



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR COMMITMENT

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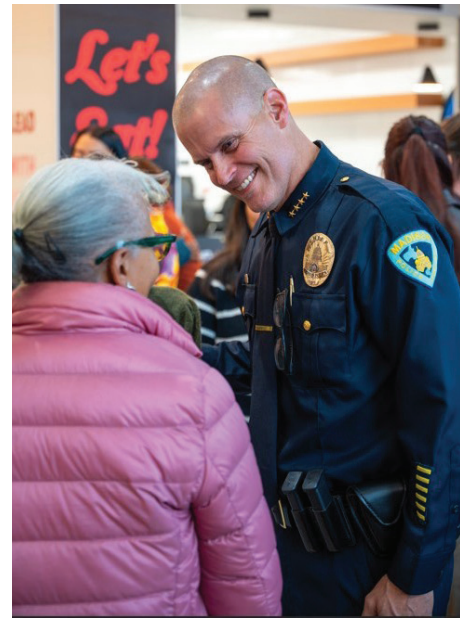
We, the members of the Madison Police Department, are committed to providing high-quality police services that are accessible to all members of the community. We believe in the dignity of all people and respect individual and constitutional rights in fulfilling this mission.

VISION STATEMENT

We envision a safe Madison, built on collaboration and shared responsibility, achieved through compassion and professional policing, that honors the dignity and diversity of every individual.

Core Values

- » Service
- » Human Dignity
- » Community Partnership
- » Integrity
- » Diversity
- » Leadership
- » Proficiency and Continuous Improvement





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MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

It is my sincere privilege to present the Madison Police Department's 2025 Annual Report. As your new Chief of Police, and after nearly 28 years of service to this community, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication, professionalism and resilience of our sworn officers and professional staff.

I am proud to share examples of the meaningful progress we made alongside our community to strengthen public safety throughout 2025. Despite the challenges we faced this past year, the Madison Police Department remained firmly committed to improving trust and transparency with our entire community and to protecting the safety and well-being of the people we serve.

In 2025, we focused on our people, our culture and our service to the community. We invested in professional development and rank proficiency, prioritized employee wellness and peer support and strengthened our preparedness for the evolving needs of our city. We also deepened community partnerships and essential collaborations, advanced data-informed policing strategies and reinforced our commitment to continuous improvement, transparency and accountability. We served with integrity, compassion and deep respect for the diverse communities that make Madison such a special place to live. Above all, we remained steadfast in our mission to provide high-quality police services that are accessible to and inclusive of **every** member of our community.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our officers and professional staff, fellow city employees, city leaders, community members and partners whose support and collaboration make our public safety possible. It is an honor to serve as your Chief of Police. I remain committed to leading with presence, compassion, consistency, fairness and approachability – always guided by curiosity, respect and a genuine desire to listen and learn from our entire community.



John Patterson
Chief of Police



2025 Recruit Graduation Photo

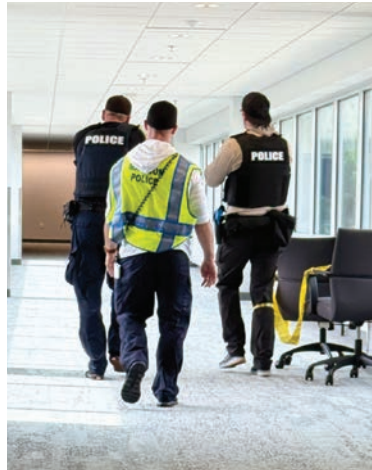
OVERVIEW OF THE MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

With 492 sworn members of our department and 92 professional staff employees, we are committed to providing high-quality police services that are accessible to all members of our community on a daily basis. We are proud of the agency we are and for those we employ to represent us.

We have six districts throughout Madison that are composed of police officers, detectives, sergeants, lieutenants and captains. Patrol officers and sergeants are spread across five shifts to provide 24/7 coverage in our community.

We are a community outreach-focused department and a national leader in hiring and retaining women.

Our specialized positions and teams include SWAT, K9, Mounted Patrol, Unmanned Aircraft System, Special Events Team, Mental Health Officers, Community Policing Teams, Honor Guard, Neighborhood Officers, Gang and Neighborhood Crime Abatement Team, Narcotics Task Force, Traffic Enforcement Safety Team, Community Outreach and Resource Education Team.



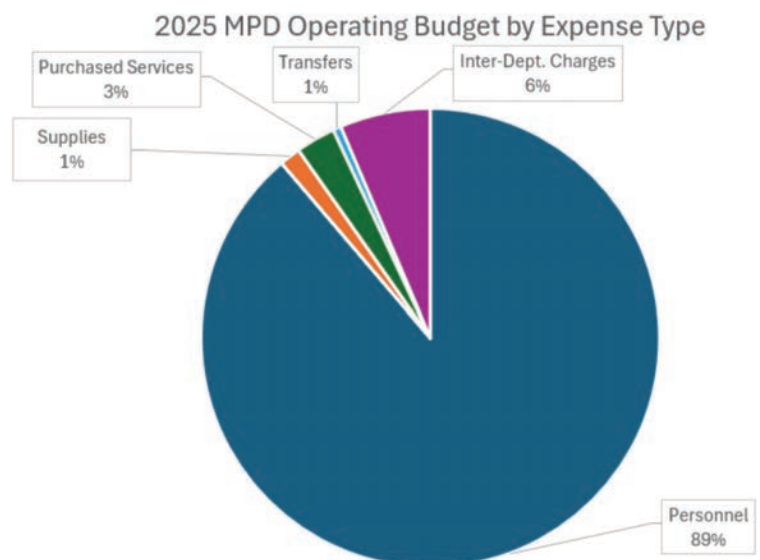
MPD BUDGET BREAKDOWN

The Madison Police Department's operating budget is primarily funded through the City's General Fund.

In 2025, this totaled \$96,131,038. This graphic shows how MPD's operating budget is allocated among expense categories. Personnel costs (salaries and fringe benefits) comprise 89% of MPD's budget.

