

2021

*Annual
Report*





Welcome

As I reflect back on 2021, I find that I continue to be impressed with the efforts of the men and women who work for us. The last few years have been trying. In both 2018 and 2019, we lost two of our own, much too early; Sgt. Larry Cornett and Off. Jerrid Lee. Then in 2020, and part of this past year, we worked through the pandemic. This past year we saw things begin to return to some sense of normalcy. We were able to welcome back visitors to our offices and we saw the return of Safety Town and National Night Out. As we move forward from these ordeals, my hope is that you will join me in my appreciation for our officers. It is their resiliency and continued hard work to make Clearcreek Township a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.

As you peruse the pages of our Annual Report, should you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact myself or any of our staff. We welcome the opportunities to talk about the Clearcreek Township Police Department with all of you.

John D. Terrill
Chief of Police

Safewise continues to rate Clearcreek Township as one of the Safest Communities to live in the State of Ohio. Currently rated as the 4th Safest City.

Cincy Magazine rated Clearcreek Township the 12th Safest Community to live in Ohio.

This continues Clearcreek Township's run of being in the Top 15 Safest Communities for the 12th year in a row.

Core Values

Respect:

We will honor the individual worth and contributions of each Department member.

Honesty:

We will be forthright and truthful.

Reverence for the Law:

We have been given the honor and privilege of enforcing the law. We must always exercise integrity in the use of power and authority that have been given to us by the people. Our personal and professional behavior should be a model for all to follow. We will obey and support the letter and spirit of the law.

Professionalism and Dedication:

We are proud of the trust in which the public places in us individually, as a Department, and in our profession. We are committed to the development and maintenance of an organization of well trained, professional employees dedicated to public service and protection of the people of Clearcreek Township, as incorporated by community oriented policing and problem - solving.

Sense of Urgency:

We will undertake every task expediently, with thoroughness and concern.

Team Orientation:

We will work together for the betterment of the whole. Back each other up on the street. Be loyal to our Department and considerate of peers, superiors, and subordinates.

Officer Safety Concerns:

We will maintain the high degree of awareness necessary to survive each day throughout a career as an Ohio commissioned peace officer appointed to serve the citizens of Clearcreek Township.



C.A.L.E.A. Accreditation Update 2021

In July 2010 the Clearcreek Township Division of Police was awarded its initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The agency was awarded Reaccreditation in 2013, 2016 and again in 2020. In between on-site assessments, the agency must maintain compliance with CALEA standards and filed an annual report with CALEA attesting to continued compliance.

In 2021 Sgt. Stacy and Cpl. Bates continued to work diligently to assure that Clearcreek Township Police Policies stayed current and represented best practices in the law enforcement profession. Their efforts, with assistance from our staff and township administration resulted in the police department having another successful annual compliance check.

CALEA accreditation represents Clearcreek Township's commitment to professional excellence as the CALEA standards require that we adhere to accepted best practices in Law Enforcement policy and procedures. The following statistics provided by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and CALEA are particularly noteworthy. There are just under 18,000 Law Enforcement agencies in the United States. Of these agencies, 950 are accredited (about 5%). Of those accredited agencies, 56 (.3%) are small "A" sized agencies. Clearcreek Township is an "A" sized agency. In the State of Ohio there are 86 accredited agencies, of which only 7 are "A" sized. This commitment to professional excellence is evidenced in the way our Officers protect and serve our citizens every day. More information on CALEA Accreditation can be found at CALEA.org

During 2021 Clearcreek Township continued to maintain state certification through the Ohio Collaborative, as well. The Collaborative continues to grow and add standards for agencies within the State of Ohio. More information on the Ohio Collaborative can be found at www.ocjs.ohio.gov/ohiocollaborative.

