



Grosse Pointe Park

Department of Public Safety

Annual Report



2021

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# City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

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March 28, 2022

Dear Mr. Sizeland,

I am pleased to present to you the Department of Public Safety's annual report for 2021. Since my appointment in May of 2021, I continue to be rapt with every member of this organization. I have tried to instill a vision and a culture in accordance with 21<sup>st</sup> century policing practices, and these efforts have been embraced by every individual in the agency.

A review of our overall crime statistics over the past five years shows a continuing decline to its lowest point since 2017, even though we saw an increase in calls for service. The following pages contain the details, but a quick overview is as follows:

- Overall reported crime dropped by 4.3%
- Index crime (The most serious) dropped 18.3%
- Non-index dropped 25.3%
- Call for service increased 17.4%

This department is committed to making the City of Grosse Pointe Park the safest and most desirable community to live in. To that end, we have made a substantial investment in training in areas such as leadership, supervision, investigations, and fire science. For 2022 we intend to continue these efforts. We reached a tentative agreement with the Union and its members regarding a reorganization plan that provides additional opportunities for career development while making the public safety department more efficient.

As Confucius said, "No state can exist without the confidence of the people." Please know that I am committed to building trust in our community and will continue to seek ways to achieve that trust. Every employee of this department is dedicated to establishing a positive and respectful relationship with those that live, work, or visit Grosse Pointe Park. Through the hard work of my staff, we have significantly expanded our community outreach efforts as detailed later in this report.

This year we experienced the departure of several members of the department, most notably the retirement of Detective Sergeant Mike Narduzzi. Sergeant Jeremy Pittman took command of the Detective Bureau after the elimination of the ACTION Task Force. He joins Ryan Willmer along with the addition of Paul Pionk.

While we seek only the most qualified candidates to serve our community as public safety officers, we are committed to a department that reflects that community. Due to the recruiting and efforts of department staff the organization saw a 9% increase in diversity while maintaining our high standards.

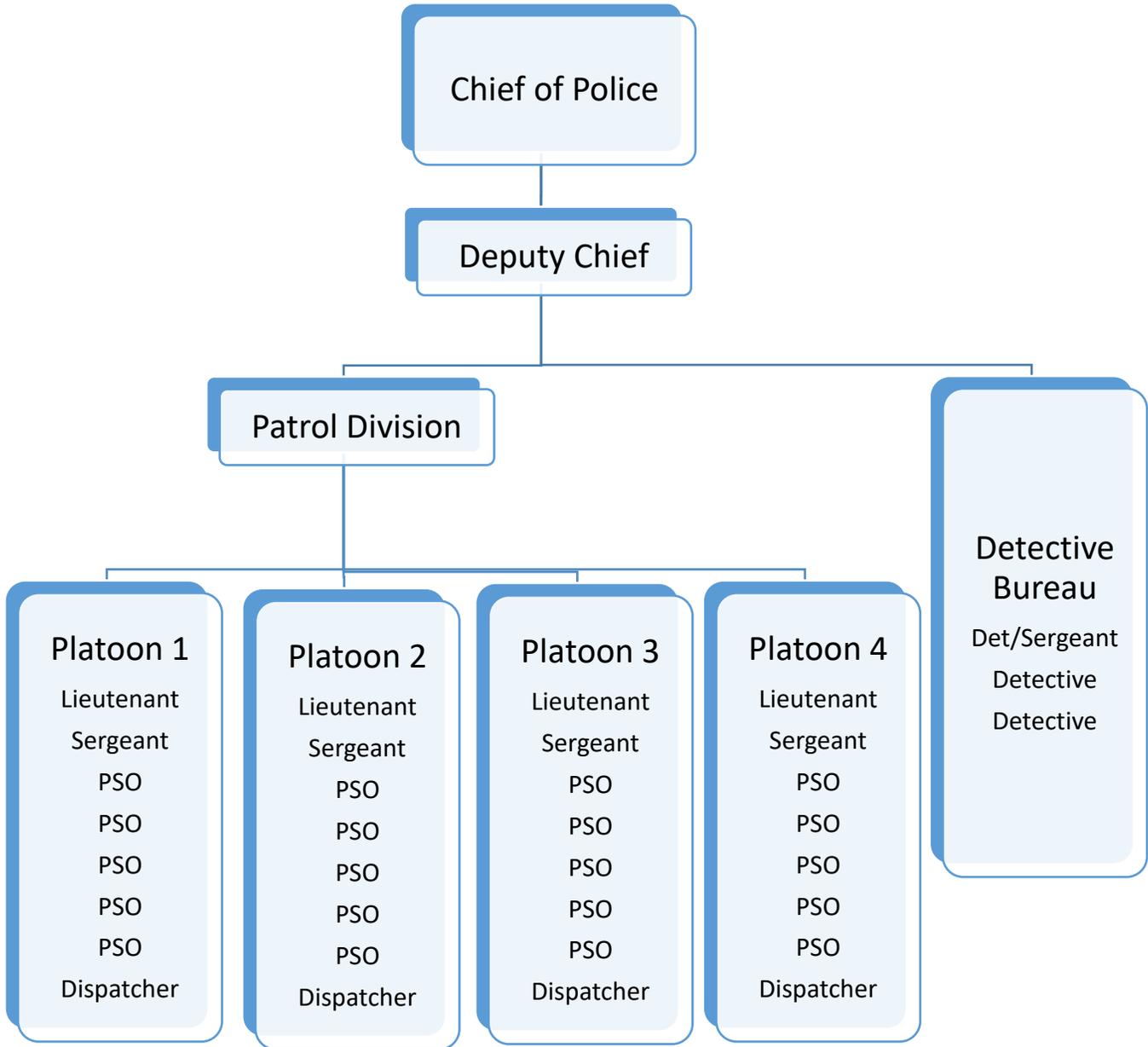
As I approach my one-year anniversary I want to express my gratitude to you, the city council, our residents, and especially the men and women of the Department of Public Safety, for the opportunity to lead the finest individuals I have ever known.

