



City of Denton

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215 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda

Denton Police Department Chief of Police Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Public Safety Training Center
719 E. Hickory Street
Denton, Texas 76205

After determining that a quorum is present, the Denton Police Department Chief of Police Advisory Board of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom D of the Public Safety Training Center at 719 E. Hickory Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [DPD23-004](#) Consider approval of the November 11, 2022 minutes.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - November 16-2022 Draft Minutes](#)

- B. [DPD23-005](#) Receive an overview of the Police Department.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - PD Work Session Presentation 2023](#)

Pursuant to City of Denton Ordinance 20-2085, the Chief of Police Advisory Board is not subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act. Therefore, this meeting is not open to the public, there will be no public testimony, the meeting will not be televised or recorded, and there will be no record of the minutes created. Despite not being subject to the Open Meetings Act, Ordinance 20-2085 provides that the City shall post this Agenda at least 72 hours prior to date and time of the Board's meeting. Members of the public that would like to submit inquiries or comments for the Board's consideration may send those communications to the attention of the Chief of Police, Denton Police Department, 601 E. Hickory Street, Denton, Texas 76205, or the Police Department's Public Information Office e-mail at dentonpolice@cityofdenton.com. The Chief of Police will review and determine which communications, if any, will be presented to the Board.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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AGENDA CAPTION

Consider approval of the November 11, 2022 minutes.

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**City of Denton Police Department
Chief of Police Advisory Board
Minutes
November 16, 2022**

After determining that a quorum was present, the Chief of Police Advisory Board convened in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 6:10 pm in Classroom C of the Public Safety Training Center at 719 E. Hickory Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Katina Butler, Daniel Clanton, Cherlynn Hurd, Jill Jester, Desiree Padron, Kari Salyers, and Donald Thornton

Ex-Officio Members: Brock Fischer, Kim Kunz

ABSENT: Rhonda Buckley, Sara Hensley, Kristen Johnson, and Trevor Taylor

Ex-Officio: Samuel Garrison, Ed Reynolds, and Nicole Shaw

Also present were ACM Frank Dixon, Chief Doug Shoemaker, Deputy Chief Rachel Fleming, Deputy Chief Michael Rose, Compliance and Accreditation Specialist Richard Williams, Public Information Officer Allison Beckwith, Senior Executive Assistant Robin Fox, and Deputy City Attorney Michael Cronig.

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. *DPD22-108* *Consider approval of the August 24, 2022 minutes.*

Clanton moved to approve the minutes. Salyers seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. *DPD22-109* *Review and discuss the proposed meeting schedule and topics for the 2023 calendar year.*

Proposed dates for the schedule were:

February 22, 2023; May 24, 2023; August 23, 2023; and November 15, 2023.

It was stated that the North Texas State Fair would be happening on August 23, and graduations would be held during the week of May 24.

Proposed topics were:

PD State of the Union

Projected growth of Denton and how to make sure there is a good balance of officers

New initiatives - Shoemaker stated that we would start working on a strategic plan next year

Crime trends in Denton and how we respond to those

Crime Analysts attending a meeting

New Meet and Confer Agreement

Clarification on when the new staggered terms will start

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm

Chair, Jill Jester



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive an overview of the Police Department.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Police

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: May 24, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive an overview of the Police Department.

BACKGROUND

Chief Doug Shoemaker will review the Police Department's Annual Report; give an overview of the remainder of 2023, and the Strategic Plan for 2024.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Police Department Annual Report

