

CITY OF GREENSBORO

City Council Work Session | November 16, 2023

ACM Trey Davis

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Public Safety Update

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- ❖ Year in Review
- ❖ GM911
- ❖ Fire
- ❖ Legal
- ❖ OCS
- ❖ Police



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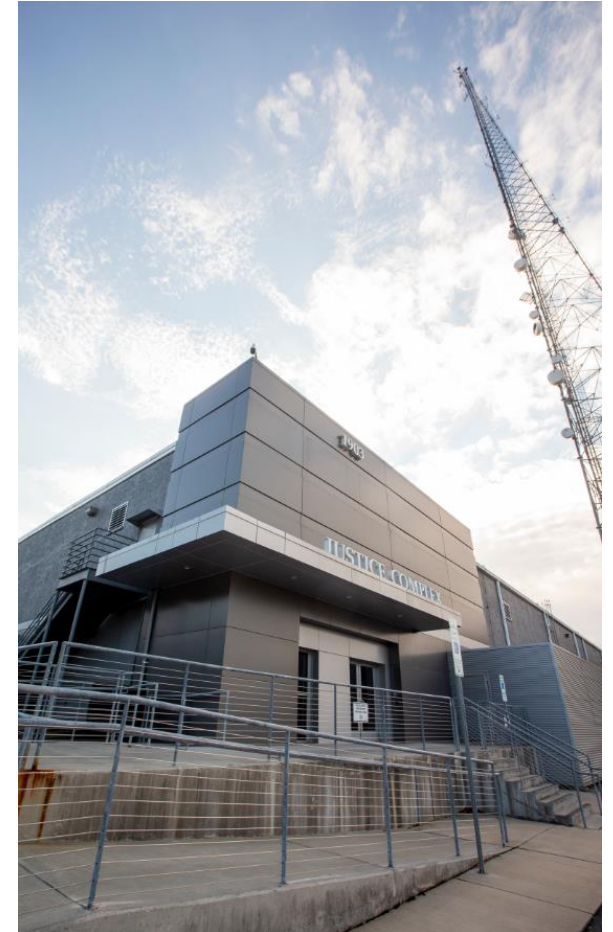
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GUILFORD METRO 911

Guilford Metro 911

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- ❖ Call volume 1/1/2023-10/31/2023:
 - ❖ Incoming 911 calls: 293,556 (average 330K/year)
 - ❖ *Trending to be 25K or more in 2023
 - ❖ Calls for service: 344,574 (average 407K)
 - ❖ *Trending to be about 5K or more in 2023
- ❖ Changes in the NC State Fire Code led to a significant increase in workload for Technical Services Division (Radio Shop)
 - ❖ This now requires Public Safety radios to work when entering a building.
 - ❖ The Radio Shop, in conjunction with the Fire Marshall's must check the radio frequency signal from the building to our tower site for Bi-Directional Amplifiers (BDA)



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- ❖ Highlights for 2023:
 - ❖ First ever recruitment events held at GM911 (April & Aug)
 - ❖ *Total attendance-28, of those 8 applied
 - ❖ Collaborated with State 911 Board for recruitment video:
 - ❖ [Recruitment Video](#)
 - ❖ [Text to 911](#)
 - ❖ *Director Jones visited the nations' Capitol in November as a special guest to re-introduce the 911 SAVES Act to members of the House of Representatives.



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JIM ROBINSON

GREENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department

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- ❖ Expansion plan to address the following:
 - ❖ State Mandated Fire Inspections: 1, 2, and 3 years periodic inspections for maintenance
 - ❖ Quicker Turn-around times on Construction Inspections & Review
 - ❖ ISO requirements and Accreditation
 - ❖ Annual Inspections
 - ❖ 100% Plan review & construction inspections
 - ❖ 100% Follow Up Inspections
 - ❖ 100% Private Fire Protection Systems
 - ❖ Education for: Residents, Exit Drills, Juvenile Fire Setters, and Large Occupancies



