Wentzville Police Department Annual Report 2024



"To Serve our Public with Integrity, Courage, and Commitment"

To Our Community:

The Wentzville Police Department is committed to our residents and the visitors who come to our city. We continue to monitor our survey tool that allows citizens who come into contact with Wentzville Police Department staff to provide feedback on their experience looking for any way to improve. We continue our community outreach programs such as Citizen Police Academy, Teen Police Academy, Welcome to Wentzville program and National Night Out. We have other programs such as Cops and Bobbers, Coffee with a Cop and Trunk or Treat events. We are constantly scanning, looking for opportunities to engage with our community in our efforts to "humanize the badge."

The Wentzville Police Department recognizes the importance of regional partnerships. While we still participate in joint agency programs to provide more effective and diverse services to this City such as the St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force and St. Charles County Regional S.W.A.T, we have recently participated in the development of the St. Charles County Regional Critical Incident Response Team which is a regional approach to critical incidents, such as officer involved shootings. Having a regional team look at a situation such as that provides for transparency and accountability and instills public confidence in our police department. Additionally, the Wentzville Police Department has become involved in the St. Charles County Regional Crime Interdiction Task Force. This is a regional proactive effort where each agency in the County assigns officers to a team that is charged with looking for and addressing criminal activity. This team has been very successful in addressing these types of issues. Most recently, Wentzville PD has partnered with other agencies in the area and the Highway Patrol to conduct regional traffic enforcement on the major highways in the region. The Wentzville Police Department supports and participates in the St. Louis County Major Case Squad. This unit provides a means to assist ourselves and our neighboring communities in solving acts of heinous or high-profile crimes occurring in that community. We provide investigators and report writers for the Squad.

The Wentzville Police Department continues to look for technologies that help us provide services to the community. We have developed a Special Operations Bureau that works on researching and implementing new technologies that are, what we in the business term, force multipliers. Examples of this are the implementation of FLOCK cameras in and around the city. These allow us to track criminal activity as it comes into and out of our city. We have implemented an in-car camera system that works with our body worn cameras giving us the best opportunity to capture incidents that we are involved in. Wentzville PD is using drones, both large and small, to enhance search capabilities and officer safety. Our smaller drones are capable of being used in buildings for suspects and evidence recovery.

Wentzville continues its partnership with the Missouri Police Chiefs Association to keep our accreditation up to date and current. Wentzville successfully went through the process to become a Blue Shield City. The Blue Shield City designation is an initiative out of the Governor's office that is based on the City's commitment to Law Enforcement and our efforts to combat violent crime.

In 2023, the Wentzville Police Department went through a strategic planning process. Our mission statement says: The Wentzville Police Department will serve the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City of Wentzville with integrity, courage, and commitment. We will:

- Prevent, reduce, and deter crime and the fear of crime.
- Provide the best officers through critical hiring practices and exceptional and relevant training.
- Protect and safeguard individual rights by expecting officers to exercise discretion, emotional intelligence, and empathy when interacting with the public.
- Promote modern policing techniques with innovative technology.

The Wentzville Police department supports a strong sense of community, caring for one another. Our values and principles include a sense of good citizenship and a quality of service that contributes to the common good. It is the vision of this police department to provide the most transparent and top tier services to this community, to maintain a low crime rate and allow for a vibrant quality of life. Cooperation and partnerships between the police, the public, the business and professional communities, and our elected officials are paramount to the success of maintaining social order in a positive manner.

Respectfully,

Chief of Police

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WENTZVILLE POLICE STATISTICAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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VISION:

The Wentzville Police Department will provide the most transparent and top tier services to the community to maintain a low crime rate and a vibrant quality of life.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Mission Focused-We will prioritize the mission of the police department through problem solving and public service.

