

2024

Homewood Police Department

Annual Report





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PERSONNEL ROSTER *(as of December 31, 2024)*

Police Administration

Denise McGrath, Chief of Police
 Kelly Strayer, Deputy Chief of Administration
 Thomas Johnson, Deputy Chief of Operations
 Kristine O'Neill, Executive Secretary

Investigations

Detective Sergeant
 Steven Brandenburg

Patrol

Sergeants

Nathan Bruni
 Michael Chmielewski
 Laura Fritz
 Dennis Leaks
 Craig Sline
 Kenneth Strunk

Officers

Luis Acosta	David Nelson
Hernan Banuelos	Peyton Nigro
Brian Beauchamp	Samantha Nissen
Seth Bell	Kenneth Norbut
Ryan Bischoff	Erin Oldenburg
Eric Bujak	Samuel Perez
Anthony Burton	Kevin Radtke
Donald Dean	Ryan Rasmus
Sergio Diaz de Sandy	Henry Renken
Lawrence Garrett	William Rolle
Andy Gasbarro	Timothy Rosenberg
Joseph Koblusek	Deanna Schoonveld
Daniel Morrison	Oscar Zendejas

Detectives

Justin Blackburn
 Michael Kozlowski
 James Strayer

HSI Task Force

John Rasmus

Records

Full-Time

Hannale Nelson
 Jessica Alexander
 Laura Doctor
 Jeffrey Finfrock

Part-Time

Sylvia Alexander
 Danielle Daly
 Diane Dobrinski
 Emonie Ellis
 Sara Faso
 Angela Hampton
 Takiya Yarbrough

Community Service Officers

Christopher Dewall
 John Mannel
 Nicholas Sline

Evidence

Jack Lenox

Training

Bernard Hogancamp
 Vincent Starks

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Promotions

- 01/28/2024 -- Thomas Johnson -- *Deputy Chief*
- 03/10/2024 -- Nathan Bruni -- *Sergeant*
- 05/05/2024 -- Michael Chmielewski -- *Sergeant*
- 10/06/2024 -- Kenneth Strunk -- *Sergeant*

Retirements & Separations

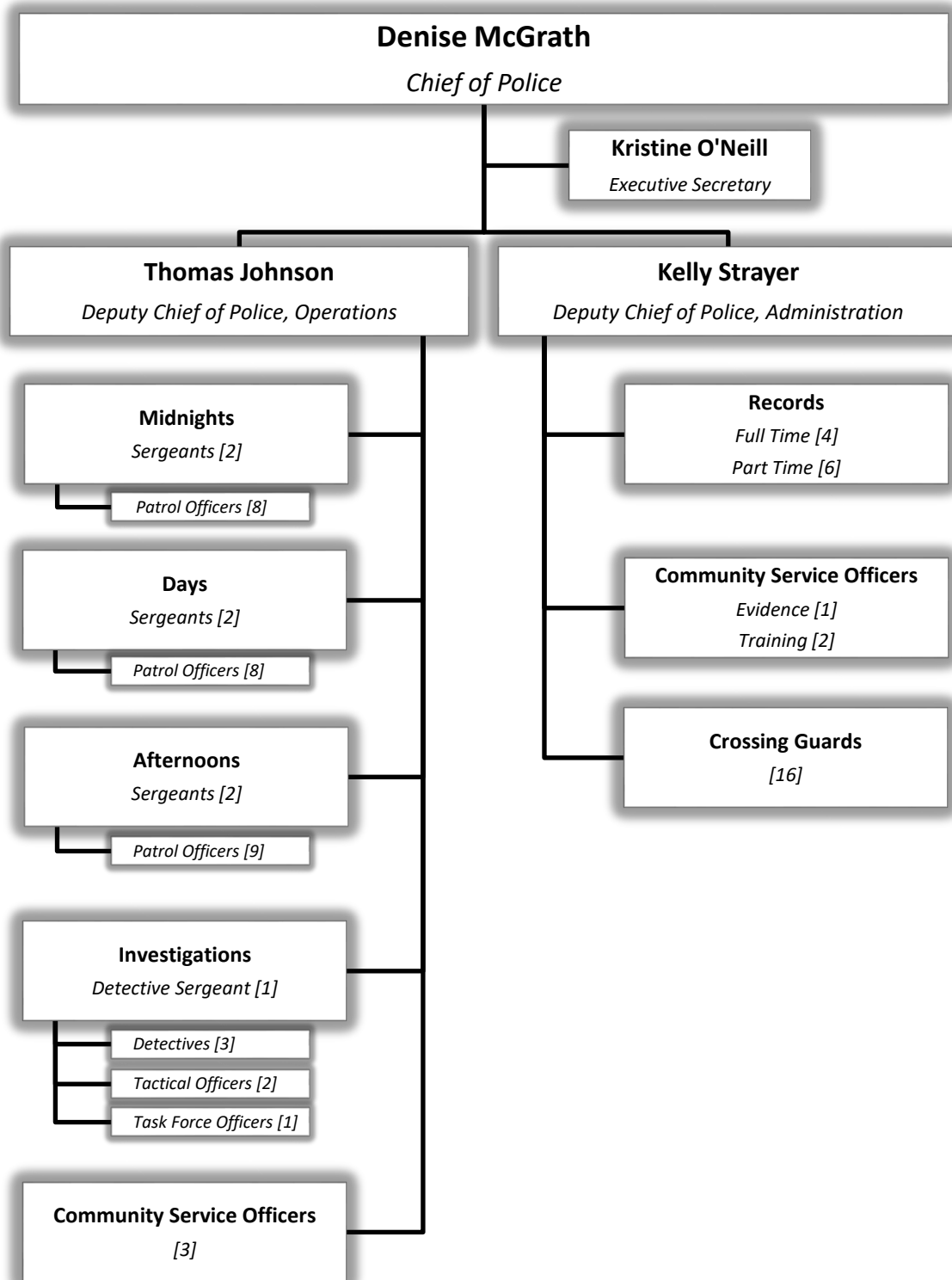
- 05/05/2024 -- Mya Valadez -- *Records Clerk [5 months]*
- 05/15/2024 -- Curt Wiest -- *Sergeant [24 years]*
- 08/31/2024 -- Alex Denman -- *Patrol Officer [4 years]*

New Personnel

- 01/07/2024 -- Takiya Yarbrough -- *Records Clerk*
- 01/12/2024 -- Angela Hampton -- *Records Clerk*
- 02/18/2024 -- Hannale Nelson -- *Records Manager*
- 05/01/2024 -- Laura Doctor -- *Records Clerk*
- 08/12/2024 -- Oscar Zendejas -- *Patrol Officer*
- 08/19/2024 -- Erin Oldenburg -- *Patrol Officer*
- 08/26/2024 -- Luis Acosta -- *Patrol Officer*
- 08/26/2024 -- Seth Bell -- *Patrol Officer*
- 08/26/2024 -- Anthony Burton -- *Patrol Officer*
- 10/14/2024 -- Daniel Morrison -- *Patrol Officer*
- 12/09/2024 -- Emonie Ellis -- *Records Clerk*
- 12/16/2024 -- Kenneth Norbut -- *Patrol Officer*



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION (as of December 31, 2024)



*Numbers represent authorized staffing levels not actual staffing.



CRIME REPORTING - MANDATORY TRANSITION FROM SRS TO NIBRS

As of January 1, 2021, the FBI retired the collection of crime data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS) and transitioned to a National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

What is the difference between SRS and NIBRS?

Feature	SRS	NIBRS
Data Collection	Collects aggregated, monthly tally of crimes.	Collects detailed information for each crime incident.
Hierarchy Rule	Applied a hierarchy rule, where only the most serious offense in a multi-crime incident was counted.	Captures every offense committed during a single incident, with no hierarchy rule.
Offense Categories	Covered a limited number of offenses: 8 "Part I" offenses (e.g., murder, rape, robbery) and arrest data for 19 "Part II" offenses.	Expanded significantly, with 28 "Group A" offense categories covering 71 specific crimes, plus 10 "Group B" categories for arrest data.
Information Depth	Provided limited information on incidents, offering only a basic tally of crimes.	High detail, including location, time, victim & offender demographics, property information & clearance status.
Victim Information	Minimal victim demographic data.	Detailed information on victim.
Offender Information	Little to no offender details.	Collects information on offenders & arrestees.
Weapons Information	Collected only for murder, robbery and aggravated assault.	Collected for all applicable crimes.
Completed / Attempted Crimes	Does not distinguish between completed and attempted crimes.	Differentiates between completed and attempted crimes.
Automation	Involved more manual tabulation and reporting of statistics, increasing the risk of human error.	Is designed to be automated, allowing for a more timely and efficient reporting process.

What is the reason for the change?

The FBI has mandated that all law enforcement agencies across the country make the transition to NIBRS to improve the reliability, accuracy, accessibility and timeliness of crime data collected.

Can you give an example of how reporting differs?

SRS can tell us how many rapes occurred and how many arrests there were for rape offenses (by age, sex, race and ethnicity of arrestee) in a jurisdiction. However, NIBRS can tell us how many rapes occurred; the age, sex, race, and ethnicity of the victims, the offenders, and any persons arrested for rape; the date, time, and locations of those offenses; connections to any other offenses that may have occurred in those incidents; and whether or not the offenses were bias motivated. - FBI

What does this mean for us?

