



# Denton Police Department Work Session

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# Presentation Overview

- Mission, Vision and Core Values
- Department Structure
- Review of 2022 Accomplishments & Data
- 2023 Goals



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# Mission

The Mission of the Denton Police Department is to make Denton a safe, sustainable and livable city for everyone, by keeping victims safe and holding offenders accountable.

# Vision

The sanctity of human life is the foundation by which the Denton Police Department serves. We are committed to leveraging technology, innovation, collaboration, and imagination to make us trusted and respected by our diverse community.

# Core Values

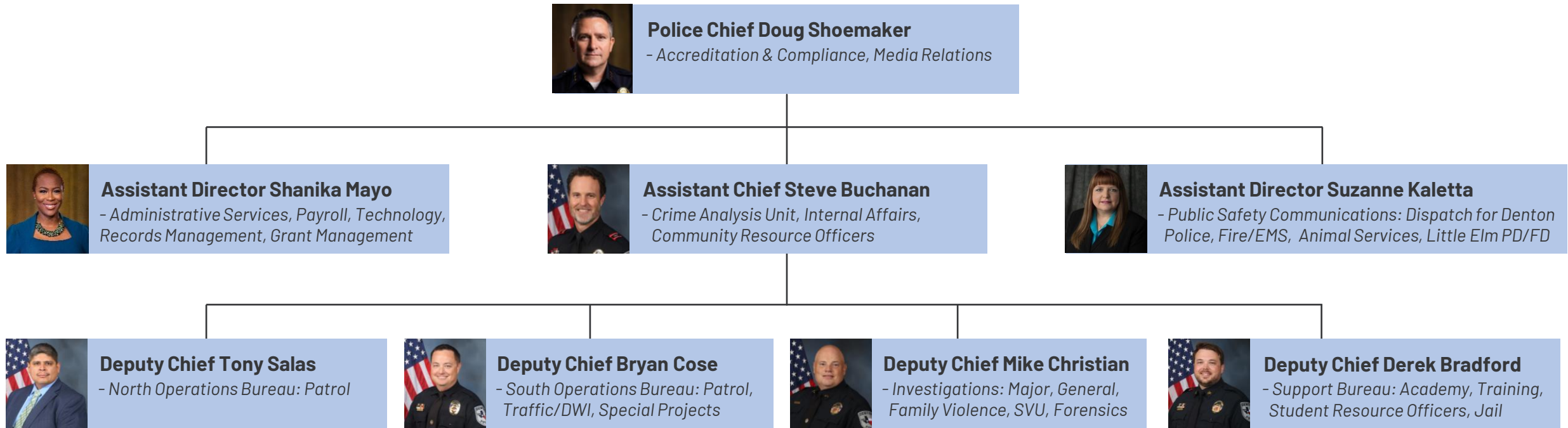
Professional  
Respect  
Integrity  
Dedication  
Excellence



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# Department Structure



# 2022 in Review



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# 2022 Accomplishments

- Achieved accreditation through the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) Law Enforcement Accreditation Program
  - Began Year 1 of a four-year TPCA reaccreditation process
- Completed implementation of the department policy manual, also known as General Orders
- Completed departmentwide Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) training
- Began departmentwide belonging and professional development program



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# Chief of Police Advisory Board

- Board met four times in 2022
- Topics included:
  - Internal Affairs process
  - Fair and Impartial Policing training
  - Student Resource Officer program
- Board has not issued any recommendations to Chief of Police



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# Top 10 Crimes Reported: 2021 vs. 2022

**2021**

Rank	Offense	Count
1	THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$750	794
2	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	656
3	BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	625
4	ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY MEMBER	591
5	FRAUD USE/POSS IDENTIFYING INFO # ITEMS <5	465
6	THEFT PROP >=\$750<\$2,500	459
7	THEFT UNDER \$100.00	454
8	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF >=\$100<\$750	403
9	THEFT PROP >=\$2,500<\$30K	397
10	ALCOHOL PUBLIC INTOXICATION	323

**2022**

Rank	Offense	Count
1	THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$750	922
2	ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY MEMBER	632
3	BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	624
4	THEFT UNDER \$100.00	543
5	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	513
6	THEFT PROP >=\$2,500<\$30K	499
7	THEFT PROP >=\$750<\$2,500	468
8	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF >=\$100<\$750	379
9	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	345
10	ALCOHOL PUBLIC INTOXICATION	337

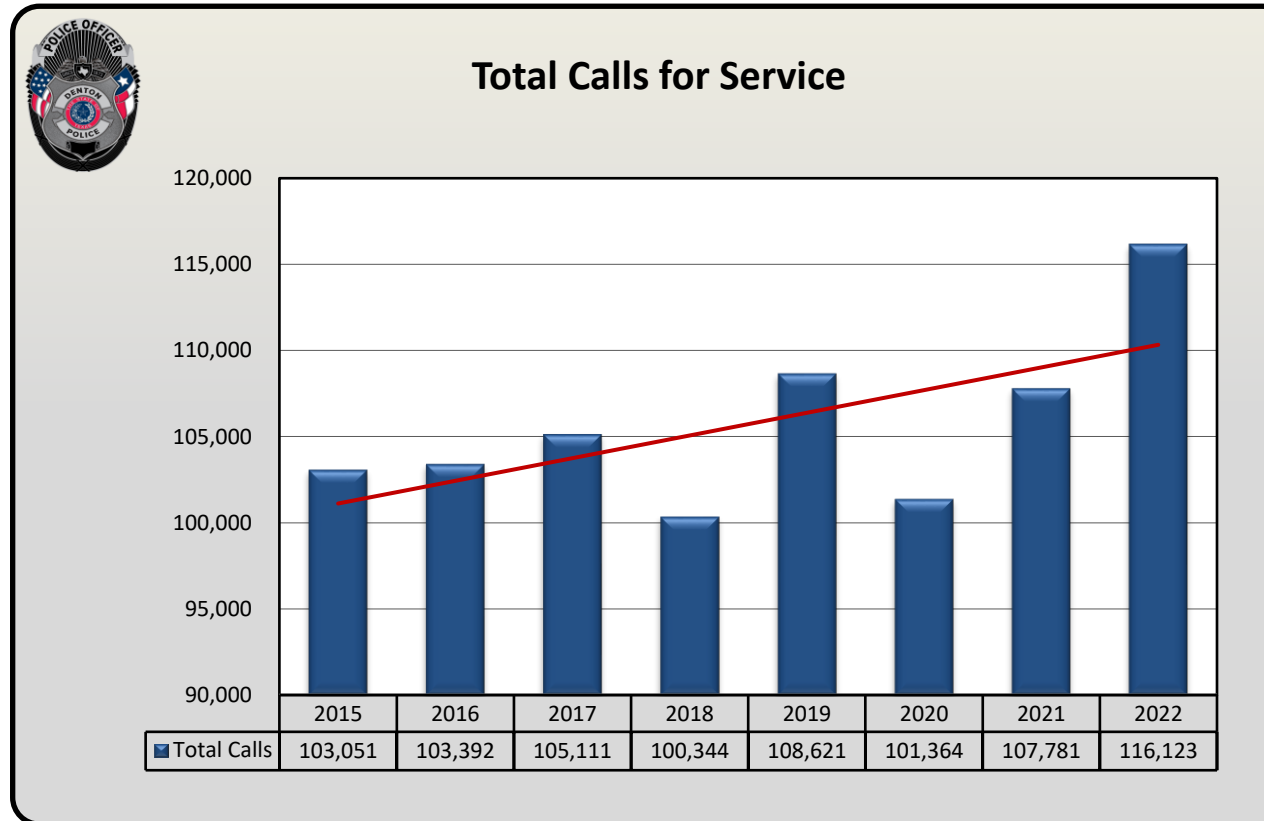


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# Total Calls for Service: 2015-2022



	2022 Calls for Service
Dispatched	82,563
Officer-Initiated	33,560
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,123</b>

# Mental Health Data: 2022 vs. 2021

2022 Calls for Service Dispatched as Mental Health or Mental Health Follow-Up													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CIRT	78	56	75	67	90	81	75	62	51	46	32	41	754
MENTAL	79	83	89	116	138	123	112	118	87	99	96	98	1,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,992</b>

2021 Calls for Service Dispatched as Mental Health or Mental Health Follow-Up													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May*	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CIRT	0	2	17	19	78	79	120	103	109	99	74	108	808
MENTAL	43	72	59	57	86	103	102	95	65	96	86	98	962
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1,770</b>

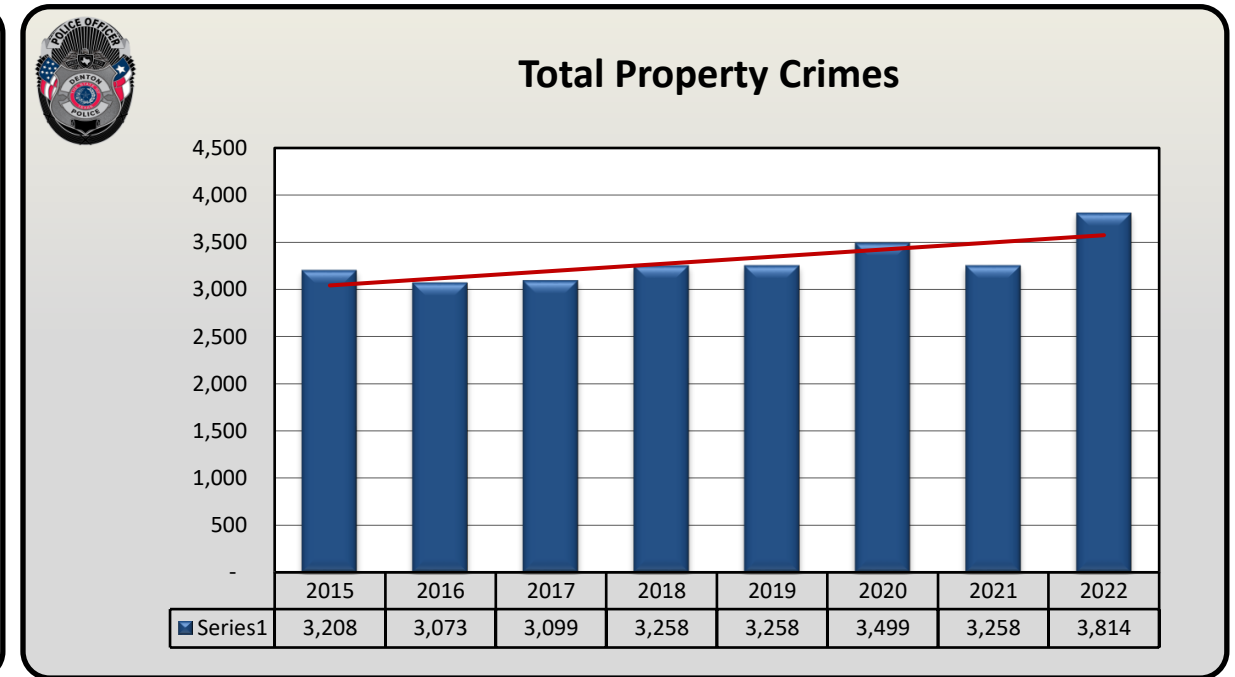
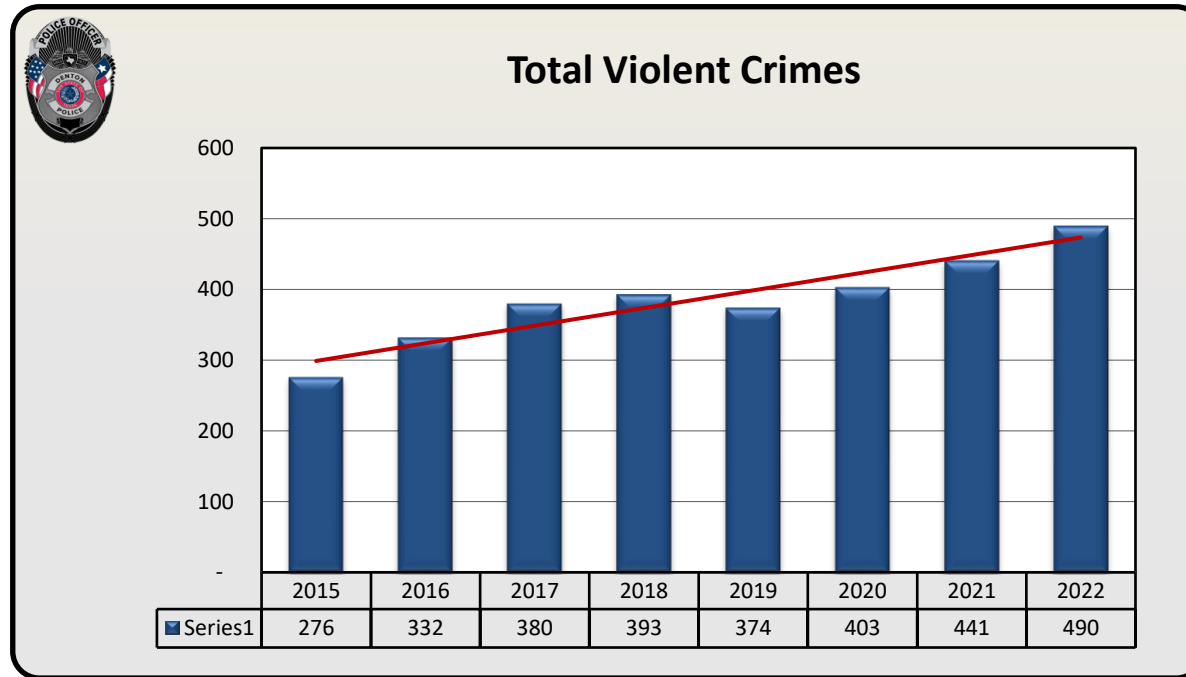
*\*CIRT officer/clinician pairs began responding to calls in May 2021*



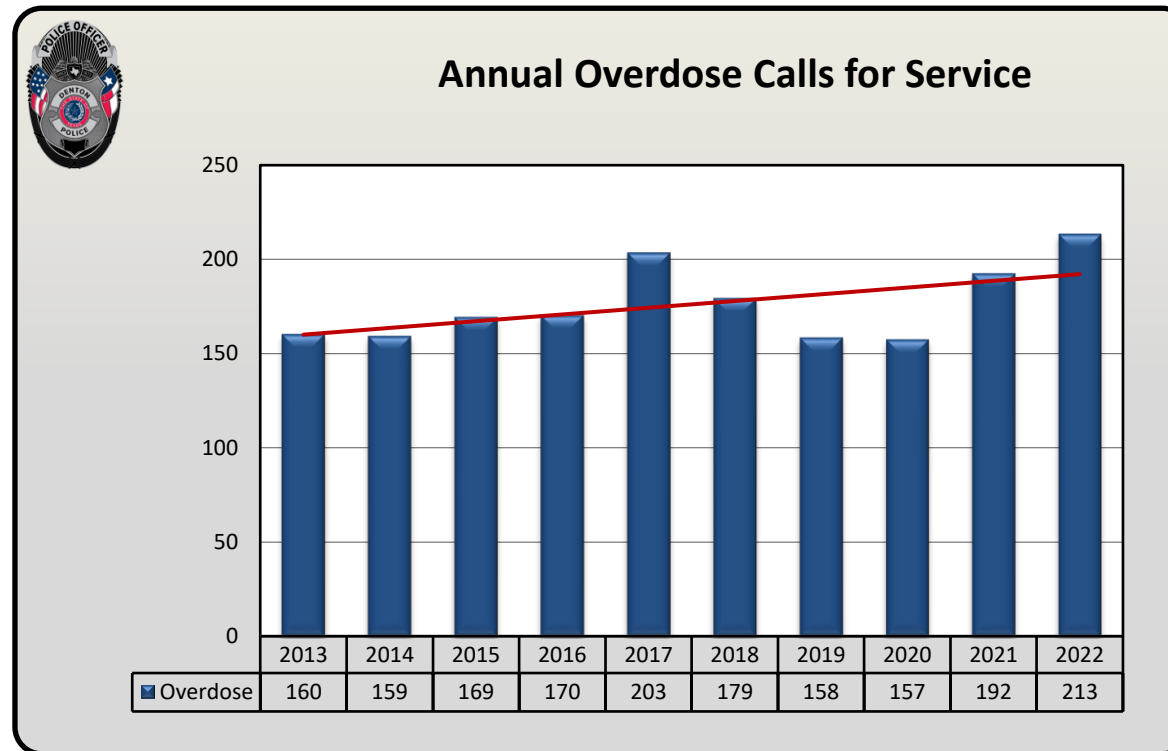
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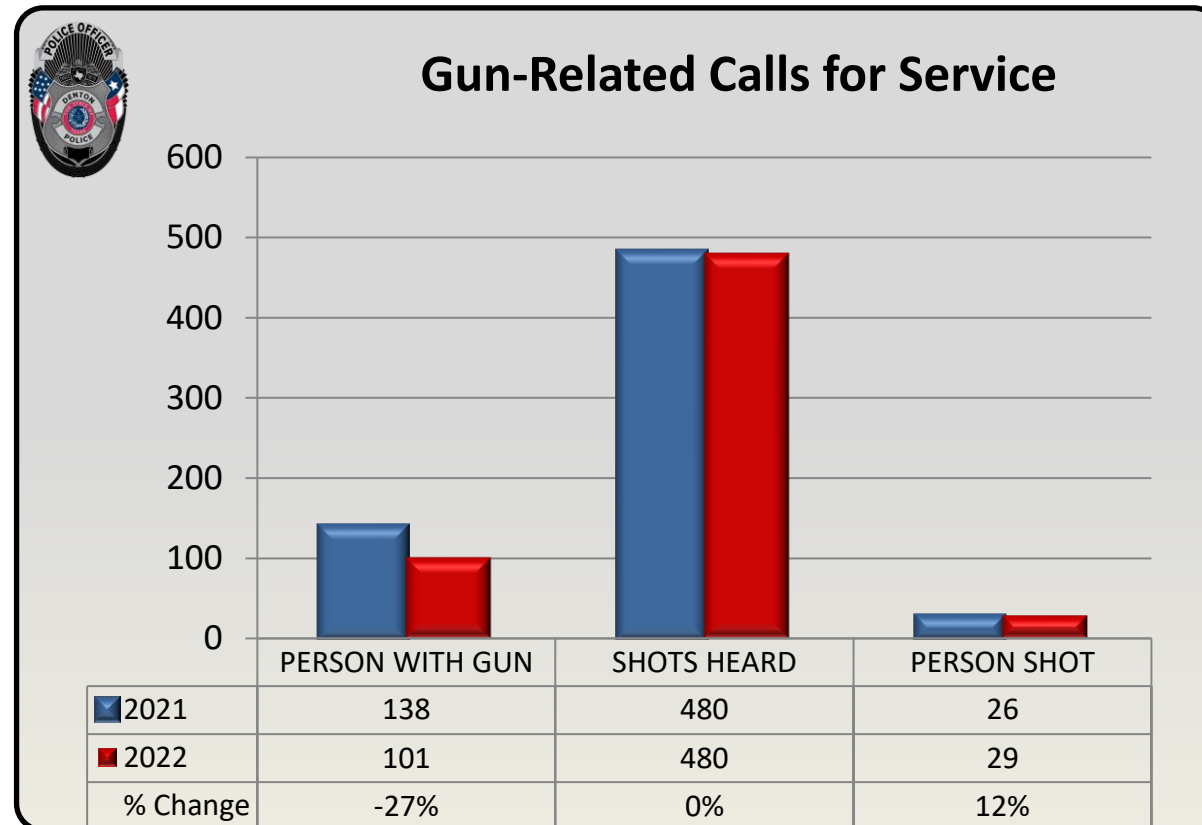
# Violent and Property Crime: 2015-2022



# Overdose Calls for Service: 2013-2022



# Gun-Related Calls for Service



# Firearms Seized in 2022

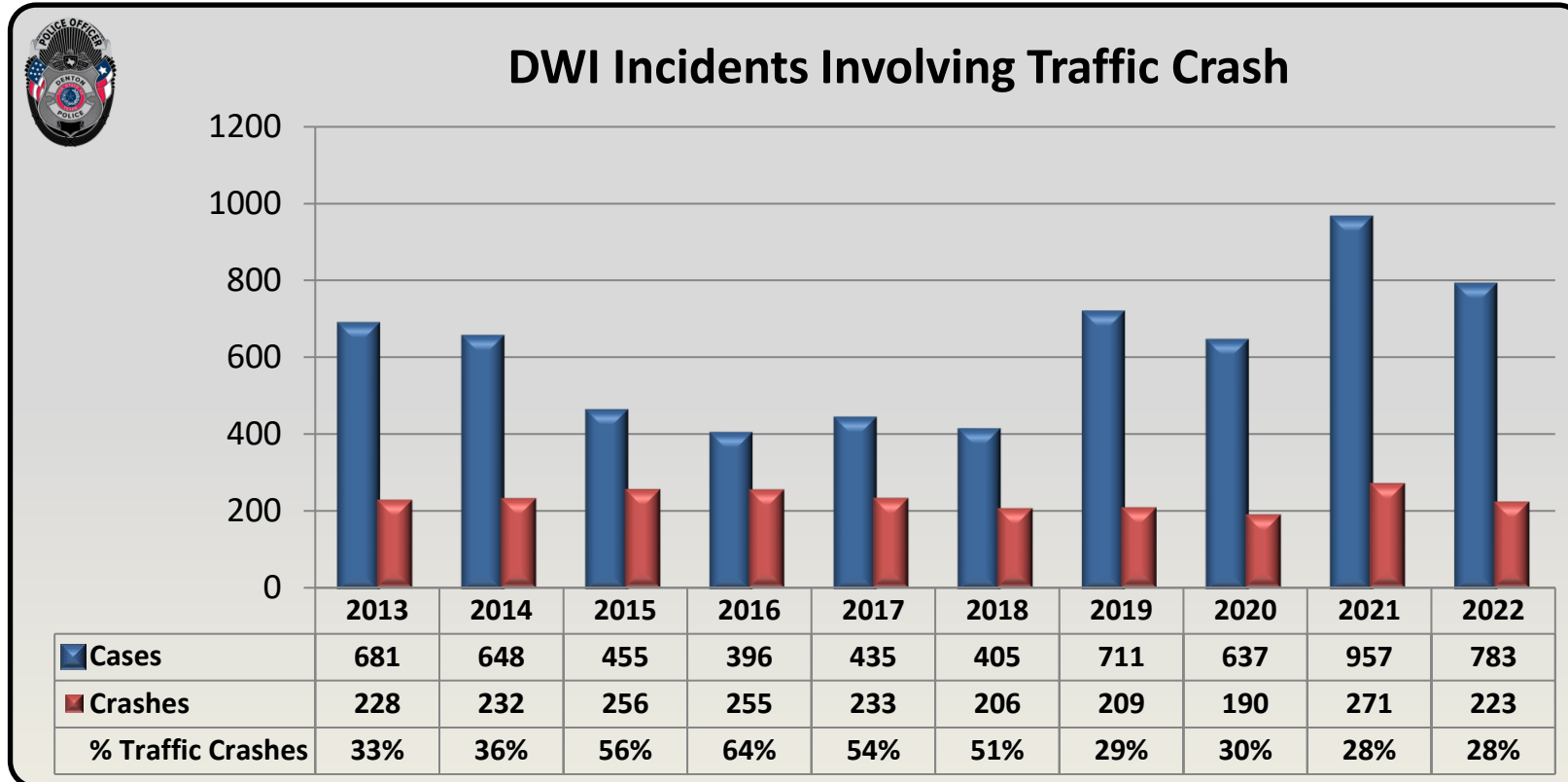
Gun Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
REVOLVER	3	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	19
RIFLE	4	5	4	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	10	36
SEMI-AUTO	28	20	28	29	32	47	21	27	27	20	22	21	322
SHOTGUN	3	3	5	0	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	4	28
Total	38	30	41	32	35	54	25	35	30	23	27	35	405



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# Driving While Intoxicated: 2013-2022





# 2023 Goals



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# DPD Goals for 2023

- Redevelop and implement departmentwide standard operating procedures
- Initiate development of a multi-year department strategic plan
- Develop comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies
- Focus on the development of future supervisors, managers, and leaders in the department through new training initiatives, including advanced development courses through FBI LEEDA, Northwestern University, and ILEA
- Continue development of a Safety and Wellness Committee, which will focus on all aspects of safety and wellness for all department employees
- Complete all police facilities projects funded in the 2019 Bond Program



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# Questions?

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