





COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 Annual Report

Joseph G. Ford Jr., Chief of Police

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Letter from the Chief

To the Honorable Mayor McDermott and the City Council of Countryside,

On behalf of the Men and Women of the Countryside Police Department, it is my honor to present our 2022 Annual Report. This report is an overview of the City of Countryside Police Department operations for the past year and highlights some of our department accomplishments. These accomplishments are directly related to the commitment and hard work of our officers and staff.

During the course of 2022, our officers responded to 12,764 calls for service, issued 3,390 citations, and made 135 adult arrests. The fact that our department has not received a single complaint from any of these contacts should be an indication of the professionalism and community-oriented nature of our officers and staff. It is also important to note that our department is fully staffed at a time where the nation is facing a major police shortage due to resignations and early retirements from the police profession. The officers of the Countryside Police Department continue to place our community first and conduct themselves with aplomb as they carry out the always difficult mission of upholding a professional law enforcement agency.

I would like to thank the city fathers and citizens for their continued support of our organization as we strive to fulfill our mission to the community. The Countryside Police Department will continue to work within our core values: Integrity, Courage, Excellence, Respect, Compassion, and Dedication and continue to serve proudly.

Respectfully,

Joseph G. Ford, Jr.
Chief of Police

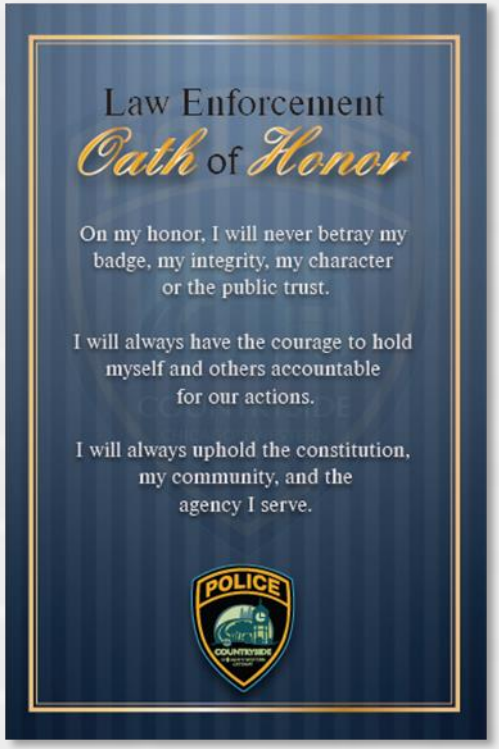


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Accomplishments

- ✓ Successfully completed the full transition of Uniform Crimes Reporting (UCR) from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) method to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) method.
  - 2022 is the first full year crime data for the City of Countryside was reported using NIBRS.
  - Adds new items including reporting of use of force incidents and incidents involving mental health crisis situations.
- ✓ Accepted a grant award in the amount of $39,830.06 from the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) under the cooperative agreement from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for additional funding to expand the department's automated license plate reader (ALPR) network with the addition of 4 fixed LPR cameras. Due to supply chain issues, these cameras will be installed and activated in 2023.
- ✓ Researched and purchased video redaction software and a dedicated workstation to more efficiently process FOIA requests for video records.
- ✓ Conducted a research and feasibility study to incorporate drone technology to assist in several areas including but not limited to accident reconstruction, aerial surveillance for special events, and offender/victim search enhancement. Implementation is expected in 2023.
- ✓ Expanded our use of Frontline's "Community Policing Connect" web-based software to gather additional information from businesses during the business license application and renewal process.
  - Businesses can indicate the existence of interior or exterior surveillance cameras at their location which can assist our department in the investigation of incidents.
  - Businesses can also go online to update their key holder and emergency contact information.
- ✓ Implemented "Training Tracker" which is an additional web-based software application offered by Frontline. Training Tracker replaces outdated software that was previously used to assist with the retention and auditing of officer training records.
  - Allows for creation of training reports and tracking of expiring certifications and mandated trainings.
  - Ability to track range data including firearms qualifications dates, manage weapon and armory data, and record course information.

Accomplishments

- ✓ Upgraded all in-car radio communications equipment to the StarCom21 system. This is the official statewide public safety radio network for Illinois and allows for improved communication, increased reliability, and interoperability with other user agencies.
- ✓ Hired one officer through the Police Officer Lateral Entry appointment process.
    - This hire brought the department back to full staffing.
- ✓ Assigned a second officer to the Suburban Major Accident Reconstruction Team (SMART) to assist with major accident investigations.
    - This officer has completed three of the five courses that comprise the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety "Essential Five-Course Sequence". Upon completion of all five courses, this officer will submit an application for approval to take the multi-day, State Crash Reconstruction Specialist Exam to become a State Certified Crash Reconstruction Specialist.
- ✓ Participated in the Illinois Department of Human Services Tobacco Enforcement Program.
    - This grant funded program provides retailer education and compliance checks of tobacco retail establishments to prevent the sale of tobacco and vape products to individuals under 21.
- ✓ Participated in the Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program.
    - This grant funded program helps law enforcement agencies to address traffic safety related issues and roadway safety. A special emphasis is placed on impaired driving, speed, distracted driving, and occupant protection.
- ✓ Hosted a successful Shop With a Cop event with assistance from officers and volunteers as well as generous donations from local businesses.
- ✓ Partnered with Crisis Center for South Suburbia to assist victims of domestic violence.
    - One key component of this partnership is having an assigned advocate that visits our department once a week to review domestic-related incident reports. Our advocate will then follow-up will victims to evaluate their individual situations and offer support services and resources.

Accomplishments

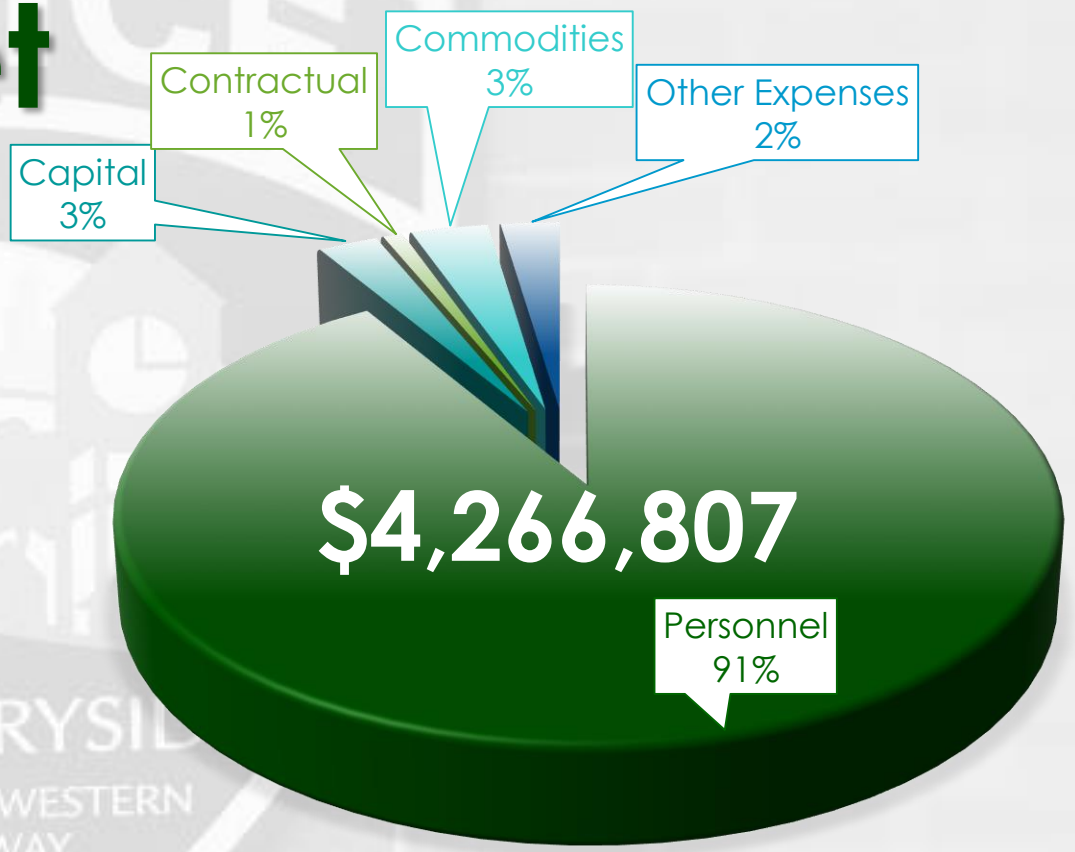
- ✓ Presented department awards including one merit award and 5 honorable mention awards.
- ✓ Purchased 3 new police bicycles to replace outdated bicycles. These bikes help support community relations and allow the officers in our bicycle patrol unit to be more visible and accessible to the public during the warmer months and at outdoor events.
- ✓ Through forfeiture proceedings, were awarded a vehicle that was seized during a case that occurred in 2021. This vehicle will be used for police undercover work and other police functions as needed.
- ✓ Completed over 3,000 combined hours of department training.
  - One Officer successfully completed the 90-hour Basic SWAT Officer school and has been assigned to the 5th District SWAT Team.
  - One Officer successfully completed the 40-hour Truck Enforcement program and will assist in improving commercial motor vehicle safety in our community.
  - Participated in a multi-jurisdictional Active Threat Response training program at a local high school.
  - Completed CPR/AED Certification for all Police Department staff.
  - Our Deputy Chief graduated from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NUCPS) Executive Management Program.
    - This is an intensive 3-week, 120-hour program that examines law enforcement trends and critical issues faced in law enforcement. This program is limited to chiefs, deputy chiefs, and senior level command officers. The program covers topics which include organizational policies, ethics and legal updates, officer assessment, discipline, recruitment and retention, and media relations.
- ✓ Hosted over 150 hours of police training, most through a partnership with Northeast Multi-Regional Training, Inc. (NEMRT).
  - When we host a course, a spot is reserved two of our officers, which is beneficial as many classes have waitlists.
  - Some of the classes hosted included topics such as Basic Narcotics Investigator, Officer Wellness and Fitness, Basic Evidence Technician, and Testifying in a DUI Trial.

Accomplishments

- ✓ Revised the current in-house use of force training program and obtained certification by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
- ✓ Developed a training curriculum which was certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards board, to include the APEX Officer Virtual Reality Police Training Simulator purchased in 2022. This curriculum will assist in meeting the newly required "hands-on" and "de-escalation" training mandates.
    - The Apex Officer VR system places officers in realistic simulations of actual situations that they could encounter during their regular course of duty. Scenario-based training includes situations that vary from routine traffic stops to active shooter and de-escalation exercises within a multitude of environments. All scenarios are fully immersive, customizable, and responsive to the actions of the participants.
- ✓ Revised our department Vehicle Pursuit policy to include tire-deflation devices. Tire-deflation devices release air pressure in a tire in a controlled and predictable manner.
    - Conducted department training with all officers on proper deployment.
- ✓ Updated our department Firearm, Impact Weapons, O/C policy to remain consistent with new state laws.
- ✓ Continued the process of implementing the cloud-based public safety software, Quicket Solutions. Full implementation is expected in early 2023.
    - This software was purchased to transition to a paperless ticket system for both the police department and the building department. Quicket will also streamline our adjudication process and greatly reduce file storage and paper usage to further promote our sustainability efforts.
    - Quicket will expedite the ticket writing and accident reporting process while eliminating duplicate entry of data entry.
    - Another huge feature of Quicket will be the online payment portal for payment of fines and purchase of accident reports.

