



Grand Rapids Police Department Report to Council

Year: 2024 Review

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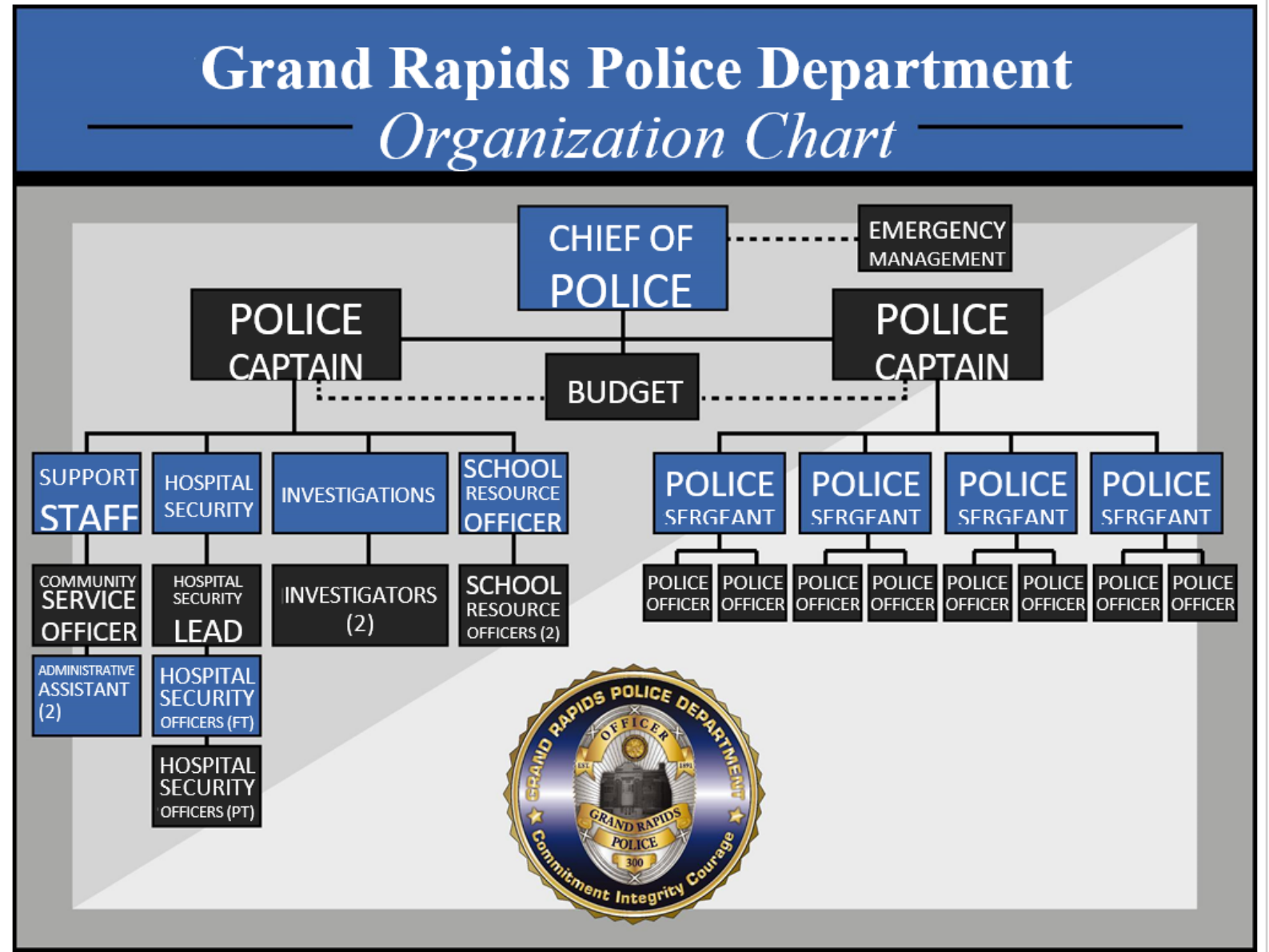
Our Mission...