Internal Affairs

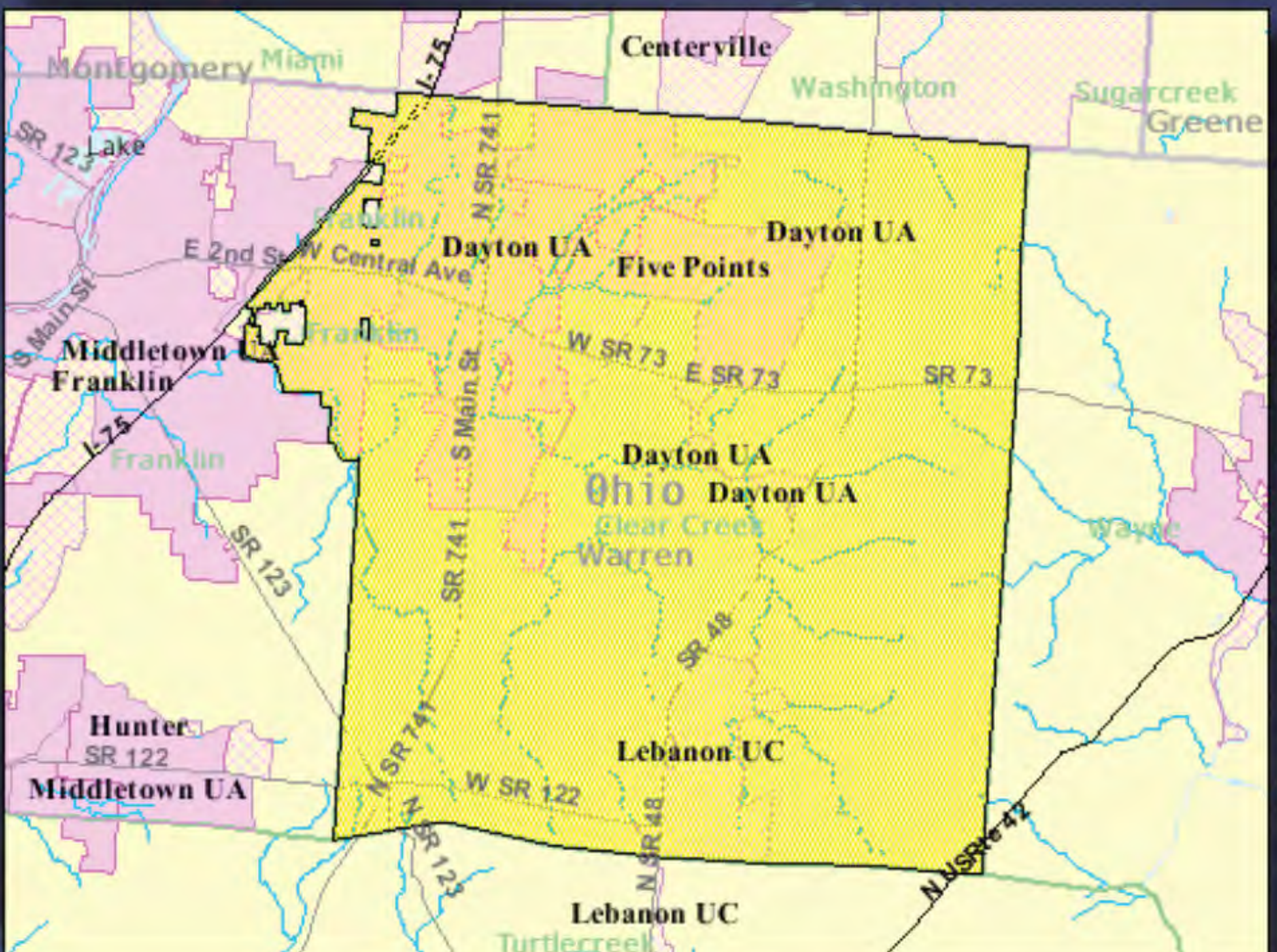
To insure the integrity of its operations and personnel, the Clearcreek Township Division of Police investigates all allegations of police misconduct, regardless of their source. The Chief of Police is responsible for the Internal Affairs function of the agency. Investigations may be initiated by a citizen complaint or internally, by a supervisor or on the complaint of a fellow employee. Citizen complaint forms are available at the police department or by contacting a police supervisor.

In calendar year 2021 there were no (0) Internal Affairs investigation that originated from an internal complaint, and no (0) investigations originating from citizen complaints. Questions about the Clearcreek Township's Division of Police Internal Affairs function or the complaint process may be directed to Chief John Terrill at 937-748-1267.



How Clearcreek is Patrolled

Clearcreek Township is divided into four patrol districts. The township boundaries are Montgomery County to the north, just south of State Route 122 to the south, approximately a mile to the west of State Route 741 to the west, and Township Line Road to the east. Each patrol district is approximately ten square miles, with the exception of District 1 (the northwest district) due to a substantial portion being within the city of Springboro.



Community Outreach

In 2021 Clearcreek Township Police Officers and Clerks personally adopted a family through a local organization for Christmas. We also collected donations for the SBCAC for the Holidays.

Each year we participate in the Prescription Drug Take Back Program. In 2021 we again opened our doors on a Saturday to collect unneeded prescription medications, so that they could be safely disposed of. These DEA sponsored events collected over 626 tons of medications nationwide.

The 17th annual National Night Out in 2021 – a crime prevention and drug awareness program was a successful community outreach event for Clearcreek Township. Approximately 2,000 township residents and guests attended. On August 3rd, the community gathered at the park to take a stand against crime and celebrate with the men and women of the Clearcreek Township Police Department. Families walked the grounds of Patricia Allyn Park together as they visited various display booths and demonstrations put on by the Police Division, the Fire District and our area partners; including the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Warren County Sheriff's Office, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and many other agencies that provide services to Warren County. Guests enjoyed the opportunity to meet and mingle with Officers, and enjoy a hamburger or hot dog. The children enjoyed the numerous activities and safety stations that included a bike rodeo, our seat belt safety train and our "Safety Town Village". This is an event we all look forward to each year!

2021 was the sixth year for implementing "Safety Town". This program offers pedestrian safety and bicycle safety, crosswalks, traffic signals, hands-on activities with our "Safety Town Village", DNA swab kits, gun safety, using 911, dangers of parked cars, School bus safety and a visit to the Fire Station! Enrollment for Safety Town opens in March and the sessions begin in June. Safety Town is open to Clearcreek Township and City of Springboro children ranging in age from 6-8 years. More than 120 kids participated in the 2021 Safety Town! We look forward to 2022!

Command Staff

Chief of Police
Police Sergeants
Police Corporals
Police Officers
Police Clerks

Chief of Police

John D. Terrill

Police Sergeants

Sgt. Curtis Hensley

Admin. Sgt. Wallace Stacy

Police Corporals

Cpl. Jason Bates

Cpl. Kevin Knobbe

Cpl. Nicole Cordero

Detective Kevin Barton

Police Officers

Ptl. Taylor Armstrong

Ptl. John Gleeson

Ptl. Brian McWhorter

Ptl. Daniel Morgan

Ptl. Eric Ney

Ptl. Ryan Roach

Ptl. Kim Robinson

Ptl. Jason Scharge

Ptl. Daron Williams

Ptl. Stephanie Williams

Police Clerks

Savannah Highley

Kristen Eggers



Officer Training

One of the goals of the Clearcreek Township Division of Police is to have well trained and professional Police Officers. In 2021 Officers made progress toward that goal. Officers are encouraged to take part in training through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, local Law Enforcement Training Institutes as well as training offered through the Warren County Joint Training Team and in house training. Chief Terrill believes that it is important for all Officers to continue their career training, to enlarge their base of knowledge and skills, so that they may better serve the citizens of Clearcreek Township.

