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ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Dear Anderson Community,

As your Police Chief at the Anderson Police Department, I remain committed to delivering professional, responsive police services through a team grounded in integrity, accountability, and ethical practices. Our mission extends beyond maintaining public safety; it includes fostering trust, transparency, and meaningful partnerships with the community we proudly serve.

We continue to focus on strengthening public safety through proactive crime prevention and data-informed policing strategies. By addressing issues specific to our neighborhoods, we ensure our approach reflects the unique needs of Anderson. In times of natural disasters and critical incidents, preparedness is essential. The Anderson Police Department remains dedicated to enhancing emergency readiness through ongoing training and collaboration with our local, state, and federal partners to ensure coordinated and effective responses.

Traffic and pedestrian safety remain a priority for our department. Through education, grant funded enforcement efforts, and the thoughtful use of technology, we strive to reduce collisions and improve roadway safety for everyone who lives, works, and travels in our community.

Supporting the well-being of our personnel is equally important. We recognize the demands of this profession and are committed to providing comprehensive wellness resources, including a strong peer support program that promotes resilience and fosters a culture of care within our organization.

We also continue to embrace innovation as a means of improving service delivery and operational efficiency. By leveraging grant funding to acquire modern tools and technology, we enhance our ability to respond effectively, investigate thoroughly, and serve the public with professionalism and transparency.

Strong community partnerships are fundamental to our success. We encourage continued engagement and open dialogue as we work together to address concerns, share ideas, and strengthen the safety and vitality of Anderson.

With your continued trust and collaboration, we will move forward together in building a safe, connected, and thriving community.

Respectfully,
Oliver Collins, Chief of Police



**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.



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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 judgement 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 2025, the City of Anderson experienced an **8%** decrease in total Part 1 crimes compared to 2024. 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.





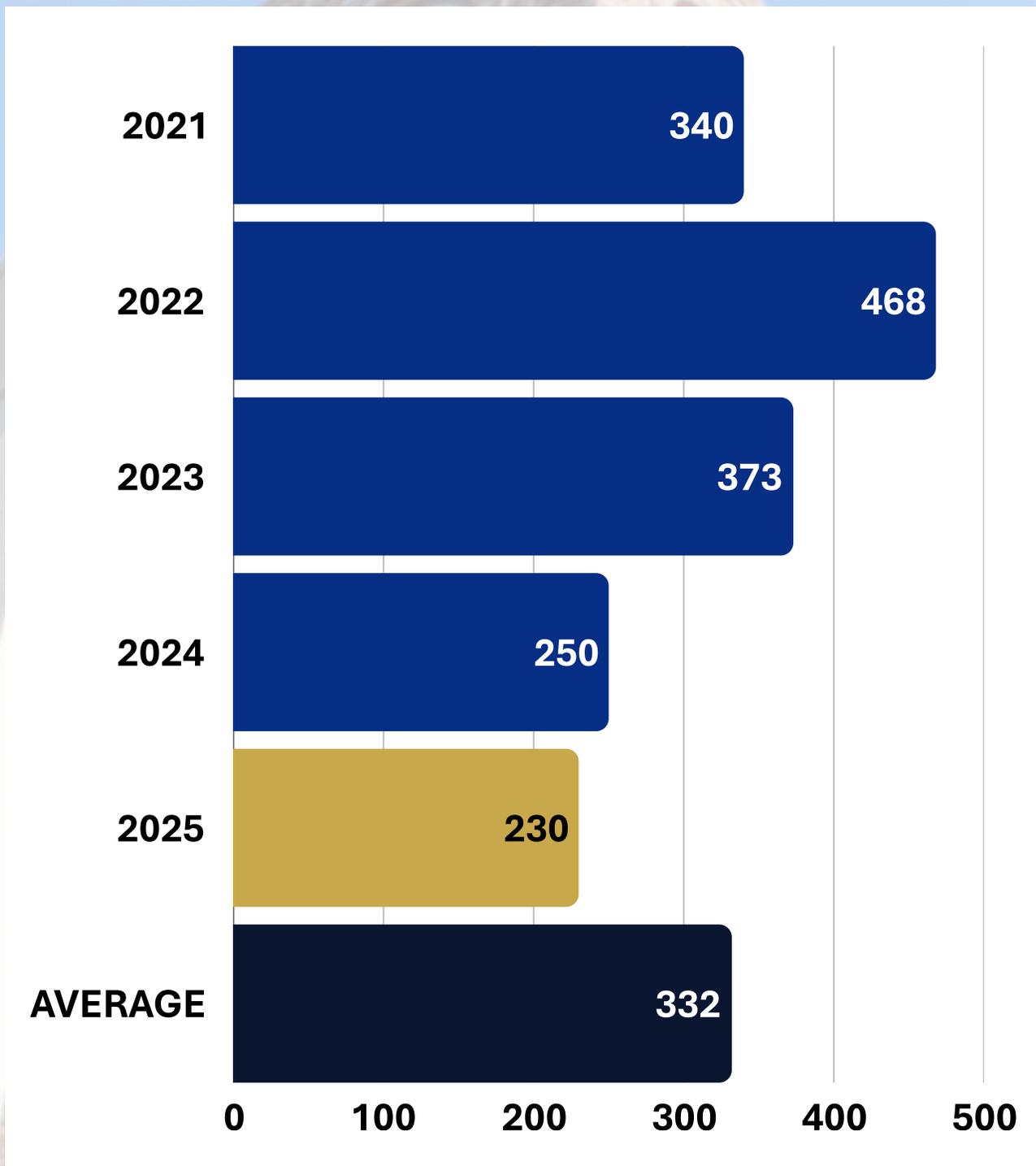
In 2025, the Anderson Police Department responded to a total of **14,754** calls for service, wrote **1,411** case reports and made a total of **720** arrests.

