The Park Ridge Police Department

Chief Frank Kaminski

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Park Ridge Police Department 2021 Annual Report Contents

Chief's Message	1
Part I - Department Staff Organizational Chart	2
Part II - Departmental Recognition	8
Part III - Crime Data	11
Part IV - Departmental Highlights	23
Part V - Professional Standards	32
Part VI - Goals	37

Chief's Message

The pandemic entered year two during 2021. Pandemic rates fluctuated throughout the year resulting in many challenges for the Department. Our overall goal continued to focus on providing essential services while keeping our staff safe.

After a year of planning, on February 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., the Department transitioned from West Suburban Dispatch to the Cook County Dispatch Center. The Department felt this was a cost effective change.

Crime continues to be a major concern both locally and nationally. The fear of crime is on everyone's mind. However, our 2021 crime rate decreased by 2.7% as compared to 2020. Most areas decreased, but burglaries saw the sharpest increase. As a result, we will continue our efforts to help residents secure their property, report suspicious activity and connect with their neighbors.

The Department continued to demonstrate commitment to professionalism and following best practices. The Department was re-accredited through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. Also, the Department was awarded Use of Force Certification through the United States Department of Justice. The Department continued to monitor all legislation as the result of the SAFE-T Act.

Even though COVID placed a damper on many of our events, our Police Chaplains sponsored our first Faith/Blue Weekend. We were also able to sponsor a successful Toys for Tots campaign thanks to many of the parent groups from School District 64.

2021 saw a significant transition in command staff personnel. Three Sergeants, one Commander and one Deputy Chief were promoted in 2021. In addition eight Police Officers were hired in 2021.

Finally, I want to thank the Community and the City Council for your continued support. In addition, I am grateful for a talented and professional staff of sworn and civilian members who continue to serve and engage with the Park Ridge Community.

Frank Kaminski

Part I Department Staff Organizational Chart





Police Department Staff

As of 12/31/21

Administration

Frank Kaminski, Chief of Police fkaminsk@parkridgepolice.org
(847) 318-5261

Ingrid Feiereisel, Assistant to the Chief of Police ifeierei@parkridgepolice.org
(847) 318-5309

Field Operations

Robert Kampwirth, Deputy Chief rkampwirth@parkridgepolice.org (847) 318-5276

Commanders

Commander John Anderson Commander Michael Luehr Commander Eugene Ware

Sergeants

Sergeant Jean Delfosse Sergeant Mario Faso Sergeant Ruth Hahn Sergeant Eric Hilderbrant Sergeant Ana Juarez Sergeant Remoh Robert Sergeant Emery Taylor

Amanda Alduino
Eryk Boduch
Ryan Brown
Robert Burke
Dave Cacioppo
Elle Czworniak
Sean Dorsey
Jason Doucet
Tyler Dziubla
Frederick Farley
Michael Fltzgerald

Officers

Julie Genualdi
Angelina Kadzielawa
Daniel Kearns
Jeff Koller
David LaFrancis
Steven Ledford
Gary Lynch
Bart Marczyk
Matt McGannon
Jon Moehrlin
Andrei Moravet

Ray Noffz Greg Orta Francesco Pavone Scott Pearson Ben Peterson Anthony Raitano Peter Snieg Mitchell Stephens Michael Sweeney Artur Szwejkowski Marco Tello

Detectives

John Dorner Frank Lauria Lenny Garcia Tim McEwen Ken King Steven Stopka

School Resource Officers

Carlos Panizo Kevin Ryan





Social Worker

Geri Silic gsilic@parkridgepolice.org (847) 384-2137

Traffic Officer

Officer Tom Rechlicz trechlic@parkridgepolice.org (847)318-5220

Administrative Services

Executive Officer Tom Gadomski tgadomski@parkridgepolice.org

Sue Tunzi, Administrative Assistant stunzi@parkridgepolice.org (847) 384-2138

Community Strategies

Stephanie Conboy sconboy@parkridgepolice.org (847) 318-5465

Administrative Services Supervisor

Kate Poirier <u>kpoirier@parkridgepolice.org</u> (847) 318-6514

Community Service Officers

Brian Clerkin
Patricia Hodge
Christina Eager
Kathy Jozwiak
Jack Lanners
Rich Schipp
Michael John Siwek

Property Management Technician

Info Techs

Kimberly De La Rosa Paulina Miskowiec Jeanette Montano Angelica Polak

Police Cadets





Records

Marie Menzione, Supervisor mmenzione@parkridgepolice.org (847) 318-5306

Records Technicians

Anne Grisenthwaite **Bob Ross** Krista Wroblewski

Crossing Guards

Alice Adamski	Olga Frometa-Stengel	Michael Nimietz	Byron Singer
Diane Appari	Kathy Geib	John O'Connor	John Skowron
Linnea Beazley	Thomas Grego	Joseph Piech	Jack Suomi
Gretchen Bertling	Ralph Lietz	Alicja Rodecki	Pauline Urrutia
Jerome Domico	John Luszowiak	Kazimierz Rodecki	Ardith Wilk
Christine Dudlak	George Marcin	Mark Schaeffer	Rob Wortman
Jaroslav Dytko	Thomas Murray	Sue Sheppard	

<u>Volunteer Program Coordinator</u> Tom Wilson

Citizens Patrol Members

Joan Hutchinson	Ray Rasane	Frank Summers
Susan Kleckner	William Reilly	Don Tyre
Ron Kurowski	Bill Richter	Erik White
Martin Mercy	Elizabeth Ryles	Tom Wilson
John Mukoyama	Mike Schaab	Leslie Wolf
Shel Newman	Jerry Scafa	Ted Woytowicz
Neil Norcross	Mary Stanke	•
Sarah Rasane	Cassie Stutman	
	Susan Kleckner Ron Kurowski Martin Mercy John Mukoyama Shel Newman Neil Norcross	Susan Kleckner William Reilly Ron Kurowski Bill Richter Martin Mercy Elizabeth Ryles John Mukoyama Mike Schaab Shel Newman Jerry Scafa Neil Norcross Mary Stanke

CERT Members

	<u> </u>		
David Arena	Pat Lofthouse	Mary Wynn Ryan	Deanna Williams
Ron Augustyn	Brian Matza	John Sasser	Tom Wilson
Raymond Brzny	Shel Newman	Paul Sheehan	Leslie Wolf
Michael Davis	Vicki Peake	Sarah Smigel	Ted Woytowicz
John Dorow	Ray Rasane	Christine Strewe	(Emeritus)
Phil Falson	Bill Reilly	John Stuebe	· · · · · ·
Joan Hutchinson	Bill Richter	John Waters	



