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MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the Johnson City Police Department to partner with our residents and businesses to make Johnson City as safe and inviting as possible for all people to reside in and visit. We further strive to form strong bonds with the community and to protect their property and preserve their rights.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to help create a more vibrant and flourishing Johnson City that is free of blight where our residents and guests feel safe while enjoying a higher quality of life.

OUR VALUES

In an ever-changing world, our core values remain constant. They are a fundamental part of who we are as Johnson City Police Officers. Core values are not descriptions of the work we do or the strategies we employ to accomplish our mission. These values form the foundation of our work, how we interact with each other and members of our community. We rely on our core values to shape the decisions that we make. These three values guide and inspire us in all we say and do; we will continually internalize and model these core values:

INTEGRITY

Honest and ethical behavior in all we do; our actions will match our words.

COURAGE

Selfless devotion to duty; taking action in the face of danger and holding ourselves and our peers to the highest ethical standards.

SERVICE

Our residents and businesses provide for us and our families through their hard-earned tax dollars. We owe it to them to go above and beyond to provide them with the absolute best service possible.



UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION

The Uniform Patrol Division serves as the primary enforcement and crime prevention branch of the Police Department, and it is the largest branch of the Department, forming the foundation for all policing activities.

The Patrol Division was overseen by the Captain and is comprised of 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, 25 Patrolmen, and 2 School Resource Officers. In 2024, the Patrol Division handled 14,999 calls for service, 4,542 of which were officer-initiated services. They made 1,136 adult arrests.

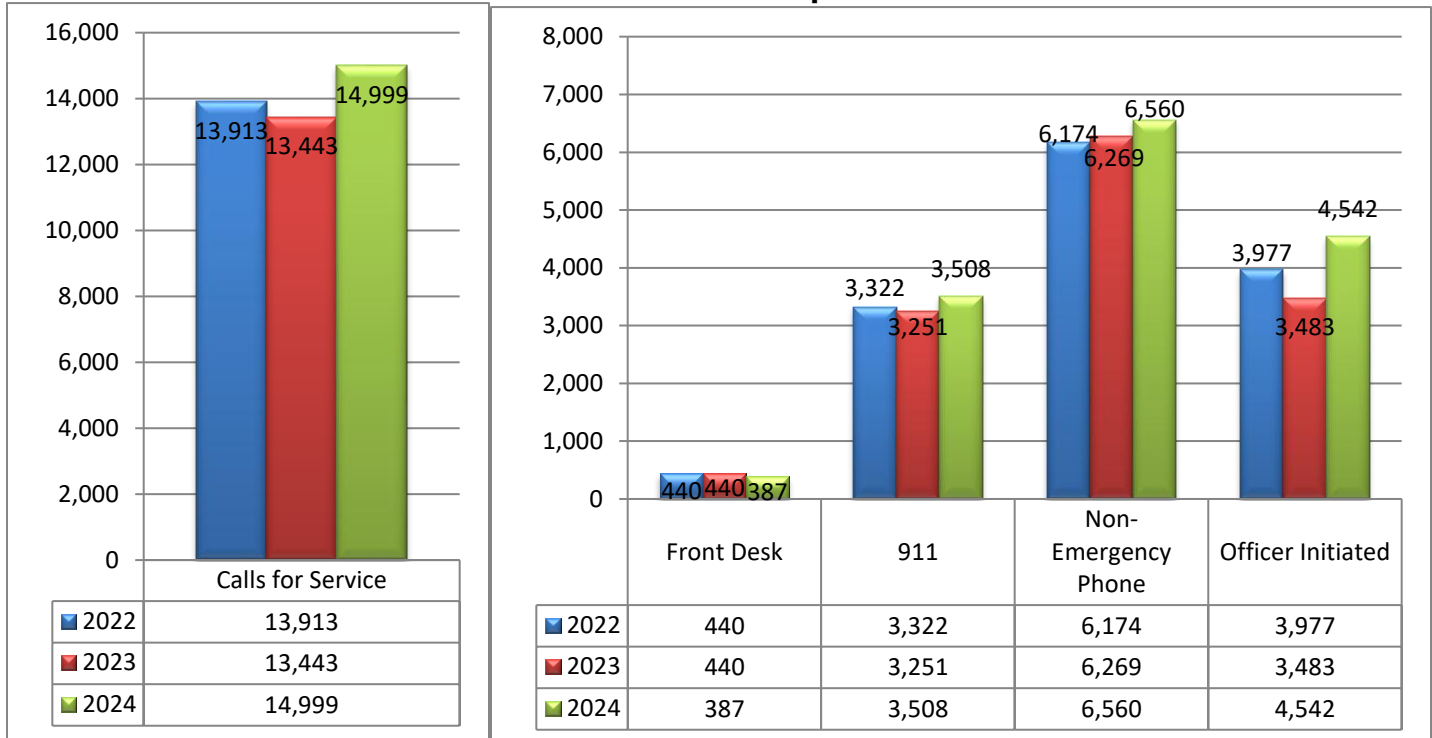
As the first responders to citizens' requests for assistance, members of the Patrol Division typically arrive first at scenes needing police intervention. They operate around the clock, organized into three 8-hour shifts.

Most citizens' only contact with the police is with a member of the Patrol Division. The public's perception of the effectiveness and professionalism of the Department is largely shaped by these contacts.

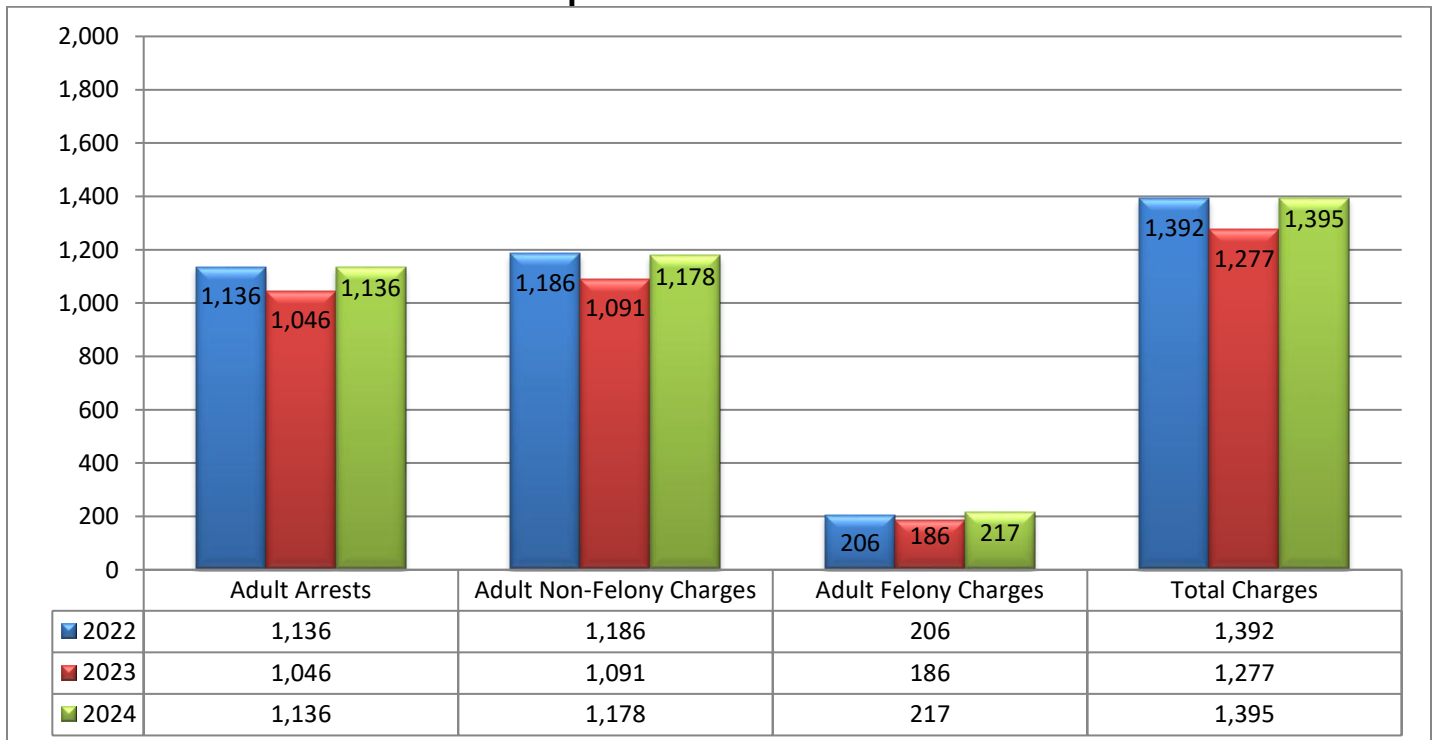
Patrol officers engage in a variety of responsibilities, including proactive patrolling, responding to service calls, assisting those in need, and ensuring the safety of neighborhoods. Their visible presence plays a crucial role in deterring crime and fostering communication and cooperation with local residents.



