

SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAMLIN COUNTY

2025 Annual Report



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MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

I want to open this by telling everyone how honored I feel to be your sheriff and to cherish the support everyone has given to all of us working at the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office. With that continued support, you have helped our agency solve crimes, bring important matters to our attention, and occasionally spoiled us. Since the 1990s, Hamlin County has continued to grow in population and infrastructure, with an estimated 6,596 residents, about a 7% increase over the short four years.

With the county's continued growth, I reported last year on the changes to our agency. In 2024, we saw our contract hours increase by 556 hours, driven by the addition of the Town of Hayti and the Hamlin and Estelline Schools. That year was a "test run" to see how the agency could handle the growth with the same level of staffing. In 2025, the county commissioners approved allocating additional staff to support schools and contract communities. Last year, we completed just over 3,689 hours in our contract communities, exceeding the requirements set by the contracts.



As we completed our second year, it has been a privilege to serve the Hayti residents and to become their primary law enforcement agency. Through discussions with residents and the board, everyone has seen positive long-term results from this transition.

Overall, in 2025, arrests increased, with 77 men and 24 women taken into custody. This has a direct relation to the drug arrest numbers going up 248% compare to the previous year. Drug abuse is a proven contributing factor in other crimes such as thefts, DUIs, fraud, and domestic violence. This is the reason all of us in the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office will continue diligent work to apprehend individuals using all types of drugs in the county.

Lastly, for the first time in over 20 years, Hamlin County has not recorded a fatal motor-vehicle accident on our highways for the third consecutive year. We continued working to keep our highways and streets safe by being at the school for driver's education presentations and conducting routine patrols. Traffic complaints remain the number one call for service to our agency, with 348 last year.

I again want to give a humble, wholehearted thank you to all the residents of Hamlin County for your continued support and assistance in making Hamlin County a great place to live or visit in the coming years.

God Bless one and all.

Chad Schlotterbeck
Hamlin County Sheriff

OVERVIEW

In 2025, the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office handled 3,844 calls for service, during which the agency investigated 336 crimes, issued 1,154 traffic citations or warning violations, responded to 194 traffic crashes, and was dispatched to 2,069 other incidents.

Total calls for service were 3,844 for 2025, a 4.7% increase from 2024, when there were 3,670. **Page 5**

The busiest day of the week for the sheriff's office is on Friday, with 16.7% of all calls made that day. The busiest time of day is between 4 pm and 4:59 pm, accounting for 6.8% of all calls in 2025. **Page 6**

Overall, the office investigated 67 more offenses in 2025, bringing the total to 336. The most offenses were narcotic possession or ingestion (41), followed by disorderly conduct (33), tobacco law violations (28), marijuana law violations (24), and theft (21). **Page 7**

In 2025, the rural areas accounted for the most crime investigated by the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office, with 129 offenses, followed by Estelline with 59, Bryant with 45, Lake Poinsett with 42, Castlewood with 37, Hayti with 16, Hazel with 7, and Lake Norden with 1. **Page 7**

The largest increase from 2024 to 2025 was narcotic possession or ingestion (31 more offenses from 2024 to 2025) follow by marijuana law violations (17 more offenses from 2024 to 2025), drug equipment (14 more offenses from 2024 to 2025), tobacco law violations (11 more offenses from 2024 to 2025), and obstruction of law enforcement or resisting arrest (8 more offenses from 2024 to 2025). **Page 8**

Assaults dropped in 2025 to 11, compared to 18 in 2024 and 16 in 2023. **Page 9**

Deputies with the agency made 87 drug arrests in 2025, the highest in 20 years. Compared to 2024, this is a 248% increase, with 25 violations. **Page 10**

A 20% drop in sex crimes investigations by the sheriff's office, where 15 offenses were investigated in 2024 and 12 offenses last year. **Page 10**

Traffic complaints remain the agency's top public calls, with 348 last year, down from 2024's 376. **Page 20**

Traffic violations, on the other hand, have increased in 2025 with a total of 1,154 offenses cited or warned by the sheriff's office. Rural areas had the most violations, with 66% (762), followed by Lake Poinsett with 9.6% (111), Estelline with 6.7% (77), Castlewood with 5.2% (60), and Lake Norden with 5.0% (58). **Page 12**

For the third year in a row, Hamlin County has not had a fatal crash, the longest stretch in over 20 years. **Page 18**

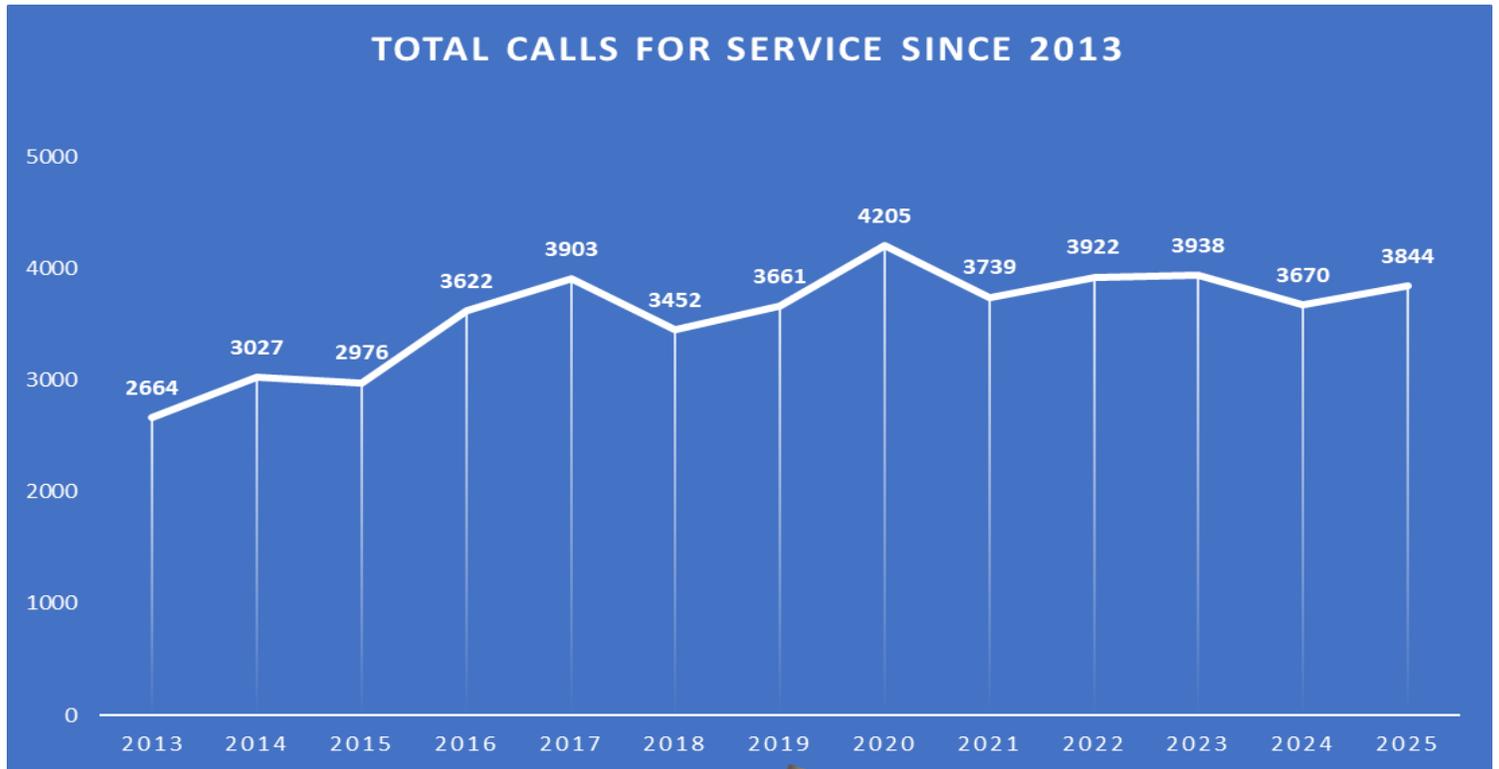
Overall, vehicle crashes reported to the agency have continued to decline, totaling 194: 124 caused by wildlife, 59 with non-injuries, and 11 with injuries. Most of these crashes were in the rural areas, followed by Lake Poinsett, Bryant, Estelline, Castlewood, and Hayti. **Page 17**

The total number of suspicious activity calls reported to the sheriff's office continued to increase, from 72 (2025), 70 (2024), 58 (2023), and 61 (2022). **Page 22**

The agency also saw an increase in arrests, with 101 people arrested, 76.2% male and 23.8% female. In 2024, we had 62 arrests. **Page 23**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service is the total number of calls made to the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office, 911 calls, or officer initiated calls, such as traffic stops. These numbers do not include civil services.



CALL TIMES AND LOCATIONS

This information only shows calls made to the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office or responded to by the agency.