Jim Argionis
Allan Bartel
Leonard Berg
Elisa Cisneros
Angelo Demeros
John Dobbins
Alissa Goldwasser



Parent Patrol

Gene Haring
Caren Hejza
Joan Hutchinson
Heather Imhoff
Kirsten Jensen
Geri Lawrin
Kevin Nagel

Art Ryden
Elizabeth Ryles
Gerald Scafa
Diane Schulze
Donna Swanson
Don Tyre
Leslie Wolf

Police Explorers - 10

Police Chaplains

Rev. Joe Schultz, Edison Park Church

Fr. Matt Foley, Mary Seat of Wisdom

Rev. Carol Hill, Park Ridge Community Church

Rev. Matt Hoffmann, St. Andrews

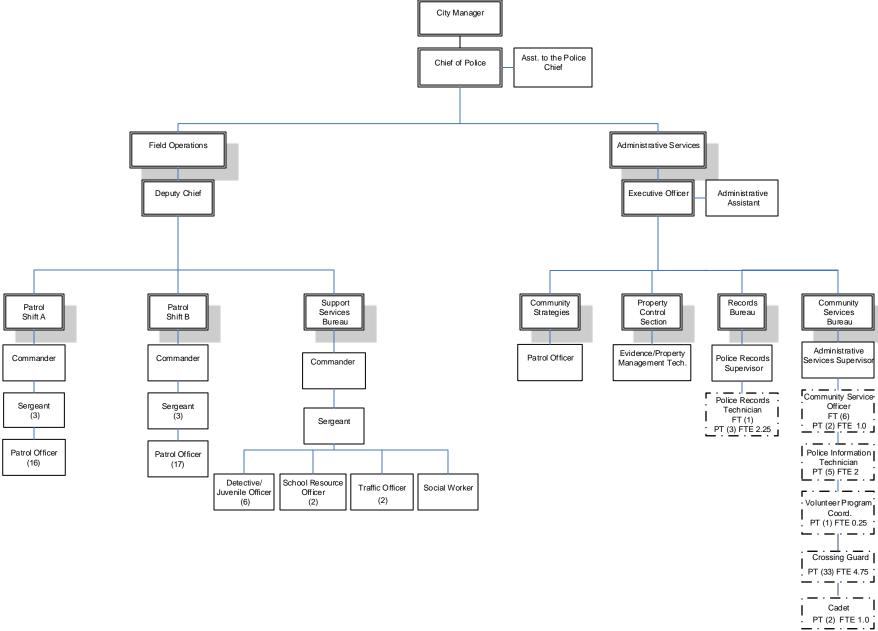
Fr. Chris Kerkeres, St. George Greek Orthodox

Bishop Floyd Kortenhof

Fr. James Wallace, St. Paul of the Cross

Park Ridge Police Department





Part II Departmental Recognition

Departmental Recognition

Special Awards

Police Officer of the Year 2020



Officer David LaFrancis was chosen to receive the Officer of the Year Award for 2020. This recognition luncheon, sponsored by the Park Ridge Kiwanis Club was held in September of 2021. Officer LaFrancis was nominated and selected by the Committee for his response to a domestic disturbance. Responding units were called to the address by the suspect's mother regarding her son being intoxicated and threatening her with a baseball bat. During the initial interview the suspect left the area and then reappeared from the backyard with the baseball bat. He was ordered to

drop the bat and a taser was fired to subdue him. He was taken into custody transported to the hospital and charged accordingly. Officer LaFrancis' quick response to an armed subject prevented injury to the victim, the community and other Officers. Officer Richards who left the Department in July of 2021, was nominated as well. Officer LaFrancis made this nomination for hiss fellow Officer.

Employee of the Year 2020

Executive Officer Tom Gadomski was awarded the Employee of the Year Award for 2020 for all the dedicated work done to transition the Department's dispatch services to Cook County Dispatch. This was a major operational change that took tremendous time and effort to get done correctly. In addition, not only did the Department get a better and more professional dispatch system, we also saved over 1.5 million dollars. This was an enormous task for the Department lead by Executive Officer Gadomski.



Volunteer of the Year 2020

Harry Ashner was awarded the **Volunteer of the Year Award for 2020**. Harry has been a member of the Park Ridge Citizens patrol since November of 2008. As a member he has been extremely active, religiously doing nightly patrols at least once a month. He demonstrated great commitment by signing up to work most scheduled special events, including 5K races and parades among others. In addition, he was available to work emergency call-outs. For the past few years, he has shown his



compassion to another member who has been experiencing mobility issues due to a health concern.

He has acted as a chauffeur to help this Citizen Patrol members.

He has acted as a chauffeur to help this Citizen Patrol member get to events, picking him up and dropping him off at home. Additionally he has shown dedication to the group by serving on the Citizen Patrol Board of Directors. Taking responsibility for Citizen Patrol financial, group statistics and tax paperwork. He has provided 13 years of extraordinary volunteer service to the community.

Police Department Special Award

Sergeant Eric Hilderbrant received the **Police Department Special Award for 2020**. Sergeant Hilderbrant was honored for his exceptional and dedicated work to the Department's Response to Resistance Program.



Certificates of Recognition

During 2021, thirty two, (32) employees received Letters of Recognition, Department Commendations, and Life Saving Awards. Three (3) Advocate Lutheran General Hospital security staff were also recognized for their efforts related to a domestic disturbance outside of the hospital.

Saved By the Belt Award

Forty (40) individuals received the Saved by the Belt award for wearing their seat belt when involved in an accident. Although minor injury may have occurred, wearing a seat belt prevented them from sustaining more serious injuries.

Complimentary Letters From Citizens

Over the past twelve months, the department has received approximately 98 complimentary letters to numerous officers for their hard work and professional efforts.

Special Staff Recognition

Congratulations and thank you to Elizabeth Mahoney who retired after 31 years serving as a crossing guard.