Police Department 2022-2023 Budget

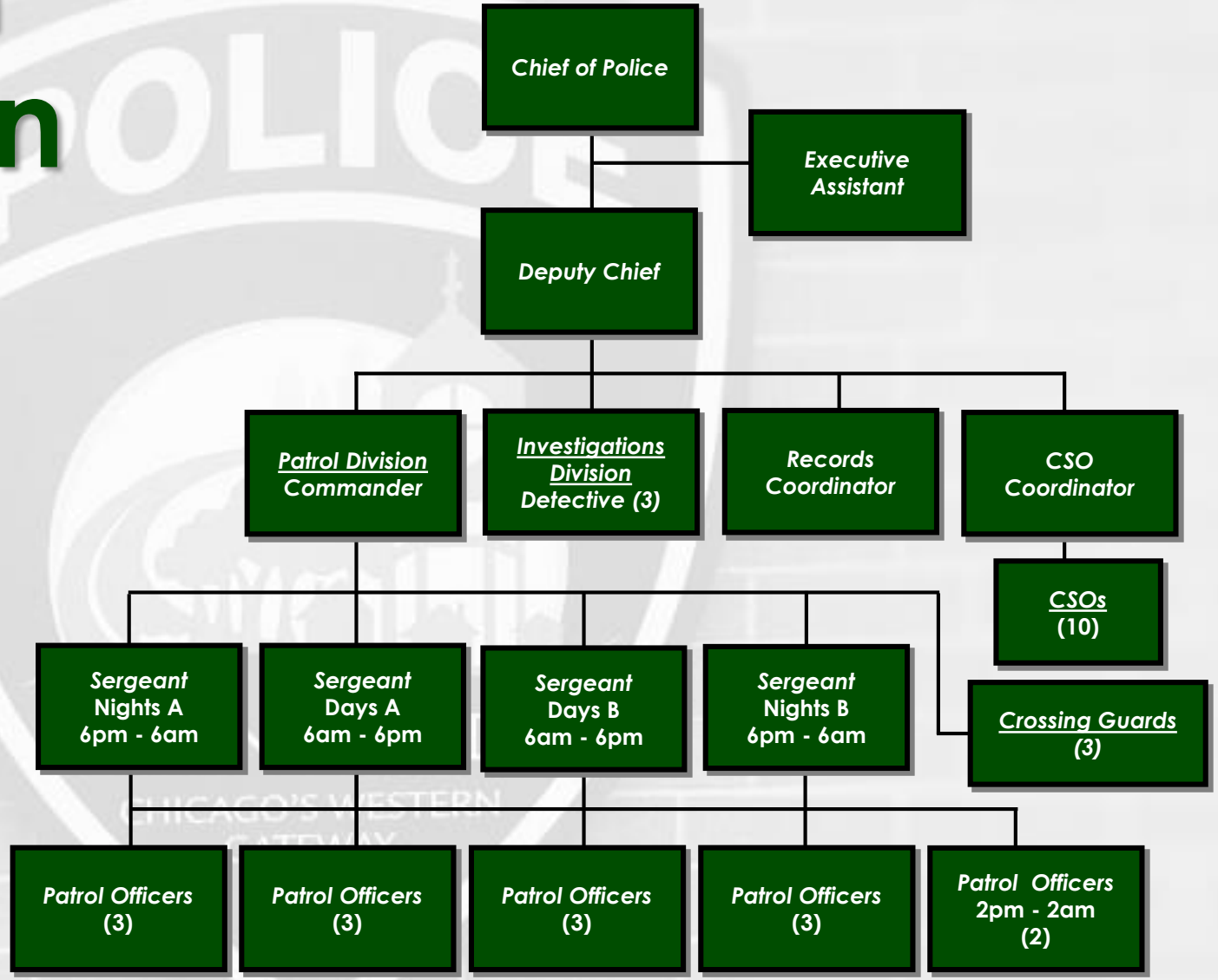
BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT BUDGETED
PERSONNEL	$3,897,905
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	$102,000
CONTRACTUAL	$34,185
COMMODITIES	$132,027
OTHER EXPENSES	$100,690
TOTAL BUDGET	**$4,266,807**



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Department Organization





Sworn Officers: 24
Civilian Personnel: 13

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Department Members

20-24 Years

Sergeant Robert Sodt (1999)
Detective Joe DiGangi (2002)

10-14 Years

Officer Ryan Jakubowski (2012)
Sergeant Paul Lanzi (2012)

15-19 Years

Detective Tim Wherry (2003)
Sergeant Darrell DuRell (2003)
Officer Nate McDonald (2003)
Deputy Chief Paul Klimek (2004)
Officer Kelly Kalker (2004)
Officer April Bisignani (2004)
Officer Agostino Alonzo (2006)
Officer Brendan Gleespen (2006)
Commander Jim Stern (2007)
CSO Coordinator Patricia Littlejohn (2007)

5-9 Years

Chief Joseph Ford (2013)
Crossing Guard Maria Gonzalez (2013)
Officer Mike Rojas (2014)
Executive Assistant Charity Mitchell (2014)
Detective Ryan Venem (2015)
Sergeant Michael Maher (2015)
Crossing Guard Maricruz Reyes (2015)
CFH Coordinator Mark Battaglia (2015)
CSO Robert Benes (2016)
Records Coordinator Joanne Hernandez (2017)
Officer Christopher Batzel (2017)

0-4 Years

Officer Connor Rinehart (2018)
Officer Kevin Cerny (2018)
Officer Gage Brunke (2020)
Crossing Guard Elizabeth Kasprzak (2020)
Officer Juan Cahue (2020)
Officer Maciej Kuklinski (2020)
CSO Laura Acosta-Barajas (2021)
CSO Ivan Guerra-Hernandez (2021)
CSO Arianna Gonzales (2022)

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Police Administration

The Countryside Police Department is led by the Chief of Police. The Office of the Chief of Police oversees all aspects of Department operations and provides leadership, direction, and vision to the members of the Countryside Police Department in the fulfillment of its overall mission. This office is responsible for overall departmental management, maintenance of professional standards, and administration of the police department budget.

Some specific functions include design and implementation of a departmental training program, ensuring compliance with training and reporting mandates, development and implementation of policies and procedures, scheduling to ensure necessary staffing and coverage, presenting the annual report, managing social media, identifying, securing, and implementing new technology, and conducting internal investigations.

- ✓ One key factor in measuring the commitment our officers have to the community and to public service is the number of citizen complaints received throughout the year. No citizen complaints were filed in 2022 and our officers continue to receive many compliments from citizens throughout the year.
- ✓ Administration investigated 11 informal complaints for violation of internal departmental rules and/or policies and procedures. Of these complaints, 1 was not sustained and 10 were sustained. Sustained complaints result in corrective action. 6 counseling letters were issued (2 with remedial training), 3 written reprimands were issued, and 1 suspension was issued.
- ✓ 2 incidents involving use of force occurred in 2022 and 0 complaints were made. Though no complaints regarding use of force were made, each use of force incident was reviewed through department-initiated investigation and all incidents were found to be within the prescribed guidelines of department policy and procedure. *Our Use of Force Policy was certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program in association with the Department of Justice in November of 2020.*

Chief
Joseph G. Ford Jr.

Deputy Chief
Paul Klimek

Commander
Jim Stern

Executive Assistant
Charity Mitchell

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Police Records

Records Coordinator
Joanne Hernandez

The Records Department maintains all police department records and provides information and assistance to the public. Statistical data, official police reports, and documents ranging from parking citations to traffic crash and arrest reports are processed daily and archived here.

The Records Coordinator is responsible for ensuring the accurate reporting and archiving of all reports of criminal, non-criminal, and traffic activity handled by the Countryside Police Department. ***In 2022, the records coordinator reviewed 1,508 case reports and 12,764 incident reports***. The Records Coordinator is also responsible for other functions that include annual records disposal, 5th District Circuit Court, subpoena requests, Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests, local ordinance citations, records expungements, and auditing of the records management system.

Records Requests	2022	2021
FOIAs	229	139
Subpoenas	128	86
Accident Report	66	61

Using police records management system (RMS) software, the record keeping and reporting process is streamlined and allows officers to accurately document people, places, and things when completing their written police reports. The RMS software also allows our department to document recovered property and evidence and manage our monthly adjudication proceedings.

In addition to RMS software, computerized accident reporting software allows officers to complete accident reports electronically which are then made available to citizens and insurance companies online. This software also seamlessly compiles State-required crash statistics and police staff can conduct statistical reports of crash data.

Community Service Officers

Community Service Officers (CSOs) are instrumental in minimizing the desk responsibilities of patrol officers allowing them to spend more time on the street serving our residents. CSOs provide coverage at the front desk during and after business hours at the municipal complex. They are responsible for answering non-emergency phone calls, preparing arrest jackets, assisting walk-up traffic, data entry, processing ticket/fine payments, entering overnight parking/vacation watch requests, and monitoring the video surveillance system including prisoners, cameras located at Countryside and Ideal Parks, and all cameras that cover the City of Countryside Municipal Complex, and the Water Department facility.

The Community Service Officer Coordinator has additional responsibilities that include interviewing and training new CSOs, ensuring accuracy of the arrest jackets and tickets, processing bank deposits, maintaining LEADS hot files, LEADS agency coordination, clerking Administrative Adjudication hearings, and processing collections.

Community Service Officer Coordinator
Patricia Littlejohn

Community Service Officer Activity (During the course of evening shifts Monday-Friday (11pm-7am, 3pm-11pm) and weekend shifts Saturday and Sunday. (11pm-7am, 3pm-11pm, 7am-3pm)			
Calls answered	1,031	Tickets entered	3,379
Calls transferred to LTACC	362	Transport paperwork	37
Walk-ins assisted	1,676	Overnight parking	74
Prisoners housed	86	Vacation watch	33
Arrest paperwork	118	Animal licenses	10

Summary of Local Activity	
Ordinance tickets	72
Parking tickets	765
Compliance tickets	418
Building code tickets	132
Total Fines/Cost	$111,152
Administrative Tows	53
Administrative Tow fees	$20,000

Dispatch/Emergency Communications

Emergency dispatch services for the residents and businesses of Countryside are operated by the Lyons Township Area Communications Center (LTACC). LTACC serves and operates as a 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and dispatch center for the *Countryside, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, and Western Springs Police Departments* as well as the LaGrange, LaGrange Park and Western Springs Fire Departments. LTACC became a consolidated dispatch center on March 20, 2017.

Through LTACC, the citizens of Countryside have access to enhanced 9-1-1 services and emergency notifications with **Smart911** and **Rave Alert**. Smart911 allows citizens to create a ***Safety Profile*** for their household that includes any information they may want 9-1-1 and response teams to have in the event of an emergency such as allergies, pets, emergency contacts, household information, medical history, and vulnerable needs. Information from the Safety Profile is automatically displayed to the 9-1-1 call taker during an emergency call, allowing them to send the appropriate response teams to the correct location with the right information.

Rave Alert, which acts as a mass notification system, allows the City of Countryside and the Countryside Police Department to notify citizens of vital information and emergency situations that may be occurring in their neighborhoods. By "opting-in" for notifications, citizens are able to receive timely and actionable emergency alerts via text, email, and/or voice message.

