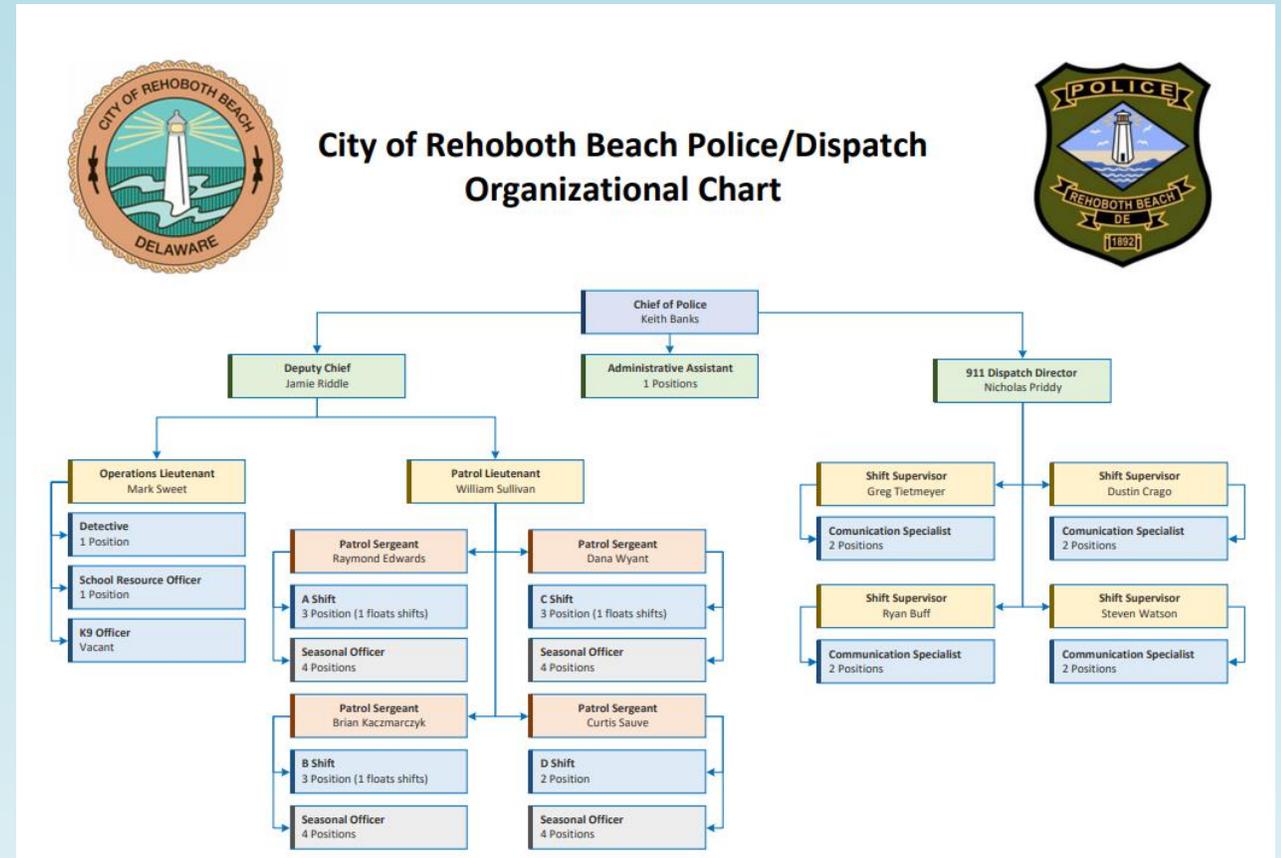# Rehoboth Beach Police Department

END OF SEASON REPORT

Who We Are

- Administration
  - Professional Staff

- Patrol
  - Bicycle Patrol Unit
  - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)
  - Seasonal Patrol Officers

