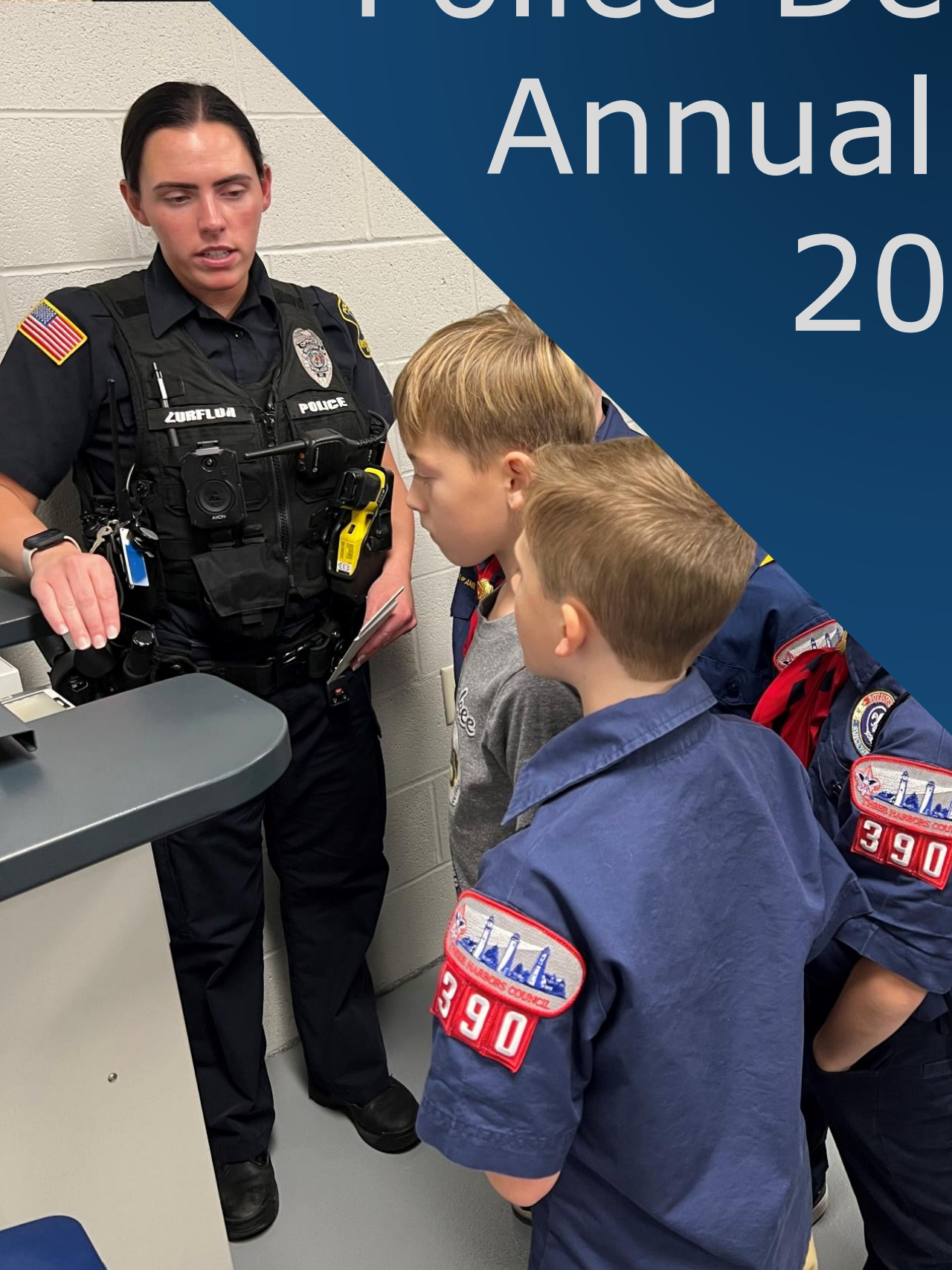




Whitefish Bay Police Department Annual Report 2022



24 SWORN POLICE OFFICERS
8,662 CALLS FOR SERVICE
2,138 TRAINING HOURS



I am pleased to present the 2022 Annual Report for the Village of Whitefish Bay Police Department. The report summarizes the department's activities in 2022. What it cannot do is accurately reflect the amazing work done by the officers and support staff of the department. I am grateful to lead a department with such a high quality and professional staff. The value they bring to the residents of Whitefish Bay is beyond words and images.

