

*Villa Hills Police Department*  
*Yearly report*

**2021**

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The Villa Hills Police Department serves the communities of Villa Hills and Crescent Springs. Villa Hills is a community in the northwestern portion of Kenton County. The Villa Hills community is 4.35 square miles with 7,469 residents. The community is mostly residential with a very few businesses. The community has three schools and an assisted living facility. During this year the community has expanded with a new subdivision and the expansion of the nursing home facility to add assisted living condominiums

The City of Crescent Springs is located east of the city of Villa Hills. This community is 1.5 square miles with approximately 4,084 residents. The community is a breakup of residential, rental, and retail space. The residents are approximately 40% rental and 60% home ownership. The city also has interstate I-75 located in the boundaries and is responsible for approximately 1 mile of the interstate for law enforcement matters. The City of Crescent Springs has entered into an agreement with the City of Villa Hills to provide police service to that city. This contract has recently been extended to the year 2030. This partnership both cities have developed in the police realm has led to better service to both communities.

## **Year in Review**

### **Villa Hill Police Department**

The contract and the partnership between the cities of Villa Hills and Crescent Springs continue to go very well. I feel this partnership will benefit all involved. The department practices a community based proactive approach to policing and the eradication of crime in our communities. The department has continued to grow and evolve in our abilities and specialties. We have added two officers to serve as Detectives. This allows the department to work the crimes we get in better detail. We have added a fifteenth police officer to the department. The addition of the officer allows a reorganization of the agency to prepare it for the future of policing and to serve the communities. We have added a Lieutenants position who will serve in an administrative position as well as a supervisory position. The person filling this roll will assist in the duties that the Sergeants were given. The role of the Sergeant has been modified to allow for more of a front line supervisory role to do more street supervision. The changes will prepare the department for the changes in the future.

## **Grant Funding**

The Department has received grant funding and has reapplied for the grants for the year 2022. The grants have allowed the department to use money for special items and equipment to better the agency. The following are the grants we have received and have reapplied for:

- Office of Highway Safety General Traffic Enforcement Grant - \$13,900.00
- Kentucky Office of Highway Safety I-75 Corridor Grant-\$17,000.00
- Crescent Springs Home Depot Equipment Grant - \$1,000.00
- Norfolk Southern Discretionary Fund- \$2,500.00

## **Traffic Safety/Safety Programs**

The Department continues to work on traffic safety issues using the grant funding to put overtime details at no additional costs to the cities. We also invested in the speed signs and radar trailer that allows the department to look at trouble areas to determine if there is an issue and to rectify these issues.

## **Canine Program**

The canine program has been a great asset to the department. The Villa Hill Police Canine unit is considered top in the area and region. The unit will be awarded the NAPWDA Certificate of Valor and the Unit Citation for the outstanding work they have done. This is a National recognition and well deserved. The canine unit has had 135 deployments this year. The deployments have resulted in 12 subject apprehensions, seizure of approximately \$21,675.00 in drug money and 13 weapons. On top of this the unit has seized several pounds of narcotics and intercepting them stopping the inflow into our communities. The canine unit also recertified nationally through NAPWDA.

## **Three Year Plan**

### **State Accreditation**

We will begin the process of preparing for the upcoming Accreditation in 2024. We will continue yearly policy reviews and training. In 2023 we will begin the work of the process and defined in the accreditation process.

## **Supervisor Development**

As indicated earlier we have formed a Lieutenants position. This position is meant to be an additional administrative position and the assistant to the chief. This position will pull administrative duties from the Sergeants and allow them more time to do street supervision. The Lieutenant will act as the Chief in his absence with the idea that when the chief leaves the department has a viable internal candidate. The Lieutenant will also be responding to calls for service as the Chief currently does. The department also promoted two new Sergeants. The Sergeants will be trained in management philosophy and modern policing philosophies. The training will include Command school through the DOCJT. The supervisors will be freed of administrative functions and be utilized for more street level supervisory needs and functions.

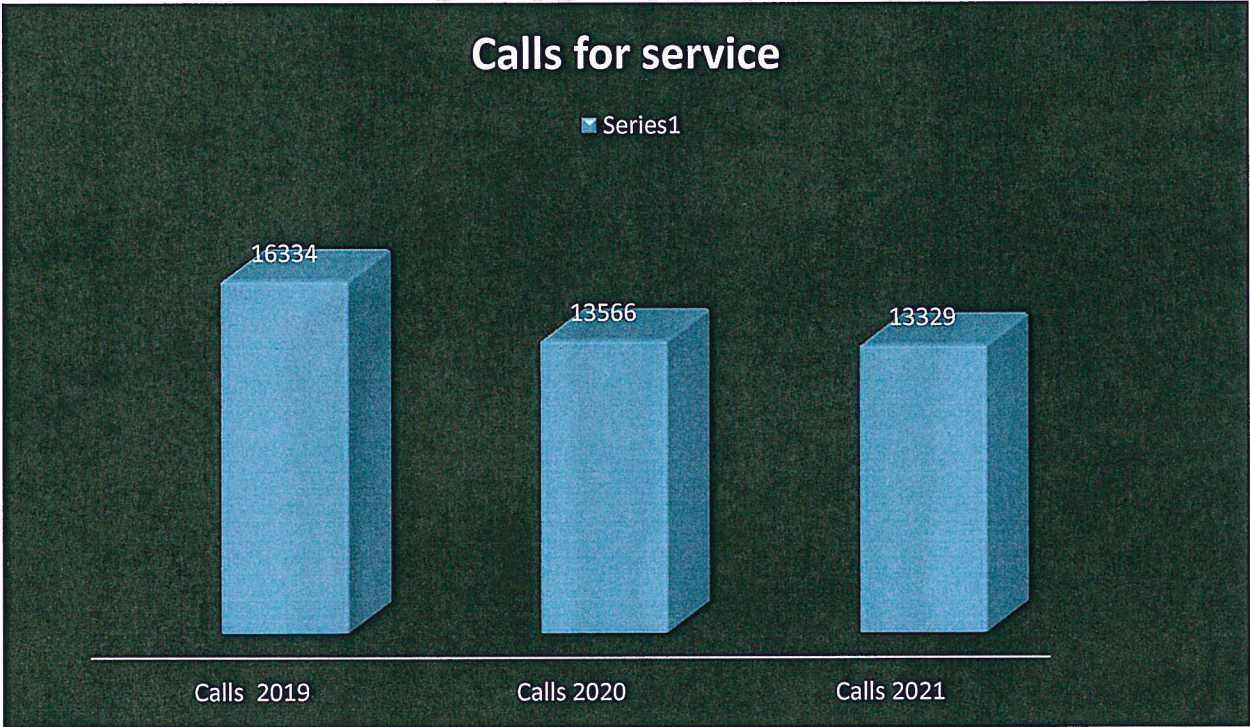
## **Department organization**

The addition of the fifteenth officer will allow a changing in the organization of the department personnel. The changes will give the detectives more free time to investigate and close cases. We will also reorganize the scheduling to utilize manpower based of the needs as we observe them based on monthly reports.

