

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

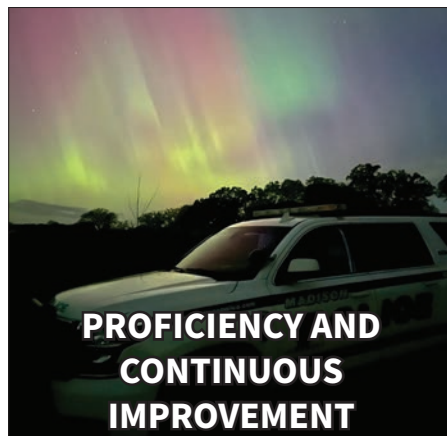


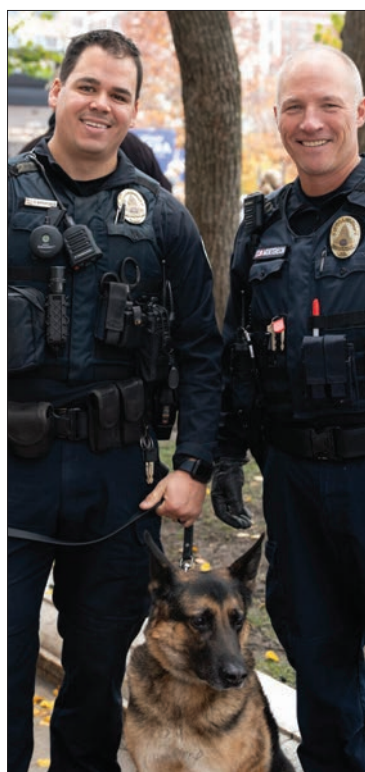
OUR COMMITMENT

MISSION

We, the members of the Madison Police Department, are committed to providing high-quality police services that are accessible to all members of the community. We believe in the dignity of all people and respect individual and constitutional rights in fulfilling this mission.

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A MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

It is my sincere privilege to present the Madison Police Department's 2024 Annual Report. As your Acting Chief of Police and a 27-year veteran of this department, I have seen firsthand for a long time the dedication, professionalism and resilience of our police officers and professional staff members. I am excited to share some highlights of their amazing work with all of you. This past year brought both challenges and opportunities, and through it all, your police department has remained committed to ensuring the safety, trust and well-being of the people of Madison.

In 2024, we focused on strengthening community partnerships, advancing data-driven policing strategies and maintaining our commitment to continuous improvement, transparency and accountability. We continued to invest in employee wellness, professional development and technology to enhance our effectiveness and responsiveness. We continued to serve you all with integrity, compassion and a deep respect for the diverse communities that make Madison such a special place to live. Above all, we remained steadfast to our mission to provide high-quality police services that are accessible to all members of the community.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our officers, professional staff, fellow city employees, city leaders, community members and stakeholders for their support and collaboration. As the Police and Fire Commission searches for our next permanent Chief of Police, we look to the future with optimism and excitement. I am confident that together we will continue to build a safer, healthier and stronger Madison.



John Patterson
Acting Chief of Police



2024 Recruit Class Graduation

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TRIBUTE

On Dec. 16, our community and department were forever changed by the shooting at Abundant Life Christian School. A teacher and a 15-year-old girl died and six others were injured when a classmate began shooting inside a classroom. Multiple detectives remain assigned to this case as of March 2025. They are still working to determine a motive as part of the criminal investigation. While many unknowns remain, what we do know is our community supports and loves others during their time of need. We saw people leaving memorials and writing messages hours after the shooting. We've seen community members and businesses hold fundraisers, raising thousands of dollars to help the victims and survivors. To the ALCS family, may you always feel this love and support in the years to come. May you know your community stands with you.

#CHALLENGER *Strong*



REMEMBERING DETECTIVE ERIK LEE

As we reflect on the past year, we must take a moment to remember Madison Police Detective Erik Lee. Prior to the publication of this report, Detective Lee suffered a medical event and passed away while on duty in January 2025. Erik joined the department in May 2001 and served dutifully in patrol, the crash unit, training and on the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team motor unit. He was promoted to detective in 2023 and was excited to serve the department in a new way. Erik was known for his sharp sense of humor. He was more than willing to help others in any capacity, whether coworkers, trainees or community members in need. He had a particular passion for firearms safety, which led him to become a firearms instructor for our department. Erik was the person who could put an anxious learner at ease, assess their deficiencies and provide corrective measures for improvement while instilling confidence.

Erik cared deeply for the strong bond within the law enforcement community. He was an active member of the Honor Guard, participating in events to provide support for fallen officers. He is survived by his wife, two children and father, who he loved dearly. His absence is profoundly felt by all those who knew and served alongside him.



THE CITY WE SERVE

Fast Facts About Madison

- » Madison is one of only two major U.S. cities built on an isthmus
- » There are more than 140 officially recognized neighborhood associations
- » Second largest city in Wisconsin
- » More than 270,000 people call Madison home
- » Home to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Edgewood College and Madison College

The Great Outdoors

- » Visit one of our city’s 270 parks
- » Nearby five different lakes
- » Enjoy 200-plus miles of hiking and biking trails
- » Madison is one of only five Platinum-Level Bike-Friendly Communities in the country

Festival Fun

- » Wisconsin Film Festival
- » Midwest Horse Fair
- » World’s Largest Brat Fest
- » Art Fair on the Square
- » Great Taste of the Midwest
- » Wisconsin Science Fest
- » World Dairy Expo