All Officers - CPR/AED, Crowd Management, Ethics and Professionalism

Officer Gleeson – Read-Recognize-Respond, QPR for Law Enforcement

Cpl. Cordero – First Line Supervision, Read-Recognize-Respond, Supervisor Leadership Institute (FBI-LEEDA), Command Leadership Institute (FBI-LEEDA), Executive Leadership Institute (FBI-LEEDA)

Cpl. Knobbe – QPR for Law Enforcement, Supervisor Leadership Institute (FBI-LEEDA), AR-15 Armorer’s Course

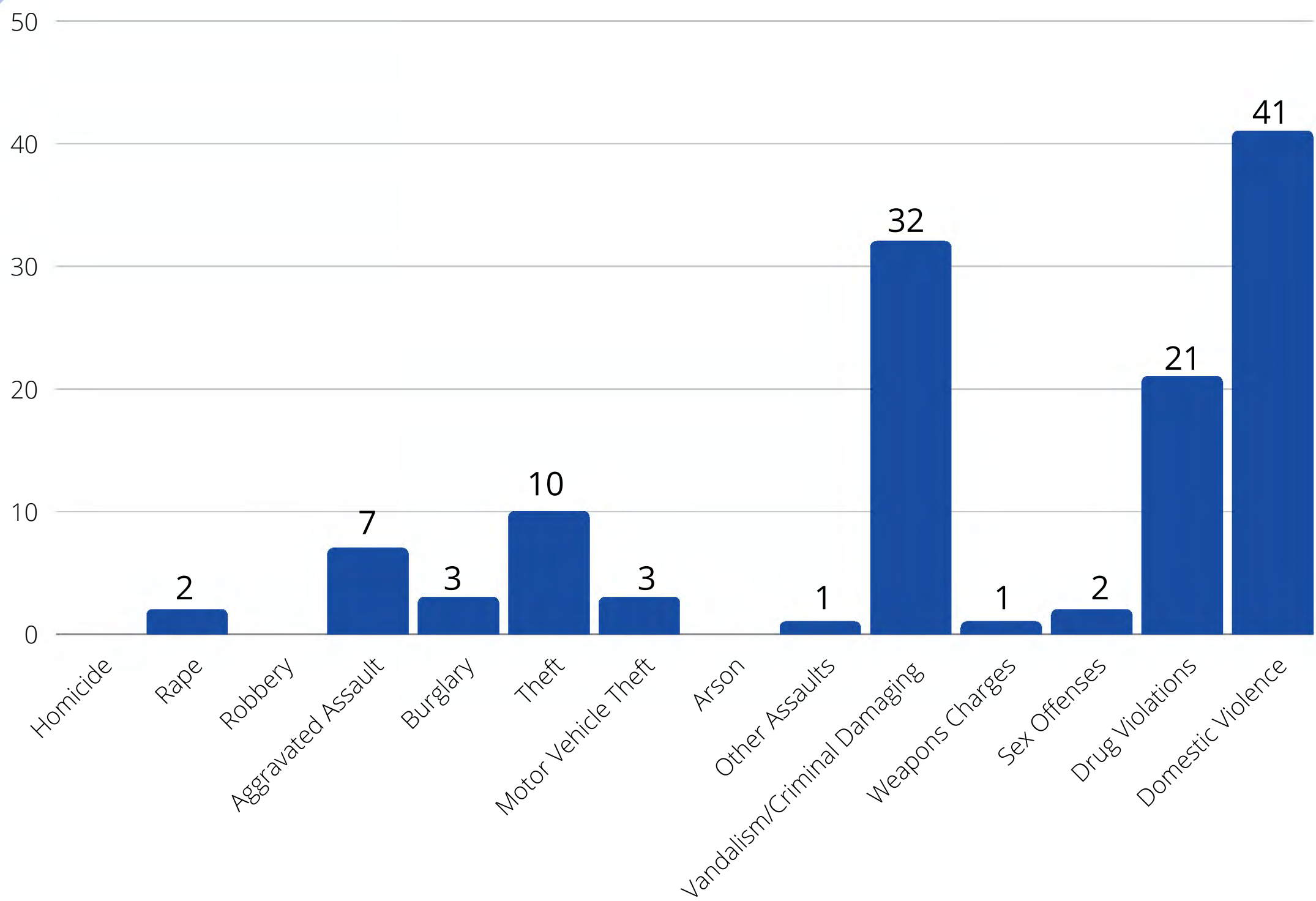
Cpl. Sweet – Executive Leadership Institute (FBI-LEEDA), Supervisor Leadership Institute (FBI-LEEDA)

