

Bridgewater Township Police Department

2021 Annual Report



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Chief of Police

2021 ANNUAL REPORT
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Introduction

The year 2021 marked our 56th anniversary of providing professional police service to the residents of Bridgewater Township. Our responsibility is to protect and serve the members of our community and provide the highest level of commitment, integrity, and professionalism. We strive to be leaders in our community by providing police services that embody the spirit of community partnerships by being efficient, transparent, and proactive in resolving community issues and concerns.

This year's annual report contains many statistical graphs and charts for you to view. Equally important are the community programs and relationships that have been created with many community members this past year. As we move into 2022, we envision stronger community partnerships with old and new community members and a steadfast commitment to excellence.

The calendar year for 2021 continued to demonstrate how the men and women of this organization continued to adapt to the ever-changing environment within the police profession while still providing programs and services necessary for the operation of an efficient police department. The agency was able to get a better look at the change in the work schedule. In the second half of 2021, the agency was hit with another round of exposure to COVID, which provided some challenges to the schedule and workforce, however, we were able to overcome those obstacles. We continued our Faith base meetings to provide transparency between the agency and the community. We are looking to continue to build on our community-based programs to reach our community while providing additional training for our officers to deal with the changing times. Our focus will still be on preventing crime and building a safe culture for all that reside, work, and visit Bridgewater Township.

In February of 2021, Ofc. Bryce Forke was hired by the agency and completed his training in August of 2021 from the Mercer County Police Academy. In June of 2021, Ofc. Jared Calimano was hired, followed by Ofc. Jonathan Newnom in July of 2021. In November of 2021, two more officers were sworn in, Ofc. Patrick Blaydes and Atonios Zaferellis. All these officers replaced personnel that retired or left the agency.

My staff and I look forward to the continued cooperation from the Township Administration and Town Council throughout the 2022 calendar year.

The Bridgewater Township Police Department will continue to maintain our established maxim "Dedicated to Service, Committed to Community." Our Mission Statement, along with our Core Values, serves as a standard of expectations that we demand and expect from each Officer.

Mission Statement

“The men and woman of the Bridgewater Township Police Department are committed to providing effective police service to all persons within our jurisdiction. We endeavor to reduce crime along with the fear of it, through cooperative interaction with the community. We strive to enhance the quality of life for all members of the community.”

Core Values

Service: Providing service and resources that are responsive to the needs of every citizen in our community.

Integrity: We adhere to the honest, fair, and ethical treatment of the people with whom we interact while promoting justice and fulfilling our duty to uphold the law.

Compassion: We exercise empathy and provide aid to all persons who require our assistance.

Pride: We possess pride in our profession, holding ourselves to higher principles and standards in the performance of our duties and personal conduct.

Respect: We respect the rights and beliefs of others and have an appreciation for the diversity of our community.

2021 Goals Met

Implement the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) - this system will replace the Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR). The program was installed at Bridgewater Police Department, however, the programmer needs to change to address some minor issues. We anticipate this problem to be corrected in late 2022.

Use of Force Training- The agency implemented a virtual reality training course working with Street Smarts VR, that provides our officers with hundreds of virtual reality training scenarios. This gives the personnel the ability to train in real-life training scenarios. The training session is recorded, which allows for a playback critique session with the officers from multiple angles and in-depth reference points. Due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to take this equipment out to the community. We are hoping to have community programs and events that will allow us to showcase this training in 2022.

Evidence Custody System- The agency currently utilizes Queues Enforth Development or QED for evidence custody. The system has not worked to its expectations, so the agency moved to the “The Beast” evidence system to track all evidence recovered or

disposed of by the agency. The system is widely used in many law enforcement agencies within New Jersey and the New Jersey State Police.

Body Cameras- The agency is equipped every officer with a BMS BX2 body camera. The agency was fully implemented with body cameras before the directive from the New Jersey Attorney General's Office.

2022 Goals

Body Cameras- The agency has purchased newly updated body cameras utilizing a grant from the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. We found that the current body camera system, BMS BX2 was not user-friendly and we uncovered a lot of issues with the entire system. To ensure that we provided the best possible service to our community, the agency switched to WatchGuard/Motorola. Every officer and vehicle in the fleet will be updated with the system. This should be completed by March of 2022.

BarCloud Asset Software- The agency will implement the BarCloud Asset Software to help the agency manage its equipment and provide management with up-to-date reports of the location of all equipment used by the personnel. It will give the agency more accountability to the township and the taxpayers. This program will be implemented by late 2022.

Promotions- The agency will implement a new promotion process by incorporating the New Jersey Chiefs of Police Association written test and other factors for promotion to Sergeant and above.

Community Policing Alliance Coordinator- The agency has teamed up with Somerset County to provide families and individuals with information and support needed to address issues such as mental health, substance use, domestic violence, housing and food insecurity, childcare, and healthcare. Dameon Stackhouse, a Licensed Social Worker, coordinates and refines the pilot project to expand it to other communities in the future. The Community Police Alliance project is provided to Bridgewater Township Police Department by Somerset County at no cost. Dameon Stackhouse is working out of the Somerset County Human Services offices in Somerville while spending significant time with the Bridgewater Police Department. Bridgewater Township has provided Mr. Stackhouse with an office near the Bridgewater Municipal Court, located at the Bridgewater Municipal Complex on Commons Way. We will look to expand that program and meet with the public at open events in 2022.

Vision Statement

To maintain our position as recognized leaders in our community, both on and off duty, working together as a progressive, professional and interactive agency.

To be an organization that promotes the professional development of its members.

To be an organization that continues to anticipate and influence change.

To be recognized for excellence in service to our citizens.

To be the leading resource for community safety, education, and information.

To provide our personnel with the necessary equipment for their safe and effective job performance. My goal and vision for the police department are to deliver unsurpassed police services to the township residents and maintain our status as one of the State's top law enforcement agencies.

Chief Paul Payne

Roster-2021

Chief Paul Payne

Captain Sean O'Neill- Operations

Captain John Mitzak- Administration

Lieutenants

Lt. Kevin Tennant

Lt. Chris Fischer

Lt. Jeff Savare

Lt. Brain Blath

Lt. Kevin Lamey

Lt. Thomas Rice

Sergeants

Sgt. Robert Reilly

Sgt. Joseph Dolinski

Sgt. Todd Mele

Sgt. James Edwards

Sgt. John Cooper

Sgt. Dan Hennessey

Sgt. Doug Thorsen

Sgt. Kurt Bernhard

Sgt. Fred Brittain (TSB)

Det. Sgt. Peter Ochs (CIB)

Officers:

N. Allatt

J. Doesburgh

J. Bezak

J.M. Dailey P.Knapp

R. Cerro

S. Zeichner

B. Schubert

T. Kochanski C. Rini

M. Ziarnowski

S. Black

J. Calimano

A. Alosi B. Forke

A. Digraziano

K. Florczak

A. Alosi

A. Mendoza R.Veneman

S. Woodruff

B. Eitner

P. Forgione

J. Conroy D. Giraldo

P. Kaczynski

P. Blaydes

S. Rini

C. Taggart T. Weiss

A. Milito

F. Flores

C. Outerbridge

K. Grimm

M. Hoelzel

K. Geisel

M. Thiel

B. MacDonald

J. Mcdonough

M. Macchia

N. Grasso

J. Newnom

A. Giurlando

J. Duffy

R. Pelley

A. Zaferellis

Detectives:

V. Stesko

M. Coletta

B. Sujansky (IDO)

R. Dunlop

C. Bowers

M. Leight

J. Han

Youth Services:

T. Barnett

G. VanDoren

Class III Officers:

M. Christensen

P. Ayala

M. Lynch

Traffic Safety Bureau:

J. Kennedy

J. Greco

Confidential Assistant:

Cathy Hamilton

Records Bureau:

Stela Bogdan

Janice Mathewson

Victor Palumbo Sr.

Police Support Services:

Danielle Tufaro

Richard Larsen

Licensing Bureau:

Robert Hanlon

Information Technology:

William Nuse

Community Police Alliance

In September of 2021, Somerset County and Bridgewater Township implemented a pilot innovation referred to as the Community Police Alliance project to provide aid and support to at-risk residents before their situation escalated to one involving police intervention. The County Human Services Department hired Dameon Stackhouse, a Licensed Social Worker, to coordinate and refine the pilot project to expand it to other communities in the future.