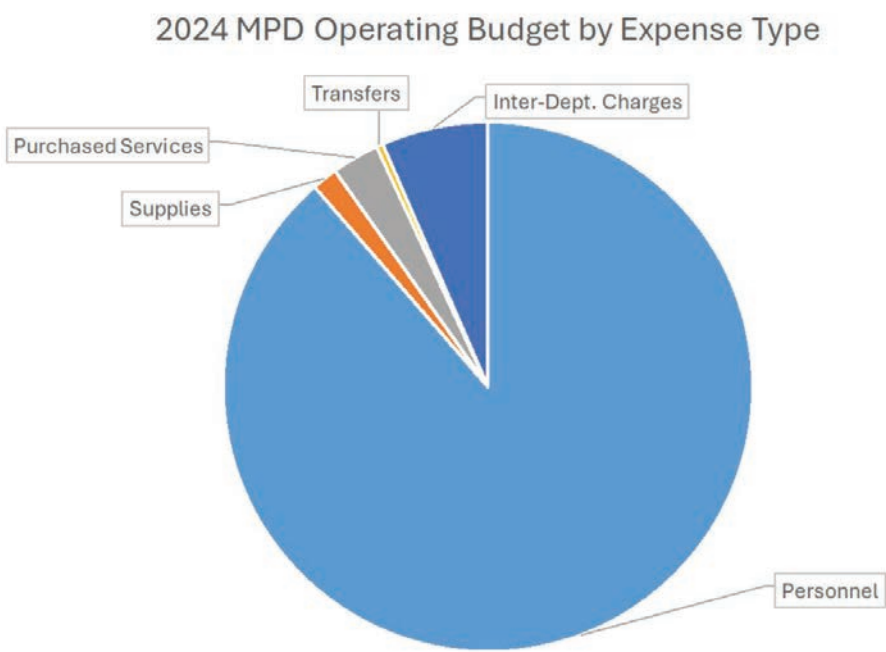
The More You Know

- » A new collegiate summer softball team, the Madison Night Mares, debuted in 2024
- » Home of the largest producer-only farmers market in the country
- » Decorated culinary scene with 40-plus James Beard award honors

MPD BUDGET BREAKDOWN

The Madison Police Department’s operating budget is primarily funded through the City’s General Fund. In 2024, this totaled \$91,033,353.

Below is how MPD’s operating budget is allocated between expense types. Personnel costs (salaries and fringe benefits) comprise 89% of MPD’s budget.



In 2024, MPD’s budget was presented between two service categories: Field and Support. As part of the 2025 budget process, all City agencies, including MPD, evaluated and updated their budget service structure.

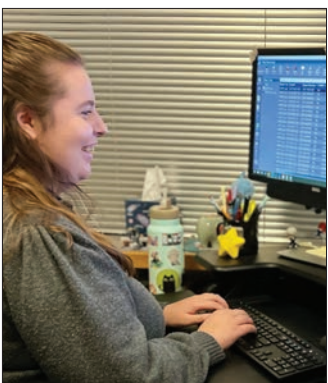
Beginning with the 2025 budget, MPD’s operating budget will be presented among five new service categories:

- » Administrative Services
- » Community Support Services
- » Criminal Investigative Services
- » Patrol Operations & Traffic Services
- » Training

WHO WE ARE



- » Decentralized police department with six district stations
- » 492 commissioned personnel, 91 civilian/professional staff
- » Community outreach-focused department
- » State-of-the-art training center that offers an in-house police academy
- » National Leader in hiring and retaining women
- » Specialized positions: SWAT, K9, Mounted Patrol, Unmanned Aircraft System, Special Events Team, Mental Health Officers, Community Policing Teams, Honor Guard, Neighborhood Officers, Gang and Neighborhood Crime Abatement Team, Narcotics Task Force, Traffic Enforcement Safety Team, Community Outreach and Resource Education Team



DISTRICT & STAFF UPDATES

EAST DISTRICT

809 S. THOMPSON DRIVE

The East District is home to La Follette High School, East Towne Mall, a number of apartment complexes and several transitional housing facilities. More than 70 sworn and professional staff served this district. In 2024, the district was under the leadership of Captain Ed Marshall.

NORTH DISTRICT

2033 LONDONDERRY DRIVE

In 2024, officers in our North District participated in our body-worn camera pilot program. For 90-days, officers in this district wore Panasonic cameras and provided details of their use to an independent researcher. The researcher studied the implementation of the cameras and provided a report of the pilot to city leaders. Captain Jamar Gary is currently assigned to lead the North District.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

211 S. CARROLL STREET

In 2024, the Central District gained a new captain – Captain Angie Kamoske. Accountability, outreach and collaboration were major goals set by the district. Our Executive Office, investigative services, traffic and finance divisions, records department and other specialty units were housed here in 2024. Around 80 sworn and professional staff work out of this district.

MIDTOWN DISTRICT

4020 MINERAL POINT ROAD

More than 60 sworn and professional staff worked in this district, which was under the leadership of Captain Jason Freedman until his retirement in the fall. Captain Shannon Blackamore is now assigned to this district. Our Community Outreach and Resource Education team, Burglary Crime Unit and Mental Health Unit were headquartered here in 2024, although these teams serve the entire city.

WEST DISTRICT

1710 MCKENNA BOULEVARD

There are many apartment complexes and retail facilities located in this district. Community outreach efforts at Elver Park and Tree Lane Apartments were a major focus in 2023. Around 70 sworn and professional staff served this district. It was led by Captain Kelly Beckett in 2024.

SOUTH DISTRICT

825 HUGHES PLACE

Community outreach remains a focus for officers in the South District. Around 50 professional and sworn staff worked in this district, led by Captain Harrison Zanders. Parks Alive, the city's Juneteenth parade and Urban League's Unity Picnic were major events supported by this district.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Our department is supported by nearly 100 professional staff employees. These employees type and transcribe police reports, process our records requests, manage property collected during calls and communicate with the public and support our sworn staff daily. We also have employees who handle our payroll, scheduling, budget operations and work on finding grants for our department. Last year, our records unit processed more than 25,600 requests. Our Police Report Typists spent more than 263,130 minutes typing nearly 25,000 police reports. Our technology team logged 5,080 support calls.



DETECTIVE BUREAU CHANGES

The Madison Police Department has restructured its detective bureau to better meet the needs of our growing community.

Starting in 2025, all detectives will be assigned to a specialty unit to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of investigations. The department previously had three specialty units—Burglary Crimes, Special Victims and Violent Crimes.

Prior to the reorganization, detectives either worked in one of these units or were assigned to a specific patrol district and covered general assignments.

Captain Dan Nale, who oversees investigative services, said it was time for a tune-up, since it had been nearly 10 years since the last change to the bureau.

“As our city grows, the calls for service go up for patrol. When that happens, there’s more opportunity for more cases to be investigated by detectives,” Nale said. “We aren’t increasing the number of detectives, so how do we go about trying to be more efficient and able to look at more cases?”