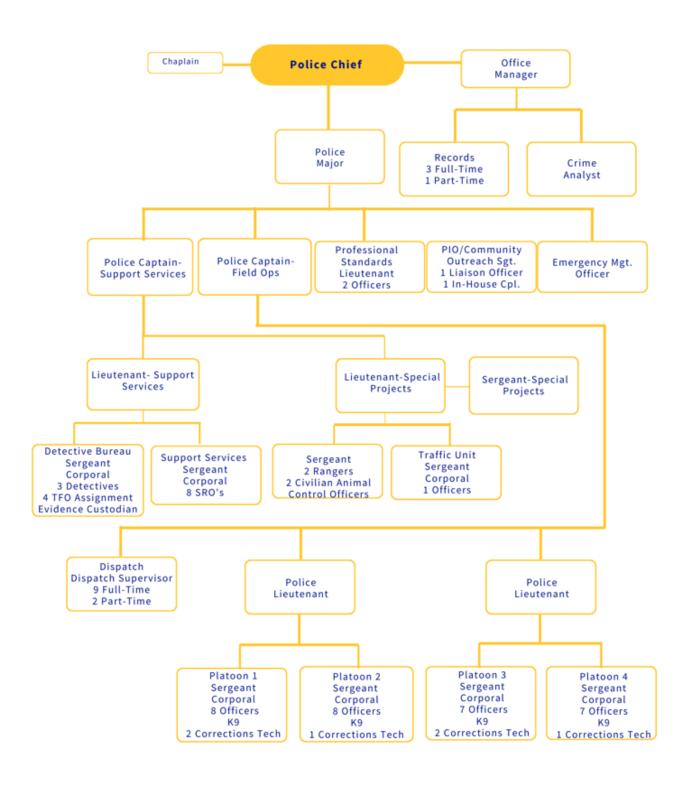
Team Centered-We will value the contributions of each member of the police department team and emphasize collective success.

Safety Conscious-We will ensure the safety of the public and our employees through policy and practice.



Organizational Chart:

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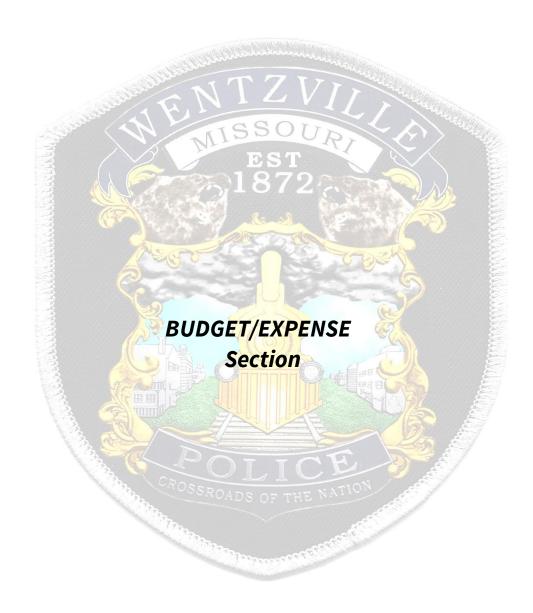
Divisions:

The Wentzville Police Department is comprised of 84 commissioned law enforcement officers along with 23 full-time and several part-time support staff employees. Chief Paul West leads the agency which is comprised of two divisions: Field Operations and Support Services Divisions. Major Leon Burton is the Assistant Chief of Police and manages the Captain of Support Services, the Captain of Field Operations, the Professional Standards Unit and the Emergency Management Specialist. Captain Kevin Pyatt commands the Support Services Division and Captain Emmanuel Borroum commands the Field Operations Division.

The Field Operations Division is comprised of all the Patrol Platoons, the Communications Center, the Corrections Division, and the K9 Unit. Patrol Officers are the backbone of the department and serve the community at large by responding to a variety of calls for service while combining a proactive approach to crime prevention by actively patrolling the neighborhoods and business areas.

The Support Services Division consists of all supporting functions of the police department. Encompassed in this Division are the Detective Bureau, School Resource Officers, Traffic Unit, Animal Control Officers, Park Rangers and Records Division.





