Annual Report

2022

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 2022

Date: March 1, 2023

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the year of 2022. The activities included are crimes investigated, police service, arrests completed and traffic accidents investigated.

Crimes Investigated
The Department, during the year of 2022, investigated a total of 488 incidents.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows:

Bail Jumping	033
Battery	006
Bomb Threat	001
Burglary	004
Child Abuse/Neglect	003
Criminal Damage to Property	035
Death Investigation	017
Domestic Abuse	041
Disorderly Conduct	094
Elder Abuse	001
Forgery/Fraud/Scams	071
Identity Theft	002
Internet Crimes Against Children	006
Possession of Controlled Substance	040
Sex Offense	014
Stalking	001
Stolen Vehicle	001
Theft	076
Threats to Injure	023
Violate Court Order/Restraining Order	016
Weapons Offense	003
Total	**488**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 1,275 arrests during the year 2022. 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	001
Armed Robbery	001
Bail Jumping	041
Battery	010
Burglary	003
False Imprisonment	005
Fraud of At Risk Elder	001
Fraud/Forgery	003
Identity Theft	001
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Owner Consent	001
Physical Abuse of a Child	002
Possess Burglary Tools	001
Possess Child Pornography	001
Possess Controlled Substance	021
Possess Marijuana w/Intent to Deliver	001
Possess Schedule II Narcotics w/o Prescription	001
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	001
Reckless Endanger Safety	006
Second Degree Reckless Homicide	002
Strangulation/Suffocation	011
Theft	001
Threats to Officer	002
Weapons Offense	002
Total	**119**

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Bail Jumping	037
Battery	025
Battery to Healthcare Worker	001
Criminal Damage to Property	014
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling	004
Disorderly Conduct	076
Fraud	001
Negligent Handling of Burning Material	001
Possess Controlled Substance	017
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	019
Receive Stolen Property	001
Resist/Obstruct Police Officer	022
Theft	006

Trespass	002
Violate Court Order	004
Weapon Offense	003
Total	**233**

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Animal Running at Large/Barking	003
Animal Not Vaccinated	002
Discharge Fireworks	003
Disorderly Conduct	021
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle	009
In City Park After Hours	002
Indecent Conduct/Language	001
Loitering	006
Meddle w/Damage to Property	006
Misuse 911 System	002
Nuisance or Dangerous Animal	001
Obstruct Right of Way on Street	001
Operate Taxi w/o License	001
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	017
Possess Marijuana	014
Possess Synthetic Marijuana	001
Possess Tobacco/Vaping Products Underage	003
Resist/Obstruct Police Officer	002
Retail Theft	015
Sell Tobacco to Underage Person	002
Slow No Wake/Boating Violations	002
State Boating and Safety Laws	008
Storage of Junk/Debris Outside	001
Trespass to Land	013
Underage Alcohol Possess/Consume	012
Total	**148**

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Fail to Install/Tampering Ignition Interlock Device	021
Flee/Elude Police	001
Hit and Run Attended Vehicle	002
Hit and Run	001
Operate while Intoxicated (2nd or more)	026
Operate w/o Valid Driver's License (2nd or more)	018
Operate after Driver's License was Revoked	037
Total	**106**

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations	220
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation	010
No Valid Driver's License	053
Operating while Driver's License Suspended/Revoked	067
Operate Vehicle w/o Insurance	055
Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated	044
Seat Belt Violation	005
Speeding Violation	115
Total	**569**

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests **100**

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 2,296 traffic stops during 2022 and logged 1,129 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 914 written warnings for those violations. A total of 181 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department, during 2022, investigated a total of 216 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) 018

B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries 028

C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage (Greater than $1,000.00) 170

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities 000

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 5,671 calls during 2022. These calls consisted of 4,867 citizen requests for police service as described below, 488 crimes investigated, 216 traffic accidents investigated and 100 Probation Parole arrests by officers on patrol.

A. Traffic and Road Incidents 868

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.....1,863

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.....19

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.....221

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

E. Welfare Checks.....254

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.....269

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.....263

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.....200

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

I. Escorts.....54

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

J. Citizen Assists 579

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 69

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 70

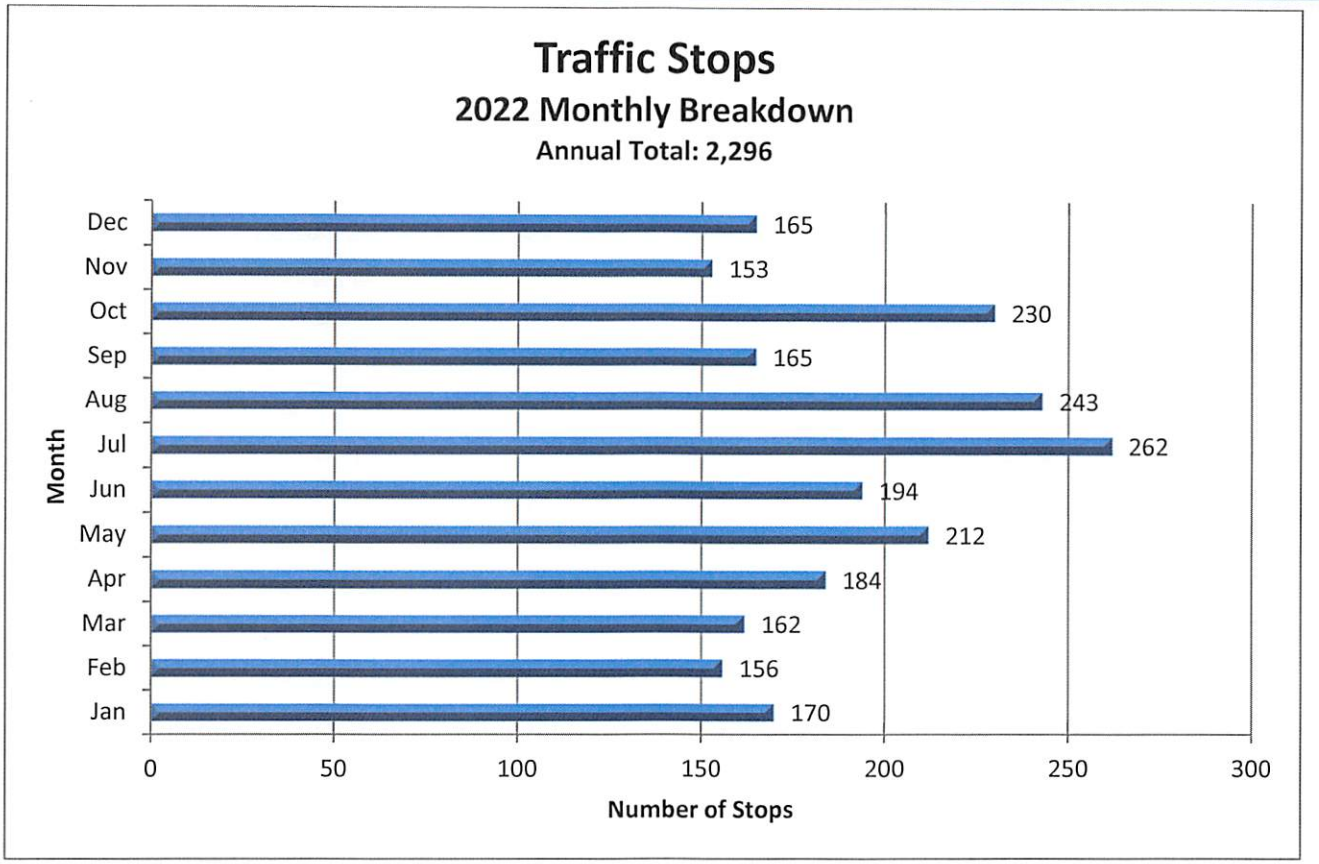
These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

