

Farmington Hills Police Department 2021 Annual Report



Chief's Message

Chief Jeff King

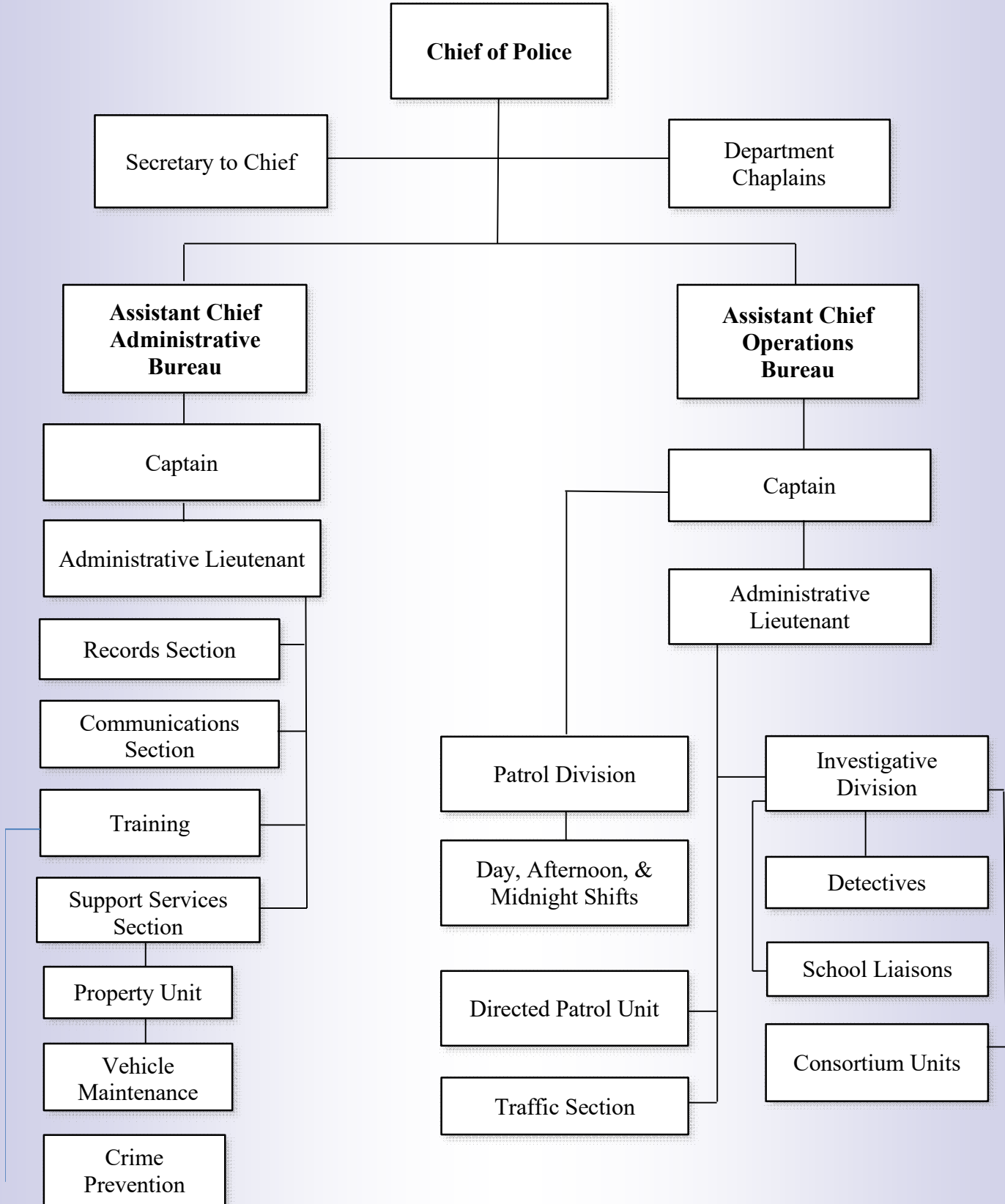
2021 was an amazing year, during which the men and women of the Farmington Hills Police Department continued to serve this community and its citizens with integrity and professionalism. As our nation began to return to pre-pandemic activities, our agency continued to pursue Department-wide improvements. A few of these improvements include our Cadet Program, Autism Sensory Response Program, Families Against Narcotics-Comeback Quick Response Team, Faith & Blue week, and our Transparency Dashboard. These programs serve as additional examples of our commitment to serving our citizens. 2021 marked two notable accomplishments: our department attaining the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) re-accreditation and renewal of our public safety millage. The Farmington Hills Police Department became the 8th and largest agency in Michigan to achieve MACP re-accreditation status, which approximately six percent of Michigan Police agencies have obtained. More importantly, our citizens overwhelmingly supported renewal of our public safety millage, garnering over 75% of voter support. Farmington Hills is routinely recognized as one of the safest areas in our state. Property and violent crime rates increased only slightly in 2021, but our community saw below national averages in these crime areas. Violent crime marginally increased 0.18%, compared to a more substantial increase nationally. For 2022, we plan to further elevate our agency's efficiency and effectiveness, in decreasing crime, enhanced police services and increase the safety of our community. First, is an aggressive and diverse recruitment strategy to supplement our Cadet Program, to reach full authorized staffing and prepare our agency for future staffing issues. Second, a first in the State, Michigan Economic Development Corporation grant funded advanced training program for all sworn and dispatch personnel, titled "Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership", which will further enhance our response protocols, safety procedures and services provided to individuals experiencing mental health crisis in our community. Third, a department-wide Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training course to supplement our annual Fair and Impartial Policing Program. Lastly, advancements in our crime prevention and investigative technologies, that include Text to 9-1-1 services, expansion of our digital forensics capabilities and vehicle and license plate identification system. This technology will assist with investigative and crime prevention strategies, improve emergency response and assist in identifying vehicles involved in felony and violent crimes, crash investigations and missing persons. The women and men of the Farmington Hills Police Department are honored to serve and protect this community and take great pride in delivering superior police services without prejudice and partiality in as in years prior. It was my privilege to serve with these officers and supervisors and lead this agency for my second year as Chief. For 2022, we are focused on another year of building on our record of accomplishments, strengthening community partnerships and improving our service to our community.



