

A black and white photograph of a Statesboro Police Department patrol car. The car is a dark-colored SUV with "POLICE" and "PATROL" lettering on the side. A Statesboro Police Department badge is visible on the roof. The background shows a building and trees.

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Welcome to the 2021 Annual Report from the Statesboro Police Department. It is my honor to lead this organization full of committed professionals. Our credo is Duty-Honor-Community and that really sums up what it means to work at the Statesboro Police Department. Each of our hand-picked professionals is ready to fulfill their obligations 24 hours a day and 7 days a week regardless of the task thrown our way. When a citizen calls for help in this community, we rush to the scene. But merely fulfilling our obligations doesn't come close to telling our story. We are all committed to the idea of living lives of overt integrity. We are honor-bound to deliver policing services with respect, concern, and professionalism. Ultimately, the word "Community" is the very reason for our existence. We are raising our families, visiting with our friends, and sending our kids to school here in this community. Each of us has a vested interest in ensuring that our community is safe, and we work hard to respond to acts of crime, fully investigate them, and provide some measure of justice to victims.

Policing is much more than "law enforcement", though that is a significant part of our responsibilities. To provide policing services means being committed to safety for all of our citizens, and we provide a wide range of services to people in need. We work closely with partner agencies like the school district, social services, and non-profit groups seeking to make Statesboro the best possible place.

Please read through our annual report and note how we are conducting our business. I think you will agree that our staff works hard, provides a lot of services, and embodies our credo!

With warm regards,

Charles "Mike" Broadhead, Chief of Police

# OUR MISSION

The mission of the Statesboro Police Department is to create a safe community by reducing crime, building trust, and ensuring the safety of our citizens within the framework of the United States Constitution.





# BUREAUS

The **Patrol Bureau** is the largest and most visible bureau in the police department. The uniformed officers of the patrol bureau are the primary responders to emergency incidents, handle the vast majority of the calls for service, and make the most arrests. This bureau is commanded by our Patrol Captain.

The **Operations Bureau** consists of the Criminal Investigations Division (Detectives), Dispatch, Records, and the Impact Team. Detectives actively work felony investigations and follow up on drug related complaints. The Operations Bureau is led by Captain Jared Akins and he is aided by a Detective Sergeant, Impact Sergeant, Dispatch Supervisor, and Records Supervisor.

The **Administrative Bureau** includes the Office of the Chief of Police. Our Deputy Chief leads the staff assigned to Administration, The budget, recruiting, internal affairs, and community relations are coordinated through the Administrative Bureau.



**MIKE BROADHEAD**  
Chief Of Police



**ROB BRYAN**  
Deputy Chief



**CARL RAMEY**  
Patrol Captain



**JARED AKINS**  
Operations Captain



# TRAINING REPORT

**14,107** TOTAL HOURS

**13,781** POST HOURS

**236** NON-POST  
HOURS

Sworn Officer Average:

**172.8 hours**

Civilian Average:

**19.2 hours**

*In-House: 6,905*

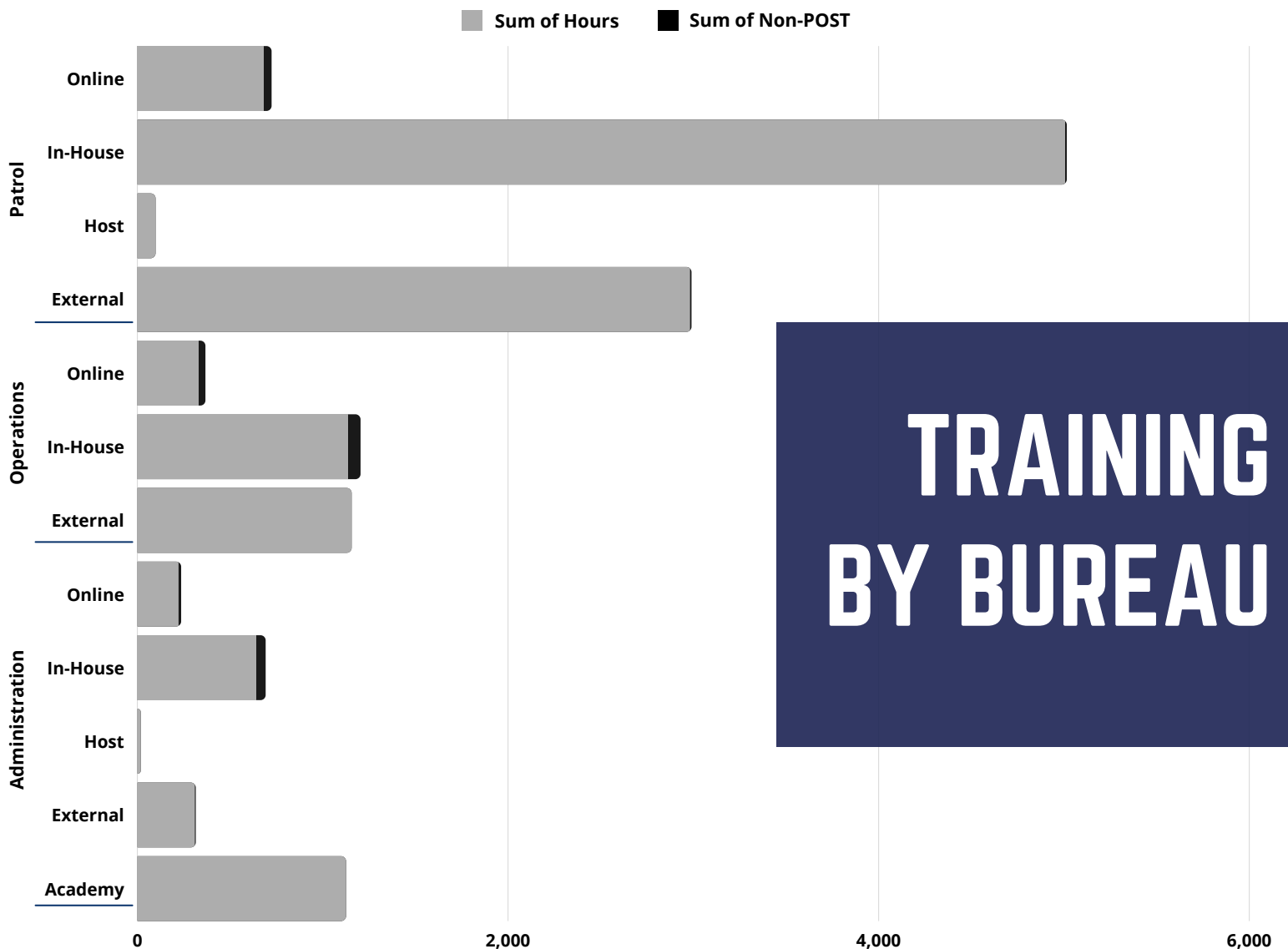
*External: 4,455*

*Academy: 1,224*

*Online: 1,321*

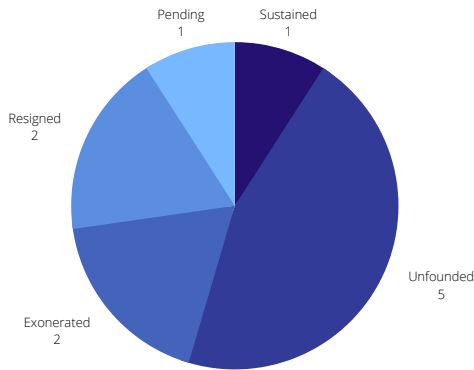
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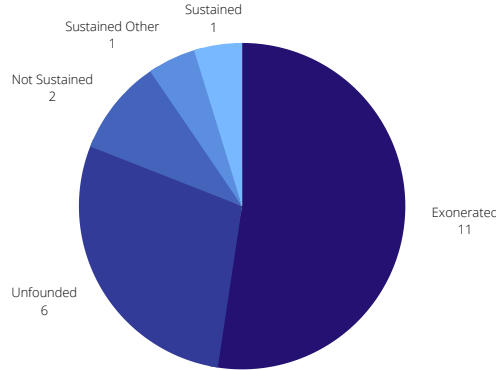
**TRAINING  
BY BUREAU**

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS



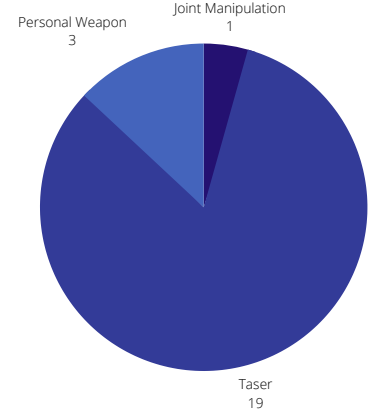
**11 TOTAL**

## CITIZEN COMPLAINTS



**21 TOTAL**

## USES OF FORCE



**23 TOTAL**

## USE OF FORCE ANALYSIS

### Location:

Each of the 16 incidents occurred at unique locations spread across the city. 12 of the incidents occurred in residential areas, while 4 were in commercial areas, including a single incident at a bar.