2025 CALL TIMES	Total Percent
0000 - 0059	1.8%
0100 - 0159	1.4%
0200 - 0259	0.8%
0300 - 0359	0.5%
0400 - 0459 (Slowest Hour)	0.4%
0500 - 0559	1.1%
0600 - 0659	1.6%
0700 - 0759	4.8%
0800 - 0859	4.9%
0900 - 0959	5.8%
1000 - 1059	5.6%
1100 - 1159	5.9%
1200 - 1259	5.1%
1300 - 1359	5.9%
1400 - 1459	6.3%
1500 - 1559	6.0%
1600 - 1659 (Busiest Hour)	6.8%
1700 - 1759	6.5%
1800 - 1859	6.3%
1900 - 1959	5.1%
2000 - 2059	5.1%
2100 - 2159	5.0%
2200 - 2259	4.5%
2300 - 2359	2.8%

2025 CALL DAY OF THE WEEK	Total Percent
Sunday (Slowest Day)	10.8%
Monday	13.7%
Tuesday	14.9%
Wednesday	15.2%
Thursday	13.7%
Friday (Busiest Day)	16.7%
Saturday	15.0%

2025 LOCATIONS OF CALLS	Total Percent
Bank	0.3%
Bar	2.4%
Church	0.3%
Commercial Building	0.7%
Construction Site	0.3%
Convenience Store	0.7%
Department Store	0.3%
Doctor's Office/Hospital	0.5%
Field/Woods	1.5%
Government Property	1.8%
Grocery Store	0.1%
Highway/Road/Alley (Highest)	49.8%
Hotel	0.1%
Lake/Waterway	0.3%
Parking Lot	0.3%
Rental Storage Facility	0.3%
Residence/Home	30.2%
Restaurant	0.1%
Gas Station	0.7%
Abandoned Structure	0.0%
ATM Separated from Bank	0.0%
Campground	0.4%
Daycare	0.0%
Farm Facility	0.6%
Casino	0.0%
Industrial Site	0.2%
Park/Playground	0.5%
School	5.4%
Shelter	0.0%
Community Center	0.0%
Cyberspace	2.3%



2025 CRIME OFFENSES BY LOCATION

BRY – Bryant | CAS – Castlewood | EST – Estelline | Hay – Hayti | Haz – Hazel | LNO – Lake Norden
 POI – Lake Poinsett | RUR – Rural Areas (Includes Thomas and Dempster)

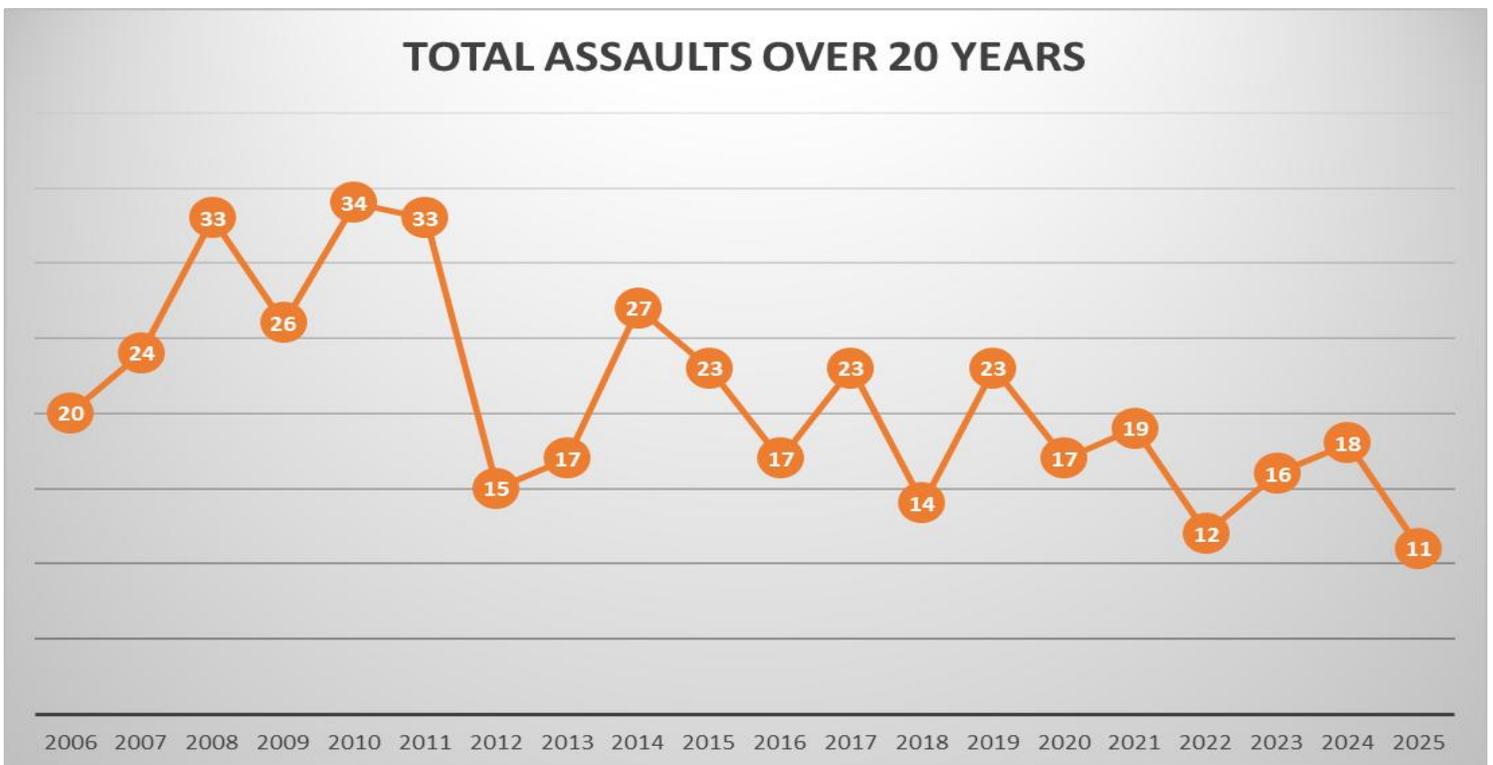
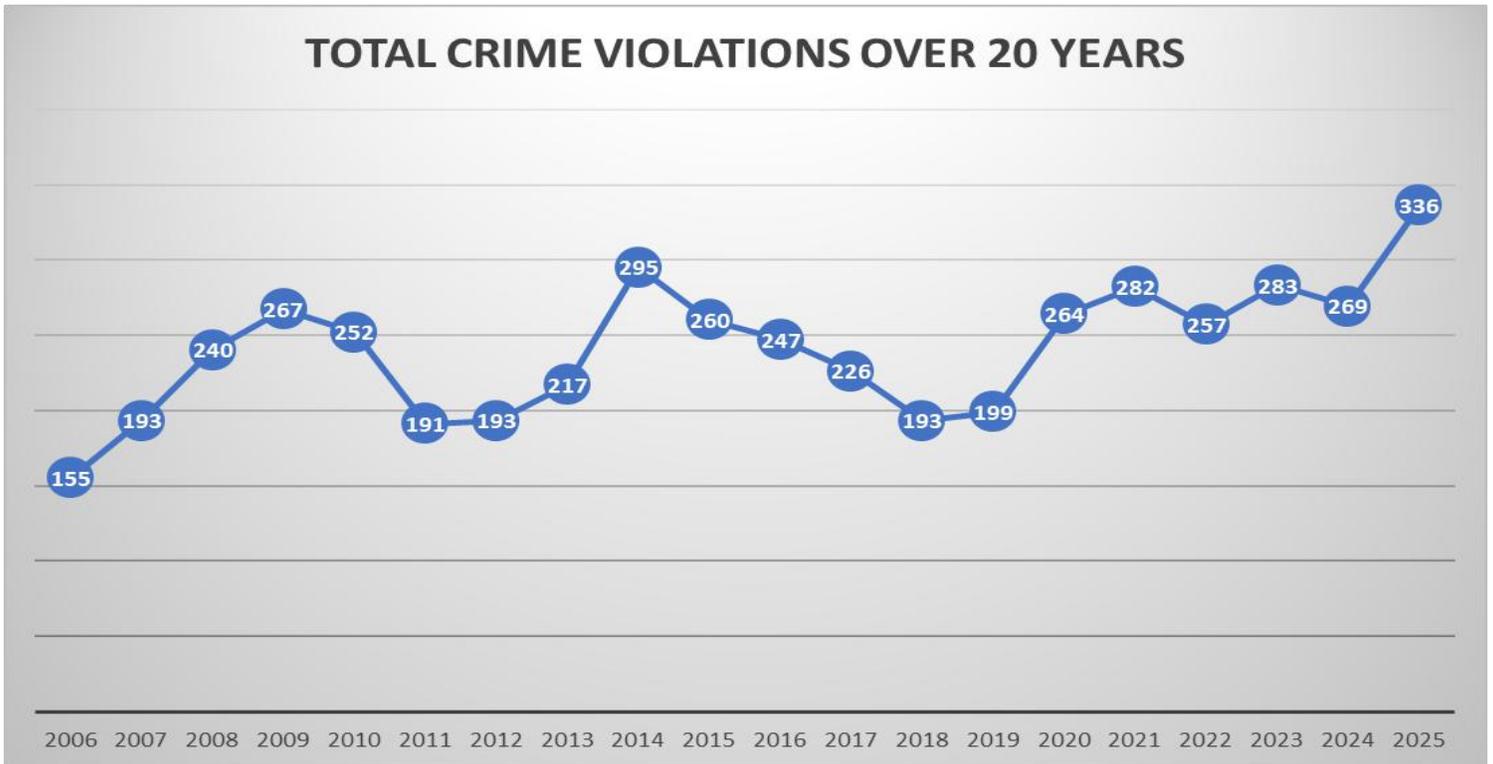
2025 CRIME VIOLATIONS	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 Year Average
Abuse - Animal Abuse or Neglect	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	3.4
Abuse - Child or Adult Abuse or Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4.2
Arson - Reckless Burning - Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Assault - Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	2.8
Assault - Assault Towards Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Assault - Assault by Bodily Fluids or Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Assault - Simple Assault or Intimidation	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	8	14.0
Burglary - Attempted Burglary	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	7.0
Contribute to a Delinquency or Truancy	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6.0
Disorderly Conduct or Public Indecency	5	5	4	3	2	0	5	9	33	26.8
Drug - Drug Equipment Violation	0	4	5	0	0	0	2	11	22	7.8
Drug - Marijuana Law Violations	0	4	3	1	0	0	3	13	24	4.0
Drug - Narcotic Possession or Ingestion	7	5	16	1	0	0	3	9	41	11.2
Eluding or Escape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1.2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Failure to Vacate	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.6
False Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
False Reporting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Firearm - Weapon Law Violations	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	7	4.0
Forgery or Bad Checks	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	3.8
Fraud or Identity Theft	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	5	11	16.8
Homicide - Murder or Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Homicide - Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Hunting - Hunting or Fishing Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Interfering with 911 Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kidnapping or Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Liquor Law Violation - Underage Possession	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	2	15	13.2
Liquor Law Violation - Furnishing to Minor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Misprision of a Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Obstruction of Law Enforcement or Resisting Arrest	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	12	6.0
Other Crimes or City Ordinance	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Runaway	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	6	3.0
Sex Offense - Failure to Register as Sex Offender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Sex Offense - Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.0
Sex Offense - Sexual Contact	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3.4
Sex Offense - Statutory Rape or Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Sex Offense - Child Porn or Other Sex Crimes	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	8	3.2
Stalking - Harassing Calls	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	11	11.4
Stalking - Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1.2
Theft - Grand Theft or Felony Theft	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	13.2
Theft - Petty Theft or Misdemeanor Theft	6	1	2	1	1	0	1	9	21	21.4
Theft - Possession of Stolen Property	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0.8
Threatening to Kill Law Enforcement or Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Tobacco - Possession or Furnishing	0	4	2	0	0	0	3	19	28	9.6
Trespassing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	11.6
Vandalism or Intentional Damage to Property	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	10	21	25.0
Violation of Court or Protection Order	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	6	12	8.8
Total Amounts	45	37	59	16	7	1	42	129	336	258.6
Percentages	13.4%	11.0%	17.6%	4.8%	2.1%	0.3%	12.5%	38.4%		

