



2023

ANNUAL REPORT

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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A MESSAGE FROM **CHIEF REIMANN**

I am pleased to present the Forest Grove Police Department's 2023 Annual Report.

2023 was a year we dedicated to growing and promoting our role as ambassadors and guardians of the Forest Grove Community. This year we prioritized operational objectives, community engagement, family violence, traffic enforcement, homelessness, mental health response, working with our youth, and officer wellness and integrity.

These priorities and their interconnection guide our department's mission to provide proactive police service that enhance both the safety and quality of life in our city. We strive to serve everyone who lives, works, or plays in our community - from all backgrounds and walks of life - with fairness and respect.

We recognize the importance of community partnerships in addressing crime and public safety, and continue to prioritize our collaboration with residents, neighborhoods, and community groups to better understand the issues facing our community. These partnerships build meaningful and cooperative problem-solving strategies, as well as enhance police response and create positive outcomes when issues arise.

These partnerships also lead us to regularly evaluate our practices, policies, and identifying areas in our department where we can improve.

I thank the hard-working men and women of the Forest Grove Police Department for the dedication and the efforts they made to continue their growth in a difficult and changing landscape. I further extend my gratitude for the community support over the last year; our relationship with you is the foundation to our success and your partnership is greatly appreciated.

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: 26,784*

(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, 2022

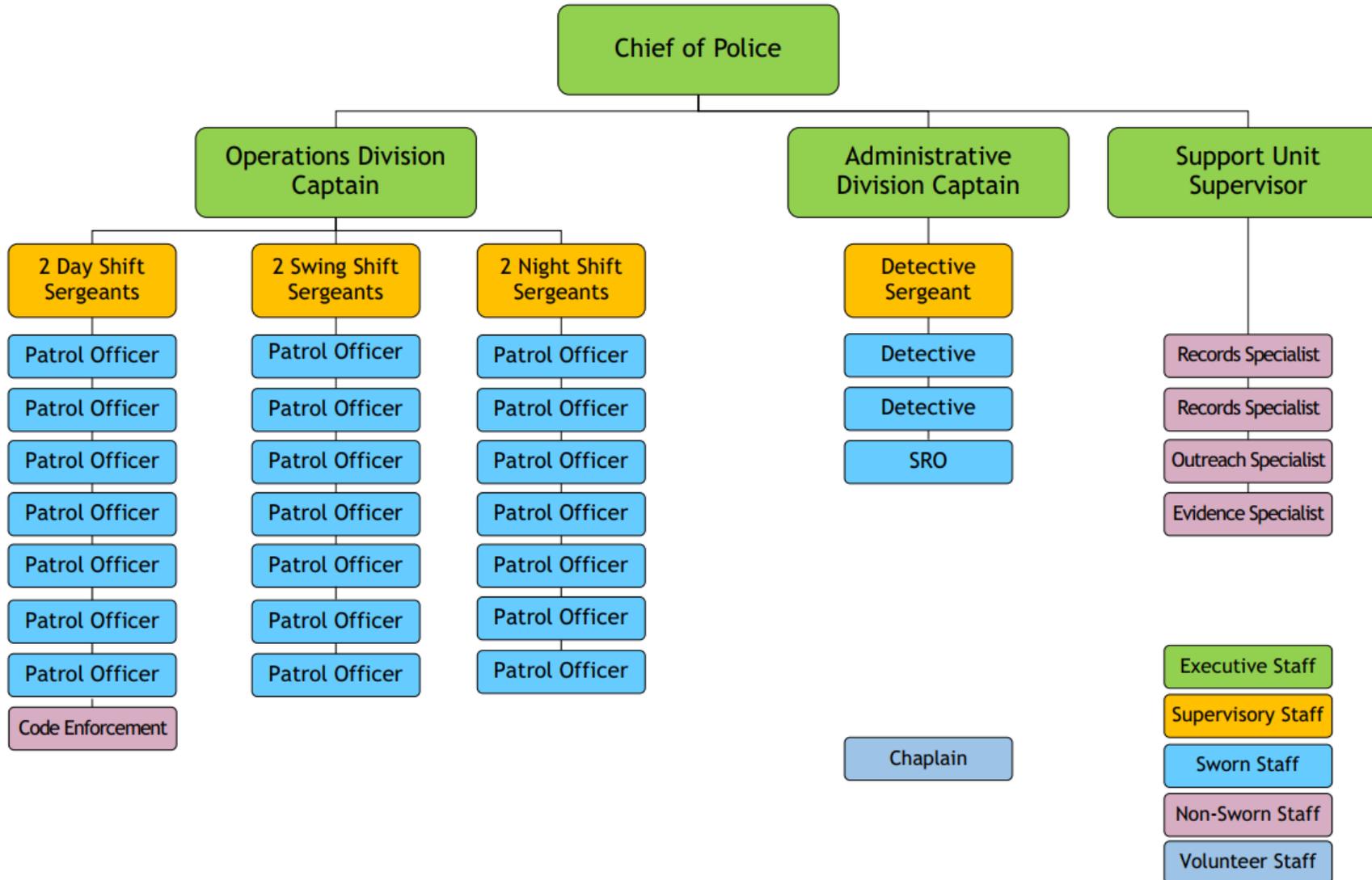
CITY GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW:

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

COMMAND STRUCTURE



2023*

QUICK FACTS

TOTAL STAFF: 38

SWORN STAFF: 32

CHIEF: 1

CAPTAINS: 2

SERGEANTS: 7

PATROL: 20

DETECTIVES: 2

CIVILIANS: 6

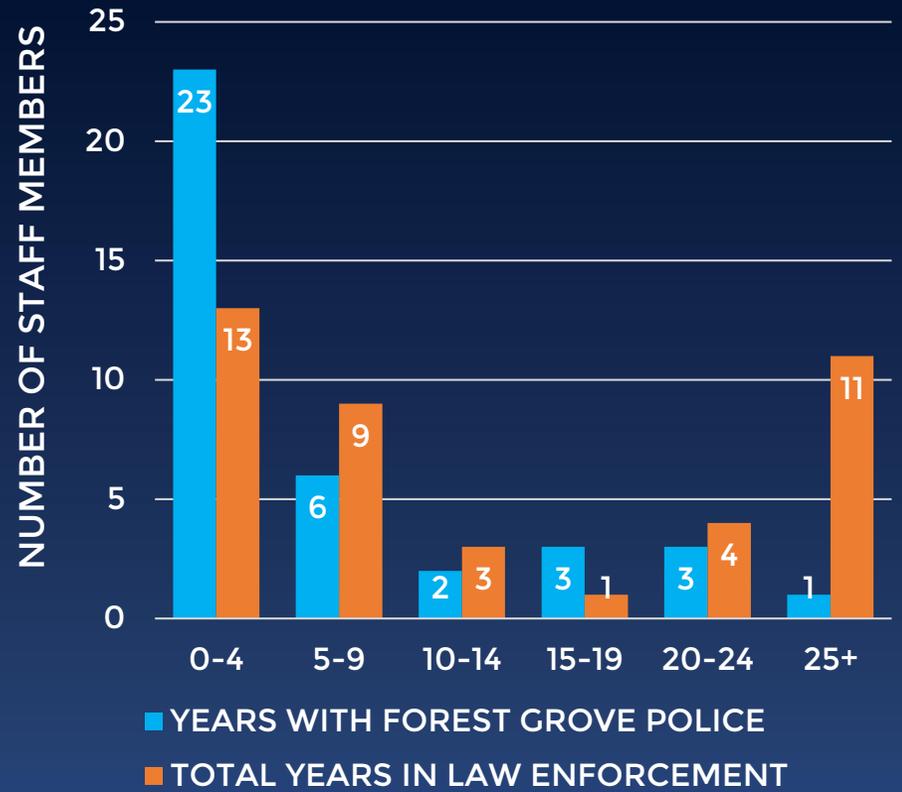
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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

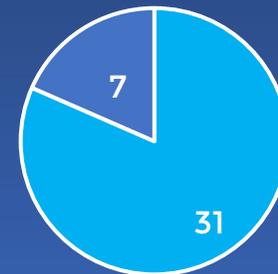
The Forest Grove Police Department serves the community of Forest Grove through law enforcement patrol, investigative services, crime prevention, and community outreach.

