



# Grosse Pointe Park

## Department of Public Safety

# Annual Report



# 2025

# City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

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

I am pleased to present to you the 2025 Department of Public Safety Annual Report. This report is a snapshot of the activities of the Department and serves as an overview of our efforts, achievements, and challenges over the past year. The report reflects our relentless commitment to serve and protect our community with pride and excellence.

Our mission is to keep the residents, businesses, and visitors of Grosse Pointe Park safe. This past year, we continued to significantly address crime trends, maintain response times, and continue to embrace technology to assist our officers in investigating and preventing crimes.

Overall, crime was down 22%, auto-thefts down 28%, larcenies down 21%, and damage to property crimes were down 47%. These numbers directly reflect the efforts of your Public Safety Department along with our residents' efforts to do their part.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Foundation for their support throughout the year. With their generosity we have been able to outfit our new hires with ballistic vests. In addition, the foundation provided for anti-choking devices as well as several mass-trauma first aid kits.

The Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Public Safety Foundation graciously donated funds for five (5) license plate readers (LPR's) that are strategically placed throughout the city. This technology aids investigating crimes, alerts officers of a wanted vehicle traveling in our city and can be useful in locating an endangered or missing person. The generosity of these groups is a testament to the support that our community has for public safety.

I am proud of the accomplishments and the work that we are doing. I am also mindful that there is still plenty of work yet to be done and improvements to be made. The challenges of modern policing present unique challenges that demand flexibility and a commitment to improving how we handle these challenges.

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department, thank you for your continued support and investment in our community.

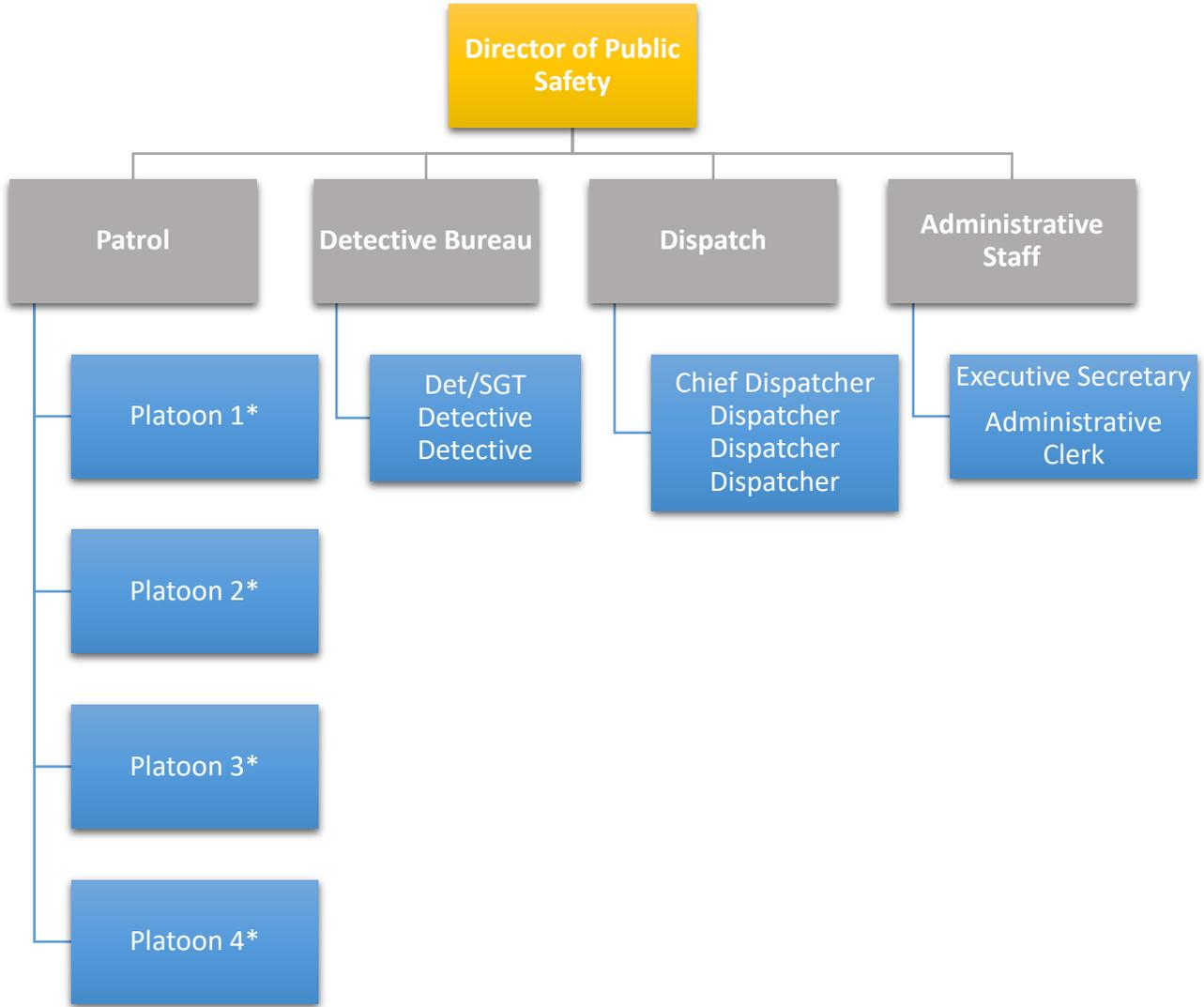


James A. Bostock  
Director of Public Safety

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**Department Organizational Chart**