### Type of Force Applied:

A Taser was used for 19 of the 23 total applications of force. There were no firearms discharged at suspects, no baton strikes, and no use of personal chemical spray (officers are issued OC spray). Officers used a joint manipulation in one incident, and a takedown in 3 of them.

### Officer in Uniform?:

In 14 of the incidents officers were in full duty uniform. In the other two they were wearing a "soft" uniform.

### Officer Identity:

The 23 applications of force were used by 13 different officers. One officer was involved in 3 incidents, and 2 other officers were involved in 2 each.

### Injuries Sustained by Arrestee?:

There were no significant injuries sustained by persons being arrested in 2021. In 7 incidents the arrestee sustained an abrasion, and in 3 incidents the subject complained of pain but there were no visible injuries.

### Was Force Used within Policy Guidelines?:

A Use of Force report requires the signature of the immediate supervisor, the Watch Commander, and the Bureau Commander as well as a review and signature by the Professional Standards sergeant. In all 16 of the incidents, all parties agreed the use of force was within policy.

### Gender of Arrested Person:

Each of the persons requiring force to be applied against them were male. This was also true in 2019 and 2020.

### Injuries Sustained by Officers During use of Force Incident:

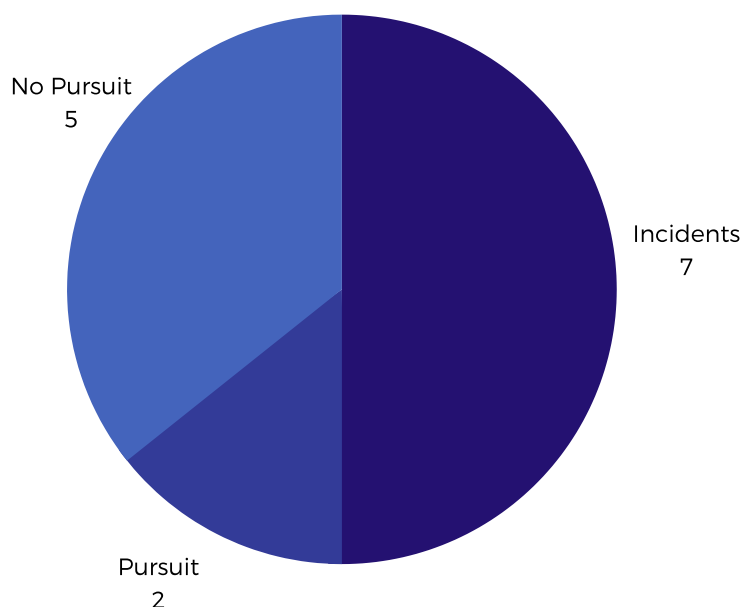
Officers received abrasions in 3 incidents and an officer pulled a muscle in 1 incident.



# VEHICLE PURSUIT

**There were 7 incidents that were reported in which offenders fled from officers in motor vehicles. Two resulted in pursuits (one within policy, one without). In five instances, officers complied with the policy and did not pursue, and in four of those five, the offender was identified through investigation. In the unauthorized pursuit, the officer was issued a formal reprimand.**

**THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT ENACTED A “RESTRICTED PURSUIT” POLICY IN 2017 THAT REQUIRES OFFICERS TO TERMINATE VEHICLE PURSUITS UNLESS THE UNDERLYING CRIME IS A CRIME OF FELONY LEVEL VIOLENCE.**



## ANALYSIS:

Officers of the Statesboro Police Department made approximately 8,500 traffic stops in 2021. The vast majority of drivers are complying with the officer's requests to stop, which has been consistent since the restrictive policy went into effect in 2017. Also consistent with the previous year's analysis, officers are following the policy and offenders who flee are, in some instances, being identified after the fact.

Pursuits are incredibly dangerous undertakings and officers need to use their discretion to make good decisions under what are often tense and rapidly evolving situations. The policy is in place to help guide those decisions and mitigate the risks associated with unnecessary vehicle pursuits. It is clear that the community is largely cooperative with the police, and the combination of a clear policy, ongoing training, and effective supervision have reduced the dangers to the community and to the officers by eliminating most vehicle pursuits.