- Criminal Investigations

- School Resource Officer

City of Rehoboth Beach Police/Dispatch Organizational Chart

Education

- Training
  - 2187 Total Hours of Training Attended
  - 1292 Continuing Education
  - 895 Mandatory Re-certfications
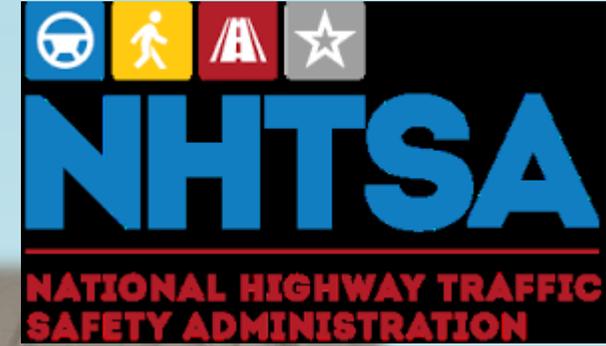
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- o Child
- o Abduction
- o Response
- o Training

Summer Issues, Challenges, & Solutions

- Seasonal Police officers
  - (2024) Low recruitment numbers (Higher)
    - Only ten officers this summer (16+1)
  - (2024) Reduced presence in high population areas, boardwalk, Rehoboth Ave, Bandstand
  - (2024) What have we tried to increase recruitment?
    - Housing bonus, recruitment bonuses, retention bonus.
      - No recruitment bonuses were given out.
  - (2024) How are we adapting?
    - Active recruitment with applications stations on site.
    - All Star Talent and Guardian Alliance
  - (2024) Constraints
    - Housing
    - Officers returning to school in August

Summer Issues, Challenges, & Solutions

- Juveniles
  - (2024) Business and resident complaints about underage drinking, drug use, & trespassing.
  - (2024) Criminal violations; rape, robbery, felony theft, hate crime.
  - Focused efforts, result in juvenile arrests decreasing 57% since implementation of curfew.

Juvenile Arrest Charges

Year	Charges
2020	91
2021	88
2022	96
2023	75
2024	181
2025	103
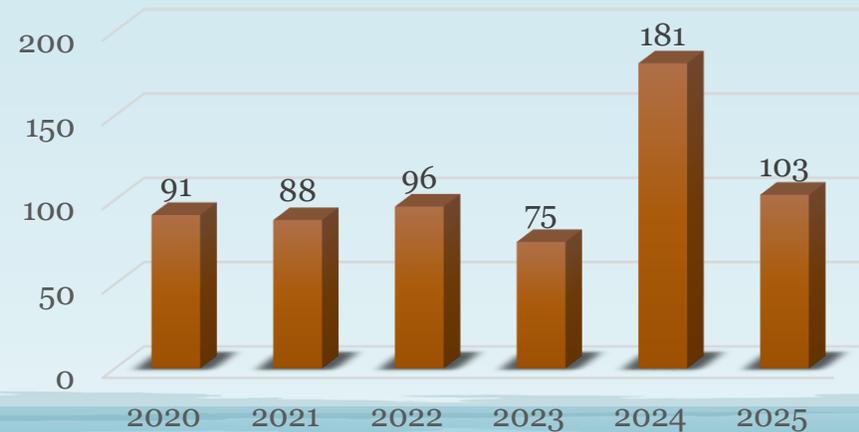
Summer Issues, Challenges, & Solutions

- Juveniles (Cont.)
  - Curfew for Minors (05-16-2025)
    - 15 Civil Citations Issued
    - 10 Warnings
  - Underage Possession/Consumption
    - 34 Civil Citations Issued
    - 7 Warnings

