

Monthly Report ~ April 2023

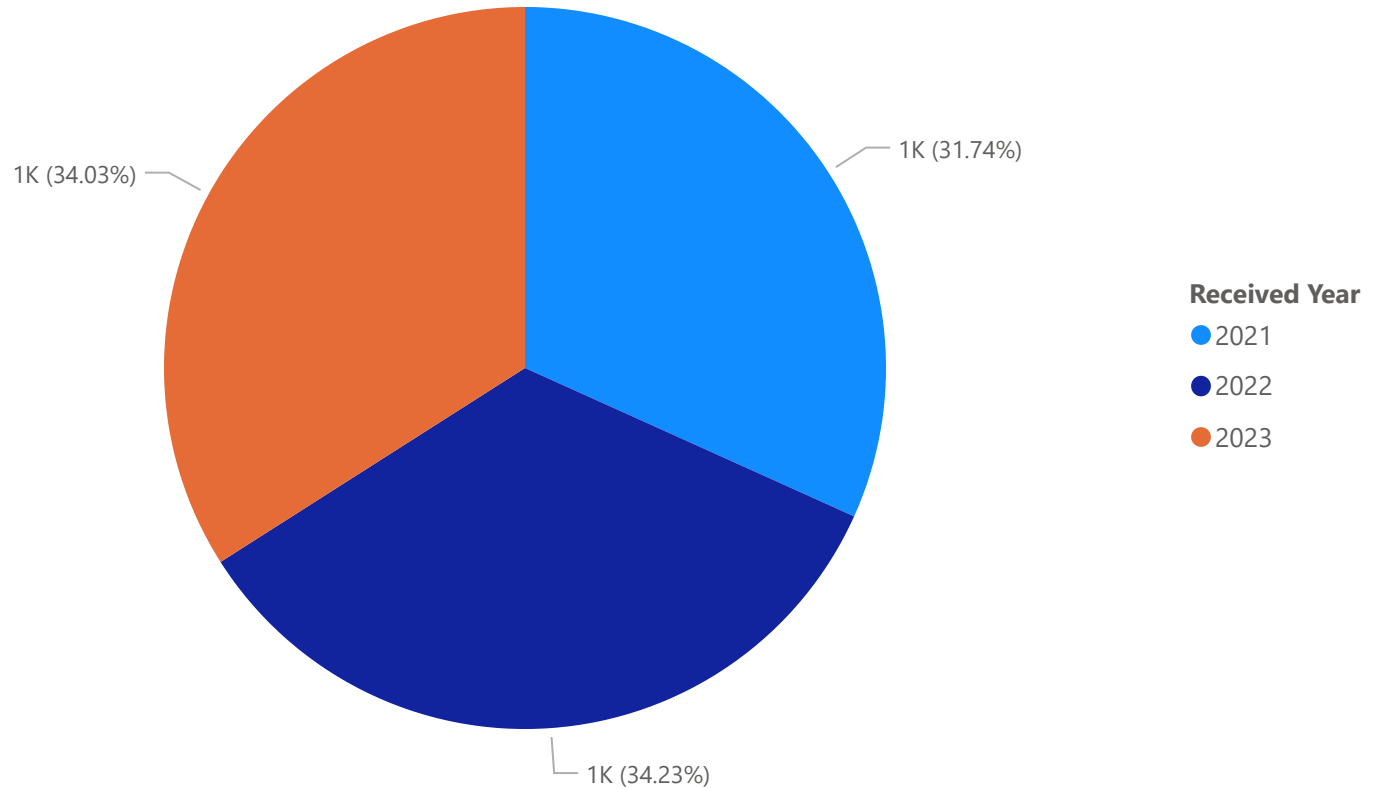


Chief Robert Kalamaras
Fairfield Police Department

Created by Gabrielle Martire

Actual Call Type	2021	2022	2023
911 HANG UP	8	6	11
ALARM EXCUSED			3
ALARM FALSE	199	213	178
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	63	74	81
ASSAULT	4	4	5
ASSISTANCE	150	161	186
BREACH OF PEACE	38	55	57
BURGLARY - RESIDENCE			1
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL	1	1	
BURGLARY - GARAGE	2		
BURGLARY ATTEMPT - RESIDENCE	3		
BURGLARY ATTEMPT - COMMERCIAL	2		
DEAD ON ARRIVAL	3	2	5
HARASSMENT	13	21	17
INVESTIGATION	179	167	147
INVESTIGATION-WARRANT ARREST	2	6	6
LARCENY/THEFT	10	11	21
M.V. ACCIDENT	134	183	154
NOISE COMPLAINT	30	36	28
PARKING VIOLATION	34	24	63
RECKLESS DRIVER	36	40	27
ROAD HAZARD	27	38	21
SHOPLIFTER	16	24	19
STOLEN VEHICLE	13	2	15
SUICIDE THREAT	3	10	4
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	21	27	37
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	14	10	21
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	53	30	31
TRESPASSER	8	8	13
VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	31	30	25
Total	1,097	1,183	1,176

