

ALTOONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



2022
Annual Report

Personnel Report

December 31, 2022

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Sworn</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
Administrative	3	1
Support Services Division	4	7
Patrol Division	43	0
Criminal Investigation Division	9	0
Narcotic/Vice Division	2	0
Academy / FTO	3	0
Vacancy	2	0
Totals	66	8

Personnel Report 2023 YTD

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Sworn</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
Administrative	2	1
Support Services Division	4	7
Patrol Division	40	0
Criminal Investigation Division	9	0
Narcotic/ Special Operations Division	4	0
Academy / FTO	4	0
Vacancy	3	0
Totals	66	8

Activities Report 2022

- This year the Altoona Police Department responded to **25,566** calls for service.
- An average of 70 calls per day. This is up from an average of 63 calls per day in 2021.

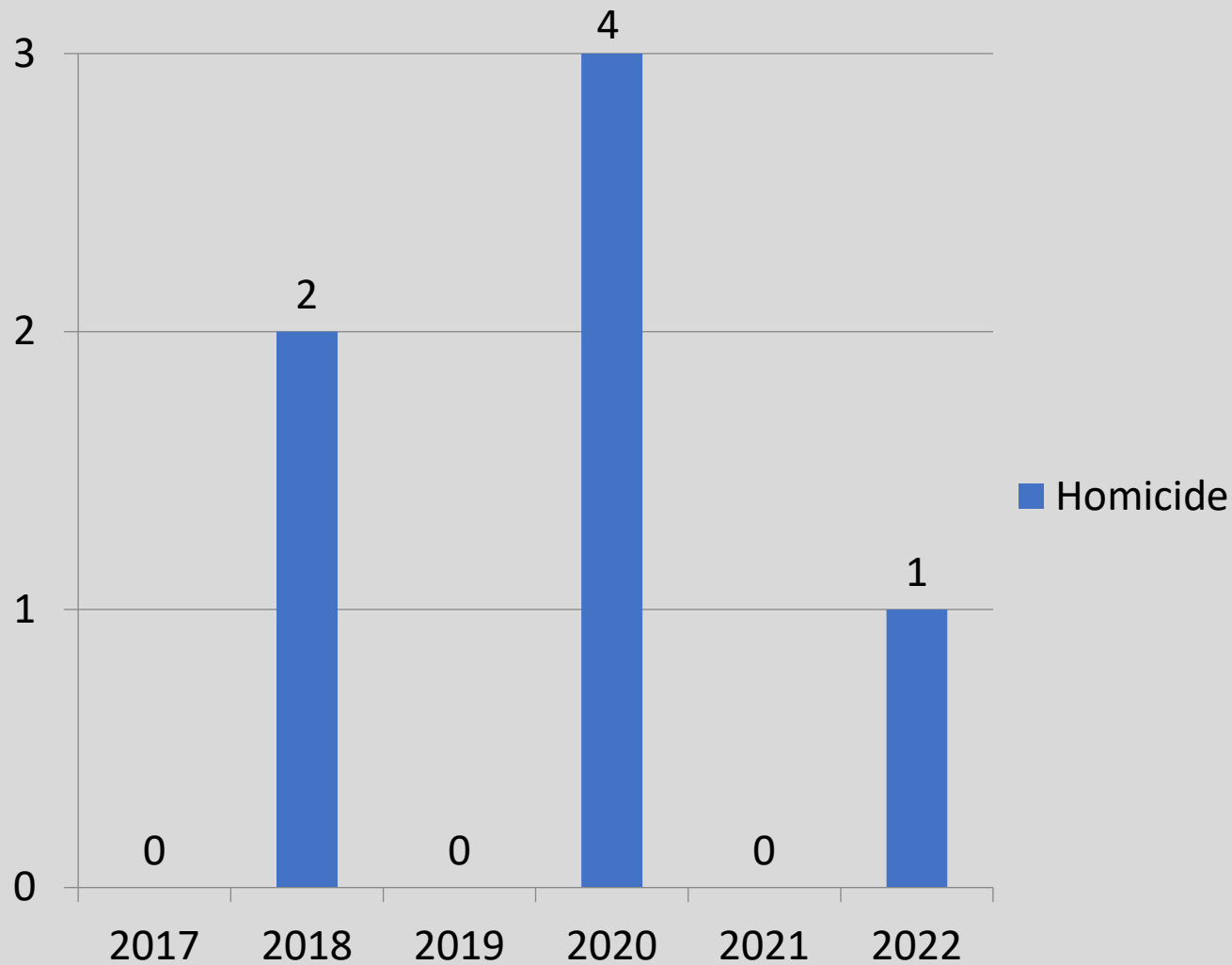
Officers Assaulted Report

There were 196 police officers assaulted in 2022.

