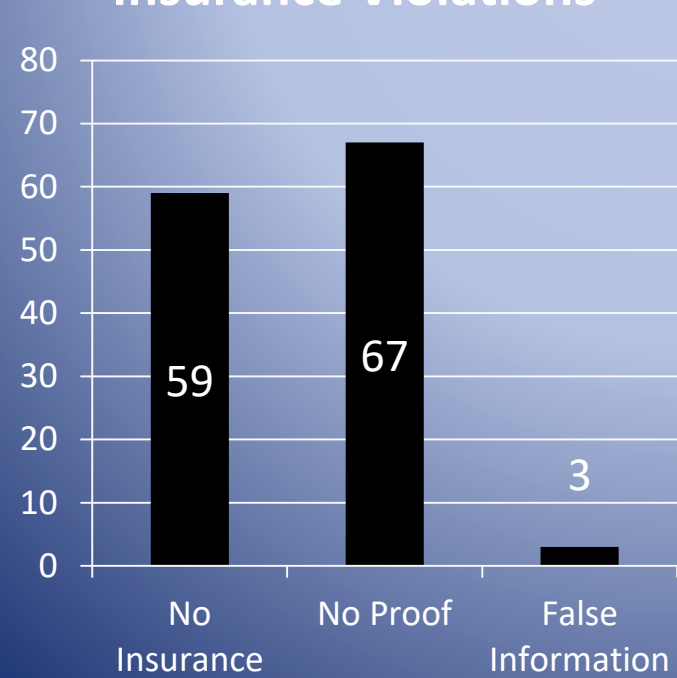


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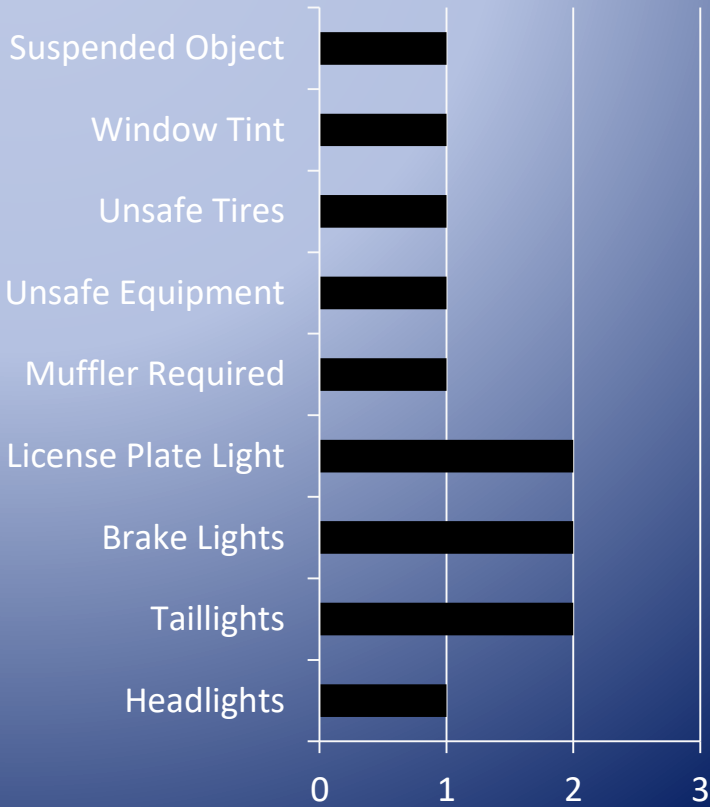
## Vehicle Plate Offenses



## Insurance Violations



## Equipment Violations





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