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

**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
Kevin Remus	Lieutenant	08/11/25	03/01/14
Michael Miller	Sergeant	05/23/16	07/01/98
Stephen Thiel	Sergeant	10/31/19	07/30/01
Robert Ruggero	Sergeant	08/05/22	12/19/12
Thomas Card	Sergeant	01/08/23	03/24/08
Christopher Muklewicz	Sergeant	08/11/25	10/04/18
Paul Pionk	Det/Sergeant	08/11/25	07/21/03
Ryan Willmer	Detective	10/31/19	12/12/01
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Brady Baetens	PSO		03/01/16
Scott Gilchrist	PSO		07/10/17
Adam Bremer	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
Chad Gump	PSO		06/12/25
Nicholas Benson	PSO		06/12/25
Luke Mitchell	PSO		11/16/25
Ryan Young	OEO		08/04/25

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## Department Retirements

Name	Rank	Date Appointed	Date Retired
Terry Hays	Lieutenant	05/24/00	08/14/25
Jeremy Pittman	Det/Sergeant	02/15/08	04/04/25
Josephine Hendrix	Chief Dispatcher	08/15/94	11/01/25
Ryan Milroth	PSO	08/09/99	09/30/25
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO	07/21/03	11/30/25

## Public Safety Dispatchers

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Madison Scott	Chief Dispatcher	11/01/25	09/11/22
Jodi East	Dispatcher		01/07/99
Dawn Kelly	Dispatcher		07/10/11
Serena Schram	Dispatcher		07/01/25
Rachel Young	Dispatcher-Part Time		03/17/25

## Administrative Services

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

## School Crossing Guards

Name	Position	Date Appointed
Amy Pellerito	Crossing Guard	08/12/19
Charlyn Huntington	Crossing Guard	01/24/22
Thomas Michels	Crossing Guard	01/31/22
Kayla Ryan	Crossing Guard	09/05/23
Kevin Rasmussen	Crossing Guard	08/31/25
George Rastelli	Crossing Guard	09/29/25

## **Personnel**

The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed 46 employees in 2025. Of these, 27 are currently sworn public safety officers.

Proactive preventive patrol is the Department's primary function, and 89% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau comprises 7% 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**

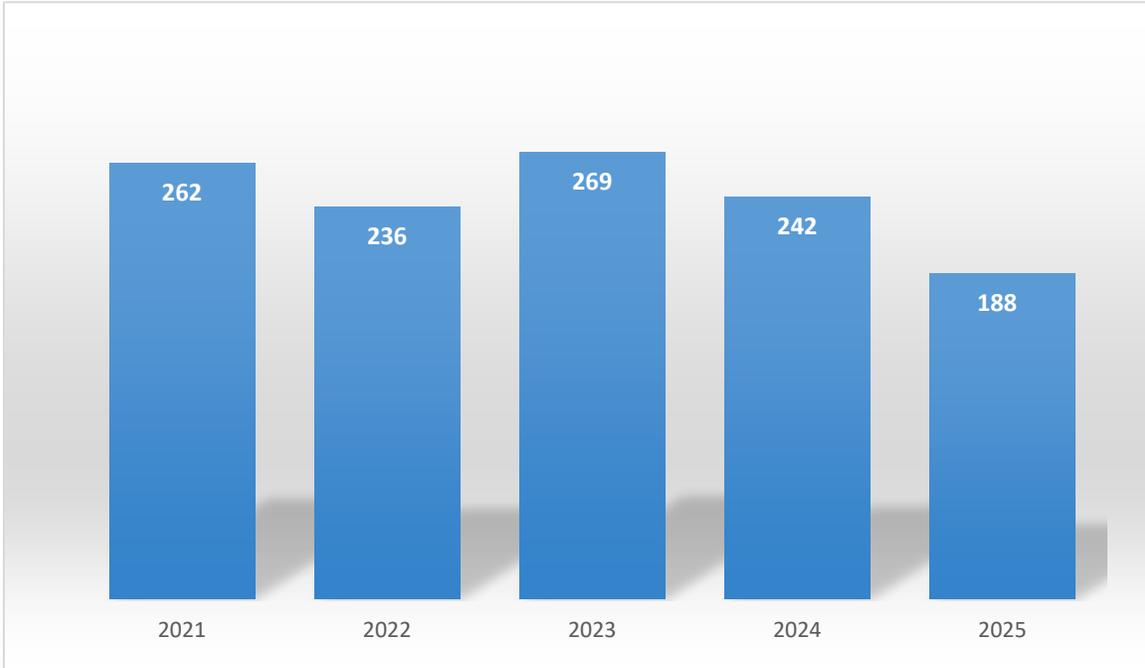
The patrol division of the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety is comprised of four (4) platoons. Each platoon has two supervisors and four uniformed patrol officers. The patrol shifts are responsible for the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, and 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.