The Homewood Police Department began submitting crime data as of January 1, 2021, per federal standards outlined in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Because NIBRS data is not directly comparable to previously reported statistics, the police department compiled statistics thru 2023 utilizing both the old and new methods to allow for comparison during the transition.

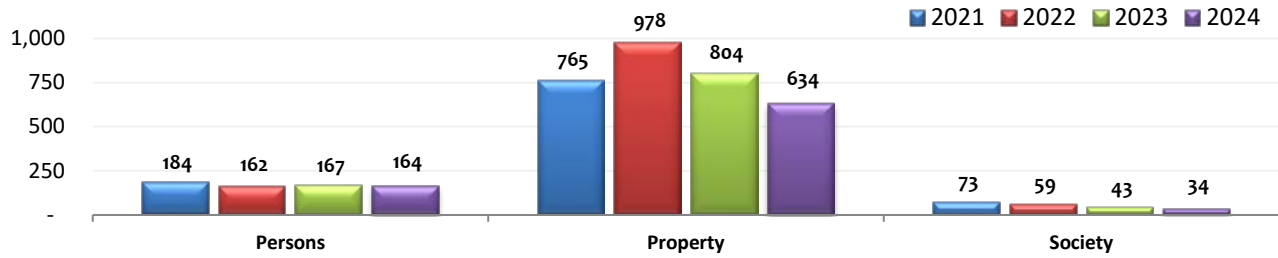
As of January 1, 2024 only NIBRS statistics are compiled.

Additional information can be accessed on the public facing web-based application at <https://ilucr.nibrs.com/>.

Information is updated in near real time and includes additional reports as well as interactive mapping.



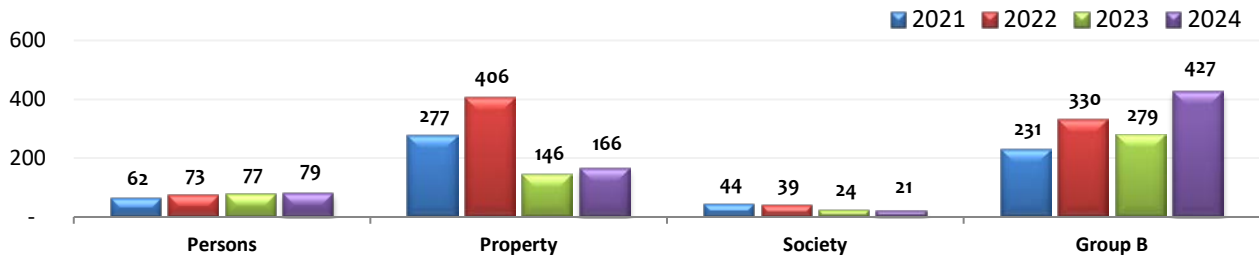
GROUP A OFFENSES (NIBRS)



Offense		2021	2022	2023	2024
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	Homicide Offenses	1	1	3	-
	Assault Offenses	172	155	154	154
	Sex Offenses	10	4	10	9
	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	2	-	1
	Human Trafficking	-	-	-	-
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS TOTAL		184	162	167	164
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	Arson	-	1	-	1
	Bribery	-	-	-	-
	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	15	33	39	56
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	10	8	11	9
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	130	149	214	143
	Embezzlement	-	1	-	-
	Extortion/Blackmail	-	-	-	-
	Fraud Offenses	72	111	123	78
	Larceny/Theft Offenses	481	597	305	269
	Motor Vehicle Theft	42	61	100	62
	Robbery	15	16	11	14
	Stolen Property Offenses	-	1	1	2
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY TOTAL		765	978	804	634
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	Animal Cruelty	1	3	1	-
	Drug/Narcotic Offenses	45	23	23	16
	Gambling Offenses	-	-	-	-
	Pornography/Obscene Material	3	3	2	1
	Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-	-
	Weapon Law Violations	24	30	17	17
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY TOTAL		73	59	43	34
GROUP A OFFENSE TOTAL		1,022	1,199	1,014	832



GROUP A & GROUP B ARRESTS (NIBRS)



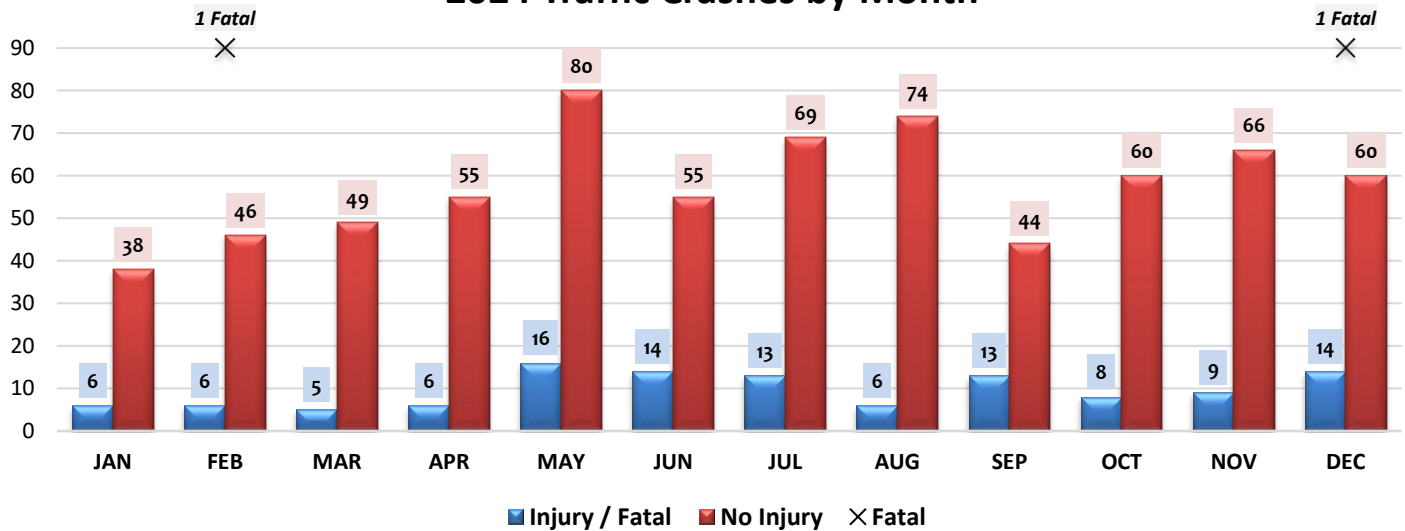
Offense		2021	2022	2023	2024
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	Homicide Offenses	1	2	1	-
	Assault Offenses	60	70	73	78
	Sex Offenses	-	1	2	-
	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	-	1	1
	Human Trafficking	-	-	-	-
	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS TOTAL	62	73	77	79
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	Arson	-	-	-	-
	Bribery	-	-	-	-
	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3	-	4	1
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	2	2	1
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	12	11	20	15
	Embezzlement	-	1	-	-
	Extortion/Blackmail	-	-	-	-
	Fraud Offenses	16	16	10	8
	Larceny/Theft Offenses	241	366	104	135
	Motor Vehicle Theft	-	2	2	-
	Robbery	3	7	3	3
	Stolen Property Offenses	-	1	1	3
	CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY TOTAL	277	406	146	166
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	Animal Cruelty	1	3	-	-
	Drug/Narcotic Violations	34	16	15	13
	Drug Equipment Violations	-	-	-	-
	Gambling Offenses	-	-	-	-
	Pornography/Obscene Material	-	-	-	-
	Prostitution Offenses	-	-	-	-
	Weapon Law Violations	9	20	9	8
	CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY TOTAL	44	39	24	21
GROUP A ARREST TOTAL		383	518	247	266
GROUP B	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	4	5	-	4
	Disorderly Conduct	13	19	11	26
	DUI	39	28	25	24
	Family Offenses-nonviolent	3	2	-	-
	Liquor Law Violations	3	4	3	3
	Trespass	24	23	19	27
	All Other Offenses	145	249	221	343
GROUP B ARREST TOTAL		231	330	279	427
TOTAL ARRESTS		614	848	526	693



