

**Scott City Police Department**  
**2022 Annual Report**



**March 6th, 2023**

## **Message from Chief David Post**

The Scott City Police Department is pleased to present the 2022 Annual Report.

The past year was challenging in many ways as we established a lot of changes within the organization and hired 4 new employees. Our biggest and most awarding achievement was being awarded as the 8<sup>th</sup> safest city in Kansas for 2022 by SafeWise. This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row being on this list. A few of our highlights were:

- **Selected as the 8<sup>th</sup> safest City in Kansas by SafeWise. This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row on the list.**
- **Implemented a new Employee Assistance Program that covers the cost of up to 4 Therapy sessions per employee per year.**
- **Implemented a new translator service covering 33 languages 24/7.**
- **Selected as 1 of 7 agencies in the state to become test sites for Accreditation.**
- **Purchased 3 new Patrol vehicles, one of which was purchased with ARPA funds.**
- **Raised funds for future K9 program and community policing.**
- **Implemented a new School Resource Officer program and assigned them to the schools all day during the school year.**
- **Repaired all 4 Tornado sirens and had them inspected which needs done every 4 years.**
- **Continued with Junior Job Shadow Day with 3 Juniors this year.**
- **Established a Senior Internship program during the school year.**
- **Established a Summer Internship program for a College Student.**
- **Established a new City Abatement and Cleanup Crew. Hometown Hauling.**
- **Held annual Employee and Family barbecue at the City pool.**
- **Implemented new Evidence room procedures, software, and purged the room.**
- **Implemented a new pound program which covers all vaccinations and spay/neuter costs for dogs we adopt thanks to a large donation.**

The Police Department has partnered with many organizations and individuals throughout the community over the past year. Those efforts have proven to be extremely valuable in our ability to work with our community to help keep Scott City safe. I am very proud of the men and women of the Scott City Police Department and their hard work over the past year. I would like to thank the community for their amazing support and the support of the City Council. Without everyone working together and the support, we would never be able to provide the service we do.

Respectfully,

David A Post  
Chief of Police

## CORE VALUES

The men and women of the Scott City Police Department are committed to reflecting these core values in our personal and professional lives.

**Professionalism-** We vow to maintain professionalism in our appearance and conduct.

**Honesty-** We will be honest in all that we do in our personal and professional lives.

**Integrity-** We will strictly adhere to moral values and principles.

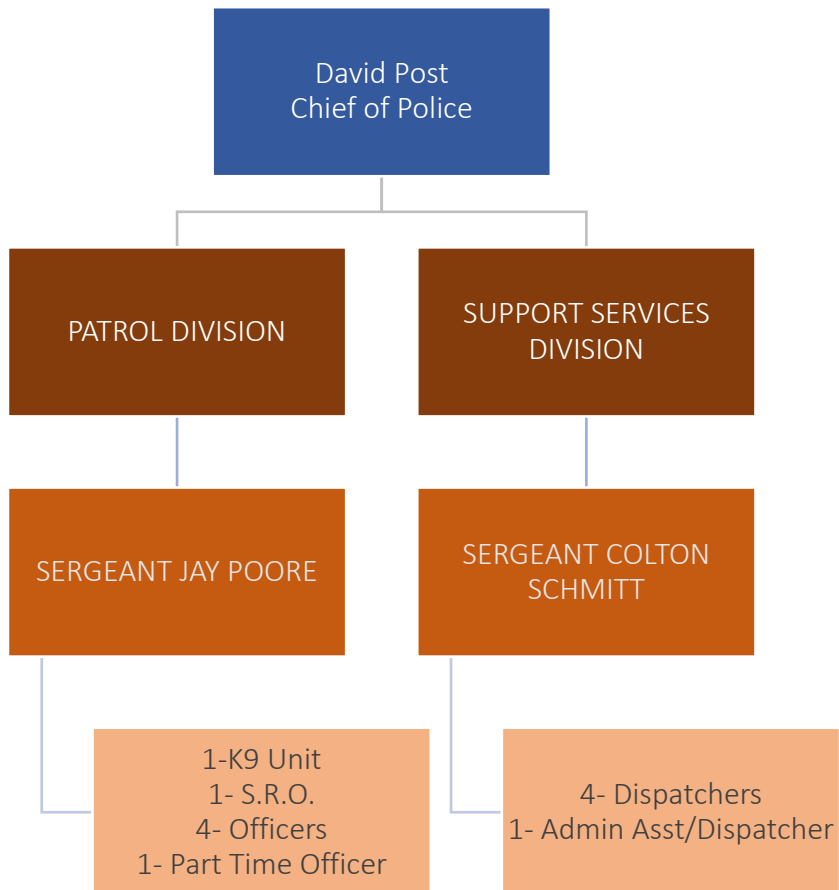
**Honor-** We will wear this badge honorably with the highest regard.