Not all of the crimes reported are Part 1 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, identity theft, annoying telephone calls, drunk drivers, citizen assists, disturbances, medical aid calls, incomplete 911'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.



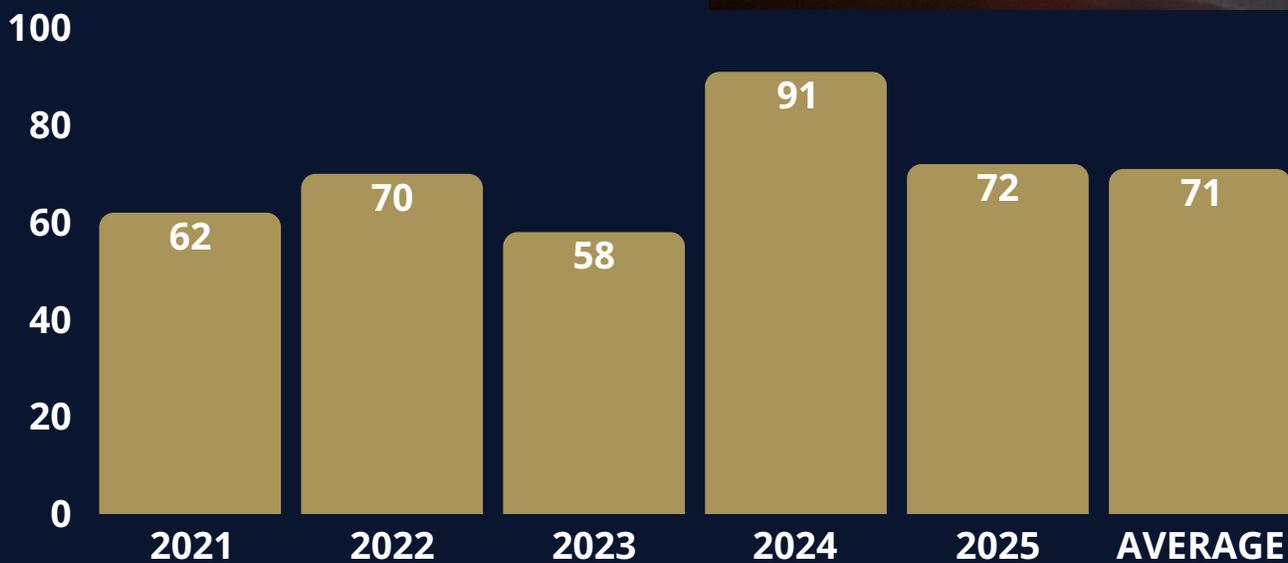
PART 1 CRIMES	2025	2024	% CHANGE	RAW CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0%	0
Rape	14	5	+180%	+9
Robbery	11	13	-15%	-2
Assault	47	73	-36%	-26
Violent Crime Summary	72	91	-21%	-19
Burglary	4	11	-64%	-7
Larceny	133	129	+3%	+4
Vehicle Theft	21	19	+11%	+2
Property Crime Summary	158	159	-0.6%	-1
Total Part 1 Crimes	230	250	-8%	-20