Structure & Function



POLICE DEPARTMENT

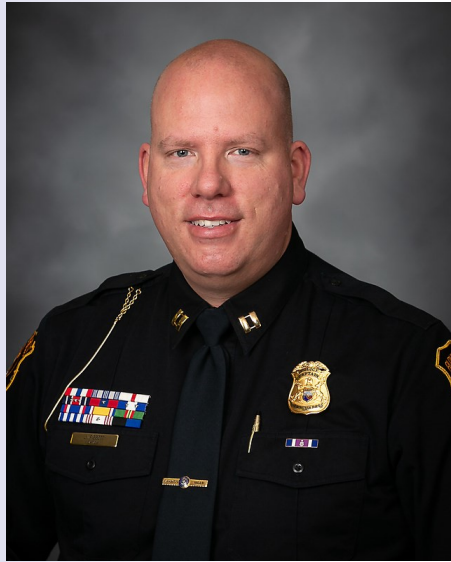




Executive Staff



Administrative Bureau



**Assistant Chief
John Piggott**

Operations Bureau



**Assistant Chief
Daniel Rodriguez**



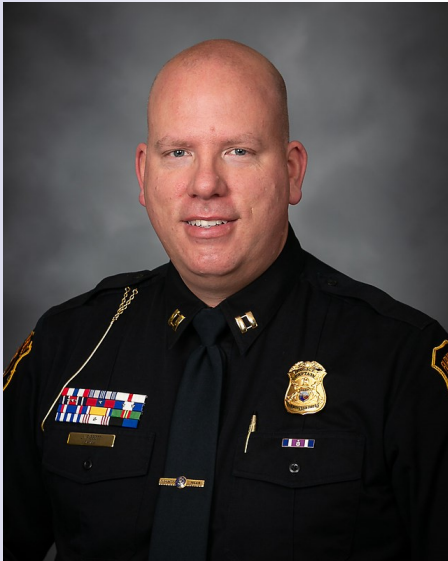
**Captain
Richard Blendea**



**Captain
Andrius Radze**



Personnel-Promotions



Assistant Chief John Piggott



Captain Richard Blendea



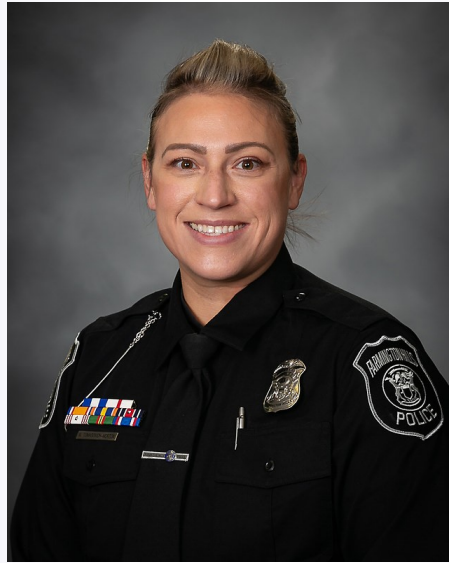
Lieutenant Michael Flatt



Lieutenant Mark Rash



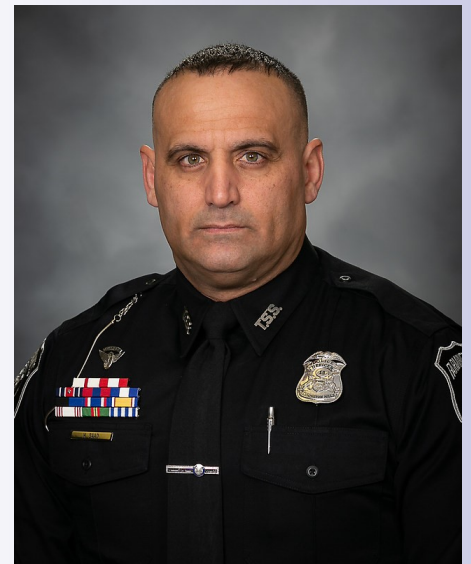
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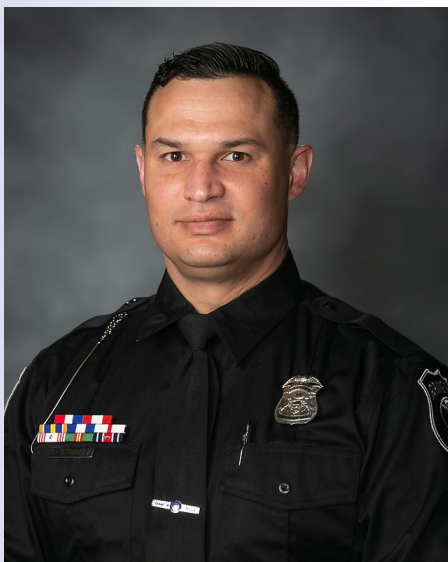
**Sergeant Nicole
Tomasovich-Morton**