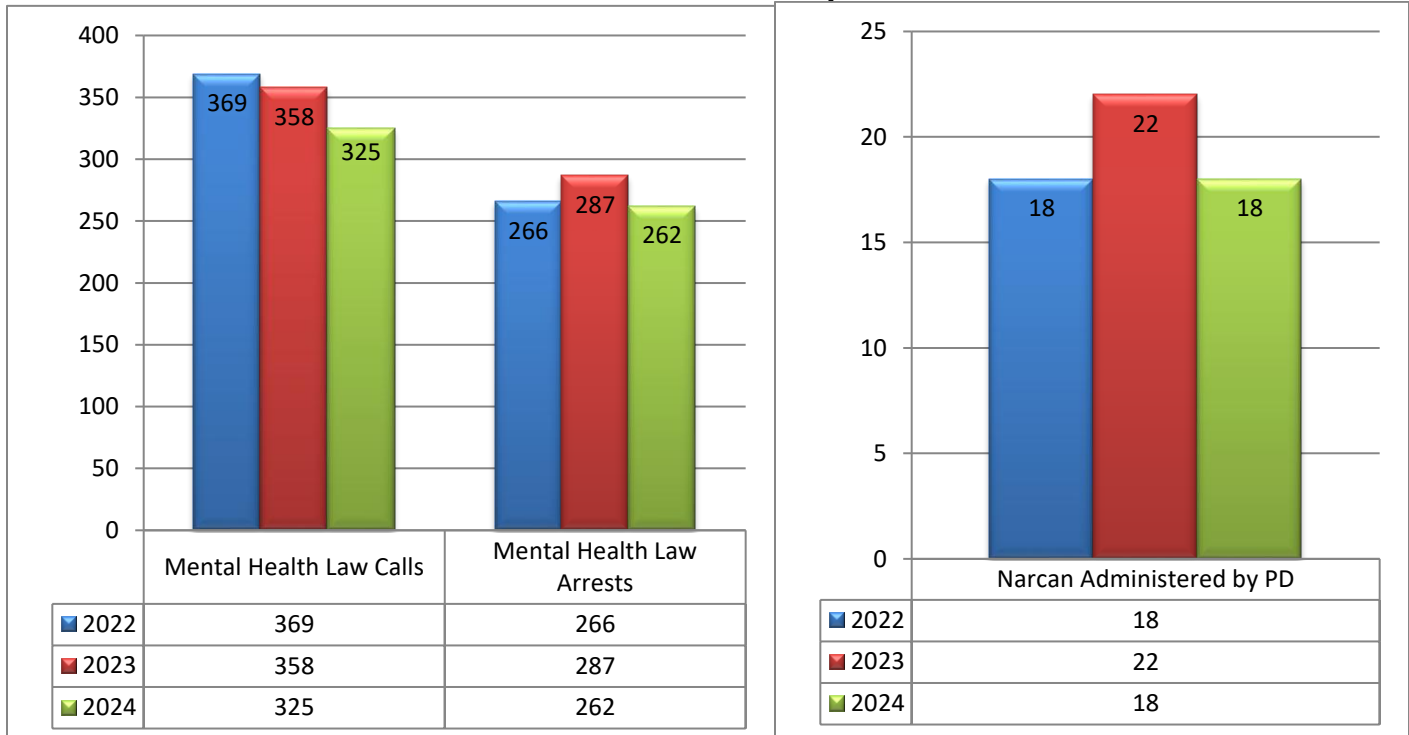
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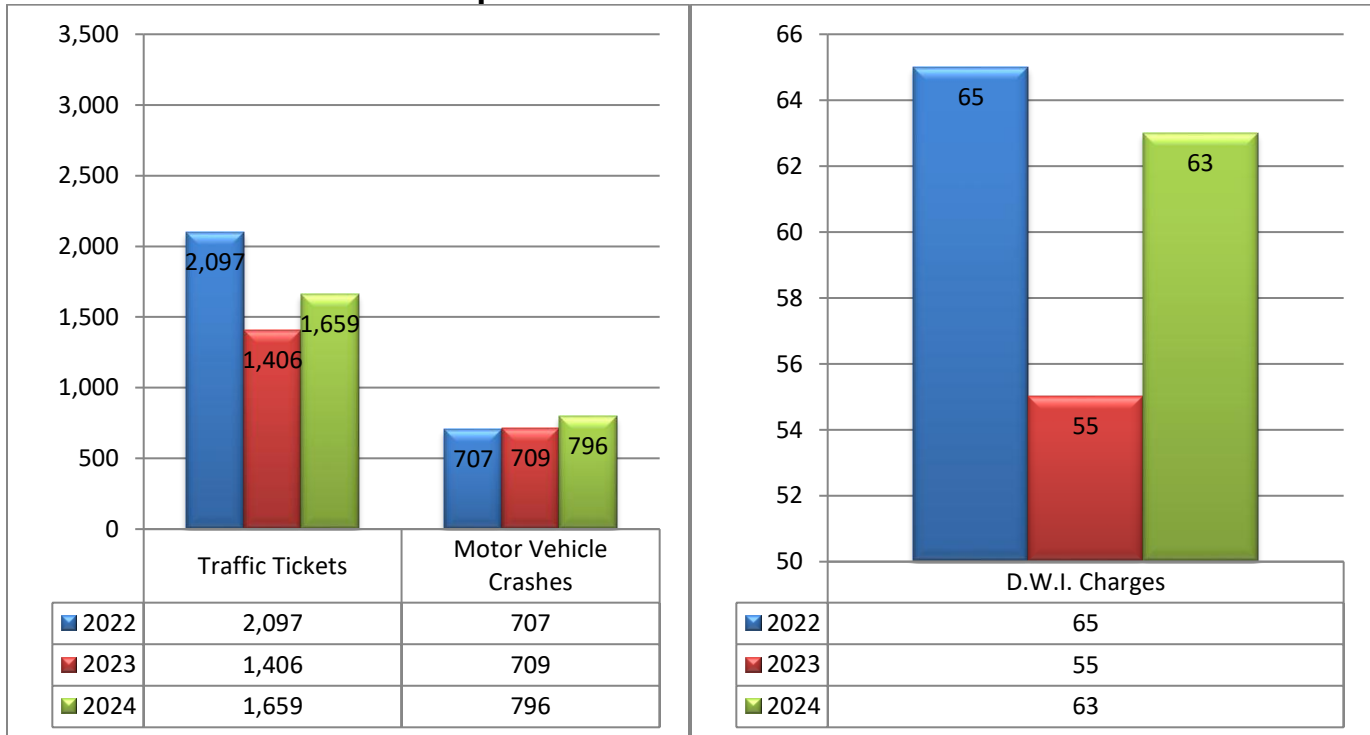
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NOTABLE PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY**JANUARY 9, 2024 | Loaded Handgun Arrest – Ghost Gun**

On Tuesday January 9, 2024 at about 5:26 PM, officers were dispatched to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle on West Street Johnson City, NY. Officers located the vehicle in question and stopped it for a traffic infraction. The driver was identified as Jamie Bailey and it was also discovered that the vehicle's registration was suspended. During the traffic stop, Bailey exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers gave chase and after a brief foot pursuit, Bailey was apprehended. During the apprehension, Bailey struggled with officers and officers observed that Bailey was in possession of a handgun. The handgun was determined to be a loaded 9mm ghost gun. Bailey was also in possession of an imitation handgun.

Arrested:

Jamie Bailey – Age 20, Binghamton, NY

Charges:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd - Degree C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree
- Resisting Arrest, Misdemeanor
- Obstructing Governmental Administration, Misdemeanor



FEBRUARY 9, 2024 | Stabbing & Gun Arrest

On Thursday February 8, 2024 at about 5:48 PM, the JCPD responded to the area of Harry L Drive and North Harrison St for a report of a male that had been stabbed. Responding officers located a 16-year-old male that had sustained stab wounds to his head and back. Responding officers assisted with rendering medical aid to the victim while other officers canvassed the area.

A short time later, a JCPD officer was speaking with subjects in the area when he observed a male, later identified as Tyheem Jordan, throw a jacket into a nearby vehicle. The officer then looked into the vehicle and observed a small handgun near the jacket. Jordan was subsequently detained and brought to the JCPD. The firearm was collected and was found to be a loaded 9mm ghost gun. As this was taking place, JCPD detectives were reviewing nearby surveillance video and clearly observed that Jordan had chased the wounded victim with the firearm displayed.

An additional suspect, Luke Lucas, was developed. JCPD detectives responded to his residence in Binghamton and he was taken into custody without incident.

On the morning of 2/9/2024, a third suspect was developed and discovered to be a 17-year-old Binghamton resident. JCPD detectives responded to Binghamton and took him into custody without incident.

**Arrestee 1:**

Tyheem Jordan, 18 years old of Binghamton, NY

- Criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree – a class C Felony
- Attempted assault in the first degree – a class C Felony

Arrestee 2:

Luke Lucas, 18 years old of Binghamton, NY

- Attempted assault in the first degree – a class C Felony
- Criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree – a class D Felony

Arrestee 3:

17-year-old male of Binghamton, NY

- Attempted assault in the first degree – a class C Felony
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the 4th degree – a class A misdemeanor

MARCH 12, 2024 | Stabbing Incident at the High School

On March 12, 2024, the Johnson City Police Department responded to a stabbing incident at the Johnson City High School. The incident occurred prior to the start of the school day but on school grounds. School District personnel and the Johnson City School Resource Officer had the incident under control within seconds.

During the incident, an 18-year-old victim suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect, a 15-year-old juvenile, was taken into custody and charged.

Suspect:

15-year-old male of Johnson City, NY

Charges:

- Assault in the first degree – a class B felony
 - Criminal possession of a weapon in the 4th degree – a class A misdemeanor
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May 5, 2024 | Assault upon a Police Officer

On Sunday May 5th, 2024 at about 12:50 PM, officers were dispatched to a reported assault that had occurred at a local retail store. When officers arrived, they located a male assault victim, age 69. The victim reported that he was randomly assaulted by Angel V. Vasquez while he was inside Walmart shopping. Officers interviewed witnesses and reviewed video footage. The video footage showed Vasquez approaching the victim and then he randomly starting punching the victim until the victim fell to the ground. Once the victim fell to the ground, Vasquez started stomping the victim in the head with his foot. Vasquez was arrested for Assault in the 3rd Degree and was transported to JCPD for arrest processing.

While Vasquez was at police headquarters, he again became extremely violent and several officers struggled to subdue him. While officers were attempting to move Vasquez to a holding cell, he continued to violently fight and then grabbed an officer by the neck and began choking him. Vasquez was eventually restrained and placed in a holding cell. The officer received minor injuries and did not require medical treatment. The 69-year-old male victim sustained lacerations, abrasions and swelling and was then treated at a local hospital for his injuries.

