

Willow Park Police Department Quarterly Report

July-September 2024

To: City Council and City Administrator Bryan Grimes

From: Daniel Franklin, Chief of Police

Date: October 17, 2024

RE: Police Department Second Quarter Report

The Willow Park Police Department began the third quarter with the goal of updating cases submitted to the criminal prosecutors more quickly and efficiently. This task proved to be more of a challenge than expected. The department had to rethink the submittal process and by the end of the quarter, we believe that we have completed the entire back log process and are up to date with the prosecutors' offices, both felony and misdemeanor.

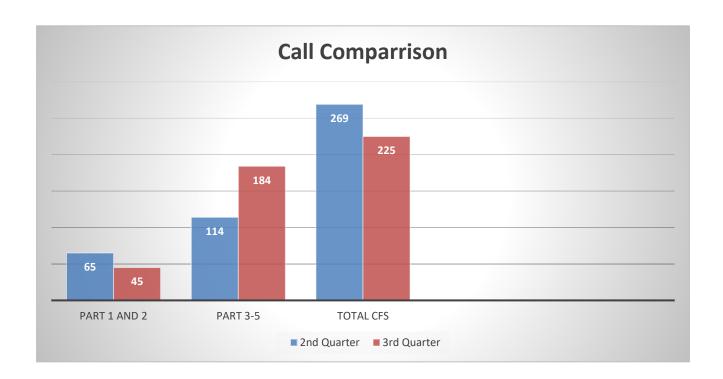
The department is still facing the challenge of filling open positions. While conducting interviews of applicants that have dropped out of the process and employees that have chosen to leave, the common reason for leaving or refusing the position is pay. We currently have two open positions, with one applicant completing the background stage. We hope to have this position filled in the next couple of days. The last position will remain posted and when we receive enough applications, we will test for the last position.

Calls for service during the 3rd quarter of 2024 are consistent with the numbers from the previous quarter. Part 1 and 2 offenses decreased slightly over the 3rd quarter. Part 3,4,5 offenses had a slight increase. As a reminder, Part 1 offenses are considered violent crimes such as assault and robbery. Part 2 offenses are considered property crimes such as burglary and theft. All part 1 and 2 offenses are reported to the FBI in the required NIBRS report. Part 3,4,5 offenses are non-reportable incidents and are the more common types of calls responded to such as medicals, alarms, vehicle accidents, domestic disputes and neighbor disputes.

The Police Department would like to thank the City Council for their continued support as we move through 2024.

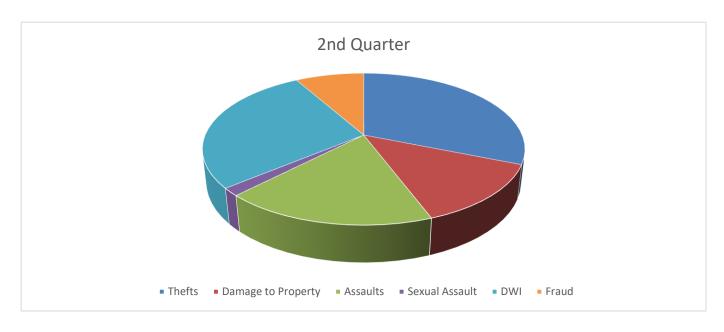
2^{nd} and 3^{rd} QUARTER CALL COMPARISON

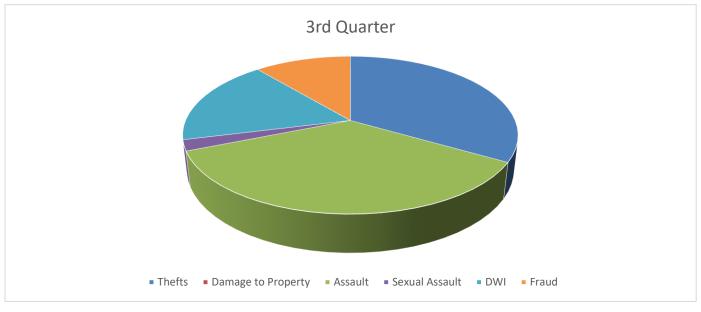
Offense Type	Description Examples	2 nd Quarter Calls	3 rd Quarter Calls
Part 1 and 2	Theft, Fraud, Damage to Property, Burglary, DWI, Assaults	65	45
Part 3, 4, 5	Suspicious persons/activity, Vehicle Lock outs, Animal Calls, Check Welfare, Accidents, Alarms, Parking Complaints, Warrant Arrest, Disputes, Extra Patrols	114	184
Citations		982	811
Arrest		73	61
Security Checks		6825	5057
Total CFS's	(total part 1-5 offenses and all CFS not listed, excluding citations and security checks)	269	225



	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter
Thefts	19	15
Damage to Property	8	0
Assaults	11	16
Sexual Assault	1	1
DWI's	17	8
Fraud	5	5

Breakdown of Part 1 and 2 Offenses





Break Down of Some Calls for Service other than Part 1 and 2

	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter
Abandoned property	3	19
Animal Call	3	17
Assist	5	44
Alarm	3	17
Deceased Person	3	0
Demented Person	3	7
Major Accident	9	19
Minor Accident	9	26
Narcotics	5	2
Suspicious Activity	5	33

*2nd quarter numbers are skewed due to software issues with Parker County SO

