An aerial photograph of North Mankato, Minnesota. The image shows a wide river flowing through the center, with a large multi-lane highway bridge crossing it. To the left of the river, there are dense residential neighborhoods with many houses and trees. To the right, there are more open areas and some commercial buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

North Mankato Police Department
2023 Annual Report

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Chief of Police Message

Dear Mayor Carlson and City Council Members:

On behalf of the men and women of the North Mankato Police Department, I am proud to share the 2023 North Mankato Police Department Annual Report with you.

As we reflect upon another year, I would like to first thank our officers, staff, and volunteers for their continued hard work and dedication to this community. The information highlighted in this report illustrates their collective commitment to providing quality law enforcement services, keeping the community safe, improving the quality of life for our citizens, and maintaining public trust in their police department. We are cognizant that our efforts are but a portion of the overall work that each North Mankato employee, regardless of department, contributes each day to make North Mankato a community of choice.

When I presented the 2022 annual report, I highlighted that North Mankato Police responded to a record number of calls for service that year- 9,063. I can report to the community that in 2023 that number was shattered, as our officers handled 10,004 calls for service, a summary of which can be found on pages 12-14.

We saw a moderate increase in Part A offenses in 2023 with 504 cases reported last year compared to 440 in 2022. Instances of vandalism, fraud, and theft are the three categories contributing to the increases this past year. We also saw an increase in Part B offenses reported with an arrest being made or enforcement action taken, with the largest increases in these offenses stemming from officers cracking down on curfew/loitering/vagrancy violations as well as DWI arrests. More information on crime statistics can be found on pages 9 and 10.

I would also like to call special attention to a few other items of interest in this year's report. Reserve Chief Dave Krueger was presented with the Law Enforcement Service Award by the Minnesota South Central Investigator's Coalition for his years of extraordinary professionalism and service. We cannot think of another person more deserving of this award. Congratulations Dave! Other noteworthy incidents, community connections, public relations & education efforts, school patrols and other items of interest can be found on pages 15-20. We hope you will take the time to look at all the things your police department does over the course of the year.

In closing, I would like to thank the Mayor, City Council members, the City Administrator, and staff for their support. I am grateful to the entire North Mankato community for their partnership and continued encouragement. We look forward to building on the positive relationships established and to serving our citizens in 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross Gullickson
Chief of Police



North Mankato Police Table of Organization 2023



DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

2023 BUDGET

\$2,771,701

Department 2023 Budget

10.3%

Portion of City's overall budget dedicated to Police Services

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED STRENGTH as of December 31, 2023

