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STATESBORO POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

*Statesboro Police
Department*



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.**

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

WELCOME TO THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE ENJOY A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND TAKE PRIDE IN PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS.

THROUGHOUT 2023, OUR AGENCY, LIKE MOST POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, STRUGGLED WITH STAFFING. IT HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT TIME TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN OFFICERS IN OUR PROFESSION, AND STATESBORO IS NOT IMMUNE FROM THE STRUGGLES FACING THE NATION. WITH THAT SAID, WE WERE ABLE TO RECRUIT SOME OUTSTANDING PEOPLE INTO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND I AM INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE OFFICERS, DISPATCHERS, AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SERVICE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. THE PHONE RARELY STOPS RINGING! IN 2023 WE HANDLED MORE THAN 43,000 CALLS FOR SERVICE, AN INCREASE OF 4% OVER 2022.

OUR AGENCY IS EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH PLATFORMS LIKE THE FUSUS VIDEO SHARING PROGRAM AND FLOCK FIXED LICENSE PLATE READERS. THESE PROGRAMS NOT ONLY SERVE AS "FORCE MULTIPLIERS" DURING TIMES OF DIFFICULT STAFFING, THEY MAKE US MORE PRECISE! THEY HELP US TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE SPECIFICALLY AGAINST LAW BREAKERS RATHER THAN A BROADER, MORE GENERAL APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT'S MORE SURGICAL AND LESS GENERAL, WITH THE EXPRESSED INTENTION OF CONDUCTING GREAT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TO ENSURE CRIMINALS ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE WHILE ALLOWING GOOD CITIZENS TO MOVE FREELY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

AS WE ENTER 2024, WE APPRECIATE THE CITY COUNCIL'S EFFORT TO HELP OUR STAFFING LEVELS WITH A GREATLY ENHANCED PAY PACKAGE. WE ARE ALREADY SEEING GREATER NUMBERS OF APPLICATIONS, WHICH WE ANTICIPATE TRANSLATING INTO MORE OFFICERS SERVING OUR CITIZENS. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT CHALLENGES LAY IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, WE KNOW THAT OUR WELL TRAINED STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO ANSWER THE CALL AND PROVIDE OUR CITIZENS WITH THE HIGHEST, MOST PROFESSIONAL POLICE SERVICES AVAILABLE!

WARMLY,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Broadhead", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

CHARLES "MIKE" BROADHEAD, CHIEF OF POLICE

ADMINISTRATION BUREAU

CHIEF MIKE BROADHEAD



Charles "Mike" Broadhead spent 22 years with the Littleton, Colorado police department where he worked his way up through the department from patrol officer to detective to sergeant and "retired" as a lieutenant. He then served as the Chief of Police in Riverton, Wyoming for a little over 7 years, before joining Statesboro as the Chief of Police in April 2017. Chief Broadhead has a Master's Degree in Public Administration, is a graduate of Northwestern University's School for Police Staff and Command, and is Veteran of the United States Army.

DEPUTY CHIEF ROB BRYAN

Deputy Chief Robert W. Bryan began his career in Public Safety in 1992 serving as a Paramedic and FireFighter. He moved to Statesboro in 1993 to work with Bulloch County EMS as a Paramedic. In 1998 he began his career at the Statesboro Police Department as a Patrol Officer. He has since served as a Patrol Officer, K9 Handler, Corporal, Detective, Detective Sergeant, Detective Lieutenant, Major, Interim Chief of Police and now Deputy Chief. He has worked multiple assignments during his career including Patrol, Criminal Investigations, K9 Unit, Crime Suppression Unit and SWAT. Deputy Chief Bryan has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Reinhardt University and Master's degree in Public Safety Administration from the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College at Columbus State University. He is also a graduate of the 249th session of the FBI National Academy.



STATE CERTIFICATION



THE GEORGIA CHIEFS OF POLICE STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IS A TIME-TESTED PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ASSESSING, CALCULATING AND IMPROVING THEIR OVERALL PERFORMANCE. THE BEDROCK OF THIS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IS GROUNDED IN STANDARDS THAT PROMULGATE CLEAR AND CONCISE STATEMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 141 SEPARATE STANDARDS THAT SPAN OVER 9 CHAPTERS, WHICH OUTLINE SPECIFIC AREAS OF COMPLIANCE FOR EACH PARTICIPATING AGENCY TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE. THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED ITS THREE-YEAR COMPLIANCE ONSITE REVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA CHIEFS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ON MARCH 29TH AND 30TH, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LIEUTENANT KEVIN WADLEY, WHO ALSO SERVES AS THE AGENCY CERTIFICATION MANAGER. EVERY THREE YEARS AN EXTERNAL AUDIT IS CONDUCTED TO ENSURE THAT THE AGENCY HAS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE AND THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY ADHERE TO THOSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

