

ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



2020 ROCKLIN CITY COUNCIL



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Rocklin Police Department

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



CHAD BUTLER | CHIEF OF POLICE
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On behalf of the men and women of the Rocklin Police Department, I am pleased to present to you our 2020 Annual Report. 2020 was certainly a year to remember. With the onset of COVID-19, life as we previously knew it suddenly changed. COVID-19 functionally changed society and law enforcement was not left behind. When you look through our report, you will see that several proactive law enforcement categories have numerically decreased. The decrease is due in part with law enforcement having to navigate the new COVID-19 normal while attempting to limit unnecessary face to face contact. Maintaining a safe and effective workforce has been and continues to be a high priority, 2020 was no different. I would like to pay special recognition to our staff who braved infection on a daily basis while working to ensure our community remained safe through the pandemic. I am very proud of our staff and their continued tenacity to support our Department's Mission; to Serve, Protect and Promote a Safe Community. I look forward to our members continuing to provide excellent service with skill, compassion and empathy to our community.

This year's annual report documents an overall increase in crime for 2020 with 17.2 crimes per thousand residents, up from 15.2 crimes per thousand residents in 2019. Our crime rate however continues to remain below the 15 year average of 18.5 crimes per thousand residents (2005-2020). All Part 1 crimes, with the exception of Arson and Aggravated assault, saw an increase; a difference of an additional 186 crimes over 2019. Homicide, Robbery and Rape accounted for a total increase of four (4) of those additional crimes. The remainder of the increase (182 crimes) were in vehicle theft, up 29 additional thefts (38%), and Larceny, up 116 additional crimes (16%).

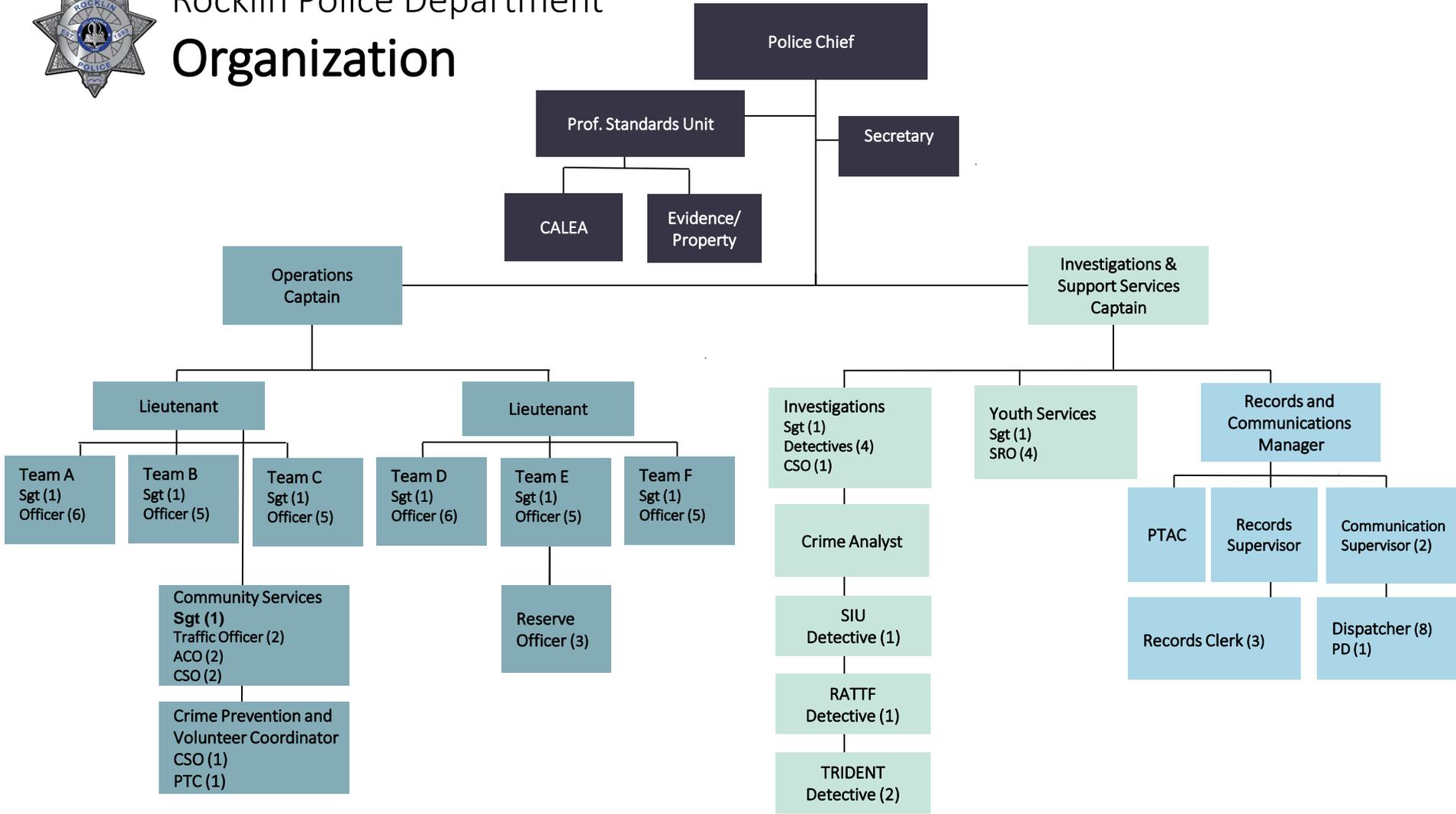
Rocklin continues to be one of the safest cities with one of the lowest crime rates in the State of California. Residents and visitors to our City deserve to be very proud of the Rocklin Police Department and the staff who work with our community to maintain Rocklin as a premiere, safe, destination city. The content of this report is prepared to highlight the Rocklin Police Department's statistical data from the previous year. More important than the actual data is recognizing the outstanding relationships we continue to nurture with our community. I want to thank each and every one in our community who assists us in keeping our city safe; we couldn't do it without your support. The support enjoyed by the members of the Rocklin Police Department does not go unnoticed by those who serve your community.

