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VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM:

Presentation of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's District 9 Annual Report by Captain Ulrich Naujoks.

ISSUE:

Captain Naujoks will present Palm Beach County Sherriff's Office District 9 - 2023 Annual Report.

Initiator:	Village Manager	Agenda Date	Village Council
Village Manager	Approval	5/16/24	Action

Annual Report Calendar Year 2023



**PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DISTRICT 9 - ROYAL PALM BEACH**

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PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RIC L. BRADSHAW, SHERIFF



May 16, 2024

Village of Royal Palm Beach
Mr. Ray Liggins, Village Manager
1050 Royal Palm Beach Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

RE: 2023 Annual Report


Dear Mr. Liggins:

It is my pleasure to present to you, Mayor Pinto, and members of the Village of Royal Palm Beach Council the 2023 Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office - District 9 Annual Report. This report provides information and statistics related to all law enforcement activity over the past year within the Village of Royal Palm Beach.

The 2023 UCR Report for the State of Florida shows last year, in Royal Palm Beach, there was a 1% increase in overall crime in the total index offenses captured by UCR reporting. We at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District 9 Substation continue to remain vigilant in our continued efforts to combat crime.

The future in Royal Palm Beach brings growth and challenges. Continued partnerships between the Sheriff's Office, Village leaders, and the community we serve will allow us to discourage many crimes before they occur. The safety of all that live, work, and visit Royal Palm Beach is of utmost importance to us, and we will continue to look ahead, committed to serving the community.