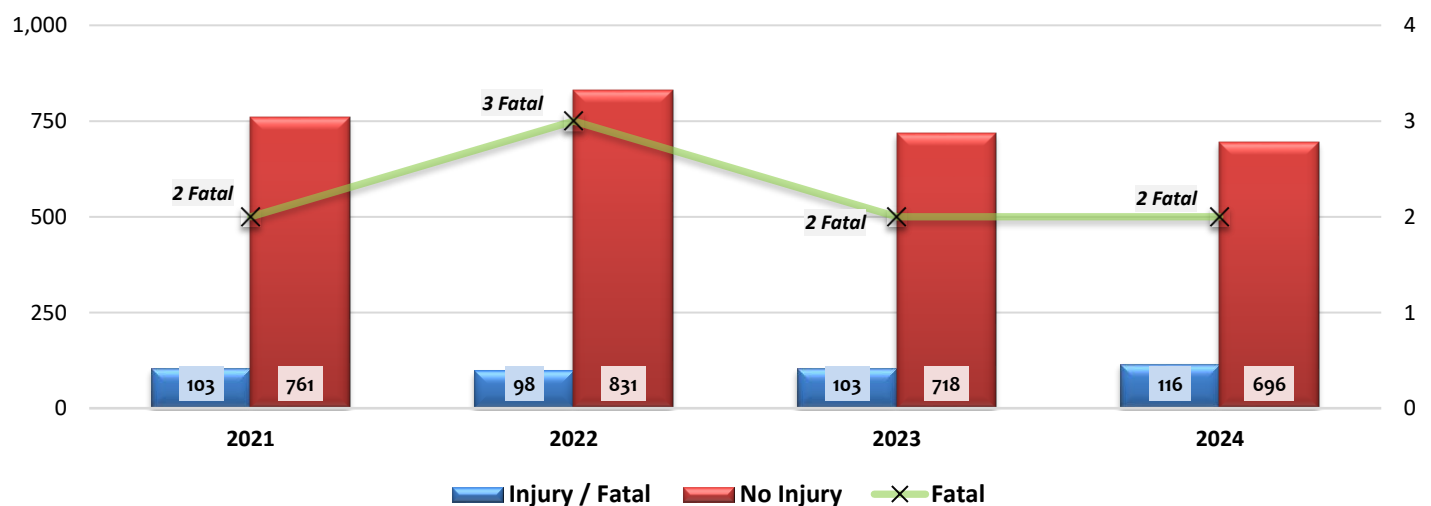
TRAFFIC CRASH DATA

Crash Type	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fatal	2	3	2	2
Injury	101	95	101	114
No Injury	761	831	718	696
TOTAL	864	929	821	812

2024 Traffic Crashes by Month



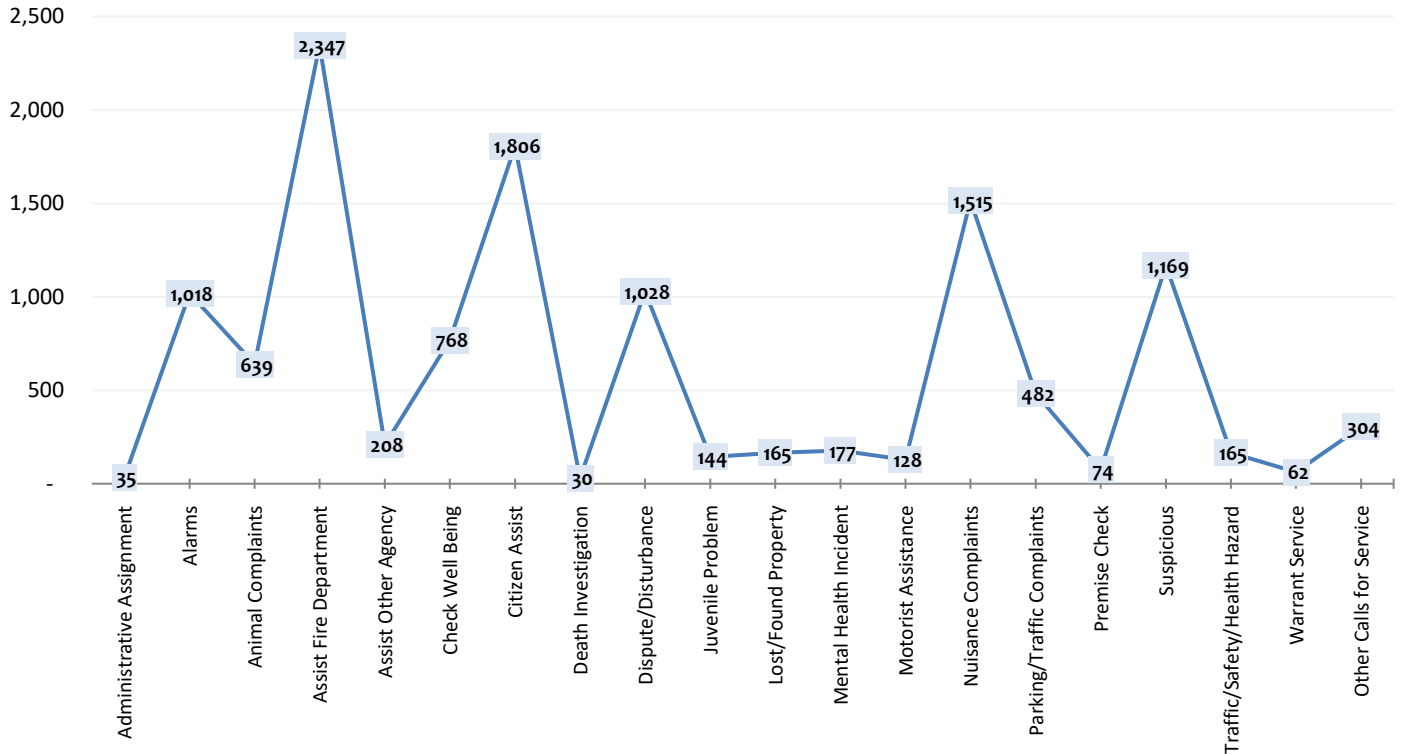
Traffic Crashes by Year





OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE

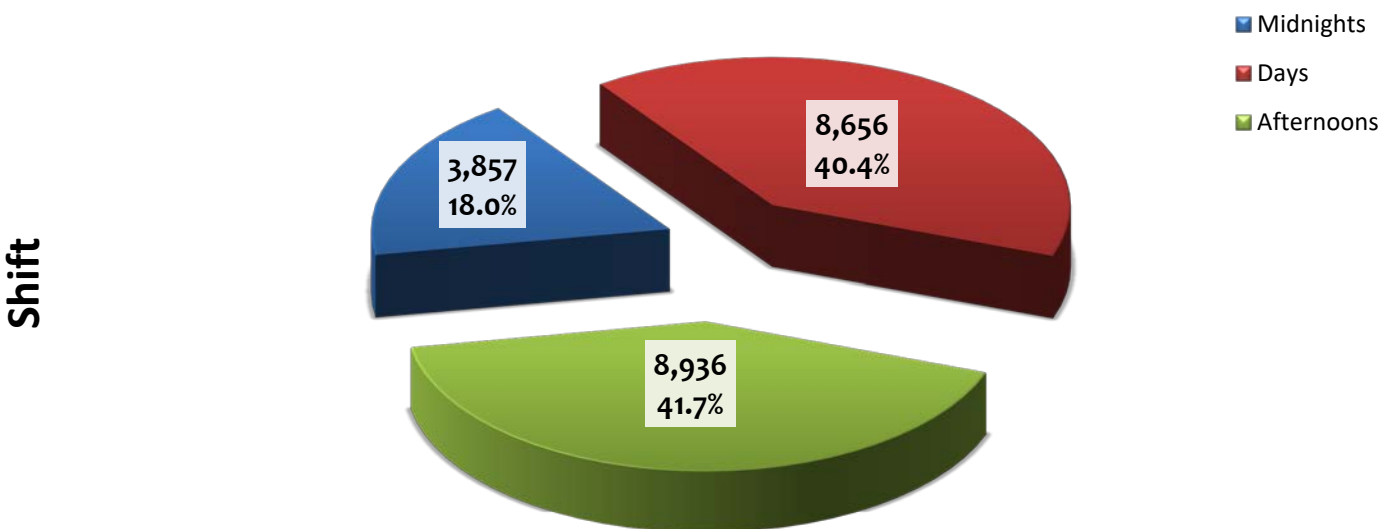
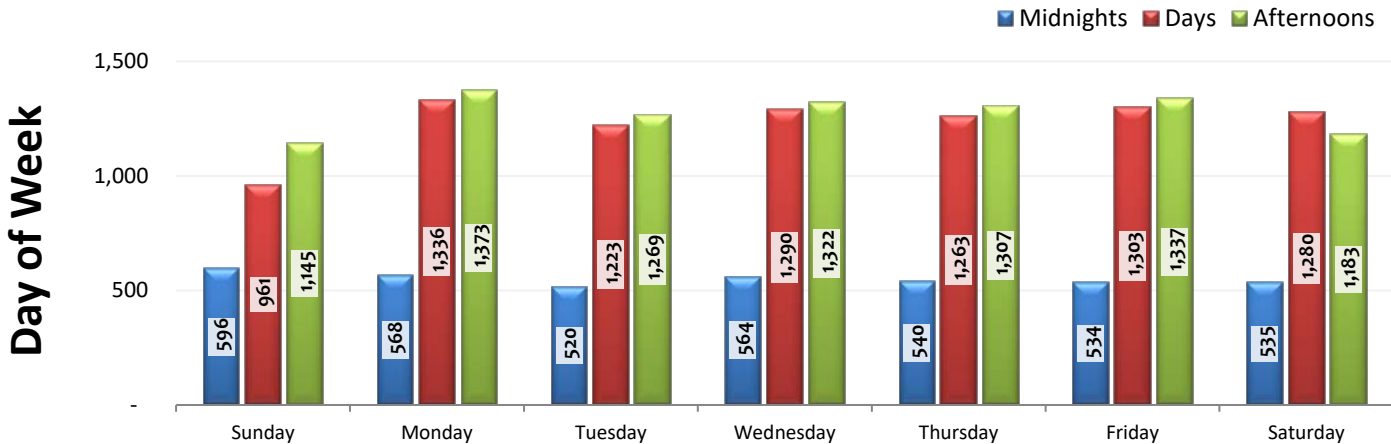
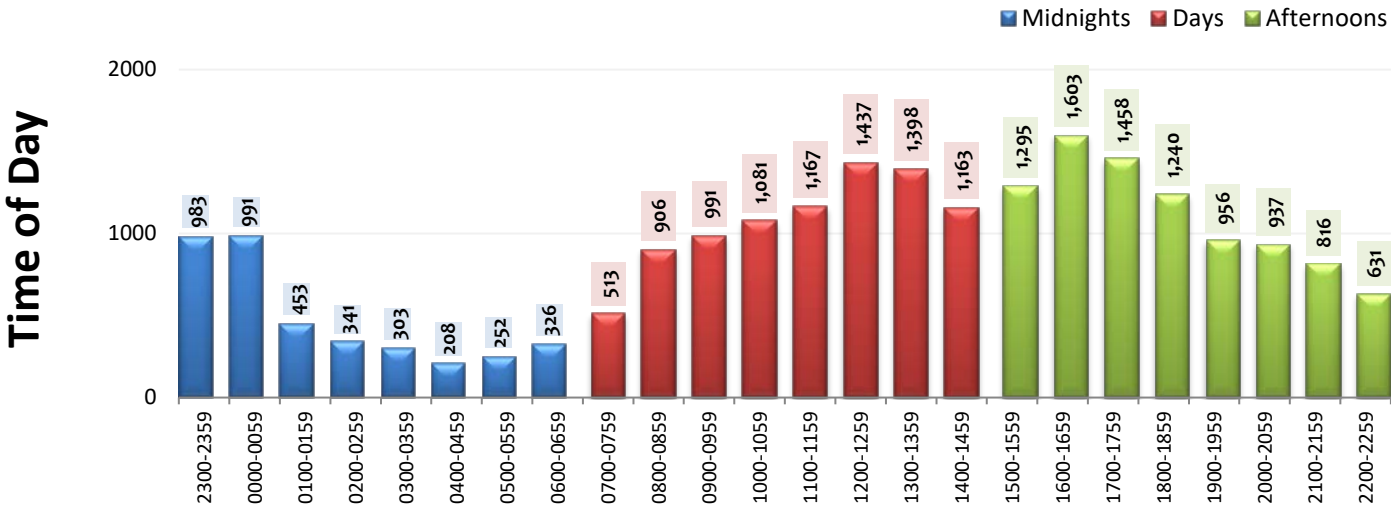
2024 Other Calls for Service