✓ **Both Smart911 and Rave Alert are free services provided to the citizens of Countryside.**

- **483 users have opted-in for Countryside Emergency Notifications**
- **356 users have opted-in for Countryside General Information Notifications**
- **1,168 users have opted-in for Non-Severe Weather Notifications**
- **2,753 users have opted-in for Severe Weather Notifications**

https://ltacc911.org/

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Call Breakdown by Month

“Incident Type” represents how the initial call was dispatched to an officer. This classification will be modified by officers once the facts of the incident are established.

For example…a person may call in a burglary when in fact the crime is actually a theft. This explains why there may be a deviation between “Incident” totals and UCR totals. Incident totals cannot be accurately compared to UCR totals.

Incident Type	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		Yearly Totals
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
5th Dist SWAT Callout	1	16.7	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
911 Misdial/Hang-up/Abandoned	15	7.8	16	8.3	19	9.9	32	16.7	15	7.8	17	8.9	16	8.3	16	8.3	11	5.7	17	8.9	6	3.1	12	6.3	192
Abandoned Vehicle	0	0	2	16.7	2	16.7	0	0	0	0	1	8.3	2	16.7	3	25	2	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Accident - Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Accident - Hit & Run - PD	2	3.3	5	8.2	1	1.6	4	6.6	3	4.9	7	11.5	6	9.8	4	6.6	5	8.2	7	11.5	6	9.8	11	18	61
Accident - Hit & Run - PI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	2
Accident - Injuries	3	7.7	3	7.7	3	7.7	2	5.1	6	15.4	4	10.3	2	5.1	1	2.6	5	12.8	4	10.3	5	12.8	1	2.6	39
Accident - Pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0	3
Accident - Property Damage	27	7.3	29	7.8	17	4.6	27	7.3	32	8.6	35	9.5	30	8.1	30	8.1	33	8.9	30	8.1	33	8.9	47	12.7	370
Alarm - Other	1	7.1	1	7.1	1	7.1	2	14.3	1	7.1	0	0	1	7.1	1	7.1	1	7.1	1	7.1	2	14.3	2	14.3	14
Alarm-Burglar	29	7.2	34	8.5	31	7.7	22	5.5	34	8.5	40	10	39	9.7	27	6.7	26	6.5	39	9.7	44	11	36	9	401
Alarm-Holdup	0	0	7	20.6	2	5.9	3	8.8	5	14.7	2	5.9	0	0	4	11.8	3	8.8	1	2.9	3	8.8	4	11.8	34
Ambulance Request	11	3.8	22	7.7	28	9.8	22	7.7	32	11.1	24	8.4	27	9.4	26	9.1	23	8	20	7	26	9.1	26	9.1	287
Animal - Barking Dog	0	0	2	33.3	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Animal - Bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
Animal-Complaint	15	12.6	5	4.2	7	5.9	7	5.9	13	10.9	11	9.2	9	7.6	18	15.1	10	8.4	10	8.4	11	9.2	3	2.5	119
Assault	0	0	1	7.1	2	14.3	1	7.1	0	0	1	7.1	1	7.1	0	0	1	7.1	2	14.3	2	14.3	3	21.4	14
Assist Fire Department	69	11.6	57	9.6	35	5.9	33	5.5	45	7.6	63	10.6	54	9.1	55	9.2	40	6.7	46	7.7	51	8.6	47	7.9	595
Assist Other Agency	15	6.1	9	3.7	34	13.8	22	8.9	20	8.1	21	8.5	16	6.5	28	11.4	21	8.5	17	6.9	18	7.3	25	10.2	246
Attempt to Locate	1	11.1	0	0	2	22.2	1	11.1	2	22.2	0	0	1	11.1	1	11.1	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	0	0	9
Battery	0	0	3	12	2	8	3	12	3	12	3	12	1	4	0	0	4	16	3	12	1	4	2	8	25
Building Check	5	5.3	11	11.7	11	11.7	10	10.6	9	9.6	10	10.6	10	10.6	4	4.3	8	8.5	6	6.4	7	7.4	3	3.2	94
Burglary	4	11.4	3	8.6	4	11.4	1	2.9	1	2.9	3	8.6	1	2.9	5	14.3	6	17.1	5	14.3	1	2.9	1	2.9	35
Business Check	199	5.7	333	9.5	323	9.2	402	11.5	371	10.6	270	7.7	335	9.6	336	9.6	269	7.7	270	7.7	222	6.3	175	5	3505
Check on Building	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Check Well Being	15	7.2	16	7.7	15	7.2	19	9.1	29	13.9	13	6.3	11	5.3	15	7.2	16	7.7	25	12	19	9.1	15	7.2	208
Citizen Assist	26	6.6	14	3.5	35	8.8	33	8.3	29	7.3	31	7.8	26	6.6	40	10.1	39	9.8	44	11.1	46	11.6	33	8.3	396
Civil Matter	4	5.1	5	6.3	1	1.3	7	8.9	5	6.3	11	13.9	6	7.6	7	8.9	7	8.9	9	11.4	9	11.4	8	10.1	79
Committal - Voluntary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Community Contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0	0	0	6
Criminal Damage	3	7.3	5	12.2	4	9.8	0	0	6	14.6	6	14.6	5	12.2	0	0	2	4.9	4	9.8	4	9.8	2	4.9	41
Criminal Defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	3	15	9	45	1	5	0	0	1	5	2	10	0	0	20
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	1	8.3	0	0	0	0	1	8.3	3	25	3	25	4	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

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Death Investigation	1	9.1	0	0	0	0	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	2	18.2	1	9.1	11
Deceptive Practice	0	0	2	11.8	2	11.8	2	11.8	0	0	0	0	1	5.9	1	5.9	7	41.2	0	0	1	5.9	1	5.9	17
Detail	0	0	1	4.5	3	13.6	2	9.1	3	13.6	3	13.6	1	4.5	1	4.5	3	13.6	1	4.5	1	4.5	3	13.6	22
Directed Patrol Assignment	0	0	3	15.8	6	31.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10.5	0	0	3	15.8	3	15.8	0	0	2	10.5	19
Disorderly Conduct	1	1.4	4	5.8	6	8.7	7	10.1	8	11.6	5	7.2	7	10.1	4	5.8	6	8.7	9	13	5	7.2	7	10.1	69
Dispute	8	21.6	1	2.7	2	5.4	7	18.9	4	10.8	1	2.7	1	2.7	3	8.1	3	8.1	0	0	5	13.5	2	5.4	37
Disturbance	5	5.5	6	6.6	5	5.5	9	9.9	6	6.6	5	5.5	11	12.1	12	13.2	7	7.7	7	7.7	8	8.8	10	11	91
Disturbance - Domestic	5	6.4	5	6.4	7	9	10	12.8	9	11.5	7	9	5	6.4	7	9	4	5.1	12	15.4	6	7.7	1	1.3	78
Domestic Battery	7	14.6	2	4.2	4	8.3	7	14.6	3	6.3	4	8.3	3	6.3	6	12.5	2	4.2	4	8.3	4	8.3	2	4.2	48
Domestic Trouble	2	20	0	0	4	40	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Extra Watch	7	1.6	5	1.2	16	3.7	24	5.6	17	4	42	9.8	91	21.2	80	18.6	53	12.3	33	7.7	35	8.1	27	6.3	430
Fingerprinting	2	2.7	2	2.7	4	5.5	5	6.8	24	32.9	13	17.8	3	4.1	5	6.8	1	1.4	4	5.5	6	8.2	4	5.5	73
Firew orks	1	4.2	0	0	2	8.3	0	0	0	0	2	8.3	17	70.8	1	4.2	1	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Follow Up	4	5.1	2	2.6	8	10.3	6	7.7	6	7.7	13	16.7	7	9	4	5.1	10	12.8	6	7.7	10	12.8	2	2.6	78
Forgery/Fraud	4	25	6	37.5	0	0	1	6.3	0	0	1	6.3	0	0	0	0	2	12.5	2	12.5	0	0	0	0	16
Identity Theft	1	4.2	0	0	2	8.3	2	8.3	4	16.7	0	0	4	16.7	3	12.5	0	0	2	8.3	3	12.5	3	12.5	24
ILEAS/NIPAS Callout	1	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Intoxicated Person	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	6
Juvenile Cases	3	10	0	0	0	0	3	10	3	10	4	13.3	5	16.7	4	13.3	3	10	1	3.3	2	6.7	2	6.7	30
Lock Out	0	0	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lock Out / Emergency	1	3.6	0	0	2	7.1	2	7.1	1	3.6	2	7.1	5	17.9	2	7.1	3	10.7	5	17.9	3	10.7	2	7.1	28
Loud Noise Complaints	4	3.5	10	8.7	13	11.3	9	7.8	3	2.6	13	11.3	4	3.5	9	7.8	18	15.7	16	13.9	7	6.1	9	7.8	115
LPR Camera Alert	2	1.6	7	5.6	5	4	3	2.4	9	7.1	15	11.9	9	7.1	22	17.5	12	9.5	10	7.9	24	19	8	6.3	126
Major Crime Task Force Callout	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	25	4
MCAT Callout	3	27.3	0	0	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	0	0	2	18.2	1	9.1	0	0	0	0	2	18.2	0	0	11
Mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Person	2	18.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18.2	2	18.2	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	11.1	0	0	0	0	1	5.6	1	5.6	0	0	0	0	2	11.1	5	27.8	2	11.1	2	11.1	3	16.7	18
Motorist Assist	12	8.3	11	7.6	12	8.3	14	9.7	13	9	12	8.3	10	6.9	11	7.6	11	7.6	12	8.3	14	9.7	13	9	145
Notification	2	3.4	3	5.2	3	5.2	4	6.9	3	5.2	4	6.9	13	22.4	8	13.8	3	5.2	10	17.2	2	3.4	3	5.2	58
Open Door/Window	10	9.9	7	6.9	8	7.9	6	5.9	6	5.9	12	11.9	13	12.9	14	13.9	9	8.9	7	6.9	4	4	5	5	101
Other Public Complaint	9	6.7	9	6.7	7	5.2	11	8.1	11	8.1	20	14.8	11	8.1	13	9.6	9	6.7	11	8.1	8	5.9	16	11.9	135

Call Breakdown by Month (cont.)