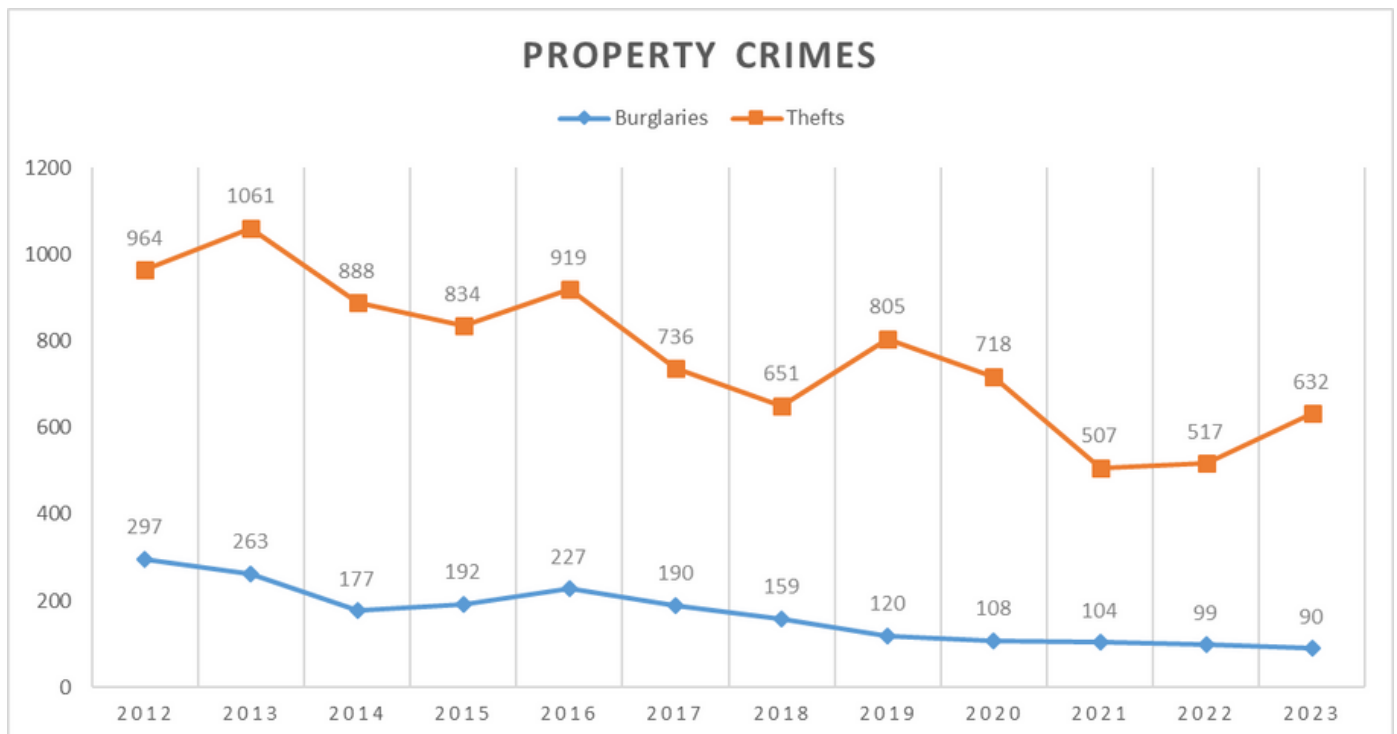
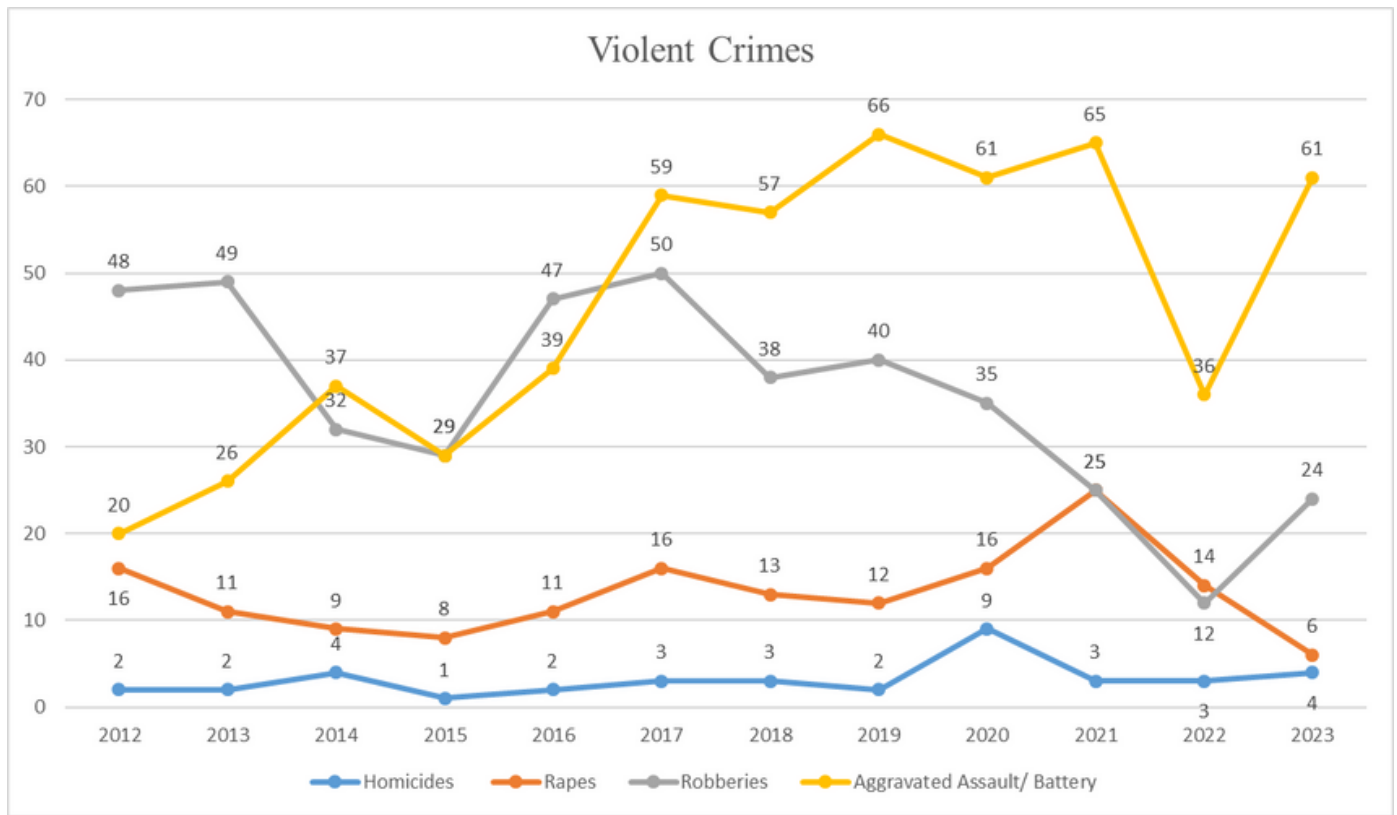
CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 142 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA THAT ARE ACTIVE IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AND THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THEM. THIS PROGRAM IS A HIGH HONOR TO ACHIEVE AND DEMONSTRATES THE AGENCY'S ABILITIES TO HOLD ITSELF TO A HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONALISM AND TRANSPARENCY.



THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENTS VERY OWN LT. KEVIN WADLEY HELPED OUR DEPARTMENT REACH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STATE CERTIFICATION AND PASS!

LT KEVIN WADLEY STATE CERTIFICATION COMPLETION

CRIME STATISTICS



TRAINING REPORT



THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENTS CONTINUED IT'S COMMITMENT TO RELEVANT, ONGOING TRAINING FOR ALL STAFF. IN 2023, THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT SENT 6 NEW OFFICERS TO BASIC MANDATE TRAINING (408 HOURS) TOTALING 2448 TRAINING HOURS. AS OF JANUARY 2024, WE ALREADY HAVE FOUR CADETS IN THE ACADEMY AND 1 PENDING FOR THE NEXT CLASS.

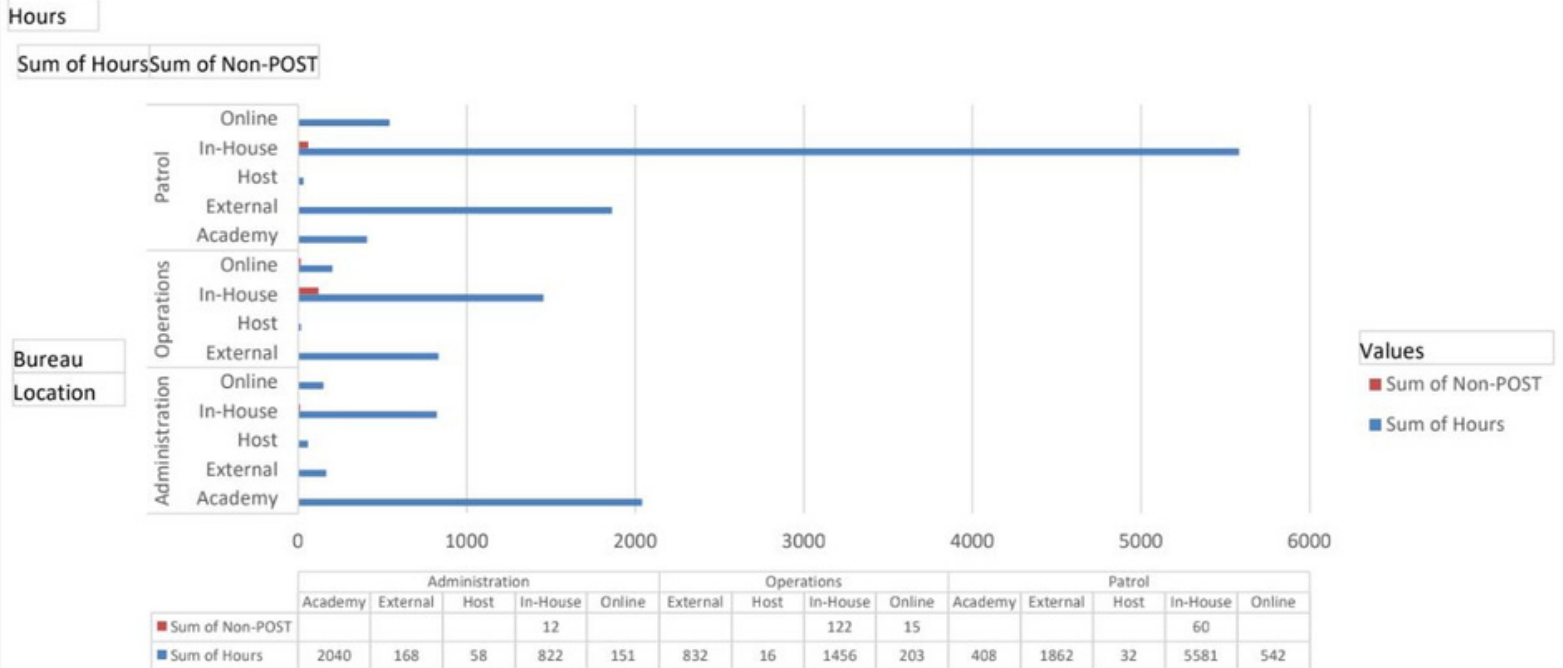
DURING 2023, STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND STAFF COMPLETED 14,380 TRAINING HOURS. EXTERNAL TRAINING ACCOUNTED FOR 2862 HOURS (A DECREASE OF 1298 HOURS OR 36.9% FROM 2022). OF THOSE, 2862 HOURS, ALL WERE GEORGIA P.O.S.T. INTERNAL TRAINING TOTALED 8,053 HOURS (AN INCREASE OF 1521 HOURS OR 20.8% FROM 2022) WITH 7859 HOURS BEING GEORGIA P.O.S.T. APPROVED AND ANOTHER 194 HOURS THAT WERE NON-P.O.S.T. HOURS. THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO HOSTED SEVERAL OUTSIDE TRAINING COURSES TO PROVIDE MORE DIVERSE TRAINING FOR OUR AREA. THOSE HOSTED COURSES INCLUDED GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, AXON TASER INSTRUCTOR, PEPPERBALL INSTRUCTOR/ARMORER, INSTITUTE OF POLICE TECHNOLOGY, AND MANY OTHERS. OFFICERS ALSO COMPLETED A GREAT DEAL OF ONLINE TRAINING WITH 896 GEORGIA P.O.S.T. APPROVED ONLINE HOURS AND AN ADDITIONAL 15 HOURS OF NON-P.O.S.T. HOURS.

