

POLICE DEPARTMENT



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

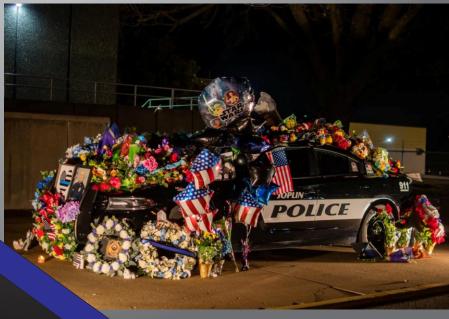




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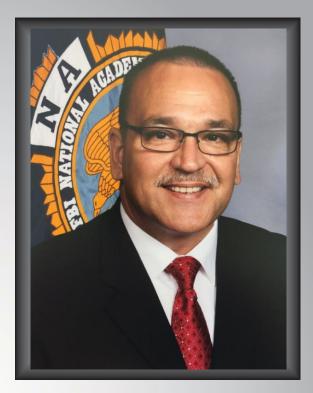
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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Joplin Police Department, I want to extend our gratitude to the citizens of Joplin for your continued assistance and support. As we all know, 2022 was a tragic year for our department. On March 8th Officer Jake Reed and Corporal Ben Cooper were killed in the line of duty and Officer Rick Hirshey was seriously injured by gunfire. Additionally, Airport Officer Mike Gayman was also lost suddenly in 2022. The outpouring of support from the citizens of Joplin, surrounding communities, across the state, and the region was unbelievable.



The Joplin Police Department when at full staff employs 110 sworn officers and 53 civilian members who serve in all areas of the Police Department, Communications Center, and City Jail. Whether it is responding to emergencies, investigating crime, traffic safety enforcement or general assistance to the public, our goal is to provide a safe environment for our citizens, businesses, and visitors.

The following report is a summary of important statistics from the year 2022. The total number of calls for the year were 73,755. The year saw a continued reduction in the number of traffic crashes by 4.4% within the city and a 6% reduction in crime overall.

Our goal as a department is to respond to the needs of the community in a manner that displays a high level of professionalism and customer service. We continually strive to deliver the best service possible as we work collaboratively with our community to identify, address, and resolve quality of life issues.