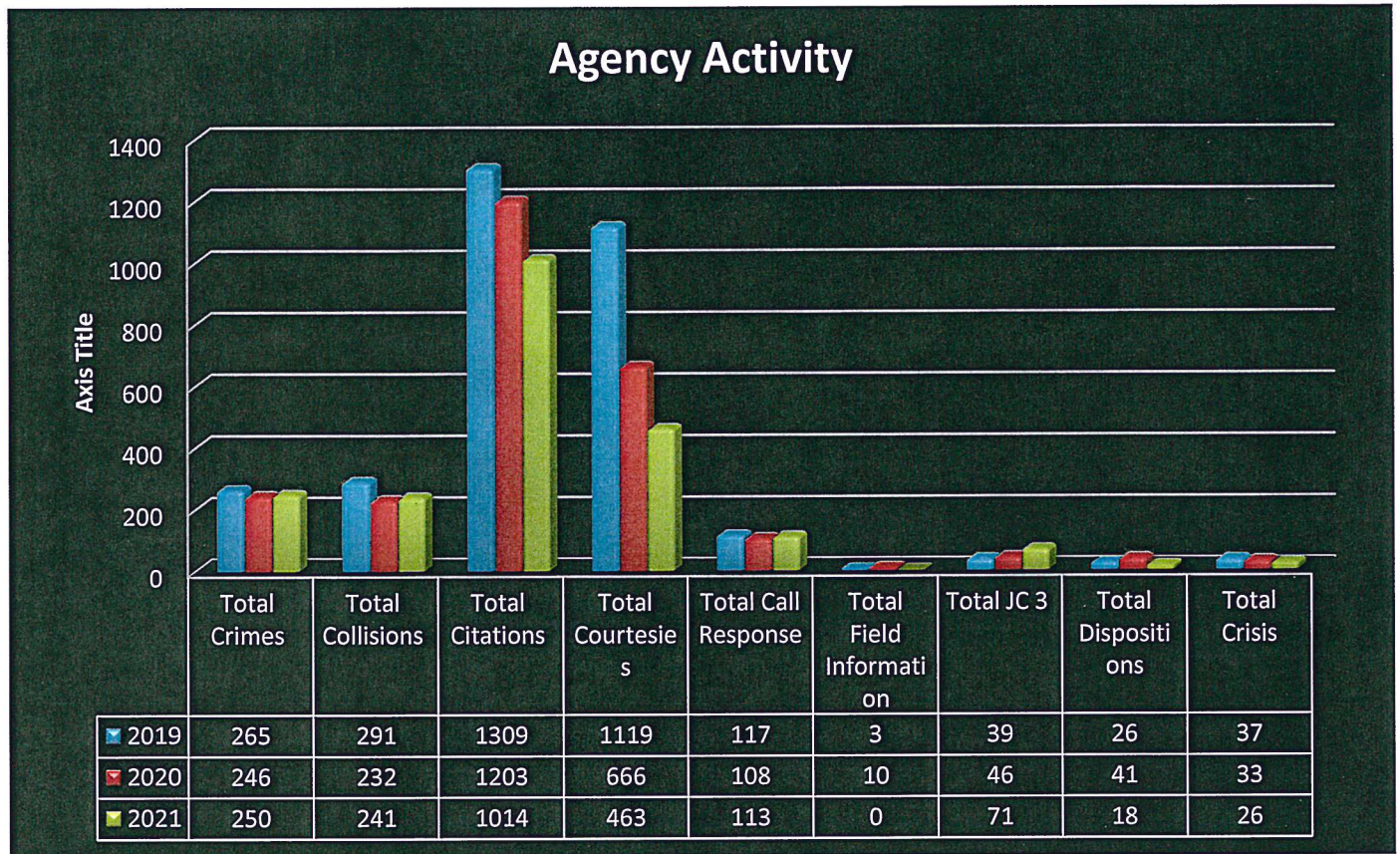
## **Community Relations**

The department will continue to push forward a proactive Community Relations program. We will continue with such programs as RAD, Shop with a Police and Fire Fighter, School Resource programs and such. These programs have been a valuable asset to the community and have developed a great relationship with the police and community. The Department plans to embark on assisting the different neighborhoods with setting up Neighborhood Watch program. We will also incorporate Post Critical Incident System (PCIS) into the department. This system assists with the stressors of the job and assists the officers in the stresses of incidents in the department. We have an officer already certifies and a counselor in the program and will utilize going forward.

