



# ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

# 2024

# ANNUAL REPORT



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# Chief's Message

## 2024

As your Chief of Police, I am committed to leading a professional, ethical, and community-focused police department. Our mission extends beyond ensuring public safety—we emphasize proactive policing, addressing concerns before they escalate, and tailoring our approach to meet the unique needs of our neighborhoods and businesses.

We are continuously advancing crime prevention, emergency preparedness, and traffic safety through innovative strategies, modern technology, and are proactive in grant funding opportunities. Additionally, we recognize the importance of officer well-being and have strengthened our support programs to ensure a resilient and effective police force.

Above all, we value our partnership with the community. I encourage you to engage with us at outreach events or connect with us online to share your ideas and help strengthen our relationships.

Together, we can build a safer, stronger, and more engaged Anderson. Thank you for your trust and support.

Oliver Collins  
Chief of Police

# ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to safeguarding our community through professional proactive law enforcement service. By upholding integrity, fairness, and accountability, we strive to build lasting trust and create a safe, thriving environment for all.



# ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CORE VALUES

The Anderson Police Department's core values reflect our commitment to professionalism, integrity, and respect, guiding every decision we make and every action we take in service to the community.

## Respect:

We demonstrate respect for all--our colleagues, our community, and the law. We are dedicated to serving without bias, maintaining public trust, and fostering a safe and supportive environment.

## Integrity:

Integrity is the foundation of our character. We are committed to ethical conduct and accountability in all aspects of our work, honoring the trust placed in us by the public.

## Courage:

Courage is the strength to face adversity with resolve. We stand firm in our duty to protect and serve; responding to all challenges with sound judgment and dedication to public safety.

## Honor:

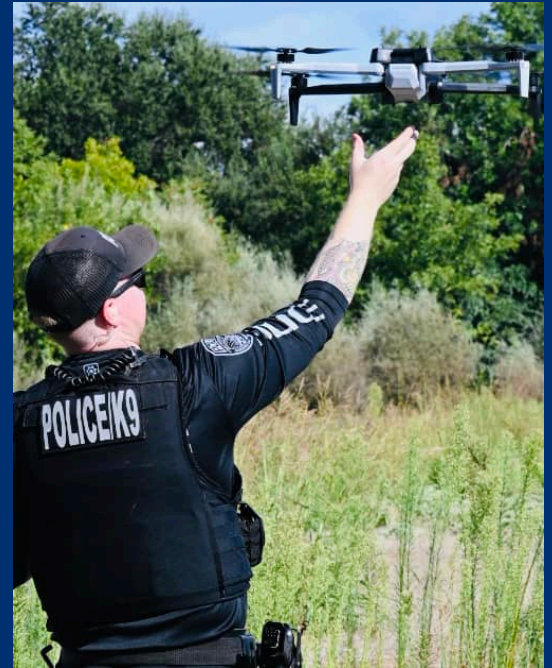
Honor defines our commitment to duty. Through consistent and principled actions, we uphold the standards of our profession, reinforcing the trust and confidence of those we serve.

These values drive the Anderson Police Department's mission and inspire us to provide steadfast, professional service to our community.

# OVERVIEW

According to the 2020 census the City of Anderson has a population of 11,323. This annual report provides a look at crime within our community. There are many things that contribute to the crime rate. Some of these include:

- The economy
- Inflation
- Changes in Population
- Decriminalization of Laws and Drugs
- Lack of Mental Health Treatment
- Prison Releases
- County Jail Bed Space
- Lack of Prosecution of Crimes
- The Unemployment Rate
- Social Change



Proactively enforcing the law, preventing crime, apprehending criminals, protecting life and property, preserving the quality of life, and working with our community to combat crime is the priority of the Anderson Police Department. Police Department personnel work diligently, employing strategies to fight crime and work with our citizens and business community.

In 2024, the City of Anderson experienced a 33% decrease in total Part 1 crimes compared to 2023. There are seven categories of Part 1 crimes: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

The information on the following pages provide the total number of Part 1 crimes reported in each category for the past five years.



In 2024, the Anderson Police Department responded to a total of 15,697 calls for service, wrote 2793 case reports and a made a total of 828 arrests. There were also approximately 3986 calls into the Records Division.

