



Grosse Pointe Park

Department of Public Safety

Annual Report



2024

City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

Mr. Sizeland, Mayor Hodges, and members of the City Council,

It is my honor to present to you the 2024 Annual Report for the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department. This report serves as an overview of our department's efforts, achievements, and challenges over the past year. It reflects our commitment and the continuous pursuit of excellence in serving and protecting our community.

The Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department operates with a clear mission: To keep the residents, businesses and visitors of Grosse Pointe Park safe. This year, we have made significant strides in addressing crime trends, maintaining response times, and implementing strategies to enhance public safety. Our officers and staff have worked tirelessly to uphold these principles, often under challenging and evolving circumstances.

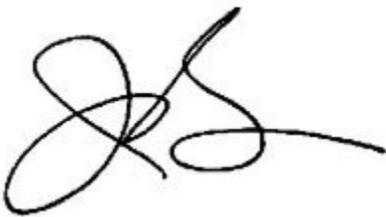
Overall crime is down 10%, auto-thefts down 8%, larcenies down 5% and motor-vehicle accidents down 27%. These numbers directly reflect the efforts of your public safety department.

We recognize that our successes are deeply rooted in collaboration. I extend my gratitude to this governing body, our residents, the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Foundation, and mutual aid partners that have partnered with us throughout the year. With the generosity of the Park Foundation and the Public Safety Foundation, we were able to completely upgrade the women's locker room, evidence storage room and launch our drone program.

While we are proud of our accomplishments, we are equally mindful of the work that remains. The challenges of modern policing demand adaptability and an unwavering dedication to the values that define our department. As we look ahead, we remain focused on continuous improvement and building stronger bridges of trust with our community.

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department, I thank you for your continued support, guidance, and investment in the safety and well-being of our community. We are very fortunate to serve such a supportive community.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JB', written in a cursive style.

James A. Bostock
Director of Public Safety

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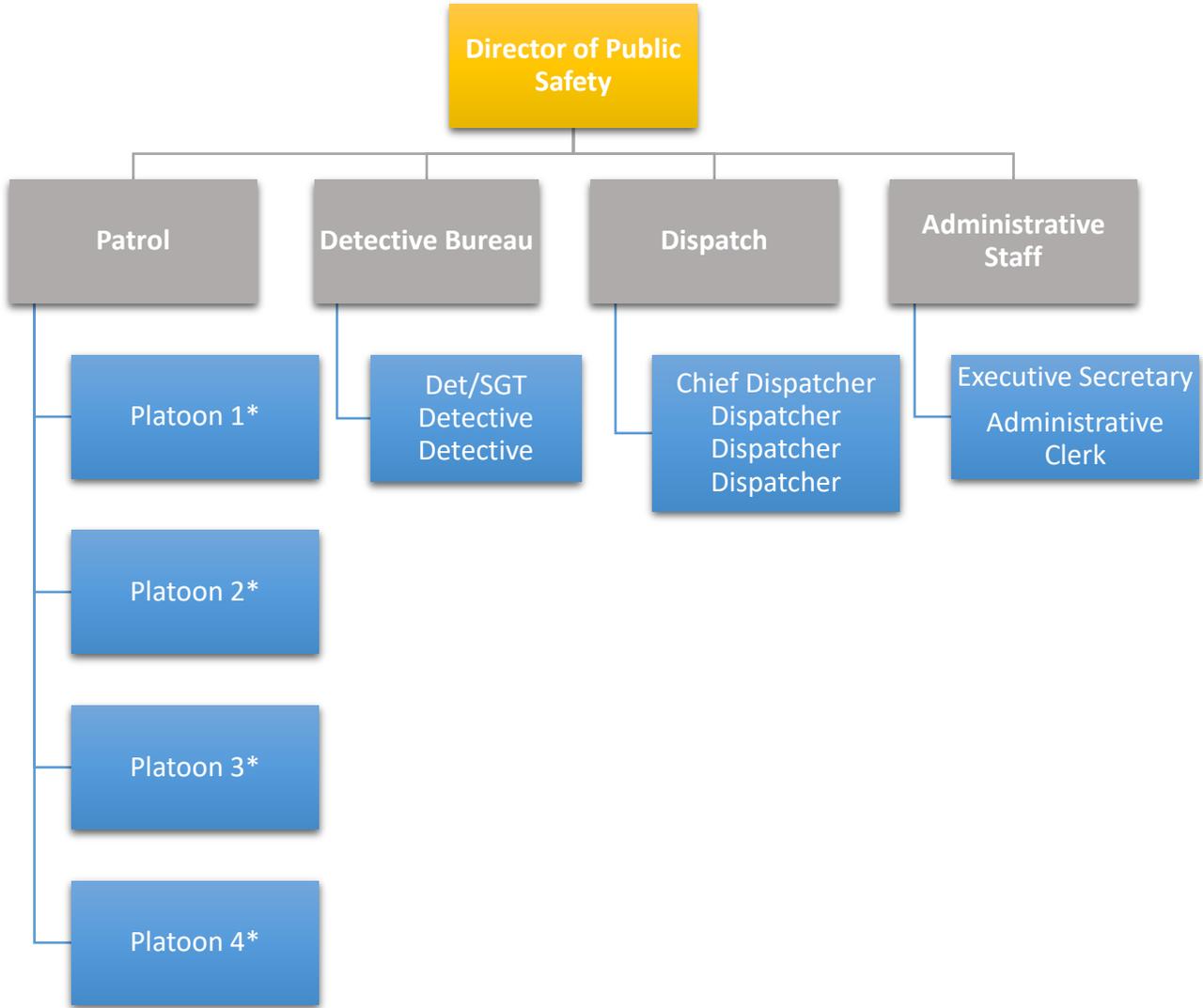
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Department Organizational Chart