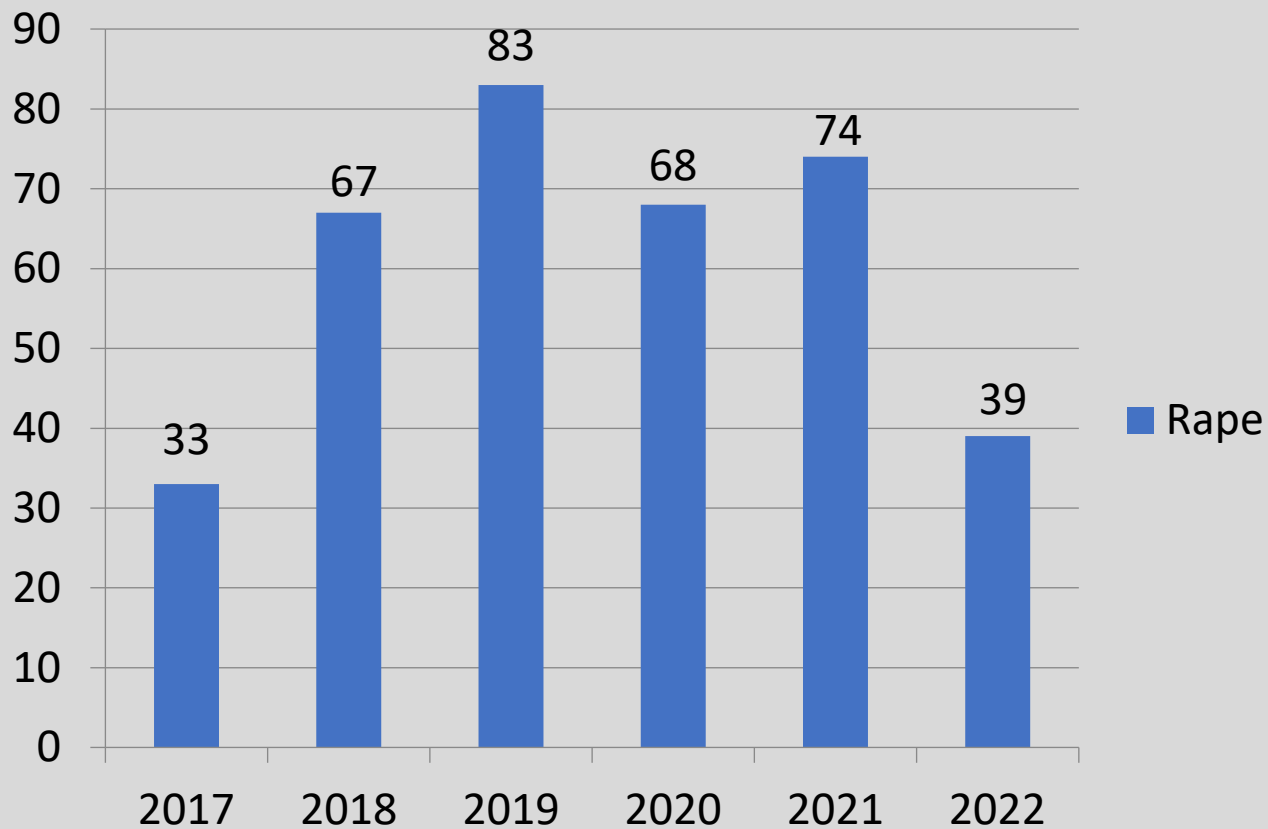
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	24	6
February	19	18
March	9	17
April	10	6
May	12	12
June	15	12
July	13	21
August	17	8
September	20	21
October	21	32
November	13	22
December	24	21
	197	196