Sincerely,

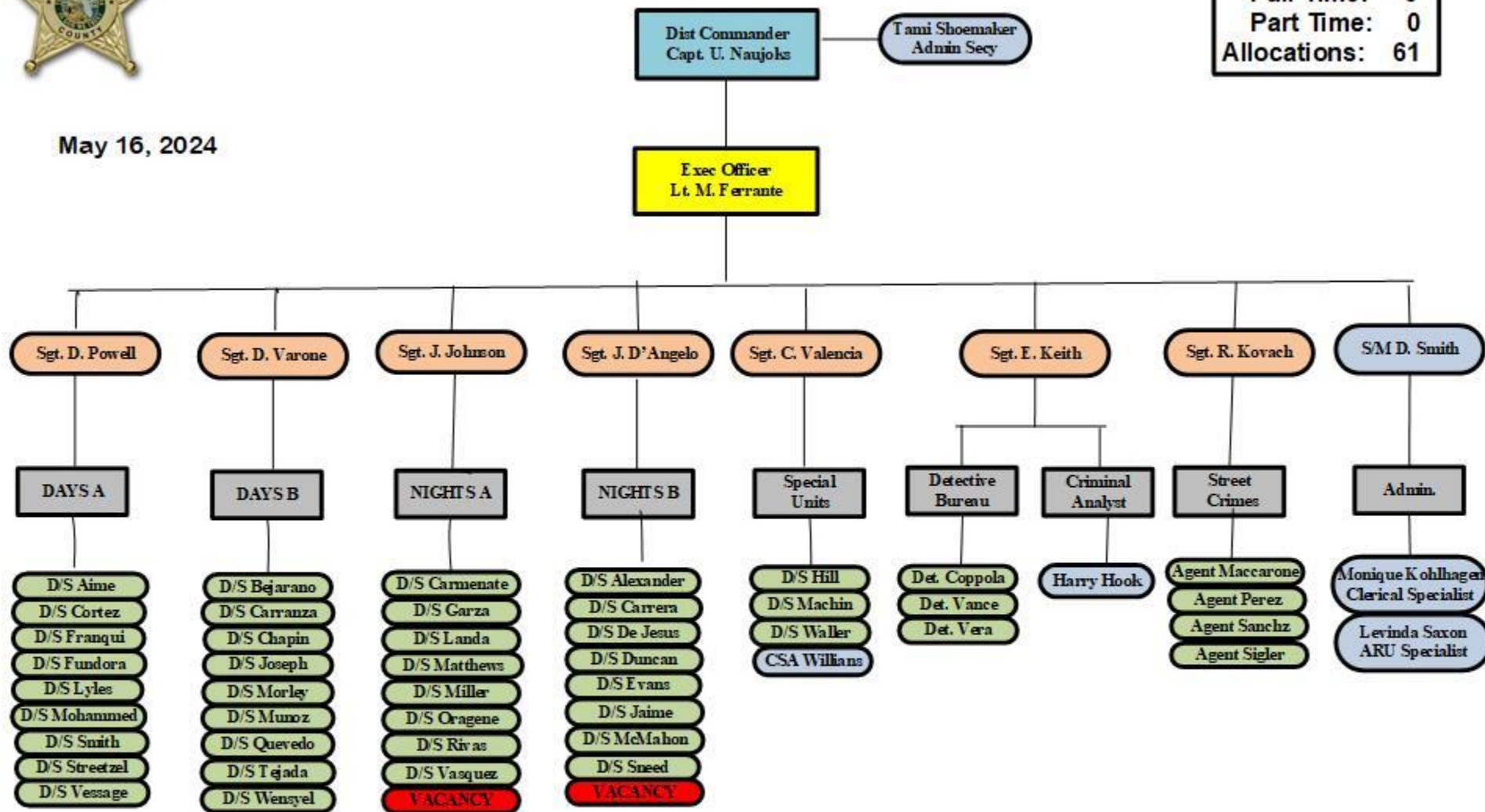

Captain Ulrich K. Naujoks
Commander – District 9



PBSO District 9 – Royal Palm Beach Organizational Chart

Sworn:	55
Non-Sworn:	
Full Time:	6
Part Time:	0
Allocations:	61

May 16, 2024



Commander	Exec/Capt LT/CE	Sergeant	Deputy	Non-sworn	FMLA/WC	Alternate Duty	Military Leave	TDY	Vacancy	Admin Leave
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Community Outreach Activities

- Annual Principal Breakfast
- Annual Clergy Breakfast
- Home School Safety Day
- Annual Walk your Child to School Day
- Conversation with a Cop
- Crime Prevention in Communities
- Pool Safety Program
- Bike Helmet Safety
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- Annual School Supply Drive
- Career Day
- Shop w/a Cop
- Holiday Stuffed Animal w/PetsMart
- Personal Contact Surveys to Citizens
- Business Partnership Program
- HOA Meetings/Events (as requested)
- Valentine's Day at CapStone Assisted Living Facility
- Annual Easter Bunny Visit to CapStone
- Holiday Event at Children's Cancer Foundation

Community Events



CY 2023 Meetings

when requested

Crime Prevention Programs

- Madison Green Master
- M.G. Oakmont
- M.G. Walden
- M.G. Estates
- M.G. Pinehurst
- Hibiscus Drive
- La Mancha
- Porto Sol
- Modern Villas
- Weybridge
- The Preserve
- Elysium
- Shoma Homes
- Greenway Village 1-4

Neighborhood Watch

- Counterpoint A
- Counterpoint B
- Willows A
- Willows B

HOAs

- Madison Green
- Crestwood Glen
- Bella Terra
- Grandview
- Modern Villas
- Nautica Lakes
- Porto Sol
- Saddlebrook
- Saratoga Lakes
- Saratoga Pines
- Strathmore Gate E
- Grandview
- Estates of RPB
- Greenway Villages
- Huntington Woods
- Seminole Lakes
- Shoma Homes
- Stamford
- Strathmore Gate W

Zoom Meetings

- The Trails
- Victoria Groves
- Weybridge
- Whispering Pines
- Lantern Walk
- Cypress Key
- Bella Sera
- Town of Southern

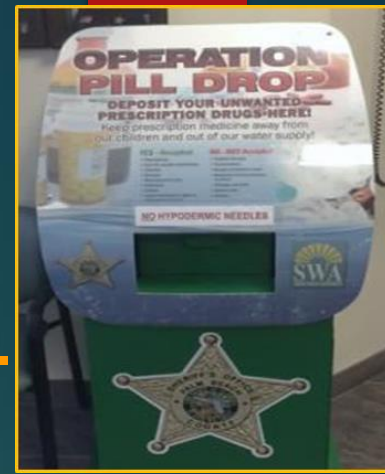
Citizen Observer Patrol (C.O.P.)

- The C.O.P. Unit provided **704** volunteer hours:
 - Active Members: **10**
 - Miles Driven: **3,364**
 - Patrolled Parks **207** times
 - Conducted Over **312** Business Checks
- The value of **704** volunteer hours: **\$22,387.20**



District 9 Support Statistics

- Bicycle equipped deputies provided 141 patrol hours.
- Mounted Unit provided 31 patrol hours and attended 3 events.
- Deputies provided 32.5 hours of Marine Patrol in the Village.
- Fingerprinting Services processed 1,760 requests for fingerprints at the District 9 Lobby.
- District 9 ARU specialist handled 312 calls, with 193 case numbers pulled.
- Lobby processed 120 lbs. of unwanted prescriptions.



Training Overview

District personnel received 3,462 hours of specialized training:

- 1,302 hours In-Service Training
- 2,160 hours in Specialized Courses
- Average of 59.69 hours per Employee



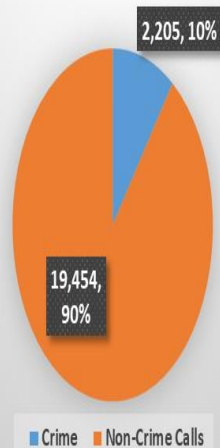
Calls For Service

- 121,380 - CADS Incidents
- 21,659 - Calls for Service
- 99,721 - Other Calls such as:
 - Traffic Stops
 - Business/Residence Checks