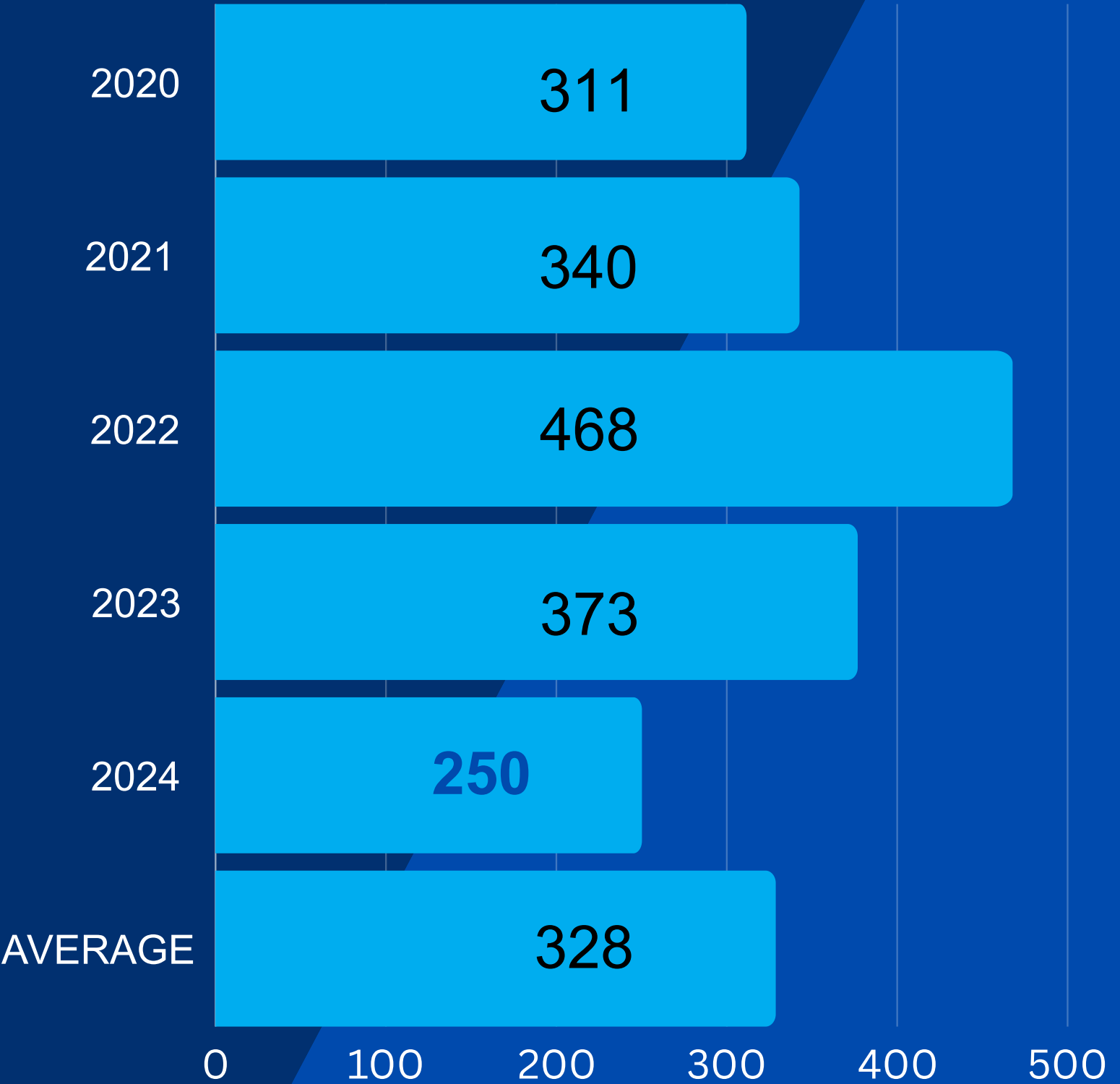
Not all of the crimes reported are Part I Crimes. Examples of other types of calls for service include: Prowler Calls, Abandoned Vehicles, Lost Children, Missing Persons, Traffic Hazards, Speeding Vehicles, Traffic Collisions, Fraud, Financial Crimes, Identify Theft, Annoying Telephone Calls, Drunk Drivers, Citizen Assists, Disturbances, Medical Aid Calls, Incomplete 9-1-1's, Extra Patrols, Drug crimes and many more. All of these calls for service creates an incident to which Anderson Police Department officers and/or community service officers respond. Each of these calls have an interaction with public safety dispatchers, and/or public safety records clerks



<b>PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>RAW CHANGE</b>
HOMICIDE	0	0	0%	0
RAPE	5	11	-55%	-6
ROBBERY	13	7	+85%	+6
ASSAULT	73	40	+83%	+33
VIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY	91	58	+57%	+33
BURGLARY	11	50	-78%	-39
LARCENY	129	237	-46%	-108
VEHICLE THEFT	19	28	-32%	-9
PROPERTY CRIME SUMMARY	159	315	-18%	-156
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	250	373	-33%	-123