PHASE 1

PERSONNEL ADDED

5

Estimated
Revenue:
\$443,500

Actual
Revenue:
\$518,224

PHASE 2

PERSONNEL ADDED

4

Estimated
Revenue:
\$887,000

Actual
Revenue:
\$915,616

PHASE 3

PERSONNEL
Requested

6

Estimated
Revenue:
\$900,000

Estimated
Revenue:
\$1,000,000

PHASE 4

PERSONNEL
Requested

4

Estimated
Revenue:
\$1,100,000

Revenue:
\$

PHASE 5

PERSONNEL
Requested

4

Estimated
Revenue:
\$1,200,000

Revenue:
\$

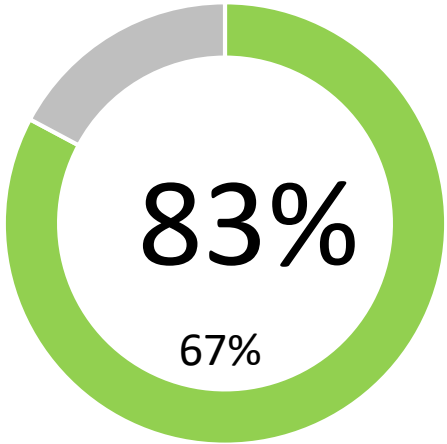
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Fire Department

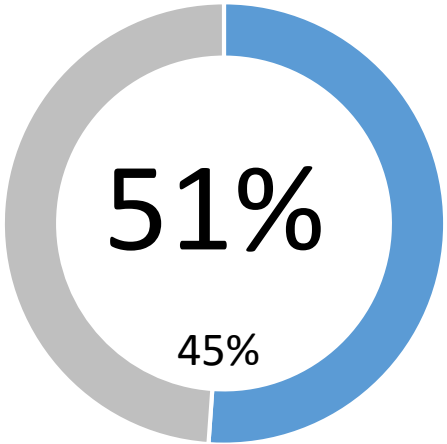
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2022 – 2023 Completion Rate

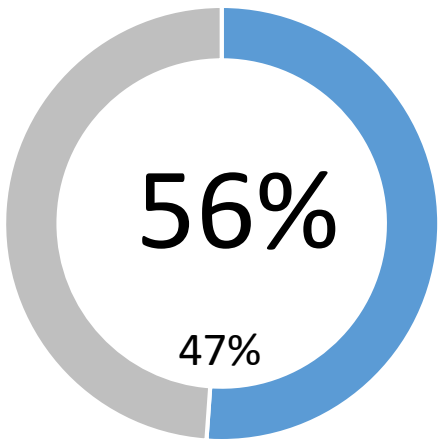
1 Year Inspections	#
State Mandated	5,985
Completed	4,956



2 Year Inspections	#
State Mandated	268
Completed	137



3 Year Inspections	#
State Mandated	3,175
Completed	1,788



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ANDREA HARRELL

A T T O R N E Y ' S O F F I C E

Legal

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- ❖ In 2021, the Legislature changed the way ordinances must be written in order to permit a criminal penalty.
- ❖ A review of City ordinances revealed that many of them needed to be re-written in order for the existing criminal penalty to remain enforceable.



FUTURE WORK SESSION

THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCES WILL
BE PRESENTED FOR
REVISION.

Sec. 16-161. Parking of oversized vehicles.

Sec. 16-165. Front yard parking.

Sec. 18-20. Ban on registered sex offenders from City parks and recreation facilities.

Sec. 18-43. Indecent behavior in public places.

Sec. 18-49. Unlawful noises and sounds.

Sec. 26-4. Temporary right-of-way (TROW) encroachments.

Sec. 26-233. Mobile food vendor permit required.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The City Attorney's Office has identified 35 City Ordinances in need of review for possible revised language.



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LATISHA MCNEIL

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

Office of Community Safety

❖ In the First Year...