UNACCOMPANIED JUVENILE
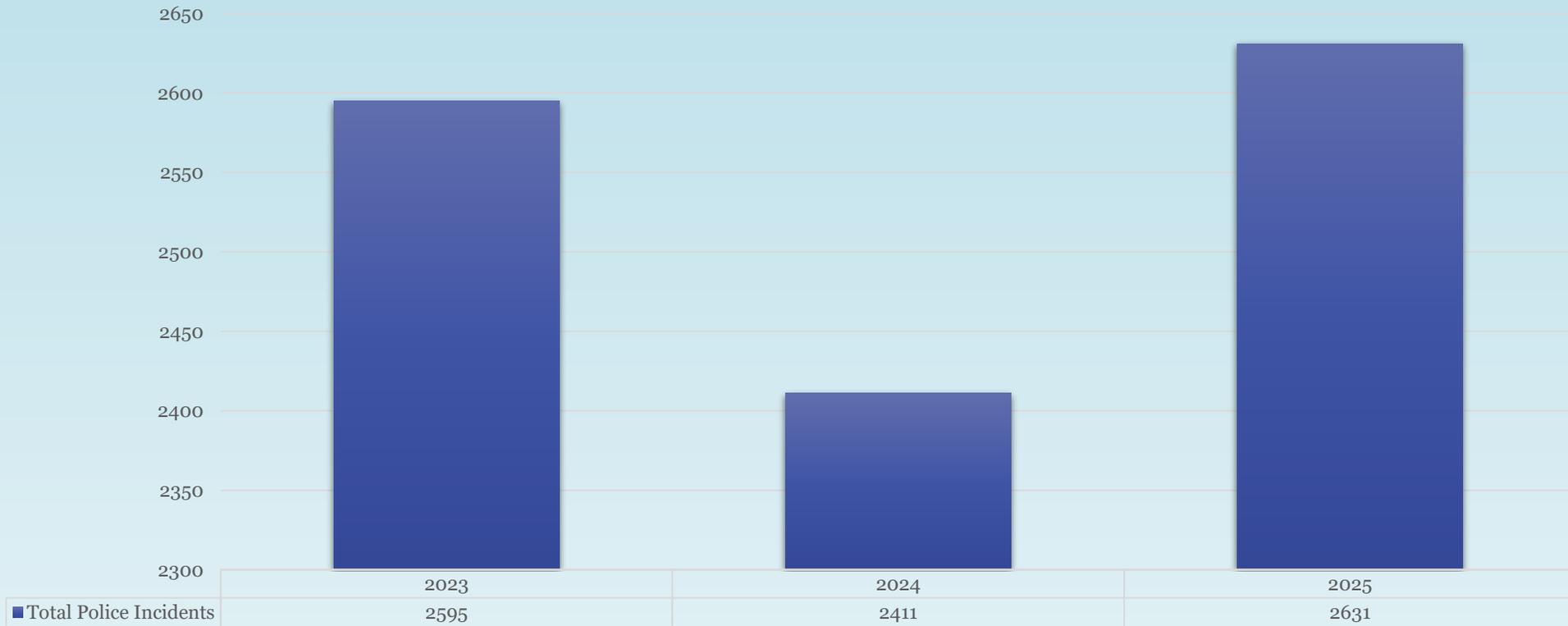A juvenile, under the age of 18, unaccompanied by the juvenile's parent, guardian or caretaker.

☐ § 198-46 **Minors unaccompanied by adult prohibited from public places during certain hours.**
A. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to be on any public street or in a public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by the juvenile's parent or guardian or unless engaged in, or traveling to or from, a business or occupation which the laws of this state authorize a juvenile to perform.

B. It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian to allow an unaccompanied juvenile to be on any public street or in any public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
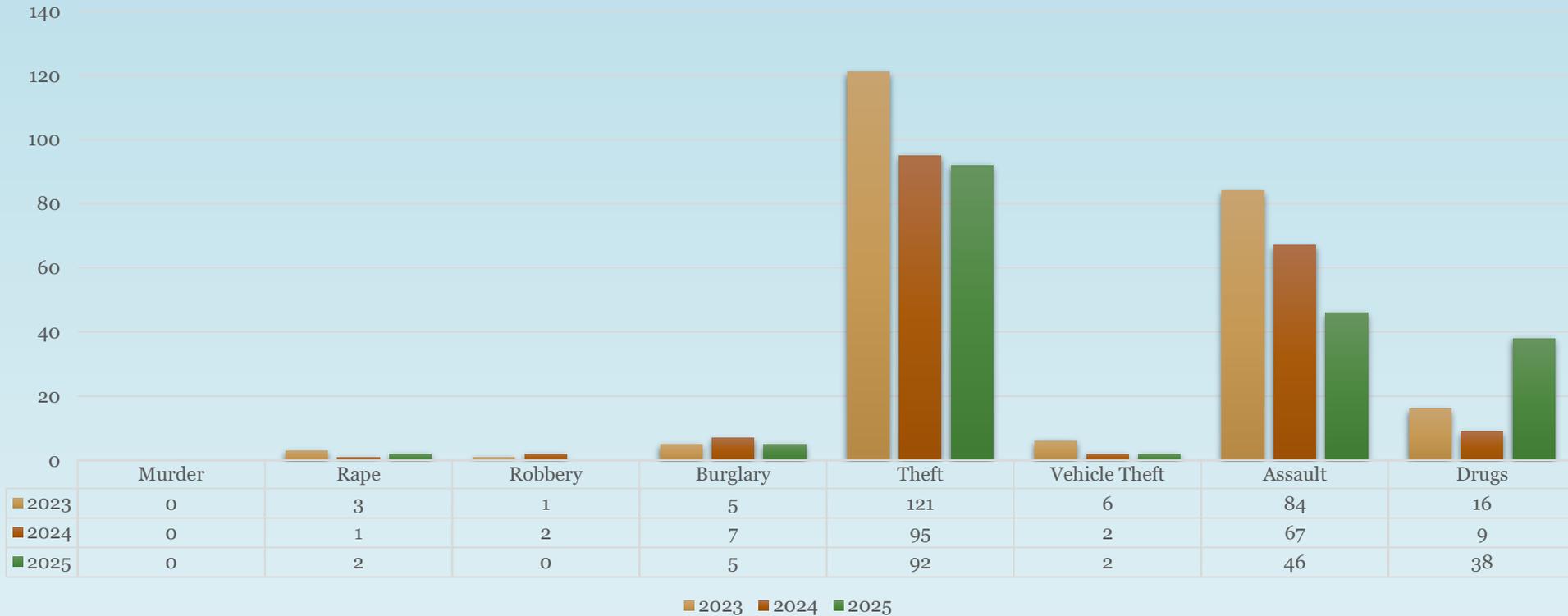
Police Incidents

