



Marietta

Police Department



2021 Annual Report
"POLICING WITH A VISION"

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“POLICING WITH A VISION”

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



Given that 2021 was the second year of the pandemic, and the “Delta Variant” turned out to be more virulent than the 2020 strain of the pandemic, the Marietta Police Department (MPD) again adapted to change and carried on with great style and effectiveness throughout the year. In terms of manpower shortages experienced statewide and nationwide, MPD fully recovered by the end of the year and in the process effectively trained numerous promising new police officers. Overall, we are positioned for a brighter 2022 in terms of personnel.

In terms of crime in Marietta, we ended the year with a 4% overall increase in crimes against persons, likely a result of community-wide stress resulting from two years of pandemic. Nonetheless, compared to 2020, crimes against property were down city-wide by a full 10% in 2021. The most dramatic decrease was in crimes against society, i.e., drugs, weapons, prostitution, and gambling, were down a full 21% in 2021 compared with the prior year; 2020. If you average all three categories of crime, our overall crime rate for 2021 again declined to a historic low. There are many factors that contribute to crime rates, but it seems the most important tools the MPD used to fight crime in 2021 were the Public Safety Ambassadors freeing up officer’s time so they could engage in crime prevention activities and license plate reader cameras (Flock) that have been effective in helping us sort out criminals from the law-abiding public.

As we forge ahead in 2022, we, of course, will work to maintain all the initiatives that have led to our past successes, but we will focus more on community quality-of-life issues such as opioid addiction, mental illness and homelessness. The police can have an impact on these kinds of problems and working cooperatively with local, regional, and state agencies, we can lead the way in improving overall quality of life and in turn, preventing crime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Flynn".

Chief Dan Flynn

MISSION STATEMENT

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To ensure the highest possible levels of crime control and overall public safety throughout Marietta by providing the full range of modern policing services to the community. We conduct our mission in accordance with the Community Policing philosophy which includes advanced community problem-solving; extensive teamwork with the community; active partnering with public sector agencies; and openness of information sharing with the public.



DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY & CORE VALUES



DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

It is the philosophy of the Marietta Police Department to provide professional services to our community through the combined efforts of a committed team of men and women working together toward one common objective:

**providing high
quality, efficient and
effective service to
all citizens.**

- ❖ We enforce all local, state, and federal laws equally while protecting the constitutional liberties of our citizens. We remain committed to excellence and ever vigilant in our endeavor to serve and protect the community.
- ❖ We dedicate ourselves to the protection of life and property by forming a partnership with our community, providing a foundation for the prevention of crime by employing all available resources. We earn and maintain respect by being sensitive to the needs of the community and adopting innovative approaches to address mutual concerns.
- ❖ We display professionalism, honesty, integrity and courage at all times in the performance of our duties.
- ❖ We are committed to the highest standards of professional training, providing our men and women with the tools to meet their career goals and satisfy the needs of our citizens. We foster a culture, which promotes a career of honor with personal and professional growth and achievement.

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY & CORE VALUES



CORE VALUES

HONESTY

We are truthful and open in our interactions with each other and with members of our community.

INTEGRITY

We are guided by the fundamental concept of fairness in everything we do in our personal and professional lives.

RESPECT

We value ourselves, each other, and all members of our community regardless of age, race, gender, appearance, individual beliefs, or lifestyles, always showing understanding and appreciation for our similarities and our differences.

TEAMWORK

We foster collaboration with our employees and the community in order to achieve shared goals and objectives.

PROFESSIONALISM

We are proud of our profession and will ensure that our staff is dedicated, highly trained, and capable of handling the daily demands of the law enforcement profession.

LOYALTY

We will show allegiance to ourselves, our department, the City of Marietta, our community, and to those who came before us and sacrificed so much to ensure the safety of our citizens.



M-STAR

BACKGROUND

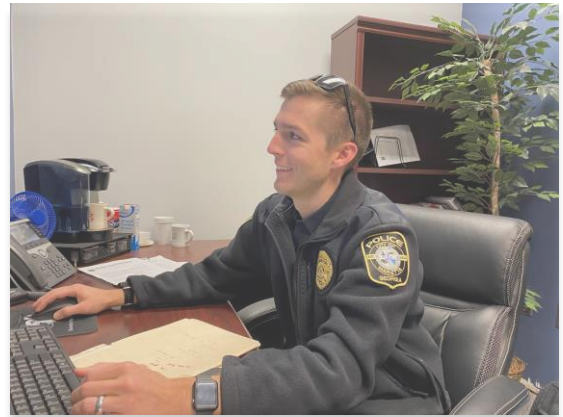
The M-STAR program was developed in 2000. The Marietta Police Department realized that more needed to be done to create a greater problem-solving partnership between the community and the police department. It is a way of policing that involves citizens, police officers, business owners, real time crime analysis, deploying manpower and follow-up. The program was originally planned to be a police department program but developed into a citywide philosophy. The purpose of M-STAR is to identify needs, issues, and concerns within the community and develop plans of action to address them.

MANAGEMENT

The city is divided into four zones, and each has a management team. The teams consist of a major, a lieutenant, two sergeants, and six patrol officers. A patrol officer was selected from each shift, the Community Response Unit, the Traffic Unit, and Investigative Services. In addition to the police officials, members from the other city departments were selected, as well. Each management team has representatives from the Fire Department, Code Enforcement, and the City Board of Lights and Water. Once these members were selected, the teams began to add residents and business owners from the community. The result is a core group of city officials, citizens, and business leaders who are dedicated to each zone.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The majors are accountable for all illegal activity and quality of life issues within their assigned zones. Crime statistics are analyzed monthly to identify crime spikes and problem areas. Town hall meetings are held regularly in each zone, and all residents and business owners are invited to attend and to actively participate.



M-STAR meetings were conducted virtually for most of 2021 due to COVID-19.

These meetings are designed to distribute information, but it also gives community members the opportunity to voice any needs, issues or concerns they have, as well as helping to develop solutions for them. The majors then meet with their management team to discuss solutions and develop plans to address identified problems. Once a month, the majors meet with Chief Flynn and the Deputy Chiefs to review crime statistics and the progress made on previously voiced concerns. The majors must be able to demonstrate how they are actively working on solutions to crime spikes and how they are resolving the action forms they have received since the previous meeting.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

This program has the added benefit of being able to track progress using action forms. Anytime a citizen or officer has a need, issue, or concern, an action form is generated. The major assigns a tracking number to the form and forwards it to the appropriate team member with suggestions on how to address the problem. Though some issues may require long-term solutions, most concerns can be resolved immediately. In these cases, the team member who handles the action form issue completes the form and returns it to the major. These action forms allow the majors to follow the progress and status of the issue. Majors are then able to follow up with citizens to inform them of progress and/or actions taken regarding the issue.

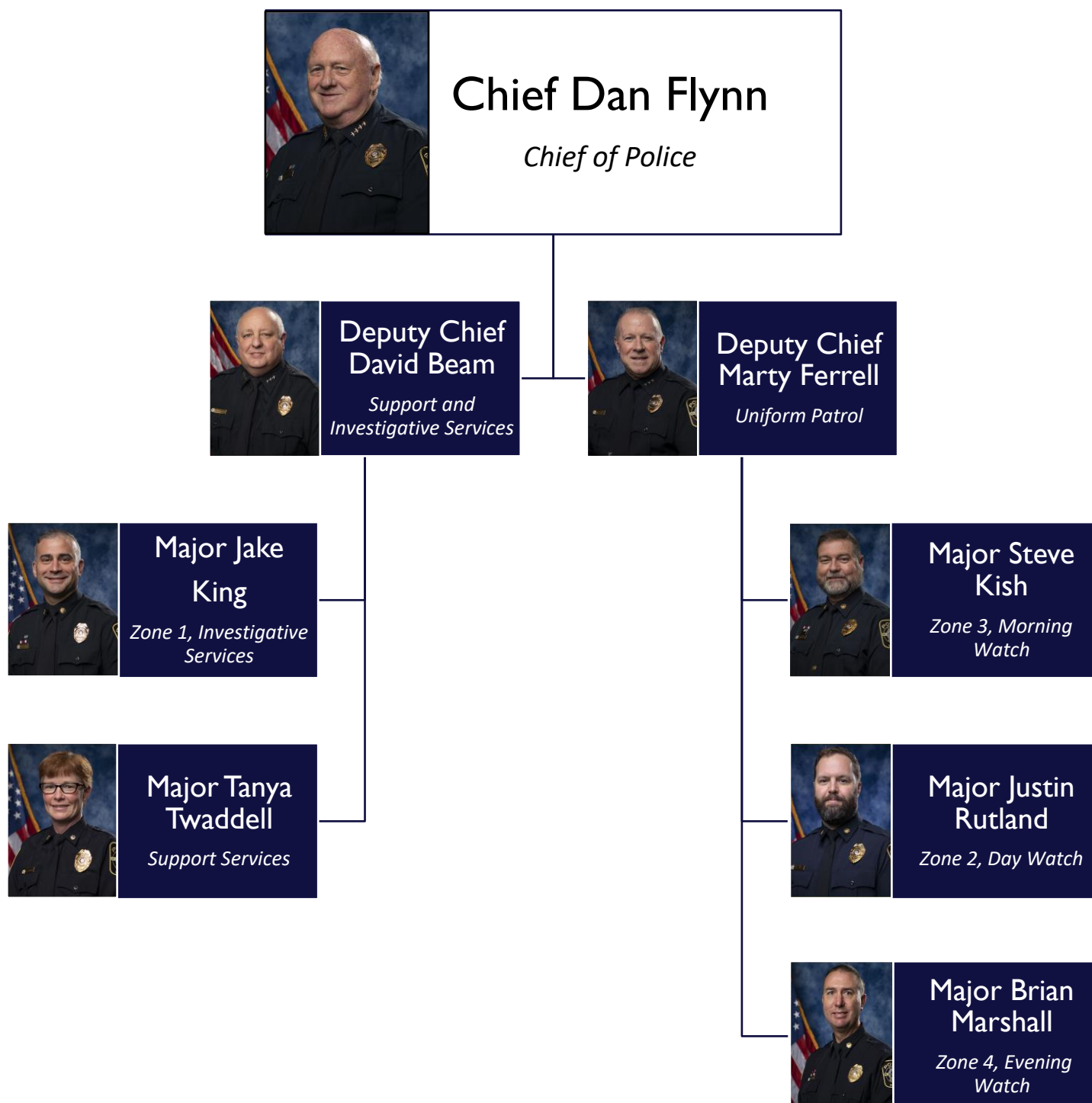


BENEFITS

The M-STAR program has proven to be an effective tool in building relationships between neighbors, businesses, and police officers. Police officers get to know citizens, and citizens get to know officers. The increased interaction builds trust and encourages two-way communication. In the coming years, we will be able to utilize the crime statistics, which are being gathered now, to forecast crime. The goal is to forecast potential crime activity and deploy manpower and resources to reduce the opportunity for criminal activity and remove it from the city.

2021 SENIOR COMMAND STAFF

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

MPD COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

In accordance with the Community Policing Philosophy, the Marietta Police Department (MPD) acknowledges the importance of maintaining a positive relationship and ongoing dialogue with the community we proudly serve. The department has developed, maintained, and participated in advanced police-community relations and outreach programs designed to build bridges with the diverse citizens, businesses, and visitors of Marietta.

In 2021 some of these programs were suspended due to COVID-19.

M-STAR

- Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources (M-STAR) – M-STAR is designed to curtail crime in a two-pronged approach to crime-fighting. The first component is crime-data-driven and it involves statistical analysis along with police strategies and tactics. The second component involves community partnering wherein police command personnel meet with groups of residents from four geographic neighborhoods (zones) in regularly scheduled town hall meetings. At each town hall meeting, officers present analysis of crime patterns and trends identified in the first component; solicit input and local concerns from residents; and collaborate with citizens on strategies to improve quality of life.