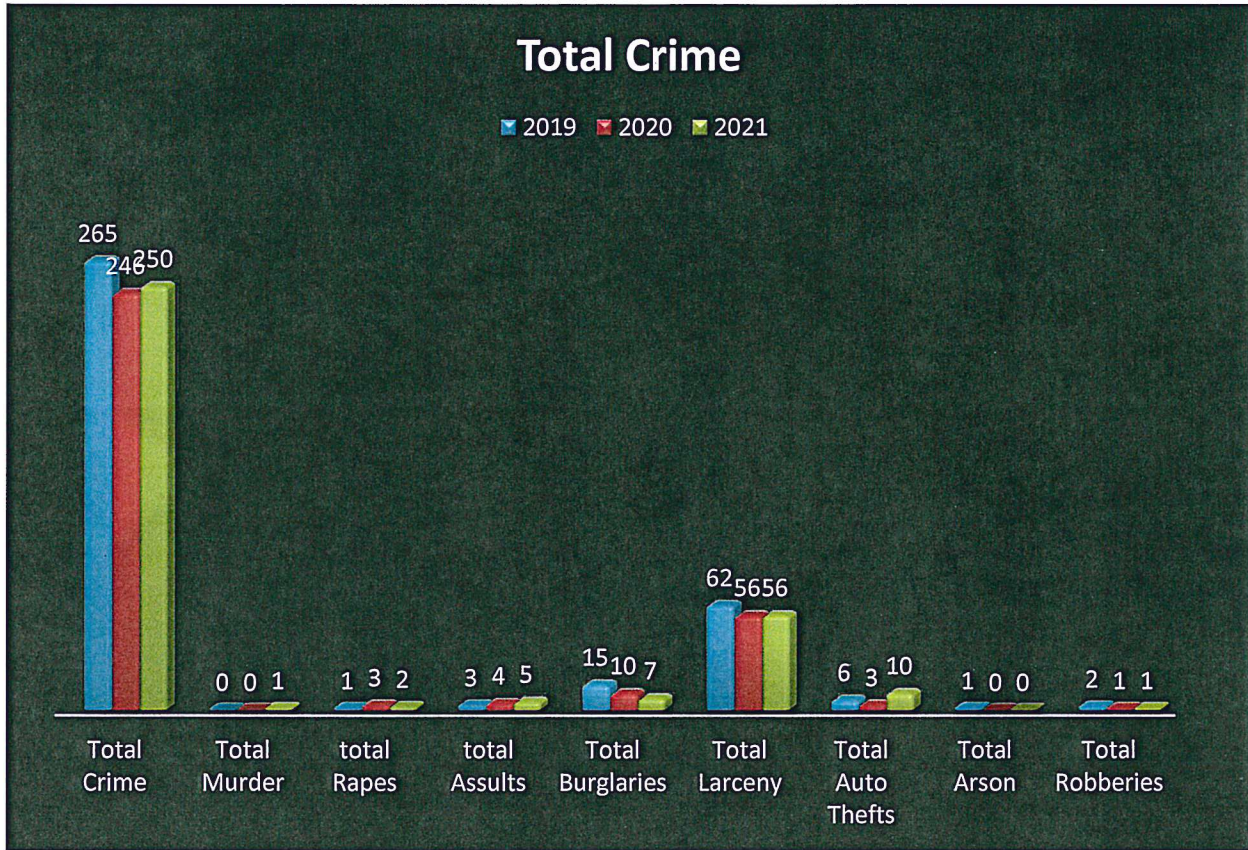
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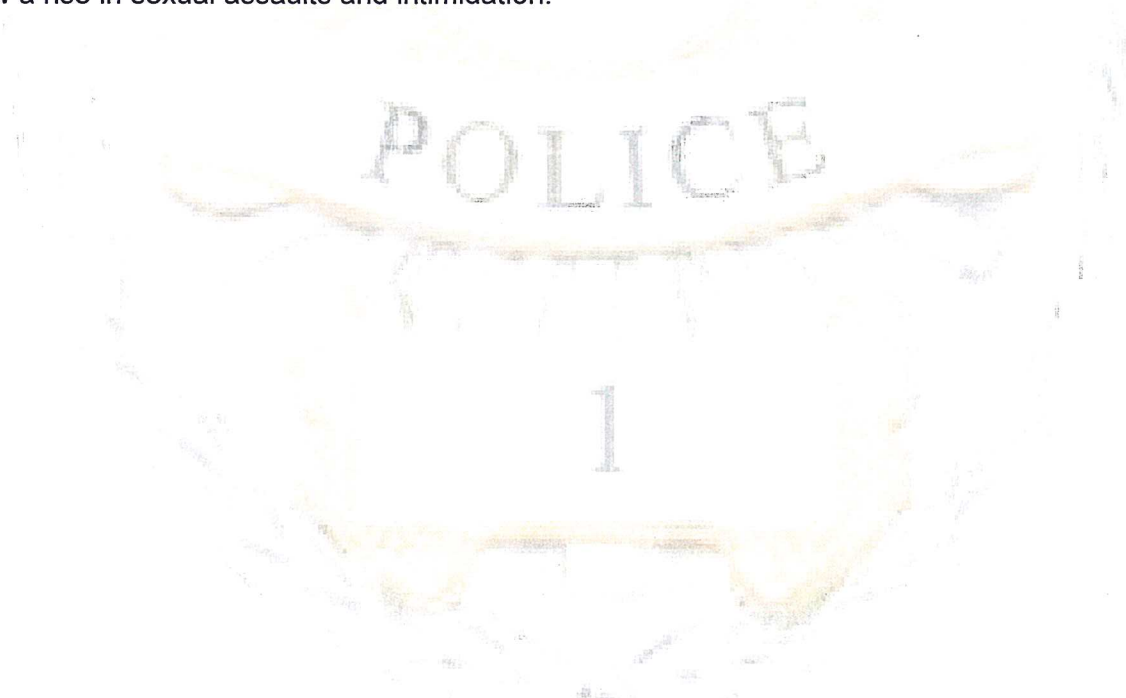
The calls for service dropped from the previous year.

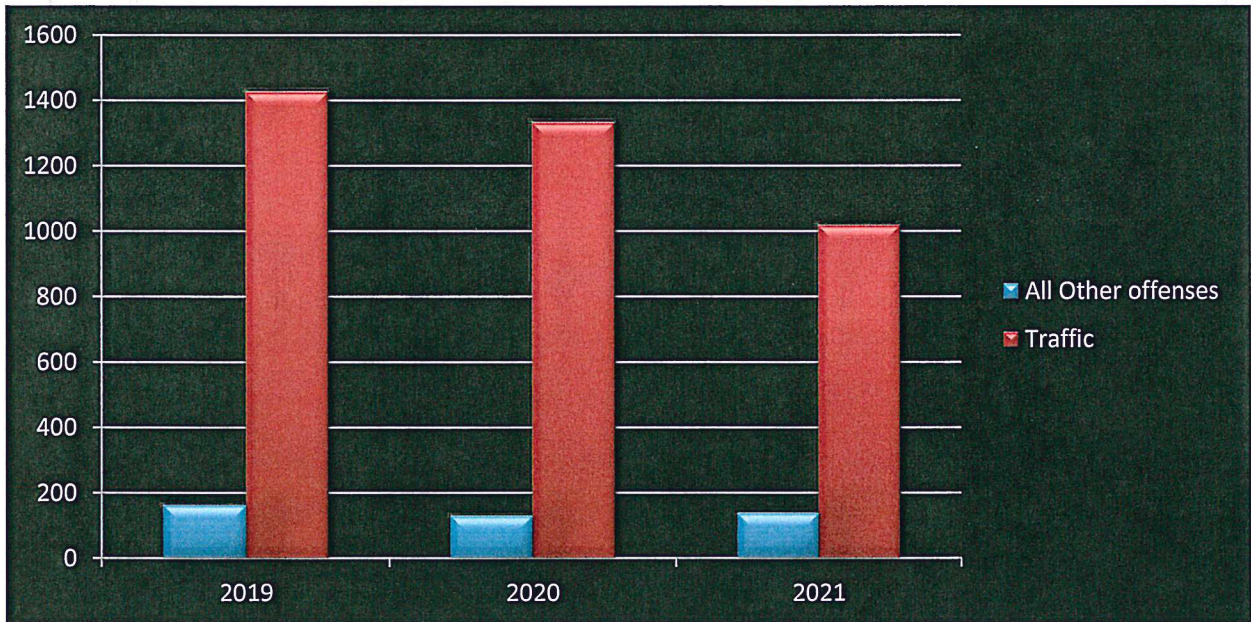
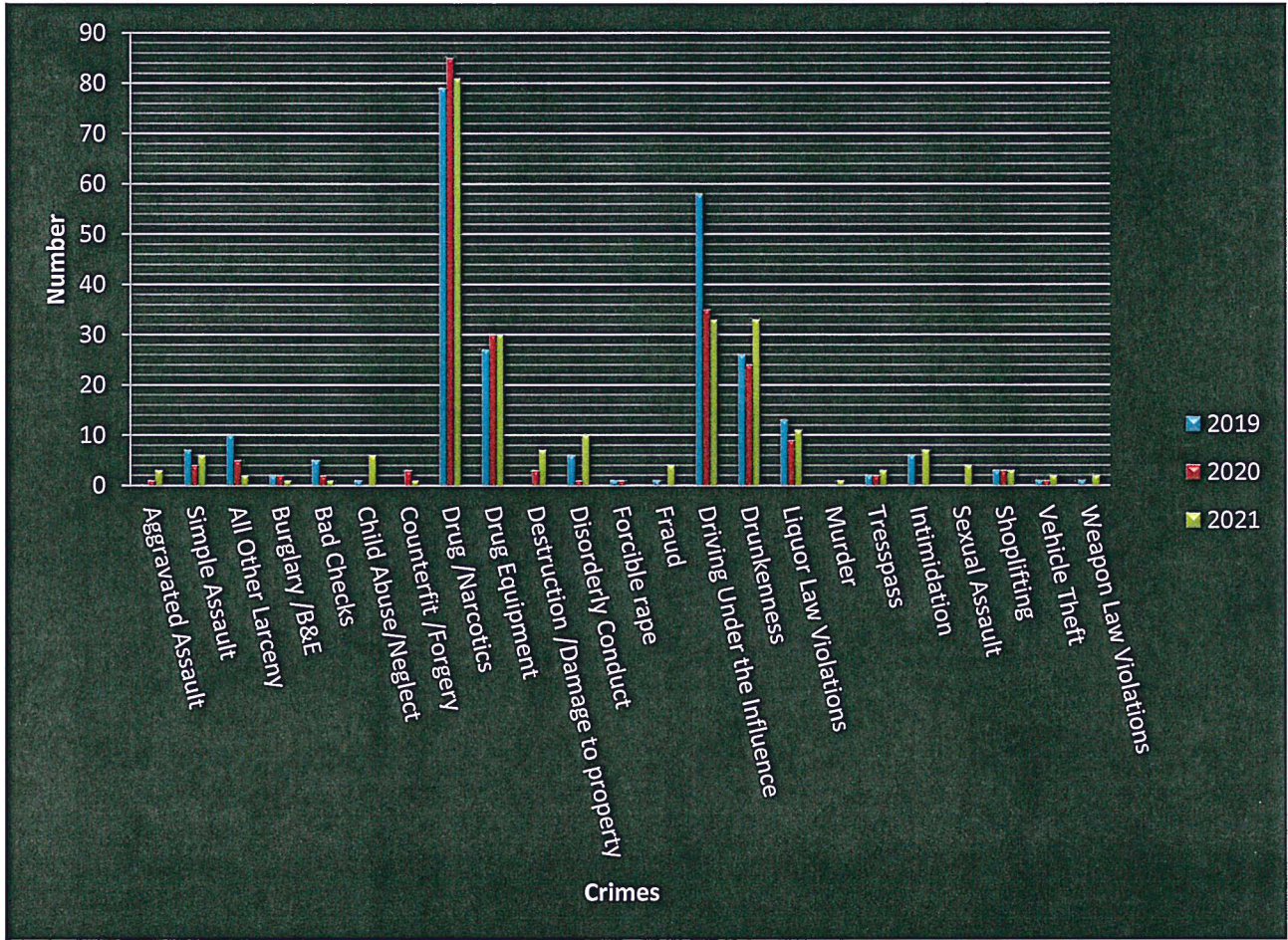