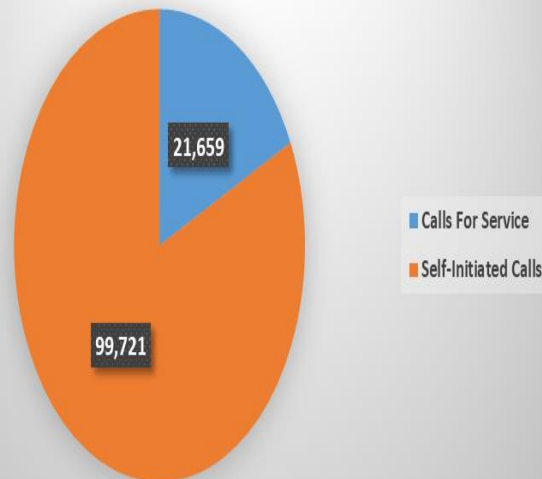
CY 2023 Statistics:

- 18,831 more CADS Incidents than CY 2022
- 2,198 more Calls for Service than CY 2022
- CFS increased 11%

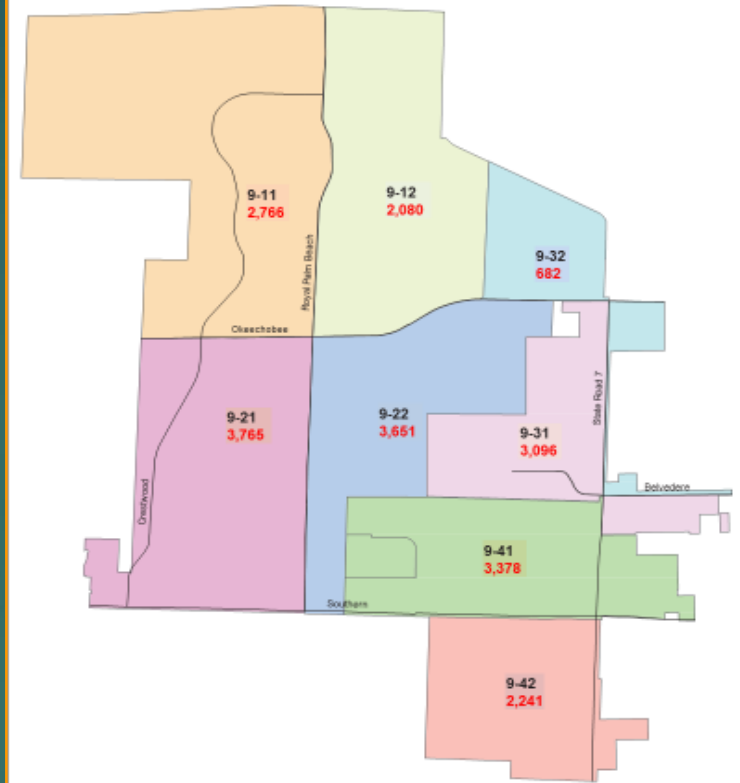
Crime vs. Non-Crime Calls For Service



Calls For Service



21,659 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BEAT



EFF 02/2023

Annual Calls for Service



Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Total Crime Index

- **Seven Categories of Reportable Crimes:**

- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Forcible Rape
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Murder
- Robbery

- **Total Crime Index (TCI):**

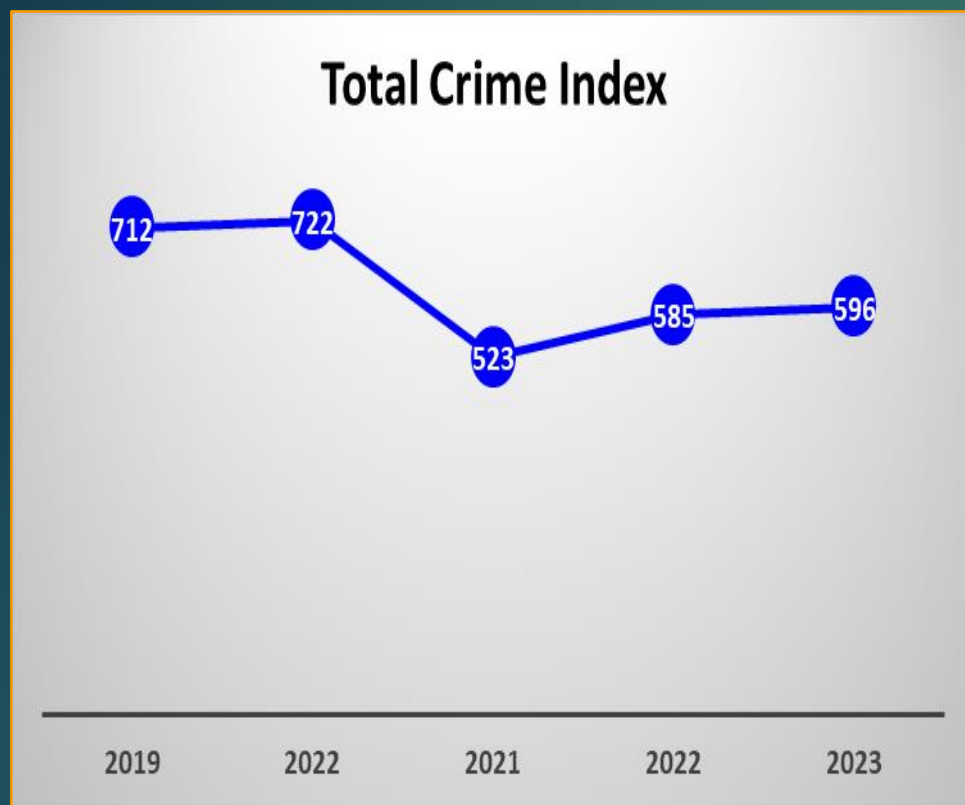
- TCI number: Total number of reported crimes
- TCI number: Used to calculate the Crime Rate per 100,000 individuals