Budget Information:

Expenditures	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Personnel Services	8,685,995	9,258,465	10,225,362	11,833,833	12,582,127
Other Services	524,567	634,880	678,264	719,234	772,220
Supplies	344,276	410,417	243,584	336,579	350,100
Repairs/Maintenance	87,554	99,880	51,342	40,901	39,615
Contract Service	86,810	101,795	113,167	71,794	62,734
Capital Outlay	681,988	737,664	951,555	1,181,103	1,265,750
Total Expenditures	10,411,189	11,243,101	12,263,274	14,183,445	15,072,546

Among other responsibilities, the Administrative Section (Chief) is accountable for the formation, creation, submission, implementation, and maintenance of budget expenditures for the Police Department's operation.





National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS)

The Records Department has been submitting statistical data to the FBI and the State of Missouri through NIBRS since 2017. This change was made due to NIBRS being mandated for all agencies to convert from UCR to NIBRS by the year 2021.

NIBRS allows for an agency to submit up to 10 offenses that occurred with one incident, rather than just the main office that the UCR summary-based program allowed. An example would be if there was an assault and a theft that occurred, with UCR, we would only report the assault; with NIBRS we will report both the assault and the theft.

In NIBRS, there are Group A and Group B offenses. There are 52 Group A offenses that we report. With the Group A offenses, NIBRS counts the offenses, as well as the arrests for those crimes. There are 10 Group B offenses. For these type offenses, NIBRS will only count the arrest.

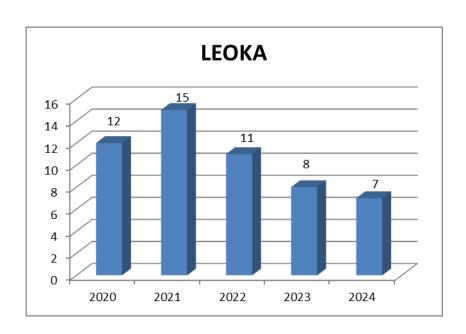
UCR and NIBRS both have Crimes against Property and Crimes against Persons. However, with NIBRS, they have added a third category of Crimes against Society. Crimes against Society are typically victimless crimes, such as curfew violations, disorderly conduct, runaways, or trespassing.

Group A Offenses Reported/Cleared:

Crimes Against Persons	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Cleared
Murder	1	0	0	1	2	2
Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	1	1	2	6	0
Rape-All	11	10	12	1	3	0
Criminal Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	4	1
Incest	0	0	4	2	0	0
Statutory Rape	4	3	1	1	1	0
Aggravated Assault	79	90	115	88	48	31
Simple Assault	436	429	517	559	413	177
Intimidation	81	39	64	98	97	38
Human Trafficking-Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	615	572	715	752	574	249

Crimes Against Property	2020	2022	2022	2023	2024	Cleared
Arson	2	0	0	1	1	1
Bribery	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	42	20	34	24	21	10
Counterfeiting/Forgery	32	20	10	17	18	4
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	72	49	75	36	40	7
Embezzlement	19	15	12	12	7	7
Extortion/Blackmail	0	2	3	8	4	1
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	140		78	111	126	51
Fraud-Credit Card	55	40	56	88	40	6
Impersonation	11	28	22	22	7	6
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	51	62	46	60	46	0
Identity Theft	32	30	35	25	41	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	5	5	4	1	0
Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	173	131		170	125	67
Theft from Building	8	5	25	41	32	5
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	1	2	0	0	32	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	99	72	103	61	0	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle				1		
Parts/Accessories	71	73	71	47	20	0
All Other Larceny	131	111	114	107	106	32
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	40	49	40	30	8
Stolen Property Offenses	33	38	50	41	35	17
Total Offenses	1029	820	977	915	732	226
Crimes Against Society	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Cleared
Drug/Narcotics	261	286	235	111	75	60
Drug Equipment	236	246	183	82	48	39
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	5	4	3	2	3	1
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	41	31	38	36	20	14
Animal Cruelty	2	1	4	5	2	0
Total Offenses	546	568	464	236	148	114

