



# **Grand Rapids Police Department Report to Council**

Year: 2022

GRAND RAPIDS  
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

Our Mission...



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

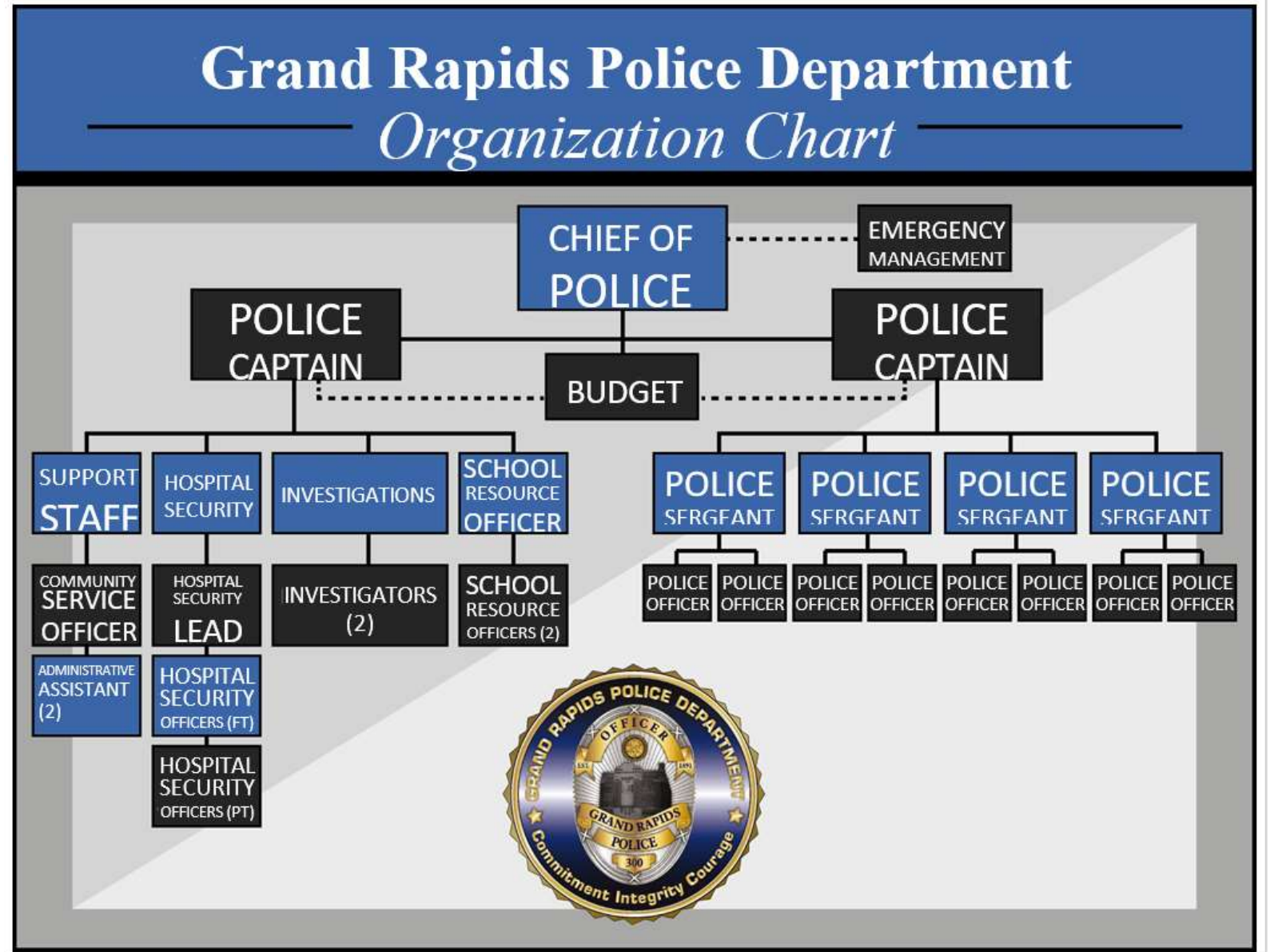
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# Licensed Police Personnel