“Building collaborative relationships to keep our community safe through service, education and enforcement.”

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Department
Organization



Licensed Police Personnel

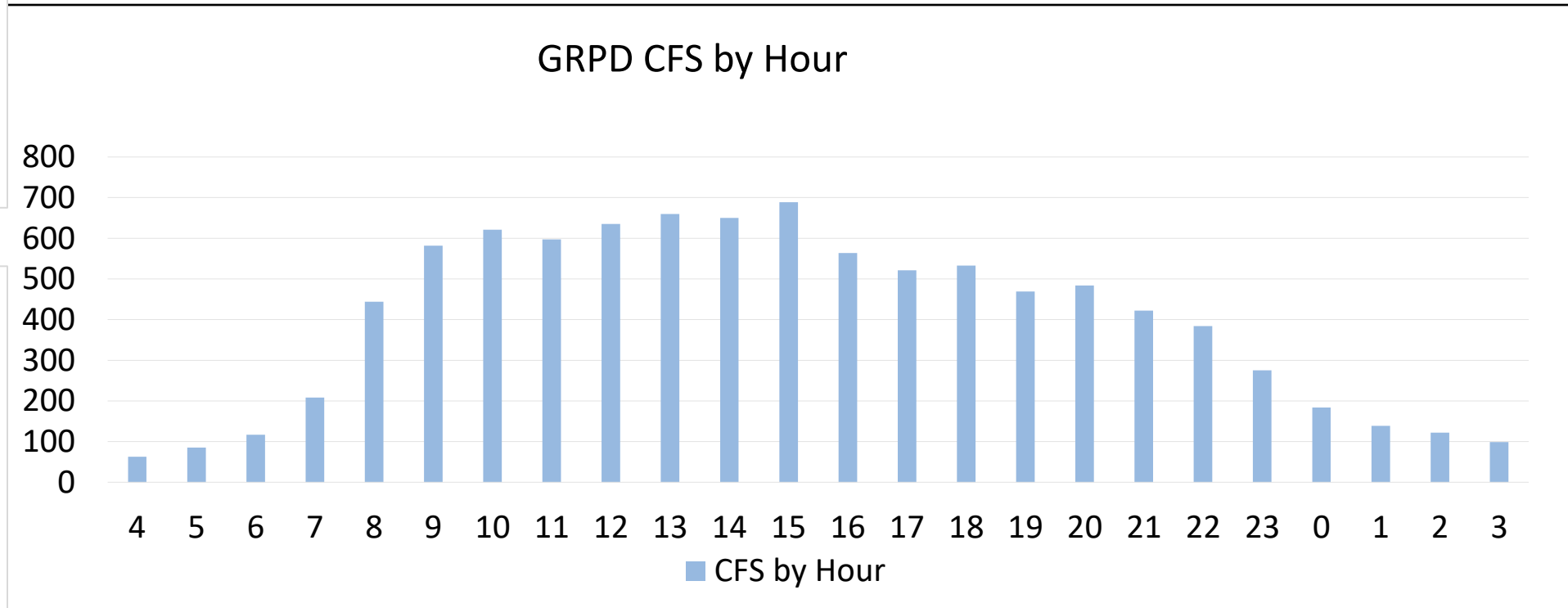
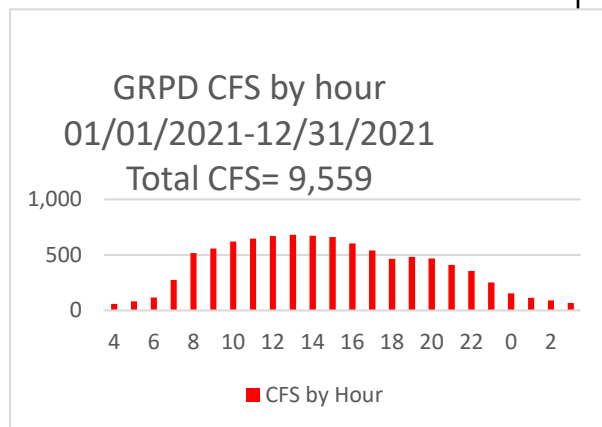
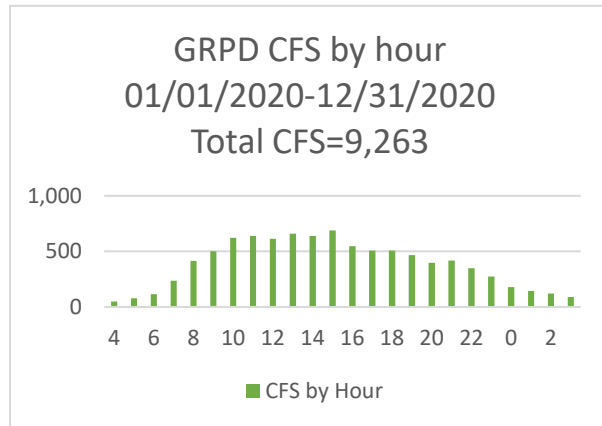
- Budgeted 21
 - Avg Age 41.5
 - Avg Years as Cop 14.5
 - Avg Years as GRPD 10.5
- Currently 20 Police Officers
 - Considerable staffing challenges a start of 2024
 - 21st Officer started March 3
 - One conditional offer with a possible start date of July 1