**Each Platoon is comprised of 2 command staff personnel and 4 Public Safety Officers.*

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Department Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
James Bostock	Director	06/16/23	08/19/03
Colin Connaire	Lieutenant	06/25/17	07/21/03
Anthony Blain	Lieutenant	08/05/19	12/12/01
Terry Hays	Lieutenant	06/21/21	05/24/00
Michael Miller	Sergeant	05/23/16	07/01/98
Jeremy Pittman	Det/Sergeant	08/05/19	02/15/08
Stephen Thiel	Sergeant	10/31/19	07/30/01
Kevin Remus	Sergeant	06/21/21	03/01/14
Robert Ruggero	Sergeant	08/05/22	12/19/12
Thomas Card	Sergeant	01/08/23	03/24/08
Ryan Willmer	Detective	10/31/19	12/12/01
Paul Pionk	Detective	11/15/21	07/21/03
Ryan Milroth	PSO		08/09/99
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO		07/21/03
Brady Baetens	PSO		03/01/16
Scott Gilchrist	PSO		07/10/17
Adam Bremer	PSO		10/04/18
Christopher Muklewicz	PSO		10/04/18
James Thompson	PSO		04/12/19
Jason Lockwood	PSO		08/01/19
Jesse Lafriniere	PSO		09/01/19
Ryan Nelson	PSO		11/26/19
Timothy Evans	PSO		06/01/21
Korrine Farmer	PSO		10/13/21
Emily McGrath	PSO		01/04/23
Seth Herbert	PSO		07/28/24
Alan Gwyn	PSO		09/18/24

Public Safety Dispatchers

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Josephine Hendrix	Chief Dispatcher	10/31/22	08/15/94
Jodi East	Dispatcher		01/07/99
Dawn Kelly	Dispatcher		07/10/11
Madison Scott	Dispatcher		9/11/22

Ordinance Enforcement Officer

Name	Rank	Date Appointed
Chad Gump	OEO	09/18/24

Administrative Services

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Martarose Aguilera	Exec. Secretary	06/25/01	09/11/95
Carol Semann	Admin. Clerk		05/28/02

School Crossing Guards

Name	Position	Date Appointed
Amy Pellerito	Crossing Guard	08/12/19
Charlyn Huntington	Crossing Guard	01/24/22
Sue Orlicki	Crossing Guard	08/18/22
Thomas Michels	Crossing Guard	01/31/22
Kayla Ryan	Crossing Guard	09/05/23
Stuart Smith	Crossing Guard	04/24/24

Personnel

The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed 41 employees in 2024. Of these, 28 are currently sworn public safety officers.

Proactive preventive patrol is the Department's primary function, and 85% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau comprises 11% of the sworn staff, and the administration comprises 4% of the staff. All personnel share in providing basic law enforcement services as needed.

Patrol Division

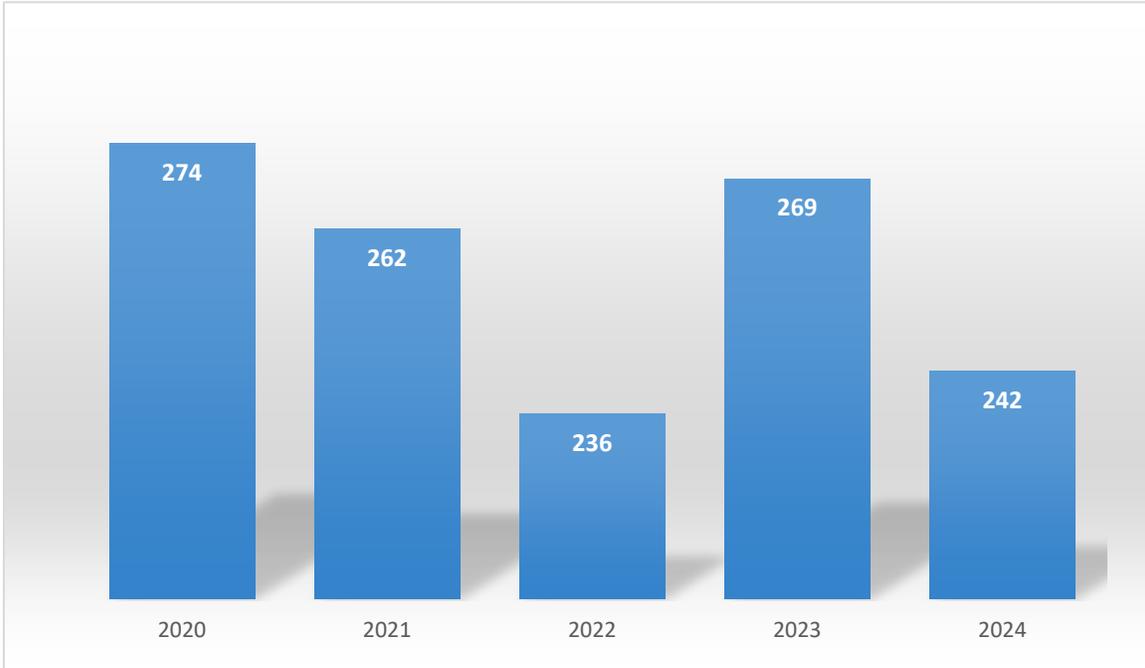
The patrol division of the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety is comprised of four (4) platoons. Each platoon has two supervisors and four uniformed patrol officers. The patrol shifts are responsible for the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, and fire suppression. The patrol division responds to calls for service, traffic enforcement, field investigations and duties or special assignments in specific areas of the city.

