



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT



A MESSAGE FROM **CHIEF REIMANN**

Our mission of being dedicated to be peace officers that serve everyone with fairness and respect, no matter what you look like, where you come from or your life experience remains strong. We understand that it is our duty to ensure our policing strategies meet the needs of our community and is equitable for all who live, work and play in Forest Grove.

This past year we continued to examine the way we provide our service in order to meet your expectations. Our dedication to become ambassadors and guardians to the Forest Grove community has not waned. Through our training endeavors, we created opportunities to adapt and grow as we re-imagined policing, and strived to meet your expectations. I believe that our efforts this past year will be reflected in this report.

We have, and will continue evaluating our practices and policies and identifying where we can improve.

I look forward to what our department will bring over this next year as we focus on building and strengthening our community relationships and manage the growth and changes in our City. We will continue to focus on training, transitions, trust and transparency. Without these core tenants we cannot provide the quality of service that has come to be demanded of law enforcement 2022 and beyond.

I would like to take this moment to thank the hard working men and women of the Forest Grove Police Department for the dedication and efforts to continue their growth in this difficult and changing landscape.

I would also like to extend my gratitude for all the support our department has seen over the past year, and I thank you for your patience. We are blessed to have such a great community. Our relationship with you is the foundation to our success and your partnership is greatly appreciated.

OUR MISSION:

Consistently strive toward making Forest Grove a safe place to live, work, learn, play and visit, and to contribute to the economic 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: 26,835

(Male 49%, Female 51%)

Median Age: 33

Households: 8,973

Average Household Size: 2.74

Racial Makeup:

83% Caucasian,

23% Latino or Hispanic

6.6% Two or more Races

3% Other

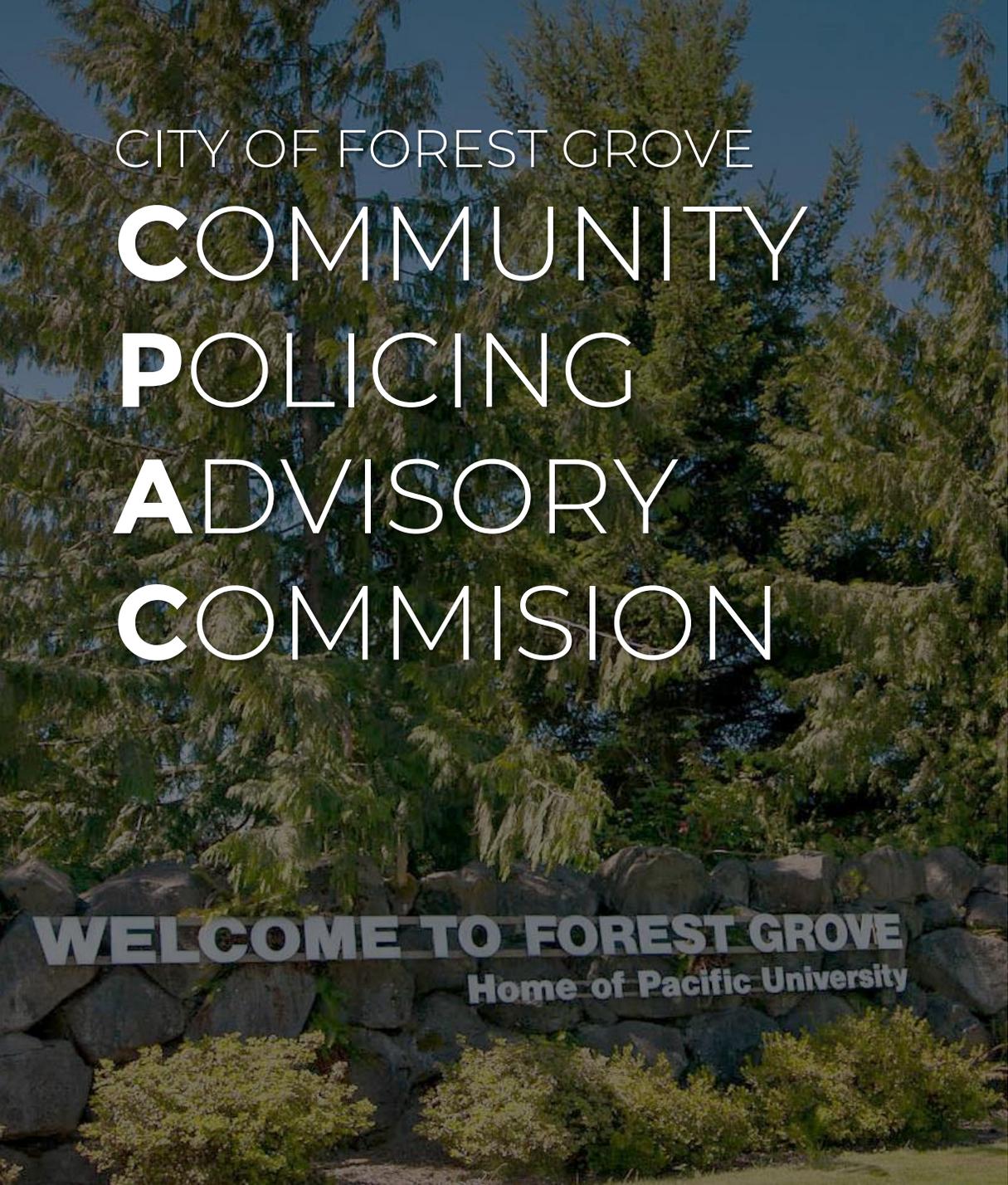
Home of Pacific University

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 2020-2021 are:

- Support diversity, equity, and inclusion in the delivery of City services and operations
- Enable housing supply and affordability
- Enhance partnerships
- Improve internal and external communications and engagement
- Maintain financial and organizational sustainability through long-term planning and support for economic and workforce development
- Promote sustainable transportation alternatives and enhance 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 at the top, and "COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMISSION" is written in large, white, sans-serif letters across the middle of the image.

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WELCOME TO FOREST GROVE
Home of Pacific University

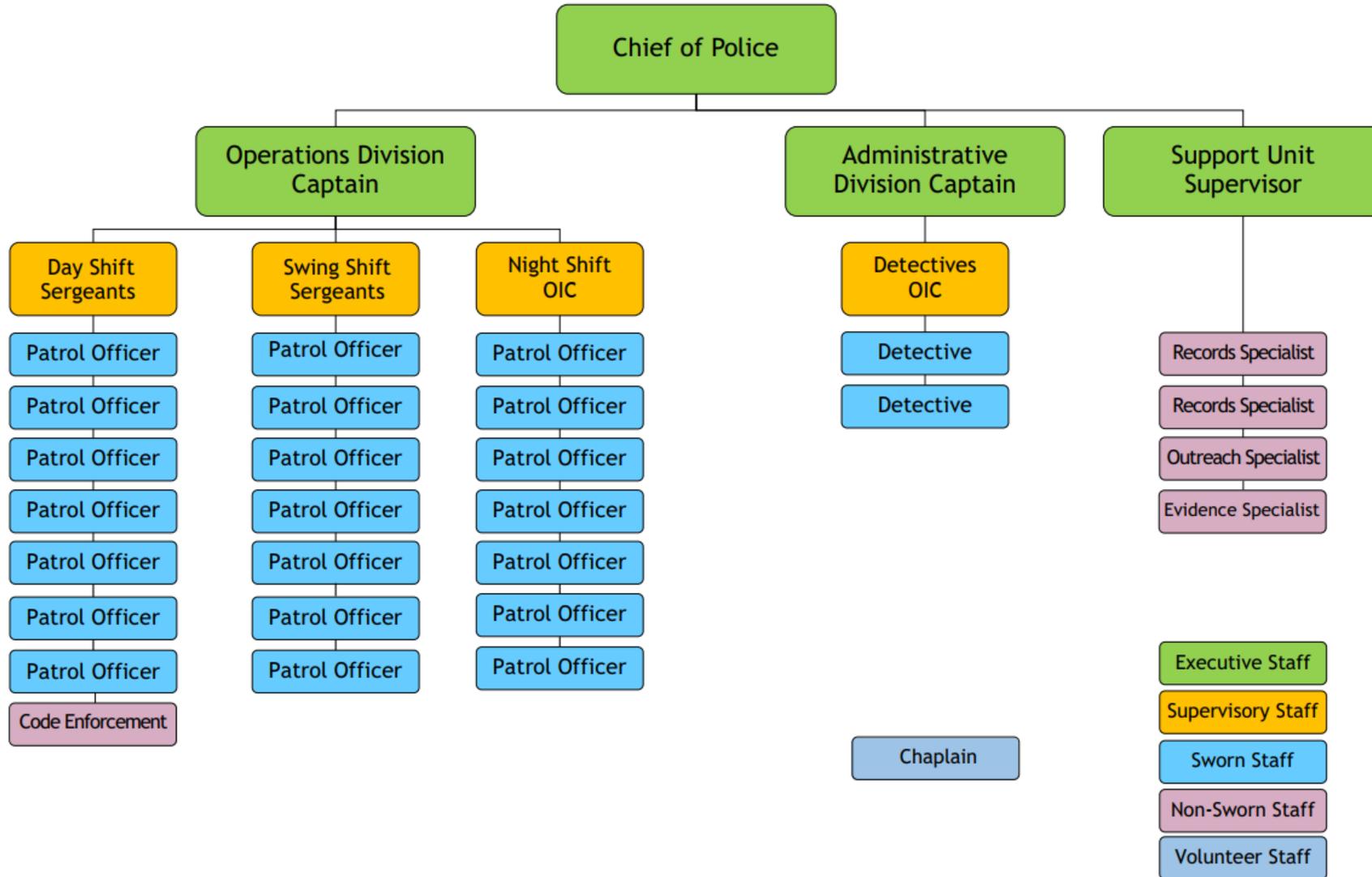
The Forest Grove Community Policing Advisory Commission (CPAC) was established on August 10, 2020, by the Forest Grove City Council in response to public input regarding racial and social justice in the practice of community policing.

