



Grosse Pointe Park

Department of Public Safety Annual Report



2022

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City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

March 7, 2023

Dear Mr. Sizeland,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I present the Annual Report for the year 2022. This report details the department's activities including crime, traffic, fire, EMS, and community outreach efforts. The members of this agency have and will remain dedicated to deterring crime and maintaining a safe community for all through proactive law enforcement, aggressive fire suppression, and engaging our residents for an environment of respect and inclusion. The awards, commendations and other accolades received by our personnel continues to accentuate their commitment to selflessly serve our community.

Although 2022 saw its share of challenges, the 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.

For the third straight year, the total of index and non-index crimes decreased by 10%. Index crimes (The more serious crimes that the FBI tracks for their annual Uniform Crime Report) were up 61%, or 68 total incidents. Most of this number was due to motor vehicle theft, burglaries, and larcenies. Larcenies were up 65 %, auto-theft 78%, and burglaries 133%. Total calls for service were down 18% from 2021.

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 three detectives.

Overall, 2022 fire related calls for service decreased by 2% compared to 2021. Those responses include dwelling fires, mutual aid responses, smoke and gas investigations, vehicle fires, carbon monoxide alarms, utility hazards and ambulance runs. Dwelling-Single Family/Multiple and ambulance calls for service were up over 2021 with EMT's responding to 312 ambulance runs.

Arguably, one of the most important services we provide is our community outreach efforts. We engage with our residents in meaningful ways to enhance the trust and confidence they have in their public safety department. This past year we held our first Department Open House which was a resounding success. We have to build on this success and make the 2023 Open House even better. All of our efforts to build relationships with our citizens will continue into 2023 and rest assured, we are always looking for new and innovative ways to enhance those efforts.

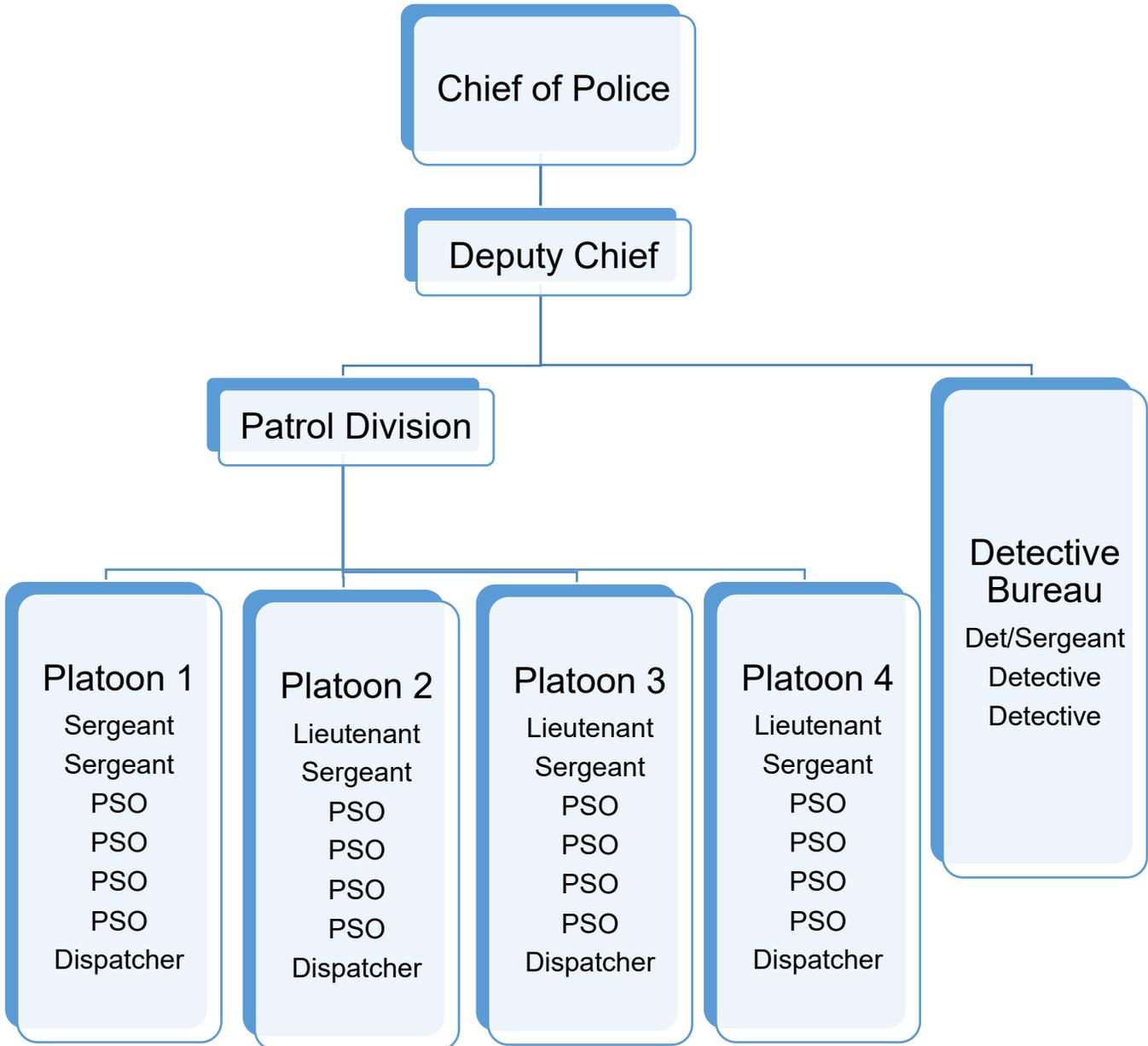
The successes we enjoy as a public safety agency are the direct result of the devotion of the men and women of the department; however, we would not be successful in our mission if it was not for the support of our residents, businesses, city, and elected officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan A. Jarrell