The agency activity remained the same. Citation and courtesies went down but the JC- 3 category went up. It is believed the COVID situation had a factor in the rise in the domestic situation. The Department had 9 Use of Force reports. All Use of Force Reports were justified per Kentucky Revised Statue and Policy and Procedure.



Total crime remained the same. The only change was the murder and rise in car thefts. We also saw a rise in sexual assaults and intimidation.







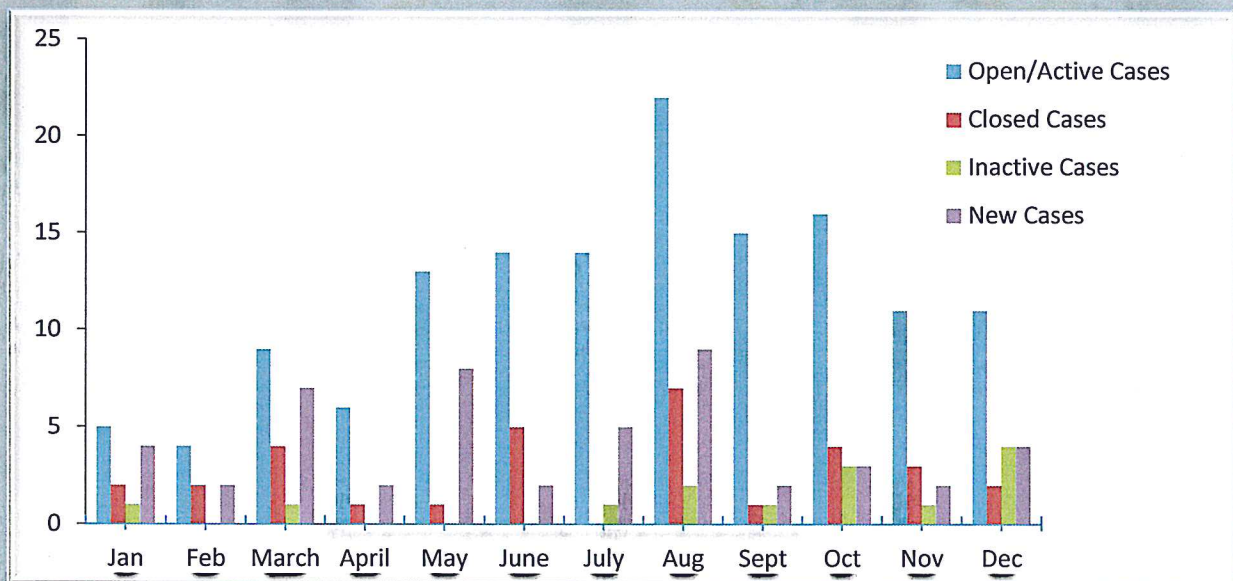
# Villa Hills Police Department 2021 Annual Investigations report

In 2021 the detective was assigned 50 new cases. These cases included vehicle thefts (2), sexual assaults (10), abuse/neglect of minors (6), death investigations (3), burglary (3), drug investigations (3), theft (8), harassment (2), physical assaults/ Domestic (4), Threats (1), property damage (3), Forgery (1), wanton endangerment (1), attempted murder (1), and fraud (4).

The months of May and August saw the highest increase in new cases.

2 investigations were reopened in 2021, due to new evidence and identification of suspects: 2020-00786 (Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>) and 2021-07613 (Theft of Automobile). This made the total investigated cases for the year, 52.

A total of 32 cases were closed in 2021 (61%), and 14 cases were moved to “Inactive” status due to lack of investigative leads (27%).



At end of year, there are 5 active cases still under investigation, and 2 cases currently under review by Prosecution for charges.

In 2021 VHPD investigations worked with neighboring police and federal officers on a large-scale vehicle theft ring that affected the tristate area. Multiple suspects were identified through the effort, and at least one vehicle theft case from Villa Hills was closed with this information.

One report of terroristic threats was investigated and passed on to the FBI.