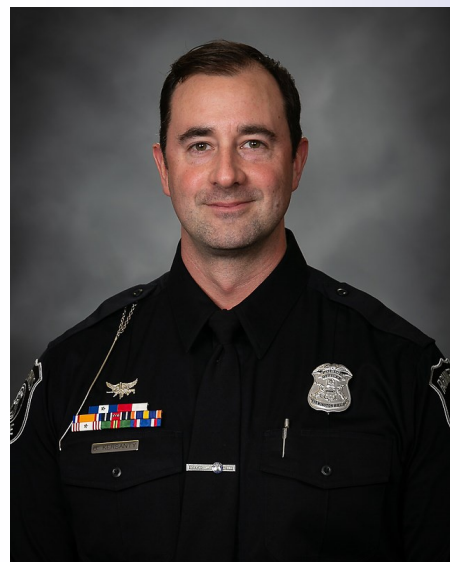
Sergeant Justin Barry



Sergeant Hadar Saad



Sergeant Larry Hernandez



Sergeant Brian Kersanty



New Hires - Officers



M. Finch



R. Gonzalez

E. Teed



M. Buccinna



J. Vazquez



New Hires



PSA- E. Meyers



PSA- M. Jones



Clerk Typist 1

A. Carr



Department Technician FOIA

M. McMahon



New Hires- Dispatchers



S. Dominick – Dispatcher



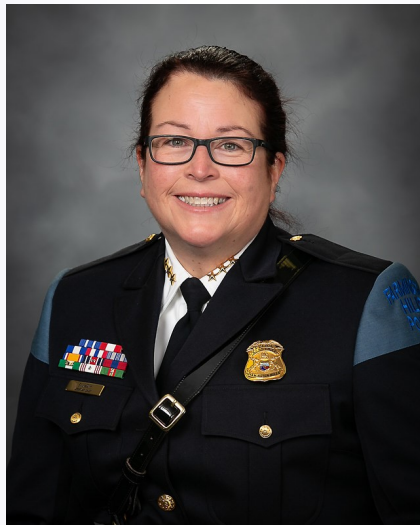
E. Jackson—Dispatcher



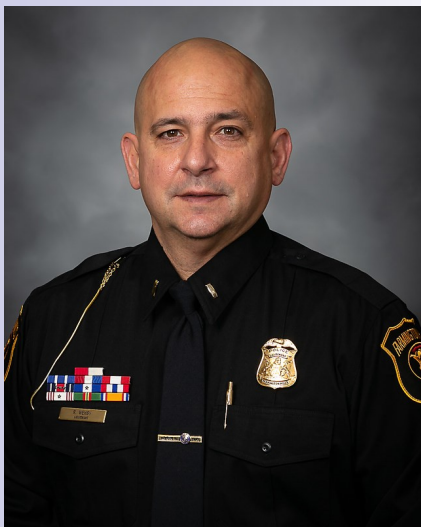
D. Hall—Dispatcher



Retirements



Assistant Chief Bonnie Unruh
32 years of service



Lieutenant Richard Wehby
25 years of service



Sergeant Eric Buckberry
30 years of service



Sergeant Doug Muller
25 years of service



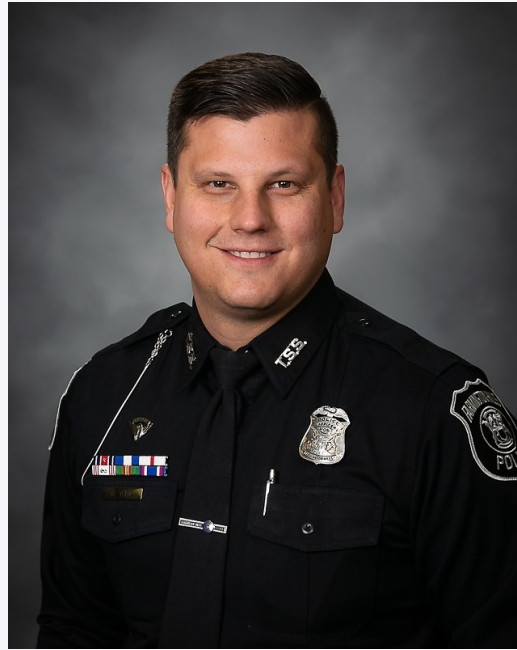
Officer Brian Harbaugh
25 years of service



Special Awards



Farmington Hills Police Officers of the Year



Officer Ryan Yudt

American Legion Police Officer of the Year

Optimist Club Police Officer of the Year



Officer Bradley Lavin



Officer Robert Gerak



Special Achievements



Staff and Command Graduation—Lieutenant Mark Rash

Lieutenant Mark Rash graduated from the prestigious Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC). SPSC is an intensive 10– week educational program that prepares law enforcement managers for executive positions within their departments. The SPSC is considered the worldwide leader in the development of law enforcement professionals . Lieutenant Rash attended various specialized courses covering executive management training, human resources administration, investigative techniques and analytical skills. Research is a key component of the SPSC and each student must complete a research project which is related to a critical issue facing their own agency. The knowledge gained can often be put to immediate use by the graduates.