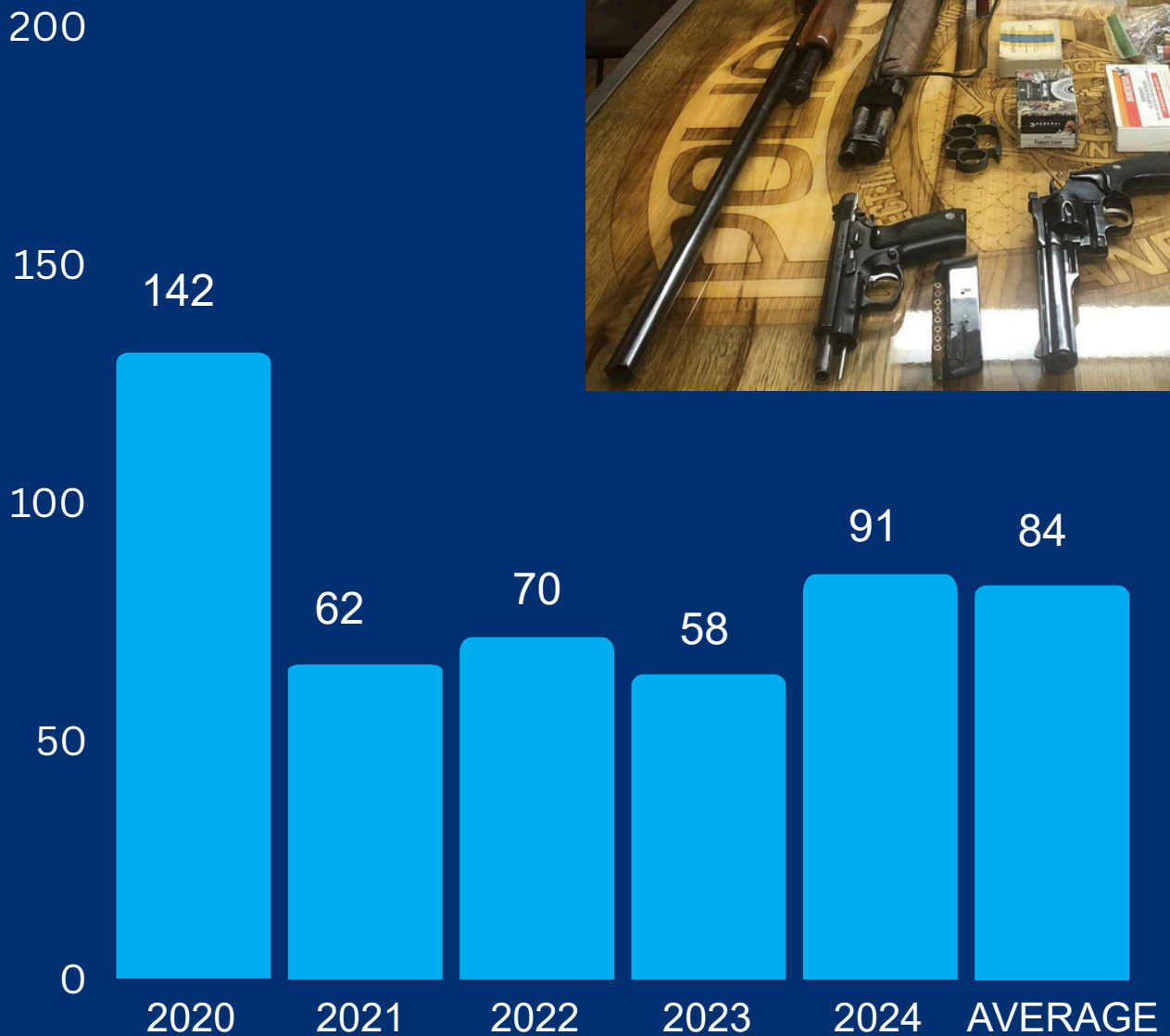


# FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES



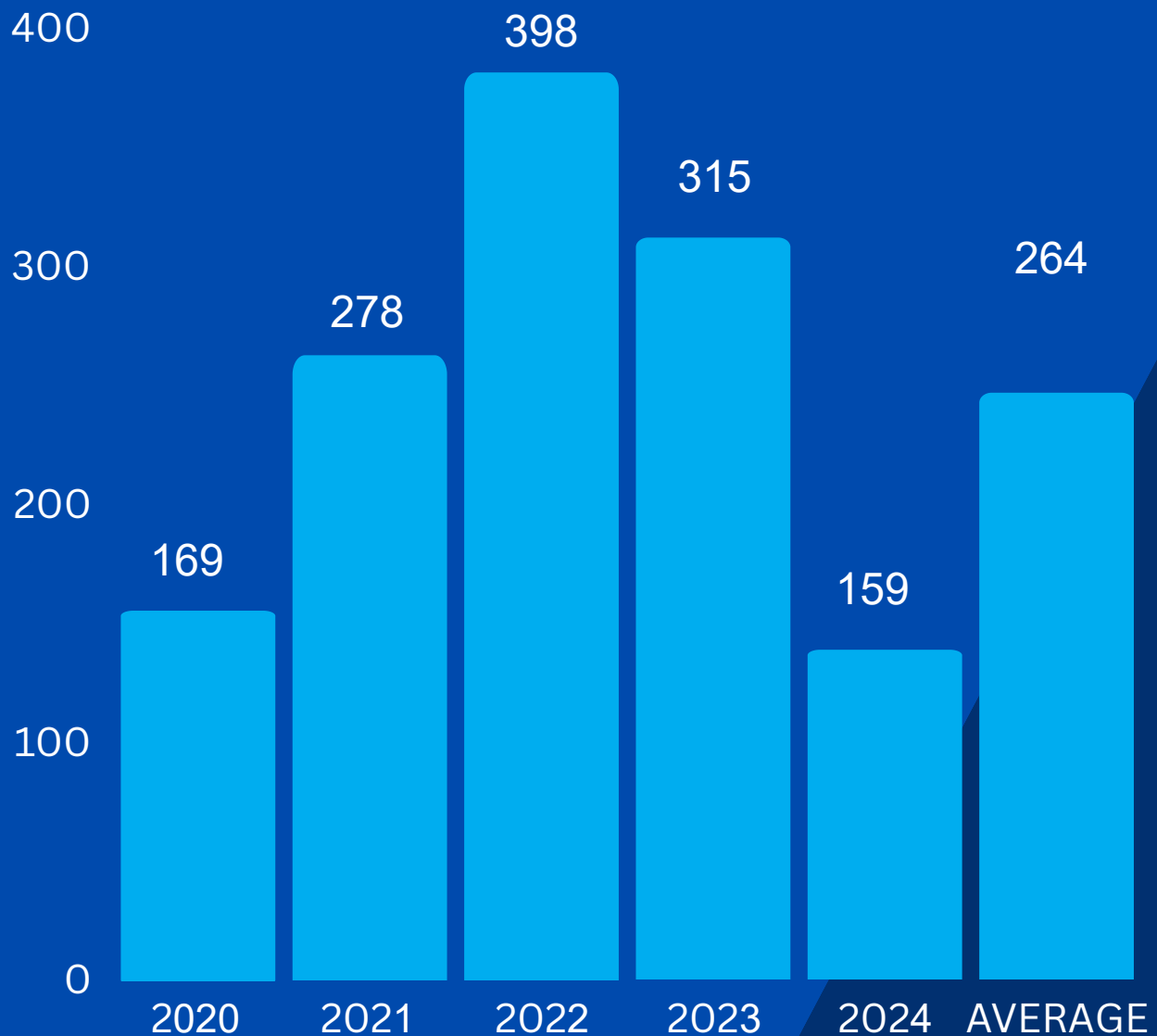
# VIOLENT CRIME

In 2024, there were 91 cases of violent crime (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Assaults) compared