Officer McWhorter – First Line Supervision, Read-Recognize-Respond

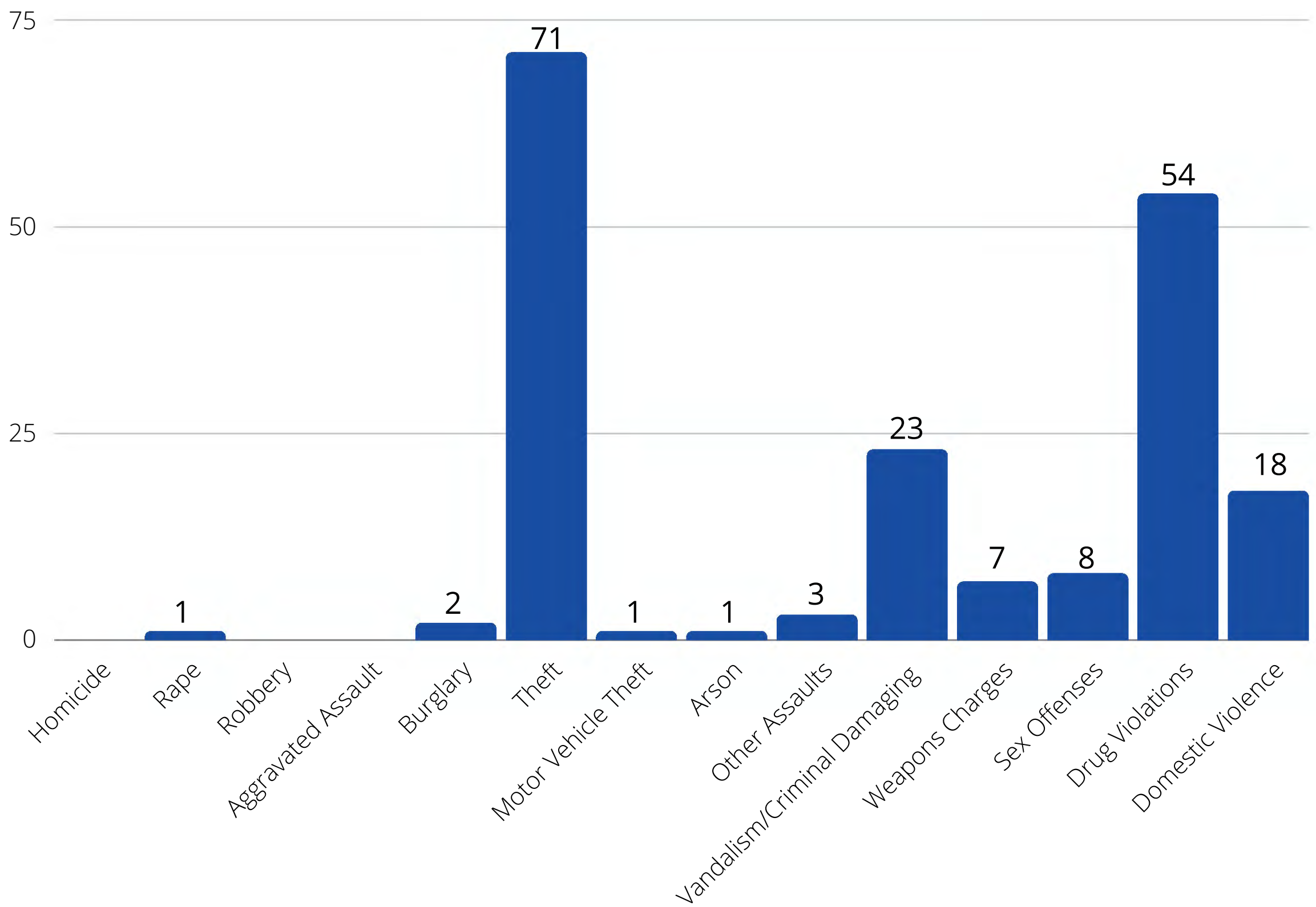
Officer D. Williams – AR-15 Armorer’s Course

