



# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# A MESSAGE FROM **CHIEF REIMANN**

On behalf of the men and women of the Forest Grove Police Department, I am honored to present our 2022 Annual Report.

This last year was an opportunity for our department to build on our strategic direction while continuing to improve and learn from our department's past. The successes, accomplishments, and organizational growth in 2022 validated our core purpose and strategic vision. We stayed true to the values you expect from us, and those expectations have driven our endeavors to adapt to and meet the needs, demands, and expectations of our community.

Throughout the year we continued to collaborate with civic groups, Pacific University, and community leaders to find solutions to the unprecedented challenges our profession faces. New programs, partnerships, training, and teams offered opportunities for our officers and professional staff to build resiliency and the skills needed to adapt, improvise, and overcome the challenges that come our way.

I cannot express how proud I am of our police officers and professional staff. These brave men and women worked tirelessly each day to serve our community. I would also like to thank all their families, which support our officers and staff members. They are a critical element to our success.

As you review the 2022 Annual Report, we hope it provides you with an understanding of how we have navigated through 2022, and show the range of duties carried out by your officers and staff alike.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chief of Police.

# 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:

SERVICE, INTEGRITY, PROFESSIONALISM



# OUR CITY

**Established: 1850**

**Incorporated: 1872**

**County: Washington**

**Population: 26,225**

**(Male 49%, Female 51%)**

**Median Age: 35**

**Households: 8,999**

**Average Household Size: 3.42**

**Racial Makeup:**

**68% Caucasian,**

**27% Latino or Hispanic**

**12.9% Two or more Races**

**3% Other**

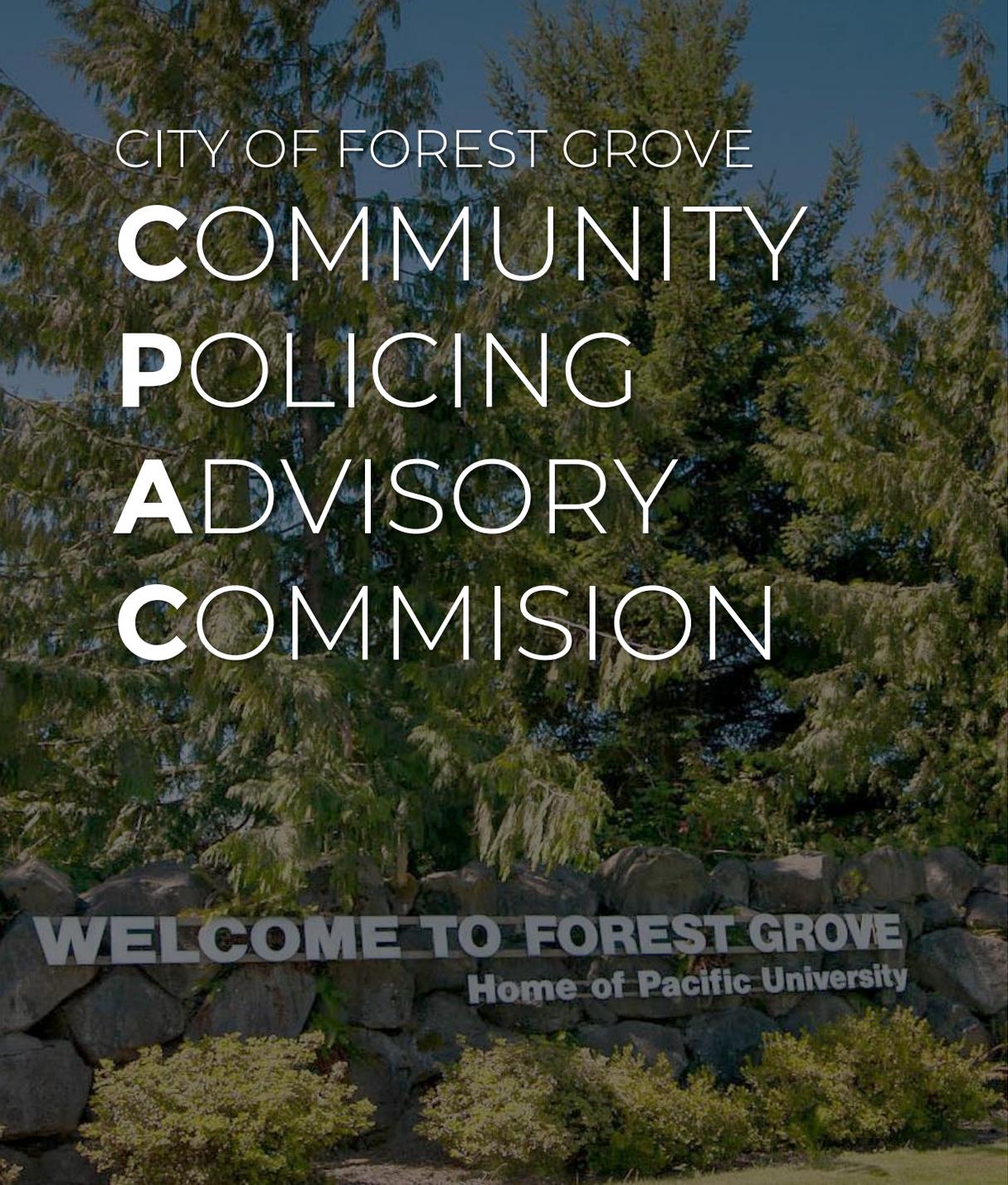
**Home of Pacific University**

# 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 2022-2023 are:**

- Support housing stability
- Improve communications and engagement
- Plan and grow a resilient community
- Expand sustainable transportation to increase mobility
- Expand recreation opportunities

The background of the left page is a photograph of a stone wall. The wall is made of large, dark grey stones and is partially covered by green bushes and trees. At the bottom of the wall, there is a sign that reads "WELCOME TO FOREST GROVE Home of Pacific University". The text "CITY OF FOREST GROVE" is written in white, uppercase letters at the top left. Below it, the words "COMMUNITY", "POLICING", "ADVISORY", and "COMMISSION" are stacked vertically in a larger, white, uppercase font, with the first letter of each word being significantly larger than the others.

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**P**OLICING  
**A**DVISORY  
**C**OMMISSION

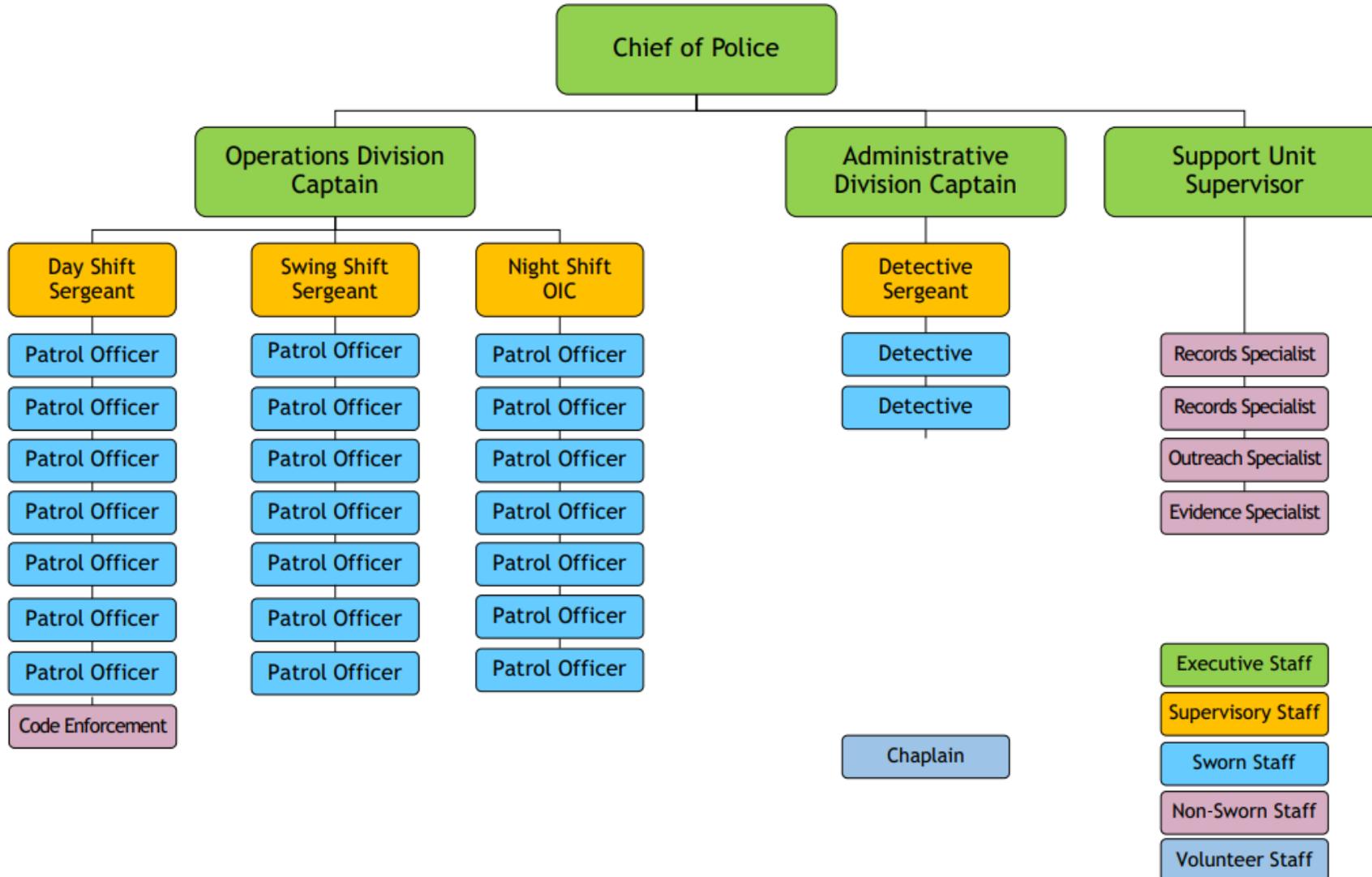
**WELCOME TO FOREST GROVE**  
Home of Pacific University

