

2023 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,

As the Chief of Police, I am honored to provide an overview of our Police Department's journey throughout the year 2023.

In 2023, our city witnessed a 12 percent increase in Part I Uniform Crime Reports. While this statistical uptick may raise concerns, I want to assure you that Storm Lake remains a secure place for living, working, and raising a family. Our dedicated officers have proactively addressed these challenges, prioritizing the security and well-being of our community.

Throughout the past year, our Police Department actively engaged with the community through various outreach events. We emphasize the importance of building trust and fostering connections between law enforcement and our residents. These initiatives will persist, and we are committed to exploring innovative avenues to strengthen the bond with the community we proudly serve.

Facing nationwide staffing challenges encountered by law enforcement agencies, our department, in line with the trend in many Iowa cities, grappled with staffing shortages in 2023. We are taking proactive measures to address this issue by investing in staff training, elevating salaries, and enhancing benefit packages to attract qualified and dedicated individuals to join our police force.

In addition to these efforts, 2023 marked the monumental 150th anniversary of Storm Lake. During this celebratory year, our officers adorned commemorative 150th-anniversary throwback badges. These badges gained popularity among our staff, leading us to officially adopt them as part of our department's approved uniform badges.

Furthermore, 2023 marked the 50th anniversary of the Registers Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI). Storm Lake played a pivotal role as the first overnight city for this special anniversary ride, hosting approximately 30,000 riders along with their support vehicles.

Looking ahead to 2024, our objectives include optimizing officer recruitment and retention strategies, investing in advanced training and development for our staff, expanding community policing partnerships, enhancing officer secondary language proficiency, fostering stronger community collaborations, promoting cultural sensitivity and inclusivity, and leveraging technology for increased efficiency and safety.

It is both a privilege and an honor to serve this community. We understand the responsibility entrusted to us for ensuring your safety, and we remain dedicated to upholding the highest standards of policing.

Thank you, Storm Lake, for your continued support and trust. Here is to a safer and even more vibrant 2024!

Sincerely,

Chris Cole





Chief
Chris Cole
29 Years



Assistant Chief
Patrick Diekman
19 Years

Storm Lake Police Command Staff 2023



Lt. Jeff Lundberg
25 Years



Lt. John Bauer
17 Years



Lt. Matt Younie
17 Years



Lt. Alyssa Solem
8 Years

Civilian Staff



Office Manager
Ashley Ronk
7 years



Office Assistant
Jessica Meyer
6.5 Years

Civilian Volunteers



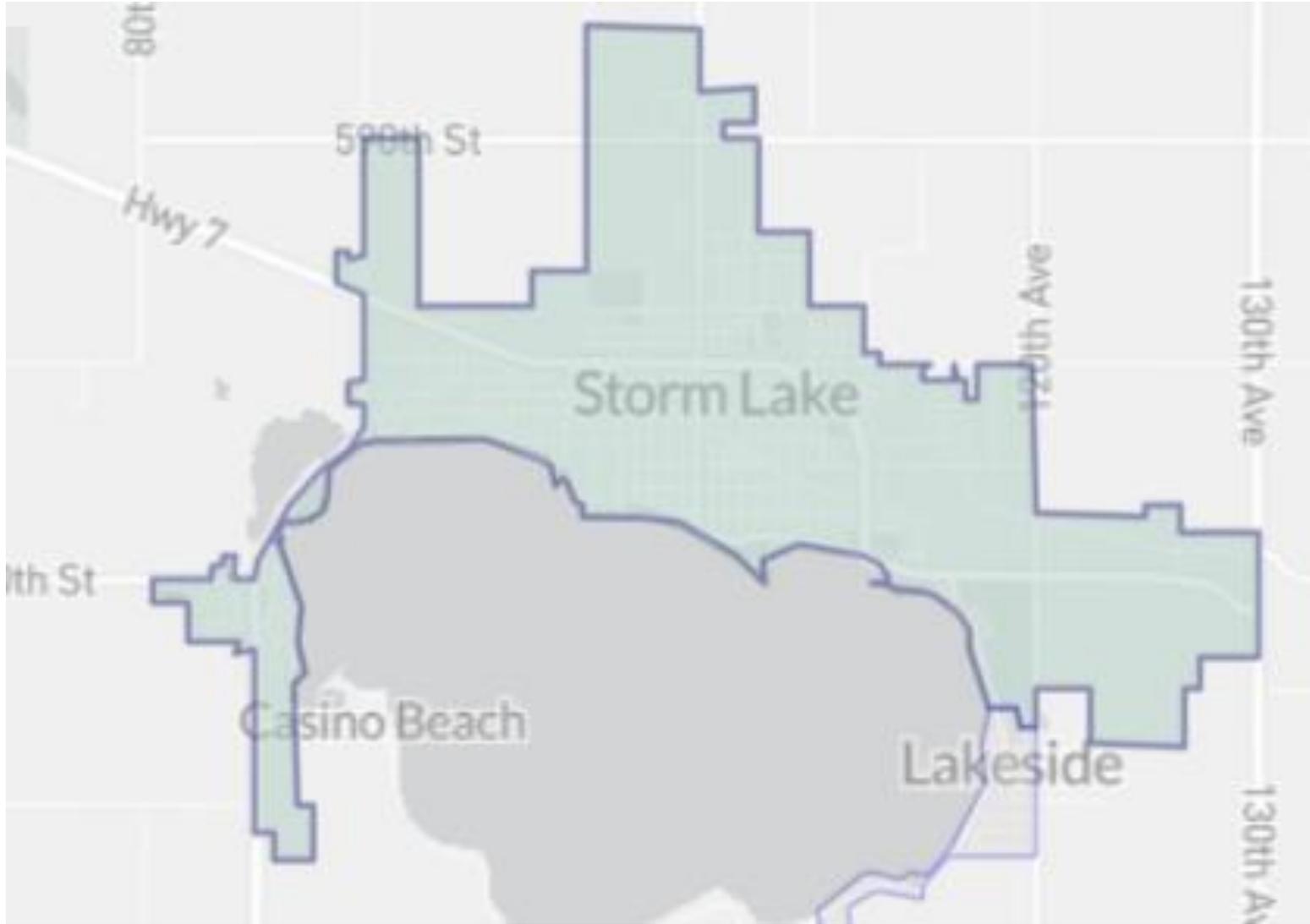
Chaplain
James Roland



Chaplain
Dave Keschull



Entry Team Medic
Dr. Garrett Feddersen



2023 Storm Lake Demographics

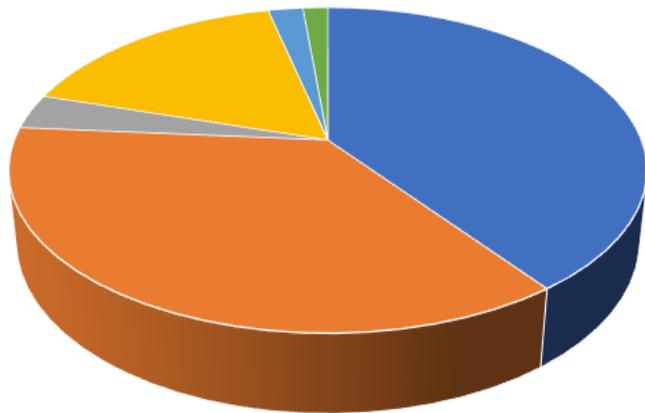
- Total population 11,470
- Female: 50.01%
- Male: 49.99%
- City Area: 5.3 Square miles
- Lake Area 3100 acres
- Median Age: 30.6
- Median Household Income: \$49,000
- Median Home Price: \$142,000
- Persons living in Poverty 14.58%

Storm Lake Demographics

Storm Lake is one of the most diverse Cities in the State of Iowa. In 2023 the Storm Lake Community School District reported their student population was 55.6% Hispanic, 13.9% Asian, 4.2% Black, 12.9% White, 11.5 % Pacific Islander and 2% other. There are 32 different languages spoken in the school district.

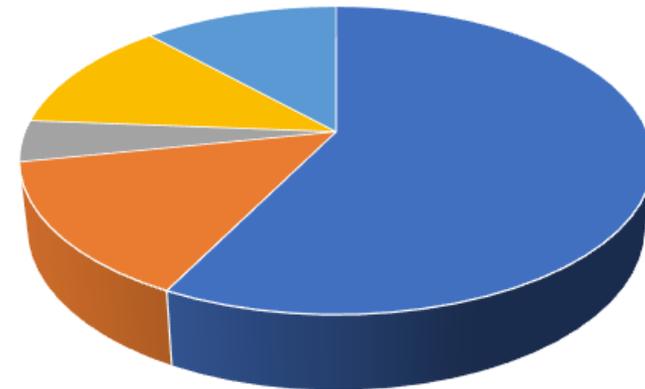
According to US Census data, the city itself is 39.85% Hispanic, 36.38% White, 3.46% Black, 16.63% Asian, 2.10% Pacific Islander and 1.51% other.

2023 City of Storm Lake Demographics



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

2023 Storm Lake School District Demographics

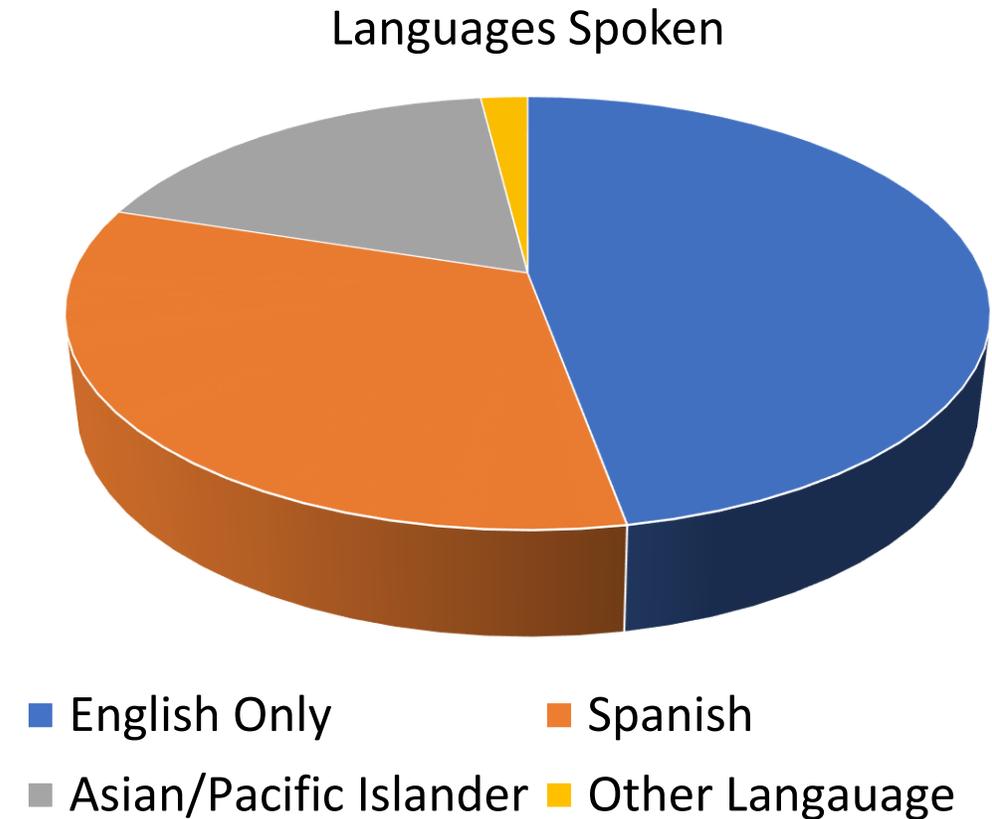


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Demographics – Languages

48.9% of Storm Lake residents speak English, while 51.08% speak other languages.

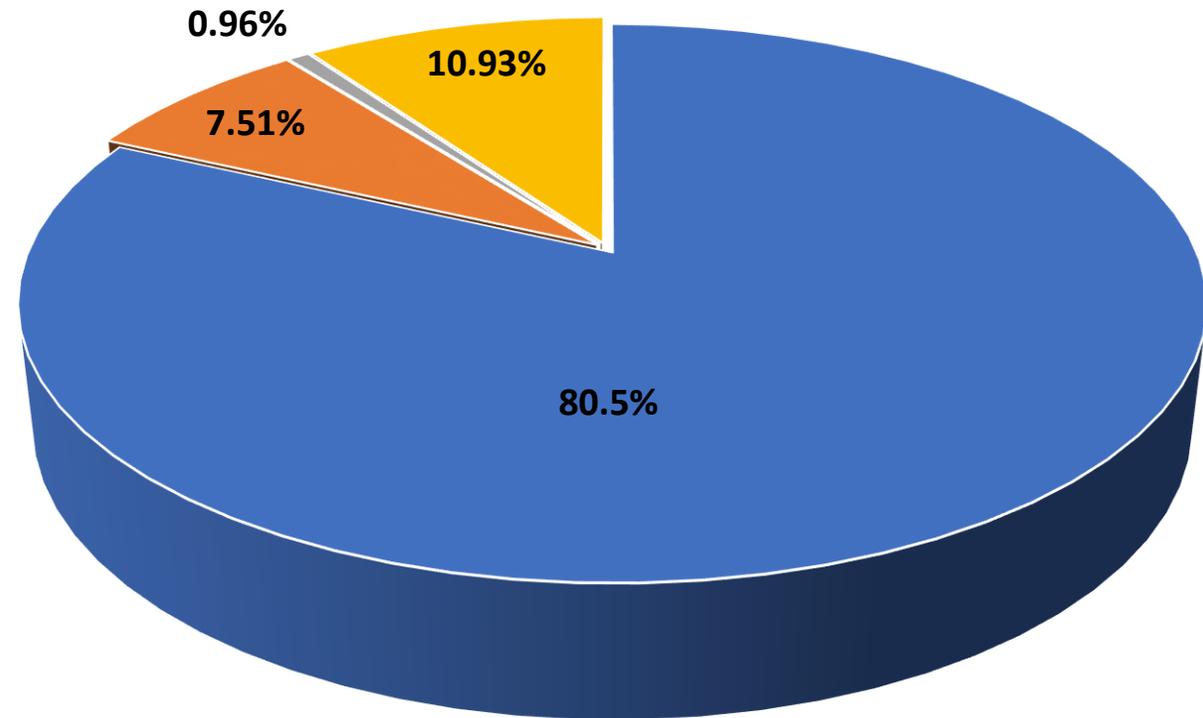
The non-English language spoken by most residents in Storm Lake is Spanish by 34.98%.



