Fort Atkinson Police Department

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2020

ANNUAL REPORT

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2020 Annual Report

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A Few 2020 Highlights

Operations:

- Calls for Service decreased by 39 from 11,502 in 2019 to 11,463 in 2020. As a result of these calls for service Officers wrote 1,894 reports. This is 451 less written reports than in 2019. These reports are in addition to traffic enforcement, accident investigations, community policing initiatives, random community patrol and other situations where officers are interacting with citizens in the community. Written reports are significant as they reflect time when officers are off the road completing required paperwork.
- Nuisance Abatement has been a focus over the past 5 years. We set a goal to improve properties that were a visual blight on neighborhoods in our community. Officers and CSOs worked with 201 property owners in 2018, 281 property owners in 2019 and an astonishing 433 property owners in 2020.
- **Prescription Medication Disposal**: Prescription Drug Drop Off resulted in the proper collection and disposal of 436 pounds of prescription medications in 2020.
- **Grants & Donations**:
- Jones Dairy Farm: Equipment Donation: Ballistic tactical Helmets were acquired in 2020 with the help of the Jones farm Equipment Grant. This new equipment ensures all responding officers have access to a ballistic helmet for tactical/active shooter responses.
- US Department of Justice Ballistic Vest Grant: Match Grant that pays for half the purchase price of ballistic vests for our officers. 4 officers received vests under this grant in 2020.
- US Department of Justice: Remote Work Platform - We were awarded an equipment grant that allowed us to replace and upgrade laptop computers for the entire command staff and Records Division. This upgrade will allow for easy remote work and access to Records, Data and technical infrastructure. This was a $10,000 grant.
- **Agency Web Site Updates**: The agency web site continued to receive a few additional upgrades in 2020. The web site continues to includes operation information, Historical Information, Resource Links for our citizens and several pictures that showcase our employees and the great things they do in our community. New this year is a page dedicated to Department Policies that we can share with the public. Our hopes are that this helps with transparency and information sharing with those we serve.
- **Fort PD Facebook reaches 4600 followers**: In our firth year we have connected with 4600 community followers that stay in touch with our agency on Facebook. Consider joining our group to stay involved and in touch.

