



# 2022 Storm Lake Police Department Annual Report



# **STORM LAKE *POLICE* DEPARTMENT**

## **Mission Statement**

**We, the members of the Storm Lake Police Department, are committed to the safety of our community. We are dedicated to providing police services that improve the quality of life and ensure a fair, safe, and equitable community.**

# Chief's Message

Dear Storm Lake,

It is an honor to serve the citizens of Storm Lake as Police Chief, and a privilege to work with the dedicated members of the Storm Lake Police Department.

The past year has held its challenges. Like many agencies across the nation, the department has worked through staffing shortages and a lack of qualified patrol officer candidates. The patrol division was four officers short for most of the year due to family illnesses, military training, military deployments, police training, vacations, and unfilled patrol officer positions. Even with the shortages, the staff continued to keep the city safe, answer calls for service and continue community outreach efforts to connect with our community.

Storm Lake remains a safe place to live, work and play. The 2022 Part I Uniform Crime Reporting Index and calls for service were slightly lower than the previous year. The crime index is down by about 7%.

The department continues to stress outreach and community partnerships. In 2022 initiatives were added including Tacos with a Cop, Meet us at the Market, Back-to-School haircuts and an expanded Santa Cops program. We will continue to look for new methods to collaborate and engage directly with members of our community.

The year 2023 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city – and its police force – being incorporated. To celebrate that milestone, a special series of badges has been authorized and designed for officers to wear during the Sesquicentennial year. Commemorative badges were created to replicate those worn by the first Storm Lake officers who were tasked with instilling law and order during uncertain times. The police department has grown since 1873 and has evolved into a modern-day example of how policing should look. Wearing the commemorative badge is a way for our officers to honor those who have come before us, celebrate those who work beside us, and embrace those who will replace us.

The anniversary badges will be issued in February. Officers will return to the current badges in 2024 and will have the opportunity to keep the commemorative badge in recognition of their service to the citizens of Storm Lake.

The Storm Lake Police Department was honored in 2022 with recognition in the form of the Community Inclusion and Equity Award presented by ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, and with the 2022 Freedom Award from the U.S. Secretary of Defense in recognition of support for its members of the military service.

The department is dedicated to communicating with the community with transparency. In the following report, data is available on 2022 demographics, crime, arrests, vehicle accidents, department training, community service and more.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the staff members for their hard work and thank the citizens, city administration and the city council for their support.

- Chris J Cole



Chief  
Chris Cole  
28 Years



Assistant Chief  
Patrick Diekman  
18 Years

# Storm Lake Police Command Staff 2022



Lt. Jeff Lundberg  
24 Years



Lt. Ray Eickholt  
21 Years



Lt. John Bauer  
16 Years



Lt. Matt Younie  
16 Years

# Civilian Staff



Ashley Ronk  
Office Manager  
6 Years



Jessica Meyer  
Office Assistant  
5.5 Years

# Civilian Volunteers



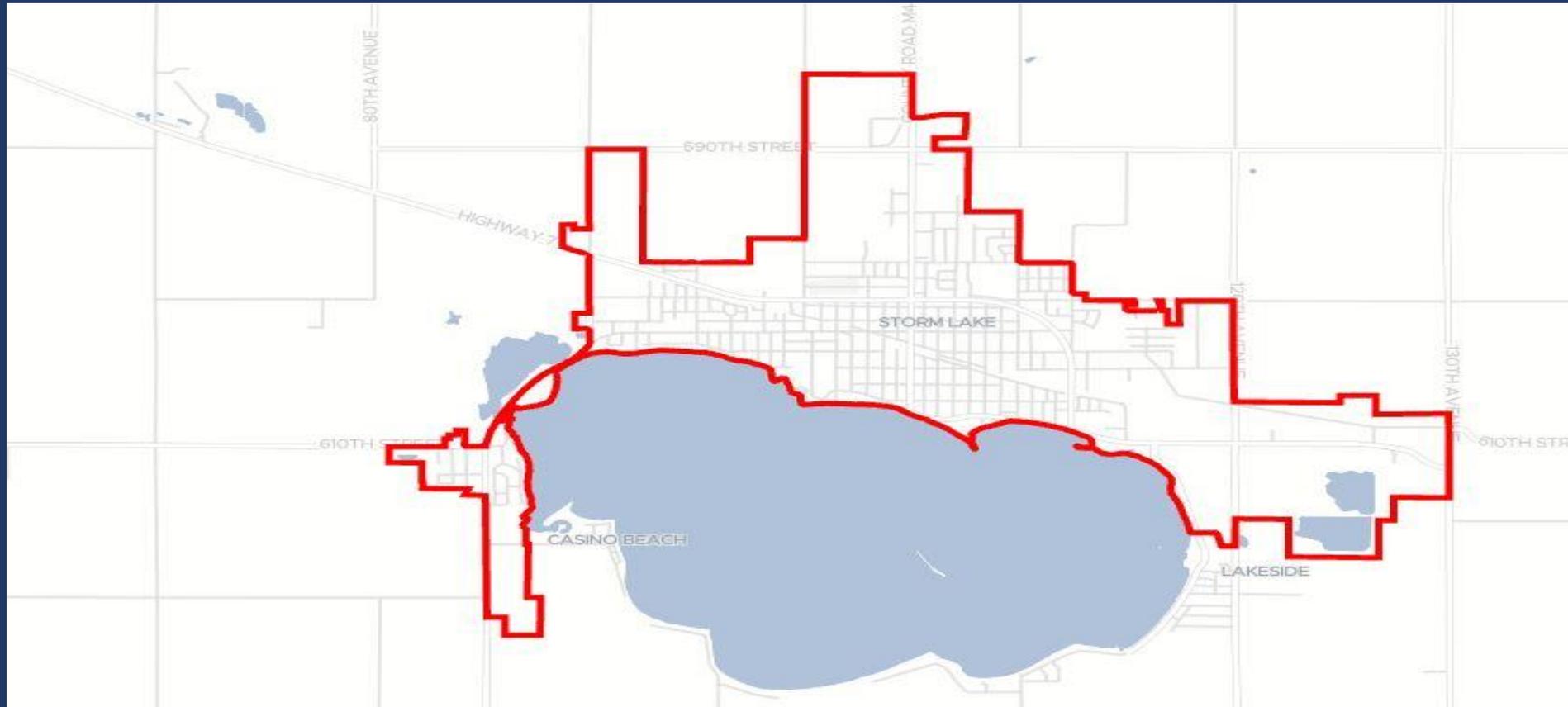
Chaplain  
Craig Allen Cummins



Entry Team Medic  
Dr. Garrett  
Feddersen

# 2022 Storm Lake Demographics

- Total population 11,269
- Female: 46.6%
- Male: 53.4%
- City Area: 5.3 Square miles
- Lake Area 3100 acres
- Median Age: 30.6
- Median Household Income: \$49,375
- Median Family Income: \$75,141
- Median Home Price: \$141,900
- Persons living in Poverty 11.2%

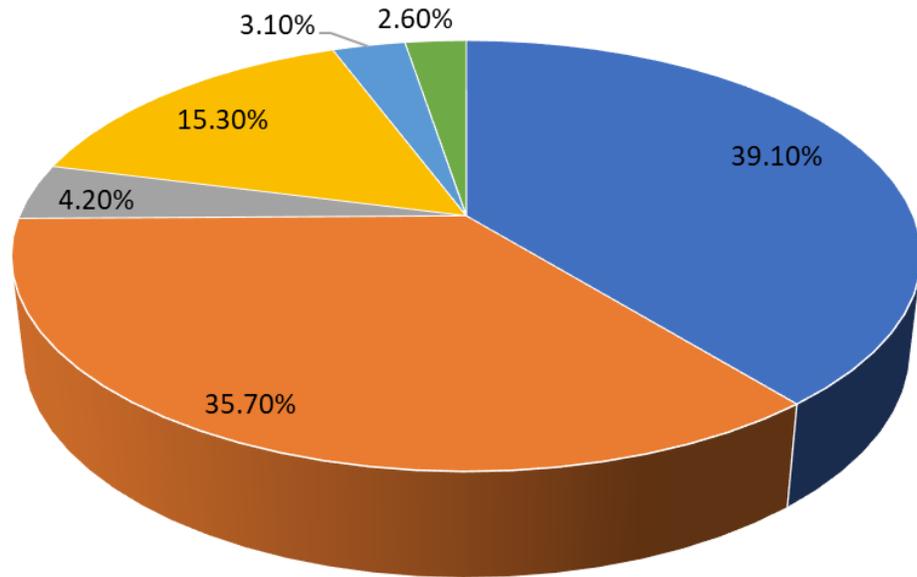


# Storm Lake Demographics

Storm Lake is one of the most diverse Cities in the State of Iowa. In 2022 the Storm Lake Community School District reported their student population was 52.6% Hispanic, 16.3% Asian, 5.9% Black, 14.3% White, 9.5 % Pacific Islander and 1.9% other. There are 24 different languages spoken.

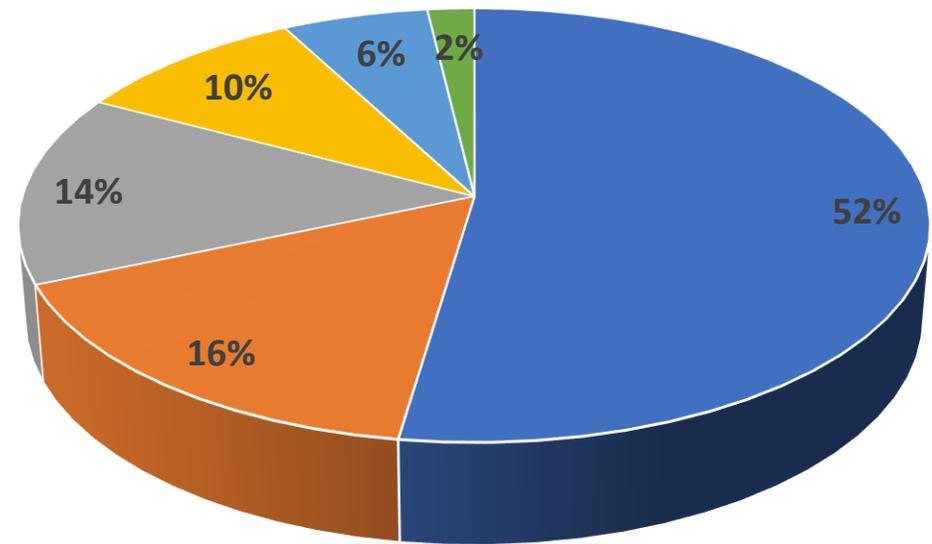
According to US Census data, the city itself is 39.1% Hispanic, 35.7% White, 4.2% Black, 15.3% Asian, 3.1% Pacific Islander and 2.60% other mixed race.

### City of Storm Lake Demographics



■ Hispanic ■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Pacific Islander ■ Two or more races

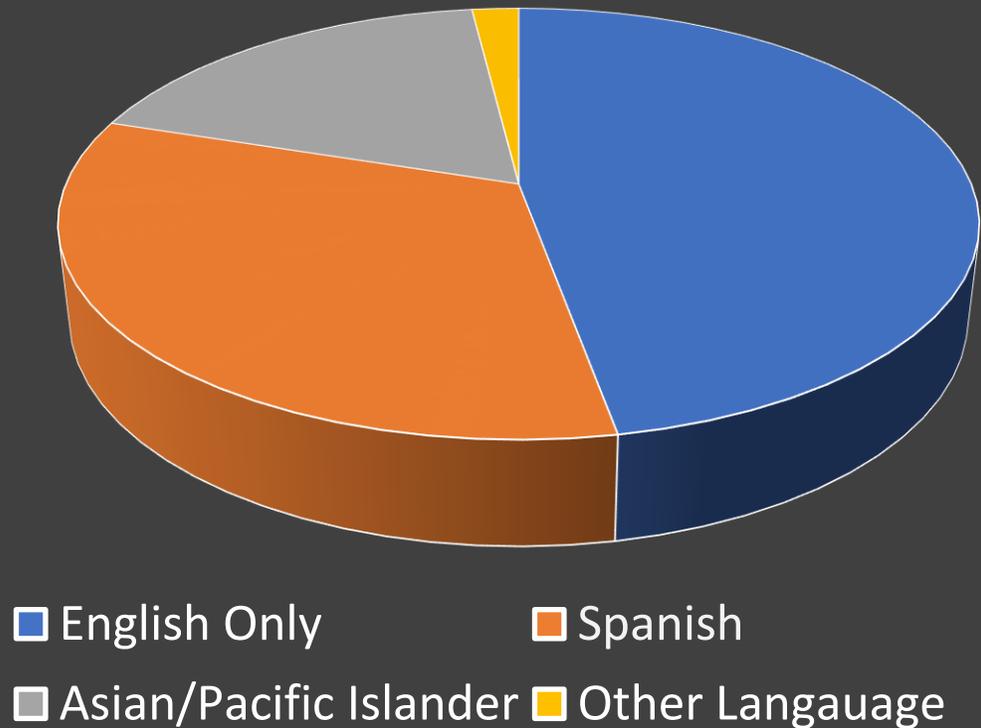
### Storm Lake Community School District Demographics



■ Hispanic ■ Asian ■ White ■ Pacific Islander ■ Black ■ Other

# Demographics – Languages

Languages Spoken

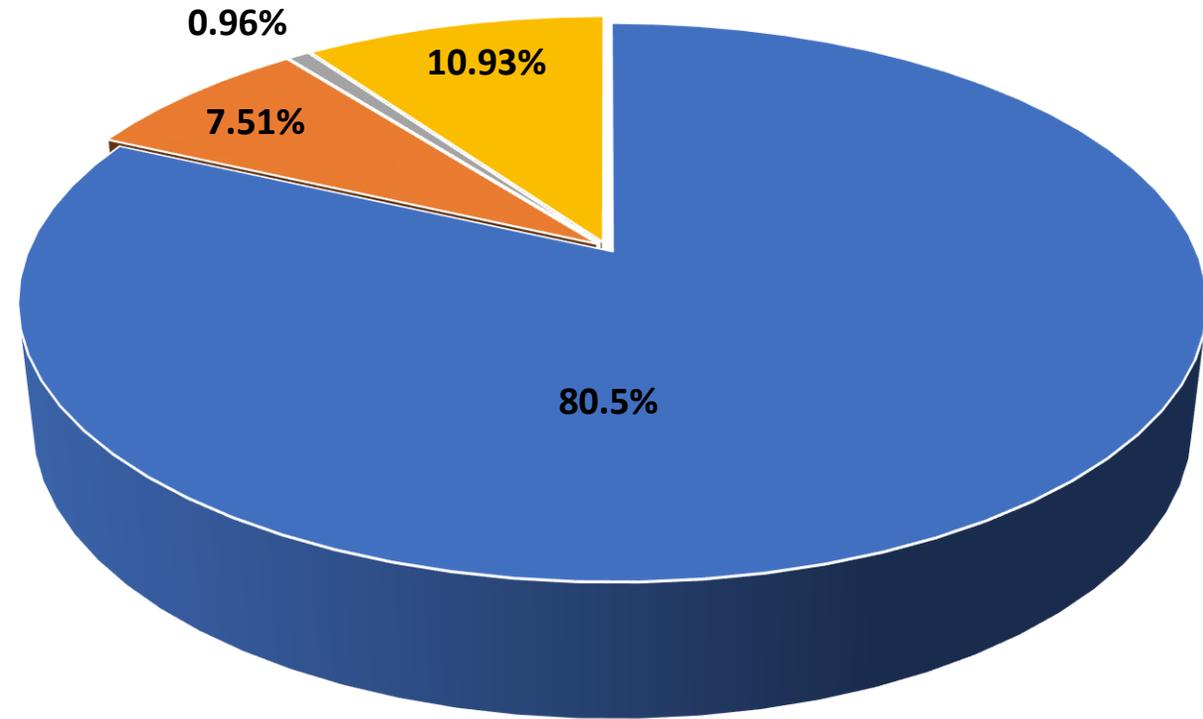


- 48.9% of Storm Lake residents speak English, while 51.08% speak other languages.
- The non-English language spoken by most residents in Storm Lake is Spanish by 34.98%.