Chad Butler, Chief of Police

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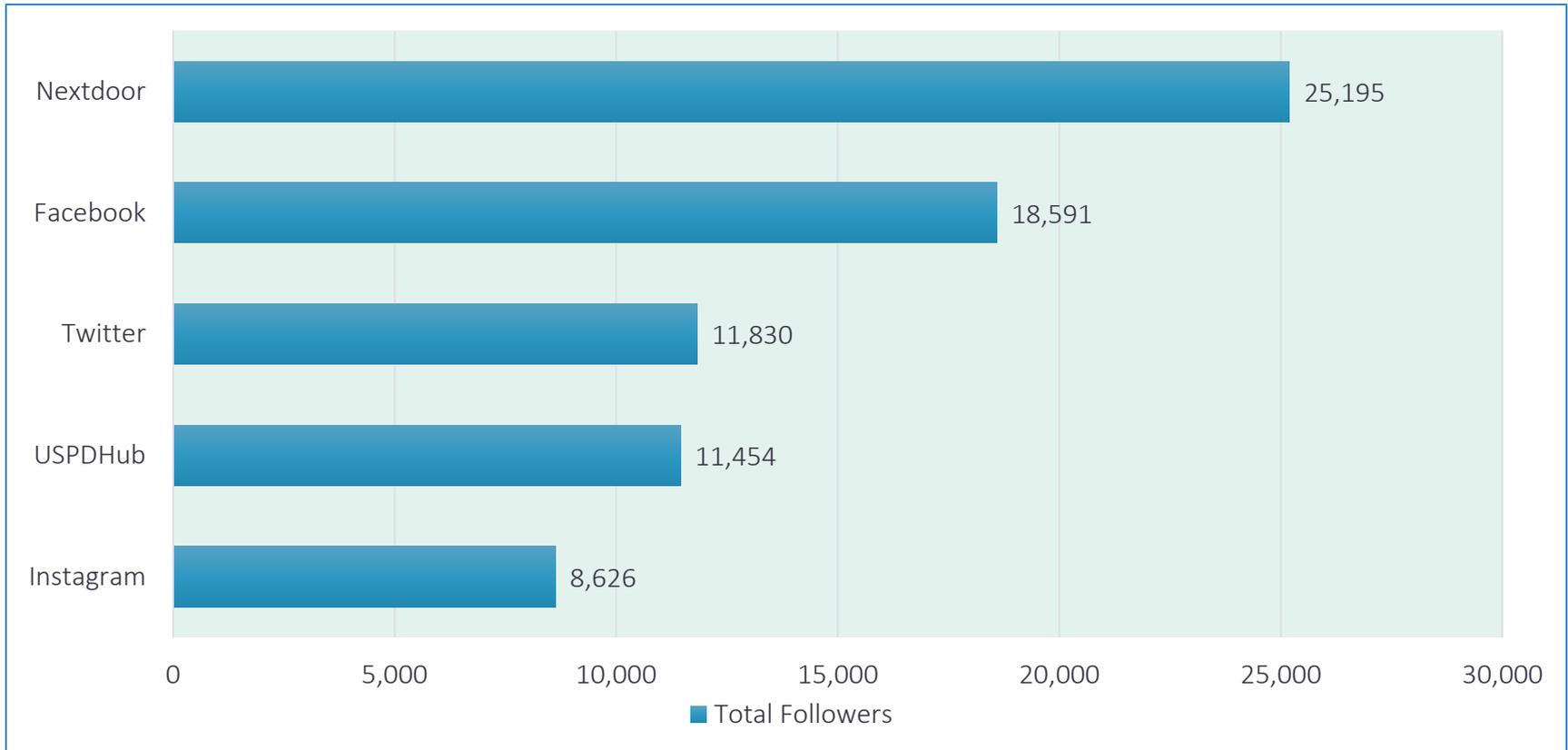
Rocklin Police Department Organization



Team A– Weekday Dayshift
 Team B– Weekday Swing
 Team C– Weekday Graveyard
 Team D– Weekend Dayshift
 Team E– Weekend Swing
 Team F– Weekend Graveyard