THERE WERE ALSO A DIVERSE SET OF TOPICS THAT WERE COVERED BY AGENCY PERSONNEL DURING TRAINING. SEVERAL OF NOTE ARE LISTED: 1,854 HOURS FOR FIREARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS (AN INCREASE OF ALMOST 400 HOURS), 626 HOURS FOR USE OF FORCE TRAINING, FOCUSING ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL USES OF FORCE, 637 HOURS OF LESS-LETHAL USE OF FORCE METHODS, 363 HOURS OF COMMUNITY POLICING AND CULTURAL TRAINING, 308 HOURS OF CRITICAL TASKS AND POLICY TRAINING, AND 320 HOURS OF TRAINING FOCUSED ON ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE, 1668 TRAINING HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TOPICS, 1165 HOURS OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP TRAINING, 477 HOURS OF HEALTH & WELLNESS, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND STRESS MANAGEMENT AND 279 HOURS OF DISPATCH AND COMMUNICATIONS.

THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO TRAINS ITS SPECIALTY UNITS WITH THE K9 UNIT RECEIVING 629 HOURS AND THE S.W.A.T. TEAM RECEIVING 2015 TRAINING HOURS.

DEPARTMENT WIDE, THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINED 76 SWORN OFFICERS AVERAGING 182.9 HOURS, AND 22 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AVERAGING 30.4 HOURS. ALL TOLD, A TOTAL OF 98 PERSONNEL WERE TRAINED.

TRAINING BY BUREAU AND LOCATION



TOTAL TRAINING HOURS: 14,380

POST HOURS: 14,171

NON-POST HOURS: 209

IN-HOUSE HOURS: 8,053

EXTERNAL HOURS: 2,862

ACADEMY HOURS: 2,448

ONLINE: 911

HOST HOURS: APPROX 2,640

SWORN OFFICER AVERAGE: 182.9

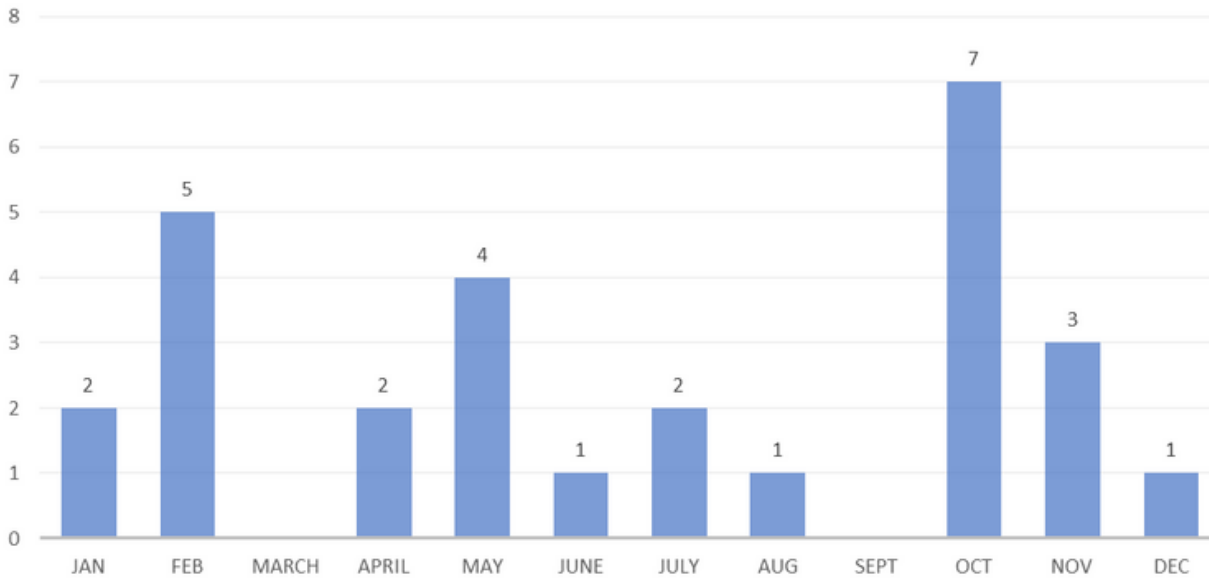
CIVILIAN AVERAGE: 30.4

USE OF FORCE



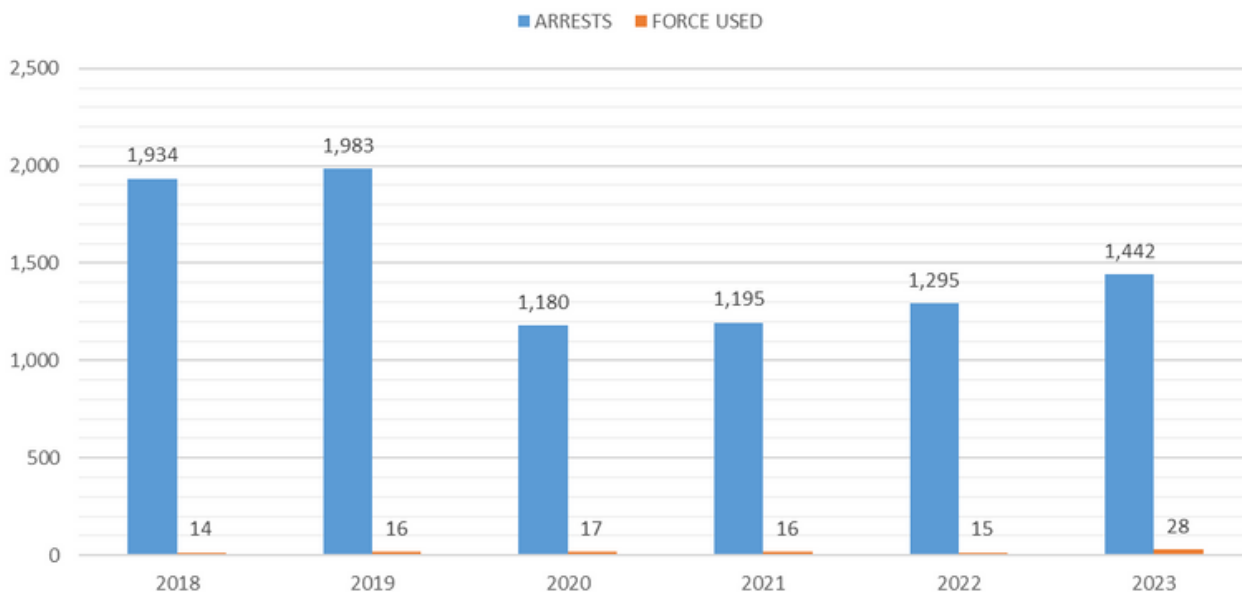
IN 2023, OFFICERS OF THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT MADE A TOTAL OF 1,442 TOTAL ARRESTS. A LEVEL OF FORCE MEETING THE USE OF FORCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WAS USED IN 28 SEPARATE ARRESTS. THIS IS A 1% INCREASE IN USE OF FORCE DURING AN ARREST COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS.