2023 Police Department Budget

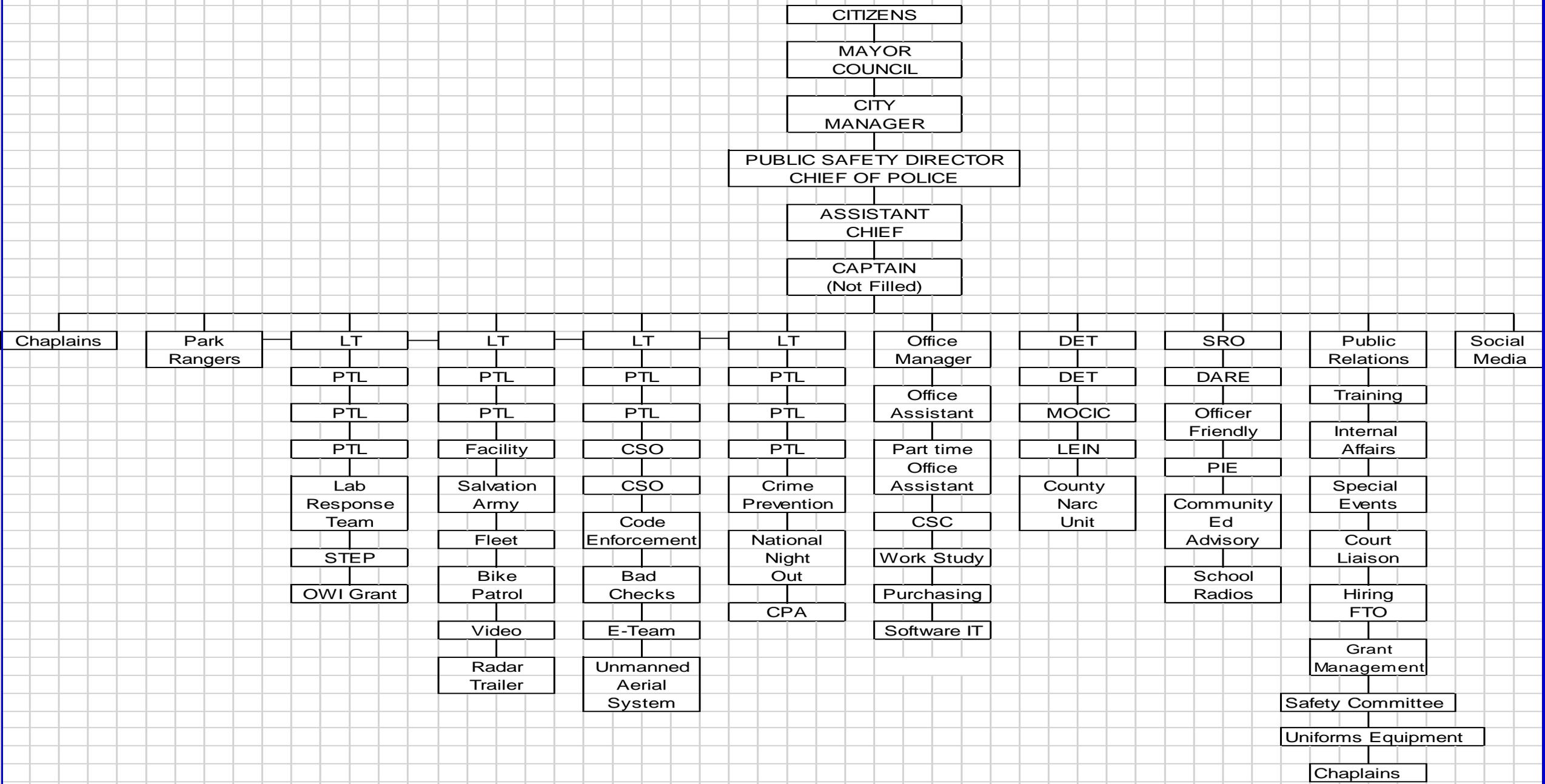
Storm Lake Police Budget 2023

Total Budget \$2,990,303.30



- 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:

- Community Service Office **Gracie Vrieze** retired in January after 30 years with the department
- Lieutenant **Ray Eickholt** retired in March after 22 Years with the department
- Officer **Mitch McDonald** resigned in August after 7 years with the department
- Officer **Cody Cameron** resigned in November after 3 years with the department
- Officer **Vu Nguyen** resigned in December after 2 years with the department



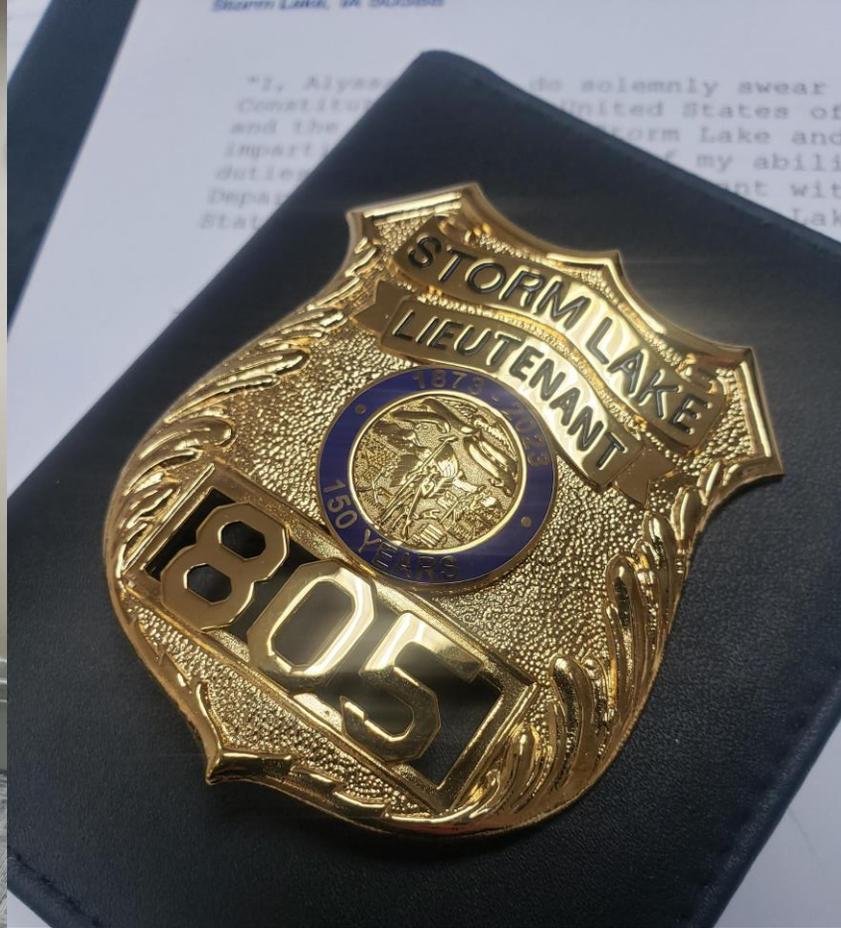
But we said welcome to:



Officer Tristan Winey
Hired March 2023

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.
- 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 2023 there were three complaints of misconduct against a total of three officers. All three complaints were exonerated.



2023 Promotions

Alyssa Solem was promoted to Lieutenant.



New Assignments

Officer Mitchell Fritz was assigned as a new K-9 Handler in the fall of 2023.

2023 Awards

**Officer of the Year
Officer Gerardo
Bravo**



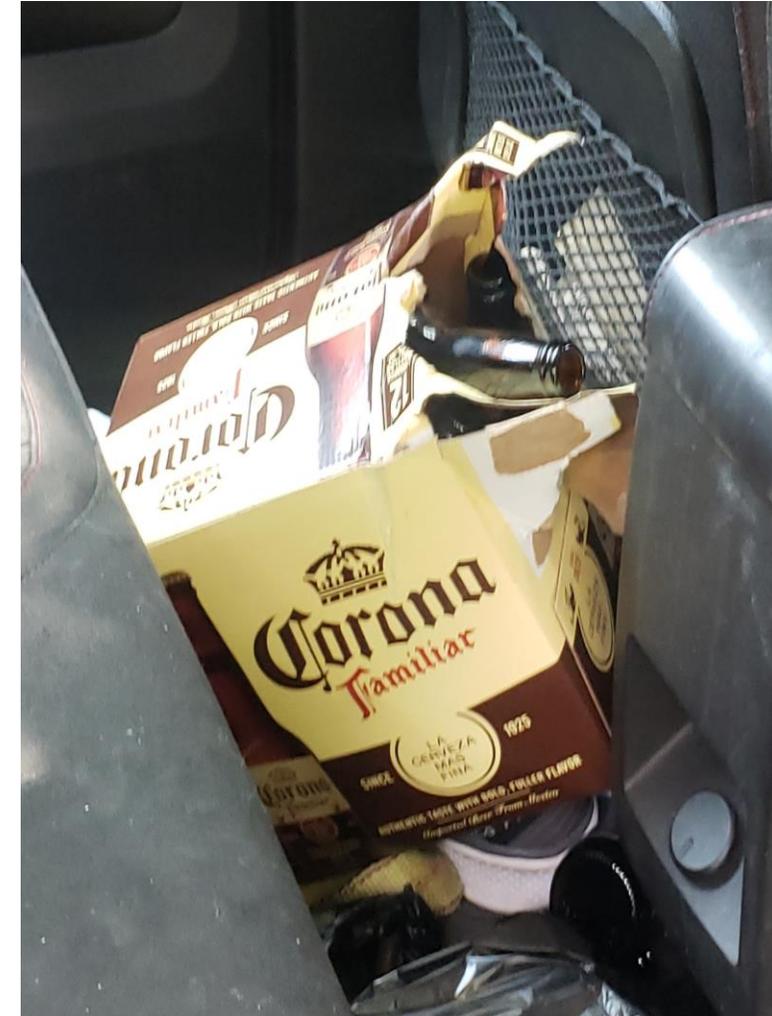
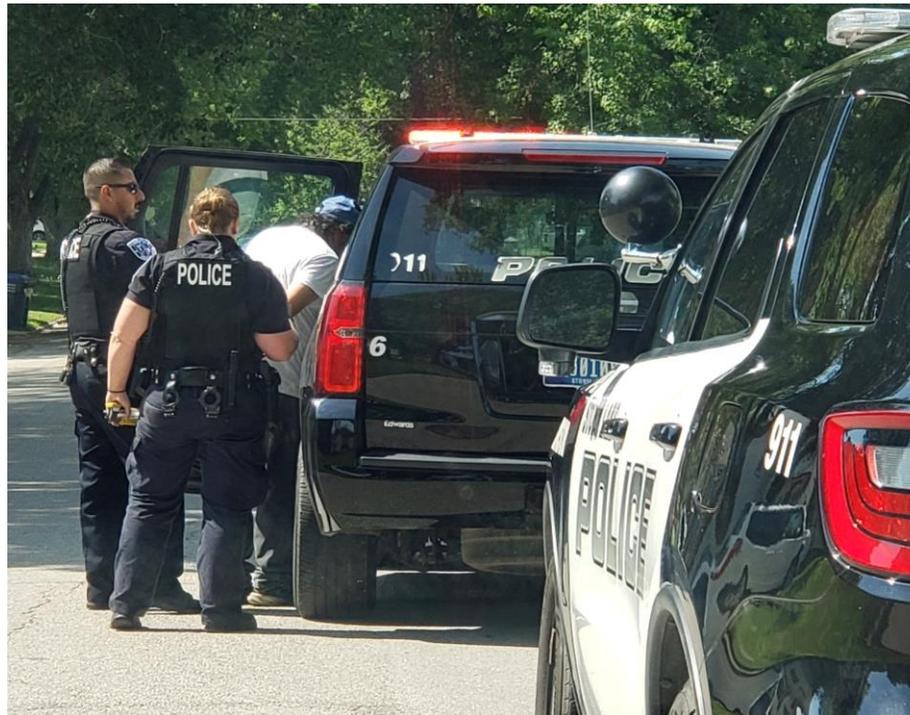
**Civilian of the Year
CSO Diane Yang**



Impaired Driver Detection AWARDS 2023

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

- Officer Thomas Lane
- Officer Gerardo Bravo
- Officer Clinton Butler





2023 Service Awards

Lt. Jeff Lundberg

25 years of service with the
Storm Lake Police
Department

Top Shooter Award

Officer Mitchell
Fritz



2023 Excellence in Traffic Enforcement Award

This award is given to an officer that excels in the field of traffic enforcement.

Officer Thomas Lane



SLPD Duty Knife Award



Awarded for graduating from the SLPD Field Training Program.



- Officer Derien Beauregard
- Officer Tristan Winey

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



Storm Lake Patrol Officers



Gerardo Bravo
7 Years



Tyler Munden
6 Years



Mitchell Fritz
4 Years



Dulce Salinas
4 Years



Clinton Butler
3 Years



Thomas Lane
3 Years



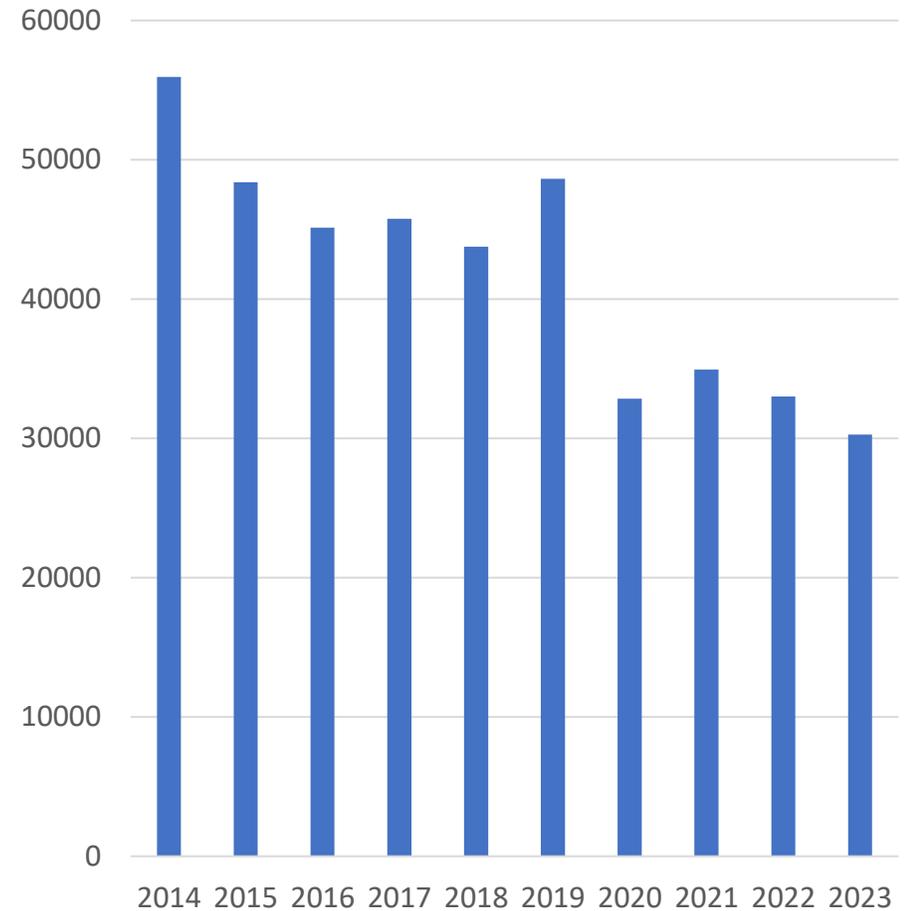
Derien Beauregard
1 Year



Tristan Winey
1 Year

Storm Lake Police calls for service

Year	Total	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day
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
2023	30,268	2522	582	82.92