Investigations

The Detective Bureau is responsible for investigating crimes occurring within the City of Grosse Pointe Park. The Detective assigned to each case will investigate each incident fully, until a suspect is developed and prosecuted, or until all leads have been exhausted. The Detective Bureau works as a team to provide the best service possible to each citizen.

2024 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Index Crimes	136	111	179	180	169
Non-Index Crimes	138	151	57	89	73
Total	274	262	236	269	242

2024 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

INDEX OFFENSES

OFFENSE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	5	4	1	2	1
Robbery - Armed	0	1	0	3	0
Robbery - Unarmed	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	8	0	4	3	2
Burglary/Home Invasion	12	9	21	8	11
Larceny	98	79	121	113	107
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	18	32	51	47
Arson	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	136	111	179	180	169

**Index crimes are those the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In this chart, the robbery classification is broken down into unarmed and armed robbery for these statistical purposes.*

2024 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

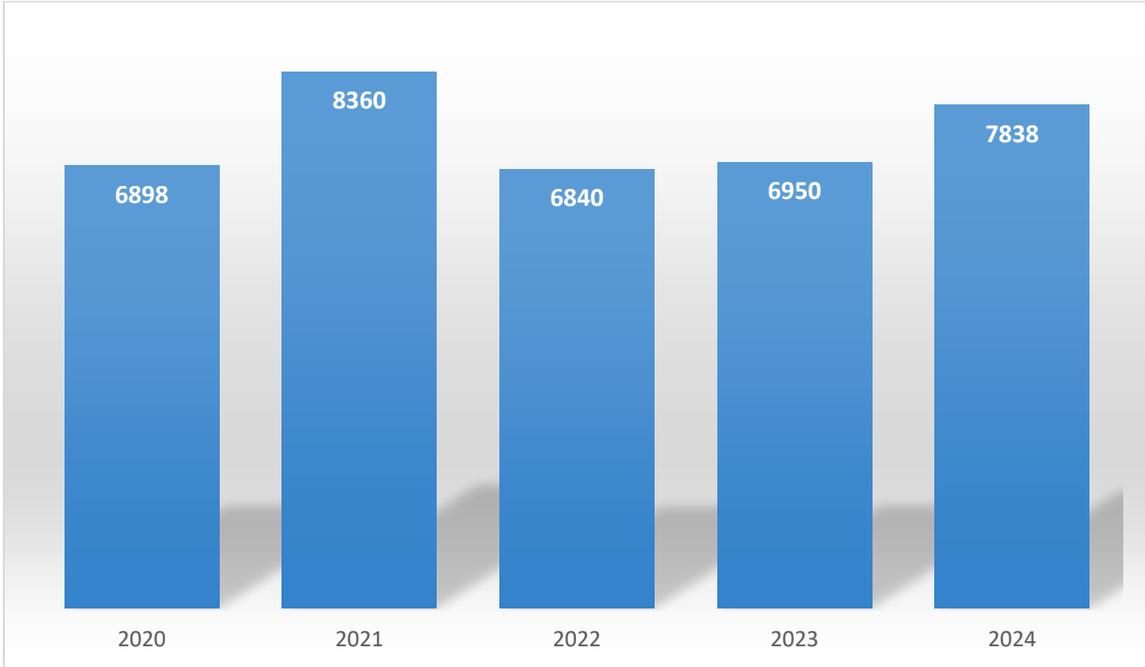
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Non-Index Offense	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	2	6	5	0	0
Obstructing Police	10	4	8	10	2
Obstructing Justice	27	0	0	0	9
Weapons Violations	3	6	1	1	0
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	1	4	2	3	6
Operating While Intoxicated	33	42	38	14	22
Health/Safety	2	0	0	2	2
Trespassing	5	0	3	2	2
Damage to Property				57	30
Totals	83	62	57	89	73

2023 –DAMAGE TO PROPERTY was added to the Select Non-Index Crime Stats.