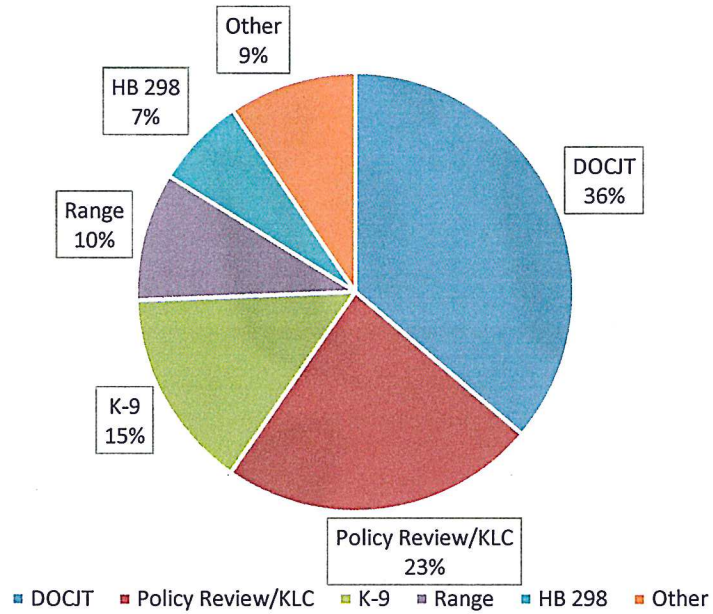
## Cases in court in 2021:

Case Number	Charges	Finding
2019-05648	Rape 1 <sup>st</sup> , Sodomy 1 <sup>st</sup>	Guilty: Rape 2nd, Intimidating Witness
2020-08203	Robbery 1st	Guilty: Robbery 2nd
2020-06180	Rape 1st, Sodomy 1st, Unlawful Transaction with a minor 3rd, etc	Jury Trial Pending in 2022
2020-11388	PCS 1st heroin	Guilty
2020-06832	PCS 3rd, Improper Container	Warrant issued FTA
2020-02964	Assault 4th, domestic violence	Guilty: Assault 4, contempt of court
2020-11723	Assault 4th, domestic violence	Diversion
2020-11185	TBUT >\$500; PCS 1st, heroin	Guilty TBUT <\$500; PCS 1st
2020-05218	PCS 1st, unspecified, Fleeing and Evading 2nd	Guilty - charges combined with others
2021-06258	Traf marijuana >8oz<5lb, enhanced, POM, PDP	Sentencing scheduled for 2022
2021-04947	Criminal Misch 3rd, Disorderly Conduct	Guilty - JV Diversion
2020-10223	Operating on Sus OL, No insurance	Guilty
2021-08722	Theft of CC / Unlawful Use of CC	Warrant issued
2021-11872	PCS 1st, heroin, Fleeing and evading 2nd, Resisting arrest	change of plea scheduled march 2022
2021-07802	Sex Abuse 3rd (attempted), Unlawful Trans w/minor 3rd	Status hearing June 2022
2021-07196	Leaving scene of an accident	arraignment 12/22/2021
2021-02688	Poss forged instrument, open container	Diversion
2021-01478	Shoplifting	Warrant issued FTA
2021-05988	Shoplifting	Guilty

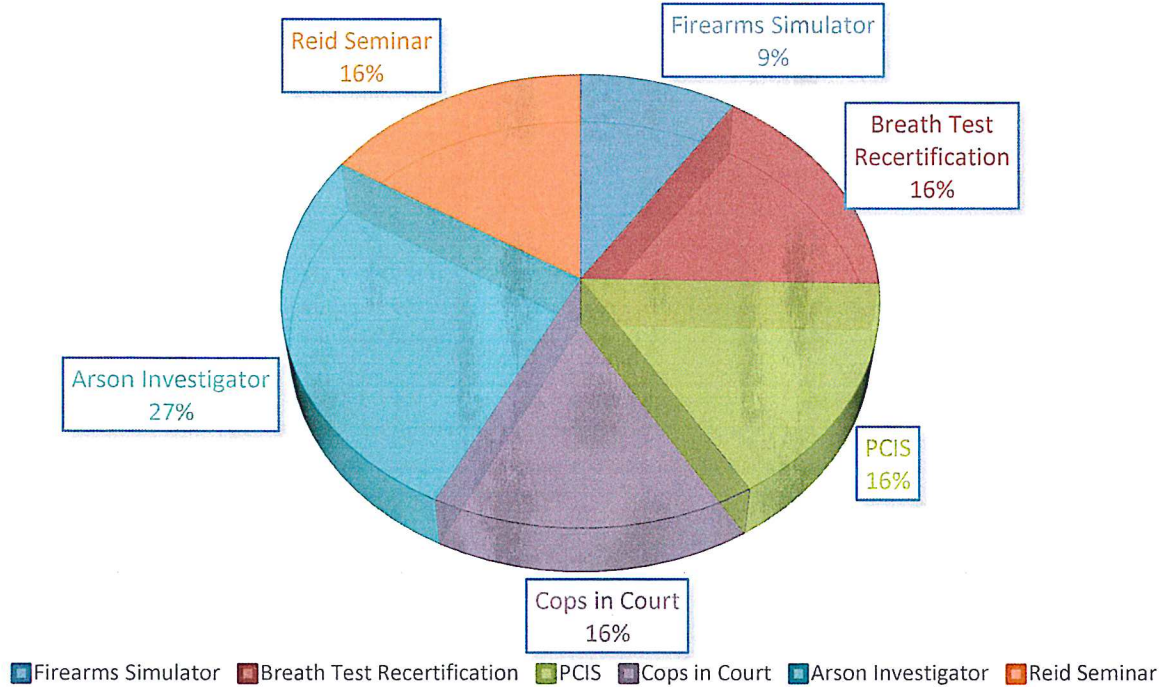
## **2021 DEPARTMENT TRAINING REPORT**

- Department ascertained a total of 1,436 Training hours
- All officers attended the Firearms Simulator Training hosted by KLC
- All officers successfully qualified on department issued firearms (Daytime)
- All officers successfully qualified on department issued firearms (Nighttime)
- Annual Recertification on Department issued Tasers
- Monthly Training Modules follow KLC Recommendations and Guidelines
- Officers Completed Mandatory Online Training for Emergency Vehicle Operations. 8 Hours of Online Training to meet statutory requirements of HB 298.
- Officers received Annual 40 hours of training provided by Department of Criminal Justice and Training as required by Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.
- All officers are in compliance with Breath Test Certifications
- Officer Mairose scheduled for DOCJT Basic Training in April 2022
- Officer Dooley and K-9 Onexx recertified with NAPWDA
- Annual Review of Policy and Procedures Manual in accordance and compliance with KLC and their model policies for training
- Officer Black became certified Firearms Instructor
- Officer Black certified as Less Lethal Deployment Instructor
- Detective Horseman certified as a RAD Instructor
- Officer Lucas is a certified Arson Investigator and a Member of Kenton County Arson Task Force