**2025 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

**TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES**



	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Index Crimes	<b>111</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>123</b>
Non-Index Crimes	<b>151</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>
Total	<b>262</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>188</b>

**2025 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

**INDEX OFFENSES**

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	4	1	2	1	3
Robbery - Armed	1	0	3	0	1
Robbery - Unarmed	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	4	3	2	0
Burglary/Home Invasion	9	21	8	11	1
Larceny	79	121	113	107	84
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	32	51	47	34
Arson	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	111	179	180	169	123

*\*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.*

**2025 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

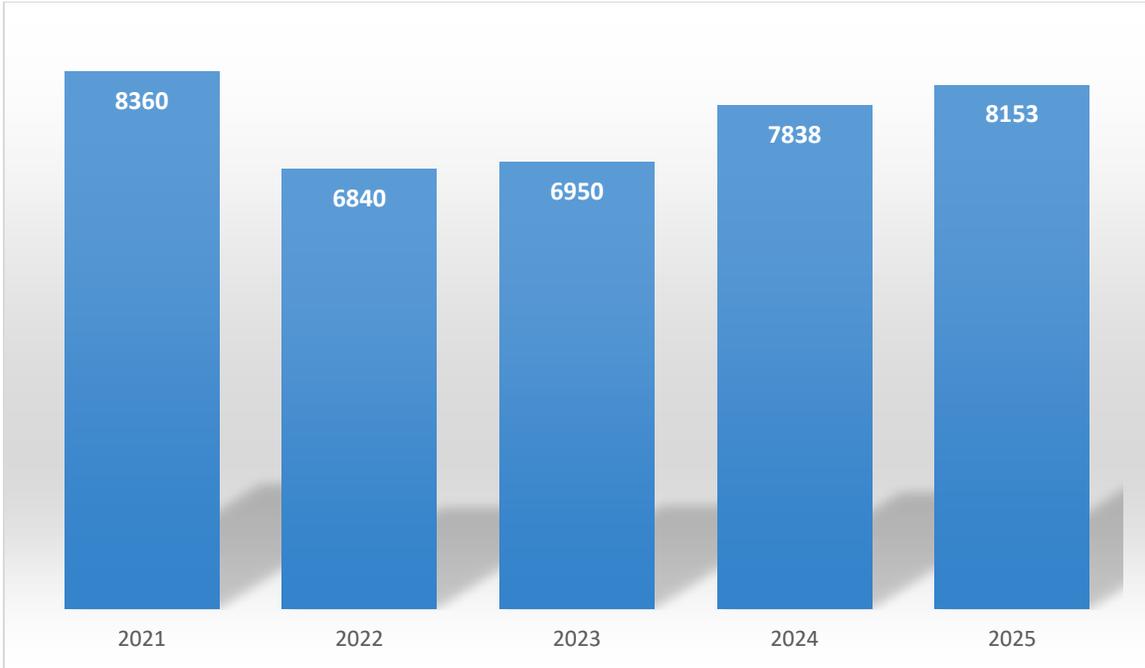
**Select Non-Index Crime**

<b>Non-Index Offense</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	6	5	0	0	0
Obstructing Police	4	8	10	2	6
Obstructing Justice	0	0	0	9	14
Weapons Violations	6	1	1	0	3
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	4	2	3	6	4
Operating While Intoxicated	42	38	14	22	19
Health/Safety	0	0	2	2	1
Trespassing	0	3	2	2	2
Damage to Property	-	-	57	30	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>