In 2025, MPD's operating budget was presented between five service categories:

- » Administrative Services
- » Community Support Services
- » Criminal Investigative Services
- » Patrol Operations and Traffic Services
- » Training



RYAN KIMBERLEY'S RECOVERY

Here at MPD, we see ourselves as a family. And this year, once of our own was injured in a terrible, fiery crash. We are thankful to share that K9 officer Ryan Kimberley continues to recover from his injuries and has hopes of returning to work in 2027.

Ryan and his partner, K9 Freddie, were injured in a crash that ended a police pursuit of a stolen tow truck. Ryan spent more than 30 days in the hospital before being released this fall to continue his medical treatment and rehabilitation from home.

Nearly 100 first responders and medical staff gathered to see him off. If you've ever met Officer Kimberley or Freddie, you've likely seen their kindness and bravery in action. We are blessed to have this duo working for our department and will continue to support them in any way needed.



ALCS CEREMONY

Healing is a long journey, but a journey we are on together. Over the past year our department has found new ways to support and connect with the students and staff at Abundant Life Christian School. In October, first responders from more than a dozen agencies were able to reconnect during a healing ceremony. Leadership from the City of Madison, Madison Police Department and Madison Fire Department also had the chance to formally thank all of the organizations that provided support and guidance to the victims and the survivors of this shooting.

December 16 will always be a day of remembrance for our community. Members of our department spent this past December 16 interacting with and serving lunch to the students and staff at ALCS.

Together and always, we will be Challenger Strong.

ALCS AFTER-ACTION REVIEW

The Madison Police Department has requested a formal review of its response to the deadly shooting at the Abundant Life Christian School. The request comes with the utmost respect for the victims, survivors, their families and all students and staff at the school. Our department has partnered with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing and the National Policing Institute to conduct this review. It will focus on what worked well, what challenges were encountered and how our department and other public safety groups can better prepare for future critical incidents.

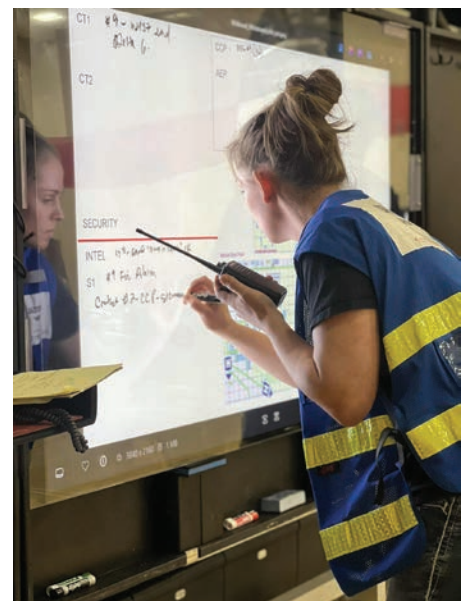
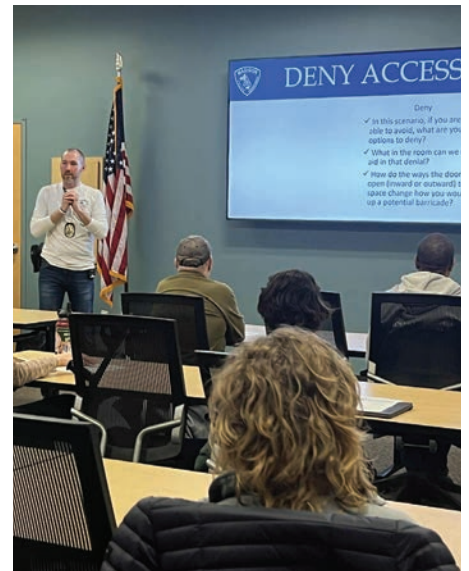
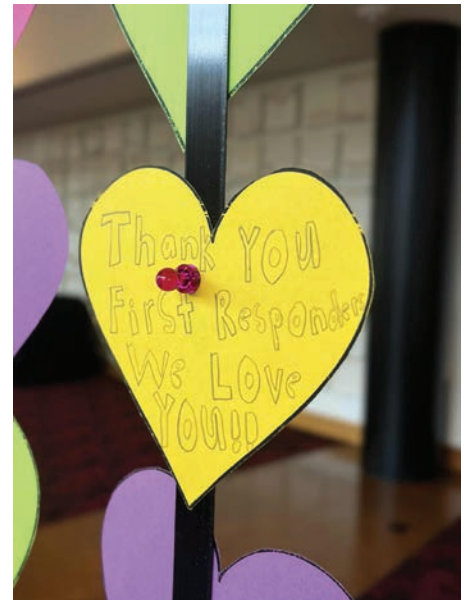
"Our community is still healing from this tragedy. We will never fully understand why this had to happen. But we can honor those affected through meaningful action," said Madison Police Chief John Patterson.

A Critical Response Team is in the process of examining all relevant information connected to this incident, such as 911 call logs, police video, department policies, incident reports and media coverage. The review process is still ongoing, but a final report is expected during the second quarter of 2026.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT

This year, we assigned a lieutenant to oversee the agency's emergency response plans. Since the mass shooting at ALCS, our department has implemented more trainings for large-scale events. The trainings over the last year had a focus on improving community relationships.

The Emergency Management office held 55 Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) trainings, resulting in increased emergency readiness for 1,800 community members. The officer also coordinated approximately 20 site assessments for area businesses, schools and places of worship to improve their ability to prevent and mitigate against threats.



SUMMER TRAFFIC INITIATIVE

The Madison Police Department launched a new data-driven traffic safety plan to reduce dangerous driving in the summer.

From June to September, department leadership reviewed crash data to pinpoint potentially dangerous intersections and roads throughout the city. These areas were assigned extra patrols and additional enforcements. Problem areas were identified each week.

The primary focus of this initiative was enforcing hazardous driving and hazardous moving violations through the issuance of citations. This initiative will be repeated again in 2026 with an emphasis placed on speed enforcement.

