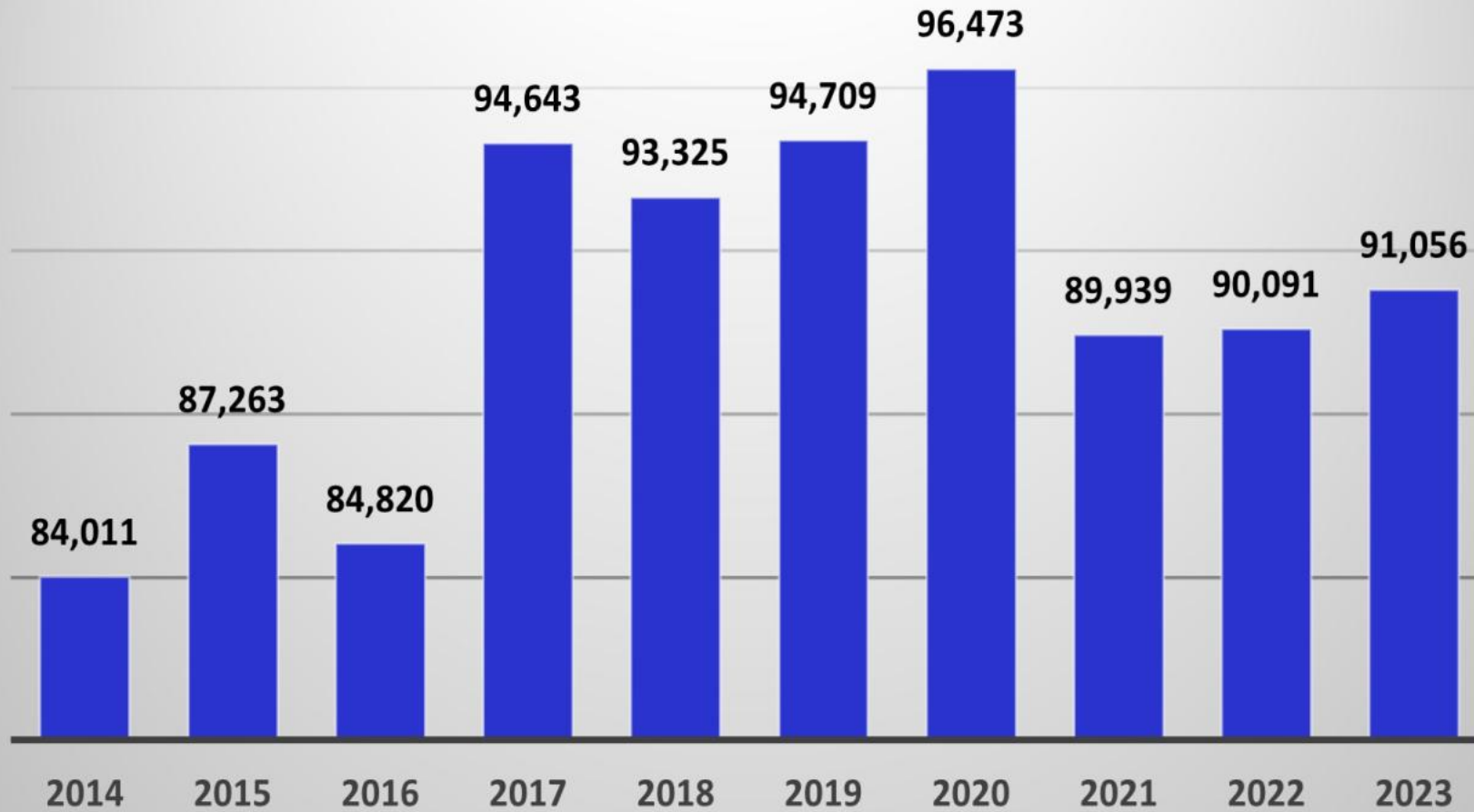




2023 Annual Report

Presented by Chief St. John

Calls For Service 10-Year Trend



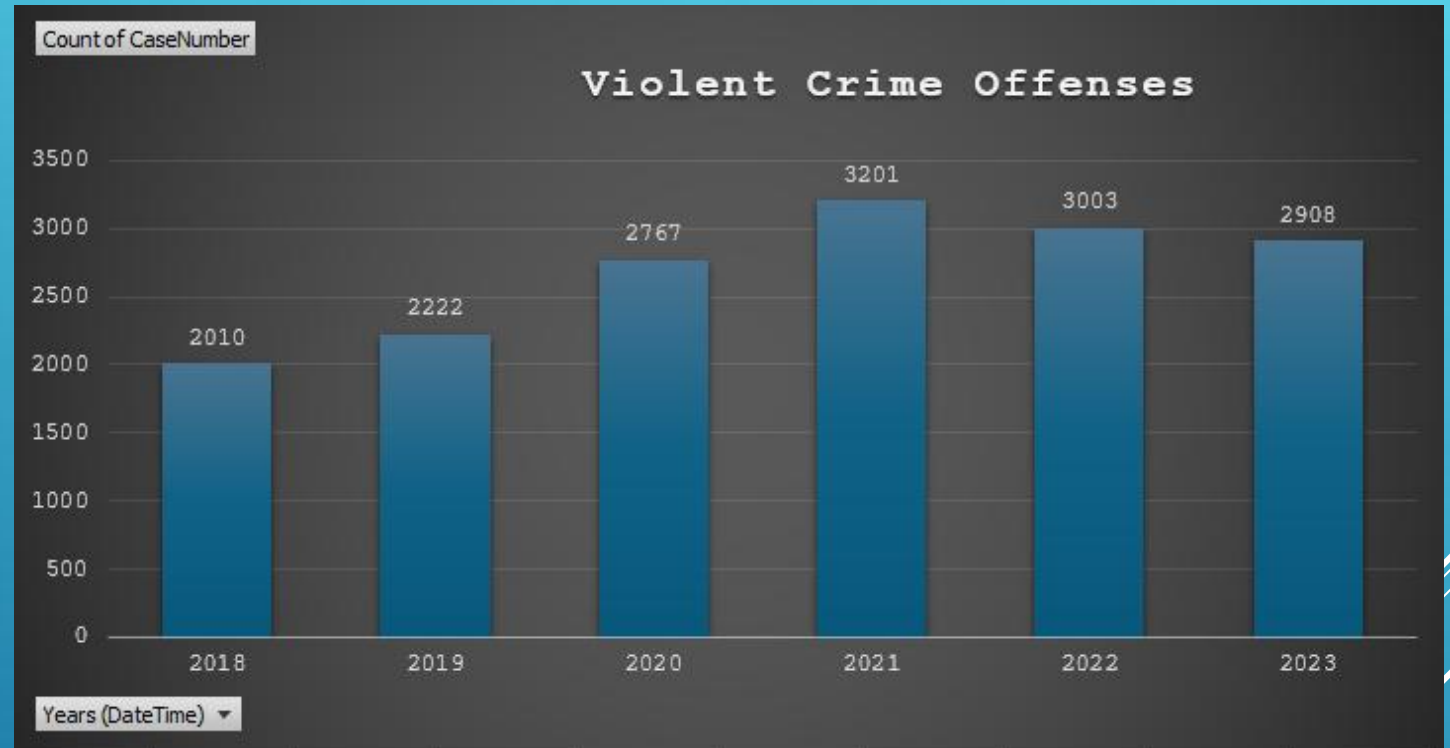
Incidents:

20 Most Frequent Incident Types	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Suspicious Activity	10,910	11,955	12,916	13,086	15,018	14,402	13,686	14,008
Traffic Stop	10,135	14,224	11,035	12,442	10,898	8,872	10,232	10,466
Disturbance	8,114	8,912	9,323	8,830	8,844	8,250	6,983	6,728
Welfare Check	3,713	3,892	4,562	5,211	6,245	6,084	6,624	6,442
Trespass	1,678	2,015	2,813	3,512	5,590	5,402	5,357	6,050
Theft	5,298	5,856	5,032	4,529	4,728	3,628	4,556	4,336
Traffic Complaint/Investigation	3,073	3,207	3,405	3,811	3,693	3,843	3,638	3,714
Alarm	4,740	5,239	5,234	5,066	4,372	4,411	4,110	3,606
Area Check	2,982	5,567	5,210	3,512	3,402	2,440	3,163	3,249
Abandoned Vehicle	2,220	2,297	2,572	2,593	1,913	850	1,271	2,198
Accident Property Damage	2,250	2,274	2,321	2,301	1,993	2,297	2,252	2,154
Threats/Harassment	1,336	1,465	1,346	1,484	1,444	1,683	1,654	1,867
Service Assist Law Enforcement	1,184	1,202	1,009	1,098	1,432	1,307	1,439	1,524
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1,162	1,321	1,463	1,490	1,478	1,574	1,538	1,485
Vandalism	1,859	1,482	1,322	1,079	1,211	1,183	1,414	1,295
Lost/Found Property	1,078	964	1,026	1,013	1,000	1,046	800	1,264
Follow Up	1,374	2,206	2,491	2,034	1,620	1,466	1,442	1,099
Accident Hit and Run	984	1,026	987	1,069	931	1,192	987	1,078
DUI	1,515	1,308	1,417	1,459	1,370	1,361	1,133	1,034
Weapons	484	674	441	558	806	994	706	1,003

2023 VIOLENT CRIME STATISTICS

These numbers include offenses for the following crimes:

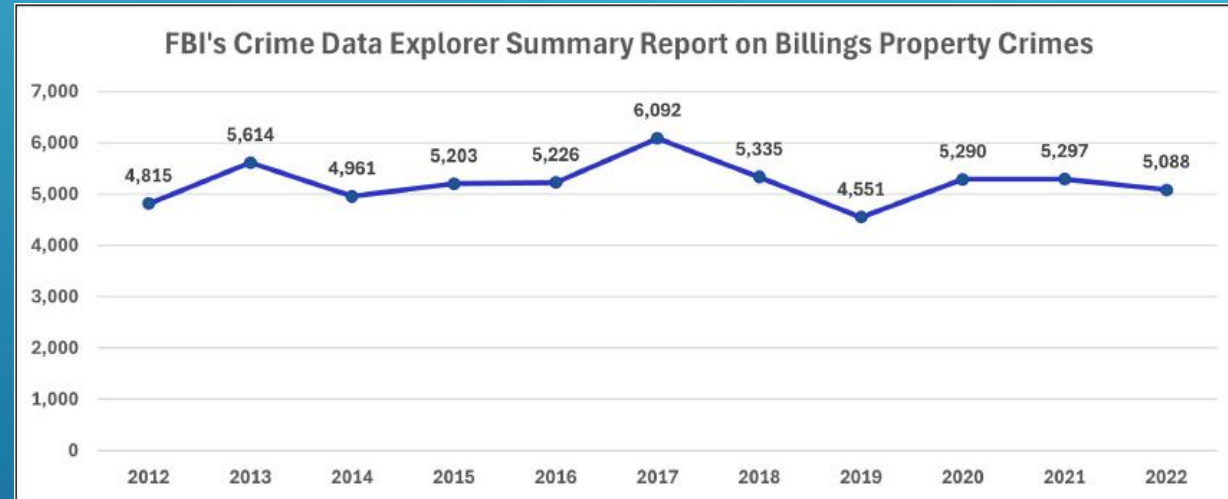
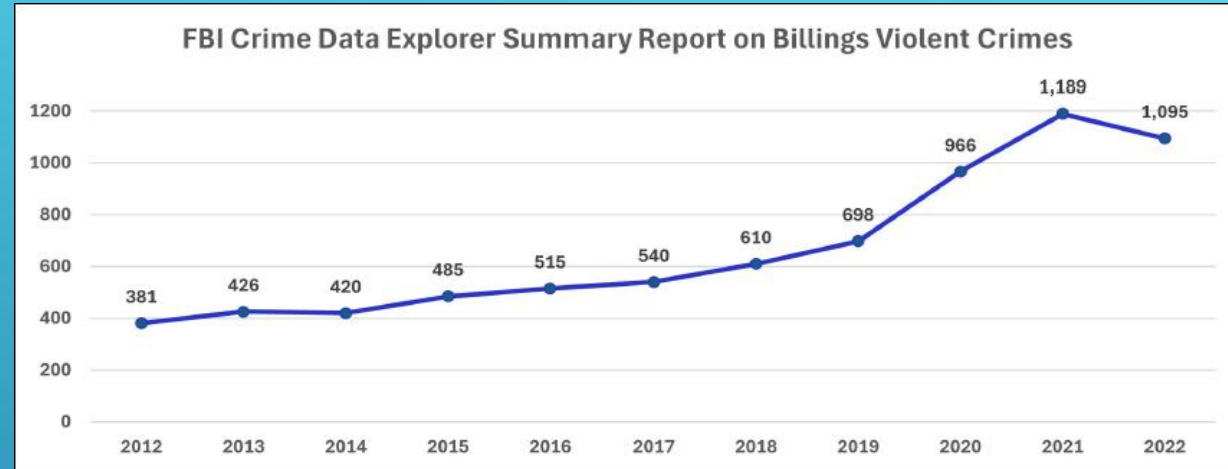
- ▶ Homicide
- ▶ Attempted Homicide
- ▶ Sexual Assaults
- ▶ Robbery
- ▶ Criminal Endangerment
- ▶ Assaults
 - ▶ Aggravated Assaults
 - ▶ Misdemeanor Assaults
 - ▶ Assaults on Police
 - ▶ Partner Family Member Assault
 - ▶ Partner Family Member Assault Strangulation