USE OF FORCE BY MONTH



THE 28 INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN 10 SEPARATE MONTHS. THE ONLY TWO MONTHS WITHOUT A REPORTED USE OF FORCE WERE MARCH AND SEPTEMBER. THERE WERE 7 INCIDENTS IN OCTOBER, 5 INCIDENTS IN FEBRUARY, AND 4 IN MAY. THERE WERE 3 IN NOVEMBER, 2 IN JANUARY, APRIL AND JULY, AND THERE WAS A SINGLE INCIDENT IN EACH OF JUNE AND DECEMBER. THERE WERE NO VISIBLE TRENDS.

USE OF FORCE BY YEAR



USE OF FORCE



LOCATION:

ONLY 2 LOCATIONS HAD MORE THAN ONE USE OF FORCE: THE CIRCLE K ON FAIR RD (WITH 2), AND MORRIS HEIGHTS APARTMENTS WITH 2 (THERE WERE TWO ARRESTS MADE AT THE SAME TIME, WITH BOTH SUBJECTS RESISTING AND REQUIRING FORCE TO BE APPLIED). OVERALL, 9 OF THE ARRESTS WERE MADE ON OR RELATED TO PUBLIC STREETS, AND ANOTHER 9 OCCURRED IN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING AREAS. AN ADDITIONAL 6 OCCURRED AT RETAIL OR CONVENIENCE STORES (INCLUDING ONE FAST FOOD RESTAURANT), 1 WAS RELATED TO THE HOSPITAL (A MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT IN CRISIS WHO RAN FROM THE PROPERTY), 1 AT A PUBLIC PARK, 1 AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, AND 1 IN A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AREA. THESE ARRESTS AND USES OF FORCE WERE SPREAD OUT ALL ACROSS THE CITY.

TYPE OF FORCE APPLIED:

THE TASER WAS USED IN 20 SEPARATE INCIDENTS, WITH 30 TOTAL APPLICATIONS. OF THOSE USES OF THE TASER DEVICE, 3 WERE "DRIVE-STUNS" WHILE 27 WERE PROBE DEPLOYMENTS. THE TASER, ALTHOUGH THE CLEAR CHOICE BY OFFICERS FOR FORCE APPLICATIONS, WAS ONLY EFFECTIVE IN 10 OF THE 30 APPLICATIONS. THIS IS LARGELY DUE TO TWO FACTORS: THE TASER WAS USED TO ATTEMPT TO STOP A FLEEING SUSPECT IN MOST INCIDENTS WHEN IT WAS USED, OFTEN MISSING THE FLEEING TARGET, AND SECONDLY, THE PROBES ON OCCASION GET CAUGHT IN LOOSE CLOTHING AND DO NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH THE SKIN. THERE WERE 7 APPLICATIONS OF FORCE WHICH WERE CONSIDERED "EMPTY HAND", INDICATING A JOINT LOCK, TAKE-DOWN, ETC. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT UNDER MOST CIRCUMSTANCES, EMPTY HAND TECHNIQUES DO NOT TRIGGER A USE OF FORCE REPORT UNLESS AN INJURY, OR COMPLAINT OF INJURY IS MADE BY THE ARRESTEE. IN ONE INCIDENT, AN OFFICER DISCHARGED A FIREARM AT A DOG THAT WAS ATTACKING HIM. THE SHOT MISSED, BUT IT WAS TRACKED AS A USE OF FORCE DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE WERE NO USES OF BATONS OR CHEMICAL AGENTS IN 2023.

OFFICER IN UNIFORM:

OFFICERS WERE IN FULL DUTY UNIFORM IN 26 OF THE ARRESTS. IN ONE INCIDENT, AN OFFICER WAS IN A SOFT DUTY UNIFORM, AND IN THE OTHER A DETECTIVE WAS WEARING AN EXTERIOR VEST WITH THE WORD "POLICE" ON THE FRONT.

OFFICER IDENTITY:

20 DIFFERENT OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE 36 APPLICATIONS OF FORCE. 4 OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED IN 3 APPLICATIONS OF FORCE

INJURIES SUSTAINED BY ARRESTEE?:

THE MOST SERIOUS INJURY SUSTAINED BY AN ARRESTEE WAS A SCRAPE OR ABRASION IN 2023. IN 10 ARRESTS, THE ARRESTEE COMPLAINED OF PAIN BUT HAD NO INJURY (THIS TRIGGERS A USE OF FORCE REPORT). IN 5 ARRESTS, THERE WERE VISIBLE SCRAPES OR ABRASIONS. IN THE REMAINING 13 ARRESTS, THERE WAS NO COMPLAINT OF PAIN OR VISIBLE INJURY.

WAS FORCE DETERMINED TO BE WITHIN POLICY?

USE OF FORCE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY MULTIPLE PEOPLE WITHIN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AS WELL AS THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SERGEANT. THERE WERE THREE INCIDENTS THAT RESULTED IN COUNSELING OR DISCIPLINE FOR OFFICERS. AN OFFICER RECEIVED A LETTER OF REPRIMAND FOR FAILING TO FILE A USE OF FORCE REPORT WHEN AN ARRESTEE COMPLAINED SHE WAS HURT DURING THE ARREST. AN OFFICER RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING WHEN THEY INADVERTENTLY CONDUCTED A DRIVE STUN WITH THE TASER WHILE HANDCUFFING A SUBJECT, AND ANOTHER OFFICER RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING WHEN THEY FAILED TO WARN A SUSPECT OF AN IMPENDING TASER DISCHARGE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS IN WHICH THE USE OF FORCE WAS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE LISTED).

GENDER OF ARRESTED PERSONS:

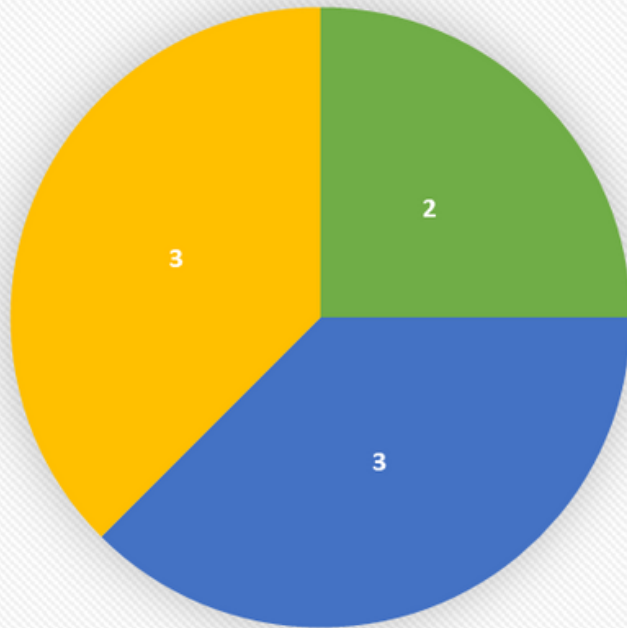
4 OF THE ARRESTEES WERE FEMALE IN 2023. THE REMAINING 24 WERE MALE.