The year 2022 saw changes to the personnel of the Whitefish Bay Police Department. Officer Patrick Murphy retired after over 29 years of dedicated service. His professionalism and genuine care for the citizens of Whitefish Bay will be greatly missed. Sgt. Elizabeth Straub was promoted to the position of Lieutenant and Officer Jordan Murphy was promoted to Sergeant. The department hired three new officers; Officer Harrison Miller, Officer Amanda Tillich, and Officer Emma Fae Dostalek. They are sure to be great additions to the department for many years to come.

Many of the statistics show that we have returned to pre-Covid 19 levels. Calls for service, traffic stops, and accidents have increased in the last few years to where they were before 2020. Crime in Whitefish Bay increased 11 percent from 2021 with a total of 304 reported crimes. This is still below the 5 year average of 307 reported crimes.

Officers Barkow, Tillich, and Bonkoski earned Life Savings awards through the department Merit Review Board for actions which significantly contributed to the saving of the life of another. Officers Barkow and Tillich continued CPR that had been initiated by family members of a subject who suffered a heart attack until paramedics arrived. Officer Bonkoski provided several doses of Narcan to a subject suffering from an opioid overdose. Both individuals survived because of the actions of those officers.

Unfortunately 2022 ended on a somber note with the death of a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle and the homicide of an 18 year old Whitefish Bay woman. These incidents happened in the final days of 2022. I would like to express my condolences to the families and friends of both victims.

Patrick Whitaker
Chief of Police
Whitefish Bay Police Department





Sworn Officers

- Ofc. Jesse Barkow 08/21/2017
- Sgt. Michael Bohn 08/20/2013
- Ofc. Michael Boivin 02/05/2015
- Ofc. Derek Bonkoski 07/08/2013
- Sgt. Daniel Courtier 06/12/1996
- Ofc. Emma Fae Dostalek 08/10/2022
- CLO David Hryniewicki 06/02/2003
- Ofc. Davontae Johnson 01/03/2017
- Ofc. Robert Leon 05/18/2021
- Ofc. Ryan May 01/07/2019
- Det. Joseph McLeod 06/09/1996
- Ofc. Harrison Miller 02/09/2022
- Lt. Andrew Mroz 07/15/2003
- Sgt. Jordan Murphy 04/24/2020
 - *Promoted to Sgt. 02/28/2022
- Ofc. Patrick Murphy 09/20/1992
 - *Retired 05/01/2022
- Ofc. Julia Potthast 01/07/2019
- Ofc. Cassidy Proite 01/01/2022
 - *Resigned 09/26/2022
- Sgt. Daniel Rossmann 03/03/2009
- Lt. Elizabeth Straub 05/02/2012
 - *Promoted to Lt. 02/28/2022
- Ofc. Melissa Stuczynski 10/07/2020
- Ofc. Amanda Tillich 07/11/2022
- Ofc. James Turk 06/10/1996
- Ofc. Adam Warsh 11/29/2007
- Chief Patrick Whitaker 10/06/1998
- Ofc. Ralph Zeit 09/25/1983

Ofc. Patrick Murphy retired after 29.5 years of service. Ofc. Murphy embodied the department's commitment to community policing. He was well-known to many residents, and built strong community relationships through his work as a D.A.R.E. Officer, Field Training Officer and Crime Prevention Officer. Ofc. Murphy is pictured here with his family at his retirement ceremony.
We wish him well in retirement!



Court Clerk Linda Small retired after nearly 35 years of service to the Village of Whitefish Bay. Linda was originally hired as a police dispatcher, and also volunteered in her free time as a police auxiliary. She was later hired as the court clerk, and in that role ensured that municipal court operated smoothly and efficiently. She is known for her great smile and warm personality.
We wish her well in retirement!

