Whitewater Police Department
Data Analysis

September 19, 2023
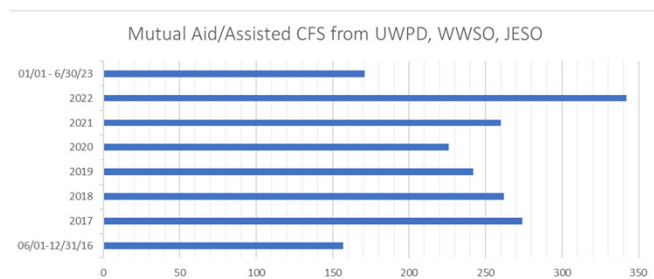
The Importance of Unobligated Time for Officers

- Provides an opportunity for proactive police work
- Allows officers to be visible in the community
- Helps officers establish and maintain relationships
- Ensures safe roadways through traffic enforcement
- Encourages community engagement
- Decreases response times
- Allows for thorough investigation and follow-up
- Provides time for officers to train
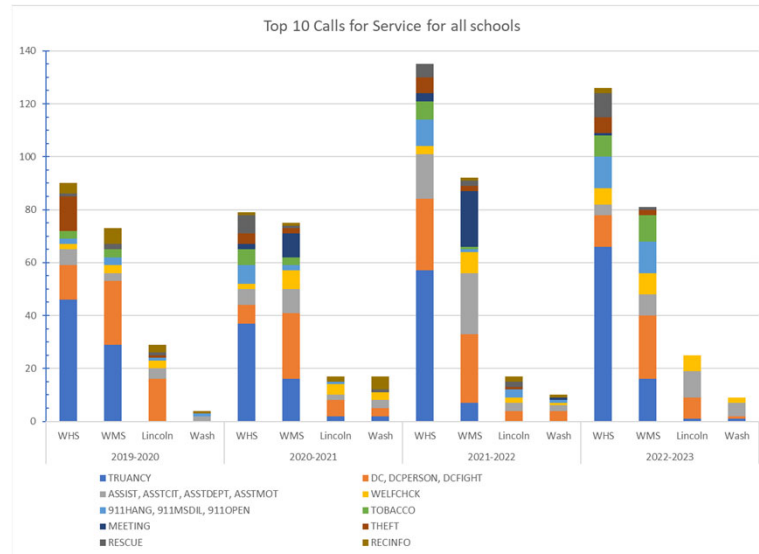- Reduces officer burnout

Data Selection

- This is not a reiteration of our Crime Statistics or Annual Report – that information is comprehensive and publicly available on the City website: https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=39
- Goal is to transparently provide critical, albeit less publicized data on the following data to analyze activity of our officers:
  - **Mutual Aid Requests** – How often our officers are insufficiently staffed to properly respond to an incident, necessitating a request for officers from an outside agency.
  - **WWUSD Calls for Service**
  - **Proactive Enforcement Measures** – Enforcement categories that give insight into how much unobligated time officers have to enforce our laws and ordinances.
    - Officer-Initiated Traffic Stops
    - OAWI (DUI) Incidents
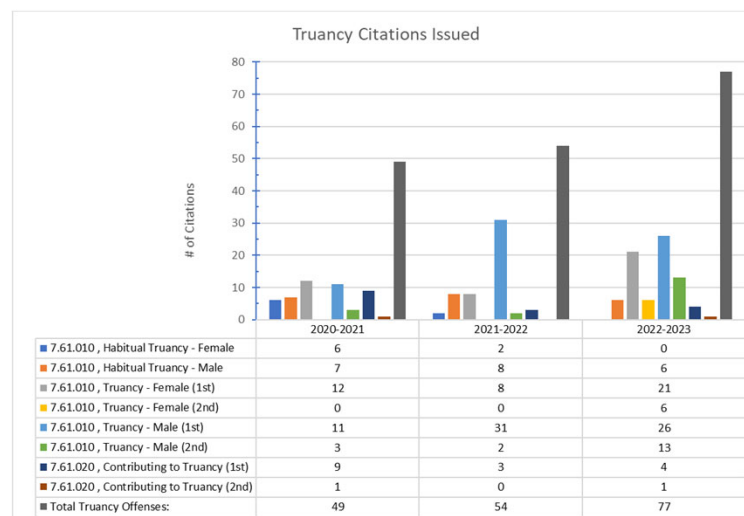   - Speeding Citations

Mutual Aid Requests Data

- Average (2017-2021): **252.8** annually
- 2022: **342**
- 2023: On pace for **342**