17

Sworn Officers

1.5

Civilian Staff

16

Volunteer Reserves

1 Police Chief
3 Police Lieutenants
1 Investigator
12 Patrol Officers

1 Senior Secretary
.5 Part-Time Secretary

1 Reserve Chief
2 Reserve Captain
2 Reserve Sergeant
11 Reserve Officers

FLEET as of December 31, 2023

5 Marked Squad Cars

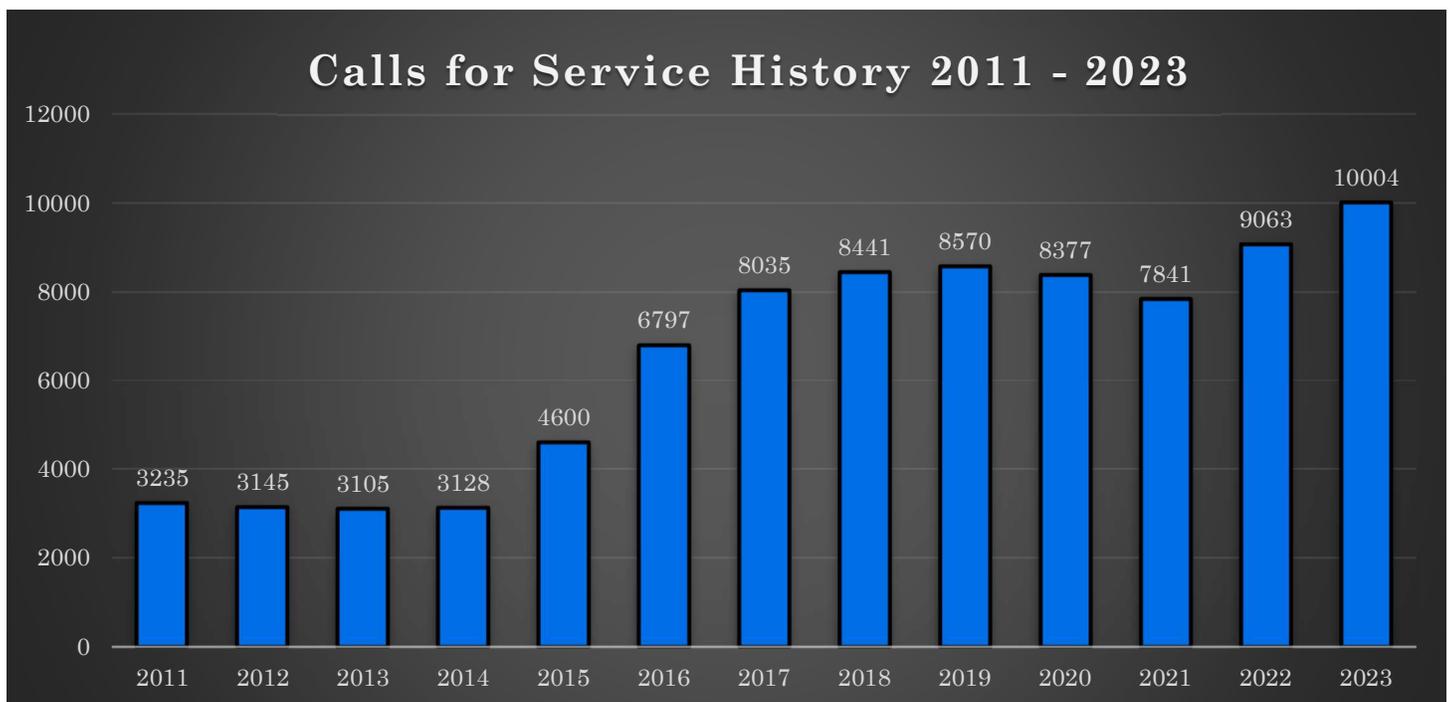
2 Unmarked Investigator Vehicles

1 Unmarked Chief Vehicle

EMPLOYEE COUNT HISTORY as of December 31

| YEAR | POPULATION | SWORN POLICE OFFICERS | CIVILIAN OFFICE STAFF | VOLUNTEER RESERVES | CALLS FOR SERVICE |
|------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | 14403 | 17 | 1.5 | 16 | 10004 |
| 2022 | 14403 | 15 | 1.5 | 14 | 9063 |
| 2021 | 14117 | 15 | 1.5 | 17 | 7841 |
| 2020 | 14008 | 15 | 1.5 | 16 | 8377 |
| 2019 | 13977 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 8570 |
| 2018 | 13794 | 15 | 1.5 | 14 | 8440 |
| 2017 | 13664 | 14 | 1.5 | 17 | 8035 |
| 2016 | 13553 | 14 | 1.5 | 14 | 6797 |
| 2015 | 13438 | 14 | 1.5 | 15 | 4600 |
| 2014 | 13448 | 13 | 1.5 | 15 | 3128 |
| 2013 | 13357 | 13 | 1.5 | 18 | 3105 |
| 2012 | 13523 | 13 | 1.5 | 17 | 3145 |
| 2011 | 13497 | 12 | 1.5 | 17 | 3235 |

*Population data estimate provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and not reflected of current City data



Training

Officers who serve the citizens of North Mankato receive a wide variety of training. Some of the training is mandated by the State of Minnesota. These areas include Firearms, Response to Resistance, Emergency Driving, Crisis Intervention/Mental Illness, Conflict Management/Mediation and Recognizing Diversity and Cultural Differences. The department utilizes an online training service through the League of Minnesota Cities to provide training that can be completed at any time and requires no travel. The training includes any new court decisions and how they affect law enforcement, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) classes and critical knowledge for officers. The average officer devotes over 50 hours a year to training. North Mankato Police Officers collectively completed 553 hours of online and 462 hours of in person training in 2024.

Investigations

The investigations unit consists of supervisor Lieutenant Nicole Adams and Investigator Brian Gangelhoff. This unit is responsible for the coordination of all types of criminal investigations from misdemeanor to felony level crimes. This team is trained in death scene investigations, evidence collection/maintenance, and conducting interviews. In 2023, the investigations team investigated 425 cases.

In addition to investigating criminal cases, the unit oversees local predatory offenders, and coordinates local compliance checks. Currently there are 34 registered offenders in the City of North Mankato.

The investigation unit also maintains a secure drop box which allows citizens to anonymously dispose of waste pharmaceuticals and narcotics free of charge. In 2023, 339 pounds of pharmaceutical waste including prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, narcotics, vitamins, supplements, and ointments were collected. Since inception in 2015; 2,290 pounds of pharmaceutical waste have been properly disposed of at a licensed incinerator within the State of Minnesota.

Administrative Support Services

Lieutenant Nicole Adams oversees the administrative support unit for the North Mankato Police Department. This unit is staffed with one full-time Senior Police Secretary and one part-time Police Secretary. The secretaries are responsible for administrative support including but not limited to record and citation processing, non-emergency dispatching, firearm related background checks, receptionist duties and providing excellent customer service.

The Senior Police Secretary also serves as the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Terminal Agency Coordinator, National Incident-Based Reporting Agency Coordinator, and Data Practices Designee for the department focusing on compliance, processing requests for information, and compiling departmental statistics.