Part III Crime Data

INDEX CRIME OFFENSE RATE

The **Index crime rate** indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. It is generally defined as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants and is calculated as follows:

Crime Index Count x 100,000

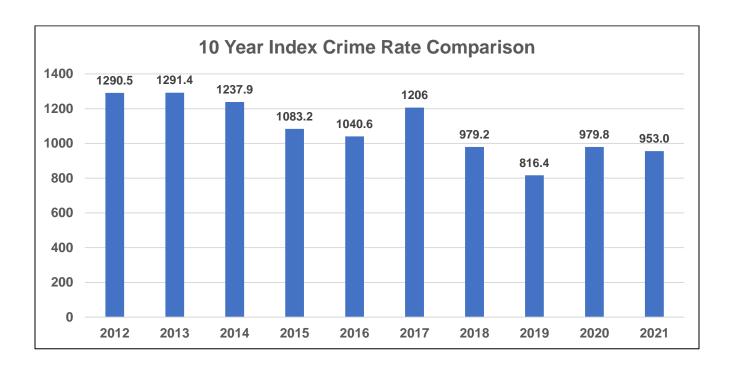
Jurisdictional Population*

= Crime Rate

The **percentage change** indicates the increase or decrease of the volume of data represented.

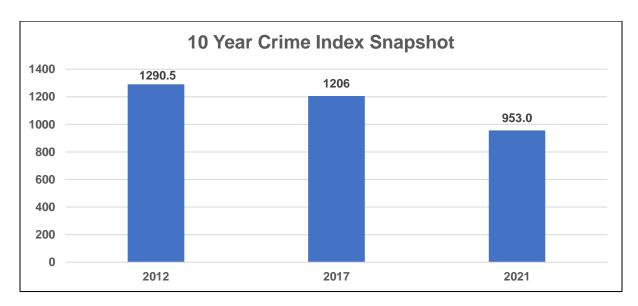
<u>Current Figure – Previous Figure</u> Previous Figure

x 100 = Percentage Change

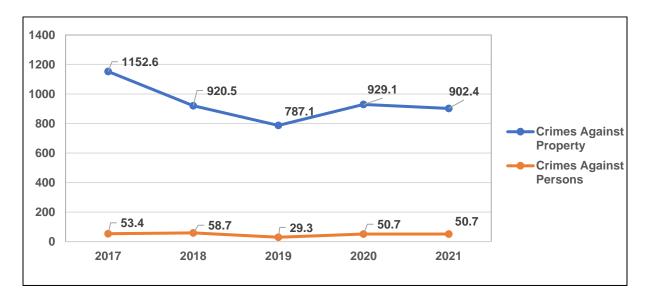


The above comparison indicates the 2021 Index Crime Rate is lower than the 2020 Index Crime Rate by 2.7% but 26.2% lower than ten years ago. Index Crimes are broken down into Violent Crimes and Property Crimes. There was no change in overall Violent Crimes (19 offenses in 2021 and 19 offenses in 2020). There was a 2.87% decrease in overall Property Crimes, with the most significant rise in Burglaries (83 in 2021 compared to 63 in 2020).

The Crime Rate in 2021 is 21% lower than it was in 2017, five years ago, and 26% lower than 2012, ten years ago.

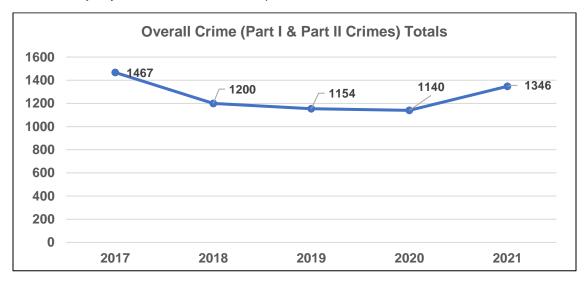


Violent Crime Offenses include Criminal Homicide, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery and Aggravated Assault/Battery (including attempts). Violent crime offenses, or Crimes against Persons, accounted for 5.4% of the crime index total. Property offenses include burglary, Theft (including Burglary from a Motor Vehicle), Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Property Crime Offenses, or Crimes against Property, accounted for more than 94.6% of the crime index total in 2021.

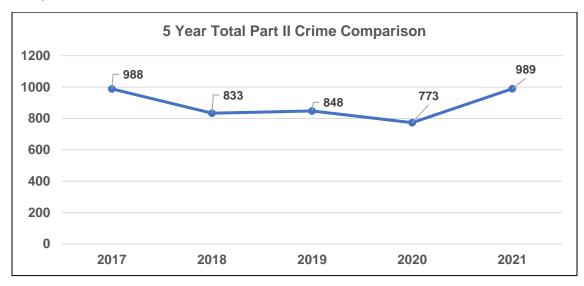


The Park Ridge Crime Offense/Arrest Comparison report is an annual summary and comparison of all Index Crimes, or Part I crimes, and a select group of Part II crimes, as well as

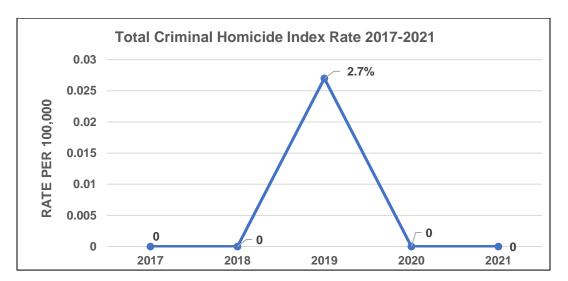
a variety of other traffic related department activity. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses. Part I crimes are collectively known as Index Crimes and are separated into two subgroups, Violent Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property. Part II offenses are less severe crimes, but account for the majority of criminal offenses reported.



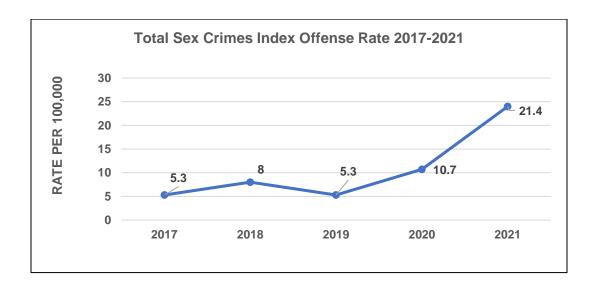
Overall crime totals represent the total number of both Part I and Part II crimes reported to have occurred during a given year. Overall crime increased by 17.9%, however it is 8.2% lower than five years ago.