Sincerely,

*Bryan A. Jarrell*

Bryan A. Jarrell  
Director of Public Safety

## Department Organizational Chart



## Department Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Bryan Jarrell	Chief		05/18/21
James Bostock	Deputy Chief	06/21/21	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
Terry Hays	Lieutenant	06/21/21	05/24/00
Michael Miller	Sergeant	05/23/16	07/01/98
Daniel Kolar	Sergeant	08/05/19	02/08/95
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	03/01/15
Ryan Willmer	Detective	10/31/19	12/21/01
Paul Pionk	Detective	11/15/21	07/21/03
Thomas Gamicchia	PSO		11/29/96
Ryan Milroth	PSO		08/09/99
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO		07/21/03
Thomas Card	PSO		03/24/08
Robert Ruggero	PSO		12/19/12
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
Jason Lockwood	PSO		08/01/19
Jesse Lafriniere	PSO		09/01/19
Ryan Nelson	PSO		11/26/19
Esho Matty	PSO		02/22/21
Randall Olsen	PSO		03/22/21
Timothy Evans	PSO		06/01/21
Korrine Farmer	PSO		10/13/21

### 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
Olga Merametdjian	Ordinance Officer		06/17/19
Madison Scott	Ordinance Officer	09/01/21	02/01/21

### School Crossing Guards

Name	Position	Resigned	Date Appointed
Arinda Mele	Crossing Guard		08/26/04
Ronald Mele	Crossing Guard		04/02/15
William Horner	Crossing Guard	11/18/21	08/28/18
Amy Pellerito	Crossing Guard		08/12/19
Marcia Farrow	Crossing Guard	02/05/21	10/28/19
Gary Buckles	Crossing Guard	06/18/21	10/12/20
Joseph Theis	Crossing Guard	04/28/21	11/06/20
Joann Abdenour	Crossing Guard		11/15/21

## **RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed a total of 55 employees during 2021. Of the 55 employees, 33 are sworn officers that are cross trained as police officers and fire fighters. 18 officers are certified Emergency Medical Technicians and 3 are certified Paramedics.

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 9% of the sworn staff and the administration is comprised of 6% of the staff.

### **Patrol**

The patrol division of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety is comprised of four (4) platoons that work 12-hour shifts. 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.

