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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 Statesboro Police Department's 2024 Annual Report. We take pride in the high level of service we provide to our community, and the Annual Report provides us an opportunity to provide you with a lot of information. We started 2024 with an enhanced pay package for our staff, thanks to the City Council's commitment to providing resources for Public Safety. We had been struggling with our overall staffing and the Pay Plan has definitely had a positive impact on retention and recruitment. Additionally, our Mayor, City Manager, and City Council have embraced our use of technology and have committed the necessary funding to support our Precision Policing project. The addition/growth of the Fusus video sharing platform, as well as The Flock license plate reader system, have made us much more efficient and effective at creating leads and identifying criminal suspects.

In 2024 we were able to put the Impact Team back in service after a short hiatus. The Team has been expanded to include a Crime Analyst and a Task Force Officer assigned to the regional GBI Drug Enforcement Unit.

Our Department credo, *Duty, Honor, Community* is lived out in our day to day commitment to providing great service, training our officers to the highest level and recruiting and retaining the finest officers, dispatchers, and professional staff.

I hope you enjoy reviewing the information in this Report!

Charles "Mike" Broadhead
Chief of Police

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BUREAUS



CHARLES "MIKE" BROADHEAD
CHIEF OF POLICE



ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

The administrative bureau includes the office of the Chief of Police and the Administrative Captain, as well as budgeting, recruiting, internal affairs, state certification and community relations.

KALEB MOORE
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN



OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Operations Bureau, led by Captain Akins, consists of the Criminal Investigations Division and its detectives, the records department, dispatch, and the Impact Team.



JARED AKINS
OPERATIONS CAPTAIN

PATROL BUREAU

The largest and most visible bureau at the department is its patrol team. Consisting of approximately 40 uniformed officers, it is led by Captain Samples who is aided by two lieutenants. The patrol officers are the primary responders to the vast majority of calls for service and various emergencies.

ANDREW SAMPLES
PATROL CAPTAIN



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 a Veteran of the United States Army.

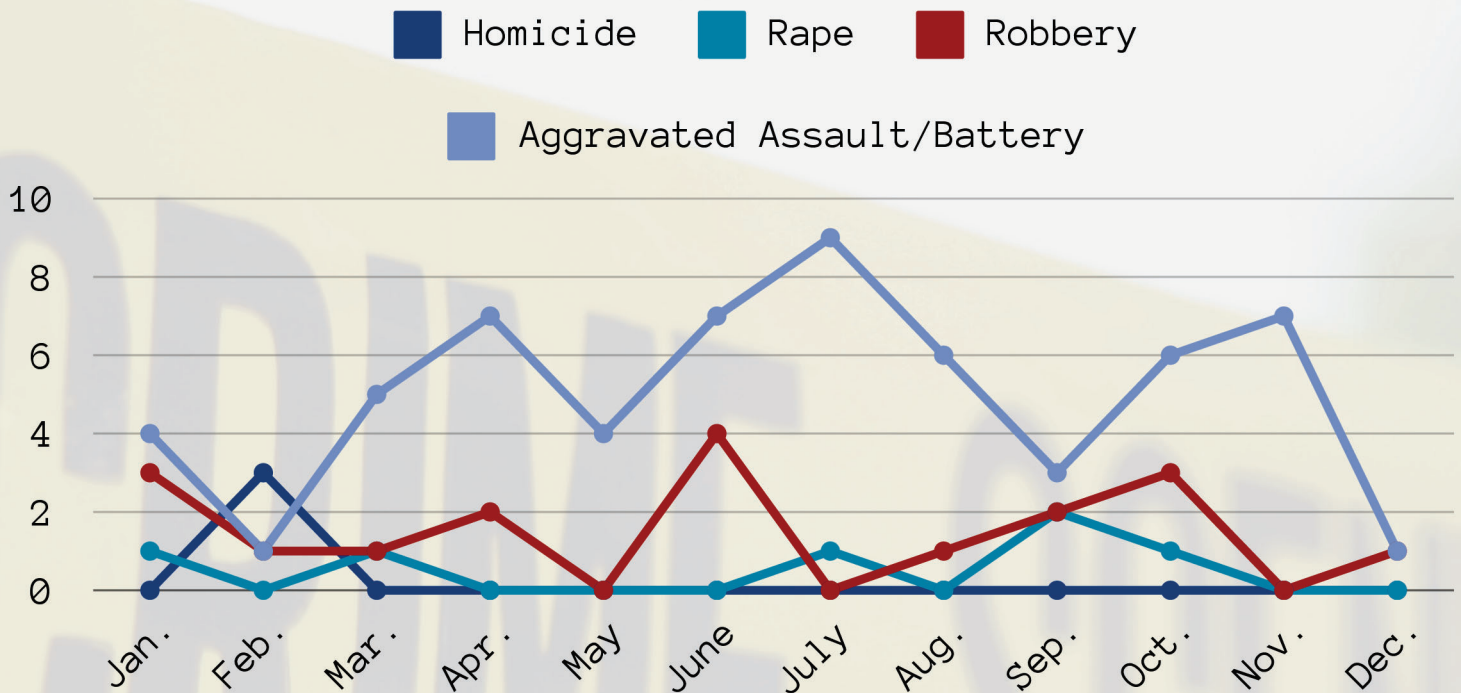
CAPTAIN KALEB MOORE

Administrative Captain Kaleb Moore began his career in law enforcement in Ware County in 1992. He joined the Statesboro Police Department as a communications officer in May of 1995, and continued to work his way up the ranks to his current Captain’s position, which he earned in 2016. After receiving his Bachelor’s Degree from Colorado Technical University in 2011, he furthered his education by obtaining his Master’s Degree from Columbus State University in 2017.