INJURIES SUSTAINED BY OFFICERS DURING THESE ARRESTS:

THE MOST SERIOUS INJURY SUSTAINED BY AN OFFICER DURING ONE OF THESE INCIDENTS WAS A CUT TO THE EYEBROW REQUIRING STITCHES. SCRAPES AND ABRASIONS WERE SUFFERED BY OFFICERS IN 4 ADDITIONAL ARRESTS.



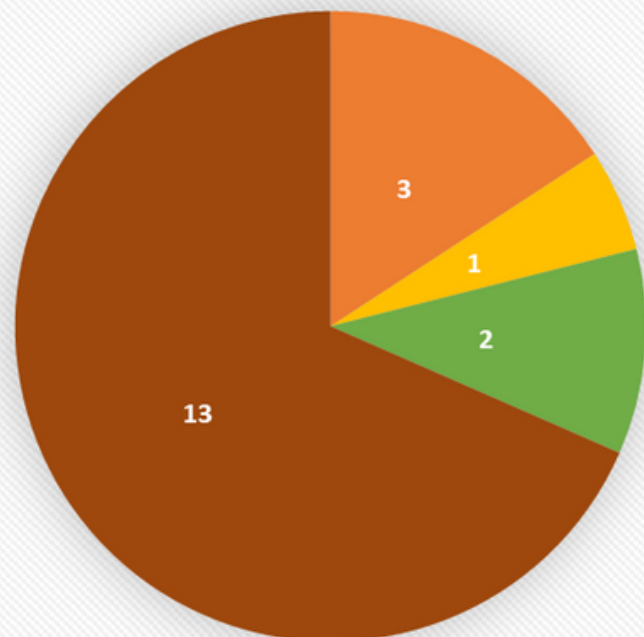
Formal Internal Affair Investigations



■ Terminations ■ Suspensions ■ Reprimands

There were 6 total formal internal affairs investigations. All 6 were sustained, of these 6 3 were suspended from duty, there were 3 reprimands, and 2 officers were terminated. (As shown in the chart). Please note, there was more than one officer involved in a single incident.

External Citizen Complaints



■ Sustained ■ Reprimanded ■ Suspensions ■ Not Sustained

We received 16 citizen complaints, of those 16 complaints, 3 were sustained, 1 resulted in a verbal reprimand, 2 were referred to a formal IA investigation (which resulted in suspension), and 13 were not sustained as shown in the chart.

PATROL BUREAU

CAPTAIN ANDREW SAMPLES



Andrew Samples was hired full time for the Statesboro Police Department in 2007 after interning. He has been at the Department for 16 years. Captain Samples has a Bachelor's in Justice Studies from Georgia Southern, and a Master's in Public Safety Administration through the Columbus State University Command College. Before becoming a Captain, Samples worked as a street officer, a member of our former Crime Suppression Unit, handled a K9, was a member of the Emergency Response Team (now SWAT), was a street supervisor, and was the agency's training coordinator. Captain Samples holds multiple instructor and advanced certifications through Georgia P.O.S.T.

STRUCTURE AND DUTIES

The Patrol Bureau is the largest, most visible component within the agency. Its objective is to uphold our Mission Statement and Credo through a Department-wide philosophy of Community oriented policing supported by implementation of problem oriented policing and intelligence led policing strategies. The Patrol Bureau is tasked with the initial response to all calls for service, traffic accidents, assistance calls and any other incident that requires the need of Law Enforcement services.

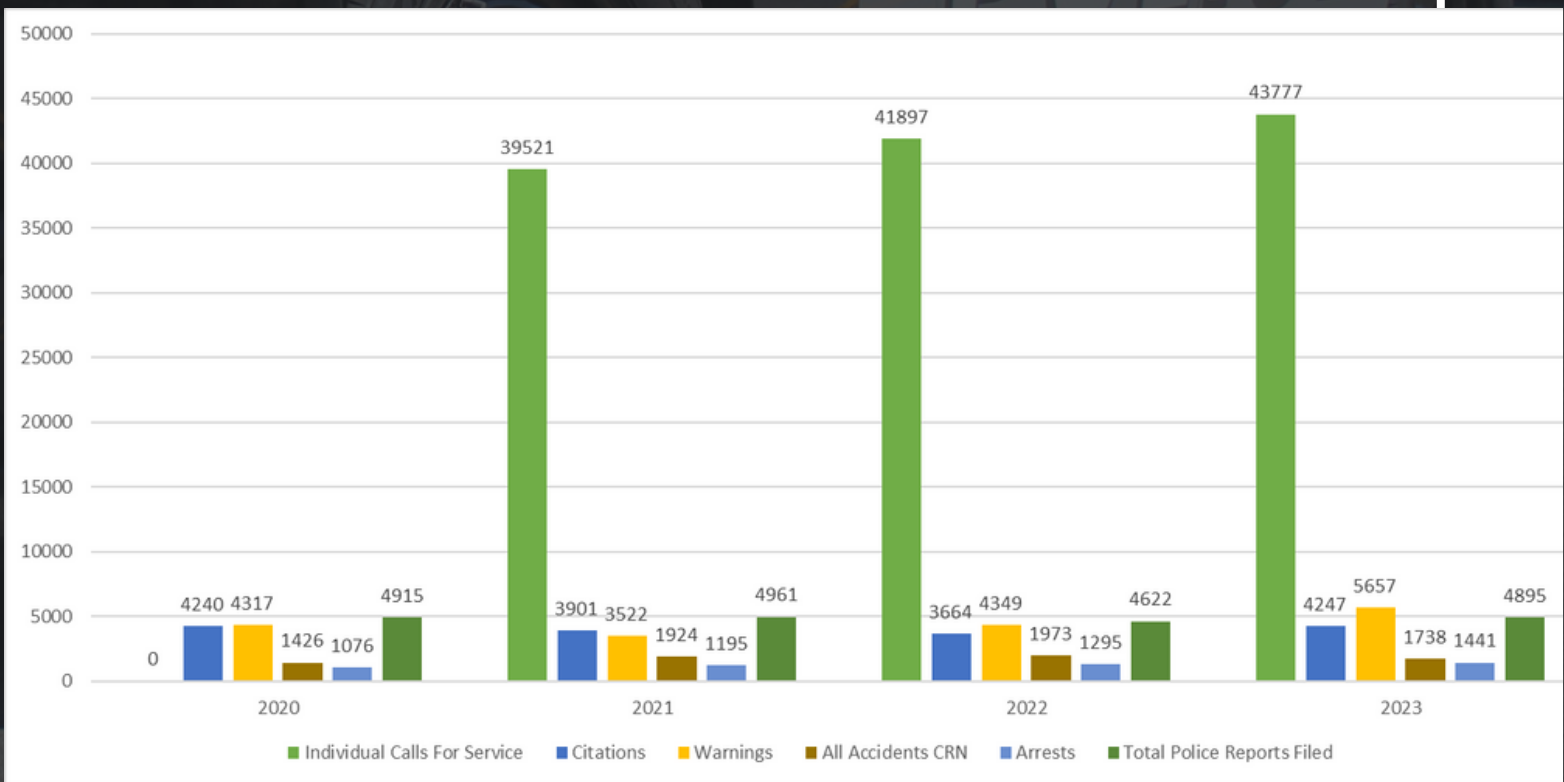
PATROL BUREAU STATISTICS



TOP 10 CITATIONS 2023

1. **SPEEDING - 766**
2. **FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY - 301**
3. **OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES - 187**
4. **IMPROPER START OF A VEHICLE - 182**
5. **TEXTING WHILE DRIVING - 155**
6. **FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE - 154**
7. **STOP SIGN VIOLATION - 146**
8. **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - 140**
9. **NO INSURANCE - 126**
10. **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED - 116**