Incident Breakdown

2023 INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

2022

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	0
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2	4	1	7	3	4	1	8	3	6	9	18	4	1	3	8	41	52
Check Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Forgery	4	3	2	9	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	7	21	21
Prowler	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
9-1-1	118	132	142	392	140	211	185	536	133	85	91	309	64	82	96	242	1,479	934
Assault	4	3	8	15	2	9	3	14	5	4	4	13	4	3	2	9	51	59
Child Abuse / Physical & Sexual	1	1	3	5	1	2	2	5	4	2	1	7	1	3	2	6	23	28
Dead Body Scene	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	9	9
Disturbance	16	13	17	46	17	24	37	78	30	26	33	89	16	13	13	42	255	276
Domestic Disturbance	8	6	11	25	9	11	11	31	14	14	7	35	11	11	6	28	119	99
Drug Investigation	11	10	7	28	8	11	11	30	10	6	6	22	7	5	7	19	99	131
Fight	2	3	6	11	1	4	2	7	6	0	5	11	5	3	0	8	37	25
Gun/Weapon Complaint	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	5	2	0	2	4	12	17
Harassment	5	5	10	20	9	6	10	25	11	9	8	28	5	6	3	14	87	84
Scam	6	10	12	28	5	9	6	20	7	4	5	16	7	5	7	19	83	85
Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1
Stolen Property	13	9	15	37	14	31	29	74	22	27	21	70	15	13	14	42	223	157
Trespass	0	1	3	4	6	5	6	17	0	5	3	8	1	8	5	14	43	14
Vandalism	2	3	4	9	3	11	6	20	4	6	10	20	3	11	4	18	67	58
Execute Search Warrant	16	3	5	24	4	4	3	11	18	12	15	45	4	6	11	21	101	54
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rape/Sexual Assault (adult)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Riot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	0	2	3	5	0	4	2	6	1	3	1	5	0	0	1	1	17	13
Suspicious Person	9	7	9	25	5	9	18	32	24	13	9	46	7	5	12	24	127	113
Suspicious Vehicle	8	4	3	15	6	7	15	28	9	8	5	22	10	6	3	19	84	99
Pornography/Pornographic Materials	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	9	9
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	168	155	210	533	183	154	132	469	139	124	120	383	123	141	174	438	1,823	2253
Impounded Vehicle Release	25	4	1	30	0	2	0	2	1	3	2	6	3	1	3	7	45	58
Improperly Parked Vehicle	129	12	14	155	19	5	8	32	14	10	6	30	4	11	8	23	240	224
Motorist Assist	46	22	24	92	24	21	23	68	27	25	17	69	20	16	22	58	287	296
Reckless Driver Complaint	4	5	7	16	7	24	12	43	10	10	11	31	11	11	11	33	123	109
School Bus Violation	2	1	3	6	11	1	3	15	0	1	2	3	7	1	7	15	39	19
Traffic Accidents	43	27	27	97	20	49	34	103	35	26	37	98	36	35	32	103	401	403
Traffic Control	7	5	2	14	2	0	3	5	22	3	12	37	3	1	6	10	66	43
Traffic Project	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	16	3	4	3	10	0	0	0	0	26	19
Vehicle Stop	408	427	543	1,378	619	586	384	1,589	427	338	289	1,054	311	379	359	1,049	5,070	4633
Pedestrian Stop	3	4	2	9	2	2	1	5	2	3	2	7	3	2	2	7	28	38



2023 INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

2022

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	46	2	34	82	37	47	36	120	49	49	59	157	38	32	37	107	466	613
Alarm Response	10	12	8	30	8	8	12	28	8	7	10	25	9	9	2	20	103	128
Bar Check	45	42	41	128	44	22	23	89	27	24	45	96	31	25	35	91	404	409
Business Assist	20	15	23	58	14	17	19	50	20	21	20	61	27	15	16	58	227	236
Business Escort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Citizen Assist	120	121	82	323	71	121	111	303	163	96	120	379	92	8	99	199	1,204	1,377
Citizen Complaint	3	1	1	5	1	4	1	6	6	1	1	8	0	0	1	1	20	18
City Code Enforcement	95	94	118	307	101	252	127	480	116	100	96	312	101	124	107	332	1,431	1,592
Found Property	7	3	13	23	7	15	20	42	18	15	31	64	12	6	9	27	156	141
Funeral Escort	5	2	10	17	3	4	0	7	5	5	3	13	5	9	5	19	56	63
Keys Locked In Car	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	6	398
Lost Child	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	9	1	1	3	5	15	9
Lost Property	3	4	5	12	8	2	5	15	13	2	6	21	5	3	6	14	62	60
Missing Person	4	5	3	12	1	3	2	6	3	4	4	11	6	7	2	15	44	22
Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security	568	536	657	1,761	554	492	465	1,511	426	424	674	1,524	632	634	587	1,853	6,649	7,277
Street Beat	4	8	17	29	11	16	12	39	31	29	23	83	14	16	19	49	200	255
Welfare Check	9	20	16	45	12	17	13	42	15	12	12	39	8	12	14	34	160	143
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	43	48	45	136	37	25	38	100	47	33	40	120	44	23	43	110	466	473
Attempt To Locate	0	2	3	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	4	7	0	0	1	1	16	33
City/County Department Assist	29	11	23	63	20	32	16	68	26	36	21	83	23	20	20	63	277	330
Court	4	0	2	6	1	0	0	1	3	6	4	13	4	7	1	12	32	40
Fire Department Assist	18	12	11	41	13	9	18	40	16	19	13	48	11	14	13	38	167	180
Law Department Assist	19	19	27	65	17	41	20	78	25	44	20	89	22	20	22	64	296	329
Record Check	21	13	17	51	16	31	6	53	17	29	18	64	27	22	29	78	246	119
Salvation Army Assist	1	2	3	6	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	13	18
Subpoena Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Truancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warrant Service	27	28	36	91	21	24	24	69	25	24	13	62	31	32	46	109	331	332
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	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Meeting/Programs/Training	89	101	88	278	138	136	79	353	69	73	62	204	98	73	62	233	1,068	984
Public Relations	60	31	83	174	69	95	79	243	99	77	78	254	56	44	75	175	846	974
Translation - CSO	24	16	37	77	18	28	21	67	19	18	27	64	16	22	29	67	275	186
Station Assignment	79	56	67	202	64	84	82	230	142	90	78	310	83	82	102	267	1,009	1,058

2023 ARREST BREAKDOWN

ADULT ARRESTS

2022

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	3	0	0	3	0	0	11	11	23	10
Robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	7
Assault	10	3	11	24	5	9	12	26	10	9	12	31	15	12	9	36	117	110
Burglary	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	7	13	12
Theft	5	6	2	13	3	4	13	20	2	16	7	25	5	9	9	23	81	25
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Fraud/Embezzlement	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	7	4
Vandalism	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	14	14
Weapons	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	2	0	1	3	12	22
Drugs	14	15	14	43	4	9	13	26	14	18	4	36	13	6	10	29	134	189
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWI	6	7	7	20	6	14	7	27	8	9	7	24	6	5	7	18	89	84
Liquor Laws	0	2	0	2	2	3	3	8	2	2	0	4	3	0	1	4	18	19
Public Intoxication	10	4	3	17	4	7	6	17	9	7	6	22	6	2	3	11	67	80
Warrants	11	7	19	37	14	7	10	31	12	19	8	39	15	12	12	39	146	179
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	3	5	1	5	2	8	4	3	6	13	7	5	1	13	39	41
Child Endangerment	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	4	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	4	13	32
False Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Municipal Infractions	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	7	16
All Other	15	26	22	63	16	38	42	96	17	47	35	99	21	30	32	83	341	315
Total Arrests	77	74	89	240	58	101	119	278	94	132	94	320	104	87	101	292	1,130	1165
Traffic	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Speeding	5	0	2	7	3	7	2	12	6	1	1	8	2	3	4	9	36	56
Other Traffic	94	70	72	236	71	65	48	184	52	47	34	133	38	58	46	142	695	801
Warnings	268	292	421	981	460	462	297	1219	317	262	180	759	219	261	251	731	2,959	2446
Total Adult Arrests	176	144	163	483	132	173	169	474	152	180	129	461	144	148	151	443	1,861	2022

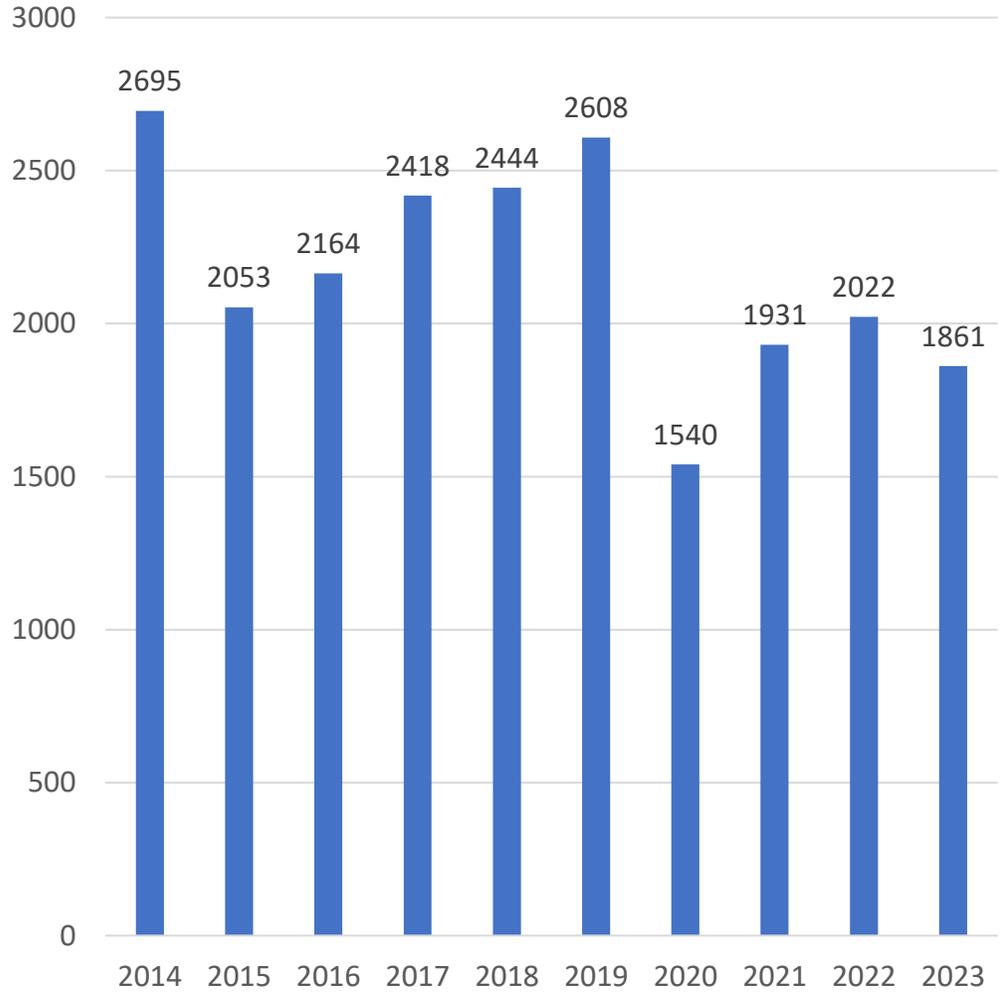
Adult Arrest
Breakdown

Juvenile Arrest Breakdown

2023 ARREST BREAKDOWN																		2022
JUVENILE ARRESTS																		
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Assault	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	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Assault	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	3	11	2	0	13	1	2	1	4	23	22
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	10	0	12	0	1	0	1	15	3
Theft	0	1	0	1	0	7	3	10	3	4	4	11	0	8	2	10	32	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	9	1	10	0	4	3	7	20	3
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drugs	5	4	2	11	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	6	0	8	1	9	28	22
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWI	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Liquor Laws	2	1	1	4	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	5
Public Intoxication	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	5
Warrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	6
Disorderly Conduct	1	9	0	10	0	7	3	10	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	26	8
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	0
All Other	0	3	6	9	2	1	1	4	11	9	1	21	13	3	0	16	50	11
Total Arrests	11	18	11	40	3	22	14	39	37	37	11	85	19	27	7	53	217	104
Traffic	JAN	FEB	MAR	1/QTR	APR	MAY	JUN	2/QTR	JUL	AUG	SEP	3/QTR	OCT	NOV	DEC	4/QTR	TOTAL	TOTAL
Speeding	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3
Other Traffic	6	10	6	22	5	4	7	16	8	4	2	14	2	5	5	12	64	71
Warnings	12	27	13	52	30	23	19	72	23	9	17	49	12	26	8	46	219	190
Total Juvenile Arrests	17	28	17	62	9	26	21	56	45	41	15	101	21	32	12	65	284	178

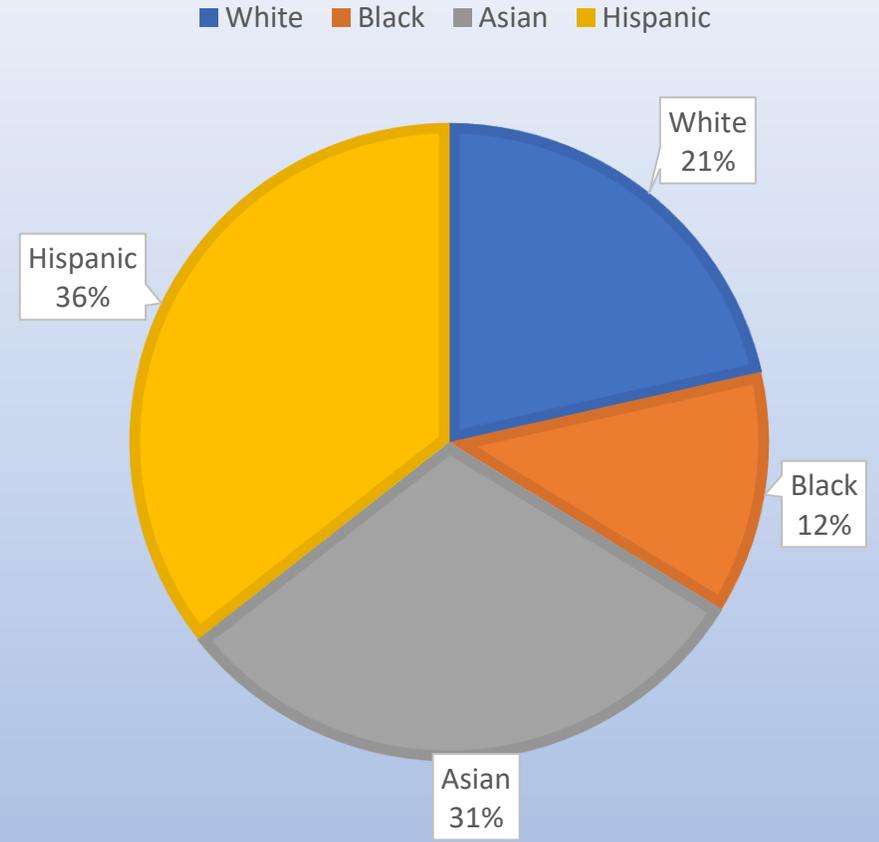
Adult Arrest Data

Year	Non-Traffic
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
2023	1,861



