

# **LARCHMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **POLICE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT**



# **2022**



# LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

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I am honored to present to you the 2022 Larchmont Police Department Annual Report. This report is a snapshot of some of the outstanding work done by the men and women of your police department. I am humbled to have been chosen to lead this agency, and I can assure you that our passion and commitment to the residents, the village, and the police department is our top priority. Together we will continue to move the organization forward, building on our existing foundation and the community partnerships we have established over the years.

Developing and maintaining community partnerships is the cornerstone of our policing philosophy. Over the past year we have continued to expand these partnerships to more effectively address our local needs on a daily basis. We have also developed partnerships with the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health to assist with calls of individuals in crisis. We have partnered with county and local law enforcement agencies to combat regional crime trends that have affected our community. We have also partnered with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to improve critical radio communications. All of these partnerships have improved the level of service provided to the residents, merchants and visitors of our village.

This past year we have improved transparency and accountability within the police department. We have significantly improved the training of our officers and officially embarked on our goal of becoming a New York State Accredited police agency. None of this would be possible without the support of our Village Board. On behalf of the men and women of our Department, I thank the Village Board and the Village Administrator for their confidence and support.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the dedication and professionalism of each member of the Larchmont Police Department. We have established a standard of excellence through a culture of high level service and professionalism. I am proud to serve alongside such an outstanding group of law enforcement officers.

I also want to thank you, our community, for your support. We continue to work hard to build and maintain your trust, and we understand that without having your trust, we would not be effective in all that we do. This annual report is just one of the many ways we are trying to keep you informed about your police department and increase trust and transparency.

Respectfully,  
Chief Chris McNerney



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# MISSION STATEMENT

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## *"To Serve With Concern"*

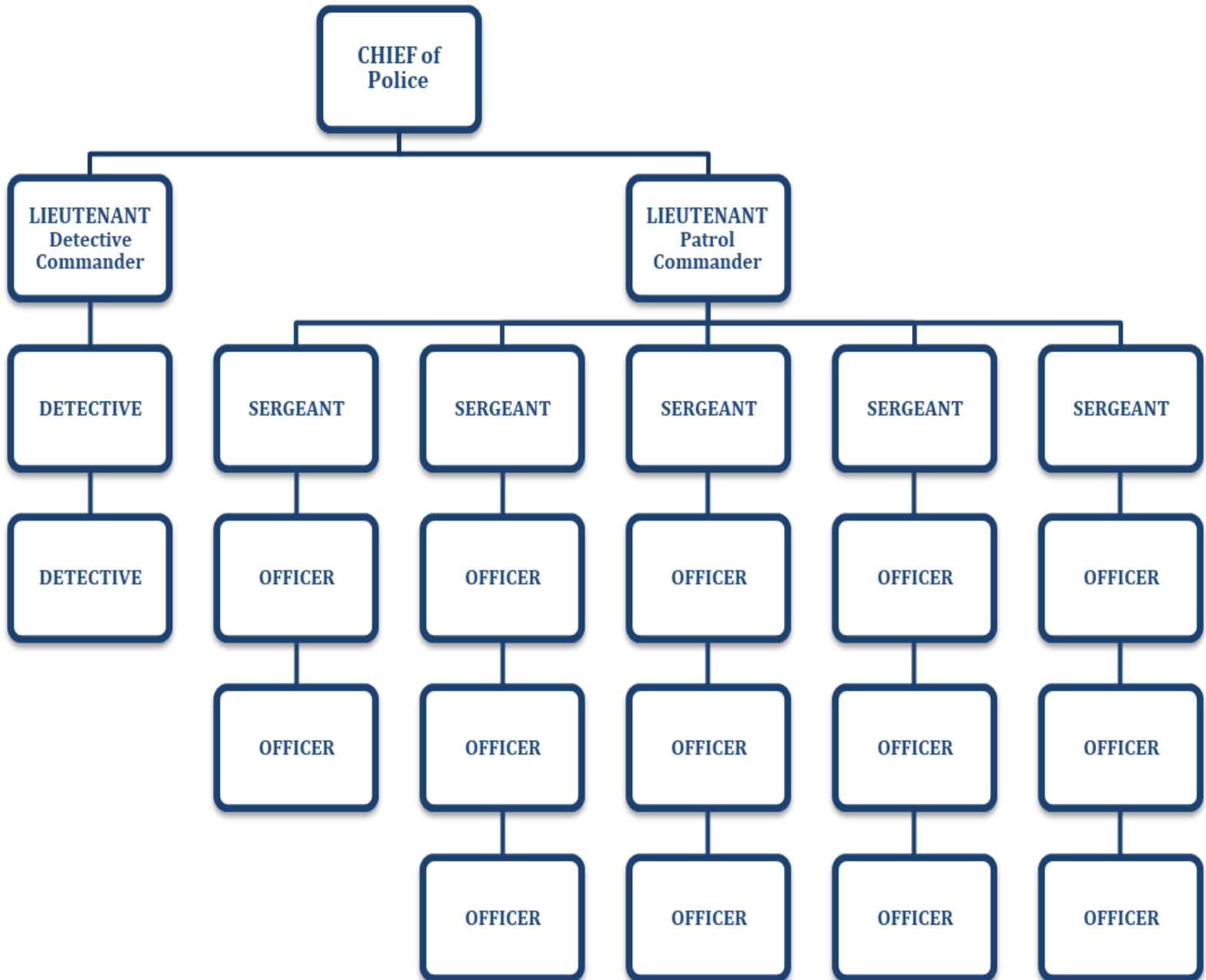
The mission of the Larchmont Police Department is to protect life and property and to preserve the public peace. We accomplish our mission by preventing, deterring, detecting and solving crimes, by arresting offenders, enforcing laws and ordinances over which we have jurisdiction and by rendering related services to the public that further this mission.