UCR Statistical Comparison

Year	Total Crime Index	Population	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	% Cleared
2019	712	38,691	1	7	10	39	31	581	43	28.3
2020	722	39,801	1	11	10	63	33	569	35	30.3
2021	523	39,144	3	6	2	52	18	416	26	29.8
2022	585	39,345	0	18	6	58	19	458	26	27.9
2023	596	40,299	1	10	9	72	60	423	21	32.9

- All 10 of the Forcible Rapes were acquaintance related.
- Larceny incidents include Shoplifting and Vehicle Burglaries.
- Business Burglaries increased due to multiple storage units targeted.

UCR Comparison Graphs



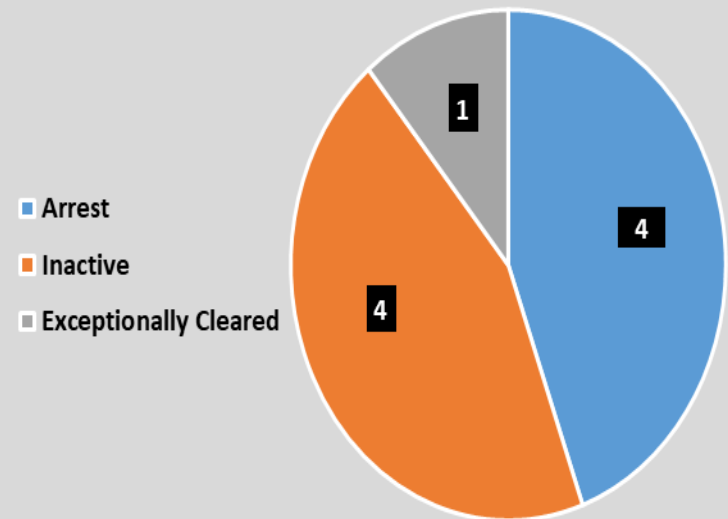
- **32.9% Overall Clearance Rate (OCR).**
- **Percentage cleared for 2023 were derived from the preliminary UCR Report.**