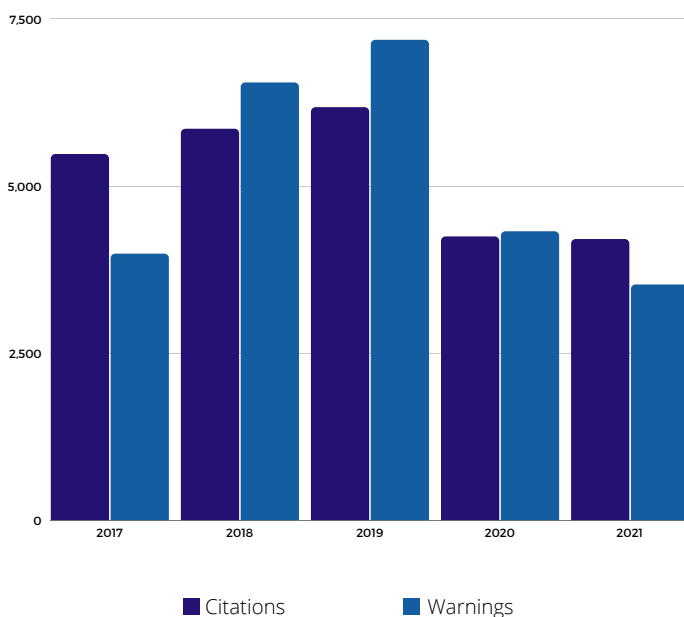
# PATROL STATISTICS



## TOP 10 CITATIONS

1. Speeding
2. Following Too Closely
3. Distracted Driving
4. Obedience to Traffic Control Device
5. Driving Under the Influence
6. Driving While License Suspended
7. Failure to Maintain Lane
8. Failure to Yield
9. Adult Seatbelt
10. Stop Sign

## CITATIONS VS WARNINGS



Category	2020	2021	% Change
Calls for Service	51873	41680	-20%
Citations	4240	4201	-9%
Warnings	4317	3522	-18%
DUI	108	157	+45%
Arrests	1076	1195	+11%
Alarm Calls	1490	1626	+9%
Accident CRN's	1426	1924	+35%
Incident CRN's	4531	4961	+1%



# TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

## CRASH ANALYSIS

During the year 2021 the Statesboro Police Department investigated a total of 1,438 crashes that occurred on Public Property within the City Limits of Statesboro. Public Property crashes are crashes that occurred on local streets and roads that are maintained by the city or state. For comparison, in 2020 the Statesboro Police Department investigated 1,418 Public Property crashes. The 2020 Annual report noted a total of 1,433 crashes, which decreases the number of accidents from year to year by 14. This error can be attributed to software search criteria.

**1.41% INCREASE  
IN TOTAL CRASHES**

The year 2021 yielded 1,438 crashes and the previous year, 2020, yielded 1,418 crashes. This is an increase of 20 crashes from the previous year. The rate of change from year to year is a 1.41% increase. Only having a 1.41% increase is notable considering that during the 2020 travel was significantly reduced due to the introduction of Covid-19. This also included Georgia Southern University closing its doors March 17, 2020, which reduced the vast majority of the total student body of 26,949 not being in the City of Statesboro the remainder of the year.

The Georgia State Patrol also investigates motor vehicle crashes with the city limits of Statesboro. During 2021. The Georgia State Patrol investigated 46 crashes within the City of Statesboro. There were no fatality crashes reported during the year 2021.