Ofc. Jordan Murphy was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Murphy is an AR15 Armorer and is working towards becoming a firearms instructor for the department. In his new roll, he will be the department jail administrator. Sgt. Elizabeth Straub was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Lt. Straub is in charge of our open records, records management and our social media and community engagement.





Ofc. Harrison Miller grew up in the Franklin area. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology from UW-Milwaukee. He graduated the Waukesha County Technical College Police Recruit Academy. He has previous law enforcement experience from several local departments. A few months after joining the department, he married his long-time girlfriend.

Ofc. Amanda Tillich earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice from Iowa State University. She has four years of law enforcement experience as a police officer for the Mount Prospect (IL) Police Department. Ofc. Tillich relocated to Wisconsin with her boyfriend, who is also a police officer.



Ofc. Emma Fae Dostalek is from the West Allis area. She attended college at both the Waukesha County Technical College and UW-Milwaukee. She was previously a Community Service Officer for the Greenfield Police Department. She was sponsored by our department and graduated from the Milwaukee Area Technical College Police Recruit Academy.

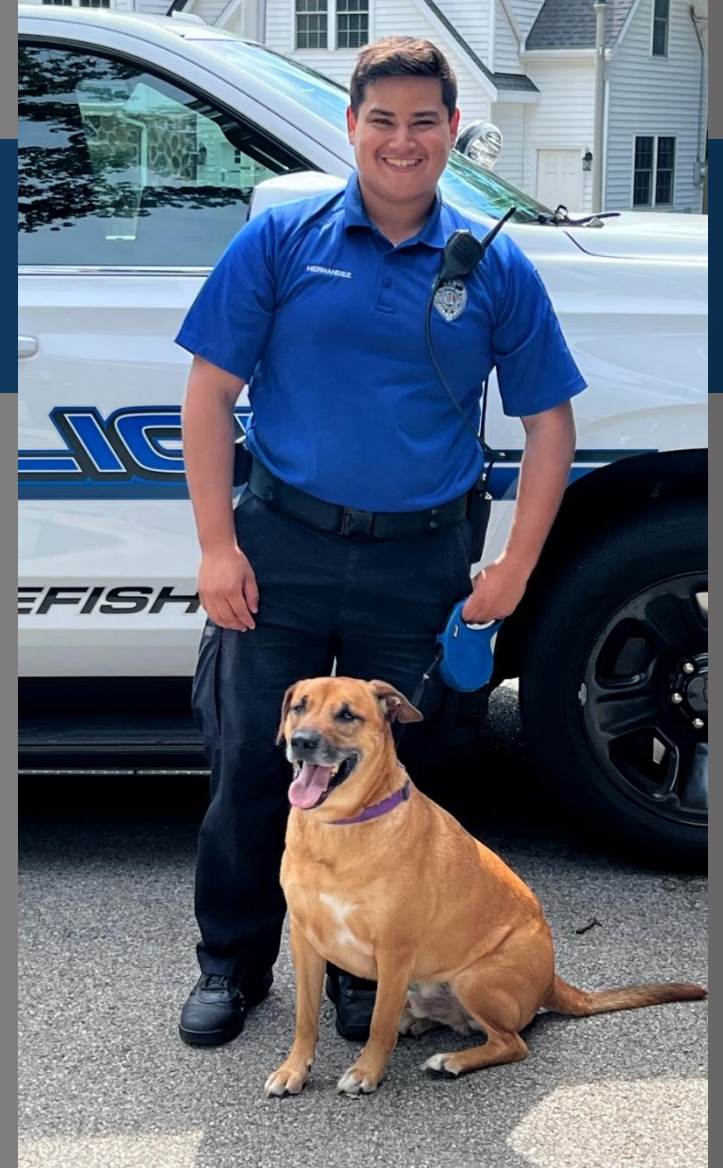


Civilian Personnel

CSO Madison Blank 10/18/2022
Clerk Laura Gleason 05/29/2018
CSO Joel Hernandez 03/14/2022
Court Clerk Susan Hutcheson 02/21/2022
Court Clerk Linda Small 12/05/1987
*Retired 03/11/2022
CSO Collin McGovern 04/15/2021
*Resigned 09/21/2022
CSO Joshua Tomaszewski 07/02/2019