The Forest Grove Community Policing Advisory Commission (CPAC) was established on August 10, 2020, by the Forest Grove City Council in response to public input regarding racial and social justice in the practice of community policing.

Its purpose is to encourage broad-based community representation and to advise City Council on public policy issues affecting Forest Grove and Council-adopted Goals and Objectives.

The members serve as ambassadors to strengthen the relationship between the Forest Grove Police Department (FGPD) and the Forest Grove community through education, awareness, and open dialogue.

# COMMAND STRUCTURE



# 2022\*

## QUICK FACTS

**TOTAL STAFF: 37**

**SWORN STAFF: 31**

**CHIEF: 1**

**CAPTAINS: 2**

**SERGEANTS: 5**

**PATROL: 19**

**DETECTIVES: 2**

**CIVILIANS: 6**

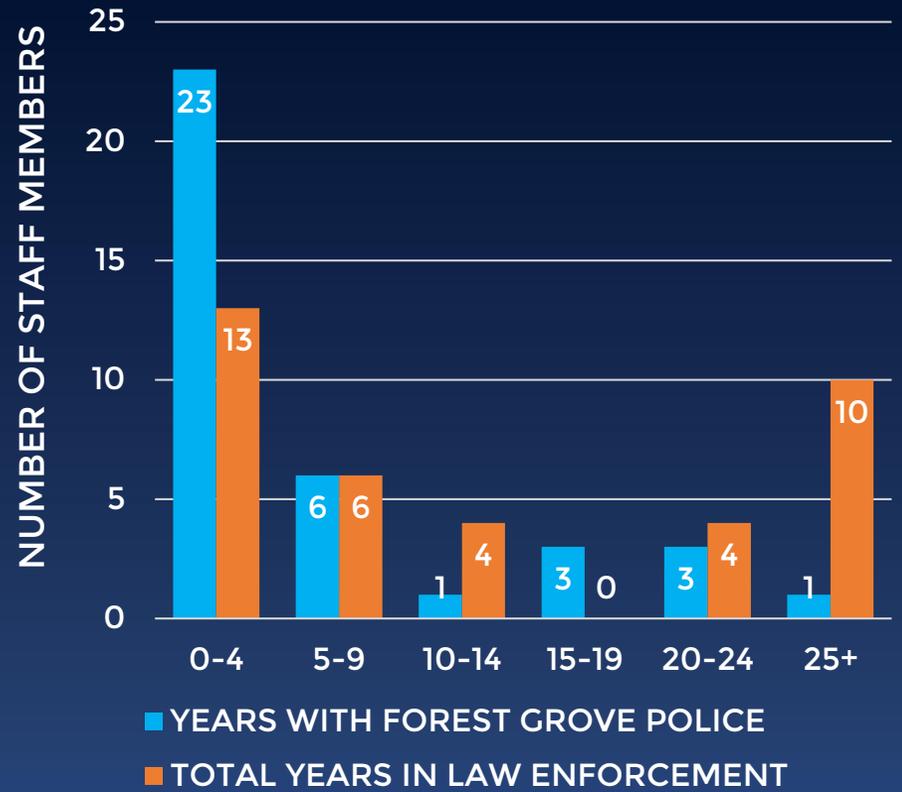
\*as of 12/31/2022

# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

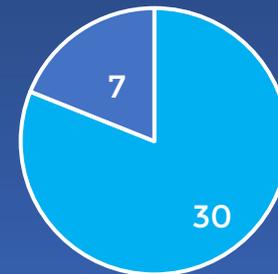
The Forest Grove Police Department serves the community of Forest Grove through law enforcement patrol, investigative services, crime prevention, and community outreach.

At the end of 2022, the department employed 31 sworn officers, including a chief, two captains (division commanders), five 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 2/15/2023*

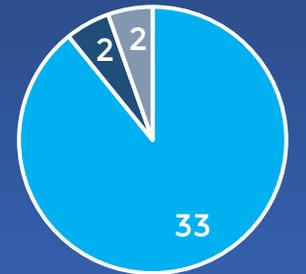


STAFF BY GENDER



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.

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Henry Reimann  
Chief of Police



Capt. Troy Maslen  
Administrative Commander



Capt. Bret Barnum  
Operations Commander



Lisa Cannon  
Support Unit Supervisor

# PATROL SERGEANTS

The Forest Grove Police Department has four patrol sergeants who oversee patrol officers during day and swing shifts.

A patrol Officer-in-Charge oversees the night 'graveyard' shift, while a Detective Sergeant oversees the Investigation unit.



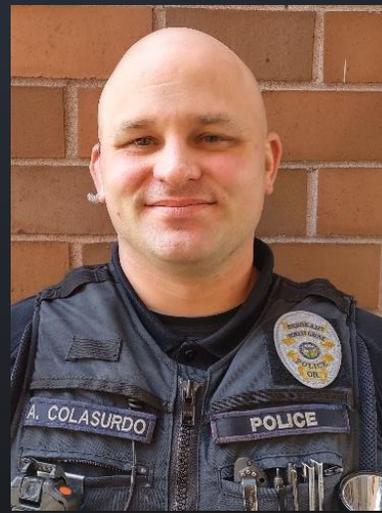
Sgt. Scott King



Sgt. Frank McGrew



Sgt. Joe Martino



Sgt. Andrew Colasurdo

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# 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. Michael King



Ofc. Matthew Dorick



Ofc. Roberto Nava



Ofc. Robert Obenaus



Ofc. Brandon Durbin



Ofc. Michael Macuk



Ofc. Bill Balzer



Ofc. Zach Bickford

# PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Tyler Dorsey



Ofc. Ethan Brown



Ofc. Austin Cogswell



Ofc. Evan Curtis



Ofc. Caston Elliott



Code Enforcement Ofc.  
Carol Lorenz

# 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 2022, the Forest Grove Police Department responded to 27,200 calls. This included 9,880 dispatched calls - calls in which members of the public contact dispatch through non-emergency or 911 requesting service. Officers also engaged in 17,320 self-initiated calls - incidents in which officers initiate the call, such as a traffic stop or a suspicious circumstance.