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Director of Public Safety

Department Organizational Chart



City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

Department Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Bryan Jarrell	Chief		06/21/21
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
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	03/01/15
Robert Ruggero	Sergeant	08/05/22	12/19/12
Thomas Card	Sergeant	01/08/23	03/24/08
Ryan Willmer	Detective	10/31/19	12/21/01
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
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
Esho Matty	PSO		02/22/21
Timothy Evans	PSO		06/01/21
Korrine Farmer	PSO		10/13/21
Emily McGrath	PSO		01/04/23

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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

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

School Crossing Guards

Name	Position	Resigned	Date Appointed
Arinda Mele	Crossing Guard	9/18/22	08/26/04
Ronald Mele	Crossing Guard	6/17/22	04/02/15
Amy Pellerito	Crossing Guard		08/12/19
Joann Abdenour	Crossing Guard	06/17/22	11/15/21
Charlyn Huntington	Crossing Guard		01/24/22
Christine Wilson	Crossing Guard		08/04/22
Frederick Pope	Crossing Guard		08/04/22
Karen Pope	Crossing Guard		08/04/22
Sue Orlicki	Crossing Guard		08/18/22
Amy Lachuk	Crossing Guard		01/12/23
Thomas Michaels	Crossing Guard		01/31/22

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Members who Left the Agency

Name	Rank		Date Appointed
Brent Merlington	Lieutenant	Retired-12/31/22	03/14/96
Daniel Kolar	Sergeant	Retired-08/24/22	02/08/95
Jill Mazzara	Chief Dispatcher	Retired-10/30/22	02/01/93
Thomas Lada	PSO	Resigned-12/14/22	04/29/22
Michael O'Brien	PSO	Resigned-10/05/22	10/31/18
Randall Olsen	PSO	Resigned-04/01/22	03/22/21
Aristides Reyes	PSO	Resigned-09/19/22	07/20/15

Personnel

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed a total of 53 employees during 2022. Of the 53 employees, 33 were sworn officers. Currently the City of Grosse Pointe Park employs 29 sworn public safety officers.

Proactive preventative patrol is the primary function of the department and 83% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau contains 10% of the sworn staff and the administration is comprised of 7% 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 four 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.