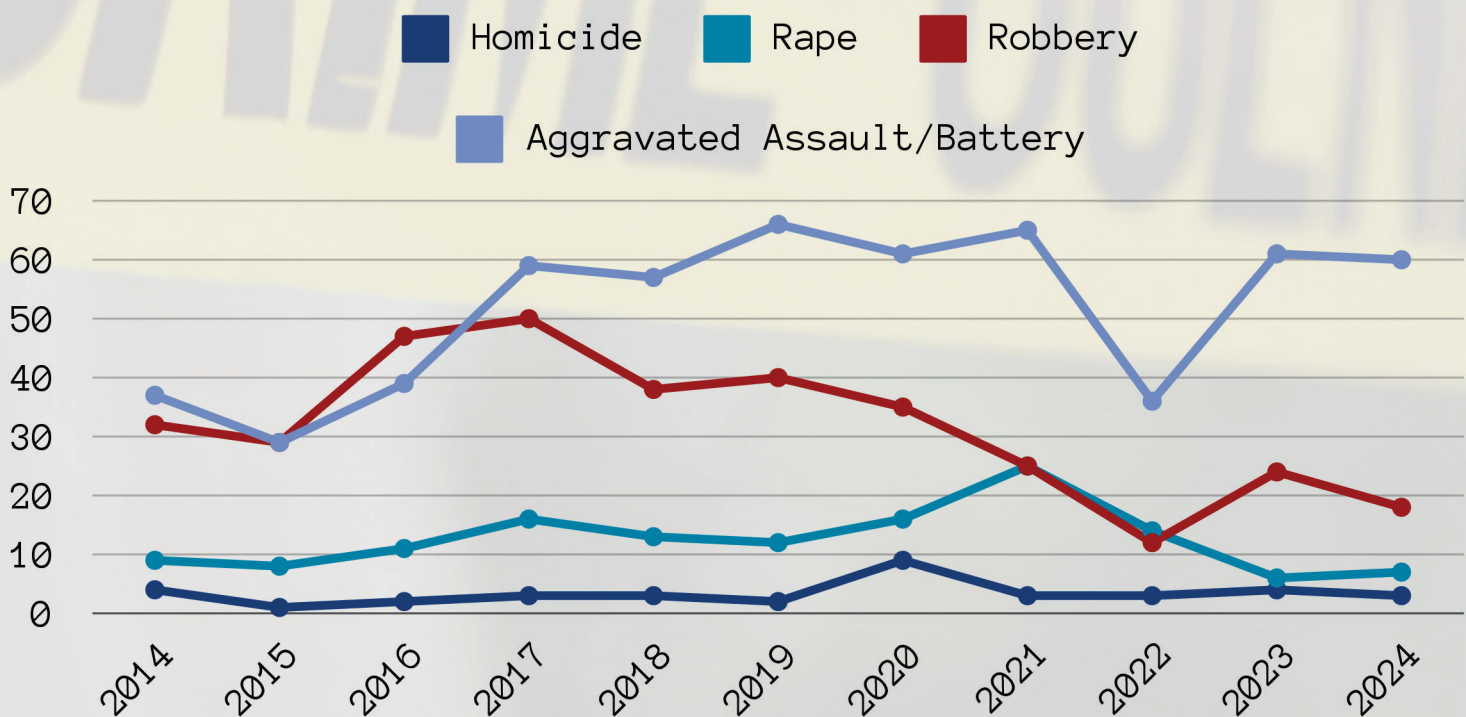


CRIME STATISTICS

VIOLENT CRIMES 2024

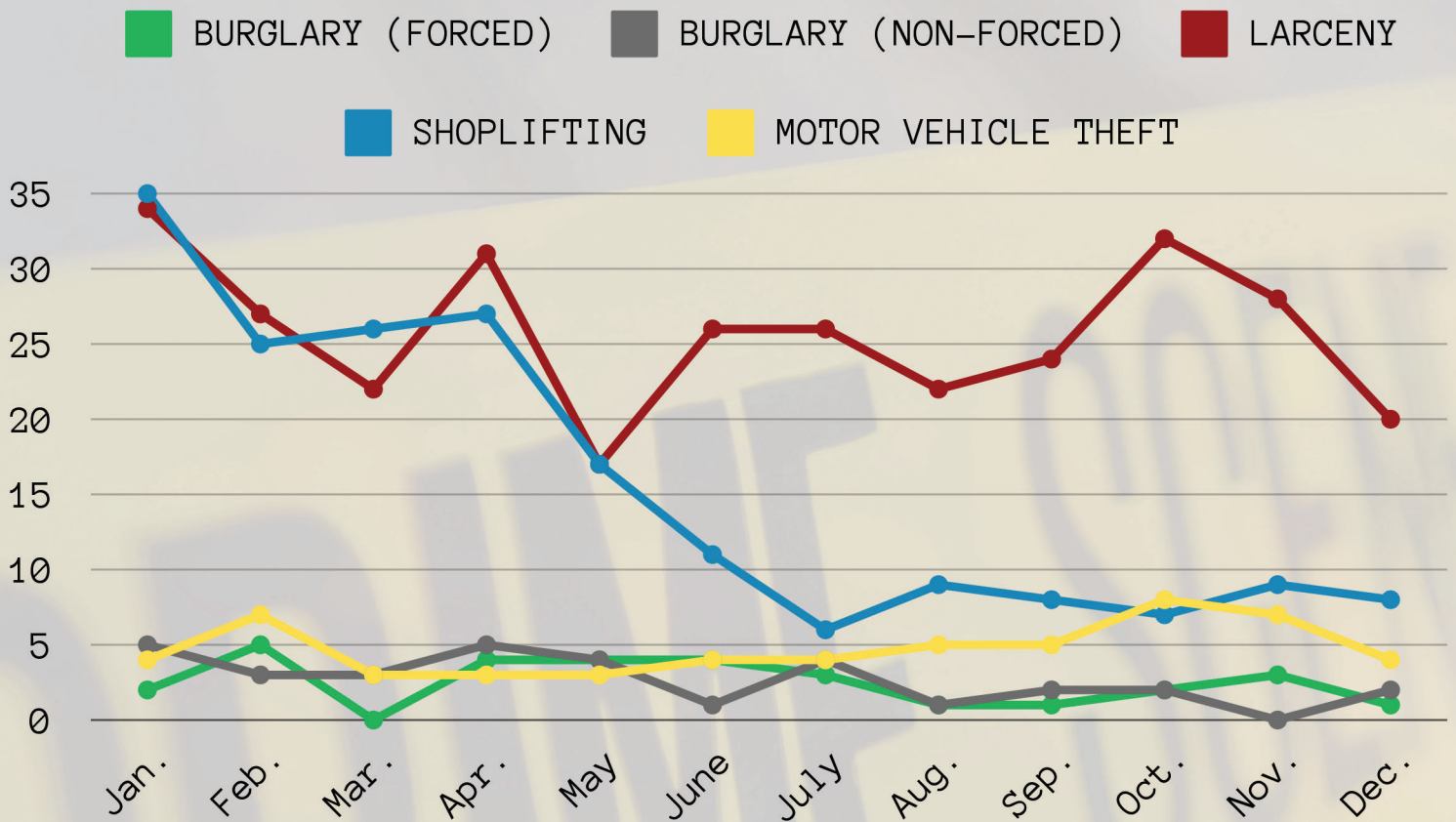


VIOLENT CRIMES 2014-2024

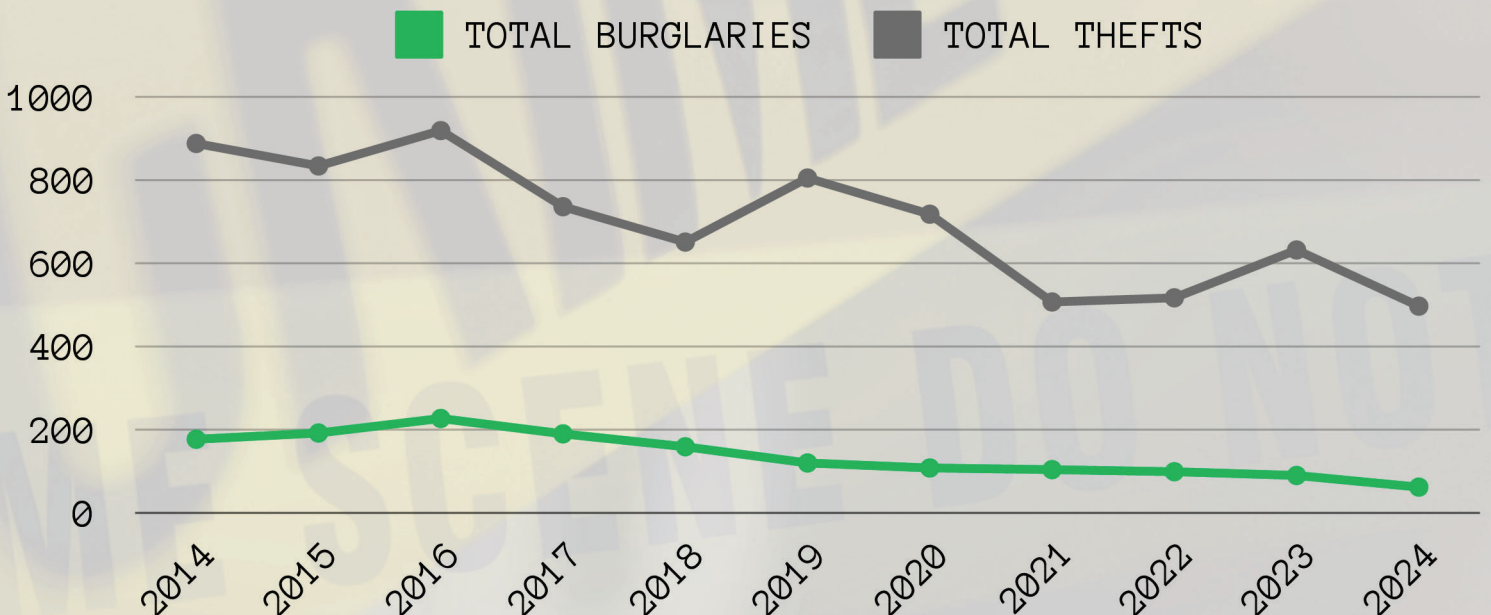


CRIME STATISTICS

PROPERTY CRIMES 2024



PROPERTY CRIMES 2014-2024

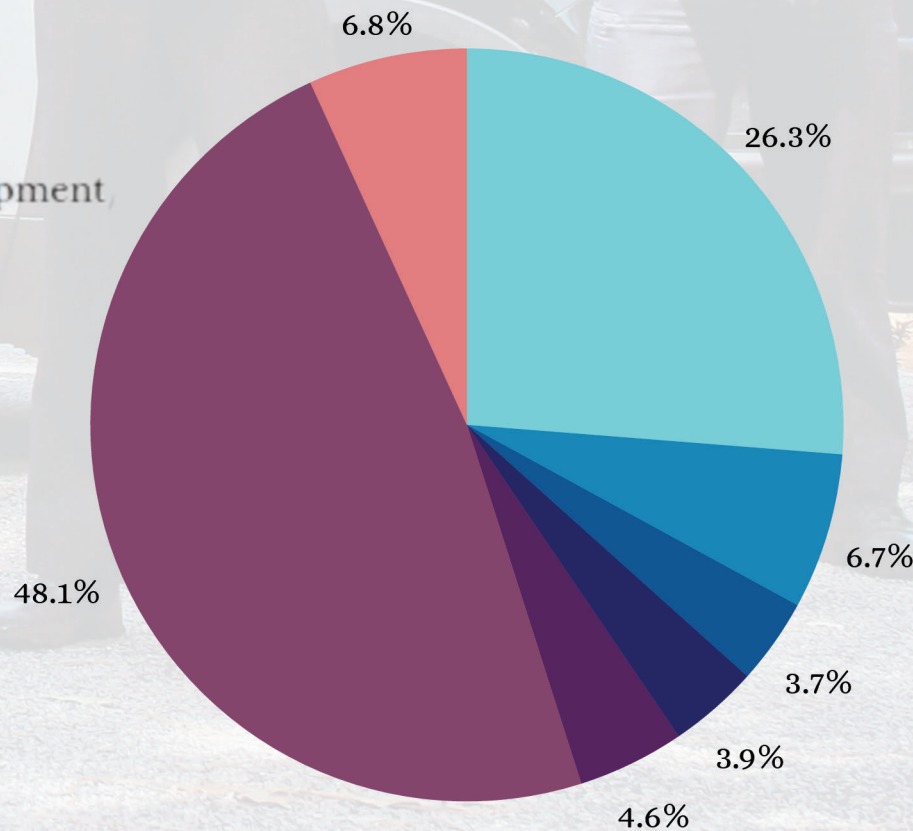


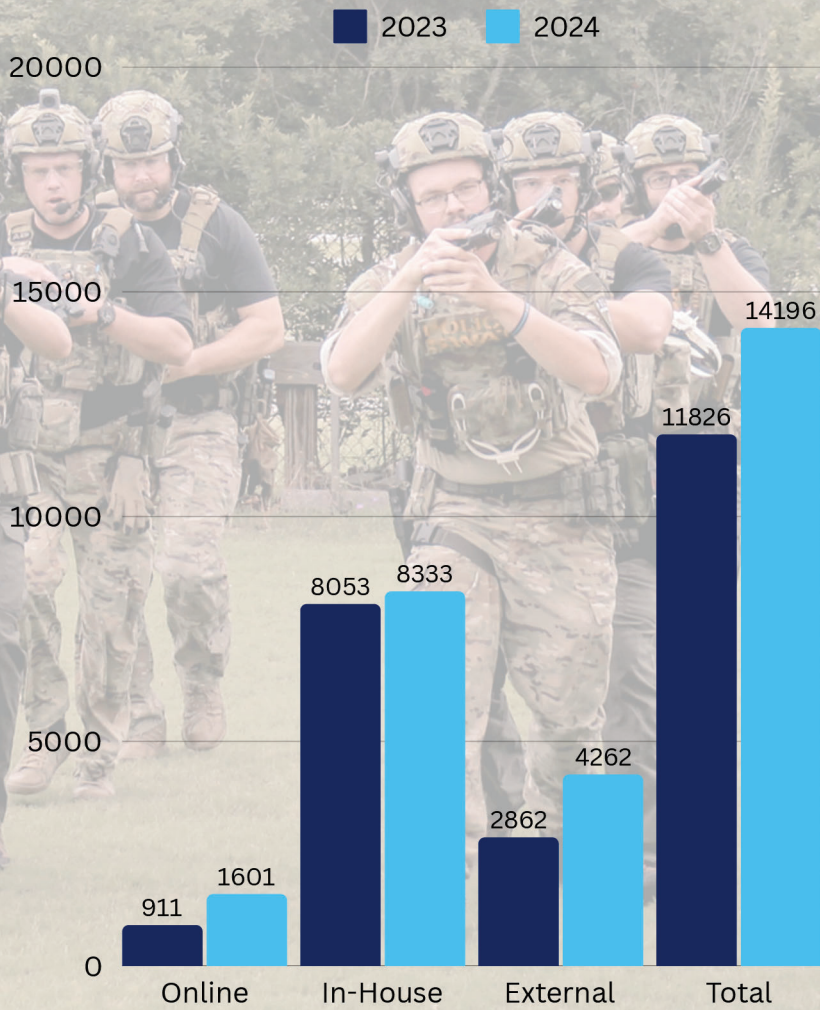
TRAINING REPORTS

In 2024, the Statesboro Police Department sent 14 new officers to basic Mandate Training (408 hours) totaling 5,712 training hours. As of January 2025, we already have two cadets in the academy.

There were a diverse set of topics that were covered by agency personnel during training, as represented in the chart below. The department also trains its specialty units with the K9 unit receiving 690 hours and S.W.A.T. team receiving 2235 training hours. Department wide, we trained 82 sworn officers averaging 173.4 total hours, and 24 civilian employees averaging 24.4 hours. All totaled, 106 personnel were trained.

- Firearms/Use of Force/Deescalation
- Less-Lethal Use of Force
- Community Policing & Cultural Training
- Critical Tasks & Policy
- Active Shooter Response
- Career & Professional Development
- Health & Wellness





TRAINING HOURS