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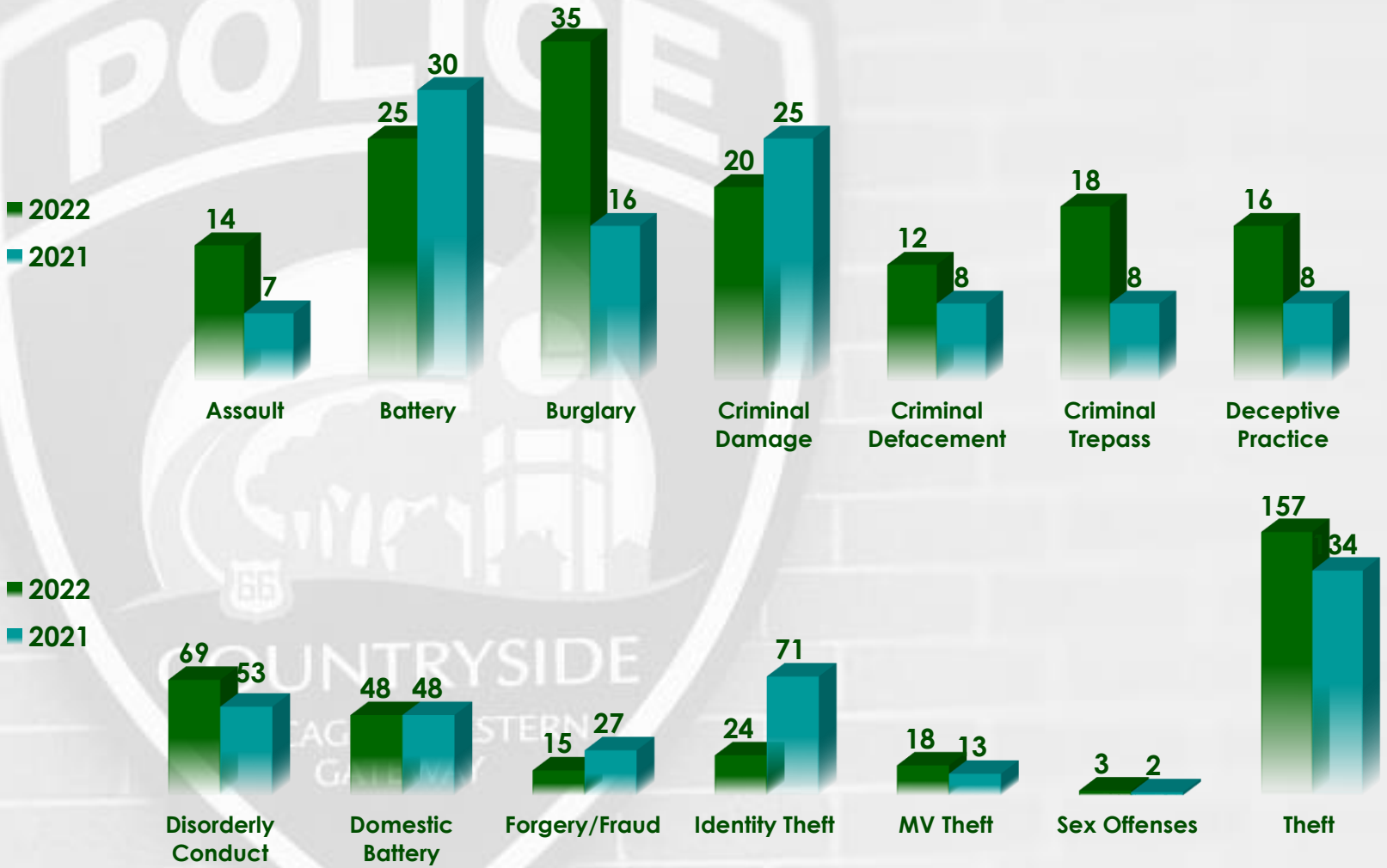
Incident Type	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		Yearly
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	Totals
Prisoner Transport	5	14.3	3	8.6	3	8.6	3	8.6	3	8.6	3	8.6	4	11.4	1	2.9	3	8.6	5	14.3	1	2.9	1	2.9	35
Property - Found	6	11.3	2	3.8	6	11.3	3	5.7	7	13.2	3	5.7	5	9.4	6	11.3	8	15.1	3	5.7	2	3.8	2	3.8	53
Property - Lost	2	5.3	1	2.6	3	7.9	3	7.9	7	18.4	5	13.2	4	10.5	1	2.6	4	10.5	2	5.3	5	13.2	1	2.6	38
Property - Lost Articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Psychiatric / Behavioral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	3	30	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	20	0	0	2	20	10
Repossession/Relocation	3	4.5	5	7.6	5	7.6	13	19.7	4	6.1	8	12.1	6	9.1	6	9.1	6	9.1	3	4.5	7	10.6	0	0	66
Roadway Obstruction	1	5.6	1	5.6	4	22.2	2	11.1	4	22.2	0	0	1	5.6	1	5.6	1	5.6	2	11.1	1	5.6	0	0	18
School Crossing	1	14.3	0	0	1	14.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	42.9	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	0	7
Sex Offender Status Check	1	5.3	1	5.3	7	36.8	3	15.8	1	5.3	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	2	10.5	0	0	0	0	3	15.8	19
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33.3	0	0	0	0	3
Solicitors	0	0	0	0	2	10.5	2	10.5	4	21.1	4	21.1	1	5.3	2	10.5	2	10.5	1	5.3	0	0	1	5.3	19
Special Watch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	2
SSMART Callout (Crash Team)	0	0	0	0	1	6.7	2	13.3	1	6.7	2	13.3	1	6.7	3	20	2	13.3	2	13.3	1	6.7	0	0	15
Station Information	6	2.8	16	7.5	12	5.6	23	10.8	21	9.9	14	6.6	21	9.9	20	9.4	18	8.5	17	8	19	8.9	26	12.2	213
Suicidal Person	2	15.4	0	0	0	0	1	7.7	2	15.4	0	0	1	7.7	1	7.7	3	23.1	1	7.7	1	7.7	1	7.7	13
Susp/Revoked/No DL Arrest	6	17.6	0	0	6	17.6	4	11.8	4	11.8	4	11.8	0	0	3	8.8	2	5.9	4	11.8	1	2.9	0	0	34
Suspicious Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	1	4.8	2	9.5	4	19	3	14.3	2	9.5	2	9.5	1	4.8	2	9.5	21
Suspicious Auto	13	4.6	19	6.8	32	11.4	33	11.8	17	6.1	24	8.6	24	8.6	21	7.5	25	8.9	34	12.1	23	8.2	15	5.4	280
Suspicious Incident	8	7.3	5	4.5	11	10	4	3.6	6	5.5	13	11.8	10	9.1	10	9.1	8	7.3	9	8.2	11	10	15	13.6	110
Suspicious Person	9	5.9	5	3.3	14	9.2	23	15.1	14	9.2	17	11.2	16	10.5	11	7.2	13	8.6	13	8.6	6	3.9	11	7.2	152
Theft	7	4.5	18	11.5	11	7.1	17	10.9	17	10.9	26	16.7	17	10.9	12	7.7	10	6.4	11	7.1	2	1.3	8	5.1	156
Traffic Complaints	9	5.6	11	6.8	11	6.8	10	6.2	12	7.5	18	11.2	14	8.7	21	13	13	8.1	13	8.1	15	9.3	14	8.7	161
Traffic Control	0	0	2	28.6	1	14.3	0	0	1	14.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28.6	1	14.3	0	0	7
Traffic Signal Malfunction	1	5.3	1	5.3	1	5.3	2	10.5	0	0	1	5.3	1	5.3	3	15.8	2	10.5	1	5.3	3	15.8	3	15.8	19
Traffic Stop	110	5.2	128	6	174	8.2	225	10.6	142	6.7	167	7.9	182	8.6	232	10.9	215	10.1	227	10.7	154	7.3	163	7.7	2119
Unwanted Subject	4	8.3	6	12.5	4	8.3	1	2.1	4	8.3	6	12.5	2	4.2	3	6.3	4	8.3	9	18.8	2	4.2	3	6.3	48
Vacation Watch Check	26	48.1	15	27.8	0	0	1	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.9	1	1.9	1	1.9	9	16.7	0	0	54
Vehicle Lockout	20	10.3	16	8.2	12	6.2	19	9.8	17	8.8	16	8.2	17	8.8	12	6.2	24	12.4	12	6.2	12	6.2	17	8.8	194
Village Ordinance	1	2.2	2	4.4	4	8.9	4	8.9	4	8.9	4	8.9	5	11.1	3	6.7	5	11.1	3	6.7	5	11.1	5	11.1	45
Violation of Order of Protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Violent Offender Registration	1	25	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	25	0	0	4
Warrant Service	6	12.8	7	14.9	8	17	4	8.5	6	12.8	4	8.5	1	2.1	3	6.4	1	2.1	2	4.3	3	6.4	2	4.3	47
Wires Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total:	**830**	**6.5**	**950**	**7.4**	**1051**	**8.2**	**1221**	**9.5**	**1117**	**8.7**	**1117**	**8.7**	**1195**	**9.3**	**1248**	**9.7**	**1109**	**8.6**	**1128**	**8.8**	**989**	**7.7**	**887**	**6.9**	**12764**

Call Breakdown by incident type

Incident Type	2022	2021
Assault	14	7
Battery	25	30
Burglary	35	16
Criminal Damage	20	25
Criminal Defacement	12	8
Criminal Trespass	18	8
Deceptive Practice	16	8
Disorderly Conduct	69	53
Domestic Battery	48	48
Forgery/Fraud	15	27
Identity Theft	24	71
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	13
Sex Offenses	3	2
Theft	157	134

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Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the largest and most highly visible component of the Countryside Police Department. Employing 4 sergeants and 14 patrol officers, the primary responsibility of the Patrol Division is the protection of life and property. Patrol officers maintain peace and order, conduct preliminary investigations, and enforce traffic and criminal laws, as well as City ordinances. Patrol officers provide initial response to emergency and non-emergency calls for service. They handle special assignments, proactively address community concerns, and perform ancillary functions such as evidence technician, field training officer, elderly services officer, bicycle unit officer, and more.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



- ✓ The Patrol Division provides continuous 24-hour police service and operates on a 12-hour-shift patrol schedule. Each shift is supervised by a Sergeant or Officer-in-Charge. Our officers patrol a service area of 2.88 square miles and serve a population of 6,420 (2020 Census), that includes 2,524 households, 9 parks, a 9-hole golf course, over 550 businesses, and 2 schools.

- ✓ Patrol officers responded to **12,764 total calls for service in 2022.** These calls include responses to incidents such as criminal offenses, traffic crashes, alarm activations, disturbances, traffic complaints, and other miscellaneous incidents. Of these calls, ***4,303 were officer-initiated*** interactions that include incidents such as open door/window checks, and business/building checks. In addition to the 12,764 calls logged by LTACC, our officers conducted ***over 1,100 vacation watch checks*** which our officers logged separately in Community Policing Connect by Frontline.

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- ✓ All officers are equipped with ***Body-Worn Cameras***, which provide the ability to document and maintain officer accountability, citizen contacts, critical incident response, and serve as evidence in court proceedings. They also assist the police department in maintaining the highest level of departmental transparency.

- ✓ Many officers receive additional training to perform ***Specialty Assignments***. Training and assigning officers in specialty areas not only provides officers the opportunity to diversify their skillset, but it allows our department to remain progressive and to continue to provide professional, high-quality service and protection to the community.

  - **Accident Reconstructionists**
  - **Bicycle Officers**
  - **Child Safety Seat Technicians**
  - **Drug Recognition Expert Officers (DREs)**
  - **Elderly Service Officers (ESOs)**
  - **Evidence Technicians**
  - **Field Training Officers (FTOs)**
  - **Investigations**
  - **Juvenile Officers**
  - **Truck Enforcement Officers**



Countryside Police Department Fleet

- ✓ **7 Marked Squad Cars**
  - **2 hybrid**
  - **1 for Evidence Technicians**
  - **1 for SWAT Officers**
- ✓ **2 Investigative Vehicles**
  - **1 hybrid**
- ✓ **2 Administrative Vehicles**
- ✓ **1 Unmarked Squad**
- ✓ **3 Police Bicycles**
- ✓ **1 Cargo Trailer**
- ✓ **1 Speed Sign**

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- ✓ All patrol vehicles are equipped with ***In-Car Camera Systems*** and ***Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Software***. The in-car camera systems provide several benefits including officer training opportunities, increased professionalism and performance, and most importantly the safety of our officers and citizens. CAD software alerts officers when they are being assigned to calls and, with the click of a button, officers can notify dispatch that they are responding to, or have arrived at a dispatched call. The CAD software greatly reduces the amount of radio traffic and minimizes the amount of extra paperwork the officers are required to complete daily.

