

MACKINAC ISLAND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025 Annual Report

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Mayor Margaret Doud, City Council Members and Community Members,

It is with honor and pride that I present the Mackinac Island Police Department's 2025 Annual Report. It highlights the professionalism and dedication of the men and women who serve our community throughout each day of the year. Their commitment and service will have lasting impacts on the safety and community minded ways of life enjoyed by residents and visitors.

Our community constantly strives to offer more for residents, visitors, and employees. With this is also the demand for community focused and professional responsive policing services. We continue to strengthen our partnerships with our Emergency Medical Services, Fire Department, Marine Rescue, and surrounding law enforcement agencies within Mackinac County. These relationships along with our commitment to our schools, businesses, churches, civic groups, and residents are the core of what makes our community so vibrant and exceptional. Within the last year, the police department has continued to progress in training, technology, grant writing, and our participation in community events. This past year our officers had an increase in calls for service with exceptionally more in-depth investigative skills being required because of the nature of the offenses dealt with in the cases. The officers conducted in depth investigations requiring search warrants, arrest warrants, crime lab partnerships, and still performed other duties such as bike enforcement, senior transports, escorts, snowmobile enforcement, and a presence at community functions. They continued to maintain the high level of service our residents, employees, and visitors have become accustomed to expecting. Our officers have again displayed their commitment to excellence in providing public service.

As we enter 2026, we will continue to increase our community policing, traffic enforcement and its education, and be innovative in new techniques and solutions to address future challenges. We will be committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for our island residents, employees, and visitors. This commitment and community partnerships will continue to strengthen trust, transparency, and valued communication for community issues and solutions.

Respectfully,



Dwayne Miedzianowski
Chief of Police

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Mackinac Island Police Department to provide a sense of security for the people by protecting life and property, reducing the opportunity for crime and disorder, enforcing the law, and providing other police-related services as required by the community in a manner consistent with the values of a free society. The Department embraces its tradition, honor and integrity, while at all times maintaining the highest ethical standards to preserve public confidence.

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Vision Statement

The Mackinac Island Police Department and its personnel can only succeed in their mission if we maintain our integrity. Our authority is based in mutual respect and trust bestowed upon us. Once this trust is broken, by an individual or by the Department, our actions are rightfully called into question. The Department and its employees must hold themselves to a standard that is beyond reproach.

The Mackinac Island Police Department is a proud institution and works to develop this pride in its sworn, civilian and volunteer personnel. We are proud of our rich tradition of providing quality police services to the residents and visitors of Mackinac Island. We are proud to be a part of a noble profession that is called upon to maintain order in a free society. We are proud of the real partnerships we have with the people we serve. We are proud of our highly motivated, highly trained, and highly respected personnel.

The cornerstone of this Department is the relationship we have with the community we serve. Our ability to be effective in carrying out our mission is based on the credibility we have with the community. Understanding that we are a part of, and not separate from, the community is critical. Although we are granted full-time responsibility for policing the community, we cannot do it without the approval and cooperation of the public. The Department strives to enhance this relationship in several ways by ensuring that each police contact is carried out fairly and with respect, by seeking input from the public on our programs, procedures and priorities, and by being active in community programs and charities.

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Mackinac Island Police Department Roster 2025

| <u>Member</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Chief Dwayne Miedzianowski | Full Time |
| Corporal Andy Dziobak | Full Time |
| Corporal Justin Bradford | Full Time |
| Officer Cory Kaminen | Full Time |
| Officer Joe Davis | Full Time |
| Officer Doug Alexander | Seasonal Extended |
| Officer McKenna Wischmeyer | Seasonal Extended |
| Officer Mike Gruits | Seasonal |
| Officer Kasey Kuemin | Seasonal |
| Seasonal Officer position | Seasonal Vacant |
| Administrative Assistant Emiley Mayes | Seasonal |
| Public Safety Assistant Justin Johnson | Seasonal |
| Public Safety Assistant | Seasonal Vacant |
| Public Safety Assistant | Seasonal Vacant |
| K9 Handler Sue Stejskal / K9 Bean | On Call / Annually |
| MSP Tpr. Gary Fleming | Seasonal / 2 nd Year |
| MSP Tpr. Nick Reszka | Seasonal / 1 st Year |

Administration

Chief of Police

The City of Mackinac Island Police Department administration is directed by the Chief of Police. The Corporals and the Administrative Assistant assist the Chief of Police with daily functions including, but not limited to organizational issues, training, technology, policy matters, and coaching for officers in the field to provide the best services possible for our community.