In 2023, administrative support services reviewed 10,004 incident reports, conducted 85 firearm permit backgrounds, processed 570 citations, assembled 203 cases for prosecution, and fulfilled 1032 requests for information along with several other administrative functions.

Patrol Division

The patrol division is overseen by Lieutenant Dan Forster and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan and consists of 12 patrol officers. Our patrol officers represent the police department with focus on service with compassion, integrity, and professionalism. They respond to all calls for service including but not limited to high-risk situations, active criminal matters, disturbance calls, accidents, missing children, medicals, animal complaints and suspicious circumstances. Patrol officers also enforce traffic laws, conduct school patrols, and attend Community events.

The patrol division works 12 hour shifts and provides a minimum coverage of two officers per shift to serve the community around the clock – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

NEW HIRES



Officer Boone was hired in September 2023. He is new to law enforcement. Officer Boone grew up in the Mankato area and attended Mankato East High school and Minnesota State University, Mankato. Officer Boone wanted to work locally and give back to the community. He has enjoyed the time spent serving the North Mankato community and looks forward to more!



Officer Sletten was hired in November 2023. He is new to law enforcement, previously worked for the Miracle League of North Mankato as well as Monroe Elementary. Officer Sletten has two daughters who both attended school in North Mankato. He enjoys playing sports, softball, volleyball, and his most recent passion is pickleball. Officer Sletten is looking forward to making community connections and building a relationship with the people of North Mankato.



Officer Daily was hired in November 2023. He previously worked for the City of Gaylord, Sibley County Sheriff's Office, and Mankato Department of Public Safety. He has been a police officer for around six years. He grew up in the Faribault area and completed college and skills in Mankato. He has been married for 4 years. They have a three-year-old daughter and are expecting twin girls. He enjoys spending time with family, going to the gym, and riding motorcycle. Officer Daily is excited to start with the City of North Mankato.



Officer Tordsen was hired in November 2023 and previously worked for the department from 2016-2020. Officer Tordsen has spent 16 years as a paramedic at Mayo Clinic Ambulance. Officer Tordsen is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys fishing and hunting. He has been married for 11 years and they live in North Mankato with their two dogs. Officer Tordsen is happy to be back working with residents of North Mankato.

Police Reserves

The reserve unit is headed by Reserve Chief David Krueger and supervised by Chief Gullickson.

The North Mankato Police Reserve Unit is a dedicated team of volunteers serving the community by assisting with local events. Throughout the unit's history the reserves have donated hundreds of thousands of hours to the citizens of the City of North Mankato. In 2023, the reserve unit volunteered over 1200 hours.

The reserve unit receives ongoing monthly training in various aspects such as basic first aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use, mental health crisis response, flood preparations, defensive tactics, traffic management, skywarn, search, rescue and scenario-based training.

The Police Reserves are always welcoming new members. If you feel the call to serve your community, please stop in and fill out an application.



AWARD & RECOGNITION

On Monday, January 9, 2023. Reserve Chief Dave Krueger was presented with the Law Enforcement Service Award from the Minnesota South Central Investigator's Coalition. This award is presented to a non-sworn law enforcement professional that has provided extraordinary service to a law enforcement agency. This award honors a professional who exceeds normal expectations and who displays the highest quality of leadership and excellence in their field over time.



Special Assignments

Police Chief Committee Membership

The Police Chief is an active member of the community and serves on many boards including but not limited to:
North Mankato Traffic and Safety Committee – Member
TAPESTRY Refuge Program Planning Team - Member
Regional Emergency Management Team – Member
Regional Drug Task Force – Board member
Tactical Response Team – Board Member
Nicollet County Adolescent Chemical Wellness – Advocate
North Mankato Reserve Unit - Coordinator

Tactical Response Team (TRT)

The Tactical Response Team responds to high-risk law enforcement situations. The team is composed of highly trained deputies and officers from the North Mankato Police Department, Mankato Department of Public Safety, Nicollet County Sheriff's Office, Saint Peter Police Department, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office, and Le Sueur County Sheriff's. North Mankato Officers Froehlich and Herwig are members of the Tactical Response Team and dedicated to keeping our communities safe.

Departmental Special Duties and Training Instructors

Minnesota South Central Investigators Coalition – Lieutenant Nicole Adams & Investigator Brian Gangelhoff
Firearms Instructors – Officer Chris Hendrickson and Officer Jacob Kral
Combative Defensive Tactics Instructor– Investigator Brian Gangelhoff and Officer Jacob Vitzthum
Taser Instructors – Officer David VonBerge and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan
Pepperball Instructors – Officer Paul Froehlich and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan
Use of Force Instructor – Officer Jacob Vitzthum
Active Shooter / Active Violence Instructor – Lieutenant Dan Forster
Field Training Officer Instructors – Officer Andreas Paulson, Officer David VonBerge, Officer Jacob Kral, Officer Paul Froehlich, and Officer Jacob Vitzthum

Crime Statistics

Crime data is reported to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) requires differing levels of detail in reporting Group A and Group B offenses. Group A offenses are the more serious crimes and include all incidents reported to Law Enforcement. Group B crimes tend to be minor in nature and require an arrestee segment for submission. The data in these reports continues to change as open investigations are completed and charges filed with the Minnesota Court System. The reports below are current as of 1/31/2024.