*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.*

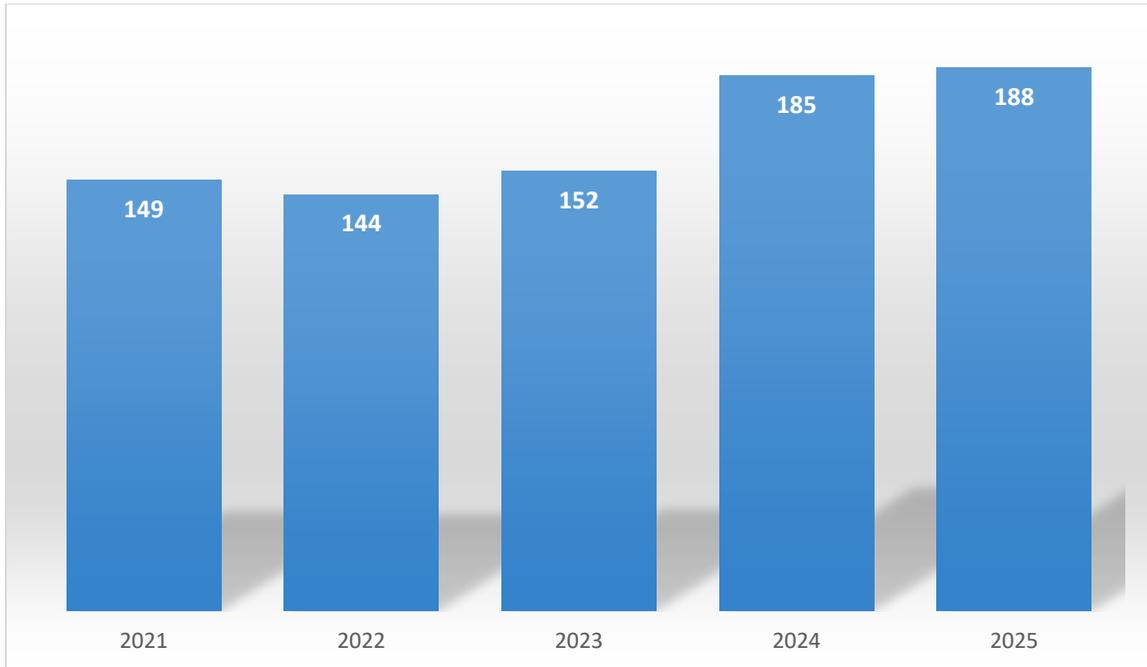
**2025 Calls for Service**



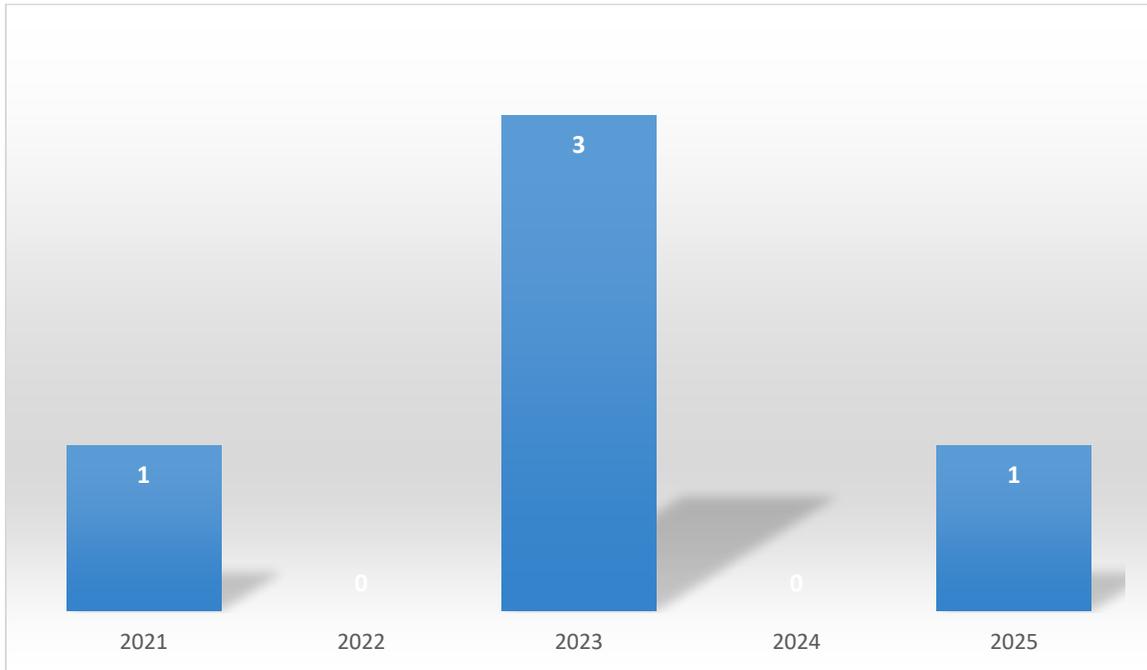
*These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that has been initiated by patrol units, such as traffic stops, citizen assists, or suspicious person investigations.*

*Grosse Pointe Park Dispatch answered a total of 4,400 emergency 911 calls in 2025.*