Incident Reporting Count by Received Year

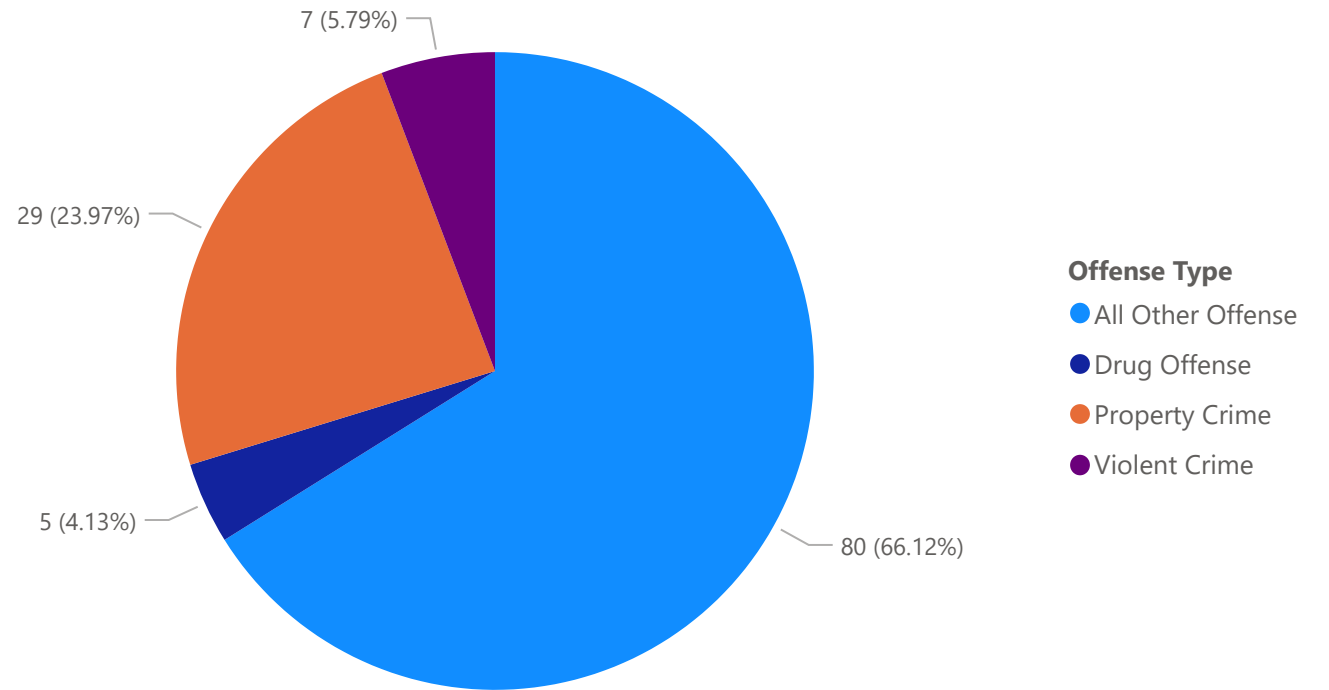


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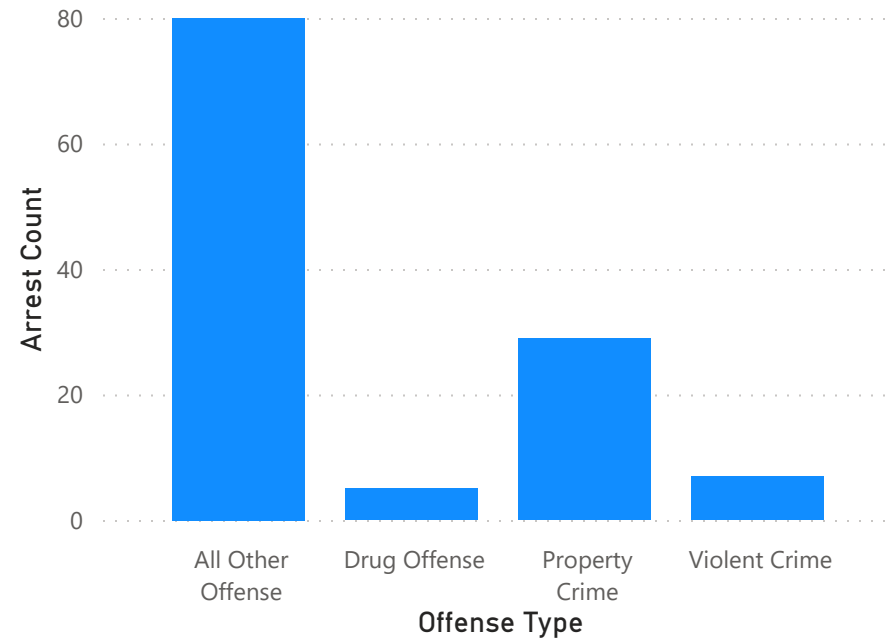
Arrests

Offense Type	2021	2022	2023	
Drug Offense	2	3	0	
Violent Crime	2	2	3	
Property Crime	11	8	10	
All Other Offense	0	32	19	29
Total	0	47	32	42