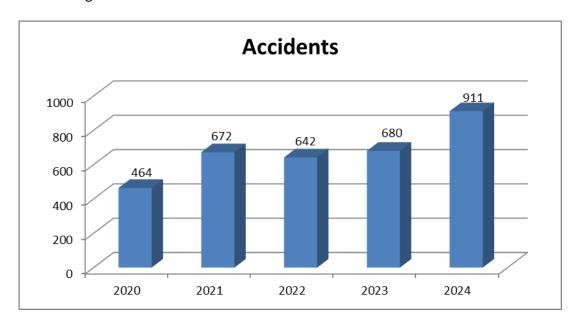
Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA):





Traffic Accident Report:

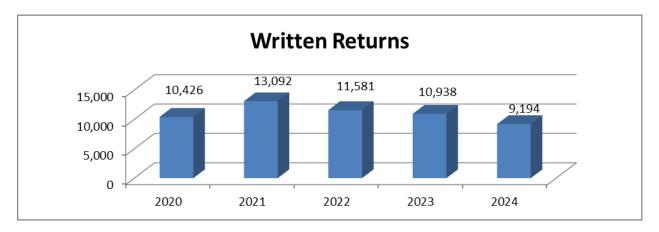
The Traffic Unit was created to help enforce traffic laws and help reduce the accident count. The division currently consists of three officers. These officers spend their time patrolling the subdivisions due to complaints of speeders and stop sign violators, as well as concentrating on area highways due to accidents occurring within our venue.





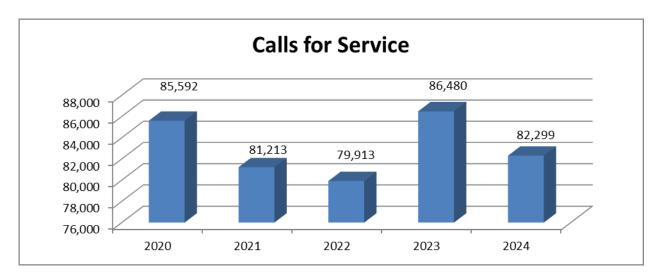
Citations/Warnings Report:

The Department will continue to maintain our commitment of providing a high level of patrol in the subdivisions in order to keep our neighborhoods safe.



Calls for Service:

When a Dispatch receives a call for service, they will enter the information into the computer and then dispatch the officer to the call. Below shows the calls received for the last five years.



Summary of Type of Calls:

Dispatch receives numerous types of calls throughout the year. The calls range from trivial to serious in nature. The graph below shows a selection of the type of the calls received:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alarm Soundings	810	807	956	998	931
Animal Calls	938	936	832	1006	1075
Assist Motorist	477	471	553	461	527
Auto Accidents	875	1177	1131	1071	1434
Community Policing	1,001	481	687	279	969
Directed Patrol	35,565	29299	29962	34410	35797
Domestic Violence	184	170	197	184	163
Drug Overdose	32	42	35	21	16
Drug Violations	85	126	111	57	23
DWI	83	113	106	141	71
Fireworks	238	170	123	143	139
Foot Patrol	11,007	9197	8064	9246	9285
Open Door	526	494	317	330	296
Peace Disturbance	1,021	861	887	929	917
Prisoner Transport	181	592	517	491	407
Sick Case	385	22	11	5	2
Stealing	811	628	706	618	511
Suspicious Vehicle	1,174	1114	1055	948	757
Traffic	7,282	8859	7934	7437	6204
Trespassing	159	134	153	163	219
All Other Activities	22,758	25520	25576	27542	22556
Total Calls	85,592	81213	79913	86480	82299

Communications/Records Activity:

The Communications and the Records Divisions handle multiple types of situations. Dispatch communicates with the officers via radio and telephone. They enter calls in the computer system to track who is responding and the information that is relayed. They run subjects through the MULES system for the officers to see vehicle registration, driver's license status, and criminal history. They answer the 911 calls, as well as non-emergency calls.

The Records Division answers incoming calls to the department and routes them to the appropriate division, works with the public and other agencies in obtaining copies of reports and statistics. They enter data into the records management system for NIBRS reporting and quality control of reports. They work with records retention and destruction, as well as review traffic accident reports for electronic submission to the state, among a host of other responsibilities.