DETAIL CRIME OFFENSES OVER THE YEARS

CRIMES OVER THE YEARS	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Abuse - Animal Abuse or Neglect	6	2	3	6	4	3	1	0	NA	NA
Abuse - Child or Adult Abuse or Neglect	2	8	5	9	3	2	2	6	3	1
Arson - Reckless Burning - Explosion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - Aggravated Assault	3	3	4	1	2	3	4	3	7	4
Assault - Assault Towards Law Enforcement	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Assault - Assault by Bodily Fluids or Waste	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - Simple Assault or Intimidation	8	13	12	11	17	11	19	11	15	13
Burglary - Attempted Burglary	8	6	5	8	5	7	10	10	8	9
Contribute to a Delinquency - Truancy	3	3	4	6	18	1	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct - Public Indecency	33	35	27	36	42	17	12	14	1	8
Drug - Drug Equipment Violation	22	8	7	8	5	13	6	13	NA	NA
Drug - Marijuana Law Violations	24	7	5	5	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Drug - Narcotic Possession or Ingestion	41	10	7	16	5	19	9	8	65	59
Eluding - Escape	3	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	3
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Vacate	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	2
False Impersonation	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
False Reporting	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Firearm - Weapon Violation	7	2	6	4	5	3	2	4	9	7
Forgery - Bad Checks	4	1	10	5	1	1	2	1	1	0
Fraud	11	6	26	15	12	20	11	15	15	21
Homicide - Murder or Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homicide - Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hunting - Hunting or Fishing Law Violation	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interfering with 911 Service	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
Kidnapping or Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation - Underage Possession	15	17	21	17	15	9	4	3	0	3
Liquor Law Violation - Furnishing to Minor	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Misprision of a Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction of Law Enforcement or Resisting Arrest	12	4	4	5	9	10	2	0	0	1
Other Crimes - City Ordinance	2	6	4	4	4	3	6	0	2	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Runaway	6	5	3	0	1	4	7	4	2	2
Sex Offense - Failure to Register as Sex Offender	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense - Forcible Rape	1	2	1	1	3	5	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense - Sexual Contact	3	5	2	2	7	4	2	1	NA	NA
Sex Offense - Statutory Rape or Incest	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	NA	NA
Sex Offense - Child Porn, Other Sex Crimes	8	7	6	7	1	1	1	1	10	8
Stalking - Harassing Calls	11	12	7	18	12	12	8	9	NA	NA
Stalking - Other	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	14
Theft - Grand Theft or Felony Theft	7	15	20	15	9	15	7	9	3	1
Theft - Petty Theft or Misdemeanor Theft	21	17	23	11	20	30	23	30	30	34
Theft - Possession of Stolen Property	7	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Threatening to Kill Law Enforcement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tobacco - Possession or Furnishing	28	17	9	1	23	6	9	8	6	10
Trespassing	3	3	9	10	13	15	11	7	8	8
Vandalism - Intentional Damage to Property	21	25	32	18	29	23	23	18	25	27
Violation of Court - Protection Order	12	16	8	8	6	13	9	2	3	7
Total Amounts	336	269	283	257	282	264	199	193	226	247