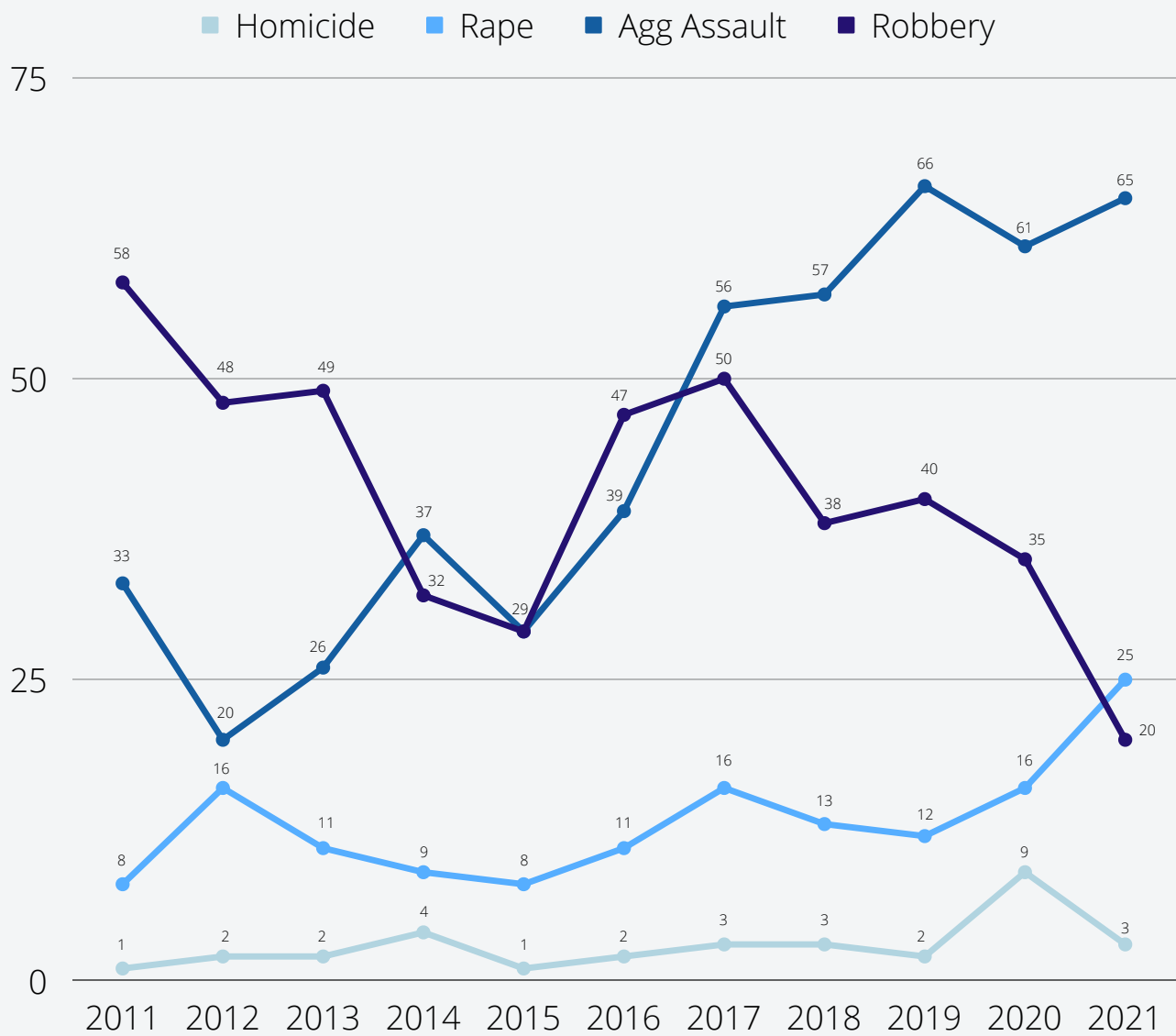
### Top 5 Crash Locations for 2021

### Crashes

VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY @ FAIR RD	102
VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY @ LANIER DR	59
VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY @ NORTHSIDE DR E	55
VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY @ SOUTH MAIN ST	48
VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY @ BRANNEN ST	42