Under the new model, specialty units will be spread throughout the city and focus on a specific type of crime. The overall duties of detectives will remain the same, but the assigned case types will become more focused. The units that detectives will now be assigned to are: Sensitive Crimes, Special Victims Unit, Computer and Financial Crimes, Persons Crimes, Property Crimes, Dane County Narcotics Task Force, Violent Crimes, Joint Terrorism Task Force and Criminal Intelligence.

Most residents will not notice an immediate change, but the results will be evident over time and improve the follow-up process, allowing the department to focus on one of its core values, proficiency and continued improvement.

“Having specific units allows detectives to build expertise and better understand the unique demands of that investigation. It’s building expertise and allowing them a chance to better serve our community,” Nale said.

The change went into effect during the 2025 shift pick process in February.



CHIMNEY DOE IDENTIFIED

After more than three decades, authorities positively identified the skeletal remains found in a chimney of a Madison business.

On Sept. 3, 1989, the owners of the Good ‘n Loud Music store on University Avenue discovered a skull visible through a pipe connecting the boiler to the chimney. Further investigation by authorities revealed it was a complete human skeleton.

By using investigative genealogy, the remains were identified as Ronnie Joe Kirk.

The identification was made possible through the collaborative efforts of law enforcement, forensic experts, and the DNA Doe Project, employing investigative genetic genealogy.



An autopsy determined the individual was a white man between the ages of 18-35 and was 5 feet, 7 inches. Initial case detectives also noted there was no way he could have gotten into the pipe from within the building.

Thirty years later, in 2019, MPD Detective Lindsey Ludden submitted the case to the DNA Doe Project. The DNA Doe Project used a rootless hair sample and spent more than two years developing a DNA profile. From there, the team was able to locate Kirk's next of kin.

Kirk, who was originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and had last-known ties in Madison.

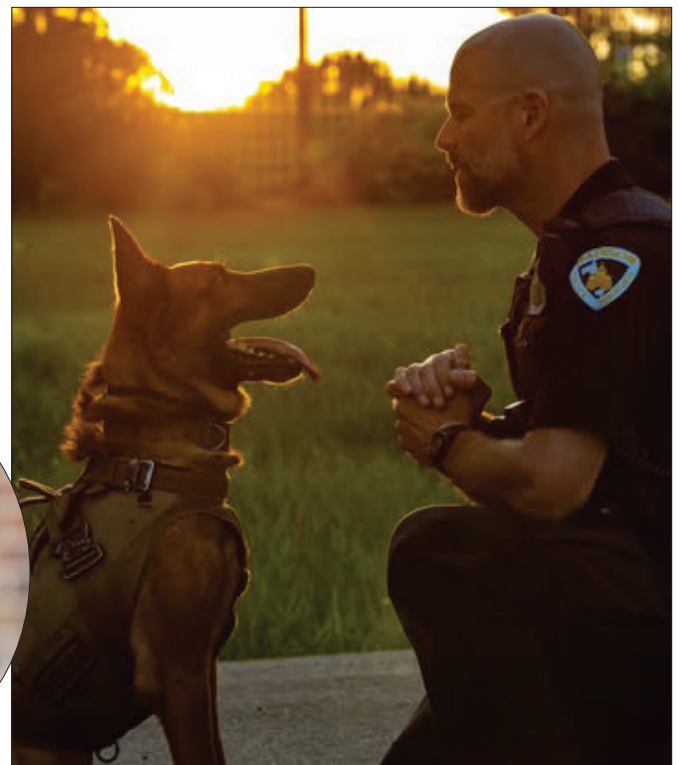
Kirk's death is "suspicious." However, detectives have not associated his passing with a particular crime. Barnes acknowledged that decomposition of the body prior to its discovery may have destroyed physical evidence, if a crime were involved in Kirk's death.

Police are encouraging anyone with information about Kirk or his death to contact Ludden at (608) 229-8215.

REMEMBERING K9 BOWIE

The Madison Police Department is mourning the loss of K9 Bowie, who passed away at the start of 2025. For nearly seven years, K9 Bowie and his handler Officer Eric Disch bravely served our community together. Bowie, a Belgian Malinois born in the Netherlands, hit the streets of Madison in June 2018. He was sponsored by the Barbee-Walsh Foundation. He was highly decorated, earning "K9 of the Year" in 2022 from Spike's K9 Fund and the "2024 Meritorious Track of the Year" through the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association (WLECHA). Two years prior, Officer Disch was awarded "K9 Handler of the Year" by WLECHA for his work with Bowie.

Bowie assisted with nearly 400 arrests, locating 150 suspects and physically apprehending 17 violent suspects on a logged 710 deployments. Bowie also assisted in the recovery of more than 40 handguns over the years. In October, he was diagnosed with bone cancer but made a full recovery. Then in early 2025 he was diagnosed with non-treatable liver cancer. Bowie was as tough as they come. He loved to work. And he is deeply missed.



BODY-WORN CAMERA PILOT PROGRAM

The Madison Police Department started its body-worn camera pilot program in April. In 2023, the Common Council voted in favor of the 90-day pilot program for officers in Madison's north district. Leading up to the launch, officers and their supervisors spent weeks learning how the technology worked. Professional staff were also taught how to access the video storage and handle public requests for video. The department used Panasonic cameras for the pilot program. This is the same system currently used by the department's SWAT team and motorcycle-riding patrol officers. Madison is the largest city in Wisconsin without body-worn cameras. In 2020, more than 60 percent of Wisconsin law enforcement agencies responded to a state Department of Justice survey reporting their officers used body-worn cameras. The pilot ended in July. An independent researcher was hired to study the program and report findings to department and city leaders. A copy of the report can be [viewed online](#).



DIGNITARY VISITS

As a swing state in the 2024 Presidential Election, Wisconsin, and particularly Madison, was visited numerous times by national candidates and their allies. Each dignitary visit required a high level of collaboration and partnership by multiple agencies, including Madison's Police, Fire, IT, Streets, Traffic and Engineering, Metro and Parking Utility departments. Often, our department and these agencies were given brief notice of a visit and had to quickly work together to provide the highest quality of service to Madison residents and those visiting our city. The City of Madison awarded our department with a 2025 Team City award for our part in assisting with these dignitary visits. The United States Secret Service also recognized our department with an Outstanding Support award for the security provided during dignitary visits.