Group A Offenses and Clearances by Classification

| OFFENSE | CODE | OFFENSES REPORTED | CRIME RATE PER 100,000 | CLEARED BY ARREST | CLEARED BY EXCEPTIONAL MEANS | CLEARED INVOLVING ONLY JUVENILES |
|------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Animal Cruelty | 720 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arson | 200 | 5 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault | 13 | 110 | 764 | 54 | 34 | 17 |
| Bribery | 510 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 220 | 26 | 181 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery | 250 | 6 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 290 | 108 | 750 | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Drugs/Narcotics Violations | 35A | 15 | 104 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Drug Equipment Violations | 35B | 3 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Embezzlement | 270 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Extortion/Blackmail | 210 | 6 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud Offenses | 26 | 48 | 333 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gambling Offenses | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homicide | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Trafficking | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 100 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny/Theft | 23 | 121 | 840 | 12 | 4 | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 240 | 15 | 104 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Pornography/Obscene Material | 370 | 8 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Prostitution Offenses | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 120 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Forcible | 11 | 11 | 76 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Nonforcible | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property Offenses | 280 | 5 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Weapon Law Violations | 520 | 12 | 83 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total | | 504 | 3499 | 123 | 50 | 34 |

Group A Clearance Rate 41.07%

Data is current as of 1/31/2024
NIBRS Population Estimate: 14,403

Group B Arrests by Classification

Data is current as of 1/31/2024
NIBRS Population Estimate: 14,403

| OFFENSE | CODE | TOTAL ARRESTS | TOTAL ARREST INVOLVING ONLY JUVENILES |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations | 90B | 21 | 9 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 90C | 17 | 6 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 90D | 53 | 0 |
| Family Offenses, Nonviolent | 90F | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 90G | 5 | 1 |
| Runaway | 90I | 0 | 0 |
| Trespass of Real Property | 90J | 3 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses | 90Z | 25 | 3 |
| Grand Total | | 124 | 19 |

Criminal Charges / Citation and Demographic Data

| | White | Black | Asian | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander | Unknown | Charged Total | Total ICRs |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| JANUARY | 43 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 82 | 983 |
| FEBRUARY | 40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 66 | 760 |
| MARCH | 37 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 55 | 771 |
| APRIL | 42 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 63 | 836 |
| MAY | 58 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 901 |
| JUNE | 37 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 58 | 908 |
| JULY | 42 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 74 | 900 |
| AUGUST | 44 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 57 | 806 |
| SEPTEMBER | 11 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 662 |
| OCTOBER | 38 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 61 | 746 |
| NOVEMBER | 50 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 77 | 787 |
| DECEMBER | 73 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 97 | 944 |
| TOTAL | 515 | 165 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 92 | 792 | 10004 |

Data is current as of 1/31/2024

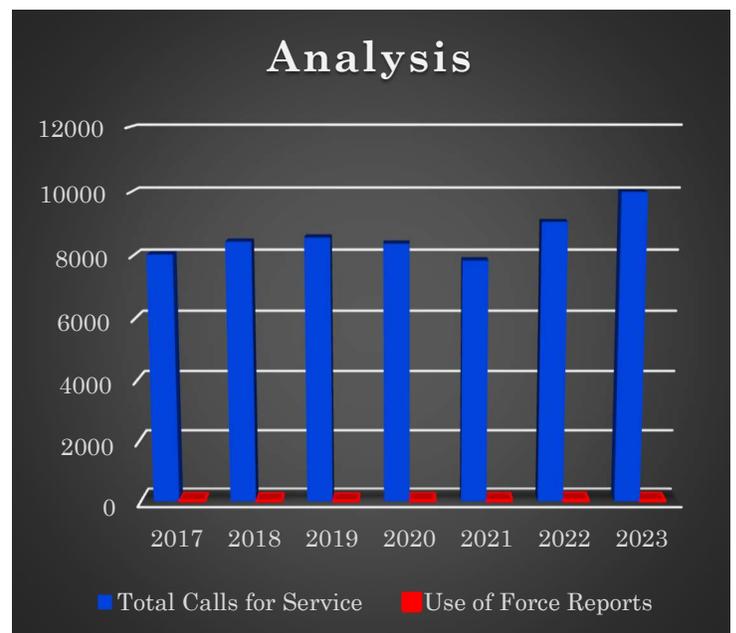
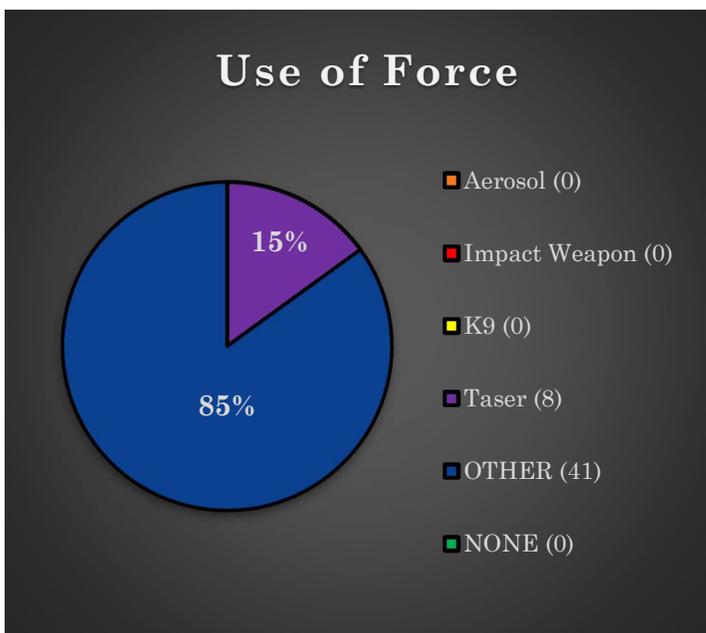
Use of Force