Arrest Demographics – Adult

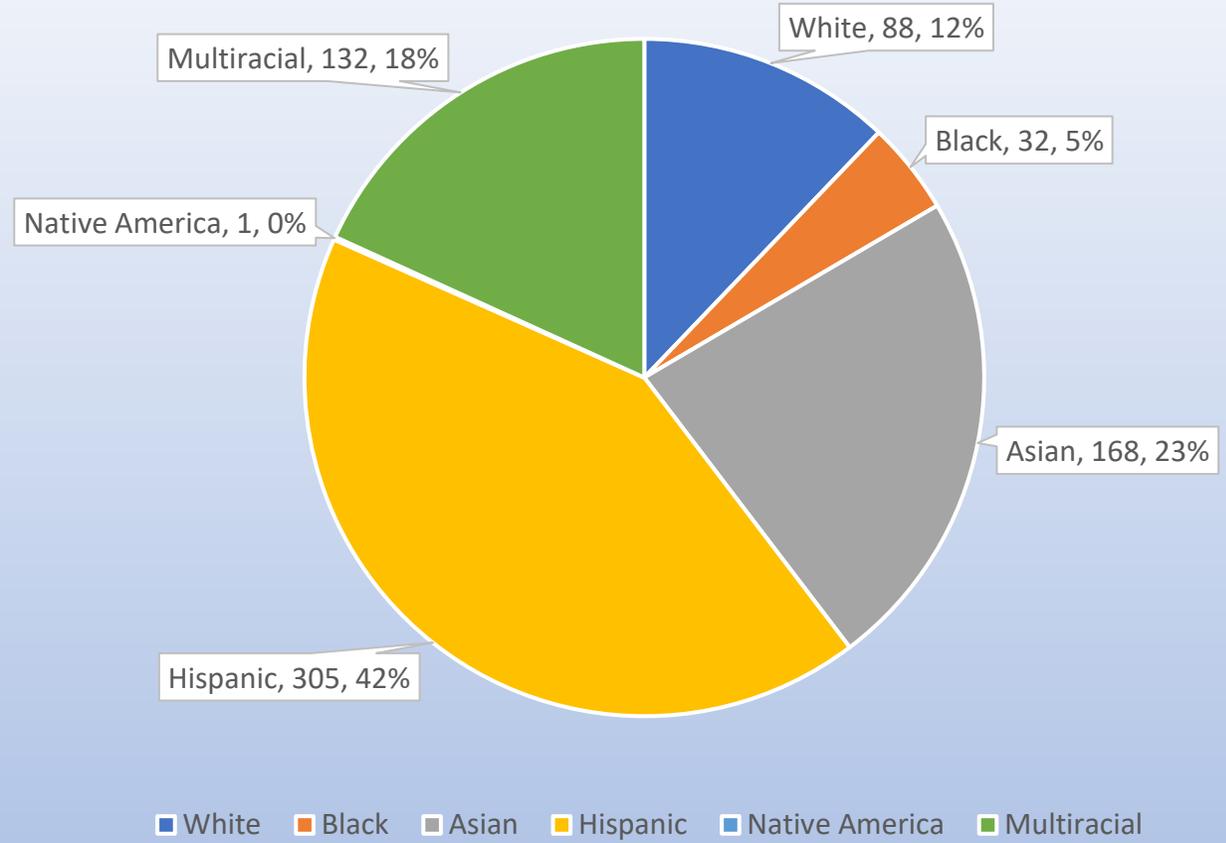
Male	Female
523	134



White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Multiracial	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
98	43	66	15	170	31	189	45	0	0	0	0

Traffic Demographics - Adult

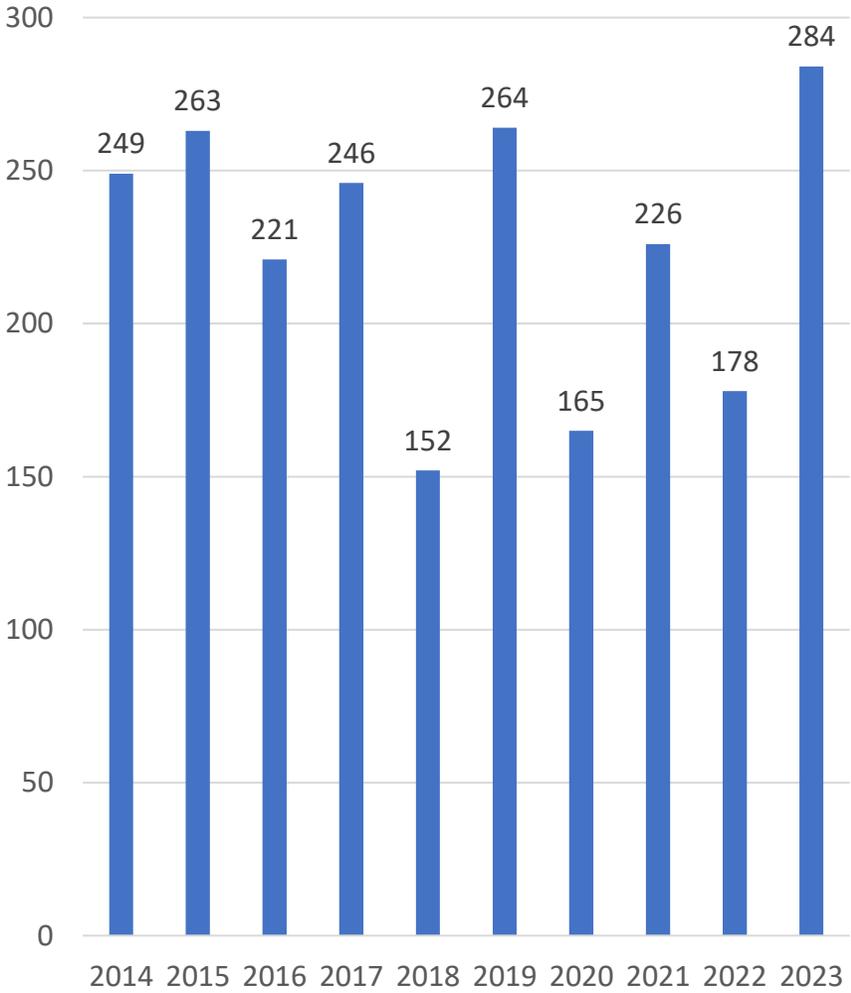
Total	
Male	Female
554	172



White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Multiracial	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
59	29	22	10	140	28	231	74	0	1	102	30

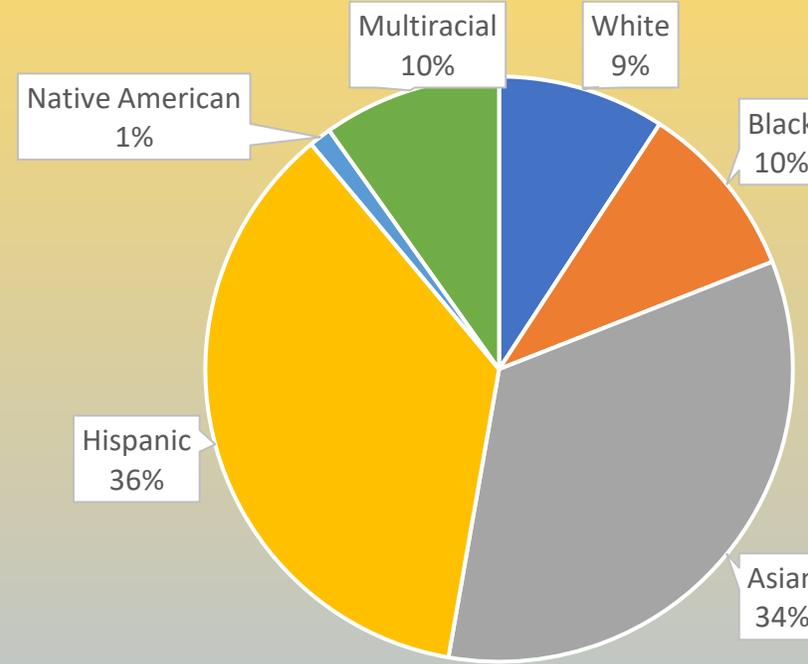
Juvenile Arrest Data

Year	Total
2014	249
2015	263
2016	221
2017	246
2018	152
2019	264
2020	165
2021	226
2022	178
2023	284



Arrest Demographics - Juvenile

Male	Female
127	36



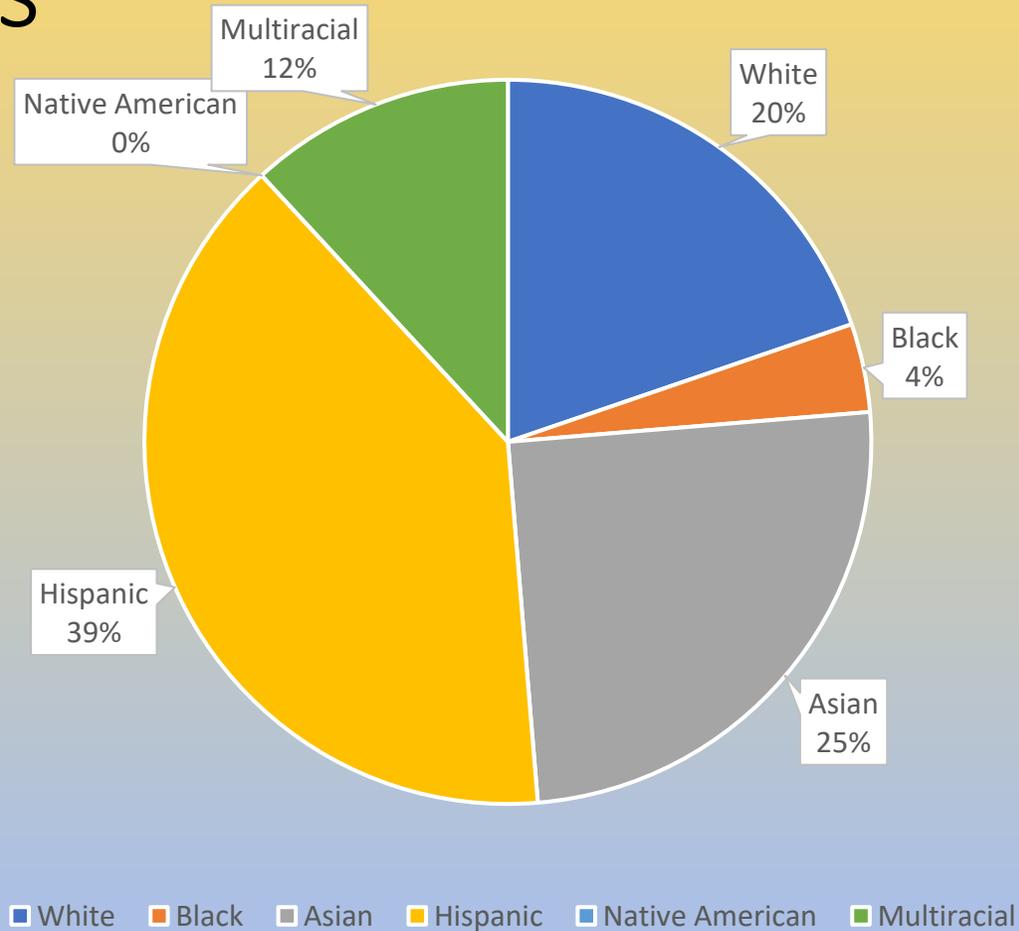
■ White
 ■ Black
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 ■ Native American
 ■ Multiracial

White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Multiracial	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
7	8	5	11	51	4	50	9	1	1	13	3

Traffic Demographics - Juvenile

Total

Male	Female
44	32

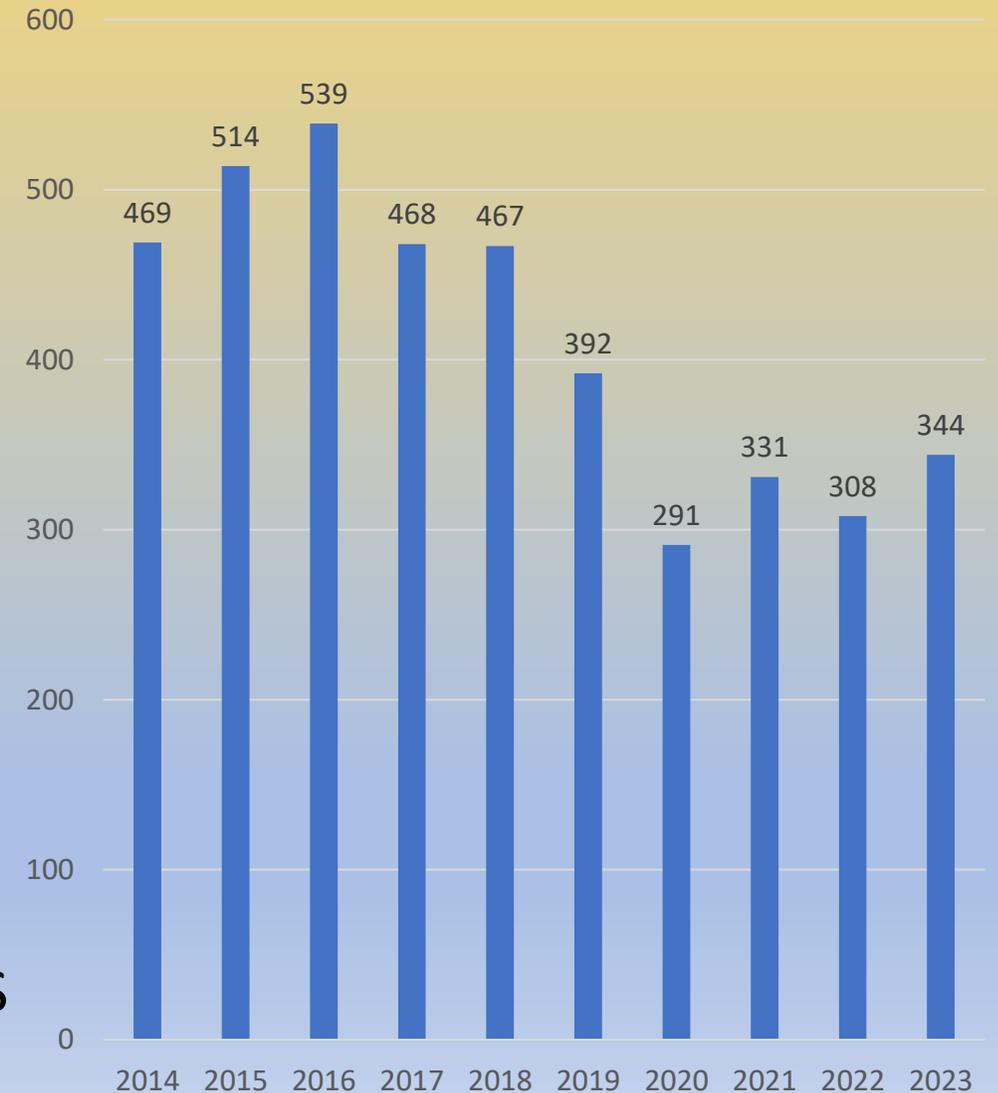


White Black Asian Hispanic Native American Multiracial

White		Black		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		Multiracial	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
8	7	2	1	15	4	15	15	0	0	4	5