Nature	2021	2022	2023	2024
Administrative Assignment	44	37	28	35
Alarms	1,296	1,048	970	1,018
Animal Complaints	507	546	566	639
Assist Fire Department	2,225	2,330	2,382	2,347
Assist Other Agency	212	217	227	208
Check Well Being	709	660	737	768
Citizen Assist	1,749	1,662	1,788	1,806
Death Investigation	43	22	23	30
Dispute/Disturbance	927	881	905	1,028
Juvenile Problem	109	136	114	144
Lost/Found Property	177	170	166	165
Mental Health Incident	115	123	174	177
Motorist Assistance	153	174	154	128
Nuisance Complaints	1,009	984	1,106	1,515
Parking/Traffic Complaints	491	443	502	482
Premise Check	63	95	80	74
Suspicious	900	929	1,043	1,169
Traffic/Safety/Health Hazard	123	149	152	165
Warrant Service	37	97	86	62
Other Call for Service	723	751	932	304
TOTAL	11,612	11,454	12,135	12,264

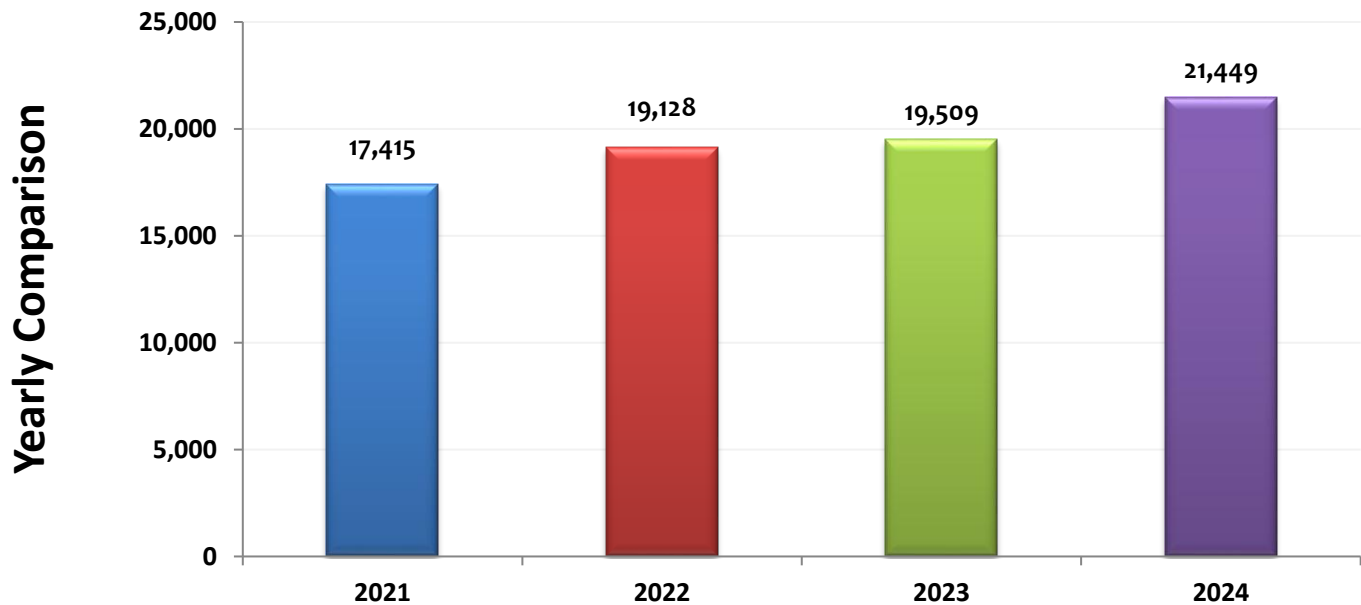
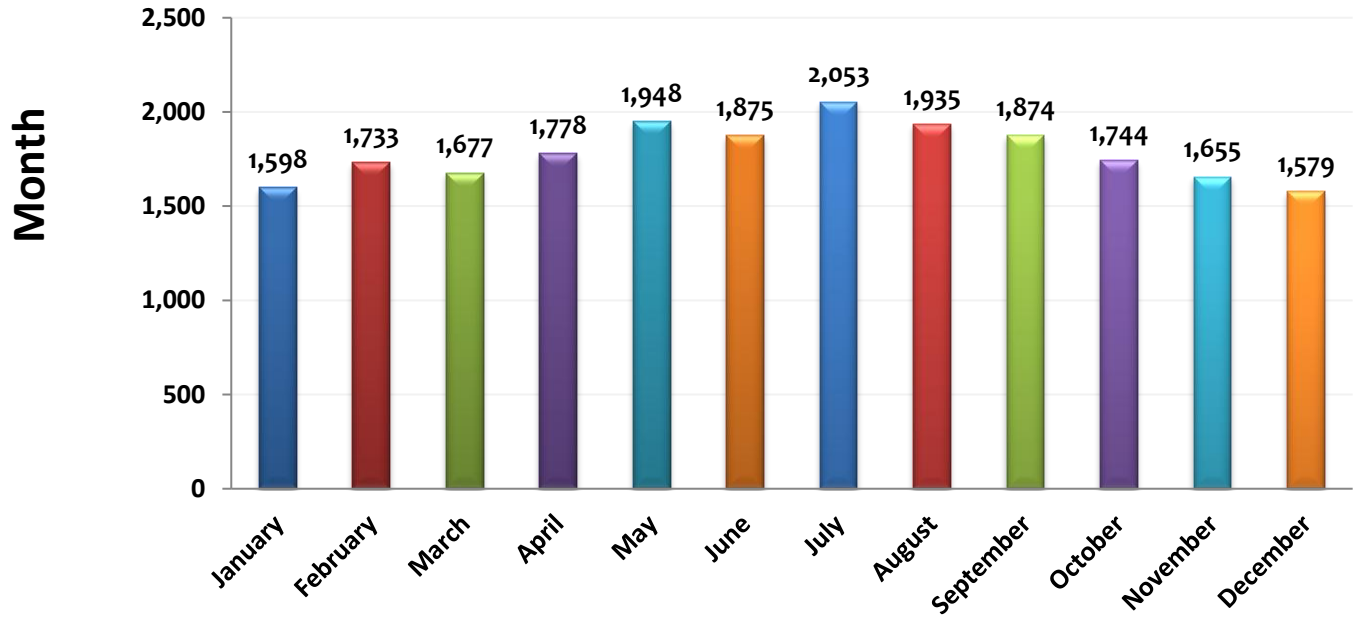


