

# 2021 Annual Report

**Martinsville Police Department**



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# Mission Statement

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*We, the members of the Martinsville Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing the responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods.*



# Chiefs Message

**The year 2020 has without a doubt been a very challenging year for the City of Martinsville and the Police Department. Although we have seen a decrease in crime, the Covid-19 virus has presented specific challenges for our City as a whole. I want to thank my staff, our citizens, and the other workers in our city for their diligent work during this pandemic. It is without saying that our city pulled together as a team to work through this difficult time.**

G. E. Cassady, Colonel



# Organizational Chart

## Administration



Chief G. E. Cassady



Administrative Assistant  
Dawn Hale



Major R. B. Fincher



Captain J. R. Minter



Captain C. H. Rhoads



# Organizational Chart

## Investigations



Lieutenant, S. E. Hines

### Criminal Investigations



Lieutenant, R. J. Barrow

### Special Investigations Division





# Organizational Chart

## Patrol Division

## A - Shift



## B - Shift



## C - Shift



## D - Shift



# Organizational Chart

## Community Resources



## School Resource Officers



## Animal Control





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## Records Division

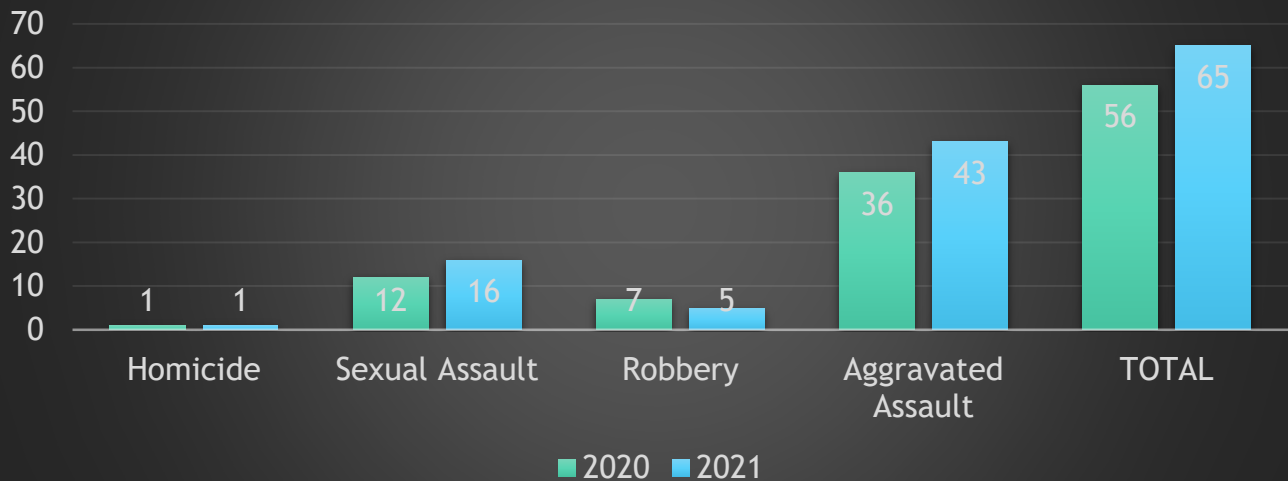


## Chaplains

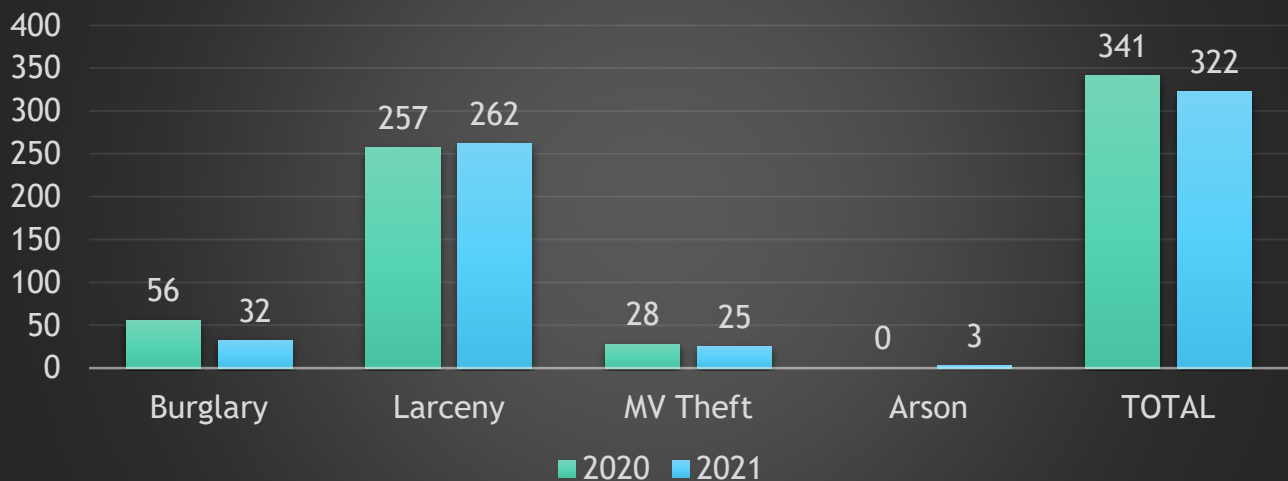


# YEAR IN REVIEW

## VIOLENT CRIME



## PROPERTY CRIME



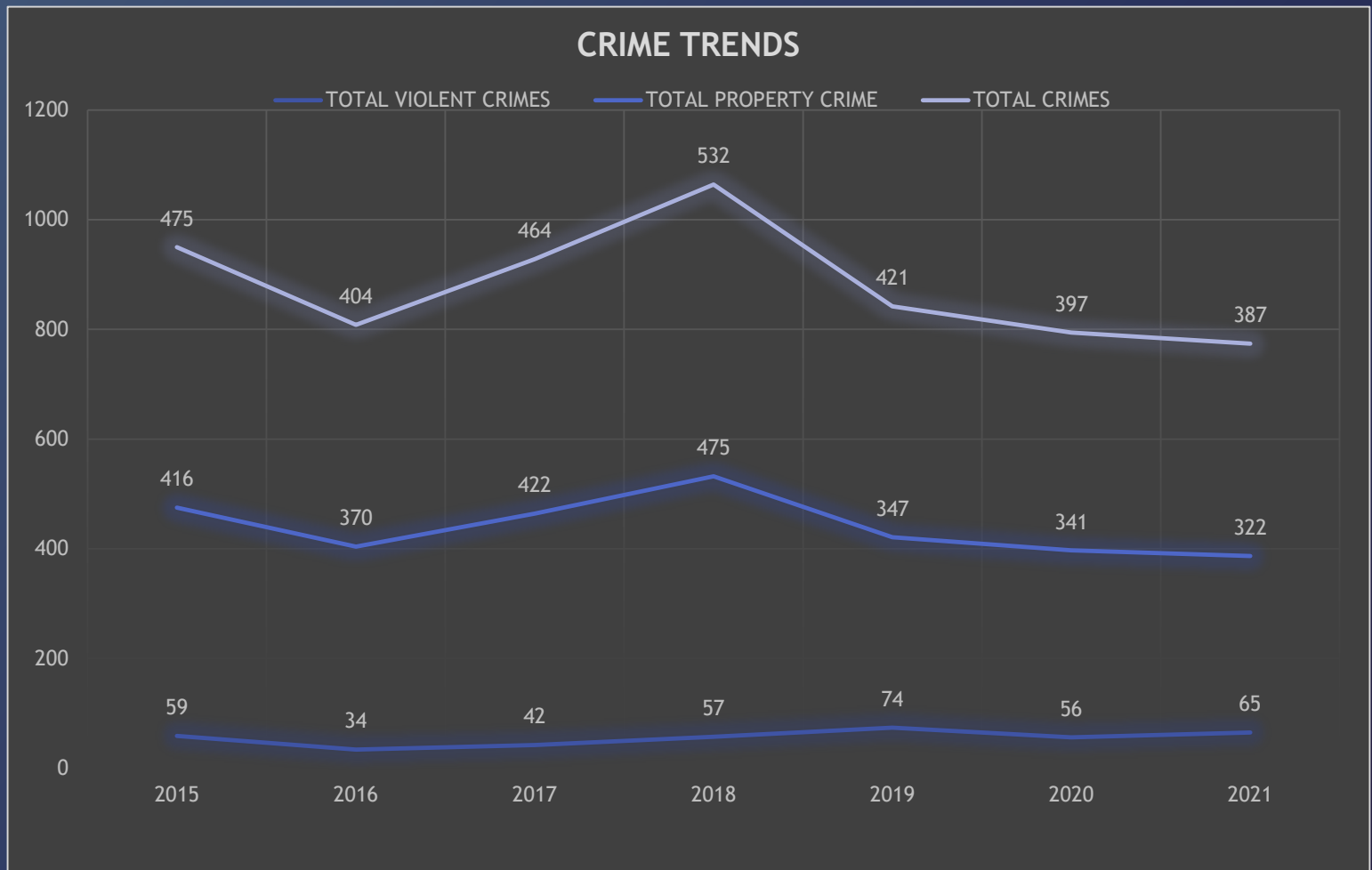
**TOTAL CRIME 2021 387**

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**2.5% DECREASE IN CRIME**



# CRIME TRENDS



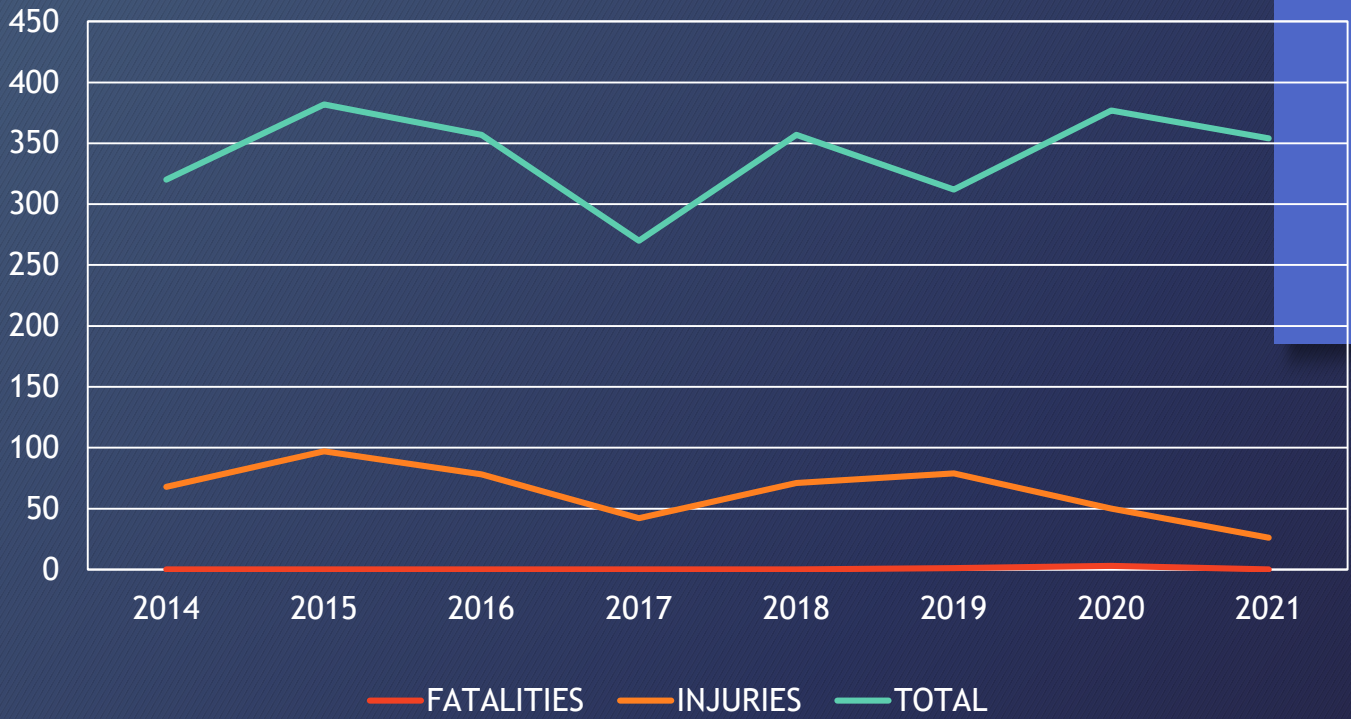
## DEFINITION OF SELECT GROUP “A” OFFENSES:

**VIOLENT CRIMES:** *Homicide, Sexual Assaults, Robbery and Aggravated Assaults*

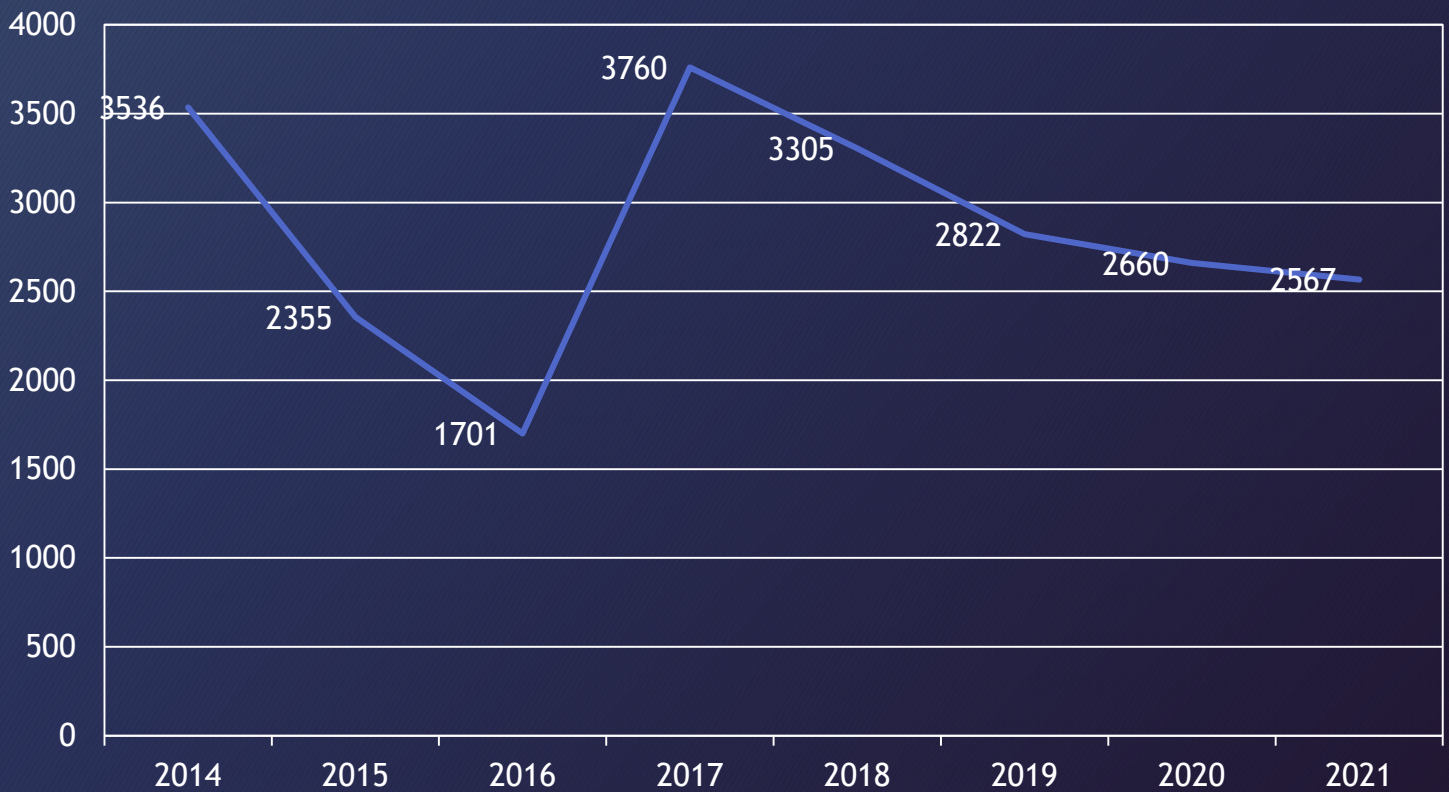
**CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY:** *Burglary, Larceny (including Shoplifting), Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson*