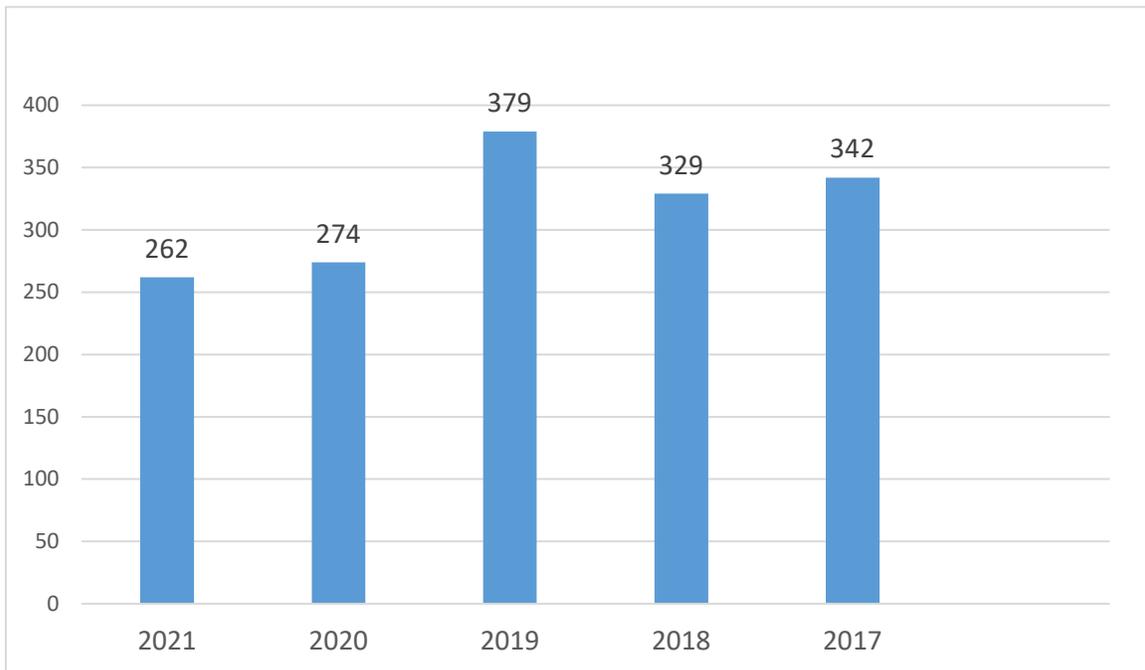
### **Investigations**

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. The department had a clearance rate of 43% in 2021, above the state average of 37%.

## 2021 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

### TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Index Crimes	111	136	179	177	182
Non-Index Crimes	151	138	200	149	160
Total	262	274	379	329	342
Percentage Change	-4%	-38%	+13%	-4%	X

## 2021 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

### INDEX OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	4	5	6	2	7
Robbery - Armed	1	0	2	0	2
Robbery - Unarmed	0	0	2	0	2
Aggravated Assault	0	8	4	0	6
Burglary/Home Invasion	9	12	13	17	11
Larceny	79	98	138	149	139
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	12	14	9	14
Arson	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	111	136	179	177	182
Percentage Change	-18%	-24%	+1.1%	-3%	X

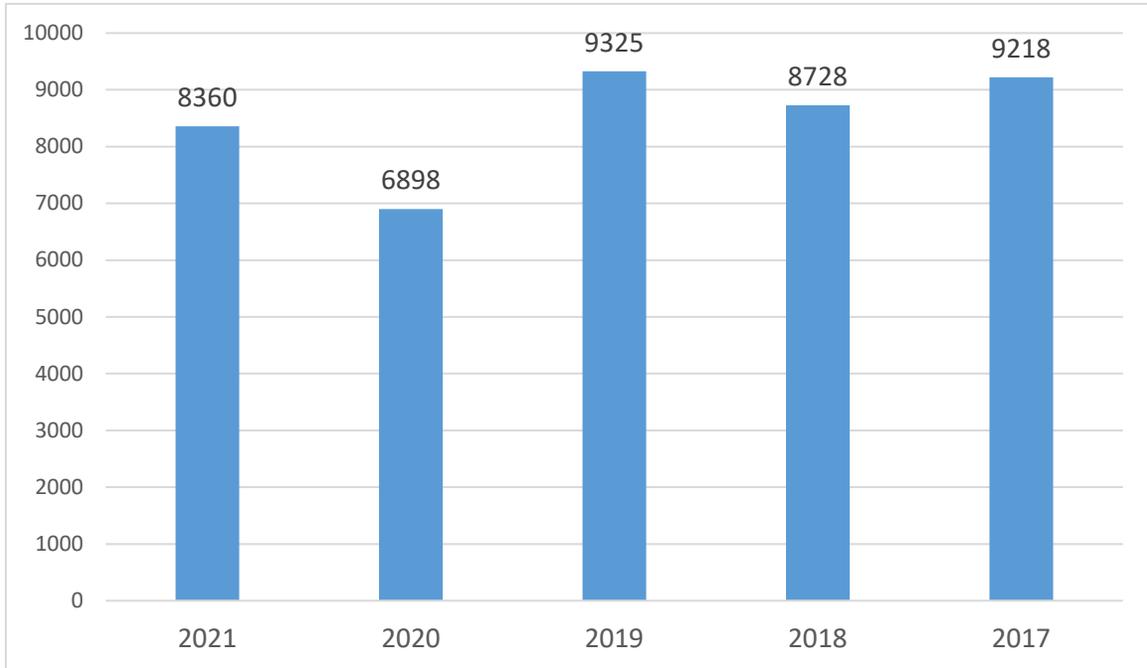
*\*Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.*