- ✓ One of our marked patrol units is equipped with a ***mobile License Plate Reader (LPR)***. This LPR captures license plate numbers which are run against a database that cross references wanted vehicle listings as officers patrol the city. In addition to the mobile LPR, the Countryside Police Department has ***stationary LPRs*** installed at various locations through the City of Countryside. On average, our LPRs capture ***over 900,000 plate reads a month***. Of those reads ***approximately 8,000 "Hits" are generated***." A hit could be anything from a stolen or suspended/revoked plate to a stolen or felony vehicle or a missing or wanted person. Whenever an LPR "hits" on a plate, our officers receive an alert that comes directly to their squads. Once an officer receives a hit notification on a plate, they will manually confirm the hit and determine whether it is actionable/enforceable. For example, officers will act if the hit is for a stolen plate or stolen car reported in the past 90 days and for missing or wanted persons reported in the past year. If a plate "hits" as stolen, but it matches the registration of the car, officers would not take enforcement action. There were ***126 enforceable LPR hits in 2022***.



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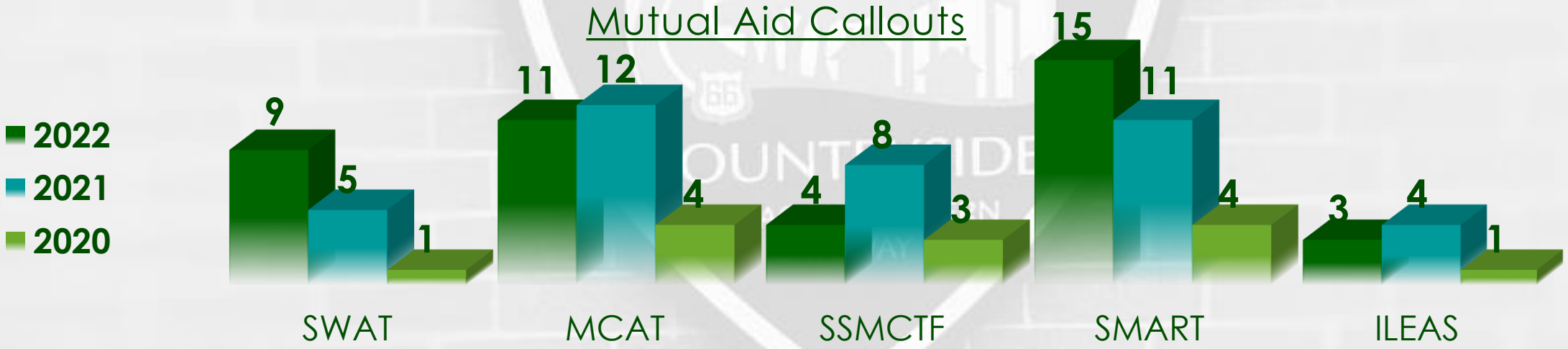
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Mutual Aid Assignments

- ✓ **5TH District SWAT Team -** These officers respond to high-risk situations such as hostage/barricade subjects, armed offender situations, and high-risk search/arrest warrant service.
- ✓ **Suburban Major Accident Reconstruction Team (SMART) -** SMART is comprised of police officers from member agencies that are specially trained in major crash reconstruction.
- ✓ **Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) -** MCAT investigators bring resolution to various criminal investigations that include such crimes as murder, shootings, narcotics, burglaries, and thefts.
- ✓ **South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (SSMCTF) -** Member officers specialize in homicide investigations.
- ✓ **Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) -** designed to assist law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Illinois "in matters of mutual aid, emergency response and the combining of resources for public safety and terrorism prevention and response".



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Investigations

The Countryside Police Department Investigations Division consists of three detectives. These detectives have special skills and received additional training to perform case follow-ups and investigate crime that is of a complex nature or geographically beyond the reach and control of Patrol Division officers. Examples of cases that are assigned to detectives include: Death Investigations, Sex Crimes, Burglaries/Home Invasions, Burglaries to Motor Vehicle, Thefts, Batteries/Assaults, and Forgeries/Fraud. Two of the detectives in the Investigations Division share the responsibility of conducting follow-up investigations, managing property and evidence, and augmenting the patrol division when needed. They are also assigned to the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) and the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (SSMCTF). Based upon their assignments and the opportunistic nature of criminals, our detectives are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Investigations Statistics	
Criminal cases reviewed	**593**
Cases assigned for follow-up	**205**
Investigations resulting in arrest	**35**

Some significant cases detectives investigated and cleared in 2022 include:

- ✓ **Bank ATM Burglary** - Occurred on March 23, 2022. The Investigations Division was able to determine that the burglary was tied to cases in a nationwide ring. Detectives collaborated with the FBI and turned the case over to them to be prosecuted as part of the larger federal investigation. Our detectives were able to identify at least one of the main offenders.

- ✓ **Burglary to Business** - Detectives conducted investigations into two burglaries that occurred at businesses in Countryside. Our department was able to charge one individual with regard to one of the locations and it was later determined that the individual was part of a larger ring that was involved in burglaries that spanned across five counties and numerous jurisdictions in Illinois. Investigations coordinated with our law enforcement partners to take several subjects in to custody as part of the investigation into this criminal enterprise. Due to the complex and regional nature of the investigation, the Illinois Attorney General's office is handling the prosecution of the offenders in this case.

- ✓ **Deceptive Practice** - One of our detectives investigated a case where a resident fell victim to a scam on social media. Through the complex investigation involving numerous search warrants and a careful analysis of the technical data and bank records received, he was able to identify an offender who resided in another state. The investigation also revealed evidence that the offender may have been in possession of child pornography. Our investigator contacted the FBI who reviewed the information he gathered, and the FBI took over the case.

Investigations HIDTA/NARCINT

The third detective in the Investigations Division is currently assigned to the Chicago High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Domestic Highway Enforcement Initiative through an interagency agreement with the Illinois State Police Narcotics and Currency Interdiction Task Force (NARCINT). The HIDTA Unit investigates narcotics and money laundering related crimes throughout the State of Illinois. This detective focuses primarily on commercial motor vehicle interdiction to target narcotics and currency traffickers.

NARCINT TASK FORCE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	
Total Cases	**183**
Arrests	**17**
Firearms seized	**32**
Search warrants	**18**
Vehicles seized	**3**
Clandestine labs dismantled	**1**
Gift cards seized (180 cards valued at $15,400)	**180**

NARCINT seized $3,643,777.80 in US Currency and $102,326 in value/other assets in 2022. The currency is submitted for forfeiture where the courts determine whether or not to declare the funds as forfeited. The City of Countryside then receives a percentage of any of these funds that are declared by the courts as forfeited.

NARCINT NARCOTICS SEIZURES	
DRUG TYPE	**AMOUNT**
Heroin	4,656.5 grams
Cocaine	235,423 grams
Meth	122,704.4 grams
Marijuana	571,196.5 grams
THC Gummies	25,322 grams
THC Edibles	6,441 grams
THC Vape Pens	200
THC Wax	227 grams
Fentanyl	6,109.4 grams
Fentanyl Pills	18,000
Oxycontin	116 grams
Black Tar Heroin	106 grams
Psilocybin (Mushrooms)	431.18 grams
Hash Powder	85.45 grams

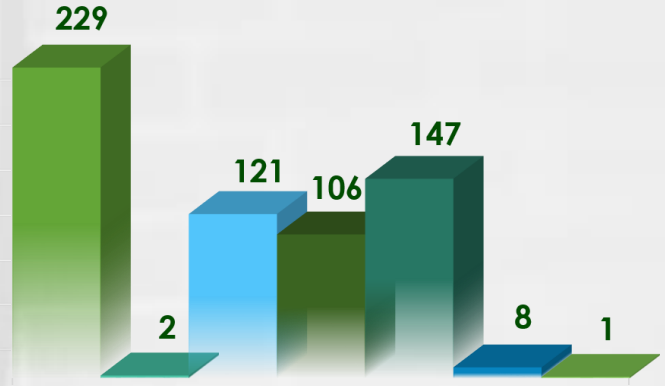
Special Enforcement Programs

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Campaigns

These high visibility enforcement efforts are designed to promote traffic safety and reduce the incidence of fatalities and serious injuries during some of the busiest times of the year for travel. Special emphasis is placed on impaired driving, speed, distracted driving, and occupant protection. These safety campaigns are funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation with federal highway safety funds managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Our officers committed **381 hours** to conducting **15 special enforcement details** that included: ***Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Distracted Driving, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas/New Year's Holiday.*** During these IDOT Traffic Safety Details our officers issued over **600 citations and made 1 criminal arrest and 8 traffic arrests.**

	Total
Seatbelt	229
Carseat	2
Speeding	121
Distracted Driving	106
Other	147
Traffic Arrest	8
Criminal Arrest	1



Tobacco Compliance Checks

Countryside officers conducted 3 rounds of tobacco compliance checks on all Countryside businesses with tobacco licenses. These checks are conducted in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Human Services. Through the State of Illinois Tobacco Enforcement Program, our department receives grant funding to conduct retail education and enforcement initiatives. As part of the program an officer will visit each business once a year to distribute tobacco retailer kits and advise the business that compliance checks will be conducted throughout the year. This program is designed to educate retail establishments and eliminate the illegal sale of tobacco to minors in our community.