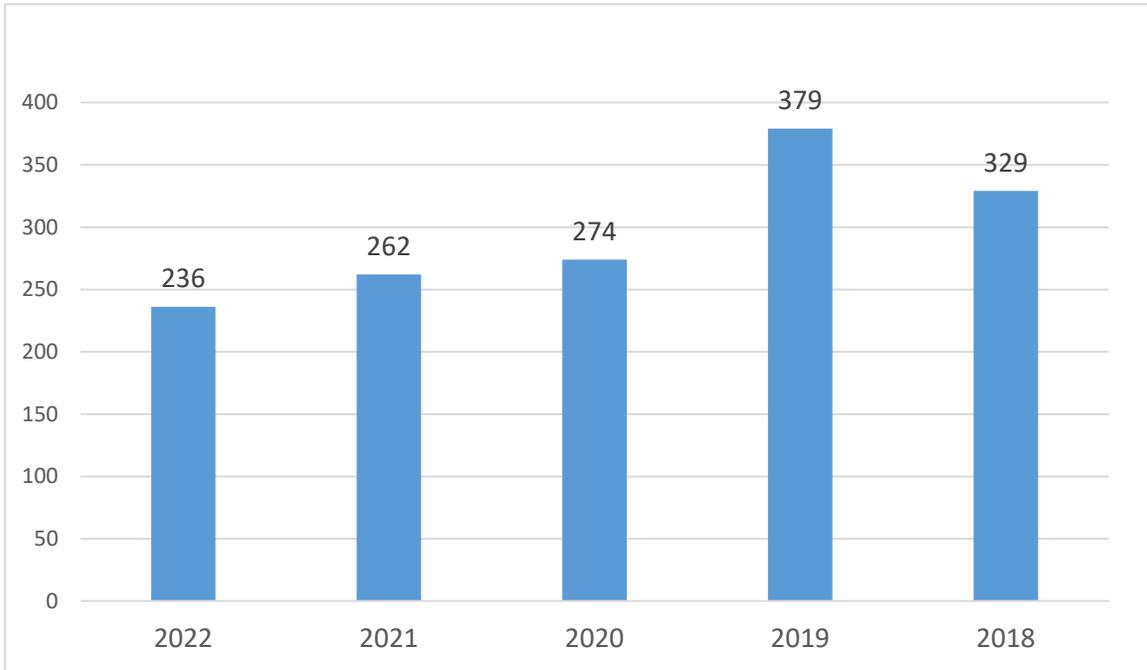
Investigations

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 (35%) in 2022. The state average was (32%).

2022 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Index Crimes	179	111	136	179	177
Non-Index Crimes	57	151	138	200	149
Total	236	262	274	379	326
Percentage Change	-9.9%	-4%	-38%	+13%	-4%

2022 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

INDEX OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	1	4	5	6	2
Robbery - Armed	0	1	0	2	0
Robbery - Unarmed	0	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	4	0	8	4	0
Burglary/Home Invasion	21	9	12	13	17
Larceny	121	79	98	138	149
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	18	12	14	9
Arson	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	179	111	136	179	177
Percentage Change	+61%	-18%	-24%	+1%	-3%

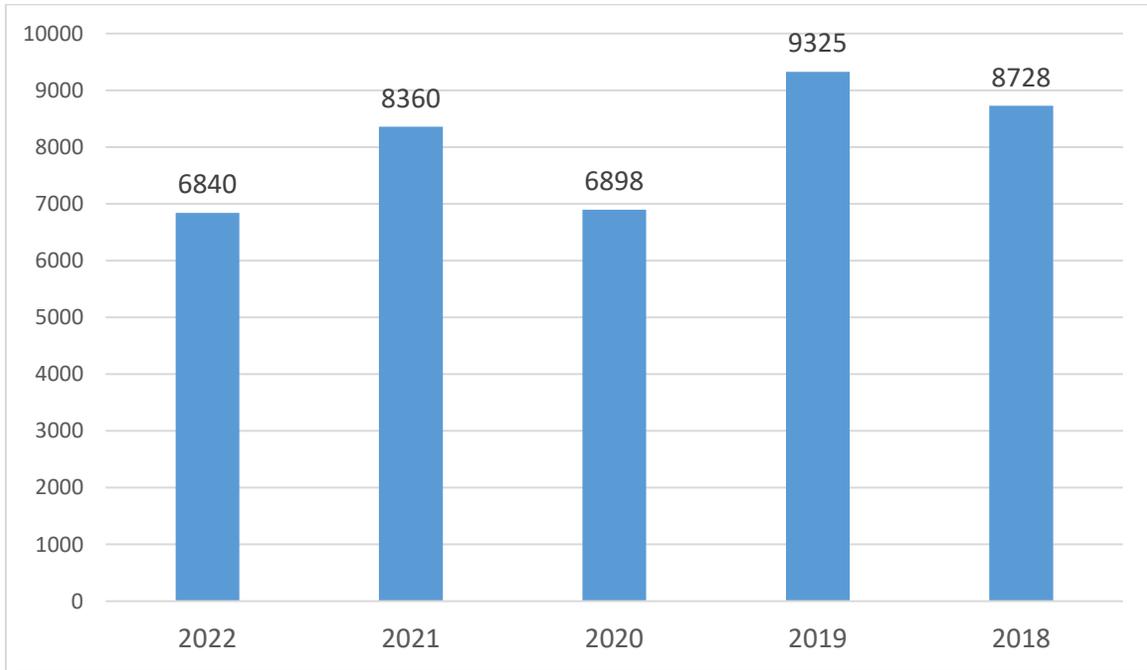
**Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In this chart, the robbery classification is broken down into unarmed and armed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