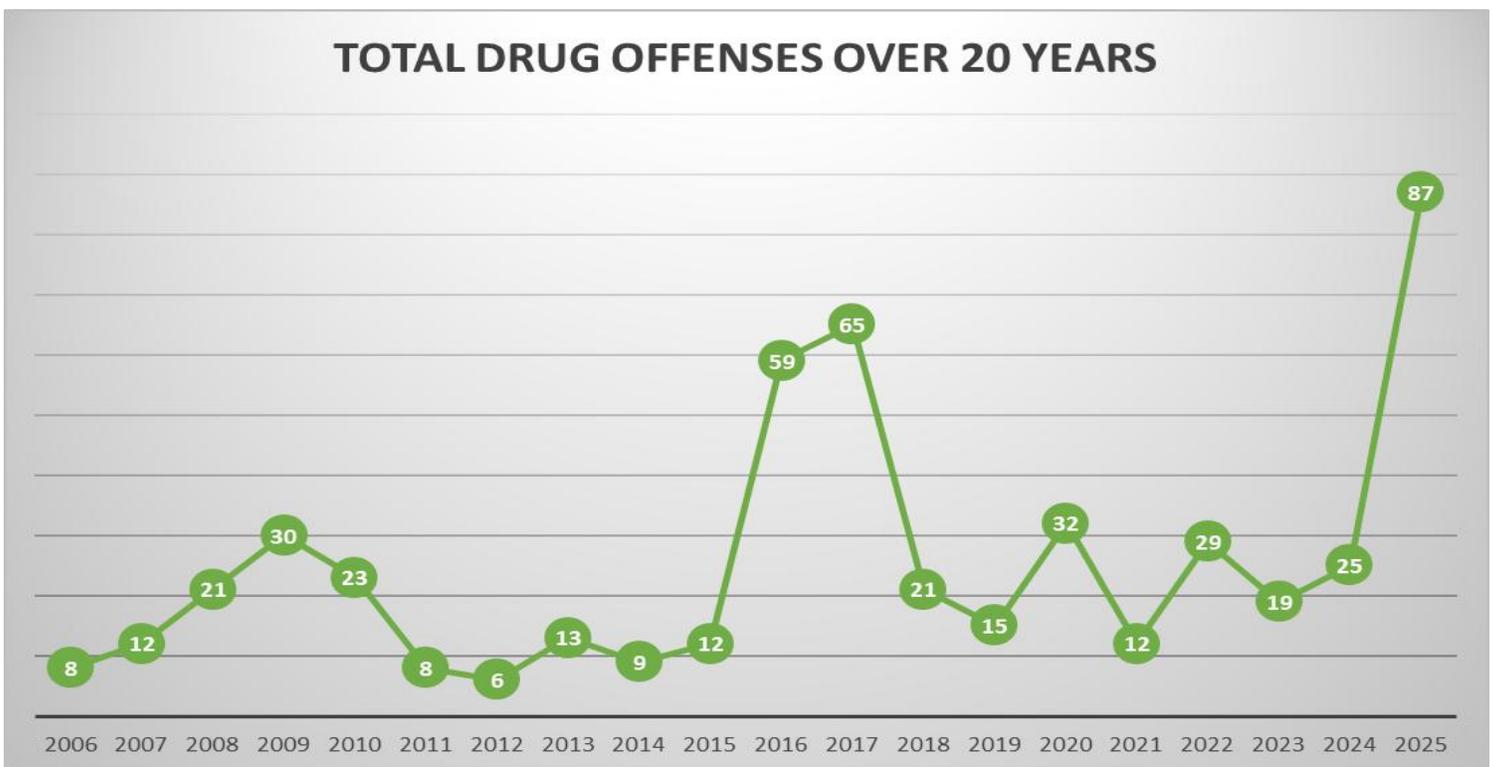
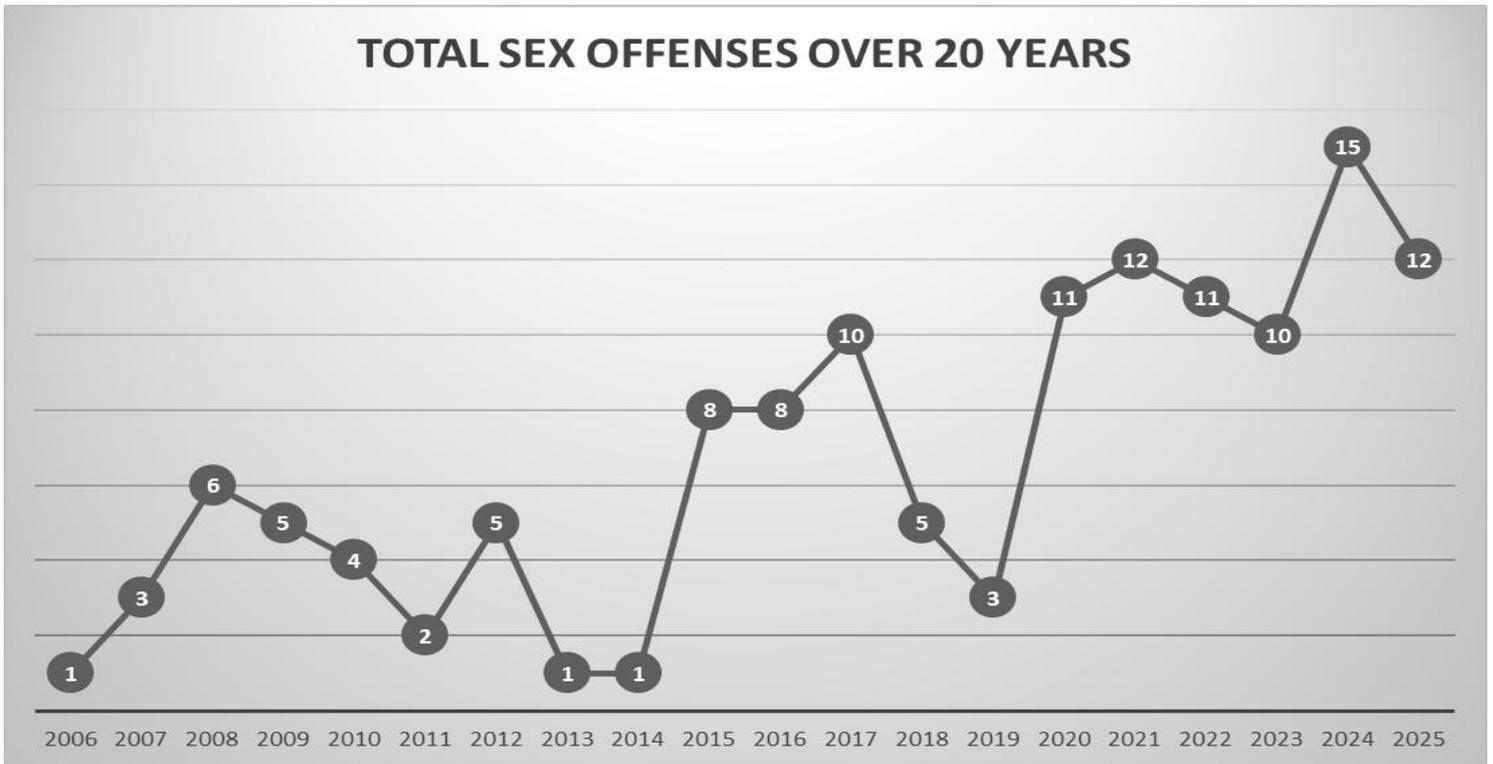
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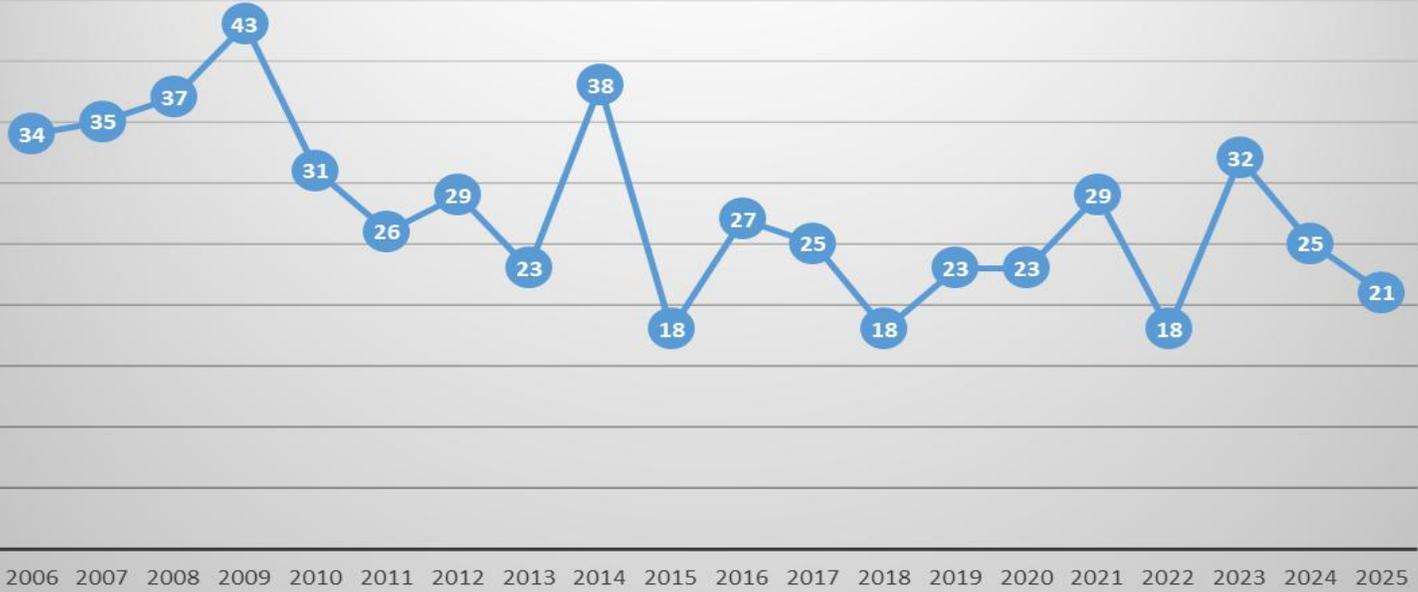
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TOTAL VANDALISMS OVER 20 YEARS