The Chief of Police is responsible for the planning, organizing, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting, budget, policies and procedures, payroll, special events, purchasing, training, media relations, labor relations, bi-weekly reports to Council, and supervision of department staff.

Since transitioning from my role as an Officer to the Chief of Police position at the end of November I began working on partnerships with the: schools for safety and education; our local emergency responders; local civic organizations; faith-based organizations; the Mackinac County 911 / Law Enforcement Planning Committee; the Mackinac County Juvenile Justice Committee; local businesses; and community members. I've joined the Michigan Municipal League Law Enforcement Action Forum and will be applying for membership with the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police in the future.

Corporals

The Corporals are the front-line supervisors to help coach and train officers, review reports, property room management, assist with policy implementation, training, informational technology, court processes, liaisons with the Prosecutor's Office and Courts, Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), LEIN Terminal Agency Coordinator, patrol unit maintenance, equipment needs, perform normal patrol officer duties, and many other functions.

Administrative Assistant

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for bicycle registrations, the bike auctions, records retention, assisting the Chief and City Clerk with FOIA requests, mail requests, receipting and reporting revenue to the Chief and Treasurer, and many other functions as needed.

Patrol Officers

The City of Mackinac Island Police Department is a full-service agency. The officers work twelve hours shifts on either day or nights with four rotating shifts. They have every other weekend off. This schedule allows us to provide 24-hour coverage seven days a week annually with two of the four scheduled teams reporting to each of the Corporals. The officers perform bicycle patrol, bicycle impounds, vehicle patrol, foot patrol, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, senior transports, vehicle escorts, public relations, guidance for tourists, individual assigned duties, and other functions.

The officers provide services for approximately 500 or more people in the off season and for over 1,000,000 throughout the tourist season. Officers are dispatched by Chippewa County Central Dispatch that covers dispatching services for Mackinac County. Officers also self-initiate calls for services by phone calls that come into the police department or walk in lobby complaints. Central Dispatch records showed they handled officers handled 1084 calls for service and logged 53 traffic stops for our department. This is a portion of what is handled as some things do arise that aren't logged with dispatch during shifts.

Public Safety Attendants

This past season we had two PSA staff. They were responsible for assisting with bicycle safety, traffic matters, and helping visitors with directions and other needs. Next season will have one returning and seeking to fill the other two vacancies.

K9

K9 Handler Sue Stejskal and K9 Bean joined the department this year. The initial costs were made possible by donation and the department funds the call out times worked. The hope is to have the program utilized for lost / missing people and public relations matters. They have been attending multiple trainings throughout the United States and gained national recognition for individual and team performance.

Michigan State Police – Island Detail

This season we had Troopers Gary Fleming and Nick Reszka assigned to the island detail. Tpr. Fleming was in his second season so he will rotate out of the detail and not return. Tpr. Reszka began his first of two years assigned to the island detail. Both were great assets and additions to the department.

Training

| <u>Topic</u> | <u>Attendee</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| MCOLES CPE On Line Trainings | All Officers |
| Taser | All Officers |
| Firearms | All Officers |
| CJIS / LEIN | All Officers |
| Law / Ordinance Update Reviews | All Officers |
| Dealing With Mentally Ill Subjects | All Officers |
| Health and Wellness Training | All Officers |