Crime Reporting

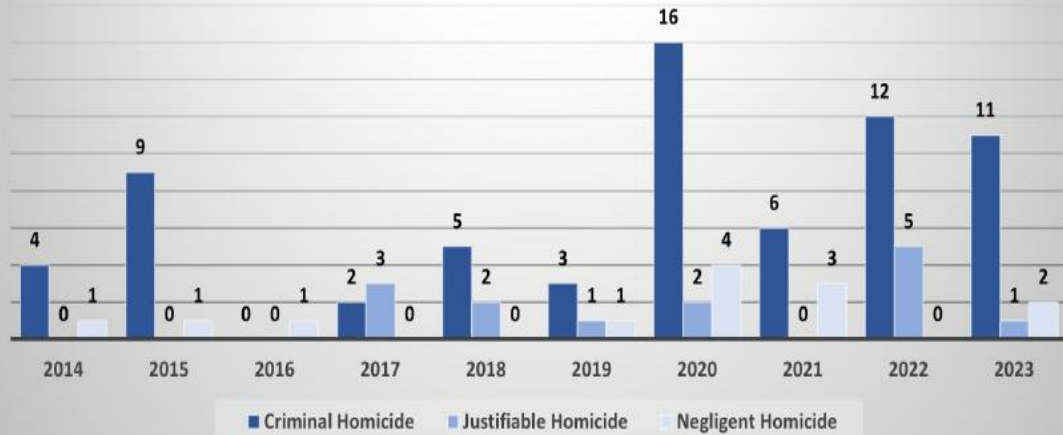
BPD crime reporting to MT Board of Crime Control and FBI:

- National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) assigns offense codes to crimes, which are divided based on the seriousness of the crime into either group A (24 offense categories) or Group B (10 offense categories).



Violent Crime Statistics

Homicide Offenses 10-Year Trend



The FBI defines crimes that are reported through its National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRs) program. These are the NIBRs definitions for homicide:

Negligent Homicide (Manslaughter) - the killing of another person through negligence

Justifiable Homicide - the killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty, or the killing, during the commission of serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual

Criminal Homicide - the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

There was one justifiable homicide with law enforcement in Billings during 2023 which involved a Yellowstone County Sheriff's Deputy.

Detectives closed 10 of 13 homicide cases and suspects are identified in the remaining cases. The two-year decrease in the number of homicides follows a national trend.

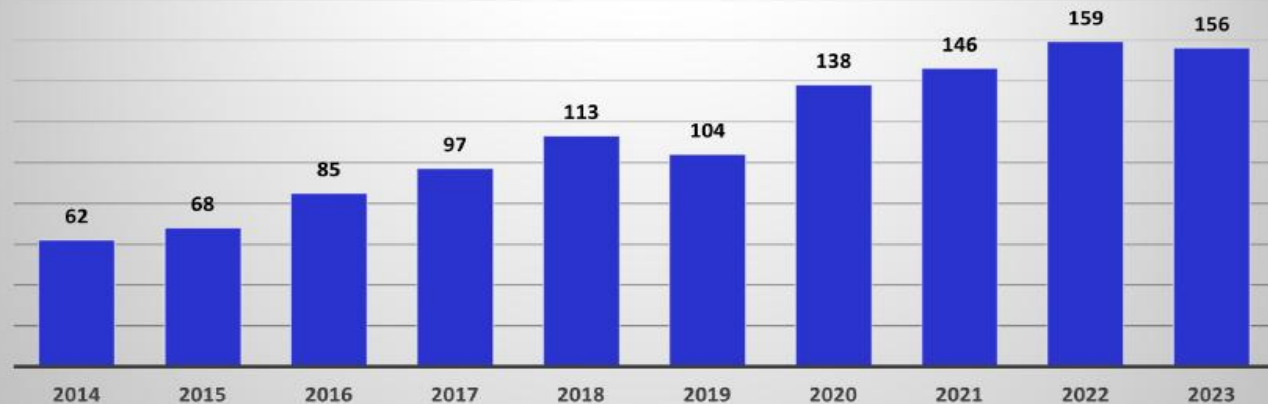
Among the cases that weren't closed in 2023, one features 100 statements, several of them lengthy. The efforts of identifying, finding, arranging an interview and then fitting that information into the context of the rest of the case often takes numerous staff hours, which draws out the time between the crime and closure.



Detectives also investigated nine attempted homicides, all but one of which involved a firearm. There were an additional nine investigations into suspicious deaths, which include children.

Violent Crime Statistics

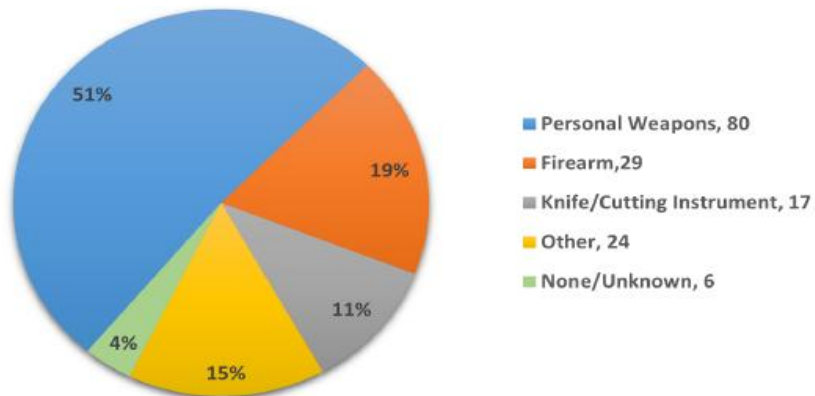
Robbery Offenses 10-Year Trend



Federal and state crime reporting standards define robbery as taking, or attempting to take, something of value by use of force or threat of force.

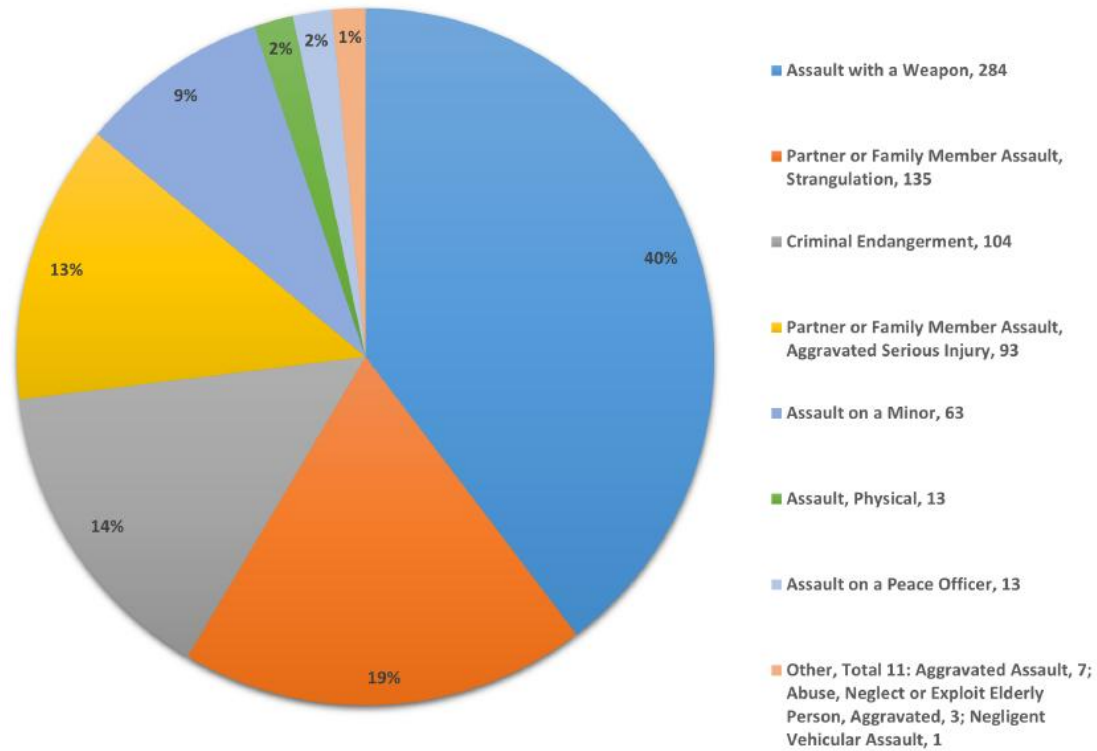
Robberies range from someone being threatened by the suspect's words and/or demeanor to a suspect using a gun to a shoplifter fighting with a store employee while trying to get away with stolen items