**5 Year Arrest Statistics**

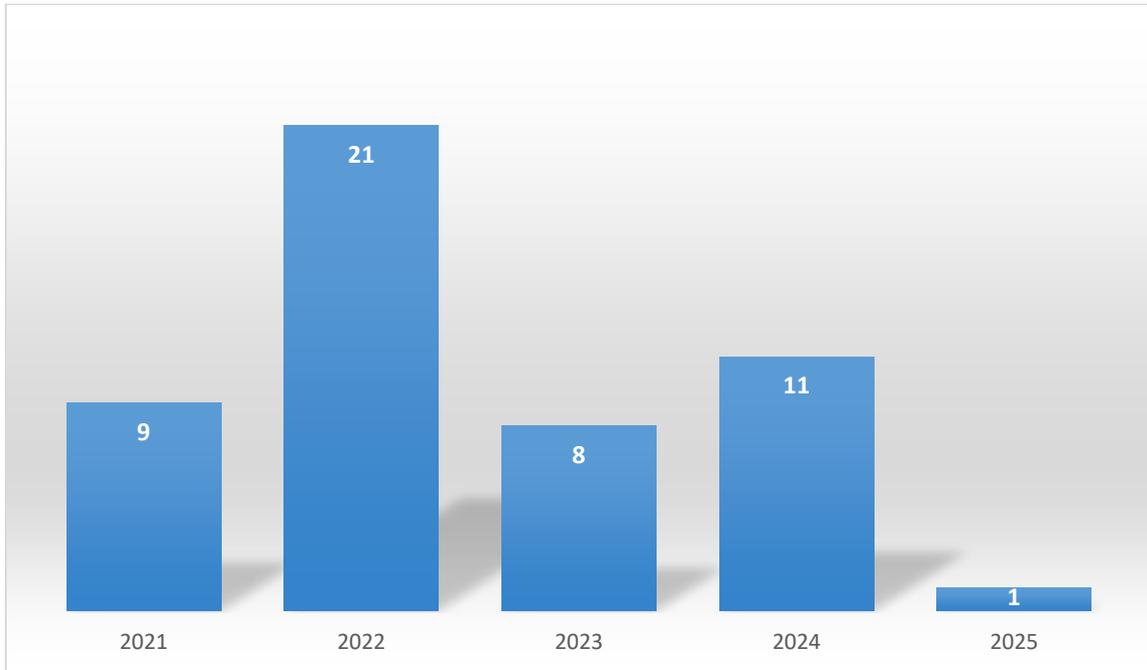


**5 Year Robbery Statistics**



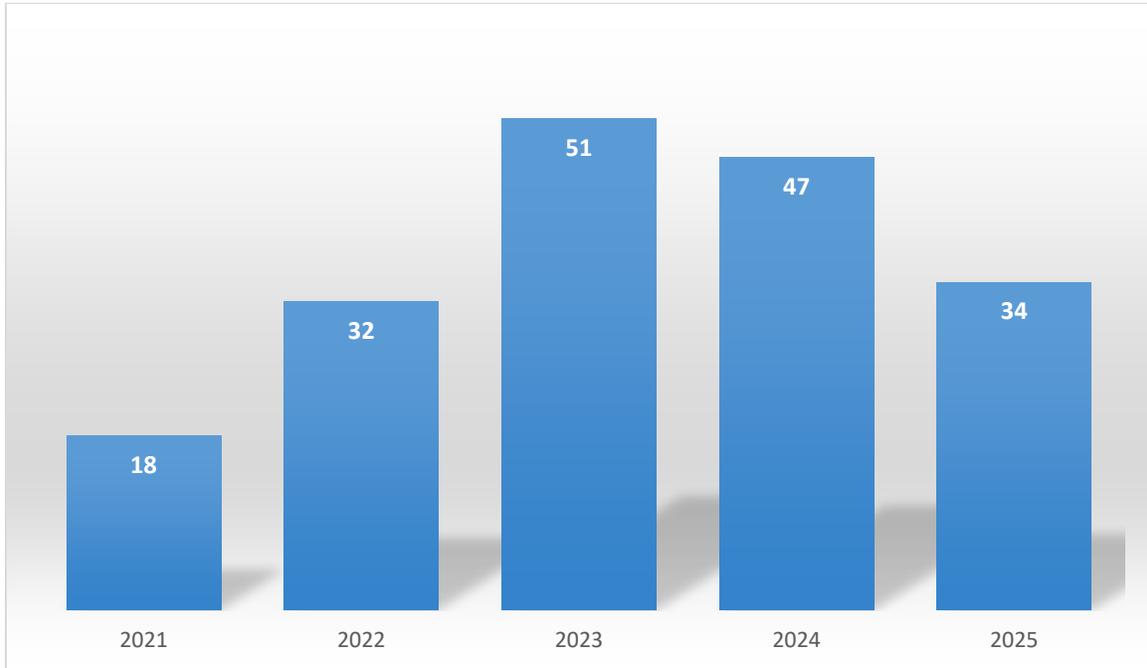
*Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2022 & 2024, there were no reported robberies in Grosse Pointe Park.*