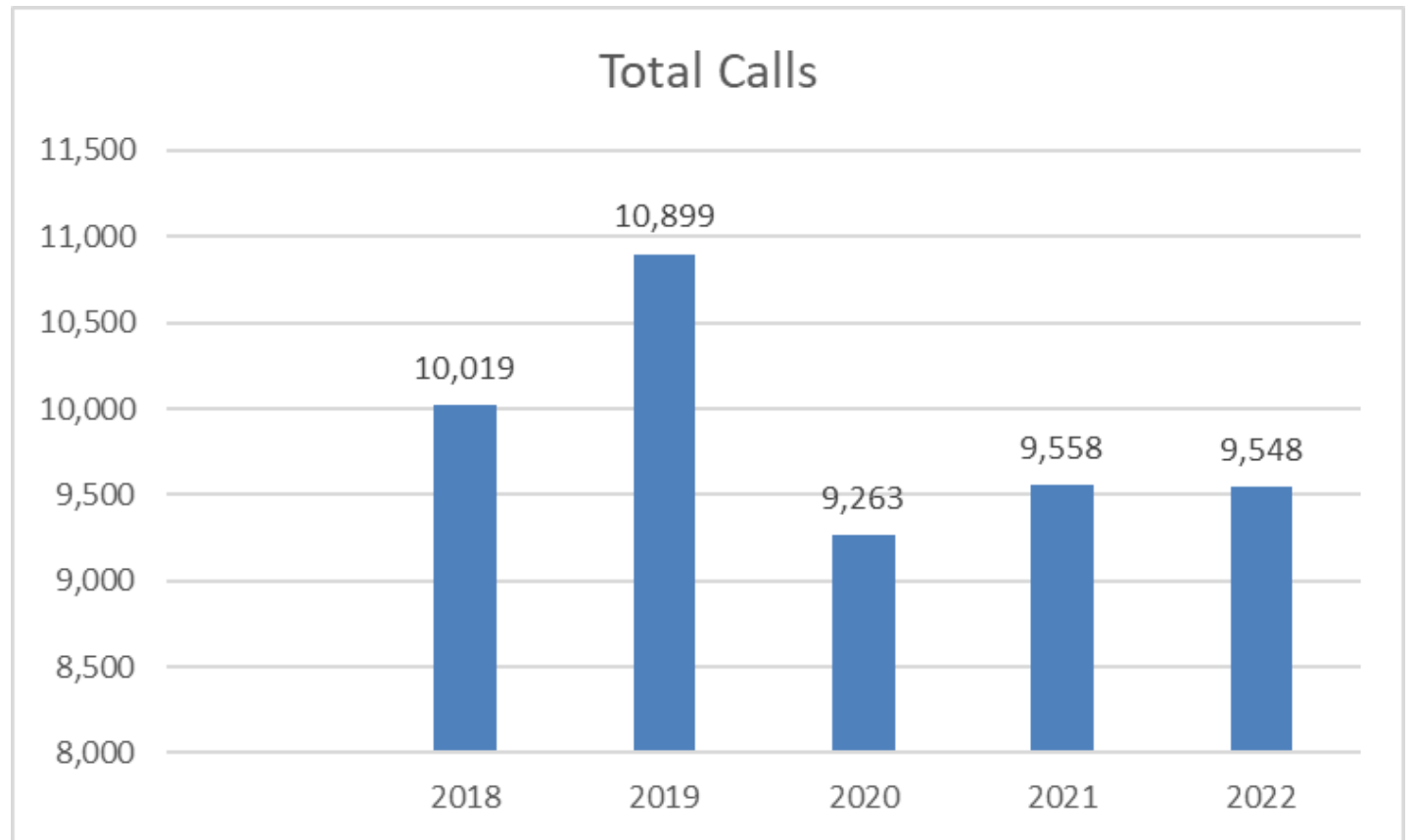
- 19 Police Officers
  - One conditional offer pending
- Licensed Officers' Average Age: 43
- Average Years of GRPD Experience: 12.5
- Average Years of Total Experience: 15.5
- Highest Education Level:
  - 7 AA Degrees
  - 10 BA/BS Degrees
  - 2 Master Degrees



