

2022 Annual Report

Community Engagement





Senior Deputy
Patrick Dailey



Deputy
First Class
Mark Logsdon



Sgt.
Ian Loughran



Cpl.
Charles Licato



DFC
Teresa Testerman



DFC
William Beebe Jr.



Deputy
Frank Bateman

The dedication of our Fallen Heroes,
to the citizens of Harford County,
will never be forgotten.

In Valor there is Hope.



MISSION

With courage, honor, and integrity we protect the rights and dignity of all citizens.
In partnership with our communities, we strive to preserve the peace and provide for a safe environment for all.

COURAGE

With steadfastness and purpose of mind, we accept the responsibility of overcoming adversity
to remain effective, efficient, and responsive to the needs of our communities.

HONOR

With distinction and pride, we protect the rights of all citizens equally.

INTEGRITY

We are responsible for our conduct, both professionally and personally.
We are honest, fair, and strong of character.
We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of ethical conduct and endeavor to be role models for others.

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

2022



**Senior Deputy
Thomas Jackson, V**
**Deputy of the Year
Law Enforcement**

Senior Deputy Thomas Jackson, V is an outstanding and dedicated member of the Harford County Sheriff's Office who consistently possesses and displays a rigorous work ethic. Senior Deputy Jackson has been a member of the Agency since June 1, 2009. In January 2021, Senior Deputy Jackson was transferred to the Traffic Unit, and over the course of the year, went above and beyond the call of duty, ensuring the safety of Harford County citizens on the roads. In 2021, Senior Deputy Jackson handled 1,204 traffic stops, 100 commercial vehicle inspections, 23 impaired driving arrests and was the lead investigator for four fatal crashes. Additionally, Senior Deputy Jackson is one of five Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) for the Sheriff's Office and conducted 28 DRE evaluations, the most in Harford County. Beyond his assignment to the Traffic Unit, Senior Deputy Jackson oversees the Harford County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit, which include training, maintenance, and the unit's operating budget. This is a position formerly held by a Lieutenant. His commitment to the Agency and Harford County make him an exemplary Law Enforcement Officer and his actions make everyone in Harford County safer.



**Senior Deputy
Ryan Shaull**
**Deputy of the Year
Corrections**

Senior Deputy Ryan Shaull's dedication to his duties in 2021 set him apart from his colleagues and has been an example for all to follow. Senior Deputy Shaull has been a member of the Agency since November 20, 2006. In his time at the Harford County Detention Center, Senior Deputy Shaull has become a valued member of the team, and someone who can be relied on by supervisors and peers alike. He routinely is called upon to complete extra details, and for the past 15-years has been in charge of maintaining the floors of the facility. He regularly knows what is occurring in his assigned tiers and is a model employee relied upon for his knowledge and expertise. Additionally Senior Deputy Shaull volunteers much of his personal time to his community, working as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician and volunteer firefighter. In February 2021, while driving to work, he was directly responsible for saving the life of a woman who was trapped in a burning building.



Sergeant Dawn Wolf
**Non-Commissioned
Officer of the Year
Law Enforcement**

Sergeant Dawn Wolf has distinguished herself as a critical member of the Harford County Sheriff's Office, and her performance in 2021 has been recognized as exemplary. Sergeant Wolf has been a member of the Agency since October 13, 1997. Since being assigned to Southern Precinct Patrol Operations, Sergeant Wolf has made it her top priority to help develop young deputies. She utilizes her skills and knowledge from previous assignments to teach the deputies how to complete thorough investigations, conduct interviews, write subpoenas and author search and seizure warrants. Her work with deputies on her shift, has led to deputies from all shifts to reach out to her for assistance. Her guidance has led to improved report writing and an increase close out rate of cases. Additionally, Sergeant Wolf coordinates the Agency ride along program. Furthermore, Sergeant Wolf was instrumental in the development of the Agency's Body Worn Camera program. Sergeant Wolf coordinated the pilot program and was an essential part of the process developing the policy, criteria and mission surrounding the new Body Worn Camera Unit.



Sergeant Andrew Meador
**Non-Commissioned
Officer of the Year
Corrections**

Sergeant Andrew Meador is a distinguished and dedicated member of the Harford County Sheriff's Office who has repeatedly been recognized for his outstanding efforts and contributions to the Agency and the citizens of Harford County. Sergeant Meador has been a member of the Agency since March 8, 2010. Sergeant Meador is seen as a strong, reliable leader by his superiors, and those who serve under him. In addition to his daily tasks as a shift supervisor, Sergeant Meador is responsible for the day-to-day oversight of the Crisis Response Team, to include all activations, training, debriefs, and clerical items. Sergeant Meador also serves in many training capacities. He is diligent with his tasks, ensures proper accountability and is seen as an active leader within the Detention Center. He is consistently looking for areas of improvement and is relied on by the administration to offer valuable input. He is a dedicated professional, willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure the mission is carried out.

A Message from Sheriff Gahler



Dear Harford County Community Members and Stakeholders,

As I start this message, I want to convey immediately how thankful and honored I am to have the opportunity to work with outstanding community members and the exceptional men and women of our Office, as your Sheriff for another term. Working together, with our community members, elected officials, and other stakeholders, we have accomplished great things.

While law enforcement agencies across the nation have struggled to recruit and retain quality candidates, I am pleased to report we again have been able to remain competitive in attracting outstanding men and women to the Sheriff's Office. It is my sincere belief that our Agency maintains its superior competitive advantage due to the support of our community, the support of our elected representatives, and the competitive salaries and benefits that are a direct result of those partnership and the outstanding professional services provided to our community. This year, thanks to these factors, our Agency has been able not only fill our vacancies, but to grow to meet the needs of our growing Harford County community.

In 2022, we seated the largest class of HCSO law enforcement deputies in our history. Thirty-one men and women started EL37 in the summer of 2022 and graduated in February. Our efforts in Corrections have not seen the same high level of interest, but we are beginning to see a steadier flow of applicants entering our hiring process. In our effort to improve our reach to potential applicants, this year we designated a full-time recruiting position, continued with hiring incentives for sworn personnel, held our first Certificate Program in Corrections by partnering with the Harford Community College and supported the Harford County Correctional Association's Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for Correctional Deputies (something that is decades past due).

During 2022, we launched our new drug awareness/prevention initiative in the form of the CORE (Community OutReach Effort) Trailer and spent much time creating great community policing ties with many different events. I hope you were able to attend one, if not, I look forward to seeing you at one this year. Trunk or Treat, Faith in Blue, Harford County Farm Fair, Badges for Baseball, HOPE Trailer events, Citizens' Police Academy, were just a few of the events we brought into the community.



Sheriff Gahler's Message Continued

Once again, this past year saw so many in our ranks recognized for their exceptional work and dedication. Internally, five members received our Agency's second highest level of Recognition – the Valor Award – in recognition of going above and beyond the call of duty at risk to their or another's life. Congratulations!

- Sergeant Brandon Underhill
- Corporal Allen Frederick, Jr.
- Senior Deputy Jeremy Mothershed
- Deputy First Class Cameron Burns
- Deputy First Class Tyler Dinan

In addition to the many Agency Awards earned last year, many members were recognized for their efforts by outside organizations. Those members receiving external awards included:

- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Purple Heart Award – Sr. Deputy J. Nate Gerres
- Knights of Columbus Police Officer of the Year Award – DFC Allen Jewell
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Community Service Award – Sr. Deputy Khalid Mitchell
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award – Sergeant John Robinson
- International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA) Award – Sr. Deputy Michael Berg
- MPCTC Annual Instructors' Awards – Sgt. Vincent Denardi & Cpl. Brian Wunder
- Governor's Crime Prevention Awards – Detective Anthony Dix & Gang Intel Unit from the Detention Center (Lt. Sean Kahler, Corporal Nickolas Goins, Senior Deputy Shawn Forton, Senior Deputy Whery, DFC Joseph Trzepakowski and DFC Kendall Cosgrove)
- MCAA Correctional Officer of the Year – Sr. Deputy Ryan Shaull



Office of the Sheriff



Jeffrey R. Gahler
Sheriff



Colonel William Davis
Chief Deputy



The history of our proud Agency dates back 249 years as the Office was first established as a result of the act of the Maryland General Assembly in 1773, which divided Baltimore County into two counties. A new county, Harford, was created from the northeastern quadrant of the former Baltimore County. The actual formation of government for Harford County occurred on March 22, 1774, when Henry Harford sent his commission to the new County Seat at Harford Town. The Right Honorable

Henry Harford, Lord Proprietor of the Province, commissioned Thomas Miller the first sheriff.

