



PORT ST. LUCIE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OFFICIALS



Shannon M. Martin
Mayor



Jolien Caraballo,
Vice Mayor
District 4 Councilwoman



Stephanie Morgan
District 1
Councilwoman



David Pickett
District 2
Councilman



Anthony Bonna, Sr.
District 3
Councilman



Jesus Merejo
City Manager



PSLPD'S MISSION STATEMENT

Through Courage, Knowledge, and Integrity, the Port St. Lucie Police Department is Committed to Superior Customer Service and Remaining One of America's Safest Cities.

VALUE STATEMENT

Protecting and Preserving Constitutional Rights

The Port St. Lucie Police Department is committed to protecting and preserving the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Service to Our Community

The Port St. Lucie Police Department will work together with the community towards the prevention and elimination of conditions that threaten the community's right to be secure.

Accountability

The Port St. Lucie Police Department will hold all personnel accountable for the detection of problems and the execution of problem-solving strategies in their assigned areas.

Ethical and Moral Conduct

The Port St. Lucie Police Department will hold all members to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct, both on-duty and off-duty.

Respect for People

The Port St. Lucie Police Department believes in treating all people with respect and dignity.

Empowerment

The Port St. Lucie Police Department believes that it will achieve excellence through the active participation of its employees in the development and implementation of policies, programs and services.



CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Dear residents of Port St. Lucie,

As your newly appointed Chief of Police, I am committed to upholding the mission of the Port St. Lucie Police Department of keeping the City of Port St. Lucie one of America's safest cities.

Here at PSLPD, we have a dedicated team of officers and staff members who are committed to fostering a strong partnership with you, listening to your concerns and working collaboratively to maintain Port St. Lucie as a safe place to live, work and raise a family.

Allow me to share some updates and initiatives that we have been working on:

Community Engagement

We are committed to building a safe community through trust and collaboration between law enforcement and residents. To strengthen this bond, we actively participate in community events, attend town hall meetings and mentor local youth. These efforts are designed to foster a strong, positive relationship between our officers and the residents we serve.

Crime Prevention

Our officers are continually working to proactively prevent crime in Port St. Lucie. Our agency practices the Stratified Model of Policing (an organizational model of problem solving, analysis and accountability) that incorporates evidence-based practices. By separating and distinguishing the types of problems, different analyses, responses and accountability mechanisms are carried out by different personnel within the agency "stratifies" the workload and responsibility for problem solving and crime reduction. The word "problem" is used in its most general sense, as a problem could be a significant incident, a repeat call for service location, a crime pattern, hot spot, a quality-of-life issue, a traffic problem, etc.



Traffic Safety

You may have noticed our aggressive driving educational and enforcement campaign that began in late 2024. Our Traffic Unit, who in years past were assigned to neighborhood traffic complaints, were directed to change their focus to the major thoroughfares throughout the City. This heightened enforcement, coupled with our educational push on social media, will continue throughout the foreseeable future.

Enhanced Training

To stay ahead of emerging challenges, we are unwavering in our commitment to providing our officers with the best training and equipment available. With that in mind, I am happy to announce that the construction of our new three-story, state-of-the-art training facility, has begun and is scheduled to be completed in late 2025/early 2026.

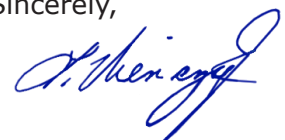
Recruitment and Retention

Originally founded in 1980 with only nine Police Officers, the Port St. Lucie Police Department has grown to a staff of 335 Police Officers and 89 civilian staff members. Recognizing the importance of developing the Police Department to keep up with the City's rapid population increase, we developed and implemented the first-ever PSLPD-only academy class in collaboration with the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex. The class of 25 cadets graduated in December 2024.

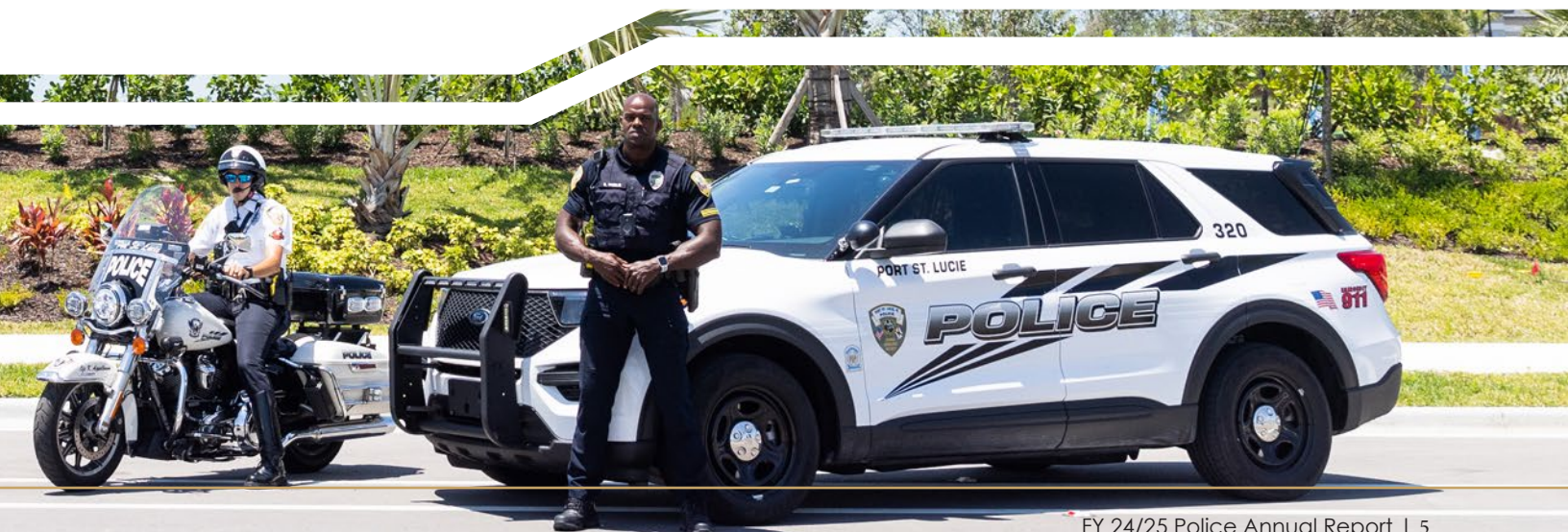
I'd like to take this time to express my appreciation and sincerest gratitude to all of the residents of Port St. Lucie for your continued support and partnership with the Port St. Lucie Police Department. Your involvement is essential in helping us maintain being one of the safest cities in America. Together, we can keep Port St. Lucie a great place to live, work and enjoy the south Florida lifestyle.

If you have any questions, concerns or even suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here for you and your input and feedback is invaluable.

Sincerely,



Chief Leo Niemczyk



PERSONNEL ALLOCATION

DEC. 2024

SUPERVISORY POSITION:	Authorized/ Budget	Actual	Open
Chief of Police	1	1	0
Assistant Chief (including Acting Chief)	1	0	1
Deputy Chief - Neighborhood Police Bureau	1	1	0
Deputy Chief - Support Services Bureau	1	1	0
Captain - Criminal Investigations	1	1	0
Captain - Operational Support Services	0	1	(1)
Captain - Professional Standards	1	1	0
Captain - Special Investigation Div (SID)	1	1	0
Captain - District Support	1	0	1
Captain - Regional Neighborhood Police Bureau	2	2	0
Lieutenants - Neighborhood Police Bureau	12	8	4
Lieutenant - Prof Standards/ Evidence	1	1	0
Lieutenant - Criminal Investigations	1	1	0
Lieutenant - Special Investigation Division	1	1	0
Lieutenant - District Support	1	1	0
Sergeants - Neighborhood Police Bureau	30	26	4
Sergeant - District Support	1	1	0
Sergeant - Dist Support Community Outreach	1	0	1
Sergeant - Traffic Unit (District Support)	2	2	0
Sergeants - Criminal Investigations	7	7	0
Sergeant - Special Invest Division (SID)	4	4	0
Sergeant - Accountability & Analysis	0	0	0
Sergeant - Evidence	1	1	0
Sergeant - Internal Affairs	2	2	0
Sergeant - Staff Services (Training & Rec, Emergency)	2	2	0
Sergeant - Public Information Officer	1	1	0
Subtotal Supervisory Sworn	77	67	10

Sworn Personnel		
Authorized Full-Time Positions	335	
Authorized Part-Time Positions	0	FTE = 0
Actual Full-Time Headcount	0	
Actual Part-Time Headcount	0	FTE = 0

Non-Sworn Personnel		
Authorized Full-Time FTE Positions	89	
Authorized Part-Time FTE Positions*	0	
Authorized Headcount (FT+PT)	84	FTE = 84
Actual Full-Time Headcount	0.0	
Actual Part-Time Headcount	0	FTE = 0

NON-SUPERVISORY POSITION:	Authorized/ Budget	Actual	Open
CID Detectives	34	0	0
SID Detectives - COPS CHP Grant (BTAM/TVU)	2	0	2
Six Month Detective (from Neighborhood Police Bureau)	0	0	0
Special Investigations Division (SID)	18	0	0
Neighborhood Police Bureau Officers	166	0	0
Traffic Officers (Neighborhood Police Bureau)	10	0	0
K-9 Unit (Neighborhood Police Bureau)	5	0	0
Parks Officers (Neighborhood Police Bureau) (P&R funds 3) incl 2 Truancy	6	0	0
School Resource Officers (Neighborhood Police Bureau)	5	0	0
Municipal Complex Officer (Neighborhood Police Bureau) (City Hall)	1	0	0
PAL Officer	1	0	0
PD Lobby Officer (Neighborhood Police Bureau)	1	0	0
Public Information Officer (PIO) Officer	1	0	0
Internal Affairs Officer	0	0	0
Staff Services Officer	1	0	0
Recruit/Background Investigation Officer	2	0	0
Training Coordinator	3	0	0
Training Officer - BWC (Body Worn Camera)	2	0	0
Training Officer	0	0	0
Subtotal Non-Supervisory	258	0	2

Grand Total (FTEs)	335
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POLICE CADET SUMMARY:	Active	Hired	Exits
FY 22/23	27	21	0
FY 23/24	0	0	0

Reserve/Aux Officers (non-paid part-time) = 6

SUPERVISORY STAFF:	Authorized/ Budget
Administrator (Fiscal Management)	1
Crime Scene Unit Manager	1
Evidence Manager	0
Police Administration Manager	1
Manager - Personnel Liaison	1
PAL Director	1
Civilian Operations Division Director	1
Civilian Operations Division Manager	1
Crime & Intelligence Analyst Manager	1
Public Service Specialist (PSS) Manager	1
Police Project Manager	1
Records Manager	1
School Crossing Guard Supervisor (FT)	1
Subtotal Supervisory Staff	12

SUPPORT STAFF: (FULL TIME)	Authorized/ Budget
Accreditation Specialist	1
Administrative Assistants	7
Administrative Operations Coordinator	1
Civilian Background Investigator	1
Civilian Background Investigator	2
Court Liaison	1
Crime & Intelligence Analyst	5
Crime Scene Investigators (CSI's)	6
Police Special Events Coordinator	1
Digital Forensic Examiners	2
Evidence Technicians	2
PD Payroll Technician	2
Fleet & Radio Project Manager	1
Grants/Budget Analyst	1

SUPPORT STAFF: (FULL TIME)	Authorized/ Budget
Juvenile Services Specialist (Restorative Prog)	0
Extra Duty Detail Coordinator	1
Police Special Projects Coordinator	1
PAL Assistant Director	0
Public Service Specialist (PSS)	10
Purchasing - Asset & Inventory Specialist	0
Purchasing Agent	1
Records Specialists	6
Records Redaction Coordinator (BWC)-Senior	3
Senior Redaction Coordinator (BWC)	1
Traffic Crash Investigator	2
Victim Assistant & Coordinator (VOCA grant)	3
Volunteer Coordinator	1
Subtotal FULL TIME Support Staff	62.00