## VILLA HILLS POLICE 2021 TRAINING SUMMARY



## VILLA HILLS POLICE TRAINING

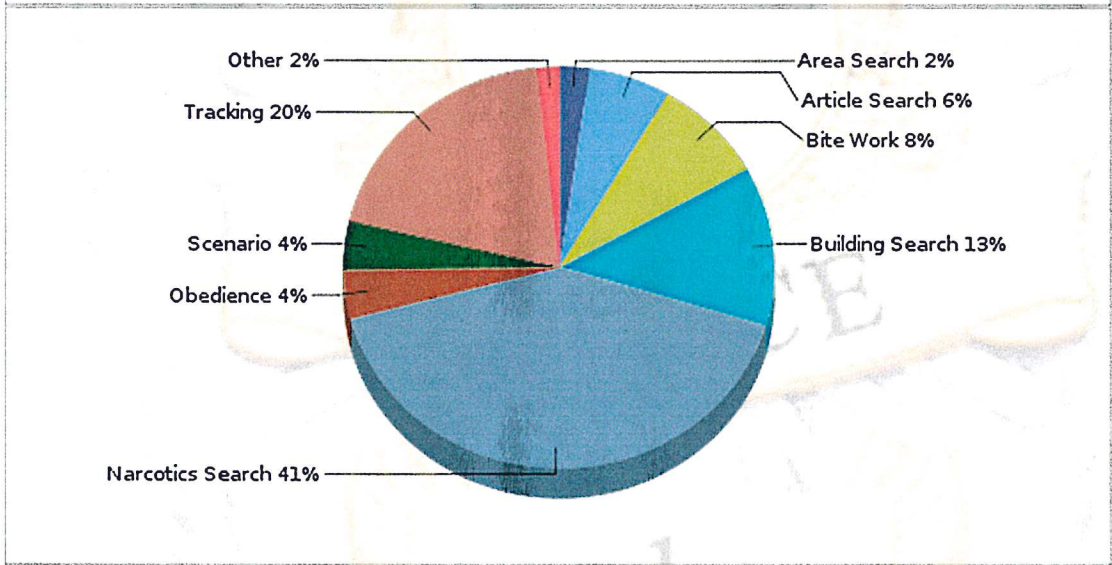
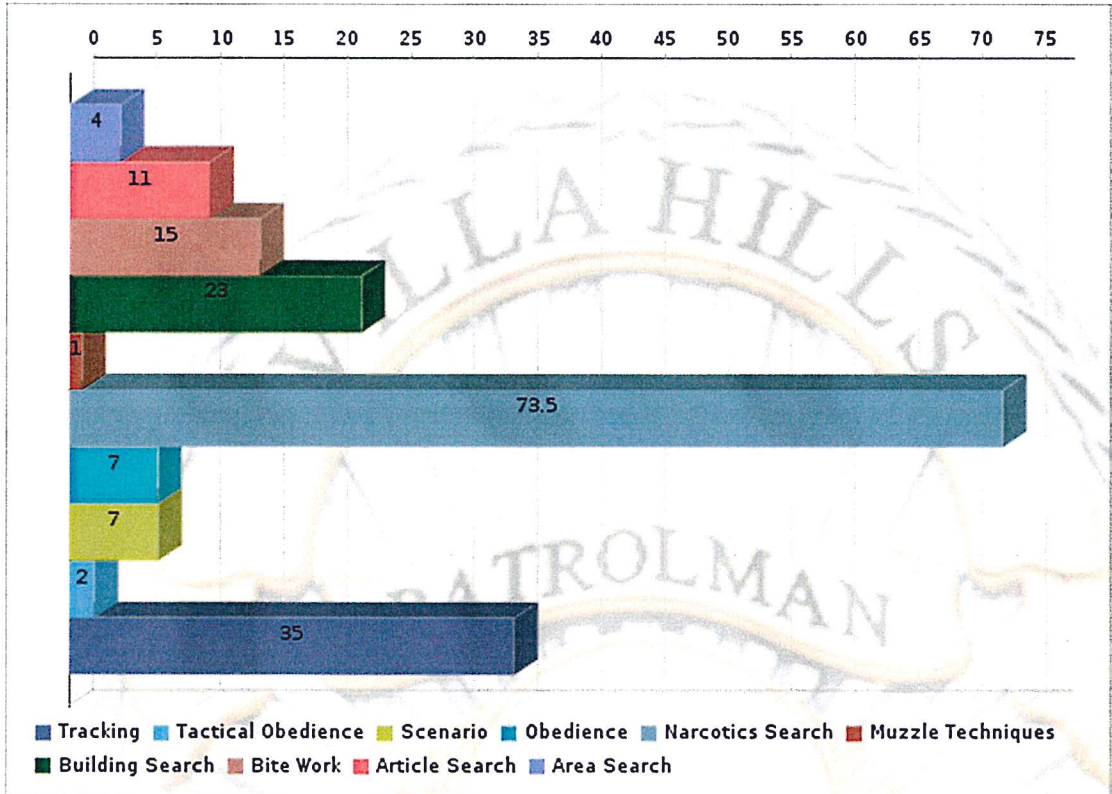


**Canine Unit**

**VILLA HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

2021-01-01 to 2021-12-28

<b>Training Activity</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Handler: DOOLEY, Sean</b>		
Area Search	4	4.00
Article Search	11	11.00
Bite Work	12	15.00
Building Search	19	23.00
Muzzle Techniques	1	1.00
Narcotics Search	44	73.50
Obedience	7	7.00
Scenario	2	7.00
Tactical Obedience	2	2.00
Tracking	19	35.00
	<b>121</b>	<b>178.50</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>178.50</b>



# **Addendum**

**Please see attached section for statistical  
breakdown**

# Quick Stats Results

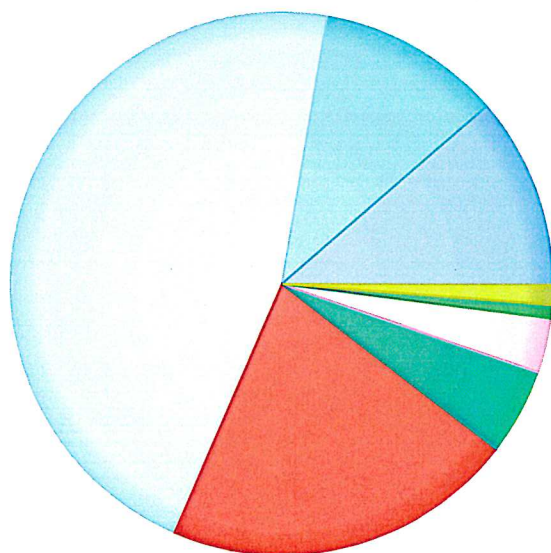
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Incident Agency is in list VILLA HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

and Incident Incident Date between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021

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## Agency Activity



- Total Crimes - 11.38%
- Total Collisions - 10.97%
- Total Citations - 46.17%
- Total Courtesies - 21.08%
- Total Call Response - 5.146%
- Total Field Info - 0.000%
- Total JC3 - 3.233%
- Total Dispositions - 0.8197%
- Total Crisis - 1.184%

### Stat Summary

Total Crimes	250
Total Collisions	241
Total Citations	1,014
Total Courtesies	463
Total Call Response	113
Total Field Info	0
Total JC3	71
Total Dispositions	18
Total Crisis	26