Sloan Rowland Chief of Police

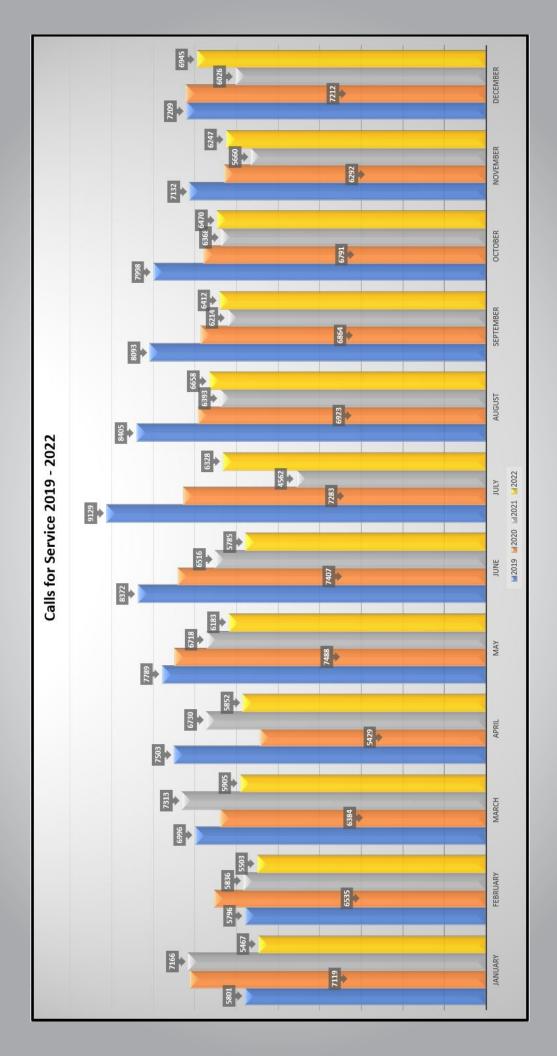


CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service 2019 - 2022						
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
January	5801	7119	7166	5467		
February	5796	6535	5836	5503		
March	6996	6384	7313	5905		
April	7503	5429	6730	5852		
May	7789	7488	6718	6183		
June	8372	7407	6516	5785		
July	9129	7283	4562	6328		
August	8405	6923	6393	6658		
September	8093	6864	6214	6412		
October	7998	6791	6368	6470		
November	7132	6292	5660	6247		
December	7209	7212	6026	6945		
TOTAL	90223	81727	75502	73755		



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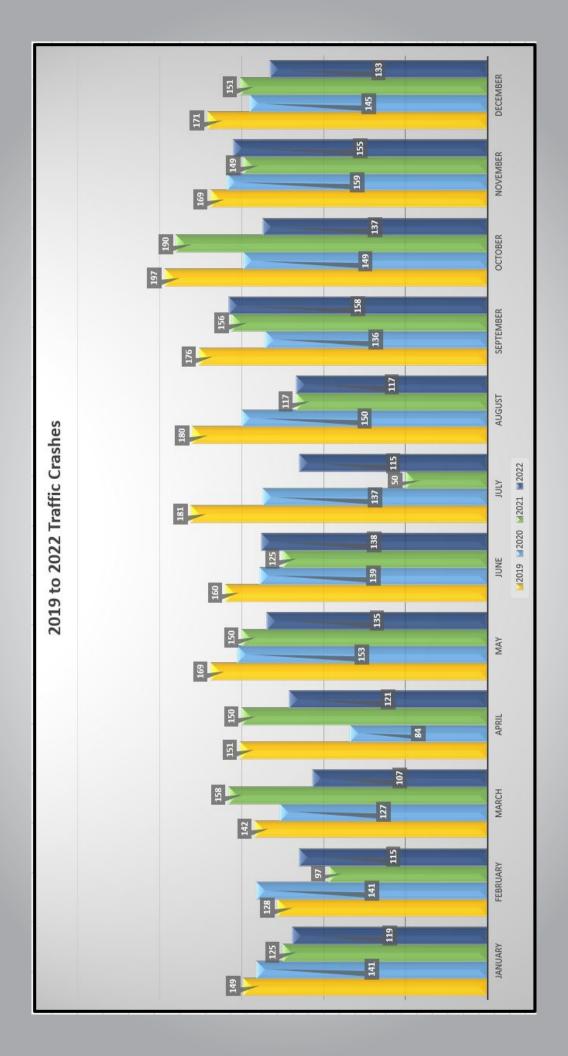
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TRAFFIC CRASHES

2019 - 2022 TRAFFIC CRASHES						
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
JANUARY	149	141	125	119		
FEBRUARY	128	141	97	115		
MARCH	142	127	158	107		
APRIL	151	84	150	121		
MAY	169	153	150	135		
JUNE	160	139	125	138		
JULY	181	137	50	115		
AUGUST	180	150	117	117		
SEPTEMBER	176	136	156	158		
OCTOBER	197	149	190	137		
NOVEMBER	169	159	149	155		
DECEMBER	171	145	151	133		
TOTAL	1973	1661	1618	1550		