**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.*

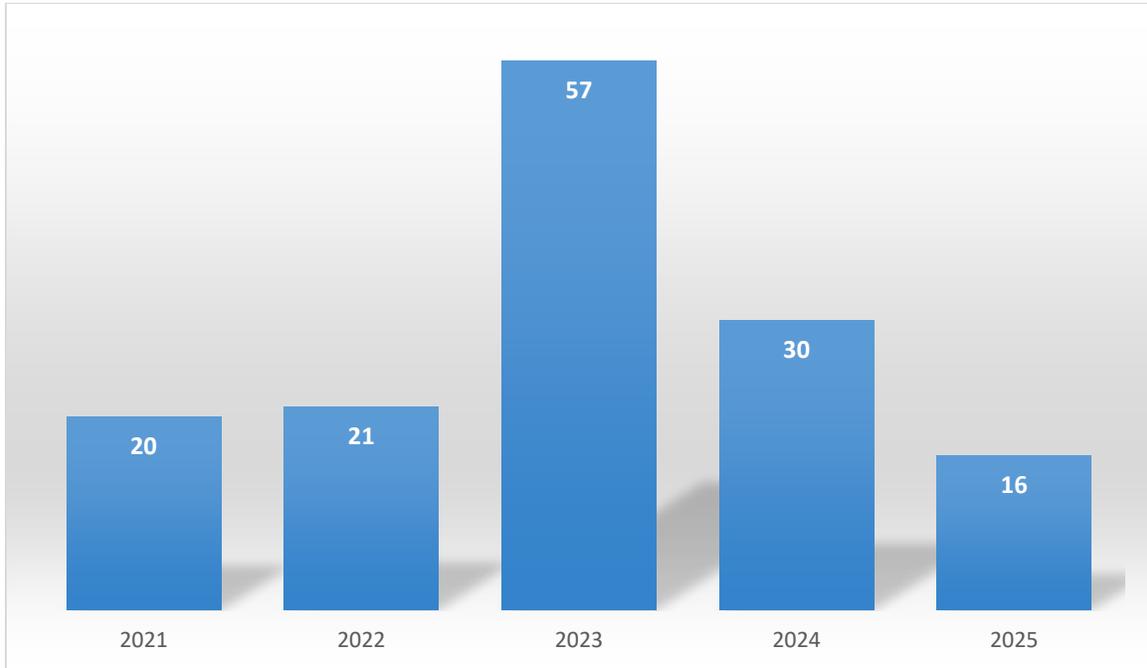
**5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts**



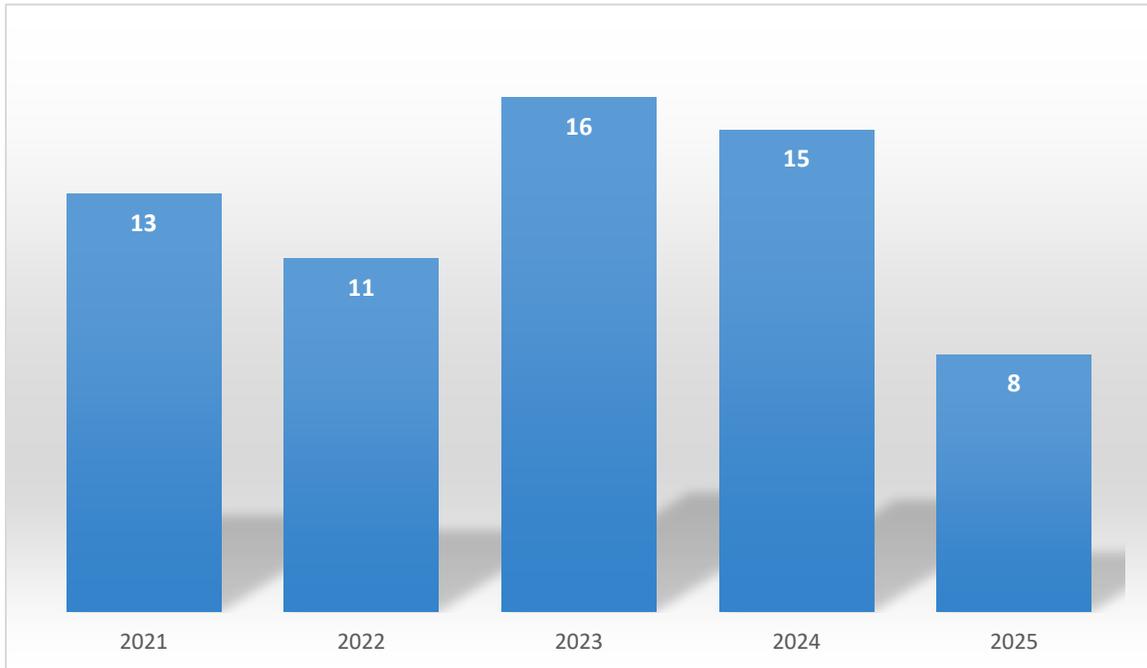
*These incidents include only vehicles that were stolen and not the attempt.*