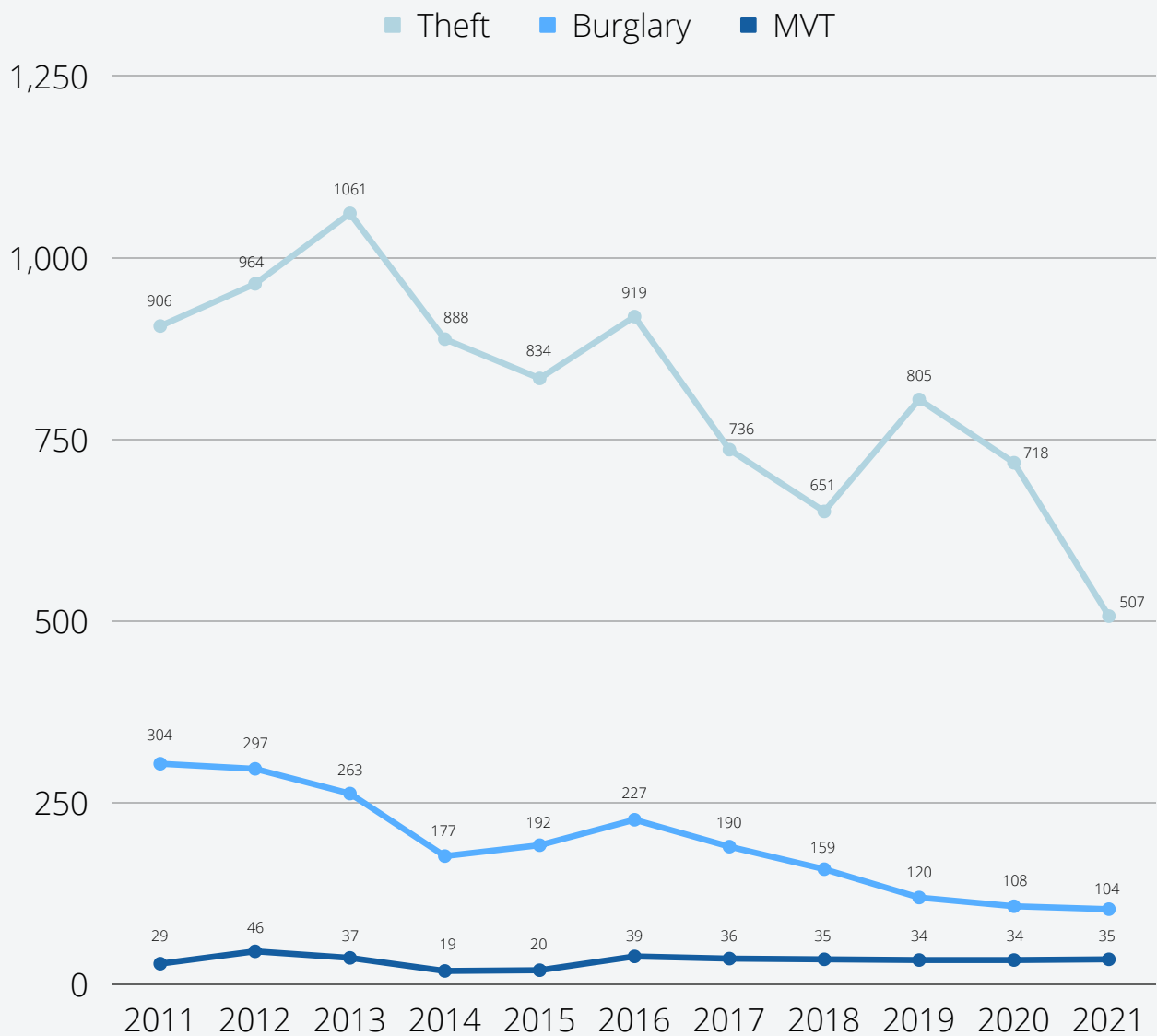
**1, 433 TOTAL CRASHES IN 2021**

# VIOLENT CRIME 2011-2021

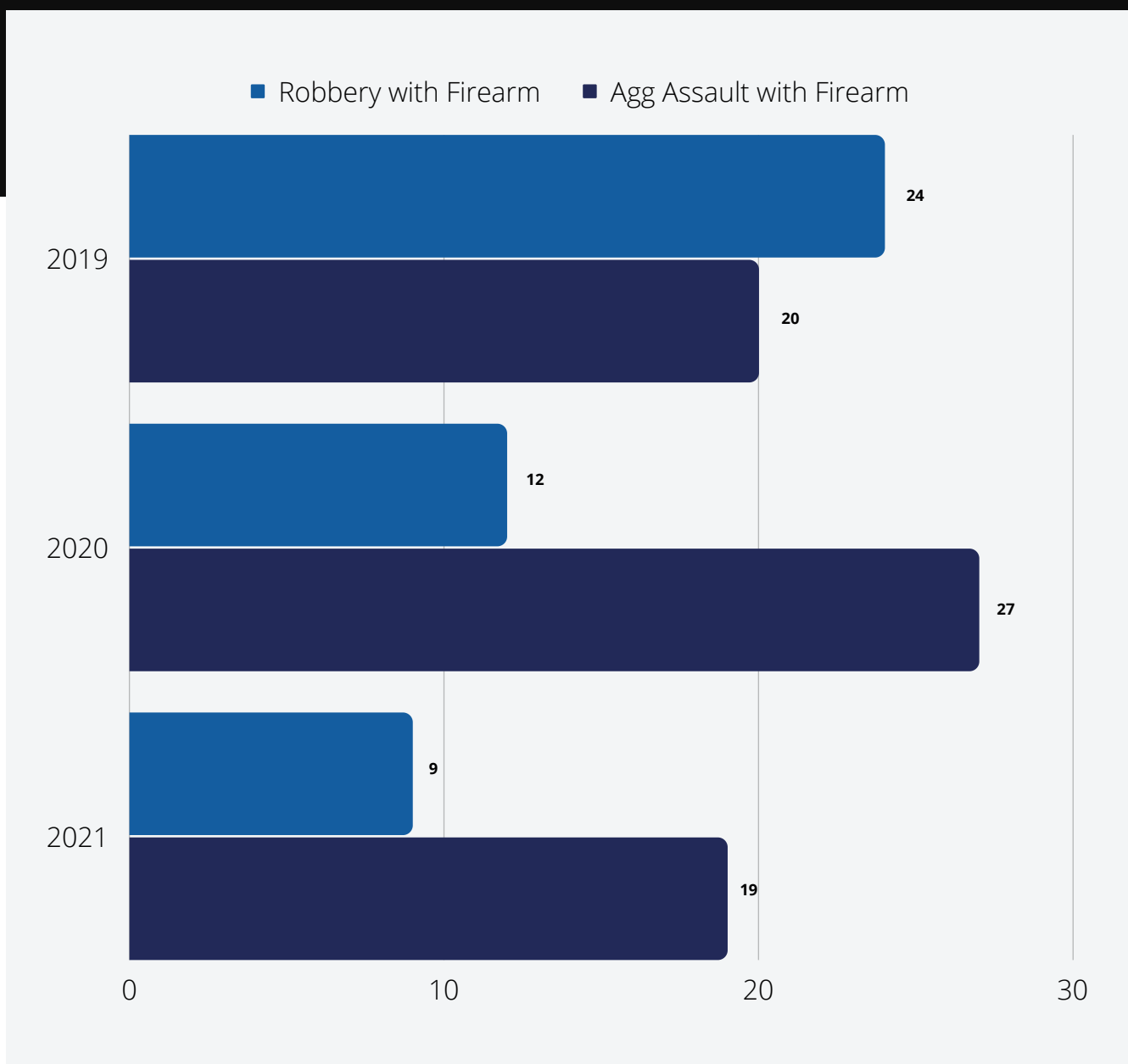




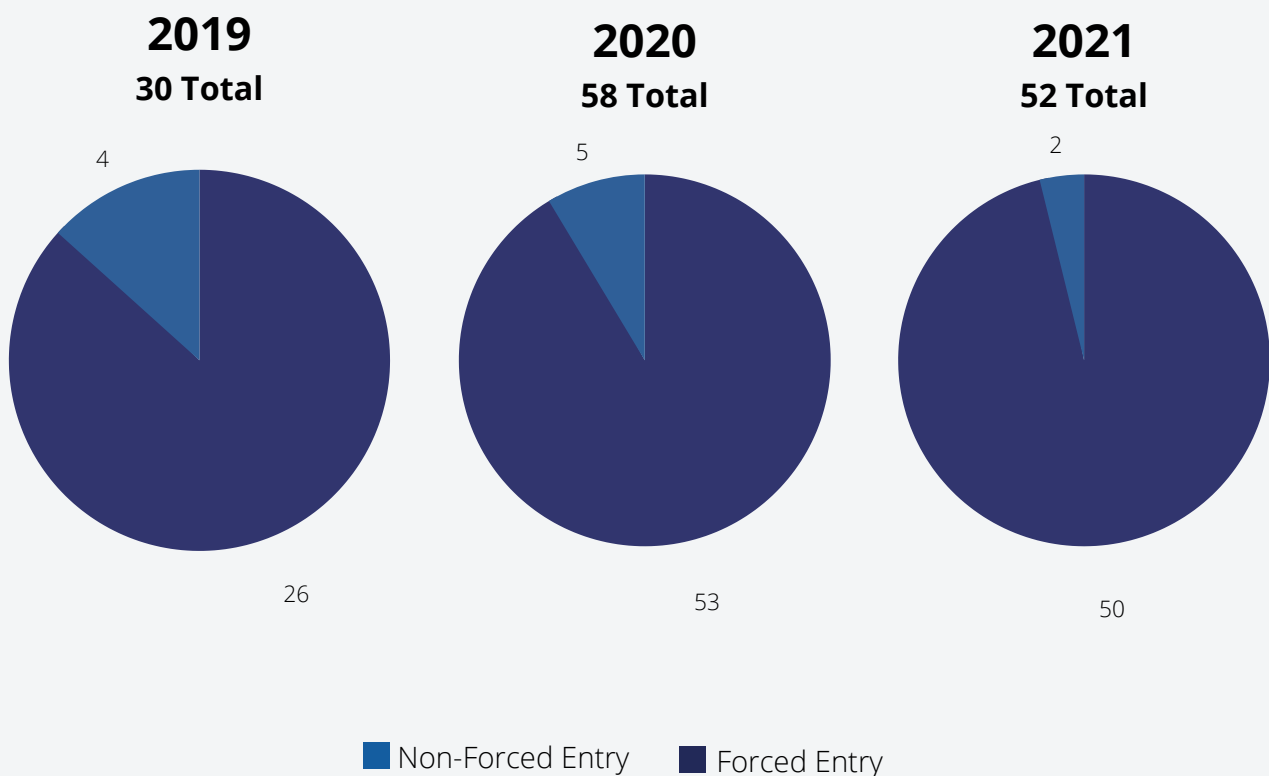
# PROPERTY CRIME 2011-2021



# CRIME COMMITTED WITH FIREARM




# STOLEN FIREARMS FROM VEHICLES



# DETECTIVE ACTIVITY REPORT

OPENED = OPENED CASES  
 CLRD = CLEARED CASES  
 CA = CLEARED BY ARREST  
 CE = CLEARED EXCEPTIONALLY  
 CU = CLEARED UNFOUNDED