Rocklin Police Department Community Outreach



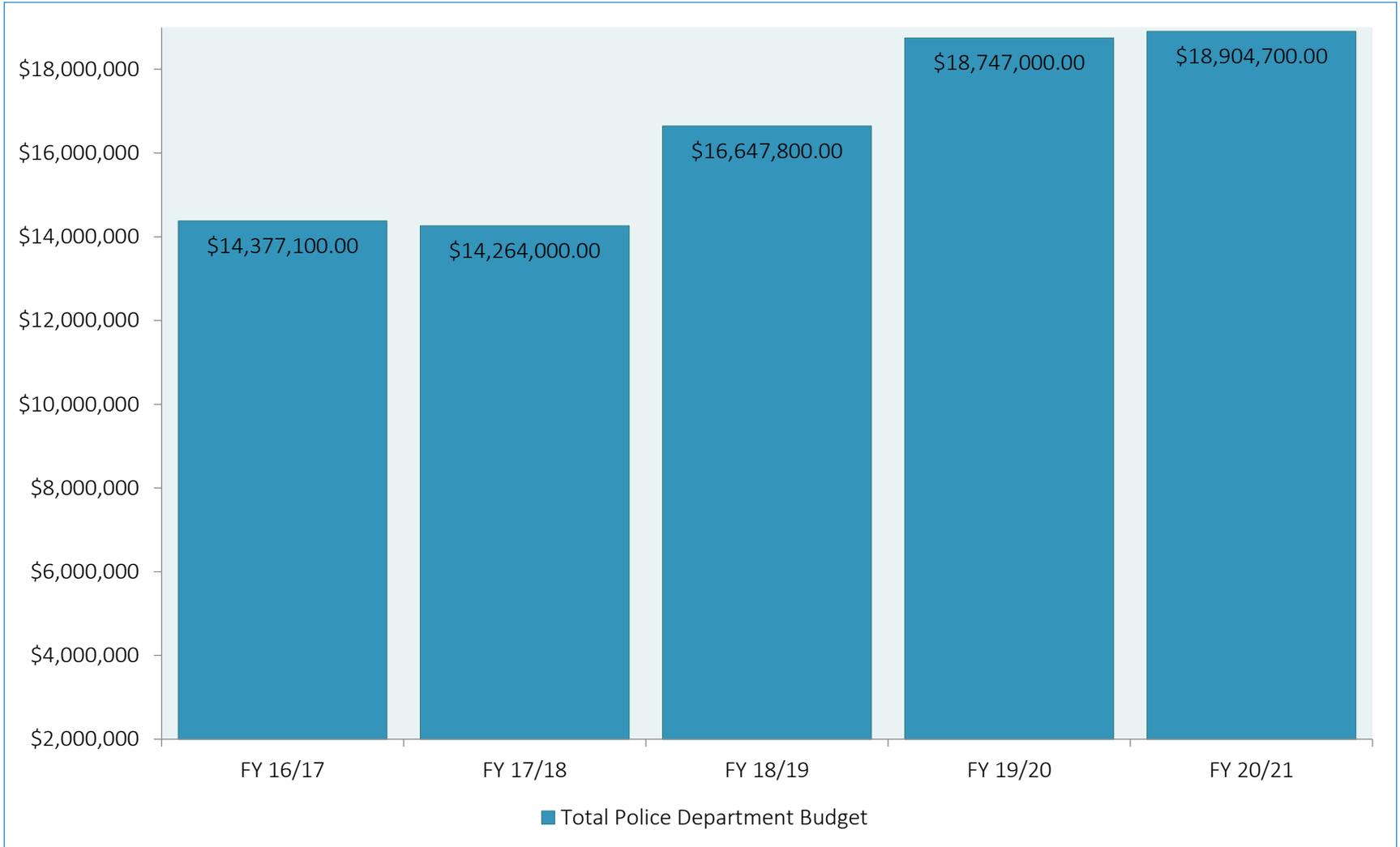
The purpose of Rocklin PD's community outreach through social media is to communicate with our community to prevent and solve crimes, strengthen police-community relationships and to enhance services. We use social media to engage with our community, release important information, and share our every day interactions.

Our current following for all social media platforms is approximately 68,150 followers and growing.

Total following increased 11% from 2019.



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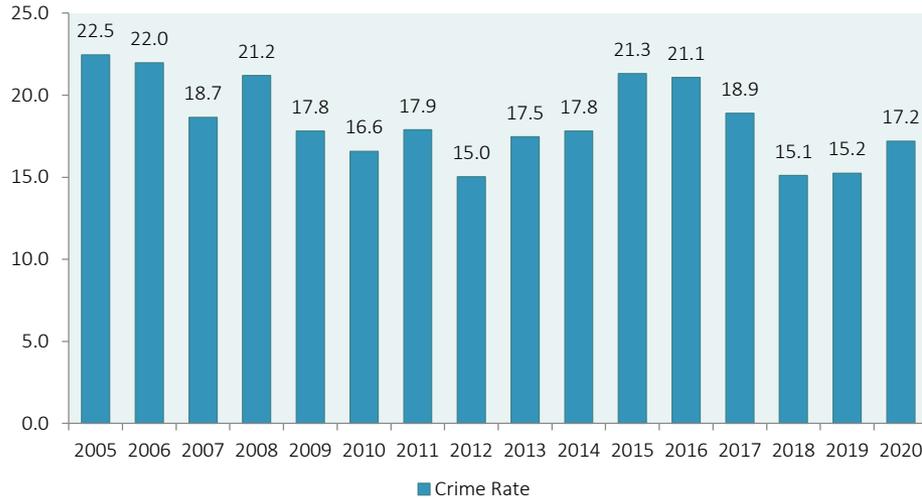




Statistics

Part 1 Crime

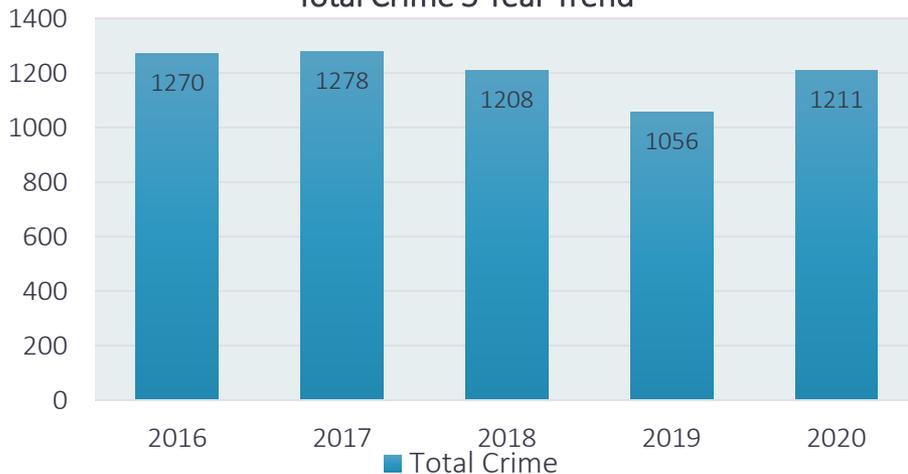
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population



Rocklin's violent crime increased 6% and property crime increased 19%.