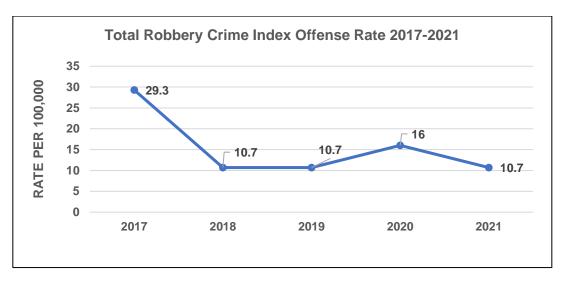
Part II Crime totals increased by 27.9% since 2020, and slightly increased by 0.1% than five years ago.



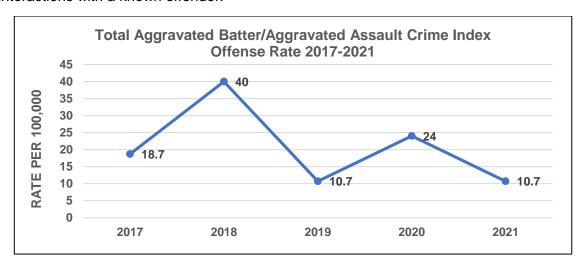
The Criminal Homicide Index Crime Offense Rate remained the same in 2021 with no criminal homicides.



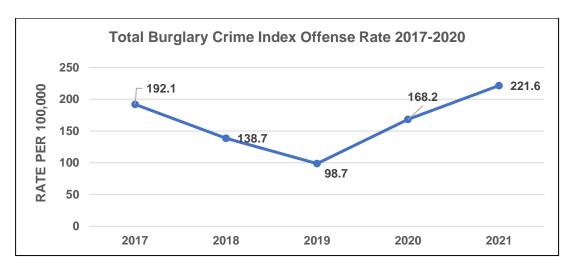
The Index Crime Offense Rate for Sex Crimes increased 100% in 2021 from 2020 and included eight offenses. *There was a clearance rate of 100% for sex crimes offenses in 2021*. Three were cleared by arrest, three were unfounded, one was cleared by the victim refusing to cooperate and one was cleared by the States Attorney's Office declining to press charges.



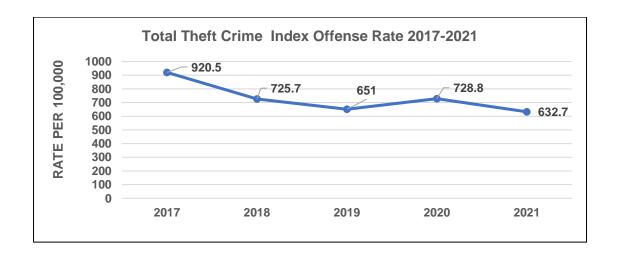
The Robbery Index Crime Rate decreased 33.3% from 2020 to 2021. There were four offenses in 2021, a decrease from six offenses in 2020. *Of the total Robberies in 2021, there was a clearance rate of 75%* with two cases cleared due to uncooperative victim's, one case is suspended pending further leads and one case was cleared by an arrest. There was one commercial robbery (LensCrafters) and the other three resulted from domestic violence interactions with a known offender.



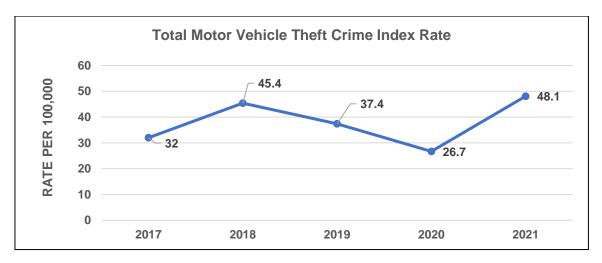
The Index Crime Offense Rate for Aggravated Battery/Aggravated Assault crimes decreased 22.2% in 2021 from nine offenses in 2020 to seven offenses in 2021. *There was a clearance rate of 77.8% for Aggravated Assault/Battery crimes in 2021,* with three cleared by arrests, one cleared as unfounded, one cleared with no probable cause to arrest and two remain open pending further leads. Four of the Aggravated Batteries/Assaults resulted from domestic disputes, one traffic incident, one resulted from a ruse residential burglary and one from a residential burglary.



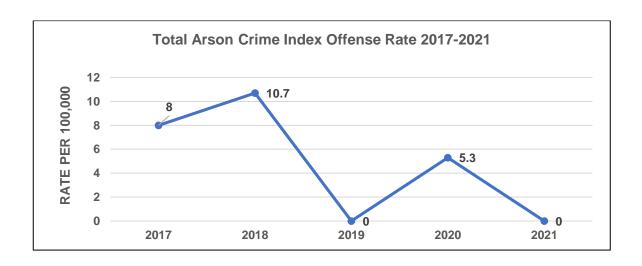
The Burglary Index Crime Offense Rate has increased by 31.8% in 2021 from 2020. It is 15.4% higher than it was five years ago in 2021. *Of the total Burglary crimes in 2021, there was a 25.3% clearance rate,* with two cleared by arrest, five cleared by exceptional means, five cleared due to victim's refusal to sign complaints, one case was turned over to the Illinois State Police, eight were closed through administrative means and sixty-two are suspended pending further leads. The 83 burglaries occurred at 3 business, 4 detached garages, 14 ruse burglaries, 51 residential burglaries and 11 attempted burglaries.



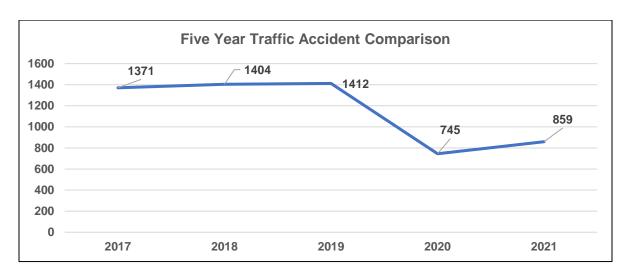
The Theft Index Crime Rate has decreased by 13.2% in 2021 from 2020. It has decreased by 31.3% since 2017. *Of the total Theft crimes in 2021, there was a 5.9% clearance rate* with fourteen were cleared by arrest, eleven victims refused to sign complaints, seven were closed administratively, four were unfounded, one was turned over to LGH and two hundred are suspended pending further leads.



The Motor Vehicle Theft Index Crime Offense increased by 80% with eighteen motor vehicle thefts in 2021 from ten in 2020. *Of the total Motor Vehicle Thefts, there was 33.3% clearance rate* with two cleared by arrest, three administratively closed, one uncooperative victim and twelve suspended pending further leads.