2022 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Select Non-Index Crime

Non-Index Offenses	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	5	6	2	2	5
Obstructing Police	8	4	10	6	14
Obstructing Justice	0	0	27	38	39
Weapons Violations	1	6	3	4	7
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	2	4	1	7	5
Operating While Intoxicated	38	42	33	32	25
Health/Safety	0	0	2	1	3
Trespassing	3	0	5	0	1
Totals	57	62	83	90	99
Percentage Change	-8%	-25%	-8%	-9%	+41%

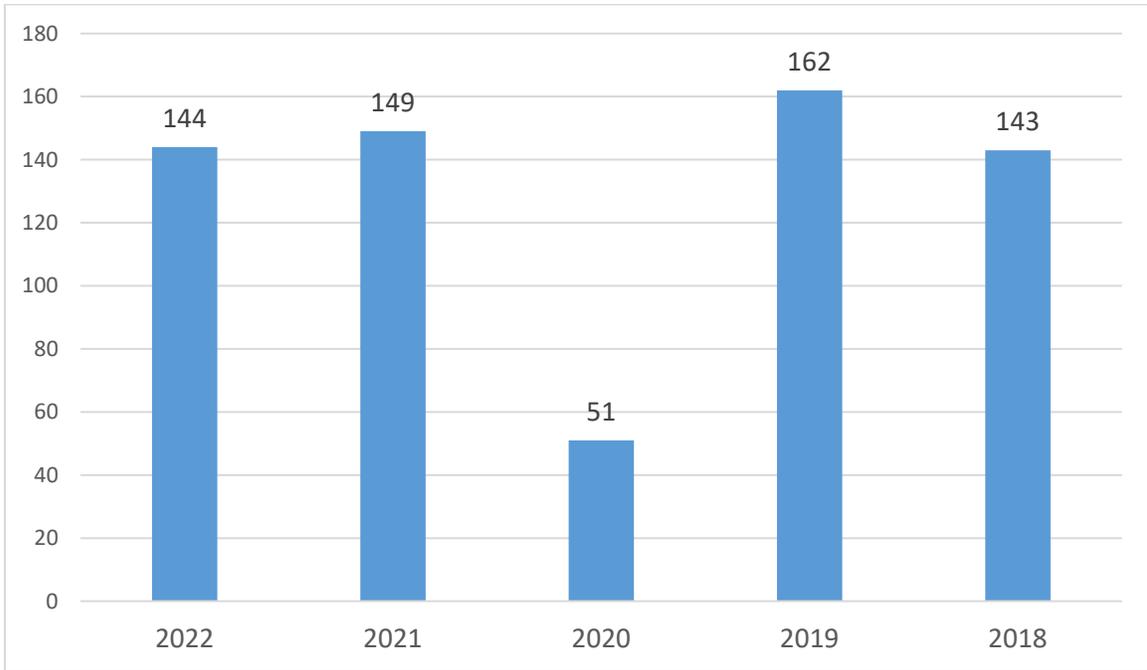
2022 Calls for Service.



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.

Calls for service decreased by 18% from 2021.