IN 2024, CAPTAIN KALEB MOORE OBTAINED SENIOR INSTRUCTOR (LEVEL III) CERTIFICATION. FIVE NEW GENERAL INSTRUCTORS WERE ADDED, THOSE BEING LT. DENA COLSON, DET. DUSTIN CROSS, SGT. JEREMY HANCOCK, CPL. MATTHEW SIMONS, AND CPL. PABLO VENTURA. OUR FIREARM QUALIFICATIONS DRASTICALLY IMPROVED, WITH AN OVERALL PISTOL AVERAGE OF 272.4, THE HIGHEST SINCE INITIAL TRACKING IN 2021. PERCENTAGE OF SHOOTERS QUALIFYING AS "EXPERT" INCREASED FROM 27.6% TO 41.4%

TOTAL HOURS: 14,196 (UP 20%)

ONLINE: 1,601 (UP 78.6%)

IN-HOUSE: 8,333 (UP 3.4%)

EXTERNAL: 4,262 (UP 48.9%)

AVERAGE PER

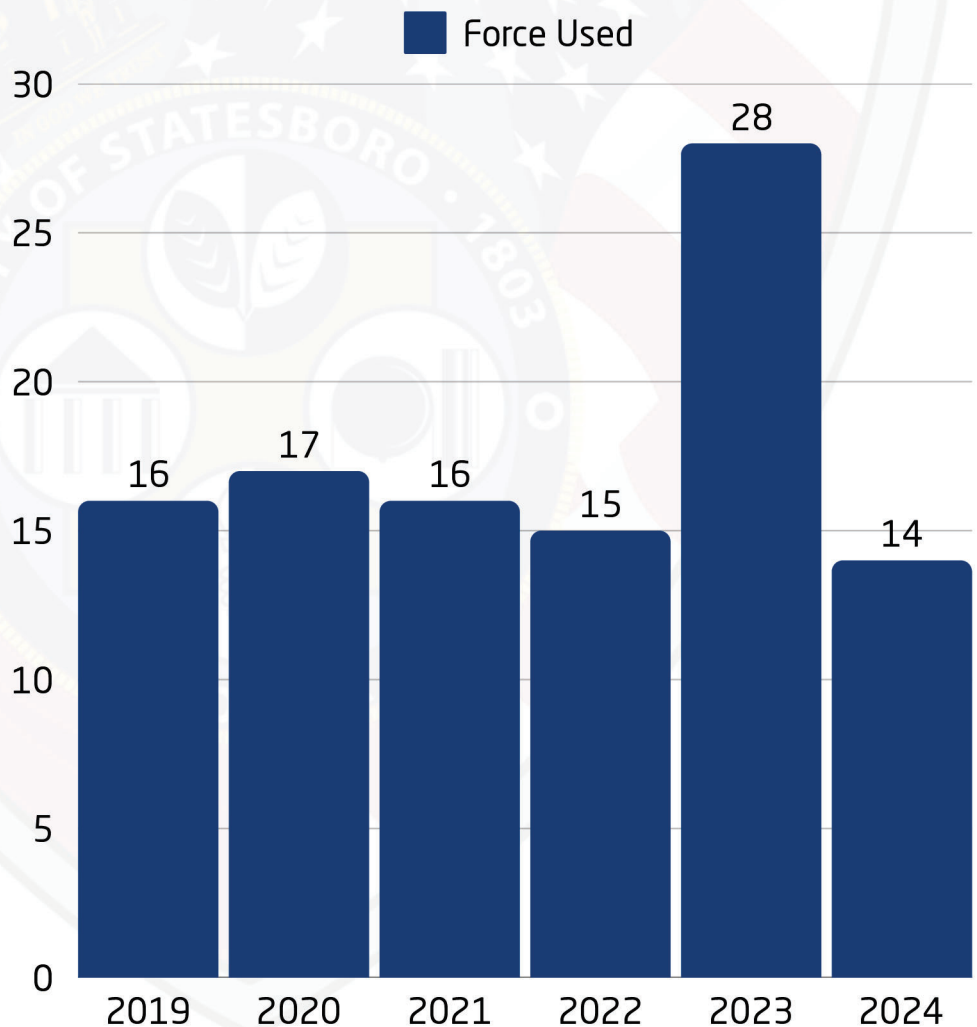
OFFICER: 173.4 HOURS

USE OF FORCE

USE OF FORCE ANALYSIS

The Statesboro Police Department regulates the use of force by officers through policy, law, and training. The Law Enforcement Operations Manual (LEOM) contains specific policies guiding and regulating officer's use of force, as well as when that force has to be reported. Officers are required to report uses of force when: 1. An officer uses force that results in an injury (or complaint of injury) or death of another person 2. An officer applies force through the use of lethal or less-lethal weapons or tools, regardless of injury.