These divisions are an integral part of the team and are vital in keeping the Department running smoothly. Below is a list of some of the activities they do:

*Unable to obtain MULES transmissions due to switching over to MULES 5.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Phone Calls	65,725	78,162	76,446	78,527	70,649
911 Calls	12,413	12,948	11,933	13,631	12,845
Radio Transmissions	184,462	194,752	196,160	202,170	197,007
Mules Transmissions	104,379	119,438	0	0	0
Calls including FPD	88,868	85,100	82,899	89,739	85,526
Number of Reports	3,733	4,834	4,811	4,729	4,792
Supplemental Reports	1,844	1,992	1,846	1,877	1,738

Detective Statistics:

In 2024 the Detectives were assigned 898 reports to investigate. Below is the status of those cases:

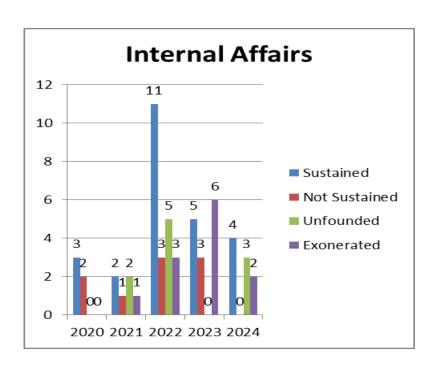
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Active Cases	34	33	44	17	80
Cleared by Arrest	22	13	21	40	68
Exceptionally Cleared	22	38	33	27	76
Inactive	100	88	103	116	109
PA review	0	0	0	0	68
Patrol	13	6	1	60	67
Pending App Warrant	41	43	51	28	73
Ref to Other Agency	11	15	34	8	69
Unfounded	4	13	10	6	66
Waiting On	0	0	30	5	69
Warrant Issued	0	0	58	30	85
Warrant Refused	0	0	1	7	68
Total Cases	247	249	386	344	898

Internal Affairs Complaints

The department has an office of Professional Standards. This office handles administrative (internal) and citizen (external) complaints against employees within the department. Professional Standards is tasked with investigating these complaints and determining if any violation of policy was made by the employee.

Complaints	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Internal	3	2	1	3	3
External	1	3	6	9	6
Administrative	0	1	3	0	0
Total	4	6	10	12	9

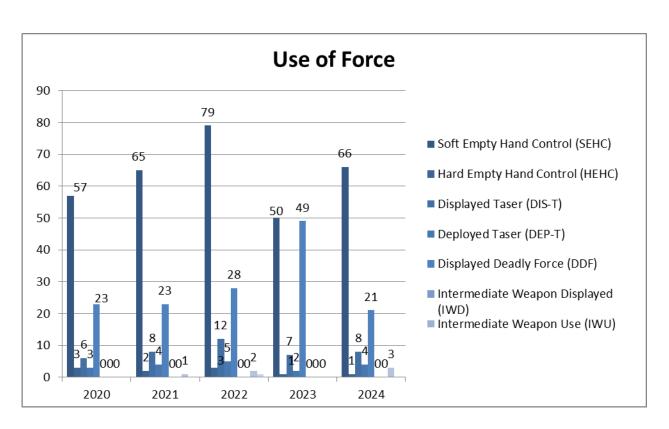
Officers Involved	5	4	12	14	12
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sustained	3	2	11	5	4
Not Sustained	2	1	3	3	0
Unfounded	0	2	5	0	3
Exonerated	0	1	3	6	2