The Community Police Alliance project is provided to Bridgewater Township Police Department by Somerset County at no cost. Dameon Stackhouse is working out of the Somerset County Human Services offices in Somerville while spending significant time with the Bridgewater Police Department. Bridgewater Township has provided Mr. Stackhouse with an office near the Bridgewater Municipal Court, located at the Bridgewater Municipal Complex on Commons Way.

In his role as Community Police Alliance Coordinator, Mr. Stackhouse will receive, analyze, act upon, and follow up on referrals provided to him by the Bridgewater Police Department based on their observations. He will offer referred individuals and families the information and support needed to take advantage of community services that address mental health, substance use, domestic violence, housing and food insecurity, childcare, and healthcare.

The goal of the program is to improve the living situation of residents and families before they reach a crisis point, the Community Policing Alliance focuses on reducing harm to the public, saving law enforcement resources, and creating a better community for everyone. The program focuses on assisting Police Officers with the resources that Mr. Stackhouse can provide in changing people's lives for the better and preventing the pain and suffering that inevitably follows.

Since the inception of this program, Mr. Stackhouse has provided assistance or contacted approximately individuals or families in 46 cases. Some of these cases involved criminal activity or non-criminal elements such as homelessness, hoarding incidents, juvenile runaways, or mental health issues.

Mr. Stackhouse has been a welcome addition to the agency and the township. We are looking to get him more involved with the community.

2022 Goals

Community Events- The goal is to have community policing events in which Dameon Stackhouse will attend to provide insight on his position and get feedback from the community. We will look to have one or two town hall meetings and coffee with the Chief to accomplish this task.

PART I

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUREAUS

Patrol

The Patrol Division (Operations) is the cornerstone of Police work and makes up the largest portion of the Police Department, which serves approximately 45,000 primary residents and approximately 250,000 daily citizens. The primary duties of the Patrol Division is to protect human life, maintain order, enforce criminal law as well as motor vehicle law, investigate motor vehicle collisions, provide emergency medical services and promote community relations. Patrol Officers impartially gather facts, prepare reports, and provide testimony in civil, municipal, and superior courts. Patrol Officers respond to and investigate a wide variety of calls for service, including, but are not limited to the following; domestic violence incidents, robbery, burglary, larceny, assaults, sexual assaults, homicide, missing persons (adult/juvenile). During the calendar year of 2021, the Patrol Division responded to 40,207 calls for service.

The Patrol Division is comprised of forty-six Patrol Officers, which is down one from 2020 because an officer was transferred to Technical Services. However, one of these officers was not available for patrol function due to administrative reasons. The Patrol Officers are assigned to four squads with eight Sergeants supervising these squads. Four Lieutenants act as Watch Commanders and oversee the Sergeants and Patrol Officers. There is one Captain who is the Operations Division Commander. The Captain oversees the day-to-day operations of Patrol.

Each year, our Patrol Officers have received advanced training in Crash Investigations, Rifle Operations, and Emergency Medicine as EMTs. Several Patrol Officers are active members of the Somerset County Emergency Response Team (S.C.E.R.T.) responsible for SWAT, Hostage Recovery (HRT), and Dive Rescue Team. Also, several of our Officers have collateral duties with other Somerset County teams, such as Arson Investigation and the Collision Analysis Response Team (C.A.R.T.). The advanced training and experience that our Patrol Officers bring to their daily duties allow them to be in a state of readiness to take control of the most complex incidents to ensure a successful outcome for our residents.

Because of the continuing COVID pandemic, some goals that were set for 2021 were not met. However, once the pandemic subsides we are looking to continue towards those 2021 goals in 2022 by expanding community policing into other neighborhoods, training more officers as DREs in light of the legalization of Marijuana, continuing to send officers to in-service training, expanding on social media, and continue to adjust the Pitman Schedule to meet the needs of the department. For 2021, start times for the dayshift and night shift were adjusted to 0500/0700 and 1700/1900. This allows the officers to return to having night shift roll calls. Because of increased call volume during the start of the night shift, roll calls did not take place consistently. It should be noted that meeting these goals will hinge on the state of the current pandemic and available manpower. The Body-Worn Camera (BWC) is fully implemented. However, through a grant from the State of New Jersey, the agency will be transitioning to Watchguard as their vendor. This transition will include state-of-the-art BWCs for every sworn patrol officer and new Mobile Video Recorders (MVR) for the entire marked patrol fleet.

Goals for 2022 include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Continue our efforts to be more involved with the community through positive interactions efforts in neighborhoods within the township and incorporate our faith-based leaders into this endeavor.

- Deliver all mandatory training as prescribed by the Attorney General.
- Continue to provide advanced training to all officers within the agency, so that they can excel in their profession.
- Continue to provide advanced leadership training to all supervisors within the agency, so that they can excel in their position.
- Increase our social media presence so that information is transmitted promptly to our community.
- Continue to adjust the Pitman Schedule to meet the agency's manpower needs.
- Fully implement the new Body Worn Camera(BWC) program.

Criminal Investigation Bureau

The Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB) in 2021 consisted of a Lieutenant (Thomas Rice), Detective Sergeant (Peter Ochs), six detectives (Robert Reilly, Russell Dunlop, Louis Bowers, Michael Coletta, Michael Leight and Jon Han) and an identification officer (Brian Sujansky).

The identification officer is our primary evidence custodian, overseeing approximately eleven thousand and twenty six (11,026) pieces of evidence. The identification officer's primary function is to identify, preserve, gather, and evaluate evidence collected at crime scenes. After the evidence has been collected and evaluated, the identification officer then catalogs the evidence into our evidence vault. The identification officer's second secondary duties include processing the collected select items of evidence that may have fingerprints, data or DNA evidence. The identification officer's other duties include transferring evidence to the NJ State Police Lab or the SCPO Forensic Lab for analysis. In 2021, approximately three thousand seven hundred and two (3,702) pieces of evidence were logged into and out of our evidence vault. There were one hundred and twenty five (125) motor vehicle burglaries or attempted burglaries and twenty nine (29) burglaries to structures within the Township, with the vast majority requiring identification work.

A new evidence computer system was put into effect this year. We transferred from QED Evidence Management System to the BEAST Evidence Management System. Due to this transfer of systems, all eleven thousand and twenty six (11,026) pieces of evidence had to be relabeled and transferred into the new system. This was an extremely tedious and time consuming process.

Detectives within CIB have a number of responsibilities as well. CIB personnel investigate adult and juvenile related crimes, conduct interviews of suspects and witnesses, conduct surveillances as well as undercover operations, identify, locate and arrest criminals including fugitives, obtain and execute search / arrest warrants, conduct background investigations on potential Police Officers and civilian employees and screen criminal complaints with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, just to name a few. In addition, Detectives also process crime scenes, assist the identification officer and also assist patrol officers whenever needed.

Each detective has their own collateral responsibilities as well, to include, but are not limited to, Counter-Terrorism, Megan's Law, Bias Crimes, Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Investigations, Burglary Task Force, Sex Assault Task Force and Gangs/ Drugs and Guns.

Our counter-terrorism detective collects and shares information on suspicious activity related to bomb threats, threats to religious facilities, businesses, schools, unattended parcels, storage facilities, and chemical facilities with our Somerset County Prosecutor's Office (SCPO) liaison to the New Jersey Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), The New Jersey State Police Regional Operation Center (ROC) and the Office of Homeland Security.

Our Megan's Law detectives are tasked with overseeing new and current sex offenders that reside or work within our township, as well as making periodic notifications when required depending on the tier classification. There are currently eighteen (18) registered sex offenders (Megan's Law) living within the Township. Fifteen (15) of these offenders must re-register with the police department once a year, while three (3) must check in every three months.

Our bias crimes detective is tasked with reviewing all reports of crimes committed based on the victim's creed, ethnicity, race, religion or sexual orientation and then submitting those reports to our SCPO liaison. There were 22 Bias crimes reported and investigated in 2021.