Arrested:

- Angel Vasquez – Age 33, Homeless

Charges:

- Assault 3rd Degree – Misdemeanor
- Criminal Obstruction of Breathing – Misdemeanor
- Obstructing governmental Administration 2nd – Misdemeanor
- Assault 2nd – Felony – Assault upon a Police Officer

Vasquez was arraigned at central arraignment and was remanded to the Broome County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

Chief Dodge stated, "These violent assaults, against a member of our community and upon a police officer are deeply disturbing. This violent criminal should have been held without bail until his day in court. The lawmakers have hamstrung the ability of law enforcement and the courts to prevent violent criminals from re-offending at the expense of the public".

NOVEMBER 7, 2024 | Domestic Violence Assault

On Thursday November 7, 2024 at about 11:40 AM the Johnson City Police Department responded to Floral Avenue for a report of a domestic violence incident. A female victim was physically assaulted and choked and held against her will by the male suspect. The victim was eventually able to leave and went to a different residence. The suspect followed her there and forced entry before assaulting her a second time. The male had an existing order of protection against him barring him from coming near the victim. The suspect left the residence prior to police arrival but was quickly located in the area by officers. The suspect fled on foot into the vicinity of the Floral Avenue cemetery and the surrounding wooded area. Officers established a perimeter around the area and a K9 from the Binghamton Police Department responded to assist. The suspect was located in the wooded area by the K9. The suspect refused to surrender and the K9 was deployed. Officers were then able to take the suspect into custody. UVES ambulance responded to treat the suspect's wounds on scene.

Arrestee:

- Christian J. Hawkins, 25 year old male of Johnson City, NY

Hawkins is being charged with the following NYS Penal Law offenses:

- Burglary 1st
- Aggravated Contempt 1st (two counts)
- Assault 3rd
- Contempt 2nd (two counts)
- Criminal Obstruction of Breathing
- Unlawful Imprisonment

NOVEMBER 25, 2024 | Assault on a 1-month-old Infant

On Monday November 25, 2024 at about 5:26 AM, officers were dispatched to Harrison Street for a domestic dispute between Joshua Dooley and his girlfriend. During this dispute, Dooley grabbed his 1-month-old child from the female and began to violently shake the infant and then proceeded to slam the infant off a piece of furniture. Dooley then began to slap the infants face and head.

When police arrived, Dooley was taken into custody without incident. The infant was treated by Union Volunteer Emergency Squad and transported to Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center. The infant sustained such significant injuries during this assault that the infant had to be transported to a Syracuse area hospital for specialized treatment.

The infant was treated for bruising and swelling, a fractured skull and other internal injuries.

Arrested:

- Joshua D. Dooley – Age 22, Johnson City, NY

Charges:

- Assault 2nd Degree - D Felony – Assault on a child less than 7 years of age
- Criminal Mischief 4th Degree – Prevent a person from calling 911
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child – Misdemeanor



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

The Community Engagement Officer (CEO) plays a vital role in strengthening the relationship between the Johnson City Police Department and the community. The CEO's primary goal is to enhance the Main Street business district's sense of safety and security by patrolling on foot and by bicycle. This hands-on approach fosters positive interactions with residents, Binghamton University students, and visitors.

Additionally, the CEO acts as a liaison between Main St merchants and the police, addressing public safety concerns and promoting a business-friendly environment.

Engaging with community members through events and meetings, the CEO also provides a platform for residents to voice their questions and concerns, fostering open communication.

Community Engagement Officer Jay Peets, has been with the Johnson City Police Department since 2017. He has shown deep compassion for the community and is dedicated to building personal connections, enhancing public safety, and strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the residents of Johnson City.

**CHECK OUT THIS NEWS COVERAGE
ON CEO PEETS**



Community Engagement Officer Activity

Unlike other divisions within the JCPD, the Community Engagement Officer's activity and impact on the community is not measurable by statistical data. The CEO has countless contacts and positive interactions with the community on a daily basis that doesn't result in a ticket or arrest. Instead, these engagements focus on building relationships and trust through open communication, which ultimately enhances the quality of life and addresses issues without necessitating further law enforcement intervention. In addition to making daily rounds in the community, the CEO also coordinates and participates in many opportunities to engage our community through special events.



In 2024, the CEO organized or attended 95 community policing events such as these:

Youth and Police Initiative Program	Truck or Treat	Shop with a Cop at Wal-Mart	National Night Out
Special Olympics Go For The Gold	Carousel Days at CFJ	Veterans Day Parade	CFJ Fun Night
Faith in Blue event	Toys for Tots Fill the Cruiser	Coffee with a Cop	Lunch with the Law
Crase trainings	Johnson City Holiday Parade	Sarah Jane Johnson Bicycle Rodeo	Police Week Events
Community Meetings	Paws with the Law K9 event	Memorial Day Parade	Reading to HCA students
Yoga Body Shop K9 Event	Athletes to Athletes basketball game	Tours of JCPD	Shop with a Cop at DICKS's House of Sport
Touch a truck at Family Enrichment Network	YPI Summer Conference	Chalk the Walk	Rotary Club
St. Patrick's Day Parade	Career Day at BCC	Bridge Community Center	Reading to Crescent Academy students



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

School Resource Officers (SRO) are certified sworn law enforcement officers responsible for the safety, crime prevention, and a resource to both students and staff. The SROs are employed by the Police Department but are exclusively integrated into the JC School system working closely with school administrators to create a safer environment. In 2024, we had an SRO in the Elementary/Middle School joint building and one SRO in the High School.

The SRO has a diverse role within the school and has many duties and responsibilities. The SRO works to improve safety and protection for students and staff while also serving as a resource, mentor, and educator. The SRO does not serve as a disciplinary role, but is available to quickly respond in the event that a situation develops that requires law-enforcement or to aide a victim of a crime.



SRO CIOCI – High School

Officer Cioci has served the JC community since 2000 and was assigned to the high school in 2020. Ofc. Cioci has 18 years of SWAT experience.

CHECK OUT THIS SPOTLIGHT
VIDEO ON SRO CIOCI



SRO SERKIZ – Middle & Elementary Building

Officer Serkiz has been a police officer since 2003, formerly serving with the Vestal Police Department. He was assigned to the elementary & middle school building in 2022. Ofc Serkiz has 12 years of SWAT experience and also has previous experience as an SRO in the Vestal School District.



METRO S.W.A.T.

The Johnson City Police Department is a member of the Metro SWAT Team, a multi-jurisdictional unit that includes officers from the Johnson City, Binghamton, and Vestal Police Departments. This highly trained team engages in ongoing specialized training in tactics and weaponry, collaboratively addressing high-risk situations requiring advanced skills.

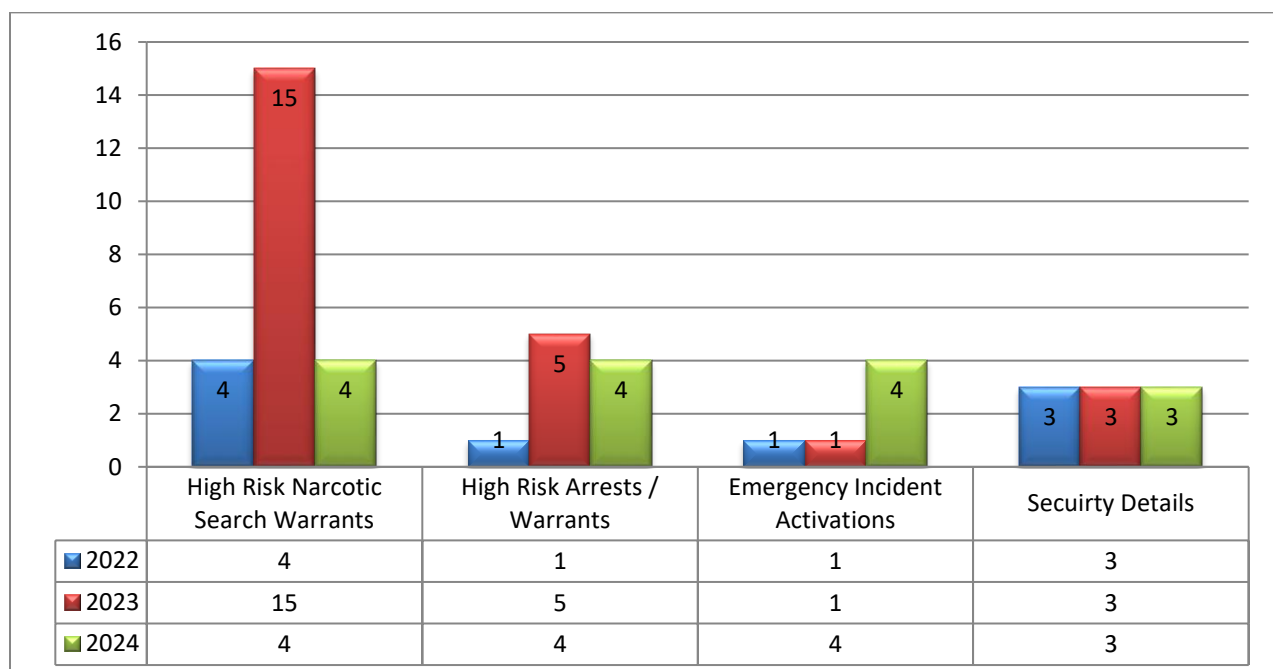
Their responsibilities include responding to critical incidents such as hostage situations, barricaded suspects, violent civil disturbances, executing high-risk search warrants, and providing enhanced security at special events. The team's training emphasizes the use of specialized tactics aimed at resolving incidents with minimal force, prioritizing non-lethal measures whenever feasible.

Dedicated members are on call 24/7, ready to respond to any crisis. Notably, this multi-jurisdictional SWAT team is one of the few in New York State accredited by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, reflecting their commitment to professionalism and excellence in public safety.