ASSISTING MILWAUKEE

Very rarely do officers get the chance to travel and work with other agencies. In July, our officers were able to assist the City of Milwaukee as it hosted the Republican National Convention. Officers and commanders from our Special Events Team, Mounted Patrol Unit and motor officers assisted with various security needs. These officers worked long days and lived remotely while assisting. All the units involved have specialized training in managing large crowds.



MADISON PROXIMITY PROJECT

In 2024, our department created a special job shadow program allowing community members and officers to learn from one another. The Madison Proximity Project paired a Madison resident with an officer. The officer shadowed this person at their place of employment, and in return, that person participated in a ride-along with the officer. There were six pairings in the inaugural round. In January, officers shadowed the program manager for Operation Fresh Start, employees within the Madison Metropolitan School District, a neighborhood barber, researchers and program directors at local neighborhood community centers. In February, all participants met for dinner to share what they experienced and learned from one another.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Community Partnership is one of the core values of our department. We believe that the police can only be successful in improving safety and the quality of life the community enjoys when officers and residents work together to address issues directly.

Our department has a dedicated Community Outreach and Resource Education unit, but all officers are encouraged to participate in weekly outreach. MPD also has three affinity outreach groups—the Black Officer Coalition, MPD Pride and Amigos en Azul.

Over the next few pages, you'll read about some of the events and opportunities we participated in during 2024.

100 Black Men of Madison Partnership

For several years, MPD has supported the work of 100 Black Men of Madison. The non-profit was created in 1994 on the concept of making a positive difference in the lives of area youth, especially Black males.

In 2024, the Madison Police Department directly partnered with this group on several events including a golf outing and a Christmas giveaway event. The giveaway event partnered a parent or guardian with an officer, and together they shopped for holiday gifts for their family.

The non-profit also funded a field trip during the 2024 Black Youth Academy that allowed campers to experience an agricultural business.



Community Connections - Spring

Cooking Club

New in 2024, members of our department worked with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to host a cooking club for middle school students. Each week, students learned how to make a dish they could easily prepare at home.

Battle of the Badges

Every year, a hockey team of law enforcement officers hits the ice with a team from the Madison Fire Department. The program helps raise awareness and funds for Safe Communities Madison-Dane County and specifically supports people struggling with drug addiction in our community.

Pottery Party

Officers assisted budding artists during a special pottery event held by the Midtown Community Policing Advisory Board.

Tito Fest

Officers with the Madison Police Department enjoyed interacting with hundreds of families who attended the 2024 Leopold Tito Fest. Every spring, Aldo Leopold Elementary School hosts a day of fun for students and their families.

Bike Rodeos

Our team spends several weeks every spring holding bike rodeos at different schools in the city. Officers teach kids how to ride a bike and road safety.

Career Day

The Black Officer Coalition and Sable Flames with the Madison Fire Department once again partnered for a special career day at Stephens Elementary School. Kids got a chance to learn what it's like to be a first responder.



Community Connections - Summer

MPD Pride Pop-up

Every June, members of the outreach group MPD Pride host a pop-up event outside of Henry Vilas Zoo. The group also attends several summer events to serve as a support for coworkers and residents who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Bike Giveaway

Kids living at the Harmony Apartments received free bikes thanks to a collaborative effort between Bikes for Kids Wisconsin, our department and Public Health Madison and Dane County.

Kids worked with officers picking up trash around the complex for several weeks to qualify for a free bike. The bikes were given away during a Wear Orange Event, which honors gun violence survivors and those working to end it.

Special Olympics Torch Run

MPD officers laced up their sneakers and participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The torch passed through Madison on its way to Whitewater ahead of the 2024 Summer Games.

Safety Saturday

The Madison Police Department interacted with hundreds of youth during Safety Saturday. The event is hosted by the Madison Fire Department and features more than 25 public and private organizations. The goal is to raise community awareness for safety and injury prevention. MPD's booth featured a dunk tank, where kids had the chance to dunk an officer in uniform!



Black Youth Academy

Members of the BOC helped staff a free Leadership Camp for junior high students. Youth taking part are selected by Big Brothers Big Sisters. They learn about goal setting, effective communication and skills essential to lifelong success as learned through dynamic team-building exercises. During their time together, members of the BOC serve as mentors to those involved.

Public Safety Summit

Madison Police Department staff and other community leaders hosted a Public Safety Summit. Community members were able to ask panels of city leaders a variety of questions all related to ways we can enhance safety in our community.

National Night Out

The Madison Police Department once again extended its National Night Out celebration to every patrol district in the city. In recent years, the department has hosted families at Warner Park for a Madison Mallards game. The department still had a large set-up outside of Mallards Stadium but also had events throughout the entire day. National Night Out is a nationwide movement held every August to promote partnerships between officers and those they serve.

Latino Youth Academy

Latino Youth Academy is co-hosted by CORE and Amigos en Azul. Participants must be nominated by an educator, principal or bilingual resource specialist to be considered for the academy. Campers are introduced to some of the inner workings of law enforcement and interact with specialized units such as Mounted Patrol, K9 and Motor. Participants also experience the fire department side of first response and can don turnout gear and test their own abilities. Latino Youth Academy concludes with a graduation celebration for campers, their families and all the staff who assist throughout the week.

Amigos en Azul Soccer Series

Every summer, officers with Amigos en Azul host a soccer series for area youth. The camps are held in communities around Dane County and teach the kids soccer drills while creating a positive experience with law enforcement.



Community Connections - Fall

Halloween Fun

Every year we participate in multiple trunk-or-treat events and Halloween activities throughout the city!

Future Quest

Future Quest is a career exploration event designed for middle school students in Dane County. Our team interacted with roughly 5,000 students who were eager to explore different industries and career options!