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Fort Atkinson's Finest

Patrol Division


Officer Jeff Hottman


Officer Brian Enger


Officer Ryan Walters


Officer Kevin Miller


Officer Benjamin Boeve
K-9 Handler


Officer Stephen Riggs


Officer Ben Lindsey


Officer Amelia Adsit


Officer Brett Dunkleberger


Officer Adam Lawrence


Officer Joshua Kinney


Officer Noah Samson

Investigations Bureau


Detective Ryan Wagner


Detective Daniel Hefty


Detective Lisa Hefty

Communications Division

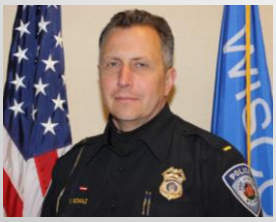

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Cora Musgrove


Telecommunicator
Lisa Vincent

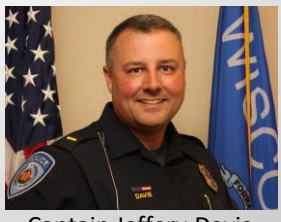

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Luke Tessman


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Sandy Hottman

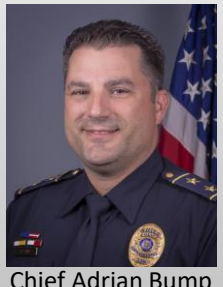

Telecommunicator
Sue Ebert


Captain Todd Schulz


Records Clerk Lisa Langer

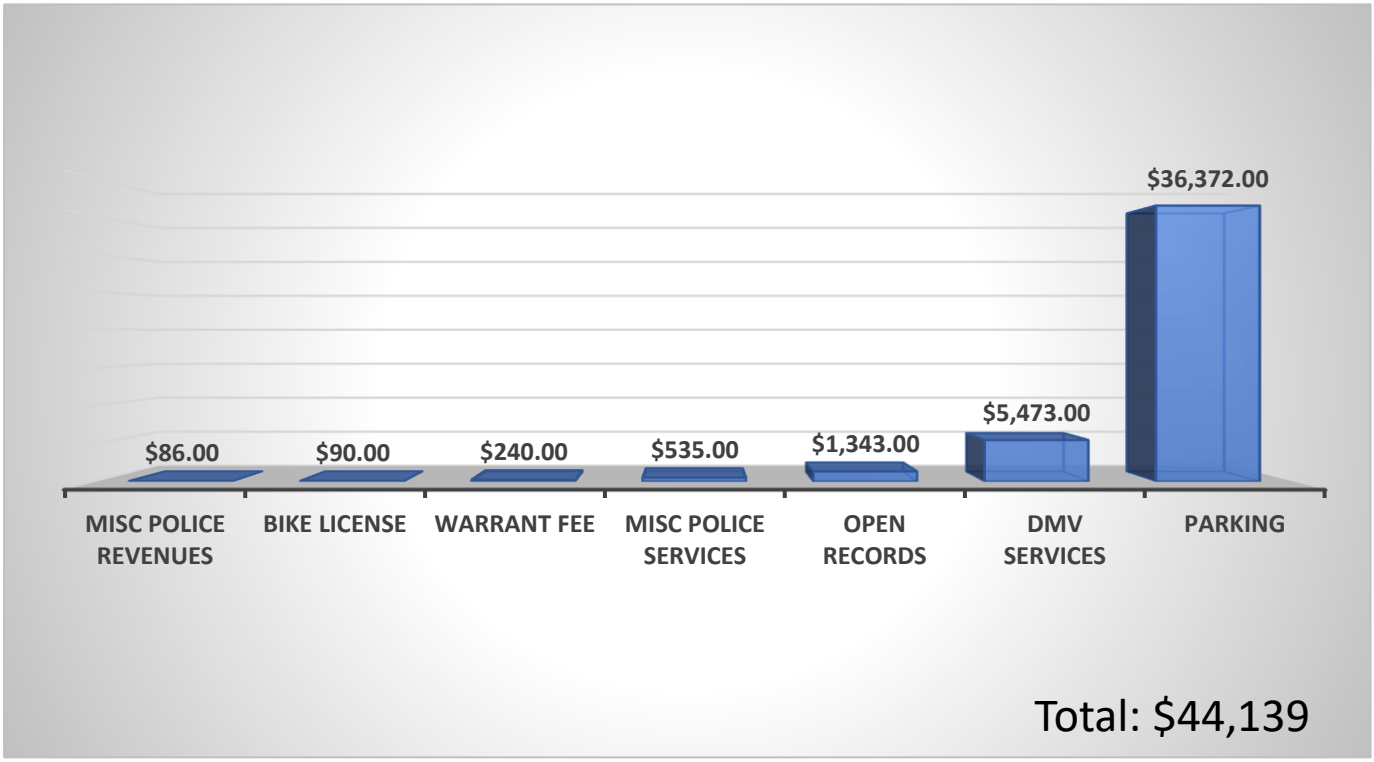

Captain Jeffery Davis


Captain Chad Lange


Chief Adrian Bump


Lieutenant Brandon Sachse

Revenues for 2020



Misc. Police Revenues: Misc. Revenues are funds raised for the K-9 Unit from our Bike Auction and T-Shirt fundraising sales. ($86.00)

Bike Licenses: We sold 18 licenses in 2020. This is 8 less licenses than we sold in 2019. Bike licensing is $5.00 per bike. ($90.00)

Warrant Fee: Anytime our agency clears another agencies warrant through arrest, the wanted person pays a $20.00 handling fee for that service. ($240.00)