At the end of 2023, the department employed 31 sworn officers, including a chief, two captains (division commanders), seven sergeants, two detectives, and 19 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*

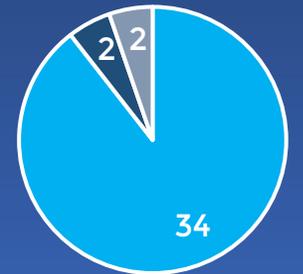


STAFF BY GENDER



MALE FEMALE

STAFF BY RACE



WHITE LATINO BLACK



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.

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



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 2023, the Forest Grove Police Department responded to 28,918 calls. This included 10,016 dispatched calls - calls in which members of the public contact dispatch through non-emergency or 911 requesting service. Officers also engaged in 18,902 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. Roberto Nava



Ofc. Robert Obenauf



Ofc. Brandon Durbin



Ofc. Michael Macuk



Ofc. Zach Bickford



Ofc. Tyler Dorsey



Ofc. Ethan Brown



Ofc. Austin Cogswell

PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Evan Curtis



Ofc. Caston Elliott



Ofc. Seth Honl



Ofc. Lincoln Miller



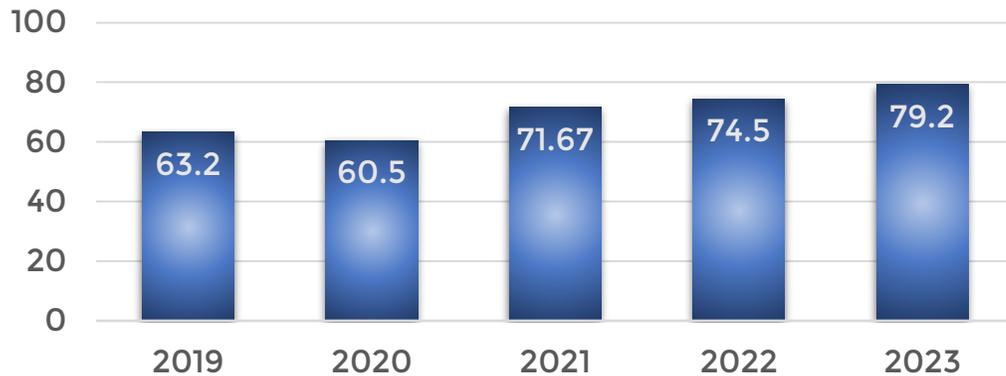
Code Enforcement Ofc.
Carol Lorenz

2023 CALLS FOR SERVICE:

28,918

DISPATCHED CALLS:	10,016
SELF-INITIATED CALLS:	18,902
TRAFFIC STOPS:	5,686
REPORTS TAKEN:	3,289
CITATIONS:	1,429
ARRESTS:	912

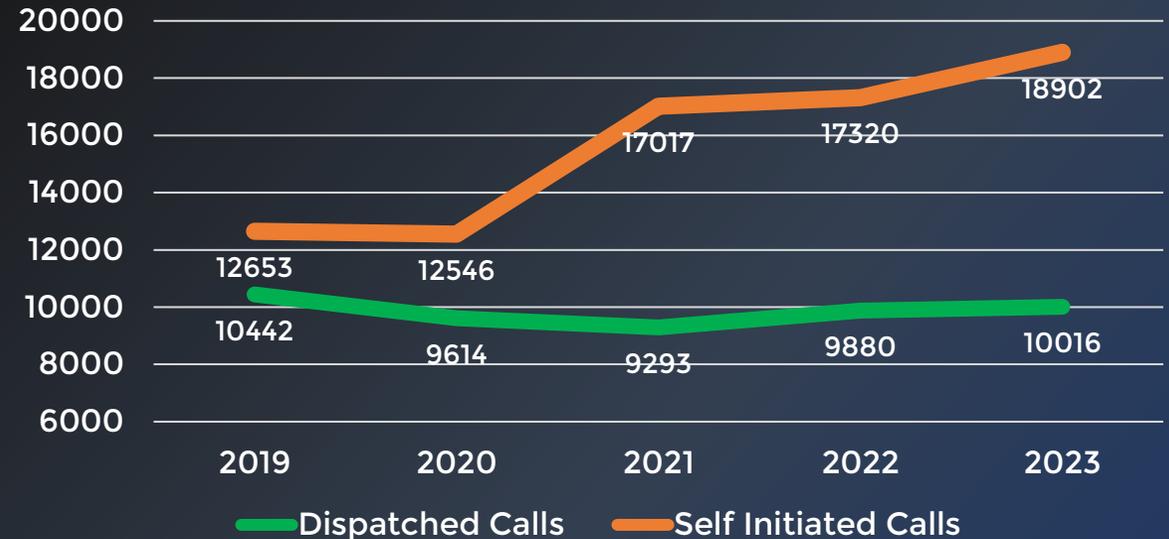
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS DAILY



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



COMMUNITY GENERATED vs. SELF INITIATED CALLS

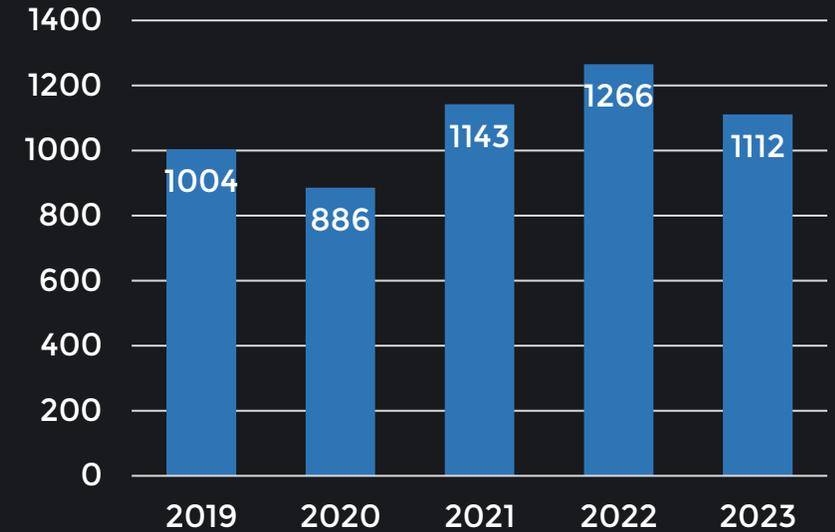


POLICE ACTIVITY

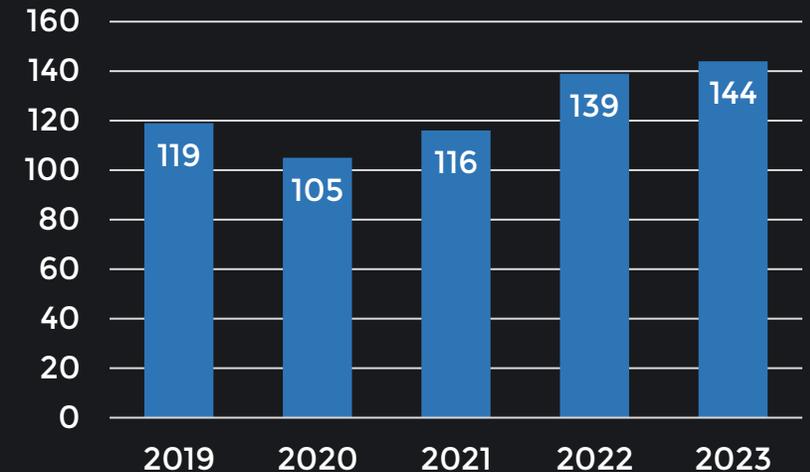
ALARMS	625	JUVENILE PROBLEMS	315
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	379	MENTAL INTERVENTION	69
ARSON	1	MISSING PERSON	64
ASSAULTS	59	NOISE COMPLAINTS	269
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCIES	240	SEX OFFENSES	74
ASSIST PUBLIC	1204	STOLEN VEHICLE	53
BURGLARIES	50	SUICIDE THREATS/ATTEMPTS	74
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	283	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	519
DISTURBANCES	204	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	532
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	337	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	401
DUII	97	THEFTS	398
EXTRA PATROLS	3048	TRAFFIC CRASHES	268
FRAUD	170	WARRANT SERVICE	271
HARASSMENT	265	WELFARE CHECKS	997
HIT & RUNS	133		