Since 2018, officers of the Statesboro Police Department have made 10,713 arrests. Only 120 (less than 1%) have required the use of force.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS

INTERNAL AFFAIRS: SUMMARY OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

There were a total of 8 formal investigations conducted in 2024. 7 were sustained, and 1 was still under investigation at the end of the year.

Two of the investigations resulted in termination of employment, and 1 resulted in an employee resigning while under investigation. Two resulted in suspensions without pay, and 1 resulted in a letter of reprimand. One resulted in removal from a special assignment.

EXTERNAL CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

We received 24 complaints against our employees for the year 2024.

Twenty were determined to be unfounded/exonerated/not sustained. Four were sustained.

Of the 4 sustained complaints,

- 1 resulted in an officer being assigned to additional training.
- 1 was referred for a formal internal affairs investigation which resulted in a letter of reprimand.
- 1 resulted in termination of employment after referral for Internal Affairs Investigation.
- 1 resulted in Formal Counseling.



PATROL BUREAU

CAPTAIN ANDREW SAMPLES

Captain Andrew Samples was hired by the Statesboro Police Department in 2007 after interning. He has been with the department for 17 years, Captain Samples has a Bachelor's Degree in Justice Studies from Georgia Southern University and a Master's Degree in Public Safety Administration through the Columbus State University Command College. Before becoming a Captain, Samples worked as street officer, was a member of our former Crime Suppression Unit, performed duties as a K9 officer, member of the Emergency Response Team (now referred to as 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 bureau of our agency. Its objective is to uphold our Mission Statement and Credo through a departmentwide philosophy of community oriented policing supported by the implementation of problem oriented and intelligence led policing strategies. The Patrol Bureau is tasked with the initial response to calls for service, traffic accidents, assistance calls

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PATROL STATISTICS

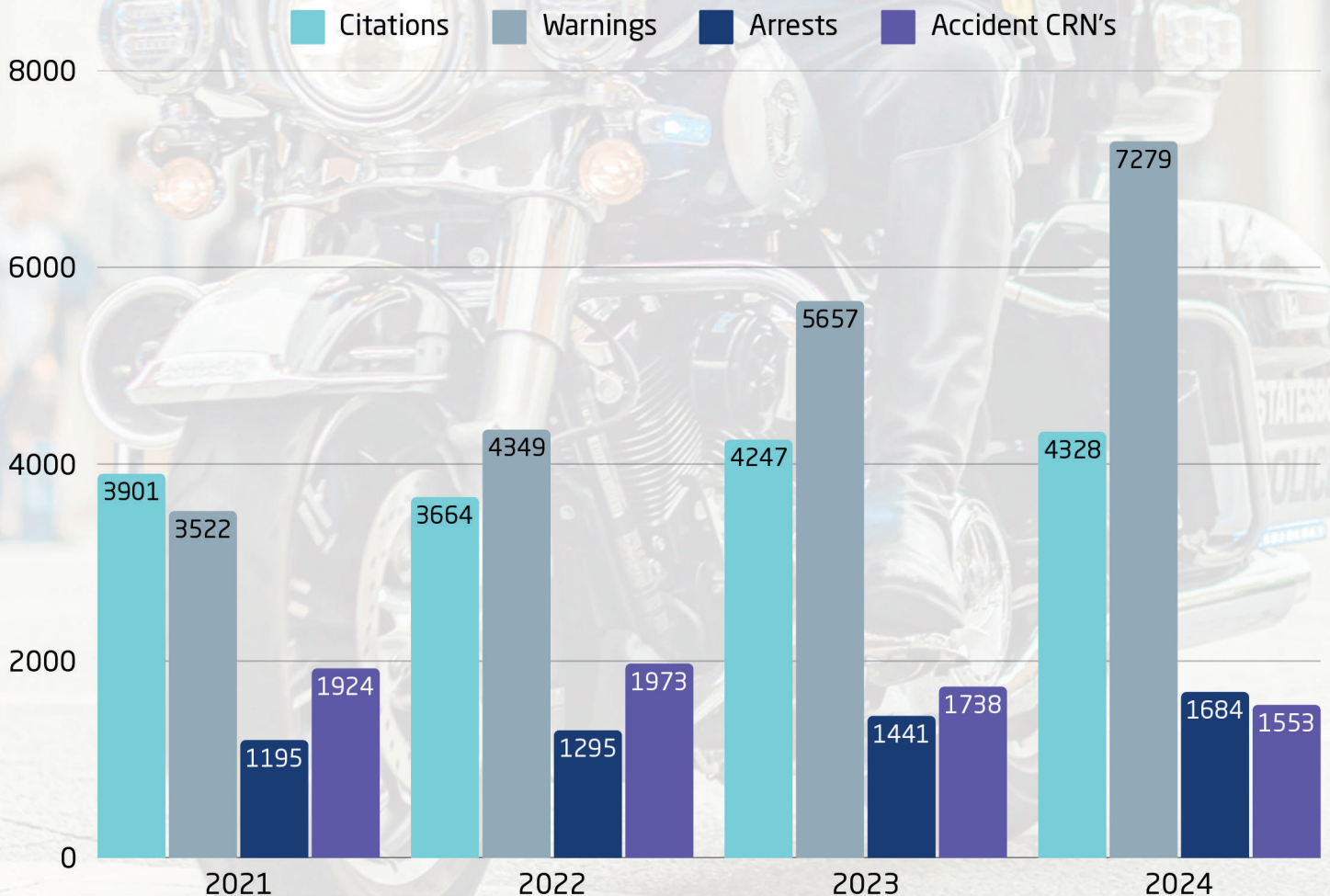
TOP 10 CITATIONS OF 2024

1. Speeding - 494
2. Following Too Closely - 259
3. Failure to Yield - 246
4. Obedience to Traffic Control Devices - 226
5. Starting Parked Vehicle - 197
6. Failure to Maintain Lane - 147
7. Seatbelt Required - 129
8. Stop Sign Violation - 128
9. Unlawful Use of Wireless Device - 105
10. Possession of Marijuana - 103