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES



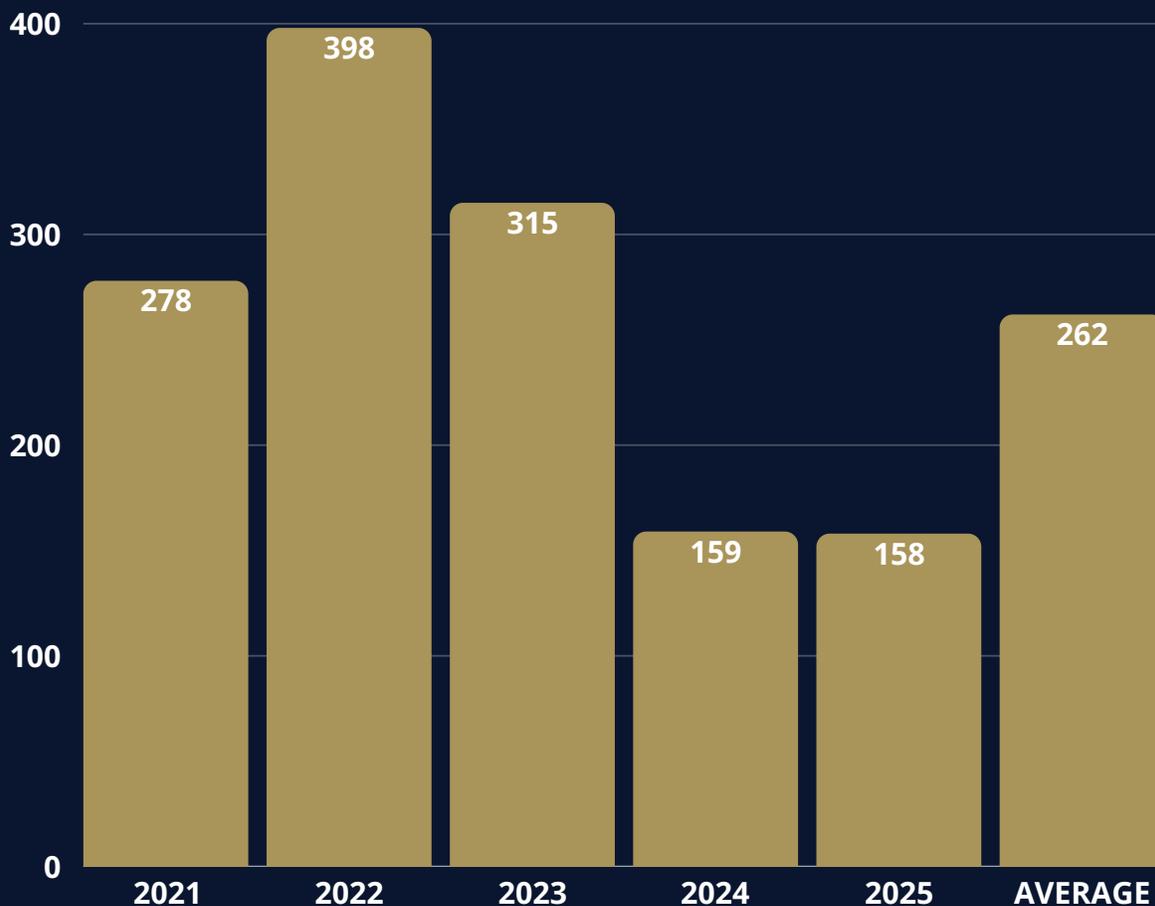
VIOLENT CRIME

In 2025, there were **72** cases of violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery, and assaults) compared to 91 in 2024; a decrease of **21%**