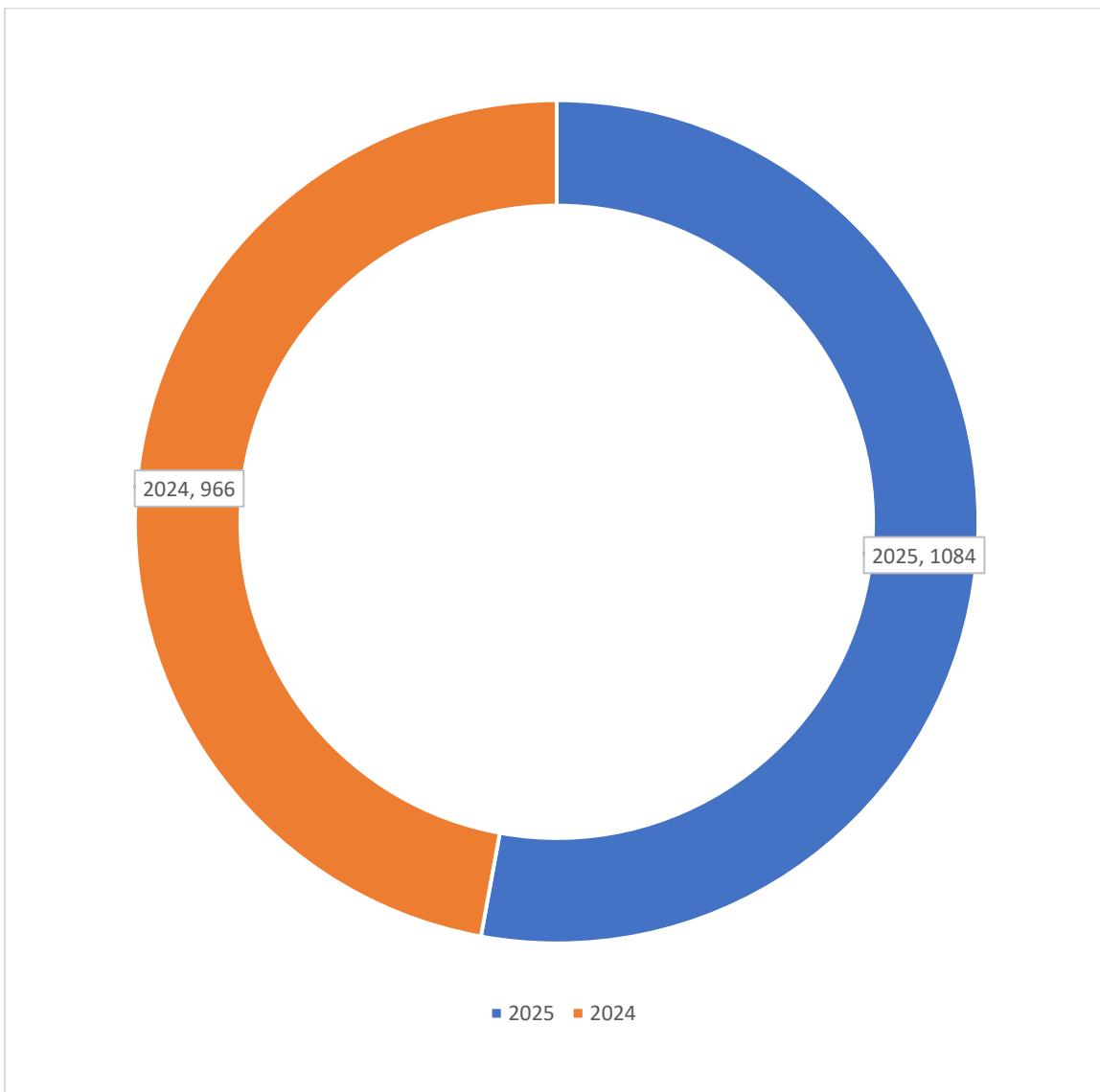
School Resource Officer Functions

We began reviewing school safety protocols with the School Administration. We are reviewing drills, exercises, and best practices for emergency situations. We are also looking toward the future and providing school programs for the students and staff in the future.