TOTAL CALLS
2022: 41,897

TOTAL CALLS
2023: 43,777

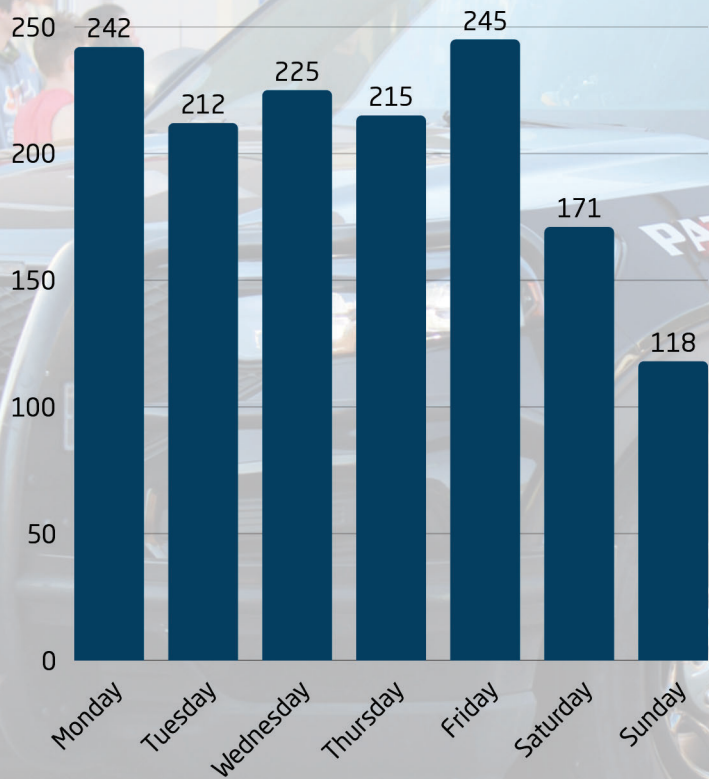
TOTAL CALLS
2024: 45,508



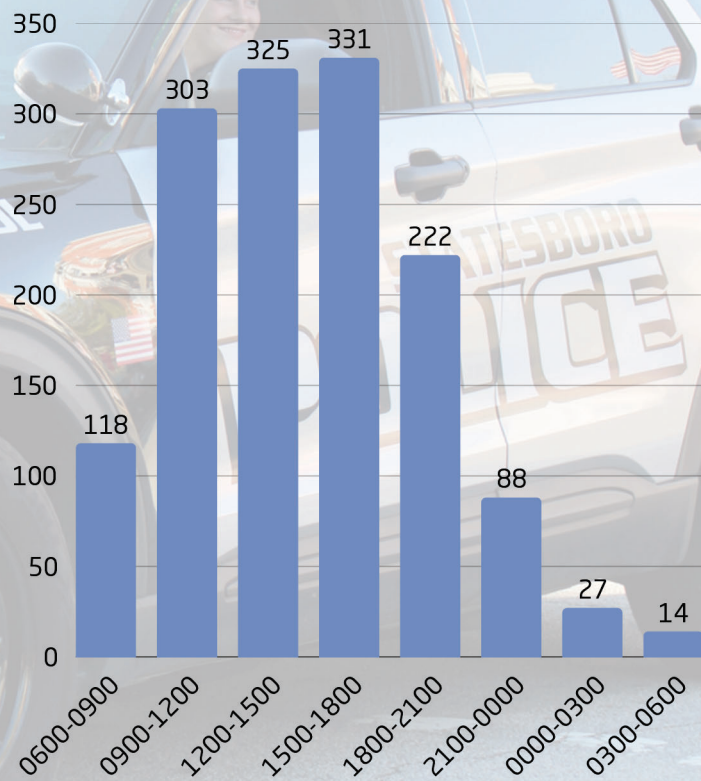
TRAFFIC REPORTS

During the year 2024, the *Statesboro Police Department* investigated a total of **1,355** crashes. The *Georgia State Patrol* investigated **73** crashes that occurred within our local jurisdiction. This brings the total number of crashes to **1,428**.

DAY OF THE WEEK



TIME FRAMES



THE TOP FIVE INTERSECTIONS FOR CRASHES FOR 2024:

- Veterans Memorial Parkway & Fair Road: **135 Crashes**
- Veterans Memorial Parkway & Lanier Drive: **88 Crashes**
- Veterans Memoria Parkway & Northside Drive East: **74 Crashes**
- Veterans Memorial Parkway & South Main Street: **59 Crashes**
- Veterans Memorial Parkway & Brannen Street: **53 Crashes**

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ROADWAY ASSIST

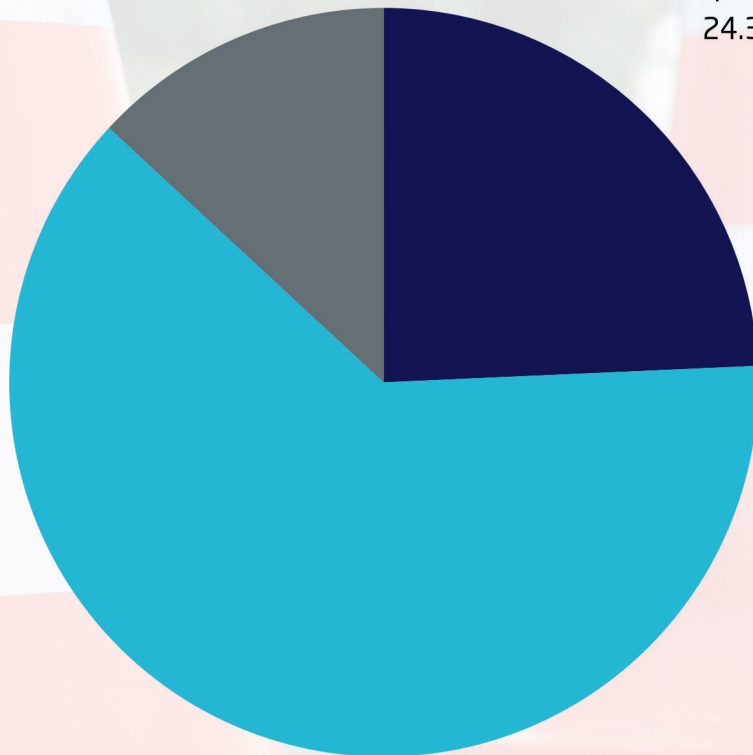
The Roadway Assist program was developed to provide additional services to the community and also to free up officer time handling incidents that could be resolved with a non-sworn response. Roadway Assist has been staffed exclusively by college interns, who have provided a high level of service to our community!

Roadway Assist staff respond to private property crashes in lieu of a sworn officer, help direct traffic around crash scenes on public roadways, and help disabled motorists.



Miscellaneous Vehicle Assistance
13.1%

Private Property Accidents
24.3%



Public Property Accidents
62.6%

During 2024, RA handled **2,206** total calls, including responding to **536** crashes on private property, assisting with **1,381** public property crashes, and providing assists to motorists (providing emergency fuel, changing tires, removing obstructions from the roadway, etc.) **289** times.



OPERATIONS BUREAU



CAPTAIN JARED AKINS

Captain Jared Akins joined the Statesboro Police Department in August of 2017 after spending 16 years with the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office. Captain Akins is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the investigative operations, the K9 team, the communications department, and the records unit. He has also obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Arkansas State University.

DETECTIVE DUTIES

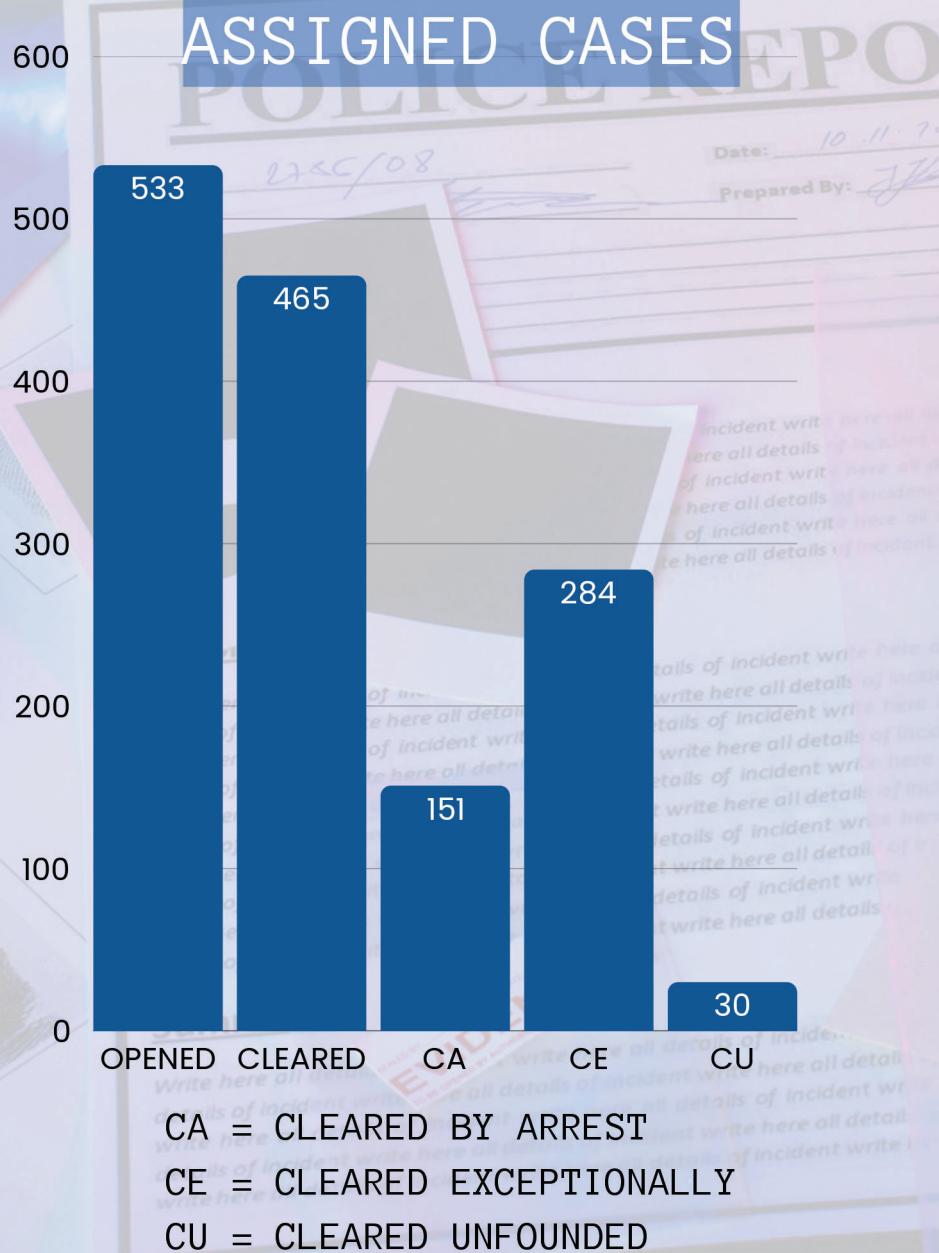
The purpose of the operations bureau is to establish a procedure by which the Statesboro Police Department Criminal Investigations Division can properly perform functions such as recovering stolen property, processing crime scenes, conducting interviews, and preparing and reviewing cases for court. The duties, procedures, and guidelines that are set forth in this policy shall comply with all the applicable department policies, and by both federal and state law. It shall be the policy of the Statesboro Police Department to maintain an Operations Bureau and Criminal Investigations Division for the purpose of fully investigating crimes by gathering intelligence information.