Selected Criminal Offenses

Call Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
MV / PD	495	440	361	325	456	326	349
MV / PI	39	37	25	32	24	35	29
MV Fatal	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	28	22	28	9	12	15	13
DWI	72	60	52	56	50	62	81
Vandalism	115	114	127	117	126	117	174
Assaults	218	184	199	171	207	203	197
Thefts	608	495	493	400	407	316	548
Drug	141	155	129	80	123	133	93
Total	1,717	1,508	1,414	1,191	1,405	1,207	1,507

Calls by Hour of the Day



Traffic Contacts

	2022	2023	2024
• Traffic Stops	1,858	2,128	2,691
• Warnings	1,338	1,321	1,658
• Citations	520	634	1,033



DWI / Traffic Safety Officer Grant

- Council Approved 09/23/2024
- \$125,000
- Officer Jeff Roerick will begin April 7, 2025

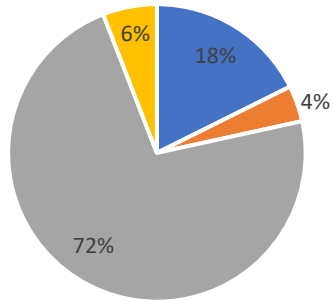
TZD Truck Grant



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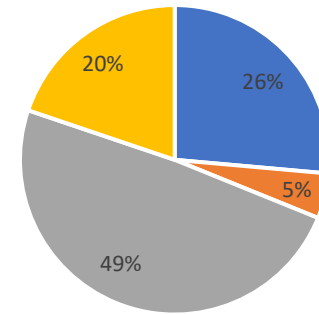
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New Investigations



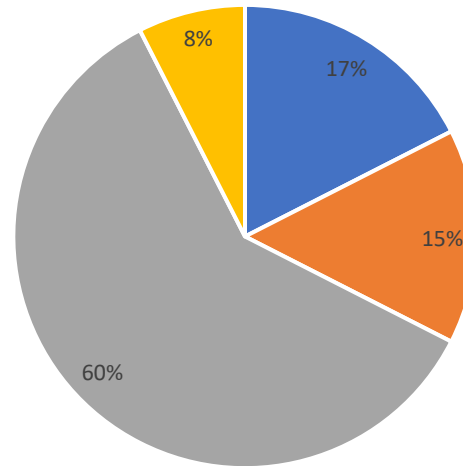
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Search Warrants



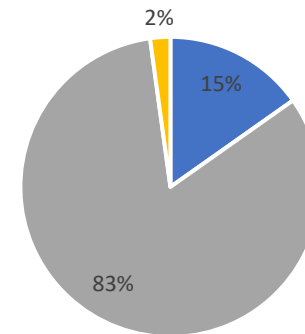
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Drug Arrests