CRIME	2019	2020	% Change
Homicide	0	1	NC
Rape	22	23	5%
Robbery	13	15	15%
Aggravated Assault	32	32	0%
Burglary	168	176	5%
Larceny	738	854	16%
Vehicle Theft	77	106	38%
Arson	6	4	-33%

Total Crime 5 Year Trend

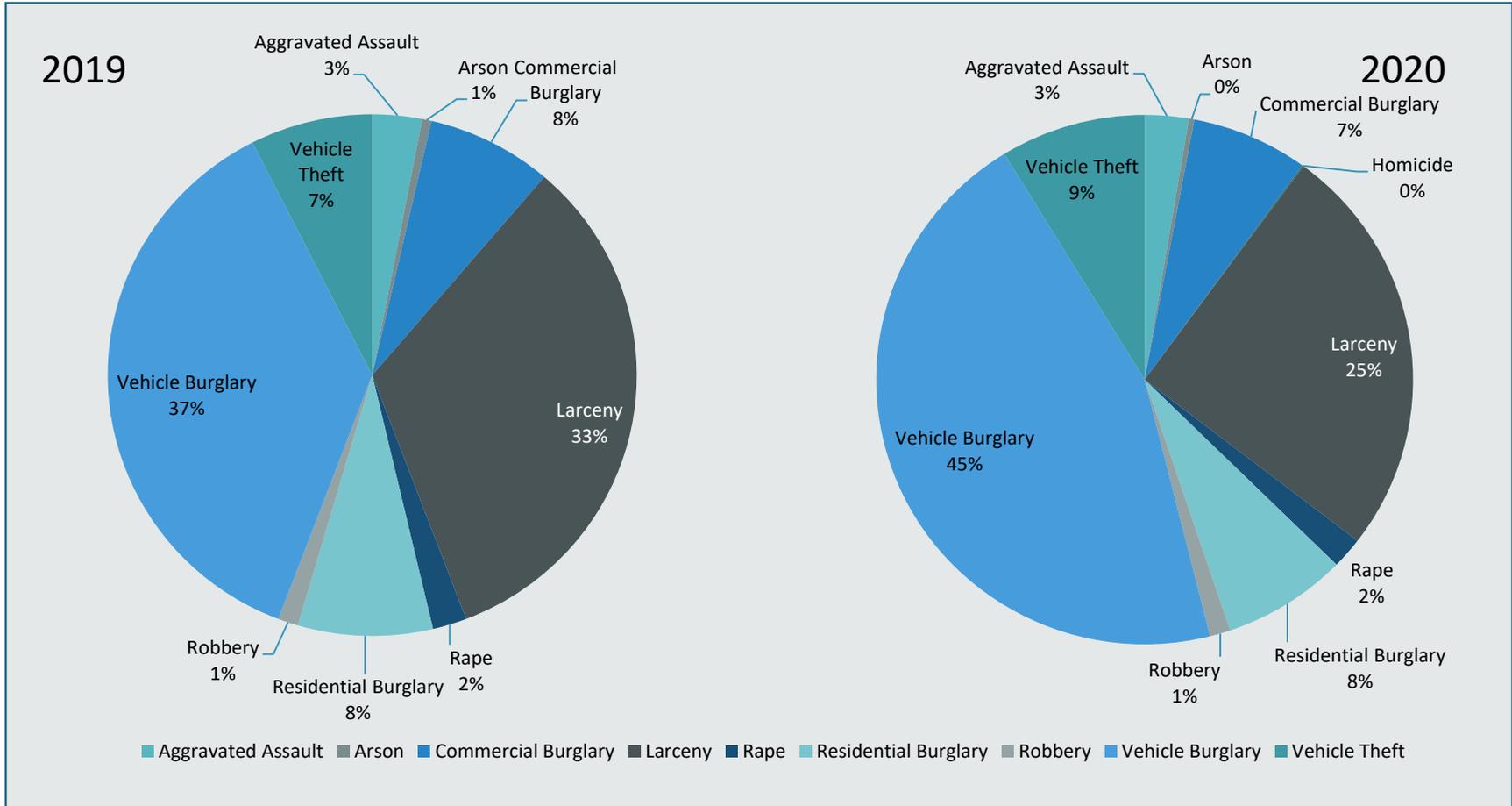


Violent Crime: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault
 Property Crime: Burglary, Larceny, Vehicle Theft, Arson



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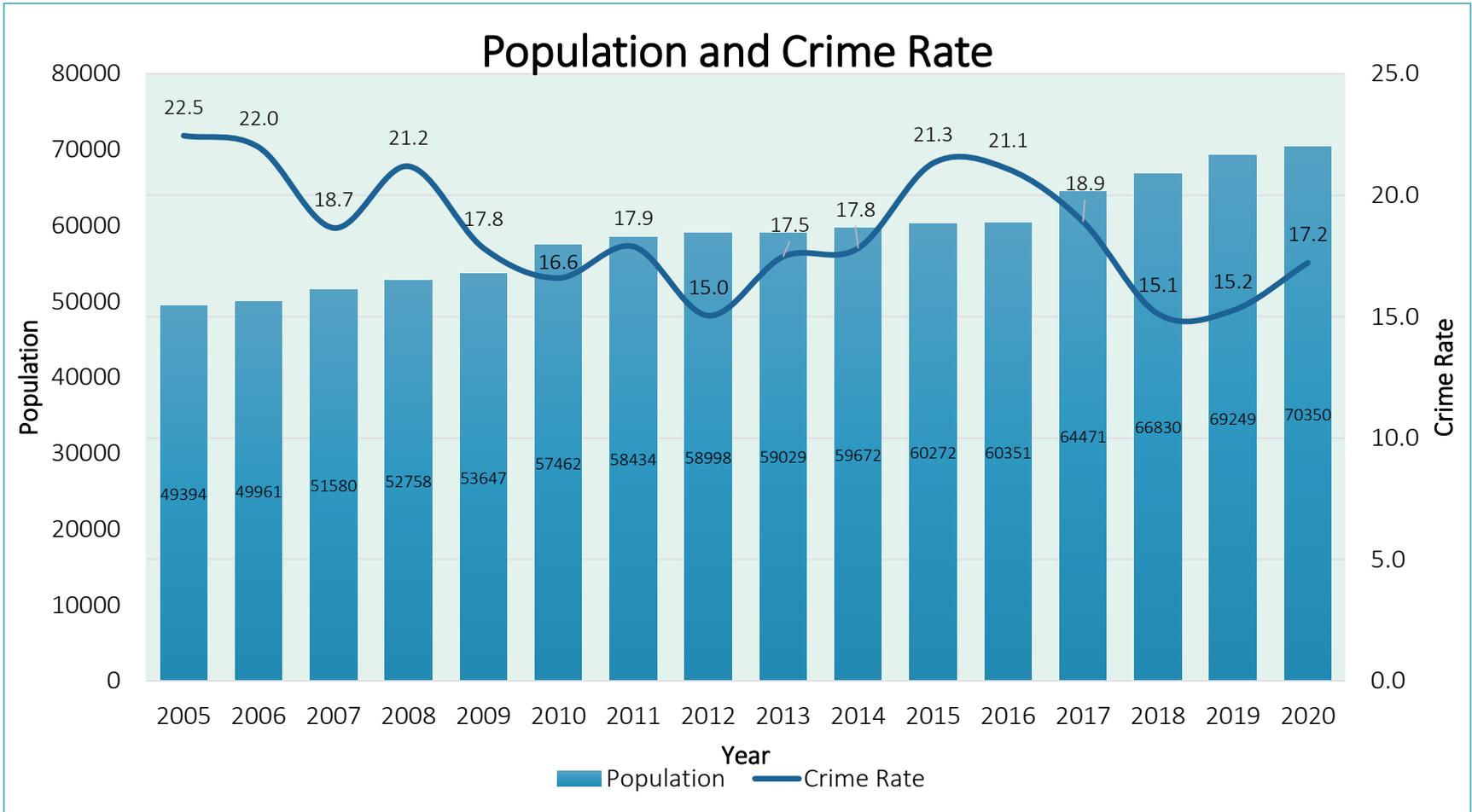