Robbery Incidents

Robbery Locations

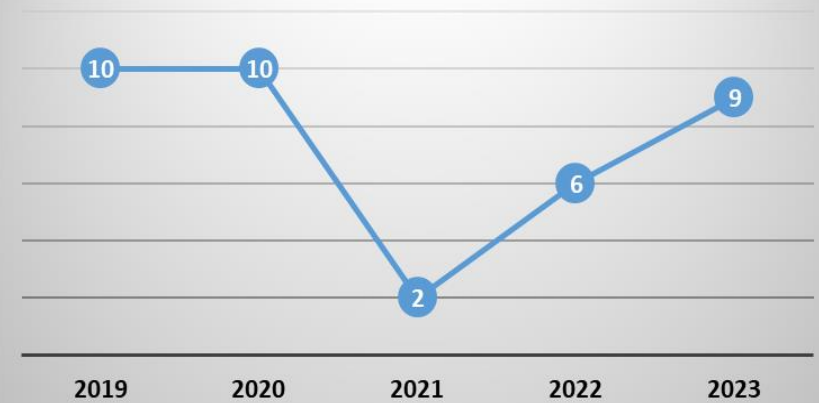


Case Status

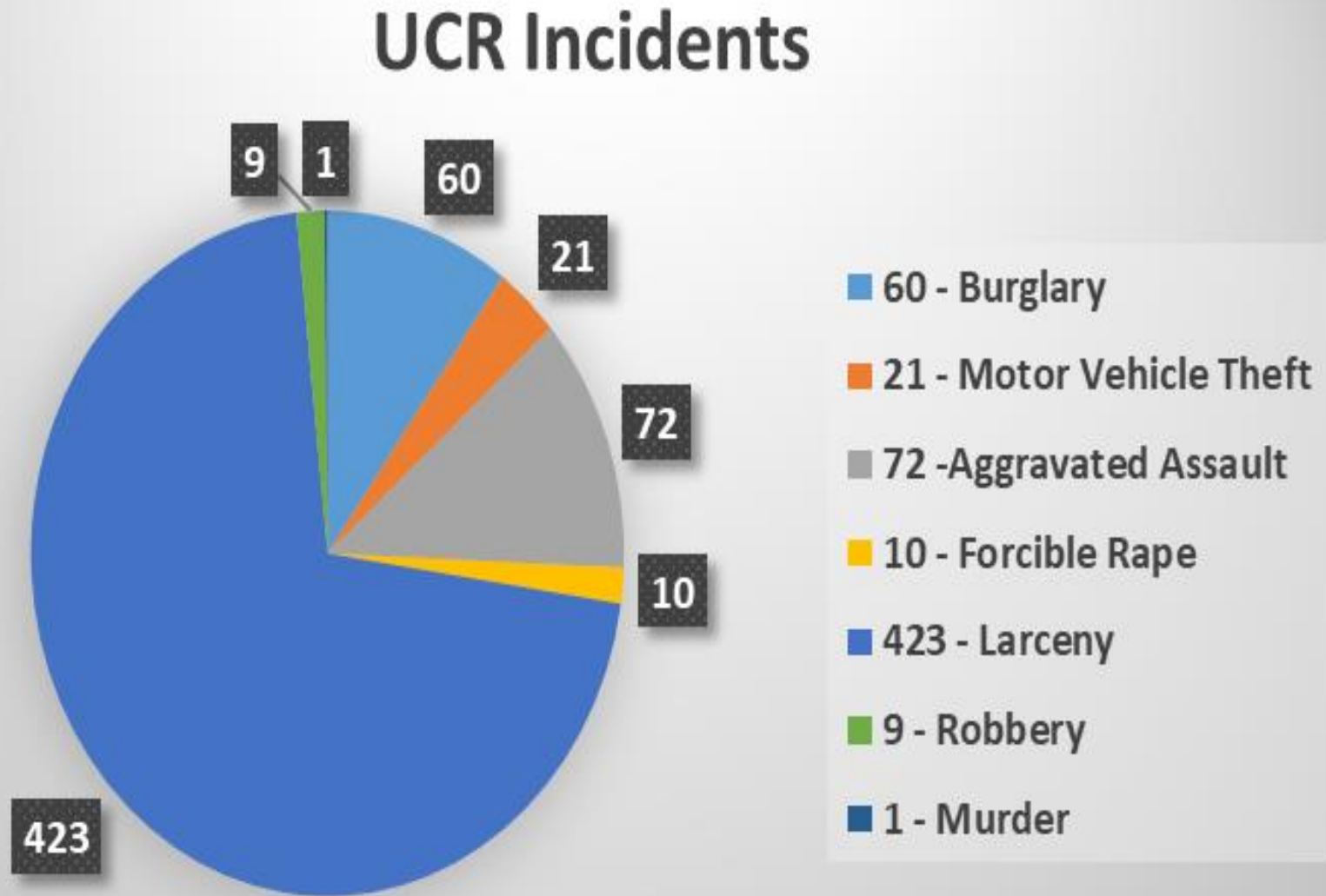


- **CY 2023: 9 cases**
 - **50% increase** in Robberies from **CY 2022**.
- **Note:**
 - **Five arrests made in four cases.**
 - **Five cases were narcotics/acquaintance related.**
 - **Two cases victims refused to cooperate.**
 - **One case to business.**
 - **One case attempted car jacking.**

