Annual Report

2021

To: The Honorable Mayor
Members of the Common Council
Members of the Police and Fire Commission
City Administrator Josh VanLieshout
Officers of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department
Media

From: Assistant Chief Daniel J. Brinkman

Subject: Annual Report for 2021

Date: March 15, 2022

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the year of 2021. The activities included are crimes investigated, police service, arrests completed and traffic accidents investigated.

Crimes Investigated
The Department, during the year of 2021, investigated a total of 592 incidents.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows:

Bail Jumping	039
Battery	008
Burglary	008
Child Abuse/Neglect	013
Computer Crimes	001
Criminal Damage to Property	046
Custody Dispute	001
Custodial Interference	010
Death Investigation	023
Domestic Abuse	057
Disorderly Conduct	075
Drug Investigation	001
Forgery/Fraud/Scams	070
Identity Theft	003
Internet Crimes Against Children	013
Possession of Controlled Substance	060
Resist /Obstruct Police Officer	001
Sex Offense	019
Stalking	001
Stolen Vehicle	004
Theft	101
Threats to Injure	033
Violate Court Order/Restraining Order	003
Weapons Offense	002
Total	**592**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 1,096 arrests during the year 2021. These arrests encompass violations from traffic to felony, and are listed below by type of violation and number of arrests for each category.

A. Felony Crime Arrest

Aggravated Assault Hands, Fist, Feet	003
Bail Jumping	039
Bribery of Public Officer	001
Burglary	002
False Imprisonment	005
Fraud/Forgery	003
Identity Theft	001
Interfere with Child Custody	001
Intimidate Victim	001
Internet Crimes Against Children	005
Physical Abuse of a Child	005
Possess Controlled Substance	008
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	003
Possess Firearms as a Convicted Felon	001
Retail Theft	002
Robbery	001
Sexual Assault	001
Stalking	003
Strangulation/Suffocation	006
Theft	001
Threats to Witness	002
Threats to Officer	002
Vehicle Theft	003
Total	**099**

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Bail Jumping	057
Battery	031
Criminal Damage to Property	010
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling	003
Disorderly Conduct	069
4th Degree Sexual Assault	002
Intimidate Victim	001
Possess Controlled Substance	017
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	016
Possess Narcotics w/o Prescription	001
Receive Stolen Property	001
Resist/Obstruct Police Officer	017
Retail Theft	012

Theft	006
Violate Court Order	004
Weapon Offense	003
Total	**250**

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Animal Running at Large/Barking	004
Bar Open After Hours	001
Disorderly Conduct	020
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle	010
In City Park After Hours	003
Intoxicants in Park w/o Permit	001
Littering	002
Meddle w/Damage to Property	003
Nuisance or Dangerous Animal	001
Operate Taxi w/o License	001
Permit Underage Operation of Motor Cycle	001
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	010
Possess Marijuana	016
Procure Alcohol to Underage Person	001
Retail Theft	008
Refuse OWI Test on Snowmobile	001
Slow No Wake/Boating Violations	005
Snowmobile Violation	001
State Boating and Safety Laws	002
Trespass to Land	003
Truancy	001
Underage Alcohol Possess/Consume	003
Total	**098**

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Fail to Install/Tampering Ignition Interlock Device	016
Flee/Elude Police	003
Hit and Run	001
Operate while Intoxicated (2nd or more)	019
Operate w/o Valid Driver's License (2nd or more)	013
Operate after Driver's License was Revoked	039
Total	**091**

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations	159
No Valid Driver's License	041
Operating while Driver's License Suspended/Revoked	055
Operate Vehicle w/o Insurance	032

Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated 030
Seat Belt Violation 012
Speeding Violation 139
Total **468**

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests **090**

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 1,951 traffic stops during 2021 and logged 688 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 591 written warnings for those violations. A total of 276 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents
The Department, during 2021, investigated a total of 173 vehicle accidents. These investigations are categorized into four types, which are described below.

A. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage (Less than $1,000.00) 015

B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries 014

C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage (Greater than $1,000.00) 144

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities 000

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 4,931 calls during 2021. These calls consisted of 4,076 citizen requests for police service as described below, 592 crimes investigated, 173 traffic accidents investigated and 90 Probation Parole arrests by officers on patrol.

A. Traffic and Road Incidents 850

This category consists of all assignments involving assists to motorists in distress, directing traffic, complaints of noisy or otherwise disorderly vehicles, removing debris from roadways, and all parking problem complaints.

B. Miscellaneous Incidents 1,114

Includes arrest warrants served, recovered property calls, and all unfounded calls for police service. This category includes unfounded 9-1-1 calls investigated by Department members during the month.

C. Self-Initiated Field Activity.....25

All initiated activity by the officer to include, but not limited to, routine security checks of area industries, businesses, city parks, residences, and compliance checks of local liquor establishments.

D. Complaints Involving Animals.....203

Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.

E. Welfare Checks.....251

Includes calls to check on the well being of a person who has not been heard from or seen for a period of time by family, friends, neighbors, or employers.

F. Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance.....283

Involves both citizen complaints and observations by officers on patrol who took investigative action in regard to the suspicious behavior of other people.

G. Alarms.....246

Officers responded to activated burglar and hold-up alarms at area banks and other business establishments and residences as well as fire alarms.

H. Sick and Injured Persons.....162

Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons.

I. Escorts.....42

Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry.

J. Citizen Assists.....586

This category is broad and involves such services as auto and home lockouts, emergency notifications, attempts to locate people, retrieve personal property, and registration assistance.

K. Juvenile Problems.....90

Requests for police service that strictly involve property calls and all unfounded calls for police service. The calls vary from mischief to family problems to runaway situations.

L. Noise Complaints.....68

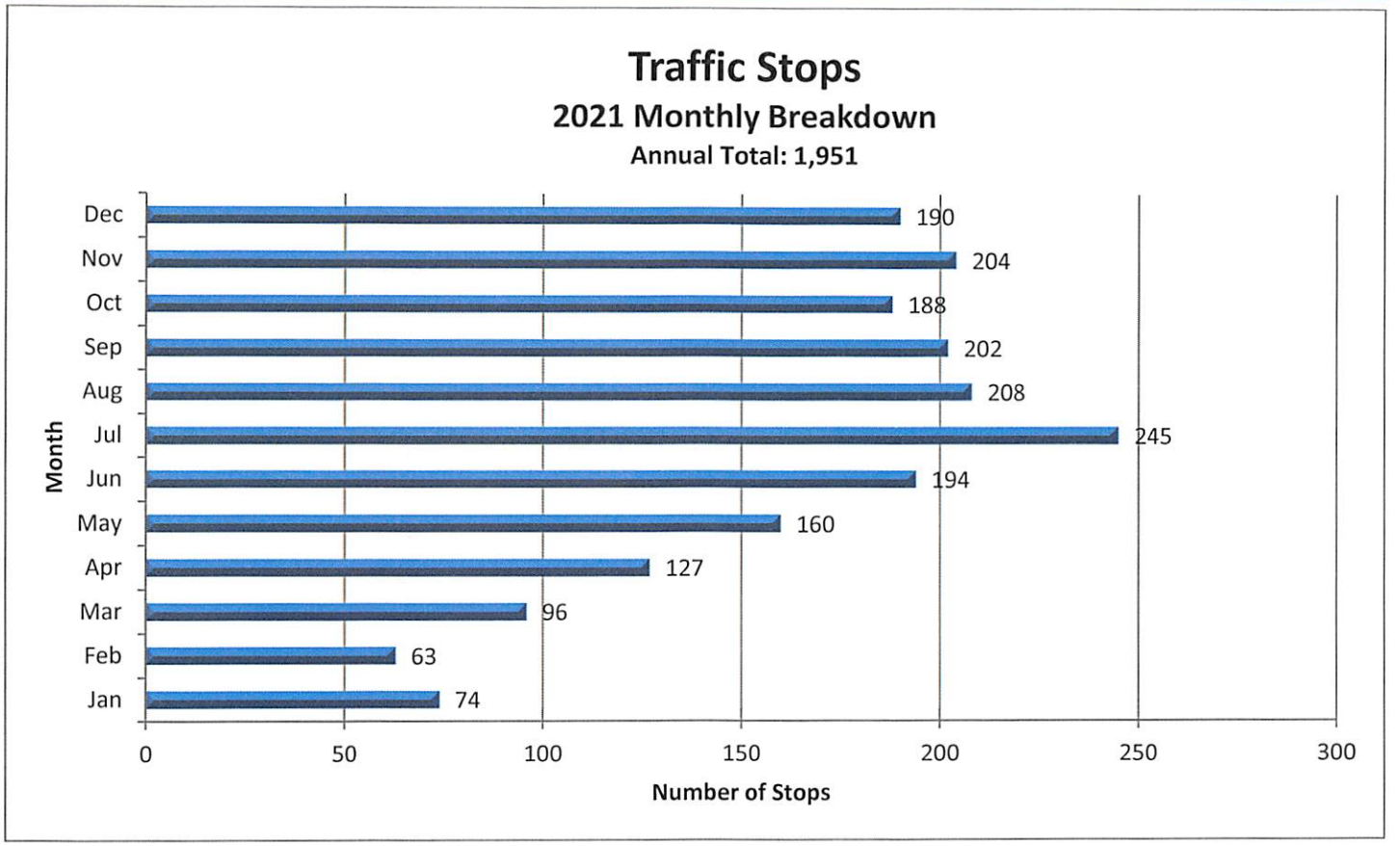
These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

M. Assistance Rendered to Other Agencies.....83

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

N. Civil Disputes.....73

Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.