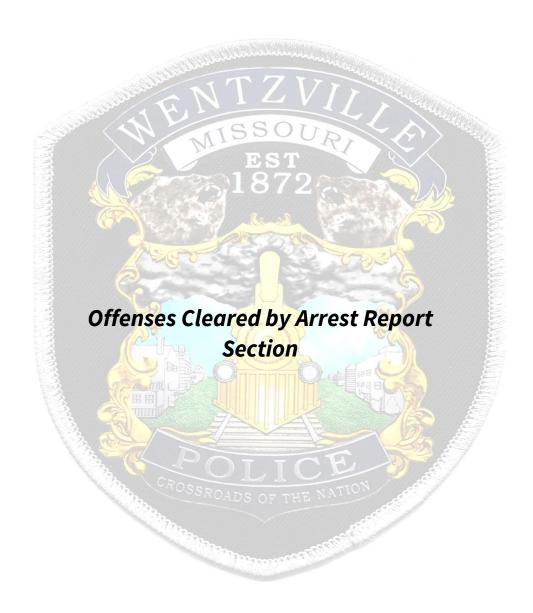


Use of Force

The Professional Standards office also tracks use of force used by the officers. They review the use of force reports to verify if force was necessary and if the appropriate force was used. They also monitor the officers using the force to make sure that a pattern of force is not developing

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Use of Force	92	103	126	109	103
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Soft Empty Hand Control (SEHC)	57	65	79	50	66
Hard Empty Hand Control (HEHC)	3	2	3	1	1
Displayed Taser (DIS-T)	6	8	12	7	8
Deployed Taser (DEP-T)	3	4	5	2	4
Displayed Deadly Force (DDF)	23	23	28	49	21
Intermediate Weapon Displayed (IWD)	0	0	0	0	0
Intermediate Weapon Use (IWU)	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Deadly Force (UDF)	0	1	2	0	3
K9 Bite	0	0	1	0	0
Total Use of Force Incidents	92	103	129	109	103





Group A Offenses Cleared:

Murder	Offenses Cleared by Arrest			Adult	dult					Juvenile			
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Manslaughter		2020	2021	2022	2023			2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
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Rape/Sodomy	Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Incest	Rape/Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	2	0	0	
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Drug/Narcotics	163	201	147	77	48	17	17	11	3	2
Drug Equipment	41	39	28	12	3	2	1	1	0	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prost.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	8	8	10	4	6	3	2	1	0	3
Animal Cruelty	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Cleared by Arrest	471	461	432	332	269	100	98	108	102	93

Group B Arrests:

Group B Arrests	Adult						Juvenile				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bad Checks	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering	0	1	1	0	0		3	2	4	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	15	11	21	15	9		3	3	3	18	11
Driving Under Influence	86	78	100	111	76		0	0	1	1	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	1	6	8	7	6		0	1	0	0	0
Liquor Law	1	23	20	6	25		3	8	5	8	7
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	21	30	25	26	14		8	0	17	1	0
All Other Offenses	233	688	600	596	520		6	9	3	9	2
Total Arrests	358	837	775	761	650		23	23	33	37	21



Community Outreach:

The Department takes pride in the relationships we have developed in our community. We like to educate our citizens on how the department operates and keep an open line of communication to better serve our town. To help accomplish this, we present a multitude of programs throughout the year to continue to nurture these relationships.

•	Coffee with a Cop	To meet residents for open discussion
•	Welcome to Wentzville	Greeting every new resident with our contact info
•	Citizens Police Academy	Adult residents, exposure to the police department
•	Jr. Police Academy/Summer Camp	Summer camp, learn about PD
•	Summer SRO activities in subdivisions	Bingo, games, ice-cream, popsicle visits
•	Senior Center visits	Community engagement with seniors
•	SRO "Above & Beyond" program	School resource officers give awards for behavior
•	Tip a Cop	Special Olympics fundraiser
•	Trim-A-Tree	Residents decorated the PD lobby holiday tree
•	Cops and Bobbers	Officers fishing with kids for engagement
•	Public service announcements	Social media or in person visits of current events
•	Weekly Wrap-up Program	Social media posts to inform residents about calls
•	Blue Line Family meal donations	Thanksgiving and Christmas
•	Blue Line Family (Family adoption)	5 Families for Christmas gifts
•	Senior Citizens meal delivery w/UAW	Community engagement
•	National Night Out	National program, multiple subdivision visits
•	Polar Plunge Special Olympics	Fundraiser and to engage special needs residents
•	Fraud Scam Alerts	Talks to seniors and other organizations
•	PD Safe Zone	Exchange for online purchase exchanges
•	Monthly PSA social media campaign	All departments in St. Charles Co. same message
•	9/11Patriot Day school visits	Engage students on 9/11
•	First Responder Day at Summer Camp	Engage all summer campers w/static displays
•	Lemonade stand visits	Community engagement
•	Boy & Girls Scout station tours	Help earn badges
•	Police Explorers	High school students' engagement
•	C.E.R.T. Team	Community residents join Wentzville team
•	Rod Run S.T.A.R.T. fundraiser	Community engagement
•	Torch Run	Fundraiser and to support Special Olympics
•	Popsicles with Police	Community engagement