The Department's motto, "To Serve With Concern", is a signal to the public and a reminder to its members that professional, impartial, humane, personal, and caring service is a paramount objective of the Department.





# DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE





# PATROL DIVISION

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The Patrol Division is responsible for providing general police services within the Village of Larchmont. The division consists of fourteen Patrol Officers and five First Line Supervisors assigned to three different shifts.



Contained within the Patrol Division is the Bicycle Patrol Unit. This unit is responsible for uniformed patrol duties of specific areas. The unit is intended to complement traditional vehicle patrol while increasing visibility and mobility over foot patrol.



# DETECTIVE DIVISION

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The Detective Division is responsible for investigating crime within the Village of Larchmont. Criminal activity that is first reported to the Patrol Division is forwarded to the Detective Division for investigative follow-up. This often involves identification of a suspect and their subsequent apprehension.

Additionally, the Detective Division proactively initiates investigations into criminal activity. Investigations of this kind often culminate with the execution of a court ordered search and or arrest warrant.





# SPECIALIZED UNITS



## MOTORCYCLE PATROL UNIT

The Larchmont Police Department was one of the first agencies in Westchester County to employ motorcycles as part of their patrol efforts. Ptl. Oliver Cochran was the first member of the Department assigned to motorcycle patrol in 1910. The Department abandoned the use of motorcycles in 1955.

In the spring of 2017 motorcycle patrol was reintroduced with the purchase of a Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police Motorcycle. Currently, the motorcycle unit consists of two motorcycles assigned to Officer Michael Genkerell and Officer John Tychyn.



# SPECIALIZED UNITS

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## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The purpose of the SRO program is to take a proactive approach to law enforcement by employing three major components: law enforcement, education, and counseling.

While assigned to a school, the SRO provides all law enforcement duties, educates the students on law related issues and counsels both students and parents on various topics.

The SRO interacts with the students as a positive role model. The intent is that the positive experiences students have with the SRO will bridge the gap between juveniles and law enforcement, and in doing so, help prevent juvenile crime.





# SPECIALIZED UNITS

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The purpose of the Honor Guard is to have a unit of officers to represent the Police Department at funeral ceremonies, parades and other formal functions with the utmost respect and dignity.

The unit consists of a small group of officers who volunteer to participate in these ceremonies.





# PERSONNEL CHANGES



Matthew Irvine	Retired as a Police Officer	1/19/2022
John Tychyn	Hired as a Police Officer	1/24/2022
Scott Schnall	Retired as a Police Officer	1/28/2022
Jeanne Anne Fiumara	Hired as a Police Officer	2/3/2022
Nicholas Field	Promoted from Police Officer to Detective	2/16/2022
Seth Roach	Hired as a Police Officer	5/17/2022
Matthew DiSilvestre	Hired as a Police Officer	5/18/2022
Juan Sanchez	Retired as a Lieutenant	5/31/2022
Daniel Hammond	Promoted from Detective to Sergeant	6/6/2022
Joseph Paprota	Promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant	6/6/2022
Danielle Lent	Promoted from Police Officer to Detective	6/13/2022
Anthony LaRosa	Resigned as a Parking Enforcement Officer	7/5/2022
Crystalia Medina	Resigned as a Crossing Guard	9/6/2022
Eduardo Lopez	Hired as a Police Officer	12/22/2022



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Larchmont Police Department Community Events -2022

### ◆ Coffee with a Cop

- Sunshine Coffee Roasters 05/09/22
- Starbucks 10/05/22

### ◆ Pizza with the Larchmont Police

- Villa Maria Pizza 07/16/22

### ◆ Larchmont Day Community Table

- Safe Child ID Program 09/17/22

### ◆ Light up Larchmont

- Tree Lighting & Holiday Festival 12/03/22

### ◆ Operation Blue Santa

- Gifts brought to Maria Fareri Children's Hospital 12/20/22







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# ARTHUR DEMATTE MEMORIAL

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On October 12, 2022 members of the community and law enforcement came together at Dematte Park to show support for Arthur Dematte's family and friends on the 46th anniversary of his death. Officer Dematte is survived by his wife and their four children. This year was especially emotional for the Dematte family and the Larchmont Police Department as it was announced that Officer Dematte's killer was approved for parole. The members of the Larchmont Police Department stood with members of the Dematte family to support them during this difficult time. The Larchmont Police Department will always support and never forget Officer Dematte for his service and sacrifice.