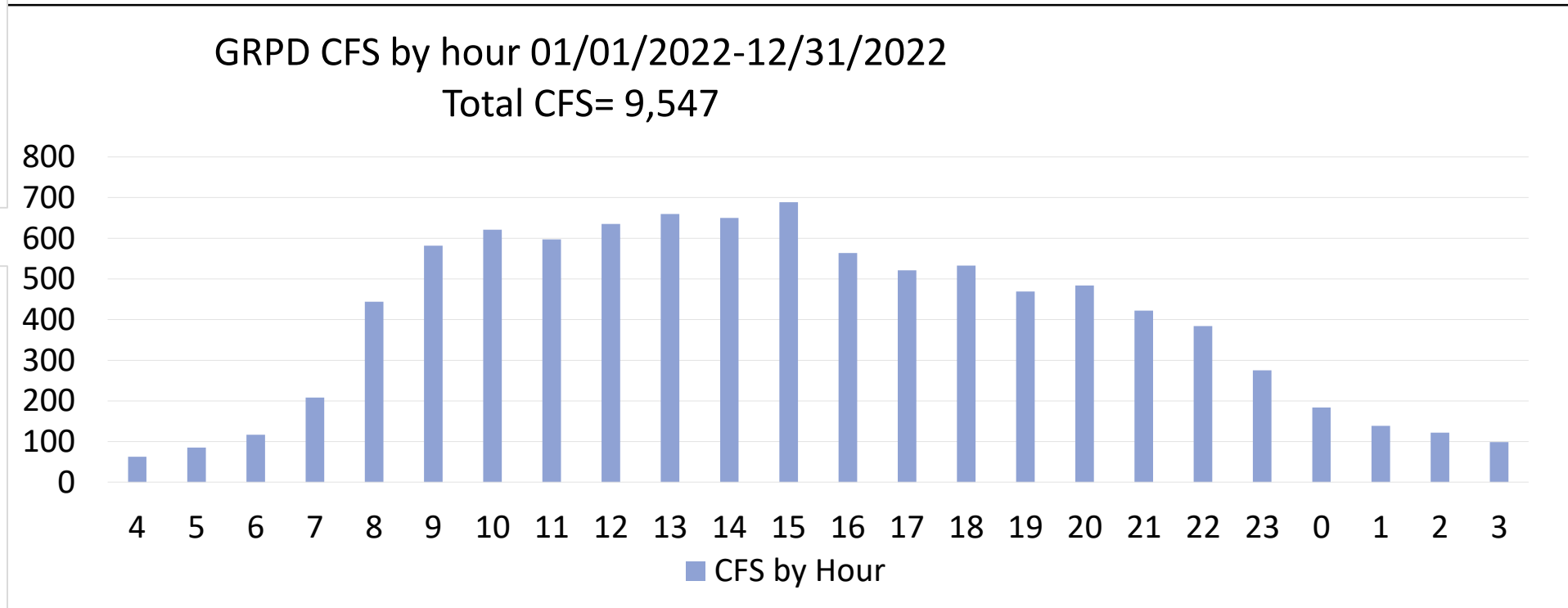
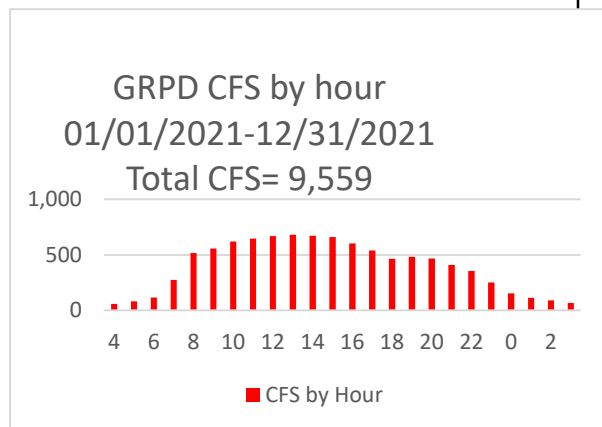
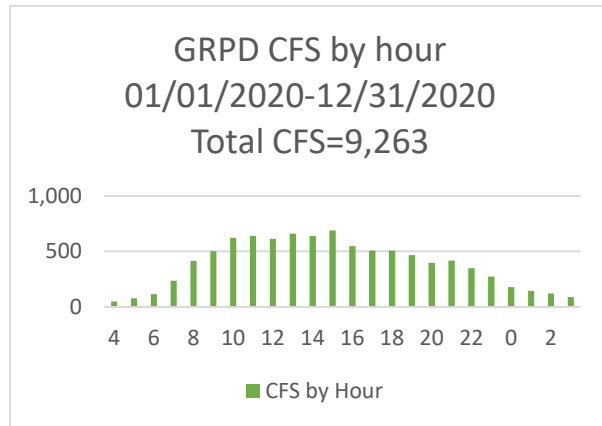
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# Total Calls



# Calls by Hour of the Day



# Selected Calls

Call Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
MV – PD	490	495	440	361	325	456
MV – PI	26	39	37	25	32	24
MV – Fatal	0	1	1	0	1	0
Burglary	28	28	22	28	9	12
Disorderly	70	101	105	78	80	71
DWI	66	72	60	52	56	50
Vandalism/ Dmg Prop	135	115	114	127	117	126
Assaults	244	218	184	199	171	207
Theft	484	608	495	493	400	407
Drugs	100	141	155	129	80	123
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>10,019</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>9,263</b>	<b>9,558</b>	<b>9,548</b>