Annual Events Canceled for COVID Restrictions



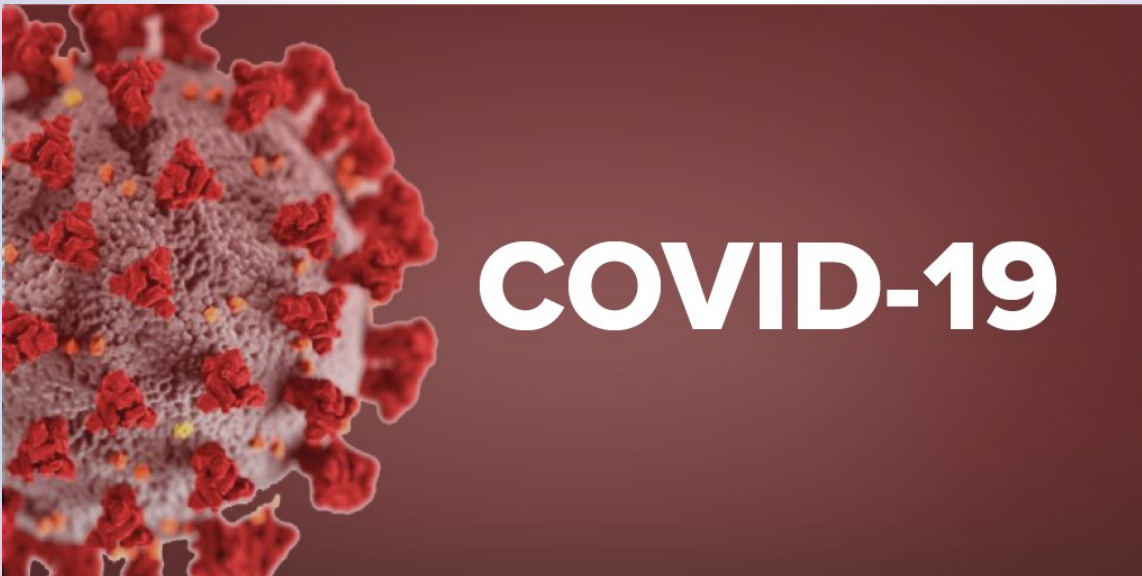
Veteran's Day National Police Week

and

Telecommunications Week Proclamations

Crime Prevention Advisory

Call to Action Coalition Award





Department Recognition



Farmington Hills Ranked as 18th Safest U.S. City

Data taken from FBI Uniform Crime Report Statistics

Alarms.org is the official site of the National Council for Home Safety and Security. On Alarms.org, consumers will find important research, articles, reports, and everything else they need to know about home security and safety.

The National Council for Home Safety and Security is a national trade association comprised of licensed alarm installers, contractors, and other relevant trade groups across the United States. Their stated goal is to further industry education and public knowledge about home safety and

- Number of PD employees: 140
- Population: Over 80,000
- Crime Rate per 1,000: 9.23
- Violent Crimes per 1,000: 0.85
- Property Crimes per 1,000: 8.38



Department Recognition



Munetrix[®]

Farmington Hills Ranked as 2nd Safest City in Michigan

- Population over 80,000
- Property crimes: 1,180
- Crimes per thousand: 32.4
- Crimes against people, Crimes against property and Crimes against society.

Farmington Hills Ranked as 11th Safest U.S. City to Raise a Child

safewise 

The safest cities on this list rank low for property crimes, violent crimes, and the number of sex offenders.

- Sex Offenders per 1,000: 0.73



New in 2021



COMEBACK Quick Response Team (QRT) - 18 agencies in Michigan

- Made 1,626 home visits
- Had 904 doors answered
- Had 300 families accept service
- Referred 31 participants to detox
- Trained 292 people in the proper use of Naloxone



Sensory Bags

In collaboration with Jack’s Place 28 sensory bags were created and placed inside all patrol vehicles. These bags contain items such as sensory toys, weighted blankets, headphones, a stuffed animal and non-verbal communication cards.



New in 2021



Farmington Hills Police Department Transparency Dashboard

View your community policing dashboard.



The Farmington Hills Police Department is committed to maintaining the safety and quality of life of this community, through the delivery of superior police services without prejudice or partiality.

It is our goal to always be open and transparent with the public. This newly created community dashboard will assist us in that continued effort. The data provided in the below charts have been obtained from a variety of internal software programs used by the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Transparency Dashboard Launched in 2021

Allows Transparency with Department Actions



“Call when you, TEXT when you can’t”

Citizens are now able to reach dispatch to report incidents or ask for an emergency response via text message



Drug Take Back



Prescription Drug Take Back Day 203 203 POUNDS Collected by the FHPD

On Saturday, October 23, the Police Department partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and removed over 203 POUNDS of expired, unused, or unwanted prescription drugs safely and anonymously from homes throughout the community. All collected drugs were destroyed by the DEA in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations.



A medicine drop box is located in the Police Department lobby at 31655 W. Eleven Mile Road that accepts prescription drug drop-offs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Community Connections



Shop with a Hero—35 children received donations





Community Connections



Faith & Blue, Safety Town, St. Fabian's Auction Event

S.A.F.E Softball Tournament, Adopt a Senior



PlayStation
donated to
theft victim



Bike helmets
donated to local
school





Community Connections



Stuff a Patrol Vehicle

Toys for Tots





**Muslim Community Center
Volleyball Game**

S.A.F.E Softball

"Suicide Awareness for Everyone"



**Muslim Community Center
Volleyball Game**



Community Sporting Events



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run





2021 Suicide Awareness For Everyone (S.A.F.E.)

Suicide Prevention Task Force Farmington Area



	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
Suicides:	6	0
Attempted Suicides:	41	3

- Officers Responded to 363 Mental Health Calls in 2021
- 246 Petitions were completed by officers



Farmington Youth Assistance



NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray may counteract the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose. Designed for use in the community, NARCAN Nasal Spray is needle-free and ready to use.

- 34 Drug overdoses in 2021 (2 deaths).
- Narcan was administered 23 times by Police Personnel.



Deterra permanently deactivates any medication including opioids, thereby preventing drug misuse.

- **200+** pouches were given out.
- Each pouch has a water-soluble inner pod containing activated carbon.