MPD Cares

For the fourth year, our department worked with Metcalfe's and the Madison Community Police Foundation to provide Thanksgiving Day meals to families in our community. Officers gathered to accept the donated meals from Metcalfe's, packaged the meal components and then delivered the food to recipient families. MPD Cares started in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic was acute and food instability was high. We are grateful to continue this annual event.



Community Connections - Winter

Farm and Fleet Toy Drive

Every year, Blaine's Farm and Fleet stores in our area put out donation toy bins. They have us "shop" from the donated toys to collect holiday gifts for families in our area.

Shop with a Cop

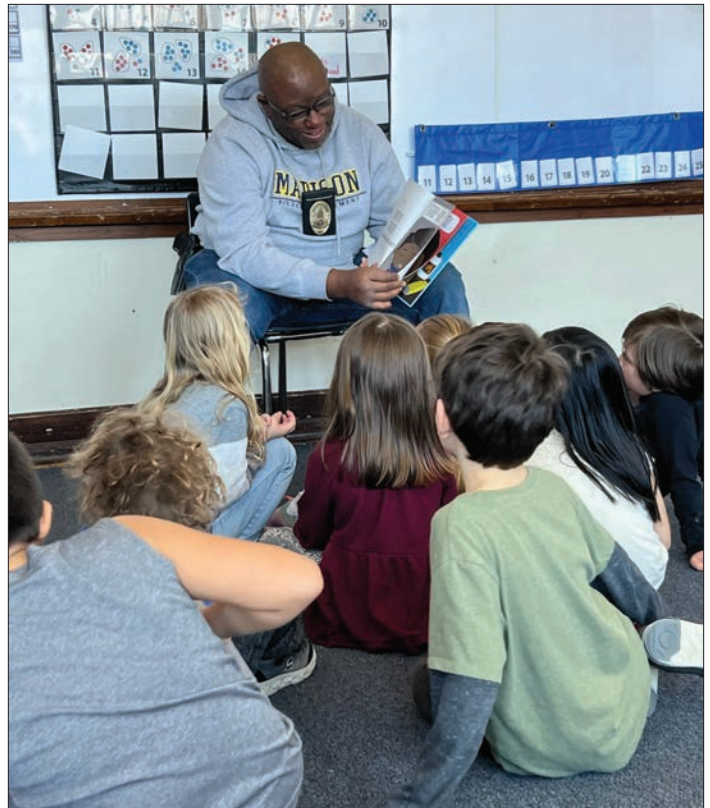
Dozens of kids throughout Dane County participated in this year's Shop with a Cop Event. In December, officers are paired with a child from their community to pick out the perfect gifts for their family. The day ends with a pizza party. We had about 15 kid/cop pairings from Madison this year.

Police be our Valentine

For the third year in a row, our department hosted "Police be our Valentine." We visited assisted-living facilities across the city and handed out specialty valentines, featuring MPD officers, and flowers to residents.

Read Your Heart Out

Officers spent hours reading to students at area elementary and middle schools during the month of February as part of Read Your Heart Out. The Madison Metropolitan School District celebrated 20 years of the initiative, which is an annual celebration dedicated to literacy, cultural pride and community engagement. The program embraces the African concept of Sankofa and the seven principles of Kwanzaa, fostering connections through storytelling.



MANAGEMENT RETREATS

Every few months, members of the Madison Police Department's management team meet for an educational retreat. The winter retreat in 2024 had all commanders of MPD and the Madison Fire Department trained together for a potential active shooter situation. Their in-depth training would be put to the test two weeks later during the shooting at Abundant Life Christian School.

Each retreat is followed by a day of volunteering. In 2024, all Madison captains, chiefs and professional managers volunteered with Operation Fresh Start and the Ronald McDonald House.



NON-PROFIT SUPPORTERS

The Madison Police Department relies heavily on three non-profit organizations – Friends of Madison Mounted Horse Patrol, Capital K9s and the Madison Community Policing Foundation. They each support a different cause/unit within our agency. Our organization is made better and our community safer by their generosity. To the staff and board members of these organizations, THANK YOU!

To learn more about these organizations, please visit these websites:

- » www.madisonmounted.org
- » www.capitalk9s.org
- » www.madisoncommunitypolicingfoundation.org

LET'S GET SOCIAL

The Madison Police Department is hoping to connect with more members of our community through social media. We want to meet people on the platforms where they seek their information. Please consider following us on the platforms linked below.

Facebook: [MadisonPolice](#)

Instagram: [madisonwipolice](#)

X: [madisonpolice](#)

Youtube: [madisonwipolice](#)



APPENDIX

OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

Group A Offenses	2024
Animal Cruelty	9
Arson	10
Assault Offenses	2,491
Bribery	0
Burglary	494
Counterfeiting/Forgery	97
Damage to Property	1,347
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1,210
Embezzlement	31
Extortion	65
Fraud Offenses	1,275
Gambling Offenses	0
Homicide Offenses	6
Negligent Manslaughter and Justifiable Homicide	4
Human Trafficking Offenses	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	94
Larceny/Theft Offenses	5,041
Motor Vehicle Theft	379
Pornography/Obscene Material	48
Prostitution Offenses	4
Robbery	108
Sex Offenses, Forcible	178
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	6
Stolen Property Offenses	33
Weapon Law Violations*	285
Group B Offenses	2024
Bad Checks	22
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	3,055
Driving Under the Influence	902
Drunkenness	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	95
Liquor Law Violations	215
Peeping Tom	0
Runaway	0
Trespass of Real Property	877
All Other Offenses	8,509
TOTAL	26,893

*Weapon Law Violations include prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives (including fireworks). The number of offenses in this category does not represent "shots fired" calls for service.

The Madison Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program which is administered by the FBI. The crime labels provided in these tables are set and defined by the UCR program. Some crime categories have additional sub-categories, this table summarizes these sub-categories into the larger definition (theft, fraud, sex offences forcible, sex offenses non-forcible, assault, drug/narcotic offenses, damage to property, and prostitution offenses).