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

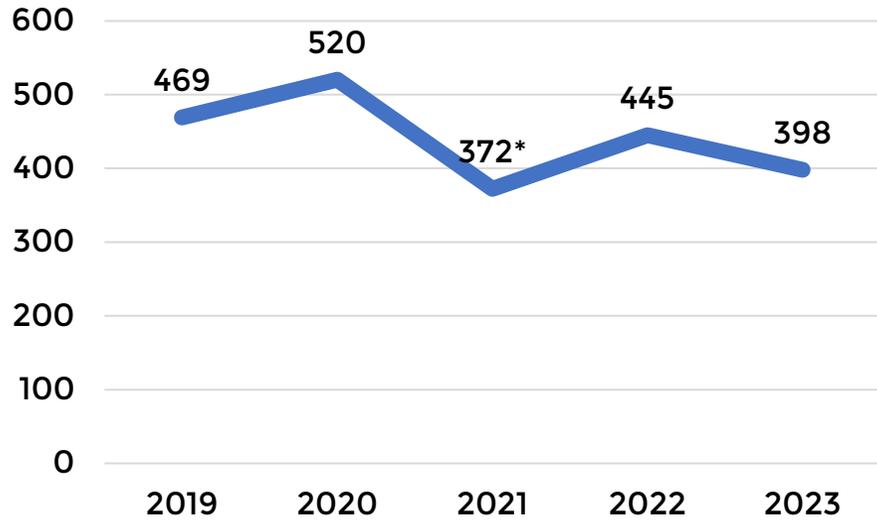
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



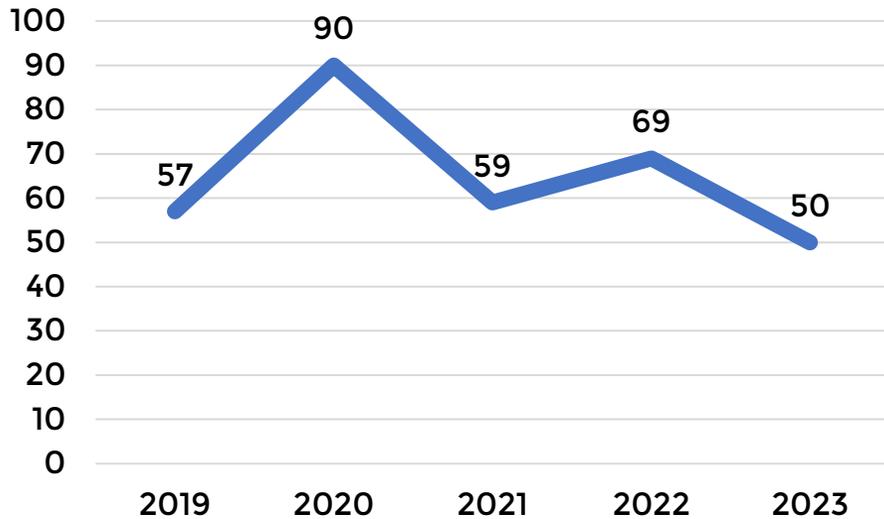
AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



THEFT REPORTS



BURGLARY REPORTS

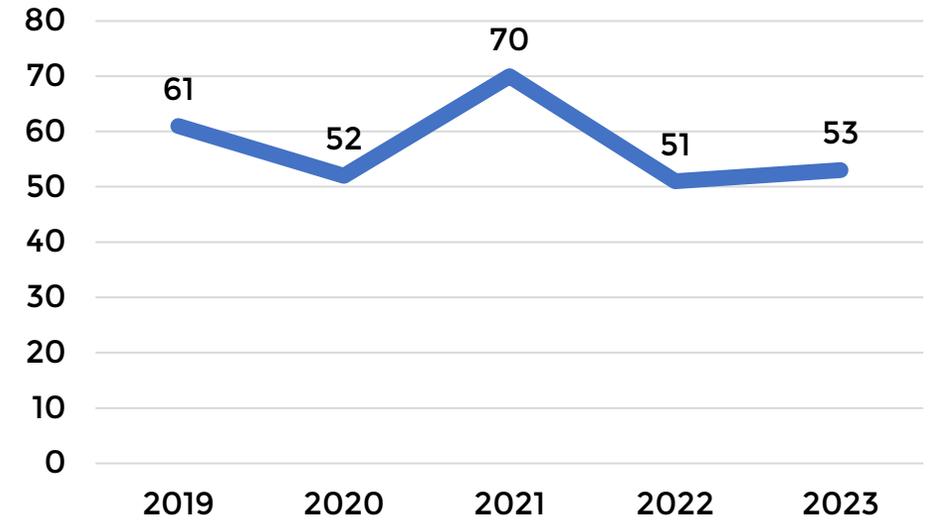


PATROL ACTIVITY

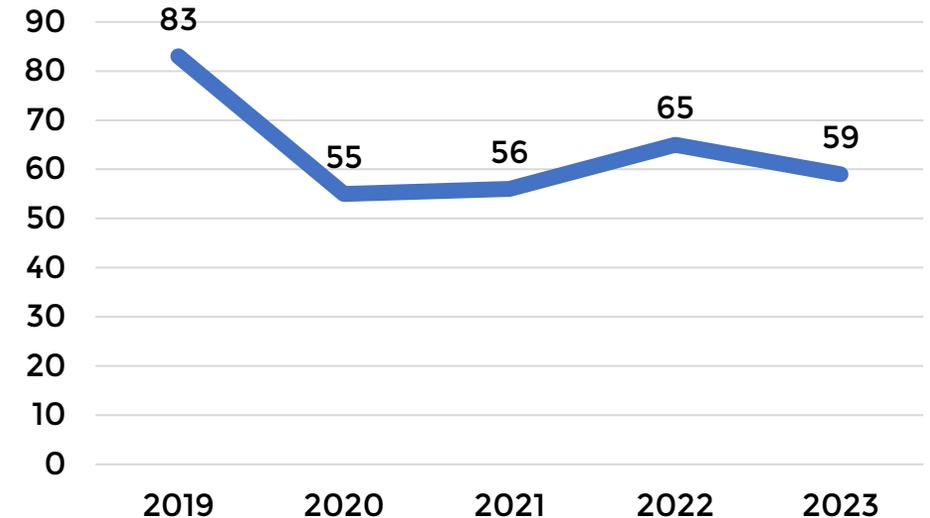
Common calls in 2023 were regarding suspicious circumstances, including suspicious persons and vehicles. Police also responded to a variety of calls for public assistance, including welfare checks, premise checks and extra patrols.

In 2023, the top incidents officers responded to were thefts, domestic disturbances, criminal mischief, fraud, harassment, burglaries, and assaults. Police made 912 arrests in 2023, and issued 1,429 citations.