Theft from vehicle (vehicle burglary) accounted for 64% of all larceny and 45% of the total crime for the year.



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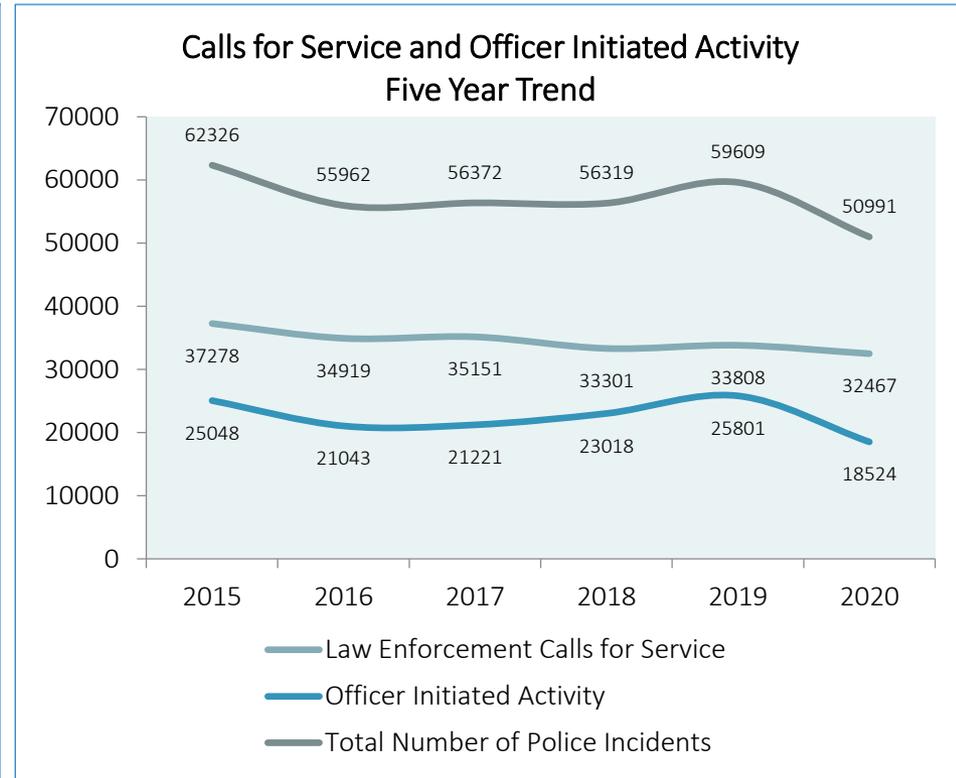
Since 2005, Rocklin's population has increased 40% (avg 2.8% per year) with an average crime rate of 18.5 Part 1 crimes per 1,000 residents. 2020's crime rate is below this average.



Statistics

Communications Center Activity

DISPATCH / PATROL ACTIVITY	2019	2020
Business Phone Calls Processed	66,494	63,520
911 Phone Calls Processed	18,215	18,736
Law Enforcement Calls for Service	33,808	32,467
Officer Initiated Activity	25,801	18,524
Total Number of Police Incidents	59,609	50,991
Fire Calls for Service	1,777	1,744
Medical Calls for Service	3,802	3,817
Animal Control Calls for Service	2,105	2,241



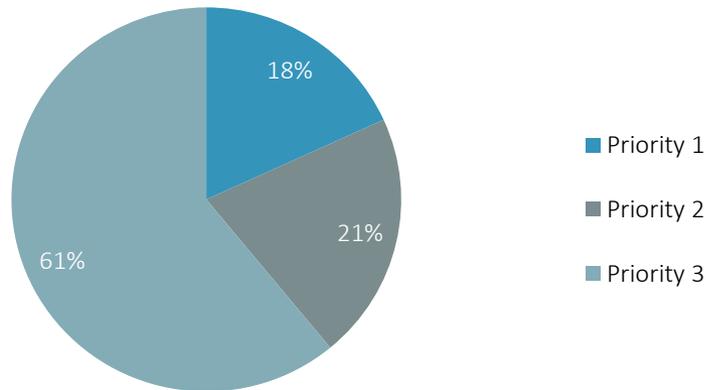
Law enforcement calls for service decreased 4%, officer initiated activity decreased 28% and total police incidents decreased 14%



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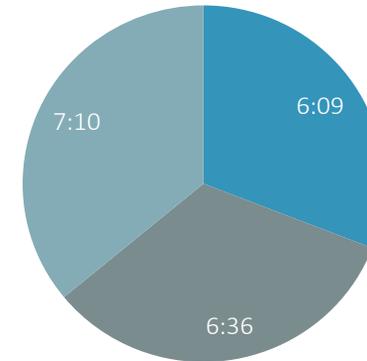
Communications Center Activity

