

2023 Annual Report



SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Message from the Chief



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Thank you for taking the time to review our 2023 Annual Report. I want to thank the dedicated staff of the Smyrna Police Department for gathering this information and all their assistance in putting this report together. The members of the Smyrna Police Department are dedicated to providing the best service possible to the citizens of Smyrna.

The past year presented several challenges for the Smyrna Police Department. Recruiting and retaining police officers has become a nationwide issue, and the Smyrna Police Department was not immune from this challenge. Through the innovative efforts of our members and the dedication to public safety from the Mayor and City Council, we have made significant strides toward filling vacant spots and keeping our valued employees here in the City of Smyrna.

Creating a safer community is the primary mission of the Smyrna Police Department. 2023 saw a continued decline in the overall number of crimes reported to the police department, including an overall decline in the number of violent crimes. Our agency is committed to continuing this trend through innovation and technology advancements in the coming year.

Mission

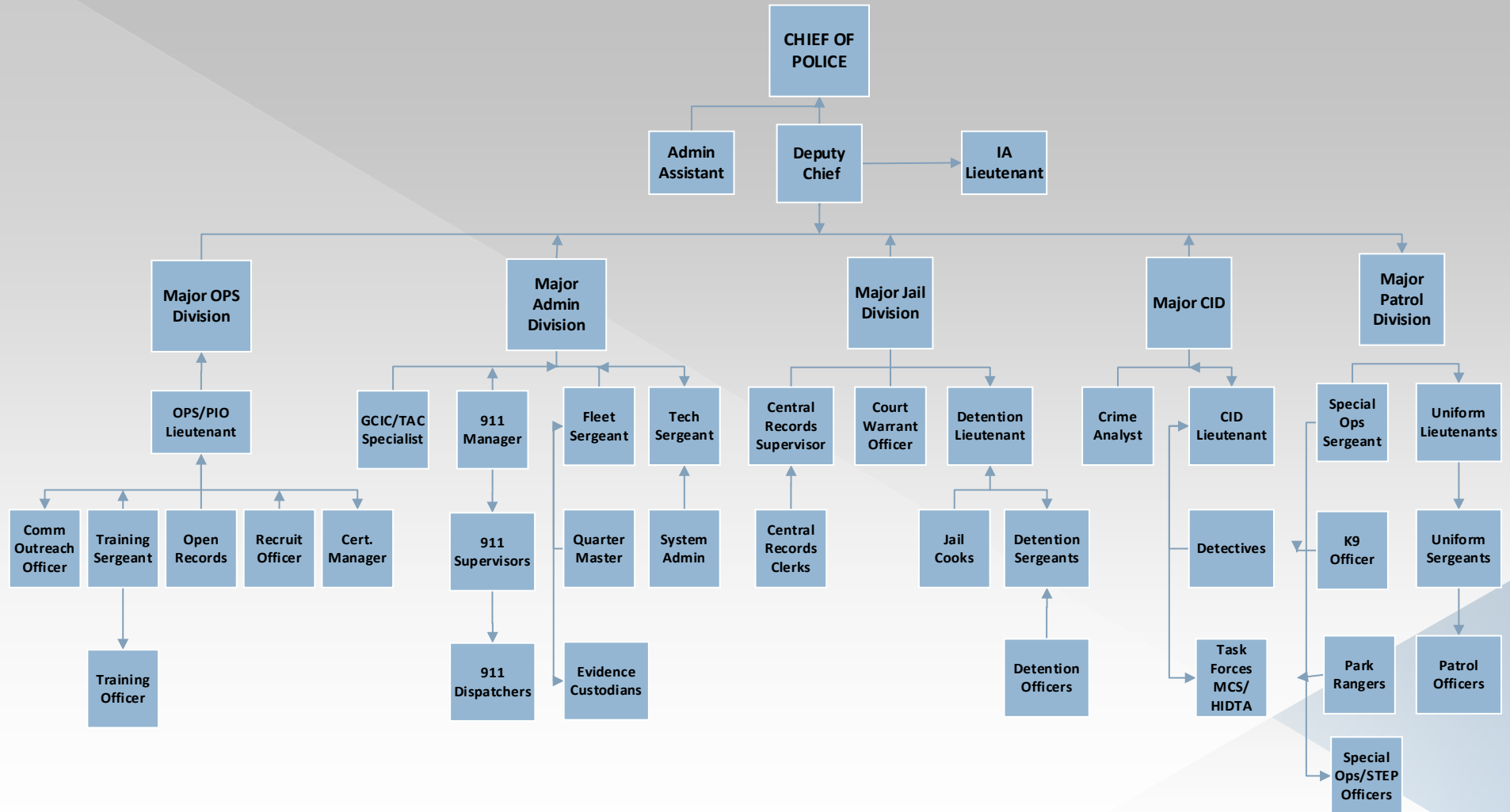
The mission of the Smyrna Police Department is to create a safer community by delivering superior public service through innovation, data driven analytics, and a commitment to community partnerships.