AMNESTY POLICY

The Madison Police Department introduced a new policy this year that shields people from underage drinking citations if they call for help during a medical emergency.

The Amnesty Through Responsible Action program covers both the person who is incapacitated by alcohol and/or drugs as well as the person who calls for help. The caller also must remain with the impaired individual until medical help arrives and cooperate with emergency responders. The goal is to put safety first.

The policy is similar to one already in place by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department. The MPD policy prevents someone from being cited for underage drinking if they are a victim of a crime, such as sexual assault or violence. It does not apply if contact is initiated by police or other emergency responders or to other violations that may be occurring at the same time – such as supplying an underage person with alcohol or using a fake identification.

For those under the age of 18, officers will notify a parent, guardian or legal custodian as soon as possible.



DISC RESCUE

After a tragedy in an adjacent community, our department began focusing more on water safety in 2024 and 2025. Every squad car was equipped with a special orange rescue disc. Our team ended up needing to deploy one of those discs in June, when a woman crashed her vehicle into a retention pond. Officers arrived on scene and immediately jumped into the water. The driver and another person were clinging to the submerging vehicle and needed immediate help. An officer on shore threw in one of the rescue discs and pulled the people to shore.

“My first reaction was that we needed to get out there right away because she was yelling out that she couldn’t swim, and it was clearly very deep because I couldn’t see the car except what they were clinging to,” explained Officer Jason Ramirez, one of the officers who jumped into the water.

Madison Fire and EMS also assisted in the rescue, ensuring no one else was left in the vehicle and helping transport the woman to a local hospital for medical care.



OPERATION TOUCH GRASS

In 2025, officers with the Madison Police Department’s East District launched Operation Touch Grass. District personnel were divided into teams by shift and were encouraged to visit as many parks in their service areas as possible. The thought for the challenge came from the Japanese practice SHINRIN-YOKU, which involves engaging in mindfulness while surrounded by the natural world. Police work does not always afford this opportunity while on patrol, but Operation Touch Grass was a way to combine officer wellness with high-visibility patrols.



UNIT SPOTLIGHTS

Training Unit

In 2025, the Madison Police Department Training Team successfully hosted three academy classes. Our pre-service academy ran from May to November and included 32 recruits from around the nation. Additionally, the team ran two accelerated academy classes where five officers laterally transferred to MPD from other agencies. The training team also organized spring and fall professional development days for all commissioned staff. These trainings focused on constitutional law, emergency vehicle operations, defense and arrest tactics, tactical first aid, required firearm qualifications, and officer wellness.

Motor Unit

Our motor unit participated in 87 events this year, our most ever. The unit had a wide variety of assignments including National Night Out, various protests, UW football games, Ironman triathlons, two concerts at Camp Randall Stadium, the PGA Tour and National Police Week in Washington, D.C.

Diversion and Deflection

Members of the Madison Area Recovery Initiative team headed to New Orleans this year to speak at the national Police, Treatment and Community Collaboration Summit.

Our department understands we cannot arrest our way out of the opioid epidemic and seeks to get people to treatment instead of jail. The Madison Police Department's MARI program has been operating since 2017.

We also believe in restorative justice for juveniles. This is a non-adversarial approach focuses on repairing harm caused by youth behavior rather than just punishing them.

In 2025, more than 160 youth in our community were given a restorative justice referral. All youth ages (12-16 years old) who qualifies for a municipal citation (non-traffic) are referred to restorative justice by our officers. There are no exceptions to this referral process. Upon completion of the youth restorative justice process, the juvenile has no record of any citation.

Professional Staff Updates

Our department is supported by 92 professional staff employees. These employees type and transcribe police reports, process our records requests, manage property collected during calls and communicate with the public and support our sworn staff daily. We also have employees who handle our payroll, scheduling, budget operations and work on finding grants for our department. Last year, our records unit processed more than 17,000 records requests. Our Police Report Typists typed nearly 25,000 reports adding up to 253,000 minutes of dictation. Court Services reviewed more than 16,100 non-parking citations and 155,100 parking citations. Our technology team handled more than 3,100 support calls.

New Website

The Madison Police Department was pleased to launch its newly redesigned website in fall 2025. A small group of professional staff spent much of the past year working with the City's IT team on this project. Our goal was to create a more user-friendly website where information is easier to find. The website features incident reports, crime data, safety resources and outreach opportunities available within our department.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Captain Dan Nale at the FBI Academy

This year, Capt. Dan Nale lived out one of our department's core values – continuous improvement. For three months, he participated in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Virginia.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers advanced communication, leadership and fitness training.

"After talking to law enforcement leaders and past graduates it just looked like something I wanted to try. To increase leadership knowledge and fellowship and bring back as much as I could to this department," Capt. Nale said.

The course is set up like a college semester. Participants live on the FBI's campus and attend six classes, including a fitness one. Capt. Nale's favorite course was called Managing the Law Enforcement Image and covered ways departments can use social media and other media outlets to repair and build relationships in their communities.

Getting accepted into the program is a competitive and worldwide process. This year there were 239 participants. They represented 14 countries, six military groups and four federal civilian organizations.



Detective Sergeant Mark Hull Honored with Award

Detective Sgt. Mark Hull of the Madison Police Department received the National Crime Agency (NCA) Award this year. The honor, presented on behalf of the United Kingdom's National Crime Agency, recognizes Hull's pivotal role in an international investigation that led to the conviction of a dangerous online predator.

The case began in late 2019 with what seemed like a standard referral involving a Madison teenage victim. Hull's careful attention and compassionate approach revealed that a second suspect was involved and operating overseas. Despite obstacles, Hull pursued every lead, coordinated with federal partners and ultimately connected the case with the NCA through the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. That connection proved vital.

British investigators had long sought evidence against the suspect, a known offender with a history of cruelty and exploitation. The testimony and evidence secured by Hull and his work with the victim provided the breakthrough needed to prosecute and ultimately convict the suspect.



Captain Diana Nachtigal Recognition

Madison Police Captain Diana Nachtigal was honored as one of Wisconsin's most influential Native American Leaders for 2025.