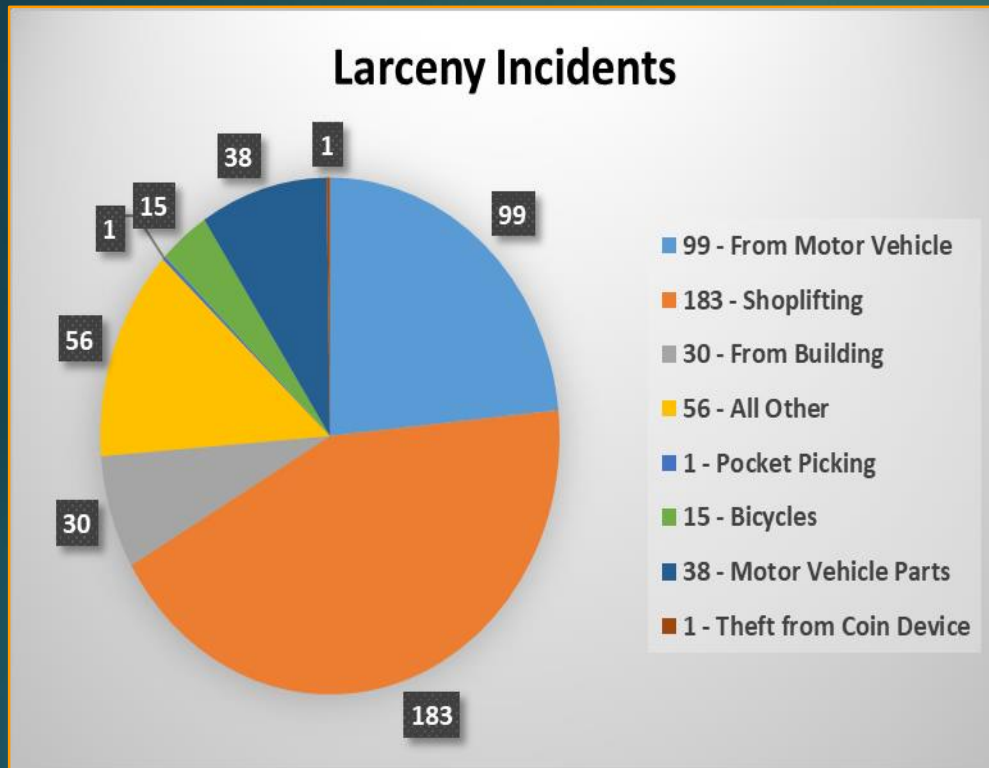
Robbery Trends



UCR Incidents



Larceny Incidents



- CY 2023 had 35 less Larceny incidents than CY 2022, a 7.6% decrease.
- Shoplifting incidents accounted for 43.2% of all Larceny incidents.
- Shoplifting increased 1.1% from 181 to 183.
- There were 65 Shoplifting arrests.

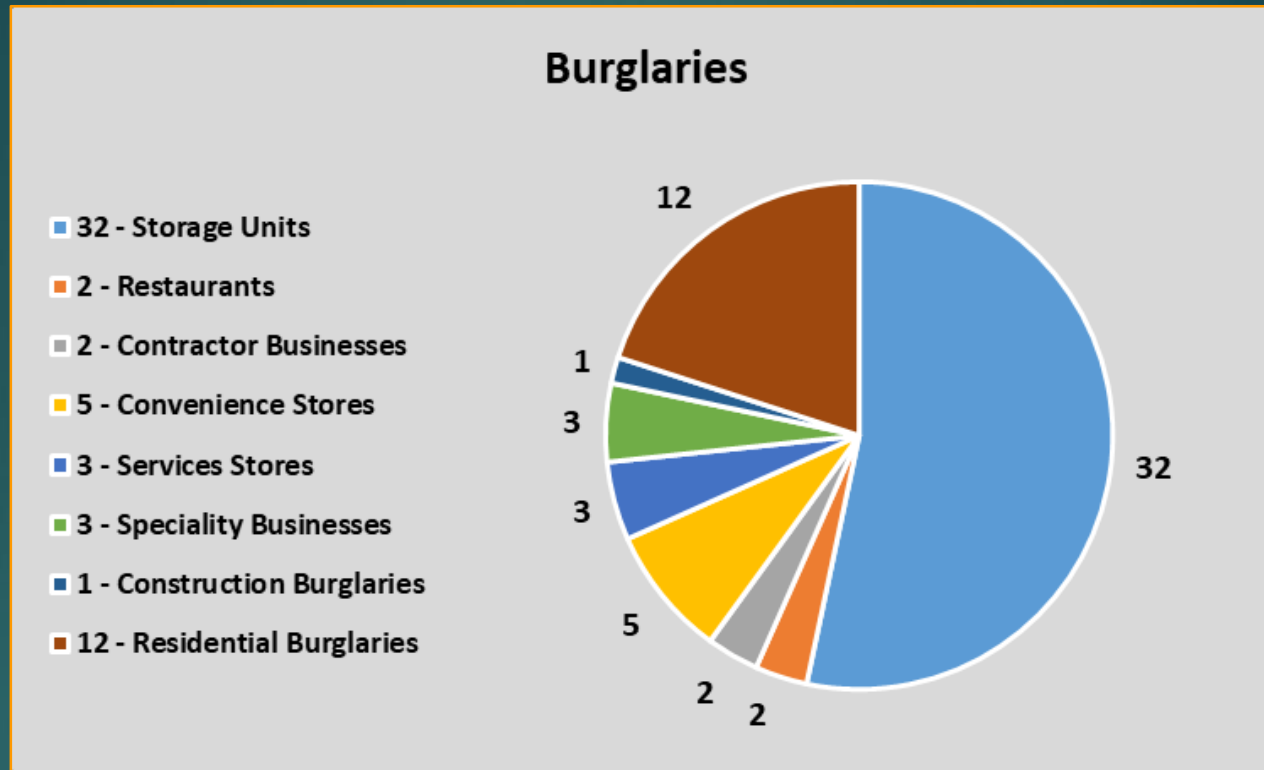
Shoplifting Incidents



CY 2023:

- Shoplifting increased 1.1% from 181 in 2022 to 183 in 2023.
- The five big box stores had 59.6% (109 incidents) of all shoplifting cases reported.