PROPERTY CRIME

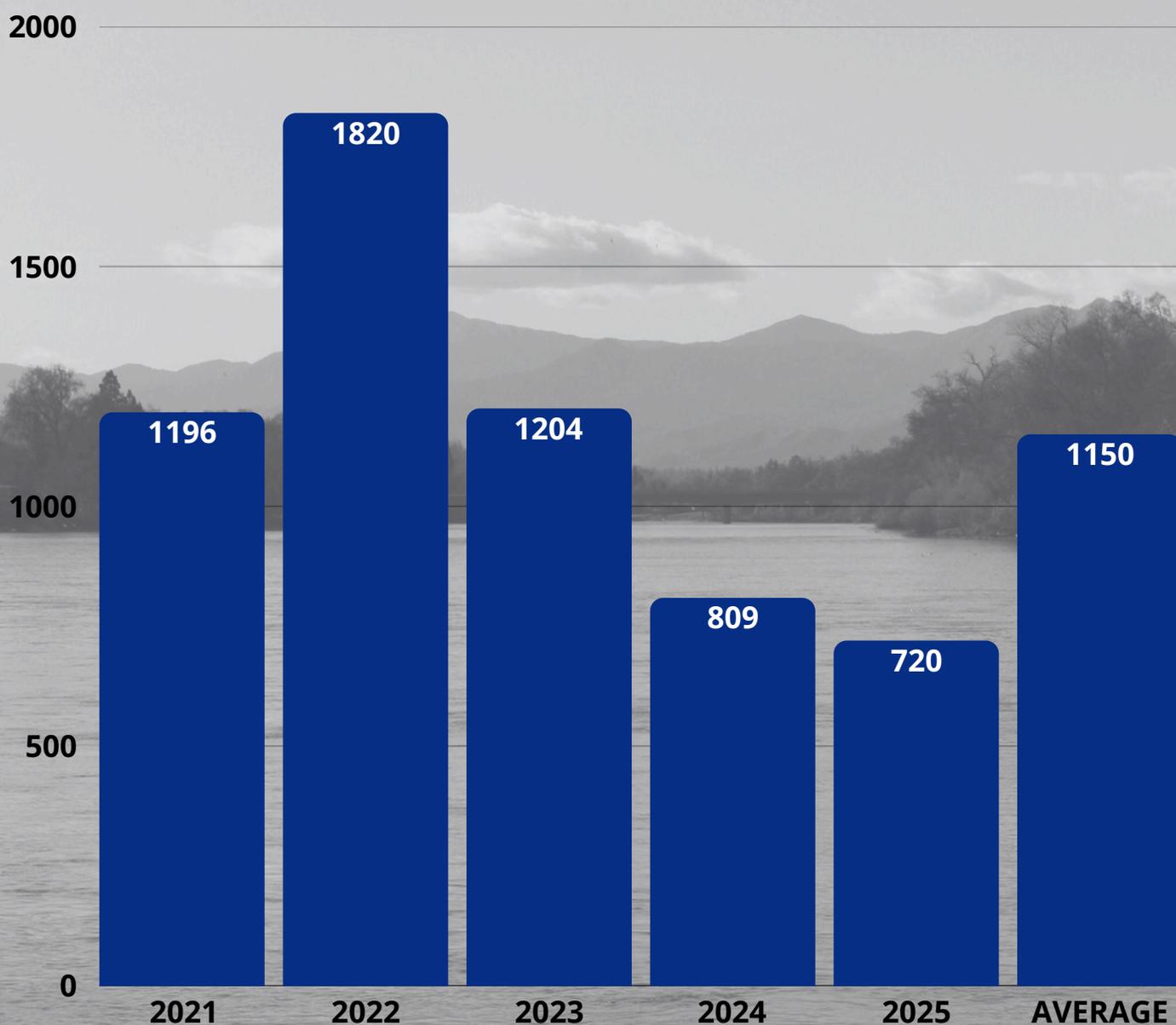
In 2025, there were **158** property crime cases (burglarly, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) compared to 159 in 2024; a decrease of **0.6%**