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.

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMAND STRUCTURE



2021*

QUICK FACTS

TOTAL STAFF: 35

SWORN STAFF: 29

CHIEF: 1

CAPTAINS: 2

SERGEANTS: 4

PATROL: 19

DETECTIVES: 3

CIVILIANS: 6

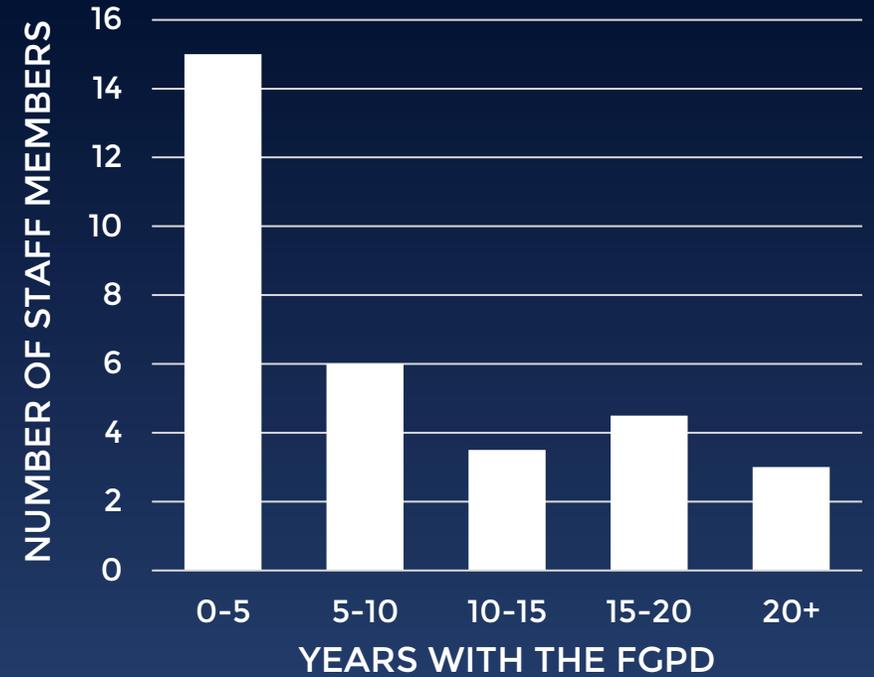
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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

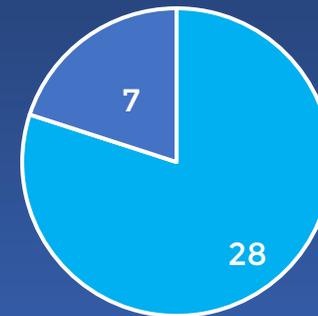
The Forest Grove Police Department serves the community of Forest Grove through law enforcement patrol, investigative services, crime prevention, and community outreach.

At the end of 2021, the department employed 30 sworn officers, including a chief, two captains (division commanders), four sergeants, three detectives, and 21 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 3/15/2022*



STAFF BY GENDER



MALE FEMALE

STAFF BY RACE



WHITE LATINO



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 Officer-in-Charge oversees the Investigation unit.

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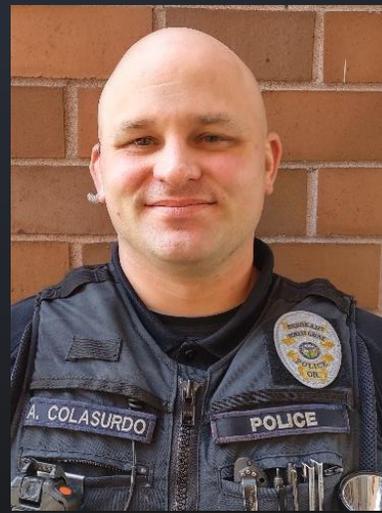
Sgt. Scott King



Sgt. Frank McGrew



Sgt. Joe Martino



Sgt. Andrew Colasurdo



PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Jeff Fox



Ofc. Matthew Krump



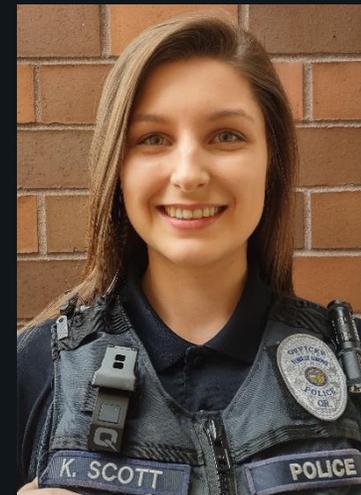
Ofc. Bon McBee



Ofc. Sam Younce



Ofc. Eric Shafer



Ofc. Kaitlyn Scott



Ofc. Aaron Huson



Ofc. Jacob Adams

PATROL DIVISION



Ofc. Michael King



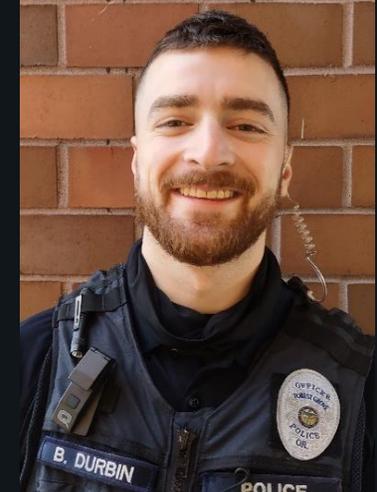
Ofc. Matthew Dorick



Ofc. Roberto Nava



Ofc. Robert Obenauf



Ofc. Brandon Durbin



Ofc. Michael Macuk



Ofc. Bill Balzer



Ofc. Andy Hyett



Code Enforcement Ofc.
Michelle Wilkins

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 2021, the Forest Grove Police Department responded to 26,310 calls. This included 9,293 dispatched calls - calls in which members of the public contact dispatch through non-emergency or 911 requesting service. Officers also engaged in 17,017 self-initiated calls - incidents in which officers initiate the call, such as a traffic stop or a suspicious circumstance.

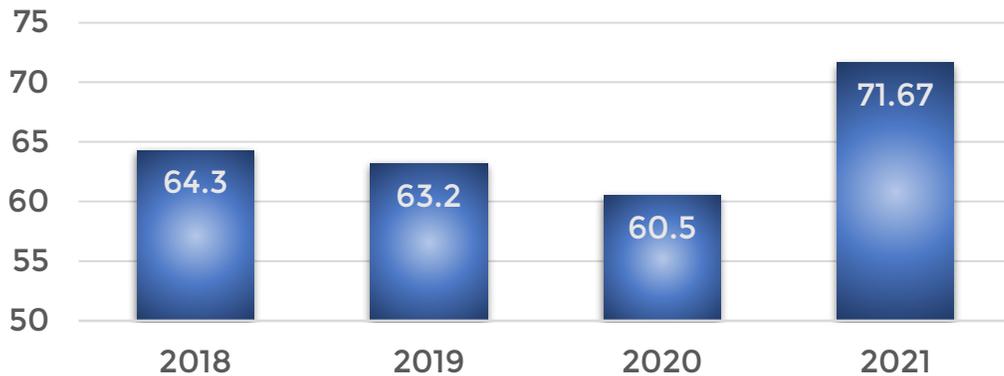


2021 CALLS FOR SERVICE:

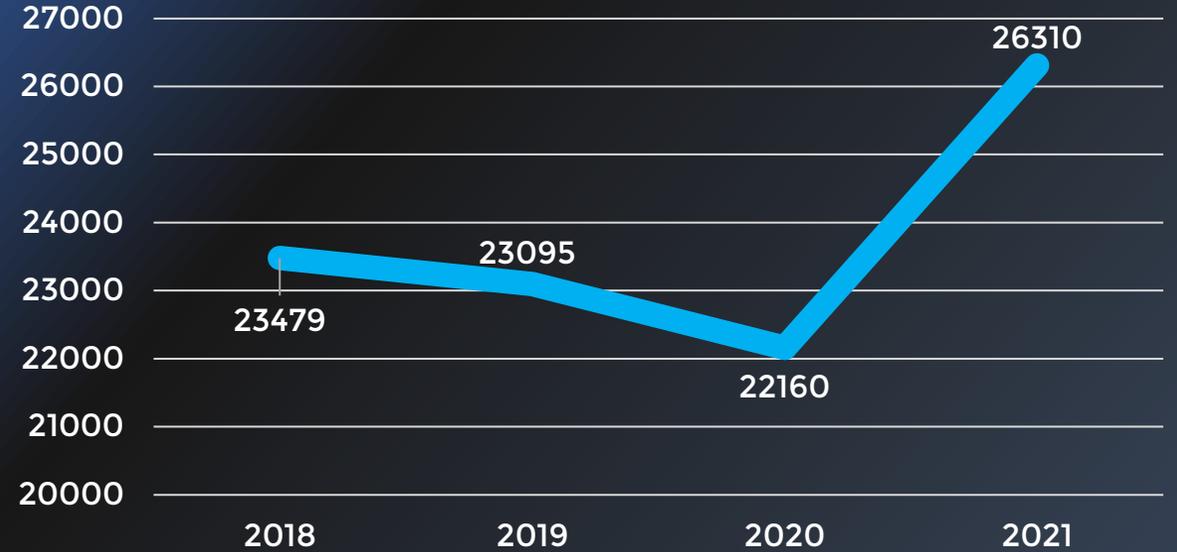
26,310

DISPATCHED CALLS:	9,293
SELF-INITIATED CALLS:	17,017
TRAFFIC STOPS:	4,508
REPORTS TAKEN:	2,686
CITATIONS:	1,467
ARRESTS:	857