The ABC detective is responsible for determining whether our applicants for liquor licenses have disclosed the sources of all funds used to purchase the license, the financing associated with any corporate held licenses, background investigations on the establishment's employees, and compliance with our township ordinance(s). In 2021, none (0) of the Township's thirty seven (37) liquor licenses were transferred, requiring full investigations on all parties involved. There are four (4) licenses in an inactive state, due to a business closing and zero (0) license are being held pending sale and transfer. The Burglary Task Force Detective is responsible with sharing information about burglaries to residences and businesses with several other jurisdictions. By sharing this information the Task Force can develop leads based on trends or evidence from other jurisdictions. The detective plans and attends meetings and has a large network of detectives sharing information to develop suspects and potential target areas.

Goals for 2021-

- Increase undercover operations (including weekends) for high crime areas, motels, hotels and shopping centers.
- Utilize CIB staff to train entire Department on the use of CIB equipment and logging evidence.
- Deploy more monitoring equipment in the field to assist with burglary investigations.

The following are some of the high profile cases that CIB has investigated during 2020:

January- A resident of Raritan NJ called to report an unknown black male pointed a gun at him and attempted to rob him while he was staying at the Hyatt Hotel. During the investigation, the victim's story showed some inconsistencies. The officer's investigation revealed that Parker was in possession of a bag containing Xanax. He was arrested by detectives and charged with 3rd degree possession of CDS. The robbery investigation is ongoing.

February- On 02/20/21, a Hollister Manager called the police and advised a male subject was videotaping a female customer in the dressing room of the store. The subject fled the area prior

to Officers arrival. Officers and detectives searched the area and they were able to locate the defendant after a brief foot pursuit. An extensive investigation by detectives revealed that the defendant had gone to several stores within the Bridgewater Commons Mall. The defendant had cut holes in his shoes and placed phones in his shoes. The defendant would stand next to or outside of changing rooms in various stores and video tape females while they tried on different clothing. A forensic download of the phones were conducted and 8 victims were observed, but only 7 were identified. Detectives were able to identify 4 adult victims and 3 juvenile victims. The defendant was charged with third degree count of 2C:14-9B(1) - Invasion of Privacy, and one fourth degree count of 2C:29-1A - Obstructing Administration of Law.

March- On 03-05-21 a resident of Phoenixville, Pa was involved in a domestic dispute on Timberline Drive in Bridgewater. During that incident, the suspect had several firearms confiscated as a result of a court order being issued. Several firearm magazines were also confiscated. Those magazines were later found to be illegal (30 round capacities). He was charged with being in possession of those magazines.

April- On 04-11-21 two residents of Bridgewater were involved in an argument with a Matawan resident while they were all seated in their vehicles in the drive thru area of the McDonald's parking lot. The argument escalated to where the resident of Matawan pepper sprayed the Bridgewater residents while they were seated inside their vehicle. The Matawan resident fled the scene prior to the arrival of the police. Detectives investigated the incident and were able to identify the resident of Matawan, but she did not cooperate with the investigation. The resident of Matawan was charged with aggravated assault.

May- On 05/23/21 a resident of Shirley NY was riding his motorcycle on Route 287 south in Bridgewater when he was shot by a passing motorist. The victim is an Outlaw Motorcycle Club member and was wearing identifying clothing stating the same. One of the suspects screamed "Wheels!" during the shooting (referring to the Wheels of Soul motorcycle club who is a rival of the Outlaws). The investigation is being conducted by the New Jersey State Police since it occurred on Route 287. Detectives from this agency assisted in the preliminary investigation due to the location of where it occurred. The victim of the incident was not cooperative with the investigation.

June- On 6/18/21 four to five suspects forced entry to the Kia dealership. Once inside they removed several key fobs from a safe. The suspects stole 3 high end vehicles from the dealership lot. This is believed to be a part of a burglary/theft crew that has been stealing a large quantity of vehicles throughout the Essex and Union county area.

July- At approximately 0100 hours on Friday 6/18/21 four to five suspects forced entry to the Kia dealership. Once inside they removed several key fobs from a safe. The suspects stole 3 high end vehicles from the dealership lot. This is believed to be a part of a burglary/theft crew

that has been stealing a large quantity of vehicles throughout the Essex and Union county area.

August- On 08-06-21 a resident of Bridgewater was attending an event at Sunset Lake with her four (4) year old son. Her son walked away from his mother. She soon realized her son was missing. After approximately 10 minutes her son was located under the water of the lake near the shore line. He could not swim and was not wearing a life vest. CPR efforts were immediately started however her son could not be revived. The investigation revealed he died as a result of drowning. His death was ruled an accident.

September- On 09/01/21, three people drowned in two separate incidents during the effects of Hurricane Ida. The Hurricane caused heavy rain and flash flooding. The flash flooding swept 2 victims as they were attempting to get out of their vehicle and walk to higher land on Somerset Corporate Center. Their bodies were recovered within hours of the incident. The third victim was attempting to get out of her vehicle on Route 22 West when she was overcome by the rising water. Her body was recovered two days later after an extensive search by local state and volunteer rescue personnel.

October- A burglary occurred at 799 Dow Road sometime between 10/16/21 and 10/21/21. Unknown actors utilized a screwdriver to pry open a rear window. Once inside the residence the actors ransacked it. They took a pillow case off of one of the beds and stole an unknown amount of jewelry.

November- On 11/25/21 a Bridgewater resident was at the 22 West Tap and Grill Bar located at 1601 Route 22 West. While there he engaged in a physical altercation. While engaging in the altercation, a third subject "sucker punched" him causing him to fall back and hit his head in the parking lot. The subject was knocked unconscious and remained unconscious for several days. The actor was charged with aggravated assault.

December- On 12/07/21 a 17 year old Chimney Rock Road resident hung himself with a belt in a shed on the property. He left a suicide note expressing he was sorry and that this was the only way.

Youth Services Bureau

The Youth Services Bureau (YSB) consists of two (2) officers; Garret Van Doren and Tyran Barnett who report directly to the Detective Sergeant in charge of the Criminal Investigations Bureau. These officers are commonly referred to as School Resource Officers (SRO). The Youth Services' main objective is to ensure a safe learning environment for both students and teachers. Secondary responsibilities are to interact with students, school administrators, school staff, conduct investigations, educate students through presentations and address problems as they occur. Youth Service Officers conduct criminal investigations involving juveniles, as well as investigating missing/runaway juveniles. They also conduct background investigations and assist members of the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the Patrol Division when school is not in session.

The Youth Services Officers have additional responsibilities as liaisons to the Bridgewater-Raritan Youth Services Commission, the Municipal Alliance, and the Somerset County Juvenile Officer's Association. The Youth Services Commission provides assistance for "at-risk" youth as well as supporting various events and groups for juveniles. The Municipal Alliance focuses on helping to reduce the use of drugs and alcohol in youth through presentations and various informational platforms. The Somerset County Juvenile Officer's Association hosts meetings throughout the year in an effort for all juvenile officers throughout the county to collaborate and share information. Officer Barnett also became the police department's liaison for the Gun Unit and Gang Unit.

At the beginning of the year, the high school switched to remote learning several times due to safety concerns regarding the Coronavirus. Even though the officers were not in school with the students, they were still able to interact with them. In January, Officer Van Doren did a presentation on drugs to several senior health classes online through Zoom.

When school returned to in person learning, Officer Barnett and Van Doren continued to work with the high school administration and students to ensure a safe and secure learning environment. The officers in collaboration with the high school administration planned the graduation ceremony for seniors at the TD Bank Ball Park. The careful planning maintained safety for all of the students and families, as well as adhering to all of the CDC guidelines and restrictions.

In 2021, Governor Murphy amended the laws pertaining to marijuana. The changes drastically impacted the protocols for law enforcement, especially pertaining to juveniles. Due to the changes, Officer Barnett and Van Doren coordinated a meeting with administrators from the Superintendent's Office, the Bridgewater-Raritan High School, and the Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School. Officers informed them of the new laws and regulations, as well as the new response procedure for law enforcement. In addition to the meeting, Officer Van Doren revised and updated the policy for Juvenile Investigation and Detention Procedures so it adhered to all of

the new guidelines and procedures. Officer Van Doren also updated and revised the Active Shooter Policy for every school in the township.

In September of this year, the school district was fully open for in person learning. Prior to the start of the school year, Officer Barnett and Van Doren coordinated a meeting with the new Superintendent as well as the Bridgewater-Raritan High School administrators. The goal of the meeting was to discuss school safety and to continue the strong working relationship between the school district and the police department.

