

Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2024

MINUTES OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, met in Budget/Public Policy Session in Conference Center Room 267 on the 2nd floor of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center located at 600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chair George Dunlap, Vice-Chair Mark Jerrell and Commissioners Leigh Altman, Patricia “Pat” Cotham, Vilma D. Leake, Laura J Meier, Elaine Powell, and Susan Rodriguez-McDowell
County Manager Dena R. Diorio
County Attorney Tyrone C. Wade
Clerk to the Board Kristine M. Smith
Deputy Clerk to the Board Arlissa Eason

Absent: Commissioner Leigh Altman
Commissioner Arthur Griffin

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dunlap, followed by introductions and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

24-0180 LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE DISTRICT UPDATE

The Board received, as information, updates regarding police services in the Law Enforcement Service Districts (LESs) in Mecklenburg County.

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Background: Law enforcement for the unincorporated areas of Mecklenburg County (Extra-Territorial Jurisdictions (ETJs)) is provided through three interlocal agreements with the City of Charlotte, the Town of Cornelius, the Town of Huntersville, and the Town of Pineville. The Interlocal Agreements stipulate that the Chief of Police from the respective service areas present updates regarding the police services provided in each ETJ to the Board of County Commissioners.

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) provides law enforcement services to the ETJ areas of the City, the Towns of Davidson, Mint Hill, and the portion of the Town of Huntersville's ETJ where the McGuire Nuclear Plant is located.*
- The Cornelius Police Department (CPD) provides law enforcement services to the ETJ areas of Cornelius and Lake Norman.*
- The Huntersville Police Department (HPD) provides law enforcement services to the ETJ areas of Huntersville, not including the area where the McGuire Nuclear Plant is located.*
- The Pineville Police Department (PPD) provides law enforcement services to the ETJ areas of Pineville.*

Deputy Chief David Robinson and Chief Johnny Jennings, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chief of Police, gave an update regarding police services in the Law Enforcement Service District.



Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) Policing

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department
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City of Charlotte



Overview

- Mission, Vision, Core 4
- Jurisdiction
- Work Accomplished
- Crime Recap
- Ongoing Work



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Mission, Vision and Core 4



Mission and Vision

- **Mission** –
- CMPD implements solutions and expands collaborative relationships within our organization and community to enhance trust, fairness and respect to increase public safety.

- **Vision** –
- We envision becoming the trusted, respected and sought-after community partner by serving our citizens and taking care of our employees.

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 **Core 4 strategic priorities**

 <h3>COMMUNITY COLLABORATION</h3> <p>Community Collaboration is a process of participation by people, groups and organizations working together to achieve results. Each member must be willing to plan and share vision, mission, power, resources and most importantly, goals. Collaboration builds trust, ensures accountability and defines success.</p> <p>GOAL: A community that trusts and openly supports police.</p>	 <h3>CRIME MANAGEMENT</h3> <p>Crime Management is how we work to prevent crime from occurring. It is partnering at each level of the criminal process to analyze crime and find alternative outcomes for those affected.</p> <p>GOAL: Police, the Criminal Justice system and the community change a person's behavior from crime to acceptable social norms through intervention and positive impact.</p>
 <h3>PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY</h3> <p>Professional Accountability is an internally driven mindset to improve ourselves and the relations & outcomes we have with those we serve. As an agency we are transparent about corrective action and responsive to our community about how we police ourselves.</p> <p>GOAL: Professional behavior is demonstrated by each of our employees.</p>	 <h3>EMPLOYEE WELLNESS</h3> <p>Employee Wellness is focused on supporting better mental and physical health at work for all employees. These efforts include physical and mental fitness programs, education and incentives, interventions for and improved access to care and social support for our employees.</p> <p>GOAL: Our workforce is actively engaged in physical, social, emotional wellness activities.</p>

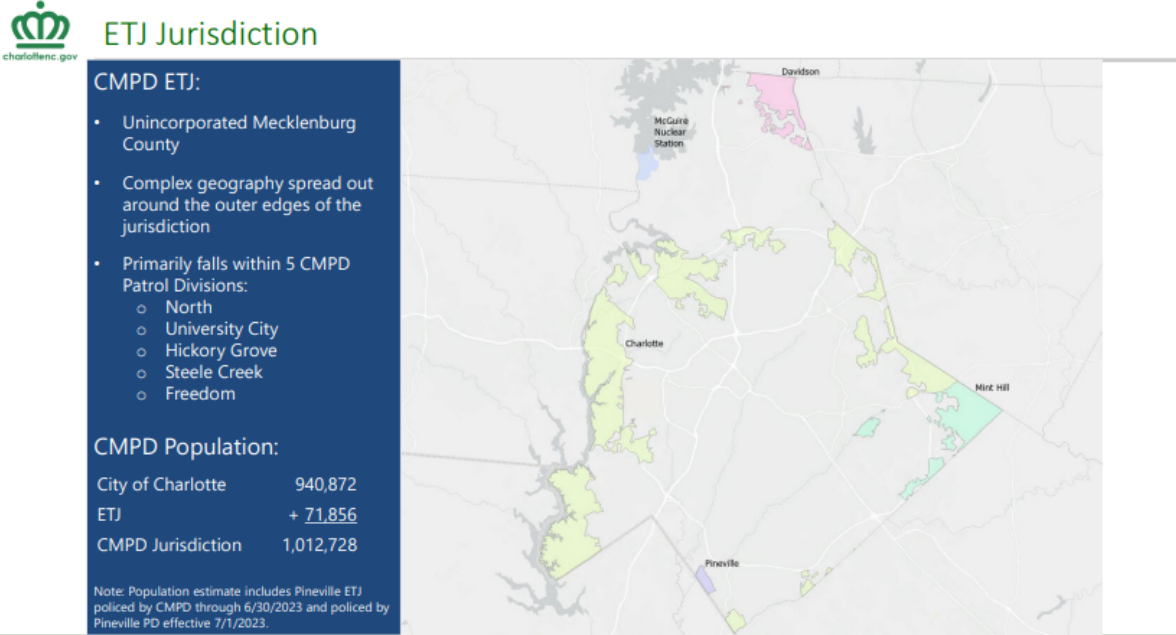
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Jurisdiction

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The slide features a map of the Charlotte area with various jurisdictions highlighted in different colors: Davidson (pink), McGuire Nuclear Station (blue), Charlotte (yellow), Mint Hill (green), and Pineville (purple). To the left of the map is a blue box containing text about CMPD ETJ jurisdiction and population. The City of Charlotte logo is in the top left corner.

ETJ Jurisdiction

CMPD ETJ:

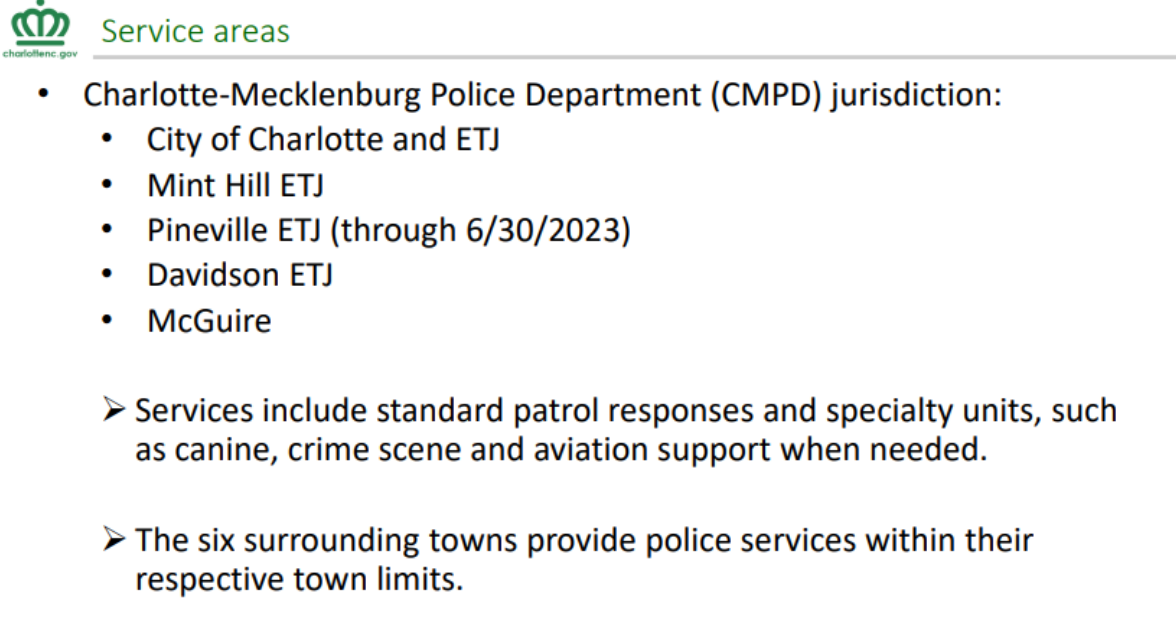
- Unincorporated Mecklenburg County
- Complex geography spread out around the outer edges of the jurisdiction
- Primarily falls within 5 CMPD Patrol Divisions:
 - North
 - University City
 - Hickory Grove
 - Steele Creek
 - Freedom

CMPD Population:

City of Charlotte	940,872
ETJ	+ 71,856
CMPD Jurisdiction	1,012,728

Note: Population estimate includes Pineville ETJ policed by CMPD through 6/30/2023 and policed by Pineville PD effective 7/1/2023.