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Homicide Offenses

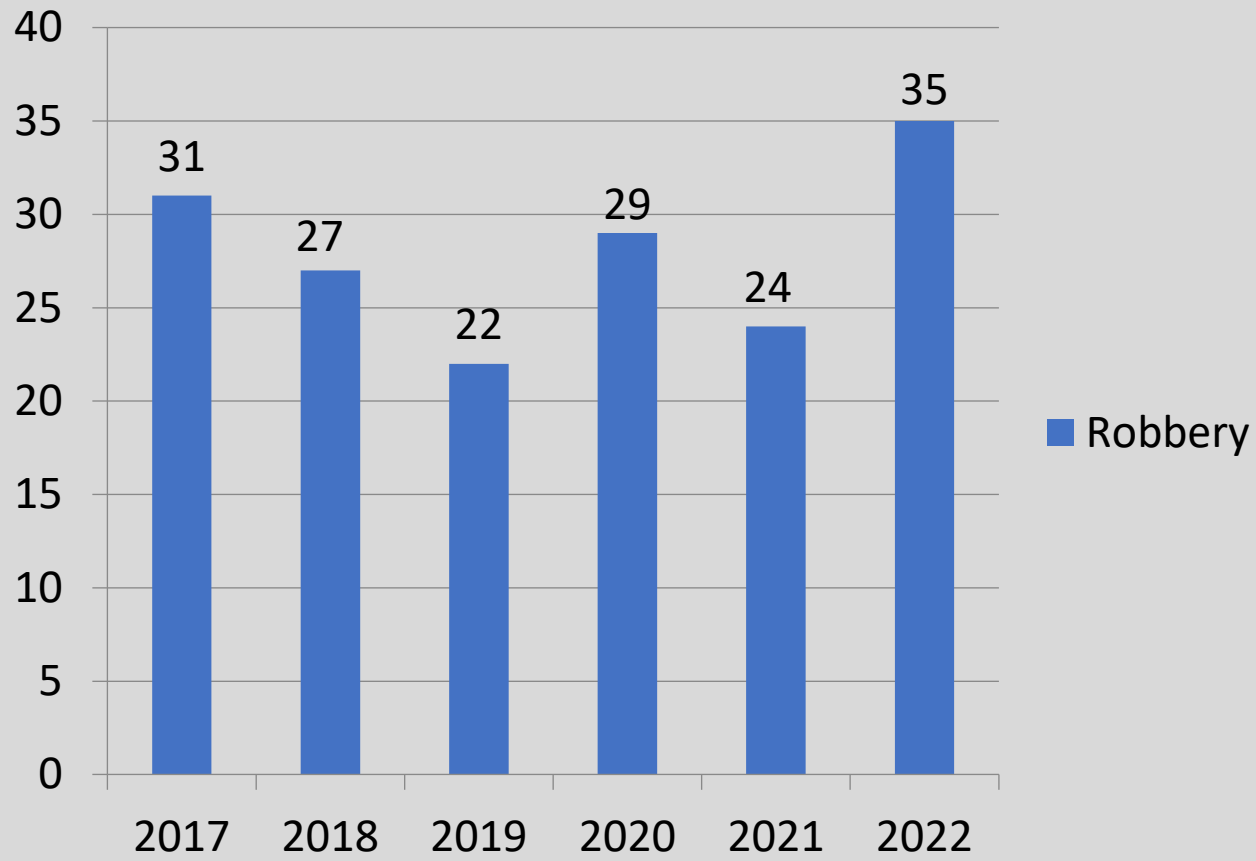


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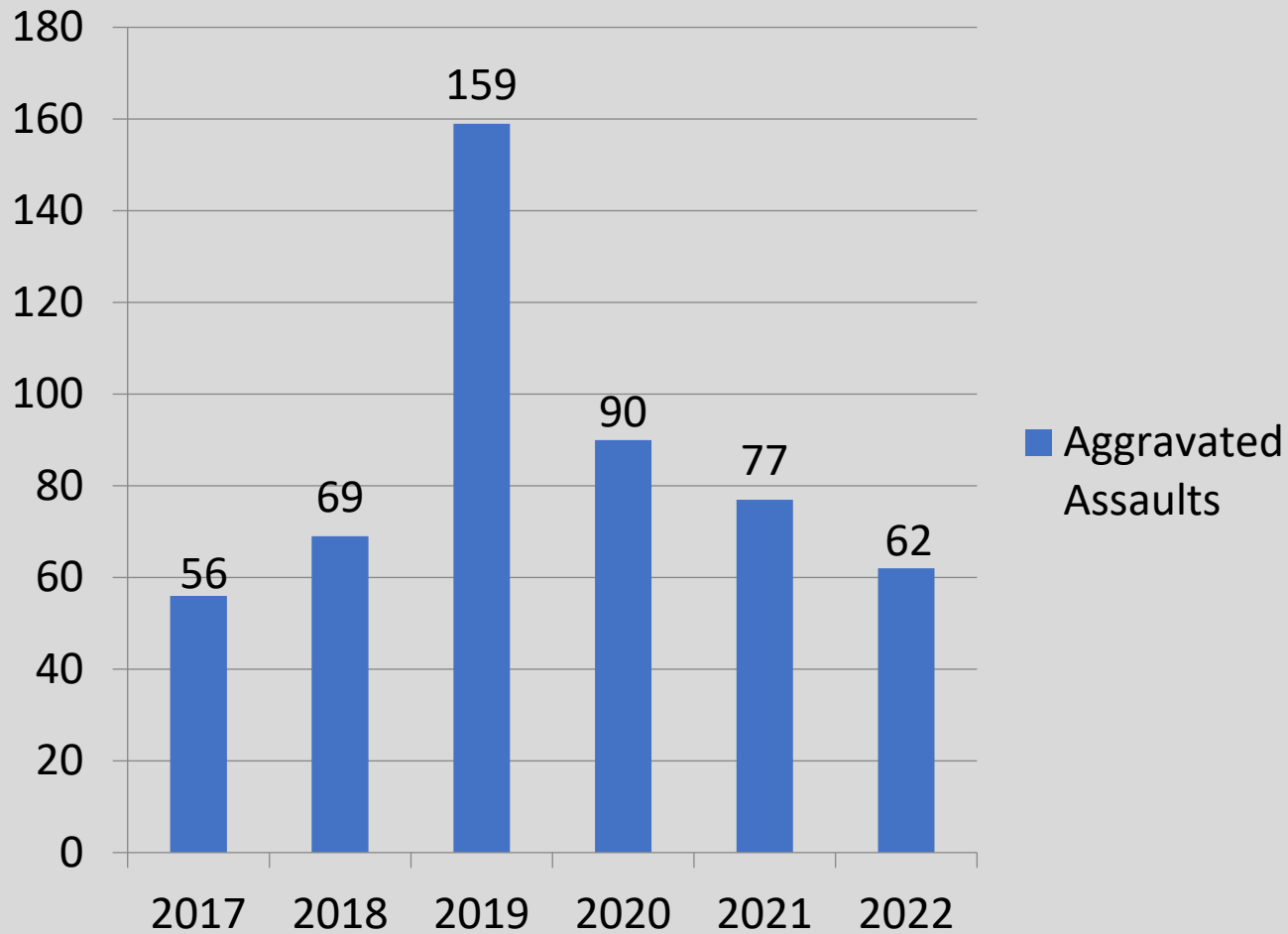