The Arson Index Crime Offense Rate decreased 100% in 2021 from 2020 with no reported incidents.



Traffic Accidents had a slight increase by 15.3% compared to 2020 and they are 37.3% lower than in 2017.

Part I Crimes	2020	<u>2021</u>	<u>#</u> Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	N/C
Criminal Sexual Assault	4	8	4	100.0%
Robbery	6	4	-2	-33.33%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	9	7	-2	-22.22%
subtotal	19	19	0	N/C
Property Crime Offenses	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>		
Burglary	63	83	20	31.75%
Theft	273	237	-36	-13.19%
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	18	8	80.00%
Arson	2	0	-2	-100.00%
subtotal	348	338	-10	-2.87%
Crime Index Offense Totals	367	357	-10	-2.72%
Violent Crime Offense Totals	19	19	0	N/C
Property Crime Offense Totals	348	338	-10	-2.87%
Violent Crime Arrests	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>#</u> Difference	<u>% Change</u>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	N/C
Rape	0	3	3	100.00%
Robbery	0	2	2	100%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	6	3	-3	-50.00%
subtotal	6	8	2	33.33%
Property Crime Arrests	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>#</u> Difference	% Change
Burglary	5	2	-3	-60.00%
Theft	37	14	-23	-62.16%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	0	N/C
Arson	0	0	0	N/C
subtotal	44	18	-26	-59.09%
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>#</u> Difference	% Change
Crime Index Arrest Totals	50	25	-25	-50.00%
Violent Crime Arrest Totals	6	8	2	33.33%
Property Crime Arrest Totals	44	18	-26	-59.09%

Drug Crime Arrests	2020	<u>2021</u>	<u>#</u> Difference	% Change
Cannabis Control Act	2	7	5	250.00%
Controlled Substances Act	3	7	4	133.33%
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	0	N/C
Violations of Drug Paraphernalia Act	1	0	-1	-100.00%
Violations of Methamphetamine Act	2	0	-2	-100.00%
Drug Crime Arrest Totals	8	14	6	75.00%
Part II Crimes	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	# Difference	% Change
Assault/Battery (Misdemeanor)	48	67	19	39.58%
Criminal Damage/Graffiti/Trespass to Property	220	143	-77	-35.00%
Deceptive Practices/Fraud/Forgery	146	291	145	99.32%
Disorderly Conduct	28	22	-6	-21.43%
Domestic Battery	36	36	0	N/C
Domestic Disputes	126	176	50	39.68%
DUI	21	19	-2	-9.52%
Harassment/Threats	40	85	45	112.50%
Possession of Electronic Smoking/Vaping	6	0	-6	-100.00%
Reckless Conduct	2	0	-2	-100.00%
Sex Offender Registration	14	14	0	N/C
Solicitor Complaints	38	32	-6	-15.79%
Visitation Interference/Custody Disputes	16	42	26	162.50%
Village Ordinance Violation	26	14	-12	-46.15%
Order of Protection Service	9	5	-4	-44.44%
Violation of Order of Protection/No Contact	27	25	-2	-7.41%
Warrants	7	17	10	142.86%
Weapon Offenses	1	1	0	N/C
Total Part II Crimes	773	989	216	27.94%
Total Part II Crime Arrests	173	218	45	26.01%

Annual Totals	2020	2021	# Difference	% Change
Part I Crime Offenses	367	357	-10	-2.72%
Part I Crime Arrests	50	25	-25	-50.00%
Part II Crime Offenses	773	989	216	27.94%
Part II Crime Arrests	173	218	45	26.01%
Total Criminal Arrests	223	243	20	2.69%
Total Criminal Offenses	1140	1346	206	18.07%
Index Crime Rate	979.8	953	-2.7%	-2.74%

^{*} Based on 2020 census data = 37,457

Part IV Highlights

Departmental Highlights

Administrative and Operations Related

Pandemic Continues

2021 noted year two of the worldwide pandemic. During the year, pandemic rates declined during the first part of the year. However, a variant appeared in the fall resulting in an increase in cases. By the Holiday season, a number of police personnel were out with COVID resulting in staffing challenges. Most cases were mild and staff returned to work upon completion of the quarantine period. Throughout the year, the Department continued to follow the COVID operational plan that was established in 2020. Our plan included many safeguards including masks, temperature checks, institutional cleaning, social distancing, a modified response system etc.

Accreditation

The Department went through Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) re-accreditation process in March of 2021. The Department was originally accredited in 2012. This was our second re-accreditation. The Department successfully passed this reaccreditation process. The Department's certification was awarded to the Department at the September 20th 2021 City Council meeting.



Cook County Police Dispatch

After a year of planning, on February 16, 2021, at 9:00 am the Department transitioned to a new police dispatch center operated by the Cook County 911. The switch occurred without any issues. In addition, our radios were upgraded as well as our in-car computers.

Police Reform Act

The Department reviewed all the legislative changes as a result of The Safe-T Act. All changes were incorporated into our directive system. Training on the changes was provided for staff.

Promotions

2021 noted significant changes in the supervisory ranks of the Department. Three Sergeants, two Commanders and one Deputy Chief were all appointed in 2021. More than half of the Department supervisor/command staff changed in 2021.



Use of Force Certification

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, the US Department of Justice established specific standards on the use of force, (response to resistance). On January 6th The Department was informed that the Park Ridge Police Department met the federal use of force eligibility requirements.

Police Chaplains

Our Chaplain staff continued to change in 2021. Four Chaplains retired: Perry Fisher, Fr. Gnoinski, Reverend Dick Johnson and Fr. Anastos. Father Matt Foley from Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish and Reverend Joe Schultz from Edison Park Lutheran Church joined the group.

Student Resource Officer (SRO) Agreement

During 2021, the first SRO year end report was presented to the City Council.

<u>Traffic Enforcement Grant – State of Illinois</u>

The Department received a \$78,000 Traffic Enforcement Grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to concentrate on speeding, seat belt use and cell phone violations.

Pro Patria Award

The Department received a second level of recognition from the Illinois National Guard for supporting guardsmen. This award is sponsored by the United States Department of Defense. On October 4, 2021, at the City Council meeting the Department was presented with this award. Only three Pro Patria awards were awarded in the State of Illinois in 2021.