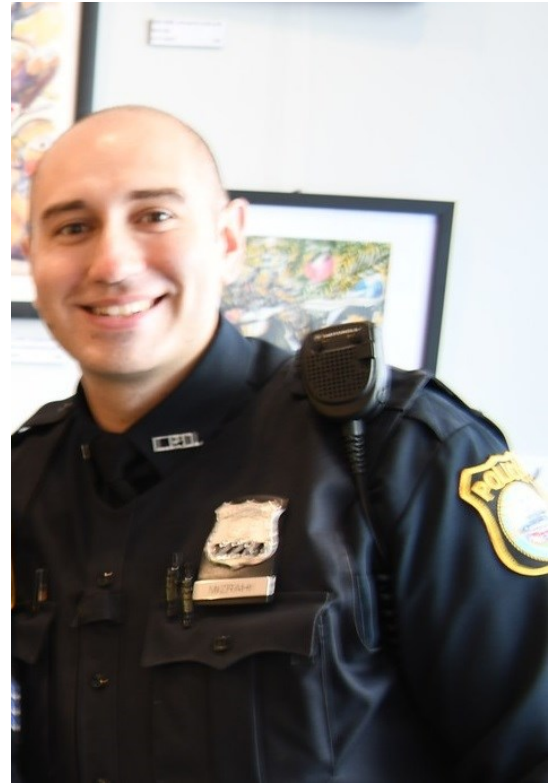


# TRAFFIC SAFETY



The Larchmont Police Department makes every effort to stay actively involved in all traffic safety initiatives in the Larchmont Community.

We achieve this primarily through our Traffic Commission liaison, Officer Jake Mizrahi. Officer Mizrahi attends monthly Traffic Commission meetings and advises the board members as a representative of the police department.



In 2022 our department was awarded the AAA Community Traffic Safety Bronze Award.

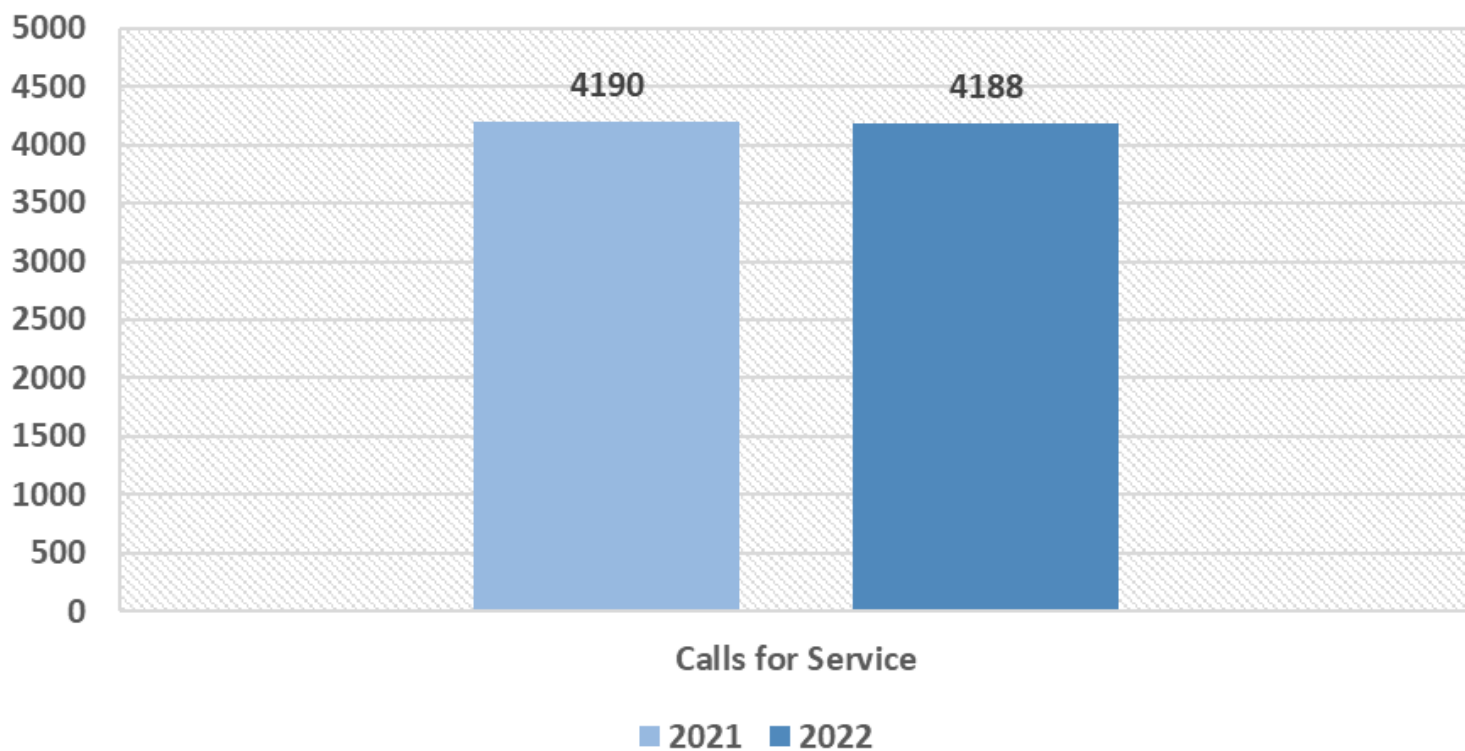
This award recognizes communities that have identified local traffic safety concerns and have implemented plans to address them.