# Traffic Contacts



- Traffic Stops 1,858
- Traffic Warnings 1,338
- Traffic Citations 520



# Winter Parking Enforcement

- 11/16/2022 snow event 83 parking violation citations
  - 12/07/2022 snow event 52 parking violation citations
  - 12/14/2022 snow event 15 parking violation citations
  - 12/15/2022 snow event 24 parking violation citations
  - 12/20/2022 snow event 22 parking violation citations
  - 12/22/2022 snow event 44 parking violation citations
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- Total parking citations issued 2022 winter: 240
  - Total parking citations issued 2021 winter: 282

# Support Staff

- 1 Administrative Assistants
- 1 Community Service Officer
- 9 Hospital Security Officers (5 FT 4 PT, 24/7 in Oct 2018)

# 2021 Animal Control

- 2022 – 160 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2021 - 105 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2020 - 79 Animals cared for at DACF
- 2019 - 193 Animals cared for at DACF
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- 52.5% Grand Rapids Animals
- 47.5% Other Itasca County Cities/Townships
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- 91.5.% returned to owners
- 14 animals adopted out





**93 Blight Investigations in 2022**  
***84 compliance / 9 citations***  
**105 Blight Investigations in 2021**





Training	:	2022	1,350 Hours (71 Hour Average)
		2021	1,487 Hours
		2020	1,029 Hours
		2019	1,721 Hours

- De-Escalation Tactics
- Hazardous Materials
- Emergency First Aid
- Use of Force
- Leadership
- Active Shooter
- Mental Illness
- Emergency Driving
- Diversity
- Juvenile Investigations
- Illicit Drugs
- Sexual Exploitation
- Ethics
- Missing Persons Investigations
- S.W.A.T. Tactics
- Trauma Informed Interviewing
- Firearms
- Epilepsy training



# GRPD Reserve Unit

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# **2021 AXON Contract**

- Body Worn Camera
- Taser 7
- Squad Camera

# Taser 7



- All Patrol Staff



# AXON Body Cam 3

October 11, 2021 Grand Rapids City Council approved purchase of 15 AXON

- 12 Patrol Staff
- 2 School Resource Officer
- 1 Shared between Investigators



- **Policy 445 Portable Audio / Video Recorder**
- April / May 2022 Held Community Comment Opportunities
- May Staff Meetings
- July Technology provided and all staff had signed off on Policy 445

# Aitkin-Itasca-Mille Lac Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (AIM VCET)



	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Total
Itasca County Possession	3		4	1	8	16
Itasca County Sales	7		1		1	9
AC/MLC Possession	1		4		17	22
AC/MLC Sales	4				2	6
Total	15		9	1	28	53
Itasca County Warrants/Non-Drug Arrests						18
AC/MLC Warrants/Non-Drug Arrests						5



Officer O'Brien & K9 Radar



# Police Department Programs

- Animal Control
- School Liaison
- Police Reserves
- Citizen Academy
- Shop with a Hero
- Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- College Student Internship
- Police Chaplain
- Mock Crash
- DARE
- National Night Out
- Children's Fair
- Toward Zero Deaths
- Child Safety Car Seat
- A.L.I.C.E.
- Safety Camp
- Senior Safety Seminar





# Polar Plunge

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# Scam Awareness





# D.A.R.E.







# SAFETY CAMP





# National Night Out







2022 Shop with a Hero

# DEPARTMENT GOALS

- ✓ **Start a mental Health Support Group**
- ✓ **Resume Community Programs**
- ✓ **Implementation of body worn cameras & squad car cameras**
- ✓ **Implementation of the new Drug and Violent Crime Enforcement Team (VCET)**

**2022**

- ☐ **Continue to Strengthen Relationships**
- ☐ **Replenish Staffing Levels**
- ☐ **Resuming and expand GRPD community events / presentations**
  - ☐ **Resume all from previous (National Nite Out, Citizen Academy)**
  - ☐ **Expand**
    - ✓ **GR Hotel Interdiction Presentation**
    - ☐ **Senior Identity Safety**
    - ☐ **Create Active Threat PowerPoint (ALICE)**
- ☐ **Installation of in-squad video camera system (Scheduled installation March)**
- ☐ **Explore expanding the GRPD Officer Wellness Program**
  - ✓ **Mental Health already established**
  - ☐ **Consider adding physical fitness aspect to Wellness Program**
- ☐ **Replacement of K9**
- ☐ **Explore how we can further commit to AIM VCET**

**2023**



# Support from our Community Partners





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