**Excellence-** We are committed to excellence in the service we provide.

## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Scott City Police Department to work with the community to ensure Scott City is a safe and desirable place to live, work and visit.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## **Department Overview**

The Scott City Police Department provides 24/7 coverage and services to the community. Our major functions include:

- Traffic Enforcement
- Criminal Investigations
- Narcotics Investigations
- Accident Investigations
- V.I.N. Inspections
- A.T.V./U.T.V. Inspections
- Traffic control for special events
- Security & door checks
- Civil standby's
- Drug testing
- Animal Control
- Security for USD 466 schools and events
- Crime prevention and community education

### **Criminal Investigations**

SCPD employs a full time Detective, Jay Poore, that assists with covering patrol shifts in addition to his main duties. Detective Poore's primary duties are investigating felony crimes, crimes against children, sex crimes, and death investigations for the Scott City Police Department. The position oversees evidence for the Police Department and Sheriff's Department. Detective Poore assists with supervision of Officers and Dispatchers as well.

### **Traffic Enforcement**

Officers monitor traffic throughout the city of Scott City but put an emphasis on two main highways that go through town. US 83 remains one of the busiest highways in southwest Kansas and K96 remains very busy with traffic as well. Officers put extra enforcement efforts into those two main roads to keep traffic accidents at a minimum and increase safety for pedestrians.

In 2022, Officers performed more traffic stops than any other year on record. Traffic Enforcement is the number one complaint fielded by citizens and we put a heavy emphasis on enforcement last year. A total of **2,606 traffic stops** were made by Officers in 2022, which is a 39.2% increase over the previous 3-year average.

Officers monitor traffic at all 3 schools during school hours at the start and end of the school day. They also monitor 9<sup>th</sup> Street as it will have nearly 2,000 vehicles driving on a typical school day.

## **Special Traffic Enforcement campaigns for 2022**

### **K.D.O.T. Enforcements**

Click It or Ticket

Labor Day- You Drink You Drive You Lose

Thanksgiving- Safe Arrival

New Years- Taking down DUI

### **Traffic Crackdown**

February due to complaints of violations.

204 traffic stops, 3 arrests.

147 traffic stops on Main Street.

29 traffic stops on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

28 traffic stops on all other streets.

## **Community Involvement/Crime Prevention & Education**

- 4H Food Shoot- *This has become a national program for 4H based on our model.*
- Boy Scout Mock Exercise
- Tour of LEC to High School Civics group & other students
- SafeKids Day Event on May 7th
- Traffic Control for 5 Parades
- WhimmyDiddle Traffic Control
- Presentation during U.S.D. 466 Staff Orientation
- Countless Enoch and K9 Officer Trey Davidson presentations
- Presentation to all preschool classes
- Officer Presentations to grade school classes
- Presentation to Senior government class
- SCHS Career Day Presentation
- Continued providing State Send Offs for High School Athletes
- Trick or Treat at LEC for Halloween
- Provided a book for all 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students
- Partnered with SafeKids of Scott County to offer "Bucks for Buckles"
- Violent Intruder Tabletop at Park Lane Nursing Home
- Operation Santa- Donated \$3,000 to families in need around community.
- Fundraiser for Kristi Conine and Family raising over \$10,400
- Eastridge Villa's partnership offering dozens of presents to Angel Tree for Christmas
- Started 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cops N Bars Event raising over \$19,200 for the WKCAC
- Officers reading to kids at the Public Library monthly

### **Animal Control and Code Enforcement**

The department employs a Public Service Officer who is also a certified Police Officer, Bailey Davidson. Our current P.S.O. also serves as the School Resource Officer. The P.S.O. duties

are handled in addition to her normal daily duties. Some of these duties include enforcing codes relating to animals, yards, trash, weeds, etc. We currently have a city owned pound that is licensed by the state of Kansas to house dogs.

In 2022, during the spring and summer we had to address 82 properties for various code enforcement issues with the vast majority being tall grass/weed violations.

### **Crime Prevention**

In 2022, Officers amped up prevention efforts through education and increased presence in neighborhoods and businesses. The number one way to deter crime, is the mere presence of a law enforcement officer. Due to these efforts, thefts and burglaries were at record levels and one of the lowest in the state of Kansas.

### **Other Items**

We continue to monitor and update the new policy manual. The manual was fully implemented in February 2021 with staff signing off on all policies. There are many policies that need updated regularly as the laws and other various policing efforts change.

## **Police Officer Training**

All officers met their mandatory required training of at least 40 hours of continued education in 2022. Mandatory training of firearms and bias-based policing were completed by all Officers as required by state law in 2022. Below is some of the training Officers participated in and how many hours of training each Officer had.

- Instructor Development
- ALICE Instructor- 2 Officers
- Child First
- Taser Instructor
- Rural Patrol Tactics
- MOCIC
- Taser for Officers
- Firearms pistol and rifle
- Human Trafficking
- School Resource Officer
- Basic K9 Handler
- Kansas Police Administrator Seminar- 2 Officers
- Air Ambulance Medical
- Accreditation
- Active Shooter Training at High School
- Report Writing/Affidavit Preparation
- VIN Inspection Training
- Advance Leadership & Supervision
- Street Cop Drug Interdiction
- Kansas Intelligence Association Conference- 2 Officers
- Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership Conference

## **Training Hours by Officer**

Chief David Post- 40.25 hours  
Sergeant Jay Poore- 129.25 hours  
Sergeant Colton Schmitt- 54.5 hours  
Officer Jared O'Dea- 87 hours  
Officer Whitney Savolt- 68.5 hours

The next 3 include basic K.L.E.T.C. hours as well:

Officer Bailey Davidson- 565 hours  
Officer Jaime Salazar- 557.75 hours  
Officer Trey Davidson- 563 hours