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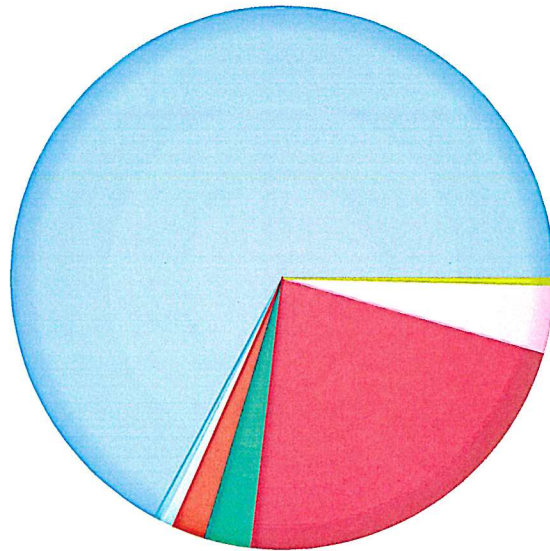
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### Total Crime



■ Total Other - 67.20%  
 ■ Total Murder - 0.4000%  
 ■ Total Rape - 0.8000%  
 ■ Total Assaults - 2.000%  
■ Total Burglaries - 2.800%  
 ■ Total Larceny - 22.40%  
 ■ Total Auto Thefts - 4.000%  
 ■ Total Arson - 0.000%  
■ Total Robberies - 0.4000%

### Stat Summary

Total Crimes	250
Total Murder	1
Total Rape	2
Total Assaults	5
Total Burglaries	7
Total Larceny	56
Total Auto Thefts	10
Total Arson	0
Total Robberies	1

# Case Status and Disposition Summary

Print Date/Time: 01/07/2022 08:33  
 Login ID: ballen  
 Officer: All

From Date: 01/01/2021  
 To Date: 12/31/2021  
 Date Type: Assign Date

Villa Hills Police Department  
 ORI Number: KY0591200  
 Assignment: All

Case Status	Total	%
Inactive	11	1.13
Unfounded	0	0
Suspended	0	0
Investigation Closed	937	96.1
Investigation Opened	27	2.77
<b>Total Cases:</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>100</b>

Case Disposition	Total	%
Arrested by Investigator	0	0
Arrested by Patrol	1	0.11
Cleared By Arrest	138	15.44
Closed by Time	7	0.78
Closed CPLIMS	0	0
Direct Indictment	0	0
Exceptionally Cleared	5	0.56
Exhausted All Leads	0	0
JUV Petition advised/Complainant	0	0
JUV Petition obtained/Inv	0	0
Mediation/Restitution Made	0	0
Pending Prosecution	0	0
Prosecution Refused	1	0.11
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	0	0
Referred to CHR	0	0
Referred to Other Agency	0	0
Subject Found / Returned	5	0.56
Summoned/Cited	737	82.44
Unfounded Non-Criminal	0	0
Victim/Complainant Uncooperative	0	0
Warrant Advised to Complainant	0	0
Warrant Obtained by Investigator	0	0
<b>Total Cases:</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>100</b>

% may not be accurate as they are rounded to two decimals.

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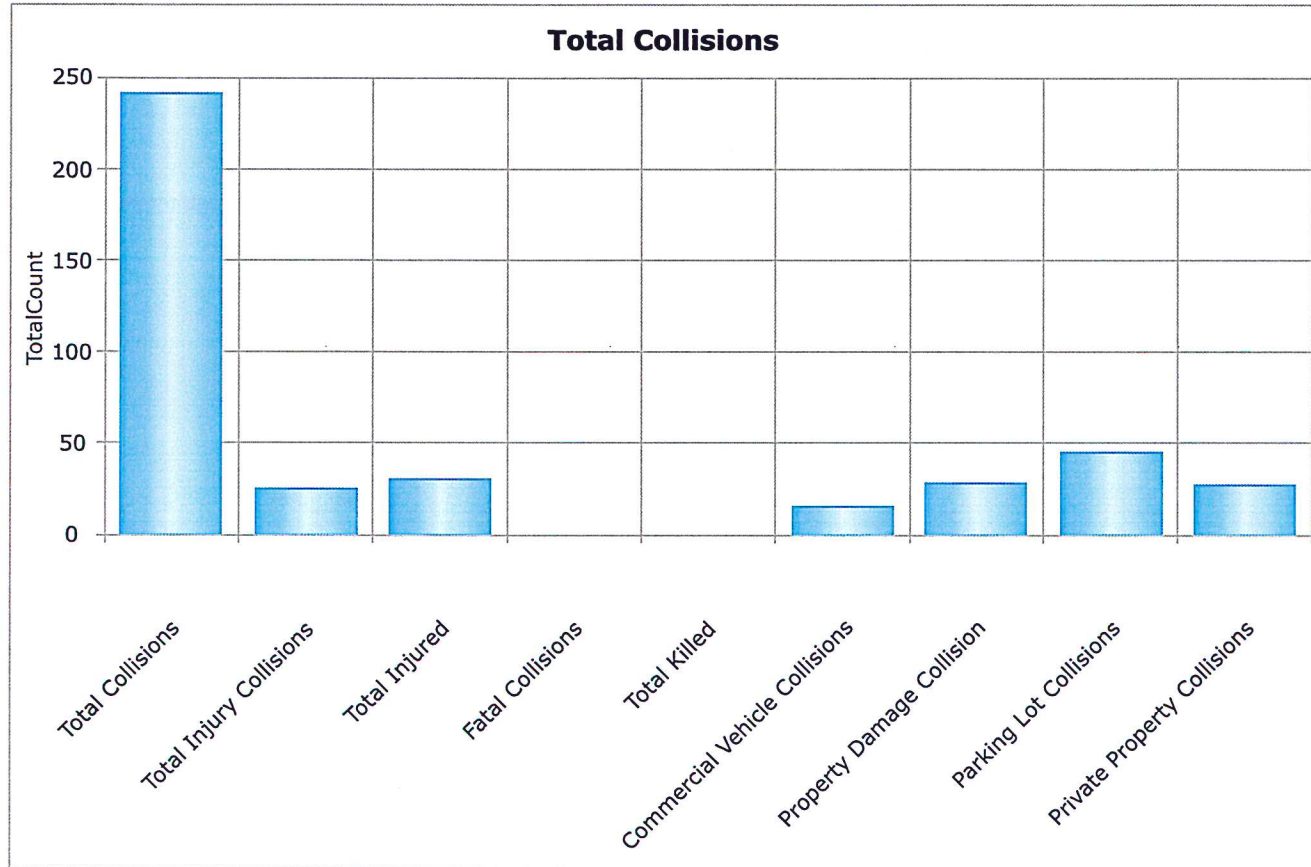
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### Stat Summary

Total Collisions	241
Total Injury Collisions	25
Total Injured	31
Fatal Collisions	0
Total Killed	0
Commercial Vehicle Collisions	16
Property Damage Collision	29
Parking Lot Collisions	46
Private Property Collisions	28

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## Top Roadway Collisions



- BUTTERMILK - 38.36%
- ANDERSON - 9.508%
- I75 S EXIT186 OFF RAMP TO BUTTERMILK PIKE - 7.541%
- AMSTERDAM - 6.557%
- I75 S - 4.590%
- HAZELWOOD - 4.262%
- GRANDVIEW - 3.934%
- COLLINS - 3.279%
- CLOCK TOWER - 3.279%
- RIVER - 2.951%
- BROMLEY CRESCENT SPRINGS - 2.623%
- TERRY - 2.623%
- I75 S EXIT186 ON RAMP FROM BUTTERMILK PIKE - 1.967%
- HIGHWATER - 1.639%