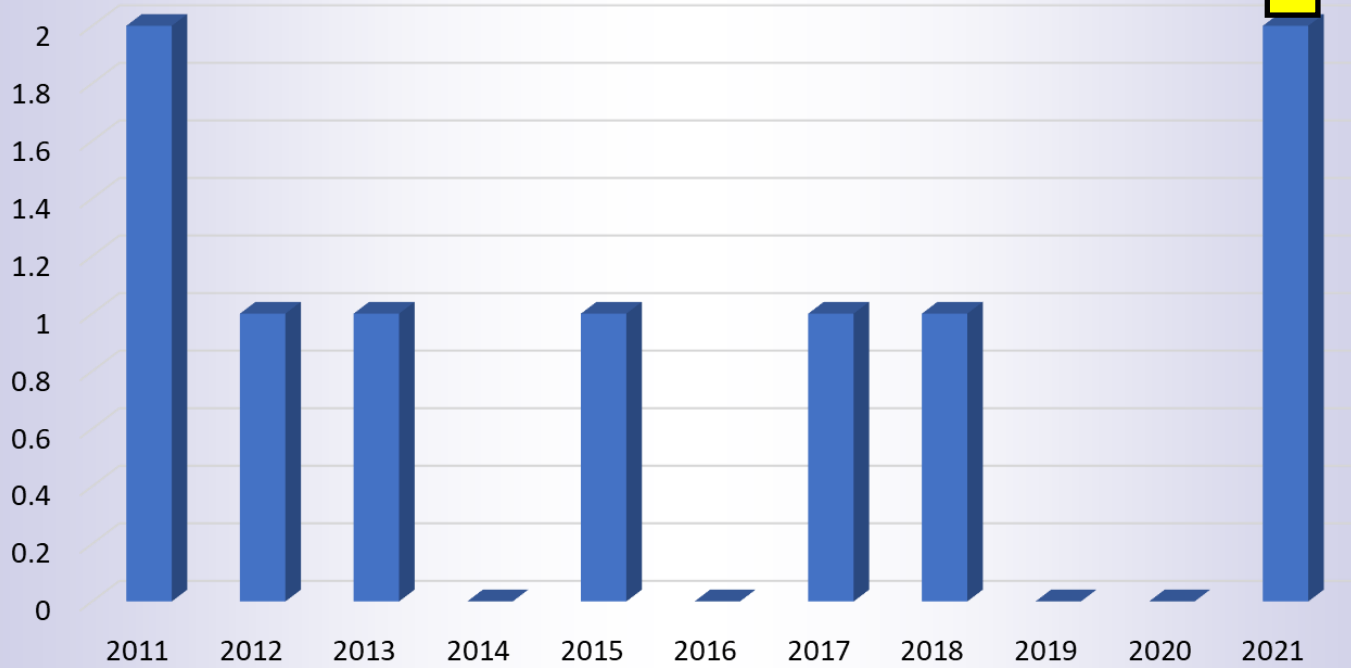
Crime Statistics



Homicides

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200%

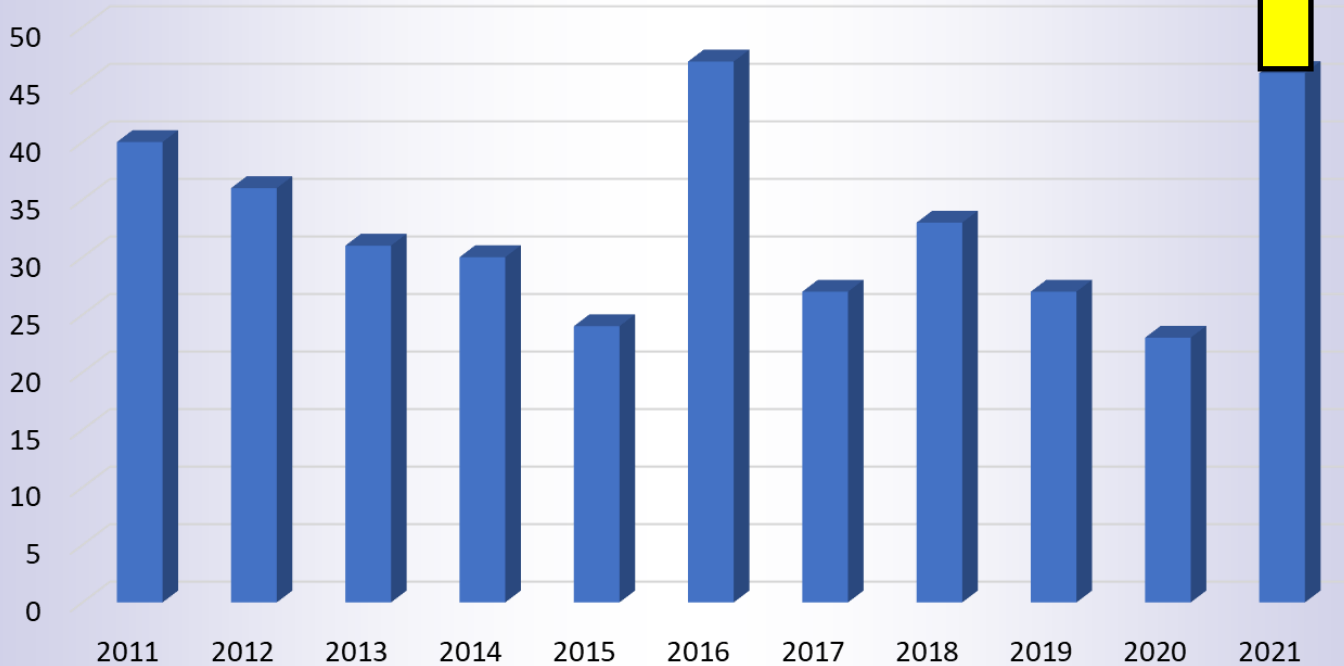


■ Homicides

Sexual Assaults

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100%



■ Sexual Assaults



