

Webster Police Department's 2022 Annual Report



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Dedicated to Service





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A Message from the Chief of Police

I hope this report helps you understand the organization, and the men and women who make it what it is. Every day, we have officers on the road, 24 hours a day, to provide services that are essential to our community. Our goal is to provide as much public value as we can with the resources available to us, from both our internal resources and the additional resources that we have access to, through partnerships with county, state, and federal organizations.

In 2022, our department continued its evolution in several areas. First, we continued to make personnel changes in large numbers. From January of 2021 to December of 2022, we had 10 members leave the organization which is almost one-third of our sworn staff. In 2022, we had three members retire, one transfer to the New York State Police and one transfer to the Great Falls Montana Police Department. The three members who retired comprised of two lieutenants and one sergeant. These vacancies allowed us to hire four new officers. Two transfers from Ontario County Sheriff's Office, one from Wayne County Sheriff's Office and one new hire from the civil service list to attend the police academy. The second area of evolution for the organization was the restructuring of the command staff by creating a new Police Captain position. This was done with the existing head count by eliminating the administrative sergeant position.

The restructuring and personnel changes have also had a trickle down affect with promotions of new supervisors, new field trainers and the new officers becoming familiar with our town and organization. Internally, we have had a focus on training, supervision and process improvement. Externally, hopefully you see the impact this has on the public value we deliver to our community.

Chief Dennis J Kohlmeier



Mission Statement

The primary mission for employees of the Webster Police Department is to serve the community of Webster and its people. We are called upon to enforce laws and ordinances passed by the representatives of these same people. The Department is committed to service and to taking positive steps to maintain our high standards in response to the community we serve.

The principal goals of the Webster Police Department include: the protection of life and property; resolution of conflict; the creation and maintenance of a feeling of security in the community; reduction of opportunities for the commission of crime through crime prevention strategies; identification, apprehension, and prosecution of offenders and the preservation of the peace.



Goals and Objectives

The Webster Police Department met the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2022:

Maintain compliance with all standards of the NYS Accreditation Program.

Update department photo.

Photo Completed

Review of current departmental staffing, structure for planning the future of the department.

Implemented new command structure by creating and appointing Captain position and two Lieutenant positions.

Review the employee evaluation system to improve measurement of performance and enhance employee development.

Committee selected to review evaluation system and recommend changes.

Increase communication with the community through increased presence and activity on social media platforms.

Officers selected for Shift Media Officer positions.

Joined Instagram and utilized Twitter and Facebook for messaging.

The Webster Police Department has set the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2023:

Carry over from 2022:

Establish a Community Resource Officer position to better engage the Webster community.

Improve decision making and resource efficiency by incorporating data analysis software and tools.

New for 2023:

Implement Lexipol policy and procedure manual.

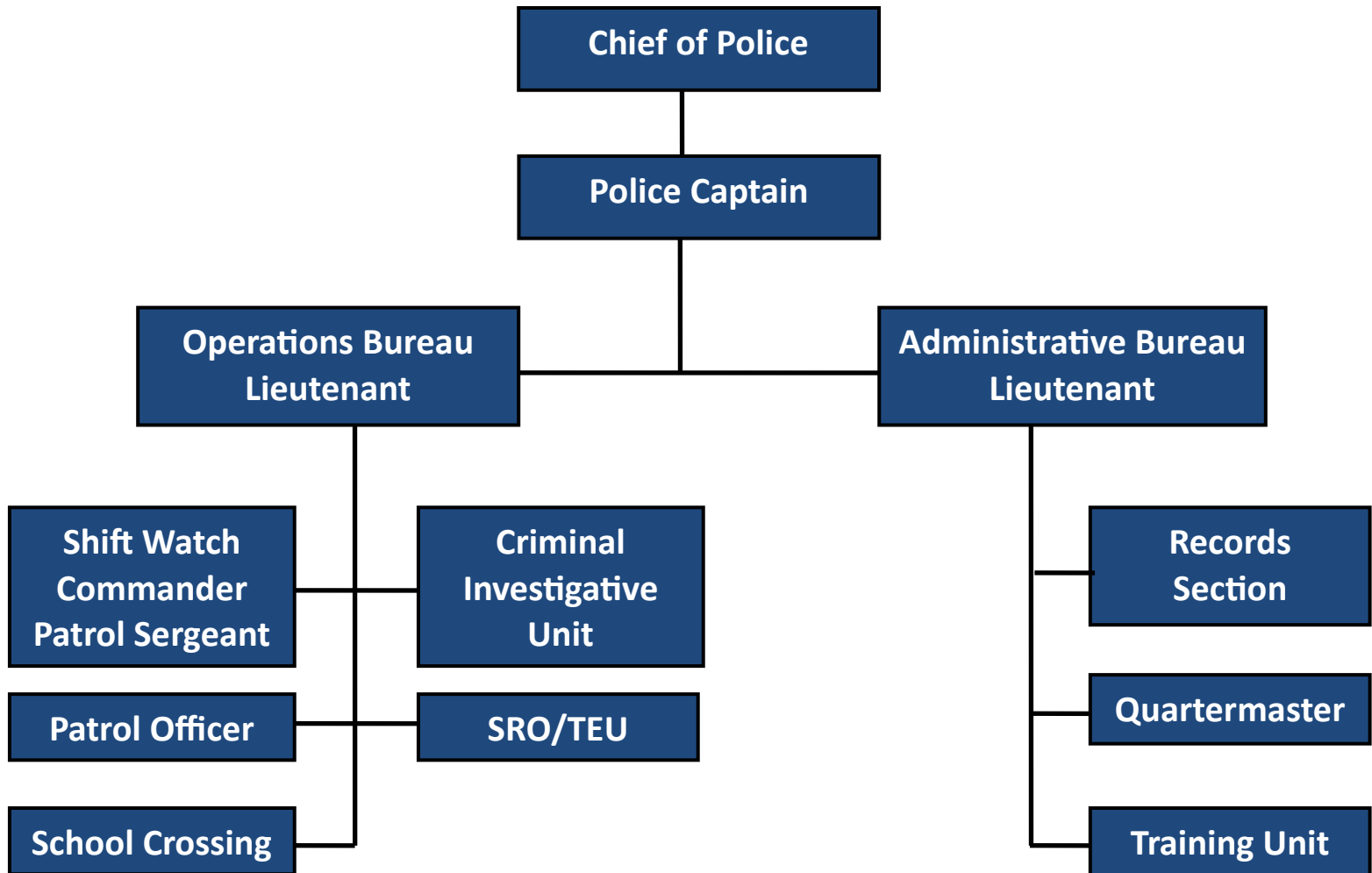
Fully implement IA Pro and Blue Team software into operating practices.

Implement a new performance evaluation system.

Update department uniforms for modernization and performance improvement.



Table of Organization





Personnel Roster

Start of 2022

Chief of Police

Dennis Kohlmeier

Lieutenants

Operations Bureau: Thomas, Jason

Administrative Bureau: Welch, Shaun

Sergeants

Frate, Adam

Wilder, Michael

Konrad, Shane

Engel, Adam

Miller, Skyler

Reed, Mark

States, Samuel

Investigators

Webster, Jeffrey

Mortier, Jeffrey

Guerico, Nicholas

Officers

Herrle, David (SRO/TEU)

Gitsis, Daniel

Johnson, Kevin

Eveland, Jonathan

Snook, Robert

Parrish, Ethan

Rynders, Erik

Lass, Ashley

Turner, Thomas

Arseneau, Kyle

Coppa, Mathew

Gumina, Matthew (SRO/TEU) Brewer, Timothy

Payne, Michael

Kirkpatrick, Alex

Hillyard, Katie

Coolidge, Samuel

Frate, Tessa

Storer, John

Property Clerk/Quartermaster

Marquardt, Jill

Records

Konieczny, Krista

Church, Cari

Hanlon, Katie

School Crossing Guards

Darrow, Jean

Darrow, William

Rieger, Michael

Fleet Maintenance Technician

Slye, Robert



Personnel Roster

End of 2022

Chief of Police

Dennis Kohlmeier

Captain

Mark Reed

Lieutenants

Operations Bureau: Webster, Jeffrey

Administrative Bureau: States, Samuel

Sergeants

Wilder, Michael

Frate, Adam

Engel, Adam

Miller, Skyler

Johnson, Kevin

Gitsis, Daniel

Investigators

Mortier, Jeffrey

Guerico, Nicholas

Kirkpatrick, Alex

Officers

Herrle, David (SRO/TEU)

Rynders, Erik

Lass, Ashley

Hillyard, Katie

Turner, Thomas

Coolidge, Samuel

Arseneau, Kyle

Frate, Tessa

Coppa, Mathew

Storer, John

Parrish, Ethan

Gumina, Matthew

Brewer, Timothy

Payne, Michael

DeRosa, Kyle

Ambrosetti, Kevin (SRO/TEU)

Crisafulli, Cameron

Coene, Cory (Recruit)

Property Clerk/Quartermaster

Marquardt, Jill

Records

Konieczny, Krista

Church, Cari

Hanlon, Katie

School Crossing Guard

Webster, Suzie

Fleet Maintenance Technician

Slye, Robert



Department Fleet

Year	Marked Vehicles	Year	Unmarked Vehicles
2018	FORD TAURUS	2015	FORD TAURUS
2018	FORD EXPLORER	2015	FORD TAURUS
2018	FORD EXPLORER	2016	FORD EXPLORER
2018	FORD EXPLORER	2016	FORD EXPLORER
2019	FORD EXPLORER	2016	FORD TAURUS
2019	FORD EXPLORER	2016	FORD TAURUS
2019	FORD EXPLORER	2021	DODGE DURANGO
2020	FORD EXPLORER		
2021	DODGE CHARGER		
2021	FORD EXPLORER		
2021	FORD EXPLORER		
2022	FORD EXPLORER		
2022	FORD EXPLORER		
2022	DODGE DURANGO		
2022	DODGE DURANGO		
2022	DODGE DURANGO		





Community Policing

In 2022, we started to return to a more normal engagement process through community service events. Our goal is to connect with our community and educate on the resources we have available. A large component of that connection was continued through our social media and online presence.