Weapons Used in 2023 Robberies

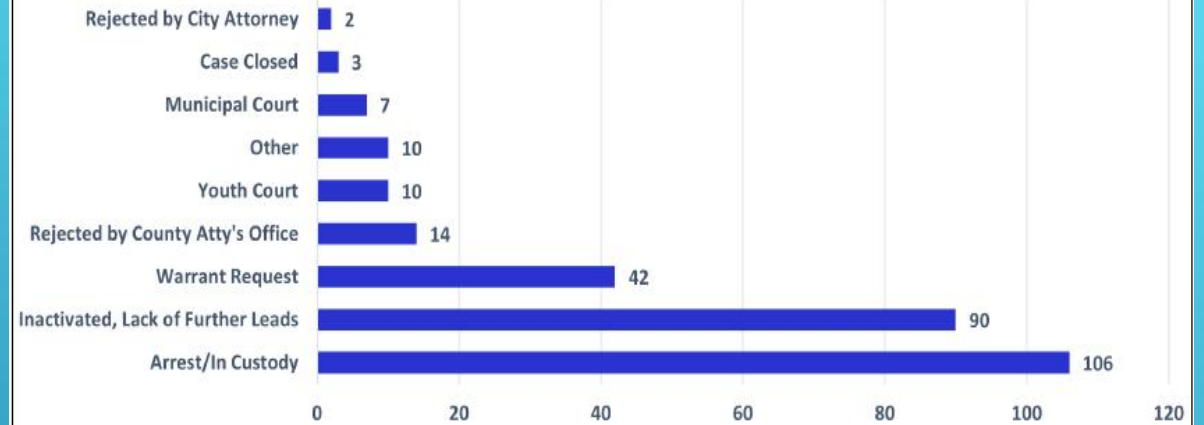


Violent Crime Statistics

Aggravated Assault Offenses

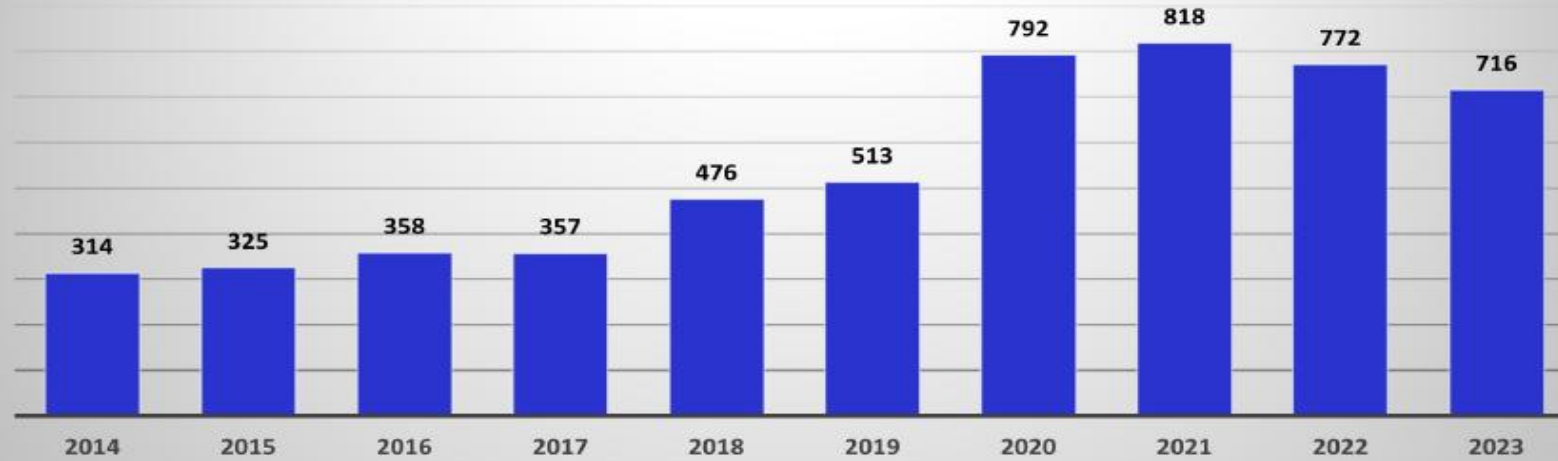


Assault with a Weapon Dispositions

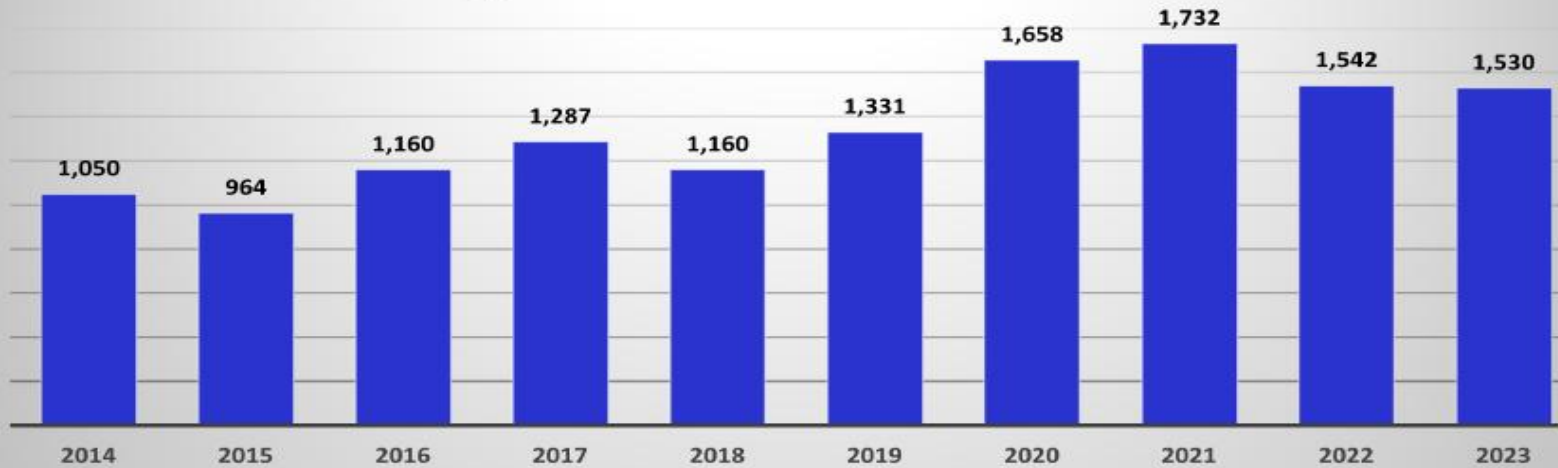


Violent Crime Statistics

Total Aggravated Assault Offenses 10-Year Trend

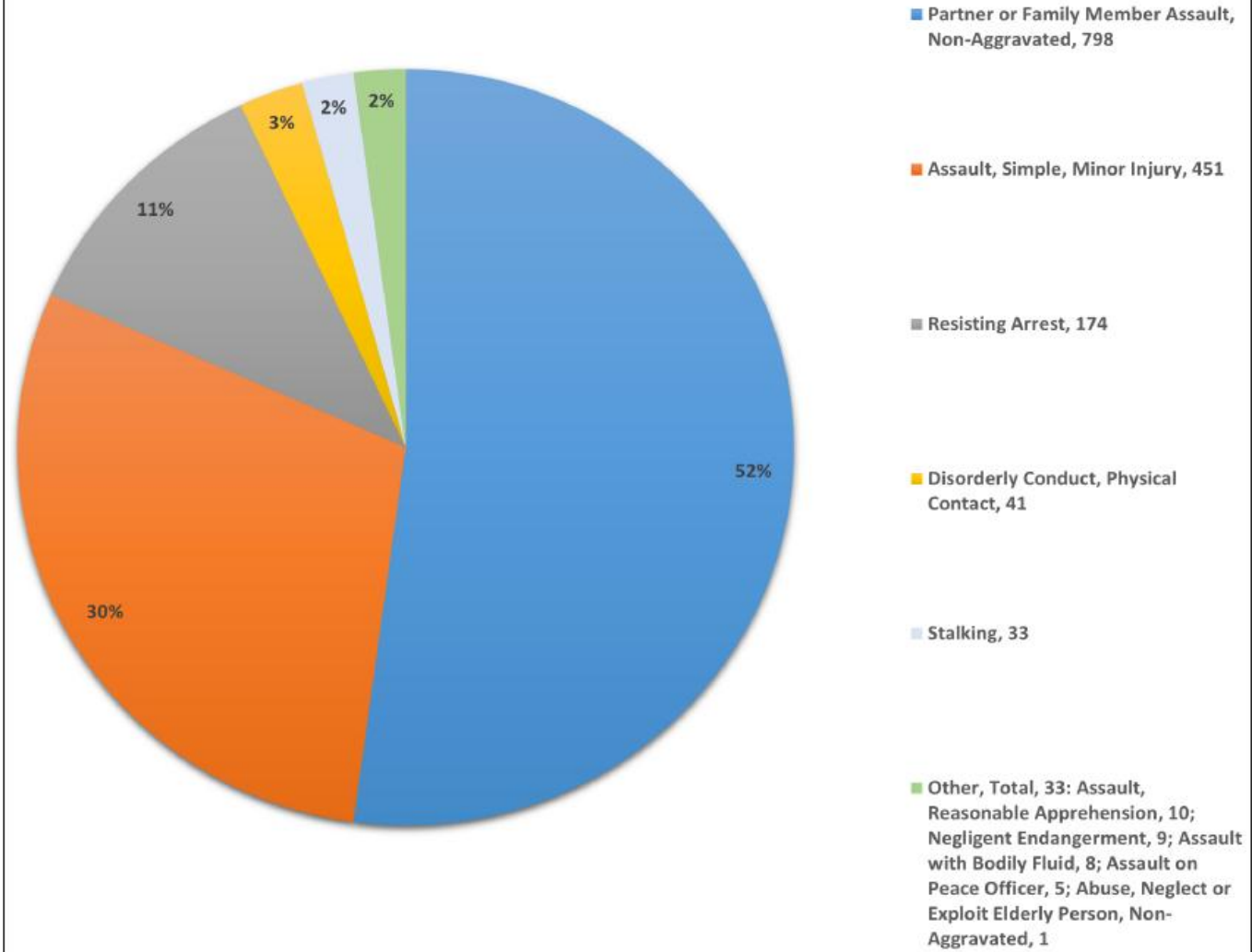


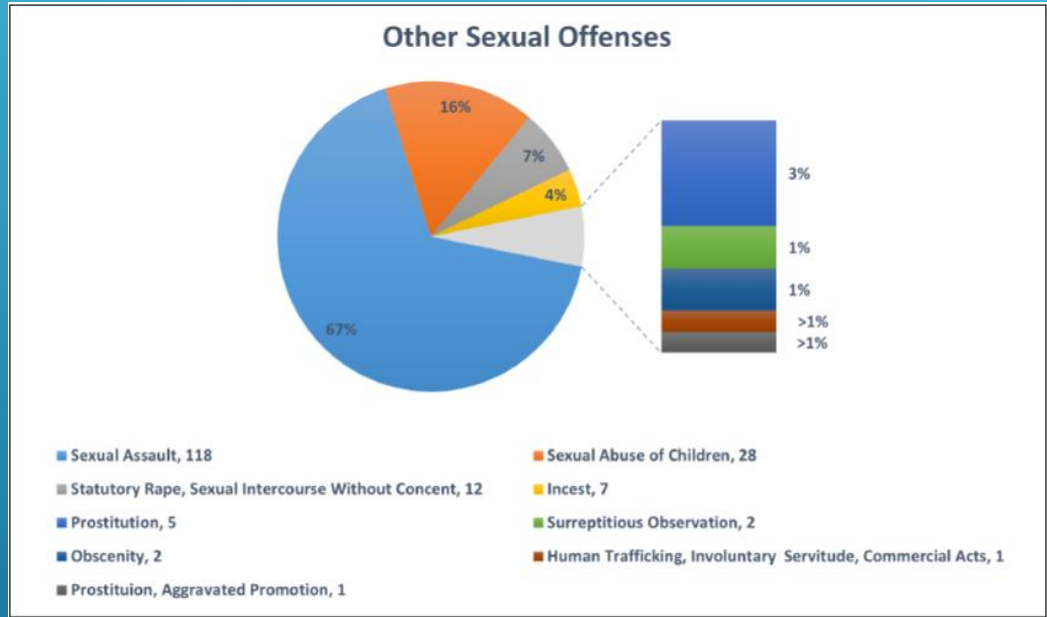
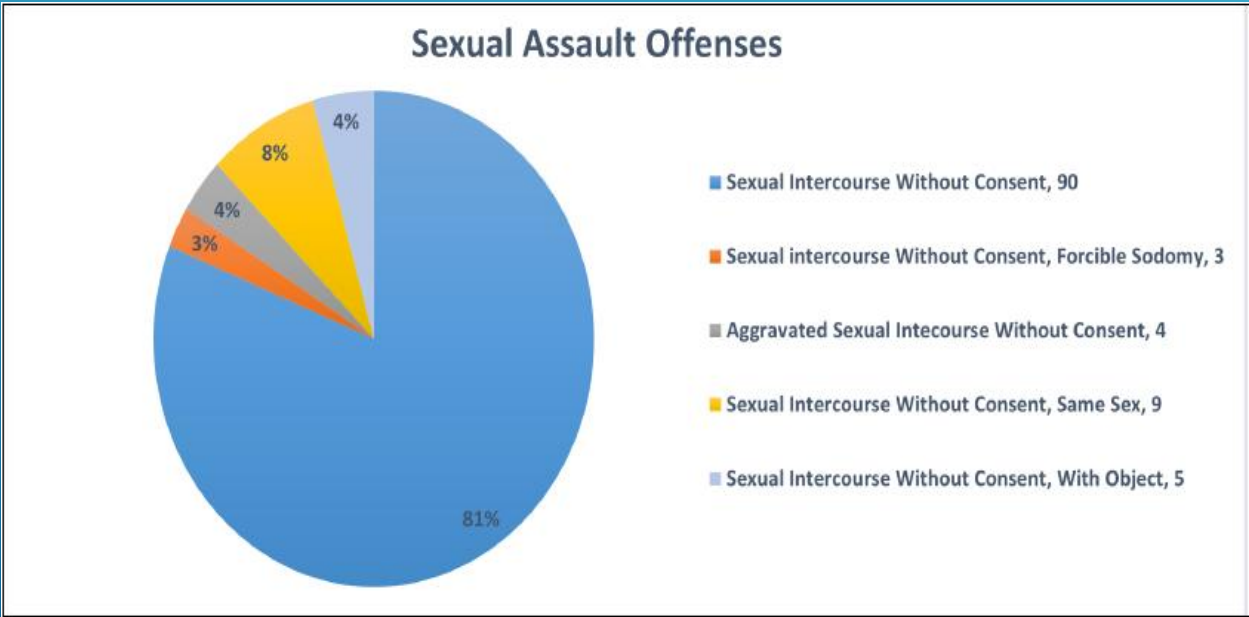
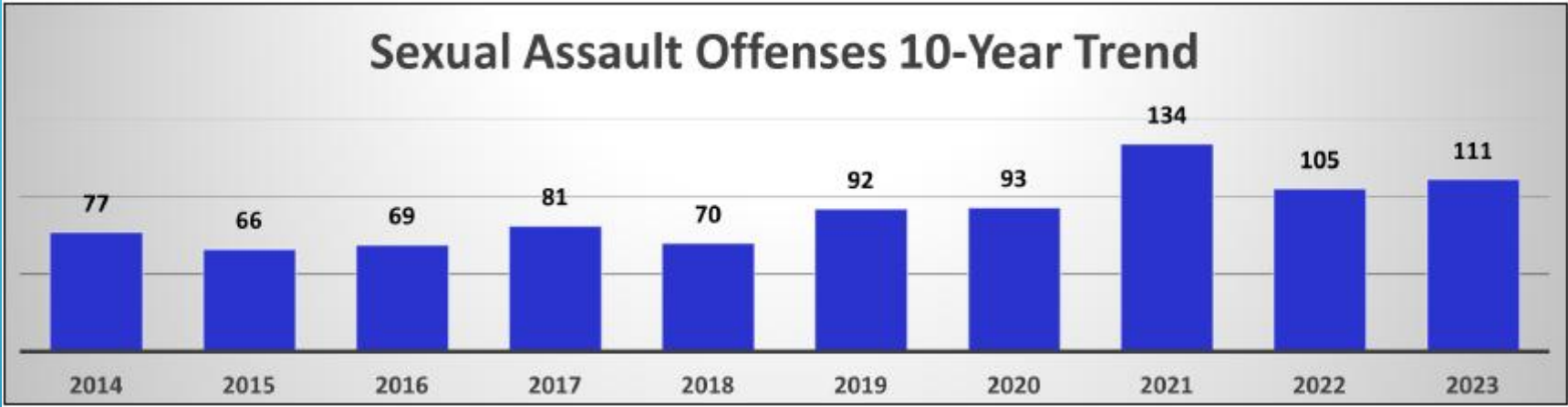
Total Non-Aggravated Assault Offenses 10-Year Trend