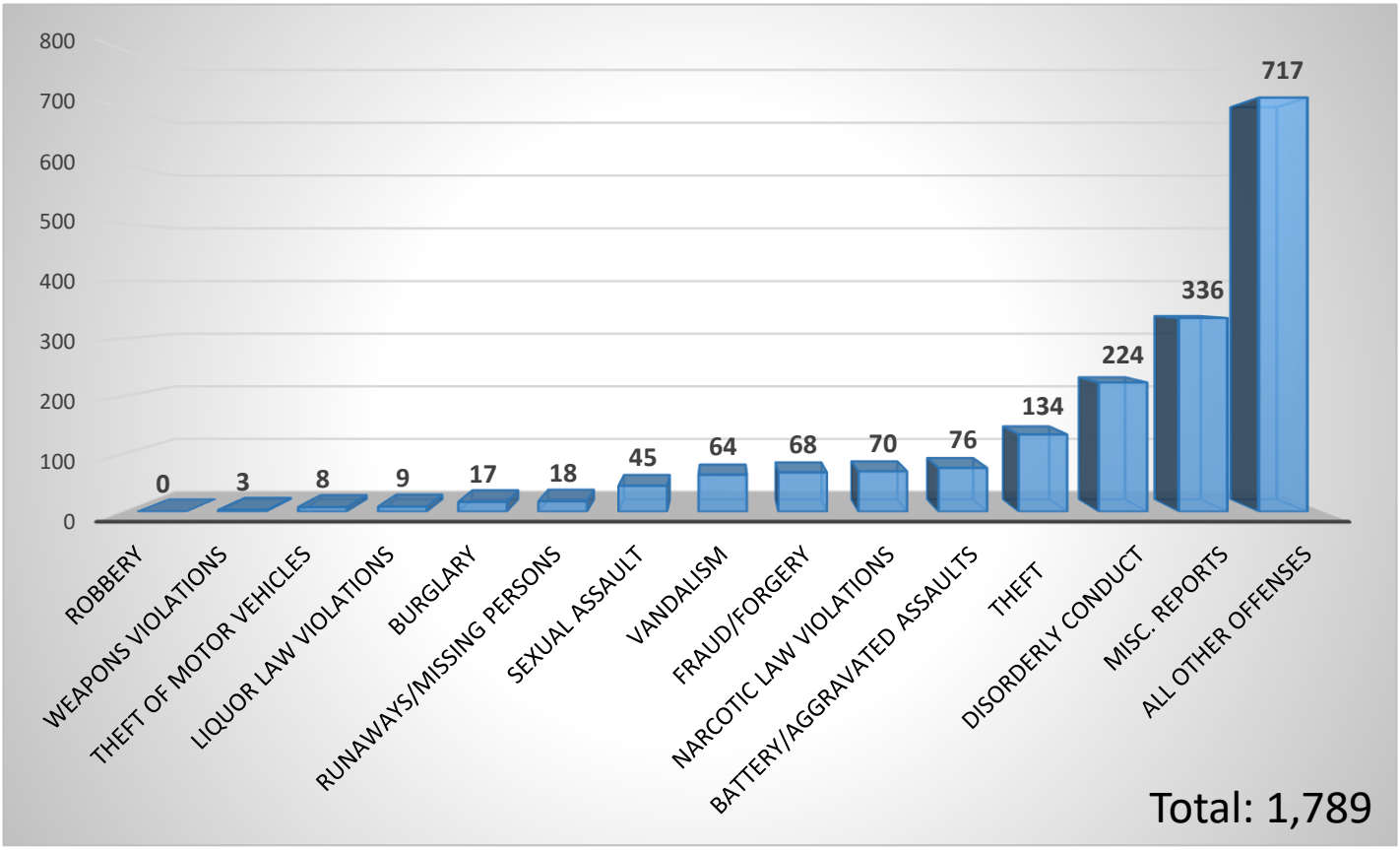
Misc. Police Services: These funds include fees collected for doing fingerprinting or administering PBT tests in the lobby for people who are required by the court to provide samples. ($535.00)

Open Records: Revenue generated to recoup costs associated with releasing open records. This may include copies of reports, pictures or video. ($1,343.00)

DMV Services: DMV related transactions. Renewal of registration plates and titles at our remote DMV authorized site. ($5,473.00)

Parking Tickets: Payments received from issued parking tickets generated from our community. ($36,372.00)

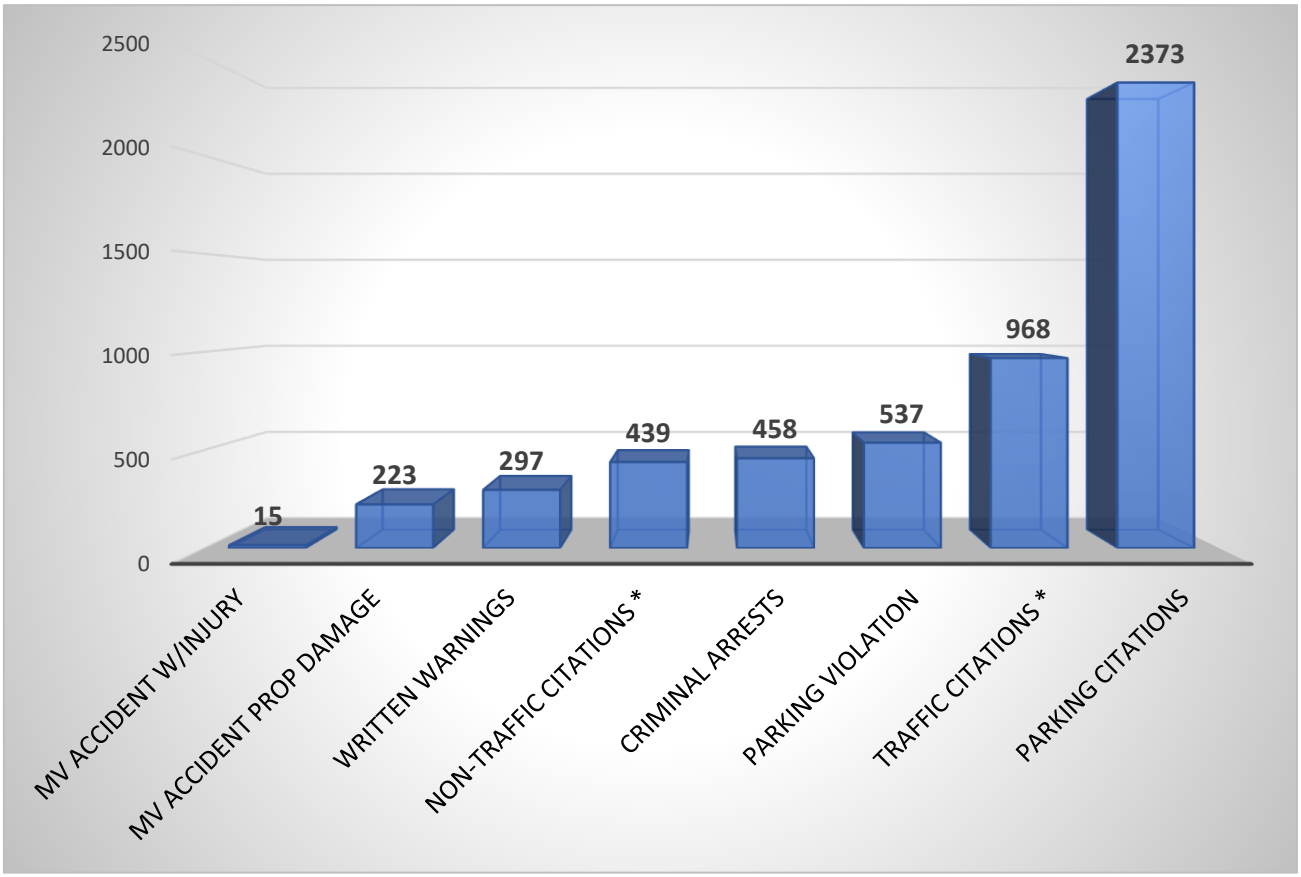
2020 Offenses with Reports



Separate from traffic related activity, Officers were busy addressing and responding to offenses that include Disorderly Conduct (224), Theft Complaints (134) and the catch all categories off "All Other Offenses" (717) & Misc. Reports (336) which are a combination of the many other situations officers deal with to include emergency detentions, death investigations, Warrant Arrests, Medical Calls, and aiding outside agencies (183) to name a few.

Note: The above graph and numbers do not reflect every case handled or report an officer completed. In 2020 the Fort Atkinson Police Department logged 11,463 case numbers. Within these cases Officers documented and wrote initial reports, investigative follow-up reports and supplemental reports to primary officer reports. These reports are added into the department records keeping system and result in a significant amount of officer on-duty time. So, although 11,463 case numbers were generated in 2020, officers actually typed 1,894 written reports. Of those 1,894 reports, 1,789 were primary offenses that are captured above. With our below average officers per capita, this is a significant amount of output and case load per officer.

2020 Enforcement Activity

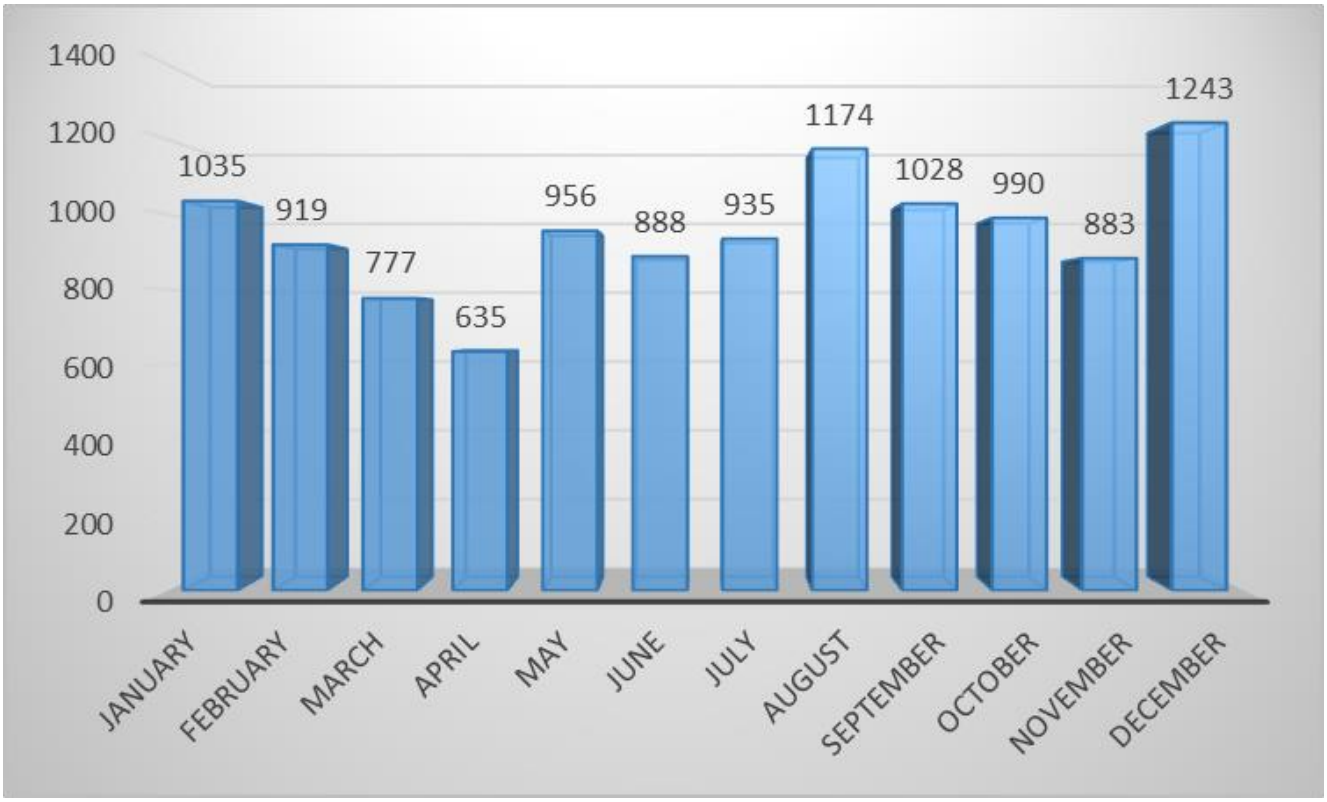


The total Enforcement Activities for 2020 was 5,310. This is a slight decrease in arrest and enforcement related activities compared to 2019. (5,735) This decrease aligns with the changes that went active in March in response to COVID-19.

Traffic Contacts and Arrests make up a large portion of officer activity in our community. Often-times proactive traffic enforcement has a residual impact on nuisance crimes and property crimes through preventive contacts and presence deterrence. Traffic enforcement and the visibility in the community helps keep our community a safer place for people to live, work and visit.

Note: In the above graph, Parking Violations refer to complaints by citizens regarding issues related to parking that officers helped mediate or address. Parking Citations are actual citations issued to vehicles related to violations of the City's parking ordinances.