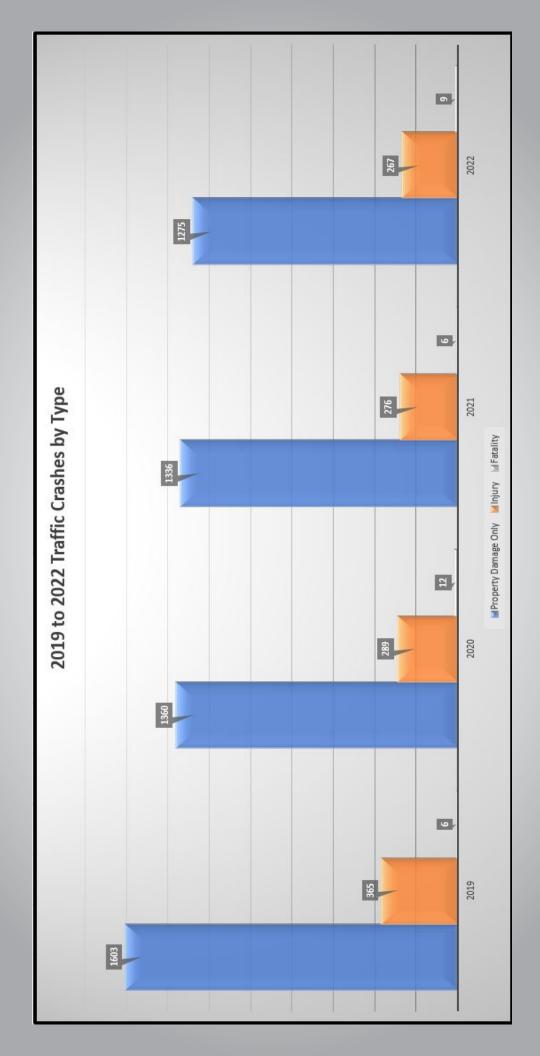


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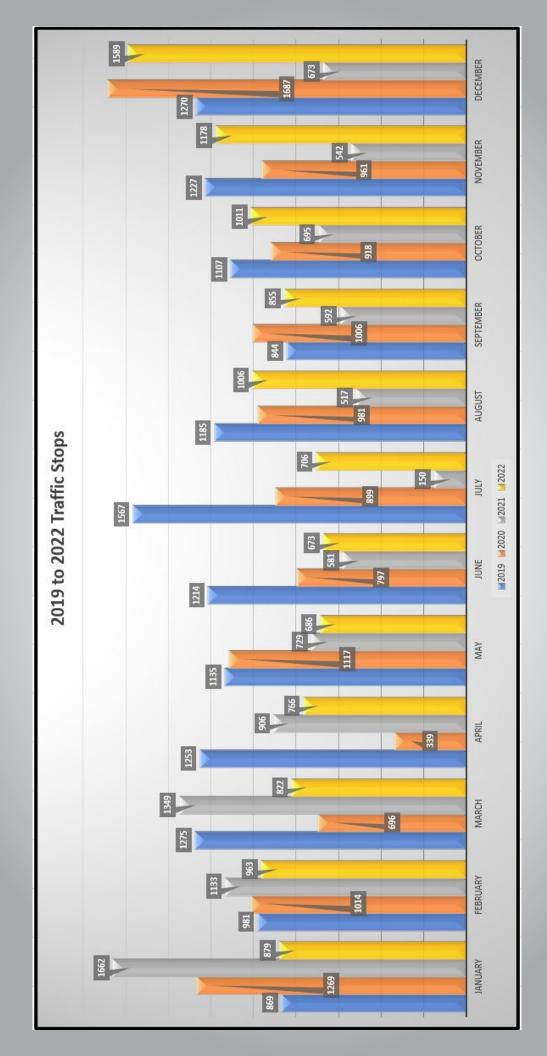


TRAFFIC STOPS

2019 - 2022 TRAFFIC STOPS						
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
JANUARY	869	1269	1662	879		
FEBRUARY	981	1014	1133	963		
MARCH	1275	696	1349	822		
APRIL	1253	339	906	766		
MAY	1135	1117	729	686		
JUNE	1214	797	581	673		
JULY	1567	899	150	706		
AUGUST	1185	981	517	1006		
SEPTEMBER	844	1006	592	855		
OCTOBER	1107	918	695	1011		
NOVEMBER	1227	961	542	1178		
DECEMBER	1270	1687	673	1589		
TOTAL	13927	11684	9529	11134		