to 58 in 2023, an increase of 57%



# PROPERTY CRIME

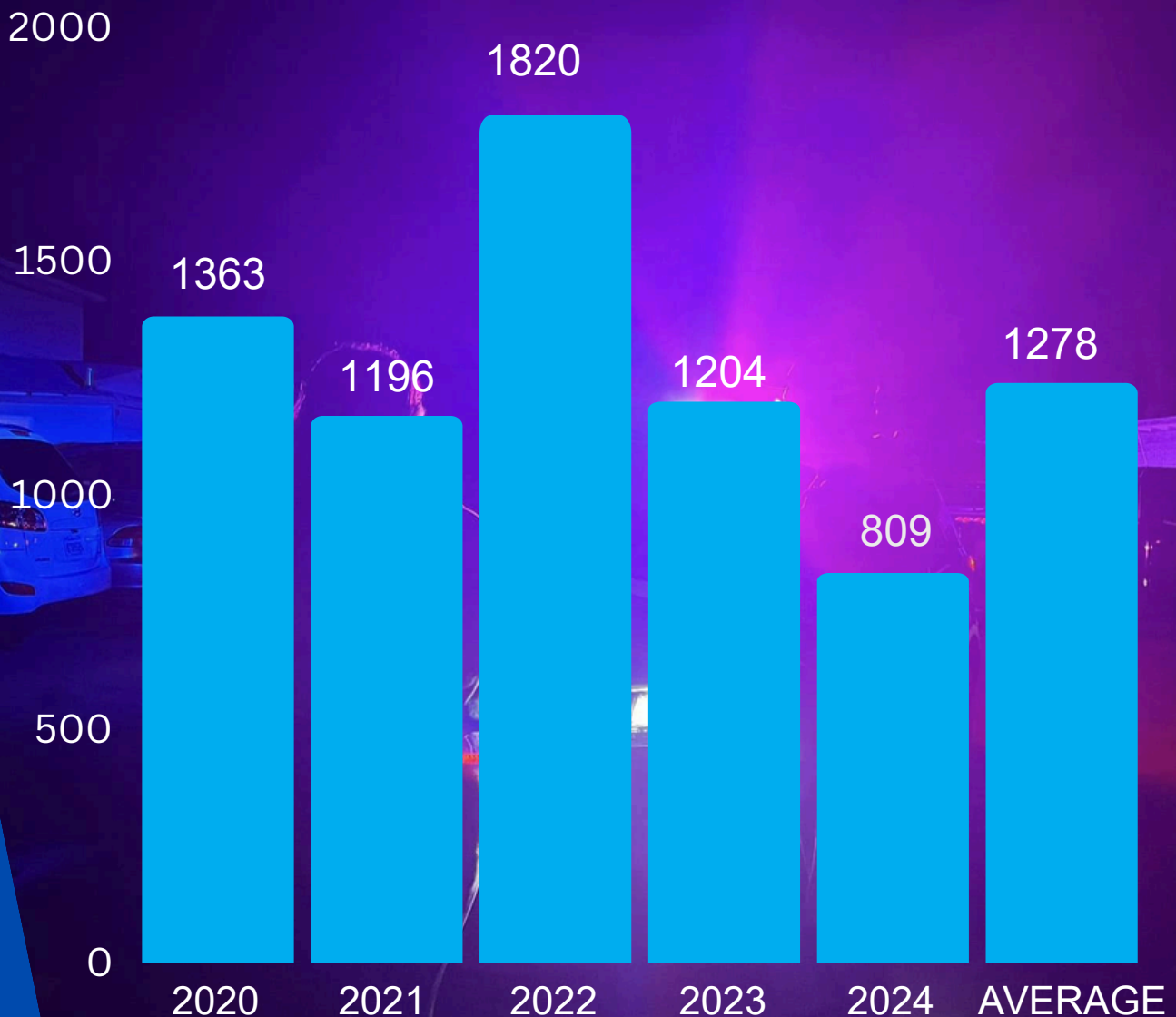
In 2024, there were 159 property crime cases (Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft) compared to 315 in 2023, a decrease of 49.5%