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The slide features a list of service areas under the City of Charlotte logo. The list includes Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) jurisdiction and six surrounding towns. The slide is numbered 8 in the bottom right corner.

Service areas

- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) jurisdiction:**
 - City of Charlotte and ETJ
 - Mint Hill ETJ
 - Pineville ETJ (through 6/30/2023)
 - Davidson ETJ
 - McGuire
- Services include standard patrol responses and specialty units, such as canine, crime scene and aviation support when needed.
- The six surrounding towns provide police services within their respective town limits.

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Work Accomplished



ETJ Officer Activity in 2023 (TOTALS)

TOTALS FOR 2023	AMOUNTS
Total ETJ Events	49,918
Total Units Assigned	51,515
Total Service Time (hours)	16,337



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ETJ Officer Activity in 2023

ETJ	Event Type	Number of Events	Number of Units Assigned	Total Service Time (Hrs)
Charlotte	CONTACTS/SUSPICIOUS ACT	2724	2823	1,068.9
	OTHER OFFICER INITIATED	22806	23392	9,133.7
	TRAFFIC STOPS	2358	2741	689.2
	Events in Charlotte ETJ	27688	28956	10,891.8
Davidson	CONTACTS/SUSPICIOUS ACT	3	3	1.2
	OTHER OFFICER INITIATED	105	106	31.6
	TRAFFIC STOPS	1	1	0.0
	Events in Davidson ETJ	109	110	32.8
McGuire	CONTACTS/SUSPICIOUS ACT	13	13	2.7
	OTHER OFFICER INITIATED	3318	3319	1,455.1
	TRAFFIC STOPS	2	2	0.2
	Events in MCGUIRE ETJ	3333	3334	1,458.0
Mint Hill	CONTACTS/SUSPICIOUS ACT	999	1013	413.6
	OTHER OFFICER INITIATED	15689	15826	2,852.2
	TRAFFIC STOPS	65	91	62.5
	Events in Mint Hill ETJ	16753	16930	3,328.3
Pineville	CONTACTS/SUSPICIOUS ACT	263	279	50.9
	OTHER OFFICER INITIATED	1990	1646	477.7
	TRAFFIC STOPS	182	260	97.8
	Events in Pineville ETJ	2035	2185	626.4



ETJ CALLS FOR SERVICE in 2023

ETJ	Original Priority Assigned	Number of Calls	Number of Units Assigned	Total Service Time (Hrs)	Avg Response Time (Mins)
Charlotte	PRIORITY 1 (emergency)	2621	8520	7,799.7	9.5
	PRIORITY 2 (urgent)	1366	3478	2,741.1	20.0
	PRIORITY 3 (immediate)	7403	14431	9,024.8	20.5
	PRIORITY 5 (routine)	3441	5244	3,705.8	34.5
	All Calls in Charlotte ETJ	14831	31673	23,271.4	21.8
Davidson	PRIORITY 1 (emergency)	5	7	2.1	2.7
	PRIORITY 2 (urgent)	1	1	0.0	5.6
	PRIORITY 3 (immediate)	3	4	0.2	9.5
	PRIORITY 5 (routine)	7	11	2.1	40.7
	All Calls in Davidson ETJ	16	23	4.4	20.8
McGuire	PRIORITY 1 (emergency)	1	4	0.0	0.0
	PRIORITY 2 (urgent)	1	2	1.6	20.6
	PRIORITY 3 (immediate)	9	12	2.9	21.2
	PRIORITY 5 (routine)	3	7	9.2	48.4
	All Calls in MCGUIRE ETJ	14	25	13.7	25.5
Mint Hill	PRIORITY 1 (emergency)	207	698	691.1	10.0
	PRIORITY 2 (urgent)	123	365	310.2	14.5
	PRIORITY 3 (immediate)	521	1124	865.8	18.9
	PRIORITY 5 (routine)	291	483	458.0	34.0
	All Calls in Mint Hill ETJ	1142	2660	2,325.1	20.7
Pineville	PRIORITY 1 (emergency)	55	163	159.3	9.4
	PRIORITY 2 (urgent)	28	76	43.9	11.8
	PRIORITY 3 (immediate)	185	361	258.0	17.6
	PRIORITY 5 (routine)	106	194	188.8	32.8
	All Calls in Pineville ETJ	374	794	650.0	20.3

Response times mirror larger division response times

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ETJ SPECIALIZED UNIT ACTIVITY IN 2023

CMPD ETJ Calls for Service - Specialized Units				CMPD ETJ Officer Activity - Specialized Units			
ETJ	Specialized Unit	Number of Events	Total Service Time (hrs)	ETJ	Specialized Unit	Number of Events	Total Service Time (hrs)
Charlotte	Aviation	43	12.3	Charlotte	Aviation	17	16.7
	K9	51	73.1		K9	23	24.6
	Motorcycle	40	75.4		Motorcycle	224	47.3
Davidson	K9	2	2.1	Mint Hill	Aviation	2	5.7
Mint Hill	Aviation	2	9.8		K9	3	11.3
	K9	1	1.2		Motorcycle	1	0
	Motorcycle	1	0	Pineville	Aviation	2	0.7
Pineville	K9	2	5.2		K9	2	0.3
	Motorcycle	1	3.7		Motorcycle	10	3.9



ASSIST OTHER AGENCY /
 JURISDICTION

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ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / JURISDICTION in 2023

CMPD ASSIST OTHER AGENCY/JURISDICTION COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH STATISTICS					
CAD EVENT TYPE	EVENT COUNT		CAD EVENT TYPE	SERVICE TIME HOURS	
	2022	2023		2022	2023
ASSIST CORNELIUS PD	4	3	ASSIST CORNELIUS PD	10.3	7.3
ASSIST HIGHWAY PATROL	618	1317	ASSIST HIGHWAY PATROL	1756.4	3968.7
ASSIST HUNTERSVILLE PD	7	3	ASSIST HUNTERSVILLE PD	31.1	3.0
ASSIST MATTHEWS PD	32	58	ASSIST MATTHEWS PD	50.6	177.3
ASSIST MINT HILL PD	22	21	ASSIST MINT HILL PD	54.4	74.7
ASSIST PINEVILLE PD	14	11	ASSIST PINEVILLE PD	56.7	43.5
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (CABA)	1	2	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (CABA)	2.5	13.2
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (CORN)	1	1	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (CORN)	10.1	6.3
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (MATT)	8	4	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (MATT)	10.6	8.9
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (MINT)	2	7	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (MINT)	4.8	40.2
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (PINE)	11	5	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (PINE)	36.0	28.9
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (UNIO)	2	2	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (UNIO)	0.9	0.5
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (CABA)	0	1	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (CABA)	0.0	0.0
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (CORN)	0	1	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (CORN)	0.0	0.0
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (GAST)	1	0	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (GAST)	0.3	0.0
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (PINE)	1	1	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (PINE)	20.0	0.9
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (UNIO)	0	1	ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION (UNIO)	0.0	0.6
TOTAL	724	1438	TOTAL	2044.8	4374.0

Note: Statistics subject to further analysis and revision and do not represent a complete inventory of all assistance provided to other agencies/jurisdictions.



Crime Recap

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Etj Crime (Violent and Property) 2022 compared to 2023

ETJ Area	2022	2023	% Change
Charlotte	1329	1687	26.9%
Mint Hill	63	64	1.6%
Pineville	25	13	
Davidson	0	0	0%
McGuire	0	0	0%

Note: Pineville ETJ policed by CMPD through 6/30/2023 and policed by Pineville PD effective 7/1/2023.



Etj Crime 2022 compared to 2023

ETJ Area		2022	2023	% Change
Charlotte	VIOLENT CRIME	137	159	16.1%
	PROPERTY CRIME	1192	1528	28.2%
Charlotte Total		1329	1687	26.9%
Mint Hill	VIOLENT CRIME	14	9	-35.7%
	PROPERTY CRIME	49	55	12.2%
Mint Hill Total		63	64	1.6%
Pineville	VIOLENT CRIME	0	1	
	PROPERTY CRIME	25	12	
Pineville Total		25	13	

Note: Pineville ETJ policed by CMPD through 6/30/2023 and policed by Pineville PD effective 7/1/2023.



Ongoing Work



Ongoing focus

- Officers continue to police ETJ ensuring public safety
- Shared resources between CMPD and towns – helicopter, K-9, etc.
- Working in close collaboration with the CMPD's Crime Analysis Unit to ensure the department continues to staff ETJ with appropriate resources
- The city manager and CMPD are committed to continue this effort

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24-0181 CMPD – 2023 END-OF-YEAR PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

NOTE: This item was moved up on the agenda.

Chief Johnny Jennings, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chief of Police gave a 2023 End-of-Year Public Safety Report.



CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT

End-of-Year Report for 2023

Mecklenburg County
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Overview

WHAT WE'LL COVER

- Community Services & Engagement
- End-of-Year Crime Data
- Arrest Breakdown and Juvenile Crime
- Looking Forward
- Questions



COMMUNITY SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT

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TOTAL PROGRAMS

813

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

- Youth Envision Academy
 - 45 scholars
- Diversion Programs
 - 444 youth; 12 adults participated
- Police Activities League
 - 325 youth
- REACH Academy
 - 55 participants
- REACH OUT
 - 58 youth
- IMPACT
 - 114 youth
- Cadets, Middle and High School Academies
 - 42 participants

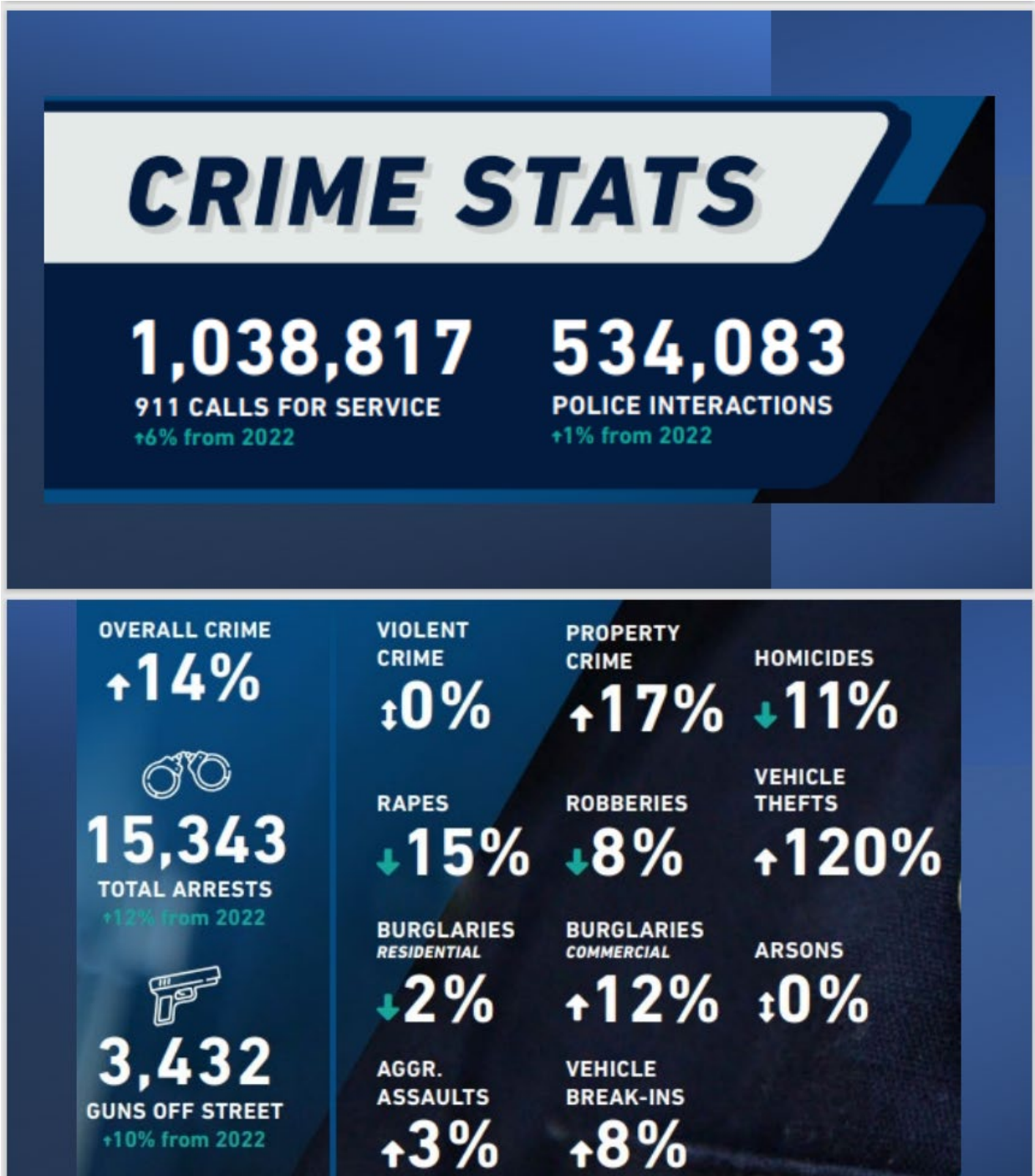
FIFTH ELEMENT YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

- 2023 Pilot mentorship program
- Year-long program
- 5 enrolled youth
- 2 graduated
- 13 candidates for 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Youth ages 13 – 17
- ✓ Participants are referred by CMPD Officers
- ✓ Voluntary commitment from participants
- ✓ Parent(s) or guardian approval and support





AUTOMOBILE PROPERTY CRIME





AROUND 1,500 STEERING WHEEL LOCKS WERE HANDED OUT TO INTERESTED CITIZENS AT NO COST SINCE THE SPRING OF 2022.

During 2023, there was a continued spike in the number of auto property crimes as the viral Hyundai/Kia Challenge from 2022 remained an issue. CMPD used a multitude of options to help deter this ongoing trend and inform citizens about ways that they can avoid being a victim of these crimes.

CMPD supplied educational materials, digital materials and tips on social media pages to keep the community informed on the trend. The department continues to provide both patrol response and actionable items the community can use to combat these crimes which are often crimes of opportunity.

Auto Theft Stats

TOTAL VEHICLE THEFTS	HYUNDAI/KIA VEHICLE THEFTS	TOTAL AUTO THEFT ARRESTS	JUVENILE AUTO THEFT ARRESTS	STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERIES
8,032	5,342	1,235	835	3,909
+120% from 2022	+607% from 2022	+98% from 2022	+192% from 2022	

Larceny from Auto Stats

TOTAL LARCENY FROM AUTO	TOTAL STOLEN GUNS FROM AUTO	TOTAL LFA ARRESTS	JUVENILE LFA ARRESTS
11,323	1,217	640	219
+8% from 2022	+13% from 2022	+3% from 2022	+128% from 2022

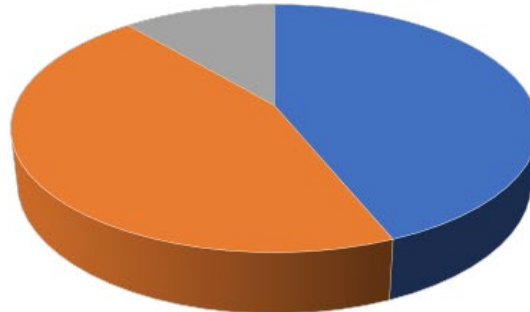
IN NOVEMBER OF 2023, CMPD OFFICERS FROM THE CENTRAL DIVISION MADE ARRESTS IN THREE SEPARATE VEHICLE BREAK-IN CASES SPANNING LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS:

- On November 26, 2023, officers were notified of a vehicle break-in occurring on North Graham St. and quickly apprehended the suspect on scene.
- On November 26, 2023, officers received two calls for service from vehicles break-ins at Garden District Dr. and North Davidson St. Officers observed two juvenile subjects and were able to detain one who was later identified in video surveillance with two others suspects.
- On November 27, 2023 officers were working in an off-duty capacity when they were alerted by a community member of three subjects breaking into vehicles along South Mint St. Officers arrested a juvenile suspect on scene and seized two vehicles as well as recovered two firearms.

2023 Arrest Information

Total 2023 Arrests: 15,343 (UP 12%)

- 3,016 total juvenile arrests
 ➤ Up 34%



Approximately 700 more repeat juvenile offenders in 2023 compared to 2022.

■ First time arrest
 ■ Repeat adult arrests (UP 7% YOY)
 ■ Repeat juvenile arrests (UP 62% YOY)

Juvenile Crime

- 5,105 juveniles listed as suspects of a crime
- Up 21% from 2022



MOVING INTO
2024

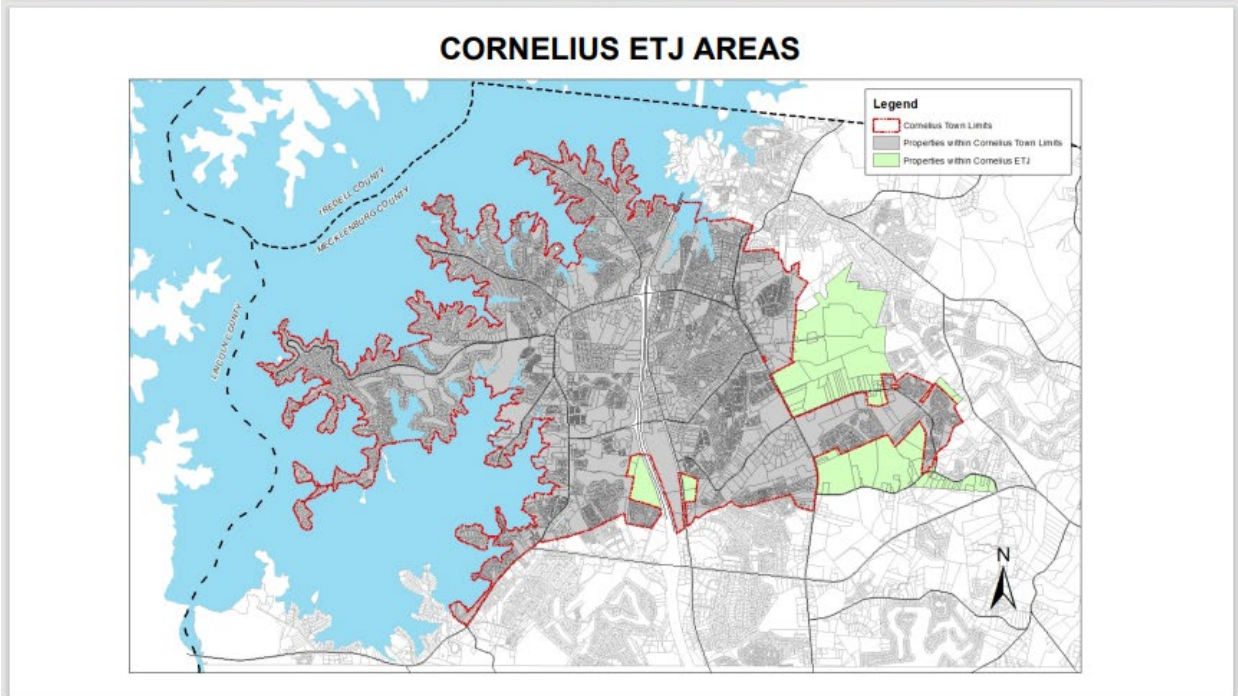


CHIEF'S PRIORITIES

- 1 CONTINUE VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION EFFORTS.
- 2 REDUCE AUTOMOBILE PROPERTY CRIME.
- 3 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION TO INCREASE APPLICANT POOL, HIRING AND ENHANCING WORKFORCE.
- 4 CONTINUE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TRAINING AS WE FOCUS ON GROWING MINDS TOGETHER AND PRACTICING CONSISTENCY.

