



*Grosse Pointe Park
Department of Public
Safety*



Annual Report



2020

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City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

February 26, 2021

Dear Mr. Sizeland,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, it is my privilege to present the Annual Report for the year 2020. This report details the Department's activities including crime, traffic, fire, and EMS statistics. The members of this Department have and will remain ever dedicated to deterring crime and maintaining a safe community for all through proactive law enforcement and aggressive fire suppression. The number of officer awards and commendations only continues to accentuate their commitment to selflessly serve our community.

The year 2020 had been one like no other in recent memory. The year brought a number of challenges, among them political discord, social unrest and COVID-19. Through it all, members of the Department continued to uphold the high standards of service and professionalism that has become the standard for the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department.

Overall crime decreased by a total of 128 crimes, a 32% decrease from 2019. Presumably due to the pandemic, the numbers of both index and non-index crimes fell significantly. There was an increase in reported assaults, drug crimes, drunk driving arrests, fraud and identity thefts. Larcenies, auto-theft, weapons offenses and destruction of property crimes fell almost 20% from the previous year.

The investigation and prosecution of criminals is the responsibility of the Department Detective Bureau. Their attention to detail, dedication and aggressive case investigations are a cornerstone of this Department. The Department works closely with other area departments and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and historically has a higher than average clearance rate for indexed offenses. This is a direct result of the professional and thorough work by patrol officers and the Detective Bureau.

The A.C.T.I.O.N auto theft task recovered \$7,635,531.00 worth of passenger vehicles and another \$58,000.00 in commercial vehicles. A.C.T.I.O.N continues to work closely with other state and county auto theft teams along with private sector partners in their effort to reduce auto theft and insurance fraud.

In 2020, fire related calls for service increased two percent from the totals of 2019. The department reported 470 responses to the State of Michigan. Those responses include: dwelling fires, mutual aid responses, smoke and gas investigations, vehicle fires, carbon monoxide alarms, utility hazards and ambulance runs. In 2020, our EMT's responded to 280 ambulance runs.

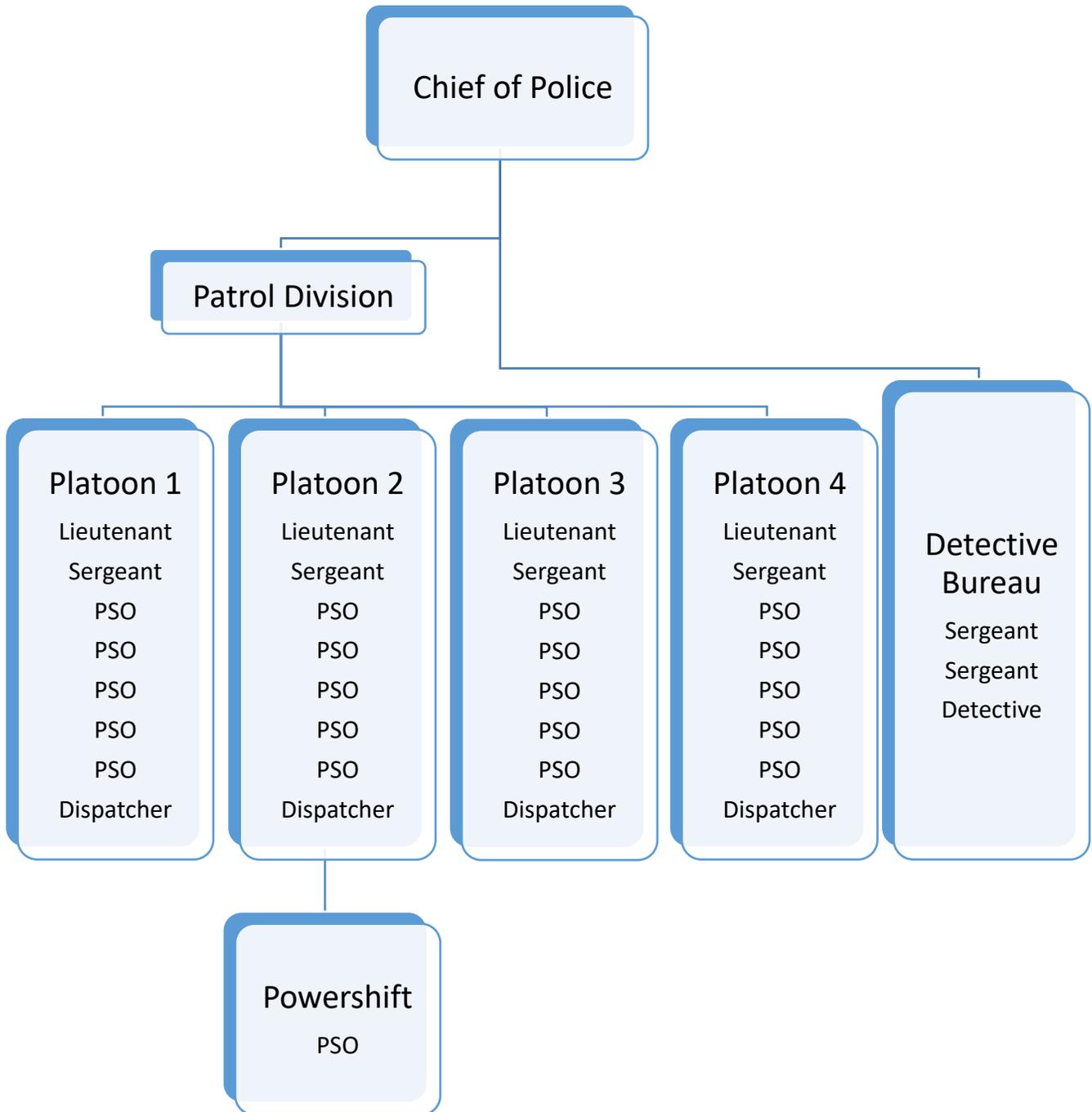
PSO Chris Jones retired in April 2020 after more than 25 years of service. We thank him for his years of dedicated service and wish him well in retirement. We also welcomed a new Public Safety Officer, Nathan Jacobini, who previously served in the United States Navy and Coast Guard before joining our team in August.