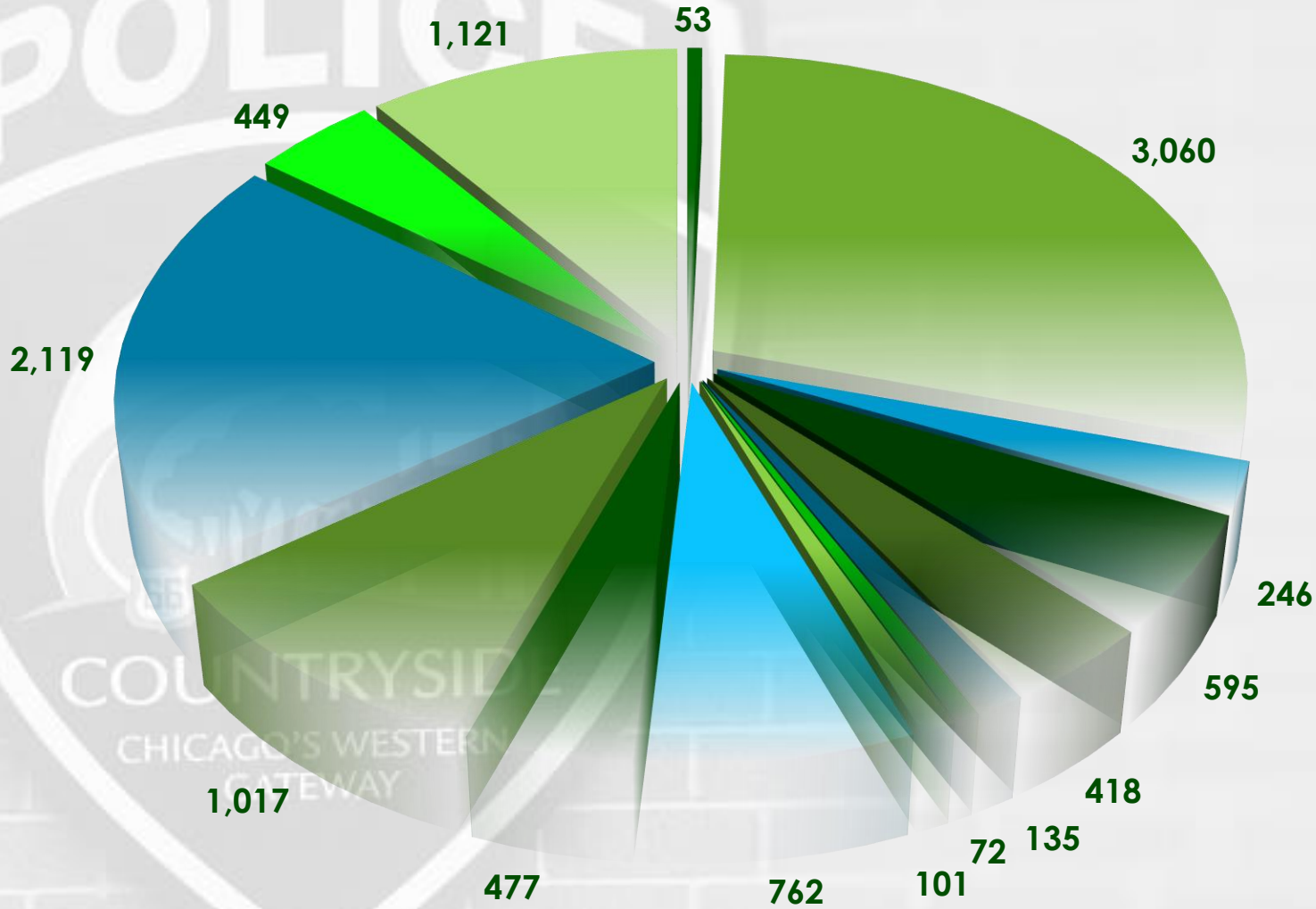


Round 1 - 16 of 17 businesses were in compliance.
Round 2 - 14 of 15 businesses were in compliance.
Round 3 - 14 of 15 businesses were in compliance.

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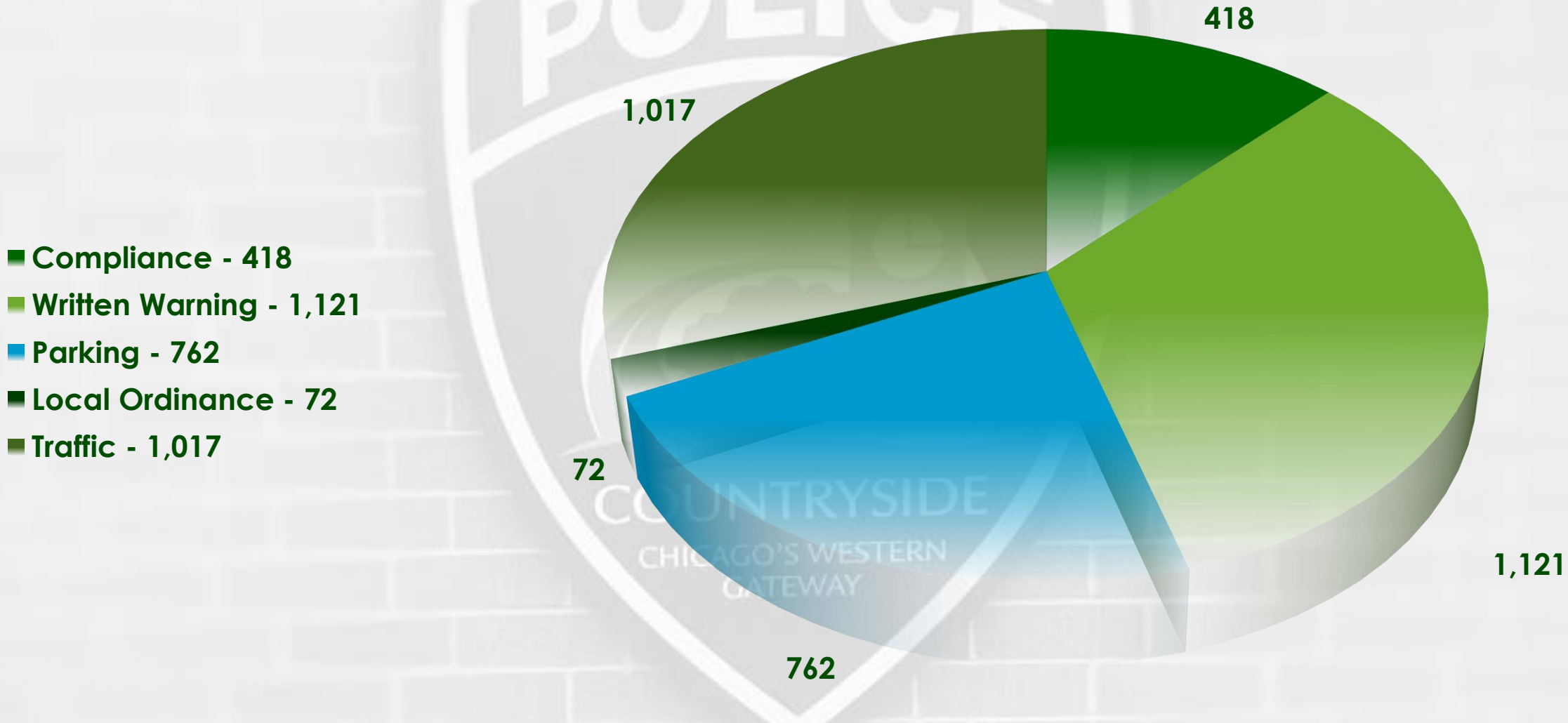
2022 Activity at a glance

- Administrative Tows - 53
- Training Hours - 3,060
- Assist Other Agency - 246
- Assist Fire Dept - 595
- Compliance Citations - 418
- Adult Arrests - 135
- Local Ord Citations - 72
- Open Door/Window - 101
- Parking Citations - 762
- Traffic Accidents - 477
- Traffic Citations - 1,017
- Traffic Stops - 2,119
- Alarm Calls - 449
- Written Warnings - 1,121



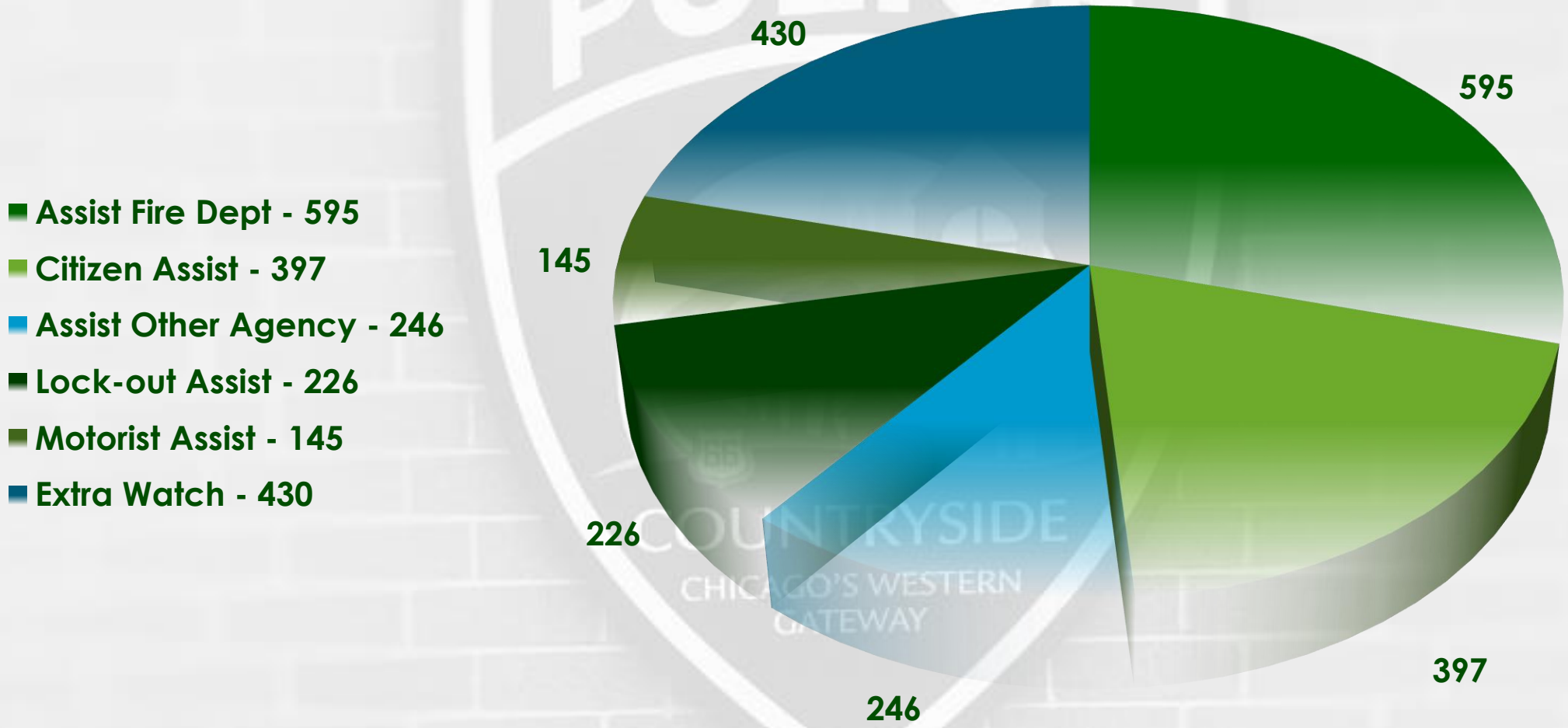
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Tickets Issued by ticket type



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Assists to Community and Other Agencies



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Adult Arrest Charge Summary and comparison

CRIMINAL OFFENSE	2022	2021	2020	2019
Aggravated Assault / Battery	3	0	4	0
Aggravated Kidnapping	0	1	0	0
Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking	0	1	0	0
Armed Robbery	0	1	0	1
Assault / Battery	9	14	11	11
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	0	0	3	1
Burglary Commercial/Non-Residential	2	3	3	2
Criminal Damage to Property/Vehicle/Defacement	5	4	5	2
Criminal Trespass to Real Property/Residence/Vehicle	3	3	5	5
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	1	4
Domestic Battery	9	14	5	7
Drug Offenses	1	9	18	56
Endangering Life/Health of Child / Neglect	1	0	2	3
Fraudulent Activity/Forgery	2	1	2	12
Harassment by Phone / Electronics	1	0	0	1
Obstruct Justice/Flee/Resist/Obstruct Officer	8	11	4	6
Retail Theft	10	16	22	60
Theft under $500 / Theft over $500	15	9	7	6
Weapons Offenses	11	6	*	*
Warrant Arrest	26	19	5	30

The arrest data in these charts represents the number of charges for selected violations of Illinois Compiled Statutes as well as Local Ordinance Violations. (One adult arrest can include multiple charges.)

