

2024 Annual Report

Fort Atkinson Police Department









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A Message from ~~Chief Bump~~ The Employees!

Fort PD is a great place to work because everyone is like a family. We are a close-knit group of people that you can depend on for anything, in and outside of work.



I enjoy the work culture at Fort P.D. and the community we serve!

I love working at FAPD because of the support we receive from the businesses, organizations and citizens of Fort Atkinson. The immense community support flows over to how employees at FAPD treat and care for each other, wanting to make this the most desirable environment for any police officer to work!

I like working at Fort PD because the community is very supportive of law enforcement and the agency has a lot of room for growth and professional development through training and special assignments.

Who is it that defines what a good job is and if that department is a great place to work? The individual defines that for themselves and moves forward to reach goals and make positive impacts through hard work and dedication for the betterment of that community.

In return, the team here at Fort PD has become a strong focused group that proactively and positively serves their community. We all share the luxury of being surrounded by competent, confident and happy teammates.

Not all police departments are created equal. The people in this agency make it one of Wisconsin's best!

Adrian Bump
Chief of Police











Service that is Above and Beyond

New Faces on the Force



Dale Broughton

Police Officer



Tasia Gjermo

Public Safety Dispatcher



Mindy Fry

Administrative Assistant



Avery Dietz

Public Safety Dispatcher

2024 Operational Highlights

Calls for Service increased by 1,133 from 18,113 in 2023 to 19,246 in 2024. As a result of these calls for service, Officers wrote 1,990 reports.

Prescription Medication Disposal: Prescription Drug Drop Off resulted in the proper collection and disposal of over 600 pounds of prescription medications in 2024.
Wisconsin is the #1 State in the Country for the proper disposal of meds!

Community Policing Events: We are a community focused agency. In 2024 officers were involved in 535 Community Policing focused engagements. From planned events, directed actions and multiple pop-up chance opportunities.

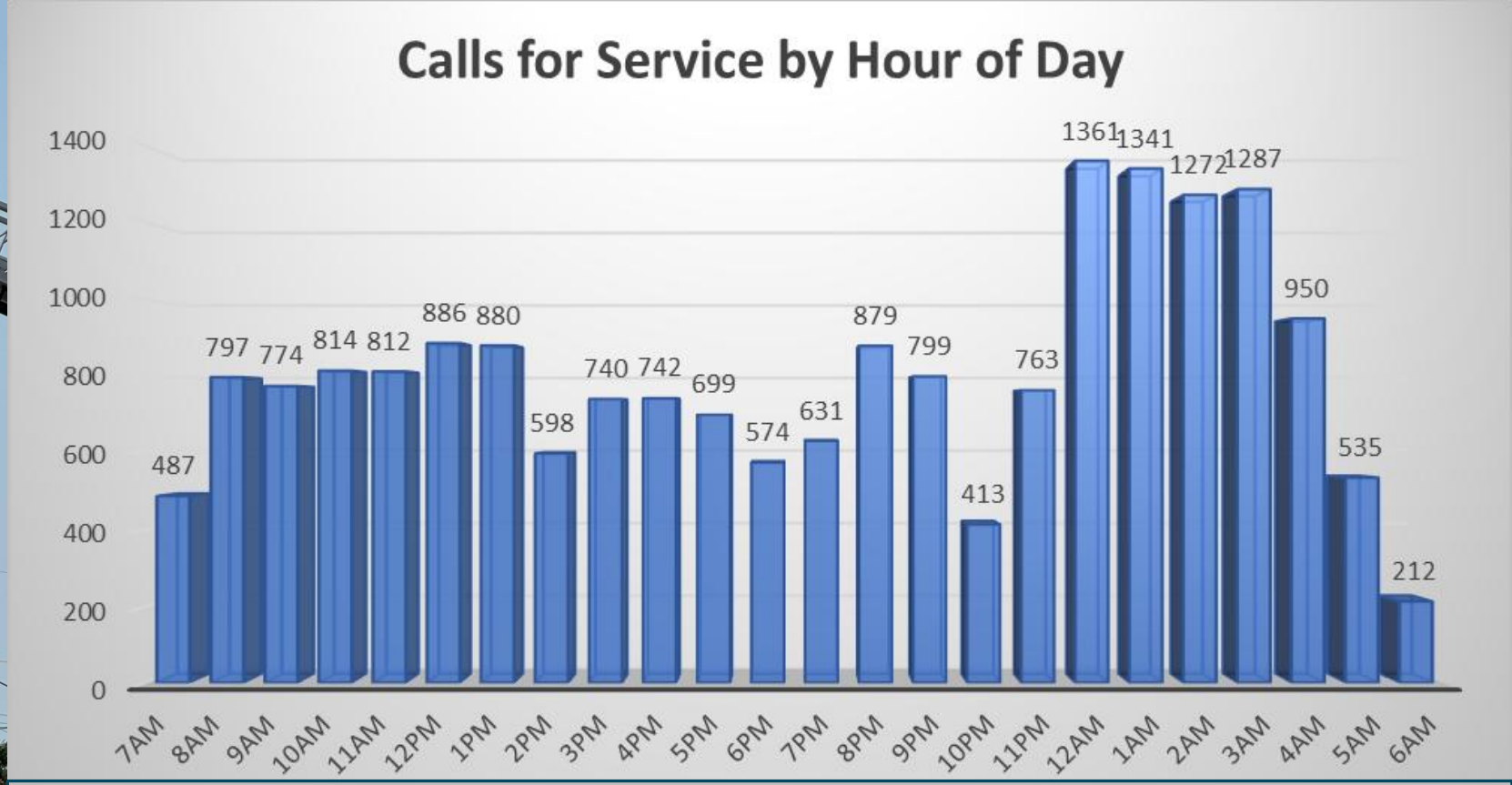
19,246 | 481 | 630 lbs. | 2,209 hrs. | 535