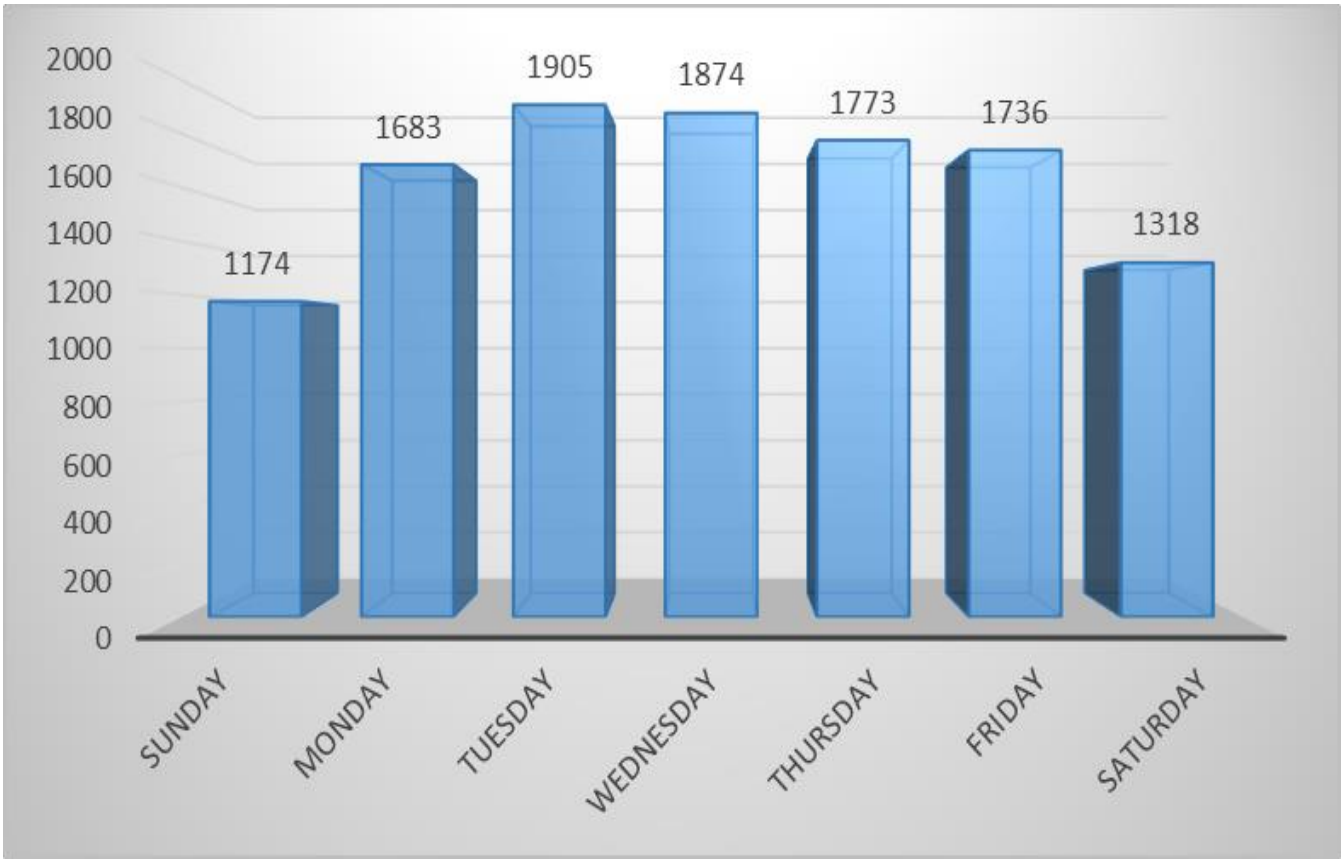
2020 Services by Month



"Calls for Service" and "Reports Taken" totals are not the same. The reason for this is that not every call for service results in a written report or generation of a case number. Services such as school safety checks, bar checks, field interviews, community policing activities, vacation home checks and parking citations are all services provided but not captured through the dispatched calls for service records.

A services distribution by month is hard to rely on in 2020 with COVID related restrictions and impacts. Reduction in traffic enforcement and other call responses reduces the ability to identify trends. The busy months were inconsistent and sporadic in 2020. spring and summer months when people are most active.

Days Of Week Comparison

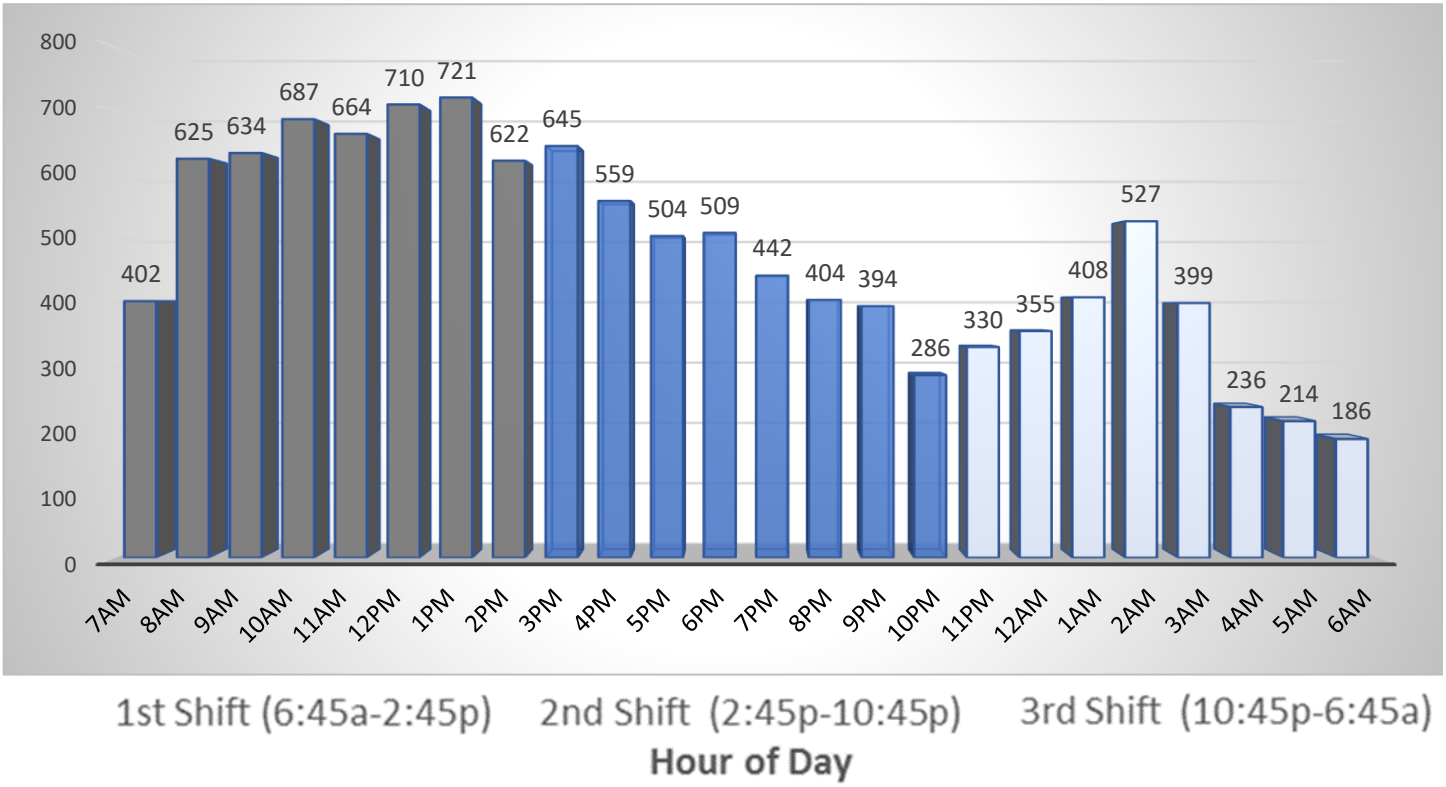


The bar graph above shows the distribution of calls for service by the day of week for the entire year. The busiest days of the week are Tuesday through Friday with 7288 of the 11,463 calls for service. The least busy day of the week is Sunday with only 1174 calls for service through the year.

The significance of this chart is that it allows the department to focus on days of the week where more visibility and presence is needed based on past call volume and needs. This will help focus resources on traditionally busier days of the week.

Dispatched Calls For Service

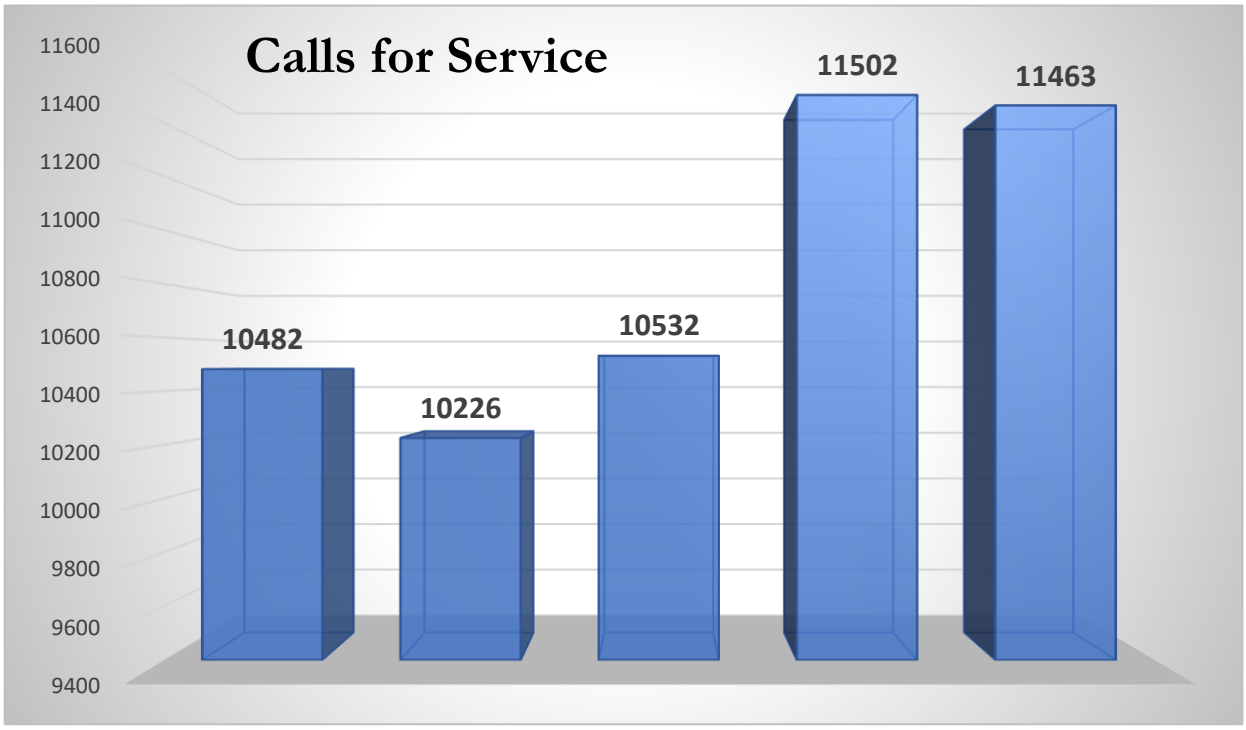
Time Of Day And Shift (11,463)

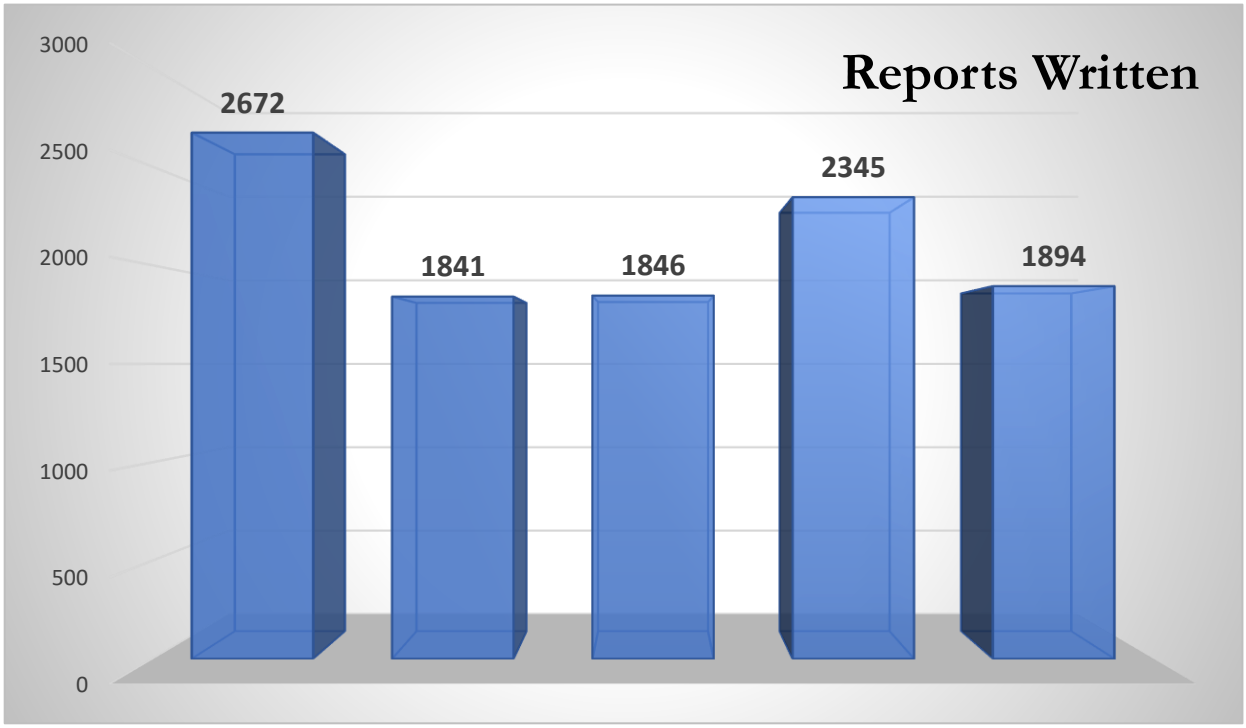


Dispatched calls for service decreased by only 39 calls from 2019 to 2020. The peak times were from 8a-4p where we saw 5,867 calls for service. The 1st Shift saw the greatest volume of calls with 5,065, which represents 44% of the total calls for service during 2020. 2nd Shift was responsible for handling 3,743 calls or 33% of the total calls for service in 2020. The distribution of calls for service validates our distribution of police officers with the AM and PM overlap shifts. The AM overlap shift works from 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM and the PM overlap shift works from 6:30pm PM to 2:30 AM. This overlap provides the greatest amount of coverage at the needed times.

Comparing previous years data, we are seeing a strong trend where 1st Shift is becoming increasingly more demanding. This shows we have a very busy/active community during the school/business day.

5 Year Comparison
Calls for Service & Reports Written





Community Policing

Outreach - Programs - Initiatives



Fort Atkinson Police Department continues to build stronger involvement in the community. The goal is to build relationships in our community so we can work together to reduce crime. We want to empower citizens to stand up and stand beside law enforcement to help reduce crime in Fort Atkinson.

Our current programs and initiatives include:

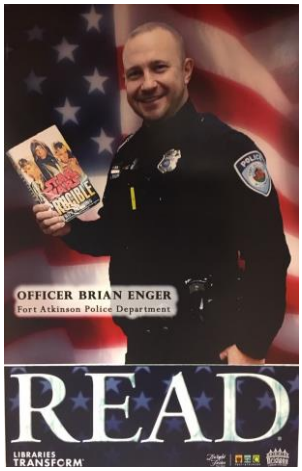
DARE **Read with an Officer** **Fort Fleet Watch** **Oops! Card Initiative**

Run, Hide, Fight **If You SEE Something SAY Something** **Bigs in Blue**

Citizen Ride Along Program **Neighborhood Liaison Officer**

Coffee with the Cops **Packer Cards Program**









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LOOKING TO 2021

- We will continue to expand on our efforts to address illegal drugs in our community through enforcement and education.

- We will continue to pursue alternate means of funding to include grants, multi-jurisdictional opportunities, and collaborative efforts with community stakeholders.

- We will continue to proactively implement Crime Prevention initiatives and Community Policing Programs to ensure our city is safe and its citizens are prepared to help law enforcement prevent crime and improve the quality of life in Fort Atkinson.

- We will continue a proactive stance and help abate public nuisances within the city in an effort to assist city officials in their mission to maintain a beautiful City.

- We will focus on employee development and training to ensure our team is prepared to collaboratively address any problem or obstacle that is presented.

- We will continue to improve efficiency and reduce costs with the use of technology and best practices.

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