Clerk S. Highley and K. Eggers - Inform RMS Reporting Workshop and CPR/AED

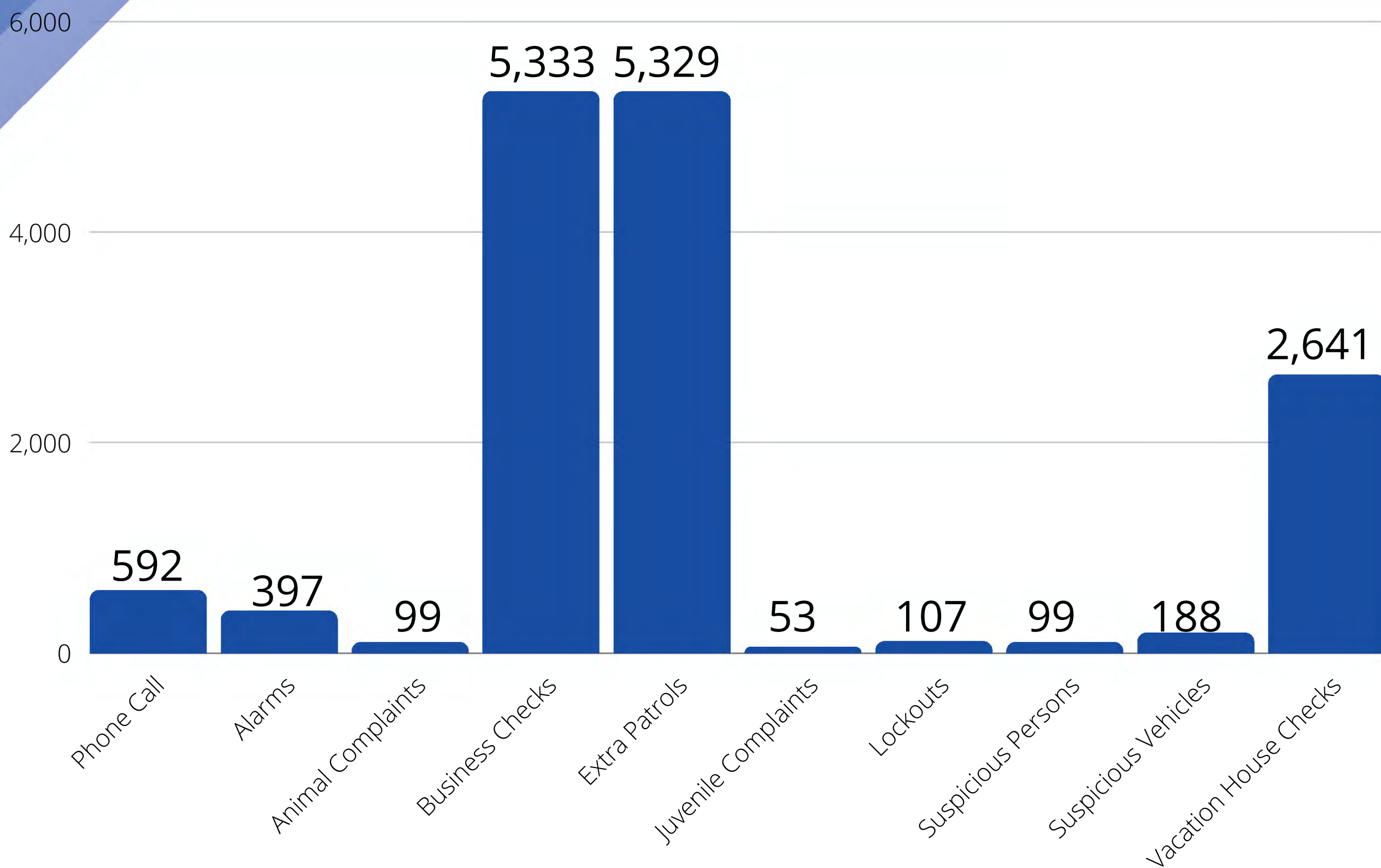
2021 Crime Reporting Statistics