Incident	Percentage Increase
Individual Calls For Service	4%
Citations	16%
Warnings	30%
All Accidents CRN	-12%
Arrests	11%
Total Police Reports Filed	6%

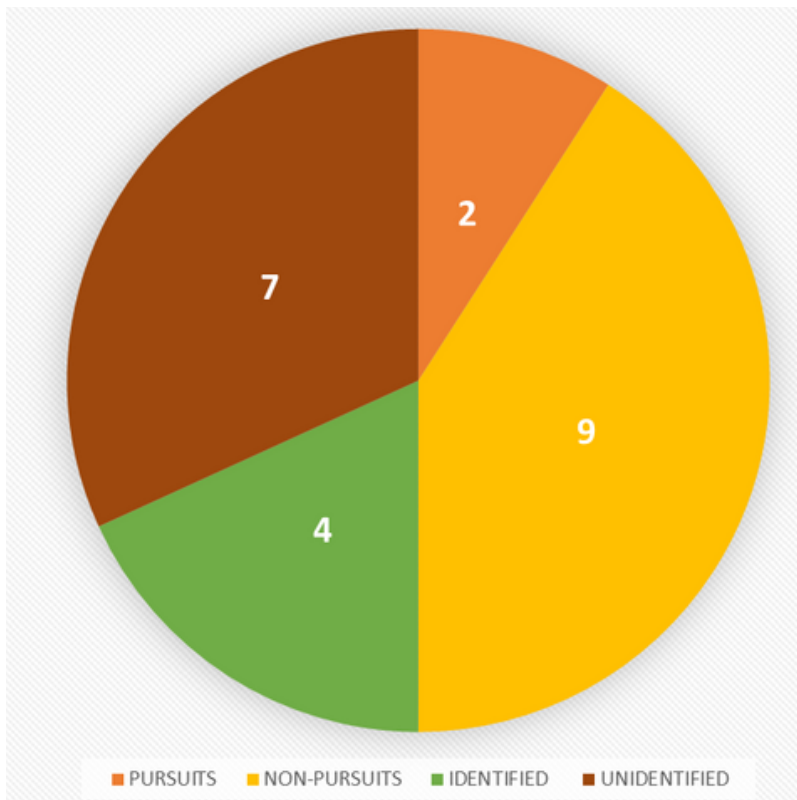


VEHICLE PURSUIT ANALYSIS



DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2023, OFFICERS OF THE SPD ENGAGED IN TWO VEHICLE PURSUITS. EACH LASTED APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES AND COVERED A DISTANCE OF 1 MILE AND 2.6 MILES, RESPECTIVELY.

ELUDING: THERE WERE 11 INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN WHICH OFFICERS DOCUMENTED INCIDENTS OF ELUDING. IN EACH INSTANCE, OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TRAFFIC STOPS AND OFFENDERS FLED THE SCENE. OF THOSE 11 CASES, THE REASON FOR THE ATTEMPTED TRAFFIC STOP WAS A TRAFFIC VIOLATION, AND IN THE OTHER TWO, THE SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A CAR REPORTED STOLEN. OF THOSE 11 INCIDENTS, 4 RESULTED IN THE DRIVER BEING IDENTIFIED THROUGH OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MEANS, AND IN 7 CASES, THE SUSPECT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.



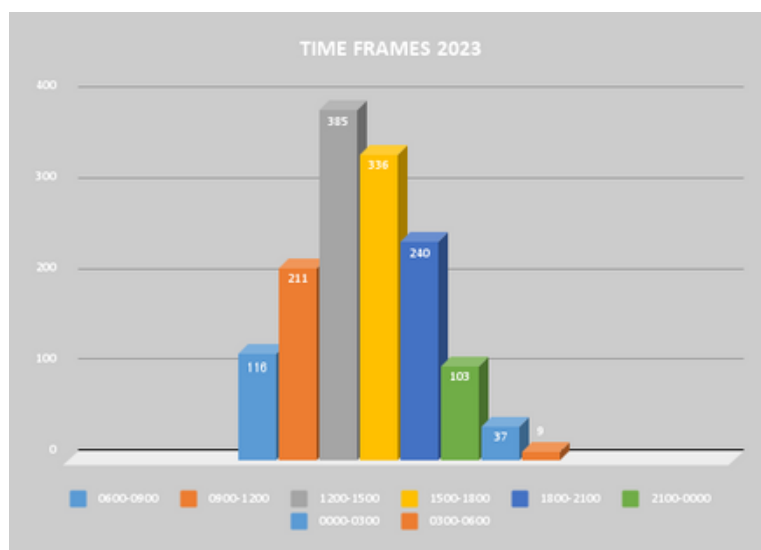
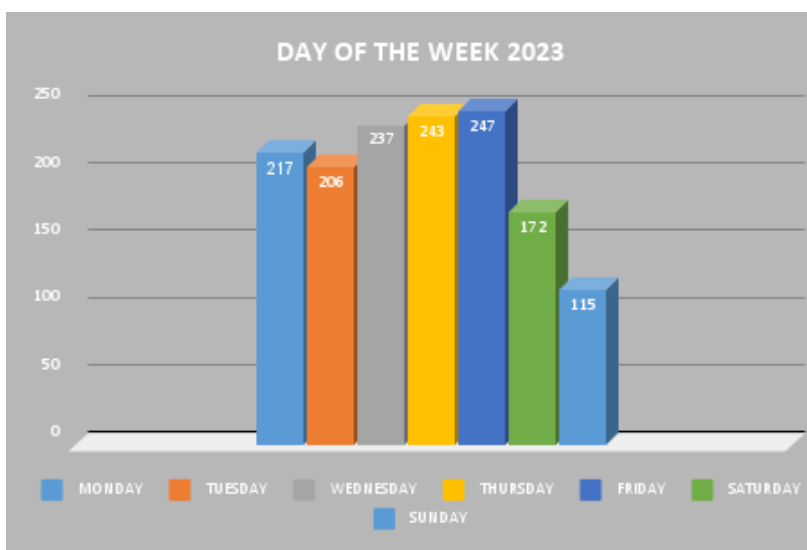
ANALYSIS:

OFFICERS OF THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT MADE 6,477 TRAFFIC STOPS IN 2023. OFFENDERS MADE OVERT EFFORTS TO ESCAPE IN 13 INCIDENTS, INDICATING THAT DRIVERS STOPPED AND COMPLIED IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES. THIS HAS BEEN A CONSISTENT TREND SINCE THE POLICY WENT INTO EFFECT IN 2017. IN THE TWO CASES IN WHICH OFFICERS ENGAGED IN VEHICLE PURSUITS, IN ONE INSTANCE THE OFFENDER WAS IDENTIFIED, AND IN ONE INCIDENT THE OFFENDER ESCAPED. IN THE 11 ELUDING CASES (IN WHICH OFFENDERS MADE AN OVERT EFFORT TO ESCAPE, BUT OFFICERS DID NOT PURSUE) THE OFFENDER WAS IDENTIFIED IN 4 OF THOSE CASES.

TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT



DURING THE YEAR 2023, THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED A TOTAL 1382 CRASHES AND THE GEORGIA STATE PATROL INVESTIGATED 58 CRASHES THAT OCCURRED ON LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS THAT ARE MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF STATESBORO OR THE STATE OF GEORGIA. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRASHES TO 1440.