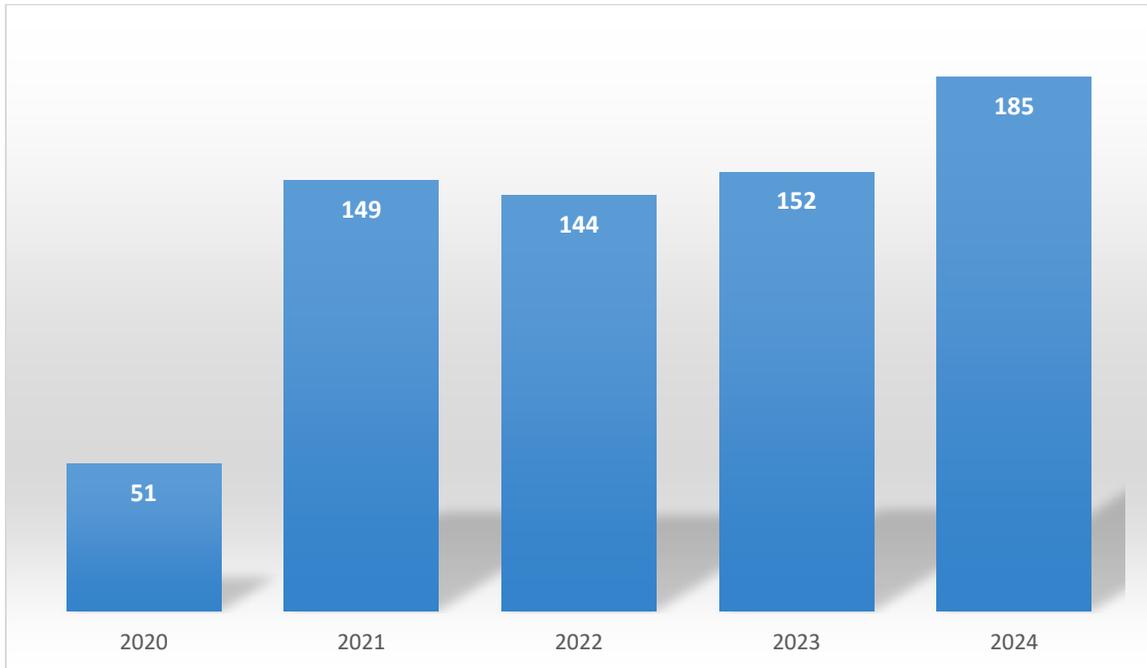
To willfully and maliciously destroy or injure the personal property of another person.

2024 Calls for Service.

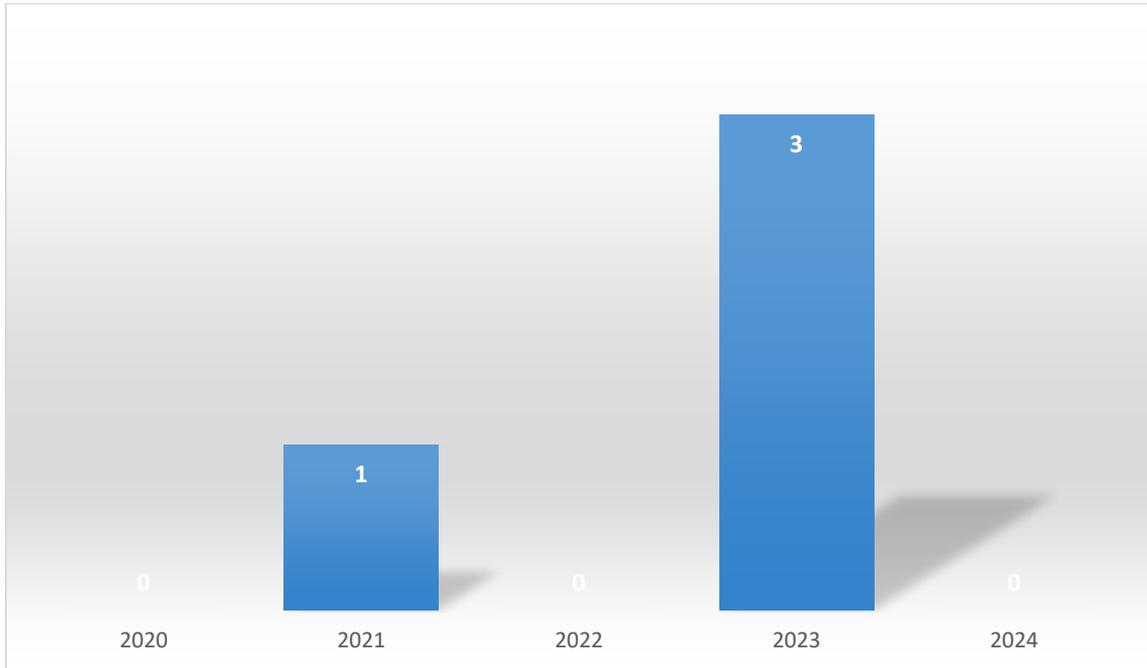


These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that has been initiated by patrol units, such as traffic stops, citizen assists, or suspicious person investigations.