Civilian personnel are essential for helping with the daily operations of the police department. Our full-time police clerk answers phone calls, takes payments, and completes the clerical functions of the department. Part-time Community Service Officers (CSOs) help sworn officers with animal calls, parking complaints, code enforcement and traffic control. They also assist with clerical responsibilities. The court clerk is responsible for municipal court operations and maintaining court records.



98

Thefts

17

Motor Vehicle Thefts

1

Homicide

3

Robberies

3

Burglaries

CRIME



304

Total Crimes

11%

Increase

Below 5 year average of

307

8,662

CALLS FOR SERVICE

8% INCREASE

3,240 Traffic Stops
481 Requests for Police
355 Suspicious Activity
235 Welfare Checks
190 Accidents



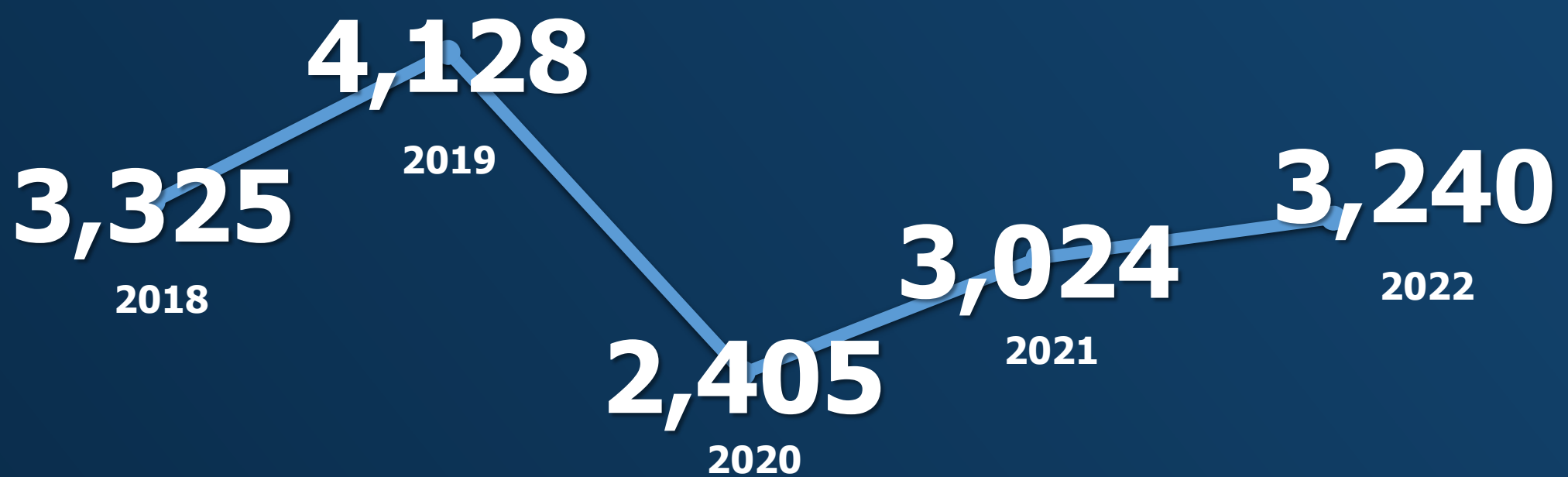
*Please note that in previous annual reports, certain call types were excluded from the calls for service totals. This includes bank deposits, prisoner transports, special assignments and vacation/business checks.





TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

3,240 Traffic Stops
1,855 Traffic Citations
79 OWI Arrests
10 Drug Recognition Expert Evaluations



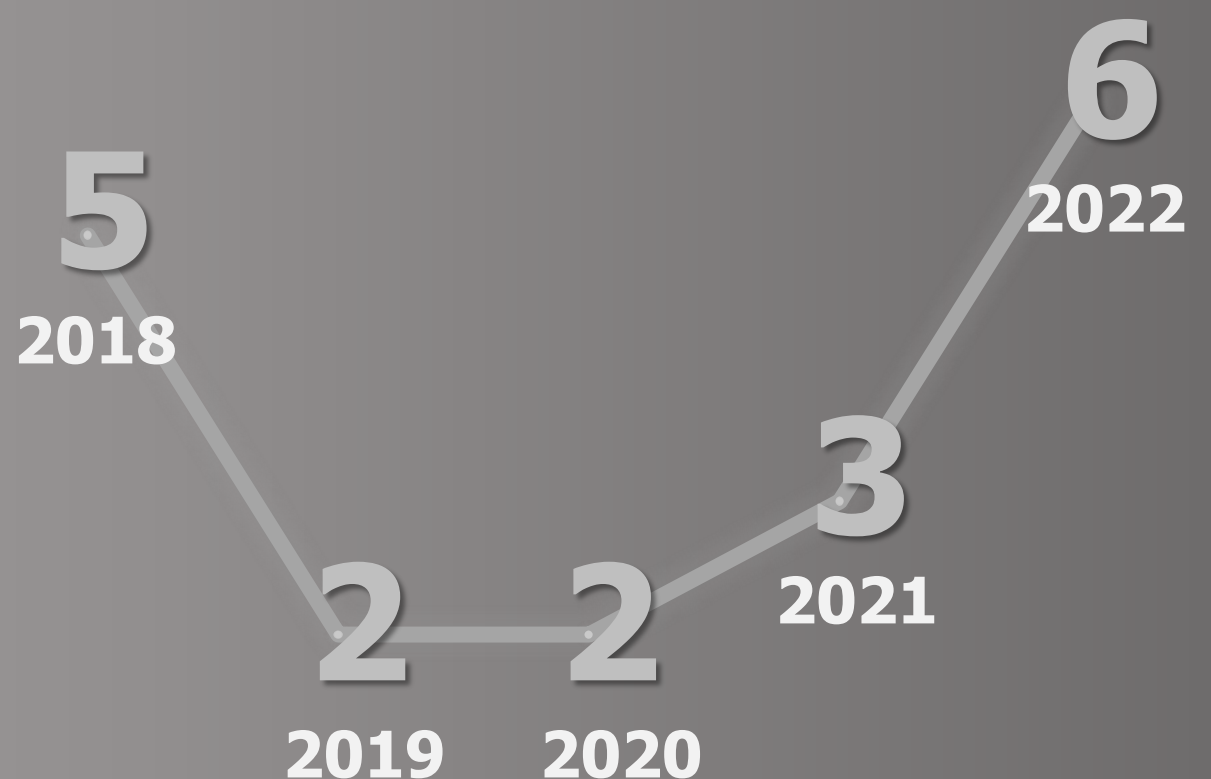


Bike Safety

Part of our mission and vision is to make the roadways as safe as possible for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists. In 2022, officers taught bike safety to all third graders at both Richards and Cumberland schools. The department plans on continuing to build the bike safety education program in 2023 to go beyond the third grade level. The Village also partnered with the Wisconsin Bike Federation in 2022, and we look forward to building on that relationship in the years to come.