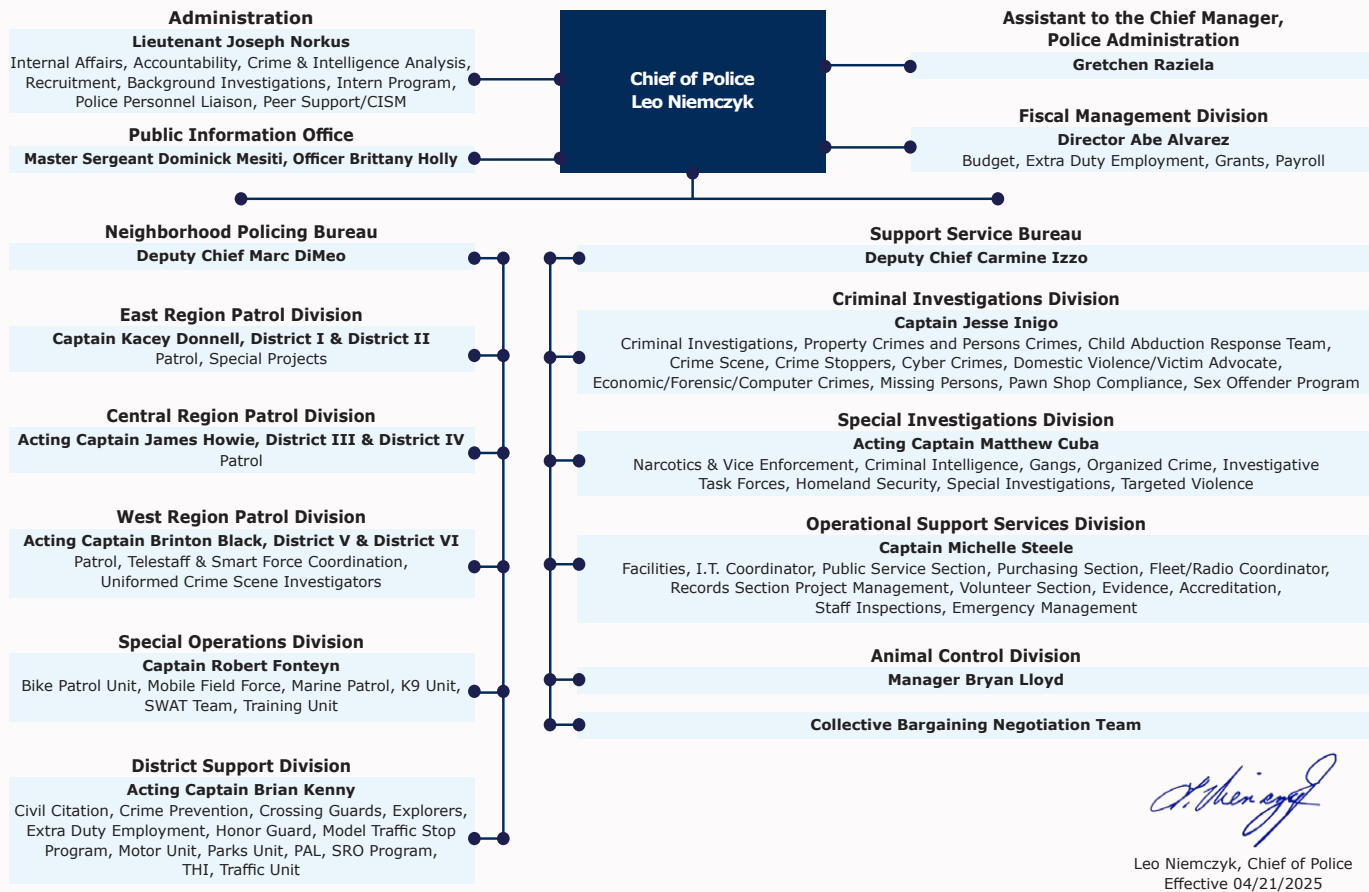
SUPPORT STAFF: (PART TIME)	Authorized/ Budget
P.A.L. Assistant (P/T)	0
Subtotal PART TIME Support Staff	0.000

ANIMAL CONTROL:	Authorized/ Budget
Animal Control Operations Manager	1
Animal Control Administrator	0
Animal Control Supervisors	2
Animal Control Officers	10
Animal Control Admin Asst	1
Animal Control Kennel Tech (P/T to FT)	1
Subtotal FULL TIME Support Staff	15

Grand Total Non-Sworn (FTEs)	89
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SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	
Part Time	71
FTEs	16.22
Volunteers (includes Community Patrol)	
Subtotal Contractual - excludes Cadets	10
Non-Sworn Police Cadet (Contractual)	1

	Authorized	
Sworn Ratio per 1,000 Population per BEBR (4/1/24)	1.32	Pop. as of 4/1/24 based on correspondence from FL Bureau of Economic & Business Research (BEBR) received 10/19/24. 253,959
Sworn Ratio per 1,000 Population per BEBR (7/1/23)	1.37	Pop. as of 7/1/23 based on U.S. Census, Quickfacts for City of Port St. Lucie, Florida (this is the latest published figure). 245,021



Leo Niemczyk
Leo Niemczyk, Chief of Police
Effective 04/21/2025

PSLPD'S LEADERSHIP

The PSLPD is led by the Chief of Police and consists of the Neighborhood Policing Bureau, the Support Services Bureau and Administration. Each bureau is managed by a Deputy Chief, and Administration is overseen by a Lieutenant that reports directly to the Chief of Police. The agency has nine Captains, 12 Lieutenants and one Animal Control Manager.



Leo Niemczyk
Chief of Police

Chief Niemczyk's career began in 1996 with the New York City Police Department (NYPD), where he completed field training at the 43rd Precinct in the Bronx. He later served at the 106th Precinct in Queens and the Queens South Auto Larceny Unit. During his time with the NYPD, Chief Niemczyk was highly decorated and made the sergeants promotional list. On Sept. 11, 2001, he responded to the World Trade Center and was involved in search and rescue operations in the months that followed.

In October 2002, Chief Niemczyk was sworn in as an officer with the Port St. Lucie Police Department (PSLPD). Since then, he has served in a variety of roles that have given him an in-depth perspective on the community and the department, including:

- Neighborhood Policing Bureau
- Criminal Investigations Division
- District Support Division
- Commanding in all districts within the City
- Leading crisis negotiation teams
- Leading the Honor Guard

In his time with the City of Port St. Lucie, Chief Niemczyk has implemented innovative new programs that have strengthened PSLPD. He founded the Peer Support Team, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) program and was the first supervisor of the drone/UAV unit. As Assistant Chief, he implemented the first police academy class specifically for PSLPD in an effort to increase the number of officers and keep up with the City's population growth.

Chief Niemczyk has also held several roles in union leadership, having served as a representative and vice president for the Coastal Florida PBA, and as president of the local 6018 International Union of Police Associations. He is a member of the Florida Police Chief's Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

As a result of his continued leadership and demonstrated results, he was appointed Assistant Chief of Police in November 2023.

Chief Niemczyk holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York and a master's degree in Public Administration from Barry University. He is also a graduate of the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer's Course at the University of Louisville, Class 137.



Marc DiMeo
Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Marc DiMeo is responsible for the efficient operation of the Neighborhood Policing Bureau (Neighborhood Police Bureau). Deputy Chief DiMeo reports directly to the Chief of Police.



Carmine Izzo
Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Carmine Izzo is responsible for the efficient operation of the Support Services Bureau (SSB). Deputy Chief Izzo reports directly to the Chief of Police.

East Region Patrol Division

West Region Patrol Division

Central Region Patrol Division

Special Operations Division

- Bike Patrol Unit
- Mobile Field Force
- Marine Patrol
- K9
- SWAT
- Training Unit

District Support Division

- Civil Citation Program
- Crime Prevention
- Crossing Guards
- Explorers
- Extra Duty Employment
- Honor Guard
- Model Traffic Stop Program
- Motor Unit
- Parks Unit
- PAL
- SRO Program
- THI
- Traffic Unit.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

- Criminal Investigations
- Property Crimes
- Persons Crimes
- Child Abduction Response Team
- Crime Scene
- Crime Stoppers
- Cyber Crimes
- Domestic Violence/ Victim Advocate
- Economic/Forensic/ Computer Crimes
- Missing Persons
- Pawn Shop Compliance
- Sex Offender Program

Special Investigations Division (SID)

- Narcotics and Vice Enforcement
- Criminal Intelligence
- Gangs
- Organized Crime
- Investigative Task Forces
- Homeland Security
- Special Investigations
- Targeted Violence

Operational Support Services Division

- Facilities
- IT Coordinator
- Public Service Section
- Purchasing Section
- Fleet/Radio Coordinator
- Records Section
- Project Management
- Volunteer Section
- Evidence
- Accreditation
- Staff Inspections
- Emergency Management

ADMINISTRATION



Joseph Norkus
Administration
Lieutenant



Abraham Alvarez
Fiscal Management
Administrator

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING BUREAU



Kacey Donnell
Eastern Region Patrol
Division Captain



Brinton Black
Western Region Patrol
Division Acting Captain



James Howie
Central Region Patrol
Division Captain



Robert Fonteyn
Special Operations
Division Captain



Brian Kenny
District Support
Division Acting Captain

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU



Jesse Inigo
Criminal Investigations
Division Captain



Michelle Steele
Operational Support Services
Division Captain



Matthew Cuba
Special Investigations
Division Acting Captain



Bryan Lloyd
Animal Control
Division Manager



POLICE TRAINING FACILITY

Over the past decade, our agency has relied on various firearms ranges, defensive tactics rooms, Virtra Simulators and classrooms owned by other entities across the tri-county area for officer training. Coordinating training schedules around the host agencies' needs has proven challenging, particularly as our City and police department have grown rapidly, leading to frequent scheduling conflicts.

The absence of a dedicated training facility has significantly hindered our ability to conduct effective and consistent training. Dependence on external and often uncontrollable outdoor locations has limited our ability to meet training timelines and maintain quality standards. The completion of our own training facility is not merely a convenience but a critical necessity to address these ongoing issues.

In today's environment, comprehensive officer training is essential. The increasing demands of our growing City and agency require enhanced high-liability training. The proposed 54,000-square-foot facility, including an indoor shooting range, is designed to accommodate the City's projected growth and our agency's needs. It will provide state-of-the-art training capabilities without the constraints of scheduling around other entities' priorities.

This facility will deliver significant benefits, including cost savings through reduced overtime, equipment replacement, travel time and vehicle usage. Its versatile design will enable multiple training sessions to occur simultaneously and more frequently, improving program efficiency. This will foster a safer, more effective work environment while ensuring compliance with accreditation and FDLE/State mandates.

The groundbreaking took place in July 2024, with completion anticipated in late 2025 or early 2026.



POLICE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

The Port St. Lucie Police Department (PSLPD) prioritizes a customer service philosophy in serving our community. The quality of our service depends on recruiting, hiring and retaining personnel who align with our agency's values. Failure to attract and retain suitable candidates directly affects our ability to serve effectively. To enhance our effectiveness, PSLPD views recruitment holistically, recognizing the critical role each member plays in our success.

Over the past decade, rapid growth in Port St. Lucie has required increased staffing to meet the needs of a younger demographic while preserving residents' quality of life. Currently, PSLPD has 335 sworn officers, 74 full-time civilians and 15 animal control positions, with a sworn officer ratio of 1.32 per 1,000 residents — below the national average of 2.1 per 1,000. By the end of the five-year Strategic Plan (FY 2028-29), we aim to increase the sworn officer count by 4.5% to 464. To support recruitment, PSLPD partnered with Epic Recruiting to launch joinpslpolice.com and implemented nationwide social media campaigns using reels and photos.

Key challenges include the City's growth, officer retirements, department expansion, connecting with experienced officers, engaging applicants and modernizing outdated hiring processes. The City's comprehensive plan (October 2020 Capital Improvement Element) projects a population of 302,261 by 2040.

Following a thorough review, we streamlined our hiring process to improve efficiency, meet hiring demands and remain competitive with other agencies. In collaboration with the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, PSLPD launched its first exclusive academy class in May 2024, followed by a second in March 2025, with a third scheduled for October 2025.