Burglary Incidents



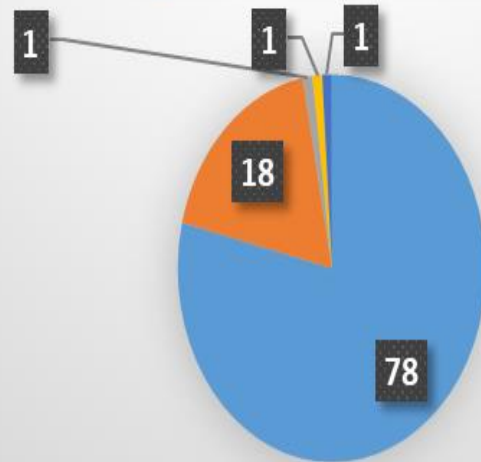
- In CY 2023, Residential Burglary incidents increased 9%.
- From CY 2019 to present, Residential Burglaries decreased 48%.
- In CY 2023, Business Burglary incidents increased 571%. 32 of the 47 Business Burglaries (68%) were to storage units.
- Multiple storage unit and business burglaries were cleared by arrest.

Vehicle Burglary Incidents

Vehicle Burglaries Method of Entry

78 - Left Unlocked/Open 18 - Cut/Break Glass 1 - Forced Entry

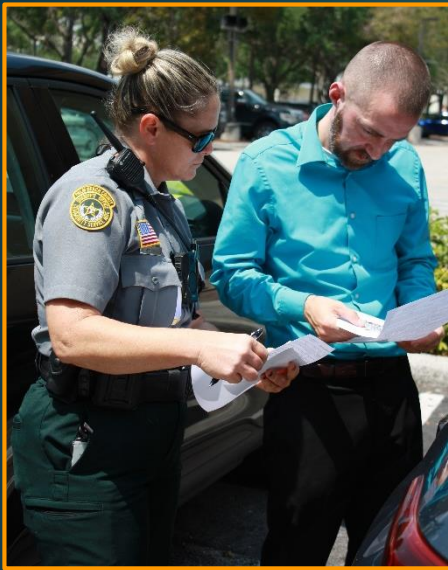
1 - Prying Tool 1 - Punched Lock



Method of Entry	Count
Left Unlocked/Open	78
Cut/Break Glass	18
Forced Entry	1
Prying Tool	1
Punched Lock	1

- 99 Vehicle Burglaries – 32 cases Cleared by Arrest (32.32%)
- Method Of Entry:
 - 78 Unsecured (77.78%) - Firearms taken in six cases
 - 21 Other Entry Types (21.21%)

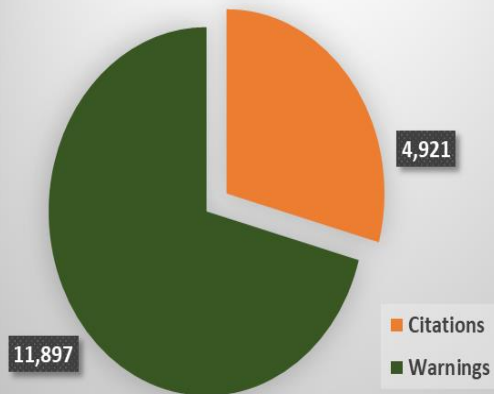
Traffic



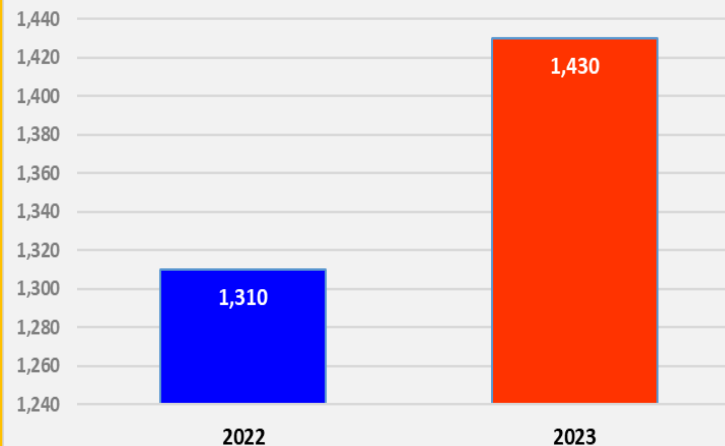
CY2023 Targeted Crash Locations

Seq	Location	CY2022	CY2023	Change	Percent
1	SR 80 / US 441	95	105	10	10.5%
2	SR 80 / Crestwood Blvd	64	74	10	15.6%
3	SR 7 / Okeechobee Blvd	49	55	6	12.2%