## 2021 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

### Select Non-Index Crime

<b>Non-Index Offenses</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	6	2	2	5	0
Obstructing Police	4	10	6	14	5
Obstructing Justice	0	27	38	39	39
Weapons Violations	6	3	4	7	2
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	4	1	7	5	0
Operating While Intoxicated	42	33	32	25	20
Health/Safety	0	2	1	3	1
Trespassing	0	5	0	1	1
Antitrust Law Violations	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>+41%</b>	<b>X</b>

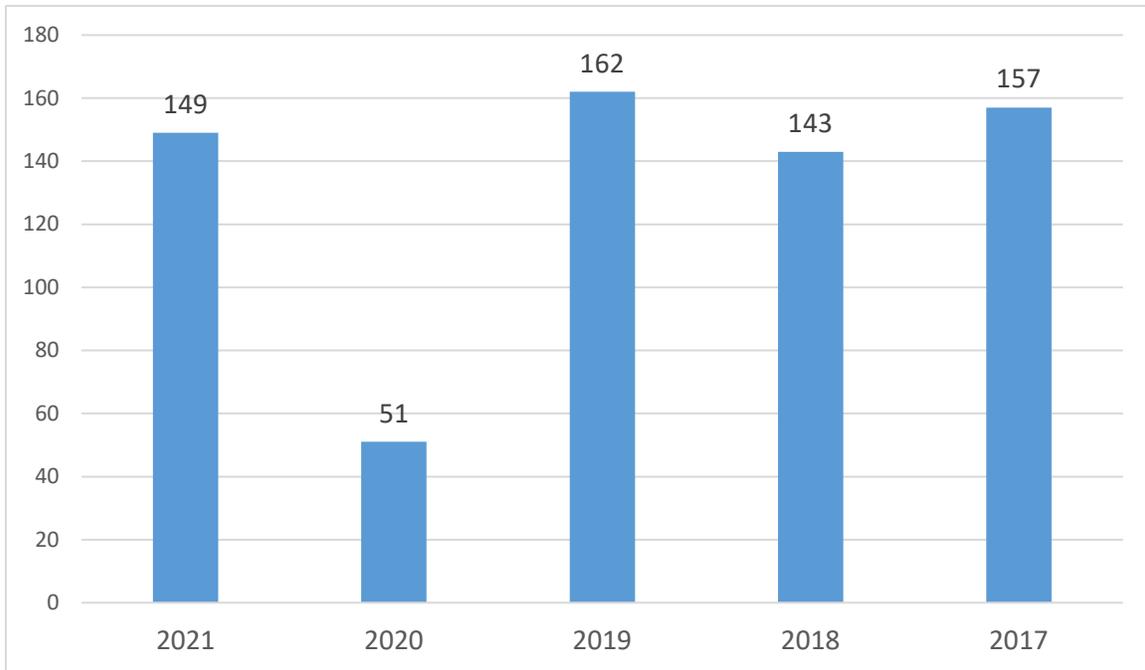
## 2021 Calls for Service



*These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that was self-initiated by a public safety professional.*