TOTAL BURGLARIES, FRAUDS, AND THEFTS OVER 20 YEARS



2025 TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY LOCATION

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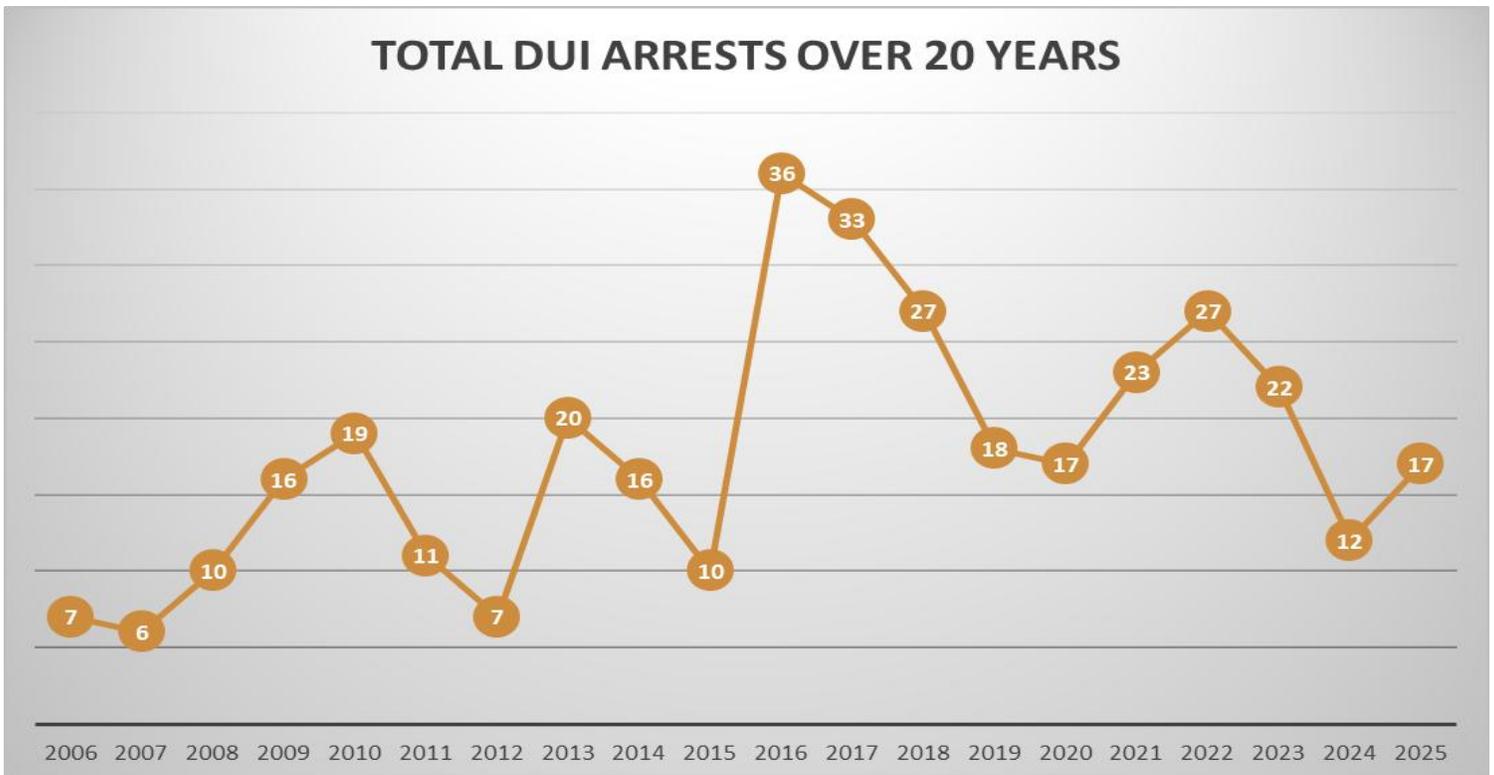
2025 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 Year Average
ATV or Golf Cart Laws Violation	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	7	1.4
Burning Object from Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Careless Driving	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	18	23	23.2
Drag Racing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
D.U.I.	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	9	17	21.4
Driving on the Wrong Side of the Roadway	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3.2
Driving While Revoked	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	3.8
Driving While Suspended	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	10	13.0
Driving Without Headlights	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	6	12	6.6
Equipment or Exhaust Violation	7	4	7	7	0	7	3	71	106	94.2
Exhibition Driving	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	10	14.2
Expired Plates or No Vehicle Plates	3	2	10	6	1	5	8	52	87	29.2
Fail to Present a Driver's License while Driving	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	0.0
Failure To Dim Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Failure To Yield at Intersection	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	3.0
Hit and Run with Death or Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
Hit and Run or Failure to Report Crash	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	7	13.8
Illegal Passing	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	13	6.2
Illegal Tint	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	7	0.0
Illegal U-Turn - Illegal Turn	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.4
Move Over Law	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	21	23.2
No Driver's License or Canceled License	0	0	10	0	1	4	1	31	47	31.2
No Helmet on ATV or Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
No Proof of Insurance	4	1	5	3	0	6	5	34	58	32.4
Open Container in Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	11.4
Parking Violation	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.4
Passing a School Bus's Red Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Reckless Driving	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Seat Belt Violation	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	4	12	18.0
Speeding (1 to 14mph Over Limit)	11	29	19	15	1	21	70	347	513	530.4
Speeding Excessive (+15mph from Limit)	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	74	79	78.0
Stop Sign Violation	1	4	4	4	1	4	2	17	37	29.4
Substitution of Plates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
Texting While Driving	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1.6
Throwing Objects, Littering, or Load Violation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.0
Traffic Control Device or Road Closure	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5.2
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.0
Unsafe Backing	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1.0
Unsafe Lane Change	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	34	38	4.8
Vehicular Battery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Violation of License Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3.6
Total Amounts	32	60	77	46	8	58	111	762	1,154	1,027.4

DETAIL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OVER THE YEARS

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
ATV or Golf Cart Laws Violation	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Burning Object from Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Careless Driving	23	30	32	24	28	19	13	34	11	29
Drag Racing	2	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
D.U.I.	17	12	22	27	23	17	18	27	33	36
Driving on the Wrong Side of the Roadway	2	0	1	0	7	2	6	0	1	12
Driving While Revoked	6	7	3	5	1	4	6	5	14	5
Driving While Suspended	10	8	19	15	5	16	10	14	12	15
Driving Without Headlights	12	11	9	0	5	3	16	0	1	0
Equipment or Exhaust Violation	106	79	102	100	90	105	74	95	151	130
Exhibition Driving	10	14	8	18	18	10	17	14	10	10
Expired Plates or No Vehicle Plates	87	34	51	29	16	25	25	16	28	27
Fail to Present a Driver's License while Driving	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure To Dim Lights	0	11	4	1	1	3	1	1	10	5
Failure To Yield at Intersection	5	1	2	3	6	2	2	1	0	1
Hit and Run with Death or Injury	0	0	1	0	2	5	4	0	0	0
Hit and Run or Failure to Report Crash	7	8	11	19	16	11	12	7	1	4
Illegal Passing	13	8	14	3	5	6	3	3	8	4
Illegal Tint	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal U-Turn or Illegal Turn	3	2	1	1	7	3	0	3	0	0
Move Over Law	21	17	12	20	25	50	9	3	2	10
No Driver's License or Canceled License	47	43	50	35	34	16	21	24	36	59
No Helmet on ATV or Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
No Proof of Insurance	58	62	57	30	28	17	30	22	58	83
Open Container in Motor Vehicle	8	6	10	18	8	12	9	7	12	12
Parking Violation	4	4	11	1	1	4	5	0	5	3
Passing a School Bus's Red Lights	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reckless Driving	1	5	1	7	5	10	1	1	2	4
Seat Belt Violation	12	12	20	15	24	23	8	13	25	14
Speeding (1 to 14mph Over Limit)	513	507	558	481	451	694	468	474	845	846
Speeding Excessive (+15mph from Limit)	79	27	38	72	94	117	69	54	93	149
Stop Sign Violation	37	52	28	43	29	24	23	34	34	44
Substitution of Plates	0	0	2	1	0	4	2	0	0	0
Texting While Driving	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
Throwing Object, Littering, or Load Violation	1	0	7	5	2	1	0	1	2	2
Traffic Control Device or Road Closure	4	7	7	6	2	1	10	7	7	9
Unauthorized Person Using Vehicle	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Unsafe Backing	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	6	2	0
Unsafe Lane Change	38	14	12	3	2	3	4	29	40	10
Vehicular Battery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violations of License Endorsement	2	2	4	5	4	3	2	2	2	2
Total Amount	1,154	991	1,107	991	942	1,221	876	903	1,447	1,529