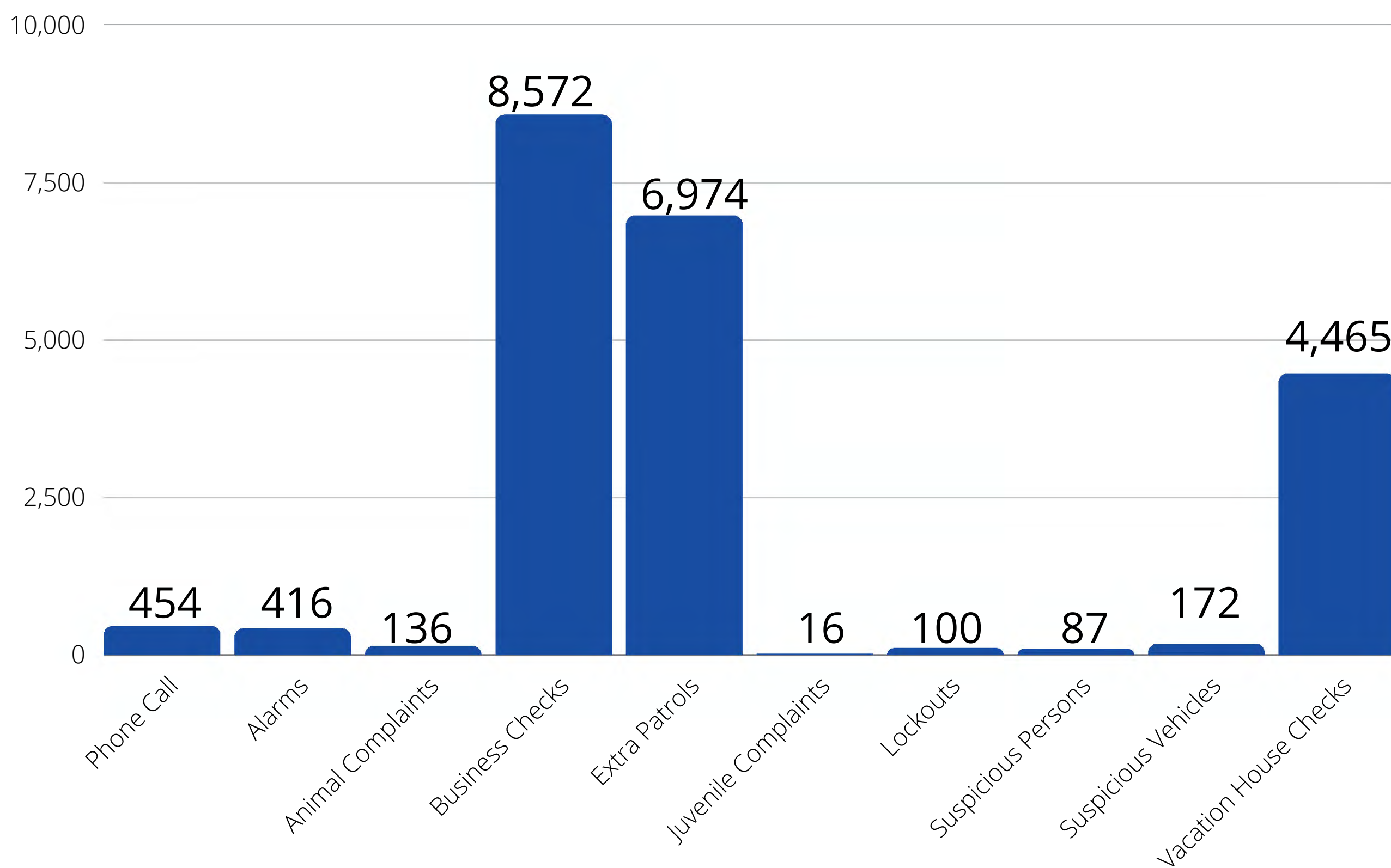
2020 Crime Reporting Statistics

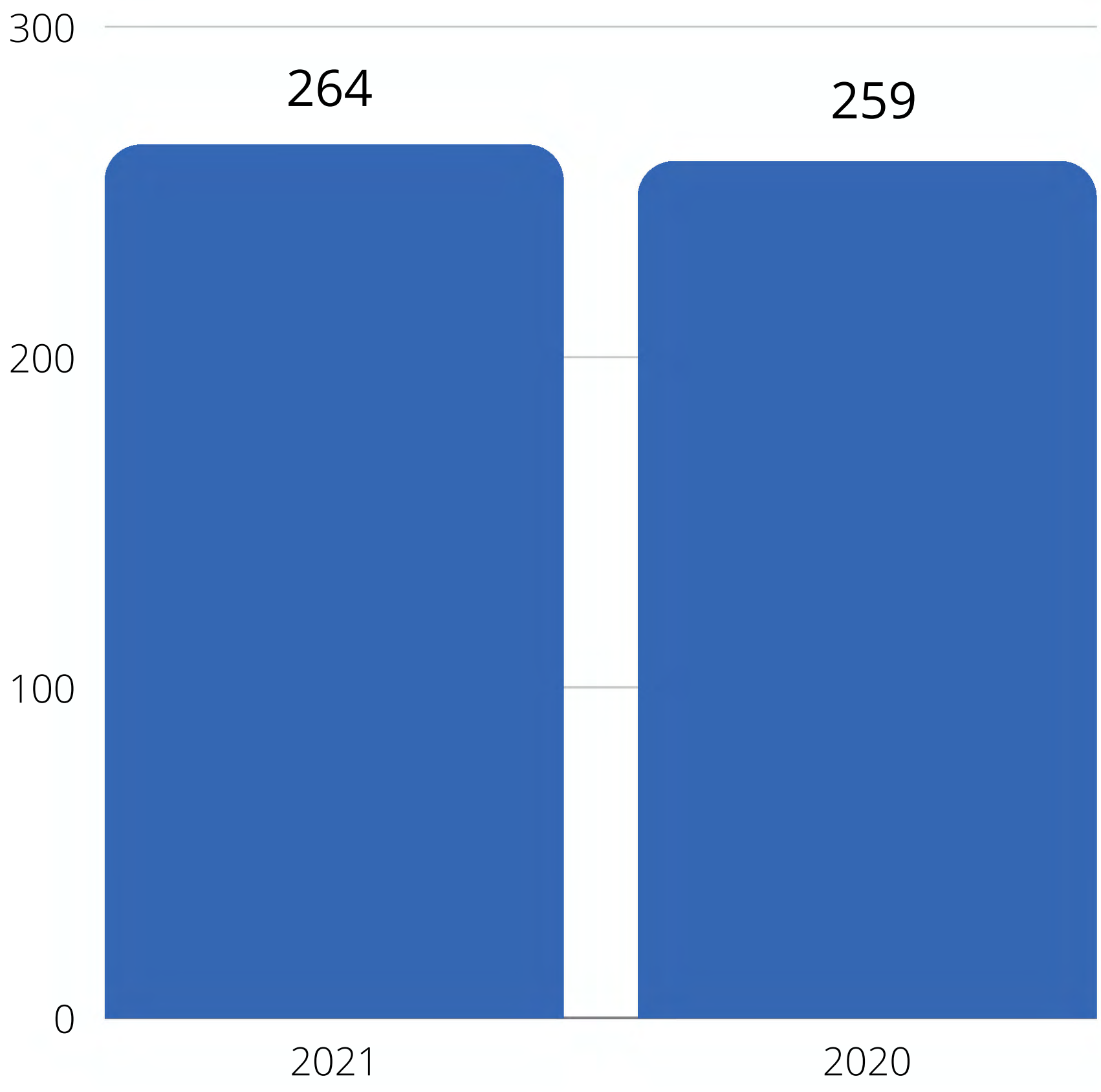


2021 Summary of Calls



2020 Summary of Calls