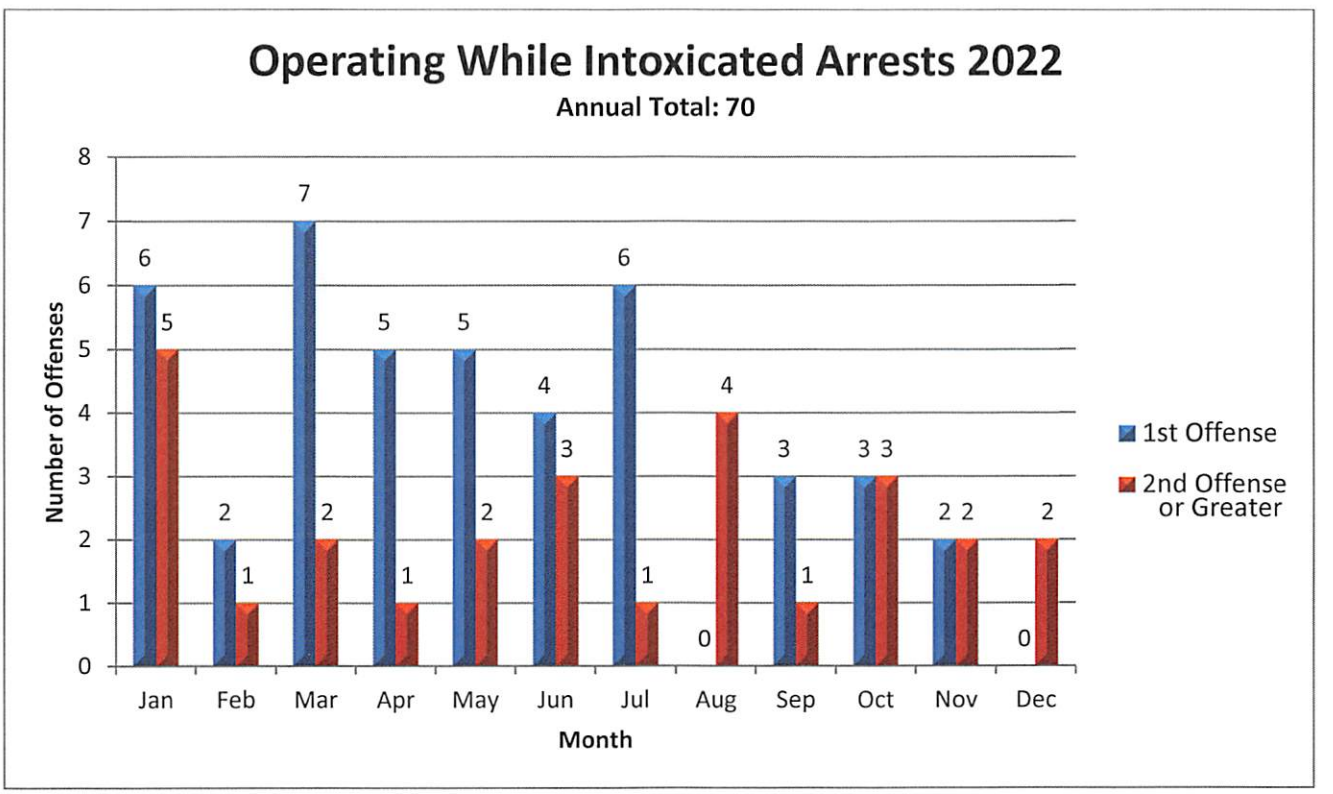
M. Assistance Rendered to Other Agencies 75

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

N. Civil Disputes 63

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

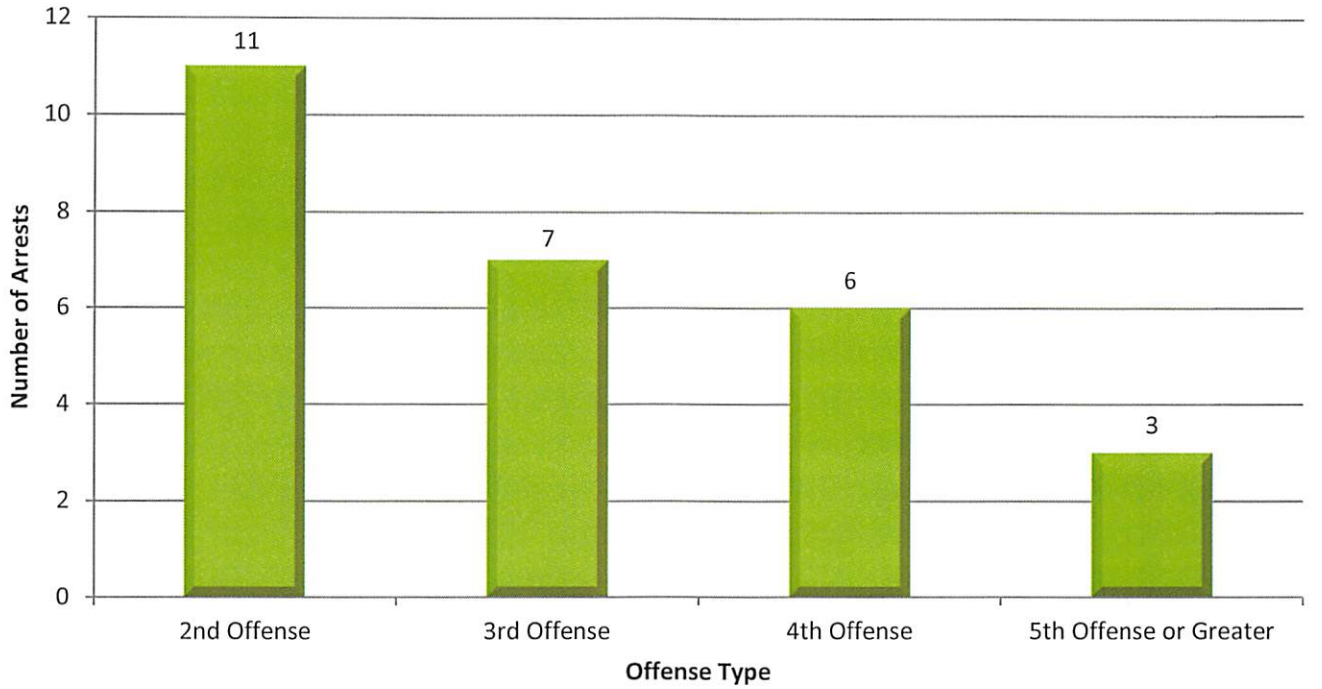

Traffic Stops
2022 Monthly Breakdown
Annual Total: 2,296
Month
Dec
Nov
Oct
Sep
Aug
Jul
Jun
May
Apr
Mar
Feb
Jan
165
153
230
165
243
262
194
212
184
162
156
170
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
Number of Stops


Operating While Intoxicated Arrests 2022
Annual Total: 70
Number of Offenses
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
Jan 6 5
Feb 2 1
Mar 7 2
Apr 5 1
May 5 2
Jun 4 3
Jul 6 1
Aug 0 4
Sep 3 1
Oct 3 3
Nov 2 2
Dec 0 2
Month
1st Offense
2nd Offense or Greater