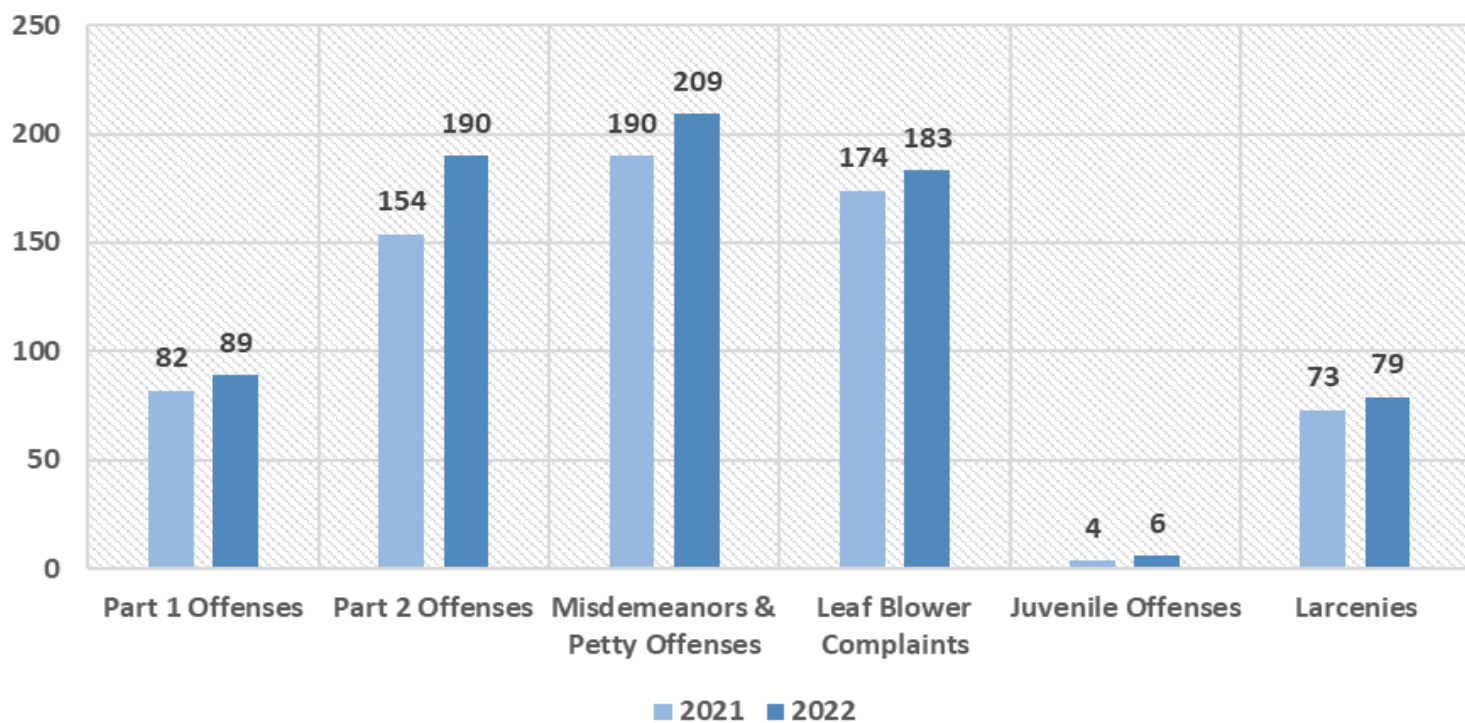


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Calls for Service



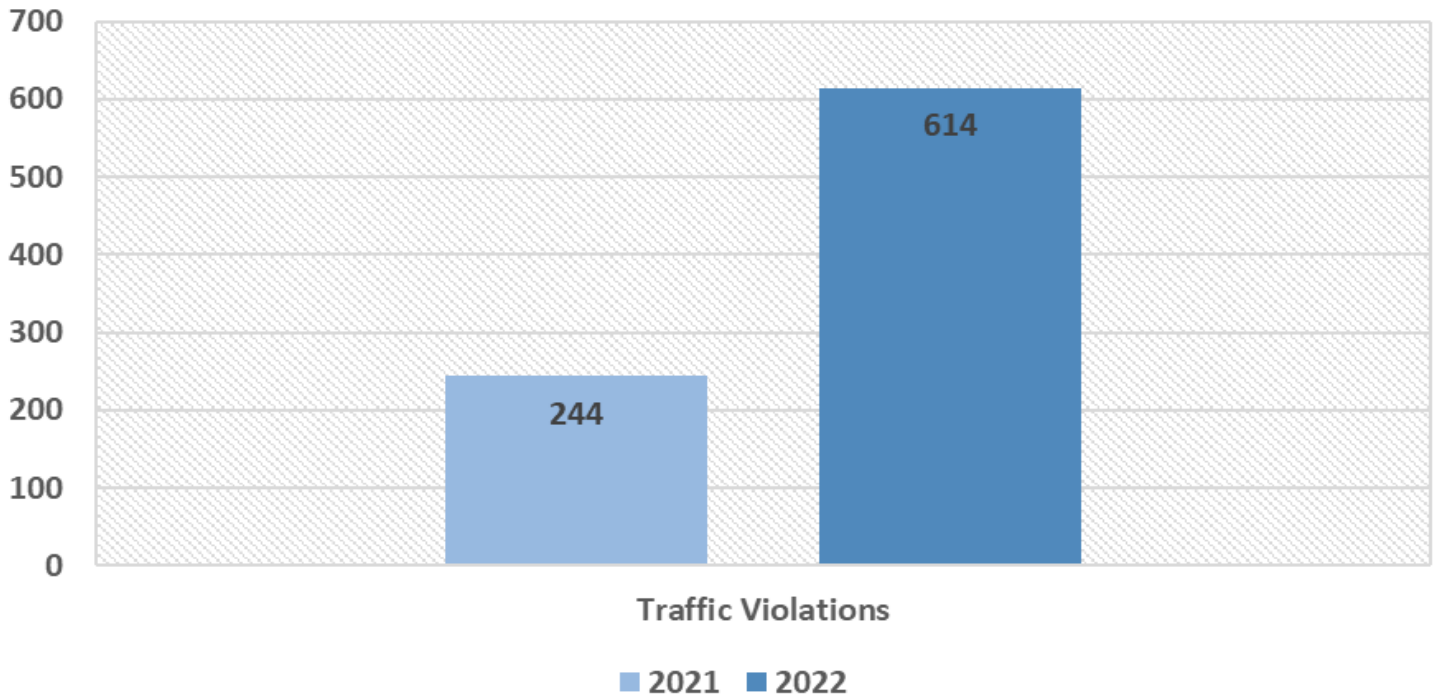