*Calls for service increased by 17% from 2020.*

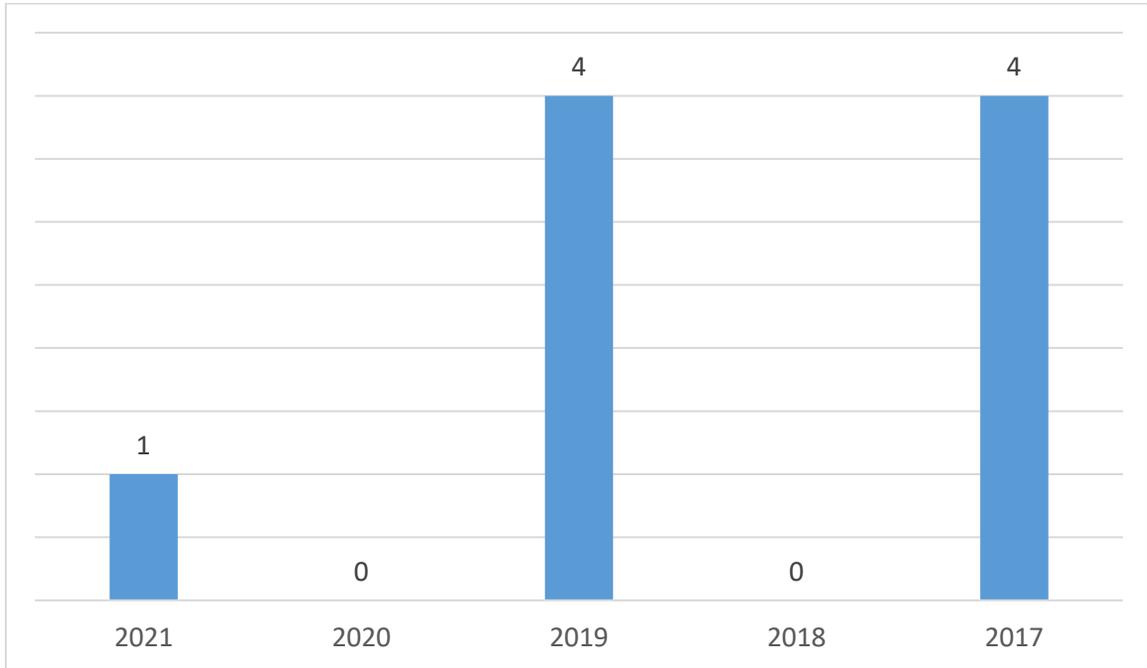
## 5 Year Arrest Statistics



Total Arrests – 65% Increase from 2020

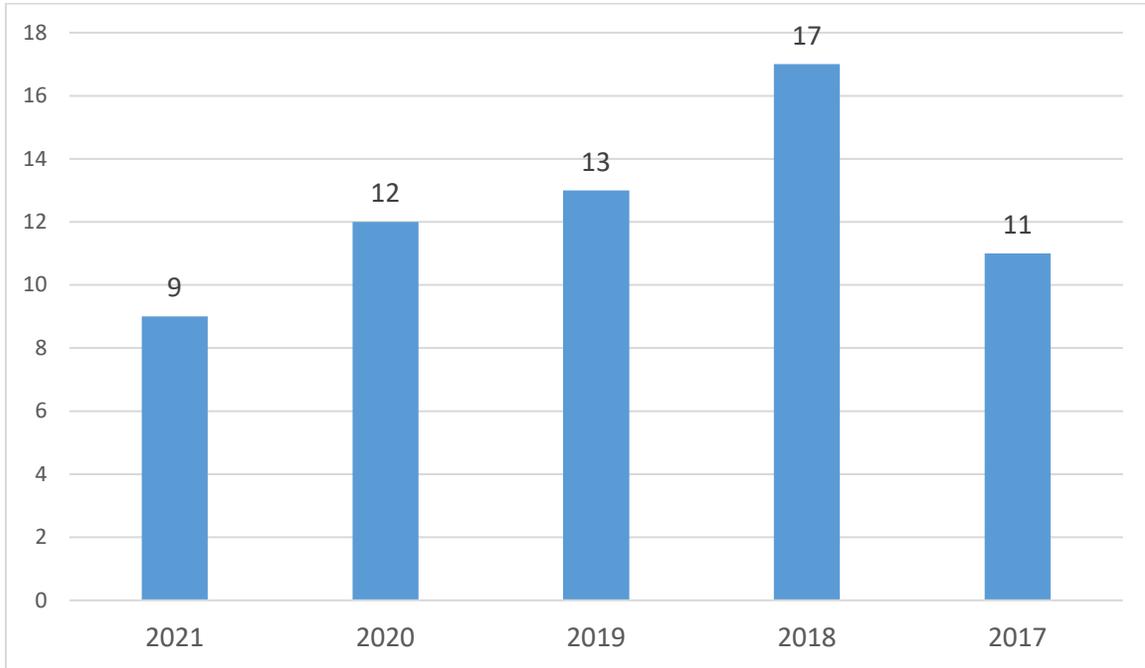
2021 – 149  
2020 – 51  
2019 – 162  
2018 – 143  
2017 - 157