In closing, I would like to thank our residents, businesses, city and elected officials for their unwavering support. I would also like to thank the men and women of this Department who are committed to keeping Grosse Pointe Park a safe place to live, work and raise a family.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Bostock
Interim Director of Public Safety

Department Organizational Chart



Department Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Stephen Poloni	Chief		12/18/15
James Bostock	Lieutenant	10/01/15	08/19/03
Colin Connaire	Lieutenant	06/25/17	07/21/03
Anthony Blain	Lieutenant	08/05/19	12/12/01
Brent Merlington	Lieutenant	10/31/19	03/05/96
Michael Miller	Sergeant	05/23/16	07/01/98
Terry Hays	Sergeant	06/25/17	05/24/00
Michael Narduzzi	Sergeant	04/26/19	04/15/96
Daniel Kolar	Sergeant	08/05/19	02/08/95
Jeremy Pittman	Sergeant	08/05/19	02/15/08
Stephen Thiel	Sergeant	10/31/19	07/30/01
Ryan Willmer	Detective	10/31/19	12/21/01
Erik Davis	PSO		12/02/95
Thomas Gamicchia	PSO		11/29/96
Ryan Milroth	PSO		08/09/99
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO		07/21/03
Paul Pionk	PSO		07/21/03
Thomas Card	PSO		03/24/08
Robert Ruggero	PSO		12/19/12
Kevin Remus	PSO		03/01/15
Aristides Reyes	PSO		07/20/15
Brady Baetens	PSO		03/01/16
Scott Gilchrist	PSO		07/10/17
Adam Bremer	PSO		10/04/18
Christopher Muklewicz	PSO		10/04/18
Michael O'Brien	PSO		10/31/18
James Thompson	PSO		04/12/19
Thomas Lada	PSO		06/21/19
Jason Lockwood	PSO		08/01/19
Jesse Lafriniere	PSO		09/01/19
Ryan Nelson	PSO		11/26/19
Nathan Jacobini	PSO		08/01/20

Public Safety Dispatchers

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Jill Mazzara	Chief Dispatcher	02/24/97	02/01/93
Josephine Hendrix	Dispatcher	11/05/00	08/15/94
Jodi East	Dispatcher	11/05/00	01/07/99
Dawn Kelly	Dispatcher		07/10/11

Administrative Services

Martarose Aguilera	Exec. Secretary	06/25/01	09/11/95
Carol Semann	Clerk/Typist		05/28/02
Robin Fissette	ACTION Clerk		09/26/11
Olga Merametdjian	Ordinance Officer		06/17/19

School Crossing Guards

Arinda Mele	Crossing Guard		08/26/04
Ronald Mele	Crossing Guard		04/02/15
Greg Dunn	Crossing Guard		06/08/17
William Horner	Crossing Guard		08/28/18
Pellerito, Amy	Crossing Guard		08/12/19
Marcia Farrow	Crossing Guard		10/28/19

PERSONNEL

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed a total of 47 employees during 2020. Of the 47 employees, 33 are sworn officers.