M-STAR Neighborhood Program

- M-STAR Neighborhood Program – The program is a modernized neighborhood watch program that partners the community with the police department. The program focuses on non-rental dwellings and requires each neighborhood to achieve standards of participation to be declared as an M-STAR Neighborhood. Each qualifying neighborhood is assigned a police officer to serve as their liaison.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

CPA

- Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) - The CPA is open to all Marietta residents and business owners and it is conducted twice a year in eleven-week sessions. Sessions are in the spring and fall; each has approximately 20 participants; and each session has classes one evening per week, each lasting three hours. Participants meet at police headquarters where MPD officers present classes on police topics such as major investigations, patrol techniques, traffic enforcement and police training. ***The CPA was suspended during 2021 due to COVID-19.***

PPA

- Pastor's Police Academy (PPA) – The PPA group meets one night a week for five weeks with each meeting lasting approximately two hours. The meeting format is oriented toward open dialogue between the police and faith-based organizations. ***The PPA was suspended during 2021 due to COVID-19.***



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

SROs

- School Resource Officers (SROs)- Working in collaboration with the Marietta School System, two police officers are assigned to the Marietta Elementary Schools, one police officer is assigned to the Marietta Middle School and two police officers are assigned to the Marietta High School.

GROs

- Gang Resource Officers (GROs)- Working in collaboration with the Marietta School System, two officers assigned as GROs taking the place of the standard SROs to participate in a Federal Gang Grant to identify possible gang activity and mentor children to deter them from becoming future gang members. Both GROs are assigned at the Marietta High School.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Public Safety Ambassadors

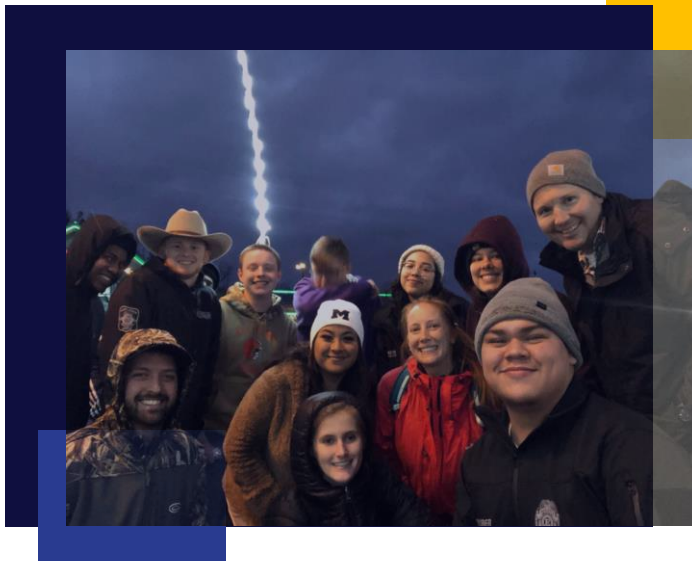
- Public Safety Ambassadors (PSAs)- The PSA program was implemented in 2018 and designed to enhance and support the day and evening watch patrol shifts. There are now 8 PSAs, with four vacancies. The PSAs work various shifts throughout the week 0700-2100 hours or on weekends from 1100-1900 hours. The duties of the PSAs include traffic control, zone patrols of residential and commercial businesses, private property accident reports, responding to non-violent calls for service, and writing police incident reports. The PSAs also supplement manpower during large events such as parades, the July 4th events and some road races.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Explorers

- Police Explorers Program – Working in collaboration with the Scouts BSA, the Police Explorers Program is designed for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 interested in learning about careers in law enforcement. Explorers are trained by police officers on police procedures and the law. They also assist the police department throughout the year with special events, such as crowd control and traffic direction.



The Explorers in 2021 The explorer program met sporadically in person, but a majority of the meetings were held virtually during 2021 due to COVID-19 Governor restrictions/mandates. Meetings are typically held for approximately three hours, covering all aspects of a police officers' training. They also assist the training unit with PT tests when needed. Explorers work numerous road races, Taste of Marietta, the July 4th events on the Square and a few parades, supplementing manpower for the PD. The Explorers generally participate in the large C.R.A.S.E. seminars that are held around the city and regularly role play and participate in the Citizen's Police Academy. The Explorers work at the Cobb County Fair each September and assist with parking. Additionally, the Explorers participate in law enforcement competitions and have won numerous awards.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Volunteers

- Volunteer Program - Marietta Police Department Volunteers provided uniform patrol as well as specialized units. Volunteers may assist with anything from clerical tasks with records to helping with cold case investigations. They assist the Training Unit, Detectives, and the Public Information Officer. MPD Volunteers also help with the Community Response Unit during road races, special events on the square, Special Olympics, and Explorer scenarios.

Internships

- Police Internship Program - The MPD offers internships to college students interested in law enforcement careers. The goal is to provide hands-on educational experiences for students to gain valuable insight into career possibilities while pursuing academic goals. On average, students spend 150 hours with members of the police department during their internship.

Ride-Alongs

- Ride-Along Program - Qualifying citizens can request to ride along with a uniform patrol officer for a four hour period to observe officers performing their duties. The Deputy Chief of Uniform Patrol reviews all applications for approval or denial and coordinates with the Shift Commanders as to the placement of the ride-along participant.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Public Safety Equipment

- For public information and safety concerns, CRU deploys message boards, speed trailers and the SkyWatch tower, by request, throughout the community.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Tours

- Upon request, tours of the police department are provided, most commonly for school field trips and community groups.

CPTED

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) - This is a multi-disciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior through crime prevention techniques based on environmental design, such as lighting, landscaping, and locking devices. Trained and certified officers provide assessments and recommendations at the request of business owners, homeowners and apartment complex owners/managers within Marietta.

Citizen's Survey

- This online survey can be accessed via the police department's website. It provides a forum for citizens to comment on the services provided by the Marietta Police Department.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

PAL

- Police Athletic League (PAL) – The format of the PAL program is designed to utilize sports as a basis for positive interaction, mentoring, and role-modeling between police officers and kids. Marietta PAL sponsors organized sports programs including soccer, basketball, track, cheerleading, boxing, and martial arts programs. PAL also sponsors community outreach programs such as an afterschool program, summer camp, Franklin Gateway Holidays Around the World, and supplying backpacks and school supplies. The program continues to expand with donations from private organizations and individuals.

PAL Kids in 2021

In 2021 Marietta PAL sponsored a total of 84 youth enrolled in four organized sports programs: Sixth Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Teams in partnership with the Marietta Sixth Grade Academy, Fifth Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Teams in partnership with Marietta City Schools, the Marietta Sixth Grade Academy Blue Devils Cheerleading Team and Marietta Track and Field programs. After serving 22 youth through virtual afterschool programming January through May of 2021, Marietta PAL returned to in person programming during PAL Summer Camp in June and July. PAL partnered again with the Marietta Housing Authority who sponsored 23 of the 58 students enrolled in Summer Camp. The Summer curriculum consisted of daily sessions on Reading, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math), Communications, Life Skills, Health & Fitness, Sports, Career Discovery and more. PAL also supported two community outreach initiatives: the Franklin Gateway Drive Thru Back to School Bash in July, which served 212 youth and the Franklin Gateway Drive Thru Holidays Around the World event in December, which served 260 youth and their families. PAL continued to partner with YELLS (Youth Empowerment through Learning, Leading and Serving) and supported the mentoring program, after school program, and YELLS Community Action Café Teen program for high school students.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

YELLS

- YELLS (Youth Empowerment through Learning, Leading and Serving) – The YELLS Mentoring Program is a Marietta PAL sponsored youth leadership development community service program which matches twenty high school students with twenty elementary students. PAL supports this program by providing funding from National PAL Mentoring, transportation coordination and weekly food service for participating youth. Virtual programming was offered January through May of 2021 and in person programming August through December 2021.

RAD Women

- RAD Women (Rape Aggression Defense) - RAD Women is a 12-hour self-defense class for women only. The techniques are designed to be quick and effective in delivering pain to vulnerable locations on the attacker's body. The course is designed so that women of all fitness levels and ages will learn options to escape attacks. R.A.D. is a twelve-hour course, delivered over 4-three hour classes.

RAD Kids

- RAD Kids (Resist, Aggression, Defense) – The national RADKIDS safety education program was adopted by the MPD in 2013. It is a five-week program that consists of meeting once a week for a two hour session and it is designed to teach juveniles how to avoid aggressive/predator-type strangers. The police department has four certified RADKIDS instructors, which includes one MPD detective. The program is offered by request and requests have been received after actual MPD investigations into juvenile sexual assaults and abduction attempts of children.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

CRU TRAINING AND SEMINARS

- The Community Response Unit (CRU) conducts and coordinates crime and public safety presentations as requested by the Marietta Community. Typical CRU presentations include, but are not limited to:

Community Safety Meetings

- CRU frequently responds to requests from citizens, businesses and schools to speak about trending crime related topics and provides information on crime prevention and how to most effectively partner with the police department.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

CRASE (Citizen Response to Active Shooter Event) Seminar

- The department recognizes the impact of mass shootings on the community, and the fear citizens may have as a result of recent events. These seminars are held in an effort to inform the public on how to best evaluate their options and respond during an active shooter event.

Gun Safety Seminar

- The Firearms Unit will host, upon request, a gun safety seminar. The seminar includes topics such as gun safety and gun laws. The seminar is usually a one-time two hour session. On average, these seminars are presented twice a year.

Stop the Bleed Training

- Stop the Bleed is a national program designed to train citizens on how to assist the injured in the case of a serious medical incident until emergency responders arrive. This training is presented by the Marietta Police Department in partnership with Wellstar Kennestone Trauma Services.

What You Do Matters

- A combination of CRASE and Stop the Bleed.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

STEP SAFETY TRAININGS

MPD Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) driving safety outreach initiatives were suspended in 2021 due to COVID-19. The following program is typically offered by the department:

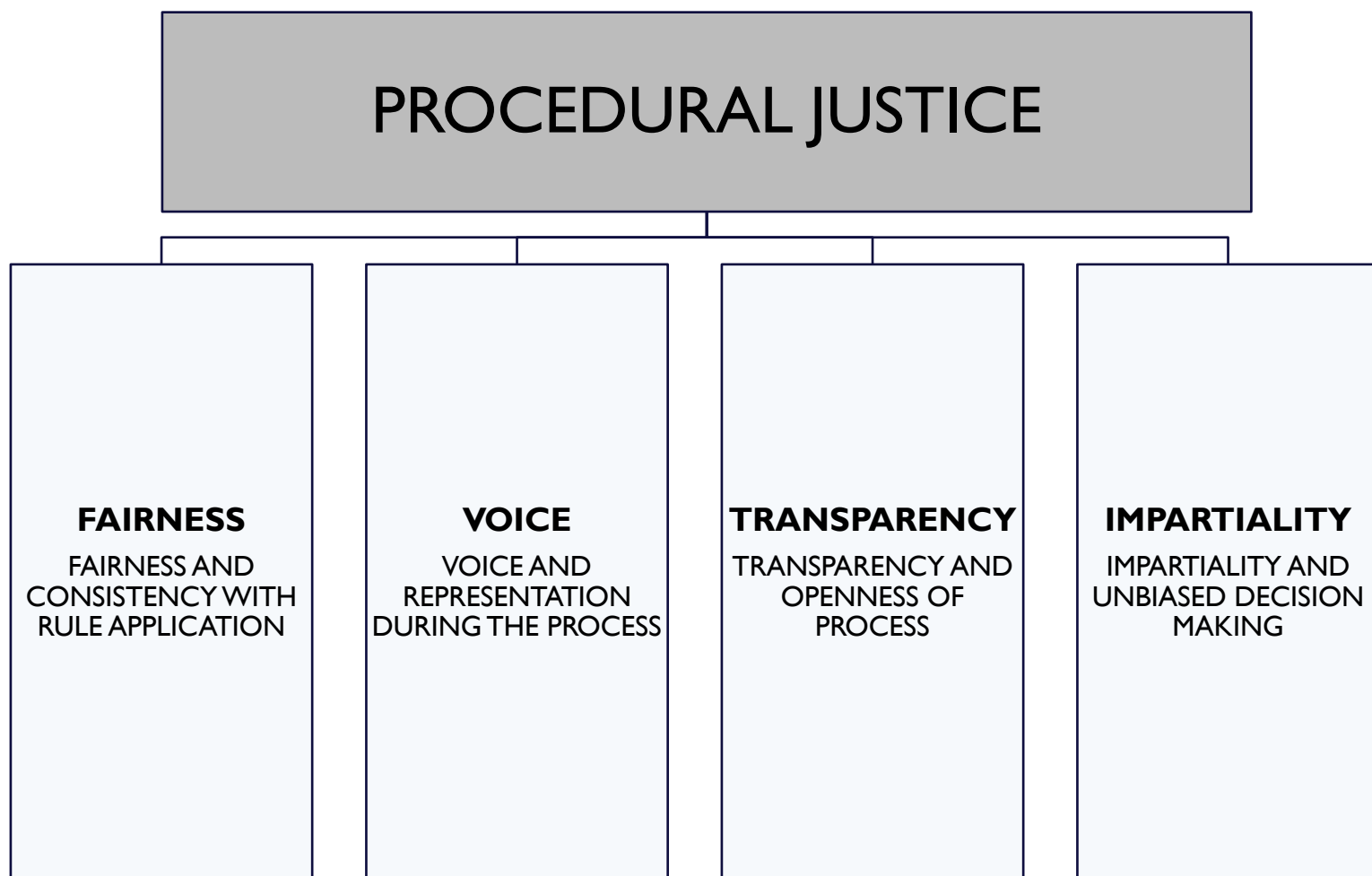
CART (Careless Actions Result in Tragedy)

Upon request, the STEP Unit will create a driving course using a golf cart, cell phones and “Drunk” goggles to simulate the dangers of driving while being distracted and/or impaired. Participants are typically between the ages of 16 – 24 years of age. The participants drive a golf cart through a cone course while talking on a cellphone and/or while wearing the “Drunk” goggles that simulate different levels of intoxication.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY POLICING STRATEGY: PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

Procedural Justice is the framework of effective community policing strategies. It consists of four pillars: Fairness, Voice, Transparency and Impartiality. When the four pillars are implemented, the result is an increase of respect and recognition of authority. This impacts how the police department is perceived by the community and the level of trust afforded by them.