Arrest Count by Offense Type



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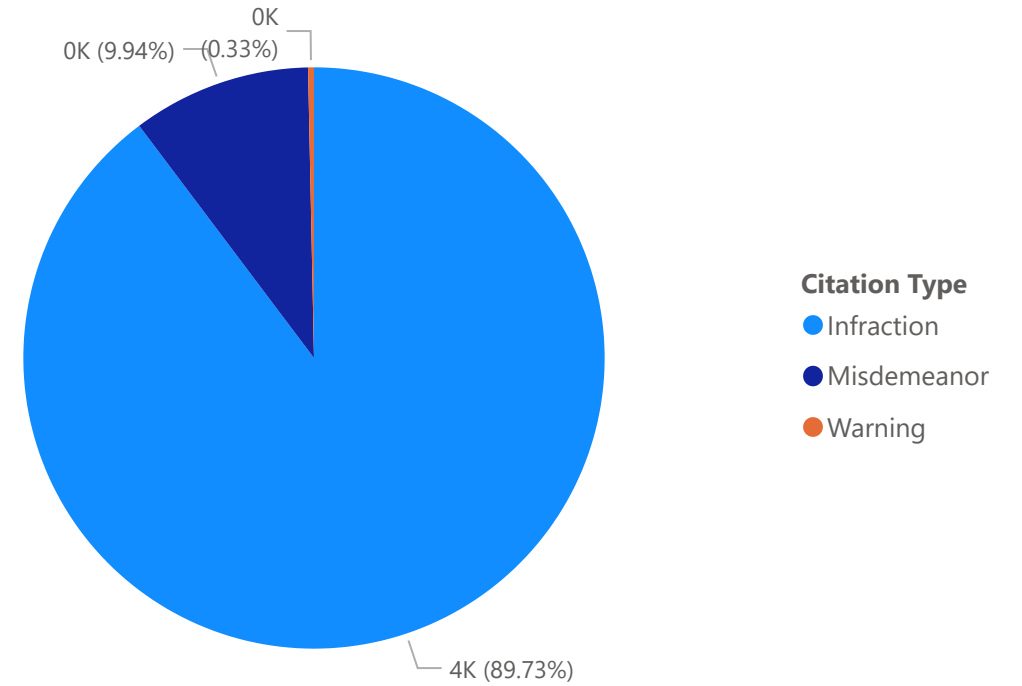


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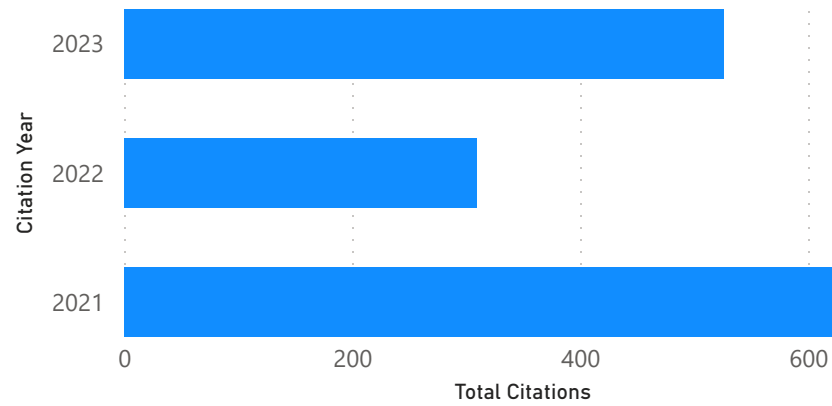
Citations Issued

Citation Type	2021	2022	2023	Total
Infraction	562	277	470	1,309
Misdemeanor	54	31	56	141
Warning	10	1		11
Total	626	309	526	1,461