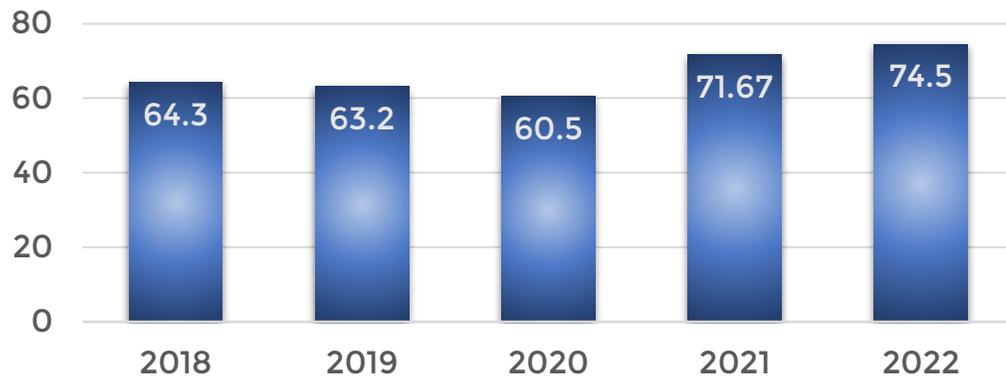


# 2022 CALLS FOR SERVICE:

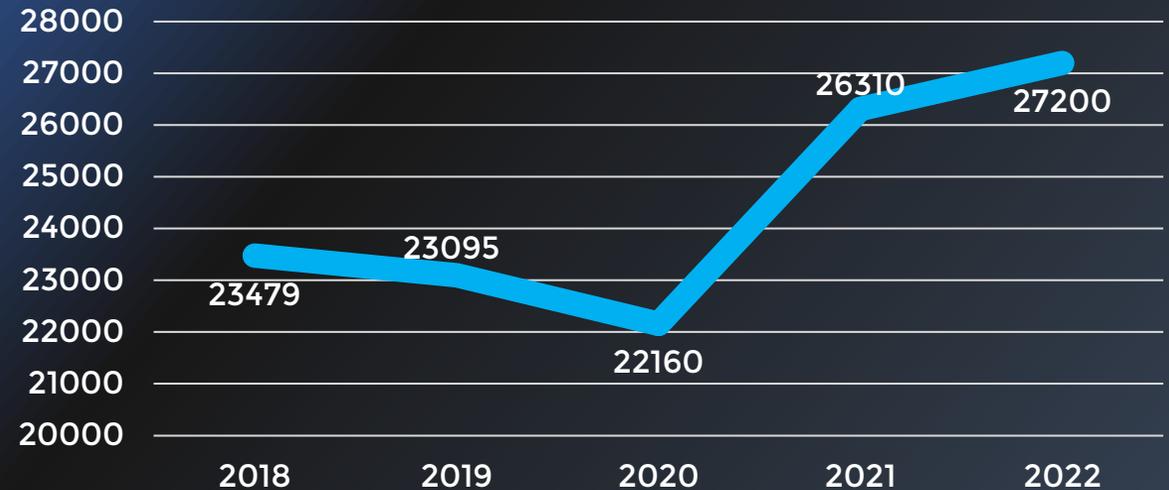
# 27,200

DISPATCHED CALLS:	9,880
SELF-INITIATED CALLS:	17,320
TRAFFIC STOPS:	4,886
REPORTS TAKEN:	2,999
CITATIONS:	1,432
ARRESTS:	859

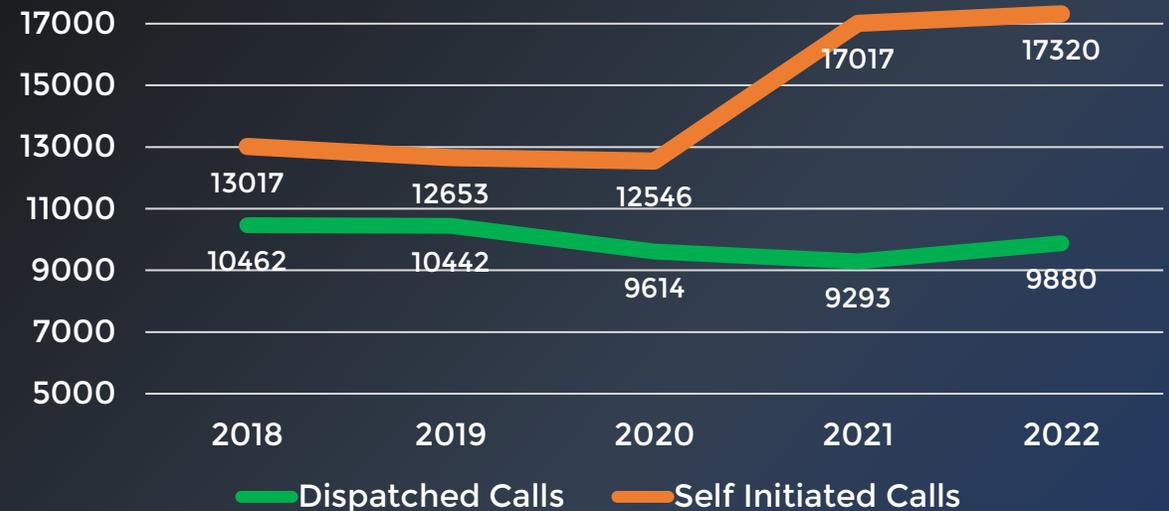
## AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS DAILY



## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



## COMMUNITY GENERATED vs. SELF INITIATED CALLS

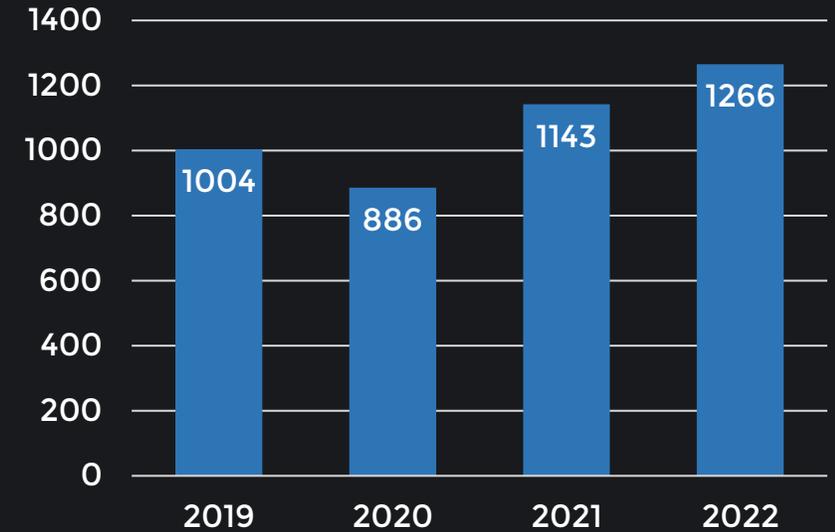


# POLICE ACTIVITY

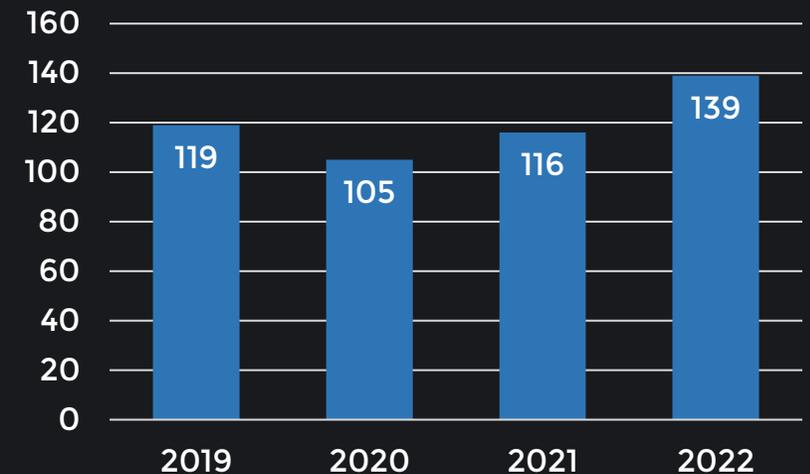
ALARMS	436	JUVENILE PROBLEMS	258
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	284	MENTAL INTERVENTION	79
ARSON	2	MISSING PERSON	51
ASSAULTS	65	NOISE COMPLAINTS	310
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCIES	221	SEX OFFENSES	66
ASSIST PUBLIC	1096	STOLEN VEHICLE	51
BURGLARIES	69	SUICIDE THREATS/ATTEMPTS	77
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	285	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	560
DISTURBANCES	180	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	512
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	287	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	432
DUII	78	THEFTS	445
EXTRA PATROLS	2936	TRAFFIC CRASHES	256
FRAUD	142	WARRANT SERVICE	181
HARASSMENT	270	WELFARE CHECKS	1084
HIT & RUNS	133		

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

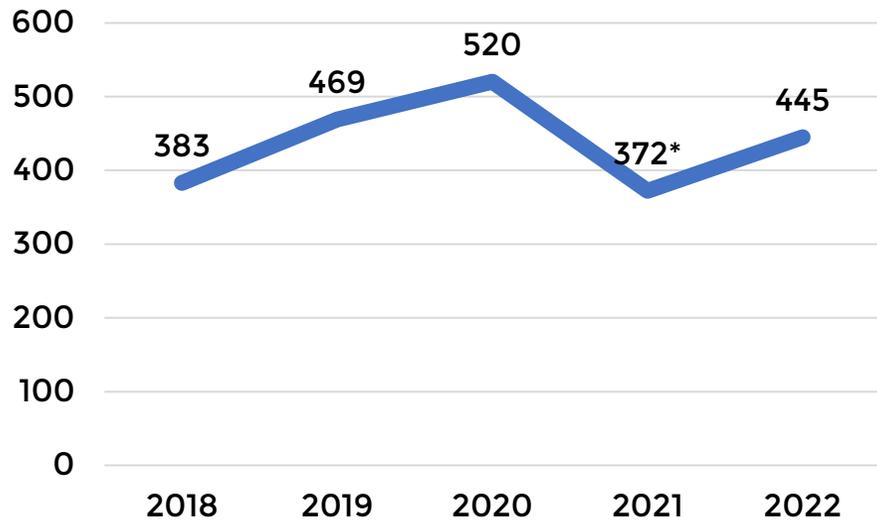
## AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