INCIDENT BASED REPORTING TOTALS BY DISTRICT

Group A Offenses	Central	East	Midtown	North	South	West	Oth/Unk	Totals
Animal Cruelty	0	0	2	1	0	6	0	9
Arson	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	10
Assault Offenses	560	507	313	505	280	304	22	2,491
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	157	87	89	61	30	63	7	494
Counterfeiting/Forgery	15	28	9	14	10	21	0	97
Damage to Property	257	280	194	230	174	212	0	1,347
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	503	203	61	305	66	56	16	1,210
Embezzlement	3	11	3	5	2	7	0	31
Extortion	14	15	11	4	6	15	0	65
Fraud Offenses	226	251	216	185	114	280	3	1,275
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	6
Negligent Manslaughter & Justifiable Homicide	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Human Trafficking Offenses	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	24	17	29	2	14	0	94
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,046	1,349	671	482	285	1,196	12	5,041
Motor Vehicle Theft	60	83	40	82	59	52	3	379
Pornography/Obscene Material	11	7	6	7	1	15	1	48
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Robbery	17	32	9	28	8	12	2	108
Sex Offenses, Forcible	38	35	31	24	23	26	1	178
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6
Stolen Property Offenses	16	5	2	5	3	1	1	33
Weapon Law Violations*	90	53	28	54	21	33	6	285
Group B Offenses	Central	East	Midtown	North	South	West	Oth/Unk	Totals
Bad Checks	2	3	4	1	0	12	0	22
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	792	661	375	561	319	333	14	3,055
Driving Under the Influence	180	224	113	181	115	72	17	902
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	15	17	8	25	10	20	0	95
Liquor Law Violations	171	15	20	6	2	1	0	215
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	349	152	120	101	42	111	2	877
All Other Offenses	1,920	1,857	1,067	1,733	857	973	102	8,509
TOTAL	6,459	5,903	3,412	4,636	2,431	3,842	210	26,893

*Weapon Law Violations include prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives (including fireworks). The number of offenses in this category does not represent "shots fired" calls for service.

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

Madison Police Department has historically collected and published data on “calls for service” (CFS). While this number is not the best measure of community policing, it is a measure of call volume. To continuously improve the data we are publishing, MPD has dropped some calls from our CFS data. We are no longer reporting calls to 911 or the non-emergency number where an MPD Officer did not respond. A good example of what we no longer report is a 911 call that dropped, was assigned to MPD, and then on call back was a child playing with the phone. We are hopeful this data helps those seeking information on Madison Police Department and we are happy to be able to provide some historical data using the current count method.

The coronavirus pandemic continues to pose challenges for police departments nationwide. In Madison, we saw cases involving COVID variants surge over the past year. Officers had to change their practices to help control the spread of the virus among first responders and community members. Many were creative and found new and innovative ways to serve our community. Over the past two years, the department has seen a small decline for in-person calls for service due to response restrictions caused by the pandemic.

Calls for Service by Year

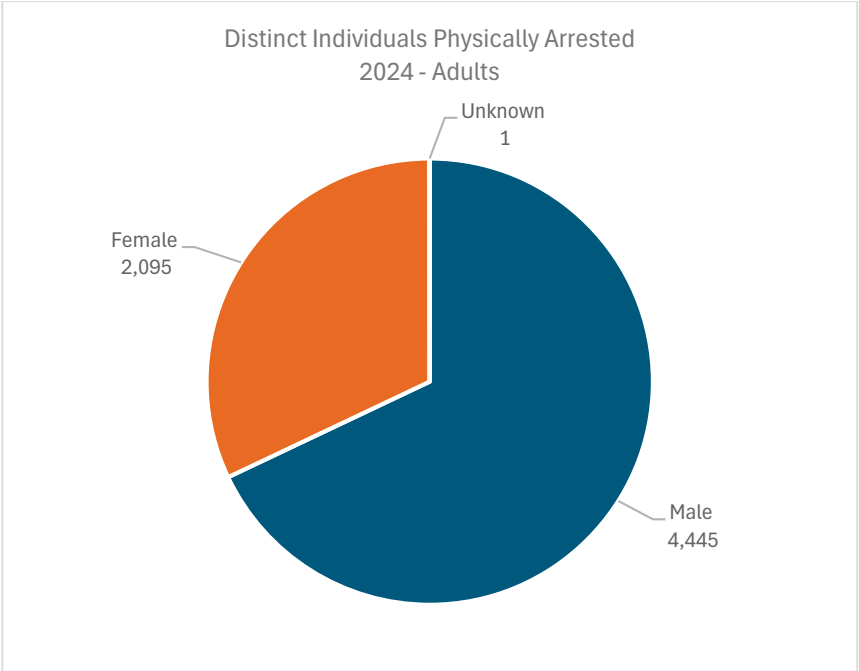
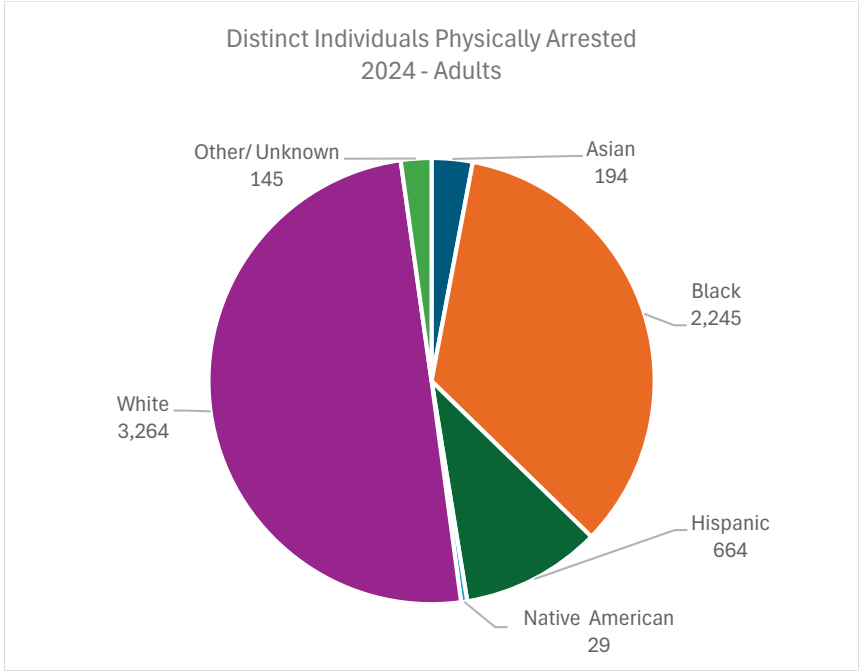
- » 2024: 191,253
- » 2023: 184,398
- » 2022: 180,621
- » 2021: 137,456
- » 2020: 125,272
- » 2019: 145,205
- » 2018: 143,359
- » 2017: 144,586