Call by Priority Type



Priority 1 – Emergency situations requiring immediate police response
Priority 2 – Incidents where the situation may escalate into an emergency
Priority 3 – Non-emergency and report incidents that do not require an emergency response

Response Time Dispatch to Officer Arrival



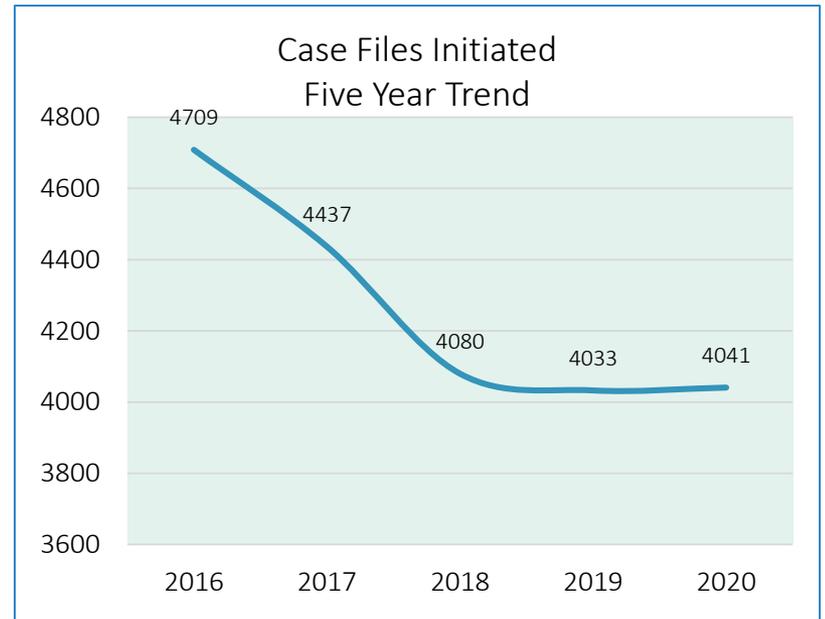
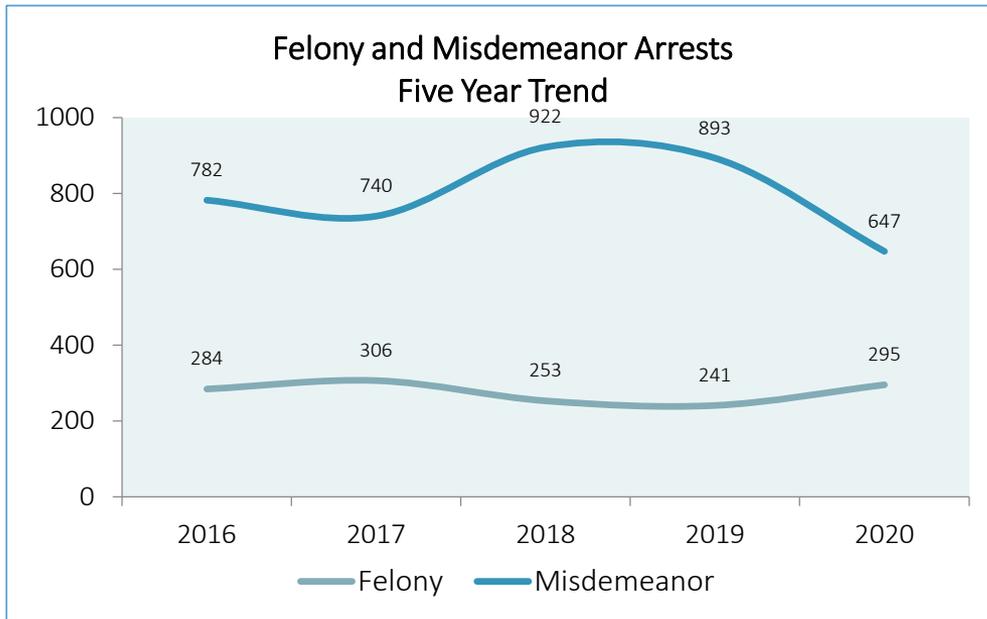
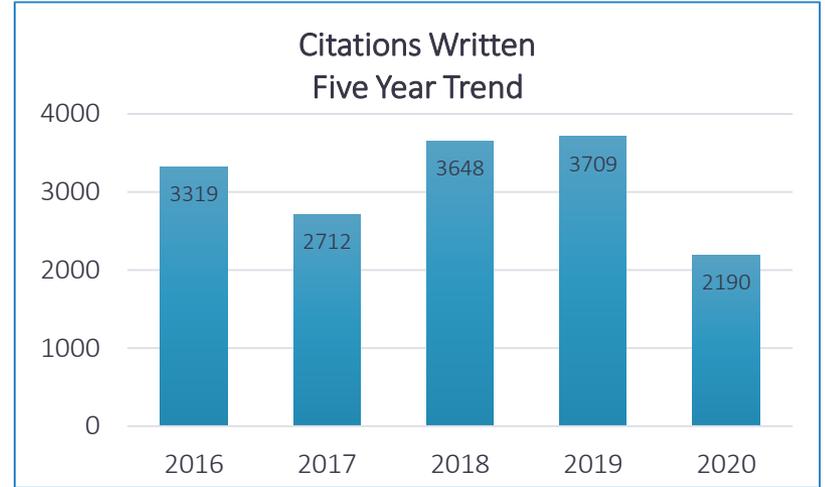
Response Time (Call Dispatched to Officer Arrival)