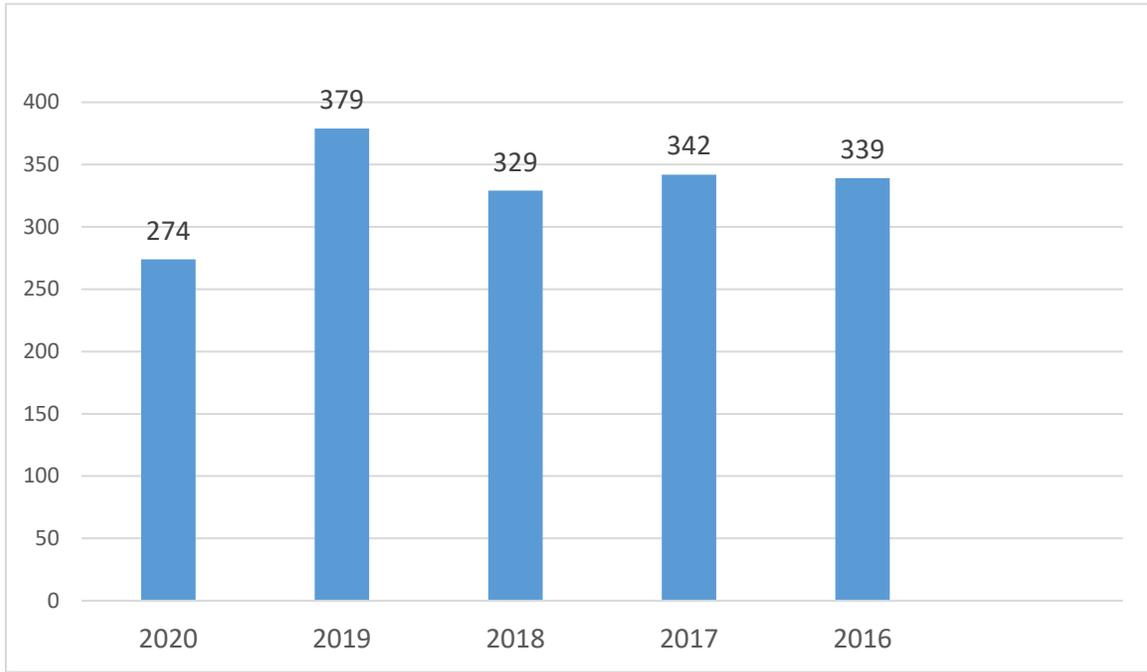
Proactive preventative patrol is the primary function of the department and 85% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau has 12% of the sworn staff and the administration is comprised of 3% of the staff. All personnel share in providing basic law enforcement service as needed.

Patrol Division

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

2020 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Index Crimes	136	179	177	182	228
Non-Index Crimes	138	200	149	160	111
Total	274	379	329	342	339

2020 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

INDEX OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	5	6	2	7	2
Robbery - Armed	0	2	0	2	0
Robbery - Unarmed	0	2	0	2	3
Aggravated Assault	8	4	0	6	9
Burglary/Home Invasion	12	13	17	11	20
Larceny	98	138	149	139	163
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	14	9	14	31
Arson	1	0	0	1	0