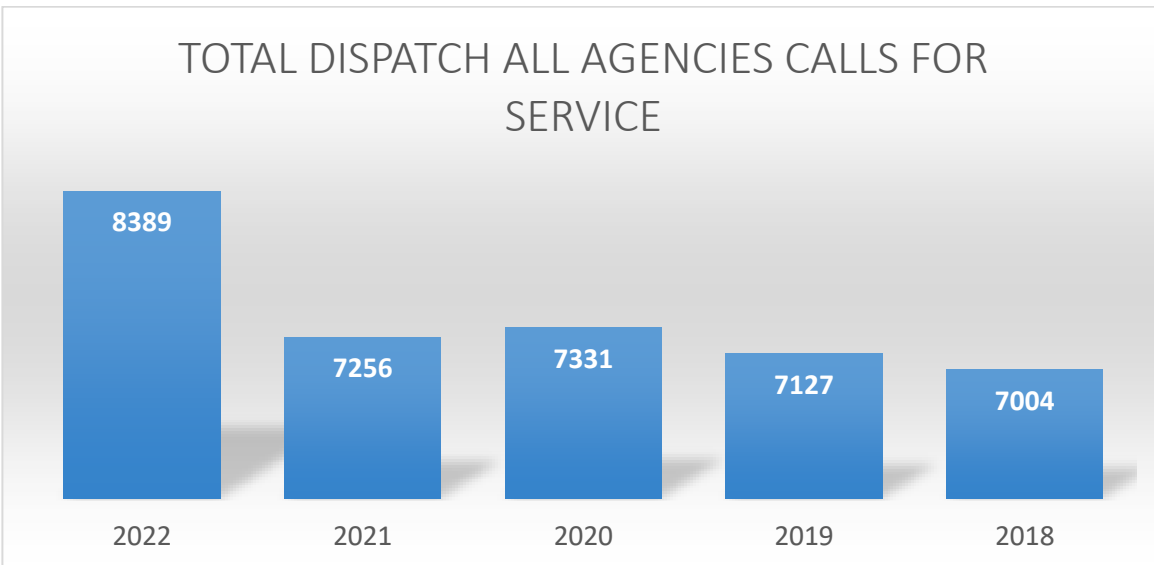
## **Dispatcher Training**

- Online Data Entry
- KS NG911 Program Updates: ASE & AAC
- ECaTS for Administrators
- Full Access NCIC Certification
- TAC Certification Training
- Local Agency Security Officer
- Security Awareness Training
- Host Redundancy- Statewide Call Handling System
- RadiusPlus V4 Locked Account Instructions
- Kansas NG911 Emergency Grant Fund
- RadiusPlus V4 Full Course
- GIS Data & Your Kansas Base Map
- Who moved my Flipphone
- Who Ya Gonna Call- Trouble Reporting on the KS Call Handling System
- How to Locate a Wireless Caller in Danger
- Landing Page
- Inter-generational Communications
- The Healthier Dispatcher
- Incident Management Process
- RadiusPlus v4 Refresher
- What3Words
- Expenditure Reporting & Portal Update
- RadiusPlus V4 Admin Training
- RapidVideo RapidDeploy Functional Training
- TDD/TTY
- Vesta Text to 911 Training
- KS NG911 PSAP Security Policy
- Contingency & Overflow on ESInet
- 988 A New Number for Crisis
- The Art of Communication
- You can smell the color 9!
- Personal Leadership Development Book