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Deputy Chief Jennifer Thompson, Town of Cornelius Chief of Police, gave an update regarding police services in the Law Enforcement Service District.





	2022	2023	Percent Change
Violent Crimes			
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0%
Property Crimes			
Larceny	5	4	-20%
Burglary	0	2	N/A
B&E Vehicle	0	1	N/A
Auto Theft	0	1	N/A
Arson	0	0	0%



Special Operations Division Deployment:

- The SWAT Team has not been deployed in the ETJ
- Maritime Operations and Tactics (M.O.A.T.)

Non-Sensitive Special Police Initiatives

- Traffic Safety Initiatives
 - ✓ Speed Enforcement
 - ✓ Seatbelt Checks
 - ✓ Monitor Top Crash Locations
- Lake Safety Initiatives
 - ✓ Vessel Safety Checks
 - ✓ Monthly Safety/Educational Events During the Boating Season
 - ✓ Lake Norman Safety Day

Evidence and Property Collected

- Eight pieces of evidence collected in 2023

Crime Trends

- No Crime Trends Noted

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Total Calls for Service	1,455
911 Calls	124
Officer Initiated Calls	1,099
Average Response Time	
Land	6 minutes
Lake	7.5 minutes
Traffic Stops	315
Vessel Stops	125
State Citations	152
Written Warnings	163
Verbal Warnings	112
Arrest	4
Community Involvement	97
Special Events	31
Drowning	3

Officer and Citizen Generated Calls

	2023
Total Calls	1,455
911 Calls	124
Officer Initiated	1,099
Non-Emergency	221
Walk-in's/Other	4

Personnel Response

	2023
Total Units	1,608
Total Personnel	1,844
Response Time (Land)	6
Response Time (Lake)	7.5



Lake Related Question	33
Attempt to Locate	31
Trespass	20
Vessel Assist	17
Vessel in Distress	16

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LAKE PATROL
TOP 5
OFFICER
INITIATED
CALLS

Vessel Stops	125
Community Involvement	88
Vessel Navigation Hazard	76
Assist LEA	13
Lake Unit Activity	3



LAND PATROL
TOP 5 CITIZEN
CALLS FOR
SERVICE


Attempt to Locate	19
Alarm Residence	19
911 Hang Up	15
Call by Telephone	12
Crash PD	11

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**LAND PATROL
TOP 5 OFFICER
INITIATED
CALLS**

Traffic Stop	315
Crime Prevention	227
Traffic Enforcement for Unit	144
Traffic Concern Patrol Officer	79
Follow Up	44

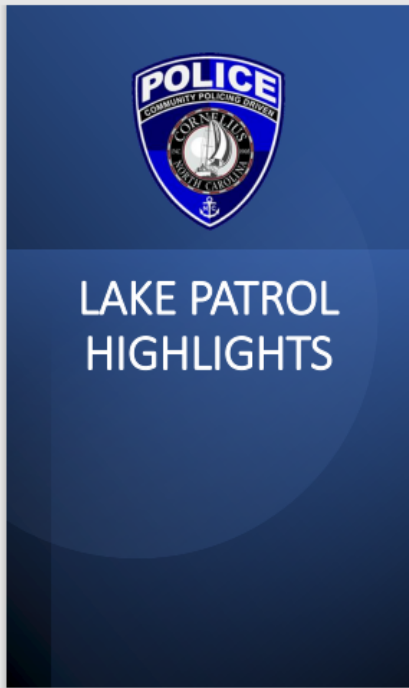


**LAKE PATROL
DROWNINGS**

In July, a 15-year-old male juvenile drowned after jumping off the stern of a sailing vessel near marker D7 without wearing any flotation device.

In July, a 47-year-old male drowned while transitioning from a jet ski to his anchored boat, which was situated off the sandbar. He was not wearing any flotation equipment.

In August, a 19-year-old male and his friends were trespassing and jumping off the cliffs at Sail Point Apartments. The victim jumped in and began to struggle. Friends attempted to save him but were unable to. None of them were wearing any flotation devices.



In May, an incident occurred when an individual was performing tricks on a jet ski, which resulted in the jet ski rolling over and cutting the rider's leg.

In June, lake officers located four juveniles on John Connor Island, three of whom had been consuming alcohol. The juveniles were released to their parents.

In July, a call was made regarding an Assault with a Deadly Weapon at the "Sandbar." During the investigation, it was determined that a handgun had been displayed during an argument.



In August, a rental vessel approached Kings Point Marina at an excessive speed and collided with their dock, causing a disturbance between the marina and the renters.

In August, multiple assaults occurred at Blythe Landing involving two boats. Two individuals were charged with assault, and one was charged with assault on a female. All subjects involved were reported as intoxicated.

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LAKE PATROL
COMMUNITY
AND
EDUCATION
EVENTS

- Community Dock Safety Days
- Vessel Safety Check Events
- Cornelius Summer Camp
- Ride-A-Longs
- Big Day at the Lake
- Facebook Explorers Group



LAKE PATROL
COMMUNITY
AND
EDUCATION
EVENTS

- Parade of Lights
- National Safe Boating Week
- PYC Light Parade
- Citizen Academy Presentation
- Love Where You Lake
- Float it Forward
- Let's Shake On Boating Safety




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**LAKE PATROL
EVENT AND
SAFETY
REQUESTS
2023**

- Lake Norman Marine Commission
 - Monthly Meeting
 - Education Committee
 - Rental/Charter Boat Committee
- Asian Festival/Dragon Boat Races
- Big Day at the Lake
- FEMA Lake Clearing Exercise



**LAKE PATROL
EVENT AND
SAFETY
REQUESTS**

- Lake Norman Safety Day (Blythe Landing)
- Personal Watercraft (PWC) Safety Seminar with Calvin Newman Fund.
- Lake Norman Christmas Boat Parade to Benefit Little Smiles
- Birkdale Boating Safety Morning
- Boy Scout Lake Officer Tours and Safety Talks



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**LAKE PATROL
TRAINING
2023**



**BLYTHE
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BOATING AND
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CENTER**

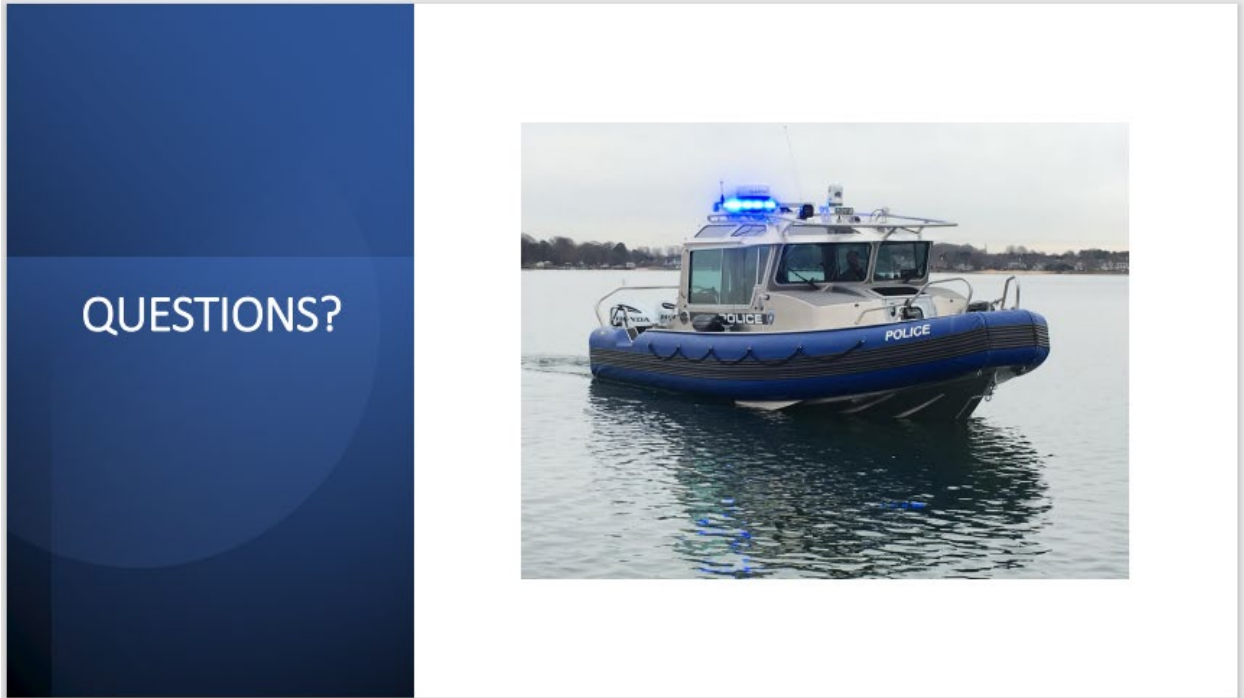
The Town of Cornelius and Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation have established a formal partnership to create a Boating Safety and Education Center at the Blythe Landing Waterfront Hall.