Connect with us:

Web: www.websterny.gov

Facebook: Webster Police Department, New York

Twitter: @WebsterNYPolice and @ChiefDKohlmeier

Instagram: websterpoliceny



Pharmaceutical Drop-Off

In conjunction with the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services and the Drug Enforcement Administration, WPD organizes periodic pharmaceutical waste collections. This helps keep prescription drugs out of our water and out of your medicine cabinet. We did two off-site collections in 2022.

In August of 2022, CVS ended its pharmaceutical drug take back program with local law enforcement and instead, installed a collection bin at their store located at 935 Ridge Road.



Special Attentions

Special Attentions are conducted at locations throughout town needing extra patrol attention. Officers sometimes identify these areas through their patrol activities. Citizens also help us identify areas in need of extra patrol attention by sharing their observations with patrol officers and by requesting special attentions. In 2022, the Webster Police Department conducted **7,441** special attentions in these efforts. Special Attentions encompass a wide range of suspicious or dangerous situations such as traffic / speed complaints, building checks and other situations that seem out of the ordinary. Call 911 or stop by the PD to speak to an officer to request a Special Attention.

Sex Offender Notifications

The Criminal Investigative Unit coordinates the Sex Offender Registry Program. They are responsible for distributing notifications relating to sex offenders within town. Investigators regularly meet with individuals on the Sex Offender Registry for address updates, updated photos and other updates as required by New York State. If you have any questions about the Sex Offender Registry, please call 585-872-1216 and ask to speak to one of our SORA Coordinators.

Child Seat Safety Checks

Specially trained Webster Police Officers will install or check your child safety seat. Our Child Safety Seat Officers are available by appointment to talk to parents and caregivers about car seat selection, proper installation, maintenance and general safety guidelines. Please visit our website and complete the online submission form to schedule an appointment to have your car seat checked or installed.



Safety and Crime Prevention Presentations

WPD Officers give presentations to local businesses, community groups, local churches, and other civic organizations throughout the year. Topics may include crime prevention tips, personal safety, active shooter threats, and security precautions. If your organization has a specific presentation request, please call 585-872-1216 to discuss your ideas.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo

The Bicycle Skills Rodeo, a joint effort that includes the Webster Police Department promoting bike safety and helping kids build riding skills. Our bike patrol certified officers work directly with kids on skill development, fundamentals of bike safety and ensuring that helmets are properly fitted.



House Checks

The Webster Police Department continues to offer house checks when you are away from town. House check forms can be obtained in person at the Webster Police Department, or be found online through the town website at www.websterny.org. An officer will check the exterior of your residence and contact you right away if anything suspicious is found.

Department Awards

Day in and day out, our members go above and beyond to deliver service to the community. However, each year there are a few stand out actions that are worthy of special recognition. We have an awards committee that reviews the nominations and selects the appropriate award. The following section contains the awards presented for actions in 2022. Department awards are listed below.

Medal of Valor

This Medal is the highest award presented and shall be awarded only under the most extraordinary circumstances.

Criteria: The employee distinguished him/herself conspicuously by displaying great courage, above and beyond the call of duty, in the face of immediate life-threatening peril and with full knowledge of the risk involved. The act showed courage, judgment, and selflessness; and must have been performed for the purpose of saving or protecting human life.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award may be presented to a member of the Webster Police Department, who intelligently and in the line of Police duty, distinguishes him/herself in the performance of an act of courage involving risk of imminent serious personal injury, with knowledge of the risk, for the purpose of saving or protecting human life; or who, in the course of an extended investigation of a nature, where he/she is continuously and singly exposed to grave personal hazard, willingly accepts such risk in the service of the department; or who performs an extraordinarily credible and unusual police accomplishment.

Life Saving Award

The Life Saving Award may be presented to a member of the Webster Police Department who, in the performance of his/her duty, renders medical First Aid of a distinguished or unusually credible nature to a person whose life is in immediate jeopardy, and does so in a manner that most certainly sustained the person and enabled such person to be delivered alive to a Medical Facility. The recommendation for this award must include a statement from the attending Physician, attesting to the fact that such person was in immediate jeopardy, that the medical First Aid rendered did sustain such person, and that the person would likely have expired without the said medical intervention.

Purple Heart Medal

The Police Purple Heart Medal may be awarded to a member who, in the line of Police duty, sustains a serious injury as a result of the behavior of another person; or, posthumously, to a member of the department who is killed in the performance of his/her duty. The Police Purple Heart may be awarded in addition to any other departmental award.

Commendation Award

The Commendation Award may be presented to a member of the Webster Police Department who distinguishes himself/herself by a meritorious achievement, act or service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Excellent Police Service Award

This Award may be presented to employees who have distinguished themselves by actions which are beyond those required for his/her position, which result in a significant contribution toward the betterment of the Webster Police Department/or its members.

Letter of Commendation

A Letter of Commendation may be issued by the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander for instances wherein a member of the department shall be recognized for an individual act or performance of duty. These letters may be written to recognize actions that are commendable, but may not reach the criteria for another award and may be presented at any time.



Officer Ethan Parrish,

On June 4, 2022 at 2145 hours, Officer Ethan Parrish responded to a motor vehicle accident in the area of Route 104 and County Line Road. While enroute, Officer Parrish heard over the radio that the vehicle was on fire and the driver was trapped inside.

Upon arrival on scene, Officer Parrish, observed the vehicle flipped up onto the driver's side. The engine compartment of the vehicle was on fire, smoke was pouring from the vehicle and he could see that someone was trapped inside. Without hesitation, Officer Parrish opened the rear tailgate of the vehicle and climbed inside. Officer Parrish was able to locate the driver and drag him out the back of the vehicle. Officer Parrish and Officer Gumina then pulled the driver away from the vehicle, which was still on fire. The driver was turned over to the Fire Department and EMS for medical treatment. Thanks to the prompt response, quick thinking and action by Officer Parrish and Officer Gumina, the driver of the vehicle survived.

I am pleased to present **Officer Ethan Parrish** with the ***Distinguished Service Award*** who intelligently and in the line of Police duty, distinguished himself in the performance of an act of courage involving risk of imminent serious personal injury, with knowledge of the risk, for the purpose of saving human life, willingly accepted the risk in service of the Webster Police Department.



Officer Matthew Gumina,

On June 4, 2022 at 2145 hours, Officer Matthew Gumina responded to a motor vehicle accident in the area of Route 104 and County Line Road. Upon arrival, Officer Gumina observed the vehicle flipped laying on the driver's side. Officer Gumina could hear the driver banging on the windows of the vehicle. Officer Gumina observed the vehicle was on fire, smoke was filling the inside of the vehicle and gasoline spilling and pouring out. Officer Gumina was able to break two of the windows in an attempt to get the driver out.

Officer Parrish arrived on scene, opened the tailgate of the vehicle and removed the driver out of the back of the vehicle. Officer Gumina and Officer Parrish then pulled the driver away from the vehicle, that was still on fire. The driver was then turned over to the Fire Department and EMS for medical treatment. Thanks to the prompt response and actions of Officer Gumina and Officer Parrish, the driver of the vehicle survived the accident.

I am pleased to present **Officer Matthew Gumina** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



Sergeant Kevin Johnson, Officer Samuel Coolidge, Officer Kyle DeRosa, Officer Matthew Gumina,

On May 12th, 2022, Webster Police Officers Samuel Coolidge, Matthew Gumina and Kyle DeRosa responded to 729 Holt Road for the report of an intoxicated and suicidal male that was said to be carrying a gun in his waistband at the small of his back. This male is well known by the Webster Police and in previous incidents was found to be in possession of weapons.

Upon arriving on scene, the male individual immediately ran across the backyard and into a small tree line. Officers quickly followed the male, and all worked together to tactically triangulate him in an open yard to prevent any bystanders from being placed in harms way. Officers then began giving the male loud verbal commands to get on the ground to which he continuously refused, he began making statements about having a gun on him and that he was going to remove it from his waistband. At this time, Officers were also able to observe what appeared to be a gun imprint under the male's shirt.

Sergeant Kevin Johnson, the on-duty shift supervisor, arrived on scene and began assessing the situation and the circumstances involved. Due to the nature of the incident, Officers had their firearms drawn. The male, still agitated and non-compliant, then reached behind his back and pulled out a dangerous instrument with a "gun like grip" on it. Officers showed great restraint and kept their composure realizing it was in fact, not a real gun. Officer Kyle DeRosa maintained lethal cover while Officers Samuel Coolidge and Matthew Gumina immediately transitioned to their tasers. Officers used excellent communication and began approaching the male understanding that he could still be in possession of a firearm. Sergeant Kevin Johnson then found himself in a position to engage the male and tackle him to the ground. Officers quickly moved in and went hands on, taking the male into custody without further incident. Ultimately, the male was transported to a local hospital for a mental health evaluation. Sergeant Kevin Johnson, Officer Samuel Coolidge, Officer Matthew Gumina and Officer Kyle DeRosa showed an unbelievable amount of restraint, great composure and had excellent tactical and situational awareness during what could have resulted in a deadly outcome.

I am pleased to present this ***Commendation Award*** of meritorious achievement and service to the Webster Police Department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



Officer Timothy Brewer & Officer John Storer,

On March 31, 2022 at 2317 hours, Officer Brewer and Officer Storer conducted a traffic stop at 900 Five Mile Line Road. Upon speaking with the driver, Officers noticed that the driver was sweating profusely in forty-degree weather, was shaking uncontrollably, and was avoiding eye contact. Officers asked the driver to step out of his vehicle and walk to the front.

Officers spoke with the driver asking him several questions about his travels. The driver was asked if he possessed anything illegal in the vehicle. The driver stated he did have a small amount of psychedelic mushrooms in his bag. The suspect was detained, Officer Brewer and Officer Storer searched the vehicle and located 3.14 pounds of marihuana, 2.09 pounds of concentrated cannabis, 40 THC cartridges, 33 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, three cell phones, a scale and \$1,200.00 in U.S. currency.

Officers contacted DEA Task Force Officer and advised him of their findings and an investigation was started. The driver was charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis 2nd Degree, a class E Felony and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, a class A Felony. The driver was arraigned and remanded to the Monroe County Jail. After a thorough investigation the suspect, a two-time convicted felon, was found to possess ammunition, a handgun and a significant amount of cash at his residence. The suspect was charged federally as well and faced a minimum sentence of five to ten years in prison.