STOLEN VEHICLE REPORTS



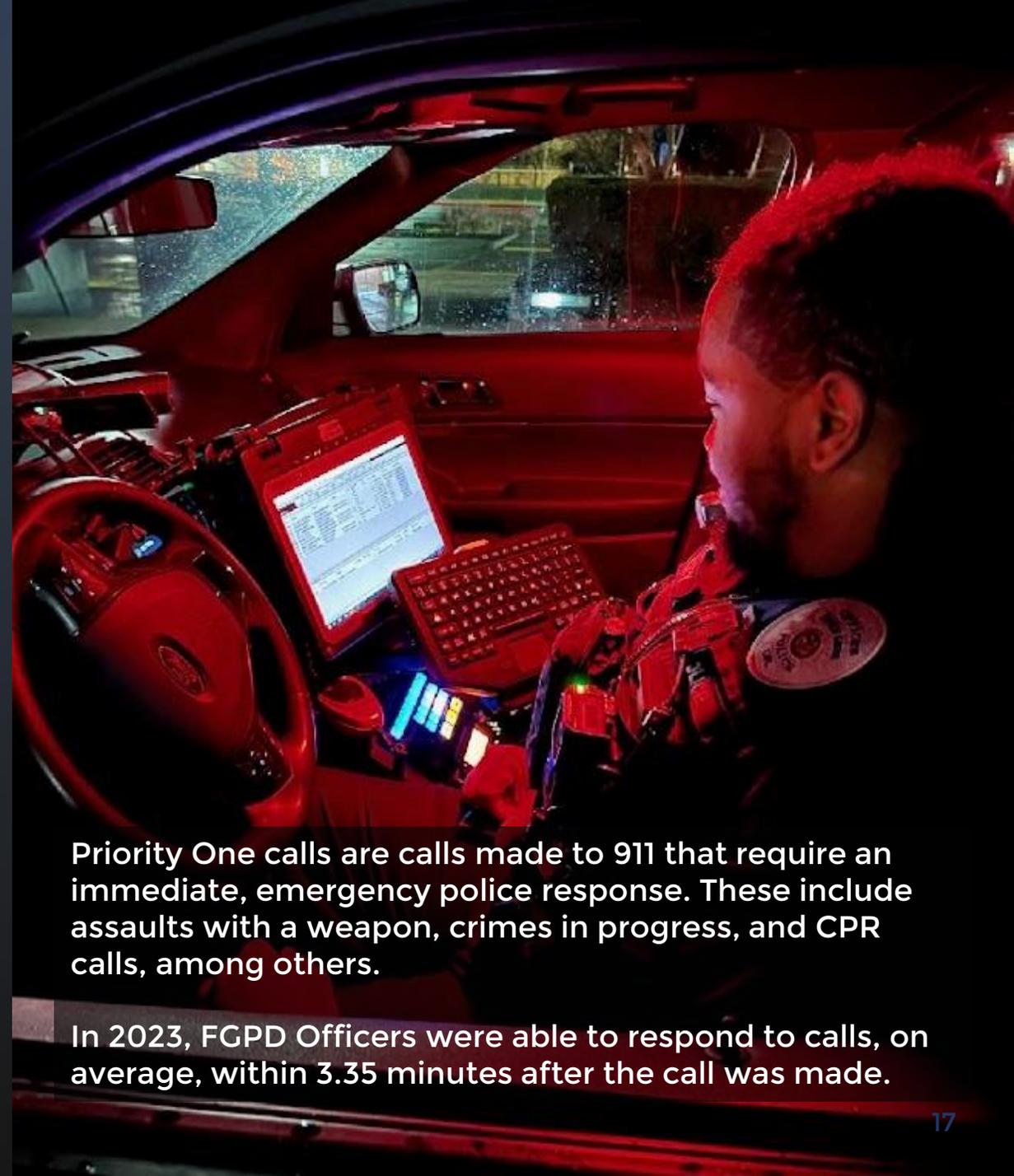
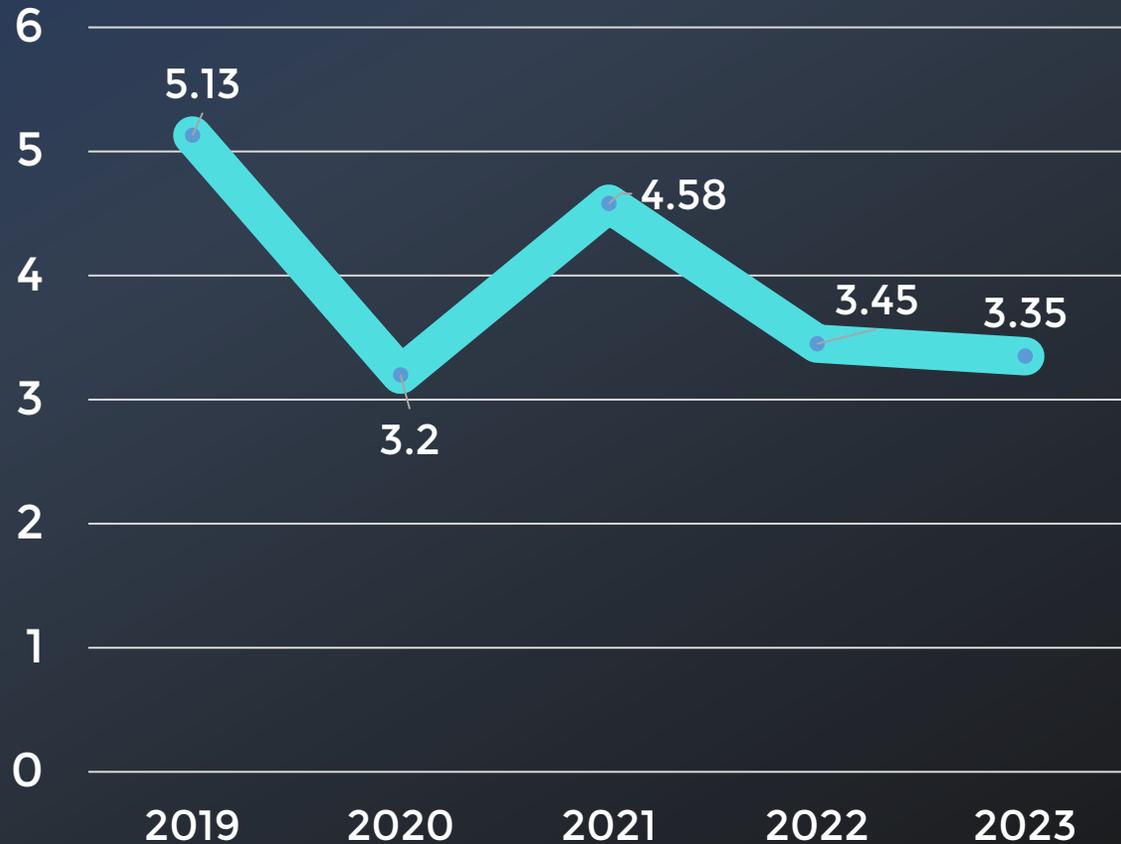
ASSAULT REPORTS



*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 2023, FGPD Officers were able to respond to calls, on average, within 3.35 minutes after the call was made.

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.

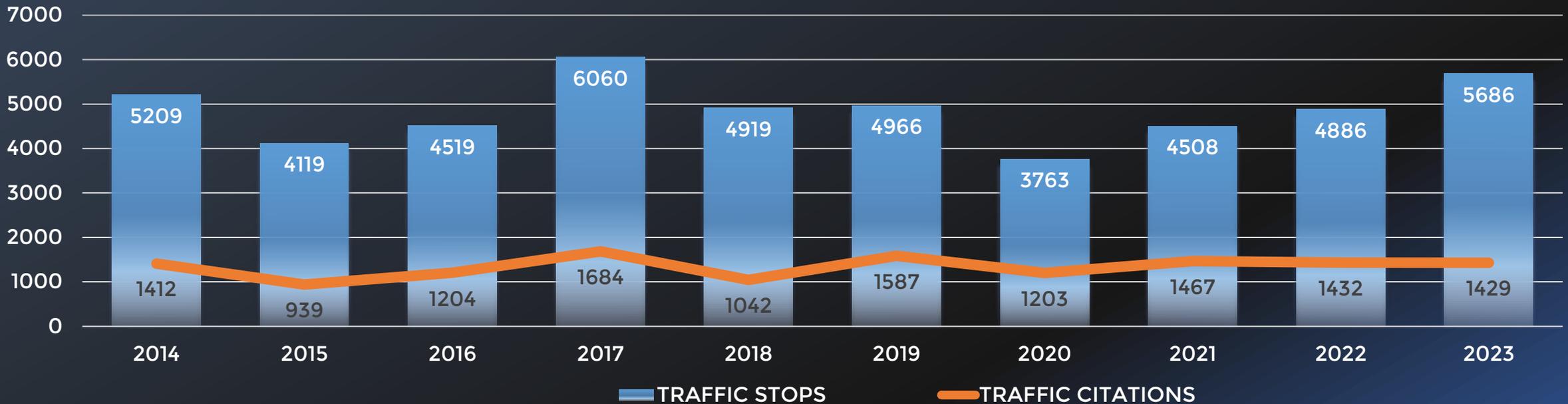
Every member of the FGPD - including patrol officers, administrators, and support staff - is trained and certified in the use of an AED and NARCAN, as well as First Aid and CPR.