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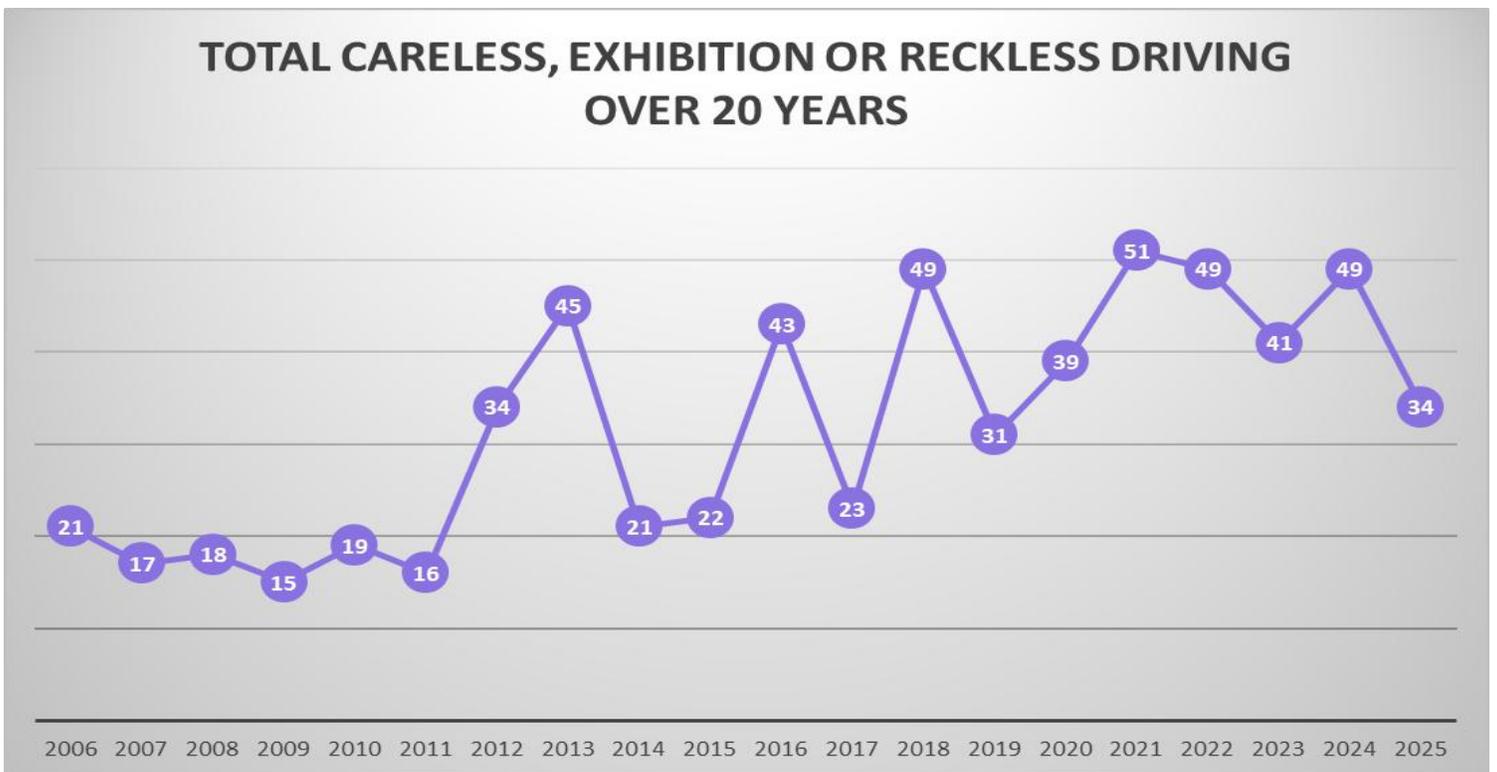
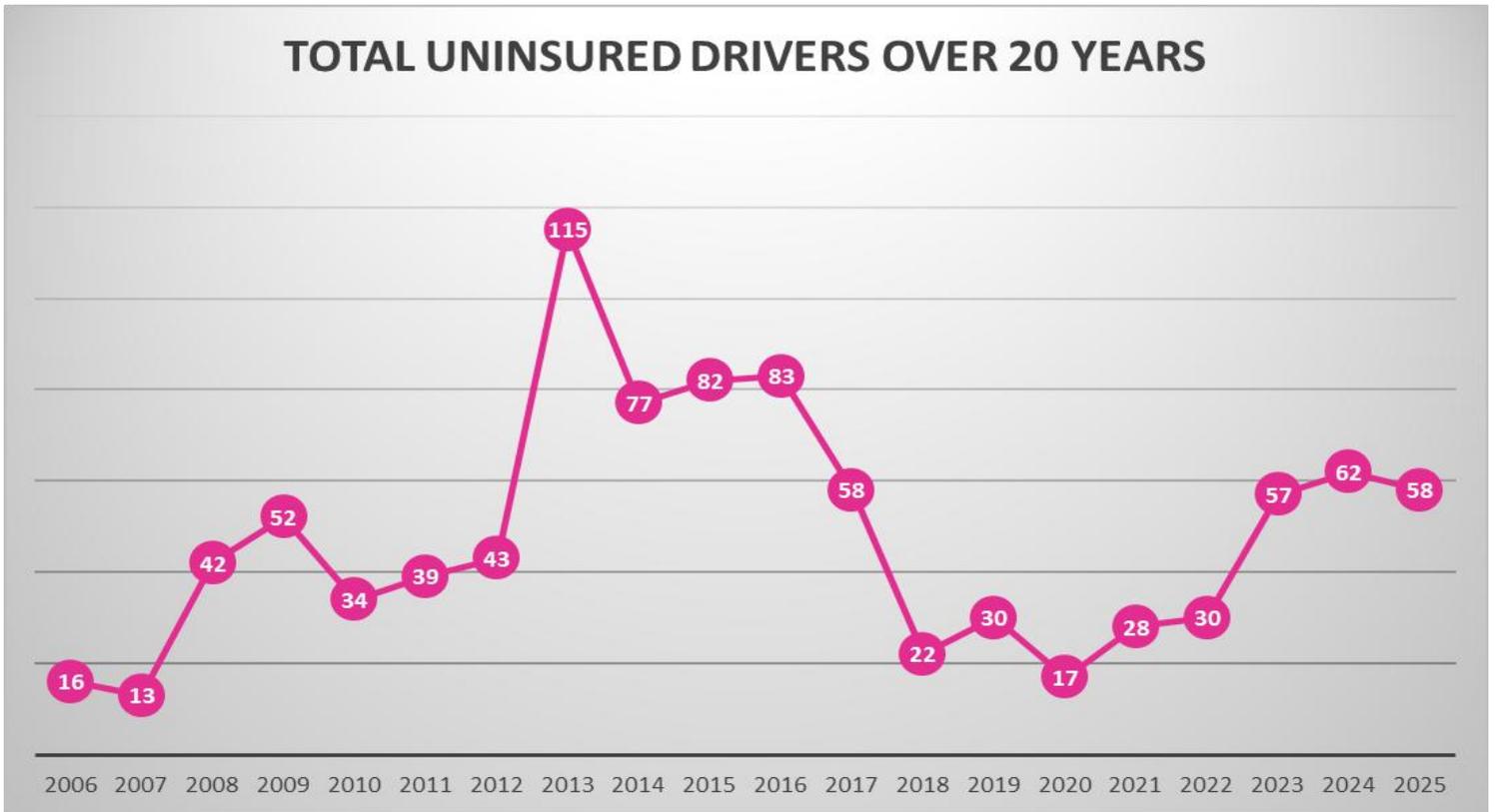
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2025 TRAFFIC CRASHES BY LOCATION

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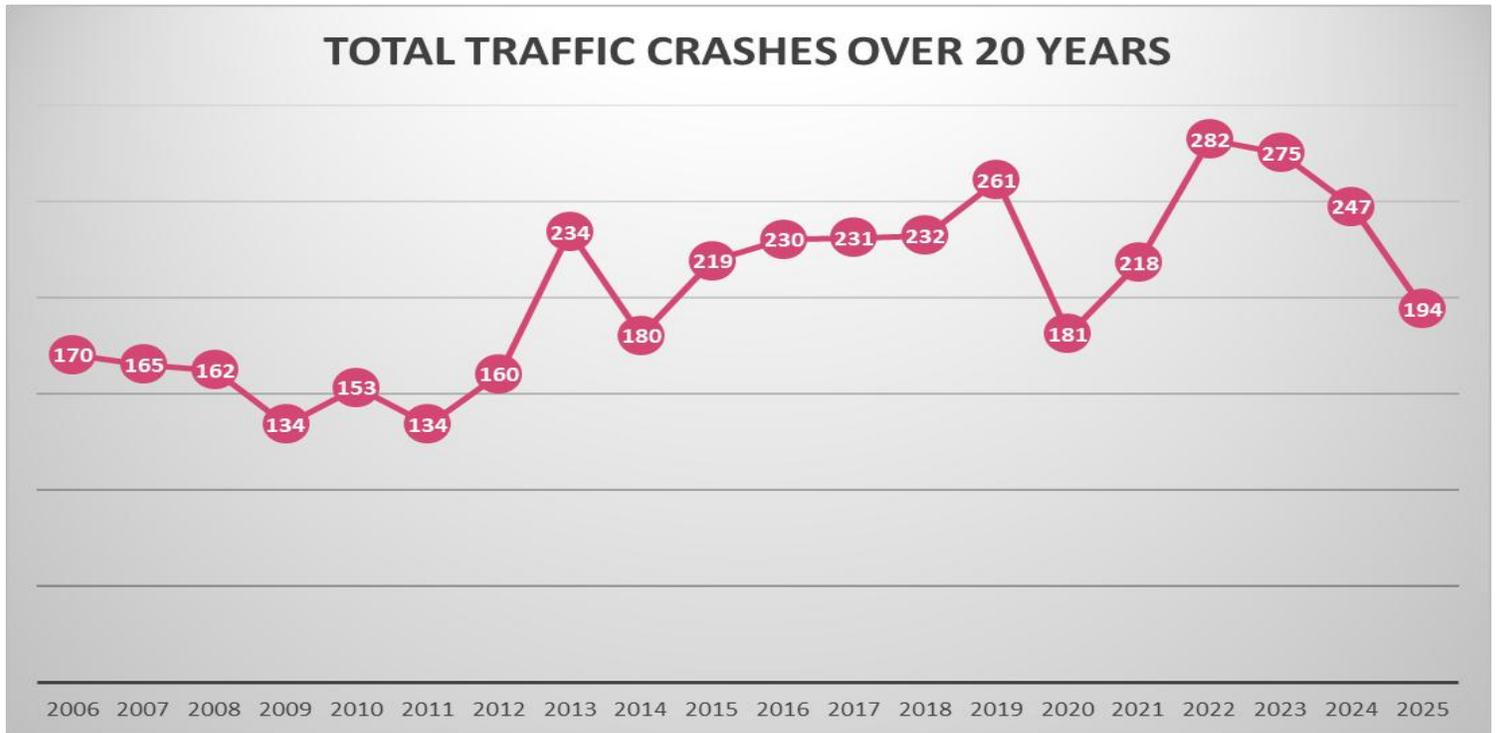
2025 TRAFFIC CRASHES	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 Year Average
Car vs. Wildlife	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	116	124	143.0
Non-Injury Crash	2	4	4	3	0	0	3	43	59	81.6
Injury Crash	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	11	17.8
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Total Amounts	6	4	4	3	1	0	7	169	194	243.4