TRAFFIC, BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

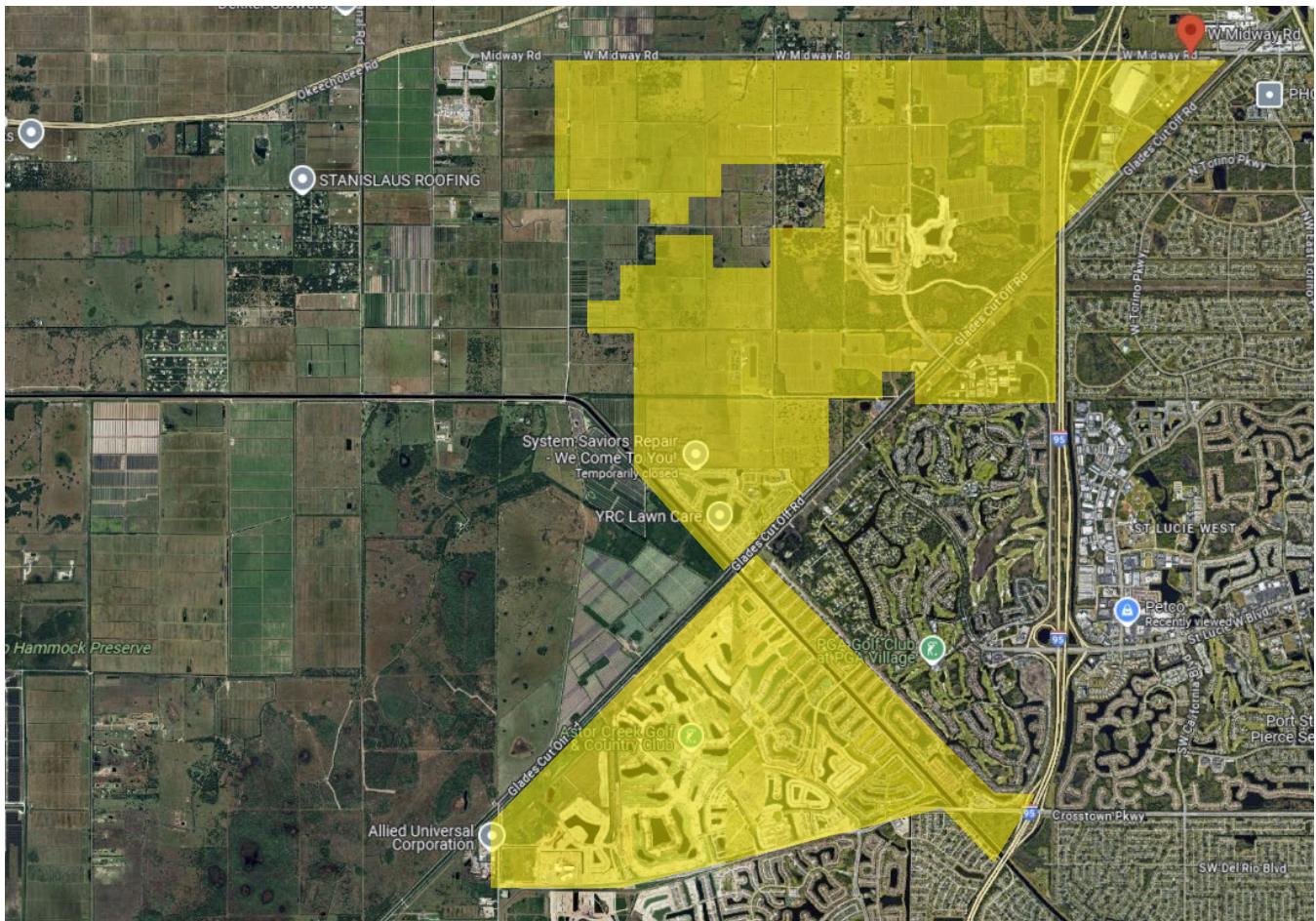
With Port St. Lucie facing rapid population growth, we must unite to address the rising demands on our infrastructure and staffing. Collaboration is vital to meet our community's safety needs and fulfill our vision of a safe place to live, learn, work and play. The primary objective of this traffic safety initiative is to eliminate traffic fatalities in the City. This can be achieved by adopting the Florida Strategic Highway Safety Plan (FSHSP) and Vision Zero, setting intermittent objectives and establishing timelines for implementing capital projects.

The initiative analyzes traffic crash data to identify high-risk locations and factors contributing to fatalities and serious injuries and develops a multi-disciplinary strategy to reduce and eliminate severe traffic incidents. The FSHSP outlines 13 emphasis areas, focusing on targeted strategies through engineering, education, enforcement and emergency response (the "4 Es") to minimize fatalities and severe injuries. The department leverages the FSHSP to implement best practices and effective tactics for each emphasis area.

For the second consecutive year, the police department secured a \$6,424 High Visibility Enforcement Grant, which includes free training in Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash Investigations.



<https://www.fdot.gov/Safety/shsp/shsp.shtm>



DISTRICT 6

The creation of District 6 was necessary to advance the City Council's strategic goal of a Safe, Clean and Beautiful City. The City has experienced a long history of low crime rate and innovation through Community Policing and Stratified Policing Initiatives. Maintaining adequate staffing to deliver these proven best practices while meeting a growing population's customer service expectation needs is necessary to continue identifying with Port St. Lucie's vision of being a safe place to live, learn, work and play.

Through analyzing calls for service, the patrol zones within the district and zone were configured and the appropriate level of supervision was determined. Patrol officers are added to District 6 as the need arises. Additionally, during the project, the support functions needed (detectives, training, crime scene and administrative support) were analyzed based on workload and caseload analysis to provide additional workforce and staffing. The staffing for patrol officers has been completed and preparation for the District 6 sergeant promotions has commenced. We are committed to providing quarterly progress reports on this strategic priority, ensuring transparency and accountability in our actions.



2024

Media Releases 35

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATS



Facebook

Post reach

1.1
MILLION

(Number of people who saw your posts)

Post with the most reactions

1.2k

(PSLPD Traffic Unit Aggressive Driving Focus)

Post with the highest interactions

1.9k

(PSLPD Traffic Unit Aggressive Driving Focus)

Post with the highest reach

67.5k

(Traffic Unit Enforcement After Christmas)

6,200
New followers

325
New followers



Instagram

Post reach

44.5k

(Number of people who saw your posts)

Post with the most likes

682

(PSLPD Sergeant Uses New Taser 10 to Disarm Man in Crisis)

Post with the highest interactions

1.8k

(PSLPD Sergeant Uses New Taser 10 to Disarm Man in Crisis)



Post with the highest reach

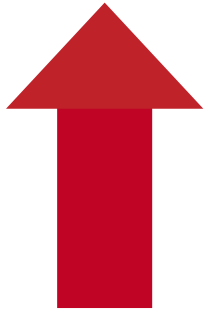
67.5k

(Traffic Unit Enforcement After Christmas)

FISCAL MANAGEMENT 2024-25

APPROVED BUDGET

\$63,541,577 Salaries & Benefits
\$12,315,741 Operating Expenses
\$1,186,700 Capital Outlay
\$77,044,018 Budget Total



16.7%

Budget Increase
from Fiscal Year
23/24, equating
to a difference of
\$11,000,414

FY 24/25 GRANTS

AWARDED AMOUNT

Law Enforcement Mental Health
and Wellness Act

\$200,000

VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) **\$230,108**

S.A.F.E. (State Assistance for Fentanyl
Eradication)

\$86,000

JAG Countywide

\$34,042

JAG-Local

\$22,314

HEROS (Helping Emergency Responders

Obtain Support Program) Narcan Doses
(In-Kind) **\$29,000**

HVE (High Visibility Enforcement) **\$6,424**

Drone Replacement Program **\$275,000**

Drug Recognition Expert Call Out Program

\$3,000



Grand Total of
Monetary/In-Kinds
Grants Received

\$885,888

PAYROLL & EXTRA DUTY EMPLOYMENT

The Payroll Department performs specialized work responsible for coordinating and processing of payroll for the entire Police Department that consists of **535** budgeted and contractual employees. It also performs administrative and financial functions associated with the Extra Duty Employment of Sworn Officers.

ADMINISTRATION

STRATIFIED POLICING

The Port St. Lucie Police Department employs Stratified Policing (an organizational model of problem-solving, analysis and accountability) as an approach to crime reduction that seeks to overcome the weakness of current policing methods while incorporating evidence-based practices. The Stratified Model distinguishes among different types of problems for which crime reduction strategies are implemented and designates responsibility based on the kind of problem and resources necessary to address the problem. By separating and distinguishing the types of issues, different analyses, responses and accountability mechanisms are carried out by other personnel within the agency, which “stratifies” the workload and responsibility for problem-solving and crime reduction. The word “problem” is used in its most general sense, as a problem could be a significant incident, a repeat call for service location, a crime pattern, a hot spot, a community quality of life issue, a traffic problem, a habitual offender, etc.

ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING STRUCTURE

DAILY STAFF MEETINGS/ROLL CALL BRIEFINGS: Facilitate action-oriented accountability for strategies implemented for immediate and short-term problems. They are used to develop and monitor the implementation of strategies for significant incidents, repeat incidents and patterns and immediately assess the effectiveness of those strategies.

WEEKLY C.O.A.R. MEETINGS:

C.O.A.R. is an acronym for Collaborative Operational Analysis and Response. These meetings, occurring on a weekly basis, are a testament to our collaborative spirit. They facilitate action-oriented accountability within and/or among divisions, allowing us to come together, share our insights and assess the strategies implemented for short-term problems. Your contribution and teamwork are crucial in these meetings.

MONTHLY S.T.A.R.C.O.M. MEETINGS:

These meetings, occurring monthly, play a significant role in evaluating the effectiveness of our crime reduction activities. They facilitate evaluation-oriented accountability within geographic areas and support divisions, as well as across the entire agency. By assessing whether our short-term crime reduction activities are effective, we can see the direct impact of our work on the community.

ANNUAL MEETINGS:

Facilitate evaluation-oriented accountability for the entire organization. These meetings examine long-term trends to determine the effectiveness of the agency’s overall crime reduction approach, identify new long-term problems to be addressed over the next year or more, and formulate agency goals and any new or modified strategies for the coming year.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMPLAINTS

The Internal Affairs Section of the Port St. Lucie Police Department is dedicated to maintaining employee complaints and disciplinary records, ensuring a secure and reliable system for all stakeholders. This section is also responsible for the investigation of complaints against department employees, volunteers and, on occasion, other City employees, further bolstering confidence in the system. During 2023, a total of **103** complaints were received by the Internal Affairs Section. These complaints are categorized into Administrative Supervisor's Administrative, and Investigative Review. There were **29** Administrative Complaints, which were formal Internal Affairs Investigations. There were **31** Supervisor's Administrative Complaints (three were reassigned, and one was entered in as a mistake), which are supervisor-initiated complaints. Investigative Reviews comprised **43** reviews (two were reassigned because they were complaints that did not require a formal investigation).

ADMINISTRATIVE, SUPERVISOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW DISPOSITIONS

During 2024, 109 Complaints were assigned by Internal Affairs. The dispositions in those investigations were determined to be as follows:

- 9** Unfounded
- 51** Sustained
- 0** Partially Sustained
- 0** Not Sustained
- 28** Exonerated
- 8** Unfounded / Exonerated
- 1** Exonerated/Not Sustained
- 0** Withdrawn by Complainant
- 6** Record Purposes Only
- 0** Resigned in Lieu of Termination
- 1** Cases that Remain Active

DEFINITION OF CASE FINDINGS

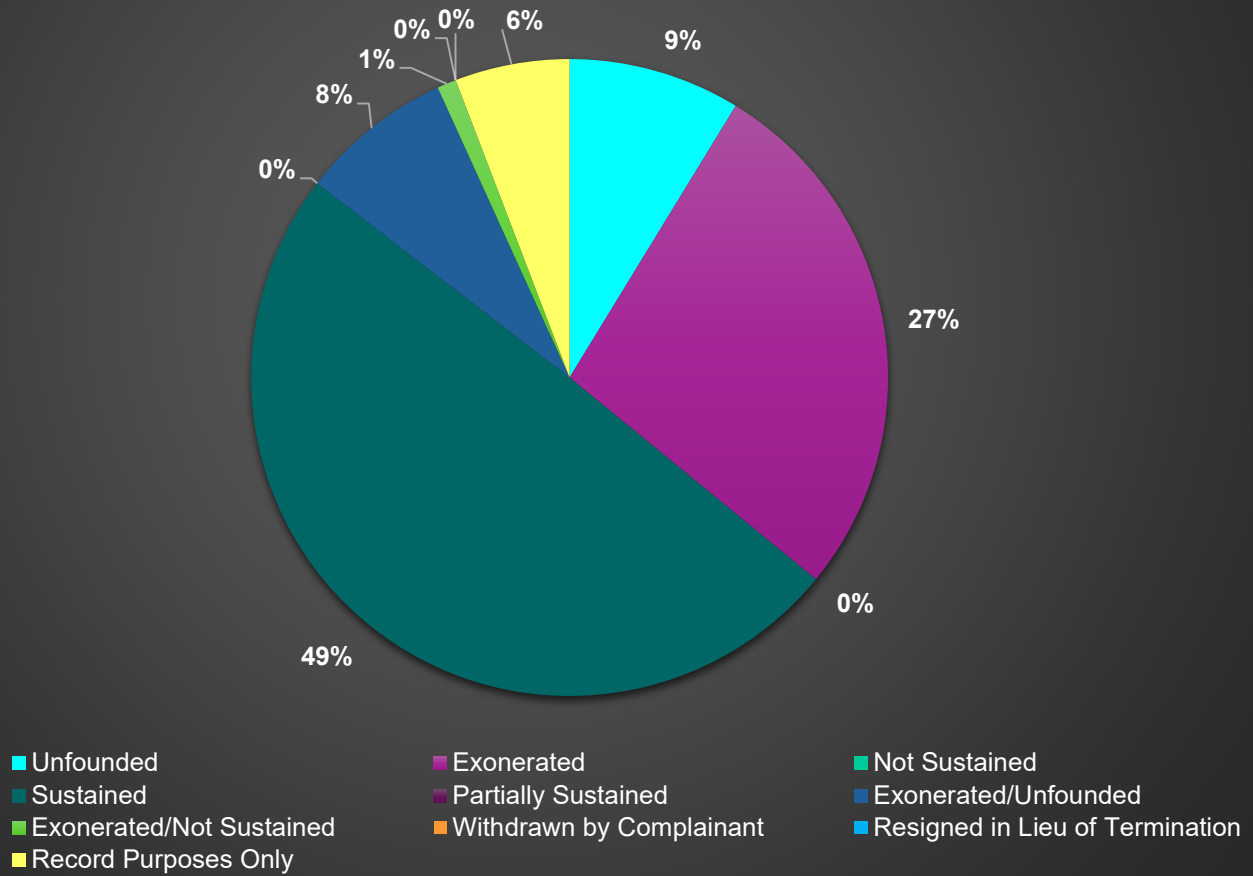
Unfounded: The allegation was demonstrably false or there was no credible evidence to support the complaint.