Thanks to the investigative and interview skills as well as the exemplary awareness of circumstances of Officer Brewer and Officer Storer, this suspect, drugs and handgun were taken off the streets.

I am pleased to present this *Chief's Letter of Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



DEA Task Force Officer,

On March 31, 2022 DEA Task Force Officer (TFO) became involved in an drug investigation after a traffic stop at 900 Five Mile Line Road by Officer Brewer and Officer Storer. The traffic stop uncovered 3.14 pounds of marihuana, 2.09 pounds of concentrated cannabis, 40 THC cartridges, 33 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, three cell phones, a scale and \$1,200.00 in cash.

TFO interviewed the suspect and gathered enough information to write a search warrant for the suspect's cell phones. Based on the information obtained from the cell phones, TFO wrote a search warrant for the suspects residence. Upon execution of the search warrant of the residence, TFO located ammunition, a handgun and a significant amount of U.S. currency.

The suspect was a two-time convicted felon and was out on parole. The suspect was charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis 2nd Degree, a class E Felony and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, a class A Felony. The suspect was arraigned and remanded on the night of the incident. Thanks to TFO's knowledge, investigative skills and dedication, the suspect was charged federally with a minimum sentence of five to ten years in prison.

I am pleased to present this *Chief's Letter of Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



Officer Ashley Lass,

On April 8, 2022, Officer Ashley Lass responded to 464 Lake Road for the fraud report. The victim reported suspicious activity with their bank account. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the victim had suspicious activity across multiple accounts and had an unauthorized transaction of \$16,000.

At the beginning of the investigation, there were minimal leads to follow up on and the victim was trying to secure their accounts and recover the stolen money. Officer Lass went above and beyond and continued the investigation trying to find the suspect. The victim began receiving notices that her bills were not being paid and noticed they were not receiving important documents that were to be delivered by mail.

Officer Lass then worked with Capital One Bank and prepared and sent out subpoenas which is a job normally done by Investigators. When Officer Lass received the information from the subpoena returns, Officer Lass determined that the mail was being stolen from 464 Lake Road and the victim's information was being changed to an address on Dewey Avenue in the City of Rochester. Officer Lass began scouring through databases in an attempt to learn about the tenant living at the Dewey Avenue address.

Officer Lass worked with the US Postal Inspector and discovered her case is a part of a very large mail theft case and her suspect is the ringleader. Officer Lass' suspect was under investigation for stealing mail all across Monroe County and beyond. This suspect was linked to at least three other identity theft cases in Webster alone. Officer Lass was asked to assist the US Postal Inspectors with preparing a federal case and ultimately, charges were filed with the US Attorney's Office. Officer Lass went above and beyond the call of duty by taking the initiative to further the investigation and following it through to the end.

I am pleased to present **Officer Ashley Lass** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



Officer Timothy Brewer,

On June 5, 2022 at 2309 hours, Officer Timothy Brewer was monitoring traffic on State Route 104. Officer Brewer observed a 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe that appeared to be suspicious in nature. Officer Brewer followed behind the vehicle observing several moving violations. Officer Brewer initiated a traffic stop at Hard Road and Abigayle Way.

Officer Brewer interviewed the driver and observed that the male driver was extremely nervous, and he had marihuana paraphernalia in plain view of the vehicle. Officer Brewer observed indicators that the driver could be under the influence of drugs. Officer Brewer made the decision to have the driver exit the vehicle and conducted a thorough roadside investigation to include standardized field sobriety tests. After the tests and roadside investigation, Officer Brewer determined that the driver was not impaired by drugs.

Officer Brewer continued to engage the driver in conversation, develop a rapport and calm the driver down. During the conversation, the driver admitted to Officer Brewer that he had 7 grams of psilocybin mushrooms inside the vehicle and told Officer Brewer where they were located.

Officer Brewer detained the driver and a thorough search of the vehicle was completed. The search uncovered \$800.00 in US Currency, 10 grams of Psylocybin Mushrooms and a loaded Glock 43X handgun. Due to Officer Brewer's interview and investigative skills, the driver was charged with Criminal Possession of a Control Substance 2nd, a Class AII Felony and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd, a Class C Felony.

I am pleased to present **Officer Timothy Brewer** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation Award* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



Lieutenant Jeffrey Webster,

On the afternoon of August 30, 2022, at 3:14 p.m., Webster Police were dispatched to the area of Gravel Road for the reported suicidal female who left on a bike. While officers were responding to the call, further information was given by the complainant, that the suicidal female was by a bridge near 104.

After receiving the additional information, Lieutenant Webster, who was already in that area, responded to the Five Mile Line Road/State Route 104 overpass where he quickly located the female. Lieutenant Webster advised dispatch that the female was on the opposite side of the guard rail on the Five Mile Line Road overpass and asked responding cars to stop traffic on Five Mile Line Road.

Lieutenant Webster parked his patrol vehicle and approached on foot, keeping his distance, not forcing the female into making a decision. Lieutenant Webster engaged her in conversation. The female, with only her toes on the roadway, kept leaning back, while lightly gripping the guard rail, conveyed to Lieutenant Webster, she was looking for the right vehicle to jump in front of.

Lieutenant Webster continued to engage the female in conversation which allowed more time for responding officers to stop traffic on State Route 104. Each time the female looked down at traffic, Lieutenant Webster took steps closer to her without her noticing. Shortly after, she realized Lieutenant Webster was closer and she repositioned herself further away from him and was now over the grass median between both eastbound and westbound traffic lanes. The female looked back down, frustrated now realizing she was not over the roadway.

Lieutenant Webster signaled to another officer who was adjacent from him on the other side of the Five Mile Line Road overpass, to quickly move towards the eastbound lane. The female, not seeing the other officers movements, quickly began shuffling towards the eastbound traffic lane in an attempt to again put herself in a position to jump in front of a passing vehicle. The female looked over at the officer approaching, while Lieutenant Webster moved in and grabbed the female to pull her to safety. Once Lieutenant Webster grabbed the female, she forcefully pushed off the guard rail, falling to the grass below. The female quickly jumped up and started to run across the highway. Officers were able to safely take the female into custody and transported her to the hospital to be evaluated.

Thanks to Lieutenant Webster's exemplary awareness of the circumstances, quick analysis of critical information, clear and deliberate action, and communication to other responding officers, he quickly turned what could have been a horrific incident with a mentally distraught individual into a situation where the female is still alive today.

I am pleased to present **Lieutenant Jeffrey Webster** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation Award* of meritorious achievement and service to the Webster Police Department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.



Department Statistics

For those who are not aware, our records management system (RMS), computer aided dispatch system (CAD), mobile data terminals and radio system are county-wide systems, funded by Monroe County. This helps improve communication among regional law enforcement partners and reduces costs for each agency. In 2021, we transitioned both our computer aided dispatch system and records management system to a new vendor. Statistical information displayed is a combination of data obtained from both systems. That is why you will see some disparities in data across the time period. I am continuing to add the new year to this data set with the understanding that systems and processes change over time. Operational staffing is an additional factor that is not represented in the data. With the nature of the work, we occasionally have officers out for extended periods of time for either training or work related injuries. Also, our hiring process is extensive and we have maintained a high bar when it comes to accepting lateral transfers from other agencies. Having a reduced operational staff has a direct impact on the self-initiated calls for service data.

This report is compiled data from 2010-2022 to give more historical context to the report. You will also see a breakdown of the calls for service into five categories. Those categories are Priority, Non-Priority, Self Initiated and Administrative. A general description of each category is provided:

Priority: 911 dispatched jobs that typically involve an element of in-progress activity.

Non-Priority: 911 dispatched jobs that typically are reports or after-the-fact calls.

EMS: 911 dispatched jobs for medical emergencies.

Self-Initiated: Calls for service generated by officer initiated activity. These typically include traffic stops, special attentions, and directed patrols.

Administrative: Calls for service that are generated to facilitate documentation of process or operational activities. Typically, these do not involve direct community contact.

Our road patrol consists of three platoons that work eight hour shifts. Officers are assigned on a four day on, two day off rotation to provide coverage seven days a week, 365 days a year. The platoon hours are broken down as follows:

1st Platoon: 10 pm to 6 am

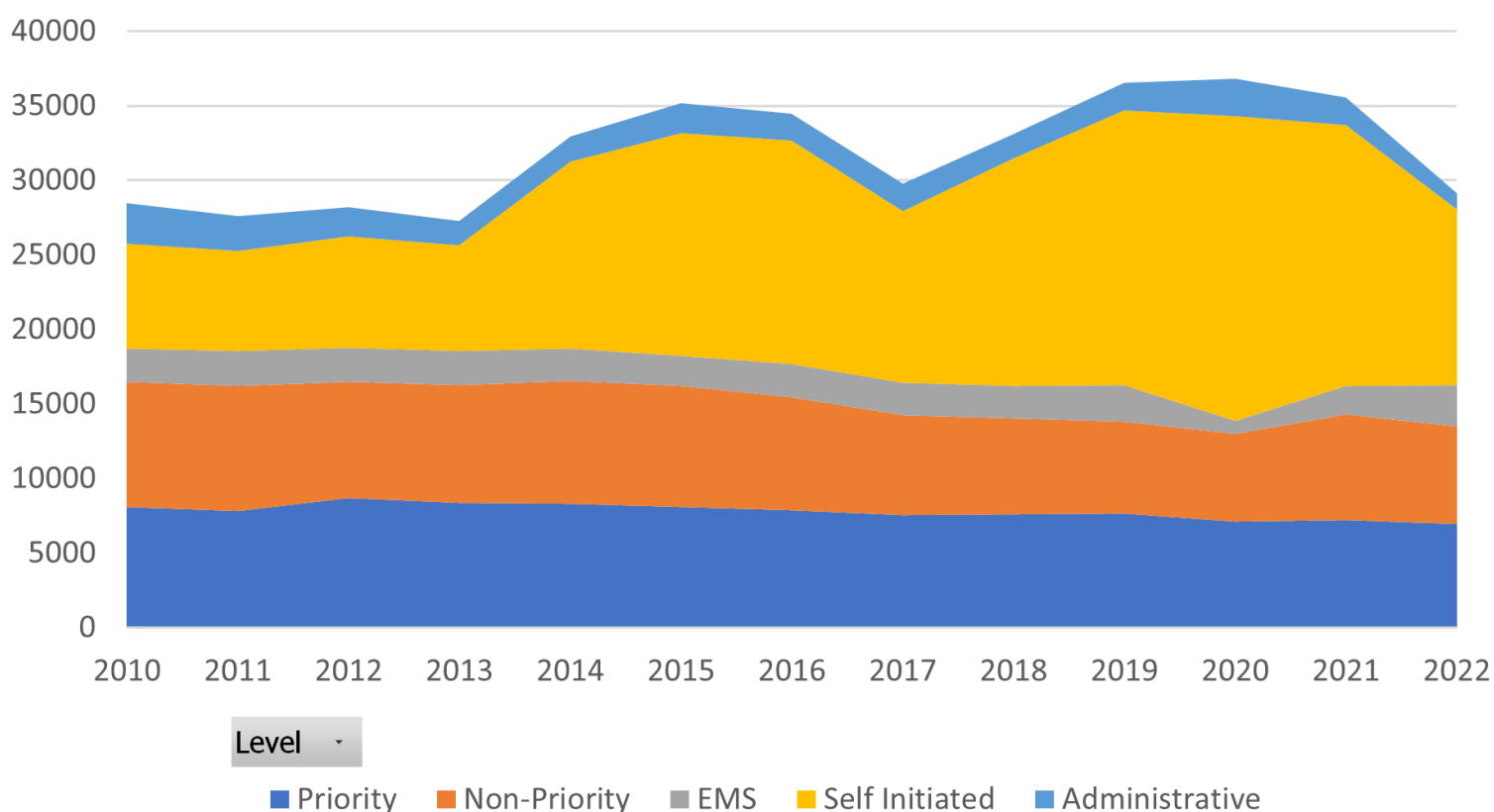
2nd Platoon: 6 am to 2 pm

3rd Platoon: 2 pm to 10 pm



Department Statistics

Calls for Service by Category



This graph shows the total number of calls for service generated each year. It is color coded to highlight what category the call for service is generated under. The 911 dispatched call volume is fairly consistent across the timeseries. The largest fluctuations are in the category of self initiated activity. This category is dependent on operational staffing levels. Over the years, authorized strength has fluctuated and long term disabilities have contributed to reduced operational strength. In 2022 specifically, dramatic changes to the organization, increased administrative process imposed by NYS with changes to discovery laws, and complexity of investigations (ie: impact of cell phones and video technology, body worn camera footage) have all reduced officers available time for self-initiated activity.



Department Statistics

Select Categories	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Assault	85	65	63	56	37	55	54	31	38	44	33	24	37
Harassment	317	283	285	274	300	280	268	223	230	223	217	218	207
Burglary	198	123	145	167	142	121	111	92	89	64	58	71	49
Criminal Mischief	478	372	337	269	254	188	219	177	166	131	130	134	116
Family Trouble	1078	1132	1158	1132	1104	1116	1087	1079	1050	926	996	1010	983
Larceny	686	566	554	642	645	654	593	525	420	417	443	481	605
Rape	9	10	6	9	6	7	2	8	7	7	8	8	17
Suspicious Call	1791	1673	1659	1623	1684	1708	1809	1403	1523	1449	1514	1281	1026
Stolen Vehicle	49	51	58	39	38	45	40	42	30	30	53	69	58
Check the Welfare	286	314	336	382	420	439	402	513	519	581	584	709	582
Fight	113	68	103	61	71	82	55	64	62	58	43	49	42
Robbery	5	9	8	3	4	0	8	3	5	3	5	4	4
Medical	2250	2341	2270	2247	2190	1988	2235	2150	2149	2461	864	1930	2757
Alarms	1166	1173	1238	1322	1299	1211	1205	1252	1190	1175	891	898	832
Assists	2828	2609	2741	2587	2528	2480	2336	2130	2169	2148	2125	2123	1934
Missing Persons	177	154	173	148	122	126	85	98	113	121	89	81	73

Previous reports have highlighted specific calls for service. This graph compares the total calls for service by year with the select calls identified. Two points to note: 1. In 2020, medical calls were reduced to serious medical incidents only to reduce exposure to COVID-19. 2. Check the Welfare calls have been steadily increasing over the time series. 3. Rape reports significantly increased in 2022. This graph only indicates how the call for service was classified as from the 911 center upon dispatch and does not reflect the outcome of the investigation to determine actual crimes committed.



Department Statistics

Crime Description	Charge Count (Arrests) by Crime Description				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Aggravated Assault	27	11	20	13	10
All Other Larceny	182	176	118	206	210
All Other Offenses	143	102	92	87	86
Burglary/ Breaking & Entering	18	27	13	26	18
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	2	7	1	2	5
Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism of Property	69	54	47	46	26
Disorderly Conduct	3		4		3
Driving Under the Influence	91	121	79	57	38
Drug Equipment Violations	1	2			
Drug/ Narcotic Violations	69	62	53	50	61
False Pretenses/ Swindle/ Confidence Game					3
Forcible Rape		2			2
Forcible Sodomy	2	3			
Identity Theft	5	14	4	5	2
Impersonation	1	5	7	6	5
Intimidation	24	21	33	31	14
Kidnapping/ Abduction	3	6	5	3	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1		6	2
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter		1			
Negligent Manslaughter	1		1	1	
Non Criminal Offense	526	716	569	434	374
Pornography/ Obscene Material			2	1	
Prostitution		2			
Robbery	5	10	6	8	6
Simple Assault	32	21	28	38	51
Stolen Property Offenses	9	4	5	11	11
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	7		1	1	
Trespass of Real Property	11	7	3	5	7
Weapons Law Violations	10	6	13	3	12
Grand Total	1251	1385	1106	1041	953

Note: Criminal statutes change over time and certain crimes may be moved to other sections which would make comparison over time more difficult. Chart does not show every Crime Description but Grand Total reflects correct totals.



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Motor Vehicle Accidents	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Accidents	823	886	659	713
Property Damage	98	69	57	72
Fatalities	1	1	1	1
Injuries	255	113	72	114
Bicycle Involved	3	8	9	5
Motorcycle Involved	7	7	4	8
Animal Involved	58	48	29	14
DWI/DWAI Involved	17	0	11	9
Pedestrian Involved	8	4	6	10

Motor vehicle accident investigations are a significant function of the organization.

Through education and enforcement we continue to strive towards reducing accidents in town.



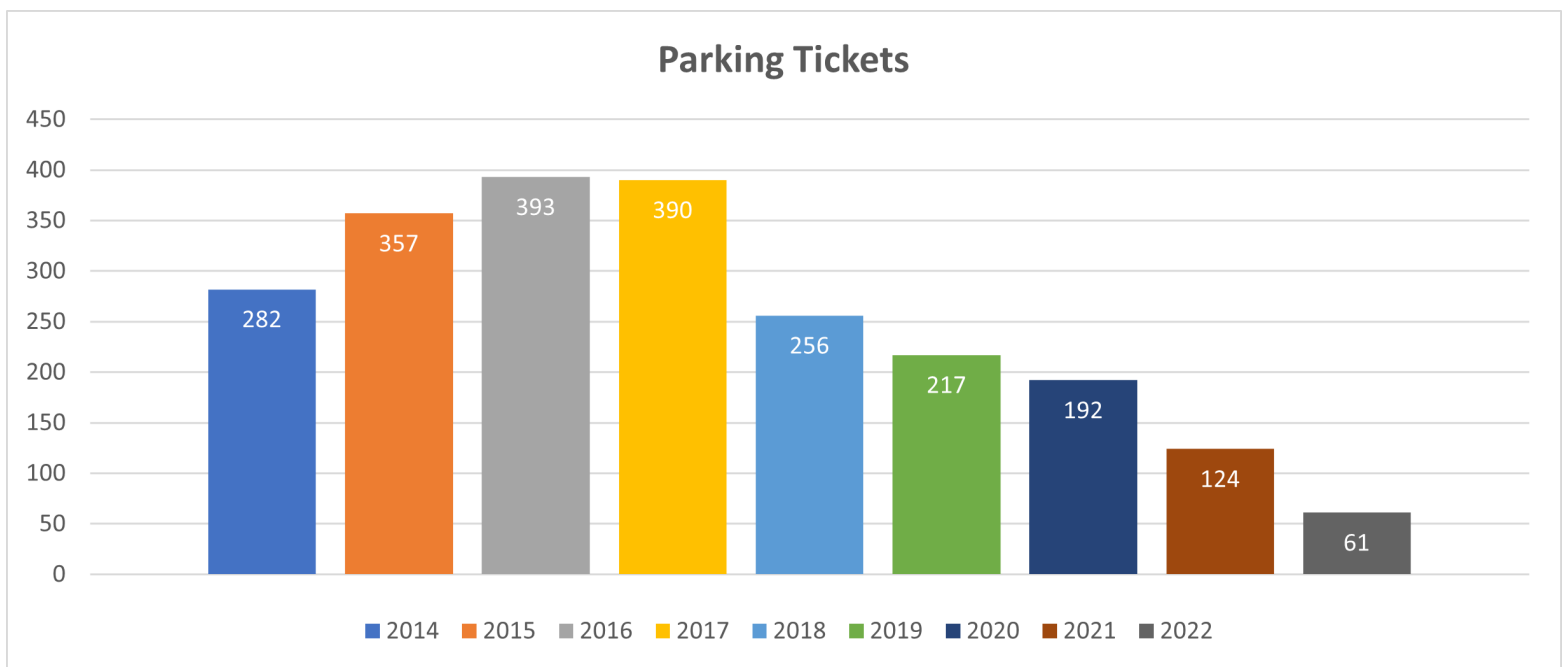
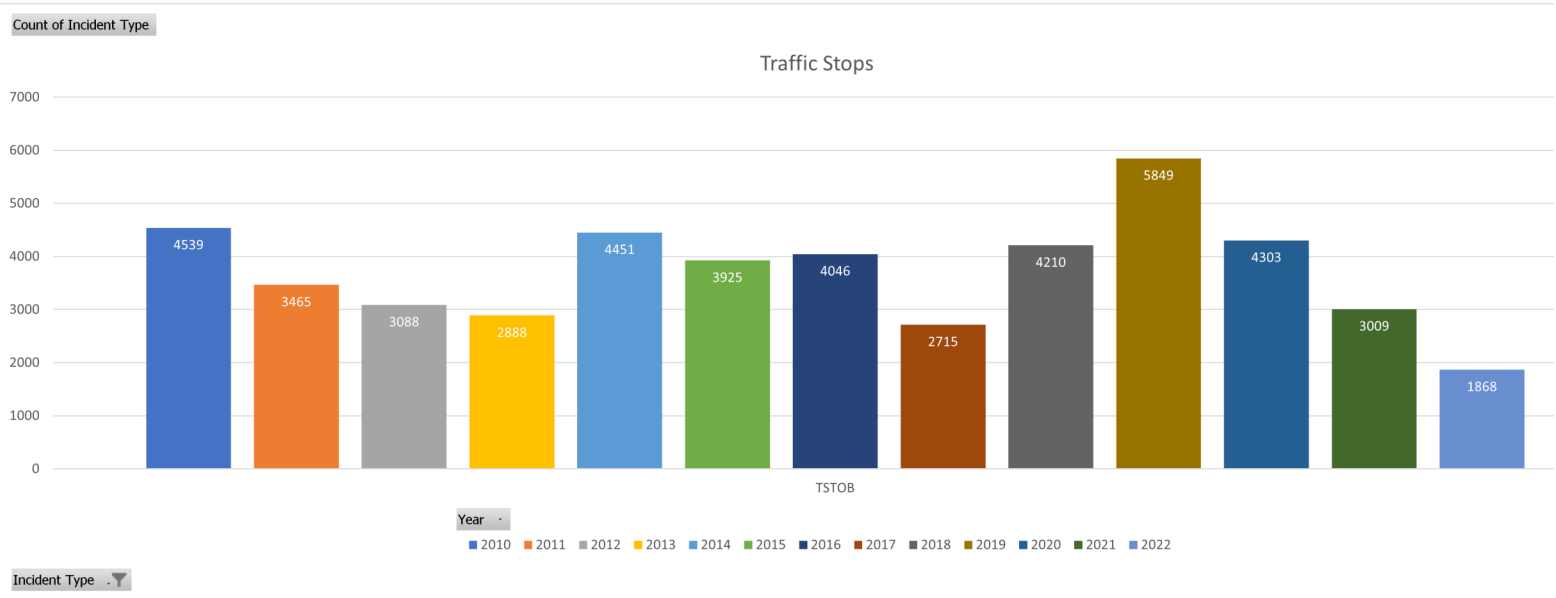
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<u>Traffic Tickets Issued</u>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
DWI	140	96	67	34
RECKLESS DRIVING	4	7	2	3
SCHOOL BUS	3	7	0	1
DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	502	386	256	160
REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	209	225	417	128
SPEEDING	200	273	191	51
RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS	71	67	46	22
SIGN VIOLATIONS	1046	808	453	192
HIT & RUN PROPERTY DAMAGE	17	21	1	15
HIT & RUN INJURY	0	4	0	0
SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS	100	19	48	25
INSPECTION VIOLATIONS	293	282	210	179
OTHER EQUIPMENT	545	464	403	184
INSURANCE VIOLATIONS	34	65	47	38
CELL PHONE USE	50	15	16	9
ALL OTHER	182	360	259	343
Total	3406	3099	2416	1384