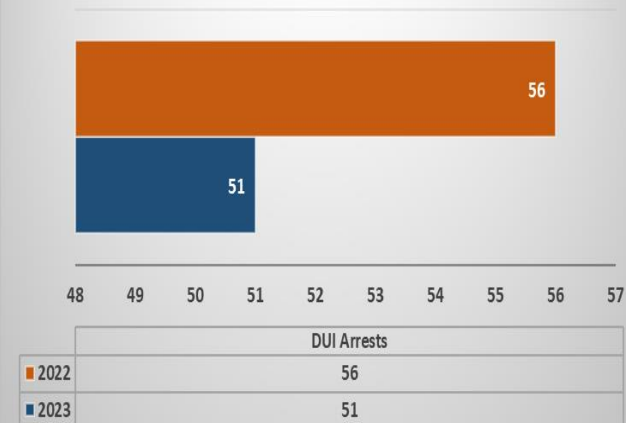
Citations & Warnings



Crash Statistics



DUI Arrests



District 9 Street Crimes Unit

- **Street Crimes Unit participated in:**
 - Road Patrol Support
 - Investigative Support
 - Burglary Suppression
 - Crime and Gang Suppression
 - Narcotics Sales, Interdiction & Seizure
 - Search Warrants
 - Surveillance / Intelligence Gathering
 - S.W.A.T. Team Support
 - Undercover Operations
 - Western Region Combined Street Team Operations
- **Accomplishments included:**
 - 234 Arrests (126 Felony, 84 Misdemeanor, 58 Warrant)
 - 1,066 Traffic Stops
 - 279 Citations
 - 694 Warnings
 - 185 Field Interview Reports (FIRs)
 - Authored and executed 8 search warrants and assisted with an additional 6 others



District 9 Detectives

Detective Bureau Accomplishments:

Detective	Assigned		Cleared	Clearance Rate	New	Carry Over	Reactivated	Arrest	Excep. Cleared	Unfounded	Non-Crime
Property/Financial Crime											
Vance	74	69	20	28.99%	74	0	0	8	3	9	5
Vera	64	63	32	50.79%	64	0	0	19	4	9	1
Scantland	24	20	12	60.00%	24	0	0	3	0	9	4
Total	162		64	39.51%	162	0	0	30	7	27	10

- District 9 Detective Bureau average clearance rate: 39.51% for all assigned cases, which include Burglary, Auto Theft and Shoplifting.



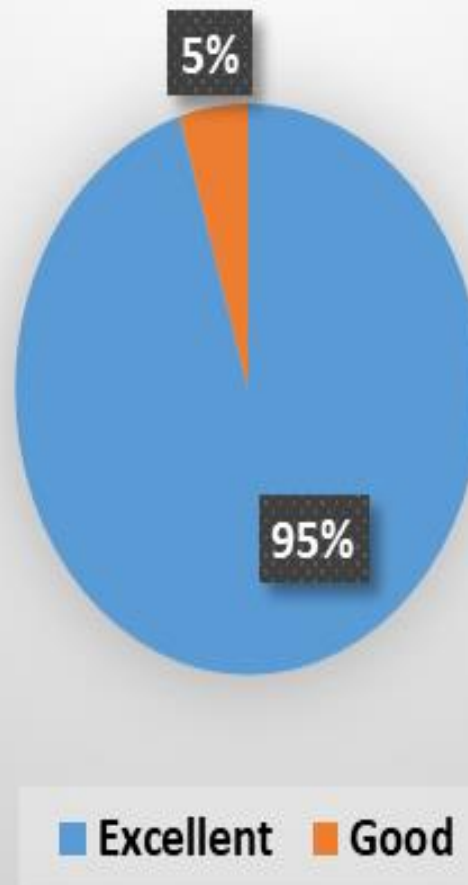
LPR Cameras



- In 2023 the District 9 License Plate Readers detected 103 vehicles that were either stolen or involved in other crimes/incidents.

Service Quality Survey

Assessment of Professionalism 480
Surveys Mailed - 13.1% Responded



CY 2024 Goals

- Continue to utilize the District Community Outreach Coordinator/Crime Prevention Practitioner and CPTED trained liaison deputies to educate the community and businesses on crime prevention methods and strategies.
- Continue to educate the public via sign boards, social media, and e-alerts to HOA's and business owners on crime prevention issues.
- Reduce the amount of traffic crashes within the Village by conducting extra traffic enforcement and traffic initiatives aimed at educating the public.
- The District 9 Street Crimes Unit will continue to collaborate with the South Florida Task Force, Violent Crimes Division, Narcotics and other West Regional Bureau Street Crimes Units to address significant issues affecting multiple areas throughout the West Regional Bureau.
- Continue to build a partnership with Wal-Mart, Target, and Lowes administrators to decrease their reporting times of shoplifting while encouraging them to add extra security measures to reduce the number of shoplifting incidents.
- Continue the use of unmarked fleet vehicles for surveillance and crime prevention.
- Reduce the amount of vehicle burglaries.
- Continue working with the Village of Royal Palm Beach Technical Site Review Committee (TSR) on law enforcement's involvement in the Village's growth with proven CPTED principles.
- District 9 Street Crimes members will continue to partner with District Detectives and Road Patrol Deputies for a proactive approach to solve specific and identifiable crime patterns.
- Reduce the amount of vehicle thefts.
- Continue to partner with Lutheran Services.
- The District 9 Street Crimes Unit will continue its partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice to identify known juvenile offenders on probation so they can be monitored and charged when in violation of their probation.