2024 METRO S.W.A.T. ACTIVATION STATISTICS

Total Activations

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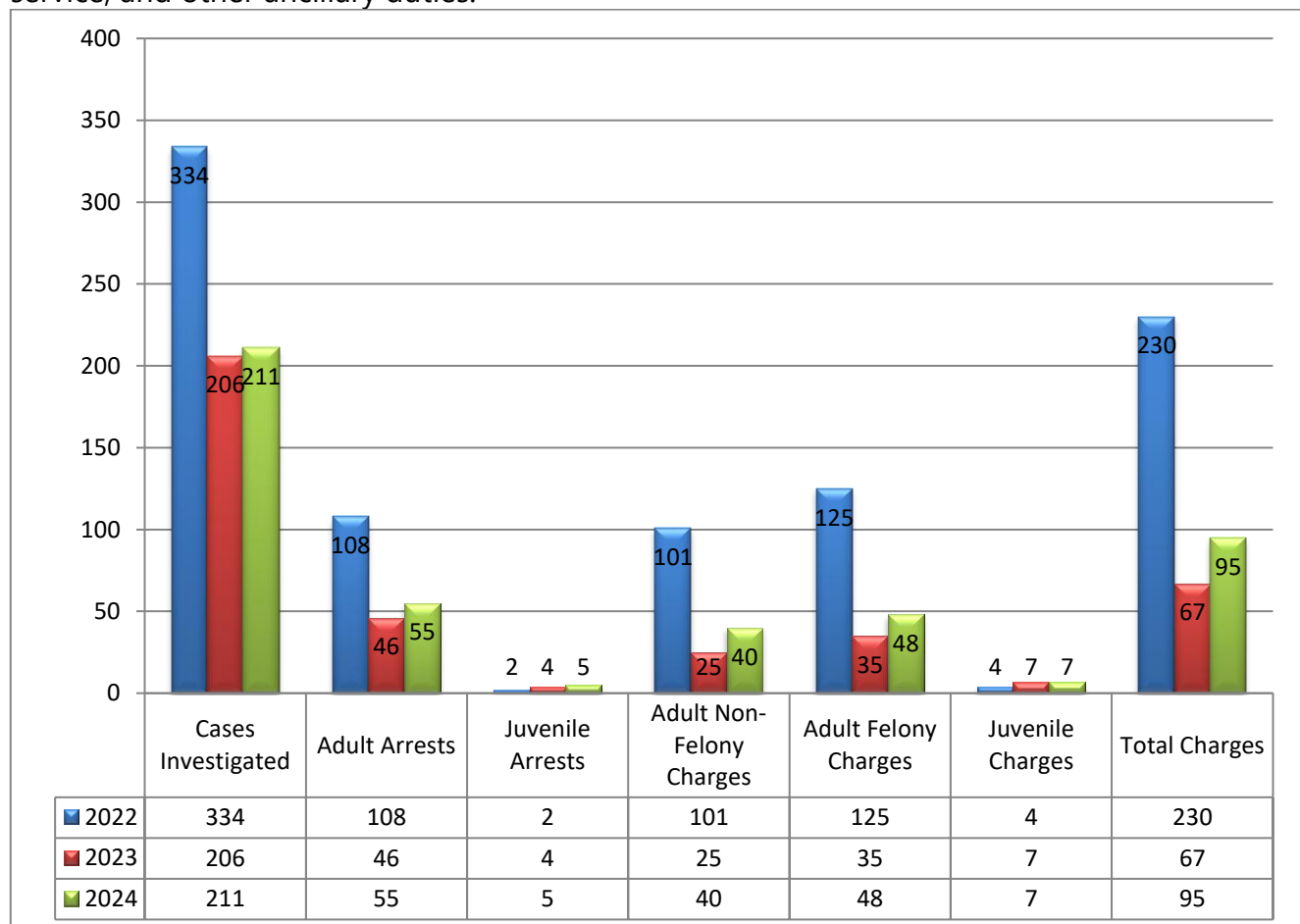
DETECTIVE DIVISION

Criminal Investigations | Narcotics | Juvenile | Evidence

The Johnson City Police Department's Detective Bureau is comprised of a Detective Lieutenant who oversees the Criminal Investigations Division, the Narcotics Division, the Juvenile Division, and the Evidence Division.

Criminal Investigations:

The Criminal Investigation Division consists of three Detectives, and an administrative assistant all overseen by the Detective Lieutenant. The Division is responsible for a wide range of tasks. Detective duties include the investigation of all serious felonies including homicides, felony assaults, white collar crimes, sex crimes, and felony property crimes. The division also investigates misdemeanor crimes and offenses that require more investigative time and manpower that can be fulfilled by the Patrol Division. The Detective duties also include subpoena service, background investigations, internal investigations, warrant service, and other ancillary duties.



Notable 2024 Detective Cases:**APRIL 12, 2024 | Historically Large Illegal Weapons Seizure**

On Friday April 12, 2024 at about 8:30 AM, the JCPD Patrol Division responded to an address on Albany Ave in Johnson City, NY for a domestic incident. Officers arrived on scene and during the course of their investigation discovered that the male involved in the domestic was in possession of several illegal firearms. Officers located these firearms and requested JCPD detectives to respond.

Detectives responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. JCPD detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant to perform a search of the residence. During the search of the residence the following items were located:

- 36 illegally possessed pistols of various calibers
- 1 illegal shotgun
- 5 short barreled assault rifles of various calibers
- 1 bullet resistant vest
- A large quantity of high capacity magazines of various calibers
- A large quantity of ammunition of various calibers

The defendant in this case, DeLove Bennett, was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the first degree, a class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the second degree, a class C Felony
- Unlawful possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device, a class A Misdemeanor

Arrestee:

DeLove Bennett, 48 years of age of Johnson City NY

Chief Dodge announced this is "one of the largest, if not the largest illegal weapons seizures in the history of Broome County. Its just fantastic that our officers were able to get all of these guns off the street. We don't know whose hands these guns would have ended up in." Chief Dodge also said "It's important for everybody to realize that this is what a lot of people would have considered a routine domestic incident. And this just goes to show you, there is no routine call. These officers never know what kind of Hornets nest they're walking into"



PRESS CONFERENCE



VIDEO

JUNE 12, 2024 | Illegal Weapons and Narcotics Arrest

On June 12, 2024 the Johnson City Police Department received information regarding illegal firearms possession at a residence on Sergeant St. Using this information, JCPD detectives conducted an investigation that led to them obtaining a search warrant for the location.

At about 5 PM on June 12, JCPD detectives and the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed that search warrant. During the execution of the search warrant, detectives recovered the following:

- 5 illegally possessed, loaded pistols
- 3 pistols that were in the process of being manufactured
- 1 loaded shotgun
- 11 high capacity magazines
- 155 suboxone strips
- 598 Alprazolam pills – commonly known as Xanax – a schedule IV-controlled substance

Darrell Ellis, age 45, a Johnson City resident was charged with the following:

- Criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree – a class C felony (10 counts)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the 3rd degree – a class D felony (19 counts)
- Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree – a class D felony (3 counts)



DECEMBER 25, 2024 | Arson Arrest

On Wednesday December 25, 2024 at about 5:56 PM, the Johnson City Police responded with the Johnson City Fire Department to a vehicle fire on St Charles St. JCPD patrol officers arrived and observed the SUV to be fully engulfed in flames. Officers began to investigate which quickly revealed that the fire was intentionally set.

The suspect's name (Nathan Miller), vehicle description, and possible address were put out to adjoining police agencies. A short time later, Broome Sheriff's deputies located Miller's vehicle at the Knight's Inn on East Main St in Endwell. JCPD detectives responded to the Knight's Inn and were able to locate Miller inside of his room. Miller was taken into custody without incident and transported to the JCPD for questioning and processing.

Miller was processed and charged with Arson in the third degree, a class C Felony.

In addition to this charge, Miller had outstanding warrants out of the Broome County Sheriff's Office for Criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, a felony; and the New York State Police for petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

Miller was taken to Broome County central arraignment and released.

Arrestee:

Nathan Miller, 30 years of age of Endwell, NY

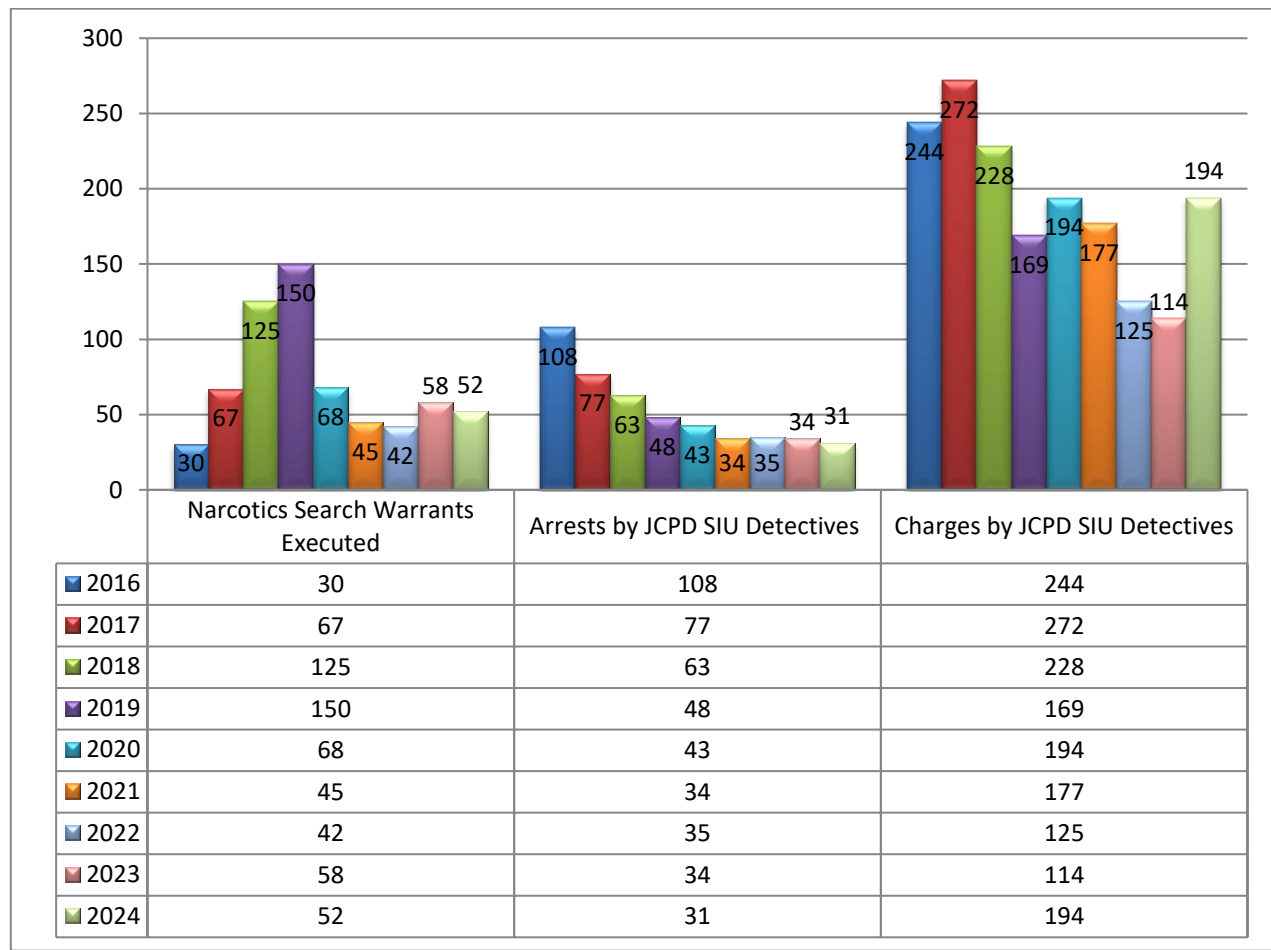




NARCOTICS DIVISION

Special Investigations Unit Task Force

The Johnson City Police Department is partnered with the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force (BCSIUTF). The JCPD employs a Detective Sergeant and a Detective on the Task Force who join members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department, and the Endicott Police Department. Together, the investigators work to combat narcotic crimes and to conduct other special investigations.



Notable Search Warrants by JCPD SIU Detectives:

JANUARY 5, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant

A search warrant was executed at 25 North St Apt 1-Rear in the City of Binghamton. As a result of the search investigators recovered the following:

- Approximately 10.3 grams of Fentanyl.
- Approximately 28 grams of Cocaine
- Approximately 8.4 grams of Methamphetamine
- Paraphernalia items consisting of packaging materials and digital scales
- \$95 in US Currency.

As a result of the investigation, Kareem Young was charged with multiple felony and misdemeanor offenses. Young was hospitalized after ingesting an unknown quantity of the substance in an attempt to destroy it while law enforcement officials executed a search warrant.

Young, who was on New York State parole for prior offenses, has since been convicted at trial on the charges resulting from this case.

JUNE 12, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant

A search warrant was executed at 105 Sergeant St in the Village of Johnson City in response to a domestic dispute that took place at the location. During the search detectives located the following:

- 159 suboxone strips
- 748 alprazolam pills
- A loaded pink and black Glock 9mm
- A loaded Glock 22 .40 caliber handgun that had a defaced serial number.
- A loaded Glock 43 9mm handgun
- A 9mm Pistol/Short Barrel Rifle
- A partially assembled silver pistol.
- A partially assembled para 1911 pistol.
- A loaded Akkar Model 612 Shotgun
- A green and black Glock 9mm/Ghost gun
- Multiple magazines and ammunition for the weapons that were recovered.

As a result of the investigation multiple Felony and Misdemeanor charges were filed against Darrell Ellis.

JUNE 13, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant

A search warrant was executed at 11 Cliff Ave 1st Floor in the City of Binghamton where detectives located the following:

- Approximately 12.36 grams of Crack Cocaine
- 74 pressed Fentanyl Pills weighing approximately 11.5 grams
- Paraphernalia items consisting of packaging materials, digital scales and cutting agents
- \$8109 in US Currency

Multiple Felony and Misdemeanor charges were filed against Crystal Collier and Keanu Downey as a result of the investigation.

JUNE 17, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant

On Friday, June 14, 2024, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force concluded an investigation into the sale of Cocaine in the Broome County Area. As a result of the investigations, search warrants were executed at a residence at 47 St Charles St in Johnson City NY as well as at a financial institution. As a result of the search warrants, detectives collected the following items:

- Approximately 25 grams of Cocaine
- Drug paraphernalia items consisting of packaging, scales and cutting agents
- Approximately \$89,000 in US Currency
- The subject of the investigation, Krystal Newborn was charged with:
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, a Class B Felony (3 Counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor (3 Counts)



JULY 24, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant

Search warrants were executed at 341 Main St 2nd Floor Rear in the City of Binghamton and 3613 Rath Ave in the Town of Union. As a result of the search warrants detectives recovered the following:

- Approximately 133.5 grams of Crack and Powder Cocaine
- A loaded .22 caliber revolver that was found in the Alvarez's waistband
- A loaded 9mm Taurus handgun
- Ammunition
- Paraphernalia items consisting of packaging materials and digital scales.
- \$7,004 in US Currency

Phillip Alvarez III was charged with multiple felony narcotic and weapon offenses. Alvarez has since been convicted on charges resulting from this case and was sentenced to 17 years in state prison.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant

On September 26, 2024, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at 709 Christopher Ave., Right side apartment in the Town of Union. The target of the search warrant was Steven D. Whritenour, age 43 of Endicott, NY, who was present during the execution of the warrant. During the search, the following items of evidence were located:

- Approximately 62.1 grams of Methamphetamine
- Approximately 7.3 grams of Fentanyl
- Approximately 219 of various Controlled Substance pills
- Scale, packaging and cutting agent used to distribute narcotics
- \$170 of US currency

As a result of the investigation, Steven D. Whritenour was arrested and charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree- a Class A-II Felony
- Two (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Class B Felonies
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5th Degree, a Class D Felony
- Five (5) Counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, Class A Misdemeanors

DECEMBER 4, 2024 | Narcotics Search Warrant / Guns & Drugs arrest

On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, the Metro SWAT team assisted the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force in executing search warrants at 26 Albert St in the Village of Johnson City. As a result of the search warrants, investigators recovered the following:

- A loaded Taurus 9mm handgun that was illegally possessed.
- A loaded Sig Sauer .40 caliber handgun that was illegally possessed.
- Ammunition and multiple hi-capacity magazines.
- Approximately 12.7 grams of Methamphetamine/MDMA
- Approximately 23.9 grams of Cocaine
- Approximately 23.6 grams of Fentanyl
- Digital Scales and Packaging materials commonly used in the sale and distribution of narcotics.

As a result of the investigation, Ladwaun R Hamilton of Johnson City and Desean J October of Johnson City were charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd- Class C Felony (2 Counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd Degree- Class D Felony (7 Counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree- Class B Felony (6 Counts)
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2nd Degree- Class A Misdemeanor (2 Counts)



JUVENILE CASES

Crimes committed by a suspect under 18 years old are considered juvenile cases which are handled in a different manner and with other processes than that of an adult.

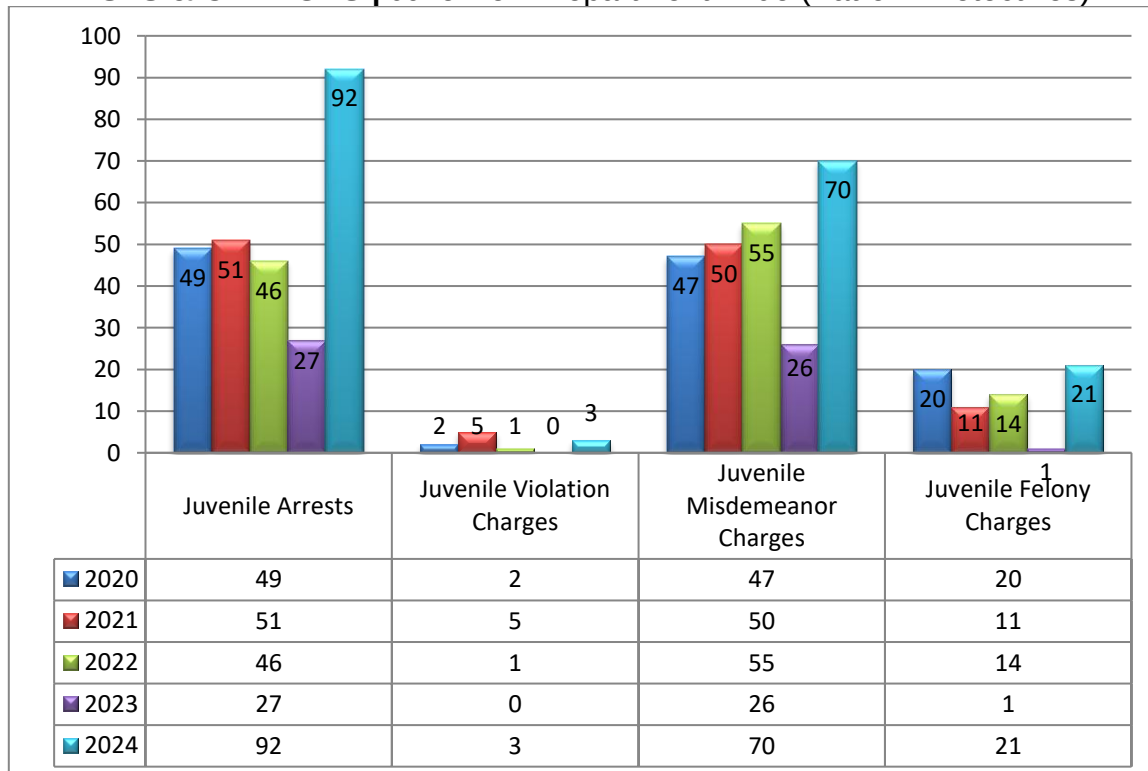
A child over 7, but under 18 years of age (effective 10/1/19), who commits an act that would be a crime if it had been committed by an adult is a Juvenile Delinquent. Cases involving Juvenile Delinquents are handled in Family Court. Juvenile Delinquents do not go to adult jails. Instead, the court decides if they need supervision, treatment or placement through the local department of social services or the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

A child who is 13, 14, or 15-years-old and is charged with committing a serious or violent felony offense listed in Penal Law 10.00 (18) is a Juvenile Offender. These cases are heard in the Youth Part of the Supreme or County Court. Juvenile Offenders who are convicted after a plea or a trial are subject to less severe sentences than adults.