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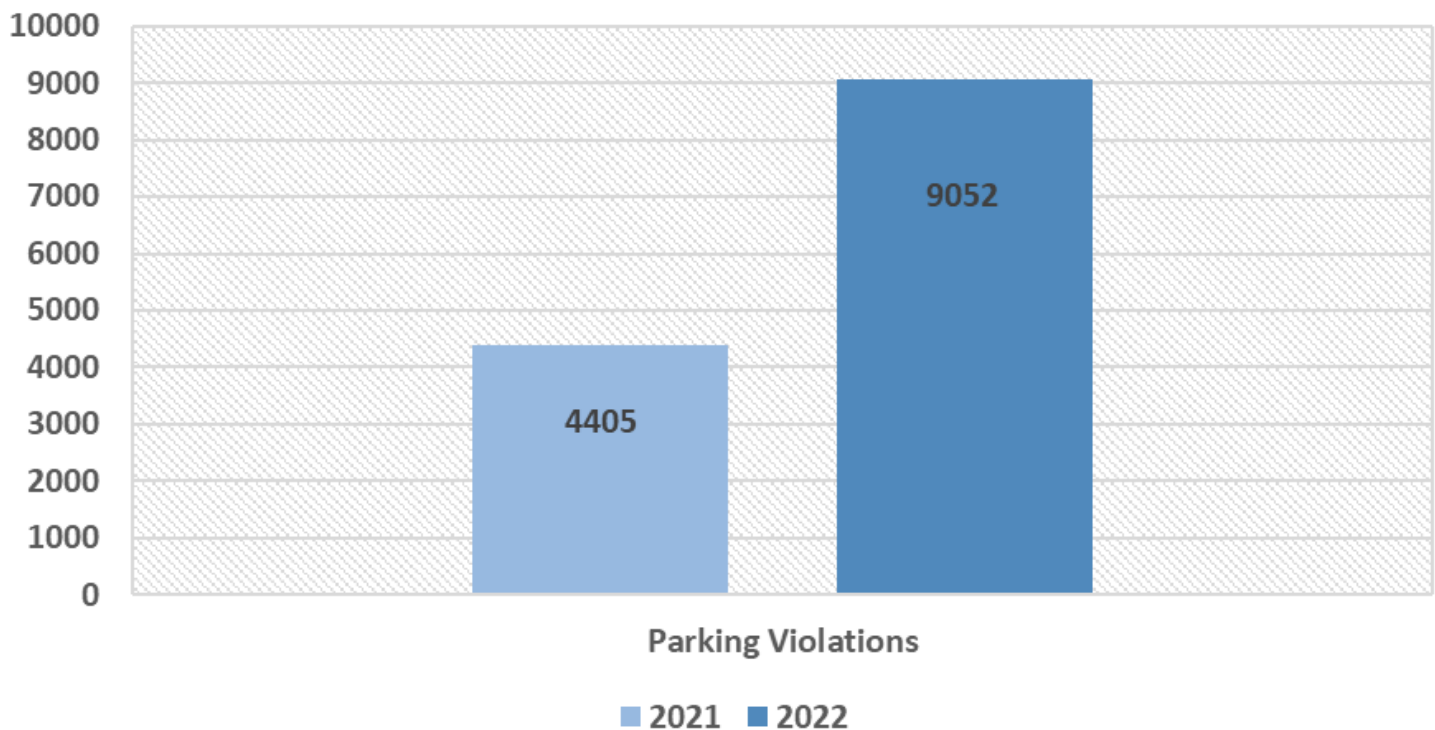
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Traffic Violations