# TRAFFIC

## ACCIDENTS

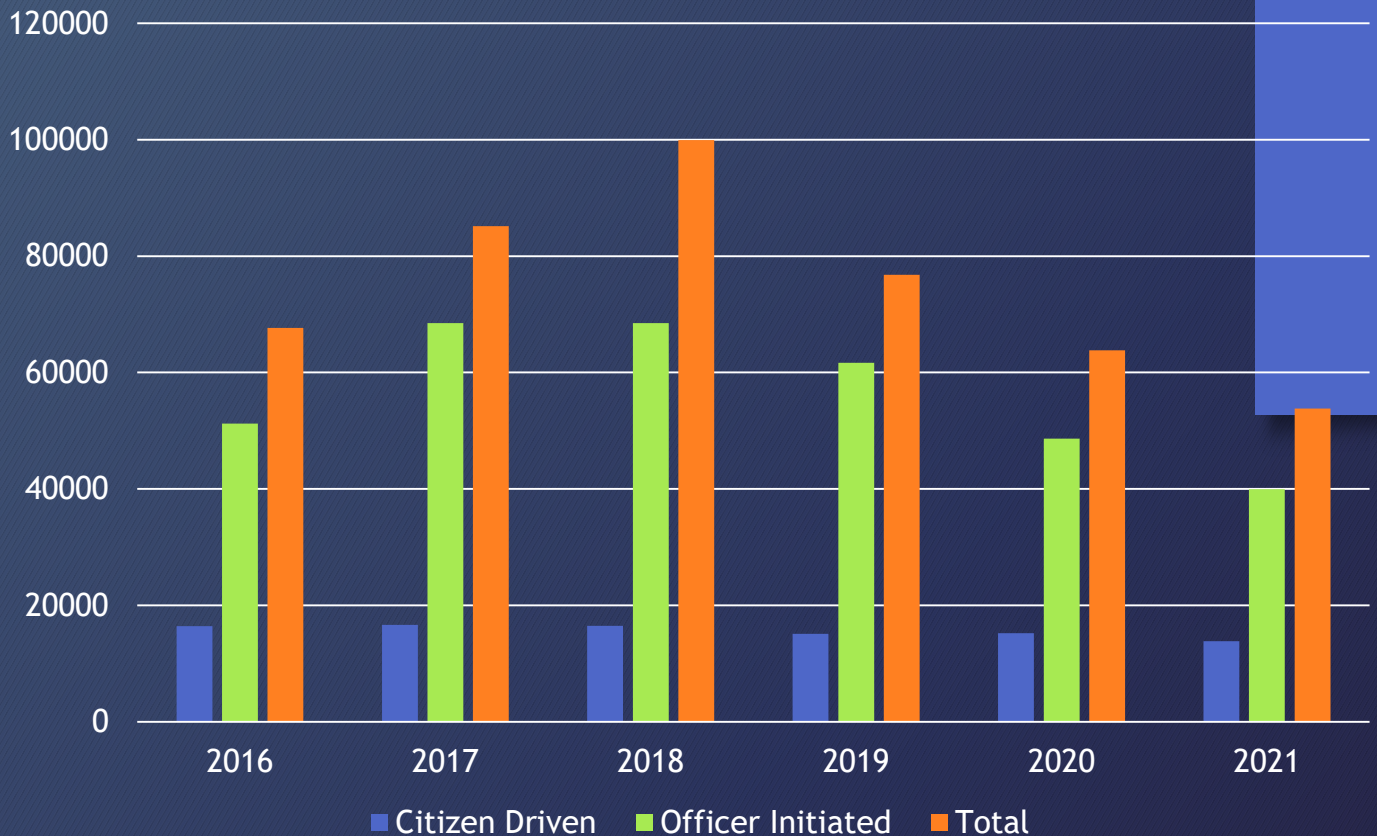


## SUMMONS