Traffic Stops
2021 Monthly Breakdown
Annual Total: 1,951
Month
Dec
Nov
Oct
Sep
Aug
Jul
Jun
May
Apr
Mar
Feb
Jan
190
204
188
202
208
245
194
160
127
96
63
74
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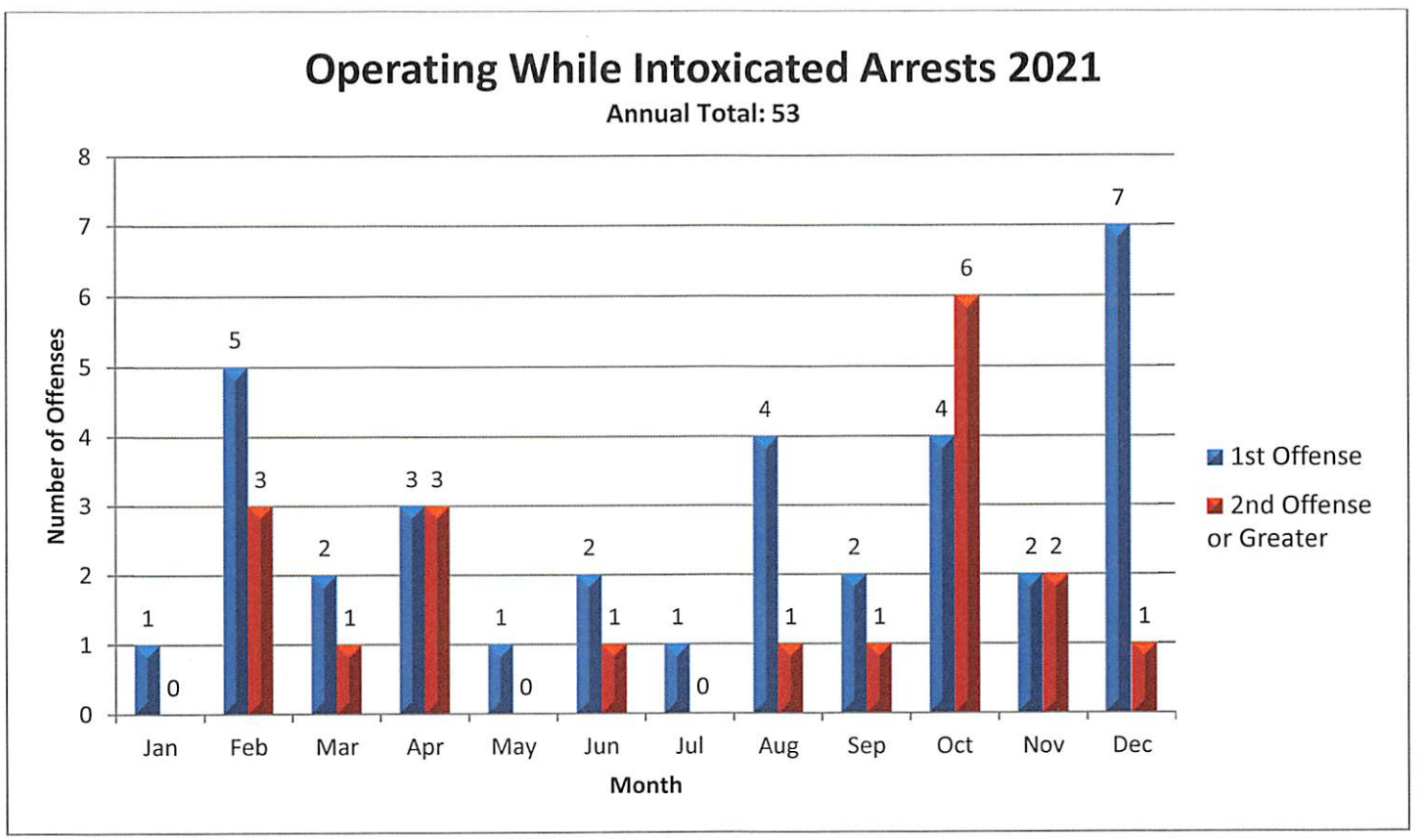
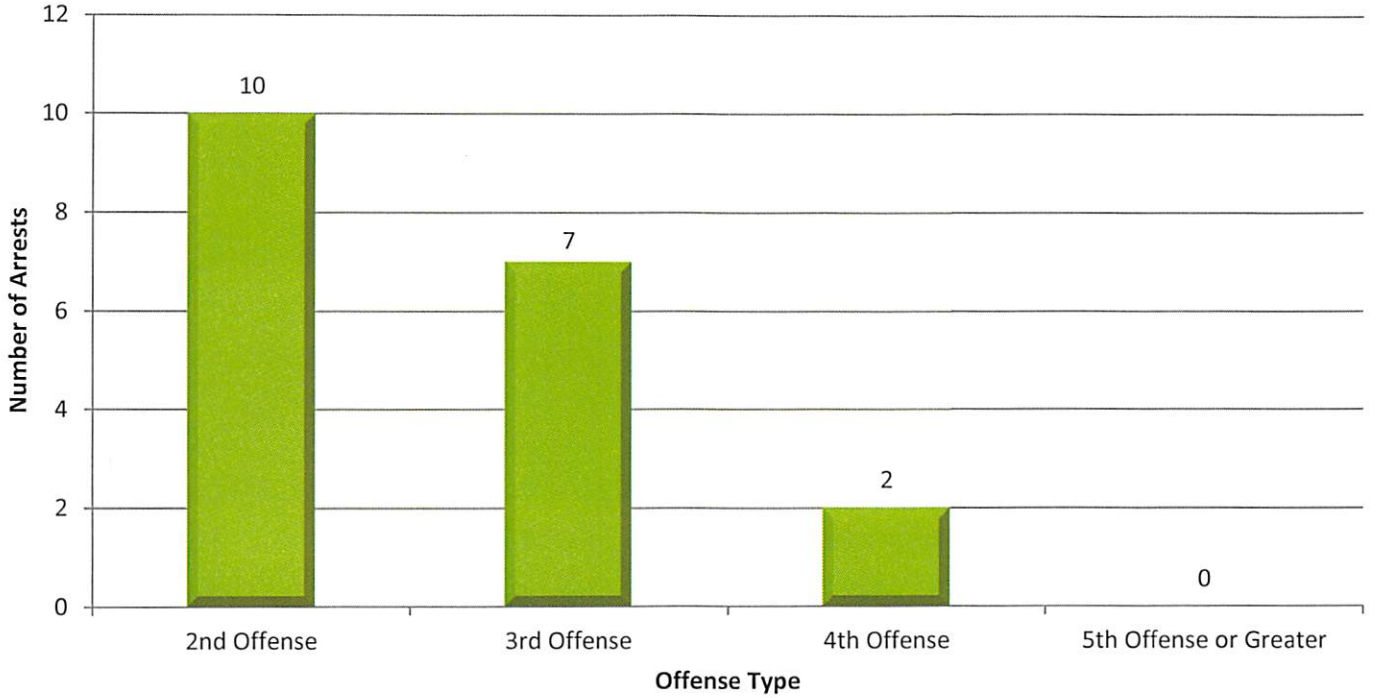
50
100
150
200
250
300
Number of Stops


Operating While Intoxicated Arrests 2021
Annual Total: 53
Number of Offenses
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Month
1st Offense
2nd Offense or Greater