GENERAL ARREST STATISTICS

The statistics below include information on all people arrested in 2025 for all crimes; including, but not limited to Part 1 crimes.

Total arrests in 2025 were **720** compared to **828** arrests in 2024. This is a raw decrease of **108** arrests; or **13%** decrease



STOLEN VEHICLE STATISTICS

Locally Stolen Vehicles	21
Total Value of Locally Stolen Vehicles	\$215,400
Locally Stolen & Locally Recovered Vehicles	9
Vehicles Stolen Locally & Recovered Outside Jurisdiction	8
Vehicles Stolen Outside Jurisdiction & Recovered Locally	23
Total Value of Vehicles Recovered Locally	\$155,720
Total Vehicles Recovered Locally by the Anderson Police Department	32



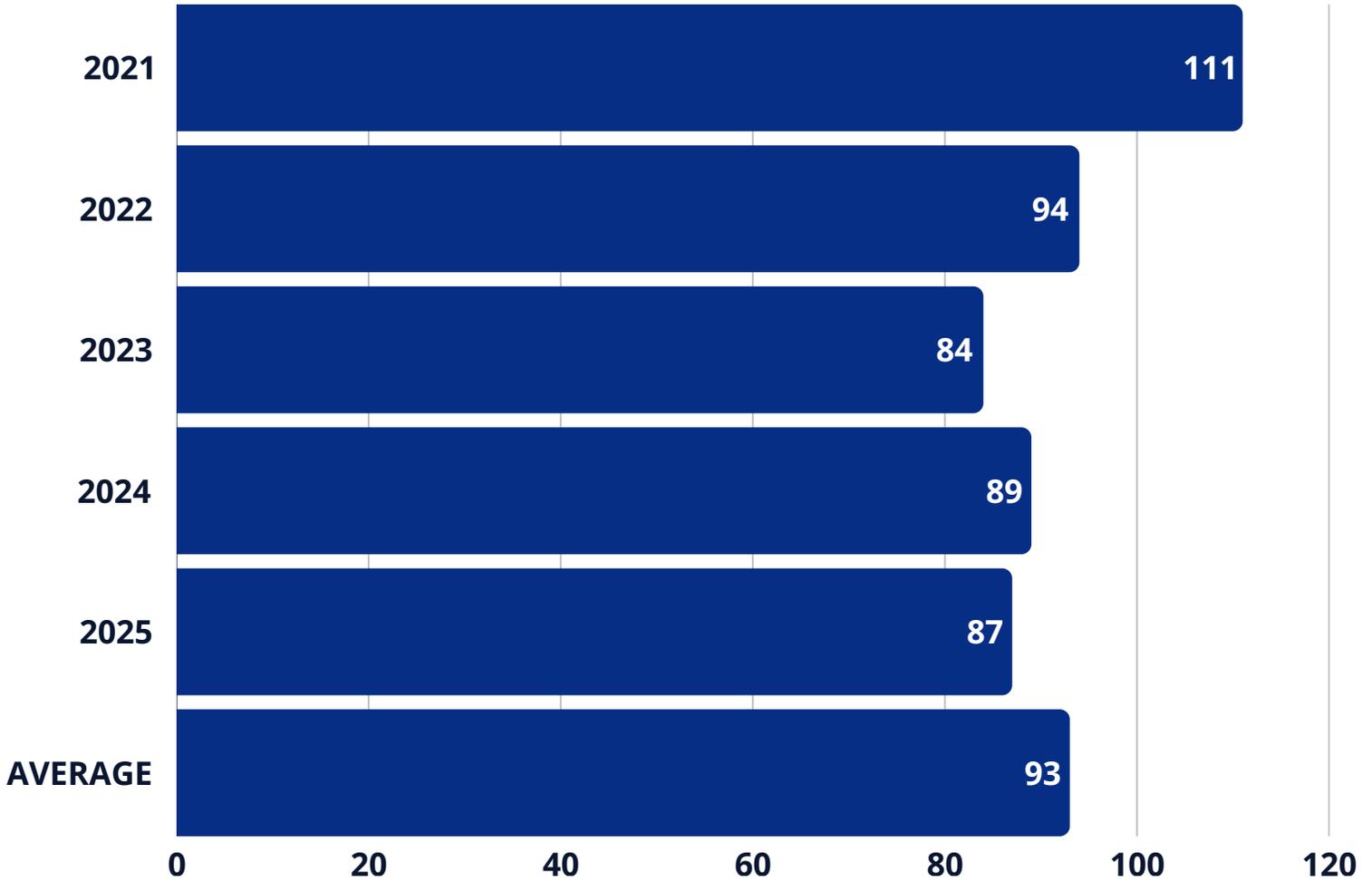
TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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 patrols. Our traffic officer also responds to assist with other patrol related crimes.