5 Year Arrest Statistics

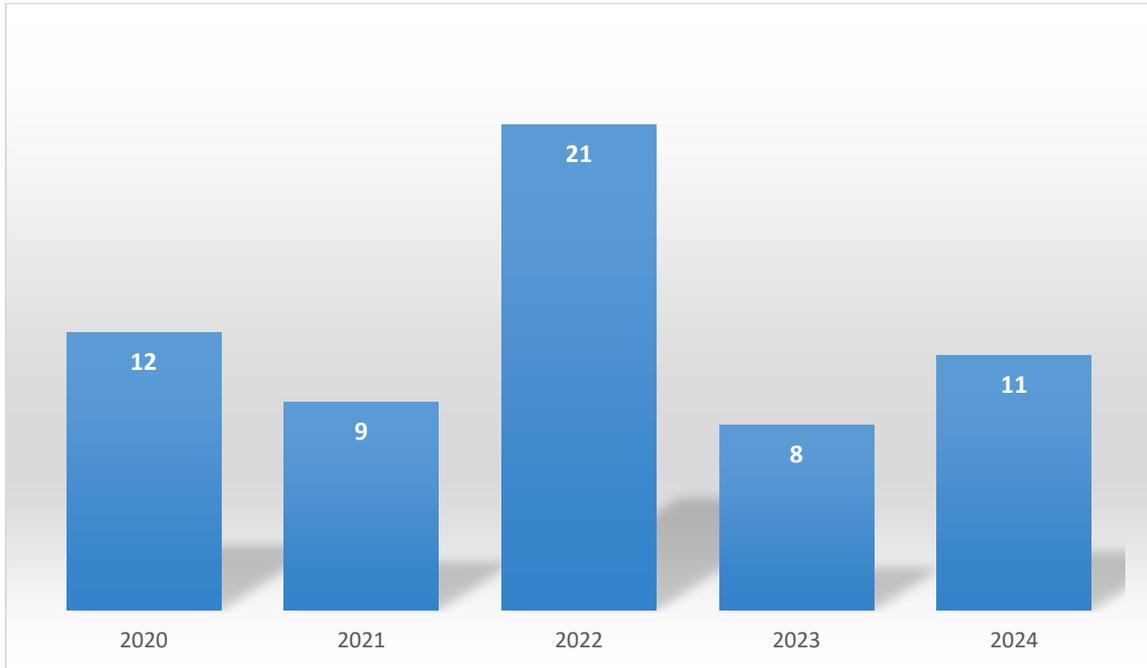


5 Year Robbery Statistics



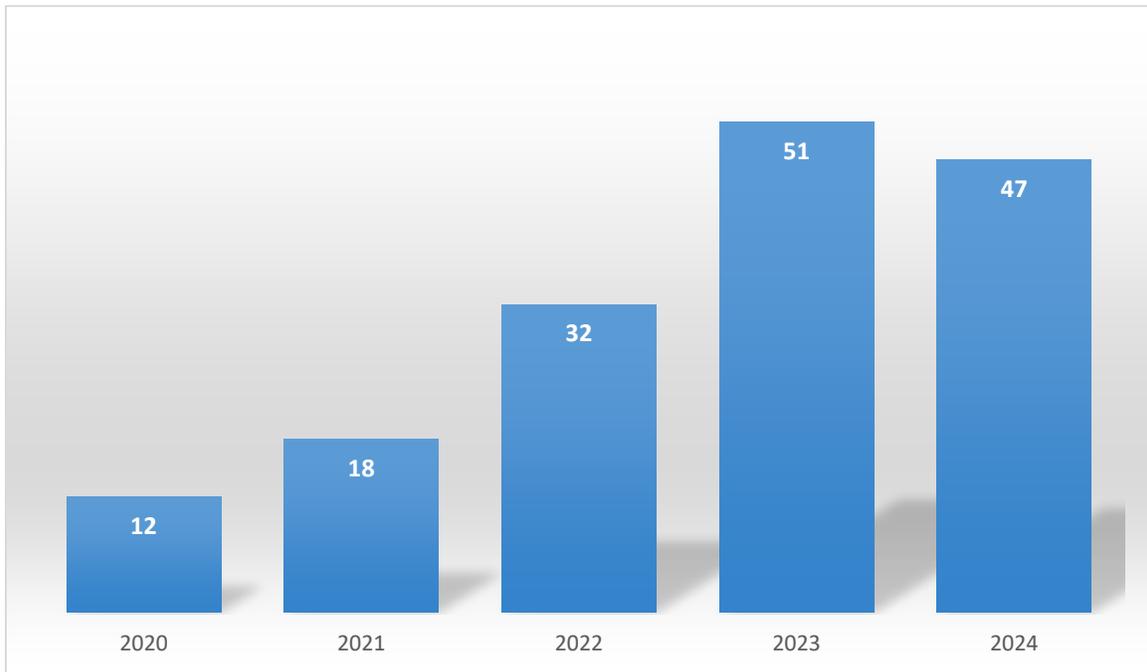
Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2024, 2022 & 2020, there were no reported robberies in Grosse Pointe Park.

5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics



These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings, both forcible and non-forcible entry.

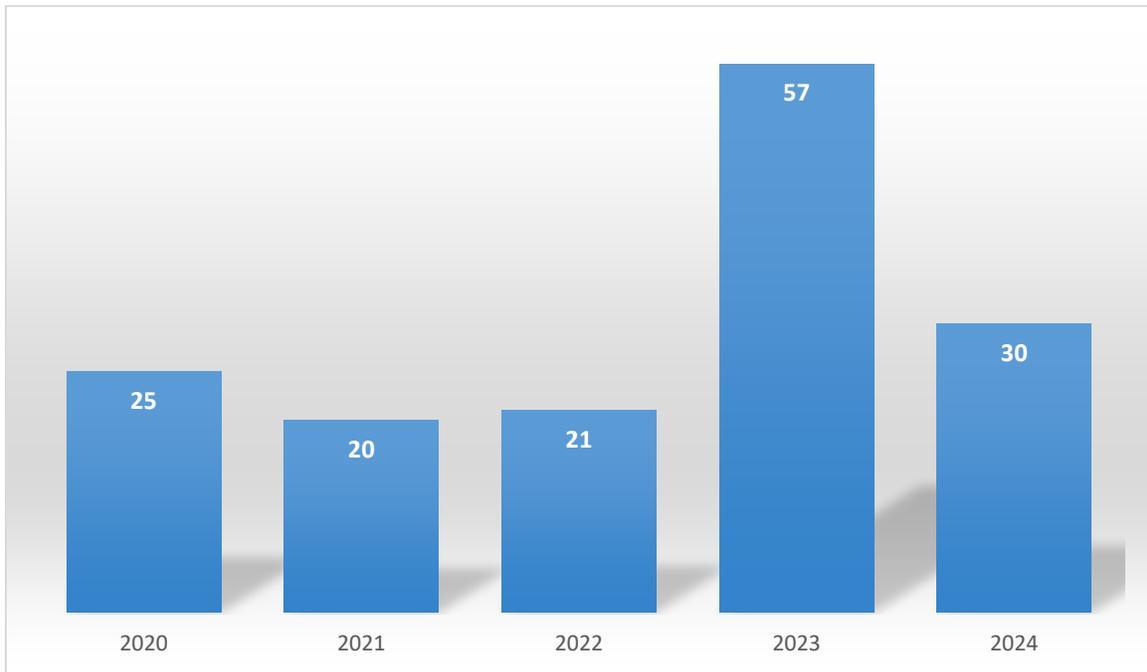
5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts



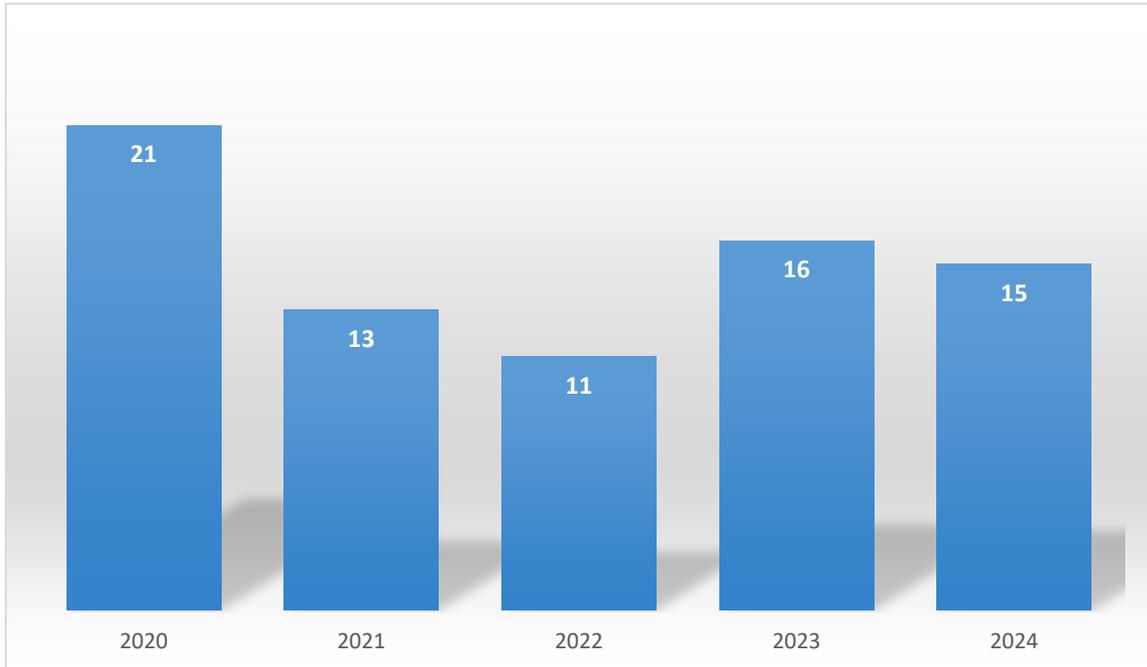
These incidents include only vehicles that were stolen and not the attempt.

- *2024 Notes:*
 - *15 vehicles taken with keys / fobs left inside the vehicle.*

5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics



5 Year Assault Statistics



Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations

One of the responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents.

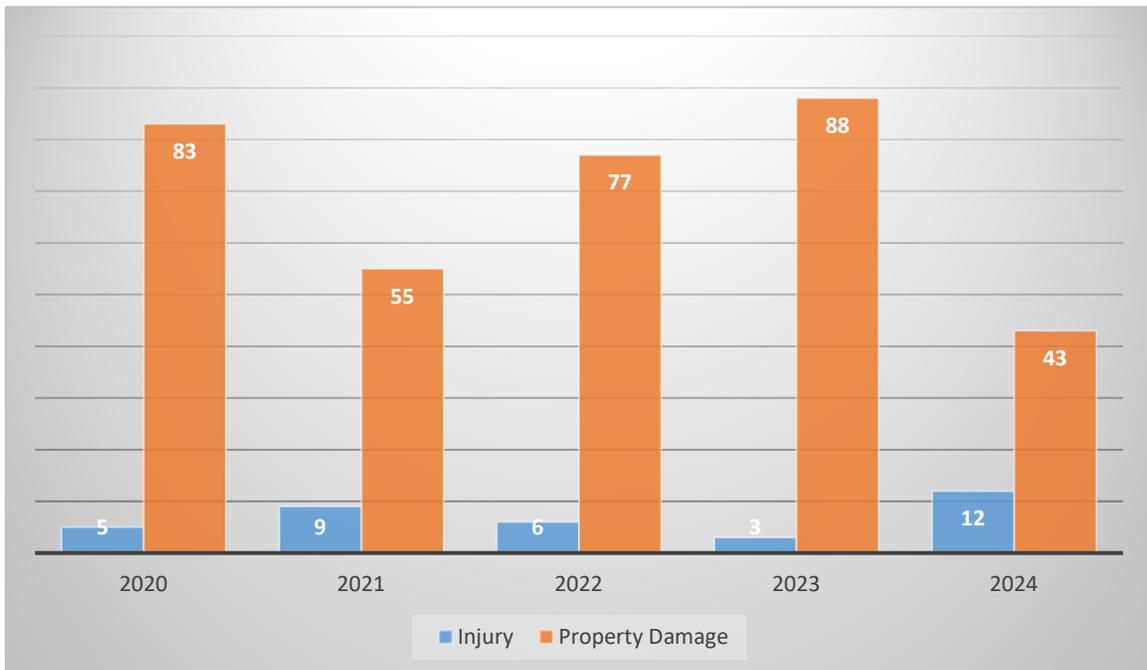
The Department utilizes fully marked and semi marked patrol vehicles which are equipped with traffic radar on a daily basis. The violations issued by officers are broken down into three categories: moving/non-moving, alcohol related and parking violations.