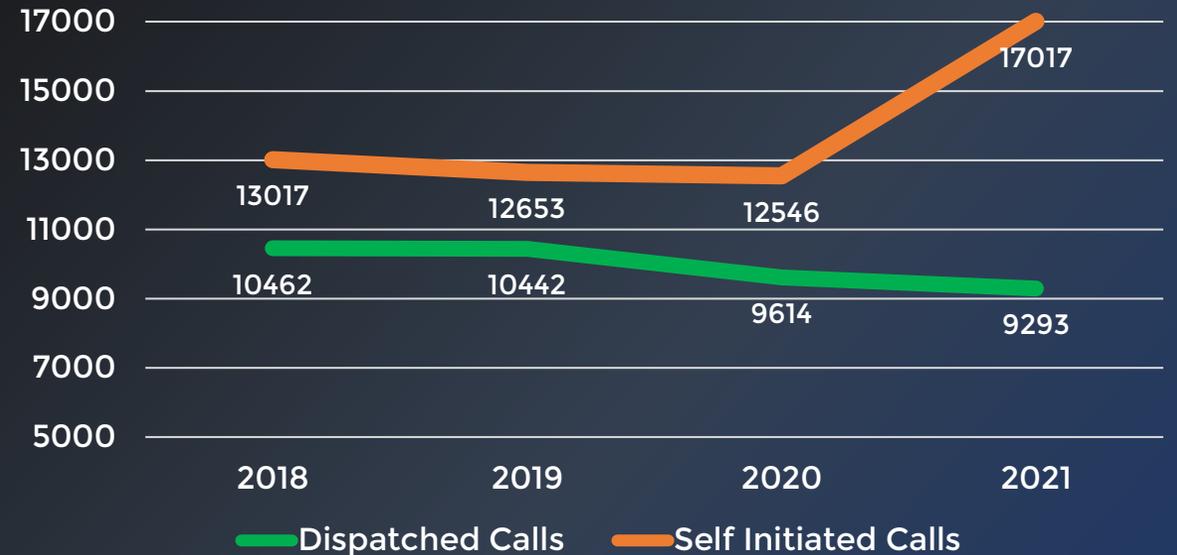
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS DAILY



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



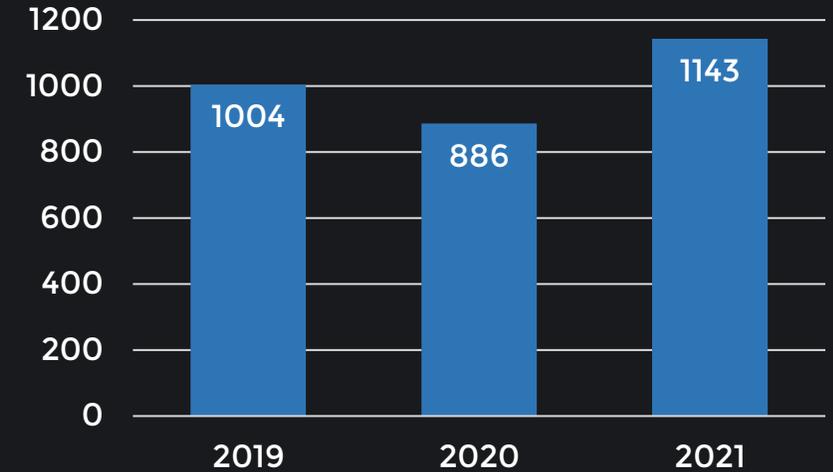
COMMUNITY GENERATED vs. SELF INITIATED CALLS



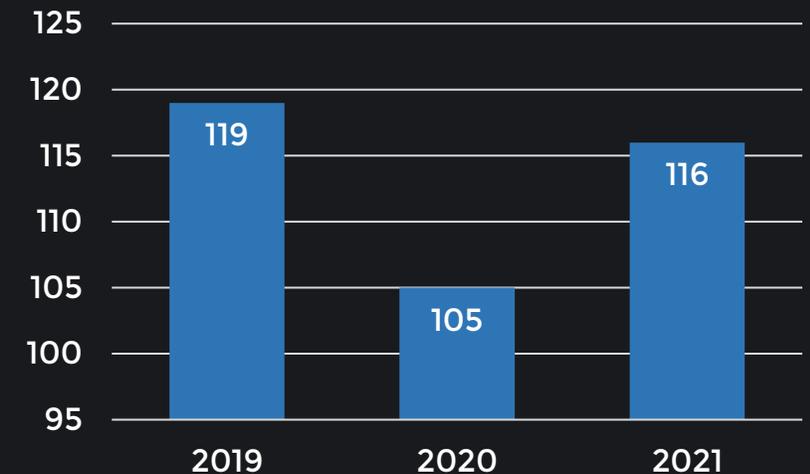
POLICE ACTIVITY

ALARMS	425	JUVENILE PROBLEMS	175
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	290	MENTAL INTERVENTION	52
ARSON	3	MISSING PERSON	31
ASSAULTS	56	NOISE COMPLAINTS	330
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCIES	231	SEX OFFENSES	52
ASSIST PUBLIC	1208	STOLEN VEHICLE	70
BURGLARIES	59	SUICIDE THREATS/ATTEMPTS	81
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	163	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	509
DISTURBANCES	161	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	392
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	250	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	367
DUII	82	THEFTS	739
EXTRA PATROLS	2396	TRAFFIC CRASHES	207
FRAUD	173	WARRANT SERVICE	142
HARASSMENT	264	WELFARE CHECKS	944
HIT & RUNS	134		

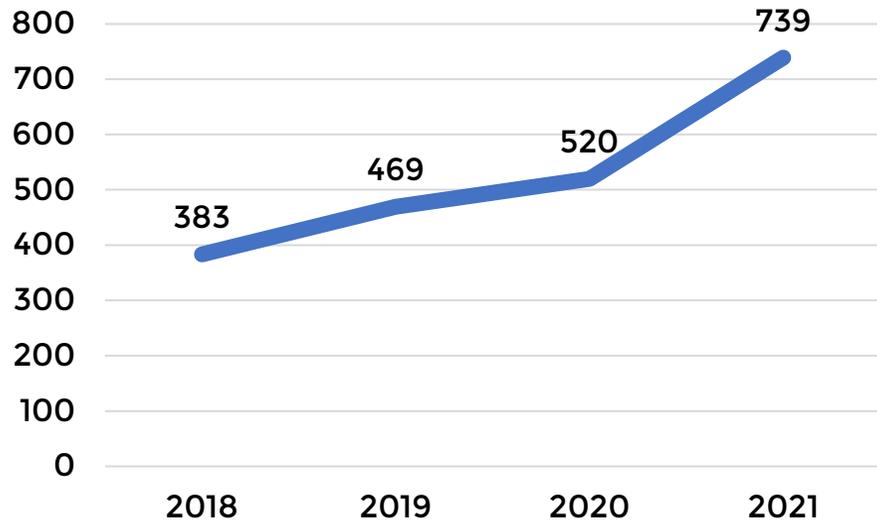
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



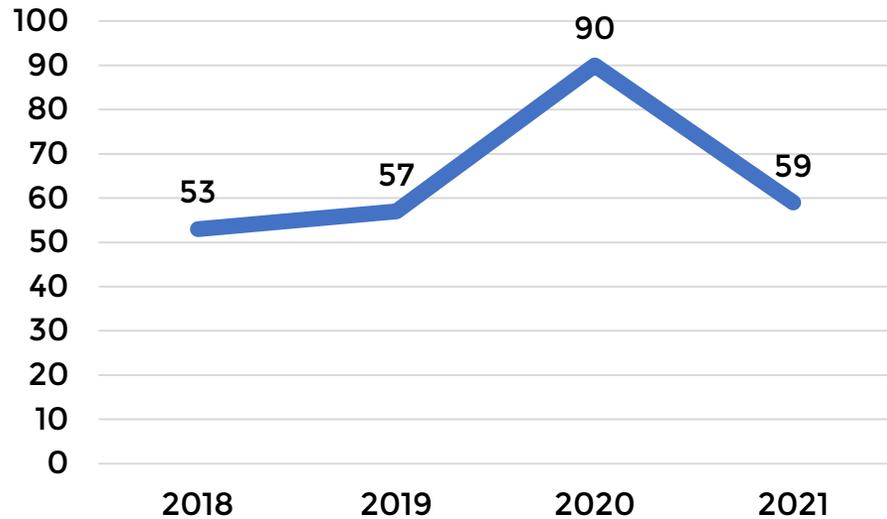
AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER



THEFT REPORTS



BURGLARY REPORTS

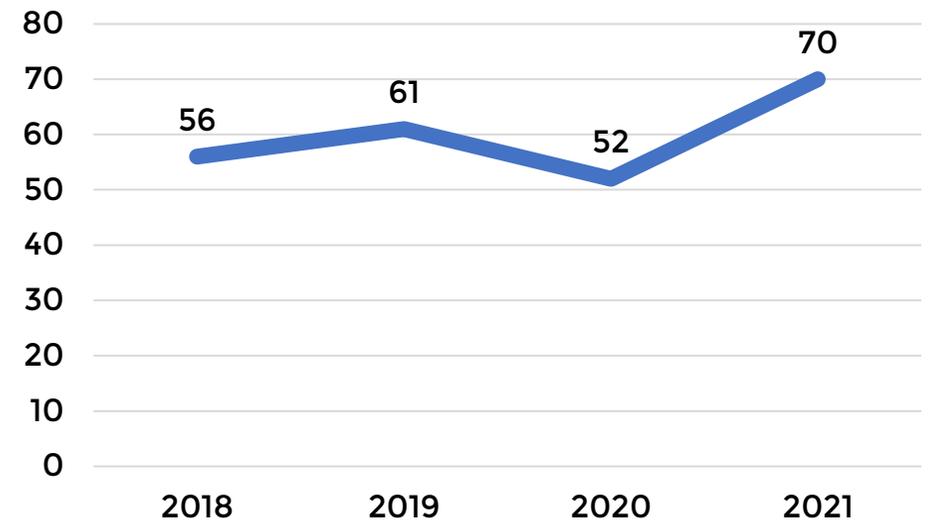


PATROL ACTIVITY

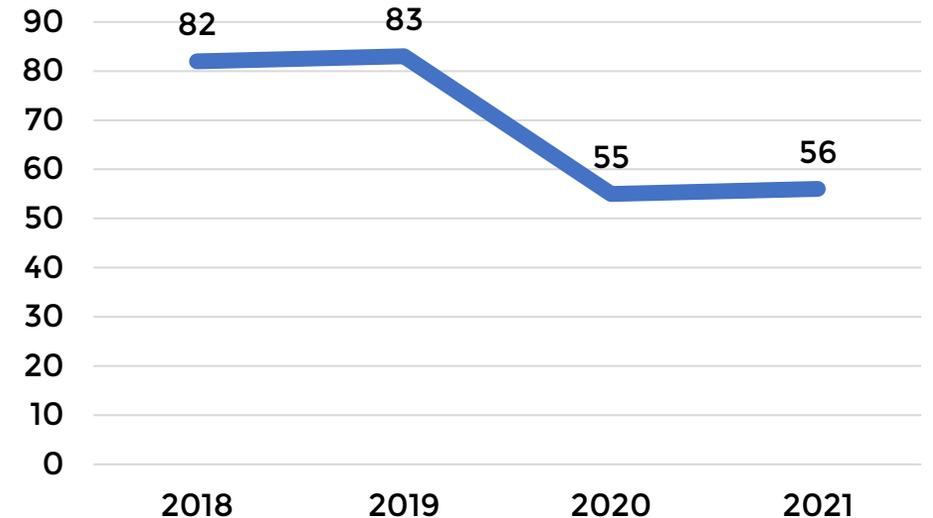
Common calls in 2021 were regarding suspicious circumstances, including suspicious persons and vehicles. Police also responded to a variety of calls for public assistance, including welfare checks, premise checks and extra patrols.

In 2021, the top incidents officers responded to were thefts, domestic disturbances, criminal mischief, fraud, harassment, burglaries, and assaults. Police made 857 arrests in 2021, and issued 2,686 citations.

STOLEN VEHICLE REPORTS

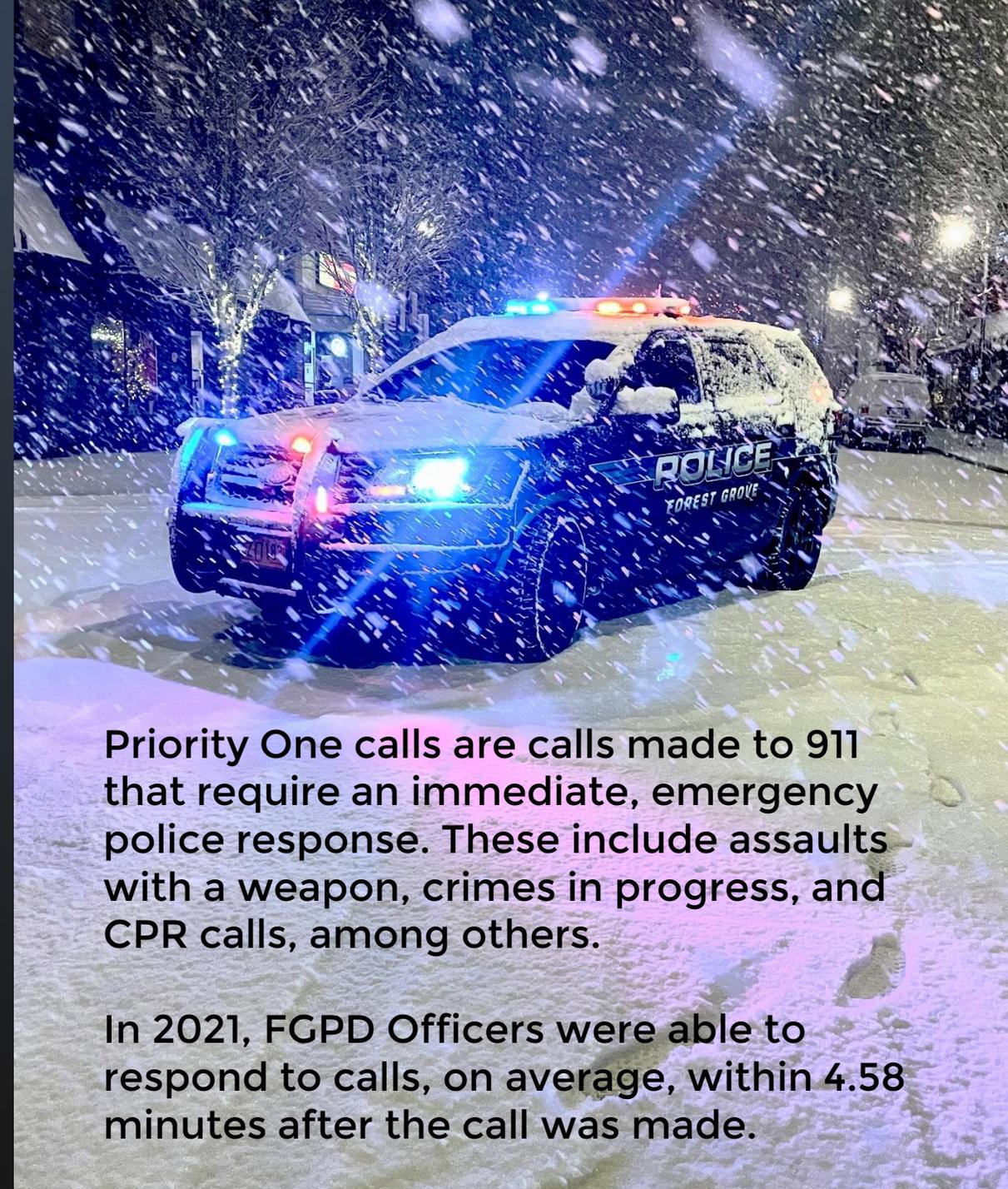
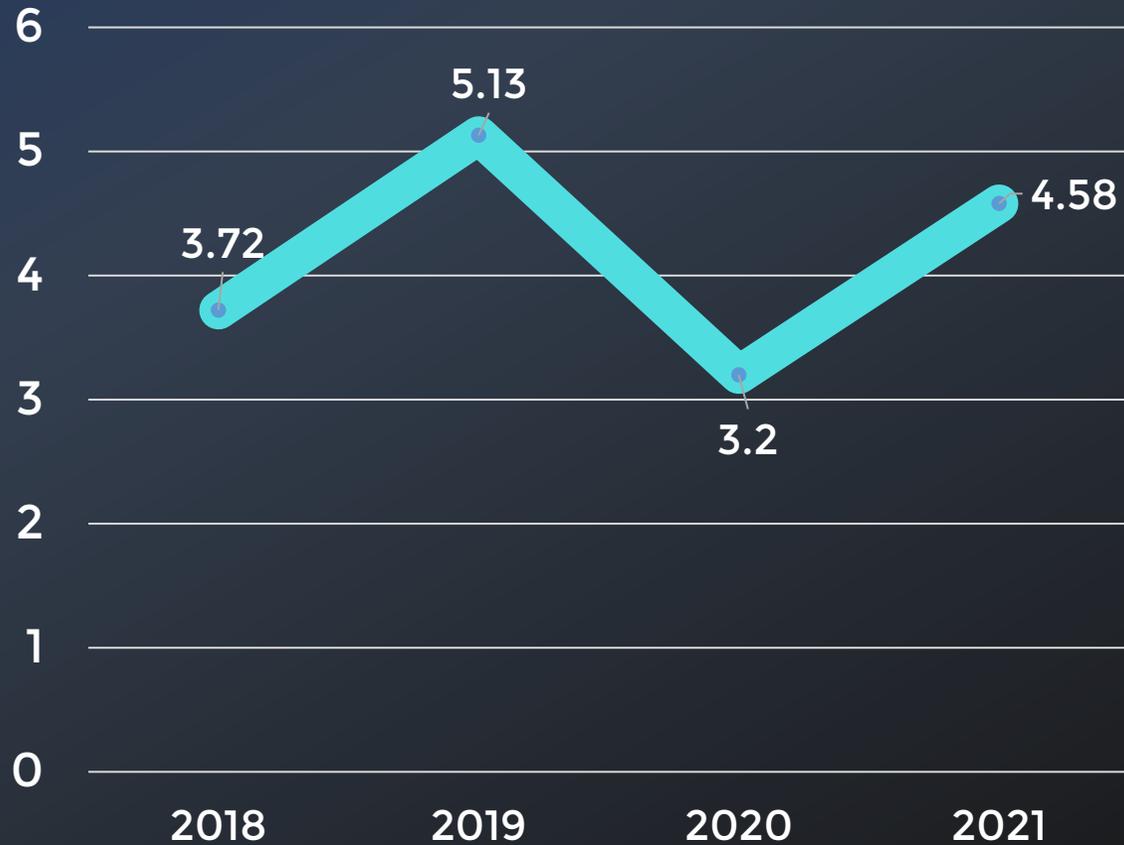