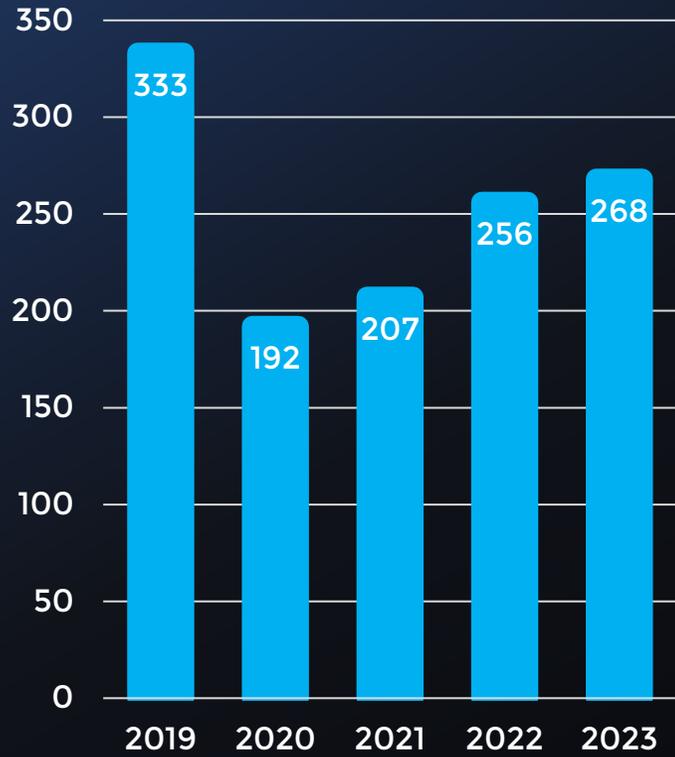


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATS:

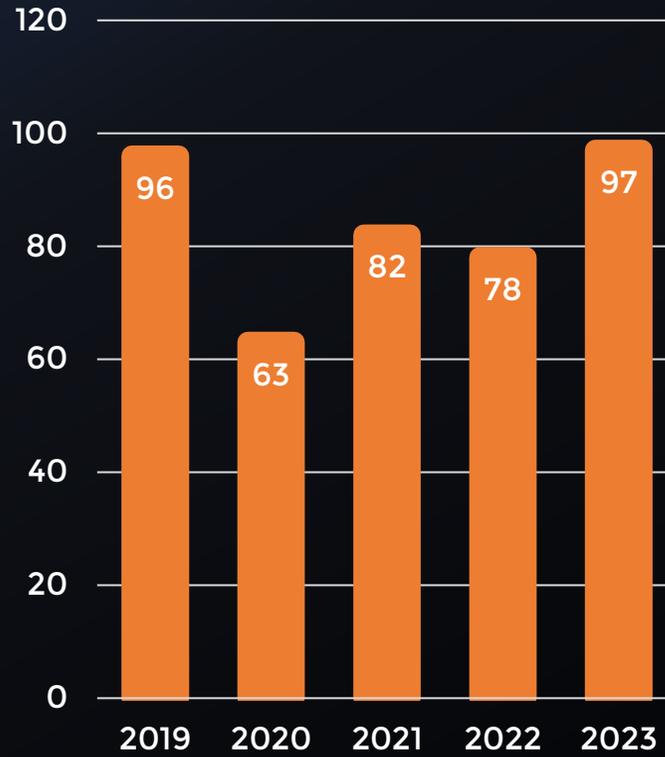
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS & CITATIONS BY YEAR



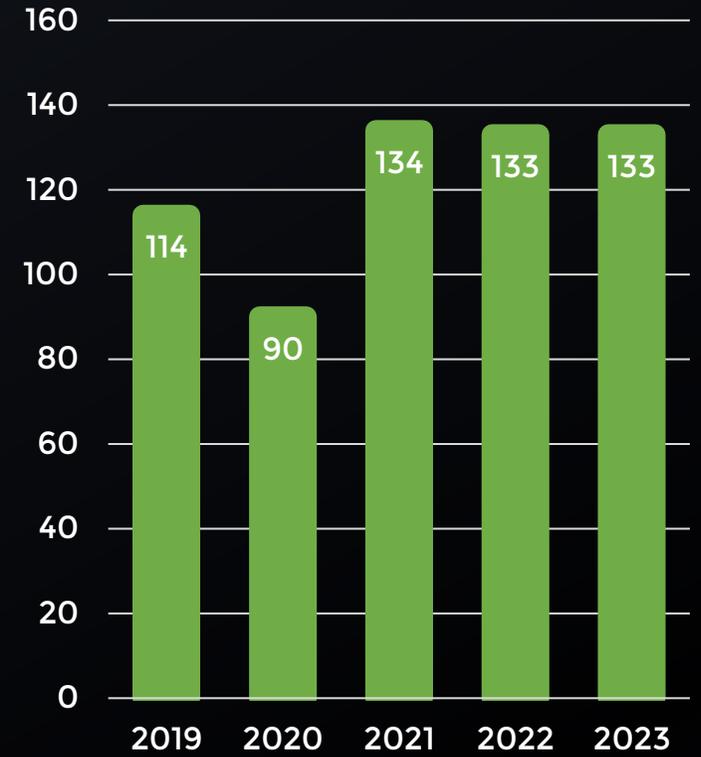
TRAFFIC CRASHES



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.

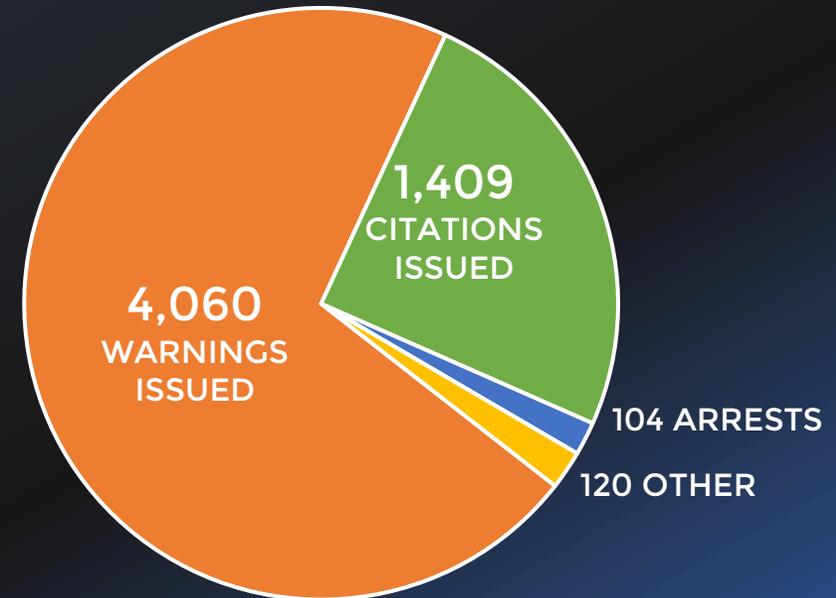
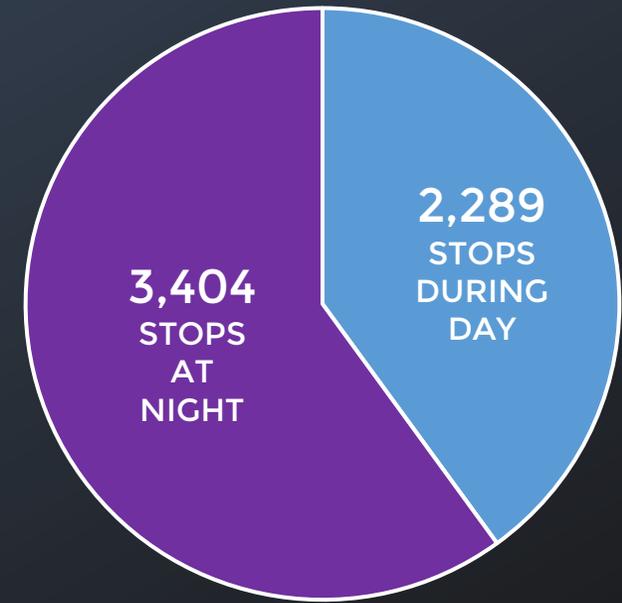
STOP DATA

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

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.

2023 TOTAL STOPS: 5,693

The top reasons for stops in 2023 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 71% received a warning, 25% were given citations, and 2% were arrested.