A new duty was taken on by the officers which involved directing traffic in the mornings before school on Garretson Road in front of the high school. The new assignment has helped students safely cross Garretson Road from the YMCA. It has also tremendously helped the flow of traffic for the influx of vehicles due to the Coronavirus and bus shortage. Both officers also responded to the middle school weekly to provide safety and engage with the youth. In addition, the officers assisted the school district as they installed a panic button at each school to be in compliance with "Alyssa's Law".

Throughout the rest of the school year, both officers have conducted several presentations on driver's safety and drugs to the high school students. Officer Barnett and Van Doren also conducted a presentation on bullying to students at the Martin Luther King Youth Center. Officers were present at the township's Halloween event at the Bridgewater Commons Mall to interact and engage with members of the community. Officers also performed tours of the police department to Boy Scout troops. Lastly, Officer Barnett spoke at the Brahma House to mentor the youth who are residing in the program.

The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office (SCPO) continues their emphasis on juvenile offenders being offered the opportunity to participate in the Station House Adjustment Program. This program enables Youth Services to assign juveniles to community services in lieu of filing a formal complaint for certain offenses and non-violent crimes. The community based agency, Middle Earth, located on North Bridge Street in Bridgewater, oversees the community service program. This program is offered to juveniles who reside in Somerset County. There have been thirteen (13) juveniles enrolled in the Station House Adjustment Program during 2021.

The New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice also made changes to the reporting system. In addition to Station House Adjustments, the state now requires police departments to record all Curbside Warnings. Both officers formulated a method through Q.E.D. (Computer Automated Dispatch) software which facilitated the tracking of each warning. There have been thirteen (13) juveniles who received a warning in lieu of a Stationhouse Adjustment or a criminal consequence.

At the beginning of 2021 both officers established a unit goal to create a healthy relationship between the SRO's and the students of the Bridgewater-Raritan High School.

Throughout the course of the year we focused on that goal and were able to obtain results from our efforts. Together we engaged with the students of Bridgewater-Raritan High school by participating in an advisory period. We conducted social interviews with students throughout the school, with the focus on learning how they exhibited self-respect. We actively participated in spirit week and events operated by the students to show our support. We were present in the hallways and walkways daily to converse with the students and assist when needed. Through those engagements we created a relationship with the student body that is conducive of maintaining a safe environment.

As these past achievements reflect a positive trend on the Youth Service's Bureaus effectiveness within the district and community, it is important we continue to focus on resetting our ambitions moving forward. As we begin a new year, this unit will establish new standards that will not only improve our capabilities but influence the administration that we work so closely with.

Goals for 2022

- Attend more training specifically on school safety, current drug trends, technology and the internet, driver's education and community outreach.
- Maintain a close working relationship with the school administration, staff, and student.
- Establish new security protocols due to the recent decline in school security staff members.
- Work closely with the new appointed Directory of School Security.

Traffic Safety Bureau

In 2021, the Bridgewater Township Police Department's Traffic Safety Bureau provided traffic safety services to township residents, businesses, and all who traveled the roads in Bridgewater Township. The primary function of the Traffic Safety Bureau was and continues to be the investigation of serious and fatal motor vehicle crashes, along with the enforcement of traffic laws within the township. The Traffic Safety Bureau is responsible for: traffic safety presentations, hazardous busing, school crossing guards, traffic surveys, crash data collection, tow wrecker management, junk titles, and traffic enforcement-related training.

The Traffic Safety Bureau was comprised of the following personnel during 2021:

Sergeant Frederick Brittain
Officer John Kennedy
Officer Joseph Greco
Vacant
Vacant

The Traffic Safety Bureau investigated five fatal motor vehicle crashes in 2021.

1. **May 27** – At 0202 hours, a pedestrian was struck by a tractor-trailer (bobtail) while crossing the street at the intersection of Route 28 (Union Ave) and Chimney Rock Road. The pedestrian was determined to be at fault for crossing the intersection (in the crosswalk) against a “red do not cross” light. The driver of the truck was issued several traffic-related summonses for failing to stop for and report the crash.
2. **July 26** - At 0923 hours, patrol located a single motorcycle off of the roadway on Garretson Road in the area of Vicky Drive. The driver of the motorcycle failed to negotiate a curve to the left in the roadway, and the motorcycle left the roadway to the right, striking a tree. The investigation determined the crash occurred at approximately 0200 hours on July 26. The primary contributing factor of this crash is unknown; however, the driver's toxicology report is pending.
3. **September 7** - At approximately 1231 hours, a SUV traveling east on Garretson Road made a left turn onto John Christian Drive. A motorcycle traveling west on Garretson Road struck the SUV at the intersection of Garretson Road and John Christian Drive. The primary contributing factor of this crash was determined to be the SUV failing to yield the right of way to the motorcycle and an improper left turn at an intersection.
4. **October 8**- At approximately 1554 hours, a motorcyclist traveling north on US 202/206, at the intersection of Brown Road, was struck by a dump truck making a right turn from US 202/206 onto Brown Road. The driver of the motorcycle was

determined to be at fault for the crash due to improper passing while the dump truck was making the right turn.

5. **November 12-** At approximately 1408 hours, a pedestrian was struck while crossing Traci Road (in an unmarked crosswalk) just west of Waugh Court. The striking vehicle was making a right turn from Waugh Court onto Traci Road. The primary contributing factor was the driver's failure to yield the right of way to the pedestrian. A secondary contributing factor was sun glare.

The Traffic Safety Bureau investigated numerous serious motor-vehicle crashes. Below are some of the noteworthy investigations conducted in 2021.

1. **January 29-** At approximately 1334 hours, an unknown actor driving a pickup truck drove onto the sidewalk of Country Club Road and struck a construction worker. The driver then fled the scene. The investigation determined this crash to be a road rage incident between the driver and the construction worker. The vehicle and driver were not located after exhausting all investigative leads.
2. **February 20-** At approximately 1519 hours, a tractor-trailer rolled backward after the driver parked the vehicle on a downhill grade in the parking lot of 22 Van Veghten Drive. The driver was subsequently pinned between his vehicle and another vehicle causing serious bodily injury.
3. **September 30-** At approximately 1327 hours, a vehicle traveling in the left lane of US 22 west left the roadway to the left (into the center median) then traveled across both lanes of traffic striking the north curb and overturned. The passenger was entrapped and sustained serious bodily injury. The driver advised he was "cut off" by another vehicle. The other vehicle was not located after exhausting all investigative leads.
4. **November 25-** At approximately 1803 hours, a vehicle traveling west on Talamini Road drove off the roadway to the left, crossed two residential properties, struck a tree, and came to rest on the property of the Green Knoll Golf Course. The driver and passenger sustained serious bodily injury. The investigation did not reveal evidence of emergency braking or evasive steering prior to or during the length of the crash scene. While not proven, it was discovered that the driver suffers from a pre-existing medical condition and likely had a medical episode while driving.

The Traffic Safety Bureau obtained a LTI 20/20 SXB TruSpeed Laser, which is primarily used for speed enforcement; however, the laser has a secondary capability that allows for precise measurements to be taken. This capability was further developed by the officers within the unit to take precise measurements (triangulation method) of two fatal motor vehicle crash scenes and several serious motor vehicle crash scenes. The implantation of this capability enhanced the unit's overall effectiveness in the field by reducing the time needed to close a roadway for crash scene processing.

In 2021 The Traffic Safety Bureau conducted five hundred and twenty-two (522) motor-vehicle traffic stops, issued three hundred and ninety-six (396) motor vehicle summonses, and investigated one hundred and eighty-two (182) motor vehicle crashes. Three hundred and seventy-seven (377) directed patrols were conducted targeting roadways with various traffic issues and citizen complaints. Additionally, the Traffic Safety Bureau, with the assistance of patrol personnel, conducted three (3) enforcement details. These enforcement details targeted aggressive drivers on several of the state highways within Bridgewater Township. The three enforcement details yielded a total of two hundred and fifty-seven (257) traffic stops, one hundred and thirty-five (135) traffic summonses issued, and one (1) arrest.