DETAIL CRASHES VIOLATIONS OVER THE YEARS

TRAFFIC CRASHES	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Car vs. Wildlife	124	154	168	167	123	120	137	136	132	133
Non-Injury Crash	59	80	85	91	78	49	105	82	89	84
Injury Crash	11	13	22	22	16	11	18	13	9	12
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Amounts	194	247	275	282	218	181	261	232	231	230

TRAFFIC CRASHES OVER 20 YEARS

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2025 OTHER INCIDENTS BY LOCATION

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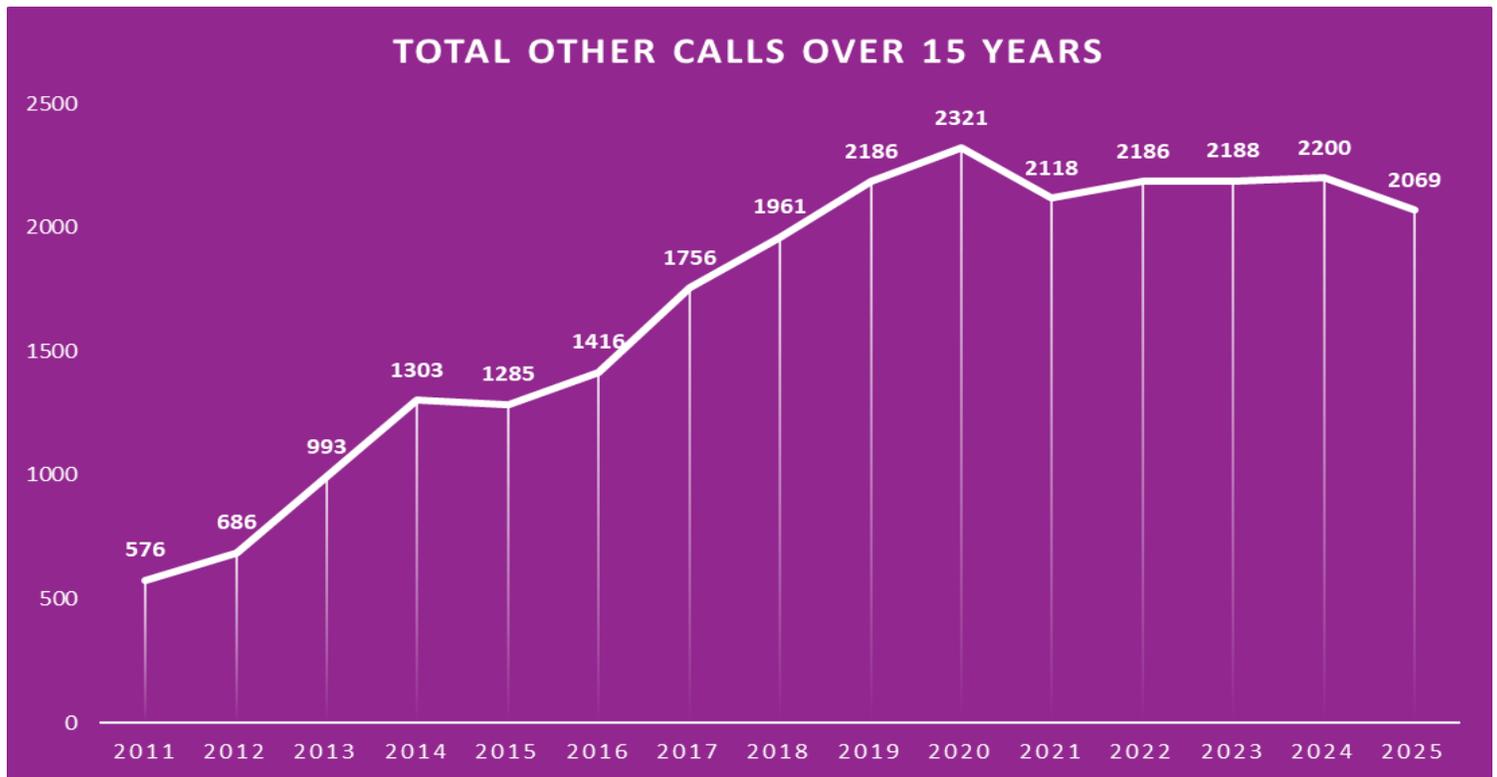
2025 OTHER INCIDENTS	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 Year Average
911 Abandoned, Nuisance or Routine Calls	28	25	23	11	2	2	26	128	245	364.2
911 Emergency - Aircraft, Fire, or Medical	9	28	23	18	0	7	14	77	176	109.6
Alarm - Burglary, Fire, and Panic	0	6	2	2	0	3	5	5	23	33.0
Animal Complaint - Animal Running at Large	5	9	11	17	4	0	14	92	152	191.6
Assist Another Department	5	1	11	7	1	28	8	95	156	92.8
Bar Walk Through	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2.8
Bicycle Safety Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Citizen Assist or Civil Issue	16	19	35	48	5	4	16	120	263	217.2
Death Investigation - Non-Criminal or Suicide	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	8	5.8
Disturbing the Peace - Noise Complaint	4	1	2	5	0	0	3	0	15	26.4
Escort - Funeral, House or Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	10	13.4
Extra Patrol Request	1	3	10	1	1	0	3	19	38	54.0
Family Dispute	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	10	14.2
Field Contact	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	10	20	24.4
Fireworks Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6.6
Flood Related Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
Hazardous Materials Complaint	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	9.4
Junk Complaints	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	25	30.4
Juvenile Nuisance	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	13.4
Lost and Found	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	3	14	9.8
Mental Illness Related	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	3.6
Missing Person	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	3.4
Open Door or Window	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1.8
Other Incidents	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	34	44	17.4
Peddling or Solicitation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
Prowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
School Assist	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	15	9.0
Security Check	8	21	28	11	10	1	11	10	100	204.2
Stop, Walk, and Talk or Special Events	4	54	39	6	1	3	4	39	150	156.6
Suicide Related Call	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	4	14	15.8
Suspicious Activity	8	8	10	4	0	2	5	36	73	55.6
Traffic or Speed Trailer Deployment	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	7	4.8
Traffic or Parking Complaint or Vehicle in Ditch	13	21	11	9	4	4	17	269	348	400.2
Transports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	24.2
Warrant Served	1	4	11	1	0	6	0	7	30	21.4
Water Related Incident	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	9	8.8
Welfare Check	7	9	6	5	1	1	2	25	56	52.8
Total Amounts	123	235	245	166	33	65	137	1,065	2,069	2,199.8

DETAIL OTHER INCIDENTS OVER THE YEARS

OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE (NOT CRIMES)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
911 Abandoned, Nuisance or Routine Calls	245	314	506	353	418	285	259	231	166	209
911 Emergency - Aircraft, Fire, or Medical	176	113	112	108	87	115	126	117	135	114
Alarm - Burglary, Fire, and Panic	23	27	44	21	20	41	39	29	26	18
Animal Complaint - Animal Running at Large	152	148	155	179	207	191	226	161	210	170
Assist Another Department	156	166	126	89	77	93	79	100	106	116
Bar Walk Through	3	3	3	6	2	2	1	1	NA	NA
Bicycle Safety Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
Citizen Assist or Civil Issue	263	325	193	240	222	237	194	170	245	232
Death Investigation - Non-Criminal or Suicide	8	4	6	6	5	7	5	2	2	1
Disturbing the Peace - Noise Complaint	15	20	33	19	26	25	29	7	0	1
Escort - Funeral, House or Other	10	11	15	8	12	19	13	11	NA	NA
Extra Patrol Request	38	29	35	54	46	90	45	100	NA	NA
Family Dispute	10	11	6	11	15	19	20	15	22	25
Field Contact	20	27	18	30	26	25	23	38	38	30
Fireworks Complaints	1	7	3	7	9	10	4	5	5	3
Flood Related Call	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	NA	NA
Hazardous Materials Complaint	6	8	8	19	5	10	5	5	6	5
Junk Complaints	25	29	22	39	26	36	29	11	28	26
Juvenile Nuisance	8	7	16	16	13	9	13	22	NA	NA
Lost and Found	14	21	19	10	6	7	7	10	NA	NA
Mental Illness Related	6	17	3	5	4	4	2	2	5	6
Missing Person	4	2	3	1	8	1	4	2	5	2
Open Door or Window	4	4	4	0	3	2	0	2	7	7
Other Incidents	44	30	25	17	15	18	12	10	61	49
Peddling or Solicitation	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	NA	NA
Prowler	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	NA	NA
School Assist	15	12	10	9	15	5	6	82	82	15
Security Check	100	125	113	266	156	299	187	295	194	38
Stop, Walk, and Talk	150	137	160	122	141	204	156	72	NA	NA
Suicide Related Call	14	13	5	15	19	18	22	21	10	10
Suspicious Activity	73	70	58	61	60	52	47	50	45	34
Traffic or Speed Trailer Deployment	7	8	0	6	4	5	9	5	NA	NA
Traffic or Parking Complaint or Vehicle in Ditch	348	376	393	351	378	386	493	280	265	267
Transports	32	61	25	30	14	19	33	31	48	NA
Warrant Served	30	15	20	23	22	22	20	9	NA	NA
Water Related Incident	9	5	1	6	7	8	22	7	NA	NA
Welfare Check	56	54	47	59	47	56	55	55	45	38
Total Amounts	2,069	2,200	2,188	2,186	2,118	2,321	2,186	1,961	1,756	1,416