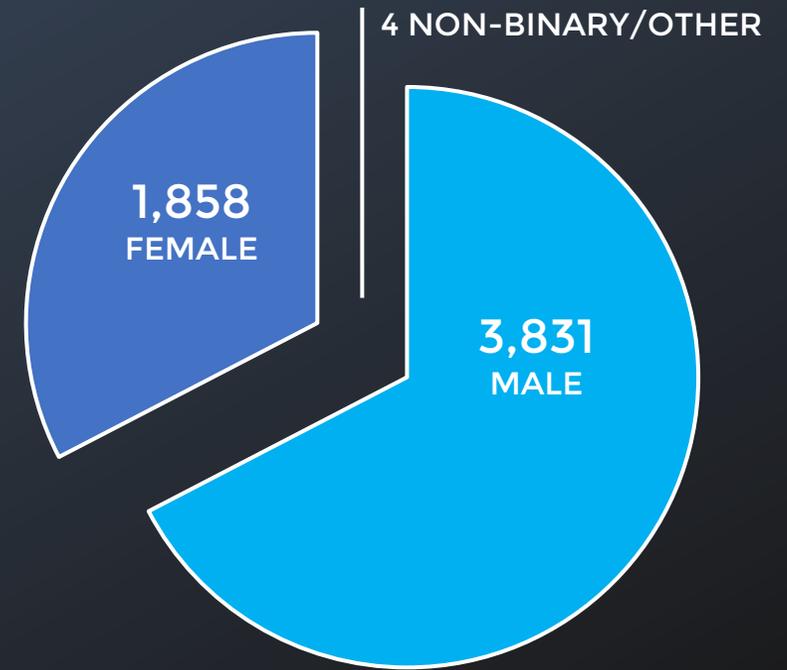


WHO WAS STOPPED?

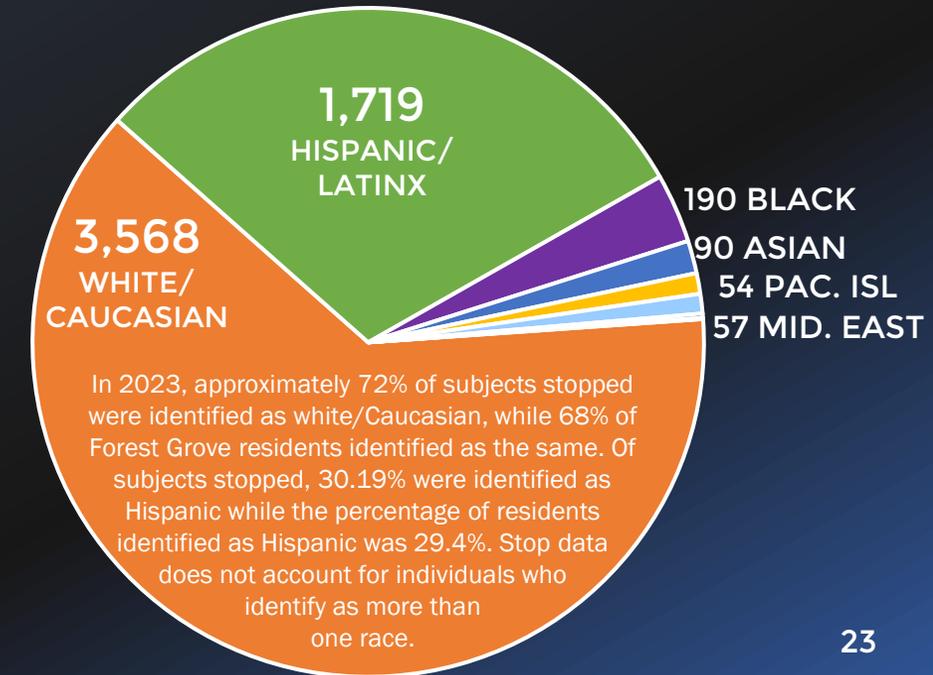
Of the 5,693 individuals who were stopped, approximately 67% of the subjects were identified as male and 33% as female; less than 1% identified as non-binary.

Approximately 63% of the subjects were identified as White/Caucasian, while 30% identified as Hispanic with the remaining 7% 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.



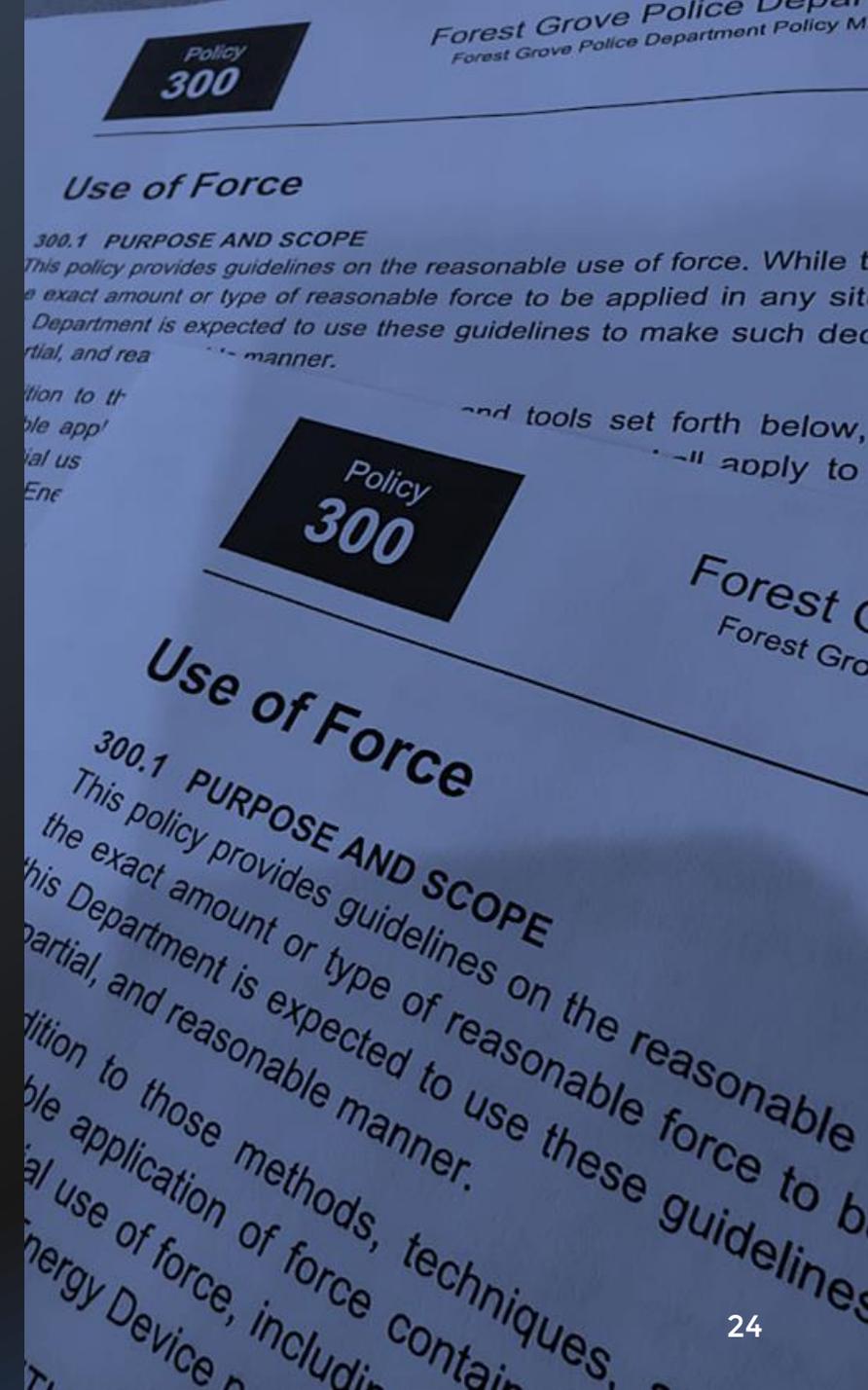
	NUMBER OF SUBJECT STOPS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STOPS
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	3,568	62.67 %
HISPANIC/LATINX	1,719	30.19%
BLACK	190	3.34%
ASIAN	90	1.58%
MIDDLE EASTERN	57	1.00%
PACIFIC ISLANDER	54	0.95%
NATIVE AMERICAN	12	0.21%
UNKNOWN	3	.05%