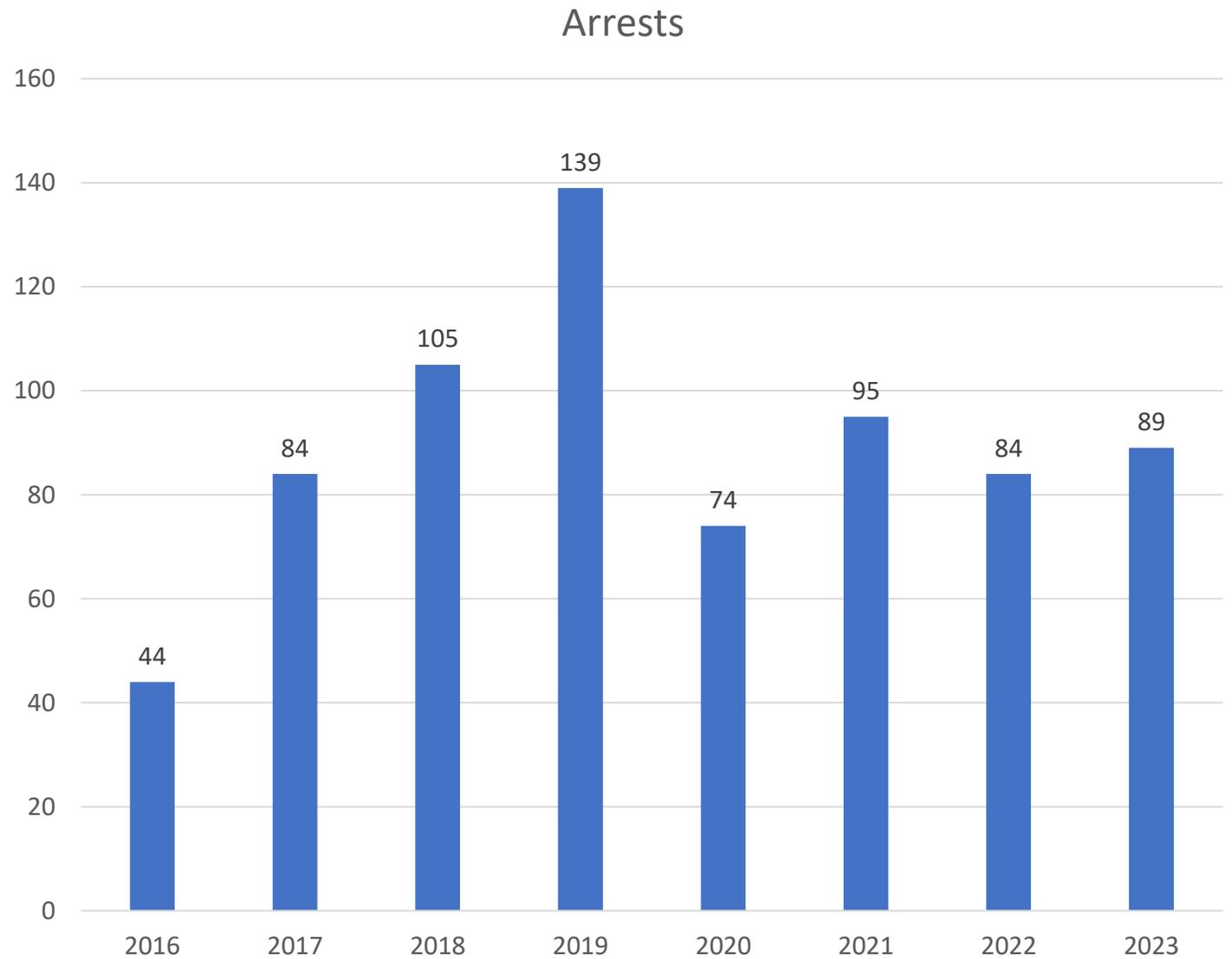
2023 Part I Uniform Crime Reporting Index Crimes

Year	Total Index Crime	Index Crime	Total
2014	469	Arson	0
2015	514	Homicide/Attempted	1
2016	539	Sexual Assault	13
2017	468	Robbery	3
2018	467	Assault (child abuse)	59
2019	392	Burglary	41
2020	291	Theft	223
2021	331	Motor Vehicle Theft	4
2022	308	Kidnapping	0
2023	344	Total	344

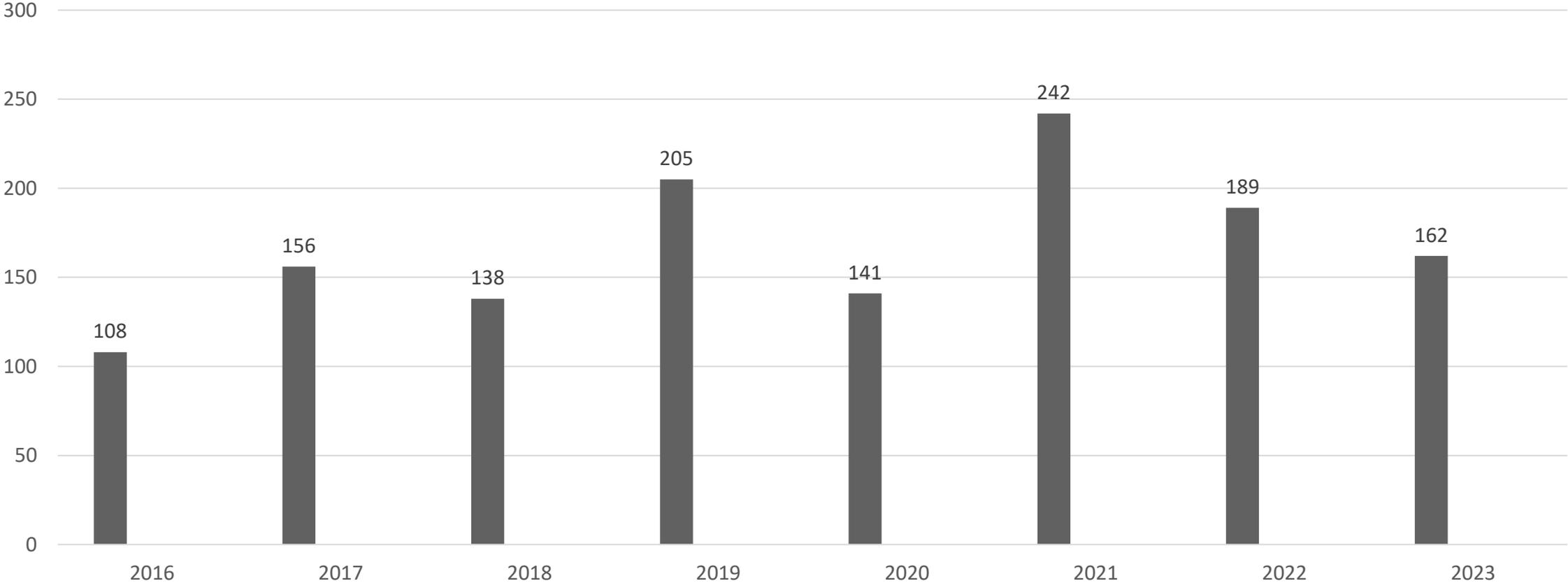


2023 SHOWED AN 11.69% INCREASE IN INDEX CRIMES

2023 IMPARED DRIVING ARRESTS



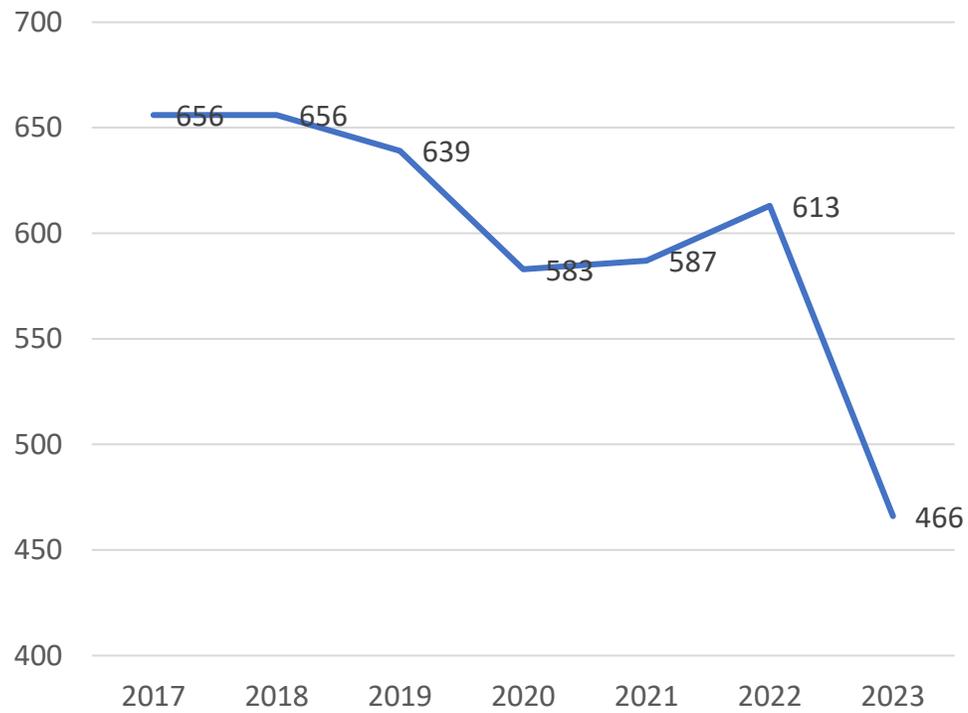
2023 Drug Arrests



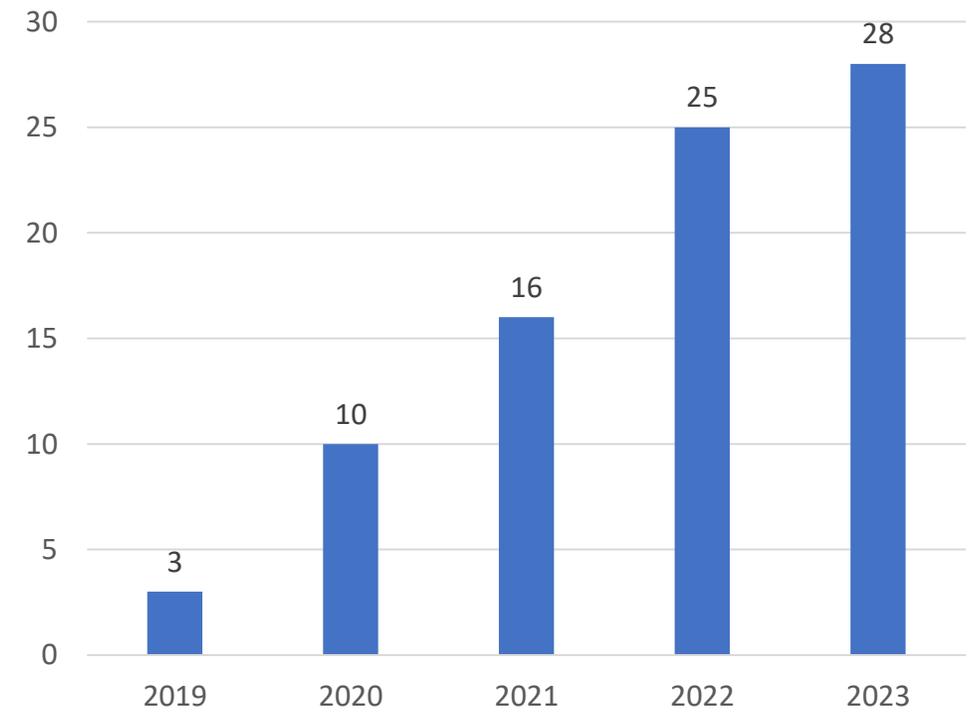
Animal Control



Animal Calls

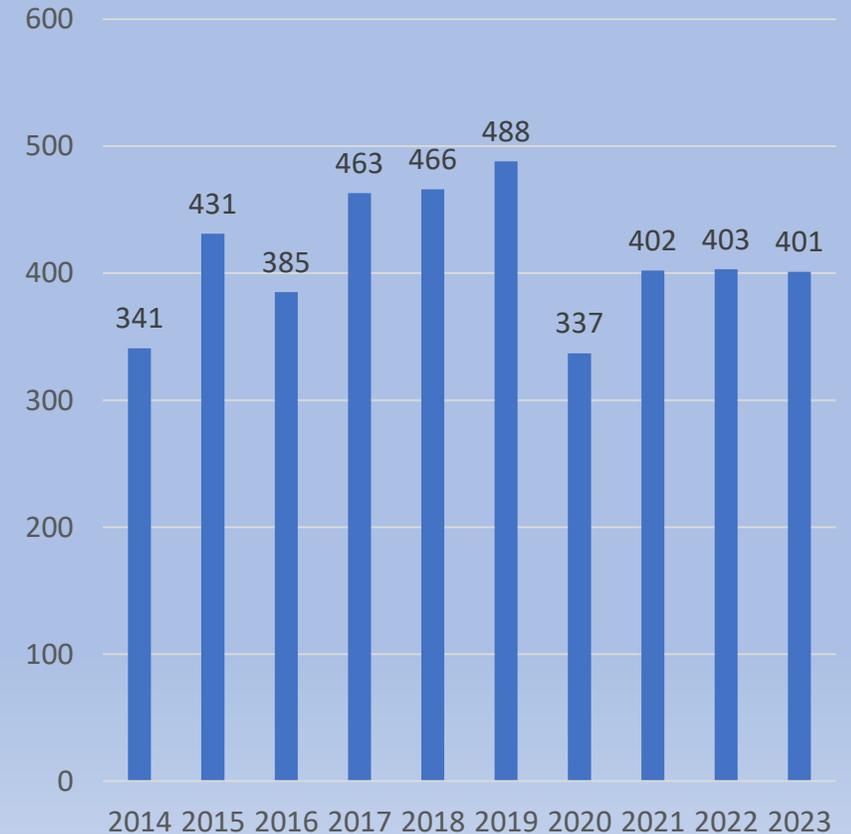
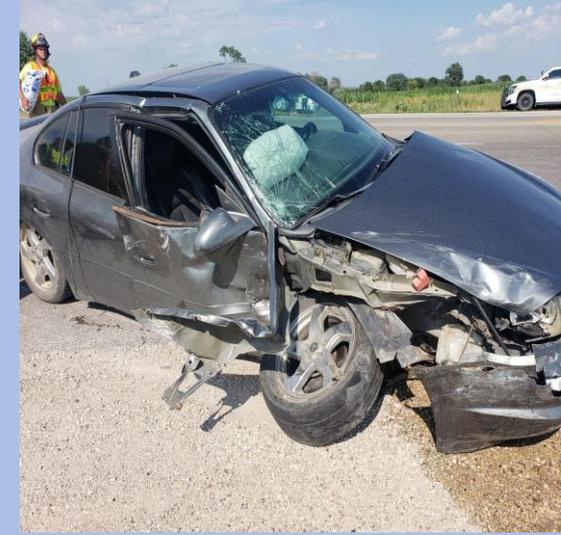