CRIMINAL OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS

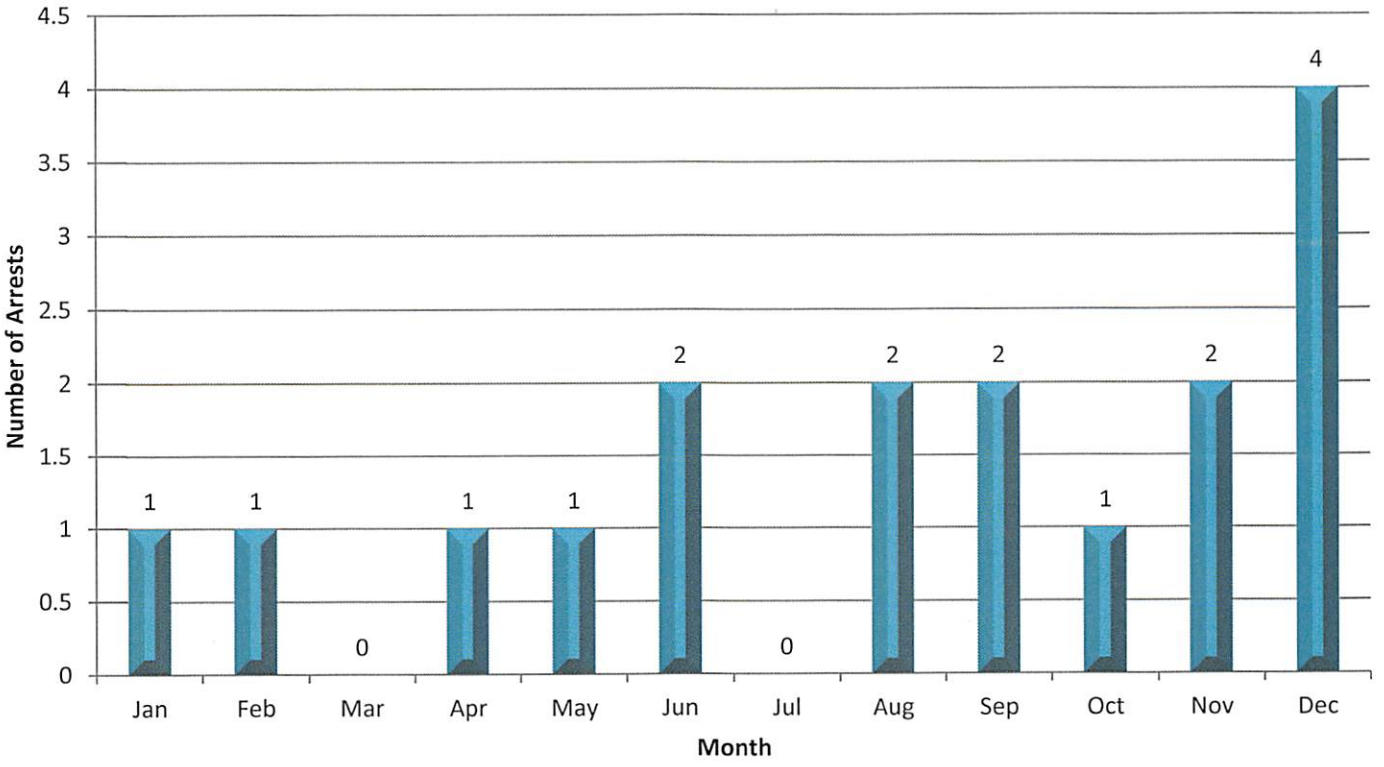
Breakdown of Arrests by Offense Number

Annual Total: 19



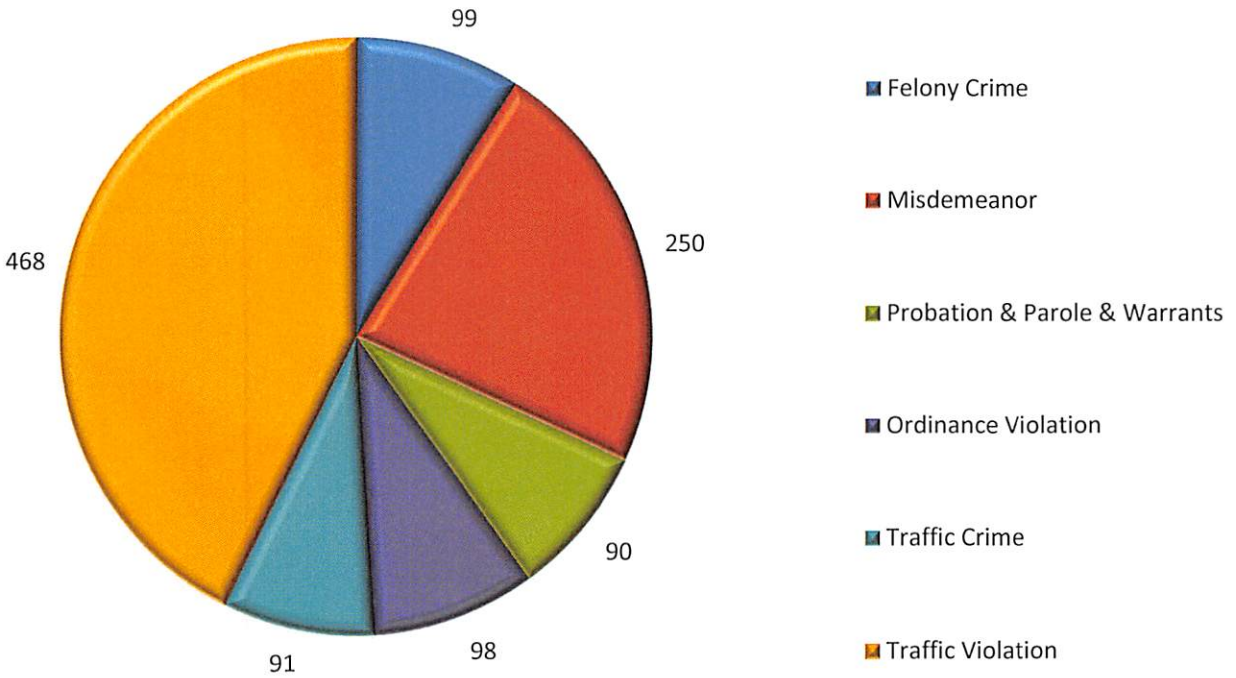
OPERATING WITH A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS

Annual Total: 17

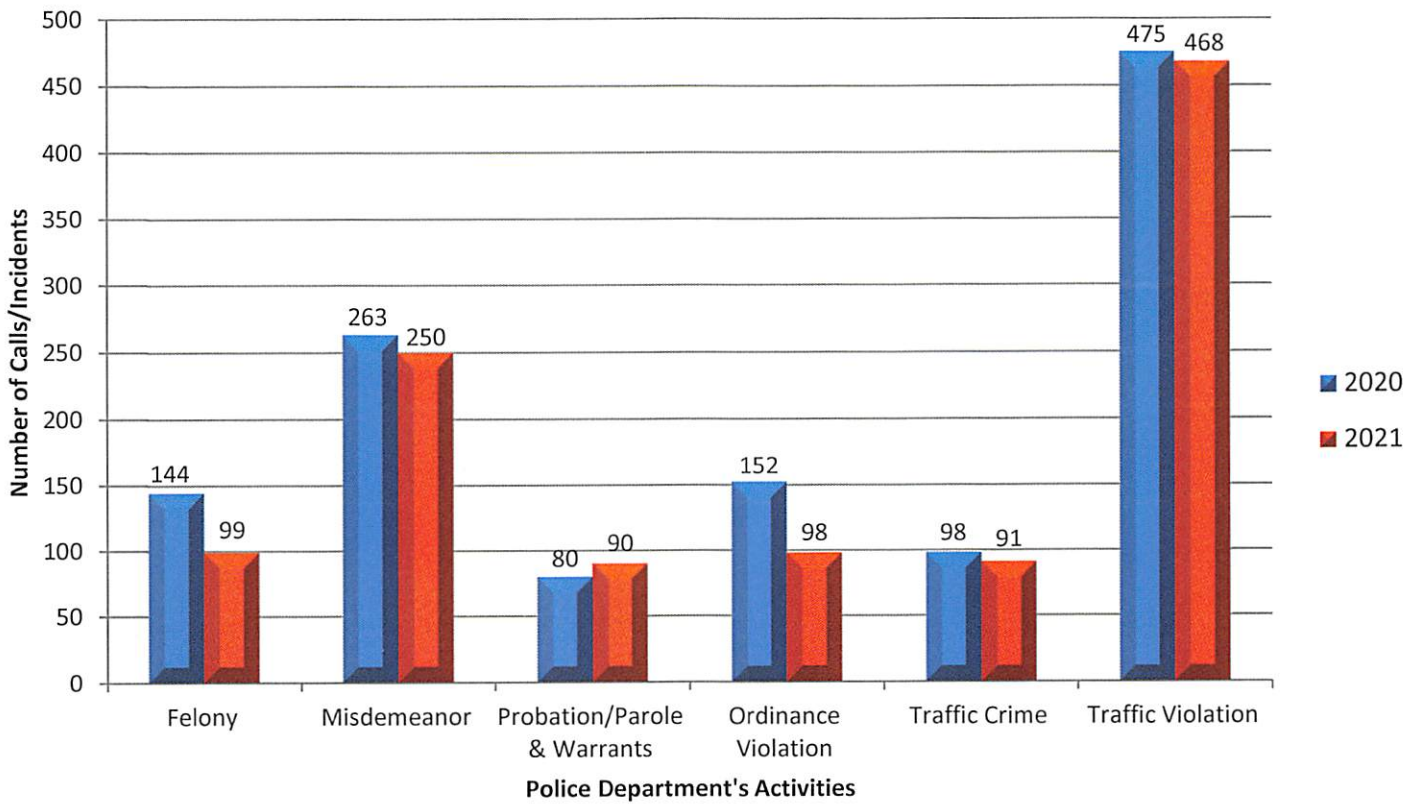


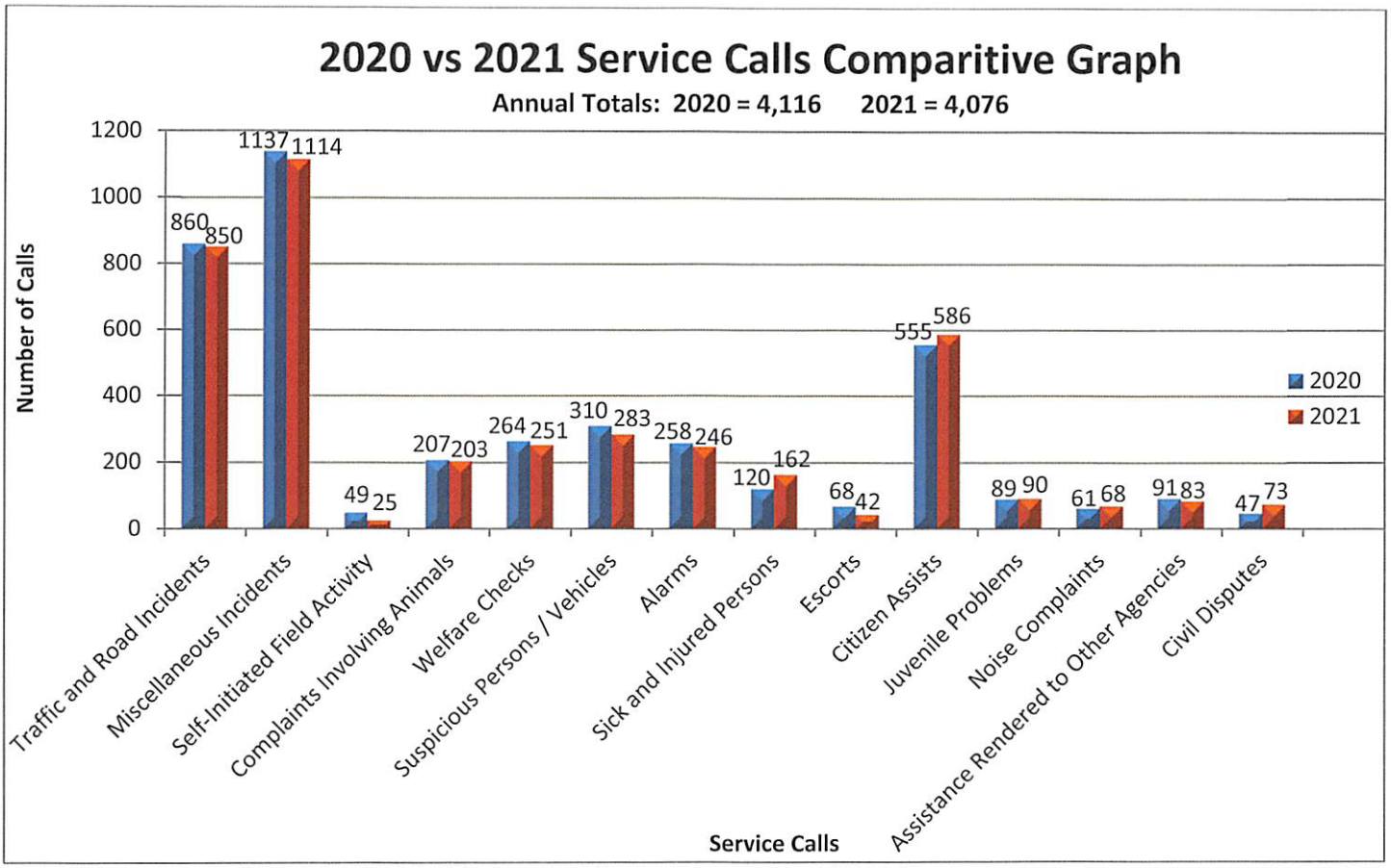
2021 Arrests

Breakdown of Arrests by Violation



2020 and 2021 Arrests Comparative Graph




2020 vs 2021 Service Calls Comparitive Graph
Annual Totals: 2020 = 4,116 2021 = 4,076
Number of Calls
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
860 850
1137 1114
49 25
207 203
264 251
310 283
258 246
120 162
68 42
555 586
89 90
61 68
91 83
47 73
2020
2021
Traffic and Road Incidents
Miscellaneous Incidents
Self-Initiated Field Activity
Complaints Involving Animals
Welfare Checks
Suspicious Persons / Vehicles
Alarms
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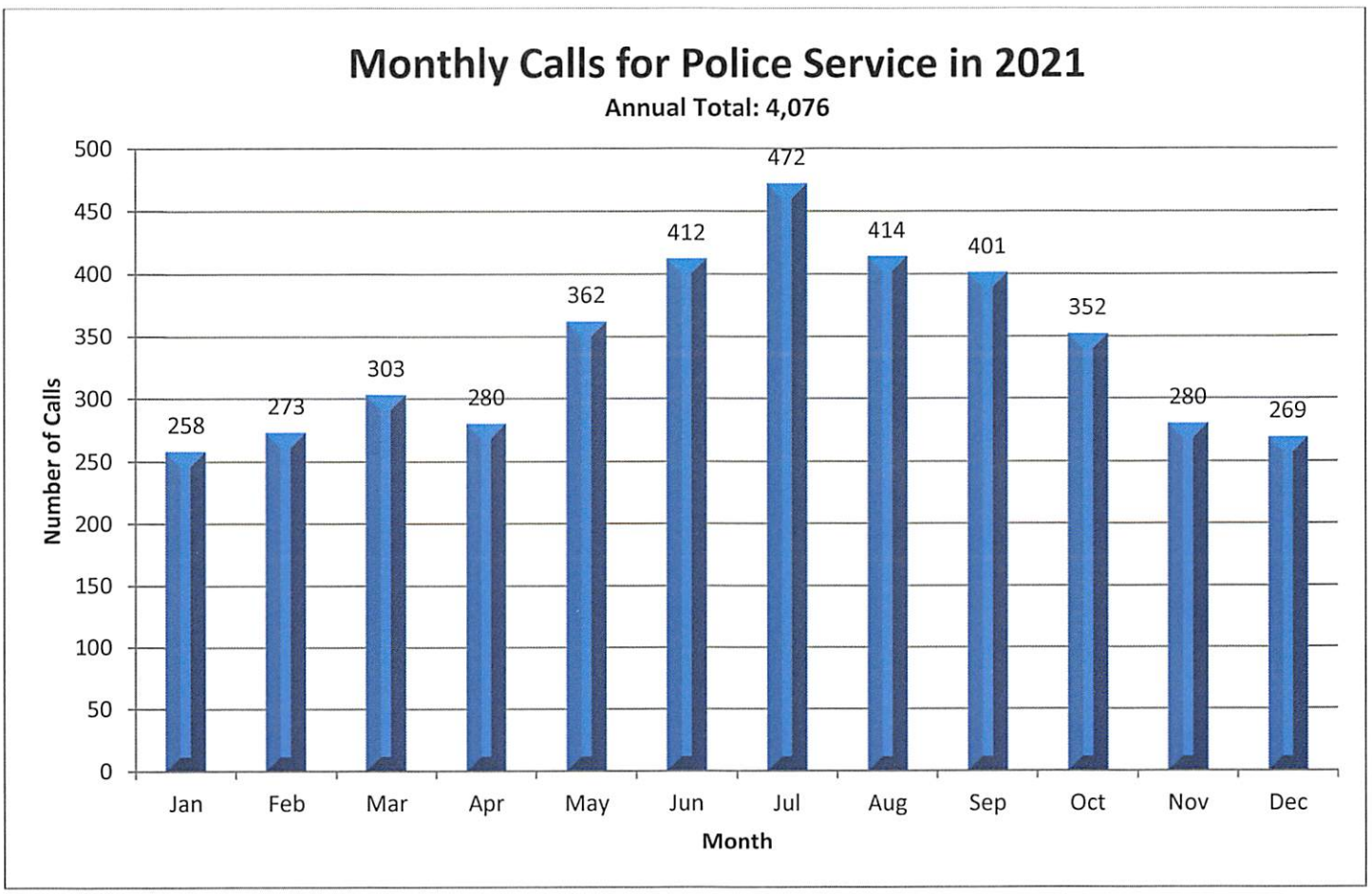
Service Calls