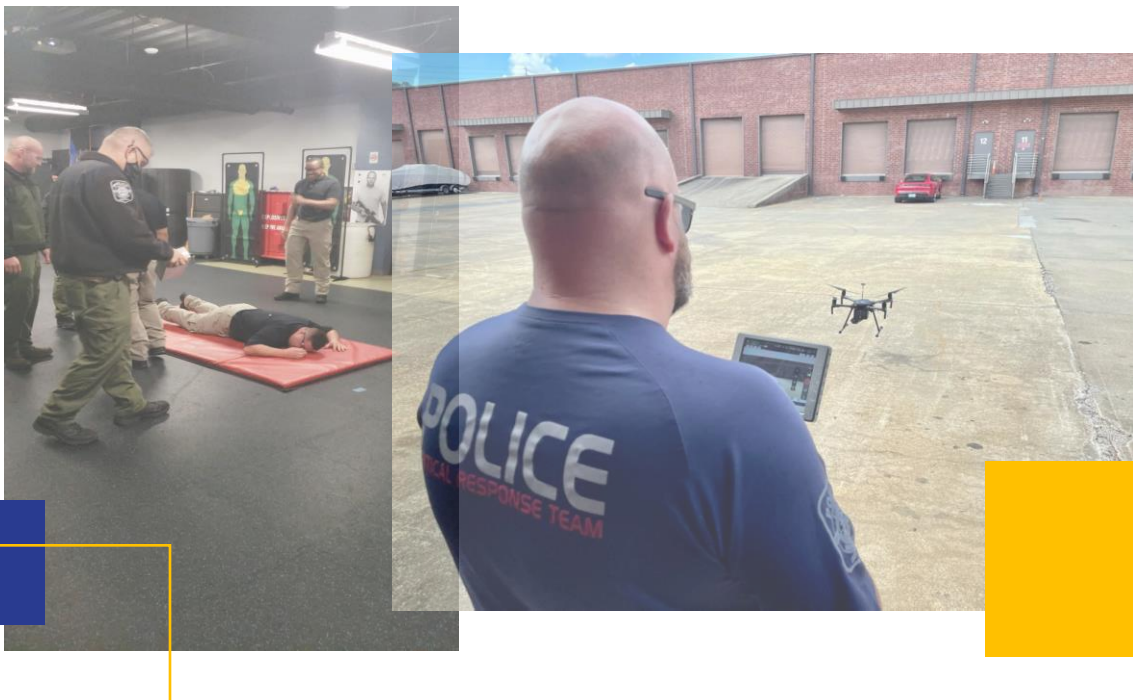
SUPPORT SERVICES

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The Support Services Division is under the command of Deputy Chief Beam and is comprised of many different units. They are the Training Unit, Records, Court Services, Accreditation, Property & Evidence, Payroll, Permits & IDs, and Research and Planning. The Public Information Officer is also within this division.

The Training Unit

- The Training Unit develops roll call, in-service and mandate style courses for both sworn and non-sworn personnel. The unit also assists with the review of current case law, departmental complaints and use of force incidents in order to address any identified patterns through training. The unit has one patrol officer who serves at the police academy.



SUPPORT SERVICES

The Records Unit

- The Marietta Police Department provides an effective records management system to better serve the interests of the public and the efforts of the department. Individuals requesting copies of reports maintained by Marietta Police Department shall be provided a copy of incident or accident reports in accordance with Georgia law for a nominal fee.



Public Information Officer

- There are three officers designated as Public Information Officers, with one serving as the primary point of contact for the police department. The Public Information Officer position is responsible for responding to requests from the media and communicating information to the public via social media. The Marietta Police Department is currently active on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Nextdoor, where daily posts are made with department updates and safety tips.



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

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The Marietta Police Department Detective Division is comprised of eleven detectives working Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property, two forensic detectives, two sergeants, one lieutenant, and one major. There are three civilian employees assigned to this unit: an administrative assistant and two police analysts.

Crimes Against Property

- Crimes Against Property detectives investigate burglaries, motor vehicle theft, larceny, and pawn shop violations.

Crimes Against Persons

- Crimes Against Persons detectives respond to all major crime scenes including homicides, robberies, sexual assaults, kidnappings, and officer involved shootings. Efforts are focused on interviewing all involved parties and quickly tracking down potential leads in cases.



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Cyber Unit

- The Cyber Unit assists with tracking crimes to help shifts prevent and suppress criminal activities using crime analysis techniques. The unit also assists investigative personnel during the course of their investigations by researching and documenting intelligence findings.

Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration

- **ICAC** - The Investigative division works with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) and FBI's Metro Atlanta Child Exploitation (MATCH) Taskforce, which addresses the problem of children being forced into prostitution in the Atlanta Area.
- **Federal Task Force** - The Marietta Police Department provides two officers to the DEA, one officer to ICE and one officer to the FBI Safe Streets Gang Taskforce.



UNIFORM PATROL

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Officers assigned to Uniform Patrol are assigned to one of three shifts: Day Watch, Evening Watch, and Morning Watch. The Day Watch shift begins at 7 AM, Evening Watch at 3 PM, and the Morning Watch shift begins at 11 PM. Officers assigned to the three patrol shifts are responsible for responding to calls for service, accident investigations, zone patrols, K-patrols, and for complaint resolution.



UNIFORM PATROL

CIU

- **CIU** - The Crime Interdiction Unit (CIU) is responsible for handling street level narcotics, conducting stakeouts and handling any assignment involving criminal interdiction as dictated by the needs of the department.



STEP

- **STEP** - The Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is responsible for the investigation of fatality, life threatening injury, and leaving the scene accidents. Officers assigned to this unit work various hours and days to respond to the specified needs of the community as well as traffic complaints not worked by the patrol shifts.

UNIFORM PATROL

CRU

- **CRU** - The Community Response Unit (CRU) is comprised of officers responsible for crime prevention programs, MSTAR Partnership, hosting and teaching citizen's academies, management of the volunteer and intern programs, tours and other non-traditional law enforcement events. School Resource Officers are assigned to this unit, each working with the City of Marietta School Board to assure safe schools and to help our students succeed in a drug, crime, and gang free environment.

H.O.P.E.

- **Homeless Outreach Program Endeavor (H.O.P.E)**- Renaming of the MPD homeless initiative. Creation of resource pamphlets that list local areas/facilities that can provide help/ assistance. Developed/obtained signs that can be posted at camps, etc. for the notification of removal from a particular area. Usually deployed on larger camps , or when contact with all of hte suspected in habitants of the camp cannot be located for an official CT warning.

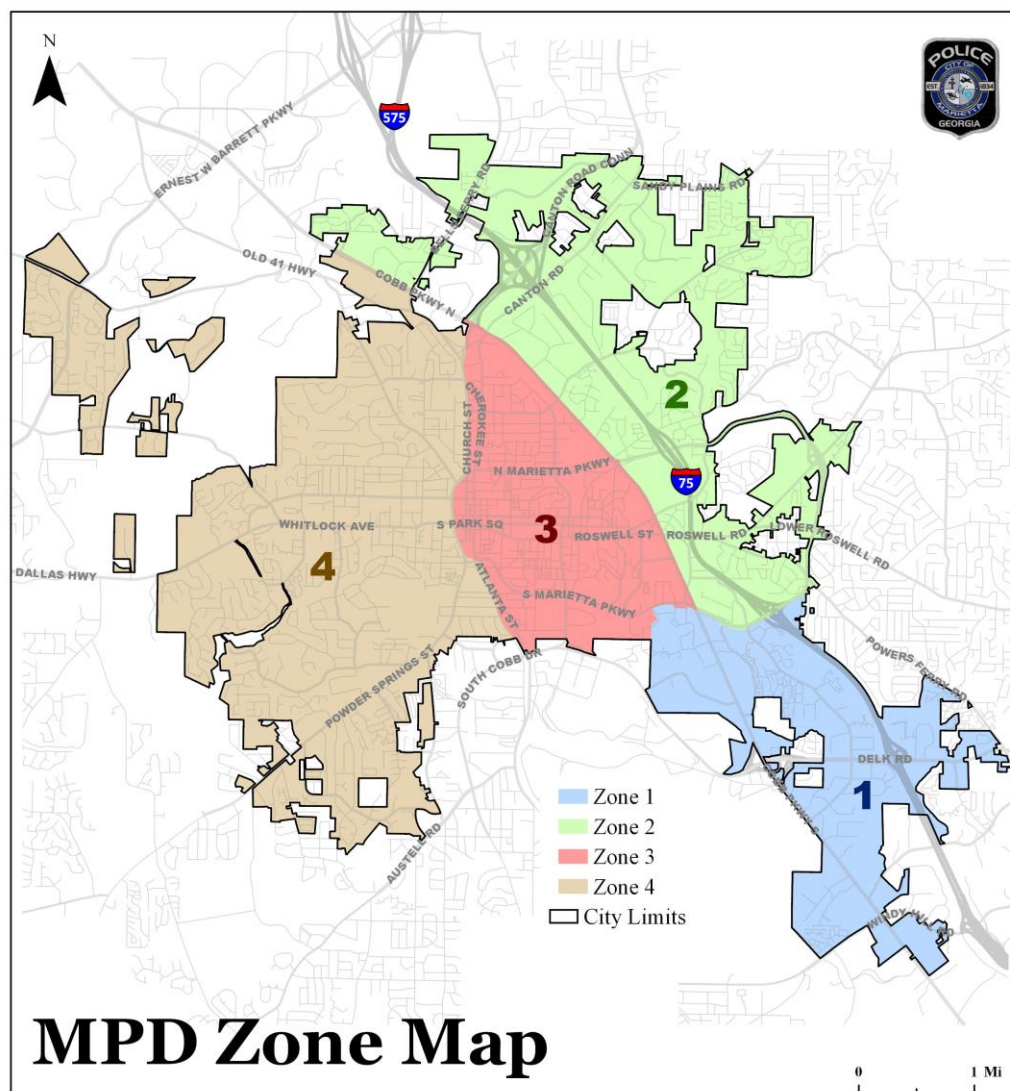
ASSIST

- **ASSIST** - The Active Substance Support Intervention Solutions Team (ASSIST) was implemented in May of 2019. The team consists of a trained group of officers who have volunteered to work with opioid addicts and Narcan-assisted overdose survivors. Two officers from the ASSIST team make non-judicial contact with all subjects revived by Narcan within 24 hours of the incident. Officers attempt to persuade the victims to voluntarily seek treatment and provide them with information on where they can receive help.