Dog At Large Citations



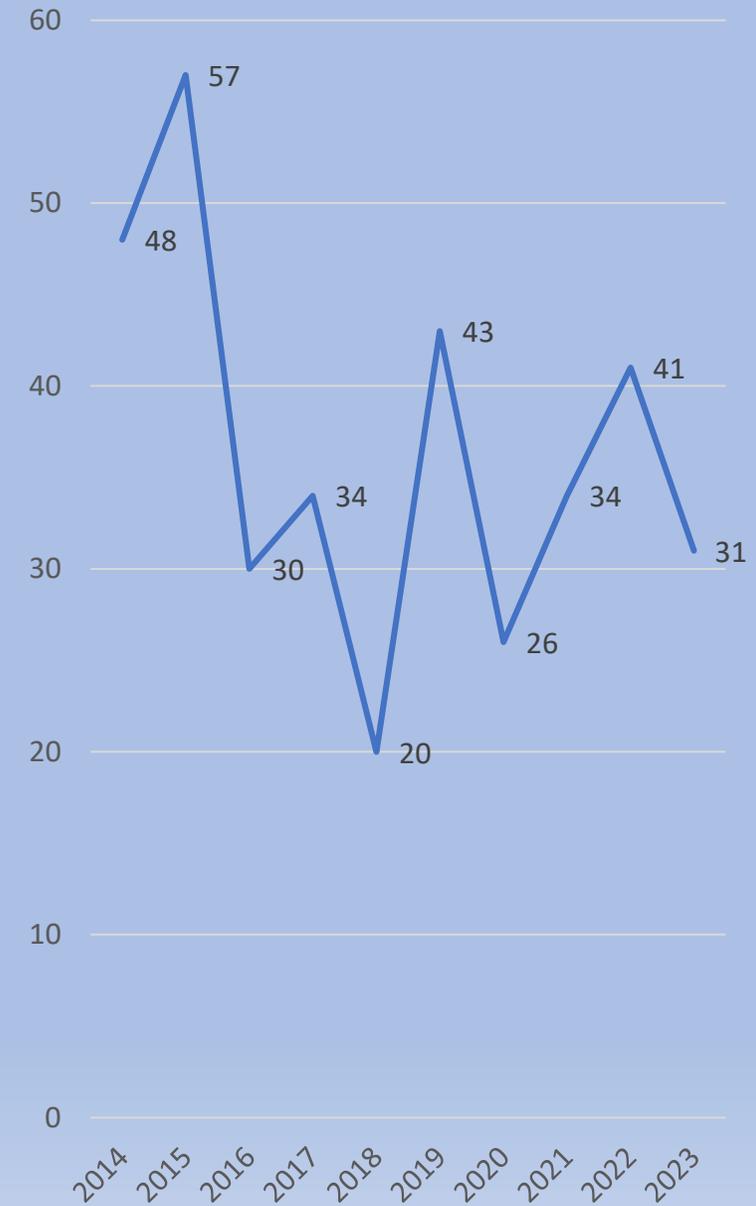
Motor Vehicle Accidents

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	34	46	30	49	34	34	34	38	29	43
Feb	27	30	37	29	53	53	32	41	39	27
March	25	33	25	34	41	41	23	27	30	27
April	26	35	23	31	35	28	12	25	29	20
May	33	35	27	35	45	26	25	37	26	49
June	18	29	34	43	33	43	26	27	32	34
July	27	43	34	26	33	42	21	29	40	35
Aug	40	36	31	43	27	36	24	25	28	26
Sept	29	31	35	27	27	42	28	32	35	37
Oct	30	24	27	33	40	36	43	46	29	36
Nov	25	54	56	35	43	48	32	31	33	35
Dec	27	32	26	68	39	49	37	44	53	32
Total	341	431	385	463	466	488	337	402	403	401



Personal Injury Accidents 2023

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	8	7	3	4	3	1	3	0	2	0
Feb	2	0	1	2	0	7	2	3	5	3
March	1	4	1	4	5	1	0	2	2	2
April	6	9	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	1
May	3	3	3	2	0	6	3	4	3	5
June	10	8	2	5	2	5	3	2	5	2
July	4	6	3	2	1	5	0	2	2	6
August	4	8	3	3	2	0	3	2	3	3
Sept	5	3	11	2	1	5	4	6	3	4
Oct	7	1	1	3	2	4	3	4	2	2
1Nov	3	7	9	5	3	2	3	3	5	1
Dec	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	5	8	2
Total	48	57	30	34	20	43	26	34	41	31



K-9 Ozzy & Handler Officer Mitch Fritz

- The Storm Lake Police Department currently has one K-9 Unit.
- K-9 Ozzy is an 8-year-old Belgian Malinois assigned to Officer Mitch Fritz. Ozzy is trained in criminal apprehension, tracking and drug detection.





K-9 Ozzy



Deployment Summary

Group Report for 1 Handler

Using 12 Specified Records from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

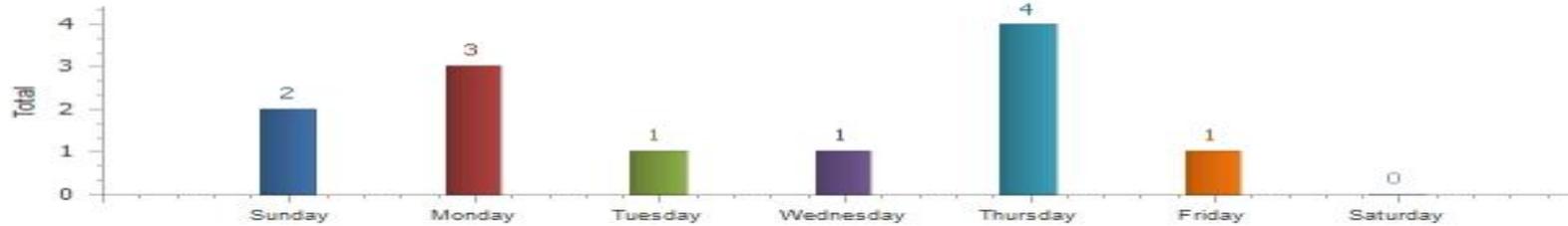
Overview

Total Deployments: 12

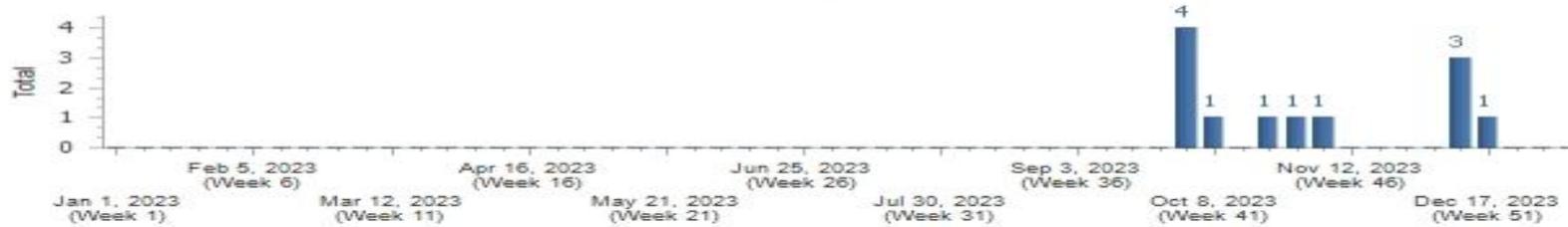
Detection Deployments: 12

Patrol Deployments: 0

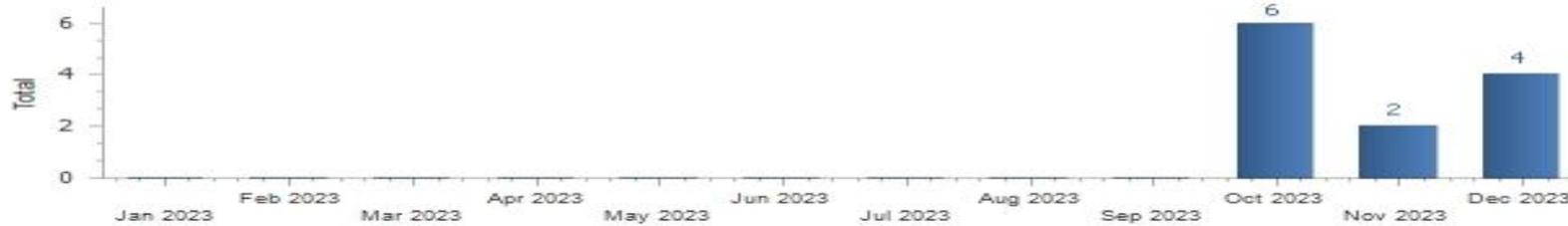
Deployments By Day Of Week



Deployments By Week



Deployments By Month



Drug Paraphernalia Indications

Paraphernalia: 2 seizure incidents (100%); 3 items

Packaging Around Drug Paraphernalia

None: 1 (50%) Glass: 1 (50%)

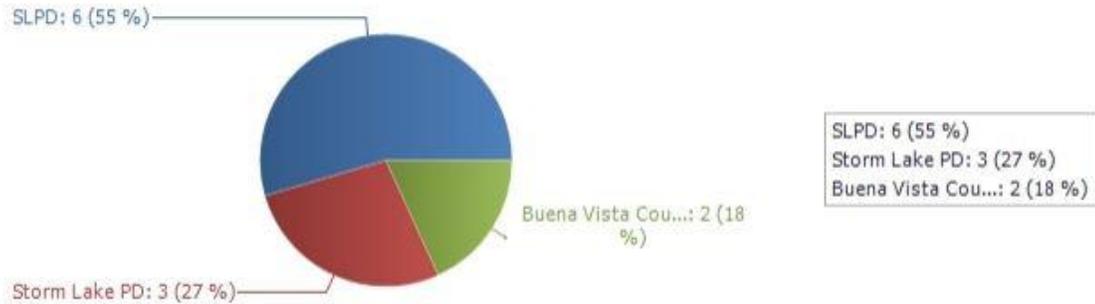
Drug Indications

Marijuana: 4 seizure incidents (67%); 62 grams and 29.574 milliliters
 Methamphetamine: 2 seizure incidents (33%); 2 grams

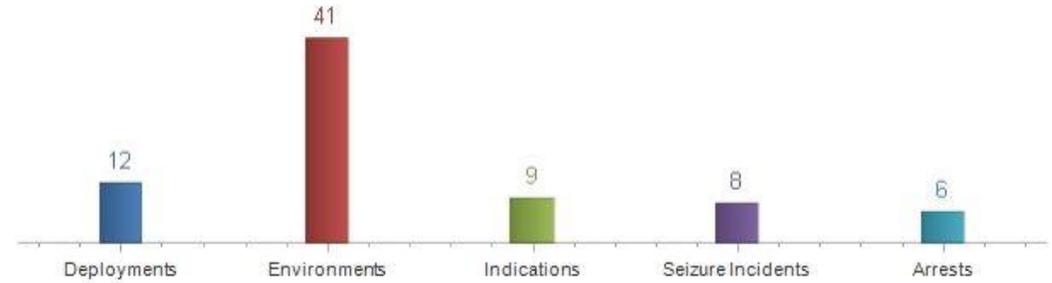
Packaging Around Drugs

Plastic: 2 (33%) None: 1 (16%) Glass: 1 (16%) Paper: 1 (16%)
 Needles: 1 (16%)

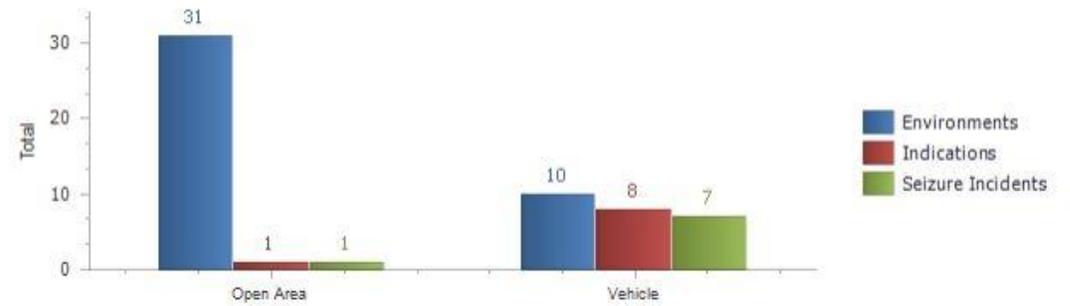
Top 25 Requesting Agencies



Detection Statistics



Detection Environments



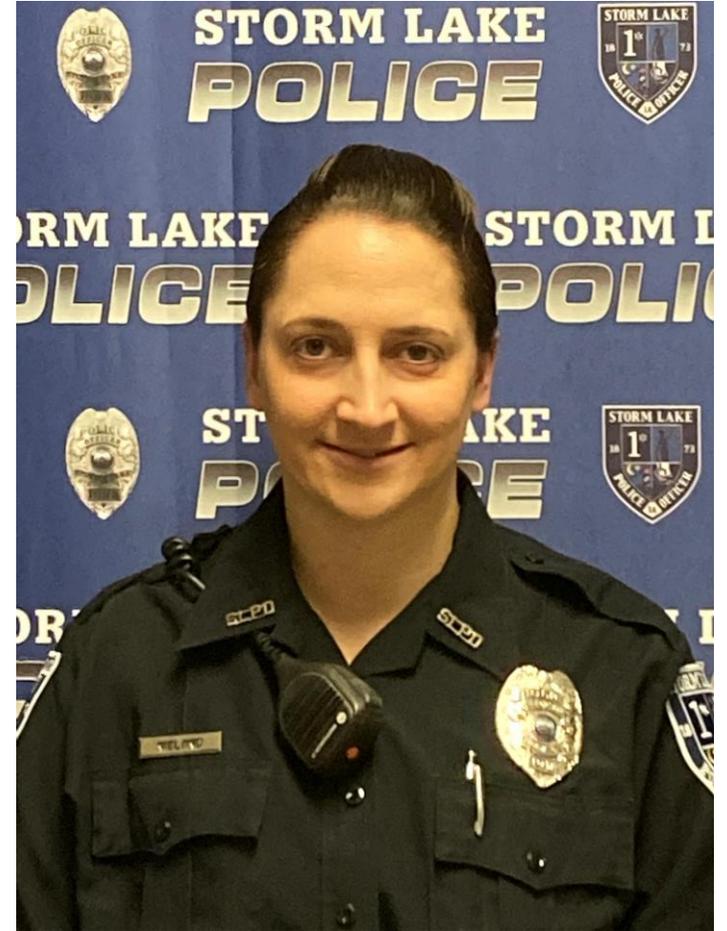


Criminal Investigations

Investigations
Division



Detective Randy Weflen
13 Years



Detective Breanna Nieland
12 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

- 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

- The criminal investigation division maintained a high level of service and investigated/assisted a broad range of high-profile incidents, such as:

- **January 2023** – Police were called to a local liquor store for a report of an armed robbery involving a reported handgun that was brandished at the cashier by a masked suspect and money was taken from the register. The suspect was taken into custody two days later and charged with Robbery among other crimes. The suspect pleaded guilty three months later and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

- **February 2023** – Police were called for a burglary of an apartment building. Police were advised that occupants removed the suspect from the apartment to which the suspect then assaulted a second occupant. Police located the suspect in the area and took them into custody on Burglary and assault charges.

- **February 2023** – Police conducted a vehicle stop for a minor violation, and a K-9 indicated for narcotics in the vehicle. A subsequent search yielded methamphetamine and the operator was charged with felony-controlled substance violation.

- **March 2023** – Police were called to a residence for a belated assault. Police spoke with a victim who reported a suspect hit them with a metal pole and bit them on the arm. The victim further reported the suspect damaged property and a vehicle following the assault. Police located the suspect and charged them with felony willful injury and assault with a dangerous weapon.

- **March 2023** – Police were called to a residence for a domestic disturbance where the victim reported a subject on two occasions grabbed the victim by the neck preventing them from breathing and then knocked them to the ground resulting in injuries. Police located the suspect on scene and charged them with felony willful injury and domestic assault.

- **March 2023** – Police were called to a residence for a disturbance where it was reported a subject forcefully entered a residence without permission and threw a victim to the ground and then took their phone preventing them from calling for help. Police responded and located the suspect on scene where they were charged with Burglary, Domestic Assault and Obstructing Emergency Communications.

- **March 2023** – Police were notified of a stolen vehicle from Storm Lake. Police coordinated with other area law enforcement agencies and located the stolen vehicle left abandoned within an hour, and the suspect walking nearby. Police obtained evidence and the suspect was ultimately charged with felony theft.

- **May 2023** – Police arrested a subject following a several months long drug investigation involving the sale of methamphetamine. Police took the male subject into custody following an operation and located additional methamphetamine within the vehicle. The suspect was charged with felony delivery of methamphetamine.