Monthly Calls for Police Service in 2021
Annual Total: 4,076
Number of Calls
500
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
258
273
303
280
362
412
472
414
401
352
280
269
Jan
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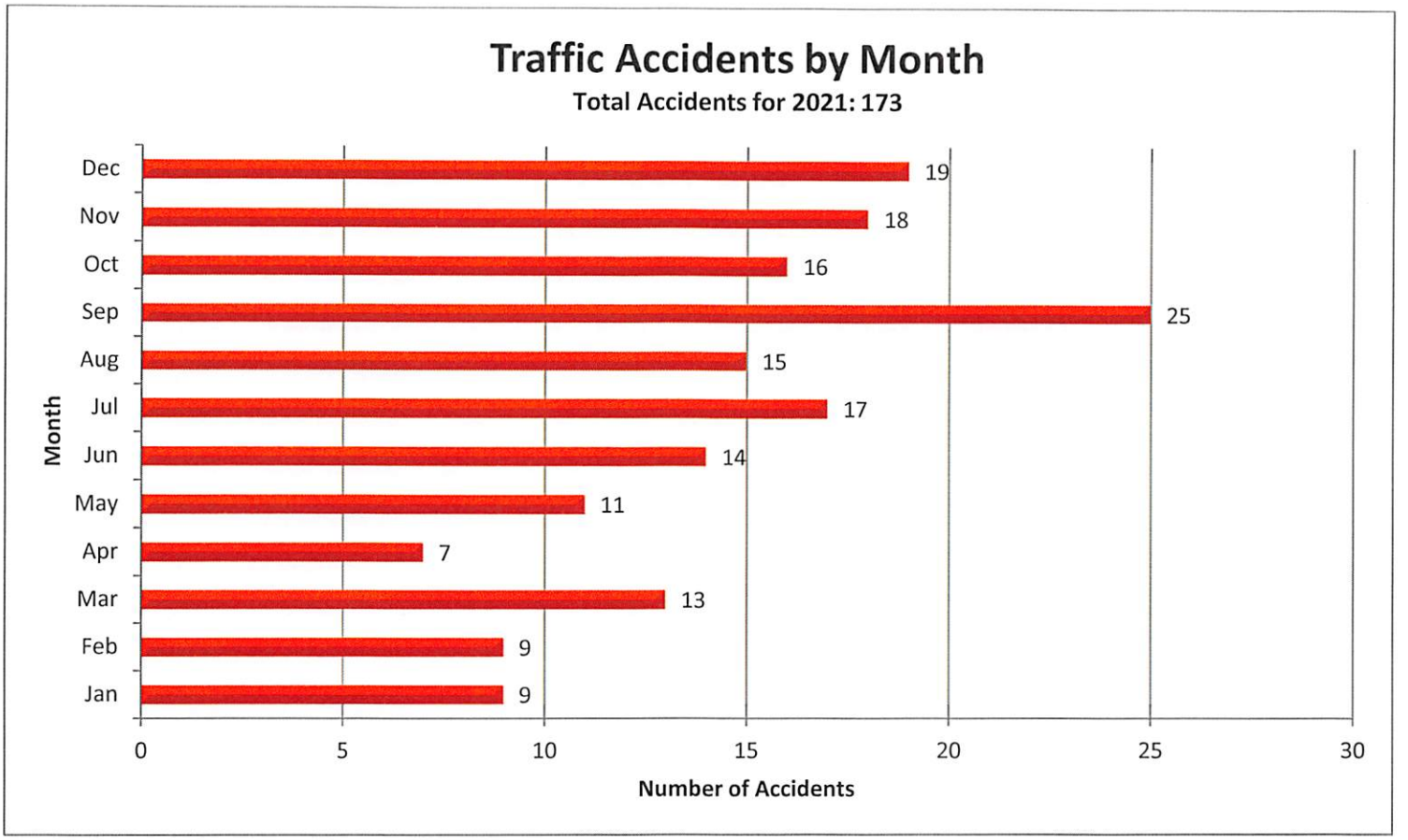
Traffic Accidents by Month
Total Accidents for 2021: 173
Month
Dec
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Apr
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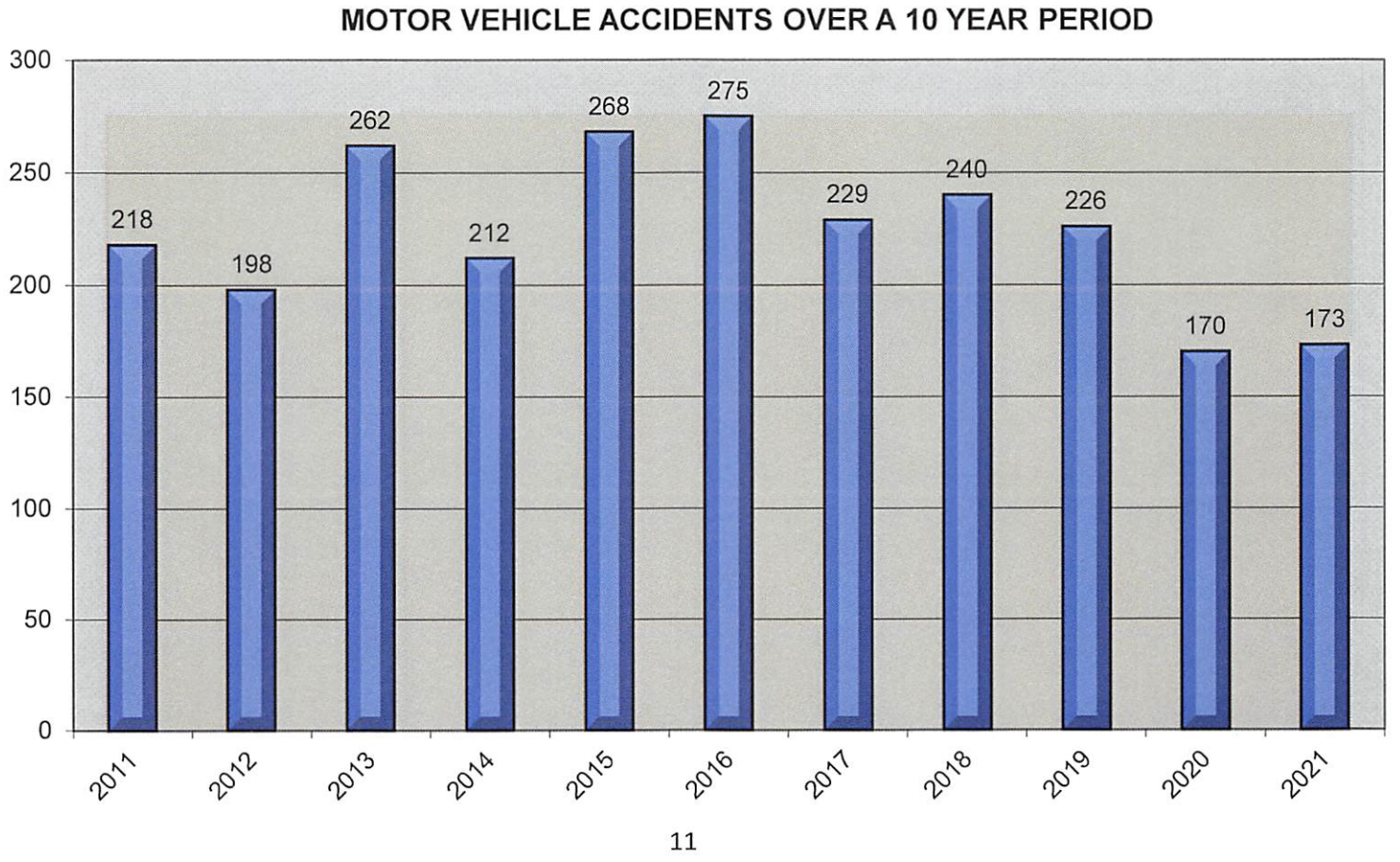
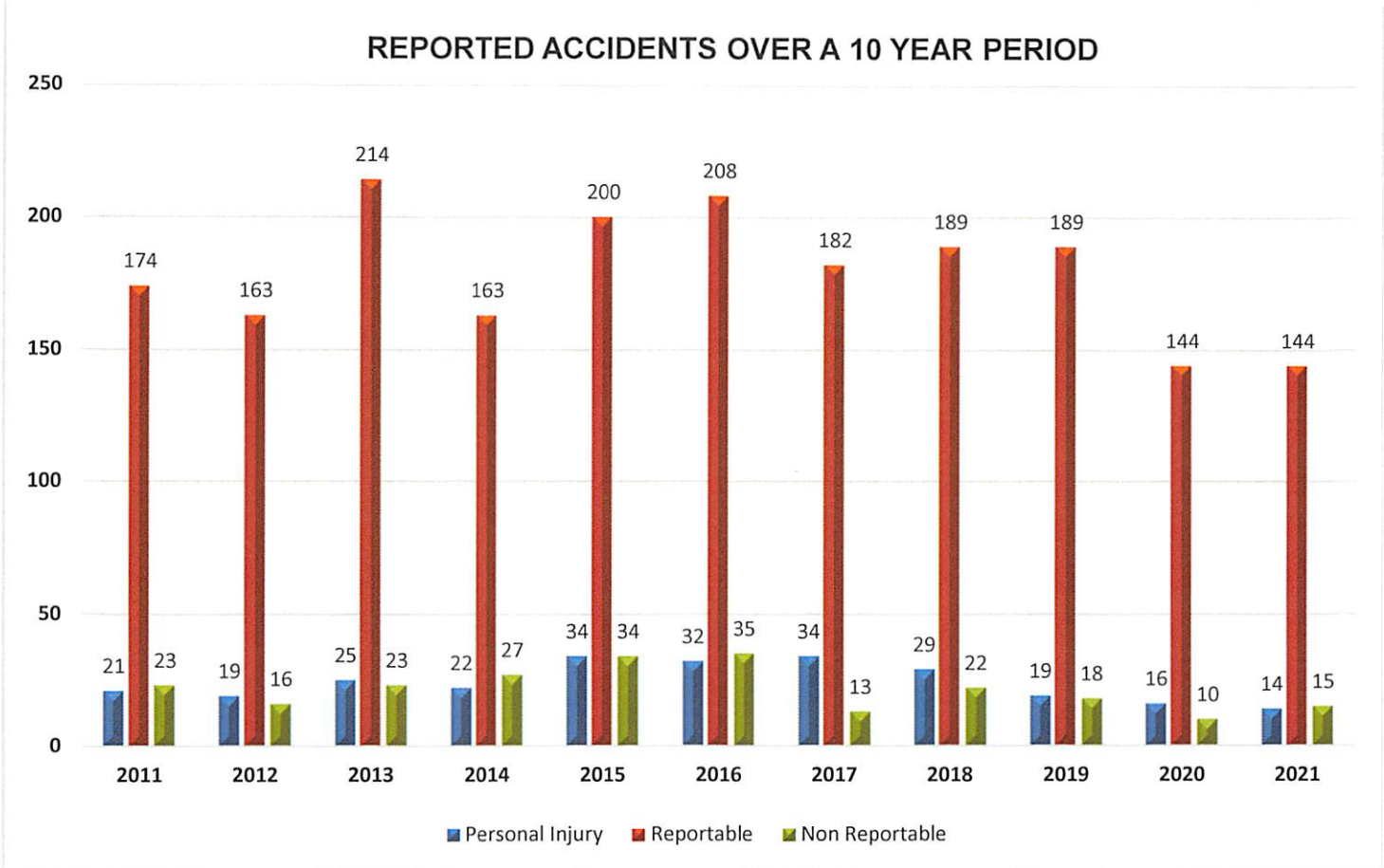
Number of Accidents


MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
218
198
262
212
268
275
229
240
226
170
173
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021


REPORTED ACCIDENTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD
250
200
150
100
50
0
174
163
214
163
200
208
182
189
189
144
144
21
23
19
16
25
23
22
27
34
34
32
35
34
13
29
22
19
18
16
10
14
15
2011
2012
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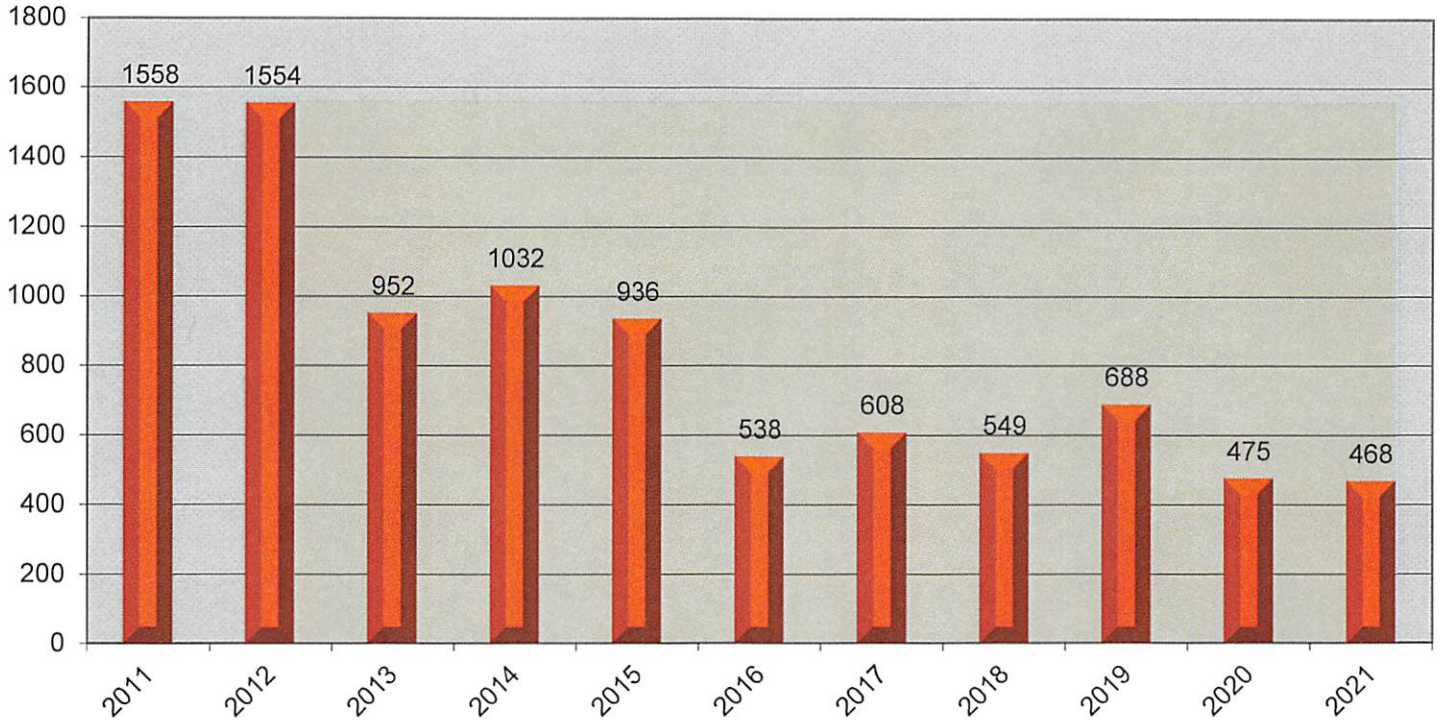
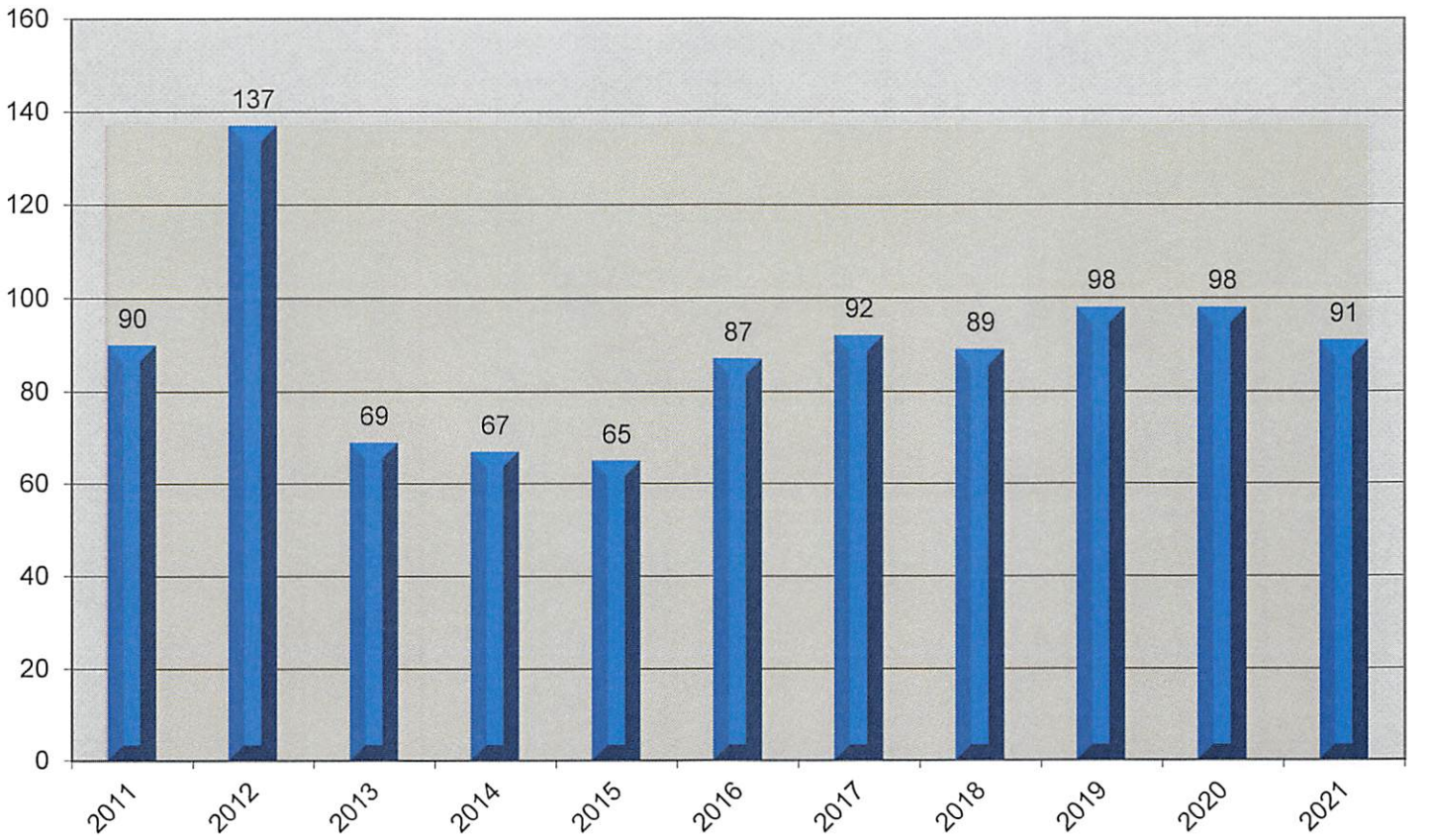
2020
2021
Personal Injury
Reportable
Non Reportable