CRIMINAL OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED ARRESTS

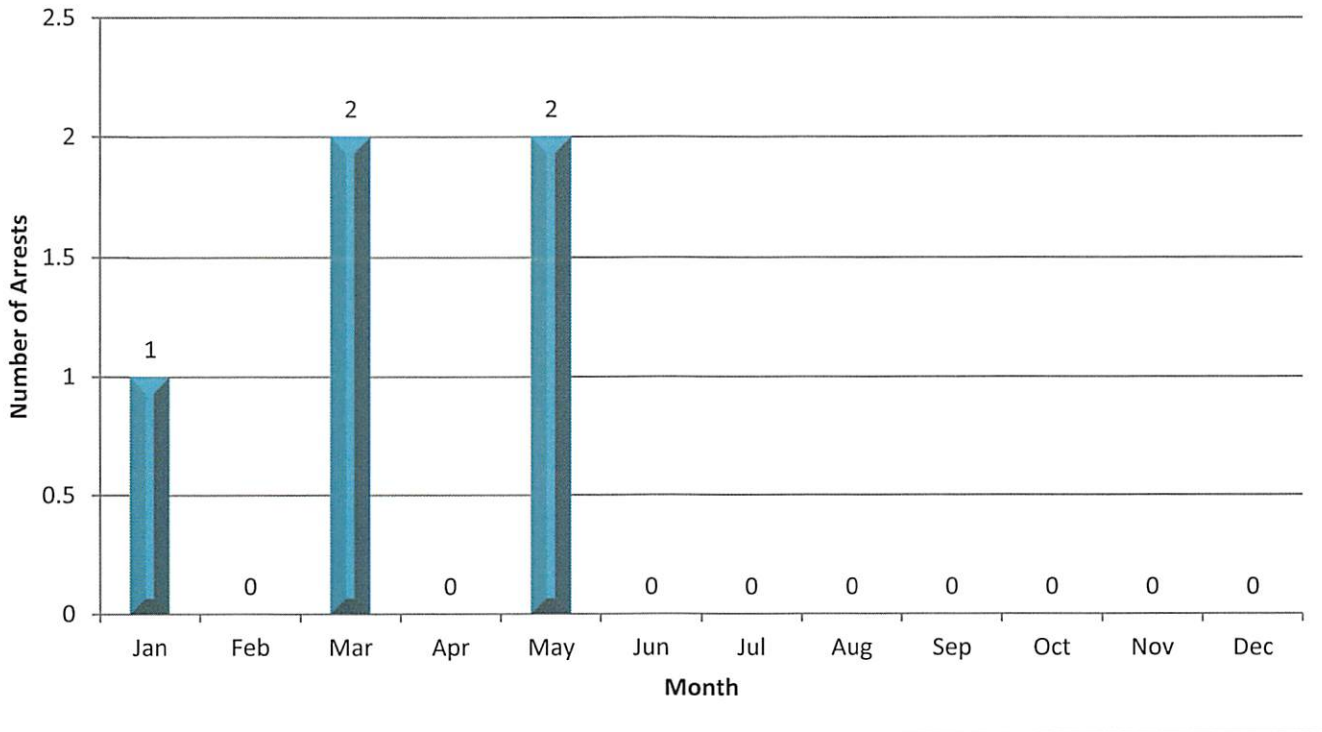
Breakdown of Arrests by Offense Number

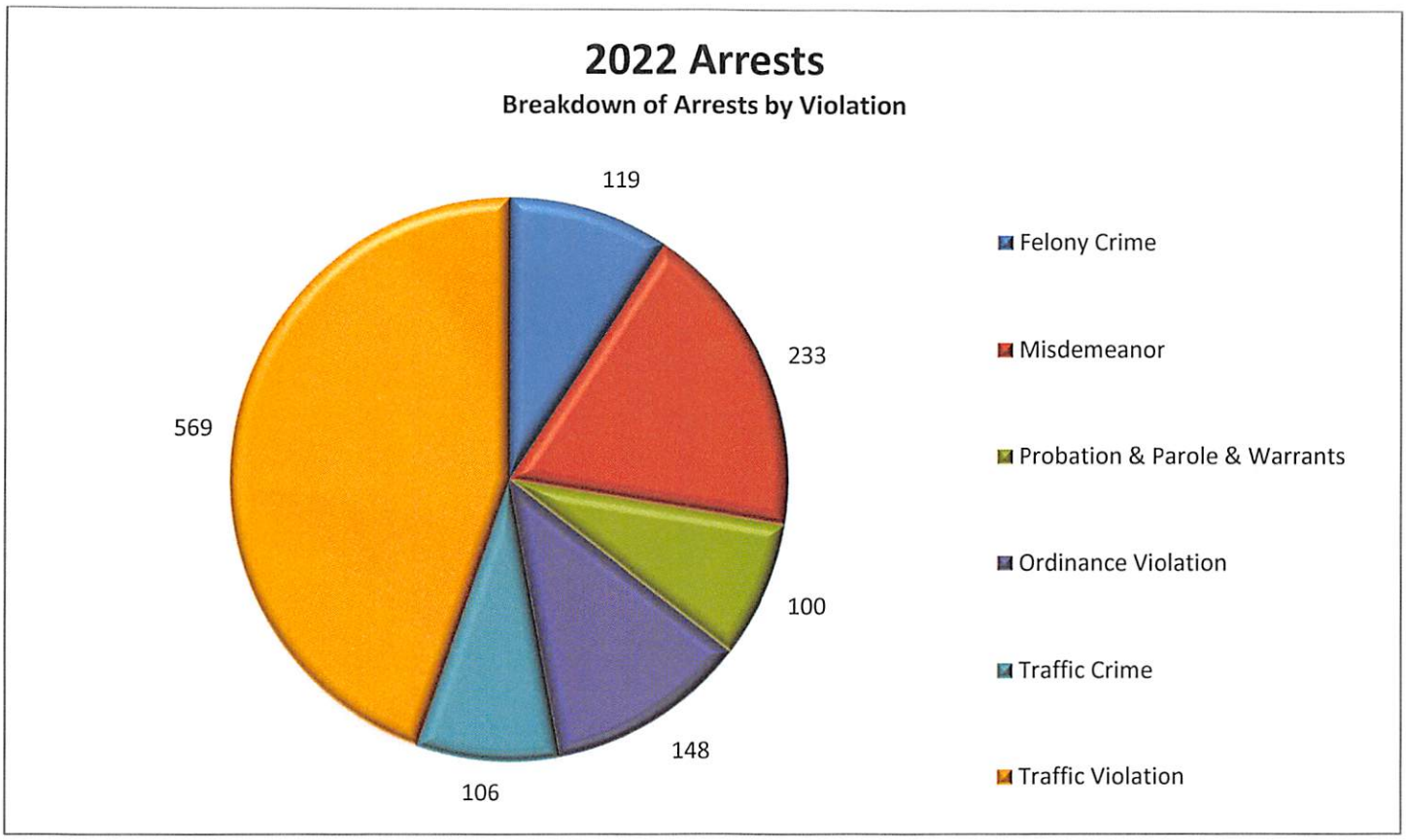
Annual Total: 27

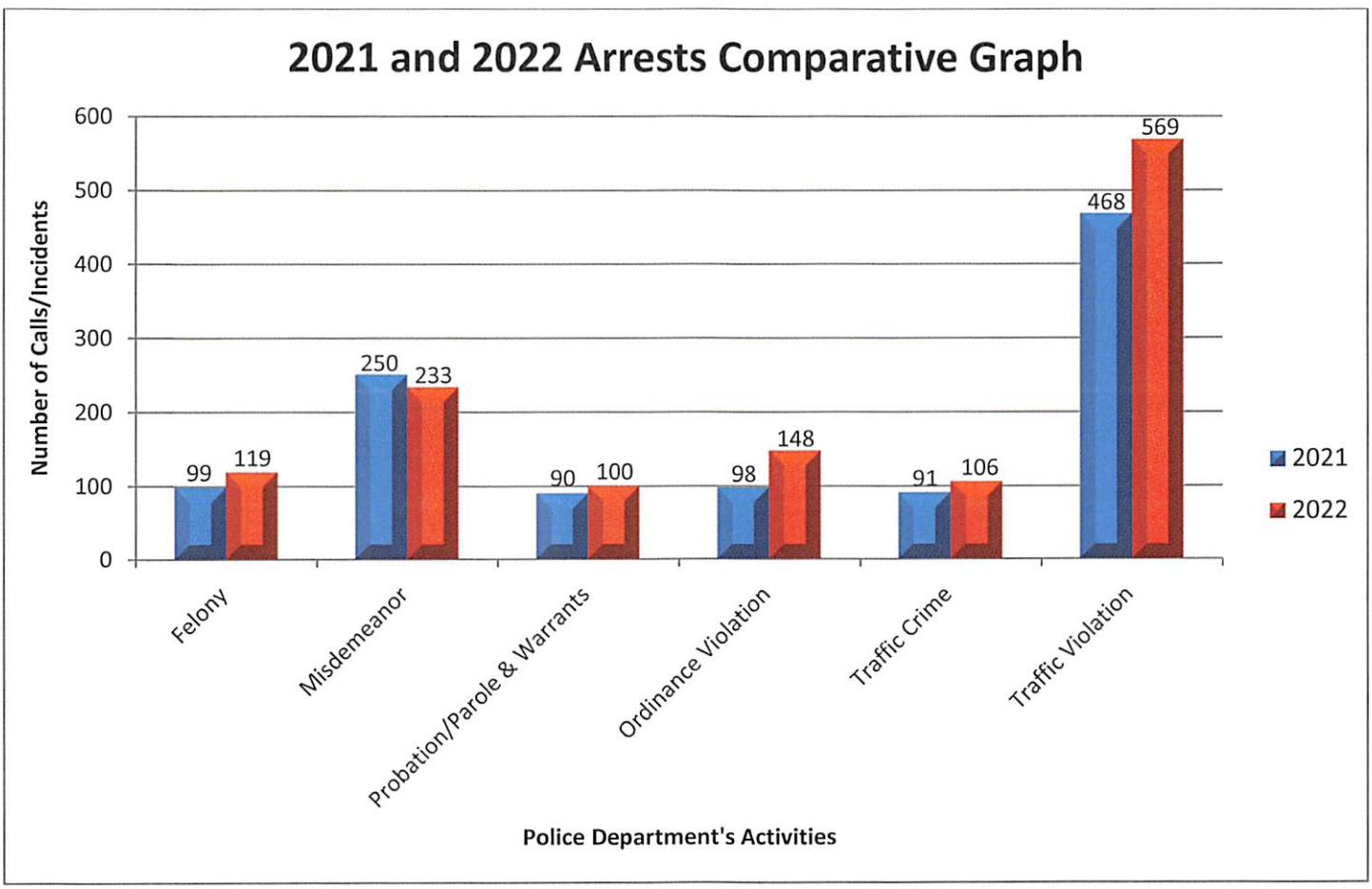


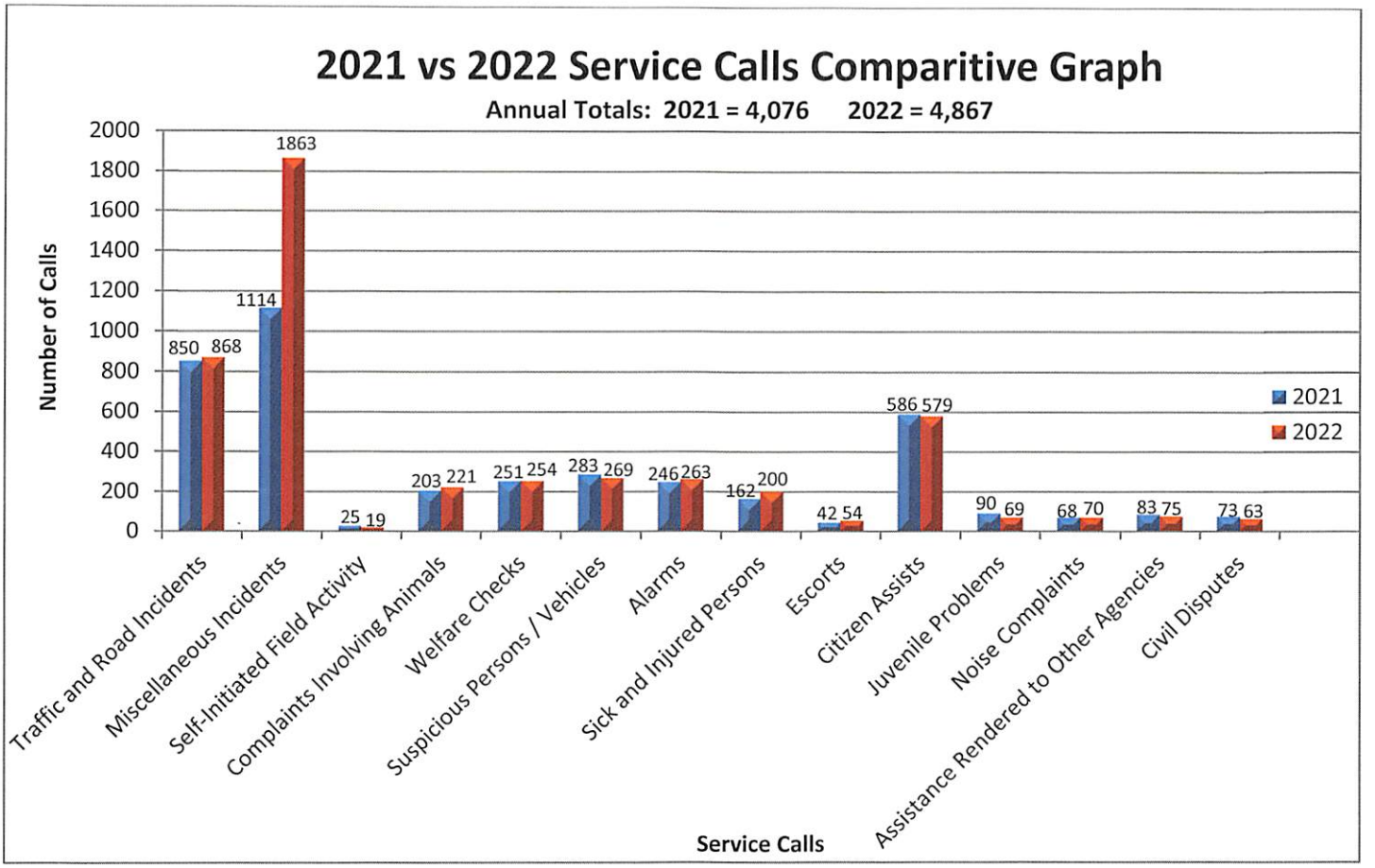
OPERATING WITH A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS

Annual Total: 5




2022 Arrests
Breakdown of Arrests by Violation
119
233
569
100
148
106
Felony Crime
Misdemeanor
Probation & Parole & Warrants
Ordinance Violation
Traffic Crime
Traffic Violation


2021 and 2022 Arrests Comparative Graph
Number of Calls/Incidents
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
99
119
250
233
90
100
98
148
91
106
468
569