Types of Crime Reporting Data

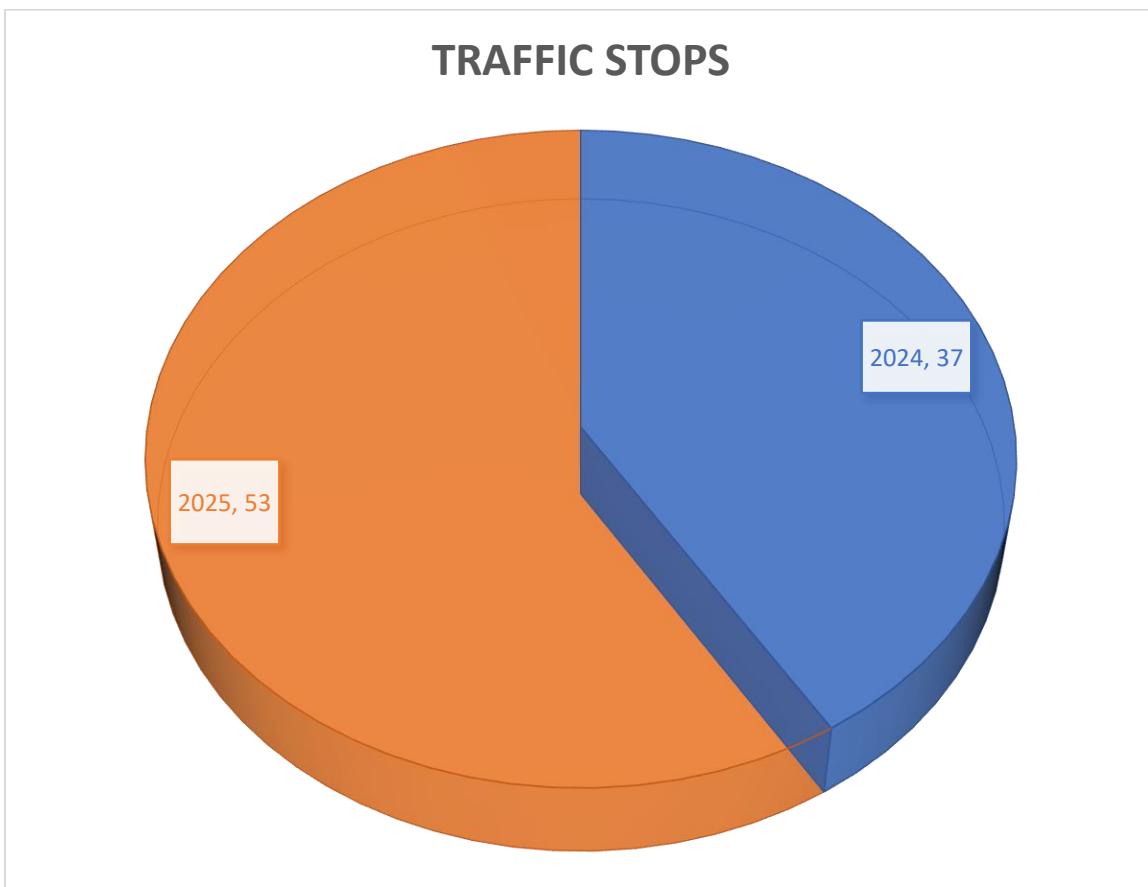
| MIPD MICR TOTALS | | Crime | 134 | 134 | 20 | 119 |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Type of Victim | File Class | | Offenses | Incident | Arrest | 2025 Crimes |
| Person | 11001 | CSC 1 st | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11005 | CSC 3rd | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 11008 | CSC 4 th | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | 13001 | Non-Aggravated Assault | 21 | 21 | 3 | 21 |
| | 13002 | Aggravated Felony Assault | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 13003 | Intimidation / Stalking | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| | Person Total | | 32 | 32 | 7 | 32 |
| Property | 12000 | Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 20000 | Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22001 | Burglary Forced Entry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22002 | Burglary w/o Force | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22003 | Burglary Entry w/o Force | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | 23003 | Larceny/Theft from Building | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 23007 | Larceny Other / Bicycles | 35 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| | 25000 | Forgery/Counterfeiting | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 26001 | False Pretense/Swindle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 26002 | Fraud/Credit Card ATM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 26007 | Fraud Identity Theft | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | 29000 | Damage to Property | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| | 30002 | Retail Fraud Theft | 16 | 16 | 2 | 16 |
| | 30003 | Retail Fraud/Refund/Exch | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Property Total | | 66 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| Society | 35001 | Viol Control Substance | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | 37000 | Obscenity | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 41002 | Liquor Violations Other | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 52001 | Weapons Concealed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 53001 | Disorderly Conduct | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| | 53002 | Public Peace Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 57001 | Trespass | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Society Total | | | 16 | 16 | 7 | 16 |
| All Other | 36004 | Sex Offense Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 48000 | Obstructing Police | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 50000 | Obstructing Justice | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | 55000 | Health and Safety | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| | 73000 | Miscellaneous Offenses | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | All Other Total | | 20 | 20 | 4 | 5 |

Calls for Service



There were 218 case reports completed for the over 1084 calls for services that were handled.