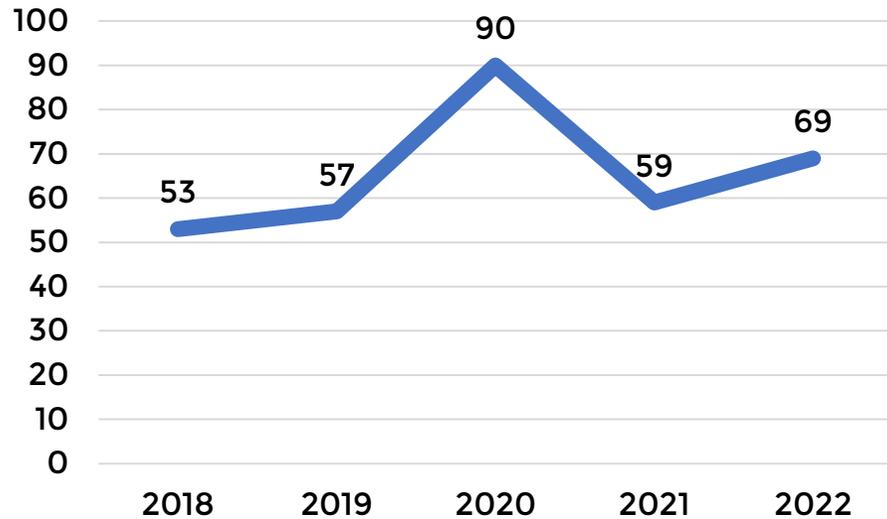
## AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



## THEFT REPORTS



## BURGLARY REPORTS

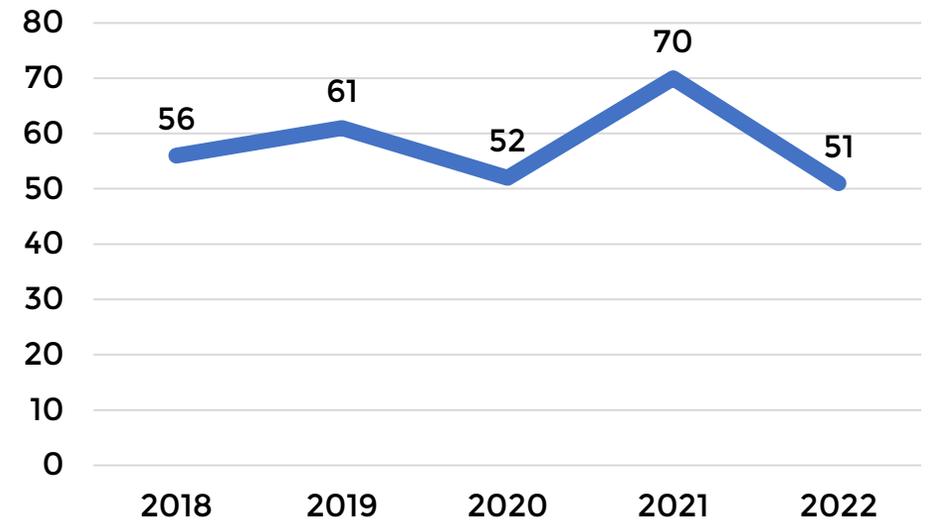


## PATROL ACTIVITY

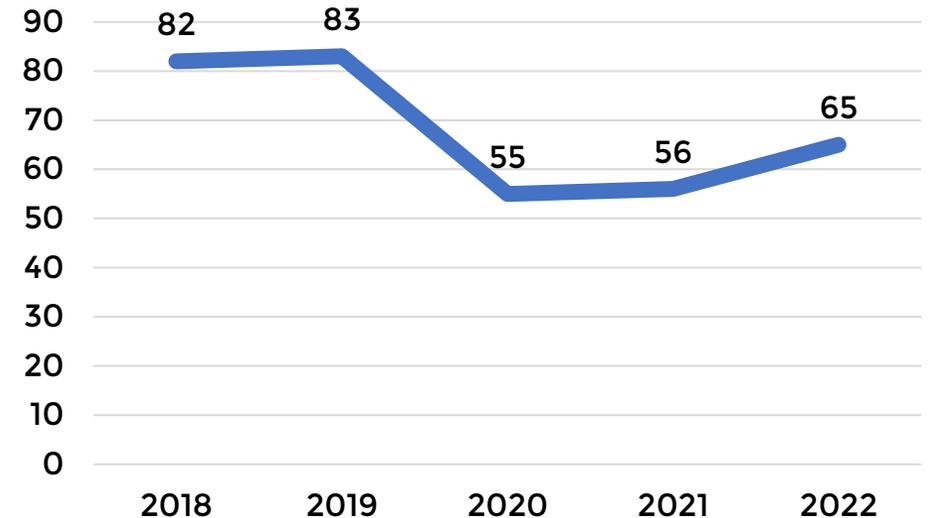
Common calls in 2022 were regarding suspicious circumstances, including suspicious persons and vehicles. Police also responded to a variety of calls for public assistance, including welfare checks, premise checks and extra patrols.

In 2022, the top incidents officers responded to were thefts, domestic disturbances, criminal mischief, fraud, harassment, burglaries, and assaults. Police made 859 arrests in 2022, and issued 1,432 citations.

## STOLEN VEHICLE REPORTS



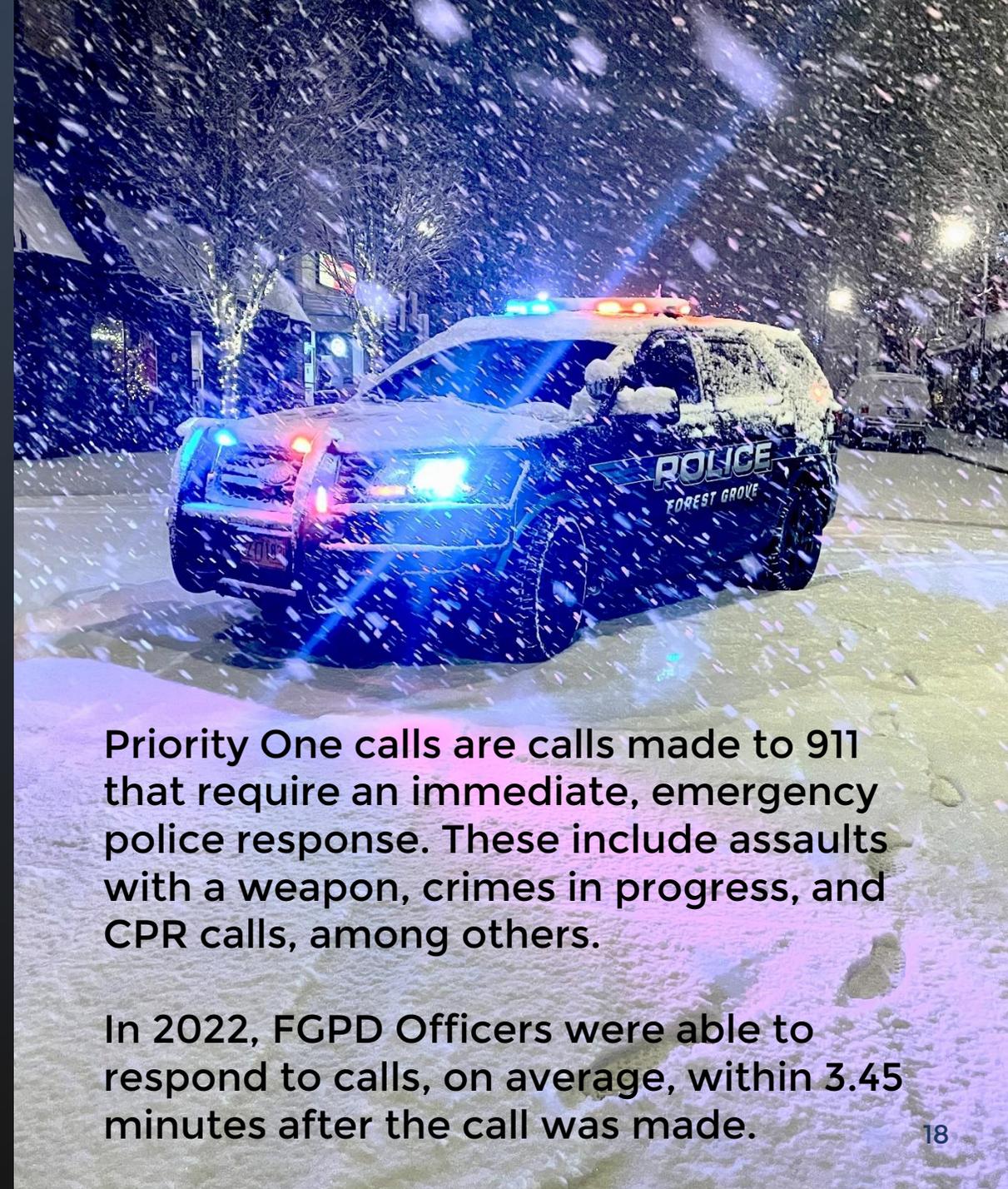
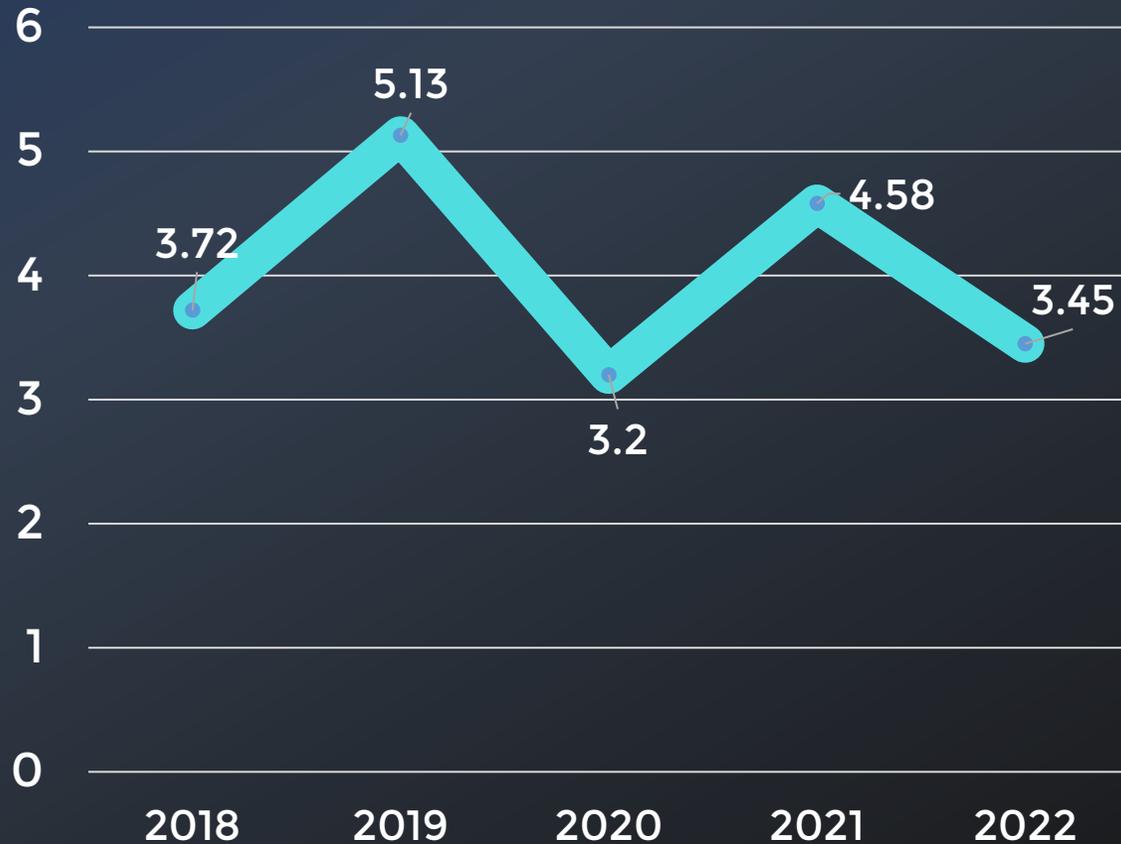
## ASSAULT REPORTS



