

2021 Annual Report

Martinsville Police Department



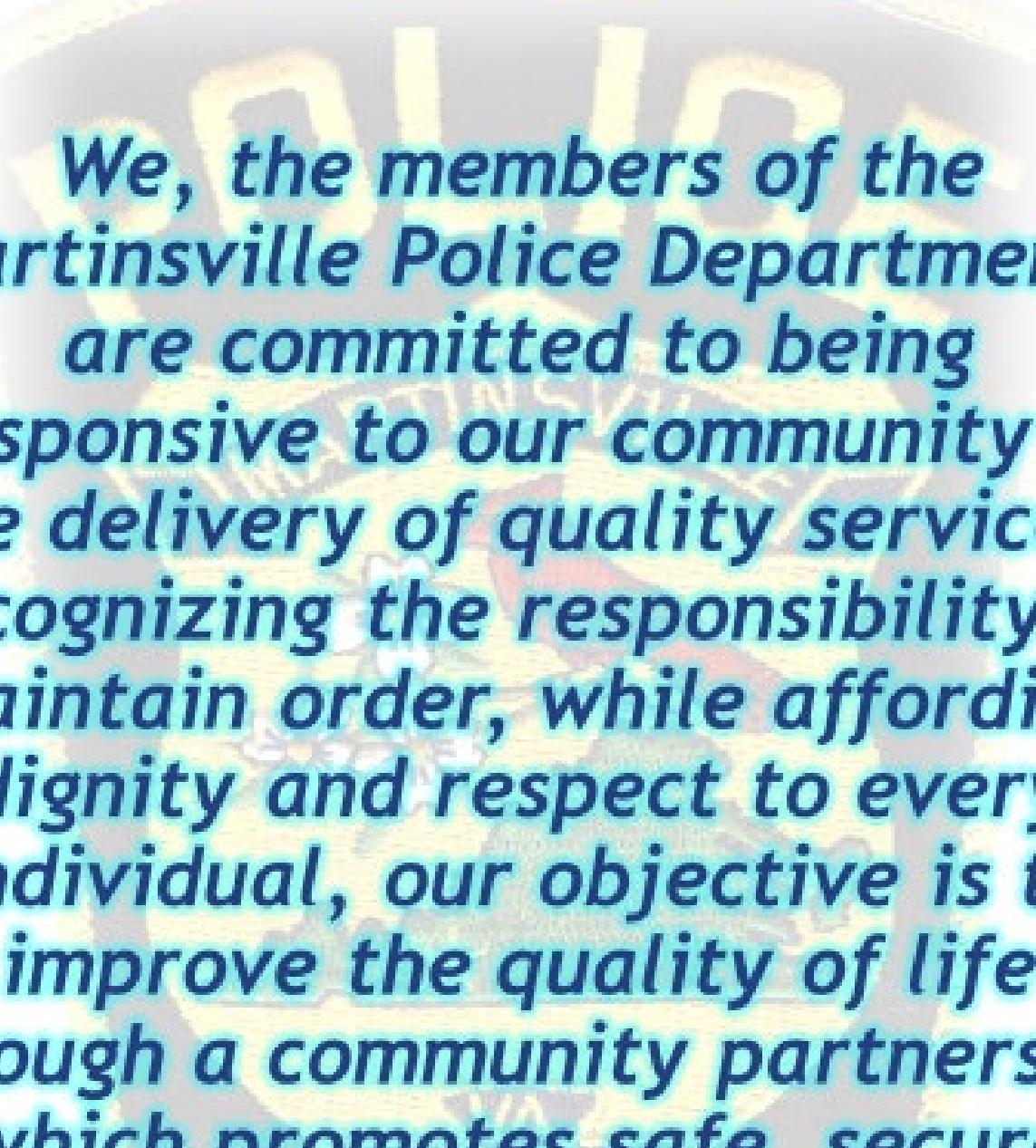
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Mission Statement

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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