Capt. Nachtigal, a member of the Comanche Nation, received the award that was presented by Madison 365. This award recognizes elected leaders, etc.

In 2025, Capt. Nachtigal was assigned to the Community Outreach and Resource Education and Mental Health units. While there, she oversaw a wide variety of community-focused initiatives and outreach groups, such as Amigos en Azul, Black Officer Coalition and MPD Pride. She also organized the department's community academy and youth summer camps.

In 2026, Capt. Nachtigal was reassigned to lead the Violent Crime Unit.



Officer Lester Moore Recognition

Madison Police Officer Lester Moore received the First Responder of the Year Award for the 78th Assembly District.

State Rep. Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) bestowed the honor to Officer Moore, saying in part: "Every day, Officer Lester Moore exemplifies what it means to be completely invested in the communities he serves."

Officer Moore has served with the Madison Police Department for 26 years, working as a patrol and neighborhood officer in some of the highest-need areas of Madison, as a member of the Crime Prevention Gang Unit and now as a member of the Community Outreach and Resource Education unit.



Officer Andrya Coutts Honored

In 2025, Officer Andrya Coutts was added to the Wisconsin Special Olympics Torch Run Hall of Fame.

This honor is given to people with exceptional, long-term contributions to the Special Olympics Wisconsin.

Officer Coutts has volunteered with the organization for decades and encourages many of our staff to get involved in events such as the Polar Plunge or Cop on a Rooftop.



NON-PROFIT SUPPORT

Meet Spirit and Mounted Patrol Unit Updates

The Madison Police Department welcomed its newest and biggest member of the mounted patrol unit this fall. Spirit earned his badge outside of Vel Phillips Memorial High School.

Spirit was honored in a small private badge ceremony with his sponsor and her cheer team, the inspiration for his name.

He is a 6-year-old Percheron Gelding who joined our herd in 2023. Now, after two years of service and countless deployments, Spirit is officially off probation and has earned his badge!

Those who work with the 1,900-pound beauty describes Spirit as having a playful personality. "If he could talk, he'd be the funniest horse in our unit," said Mounted Patrol Officer Jessie Luedke.

The Madison Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit has eight total riders and six horses.

Costs for the unit's training, equipment and supplies come from donations through a nonprofit called Friends of Madison Mounted Horse Patrol, not through taxpayer dollars.

The Unit's mission is to represent the MPD while on horseback as ambassadors of goodwill, to build and strengthen community partnerships and deter criminal activity through high-visibility engagement.



Meet Cash and K9 Unit Update

In August, our department welcomed Cash to our K9 unit.

The Belgian Malinois is partnered with Officer Eric Disch. His sponsors are Karen Walsh, Lakeview Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Megan Arce and all the people at Nutzy Mutz & Crazy Catz.

There are currently eight dogs in the department's K9 unit. They are supported by the nonprofit Capital K9s. To date, Capital K9s has funded 21 K9s for Madison police.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Officers within our department worked with the non-profit organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

The group's motto is "no kid sleeps on the floor." Volunteers build, assemble and deliver beds for free to families all around Dane County. Our team helped out on several bed build and delivery days. Kids are also given special bedding – quilts made by local volunteers or collected through donations. This year, Sleep in Heavenly Peace delivered 650 beds. Over the last three years, volunteers have provided 1,300 beds to local kids.



Salvation Army

This year, our department partnered with the Salvation Army to help collect toys and household items for families in our community. Drop-off bins were placed and filled at every patrol district. We then helped Salvation Army employees pair donations with items on family wish lists. One special moment from this past year – our officer was there when a case worker was informed her client's wish was granted. Knowing it was a big dream, a child asked for a motorized scooter they could get to school. That dream was met, thanks to a community member's generosity!



Madison Dane County Public Health Violence Prevention Unit

The Madison Police Department conducts monthly accountability meetings to review crime data and guide prevention strategies. We partner closely with the Violence Prevention Unit to align prevention and community-based approaches, including coordinated responses to violent incidents and connections to services for those impacted. This collaboration also extends to our work with the Community Safety Intervention Team (CSIT), where community stakeholders share information and develop coordinated strategies to reduce violence. Our joint community engagement efforts also focus on supporting and participating in community-based programming and events for youth and residents, strengthening positive connections, and promoting safety and well-being.

We also participate in initiatives such as Wear Orange Day, which honors the lives of people affected by gun violence and promotes meaningful action to end gun violence across the United States. This year, Chief Patterson joined other city leaders in speaking at a community vigil to further this shared commitment.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Every week, our department holds some type of outreach event in our community. Whether it's a Coffee with a Cop meeting or Bingo at a local apartment complex, we understand the importance of connecting with our community and building relationships before an incident occurs where police have to be involved.

National Night Out

The Madison Police Department once again extended its National Night Out celebration to every patrol district in the city. The department also hosted family fun outside a Mallards Game at Warner Park. National Night Out is a nationwide movement held every August to promote partnerships between officers and those they serve.



Latino Youth Academy

Amigos en Azul is an affinity outreach group that hopes to dissolve cultural barriers and foster trust between the Latino community and Dane County area law enforcement officers. Amigos en Azul hosted the Latino Youth Academy once again this summer. Campers were introduced to some of the inner workings of law enforcement and interacted with specialized units such as Mounted Patrol, K9 and Motor. The camp pairs students with officers, with the goal of building lifelong connections.



Black Youth Academy

The Black Officer Coalition is an affinity outreach group where members are committed to bridging the gap between the Black community and the Madison Police Department. Members of the Black Officer Coalition once again offered a free Leadership Camp for junior high students. They learn about goal setting, effective communication and other skills essential to lifelong success as learned through dynamic team-building exercises. During their time together, members of the BOC serve as mentors to those involved.



MPD Cares

For the fifth year, our department worked with Metcalfe's and the Madison Community Police Foundation to provide Thanksgiving Day meals to families in our community. Officers gathered to accept the donated meals from Metcalfe's, packaged the meal components and then delivered the food to recipient families. MPD Cares started in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic was acute and food instability was high. We are grateful to continue this annual event.