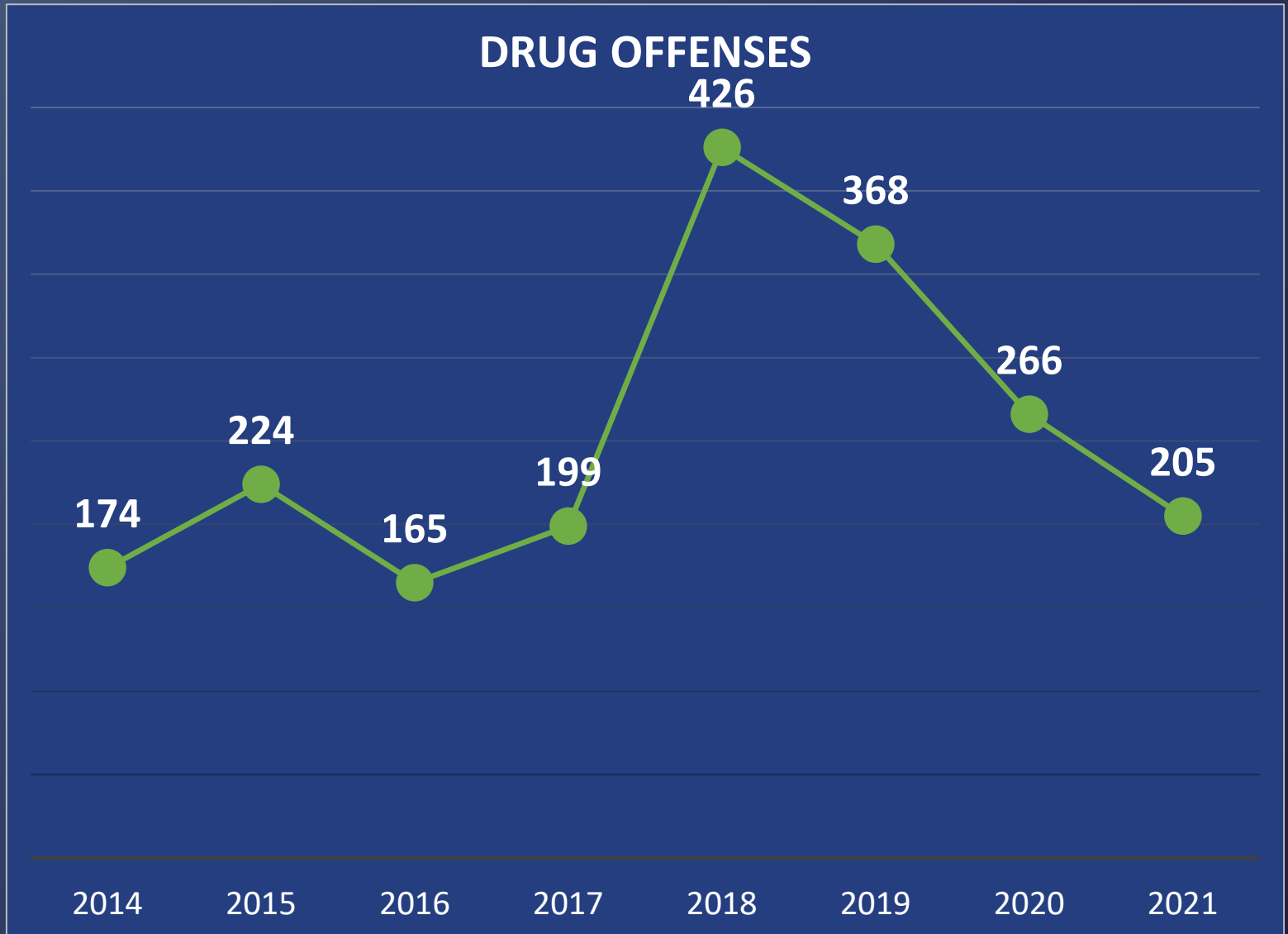
## Citizen/Officer Initiated Calls For Service