COLLISION TYPE	2025	2024	% CHANGE	RAW CHANGE
Property Damage Only	69	55	25%	14
Injury Collisions	18	36	-50%	-18
Fatal Collisions	0	0	0%	0
Total Collisions	87	89	-2%	-2



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.



TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Traffic citations are primarily issued by the department’s traffic officer; however all officers issue traffic related citations. In 2025, officers issued a total of **735** traffic citations, which is a **27%** increase from 576 citations issues in 2024; out of 735 citations, 109 were parking citations.



K9 PROGRAM

In 2025, the Anderson Police Department K9 team was comprised of the following officers and K9 partners:

- Officer Kyle Carpenter & K9 Riggs
- Officer Nash Folden & K9 Rip
- Officer Tyler Knight & K9 Ivan (retired 2025)

In 2025, our K9 teams were able to participate in 13 public demonstrations with over 3,500 people in attendance.



TOTAL SEIZURES

Methamphetamine: 4,880.7 grams (10 lbs)

Marijuana: 907.2 grams (2 lbs)

Heroin: 0.5 grams

Cocaine: 1,206.6 grams (2.6 lbs)

Psilocybin: 28.5 grams

Fentanyl: 802 grams (1.8 lbs)

Numerous amounts of drug paraphenalia

Firearms: 4

US Currency: \$47,000

Total Narcotic Deployments: 119

Total Patrol Deployments: 157

Building/Area searches: 82

Tracking: 3

Article searches: 4

Surrenders: 68

Apprehensions made: 0



FLOCK SAFETY AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) PROGRAM

In 2025, the City of Anderson continued using the Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system to improve public safety and assist law enforcement investigations. The system helped officers identify suspect and stolen vehicles, support criminal cases, and provide alerts regarding sex offenders in the area. Officers used ALPR technology only for official law enforcement purposes and in compliance with department policy, with all personnel completing required training before accessing the system. When possible, officers verified ALPR alerts through CLETS before taking enforcement action. The program operates with 12 strategically placed cameras throughout the city, capturing about one million license plate reads each month. Data is securely stored for 30 days, giving investigators a valuable tool for reviewing vehicle activity while maintaining privacy safeguards.

CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Stolen Vehicle Arrest

In one notable case, the Flock ALPR system generated a hit on a stolen vehicle coming into the city of Anderson from Redding. Officers were alerted to the vehicle entering the city and quickly responded. The suspect attempted to evade officers but was ultimately captured after a canine deployment. The case assisted the Shasta County DA in sentencing the offender to 25 years to life in prison, demonstrating the significant role the ALPR system played in locating and apprehending a dangerous offender.