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Robbery Offenses

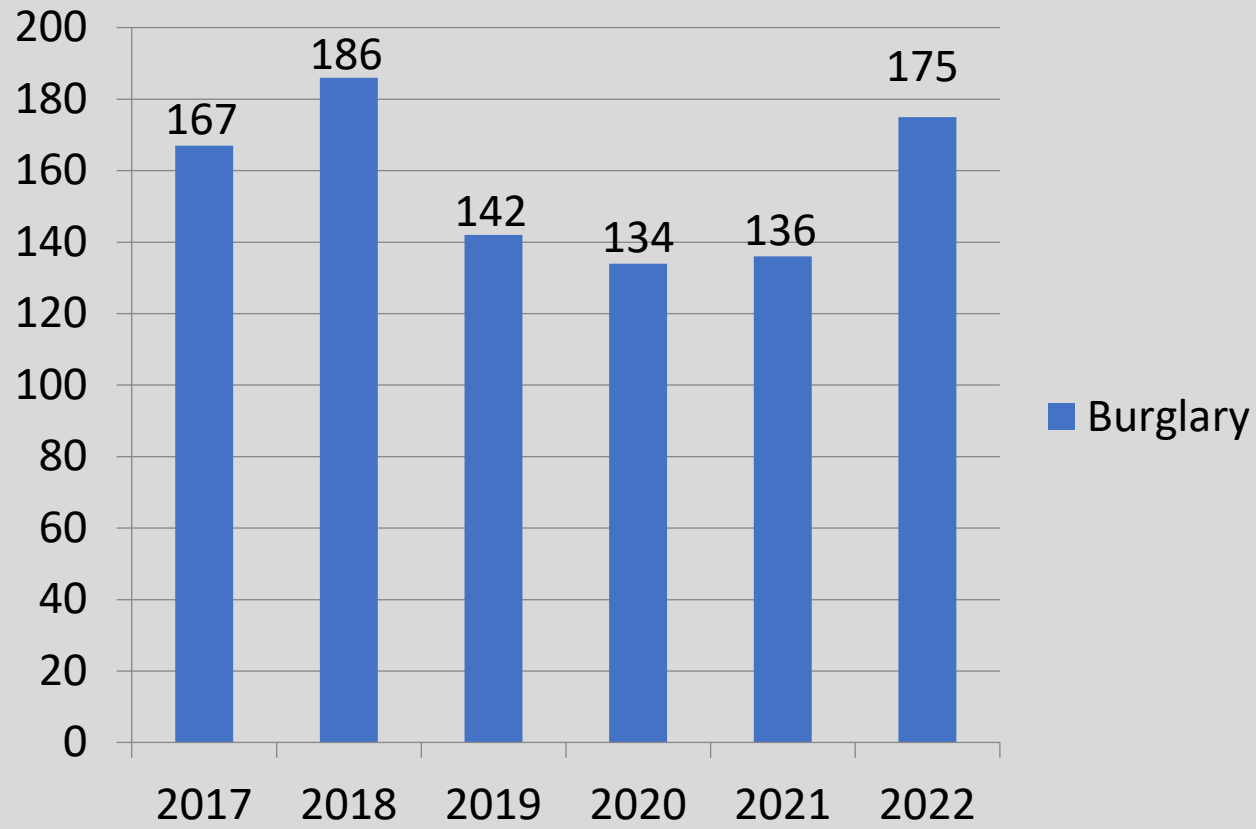


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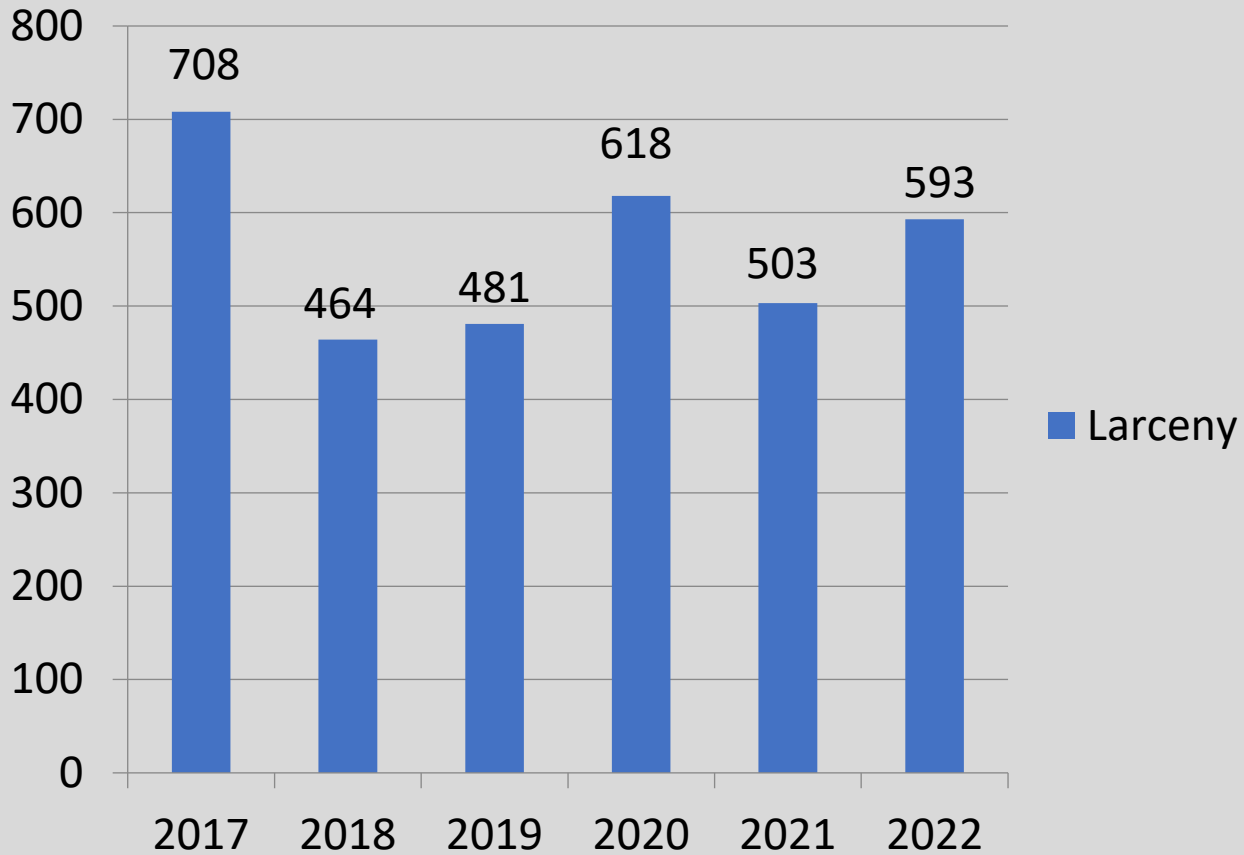
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Burglary Offenses