Crime Statistics



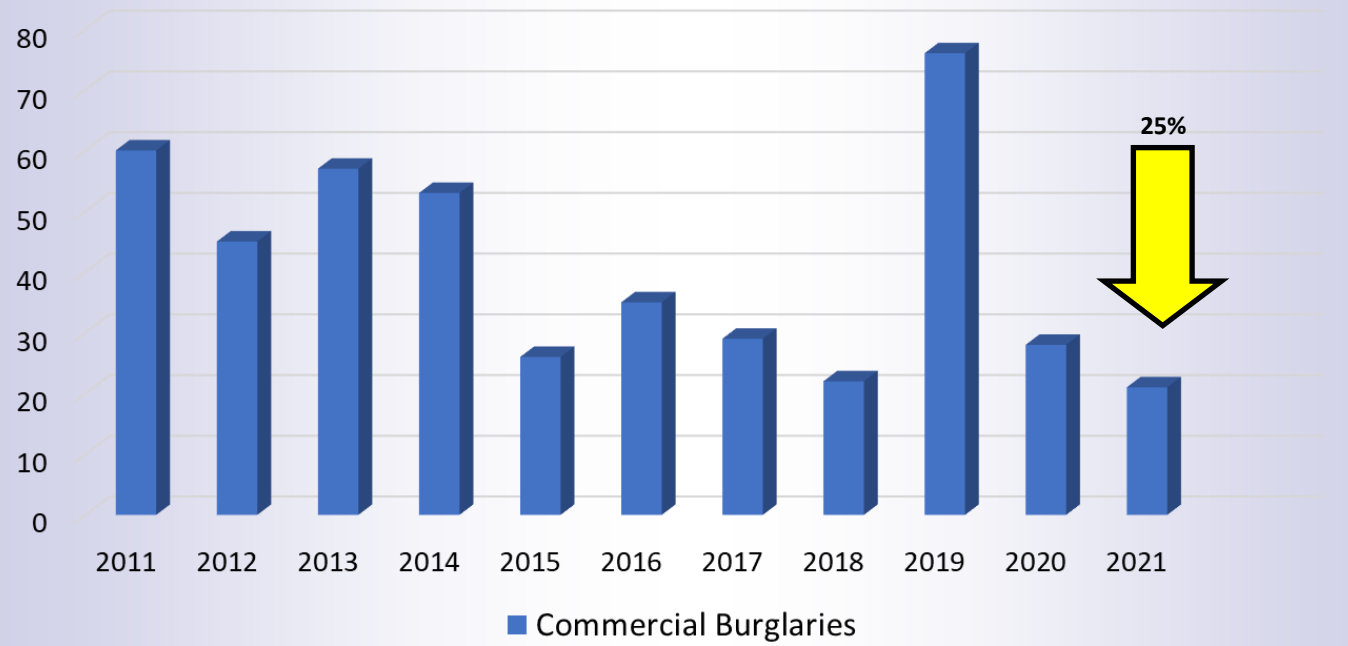
Residential Burglaries

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Commercial Burglaries

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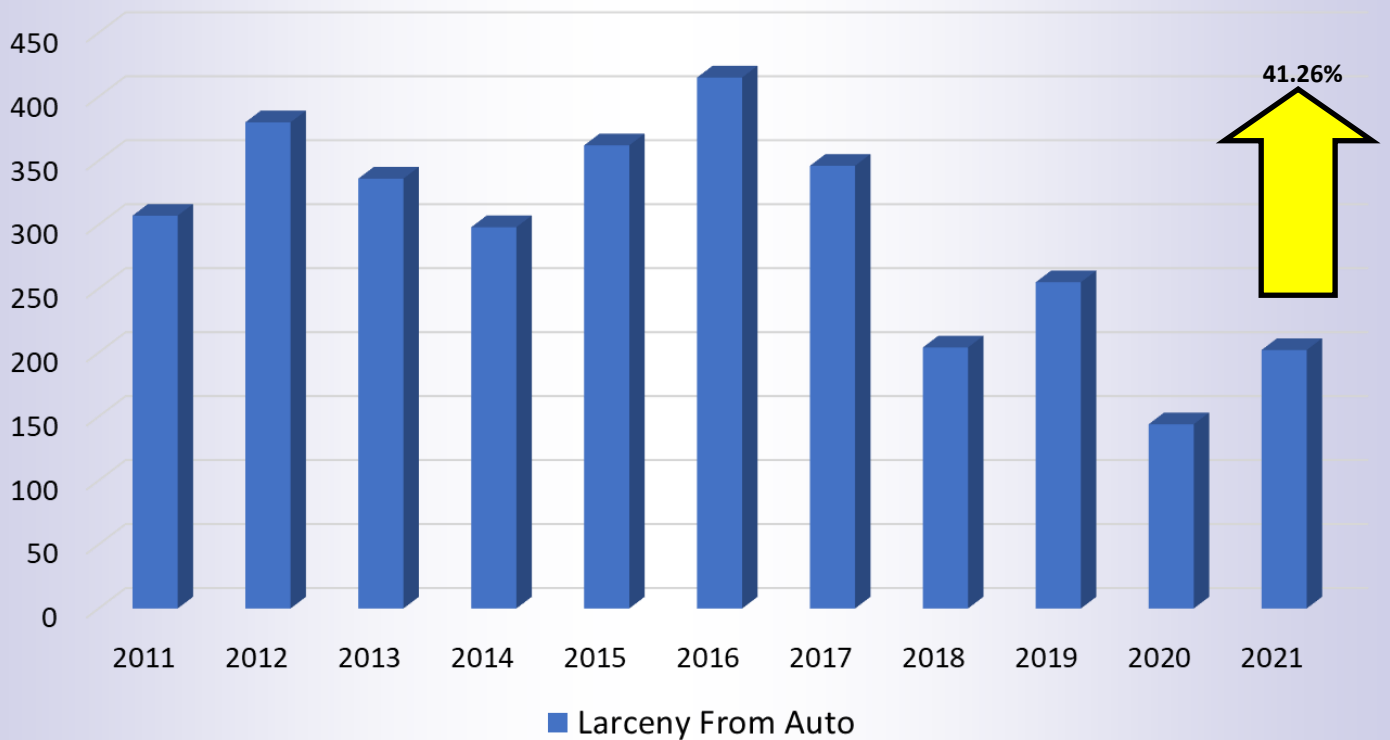
Crime Statistics