Total Police Incidents

	2023	2024	2025
■ Total Police Incidents	2595	2411	2631

2025 Statistics run January - September

Part 1 Crimes

Part 1 Criminal Offenses

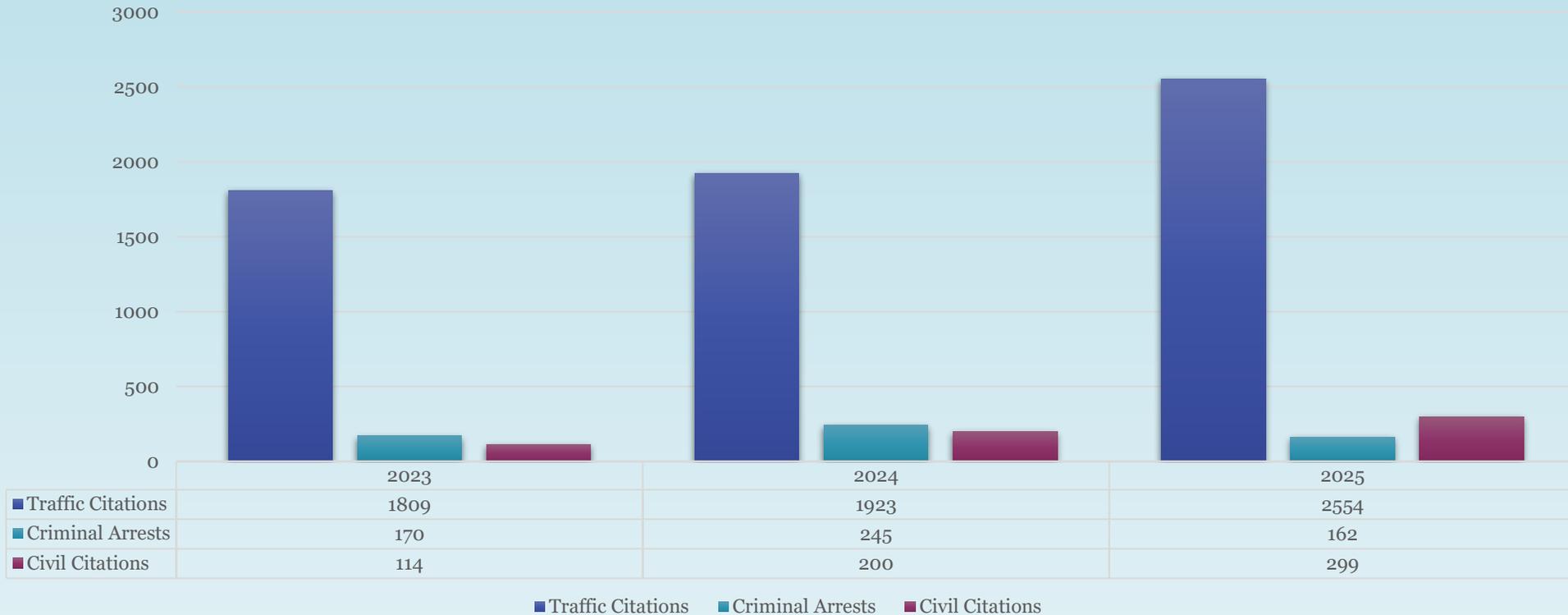|	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Vehicle Theft	Assault	Drugs
2023	0	3	1	5	121	6	84	16
2024	0	1	2	7	95	2	67	9
2025	0	2	0	5	92	2	46	38