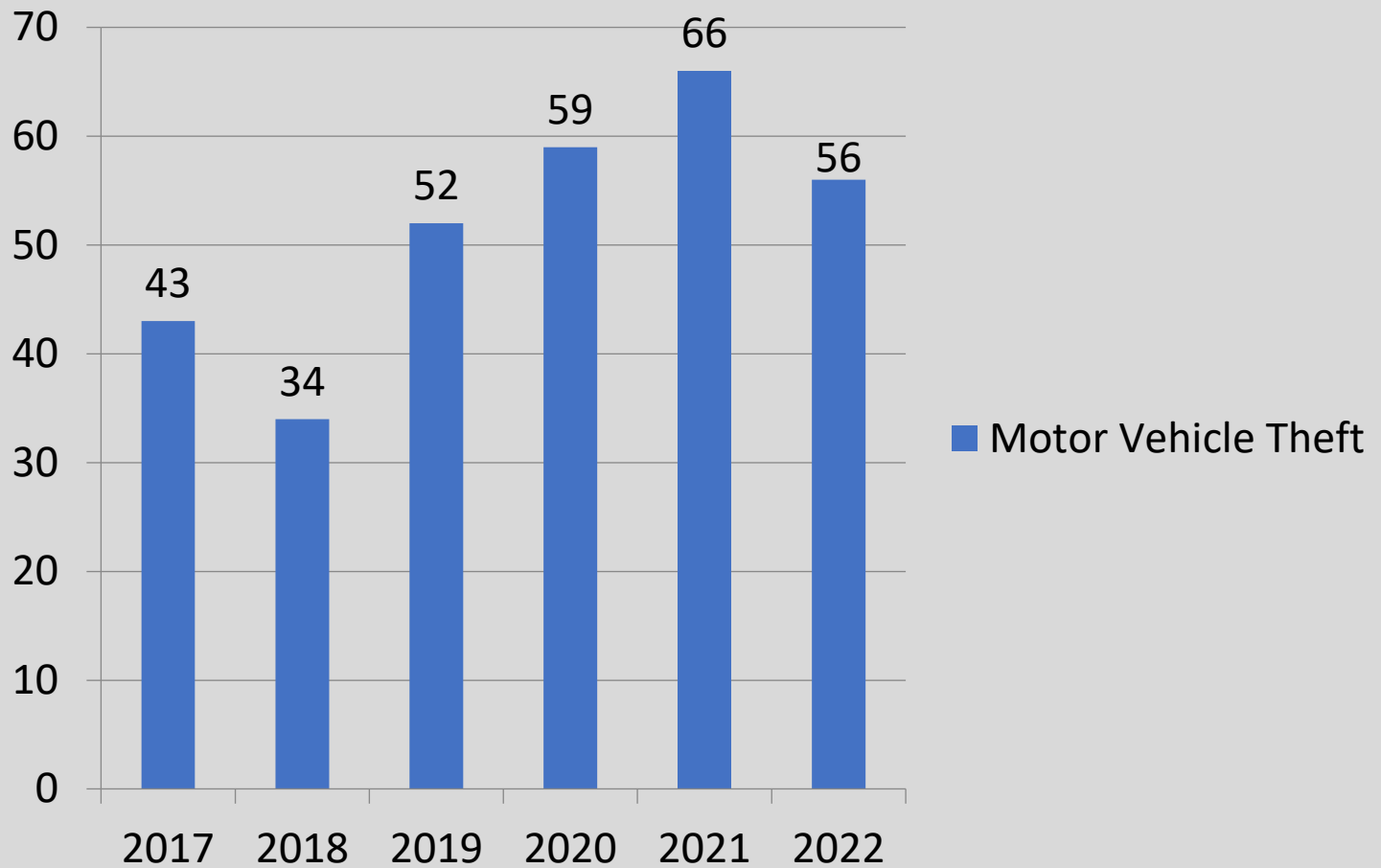
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Larceny Offenses