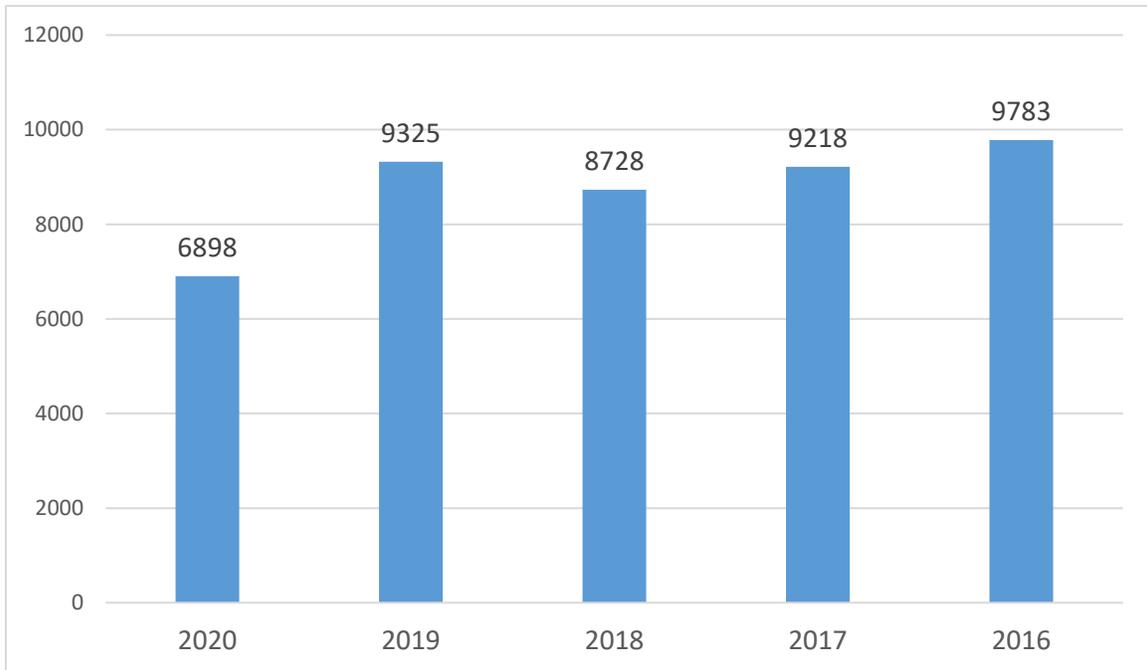
**Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In this chart, the robbery classification is broken down into unarmed and armed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

2020 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Select Non-Index Crime

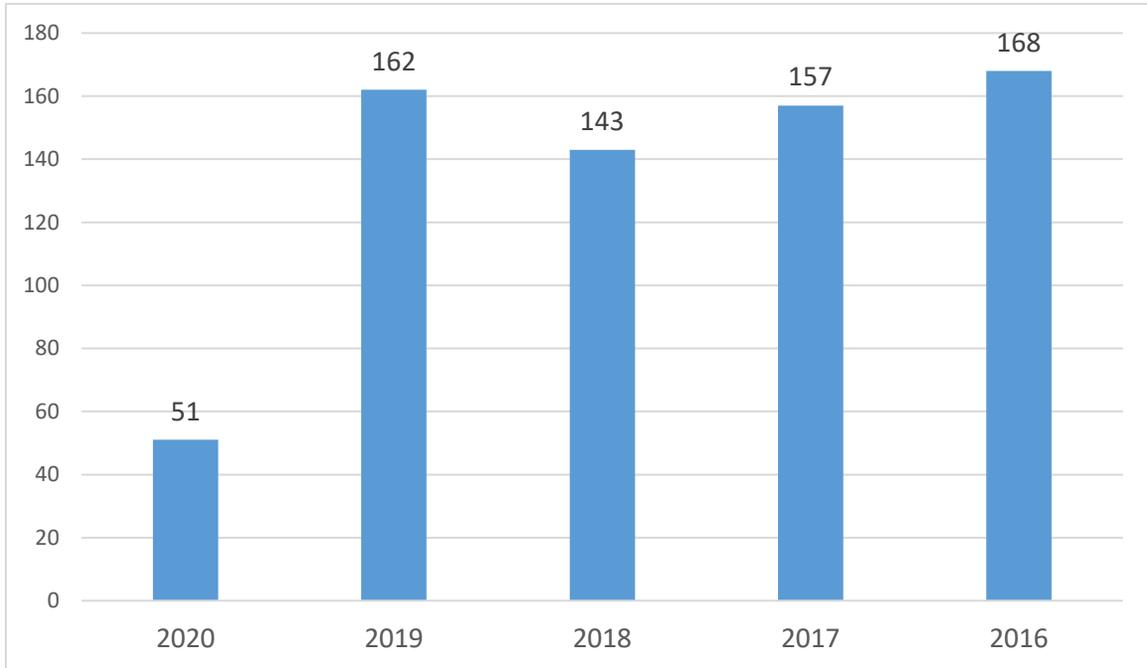
Non-Index Offenses	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	2	2	5	0	1
Obstructing Police	10	6	14	5	8
Obstructing Justice	27	38	39	39	44
Weapons Violations	3	4	7	2	1
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	1	7	5	0	3
Operating While Intoxicated	33	32	25	20	27
Health/Safety	2	1	3	1	1
Trespassing	5	0	1	1	0
Antitrust Law Violations	0	0	0	2	0
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses	3	5	2	3	0

2020 Calls for Service



These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that has been discovered by patrol units.