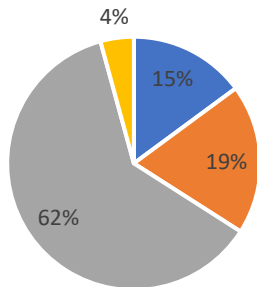
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Seized Guns



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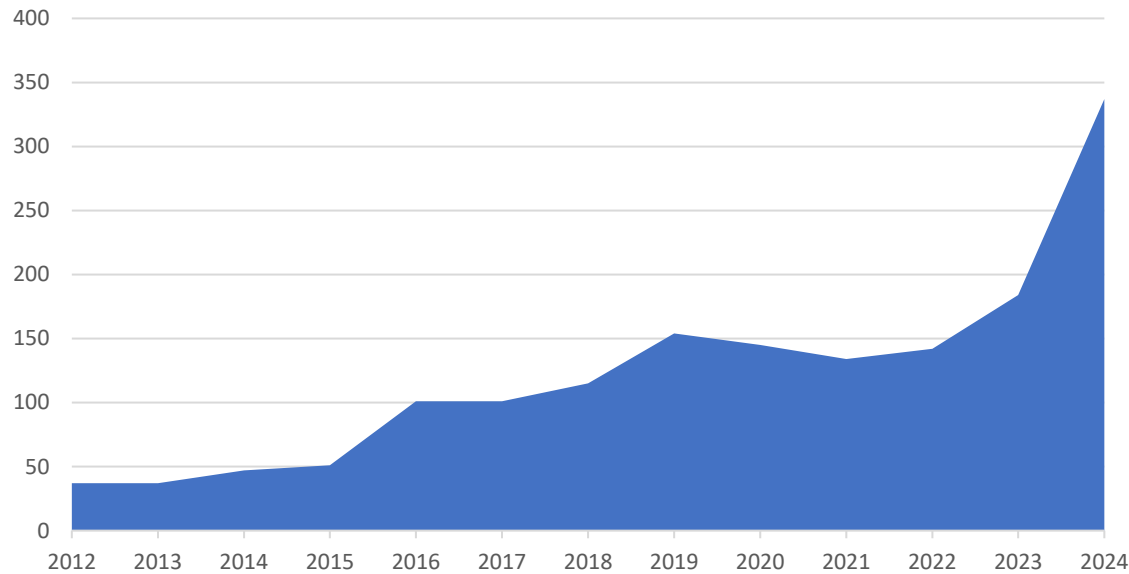
Non-Drug Arrests/Warrants



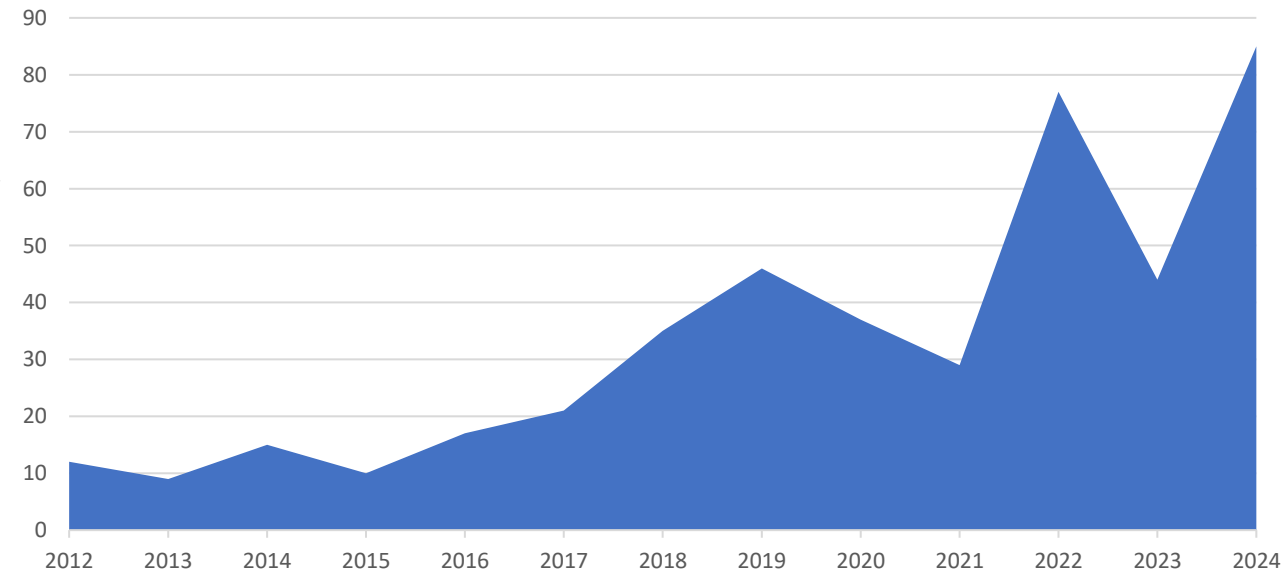
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Community Challenges not Clearly Identified with Police Stats