# 2022 Police Department Budget

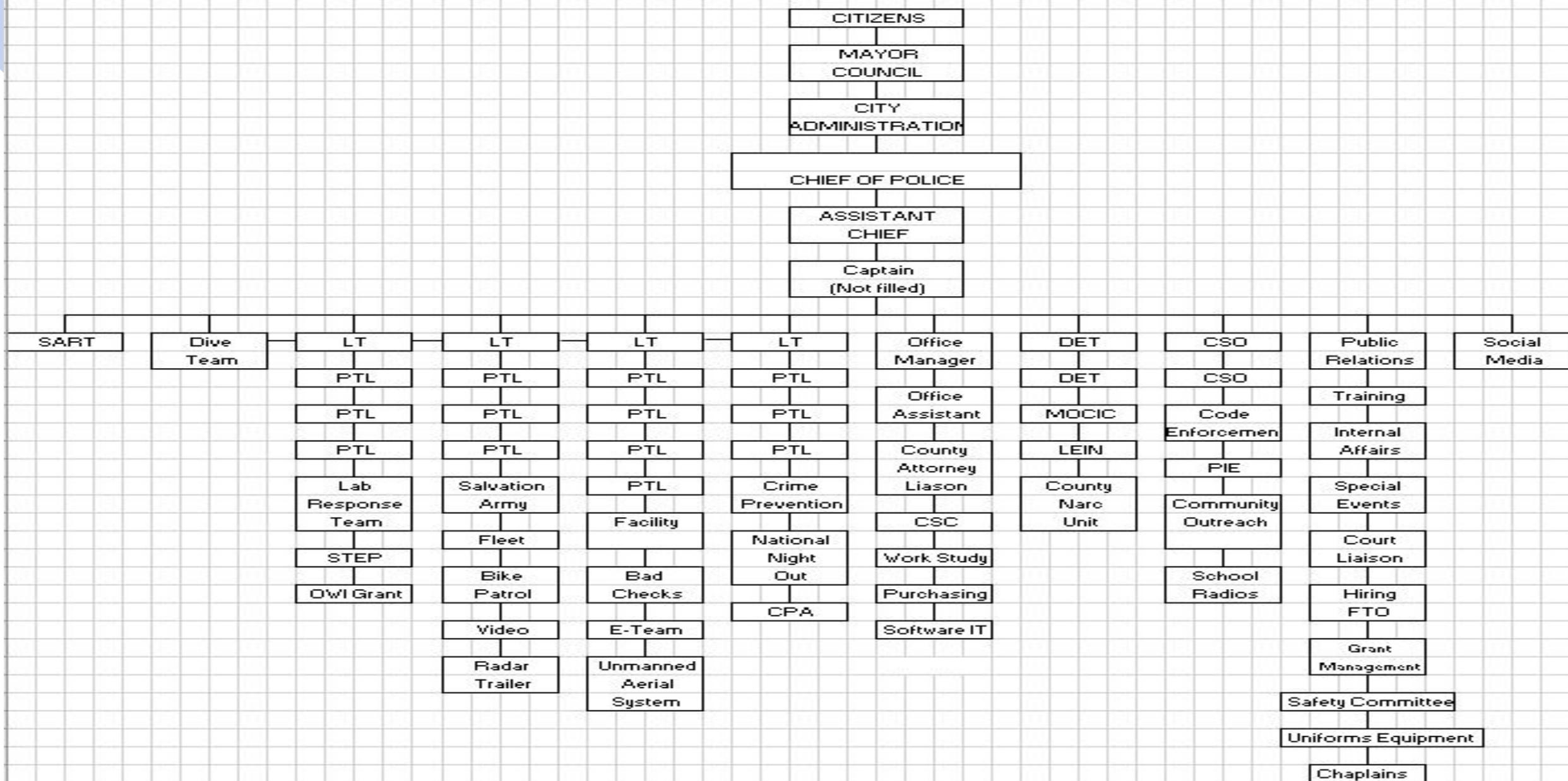
## Storm Lake Police Budget 2022

Total Budget \$2,854,166.32



- Employee Comp & Benefits
- Capital Improvements
- New Hire Expenses
- Operating Expenses

# STORM LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# Farewells and Welcomes

This year we said goodbye to:

- Officer **Rhonda Hayes** resigned in February after serving 10 years with the department
- Officer **Andrew Allerdings** resigned in March after serving 7 years with the department
- Community Service Officer **Pom Kavan** retired in April after serving 28 years with the department

But we said Welcome to:



Community Service Officer Diane Yang, hired March 2022



Officer Derien Beauregard, hired June 2022

# Complaints of Misconduct

The goal of the Storm Lake Police Department is to respond fairly and effectively to allegations of employee misconduct. Integrity and honesty are paramount to the policing profession, and it is expected of all members of the Storm Lake Police Department. A proper relationship fostered by confidence and trust between the Storm Lake Police Department and the citizens and visitors of the City of Storm Lake is essential to effective law enforcement.

Personnel complaints against department officers can originate from inside or outside the department. A complaint can be a report of wrongdoing or inappropriate action on the part of any employee of the Storm Lake Police Department.

When a person has a complaint against a police department employee (sworn or civilian), the complaint may be filed in person, by telephone at 712-732-8010, or by completing a citizen commendation / complaint form and sending it to the Chief of Police. This form is available in person at the Storm Lake Police Department or by request by emailing [slpd@stormlake.org](mailto:slpd@stormlake.org).

When a person files a complaint, it may be considered a formal or informal complaint. Informal complaints are minor in nature and can be resolved without a formal process and may be referred to the employee's supervisors. The supervisor will investigate the complaint, communicate with the initial caller, and identify a resolution to the complaint. Formal complaints will be presented to the City Manager and Chief of Police, who will appoint an investigator to conduct a complete investigation of the complaint filed. The findings of the investigation will be reported to the City Manager and Civil Service Commission when applicable.

In most cases, a supervisor specially trained in these types of investigations will conduct the investigation with the disposition of each case being reviewed by the Chief of Police.

Whenever possible, the investigation will be concluded within 30 days unless unusual circumstances warrant an extension. The Department will make every effort to keep the complainant advised of the progress of the investigation. Once the investigation is completed, the complainant will be notified.

Allegations of misconduct are thoroughly investigated for three reasons:

- Protection of the Public - The public has the right to receive fair, efficient, and impartial law enforcement. An informed public must have confidence that its police department honestly and fairly investigates and adjudicates all allegations of misconduct.
- Protection of the Department - A department is often evaluated and judged by the conduct of its individual employees. It is imperative that the whole organization not be criticized because of the misconduct of a few.
- Protection of the Employee - Employees must be protected against false or misinformed allegations of misconduct.
- Each personnel complaint after being thoroughly investigated will be classified with one of the following dispositions:
- Unfounded - When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve department members. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will fall within the classification of unfounded.
- Exonerated - When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.
- Not sustained - When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the member.
- Sustained - When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.

In 2022 there were four complaints of misconduct against a total of two officers. Two of the complaints were sustained. One complaint was not sustained, and another was exonerated.

# 2022 Awards

## Officer of the Year

Officer Thomas Lane



## Civilian of the Year

Jessica Meyer



## Chief's Commendation

Lt. Jeff Lundberg

Det Bre Nieland

Asst. Chief Patrick Diekman

Officer Alyssa Solem

Officer Clinton Butler

Officer Mitch McDonald

Lt. Ray Eickholt

Officer Tyler Munden

Officer Mitchell Fritz

Officer Cody Cameron

Officer Thomas Lane

Det Randy Weflen

Officer Vu Nguyen

Lt. Matt Younie

Officer Dulce Salinas

Officer Gerardo Bravo

Officer Derien Beauregard

# SLPD Awards 2022

The following officers were recognized for their performance in detection and apprehension of impaired drivers.

- Officer Alyssa Solem
- Officer Thomas Lane
- Officer Mitch McDonald

## SLPD TOP SHOOTER AWARD

Cody Cameron

## Service Stripe Award

Officer Tyler Munden 5 years

## Life Saving Award

Lt Matt Younie

Officer Mitch McDonald



# SLPD Duty Knife Award

Graduating from the SLPD Field Training Program

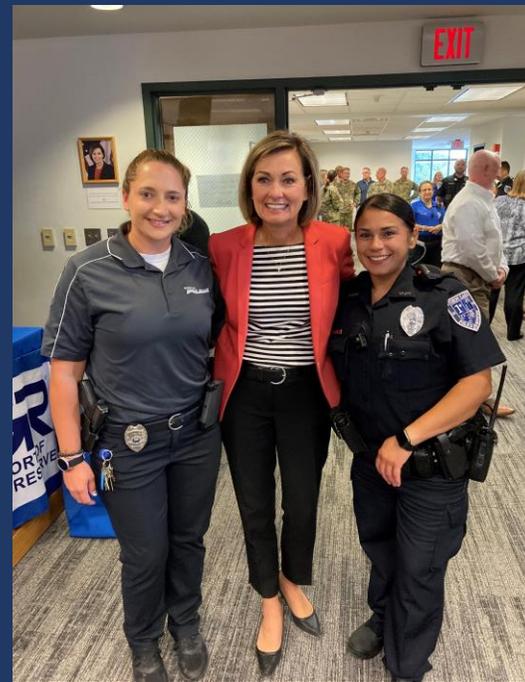
Officer Vu Nguyen

# United States Secretary of Defense Freedom Award

On September 15, 2022, the Storm Lake Police Department was awarded the U.S. Secretary of Defense Freedom Award for support of its military members. Governor Kim Reynolds presented the award.

Only 15 such awards are presented nationwide. The SLPD is the only public sector recipient in Iowa. The department was nominated by Officer Gerardo Bravo and Officer Tyler Munden, who both serve in the Iowa National Guard and have served deployments. The SLPD was selected out of nearly 2,800 nominations nationwide.





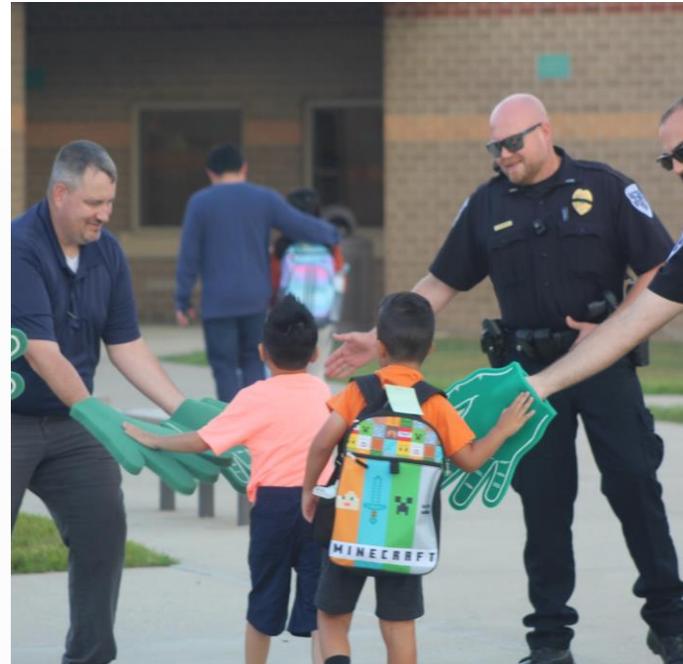


In 2022, the SLPD received the Pro Patria award from ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves) for supporting military staff members.

# Patrol Division

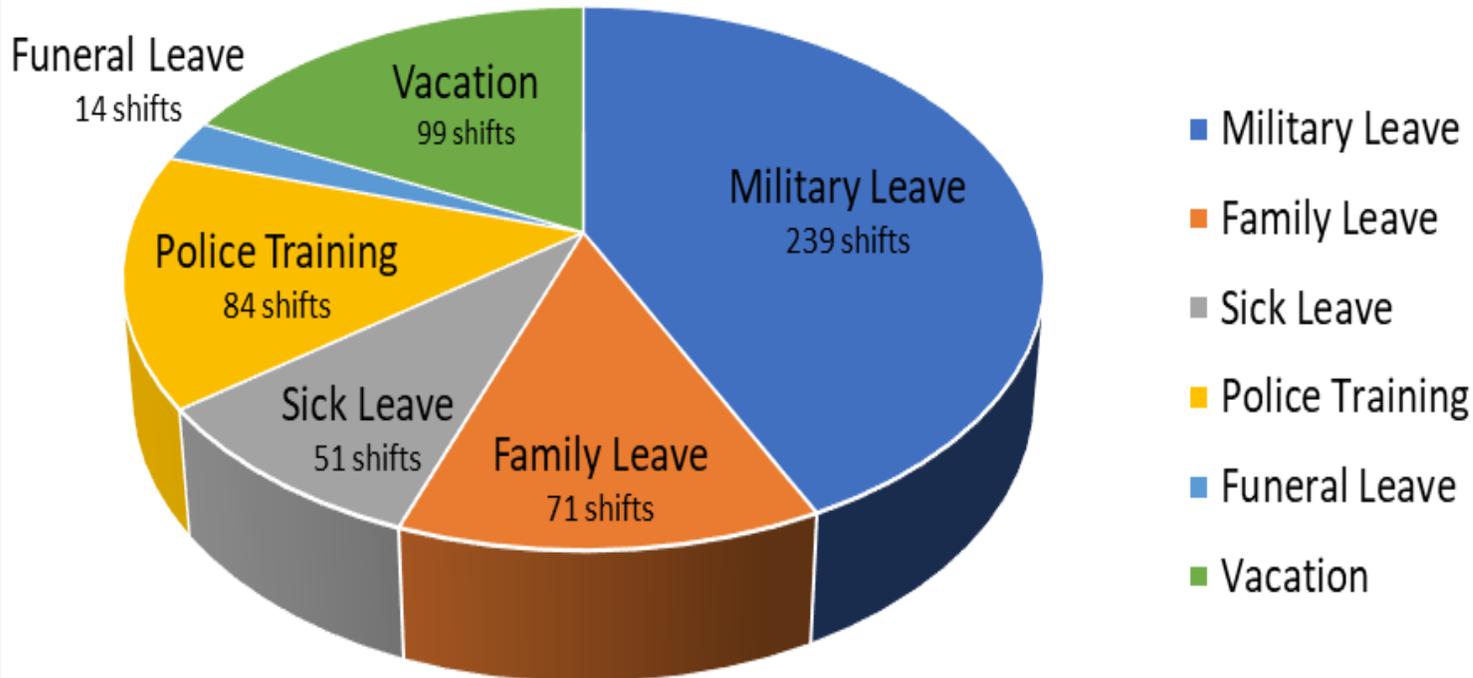
The Storm Lake Police Department Patrol Division is made up of four Lieutenants and twelve patrol officers. Each Lieutenant oversees a patrol shift consisting of two to three patrol officers and one Community Service Officer. The patrol division is primarily responsible for answering calls for service which include:

- Responding to emergency calls
- Taking criminal complaints
- Enforcing traffic laws
- Addressing quality of life issues
- Investigating vehicular accidents
- Preliminary Investigation of crimes
- Community Policing
- Networking with other service providers
- Enforcing city and state criminal laws



# 2022 Patrol Division Staffing

2022 Patrol Shift Coverage



The SLPD Patrol Division staffing levels often ran low in 2022 due to staffing shortages.

The Patrol Division was 4 officers short for most of the year due to family illnesses, military deployments and unfilled patrol officer positions.