MARIETTA POLICE JURISDICTION

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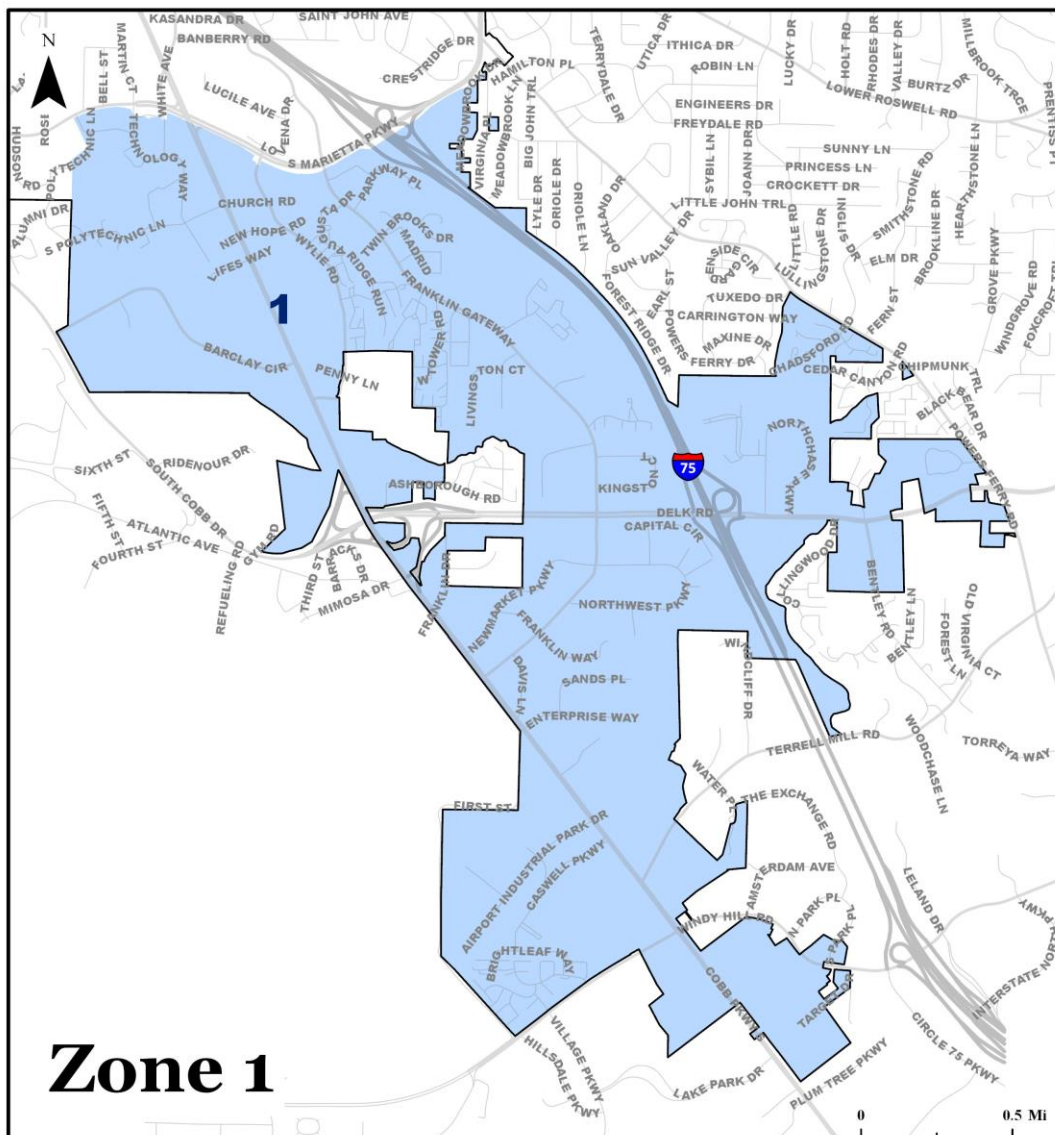
The Marietta Police Department jurisdiction is patrolled by zone. These four zones are each managed by a Major who oversees police presence and criminal activity occurring in their area. The following map shows the full Marietta Police Department jurisdiction by zone.



MARIETTA POLICE JURISDICTION

ZONE 1

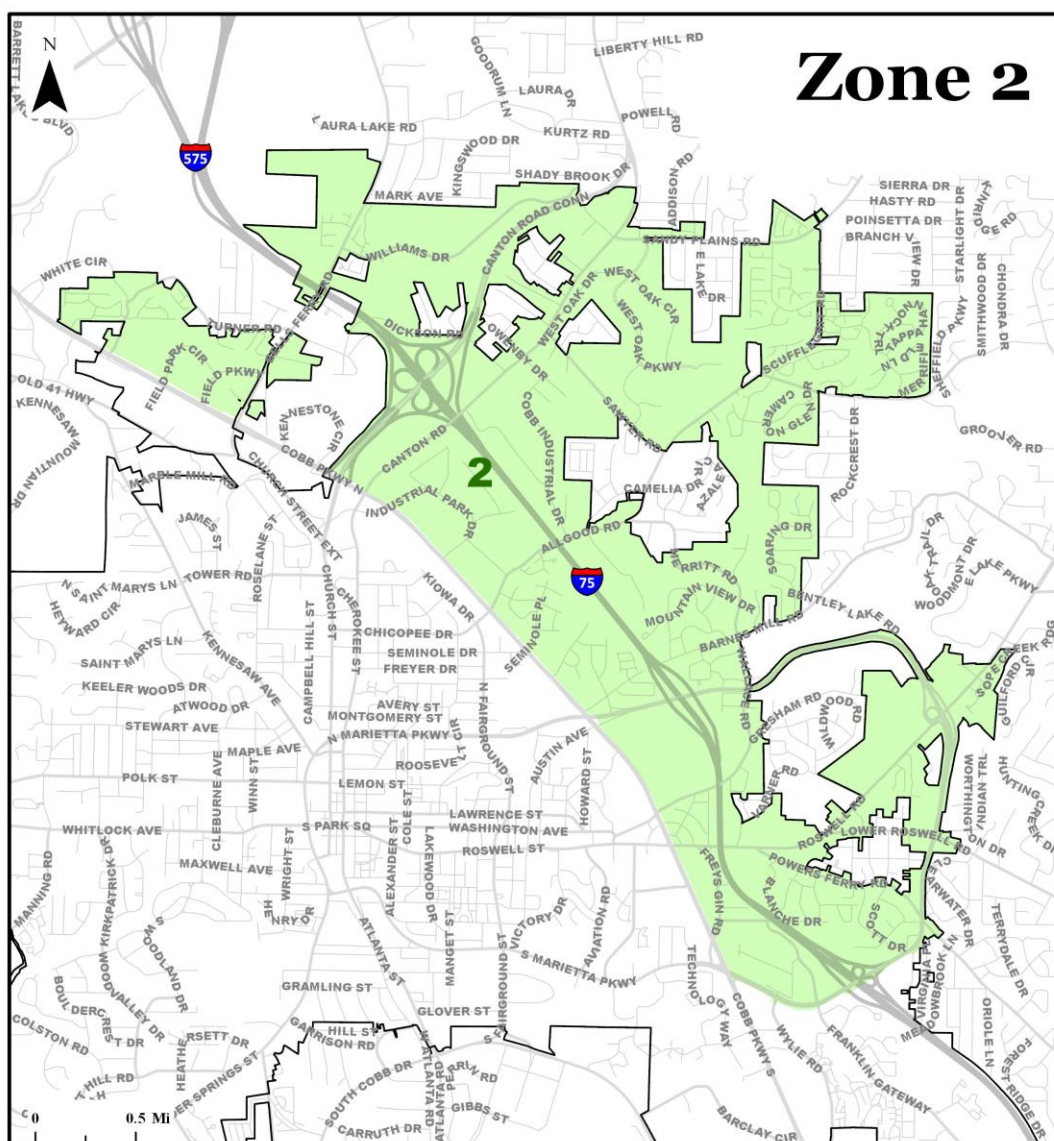
- Zone 1 is commanded by Major King.
- Zone 1 encompasses all of Cobb Parkway South from South Marietta Parkway to the Southern city limits. Parts of South Marietta Parkway west of Cobb Parkway are included in this Zone, as are Powers Ferry and Franklin Gateway outside the loop. I-75 from South Marietta Parkway to the Southern city limits is also within Zone 1.
- Zone 1 is comprised mainly of businesses, however there are also many apartment complexes, primarily on Franklin Gateway. The Atlanta United Practice Field is also located in Zone 1.



MARIETTA POLICE JURISDICTION

ZONE 2

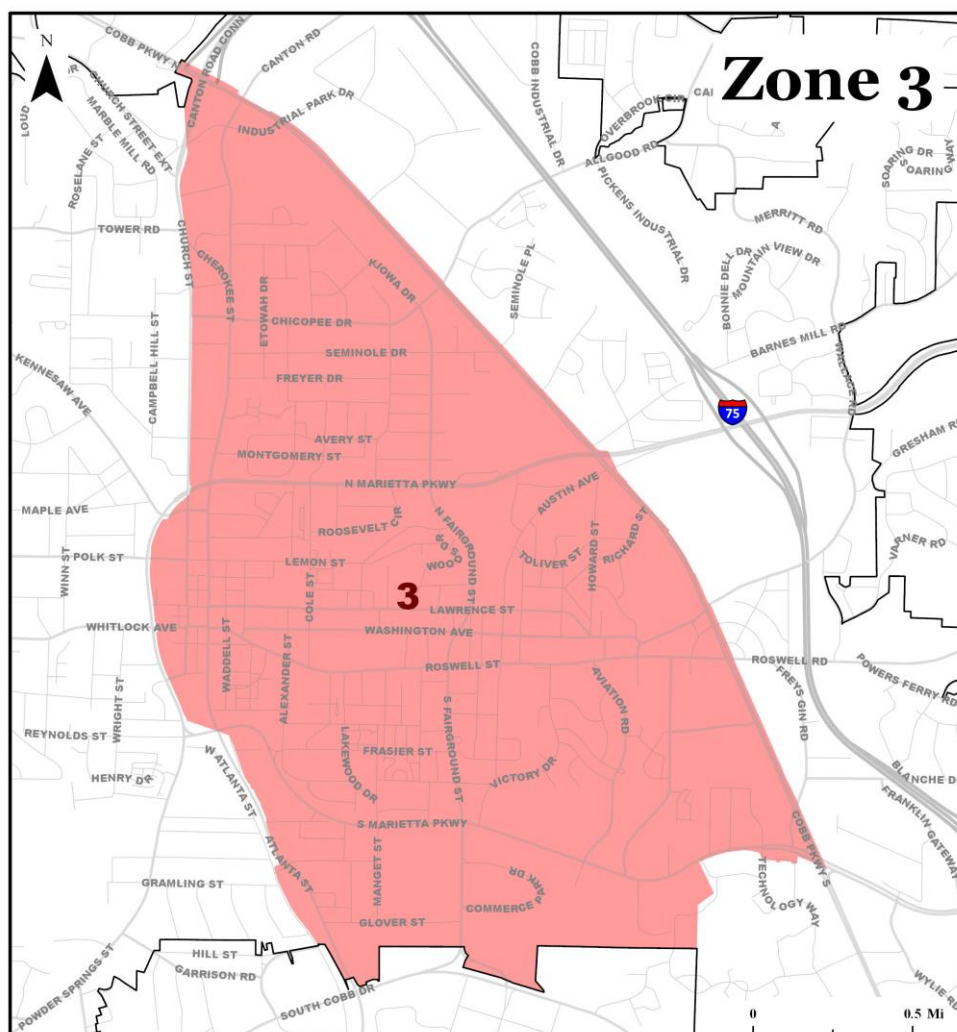
- Zone 2 is commanded by Major Rutland.
- Zone 2 is located in the Northeastern part of the city. It encompasses everything in Marietta Police jurisdiction east of Cobb Parkway and north of South Marietta parkway. I-75 runs through Zone 2 from South Marietta Parkway to the Northern city limits.
- Zone 2 has a diverse mix of businesses, industrial areas and residential establishments. There are many single-family dwellings in this zone as well as apartment complexes.