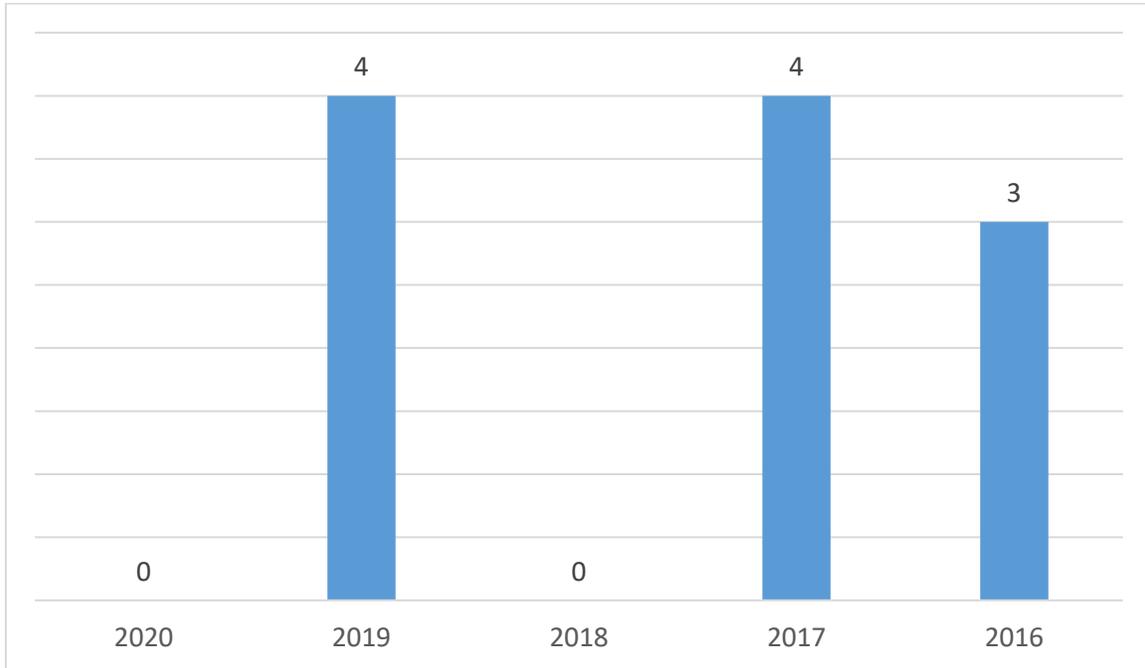
5 Year Arrest Statistics



Total Arrests

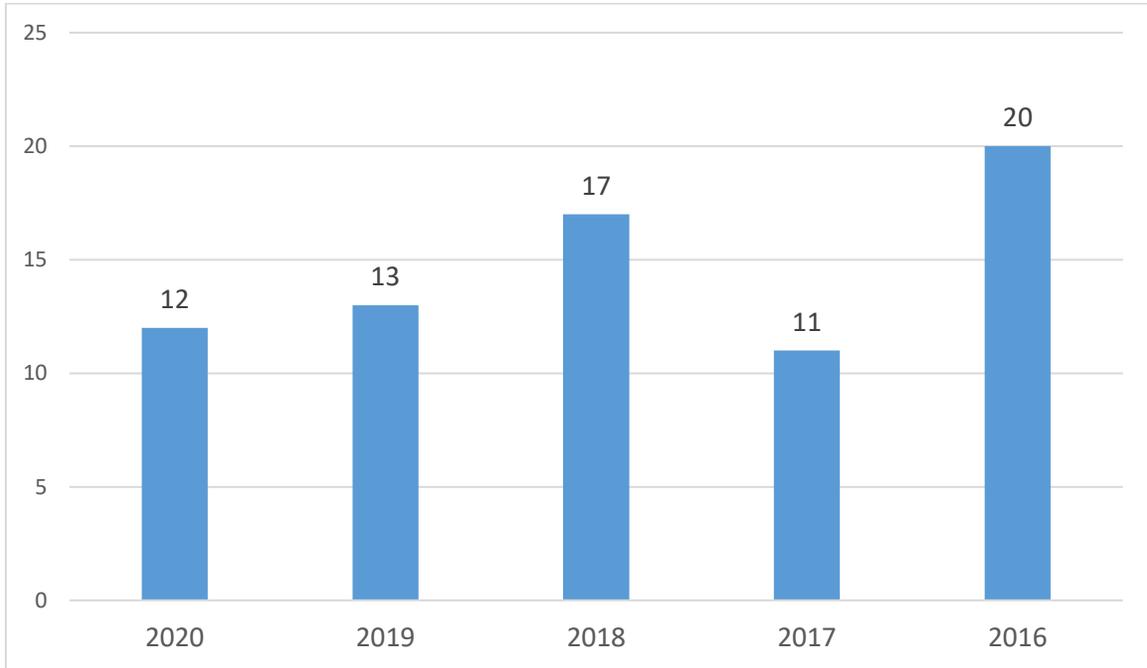
2020 - 51
2019 - 162
2018 - 143
2017 - 157
2016 - 168