TRAFFIC OFFENSE	2022	2021	2020	2019
DUI Alcohol and/or Drugs	13	18	6	36
No Valid Driver's License	29	35	7	9
Illegal Possess/Transport Alcohol/Drugs	7	6	*	*
Driving with Suspended/Revoked DL	26	26	7	35

* Data is unavailable for these years

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Uniform Crime Reporting NIBRS Method

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Group A Offenses	2022
Homicide Offenses	0
Non-Consensual Sex Offense	2
Rape - 1	
Sodomy - 1	
Assault Offenses	95
Aggravated Assault - 5	5
Simple Assault - 75	75
Intimidation - 15	15
Kidnapping/Abduction	1
Consensual Sex Offense	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0
Crimes Against Persons Total	**98**

Group A Offenses	2022
Robbery	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	27
Larceny/Theft Offenses	133
Shoplifting - 34	
Theft from Building - 1	
Theft from Motor Vehicle - 24	
Theft from Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories - 17	
All other Larceny - 57	
Motor Vehicle Theft	23
Arson	0
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	68
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19
Fraud Offenses	56
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game - 29	
Credit Card/ATM Fraud - 5	
Identity Theft - 22	
Crimes Against Property Total	**326**

Group A Offenses	2022
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	4
Drug Equipment Violation - 0	
Drug/Narcotic Violations - 4	
Gambling Offense	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Prostitution	0
Weapons Law Violation	8
Animal Cruelty	0
Crimes Against Society Total	**12**

The data on these charts represents crime data that was reported to NIBRS in 2022.

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Group A Arrest Distribution	2022
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	10
Intimidation	2
Shoplifting	6
Theft from Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	1
All Other Larceny	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	3
Drug/Narcotics Violations	1
Weapons Law Violations	7
Total	**35**

Group B Arrest Distribution	2022
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	2
Driving Under the Influence	5
Family Offense, Nonviolent	0
Liquor Law Violation	1
Illegal Transport/Poss of Liquor in Vehicle - 1	
Trespass of Real Property	3
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle - 2	
Criminal Trespass to Property - 1	
All Other Offenses	23
Driving While DL Suspended/Revoked - 20	
Resisting or Obstructing - 3	
Total	**34**

The data on these charts represents arrests that were reported in NIBRS in 2022. It should be noted that arrests reported in NIBRS in 2022 can be for offenses committed in prior years.

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Uniform Crime Reporting SRS Method

This UCR data was compiled using the Summary Reporting System (SRS) method which divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Using this method, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested for each of the offenses. Contributors provide only arrest data for Part II offenses. The UCR Program collects data in order to measure the level and scope of crime occurring throughout the nation. The program's founders chose these offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police. **These numbers cannot be accurately compared to 2022 UCR data due to the transition to the NIBRS reporting format.**

Part I Crimes (now Group A crimes using NIBRS)	2021	2020	2019
Homicide	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	3
Robbery	2	1	7
Aggravated Battery/Assault (Assault Offenses)	0	5	2
Burglary	17	24	16
Theft	204	190	166
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	14	8
Arson	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0

Part II Crimes*	2021	2020	2019
Battery/Domestic Battery/Assault	85	65	68
Deceptive Practices	35	51	39
Criminal Damage/Trespass to Property	41	40	51
Deadly Weapons Offenses	1	0	2
Sex Offenses	2	1	1
Drug Offenses	11	6	53
Resisting/Obstructing Arrest	11	5	9
Disorderly Conduct	53	33	22
Driving While Intoxicated	15	6	36
Driving w/ Suspended/Revoked/No DL	31	14	44

*** The data in the above chart, "Part II Crimes", includes incidents of the crime as well as any arrests. Any arrests would have been reported in UCR.**

Department Training

Countryside Police Officers participate in a variety of training throughout the year, including 1 hour each month of online testing through the Police Law Institute and 1 hour each month of online testing through CourtSmart LeoTraining. Training programs are presented through classroom instruction, printed materials, videos, online instruction, seminars, and departmental communications. Training includes topics such as: **policy and procedure review, criminal law, local ordinances, and traffic law updates.** The majority of department training is provided by the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA) and North East Multi-Regional Training, Inc. (NEMRT). IRMA provides training videos and nationally accredited driving courses. NEMRT provides our officers a wide variety of courses from refresher training to university-directed staff and command courses.

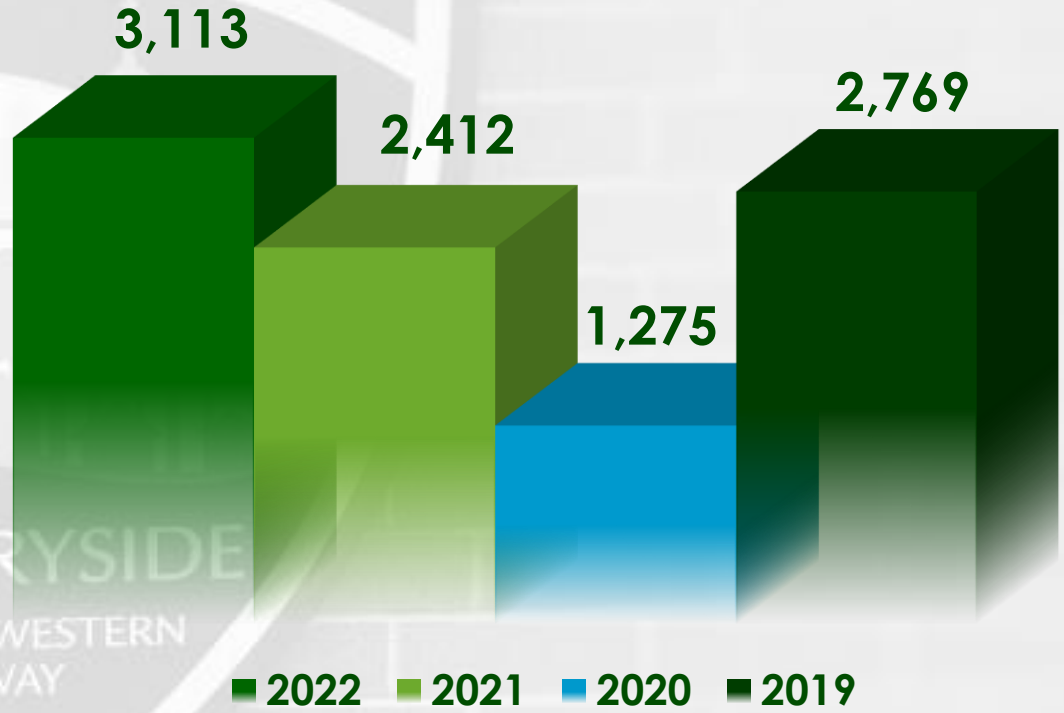
- ✓ **3,060 combined hours of department training** were completed in 2022.
- ✓ The Chief and Deputy Chief both completed the **20 hours of training required annually** by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).
- ✓ **In accordance with the State of Illinois Police and Community Improvement Act**, officers receive annual training in use of force and criminal law. The Act also requires officers to complete training in civil rights, constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority, cultural competency, procedural justice, and human rights.
- ✓ In December 2017, the Countryside Police Department "took the pledge" and participated in the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) **"One Mind Campaign"**. As part of this campaign, our department set a goal to establish a partnership with one or more community mental health organizations, develop and implement a policy addressing police response to persons affected by mental illness, train and certify 100% of our officers in mental health first aid, and provide Crisis Intervention Team training to a minimum of 20% of our officers. In February 2019 our department received a Certificate of Completion from IACP for fulfilling the goals of the One Mind Campaign Pledge.

Department Training

- ✓ **Crisis Intervention Team** training is a State certified 40-hour training course that provides specialized training to allow officers to respond effectively to incidents that may involve an individual facing a mental health crisis. All patrol officers and sergeants have completed this 40-hour training.
- ✓ All Countryside police officers are trained and certified in **cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)** and in the use of **automated defibrillators (AEDs)**. Each officer on patrol has an AED with them in the event of a cardiac emergency.
- ✓ All officers have also received training in the proper administration of **Naloxone**. Naloxone kits are carried along with the AEDs in each patrol vehicle.
- ✓ **Less Than Lethal Training and Defensive Tactics Training** are conducted annually. On these training days, officers are instructed on the proper use of the baton, OC spray, Taser, and special tactics, to maximize their skills in protecting themselves and others during arrest and restraint.
- ✓ We also conducted **Field Triage Trauma Care** and officers are equipment with tourniquets and open wound bandages.

Training Hours

4-year comparison



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Department Training

- ✓ **Firearms Training** - The Countryside Police Department has Range Officers that are State Certified Firearms Training Officers and State Certified Police Carbine/Rifle Instructors. Our Range Officers conduct firearms training and annual firearms qualifications with all officers to maintain compliance with State law and improve the level of individual proficiency. Twice a year, officers complete their pistol and rifle training and qualification courses.