MARIETTA POLICE JURISDICTION

ZONE 3

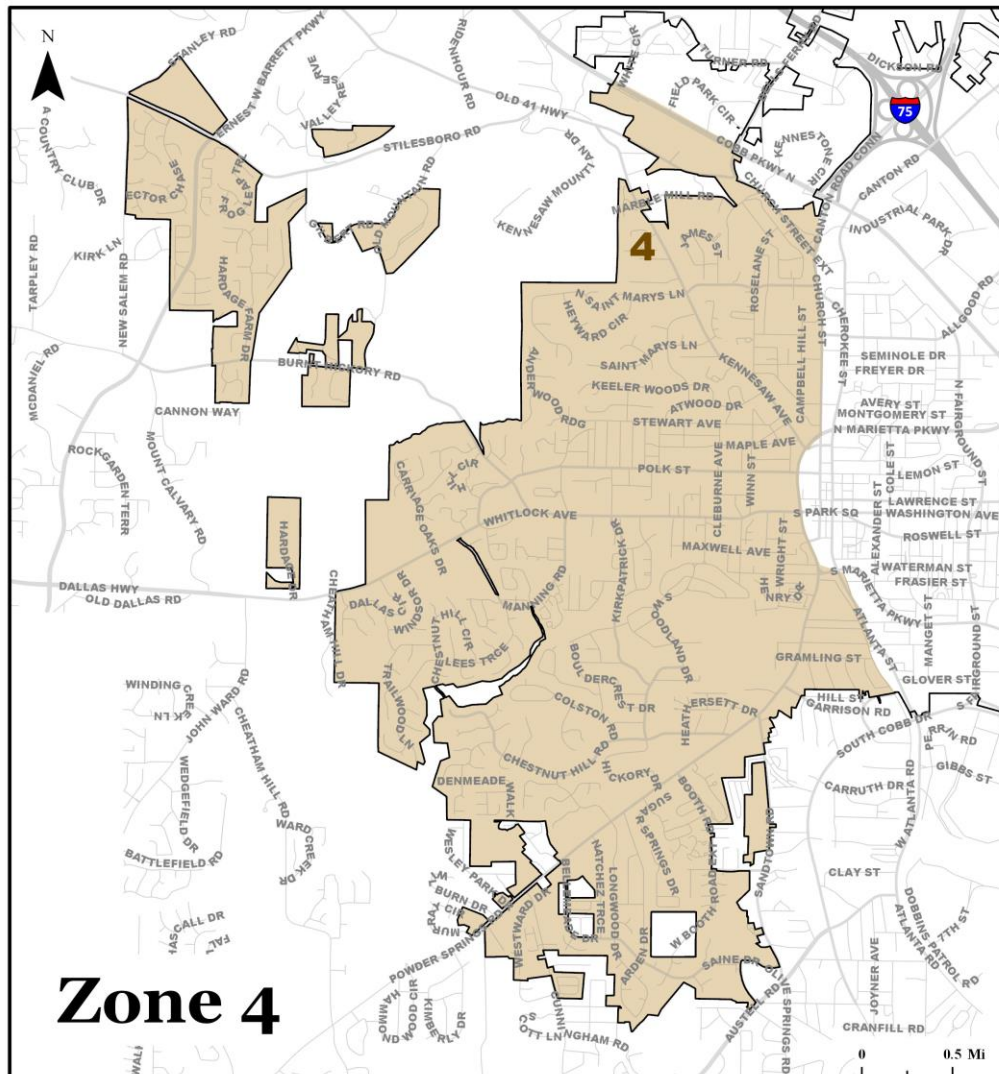
- Zone 3 is commanded by Major Kish.
- Zone 3 is located at the heart of the city and is the only zone contiguous with all of the other zones. The Eastern boundary of Zone 3 is Cobb Parkway and the Western border is North Marietta Parkway. The North end of the Zone 3 comes together at the intersection of Cobb Parkway and the Church Street Extension. The Southern end of Zone 3 comes together between Atlanta Road and Cobb Parkway.
- The majority of Zone 3 is comprised of long established single-family residential neighborhoods. Many of the houses located in Zone 3 were built in the 1940s when the Bell Bomber Plant was opened for World War II. A popular central business district area known as Marietta Square is located in Zone 3, as is the Atlanta landmark known as "The Big Chicken".



MARIETTA POLICE JURISDICTION

ZONE 4

- Zone 4 is commanded by Major Marshall.
- Zone 4 is located in the historical Southwestern part of the city. It encompasses all of the territory west of Church Street, west of the intersection 120 Loop at Whitlock Avenue and extends south to encompass both side of Powder Springs Road.
- Zone 4 is a special and unique community, epitomizing the old saying that "Nothing Endures but change". Zone 4 is systematically in the blueprint stage of a revitalization effort in the Powder Springs Street corridor. The most notable landmark in Zone 4 is the Hilton Marietta Conference Center and Resort, which sits on the former site of the nineteenth-century Georgia Military Institute.



2021 CRIME STATISTICS

2021 CRIME DATA

The following crime data shows reported incidents categorized in accordance with a statistical data collection system administered by the U.S. Department of Justice called the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The data shown represents NIBRS Group A offenses, which fall under the categories of Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

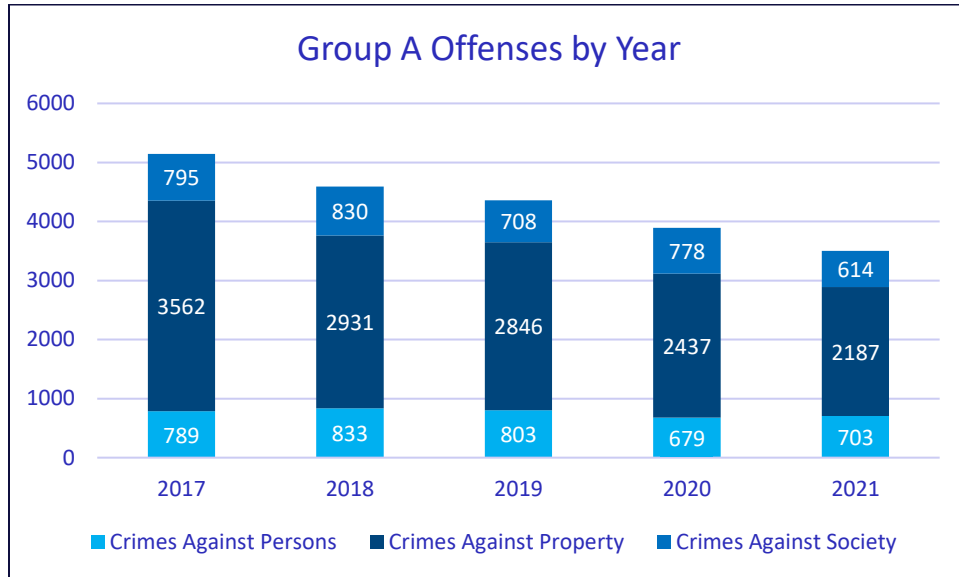
In September 2019, the Marietta Police Department joined police departments across the nation in transitioning from the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) reporting to the now federally mandated NIBRS crime reporting system. NIBRS includes more crime categories and requires additional data elements than what were previously reported in years past with the UCR reporting system.

GROUP A TOTALS

Group A Offense Totals							
2017 - 2021							
Offense Category	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 5 Year	2021 Percent +/- 5 Year Average
Crimes Against Persons	789	833	803	679	703	761	-8%
Crimes Against Property	3562	2931	2846	2437	2187	2793	-22%
Crimes Against Society	795	830	708	778	614	745	-18%
GROUP A TOTAL	5146	4594	4357	3894	3504	4299	-18%
All RMS Incident Reports	10093	9564	9349	9050	8794	9370	-6%

2021 CRIME STATISTICS

GROUP A TOTALS: CHARTS & GRAPHS



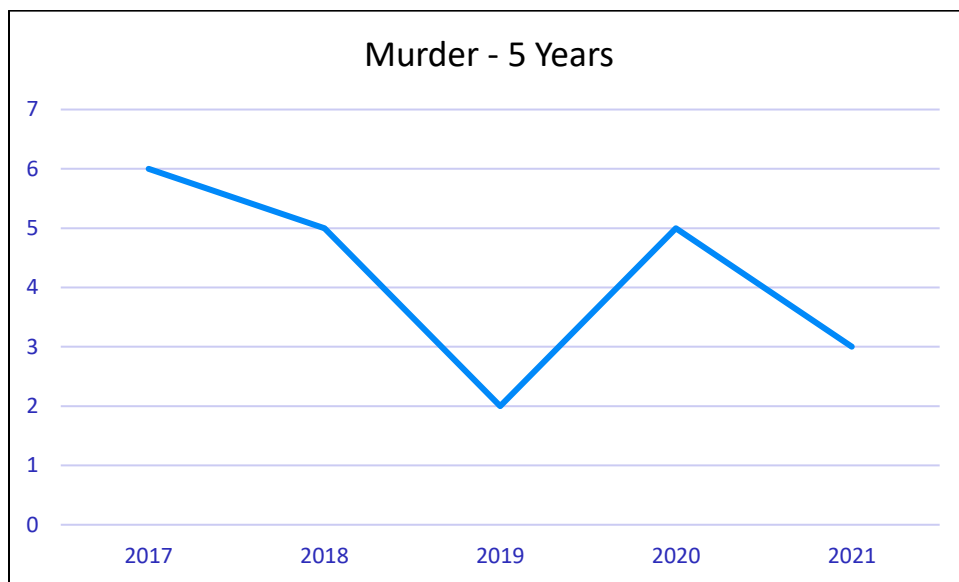
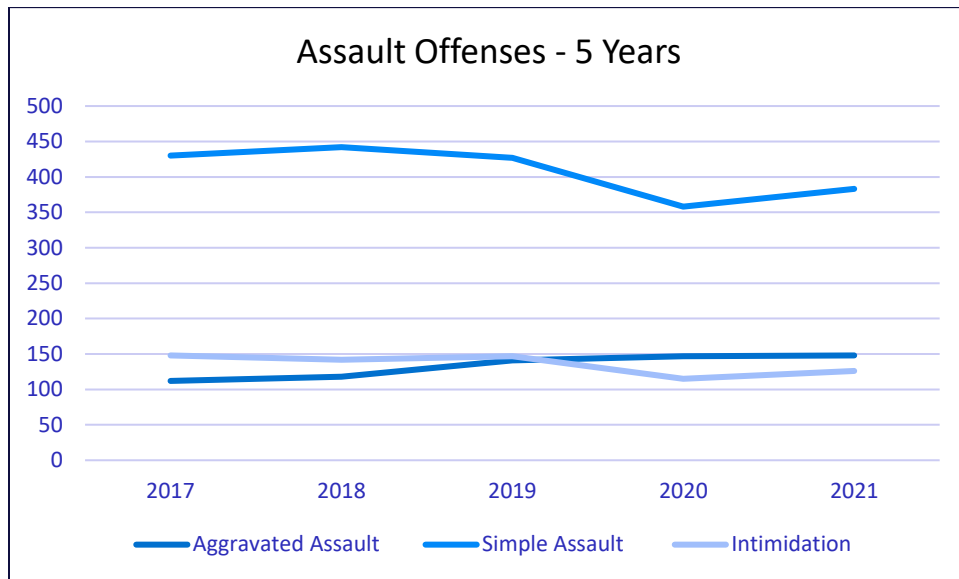
2021 CRIME STATISTICS