DETECTIVE ACTIVITY REPORT

Detectives perform a variety of investigative functions including following up on felony crimes, processing crime scenes, interviewing victims, witnesses and suspects, preparing cases for court, and gathering criminal intelligence.

% CLEARED	87%
% CA	32%
% CE	61%
% CU	7%



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 70 SEPARATE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. LIKewise, OUR DISPATCHERS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THESE SAME CAMERAS IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AS 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.

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 AND WHEN ONE OF THOSE VEHICLES PASSES A FLOCK CAMERA, THE INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTED TO THE OFFICERS IN THEIR OP PATROL CARS. THESE SYSTEMS HAVE BECOME SO USEFUL IN OUR OFFICERS' AND DISPATCHERS' EVERYDAY LIFE, THAT IT HAS BEEN LIKENED TO A PHONE OR COMPUTER IN THAT THE AMOUNT OF TIMES THEY ARE UTILIZED IN INVESTIGATIONS WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CALCULATE.

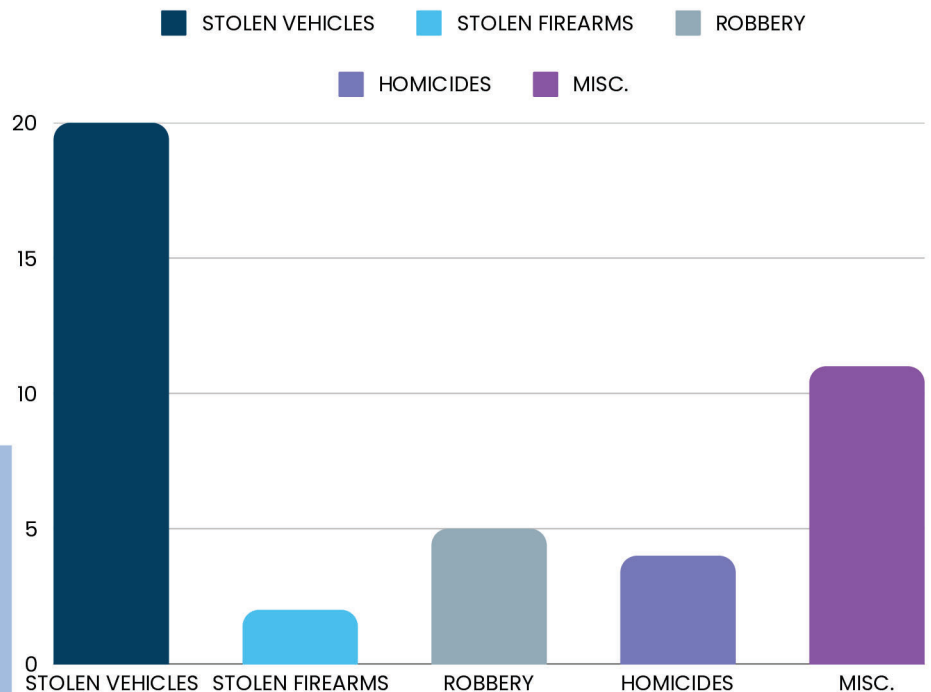
FUSUS
SITES **71**

FLOCK
TAG
READERS **54**

FLOCK
GUNSHOT
DETECTION
SENSORS **100**

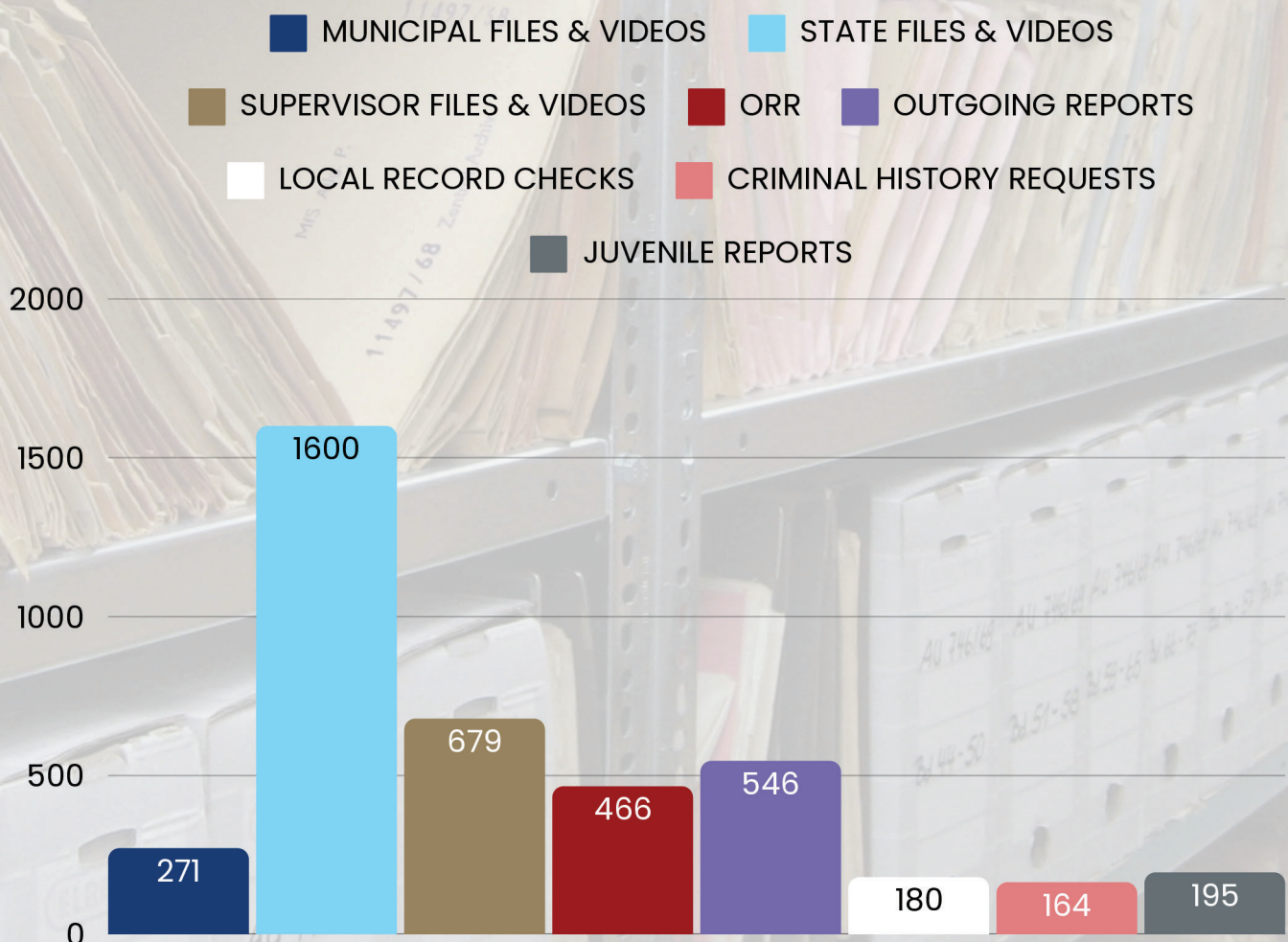
In 2024, at least 47 felony arrests were made using the aid of Flock and FUSUS and countless investigations successfully utilized the systems.