Values

Loyalty, Integrity, Service, Trust



Smyrna Police Department Organizational Chart



SMYRNA POLICE STRUCTURE

Office of Professional Standards Division

Recruitment and Selection
Training
Open Records
State Certification
Community Outreach

Administrative Division

Communications Center
Fleet Management
Quarter Master
Property and Evidence
Technology and System
Administration

Jail Administrative Division

Detention Center
Court Warrant Officers
Central Records

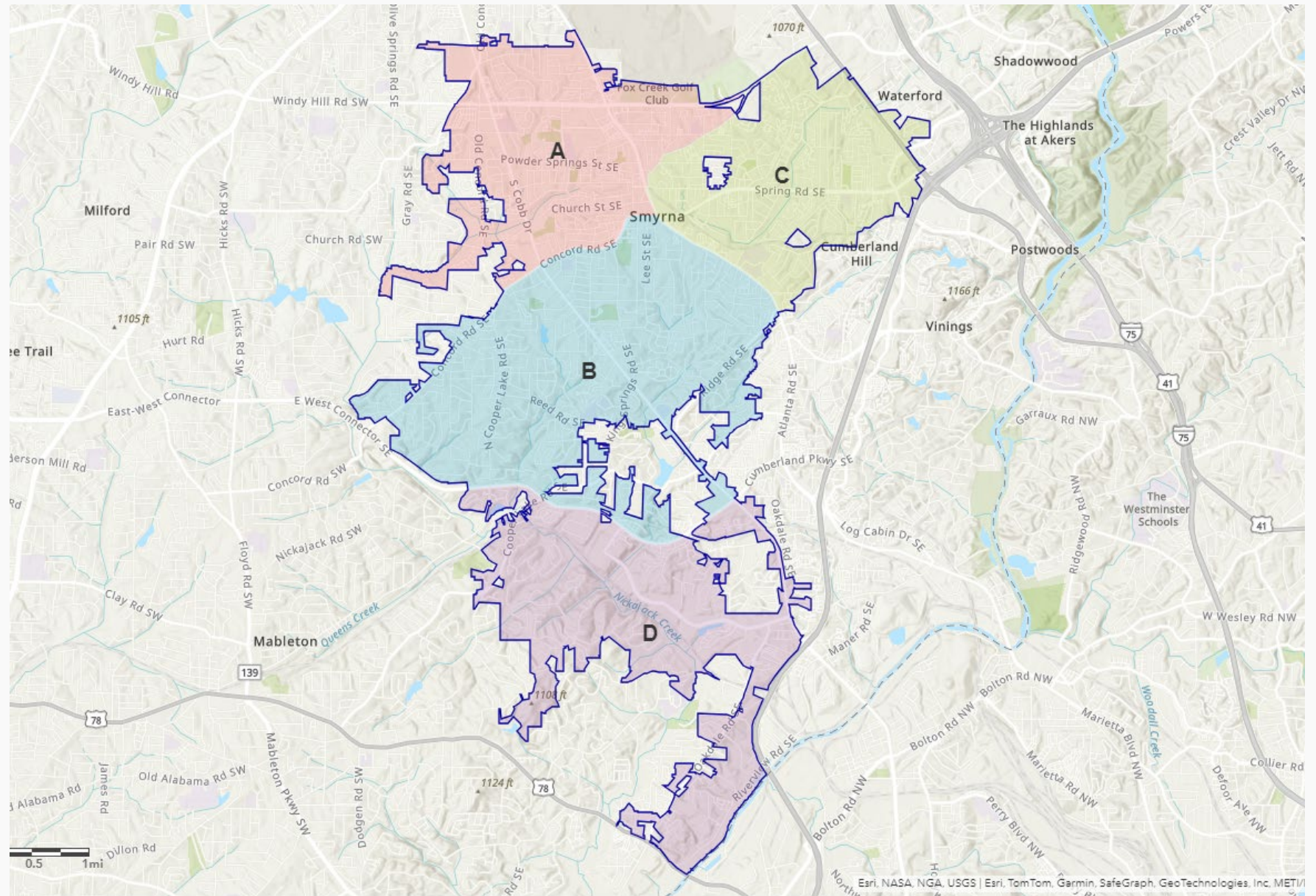
Criminal Investigations Division

Criminal Investigations
Crime Analysis
Task Forces

Uniform Operations Division

Uniform Patrol
K9
Park Rangers
Special Operations

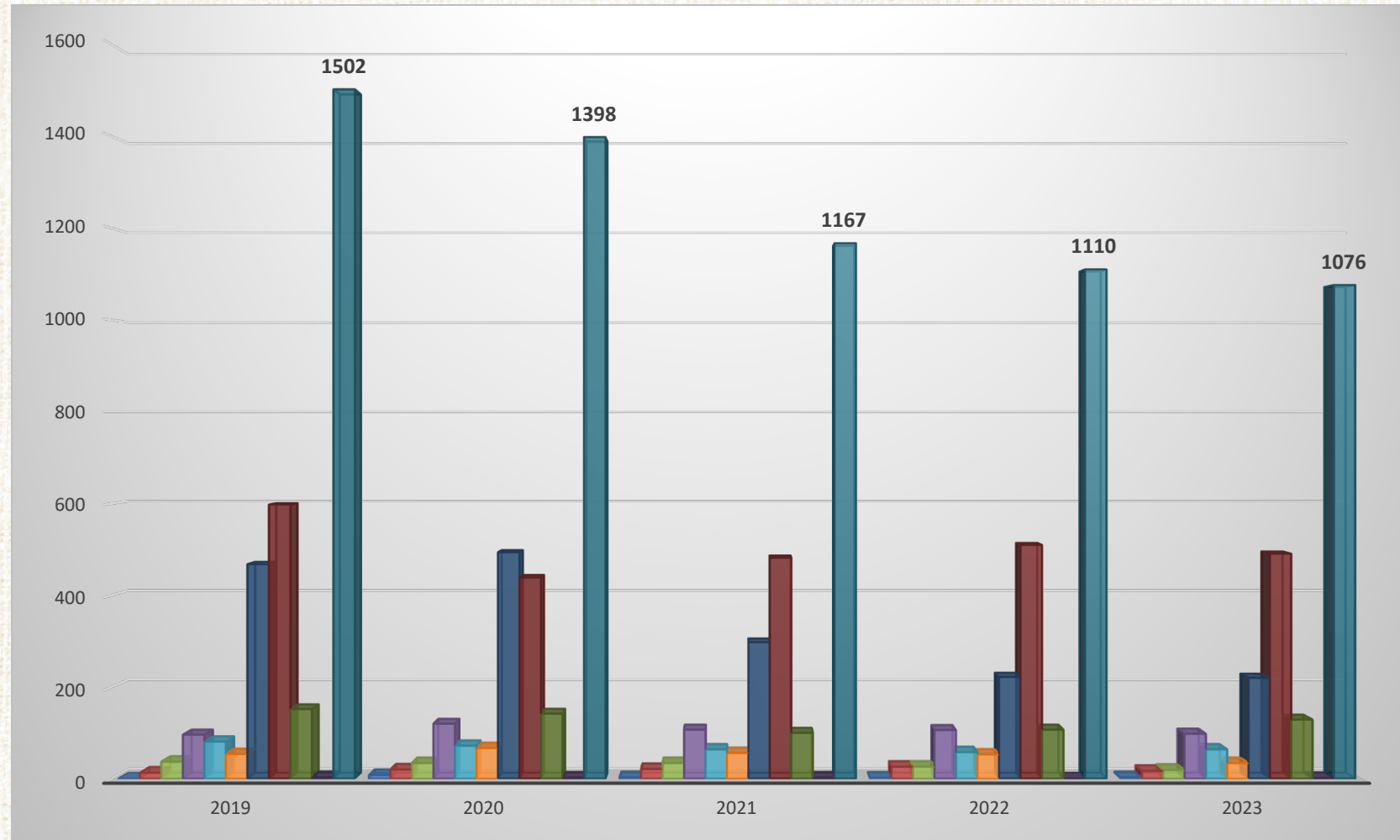
BEAT MAP



FIVE YEAR CRIME COMPARISON

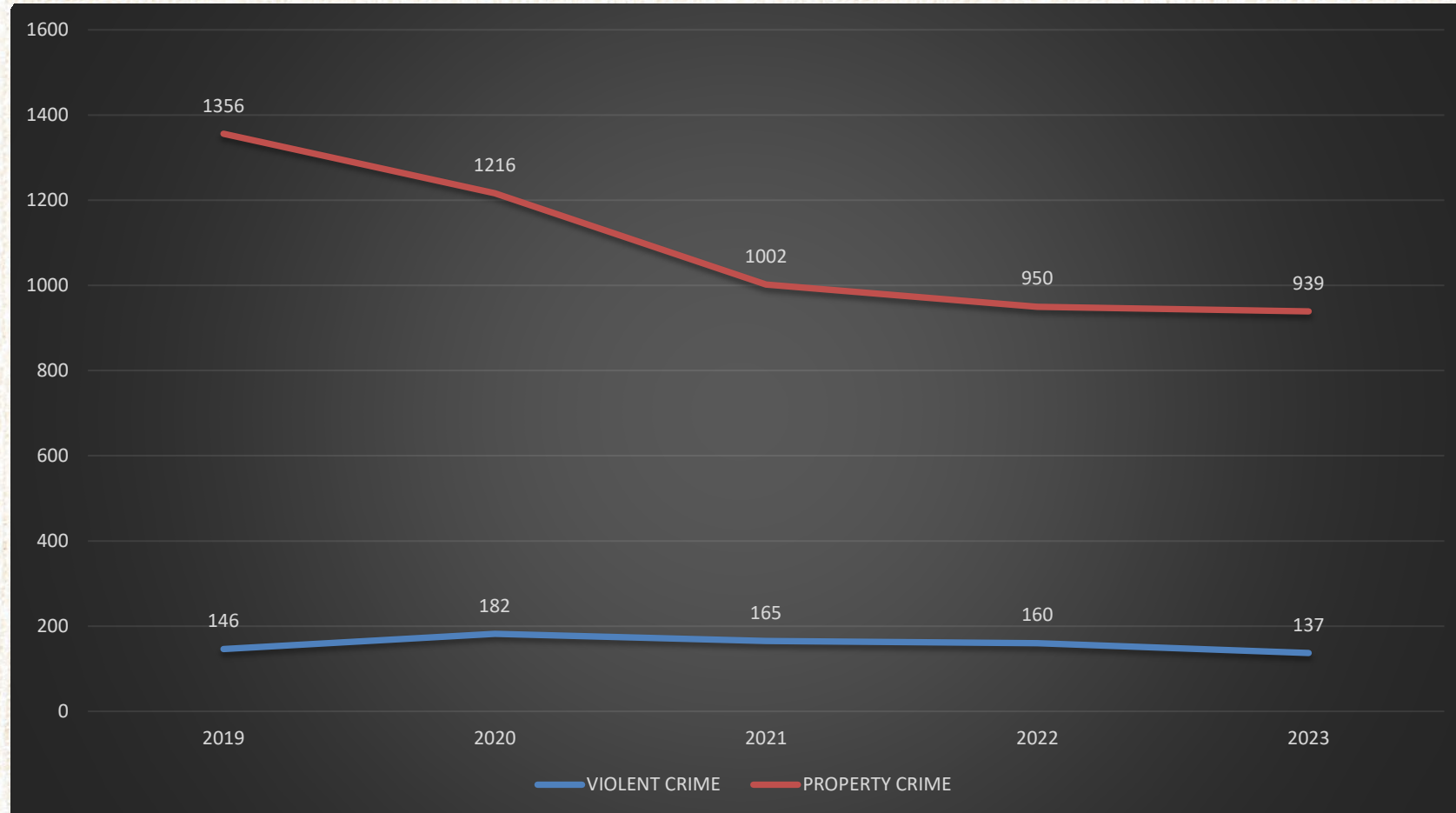
PART 1 CRIMES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Homicides	0	8	3	2	3
Forcible Rape	13	20	21	26	17
Robbery	37	34	34	26	19
Aggravated Assault	96	120	107	106	98
Burglary - Residential	81	72	64	58	64
Burglary – Commercial	54	67	56	53	34
Theft – Entering Auto	468	494	298	222	220
Theft – Larceny	598	439	482	510	491
Motor Vehicle Theft	152	142	100	107	129
Arson	3	2	2	0	1
TOTALS	1502	1398	1167	1110	1076

FIVE YEAR CRIME COMPARISON



CRIME TYPE COMPARISON

LAST 5 YEARS



911 CAD DATA

Response Times (Minutes)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	07:01	07:09	07:43	08:41	07:50

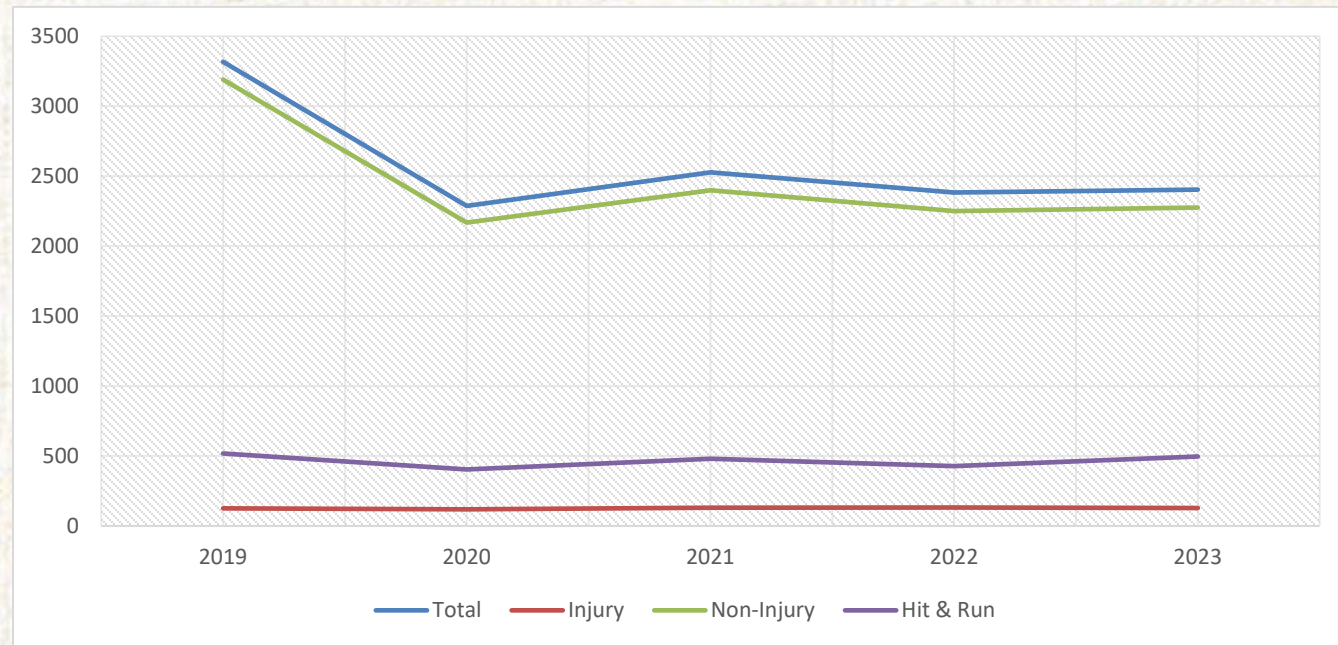
Calls For Service	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	22,664	19,793	20,763	19,934	19,528

Response Times (Minutes)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	05:47	04:48	04:44	04:51	04:46

Officer Initiated CFS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	27,338	28,969	25,760	13,315	14,739

TRAFFIC CRASH DATA

Accidents	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	3317	2287	2528	2383	2404
Injury	127	119	130	132	129
Non-Injury	3190	2168	2398	2251	2275
Hit & Run	518	404	481	427	497



INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%
Cases Assigned	1501		1444		1512		636	
Cleared By Arrest	125	8.3%	154	10.7%	123	8.1%	74	11.6%
Closed by Investigation	1139	75.9%	1318	91.3%	894	59.1%	385	60.5%
Inactive	58	3.9%	40	2.8%	57	3.8%	49	7.7%
Unfounded	33	2.2%	17	1.2%	16	1.1%	7	1.1%
Ex. Cleared	6	0.4%	7	0.5%	9	0.6%	13	2.0%

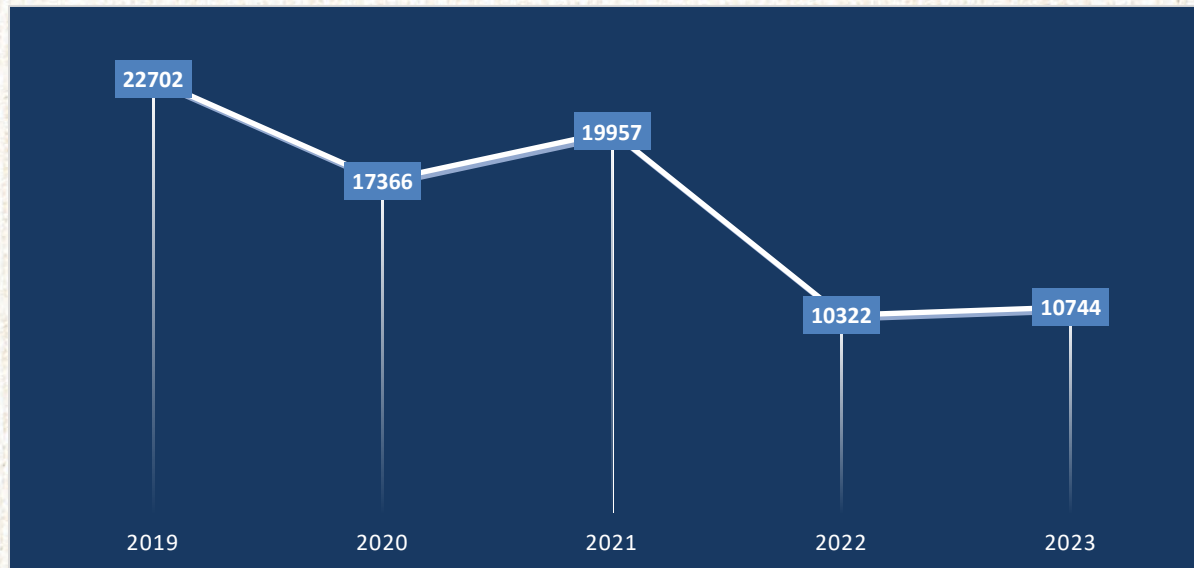
JAIL SERVICES

Bookings By Agency	Count
Smyrna	1359
Sandy Springs	1323
Powder Springs	308
Marietta	1251
Acworth	747
Other	362
Total Bookings	5350

Staffing	Count
Sergeants (3 Promoted)	4
Detention Officers Total (7 new hires, 2 transfers)	13
Jail Cooks	0

CITATIONS

Traffic Enforcement	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	22,702	17,366	19,957	10,322	10,744



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Events

- Cobb County Police Meet and Greet
- Multiple School events inside and outside Smyrna's jurisdiction
- Numerous HOA meetings
- Several retirement home events
- Tours for Scouts and summer camps
- The Hispanic Heritage Festival
- The Lighting of the Menorah

Hiring and Recruiting

- Hired 23 Police Officers
- Hired 8 Detention Officers
- Hired 4 Dispatchers
- Hired 3 civilians in record-type position

Peer Support - Currently 6 trained peer support personnel - 4 officers and 2 dispatchers.

2023 GRANTS AWARDED

- PSCVR Grant - awarded for FUSUS
- LEMHW Grant - awarded for mental health
- BVP Grant - awarded for ballistic vests
- Edward Byrne Grant- awarded for FLOCK
- LET Grant - successfully closed after purchasing MILO
- NARCAN Grant - Award is pending and should find out in January 2024

LOOKING FORWARD

Our Goals for 2024 include a continued effort to develop our data driven approach to crime and traffic safety. This includes a commitment to leveraging technology and advancing our technological efforts. We are also looking forward to a commitment to our employees through advancing our efforts for professional development and mentoring our newer supervisors. Lastly, we look forward to developing new partnerships and strengthening the partnerships we have had with our community for so many years.

Chief Zgonc