Auto Thefts 101



Larceny from Autos 202



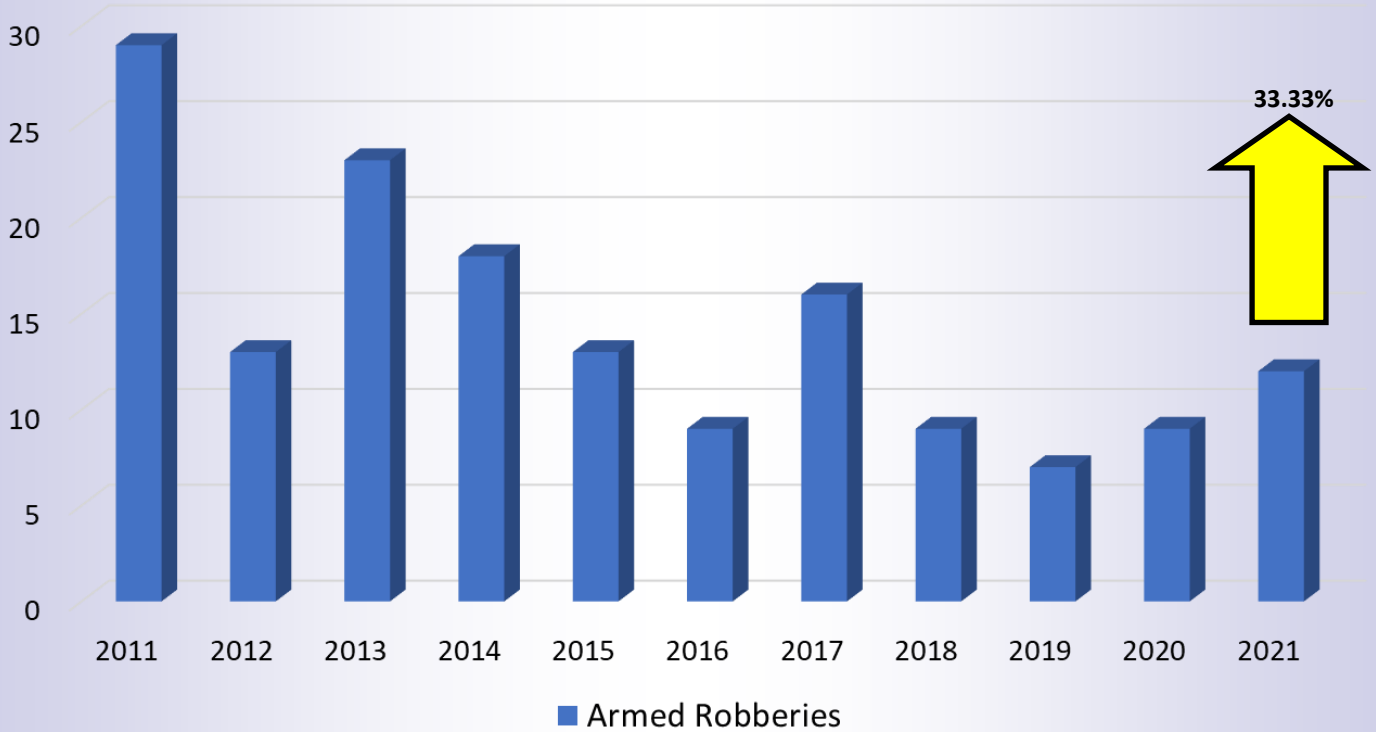


Crime Statistics



Armed Robberies

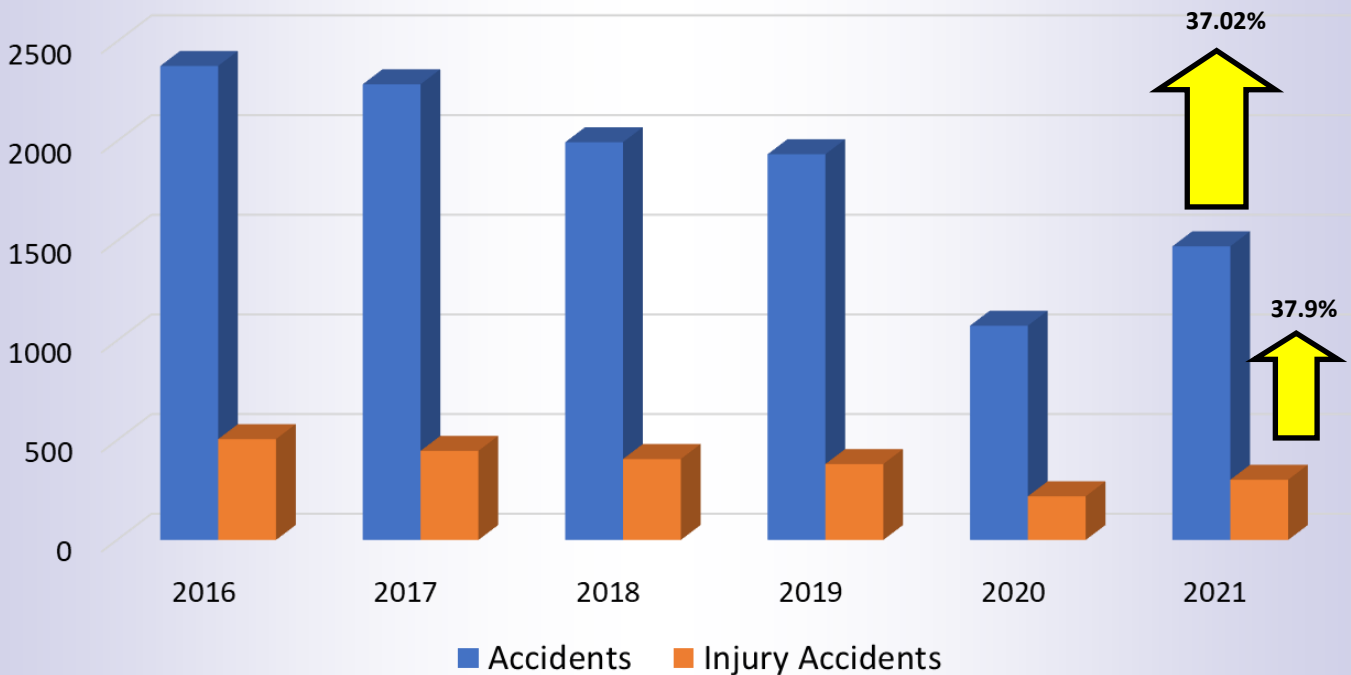
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2021 Traffic Crashes

1,855 Total Traffic Crashes

302 Traffic Crashes with Injuries





1-Fatal Crash



W. Twelve Mile Road and Halsted Road

December 22, 2021

*Single Vehicle/Pedestrian Crash —1
Fatality*

**A 51 year old male was struck and killed
while trying to cross Twelve Mile Road
during the evening hours.**



Millage



Voters renewed a 1.7 mill levy that will fund the Farmington Hills Police and Fire Departments over the next 10 years. The millage passed with more than 75 percent of the vote.