ASSAULT REPORTS



SPOTLIGHT: CALL RESPONSE TIME

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



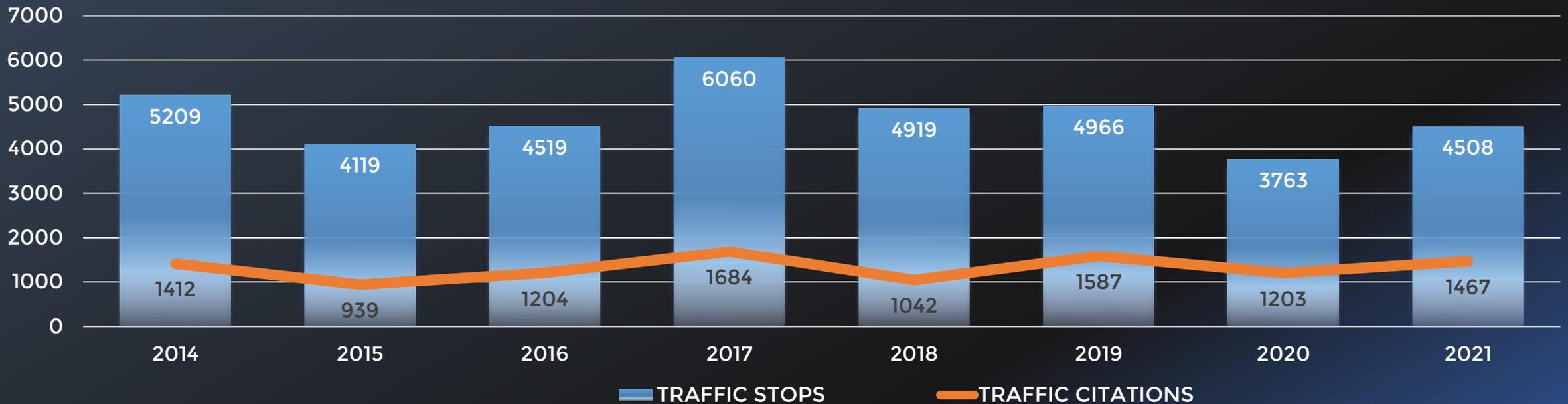
Priority One calls are calls made to 911 that require an immediate, emergency police response. These include assaults with a weapon, crimes in progress, and CPR calls, among others.

In 2021, FGPD Officers were able to respond to calls, on average, within 4.58 minutes after the call was made.

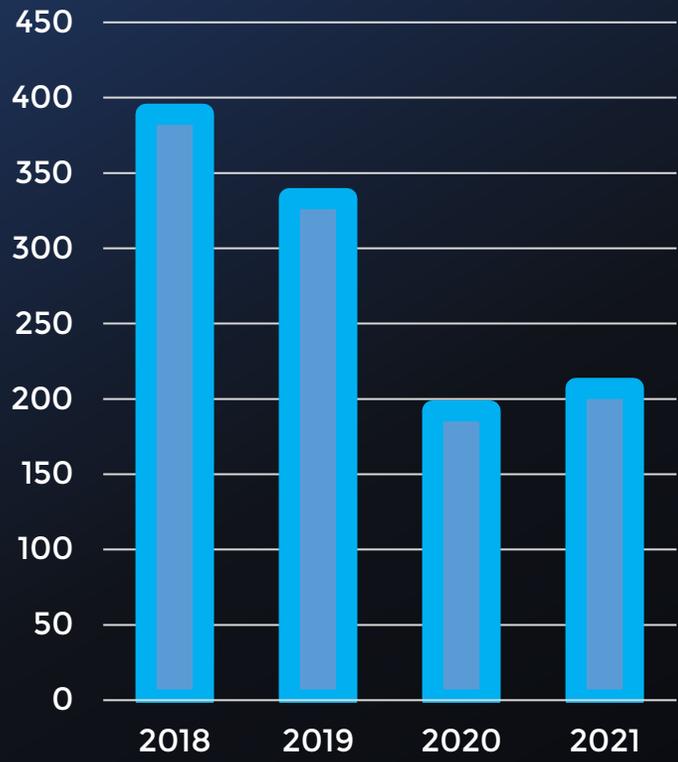


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATS:

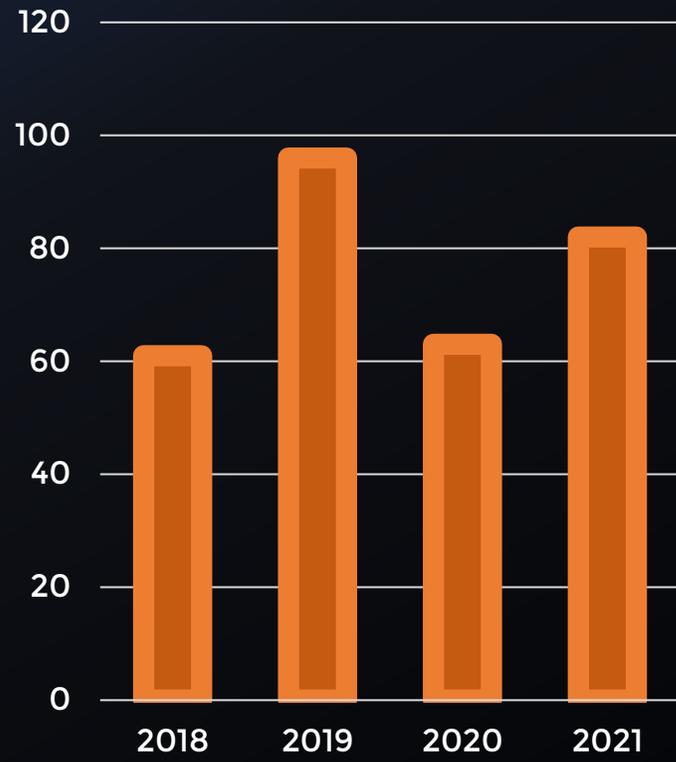
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS & CITATIONS BY YEAR



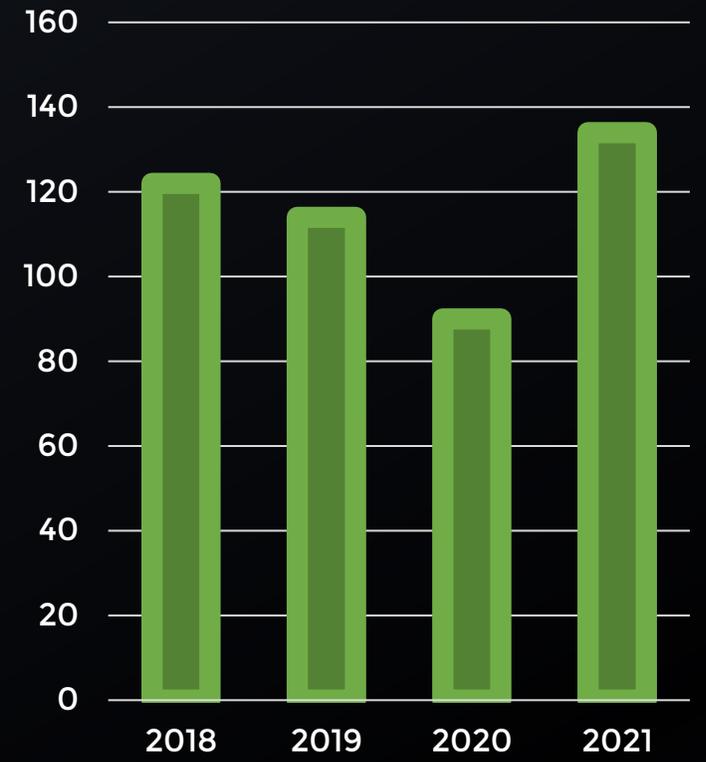
TRAFFIC CRASHES



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.