Respectfully submitted:
Doug Shoemaker
Chief of Police

Prepared by:
Robin Fox
Senior Executive Assistant



Denton Police Department Work Session

June 27, 2023
File ID: 23-601



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

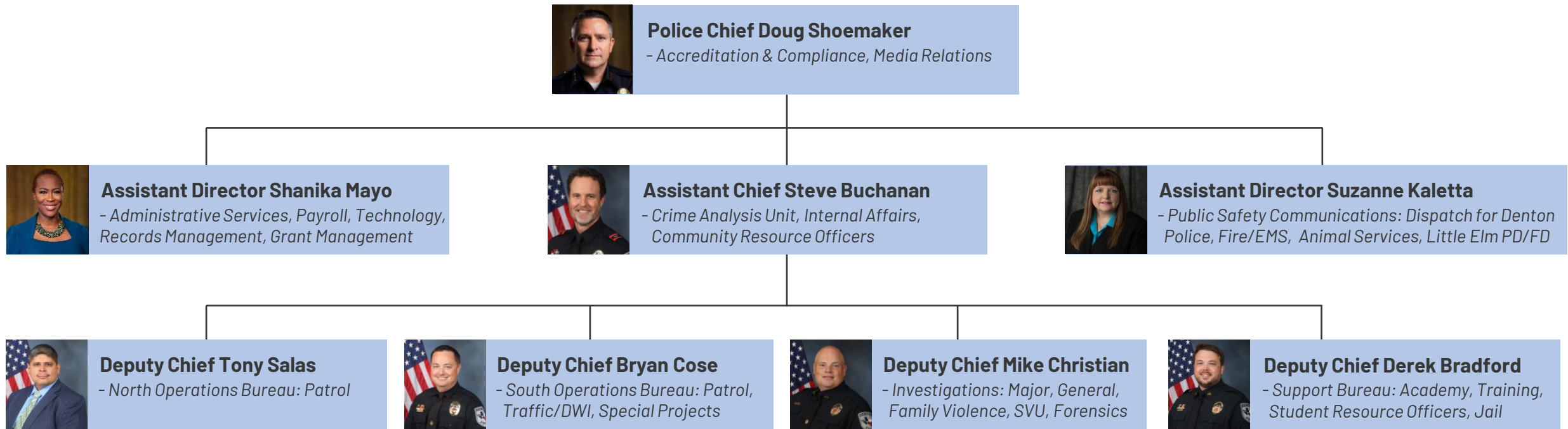


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Department Structure



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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