Traffic Stops



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Civil Infractions

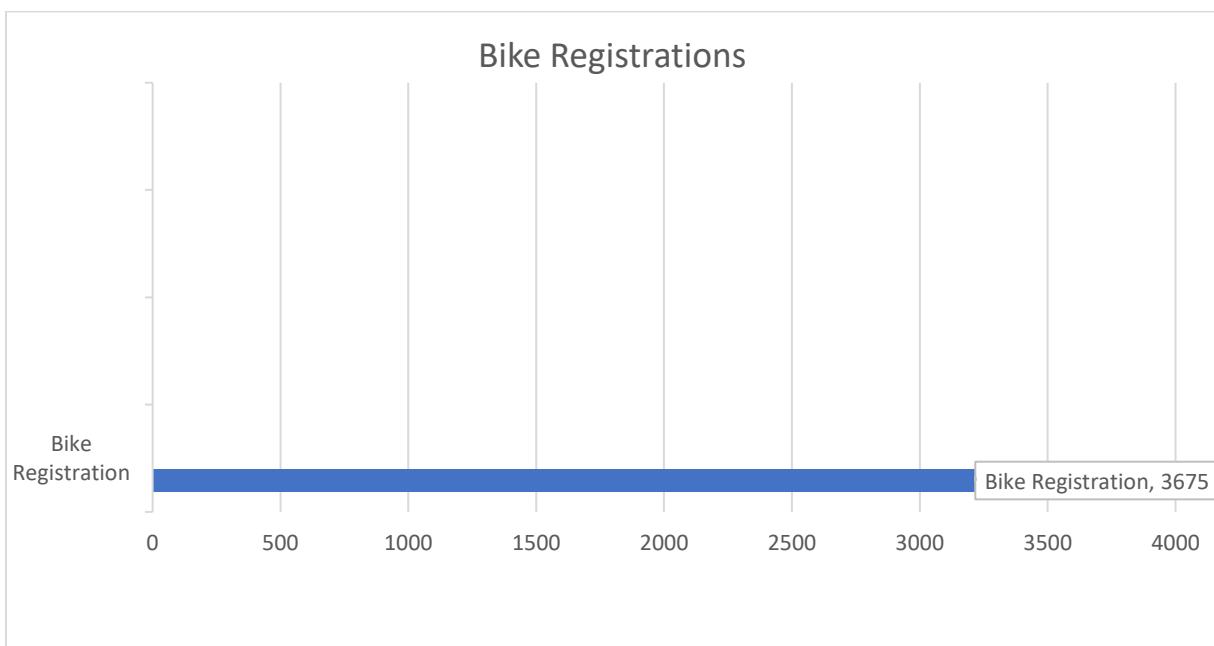
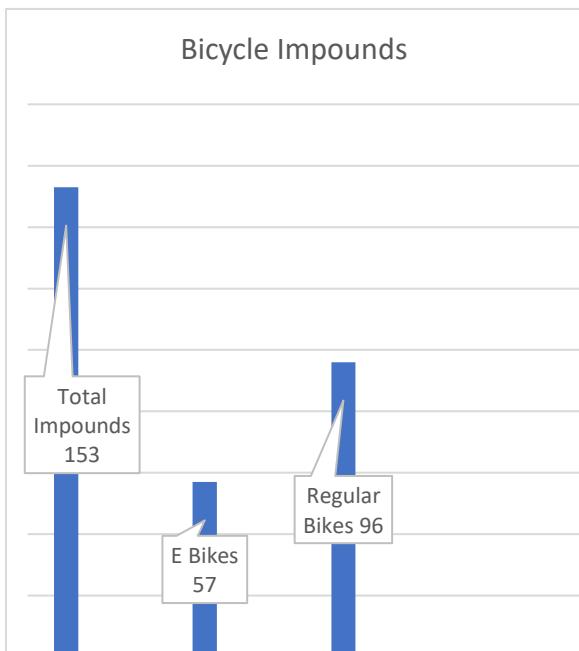
| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Dog at large | 1 |
| E Bike | 13 |
| Littering | 2 |
| Urinate in Public | 2 |
| False Alarms | 2 |
| MIP Alcohol | 3 |
| Open Intox | 2 |
| Stealing | 7 |
| Unlawful Disturb | 1 |
| Disorderly | 1 |
| Public Nuisance | 1 |
| No Registration | 5 |
| No Park Fire Hyd | 4 |
| Business No License | 1 |