Beat Team Leader Program (BTL)

In 2021, The BTL program welcomed Officers Czworniak to Area 4, Officer Kadzielawa to Area 3 and Officer Farley to Area 2. BTLs created nine "On the Beat" Videos and attended two Senior Breakfasts. As COVID-19 precautions continued throughout the year, in person interaction was limited.

BTLs produced videos for a series of "On the Beat", in an attempt to engage the public and commercial establishments with the goal of acknowledging businesses and safety concerns around town. The new Community Strategies Coordinator is a great addition to the team and all look forward to working with her on upcoming community events.

Summary of Unit assignments include:

- 12 Neighbor disputes.
- 2 management meetings with Starbucks and other uptown business
- 2 Senior Breakfast appearances (suspended due to COVID 19)
- 9 BTL On the Beat videos
- 3 new BTLs

2022 Goals include:

- Continue and have more senior BTLs to mentor new BTLs
- Hold more brainstorming sessions for new ways to engage with the schools and businesses around town
- Create more videos with Lincoln middle school and High School students
- Work collaboratively Community Strategies Coordinator Conboy
- Increase communication between BTLs and other patrol personnel

Cadet Program

The cadet program was formalized in 2019. Frederick Farley was appointed as the Department's first Police Cadet in 2019 and the Department appointed Ray Noffz as a Cadet in January 2020. Staff continues to feel that the program has worked very well. Cadet Farley was the first Cadet to successfully test, interview and be hired for a full time Police Officer position. He successfully completed the March 2021 Suburban Law Enforcement Academy's training class and the Departments field training program. Cadet Noffz also successfully tested, interviewed and was hired as a Patrol Officer. Officer Noffz was sworn in December 28, 2021 and is currently attending the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy.



Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)

All Officers are provided with and complete CIT training. Along with the initial training, an annual evaluation is completed and refresher training is made available.

Police Social Worker

For the year 2021, the social worker provided services to residents on over 650 case referrals, assisting over 425 residents and their families. Cases were referred to the social worker by the Police Department, Fire Department, other city departments, outside agencies and self-initiated walk in residents seeking assistance. The social worker received approximately 234 referrals to assist residents in need of services related to domestic violence, including disturbances, orders of protection, domestic battery and violating orders of protection. The social worker received approximately 63 cases related to the needs of juveniles such as those struggling with mental health needs, child abuse/neglect concerns, family issues, delinquency or substance abuse. She assisted approximately 95 residents identified as elderly and in need of assistance. The social worker received approximately 160 referrals to assist residents with mental health and or substance abuse calls for service. She assisted with referrals related to residents or victims of violent crime such as assault, battery, criminal damage to property and other violent crimes approximately 36 times. Additionally, the social worker assisted with over 74 client referrals for miscellaneous non-violent calls such as landlord/tenant disputes, neighbor disputes, sudden loss, indigent and other community referrals that were not crime related.

The social worker, who is also an Illinois Violent Crime advocate, provided victim witness advocacy services to all victims of violent crime, including domestic violence, and acted as an advocate and supported for individuals/survivors and their families by providing assistance with the criminal justice system process, orders of protection, safety planning, transportation and all other advocate responsibilities as identified and required by the Illinois Attorney General's office. Services also included crisis response, information and referrals; follow up calls, office visits and home visits, as needed.

In 2021, the social worker continued to lead the Opioid Advisory Group and coordinated events such as the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back event (bi yearly). She continued to collaborate with local agencies, hospitals and service providers so that networking and professional development continued during the unprecedented times of COVID-19.

She maintains the Park Ridge Police Church funds and oversees the distribution of emergency assistance along with the administrative and financial responsibilities of managing the account. She continues to complete an annual CIT review and refresh and is available to offer department trainings on topics related to CIT, domestic violence and the role of social services in the police department.

She continues to remain a member of the Association of Police Social Workers, attending meetings quarterly. She remains on the waitlist to attend the FBI program ELEVATE which is postponed due to COVID. In October, she attended as a counselor for the C.O.P./KID program hosted in Washington D.C. during National Police week supporting children who have lost a family member in the line of duty.

Training

2021 ushered in another year filled with uncertainty. COVID was still playing a large part in everyone's life and we all continued to adjust in the hopes of finding a new normal. Training returned to semi-normal with more classes being held in-person while others were still virtual. Our major training vendor, NEMRT, continued to struggle with budgetary concerns, amongst looming new state laws. The online student portal supplied by ILETSB and the vendor, Police Law Institute (PLI), continue to be a source for meeting current state mandates. State laws pertaining to required training for all sworn law enforcement officials were in continual fluctuation throughout the year, which left Illinois agencies in limbo with most wondering when or how the new training mandates would be offered/met. Finally, at the very end of 2021 the state announced that these are scheduled to be enacted in July of 2022. Until then, we continue to do our best at staying up-to-date and

meeting the ever-changing training environment for law enforcement officials by attending the following types of training:

- Active Shooter Incident Management
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
- ALICE Instructor Training
- Animal and Rabies Control
- Arrest, Search and Seizure Update
- Averting Targeted School Violence
- Ballistic Shield Instructor
- Basic Evidence Management
- Basic Evidence Technician Training
- B.E.A.S.T. Admin Training
- Bike Officer Training
- Breath Analysis for Alcohol Training
- CPR/AED/Narcan Training
- Crime Scene Search Principles
- Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.)
- Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Elder Financial Exploitation
- Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws
- Evidence Management for Supervisors
- Evidence Storage and Management
- Evidence Unit Audits
- Executive Leadership Institute
- Field Training Officer
- First Line Supervision
- Forensic Tech Training
- Fundamentals of Crime Scene Sketching
- Incident Command
- Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT)
- Juvenile Specialist Skills
- Leading in an Ethical Protector Culture
- Managing Police Records
- Management and Supervision
- National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation
- Physical Evidence in Burglary Investigations
- Police Motorcycle Officer Training
- Property and Evidence Management
- School Resource Officer Training
- Staff and Command
- Supervision of Police Personnel
- Supervisory Field Training Officer
- Rapid Deployment Active Threat
- Taser Instructor
- Trapping, Permits and Wildlife Law Workshop
- Women in Command

We also continue to utilize any and all offered modes for our training purposes and hope that the new changes to the laws in July are for the betterment of all involved. Lastly, for all the required training mandated by state law, we, along with other law enforcement agencies strive to encourage and motivate all officers to any training opportunities.



Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command graduate Sergeant Delfosse

Traffic Highlights

Park Ridge currently has one traffic officer focusing attention to traffic related issues with the City of Park Ridge.