The North Mankato Police Department is committed to being transparent in all aspects of our police service, including the incidents in which our officers must use force in the performance of their duties. Our officers strive to control and deescalate situations, but unfortunately not everyone we encounter is cooperative, and sometimes force must be used to defend ourselves/others or take people into custody.

In 2023, the department had 10,004 calls for service with 28 incidents presenting level of resistance requiring use of force reports: these incidents represent 0.28% of the department calls for service.

A single incident may contain more than one response to resistance report if multiple officers responded or multiple subjects were involved. Of the 28 incidents resulting in use of force; there were 29 subjects and 40 reports completed.

| Level of Resistance Presented by Subject | Total Subjects | Race |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Aggravated Active Aggression Towards Officer: <i>Force presented with the intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm to an officer</i> | 0 | |
| Active Aggression Towards Officer: <i>Force presented to intentionally inflict physical injury or harm to an officer</i> | 1 | 1 - Black |
| Active Resistance Towards Officer: <i>Force presented to actively resist an officer but not to assault or intentionally inflict injury</i> | 11 | 10 - White 1 - Black |
| Passive Resistance Towards Officer: <i>Force presented to minimally resist an officer</i> | 10 | 7 - White 3 - Black |
| Compliant with Officer Directions/Commands: <i>No resistance encountered. Subject compliant with instructions or directives.</i> | 7 | 5 - White 2 - Black |



Calls for Service

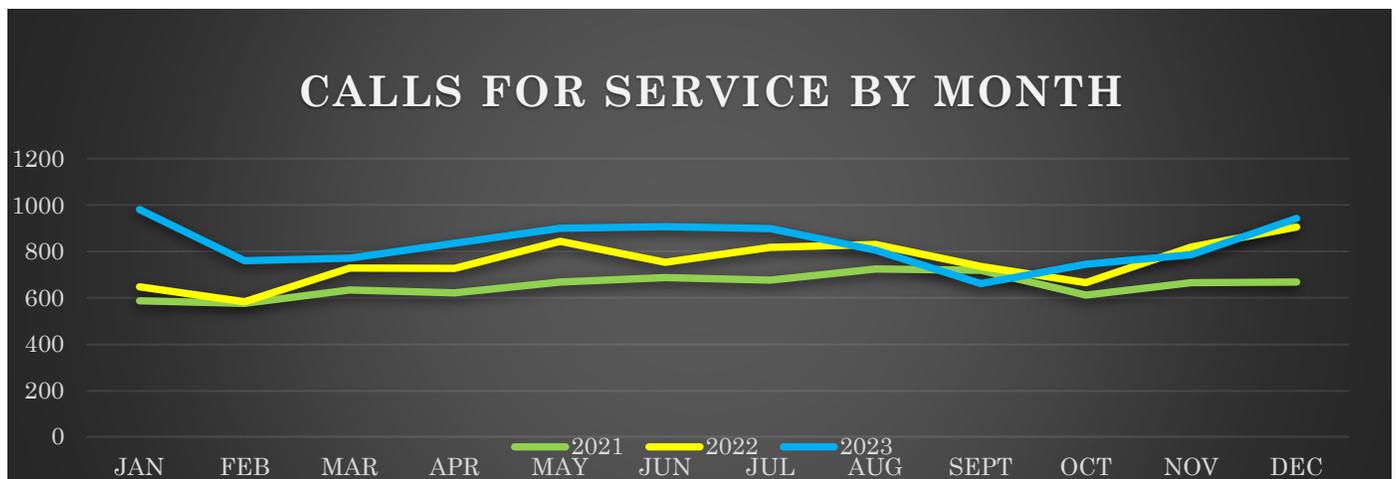
Each call for service is assigned a call title and incident number within the records management system.