\*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 2022, FGPD Officers were able to respond to calls, on average, within 3.45 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.

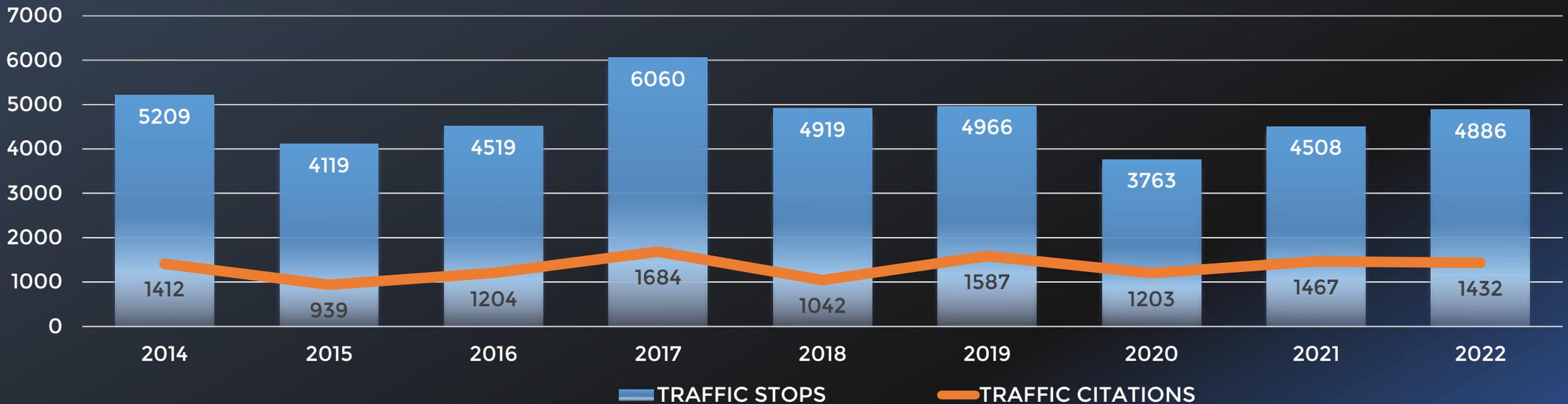
Every member of the FGPD - including patrol officers, administrators, and support staff - is trained and certified in the use of an AED and NARCAN, as well as First Aid and CPR.



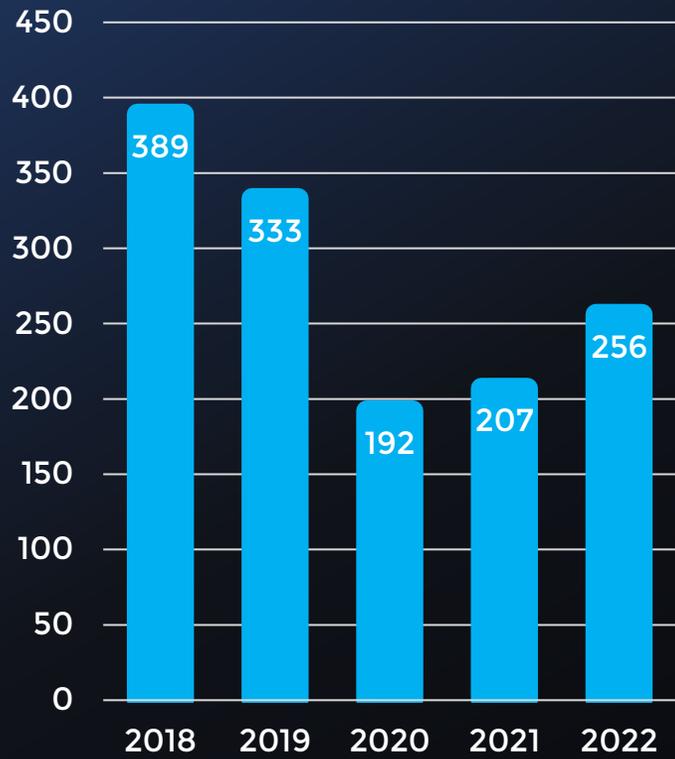


# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATS:

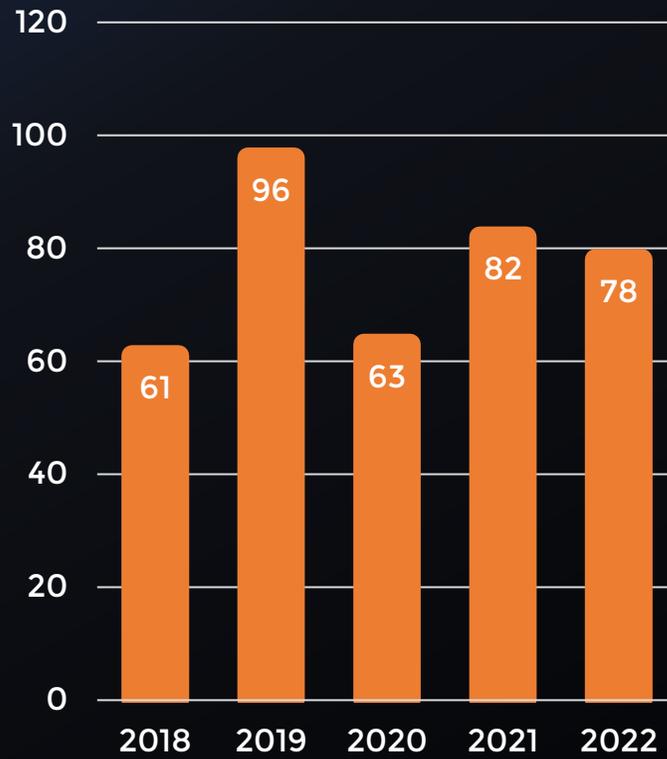
## TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS & CITATIONS BY YEAR