Bike Giveaways

Every year, our department works with stakeholders to provide free bikes for kids in our community. This year, we hosted bike giveaways in multiple districts. We also hosted several bike rodeos, where officers teach kids how to ride bikes and offer cycling safety reminders.



Safety Saturday

The Madison Police Department interacted with hundreds of youth during Safety Saturday. The event is hosted by the Madison Fire Department and features more than 25 public and private organizations. The goal is to raise community awareness for safety and injury prevention. MPD's booth featured a dunk tank, where kids had the chance to dunk an officer in uniform!



West Fest

Our department participated in this year's West Fest. We had drone demonstrations, donated items for families and babies in our community and handed out over 150 snow cones! West Fest is a fun family event with food, games and activities.



Christmas Events

From Shop with a Cop to other toy drives, December is a busy month for our team! We participate in many different Christmastime events! We also hosted several gatherings where Santa stopped by!



Police be my Valentine

Our department stopped by assisted-living facilities and community centers across the city during February. We handed out flowers, candy and special cards as part of our “Police be my Valentine” events.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Madison Police Department hosted a special Easter egg hunt for kids who live at the Harmony apartments. Dozens of kids participated in the fun. Residents were also given the chance to have free, professional family photos taken with the Easter Bunny.



MPD Cadets

The Public Safety Cadet program serves those ages 14-20 who wish to explore the career path of law enforcement in the Madison community. In 2025 our cadet program more than doubled in size. The program has seven officers and two sergeants serving as mentors. The cadets participated in three fundraisers in partnership with the Madison Community Policing Foundation, six volunteering events, and four competitions. One of the competitions included four cadets and two mentors traveling to Ontario, CA for the National Competitive Training Conference.



Special Olympics Partnership

Every year, our team assists with a number of events to support the Special Olympics of Wisconsin. We participate in the Polar Plunge, Cops on a Rooftop, torch run and various games supporting the athletes.



Madison Community Policing Foundation

The majority of our community events would not be possible without the generosity of the Madison Area Community Policing Foundation. The non-profit was created to help improve the relationship between officers and the community they serve. To the staff and board of this organization – THANK YOU!



Swearing-in Ceremony

Chief John Patterson was officially sworn in as the department's newest chief this fall. The community was invited to a special ceremony held at the Black Business Hub to mark this occasion.



LET'S GET SOCIAL

The Madison Police Department is hoping to connect with more members of our community through social media. We want to meet people on the platforms where they seek their information. Please consider following us on the platforms linked below.

Facebook: [MadisonPolice](#)

Instagram: [madisonwipolice](#)

X: [madisonpolice](#)

Youtube: [madisonwipolice](#)



APPENDICES

2025 CRIME UPDATES

The City of Madison experienced a drop in violent and property crimes in 2025. Shots fired cases were down more than 10% compared to 2024. Homicides, burglaries, robberies and stolen auto cases also saw reductions. The drop comes as the Madison Police Department continues its focus on community outreach and data-driven patrol strategies. This approach has cleared the way for meaningful partnerships with public health departments, community organizations, mental health professionals and the Madison Metropolitan School District. Below you will find graphics outlining our crime data.

OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

Group A Offenses	2025
Animal Cruelty	18
Arson	8
Assault Offenses	2,253
Bribery	1
Burglary	409
Counterfeiting/Forgery	79
Damage to Property	1,160
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1,058
Embezzlement	25
Extortion	60
Fraud Offenses	1,090
Gambling Offenses	1
Homicide Offenses	5
Negligent Manslaughter and Justifiable Homicide	6
Human Trafficking Offenses	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	114
Larceny/Theft Offenses	4,290
Theft from Auto	571
Motor Vehicle Theft	288
Pornography/Obscene Material	45
Prostitution Offenses	3
Robbery	104
Sex Offenses, Forcible	132
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	7
Stolen Property Offenses	28
Weapon Law Violations*	245
Group B Offenses	
Bad Checks	15
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	3,400
Driving Under the Influence	859
Drunkenness	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	60
Liquor Law Violations	192
Peeping Tom	0
Runaway	0
Trespass of Real Property	895
All Other Offenses	8,331
TOTAL	25,753

*Weapon Law Violations include prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives (including fireworks). The number of offenses in this category does not represent "shots fired" calls for service.

The Madison Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program which is administered by the FBI. The crime labels provided in these tables are set and defined by the UCR program. Some crime categories have additional sub-categories, this table summarizes these sub-categories into the larger definition (theft, fraud, sex offences forcible, sex offenses non-forcible, assault, drug/narcotic offenses, damage to property, and prostitution offenses).

INCIDENT BASED REPORTING TOTALS BY DISTRICT

Group A Offenses	Central	East	Midtown	North	South	West	Oth/Unk	Totals
Animal Cruelty	2	5	1	2	3	5	0	18
Arson	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	8
Assault Offenses	290	266	234	448	439	554	22	2,253
Bribery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary	50	71	30	95	75	88	0	409
Counterfeiting/Forgery	16	11	6	14	9	22	1	79
Damage to Property	160	162	140	189	223	283	3	1,160
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	48	62	44	355	248	289	12	1,058
Embezzlement	5	4	0	0	3	13	0	25
Extortion	9	8	7	17	8	11	0	60
Fraud Offenses	232	158	96	184	159	253	8	1,090
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Negligent Manslaughter and Justifiable Homicide	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
Human Trafficking Offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	17	15	14	11	24	33	0	114
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,135	627	181	868	364	1,107	8	4,290
Theft from Auto	74	79	44	155	71	147	1	111
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	34	31	33	80	73	1	288
Pornography/Obscene Material	15	7	12	4	4	3	0	45
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Robbery	10	10	10	24	24	26	0	104
Sex Offenses, Forcible	18	13	14	30	24	32	1	132
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	7
Stolen Property Offenses	2	4	2	9	6	5	0	28
Weapon Law Violations*	18	19	21	78	49	57	3	245
Group B Offenses	Central	East	Midtown	North	South	West	Oth/Unk	Totals
Bad Checks	6	1	3	3	0	2	0	15
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	339	401	318	876	597	856	13	3,400
Driving Under the Influence	68	112	114	159	155	232	19	859
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13	7	3	11	14	12	0	60
Liquor Law Violations	12	11	1	154	4	10	0	192
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	128	122	32	278	119	214	2	895
All Other Offenses	811	1,120	773	1,781	1,567	2,175	104	8,331
TOTAL	3,519	3,332	2,135	5,781	4,279	6508	199	25,293

*Weapon Law Violations include prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives (including fireworks). The number of offenses in this category does not represent "shots fired" calls for service.