Calls for service may include multiple criminal offenses and non-criminal activities; however, they can only be assigned one call title. Below is a three-year comparison of calls for service by title.

| CALL FOR SERVICE TITLE | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 911 Verification | 170 | 157 | 298 |
| Abandoned Vehicle | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Accident | 187 | 233 | 194 |
| Adult/Child Protection Reports | 218 | 254 | 262 |
| Alarm | 203 | 193 | 118 |
| Animal Complaint | 219 | 219 | 260 |
| Animal Cruelty (A) 720 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Arson (A) 200 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Assault (A) 13 | 81 | 94 | 86 |
| Assist Other Agency | 237 | 217 | 236 |
| Bad Checks (B) 90A | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bribery (A) 510 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering (A) 220 | 28 | 30 | 24 |
| Burn Prohibited Materials (B) 90Z | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Burn w/o Permit (B) 90Z | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Civil Issue | 151 | 176 | 166 |
| Civil Orders | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Commitments | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Compliance Checks | 18 | 15 | 37 |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery (A) 250 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Court Order Violation OFP/HRO/DANCO (B) 90z | 17 | 29 | 25 |
| Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy (B) 90 B | 3 | 4 | 15 |
| Dangerous Dog Designation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct (B) 90C | 26 | 28 | 25 |
| Disturbance | 130 | 164 | 192 |
| Domestic | 98 | 71 | 75 |
| Door/Window Found Open | 14 | 23 | 23 |
| Driving Under the Influence (B) 90D | 9 | 37 | 57 |
| Drunkenness (B) 90E | 16 | 9 | 18 |
| Embezzlement (A) 270 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Extortion/Blackmail (A) 210 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Extra Patrol Request | 60 | 56 | 66 |
| Family Offenses Nonviolent (B) 90F | 0 | 3 | 3 |

| CALL FOR SERVICE TITLE (continued) | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fire | 106 | 112 | 143 |
| Firearm Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Found Property | 123 | 85 | 76 |
| Fraud (A) 26 | 34 | 30 | 45 |
| Fugitive from Justice (B) 90Z | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Funeral/Money Escorts | 17 | 14 | 4 |
| Gambling (A) 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| General Order/Special Details | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Homicide (A) 09 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospice Notice | 78 | 55 | 26 |
| Human Trafficking (A) 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illness/Death Notification | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Information Only | 100 | 139 | 120 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction (A) 100 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations (B) 90G | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Lost Property | 33 | 37 | 36 |
| Medical | 906 | 1138 | 1060 |
| Medication Drop Box Disposal | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Missing Person/Runaway JV | 29 | 26 | 20 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft (A) 240 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Motorist Assist | 93 | 139 | 119 |
| Narcotics (A) 35 | 29 | 34 | 12 |
| Neighbor/Neighborhood Issues | 31 | 11 | 6 |
| Noise Complaint | 97 | 68 | 59 |
| Obscene/Harassing Communications (B) 90z | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| On Call Social Worker Referral | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ordinance Violation | 35 | 24 | 13 |
| Other Criminal Offenses (B) 90z | 35 | 25 | 17 |
| Paper service/attempts | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Parking Complaint | 235 | 310 | 278 |
| Patrols | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Peeping Tom (B) 90H | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Permits (Firearms) | 129 | 101 | 85 |
| Pornography/Obscene Material (A) 370 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Predatory Offender - Fail to Register (B) 90Z | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Predatory Offender Registration | 49 | 80 | 116 |
| Probation Transport | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism (A) 290 | 70 | 53 | 93 |
| Prostitution Offense (A) 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Assist | 403 | 362 | 384 |
| Public Education/Public Relations | 98 | 51 | 64 |

| CALL FOR SERVICE TITLE (continued) | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Public Health Notices | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pursuit (999) | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Records | 888 | 822 | 1032 |
| Residence Check Requests | 31 | 24 | 17 |
| Robbery (A) 120 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Runaway (B) 90I | 39 | 39 | 46 |
| Search Warrants | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Sex Offenses (A) 11/36 | 6 | 19 | 11 |
| Sign or Light Repair/Roadway Obstruction | 93 | 94 | 111 |
| Solicitor/SCAM Complaints | 63 | 41 | 46 |
| Stolen Property (A) 280 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Suspicious Circumstance | 436 | 360 | 435 |
| Theft/Larceny (A) 23 | 142 | 93 | 119 |
| TipLine/Tip info | 11 | 29 | 23 |
| Traffic Complaints | 184 | 159 | 183 |
| Traffic stops | 959 | 2040 | 2508 |
| Traffic Violations - F/GM (999) | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Transport | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Trespass of Real Property (B) 90J | 14 | 4 | 8 |
| TRT Callout | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| TZD | 16 | 47 | 38 |
| Underage Party Complaint | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Unlawful Disposal (B) 90Z | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Vehicle Repossession | 10 | 21 | 20 |
| Warrant service/attempts | 38 | 42 | 57 |
| Weapon Law Violation (A) 520 | 8 | 7 | 11 |
| Weather | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welfare Check | 208 | 225 | 259 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 7841 | 9063 | 10004 |