USE OF FORCE

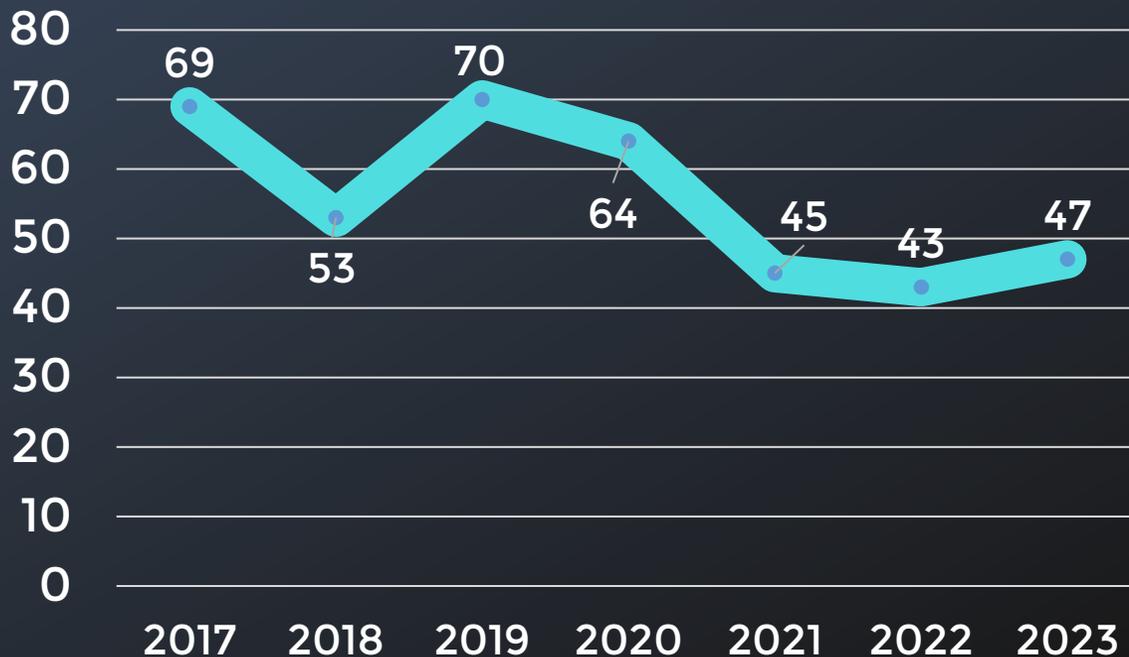
The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties. Officers must 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 2023, the Forest Grove Police Department had more than 28,698 citizen contacts and used force against 47 people. Of these, 39 of the incidents were against male suspects and 8 against female suspects. 32 of the incidents were against individuals who identify as White/Caucasian, 13 against individuals identifying as Hispanic, and 2 against individuals of other or more than one race. In total, 84 Use of Force reports were completed for these 47 incidents.

TOTAL USE OF FORCE INSTANCES BY YEAR



COMMON FACTORS

MOST COMMON DAYS: SATURDAY & SUNDAY

MOST COMMON TIME: 11 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

PEAK MONTHS: JULY & NOVEMBER

The average age of people whom officers used force against was 37, while the average height and weight was approximately 5'8" and 178 Lbs. The most common factor in force used was hostility toward officers, followed closely by behavioral health issues and the effects of alcohol and drug use.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS BY RACE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF TOTAL INCIDENTS
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	32	68%
HISPANIC/LATINO	13	28%
BLACK	0	0%
ASIAN/OTHER	1	4%

In 2023, Forest Grove Police officers displayed weapons 31 times, ranging from chemical spray to a patrol rifle, and used some form of forceful physical contact 51 times.

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

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 countywide teams, including Major Crimes, Multi-Disciplinary Child Abuse, Behavioral Health, Crisis Intervention, Elder Abuse, 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 2023, two Forest Grove Police Officers joined the Washington County Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU), receiving in-depth, specialized training in responding to behavioral and mental health crises. Two other officers joined the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team, which investigates traffic accidents, and two others were selected for Washington County's Mobile Field Force which provides crowd control at major events such as riots.

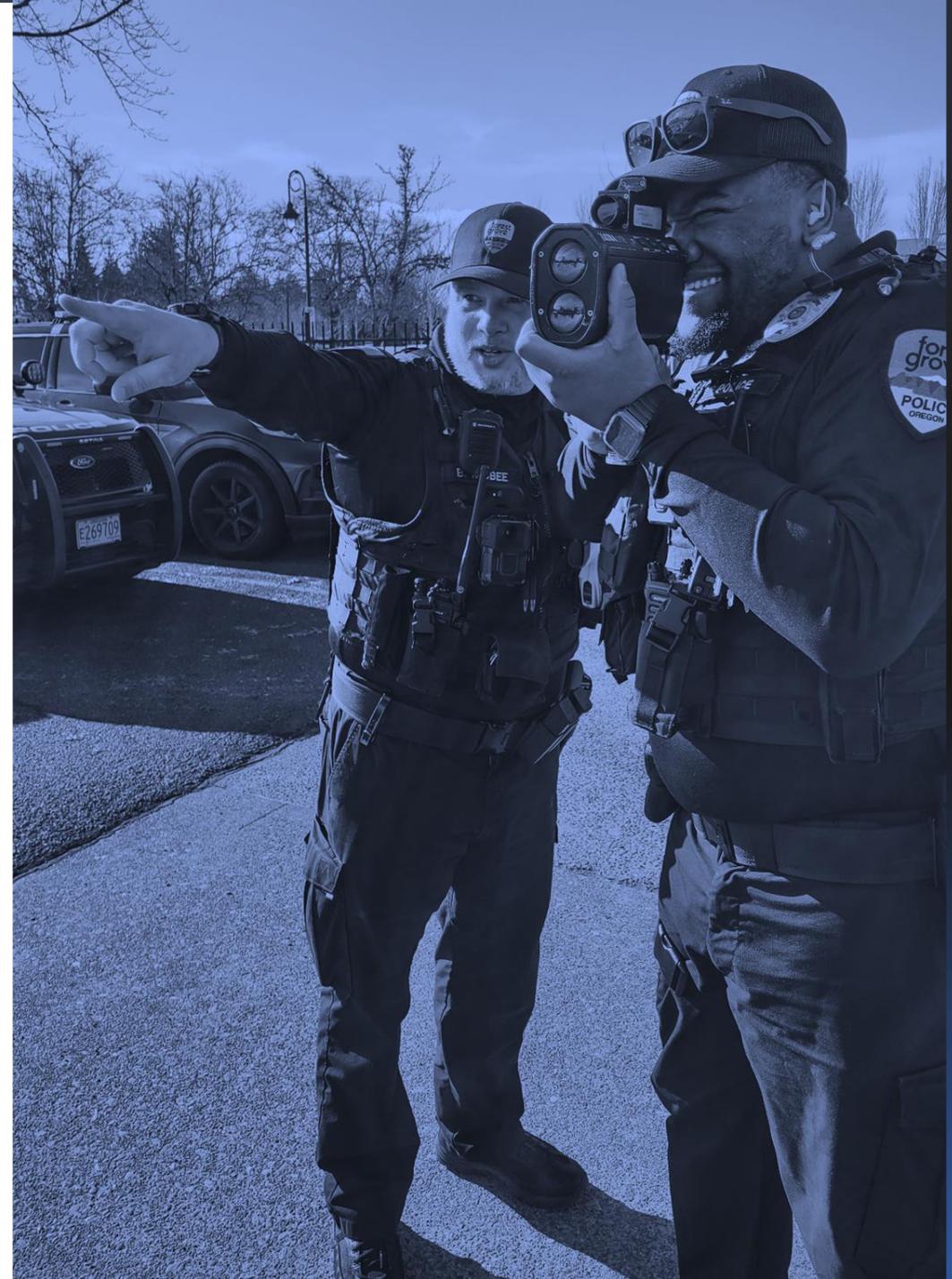
Others may pursue opportunities to become specialized instructors within the FGPD, such as training other officers in firearms, defensive tactics, CPR/AED, among others.

Pictured: Officer Bickford, Sgt. Balzer, and Officer King were the first members of the FGPD's Unmanned Aerial Systems, aka "Drone" team.

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

In 2022, the department established a peer support program as part of ongoing efforts to foster officer wellness. The purpose was 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.

January 2023 also saw the first officers' participation in the newly implemented sabbatical program. This pilot program affords officers an opportunity to step away from policing for 30 days upon every five years of service to recharge, refresh, and take care of their physical and mental well being. Throughout the year, seven of the FGPD officers eligible for the program took their sabbatical.