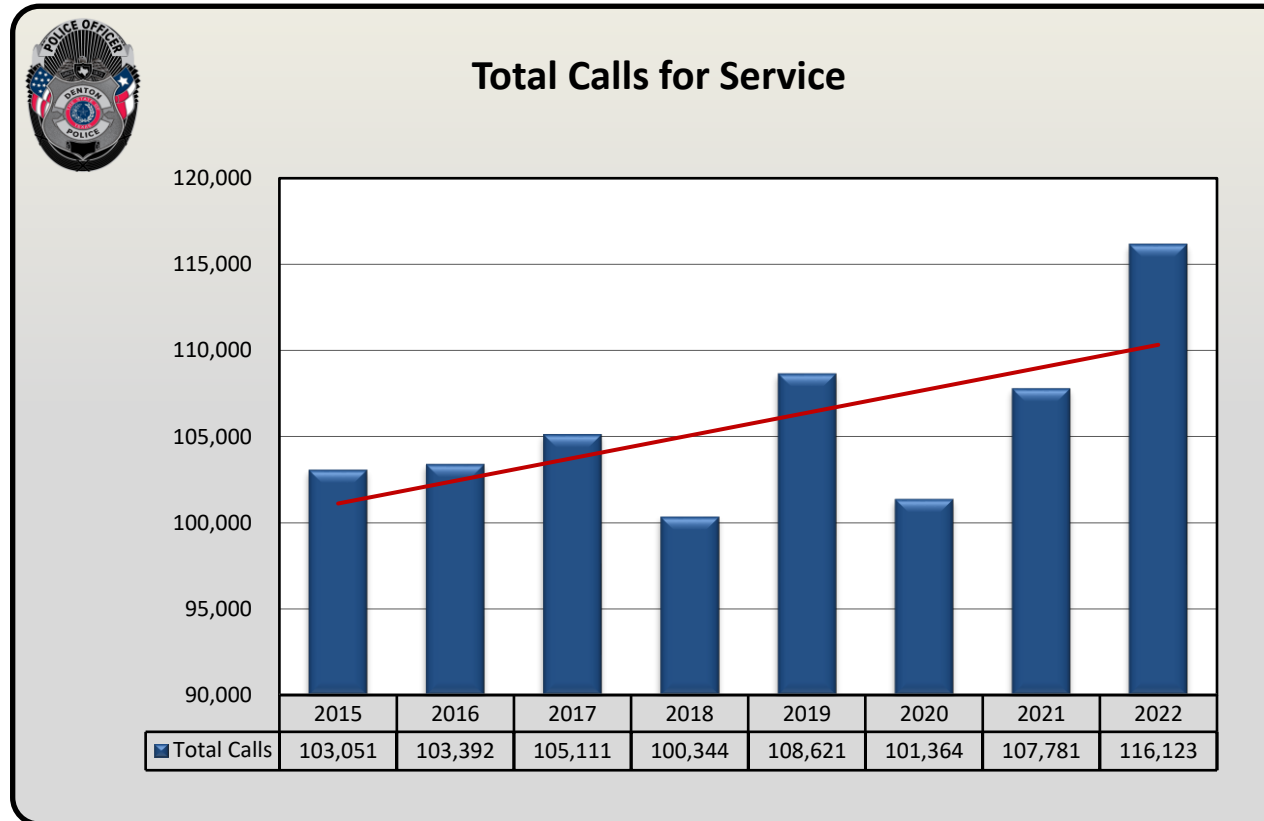


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Total Calls for Service: 2015-2022



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

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
Total	157	139	164	183	228	204	187	180	138	145	128	139	1,992

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
Total	43	74	76	76	164	182	222	198	174	195	160	206	1,770

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

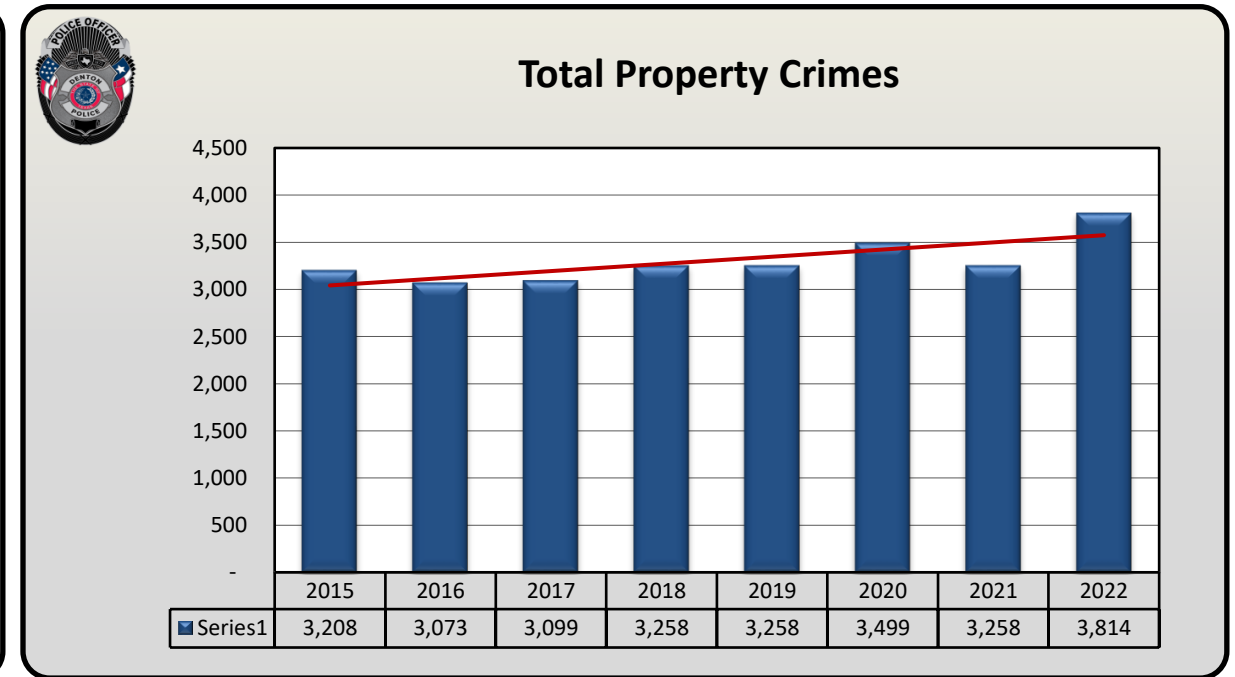
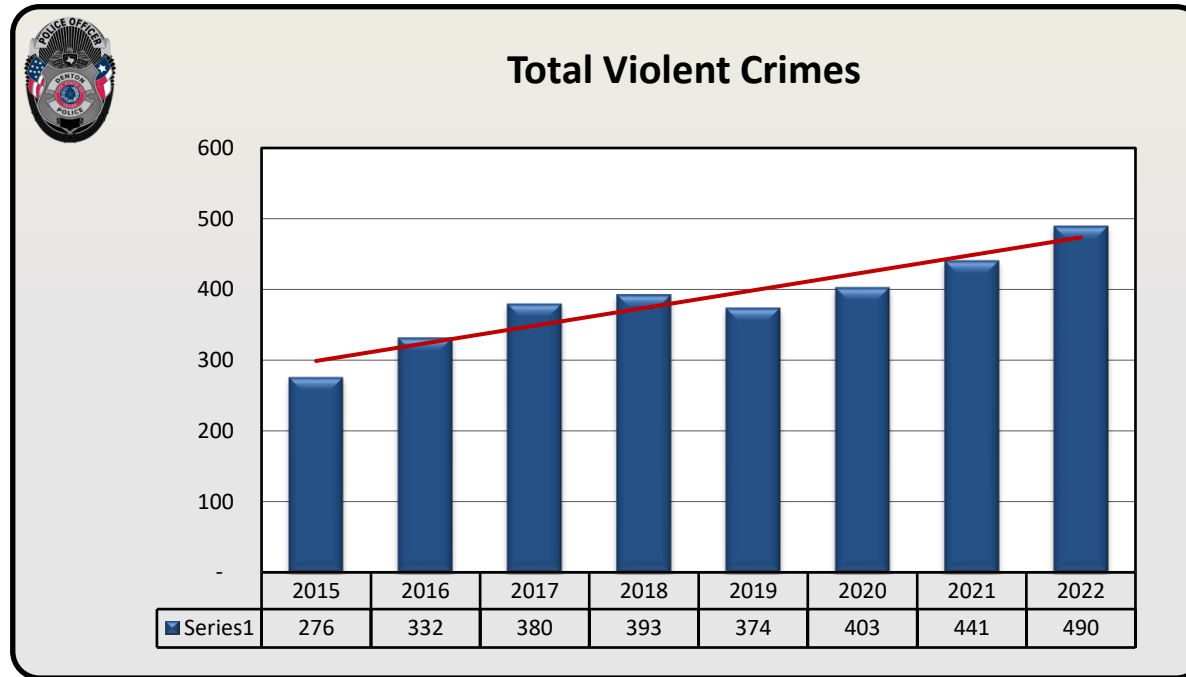