Noteworthy Incidents

Officers dispatched to a complaint of a parked vehicle that had been running for 25-30 minutes. Officers arrived to locate the male driver unconscious at the wheel. The driver did not respond when officers knocked on the window and his lips were cyanotic. Officers were able to make entry to the vehicle and administered 2 doses of Narcan to the male. Mayo Clinic Ambulance arrived and advised oxygen stats had increased from 40% to 70%. The 28-year-old male was transported to the local hospital for further care. Officers were later advised he had cocaine and fentanyl in his system.

Officers responded to a disturbance call; during the interaction a male subject became verbally aggressive toward officers, threatened to kill an officer with his bare hands. The male party was restrained and during that process continued to flail and resist; ultimately causing a shoulder injury to a member of the medical staff. The 34-year-old male was charged with 1 felony count of threats of violence, 1 gross misdemeanor count of obstructing the legal process, and 1 misdemeanor count of obstructing the legal process under Court File#52-CR-23-156.

Officers received a complaint that a male subject pointed a gun at a person, flashed red and blue lights at people, and was impersonating a police officer. Officers were able to locate the subject. The subject did not comply with officers' commands to show his hands. The subject reached towards his waist and pockets multiple times. Officers were able to gain control of the defendant's arms. A .22 Caliber Lifecard Pistol replica and methamphetamine were located on the subject. The 26-year-old male was arrested and charged with 6 felonies for threats of violence and drugs, 1 gross misdemeanor for obstruction, and 2 misdemeanors for obstruction and impersonating a peace officer. under Court File# 582-CR-23-185.

Nicollet County Community Corrections Agent requested the arrest of a subject who tested positive for methamphetamine, which was in violation of his pretrial release conditions. Officers arrived at the 26-year-old subject's residence; the subject came outside and resisted arrest. The subject used his fingernails to dig into the officer's wrist. Subject was arrested and charged with 2 Gross Misdemeanors for obstruction and assaulting a police officer, and 1 misdemeanor count of obstruction under Court File# 52-CR-23-201.

Officers were called to a report of a juvenile assaulting staff and destroying property. Officers responded to the school and the juvenile did not comply with officers' request to stop, called them derogatory names, and had his hands in his pockets. Officers were able to take control of the juvenile's arms. While conducting a pat search, the juvenile spit in the officer's face and nearly hit him in the face. The juvenile was arrested and charged by juvenile petition.

Officers were dispatched to a call client of a group home throwing items and threatening staff. Officers responded and upon entering the residence saw overturned furniture. The subject approached a staff member in an aggressive matter. Defendant picked up a lamp and threw it at the officer, striking him on the arm and shoulder area. The 37-year-old subject was arrested and charged with 1 Gross Misdemeanor Count of Assault on a Peace Officer and 1 Misdemeanor count of assault under Court File# 52-CR-23-369.

Officers were dispatched to a house fire that upon investigation was determined to be an Arson. A 35-year-old male was arrested and charged with 2 felony counts of arson under Court File# 52-CR-23-358.

Officers were dispatched to a house fire that upon investigation was determined to be an Arson. A 19-year-old male was arrested and charged with 1 felony count of arson under Court File# 52-CR-23-445.

Community Connections



Public Relations & Education

Connecting with the community continues to be a focus for the North Mankato Police Department. In 2023, the Police Department participated in 63 public relation and education events and documented 310 school patrols.

| DATE | EVENT/TOPIC | ORGANIZATION/LOCATION | OFFICER |
|------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1/28 | Anthony Ford Pond Hockey - Adult Play | Spring Lake Park | Reserve Unit |
| 1/29 | Anthony Ford Pond Hockey - Kid Play | Spring Lake Park | Reserve Unit |
| 2/3 | School Dance | Dakota Meadows Middle School | Reserve Unit |
| 2/4 | Polar Plunge | Special Olympics / Nicollet County Fairgrounds | Reserve Unit |
| 3/1 | Law Enforcement Issues and Leadership | Minnesota State University Mankato | 701 |
| 4/29 | Girls on the Run 5K | YMCA / Spring Lake Park | Reserve Unit |
| 5/3 | United Way Book Distribution | Bridges Community School | 704/713 |
| 5/3 | United Way Book Distribution | Hoover Elementary School | 701/703 |
| 5/5 | School Dance | Dakota Meadows Middle School | 708 / Reserve Unit |
| 5/6 | A.B.A.T.E Motorcycle Ride | A.B.A.T.E | 707 / 712 / Reserve Unit |
| 5/9 | United Way Book Distribution | Monroe Elementary School | 704/713 |
| 5/12 | Governor's Fishing Opener - Fishing School | Spring Lake Park | 701 / 710 / 713 |
| 5/20 | Bookin' On Belgrade | Business on Belgrade | Reserve Unit |
| 5/25 | Hoover Elementary School | Summer Kick Off | 701 / Reserve Unit |
| 6/2 | Picnic | Messiah Lutheran Church | 716, Reserve Unit |
| 6/8 | State Softball Tournaments | Caswell Park | 714, Reserve Unit |
| 6/9 | State Softball Tournaments | Caswell Park | 704, Reserve Unit |
| 6/13 | Show Class Squad Car | Dakota Meadows Middle School | 710 |
| 6/16 | Movies in the Park | Spring Lake Park | Reserve Unit |
| 6/17 | Art Splash | South Central College | Reserve Unit |
| 6/22 | Police Escort | 2 Wheels 2 Heal Motorcycle Event | 704, 719 |
| 6/22 | Mission 22 Event | American Legion | Reserve Unit |
| 7/4 | Fireworks | City of North Mankato | 711, 708 , Reserve Unit |
| 7/6 | Fun Days | Wheeler Park | 701, 704, 707, 708, 713, 719, Reserve Unit |
| 7/7 | Fun Days | Wheeler Park | 701, 704, 705, Reserve Unit |