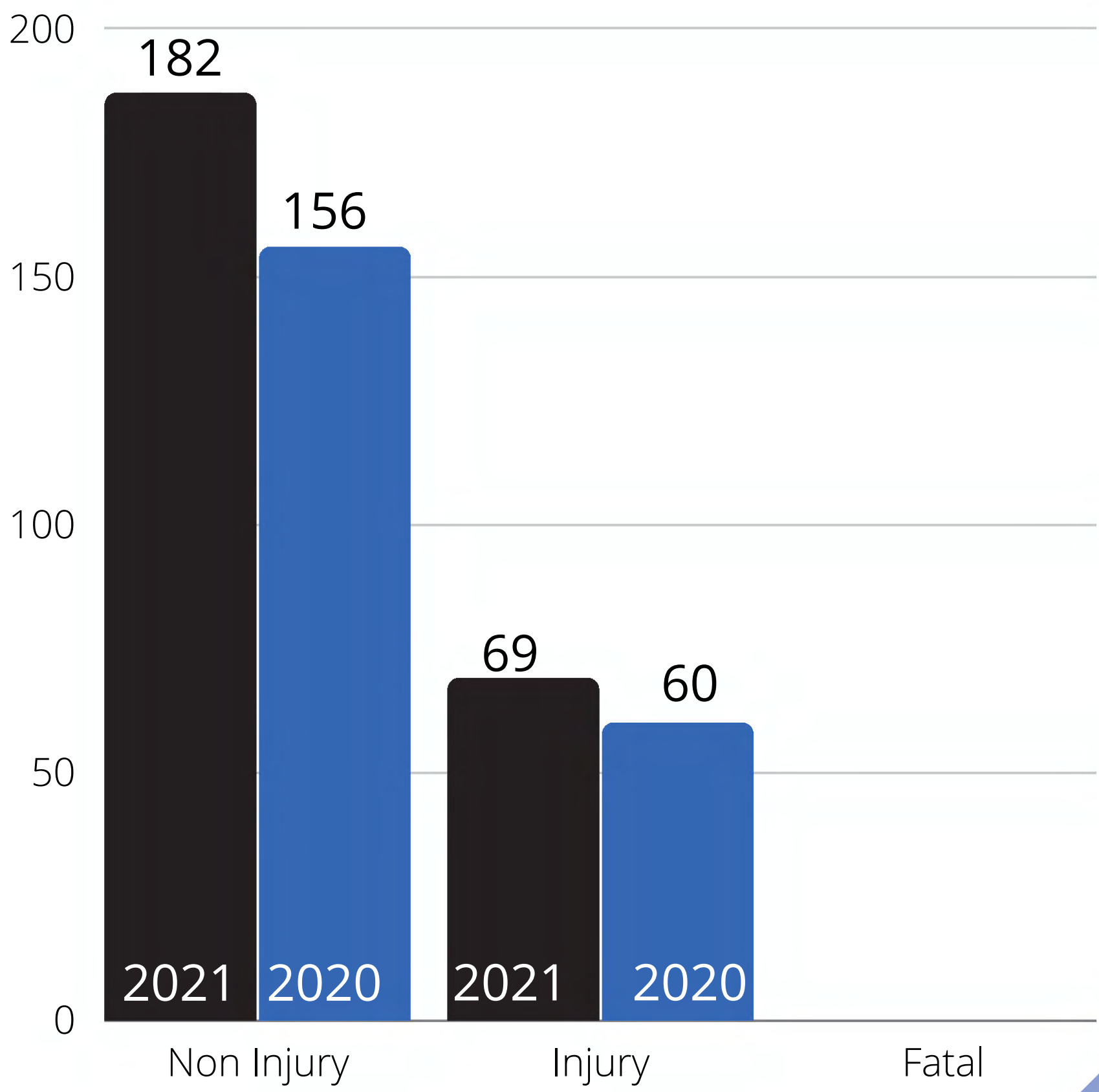




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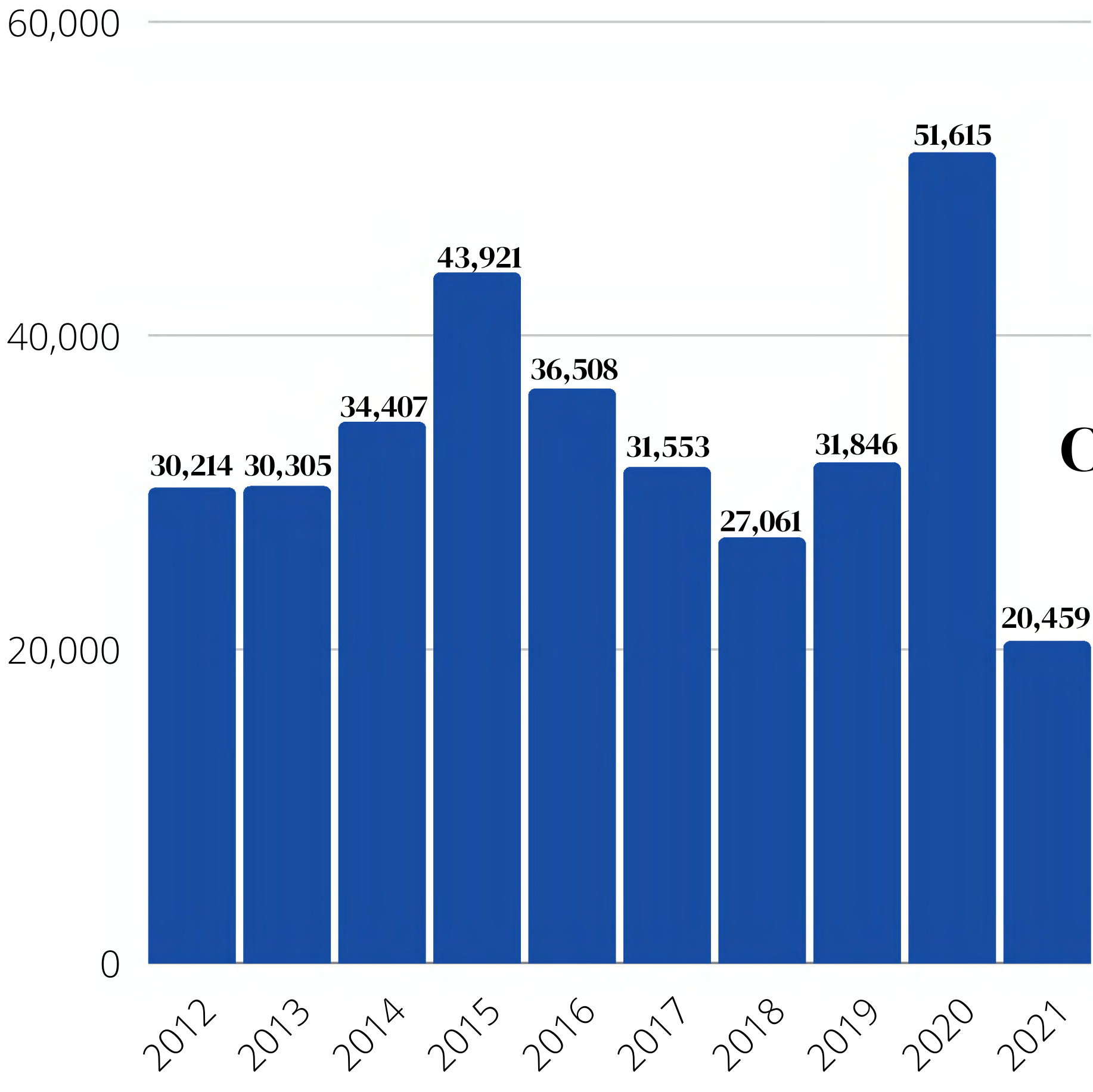
2020 = 259