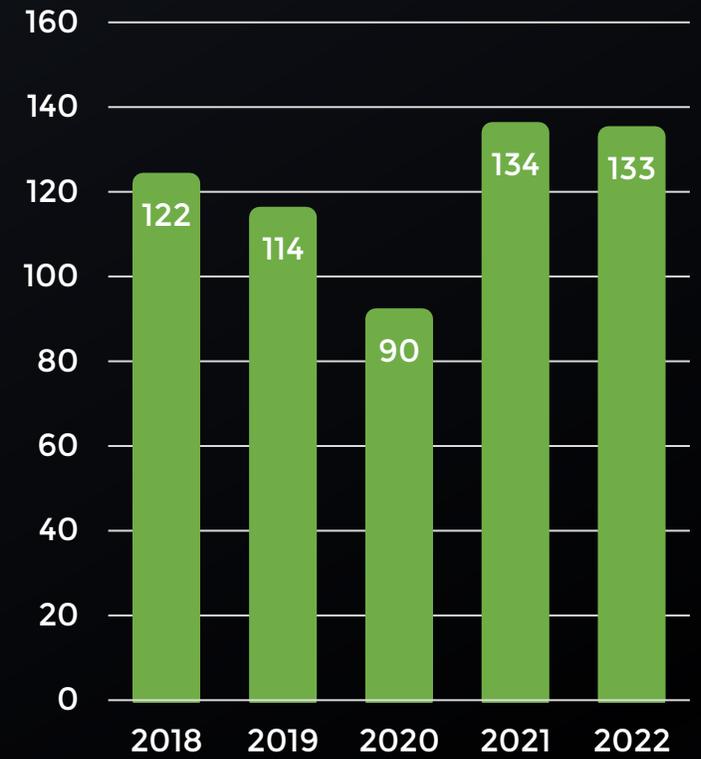
### TRAFFIC CRASHES



### 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. BWC footage is subject to public records request and can be obtained through a records request for a fee.

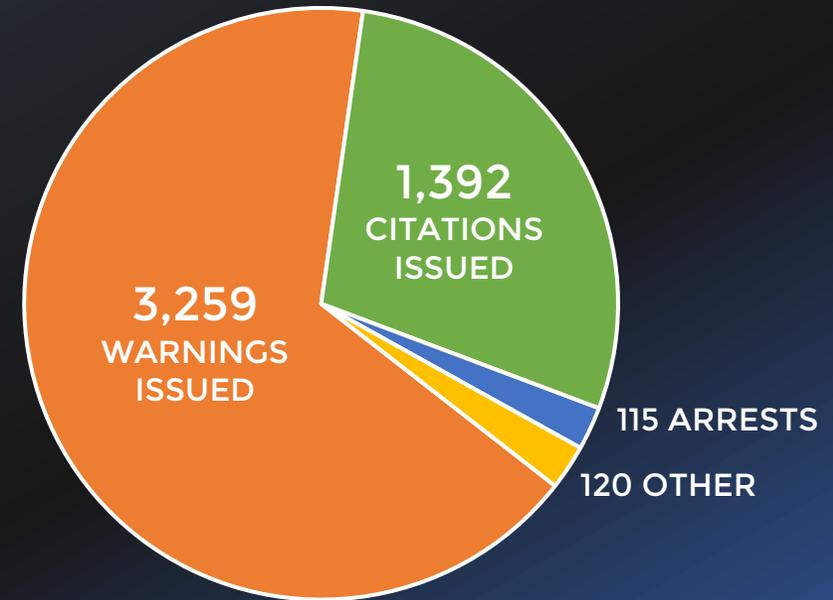
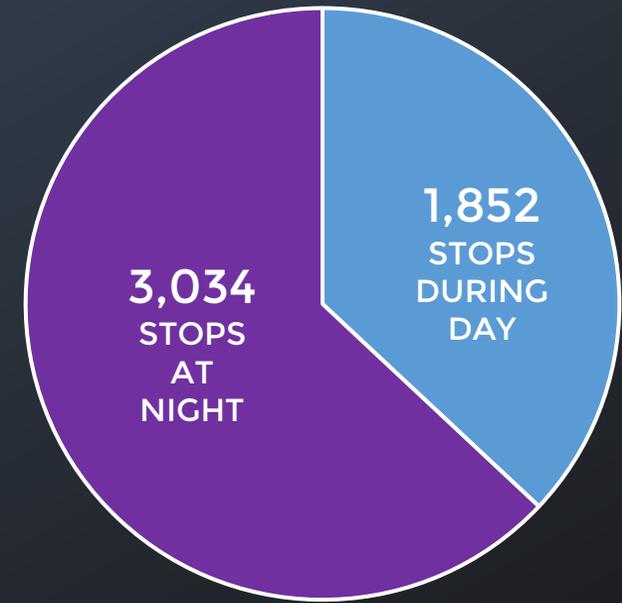
# STOP DATA

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.

## 2022 TOTAL STOPS: 4,886

The top reasons for stops in 2022 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 67% received a warning, 29% were given citations, and 2% were arrested.

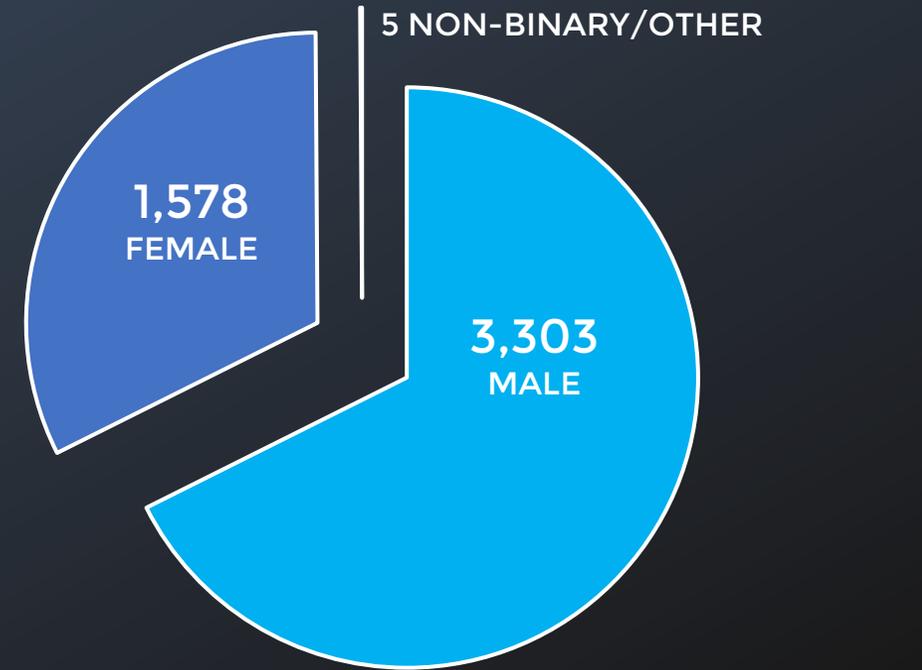


# WHO WAS STOPPED?

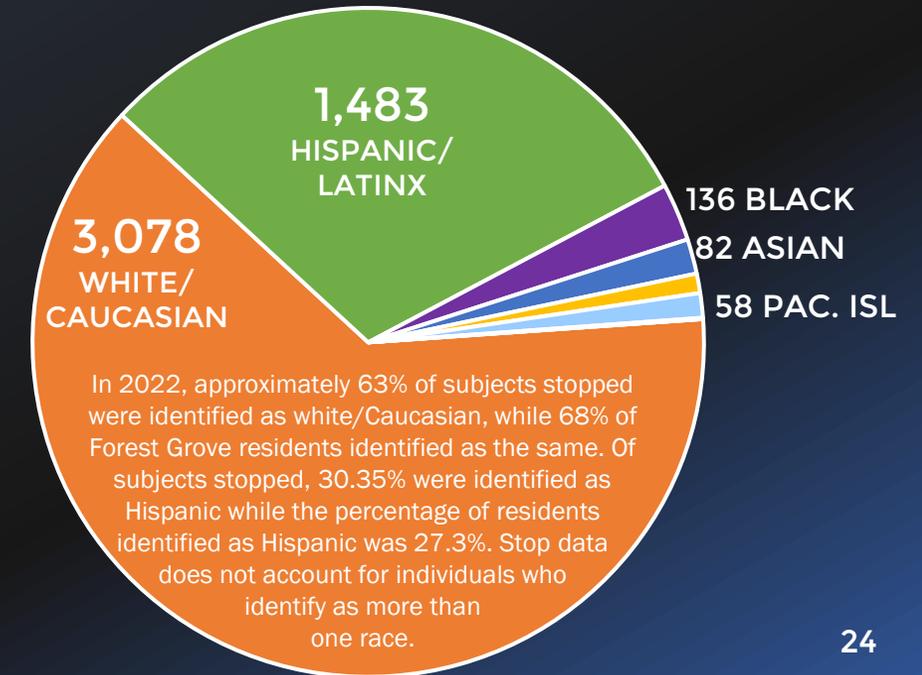
Of the 4,886 individuals who were stopped, approximately 68% of the subjects were identified as male and 32% as female; less than 1% identified as non-binary.