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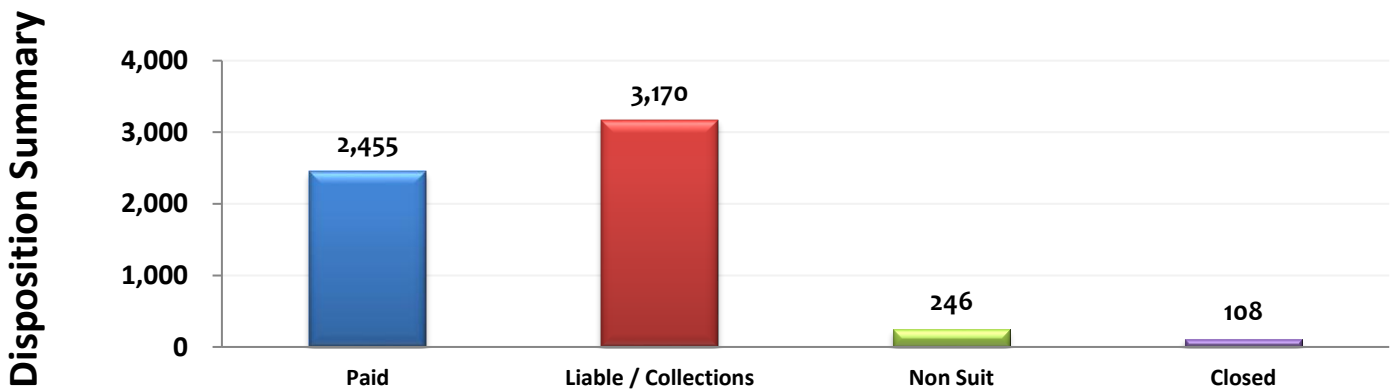
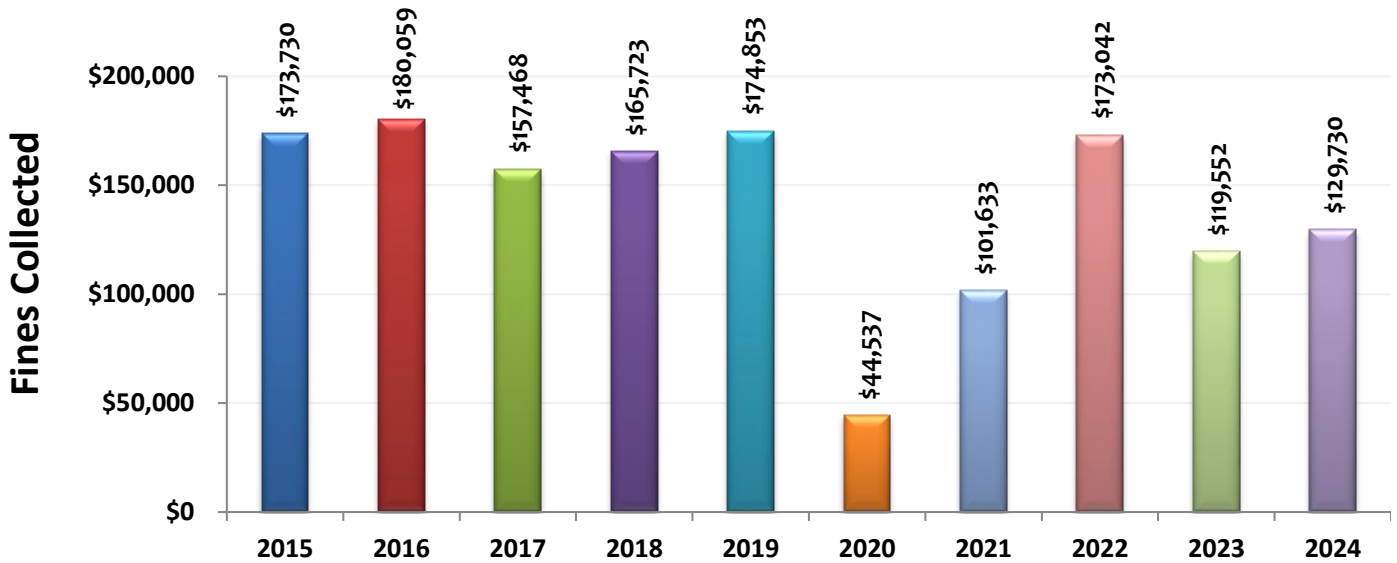
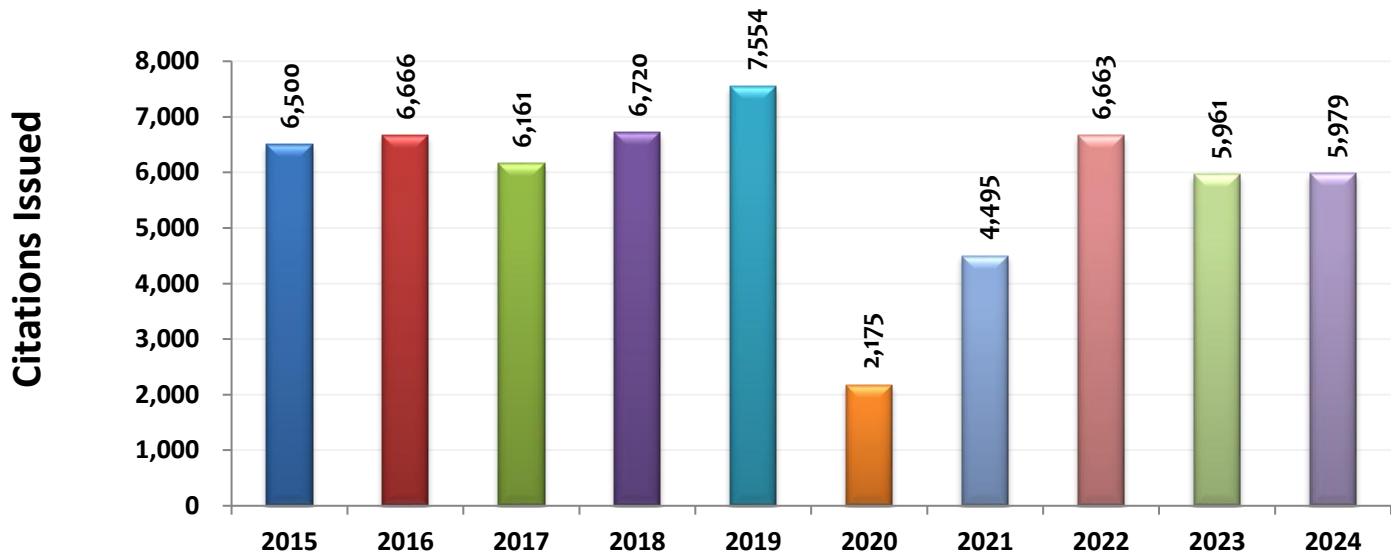


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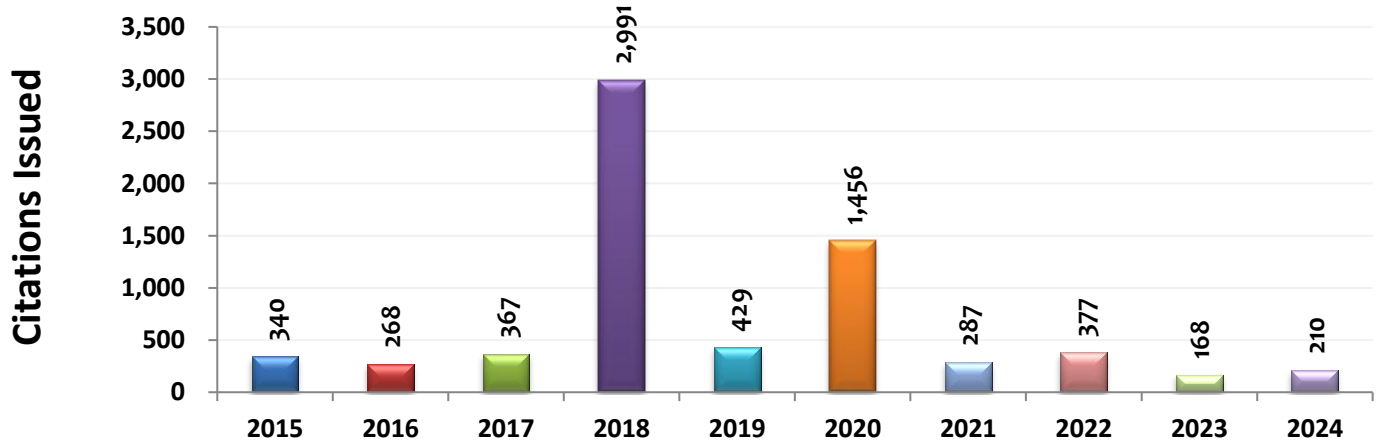
PARKING AND COMPLIANCE CITATIONS