Felony
Misdemeanor
Probation/Parole & Warrants
Ordinance Violation
Traffic Crime
Traffic Violation
2021
2022
Police Department's Activities


2021 vs 2022 Service Calls Comparitive Graph
Annual Totals: 2021 = 4,076 2022 = 4,867
Number of Calls
2000
1800
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
850 868
1114 1863
25 19
203 221
251 254
283 269
246 263
162 200
42 54
586 579
90 69
68 70
83 75
73 63
2021
2022
Traffic and Road Incidents
Miscellaneous Incidents
Self-Initiated Field Activity
Complaints Involving Animals
Welfare Checks
Suspicious Persons / Vehicles
Alarms
Sick and Injured Persons
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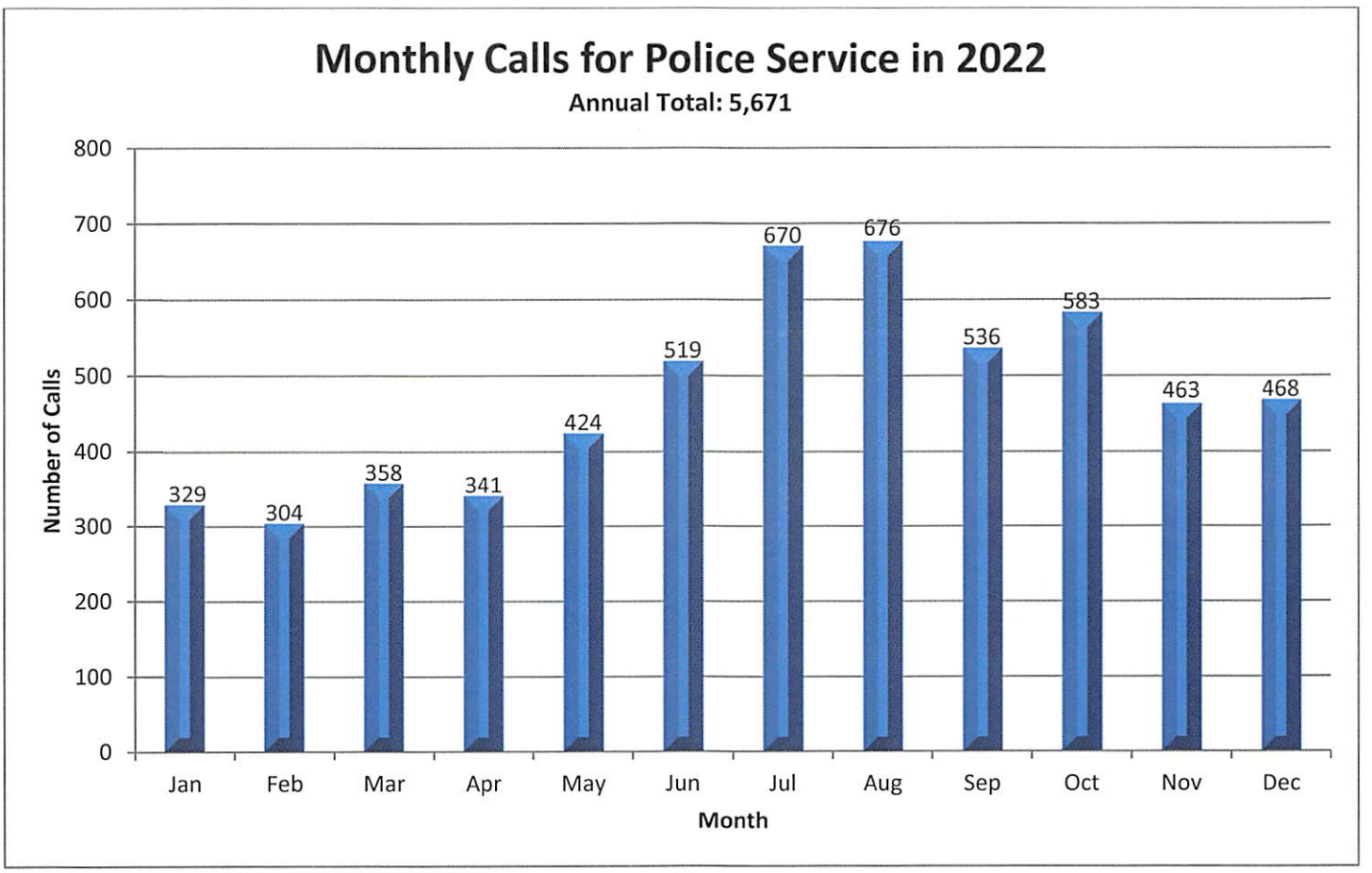
Civil Disputes
Service Calls