In 2021, Sergeant Brittain, Officer Kennedy, and Officer Greco continued their education primarily through virtual training (COVID-19). They also served on the Somerset County Collision and Reconstruction Team, where they assisted in the investigations of serious and fatal motor vehicle crashes throughout Somerset County. Officer Kennedy remains a certified Drug Recognition Expert and assisted investigations within Bridgewater Township and surrounding jurisdictions by conducting evaluations of suspected impaired drivers due to the use of narcotics.

Officer Kennedy and Officer Greco are certified Child Seat Technicians. Township residents and individuals who work in Bridgewater can contact the police department and schedule an appointment with these officers to have their child seat(s) inspected to ensure proper installation. In 2021, Officer Kennedy and Officer Greco inspected 21 cars seats at police headquarters.

During 2021, utility and roadway improvement projects occurred throughout Bridgewater Township. Bureau personnel regularly attended construction meetings and consulted with the Bridgewater Engineering Department to ensure safe work zones and properly installed detour routes.

2021 Goals for the Bridgewater Traffic Safety Bureau were as follows:

1. Increase DWI enforcement through specific patrols that will be scheduled during times of high probability.
2. Continue to address speeding complaints utilizing our radar recorders, radar signs, targeted enforcement, and directed patrol.
3. Increase the utilization of social media, even more, to keep citizens apprised of road closures, detours, and upcoming events that will affect traffic in Bridgewater.
4. Continue our increased awareness and enforcement of vehicles passing stopped school buses.
5. Obtain Child Seat Technician training for Officer Greco and other officers interested in furthering their careers within the Traffic Safety Bureau.
6. Fill the two (2) vacant positions and bring the total number of officers in the unit to four (4).
7. Hire two (2) additional crossing guards or sub-contract the work to an outside vendor.

The Traffic Safety Bureau met most of the goals set in the 2020 Annual Report. The department as a whole saw DWI enforcement in 2021 increase by 29 percent, compared to 2020. This is directly correlated to the reopening of the state after the COVID-19 shutdown. Speeding complaints will always be an issue in a town the size of Bridgewater. We continue to address these complaints by first conducting a speed survey utilizing one of our radar recorders or speed signs to determine whether the complaint is valid or simply a perception problem. If a speeding issue is determined to exist on a particular road, the Traffic Safety Bureau, as in years past, will conduct targeted enforcement of said road with periodic follow-up.

The Traffic Safety Bureau has continued to keep our citizens informed of road closures and detours through the use of Nixle, social media, and the department's two message boards. The message boards have been used to advise motorists of community events and construction projects. This will continue in 2022.

The Traffic Safety Bureau received several complaints of vehicles passing stopped school busses throughout the year and addressed those complaints by conducting targeted enforcement.

Officer Greco received and successfully completed Child Seat Technician training in August.

One crossing guard was hired in 2021; however, Officers Kennedy and Greco conducted the vast majority of the vacant crossing guard posts within the township due to crossing guard call-outs. This issue was compounded due to a remaining vacancy of a reserve crossing guard, which could be used to fill in when other crossing guards call out. The vacancies within the Traffic Safety Bureau and the Crossing Guard Staff shortage had a tremendous impact on their time which impacts their ability to adequately address traffic safety issues within the Township of Bridgewater.

2022 Goals

- Conduct traffic details designed to curb aggressive and dangerous driving.
- Continue to address speeding complaints utilizing our radar recorders, radar signs, targeted enforcement, and directed patrol.
- Increase the utilization of social media, even more, to keep citizens apprised of road closures, detours, and upcoming events that will affect traffic in Bridgewater.
- Continue our increased awareness and enforcement of vehicles passing stopped school buses.
- Obtain Child Seat Technician training for newly assigned Traffic Safety Bureau officers and other officers interested in furthering their career within TSB.
- Obtain specialty training related to traffic crash reconstruction for newly assigned officers to TSB.
- Hire two (2) additional crossing guards or sub-contract the work to an outside vendor.

Technical Support Bureau

The Technical Support Bureau (TSB) is responsible for the planning, procurement, installation, and maintenance of the department's information technology (IT) resources. The department's IT infrastructure is currently composed of:

Law Enforcement Records Management (LERMS) – Queues Enforth Development, Inc. (QED)

QED Mobile Client – Queues Enforth Development, Inc. (QED)

New Jersey State National Crime Information Center 2000 interface

Windows Server 2016 – Microsoft

Windows Exchange Server 2007 – Microsoft

Worry-Free Business Security Antivirus – Trend Micro

Watchguard Firewall – Watchguard

Windows 7, 8.1, and 10 Professional – Microsoft

Definity Telephone System and Voicemail - Avaya

Digital Voice Logger – Eventide

MobileVision L3 and Data911 in-car Mobile Video Recorders (MVRs)

Five Servers – Physical and Virtual (Linux and Microsoft operating systems).

Over 55 desktop/laptop pc clients (MS Windows OS).

30 in-car Mobile Data Terminals (MS Windows OS, QED Mobile client)

85 Body-Worn Cameras

One full-time civilian IT Coordinator staffs the TSB. In 2021 an officer was transferred full time to the Bureau. The officer's primary focus has been implementing and supporting the current BWC and MVR systems and purchasing a new system. This new position has directly led to a more efficient TSB. Equipment uptime is much higher due to the increased oversight provided by additional staffing. The officer has also been assisting with BWC and MVR redactions when possible.

The QED LERMS system is the repository of computerized data related to the department's daily functions. LERMS contains digital records of all department enforcement and investigative activities and digital images of all original police reports. This information is supplied to clients as requested, used for crime analysis, development of monthly Uniform Crime Report (UCR) as required by State and Federal regulations, and Open Public Records Act (OPRA) requests.

In 2021, the implementation of the second generation Data911 body-worn cameras was completed. The department-wide BWC deployment allowed us to be compliant with the requirements of the Office of the Attorney General. With over \$180,000 in grant funding, the department purchased new BWCs and MVRs. The BWC and MVRs are slated to be deployed in the first quarter of 2022.

We have been awaiting the completion of our email server upgrade for approximately two years now. Migration to the newest version of Microsoft Exchange server was to be

completed by a consultant and was supposed to be completed in the first quarter of 2021. The migration has not happened, and the consultant has no clear path to completion. In 2022 we are planning to move to the Microsoft government-cloud-based email service, which will provide disaster recovery, business continuity, and mandated archival.

A dedicated server was installed to redact Body-Worn Camera videos as NJ Attorney General's guidelines require. The software was installed in the first quarter of 2021. The system has been used for BWC redactions.

Digital asset tracking and inventory control software and hardware were purchased in 2021. The software is designed for the streamlined check-in/checkout of agency property. It will also eliminate the accumulation of paper sign-out logs and make data retrieval fast and easy. Due to the unanticipated addition of marijuana expungements and the purchase of a new BWC system, implementation was delayed. Deployment is planned for the second quarter of 2022.

2022 Goals

- Installation and deployment of Motorola BWCs
- Installation and deployment of Motorola MVRs
- Train personnel on the proper use and functions of these new items
- Assess the technology equipment needs of the department moving forward
- Implement digital asset tracking and inventory control
- Assess network infrastructure needs/upgrades
- Plan for the upgrade of site security/surveillance/access control
- Migrate to Microsoft's government cloud-based email service

Records Bureau

The Records Bureau is responsible for processing and filing police reports, processing Firearms and Solicitors Permit Applications, distributing police reports to the appropriate requesting agencies and the public, and preparing case files. The Records Bureau is also responsible for maintaining archives and entering data into the computer system.

As of **December 31, 2021**, the Records Bureau processed the following:

Case Files	2836
Discovery Requests	938
OPRA Requests	323
Background Checks	846
Insurance Requests	411
Total Fees Collected	\$22,466

In 2021, the Records Bureau experienced higher numbers in most areas. Total fees collected continued to be lower because people still work from home and stay home more often. People being home more often has kept the number of false alarm violations low.

Open Public Records Act (OPRA) applications are received by the Township Clerk and forwarded to the Records Bureau. Requests can be extensive and require from one to hundreds of separate reports. OPRA requests continued to increase at a higher percentage than the increase in the number of reports taken. We received 257 OPRA requests in 2020 and 411 in 2021. This is a trend we can expect to continue.