- ❖ Hired the City's first Violence Prevention Coordinator
 - ❖ Kicked off the City's GSO Peace on Purpose Campaign
 - ❖ GSO Peace on Purpose RFP to solicit community partners
 - ❖ Participated with Cities United Roadmap Academy
 - ❖ Worked with GPD's to create a Critical Response Protocol
- ❖ Hired the City's first Law Enforcement Assistance Diversion (LEAD) Coordinator
 - ❖ Began Taking referrals in August
 - ❖ 12 – referrals; 3 – active participants; - 4 – Pending Intakes
- ❖ BHRT
 - ❖ Featured presenters at the International Co-responders Conference
 - ❖ Responded to over 1700 calls and over 3500 hours of case management

Office of Community Safety^{DRAFT}

Overdose and Unsheltered Response

Overdose Response

- ❖ Nearly 500 overdose calls with just over 400 unique victims
- ❖ 48 overdose victims connected to BHRT
- ❖ Projected service load increase:
 - 235 successful contacts
 - 68 entering treatment

Unsheltered

- ❖ 667 interactions with 313 individuals
- ❖ 12% of total interactions
- ❖ 17% of total caseload

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JOHN THOMPSON

GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

Recruitment & Retention

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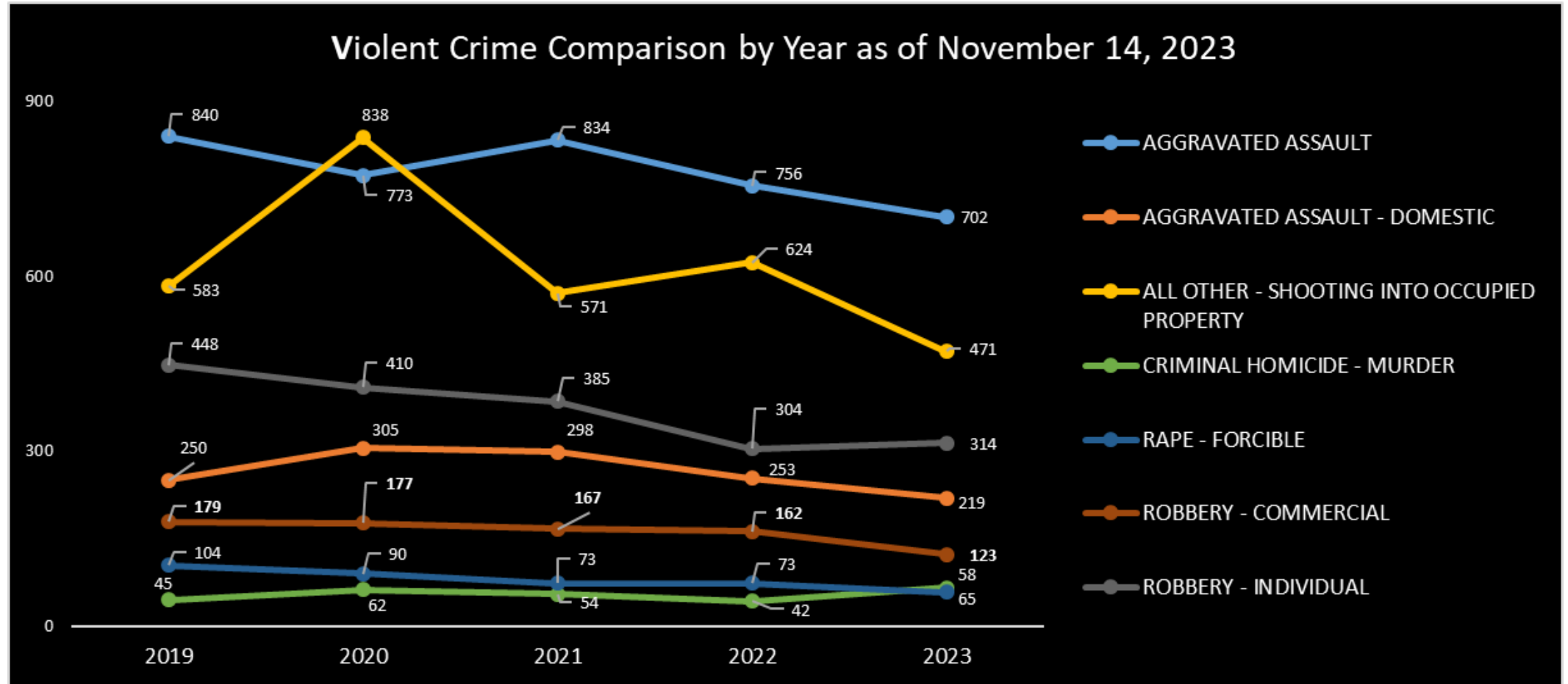
- ❖ 651 Authorized Sworn
- ❖ 127 Professional Staff Position
- ❖ Current Vacancies: 92 Sworn
- ❖ Future Academy (March 2024)
- ❖ Compensation!!! Thank You City Council & CMO
- ❖ Take Home Car Program
- ❖ Equipment Changes–Policy changes
- ❖ Efficiency Committee
- ❖ Recruitment Team