Monthly Calls for Police Service in 2022
Annual Total: 5,671
Number of Calls
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
329
304
358
341
424
519
670
676
536
583
463
468
Jan
Feb
Mar
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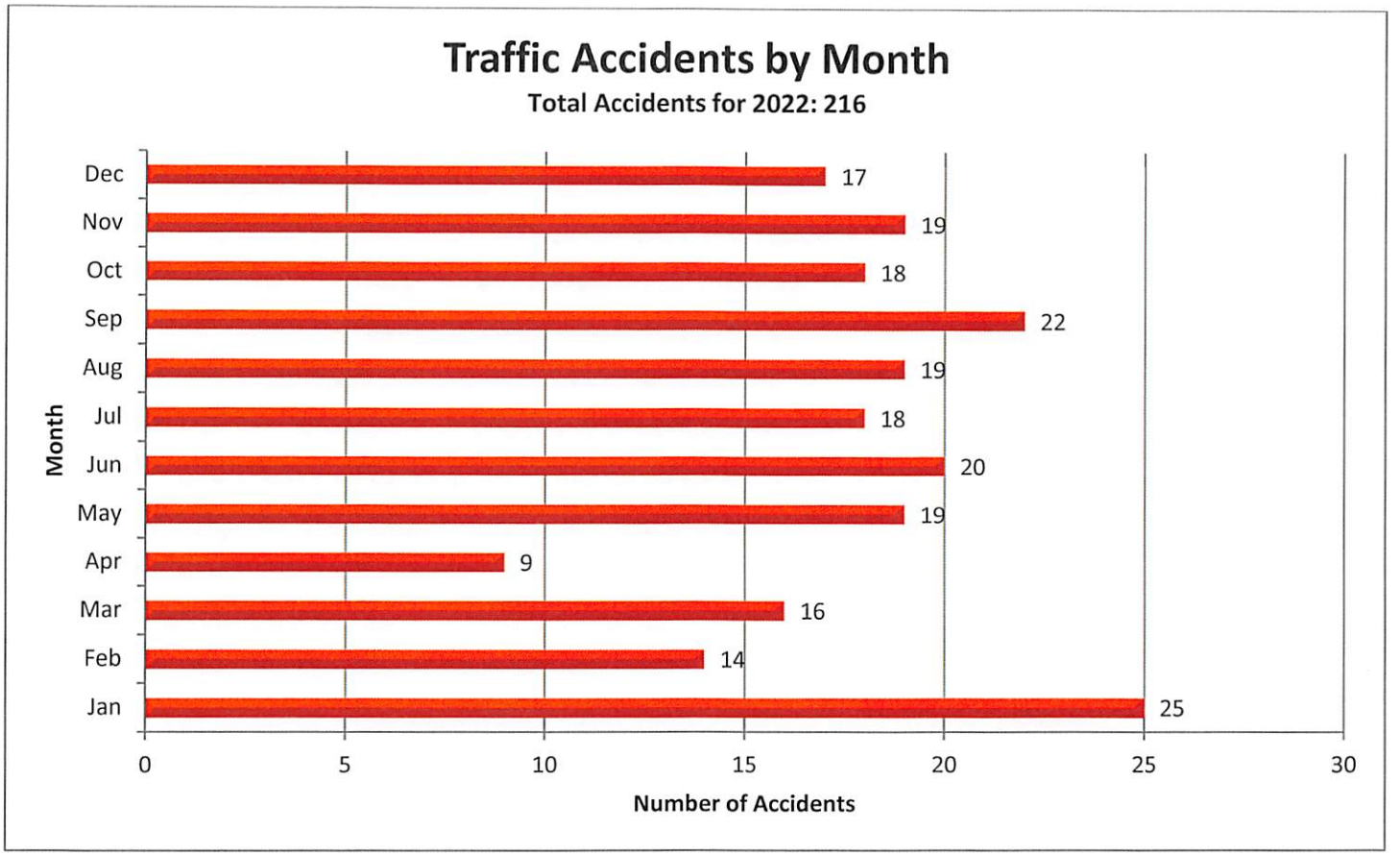
Nov
Dec
Month