Moving/Non-Moving Violations	2,087
Parking Violations	1,070
Alcohol/Drug Related Violations	23
Total Vehicle Violations	3,180
Total Non-Vehicle Violations	25
Total 2024 Violations	3,205

There was a 26% increase in traffic violations issued over 2023

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor vehicle accidents are separated into 2 categories: Property Damage Accidents and Personal Injury Accidents. Property Damage accidents include motor vehicle accidents where property damage amounts to at least \$1000 in damage and no injury is reported. A Personal Injury Accident includes a motor vehicle accident where some type of injury is reported.



2024 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....66

- *This total includes 8 alcohol related crashes and 3 crashes involving hit and run.*

2024 Firefighting Response

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	6
Miscellaneous Buildings	1
Outside Fires	1
Mutual Aid Fire Response	5
Smoke Investigations	38
Fire Alarms	83
Wires Down	27
Natural Gas Leak	2
Carbon Monoxide Detection	17
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	0
Ambulance Runs	376
Vehicle Fires	0
Rubbish/Garbage Fires	4
Extrication	1
Total:	561

In 2024, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had \$464,180 in fire loss for the year.

2024 Training Summary

In 2024, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety maintained its focus on developing new skills while also sharpening and reinforcing basic and essential skills. The Department expanded its emerging drone program with hours of training in the field as well as the certification of additional drone pilots. The Department also focused on enhancing the skills essential for competent firefighting operations. This was done by adding an annual firefighting skills qualification. This test had officers compete in timed events to demonstrate proficiency in areas like pump operations, aerial ladder operations and quick transitions from police gear to full firefighting turn out gear.

The Department sponsored a new officer through the police academy and also sent command staff to supervisory and leadership training.

All members of the Department also took part in frequent hands-on firefighting training as well as firearms and defensive tactics training. Officers participated in virtual/online courses and tutorials in police, fire and EMS areas via two online training course platforms to which the Department has subscribed.

Drone Pilot Training:

This year, the Department developed its new drone program. The Department sent three officers to the Drone Pilot Course and conducted 13 hours of flight time over the course of 95 flights. Drone Unit Coordinator, Sergeant Stephen Thiel, also attended the 2024 Annual Michigan Public Safety Drone Association Conference.

Total Hours: 77

Special Response Team (SRT) Training:

The Department currently has two officers assigned to the Eastern Wayne County Special Response Team. These officers attended 208 hours of SRT training. One officer also attended 50 hours of sniper training as well as 8 hours of Sniper Ballistics Training.

Total Hours: 266

Police Academy: Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Curriculum:

The Department sent one new officer through the police academy. This officer had already been trained in the areas of firefighting and EMS and completed the police academy in December of 2024.

Total Hours: 615

Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Advanced Interrogation Techniques:

The Department sent two officers to the Reid Technique interviewing course. This 24-hour course is an essential investigative tool for youth/juvenile cases and numerous other investigations.

Total Hours: 48

Firearms Training/Qualification:

The Department conducted a spring and fall firearms training session. This enabled all officers to perform their state mandated pistol, rifle, shotgun and Taser qualifications. These days also provided an opportunity for scenario-based training. Officers were able to practice responding to active shooter scenarios and had refresher courses on legal updates that pertain to law enforcement.

Total Hours: 432

Active Shooter Training:

The Department also hosted an MCOLES certified Active Shooter Course. Utilizing Trombley Elementary School. Officers used simunition rounds to simulate active school shooter scenarios and response. This course reinforced officers effective and tactical methods for quickly searching a school or other public buildings in the event of an active shooter event.

Total Hours: 216

Cultural Awareness:

All officers and dispatchers attended a 4-hour MCOLES required course in Cultural Awareness/Diversity. Reverend James Friedman conducted the interactive course with a focus on being aware of inherent bias, overcoming cultural, racial and generational differences.

Total Hours: 88

Ice Rescue Training:

In frigid January, the Department sent three officers to Ice/Water Rescue Training. This course trained officers to attempt rescues of victims who have fallen through ice into cold water.

Total Hours: 24

Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI LEEDA) Training:

In 2024, the Department hosted two sessions of the FBI LEEDA leadership courses. These sessions were attended by command officers from multiple state, local and federal agencies. The Department was able to send three (3) officers to the 36-hour command/leadership courses. These week-long courses are taught as part of a trilogy where the most pressing issues facing law enforcement leadership are discussed. This year's sessions focused on recruitment, retention and the management of varying personality types.

Total Hours: 108

Online Police Training:

Using the training platform known as "Police One", all officers completed online courses in subjects such as Bloodborne Pathogens, Suicide Awareness, De-Escalation, Preventing Opioid Exposure, and Sexual Harassment Prevention.

Total Hours: 260

Fire Training - Annual Firefighter Skills Qualification:

In 2024, the Department instituted an annual firefighter skills qualification. This test consisted of four (4) essential firefighting skills: Transitioning from police gear to full firefighting gear, connecting to a fire hydrant and supplying water with a forward lay, connecting to a fire hydrant and supplying water with a reverse hose lay, and positioning the Tower truck and raising the ladder. These events were proctored and each officer had to complete them under a time cap. This qualification will continue annually to keep all personnel proficient in the fundamentals of firefighting.

Total Hours: 92

Supervisory Courses:

Two of the Department's newer supervisors attended mandatory Fire Officer I and Fire Officer II courses. These courses provided 135 hours of instruction in the roll of Incident Commander and utilize the Incident Command System (ICS).

Total Hours: 270

Detroit Fire Department Fire and Explosion Investigations Course:

The Department sent one supervisor to an in-depth 40-hour Detroit Fire Department Fire and Explosion Investigations Course. This course covered the preliminary investigation techniques into the causes of fires. This course also established a cooperative partnership with the investigative units of the Detroit Fire Department Arson Squad which will allow the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety to tap into a vast array of investigative expertise.

Total Hours: 40

Fire Training: Hands on Practice and Skills Repetition and Online Training:

In 2024, Department members spent many hours sharpening their firefighting skills. Officers practiced drivers training, pump operations and relay pumping between fire apparatus, roof ventilation and cutting, and marina fire pump operations. Officers also used the online fire training platform known as "Fire

Engineering” to complete hours of skills enhancement and safety consideration lessons.

Total Hours: 653

Dispatcher Training:

Department Dispatchers completed several continuing education training courses in 2024. These courses included Active De-Escalation, Customer Service for 911 Professionals, Ethics and Liability, and Abandoned Vehicle Law.

Total Hours: 120

Total Training Hours for 2024: 3,309

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<u>Training</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Drone Pilot	77
Special Response Team	266
Police Academy	615
Reid Interview and Advanced Interrogation Techniques	48
Firearms Training/Qualifications	432
Active Shooter Training	216
Cultural Awareness	88
Ice Rescue	24
FBI LEEDA	108
Online Police Training	260
Annual Firefighter Skills Qualification	92
Supervisory Courses	270
DFD Fire and Explosion Investigations Course	40
Fire Training	653
Dispatcher Training	120
Total	3,309

UNMANNED AVIATION UNIT



The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety's Unmanned Aviation Unit, also known as the Drone Program, officially began in February of 2024. We conducted research into the many different drone models, best practices, and privacy concerns prior to purchasing our drone. After working with the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Foundation, we determined that a DJI Matrice 30T drone would be the best aircraft to start our initial fleet.

The Department presently has four (4) pilots/public safety officers, who attended specialized training to take and pass the PART 107 exam, which then allowed these officers to become licensed through the Federal Aviation Administration.

Many police departments across the country have implemented drones as a resource for many years. These drones have helped save lives, de-escalate dangerous situations and increase efficiency. The Department created its own program after studying this evolving technology and anticipating how we can use this in a manner that protects the safety of our residents and visitors of Grosse Pointe Park

In 2024, the Unmanned Aviation Unit flew a combined total of 95 training and mission flights. This totaled over 13 hours of flight time.

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Some examples of the uses of the drone for Public Safety:

1. Missing persons, suspect apprehension, search and rescue
2. Hazard and accident investigations.
3. Conducted for training, flight functional testing and maintenance as well as approved demonstration flights.
4. Post-event crime scene investigation.
5. SRT, tactical, or other public safety and life preservation missions.
6. In response to specific requests from our mutual aid partners.
7. Pursuant to a search warrant.
8. Assisting in firefighting operations.
9. Response to hazardous materials incidents.



Department Awards

The Awards Board is composed of three members, with at least one member of each level of the Department and meets whenever awards applications occur. The Public Safety Departments awards are:

POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR - For extraordinary heroism by an officer who knowingly ignores the imminent threat to his/her personal safety.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL - for exceptionally meritorious conduct involving great risk and danger to the officer's personal safety, but less than required for the MEDAL OF HONOR.

COMMENDATION - For outstanding performance, involving personal risk to the officer that prevents a serious crime or the perpetrator is apprehended; for outstanding actions of a nature which bring unusual credit to the department and its members or contributions to law enforcement through the success of difficult programs, projects, or situations.

MERIT - Outstanding performance of duty under unusual or difficult conditions, the action need not involve exposure to physical danger, but must involve unusual thoroughness, conscientiousness, determination, and initiative.

DEPARTMENTAL UNIT COMMENDATION - May be awarded in recognition of outstanding police services performed by any departmental unit; may be presented in addition to an individual award growing out of the same action.

LIFESAVING - For officers who are directly responsible for the saving of a human life.

CHIEF'S AWARD - For individuals or units who perform outstanding services in a specific task or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.

CHIEF'S LETTER - For performance that requires official recognition.

2024 AWARDS

Supervisor of The Year

Detective Sergeant

Jeremy Pittman

Officer of the Year:

Public Safety Officer

Scott Gilchrist

Commendation:

Detective Paul Pionk

Detective Ryan Willmer