Total Citations by Citation Type



Total Citations by Citation Year

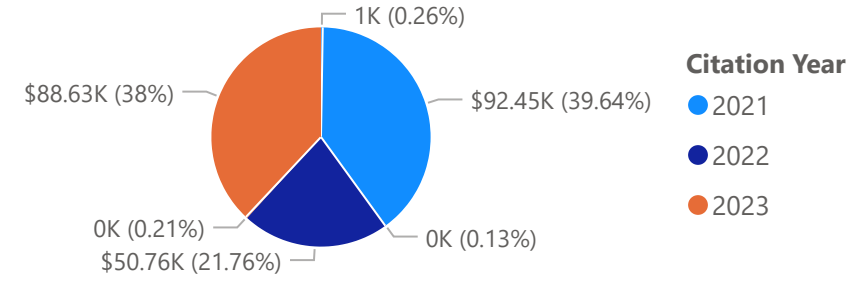


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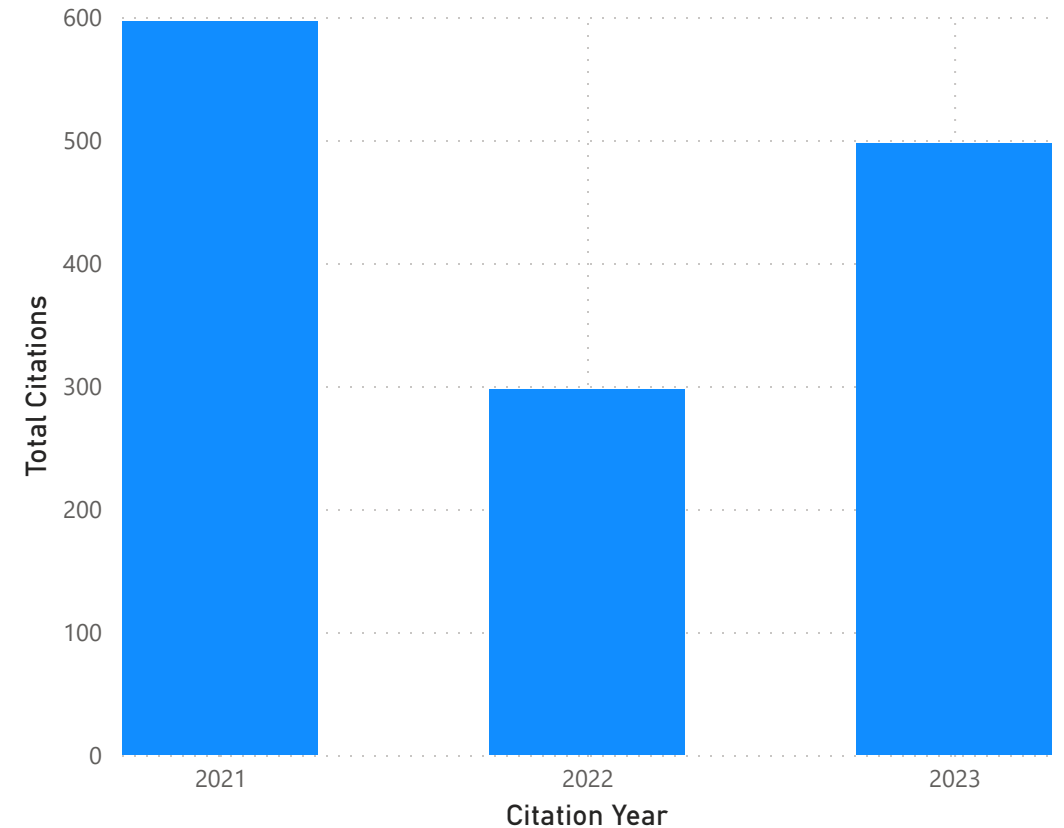
Citation Year Charge	2021		2022		2023	
	Total Citations	Fine Amount	Total Citations	Fine Amount	Total Citations	Fine Amount
1-11					1	\$50.00
14-100a(c)(1)	3	\$276.00			2	\$404.00
14-100a(d)(1(C	2	\$301.00				
14-100a(d)(2)	1	\$242.00				
14-12(a)*	52	\$5,411.00	27	\$3,333.00	44	\$4,561.00
14-12a(f)			2		2	\$564.00
14-218a	104	\$19,723.00	67	\$13,091.00	160	\$29,866.00
14-218a*	4	\$822.00			2	\$584.00
14-219(b)	5	\$1,099.00	3	\$836.00	4	\$990.00
14-21b(c)			1	\$92.00		
14-230(a)	6	\$653.00	2	\$518.00	2	\$423.00
14-230(b)			1			
14-230(c)			1	\$142.00		
14-232(a)(1)					1	\$281.00
14-234			1	\$142.00		
14-236	10	\$1,096.00	10	\$726.00	9	\$1,436.00
14-237	1	\$178.00			1	\$183.00
14-240(b)*					4	\$658.00
14-242					1	\$142.00
14-242(e)	1	\$137.00	4	\$568.00	7	\$1,127.00
14-243(a)			1			
14-243(b)	2	\$137.00	1	\$142.00	3	\$426.00
14-245			1	\$142.00		
14-247	2	\$274.00	2	\$284.00		
14-296a	1	\$209.00				
14-296aa(b1st	374	\$59,412.00	139	\$27,775.00	235	\$45,679.00
14-296aa(b1Z					1	\$400.00
14-296aa(b2nd	3	\$900.00				
14-296aa(f1st			3	\$600.00		
14-298			5	\$526.00	2	\$184.00
14-299	9	\$1,230.00	10	\$1,741.00	2	\$281.00
14-301	27	\$4,000.00	11	\$1,251.00	13	\$2,438.00
14-36(a)	26	\$6,585.00	16	\$3,339.00	25	\$4,053.00
14-36(f)			1	\$384.00		
14-36g(a)(1)					2	
Total	595	\$92,449.00	297	\$50,756.00	497	\$88,625.00

April Infractions Issued

Total Citations and Fine Amount by Citation Year



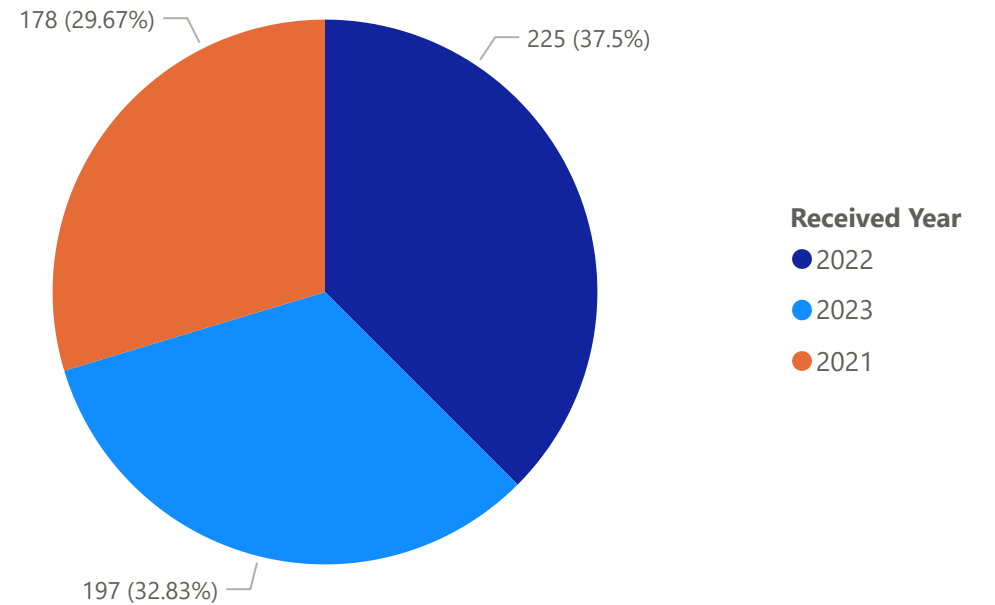
Total Citations by Citation Year



Motor Vehicle Crashes

Initial Call Type	2021	2022	2023
M.V. ACCIDENT	129	182	162
VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	49	43	35
Total	178	225	197

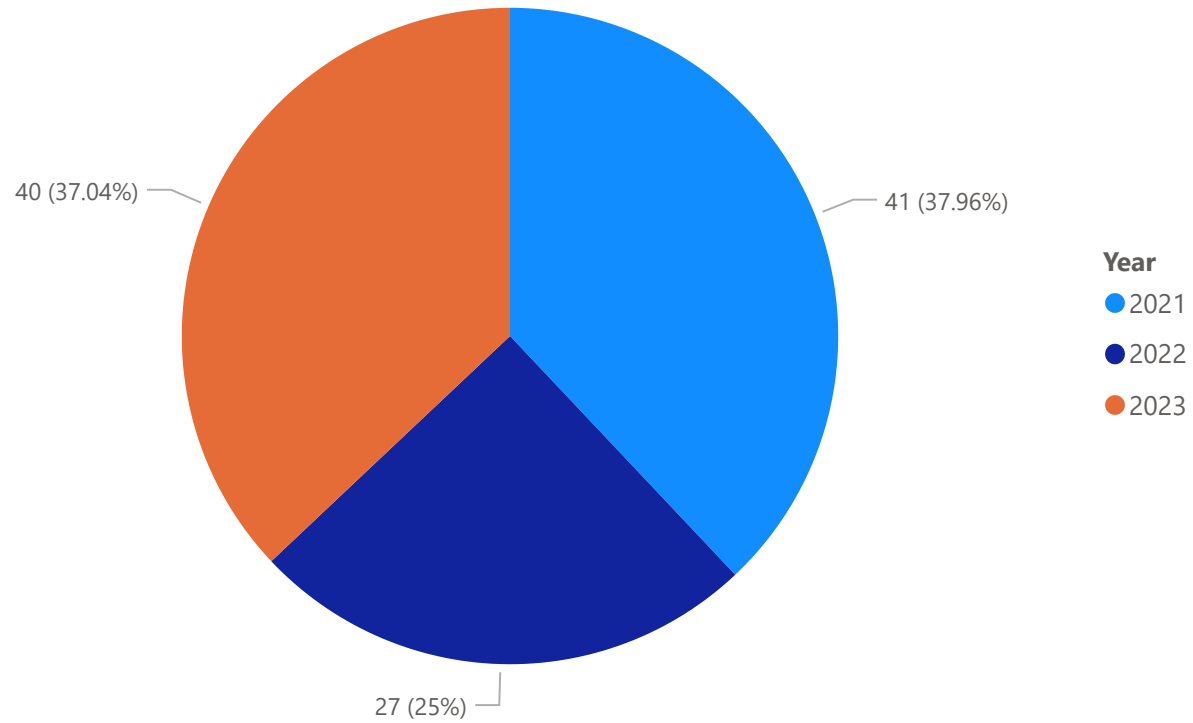
Incident Reporting Count by Received Year



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Family Violence Offenses

Arrest Count by Year



Family Violence	2021	2022	2023	Total
Yes	6	6	12	24
Total	6	6	12	24

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Parking Enforcement

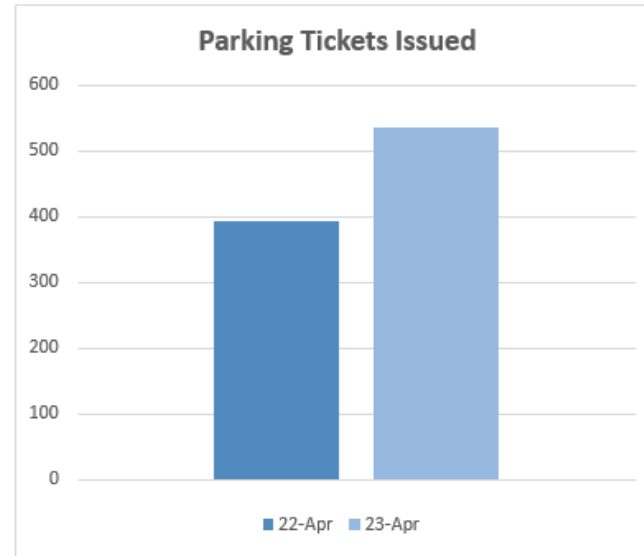
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Parking Tags Issued

394

Total Revenue Collected

\$12,973.91



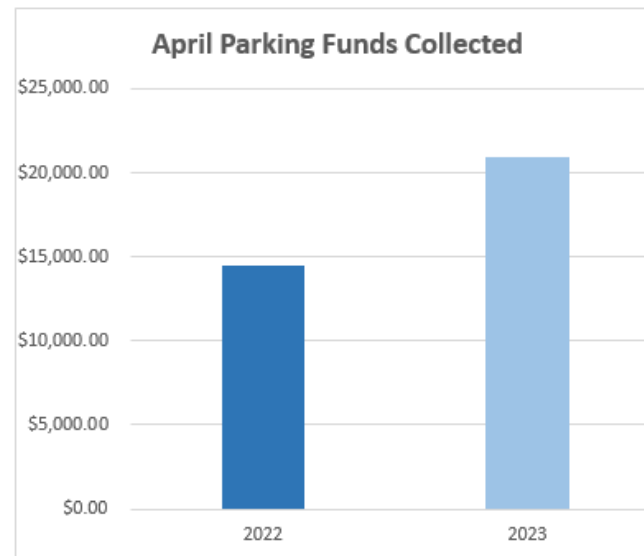
2023

Parking Tags Issued

535

Total Revenue Collected

\$20,920.29



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Fairfield Animal Control

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- Wildlife related complaints: 28
- Animals tested for rabies: 1
- Animals testing positive for rabies: 0
- Animals impounded: 5 Dogs 3 cats, 47 animals (25 dogs 22 cats) impounded from Steep Hill Road on 4/28/23, part of an ongoing investigation.
- Animal bites: 3
- ACO Enforcement: 3 written warnings, 1 infraction issued.
- Beach/Open Space: Beaches now restricted to dogs as of April 1st.

Animals Impounded state # 41 dog small black mix, state #55 black male pit bull, state #2 white female pit bull mix, state #182 M tri Beagle, state #58 n Golden Retriever mix, Cat state #23 white f DSH probate court, cat #7 DSH F tri.



Department Training

HOURS 2023

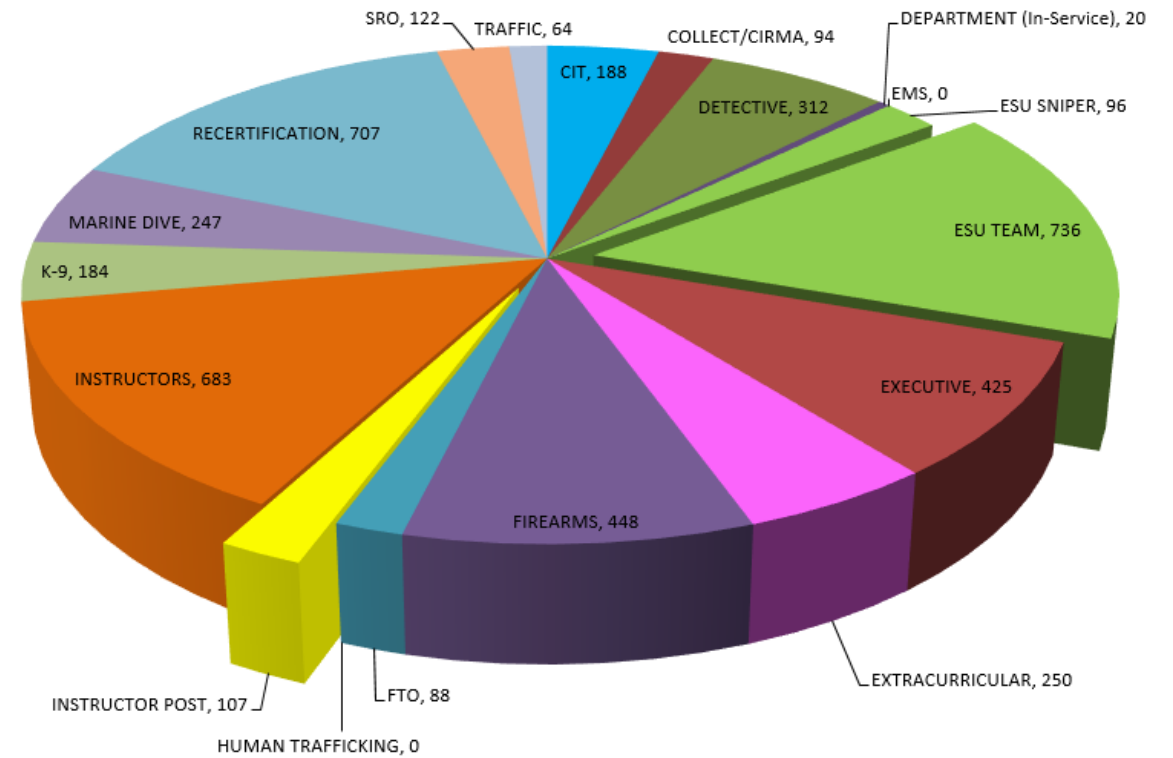
Total Annual Comparison vs. YTD

	2022	2023
Total Class Attendance	1289	670
Officers With Classes	120	113
Officers No Classes	5	12
Total Officers	125	125
Officers/Class Average	3.05	3.35
Amount of Class Days	684	285
Segments	423	200
Average Days/ Class	1.62	1.43

	Month	YTD
Training Hours Outside	191	2315
Training Hours Inside	501	2458

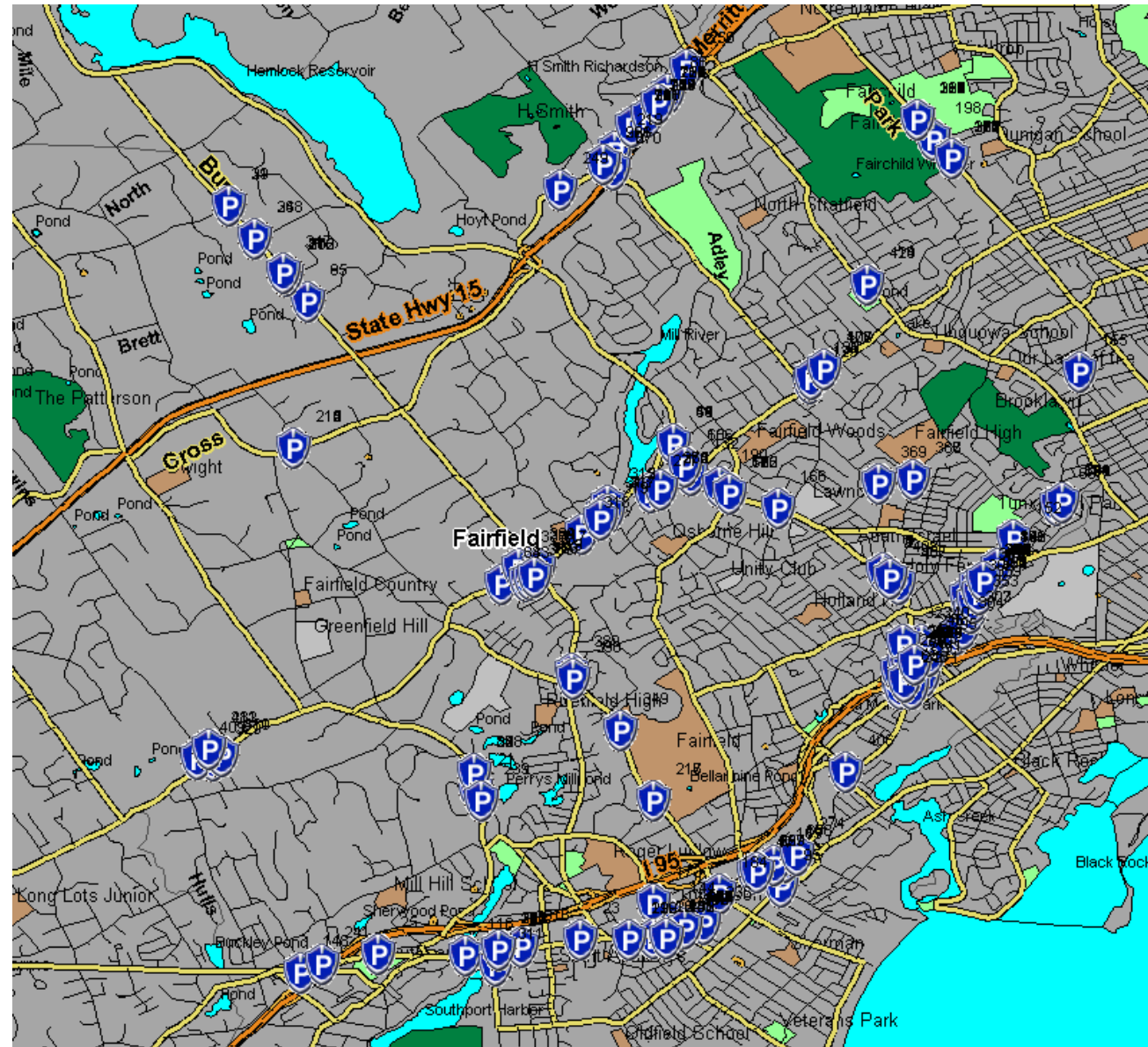
	Students	Instructors
ESU	192	
Detectives	80	
K-9	24	
Marine Division Training	63	
Instructor Certification	168	
NCIC/Collect	14	
POST Recertification	67	

Recertification (8)



Traffic Enforcement Targeted Enforcement Areas

- Congress Street @ Mine Hill
- Villa Ave @ Melville Avenue
- Knapps Park @ Beaconview Drive
- Redding Road @ Brett Road
- Fairfield Woods @ Ferncliffe
- Brookside Drive @ Hill Brook Lane
- Reef Road @ Richard White Way
- Brookside Drive @ Mountain Laurel
- Round Hill Road @ Charter Oak Road
- Stratfield Road @ Argonne Street



THE FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES
**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**



In honor of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which started on April 11th, the Fairfield Police Department would like to acknowledge and celebrate the vital role that telecommunicators play in emergency response. The Fairfield County Regional Dispatch Center is responsible for answering and processing emergency calls and dispatching public safety resources for multiple towns in the region, including the Fairfield Police and Fire Departments, Westport Police, Fire and EMS, and the New Canaan Fire Department. The center operates 24/7, 365 days a year, and is staffed by highly skilled telecommunicators who are trained to handle a variety of emergency situations. Our telecommunicators are the unsung heroes of public safety. They are often the first point of contact for those in need, and their quick thinking and professionalism are critical in ensuring that emergency responders are able to provide timely and effective assistance to those in need. During National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, the Fairfield Police Department would like to express its gratitude to the telecommunicators at the Fairfield County Regional Dispatch Center for their hard work and dedication. Their contributions to public safety are immeasurable, and they deserve recognition for the challenging work they do every day.

“Between the thin blue line and the thin red line, lies the thinnest gold line. This gold line represents those who rarely are seen, but mostly are heard. The calm voice in the dark night. Dispatchers: the golden glue that holds it all together.”

Congratulations to Officer Jason Mezzancello, Fairfield’s newest police officer! Officer Mezzancello graduated from the Connecticut Police Academy on April 5th, and started field training shortly thereafter. We look forward to your success and development.





OFFICER CHRISTOPHER M. RUBIS NAMED OFFICER OF THE QUARTER BEGINNING April 15, 2023!

The Officer of the Quarter program is designed to recognize officers who embody the values of the Fairfield Police Department and who understand, embrace, support, and further the department's mission to "Make Fairfield Safer." The following character traits are considered essential for carrying out this mission: Attitude, Personality, Initiative, Fitness and Appearance, and Job Proficiency. After careful deliberation, all the Lieutenants and Sergeants of the Patrol Division unanimously selected Officer Rubis as the Officer of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter of 2023. Officer Rubis has consistently demonstrated outstanding performance in various areas that make him the ideal candidate for this prestigious recognition. Officer Rubis is always eager to learn and develop his skills, and he has been a reliable team player in the patrol division. He maintains a positive attitude and is always willing to lend a hand to his colleagues. He is empathetic and understanding with the people he interacts with on the road, and treats people with respect. Officer Rubis takes ownership of his patrol area and calls for service, and he has been a consistent producer not only with proactive work but also with his investigations from initial response through the completion of the warrant application. Officer Rubis takes pride in his job, and this is evident in the quality of his work product. He recently performed exceptionally well during a violent domestic violence sexual assault investigation. He was responsible for recognizing the seriousness of the crime, crucial evidence to be seized and preserved, coordinating with his supervisors to quickly and safely take the offender into custody, and completing all investigative reports and additional paperwork in a timely manner. We extend our congratulations to Officer Rubis on this well-deserved recognition as the Officer of the Quarter.

On April 18th, The Fairfield Police Department announces the retirement of our beloved K9 Maverick, who served the Department with distinction for the past 8 years under the guidance of his dedicated handler, Sergeant Evan Kaesmann. In 2015, Sergeant Kaesmann became a K9 Handler and began handling K9 Maverick, a dual-purpose patrol and narcotics detection K9. As a team, Sergeant Kaesmann and K9 Maverick have had hundreds of deployments within the Town of Fairfield and surrounding towns, assisting in searches for fleeing suspects, missing persons, narcotics detection, building searches, suspect apprehension, and evidence searches. They were also vital members of the Emergency Services Unit. Maverick and Sergeant Kaesmann have been an inseparable team, working together tirelessly to protect our community. Their partnership has been a model of excellence and dedication, and their contributions to the Fairfield Police Department have been immeasurable. Sergeant Kaesmann has shown exceptional care and commitment to Maverick, ensuring his well-being and training to maintain his skills. Their bond has been an inspiration to all of us, and their teamwork has been instrumental in our department's success. As Maverick enters retirement, we want to recognize and thank Sergeant Kaesmann for his outstanding service and dedication to our department and the community. His leadership and guidance have been invaluable and we are grateful for his tireless efforts to keep our community safe. We wish Maverick all the best in his retirement and we know that Sergeant Kaesmann will continue to be an integral part of our Department's success.



DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx}
TAKEBACK
Saturday
April 22, 2023
10 AM - 2 PM
Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal!



Fairfield Police Department
(Lobby of Police Headquarters)
100 Reef Road
Fairfield, CT 06824



Safe disposal available 24/7 as well,
get more information at:
www.fpdct.com/meddrop

During DEA National Take Back Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10AM-2PM, town residents looking to dispose of excess and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications will now visit the safe, anonymous and secure permanent drop off location, anytime it is convenient for them. The Fairfield Police Department has established this permanent drug collection box as a way to reduce the supply of drugs that can be potentially harmful to kids, the water supply and the landfill. Fairfield is among the first area towns to provide a safe, secure and environmentally friendly way to collect unwanted or expired household medication, including prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs and unused pharmaceuticals. Fairfield residents won't have to wait for a specific take-back day to clean out their medicine cabinets.

Officer Newkirchen graciously conducted a tour with these lovely young ladies. It was a pleasure to meet the Girl Scouts from McKinley, Dwight & Riverfield! Thanks for the treats and hanging with us for bit!