Traffic Accidents by Month
Total Accidents for 2022: 216
Month
Dec
Nov
Oct
Sep
Aug
Jul
Jun
May
Apr
Mar
Feb
Jan
17
19
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22
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16
14
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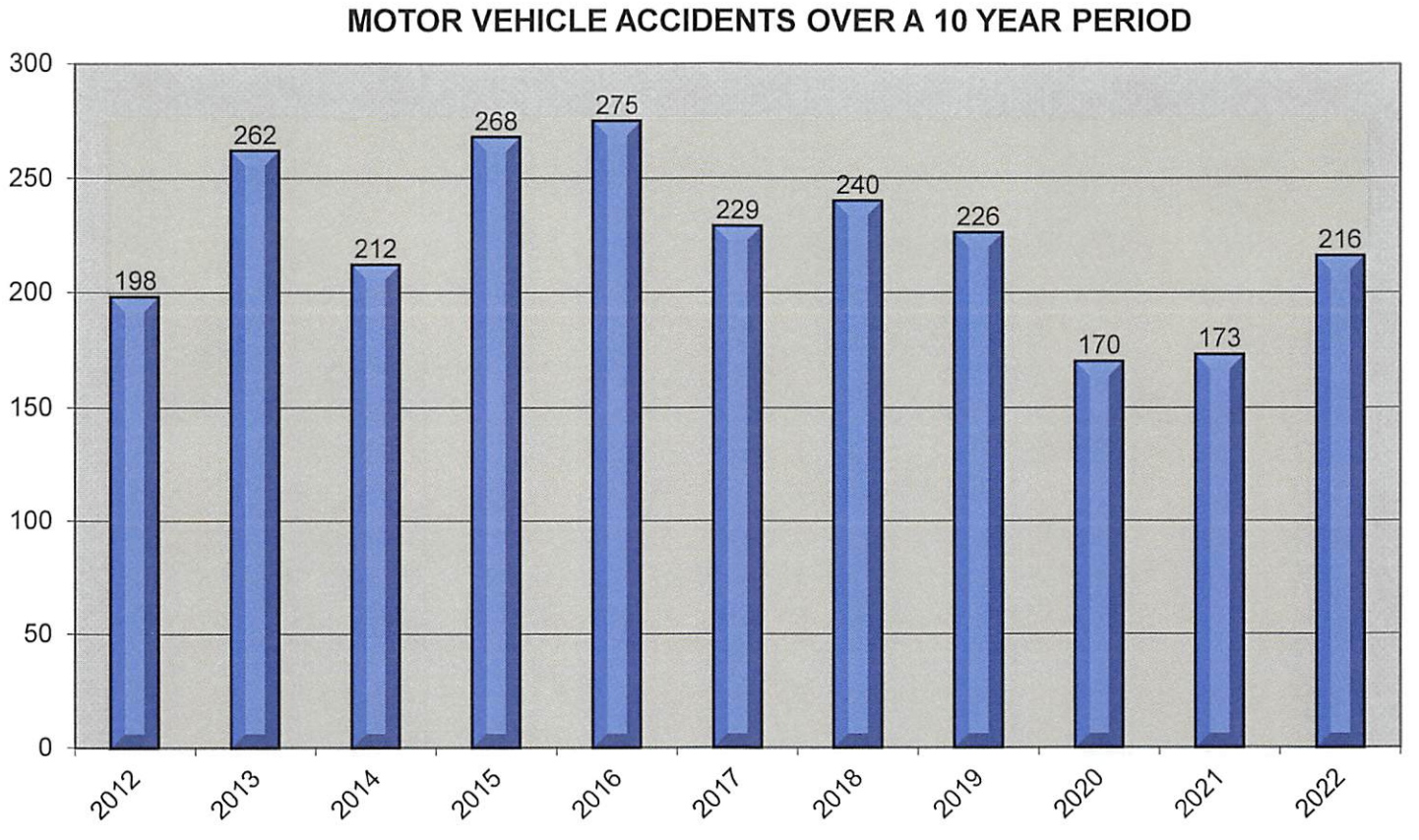
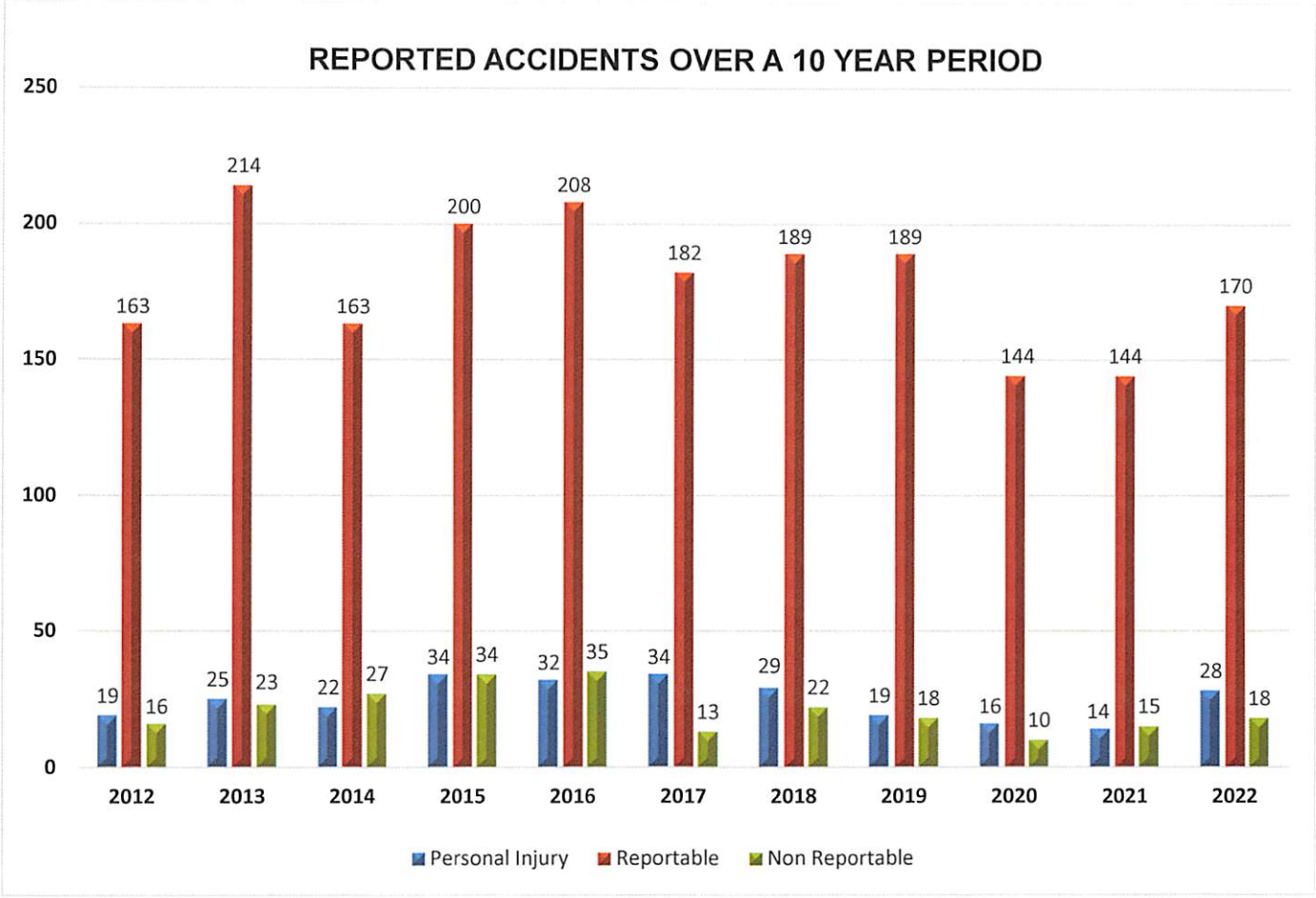
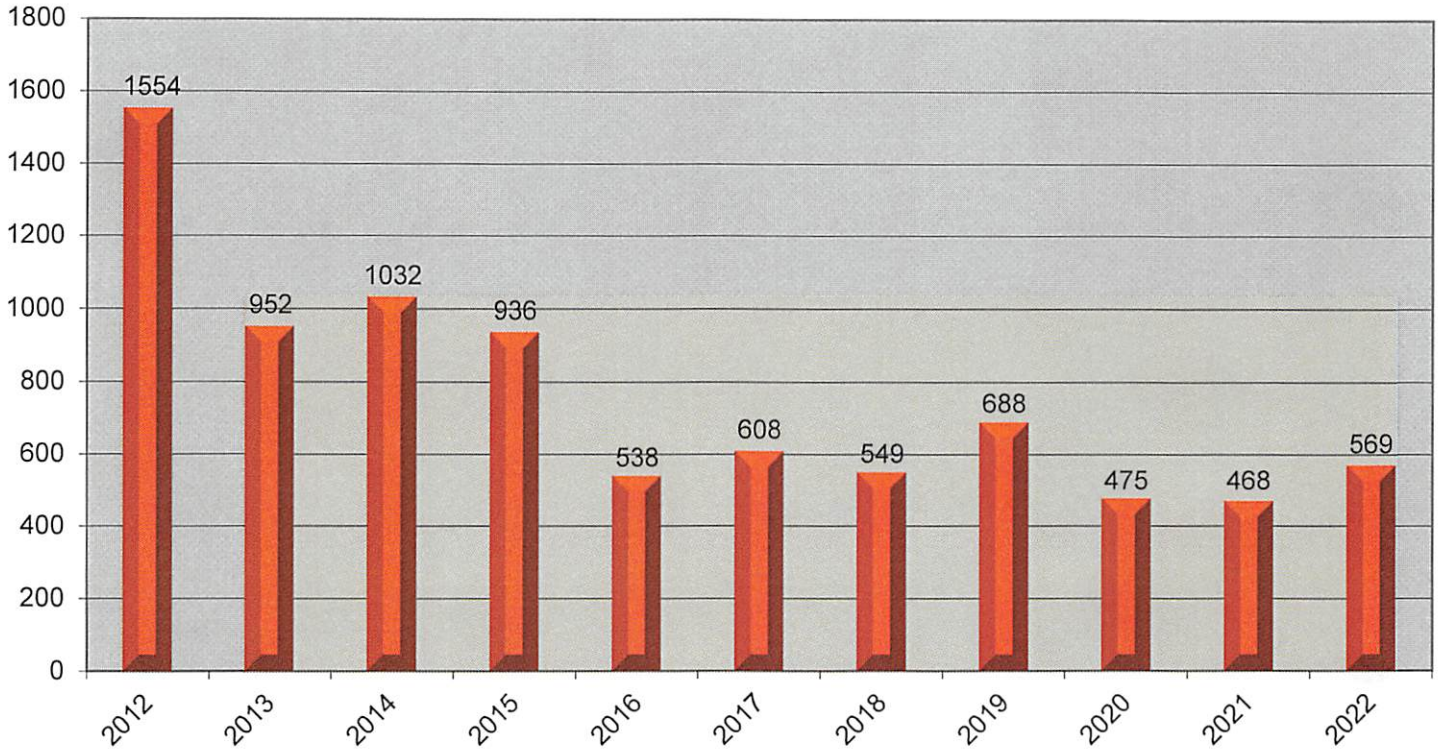
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
Number of Accidents