The first election for sheriff was in 1777, when John Taylor won over his opponent, George Bradford. Although the first sheriff was appointed in 1774, subsequent sheriffs were elected. Sheriffs served two-year terms until 1914 when they began serving four-year terms.



To be sure, 2022 was a busy year and a year where we, the Sheriff's Office and our community, made so many positive advances working together. Next year, the Sheriff's Office will celebrate 250 years of service to Harford County and there are many great things planned to mark this occasion and we invite all of you to be a part of the celebration.



Sincerely,

Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler

THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF DIRECTLY SUPERVISES AND OVERSEES SEVERAL UNITS:

Community, Legal and Legislative Affairs
Budget Office / Media and Public Relations

Authorized Employees	
665	(LE, CO, Civilian, Temporary)
Authorized LE	
318	permanent
24	temporary
Authorized CO	
157	permanent
3	temporary



The duties of sheriff throughout the United States vary both internally and externally, and from agency to agency. Depending on the region, some sheriff's offices provide only court and/or correctional services, while others provide law enforcement.

The citizens of Harford County benefit from having a multi-service agency that provides all three. Although patrol deputies and investigators are the most visible members of the Sheriff's Office, court services deputies and correctional deputies from the Detention Center are critical components of this full-service Agency.



Today, as the primary law enforcement agency in Harford County and the largest full-service sheriff's office in the State of Maryland, the Harford County Sheriff's Office is responsible for providing court services, law enforcement services, and correctional services to the County's ever-growing population. Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler, the 80th Sheriff to serve in Harford County, oversees a workforce of more than 600 sworn and civilian personnel, and controls an operating budget of \$114,035,271 for FY23.



Police Operations Bureau



Major Gonzalez
Bureau Chief



Captain Walter
Southern Precinct



Captain Gamble
Northern Precinct



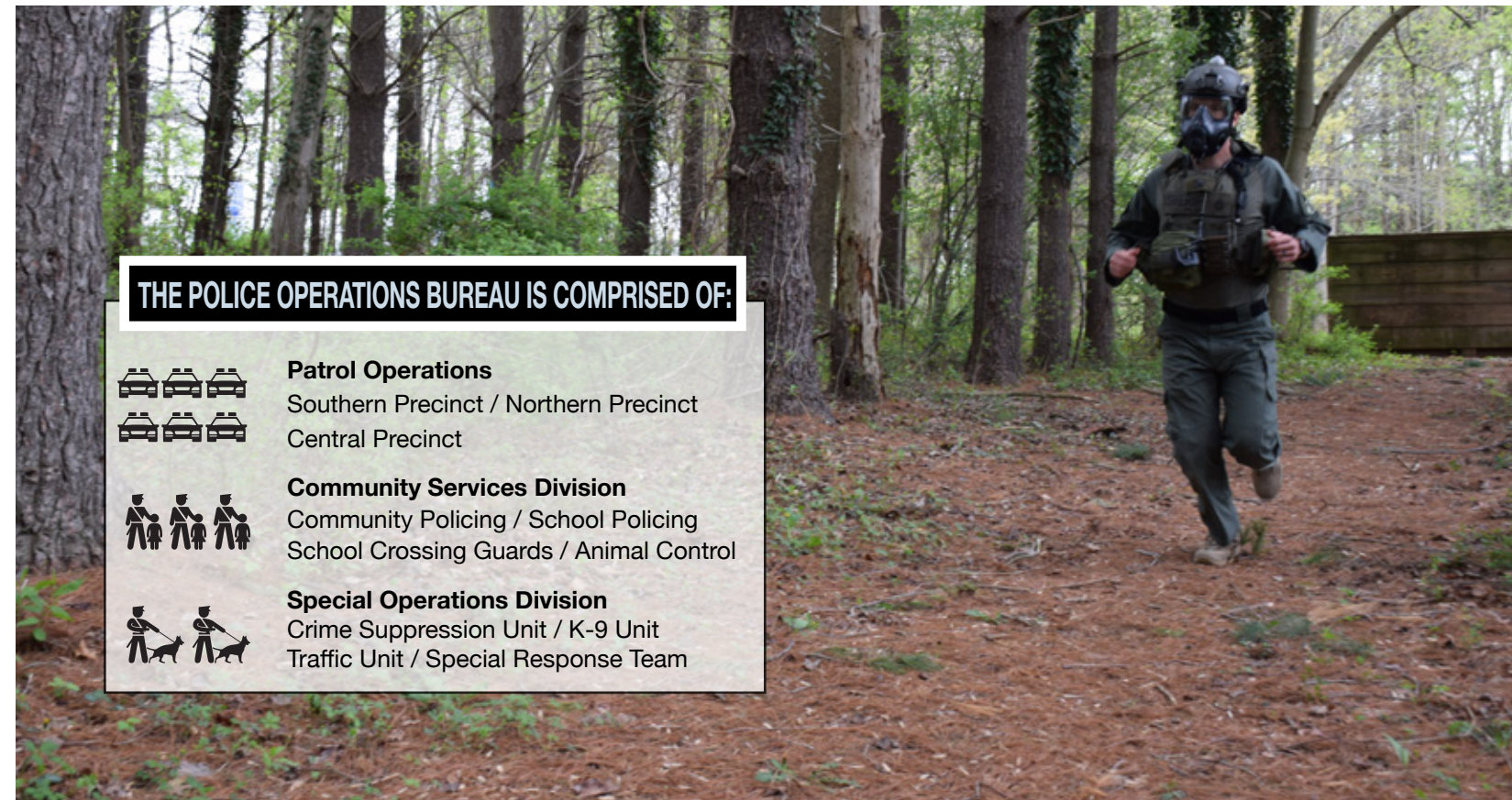
Captain Schleper
Central Precinct



Captain Penman
Community Services Division



Captain Royster
Special Operations



THE POLICE OPERATIONS BUREAU IS COMPRISED OF:



Patrol Operations
Southern Precinct / Northern Precinct
Central Precinct



Community Services Division
Community Policing / School Policing
School Crossing Guards / Animal Control



Special Operations Division
Crime Suppression Unit / K-9 Unit
Traffic Unit / Special Response Team

Police Operations Bureau

As the primary law enforcement agency in Harford County, the Police Operations Bureau parallels that of other police agencies throughout the State. The Sheriff and his deputies are charged with enforcing Maryland laws, and arresting criminal offenders. Uniformed deputies provide continuous delivery of around-the-clock police services to the community through proactive patrol, maintenance of public order, response to citizens needs for services, investigation of crimes, arresting offenders and traffic direction and control.

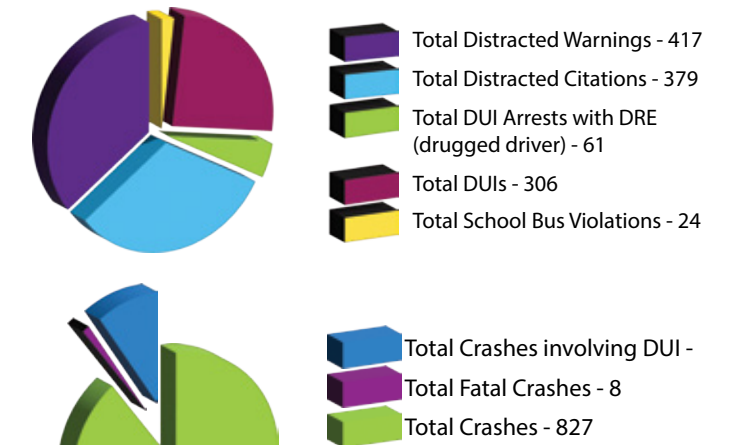


Community Policing

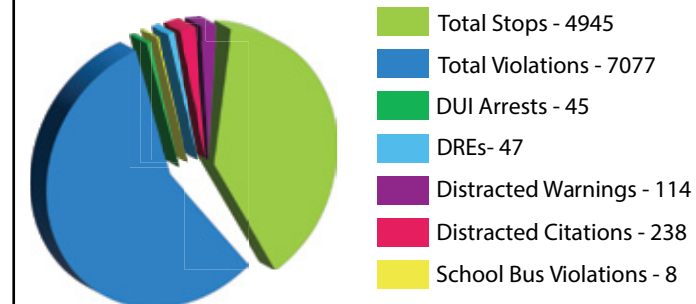
HOPE HOUSE: 20 EVENTS & TOURS
442 volunteer hours
 Catalytic Converters Marked **159** | **254** Presentations
700+ Events / Presentations attended by CPU members



2022 Agency Traffic Enforcement Totals



2022 Traffic Unit Totals



TRAFFIC TIP TUESDAY
 SGT. JERRY EATON

- Total SEROS - 1614
- Total Warnings - 31452
- Total Citations - 5551
- Total Stops - 27795

Animal Control:

3,077 calls for service
 TOP 3 CALLS FOR SERVICE
 (1) Loose / Stray Animal
 (2) Owner Surrender
 (3) Humane Investigation
K9 CALLS FOR SERVICE **985**
 (does not include K9 demos, patrol checks, special details or training)
K9 37 Demos: **Warrant Assists: TWELVE**

Crisis Negotiation:

16 barricades **55** high risk search warrants/arrest warrants
 Operations in Harford, Baltimore Co, Cecil County, Aberdeen, Havre de Grace

Special Response TEAM {80 operations}

- 16** Barricades
- 3** Security Details
- 61** High risk search warrants / arrest warrants



The small UNMANNED AIRCRAFT UNIT TEAM rounded out the 2022 year with and **357 HOURS** of activation.