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

Madison Police Department has historically collected and published data on “calls for service” (CFS). While this number is not the best measure of community policing, it is a measure of call volume. To continuously improve the data we are publishing, MPD has dropped some calls from our CFS data. We are no longer reporting calls to 911 or the non-emergency number where an MPD Officer did not respond. A good example of what we no longer report is a 911 call that dropped, was assigned to MPD, and then on call back was a child playing with the phone. We are hopeful this data helps those seeking information on Madison Police Department and we are happy to be able to provide some historical data using the current count method.

Calls for Service by Year

- » 2025: 143,991
- » 2024: 191,253
- » 2023: 184,398
- » 2022: 180,621
- » 2021: 137,456
- » 2020: 125,272
- » 2019: 145,205
- » 2018: 143,359
- » 2017: 144,586

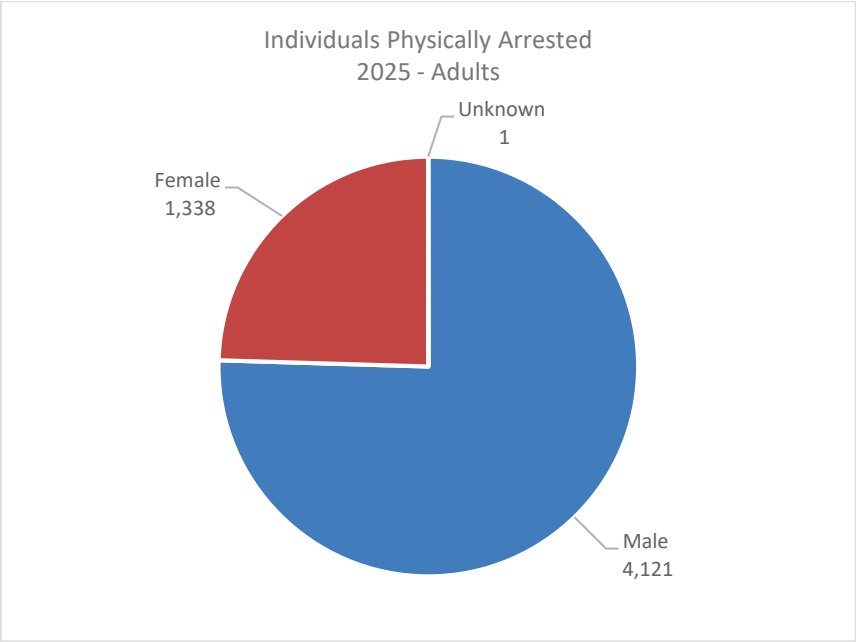
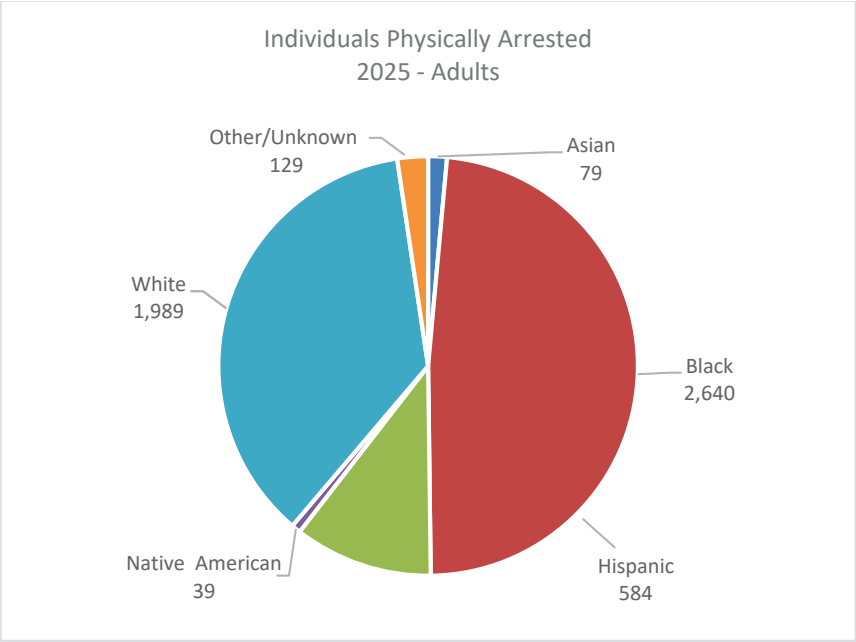
CLEARANCE RATES BY PART 1 OFFENSE

Category		2024	2025	% Change	2025 Crimes Cleared	2025 Clearance Rate*
Violent Crime						
	Homicide	7	5	-28%	6	120%
	Forcible Rape	67	41	-39%	13	31%
	Aggravated Assault	588	460	-22%	392	85%
	Robbery	101	97	-4%	48	49%
Property Crime						
	Burglary	479	401	-16%	96	24%
	Larceny (Theft)	4,990	4,801	-4%	790	16%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	354	275	-22%	58	21%

*Clearance Rate is calculated by dividing the number of crimes that are “cleared” by the total number of crimes recorded.