# Storm Lake Patrol Officers



Alyssa Solem  
7 Years



Gerardo Bravo  
6 years



Mitch McDonald  
6 Years



Tyler Munden  
5 Years



Mitch Fritz  
3 Years



Dulce Salinas  
3 Years



Cody Cameron  
2 Years



Clinton Butler  
2 Years



Thomas Lane  
2 Years



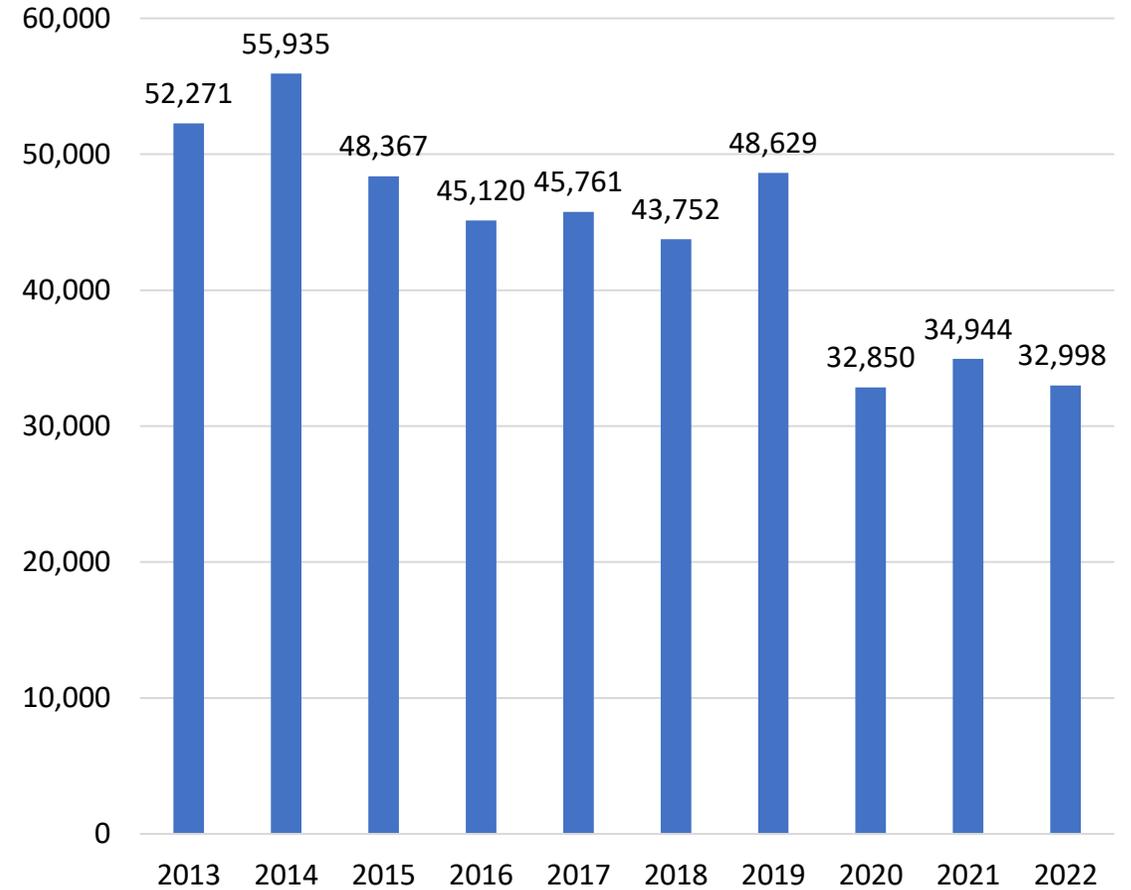
Vu Nguyen  
1 year



Derien Beauregard  
6 Months

# Storm Lake Police Calls for Service

Year	Total	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day
2013	52,271	4354	1005	143.21
2014	55,935	4661	1076	153.25
2015	48,367	4031	930	132.50
2016	45,120	3760	868	123.62
2017	45,761	3813	880	125.37
2018	43,752	3646	841	119.87
2019	48,629	4052	935	133.23
2020	32,850	2737	632	90
2021	34,944	2912	672	95.74
2022	32,998	2750	635	90.41



# Incident Breakdown

2022 INCIDENT BREAKDOWN																	2021	
PROPERTY CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2	3	0	5	9	8	5	22	1	3	3	7	0	14	4	18	52	49
Check Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Forgery	0	2	1	3	1	1	5	7	2	1	6	9	2	0	0	2	21	42
Prowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-1-1	96	75	64	235	64	72	71	207	99	76	69	244	72	66	110	248	934	1,276
Assault	2	4	6	12	6	8	2	16	7	7	4	18	5	2	6	13	59	59
Child Abuse / Physical & Sexual	2	4	7	13	0	4	2	6	2	0	3	5	2	2	0	4	28	25
Dead Body Scene	3	1	1	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	3
Disturbance	16	16	20	52	18	20	31	69	31	45	40	116	14	13	12	39	276	257
Domestic Disturbance	4	3	8	15	6	7	12	25	11	11	10	32	10	9	8	27	99	102
Drug Investigation	6	14	8	28	10	6	9	25	8	8	15	31	18	19	10	47	131	121
Fight	2	3	3	8	1	2	2	5	1	6	1	8	0	2	2	4	25	30
Gun/Weapon Complaint	2	0	1	3	3	0	1	4	7	0	1	8	1	0	1	2	17	11
Harassment	9	5	9	23	4	12	3	19	6	7	8	21	13	6	2	21	84	110
Scam	8	7	5	20	6	9	10	25	10	6	6	22	3	4	11	18	85	115
Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	7
Stolen Property	10	9	15	34	10	6	13	29	13	17	16	46	16	12	20	48	157	186
Trespass	0	1	3	4	3	3	0	6	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	14	36
Vandalism	2	1	6	9	0	8	4	12	14	7	7	28	3	4	2	9	58	68
Execute Search Warrant	0	5	4	9	4	13	3	20	7	6	2	15	4	3	3	10	54	43
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder / Attempted Murder	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rape/Sexual Assault (adult)	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	11
Riot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	0	0	5	5	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	13	22
Suspicious Person	6	3	8	17	7	0	14	21	7	14	21	42	20	6	7	33	113	110
Suspicious Vehicle	7	7	8	22	10	7	9	26	8	15	7	30	7	4	10	21	99	97
Pornography/Pornographic Materi	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	9	6
TRAFFIC RELATED	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Warrant/Computer Checks	194	180	211	585	195	203	183	581	190	172	230	592	161	167	167	495	2,253	2,316
Impounded Vehicle Release	13	2	2	17	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	3	1	6	29	36	58	90
Improperly Parked Vehicle	47	17	13	77	9	11	18	38	25	19	13	57	18	16	18	52	224	218
Motorist Assist	36	20	18	74	24	27	16	67	25	25	20	70	17	22	46	85	296	291
Reckless Driver Complaint	10	8	3	21	8	14	16	38	9	12	14	35	7	4	4	15	109	115
School Bus Violation	1	1	4	6	2	2	0	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	4	5	19	29
Traffic Accidents	29	39	30	98	29	26	32	87	40	28	35	103	29	33	53	115	403	402
Traffic Control	2	2	1	5	1	0	5	6	7	5	16	28	1	2	1	4	43	71
Traffic Project	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	3	7	12	1	1	0	2	19	17
Vehicle Stop	289	300	467	1,056	366	392	368	1,126	418	380	504	1,302	386	382	381	1,149	4,633	4,089
Pedestrian Stop	1	0	0	1	4	1	8	13	8	2	2	12	5	4	3	12	38	37

# Incident Breakdown

2022 INCIDENT BREAKDOWN																		2021
PUBLIC SERVICE	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Animal Complaint	22	35	57	114	59	65	63	187	70	56	55	181	51	44	36	131	613	587
Alarm Response	10	11	17	38	15	11	0	26	9	12	14	35	10	14	5	29	128	141
Bar Check	18	34	42	94	45	43	42	130	33	29	22	84	34	33	34	101	409	369
Business Assist	14	17	22	53	17	22	23	62	23	14	16	53	24	28	16	68	236	212
Business Escort	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Citizen Assist	123	93	117	333	106	121	117	344	129	111	117	357	99	105	139	343	1,377	1,499
Citizen Complaint	1	1	0	2	4	1	1	6	4	1	3	8	2	0	0	2	18	7
City Code Enforcement	38	60	66	164	83	195	193	471	287	191	131	609	110	111	127	348	1,592	1,073
Found Property	7	7	9	23	6	8	23	37	22	18	12	52	13	9	7	29	141	121
Funeral Escort	5	5	12	22	2	2	4	8	2	5	6	13	10	7	3	20	63	72
Keys Locked In Car	52	35	39	126	50	34	53	137	40	56	39	135	0	0	0	0	398	571
Lost Child	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	4	5	1	0	1	2	9	9
Lost Property	7	4	5	16	4	6	3	13	4	4	7	15	8	7	1	16	60	67
Missing Person	3	1	4	8	0	2	1	3	4	2	1	7	1	1	2	4	22	33
Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security	987	1032	1083	3,102	38	530	720	1,288	54	491	664	1,209	614	527	537	1,678	7,277	9,783
Street Beat	28	22	21	71	21	27	34	82	37	16	27	80	17	5	0	22	255	475
Welfare Check	13	3	9	25	10	8	19	37	15	13	16	44	14	11	12	37	143	159
SERVICE TO OTHER AGENCIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Ambulance Assist	44	42	34	120	31	32	33	96	34	47	48	129	50	44	34	128	473	505
Attempt To Locate	2	2	4	8	4	5	2	11	3	2	3	8	1	2	3	6	33	40
City/County Department Assist	33	25	18	76	23	19	27	69	47	29	24	100	27	19	39	85	330	387
Court	6	2	3	11	2	4	4	10	1	3	1	5	9	1	4	14	40	82
Fire Department Assist	14	13	7	34	18	19	14	51	16	21	13	50	17	12	16	45	180	124
Law Department Assist	38	21	32	91	28	27	27	82	24	37	28	89	17	29	21	67	329	335
Record Check	10	6	7	23	9	6	11	26	8	12	14	34	15	11	10	36	119	64
Salvation Army Assist	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	4	2	1	7	1	3	2	6	18	19
Subpoena Service	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Truancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Warrant Service	8	23	32	63	19	33	19	71	45	31	37	113	32	31	22	85	332	257
SPECIAL SERVICES	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Entry Team Activation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	0
Meeting/Programs/Training	77	61	90	228	59	92	94	245	77	70	126	273	81	91	66	238	984	1,088
Public Relations	59	61	107	227	68	82	105	255	96	97	103	296	81	54	61	196	974	1,225
Translation - CSO	9	9	11	29	8	12	17	37	34	13	19	66	16	20	18	54	186	172
Station Assignment	96	77	89	262	74	81	121	276	119	91	81	291	98	76	55	229	1,058	1,092

## 2022 ARREST BREAKDOWN

### ADULT ARRESTS

# Adult Arrest Breakdown

																		2021
ADULT ARRESTS	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sexual Assault	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	10	11
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Assault	5	9	10	24	8	11	1	20	11	17	4	32	7	13	14	34	110	86
Burglary	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	6	1	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	12	12
Theft	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	4	5	5	14	5	1	1	7	25	37
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Forgery/Fraud/Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	12
Vandalism	3	1	0	4	0	0	5	5	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	14	23
Weapons	1	1	2	4	5	3	0	8	0	1	1	2	1	2	5	8	22	26
Drugs	18	36	14	68	24	17	9	50	13	9	6	28	16	20	7	43	189	217
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWI	9	8	3	20	11	9	8	28	6	5	6	17	8	6	5	19	84	93
Liquor Laws	0	2	1	3	2	2	1	5	1	4	3	8	0	2	1	3	19	6
Public Intoxication	5	5	3	13	2	12	6	20	7	14	5	26	7	6	8	21	80	84
Warrants	6	9	20	35	16	15	11	42	26	16	12	54	19	16	13	48	179	163
Disorderly Conduct	5	4	0	9	1	9	3	13	4	2	4	10	2	1	6	9	41	45
Child Endangerment	12	0	3	15	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	6	4	1	11	32	27
False Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Municipal Infractions	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	1	9	0	10	0	1	0	1	16	15
All Other	28	16	27	71	26	30	31	87	21	25	33	79	32	29	17	78	315	244
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,107</b>
Traffic	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Speeding	3	2	3	8	4	2	1	7	5	8	10	23	10	2	6	18	56	45
Other Traffic	43	59	71	173	77	73	50	200	68	54	92	214	68	92	54	214	801	779
Warnings	210	205	319	734	235	270	264	769	283	289	371	943	274	252	252	778	2,446	2,091
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1931</b>

## 2022 ARREST BREAKDOWN

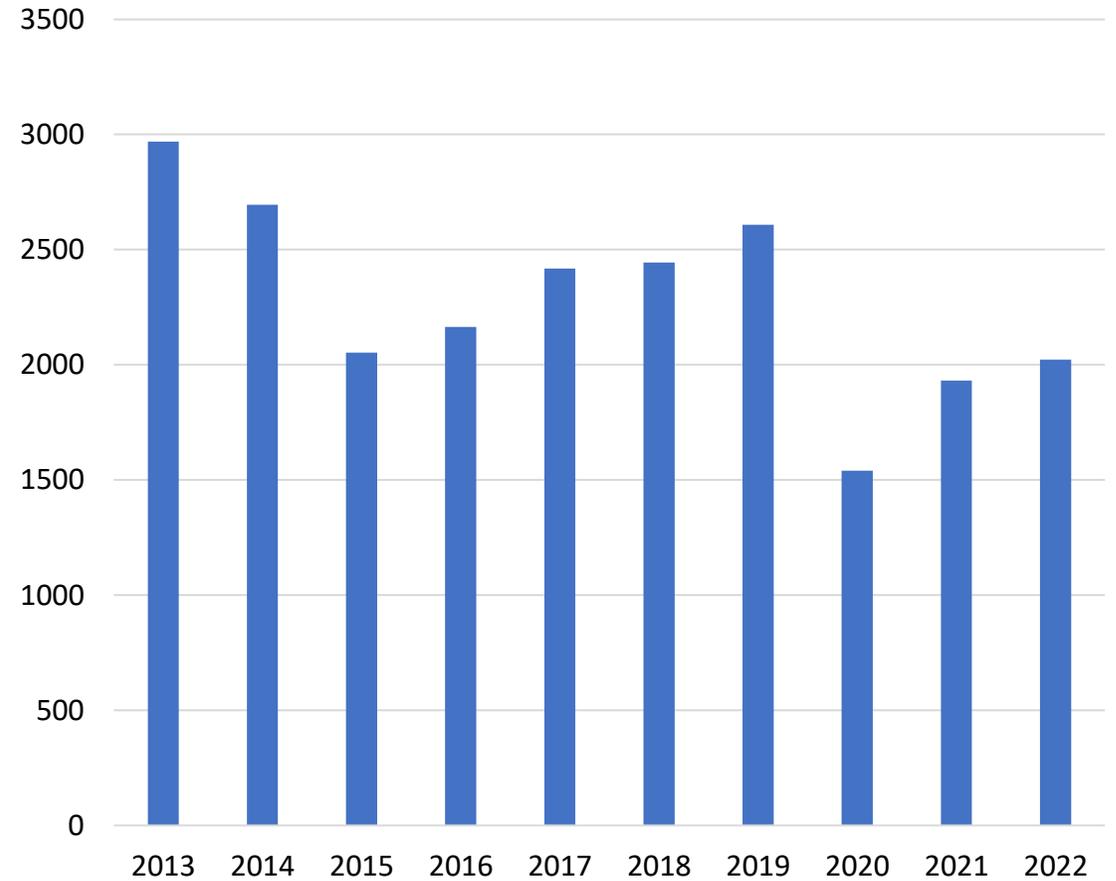
### JUVENILE ARRESTS

																		2021
JUVENILE ARRESTS	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	4	2	6	4	6	1	11	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	3	22	12
Burglary	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3
Theft	0	4	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	5	1	0	6	16	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Fraud/Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	0	9	6	15	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	22	25
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Liquor Laws	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2
Public Intoxication	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	4
Warrants	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	3	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	20
Child Endangerment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal Infractions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All Other	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	11	35
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>127</b>
Traffic	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Speeding	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5
Other Traffic	8	8	15	31	5	8	7	20	2	2	4	8	6	2	4	12	71	94
Warnings	23	15	24	62	4	20	20	44	21	11	12	44	17	13	10	40	190	222
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>226</b>

# Juvenile Arrest Breakdown

# Adult Arrest Data

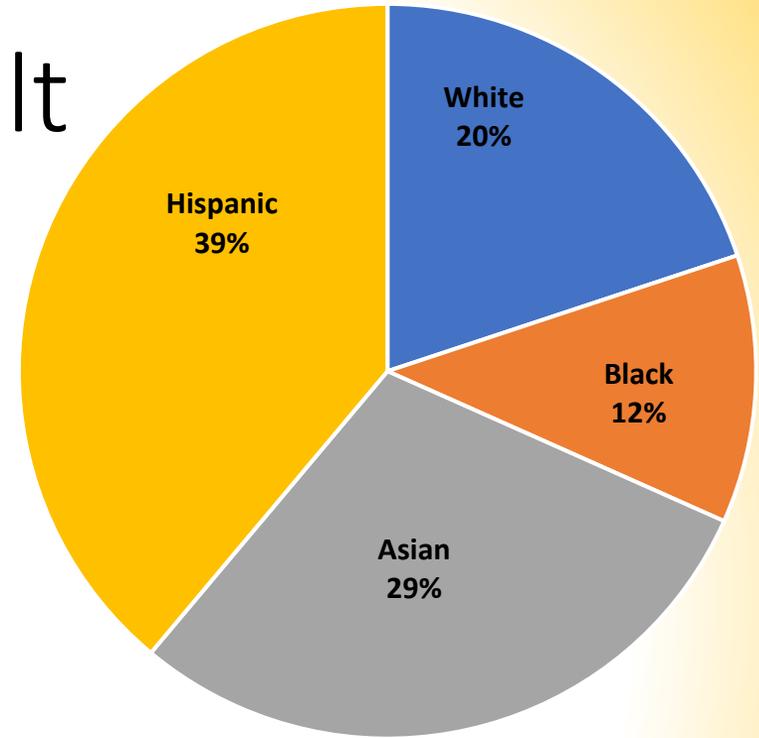
Year	Total Non-Traffic
2013	2,969
2014	2,695
2015	2,053
2016	2,164
2017	2,418
2018	2,444
2019	2,608
2020	1,540
2021	1,931
2022	2,022