■ 2023   ■ 2024   ■ 2025

2025 Statistics run January - September

Traffic Citations, Criminal Arrests, & Civil Citations

Traffic Citations, Criminal Arrests, & Civil Citations

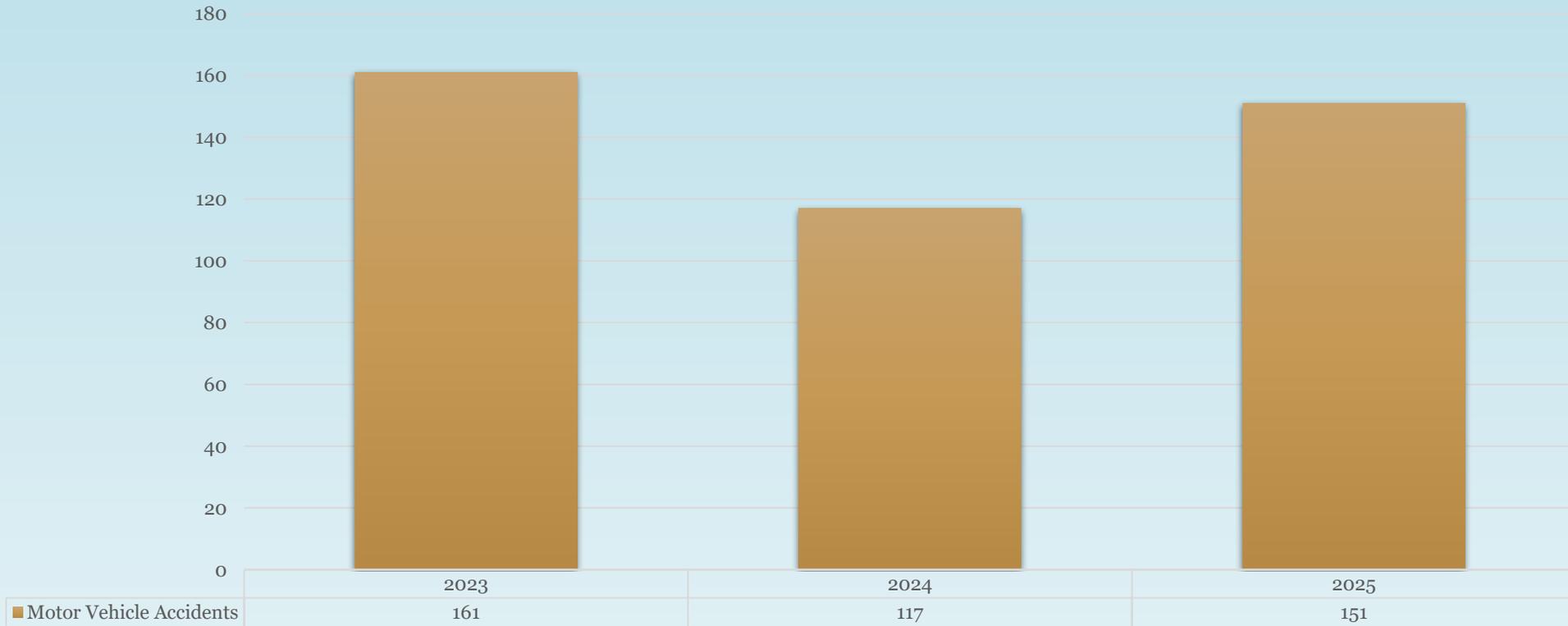|	2023	2024	2025
Traffic Citations	1809	1923	2554
Criminal Arrests	170	245	162
Civil Citations	114	200	299