*Does not depict all ticket categories.



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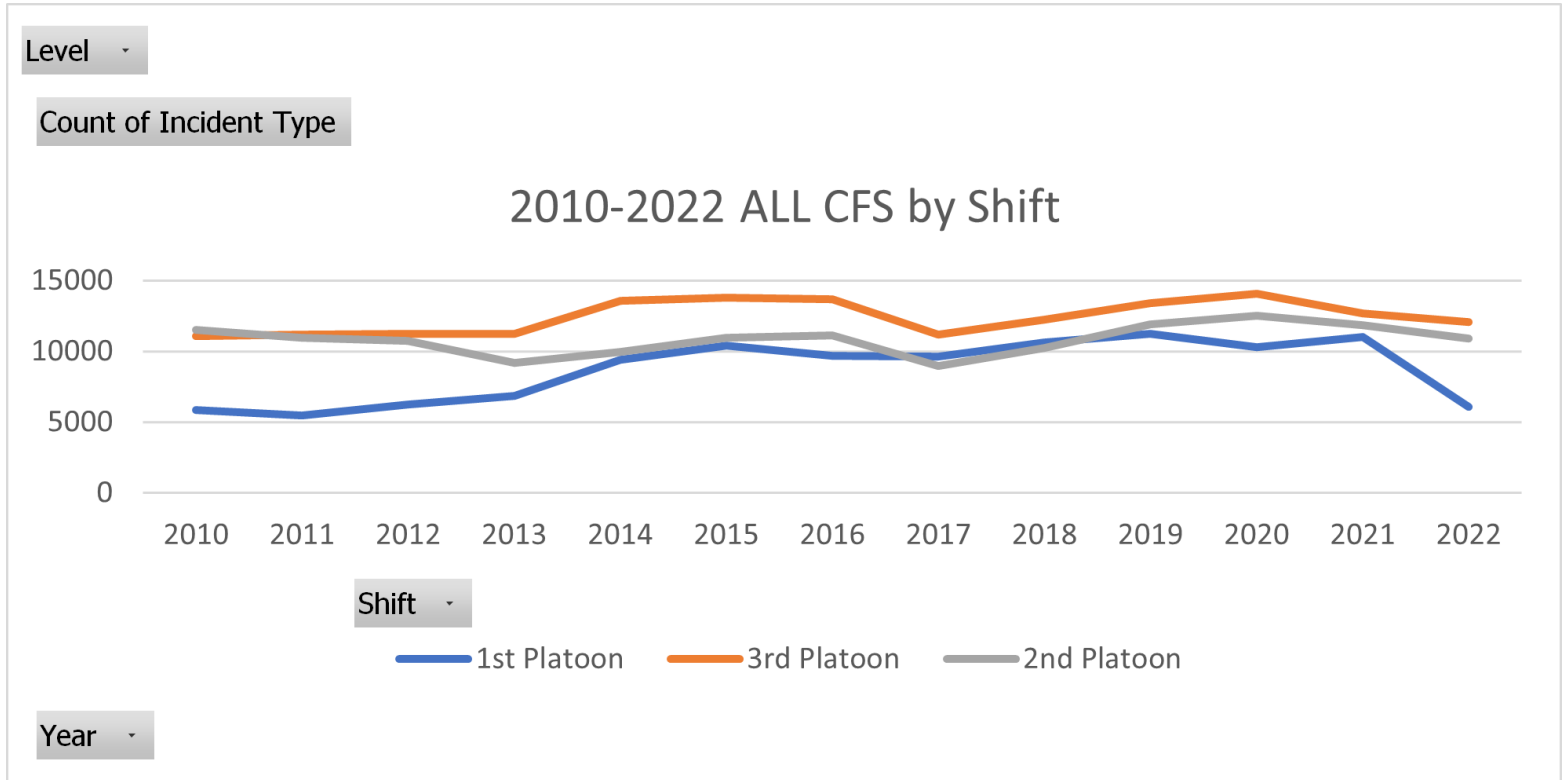
Priority and Non-Priority Dispatch Jobs 2010-2021 by Hour of Day

Row Labels	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average
0	518	524	565	530	551	528	533	465	518	488	390	402	304	486
1	428	430	409	409	446	417	494	446	377	345	293	305	269	390
2	376	374	367	376	373	410	441	419	369	362	271	297	218	358
3	316	309	331	327	320	361	404	382	363	325	255	238	203	318
4	224	245	252	270	300	317	283	308	293	257	174	204	210	257
5	215	219	212	212	216	288	247	276	235	184	161	185	193	219
6	257	231	267	246	283	268	267	266	273	282	216	285	290	264
7	538	563	466	464	444	467	436	417	437	475	355	568	716	488
8	785	730	752	781	755	686	727	547	588	614	492	718	687	682
9	1009	985	951	908	948	845	828	754	723	848	623	786	828	849
10	1087	1020	1150	1120	1077	1031	953	766	878	837	745	940	975	968
11	1188	1238	1159	1097	1188	1181	964	879	911	936	786	1017	1037	1,045
12	1153	1263	1266	1210	1123	1140	1018	976	938	1042	852	979	993	1,073
13	1354	1266	1213	1239	1210	1085	1083	939	885	946	815	954	993	1,076
14	1249	1168	1219	1232	1136	1095	1057	875	933	1058	863	1121	1032	1,080
15	1160	1171	1222	1169	1186	1151	1040	1078	1096	1093	920	1072	1280	1,126
16	1126	1055	1096	1135	1214	1129	1113	1160	1052	1065	982	1010	1075	1,093
17	1059	1054	1019	1104	1067	1041	1107	1042	962	968	826	976	979	1,016
18	949	962	985	995	1080	1054	1009	953	911	938	752	907	862	951
19	870	923	938	888	917	942	923	839	855	810	714	804	810	864
20	840	846	886	809	837	892	868	816	784	754	699	734	777	811
21	793	720	826	809	841	774	784	716	629	602	636	639	670	726
22	672	652	649	640	665	618	622	600	634	494	530	554	455	599
23	559	580	553	555	560	498	494	494	552	542	493	506	389	521
Grand	18,725	18,528	18,753	18,525	18,737	18,218	17,695	16,413	16,196	16,265	13,843	16,201	16,245	17,257

This graph highlights all dispatched calls for service (priority, non-priority, ems) by time of day. It is also a heatmap to visually show the higher call volumes. To the right of the graph is the average across the years by hour of the day.