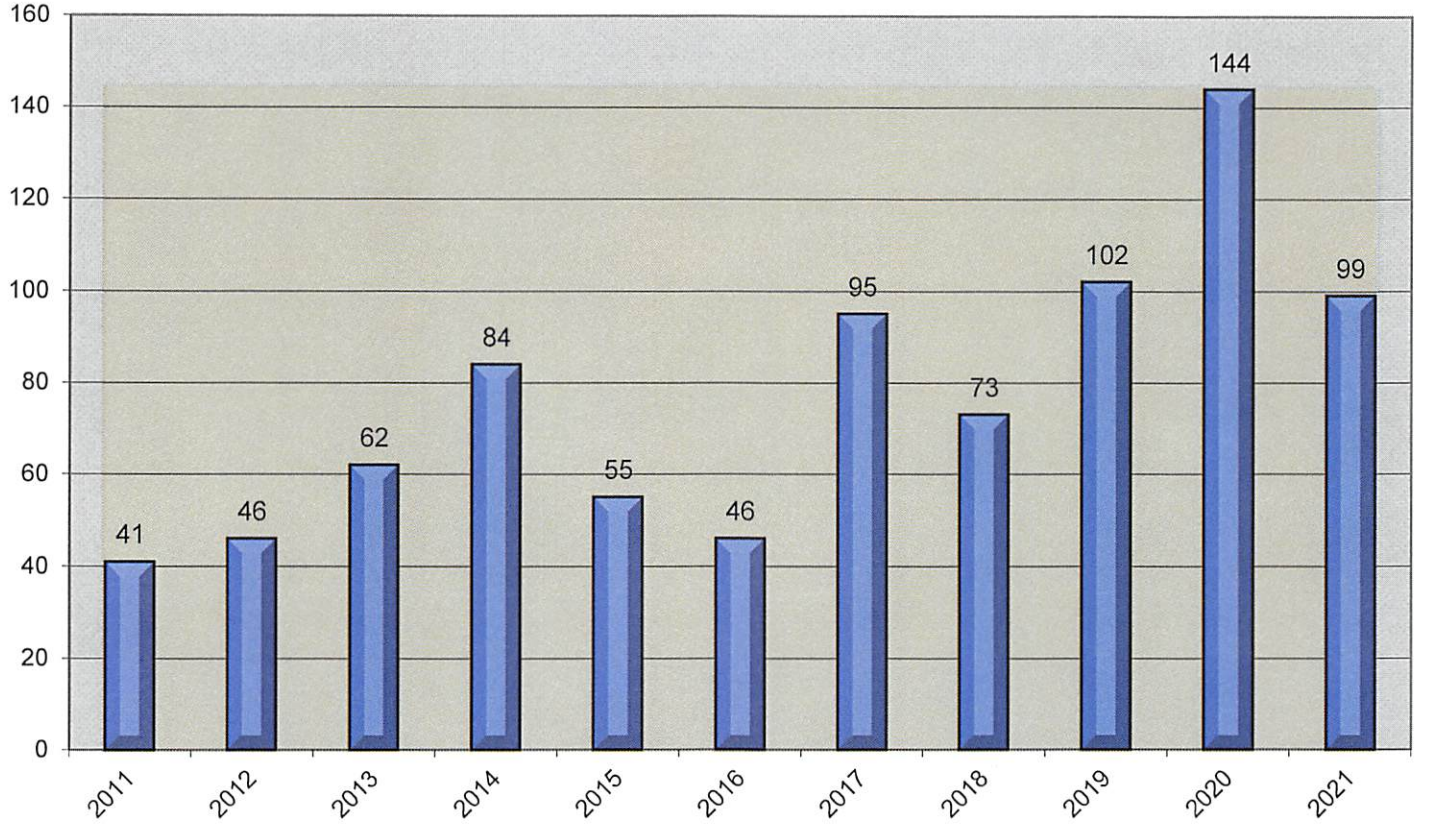
TRAFFIC VIOLATION ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



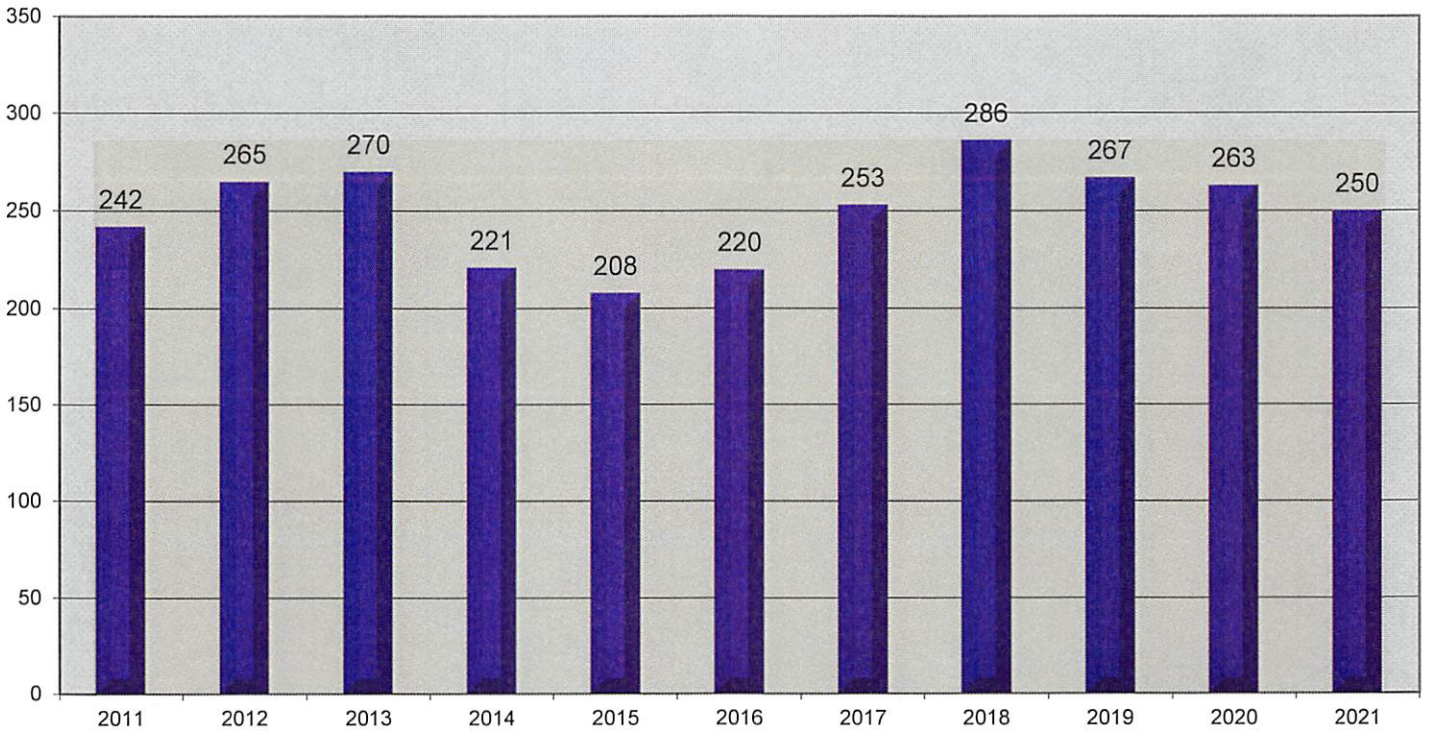
TRAFFIC CRIME ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