32 DEPLOYMENTS FOR MISSING SUBJECTS AT RISK OR SUICIDAL

16 operations for **SRT** | **16** operations for **CID**



Services and Support Bureau



Major Lee Dunbar
Bureau Chief



Captain Krulock
Planning and Research



Captain Fox
Court Services

Court Services

The Court Services Division is comprised of sworn deputies, temporary employees and civilian personnel. The employees in the Division are assigned to several units tasked with many different duties. An overview of these varied missions are:

Civil Unit

The mission of the Civil Unit is to serve all processes for District Court and Circuit Court. This includes the

receiving, processing, entering, service and return of all court paperwork from inside and outside of Harford County.

Warrant Unit

The Harford County Sheriff's Office Warrant Apprehension / Fugitive Unit investigates leads to locate and apprehend wanted subjects throughout Harford County and surrounding jurisdictions.

THE SERVICES AND SUPPORT BUREAU IS COMPRISED OF:



Planning and Research Division
Training Academy / Electronic Services
Inventory Control



Court Services Division
Law Enforcement Records / Court Security
Civil Process and Warrants / Megan's Law Unit
Office of Child Support Enforcement



Human Resources
Computer Support
Quartermaster / Fleet Management

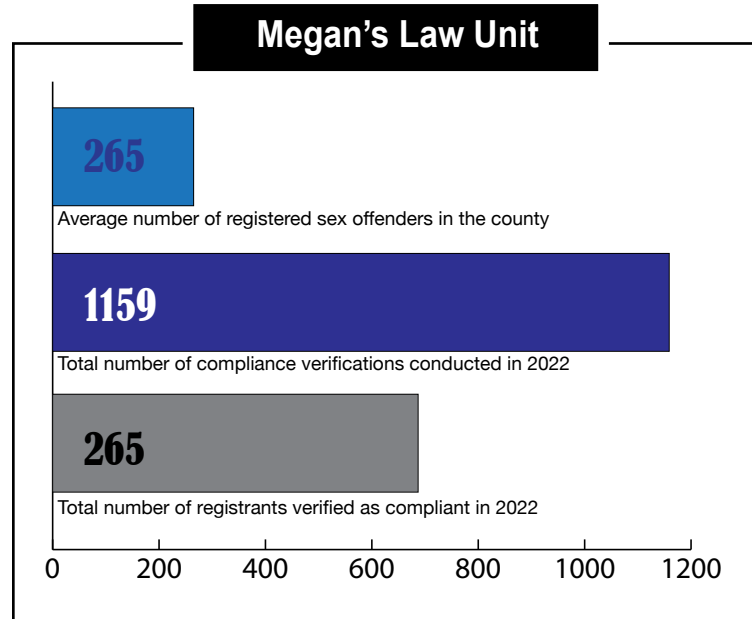
Services and Support Bureau

Megan's Law

Megan's Law Unit handles the sex offender registry for Harford County, MD. Members ensure sex offenders maintain compliance with routine registration and verification.

Court Security Unit

It is the duty of the Sheriff under Common Law and the Maryland Constitution to provide security of the Circuit Court Courthouse. Their mission is to maintain physical security of the courthouse as well as provide protection for the judges and juries. They must also provide a safe environment for visitors and staff.



County Security Unit

Their mission is to provide security for the Harford County government building as well as the county council chambers building. These deputies provide a safe and secure environment for all staff as well as citizens visiting the building for various functions of the county government.

Records Unit

Records serves as the central point for data entry, compiling and coordinating court documents, police reports, arrest case files, expungements and criminal history information.

Child Support Administration Unit

We received 527 summonses from the courts and served 450 of them for a service percentage of 85%.

Planning and Research

Planning and Research is responsible for researching operational alternatives, providing strategic planning, and developing new programs and special projects. They also coordinate the development and revision of the Harford County Sheriff's Office's policies and procedures in accordance with legislative direction and best practices.

Policy Management

- Policies
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Special Orders

Grant Management

- Grant Project Managers

Training Academy

- Entrance Level Academies
- In-service
- Citizens' Police Academy
- Other Training opportunities

Civil Process Unit:

Number of summonses received in 2022: **30942**

Number of summonses served in 2022: **24542**

Percentage of summonses served: **89%**

Child Support Administration Unit:

Number of summonses received in 2022: **527**

Number of summonses served in 2022: **450**

Percentage of summonses served: **85%**

Warrant Apprehension Unit:

Number of warrants received in 2022: **2368**

Number of warrants served in 2022: **1238**

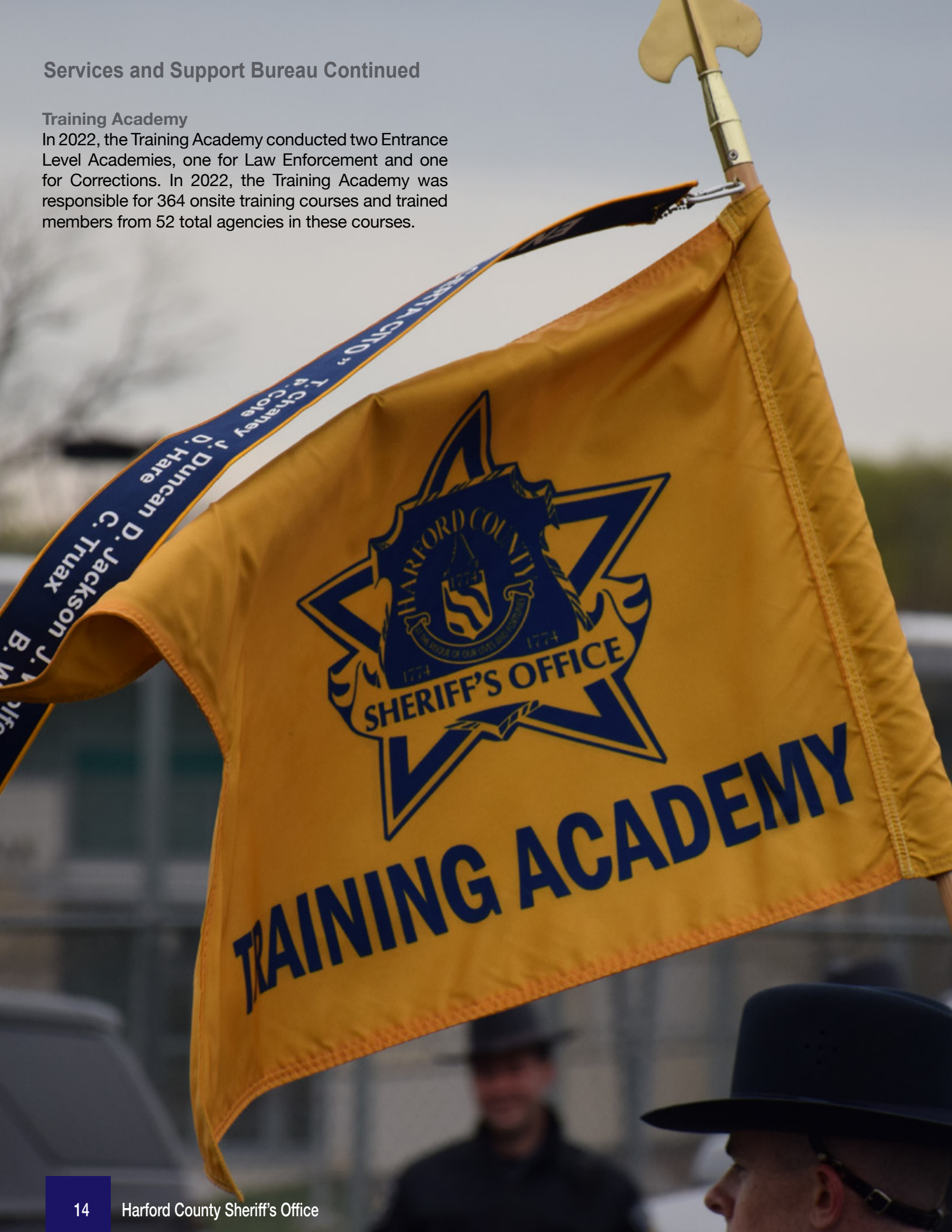
Percentage of warrants served: **52%**



Services and Support Bureau Continued

Training Academy

In 2022, the Training Academy conducted two Entrance Level Academies, one for Law Enforcement and one for Corrections. In 2022, the Training Academy was responsible for 364 onsite training courses and trained members from 52 total agencies in these courses.