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

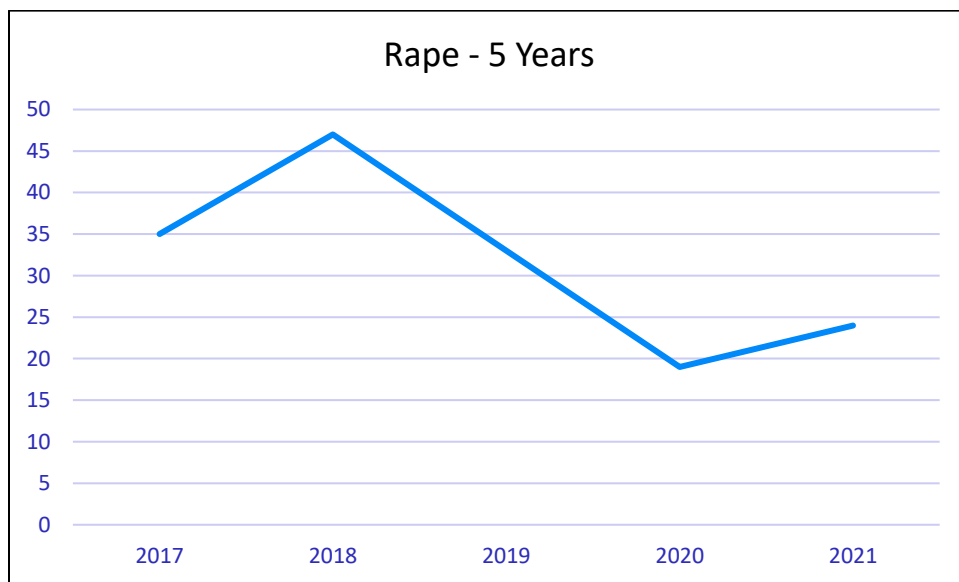
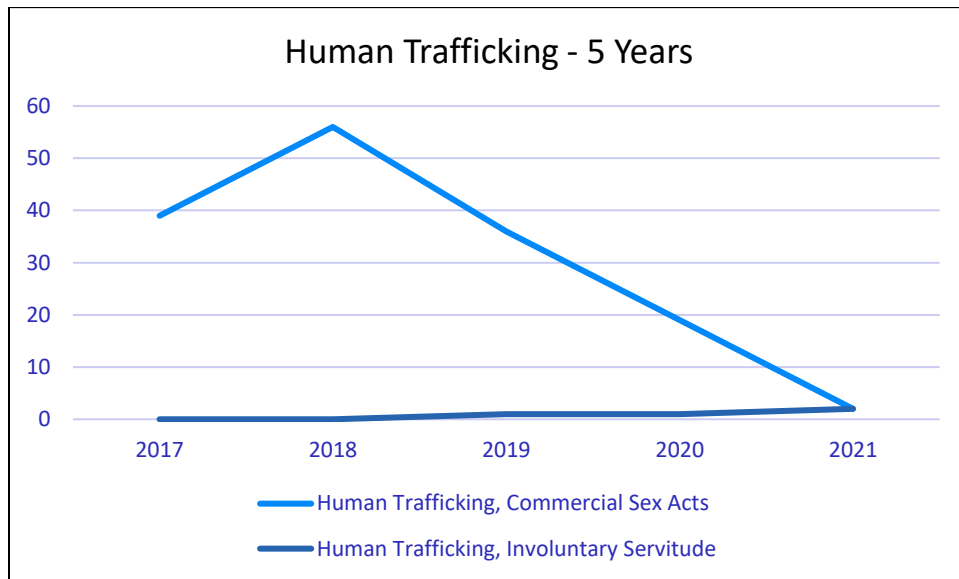
Annual Crimes Against Persons						
2020 to 2021						
Group A Offenses	NIBRS CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME	2020	2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault	147	148	1	1%
		Simple Assault	358	383	25	7%
		Intimidation	115	126	11	10%
		Category Sub Total	620	657	37	6%
	Murder	Murder	5	3	-2	-40%
		Category Sub Total	5	3	-2	-40%
	Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	19	2	-17	-89%
		Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	1	2	1	100%
		Category Sub Total	20	4	-16	-80%
	Rape	Rape	19	24	5	26%
		Category Sub Total	19	24	5	26%
	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	Incest	0	0	0	0%
		Statutory Rape	3	2	-1	-33%
		Category Sub Total	3	2	-1	-33%
	Kidnapping/ Abduction	Kidnapping/ Abduction	12	13	1	8%
	TOTALS:		679	703	24	4%

Crimes Against Persons - 5 Year Average							
2017-2021							
CRIME	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 5 Year	2020 Percent +/- 5 Year Average
Assault Offenses	690	702	715	620	657	677	-3%
Murder	6	5	2	5	3	4	-29%
Human Trafficking Offenses	39	56	37	20	4	31	-87%
Rape	35	47	33	19	24	32	-24%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	1	3	2	3	2	2	-9%
Kidnapping/ Abduction	18	20	14	12	13	15	-16%

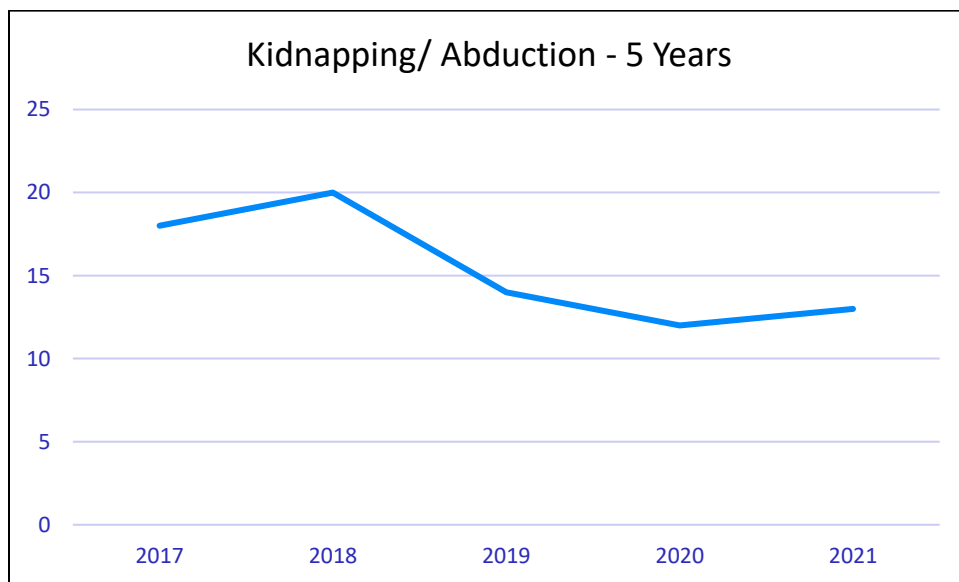
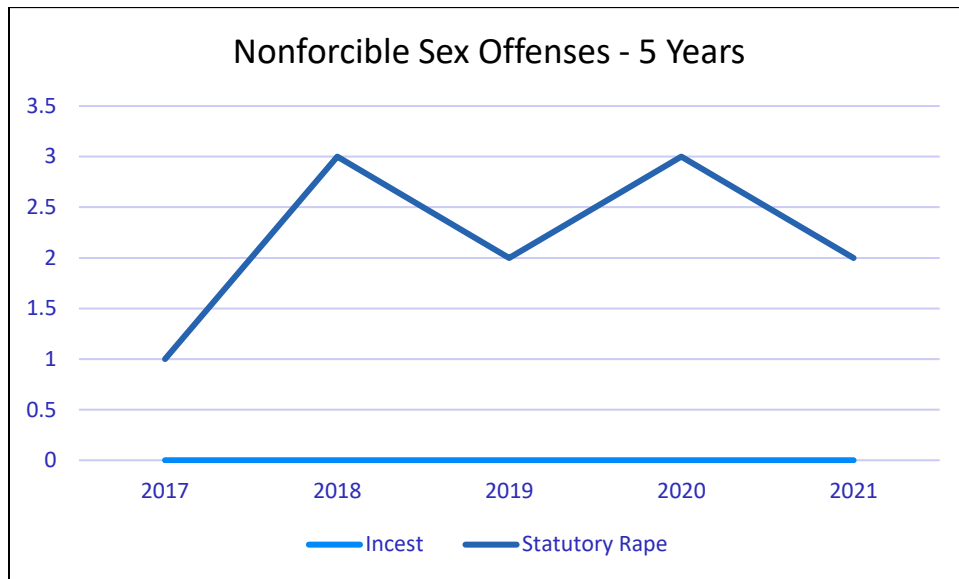
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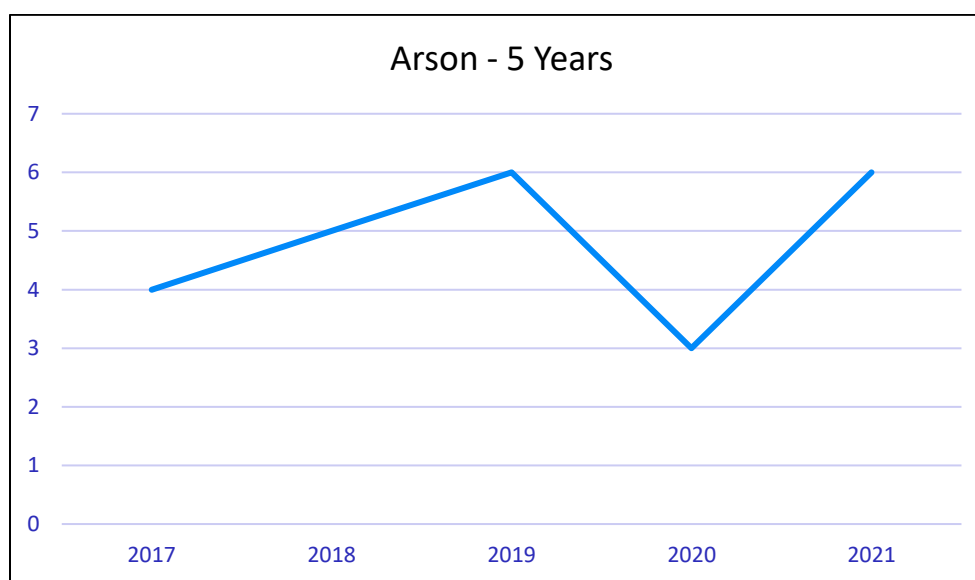
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Annual Crimes Against Property						
2020 to 2021						
Group A Offenses	NIBRS CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME	2020	2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	Arson	Arson	3	6	3	100%
	Bribery	Bribery	0	0	0	0%
	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Burglary	179	151	-28	-16%
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	17	6	-11	-65%
	Destruction Damage/ Vandalism of Property	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	476	474	-2	0%
	Embezzlement	Embezzlement	0	0	0	0%
	Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	3	3	0	0%
	Fraud Offenses	Credit Card/ATM Fraud	5	7	2	40%
		False Pretenses/ Swindle/Confidence Game	10	17	7	70%
		Hacking/Computer Invasion	1	1	0	0%
		Identity Theft	2	4	2	100%
		Impersonation	3	4	1	33%
		Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0%
		Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0%
		Category Sub Total	21	33	12	57%
	Larceny/Theft Offenses	All Other Larceny	911	749	-162	-18%
		Theft From Motor Vehicle	418	383	-35	-8%
		Theft From Building	94	106	12	13%
		Category Sub Total	1423	1238	-185	-13%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	202	160	-42	-21%
	Robbery	Robbery	67	56	-11	-16%
	Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	46	60	14	30%
	TOTALS:		2437	2187	-250	-10%