Background checks and Insurance requests were higher compared to 2020. Background checks include Letters of Good Conduct, DCPD requests, and requests from other law enforcement agencies about employee applications. Background checks increased from 705 in 2020 to 846 in 2021. Insurance requests include insurance agency and law firm requests for accident reports. These requests can be time-consuming to prepare, and they increased from 235 in 2020 to 411 in 2021.

In 2021 the Records Bureau had a staff of seven civilian personnel. The team was comprised of one Senior Records Clerk, two full-time Records Clerks, one Criminal Investigative Clerk, one Account Clerk, a Licensing Coordinator, and an IT Coordinator. Additionally, the Account Clerk is responsible for the accreditation process for the Bridgewater Police Department. At the end of 2021, a Body-Worn Camera Clerk position was established. A clerk was hired and will start in January of 2022 and bring the civilian staff level to 8.

The Records Bureau has handled court discovery duties since 2010. This responsibility includes processing all Bridgewater Police Department and NJ State Police discovery requests and assisting the Bridgewater Municipal Court Prosecutor with court duties on all scheduled court days. In 2021 the decrease in discovery requests processed continued. They decreased from 1172 in 2020 to 938 in 2021. This trend continues due to reduced calls for service and fewer court days.

The decriminalization of marijuana and the widespread use of expedited expungements have led to an unprecedented increase in the number of expungements. The New Jersey Supreme Court ordered over 500 Bridgewater marijuana arrests to be expunged. From 2011 to 2019, we averaged 49 expungements per year. In 2020 we completed 79 expungements. In 2021 we processed 106 expungements and have approximately 550 still pending. For part of 2021, an officer on light duty was processing expungements. When the officer was returned to full duty status, he continued to work on the expungement overtime.

2022 Goals

- Cross-Training of all personnel
- Addition of second BWC civilian position
- Train BWC clerks in expungements

Licensing Bureau

State statute and local ordinance make the police department responsible for issuing certain licenses and permits. The Licensing Bureau handles that function. Licensing personnel help an applicant through the required pre-issuance process. The Licensing Bureau then performs an investigation and gathers necessary documentation. A report is generated and submitted to the Chief of Police to grant or deny the permit or license.

2021 was the second full year using the New Jersey State Polices“FARS” Firearms Application & Registration System, or “FARS” as it is known. The fully online, paperless system has streamlined the firearms licensing process. It has also eliminated the burden of storing physical documents, which are now stored electronically in FARS.

The first half of 2021 maintained an increased number of firearms applications submitted, as was seen in 2020. The second half of the year returned to a more typical permit year. In 2021 the Licensing Bureau returned to its normal staffing level without the overtime required in 2020.

2021 showed a decrease increase in firearms applications submitted to the department. The number of applications remains higher than typical pre-covid levels.

2021 number:

797 Applications Filed
656 Applications Approved
15 Applications Denied
58 Application carried over into 2021 to be processed.

2021 Showed an increase in solicitor and peddler permits to pre-Covid levels.
61 Permits were issued for the year.

In January of 2022, the Licensing Bureau will institute an online payment system for firearms applications and peddlers’ permits. Muncipay administers this system. Muncipay is used in several other Township Departments. Online payment, coupled with FARS, will further streamline the licensing process. Applicants will be able to complete the entire firearms application process without physically coming to the police department.

2022 Goals

- Accept online payments for the Licensing Bureau
- Revamp the solicitor/peddler permits and application process

Training

Lieutenants Tennant and Lamey are assigned to the Professional Development Bureau and serve as the Department's Training Coordinators. Their responsibilities include identifying training needs, coordinating training schedules, and ensuring annual mandatory training and certifications are completed in accordance with the guidelines of the NJ Attorney General's Office and the NJ Police Training Commission. Training a police officer is divided into four phases. Those phases are Basic Police Recruit Training, Performance Objective Standardized Training (POST), Field Training, and In-Service Training. A review of each phase in 2021 is listed below.

Basic Police Recruit Training

In 2021, our department was unable to conduct an entrance exam due to continued Covid restrictions. Instead, our department once again contracted with PoliceApp.com to manage two separate application processes for certified police officers. The first application process began in January. All applicants were required to be either currently employed as a police officer or a recent graduate of a New Jersey PTC certified police academy. After passing two rounds of interviews, the final candidates were moved on to a background investigation. Four officers were hired during this process and are currently in the Field Training Program.

In November, a second application process was conducted. Applicants completed the first round of interviews. Several moved on to the second round of interviews, and five had begun the background investigations. This process is still being conducted, and we hope to find qualified candidates in early 2022.

POST Training

Performance Objective Standardized Training (POST) is State mandated training given to each new police officer prior to his/her assignment to a Field Training Officer. POST training is commonly referred to as "agency training," wherein the new police officer learns about his/her agency and the agency's day-to-day operations, rules and regulations, and policies and procedures. This training must be completed within the department to satisfy the requirements set forth by the New Jersey Police Training Commission for certification as a police officer. In 2021, four officers completed POST with the Training unit.

Field Training Program

Upon graduation from an accredited Police Academy, each probationary police officer enters the Probationary Police Officer's Field Training Program. The program provides the officer with orientation and guidance from skilled, experienced, and trained police officers who are chosen and assigned as Field Training Officers (FTO). The probationary police officer will be evaluated daily by the FTO and weekly by the Squad Supervisor. Reports are utilized to document, address, and correct specific deficiencies noted during the probationary period. Before completing his/her probationary period, the officer must pass a comprehensive written and practical test based on knowledge in areas of department rules and regulations, policy and procedure, New Jersey criminal and motor vehicle law, township ordinances, patrol areas, business locations, and overall patrol practices. Upon successfully completing the program, the

officer will be recommended for permanent status with the police department, which is granted by the Chief of Police.

In-Service Training

In 2021, in-service training continued to be more difficult than in past years due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Training continued to be done virtually over platforms such as Zoom. Some classes even went back to in-person, and our officers were able to attend approximately 60 mandatory certification, re-certification, and in-service courses. Our department provides mandated annual training to all members as prescribed by the State Attorney General's Office. The police department continued its proactive approach by assigning training in incident command systems, terrorism awareness, safe schools, and school violence preparedness. Certifications were maintained/obtained in the following areas; Mandatory Agency Training (MATS), Community-Law Enforcement Affirmative Relations Training (CLEAR), Alcotest 7110 MK IIC, C.P.R. / A.E.D. Instructor Re-certification, Field Force Operations, and Radar Operation. The training was offered by federal, state, county, and local agencies as well as given in-house by officers trained as instructors.

Goals

The training goals for 2021 were all met even with the continued COVID-19 Pandemic. Our department was able to complete all mandatory training as prescribed by State and County laws and guidelines. Our two newest supervisors were able to return and complete their Frontline Supervision Class, which had been canceled in 2020. We selected Officers Conroy and Taggart as the departments' next Field Training Officers. Both Officers completed the Field Training Officer Program and are now training our most recent hires.

Goals for 2022

- Complete all mandatory training as prescribed by State and County laws and guidelines.
- Use the PBA Training Day in a more efficient manner to achieve the best possible training for our officers.
- Maintain all of the training to NJSCOP Accreditation Standards.
- Train additional Firearms Instructors in preparation for future retirements.

PART II

COLLATERAL DUTIES

Awards

During 2021, Lieutenant Christopher Fischer and Lieutenant Kevin Lamey oversaw award requests by assigning to an awards committee for approval.

Despite an unprecedented period of time in our country, and in particular with law enforcement, the men and women of the Bridgewater Police Department did an outstanding job. We were fortunate enough to honor several officers and civilians for their performances with the following below listed awards carried out through 2021.

CPR Save Award

- Off. Forke
- Off. David Giraldo
- Off. Kevin Geisel
- Off. John McDonough

Unit Citation

- Captain Sean O'Neill
- Lt. Jeff Savare
- Lt. Kevin Lamey
- Sgt. Joseph Dolinski
- Sgt. John Cooper
- Sgt. James Edwards
- Detective Chris Bowers
- Detective Michael Coletta
- Off. Michael Ziarnowski
- Off. Adam Alosi
- Off. Cole Taggart
- Off. Frank Flores
- Off. John Doesburgh
- Off. Kevin Geisel
- Off. David Geraldo
- Off. Nicholas Grasso
- Off. Thomas Kochanski
- Off. Brittney Hruska
- Off. Joseph Greco

Civilian Award

- Glenn Cullen
- Donald Dinorcio

- Trevor Hartrum
- Clifford Knapp
- Brian Kroekel
- Brian Sowden
- John Woodward

Domestic Violence

Based on domestic violence response statistics derived from call history files, there were 458 domestic violence related calls for service in 2021, of which 196 were completed investigations. In 2020 there were 523 domestic violence calls for service, with 168 completed investigations, and in 2019, 427 domestic violence calls for service, with 156 completed investigations.