A 16 or 17-year-old who commits a felony is an Adolescent Offender (effective 10/1/19). This means that the case is originally heard in the Youth Part of the Supreme or County Court. However, the case may be transferred to the Family Court, where the youth will be considered a juvenile delinquent and will be eligible to receive all the services and programs available to all juvenile delinquents.

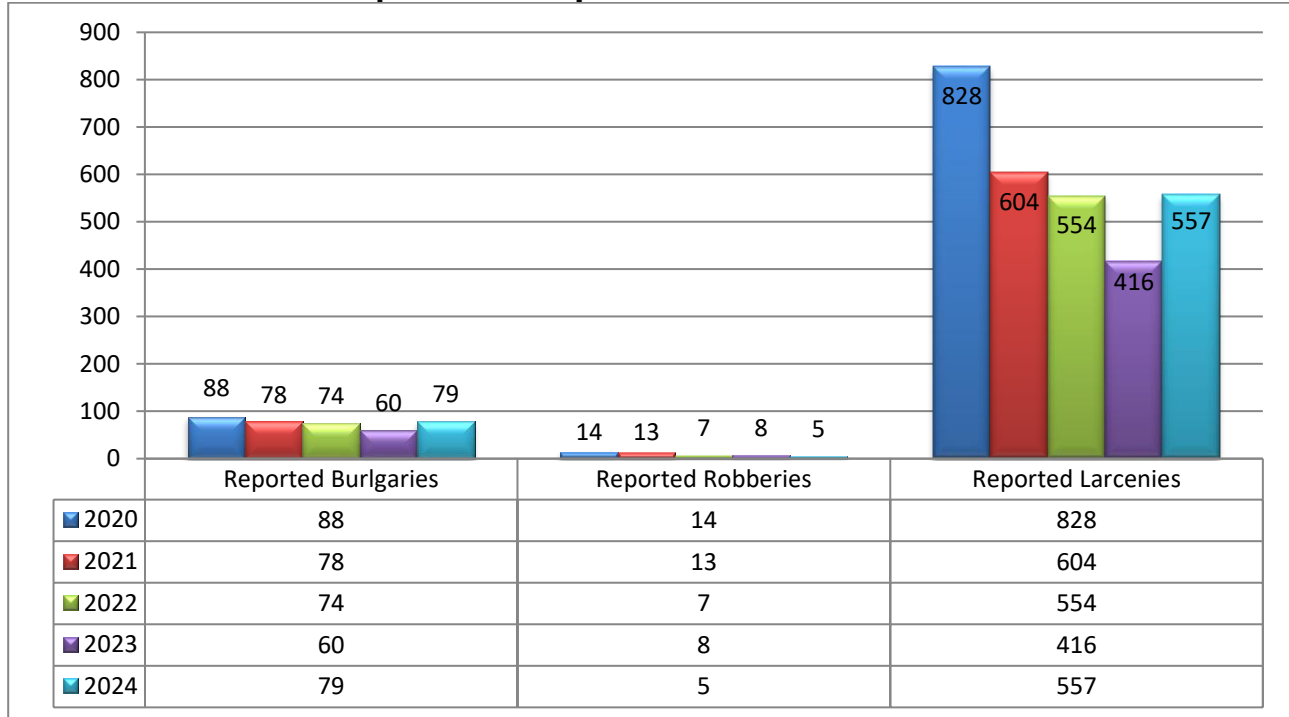
All Johnson City Police Officers receive training on juvenile procedures so that juvenile cases are handled and processed within the guidelines of the laws.

ARRESTS & CHARGES | Juvenile – Department Wide (Patrol + Detectives)

