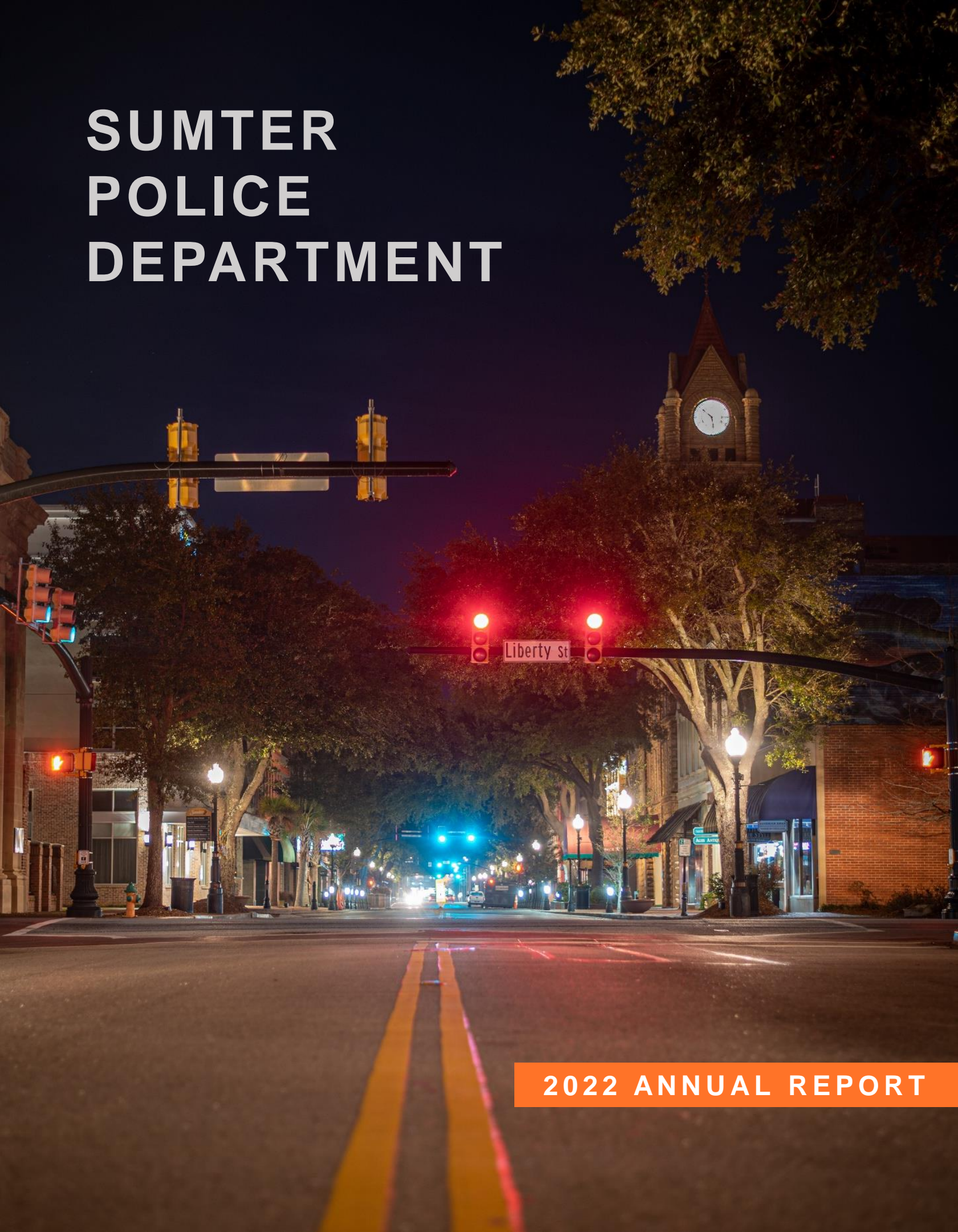


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It is the mission of the
Sumter Police
Department
to fairly and
impartially enforce
the laws
of the City of Sumter
and
State of South
Carolina
in order to protect life
and property
and to preserve peace
and order
for the citizens and
visitors
of the City of Sumter.

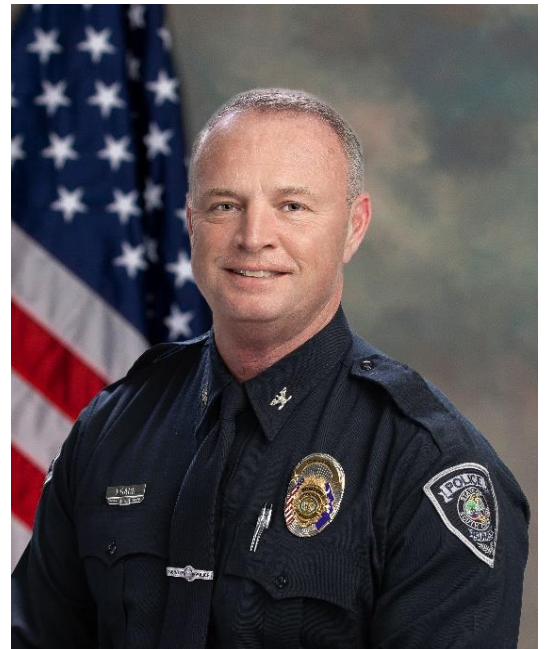
CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Community confidence is critical to the success of any law enforcement agency. As architects of change, we recognize that investing in collaborative partnerships is a continual process rather than an abrupt shift.

Sumter Police Department has a long-standing commitment to providing quality innovative services which promote an open culture of inclusiveness. Putting this philosophy into action demands we operate fluidly in partnership with our schools, clergy, community groups, and individuals. This holistic community approach promotes diversity awareness and a stronger spirit of trust and cooperation.

Our 2022 Annual Report highlights a number of our shared successes. Moving forward, we will continue to deliver on our commitment to developing strategies and initiatives in support of our mission.

“ ...investing in collaborative partnerships is a continual process rather than an abrupt shift. “



Russell F. Roark, III



UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION



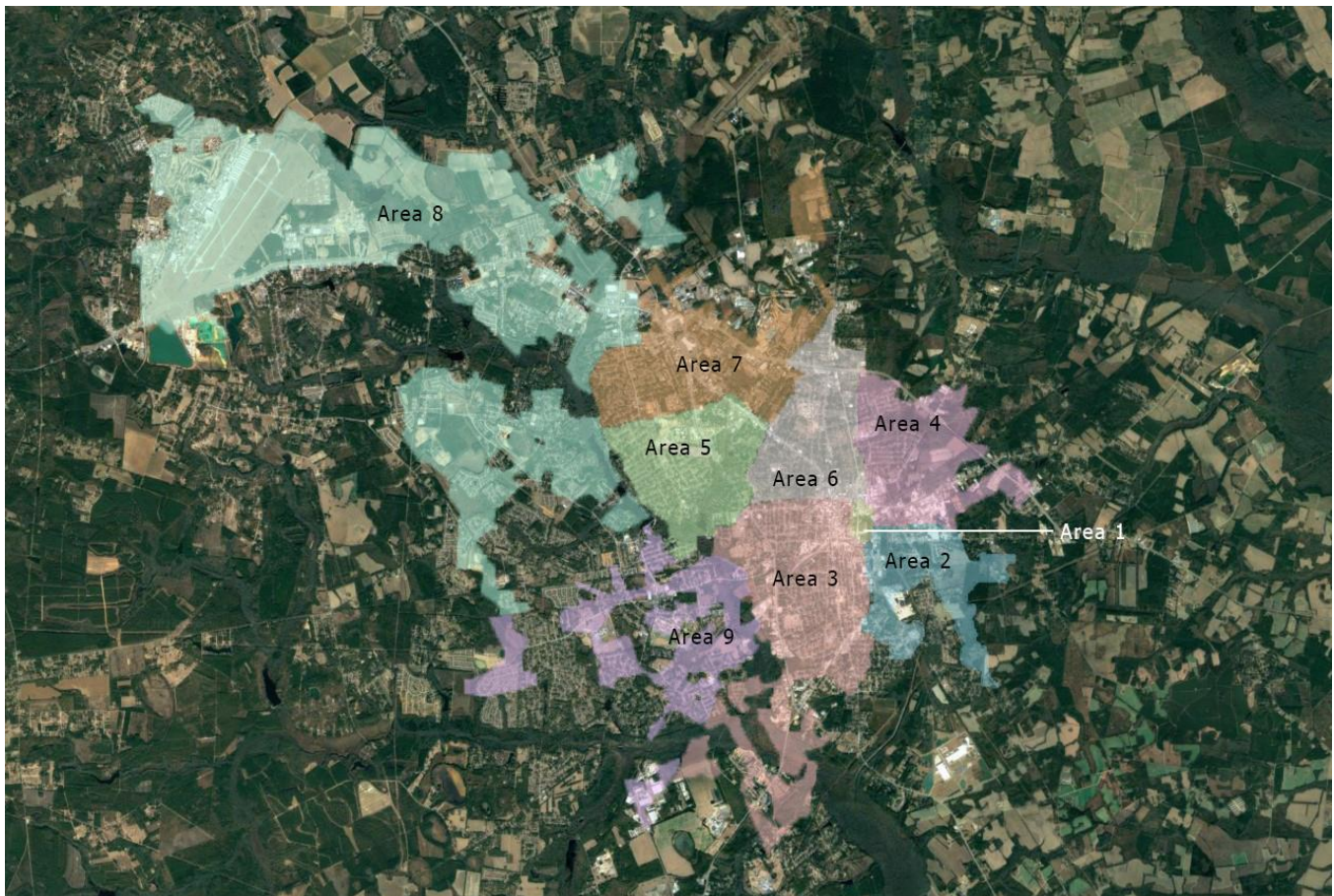


CAPTAIN
ROBERT SINGLETON

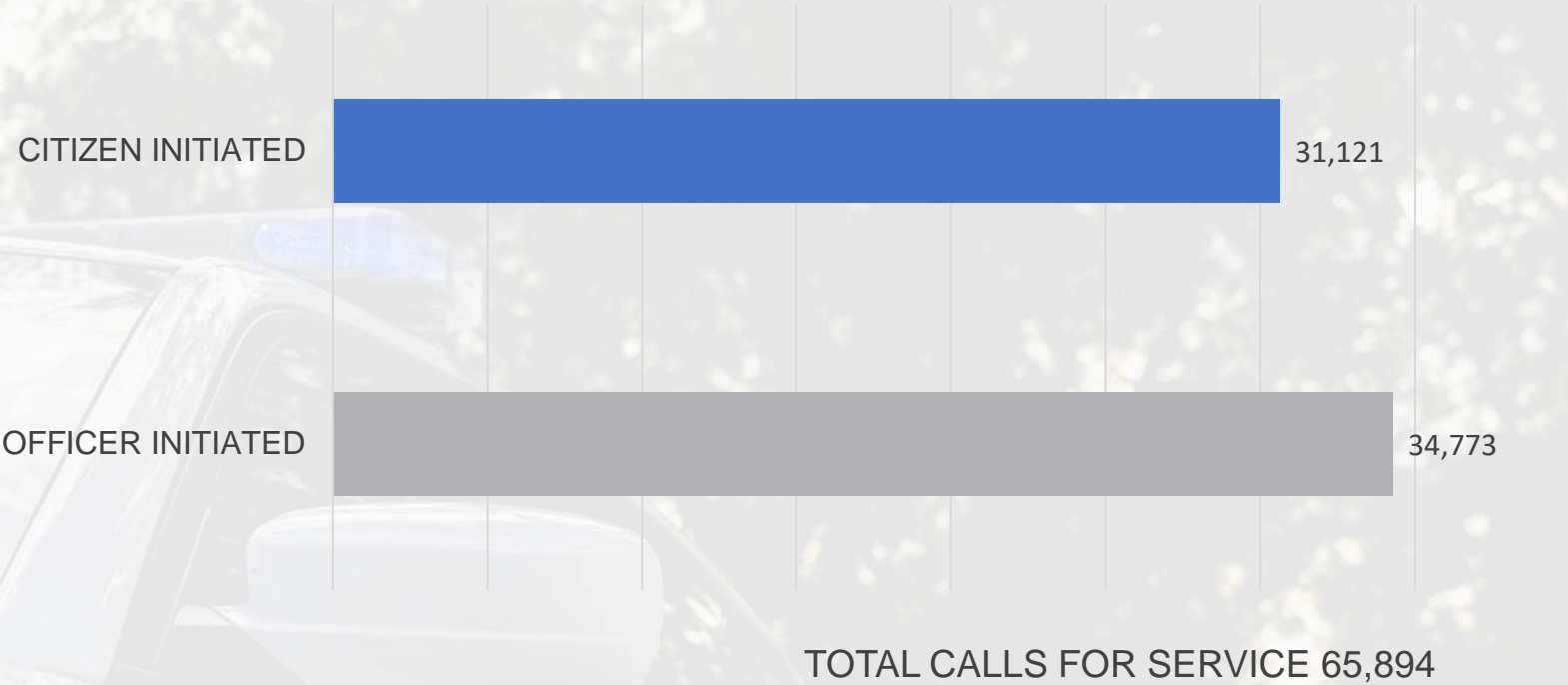
AS COMMANDER OF UNIFORM SERVICES, CAPTAIN SINGLETON OVERSEES 4 PATROL SHIFTS RESPONSIBLE FOR 24- HOUR POLICE RESPONSE TO CALLS FOR SERVICE, TRAFFIC, K-9, ANIMAL CONTROL, AND SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS.

PATROL OFFICERS INTERACT WITH THE COMMUNITY DAILY, ANSWERING CALLS FOR SERVICE, WORKING TRAFFIC COLLISIONS, AND CONDUCTING PROACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS PATROLS.

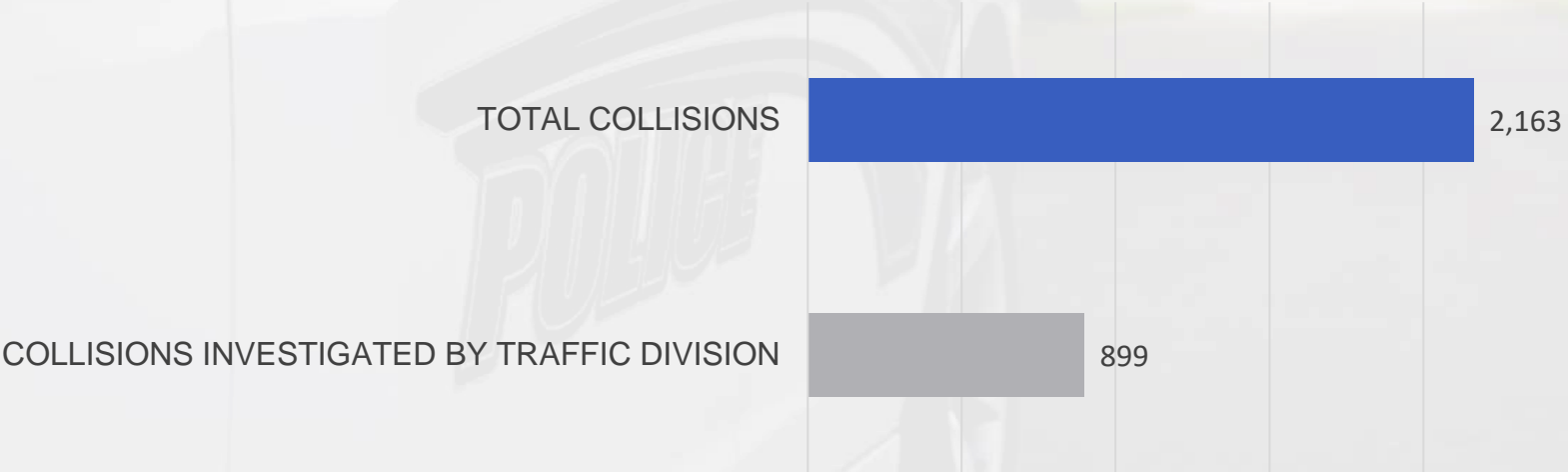
MAP OF PATROL AREAS

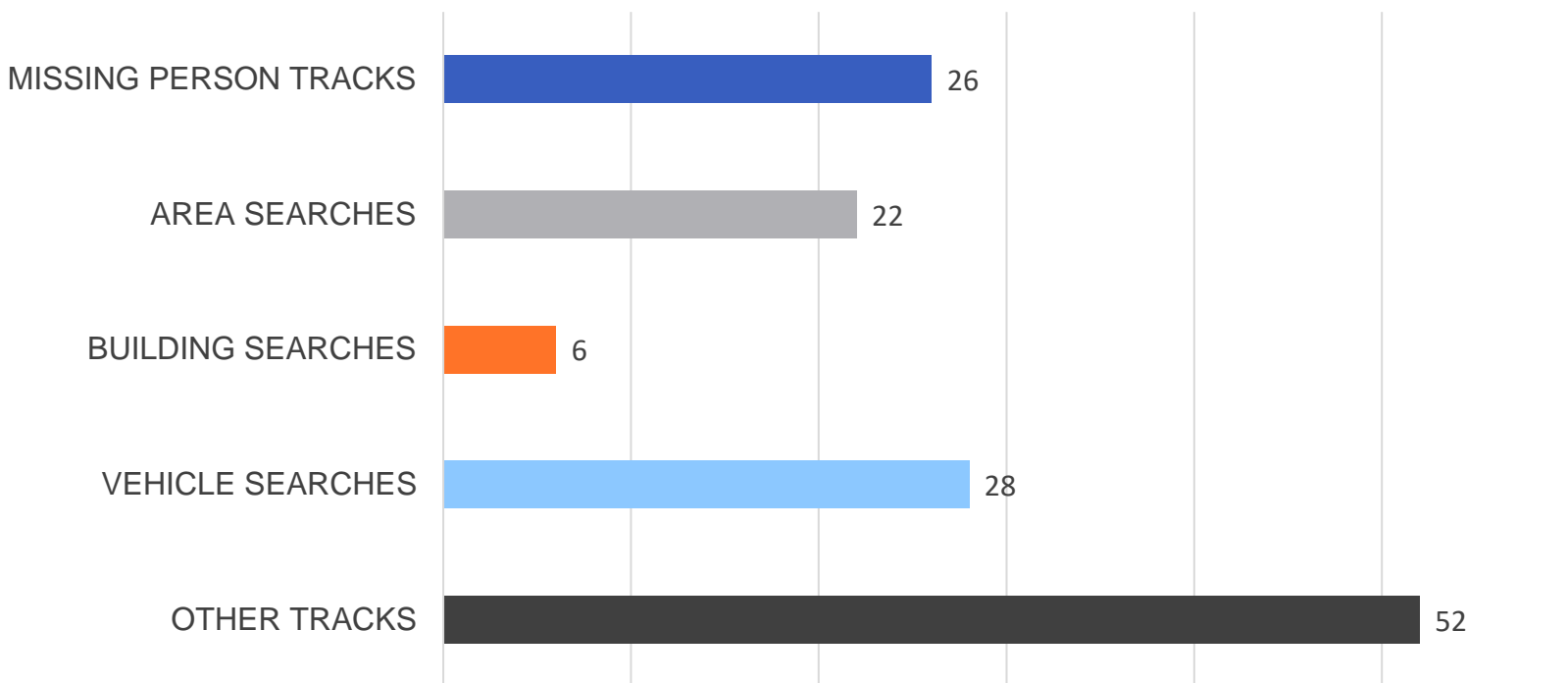


CALLS FOR SERVICE



TRAFFIC DIVISION







ANIMAL CONTROL

OFFICERS

2

TOTAL
CALLS FOR
SERVICE

934



SCHOOL CROSSING

CROSSING
GUARDS

16

HOURS
WORKED

5,760



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION



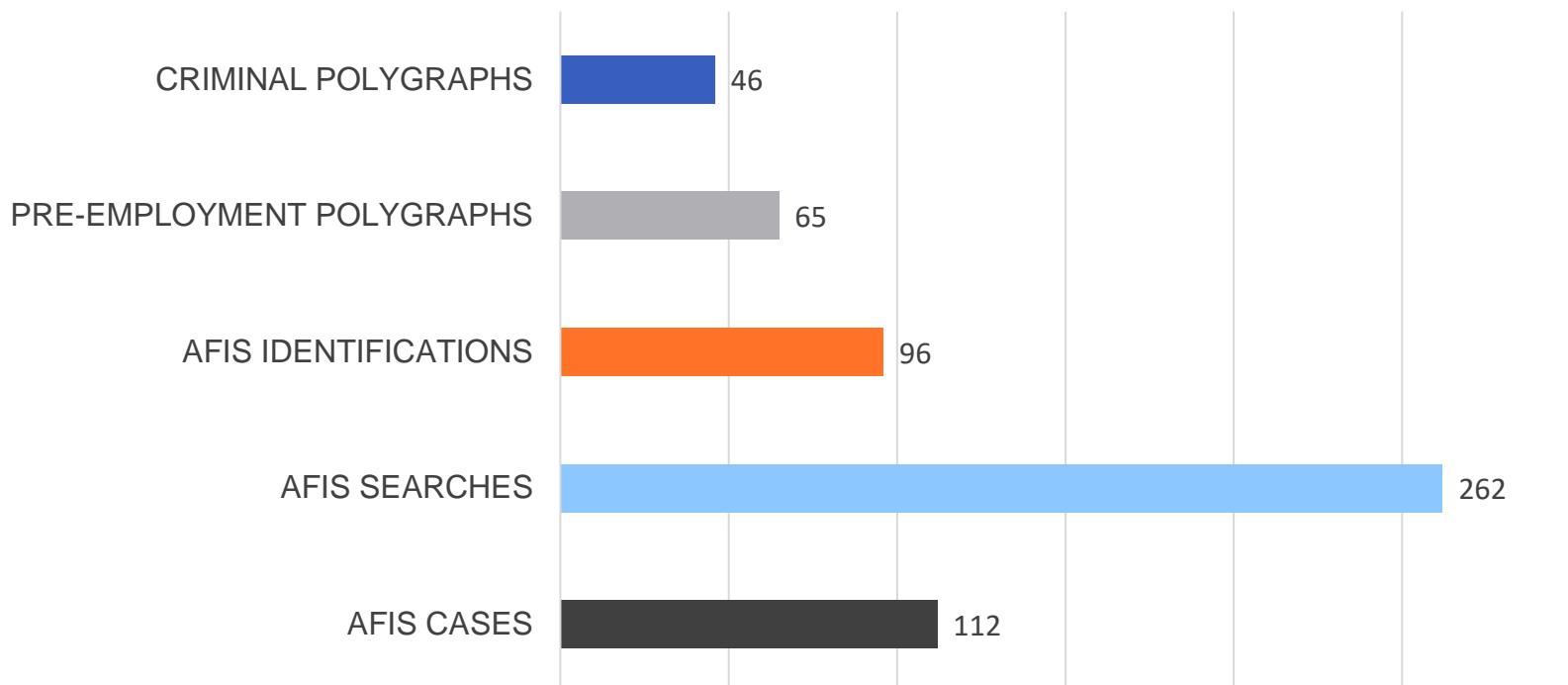


CAPTAIN
ANGELA RABON

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES
DIVISION COMMANDER ANGELA
RABON LEADS A TEAM OF 25
SKILLED DETECTIVES
RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING
INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
ARREST OF CRIMINAL
OFFENDERS.

THE DIVISION INCLUDES A
NUMBER OF SPECIALIZED UNITS
TO INCLUDE ORGANIZED CRIME
AND VICE CONTROL, FORENSIC
SUPPORT SERVICES, WARRANTS,
JUVENILE AND VICTIM SERVICES.

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES



SEARCH
WARRANTS

7

TOTAL
ARRESTS

176

VALUE OF
DRUGS
SEIZED

\$876,173

VICTIM SERVICES

REFERRALS

498

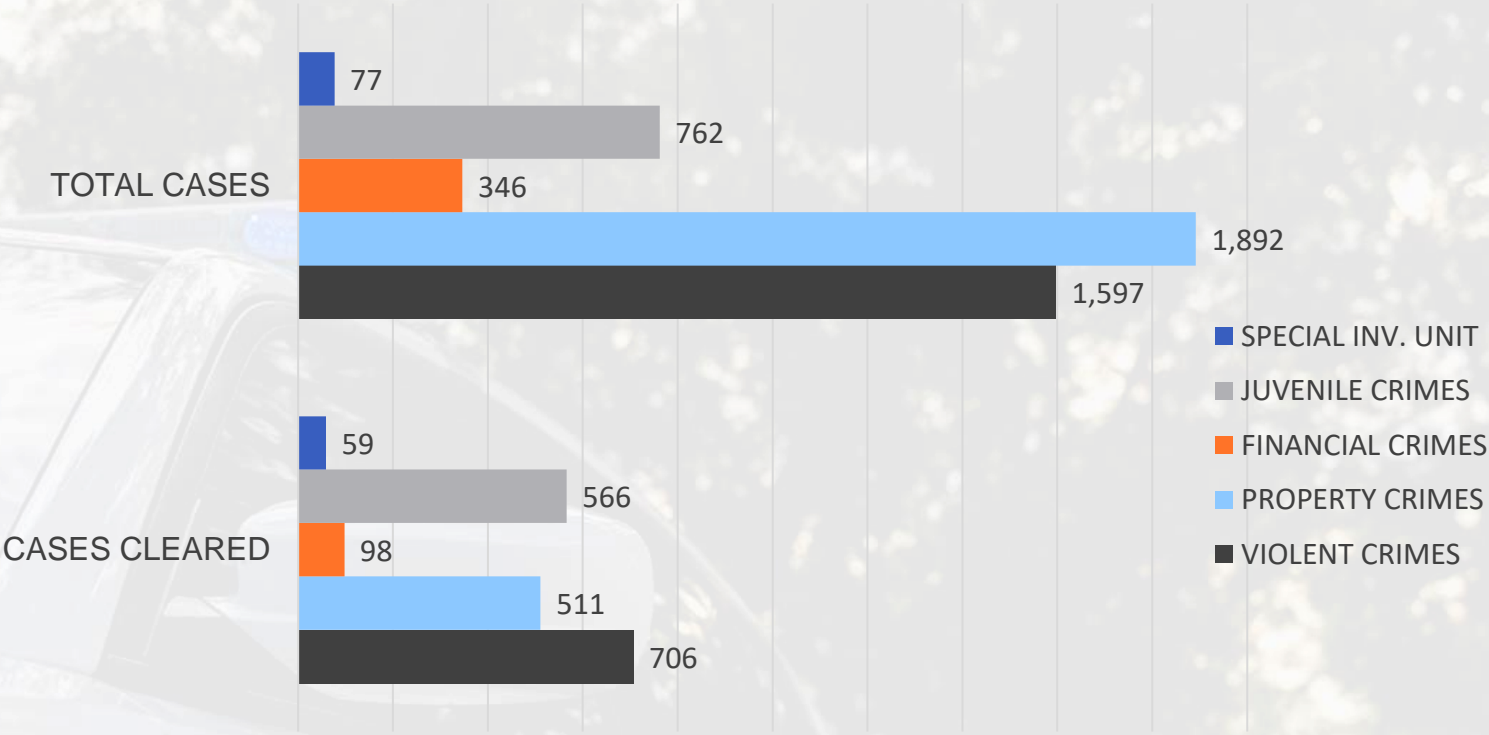
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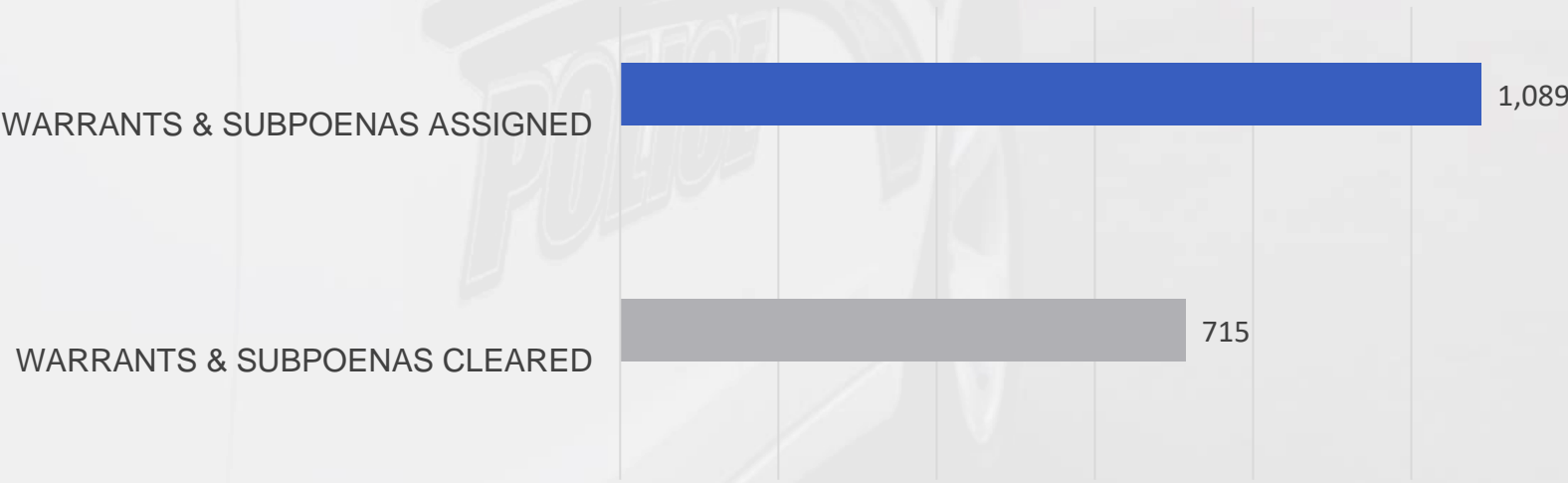
CALL-OUTS

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CASELOAD & CLEARANCE



WARRANTS SECTION



SIGINIFICANT TRIALS AND ARRESTS

- Duante Johnson received 2 life sentences plus 5 years for the murders of Nevaeh Adams and her mother Sharee Bradley
- Rashad Harvin received 30 years for the murder of Michael Wilson
- Jaquell Myers received 20 years for attempted murder and 5 years for possession of a weapon during a violent crime for his part in the Hop-In Sunoco shooting that resulted in the death of 2 men
- Brittany Martin received 4 years for aggravated breach of peace related to her interference of peaceful protesters resulting in fear and intimidation as community members attempted to march and demonstrate peacefully
- Malik Woods and Isaiah Devine McKnight charged in the murder of Robert Blouin at Miller Arms Apartments
- Roger Gooden and Deslyn White charged with attempted murder for a shooting at El Cheapo on S. Guignard
- Juvenile detained for hacking digital message board to display racial epithet
- Antoine Cain charged with 2 counts burglary for breaking into the Ginza Grill and a N. Guignard dentist office
- Antoine Joefran Durant charged with attempted murder for shooting a man on Carolina Ave.
- Athena Elizabeth Hall and her husband Gustavo Miguel Martinez charged with physical child abuse of their 2-week infant who suffered brain hemorrhages
- Denetrick Holland and Dae'veon Nelson-Peterson charged with aggravated breach of peace and unlawful carrying of a pistol after both observed near Atlantic Street Grocery shooting at passengers driving by in a SUV that were also observed firing shots
- Justice Dymel Peoples charged in the murder of Tyrell Scarborough in the Circle K parking lot on Broad St.
- Roger Baker, Jr. and Charles Brown arrested for several burglaries to storage units
- Ladonna Green and acquaintance Damien Morgan were charged with voluntary manslaughter in the death of Laquinton Laster, an ex-boyfriend of Green.
- Jamen Ty'andre Nixon arrested for failure to stop for blue lights and siren, armed robbery, grand larceny, and unlawful carrying of a handgun
- Christopher Miguel Hampton arrested for 3 counts attempted murder, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, unlawful carrying of a pistol and discharging a firearm into structure at El Cheapo on S. Guignard
- Thomas Reginald Brooks charged with the murder of Stevy Pleasant who was found injured on Dixie Dr. and later died of his injuries
- Chau Ngoc Phan, owner/clerk at Fat Boys charged with attempted murder and possession of a weapon during a violent crime after he shot at a disgruntled patron
- Melissa Nicole Bautch and Brandon Sean Hostetler charged with the neglectful death of their newborn
- Robert Wayne Sims arrested for aggravated breach of peace, reckless driving, driving with a suspended license-3rd or subsequent offense and threatening the life of a public official after attempting to run several drivers off a roadway while pointing what appeared to be a firearm
- Rakim Da'Veon Wells charged with attempted murder after shooting a family member during an argument
- Kingwood Carrell Smith, Jr charged with grand larceny, burglary 2nd degree, and conspiracy for breaking into the Collision Center
- Robert Hayes Parker, III arrested for grand larceny, 2 counts malicious injury to property, 3 counts breaking into a vehicle, larceny enhancement and 3 counts hit and run
- Jamal Prince arrested for pointing and presenting a firearm, shooting into vehicles and residences in Croswell area
- Antwan Cleveland Alexander charged with 6 counts of making a bomb threat for threats made to Sykes Enterprises
- Demetrick Tyrell Nelson arrested for criminal sexual conduct-1st degree and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature related to a female acquaintance.
- Marcques Charles Wright charged with shooting into an occupied vehicle and ramming his vehicle into the same SUV
- Shatarica Michelle Unique Gray charged with attempted murder, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, driving under suspension and leaving the scene of an accident with injuries after ramming her vehicle into several vehicles at Waffle House
- Terrance Demetrius Hall charged with 2 counts attempted murder after shooting 2 men in an Althea Cr. home
- Michael Raymond Reynolds, Jr. charged with arson-1st degree, arson-3rd degree, 2 counts burglary-2nd degree (violent) and possession of burglary tools
- Amani Jalik Zahquad Kennedy charged in the murder of Channing Goodman who was shot at a Hampton Ave. residence while attempting to break up an argument



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION



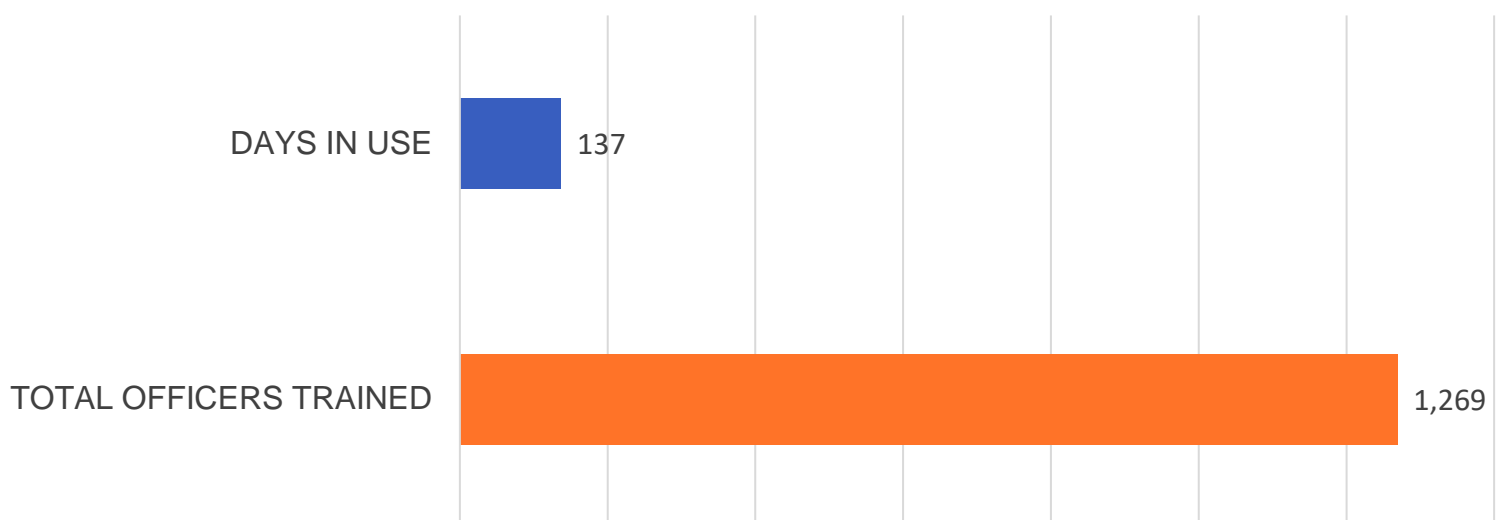


CAPTAIN
MIKE EVANS

UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN MIKE EVANS, THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FLEET AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING INITIATIVES COMPLY WITH STANDARDS MANDATED BY SCCJA AND THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA).

TRAINING FACILITY UTILIZATION

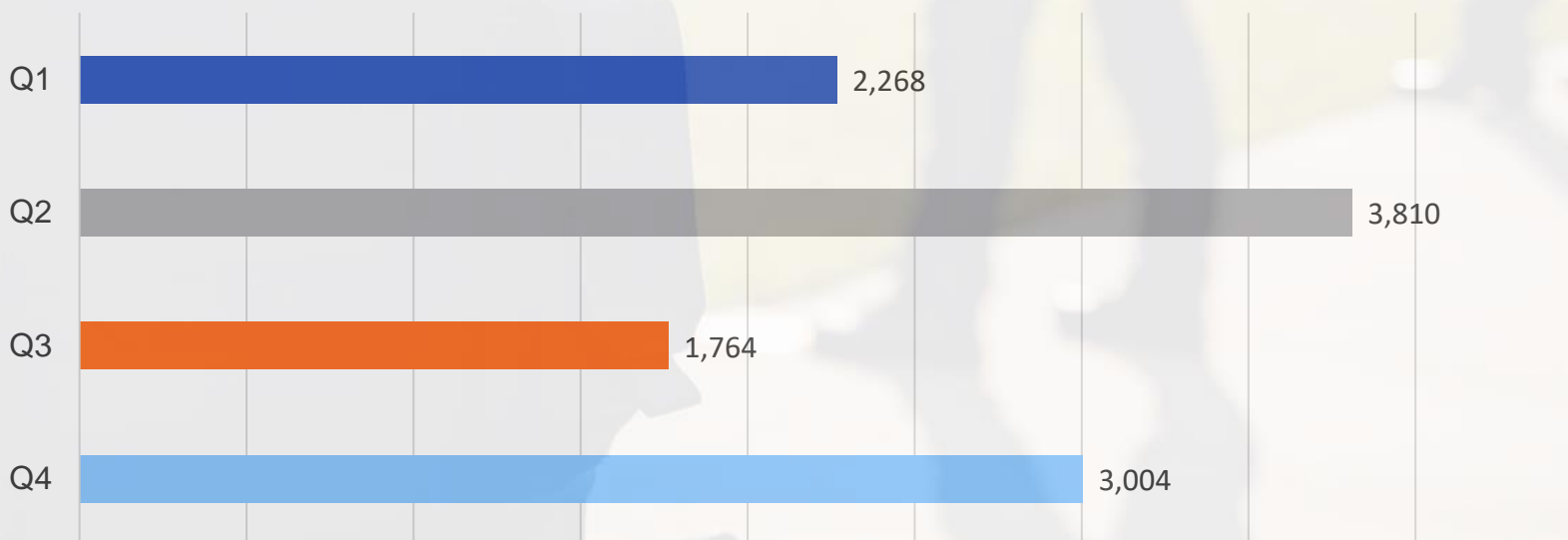


SWORN OFFICERS TRAINED



FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

QUARTERLY SWORN OFFICER TRAINING HOURS





ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION



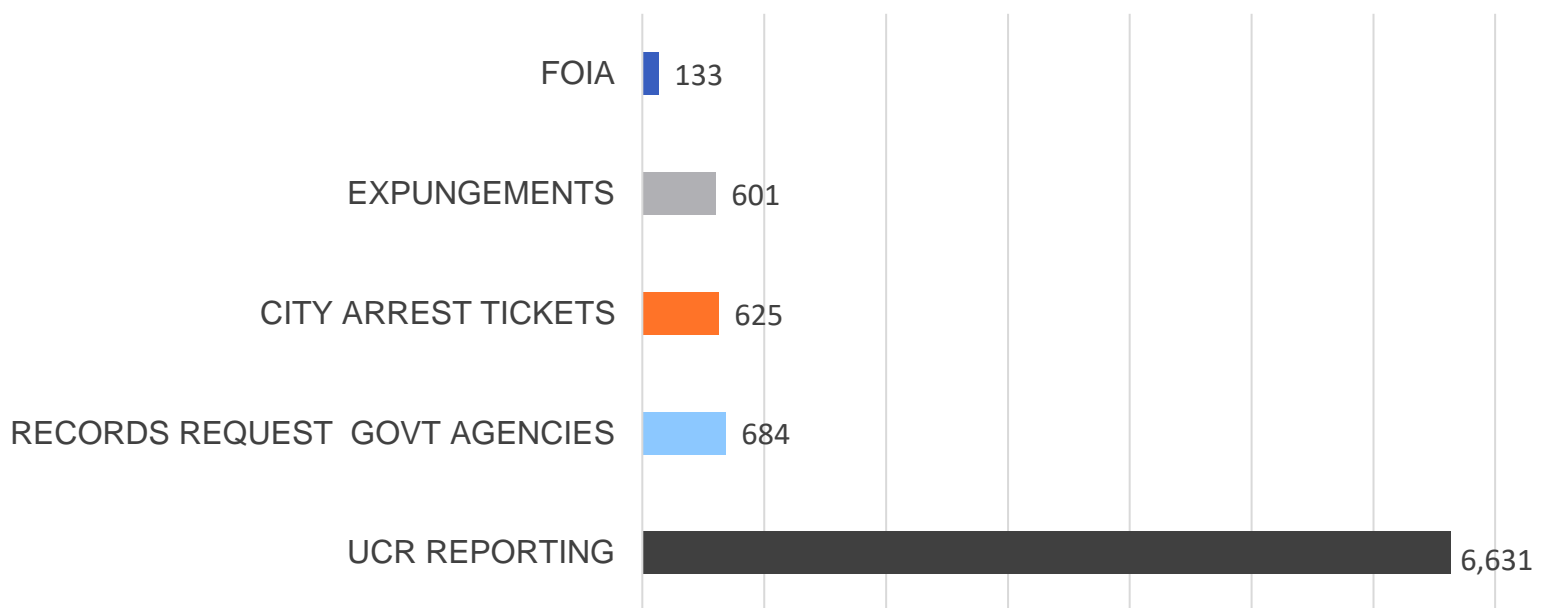


CAPTAIN
BK FLOYD

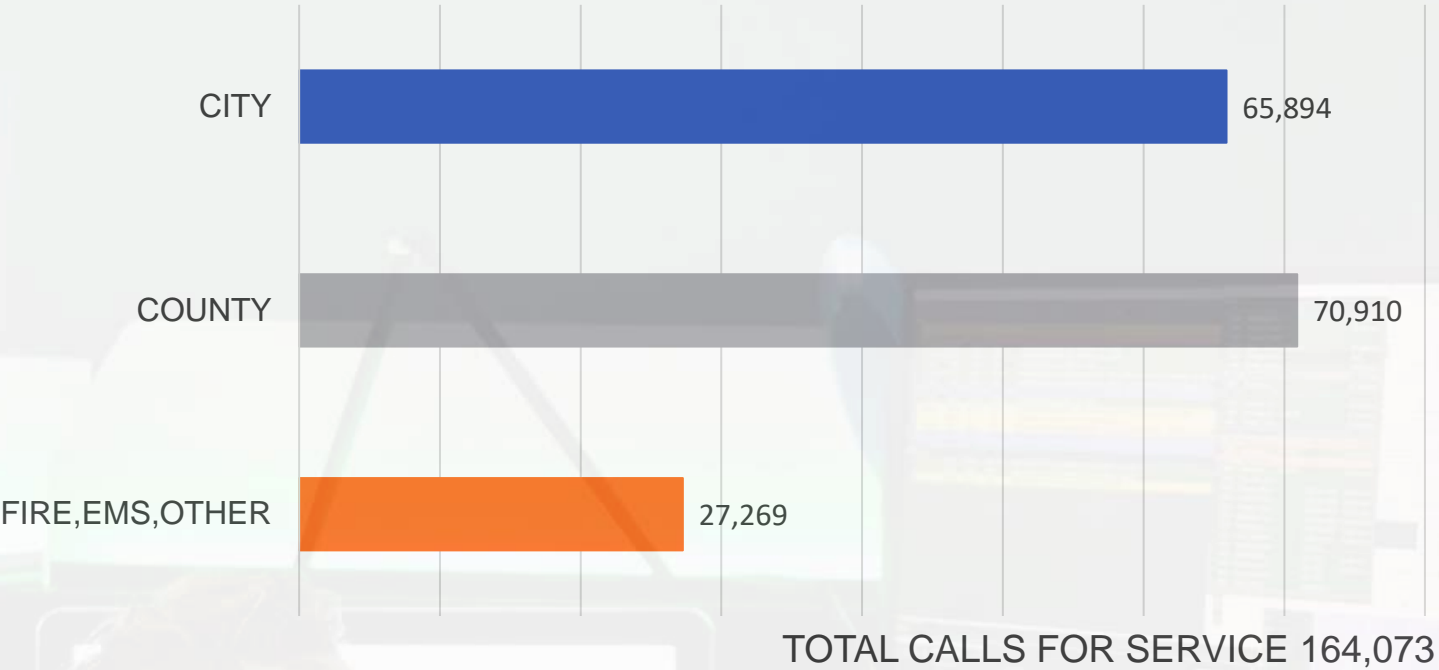
CAPTAIN BK FLOYD COMMANDS THE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION WHICH INCLUDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RECORDS, RECRUITMENT, CITIZENS ASSISTANCE UNIT, ACCREDITATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GRANTS AND FINANCE, AND OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.

THE DIVISION PROVIDES CONTINUAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE AGENCY TO ENSURE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES ARE EFFECTIVE AND UNINTERRUPTED.

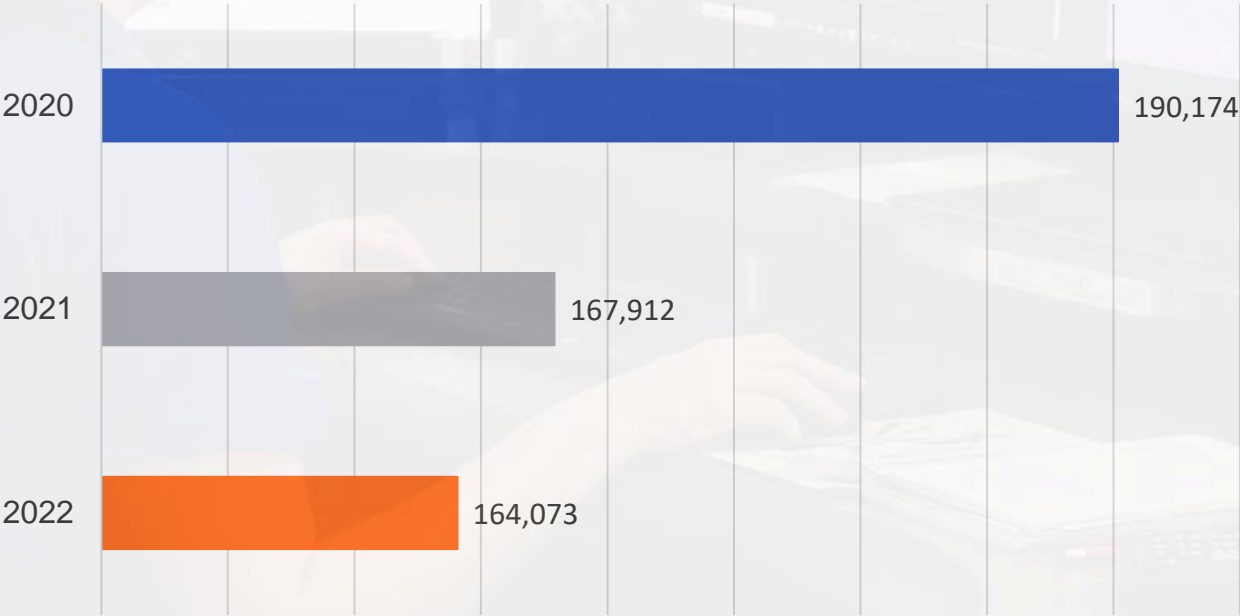
RECORDS MANAGEMENT



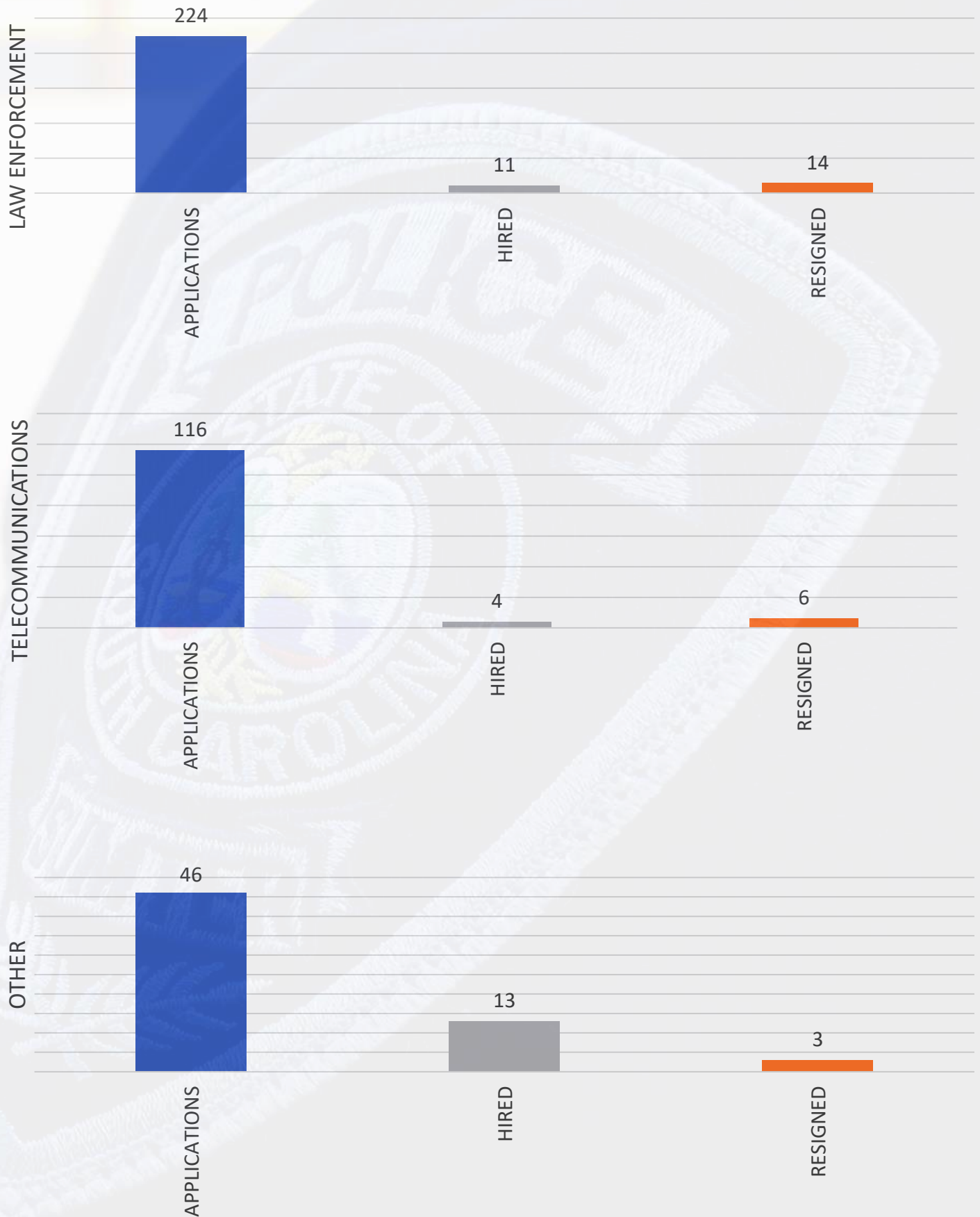
TELECOMMUNICATION 2022 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY AGENCY



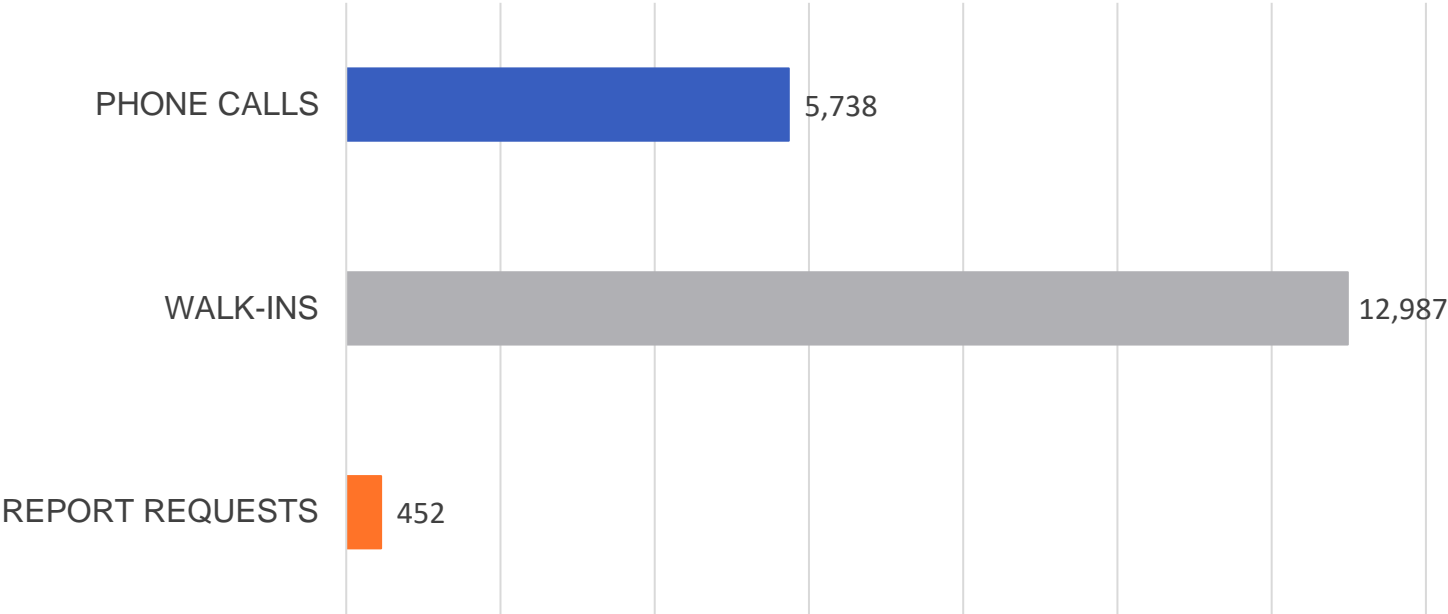
3 YEAR TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE TREND



RECRUITMENT



CITIZENS ASSISTANCE UNIT





COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION



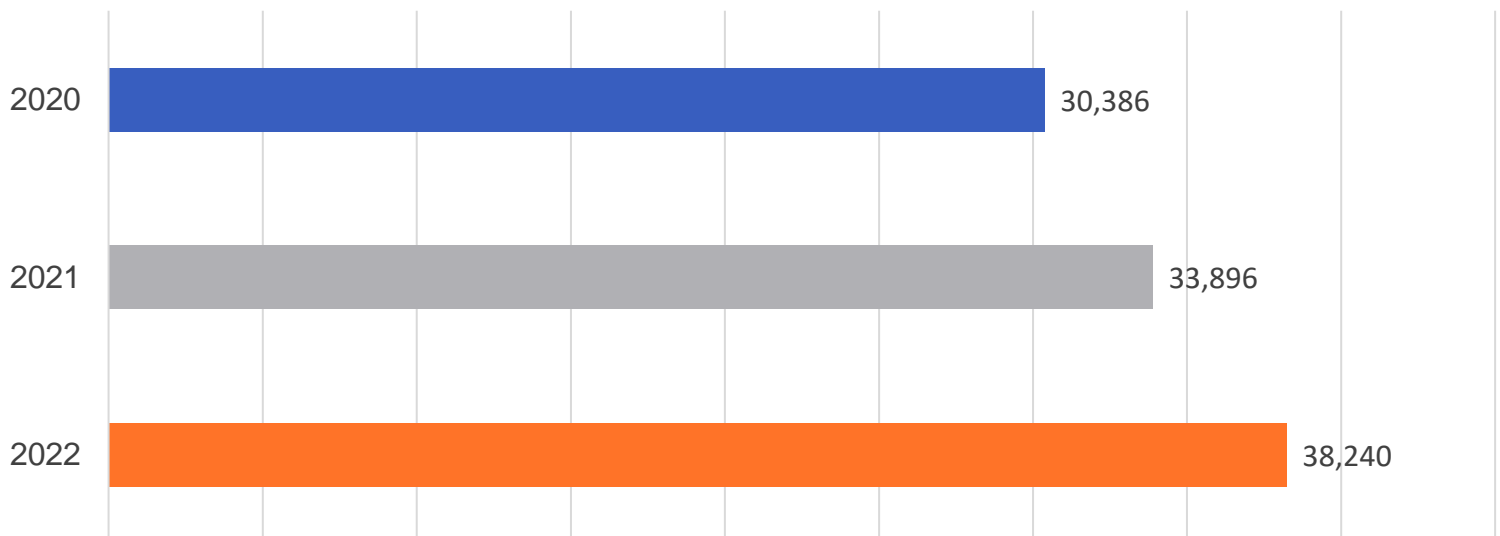


SERGEANT MAJOR
JAMES SINKLER

AS COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION COMMANDER, SEARGENT MAJOR JAMES SINKLER OVERSEES ALL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICES, INCLUDING NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND THE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CHECKMATE SENIOR PROGRAM.

FOCUSING ON POSITIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE DIVISION UTILIZES OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND SOCIAL MEDIA TO BUILD COMMUNITY TRUST AND LEVERAGE BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS.

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



CHECKMATE

PARTICIPANTS

30

TOTAL INTERACTIONS

1,392

AVERAGE INTERACTIONS
PER PARTICIPANT

46





SPD IN THE COMMUNITY





SPD IN THE COMMUNITY

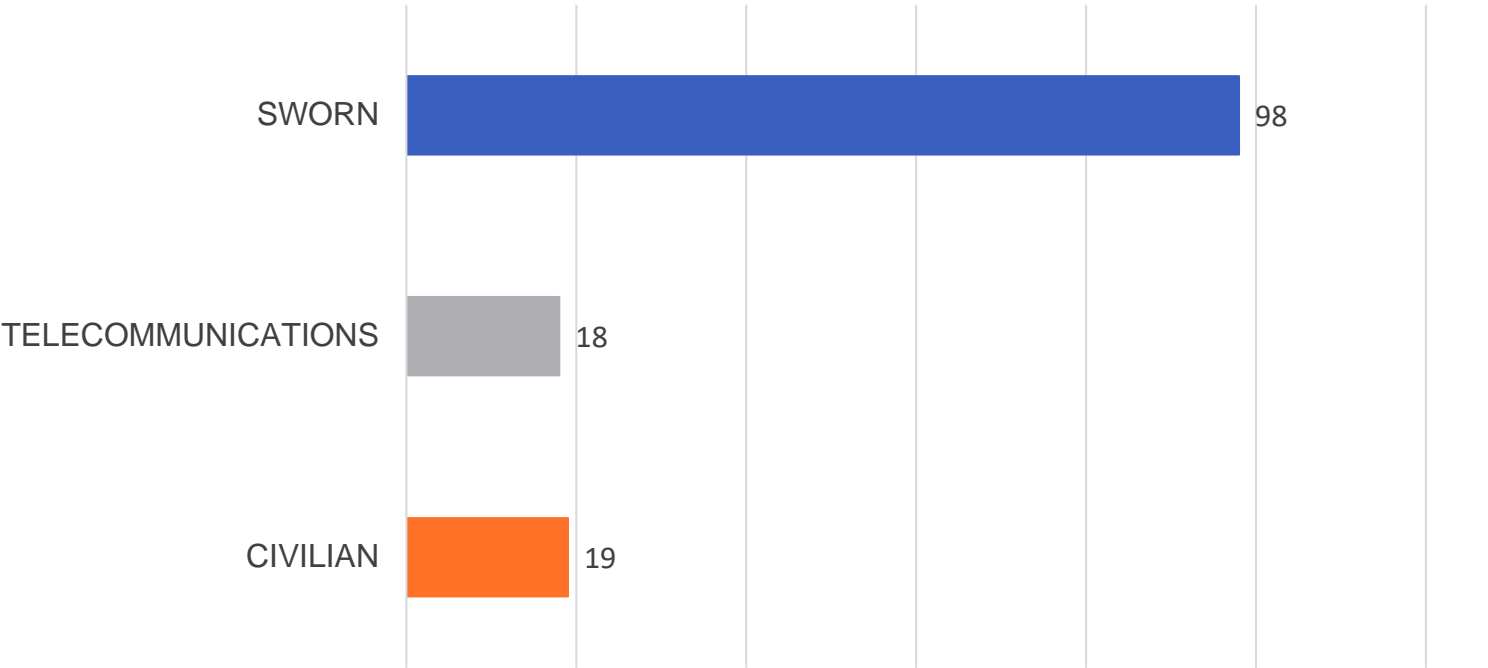




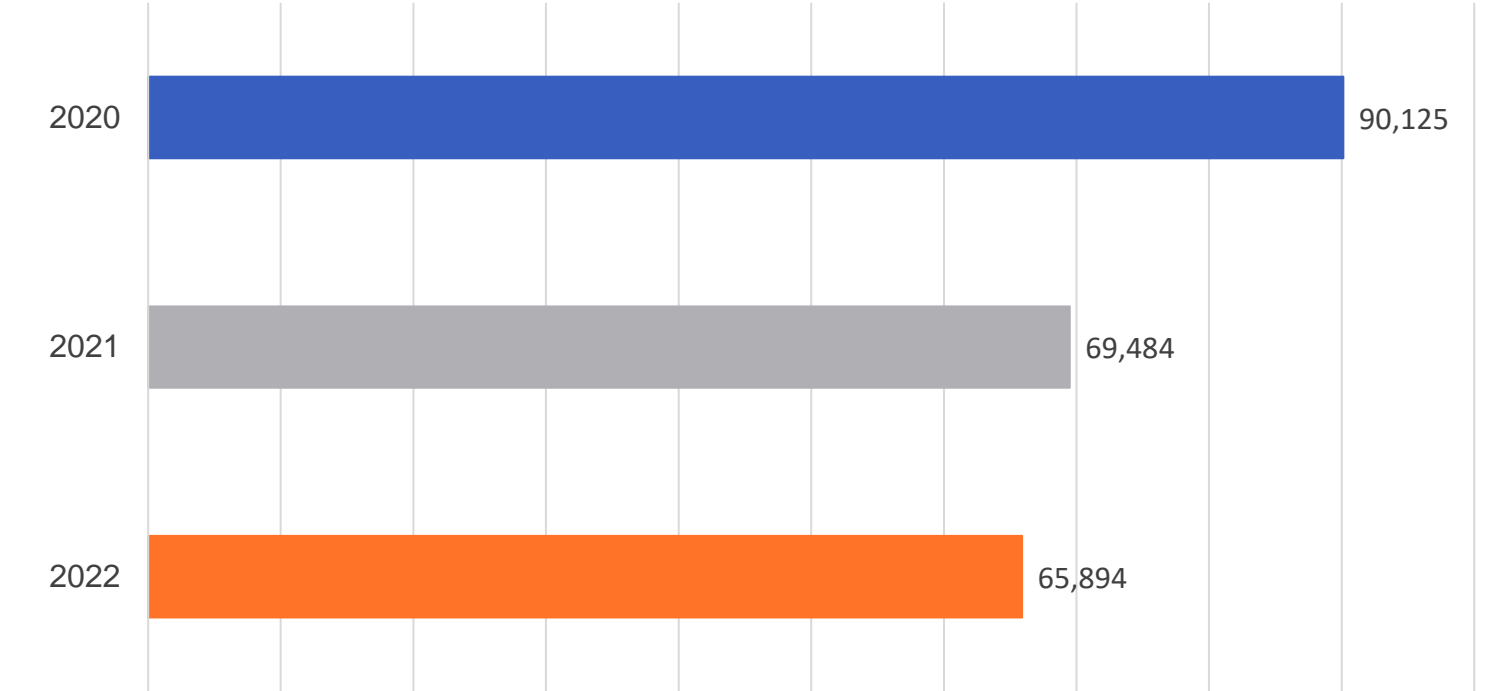
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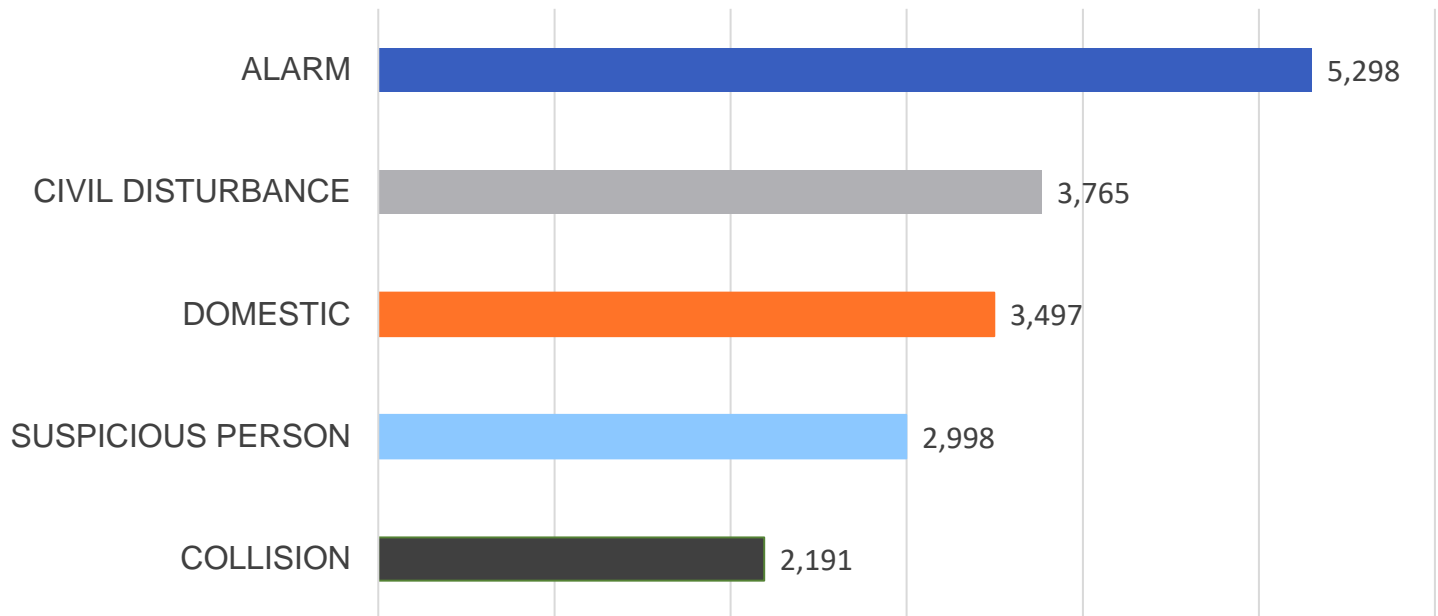
STAFFING LEVELS



POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE TREND



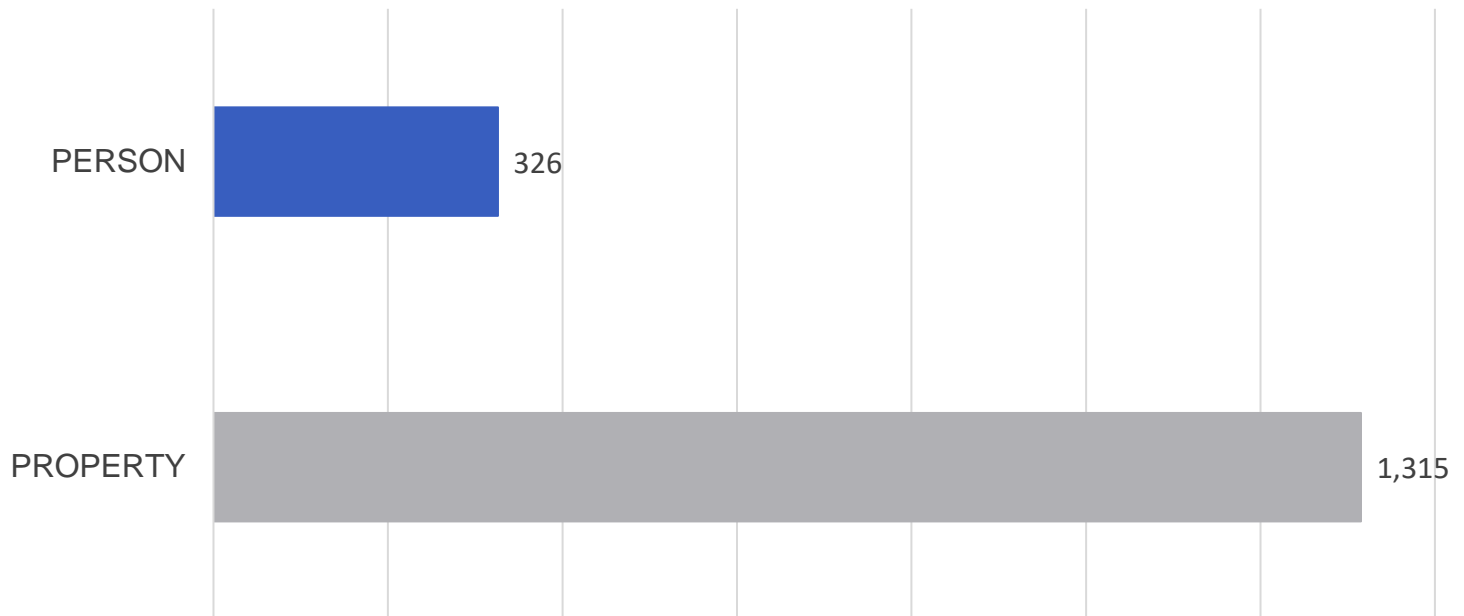
TOP 5 POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE



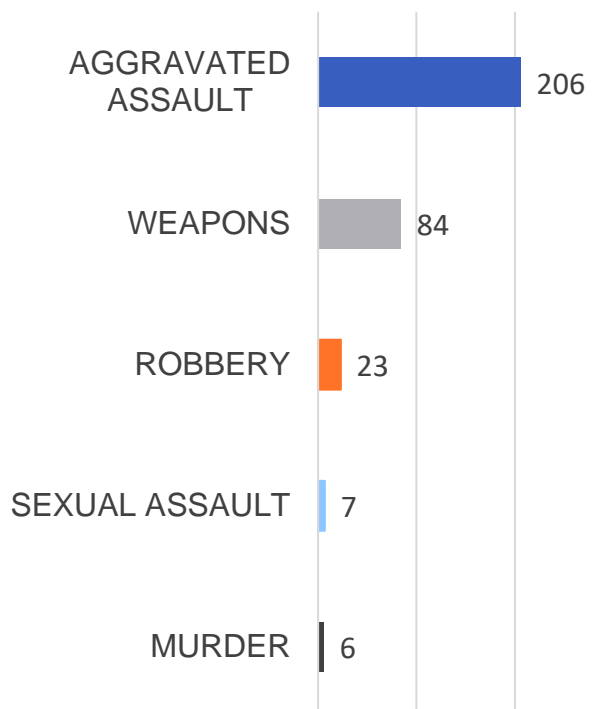
POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



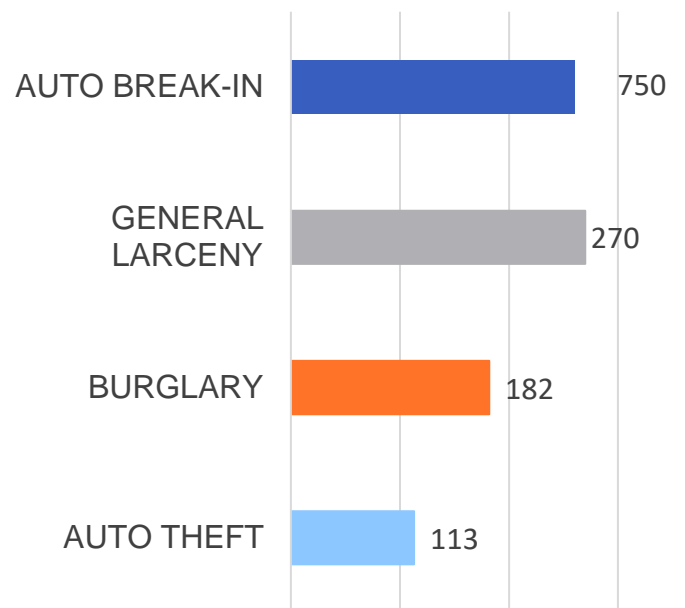
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES



CRIMES AGAINST PERSON



CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY



INDEX CRIMES – 3 YEAR RATE

| EVENT | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | % CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|
| MURDER | 10 | 9 | 6 | -33 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 8 | 6 | 7 | +16 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 240 | 203 | 206 | +1 |
| BURGLARY | 199 | 226 | 182 | -19 |
| AUTO BREAK-IN | 356 | 221 | 260 | +17 |
| AUTO THEFT | 72 | 98 | 113 | +15 |
| GENERAL LARCENY | 324 | 307 | 270 | -12 |
| WEAPONS CRIMES | 73 | 84 | 84 | 0 |
| VANDALISM | 460 | 347 | 276 | -20 |
| ROBBERIES | 49 | 40 | 23 | -42 |
| TOTALS | 1791 | 1539 | 1427 | -14.07 |



HIGHLIGHTS



CALEA REACCREDITATION

AT ITS JULY 2022 CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, IL., SUMTER POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS RE-ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA).

PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE, THE DEPARTMENT UNDERWENT A RIGOROUS VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT WHICH INCLUDED NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC.

RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT'S 9TH AWARD FOR RE-ACCREDITATION AT THE CONFERENCE WERE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMANDER, CAPTAIN BK FLOYD AND CALEA ACCREDITATION MANAGER, LIEUTENANT CL JOHNSON.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR



**CORPORAL
JAMES SALMON**

A US ARMY VETERAN, CORPORAL JAMES SALMON JOINED THE SUMTER POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 2016 AS AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER BEFORE BECOMING A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. SALMON HAS SERVED AS A PATROL OFFICER SINCE 2017, AND RECENTLY TRANSITIONED TO THE TRAFFIC UNIT. CORPORAL SALMON HAS ALWAYS DISPLAYED AN EAGERNESS TO LEARN AND A WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST OTHERS.

CORPORAL SALMON IS COMMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FREQUENTLY REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVANCED TRAINING IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY. SINCE BECOMING A SWORN OFFICER, HE HAS COMPLETED NEARLY 400 HOURS OF NON-REQUISITE TRAINING. ADDITIONALLY, HE OFTEN VOLUNTEERS TO WORK OUTSIDE HIS NORMAL SCHEDULE TO ASSIST PATROL SHIFTS AND AID DETECTIVES IN INVESTIGATING STOLEN VEHICLES.

RESPECTED BY HIS PEERS FOR HIS INTEGRITY AND POSITIVE DEMEANOR, CORPORAL SALMON EXEMPLIFIES THE CHARACTER AND TRAITS EXPECTED OF A SUMTER POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE HIM AS A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM.

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Justice after Sumter horror

Johnson gets life
after guilty verdict
in murders of
Bradley, Adams

BY ALAYSHA MAPLE
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Nearly three years after a Sumter woman was stabbed to death and part of her 5-year-old daughter's body was found in a landfill, a jury decided the man charged is guilty of murder.

The jury unanimously came to the verdict for Daunte Johnson, 30, after two hours of deliberation Friday at the Sumter County Judicial Center. For murdering 29-year-old Sharee Bradley and her daughter, Nevaeh Adams, in August 2019, he will spend the rest of his life behind bars.

Johnson was present when the verdict was read, but he again chose to skip proceedings on the fifth and final day of the trial as both sides gave their closing arguments.

After a back and forth on whether he would or wouldn't come to Friday's proceedings, Elizabeth Neyle, Johnson's attorney appointed to him by the public defender's office, got a phone call from him mere minutes before the jury was brought in that he would not attend, would not testify and understood the trial would continue without him.



Daunte Johnson sits at the defense table at the Sumter County Judicial Center on Friday as his verdict is read. He was found guilty on all counts for murdering his wife and daughter, Nevaeh Adams, in 2019.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Sharee Bradley and her daughter, 5-year-old Nevaeh, were killed in 2019. Daunte Johnson, the suspect arrested in their deaths, was found guilty by a jury on Friday at Sumter County Judicial Center.



After the phone call, she presented no new evidence and rested the defense's case.

The courtroom was nearly packed with Sumter Police Department Chief Russell Roark, Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis and other

first month living in Lantana Apartments. That is until Johnson showed up and "brought a storm" to their lives in a month, he said. Those affected by the tragedy and who investigated testified as to what happened before

Bradley was killed.

He said in all the cases he has prosecuted, this is the only one where he has only shown a few photos of the crime scene — all the other

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SUNNY ALL WEEKEND

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HIGH 92, LOW 68

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