Statistics Patrol Activity

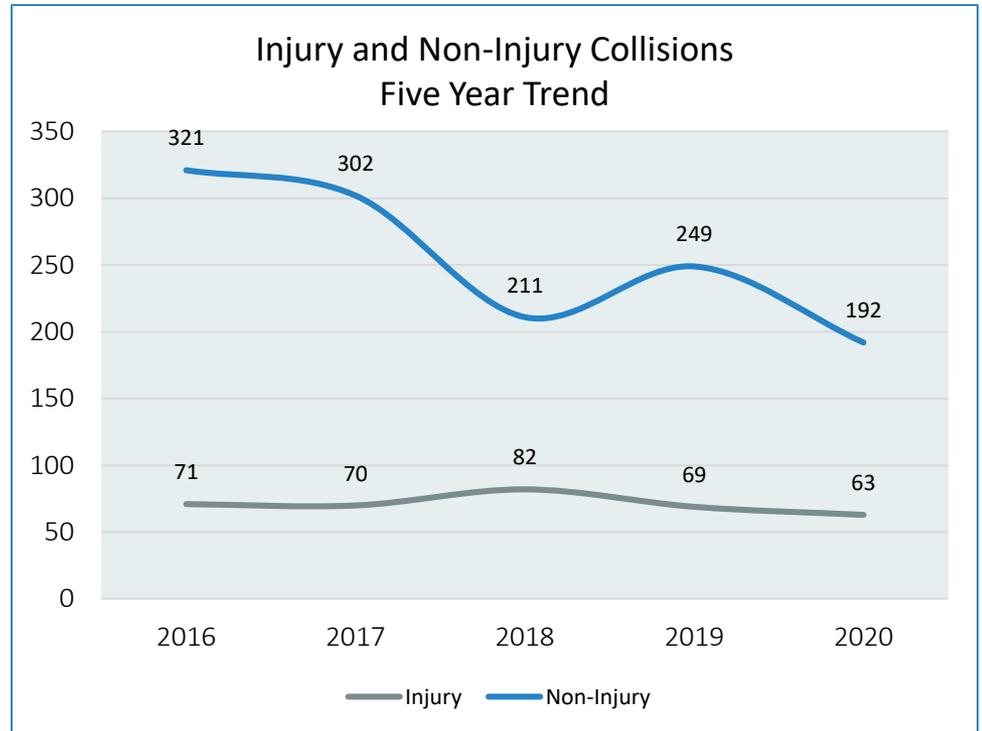
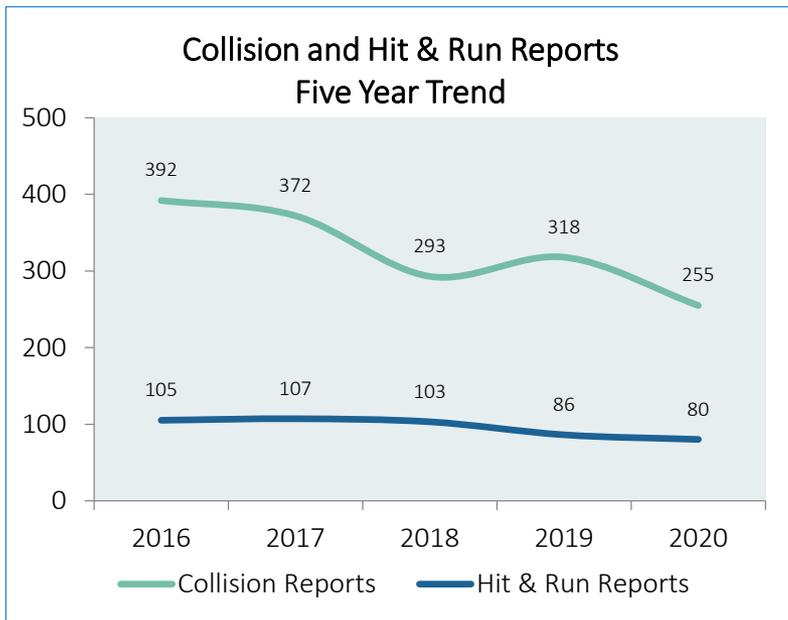
PATROL ACTIVITY	2019	2020
Felony Arrests	241	295
Misdemeanor Arrests	893	647
Citations Written	3,709	2,190
Case Files Initiated	4,033	4,041





Statistics Traffic Activity

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	2019	2020
Collision Reports	318	255
Hit & Run Reports	86	80

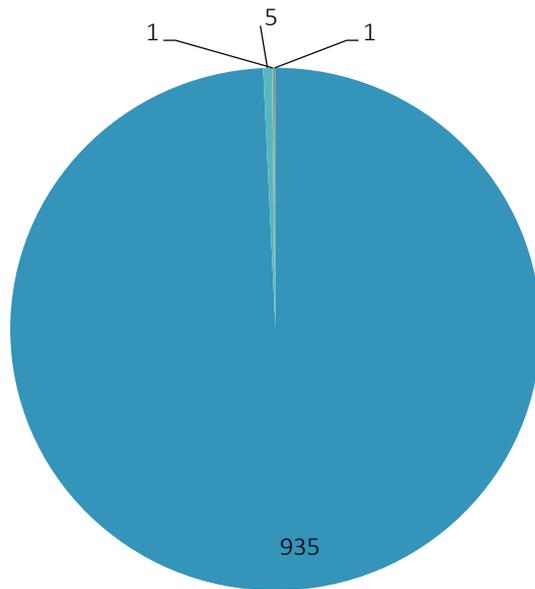


Overall, injury and non-injury collisions decreased 20%.
Hit and run collisions decreased by 7%.

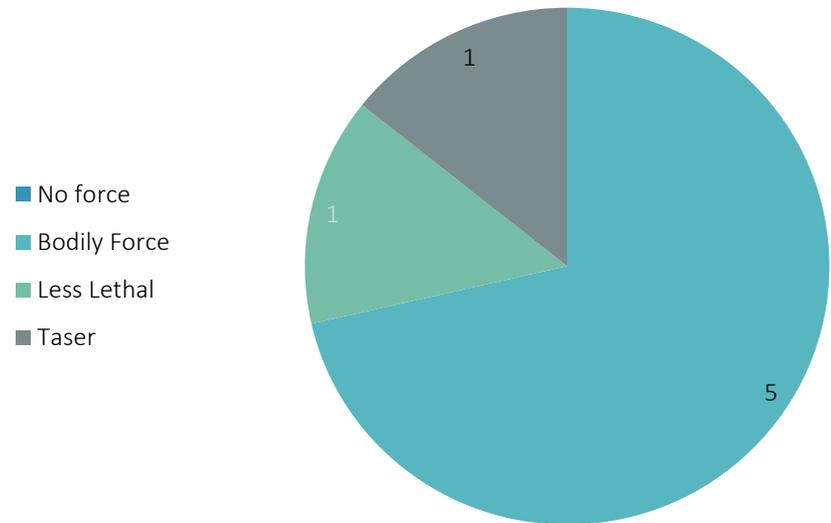


Statistics Police Activity

Response to Resistance



Response to Resistance Type



Officers used a Response to Resistance (Use of Force) when making an arrest only 7 times during 2020, which is < 1% of the total 942 arrests made.