## 5 Year Robbery Statistics



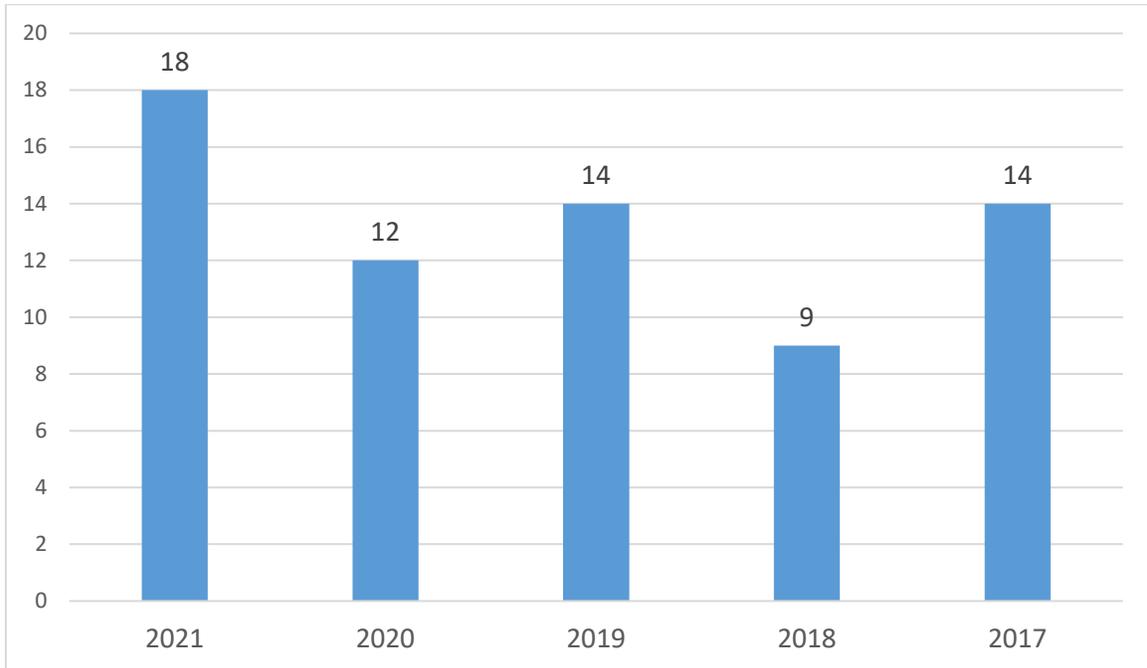
*The Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2020 & 2018, there were no reported robberies in Grosse Pointe Park.*

## 5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics



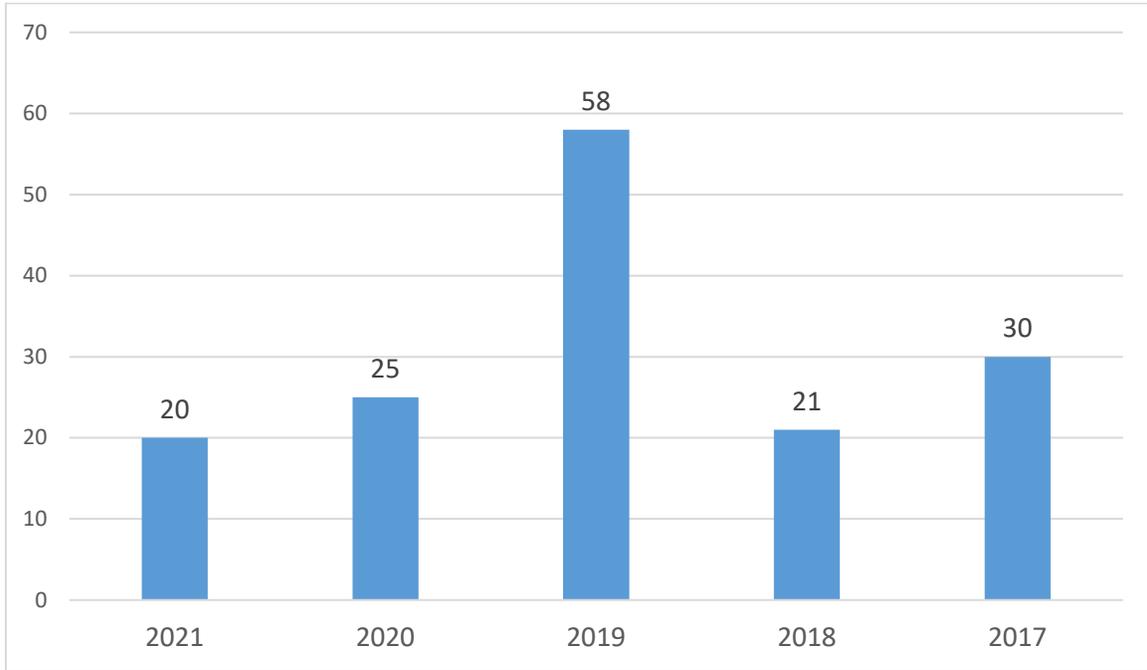
*In 2021, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 9 incidents, a 25% decrease from 2020. These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings.*