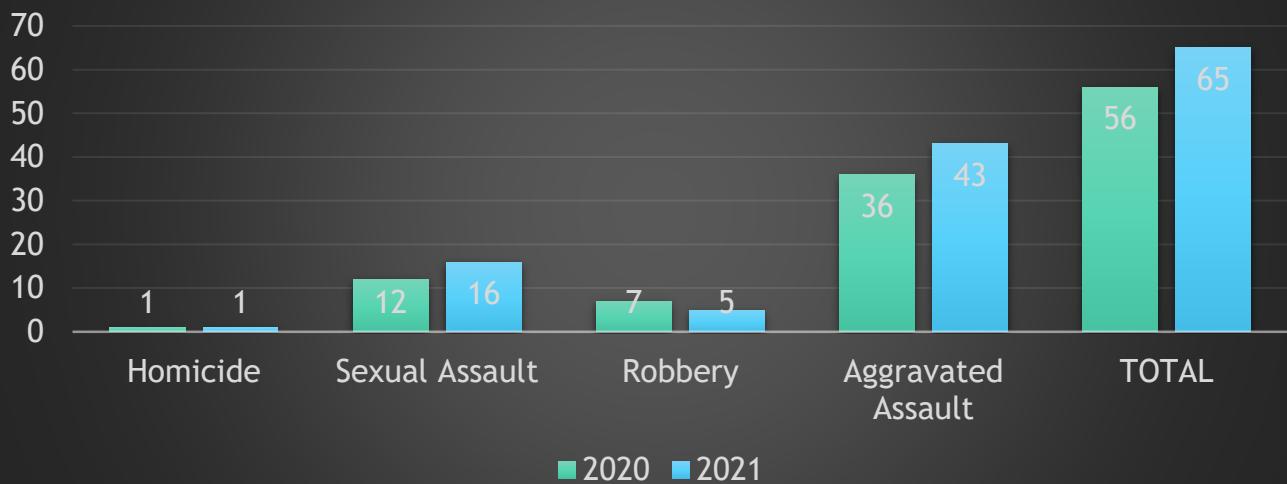


Chaplains

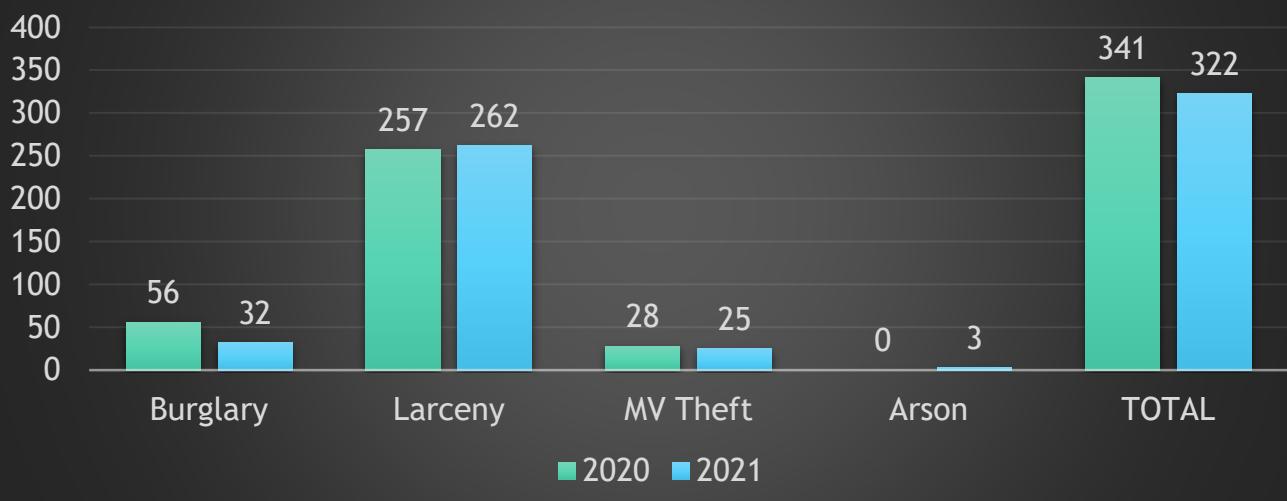


YEAR IN REVIEW