Investigative Services Bureau



Major John Simpson
Bureau Chief



Captain Lane
Criminal Investigations



Captain Georgiades
Special Investigations

Criminal Investigations Division

Provides investigative services, both overt and covert, to support the Agency's mission of achieving public safety by conducting continuing investigations into matters of criminal activity and is responsible for identifying, apprehending and assisting in the prosecution of those individuals responsible for such criminal activity. Includes special investigative groups that focus on: issues related to child advocacy, vehicle theft and insurance fraud, forensic video analysis, victims' services, computer crimes, domestic violence, property crimes and major crimes.

Forensic Services Unit

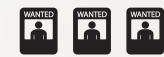
FSU is responsible for all forensic requests for both digital evidence, as well as physical evidence to include latent prints, photo arrays, tool marks, and crime scenes.

The Investigative Services Bureau is comprised of:



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Major Crimes Unit
Forensic Services Unit



Property Crimes Unit
Criminal Analysis and Intelligence Unit



Family Justice Center
Child Advocacy Center
Domestic Violence Unit
Victim Services Unit



SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
Drug Task Force



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Investigative Services Bureau

FORENSIC SERVICES UNIT (FSU)		
CRIME SCENE		
Crime Scene Response	277	Fingerprint Exams 114
Evidence Processing Requests	85	Photo Array Construction 37
FIREARM RELATED		
Total number of firearms processed by the FSU in 2022	123	
Total number of ghost guns (out of the 123) (accounting for 21% of the total)	26	
Number of NIBIN entries made	92	
PMU STATS		
Items received last year	4,220	
DFU STATS		
Digital Forensic Exams	300	Video Analysis Requests 102 (video analyst left mid-year)

Seizure Totals

Number of FIREARMS SEIZURES in 2022: **43**

Total value of DRUG SEIZURES in 2022: **\$911,223.00**

Total value of all ASSET SEIZURES in 2022: **\$426,515.00**

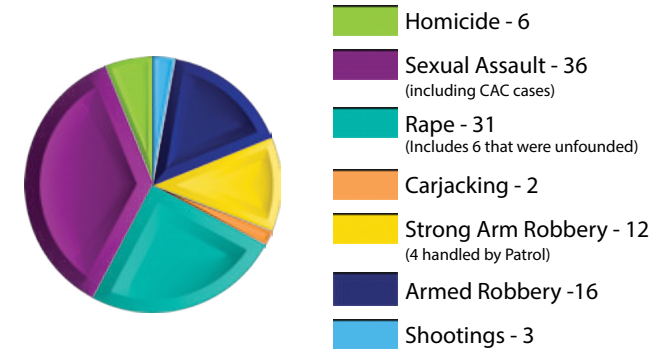
Property Management Unit (PMU)
In 2022, PMU took in over 4,220 pieces of unique evidence, conducted audits throughout the year to reduce excess inventory and improve accountability, and helped to implement new property submission protocol.

Special Investigations Division
Provides investigative services, both overt and covert, to support the Agency's mission of achieving public safety by improving the quality of life for the citizens of Harford County. Enforces controlled dangerous substance laws through the investigation, identification, infiltration and dismantling of drug trafficking organizations operating within Harford County and surrounding jurisdictions. The division includes special investigative groups that focus on drug task force investigations.

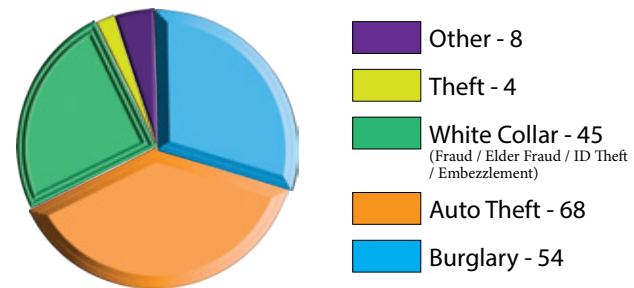
SID had 135 new cases for 2022 and 191 continued investigations with an additional 135 new investigations added, for a total of 326 felony drug investigations.

TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED: 179

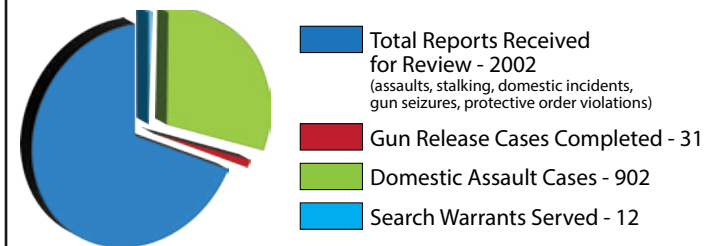
Major Case Crimes Investigated



Property Crimes Investigated



2022 Domestic Violence Stats



2022 Heroin/Fentanyl Overdose Stats

370

Total

3% decrease from 2021

56

Confirmed Fatal

14% decrease from 2021

63

Fatal Including Unconfirmed

3% decrease from 2021

314

Non-Fatal

1% decrease from 2021

60

Narcan by LE

2% decrease from 2021

79

Repeat ODs

11% increase from 2021

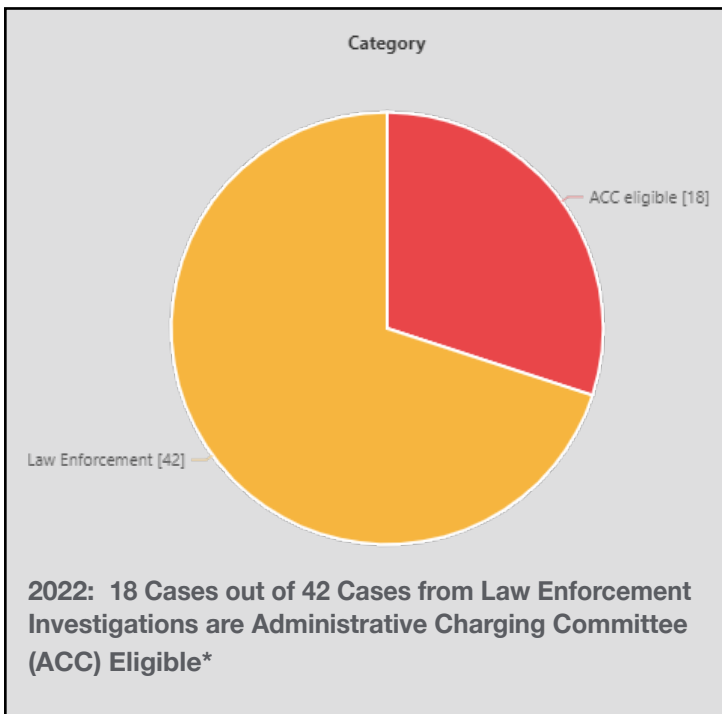
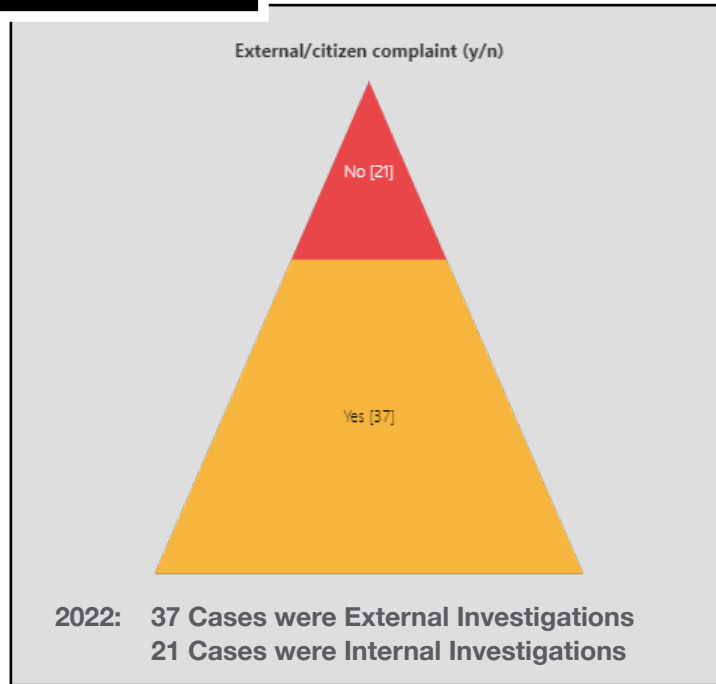
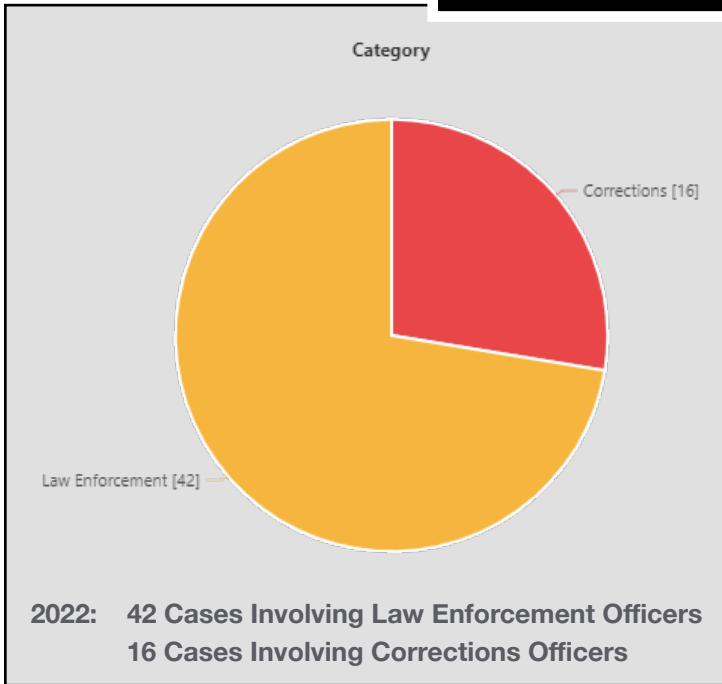
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*Fatal Victims w/Prior ODs

22% increase from 2021



Office of Professional Standards



*Note: The Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) was created by statute July 1, 2022. It is a 5-member board composed of civilians from the county, who serve to improve the disciplinary process of law enforcement officers to include independent assessments of citizen-driven police misconduct related complaints. When an investigation is complete, the Administrative Charging Committee will decide whether disciplinary action is warranted and offer discipline in accordance with a state-mandated matrix. Only citizen-driven complaints that occurred after July 1, 2022, are eligible for review.

Correctional Services Bureau



Daniel Galbraith
Warden



Major Gividen
Assistant Warden



Captain Rumsey
Support

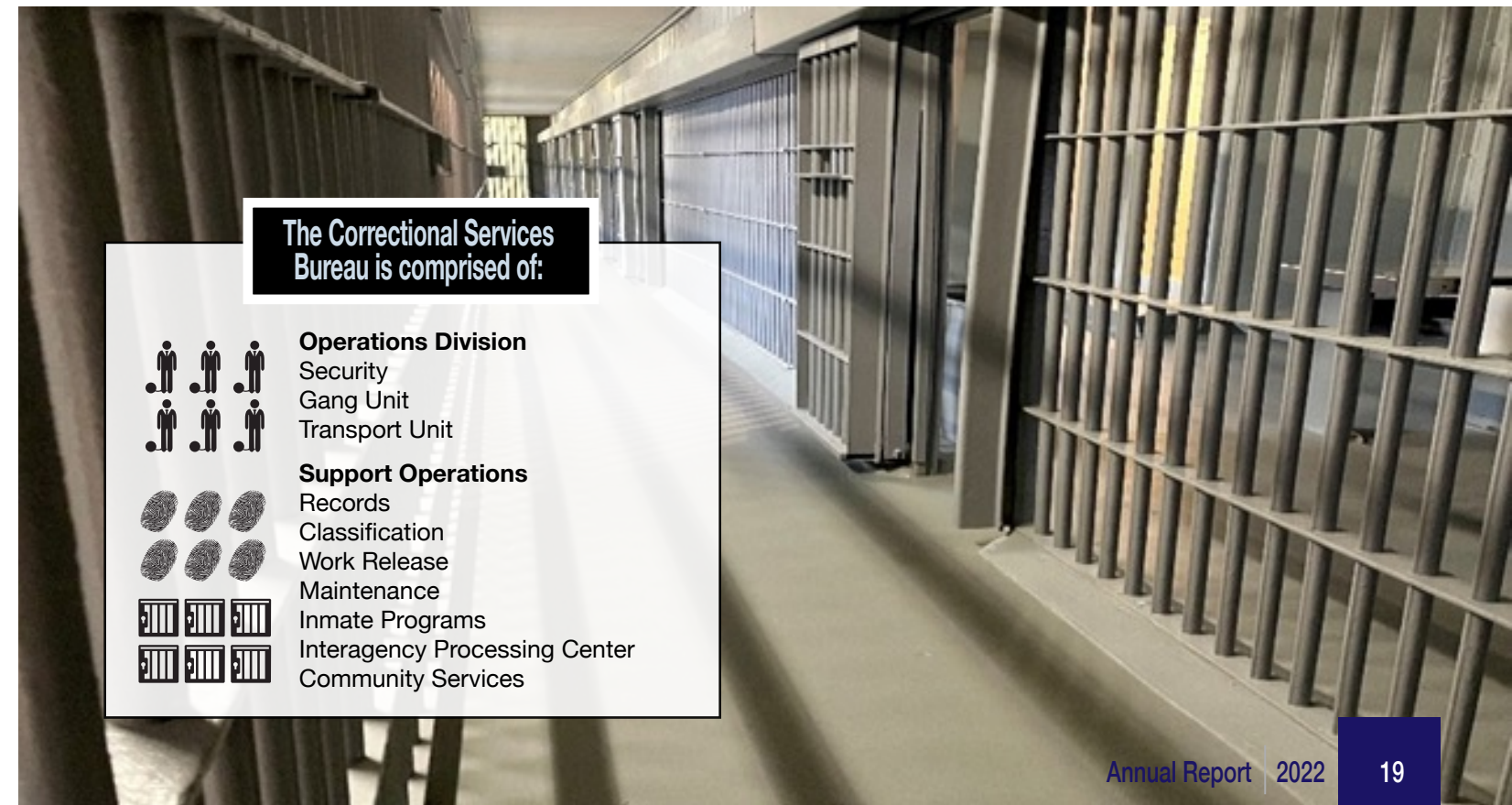


Captain Jenkins
Operations






The Harford County Detention Center is a full-service detention facility, housing maximum, medium and minimum-security offenders. The expansion and improvements at the Detention Center over the last twenty-five years allow for a holding capacity of approximately 820 inmates. These three levels of security include housing units for Classification Intake, Medical holding and Restrictive Housing cells based on the needs of the inmate. The Harford County Detention Center prides itself on the implementation of a quality incarceration for each inmate, by offering the following services to its population:

Programs

The Harford County Detention Center provides all inmates to include administrative segregation and protective custody, access to programs and services which include, but are not limited to education, social services, counseling, religious guidance, library, and recreation. Programs provide meaningful activities that keep inmates constructively occupied and help contribute to the safe and secure operation of the Detention Center. In addition, programs provide skills that help to increase the inmate's probability of successfully reentering the community and reduce the likelihood that they will return to jail. Effective programming equals fewer victims and safer communities.



The Correctional Services Bureau is comprised of:

-  **Operations Division**
- Security
- Gang Unit
- Transport Unit
-  **Support Operations**
- Records
- Classification
- Work Release
- Maintenance
-  Inmate Programs
-  Interagency Processing Center
-  Community Services

Correctional Services Bureau

Pretrial

Pretrial Services is a two-person unit who provide the Judge, the States Attorney, and the Public Defender with information on defendants when they have a bail review in District Court. Interviews with the defendants are conducted by the Pretrial unit to obtain pertinent information regarding their residency, employment, education, substance abuse (if any), mental and physical health. Criminal histories, pending cases, failure to appear for court dates, violation of probation, number of arrests and convictions is also data forwarded to the court prior to bail review. At bail review using all the documentation provided, decisions are made to determine if the defendant is held without bail, released on their own recognizance, or given a reasonable bond. The judge also has the option to release a defendant to Pretrial Services while in the community awaiting trial. All decisions are made with the safety of the community at the forefront and the likelihood of the defendant to appear in court for the trial date. In 2022, Pre-Trial conducted 1304 new intake interviews.

Library

The Harford County Detention Center maintains a library within the security area for inmate use. Library services and access to legal resources are made available to all inmates, including inmates on segregation, medical and restricted housing. Inmates are also given the opportunity to have family or friends from outside the detention center mail in reading material (soft back & new) from one of our two approved book vendors, Books-A-Million, and Barnes and Noble.

Interagency Processing Center/Booking

The Harford County Detention Center operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Interagency Processing Center (IPC) is the location all individuals arrested in Harford County are brought to for their initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Once at the IPC, the arrestee is fingerprinted and photographed. Warrant checks are conducted on all subjects brought into the IPC, through local, state, and national databases. All inmates are then subject to a search on the body scanner for the detection of contraband and weapons. The body scanner is thorough and less intrusive when searching arrestees whilst still providing an added safeguard for deputies and staff. During the 2022 Calendar year, the IPC Processed 2,633 new intakes from 7 different local and state agencies.

Substance Abuse Behavioral Health Unit

The Substance Abuse Behavioral Health Unit (SBU) is a Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facility (CARF) accredited substance abuse treatment program for both males and females. The overarching goal of the program is to offer quality incarceration and rehabilitation, so the cycle of chronic substance abuse and criminality can be broken and to reduce overall recidivism rates. This is a program that is focused on addressing all areas of wellness (physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual), and includes supplemental community programs that are focused on meeting those needs. These programs are voluntary, and include Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and a spiritual mentorship program. Therapy modalities and curriculums used in the program are evidenced based. We place a considerable amount of energy and time focusing on self-esteem, identity, and purpose; we believe that helping an individual become aware of and live according to their full potential and purpose, allows them to build a life that is more conducive to recovery.

Community Services

The Community Services Coordinator acts as the re-entry specialist for the Harford County Detention Center's inmate population. Working with numerous

outside community agencies, the Community Services Coordinator aids in the re-integration of inmates back into the community they will reside upon their release. The Community Services Coordinator functions as a case manager for the inmate population and can be the navigator for those inmates dealing with the Courts, Parole and Probation and other judicial entities. Additionally, the Community Services Coordinator assists inmates with obtaining basic human needs such as food, shelter and health services and helps with transportation needs, mental and substance use treatment as well as employment opportunities and additional community referrals. During the 2022 Calendar year, the following services were provided to the inmate population:

Chaplain

The focus of the Chaplain's Office is to provide resources and spiritual support for inmates during their time at the

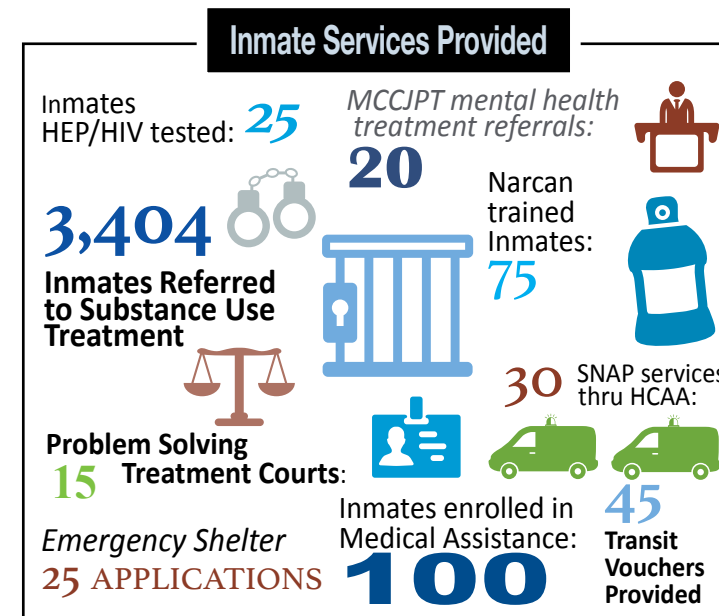
Harford County Detention Center. They help inmates make a spiritual connection in the faith of their choice and help them with resources to develop a structured plan for re-entry into the community. Currently, there are 7 volunteer Chaplains that are also available to the inmates. Bibles, spiritual meetings, counseling, religious special diets, and worship services are all afforded to interested inmates.

Classification

The Classification Unit utilizes an objective classification system to determine custody level and appropriate housing for inmates. Classification Counselors are the liaison between security staff and the inmate population. Classification is responsible for completing intakes, managing special confinement inmates, program recommendations and assignments for details. Counselors work one on one with the inmate population



New Elevators Installed in the main hallway as well as the commissary elevator:



to provide them with a quality incarceration by ensuring they are housed safely, afforded programs, and given opportunity to participate in details as permissible by their security level. In 2022, the Classification unit conducted 1,129 intakes.

K-9

The Harford County Detention Center is equipped with a K-9 that is utilized to maintain care, custody, and control at the facility. K-9 Wick is 4 years old and has been working for the Harford County Detention Center for approximately two and a half years alongside his handler Senior Deputy Forton. Senior Deputy Forton has been a K-9 handler for eleven years. K-9 Wick does random tours inside and outside of the Detention Center and is skilled in tracking, handler/deputy protection and CDS detection/recovery. Senior Deputy Forton and his partner K-9 Wick routinely, without notice scan detention center grounds, including vehicles in the parking lot.

Transport Unit

The Transport Unit provides for a safe and secured transport of inmates to and from the Courts, Harford County Detention Center, and other correctional and medical facilities throughout the state. The Transport Unit is also utilizing the CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) for court appearances and medical interviews to accommodate the restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gang Intelligence Team (GIT)

The Gang Intelligence Team (GIT) has been in operation at the Detention Center for over 10 years. During this time, the team has progressed and been tasked with overseeing and gathering intelligence within the Detention Center to address issues of assaults and contraband. In January of 2021, the efforts of the GIT began to expand and are continuing to expand GIT continues to gather intelligence through various sources with the collective goal of investigating and combating criminal activity within the Detention Center to include suppressing assaults on staff and inmates, gang activity, and preventing and disrupting the smuggling and illegal sales of contraband.

GIT continues to share intelligence and build rapport with other Law Enforcement entities including the Harford County Sheriff's Office Crime Suppression Unit (CSU), Criminal Investigations Division (CID), Special Investigations Division (SID), Domestic Violence Unit (DVU), as well as other local municipalities. GIT networks with these entities with the collective goal of assisting in the suppression of criminal activity within the community. GIT continues to provide a vital role in validating gang members and providing intelligence to help combat violent crimes, CDS distribution, witness intimidation, as well as other crimes within the community.

GIT continues to foster a close relationship with the State's Attorney's Office, sharing intelligence gathered in order to help lead to criminal convictions. GIT also testifies as the Custodian of Inmate Communication Records during trials.

In addition, GIT processes Inmate mail and provides regular maintenance and supervises projects related to the Inmate telephone system. This ensures that Inmates are able to remain connected to their families and friends.

Wellpath

Wellpath is a full-service medical provider, operating and specializing in inmate medical services. Wellpath's Goals are to provide high-quality, compassionate medical and mental healthcare services to those who need it most. We serve medical, mental health, dental, substance abuse and will soon be providing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services. Since assuming medical provision for the Harford County Detention Center in March of 2022, Wellpath has completed 12,168 Nurse Treatments to include Sick Calls, Detox checks, Wound care and emergency response. They have also completed 1,754 intake screenings, 3,169 Behavioral Health Sick Call reviews, 705 Dental sick calls as well as many other services to ensure proper care of the inmate population.

Food Service

In September of 2022, Summit food service took over the production of inmate meals service as well as the Officers Dining Room. Renovations of the ODR have already taken place in an effort to beautify and create a positive environment for staff while on their breaks.

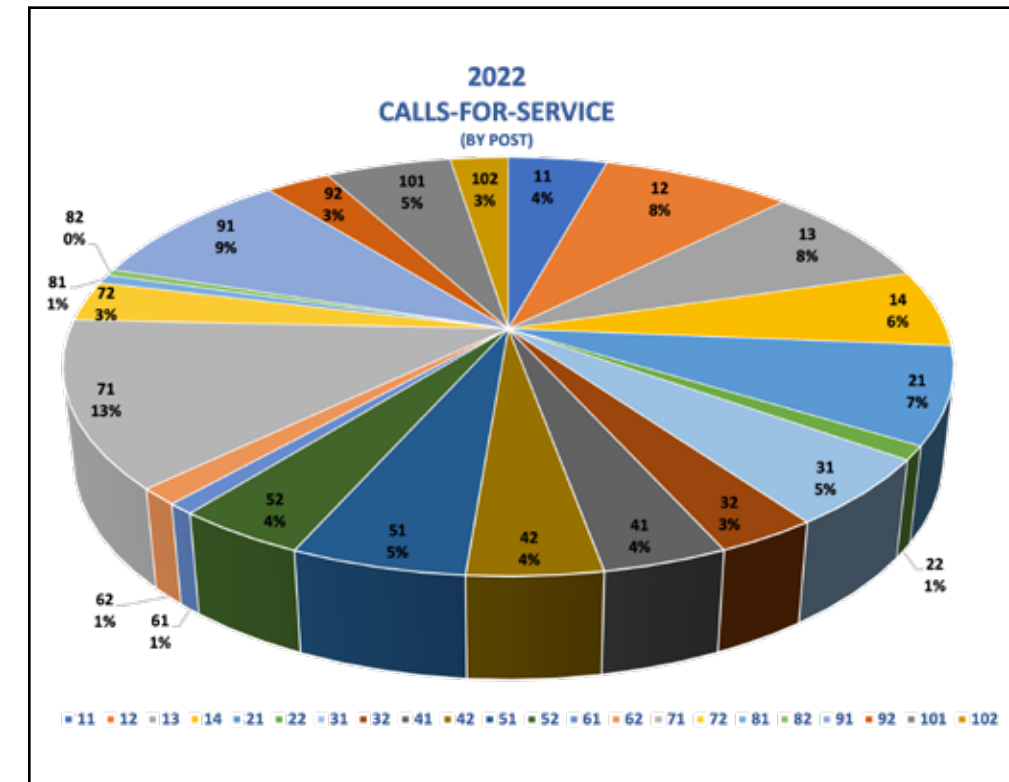
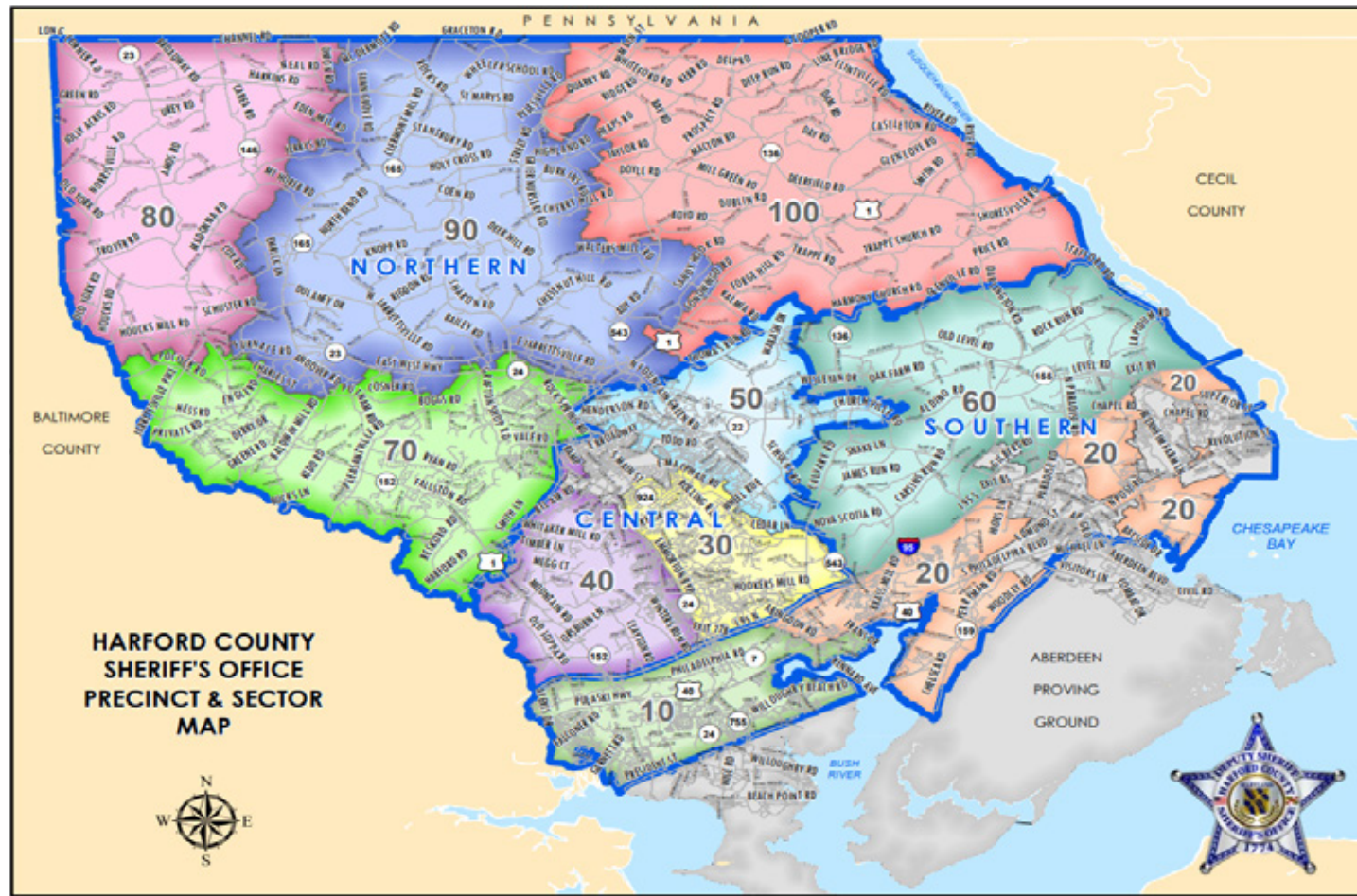
Currently plans are progressing for a substantial kitchen renovation. Meetings with the engineering firm, kitchen equipment installer, Harford County Capital Projects, Warden Galbraith and other staff members at the HCDC have been on going. The goal is to get up graded kitchen equipment, which will be beneficial for staff and the inmate population for years to come. Relocation of some equipment will be part of the project, especially our ice maker. A secondary icemaker will be installed in close proximity to our Commissary elevator on the first floor, which will aid in production and ice distribution for the inmate population.

Special Projects: Maximum Security Upgrades

All maximum security blocks are getting a fresh coat of paint on all surfaces, new mirrors in the cells and new lighting in the cells and the shower. New HVAC is being installed in the roof tops of the maximum security area to support the addition of Air Conditioning to all maximum security areas.

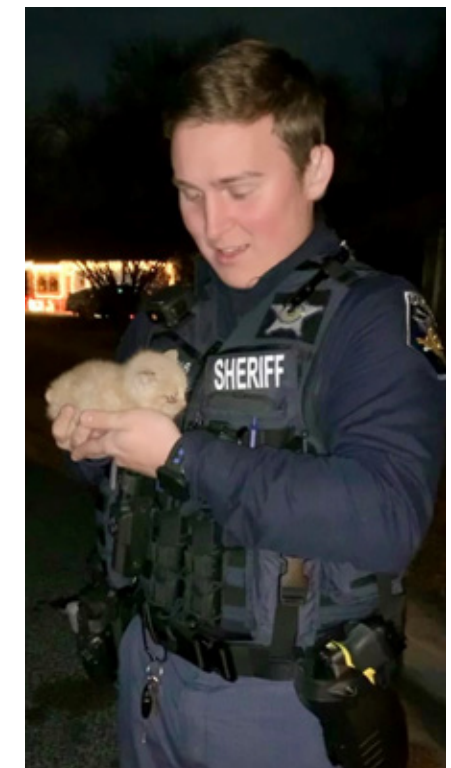


2022 Statistics



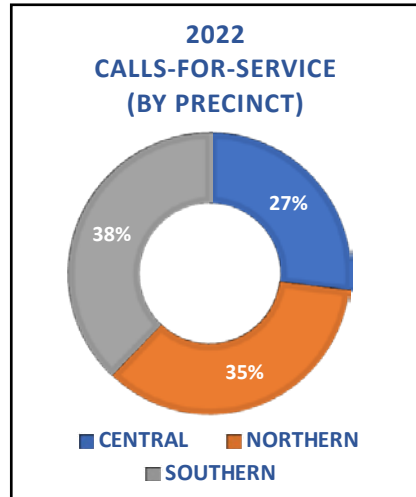
2022 CALLS-FOR-SERVICE (BY POST)	
POST	TOTAL
11	4996
12	9681
13	9235
14	6953
21	8775
22	1256
31	6189
32	3679
41	4528
42	4882
51	6340
52	4731
61	986
62	1519
71	15090
72	3632
81	807
82	570
91	10910
92	3280
101	6379
102	2938