Nuisance Abatement and Code Enforcement has been a focus over the past 8 years. We work to improve properties that are a visual blight on neighborhoods in our community. Officers and Code Enforcement worked with 433 property owners in 2020, 358 properties in 2021, 294 in 2022, 314 properties in 2023 and 481 properties in 2024.

With new employees, promotions and reassignments of employees, we focused on training and development of our team. In 2024 we provided 2,209 hours of training to employees.







1st Shift (6:30a-2:30p) 2nd Shift (2:30p-10:30p) 3rd Shift (10:30p-6:30a)

Dispatched calls for service increased by 1,133 calls from 2023 to 2024. The peak times were from 12am to 3am where we saw 5,261 calls for service. 3rd Shift saw the greatest volume of calls with 7,721 which represents 40% of the total calls for service during 2024. 1st Shift was responsible for handling 6,048 calls or 31% of the total calls for service in 2024. The spike in 3rd shift activity in 2024 is a direct reflection of officers on patrol contributing duty time toward crime prevention focused initiatives and proactive policing after midnight.

Comparing previous years data, we are seeing that our officers are consistently busy around the clock. Officers are doing a better job of finding something to do when there is nothing going on.

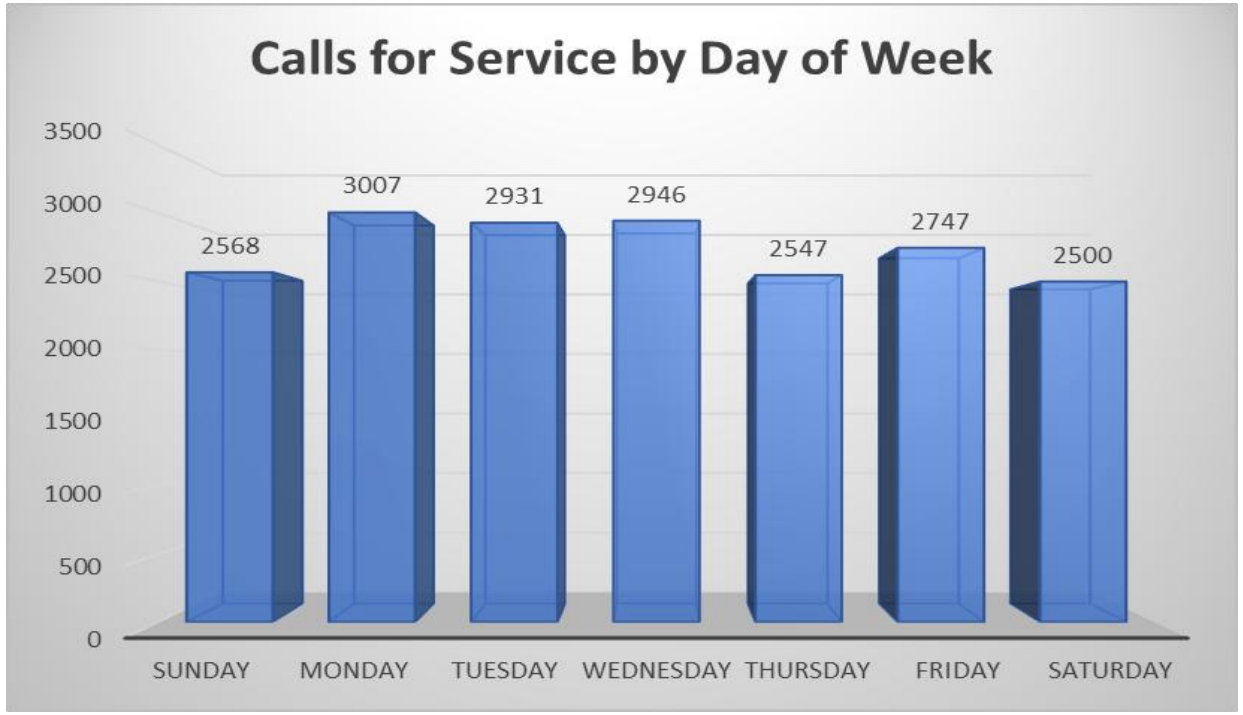
The bar graph below shows the distribution of calls for service by the day of week for the entire year. The busiest days of the week are Tuesday through Wednesday & Friday with 11,631 of the 19,246 calls for service. The least busy day of the week is Saturday with only 2500 calls for service through the year.