- *2025 Notes:*
  - *10 vehicles taken with keys / fobs left inside the vehicle.*

**5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics**



**5 Year Assault Statistics**



**Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations**

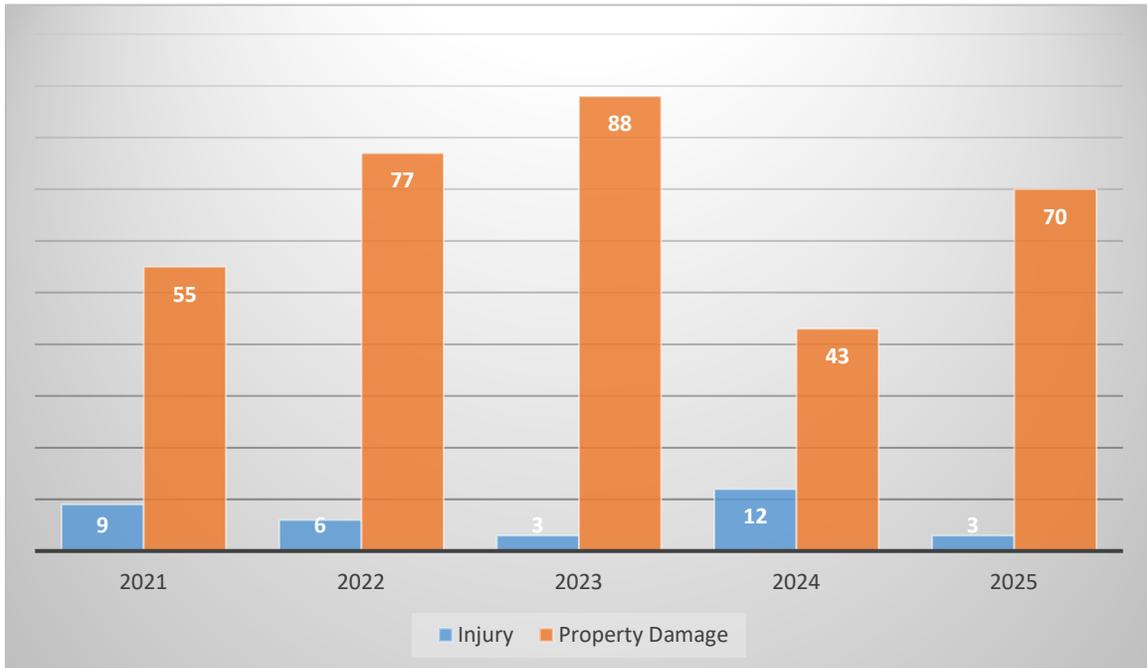
One of the responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents.

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	1,899
Parking Violations	884
Alcohol/Drug Related Violations	25
<b>Total Violations 2025</b>	<b>2,808</b>

### 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.



*2025 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....92*

- *This total includes 6 alcohol related crashes and 10 crashes involving hit and run.*

**2025 Firefighting Response**

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	4
Miscellaneous Buildings	0
Outside Fires	1
Mutual Aid Fire Response	8
Smoke Investigations	60
Fire Alarms	108
Wires Down	7
Natural Gas Leak	1
Carbon Monoxide Detection	20
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	0
Ambulance Runs	399
Vehicle Fires	2
Rubbish/Garbage Fires	0
Extrication	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>610</b>

*In 2025, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had \$551,510 in fire loss for the year.*

## 2025 Training Report

In 2025, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety spent many hours training and developing newly hired officers while also reinforcing basic and fundamental skills for all members of the department. The department expanded its drone program while also sending officers to training classes that enabled them to teach other officers what they had learned.

All officers participated in the training evolutions including the annual firefighting skills challenge. This challenge included the crucial skills of pump operations, ladder operations and donning full turnout fire gear with a running timer and time cap.

The department also sponsored two new officers through the Police Academy as well as employed another officer who re-entered the profession through the state recertification process.

All members of the department also took part in monthly online training covering both police and fire courses.

### **Police Training**

#### **Drone Pilot Training:**

This year, the department continued to develop its new drone program. One pilot attended a drone skills course. Drone Unit Coordinator, Sergeant Steven Thiel, attended the 2025 Annual Michigan Public Safety Drone Association Conference.

Total Hours: **24**

#### **Special Response Team (SRT) Training:**

The department provides two officers to the Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods Special Response Team. These officers attended 284 hours of team training with one officer attending an additional 104 hours of Sniper Training.