## CITIZEN'S TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE 2020

1. Call by Phone	1952
2. Misc. Law Enforcement	755
3. Dog/Animal Case	692
4. Well-Being Check	664
5. 911 Open Line Hang Up	612
6. Disturbance	577
7. Extra Patrol-Vacation Checks	556
8. Suspicious Circumstances	531
9. Alarm-Business	449
10. Suspicious Vehicle	314

# TOTAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT



**All employees at the Martinsville Police Department,  
officers and civilians, are certified in the  
administration of NARCAN**



# NRO

The Neighborhood Resource Officer (NRO) program assigns an officer to each of the 22 NRO districts in the City of Martinsville. This program allows each neighborhood to have a point of contact within the police department who can address issues and build relationships within the community. NRO's spend time during their shift in their assigned NRO area.

NRO's are meant to address non-emergency situations. They can provide advice and assist in directing you to the resources available that will address your concerns.

# Awards & Recognition





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Congratulations to Linda Lawrey for being recognized as the 2021 Martinsville Police Department Citizen of the Year.

Linda has shown a passion for helping the animals at our animal shelter and has provided masks and other healthy safety items to our department.

Thank you Linda for all you do!





# New Employees

**Martinsville Police Department welcomed one new officer to our department in 2021.**



**Newly sworn  
officer  
Austin Vernon**

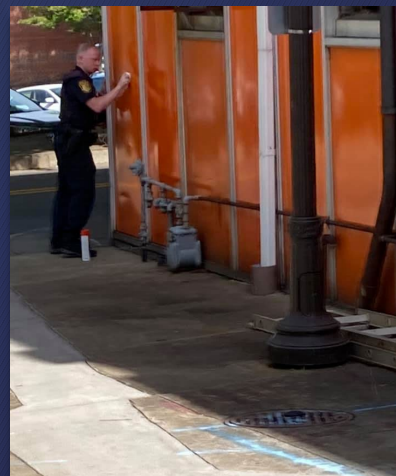


# Community Engagement & Animal Control





# Martinsville Clean Up Project see MPD FaceBook June 2021



During the pandemic, Officer Gravely and McGruff had to get creative with how to get a safety message out to the kids. Check out this video.



SCAN ME



Halloween Safety with Officer Gravely & McGruff!

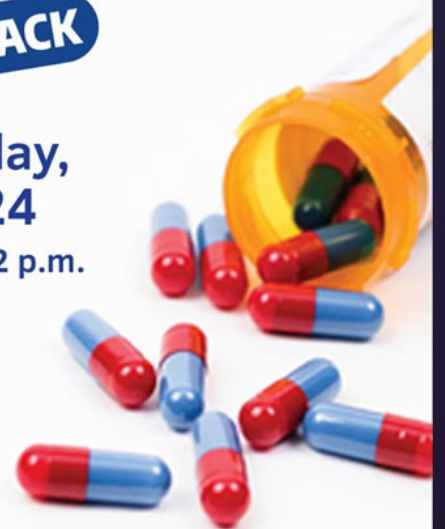


# Drug TakeBack



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**TAKEBACK**

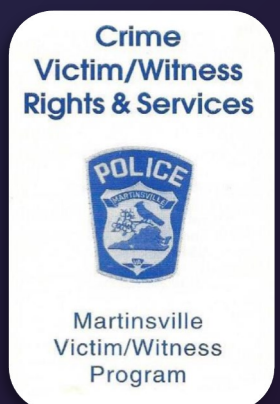
**Saturday,  
April 24**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



# PARTNERSHIPS



- Martinsville City Sheriff's Office
- Henry County Sheriff's Office
- Virginia State Police
- US Marshal Service
- ATF
- DEA
- Commonwealth Attorney's Office
- Martinsville Victim/Witness Program
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Southside Survivor Response Center
- Department of Social Services
- 9-1-1 Center
- PRCJTA
- ICAC
- CAC
- Crime Stoppers
- SPCA of Martinsville/Henry County



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