# Arrest Demographics – Adult

Total

Male	Female
467	156

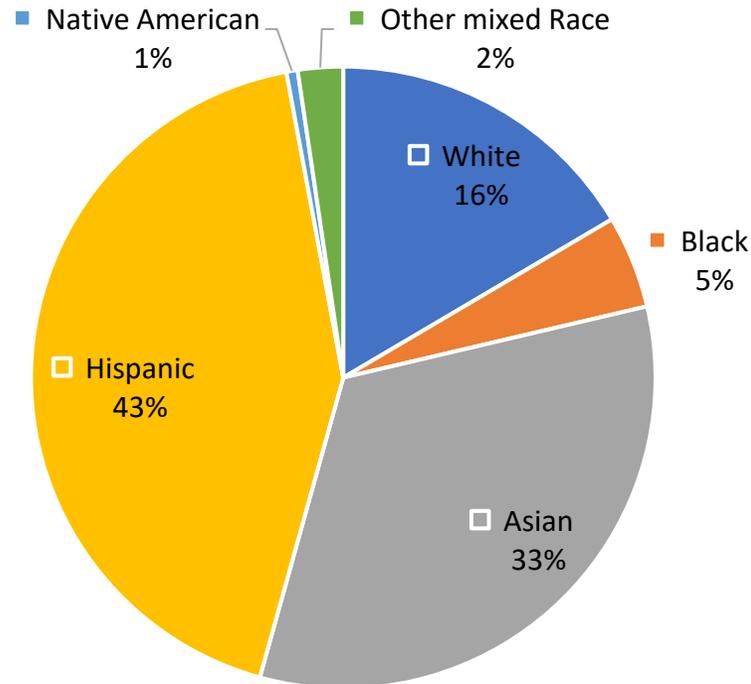


■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Hispanic

White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Other mixed race	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
83	30	59	8	150	17	175	46	0	0	0	0

# Traffic Demographics - Adult

White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Other mixed Race	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
73	40	30	3	168	58	216	77	4	0	9	7



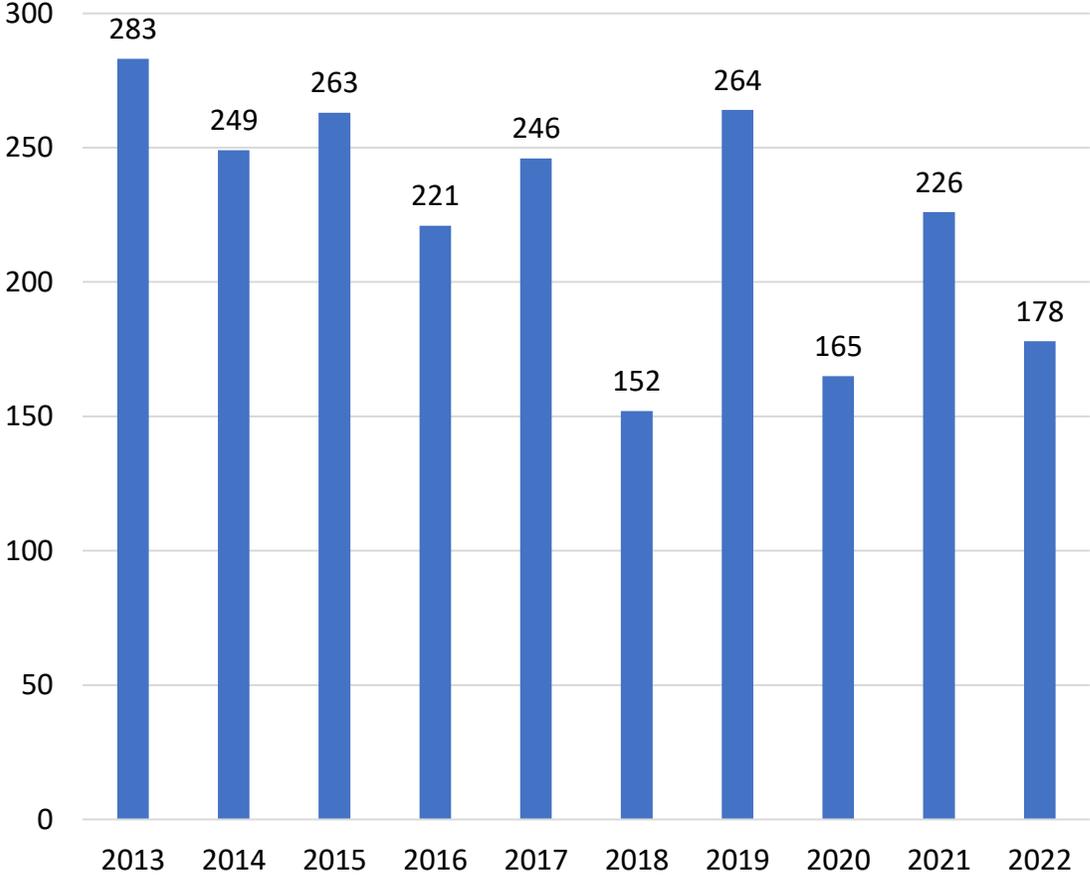
Total

Male	Female
500	185

■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Hispanic ■ Native American ■ Other mixed Race

# Juvenile Arrest Data

Year	Total
2013	283
2014	249
2015	263
2016	221
2017	246
2018	152
2019	264
2020	165
2021	226
2022	178



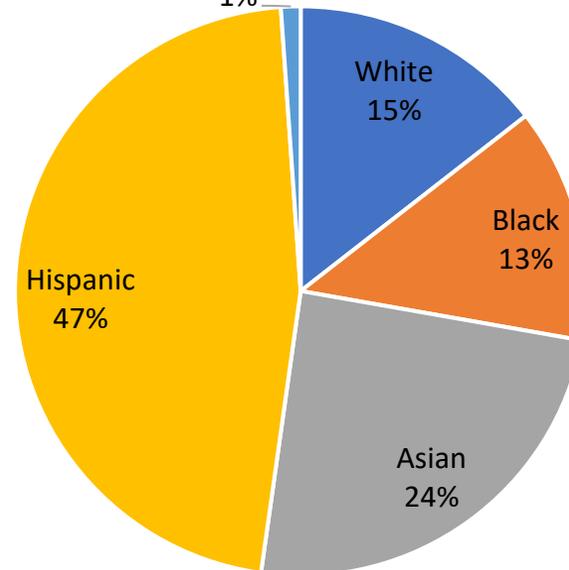
# Arrest Demographics – Juvenile

White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Other Mixed Race	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
7	6	8	4	20	2	32	10	0	0	1	0

Other Mixed Race  
1%

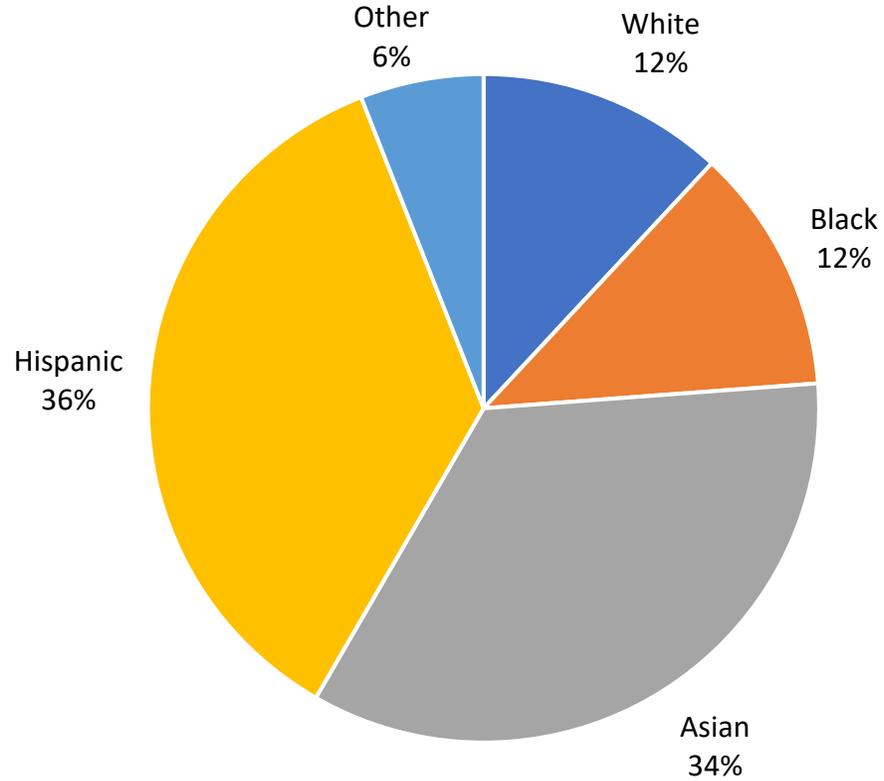
Total

Male	Female
68	22



■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Hispanic ■ Other Mixed Race

# Traffic Demographics – Juvenile



Total

Male	Female
64	20

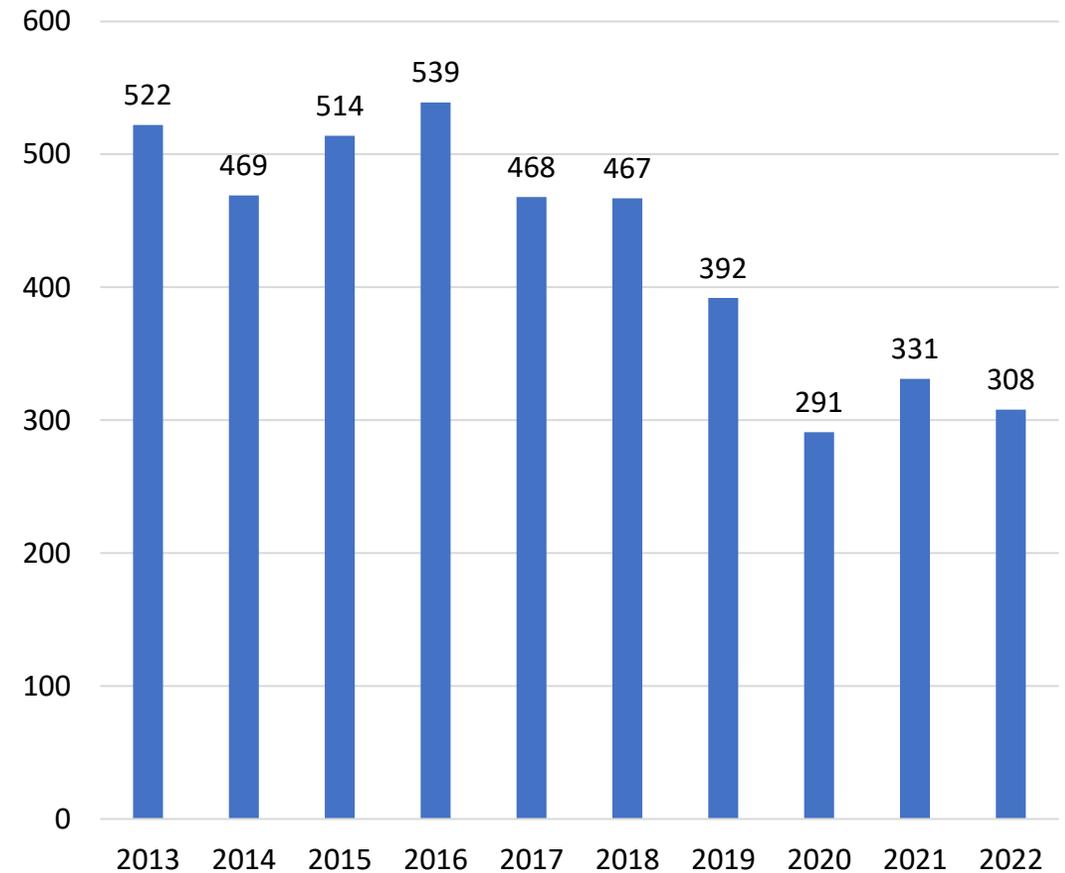
■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Hispanic ■ Other

White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Other mixed Race	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
8	2	8	2	20	9	23	7	0	0	5	0

# 2022 Part I Uniform Crime Reporting Index Crimes

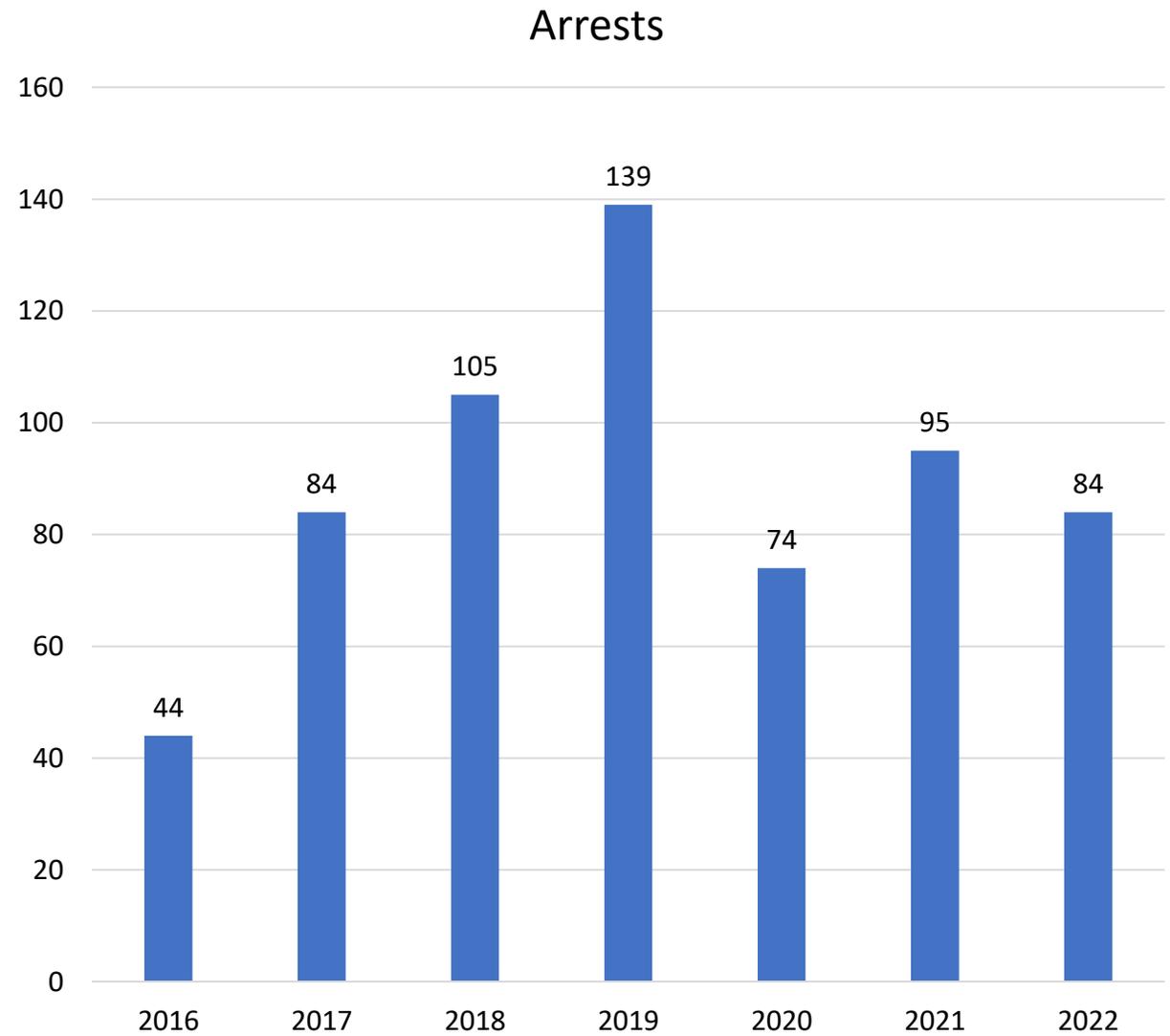
Year	Total Index Crimes
2013	522
2014	469
2015	514
2016	539
2017	468
2018	467
2019	392
2020	291
2021	331
2022	301

Index Crime	Total
Arson	0
Homicide/Attempted	1
Sexual Assault	17
Robbery	0
Assault (child abuse)	70
Burglary	52
Theft	160
Motor Vehicle Theft	7
Kidnapping	0
Total	308