Category		2023	2024	% Change	2024 Crimes Cleared	2024 Clearance Rate*
Violent Crime						
	Homicide	10	7	-30%	7	100%
	Forcible Rape	55	67	22%	41	61%
	Aggravated Assault	628	588	-6%	497	85%
	Robbery	121	101	-16.50%	43	42%
Property Crime						
	Burglary	920	479	-48%	78	16%
	Larceny (Theft)	4,931	4,990	1%	742	17%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	707	354	-50%	80	23%

*Clearance Rate is calculated by dividing the number of crimes that are “cleared” by the total number of crimes recorded.

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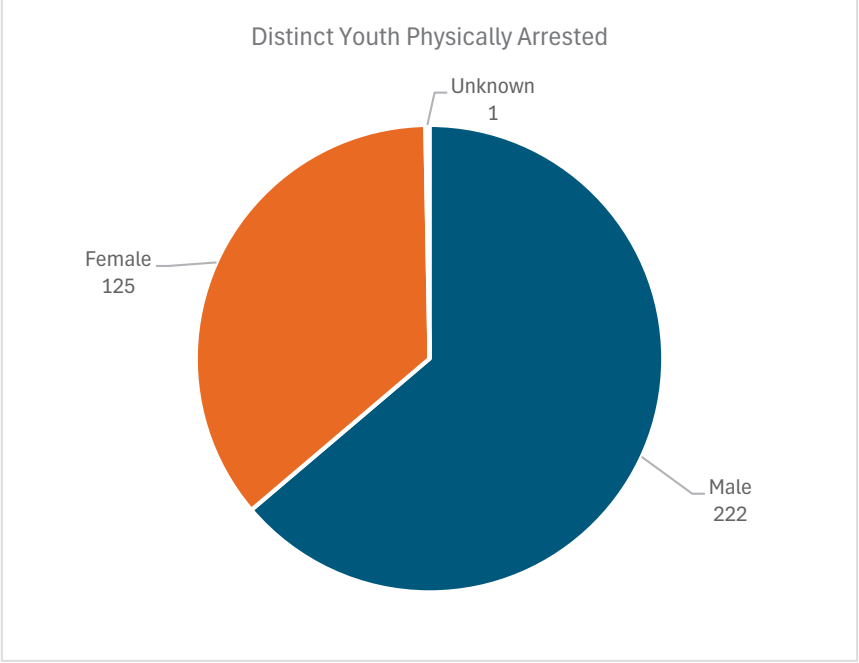
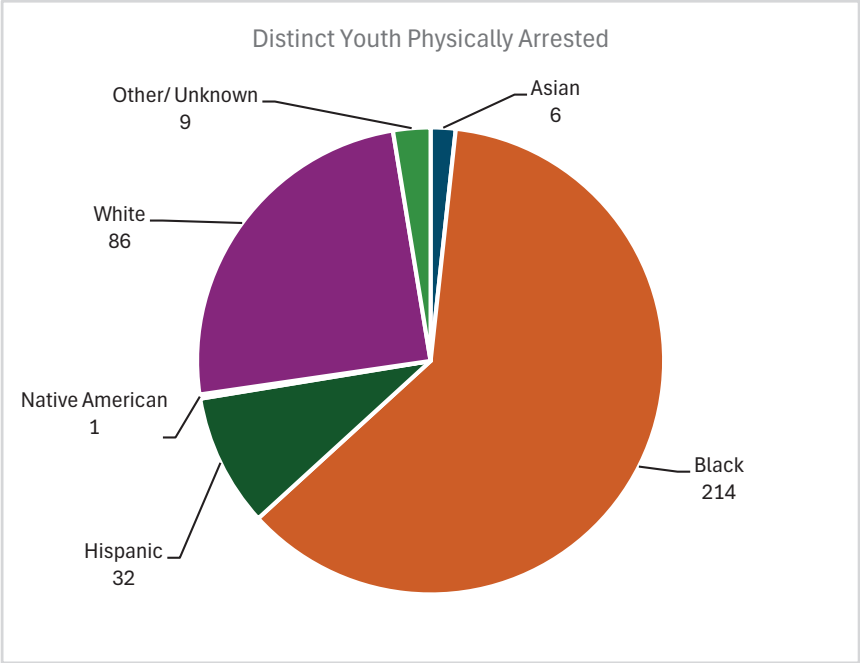
PHYSICAL ARRESTS – ADULTS



6,541 distinct adult individuals accounted for the 9,116 instances of physical arrest in 2024. 1,220 individuals were physically arrested more than one time in 2024. These “repeat arrestees” accounted for 18.7% of all physical arrests.

The MPD plans to explore partnerships within the community and improve prevention efforts with those individuals who have been repeatedly arrested.

PHYSICAL ARRESTS – YOUTH



348 distinct youth accounted for the 462 instances of physical arrest in 2024. 69 youth were physically arrested more than one time in 2024. These “repeat youth arrestees” accounted for 19.8% of all physical arrests.

The MPD plans to explore partnerships within the community and improve prevention efforts with those individuals who have been repeatedly arrested.

REFERRED CHARGES FOR ADULTS – BY SEX

These figures depict **referred charges**, not distinct number of arrests. Arrested individuals may be counted multiple times based on the number of charges referred after an arrest was made. Our department values and participates in Restorative Justice initiatives when appropriate.