# GENERAL ARREST STATISTICS

The statistics below include information on all people arrested in 2024 for all crimes, including, but not limited to, Part 1 crimes.

Total arrests in 2024 were **828** compared to **1204** arrests in 2023. This is a raw decrease of **376** arrests or a total decrease of **31%**.





# STOLEN VEHICLE STATISTICS

Locally Stolen Vehicles	27
Total Value of Locally Stolen Vehicles	\$191,700
Locally Stolen & Locally Recovered Vehicles	5
Vehicles Stolen Locally & Recovered Outside Jurisdiction	14
Vehicles Stolen Outside Jurisdiction & Recovered Locally	38
Total Value of Vehicles Recovered Locally	\$304,251
<b>Total Vehicles Recovered Locally by the Anderson Police Department in 2024</b>	<b>43</b>



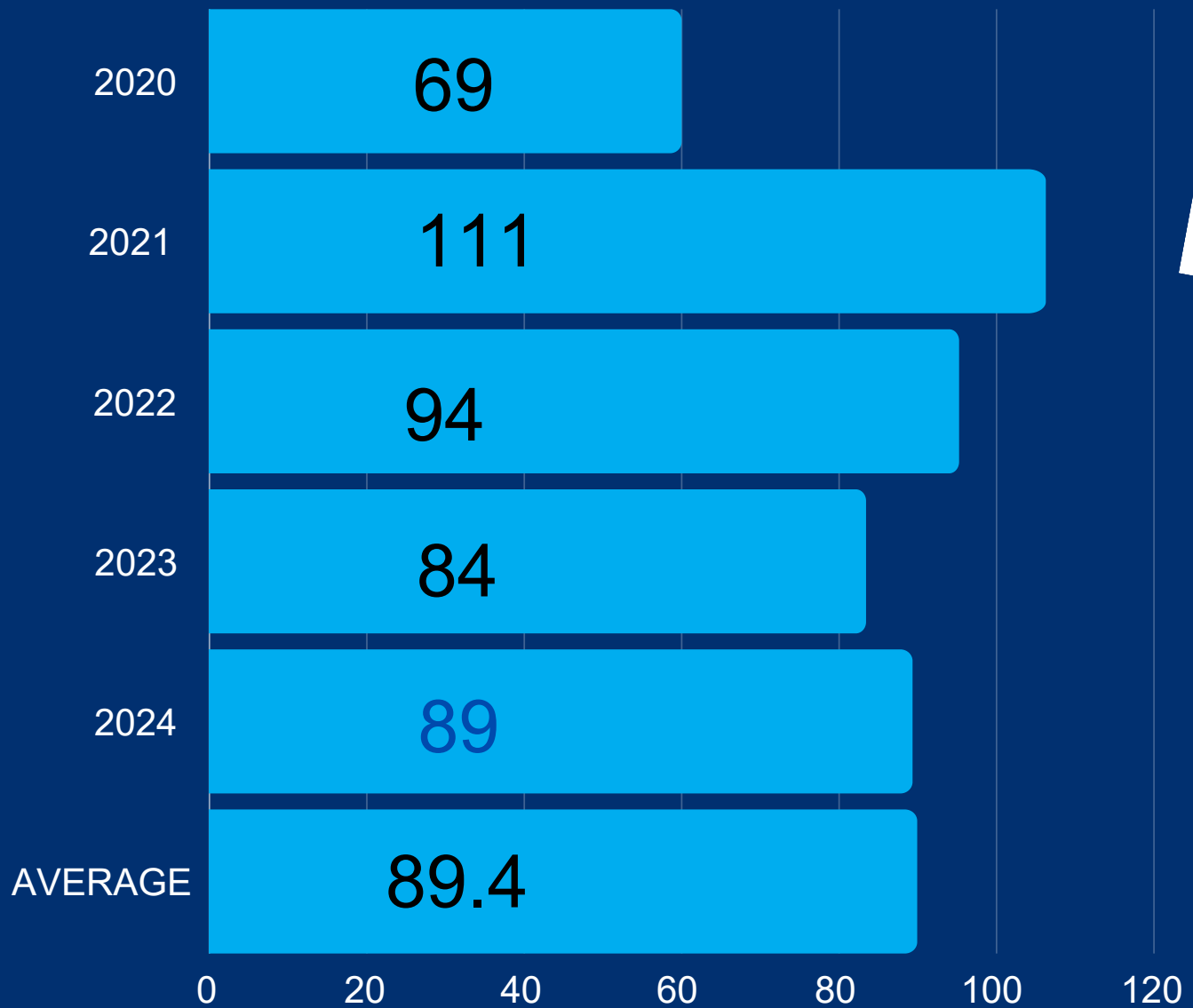


# TRAFFIC STATISTICS

The Anderson Police Department has had one full-time traffic officer since late 2020. Through the acquisition of grant funding, the Office of Traffic Safety funds our department for participation in multi-agency impaired driving checkpoints and saturation patrol. Our traffic officer also responds to assist with other patrol related crimes .

Collision Type	2024	2023	% CHANGE	RAW CHANGE
Property Damage Only	55	49	+11.5%	+6
Injury Collisions	36	36	0%	0
Fatal Collisions	0	0	0%	0
Total Collisions	89	84	+5.8 %	+4

# FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON OF TOTAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

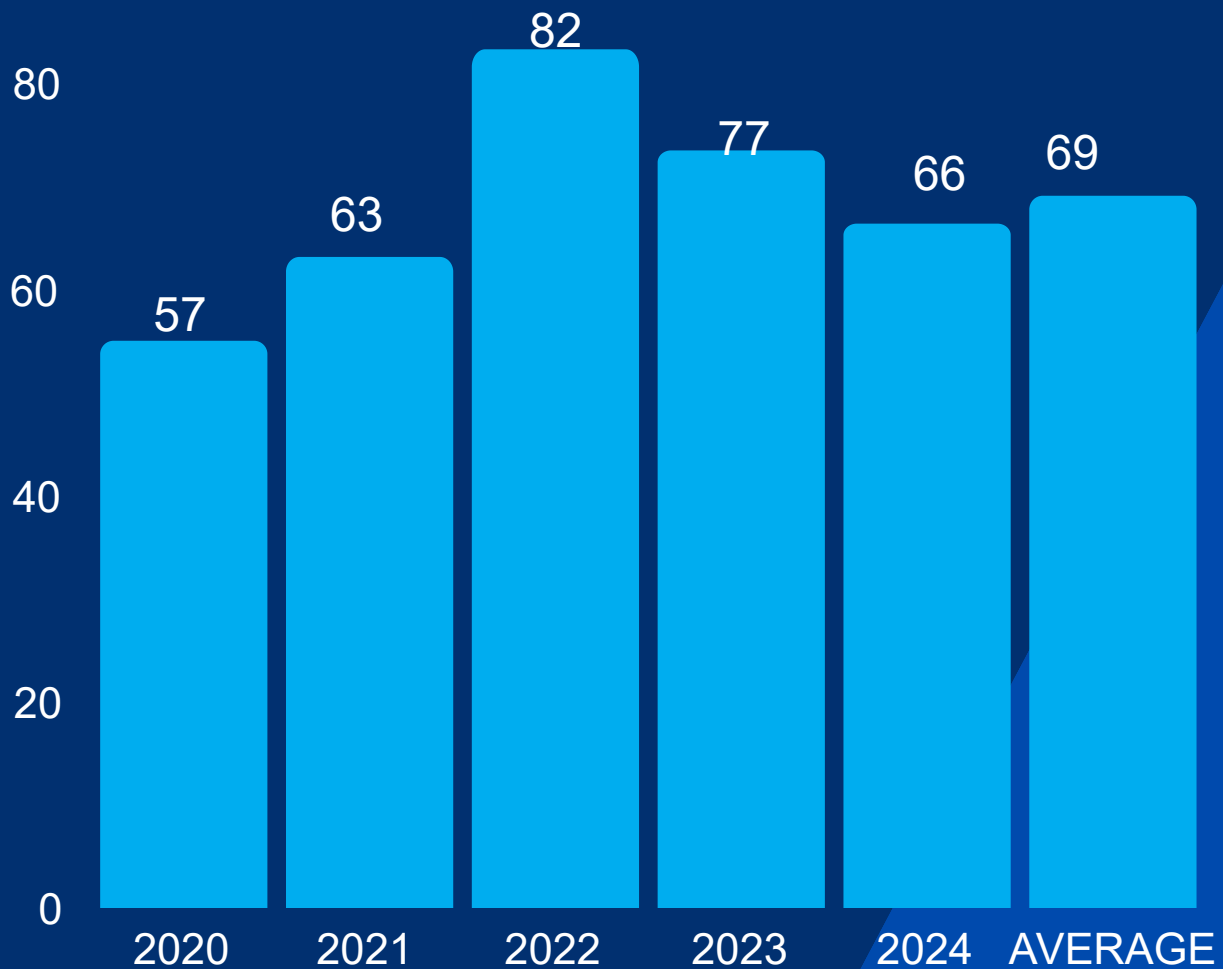


# IMPAIRED DRIVING



The Anderson Police Department has made it a priority to focus on DUI-related traffic collisions. We have joined allied agencies to educate and target impaired driving. We will continue to work diligently to reduce instances of DUI.