Violent Crime Statistics

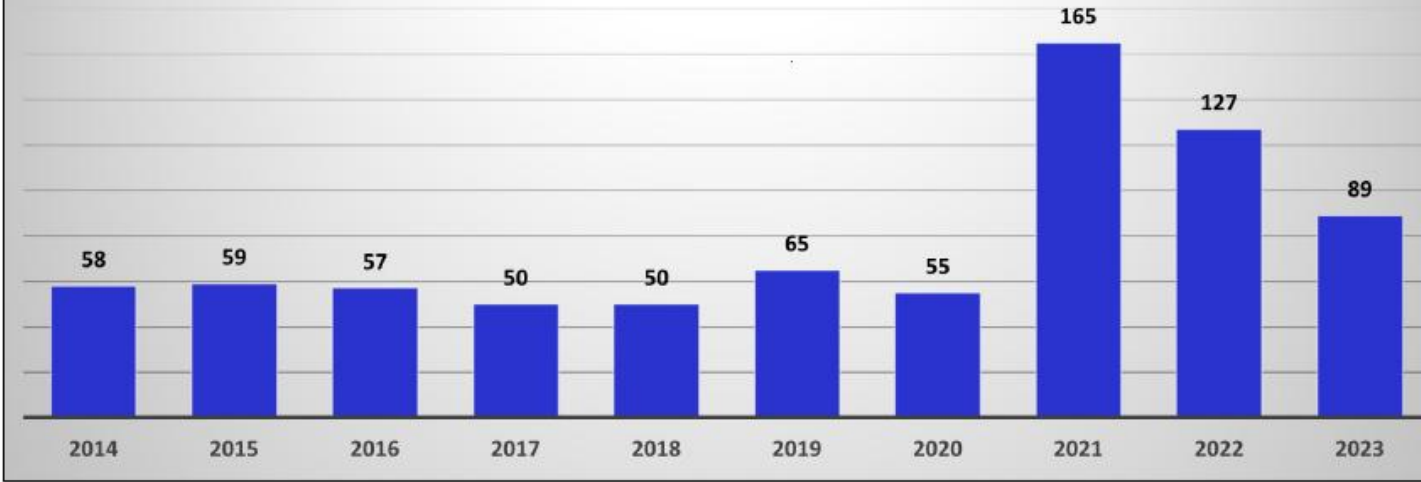
Non-Aggravated Assault Offenses





Weapons Offenses

Weapons Offenses 10-Year Trend



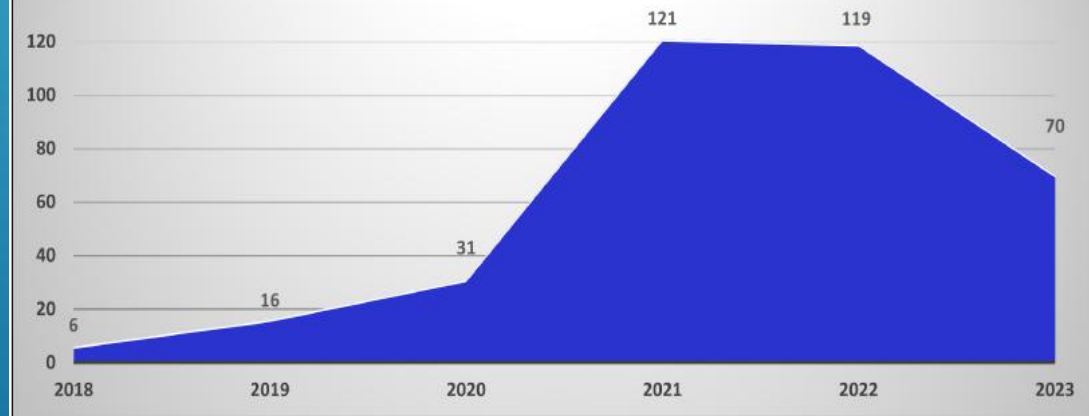
Weapons discharge cases continued to decline. However they are still about one third more than Billings' most active year before the steep increase in 2021. Firearms were listed as the weapon used in 120 assault with a weapons cases and 50 criminal endangerment cases during 2023.



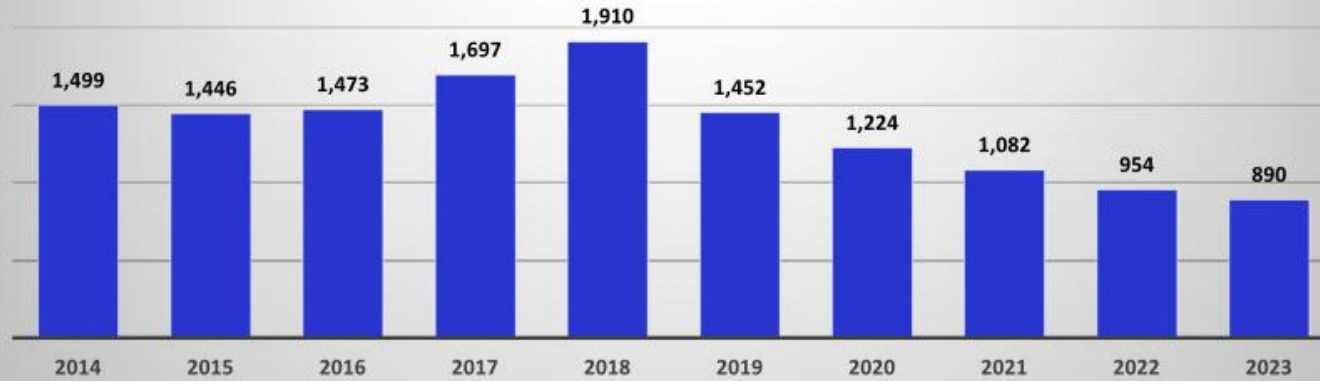
This follows a national decrease but also reflects BPD efforts. One of which is BPD focused on gang related crimes as well as those committed by juveniles. It paid off, as some repeat offenders were identified and their crimes disrupted.

The department also has enhanced investigations by submitting casings collected at shooting incidents to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network. Known as NIBIN, the federal labs are able to link crimes that involved the same weapon, across town and the nation. That doesn't identify shooters but it does increase the probability of closing numerous cases once a suspect is found.

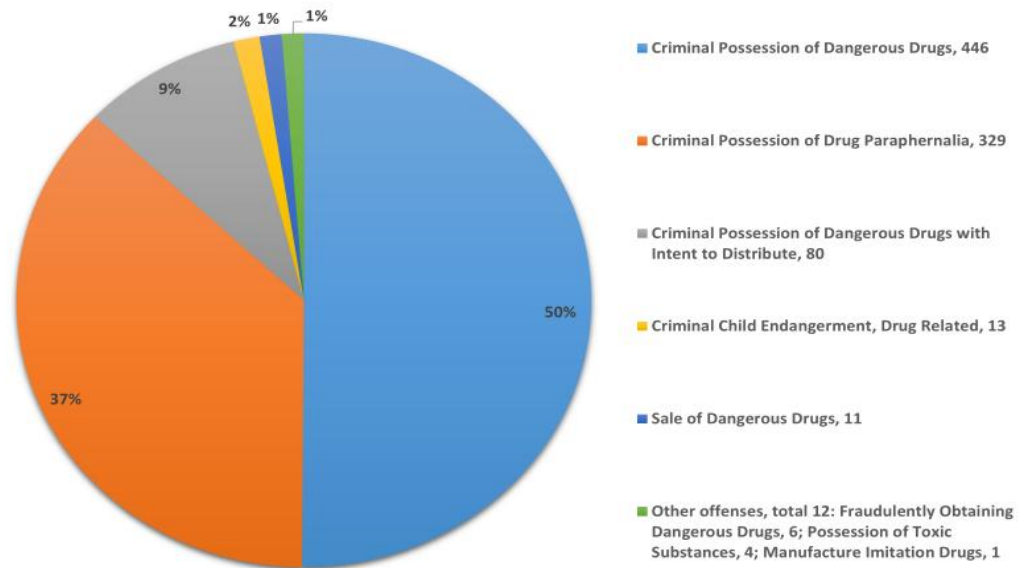
Discharging Weapons Within City Limits Trend