The center will offer free boating safety education and training for new boat operators. It will also be used to help address some of the issues related to rental boat operations on Lake Norman.

We have several partners included in this venture which include the LKN Marine Commission, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Calvin Newman Foundation, and several others.

The center will be staffed by volunteers from the partner agencies.

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Chief Barry Graham, Town of Huntersville Chief of Police, gave an update regarding police services in the Law Enforcement Service District.

Huntersville Police Department

2023 Annual ETJ Summary

Disclaimer:
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Calls by Quarter

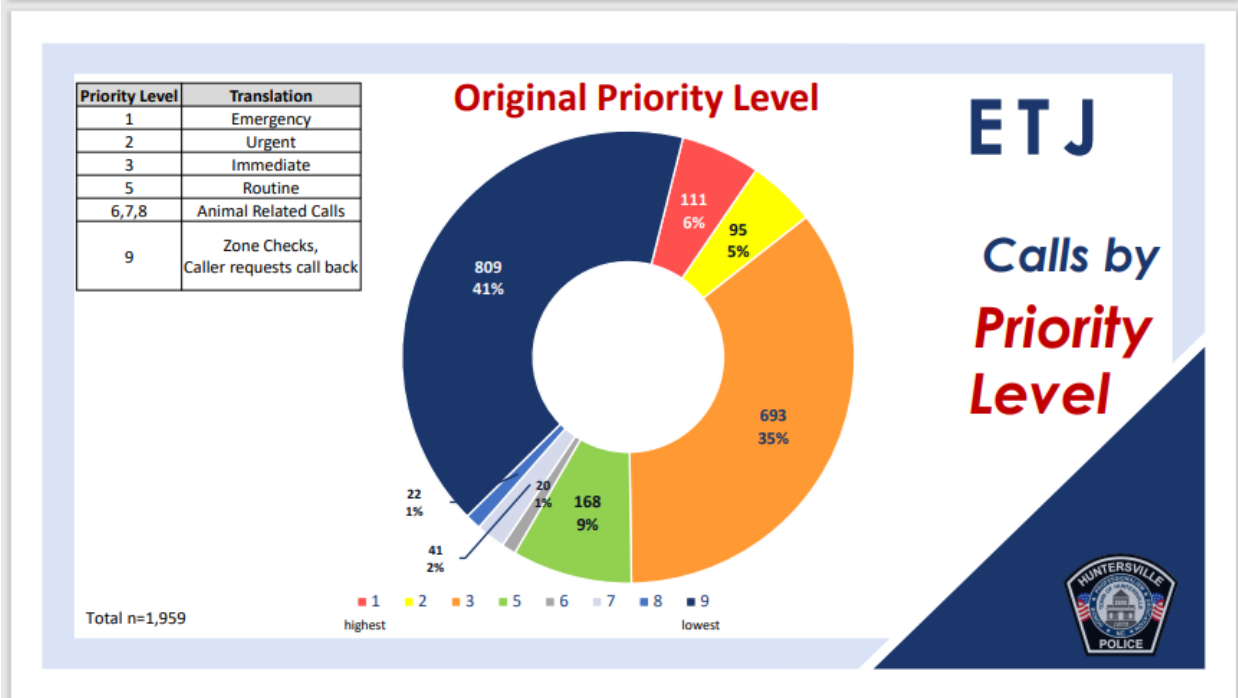
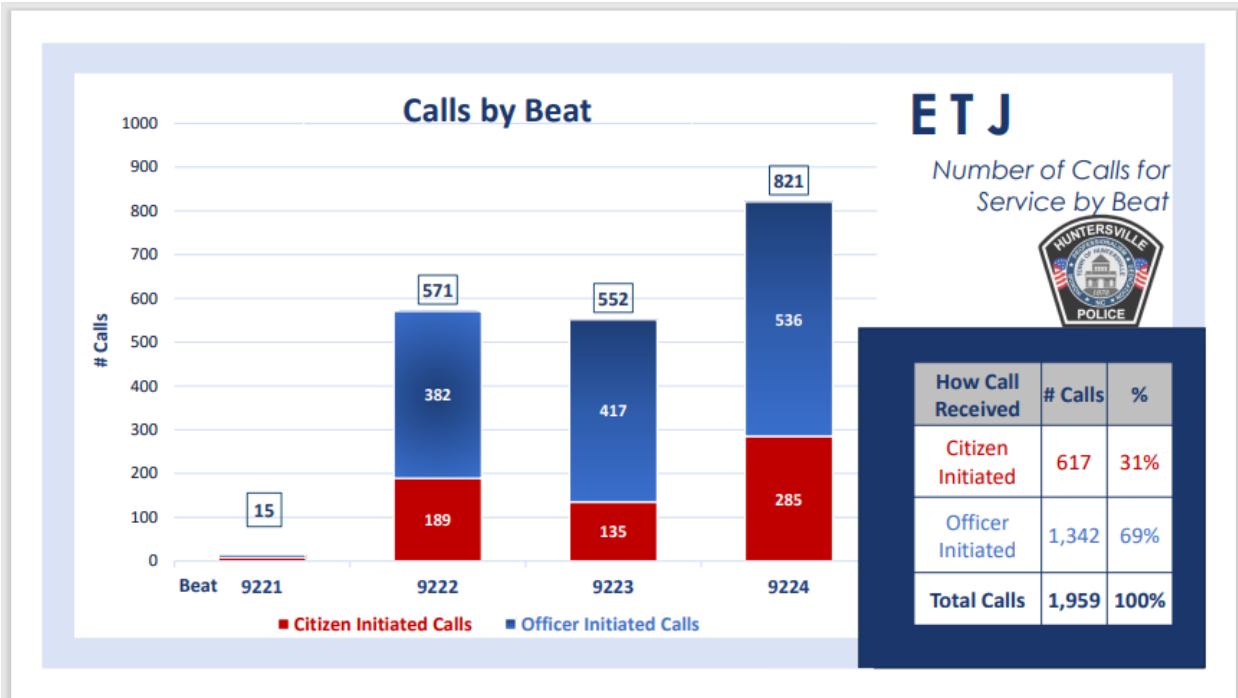
Quarter	Citizen Initiated Calls	Officer Initiated Calls	Total Calls
Quarter 1 (Jan-Mar)	163	403	566
Quarter 2 (Apr-June)	146	367	513
Quarter 3 (Jul-Sep)	151	318	469
Quarter 4 (Oct-Dec)	157	254	411