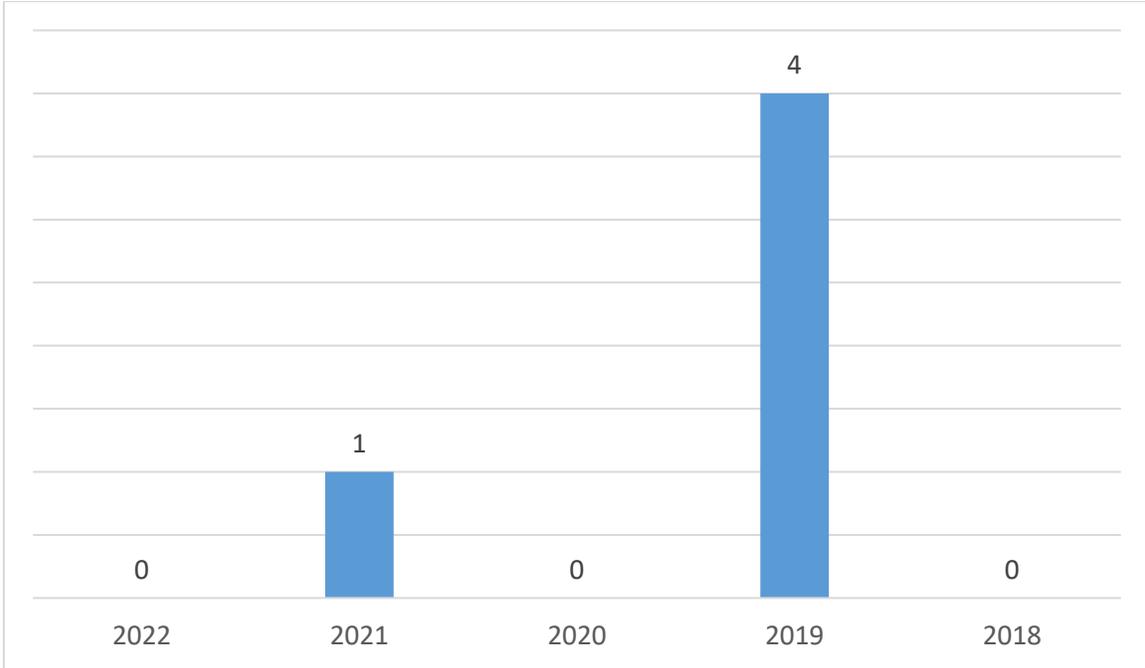
5 Year Arrest Statistics



Total Arrests – 3% decrease from 2021

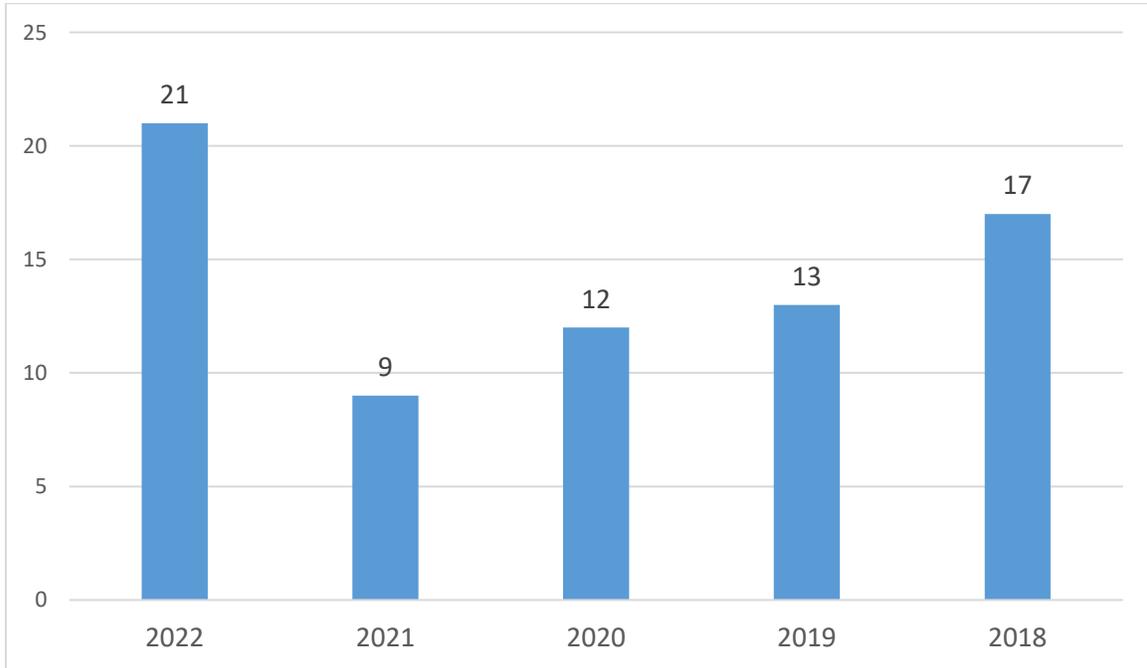
<u>Year</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
2022	144
2021	149
2020	51
2019	162
2018	143