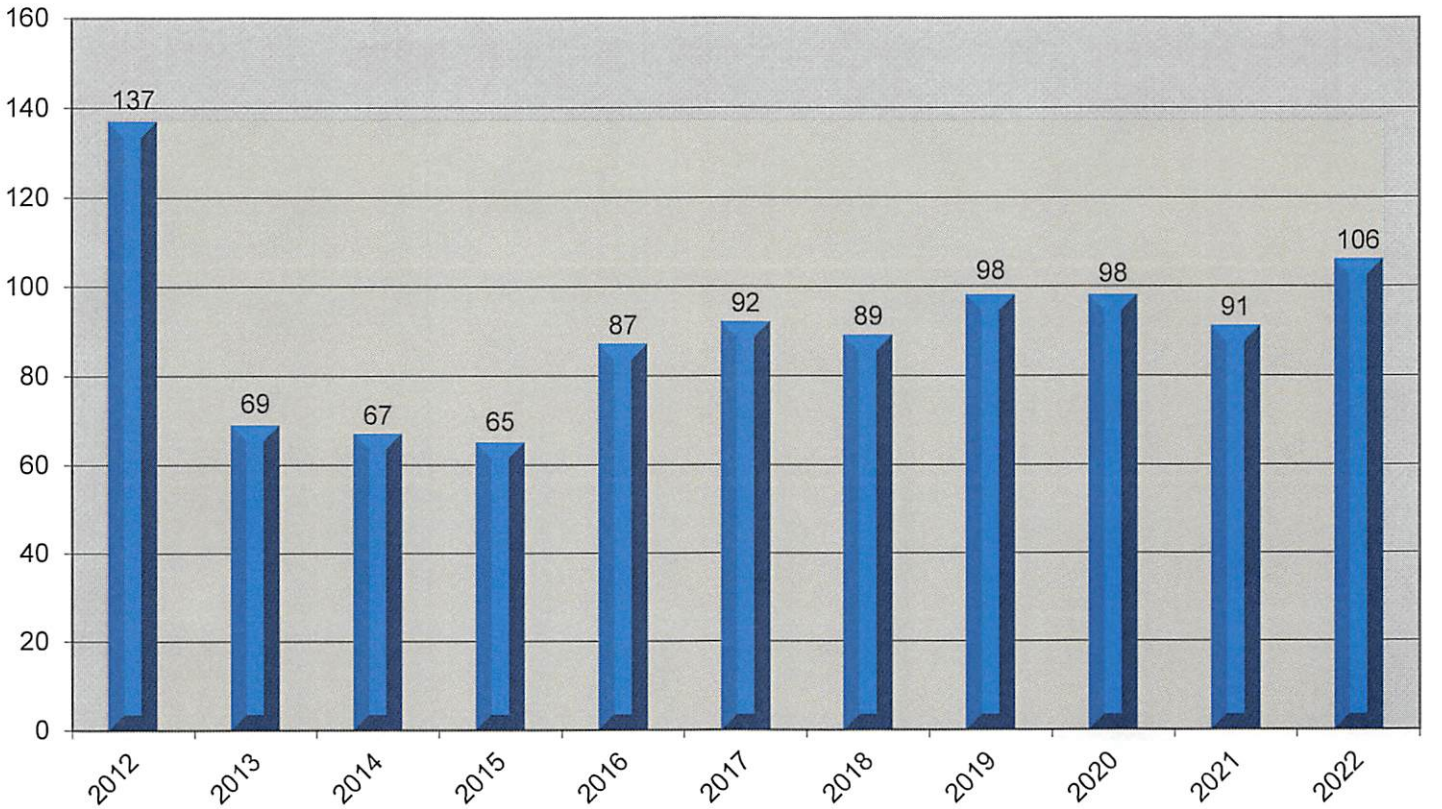

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
198
262
212
268
275
229
240
226
170
173
216
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022


REPORTED ACCIDENTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD
250
200
150
100
50
0
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
19
163
16
25
214
23
22
163
27
34
200
34
32
208
35
34
182
13
29
189
22
19
189
18
16
144
10
14
144
15
28
170
18
Personal Injury
Reportable
Non Reportable

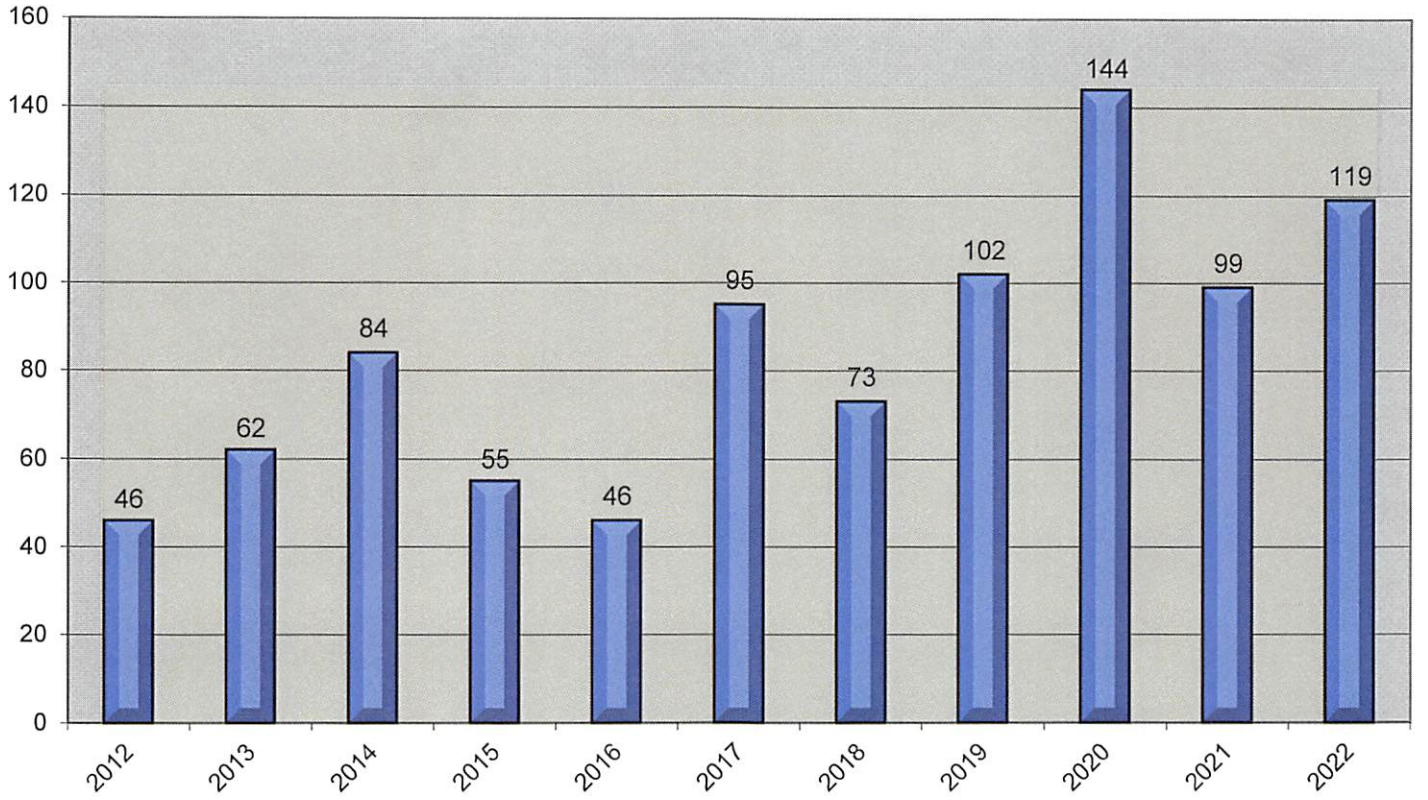
TRAFFIC VIOLATION ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



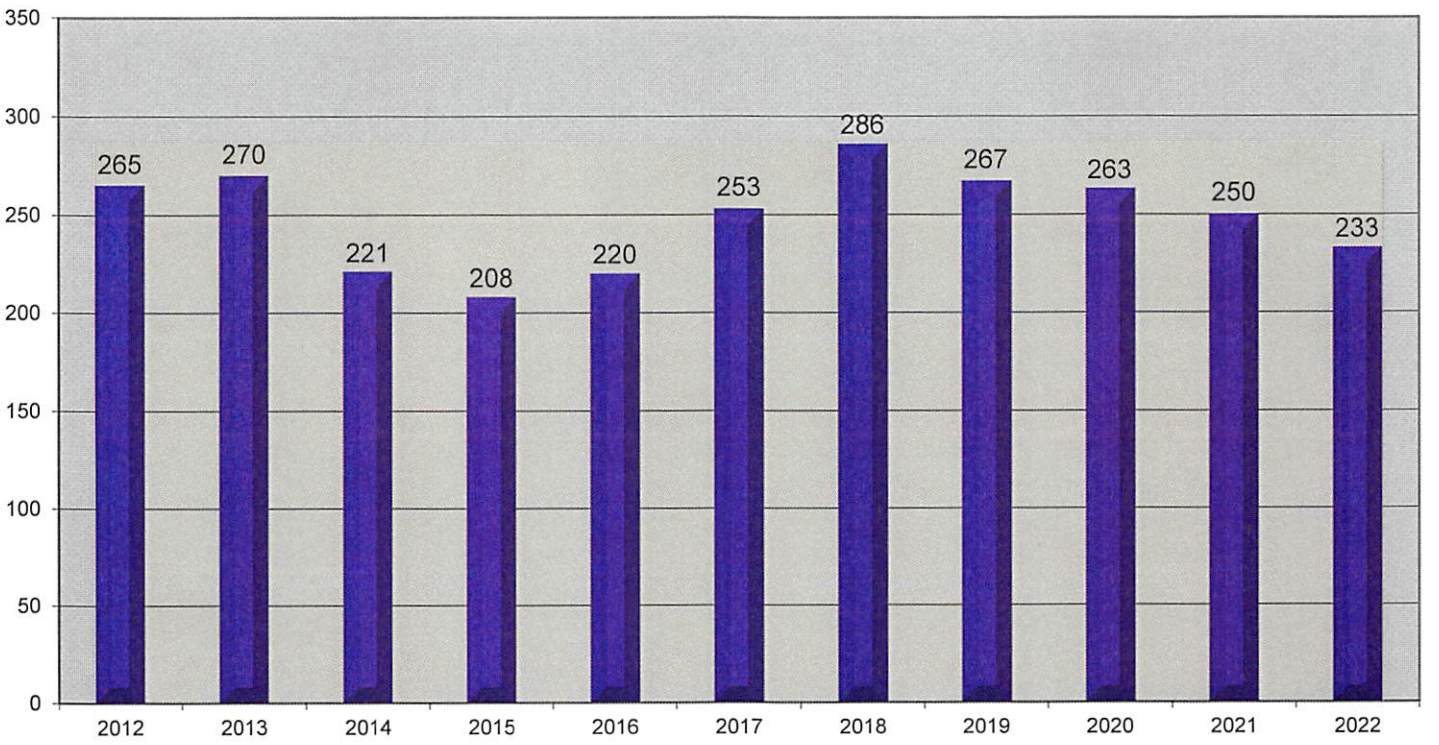
TRAFFIC CRIME ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