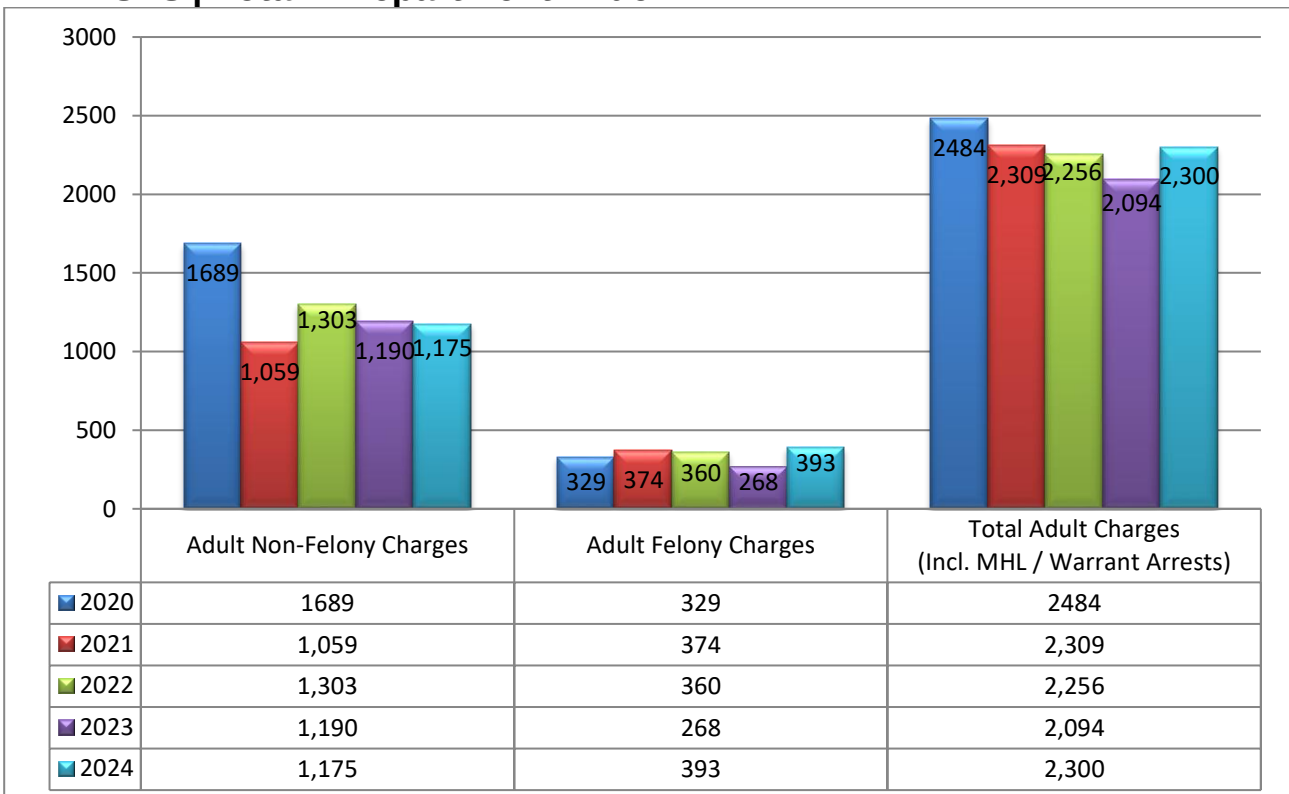


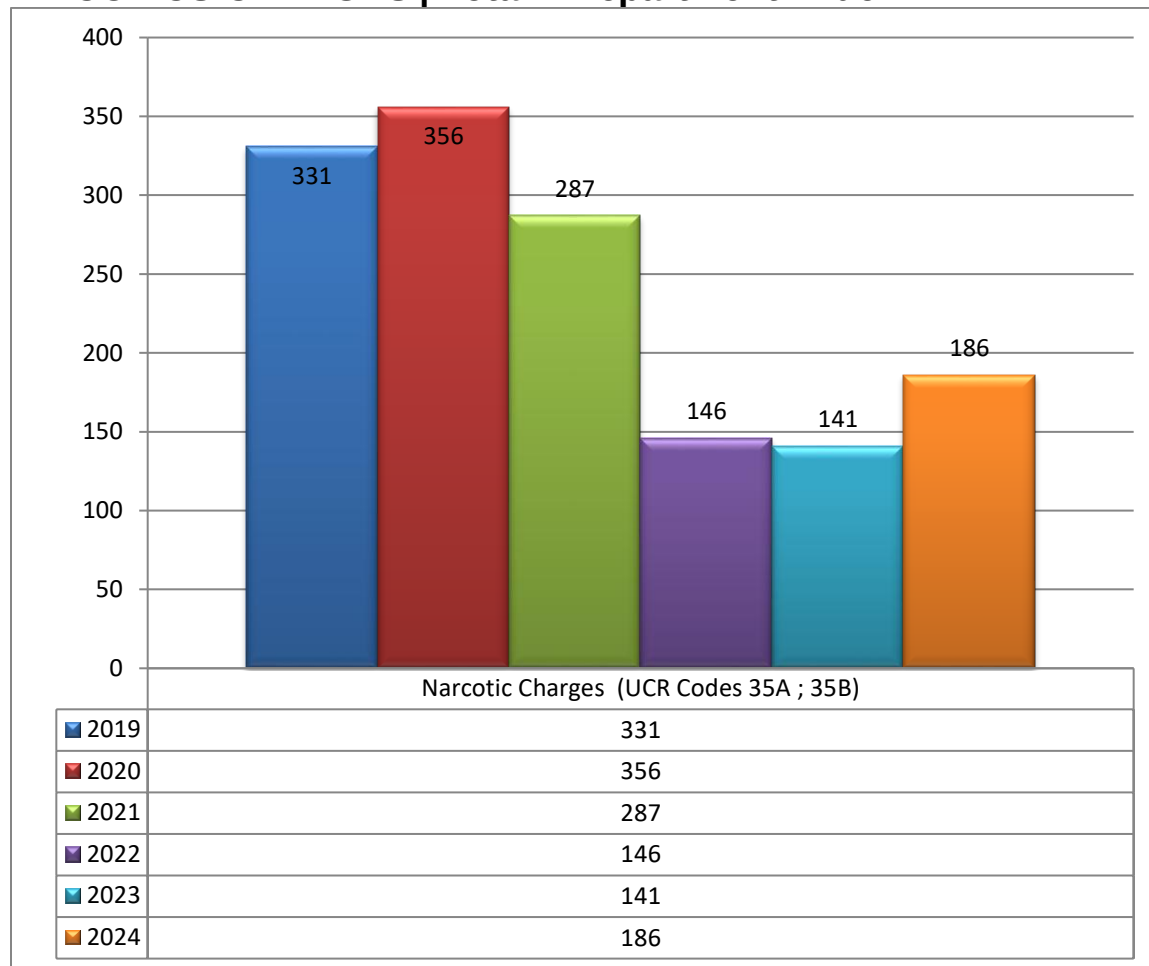
TOTAL DEPARTMENT CRIME STATS

PROPERTY CRIMES | Total – Department Wide



ARRESTS | Total – Department Wide



NARCOTICS CHARGES | Total – Department Wide



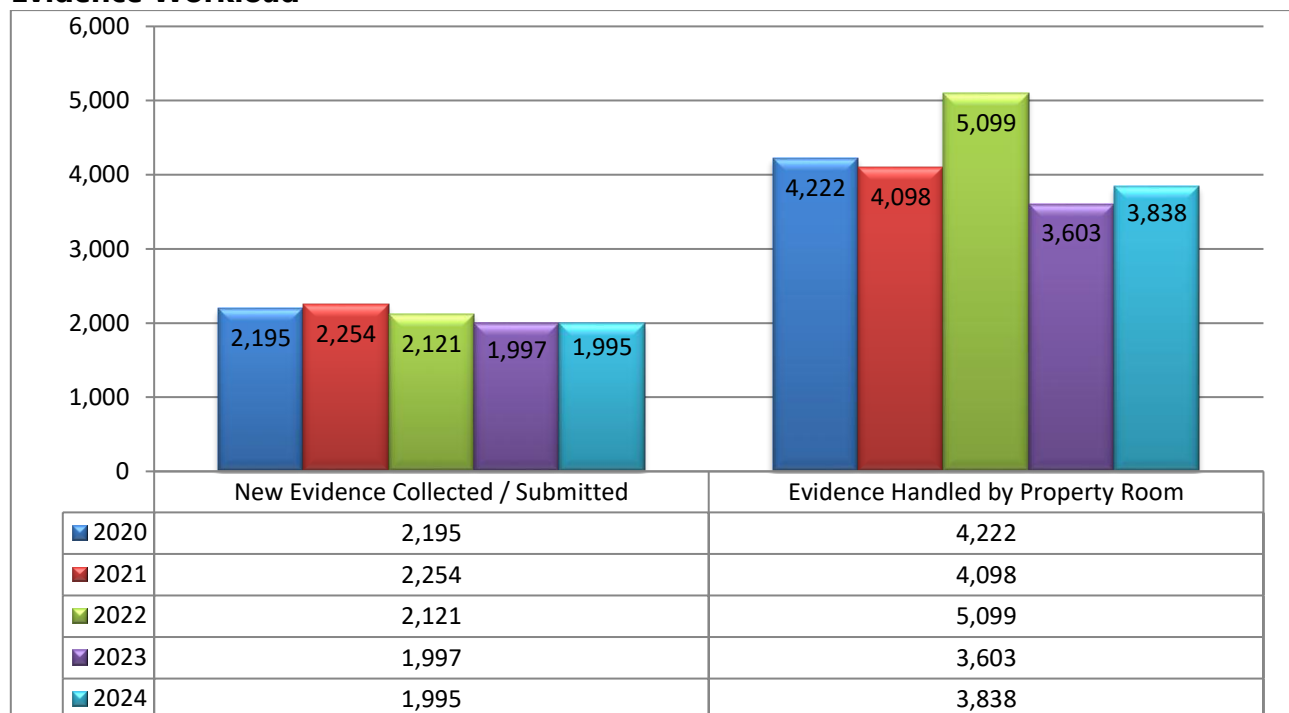
EVIDENCE & PROPERTY DIVISION

The Evidence and Property Division plays a crucial role in safeguarding and managing the integrity of evidence collected during investigations. Our Evidence Technician is tasked with handling thousands of new evidence items each year, ensuring that all materials are appropriately cataloged, stored, and maintained. The technician is responsible for the meticulous management of these items, which range from physical evidence gathered at crime scenes to property held for safekeeping.

In addition to managing incoming evidence, the technician processes forensic evidence, leading to several arrests based on fingerprint and DNA identification. Their expertise ensures that critical forensic materials are handled properly, enhancing the quality of investigations and contributing to successful outcomes in criminal cases.

The technician also conducts thorough reviews of the thousands of items in the evidence repository, determining when items can be lawfully purged or released, all while adhering to established protocols and legal requirements. Overall, the Evidence and Property Division is essential to the Johnson City Police Department's operations, ensuring that critical evidence remains secure and accessible while reinforcing the integrity of the criminal justice process.

Evidence Workload





TRAFFIC DIVISION & PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Johnson City Police Department's Traffic Division is tasked with ensuring the safety and efficiency of roadways within Johnson City. This division is responsible for a wide range of critical functions that contribute to effective traffic management and law enforcement.

Among its duties, the Traffic Division manages the Department's radar units, overseeing their maintenance and calibration to ensure accuracy in speed enforcement, as well as the management of the DataMaster (breathalyzer) by conducting weekly tests, annual calibrations, and maintenance to uphold the integrity of breath alcohol testing.

The division also manages the Department's fleet vehicles, including their purchasing, maintenance, upfitting, and auctioning, ensuring that officers are equipped with reliable patrol vehicles.

Additionally, the Traffic Division takes charge of continuous review of local laws concerning road safety and the effective flow of traffic. This includes evaluating issues that arise and finding solutions by making necessary changes to traffic signs and signals, and ensuring proper posting and maintenance of signs and signals.

The division plays a crucial role in facilitating special events, coordinating traffic management to enhance public safety.

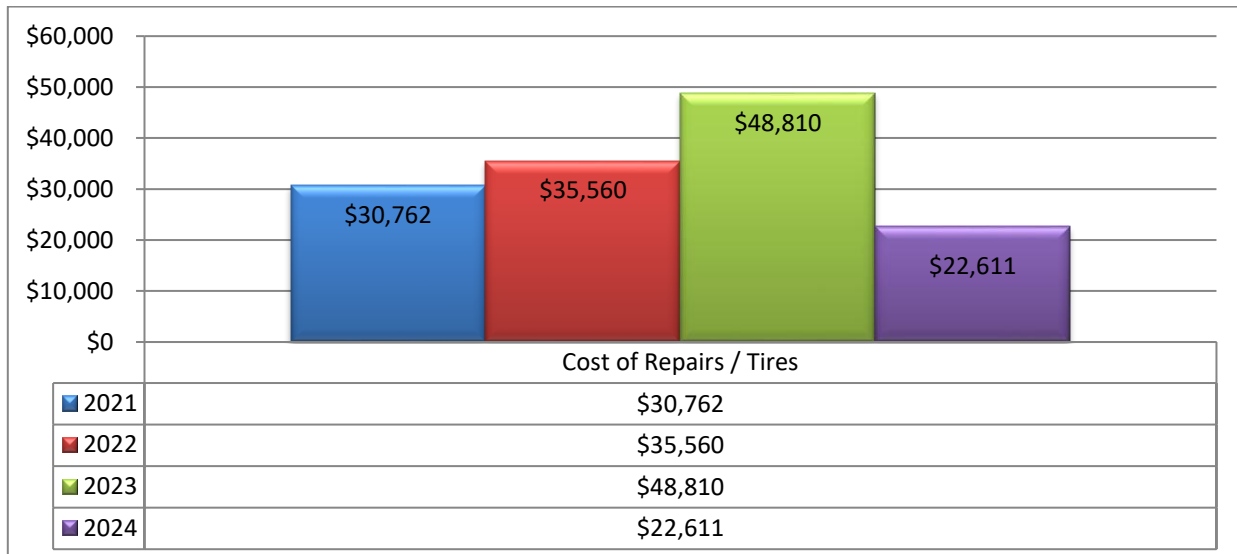
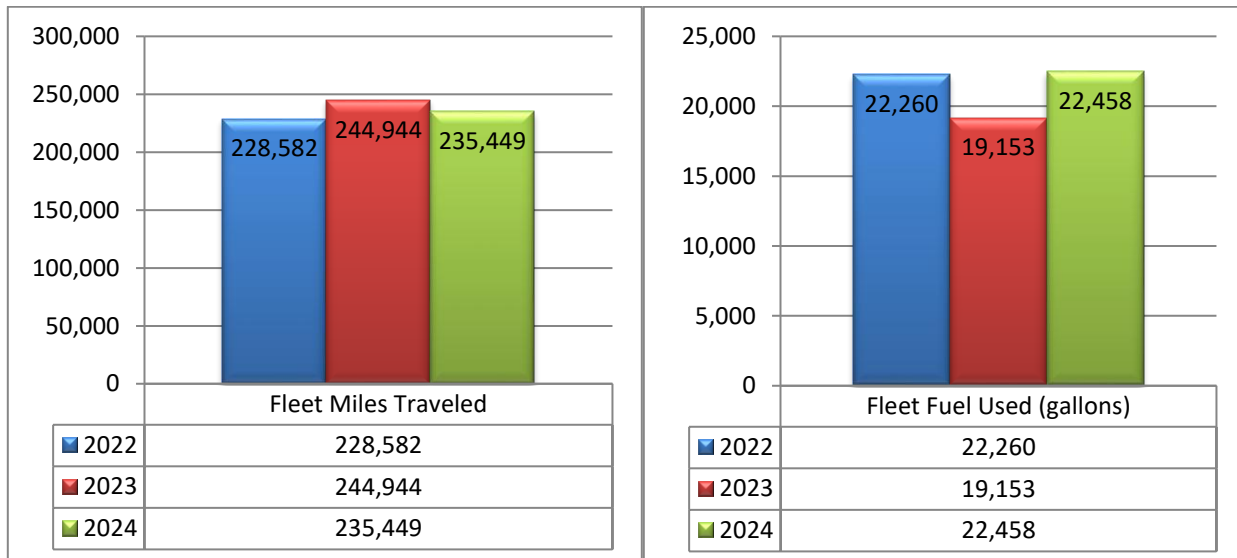
The division is involved in traffic grants, including the Stop-DWI and Police Traffic Safety grants, providing vital funding for traffic enforcement initiatives.