Police

Violent Crimes

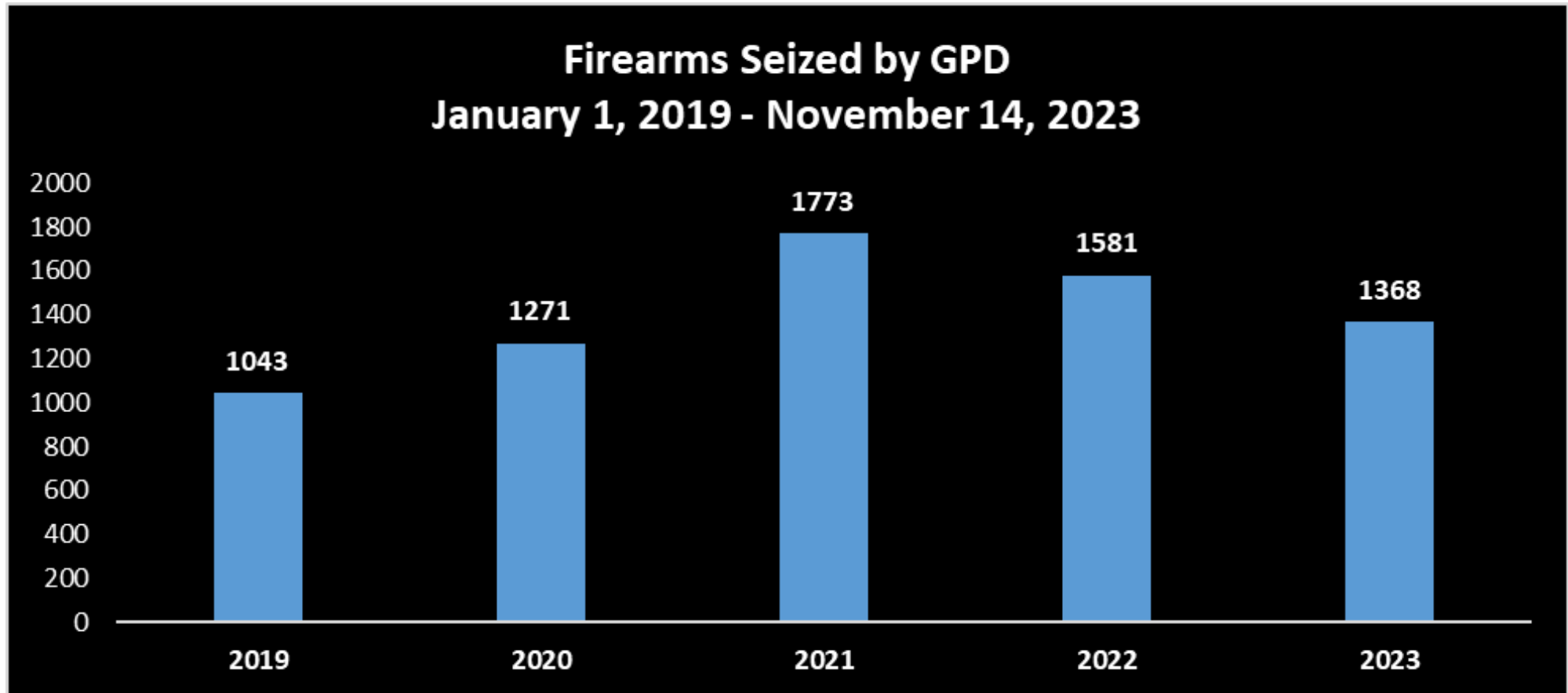
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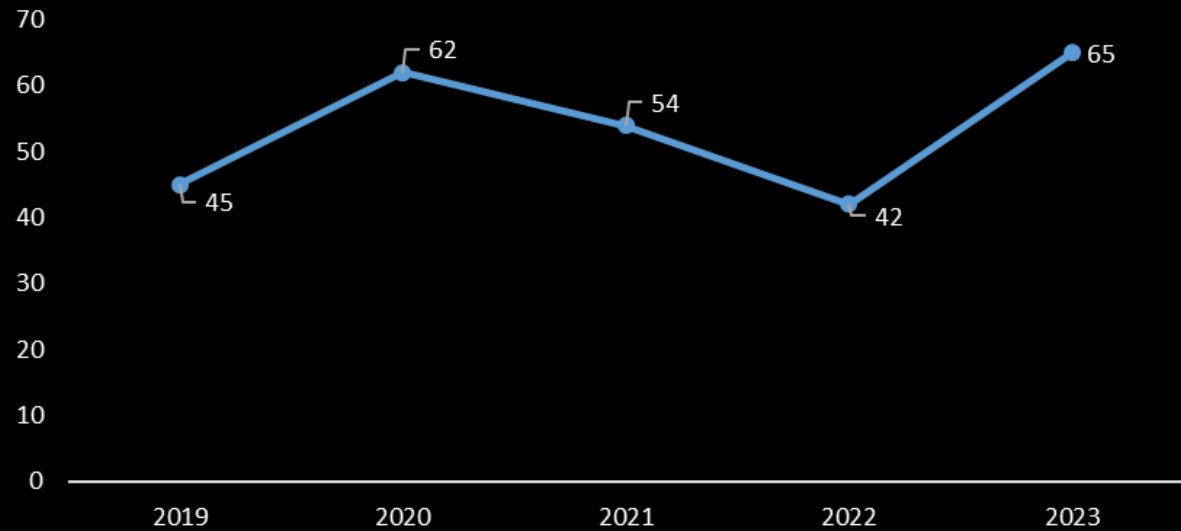