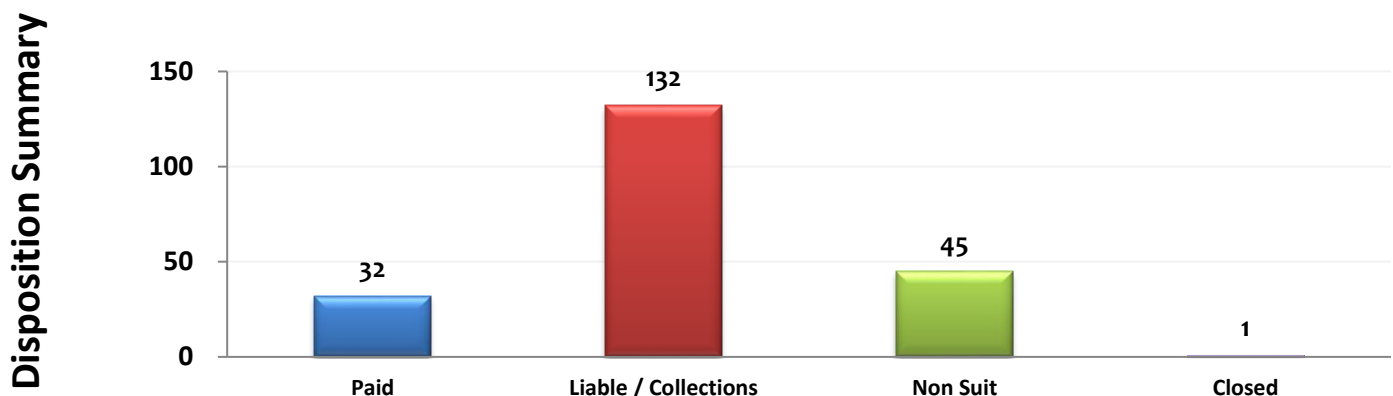
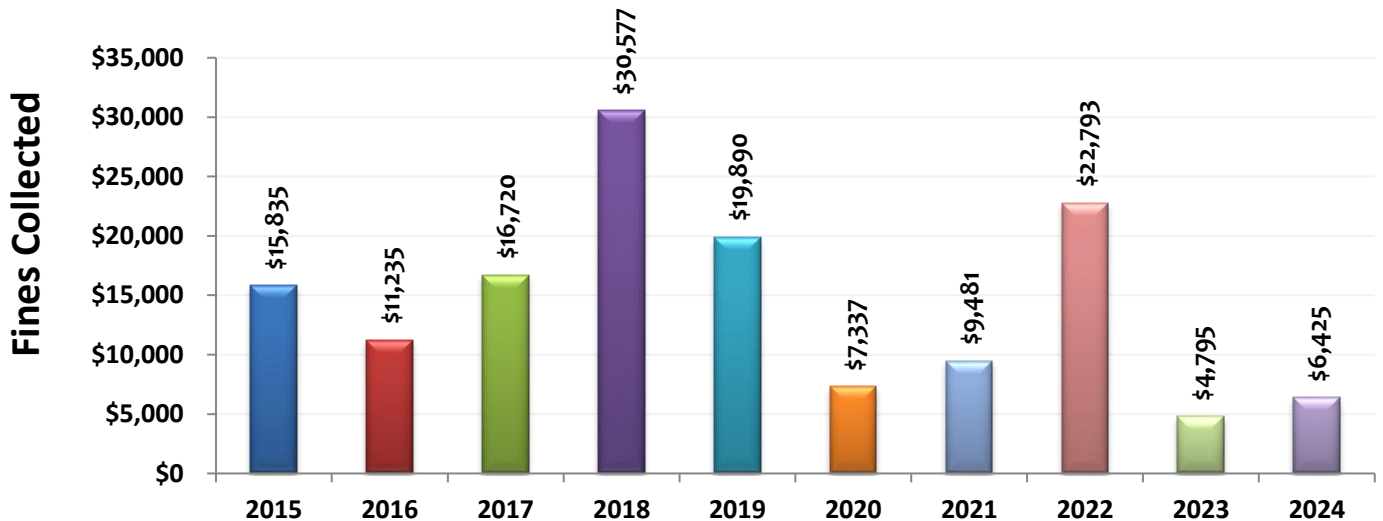


MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT (MOVE) CITATIONS

The Village of Homewood's Office of Administrative Adjudication hears a wide range of cases involving violations of municipal ordinances. Hearings are civil, not criminal proceedings. Cases are punishable by fines and a variety of other penalties, excluding jail time. Cases are heard by an Administrative Hearing Officer. Hearing officers, all of whom are experienced attorneys, are required to undergo State mandated training.



- 2,554 citations issued in 2018 were for Failure to Purchase a Village Sticker
- 1,208 citations issued in 2020 were for Failure to Purchase a Village Sticker





PATROL ACTIVITY SUMMARY

SHIFT	FELONY ARRESTS	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	TRAFFIC TICKETS	PARKING / COMPLIANCE TICKETS	MOVE TICKETS
Midnights	12	125	623	2,582	19
Days	5	190	993	1,139	59
Afternoons	13	295	1,694	1,481	117
TOTAL	30	610	3,310	5,202	195

2024 Felony Arrests

- H23-19490 Possession of Stolen Vehicle
- H24-00022 Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property
- H24-00052 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant without Paying
- H24-00097 Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon
- H24-00474 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant without Paying
- H24-01631 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant without Paying
- H24-01718 Driving While Driver's License, Permit or Privilege to Operate Motor Vehicle is Suspended or Revoked
- H24-01766 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant without Paying
- H24-01880 Possession of Stolen Vehicle
- H24-01930 Unlawful Possession of Weapon by Felon or Person in Custody DOC Facility
- H24-02135 Possession of Controlled Substance
- H24-02529 Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon
- H24-03938 Aggravated Robbery
- H24-06376 Forgery | Possession of Another's Credit/Debit/ID Card with Intent to Defraud or Use/Sell/Transfer to Another Person
- H24-07635 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant without Paying
- H24-11365 Possession of Controlled Substance
- H24-12794 Possession of Stolen Vehicle (x2)
- H24-12882 Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon | Aggravated Battery - Peace Officer, Policing Volunteer, Fireman, Security Ofc - Minor/No Injury - No Dangerous Weapon
- H24-14620 Possession of Controlled Substance
- H24-16066 Retail Theft - Theft by Emergency Exit
- H24-16651 Retail Theft - Theft by Emergency Exit
- H24-17922 Aggravated Identity Theft against a Person 60 Years of Age or Older or Person with Disability | Fraudulent Driver's License or Permit
- H24-17937 Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon (x2)
- H24-20759 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant without Paying
- H24-21299 Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

ACTIVITY	2021	2022*	% CHANGE	2022*	2023	% CHANGE	2023	2024	% CHANGE
Case Reports Filed	31	57	83.9%	57	24	-57.9%	24	13	-45.8%
Cases Investigated	386	542	40.4%	542	610	12.5%	610	484	-20.7%
Felony Arrests	32	41	28.1%	41	29	-29.3%	29	27	-6.9%
Misdemeanor Arrests	33	31	-6.1%	31	12	-61.3%	12	21	75.0%
Juvenile Petitions	2	15	650%	15	3	-80.0%	3	0	-100.0%
Cases Cleared (no arrest)	421	381	-9.5%	381	296	-22.3%	296	1,004	239.2%
Call Outs	19	18	-5.3%	18	29	61.1%	29	25	-13.8%

*2 officers assigned to the Tactical Unit from January thru March

2024 Felony Arrests

- H23-00812 Theft - Obtains/Exerts Unauthorized Control over Property of the Owner Over \$500
- H23-08346 Burglary - Building
- H23-18762 Armed Robbery | Vehicular Invasion (x2) | Aggravated Battery - Discharge of Firearm (x2)
- H24-02747 Theft - Obtains/Exerts Unauthorized Control Over Property of the Owner Over \$500 | Financial Institution Fraud - Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise
- H24-03214 Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking (x2)
- H24-03550 Burglary - Building
- H24-05737 Aggravated Battery - Person 60 YOA or Older - Minor or No Injury - No Dangerous Weapon
- H24-08136 Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault | Aggravated Battery - Person 60 YOA or Older - Minor or No Injury - No Dangerous Weapon | Unlawful Restraint
- H24-10170 Retail Theft - Theft by Emergency Exit
- H24-12415 Aggravated Battery - Great Bodily Harm or Permanent Disability or Disfigurement | Failure to Remain at the Scene of a Personal Injury or Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident
- H24-14144 Retail Theft - Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment With Intent to Deprive Merchant Without Paying
- H24-16956 Aggravated Identity Theft Against a Person 60 Years of Age or Older or Person with Disability | Possession of Another's Credit/Debit/ID Card With Intent to Defraud or Use/Sell/Transfer to Another Person (4 counts)
- H24-19191 Unlawful Possession of Weapon | Resisting or Obstructing Peace Officer, Firefighter, or Correctional Institution Employee



FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

The Homewood Police Department Field Training Program is comprised of four segments.

1. **Academy Training** | This training consists of basic police recruit training at one of the certified police training academies. Academy training is 560 hours.
2. **Probationary Police Officer (PPO) with Field Training Officer (FTO)** | This segment of the program is generally fifteen weeks in duration. The PPO is assigned to an FTO who completes a Daily Observation Report (DOR) for each work day. PPO's will generally have 3 to 5 different FTO's during this segment of training.
3. **Solo Probationary Officer** | The PPO is assigned as a solo patrol officer under the direct supervision of the shift sergeant. For 12 weeks, the assigned shift sergeant will complete a Supervisor's Weekly Observation Report. A Review Board is held prior to the PPO advancing to Regular Probationary Officer status.
4. **Regular Probationary Officer** | The PPO is assigned as a solo patrol officer under the direct supervision of the shift sergeant. For the remainder of the PPO's probationary period the sergeant will complete the Supervisor's Monthly Observation Report. A Review Board is held prior to the termination of probation.