Misdemeanor Citations

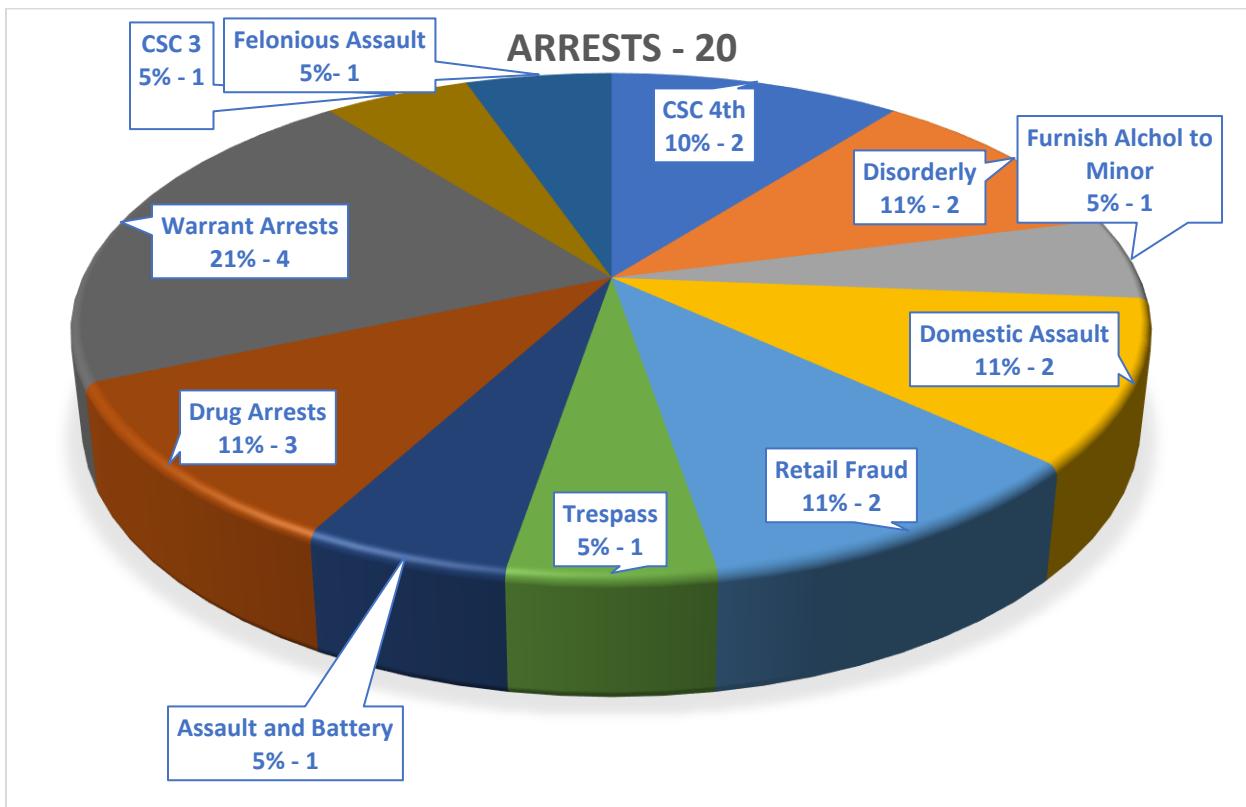
| | |
|---|---|
| Furnish Alcohol to Minors | 1 |
| Retail Fraud | 2 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct 4 th | 1 |
| Disorderly | 1 |
| Trespass | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 1 |



Bike Information



Arrests



Transports / Escorts



GRANTS

We wrote the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant, the Small Rural Tribal Resource Bowdy Worn Camera Grant, Island Therapist Grant. The vest grant and body worn camera grants were 50 / 50 match grants that allowed us to save half the costs to get needed equipment. We plan on pursuing the vest and body worn camera grants in the future as well with the equipment is needed so we save tax payer dollars. We assisted with writing the Island Therapist Grant to help provide counseling / therapist services for anyone wishing to use the service. It was a great service offered for residents, employees, and visitors.

Assist to Other Island Public Safety

We assisted EMS, Marine Rescue, the DNR-State Park and our Fire Department at various times. The ice storm was a great team effort to take care of our community.

GOALS FOR 2026

We plan on continuing to build community partnerships, improve traffic safety, explore grants, build upon trainings, improve school and church safety, partake in community programs, review the accreditation standards process, and other things to not only meet the needs of our community, but go above and beyond to provide the best services possible for those we serve.

SUMMARY

I would like to thank the City Council and the residents we serve for all of the support.

I plan on pursuing our goals for next year and pursuing other methods to improve policing services. Mackinac Island is a unique historical and tourist community that deserves the best services possible from its public safety providers. We will strive to continue our high level of services by changing to the demands of the profession and yet meet the needs of our community and its visitors.

I look forward to the future of our department and the accomplishments and services we will provide to our community and its visitors.

Respectfully,



Dwayne Miedzianowski
Chief of Police