5 Year Robbery Statistics



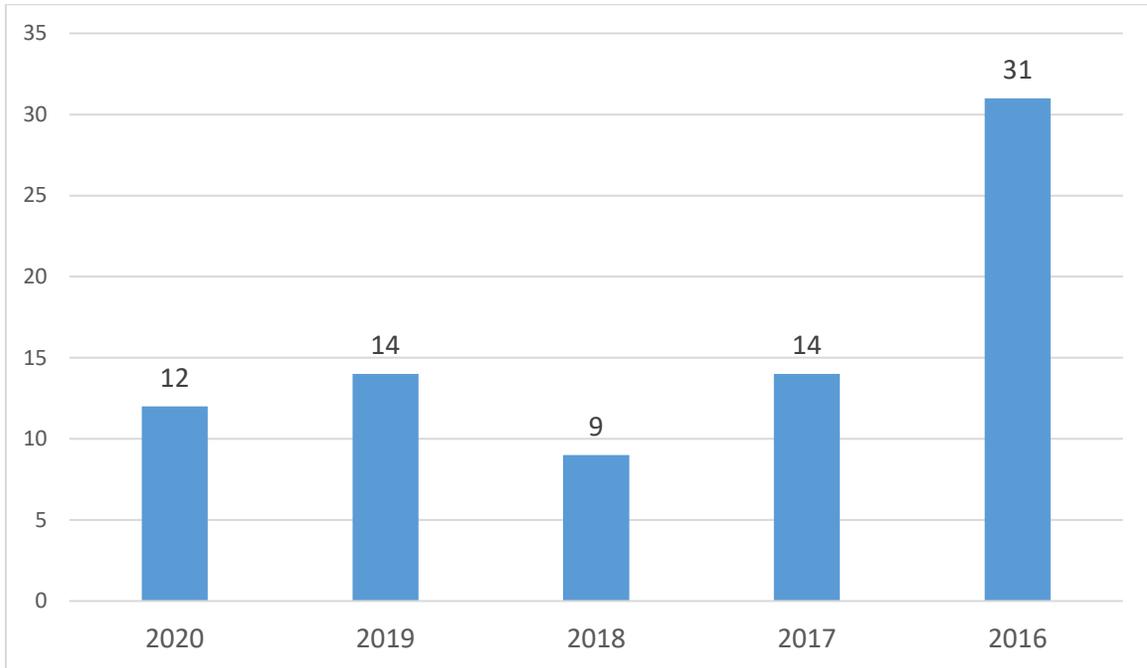
The Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2020, there were no reported robberies in Grosse Pointe Park.