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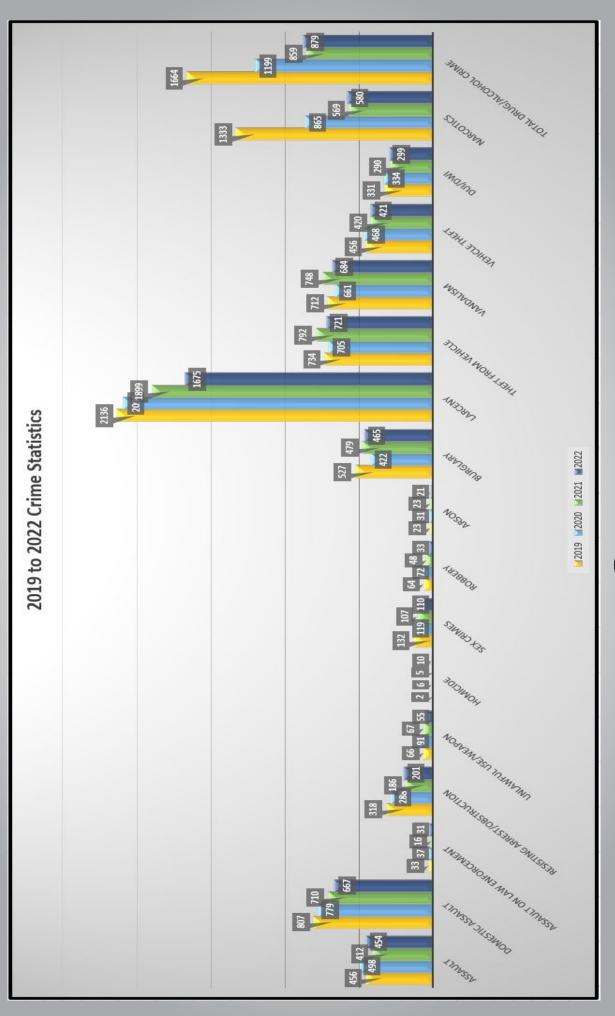


CRIME STATISTICS

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ASSAULT	456	498	412	454		
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	807	779	710	667		
ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT	33	37	16	31		
RESISTING ARREST/OBSTRUCTION	318	288	186	201		
UNLAWFUL USE/WEAPON	66	91	67	55		
HOMICIDE	2	6	5	10		
SEX CRIMES	132	119	107	110		
ROBBERY	64	72	48	33		
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	1878	1890	1551	1561		
ARSON	23	31	23	21		
BURGLARY	527	422	479	465		
LARCENY	2136	2090	1899	1675		
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	734	705	792	721		
VANDALISM	712	661	748	684		
VEHICLE THEFT	456	468	420	421		
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	4588	4377	4361	3987		
DUI/DWI	331	334	290	299		
NARCOTICS	1333	865	569	580		
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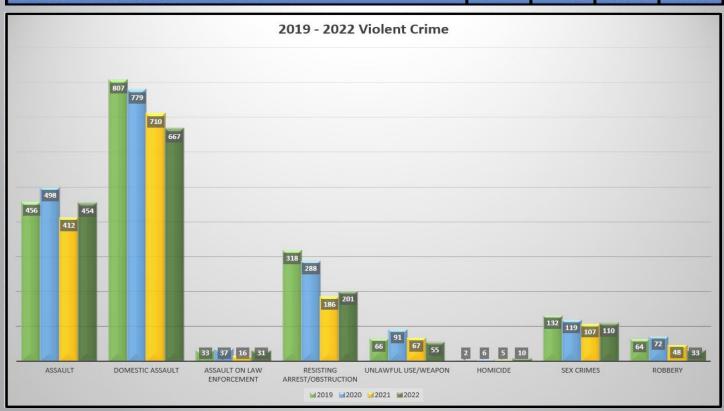
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VIOLENT CRIME