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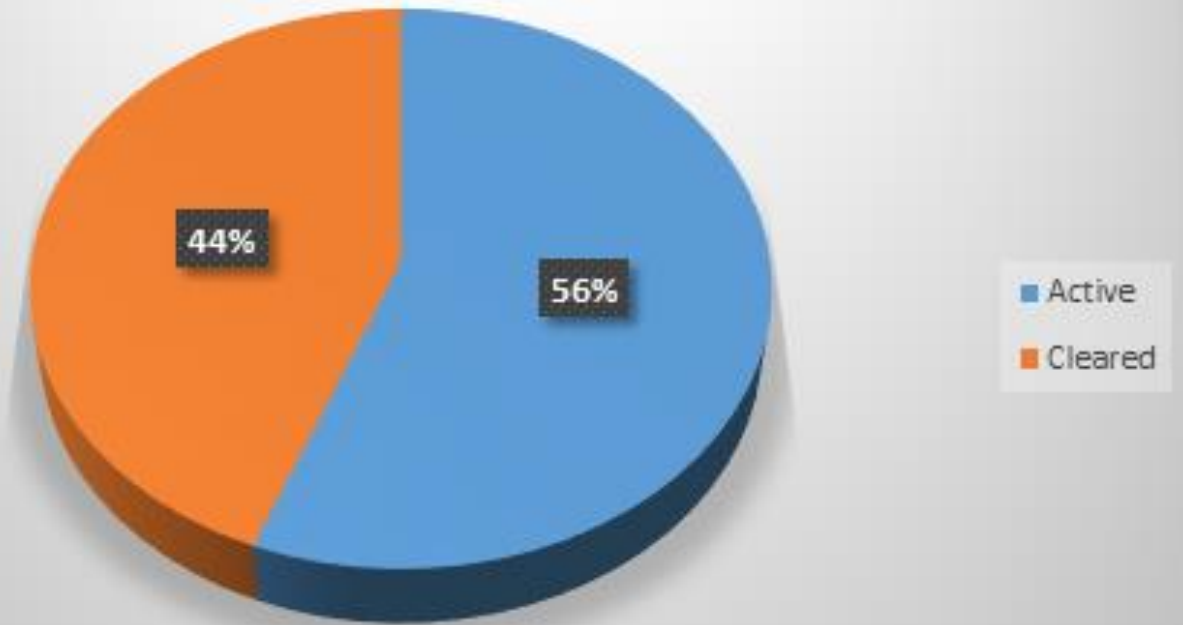
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Police Homicides