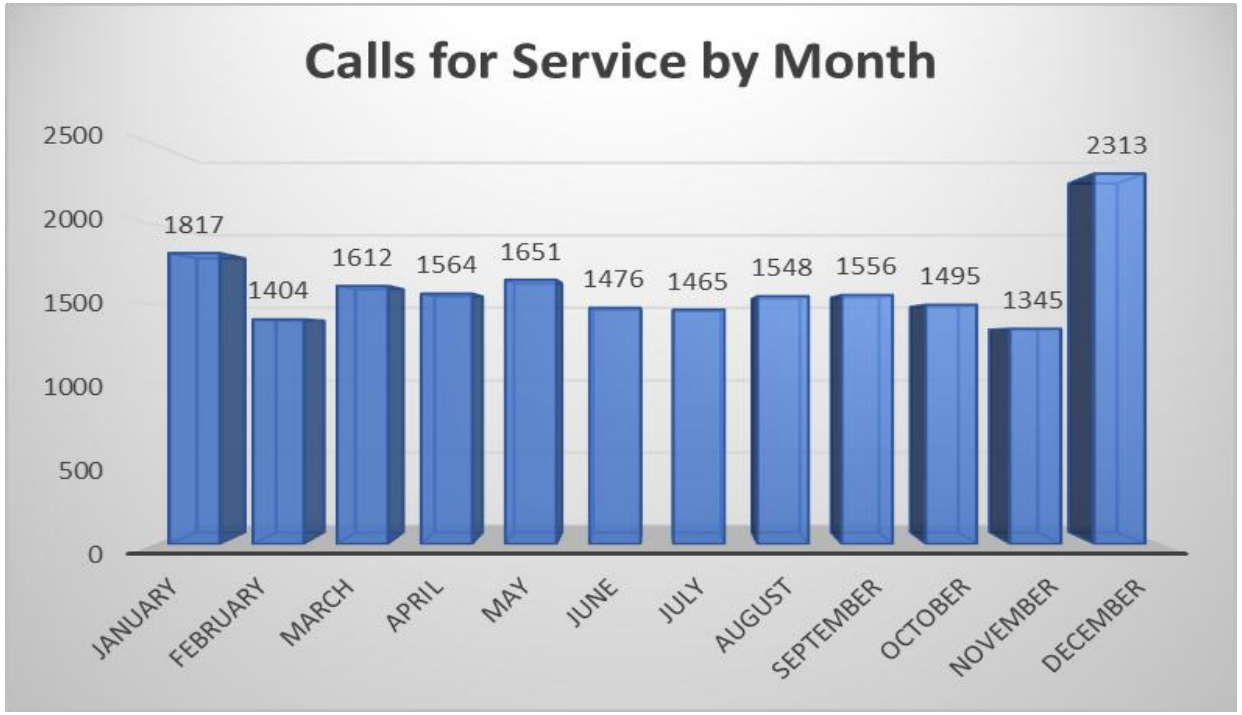
The significance of this chart is that it allows the department to focus on days of the week where more visibility and presence is needed based on past call volume and needs. This will help focus resources on traditionally busier days of the week.