VIOLENT CRIME



PROPERTY CRIME



TOTAL CRIME 2021

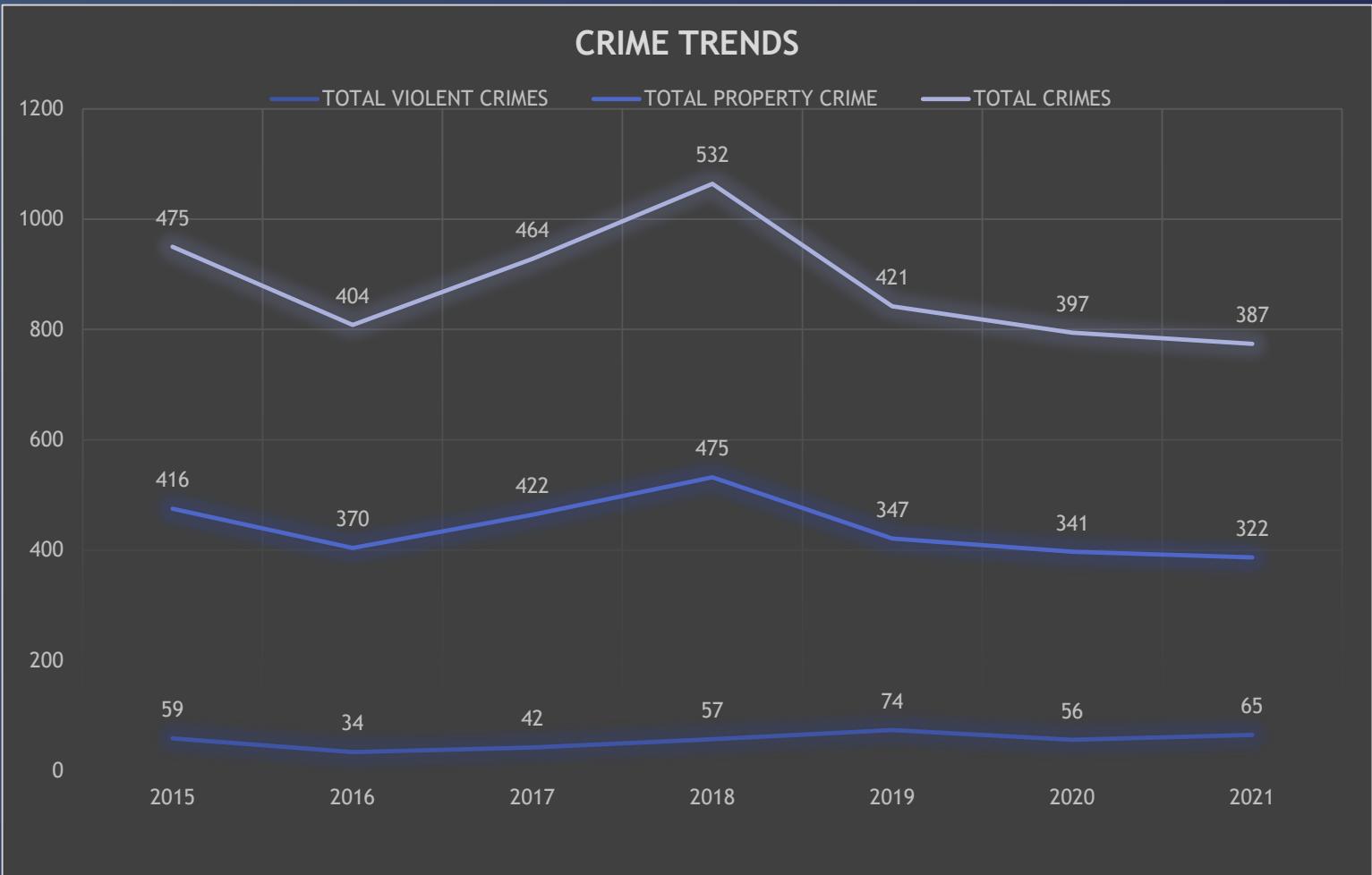
387

TOTAL CRIME 2020

397