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| 7/8 | Fun Days Parade | City of North Mankato | 706, Reserve Unit |
| 7/8 | Fun Days | Wheeler Park | 704, 705, 710, 711, Reserve Unit |
| 7/9 | Fun Days | Wheeler Park | 705, 711 |
| 7/14 | Tapestry Session | MN Council of Churches | 701 |
| 7/29 | Blues of Belgrade | Business on Belgrade | 707, 710, Reserve Unit |
| 8/1 | Night to Unite Parties | City of North Mankato | 701, 705, 711, Reserve Unit |
| 8/8 | Talk about Police and Squad Car Showing | Nicollet Avenue | 707 |
| 8/14 | Cone with a Cop | Culver's | 707, Reserve Unit |
| 8/26 | Youth Firearm Safety Course | Department of Natural Resources | 704 |
| 8/27 | LEEP Softball Tournament | Caswell Park | 707 |
| 8/28 | Community Block Party | South Central College | 701, Reserve Unit |
| 8/28 | Youth Football Jamboree | Caswell Park | 701, Reserve Unit |
| 8/30 | Youth Football Jamboree | Caswell Park | 701, Reserve Unit |
| 9/5 | Panel Discussion | Center for American Experiment | 701 |
| 9/9 | Symphony on the Prairie | Benson Park | Reserve Unit |
| 9/23 | Our Community Has Heart Event | Lasting Imprint / Spring Lake Park | Reserve Unit |
| 9/29 | Charger Challenge Walk | Mount Olive / Spring Lake Park | 701, 706 |
| 9/30 | Tails & Trails Event | BENCHES / Spring Lake Park | Reserve Unit |
| 10/5 | Safety and Police Officers | Trinity Daycare | 710 |
| 10/7 | Party On the Prairie | Benson Park | Reserve Unit |
| 10/8 | Mankato River Ramble | City of North Mankato | Reserve Unit |
| 10/11 | Mankato East Cross Country Invite | Benson Park | Reserve Unit |
| 10/18 | Risser Run | Hoover Elementary School | Reserve Unit |
| 10/21 | ATV Safety Field Day | Nicollet County Fairgrounds | 704 |
| 10/26 | MSHSL Section 2AA XC Championships | Benson Park | Reserve Unit |
| 10/27 | School Dance | Dakota Meadows Middle School | Reserve Unit |
| 10/28 | Jack-O-Lantern Walk | Bluff Park | Reserve Unit |
| 10/31 | Halloween Squad Patrols | City of North Mankato | Reserve Unit |

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| 10/31 | Trunk or Treat Event | North Mankato Taylor Library | Reserve Unit |
| 11/2 | Internet Safety Presentation | Mankato Area MOPS & MOMSNEXT | 708 |
| 11/9 | Ethics in Leadership | MSU Law Enforcement Class | 701 |
| 11/9 | Scam Presentation | Oak Terrace West | 706 |
| 11/17 | Winter Survival Kit Handout | Bridges Community School | 701 |
| 11/20 | Winter Survival Kit Handout | Hoover Elementary School | 701 |
| 11/21 | Crime Scene Awareness Presentation | South Central College - Paramedic Class | 707 |
| 11/24 | Kiwanis Holiday Lights Parade | Sibley Park | Reserve Unit |
| 12/2 | Shop with a Hero | Mills Fleet Farm | 701, 718, 709, Reserve Unit |
| 12/2 | Bells on Belgrade | City of North Mankato | 710, 706, Reserve Unit |



2023 School Patrols

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| Bridges Community School | 66 | Dakota Meadows Middle School | 67 |
| Futures School | 0 | Hoover Elementary School | 79 |
| Monroe Elementary School | 77 | South Central College | 21 |
| TOTAL SCHOOL PATROLS: 310 | | | |



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