"Mental Health" Calls



"Crisis" Calls



Winter Parking Enforcement

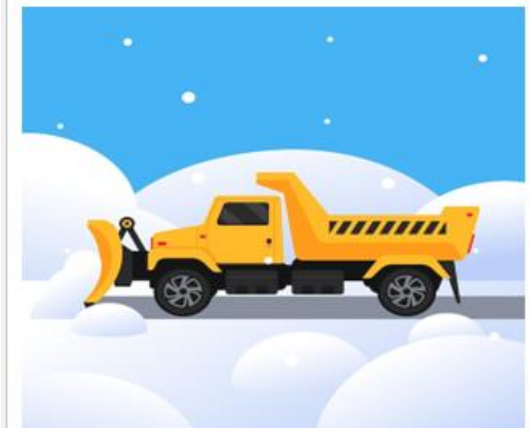
• 2021	282
• 2022	240
• 2023	109
• 2024	137



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**Want to know when the streets will
be plowed after a snowfall?**

Go to
<https://cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/stay-connected>
and subscribe to **Community Alert System** at the
bottom of the list. You will receive email notifications
prior to any snowplowing events.



2024 Animal Control

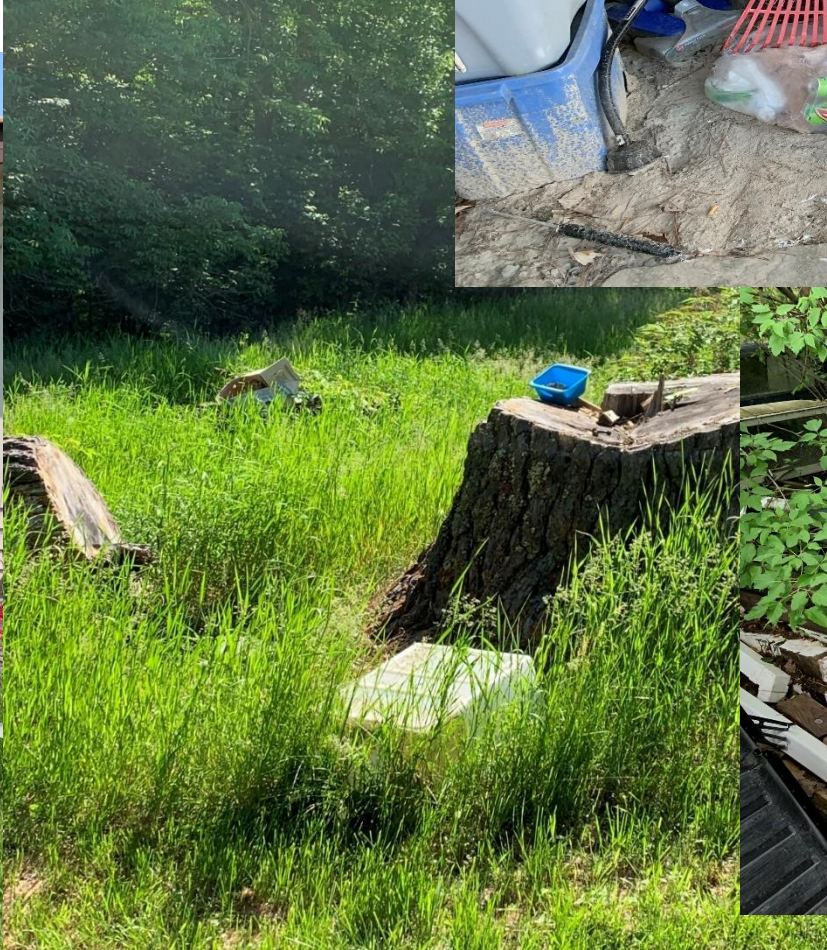
- 2024- 157 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2023- 157 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2022 - 160 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2021 - 105 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2020 - 79 Animals cared for at DACF
- 58.5% Grand Rapids Animals
- 41.5% Other Itasca County Cities/Townships
- 88% returned to owners ***
- 19 animals adopted out