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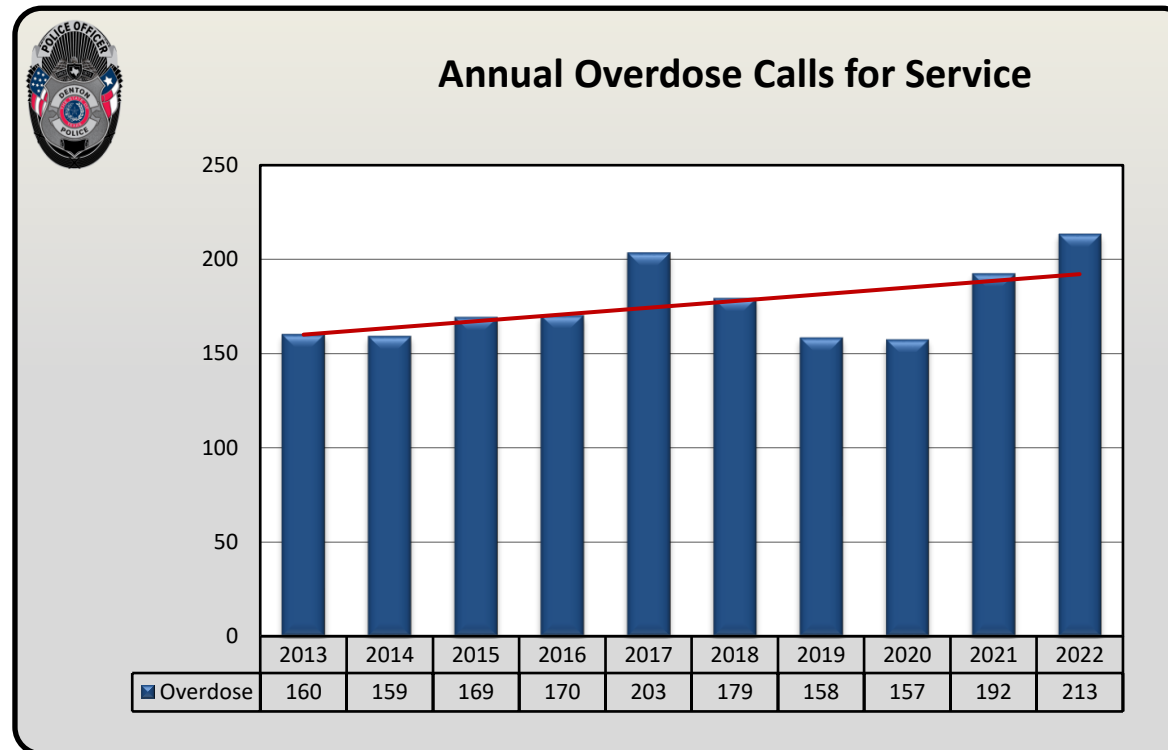


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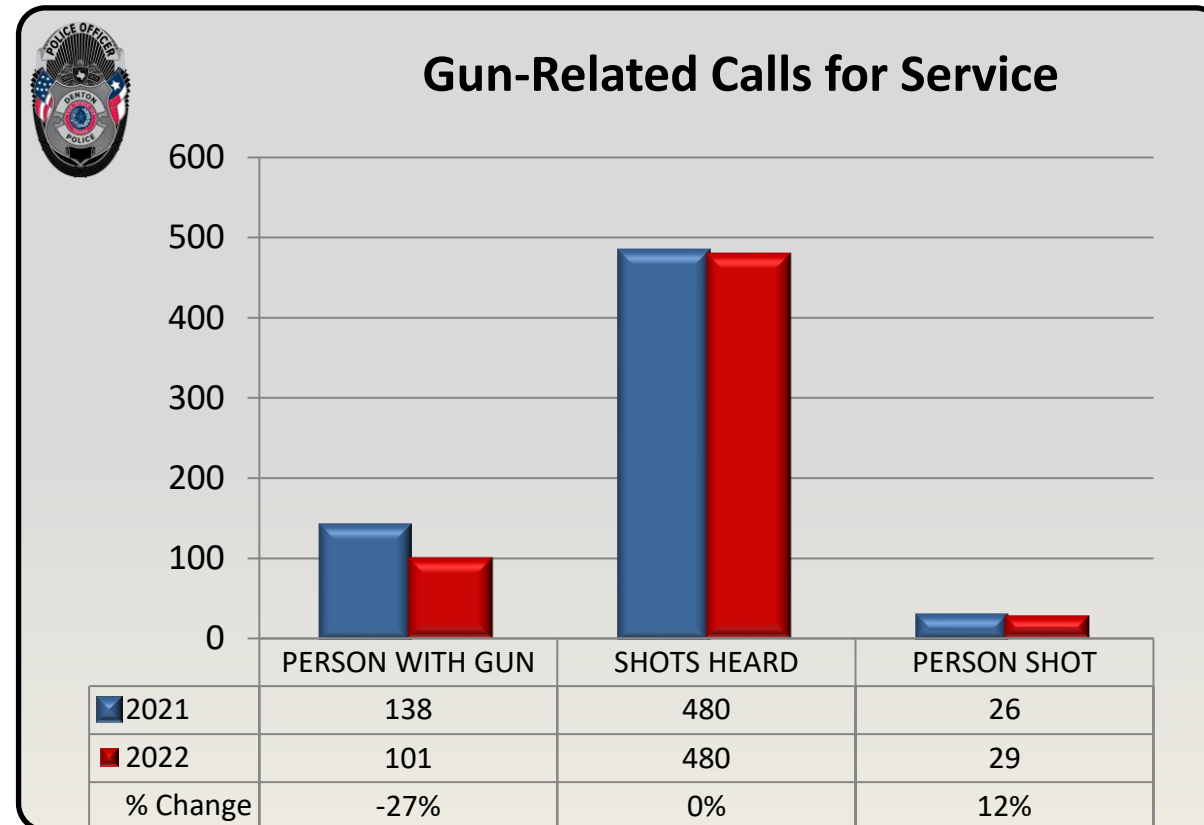
Violent and Property Crime: 2015-2022



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

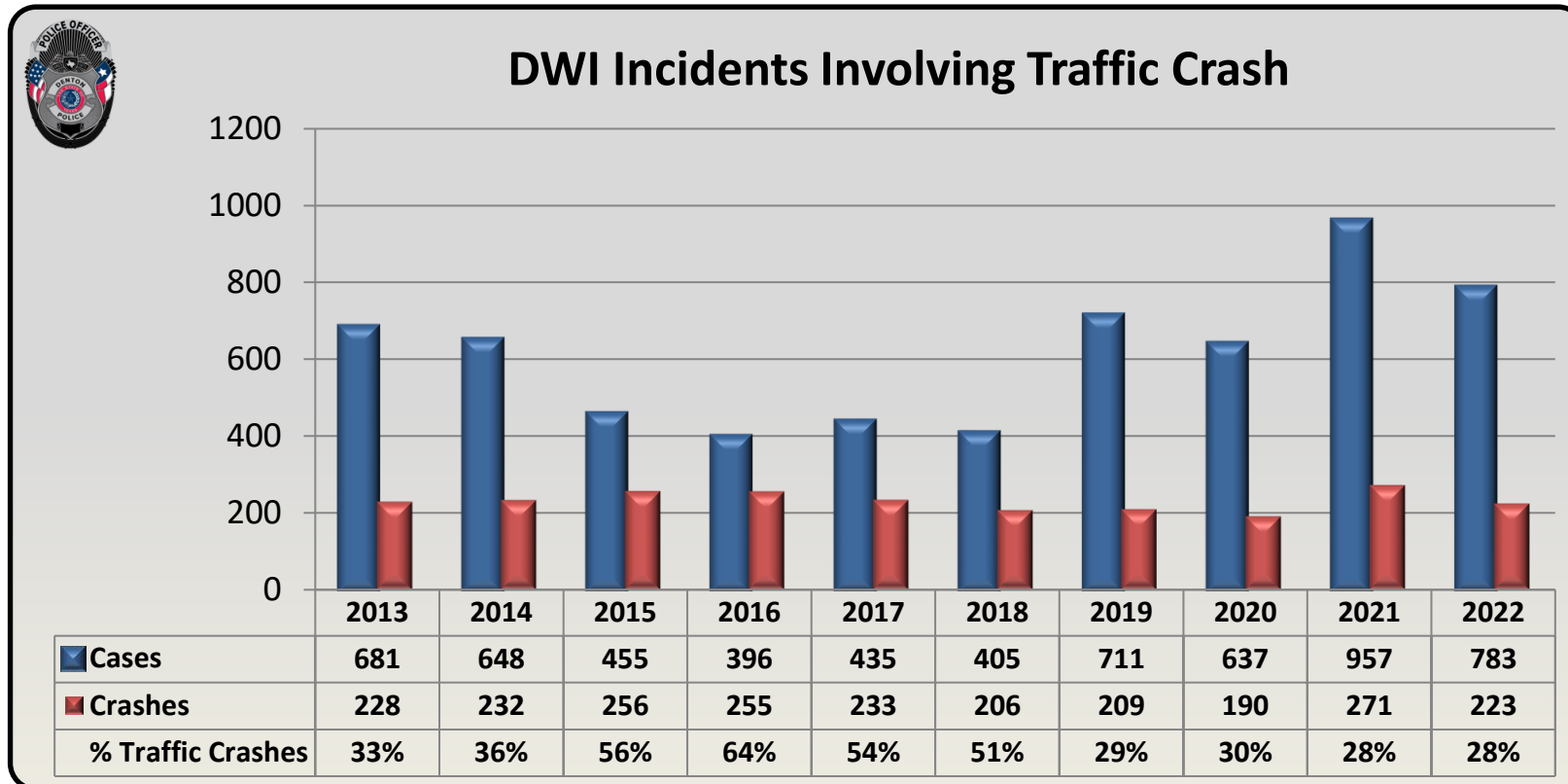


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Driving While Intoxicated: 2013-2022



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?

Doug Shoemaker

Chief of Police

Denton Police Department