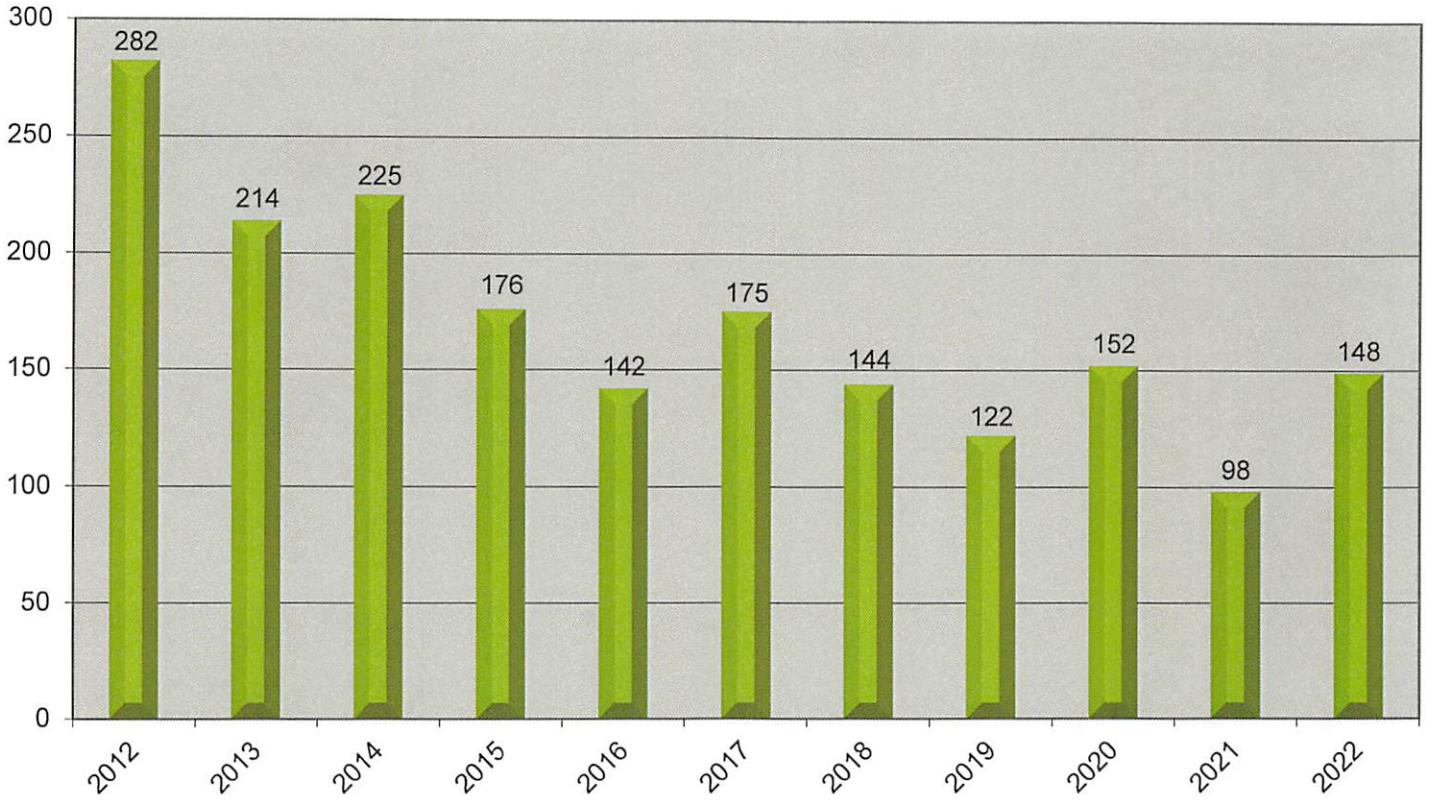
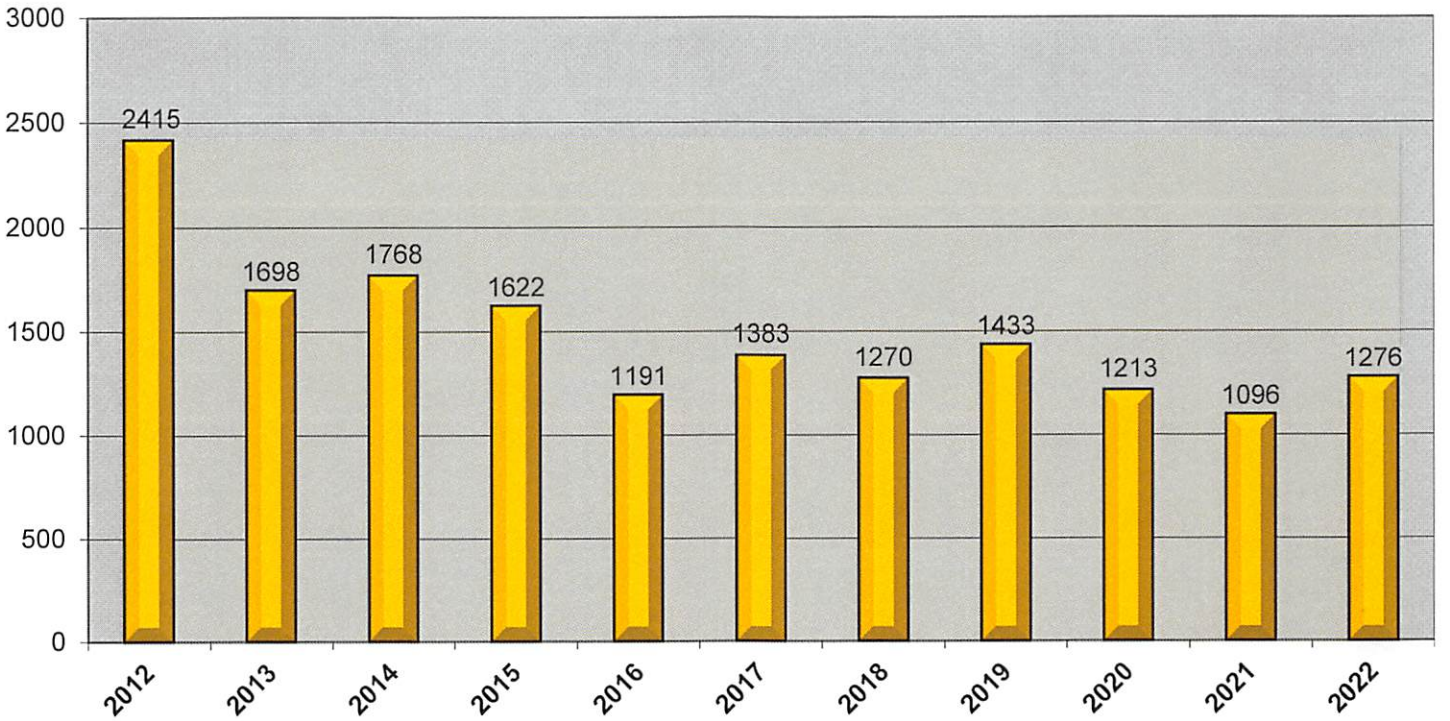
FELONY ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



ORDINANCE ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD



TOTAL ARRESTS OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD