

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

FORT ATKINSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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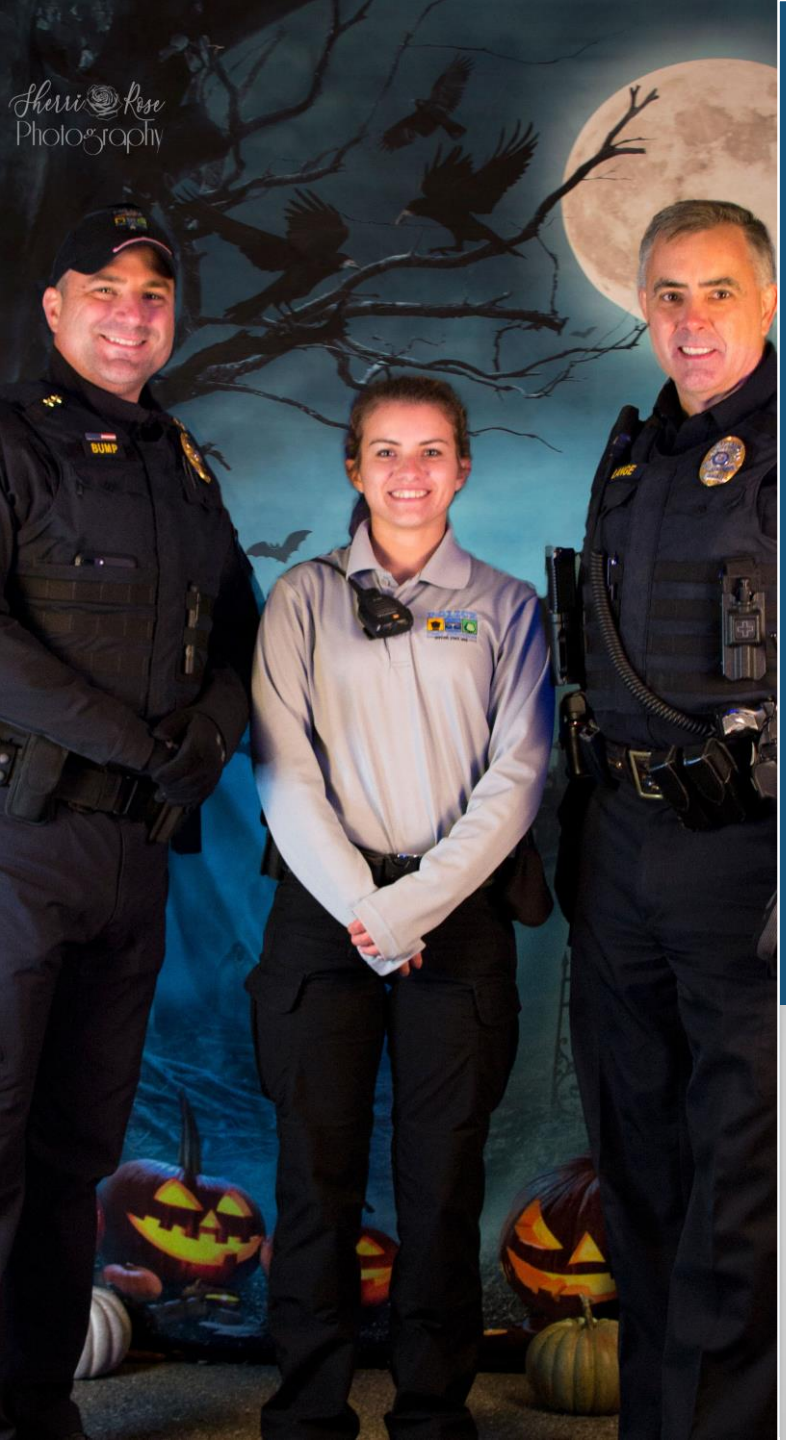
Message from the Chief

Within our 2021 Annual Report you will discover information about the Fort Atkinson Police Department. Our annual report is prepared with the intent to inform and educate people about the department, our personnel, what we do and how we do it, and be as transparent as possible. The pages that follow will hopefully provide each of you with some insight into your police department. It includes relevant statistics regarding policing in our community.

As we head into 2022, we are excited for more opportunities to engage and interact with our community in a personal way through events and in-person public meetings. We look to continually earn and maintain your respect through our actions.

Thank you for taking time to review our annual report and accomplishments from 2021. I am proud of our Fort Atkinson Police Department team for upholding our Mission, “to actively partner with citizens and collectively protect life, improve safety and reduce crime.” Finally, I want to thank our City’s Leadership for their support and resources in 2021 to accomplish our vision. “Wisconsin’s safest community!”

Respectfully,
Adrian Bump, Chief of Police



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Operations:

- **Calls for Service** increased by 3,157 from 11,463 in 2020 to 14,620 in 2021. As a result of these calls for service Officers wrote 1,995 reports. This is 101 more written reports than in 2020. 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** and Code Enforcement has been a focus over the past 6 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 an astonishing 433 property owners in 2020 and another 358 properties in 2021.

- **Prescription Medication Disposal**: Prescription Drug Drop Off resulted in the proper collection and disposal of 505 pounds of prescription medications in 2021.

- **Safest Cities in Wisconsin – 2021**: Fort Atkinson ended 2021 ranked as the 31st safest city in Wisconsin. With Wisconsin ranking as one of the safety States to live in the Midwest and being a top 50 safest cities in our State is a positive reflection on the hard work put forth by our officers and citizens who work toward safety in our community.

Revenues: 2021



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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.

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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**



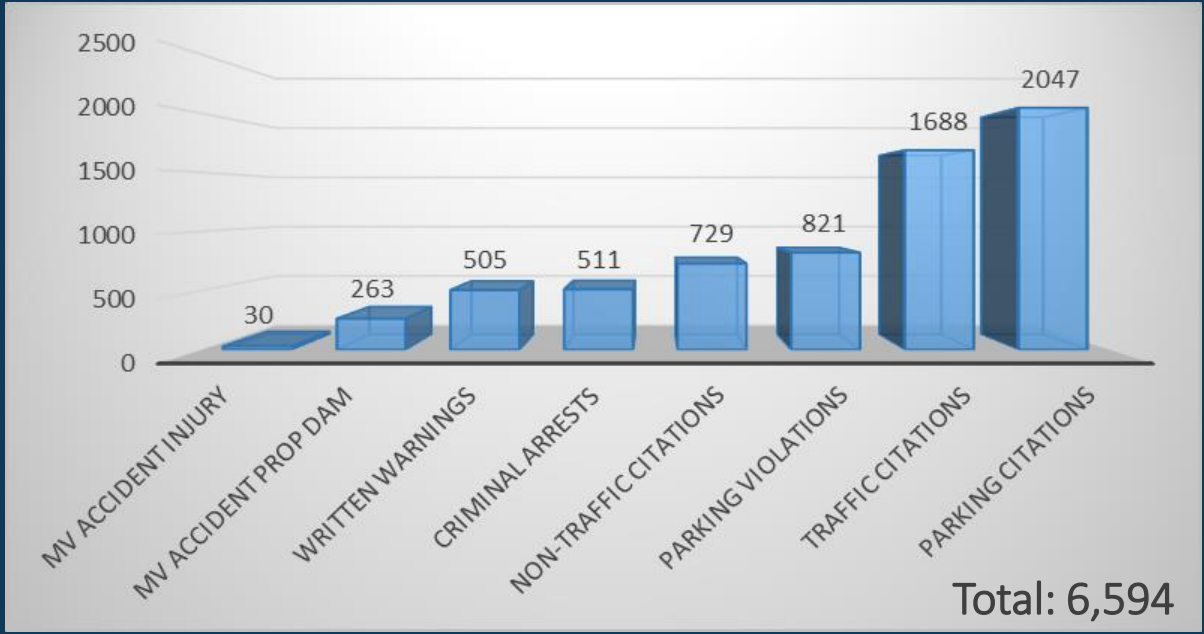








2021 Enforcement Activity

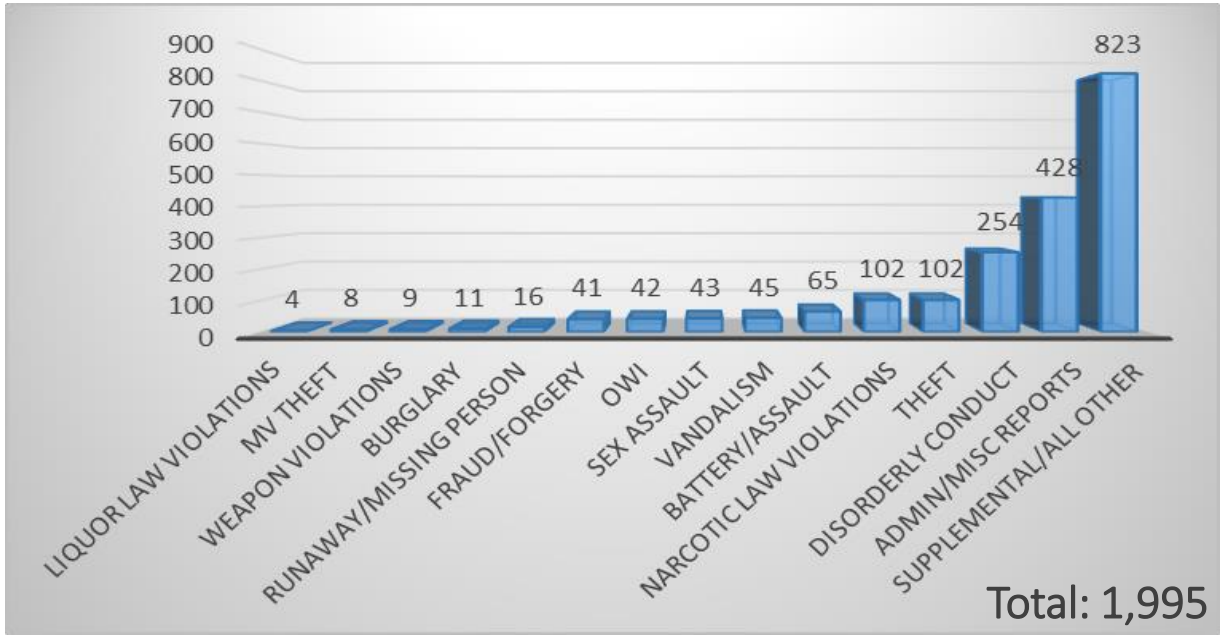


The total Enforcement Activities for 2021 was 6,594. This is a significant increase in arrest and enforcement related activities compared to 2020. (5,310) This increase aligns with the overall increase in officer demand and community needs.

Traffic Contacts and Arrests make up a large portion of officer activity in our community. Oftentimes 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.

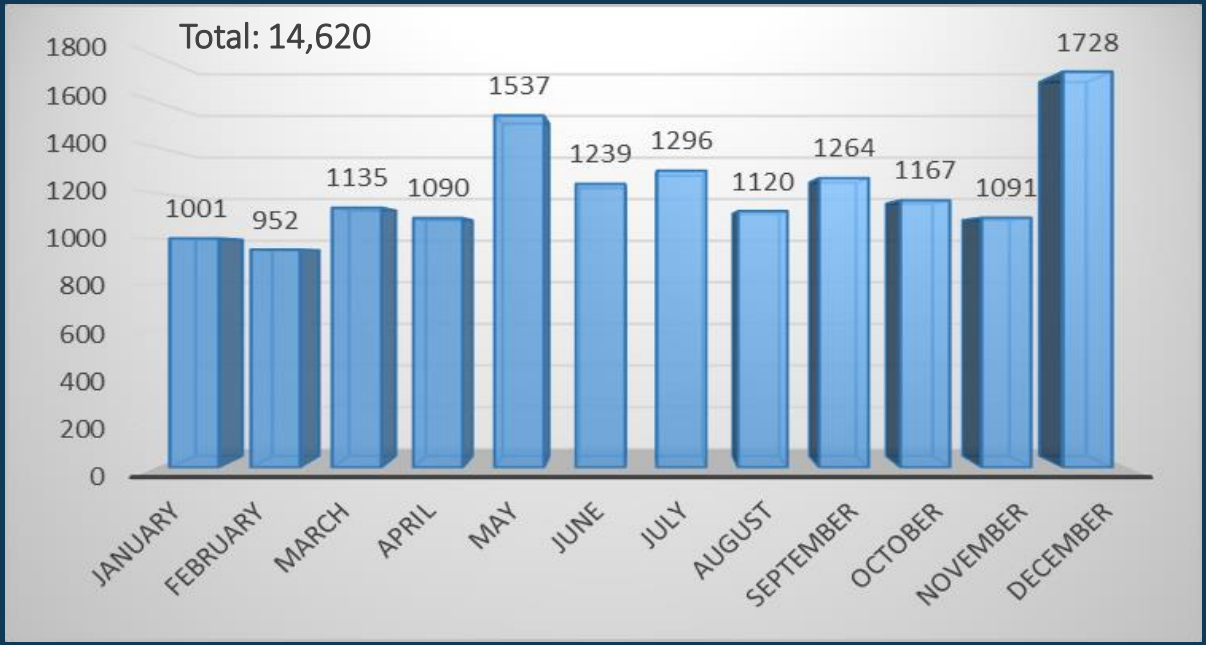
2021 Offenses with Reports



Separate from traffic related activity, Officers were busy addressing and responding to offenses that include Disorderly Conduct (254), Theft Complaints (102) and the catch all categories off "Supplemental/All Other" (823) & Admin/Misc. Reports (428) 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 (178) to name a few.

Note: The above graph and numbers do not reflect every case handled or report an officer completed. In 2021 the Fort Atkinson Police Department logged 14,620 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 14,620 case numbers were generated in 2021, officers actually typed 1,995 written reports. With our below average officers per capita, this is a significant amount of output and case load per officer.

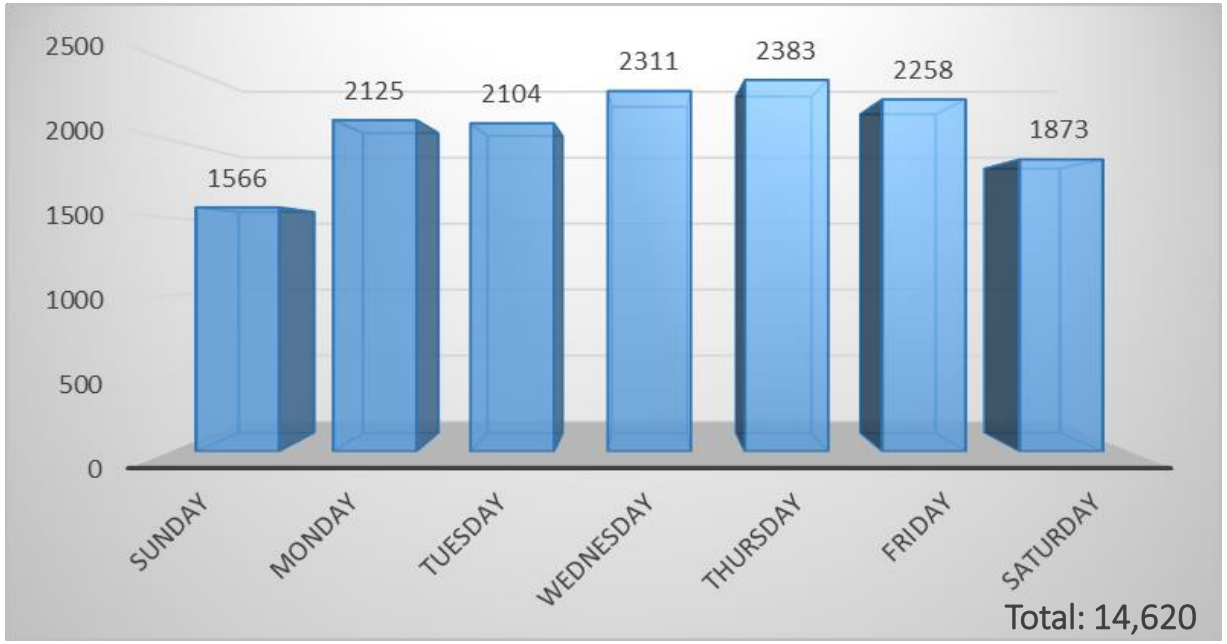
2021 Services by Month



"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 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 has been hard to rely on in 2020 & 2021 with COVID related restrictions and impacts. 2021 was the busiest year in the history of our agency. This high volume of calls was somewhat consistent every month resulting in a more flat and consistent volume of calls, but there is still a slight visible increase in calls for service during the nice weather months as we usually see in Fort Atkinson.

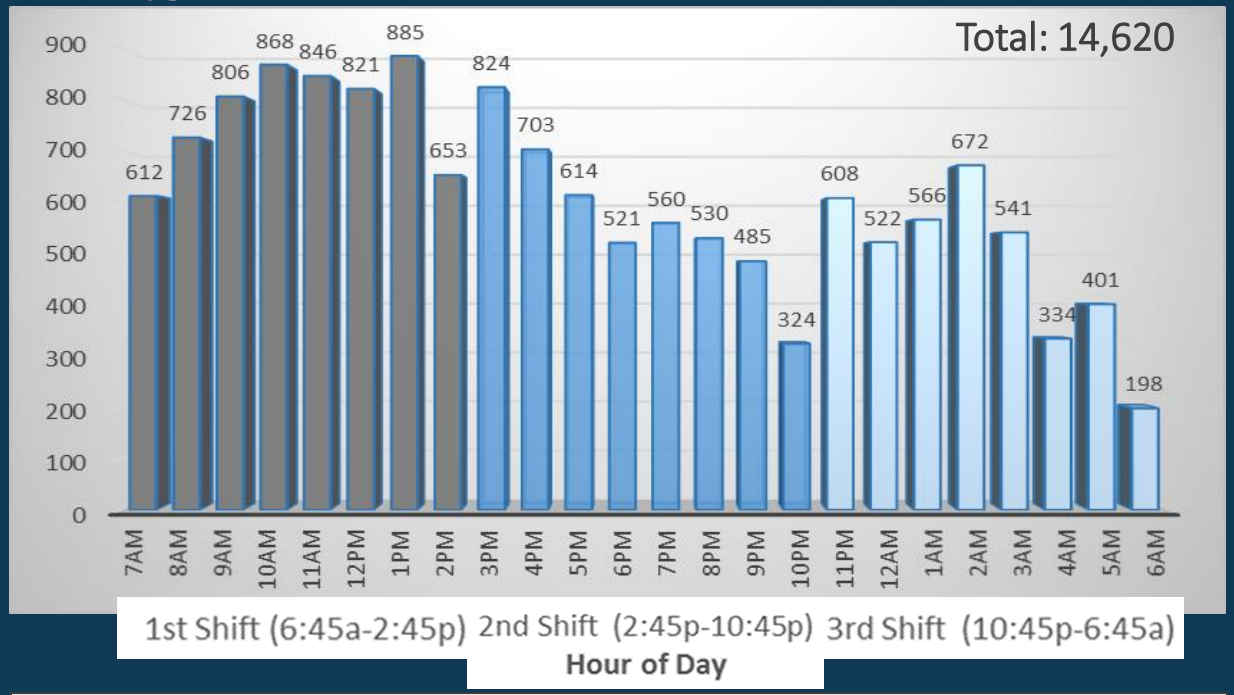
Days of Week Comparison



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 Monday through Friday with 11,181 of the 14,620 calls for service. The least busy day of the week is Sunday with only 1566 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.

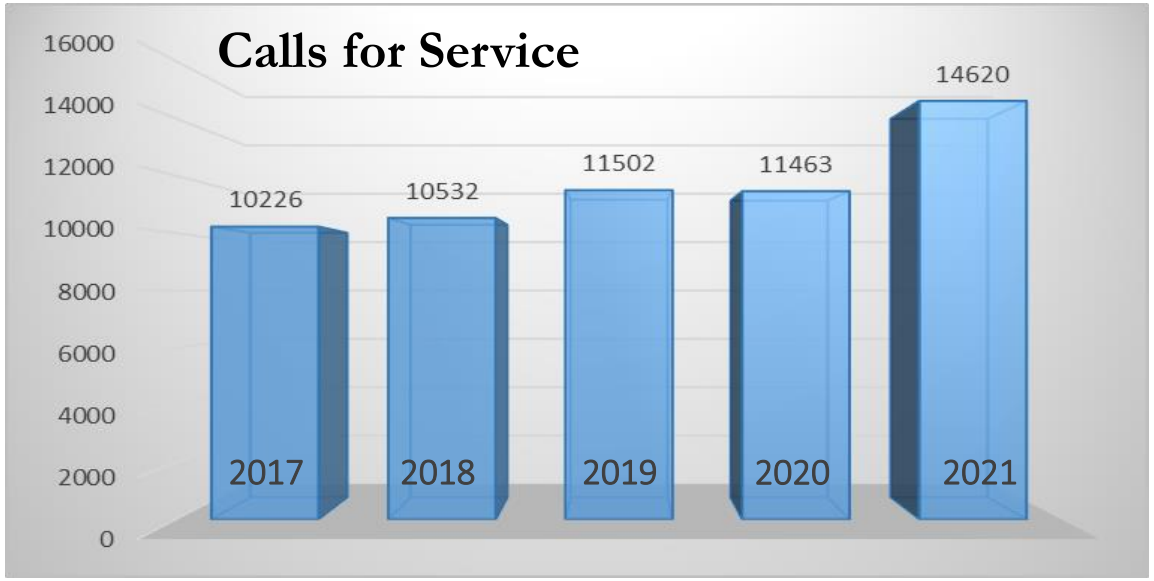
Dispatched Calls For Service

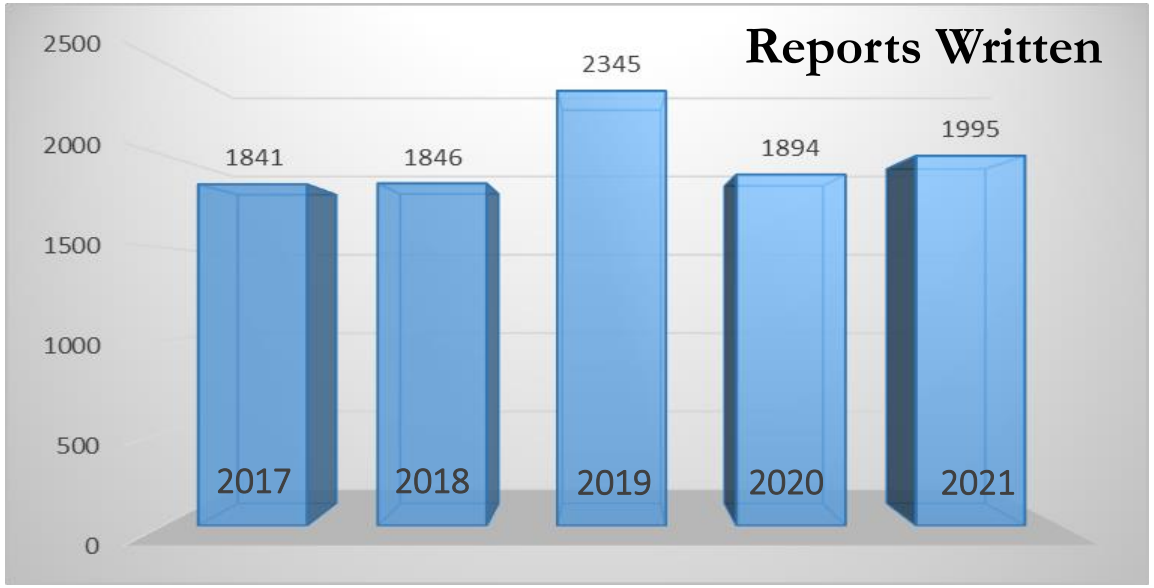


Dispatched calls for service increased by 3,157 calls from 2020 to 2021. The peak times were from 8a-4p where we saw 7,132 calls for service. The 1st Shift saw the greatest volume of calls with 6,217, which represents 43% of the total calls for service during 2021. 2nd Shift was responsible for handling 4,561 calls or 31% of the total calls for service in 2021. 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





COMMUNICATIONS – RECORDS – CODE ENFORCEMENT

DISPATCHERS, RECORDS CLERK & CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST

This strong group of non-sworn personnel are the true backbone of our agency. Providing support to the field and maintaining the vital link between our customers and the officers allows us to be a successful agency that works seamlessly as a team.











FIRE/EMS 911 POLICE DISPATCH





DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau consists of three Detectives. A School Resource Officer, a Drug Task Force Detective and an all-purpose General Investigator. These Detectives are responsible for the investigation of cases not initially cleared by the responding patrol officers.



Captain Todd Schulz

Detective Lisa Hefty

General Investigator

Evidence & Property Room Custodian

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Investigative Specialties:
Sensitive Crimes
Death Investigation
Identity Theft Investigations



SRO Daniel Hefty

School Resource Officer

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Run, Hide, Fight Training Coordinator

Investigative Specialties:
Sensitive Crimes
Juvenile Law
School Safety





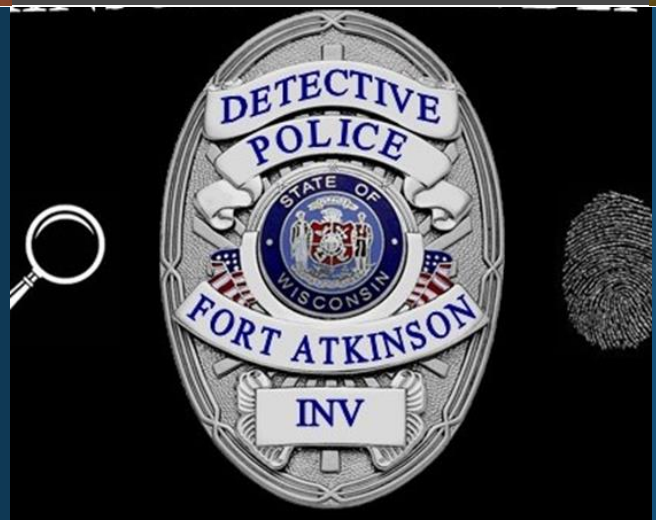
Detective Ryan Wagner

Drug Task Force Investigator

Crisis Intervention team Officer

Evidence Technician

Investigative Specialties:
Evidence Technician
Narcotics Investigations
Drug Related Death Investigations



The Detectives are specially trained in areas to Include Death Investigation, Arson, Robbery, Burglary, Fraud and Sexual Assault.

The investigative team is also responsible for investigating offenses involving juvenile offenders, crimes committed against juveniles, abuse/neglect cases, school safety initiatives and other matters relating to juveniles.

PATROL DIVISION

DAYSHIFT

The Patrol Division is the largest and most visible segment of the Fort Atkinson Police Department. These uniformed guardians of the community are made up of 12 patrol officers. The Officers work eight hour rotating shifts. Two Captains and a Lieutenant lead this proactive team of officers.



Captain Jeffrey Davis

Officer Brian Enger

DARE Officer

Field Training Officer

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Investigative Support Team

Bigs in Blue Youth Mentor



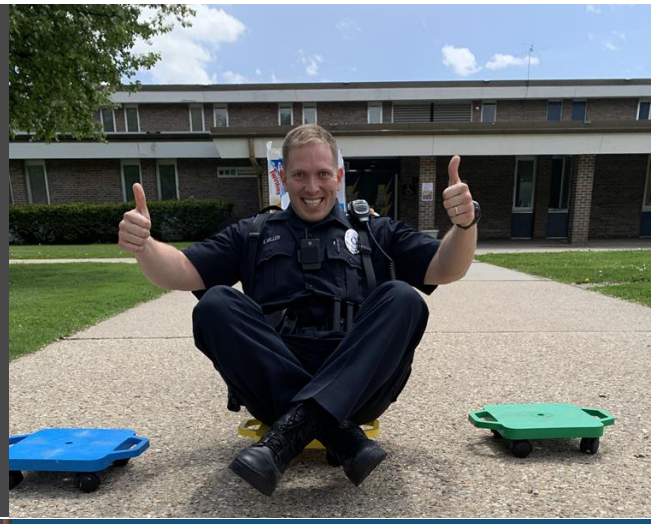
Officer Kevin Miller

Field Training Officer

Firearms Instructor

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Mobile Field Force Team





Officer Ryan Walters

Field Training Officer

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Vehicle Contacts Instructor

SFST Instructor

Evidence Technician



Officer Benjamin Boeve

Bike Patrol Officer

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

PATROL DIVISION

EVENING SHIFT

Patrol officers are routinely the first responders in most emergency and non-emergency calls for service that occur in our community. This makes the patrol officers the most visible and approachable servants in our City. Officers patrol residential and business areas to prevent and proactively address unlawful activity, while also monitoring our roadways to ensure public safety.



Captain Chad Lange

Officer Stephen Riggs

Firearms Instructor

Defense & Arrest Tactics Instructor

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Investigative Support Team

Mobile Field Force Team



Officer Amelia Adsit

Crisis Intervention Team Officer





Officer Ben Lindsey

Field Training Officer

Investigative Support Team

Police Officer Support Team (POST)



Officer Brett Dunkleberger

Field Training Officer

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Mobile Field Force Team

PATROL DIVISION

NIGHT SHIFT

The Patrol Division strives to serve the community's needs in a prompt and professional manner, working together with the citizens of Fort Atkinson to resolve the problems that affect the quality of life throughout the community. You will find that Officers of Fort Atkinson proactively seek out opportunities where they can interact with and be involved with the community.



LT. Brandon Sachse

Officer Adam Lawrence

Crisis Intervention Team Officer



Officer Noah Samson

Crisis Intervention Team Officer





Officer Joshua Kinney

Crisis Intervention Team Officer

Handgun & Rifle Armorer

Mobile Field Force Team



Officer Jeremy Lethlean

Crisis Intervention Team Officer


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