ETJ

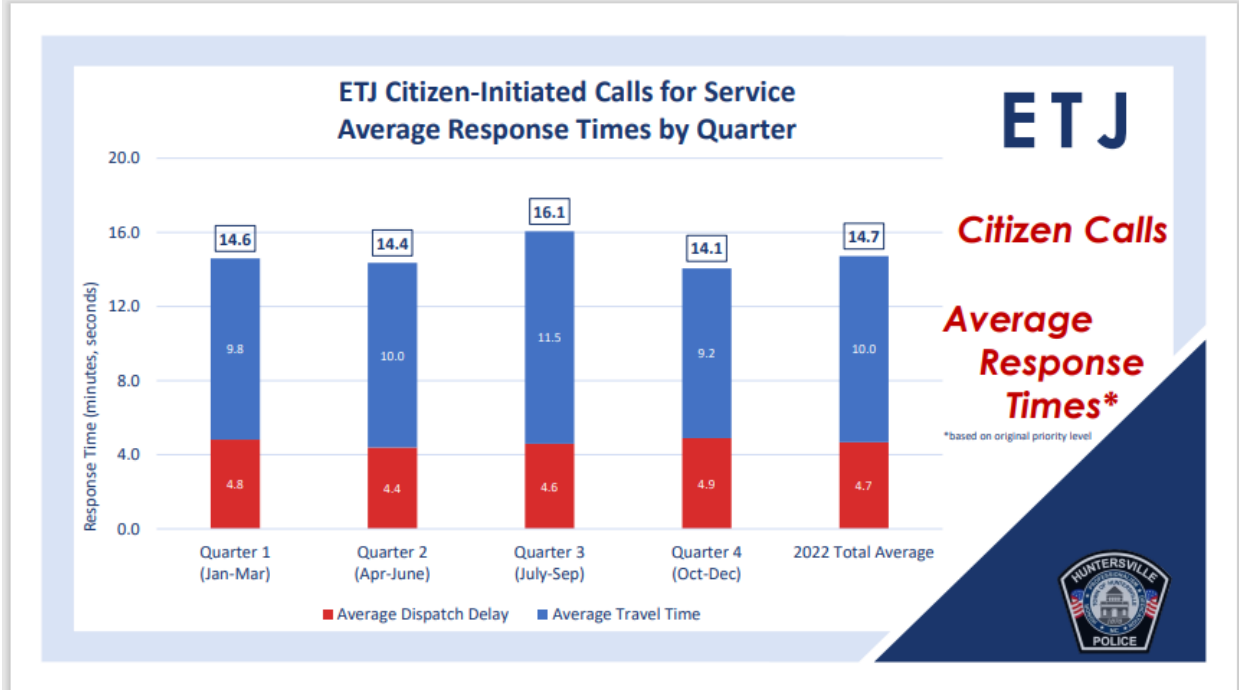
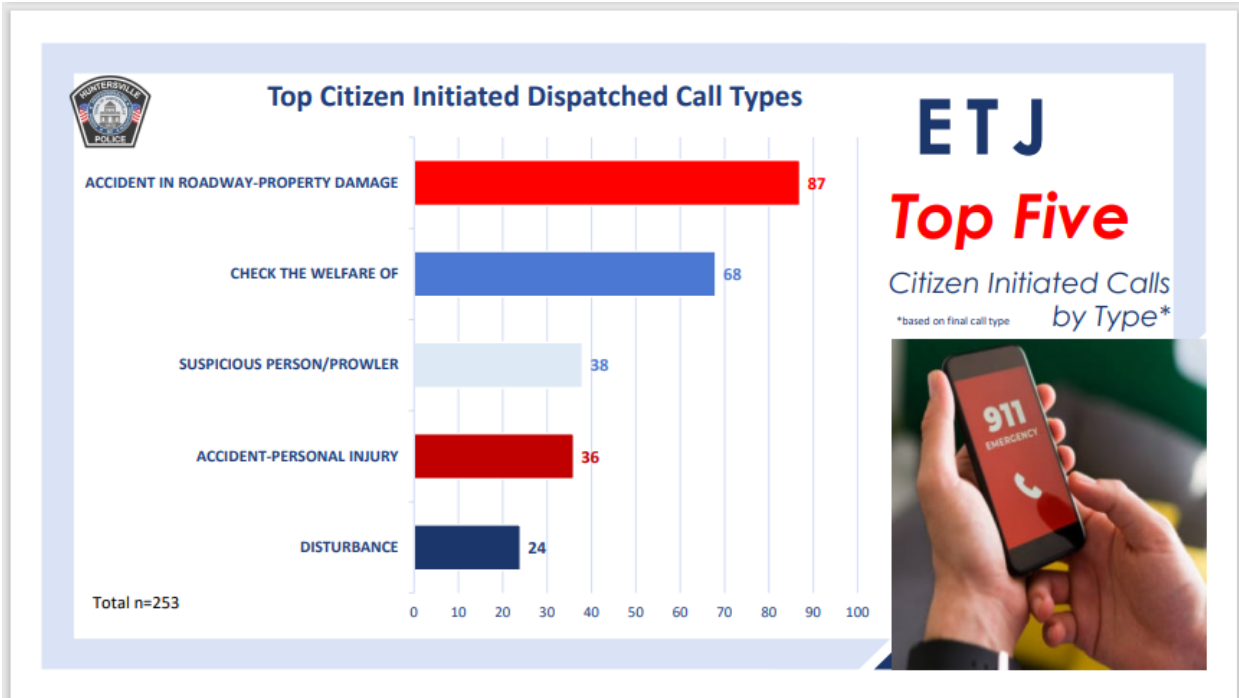
Number of Calls for Service by Quarter

How Call Received	# Calls	%
Citizen Initiated	617	31%
Officer Initiated	1,342	69%
Total Calls	1,959	100%

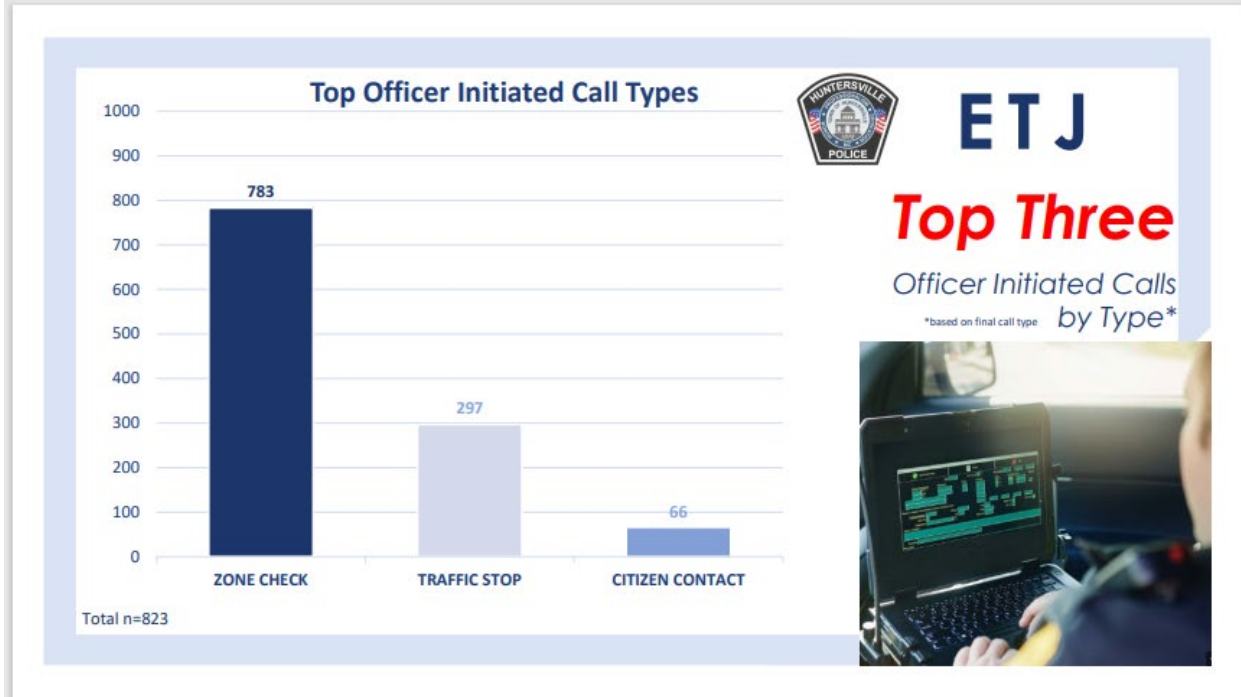
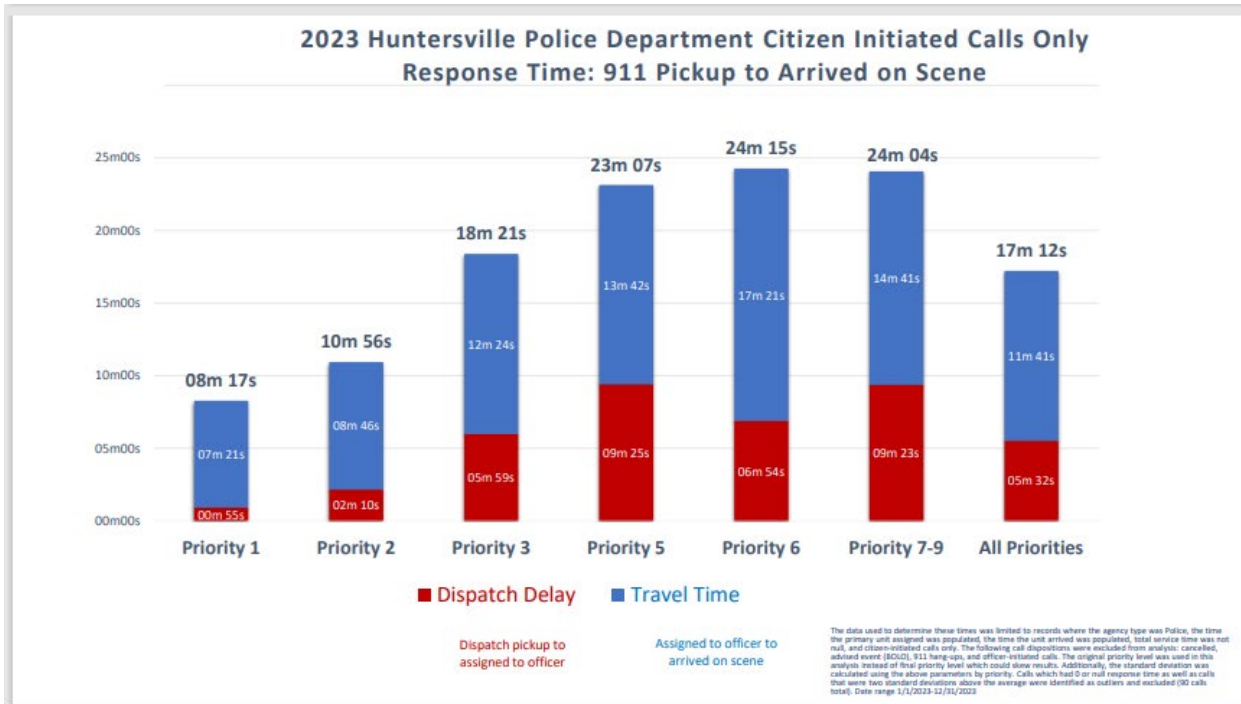
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555 hours of officer time spent

571 total traffic related calls for service including 297 traffic stops

119 citations written and 170 warnings given

149 traffic crashes including with 37 personal injuries (0 fatalities-townwide)



ETJ
Traffic
Safety

2023 ARRESTS IN ETJ

n=11

Arrest Number	Date	Arrest Day	Quarter	Offender Name (not alias)	Race	Sex	Age	Arrest Beat	Charge Desc
1872098	1/10/2023	Tue	1	CUMMINGS, RONALD LEE	Black	Male	29	9223	Simple Poss Schedule II, PWID-MJ, Felony Poss MJ, Posses MJ Paraphernalia, CCW,RDO, Maintain vehicle
1875088	2/23/2023	Thu	1	MULLIS, JENNIFER CHRISTINE	White	Female	48	9224	Driving While Impaired, Felony Posses Schedule II
1878875	4/21/2023	Fri	2	COUNCIL, JAMES THOMAS	Black	Male	33	9224	CCW, Poss MJ, RDO
1879603	5/2/2023	Tue	2	HOWARD, MARK ANTHONY	White	Male	28	9222	Driving While Impaired
1885144	7/22/2023	Sat	3	BUTLER, WAYNE BRIAN	Asian	Male	67	9222	Assault on a Female, False Imprisonment
1888755	9/11/2023	Mon	4	FRAZIER, JOSIE ELIZABETH	White	Female	33	9224	B&E-Forcible entry, Auto Theft, Larceny, Conspiracy to Commit Larceny
1888746	9/11/2023	Mon	4	HINTON, JUSTIN LEE	White	Male	35	9224	B&E-Forcible entry, Possess stolen veh, Larceny, Conspiracy to Commit Larceny
1888745	9/11/2023	Mon	4	LUTHER, ROBERT LEE	White	Male	44	9224	B&E-Forcible entry, Auto Theft, Felony Larceny, Conspiracy to Commit Larceny, Felony Poss Schedule II, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Poss firearm by felon
1891225	10/22/2023	Sun	4	THOMPSON, JOSEPH EUGENE	Black	Male	59	9224	ADW, Communicating Threats
1891839	11/1/2023	Wed	4	GARCIA, KEVIN MICHAEL	White	Male	37	9224	Driving While Impaired
1892486	11/12/2023	Sun	4	ALMENDAREZ, JOHNNY FABRICIO	White	Male	40	9222	Driving While Impaired

**2019-2023
ETJ NIBRS**

Group A Crime

5 Year Trend



NIBRS Group A Offense	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change	5 Year Avg
Aggravated Assault	5	3	5	4	2	-50%	4
Simple Assault	14	18	7	12	19	58%	14
Forcible Rape	0	1	1	1	0	-100%	1
Forcible Fondling	1	0	0	3	1	-67%	1
Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0	0	n.c.	0
Intimidation	4	5	5	10	9	-10%	7
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	2	200%	1
NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Persons Total	26	27	19	30	33	10%	27
Arson	0	0	1	0	0	n.c.	0
Burglary/B&E	9	21	20	15	17	13%	16
Credit Card/Teller Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	n.c.	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	1	100%	0
Damage/Vandalism Of Property	9	7	11	15	12	-20%	11
Embezzlement	0	0	0	2	0	-100%	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	2	200%	0
False Pretenses/Swindle	0	4	1	3	4	33%	2
Identity Theft	2	2	2	3	6	100%	3
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	3	300%	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	3	0	5	7	40%	4
Pocket-Picking	0	0	0	2	0	-100%	0
Purse-Snatching	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	0
Robbery	1	0	1	0	0	n.c.	0
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	1	100%	0
Stolen Property Offenses	1	1	1	1	1	0%	1
Theft From Building	8	19	15	14	14	0%	14
Theft From Motor Vehicle	11	12	4	7	15	114%	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts from Vehicle	1	0	0	1	1	0%	1
All Other Thefts	13	14	21	17	10	-41%	15
Wire Fraud	0	0	1	0	1	100%	0
NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Property Total	62	83	78	86	95	10%	81
Betting/Wagering	1	1	0	0	0	n.c.	0
Drug Equipment Violations	12	12	3	12	6	-50%	9
Drug/Narcotic Violations	13	15	11	17	9	-47%	13
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	1	0	0	n.c.	0
Weapon Law Violations	1	3	4	8	7	-13%	5
NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Society Total	27	31	19	37	22	-41%	27
Grand Total	115	141	116	153	150	-2%	135

**2023 ETJ
NIBRS Group A**

Violent Crime

**Notable
Incidents**



Case 20231105-0841-03
Aggravated Assault-SIOD-Shots into Occupied Dwelling
12730 McGinnis Ln
Beat 9224
 Unk S fired three rounds into nearby excavator on vacant lot, bullets ricocheted and hit victim's house while they were asleep. No injuries

Case 20231105-0841-03
Aggravated Assault-Cutting Instrument
16201 Poplar Tent Church Rd
Beat 9222
 2 H/M construction workers got into an argument, suspect cut victim's wrist/forearm (defensive wounds). Wounds were shallow and non-life threatening.

19 total Simple Assault cases in ETJ:

- 11- DV Related (58%)
- 6 -other relationships (ex: acquaintance, friend, employee) (32%)
- 2- Relationship Unknown (10%)

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Chief Michael Hudgins, Town of Pineville Chief of Police, gave an update regarding police services in the Law Enforcement Service District.

2023 ETJ Activity

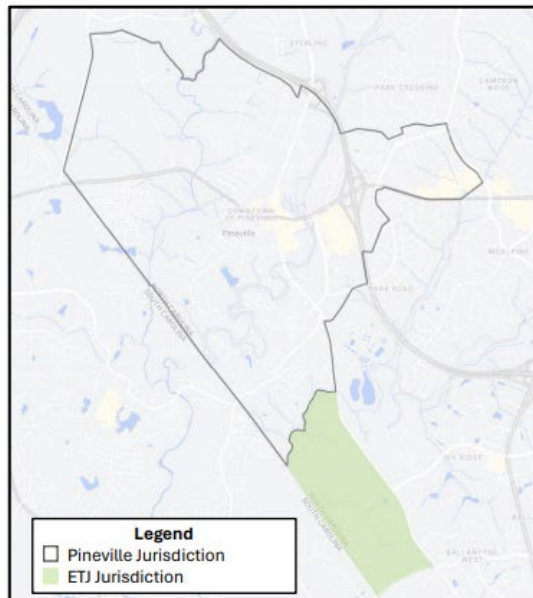
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ETJ Jurisdiction

- **Size:** 1.03 sq miles
- **Population:** roughly 3,500
- Majority residential population
- Took over on 6/30/23



Community Engaged Strategic Management Plan

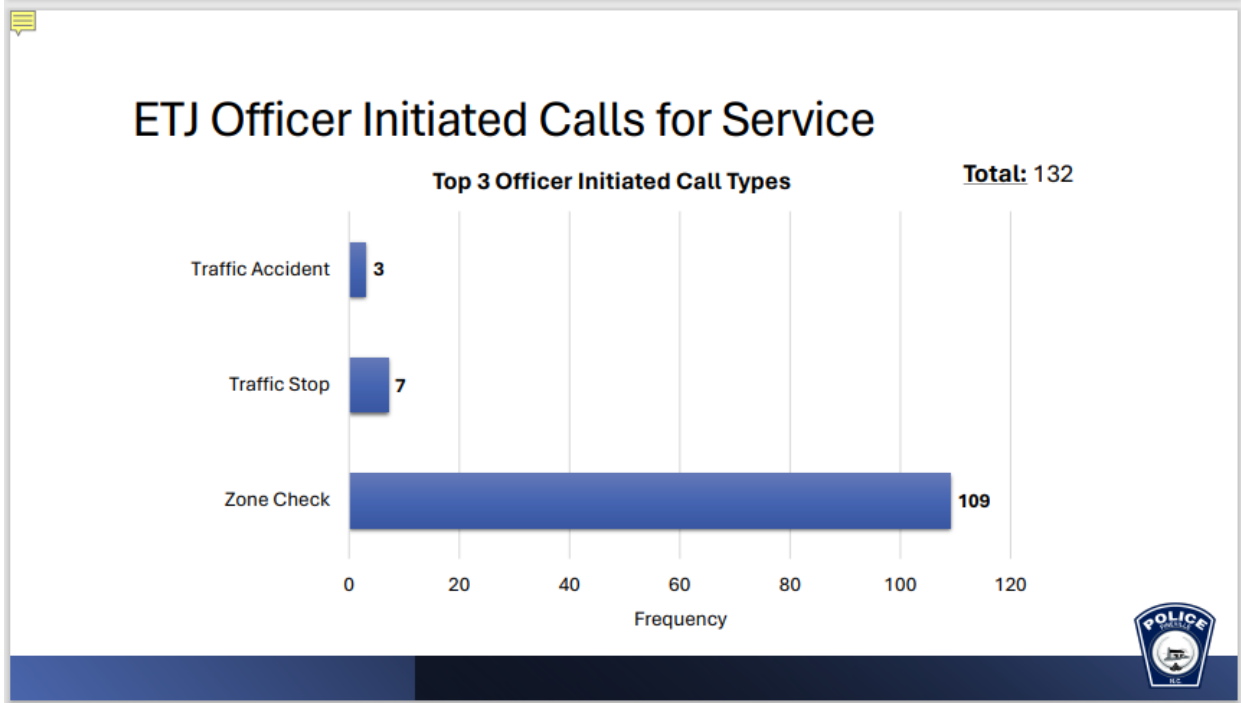
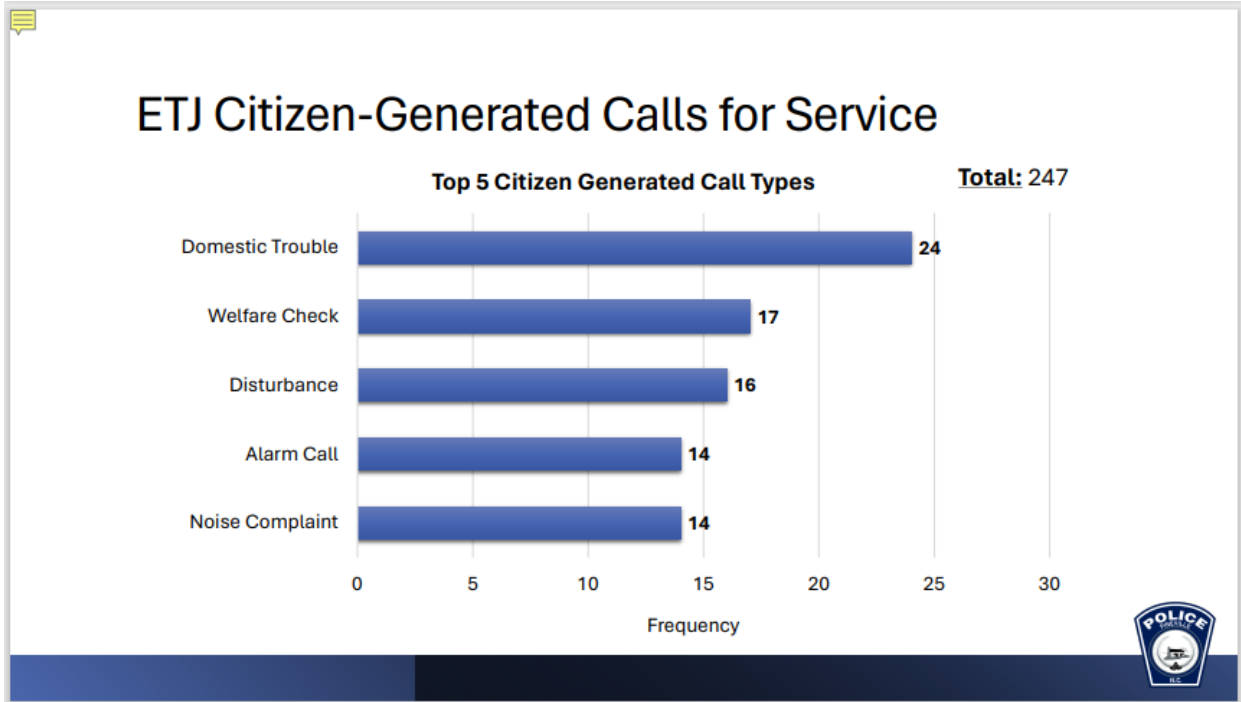
Our SMP serves as a process to determine critical long-term goals of the department and short-term actions that furthers the departments mission.



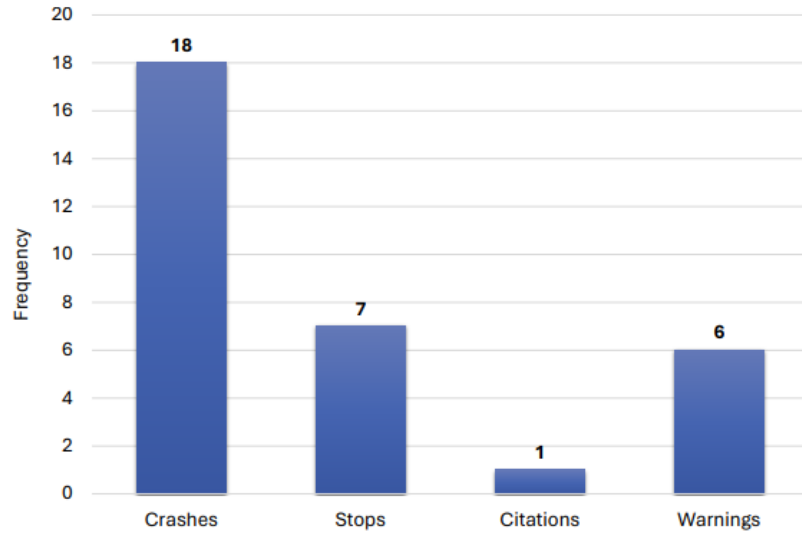
ETJ Community Engagement and Transparency Activities

- Walkabouts with the Chief
- Chief's Facebook Live
- Chief's Citizen Advisory Panel
- Halloween event at Harrison United Methodist Church
- Meetings with HOA's



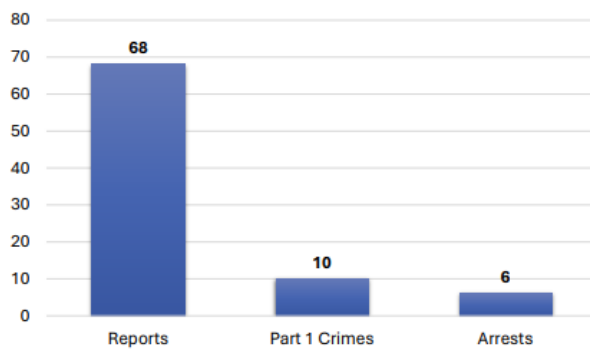


ETJ Traffic



ETJ Crime

- The Pineville Police Department identifies and addresses crime and disorder problems through the Stratified Policing framework
- No crime trends/patterns noted

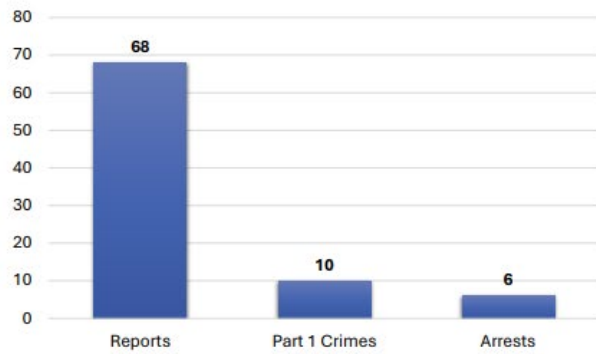


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Questions?



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Comments

Commissioner Rodriguez-McDowell asked for clarification with regard to Officer Activities for 2023 and the high volume of calls for service in Mint Hill (pages 11 & 12). Chair Dunlap and Deputy Chief Robinson provided their responses.

Commissioner Meier thanked them for their work. She asked, budget-wise, what the County provided to the ETJ (Extraterritorial jurisdiction) for public safety.

Chair Dunlap said the County paid CMPD to patrol the ETJ.

Commissioner Leake thanked them for what they do. She said she was concerned with the growth and asked if it was due to Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding towns growing and if the problems were growing, too. *Deputy Chief Robinson said yes, and he said that when growth occurs, other crimes do come. He added that with more people, there would be more calls for the police.*

Commissioner Leake asked what the taxes were based on for the residents in the ETJ.

Chair Dunlap said each resident paid a tax. County Manager Diorio said tax rates were based on their properties, and they were to receive the same level of care as residents living within the ETJ.

Commissioner Leake said they sometimes got several complaints. She said many times the police were not present in areas where the problems were. She asked how they could correct that problem. *Deputy Chief Robinson said it came down to resource allocation and being proactive - officers initiating contact. He said they'd rather do preventive work than be at a crime scene or taking someone to jail.*

Commissioner Powell asked if the one million calls to 911 represented the entire County or only the Charlotte ETJ. *Deputy Chief Robinson said they represented everything and that all calls of the CMPD patrol go to their call center.*

Commissioner Powell said that she spends a lot of time in her district on ETJ issues, including response times. She asked if there was a staffing problem with 911 and if they measured how quickly they answered calls. *Deputy Chief Robinson said they were. He said they had rapidly ramped up their abilities to answer calls. He said one example was that they separated out the role of being a dual-trained 911 operator and a dispatcher.*

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Commissioner Powell said CMPD used to meet with small businesses and thought it was a good idea to do so. She said there was a lot of frustration among the business owners, as they wanted quicker response times.

Commissioner Cotham thanked them and the County Manager. She said she wished the presentation was more in-depth. She said she thought the public would want to know more. *Deputy Chief Robinson responded to Commissioner Cotham's concerns.*

Vice Chair Jerrell thanked them all for coming. He agreed that safety and policing were front and center now, and the expectations of officers had changed over time. He asked what the departments were doing to weave into the new expectations of what the community expected. He asked what was working concerning crime in general. He also asked what feedback the officers on the streets gave them.

Deputy Chief Robinson said they were excited about the work. He said CMPD could be the best funded and equipped in the country.

Chief Graham of Huntersville said they had to take every opportunity they had. He mentioned making contact with everyone they can. He gave examples of what they did specifically to police in Huntersville more effectively. He said they were getting more applications from people wanting to become officers.

Deputy Chief Thompson of Cornelius said they have 66 officers, which meant they were fully staffed. She said they believed in community policing, and they had a strong relationship within their community. She said she was proud of the younger officers who were motivated, wanted to work, and wanted to further get to know their community.

Chief Hudgins of Pineville said concerning handling mental health, about 40% of them were Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trained and hoped to get everyone trained. He said they wanted to figure out ways to handle homeless and mental health. Regarding community policing, he also said it comes from the top/down, and it was a culture in their department. He said they have a monthly meeting to hold themselves and the officers accountable.

Chair Dunlap mentioned how some Commissioners wanted more crime-specific information. He asked if the reports were given based only on the ETJ or their entire jurisdictions. He said he was interested in the number of crash calls. He thanked them again for coming. *Deputy Chief Robinson clarified that their report was specific to the ETJ.*

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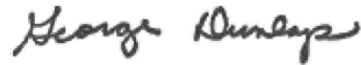
Commissioners shared information of their choosing within the guidelines as established by the Board, which included, but not limited to, past and/or upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Chair Dunlap declared the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



Arlissa Eason, Deputy Clerk to the Board



George Dunlap, Chair