Drug Offenses 10-Year Trend

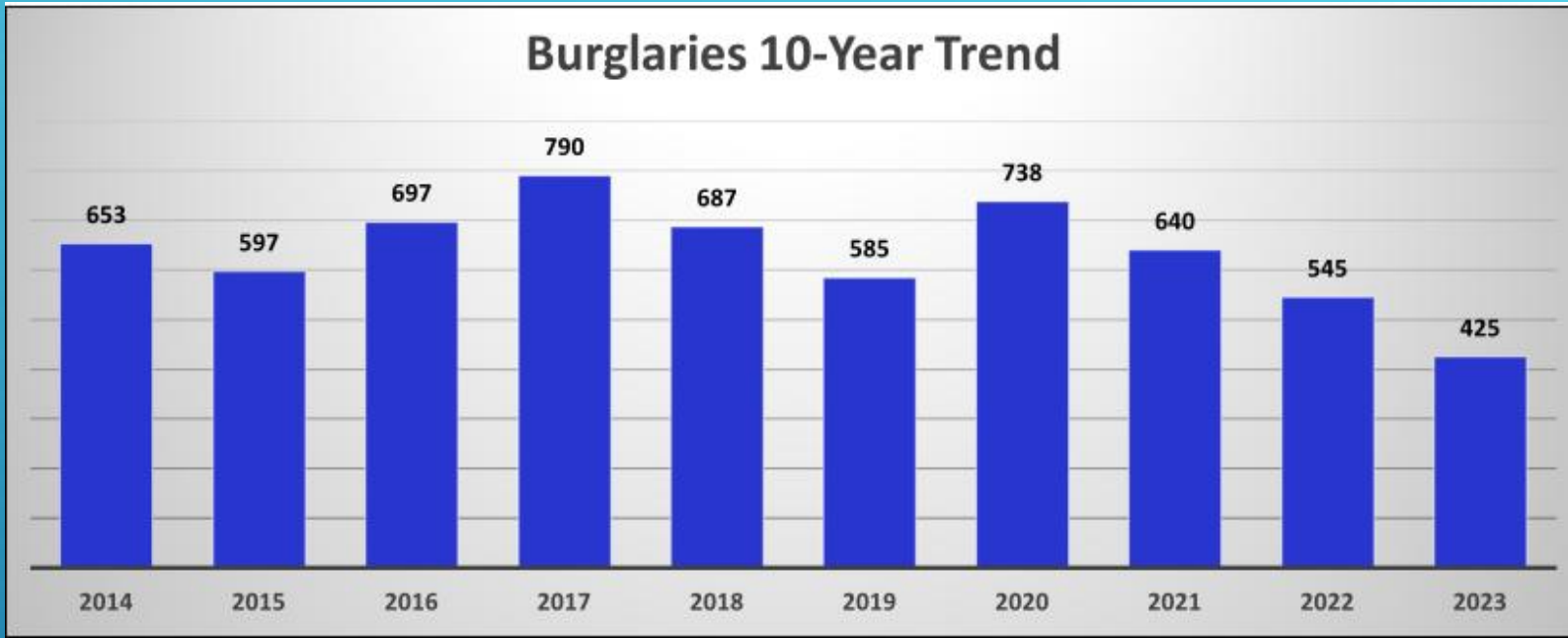


Drug Offenses

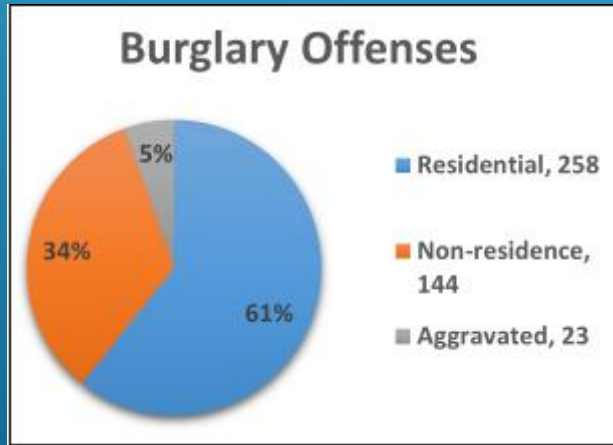


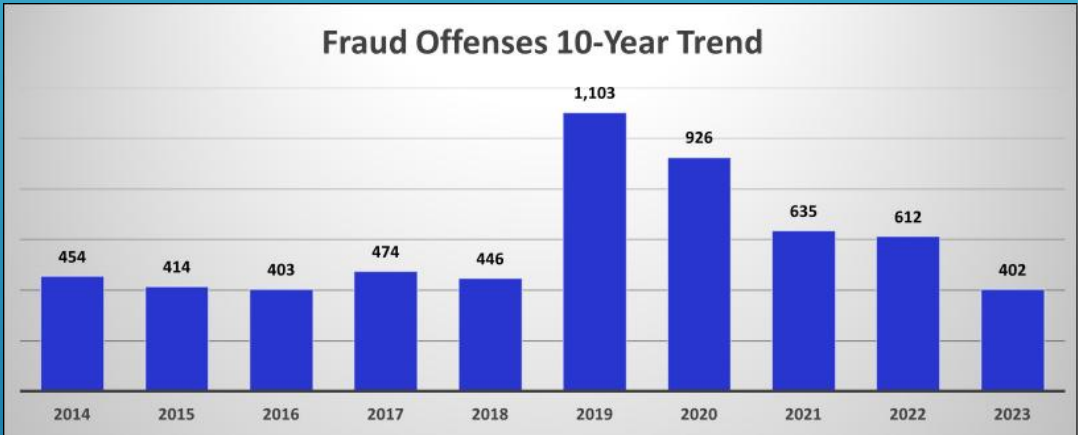
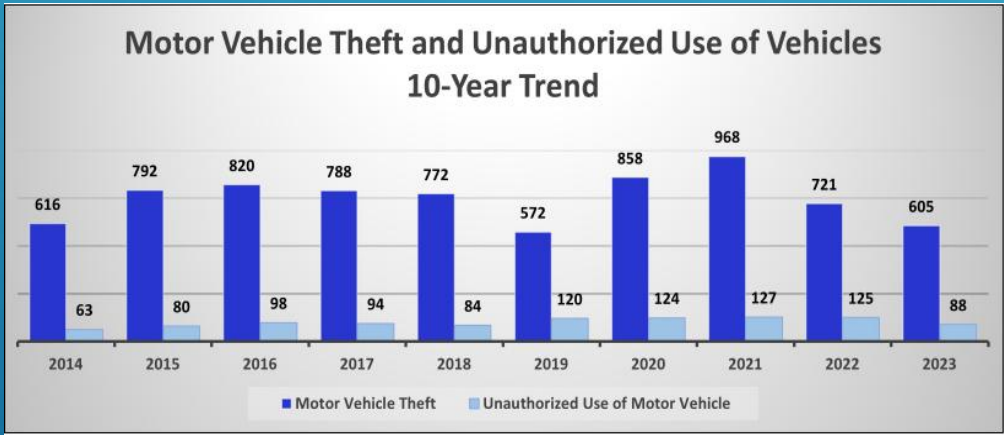
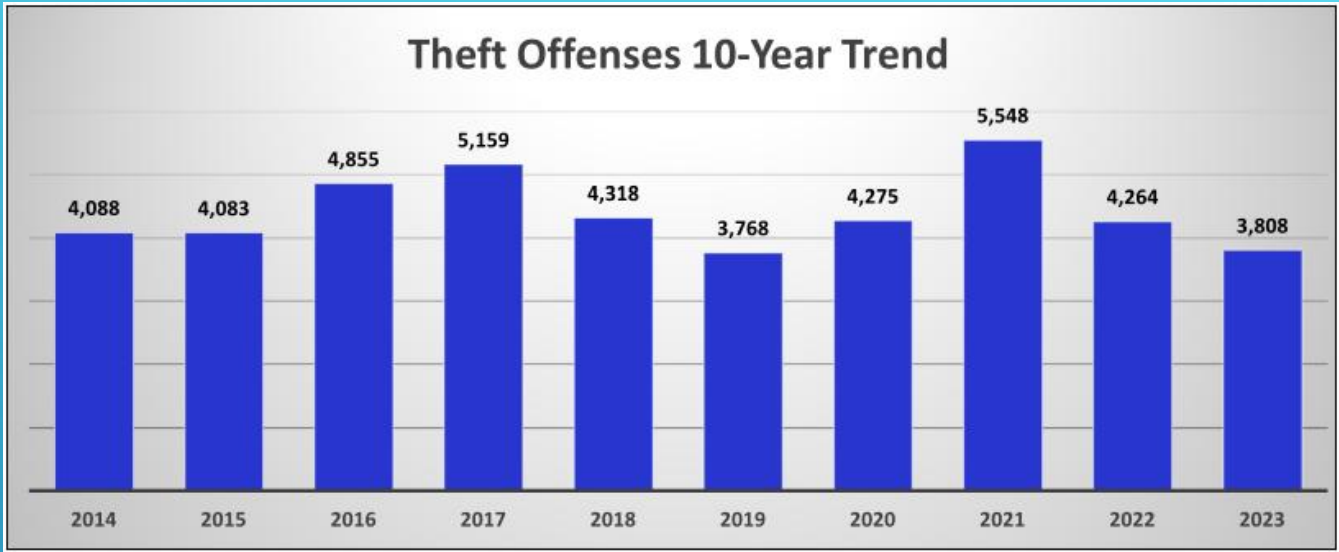
Property Crime Statistics

Burglaries 10-Year Trend



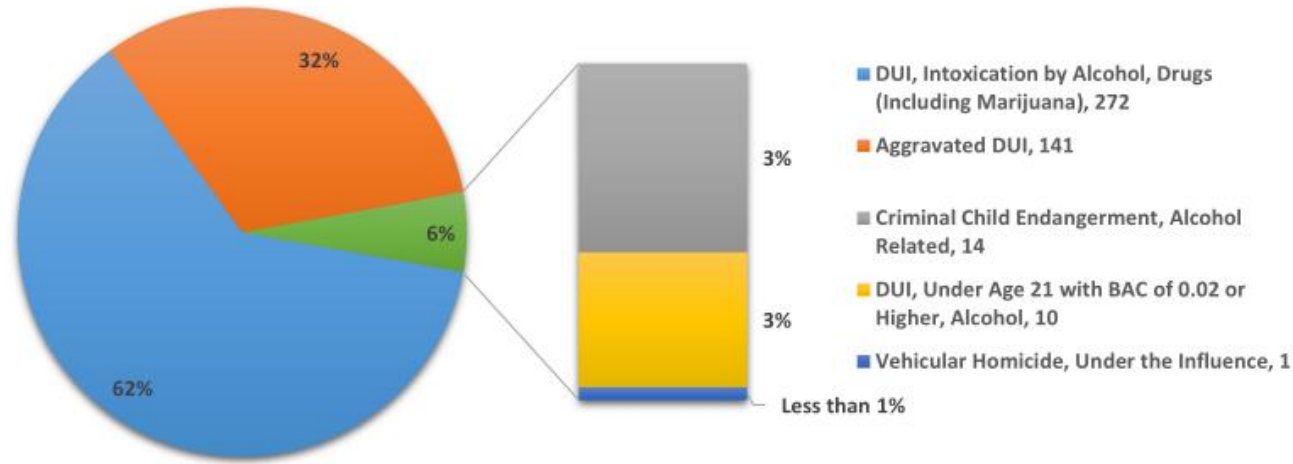
Burglary Offenses



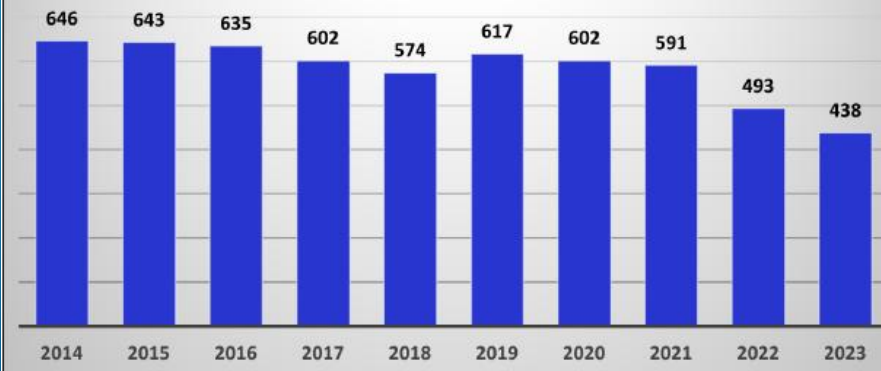


Driving Under the Influence

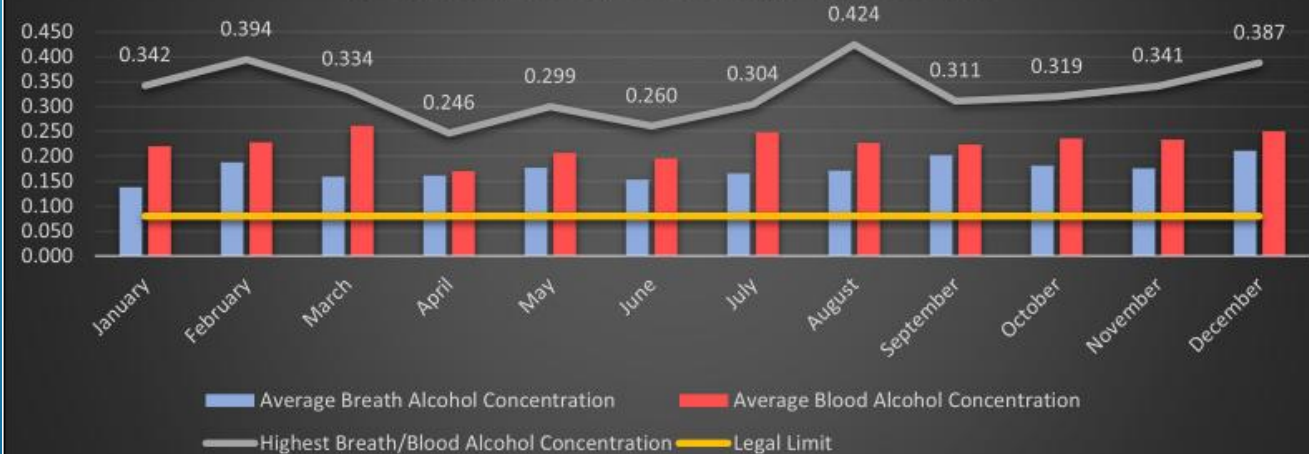
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs

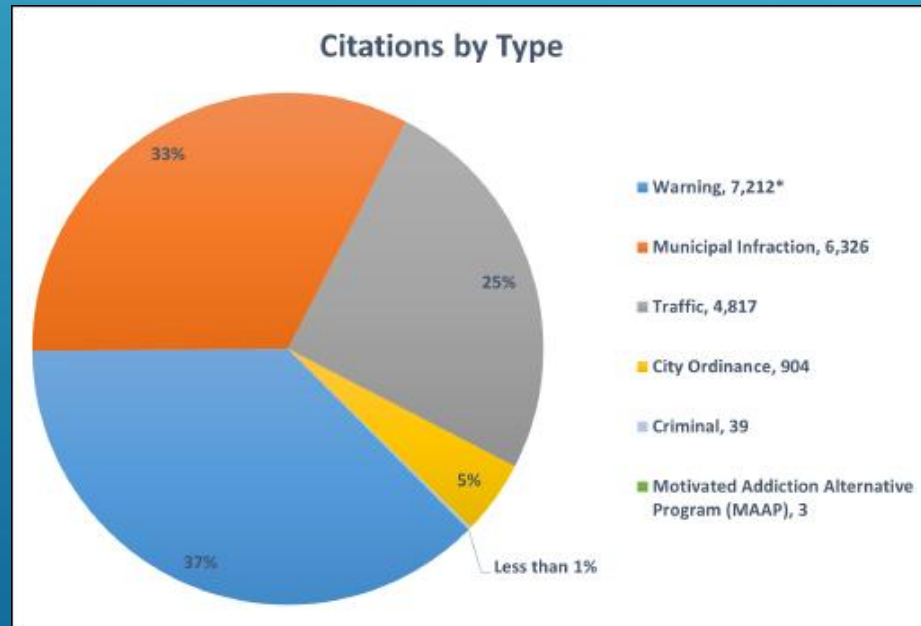
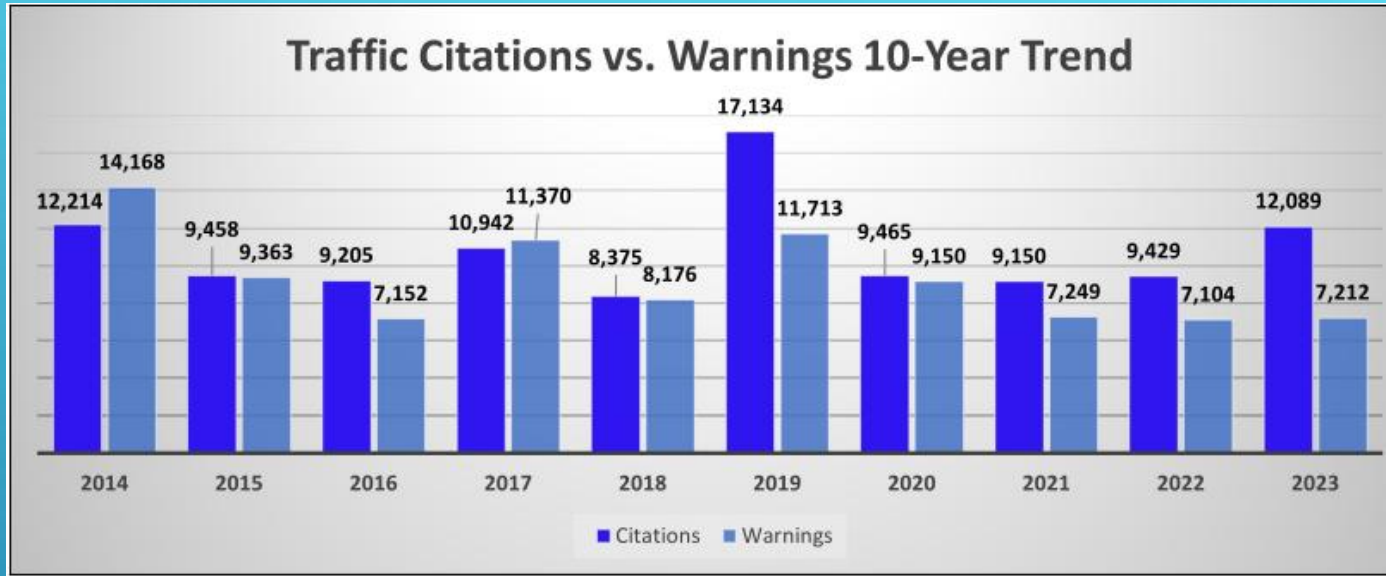


DUI Offenses 10-Year Trend



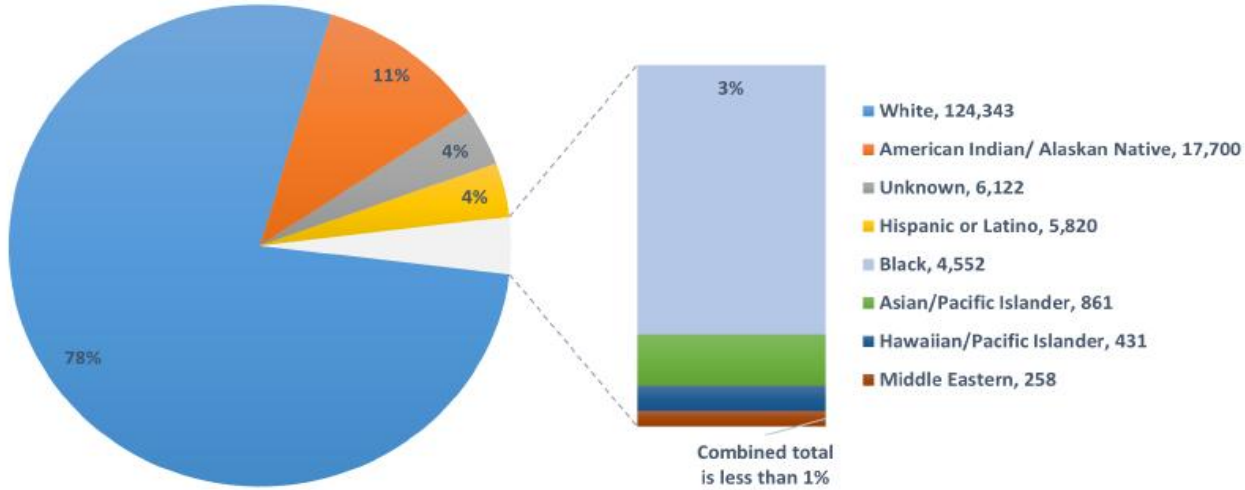
Average and Highest Breath and Blood Alcohol Concentration Readings by Month