Academy Training	Total Course Hours	Total Attendance	Cumulative Training Hours
	560	3	1,680
Basic Police Recruit Training (Cook County)			
<i>Includes the following:</i>			
40 Hour Mandatory Firearms Training (40 hours)	Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED (4 hours)		
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training (8 hours)	O/C Certification (8 hours)		
Expandable/Straight Tactical Baton (8 hours)	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (24 hours)		
Hazardous Materials Awareness (8 hours)	Taser Certification (6 hours)		

Field Training Commander

❖ Deputy Chief Kelly Strayer

Field Training Coordinator

❖ Sergeant Nathan Bruni

Field Training Officers

❖ Hernan Banuelos	❖ Michael Chmielewski	❖ Joseph Keblusek	❖ Henry Renken
❖ Brian Beauchamp	❖ Donald Dean	❖ David Nelson	❖ Deanna Schoonveld
❖ Justin Blackburn	❖ Sergio Diaz de Sandy	❖ Kevin Radtke	
❖ Eric Bujak	❖ Lawrence Garrett	❖ Jack Rasmus	

Probationary Officers

Name	Date of Hire	Prior Police Employment	Academy Graduation	Start of Solo Patrol	End of Probation
Kenneth Strunk	01/23/2023	Norfolk Southern Homewood Union Pacific Momence	n/a	02/07/2023	01/23/2024
Sergio Diaz de Sandy	02/06/2023	Metra	n/a	04/12/2023	02/06/2024
David Nelson	07/10/2023	Hazel Crest Crete	n/a	08/15/2023	07/10/2024
Peyton Nigro	08/28/2023	n/a	12/14/2023	04/12/2024	12/14/2024
Donald Dean	09/25/2023	Olympia Fields	n/a	10/21/2023	09/25/2024
Oscar Zendejas	08/12/2024	Park Forest	n/a	10/06/2024	pending
Erin Oldenburg	08/19/2024	Hazel Crest	n/a	10/03/2024	pending
Luis Acosta	08/26/2024	n/a	12/12/2024	pending	pending
Seth Bell	08/26/2024	n/a	12/12/2024	pending	pending
Anthony Burton	08/26/2024	n/a	12/12/2024	pending	pending
Daniel Morrison	10/14/2024	Harvey	n/a	pending	pending
Kenneth Norbut	12/16/2024	East Hazel Crest Chicago Ridge	n/a	pending	pending



TRAINING REPORT

The Homewood Police Department supports a strong training program with current and relevant topics that enhance the abilities of all personnel. The department is committed to providing all personnel with ongoing professional training. In 2024, personnel completed training in **110 courses** for a total of **4,126.25 hours** of training.

Monthly In-Service Training		# of Courses	Total Course Hours	Total Attendance	Cumulative Training Hours
		19	48	577	1,493.50
Month	Course(s)	Month	Course(s)		
January	Domestic Violence Narcan Taser Refresher	July	Bloodborne Pathogen Review CPR & AED Gas Mask Fit		
February	Use of Force	August	Accident Inv. DUI Report Writing Sexual Assault Inv.		
March	Rapid Deployment	September	Outdoor Range		
April	Two Officer Control and Arrest Tactics	October	Fight To-For-Over The Gun		
May	Tactical Rifle	November	Taser, ASP & O/C		
June	High Risk Traffic Stops	December	Brill Law Enforcement Action in Democracy (LEAD) Training		

In-House, Online & Outside Training		# of Courses	Total Course Hours	Total Attendance	Cumulative Training Hours
		91	1,611.75	391	2,632.75
Course Name					
❖ 40 Hour First Line Supervisory Skills	❖ Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher	❖ Mental Health Awareness			
❖ 40 Hour Juvenile Specialist Skills Program	❖ Heartsaver Instructor Program	❖ Mobile Phone Investigations			
❖ ASP Tactical Baton	❖ High Risk Traffic Stops Instructor	❖ O/C Certification			
❖ Background Investigations for Police	❖ High Risk Vehicle Stops: Train-the-Trainer	❖ Open Meetings Act On-Line Training			
❖ Ballistic Shield Instructor	❖ Human Trafficking	❖ Opioid Overdose Response			
❖ Basic Investigation Skills Program	❖ Identifying Phishing Red Flags	❖ Patrol Response to Internet Crimes			
❖ Breath Analysis for Alcohol Training	❖ ILETSB - Crisis Intervention Training (Basic CIT)	❖ Personal and Professional Breakthroughs in Law Enforcement			
❖ Case Preparation & Courtroom Testimony	❖ ILETSB - Firearms Instructor Course - 40 Hrs	❖ Phishing Foundations			
❖ Crime Scene Investigation - Refresher	❖ ILETSB - Intro to CIT Training - Mental Health Awareness & Response	❖ Pistol Mounted Optics: Train-the-Trainer			
❖ Crime Scene Investigator I	❖ Illinois Homicide Investigators Association Training Conference	❖ Police Strategy & Tactics			
❖ Crisis Intervention and Disturbance Calls	❖ Immediate Trauma Care Instructor	❖ Police Supervisory Liability			
❖ Death Investigation	❖ Incident Command System (ICS) Forms Review	❖ Police Tactical Firearms			
❖ De-Escalation Strategies for Safe Street Encounters	❖ Interview & Interrogation - Refresher	❖ Police Urban Rifle/Carbine Tactical Shooting Skills			
❖ Duty Pistol Optics-Red Dot Sights Armorer LE Duty Handgun Skills	❖ Intro to Sealing & Expunging Records	❖ Report Review and Approval for Supervisors-The Gap Free Narrative©			
❖ Emergency Medical Response - Refresher	❖ IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System	❖ Rescue Task Force Training			
❖ Emergency Vehicle Operations Course	❖ IS-200 ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents	❖ Rifle/Carbine Instructor Course - 40 Hour			
❖ Fair & Impartial Policing Through Cultural Competency	❖ IS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	❖ School of Police Staff & Command			
❖ Field Training Officer - 40 Hour [Sokolove]	❖ IS-400 Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	❖ Security and Privacy: General			
❖ Field Training Officer - Refresher [Sokolove]	❖ IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System	❖ Security and Privacy: Security Role			
❖ Firearms Instructor Course [Chudwin]	❖ IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction	❖ Sexual Assault Investigator Training - 16 Hrs			
❖ Firearms Restraining Order Act Awareness	❖ John Reid Interviews & Interrogations	❖ Social Media and Online Investigations			
❖ FOCUS™ - Handgun-Mounted Red-Dot Optic End-User Course	❖ John Reid Interviews & Interrogations [Adv]	❖ Stop the Bleed Course			
❖ FOCUS™ - Handgun-Mounted Red-Dot Optic Instructor	❖ Kevin Mitnick Security Awareness Training	❖ Supervising/Managing the Field Training Process			
❖ FOIA On-Line Training	❖ Law Enforcement Use of Force Review	❖ Supervision of Police Personnel			
❖ Foundational Defensive Tactics Instructor	❖ Lead Homicide Investigator	❖ Taser Certification			
❖ Fundamentals of Investigation - Refresher	❖ LEADS Operator Certification	❖ Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assault/Abuse Refresher			
❖ Gang Combat Dynamics: A Zero Tolerance Approach	❖ Links & Attachments: Think Before You Click	❖ Understanding the Role of a Supervisor Through Strong Leadership			
❖ Getting Back to the Basics for Law Enforcement Administrators	❖ Master Firearms Instructor - Apprenticeship	❖ Use of Force			
❖ Gracie Survival Tactics Level 1 Instructor	❖ Media Relations	❖ Use of Force Workshop for Sergeants & Lieutenants			
❖ Handcuffing Instructor Program		❖ Water Rescue Bag Training			
❖ Harassment, Discrimination, Diversity & Conduct in the Workplace		❖ Writing Effective Search Warrants, Report Writing & Effective Courtroom Testimony			



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Daily Tasks

- **Evidence Inventory & Storage:** Each item is given a barcode that identifies the piece by case number and item number. Items that require processing at the ISP Crime Lab in Joliet are delivered 2-3 times a month.
- **Evidence Disposal:** Routine checks are made with arresting officers, the Criminal Investigations Unit, the Records Department, property owners and court for dispositions. Items that are eligible for destruction are submitted to the Chief of Police for approval.
- **Firearm Tracing:** Paperwork is completed on all firearms received by this agency and the information is transmitted to the ATF for tracing purposes.
- **Court Paperwork:** Arrest paperwork is processed 3 times a week and transferred to the Markham Courthouse. Paperwork is also retrieved from Markham and delivered to the Records Department.
- **Parking Enforcement & Patrol:** Enforce parking restrictions in retail parking areas, downtown and residential area.