FELONY ARREST RESULTS



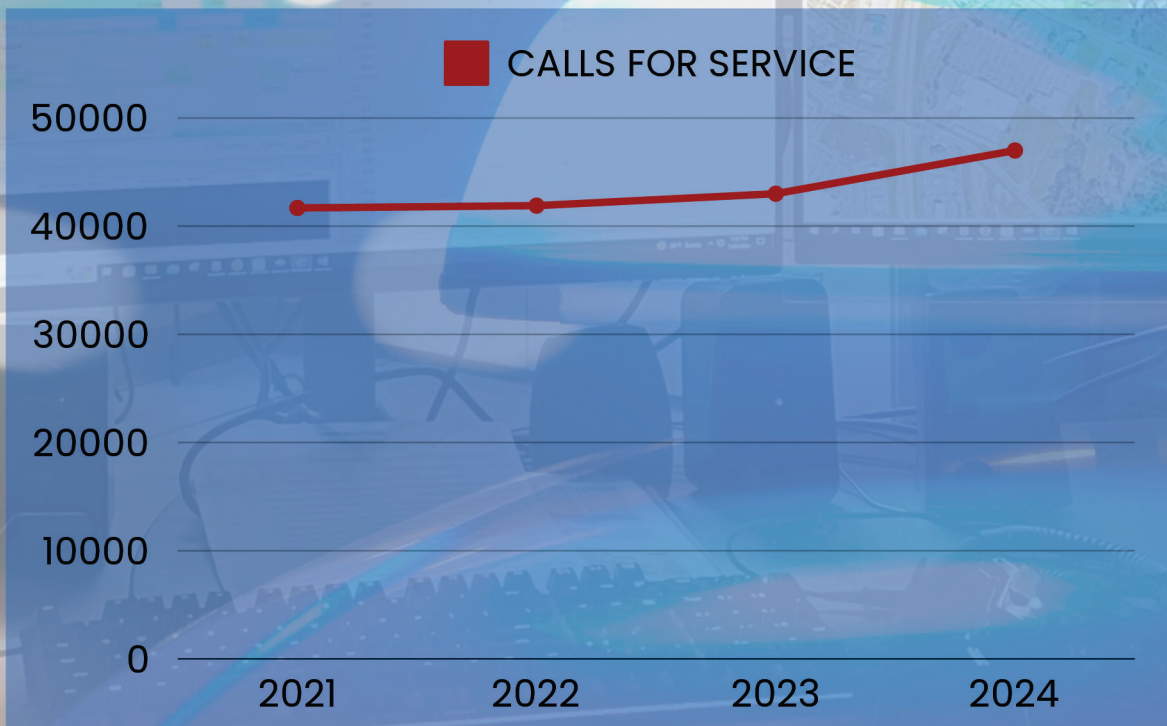
RECORDS UNIT

In 2024, the Statesboro Police Department's Records Unit sent out a total of 4,101 open records, files, videos, local record checks, criminal histories, and reports. The records unit (led by Records Supervisor Lyn Dedge) works diligently to ensure the accuracy of information on all records, as well as the timely distribution and completion of all records requests.



COMMUNICATIONS

In January, 2024, the Communications Center began dispatching for the fire department in addition to the police department. In total, they handled **46,995** dispatched calls, which included **45,508** police calls and **1,487** fire calls.



SWAT TEAM

The Statesboro Police Department's SWAT Team is an elite team of officers specially trained to handle high-risk threatening situations. The primary mission of the team is to provide the department with the capability to mitigate threatening or armed resistance (including but not limited to hostage situations, barricaded subjects, and active shooter situations) through the employment of special tactics. The availability of a highly trained tactical team has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of injury and loss of life to citizens, police, and suspects.

SWAT conducted 21 deployments in 2024, including 17 GSU Quick Response Missions for football games and graduations. SWAT also assisted the U.S. Marshall's Service, FBI, and GBI through the execution of high-risk search warrants and being a tactical response team.

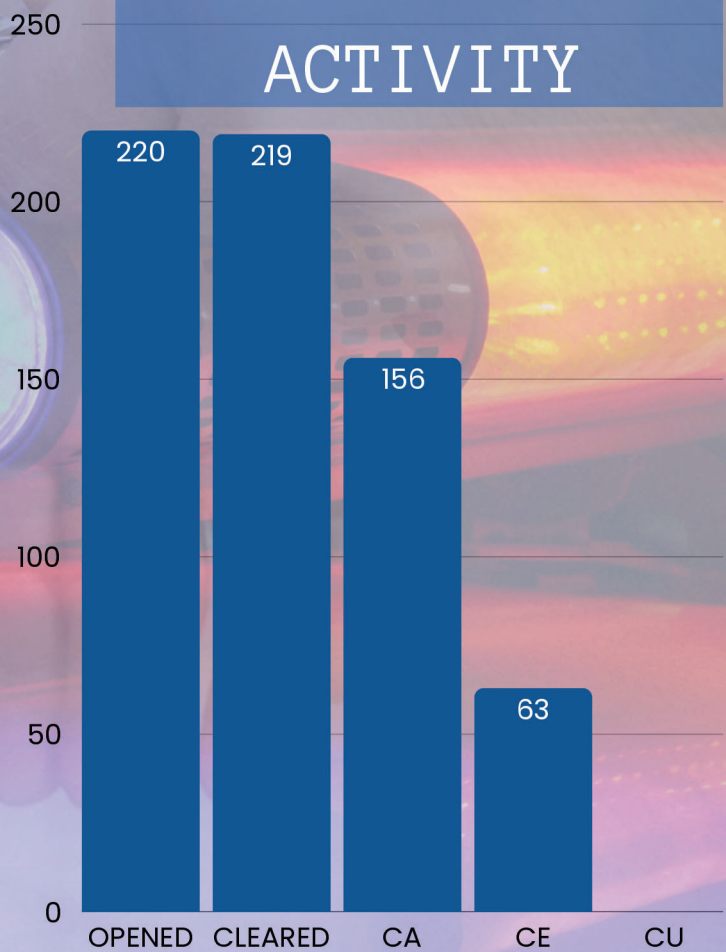


TRAINING DAYS	26
SWAT DEPLOYMENTS	21
CALLOUTS	4
PRE-PLANNED OPERATIONS	1
CHEMICAL MUNITIONS USED	2

IMPACT TEAM

In 2024, the Impact Team was reinstated. 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 enforcing the alcohol compliance within the city by conducting overt and covert investigations.

IMPACT CASE ACTIVITY



% CLEARED	99%
% CA	71%
% CE	29%
% CU	0%

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



K9 TEAM

The Statesboro Police Department's K9 Unit consists of two teams: Corporal Kyle Briley with K9 Harley and Advanced Patrol Officer Patrick Webb with K9 Smokey.



Evidence Finds

3

K9 Training Hours: 280

K9 Tracks/Track Requests

19

Non-K9 Training Hours: 105

School Searches

11

K9 Drug Deployments

234

Traffic Stops

133

Citations/Warnings/Cases

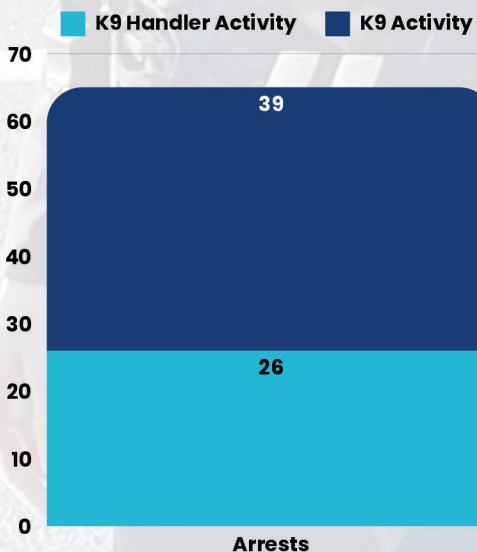
214

Agency Assists

16

Community Events & Contacts/Demonstrations

3,720



DEPLOYMENTS:

- SPD: 218
- ATF: 1
- BCCI: 8
- BCSO: 3
- GBI: 1
- GSU: 1
- Probation/Parole: 1
- Savannah Police Department: 1



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In 2024, the Statesboro Police Department gained 5,038 followers across all social media platforms. Content interaction, follower count, published content, and media reach also saw an increase in performance. At the end of 2023, we were up in interaction by 44.8%. At the end 2024, we were up 194.5%, reaching a 149.7% increase in engagement alone.