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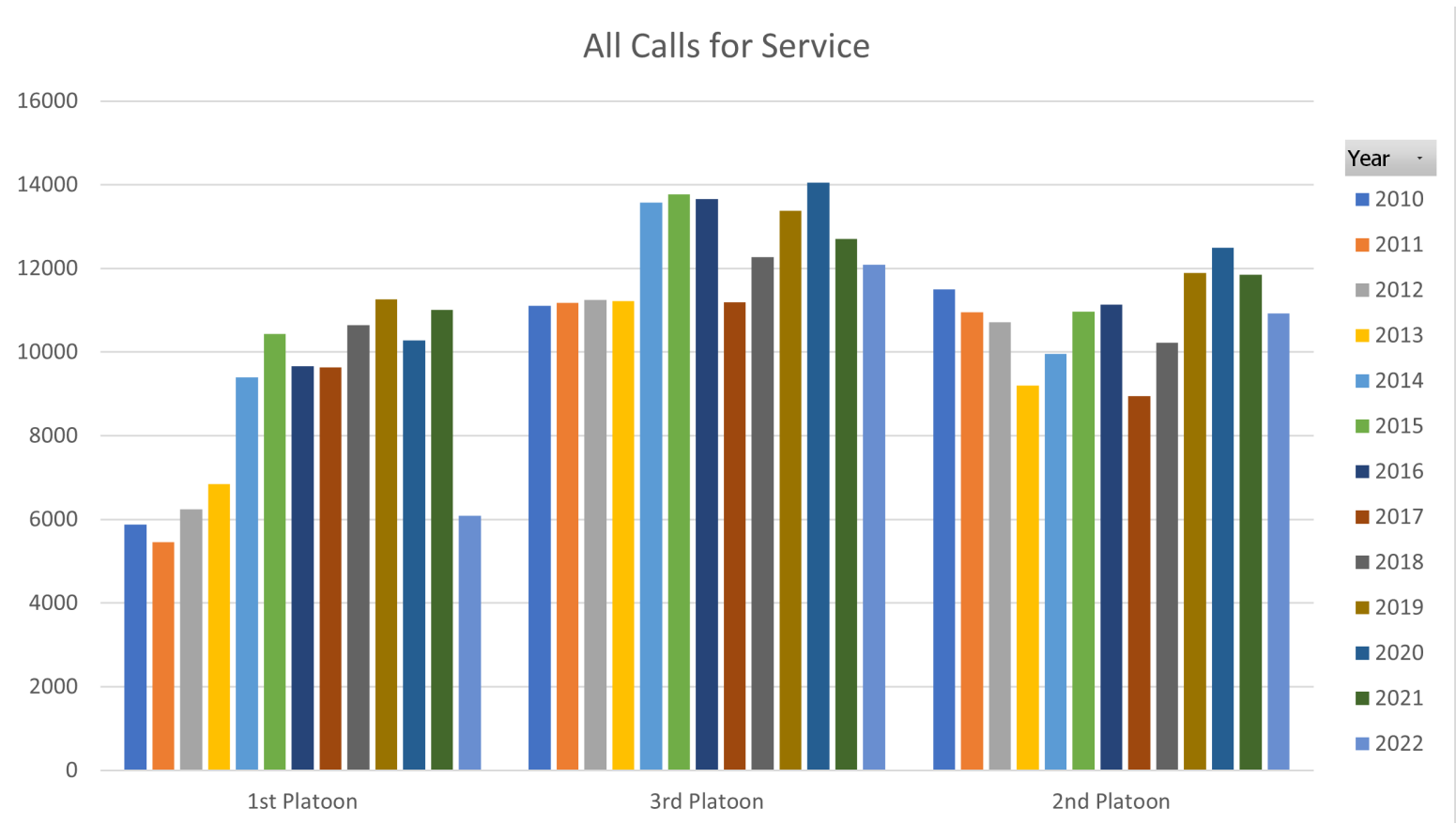


This graph shows the trends in all calls for service by shift over the 12 year period.