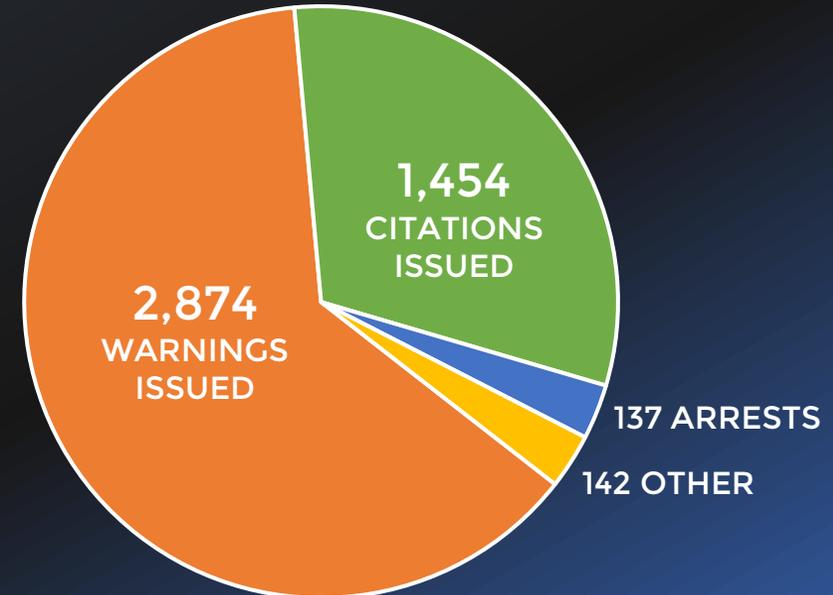
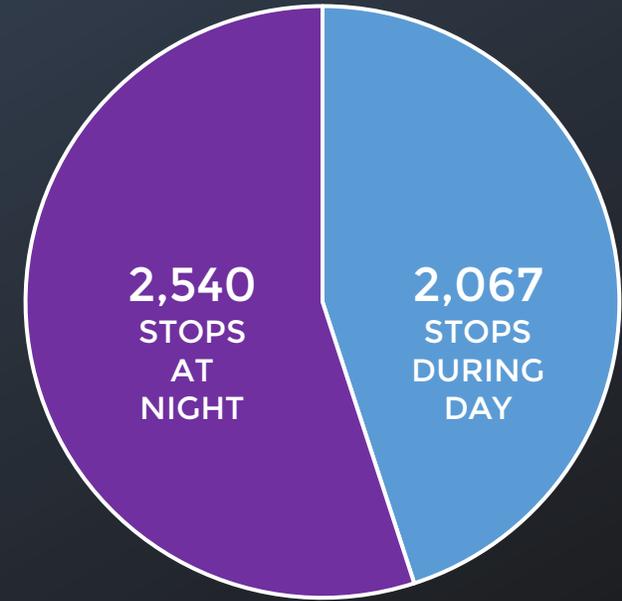
Use of body cameras is heavily regulated by department policy (FGPD Policy 421) and Oregon statutes, which also includes informing parties they are being audio and video recorded. BWC footage is subject to public records request and can be obtained through a records request.

SUBJECT STOPS

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

2021 TOTAL STOPS: 4,607

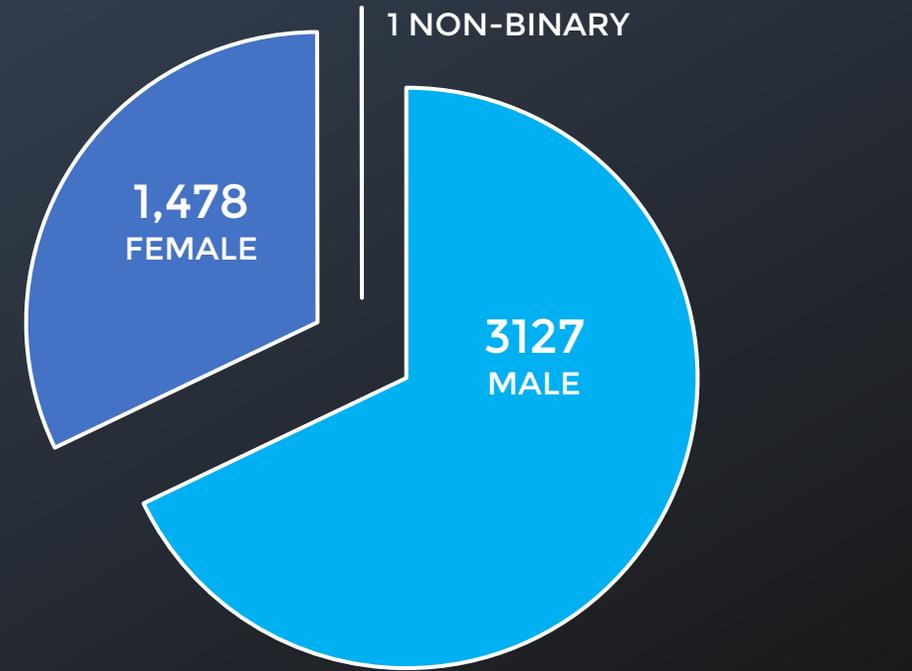
The top reasons for stops in 2021 included: Operation Without Required Lighting (such as headlights), Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device (such as a stop sign or red light), Improper Display of Registration Stickers, Municipal Traffic Violations, Violating the Speed Limit, and Operating a Vehicle while Using a Mobile Device. Of the subjects stopped, approximately 63% received a warning, 31% were give citations, and 3% were arrested.



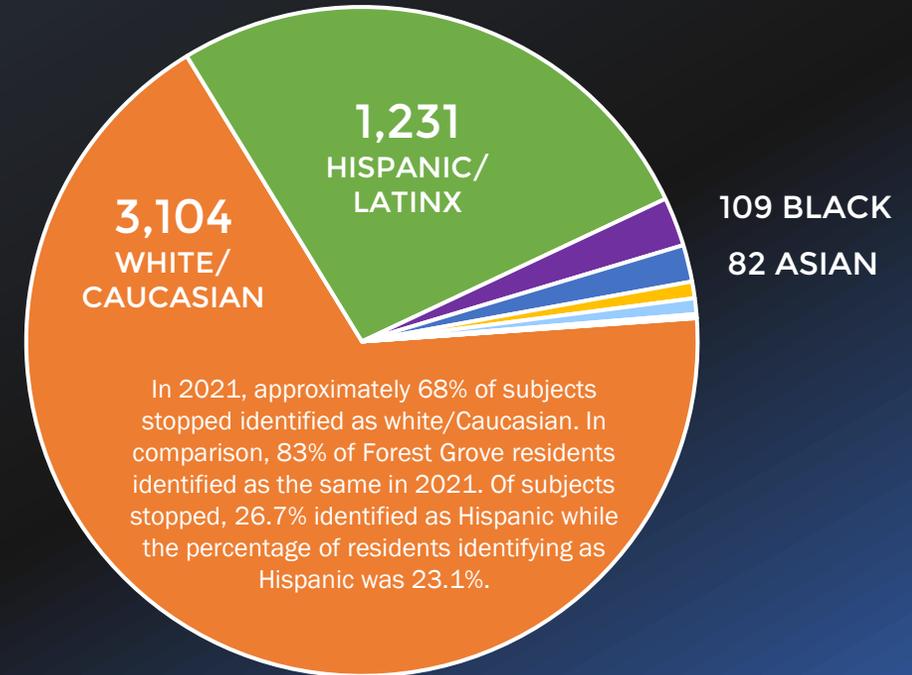
WHO WAS STOPPED?

Of the 4,607 individuals who were stopped, approximately 68% of the subjects identified as male and 32% as female, and less than 1% identified as non-binary.

Approximately 67% of the subjects identified as White/Caucasian, while 27% identified as Hispanic with the remaining 6% of subjects identified as other races (see below).