As Needed

- **Animal Complaints:** Stray animals are impounded at the South Suburban Humane Society.
- **Traffic Control:** Traffic control is conducted to assist patrol at crash scenes and scheduled for special events.
- **Property Impounding:** Bicycles and other large items, which are recovered by patrol, are picked up by the Community Service Officers and cataloged in evidence. These items are returned to the owners when possible and transferred to cold storage when no owner is located.
- **Abandoned / Non-Operating Vehicles:** Owners of these vehicles are located and provided with a copy of the local ordinances in an attempt to have violations corrected. If attempts to gain compliance fail, citations are issued and vehicles are towed.
- **Fingerprinting:** This service is provided for Homewood residents who require fingerprinting for employment, expungement of criminal records and those seeking adoption.
- **Deliveries:** Agendas and other packets are delivered for the Village Board and various other village committees.

Statistics

• Calls for Service		• Parking/Compliance Citations Issued	
○ Animal Complaints	189	○ Abandoned/Non-Operating Vehicles	8
○ Parking & Vehicle Complaints	79	○ Commercial Vehicle Parking >1 hour	1
○ Vehicle Lockouts & Motorist Assists	106	○ Expired Registration	200
○ Other Calls for Service	31	○ Handicapped Parking	8
TOTAL	405	○ Improper Display of Registration	3
		○ Improper Parking (<i>Angle/Parallel</i>)	1
		○ No Parking Places	24
		○ No Valid State Registration	340
		○ No Valid Village Tag Displayed	164
		○ Overtime Parking	12
		○ Parking in Municipal Lots	3
		○ Parking on Private Property	5
		TOTAL	769



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING EMPLOYEE

DATE	ACCIDENT TYPE	MANEUVER	DAMAGE	INJURY
04/25/2024	Squad vs. Tree Stump	U-Turn in Parking Lot	Front End	No
04/28/2024	Shopping Cart vs. Squad	Parked <i>(struck by wind-blown cart)</i>	Door Wrap	No
05/04/2024	Squad vs. Curb	Driving	Front End	No
05/13/2024	Car vs. Squad	Parked <i>(issuing citation in parking lot)</i>	Front End	No
07/16/2024	Car vs. Squad	Parked <i>(blocking street for road closure)</i>	Passenger Side	No
08/15/2024	Car vs. Squad	Driving <i>(struck by vehicle backing out of parking lot)</i>	Front Passenger Corner	No
08/27/2024	Squad vs. Car <i>(parked)</i>	Driving	Passenger Side	No
12/02/2024	Squad vs. Sign	Driving <i>(3-point turn backing struck sign)</i>	Rear Bumper	No
12/22/2024	Car vs. Squad	Parked	None	No

USE OF FORCE REPORTING

Per Homewood Police Department policy, force is defined as the application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents or weapons to another person. It is not a use of force when a person allows him/herself to be searched, escorted, handcuffed or restrained.(300.1.1) Varying levels of force include verbal, hands/physical control tactics, low impact weapons, Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray, conducted energy device (TASER) and firearms (use or display).

Officers shall use only that amount of force that reasonably appears necessary given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.(300.3)

Officers may use any force which he/she reasonably believes to be necessary to effect an arrest and may use any force which he/she reasonably believes to be necessary to defend him/herself or another from bodily harm while making an arrest (720 ILCS 5/7-5).(300.3.1)

Every incident where a Homewood Police officer uses force in the line of duty is reviewed by the immediate supervisor, a Deputy Chief and the Chief of Police.

In **2024**, the Homewood Police Department handled **21,449** calls for service. Of those calls, **23** incidents resulted in a use of force (0.107% of all calls).

The National Use-of-Force Data Collection is a component of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program that is used by law enforcement agencies to report a law enforcement use of force that results in a fatality, serious bodily injury¹ to a person or the discharge of a firearm² at or in the direction of a person. Reporting criteria is based on calls for service as well as officer initiated activities.

According to federal standards, the Homewood Police Department had **0** reportable uses of force for **2024**.

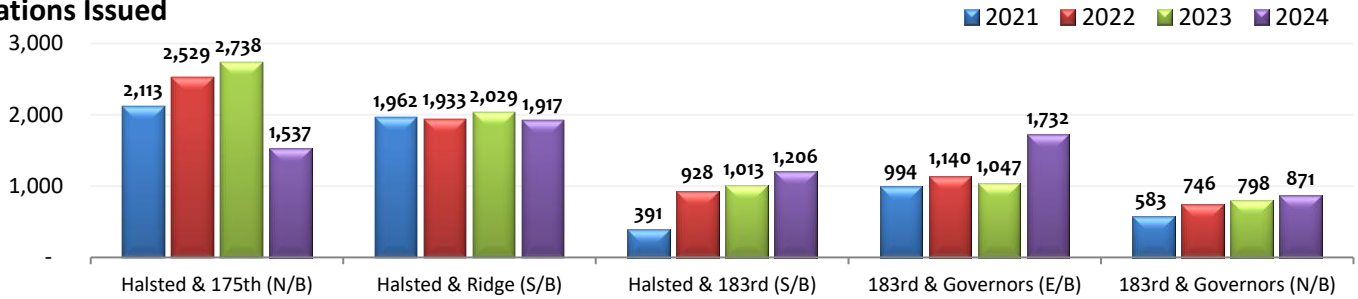
¹ **The definition of serious bodily injury is based in part on 18 United States Code 2246 (4):** The term serious bodily injury means bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death, unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty. (

² **The definition of firearm is based on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives definition, 18 U.S. 921 (a) (3):** The term firearm means (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Firearms discharged at or in the direction of a person with less lethal munitions, such as beanbags, pepper balls, and rubber bullets are excluded. In addition, electronic control weapons are not to be considered firearms.



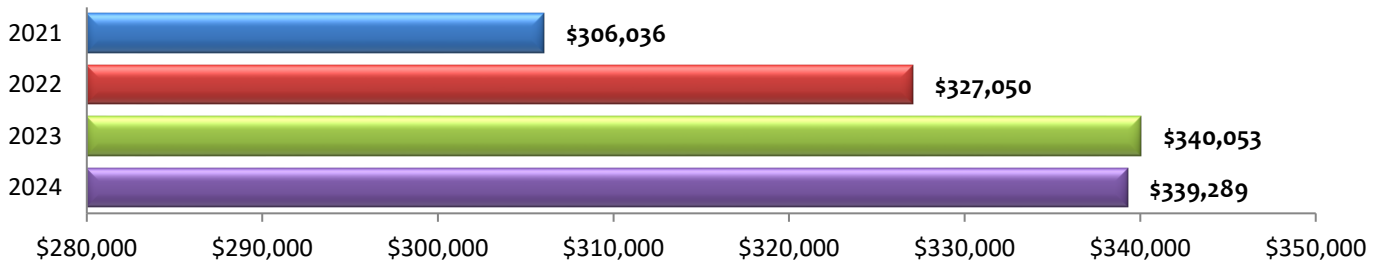
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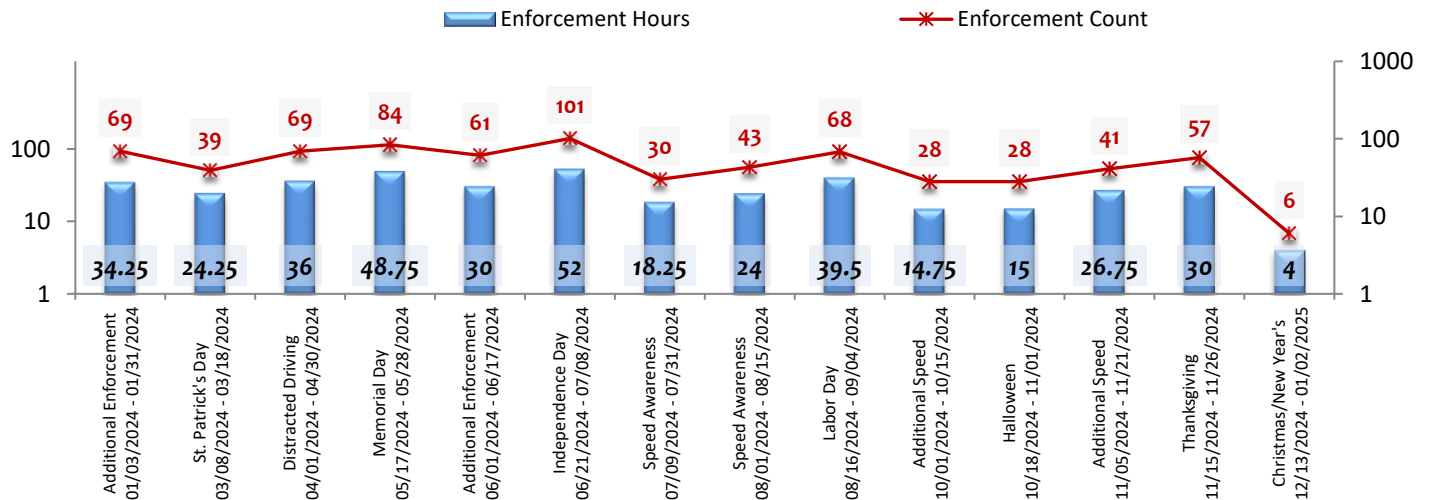


• The camera for Halsted & 175th (N/B) was out of service from 09/04/2018 thru 01/05/2021 and from 08/16/2024 thru 12/31/2024.

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LOCAL DEBT RECOVERY