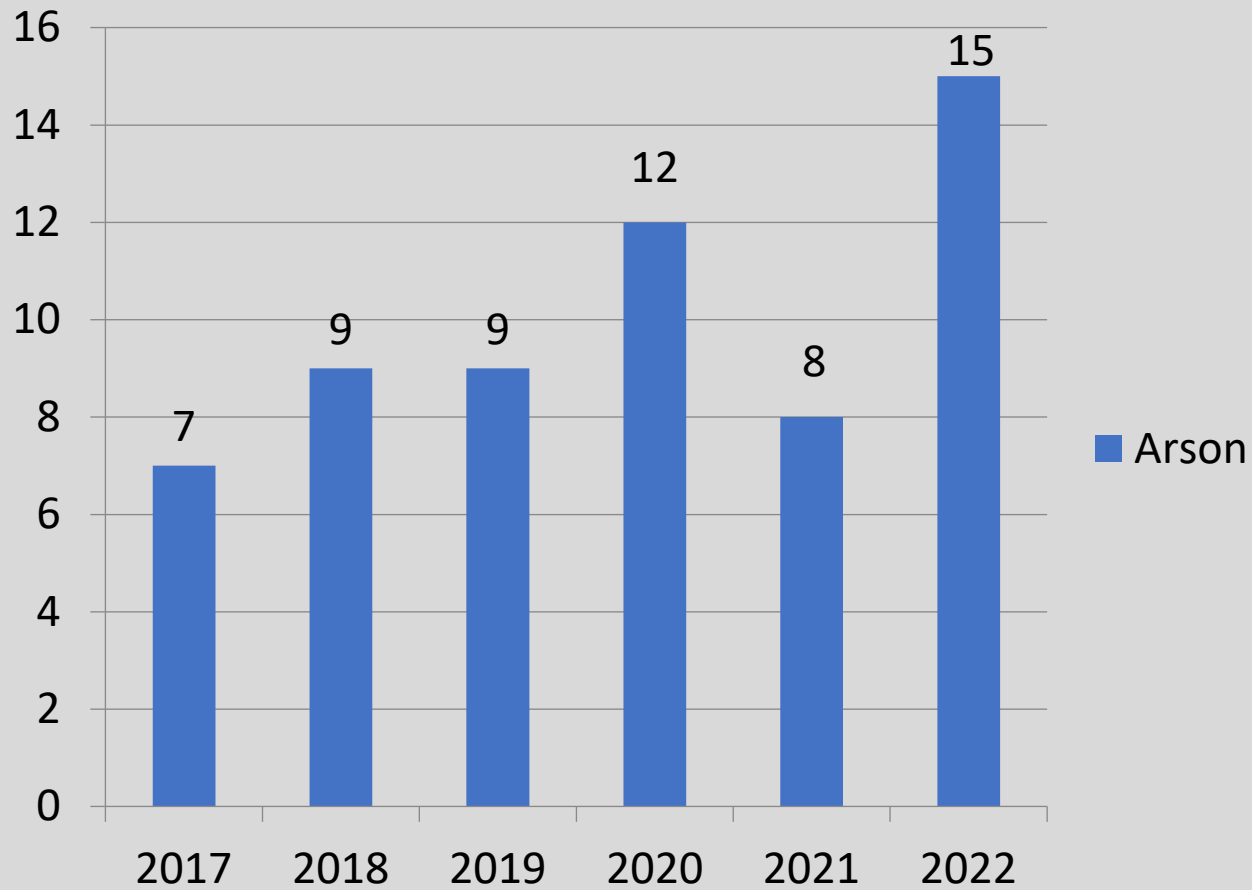
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Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses



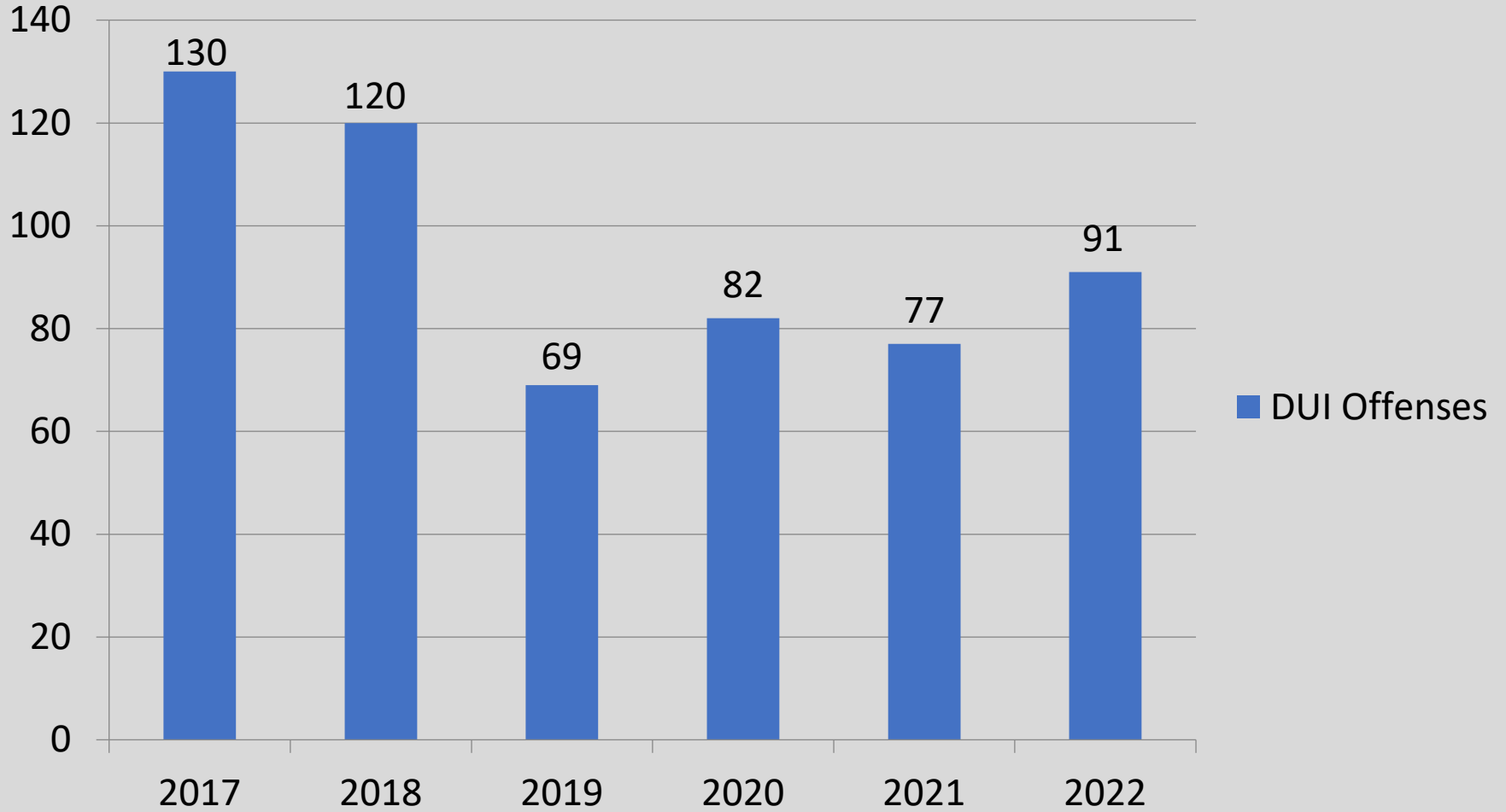
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Arson Offenses