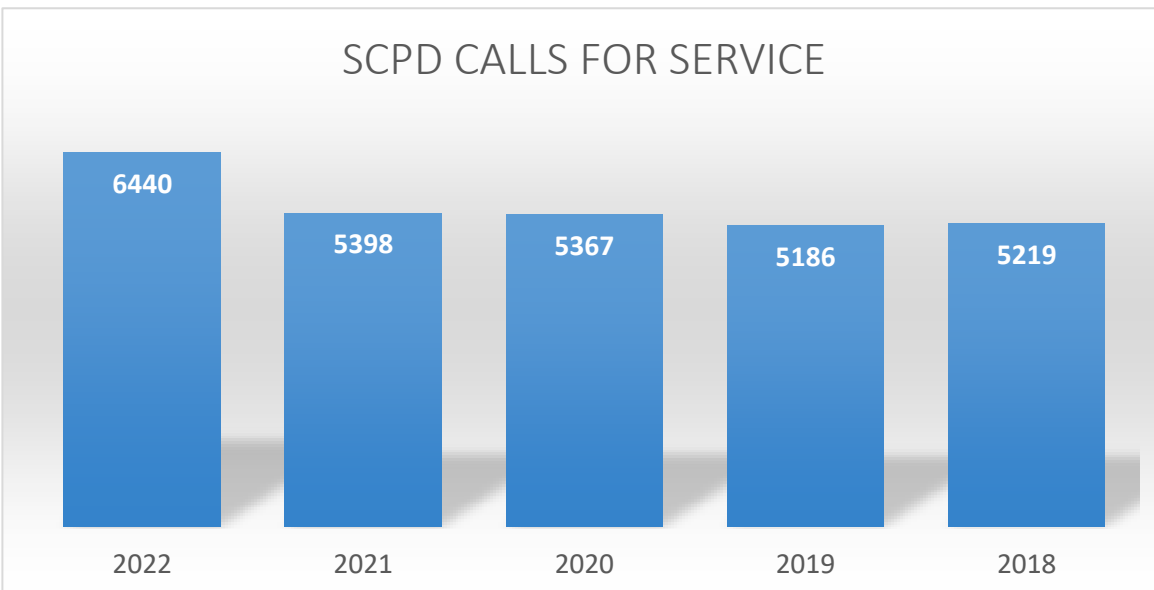
## Employee Highlights

- Officer Whitney Savolt being awarded the Distinguished Community Service Award
- Promotion of Detective Jay Poore to Sergeant
- Promotion of Officer Jared O'Dea to Officer II
- Promotion of Officer Bailey Davidson to School Resource Officer
- Promotion of Officer Trey Davidson to K9 Handler
- Promotion of Officer Whitney Savolt to Field Training Officer