The Traffic Officer attending these trainings and classes:

- 12 Police Law Institute classes were completed.
- CPR/AED Training
- ILETSB Mental Awareness training
- New Dispatch CAD
- 2 Internet Security Assessment's
- Handgun training/Roll Call
- Roll Call/Handcuffing
- New Laws for 2021
- Sexual Harassment
- LEADS less than full access
- MEGGITT Training
- The Police Cadet rode with me.

Meetings and citizen contact included:

- Distribution of Children Play Here signs upon request
- Attending District 64 Traffic Safety Committee Meetings
- Responding to FOIA requests
- Conducting crash data analysis to see if intersections qualified for stop sign placement
- Addressing driving complaints from school crossing guards at school crossings
- Addressing emails and phone calls from District 64 school staff regarding parking and traffic issues at the schools
- Conducting traffic studies to determine vehicular speed, volume and violations.
- 37 various speeding complaints were reported, 10 stop sign complaints were reported, 7
 reckless driving complaints were reported, along with numerous parking complaints from
 residents.
- 1721 Total Traffic Section Tickets issued at Selective Enforcements, including miscellaneous
- Patrol Selective Enforcement tickets issued: 23 issued, 44 warnings

In 2021, \$55,909.00 in overweight fines were generated and 90 overweight over weight permits were issued, with \$12,340.00 in permit fees being generated. Miscellaneous activities included radar

certification, assisting as patrol as needed, hit and run investigations and resolutions. The AARP driving classes were canceled due to COVID.

For the new fiscal year one (1) additional traffic officer will be assigned to the Traffic Section.

Community Out-Reach Related

Faith/Blue Weekend

The Park Ridge Police Chaplains sponsored our first Faith/Blue Weekend. This is a national program that the Illinois Police Agencies can participate in through the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. A number of events occurred from October 8 to October 10. The purpose of this event was to demonstrate the positive relationship between the faith communities and the Police. The Chaplains began the weekend hosting a barbecue for all Police staff members.



"Stuff the Squad"

Staff worked with the Carpenter School PTO to successfully hold a "Stuff the Squad" event for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry and Maine Township Food Pantry. Food was dropped off at Carpenter School, Police Staff filled the squads and made a delivery to the local food pantries.

Toys for Tots

Staff worked with Carpenter School PTO to collect over 700 toys. A special thank you goes to a Carpenter PTO member for all her work collecting the toys. The Park Ridge Police Explorers also held a toy drop off on Saturday, December 5th and received a great response from the community. As a result of these efforts, the Department collected more toys than in years past.

Citizens Corps Council

The Park Ridge Citizen Corps Council is a collaboration of City departments and community stakeholders. In 2021, the Citizen Corps Council operated with 72 volunteers for 2400* service hours volunteered to the City of Park Ridge. Citizen Corps Council programs were deployed during every event and critical incident within the City of Park Ridge in 2021. The volunteers were limited for safety reasons due to the pandemic.

*Total YTD Hours (2400) X Volunteer Hourly rate 28.50 = Total annual salaries saved by the City, \$68,400.00.



Citizens Patrol

The Park Ridge Citizens Patrol is a not-for-profit, community based volunteer organization that consists of 32 active members. Started in 1979, the original goal of the group was to aid in crime prevention by patrolling the community for the purpose of observing and reporting suspicious activity and potentially dangerous situations. This goal was expanded over the years and the group now also helps

to maintain the safety and security of our city by supporting other city organizations with their events, as needed, in the form of traffic and crowd control.

Members of the Citizens Patrol donate their time by patrolling the community during evening hours, assisting during storms, railroad crossing problems, floods, power outages, automobile accidents, crime scenes and other catastrophic events. In addition, the Citizens Patrol continues to assist and support the Park Ridge Police Department and the City with activities and events. In 2021, Citizens Patrol provided a total of 1357 hours of service.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Park Ridge Community Emergency Response Team (PRCERT) program consists of 40 volunteers with specialized training in traffic control, severe weather assessment, disaster response and assessment skills, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. PRCERT participates in specialized groups/units



including: the Com Ed Joint Operations Center (Com Ed JOC), an Illinois Search and Rescue Council (ISARC) certified Search and Rescue (SAR) unit, and a Trailer Deployment Group to deploy the trailer. In 2021, PRCERT responded to activation for weather standby, provided mutual aid assistance to other towns and townships for Search and Rescue for missing persons and evidence, and launched a successful Community Outreach Program for Emergency Preparedness. PRCERT continues to hold annual membership classes. In 2021, PRCERT provided a total of 974 hours of service.

Parent Patrol

In 2021, the Parent Patrol Program volunteers were not active due to the pandemic. In its eleven years of operations, the program continues to develop and adjust to the needs of the community, while affirming its commitment to discouraging/preventing underage drinking all the while building a stronger relationship between the Park Ridge Police Department and the community it serves.

Volunteer Appreciation

Due to the pandemic, the annual volunteer appreciation dinner was not held.

Social Media

2021 saw the Department start to up the social media game. We are excited to continue the upward movement into 2022 and beyond. Social Media Campaigns included:

On the Beat – PRPD Beat Team Leaders help with video campaigns that highlight crime prevention and safety advice to the community. New to 2021 was the video editing collaboration with the talented students of Maine South High School. Video Topics Included:

- Driving Through Uptown
- Ruse Burglary Scams
- School Zone Safety
- Special Edition of OTB to honor City Clerk Henneman on her retirement for 36 years with the City of Park Ridge
- Yielding to Emergency Vehicles
- Bicycle Safety

#9PM Routine – Various forms of reminders to our community to lock up their homes and vehicle. Proactive reminder to attempt burglaries.



Special Announcements and Celebrations

Announcements were posted on social media that included posted retirements, promotions, graduations, and hire congratulations. Postings of gratitude to community businesses, groups,

schools, and families that gifted letters, drawings, and food to show appreciation to our department were included on social media as well.

We're on Instagram!



The Department launched onto the social media platform on 12/20/21. To date we have 357 Followers and this continues to grow.

Facebook

We continue to build the social media platform as visual storytelling. As of 12/31/2021, we have 5,528 Followers. That number continues to grow as we have launched various social media campaigns, posted community outreach, community alerts and media information.

Twitter

Twitter has been successful in relating emergency information and press releases to local media and law enforcement agencies in a timely manner. As of 12/31/21 we have 1,574 followers.