52 Blight Investigations in 2024

45 compliance / 7 citations

- 72 Blight Investigations in 2023
- 93 Blight Investigations in 2022



Review of 2024 GRPD Goals

1. Continue efforts to improve partnerships (Inside and Out)
 - ✓ Will always receive attention.
 2. Review Staffing Levels
 - a. Historic Review of GRPD Staffing Levels
 - ✓ Approached Council with GRPD history and call volume data.
 - b. External Comparison
 - ✓ Concluded that 22 sworn was a goal- working toward such prior to SRO contract being cut in half.
 - ✓ Currently projected at 21 June 2025
 3. Resume and expand GRPD community events / presentations.
 - a. Resume all from previous (~~Polar Plunge~~, National Nite Out, Citizen Academy, Safety Camp, Shop with a Hero) Recruit staff to assume lead positions.
 - ✓ All reestablished except Polar Plunge (SOMN relocated to HIB)
 - b. Expand
 - ✓ Active Threat / Situational Awareness Presentations
 - ✓ GR Hotel Interdiction Presentation
 - ✓ Gas Station
 - ✓ Senior Identity Safety
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1. Explore the viability of Flock Technology
 - ✓ State of MN “right of way rules”
 - ✓ Currently stalled out awaiting State
 2. Explore expanding the GRPD Officer Wellness Program
 - a. Mental Health (Neck up Checkups- already established)
 - ✓ MBTI II Testing / Presentation with Doctor Kummerow
 - b. Consider adding additional elements to Wellness Program
 - ✓ Physical Fitness
 - ✓ Additional Presentations- Currently in talks with Breach Point

2025 GRPD Goals

1. Continue efforts to improve partnerships (Inside and Out)
2. Review Staffing Levels
 - a. Current Hiring Process
 - b. Continue conditional offer hiring process with a start date of July 2025
 - c. Continue to evaluate an appropriate start date of DWI Officer
3. Resume and expand GRPD community events / presentations.
 - a. Resume all from previous community events. Continue to recruit staff to assume lead positions.
 - b. Expand
 1. Active Threat / Situational Awareness Presentations
 2. GR Hotel Interdiction Presentation
 3. Gas Station
 4. Senior Identity Safety
4. Explore the viability of Flock Technology
5. PepperBall implementation
 - a. Train the Trainer
 - b. Policy
 - c. Deploy and implement once all staff is trained
6. Explore expanding the GRPD Officer Wellness Program
 - a. Mental Health (Neck up Checkups- already established)
 1. Add an additional provider
 - b. Consider adding additional elements to Wellness Program
 1. Physical Fitness
 2. Additional Presentations- Breach Point
 - c. Build-out Chaplin Program

Community



I Love
COPS.
From Maggie



Thank You
Police Officers!