Domestic Violence Liaison Officers

During 2021, Lieutenant Christopher Fischer and Sergeant Todd Mele served as the department's domestic violence liaison officers. The liaison officers acted as the point of contact with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, the Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy, the Somerset County Family Court, Safe and Sound of Somerset (previously known as the Resource Center for Women and Their Families) and the Bridgewater Township Domestic Violence Response Team. The liaison officers attend Domestic Violence Response Team meetings; Somerset County Family Court Domestic Violence Working Group meetings and annual domestic violence law update training.

The liaison officers are also responsible for coordinating and instructing the annual state mandated training in domestic violence response to all sworn police officers. Additionally, the liaison officers frequently serve as the first contact for victims of domestic violence who call or respond to the police department for advice or assistance.

Burglar Alarms

In 2021, the Bridgewater Police Department responded to 1,850 false alarm calls involving burglar, panic, and hold-up alarm activations. This number of responses is approximately the same as last year's number and may still be historically low due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pre-pandemic levels were some 600 false alarm activations higher. Alarm activations require two officers to be dispatched. These calls are considered high priority, which requires an expedited response until the initial responding officer(s) evaluates the situation.

In addition to burglar alarms, officers respond to medical alarms, vehicle alarms, and fire alarms, including water flow and carbon monoxide alarms. According to the township ordinance, all burglar alarms must be registered and maintained, so contact information retrieval is possible. The Police Department's Alarm Manager maintains all false alarm reporting and alarm registration data. In 2021, 95 township residences and businesses were found to have not registered their burglar alarm systems. Alarm packets were sent out to all these Bridgewater properties asking for alarm registrations to be completed and returned. The rate of return was 36% in 2021. One hundred eight alarm registrations were entered into the county QED system during the year. Outdated alarm registrations continue to be found and are deleted from the system, and hardcopy information is removed from the alarm registration books.

The QED software tracks alarm violations during a calendar year period. Following the township ordinance, the owner is assessed a \$50 fine at the fourth false alarm. For false alarms five thru nine, the owner is assessed a \$75 fine per occurrence. For ten plus alarms, the violation fine is \$100 per occurrence. The Alarm Manager reviewed all alarm activations using the incident notes by the police officer and county dispatcher to determine if the activated alarm fits the township ordinance definition of a false alarm. Violation notices were sent out in the 1st and 2nd quarters and the last half of 2021. Paid penalties amounted to \$10,725 for the 2021 calendar year.

Alarm systems are for the protection of homeowners and business owners. However, false alarms are a substantial drain on the police department and other township emergency services and need to be closely monitored.

Firearms Training Unit

The New Jersey Attorney General's Policy on firearms qualifications requires that all sworn law enforcement officers who are authorized to utilize firearms and Conductive Energy Devices (Taser) must demonstrate their proficiency and qualify with each weapon they carry while on and off duty. These requirements pertain to handguns, shotguns, rifles, and the Taser. At the end of each calendar year, the Supervising Firearms Instructor is responsible for the completion and submission of a year-end report through the Chief of Police to the Somerset County Prosecutor. The report contains information pertaining to the number of officers who were qualified, each weapon with which they qualified, a listing of how many officers did not qualify, and an explanation of the circumstances of the latter.

In 2021, the year of the continuing global pandemic, everything changed. In prior years the sworn officers of Bridgewater Township were required to qualify with their handgun and shotgun twice annually. We were also required to qualify with the assault rifle twice annually, with an additional two days designated as familiarization. On June 25th, 2021, the New Jersey Attorney General authored a directive for all law enforcement officers in the state. The directive authorized all law enforcement officers in the state to qualify once annually with the handgun and shotgun and twice annually with the assault rifle, with one of the days reserved as a familiarization day.

In 2021 the Bridgewater Township Police Department complied with all requirements of the New Jersey Attorney General relating to handgun, shotgun, assault rifle, and Taser.

During 2021, several officers from the Firearms Training Unit were sent to in-service classes like tactical rifle and averting targeted school violence. Still, some in-service classes were canceled or not held at all because of the ongoing global pandemic. Bridgewater PD also hosted a Taser Instructor class this year, and we were able to certify two officers as Taser instructors. We were also able to send two additional officers to Taser user class. We now have a total of 18 officers trained as Taser X2 users.

One of the members of the Firearms Training Unit was able to assist the Mercer County Police Academy with recruit firearms training.

Maintenance on our patrol rifles included the replacement of three rifles. All of the rifles now include Aimpoint Micro optics and slings. In addition, Bridgewater PD obtained suppressors for some of our rifles, and they will be installed in the early part of 2022.

Firearms goals for 2022

- To train additional officers as users for the Taser X2 and begin to transition to the Taser 7
- To train additional officers as rifle operators
- To certify at least one more of our officers as a Rifle Instructor
- To conduct an Active Shooter drill
- To train additional officers as handgun instructors

The members of the Firearms Training Unit were:

Lieutenant Kevin Tennant Supervising Firearms Instructor
Lieutenant Jeff Savare
Lieutenant Brian Blath
Lieutenant Kevin Lamey
Sergeant Kurt Bernhard
Sergeant Joe Dolinski
Sergeant Fred Brittain
Sergeant John Cooper
Sergeant Doug Thorsen
Detective Michael Coletta
Officer Stephen Black
Officer Adam Alosi
Officer Vincent Stetsko

Bridgewater Police Honor Guard

The Bridgewater Police Honor Guard was officially created in 2002. The Honor Guard was established to represent the Bridgewater Police Department, its officers, and families at funerals, parades, and other ceremonial functions. The Bridgewater Police Honor Guard is designed to provide the department with a specially trained ceremonial unit, to render honor, preserve tradition, stimulate esprit-de-corps and instill pride. It is our intention to assist all officers and their families during their time of emotional duress due to the loss or debilitating injury of their loved one. The Honor Guard accomplishes this by providing guidance and uniformity in the conduct of ceremonies and by establishing a specific sequence of events during those ceremonies. The Honor Guard consists of hard-working, dedicated officers that have given, and will continue to give, their greatest effort to ensure that the department and the township are represented with pride, dignity, and professionalism. Since the implementation of the Honor Guard Unit, it has taken part in many ceremonies and has established itself as an award winning unit.

In 2021, the Honor Guard participated in the following events (it should be noted that the number of events were down this year due to COVID-19):

- 05/31/21- Memorial Day Parade
- 09/11/21- Bridgewater Township 9/11 Memorial
- 09/19/21- Basilone Parade (Raritan Borough)
- 09/29/21- Blue Mass (Saint Francis in Metuchen)
- 10/05/21- Casket Guard for former Chief Voorhees
- 10/06/21- Funeral Service for former Chief Voorhees

This year's primary goal of training was not realized due to COVID-19 and schedule conflicts. The Honor Guard was also unable to participate in many of the annual events and memorial services, which it has in the recent past, for the same reasons. Officer Mendoza was added as a new member to the Honor Guard. This brings the total number of members to ten (10). Due to issues with matching the current uniform there was a delay in outfitting Officer's Barnett, Milito and Mendoza. After consulting with Red the Tailor they advised that they should be able to match the material for the uniform and all officers should be outfitted in 2022.

The 2021 Honor Guard consisted of the following members:

- Sergeant Frederick Brittain- Honor Guard Commander
- Detective Michael Coletta- Assistant Honor Guard Commander
- Sergeant Douglas Thorsen
- Officer Jack Kennedy
- Officer Brian Eitner
- Officer Patrick Knapp
- Officer Brian Sujansky
- Officer Typan Barnett
- Officer Anthony Milito
- Officer Anthony Mendoza (New Member)

The primary goal for The Honor Guard Unit in 2022 will continue to be training. With the addition of the newest members, training will be required if they are to be active members in the unit.