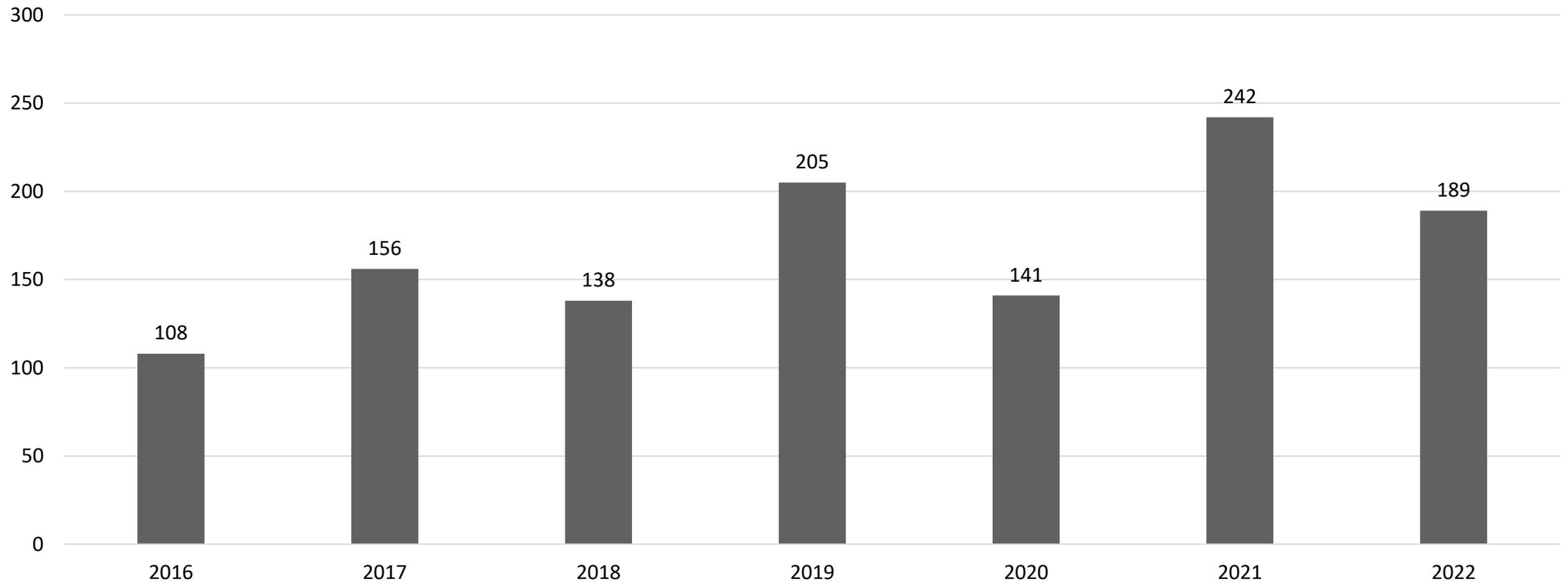


2022 SHOWED A 6.95% DECREASE IN INDEX CRIMES

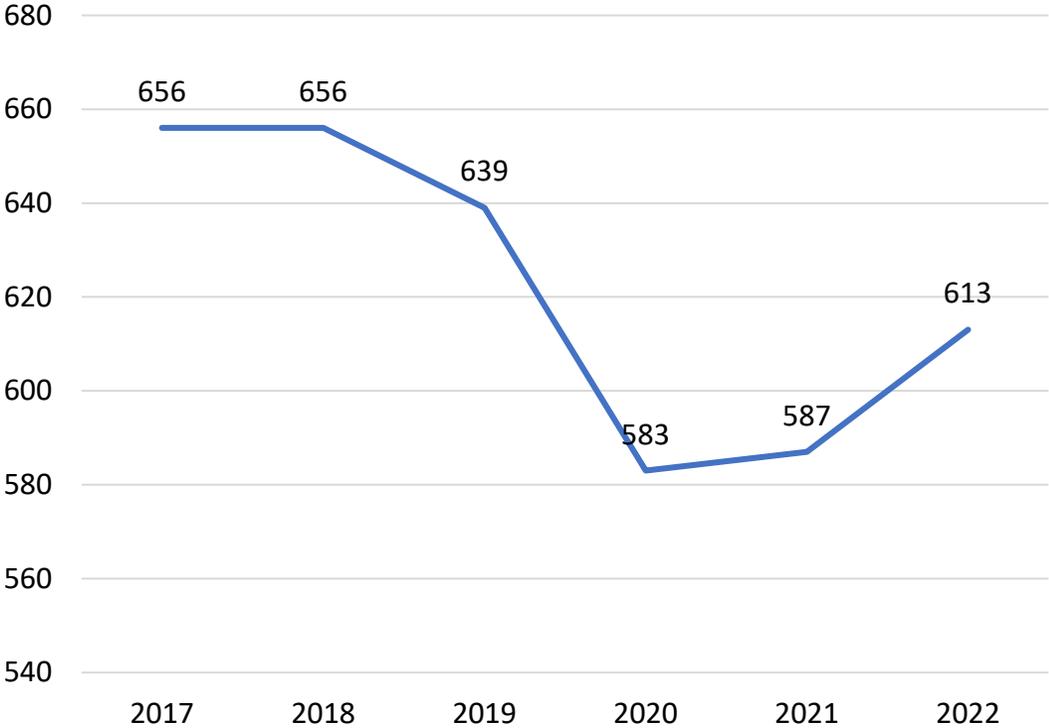
# 2022 Impaired Driving Arrests



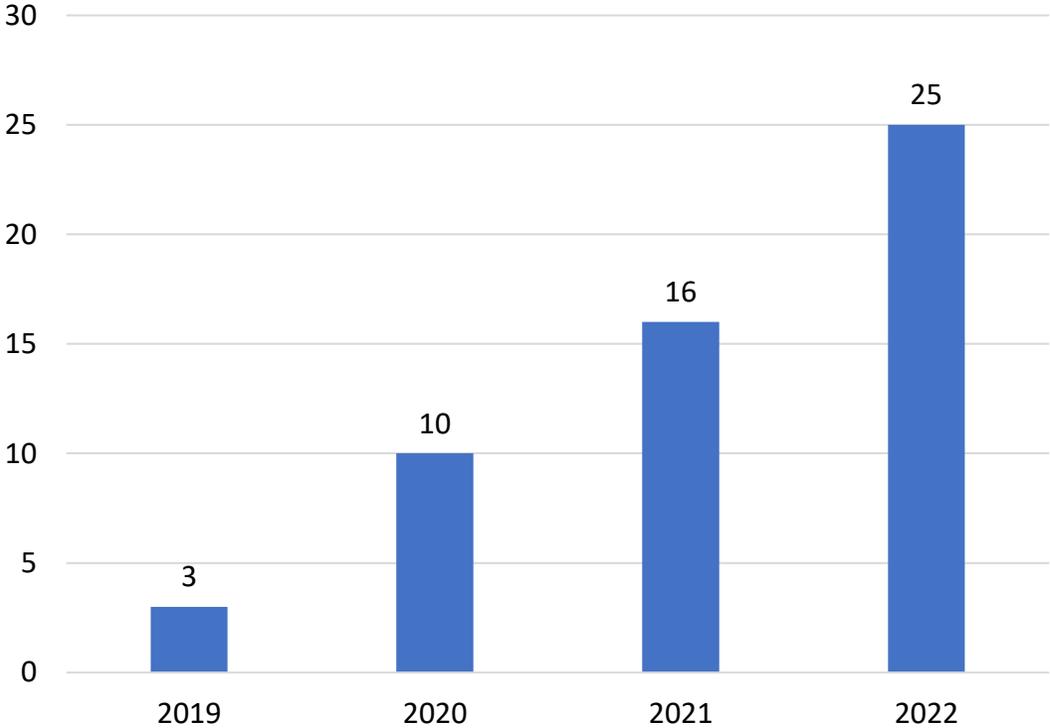
# 2022 Drug Arrests



### Animal Calls



### Dog at Large Citations Issued



# Animal Control

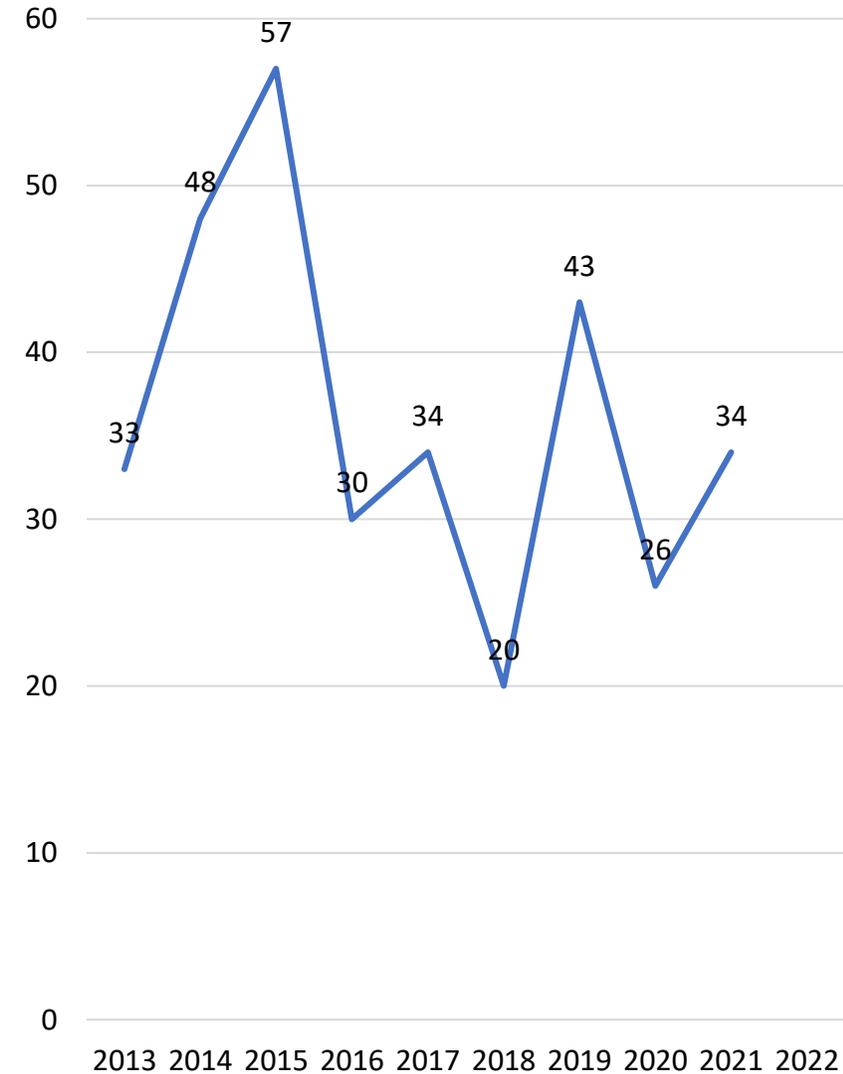
# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	37	34	46	30	49	56	34	34	38	29
Feb	24	27	30	37	29	27	53	32	41	39
March	38	25	33	25	34	41	41	23	27	30
April	25	26	35	23	31	35	28	12	25	29
May	29	33	35	27	35	45	26	25	37	26
June	25	18	29	34	43	33	43	26	27	32
July	27	27	43	34	26	33	42	21	29	40
Aug	32	40	36	31	43	27	36	24	25	28
Sept	29	29	31	35	27	27	42	28	32	35
Oct	34	30	24	27	33	40	36	43	46	29
Nov	29	25	54	56	35	43	48	32	31	33
Dec	28	27	32	26	68	39	49	37	44	53
Total	357	341	431	385	463	466	488	337	402	403

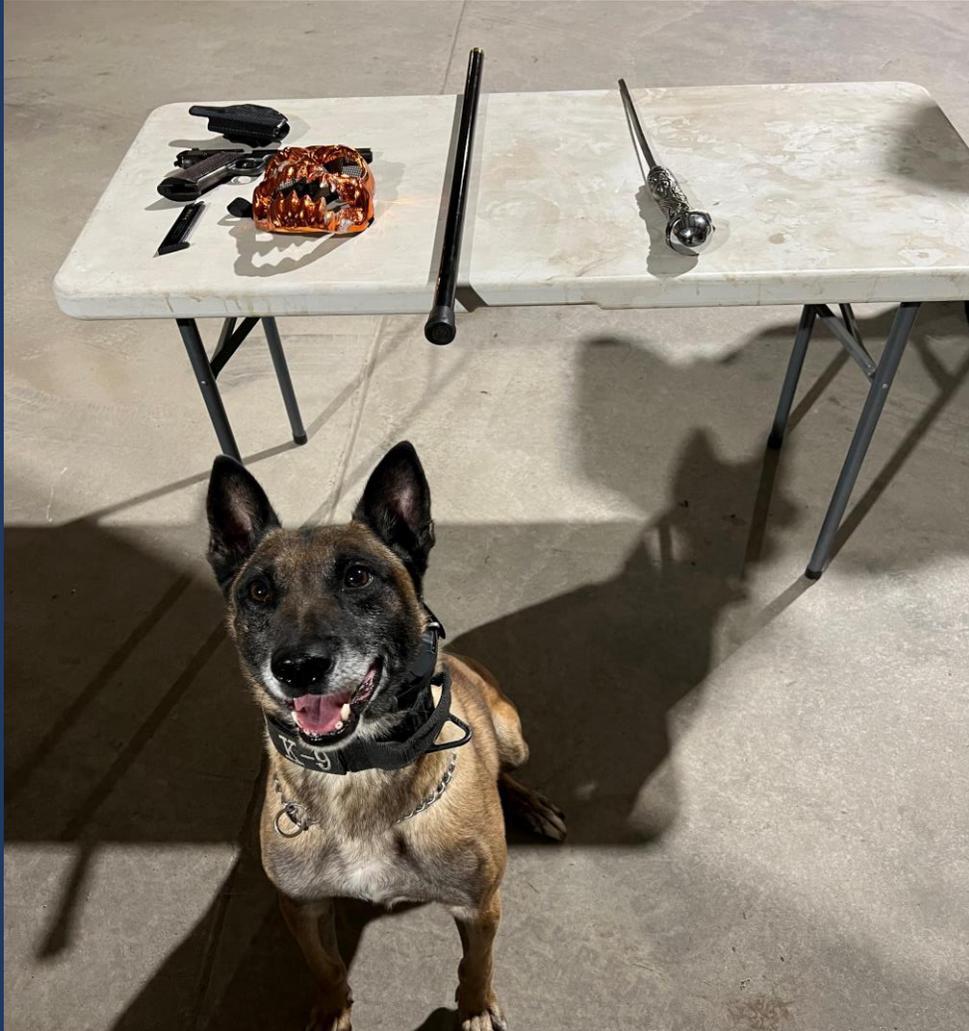


# Personal Injury Accidents 2022

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	4	8	7	3	4	3	1	3	0	
Feb	0	2	0	1	2	0	7	2	3	
March	1	1	4	1	4	5	1	0	2	
April	4	6	9	1	1	1	4	0	1	
May	1	3	3	3	2	0	6	3	4	
June	6	10	8	2	5	2	5	3	2	
July	4	4	6	3	2	1	5	0	2	
Aug	1	4	8	3	3	2	0	3	2	
Sept	2	5	3	11	2	1	5	4	6	
Oct	7	7	1	1	3	2	4	3	4	
Nov	1	3	7	9	5	3	2	3	3	
Dec	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	5	
Total	33	48	57	30	34	20	43	26	34	



# K-9 Ozzy



# K-9 Ozzy & Handler Officer Mitch McDonald

The Storm Lake Police Department currently has one K-9 Unit.

K-9 Ozzy is a 7-year-old Belgian Malinois assigned to Officer Mitch McDonald. Ozzy is trained in criminal apprehension, tracking and drug detection.