Retail Theft Investigation – Boot Barn

In another case, a suspect stole over \$1,000 worth of merchandise from Boot Barn. Officers obtained store surveillance footage and were able to identify the suspect vehicle. Using the Flock ALPR system, officers located the vehicle and flagged the license plate. Shortly after, the same vehicle was detected again by the Flock cameras when the suspect returned to the city and attempted to commit another theft at Walmart. Because of the real-time alert generated by the ALPR cameras, officers were able to quickly locate and stop the vehicle. Two suspects were taken into custody and booked into jail, preventing additional thefts and holding the offender accountable.



The Flock Safety ALPR system continues to be an effective force multiplier for officers. By providing real-time alerts and historical vehicle data, the system allows law enforcement to respond quickly, identify suspects, and solve crimes more efficiently. With 1 million reads per month and coverage at most of the city entry and exit points, the program has significantly enhanced investigative capabilities and contributed to safer a community throughout 2025.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Mosquito Serenade
- Anderson Explodes
- Freedom Fest at the Sundial
- Coffee with our Cops (x11)
- Shasta District Fair
- Trunk or Treat (x3)
- Kool April Nites
- Lights on Afterschool
- National Night Out
- Christmas in Anderson
- School Events
- Fraud Prevention Fair
- Anderson Greeters
- K9 Demonstrations
- K9 Fundraiser
- SNAP program
- Career Fairs
- Sikh Parade
- AUHS Homecoming Parade
- Resource Fairs
- Elder Abuse Prevention Fair
- Library Storytime with a Cop