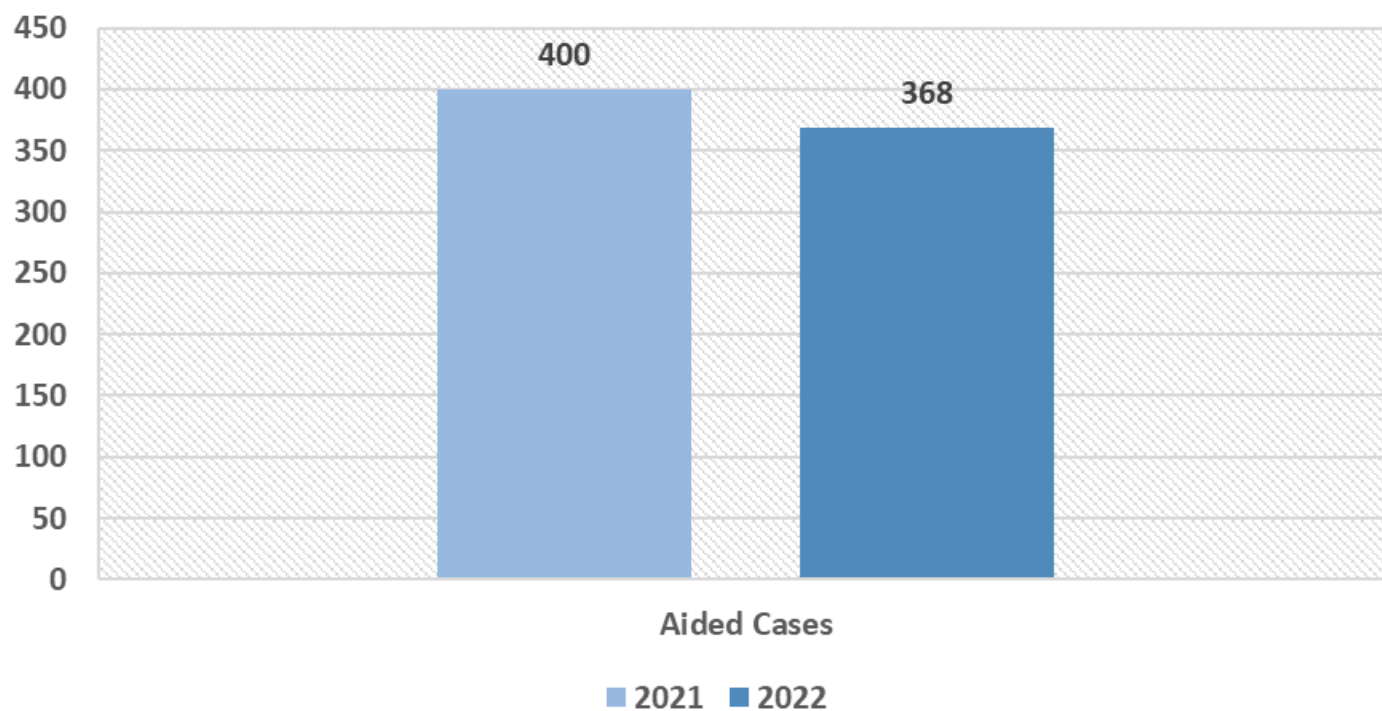
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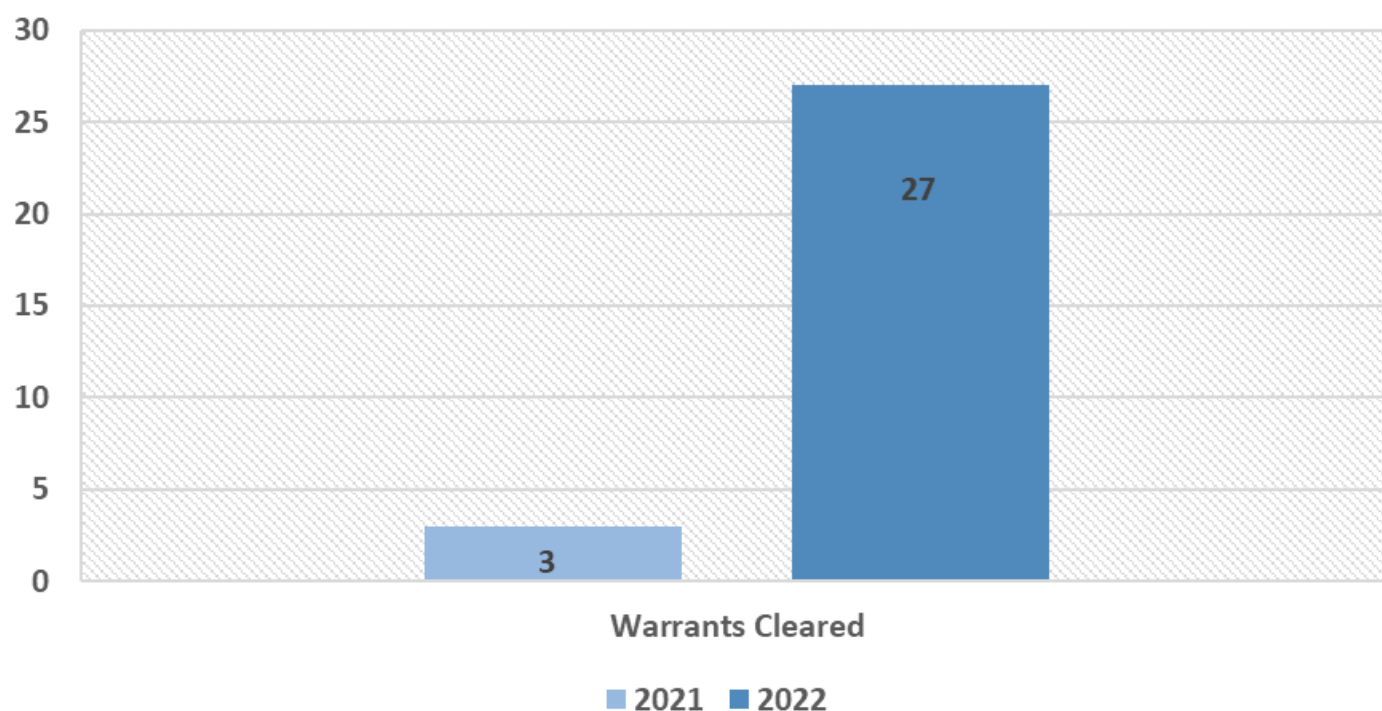