Exonerated: The incident occurred but the individual's actions were lawful and did not violate written policies.

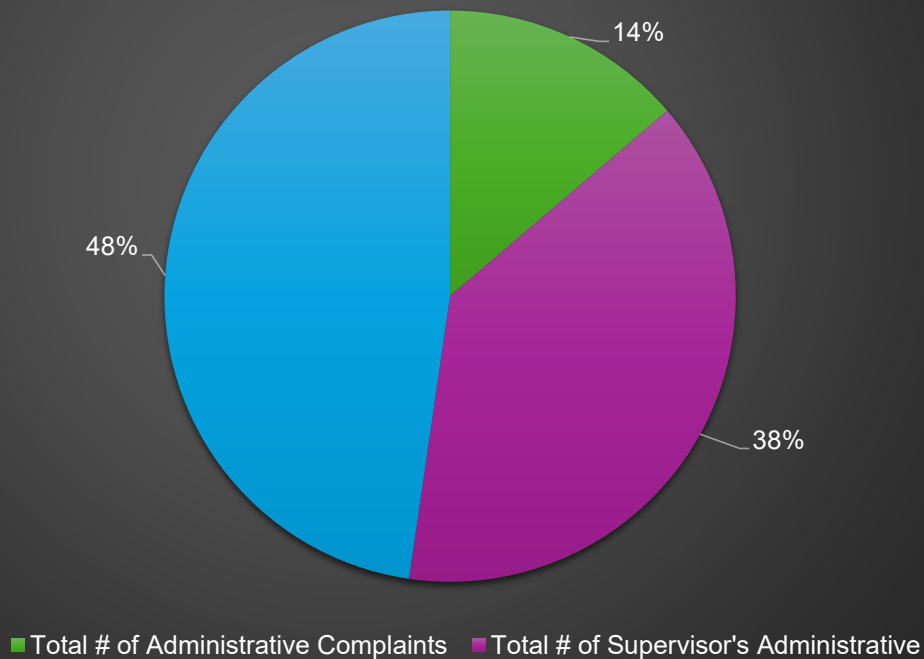
Not Sustained: Investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.

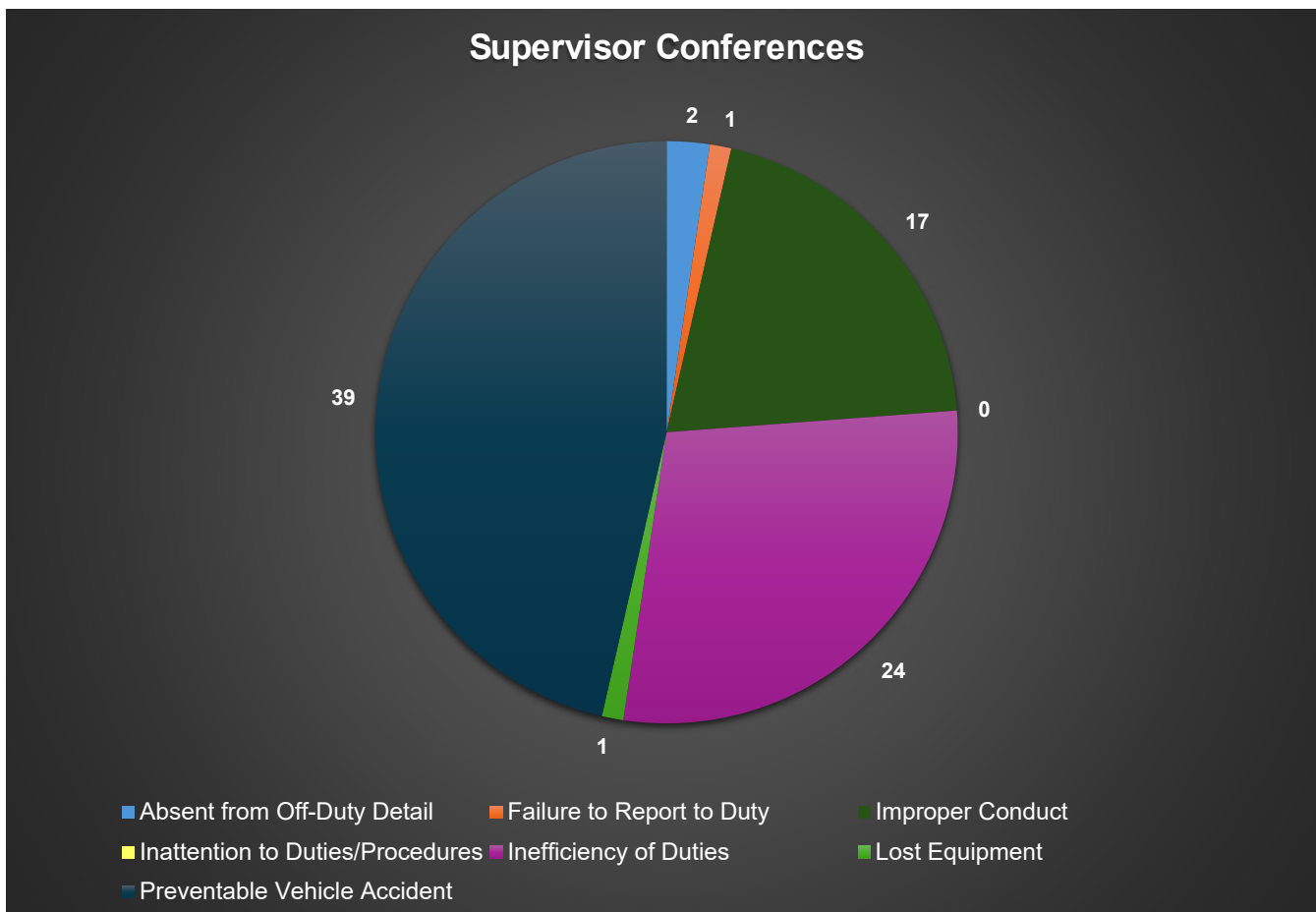
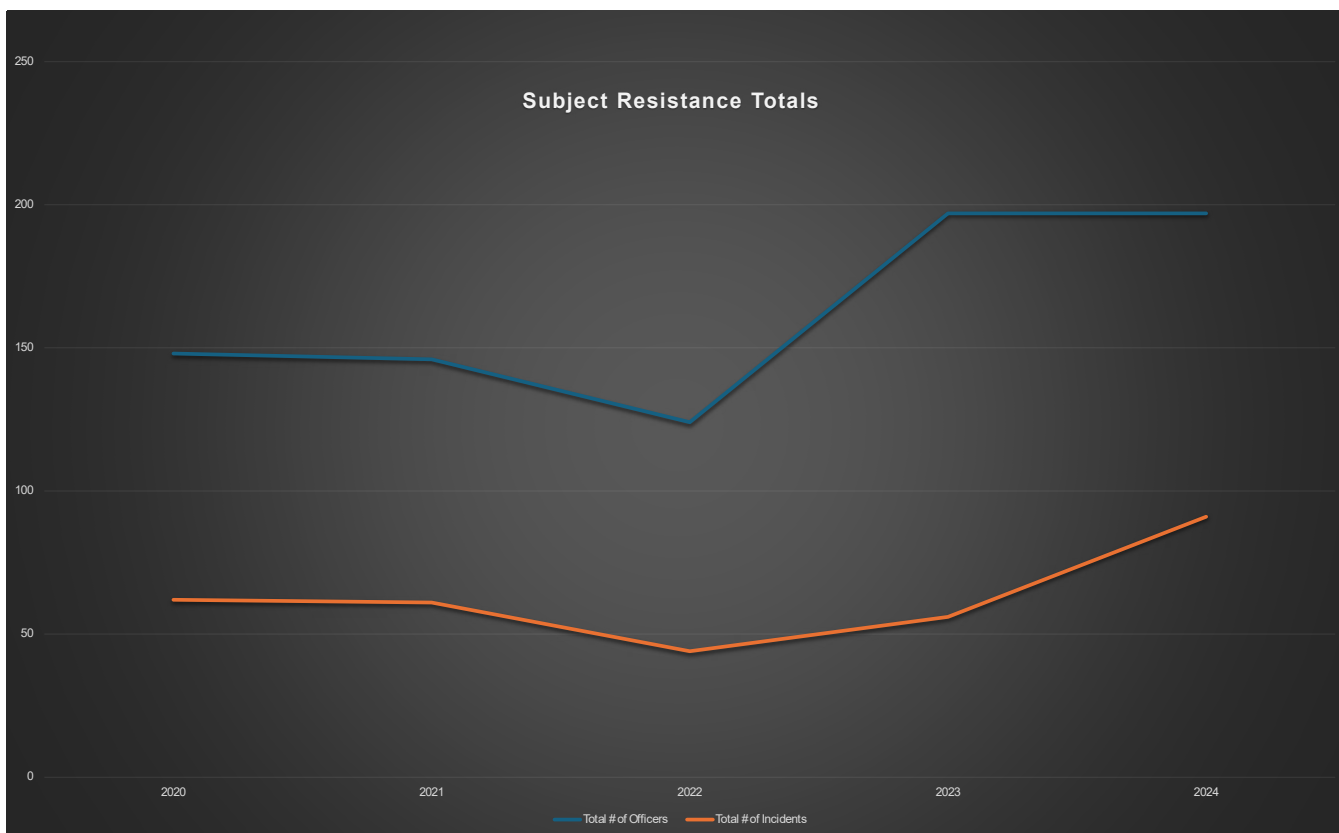
Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.

Complaint Dispositions



Types of Complaints





DISCIPLINARY/CORRECTIVE ACTION

In 2024, **90** Supervisor Conferences and **15** Employee Discipline Notices were issued. The Employee Discipline Notices include Written Reprimands, Suspensions and Dismissal.

SUBJECT RESISTANCE

In 2024, Administration received **91** Subject Resistance reports involving **197** officers, of which **31** resulted in officer injuries. All **91** incidents were reviewed by the chain of command and were classified as justified. The following chart is a five-year comparison of the type of response used and the total number of officers.

INJURIES & EXPOSURES

In 2024, there were a total of **100** injury reports filed. These reports include:

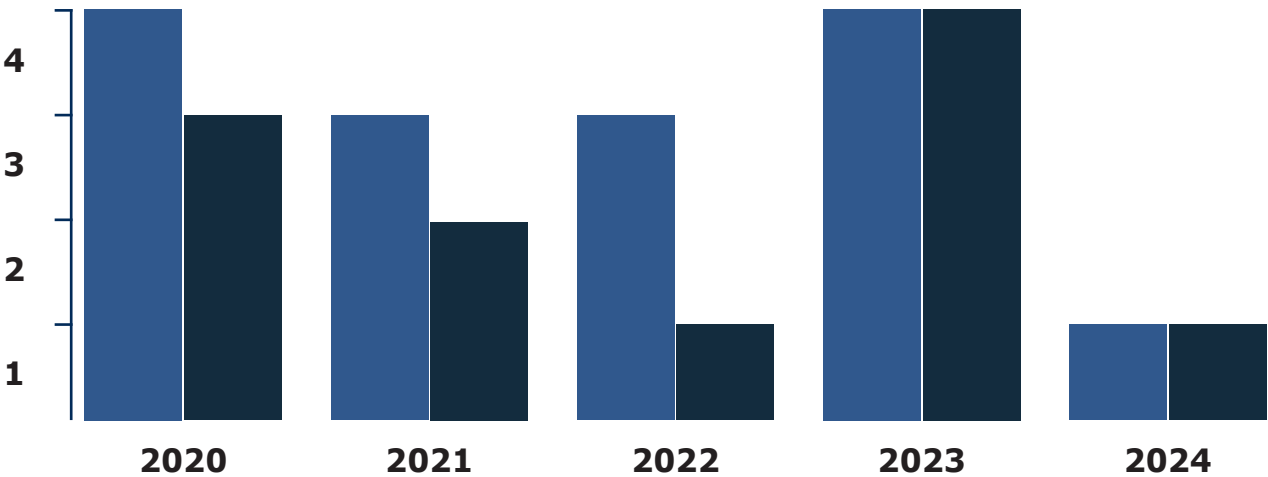
- 83** sworn employees
- 17** civilians
- 22** were reports of exposures

Reported injuries, excluding exposures, resulted from:

- 6** Training
- 28** Subject Resistance
- 9** Vehicle Accidents
- 10** Insect or Animal Bites
- 25** Other/Accidental
- 9** Critical Incident

VEHICLE PURSUITS

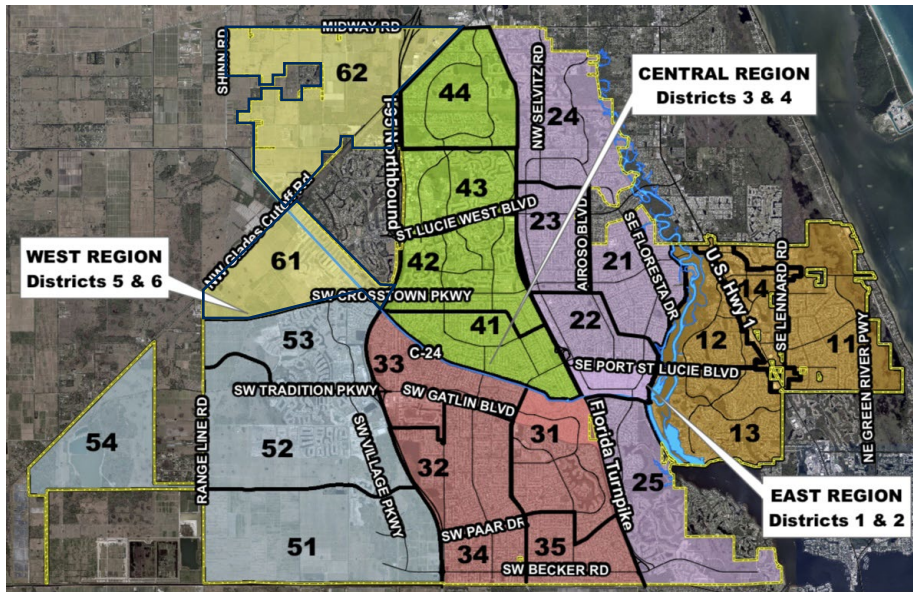
In 2024 there was one police vehicle pursuit and it was justified.