# Deployment Summary



Mitchel McDonald and K9 K9 Ozzy, Storm Lake  
Using 56 Specified Records from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

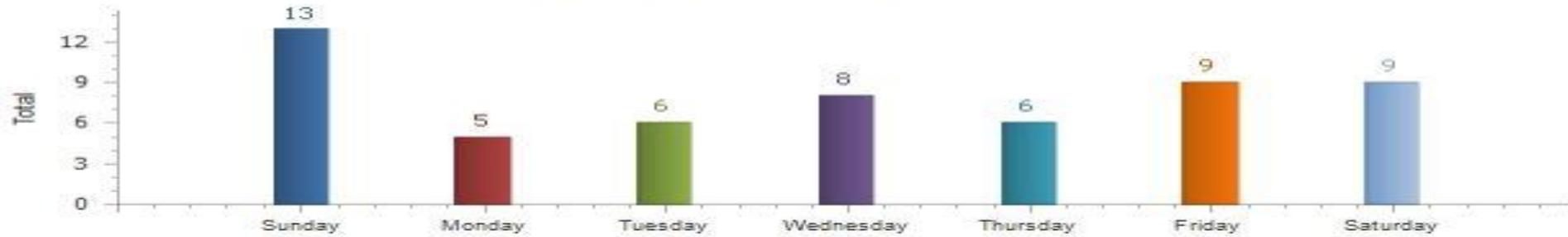
## Overview

**Total Deployments: 56**

**Detection Deployments: 55**

**Patrol Deployments: 1**

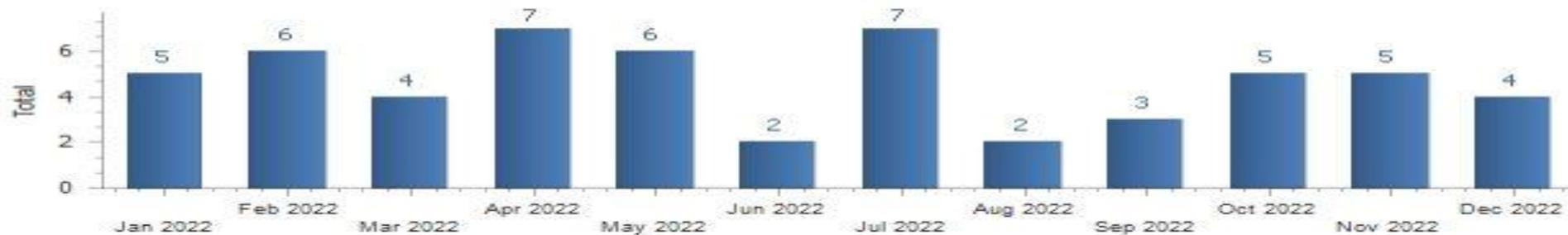
### Deployments By Day Of Week



### Deployments By Week



### Deployments By Month



## Currency Indications

Circulated 3 seizure incidents (100%): 2025 USD

### Packaging Around Currency

None: 2 (66%) Plastic: 1 (33%)

## Drug Paraphernalia Indications

Paraphernalia 22 seizure incidents (100%): 31 items

### Packaging Around Drug Paraphernalia

None: 19 (86%) Plastic: 3 (13%)

## Drug Indications

Marijuana 17 seizure incidents (52%): 447 grams  
Methamphetamine 16 seizure incidents (48%): 101 grams

### Packaging Around Drugs

Plastic: 18 (54%) None: 15 (45%)

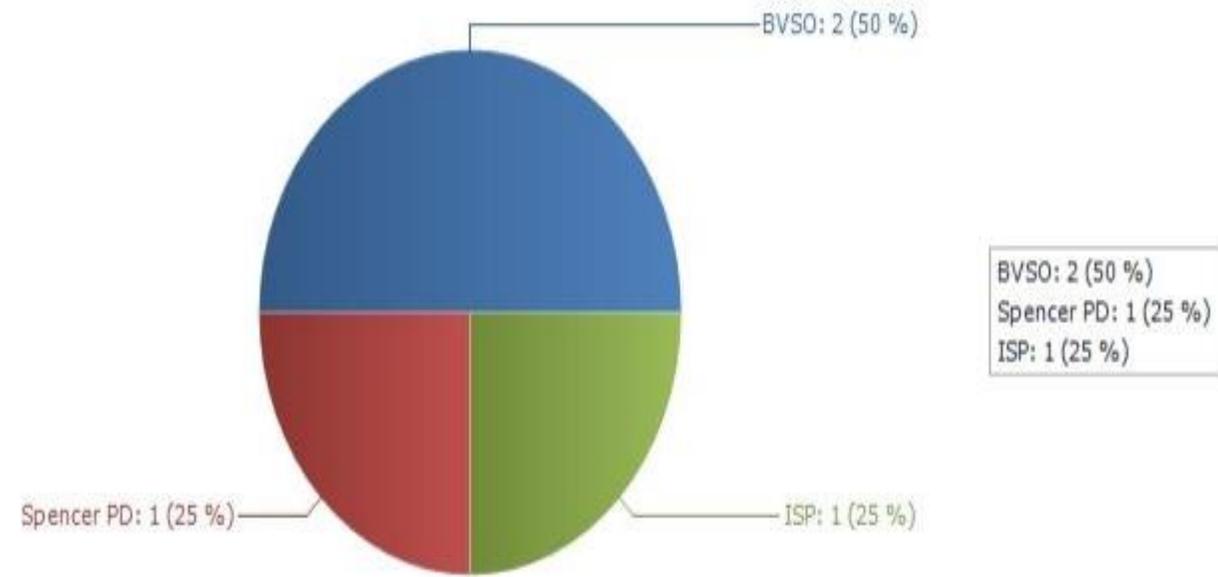
## Firearms Indications

Hand Gun 4 seizure incidents (67%): 4 items  
Rifle 2 seizure incidents (33%): 2 items

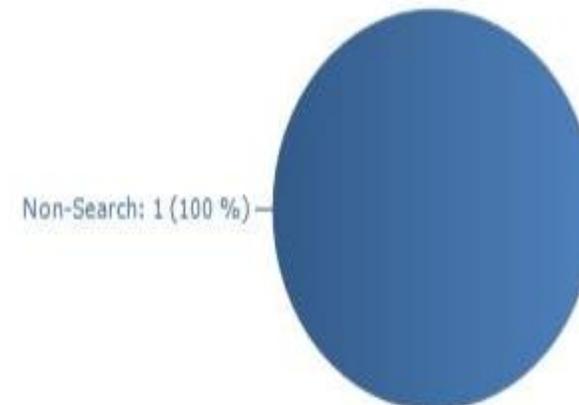
### Packaging Around Firearms

None: 5 (83%) Plastic: 1 (16%)

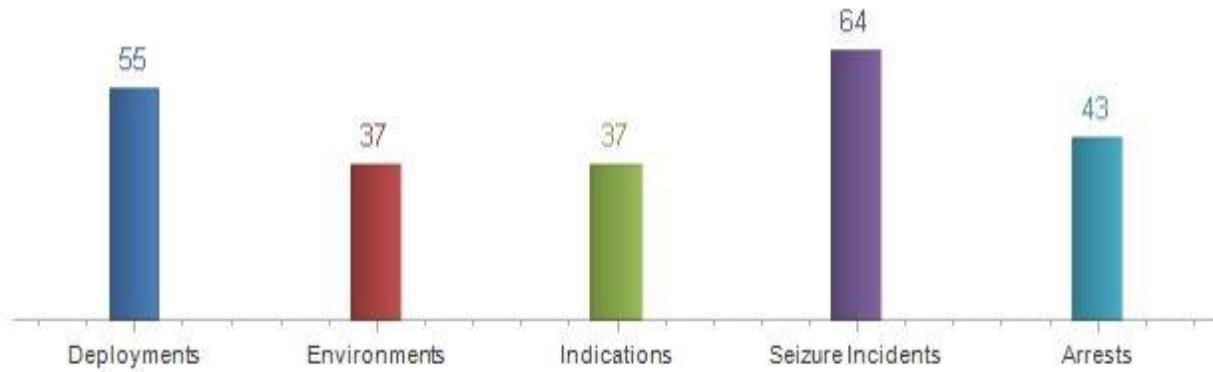
## Top 25 Requesting Agencies



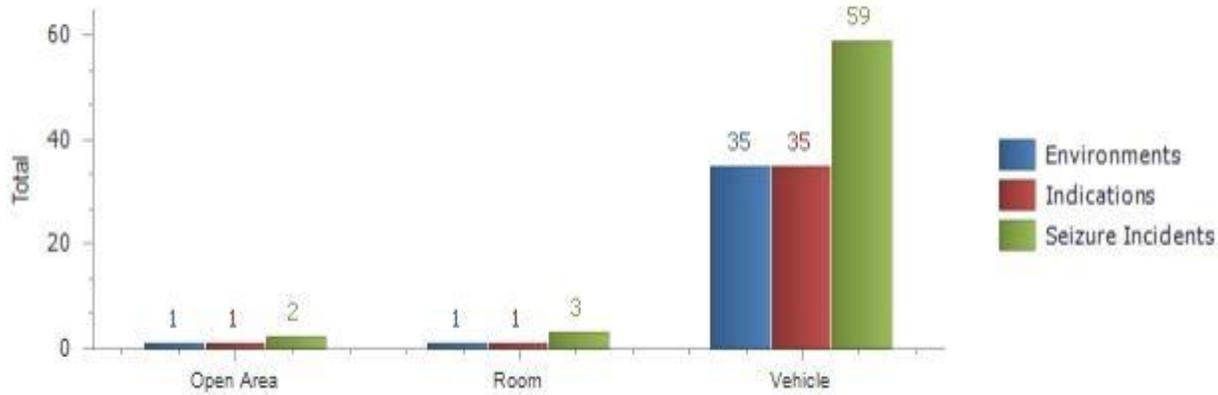
## Patrol Types



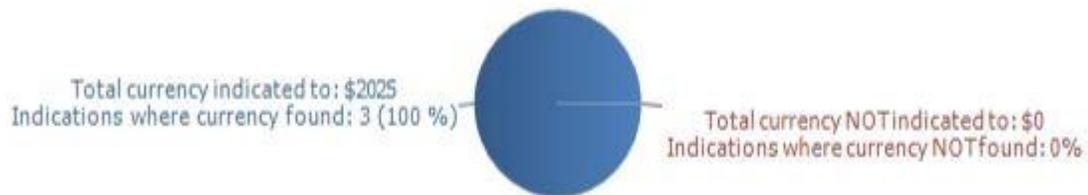
### Detection Statistics



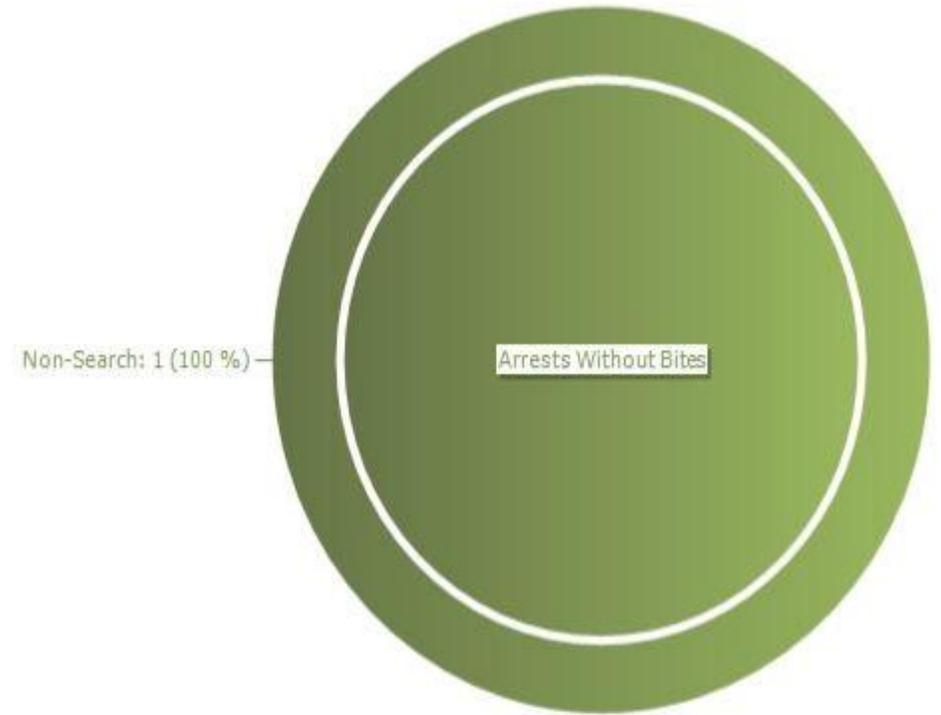
### Detection Environments



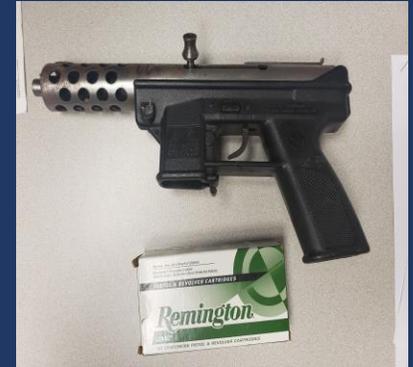
### Currency Indication Ratio



### Outcomes For 1 People Found



# Criminal Investigations



Storm Lake  
Police  
Investigations  
Division



Detective Randy Weflen  
12 Years



Detective Breanna Nieland  
11 Years

# Criminal Investigations Overview

- The Storm Lake Police Criminal Investigation Division (CID) provides the highest quality criminal investigations by conducting timely and thorough criminal investigations using advanced investigative techniques and forensic equipment. Motivated only by a search for the truth.
- Detectives Weflen and Nieland will search out and collect all available evidence surrounding each case to exonerate the innocent and substantiate the culpability of the guilty. As professional fact finders, these two detectives will conduct systematic and methodical investigations to determine what findings the evidence supports and will not form conclusions in advance. They recognize their responsibilities to the community they serve and are committed to investigating all criminal allegations in an ethical and impartial manner with sensitivity toward the needs of victims and witnesses.
- The detectives are steadfast in their resolve and will mobilize all available resources to accomplish their mission, despite any obstacles, discouragement, or danger. The Storm Lake Police Departments investigators are dedicated to providing superior investigative services to the citizens of Storm Lake and to preserve the quality of life that our citizens and visitors enjoy.

# Criminal Investigations Functions

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The Criminal Investigation Division, commonly known as CID, provides professional investigative services to the Citizens of Storm Lake. The investigators are responsible for investigating all serious crimes, less serious crimes as assigned or needed and to conduct sensitive or special interest investigations as directed by the Chief or Assistant Chief.

Detectives primarily investigate felony-level crimes and provide criminal investigative support to the Patrol Division. CID works closely with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to counter and investigate serious crimes.

CID conducts a broad spectrum of criminal investigations to include death investigations, serious assaults including sexual assault, robbery, burglary, fraud, computer crimes and drug enforcement.

Specific functions include:

- Investigate serious crime - and less serious crimes upon request or as needed
- Perform drug suppression operations
- Collect, analyze and disseminate criminal intelligence
- Liaison with other local, state and Federal investigative agencies/units
- Liaison with County Attorney, Attorney General, and the United States Attorney's Offices
- Conduct pre-employment background investigations
- Conduct missing persons investigations
- Conduct internal affairs investigations
- Collect and examine evidence at crime scenes
- Maintain custody of physical and drug evidence
- Provide protective services
- Conduct sensitive or special interest investigations as directed by the Chief of Police.

# Criminal Investigation Highlights

Due to staff shortages the staffing level of the patrol division was again severely impacted in 2022. This resulted in the criminal investigation division shifting scheduled hours and multiple shifts during 2022 in order to cover and assist the patrol division and maintain effective and timely law enforcement services to our citizens.

- Despite this, the criminal investigation division maintained a high level of service and investigated/assisted a broad range of high-profile incidents, such as:
- January 2022 – An officer conducted a vehicle stop for a minor traffic violation. Following a search of the vehicle, police located approximately 60 grams of marijuana, over 20 THC cartridges, drug equipment and a loaded handgun. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody on multiple drug charges.
- January 2022 – Police were called to ACE hardware in the early morning hours for a forcible burglary of the business. Police found an item was used to smash through the front door, and the assailant took multiple tools from the business before fleeing. Police launched a multiple month investigation and identified a suspect involved in numerous thefts and burglaries throughout the tri-state region. The investigation culminated in a search warrant conducted in which police recovered several thousand dollars' worth of stolen tools. The suspect was charged with Burglary and on-going criminal conduct, among other charges.
- January 2022 – Police were called to a Storm Lake residence for a child found to not be breathing. On arrival police found a 7-year-old child deceased. An investigation ensued in which police allege no foul play occurred and no charges were filed in the investigation.
- January 2022 – Police received a report of a belated sexual assault of a minor. Following an investigation police allege evidence showed an adult male inappropriately touched a 14-year-old. The suspect was charged with Assault with intent to commit sexual abuse.
- February 2022 – Police received a report of a belated sexual assault involving two juveniles. Following an investigation, a juvenile female was charged with Sexual Abuse 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class B Felony.
- February 2022 – Police took a male into custody on several warrants in relation to illegal drug sales in late 2021. The male was charged with several counts of felony delivery of marijuana and methamphetamine. Police additionally found an amount of methamphetamine and marijuana in the suspect's vehicle.
- February 2022 – Police were notified of a burglary to a residence. Following an investigation, police alleged a juvenile male entered the residence through a window. The juvenile was confronted by a resident in the home, and the resident was assaulted. The perpetrator was charged with Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, a Class B Felony.
- February 2022 – Police received a report of a sexual assault of a minor. An investigation was launched, police allege evidence showed an adult male had sexual assaulted a 9-year-old child approximately 4 years ago in Storm Lake. The adult male was subsequently taken into custody and charged with Sexual Abuse 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class B Felony.
- March 2022 – Police arrested an adult female charging her with four counts of delivery of controlled substance relating to ongoing investigation into illegal drug sales in the Storm Lake community since the fall of 2021.
- March 2022 – A police officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver failed to stop, and a pursuit was initiated through rural Buena Vista County at speeds of over 100 mph. The pursuit ended when the suspect driver lost control and entered a ditch. The driver was charged with numerous driving related offenses.
- March 2022 – Police were notified of a sexual assault of a minor. Following an investigation, police allege evidence showed an adult male had sexual contact with a minor child under the age of 14 on several occasions at four different locations in Storm Lake. The suspect was charged with multiple counts of Lascivious Acts with a child and Indecent contact with a child.