"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, and vacation home checks are all services provided but not captured through the dispatched calls for service records.

A services distribution by month shows us that calls for service are consistent from March through October. In December 2023 parking enforcement was added as a service call so we could more accurately record officer activity. 2024 numbers increase in December and January reflect this change as you can see in this call for service by month chart.

Month & Day of Week Comparison





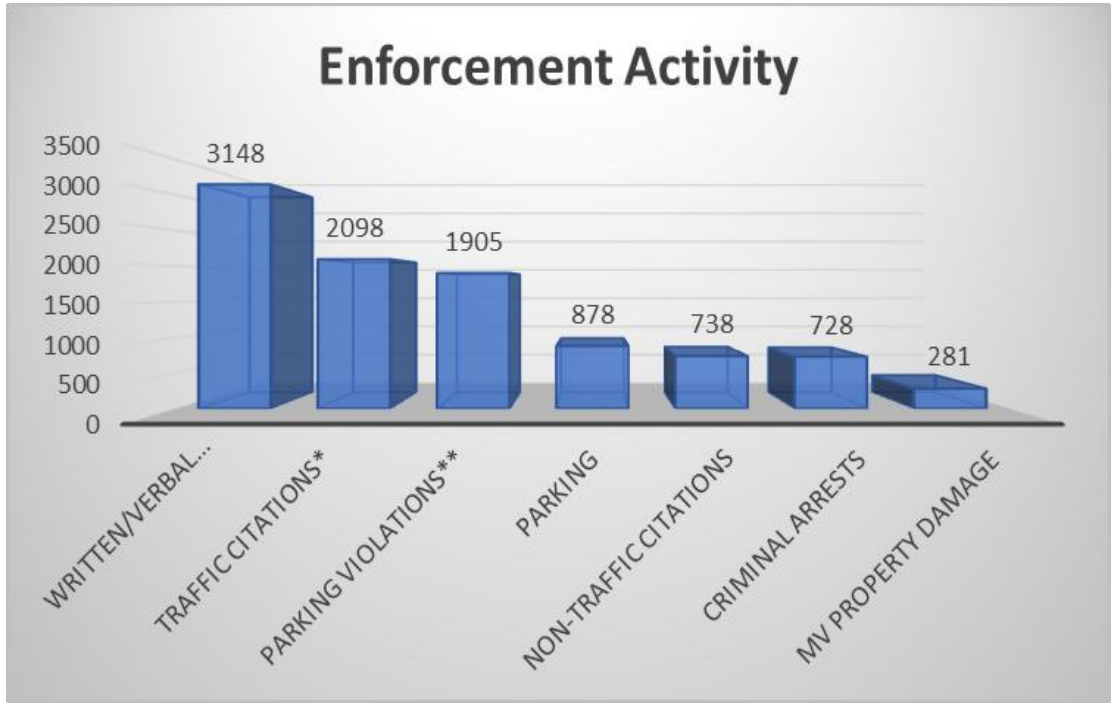
Traffic Contacts and Arrests make up a large portion of officer activity. Proactive enforcement has a residual impact on nuisance and property crimes through preventive contacts and presence deterrence. Traffic enforcement and the visibility in the community helps keep our community safe.