THE TOP FIVE INTERSECTIONS FOR CRASHES ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR 2023 :

- VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND FAIR ROAD: 145 CRASHES
- VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND NORTHSIDE DRIVE EAST: 68 CRASHES
- VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND LANIER DRIVE: 66 CRASHES
- VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND BRANNEN STREET: 49 CRASHES
- VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND SOUTH MAIN STREET: 40 CRASHES

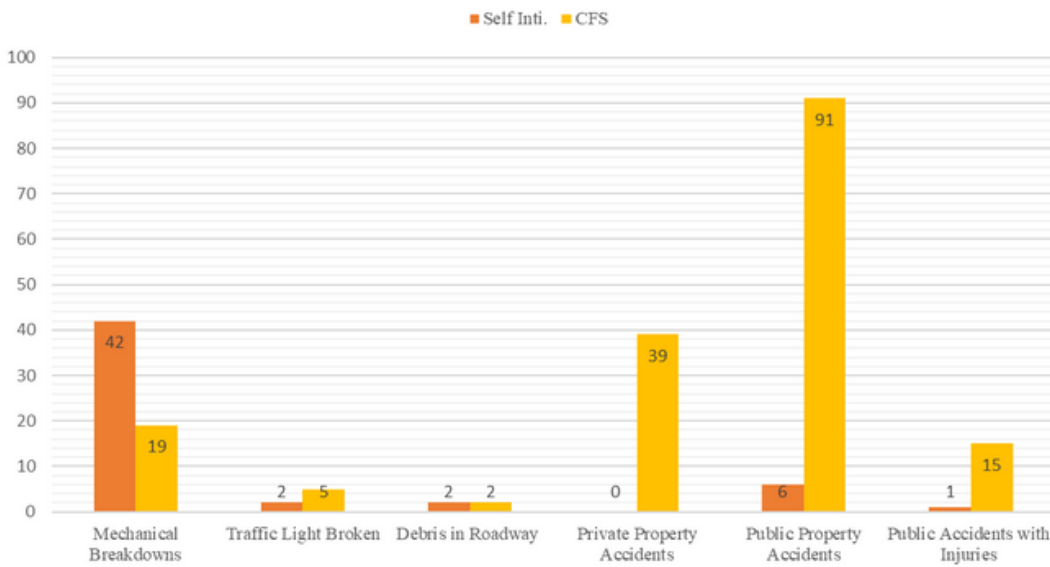
ROADWAY ASSIST ANALYSIS



THIS SUMMER THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED A PILOT PROGRAM CALLED "ROADWAY ASSIST." THIS PROGRAM UTILIZED TWO PAID INTERNS, WHO DRIVE A WORK TRUCK WITH A ROADWAY ASSIST LOGO AS WELL AS A SMALLER, POLICE DEPARTMENT LOGO. THIS VEHICLE IS NOT CONFUSED WITH A PATROL CAR, AS IT IS A WHITE FULL SIZE WORK TRUCK WITH EQUIPMENT BODY AND THE PD LOGO IS SMALL. THE TRUCK IS OUTFITTED WITH AN AMBER LIGHT BAR.

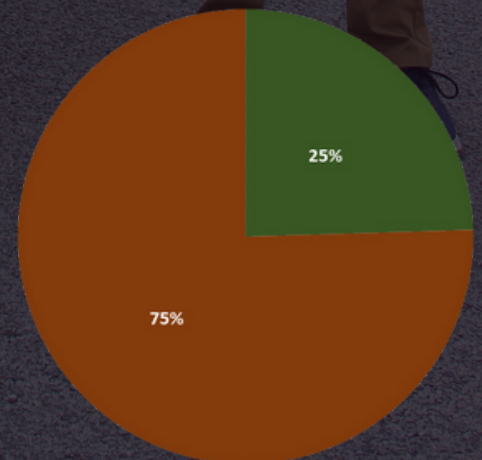
WE ENVISIONED THIS PROGRAM WORKING SIMILARLY TO THE DOT CHAMPS PROGRAM USED ON THE INTERSTATES, EXCEPT OUR PROGRAM IS CONFINED TO THE CITY LIMITS. THE TRUCK IS OUTFITTED WITH TRAFFIC CONES, A FEW GALLONS OF FUEL, A FLOOR JACK, ETC IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO STRANDED OR DISABLED MOTORISTS. WHILE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY WITH THIS PROGRAM, IT IS REALLY DESIGNED TO SAVE OFFICER TIME FROM HANDLING MOTORIST ASSISTANCE CALLS, CRASHES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, DIRECTING TRAFFIC AROUND CRASH SCENES, AND WAITING ON TOW TRUCKS. THIS WILL RETURN SWORN OFFICERS TO THEIR ZONES IN ORDER TO FREE UP SOME PATROL TIME. WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK THE TIME SPENT ON THESE ACTIVITIES, AND DETERMINED IT IS A VIABLE WAY TO FREE UP PATROL OFFICERS FROM SOME OF THE CALLS THEY ARE HANDLING, THAT DON'T REQUIRE A SWORN OFFICER.

Most Common Calls



THE 6 MOST COMMON CALL RA1 HAD WERE MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS, TRAFFIC LIGHTS BROKEN, DEBRIS IN THE ROADWAY, PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENTS, PUBLIC PROPERTY ACCIDENTS, AND PUBLIC ACCIDENTS WITH INJURIES. THE CHART SHOWS HOW MANY WERE SELF INITIATED AND HOW MANY WERE CFS

IN TOTAL THE RA1 ASSISTED WITH 265 CALLS, 65 SELF INITIATED CALLS WHICH WAS 25% (GREEN) OF THE CALL VOLUME, AND 200 CFS WHICH WAS 75% (BROWN) OF THE CALL VOLUME. RA1 HAD AN AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME OF 6 MINS. 42 SECONDS



OPERATIONS BUREAU

CAPTAIN JARED AKINS



Captain Jared Akins joined Statesboro Police Department in August of 2017 after spending 16 years with Bulloch County Sheriff's Office. Captain Akins is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the investigative operations, K9, Communications, Records, and the Impact Team at the Statesboro Police Department. He has also obtained Masters in Public Administration from Arkansas State University.

DETECTIVE DUTIES

The purpose of the operations bureau is to establish a procedure by which the Statesboro Police Department Operations Bureau – Detective Section can properly perform its functions. These investigative functions include recovering stolen property, processing crime scenes, conducting interviews and preparing and reviewing cases for court. The duties, procedures and guidelines that are set forth in this policy shall comply with all applicable departmental policies, federal and state laws. It shall be the policy of the Statesboro Police Department to maintain an Operations Bureau – Detective Section for the purpose of fully investigating crimes and to gather intelligence information.

DETECTIVE ACTIVITY REPORT



	DETECTIVE TOTAL	K9 TOTAL	OPS TOTAL
Opened	647	116	1074
Cleared	558	118	676
% Cleared	86%	102%	63%
CA	249	71	320
%CA	45%	60%	47%
CE	279	47	326
%CE	50%	40%	48%
CU	30	0	30
%CU	5%	0	5%

CA= CLEARED BY ARREST
CE= CLEARED EXCEPTIONALLY
CU=CLEARED UNFOUNDED

COMMUNICATIONS



**THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
HANDLED MORE THAN 43,000
CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2023.
DURING THE YEAR WE WORKED TO
GROW THE CENTER TO ENABLE
FIRE DISPATCH, AND WE ARE
HAPPY TO REPORT THAT IN EARLY
2024 WE WILL ALSO BE
DISPATCHING FOR THE
STATESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