Coffee for Champions

Coffee for Champions took place at Dunkin Donuts (742 W Higgins Rd) on August 20, 2021. Park Ridge Police Department raised over \$2,000.00 for Illinois Special Olympics.

National Night Out

National Night Out was once again cancelled due to COVID-19.

Part V Professional Standards

Professional Standards

Formal Citizen Complaints

There were none filed in 2021.

Citizen Inquiries

Citizen Inquiries are investigations into an incident requested by a citizen who does not wish to file a formal complaint. These are allegations of a less serious nature. The department handled 11 of these in 2021. Of these 11, two were sustained. Corrective action was taken.

Administrative Reviews

There were 29 Administrative Reviews handled in 2021. These investigations relate to issues raised by supervisors or other staff members regarding the conduct of department members. Examples include missed court dates, tardiness, performance issues, etc. Of these 29, 20 were sustained resulting in corrective action.

Response to Resistance

An analysis of the Response to Resistance Reports for the year 2021 is as follows:

All Response to Resistance incidents and techniques were within Department and State guidelines.

There were 11 separately reported incidents. Each incident may have several officers involved. In addition, an officer may have used several techniques. As a result, the 11 incidents resulted in 25 resistance reports which totaled 37 different techniques.

The majority of reports filed were for compliance/escort technique, and pointing or displaying of a firearm/Taser. There were no Taser discharges. None of the incidents involved the use of deadly force. There were no injuries to officers or offenders.

Types of Response to Resistance Reports

Type of Force	
Display of Firearms	9
Use of Firearms	0
Baton	0
O.C. Spray	0
Compliance Technique or Escort	24
Display of Taser	3
Use of Taser	0
Impact tool used	1
Other	1
Total	37

Police Pursuits

During 2021, there was one pursuit initiated but it was then terminated. Actions were within policy.

Traffic Study Data – 2020*

The following data represents the stops for minority drivers in 2020, Illinois statewide:

Benchmark for minority drivers - 35.18% Actual minority drivers stopped - 49.99%

	<u>Minority Drivers</u>	<u>Caucasian Drivers</u>
Benchmark	28.47%	71.52%
Actual Stopped	22.27%	77.72%

The percentage of minority drivers stopped in Park Ridge is below the established benchmark. * Data is a year behind. 2021 data will not be available until Fall of 2022.

Formal Inspections

There were 73 formal inspections conducted in 2021.

Grievances

No grievances were filed in 2021.

Police Involved Automobile Accidents

There were 3 accidents involving City vehicles. Officers were at fault in 1 of these accidents and corrective action was taken. All 3 of these accidents were minor in nature.

On the Job Injuries

There were 10 reported injuries. In 9 of the cases, the member was treated and returned to work. One was non-duty related.

Summary of officer activity is as follows:

Handling Prisoners	6
COVID-19 Exposure	0
Processing Evidence	0
Slip	3
Debris hit Officer	0
Non Duty Related	1
Total	10

Inspections - 2021

Number	Audit Type
21-01	Organizational Chart Review
21-02	BWC Audit
21-03	Annual Review Church Funds
21-04	Seizure Fund Audit
21-05	Secondary Employment
21-06	Property Room Audit
21-07	Confidential Fund Audit
21-08	Prisoner Lock-up Sheet Audit
21-09	Court Call Audit
21-10	Daily Activity Audit

r	
21-11	Foot Patrol Audit
21-12	Domestic Violence Report Audit
21-13	Pedestrian Stop Card Audit
21-14	Video Audit
21-15	Taser Audit
21-16	Racial Profiling Audit
21-17	CAD Audit
21-18	Annual Sexual Assault Kit Tracking
21-19	Spring Uniform Inspection
21-20	Domestic Violence Report Audit
21-21	Prisoner Lock-up Sheet Audit
21-22	Pedestrian Stop Card Audit
21-23	CAD Audit
21-24	Foot Patrol Audit
21-25	Court Call Audit
21-26	Pay Actual Audit
21-27	Racial Profiling Audit
21-28	Confidential Fund Audit
21-29	Video Camera Audit
21-30	Taser Audit
21-31	Domestic Violence Report Audit
21-32	Court Call Audit
21-33	CAD Audit
21-34	Daily Activity Audit
21-35	Pedestrian Stop Card Audit
21-36	Foot Patrol Audit
21-37	Confidential Fund Audit
21-38	Prisoner Lock-up Sheet Audit
21-39	Racial Profiling Audit
21-40	Video Camera Audit
21-41	Fall Uniform Inspection
21-42	Taser Audit
21-43	D. 64 Camera Audit
21-44	Annual Property Room Audit
21-45	Daily Activity Audit
21-46	Confidential Fund Audit
21-47	CAD Audit
21-48	Court Call Audit
21-49	Domestic Violence Report Audit
21-50	Foot Patrol Audit
21-51	Pedestrian Stop Card Audit
21-52	Racial Profiling Audit
21-53	Prisoner Lock-up Card Audit
21-54	Evaluations Training Programs
21-55	Annual Training Records
21-56	Response to Resistance Report
21-57	Patrol Evaluations
21-58	Organization Chart Review
21-59	ILEAP Review
21-60	Court Subpoenas
21-61	Court Sick Calls
21-62	Victim's Rights Forms
21-63	Sex Offender Registration Act
21-64	Pursuit Audit
21-65	Criminal Court Performance
21-66	Municipal Court Performance

21-67	GPS Audit
21-68	Patrol Equipment Inventory
21-69	Church Fund Audit
21-70	Emergency Preparedness Audit Report
21-71	Investigative Case Screening
21-72	Seized Property
21-73	Taser Audit

Part VI Goals - 2022

Goals - 2022

- Complete Project 7 (Sally Port) of the Police Department's Master Plan Capital Infrastructure Investments & Improvements
- Eliminate the Parking Enforcement Specialty function and incorporate parking enforcement into the daily activity of CSOs Quality Customer Service & Delivery of City Services
- Allocate an additional sworn officer to the Traffic Bureau Quality Customer Service & Delivery of City Services
- Implement and evaluate aspects of the Police Reform Act Quality Customer Service & Delivery of City Services
- Conduct a campaign for the implementation of the RAVE System Technology
 Enhancements, Use & Effectiveness Implement a civilian Community Strategies Coordinator position Quality Customer Service & Delivery of City Services
- Implement a civilian Community Strategies Coordinator position
- Implement Lexipol