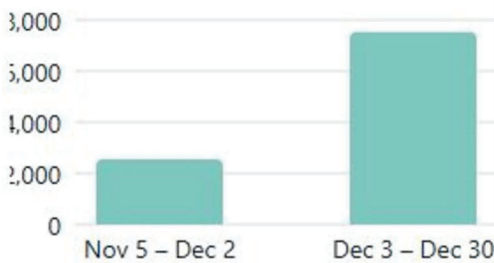
This is an incredible way to connect with our community, communicate with ease, keep them up to date with day to day activity at the department as well as publicize events, and have the general public grow a fondness and familiarity with our staff.



Interactions 
7.5K ↑ 194.5%

Overall Followers
2023: 26,400

Post interactions by period



Overall Followers
2024: 31,400

Interactions

Content interactions 

4.5K ↑ 135.3%

From followers  **3,330** ↑ 142.2%

From non-followers  **1,197** ↑ 118%



ANNUAL AWARDS



Officer of the Year
Kyle Wright



Detective of the Year
Dustin Cross



Dispatcher of the Year
Nikki Taylor



Support Person of the Year
Terri Frost

CHIEF'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



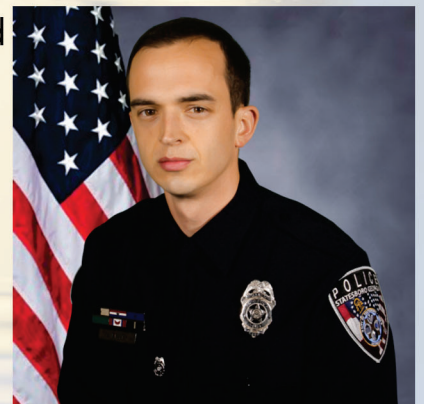
The Chief's Award of Excellence is awarded to both sworn and civilian staff members who the Chief of Police determines have performed their assigned tasks in a manner above and beyond the written job description. This year, a total of 56 people were nominated for various awards by their supervisors and peers proving that more than half of the police department were recognized for their excellence by fellow staff.



Supervisor of the Year
Jessica Collins



Rookie of the Year
Aaron Milton



Leader of the Year
Kyle Briley

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



APO KASEY BAYNON



CPL. DILLON SHEPHERD



CPL. JODIE TANNER

ON DECEMBER 18TH, 2024, THE STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS PLEASED TO AWARD THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD TO ADVANCED PATROL OFFICER KASEY BAYNON, CORPORAL DILLON SHEPHERD AND CORPORAL JODIE TANNER FOR THEIR RESPONSE TO AN EMERGENCY CALL. THESE OFFICERS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED WITH A SUICIDAL MAN WHO WAS DISTRAUGHT AND MADE SEVERAL COMMENTS ABOUT HARMING HIMSELF.

UPON THE OFFICERS' ARRIVAL, THE MAN HAD A FIREARM TO HIS OWN HEAD WITH HIS FINGER ON THE TRIGGER. TAKING POSITIONS OF COVER, CORPORAL SHEPHERD AND APO BAYNON SPOKE WITH THE MAN FOR 30 MINUTES UNTIL HE AGREED TO PUT DOWN THE GUN AND RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION. CORPORAL TANNER WAS THE FIRST ARRIVING SUPERVISOR, AND SHE MAINTAINED THE INTEGRITY OF THE SCENE, ENSURED THE SAFE EVACUATION OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS FROM THE RESIDENCE, AND PROVIDED OVERALL SUPERVISION TO THE INCIDENT. THEIR PATIENCE AND RESOLVE, ALONG WITH THEIR ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM, IS A TESTAMENT TO THEIR PROFESSIONALISM.



LIFESAVING AWARD

ON NOVEMBER 20TH, 2024, THREE OFFICERS AND A CITIZEN WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR LIFE SAVING EFFORTS. ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, MR. SHADRACH FREW HEARD A WOMAN SCREAMING IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE. SHE WAS YELLING FOR ASSISTANCE AS HER FRIEND HAD ACCIDENTALLY OVERDOSED. THE MAN IN PERIL HAD BEEN DRIVING A CAR WHEN HE BECAME UNCONSCIOUS. MR. FREW, WITHOUT HESITATION, RESPONDED FROM HIS HOUSE AND ADMINISTERED A DOSE OF NALOXONE, WHICH COUNTERS THE EFFECTS OF OPIATE OVERDOSE.

SERGEANT JENNIFER STROSNIDER, OFFICER DAVID BLYTHE, AND OFFICER SARA LEGGETT ALL QUICKLY RESPONDED AND BEGAN LIFE-SAVING EFFORTS. MR. FREW ADMINISTERED A SECOND DOSE OF NALOXONE, WHILE OFFICERS BLYTHE AND LEGGETT PERFORMED CPR. OFFICER BLYTHE APPLIED A THIRD DOSE OF NALOXONE, AND THE MAN STARTED TO RECOVER.

EMS ARRIVED AND WERE ABLE TO TRANSPORT THE MAN SUCCESSFULLY TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN LATER STATED THAT THE APPROPRIATE CHEST COMPRESSIONS ALONG WITH THE NALOXONE, SAVED THE MAN'S LIFE.



OFFICER DAVID BLYTHE



SGT. JENNIFER STROSNIDER



MEDAL OF VALOR

ON APRIL 18, 2024, OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE COPPER BEECH APARTMENT COMPLEX REGARDING A REPORTED CAR PROWLER. UPON ARRIVAL, OFFICER JOEY DELOACH CONFRONTED A SUSPECT IN THE ACT OF UNLAWFULLY ENTERING AN AUTOMOBILE. THE SUSPECT IMMEDIATELY BEGAN SHOOTING AT OFFICER DELOACH, WHO RETURNED FIRE, STRIKING THE SUSPECT, WHO THEN FLED INTO THE DARKNESS. OFFICER DELOACH WAS BADLY WOUNDED WITH A BULLET SEVERING HIS FEMORAL ARTERY.

RECOGNIZING THAT HE WAS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL INTERVENTION, OFFICER DELOACH ATTEMPTED TO PUT ON A TOURNIQUET BUT WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE TASK DUE TO BLOOD LOSS. OFFICER NICHOLAS SPARKS-HOSKINS WAS QUICKLY ON SCENE AND PROPERLY APPLIED A TOURNIQUET, AND THEN HELPED LOAD OFFICER DELOACH INTO A PATROL CAR TO GET HIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

THE ER DOCTOR LEFT THE TOURNIQUET IN PLACE AND OFFICER DELOACH WAS TRANSPORTED TO SAVANNAH BY HELICOPTER. THE TRAUMA SURGEON WAS ABLE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED ARTERY, AND STATED THAT WITHOUT THE LIFE-SAVING TOURNIQUET, THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY THAT OFFICER DELOACH WOULD HAVE SURVIVED. OFFICER NICHOLAS SPARKS-HOSKINS IS NOMINATED AS THE PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE YEAR FOR HIS ATTENTION TO DUTY, SKILL, AND PROFESSIONALISM DURING A TIME OF EXTREME DURESS.



OFFICER JOEY DELOACH

OFFICER DELOACH WAS AWARDED MEDAL OF VALOR AND OFFICER SPARKS-HOSKINS WAS AWARDED THE LIFE SAVING AWARD.



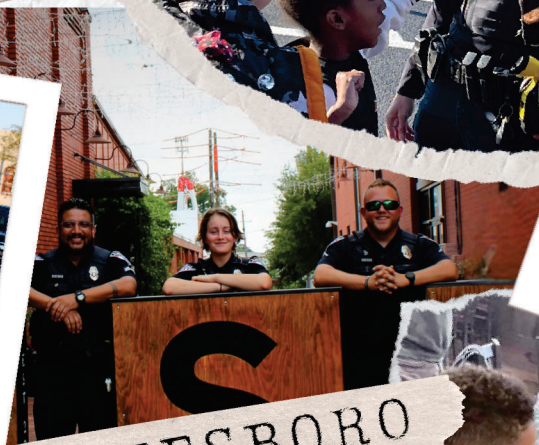
OFFICER NICHOLAS SPARKS-HOSKINS



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