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.



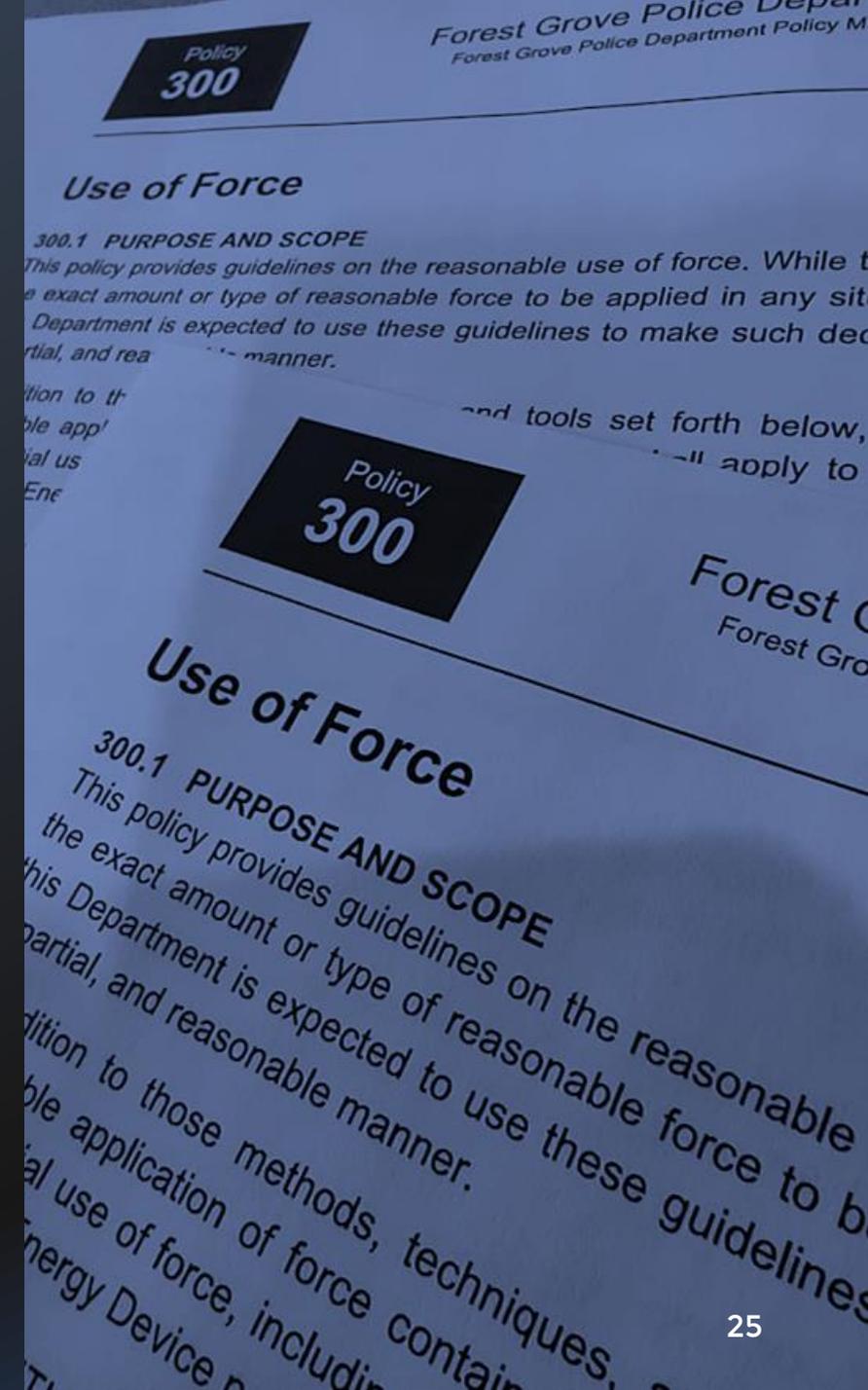
	NUMBER OF SUBJECT STOPS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STOPS
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	3,078	63.00 %
HISPANIC/LATINX	1,483	30.35%
BLACK	136	2.78%
ASIAN	82	1.68%
MIDDLE EASTERN	46	.94%
PACIFIC ISLANDER	58	1.18%
- NATIVE AMERICAN	3	.006%
- UNKNOWN	0	.02%



# USE OF FORCE

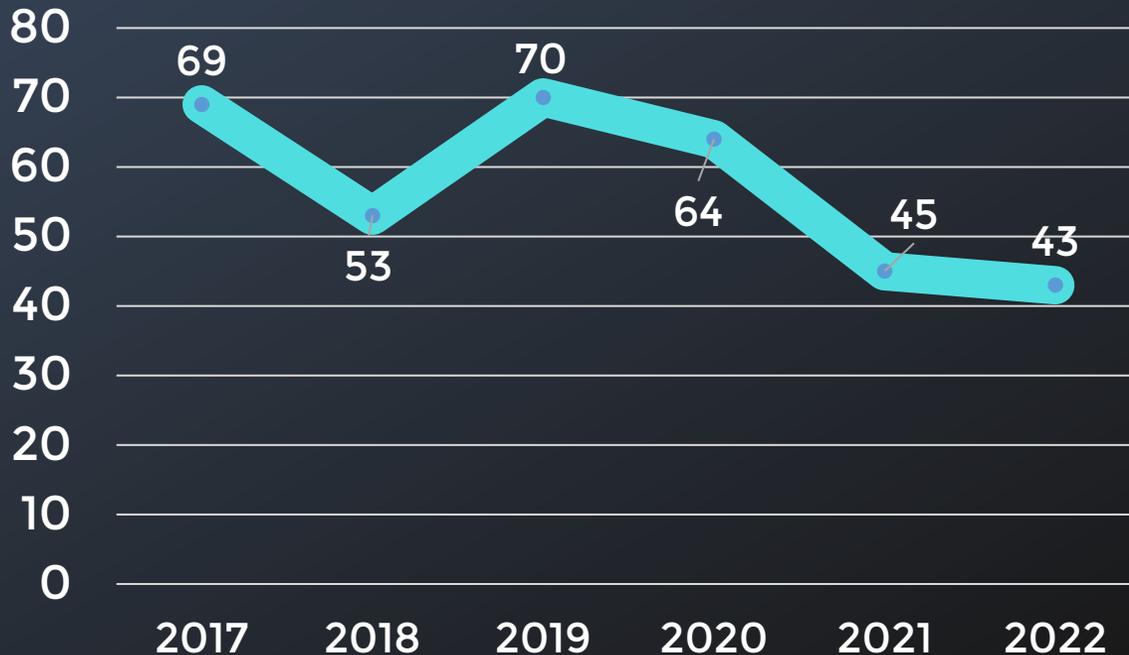
The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties. Officers must 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 2022, the Forest Grove Police Department had more than 27,079 citizen contacts and used force against 43 people. Of these, 33 of the incidents were against male suspects and 10 against female suspects. 28 of the incidents were against individuals who identify as white/Caucasian, 13 against individuals identifying as Hispanic, and 2 against individuals identifying as Black. In total, 75 Use of Force reports were completed for these 43 incidents.

**TOTAL USE OF FORCE INSTANCES BY YEAR**



## COMMON FACTORS

**MOST COMMON DAY: FRIDAY**

**MOST COMMON TIME: 8 P.M. - 9 P.M.**

**PEAK MONTH: FEBRUARY, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER**

The average age of people whom officers used force against was 34, while the average height and weight was approximately 5'8" and 171 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	28	65%
HISPANIC/LATINO	13	30%
BLACK	2	4%
ASIAN/OTHER	0	0%

In 2022, Forest Grove Police officers displayed weapons 43 times, ranging from chemical spray to a patrol rifle, and used some form of forceful physical contact 49 times.

No Forest Grove Police officer discharged their firearms; while Tasers were displayed five times, officers only deployed them four times.



# SPOTLIGHT:

## WRAP RESTRAINT SYSTEM

In January 2022, the Forest Grove Police Officers were trained in the use and application of the WRAP, a restraint device that can be quickly implemented to protect subjects, first responders, and medical staff from being injured by kicks, bites, headbutts, and other violent actions.