## Crime Statistics

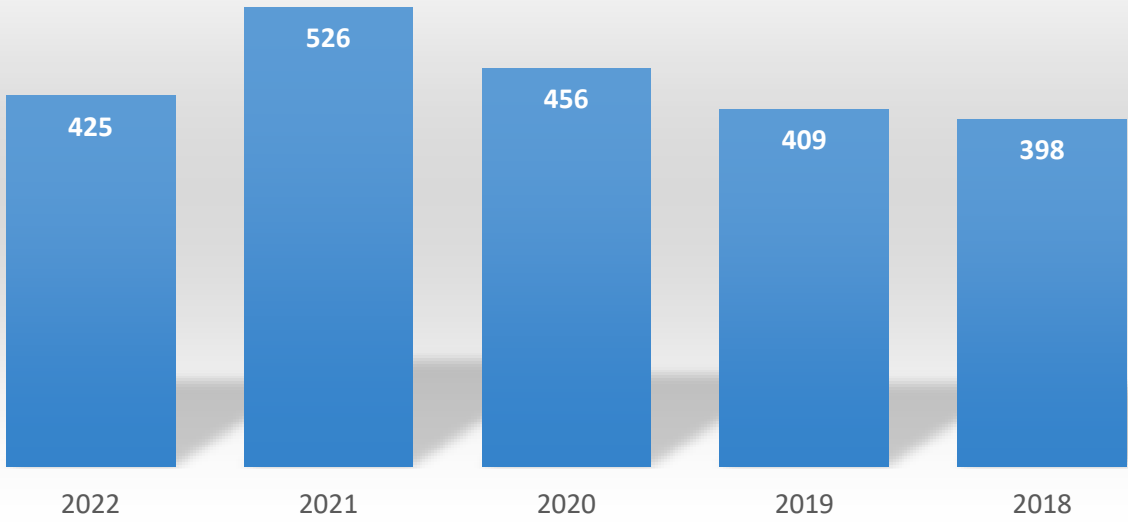


15.9 % Increase over previous 3/yr average

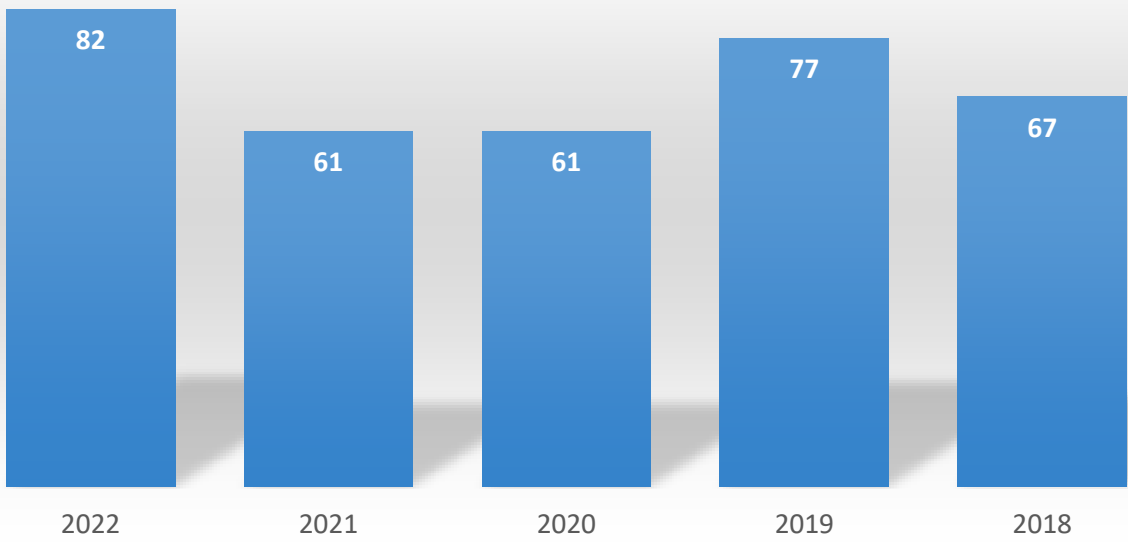


21.1% Increase over previous 3/yr average

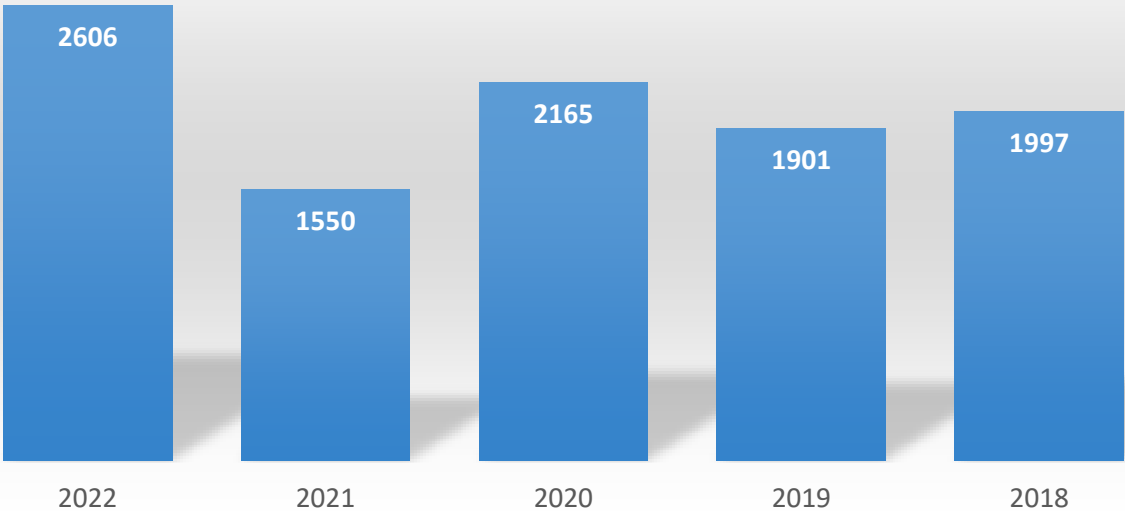