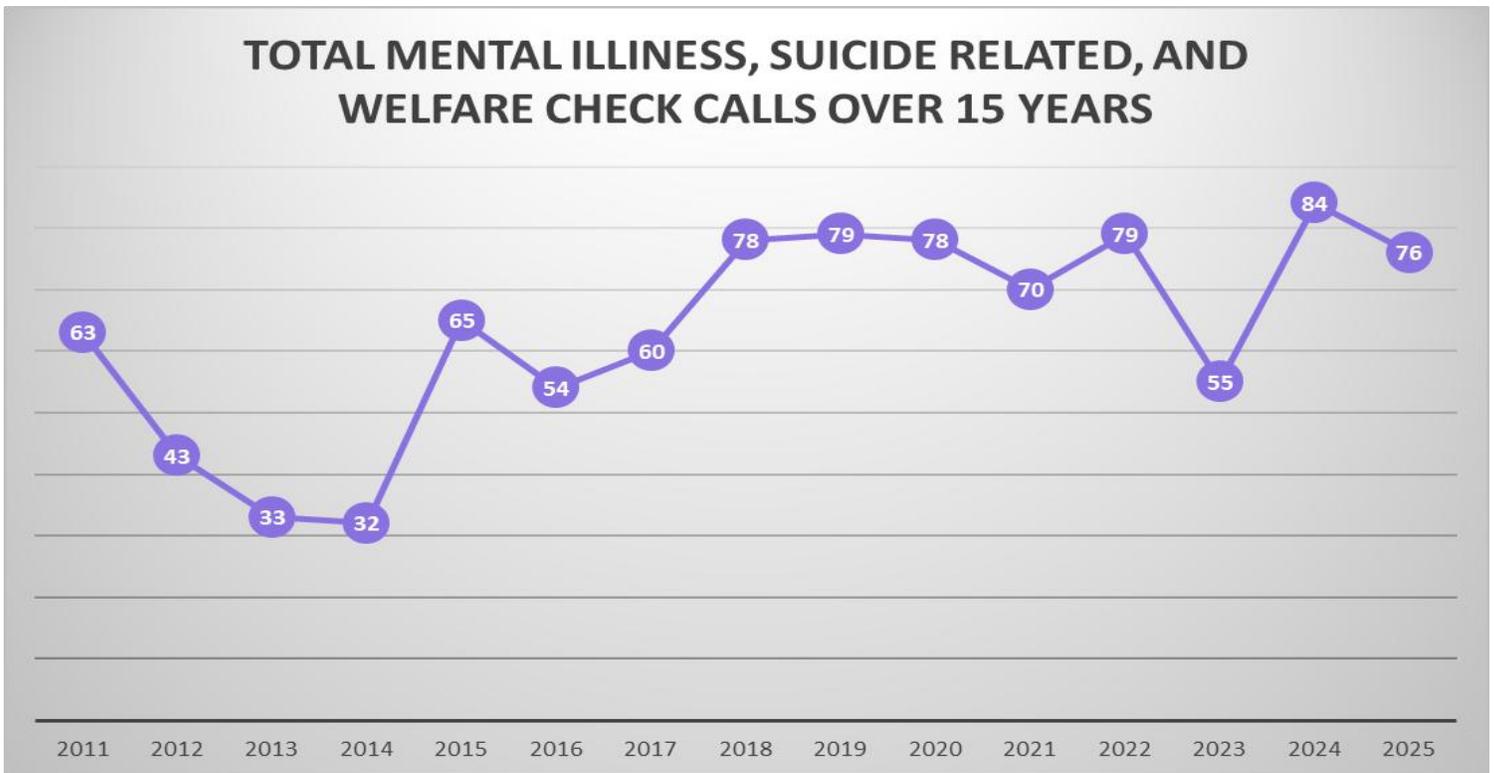
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2025 DETAIL ARRESTS MADE BY THE AGENCY

These numbers show the individuals arrested by the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office and do not include any arrests made by state, federal, or city law enforcement in Hamlin County.

AGE OF PERSON ARRESTED	Total Males	Percent Males	Total Females	Percent Females
0-18	10	13.0%	4	16.7%
18-29	31	40.3%	10	41.7%
30-39	17	22.1%	6	25.0%
40-49	12	15.6%	2	8.3%
50-59	2	2.6%	2	8.3%
60-69	3	3.9%	0	0.0%
70-79	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
80-89	2	2.6%	0	0.0%
90-99	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
+100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Amounts	77	76.2%	24	23.8%

RACE OF PERSON ARRESTED	Total Males	Percent Males	Total Females	Percent Females
Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American	0	0.0%	1	4.2%
Native American	2	2.6%	2	8.3%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	63	81.8%	20	83.3%
White Hispanic	12	15.6%	1	4.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Amounts	77	76.2%	24	23.8%

AGE OF PERSON ARRESTED	2025	2024
0-18	14	9
18-29	41	25
30-39	23	11
40-49	14	10
50-59	4	4
60-69	3	2
70-79	0	1
80-89	2	0
90-99	0	0
+100	0	0
Total Amounts	101	62

RACE OF PERSON ARRESTED	2025	2024
Asian	0	0
African American	1	0
Native American	4	2
Native Hawaiian	0	0
White	83	53
White Hispanic	13	7
Unknown	0	0
Total Amounts	101	62

2025 CONTRACT HOURS

In 2024, the Town of Hayti contracted with Hamlin County for shared law enforcement services, adding 520 hours, bringing the total to 3,640 hours disrupted across four communities. Also, the Estelline and Hamlin Schools went into contract shortly before for a total of 216 hours between the three schools in the county per school year. 2024 was a test year, keeping the staff levels the same from 2023 to 2024 to see how the new contracts would impact the department. In 2025, the county commissioners approved hiring an additional deputy to help in the schools, and the county obtained an additional 520 hours. The Hamlin County Sheriff's Office provided nearly 50 hours of extra service to the communities at no additional cost. As we move into 2026, the total contracted hours are at 3,859 hours for the year.

CITY	Total Hours Completed in 2025	Contract Hours for the Year
Bryant	544.66	520
Castlewood	1,308.22	1,300
Estelline	1,305.42	1,300
Hayti	531.20	520
Total Amounts	3,689.50	3,640



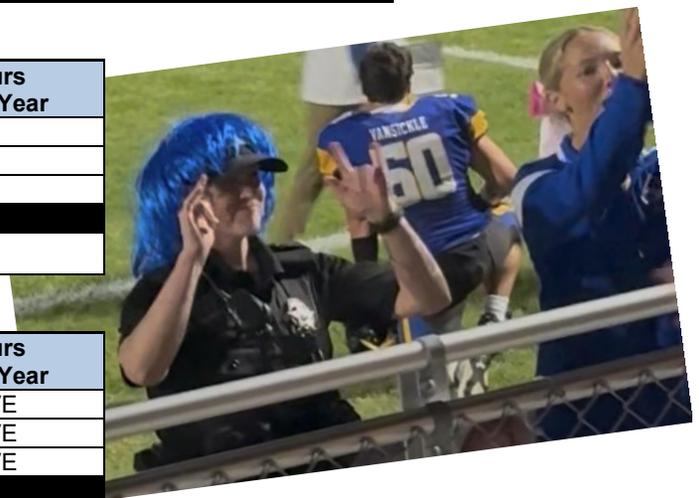
BRYANT:	2025 TOTALS	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Traffic Violations	32	28.4
Traffic Crashes	6	3.6
Crimes	45	32.0
Other Incidents	123	150.8

CASTLEWOOD:	2025 TOTALS	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Traffic Violations	60	63.4
Traffic Crashes	4	5.6
Crimes	37	46.4
Other Incidents	235	320.0

ESTELLINE:	2025 TOTALS	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Traffic Violations	77	58.6
Traffic Crashes	4	5.6
Crimes	59	39.8
Other Incidents	245	252.6

HAYT:	2025 TOTALS	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Traffic Violations	46	15.6
Traffic Crashes	3	3.0
Crimes	16	13.6
Other Incidents	166	89.2

SCHOOL	Total Hours Completed School Year 2024-2025	Contract Hours for the School Year
Castlewood	72	72
Estelline	72	72
Hamlin	72	72
Total Amounts	216	216



SCHOOL	Total Hours Completed School Year 2025-2026	Contract Hours for the School Year
Castlewood	72	STILL ACTIVE
Estelline	72	STILL ACTIVE
Hamlin	75	STILL ACTIVE
Total Amounts	219	STILL ACTIVE



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