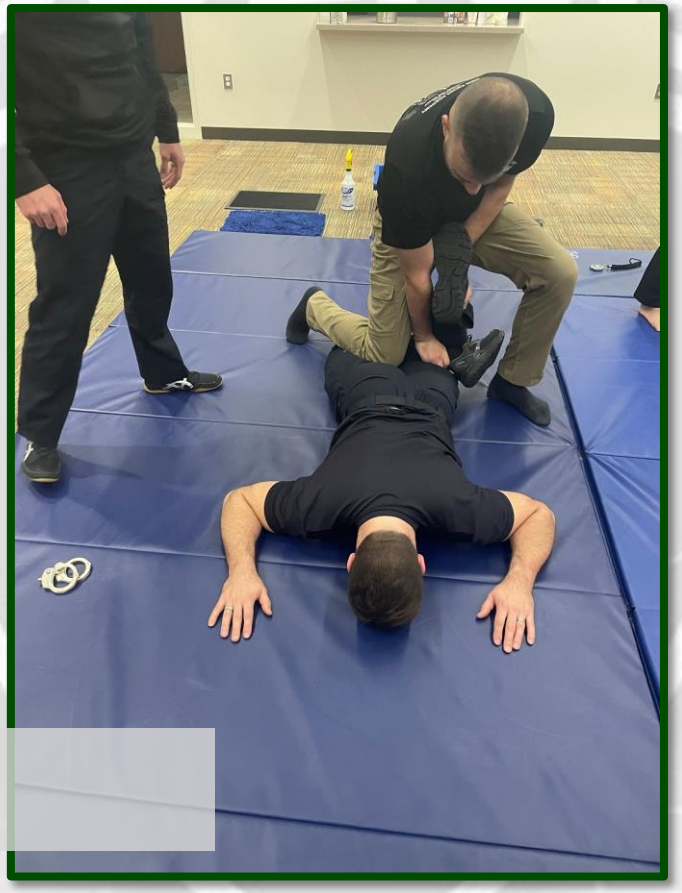




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Department Training





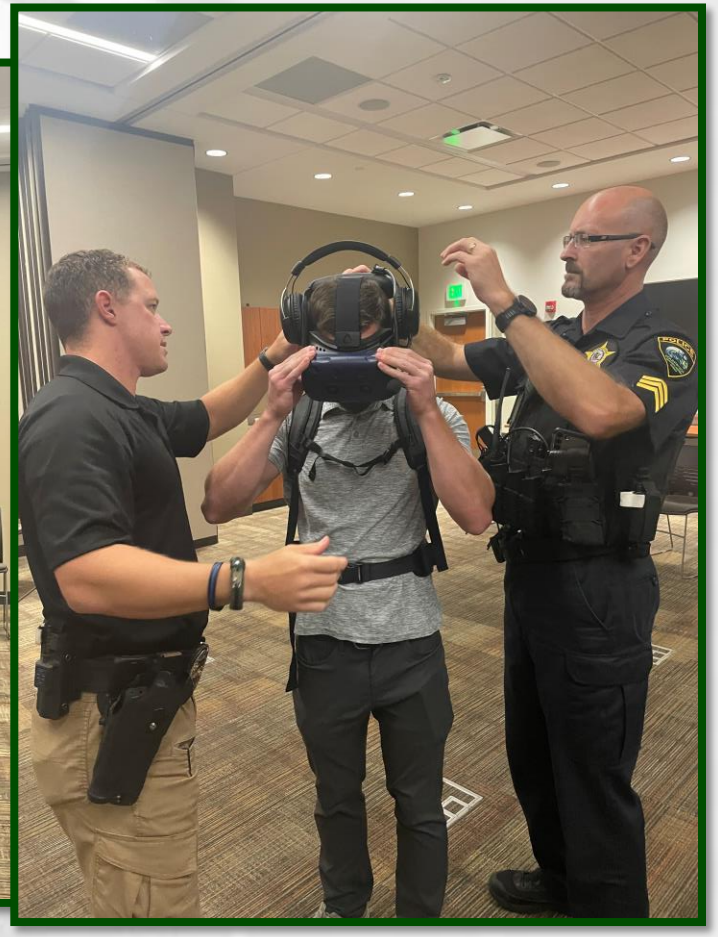


Defensive Tactics Training
04-28-2022

Department Training







Officers training with our new
APEX Officer Virtual Reality system
08-16-2022

Department Training



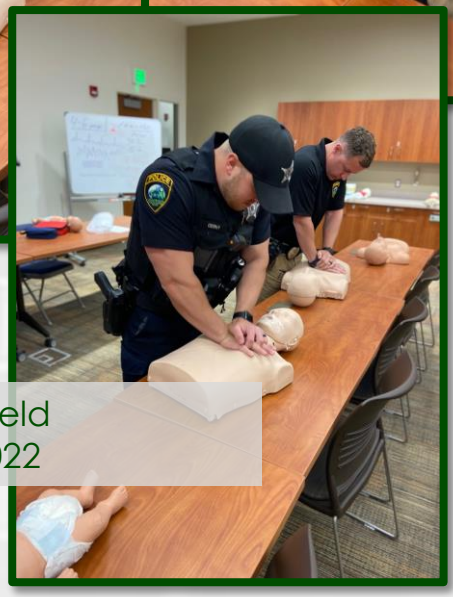


Deputy Chief Klimek graduated from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NUCPS) Executive Management Program on May 20, 2022.









CPR Training held on May 31, 2022

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Community Programs

The Countryside Police Department has implemented many programs and safety initiatives to encourage community involvement and build valuable relationships and partnerships with residents and businesses alike.

- ✓ **Business Watch**
- ✓ **Citizen's Police Academy**
- ✓ **Crime Free Rental Housing (CFH)**
- ✓ **Junior Police Academy**
- ✓ **Safe Riding Program**
- ✓ **Free Car Seat Installations**
- ✓ **Online Police Blotter/Media Releases**
- ✓ **Shop With A Cop**
- ✓ **"We Call Police"**
- ✓ **Internet Purchase Exchange Location**
- ✓ **Prescription Drug Drop-off Collection**
- ✓ **Service Observation Cards ("Lock-it-or-Lose it")**
- ✓ **Social Media - Facebook (4,963 followers), Twitter (1,304 followers), Nextdoor, Ring Neighbors**

3,505
Business Checks

101
Open Doors/Windows

20
Car Seat Installs

1,100
Vacation Watch Checks

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Community Programs

- ✓ **Crime Free Rental Housing (CFH)**
  - Through our Crime Free Rental Housing program, **253 multi-family and single-family rental properties have been identified, totaling over 1,065 individual units**.
  - Currently, owners/managers of 249 rental properties have successfully completed the required 4-hour Crime Free Rental Housing training seminar or are exempt from attending due to immediate family living at the property or they have been certified by another department. **2 Crime Free Housing seminars were held in 2022**
  - In 2022, the Crime Free Housing Coordinator issued 2 citations for non-compliance with the training requirements. Both property owners are currently in compliance.
  - The Crime Free Housing Coordinator assisted with 5 nuisance complaints. Four of these complaints have been resolved and one is being monitored.
- ✓ **"Community Policing Connect" online portal**
  - Residents are able to enter details for overnight parking requests such as vehicle location, plate number, and vehicle make and model.
    - Officers can access this information in real-time while they are on patrol.
  - Residents are able to enter details for vacation watch requests such as address, emergency contact information, and vacation start and end dates.
    - Officers conducting vacation watches can access this information in real-time and are able to record the date and time of each premise check and make notes if needed.
    - An automated email is sent to residents upon completion of a premise check.
  - Directed patrol - This application allows officers to enter information to address and monitor events such as traffic complaints reported by residents, extra patrol requests, and special watches.
    - When officers conduct a directed patrol it is documented and time stamped in the portal.

Community Programs

"Shop With a Cop" was held on December 17, 2022. Each year this community program provides 10 children from Countryside an opportunity to interact in a positive way with Countryside police officers while shopping for holiday gifts. Each child receives a $100 T.J. Maxx gift card to purchase gifts. After shopping at T.J. Maxx, the children are returned to the police department where they wrap their gifts and eat pizza with the officers and volunteers. The families of each child also receive a $100 Jewel gift card to shop for their holiday dinner.

- A special thank you to all the volunteers and to T.J. Maxx, Westfield Ford, and the Autobarn of Countryside for their continued support and generosity which help to make this event possible every year.







Community Services

- ✓ **Crisis Center for South Suburbia:** Our department began a partnership with the Crisis Center for South Suburbia through their Law Enforcement and Victim Outreach (LEAV) program. Through the LEAV program the Crisis Center provides services that include confidential outreach to domestic violence victims, domestic violence and resource education, professional training, roll call information, and referral information for complainants. A court advocate is assigned to the Countryside Police Department and this advocate visits our department once a week to conduct follow up calls to victims to evaluate their situations and offer services.
  - From July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 our LEAV advocate reviewed **25 domestic related police reports and provided outreach to 19 victims**. The LEAV advocate discusses the criminal process, orders of protection, available counseling services for the complainant and any children, and safety planning. Court advocates are also available at the 5th District courthouse to assist victims with obtaining orders of protection. Assistance with securing shelter is also available to victims.

https://www.crisisctr.org

- ✓ **Police Chaplain Program:** The mission of the Chaplin Program is to lend support to our officers and staff and also assist the community in times of need. Our Chaplin Program is led by Tim Perry (10-41 Inc.) and our very own Rev. Eric Brown of Brainard Avenue Baptist Church. Together they support our staff and their families as well as community members dealing with a crisis situation. They are trained to provide crisis care, coaching, counseling and also referrals for those requesting support. We have used them in debriefing exercises for our officers following a traumatic incident as well as death notifications to support families who lost a loved one. This is an important program to make sure our officers have recourses to deal with the stressors that come along with this profession.

- ✓ **Crossing Guards:** The Countryside Police Department employs **3 school crossing guards** to assist school children crossing at the following locations:

  55th Street at Plainfield Road
  58th Street at Francis Avenue
  58th Street in front of Ideal School

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Community Events



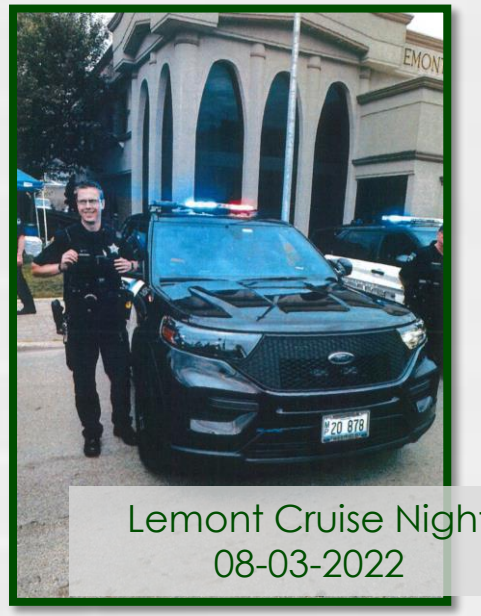


Brookfield Zoo - Meet First Responders Day
08-28-2022





St. Patrick's Day Parade
03-05-2022



Lemont Cruise Night
08-03-2022



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Community Events



Westmont cruise night
06-09-2022





Escort to School Winner
03-25-2022



Ideal School Back to School Fair
08-20-2022



Halloween
10-31-2022

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Community Events





Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop
Raised $4,192 for Special Olympics Illinois
08-19-2022







Chick-fil-A Safety Day
08-24-2022

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Community Events







Ideal School 2nd Grade Visit
10-05-2022







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Shop With a Cop
12-17-2022









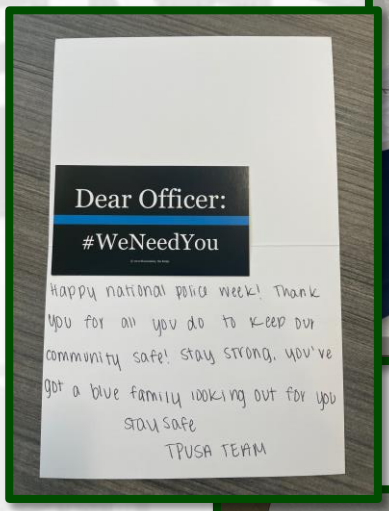


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From the Community



Home Depot stopped by to show their support for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day which falls on January 9 every year.





Officers received goodie bags from the TPUSA Team on National Police Week, which is the week in which Peace Officers Memorial Day falls every year.



Walmart also stopped by for National Police Week with donuts.

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Department Recognition

Meritorious Award:

Officer Gage Brunke

Honorable Mention:

Officer Gage Brunke
Officer Juan Cahue
Detective Joe DiGangi
Officer Ian Dziallo
Detective Ryan Venem

Service Awards:

Detective Joe DiGangi - 20 years
Commander Jim Stern - 15 years
CSO Coordinator Patricia Littlejohn - 15 years
Officer Ryan Jakubowski - 10 years
Sergeant Paul Lanzi - 10 years
Officer Christopher Batzel - 5 years
Records Coordinator Joanne Hernandez - 5 years

Military Service:

CSO Robert Benes

Officer Brendan Gleespen
Officer Kelly Kalker
Sergeant Michael Maher
Sergeant Robert Sodt

Officer Connor Rinehart
Detective Ryan Venem



New Hires:

Officer Ian Dziallo
CSO Arianna Gonzales



Officer Dziallo was sworn in on April 13, 2022

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In Memory…



Patrolman
Joseph R. Jankovsky
Countryside Police Department
from July 12, 1973 to
End of Watch:
Saturday, April 6, 1974



K-9
Dago
Countryside Police Department
End of Watch:
Friday, August 4, 2006

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