## 5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts



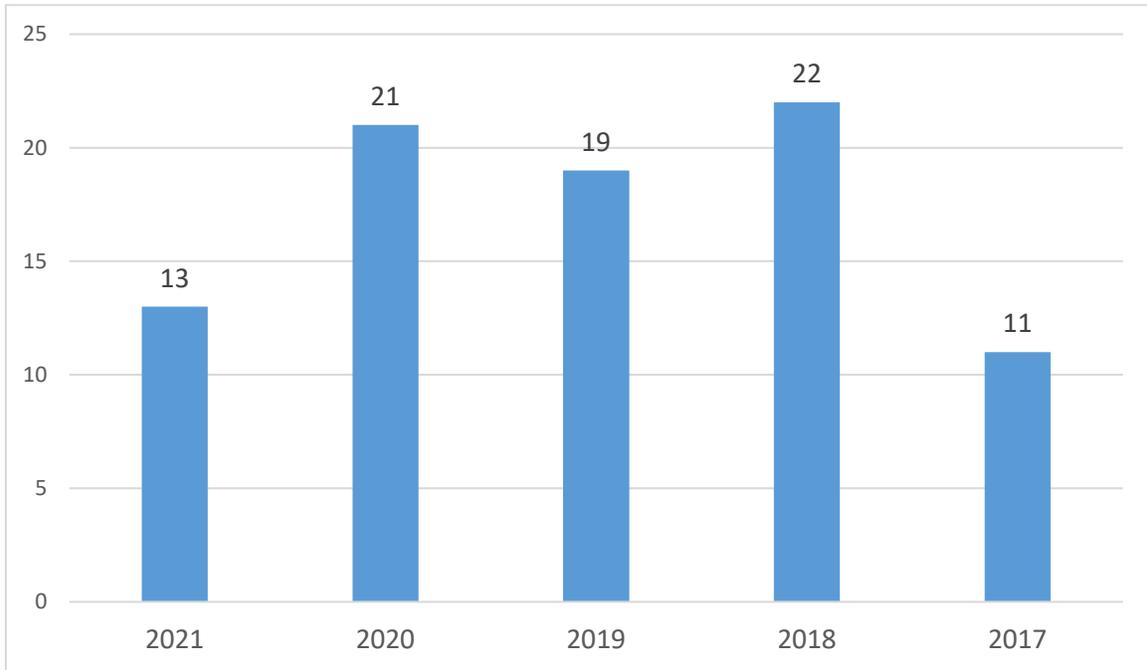
*In 2021, 18 crimes were classified as motor vehicle theft, a 33% increase.*

## ***5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics***



*In 2021, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 20 incidents of Malicious Destruction of Property, a 20% decrease.*

## ***5 Year Assault Statistics***



*In 2021, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 13 incidents of Assault, a 38% decrease from 2020.*

## ***Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations***

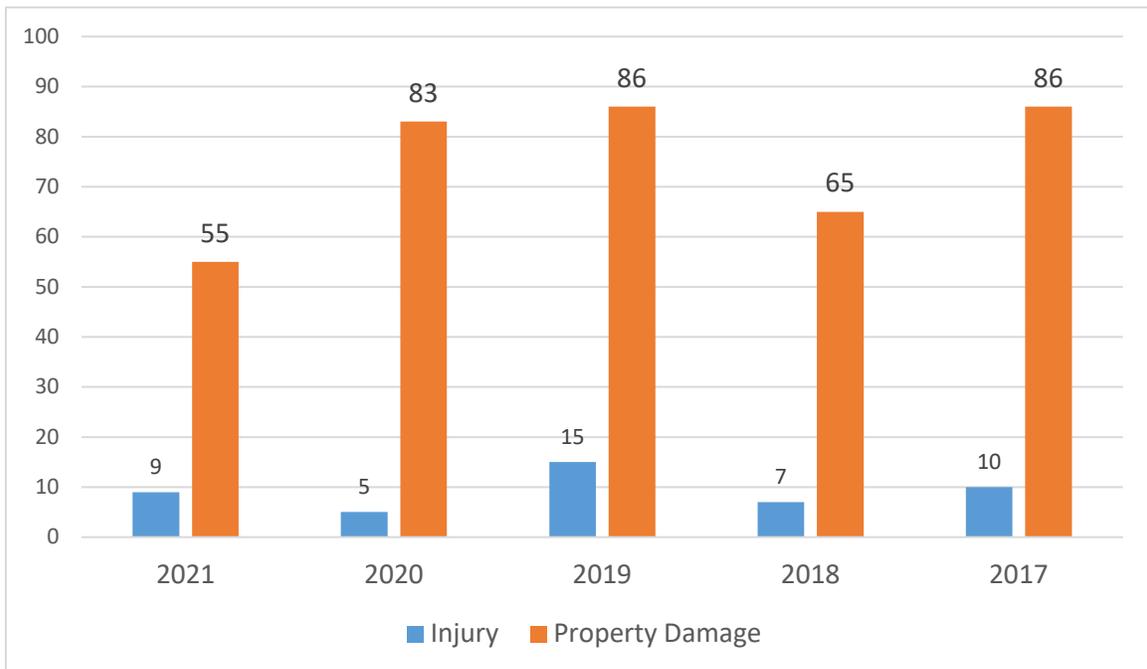
One of the responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents.