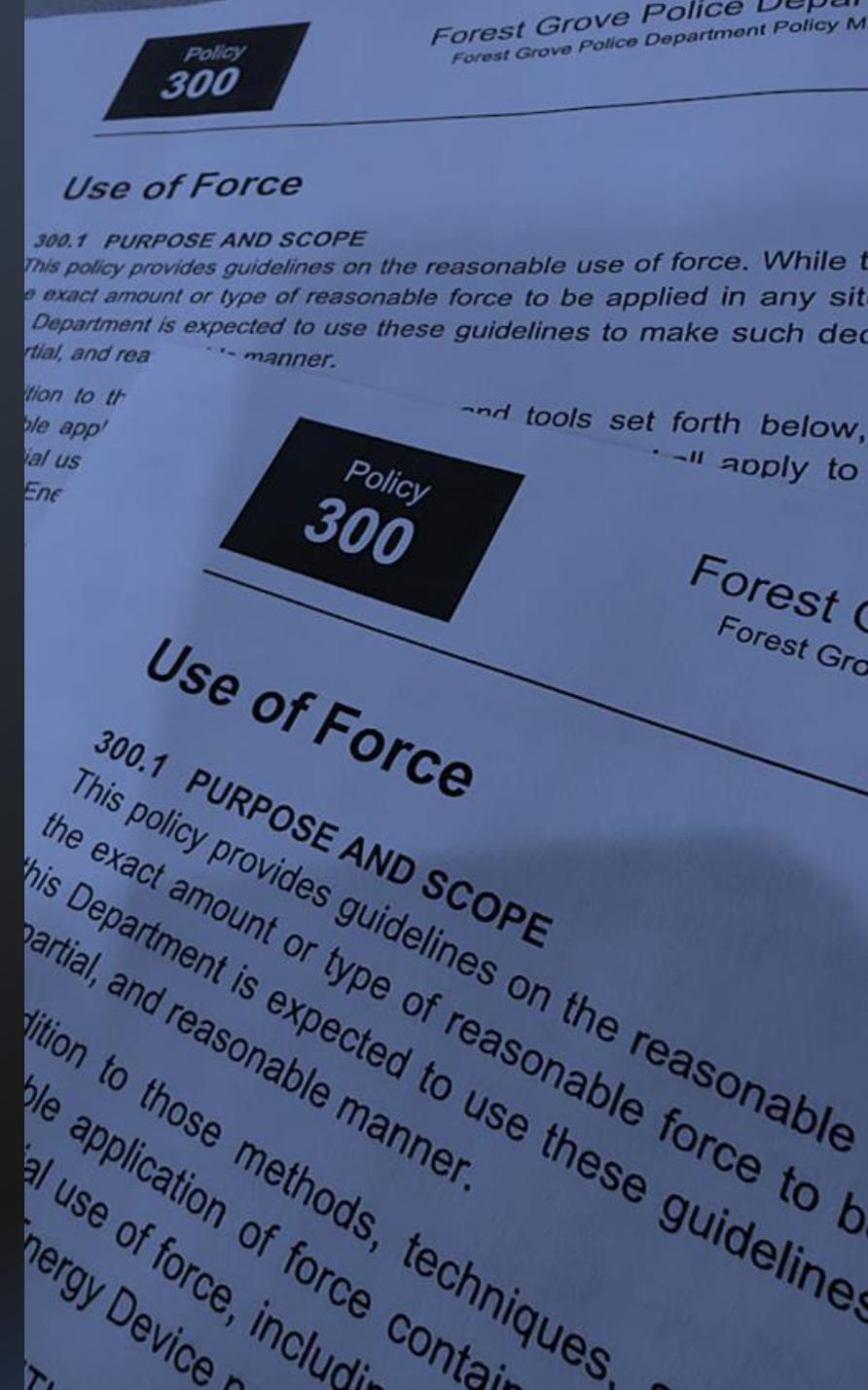
	NUMBER OF SUBJECT STOPS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STOPS
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	3,104	67.38 %
HISPANIC/LATINX	1,231	26.72%
BLACK	109	2.37%
ASIAN	82	1.78%
MIDDLE EASTERN	37	.8%
PACIFIC ISLANDER	35	.76%
- NATIVE AMERICAN	8	.17%
- UNKNOWN	1	.02%



USE OF FORCE

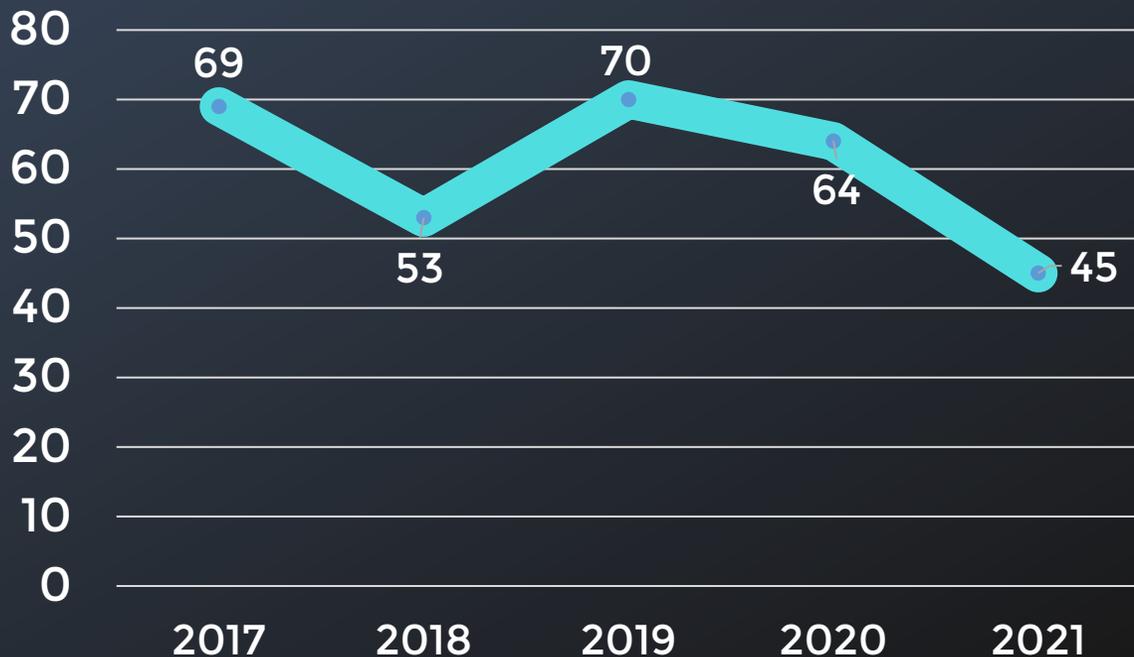
The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties. Officers must 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 2021, the Forest Grove Police Department had over 26,310 citizen contacts and used force against 45 people. Of these, 39 of the incidents were against male suspects and 6 against female suspects. 36 of the incidents were against individuals who identify as white/Caucasian, 6 against individuals identifying as Hispanic, and 3 against individuals identifying as Black. In total, 92 Use of Force reports were completed for these 45 incidents.