Homicide Comparison by Year as of November 14, 2023

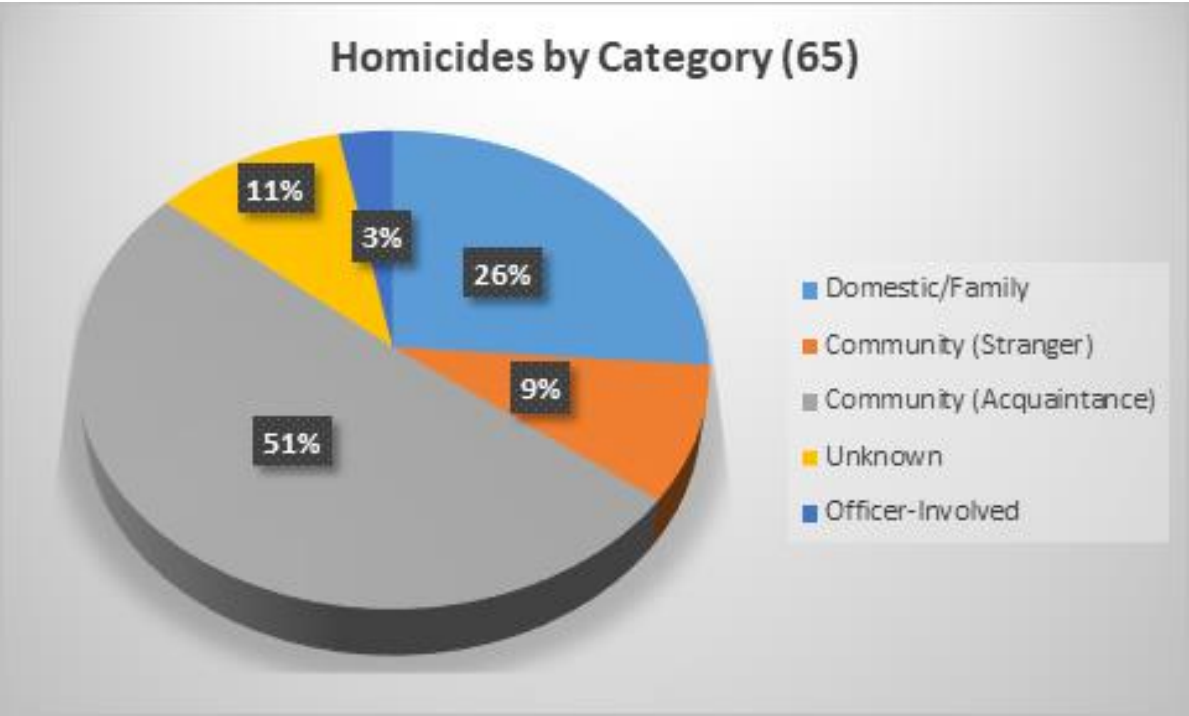


Active/Cleared Homicide Cases (59)