The FGPD is working with the psychology department at Pacific University, which has been studying officer stress level for several years, 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 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

Not pictured: Det. Matt Glem

MAJOR CASES

A total of 215 new cases were assigned to the Investigations Division during 2022. In total, 68 cases were closed, however some were carried over from previous years. The Investigations Unit completed 687 reports in 2023, a significant increase from 384 reports in 2022.

PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM:

- In January of 2022, Forest Grove Police received a report from the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding concerns of sexual abuse to two juveniles over the course of several years at locations across Washington County by Lauro Vazquez-Cordova. Investigators met with the victims who provided details of the abuse, as did medical experts at Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services Northwest (CARES), resulting in Vazquez-Cordova's arrest. On September 26, 2023, Cordova plead guilty to three counts of Rape in the Second Degree and three counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. He was sentenced to 75 months in prison.
- In September 2021, Forest Grove Police received a DHS report alleging that Keegan Garner sexually abused a minor child. Following an extensive investigation, Garner was arrested on charges of Sodomy in the First Degree and found guilty by the court in October 2023. He was sentenced to 300 months in prison, per Oregon's Jessica's Law which sets a minimum 25-year sentence for adults convicted of sexually abusing children under the age of 12.
- In 2019, Forest Grove Police received a report alleging that Steven Klaus, a former lieutenant with Hillsboro Fire Department, had sexually abused a minor victim multiple times over the course of five years. During the investigation, detectives discovered a substantial amount of video and photographs of the victim from hidden cameras, as well as images of child abuse and material unrelated to the victim. Klaus was arrested on numerous charges in 2020, with additional charges added in 2023, and found guilty on January 5, 2024. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison.





SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

For nearly two decades, the FGPD has supplied one School Resource Officer (SRO) to the Forest Grove School District. The SRO is a patrol officer with sworn authority specifically assigned to work in collaboration with school and community-based organizations. The SRO typically serves a four-year assignment.

Officer Bon McBee became the new School Resource Officer when the Forest Grove School Board elected to reinstate the SRO program for the 2023-2024 school year following a two year absence.

Before school began in September, Officer McBee completed the National School Resource Officer Academy, and various other trainings focusing on topics such as adolescent mental health, trauma-informed practices, supporting students with disabilities, and school threat assessment, among others.

In a typical year, the most common incidents the SRO investigates are theft, assault, drug possession, and sexual assault, in addition to frequent cases involving bullying, harassment, and social media.

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.



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 2023, the Code Enforcement Officer took 2,355 calls for service. Overall, Forest Grove Police responded to more than 3,440 code enforcement related calls in 2023.

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 Tyler Dorsey
- ◆ Officer Ethan Brown
- ◆ Officer Austin Cogswell
- ◆ Officer Evan Curtis
- ◆ Officer Caston Elliott

NEW HIRES:

- ◆ Officer Seth Honl (December 2023)

FGPD SERVICE MILESTONES:

- ◆ Officer Sam Younce – 5 years
- ◆ Evidence Specialist Renee Lee – 10 years

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ Bill Balzer to Patrol Sergeant
- ◆ Matt Dorick to Patrol Sergeant
- ◆ Bon McBee to School Resource Officer
- ◆ Ret. Officer Tom Siciliano – Chaplain

AWARDS:

- ◆ Chief Henry Reimann – Herman Kehrli Award, League of Oregon Cities, for exceptional contributions to city government

SUPPORT UNIT

The FGPD currently employs a support unit of non-sworn 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 the public through events, neighborhood meetings, educational programs, and social media.



Records:
Yanelly Encinia



Records:
Andy Hyett



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 events twice a year.



OUTREACH

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

The COS also manages the FGPD's web content, social media accounts, department publications and educational resources, as well as pens the weekly Police Log.



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.

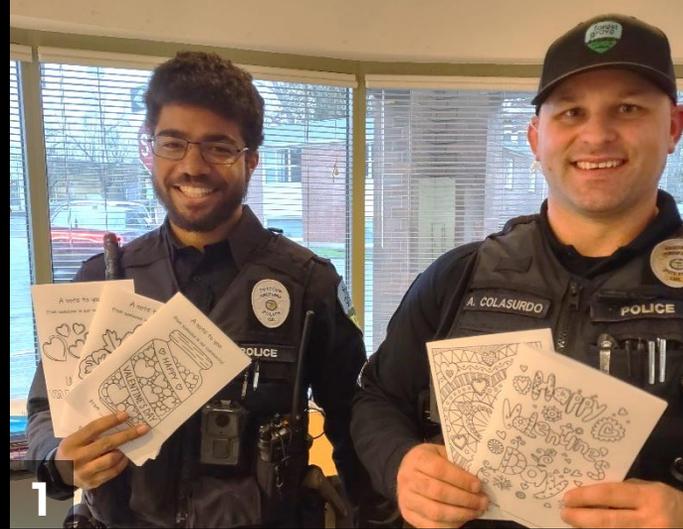
Major programs and events in 2023 included Coffee with a Cop, Chill with the Chief, Scam and Crime Prevention Education programs, National Night Out, First Wednesday, Oktoberfest, Trunk or Treat, and Holiday in the Grove.

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 Law Enforcement Torch Run and the Pink Patch Project, and visits with local schools and clubs.

PICTURED:

1. Chief Reimann, Officer Bickford, and SRO McBee handed out a good many stickers, tattoos, and police hats at the annual Public Service Open House at the Fire Department in October 2023
2. Officer Scott, Officer King, and Officer Durbin read some of the friendly notes sent by a local school as part of Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.





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1: The FGPD collected more than 500 valentines for senior residents of Forest Grove

2: Officers McBee, Nava, and Dorsey model some free reflective vests the FGPD distributes to pedestrians and cyclists throughout the year

3: Chief Reimann and Fire Chief Geering setting up for the annual Founders Day & Corn Roast celebration

4: Cpt. Barnum, Ofc. Obenauf and Records Spec. Encinia raise awareness for the Special Olympics at the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run

WINTER COAT DRIVE: In partnership with a local realtor and car dealership, the FGPD collected nearly 200 warm coats and jackets in our first annual coat drive for those in need in our community



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ

As part of a National Night Out celebration, the FGPD held a Chill with the Chief barbecue for the community at Rogers Park in mid August. An estimated 300-400 visitors came for burgers, hotdogs, popsicles and stickers – plus a chance to check out a police car, fire rig, pick up safety information, and meet the school resource officer.



1: Students from local schools visit for station tours and learning about police work

2: Ofc. Curtis enjoys a game of Simon Says at a local daycare

3, 4 & 5: Officers made guest appearances at local pre-schools for lessons on safety and community helpers





- 1: Officers enjoy some light reading during National Library Week
- 2: Ofc. Fox and Sgt. Martino assist in service dog training with puppy "Sujo"
- 3: A group of bikers making their way through Forest Grove swung in for the fall Coffee with a Cop event.
- 4: During a surprise snow day, officers spent some time sledding with local children
- 5: Chief channels his inner fireman at the Aquatic Center Splash pad
- 6: COS Quinsland and Chief Reimann chat with a community member at the FGPD booth at the First Wednesday market



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1 & 2: Officers enjoy breakfast and coffee with residents at the Pacific Grove senior living center

3: Officer Bickford helps promote the safe online purchase exchange location outside the station

4: FGPD received reports that a wily shelf elf was on the loose around Forest Grove during the month of December. Utilizing donuts as bait, Officer Nava managed to catch the lil' guy before more shenanigans ensued

5: Officer Brown enjoys a slice at the Forest Grove Senior Center's Watermelon Day party



1: Chief got all monstered up to join COS Quinsland handing out candy at the Forest Grove Senior Center's Halloween Trunk or Treat event

2: Captain Barnum prepares for a plunge during Dunk a Cop fundraiser at the Forest Grove Oktoberfest

3: Sgt. Martino was all excited to tell Santa what he wanted for Christmas – only to find that Santa was just Chief Reimann in disguise as part of a local toy drive

4 & 5: The FGPD hosted a special Cocoa with a Cop event in partnership with the Forest Grove Library and Parks & Recreation during Holiday in the Grove. COS Quinsland and Officer Cogswell also drove in the annual Holiday Light Parade.



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