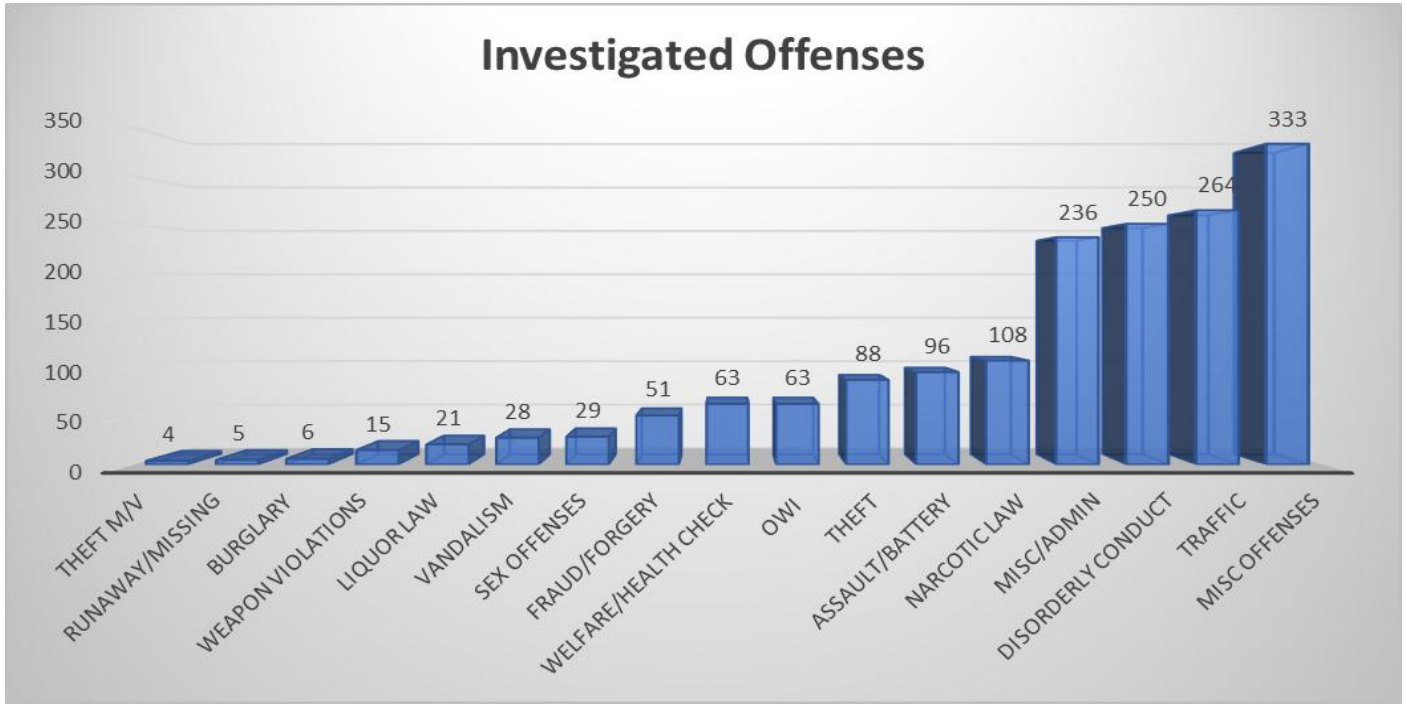
Note: In the below graph, Parking Violations refer to complaints by citizens regarding issues related to parking that officers helped mediate or address. Parking refers to actual citations issued for vehicles violating City parking ordinances.

Officers were also busy addressing and responding to offenses that include Disorderly Conduct (250), Theft Complaints (88), Drug offenses (108), Admin/Misc. Reports (236) and All Other Offenses (978) 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 (186) to name a few.

Note: The below numbers do not reflect every case an officer handled. In 2024 the Fort Atkinson Police Department logged 19,246 case numbers. Within these cases Officers documented initial reports, investigative follow-up reports and supplemental reports to primary officer reports. These reports are added into the department records management system and results in a significant amount of officer time. So, although 19,246 case numbers were generated in 2024, officers typed 1,990 written reports.