■ Traffic Citations   ■ Criminal Arrests   ■ Civil Citations
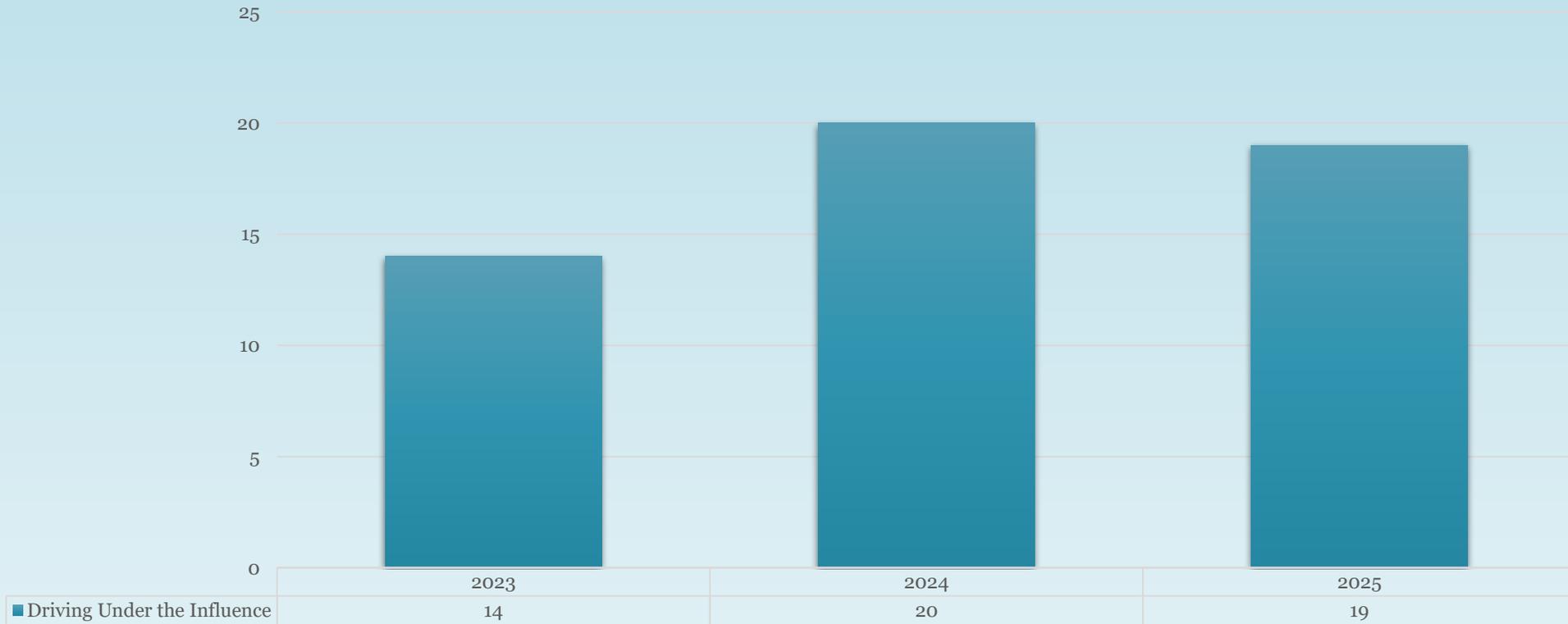
2025 Statistics run January - September

Additional Missions

- Extra Duty Events: 48 to date (46 in 2024)

- OHS Additional Patrols: 14 Campaigns (12 in 2024)
  - 70 Details (26 Pedestrian Safety)

- Bandstand Concerts: 78 Details (39 Details in 2024)

- Farmer's Market: 14 Details (May 27th-August 26th)
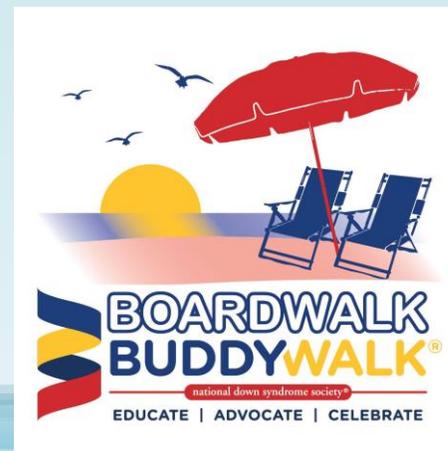
Bandstand Concert Series