Bike Accidents





ACCIDENTS

25

Injury Accidents

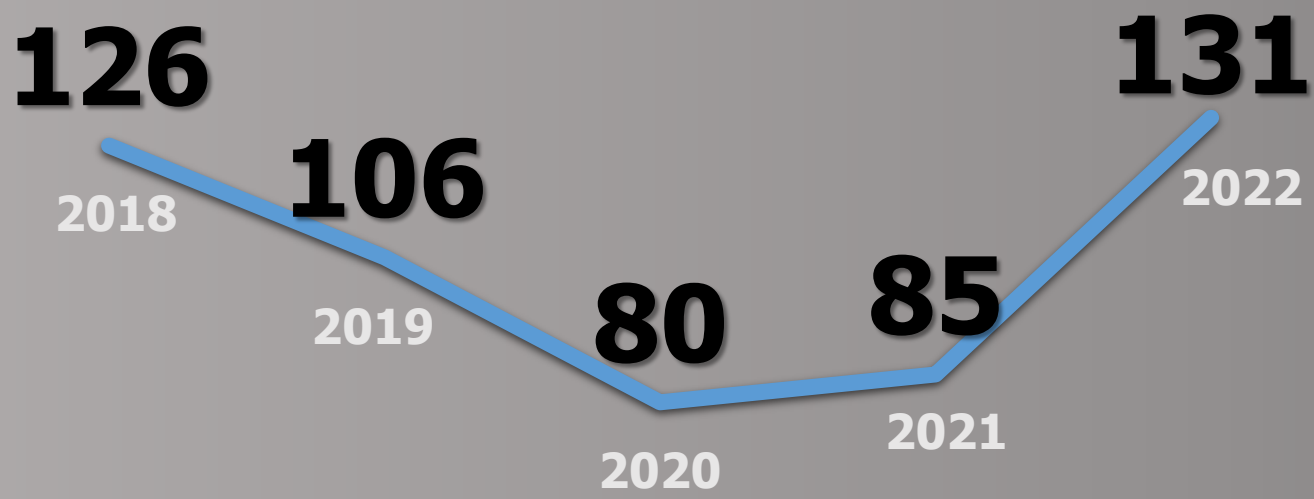
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Property Damage Accidents