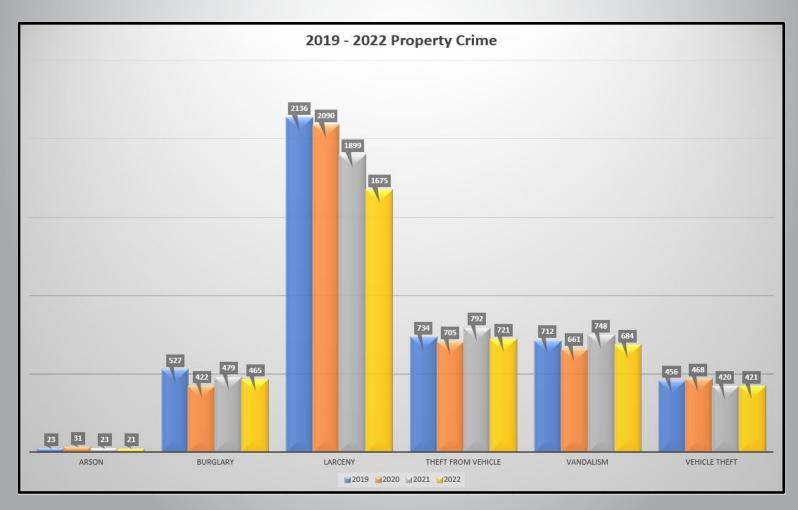
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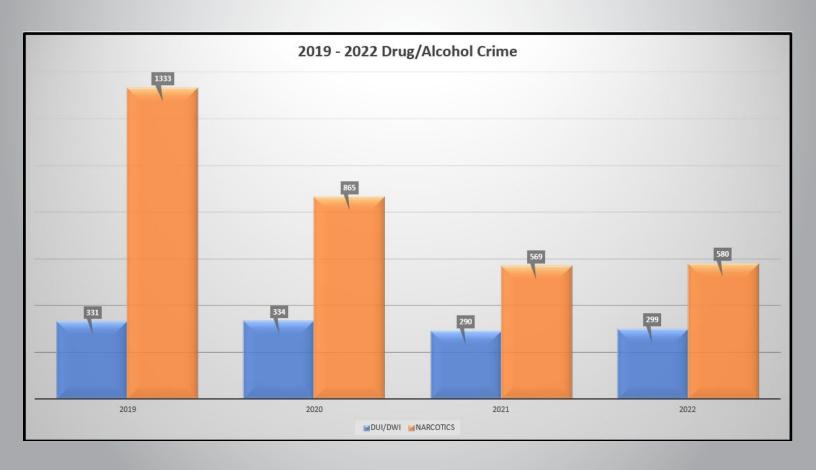
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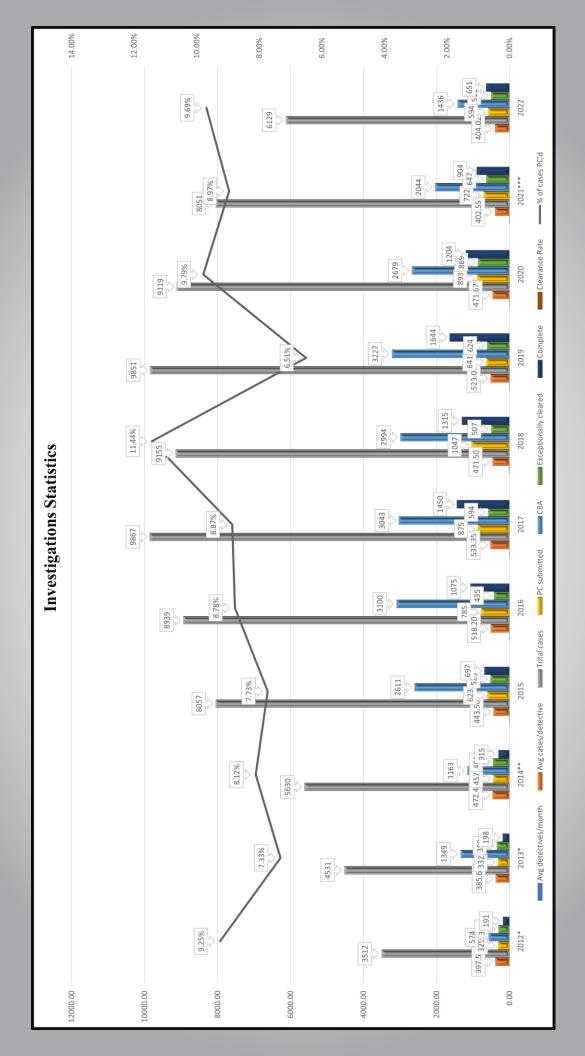
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INVESTIGATIONS





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