Once wrapped, an individual remains seated in an upright position with the legs extended outward. This ensures airflow is not restricted and keeps the individual from flailing or rolling around. All subjects who are wrapped are attended to by an officer throughout the duration of the restraint for constant monitoring and medical staff are called in to check on the individual.

Handles on the sides of the wrap allow first officers or paramedics to pick the person up from the ground and carry them where they need to go without any sort of dragging or resistance. This also keeps combative individuals still for paramedics should they need medical attention.

# 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, Emergency Behavioral Health, 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, Shop With a Cop, Forest Grove Light Parade, enhanced DUUI 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.





# SPOTLIGHT: UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE UNIT

In January 2022, Officer Balzer and Officer King became the inaugural members of the FGPD's Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (aka Drone) Unit after receiving their drone pilot licenses from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The unit consists of one drone which can be deployed for a multitude of types of calls, including locating missing persons during the day or night, K9 track overwatch, building searches, and investigative photography. In September, the FGPD drone was an invaluable tool in assisting Forest Grove Fire & Rescue in monitoring brush fires and allowing fire crews to see the fire's progression in real-time (pictured).

The FGPD Drone Unit is regulated by Oregon State Statute (ORS) 837.310 to 837.995, which outlines the restrictions, exceptions, and guidance for the appropriate use by law enforcement, as well as requirements by the Federal Aviation Administration, and department policy (FGPD Policy 609).



# OFFICER WELLNESS & PEER SUPPORT

One of the department goals for 2022 was to establish a peer support program as part of the FGPD's 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.

In addition to peer support, the Forest Grove Police Department became the third police agency in the United States, and the very first in Oregon, to implement a sabbatical program, affording 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 wellbeing. The first eligible officers will begin their sabbaticals in February, 2023.

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.



# 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, Mobile Response Team, Drug Recognition Expert, among others. 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.



## PARTNERSHIPS WITH PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Over the last two years, the FGPD has collaborated with Pacific University in putting on a series of trainings, workshops and presentations for officers and community members alike, specifically focused on topics such as implicit bias, race and policing, microaggression, and positionality.

From guest speakers to scenario-based training, these partnerships afford opportunities to build communications skills and foster empathy and trust between police officers and the community.

Pictured: Author Rosa Brooks shares her experiences working for the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police

# 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



Det. Matt Glem

# MAJOR CASES

A total of 131 new cases were assigned to the Investigations Division during 2022. In total, 124 cases were closed, however some were carried over from previous years. The Investigations Unit completed 384 reports in 2022.

## PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM:

- In December of 2021, the detective unit was called to investigate an assault with a weapon after multiple neighbors reported a woman screaming. Neighbors observed Luis Tola stabbing a woman on the ground. Tola then fled to his residence while neighbors and police rendered lifesaving efforts to the victim, who survived (see page 36). Tola eventually surrendered to the police, and he was subsequently arrested and lodged at the Washington County Jail to await trial. On November 29, 2022, Tola was found “Guilty Except for Insanity” on the charges of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree and Assault in the First Degree Constituting Domestic Violence. Tola was sentenced to 20 years in the Oregon State Hospital.
- In August of 2021, Forest Grove Police received a report from the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding concerns of sexual abuse to a juvenile by Francisco Mesa. After a lengthy investigation involving another jurisdiction, Mesa was arrested in May of 2022, and he later pled guilty to Sodomy in the First Degree, Sodomy in the Second-Degree (x2), and Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. Mesa was sentenced to 240 months in prison.
- In August of 2017, the detective unit received information regarding a sexual assault case, which included multiple jurisdictions and several female juvenile victims. In March of 2022, after an extensive investigation and court proceedings, Andres Campuzano was ultimately convicted on three counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. Campuzano was sentenced to 66 months in prison.





# 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 2022, the Code Enforcement Officer took 2,104 calls for service. Overall, Forest Grove Police responded to more than 3,750 code enforcement related calls in 2022.

## 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

## NEW HIRES:

- ◆ Captain Bret Barnum (February, 2022)
- ◆ Officer Zachary Bickford (May, 2022)
- ◆ Officer Tyler Dorsey (May, 2022)
- ◆ Officer Ethan Brown (June, 2022)
- ◆ Officer Austin Cogswell (July, 2022)
- ◆ Officer Evan Curtis (August, 2022)
- ◆ Officer Caston Elliott (October, 2022)

## PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ Clarice Gordon to Detective Sergeant
- ◆ Carol Lorenz to Code Enforcement Officer
- ◆ Andy Hyett to Records Specialist

## AWARDS:

- ◆ Officer Brandon Durbin– Life Saving Award, Oregon Peace Officer’s Association
- ◆ Officer Matthew Krump – Life Saving Award, Oregon Peace Officer’s Association

## FGPD SERVICE MILESTONES:

- ◆ Code Enforcement Officer Carol Lorenz – 20 years



# SPOTLIGHT:

## LIFE-SAVING & DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARDS

Around 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021, four Forest Grove residents were going about their daily routine. Jose and Fernando Niño were busy working on a car and Kathy Bahnsen was walking her dog. All three suddenly heard a scream nearby and immediately rushed to the nearby field where a man was actively attacking a woman with a knife. 911 was called, and a fourth individual, neighbor Rudy Tinoco, jumped into action, attending to the victim until police arrived minutes later.

Officer Brandon Durbin was first on the scene and began rendering critical aid until medical help from Forest Grove Fire & Rescue arrived, keeping the victim conscious and stemming blood loss. The woman was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. Responding officers quickly located and arrested the suspect without incident.

Because of the swift thinking and prompt actions of these individuals, the victim is alive today.

The Oregon Peace Officers Association recognized all four community members with Distinguished Citizen of the Year awards, and presented a Life Saving Award to Officer Brandon Durbin in November, 2022.

# 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 2022 included Coffee with a Cop, Chill with the Chief, Scam and Crime Prevention Education programs, National Night Out, First Wednesday, Pacific University's Freshman Orientation, 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, the Pink Patch Project, and visits with local schools and clubs.

## PICTURED:

1. Officer Balzer met with Mike, a resident at a local group home for adults with developmental disabilities, during coffee with residents - sharing their love of "Walker, Texas Ranger"

2. Officers were among the first to test out a new fitness court built at Bard Park in August, 2022.





**VALENTINES FOR SENIORS:** The FGPD collected more than 500 cards, letters, and notes from community members for Valentine's Day. These were distributed to local senior and assisted living centers, homes, and care facilities in time for February 14.

1. Captains sharing a laugh over breakfast at a local senior center
2. Det. Pomeroy and Sgt. Gordon cheering on the FGHS Vikings at a home football game
3. Chief Reimann and Mayor Truax learn Polynesian dance at the City's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday party
4. Officers model special pink patches worn throughout October for breast cancer awareness.



## NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ

The FGPD hosted and partnered with local businesses to put on community barbecues and special "Chill & Grill with the Chief" events at Rogers Park throughout the summer.





**1 & 2:** COS Quinsland led six different classes on scam prevention at senior living centers and local businesses throughout the year.

**3 & 4:** Chief and Officer Balzer make some friends at Coffee with a Cop. Five events were held in 2022 at different coffee shops.

**5:** Twice a year the FGPD participates in the National Drug Takeback Day event to collect expired or unused prescription or over the counter medications for safe and environmentally friendly disposal. This drive up event is held each April and October at the FGPD station. In 2022, we collected more than 750 lbs. from community members.



**1, 2 & 3:** Officer Dorick, Officer Fox, and Sgt. Martino took turns in the tank for "Dunk a Cop" at Oktoberfest

**4 & 6:** Captain Maslen and Officer Younce hand out junior officer badges at National Night Out gatherings

**5:** Chief had no qualms about getting wet at our first Chill with the Chief event held at the Aquatic Center



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**1 & 2:** Students from local schools visit for station tours and learning about police work

**3:** Officers made a guest appearance at a local preschool for a lesson on safety

**4 & 5:** Officer Nava and Officer Cogswell swing by a local senior center for a fall festival and trick or treat event





**AMERICAN LEGION CHALLENGE COIN CEREMONY:** In April 2022, members of the local post of the American Legion, a national veteran's organization, presented Forest Grove Police officers and staff with challenge coins at a special ceremony at the city's "Big Flag." The tradition of handing out challenge coins has been a part of the armed services and law enforcement for generation; coins are shared as tokens of appreciation and mark of camaraderie among those serving.





1: A visitor joins Sgt. McGrew at the station on Easter

2 & 3: Sgt. Colasurdo, Officer Scott, and Officer McBee visit the carriage ride station during Holiday in the Grove, while Chief makes Christmas ornaments during "Cocoa with a Cop" and other holiday festivities with the Parks Department & the City Library.

4. COS Quinsland with Boxer during Pacific University Freshman Orientation

5: Patrol showing off at the Cruisin' the Grove car show at the Forest Grove Senior Center.

6. Officer Bickford found himself some strange company during downtown Trick or Treat





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