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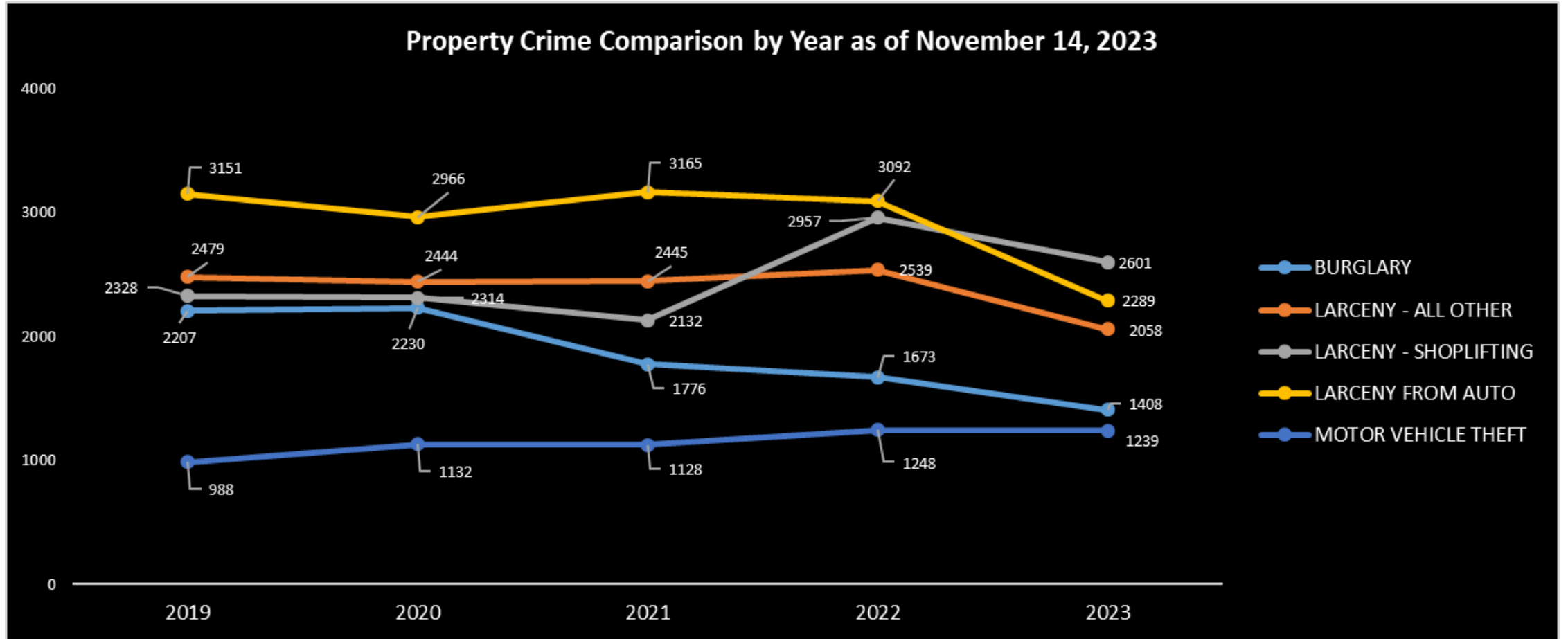
Police Homicides



Overview (65)	%	N
Domestic/Family	26.20%	17
Community (Stranger)	9%	6
Community (Acquaintance)	50.80%	33
Unknown	10.80%	7
Officer-Involved	3%	2

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Police Property Crimes



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Police Initiatives / Programs / Changes

- ❖ Departmental Reorganization
 - ❖ Real-Time Intelligence Center
 - ❖ CGIU (Crime Gun Intelligence Unit)
 - ❖ Victim Advocate Grant (2 advocates/2years)
 - ❖ Civilianization of Positions
 - ❖ Crash Investigators / Court Liaison / Taxi Inspector
- ❖ National Public Safety Partnership (BJA)
- ❖ National Case Closed Project
 - ❖ Community and Law Enforcement Alignment to Resolve Shootings (CLEARs)
- ❖ Community Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)
- ❖ Public Safety Research Scientist



**Greensboro Motorist
Assistance Patrol Vehicle**

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Police

Engagement & Transparency

- ❖ Zen City – Continual Survey (Monthly Reports)
- ❖ Social Media Manager
- ❖ Community Connectors (CVIPI)
- ❖ GCJAC-Policy Review & Sentinel Review
- ❖ Policy changes for media & public info release



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Q&A