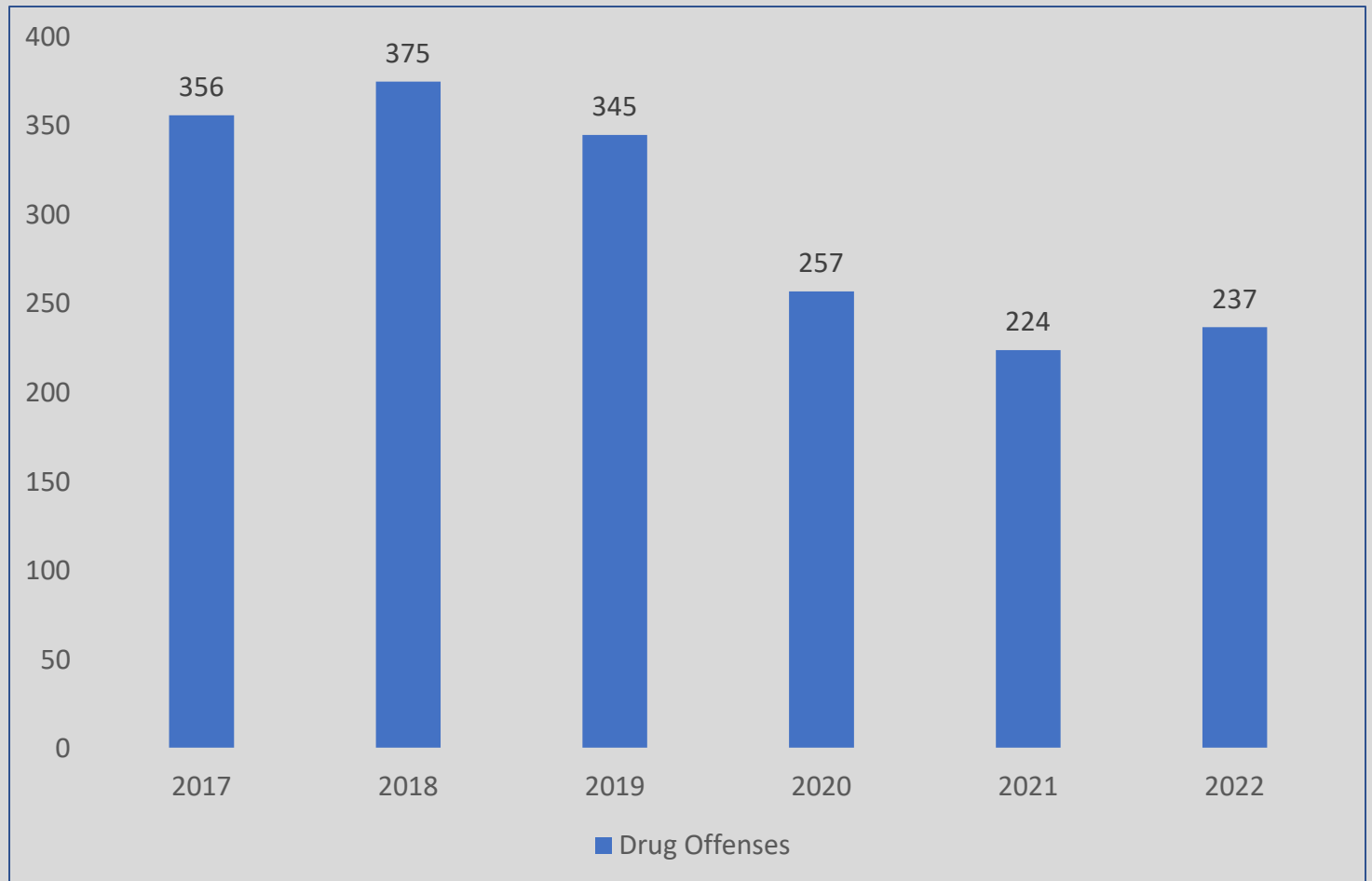
Part II Offenses	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Other Assaults	909	749	1019	1038	1075	1048
Forgery	32	23	50	45	27	34
Fraud	164	145	161	170	364	263
Embezzlement	1	3	1	0	4	0
Receiving Stolen Prop	7	8	13	14	25	38
Vandalism	93	261	264	325	234	219
Weapons-Carrying-Possession	10	12	15	30	30	28
Vice	0	1	1	1	1	2
Sex Offenses	55	67	90	74	73	80
Drug Violations	356	375	345	257	224	237
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offense Against Family & Child	26	32	50	70	16	26
DUI	130	120	69	82	77	91
Liquor Laws	42	25	20	16	3	8
Public Drunk	119	102	112	75	70	73
Disorderly Conduct	45	54	83	48	52	41
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All others	491	387	471	518	589	550