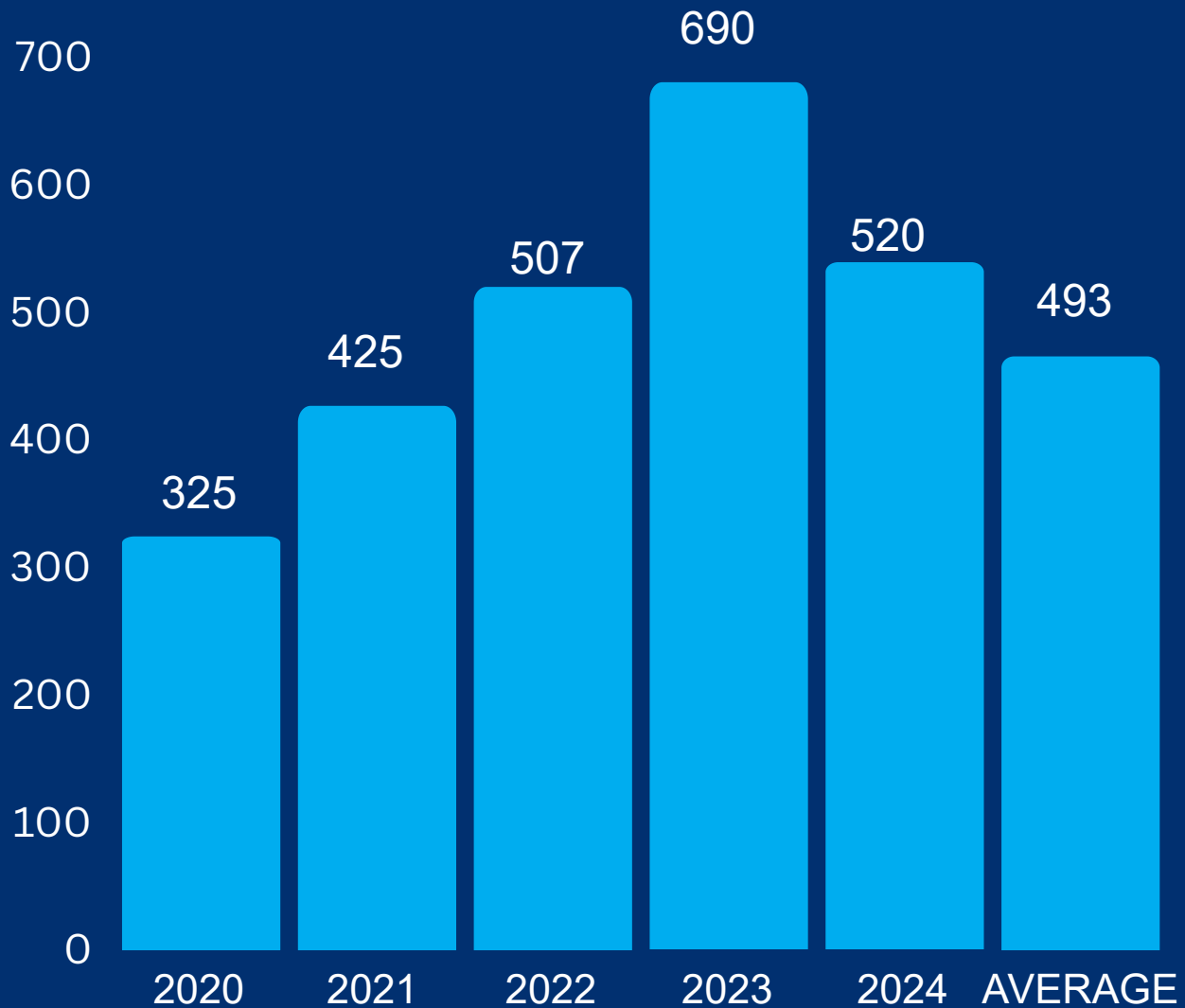
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# TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Traffic citations are primarily issued by the department's traffic officer; however all officers issue traffic related citations. In 2024 officers issued a total of 520 traffic citations, which is a 28% decrease from the 690 citations issued in 2023.