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Aided Cases



Warrants Cleared

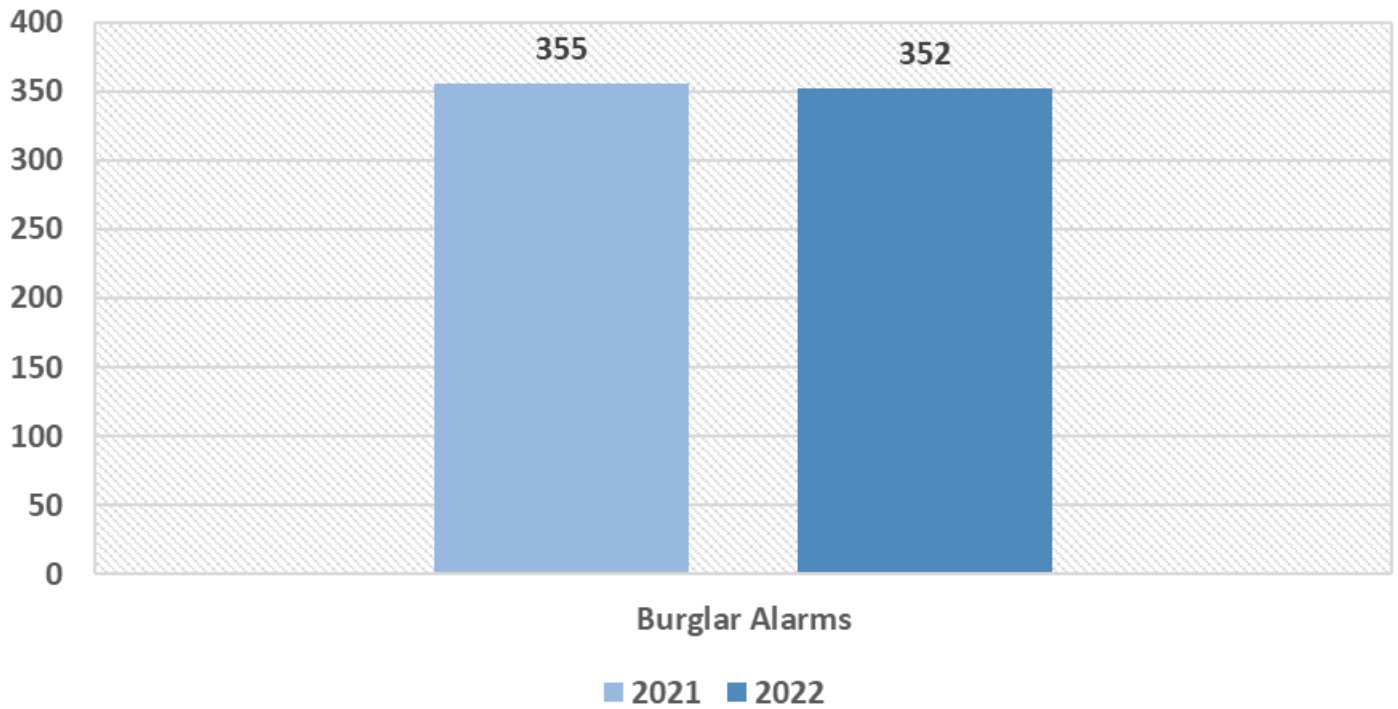




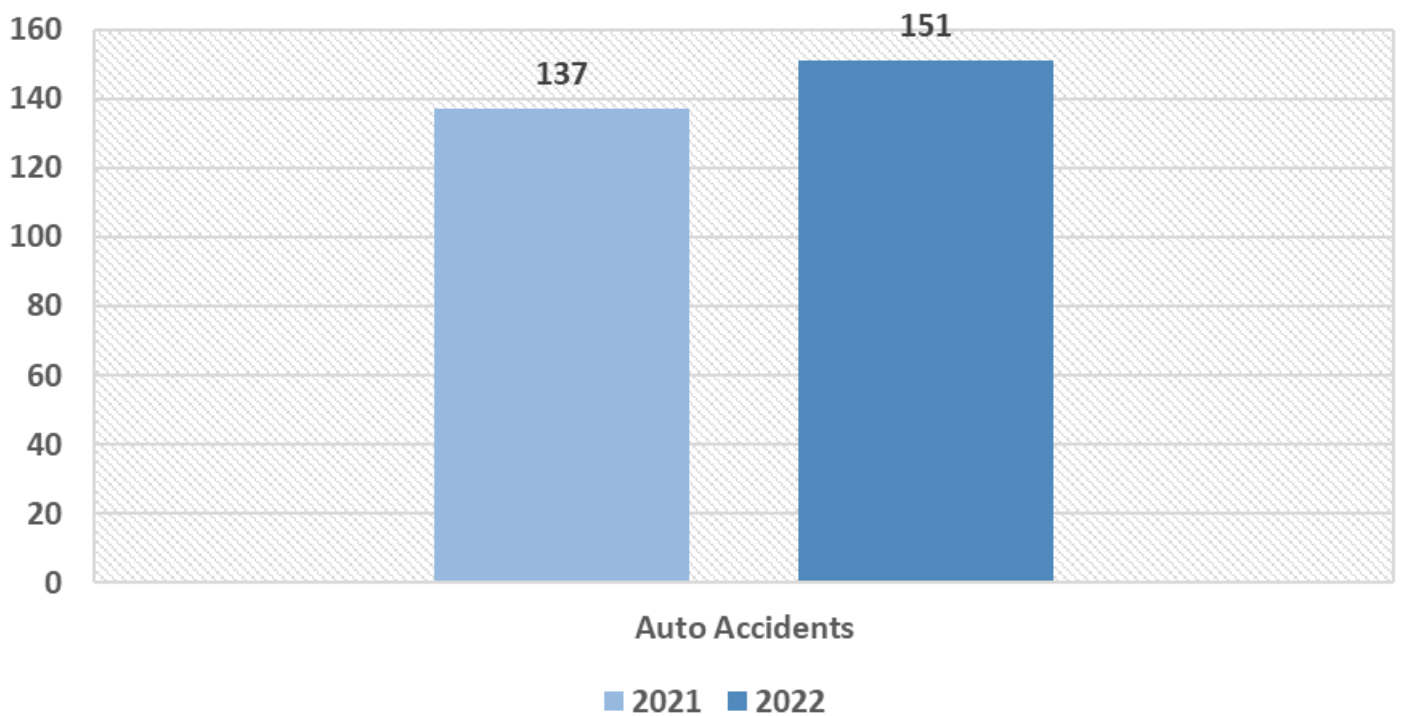