- **May 2023** – Police were called to a convenience store for a dispute with a customer. Police allege the customer was trespassing and upon attempting to take them into custody they resisted and assaulted the officer causing bodily injury. Police further alleged the suspect was intoxicated and drove to the convenience store. The suspect was charged with assaulting a peace officer and operating while intoxicated, among other charges.

Highlights Continued

- **May 2023** – Police were called to a hit and run accident in which a juvenile had been struck by a vehicle in the yard of a residence. Police allege that after investigating the incident, the juvenile was intentionally struck by a store clerk after he followed the juvenile in their vehicle after the juvenile shoplifted from a convenience store. Police ultimately located the driver and charged them with assault with a dangerous weapon and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, among other charges. Police also charged several juveniles with shoplifting regarding the incident.
- **May 2023** – Police were called to a local hotel for a welfare check on a victim. After speaking with the victim police allege the victim was assaulted by a male subject who pushed the victim down and attempted to light the victim's hair on fire. The victim sustained minor injuries and was able to escape. Police charged the male suspect with felony domestic assault and reckless use of fire. The male suspect pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in prison.
- **May 2023** – Police were called to a local department store for a customer who locked themselves in a room and was huffing stolen canisters. Police allege that upon making contact with the suspect they became violent and physically resisted the officers. Police subsequently deployed a taser device and were able to subdue the suspect. Police charged the suspect with theft, trespass and interference with official acts.
- **June 2023** – Police were notified of a belated report of sexual abuse of a minor which occurred in 2019 and 2020 at a residence in Storm Lake. Police subsequently launched an investigation and charged a St. Paul, MN man with several counts of sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12.
- **July 2023** – A police officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, and a subsequent K9 search yielded multiple drugs including marijuana, prescription drugs and psilocybin mushrooms in addition to a stolen handgun. Several occupants were charged by police including one suspect being charged with felony trafficking of stolen weapons, among other charges.
- **July 2023** – Police were called to a local apartment complex for an assault in progress. Upon police arrival a victim exited the building who was then followed by a male wielding a knife. Police intervened and deployed a taser device, subduing the suspect. The suspect was charged with felony going armed with intent and domestic abuse with a weapon, among other charges.

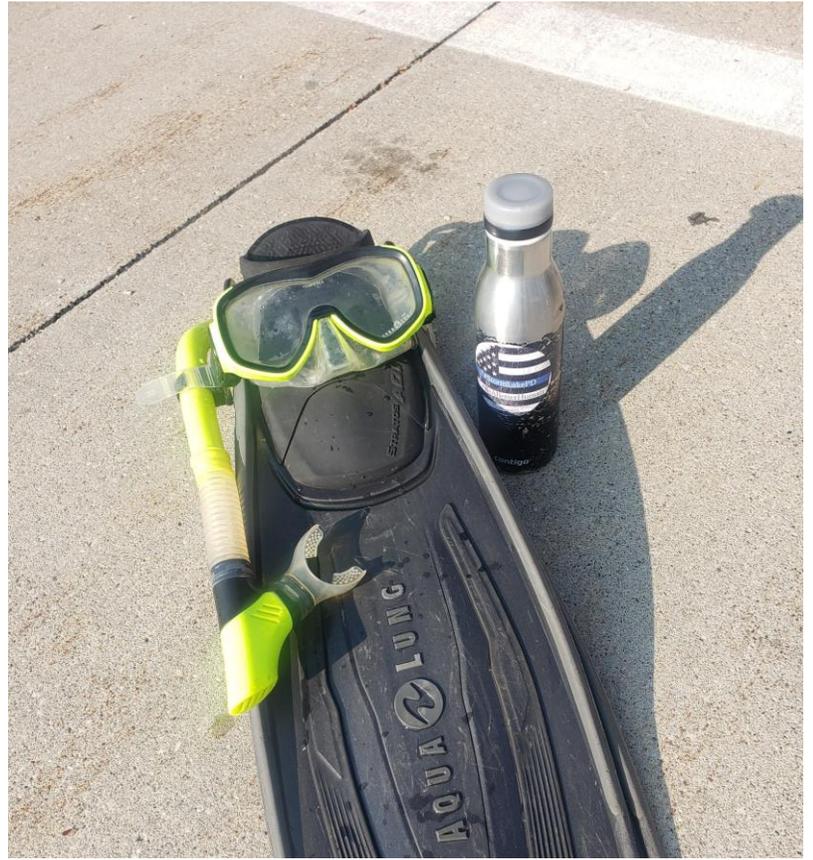
- **July 2023** – Police received a belated report of sexual abuse of a minor under the age of 16 which occurred on multiple occasions in 2022 in Storm Lake. Police launched an investigation and charged a male suspect with multiple counts of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse.
- **July 2023** – Police were called to a local business for a report of theft. Police allege that upon staff opening the business they located two juveniles inside taking cash from the register, and upon being confronted the juveniles fled on foot. After investigation into the incident police allege two juvenile males forcefully entered into a business while closed and stole cash. The two juveniles were charged with felony burglary.
- **July 2023** – Police were called to a local apartment complex for a victim found unconscious and suffering from serious injuries. Police responded and the victim was transported to a medical facility in critical condition. Police launched an investigation and allege the victim was assaulted by three juveniles and one adult, stripping the victim of their clothes and taking cash from the victim's wallet after they were injured. Police charged all four suspects with felony robbery, willful injury and rioting.
- **July 2023** – Police were called to a local park for a report of a large fight on the roadway involving several juveniles. Police allege that during the fight, one juvenile armed themselves with a knife and stabbed another in the upper body causing serious injuries. Police launched an investigation, and in total charged 13 suspects in connection with the incident with various crimes including felony willful injury, burglary, and rioting among other charges.
- **July 2023** – Police were called to a local business who alleged that a suspect had placed multiple orders with stolen credit card numbers resulting in a loss of several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise. Police identified the suspect and they were ultimately charged with felony theft.

Highlights Continued

- **August 2023** – A police officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle, to which the driver fled from the officer and a short pursuit followed. The suspect vehicle ultimately stopped at which time the occupants fled on foot and were shortly after taken into custody. Police allege the vehicle was found to be reported stolen from Nebraska, and both occupants were taken into custody on felony eluding among other charges.
- **September 2023** – Police conducted a probation check on a local residence involved in a past animal neglect incident. Police ultimately located evidence of several animals at the residence which were being cared for by the residents, to which some of the animals were suffering from serious injuries. Police ultimately charged three occupants at the residence with felony animal neglect causing injury 2nd offense.
- **September 2023** – Police were alerted to a discrepancy in financial records involving the Storm Lake Firefighters Association. After an investigation into the incident police allege an association member misappropriated several thousand dollars for their own use. Police charged the suspect with felony theft.
- **September 2023** – Police were called to a local residence for a report of a suspect who forcefully entered a residence and began striking a victim in the face. Police ultimately located the suspect and charged them with felony burglary and domestic abuse.
- **September 2023** – Police were called to a report of a victim who was stabbed five times in the upper body and being chased by the attacker with a knife. The victim escaped and fled on foot to a local hospital with serious injuries and was later flown to another facility for further treatment. Police ultimately located the suspect and charged them with felony attempted murder and robbery, among other charges.
- **September 2023** – Police were called to a local business for a report of a victim who was punched in the face by a male suspect following an argument. The victim further reported the male suspect made racial comments following the attack. Police allege the victim sustained serious injuries which required treatment at a medical facility. Police ultimately located the suspect and charged them with felony assault and violation of individual rights.
- **September 2023** – Police were called to a local residence for a report of a burglary with multiple items missing. Police subsequently launched an investigation and charged a Storm Lake man with felony burglary, locating several of the stolen items.
- **September 2023** – Police were called to a welfare check on animals at a local Storm Lake residence. Police allege that upon executing a search warrant they located a total of twenty animals within the residence living in unsanitary conditions. Police ultimately charged the occupant with nine counts of animal neglect and removed several of the animals.
- **October 2023** – Police were called to the Storm Lake Police station parking lot for an assault. Upon speaking with the victim, they alleged a male suspect began following them and they drove to the police station for help. The victim alleged upon arriving at the police station the male suspect opened the victim's car door and began striking them in the upper body. Police ultimately located the suspect and charged them with felony burglary and operating while intoxicated, among other crimes.
- **October 2023** – Police were called to a local business for a forgery incident. Police allege that upon speaking with the business two suspects were alleged to have paid for several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise with forged checks. Police ultimately located and charged both suspects with felony theft and forgery.
- **October 2023** – Police were called to a local convenience store for a report of an assault. Upon investigating the incident police allege while a victim was parked in their vehicle two vehicles pulled in and blocked the victim. Police allege that three suspects then exited the vehicles and entered the victim's vehicle assaulting them. The victim was able to leave in their vehicle and ultimately reported the incident to the police. Four suspects were ultimately charged with felony assault, rioting and burglary.
- **October 2023** – Police were advised of an belated shooting occurring in September of 2023 which occurred at a local apartment complex. Police were advised by the victim that while in their vehicle they were approached by several male subjects. Police allege that the victim fled in their vehicle, and as they drove away one of the male subjects fired two shots from a handgun at the victim's vehicle, striking the drivers door. The victim was unharmed. Police ultimately obtained a search warrant and located a handgun in the suspect's residence. The suspect was charged with attempted murder and felon in possession of a firearm, among other charges.

Highlights Continued

- **October 2023** – Police were called to a local school for a 911 call of a reported shooting. Police immediately responded and determined the threat was not credible. After investigating the incident police charged a juvenile student with false reports and willful disturbance.
- **October 2023** – Police observed a wanted subject within a local business. Police allege after approaching the subject they fled on foot, running through a neighboring corn field. Police tracked the male subject and located them, where they were taken into custody on a felony warrant.
- **October 2023** – Police were called to a local business for a report of stolen checks which were presented by a customer to purchase several hundred dollars in merchandise. Police ultimately located the suspect and charged them with felony forgery.
- **October 2023** – Police were called to a water tower within Storm Lake for a report of a person climbing the tower. Police responded and found a juvenile who climbed the water tower without permission. Police charged the juvenile with felony trespassing of public utilities.
- **November 2023** – Police were called to a local business for a belated theft of a vehicle from the property. Police entered the vehicle as stolen in a nationwide database and were notified that the vehicle was located in Fort Dodge area. Police were again called to the same business for suspicious activity, and allege the same suspect returned again and was trespassing on the property. Police charged the suspect with felony theft of a motor vehicle and trespassing.
- **December 2023** – Police were called to a local apartment complex for a report of a victim who was assaulted by five suspects after a confrontation in the parking lot area. Police allege the five suspects assaulted the victim causing serious injuries. Police launched an investigation and ultimately charged five suspects with felony assault and rioting.
- **December 2023** – Police received a report in May of 2023 regarding an internal theft at a Storm Lake business involving company property. Following several month-long investigation police allege a suspect took over \$45,000 dollars' worth of merchandise from their employer and misappropriated it for their own use. Police charged the suspect with felony theft.
- **December 2023** – Police conducted a vehicle stop and upon conducting a search warrant located approximately two and a half pounds of marijuana and a handgun. Police charged two occupants of the vehicle with possession of a firearm by a prohibited person and another with felony possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- **December 2023** – Police were called to a local event center for a report of a large fight involving multiple persons. Police found one person suffering from bodily injuries after being struck in the head with a chair. Police were also told by witnesses that a suspect had displayed a handgun at the crowd during the fight. Police were told that those involved in the fight had fled before police arrival. Police launched an investigation and ultimately charged seven suspects with felony rioting and assault, among other charges.



Special Services

Storm Lake Police Clandestine Lab Team

- The mission of the Storm Lake Department of Public Safety 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 another jurisdiction.
- 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.

2023 Lab Team Activations



- The Clandestine 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.
- The Clandestine Lab team utilizes many unique pieces of equipment to accomplish their mission including air monitoring devices, chemical resistant suits, gloves and boots, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), digital video devices, current computer technology, as well as a 1994 GMC pickup truck acquired from the Storm Lake Fire Department after it was retired in 2013.



Dive Team

- The Storm Lake Police Department currently has two officers assigned to the Buena Vista County Search and Recovery Dive Team.
- In 2023 SLPD Officers conducted 54 training dives which included one call out to recover a lost cell phone that was dropped into the Lake.
- Officers attended certification training for scuba tank inspection and fill station operator courses along with certifications for full facemask service technician.



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.

The SLPD Drone was deployed for traffic accidents and city department assists in 2023.

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



Community Service Officer



Diane Yang

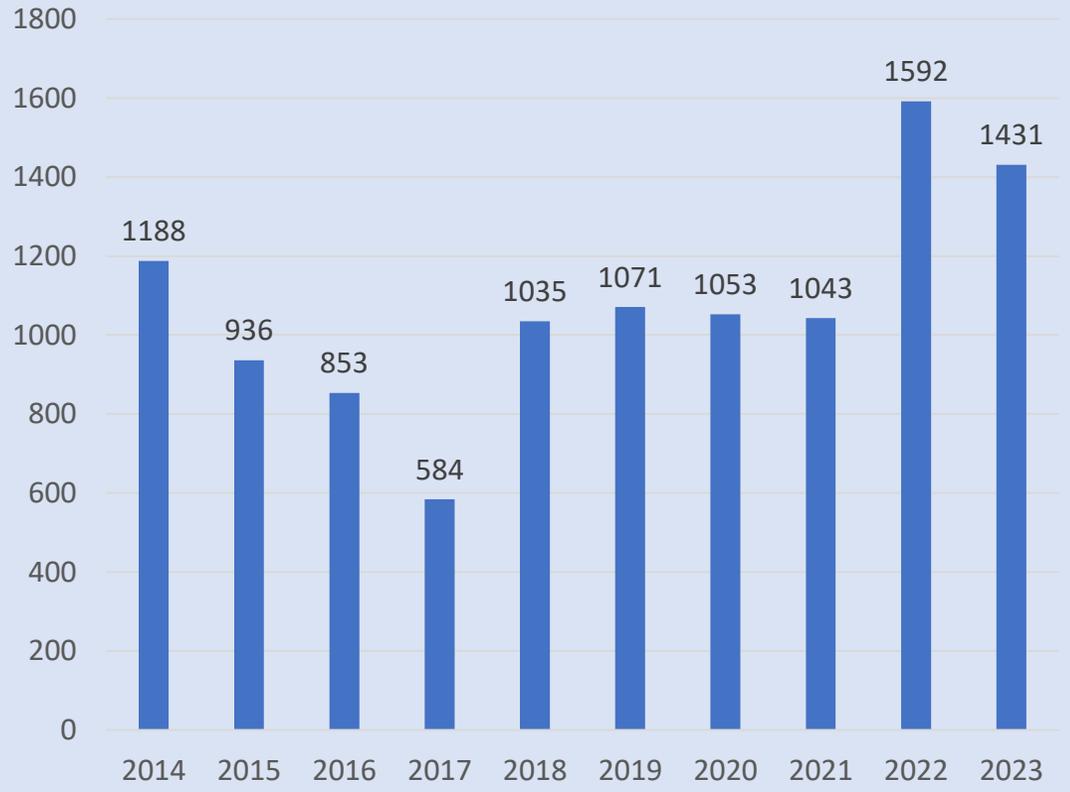
2 Years

The Storm Lake Police Department has one non-sworn Community Service Officer (CSO)

The Community Service Officer is Bilingual often assisting Police Officers in translation, interpretation and community outreach events. They are also responsible for city code enforcement and assist officers with parking enforcement, traffic control, vacation house watch and funeral escorts.