2.5% DECREASE IN CRIME

CRIME TRENDS

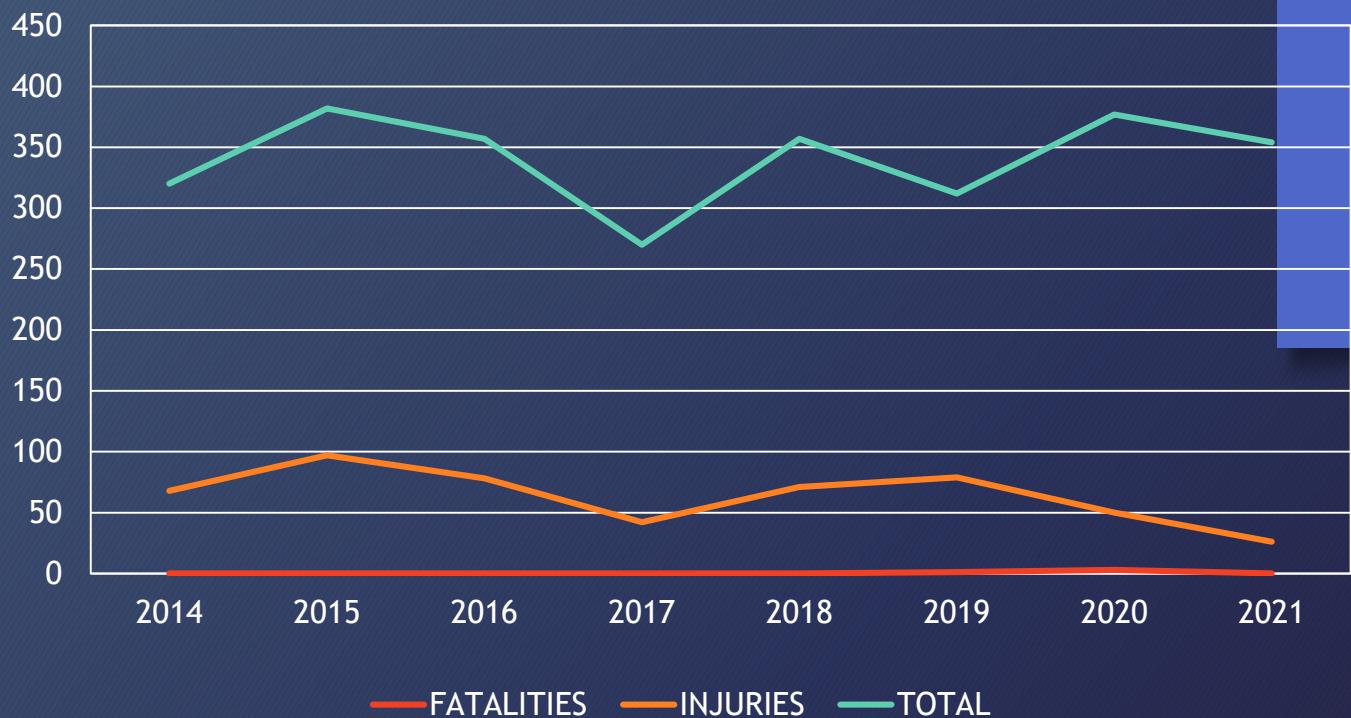


DEFINITION OF SELECT GROUP “A” OFFENSES:

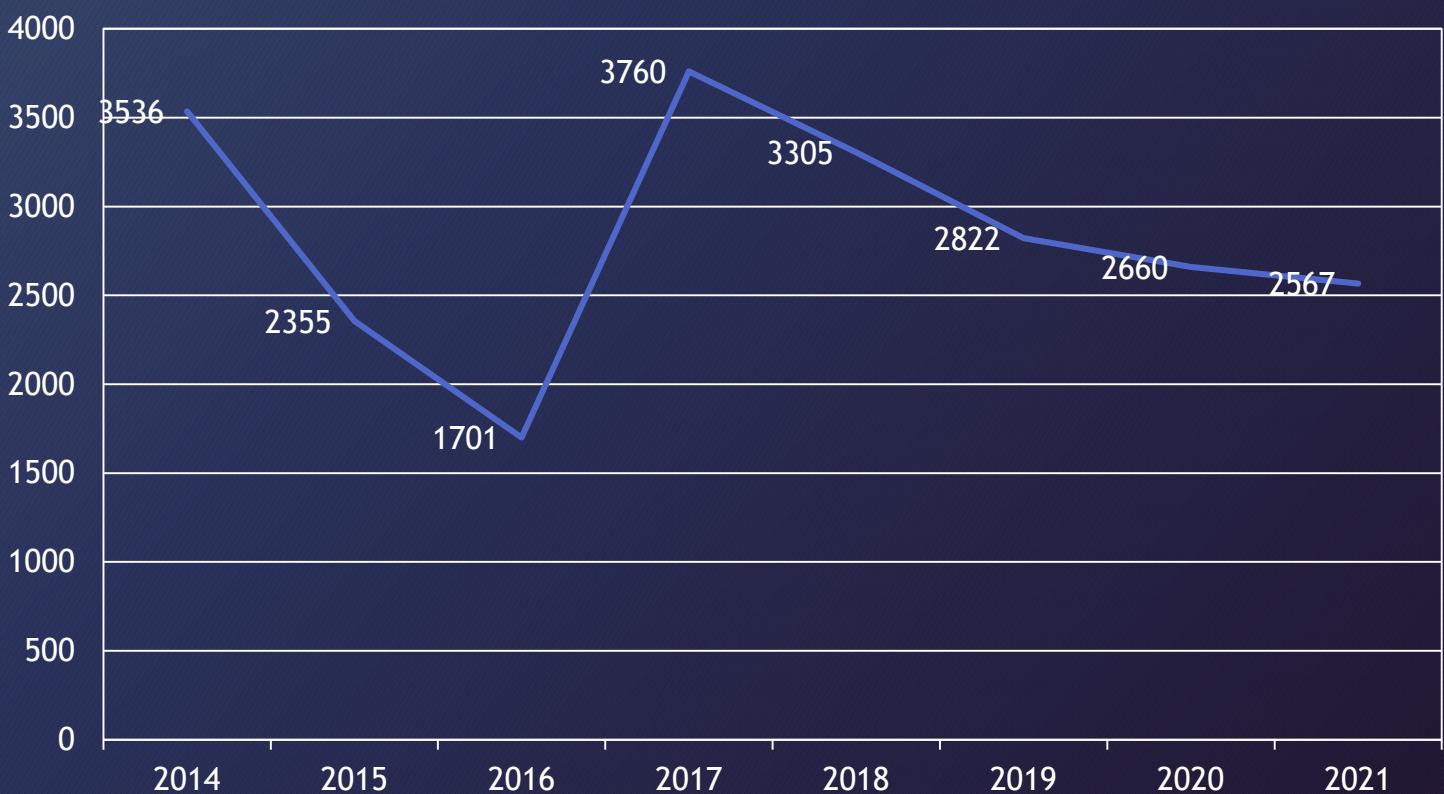
VIOLENT CRIMES: *Homicide, Sexual Assaults, Robbery and Aggravated Assaults*