Total Hours: **388**

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

The department sent two new officers through the Police Academy and recertified a third officer who had left the profession for 4 years.

Total Hours: **1310**

## **Firearms Training/Qualification:**

The department conducted its annual range qualification session. This intense training session provided practice/recertification in pistol, rifle, shotgun and Taser. The course also included scenarios, clearing of malfunctions and stress/exertion shooting drills.

Total Hours: **176**

## **Legal Update/Search and Seizure:**

The department also jointly hosted an MCOLES mandated legal update course. In this course, a retired State Trooper and attorney went over the changes to many of the laws governing arrest and search/seizure.

Total Hours: **184**

## **Evidence Technician:**

This year, the department added an additional Evidence Technician. PSO Emily McGrath attended the 80-hour course covering crime scene photography, latent fingerprints and DNA samples. PSO McGrath recently recovered a sample from a recovered stolen vehicle that resulted in a match of a previously unidentified suspect.

Total Hours: **80**

## **Intoxilyzer 9000:**

The old data master (Breathalyzer) machines have been phased out and replaced by the new Intoxilyzer 9000. This year three more officers became certified operators.

Total Hours: **6**

## **Field Training Officer:**

In 2025, an additional Field Training Officer (FTO) was added to the exemplary group of experienced training officers. This came just in time to train several newly hired Public Safety Officers.

Total Hours: **40**

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

In 2025, the department was able to send three supervisors to FBI LEEDA Executive Leadership/Command Courses. These weeklong courses are taught as part of a trilogy where the most pressing issues facing law enforcement leadership are discussed.

Total Hours: **142**

## **Taser Instructor:**

The department added two new Taser Instructors in 2025. These officers attended the 16-hour Taser Instructor Course. This allows the department to train and recertify all members in the safe and effective use of the Taser, a proven less-lethal use of force option.

Total Hours: **32**

## **Online Police Training:**

Using the training platform known as "Police One", all officers completed online courses in subjects ranging from Child Abuse/Neglect, Cyberstalking, De-Escalation, as well as responding to calls involving people with mental illnesses.

Total Hours: **396**

## **Fire Training**

### **Annual Firefighter Skills Qualification:**

In 2025, the department continued its annual firefighter skills qualification. This test consisted of 4 essential firefighting skills: Transitioning from police gear to full firefighting gear, connecting to a fire hydrant and supplying water with a forward hose 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 the events under a time cap. This annual qualification will continue annually to keep all personnel proficient in the fundamentals of firefighting.

Total Hours: **96**

## **Monthly Training: Hands on Practice and Online Fire Training:**

In 2025, department members spent many hours sharpening their firefighting skills. Officers practiced drivers training, pump operations, relay pumping between fire apparatus and marina fire pump operations. Officers also used the online training program known as “Fire Engineering” to complete hours of skills enhancement and safety consideration lessons.

Total Hours: **828**

## **Flashover Training:**

Last year, the department sent one officer to the rigorous live fire Flashover Training Course.

Total Hours: **8**

## **Dispatcher Training**

### **Dispatcher Academy:**

Last year the department sent two new Dispatchers through the 5-week Dispatcher Academy.

Total Hours: 400

### **Dispatcher Continuing Education:**

Last year, the Dispatchers attended continuing education courses in dealing with “Sovereign Citizens and First Amendment Auditors” as well as a refresher on Abandoned Vehicle Law.

Total Hours: **52**

**Total Training Hours for 2025: 4,162**

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Legal Update/Search and Seizure	184
Evidence Technician	80
Intoxilyzer 9000	6
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FBI LEEDA	142
Taser Instructor	32
Online Police Training	396
Annual Firefighter Skills Qualification	96
Monthly Fire Training	828
Flashover Training	8
Dispatch Academy	400
Dispatch Continuing Education	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,162</b>

# UNMANNED AVIATION UNIT



The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety's Unmanned Aviation Unit, also known as the drone unit, officially began in February of 2024. We conducted research into the many different drone models, best practices, and privacy concerns prior to acquiring 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 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. The drones have helped save lives, deescalate 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 2025, the Unmanned Aviation Unit flew a combined total of 103 training and mission flights. This totaled 16 hours of flight time.

The uses of the drone for Public Safety operations are as follows:

1. Missing persons, suspect apprehension, or search and rescue
2. Vehicle collision investigation and recreation.
3. Conducted for training, flight functional testing and maintenance as well as approved demonstration flights.
4. Post-event crime scene photography and documentation.
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.

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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.

**2025 AWARDS**

***Lifesaving Award***

PSO Jesse Lafriniere  
Dispatcher Rachel Young

***Officer of the Year***

Jason Lockwood

***Supervisor of the Year***

Colin Connaire