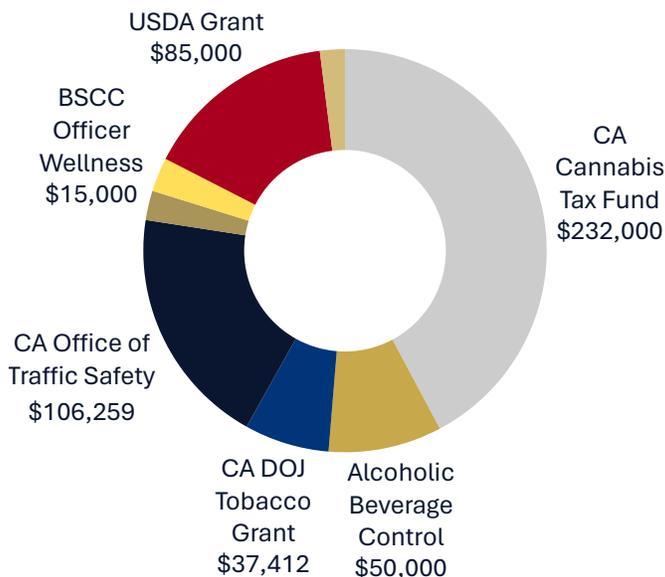


GRANT FUNDING



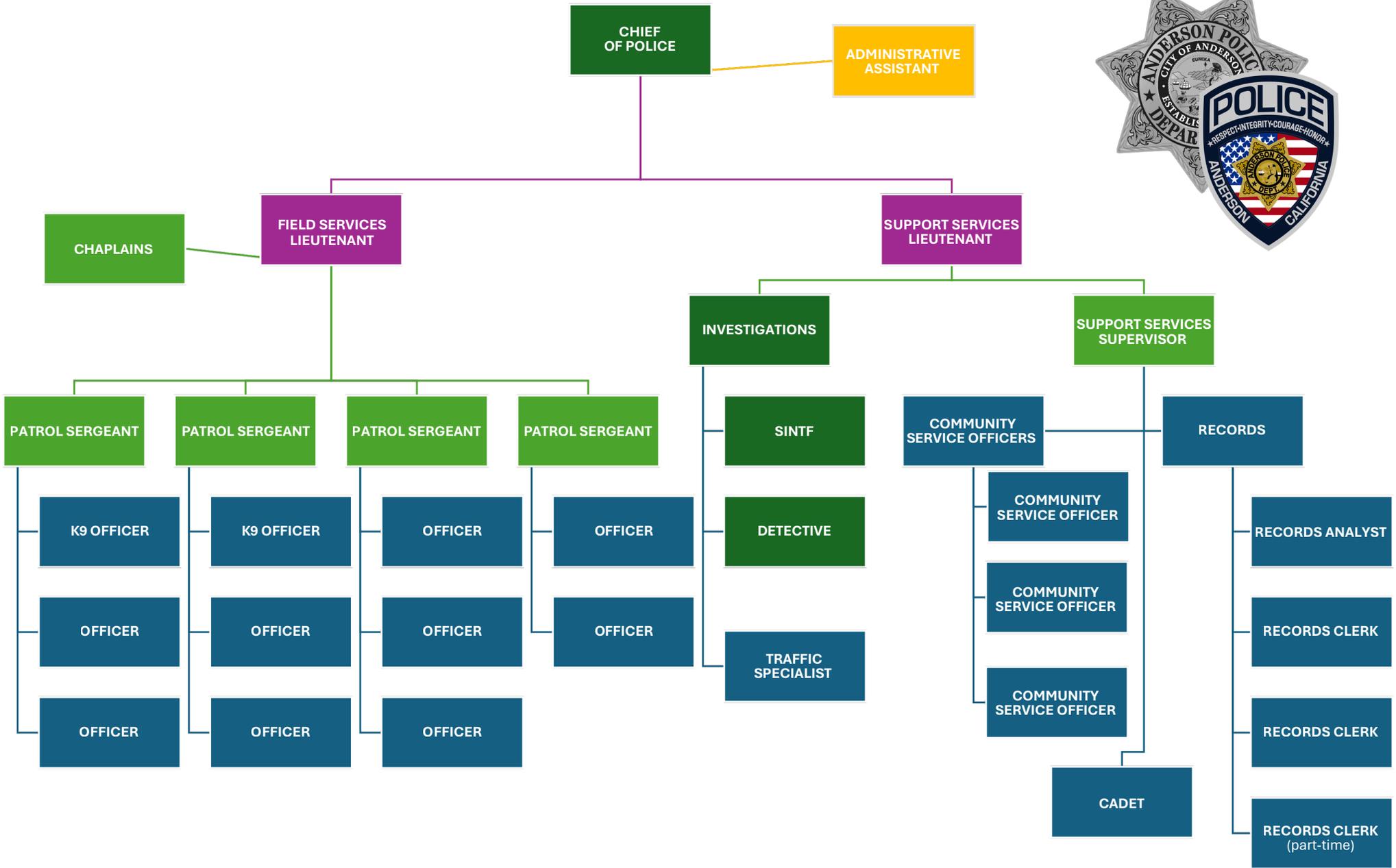
- CA Cannabis Tax Fund
- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- CA DOJ Tobacco Grant
- CA Office of Traffic Safety
- Our Rescue Non-Profit
- BSCC Officer Wellness
- USDA Grant
- Bulletproof Vest Partnership

During 2025, the department actively pursued a wide range of grant opportunities to enhance equipment, officer wellness, and public safety programs. A total of \$1,315,058 in grant funding was applied for across multiple state, federal, and private funding sources. These applications included major programs such as the California Cannabis Tax Fund Grant, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant, USDA vehicle funding, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) body camera and in-car camera programs, and several collaborative public health and prevention grants.



As a result of these efforts, the department successfully secured \$431,799 in grant funding, along with additional in-kind resources including overdose-reversal supplies (Narcan). Significant awards included \$232,000 from the California Cannabis Tax Fund Grant, \$80,000 from the Office of Traffic Safety, \$50,000 from the California ABC Grant, \$37,500 from the California Tobacco Grant, and additional funding for officer wellness, technology, and equipment. Several additional grant applications—including vehicle and technology funding—remain pending and may provide further resources in the coming year.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



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Thank you for your continued support of the Anderson Police Department. We strive to be a department that not only serves and protects it's citizens but also is a contributing member of our community in helping the City of Anderson be the best place to live and work in Shasta County



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