VEHICLE CRASHES

Professional Standards received **70** reports of traffic “crashes” involving Police Department vehicles. **40** were “Preventable,” **27** were “Non-Preventable” and **3** were “Preventable/Excusable

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING BUREAU



EASTERN REGION

Captain Kacey Donnel manages the eastern region of the City of Port St. Lucie, which consists of the patrolling of Police Districts 1 and 2. Additionally, Captain Donnell oversees the bureau's special projects.

District 1: Boundaries are in the eastern region of the city, south of Village Green Drive, north of Port St. Lucie Boulevard, east of Veterans Memorial Parkway and west of Green River Parkway.

District 2: Boundaries are east of the St. Lucie River, west of Florida's Turnpike, north of Midway Road and south through Becker Road.

CENTRAL REGION

Acting Captain James Howie manages the central region of the City of Port St. Lucie, which consists of the patrolling of Police Districts 3 and 4.

District 3: Is bordered by Florida's Turnpike on the east, I-95 on the west, the C-24 Canal to the north and the Martin County line to the south.

District 4: Boundaries include south of Midway Road, east of I-95, north of C-24 Canal, and west of Florida's Turnpike.

WESTERN REGION

Acting Captain Brinton Black manages the western region of the City of Port St. Lucie, which consists of the patrolling of Police Districts 5 and 6. Additionally, Acting Captain Black oversees Telestaff and Smart Force Coordination, and Uniformed Crime Scene Investigators.

District 5: Boundaries include south of Crosstown Parkway, east of Glades Cut Off Road, north of the Martin County line, and east of I-95.

District 6: Except for the Reserve Country Club and a few unincorporated parcels along its western border, boundaries include south of Midway Road, east of Glades Cut Off Road and Shinn Road near Midway Road, north of Crosstown Parkway, and west of I-95.



CITIZEN REQUEST FOR SERVICE

447

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

152,830

Response Times

The average emergency response time was during FY 2023-24. An objective of this strategic plan would be to reduce emergency response time; however, many variables factor into emergency response, such as patrol zone size, traffic conditions, officer location in relation to the call site at the time of dispatch and staffing levels. By increasing personnel levels, along with the implementation of District 5, progress should be made in achieving this objective. The 2020 and nearly identical 2021 response times are lower than prior years because of the COVID-19 epidemic. The 2023 response times were captured from January to Oct. 26, because of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system being inoperable. So again, no one factor contributes to the actual average response time changes.

Average Call Priority:

YEAR	Priority	1	2	3+
2020	1.87	8.63	8.47	9.50
2021	1.86	9.34	10.63	10.93
2022	2.41	9.44	11.83	8.71
2023	2.22	10.06	12.72	9.26
2024	2.08	9.50	14.55	8.46

Call Classification:

Priority: Those calls requiring immediate dispatch (i.e., felonies-in-progress, accidents with injuries, in-progress calls with a threat of violence, etc.)

1. Those calls requiring dispatch within five minutes from receipt of the call (all hazardous traffic accident situations, accidents without injuries, non-violence in-progress calls, missing persons involving individuals unable to care for themselves, etc.)
2. Routine calls for service other than Priority 1 of 2 calls, requiring the presence of a police officer.
3. Non-law enforcement generated calls, such a rescue runs, brush fires, nursing home falls, hospital transport, etc.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Captain Robert Fonteyn manages Special Operations which includes the Bike Patrol Unit, Mobile Field Force, Marine Patrol, K9 Unit, SWAT and the Training Unit.



BIKE PATROL:

Bike Patrol is deployed for a variety of operations such as special City events and targeted problem areas.



K9 UNIT:

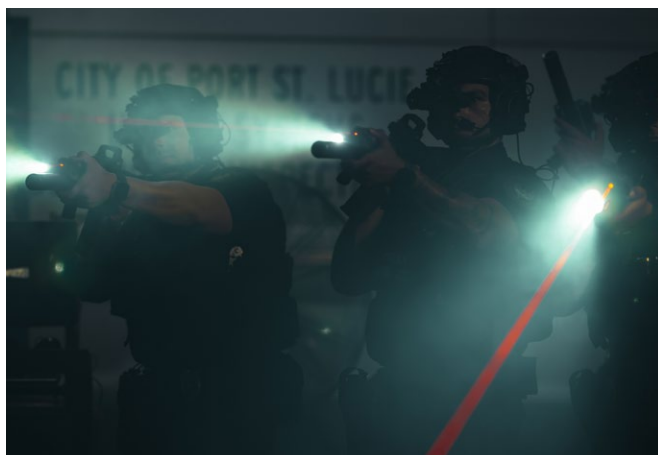
The K9 Unit consists of 7 teams, 4 patrol/narcotics teams, 1 patrol/explosives detection team and 2 bloodhound teams. All patrol teams are certified by the National Canine Audit Tracking System (NCATS) in patrol and narcotics/explosives detection standards. The bloodhound teams hold certifications by the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association.

UTILIZATIONS:	509
Call Outs	22
Tracks	70
Apprehensions	40
Apprehensions with Force	1
Articles Found	9
Building Searches	47
Apprehensions During Building Searches	1
Article Searches	17
Articles Located	9
Narcotic/Explosives Detections	89
Contraband Located	13
Tactical Assists	34
Crowd Control	0
Demonstrations	44
Bloodhound Deployments	11



MARINE PATROL: The Marine Patrol Unit is an ancillary assignment and consists of 18 officers supervised by a sergeant and a lieutenant. It frequently deploys on weekends and holidays when there is expected to be heavy boating activities throughout the waterways in Port. St. Lucie.

PATROL HOURS:	1,872
Boating Citations	6
Written Warnings	70



SWAT: Special Weapons and Tactics is comprised of 5 elements: Entry, Breaching, Sniper, Crisis Negotiation Team and SWAT Technicians. The entire team of 38 members are led by the SWAT Team Commander and Assistant SWAT Team Commander.

SWAT Statistics:	
Entry and Sniper Deployment	66
S.W.A.T. Tech Deployments	489
CNT Deployments	21
Trainings the S.W.A.T Team Attended	18

DISTRICT SUPPORT DIVISION

Acting Captain Brian Kenny is responsible for the daily operations of the District Support Division. District Support is comprised of several sections, Civil Citations, Crime Prevention, Crossing Guards, Explorers, Honor Guard, Model Traffic Stop Program, Motor Unit, Parks Unit, Police Athletic League, School Resource Officer Program, Traffic Homicide Investigators and the Traffic Unit.



CRIME PREVENTION is a vital component to the District Support Section. Our full-time Crime Prevention Officer notifies our community of “Hot Spots” where criminal activity may have heightened in one particular section of the City. Additionally, the officer oversees Partner’s Against Crime, Alert St. Lucie and visits residents’ homes, at the owner’s request, to conduct security checks and provide recommendations to elevate their safety. The Crime Prevention Officer also attends Homeowners Association Meetings and local community events to provide crime prevention tips and how residents can protect themselves against victimization from burglary, fraud and identity theft.



The **CROSSING GUARD UNIT** has one supervisor and 71 budgeted seasonal part-time guards who are assigned to 70 posts throughout the City of Port St. Lucie. Presently, the unit has 23 vacancies. These guards also assist with traffic control at special events.



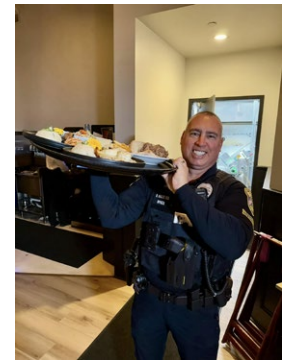
Our five **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS** are simply the best! The SROs cover the community’s three public high schools, and two charter schools. Our officers provide more than just enforcement and prevention of crimes on school campuses. They also act as mentors, develop educational tools regarding crime prevention and conduct security inspections to deter criminal or inappropriate activities.





The **EXPLORER POST 411** is composed of youth and adults seeking to empower the next generation by offering an insight into the world of policing for those who may be interested in a career in law enforcement. The Explorer Advisors are made up of sworn officers within our department.

The agency's six **PARKS OFFICERS** are jointly funded through Parks & Recreation to ensure a safe and secure environment is maintained so families and children can continue to enjoy outdoor leisure activities.



The **PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE** is a proactive program that helps offer our local youth interaction with police officers and other adults to create positive influences in their impressionable lives. PAL is responsible for building character, as it is engaged in programs that promote constructive educational and meaningful experiences. PAL offers the following classes: radKIDs, karate, boxing, paddle board, PAL Leadership classes, Junior Police Academy, free fishing clinics and winter & summer baseball camps, plus self-defense, wrestling, baton camp and empowerment classes.

The District Support Division is also responsible for facilitating the dozens of community outreach events that our agency hosts and/or participates in throughout the year, including, but not limited to, National Night Out, Special Olympics Torch Run, Shop with a Cop, Tip a Cop and Safety Fest.





THE TRAFFIC UNIT, which encompasses the Motor Unit and Traffic Homicide Investigations, is comprised of 2 sergeants and 10 officers, split between days and nights, for nearly constant coverage. Their mission is to curb aggressive driving through education and enforcement.

2024 Citywide Traffic-Related Statistics

Traffic Complaints

359

Citations & Written Warnings

53,858

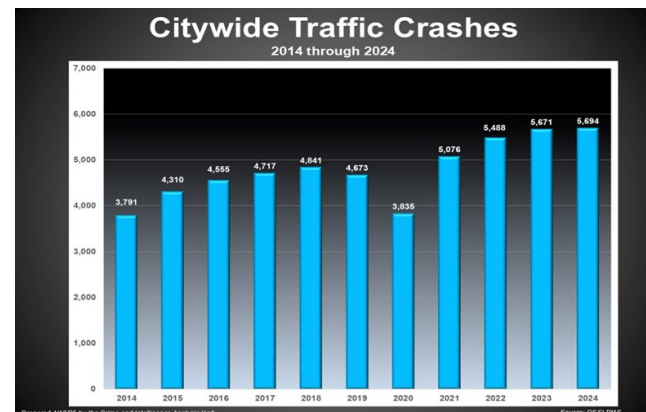
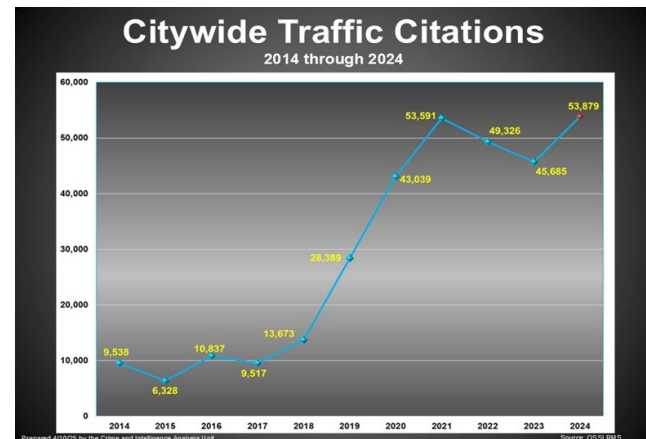
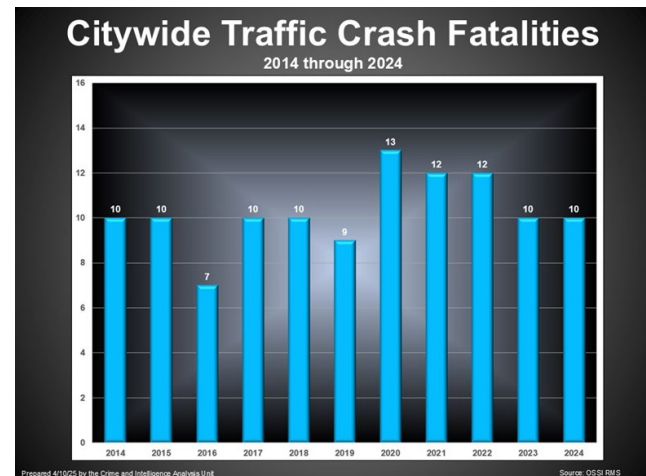
Crashes

5,674

Traffic Fatalities

10

Port St. Lucie remains below the state and national averages of traffic fatalities.