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

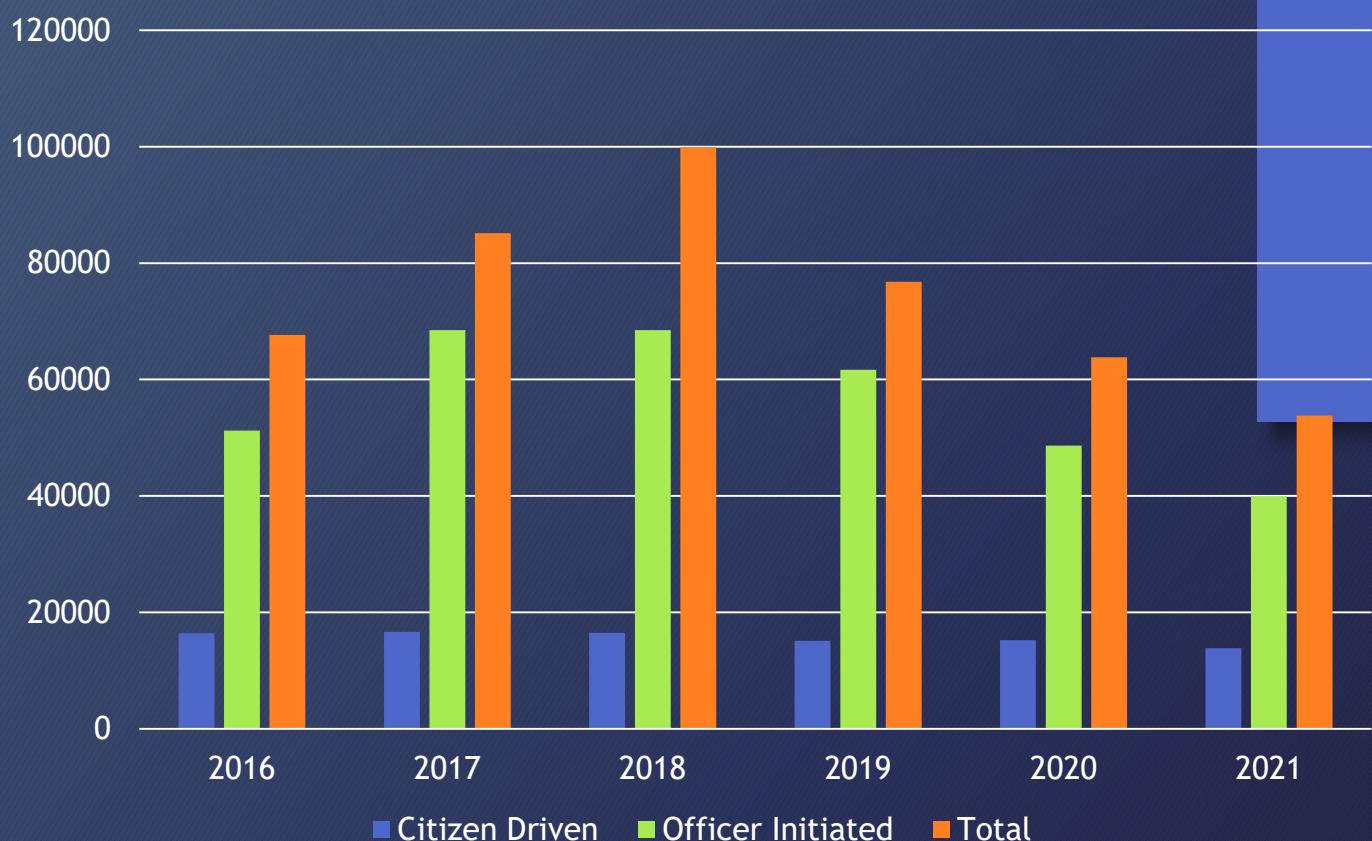
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