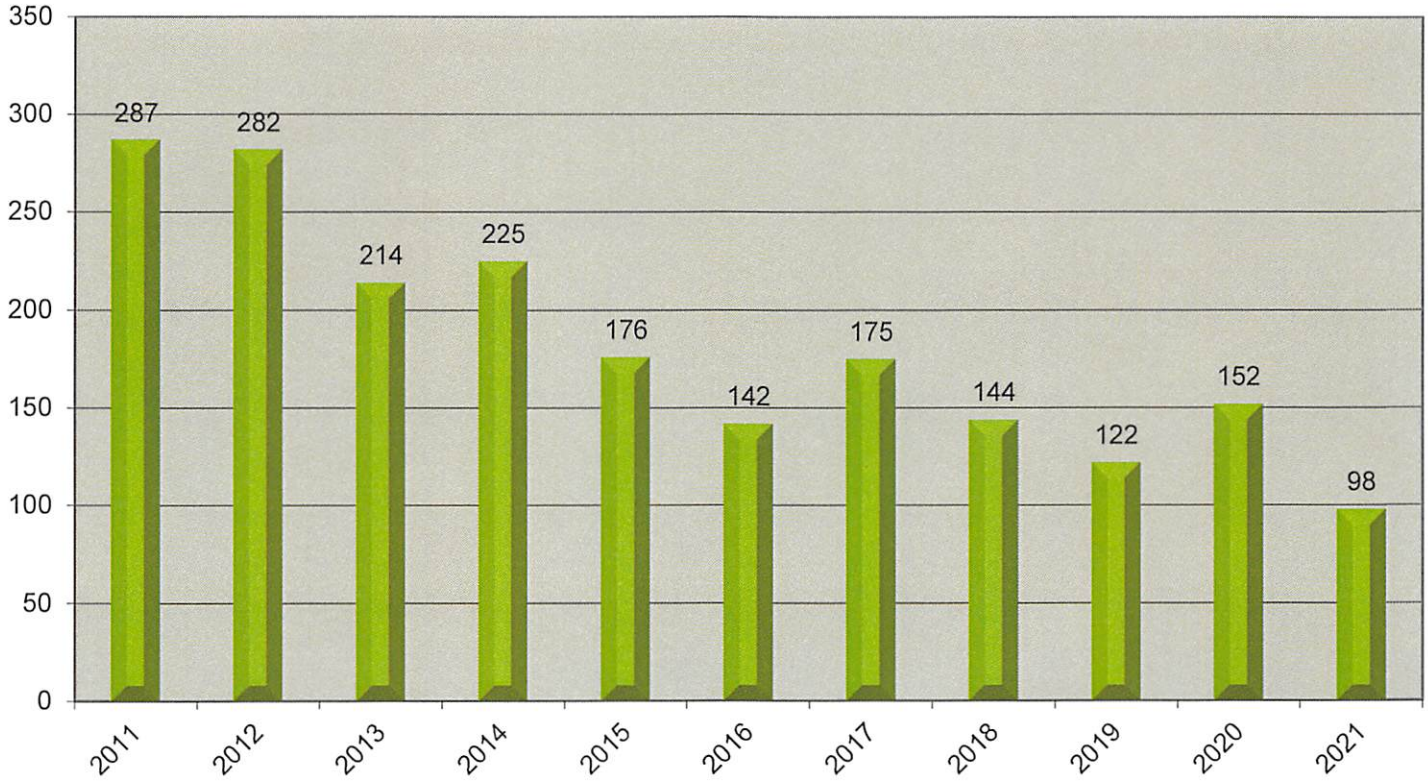
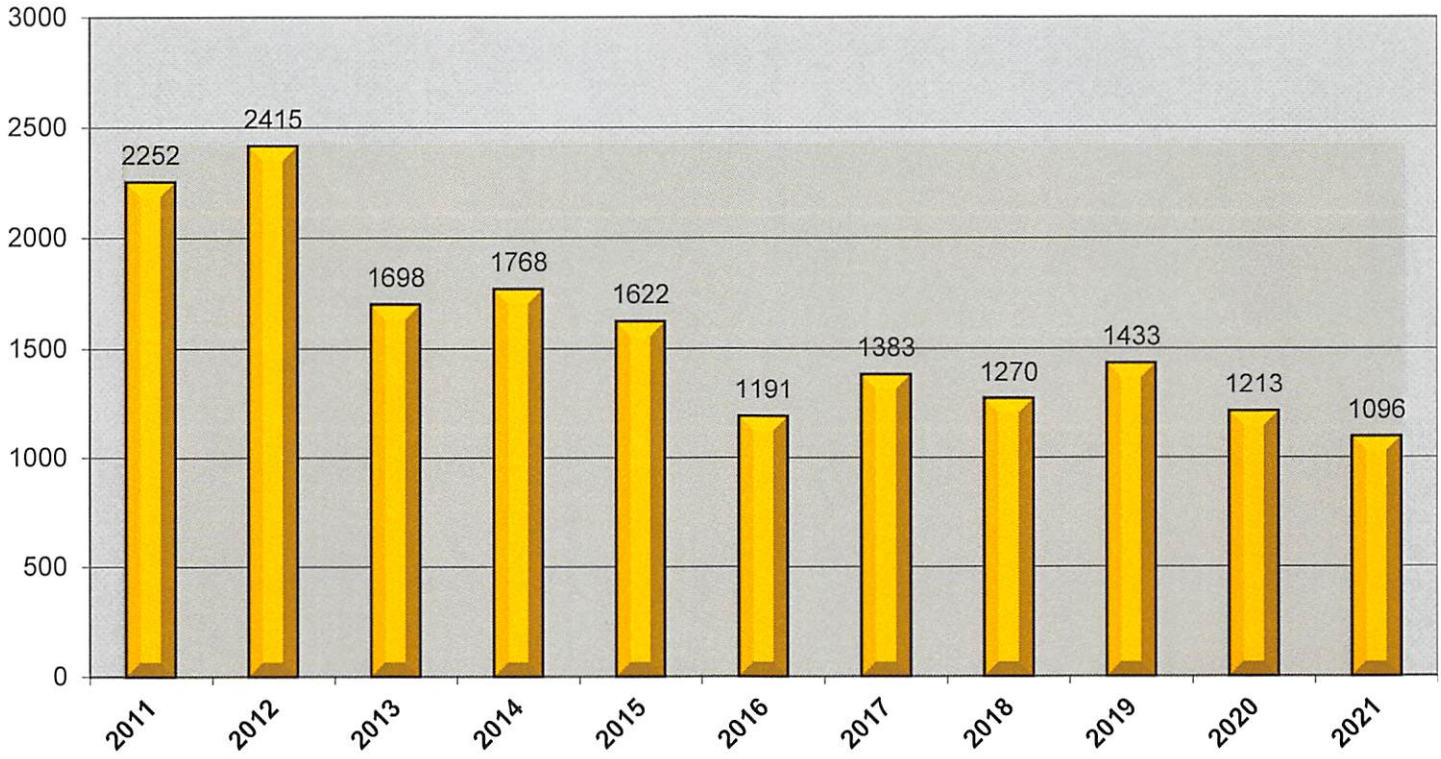
FELONY ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



ORDINANCE ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



TOTAL ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD