



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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A MESSAGE FROM **CHIEF REIMANN**

Forest Grove is a diverse and culturally rich community with unique needs, issues, and ever-changing expectations. Our city demands a professional, culturally competent, transparent, and engaged police department, and this guides and influences our public service model. We strive to build trust through our actions and policies, reflecting community values, as well as principles of procedural justice and legitimacy.

During the past year we have continued to work diligently to deliver the exceptional level of service our community members expect and deserve by fostering relationships through collaboration, inclusivity, fairness, and communication.

We also worked to uphold the law fairly and firmly, to prevent crime, to pursue and bring to justice those who break the law, to keep the peace, and to provide quality police service to the community by promoting a safe environment through police and citizen interaction, with emphasis on respect, compassion, empathy, dignity, and professionalism.

In 2024 we committed ourselves to continue moving forward with our community relationships through listening, building trust, implementing problem-solving strategies, and ensuring that we were providing high levels of customer service to ensure that all members of our community feel safe, secure, and can thrive.

The phenomenal growth of our city, coupled with a city leadership committed to public safety, means the Forest Grove Police Department is uniquely positioned to continue to provide our community members with a police response that holds true the Forest Grove Police Department's core values and your expectations.

I encourage community members to connect with us through our social media platforms and various programs, safety events, Community Police Academy, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, Annual BBQ, and more.

In your service,



OUR MISSION:

Consistently strive toward making Forest Grove a safe place to live, work, learn, play and visit, and to contribute to the prosperity of our community through professional and responsive, high-quality law enforcement services to our citizens and visitors.

OUR CORE VALUES:

Trust ♦ Courage ♦ Humility ♦ Diversity
Inclusion ♦ Justice ♦ Innovation



OUR CITY

Established: 1850

Incorporated: 1872

County: Washington

Population: 26,799*

(Male 47%, Female 53%)

Median Age: 35

Households: 9,103

Average Household Size: 2.74

Home of Pacific University

*According to U.S. Census Bureau in July, 2024

CITY GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW:

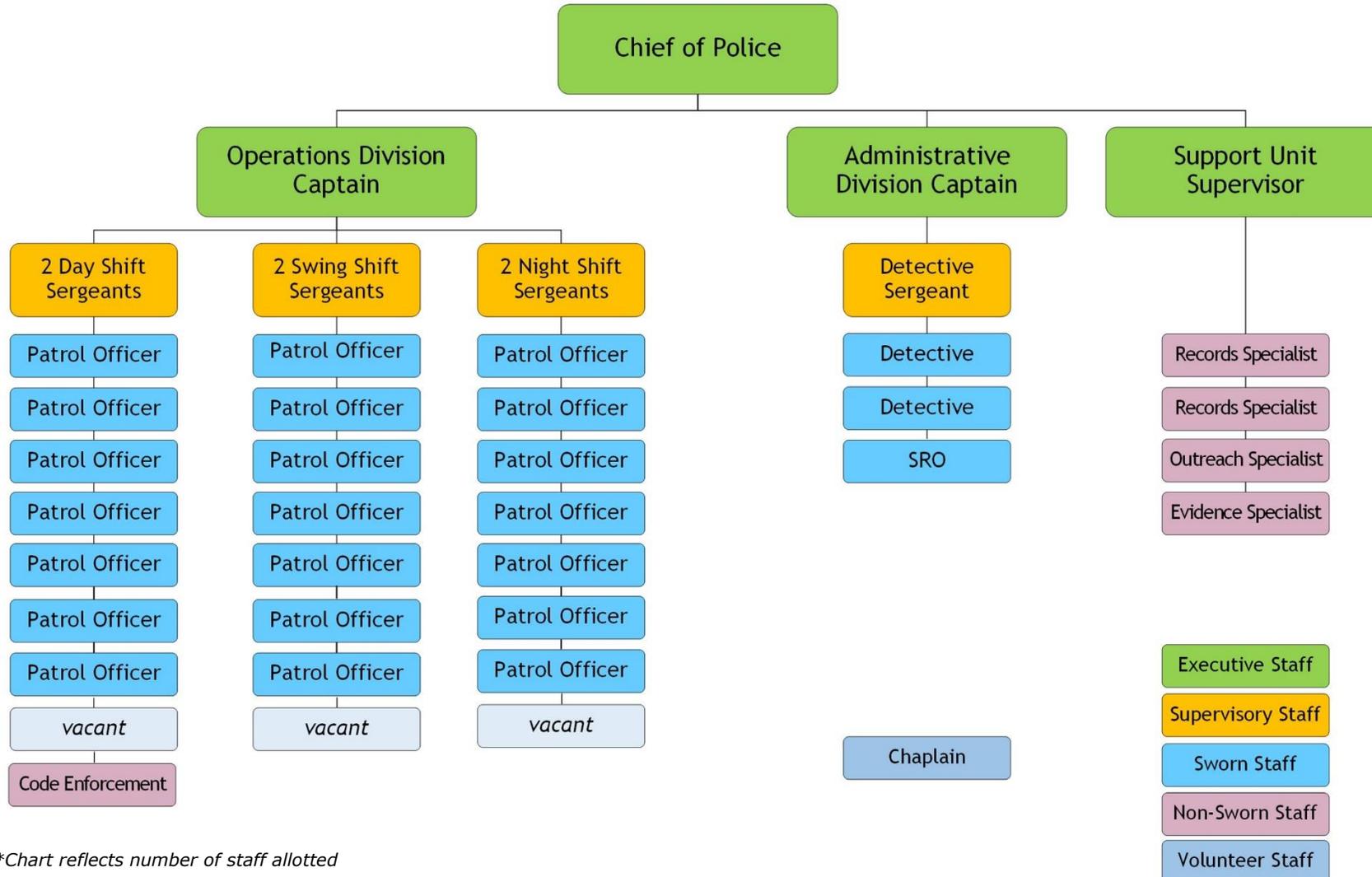
The Forest Grove City Charter provides for a Council/Manager form of city government. The Council is the policy-making body of the city. They adopt laws and regulations, annual goals and objectives and budgets that fund a wide range of public services. Council members give direction to city staff through the City Manager who serves at the pleasure of the city council. The mayor is the leader of the governing body and presides over the council meetings.

The Forest Grove City Council Goals for 2023-2024 are:

- Support housing stability
- Planning an inclusive and sustainable community
- Improving community safety
- Expand recreation opportunities

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMAND STRUCTURE



*Chart reflects number of staff allotted

2024*

QUICK FACTS

TOTAL STAFF: 37

SWORN STAFF: 31

CHIEF: 1

CAPTAINS: 2

SERGEANTS: 7

PATROL OFFICERS: 18

DETECTIVES: 2

CIVILIANS: 6

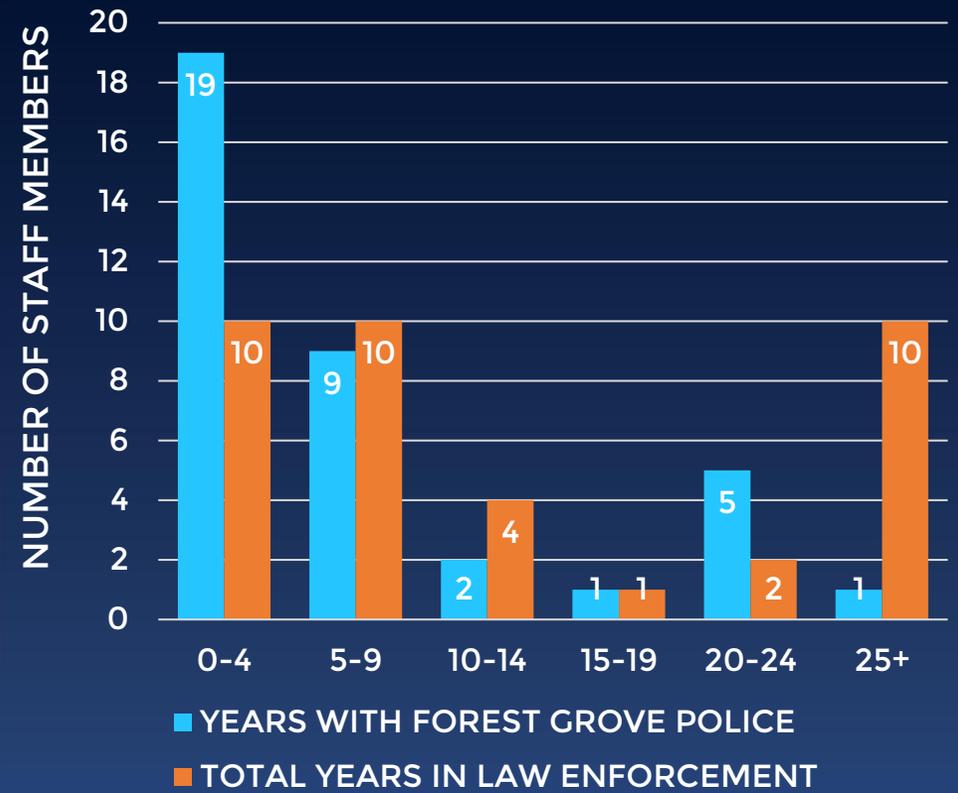
*as of 12/31/2024

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Forest Grove Police Department serves the community of Forest Grove through law enforcement patrol, investigative services, crime prevention, and community outreach.

At the end of 2024, the department employed 31 sworn officers, including a chief, two captains (division commanders), seven sergeants, two detectives, and 18 patrol officers. The department also employed one full-time code enforcement officer, one community outreach specialist, a support unit supervisor, an evidence specialist, and two records specialists. A volunteer chaplain also served the members of the department and community.

**Note: The featured staff photo lineup reflects employees as of 2/15/2024*

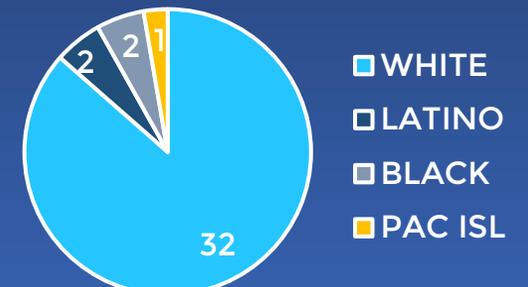


STAFF BY GENDER



MALE FEMALE

STAFF BY RACE



WHITE
LATINO
BLACK
PAC ISL



FGPD ADMINISTRATION

The department administration is comprised of the Chief of Police, Operations Division Captain, Administrative Division Captain, and Support Unit Supervisor. The administration is responsible for budget management, policy development and review, personnel matters, strategic planning, community relations, media relations, labor relations, and special projects.

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Henry Reimann
Chief of Police



Capt. Troy Maslen
Administrative Captain



Capt. Bret Barnum
Operations Captain



Lisa Cannon
Support Unit Supervisor



PATROL DIVISION

The Forest Grove Police Department's patrol division is broken into three shifts: day, swing, and night. Each shift is comprised of up to six patrol officers and is supervised by a patrol sergeant who also responds to calls. Patrol officers respond to calls, conduct proactive patrol throughout the city, and enforce traffic regulations, city ordinances, and state statutes.

In 2024, the Forest Grove Police Department responded to 22,542 calls. This included 8,803 dispatched calls - calls in which members of the public contact dispatch through non-emergency or 911 requesting service. Officers also engaged in 13,739 self-initiated calls - incidents in which officers initiate the call, such as a traffic stop or a suspicious circumstance.

PATROL SERGEANTS



Sgt. Scott King



Sgt. Frank McGrew



Sgt. Joe Martino



Sgt. Andrew Colasurdo



Sgt. Bill Balzer



Sgt. Matt Dorick



PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Jeff Fox



Ofc. Matthew Krump



Ofc. Bon McBee



Ofc. Sam Younce



Ofc. Eric Shafer



Ofc. Kaitlyn Scott



Ofc. Aaron Huson



Ofc. Jacob Adams

PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Brandon Durbin



Ofc. Michael Macuk



Ofc. Zach Bickford



Ofc. Tyler Dorsey



Ofc. Austin Cogswell



Ofc. Evan Curtis



Ofc. Caston Elliott



Ofc. Seth Honl

PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Lincoln Miller



Ofc. Bryan Blix



Ofc. Joseph Haynes



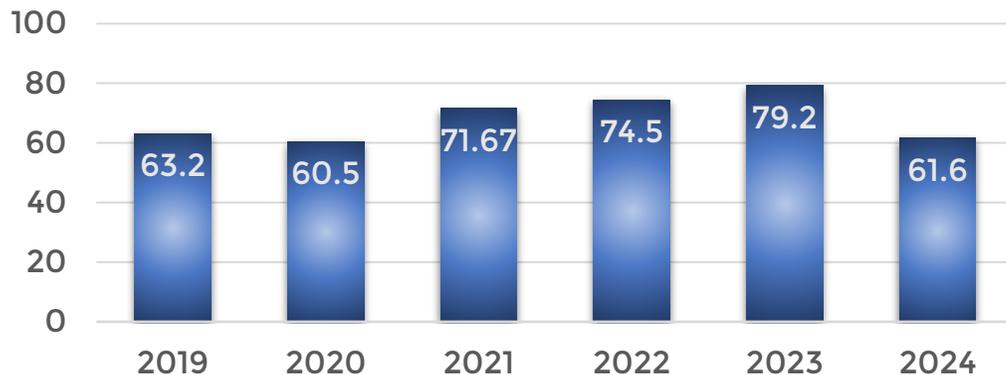
Code Enforcement Ofc.
Carol Lorenz

2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE:

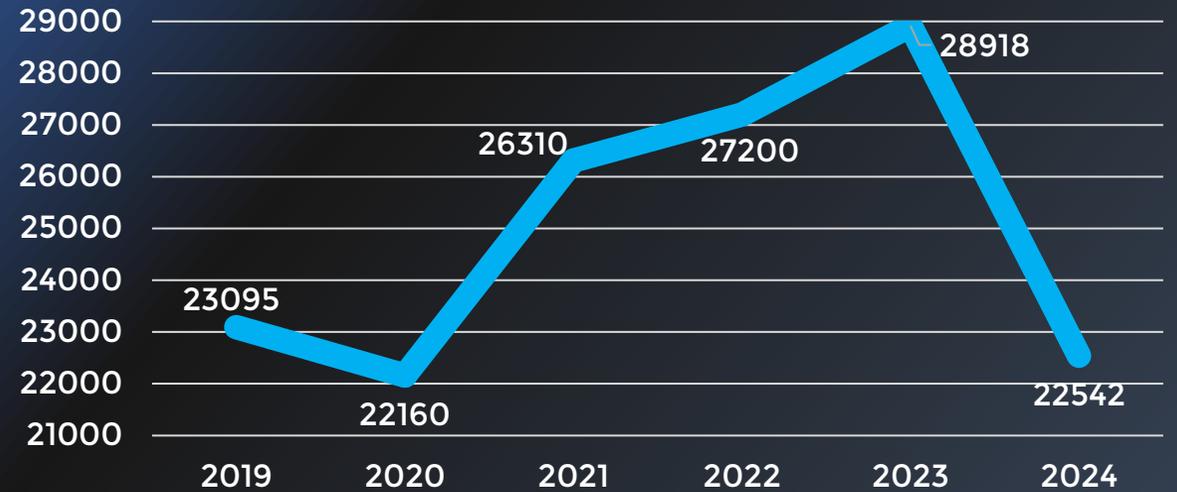
22,542

DISPATCHED CALLS:	8,803
SELF-INITIATED CALLS:	13,739
TRAFFIC STOPS:	4,091
REPORTS TAKEN:	2,988
CITATIONS:	873
ARRESTS:	795

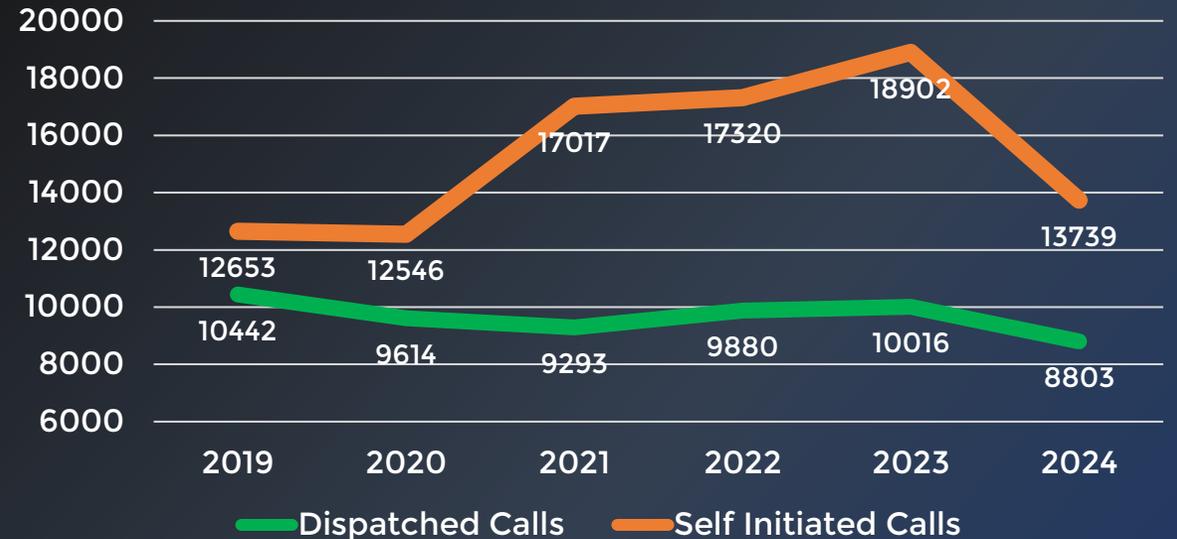
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS DAILY



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



COMMUNITY GENERATED vs. SELF INITIATED CALLS

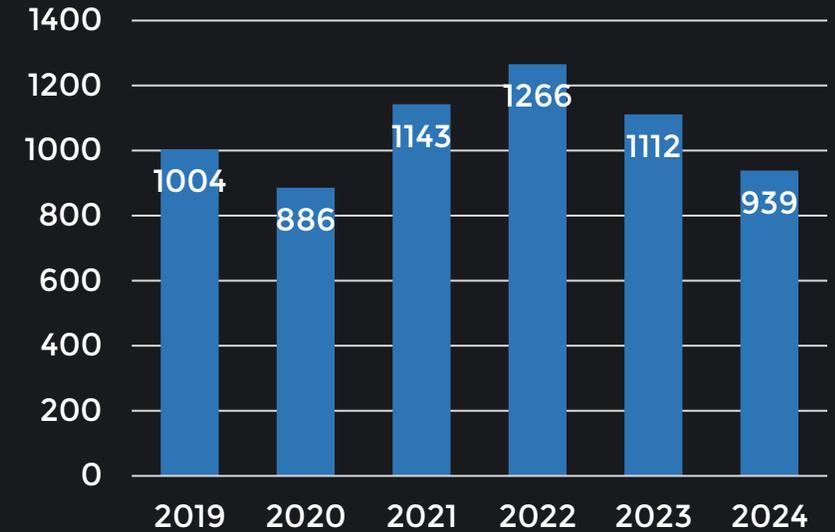


POLICE ACTIVITY

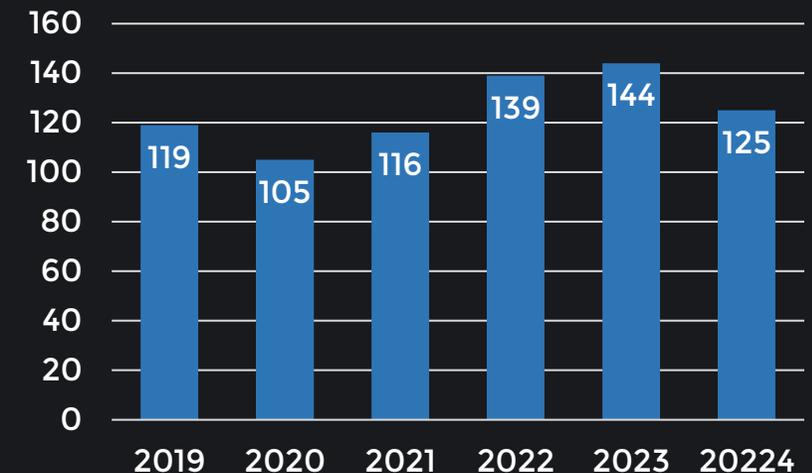
ALARMS	547	JUVENILE PROBLEMS	275
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	260	MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	82
ARSON	2	MISSING PERSON	35
ASSAULTS	55	NOISE COMPLAINTS	282
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCIES	236	SEX OFFENSES	65
ASSIST PUBLIC	1118	STOLEN VEHICLE	53
BURGLARIES	51	SUICIDE THREATS/ATTEMPTS	77
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	233	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	455
DISTURBANCES	136	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	449
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	250	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	387
DUII	100	THEFTS	341
EXTRA PATROLS	1351	TRAFFIC CRASHES	258
FRAUD	169	WARRANT SERVICE	276
HARASSMENT	269	WELFARE CHECKS	924
HIT & RUNS	119		

Note: This list reflects common calls received; it does not account for all calls for service.

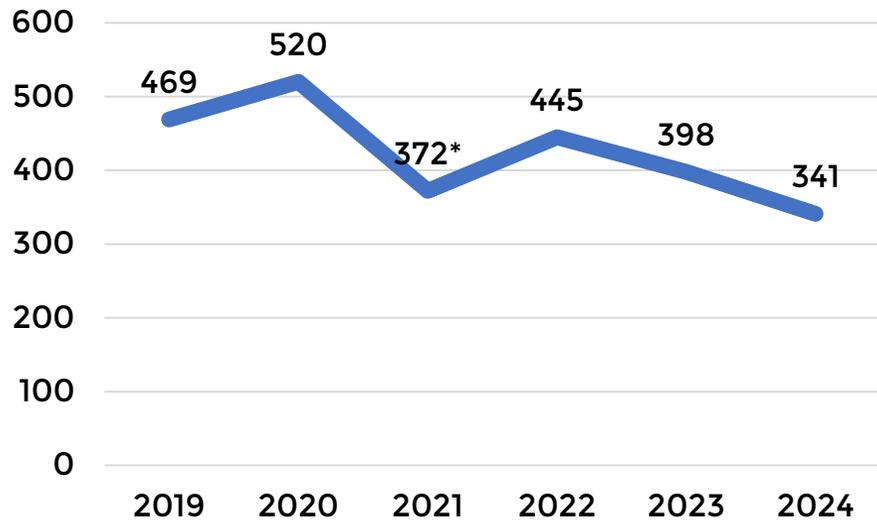
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



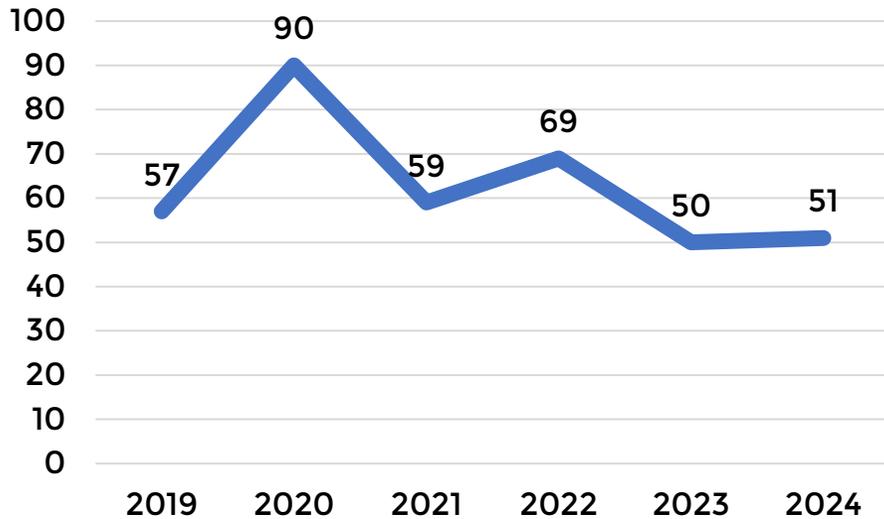
AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



THEFT REPORTS



BURGLARY REPORTS

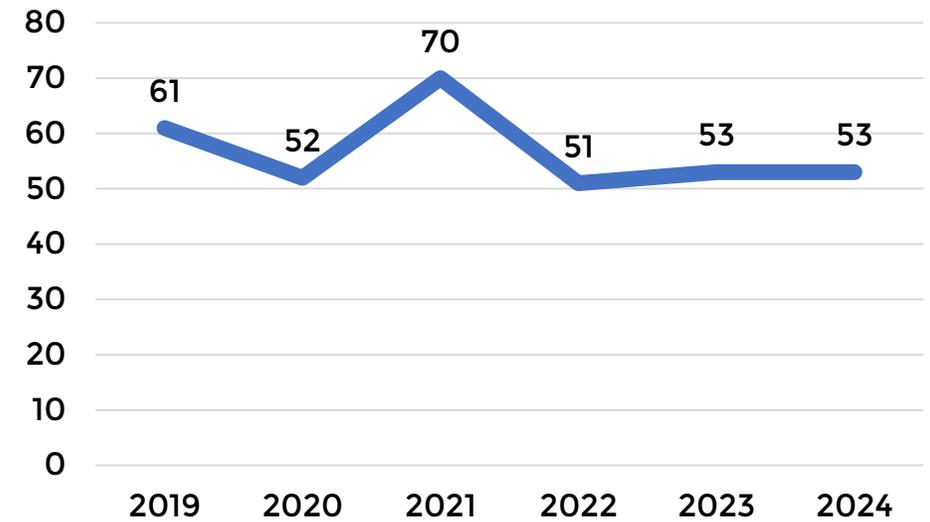


PATROL ACTIVITY

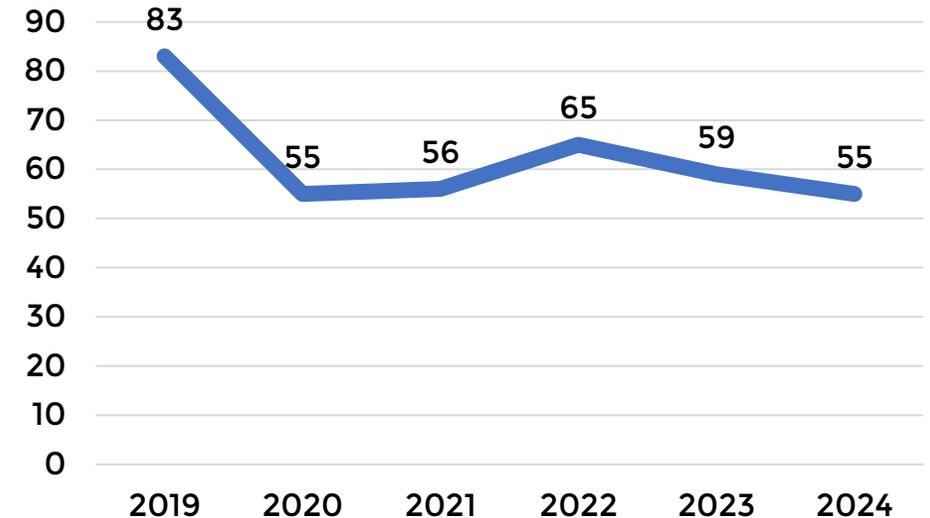
Common calls in 2024 were regarding suspicious circumstances, including suspicious persons and vehicles. Police also responded to a variety of calls for public assistance, including welfare checks, premise checks and extra patrols.

In 2024, the top incidents officers responded to were thefts, domestic disturbances, criminal mischief, fraud, burglaries, assaults, and juvenile problems. Police made 975 arrests in 2024, and issued 873 citations.

STOLEN VEHICLE REPORTS



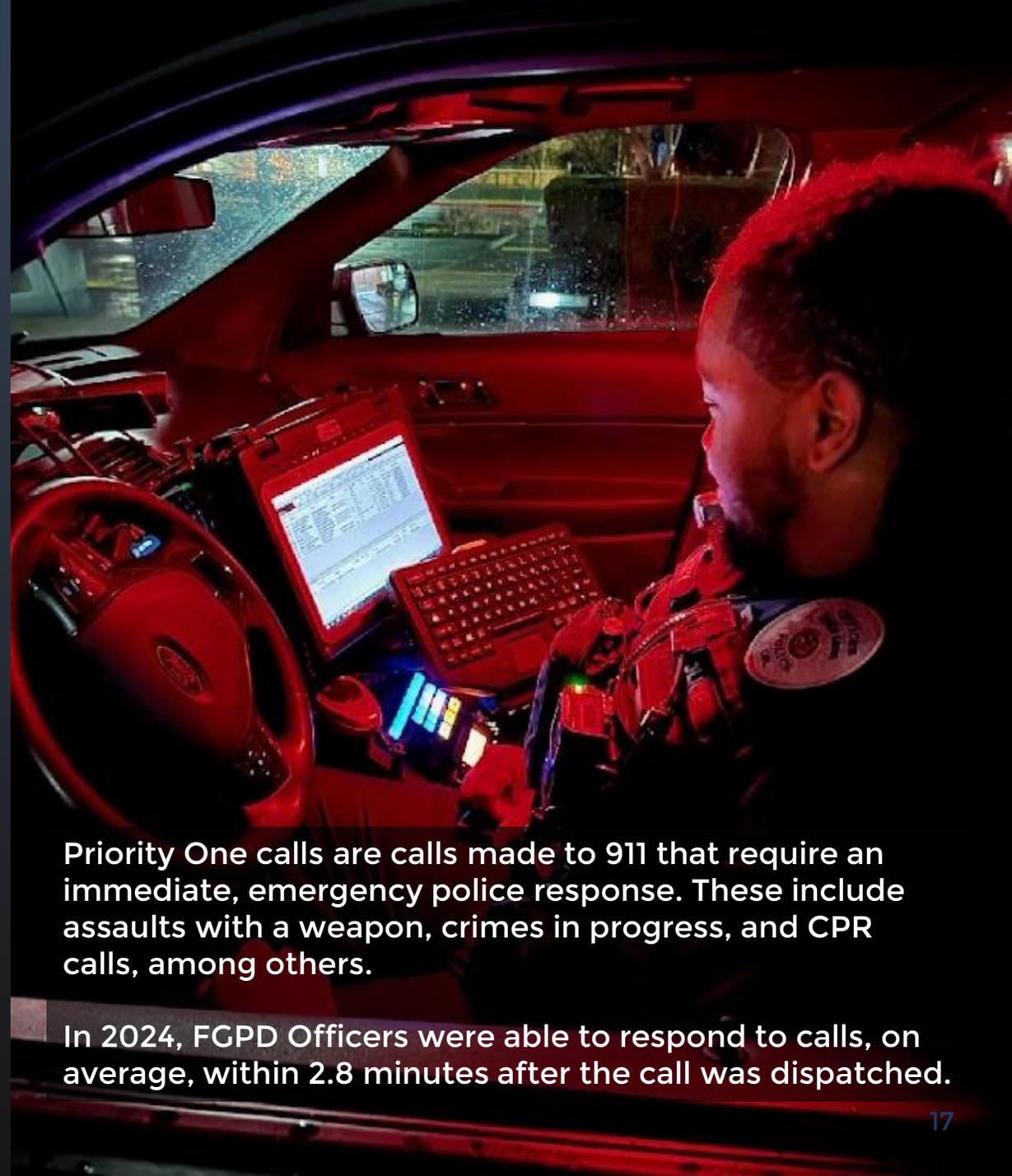
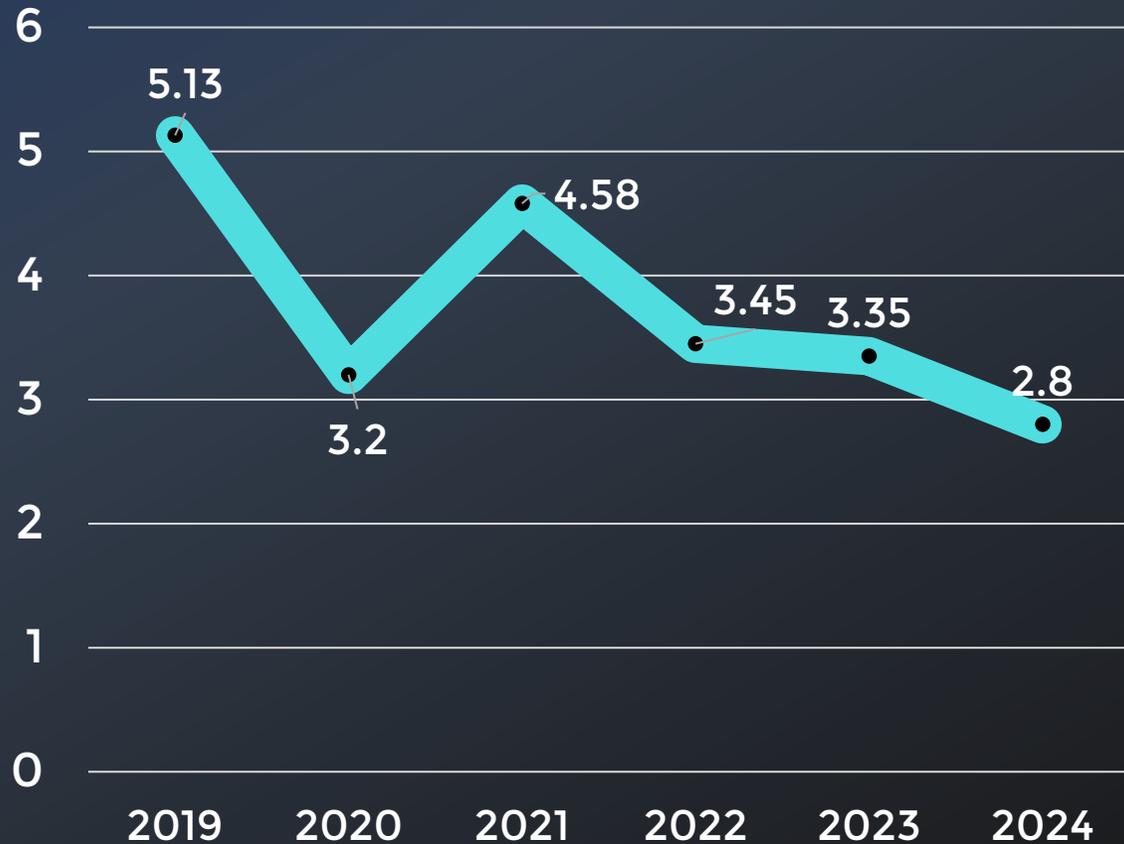
ASSAULT REPORTS



*This number has been updated from the 2021 report due to a change in cross-database reporting

PRIORITY ONE CALL RESPONSE TIME

Average Priority 1 Call Response Time By Year
(in minutes)



Priority One calls are calls made to 911 that require an immediate, emergency police response. These include assaults with a weapon, crimes in progress, and CPR calls, among others.

In 2024, FGPD Officers were able to respond to calls, on average, within 2.8 minutes after the call was dispatched.



SPOTLIGHT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

Forest Grove Police are regularly called to assist on medical calls and are often the first responders on scene. In recent years, every patrol car has been equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), a special device used to treat sudden cardiac arrest. Intervention with an AED has been proven to dramatically increase a patient's chance of survival.

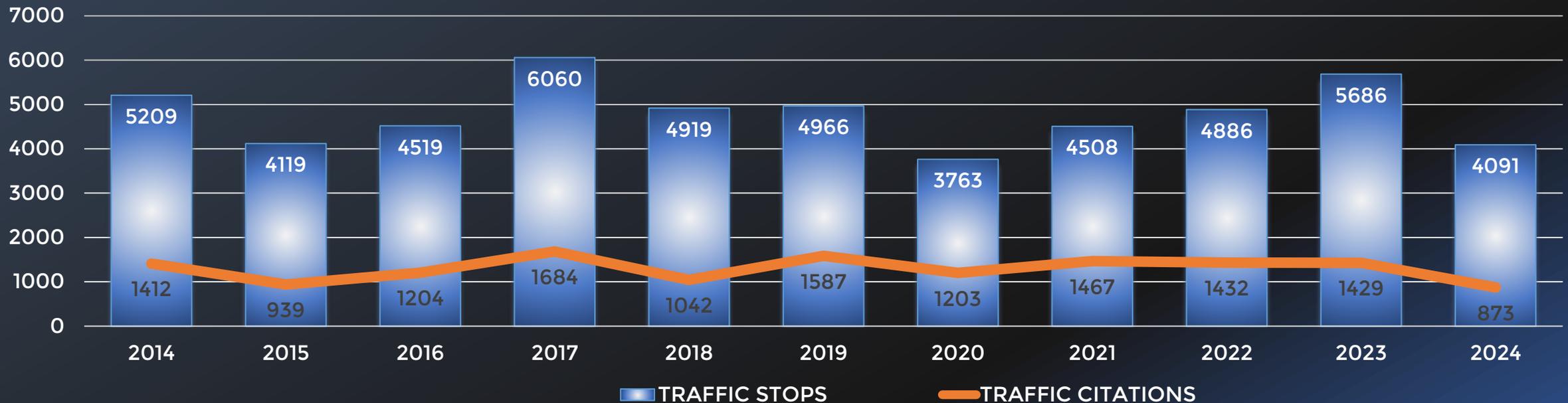
The ability to quickly deploy an AED in the instance of cardiac arrest has saved numerous lives over the years.

Additionally, patrol officers carry NARCAN, or Naloxone, an emergency medication that rapidly reverses an overdose of opioids, including heroin, fentanyl, and medications such as oxycodone and morphine.

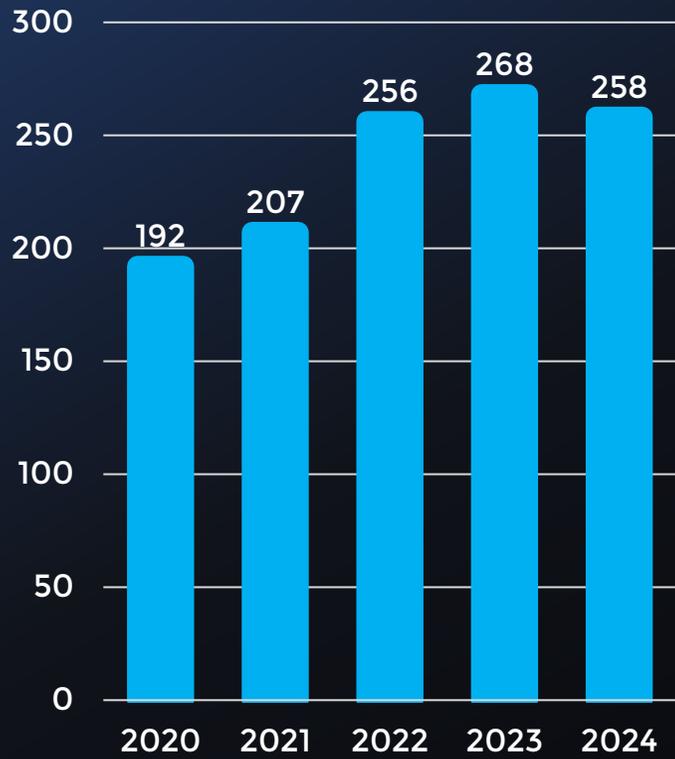


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATS:

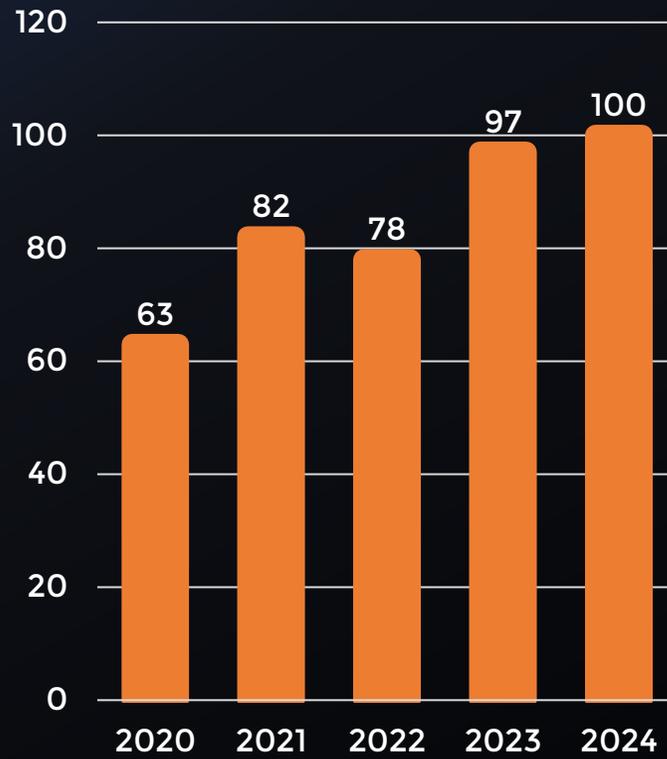
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS & CITATIONS BY YEAR



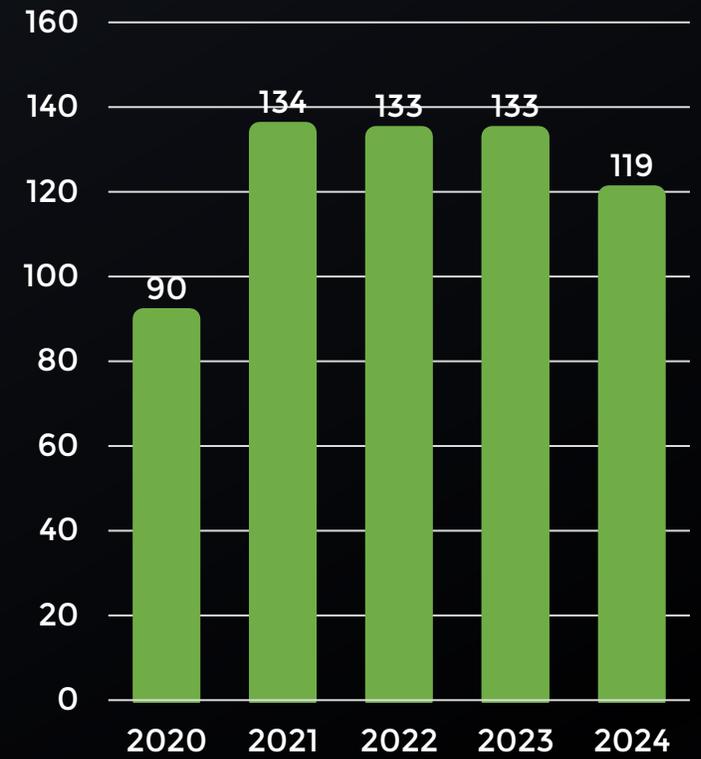
TRAFFIC CRASHES



DUII STOPS BY YEAR



HIT-AND-RUNS BY YEAR



POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

SPOTLIGHT:

BODY WORN CAMERAS (BWC)

The Forest Grove Police Department has utilized body worn cameras to some extent since 2014 when motor officers utilized helmet-cams. As technology improved and the ability to equip more officers became feasible, the FGPD started trial programs in 2016 and 2018. By 2019, the department implemented body worn cameras for every patrol officer.

Today, body worn cameras are an integral part of each officer's standard equipment and are used anytime an officer is taking a report or interacting with the public. Cameras are integrated with officer radios, recording both video and audio.

Use of body cameras is heavily regulated by department policy (FGPD Policy 421) and Oregon statutes, which also includes informing parties they are being audio and video recorded.



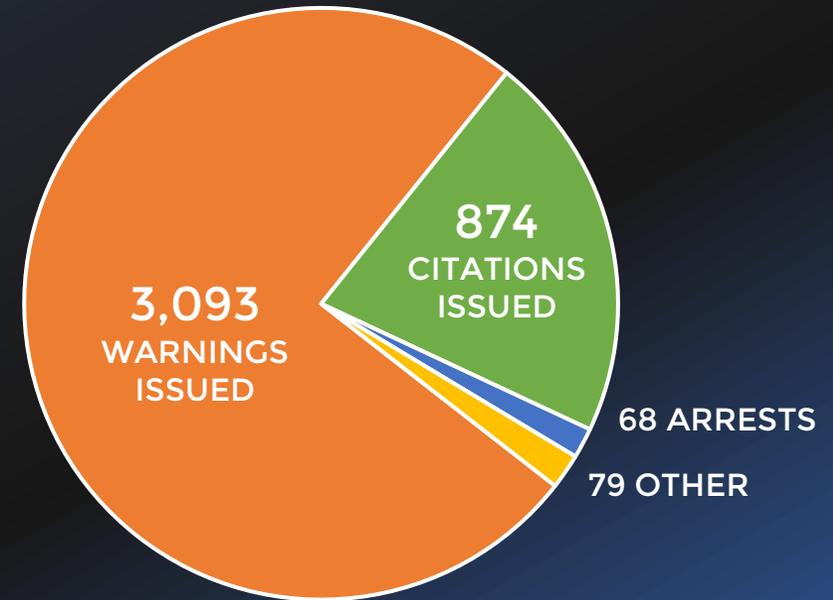
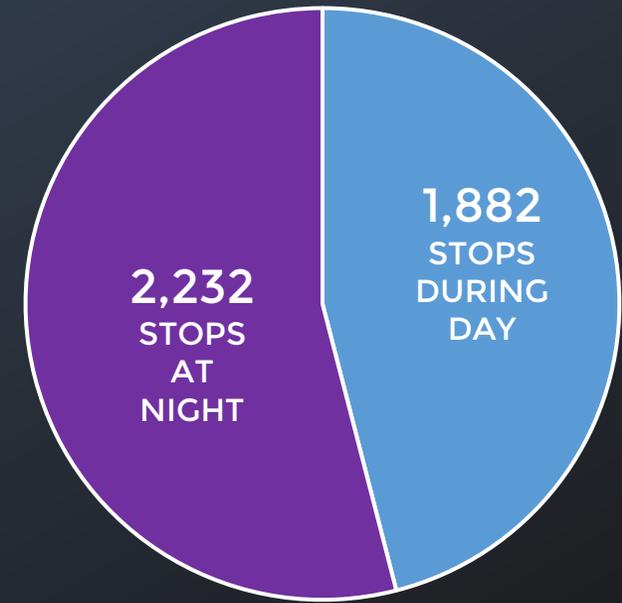
STOP DATA

During the course of their duties, patrol officers will stop individuals they observe violating Oregon statutes or municipal codes. This applies to drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.

It should be noted that stop data accounts for any individual who is stopped within Forest Grove, regardless of whether they are a resident of the city or just passing through.

2024 TOTAL STOPS: 4,114

The top reasons for stops in 2024 included: Operation Without Required Lighting (such as headlights), Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device (such as a stop sign or red light), Improper Display of Registration Stickers, Municipal Traffic Violations, Violating the Speed Limit, and Operating a Vehicle while Using a Mobile Device. Of the subjects stopped, approximately 75% received a warning, 21% were given citations, and 2% were arrested.

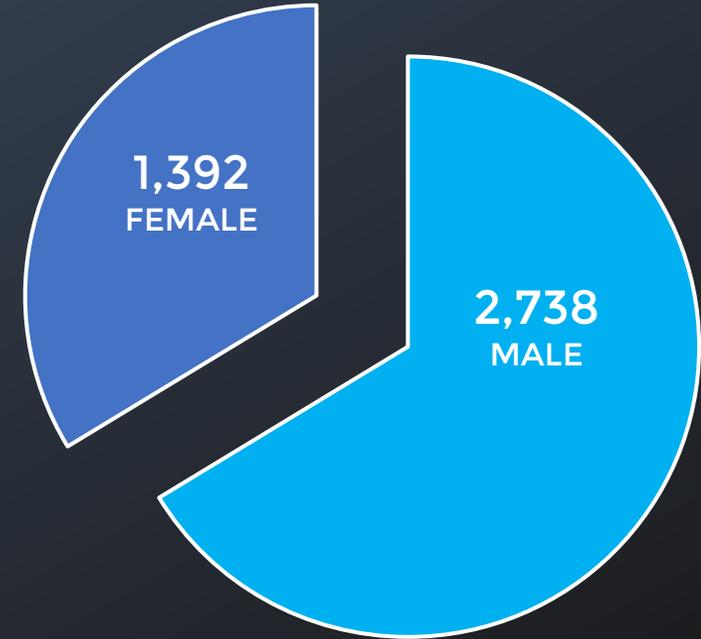


WHO WAS STOPPED?

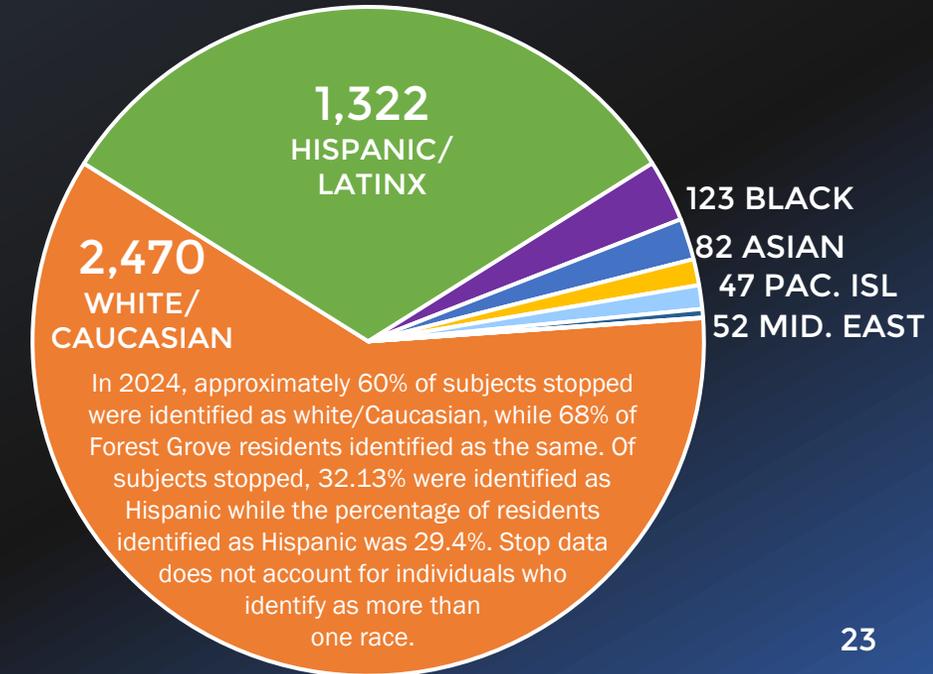
Of the 4,114 individuals who were stopped, approximately 67% of the subjects identified as male and 33% as female.

Approximately 60% of the subjects were identified as White/Caucasian, while 32% identified as Hispanic with the remaining 8% of subjects identified as other races (see below).

It should be noted that stop data does not account for individuals who identify as more than one race, nor whether the stopped individual resides in Forest Grove.



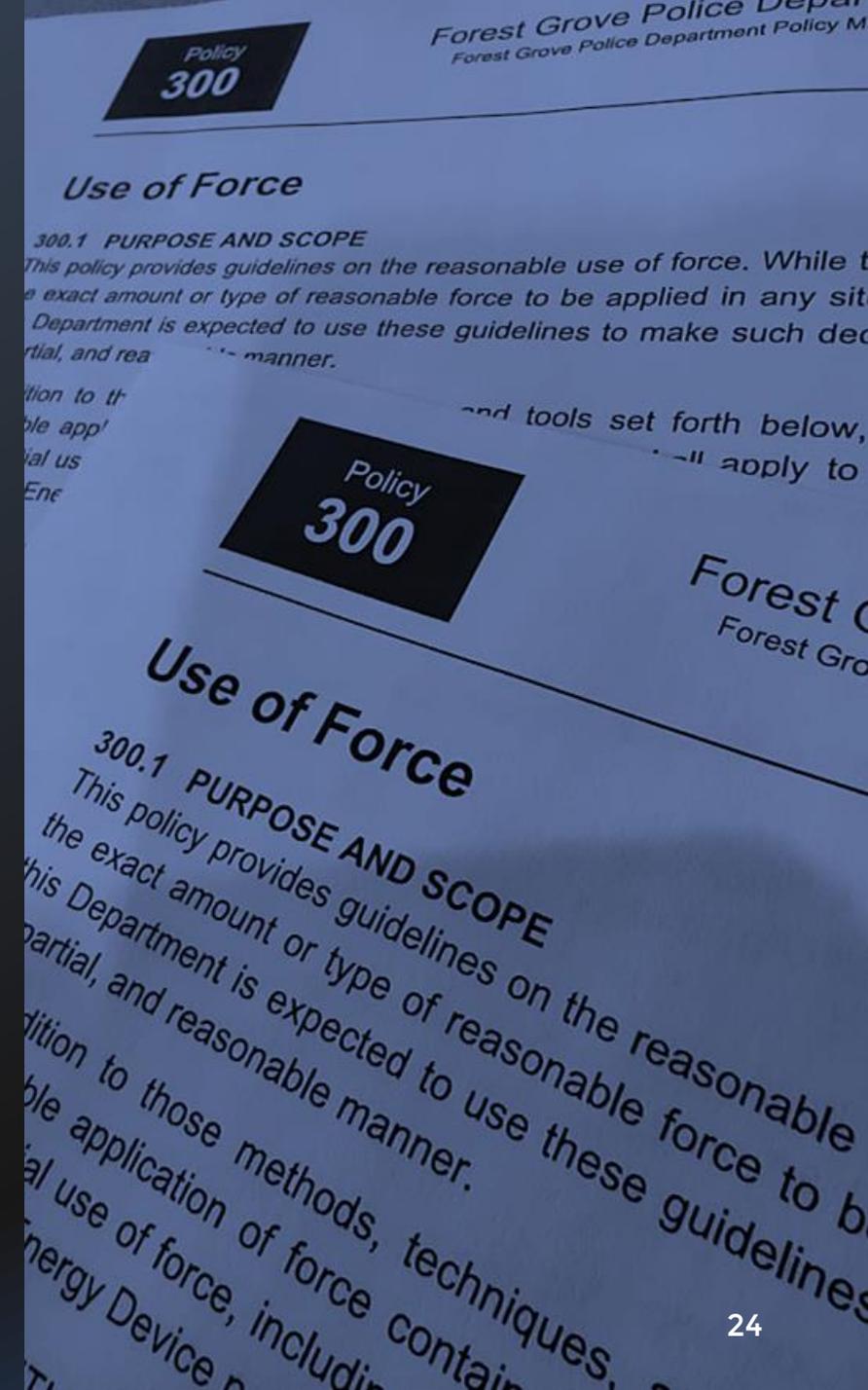
	NUMBER OF SUBJECT STOPS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STOPS
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	2,470	60.04 %
HISPANIC/LATINX	1,322	32.13%
BLACK	123	2.99%
ASIAN	82	1.99%
MIDDLE EASTERN	52	1.26%
PACIFIC ISLANDER	47	1.14%
NATIVE AMERICAN	17	0.41%
UNKNOWN	1	.02%



USE OF FORCE

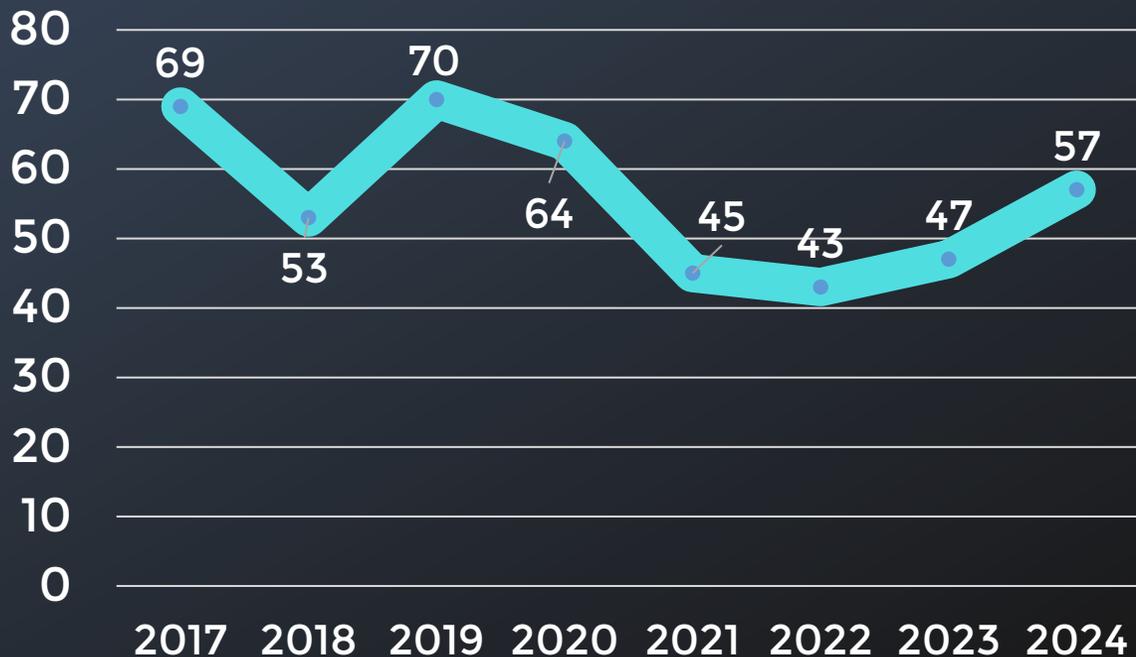
The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties. Officers must have an understanding of, and true appreciation for, their authority and limitations. This is especially true with respect to overcoming resistance while engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties.

The Forest Grove Police Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation, and a careful balancing of all interests.



In 2024, the Forest Grove Police Department had more than 22,542 citizen contacts and used force against 57 people. Of these, 39 of the incidents were against male suspects and 18 against female suspects. 38 of the incidents were against individuals who identify as White/Caucasian, 18 against individuals identifying as Hispanic, and 1 against an individual identifying as Asian. In total, 117 Use of Force reports were completed for these 57 incidents.

TOTAL USE OF FORCE INSTANCES BY YEAR



COMMON FACTORS

MOST COMMON DAYS: MONDAY
MOST COMMON TIME: 10 P.M. – 11 P.M.
PEAK MONTHS: MARCH

The average age of people whom officers used force against was 34, while the average height and weight was approximately 5'7" and 181 Lbs. The most common factor in force used was alcohol usage, followed closely by hostility toward officers, and to a lesser extent, behavioral health issues.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS BY RACE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF TOTAL INCIDENTS
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	38	66%
HISPANIC/LATINO	18	32%
BLACK	0	0%
ASIAN/OTHER	1	2%

In 2024, Forest Grove Police officers displayed weapons 61 times, ranging from chemical spray to a patrol rifle, and used some form of forceful physical contact 50 times.

No Forest Grove Police officer discharged their firearms; while Tasers were displayed eight times, no Tasers were deployed. Officers also displayed the 40mm less-lethal launcher on two occasions; of those, it was deployed once.

BEYOND INCIDENT RESPONSE

Patrol officers are routinely engaged in trainings that build knowledge and skills, and will usually specialize in any number of specialty fields within law enforcement. Seasoned officers also take on the role of training new officers as they leave the police academy and begin their service with the FGPD.

Some personnel from the operations division are members of county-wide teams, including Major Crimes, Multi-Disciplinary Child Abuse, Behavioral Health, Crisis Intervention, Drug Recognition Expert program and Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART). Patrol personnel also liaison with various social service agencies to address other societal issues such as mental health problems, elder abuse, and juvenile delinquency.

In addition to criminal investigations, patrol personnel will participate in special projects and events such as the enhanced DUII enforcement, underage alcohol purchase operations, Pacific University and Forest Grove High School events, community events such as the Founders Day Corn Roast, Chill with the Chief, Coffee with a Cop and National Night Out.



SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

In 2024, FGPD had two detectives serving on the Major Crimes Team, which investigates incidents such as homicides; two officers on CART, investigating serious vehicle crashes; three detectives on the Elder Abuse team; two officers serving on the Mobile Field Force, which provides crowd control at major events when unrest may be a risk; two officers on the Crisis Negotiation Team, which is deployed during barricade or hostage situations.

Others may pursue opportunities to become specialized instructors within the department, such as training other officers in firearms, defensive tactics, DUII enforcement, CPR/AED, among others.

Pictured: The FGPD Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) Team trains for a wide variety of call outs, including locating missing persons, building searches, investigative photography, and even assisting the Fire Department in real-time video updates on a blaze's progression.

TRAINING

The Forest Grove Police Department recognizes the importance of training and is committed to providing the best training available to all personnel. It is the practice of the Forest Grove Police Department to provide its officers with the opportunity to improve skills and abilities as well as continuously learn new concepts and trends within law enforcement. This ideal is achieved by providing ongoing, purposeful training that serves the objectives of the department as well as each individual officer.

Each year, our officers are required to complete mandatory training which includes ethics, use of force, and bloodborne pathogen and HazMat safety. Officers are also required, on an on-going basis, to go through De-escalation training, First Aid/CPR and AED certification, and Crisis Intervention and Mental/Behavioral Health training, to name a few. Officers may elect to attend training geared towards their special interests and/or assignments such as Crisis Negotiation, School Resource Officer, etc. These trainings are in addition to the 640 hours that they received at the Basic Police Academy, which is a 16 week course and the FGPD's 17 week Field Training and Evaluation Program officers must complete before going solo on the road.



OFFICER WELLNESS & PEER SUPPORT

The Forest Grove Police Department offers a peer support program as part of ongoing efforts to foster officer wellness. The purpose is to help build officers' emotional resiliency, which, in turn, reduces burnout and leads to more positive outcomes in high-stress situations.

The peer support team is composed of two male staff members and two female staff members; three members are sworn staff, while one member is a civilian, ensuring all FGPD staff have representation. Meetings with the peer support team are confidential and voluntary.

To afford officers an opportunity to take care of their physical and mental well being, the FGPD's sabbatical program allows officers to step away from policing for 30 days to refresh and recharge upon every five years of continuous service.

As one of the first police departments in the nation to offer a sabbatical, Forest Grove's program became a model for police agencies across the United States.

The FGPD works with the psychology department at Pacific University to study officer stress levels as a means to measure the success of the program.



POLICE CHAPLAIN:

The chaplain is a trained volunteer who provides emotional, moral, and spiritual support to officers and staff, as well as their families. Chaplains also support community members during critical incidents.

Retired Officer Tom Siciliano, who served with the FGPD for 25 years, now volunteers as the department's chaplain.



Chaplain
Tom Siciliano

INVESTIGATIONS

The Detective Division of the Forest Grove Police Department is dedicated to providing the highest quality of service to the citizens of Forest Grove and is committed to innovating whenever possible. This commitment is exemplified by service not only to our interagency partners, but to our drive to deliver justice to the victims in the criminal cases that we are honored to serve.

Detectives typically investigate complex cases that require follow-up in other geographical areas or cases that are complex and require a long-term time commitment. Detectives are considered general assignment but primarily investigate child abuse, adult sexual assaults, violent assaults and homicides. Additionally, detectives currently interact with the County Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) for Child and Elder Abuse, and the Major Crimes Team (MCT).



Det. Sergeant
Clarice Gordon



Det. Darren Pomeroy



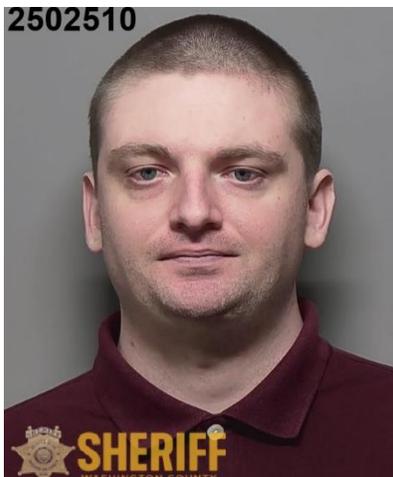
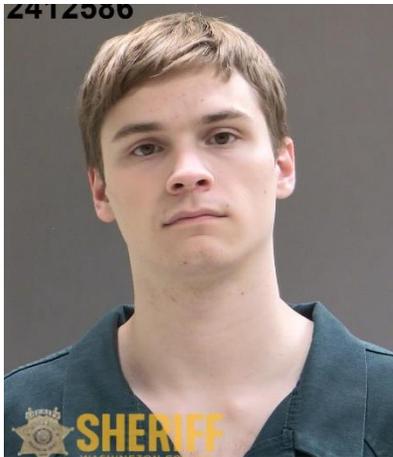
Det. Roberto Nava

MAJOR CASES

A total of 148 new cases were assigned to the Investigations Division during 2024. In total, 162 cases were closed, however some were carried over from previous years. The Investigations Unit completed 857 reports in 2024, an increase from 687 reports in 2023.

PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM:

- On September 18, 2022, Forest Grove resident David Baynes was leaving his girlfriend's house when he saw her ex-boyfriend approaching in a minivan. Out of jealousy, Baynes pulled his truck up next to the van and shot the ex 15 times; the victim died within minutes. Baynes fled the scene and attempted to hide from police, but to no avail. On March 7, 2024, a jury found Baynes guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison, as well as five years in prison for Felon in Possession of a Firearm.
- In September 2023, Forest Grove Police received a report that multiple images of sexual acts involving children had been uploaded to the social media app Discord from the same IP address. Detectives traced the images to Forest Grove resident Mathew Pickelsimer, an incarcerated registered sex offender. Over the course of a year long investigation, search warrants of numerous electronic devices belonging to Pickelsimer revealed hundreds of photos of pornographic material featuring minors. Pickelsimer ultimately pleaded guilty to three counts of Encouraging Child Sex Abuse and was sentenced to 35 months in prison, in addition to the sentence he is currently serving.
- In October 2023, Forest Grove Police received what would be the first of several reports over the course of seven months of vehicle windows being shot out by pellets or ball bearings while traveling along E Street. Officers ultimately caught Caleb Spurlock committing the crime on May 24, 2024. It was further found that Spurlock had caused more than \$68,000 in damages at a car dealership. In February of 2025, Spurlock pleaded guilty to four counts of criminal mischief and three counts of unlawful use of a weapon. He was sentenced to 22 months in prison.





Officer Bon McBee has served the approximately 6,600 students, staff, and teachers in the Forest Grove School District (FGSD) since August 2023.