1

Fatality

ACCIDENTS



MOST COMMON CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

32

Failure to Yield

26

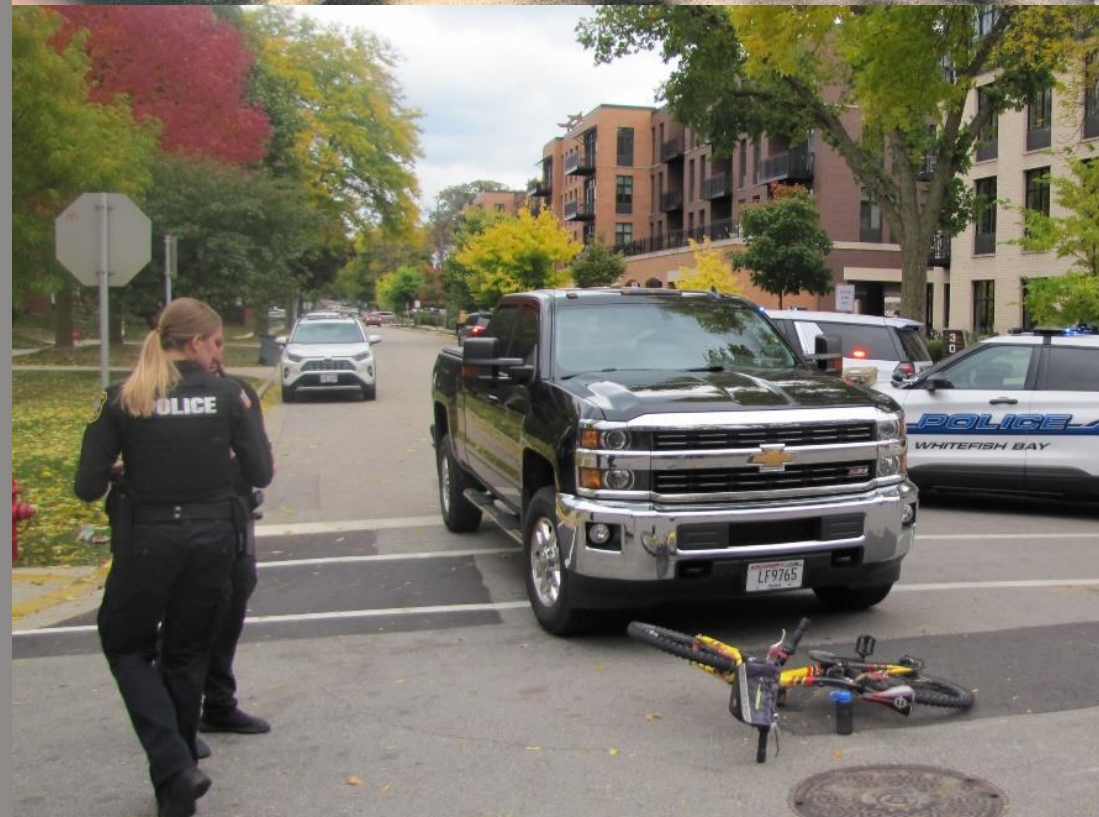
Failure to Control Vehicle

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Following too Close

11

Unsafe Backing

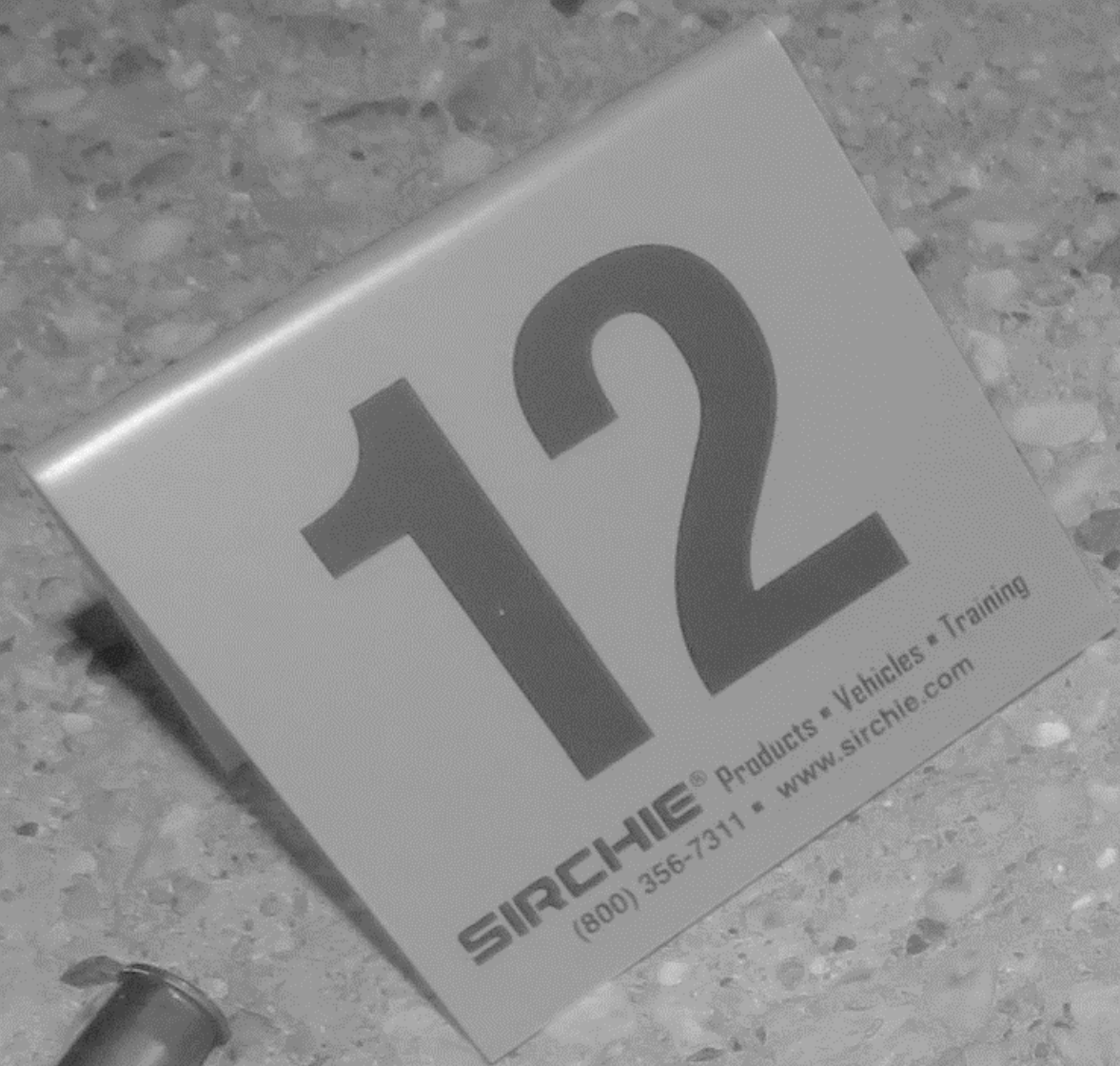




Training

Every officer completed the state mandated 24 hours of training, which includes firearms qualifications and vehicle pursuit training. All officers also received Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training in 2022. Preparing and training for emergency life threatening events have proven to save time in critical situations to help save lives. Beyond the mandatory training, many of our officers received specialized training in a wide variety of areas, including crowd control, cellular technology investigation training, sexual assault investigation training and child abuse investigation training.





DETECTIVE BUREAU



On December 31st, 2022 at 2:47am, an 18 year-old Whitefish Bay woman was shot and killed in front of her residence in the 4800 block N. Anita Avenue. At the conclusion of 2022, the case remains an open, active investigation. The Detective Bureau is working in conjunction with the Department of Justice, Wisconsin Crime Lab and the Milwaukee Fugitive Task Force to solve this crime. This was the first homicide in Whitefish Bay since 1990.



On May 10th, 2022 at 10:26pm, the department received numerous 911 calls reporting shots fired in the 100 block W. Chateau Place. The investigation determined that a 36 year-old Whitefish Bay man had shot approximately 15 rounds into the apartment building. He was arrested and charged with First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. Seven firearms were seized from the scene.



On October 30th, 2022 at approximately 3:32pm, officers responded to the intersection of N. Bay Ridge Avenue and E. Fairmount Avenue on reports of a man pointing a gun at an unknown person during the Village Trick-o-Treat. Multiple witnesses stated a 50 year-old Whitefish Bay man pointed a firearm at a person after a verbal argument. No victim ever came forward stating that a gun was pointed at them. The Whitefish Bay man was arrested for First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and Intoxicated While Armed.