Group A Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Animal Cruelty	1	2	0	3
Arson	3	2	0	5
Assault Offenses	1165	408	1	1574
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary	71	10	0	81
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	5	0	18
Damage to Property	319	102	0	421
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	592	198	0	790
Embezzlement	7	7	0	14
Extortion	8	2	0	10
Fraud Offenses	57	34	0	91
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	11	3	0	14
Human Trafficking Offenses	3	0	0	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	77	4	0	81
Larceny/Theft Offenses	461	318	0	779
Motor Vehicle Theft	68	10	0	78
Pornography/Obscene Material	20	3	0	23
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0	1
Robbery	51	2	0	53
Sex Offenses, Forcible	91	3	0	94
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	3	1	0	4
Stolen Property Offenses	32	5	0	37
Weapon Law Violations	195	28	0	223
Group B Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Bad Checks	2	2	0	4
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1996	694	0	2690
Driving Under the Influence	432	142	0	574
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	40	30	0	70
Liquor Law Violations	600	589	0	1189
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	634	237	0	871
All Other Offenses	3457	1147	1	4605
TOTAL	10,410	3,988	2	14,400

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REFERRED CHARGES FOR ADULTS – BY RACE

These figures depict **referred charges**, not distinct number of arrests. Arrested individuals may be counted multiple times based on the number of charges referred after an arrest was made. Our department values and participates in Restorative Justice initiatives when appropriate.

Group A Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Animal Cruelty	0	3	0	0	0	0
Arson	3	1	0	0	0	1
Assault Offenses	532	738	226	10	38	30
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	39	36	5	0	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	5	3	0	0	2
Damage to Property	163	190	54	1	2	11
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	298	433	44	2	6	7
Embezzlement	5	6	2	0	0	1
Extortion	7	3	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	30	55	1	0	3	2
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	3	10	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	2	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	19	45	12	2	3	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	287	404	55	8	9	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	50	8	0	2	2
Pornography/Obscene Material	9	7	6	1	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	42	7	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	38	28	23	0	5	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	2	0	1	0	1	0
Stolen Property Offenses	15	20	0	0	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	53	160	9	0	0	1
Group B Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Bad Checks	2	1	0	0	0	1
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1,000	1,231	316	13	65	65
Driving Under the Influence	256	156	128	6	21	7
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	23	38	9	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	1,018	58	5	1	70	37
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	410	380	56	3	12	10
All Other Offenses	1,796	2,126	490	26	83	84
TOTAL	6,037	6,228	1,462	73	321	279

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REFERRED CHARGES FOR YOUTH – BY SEX

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Group A Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	71	45	0	116
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Damage to Property	48	9	0	57
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	9	2	0	11
Embezzlement	2	1	0	3
Extortion	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	1	0	0	1
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	2	1	0	3
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	26	22	0	48
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	5	0	32
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	0	3
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0
Robbery	12	3	0	15
Sex Offenses, Forcible	16	0	0	16
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1	0	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	24	5	0	29
Group B Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	95	74	0	169
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	0	4
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	6	9	0	15
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	20	11	1	32
All Other Offenses	119	44	0	163
TOTAL	486	232	1	719

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REFERRED CHARGES FOR YOUTH – BY RACE

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Group A Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	16	82	13	0	0	5
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage to Property	10	34	8	0	1	4
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1	10	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	1	2	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	1	2	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	12	28	3	0	1	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	29	2	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	2	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	14	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	6	5	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	2	26	1	0	0	0
Group B Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	27	123	13	1	1	4
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	0	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	8	5	1	0	1	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	18	9	2	0	1	2
All Other Offenses	23	123	13	0	1	3
TOTAL	132	497	61	1	6	22

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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY/MUNICIPAL & TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Hazardous Violations	2023	2024
Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (A)	758	725
Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (B)	450	457
Reckless Use of a Motor Vehicle	93	90
Speeding	3,428	5,093
Stop & Go	456	483
Arterial	121	115
Passing/Turning Movement	296	329
Deviating	251	283
Wrong Way	190	185
All Others	188	396
Right of Way (Motor Vehicle)	292	262
Right of Way (Pedestrian)	75	84
Failure to Control	54	69
Following Too Close	425	428
Inattentive Driving	286	241
Unsafe Backing	32	37
Drivers Signal	2	0
Bike/Pedestrian	15	17
TOTAL	7,412	9,294

Non-Hazardous Violations	2023	2024
Driver's License/Vehicle Registration	2,369	2,507
Vehicle Equipment	389	373
Hit and Run	191	395
All Others	389	113
TOTAL	3,338	3,388
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	10,750	12,682

Traffic Crash Information	2023	2024
Crashes	3,235	3,394
Crashes with Injuries	871	942
Crashes with Fatalities	19	12
TOTAL	4,125	4,348

	Municipal Citations 2024	Traffic Citations 2024
Race		
Asian	115	553
Black	1,048	3,281
Hispanic	190	1,281
Native American	13	62
White	2,160	6,937
Other/Unknown	83	330
TOTAL	3,609	12,444

Numbers depicted above are not reflecting numbers of distinct individuals.

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			Hispanic		White		Black/African American		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		Multi/Other		Grand Total
			Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Sworn	04 Protective Sworn and Non	Assistant Chief	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
		Captain	0	0	4	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
		Chief	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Detective	2	4	20	30	1	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	66
		Detective Sergeant	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
		Investigator	0	0	7	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
		Lieutenant	0	2	6	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
		Officer	10	23	69	184	2	26	1	2	2	7	4	10	340
Sergeant	0	4	5	28	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	42		
Sworn Total			12	34	112	274	3	39	4	2	3	11	5	10	509
Civilian	02 Professionals	Accountant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Analyst	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
		Community Engagement Specialist	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Forensic Video Analyst	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Grants Administrator	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		IMAT Coordinator	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Management Info Specialist	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Manager	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Police Data Reform and Innovation Director	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Public Information Officer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Records Custodian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Supervisor	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	05 Paraprofessional	Accounting Technician 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Admin Clerk	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Forensic Lab Tech	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Police Case Report Leadworker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Police Property Clerk	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Police Records Information Clerk	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Police Records Service Clerk	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
		Program Assistant	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		PRT	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	21
		Supervisor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Training Center Coordinator	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	(blank)	PT/Hourly*	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Civilian Total			2	1	56	26	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	90

Our diversity report data reflects actual (not authorized) strength staffing numbers at the time this report was captured. Authorized strength numbers represents positions approved in the budget, and does not reflect actual staffing levels at any given time. Depending on the time of year, actual positions may exceed authorized strength due to the timing of our Academy hiring and our authorized attrition hiring.