In addition to investigating criminal matters, the SRO also teaches lessons on various safety topics, attends career-related events, mediates interpersonal conflicts with students, and represents the FGPD at school events.

Officer McBee has an office located at Forest Grove High School.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

The SRO is a patrol officer with sworn authority specifically assigned to work in collaboration with the school district. SROs receive extensive training in topics such as adolescent mental health, trauma-informed practices, supporting students with disabilities, and school threat assessment, among others.

The most common incidents the SRO investigates are theft, assault, drug possession, and sexual assault, in addition to frequent cases of bullying and harassment. More than 60% of the SRO calls originate at Forest Grove High School and Neil Armstrong Middle School.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the FGPD responded to more than 900 incidents at Forest Grove schools, more than 500 of which were specifically assigned to the SRO. This does not include follow ups related to school incidents that occur off school district property.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

When a property or vehicle violates the City's Ordinances, the Forest Grove Police Department's Code Enforcement Officer assists in resolving the issue by working with property or vehicle owners to find solutions. In 2024, Forest Grove Police responded to more than 3,025 code enforcement related calls in total. Of those, the Code Enforcement Officer took 1,740 calls for service.

Examples of Code Enforcement calls:

- Parking complaints and abandoned vehicles
- Property complaints, including junk, hazards and vegetation
- Ordinance violations, including extended RV stays and noise complaints
- Illegal dumping and littering
- Criminal Mischief, including graffiti
- Animal and noise complaints

MILESTONES & ACHIEVEMENTS

GRADUATION FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY & STANDARDS (DPSST) ACADEMY:

- ◆ Officer Bryan Blix

NEW HIRES:

- ◆ Officer Lincoln Miller (January 2024)
- ◆ Officer Bryan Blix (June 2024)
- ◆ Officer Joseph Haynes (July 2024)
- ◆ Records Specialist Krysten Escobar (July 2024)

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ Roberto Nava to Detective

FGPD SERVICE MILESTONES:

- ◆ Captain Troy Maslen – 30 Years
- ◆ Sgt. Frank McGrew – 20 Years
- ◆ Officer Jeff Fox – 20 Years
- ◆ Officer Eric Shafer – 5 years
- ◆ Officer Kaitlyn Scott – 5 years
- ◆ Officer Aaron Huson – 5 years

AWARDS:

- ◆ Chief Henry Reimann – American Legion Oregon Police Officer of the Year

SUPPORT UNIT

The FGPD currently employs a support unit of civilian employees who assist officers and the public in the day-to-day operations of the department. This includes assisting officers in processing or tracking reports and evidence, assisting citizens who come through the FGPD lobby or call the main office, and facilitating opportunities to engage with officers through events, neighborhood meetings, educational programs, and social media.



Records
Yanelly Encinia



Records
Krysten Escobar



Evidence
Renee Lee



Outreach
Lauren Quinsland

RECORDS

Records Specialists ensure that data from citations and reports is entered into any number of state and local databases. They route documents to the appropriate entities such as Department of Human Services, District Attorney, and other law enforcement jurisdictions. Records Specialists also ensure compliance with public records laws and reporting requirements, and maintain and purge records according to state laws and city policies. They also process any records requests from members of the public. Additionally, Records Specialists are the primary first contact for citizens who come into the police department lobby or call the main business line.

EVIDENCE

The Evidence Specialist is responsible for logging and storing evidence that is seized by officers, tracking all evidence from the time of seizure to the end of its usefulness. At that point, the Evidence Specialist is responsible for the retention and/or destruction of that evidence.

The Evidence Specialist also partners with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency in sponsoring National Prescription Drug Take Back each spring.

Two Oregon Police Badges are shown. The badge on the left is for a Junior Officer from the Forest Grove Police Department. The badge on the right is for a Junior Officer from the Forest Grove Police Department. Both badges feature the Oregon state seal and the text 'JUNIOR OFFICER' and 'FOREST GROVE'.

OUTREACH

The Community Outreach Specialist (COS) is responsible for the department's many educational and crime prevention programs, such as Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Scam Workshops, Coffee with a Cop, Chill with the Chief, National Night Out, among others. The COS also regularly attends community events throughout the year.

Additionally, the COS manages the FGPD's web content, social media accounts, and designs and creates department publications and educational resources.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Forest Grove Police Department takes pride in our relationship with the citizens of Forest Grove and strives to create and participate in positive, meaningful opportunities to interact with the public, with businesses, and with civic, social, and non-profit organizations. Throughout the year, the FGPD hosts and participates in various events for the public to meet officers, ask questions or raise concerns, or learn how to partner with us for a safer community.

Major programs and events in 2024 included Community Academy, Coffee with a Cop, Chill with the Chief, Scam and Crime Prevention Education programs, National Night Out, First Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, and Holiday in the Grove. The FGPD also held its very first diaper drive, second annual winter coat drive, and a backpack drive for local children in need.

Other outreach activities included coordinating with local organizations to provide free reflective vests for cyclists and pedestrians, collecting cards and valentines for seniors in the community, back to school safety campaigns, participation in the Pink Patch Project, and visits with local schools and clubs. The FGPD also has an informational booth at the Forest Grove First Wednesday Market throughout the summer.

PICTURED:

1. Chief Reimann and Officer Bickford spent some time getting to know residents of the Beehive Assisted Living community during their National Night Out celebration.
2. Officer Curtis flips through a friendly note sent by a local school as part of Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.





DIAPERS, BACKPACKS, WINTER COATS, VALENTINES, AND MORE!

Throughout 2024, FGPD partnered with various organizations to host collection drives, including gathering more than 2,850 diapers for the United Way Diaper Bank, warm coats and school supplies for local children-in-need, and hundreds of valentines to share with seniors and residents of care homes.



COMMUNITY ACADEMY

After a five-year hiatus, the FGPD brought back the Community Police Academy program, an educational program for community members to learn about their local police department and various facets of law enforcement. It is a mix of classroom-style presentations, hands on activities, scenarios and case studies. Twenty Forest Grove residents participated in the six-week 2024 course.





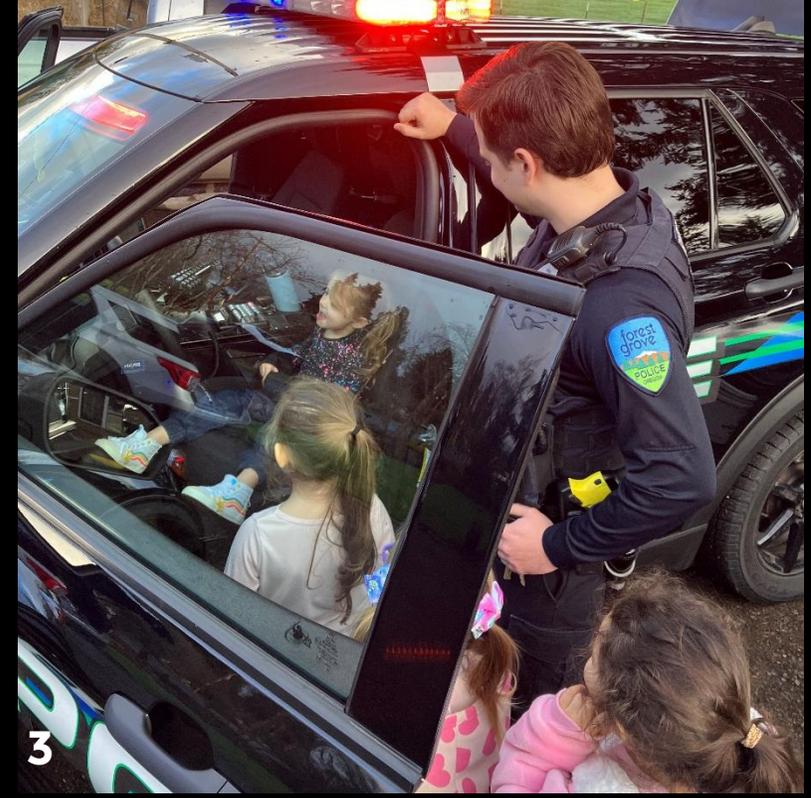
1. Officers were the guests of honor at the Pacific Grove Memory Care Christmas party
2. Chief Reimann & Sgt. McGrew greet community members at the FGPD's market booth
3. The September FGPD Open House & Coffee with a Cop event drew a huge crowd; more than 50 residents took station tours
4. Cocoa with a Cop returned as a main event during Holiday in the Grove
5. FGPD held multiple Coffee with a Cop events throughout the year; the Starbucks event was well attended with more than 30 guests

1. Capt. Barnum shares a story with a local first grade class during Read Across America

2. Sgt. Balzer and Officer Adams visit a boy scouts meeting to talk about safety

3, 6. Ofc. Cogswell & Ofc. Shafer visit a local preschool to discuss how police keep us safe

4, 5. Ofc. Bickford shows off the fleet while Ofc. Younce demonstrates an AED during a class visit





1. The American Legion presented the FGPD with a donation of reflective vests for the pedestrian safety program during their Family Fun Day event.

2. SRO McBee and Detective Nava distributed social media safety information at a Neil Armstrong Middle School family event.

3. Officer Blix helps promote the safe online purchase exchange location outside the station.

4. Officer Shafer demonstrates a safer way to share back-to-school information online.

5. COS Quinsland leads a scam prevention class at a local senior living community. Eleven scam awareness classes were held at various locations in 2024.



SUMMER FUN
 Summer is usually a busy season for FGPD Community Outreach - between multiple Chill with the Chief events in local parks and the Aquatic Center, the annual BBQ with the Blue community lunch, National Night Out, and the First Wednesday Markets, 2024's busy summer included some of the most well attended community outreach events since pre-Covid.





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