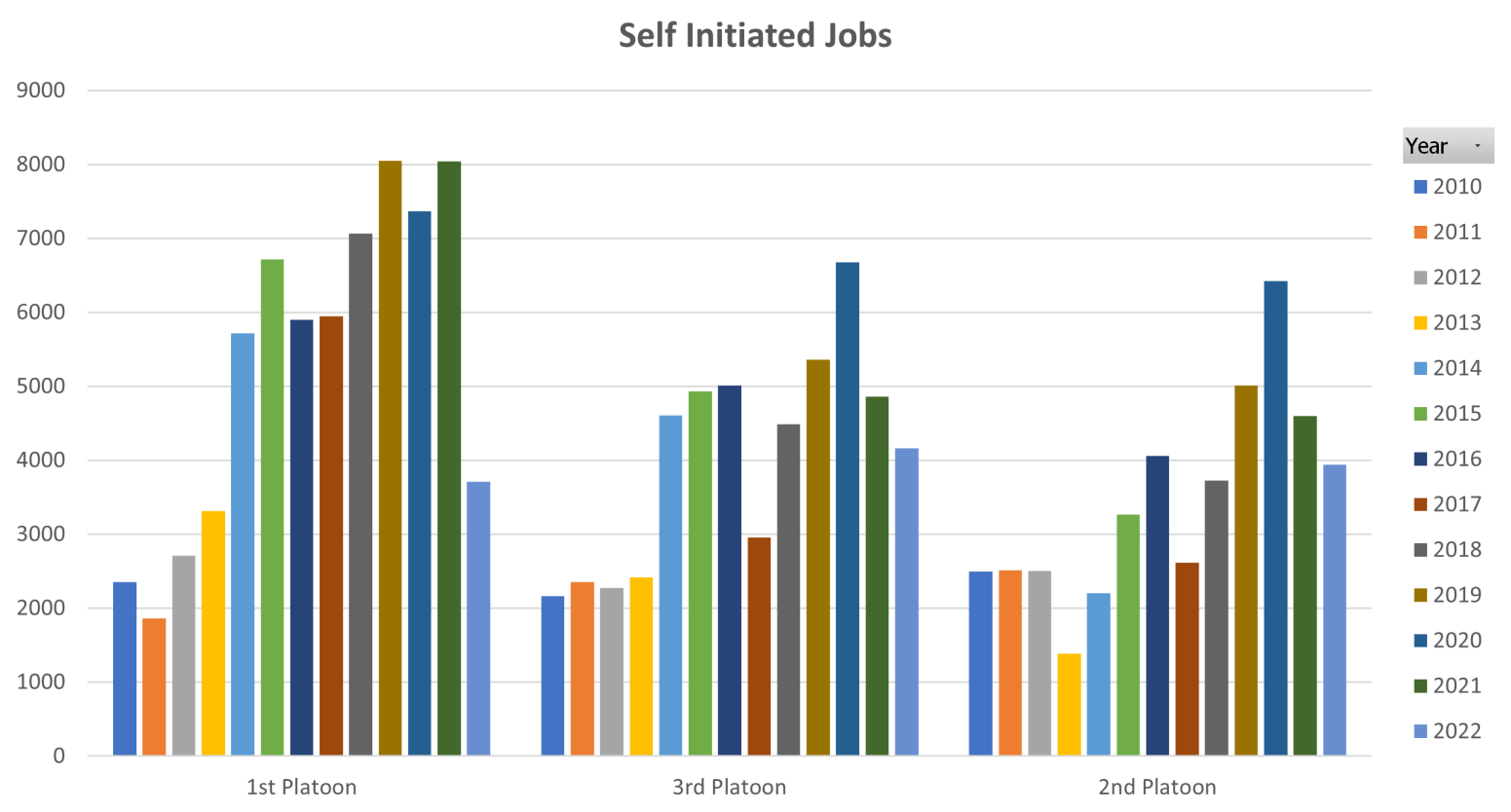
1st Platoon: 10 pm to 6 am

2nd Platoon: 6 am to 2 pm

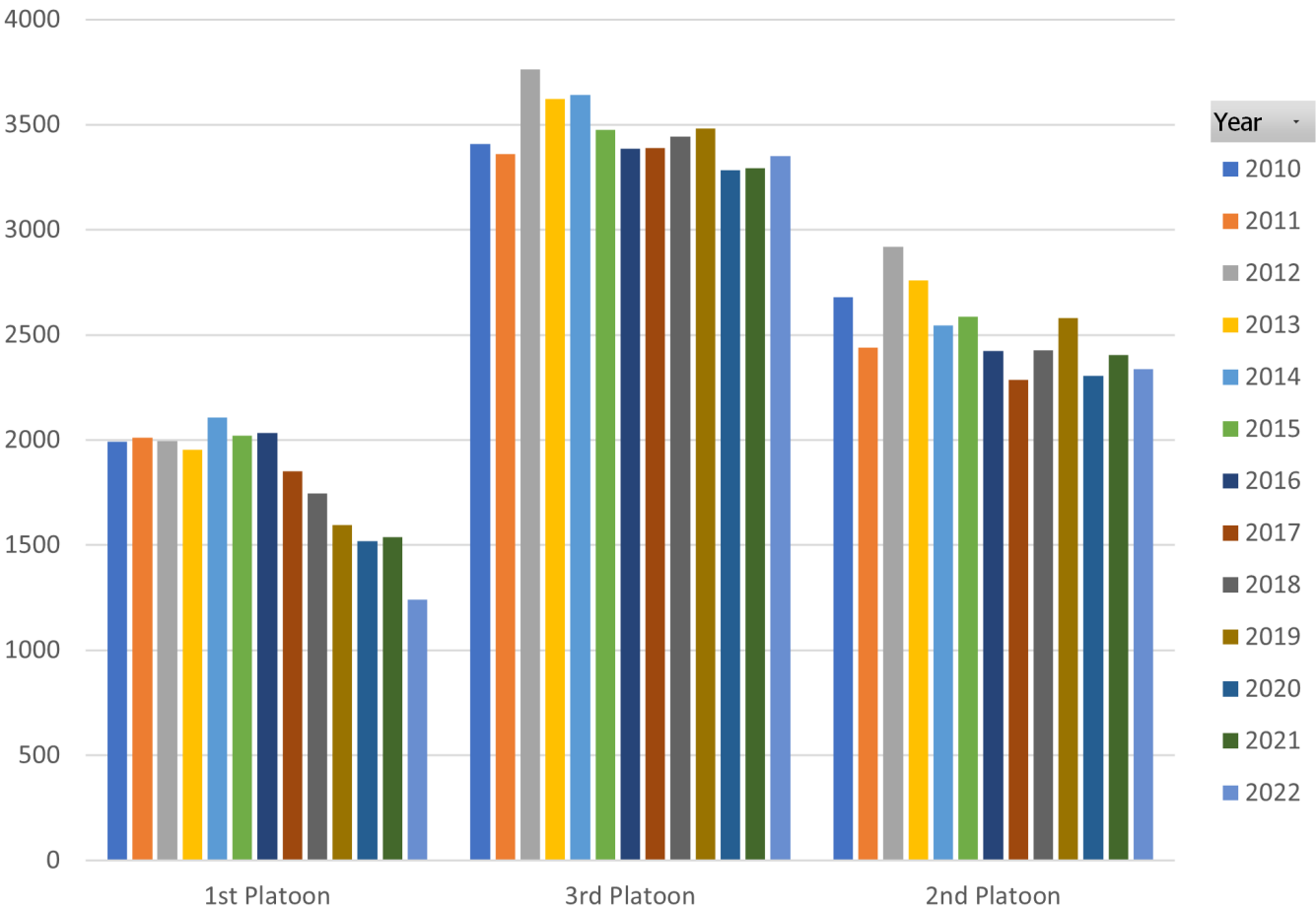
3rd Platoon: 2 pm to 10 pm



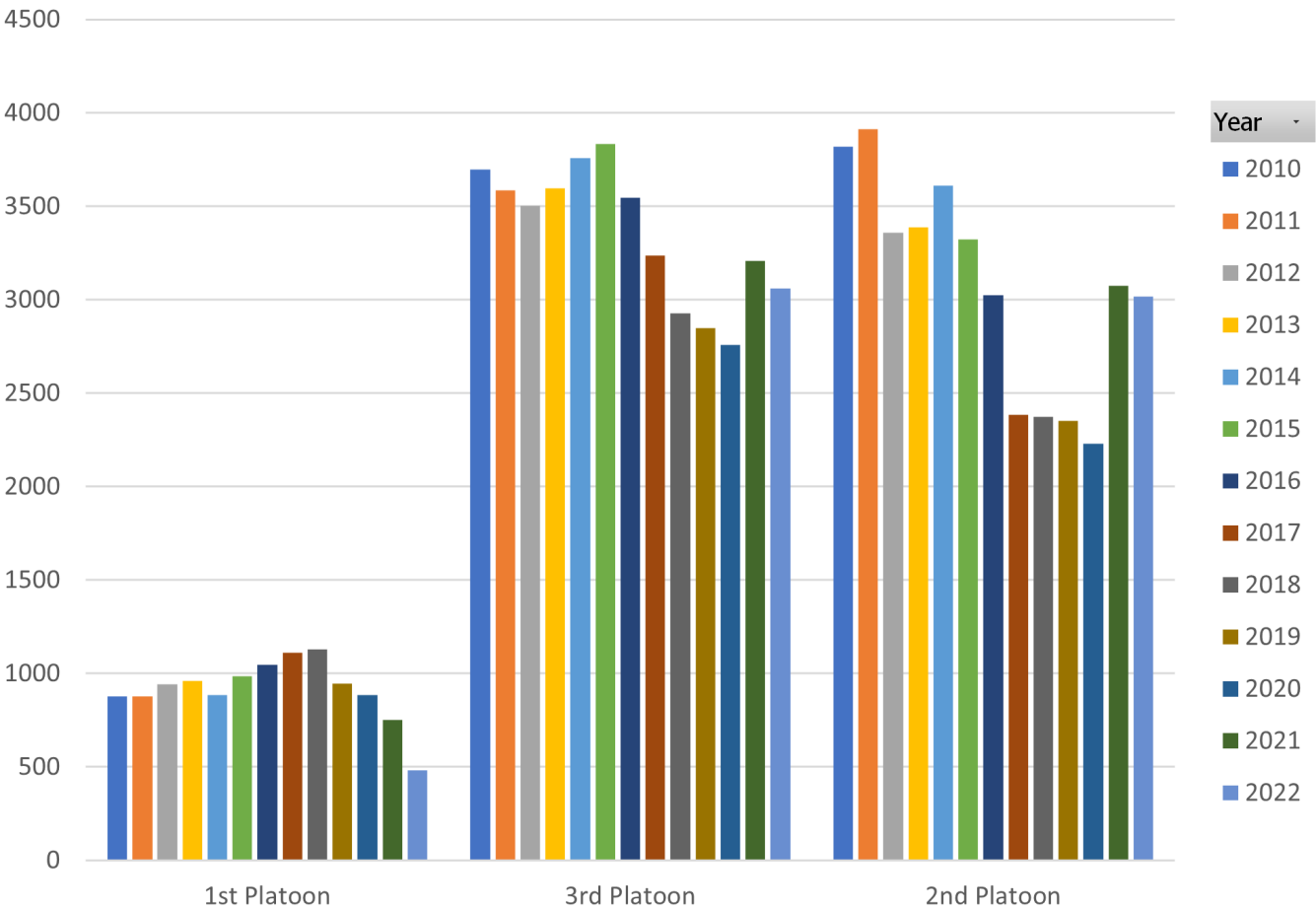
This graph shows the total calls for service by platoon for the 11 year period. The next three graphs will show the this data broken down into categories of calls for service by platoon.