# K9 Program

In 2024 APD's K9 team was comprised of the following Officers with their K9 Partner.

Officer Kyle Carpenter with Riggs  
Officer Tyler Knight with Ivan  
Officer Nash Folden with Rip

In 2024 our K9 Teams were able to participate in 14 public demonstrations with over 4000 people in attendance.



Total Patrol Deployments - 55

Building/Area Searches - 7

Tracking - 2

Article Searches - 5

Surrenders - 40

Apprehensions made - 1

Total Narcotic Deployments - 125

Total Seizures:

Methamphetamine: 9980.22 grams  
(22 lbs)

Heroin: 1774.9 grams (3.9 lbs)

Cocaine: 2369.3 grams (5.2 lbs)

Psilocybin: 44.5 grams

Fentanyl: 3906.8 grams (8.6 lbs)

Numerous amounts of drug  
paraphernalia

Firearms: 38

US Currency: \$158,339



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mosquito Serenade  
Anderson Explodes  
Coffee with the Chief  
Shasta District Fair  
Trunk or Treat  
Cool April Nights  
Battle of the Badges  
National Night Out  
Christmas in Anderson

School Events  
Library Story time with a Cop  
Fraud Prevention Fair  
Anderson Greeters  
Homecoming Parade  
Elder Abuse Prevention Fair  
K9 Demonstrations  
Career Fairs  
Sikh Parade  
Resource Fairs  
SNAP





# SPIDR TECH

The Anderson Police Department along with other Shasta County public safety agencies utilize a survey system to assist in receiving community feedback and service satisfaction. The service was launched in September of 2023 and is provided by a company called SPIDR TECH. The company sends out automatic updates during a call for service and after a call for service. The notifications keep calls informed of officer response times, incident results, and other information related to the incident they reported. At the conclusion of the incident, the caller has the option to complete a survey relating to the service they were provided by the Anderson Police Department. The following is a summary of survey responses:

**How satisfied are you with the Anderson Police Department response time to your call?**

**4.68 out of 5**

**How satisfied are you with the professionalism of the Anderson Police Officer with whom you interacted?**

**4.80 out of 5**

**Overall, how satisfied were you with the Anderson Police Department?**

**4.58 out of 5**

**Did you find the electronic correspondence sent by the Anderson Police Department helpful?**

**92% Yes**

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Interim Chief Greg Baarts  
&  
Chief Oliver Collins

## FIELD SERVICES

Captain N. Ramirez  
Lieutenant S. Blunk (Ret.)  
Lieutenant T. Finch  
Acting Lieutenant E. Haynes  
Sergeant C. Chimenti  
Sergeant B. Smith  
Sergeant S. Bailey  
Officer D. Starkey  
Officer N. Folden  
Officer K. Carpenter  
Officer J. Mayfield  
Officer A. Klein  
Officer T. Knight  
Officer B. Hamilton  
Officer D. Heyne  
Officer M. Eppley  
Officer R. Kwiatkowski  
Officer J. Grady

## CHAPLAINS

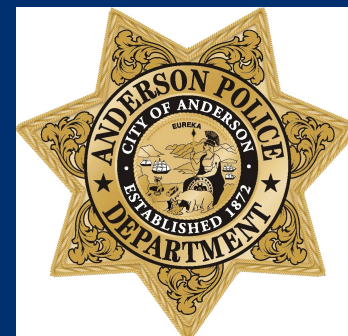
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M. Little

## INVESTIGATIONS

Sergeant M. Catanio  
Acting Sergeant D. Mendoza  
Detective G. Gundersen  
Detective R. Bishop (Ret.)

## SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services Supervisor D. Beckman  
Support Services Supervisor M. Peppel  
Community Service Officer J. Jimerson  
Community Service Officer S. Hubanks  
Community Service Officer A. Rude  
Public Safety Records Analyst J. Isbell  
Public Safety Records Clerk P. Mead  
Public Safety Records Clerk E. Farmer  
Public Safety Records Clerk J. Thomas  
Cadet H. Ashley



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