RECORDS UNIT REPORT



MONTHLY RECORD STATS 2023

MONTH	MUNICIPAL FILES	MUNICIPAL VIDEOS	STATE FILES	STATE VIDEOS	SUPERIOR FILES	SUPERIOR VIDEOS	ORR	OUTGOING REPORTS	LOCAL REC CHECK	CRIMINAL HIST REQ	JUVENILE REPORTS
JANUARY	5	13	48	122	21	67	31	54	16	16	25
FEBRUARY	10	17	42	116	12	56	38	47	17	15	20
MARCH	7	12	41	109	14	37	39	57	18	53	27
APRIL	4	11	30	99	23	73	34	46	20	20	17
MAY	4	10	36	113	19	39	29	40	17	35	18
JUNE	4	9	40	127	19	43	33	35	11	14	8
JULY	8	17	24	93	6	16	19	36	7	12	18
AUGUST	1	3	15	80	24	86	34	37	14	21	17
SEPTEMBER	4	11	28	83	8	17	43	53	14	15	22
OCTOBER	3	10	29	89	9	37	46	46	15	20	10
NOVEMBER	5	13	39	121	12	36	42	49	13	10	14
DECEMBER	0	0	30	113	4	9	36	32	14	20	12
TOTALS	55	126	402	1265	171	516	424	532	176	251	208

K9 UNIT



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



K9 Team Activity

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS: 51
FELONY ARRESTS: 53 MISSING/ENDANGERED FINDS: 1
K9 DRUG DEPLOYMENTS: 247
K9 TRACKING REQUESTS: 36
K9 TRACKS CONDUCTED: 3
SCHOOL SEARCHES CONDUCTED: 18
AGENCY ASSISTS: 13
COMMUNITY EVENTS: 24
K9 DEMONSTRATIONS: 7
COMMUNITY CONTACTS: 7353
POST TRAINING HOURS: 652
NON- K9 TRAINING HOURS: 122

K9 TRAINING HOURS: 530
TRAFFIC STOPS (SOLO): 384
TRAFFIC STOPS (WITH OTHERS): 299
CITATIONS ISSUED: 145
WARNINGS ISSUED: 272
PRIMARY CALLS: 1467
BACKUP CALLS: 941
CASES: 127
DEPLOYMENT SEARCHES: 299
SPD: 285
BCSO: 3
BCCI: 7
GSUPD: 2
GSP: 2

THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S K9 MONO RETIRED THIS YEAR. MONO HAD A TOTAL OF 1,150 DEPLOYMENTS, 1,251 TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS, 4,489 COMMUNITY CONTACTS, AND 1,039 SEARCHES. THANK YOU K9 MONO, YOU WILL BE MISSED.



PRECISION POLICING



FUSUS

FUSUS IS A CLOUD-BASED MAP INTERFACE THAT COMBINES PRIVATE AND PUBLIC VIDEO STREAMS INTO A SINGLE FEED, ALLOWING FOR EASE OF ACCESS BY OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS, IN REAL TIME. OUR OFFICERS, THROUGH THEIR VEHICLE ON-BOARD COMPUTERS, ARE ABLE TO ACCESS MORE THAN 1,000 VIDEO CAMERAS AT MORE THAN 40 SEPARATE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. LIKewise, OUR DISPATCHERS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THESE SAME CAMERAS IN THE DISPATCH CENTER AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE SENDING OFFICERS TO A SCENE. THIS ENABLES OFFICERS TO BE SAFER AND MUCH MORE EFFICIENT WHILE HANDLING CALLS, AND AIDS IN OBTAINING VIDEO BASED EVIDENCE AFTER THE FACT. WE ARE ABLE TO ACCESS PRIVATE VIDEO FEEDS THROUGH AGREEMENTS WITH THE OWNERS OF PRIVATE VIDEO WHO ALLOW US TO ACCESS THEIR SYSTEMS THROUGH THE FUSUS APPLICATION. AS MORE LOCATIONS AGREE TO VIDEO SHARING ACROSS THE CITY, THE MORE EFFICIENT AND MORE PRECISE WE CAN BE.

Sharing your camera feed enables the Statesboro Police Department to respond to incidents at your location faster and equip officers with advance knowledge of the situation. It will keep our residents and business owners safer and build closer ties within our community.

- Camera feeds can be configured to be shared all the time, automatically activated by a trigger, or only on emergency alert.
- The panic app enables you to turn on all cameras on your network, sharing live feeds and your location with the emergency operations center and first responders.
- Video traffic from your camera(s) is encrypted for security, and only the Statesboro Police Department will have access to live or recorded video.



FLOCK

FLOCK IS A SYSTEM OF INTERCONNECTED LICENSE PLATE READERS THAT PROVIDE REAL TIME DATA TO OFFICERS IN THE FIELD. SPECIFIC LICENSE PLATES CAN BE ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM (STOLEN VEHICLES, WANTED SUBJECTS, ETC) AND WHEN ONE OF THOSE VEHICLES PASSES A FLOCK CAMERA, THAT INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTED TO THE OFFICERS IN THEIR PATROL CARS. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF MAKING POLICING MORE SPECIFIC AND LESS GENERAL. AS THE SYSTEM BEGAN COMING ON--LINE IN 2023, NUMEROUS STOLEN VEHICLES WERE RECOVERED AND WANTED SUBJECTS LOCATED. IN NOVEMBER, THE FLOCK SYSTEM HELPED SOLVE A HOMICIDE CASE.

SWAT TEAM



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.

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**DEPLOYMENTS
In 2023**

12

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN QUICK
RESPONSE MISSIONS FOR
FOOTBALL GAMES AND
GRADUATIONS**



TEAM TRAINING DAYS: 26

TOTAL SWAT OPS: 16

CALLOUTS: 1

PRE-PLANNED OPS: 2

QRT: 13

ASSISTS (NON-QRT): 3

CHEMICAL MUNITIONS: 1

CHIEFS AWARDS



DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR: KATIE REESE



OFFICER OF THE YEAR: KASEY BAYNON



COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR: KELLY VAUGHN



LEADER OF THE YEAR: JONO TRELOAR



SUPPORT OF THE YEAR: LYN DEDGE



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: SARA LEGGETT



SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR: DILLON SHEPHERD



TOP GUN : SNEED COLLINS

AWARDS



DISTINGUISHED EXPERT RIBBON

ANDREW SAMPLES (TOP GUN 2022)
SNEED COLLINS
NATHAN JANNEY

MEDAL OF VALOR

LOGAN GAY
NATHANIEL JANNEY
JONATHAN TRELOAR

LIFE SAVING AWARD

DILLON SHEPPERD
KYLE WRIGHT
BRICE SCOTT
DUSTIN HARDIN
ARION WATERS
JOSH HARRIS



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON

DENA COLSON (2 STARS)
PAUL VENTURA (2 STARS)

POST CERTIFICATION AWARD

ERIC SIMMS (3 STARS)
PAUL VENTURA (3 STARS)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

JARED AKINS
ROB BRYAN
JESSICA COLLINS
JOEY DELOACH
SYDNEY JOHNS
DAMIEN TRUESDALE
ARION WATERS
SLY COLQUITT



SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATION

NICK DAVIS
PAUL VENTURA

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

ARION WATERS

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

JARED AKINS (2)
DENA COLSON
LARRY FUTCH
MADISON GRAMS
JEREMY HANCOCK
DUSTIN HARDIN
JUSTIN HENDRIX (2)
KEITH HOLLOWAY (2)
KATIE REESE
ANNA KATE SHAFER
ERIC SHORT
CAROLINE SMART
KYRA SMITH
LEVI TEEL
CASEY TOMLINSON
ARION WATERS
KYLE WRIGHT
SEAN YEKEL

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



THE BELOW RESULTS REFLECT THE COMMUNITY'S ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENTS FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS FROM THE DATES JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST IN THE YEAR 2023. SOME OF OUR MOST POPULAR POSTS OF THE YEAR WERE THE PHOTO CONTEST POSTS, ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY EVENTS SUCH AS TRICK OR TREATS. OUR REACH, CONTENT INTERACTIONS, FOLLOWERS, AND LINK INTERACTIONS INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND ARE TRENDING UPWARD INTO 2024.