# Highlights Continued

- March 2022 – Police were called to a Storm Lake residence for a report of an assault in progress. On arrival police found a female with serious stab wounds to her face and hand. Police took the male into custody and charged him with Attempted Murder and other charges.
- April 2022 – Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a minor violation. During the stop police found drug paraphernalia and a firearm within the vehicle. The driver was found to be a convicted felon. The driver was ultimately charged with possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, a felony.
- April 2022 – Police were called to a hit and run property damage incident. Police investigated and found the suspect vehicle and driver. The driver was found to be intoxicated and not to possess a driver's license. The driver was charged with operating while intoxicated and was found to have five prior OWI convictions.
- April 2022 – Police were called to a motel for a report of a man armed with a firearm. After investigating on scene police allege a male suspect armed himself with a handgun and pointed it at another during an argument. Police located the suspect at a Storm Lake residence, and seized four firearms, controlled substances and paraphernalia. Police charged the suspect with assault with a firearm among numerous other charges.
- April 2022 – Police were called to a Storm Lake residence regarding a report of animal neglect. On arrival police found three dogs in the home living in extremely unsanitary conditions. Following an extensive investigation and response the animals were removed from the home and two dog owners were charged with animal neglect.

- April 2022 – Police were called to Buena Vista University for a belated report of an assault. After investigation, police allege a male suspect assaulted another male during an on-campus argument. The victim sustained serious head injuries during the incident. The suspect was placed under arrest and charged with felony assault.
- April 2022 – Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a minor violation. During the stop, police located marijuana and alcohol within the vehicle. A male subject was taken into custody who was found to possess a stolen firearm. The subject was charged with felony weapons violations, theft, and drug and alcohol charges.
- May 2022 – Police were called to a bar for a report of multiple subjects fighting. After response on scene police alleged two females had engaged in an altercation, which led to multiple other individuals becoming involved. After response on scene police encountered physical resistance from those involved. Following investigation police charged five individuals in relation to the fight.
- May 2022 – Police were called to an out-of-control subject damaging a vehicle. On arrival police were told a subject began intentionally damaging a victim's vehicle and then stole items from within. The suspect fled the area but was ultimately apprehended and charged with felony criminal mischief, assault, and burglary.
- June 2022 – Police were called to a disturbance near a Storm Lake Park in which a witness observed a male choking and striking a female victim. The male suspect fled the area but was ultimately located and charged with felony domestic assault and obstruction of communications.
- June 2022 – Police were called to a local business for an internal theft by an employee. After investigation police allege an employee misappropriated several thousand dollars in store money. The employee was taken into custody by police and charged with felony theft.
- July 2022 – Police were called to a local residence for a report of a assault involving a firearm. Police were told by a victim that during a dispute over a transaction a male subject pointed a firearm at the victim and then fled the scene. Police obtained a search warrant for the suspect and executed the warrant with the Storm Lake Police Department tactical team. Police located the suspect and recovered a firearm alleged to have been used in the incident. The suspect was charged with assault while displaying a dangerous weapon.

# Highlight Continued

- July 2022 – Police were called to a disturbance after two 911 calls. After arrival on scene police were told by witnesses that a male had assaulted another male seated in a vehicle. After the assault one of the males attempted to run over the other. A third party attempted to intervene and was also assaulted. Both males were taken into custody on felony burglary and assault charges.
- July 2022 – Police were called to a Storm Lake residence for a stolen vehicle. Police were advised that the stolen vehicle was located abandoned in rural Woodbury County, Iowa. Following an investigation including seized evidence processed by the Iowa DCI Crime Lab, the suspect was identified as an adult female. The adult female was located and charged with felony theft of a motor vehicle.
- August 2022 – Police located a wanted male subject on several failures to appear warrants. Police found the male to be in possession of marijuana. Police also charged the male with a belated assault occurring in August of 2021 in which the male allegedly knocked a victim unconscious and caused injuries. The male was charged with felony assault and several drug-related charges.
- September 2022 – Police were called to a local store for a report of a female attempting to pass a counterfeit bill. Following on scene investigation, police charged a juvenile female with felony forgery.
- September 2022 – Police were called to a residence regarding an assault and theft. Police alleged that a victim was assaulted and following the assault the assailants entered the victim's home and removed property. Two male juveniles were charged with felony burglary.
- October 2022 – Police charged a male subject with multiple felony drug violations for delivery of marijuana and methamphetamine regarding investigations into three separate drug sales in Storm Lake during 2022.
- October 2022 – Police attempted to stop a wanted subject parked outside of a Storm Lake residence. The male subject fled into the home and a perimeter was established. Police applied for a search warrant while the home was surrounded. The Storm Lake Police Department Entry Team was called to assist. During the standoff, police alleged the male suspect placed a false report of a fire at a local apartment complex. The suspect surrendered and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was taken into custody on a parole violation and multiple other warrants.

- October 2022 – Police were called to a local Storm Lake business for a report of a counterfeit bill that was passed. Following an investigation, police took an adult female into custody on felony forgery charges.
- October 2022 – Police were called to a local business for a report of an internal theft of thousands of dollars. After an investigation police alleged an employee misappropriated thousands of dollars of store deposits for their own use. Police took the employee into custody on felony theft charges.
- November 2022 – Police and the Buena Vista County Sheriff's Department conducted a vehicle stop for a minor traffic violation. The driver was found to not own the vehicle, and a subsequent investigation alleged the driver located keys in an unlocked vehicle and took the vehicle without permission. The driver was charged with felony theft of a motor vehicle.
- November 2022 – Police were called to a Storm Lake residence for a report of an assault. The victim alleged to police that two male subjects armed themselves with a knife and attempted to stab the victim. The victim sustained multiple facial injuries. Two male subjects were charged with Felony going armed with intent, willful injury, among other charges.
- November 2022 – Police encountered a male subject in an apartment building emitting an odor of marijuana. After encountering the subject, he fled on foot and a foot. Police apprehended the subject hiding behind a residence. Police located discarded items consisting of over a half pound of marijuana and packaging materials.
- November 2022 – Police were called to a local business for a belated report of a male subject who had threatened to shoot co-workers. Police contacted the suspect on scene. Following further investigation, the suspect was charged with felony threats of terrorism and harassment.
- November 2022 – Police conducted a vehicle stop for a minor violation. During the stop police located approximately a quarter pound of marijuana. A male in the vehicle was taken into custody and charged with felony drug offenses.
- December 2022 – Police were notified of a sexual assault. Following an investigation police alleged a male held the victim down and attempted sexual contact against their will. The male was taken into custody on Felony sexual assault charges.
- December 2022 – Police were called to the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center for a patient with a stab wound. After investigation, police alleged that a female attacked a male during a dispute at a residence in Storm Lake and stabbed the male with a knife. The victim sustained serious injuries. The female was charged with felony Willful injury.

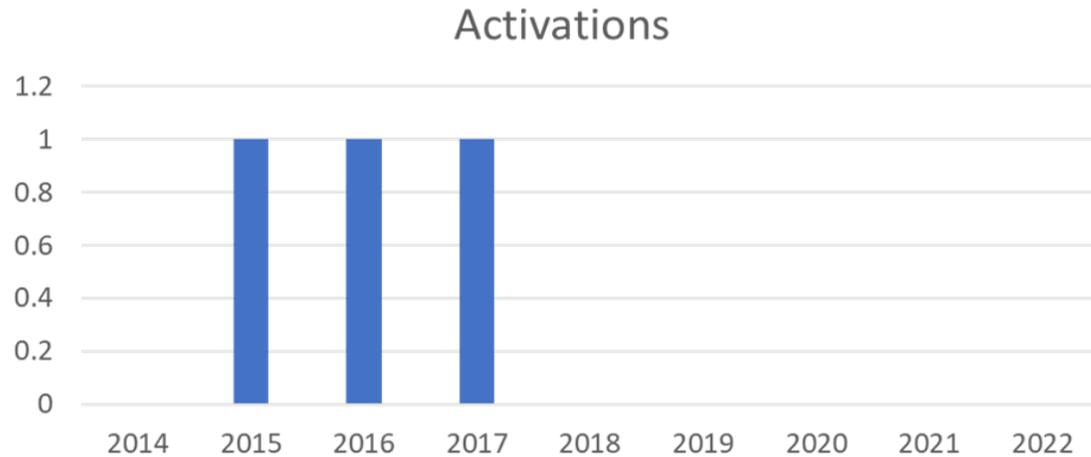


# Special Services

# Storm Lake PD Clandestine Lab Team

- The mission of the Storm Lake Department Clandestine Lab Team is to identify, process for evidence, and eradicate all actual and suspected illegal clandestine labs within the jurisdiction of the Storm Lake Police Department, or when called upon to provide assistance to other jurisdictions.
- The primary goal in every response made by the Clandestine Lab Team is to ensure the safety of responding personnel, the public, and the environment. This goal requires the utmost level of professionalism, attention to detail, and thoroughness. The dedication and discipline inherent in these qualities is found in every member of the Clandestine Lab Team.

# 2022 Lab Team Activations



- The Lab Team was formed with the assistance of a federal grant in 2003 and consists of 2 team members including Police Lt. Jeff Lundberg and Firefighter Josh Fevold. Both team members are certified clandestine lab responders. Members of the Lab Team take on these additional responsibilities along with their regular duty assignments, within their respective departments such as patrol, investigations, traffic enforcement, code enforcement, and fighting fires.
- Each certified member must undergo specialized lab training that includes a 40-hour Basic Lab certification course, advanced investigative and evidence sampling classes, advanced tactical entry and weapons training, a medical exam, and ongoing training classes. Each team member is certified as a hazardous material technicians and Firefighter Fevold is certified to the operations level.





# Dive Team

The Storm Lake Police and Fire Departments have members assigned to the Buena Vista County Dive Team. Members of the dive team are trained in underwater search and recovery and underwater investigative services.

In 2022, SLPD Divers assisted in one body recovery mission in Calhoun County Iowa and participated in 15 training dives.



# SLPD Drone Program

- The SLPD Drone program was formed in 2018 following a series of search/rescue incidents which identified a need for the technology. In 2018 the SLPD purchased and deployed a DJI Phantom 3 drone in conjunction with the launch of the drone program. In 2019, an additional drone, a DJI Mavic Dual equipped with FLIR thermal imaging was purchased and deployed with the program, allowing pilots to conduct night operations.
- The SLPD Drone program consists of two certified pilots, Officer Alyssa Solem and Assistant Chief Patrick Diekman, who also serves as the program coordinator. Both pilots are licensed and certified remote pilots of small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Pilots are required to pass an aeronautical knowledge test through the FAA, demonstrating knowledge of safe operations of drones through FAA regulations.

Pilots are required to complete monthly training for preparedness for a variety of scenarios such as:

- Search and Rescue Operations
- Fatality or serious injury accident Investigations
- Crime Scene Documentation
- Damage Assessment
- Disaster Scenes
- Tactical Operations
- HazMat
- Event Security
- Other Incidents as needed

The SLPD Drone Program was deployed on three occasions in 2022:

- |          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 06-2-22  | Training Tactical Drill |
| 06-12-22 | City Department Assist  |
| 10-17-22 | City Department Assist  |

# Community Service Officers

Graciela Vrieze  
29 years



Diane Yang  
1 year



The Storm Lake Police Department has two non-sworn Community Service Officers (CSOs)

Both Community Service Officers are bilingual. They often assist Police Officers in translation, interpretation and community outreach events. They are also responsible for city code enforcement and assist officers with parking enforcement, keys locked in cars, traffic control, vacation house watch and funeral escorts.

# Operation Clean Sweep

- Operation Clean Sweep was designed to utilize the community service officers with the police department to seek out property owners and renters, and educate them to the city's laws on trash, public nuisances, and safety issues. Operation Clean Sweep was designed to be educationally based and speak face-to-face with individuals whose property had violations of city ordinances.
- Operation Clean Sweep is an ongoing program. The program will continue to elevate the quality of life in Storm Lake.
- During 2022, officers contacted 1,592 individuals who had public nuisances on their property. Of the 1,592 people contacted, 1,580 voluntarily cleaned the nuisance. During the 2022 year, 12 people were cited for failing to clean up their property after being shown what the nuisance was.



Total Contacts by Year

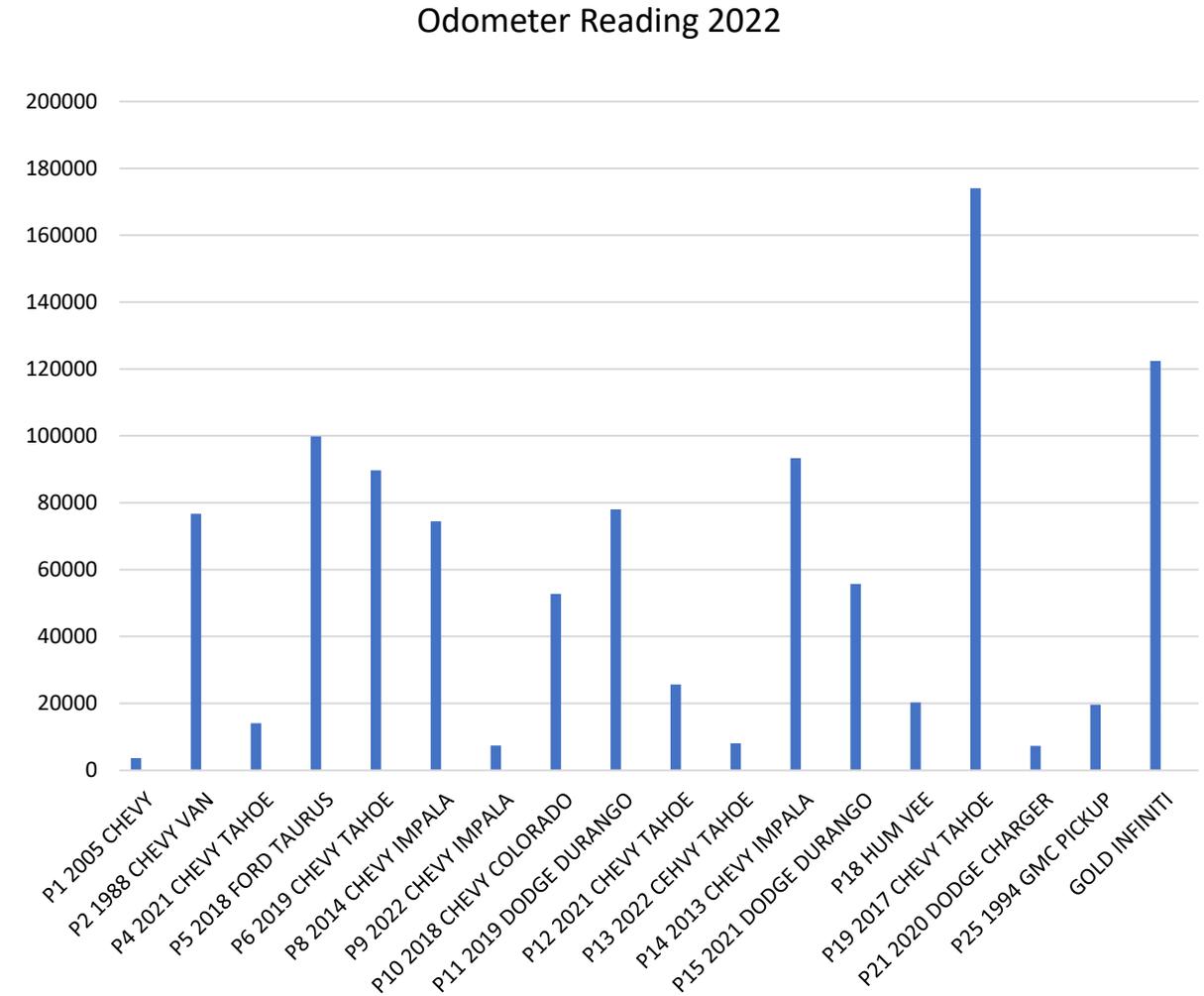


# Community Service Officer Calls for Service

Call Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Keys locked in Car	545	728	713	514	370	571	463
Funeral Escort	67	72	63	46	65	72	61
Traffic Control	69	70	72	84	15	68	65
Interpretation	167	276	274	197	164	194	186
House Watch	N/A	N/A	N/A	509	621	521	235