Playground with the Police

End of Summer event at park playground



2024 Awards and Recognition, Appointments and Promotions, Graduations and Retirements:

Captain Commendations:

Officer Brock, Officer Coughlin and Officer Porch.

Certificates of Appreciation:

Sgt. Branden Anderson, Lt. Jennifer Bell, Lt. Kyle Bruns, Major Leon Burton, PO Benjamin Childers, PO Alexis Dillion, PO John Kuykendall, CO Donovan Lukens, Det. Justin Plack, PO Brian Putnam, Cpt. Kevin Pyatt, PO Steve Reinagel, PO Cesar Rivera, PO Gary Roberts, Sgt. Jason Smith, Lt. David Thurman, PO Melanie van Breusegen and Cpl. Steve Wilson.

Chief's Commendation:

Captain Emmanuel Borroum and Sgt. Jacob Schmidt.

City of Wentzville Employee of the Year:

Officer Richards and Cpl. Wightman.

Crisis Intervention Awards:

Sgt. Spencer Grarup and Officer Clarence Walker.

Employee of the Month: <u>January</u>: Lt. David Schoolcraft; <u>February</u>: PO Austin Brock, PO Addison Boyette, PO Benjamin Cozzi, Sgt. Steve Maddolin, PO Ethan Mozingo, PO Tom Reents, PO Steve Reinagel, PO Jeff Skaggs, Cpl. Mary Wheeler, and PO Andy Willett; <u>March</u>: Lt. David Thurman; <u>April</u>: Cpl. Steve Wightman and PO Jordan Richards; <u>May</u>: PO Nicolas Barbier; <u>June</u>: No Nomination; <u>July</u>: No Nomination; <u>August</u>: PO Joseph Coughlin and PO Austin Brock; <u>September</u>: No Nomination; <u>October</u>: No Nomination; <u>November</u>: PO Adrian Alvarez; <u>December</u>: No Nomination.

FBI Leeda:

<u>Command leadership</u>: Sgt. Jason Davis, Sgt Spencer Grarup, Sgt. Justin Houtz, Sgt. Jacob Schmidt, Cpl. Tom VanDusen, Cpl. Mary Wheeler and Cpl. Steve Wilson.

Executive Leadership: Sgt. Justin Houtz, Sgt. Spencer Grarup and Cpl. Tom VanDusen

Supervisor: Sgt. Justin Houtz (2023).

<u>Trilogy</u>: Sgt. Jason Davis, Sgt. Spencer Grarup, Sgt. Justin Houtz, Sgt. Jacob Schmidt, Cpl. Tom VanDusen, and Cpl. Mary Wheeler.

Life Saving Awards:

Officer Joseph Coughlin.

M.A.D.D. Award:

Officer Zachary Niemann, Cpl. Justin Rebura, Cpl. Tom Reents, and Officer Katie VerBerkmoes.

Optimist Club Award:

Officer Putnam.

Promotions:

Cpl. Grarup promoted to Sergeant.

Appointments to Corporal:

Officer Lemonds, Officer Rebura, Officer Reents and Officer Wightman.

Graduations:

FBI National Academy: Lt. Bruns Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation's Command College: Sgt. Smith.

Retirements:

Sgt. Baker, Cpl. Mainieri, Officer Rivera and Cpl. Tienter.