Of the times Response to Resistance was used, bodily force was used five times, less lethal was used one time and Taser was used one time.



Professional Standards

Complaints and Commendations



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is responsible for protecting the integrity and reputation of the police department. The PSU's duties range from managing the agency's accreditation process, to overseeing the complaint and commendation process of police personnel.

The Rocklin Police Department has been a nationally accredited agency for the past twelve years. Accreditation is awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Rocklin PD participates in this voluntary process to pursue excellence, and to ensure the highest law enforcement standards are maintained.

ACTIVITY	2020	DISPOSITION	2020
Internal Commendations	4	Unfounded	2
External commendations	4	Exonerated	0
External Recognition Awards	0	Not Sustained	3
Formal Citizen Complaints	5	Sustained	2
Informal Citizen Complaints	0	Pending*	3
Internal Investigations	8	Policy Inquiries	1

* Investigations that have not reached final disposition
 ** Dispositions may include pending previous year(s) complaints

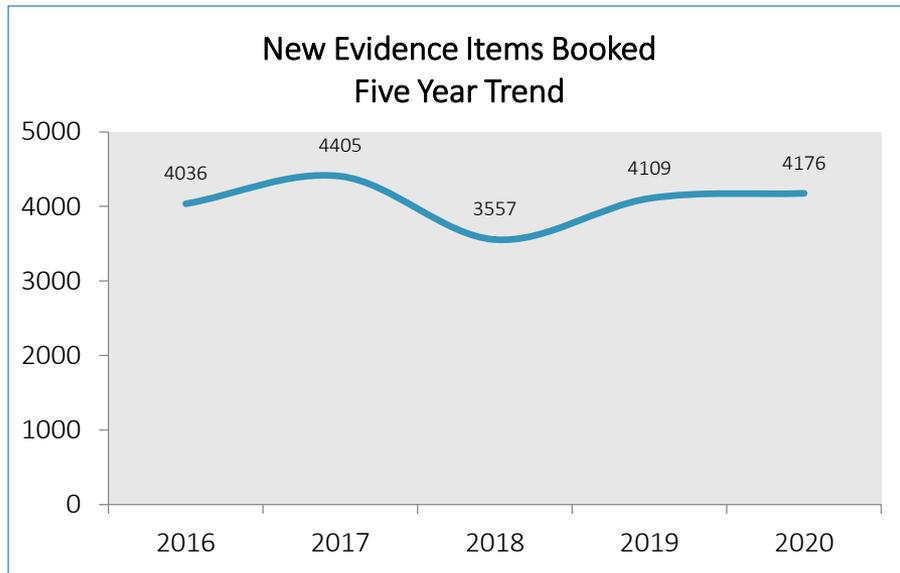
Rocklin is one of only 21 accredited agencies in California and among only 5% in the nation.



Statistics Investigations

CRIME LAB / PROPERTY	2019	2020
Crime Lab Cases Submitted	157	109
Evidence Items Processed by Lab	371	442
Latent Prints Analyzed	51	46
Latent Print Matches in AFIS	9	14
New Evidence Items Booked	4,109	4,176
Evidence Items Disposed	4,618	2,006

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT ACTIVITY	2019	2020
Cases Investigated	236	264
Special Victim (MDIC) Interviews	47	40
Sexual Assault Exams	9	7





Statistics Youth Services Unit

SIERRA COLLEGE	2019	2020
Calls for Service	268	238
Officer Initiated Activity on Campus	1,143	1,030
Officer Initiated Activity off Campus	135	79
Total Police Activity	1,546	1,347
Arrests	7	3
Traffic Collisions	9	5
Moving Citations	0	2

Officer initiated activity off campus encompasses the area immediately surrounding the college campus and is generally campus or student related.

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	2019	2020
Calls for Service	1,014	796
Officer Initiated Activity	2,013	1,135
Total Police Activity	3,027	1,931
Moving Citations	13	162
Arrests	16	2
Parking Citations	119	40

Officer initiated activity at RUSD school sites is generated by school and security checks, performed by officers and volunteers, before, during, and after school hours.



Statistics Records Activity

RECORDS UNIT ACTIVITY	2019	2020
Case Files / Supplements/Citations Processed	9,388	8,068
Public Records Act Requests	603	760
Documents Released	4,379	4,344
Subpoenas Processed	838	589
Registrants	121	124

On average, the Records unit processed 33 documents and released 19 documents a day.



Statistics Volunteer Activity

* Due to COVID-19, Volunteers continue to remain inactive for their safety. 2020 statistical data reflects activity prior to the pandemic shut down.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY	2019	2020*
Volunteer Personnel	87	75
Service Hours	9,268	1,310
Value of Service Hours*	\$277,577	\$39,235
Vacation Checks Performed	635	46
School Checks Performed	203	65
Park Checks Performed	705	150
Hotel Checks Performed	250	47
Business Checks Performed	1,305	406

* According to Independent Sector, which valued volunteer labor at \$29.95 per hour in California (2019).

CRIME PREVENTION / COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	2019	2020
Buckle-Up Baby Installations	59	7
Child Safety Presentations	15	4
Children Fingerprinted by Child ID	298	40
Drug Take Back	1,811 lbs	0
Home Security Inspections	24	0
Neighborhood Watch Groups	290	293
Senior Services Presentations	3	0
Station Tours	42	6



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