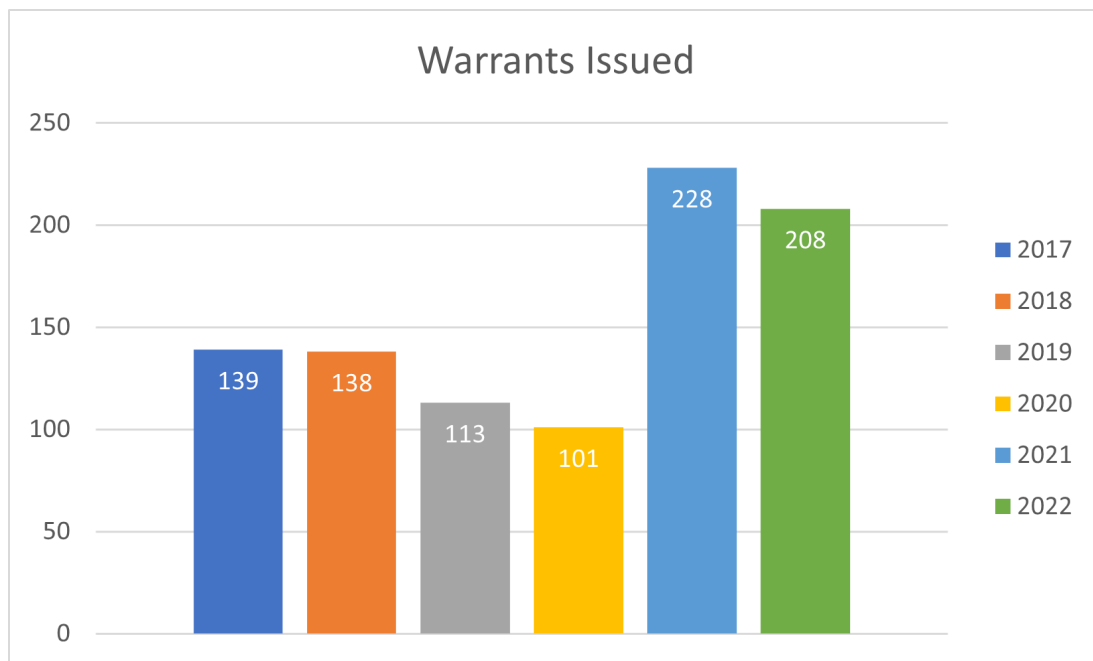


Priority Dispatched Jobs

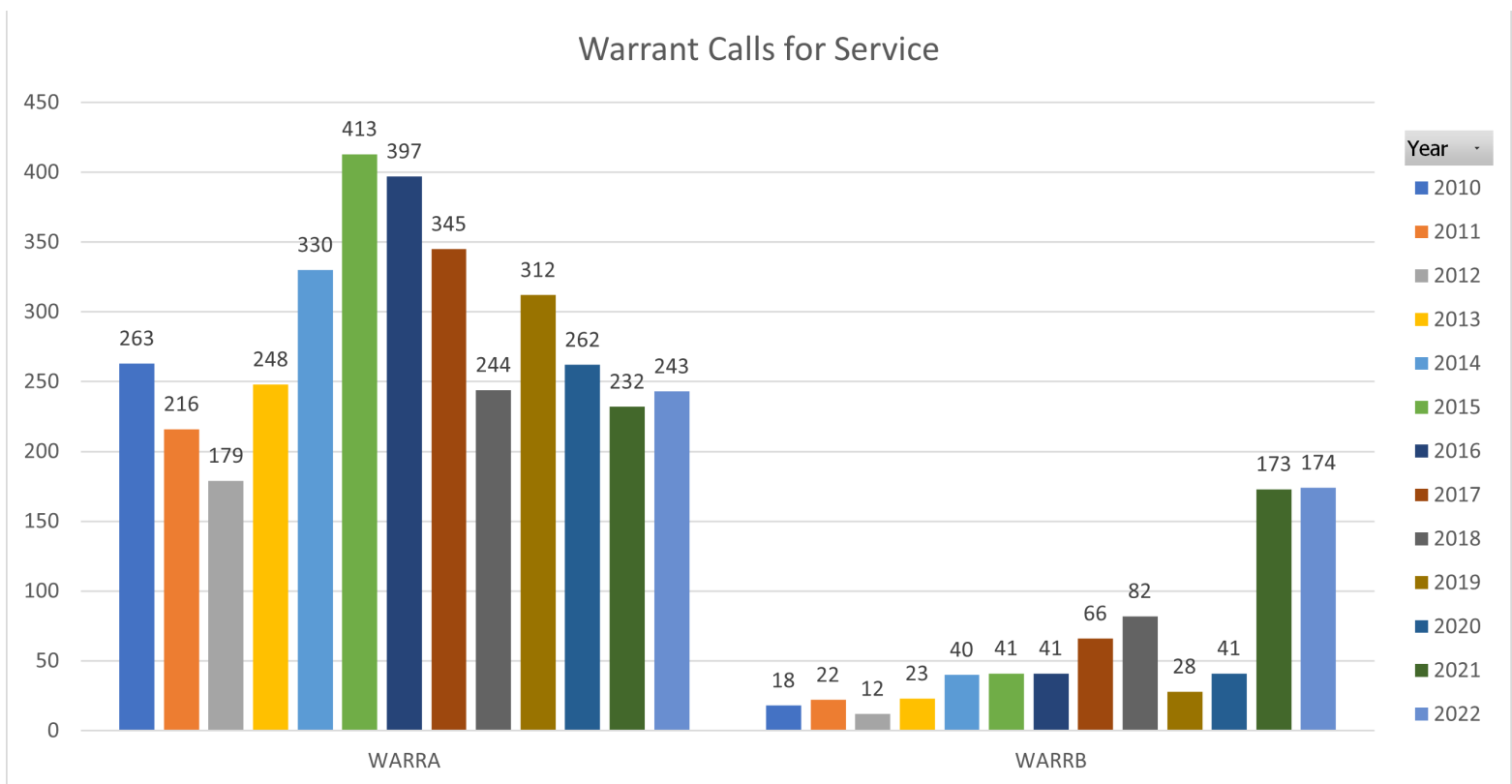


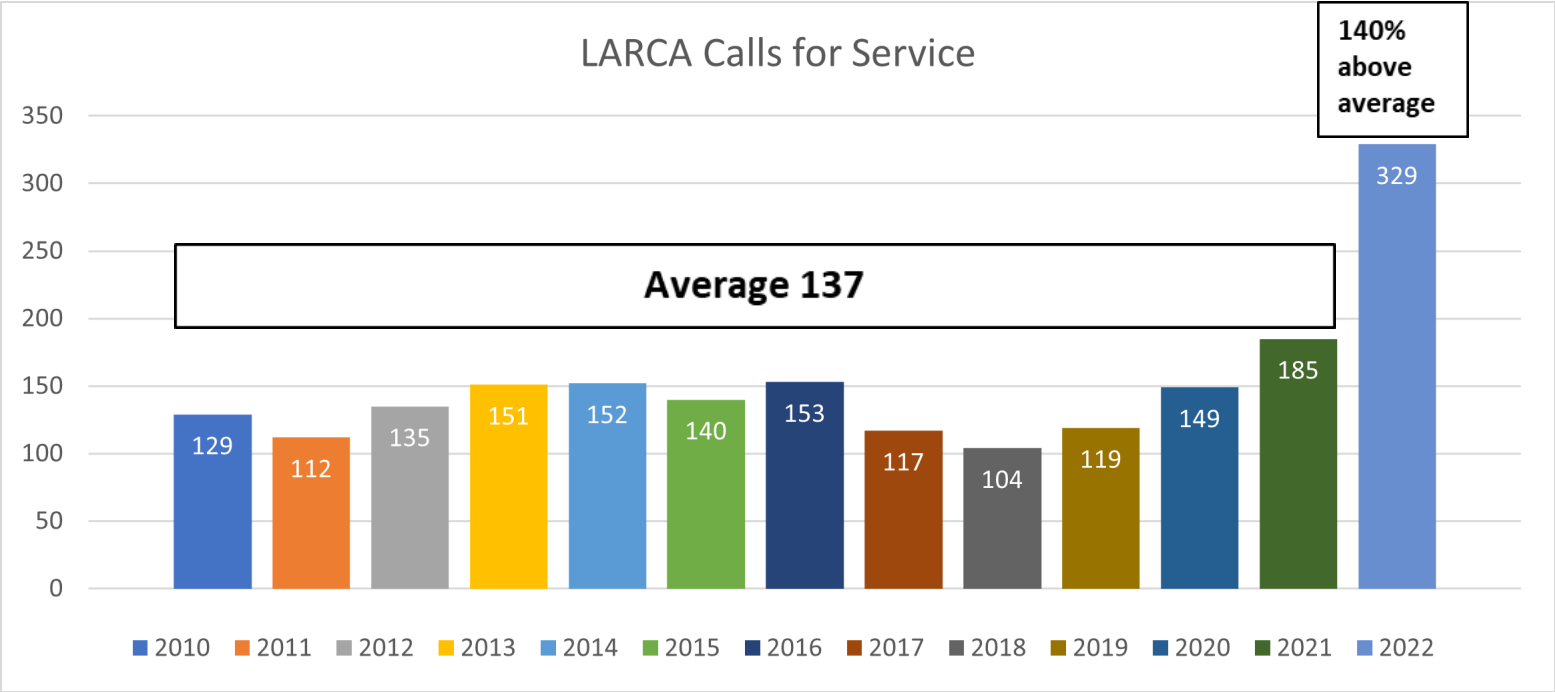
Non-Priority Dispatched Jobs





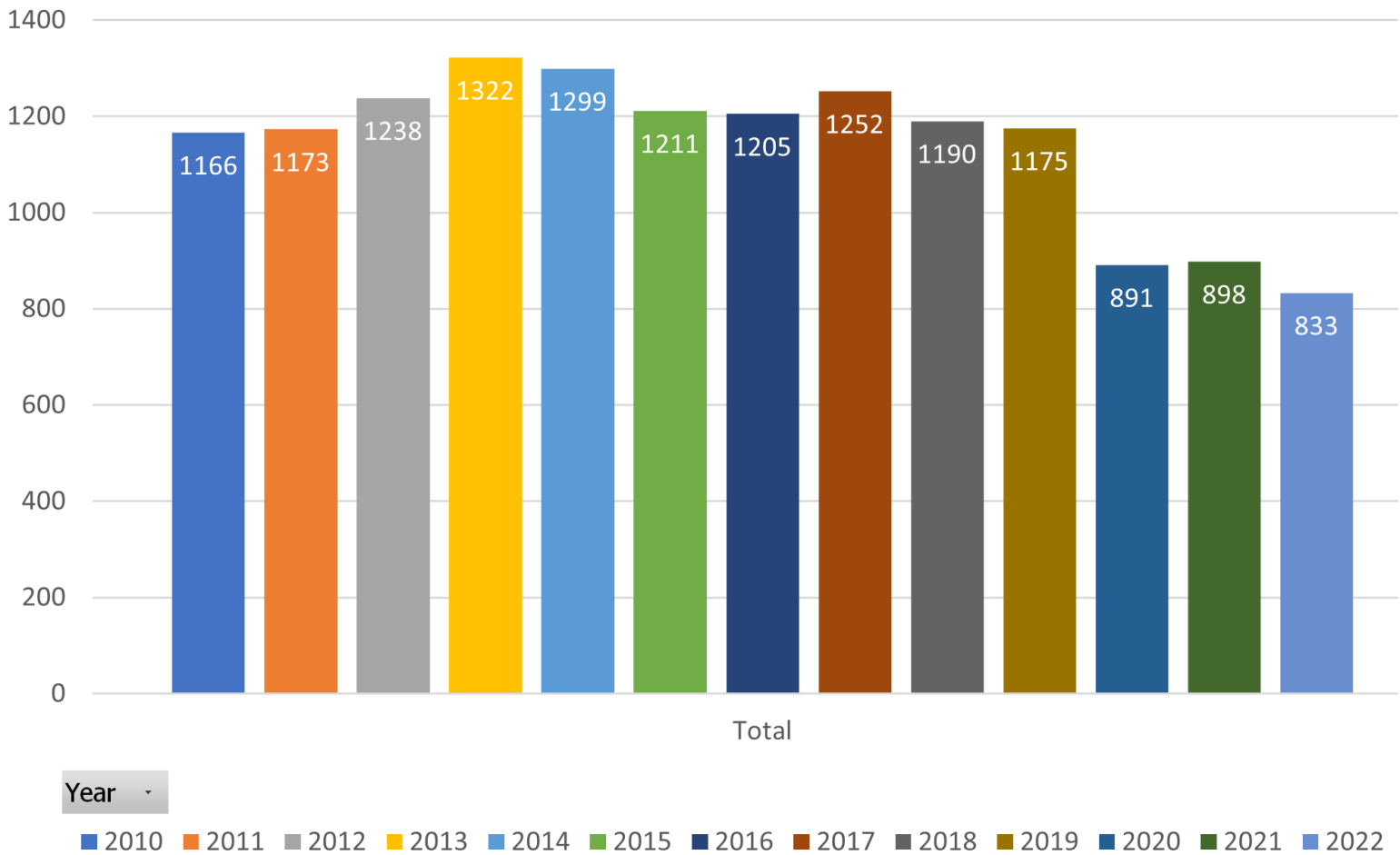
Warrants are issued by Town of Webster Court and consist of both Arrest Warrants and Bench Warrants. Arrest Warrants are for individuals who are directed to appear before the court on a charge that they have not been arraigned on. The Bench Warrant is for individuals who failed to appear after being arraigned on the charge. The graph above shows a five year period of warrants received by the police department. The graph below shows the two types of calls for service associated with warrants. Generally, WARRA jobs are associated with warrant calls where the suspect is present or thought to be present. The WARRB jobs are for attempts to locate individuals with warrants. We have seen a large increase in the number of a warrants issued and the time/attempts it takes to locate them.





One of the major impacts to officer workload is the increase of in-progress property theft. This is primarily retail theft from a commercial business where an employee calls 911 to report that the crime is occurring at the time of the call. This type of response involves multiple officers, especially if the offender is located and arrested. Processing time for these types of incidents has increased dramatically with the incorporation of video technology (body-worn cameras, surveillance video both from the scene and other areas the suspect (s) may have been, along with changes to the discovery laws. Discovery is the process of turning over all case related material to the District Attorney’s Office for disclosure to the defense counsel. You can see from the above graph that calls for larceny in progress has increased 140% above the average of the other years. These time-consuming investigations that occur almost daily, take officers from other duties such as self initiated patrols.

ALARM Calls for Service by Year



In 2001, the Town of Webster passed an alarm ordinance, Chapter 107- Alarm Systems, of the Webster Town Code. Its purpose being to protect and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the town by reducing the number of avoidable alarms to emergency agencies. Avoidable alarms contribute to ineffective utilization of manpower and equipment, which may contribute to delayed responses to genuine emergencies. In 2022, we conducted a review of the process we were using to enforce the local law and identified that the process we were using was not fully in compliance with the local law process and we decided that we could improve our communication with the alarm user in an effort to reduce alarm responses before it became a civil penalty for the property owner. The new process has generated more direct communication with the owners and tenants (in the case of commercial property) but has also created some confusion. We are continually working to refine this process and achieve the goal of reducing unnecessary responses.



On a Final Note...

Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report. We hope you found the contents interesting and informative. If you have any questions or suggestions on future content about the police department, please feel free to contact me for comments or clarification.

Sincerely,

Chief Dennis J. Kohlmeier