### TOTAL SCPD CASES



### TOTAL CAR CRASHES

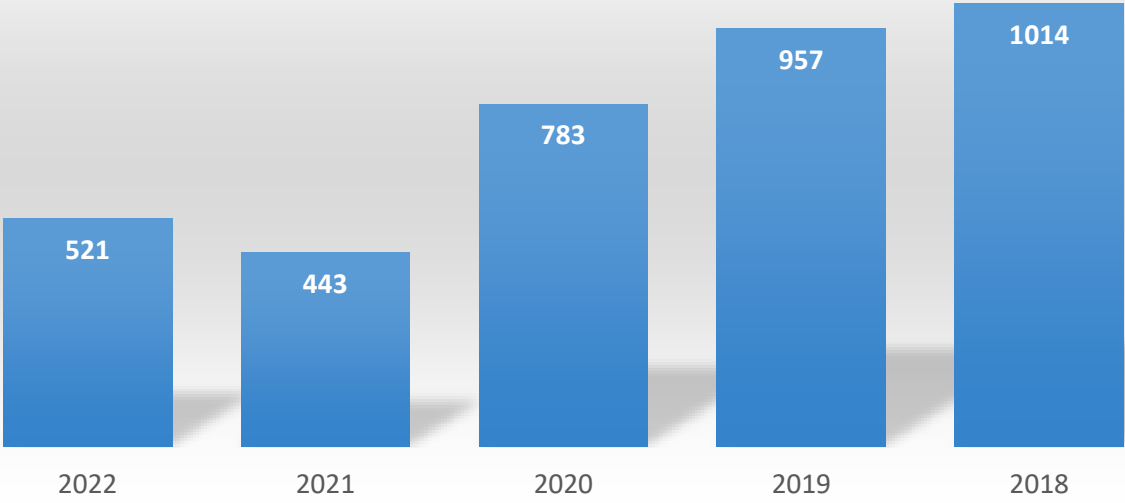


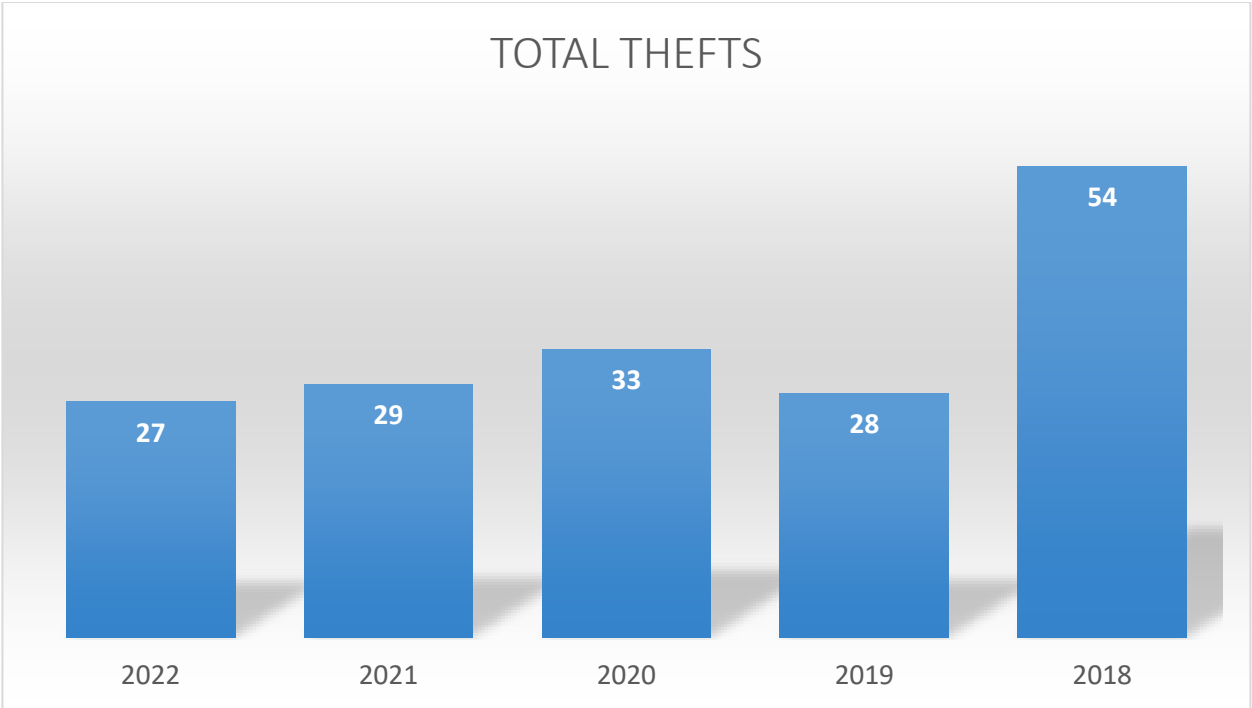
### SCPD TRAFFIC STOPS



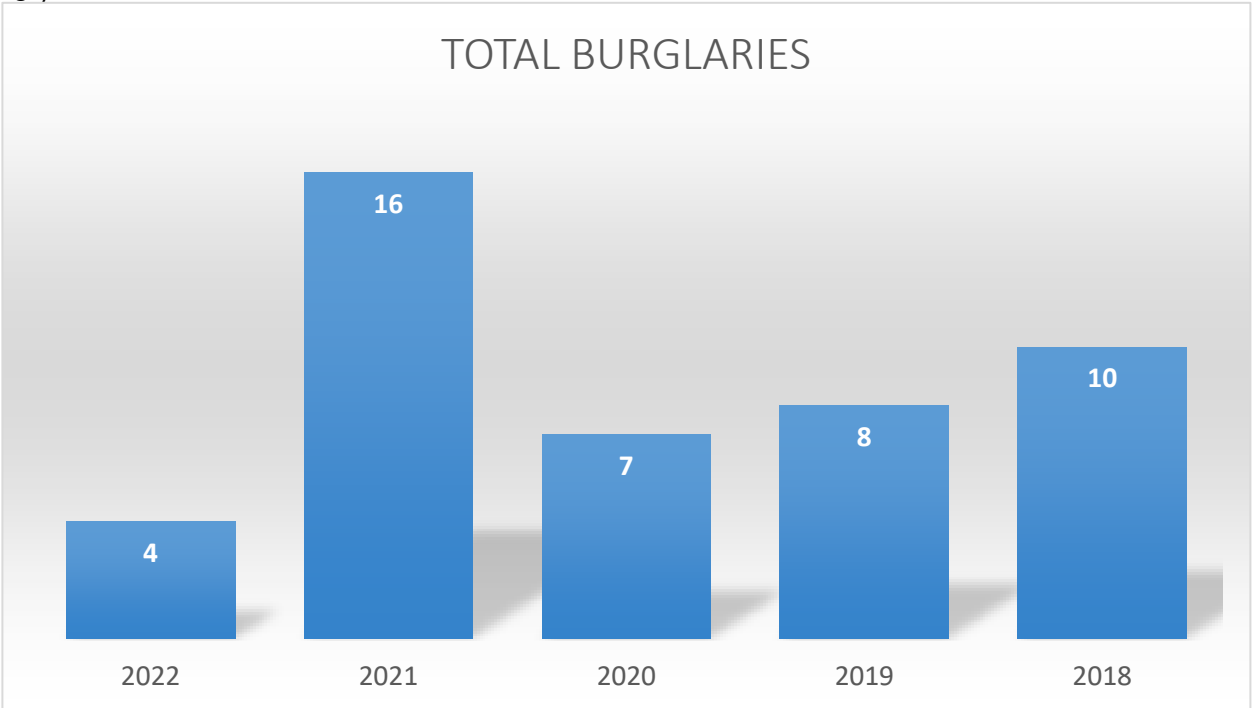
39.2% Increase over previous 3/yr average and most stops in the past 15 years.