Crash Statistics

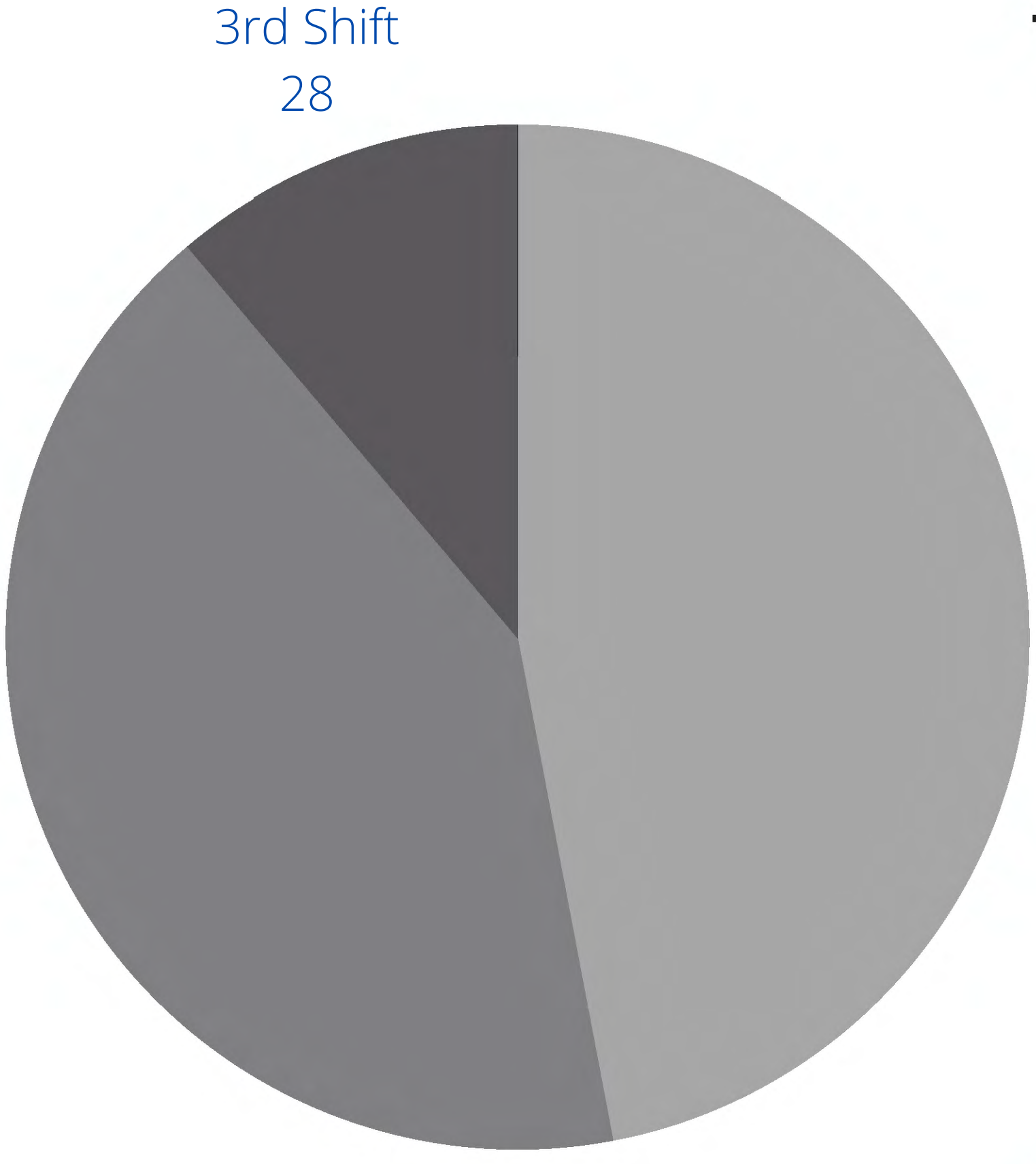
2021 = 251

2020 = 216



CALLS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS

Crashes by Shift



1st Shift— 118
2nd Shift—105
3rd Shift—28

2nd Shift
105

1st Shift
118

3rd Shift
28

Safety Town



National Night Out



Community Engagement