COMMUNITY SURVEY

In February 2023, the Port St. Lucie Police Department conducted its most recent citizen survey to identify the expectations and opinions of Port St. Lucie residents. The survey was placed on the Port St. Lucie Police Department's website and the Port St. Lucie Police Department's Facebook page, for the purpose of gaining valuable insight into the expectations and opinions of our citizens. A total of 91 surveys were returned. The survey measures the public's perception of police performance, programs, services and neighborhood safety and security in the respondents' own neighborhood.

Citizens were asked to rank the necessity of 10 specific programs and services – whether they were "very," "somewhat" or "not" necessary. The highest ranked this year is "Traffic Enforcement & Crash Investigations."

Citizens ranked "Traffic Enforcement & Crash Investigation" as top priority to the public with "Special Investigations (Drugs/Gangs/Homeland Security)" as the second priority. Only 2% behind "K-9 Unit (offender apprehension, building, article and drug search) was third, "Criminal Investigations Division" ranked fourth, and "General Neighborhood Patrol and Victim/Witness and Domestic Violence Assistance" was tied fifth. The chart below is a comparison of the top five ranked programs and services from 2021 and 2023.

TOP 5 RANKED PROGRAMS

2021

90% Criminal Investigations Division Cases

86% Victim/Witness & Domestic Violence Assistance

85% General neighborhood patrol & Traffic Unit (crashes, traffic homicide, motorcycle unit)

85% Special Investigations Division Cases

84% K-9 Unit (offender Apprehension, building/article/drug searches & School Resource and Youth Programs (School Resource, Truancy, Crossing Guards, Explorers, Police Athletic League)

2023

92% Traffic Enforcement & Crash Investigations

90% Special Investigations Division (drugs/gangs & homeland security)

88% K-9 Unit (Offender Apprehension, Building/Article/Drug Searches)

87% Criminal Investigations Division (Persons/Property & Economic Crimes)

82% General neighborhood patrol (General Law Enforcement Presence)

82% Victim/Witness and Domestic Violence Assistance

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU



ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

Animal Control is overseen by the Operations Manager. The 10 Animal Control Officers are supervised by 2 Animal Control Supervisors. Animal Control also has a Kennel Technician and Community Outreach Coordinator. The focus of Animal Control in 2024 continued to be TNVR (trap, neuter, vaccinate, return) outreach with several videos, banners and social media releases focused on that program.

Animal Control Statistics:	
Calls for Service	9,023
Animals Impounded	1,741
Cases Investigated	2,664
Follow-up Investigations	2,225
Animals Returned to Owner	61%
Citations/Warnings Written	923
Sick and/or Injured Animals	667
Phone Calls & Walk-ins Assisted	9,844
Licenses Issued	23,669

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OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

PSLPD, AN ACCREDITED AGENCY

The accreditation body is Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The Port St. Lucie Police Department is the 193rd law enforcement agency in the United States and the first in St. Lucie County to become nationally accredited. The department successfully achieved national re-accreditation in 1996. In the following year, 1997, the department received accredited status through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). The department has most recently been re-accredited in 2024 from CALEA and 2022 from CFA.

ACCREDITATION PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Provides a comprehensive review of the agency's status and readiness, ensuring that we are fully prepared for any situation.
- Reinforces the agency's ability to maintain the highest standards of law enforcement services that represent current professional practices.
- Assures that agency personnel is trained and function according to established policies and procedures.
- Provides a quality work environment for well-trained professionals that aids in recruiting and retaining qualified personnel.

The Accreditation Manager is responsible for ensuring the Port St. Lucie Police Department remains in compliance with all applicable accreditation standards designated by the state and national accrediting agencies between re-accreditation periods. Standards compliance is maintained through various methods, including continual review and updating of departmental written directives, the General Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures.

STAFF INSPECTIONS

The Accreditation Manager is also the staff inspector. Staff inspections ensure the department's operational and administrative functions are correctly executed. This section provides the Police Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains and Supervisors with a means of routinely assessing the department's efficiency and effectiveness and information for current and future planning. The Accreditation Manager conducts systematic, fair and objective staff inspections when examining office facilities, property, equipment, personnel, administration and operational activities outside the regular supervisory and line inspection procedures.

PUBLIC SERVICE SPECIALISTS

Written Reports	525
Telephone Calls Answered	111,659
Walk-Ins Assisted	13,872
Parking Tickets Entered	239
Fingerprints Completed	1,103
Electronic Messages Relayed	2,952
Commands Notifications Sent	4,288
1PSL Service Requests Entered	131
Risk Protection Orders Entered into FCIC	121
FCIC Coordinator Validated Active Reports	932

PURCHASING

- 30 AEDs Purchased & Issued
- New uniforms and outer carriers were received and distributed to all sworn personnel
- Outfitted first graduating PSLPD only academy for duty
- New winter pullovers were approved and ordered

RADIO AND FLEET

Current Number of Vehicles in Fleet	0
Total Number of Vehicles Repaired	57
Total Number of Vehicle Calibrations Completed	568
Radar and Lasers Inspected/Re-certified	405
Fire Extinguishers Inspected/Re-certified	402
Vehicles Purchased	53
Vehicles Sold on Public Surplus Website for a Profit of \$54,895	11

RECORDS

Reports Processed	33,499
Citations Entered	22,010
Written Warnings Entered	34,575
Public Records Requests	6,254
Citizens Assisted at Counter	5,557
Telephone Calls	11,657
Subpoenas Issued by Court Liaison	12,055
Body Worn Camera Videos Processed	8,066
Collected from False Alarm Program	\$188,125

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteer Hours	13,977
Total Volunteers	180
Community Patrol Hours	9,018
Community Patrol Volunteers	155
Speed Trailers Deployed	43
Project Lifesaver Visits	85
Close House Watch Requests	80
Volunteer Animal Control	86



SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Special Investigations Division (SID) consists of the Narcotics Unit (short-term and long-term investigations), the Targeted Violence Unit and the Gang Intel Unit.

SID also participates in the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Homeland Security Intelligence (HSI), Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and United States Marshals Fugitive Task Forces. Two members of the Special Investigations Division participate in the DEA Task Force. Additionally, SID has one active ATF Task Force Officer, one HSI Task Force Officer and one FBI Task Force Officer. These positions are financially reimbursed for any overtime that our agency incurs while working joint investigations with the agencies.

Detectives within SID spent significant time compiling information on gang and criminal-related activities.

All 27 SID team members have been trained in the use and handling of Confidential Informants, to include specific training on Rachel's Law.

SID Statistics:	
Narcotic-Related Investigations	286
Search Warrants Executed	32
Buy-Bust Operations	7
Controlled Narcotic Purchases	87
Investigated Overdose Cases	21
Narcotic Related Arrests Made	164

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is tasked with investigating crimes that are beyond the capabilities of a patrol officer requiring extensive follow-up. CID is overseen by a Captain and includes **1** Lieutenant and **6** Sergeants responsible for the supervision of **11** Persons Detectives, **11** Property Detectives, **4** Economic Crimes Detectives, **2** Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Detectives, **1** Computer Forensics Detective, **2** Computer Forensics Civilians, **4** Major Crimes Detectives, **8** Civilian Crime Scene Investigators, **3** Civilian Victims' Advocates and **1** Sex Offender Volunteer.

In past years, the crime rate was tracked via Uniform Crime Rate (UCR) data. Since late June 2024, a new way of collecting crime data called the Florida Incident-Based Reporting System (FIBRS) was implemented in conjunction with the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) managed by the FBI. Since UCR and FIBRS data is not comparable as the data is collected/ counted differently, a crime rate for the full year of 2024 could not be determined.

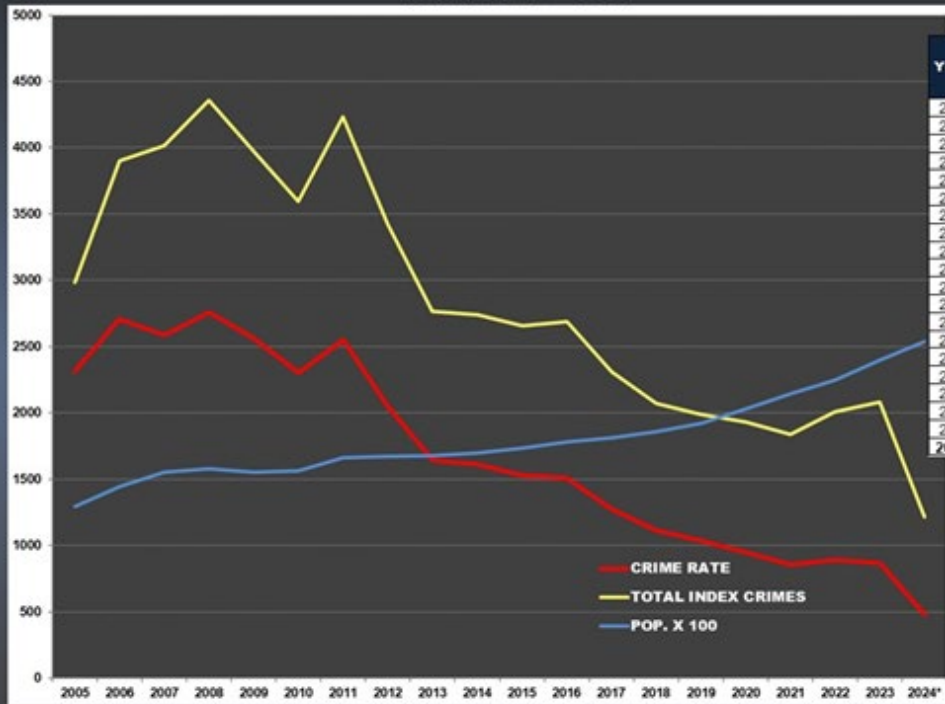




PORT ST LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

20 Year Annual Crime Rate Year Comparison

Years: 2005 – 2024*



YEAR	CRIME RATE	TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	POP. x 100
2005	2311	2,984	1291.22
2006	2707	3,903	1441.82
2007	2585	4,016	1553.58
2008	2759	4,357	1579.20
2009	2559	3,973	1552.56
2010	2301	3,598	1563.67
2011	2549	4,232	1660.26
2012	2048	3,426	1672.85
2013	1646	2,764	1679.22
2014	1613.4	2,741	1698.90
2015	1531	2,655	1734.16
2016	1509.9	2,689	1780.91
2017	1275.3	2,312	1812.91
2018	1113.3	2,069	1858.44
2019	1036.5	1,989	1918.96
2020	951.1	1,930	2029.23
2021	855.9	1,836	2145.11
2022	893.7	2,010	2249.08
2023	868.3	2,081	2396.64
2024*	478.4	1,215	2539.72

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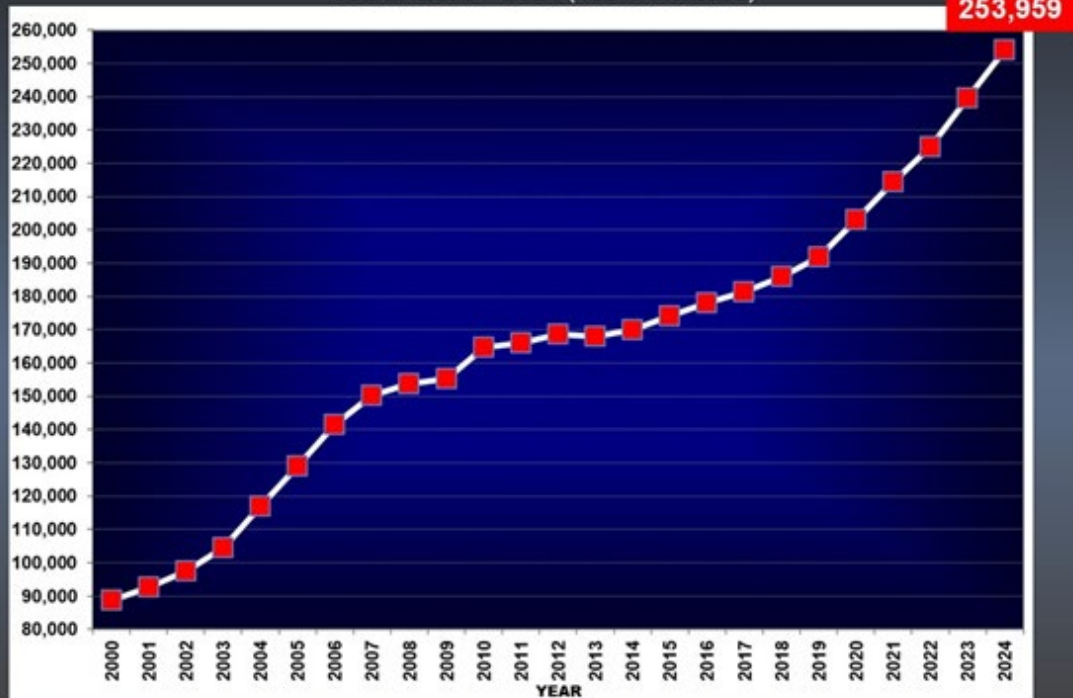
Source: PSLPD/UCR (ending 6/24/24*)