5 Year Robbery Statistics



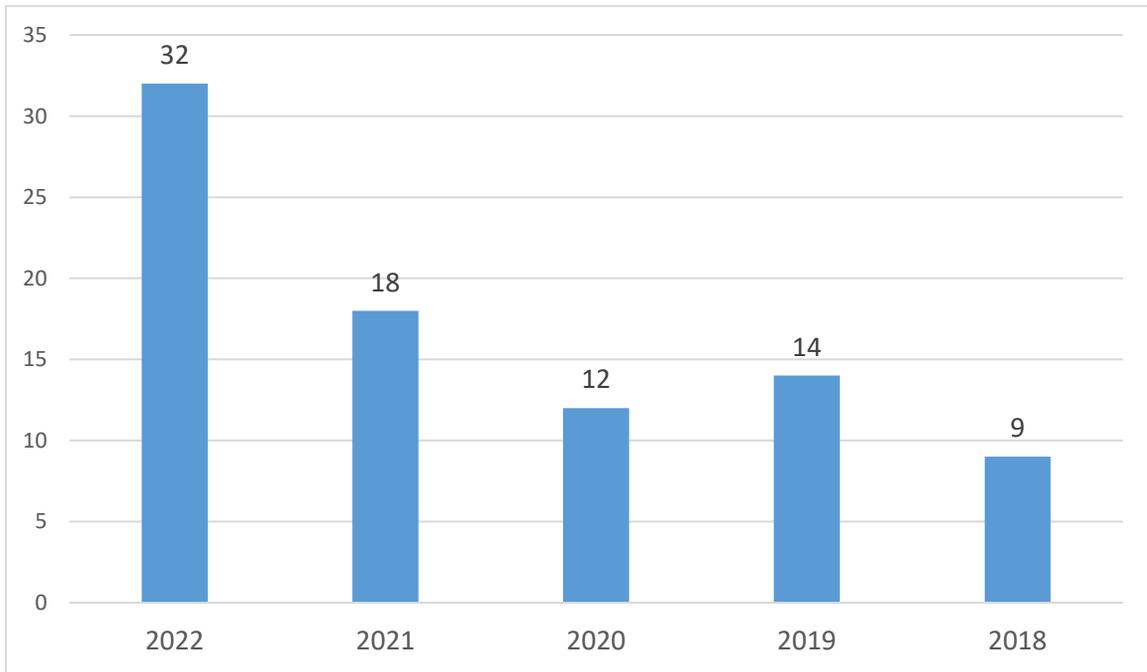
The Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2022, 2020 & 2018, there were no reported robberies in Grosse Pointe Park.

5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics



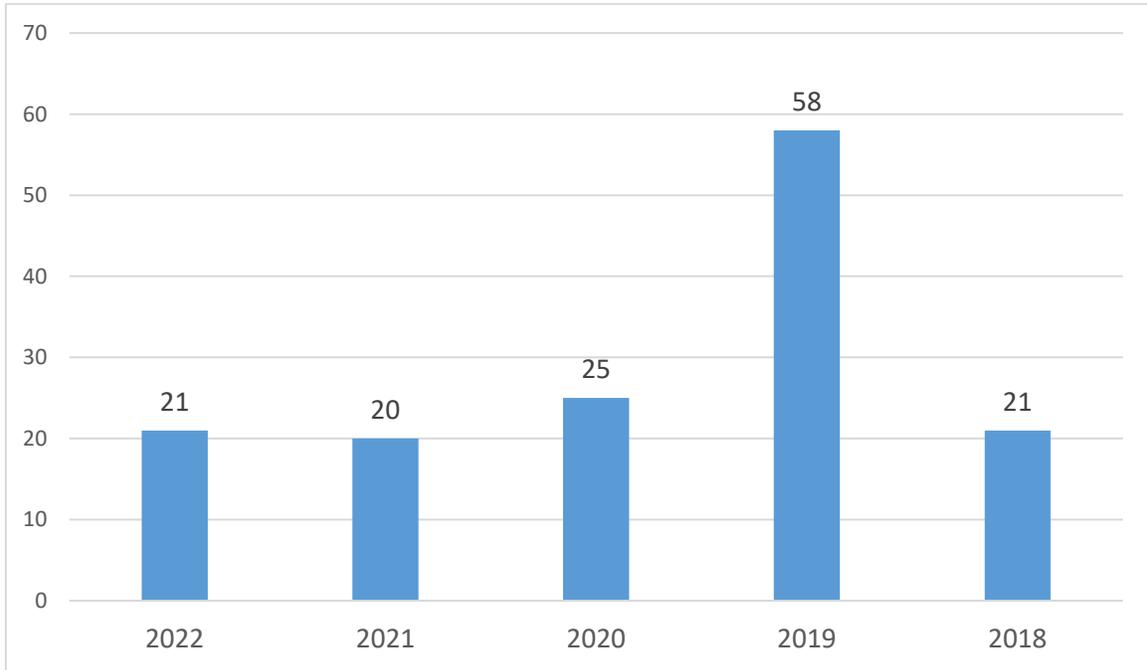
In 2022, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 21 incidents, a 133% increase from 2021. These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings.