### TOTAL CITATIONS



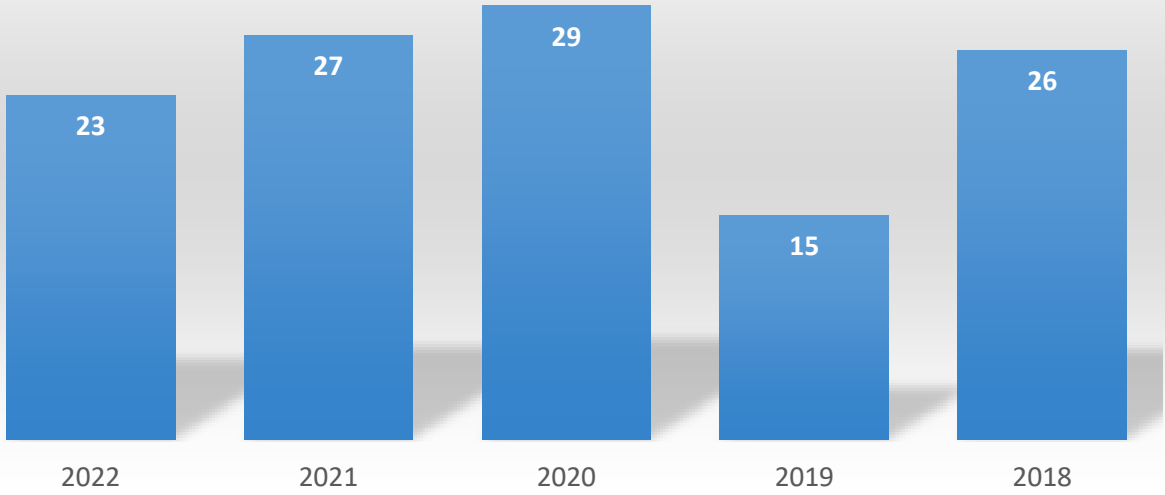


15-year record low

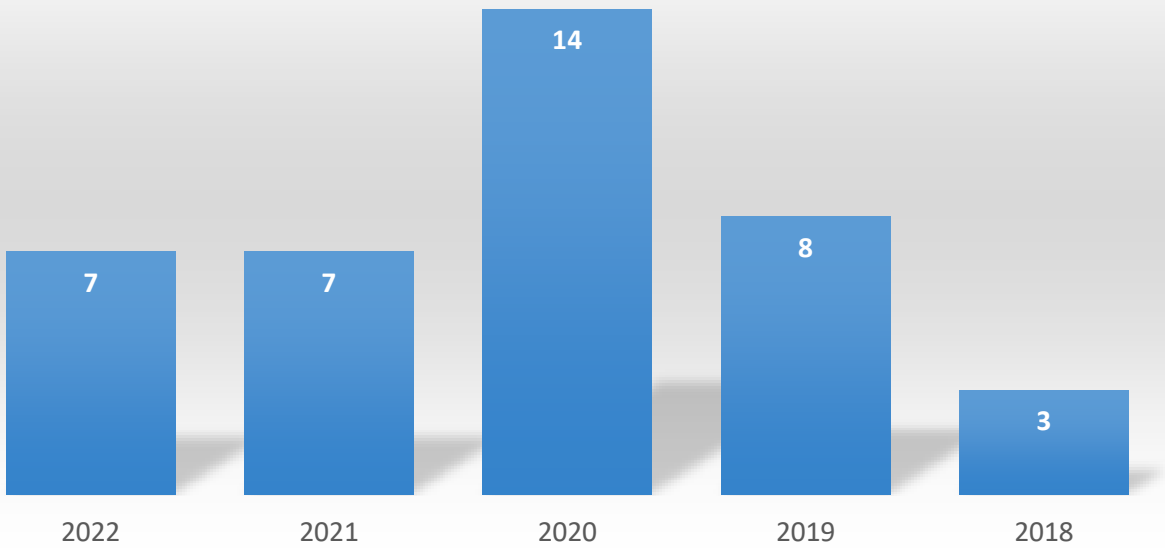


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### TOTAL CINC/CHILD ABUSE CASES



### TOTAL SEX OFFENSES



## **Budget Savings**

- Used 911 funds for dispatch purchases saving the City **\$6,438.01**.
- Received a KDOT grant for **\$2,000** used for equipment.
- Received a grant from SCF for **\$2,000** for community policing.
- Received a grant from SCF of **\$3,000** for Operation Santa.
- SCF Giving Day raised **\$2,235** which saves city funds for future costs.
- Received a grant from the Attorney General's Office for **\$300** for S.R.O. training.
- Utilized VIN and UA funds to save the City over **\$5,400**.
- Reimbursed from another agency for Officer wages & equipment totaling **\$29,118.10**.
- Purchased one patrol pickup using ARPA funds saving over **\$46,000**.
- Used donations for all K9 expenses totaling over **\$11,000**.
- 4% under PSO budget saving over **\$2,500** in 2022.
- 7% under Police budget saving over **\$62,000** in 2022.
- Hired an additional officer to implement S.R.O. using ARPA funds totaling over **\$24,000**.

## **Total taxpayer savings- over \$196,000 in 2022.**

## **Goals for 2023**

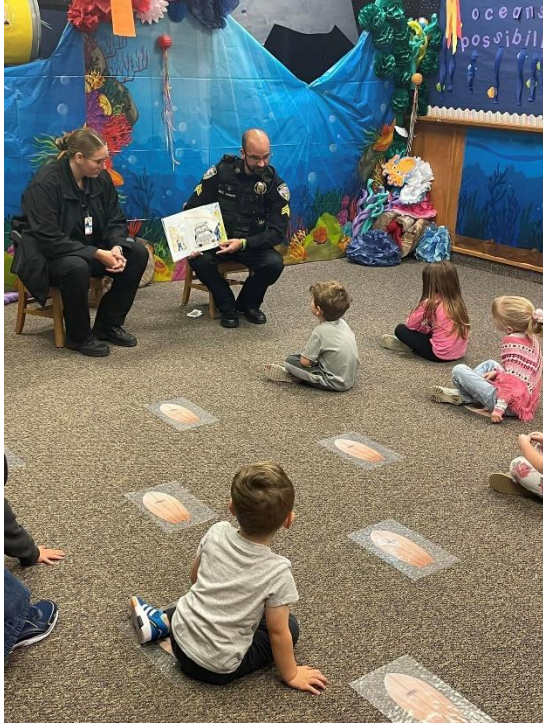
- Work with City Prosecutor to positively impact concerns such as traffic.
- Establish a new P.S.O. software database.
- Continue to provide Leadership Training to Supervisors.
- Certify an Officer as Defensive Tactics Instructor.
- Certify School Resource Officer as Advanced S.R.O.
- Become Accredited through K.L.E.A.P.
- Finalize Evidence Room Protocols.
- Organize and purge Records Room.
- Update and remodel Dispatch with new consoles and rising desks.
- Replace Impala and 2014 Silverado.
- Establish active shooter response plans.
- Continue to review and update policy manual.
- Research grant opportunities.
- Grow opportunities for community policing events.
- Hold an auction for impound vehicles.