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Citywide Population Growth

Years: 2000 – 2024 (186% Increase)



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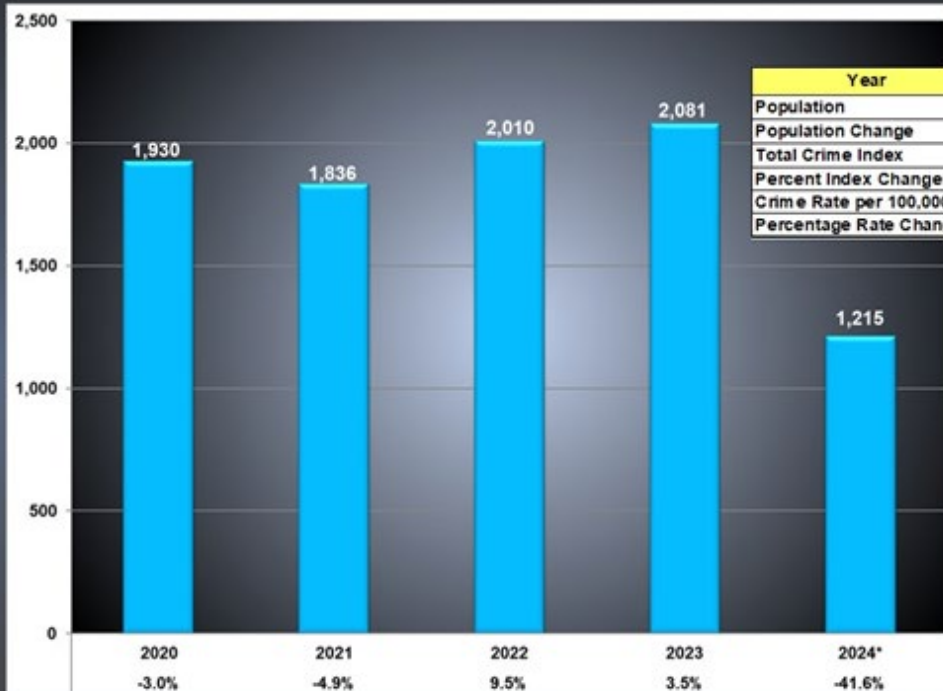
Source: 2024 Population - UCR/FIBRS Report



PORT ST LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Crime Reported by the Port St Lucie Police Department

Five Year Comparison 2020 – 2024*



Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Population	202,914	214,514	224,916	239,653	253,959
Population Change	5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	6.6%	6.0%
Total Crime Index	1,930	1,836	2,010	2,081	1,215
Percent Index Change	-3.0%	-4.9%	9.5%	3.5%	-41.6%
Crime Rate per 100,000	951.10	855.90	893.70	868.30	478.40
Percentage Rate Change	-8.2%	-10.0%	4.4%	-2.8%	-44.9%

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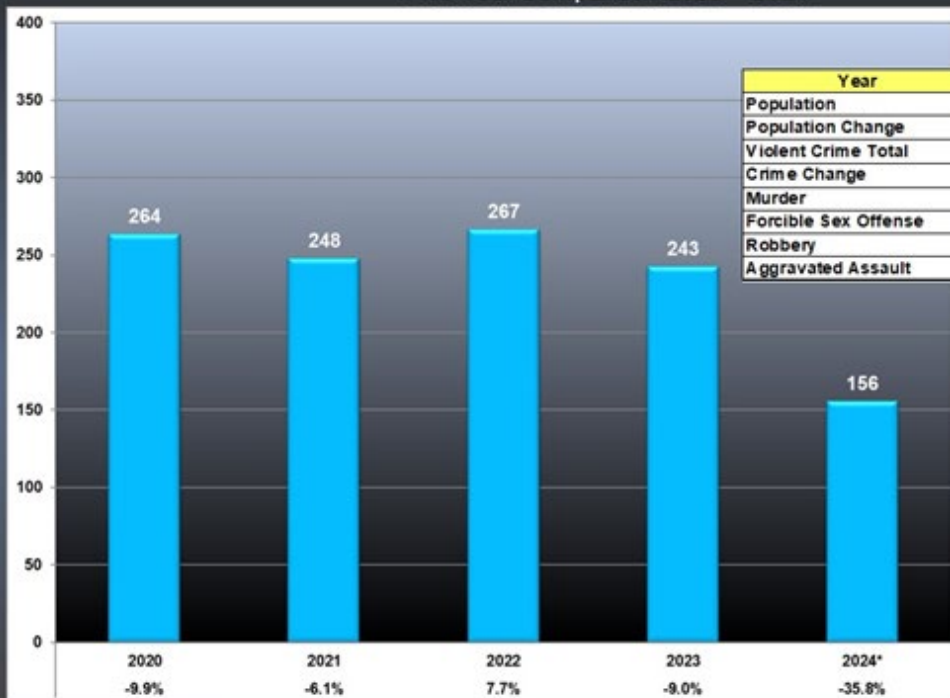
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Violent Crime Reported by the Port St Lucie Police Department

Five Year Comparison 2020 – 2024*



Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Population	202,914	214,514	224,916	239,653	253,959
Population Change	5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	6.6%	6.0%
Violent Crime Total	264	248	267	243	156
Crime Change	-9.9%	-6.1%	7.7%	-9.0%	-35.8%
Murder	5	4	6	5	0
Forcible Sex Offense	35	36	23	23	10
Robbery	40	25	30	33	15
Aggravated Assault	184	183	208	182	131

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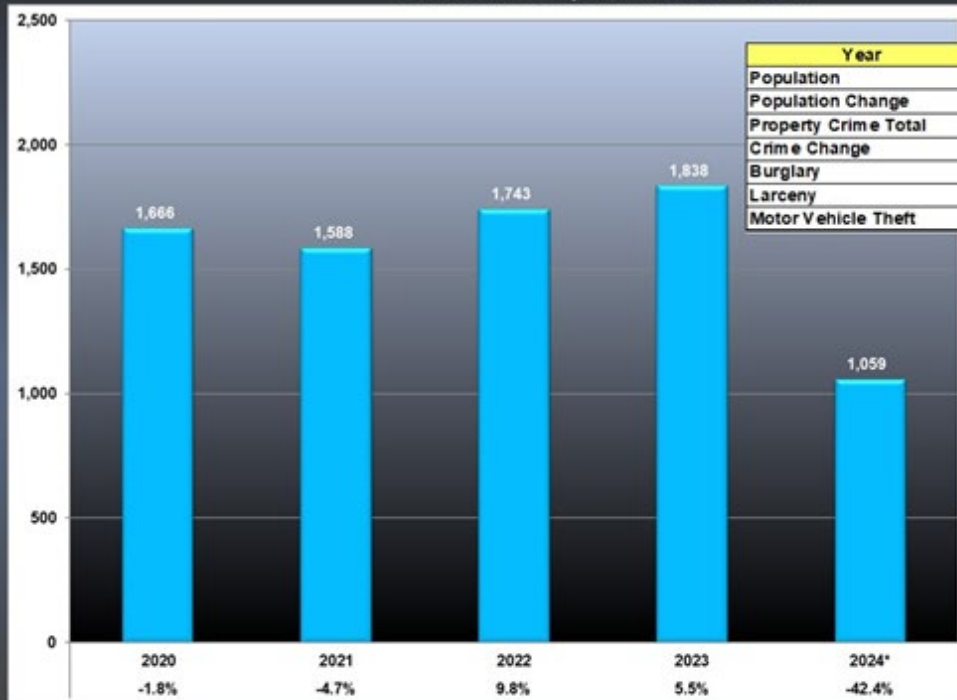
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Property Crime Reported by the Port St Lucie Police Department

Five Year Comparison 2020 – 2024*



Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Population	202,914	214,514	224,916	239,653	253,959
Population Change	5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	6.6%	6.0%
Property Crime Total	1,666	1,588	1,743	1,838	1,059
Crime Change	-1.8%	-4.7%	9.8%	5.5%	-42.4%
Burglary	189	167	170	163	144
Larceny	1,381	1,291	1,487	1,553	871
Motor Vehicle Theft	96	130	86	122	44

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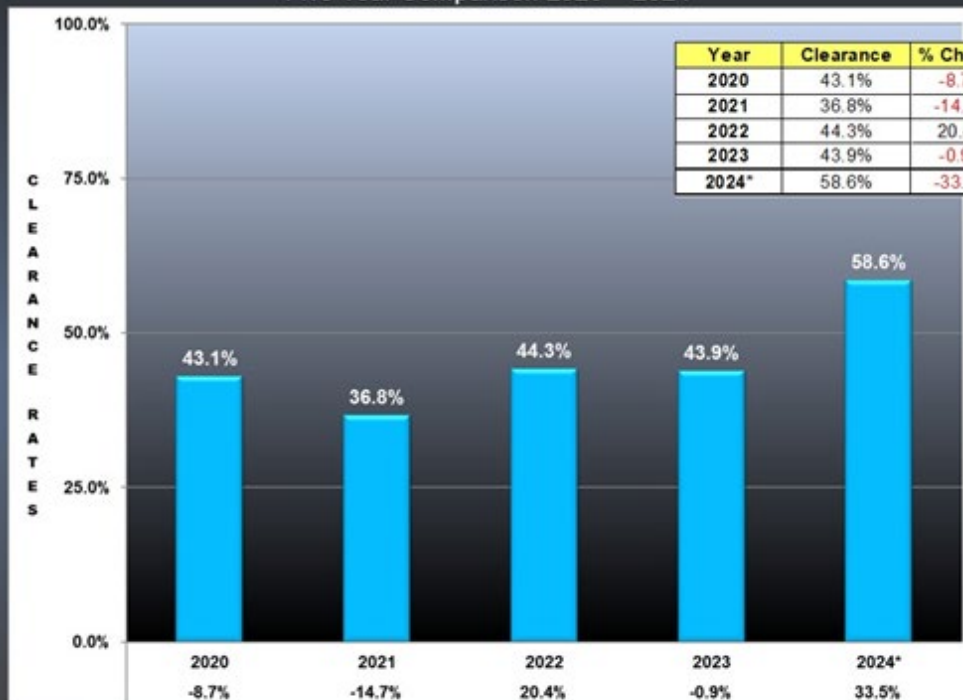
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Crime Clearance Data – Index Crime (Part I) – 5 Year Comparison

Five Year Comparison 2020 – 2024*



Year	Clearance	% Change	Population
2020	43.1%	-8.7%	202,914
2021	36.8%	-14.7%	214,514
2022	44.3%	20.4%	224,916
2023	43.9%	-0.9%	239,653
2024*	58.6%	-33.5%	253,959

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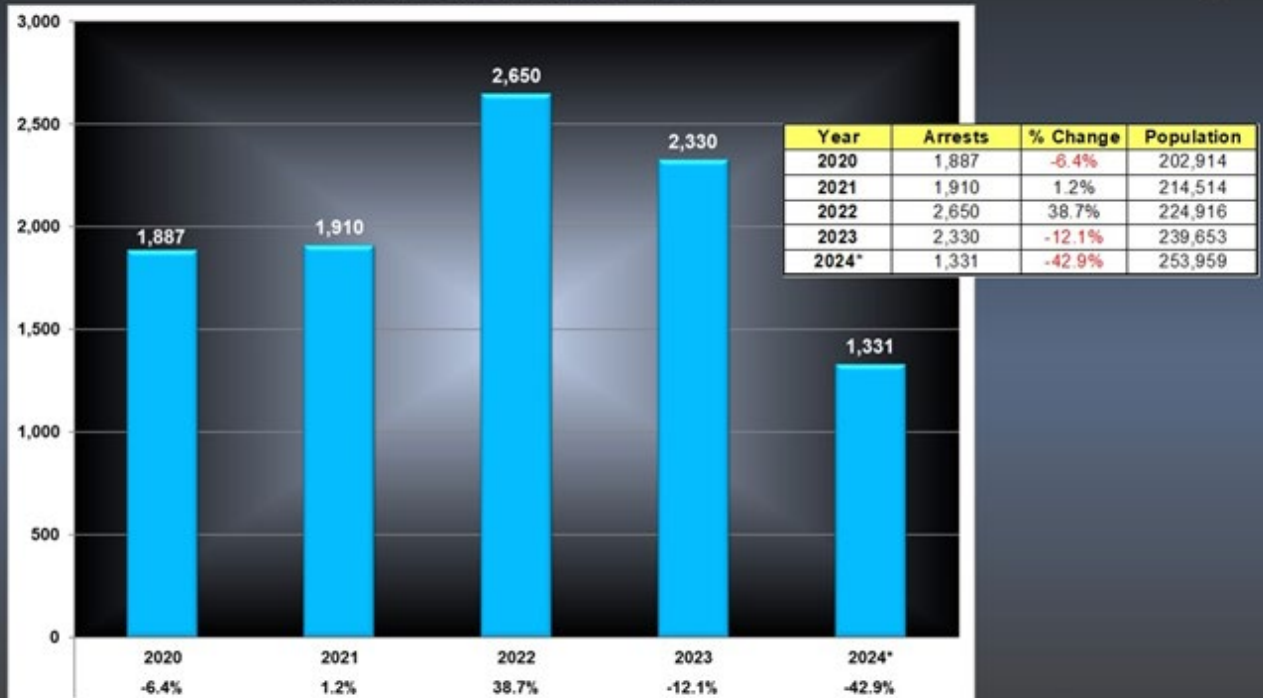
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City Arrest Data – Index Crime Part I & Part II – 5 Year Comparison