- Consistent Staffing in 2025
  - 2 Officer Minimum
  - Patrol Vehicles as Barriers

- Established Procedures
  - Bus/Jolley Trolley Stops
  - + Drop Off, Uber Eats Area
  - Maintain 2 Lanes of Travel

- Continued Improvement
  - Futures Hardening Project
  - Increased Video Surveillance

Community Engagement

- The Department participates in numerous community events.

- This helps us build stronger ties with stakeholders, community leaders, and our citizens and visitors.

- Some of the events we have attended:
  - Coffee with a Cop
  - Burton Village Annual Community Day
  - Faith and Blue
  - Fire Prevention Day
  - Dewey Beach Public Safety Day
  - YMCA Healthy Kids Day
  - Homeowners Associations Meetings
  - National Night Out

Current Projects

- Accreditation
  - Delaware Police Accreditation Commission (DPAC)
    - Anticipated accreditation date, Q1 2026
    - The Challenge - 107 Standards
    - Good News - 78% Complete

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Vehicle Pursuits

A written directive governing pursuit of motor vehicles, to include:

  a. evaluating the circumstances (road, weather, and traffic conditions and reason for the pursuit);

  b. initiating officer's responsibilities;

  c. designating secondary units' responsibilities;

  d. specifying roles and restrictions pertinent to marked, unmarked, or other types of police vehicles involvement in the pursuit;

  e. dispatcher's responsibilities and communication protocols;

  f. supervisor's responsibilities;

  g. using stopping techniques;

  h. specifying when to terminate pursuit;

  i. engaging in inter-jurisdictional and/or jurisdictional pursuits involving personnel from the agency and/or other jurisdictions; and

  j. establishing procedures for reporting and for an administrative review of the pursuit.

Current Projects

- Take Home Vehicle Program
  - Take home vehicles issued to all officers after 30 months of unblemished service with the agency.
  - Nine vehicle builds completed in 2025
    - Partnerships with BlueTech and Roger Signs & Graphics.
  - Two vehicle builds in progress slated for completion in Dec/Jan
  - All officers due take home vehicles have been issued one.

Current Projects

- Frontline Community Policing Connect
  - Citizen Reporting
  - At Risk Residents
  - Vacation Watch
  - Keyholders
  - Pet Management
  - Bike Management

Current Projects – Citizen Reporting Portal

CITIZEN REPORTING   X

INCIDENT DATE: *   **INCIDENT TIME:** *   **INCIDENT TYPE:** *

| Incident Date | | Hour ▼ | Minute ▼ | Time ▼ | | Select Incident Type ▼ |

INCIDENT LOCATION:

ADDRESS/LOCATION: *   **CITY:** *   **STATE:** *   **ZIP CODE:** *

| Address | | City | | Select State ▼ | Zip Code |

PERSONAL CONTACT INFO:

FIRST NAME: *   **LAST NAME:** *   **DOB:** *   **SEX:**   **RACE:**

| First Name | Last Name | Select Month ▼ | Select Day ▼ | Select Year ▼ | Select Sex ▼ | Select Race/Ethnic ▼ |

ADDRESS #: *   **DIRECTION:**   **STREET NAME:** *   **SUITE/UNIT:**   **CITY:** *   **STATE:** *   **ZIP CODE:** *

| Address # | Direction ▼ | Street Name | Suite/Unit | City | Select State ▼ | Zip Code |

TELEPHONE: *   **EMAIL:** *   **CONFIRM EMAIL:** *

| Home Phone | | Email | | Confirm Email |

☐ INCIDENT INVOLVES A VEHICLE:

☐ INCIDENT INVOLVES PROPERTY:

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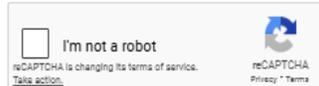
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Current Projects – At Risk Residents Portal