# 2022 Police Fleet Odometer Readings

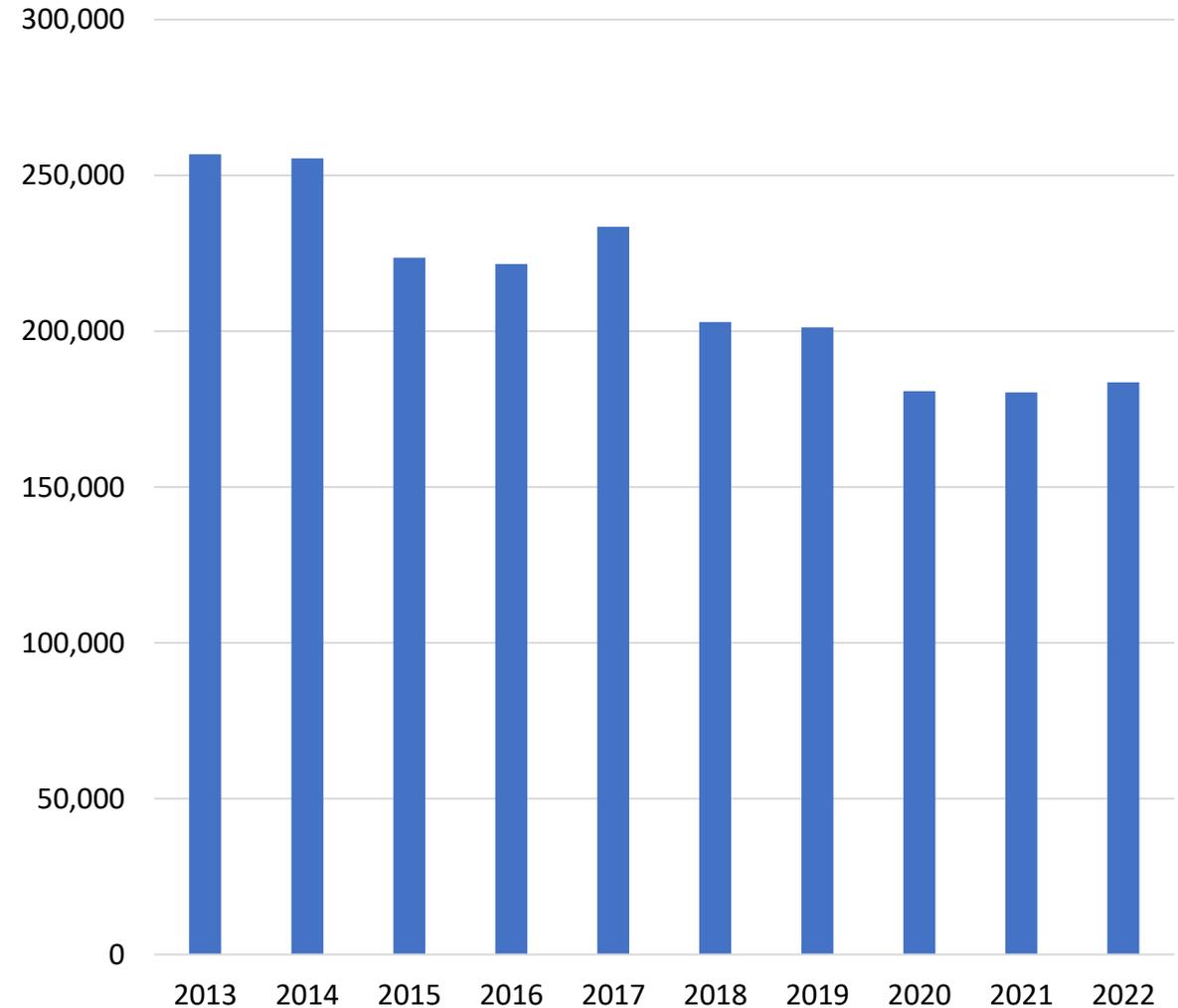
VEHICLE	STATUS	ODOMETER READING
P-1 2005 CHEVY	COMMAND POST- MOCOM 1	3,601
P-2 1988 CHEVY VAN	ENTRY TEAM VAN	76,724
P-4 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	K-9 Vehicle	14,103
P-5 2018 FORD TAURUS	MARKED PATROL UNIT	99,834
P-6 2019 Chevy TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	89,643
P-8 2014 CHEVY IMPALA	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	74,436
P-9 2022 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	7,344
P-10 2018 CHEVY COLORADO	CSO TRUCK	52,737
P-11 2019 DODGE DURANGO	MARKED PATROL UNIT	77,997
P-12 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	25,665
P-13 2022 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	8,002
P-14 2013 CHEVY IMPALA	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	93,304
P-15 2021 DODGE DURANGO	MARKED PATROL UNIT	55,723
P-19 2017 Chevy Tahoe	MARKED PATROL UNIT	174072
P-25 1994 GMC TRUCK	UTILITY TRUCK (LAB TEAM)	19,568
P-18 HUM VEE	MARKED UTILITY VEHICLE	20,303
P-21 2020 DODGE CHARGER	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	7292
POLICE BICYCLE	BIKE PATROL UNIT 1	824
POLICE BICYCLE	BIKE PATROL UNIT 2	887
P-3 CENTURION	MRAP	3,601
2012 INFINITI	UTILITY VEHICLE	122,368



# 2022 Police Fleet Patrol Miles

VEHICLE	STATUS	PATROL MILES
P1 2005 CHEVY	COMMAND POST-MOCOM 1	22
P2 1988 CHEVY VAN	ENTRY TEAM VAN	40
P3 CENTURION	MRAP	20
P4 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	K-9 MARKED PATROL UNIT	12,909
P5 2018 FORD TAURUS	MARKED PATROL UNIT	9,185
P6 2019 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	17,346
P8 2014 CHEVY IMPALA	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	6,780
P9 2022 CHEVY TAHOE (NEW)	MARKED PATROL UNIT	7,344
P10 2018 CHEVY COLORADO	CSO TRUCK	6,442
P11 2019 DODGE DURANGO	MARKED PATROL UNIT	16,787
P12 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	25,221
P13 2022 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	8,002
P14 2013 CHEVY IMPALA	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	7,169
P18 HUM VEE	MARKED UTILITY VEHICLE	168
P19 2017 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	4,109
P21 2020 DODGE CHARGER	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	2,014
P25 1994 GMC PICKUP	UTILITY TRUCK (LAB TEAM)	15
INFINITI 2012	UTILITY VEHICLE	0
CHEVY COLORADO	UTILITY VEHICLE	0
HUMMER	UTILITY VEHICLE	0
POLICE BICYCLE 1	BIKE PATROL UNIT	0
POLICE BICYCLE 2	BIKE PATROL UNIT	0

Annual Patrol Miles



# 2022 SLPD Outreach

The SLPD relies on community outreach programs to engage with community members, build trust and learn how we can better serve the community.

Outreach events in 2022 included the following:

- YumVee Patrols
- Coffee with a Cop
- Food with Friends
- SLCSD Back-to-School Jam
- Thrills and Chills Trick-Or-Treating
- Little League Softball
- Pop-Up-Barbeques
- Farmers Market
- Tacos with a Cop
- Operation Hoop Dreams
- Santa Cops
- Blue Blood Drive
- Partnerships with The Bridge & Endless Sea Coffee
- And more



# SLPD YumVee Patrols



With assistance from a Tyson Foods community grant, the Storm Lake Police Department repurposed a military Humvee. The vehicle was transformed into an ice cream truck. We call it the "YumVee".

The YumVee is equipped with an ice cream freezer. It's used to deliver ice cream, popsicles and other frozen treats to various neighborhoods and parks within the Storm Lake community.

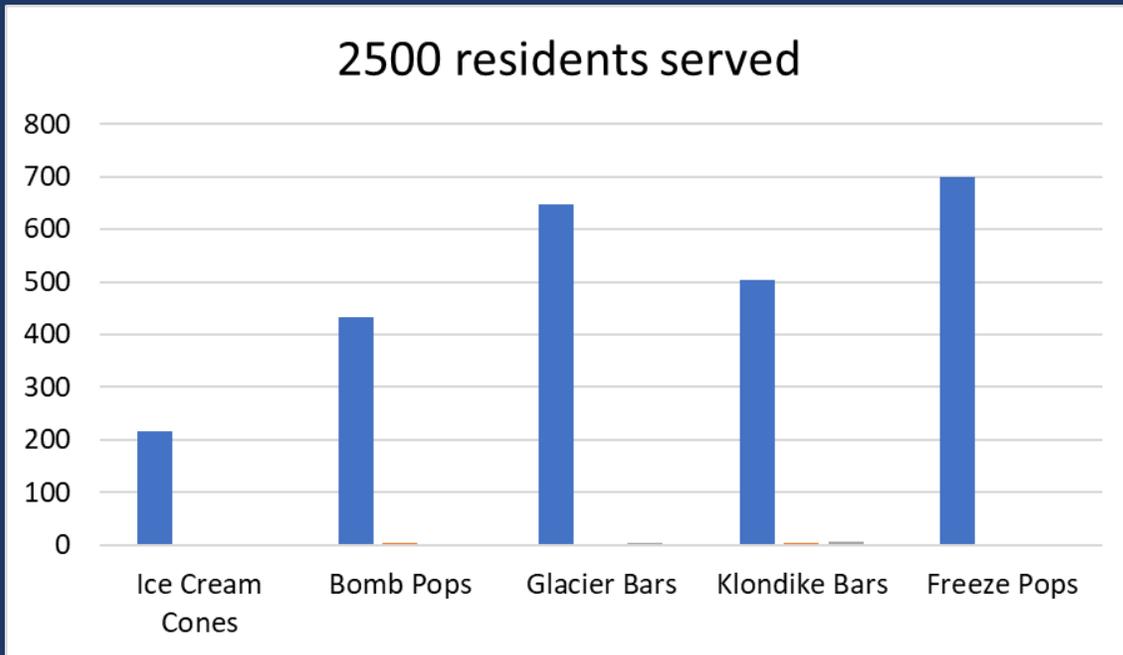
The YumVee is also stocked with basketballs, footballs, volleyballs and soccer balls which are given to kids in the community at no cost. The YumVee is used for various SLPD outreach events including Santa Cops.

The freezer and decals are removable, so the vehicle can still be utilized for special services.





# 2022 YumVee Patrols





Coffee with a Cop 2022



Storm Lake Community School District  
Back-to-School Jam 2022



## Back-To-School Jam / Operation Fresh Start

In 2022, the SLPD organized area barbers, beauticians and cosmetologists to provide 219 free haircuts for Storm Lake kids, so that they could get a fresh start for the upcoming school year. The haircuts took place at the school during registrations.

Four Storm Lake youth donated their locks of hair to Wigs for Kids, a non-profit organization that provides wigs at no cost to children experiencing hair loss due to cancer, alopecia, trichotillomania, burns and other disorders



**Cool off with the Cops  
the Storm Lake Farmers  
Market.**

**We'll have freshly  
harvested ice cream &  
popsicles**

**#StormLakePD  
#BeABetterHuman**

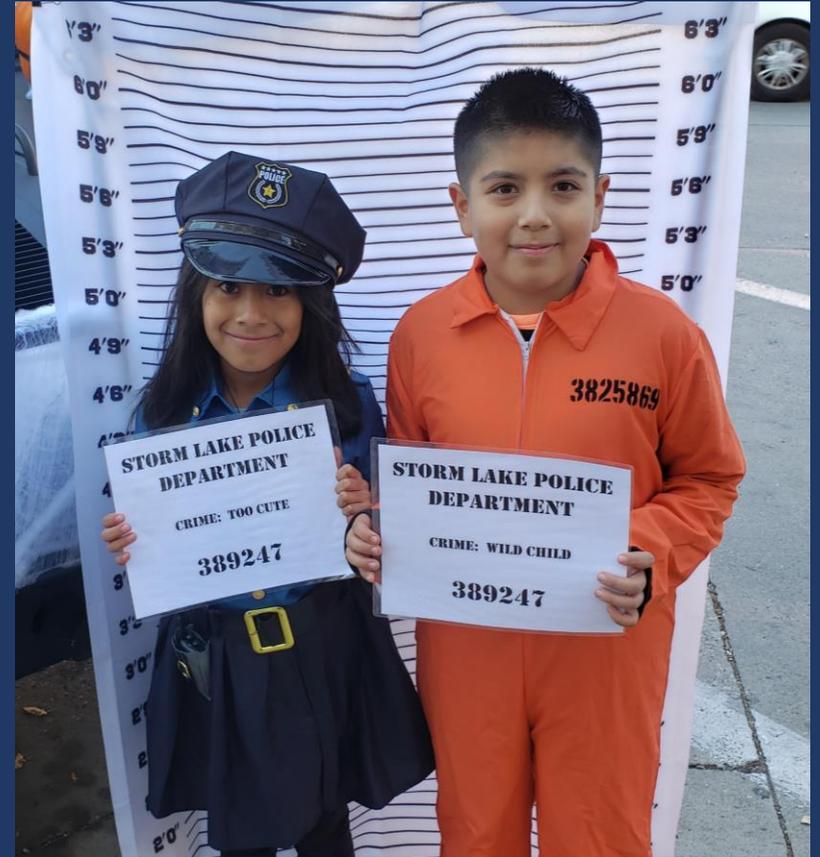


**Meet us at the  
Market**

In 2022 SLPD partnered with organizers of the Storm Lake Farmers Market to conduct pop-up-barbeques and serve ice cream. This outreach program was new in 2022.

# Tacos with a Cop 2022





# Thrills & Chills

# Little League Softball



The SLPD Police Association has a proud tradition of sponsoring a Community Education Softball Team every year.





# Pop-Up-Barbeques 2022



In 2022, Tyson Foods of Storm Lake donated 312 pounds of pork loin to the SLPD for Community Outreach events. The pork allowed department members to conduct pop-up-barbeques events within the community.

Including events at the Hoop Dreams Basketball Courts, Back-to-School registration, Farmer's Market, SL Middle School and Lutheran Services of Iowa Strengthening Families Class. We are thankful for this partnership and hope to continue outreach events into 2023.

# Buddhist Temple Celebrations 2022



SLPD and city leaders were invited to attend several celebrations at the Storm Lake Watlao Simongkhoun Chanthalam Temple in 2022, including a Phouk Khaen Ceremony for CSO Kavan and a Laotian New Years celebration.





In 2022, the SLPD was honored to be invited to a Karen Traditional wrist tying Ceremony held by the Storm Lake Karen Community.



# Taste of South Sudan 2022

**In 2022 SLPD was invited to the Storm Lake United Methodist Church to learn about more about the Storm Lake Sudanese Community.**

**There was authentic food, dancing and a presentation from members of the South Sudanese Community.**

In 2022 the SLPD put the finishing touches on the Operation Hoop Dreams Basketball Court by painting the lines on the court.

The SLPD hosted several pop-up-barbeques at the court.



**Storm Lake Police  
Department  
Operation Hoop Dreams**



# SLPD Santa Cops 2022



SLPD Santa Cops stopped at several school bus stops after school, meeting with children and surprising them by delivering hundreds of gifts to Storm Lake Youth. They also stopped at over 40 Storm Lake homes delivering gifts to children of all ages. In addition, the SLPD worked in concert with Upper Des Moines Opportunity to adopt five families to purchase Christmas presents for. Santa Cops is funded by private donations the SLPD

In 2022, Wal-Mart of Storm Lake made a substantial toy donation to the Police Department which made this project a huge success. Thank you to Wal-Mart and all the private donors!



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Blue Blood Drive

For the past 3 years the SLPD has partnered with Iowa C.O.P.S, LifeServe and the Buena Vista County Sheriff's Department to host a Blue Blood Drive at Kings Pointe in Storm Lake.

## 2022 Results

46 Appointments

41 Registered Donors

37 Eligible To Donate

7 First Time Donors

42 Units Collected





# SLPD Coffee Blends

In 2021 the SLPD partnered with the Bridge of Storm Lake & Endless Sea Coffee to promote and sell SLPD Coffee Blends. These blends are roasted and packaged by Storm Lake Youth. A percentage of proceeds from the sales of the SLPD coffee blends goes back to the police Department and is used to fund SLPD Community Outreach projects.