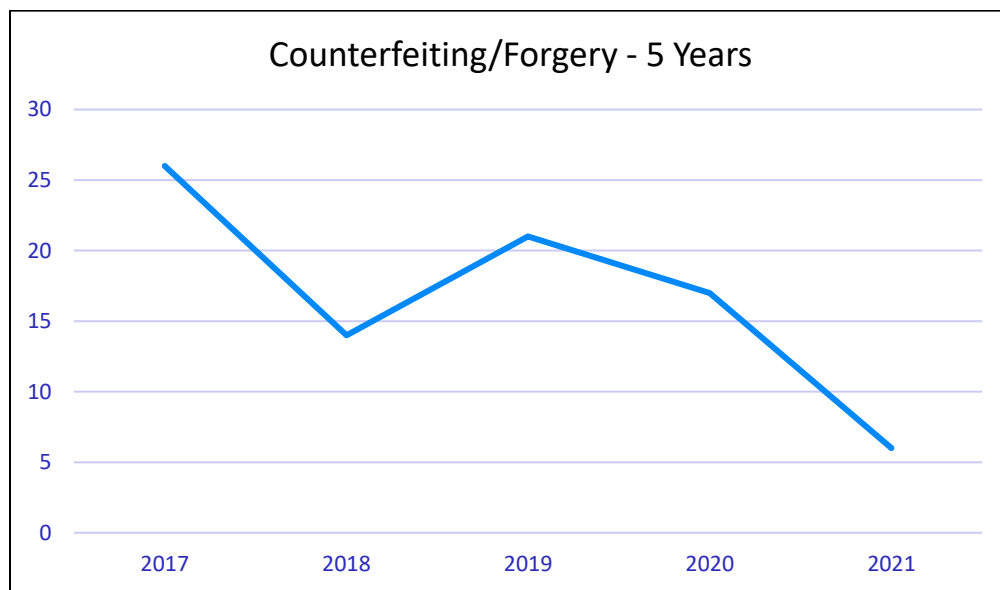
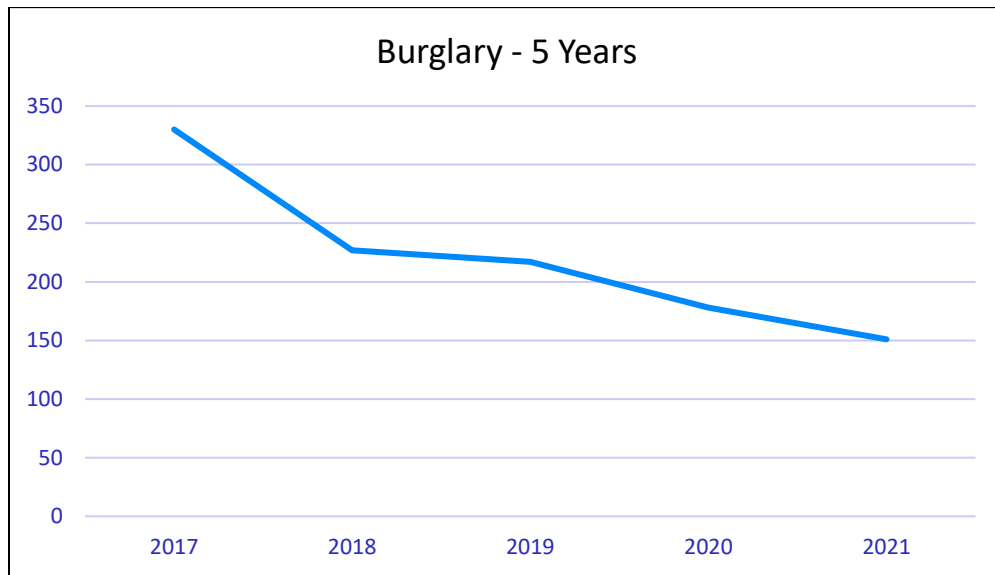
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Crimes Against Property - 5 Year Average							
2017-2021							
CRIME	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 5 Year	2020 Percent +/- 5 Year Average
Arson	4	5	6	3	6	5	25%
Bribery	1	0	0	0	0	0	-100%
Burglary	330	227	217	179	151	221	-32%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	26	14	21	17	6	17	-64%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1050	757	680	476	474	687	-31%
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	0	0	-100%
Extortion/Blackmail	6	3	1	3	3	3	-6%
Fraud Offenses	107	88	73	21	33	64	-49%
Larceny Offenses	1710	1569	1543	1423	1238	1497	-17%
Motor Vehicle Theft	174	166	181	202	160	177	-9%
Robbery	99	72	82	67	56	75	-26%
Stolen Property Offenses	55	30	41	46	60	46	29%

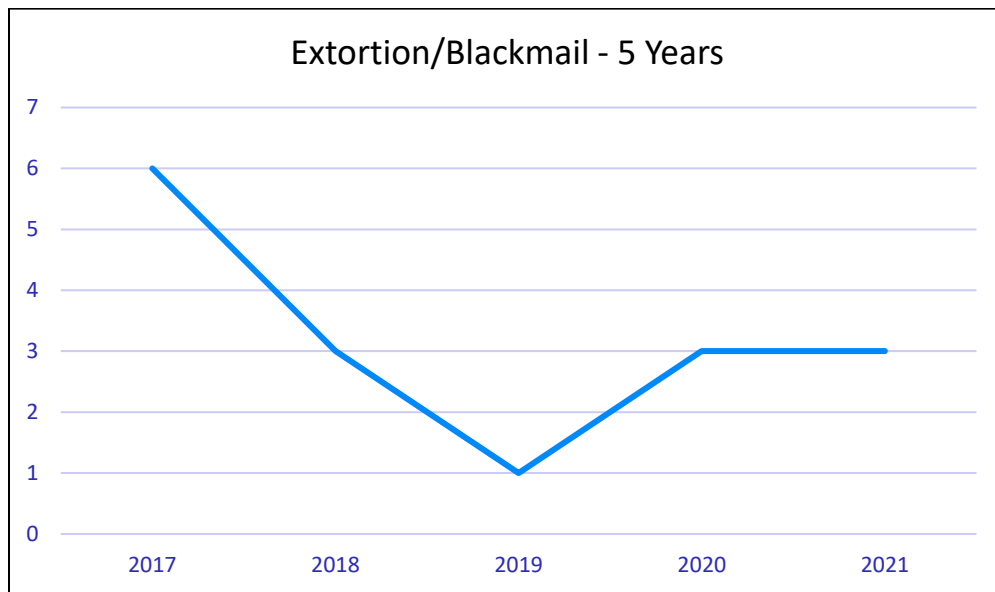
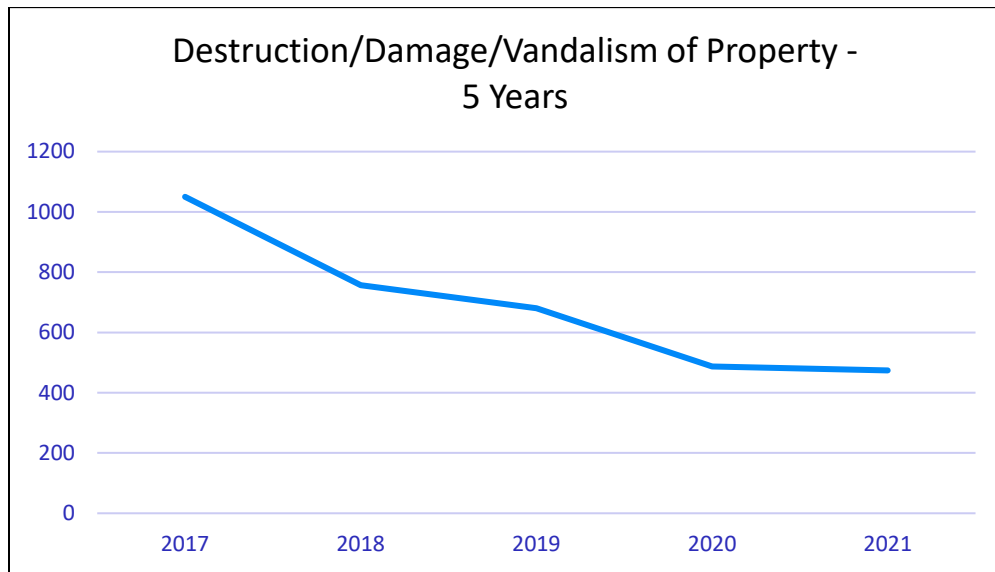
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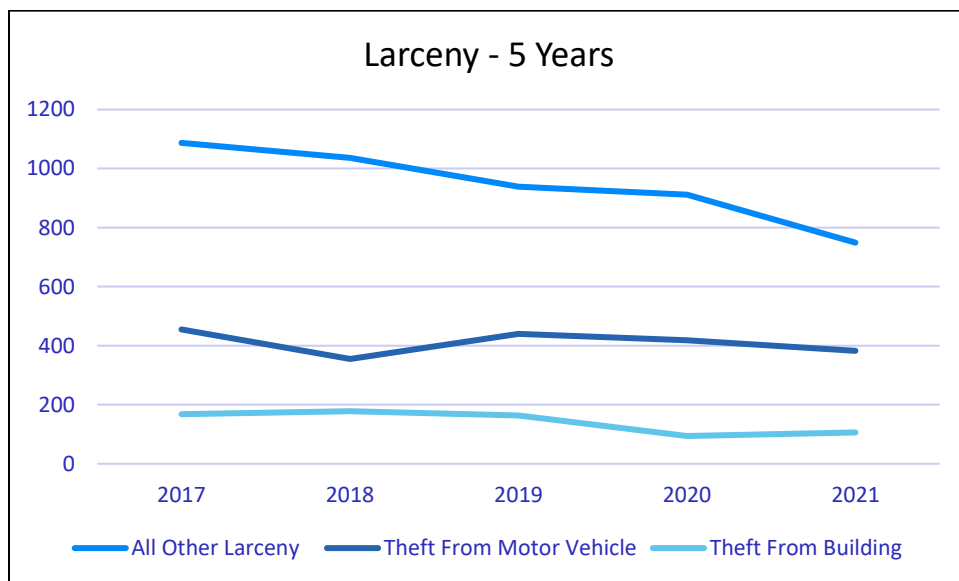
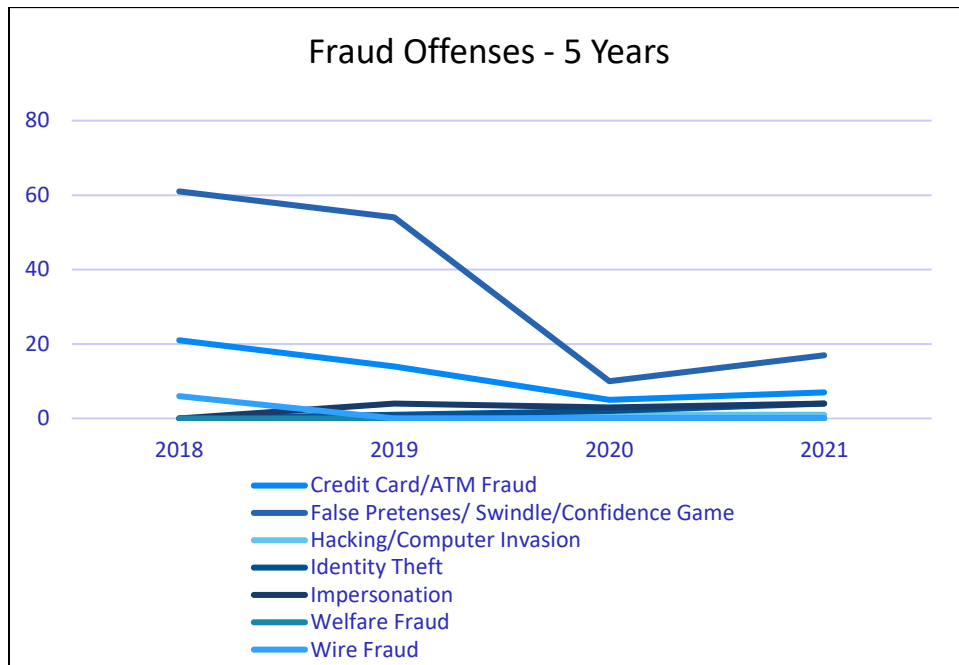
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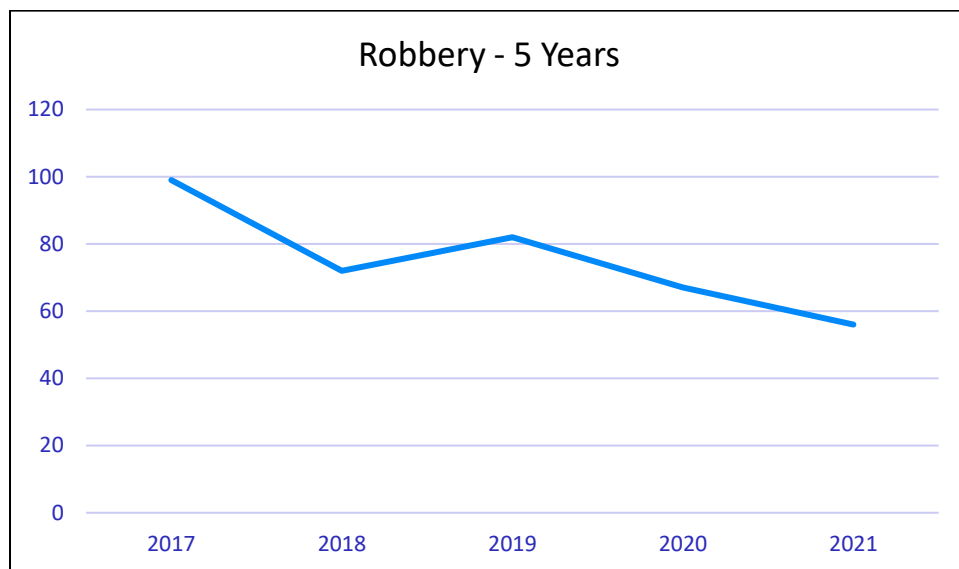
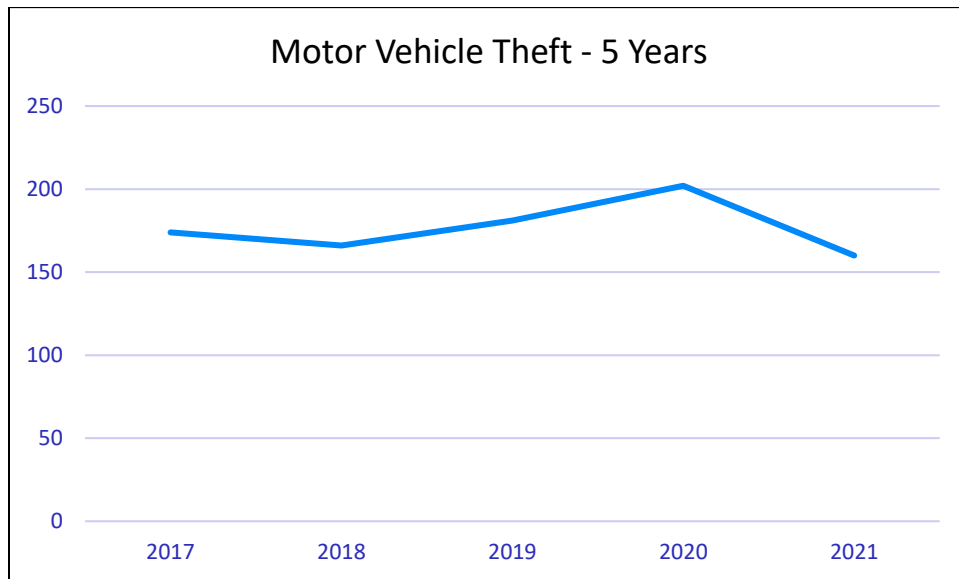
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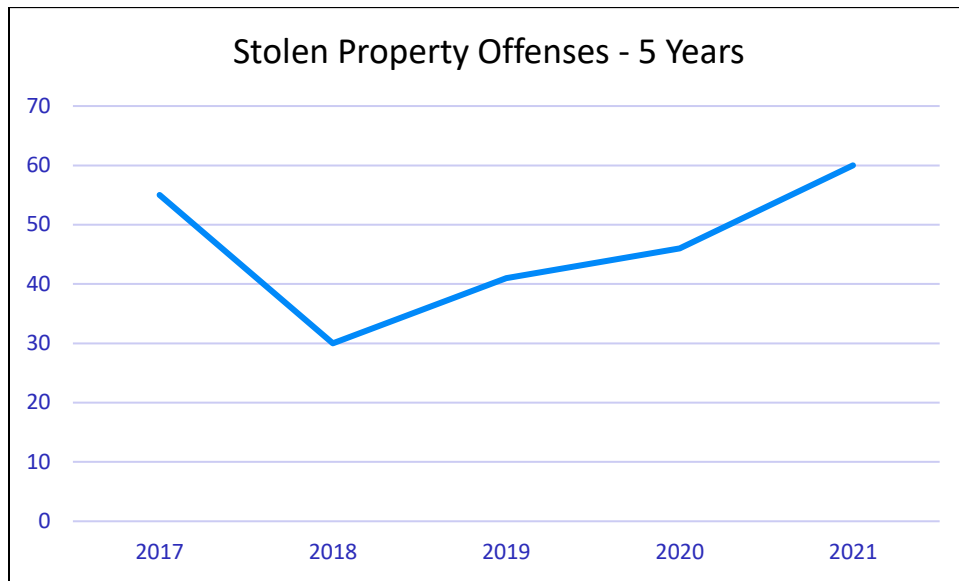
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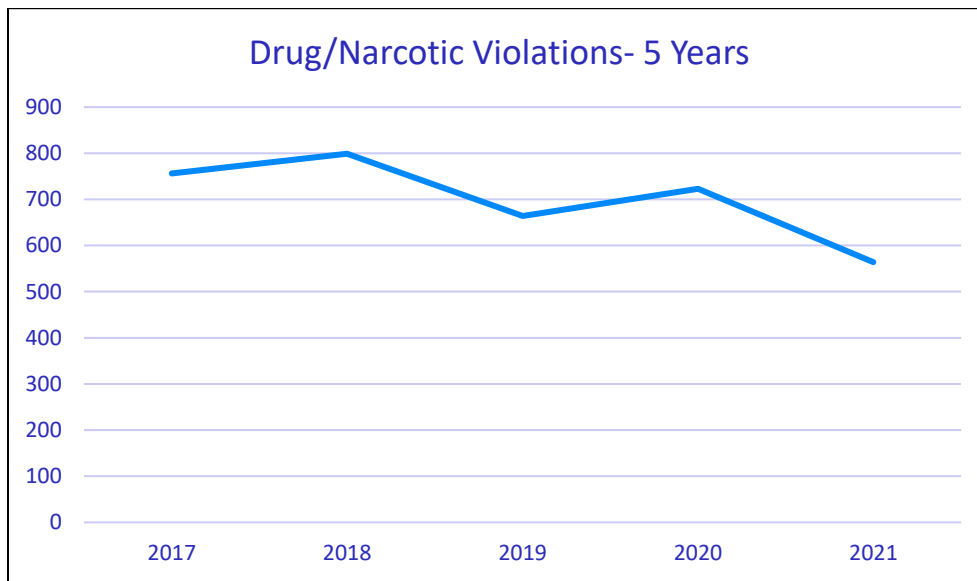
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY

Annual Crimes Against Society						
January - December 2020 to 2021						
Group A Offenses	NIBRS CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME	2020	2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	Animal Offenses	Animal Cruelty	3	2	-1	-33%
	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Drug/Narcotic Violations	730	564	-166	-23%
	Gambling Offenses	Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0%
		Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0%
		Operating/ Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0%
		Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0%
		Category Sub Total	0	0	0	0%
	Pornography/ Obscene Material	Pornography/ Obscene Material	3	6	3	100%
	Prostitution Offenses	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
		Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
		Purchasing Prostitution	1	1	0	0%
		Category Sub Total	1	1	0	0%
	Weapons Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	41	41	0	0%
	TOTALS:		778	614	-164	-21%

5 Year Average - Crimes Against Society							
2017-2021							
CRIME	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average 5 Year	2020 Percent +/- 5 Year Average
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	3	2	1	100%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	756	799	664	730	564	703	-20%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	1	0	3	6	2	200%
Prostitution Offenses	15	16	14	1	1	9	-89%
Weapon Law Violations	24	14	30	41	41	30	37%

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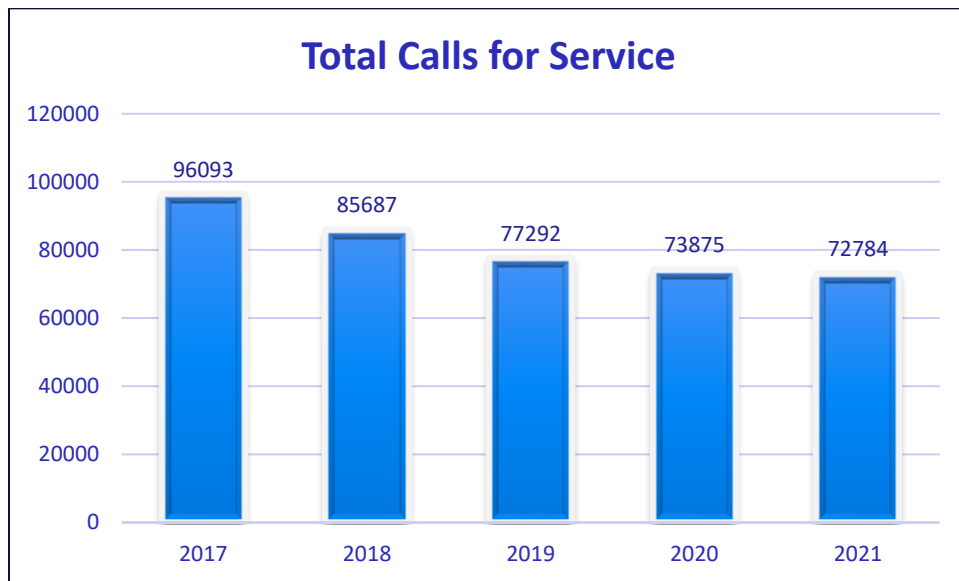


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CALLS FOR SERVICE

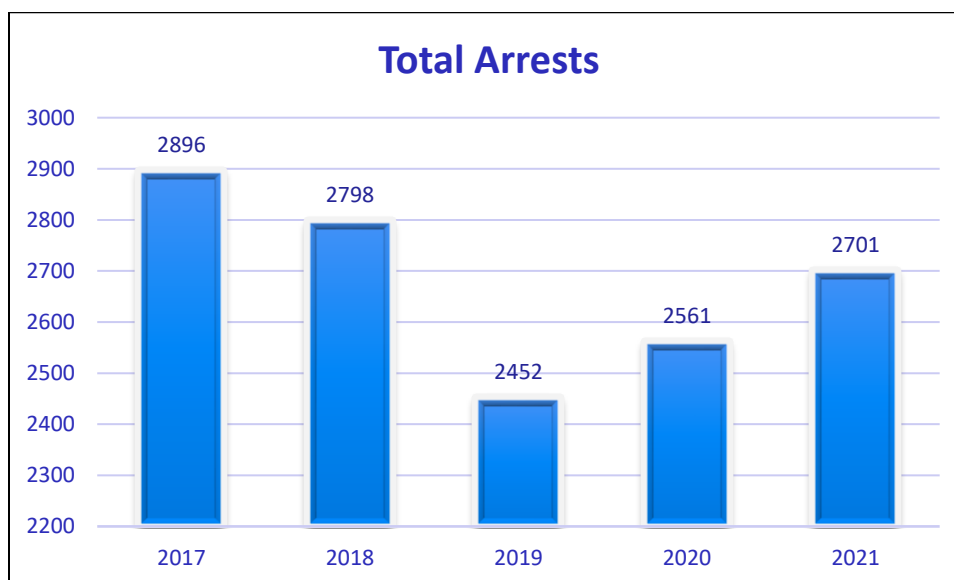


2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Average 5 Year	% Change 2020-2021
96093	85687	77292	73875	72784	405731	81146.2	-1.48%

Year	Total Number	Percent +/- 5 Year Average
2017	96093	18.42%
2018	85687	5.60%
2019	77292	-4.75%
2020	73875	-8.96%
2021	72784	-10.31%
Total	405731	

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ARRESTS



2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Average 5 Year	% Change 2020-2021
2896	2798	2452	2561	2701	13408	2681.6	5.47%

Year	Total Number	Percent +/- 5 Year Average
2017	2896	8.00%
2018	2798	4.34%
2019	2452	-8.56%
2020	2561	-4.50%
2021	2701	0.72%
Total	13408	

In Memoriam

Major Steven Campisi



June 23, 1971 – July 20, 2021

Major Stephen Campisi came to us from Valdosta State University Police Department, where he worked first as a dispatcher then as a patrol officer. He met his wife, Linda at Valdosta State University, where they both obtained their bachelor's degrees. Steve and Linda moved to Marietta after he was recruited in a class at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by Officer Willis. Steve was hired at the Marietta Police Department on December 11, 1995. In 1997, due to his experience in bicycle patrol in Valdosta, Steve was selected to help start up the MPD's Bicycle Patrol Unit, now the Community Response Unit. Steve later became a valuable member of the Investigative Services team, working high profile cases with great success. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2002 and eventually took command of the S.T.E.P. unit. While serving on the S.T.E.P. unit, Steve developed the very effective PEDS program to address the large number of pedestrian fatality accidents the city was experiencing. Steve was promoted to Lieutenant in 2007 and was charged with developing an action plan to deal with violent crime that was occurring on Franklin Road. His plan resulted in a significant number of arrests and a noticeable reduction in crime. Steve was assigned to Investigative Services as a Lieutenant where he was a very effective and respected leader. Steve was promoted to Major in 2018. As a Major, his command was Morning Watch, Zone 2 and the Critical Response Team. Steve was a well-respected and beloved member of these teams.

Steve obtained a Master of Public Administration degree through Columbus State University. He was a graduate of the Northwestern School of Police Staff & Command. Steve received the city's Alex Newsome Supervisor of the Year award in 2012. He also received two Difference Maker awards from Chief Flynn for excellent performance. Steve was very invested in enriching the careers of his fellow officers and made a significant, positive influence on the entire department.

Steve is survived by his wife Linda, and sons Christopher, Thomas, and William. It is with honor that we remember Major Stephen Campisi.

The Marietta Police Department is proud to protect and serve the city of Marietta.
Through continued partnership with our community, we dedicate ourselves to further “Policing With A Vision” in 2022.