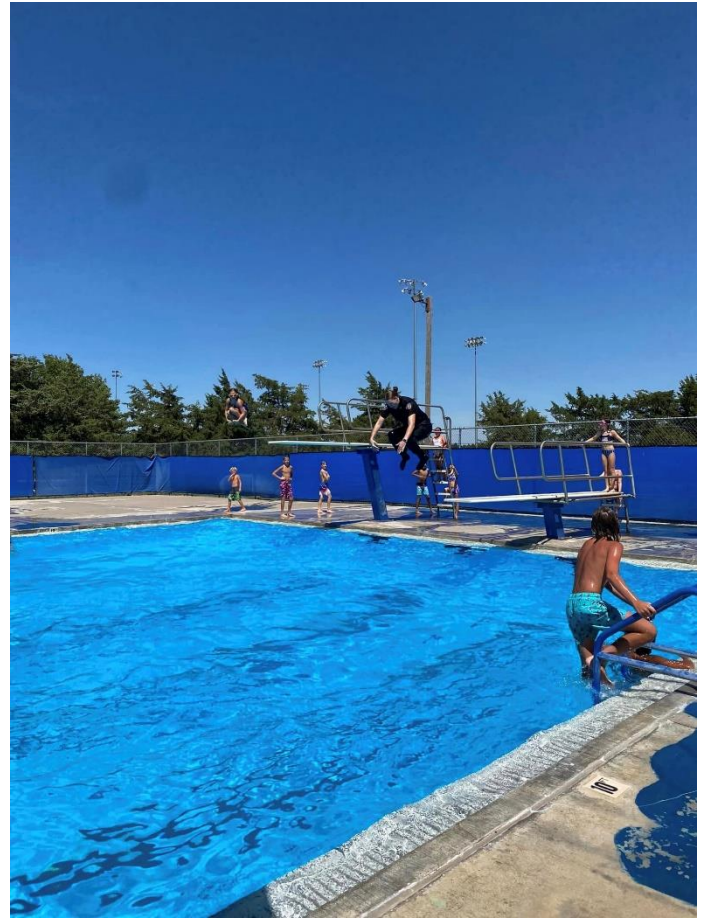
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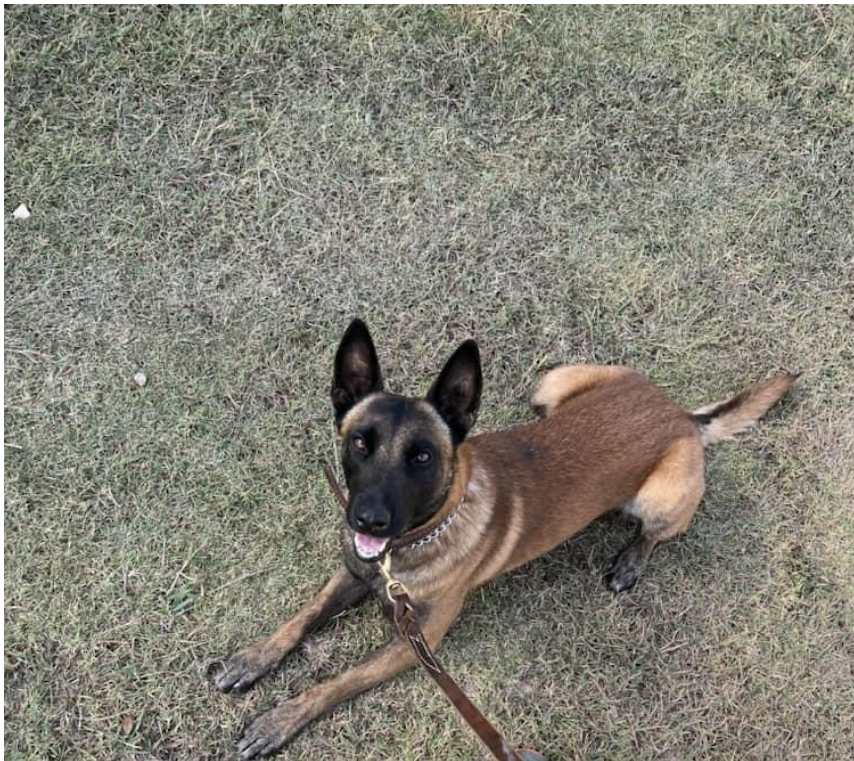














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If you have any feedback or questions please ask.  
We look forward continuing to serve Scott City.**