### Stat Summary

BUTTERMILK	117
ANDERSON	29
I75 S EXIT186 OFF RAMP TO BUTTERMILK PIKE	23
AMSTERDAM	20
I75 S	14
HAZELWOOD	13
GRANDVIEW	12
COLLINS	10
CLOCK TOWER	10
RIVER	9
BROMLEY CRESCENT SPRINGS	8
TERRY	8
I75 S EXIT186 ON RAMP FROM BUTTERMILK PIKE	6
HIGHWATER	5

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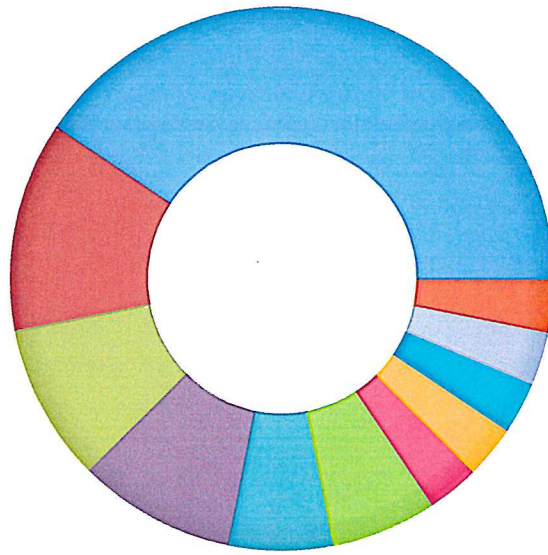
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## Top Roadway - DUI Citations



- BUTTERMILK PIKE - 40.63%   ■ ANDERSON RD - 12.50%   ■ COLLINS RD - 9.375%   ■ I75 S - 9.375%
- AMSTERDAM RD - 6.250%   ■ DALEWOOD DR - 6.250%   ■ RIVERVIEW FARMS - 3.125%
- I275 W - 3.125%   ■ COLINA DR - 3.125%   ■ CARPENTERS TRCE - 3.125%
- BROMLEY CRESCENT SPRINGS RD - 3.125%

### Stat Summary

BUTTERMILK PIKE	13
ANDERSON RD	4
COLLINS RD	3
I75 S	3
AMSTERDAM RD	2
DALEWOOD DR	2
RIVERVIEW FARMS	1
I275 W	1
COLINA DR	1
CARPENTERS TRCE	1
BROMLEY CRESCENT SPRINGS RD	1

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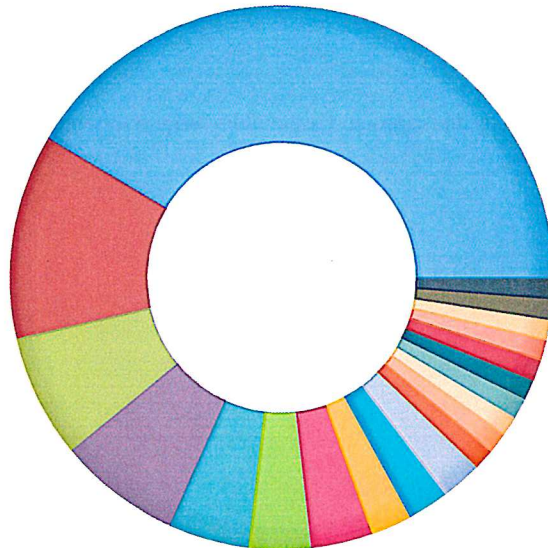
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## Top Roadway - Drugs Involved

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- BUTTERMILK PIKE - 41.46%   ■ I75 S - 12.20%   ■ ANDERSON RD - 7.317%   ■ WOODHILL CT - 7.317%
- I75 N - 4.878%   ■ DECKER CRANE LN - 3.659%   ■ CLOCK TOWER WAY - 3.659%
- HAZELWOOD DR - 2.439%   ■ MEADOWOOD DR - 2.439%   ■ ROYAL DR - 2.439%   ■ VISTA CT - 1.220%
- VALLEY TRAILS DR - 1.220%   ■ NORTHOAK DR - 1.220%   ■ MADISON PIKE - 1.220%
- LAKESHORE DR - 1.220%   ■ BURDSALL AVE - 1.220%   ■ BLUEBIRD DR - 1.220%   ■ HARRIS AVE - 1.220%

### Stat Summary

BUTTERMILK PIKE	34
I75 S	10
ANDERSON RD	6
WOODHILL CT	6
I75 N	4
DECKER CRANE LN	3
CLOCK TOWER WAY	3
HAZELWOOD DR	2
MEADOWOOD DR	2
ROYAL DR	2
VISTA CT	1
VALLEY TRAILS DR	1
NORTHOAK DR	1
MADISON PIKE	1

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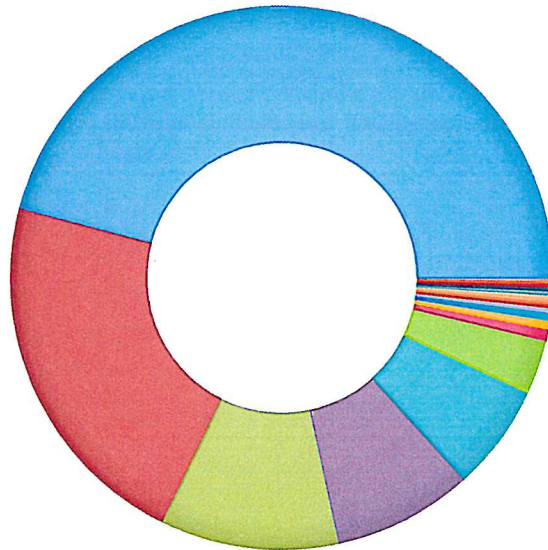
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## Top Roadway - Speeding Citations

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- I75 S - 45.95%    ■ I75 N - 21.87%    ■ AMSTERDAM RD - 10.57%    ■ ANDERSON RD - 8.354%
- BUTTERMILK PIKE - 6.388%    ■ RIVER RD - 3.194%    ■ ROGERS RD - 0.7371%
- WESTERN RESERVE RD - 0.4914%    ■ ERLANGER CRESCENT SPRINGS RD - 0.4914%
- PROSPECT POINT DR - 0.2457%    ■ EUBANKS RD - 0.2457%    ■ DOLWICK DR - 0.2457%
- WOODHILL CT - 0.2457%    ■ ANDERSON RD/EUCLID ST - 0.2457%    ■ I275 W - 0.2457%

### Stat Summary

I75 S	187
I75 N	89
AMSTERDAM RD	43
ANDERSON RD	34
BUTTERMILK PIKE	26
RIVER RD	13
ROGERS RD	3
WESTERN RESERVE RD	2
ERLANGER CRESCENT SPRINGS RD	2
PROSPECT POINT DR	1
EUBANKS RD	1
DOLWICK DR	1
WOODHILL CT	1
ANDERSON RD/EUCLID ST	1