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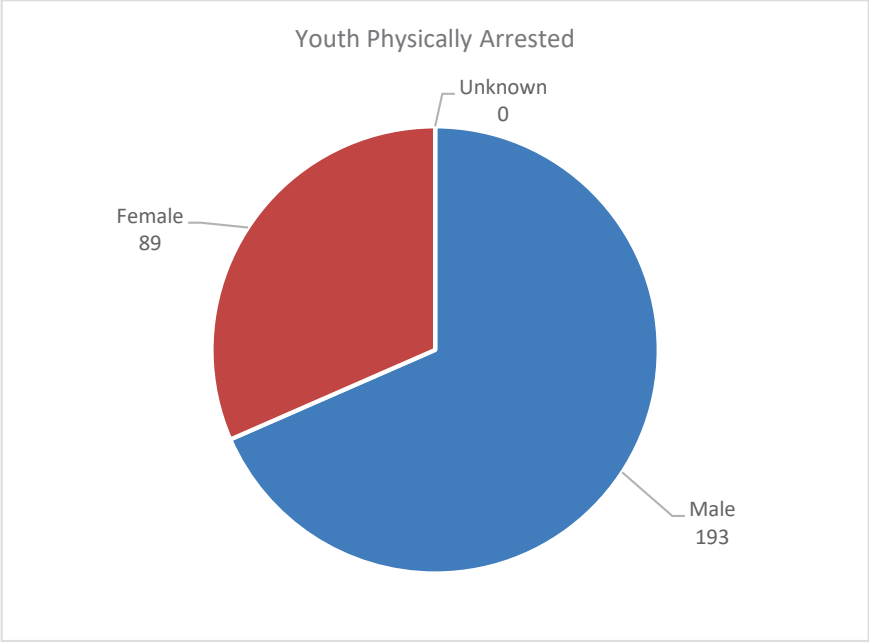
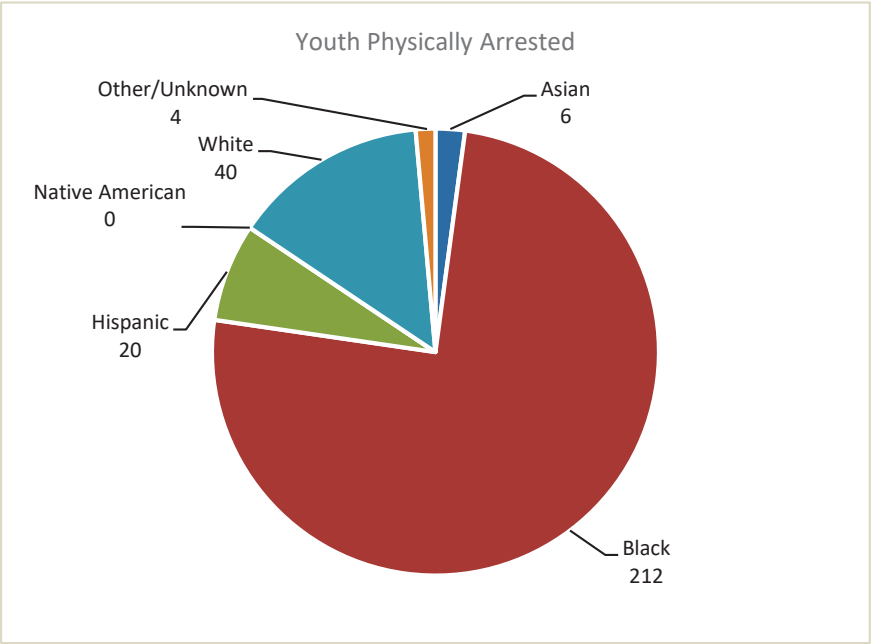
PHYSICAL ARRESTS – ADULTS



3,335 distinct adult individuals accounted for the 5,460 instances of physical arrest in 2025. 890 individuals were physically arrested more than one time in 2025. These “repeat arrestees” accounted for 55.2% of all physical arrests.

The MPD plans to explore partnerships within the community and improve prevention efforts with those individuals who have been repeatedly arrested.

PHYSICAL ARRESTS – YOUTH



188 distinct youth accounted for the instances of 282 physical arrest in 2025. 46 youth were physically arrested more than one time in 2025. These “repeat youth arrestees” accounted for 49.6% of all physical arrests.

The MPD plans to explore partnerships within the community and improve prevention efforts with those individuals who have been repeatedly arrested.

REFERRED CHARGES FOR ADULTS – BY SEX

These figures depict **referred charges**, not distinct number of arrests. Arrested individuals may be counted multiple times based on the number of charges referred after an arrest was made. Our department values and participates in Restorative Justice initiatives when appropriate.

Group A Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Animal Cruelty	7	4	0	11
Arson	4	1	0	5
Assault Offenses	969	324	0	1,293
Bribery	1	0	0	1
Burglary	78	9	0	87
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	4	0	9
Damage to Property	233	93	0	326
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	507	146	0	653
Embezzlement	4	1	0	5
Extortion	1	1	0	2
Fraud Offenses	36	17	0	53
Gambling Offenses	2	0	0	2
Homicide Offenses	5	0	0	5
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	0	3
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	80	9	0	89
Larceny/Theft Offenses	306	139	0	445
Theft from Auto	18	7	0	25
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	8	0	43
Pornography/Obscene Material	14	1	0	15
Prostitution Offenses	1	2	0	3
Robbery	40	9	0	49
Sex Offenses, Forcible	44	2	0	46
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1	1	0	2
Stolen Property Offenses	18	4	0	22
Weapon Law Violations	139	23	0	162
Group B Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Bad Checks	2	0	0	2
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1,822	600	0	2,422
Driving Under the Influence	208	54	1	263
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	25	17	0	42
Liquor Law Violations	15	9	0	24
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	258	117	0	375
All Other Offenses	3,016	940	1	3,957
TOTAL	7,897	2,542	2	10,441

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REFERRED CHARGES FOR ADULTS – BY RACE

These figures depict **referred charges**, not distinct number of arrests. Arrested individuals may be counted multiple times based on the number of charges referred after an arrest was made. Our department values and participates in Restorative Justice initiatives when appropriate.