The Traffic Division also manages parking enforcement and the meter division, ensuring orderly parking and compliance with local regulations.

Overall, the Traffic Division is essential for maintaining safe and orderly roads in Johnson City.

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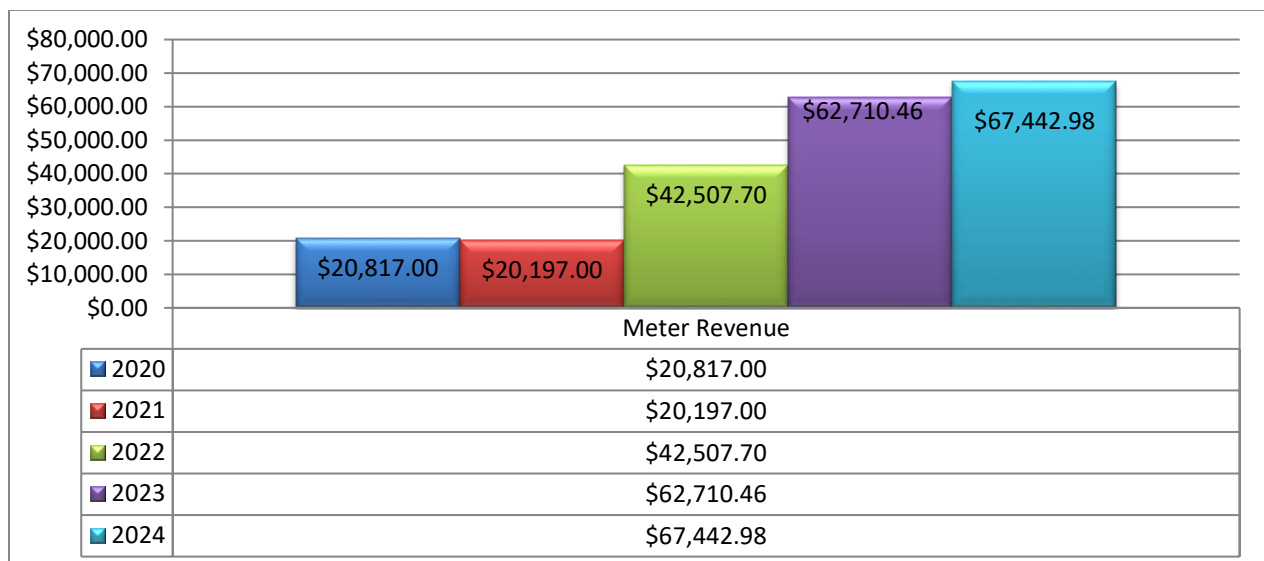
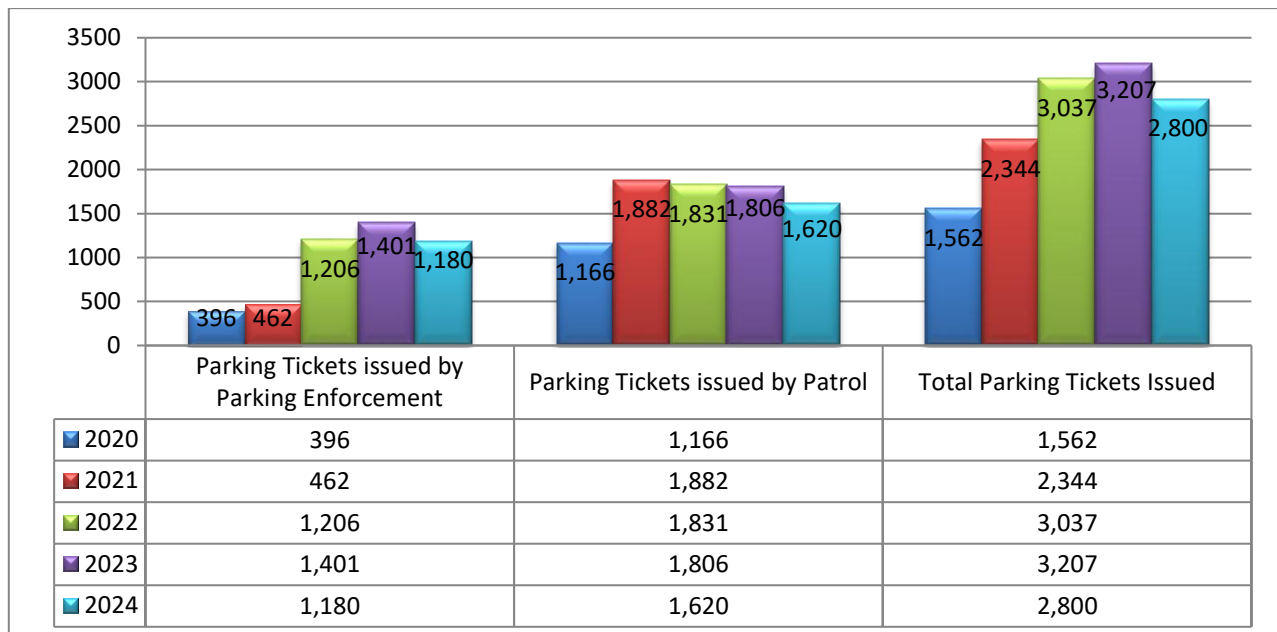
The department's fleet comprises of 26 vehicles, which include marked patrol cars, unmarked units for investigations, and specialized vehicles tailored to meet various law enforcement needs. Each type of vehicle is purpose-built to serve specific functions, from high-visibility patrols to undercover operations, enabling officers to effectively engage with the community and respond to incidents. Each vehicle is equipped with specialized equipment, such as lights, sirens, radios, and in-car computers, which are essential for law enforcement activities. Ensuring that the vehicles and equipment remain fully functional is integral to supporting officers in the field.



PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Parking enforcement is an essential aspect of maintaining order and safety in our communities. The primary responsibility is to ensure compliance with parking regulations, which involves monitoring parking areas, issuing tickets, and managing permits. Enforcement of local parking laws encourages fair use of public spaces, enhances accessibility to local businesses, and promotes public safety by improving traffic flow. Newer technology is utilized to streamline operations, including a mobile app, solar-powered kiosks, and online payment systems to help make the process more convenient for residents and visitors alike.

Overall, the parking enforcement division is essential for promoting a safe, organized, and welcoming community.



SUPPORT DIVISION

The Support Division of the police department plays a vital role in maintaining the operational efficiency and administrative integrity of the department. Comprised primarily of civilian support staff, this division is tasked with a range of important responsibilities that facilitate the seamless functioning of law enforcement activities.

Key functions of the Support Division include the processing of completed police reports and the data entry of these reports into the records management system, ensuring that all documentation is accurate and up-to-date. The team meticulously maintains and files all reports and documents, finalizing case files and transmitting them to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

In addition to report management, the Support Division compiles crucial data necessary for the submission of the New York State Uniformed Crime Reports and the Incident-Based Reporting system. They actively track and update case statuses, enabling timely analyses.

The division is responsible for monthly and annual reporting, which provides transparency and accountability for the police department's operations. Public records requests are efficiently processed, ensuring community access to information.

On the administrative side, the Support Division oversees payroll and employee time records, supporting the department's workforce management. They also handle building maintenance and cleaning, contributing to a safe and welcoming environment for both staff and the community.

Furthermore, the Support Division staffs the front desk, serving as the first point of contact for visitors and providing essential assistance.

Through these diverse responsibilities, the Support Division ensures that the police department operates effectively, allowing sworn officers to focus on their primary mission of maintaining public safety and community service.

NEW PATROL VEHICLE GRAPHICS

We decided it was time to update our vehicle colors from the traditional black and white to a sleek all-black design accented with JC Maroon. The white vinyl door wraps were becoming costlier and were not able to endure the tough conditions that police vehicles face. The new design will feature more durable vinyl striping for improved longevity.

Our new patrol vehicle graphics are a part of our mission and on-going efforts to establish strong relationships with the community we serve. We believe that by creating a more engaging image for our police department, we are sending a clear message that we value and care about our community. We look forward to the community's continued support as we work toward making Johnson City safer together.

The new vehicles we procure over the next several years will feature the new graphics. During the phase-out period of our current vehicles, both graphic designs will be out on the streets.



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