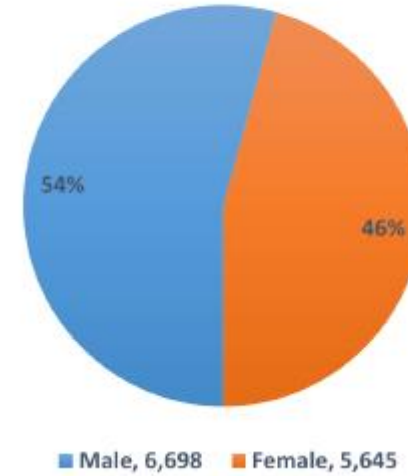


Traffic Statistics

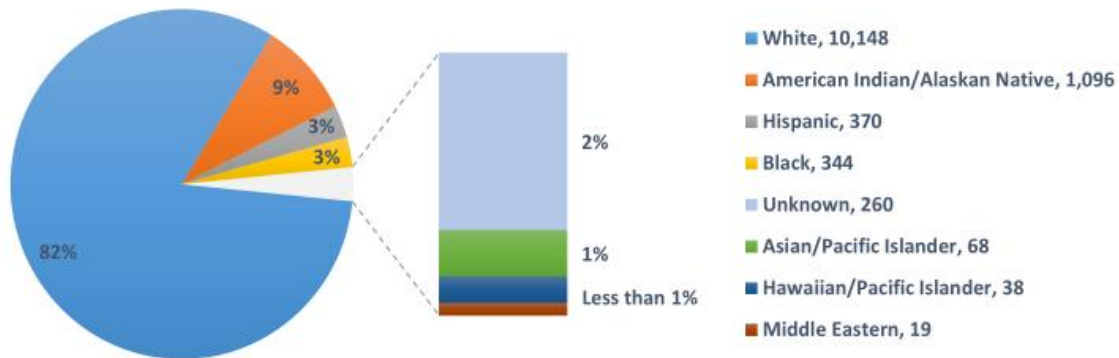
10-Year Breakdown of Citations by Race



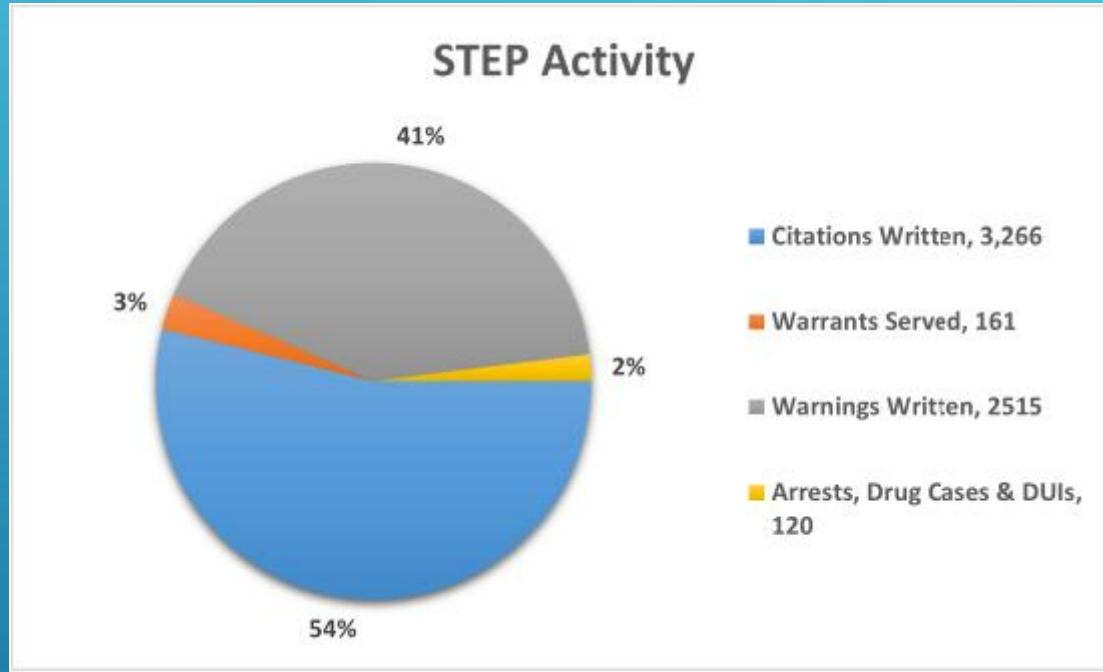
Breakdown of Citations by Gender



2023 Breakdown of Citations by Race

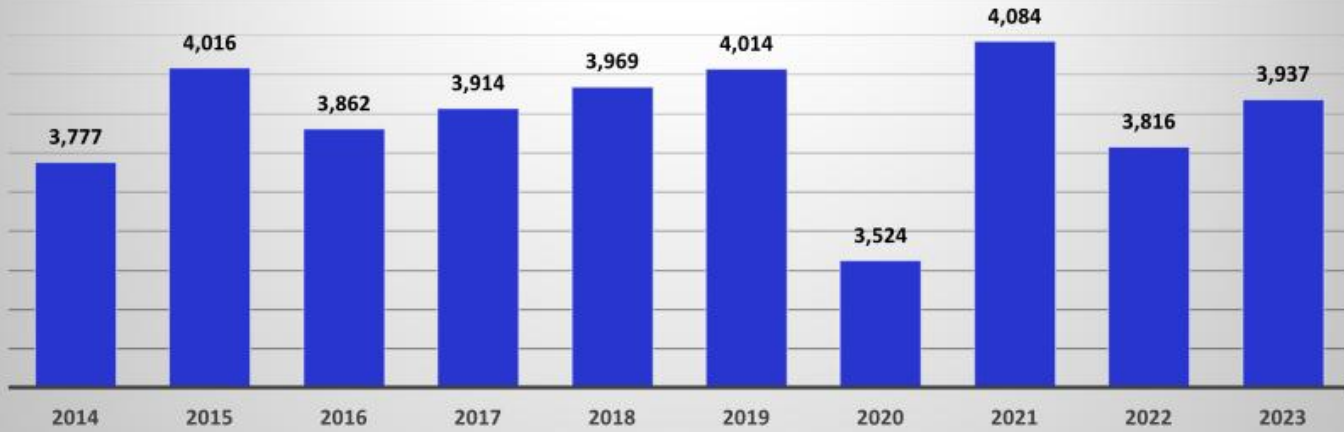


Selective Traffic Enforcement Program

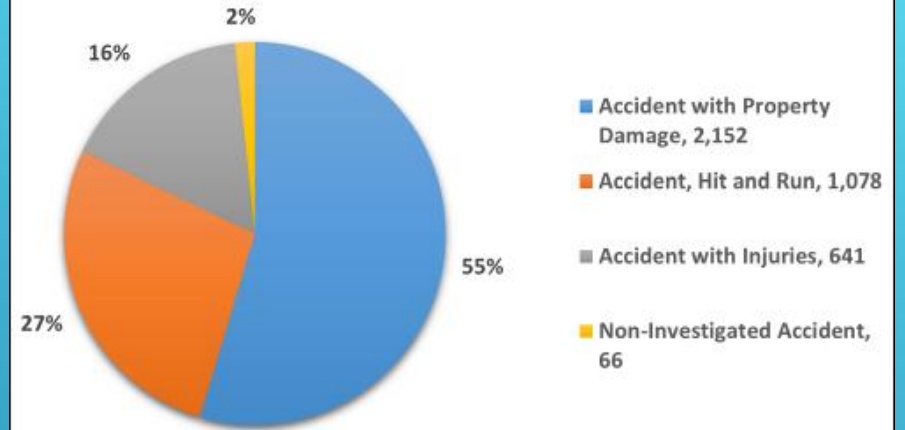


Accident Statistics

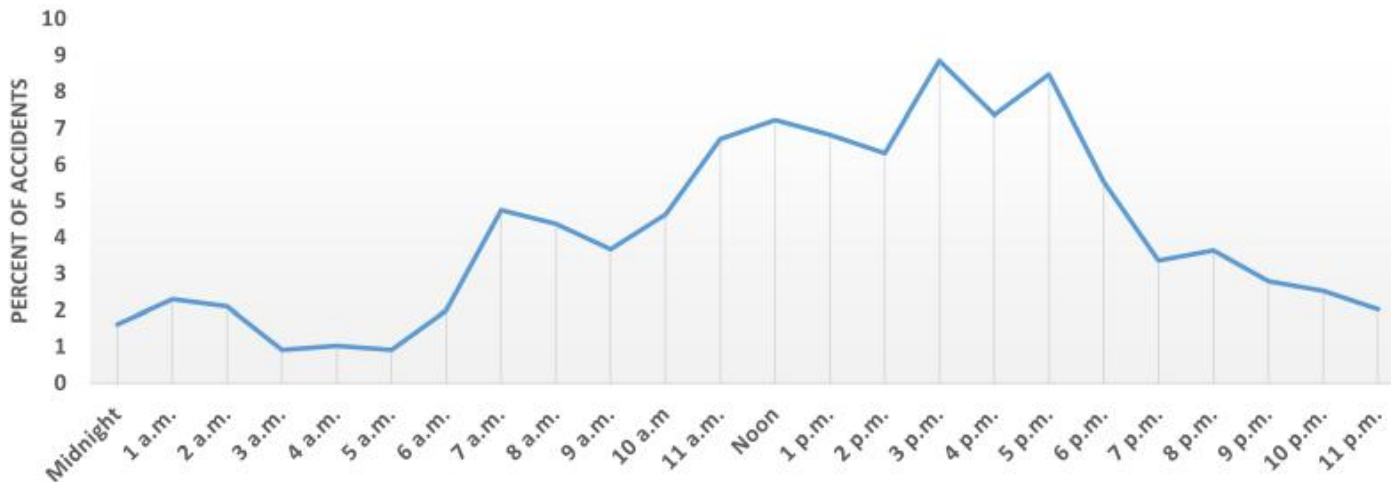
Reported Traffic Accidents 10-Year Trend



Accident Reports by Type



Accidents of Time of Day



Accident Statistics

Incident Count	AccidentAddress
47	S SHILOH RD / KING AVE W
35	OVERLAND AVE / KING AVE W
31	S 24TH ST W / CENTRAL AVE
31	SHILOH RD / GRAND AVE
29	MAIN ST / LAKE ELMO DR
27	SHILOH RD / CENTRAL AVE
26	KING AVE W / S 32ND ST W
24	KING AVE W / S 24TH ST W
23	S 24TH ST W / MONAD RD
19	MAIN ST / E AIRPORT RD

Areas with Most Accidents: 2023



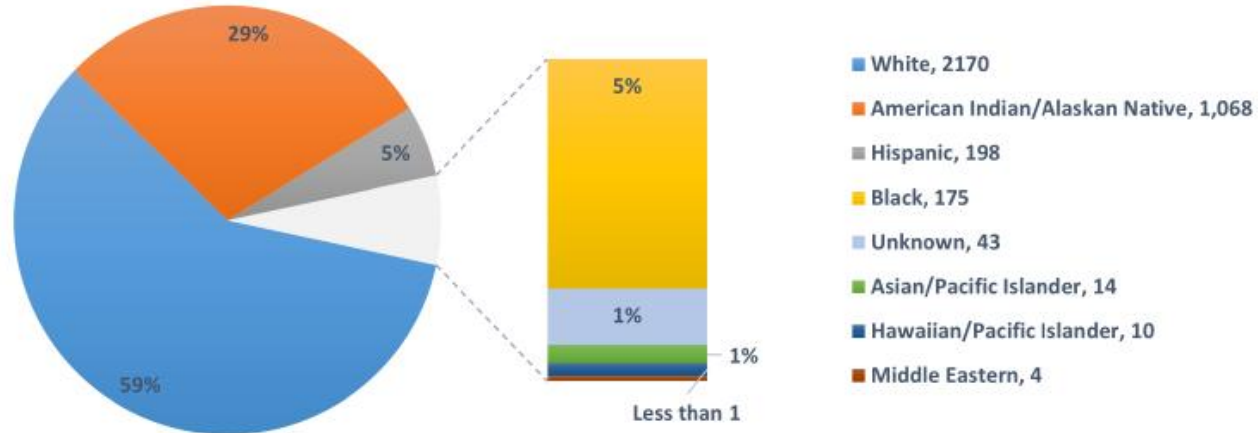
Arrest Statistics

Arrests	Most Frequent Adult Arrest Charges
3,234	Warrant-Municipal / Misdemeanor
849	Warrant Contempt - Municipal/Justice
700	Criminal Contempt
675	Revocation of Suspended (Deferred) Sentence
502	Trespass to Property, Criminal
498	Partner or Family Member Assault, Non-Aggravated
497	Shoplift
446	Obstructing a Police Officer
365	DUI, Intoxication by Drugs or Alcohol
355	Possession of Dangerous Drugs
259	Probation Violation
247	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
222	Violation of Conditions of Release
205	Violation of No Contact Order
194	Criminal Mischief
161	Resisting Arrest
155	Assault, Simple - Minor Injury
143	Assault with a Weapon
135	Disorderly Conduct
132	Theft, All Other
117	Illegal Handling of Stolen Property
101	Violation of Protective Order

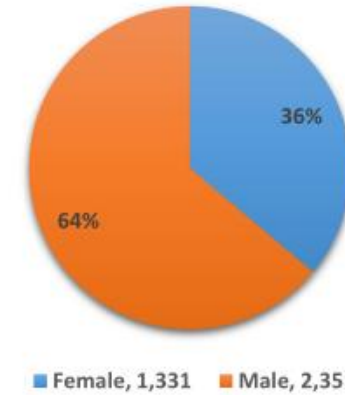
Arrests	Most Frequent Juvenile Arrest Charges
295	Underage Tobacco Possession or Consumption
93	Disorderly Conduct
78	Shoplift
74	Assault, Simple - Minor Injury
68	Possession of Dangerous Drugs
65	Partner or Family Member Assault, Non-Aggravated
47	Criminal Mischief
47	Obstructing a Police Officer
46	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
41	Purchase/Possess Intoxicant by a Minor
31	Criminal Contempt
26	Warrant - Municipal / Misdemeanor
22	Criminal Endangerment
22	Assault with a Weapon
19	DUI, Intoxication by Drugs or Alcohol
18	Resisting Arrest
15	Illegal Handling of Stolen Property
14	Theft, All Other
14	Contempt of Court - Justice
11	Robbery
11	Obscene Phone Call / Privacy in Communications
10	Disorderly Conduct, Physical Contact

Arrest Statistics

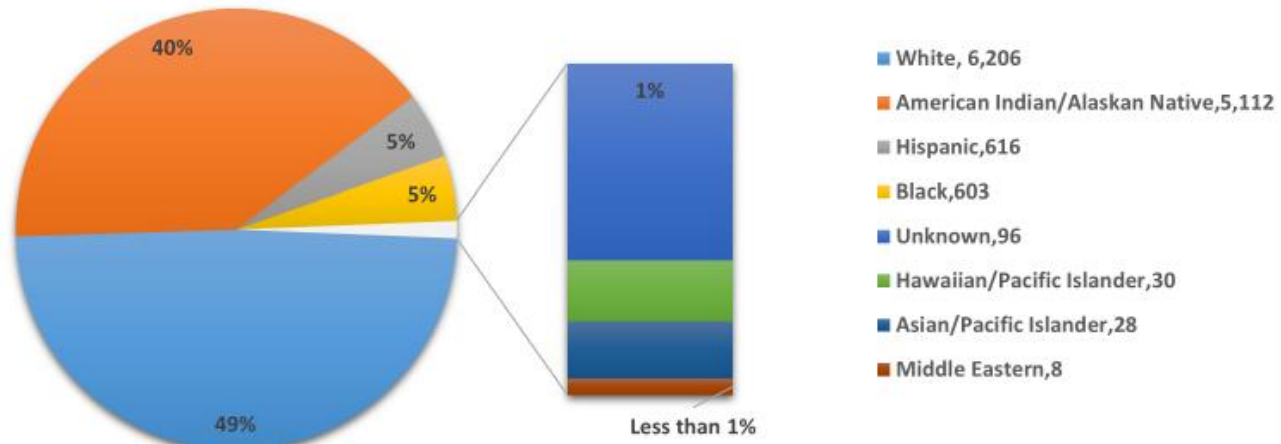
Breakdown of Physical Arrests (3,682) by Race



Breakdown of Physical Arrests by Gender



Breakdown of Charges (12,699) by Race



Investigations Division

- Received and worked 424 cases
- Cleared 300 cases
- 10 out of the 13 homicides were cleared. The remaining 3 have suspects identified.
- Received and reviewed 443 Department of Health and Human Service reports (21% increase from 2022).
- Were called out to 29 major crime scenes (decrease from 54 in 2023).



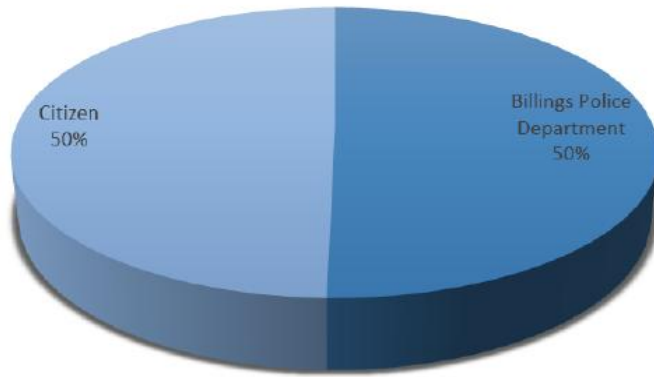
Billings Police Volunteer Program

- Volunteers donated 3,464 hours (increase of 1,063 hours from 2022)
- Estimated savings of \$102,557 to the City