Group A Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Animal Cruelty	6	5	0	0	0	0
Arson	3	1	1	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	398	636	192	10	20	37
Bribery	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	39	34	12	0	0	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	4	0	0	0	1
Damage to Property	93	172	42	0	5	14
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	253	332	58	3	3	4
Embezzlement	3	1	1	0	0	0
Extortion	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	17	31	3	0	1	1
Gambling Offenses	0	2	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	5	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	0	0	0	1
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	21	52	10	1	3	2
Larceny/Theft Offenses	134	255	39	2	3	12
Theft from Auto	4	11	10	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	22	4	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	11	0	3	0	1	0
Prostitution Offenses	2	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	15	31	1	1	1	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	18	15	11	0	2	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	13	9	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	33	117	12	0	0	0
Group B Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Bad Checks	1	1	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	811	1,175	298	16	49	73
Driving Under the Influence	105	87	61	2	2	6
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	19	16	4	1	1	1
Liquor Law Violations	8	13	2	1	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	157	164	34	5	5	10
All Other Offenses	1,400	1,959	414	31	55	98
TOTAL	3,588	5,154	1,213	73	151	262

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REFERRED CHARGES FOR YOUTH – BY SEX

These figures depict **referred charges**, not distinct number of arrests. Arrested individuals may be counted multiple times based on the number of charges referred after an arrest was made. Our department values and participates in Restorative Justice initiatives when appropriate.

Group A Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Animal Cruelty	1	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	70	29	0	99
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary	10	5	0	15
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Damage to Property	27	11	0	38
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	5	1	0	6
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	5	1	0	6
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	4	0	0	4
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	0	2
Larceny/Theft Offenses	7	4	0	11
Theft from Auto	2	0	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	7	0	24
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	0	2
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0
Robbery	19	5	0	24
Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	0	0	5
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	3	0	0	3
Weapon Law Violations	18	5	0	23
Group B Offenses	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	72	49	0	121
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	0	2
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	2	0	2
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	3	1	0	4
All Other Offenses	90	42	0	132
TOTAL	364	162	0	526

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REFERRED CHARGES FOR YOUTH – BY RACE

These figures depict **referred charges**, not distinct number of arrests. Arrested individuals may be counted multiple times based on the number of charges referred after an arrest was made. Our department values and participates in Restorative Justice initiatives when appropriate.

Group A Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Animal Cruelty	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	14	70	7	0	5	3
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	8	6	0	0	1	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage to Property	8	27	2	0	1	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	2	4	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	1	5	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	4	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	2	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1	10	0	0	0	0
Theft from Auto	0	2	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	23	1	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	20	2	0	0	1
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	3	1	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	1	2	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	1	20	1	0	1	0
Group B Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic*	Native American	Asian	Other/Unknown
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	21	87	8	0	2	3
Driving Under the Influence	0	1	1	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	1	1	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	2	1	1	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	17	102	7	0	5	1
TOTAL	80	392	31	0	15	8

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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY/MUNICIPAL & TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Hazardous Violations	2024	2025
Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (A)	725	703
Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (B)	457	424
Reckless Use of a Motor Vehicle	90	67
Speeding	5,093	4,285
Stop & Go	483	574
Arterial	115	244
Passing/Turning Movement	329	339
Deviating	283	328
Wrong Way	185	276
All Others	396	308
Right of Way (Motor Vehicle)	262	276
Right of Way (Pedestrian)	84	75
Failure to Control	69	64
Following Too Close	428	434
Inattentive Driving	241	242
Unsafe Backing	37	43
Drivers Signal	0	1
Bike/Pedestrian	17	24
TOTAL	9,294	8,707

Non-Hazardous Violations	2024	2025
Driver's License/Vehicle Registration	2,507	2,419
Vehicle Equipment	373	303
Hit and Run	395	147
All Others	113	410
TOTAL	3,388	3,279
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	12,682	11,986

Traffic Crash Information	2024	2025
Crashes	3,394	3,825
Crashes with Injuries	942	893
Crashes with Fatalities	12	9
TOTAL	4,348	4,727

Race	Municipal Citations 2025	Traffic Citations 2025
Asian	71	484
Black	987	3,092
Hispanic	19	105
Native American	19	48
White	1,629	7,332
Other/Unknown	55	234
TOTAL	2,780	11,295

Numbers depicted above are not reflecting numbers of distinct individuals.

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			Hispanic		White		Black/African American		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		Multi/Other		Grand Total
			Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Sworn	04 Protective Sworn and Non	Assistant Chief	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
		Captain	0	0	3	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
		Chief	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Detective	2	4	19	32	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	66
		Detective Sergeant	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Investigator	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
		Lieutenant	0	2	6	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
		Officer	10	24	70	180	2	27	0	1	2	7	5	15	343
		Recruit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
		Sergeant	0	4	6	31	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	46
Sworn Total			12	34	112	274	3	38	4	1	3	12	6	15	514
Civilian	02 Professionals	Accountant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Analyst	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
		Forensic Video Analyst	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Grants Administrator	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		IMAT Coordinator	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Management Info Specialist	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Manager	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Public Information Officer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Records Custodian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Supervisor	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	05 Paraprofessional	Accounting Technician 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Admin Clerk	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Community Relations Specialist	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Forensic Lab Tech	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Police Case Report Leadworker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Police Property Clerk	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Police Records Information Clerk	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		Police Records Service Clerk	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
		Program Assistant	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		PRT	2	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
		Supervisor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Training Center Coordinator	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	(blank)	PT/Hourly*	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Civilian Total			3	1	54	26	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	88
Grand Total			15	35	166	300	5	38	4	1	4	12	7	15	602

2025 MPD Diversity Report (actual strength, not authorized strength)

Our diversity report data reflects actual (not authorized) strength staffing numbers at the time this report was captured. Authorized strength numbers represents positions approved in the budget, and does not reflect actual staffing levels at any given time. Depending on the time of year, actual positions may exceed authorized strength due to the timing of our Academy hiring and our authorized attrition hiring.