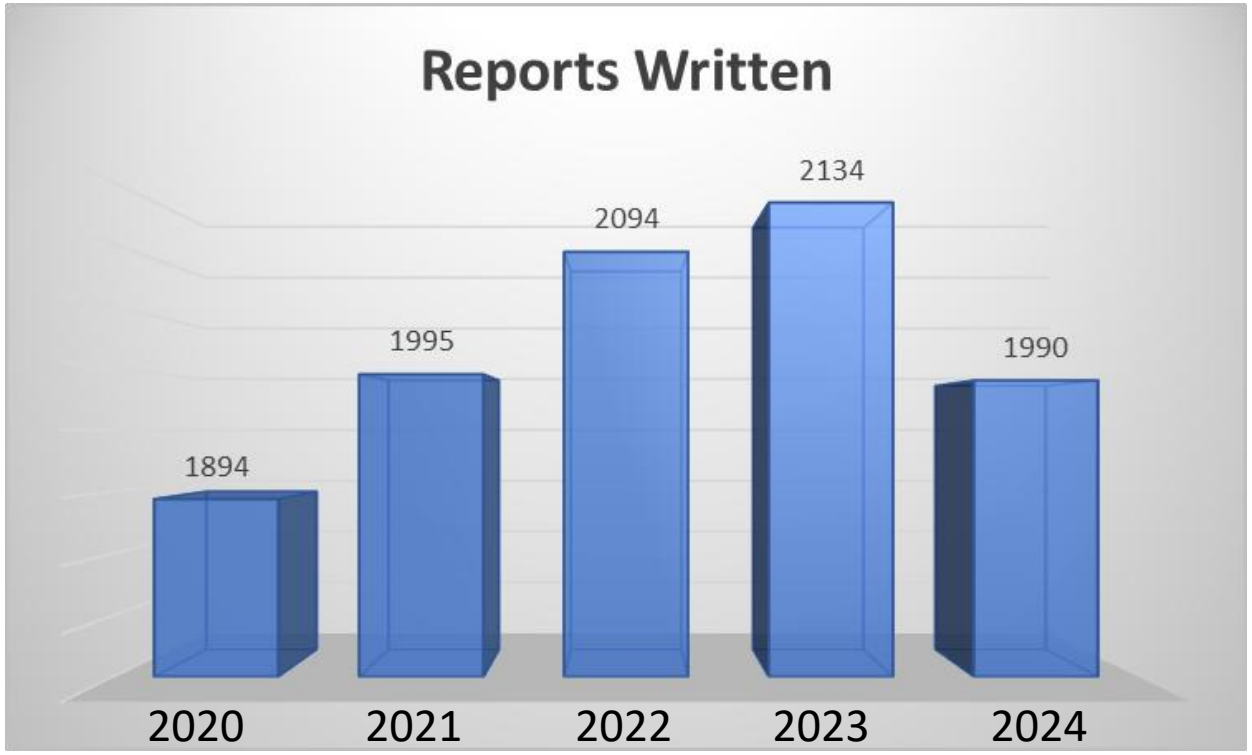
Enforcement & Investigations





5 Year Comparison

A 5-year comparison of activity shows we continue to trend upward in calls for service. The numbers also reflect changes in how we document and record officer activity. We continue to make improvements in documentation of officer field activity, so we more accurately record what our officers do in the community each day.

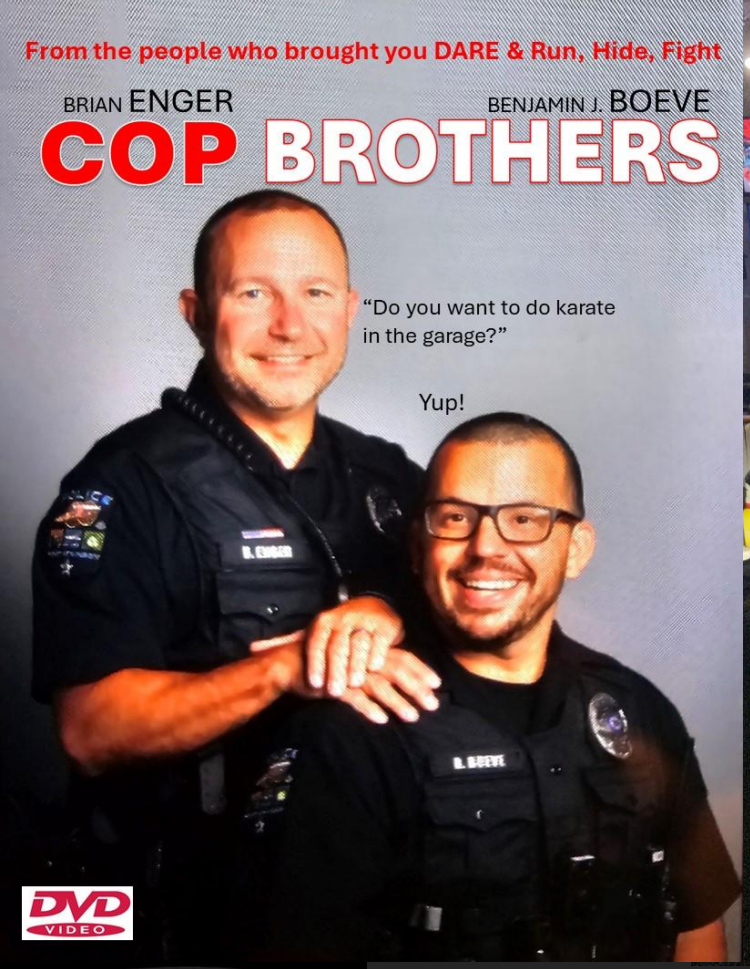






“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

Muhammad Ali











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