SUMMONS



Citizen/Officer Initiated Calls For Service



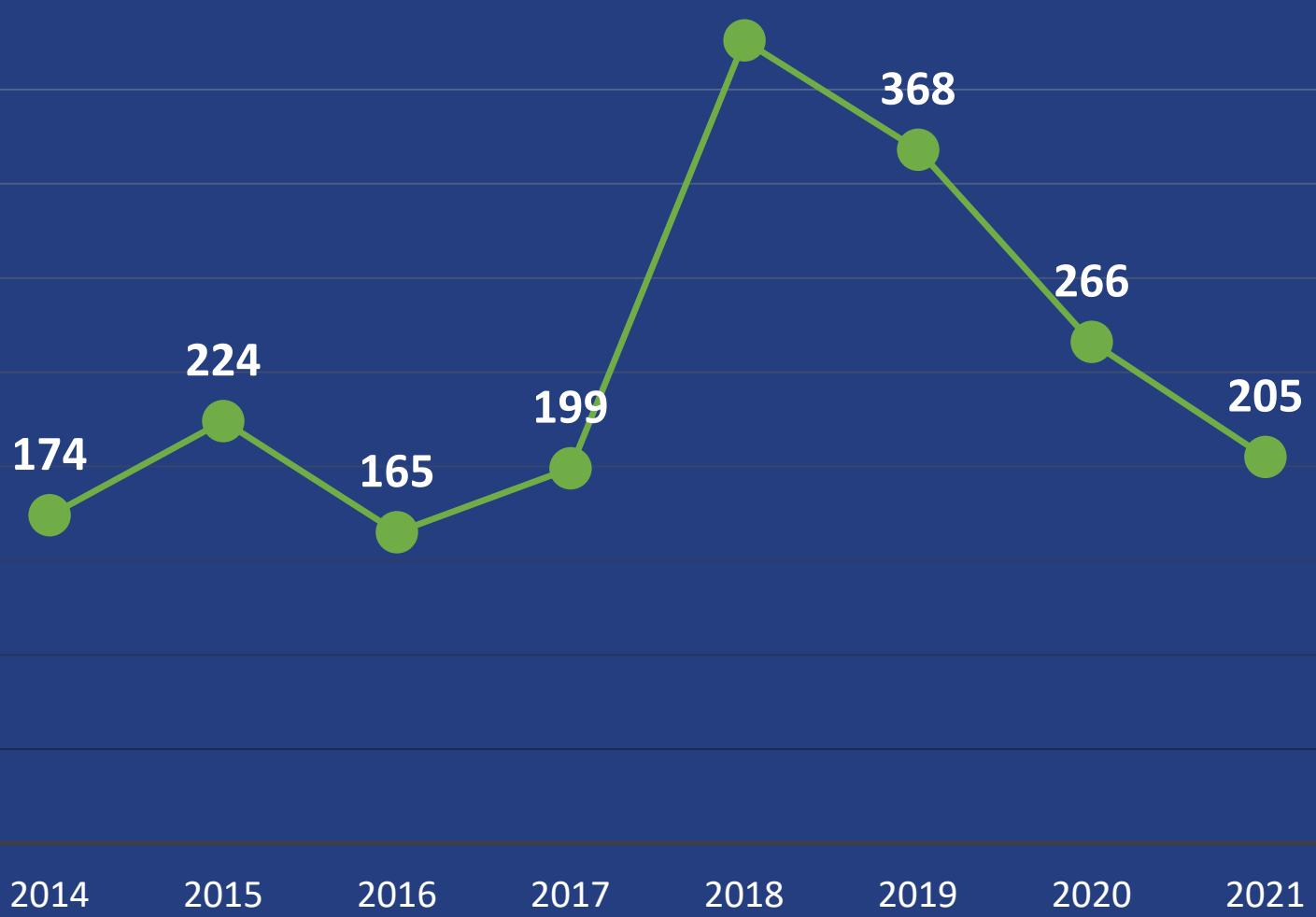
CITIZEN'S TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE 2020

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

DRUG OFFENSES

426



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.



Halloween Safety with Officer Gravely & McGruff!

Drug TakeBack



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TAKEBACK

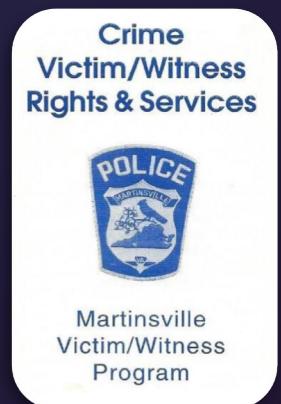
**Saturday,
April 24**
10 a.m.–2 p.m.



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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