5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics



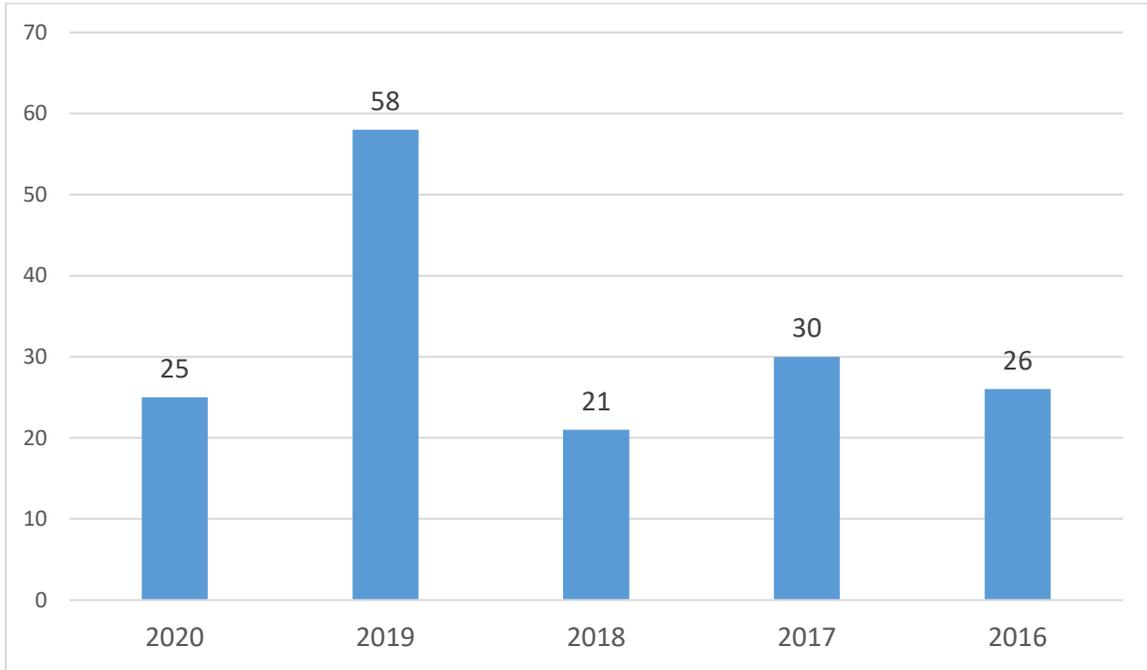
In 2020, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 12 incidents. These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings.

5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts



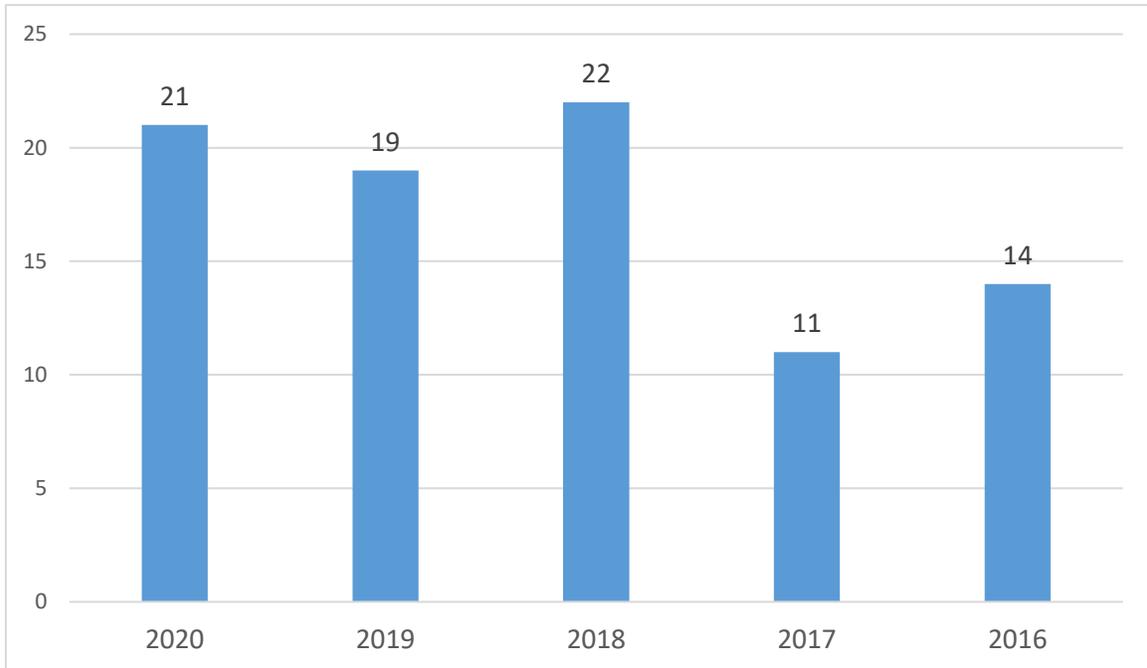
In 2020, 12 crimes were classified as motor vehicle theft.

5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics



In 2020, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 25 incidents of Malicious Destruction of Property.

5 Year Assault Statistics



In 2020, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 21 incidents of Assault.

Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations

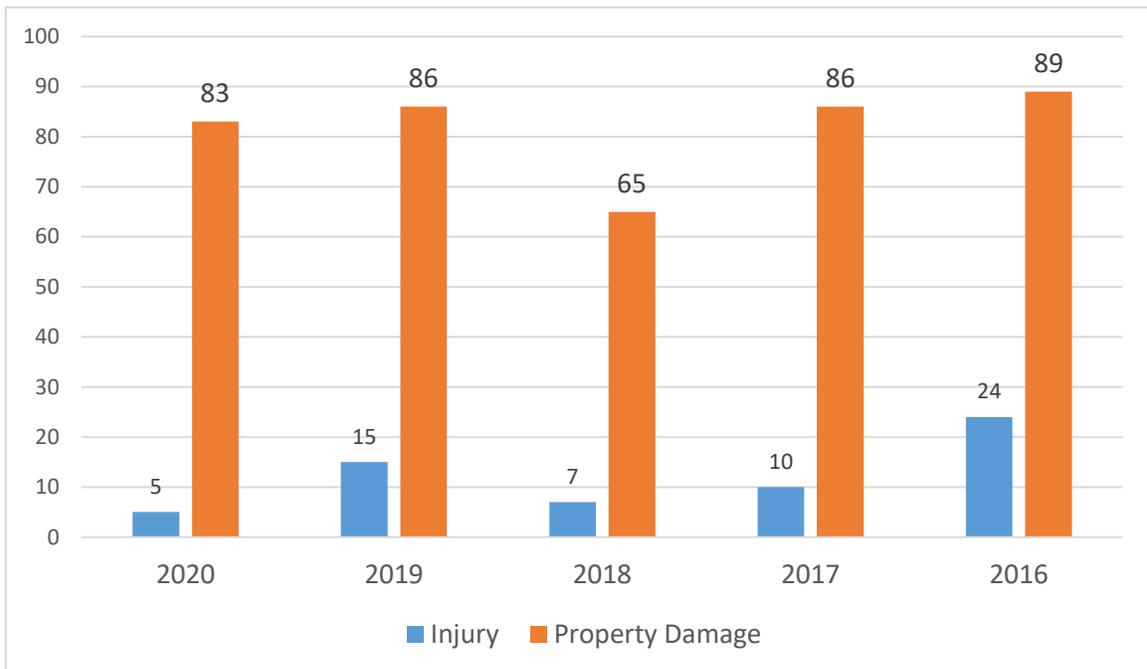
One of the primary responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents.

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	1,645
Parking Violations	1,962
Total Vehicle Violations	3,607
Total Non-Vehicle Violations	33
Total 2020 Violations	3,640

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.



2020 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....83

2020 Firefighting Response

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	11
Miscellaneous Buildings	1
Outside Fires	5
Mutual Aid Fire Response	6
Smoke Investigations	30
Fire Alarms	64
Wires Down	42
Natural Gas Leak	20
Carbon Monoxide Detection	18
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	0
Ambulance Runs	280
Vehicle Fires	2
Total:	479

In 2020, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had a \$214,450.00 fire loss for the year.

2020 Emergency Medical Services

In 2020, our Basic Life Support Units (EMT's) responded to 280 calls for service. The categories of those responses are listed in the following chart.

<i>Classification</i>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<i>Auto Accident</i>	5	7	6	8	6
<i>Misc. Accident</i>	32	34	41	68	52
<i>Sick Person</i>	240	238	305	253	245
<i>Assist Other Department</i>	0	0	0	4	4
<i>Dead on Scene</i>	3	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	280	279	313	334	308

Department Awards

The Awards Board is composed of five 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 individual 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.

2020 AWARDS

Department Commendation

Lt. James Bostock
Sgt. Daniel Kolar
PSO Thomas Card
PSO Aristides Reyes
PSO Scott Gilchrist
PSO Thomas Lada (2)
PSO Brady Baetens
PSO Ryan Nelson
Dispatcher Josephine Hendrix

Department Citation

D/Sgt Michael Narduzzi
PSO Kevin Remus
PSO Christopher Muklewicz
PSO Michael O'Brien
PSO Adam Bremer
Dispatcher Dawn Kelly
PSO Thomas Lada
PSO Ryan Nelson

Chief's Letter

Sgt. Daniel Kolar
PSO Ryan Milroth
PSO Ronald M. Loosvelt
PSO Thomas Card
PSO Aristides Reyes
PSO Scott Gilchrist
PSO Ryan Nelson
Dispatcher Jodi East