2022 CALL-FOR-SERVICE STATISTICS (BY HOUR OF DAY)								
HR	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
0000	855	787	854	764	763	703	942	5668
0100	935	894	994	945	862	959	953	6542
0200	766	878	858	933	802	884	788	5909
0300	607	669	589	708	572	688	648	4481
0400	446	468	454	509	486	448	487	3298
0500	301	349	352	351	346	356	320	2375
0600	292	322	346	370	358	332	256	2276
0700	381	363	504	372	471	379	356	2826
0800	580	776	853	818	922	784	671	5404
0900	764	1090	1035	1169	939	958	788	6743
1000	738	1157	1142	1308	1133	1075	811	7364
1100	715	1100	1145	1199	1149	1122	803	7233
1200	671	1141	1073	1147	1059	1054	725	6870
1300	638	1051	1091	1157	1057	963	706	6663
1400	578	921	1032	1078	937	905	612	6063
1500	583	748	974	855	902	794	641	5497
1600	687	838	972	972	974	805	665	5913
1700	611	908	933	1005	921	895	756	6029
1800	546	739	826	773	832	803	701	5220
1900	533	674	693	709	725	679	570	4583
2000	533	629	682	735	723	657	648	4607
2100	572	635	623	605	599	688	631	4353
2200	470	493	532	534	533	646	589	3797
2300	443	664	420	671	402	735	724	4059
TOTAL	14245	18294	18977	19687	18467	18312	15791	123773



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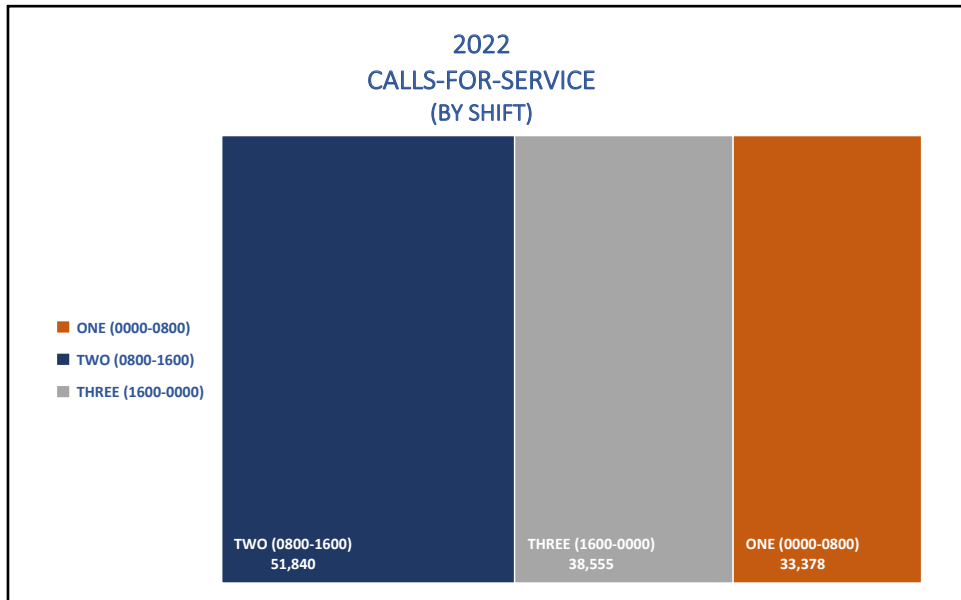
2022 CALLS-FOR-SERVICE (BY PRECINCT)	
PRECINCT	TOTAL
CENTRAL	33201
NORTHERN	43336
SOUTHERN	46520



2022 Agency Crime Statistics				
Offense	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	5	5	6	5
Rape	32	22	31	47
Robbery Total	45	27	46	34
Person				10
Commercial				24
MV Theft	91	88	105	101
Burglary Total*				162
Residence				113
Non-Residence				49

*Includes Attempts

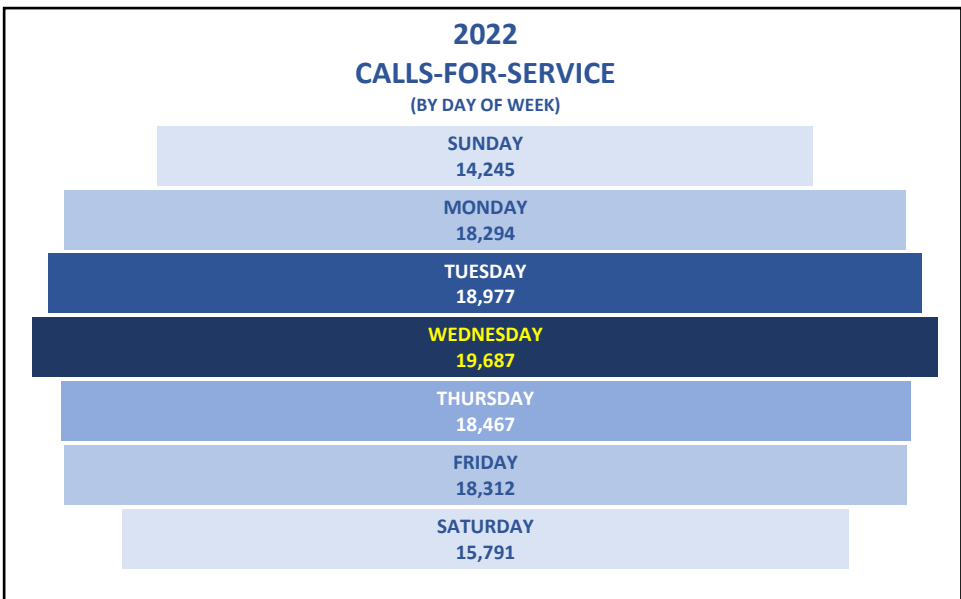
2022 CALLS-FOR-SERVICE (BY SHIFT)	
SHIFT	TOTAL
ONE (0000-0800)	33378
TWO (0800-1600)	51840
THREE (1600-0000)	38555
TOTAL	123773



2016-2022 CALL-FOR-SERVICE TOTALS BY YEAR							
<i>*Highlighted months contain marked reduction of CFS due to COVID (2020) and Records Management System upgrade (2021).</i>							
MONTH	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
JANUARY	16256	15378	14954	16317	23477	22423	11438
FEBRUARY	12179	14015	12843	13621	21557	15958	10728
MARCH	16554	15872	14473	15375	14344	12023	11216
APRIL	16184	15181	13902	14233	5020	4846	10420
MAY	15581	15146	13382	14208	6734	15341	10347
JUNE	14997	14655	13493	13139	8755	13687	10652
JULY	15219	14613	12856	13508	15878	12938	9801
AUGUST	16552	16492	13110	13968	19244	12001	9973
SEPTEMBER	14833	14630	12120	12694	19151	11573	9476
OCTOBER	15823	14789	12637	13449	19306	11314	9950
NOVEMBER	15540	13821	11884	15139	19110	11606	9696
DECEMBER	14408	13275	12745	21423	20092	11878	10076
TOTAL	184126	177867	158399	177074	192668	155588	123773

2022 CALLS-FOR-SERVICE (BY MONTH)	
MONTH	TOTAL
JANUARY	11,438
FEBRUARY	10,728
MARCH	11,216
APRIL	10,420
MAY	10,347
JUNE	10,652
JULY	9,801
AUGUST	9,973
SEPTEMBER	9,476
OCTOBER	9,950
NOVEMBER	9,696
DECEMBER	10,076
TOTAL	123,773

2022 CALLS-FOR-SERVICE (BY DAY OF WEEK)	
DAY OF WEEK	TOTAL
SUNDAY	14,245
MONDAY	18,294
TUESDAY	18,977
WEDNESDAY	19,687
THURSDAY	18,467
FRIDAY	18,312
SATURDAY	15,791
TOTAL	123773









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