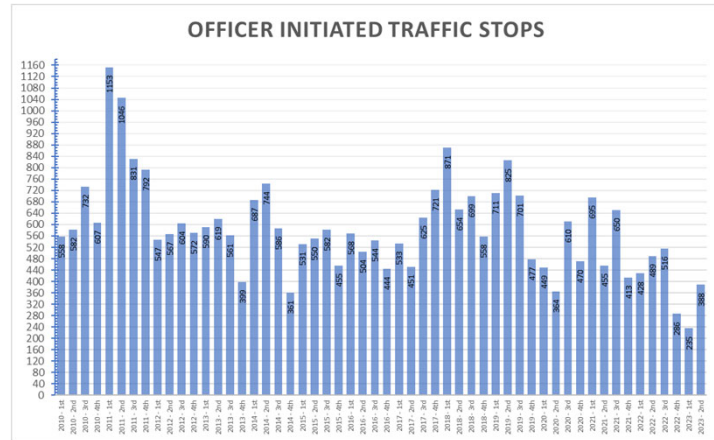Mutual Aid/Assisted CFS from UWPD, WWSO, JESO

WWUSD Call for Service Data
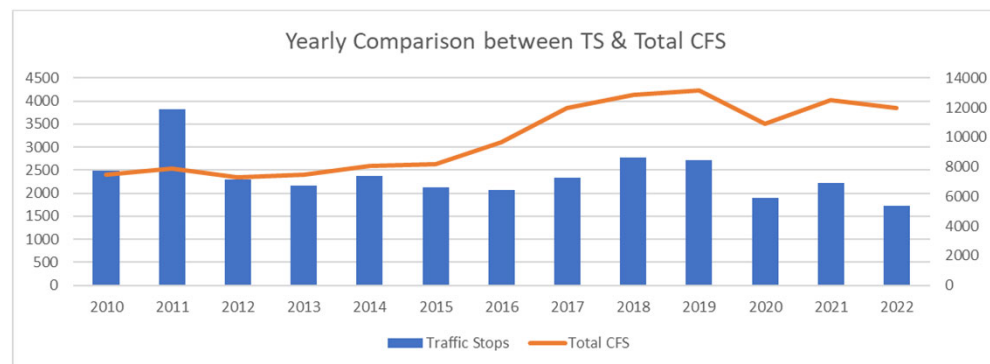

WWUSD Call for Service Data: Truancy

Officer-Initiated Traffic Stop Data

- Average (2010-2021): **2,437** annually
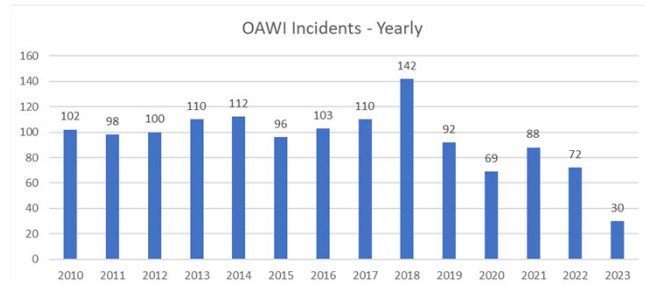- 2022: **1,719**
- 2023: On pace for **1,246**
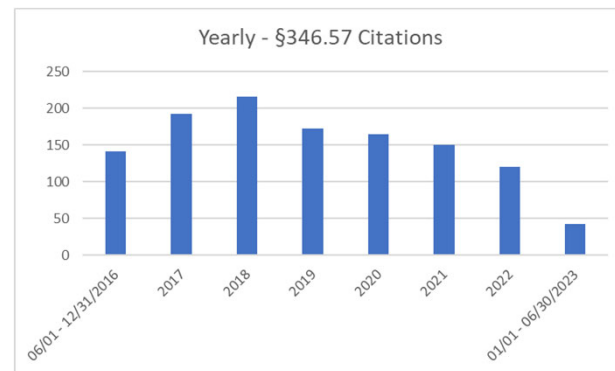

Officer-Initiated Traffic Stop vs. Total CFS Data

OAWI (DUI) Incident Data

- Average (2010-2021): **101.8** annually
- 2022: **72**
- 2023: On pace for **60**

OAWI Incidents - Yearly

Year	Incidents
2010	102
2011	98
2012	100
2013	110
2014	112
2015	96
2016	103
2017	110
2018	142
2019	92
2020	69
2021	88
2022	72
2023	30

Speeding Citation Data

- Average (2017-2021): **179.2** annually
- 2022: **120**
- 2023: On pace for **83**

Yearly - §346.57 Citations

Numerous Factors Contribute to this Decline in Proactive Enforcement

- Demographic change brings significant challenges:
  - Incidents take longer to investigate due to required translation
    - 61.2 hours of Propio translation service used by PD staff in first 9 months
  - Increased time fingerprinting and photographing individuals without proper identification
  - Challenges in the schools carry over to law enforcement
- High priority incidents have resulted in significant long-term investigations
- The Department has maintained community engagement efforts which take time
  - Kiwanis Cops 'N Kids Book Reading
  - Shop with a Cop
  - Active Threat Training Presentations

Solutions

- **Leverage Technology**
  - Propio
  - Drone
  - ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) Cameras

- **Increase Staffing**