5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts



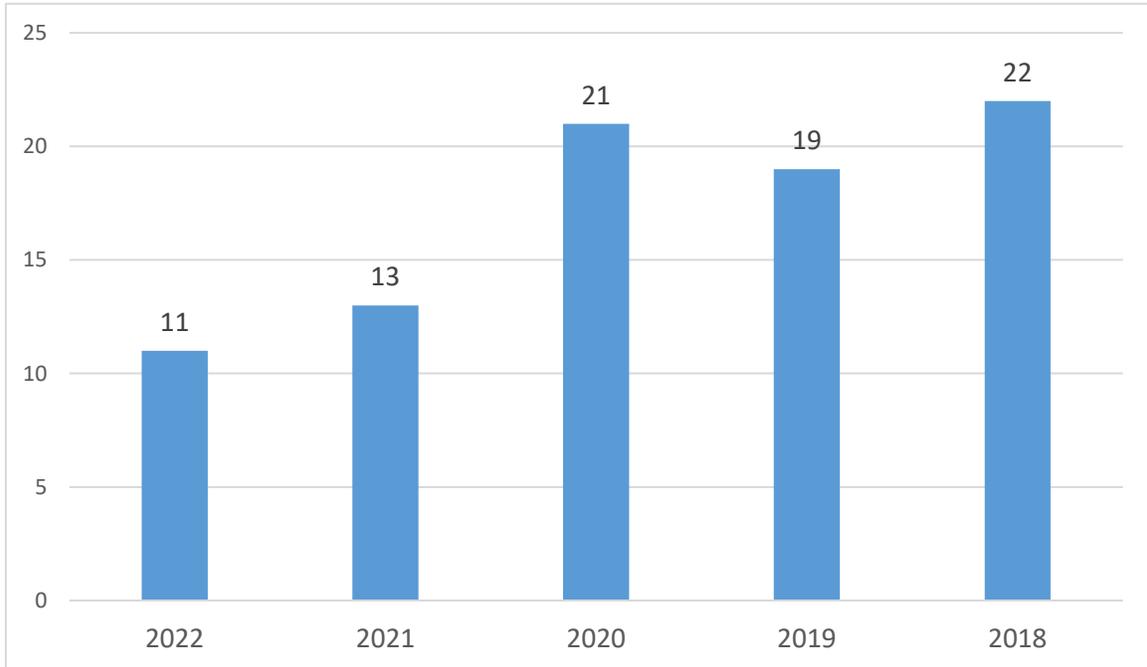
In 2022, 32 crimes were classified as motor vehicle theft, a 78% increase.

5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics



In 2022, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 21 incidents of Malicious Destruction of Property, a 5% increase.

5 Year Assault Statistics



In 2022, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 11 incidents of Assault, a 15% decrease from 2021.

Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations

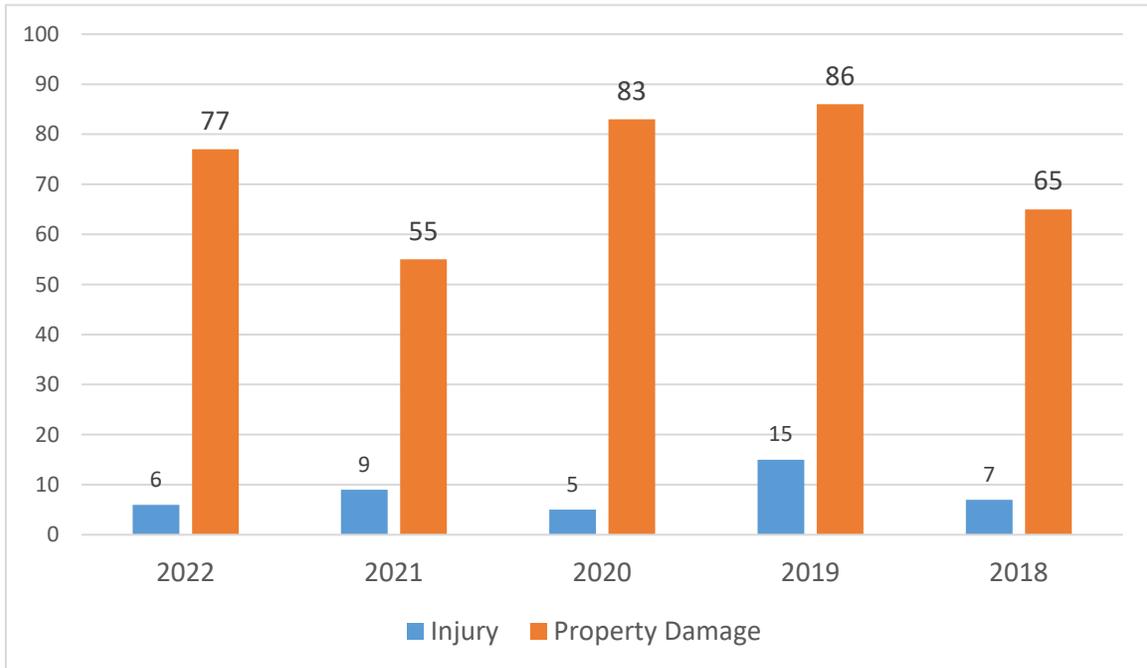
One of the primary responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents.