TOTAL USE OF FORCE INSTANCES BY YEAR



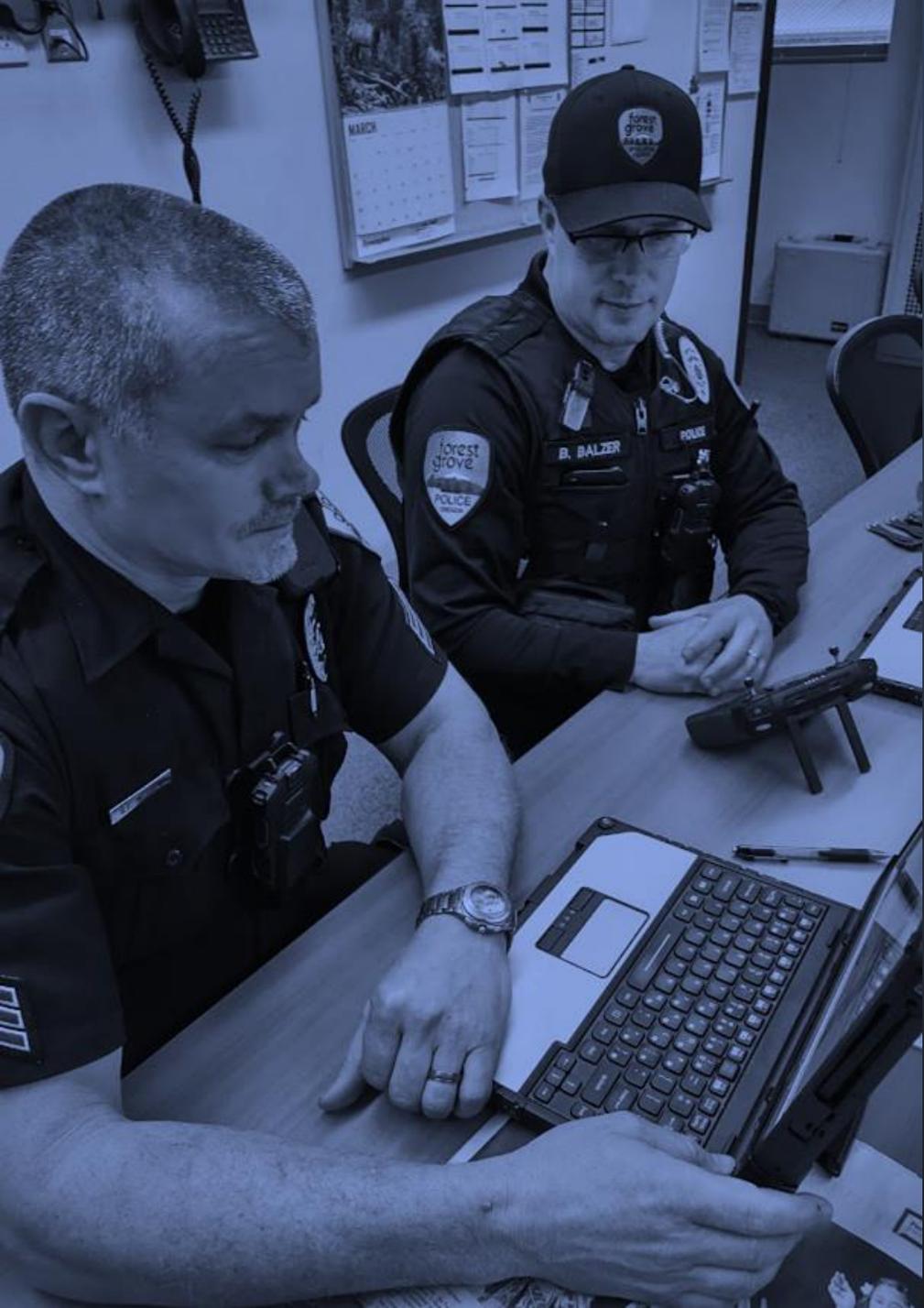
COMMON FACTORS

MOST COMMON DAY: THURSDAY
MOST COMMON TIME: 11 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
PEAK MONTH: FEBRUARY & JULY

The average age of people whom officers used force against was 32, while the average height and weight was approximately 5'8" and 175 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	36	80%
HISPANIC/LATINO	6	13%
BLACK	3	6%
ASIAN/OTHER	0	0%

In 2021, officers displayed weapons ranging from chemical spray to a patrol rifle 45 times and used some form of forceful physical contact 59 times. No Forest Grove Police officer discharged their firearms; while Tasers were displayed 15 times, officers only deployed them 4 times.



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 DUII enforcement, underage alcohol purchase operations, Pacific University and Forest Grove High School events, community events such as the Founders Day Corn Roast, Coffee with a Cop and the department's National Night Out celebration - in 2021, however, the Covid-19 pandemic impacted many of these outreach activities.

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 single 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.



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, Bloodborne and HazMat. They 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.



RED DOOR PROJECT:

In November 2021, Forest Grove Police participated in special event led by a Portland-based nonprofit, The Red Door Project. The event brought together officers and community members for a three hour interactive performance designed to foster conversation about policing, race, and justice.

Similar events are planned for 2022.

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.

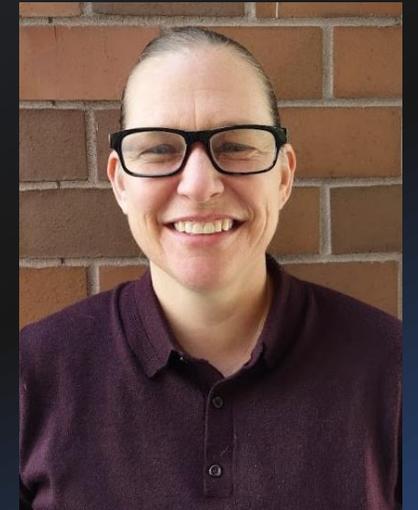
Detectives typically investigate complex cases that require follow-up in other geographical areas or cases that are complex and require long term time commitment. Detectives are considered general assignment but primarily investigate child abuse, adult sexual assaults, violent assaults and homicides.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



Det. Officer in Charge
Darren Pomeroy



Det. Matt Glem



Det. Clarice Gordon

MAJOR CASES

A total of 101 new cases were assigned to the Investigations Division during 2021 – nearly double the number of cases from 2020 (52).

Of these, 76 were closed within 2021. 57 original reports were completed as well as 520 follow up and supplemental reports. Detectives were also responsible for the arrest of nine suspects in a variety of cases.

PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM:

- In January 2021, officers arrested Kenneth Thomas after he boarded a bus to follow a young special needs woman home late at night. Thomas, a registered sex offender, snuck up on his victim after she exited the bus, grabbing her and asking if she was “ready to die.” Thomas was equipped with sexual devices and armed with a knife. The victim was able to fend off Thomas and scream for help. Police apprehended him a short distance away. Thomas was sentenced to more than six years in prison for Sexual Abuse in the First Degree.
- In May 2019, officers arrested Ronald Jordan on multiple charges of sex abuse following an investigation that began in February 2019 involving a minor victim. Jordan pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years. During 2020 and 2021, however, this same investigation revealed more cases. 73-year old Jordan took a plea deal and was sentenced to additional years in prison; his earliest release date is 2038.
- In April 2021, Toufik “Tom” Tanous was reported missing from a local nursing home that prompted an extensive search and rescue operation from multiple agencies, including the Forest Grove Police Department, coordinated by the Washington County Sheriff’s Office. Tanous was unfortunately found deceased in a nearby river.





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 2021, the CEO took 902 calls for service. Overall, Forest Grove Police responded to more than 1360 code enforcement related calls in 2020.

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

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

For nearly two decades, the Forest Grove police department 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.

Although classes were taught remotely January through June of 2021, the SRO still responded to more than 57 calls for service. In a typical year, the most common incidents are theft, assault, drug possession, and sexual assault, in addition to frequent cases involving bullying, harassment, and social media.



Officer Clarice Gordon served as the Forest Grove School Resource Officer from 2016 through the 2020-2021 school year.

The Forest Grove School Board voted to end the School Resource Officer program in the summer of 2021.

MILESTONES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- ◆ Officer Jacob Adams
- ◆ Officer Michael King

NEW HIRES:

- ◆ Officer Michael Macuk (January, 2021)
- ◆ Officer Bill Balzer (September, 2021)
- ◆ Officer Andy Hyett (December, 2021)

RETIREMENTS:

- ◆ Captain Michael Hall – 25 years with the FGPD

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ Andrew Colasurdo to Patrol Sergeant

AWARDS:

- ◆ Officer Aaron Huson – Life Saving Award, Oregon Peace Officer's Association

FGPD SERVICE MILESTONES:

- ◆ Detective Clarice Gordon – 20 years
- ◆ Sergeant Joe Martino – 20 years
- ◆ Support Unit Supervisor Lisa Cannon – 10 years
- ◆ Officer Matthew Krump – 5 years
- ◆ Officer Bon McBee – 5 years



SPOTLIGHT:

OFFICER AARON HUSON - LIFE SAVING AWARD

On May 21, 2021, Officer Aaron Huson responded to a residence from which an incomplete 911 call originated. The caller told dispatchers they were trying to kill themselves. The dispatcher advised that a choking sound could be heard before the caller hung up.

On arriving at the residence, Officer Huson found the subject had barricaded themselves in a bedroom, but could hear a person gasping for air on the other side of the door. Believing them to be in immediate danger, Officer Huson shouldered the door open and found the subject attempting to hang themselves from a bedpost - to a point where their face and lips were already blue and they were barely conscious.

Officer Huson took immediate action to cut them down from the bed post, loosen the cord around their neck, and began life saving efforts – they regained consciousness.

Another officer and medical personnel arrived shortly after and were able to start assisting. The individual was taken into custody on a peace officer hold and transported to the hospital. Because of Officer Huson's quick thinking and immediate action, the individual is alive today.

Officer Huson was awarded a Life Saving Award by the Oregon Peace Officer's Association in November, 2021.

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 from processing and tracking reports and evidence, assisting citizens who come through the FGPD lobby or call the main office.



Records:
Carol Lorenz



Records:
Yanelly Encinia



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 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.

Records staff also assist citizens who come into the police department lobby or contact 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 FCPD'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. In a typical 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.

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic greatly affected the various community outreach events the FGPD hosts, including National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, and Scam and Crime Prevention Education programs. During periods of relaxed guidelines regulating public gatherings, however, the FGPD did participate in the Forest Grove First Wednesday event, local carnivals, Pacific University's Freshman Orientation, and Holiday in the Grove, which included "Cocoa with a Cop" and the Holiday Light Parade. During the summer months, a new "Chill with the Chief" event was held in local parks.

Other outreach events included coordinating with local organizations to provide free reflective vests for cyclists and pedestrians, distributing free re-usable cloth masks for members of the public, and a free prescription pickup and delivery service for individuals with underlying health conditions.





ABOVE LEFT: Chief Reimann took a few turns at the popular dunk tank at inaugural Forest Grove Oktoberfest celebration held in September, 2021.

ABOVE CENTER/RIGHT: Chill with the Chief at Lincoln and Rogers Park provided an opportunity for cops and kids to enjoy icy treats together

RIGHT: Officers participated in a youth fishing event called "Get Hooked" that pairs young anglers with first responders for a fun filled day of fishing.



BOTTOM RIGHT: Welcoming new students to Pacific University during Freshman orientation. Go Boxers!

BELOW: Through community funded program the FGPD offers free reflective vests for pedestrians and cyclists.

BOTTOM LEFT: The FGPD participated in Holiday in the Grove, partnering with Forest Grove Library and Parks for Cocoa with a Cop, as well as the annual Holiday Light Parade.





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