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

Moving/Non-Moving Violations	1,972
Parking Violations	1,901
Total Vehicle Violations	3,873
Total Non-Vehicle Violations	25
Total 2021 Violations	3,898

## 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.



*2021 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....64*

*A decrease of 27% from 2020.*

## **2021 Firefighting Response**

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	12
Miscellaneous Buildings	0
Outside Fires	6
Mutual Aid Fire Response	7
Smoke Investigations	52
Fire Alarms	83
Wires Down	36
Natural Gas Leak	17
Carbon Monoxide Detection	15
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	0
Ambulance Runs	308
Vehicle Fires	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>538</b>

*In 2021, there was a total of \$239,400.00 in fire loss for the year in the city of Grosse Pointe Park, an 11% increase from 2020.*

## 2021 Emergency Medical Services

In 2021, our Basic Life Support Units (EMT's) responded to 308 calls for service. The categories of those responses are listed in the following chart.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>Auto Accident</i>	2	5	7	6	8
<i>Misc. Accident</i>	4	32	34	41	68
<i>Sick Person</i>	300	240	238	305	253
<i>Assist Other Department</i>	1	0	0	0	4
<i>Dead on Scene</i>	1	3	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>334</b>

## **Community Engagement Events**

Police Advisory Committee

Faith In Blue

Coffee with a Cop (2)

Town Hall (2)

Fire Prevention Open House

Fire Trucks at Parks

Block Parties

These personalized, low-key meetings provide an opportunity for public safety officers to introduce themselves and interact with members of the public in a positive, non-enforcement manner.

## **Education/Seminars/Training/Continuing Education**

In 2021, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety continued and expanded on its tradition of training and continuing education. The department sent two recently promoted Detectives to several courses specializing in interviewing and investigative skills. On the fire side of the Department, three new officers were sent through the ten-week fire academy.

In addition to these long blocks of training, the Department sent many officers to shorter classes to update and enhance their skills in many areas. Each Officer also completed numerous hours of in-service training during their shifts. These in service training blocks took the form of hands-on practice-based training as well as online classes and webinars.

<b><u>Training</u></b>	<b><u>Hours</u></b>
Firefighter I and II	1200
Emergency Medical Technicians	392
Emergency Medical Technicians (Continuing Ed)	364
CPR Recertification Training	28
Fire Apparatus/Water Supply/Mutual Aid	420
Crisis Intervention Team	240
Bias Awareness Training	320
Special Response Team	236
Firearms Training/Taser/Less Lethal	224
First Line Supervision	40
FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Assn	160
FBI Leadership Forum	24
Internal Affairs Investigation Training	24
Liquor Control Commission Enforcement Training	16
Online Training and Webinars	420
Dispatch/NIXLE/IPAWS/TEXTY/911 Training	32
Detective/Investigative/Interview Training	80
Fire Inspector Continuing Education	20
Field Training New Officers (FTO)	1,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,680 Hours</b>

## 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.

*CHIEF'S LETTER* – For performance that requires official recognition.

## **2021 AWARDS**

### **Chief's Citation**

PSO Adam Bremer

### **Department Commendation**

Sergeant Michael Miller  
PSO Brady Baetens

### **Unit Commendation**

Lieutenant Anthony Blain  
Sergeant Michael Miller  
Sergeant Daniel Kolar  
PSO Thomas Taylor  
PSO Paul Pionk  
PSO Brady Baetens  
PSO Christopher Muklewicz  
PSO Jason Lockwood  
PSO Jesse Lafriniere  
PSO Michael O'Brien  
Chief Dispatcher Jill Mazzara  
Dispatcher Dawn Kelly

### **Department Citation**

Lieutenant Colin Connaire  
Sergeant Daniel Kolar  
Sergeant Stephen Thiel  
PSO Mark Loosvelt  
PSO Randall Olsen

### **Chief's Letter**

PSO Adam Bremer  
PSO Christopher Muklewicz  
PSO Jesse Lafriniere