On December 28th, 2022, at approximately 5:38pm, officers responded to the 200 block E. Lake View Avenue for a motor vehicle accident. The investigation determined that a 78 year-old Whitefish Bay man struck a 75 year-old Whitefish Bay woman who was walking on the sidewalk. The woman became stuck under the vehicle and was dragged underneath his vehicle. The man did not realize he struck the woman until being flagged down by witnesses. The man cooperated with the investigation, and it was determined to be a tragic accident and not a criminal act.



BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

\$3,488,142
Salaries

\$98,525
Administration

\$48,844
Training

\$137,780
Equipment &
Maintenance

The budgeted police expenditures for 2022 were \$3,937,981. The actual total expenditures were \$3,773,291.30, or 95.82%. Major cost increases in gas and fuel and supply chain issues with new police vehicles majorly impacted the 2022 budget.

REVENUES

\$115,998
Parking
Citations

\$45,366
Law Enforcement
Improvement Grant

\$95,230
Court Fines

\$77,945
Overnight Parking
Permits

\$45,604
Court Costs

The budgeted police revenue was \$370,000. The actual total revenue was \$380,142.25, or 102.60%.





Police Auxiliaries

Rick Domach Jr.
Joanna Magill
Craig Martin
Patrick Packard
Steven Pitel

Special community events like the 4th of July Parade, the Holiday Stroll and Sounds of Summer require a lot of planning, preparation, and staffing. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of police auxiliaries that volunteer their own time to help make these community events possible. They also help with municipal court, take part in ride alongs and attend training sessions. A popular training session this year was learning about Tasers, and getting to use a Taser on a practice target and an officer in a training suit. Their selfless commitment to the department and community is appreciated.