SIX YEAR DUI STATISTICS



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Drug Offenses



UCR Offense Comparison

Part I Offenses: 2021 2022  9.9 % in 2022
 888 976

Part II Offenses: 2021 2022  4.4% in 2022
 2864 2738

Total Crime Rate: 2021 2022  1 % in 2022
 3752 3714

Clearance Rate 2022

Part I Offenses

976

Clearances

310

% Rate

31.8% (2021 32.9%)

Part II Offenses

2738

Clearances

1896

% Rate

69.2% (2021 67.1%)

Total Part I & II Offenses

3714

Total Clearances

2206

Overall % Rate

59.4% (2021 59.0%)

Traffic Accident Report 2022

Number of accidents investigated requiring an
accident report being done: 1,014

Number of accidents investigated requiring an
officer's assistance exchanging information: 270

Accidents related to DUIs: 38

Fatalities: 3

Juvenile Arrest

	2021	2022
Part 1 Crimes	49	27
Runaway	51	89
Total Arrests	190	119

Overdoses

	Overdoses	Fatal Overdoses	Naloxone Usages
2021	253	27	17
2022	255	26	19
2023 (YTD)	68	6	5

Drug Delivery Resulting in Death Investigation Team

- APD saw a growing need to dedicate Officers with specialized training to investigate DDRD cases.
- In 2022 APD formed the DDRD Team and 12 Officers received this training.
- The Team investigated 26 fatal drug overdoses in 2022.
- 9 arrests for Drug Delivery Resulting in Death were made from 4 of those 2022 investigations.

Other Events in 2022



2022 Community Events

- 25 APD Officers Ran 6.7 miles through the City of Altoona Raising \$1,740 for the PA Special Olympics in the Law Enforcement Torch Run.
- 14 APD Officers jumped in the frigid waters of Canoe Creek for the Polar Plunge, Raising \$5,888 for the PA Special Olympics.
- 52 Officers participate in the 2nd annual “No Shave November” program, donating \$2,600 to the Amelia Sharer Foundation.
- The Fraternal Order of Police participated in the Guns vs. Hoses Charity Hockey game, donating \$4,373 to Family Services.

2022 Community Events Continued

- APD hosted numerous other charity events including: National Night Out, Home Run Derby at the Altoona Curve, Cocoa with the Popo, provided winter hats & gloves to local youth in the APD lobby, and placed 400 flags on Veteran grave sites at Fairview Cemetery on Memorial Day.
- Christmas present donations were collected in the APD front lobby as the department teamed up with Professional's Auto body to provide Christmas morning for over 100 local children in need this holiday season.

Bike Patrol

- Since the disbandment of full time bicycle patrol unit several years ago, the department wanted to find a way to reincorporate the patrol bicycles to engage with the community on a more personal level.
- 5 Officers were sent to the Police Cyclist Course put on by the International Police Mountain Bike Association.
- Manpower permitting, trained bike officers may be assigned to a bicycle during their patrol shift and also assigned to community events.



Community Engagement Details

- Officers assigned to these details visit city parks, pools, housing complexes, and various neighborhoods to personally interact with the community.
- Gets Officers out of their cruisers and gives them the ability to proactively address concerns, many of a non-criminal nature, that sometimes can not be address due to patrol call volume.

2022 Goals

- **Evaluate and change APD's organizational structure to make the Department more efficient given current conditions.**
 - Many positions within the Department were evaluated, combined, and/or transferred.
- **Policy Review.**
 - Many Policies were reviewed, however this has become a continual process.
- **Address Staffing needs.**
 - 11 Officers were hired in 2022. However the recruiting and retention of Officers remain a challenge in Law Enforcement Nationwide.

2022 Goals Continued

- **Develop ways to increase proactivity.**
 - Patrol has increase proactivity (when staffing and call volume allows) as well as many extra proactive details were implemented in 2022.
- **Expand our community engagement and participation with local charities.**
 - As noted above, APD has help contribute over \$14,000 in monetary donations to charities as well as the collection of food and goods.
 - The recreation of the Bike Patrol along with increased Community Engagement Details.
- **Continue to expand the individualized training Officers receive.**
 - An increased effort to expand the types of trainings Officers are sent to. This not only benefits the Department, but helps Officers increase their professional growth in areas they have interest in.

2023 Goals and Progress

- Address manpower needs.
- Expand the Patrol rotation program.
- Implement APD K9 Program and evaluate ways to make them the most effective.
- Continue with our high standard of training and assess the training needs of the Department.
- Continue to find new ways to increase community interaction.

Altoona Police Department

“Protecting and serving the citizens of Altoona”



Thank you
Joseph A. Merrill
Chief of Police