Five Year Comparison 2020 – 2024*



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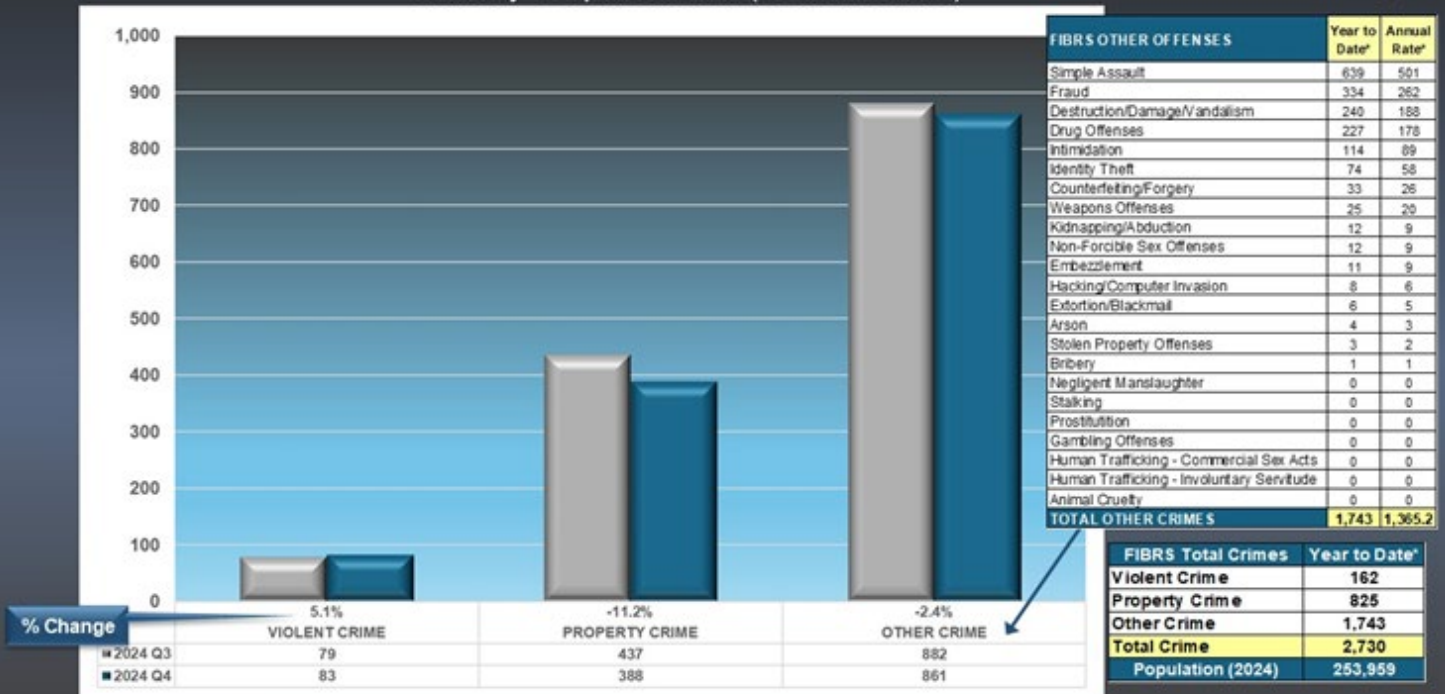
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FIBRS Total Crime Reported by the Port St Lucie Police Department

Quarterly Comparison 2024* (6/25/24-12/31/24)



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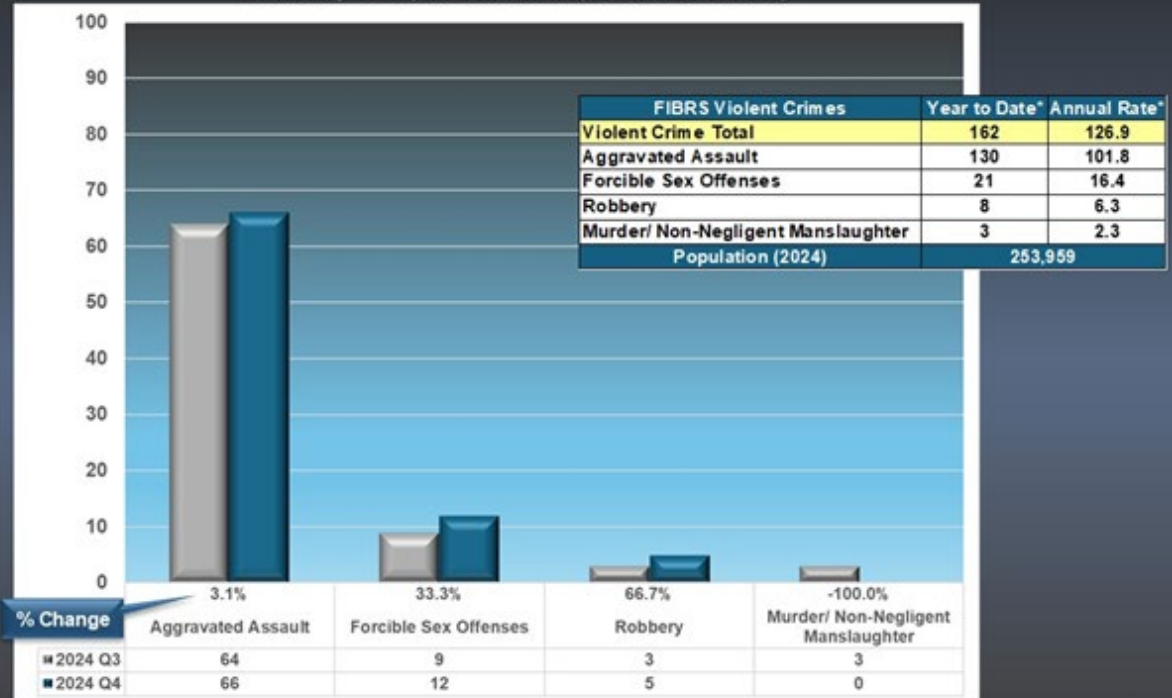
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FIBRS Violent Crime Reported by the Port St Lucie Police Department

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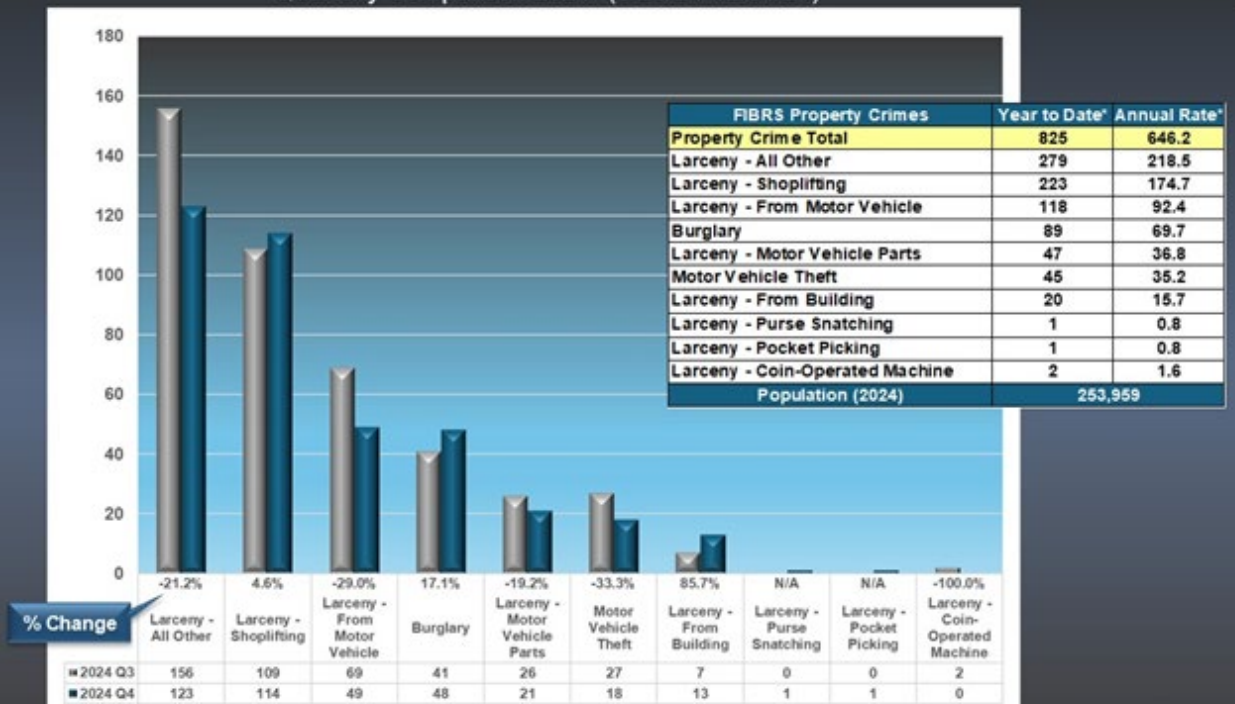
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PORT ST LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIBRS Property Crime Reported by the Port St Lucie Police Department

Quarterly Comparison 2024* (6/25/24-12/31/24)



Prepared by the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit, 4/22/25

Source: FDLE/FIBRS (starting 6/25/24*)

AWARDS

2024 AWARDS RECIPIENTS PSLPD ANNUAL & QUARTERLY AWARDS

Officer of the Year

Ofc. Buteau Morestant

Detective of the Year

Detective Brent Crawford

Civilian of the Year

Brittani Dacosta

Volunteer of the Year

William Coutts

Officer of the Quarter

1st Quarter:

Officer Lilian Santana

2nd Quarter:

Officer Kayla Ruede

3rd Quarter:

Officer Ivan Dominguez

4th Quarter:

Officer Ryan Arbid

Detective of the Quarter

1st Quarter:

Detective Michael Oliver

2nd Quarter:

Detective Jim Jones

3rd Quarter:

Detective Edward Griffith

Det. Amy Maloveczky

4th Quarter:

Detective Chervon Gockman

Civilian of the Quarter

1st Quarter:

Donna Hentz,

Volunteer Coordinator

2nd Quarter:

Ariel Foerch,

Administrative Assistant

3rd Quarter:

Rhiannon Coniglio,

Administrative Assistant

4th Quarter:

Craig Golucki,

Digital Forensics Examiner

Volunteer of the Quarter

1st Quarter:

Dr. Nick Manzie

2nd Quarter:

John Burd

3rd Quarter:

Chaplain Carl Cames

4th Quarter:

Aranka Smith

Chief Brian E. Reuther

Manager of the Quarter

3rd Quarter:

Sgt. John Fazio

PROMOTIONS

Sgt. Sheila LaGrega promoted to Lieutenant

Sgt. David Butterworth promoted to Lieutenant

Officer Sandra Insuasty promoted to Sergeant

Officer Antronyanna Holiday promoted to Sergeant

Officer Ariel Dailey promoted to Sergeant

Officer Christina Rocko promoted to Sergeant

Officer Jesse McInerney promoted to Sergeant

Officer Jeremy Lewis promoted to Sergeant

Officer Nelson Ojeda promoted to Sergeant

Officer Tahirah Gittens promoted to Sergeant

Cheryl Davis promoted to Crime Intelligence Analyst Manager

RETIREMENTS

Acting Chief Richard Del Toro

Capt. Michael Swanchak

Capt. Michael Beath

Sgt. Steve Helseth

Sgt. Charles Lumpkin

Detective Nicholas Lovechio

Officer Robert D'Agostino

Officer Walt Wyckoff

Director Bill May

Operations Manager Lisa Smith

Officer Manager Jamie Sparks

Police Legal Advisor Amber Izzo

Administrative Assistant Arlene Arnold

Court Liaison Elaine Cook

RESIGNATIONS

Officer Juliano Falerios

Officer Winny Gallego

Officer Israel Roberson

Officer Nakea Johnson

Officer Matthew Hall

Officer Dominic Jacobs

Officer Dylan Krecic

Officer Paul Chapin

Detective Amanda Bukata

Detective John Laviano

Animal Control Officer Garret Capone

Financial Specialist Nakesha Cuff

Senior Redaction Coordinator Jackie Rivera

IN MEMORIAM



Sgt. Donald R. Mahan
End of Watch May 13, 1992



Officer Steven J. Brown
End of Watch June 12, 2019



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