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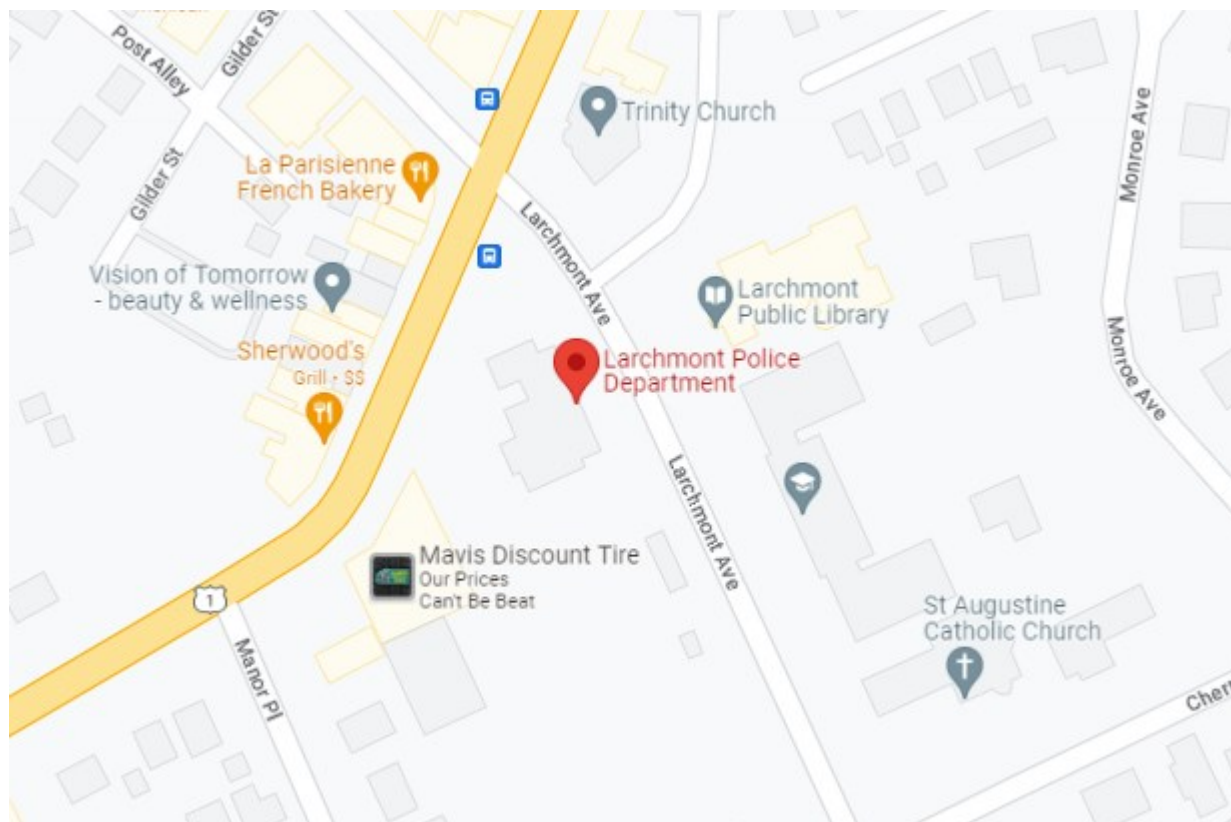
Auto Accidents





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