	Detective Total	Impact Total	OPS Total
OPENED	652	357	1429
CLRD	494	358	852
% CLRD	76%	100%	68%
CA	145	291	436
% CA	29%	81%	51%
CE	310	53	363
% CE	63%	15%	43%
CU	39	14	53
% CU	8%	4%	6%
HOL	736	576	1312
VAC	840	558	1398
SICK	595	357	952
TRNG	706	420	1126



# COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

**41,683**

**Calls for Service**

1. Location Check	9776	26.78/day
2. Traffic Stop	5744	15.74/day
3. Residential Area Check	2654	7.27/day
4. Alarm Calls	1541	4.22/day
5. Public Property Accident	1504	4.12/day
6. Follow-Ups	1176	3.22/day
7. Noise Complaints	1159	3.18/day
8. Welfare Checks	992	2.71/day
9. Domestic Disputes	986	2.70/day
10. Private Property Accident	885	2.42/day
11. Suspicious Activity	867	2.38/day
12. Agency Assists	752	2.06/day
13. Criminal Trespass	700	1.92/day
14. Disabled Vehicle	618	1.69/day
15. Unwanted Person	456	1.25/day

**4,329**

**Total Records**

## RECORDS UNIT REPORT

1. Municipal Court Case Files	206
2. Municipal Court Videos	470
3. State Court Case Files	455
4. State Court Videos	1293
5. Superior Court Videos	512
6. Open Records Requests	335
7. Reports for Other Agencies	609
8. Local Records Checks	234
9. Discovery Requests	71
10. Juvenile Reports	144

# K9 UNIT

Misdemeanor Arrests	74	Traffic Stops (Solo)	774
Felony Arrests	57	Traffic Stops (With others)	638
Missing/Endangered Finds	0	Citations Issued	338
Evidence Finds	3	Warnings Issued	557
K9 Drug Deployments	478	Primary Calls	1381
K9 Tracking Requests	51	Backup Calls	874
K9 Tracks Conducted	31	K9 Demonstrations	217
School Searches Conducted	46		
Agency Assists	38	Deployments Searches:	466
Community Events	26	SPD	26
K9 Demonstrations	10	BCCI	10
K9 Community Contacts	3562	BCSO	4
		GSP	1
POST Training Hours	734	Effingham Co SO	1
Non K9 Training Hours	119	Evans Co SO	1
K9 Training Hours	615	Savannah PD	1



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THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT’S K9 UNIT CONSISTS OF THREE K9 TEAMS. THE TEAMS CONSISTS OF CORPORAL KYLE BRILEY WITH K9 RIO, ADVANCED PATROL OFFICER PATRICK WEBB WITH K9 SMOKEY, AND OFFICER BRICE SCOTT WITH K9 MONO.



# IMPACT TEAM

Search Warrants Conducted	15	Specialized Operations Conducted	13
Search Warrant Arrests	26	Specialized Operations Arrests	39
Guns Recovered/Seized	38		
Fugitives Apprehended	17	Alcohol Compliance Checks	91
		Underage Violations	19
Proactive Patrols Conducted	12	Drug Complaints Investigated	59
Hours Dedicated to P.P	1080	Drug Complaint Arrests	42
Walking Patrols Conducted	10		
Proactive Patrols Arrests	82		



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**THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S IMPACT TEAM CONSISTS OF A SERGEANT AND A COMPLEMENT OF OFFICERS.**

The mission of the Statesboro Police Department's Impact Team is to reduce Alcohol, Drug, Gang, Firearm and Quality of Life Crimes as well as regulating and enforcement of Alcohol Compliance within the City of Statesboro by conducting overt and covert investigations and patrols. The Impact Team also assists other Bureaus and Sections of the Statesboro Police Department, as well as other agencies in order to achieve this mission.





# SWAT TEAM

Team Training Days	29
Total SWAT Operations	18
Callouts	4
Pre-Planned Operations	1
Quick Response Team	11
Assisting Other Agencies	2
Distraction Devices Used	2

**THE SWAT TEAM IS AN ELITE TEAM OF OFFICERS  
SPECIALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE THREATENING  
SITUATIONS THAT FALL OUTSIDE THE CAPABILITIES OF  
PATROL OFFICERS.**

The primary mission of the Team is to provide the Department with the capability to mitigate high-risk or armed resistance through employment of special tactics. SWAT can be deployed for high risk warrant service, barricaded subjects, hostage rescue, active shooter situations, dignitary protection and other special assignments. The availability of a highly trained tactical team has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, the police and suspects.