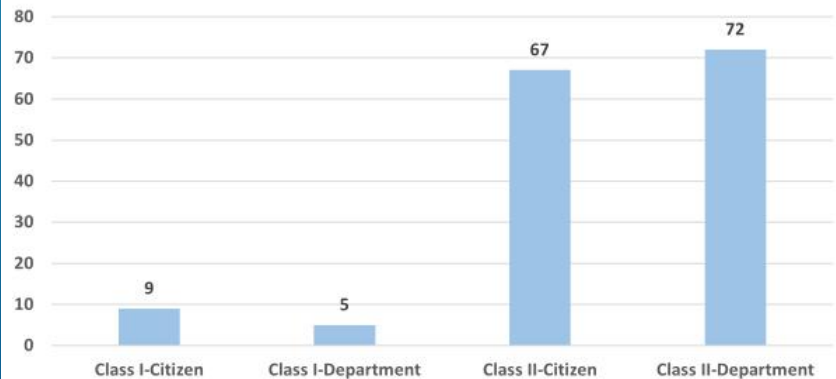


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Complaints by Source



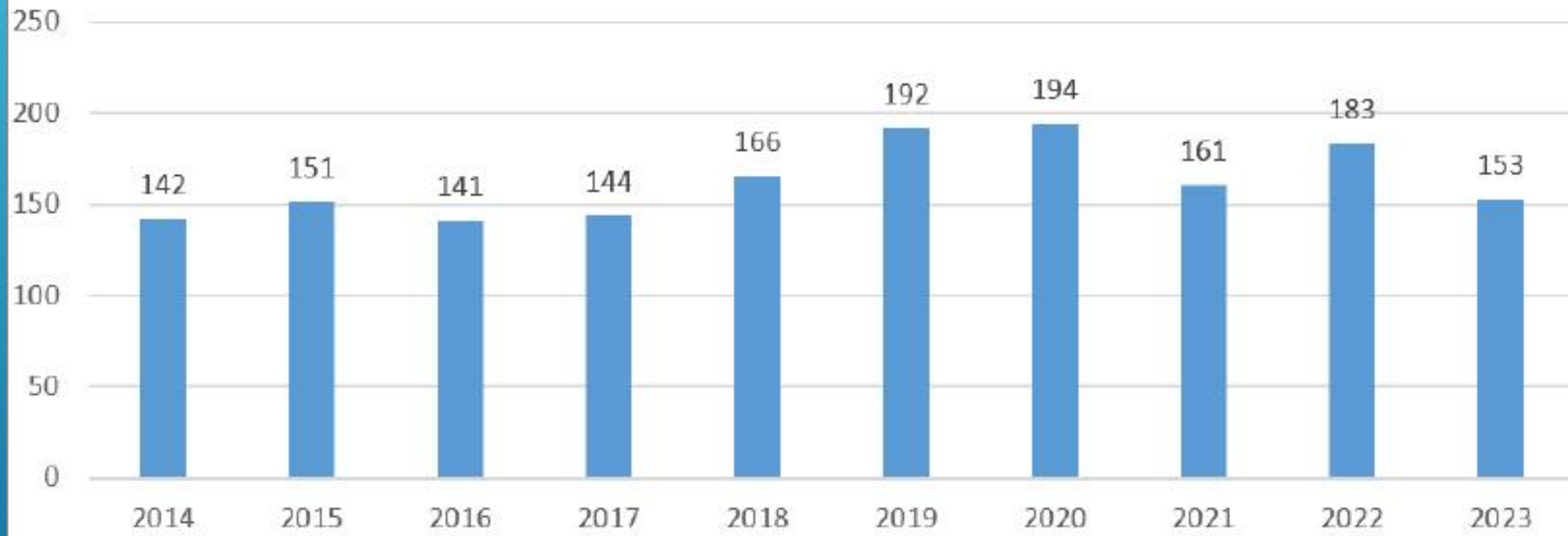
Complaints by Class and Source



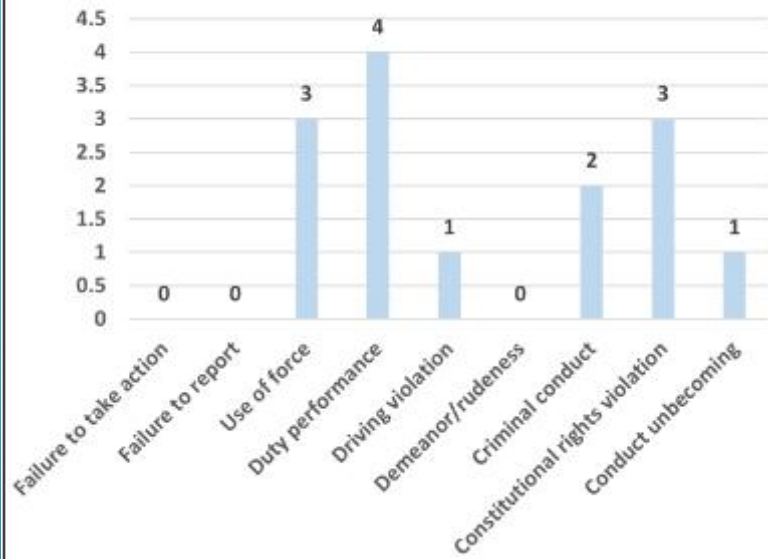
Class I complaints are more serious and include allegations such as excessive force, violations of criminal law, breach of civil rights, bias policing and other, more serious, allegations. A pattern of Class II complaints is elevated to a Class I level.

Class II complaints include allegations of inadequate service, discourtesy, minor performance issues, improper procedure and other less serious and non-criminal conduct.

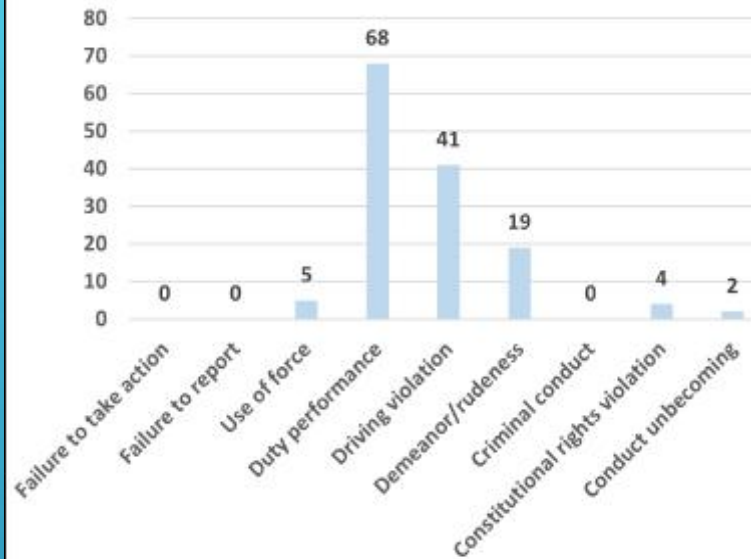
Total Complaints Received 10-year Trend



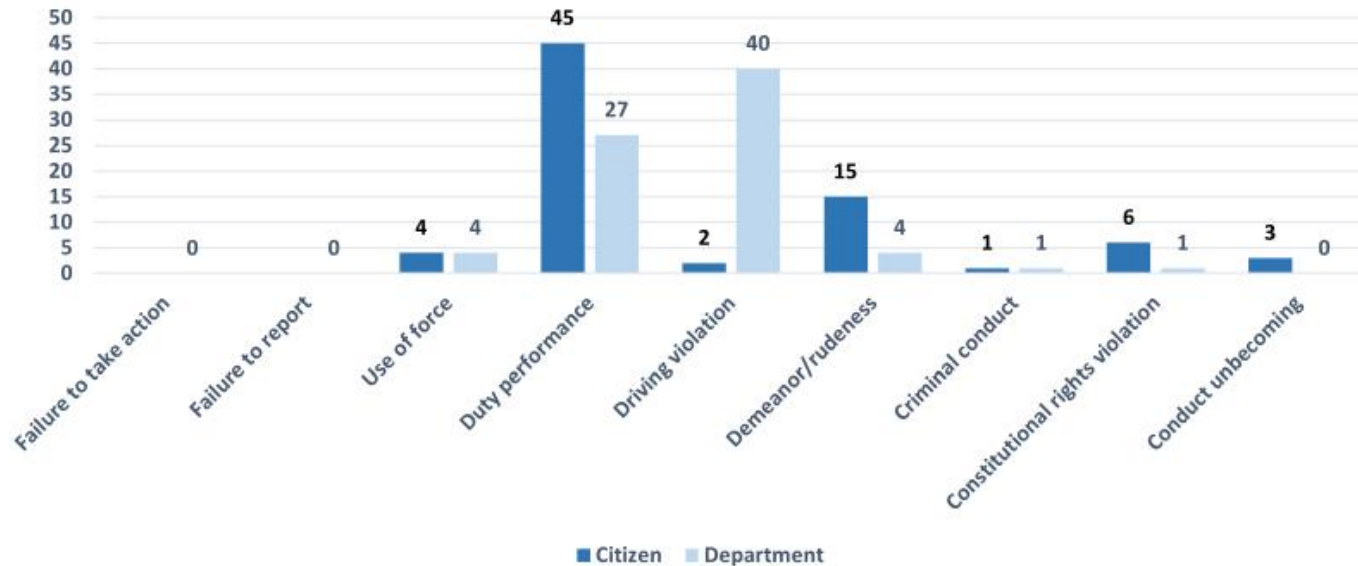
Class I Allegations



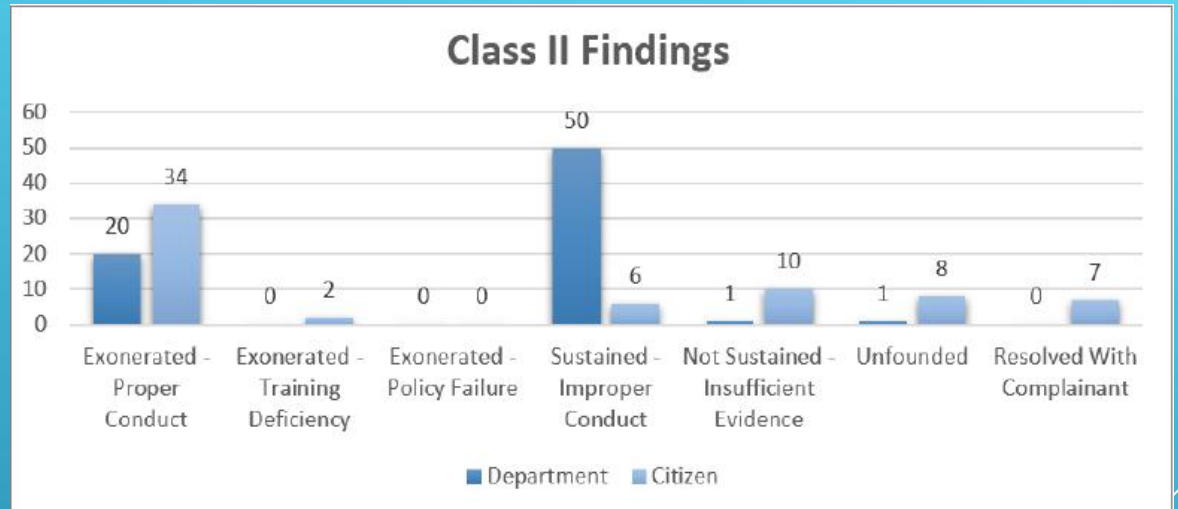
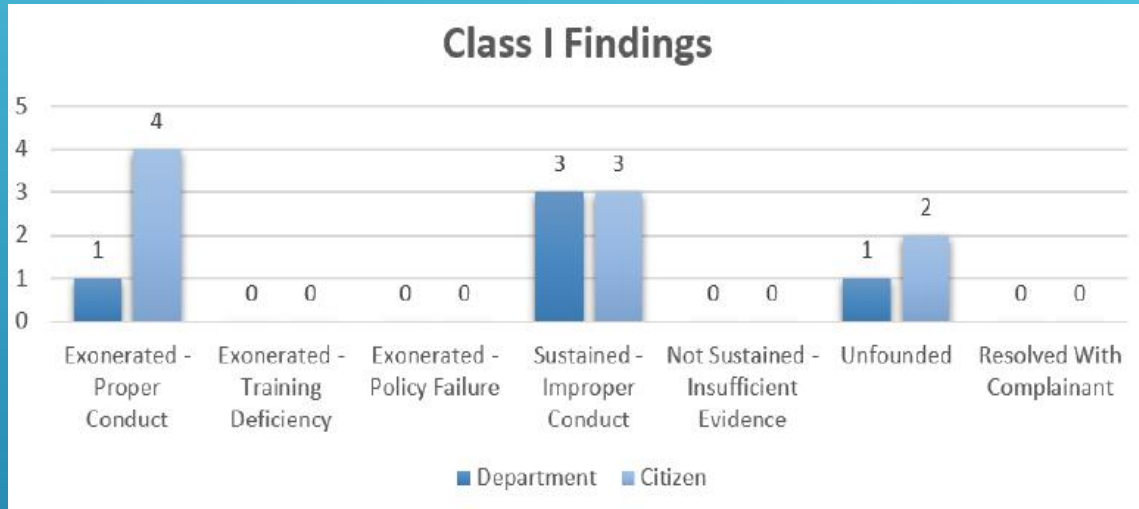
Class II Allegations



Allegations by Source



Complaint Findings



Findings — A finding is issued for each allegation in an investigation, including those made by the complainant and those discovered during the investigation. Findings also are issued when policy violations are discovered during a review of employee performance following an incident such as a pursuit, response to resistance, or employee vehicle accident. For these reasons, the number of findings issued will exceed the number of complaints reported.

Questions?



Dayshift



Afternoons



Nightshift