Operation Clean Sweep

- Operation Clean Sweep was designed to utilize the community service officer 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 2023, CSO's contacted 1,431 individuals who had public nuisances on their property. Of the 1,431 people contacted, 1,424 voluntarily cleaned the nuisance. During the 2023 year, 7 people were cited for failing to clean up their property after being shown what the nuisance was.

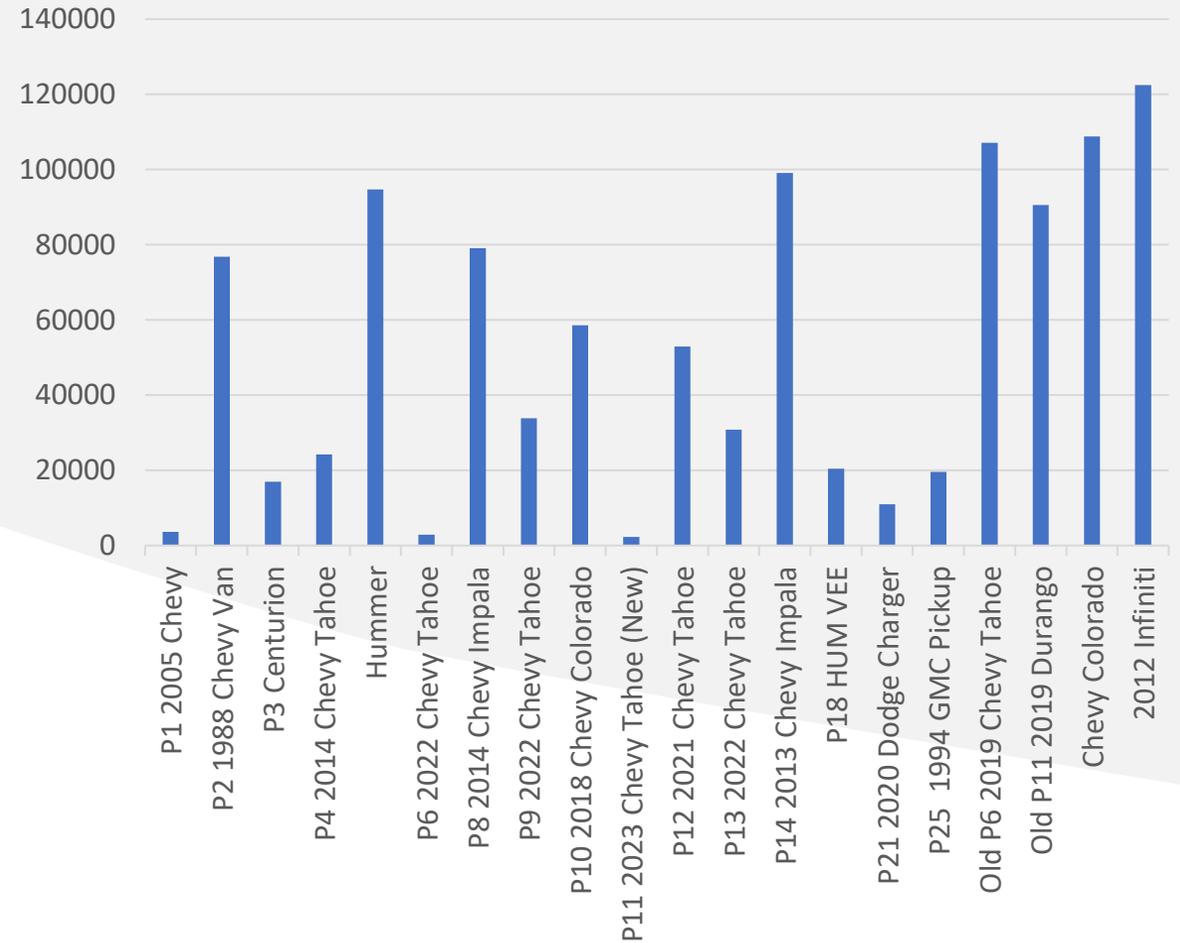


Community Service Officer Calls for Service

Call Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Funeral Escort	67	72	63	46	65	72	61	56
Traffic Control	69	70	72	84	15	68	65	66
Interpretation	167	276	274	197	164	194	186	275
House Watch	N/A	N/A	N/A	509	621	521	235	191

VEHICLE	STATUS	ODOMETER READING
P1 2005 CHEVY	COMMAND POST-MOCOM 1	3,645
P2 1988 CHEVY VAN	ENTRY TEAM VAN	76,776
P3 CENTURION	MRAP	16,978
P4 2014 CHEVY TAHOE	K-9 MARKED PATROL UNIT	24,249
HUMMER	UTILITY VEHICLE YUM VEE	94,649
P6 2022 CHEVY TAHOE NEW	MARKED PATROL UNIT	2,824
P8 2014 CHEVY IMPALA	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	79,021
P9 2022 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	33,795
P10 2018 CHEVY COLORADO	CSO TRUCK	58,587
P11 2023 CHEVY TAHOE NEW	MARKED PATROL UNIT	2,247
P12 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	52,930
P13 2022 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	30,784
P14 2013 CHEVY IMPALA	UTILITY VEHICLE	99,028
P18 HUM VEE	MARKED UTILITY VEHICLE	20,394
P21 2020 DODGE CHARGER	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	10,922
P25 1994 GMC PICKUP	UTILITY TRUCK (LAB TEAM)	19,578
OLD P6 2019 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UTILITY	107,055
OLD P11 2019 DURANGO	MARKED PATROL UTILITY	90,550
CHEVY COLORADO	UTILITY VEHICLE	108,729
2012 INFINITI	UTILITY VEHICLE	122,472
POLICE BICYCLE 1	BIKE PATROL UNIT	824
POLICE BICYCLE 2	BIKE PATROL UNIT	887

2023 Police Fleet Odometer Readings



2023 Police Fleet Patrol Miles

VEHICLE	STATUS	PATROL MILES
P1 2005 CHEVY	COMMAND POST-MOCOM 1	44
P2 1988 CHEVY VAN	ENTRY TEAM VAN	52
P3 CENTURION	MRAP	20
P4 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	K-9 MARKED PATROL UNIT	10,146
P6 2022 CHEVY TAHOE (NEW)	MARKED PATROL UNIT	2,824
P8 2014 CHEVY IMPALA	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	5,485
P9 2022 CHEVY TAHOE (NEW)	MARKED PATROL UNIT	26,451
P10 2018 CHEVY COLORADO	CSO TRUCK	5,850
P11 2023 CHEVY TAHOE (NEW)	MARKED PATROL UNIT	2,247
P12 2021 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	27,265
P13 2022 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UNIT	22,782
P14 2013 CHEVY IMPALA	UTILITY VEHICLE	5,724
P15 2021 DODGE DURANGO	MARKED PARTROL UNIT	34,752
P 18 HUM VEE	MARKED UTILITY VEHICLE	91
P21 2020 DODGE CHARGER	DETECTIVES VEHICLE	3,630
P25 1994 GMC PICKUP	UTILITY TRUCK (LAB TEAM)	10
INFINITI 2012	UTILITY VEHICLE	104
CHEVY COLORADO	UTILITY VEHICLE	1,309
HUMMER	UTILITY VEHICLE YUM VEE	0
POLICE BICYCLE 1	BIKE PATROL UNIT	0
POLICE BICYCLE 2	BIKE PATROL UNIT	0
OLD P-11 2019 DURANGO	MARKED PATROL UTILITY	12,553
OLD P-6 2019 CHEVY TAHOE	MARKED PATROL UTILITY	17,412



SLPD Secondary Language Learners



In 2023, several Storm Lake Police Officers engaged in secondary language training supported by a grant from Iowa Workforce Development. Furthermore, officers have been employing various language applications to enhance their proficiency in secondary languages, facilitating improved communication with our residents. Throughout the year, police officers successfully completed over 730 language lessons.

2023 SLPD Special Events & 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 2023 included the following:

- YumVee Patrols
- 2023 RAGBRAI
- Coffee with a Cop
- Food with Friends
- SLCSD Back-to-School Jam
- Thrills and Chills Trick-Or-Treating
- Little League Softball
- Pop-Up-Barbeques
- Buddhist Temple Events
- Movie with a Cop
- Kids Fest
- National Night Out
- Tacos with a Cop
- Operation Hoop Dreams
- Santa Cops
- Partnerships with The Bridge & Endless Sea Coffee
- And more



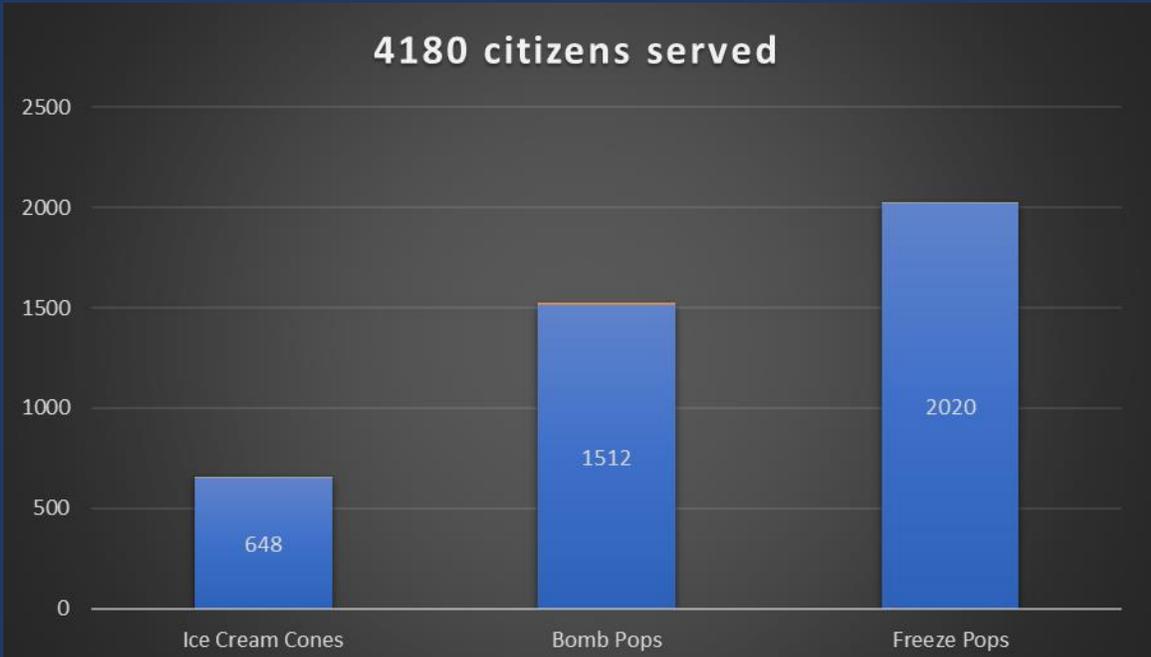
YumVee Ice Cream Truck Upgrade

- In 2023 the SLPD replaced the old Military YumVee ice cream truck with a newly obtained Hummer H2 that was seized in a drug investigation.
- The YumVee H2 was placed into service in August of 2023. The military Humvee was repurposed and is currently used for the SLPD Dive Team members.





2023 YumVee Patrols



RAGBRAI 2023

The City of Storm Lake served as the inaugural overnight host for RAGBRAI's 50th-anniversary bike ride across the state. The SLPD planned and managed the bike and support routes, traffic control, security at entertainment venues, and campground security for approximately 30,000 riders. Every officer on the department and several other law enforcement agencies assisted to make the event a success.





Tacos with a Cop

Kids Fest 2023

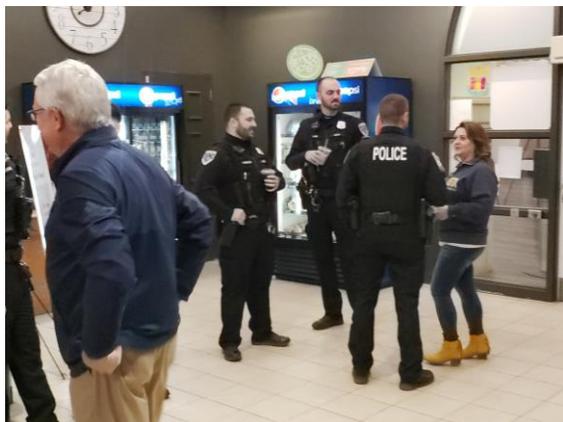




Operation Fresh Start



Pi Mai Laotian New Year Celebration



Coffee with a Cop



Movie with a Cop



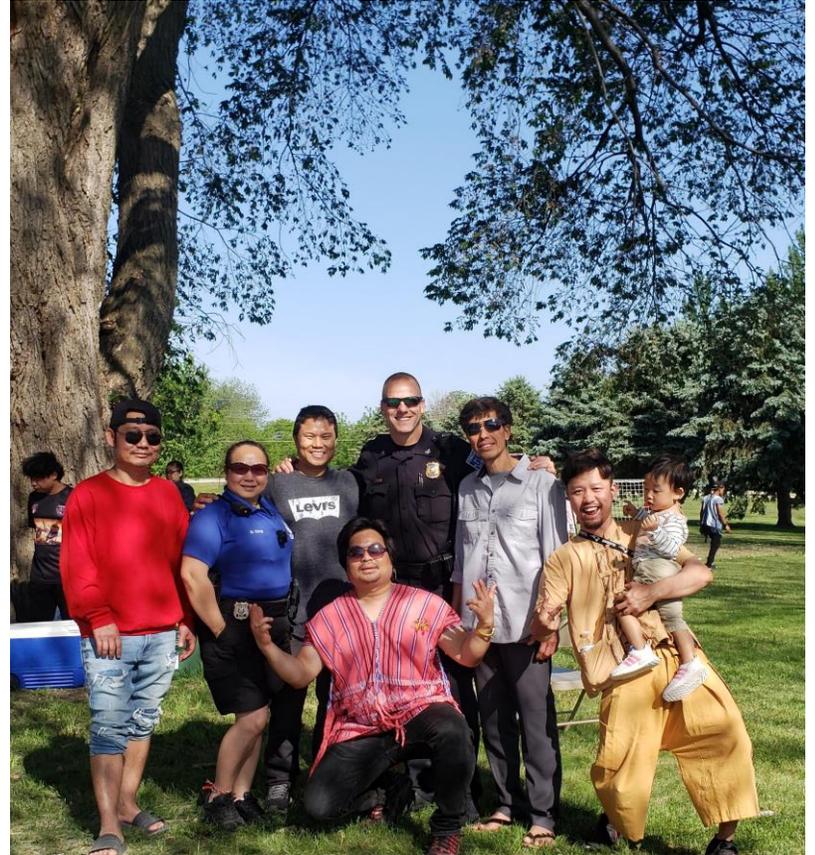
Thrills & Chills



Pop-Up-Barbeques 2023



Theravada Buddhist Society of Storm Lake Celebration



Karen Traditional Wrist Tying Ceremony

SLPD Santa Cops 2023



4th Annual Blue Blood Drive



For the past 4 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 King's Pointe in Storm Lake.



2023 Results

55 Registered Donors
50 Eligible to Donate
13 First Time Donors
52 Units Collected

Pay It Forward Friday

In 2023, the Storm Lake Police Officers Association initiated "Pay it Forward Friday." The Association contributed \$2600 to 37 local businesses in Storm Lake, with the goal of supporting and enhancing the community through a pay-it-forward approach for customer purchases.