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	1417
Parking Violations	1924
Total Vehicle Violations	3341
Total Non-Vehicle Violations	24
Total 2022 Violations	3,365

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.



2022 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....83

An increase of 30% from 2021.

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2022 Firefighting Response

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	23
Miscellaneous Buildings	0
Outside Fires	0
Mutual Aid Fire Response	5
Smoke Investigations	22
Fire Alarms	89
Wires Down	13
Natural Gas Leak	20
Carbon Monoxide Detection	38
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	1
Ambulance Runs	327
Vehicle Fires	3
Total:	541

In 2022, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had \$499,025.00 in fire loss for the year, a 108% increase from 2021.

2022 Emergency Medical Services

In 2022, our Basic Life Support Units (EMT's) responded to 327 calls for service. The categories of those responses are listed in the following chart.

<i>Classification</i>	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<i>Auto Accident</i>	6	2	5	7	6
<i>Misc. Accident</i>	0	4	32	34	41
<i>Sick Person</i>	316	300	240	238	305
<i>Assist Other Department</i>	2	1	0	0	0
<i>Dead on Scene</i>	3	1	3	0	1
TOTAL	327	308	280	279	313

Community Engagement Events

Police Advisory Committee

Police and Fire Prevention Open House

Faith In Blue

Coffee with a Cop (2)

Town Hall (2)

Fire Truck 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.

2022 Training Summary

In 2022, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety continued and expanded its tradition of training and continuing education. Several supervisors attended required incident command classes and other continuing education courses. In an effort to develop future supervisors, two officers attended a “Leaders without rank” course. The Department was also able to train two new evidence technicians. The Department sent two officers to an intense course in safe child car seat installation

It was a busy year of training on the fire side of the Department as well. One new officer was sent through the ten-week fire academy. The department also sent all officers to a live burn “Flashover” training course. In the Fall, all officers attended a mutual aid fire practical in tandem with Grosse Pointe City and Grosse Pointe Farms Departments of Public Safety. On an individual shift level, the department continued to conduct weekly and monthly practical training evolutions to develop and maintain firefighting skills.

The Department also sent a new Dispatcher through a Dispatcher academy to replace a retiree.

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.

City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

<u>Training</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Firefighter I and II	400
Evidence Technician	160
Leaders Without Rank	32
Flashover Live Burn Training	168
Fire Apparatus/Water Supply/Mutual Aid	420
In-House Fire Training	864
Incident Command System 300&400 level	320
Special Response Team	320
Firearms Training/Taser/Less Lethal/Ballistic Shields	336
First Line Supervision	80
Legal Updates/Policy Updates	135
Car Seat Installation	64
Internal Affairs Investigation Training	24
Bicycle Officer Training	16
Online Training and Webinars	594
Dispatch/NIXLE/IPAWS/TEXTY/911 Training	32
Dispatch Academy	160
Dispatchers: Emergency Medical Dispatch Training	72
Dispatchers: Online Active Shooter Training	16
Total	4213

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.

2022 AWARDS

Department Commendation

Sergeant Kevin Remus

Unit Commendation

Sergeant Michael Miller

PSO Adam Bremer

Dispatcher Dawn Kelly

Department Citation

PSO James Thompson