Public Safety Millage

Yes – 11,523

No – 3,779





Reaccreditation



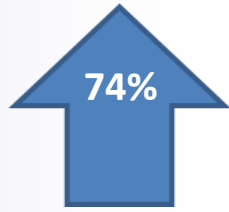
The Farmington Hills Police Department achieving reaccreditation from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP). ***Only eight Michigan police agencies have achieved reaccreditation status; the Farmington Hills Police Department is currently the largest agency to achieve this prestigious accomplishment.***



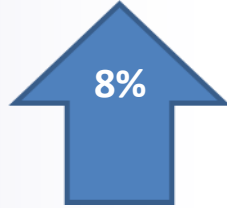
Communication Center Activity



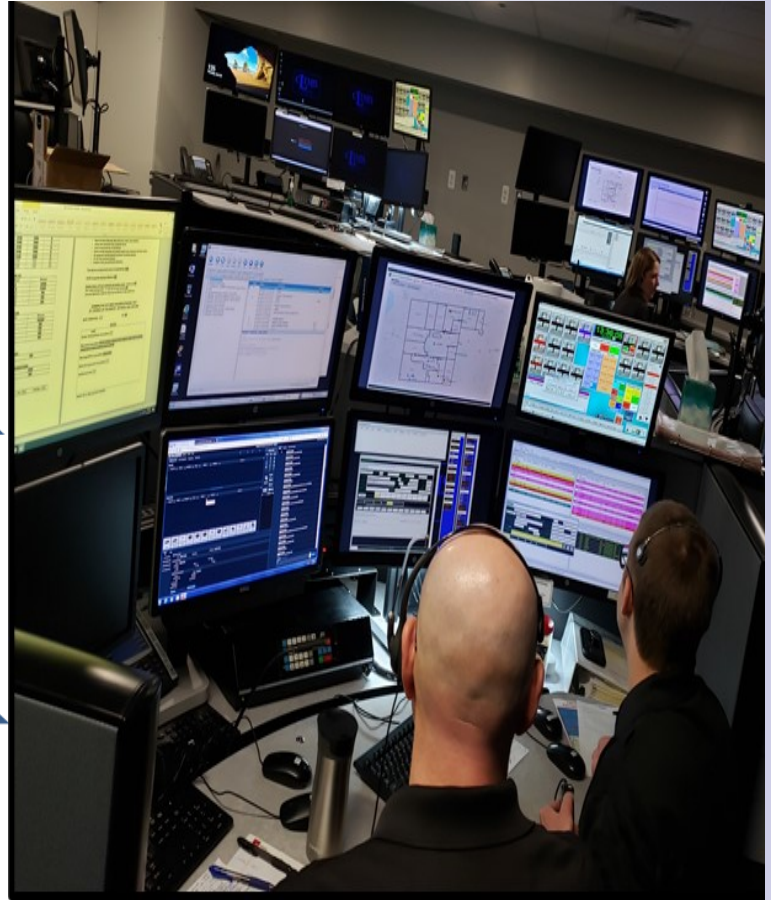
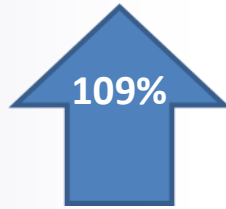
FHPD = 41,888



FHFD = 11,354



FCDPS = 9,473



Dispatch Runs = 62,715

Traffic Stops = 9,515

Total Dispatch Runs and Traffic Stops = **72,230**

Communications Center Call Volume

911 Calls = 38,133

Non-Emergency Calls = 32,489

Total Incoming Calls to Dispatch Center = 70,622

Total Outgoing Calls to Dispatch Center = 31,301

Total Incoming and Outgoing Calls to Dispatch Center = 101,923

Texts to/from 911 = 338 (Stats are from 2/3/21 to 12/31/21)



Statistical Data



<u>Description</u>	2021 Incident Data	% Change From 2020
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Group "A" (partial list)

Murder/Willful Killing—0900-1	2	+200%
Forcible Sex Offenses—1100-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	46	-100%
Robbery— 1200-0,1	12	+33.33%
Assault Offenses—1300-1,2	444	+5.21%
Burglary— 2200-1,2	65	-7.14%
Larceny From Autos—2300-5,6	202	+41.26%
Larceny All Other—2300-1,2,3,4,7	191	-18.72%
Vehicle Theft—2400-1	101	+90.57%
Arson—2000-0	2	-50%

Group "B" (partial list)

Fraud (Bad Checks) —2600-6	15	-6.25%
Operating Under Influence—5400-2	182	+44.44%
Obstruct Police—4800-0	87	No Change
Disorderly Person—5300-1	69	+27.78%

Group "C" (partial list)

Sick & Injured Incidents—3200	2,262	+5.26%
Non-Criminal Complaints—3500	855	+42.98%

Miscellaneous

Arrests (Adult)	1,785	+35.54%
Arrests (Juvenile)	30	+25%
Reported Incidents	41,886	+74.79%
Traffic Stops	9,515	+46.52%



Our Mission



Mission Statement

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