AT-RISK RESIDENTS ENTRY ✕

PERSONAL CONTACT INFO:

FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	DOB:			NICK NAME:
First Name	Last Name	Select Month ▾	Select Day ▾	Select Year ▾	Nick Name

ADDRESS #:	DIRECTION:		STREET NAME:	SUITE/UNIT:	City:	State:	ZIP CODE:
Address #	Direction ▾	19971	Street Name	Suite/Unit	Rehoboth Beach	Delaware ▾	19971

ID #:	IDENTIFYING SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS:	BEST METHOD OF COMMUNICATION:
ID #	Identifying Scars, Marks, Tattoos	Method of Communication

Sex:	Race:	HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
Select Gender ▾	Race	Home Phone	Cell Phone

HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	HAIR COLOR:	EYE COLOR:
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

NAME (EMERGENCY CONTACT 1):	HOME PHONE # (EMERGENCY CONTACT 1):	CELL PHONE # (EMERGENCY CONTACT 1):	EMAIL (EMERGENCY CONTACT 1):	RELATIONSHIP (EMERGENCY CONTACT 1):
Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	Relationship

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Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	Relationship

MEDICAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

DOCTOR'S NAME:	DOCTOR'S PHONE #:	MEDICAL CONDITION:	LIST OF MEDICATIONS:
Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone	Medical Condition	List of Medication

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT, VISIT, HANG OUT:	METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:
Favorite Places	Method of Transportation

ANY USUAL HABITS:

Any Usual Habits

COMMENTS:

Comments

Current Projects – Vacation Watch Portal

VACATION WATCH ENTRY   X

CONTACT INFO:

EMAIL:

| Email |

First Name:	Last Name:	ADDRESS #:	DIRECTION:	STREET NAME:
First Name	Last Name	Address #	Direction ▾	Street Name

SUITE/UNIT:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	PHONE #:
Suite/Unit	Rehoboth Beach	Delaware ▾	19971	Home Phone

DETAILS:

START DATE:	END DATE:	DEPARTURE TIME:			RETURN TIME:		
Start Date	End Date	Hour ▾	Minute ▾	Time ▾	Hour ▾	Minute ▾	Time ▾

ALARM SYSTEM:	PET ON PREMISE:	PERSON VISITING:	LIGHTS ON:
Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾

EMERGENCY CONTACT:	EMERGENCY PHONE:	EMERGENCY EMAIL:
Emergency Contact	Emergency Phone	Emergency Email

Comments:

| Please include any vehicles that will be at your residence, estimated arrival time and any other important information that will be helpful to officers checking your location. |

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Current Projects – Keyholder Portal

KEY HOLDER ENTRY   X

Residence Info:

☐ Residence has surveillance cameras

RESIDENCE NAME: RESIDENCE EMAIL: RESIDENCE PHONE#:

[Name]   [Email]   [Phone #]

ADDRESS #:   DIRECTION: STREET NAME: SUITE/UNIT: City: State: ZIP CODE:

[Address #]   [Direction ▼]   [Street Name]   [Suite/Unit]   [City]   [Select State ▼]   [Zip Code]

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[Name]   [Home Phone]   [Cell Phone]   [Email]

ALARM INFO:

ALARM COMPANY: ALARM #:   ALARM COMPANY PHONE #:

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Current Projects – Pet Management Portal

Current Projects – Bike Management

BIKE MANAGEMENT ENTRY   X

CONTACT INFO:

EMAIL:

| Email |

Registration Year:

| 2025 ▾ |

First Name: | Last Name: | ADDRESS #: | DIRECTION: | SUITE/UNIT: | STREET NAME:

| First Name | | Last Name | | Address # | | Direction ▾ | | Suite/Unit | | Street Name |

CITY: | STATE: | ZIP CODE: | HOME PHONE #:

| Rehoboth Beach | | Delaware ▾ | | 19971 | | Home Phone |

CELL PHONE #:

| Cell Phone |

DETAILS:

CITY LICENSE #: | BIKE SERIAL #: | BIKE MAKE: | BIKE MODEL:

| City License # | | Bike Serial # | | Bike Make | | SELECT ▾ |

BIKE COLOR: | FRAME SIZE: | FRAME TYPE:

| Bike Color | | SELECT ▾ | | SELECT ▾ |

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