Internal Affairs Unit

The Bridgewater Police Department Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for the receipt, investigation, and resolution of allegations of misconduct by members of the department. Captain Mitzak is in charge of the Internal Affairs Unit. The Bridgewater Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. Our Officers are held to the highest standards of conduct in both their personal and professional lives. All citizens will be treated equally with courtesy, consideration and dignity. An Officers' adherence to these standards is the ultimate objective of this agency.

The effectiveness of a law enforcement agency is dependent upon public trust and acceptance of law enforcement authority. A police department must be responsive to the community by providing formal procedures for the processing of complaints from the public regarding individual officer's performance. A complaint may be made in any way (phone, written, oral, etc) and upon receipt of a complaint the incident is reviewed to determine if an investigation is warranted; if the complaint contains an allegation of misconduct, an internal investigation is initiated. An incident of misconduct or inappropriate behavior may fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Excessive Force
- Improper Arrest
- Improper Entry
- Improper Search
- Differential Treatment
- Demeanor
- Other Rule Violation
- Other Criminal Violation
- Domestic Violence

All Captains and Lieutenants who are assigned the responsibility of an internal affairs investigation act at the behest of, and are directly responsible to the Chief of Police. All internal affairs investigations are confidential. The investigator based upon his/her investigation, renders a conclusion of fact, or disposition, for each allegation. Possible dispositions include:

- Exonerated: The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal, and proper.
- Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.
- Not Sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- Unfounded: The alleged incident did not occur.
- Administratively Closed: The complainant voluntarily withdraws the complaint, or the officer terminates employment prior to disposition of the complaint.

Upon completion of the investigation, all findings are forwarded to the Chief of Police for further action, as necessary. In 2021, a total of seven (7) allegations of misconduct or inappropriate behavior were reported. Of those complaints, six (6) were reported by members of the public.

During 2021, a full audit was conducted on all internal affairs files. All files were accounted for.

Also, The Somerset County Prosecutors Office established a new procedure that all Internal Affair reports starting in 2020 must be entered into their InfoShare system, which makes our files transparent to the Prosecutors Office and the Attorney Generals Office.

The Attorney General has required that each department post on their department website the names of officers that have been terminated, reduced in rank or grade, or has been suspended for more than 5 days. In 2021, the Bridgewater Police Department had one (1) officer suspended for more than 5 days.

Municipal Court

The Bridgewater Municipal Court maintains the authority to govern violations within its statutory jurisdiction, including disorderly person's offenses, other non-indictable offenses not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court, violations of motor vehicle and traffic laws, fish and game and boating laws. The Court is granted by statute the authority to collect penalties for such violations of county and municipal ordinances and all other proceedings for which jurisdiction are granted.

The Bridgewater Municipal Court is under the direction of Judge William T. Kelleher Jr., while Katherine Howes serves as the Alternate Municipal Court Judge for Bridgewater Township Municipal Court. Judge Kelleher is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to address domestic violence issues. The Judge is also available to issue Temporary Restraining Orders in domestic violence matters whenever Superior Court is not in session. The Municipal Court Prosecutor for Bridgewater Township is John Lanza. It is the responsibility of the Prosecutor to review the State's position, determine if proper charges have been filed, all criteria has been met, and present the facts in a proper lawful manner. Britt Simon serves as the Public Defender. The Public Defender represents those who qualify for public assistance in defense of their position. Audrey Lipinski is the Court Administrator and Jenni Peterson is the Deputy Court Administrator. The remaining Municipal Court staff consists of Violations Clerks Wendy Wheatley and Susan Perry. The court uses the Language Line Telephonic Service for any language translations needed during court sessions.

For the entire year of 2021 Bridgewater Municipal Court did not hold in person court sessions. All court was held virtually with the exception of two trials. The Violations Bureau is open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on business days.

The Bridgewater Police Department is responsible for courtroom security when court is held in person. The security detail requires a minimum of three officers during a Tuesday sessions and four officers during a Wednesday sessions. These officers monitor the metal detector, as well as the interior and exterior of the courtroom. The court officers are responsible for searching all persons entering the court, directing those attending the court to proper areas and providing security for the judge and court clerk presiding over the proceedings. Court officers also assist the Prosecutor by arranging the appearance of witness officers. The security detail is staffed by on duty personnel or overtime when duty personnel are unavailable. Our officers provided 21.5 hours of court room security in 2021 which was a decreased of 89 percent from the 203 hours provided in 2020.

Through a shared services agreement with Somerville Borough, their Municipal Court sessions are held in the Bridgewater Municipal Court Room. Somerville Borough Court was almost entirely held as virtual court, due to COVID-19. Our officers provided 20 hours of court room security in 2021 which was a decrease of 79 percent from the 96 hours provided in 2020. This court room security is an overtime position which is paid for by the Borough of Somerville.

A review of the Bridgewater Police Municipal Court overtime totals for the last five years are as follows:

Somerville Court	
2017	484.75Hours
2018	382 Hours
2019	348 Hours
2020	96 Hours
2021	20 Hours

Bridgewater Court	
2017	317.75 Hours
2018	317.5 Hours
2019	502 Hours
2020	203 Hours
2021	21.5 Hours

Patrol Fleet

In 2021 the Bridgewater Police Department's marked patrol vehicle fleet consisted of forty-one marked patrol vehicles, twenty-seven assigned for patrol duties, three assigned for traffic safety, three assigned for the Class III school resource officers, and seven allotted for road jobs (only). The fleet consisted of two Chevrolet Sedans, four Chevrolet Tahoe SUVs, seven Ford Police Interceptor AWD Sedans, twenty-seven Ford Police Interceptor SUVs, and one marked (two-wheel drive) Ford Pickup Truck. The SUVs are extremely useful for patrolling in inclement weather, special details, events, and providing more room inside the vehicle for equipment. The larger Chevrolet Tahoe SUVs are utilized by supervisory personnel in an effort to limit the mileage, thereby extending the life of these vehicles. A road job vehicle was permanently removed from the fleet due to wear, rendering the vehicles unsafe to drive.

Between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, the entire marked fleet traveled approximately 430,760 total miles. The average miles driven by each of the twenty-seven vehicles assigned to patrol was approximately 16,126 miles.

With this year's budget, we purchased two marked Ford Police Interceptor SUVs, one marked Chevrolet Tahoe, one marked Ford F250 pickup, and two admin Ford Police Interceptor SUVs. Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic and continued delay in delivery, we have still not received any of these vehicles. They are expected to be delivered sometime in the first quarter of 2022. The delay in receiving these vehicles has continued to strain our current patrol fleet.

The department continues to save money by supplementing the purchase of emergency equipment through a third-party vendor rather than the car dealership. We have also determined that we will be able to remove the UHF radios from the vehicles which are being taken out of service. These radios will be relocated to our new vehicles and allow us to save approximately \$30,000 in new radio equipment.

The police department is determined to conform to the strong interest of the Town Council and the public in maximizing economic, energy (ecological "footprint," fuel consumption, etc.), and efficiency interests in the selection and utilization of its patrol vehicles. In furtherance of these interests, the police department has conducted research and inquiries into available equipment that will enable the police department to meet a parallel interest of public and officer safety and still provide high-quality service. An adequate vehicle replacement program is vital for the police department to meet its goals and maintain the highest quality of service to the citizens of Bridgewater.

2022 Goals

- Add an additional Patrol Sergeant vehicle.
- Continue to replace older vehicles.
- Continue to furnish our personnel with high-quality, well-maintained vehicles and equipment.

2021 Retirement/ Promotions/ New Hires

The following retired from Bridgewater Police Department in 2021:

- Sergeant Allen Mele
- Officer Melinda Foster
- Officer Michael Sommers

The following personnel were promoted in 2021

- Robert Reilly – Sergeant

The following officers left Bridgewater Police Department in 2021 for employment with other agencies:

- Cody Silverman

The following officer resigned from Bridgewater Police Department in 2021:

- Kyle Ball

The following were hired as Bridgewater Police Officers during 2021:

- Bryce Forke
- Jared Calimano
- Jonathan Newnom
- Patrick Blaydes
- Antonios Zaferellis

Special Events

2021

The Bridgewater Township Police Department normally hosts and participates in several special events during the year. Bridgewater's geographical and physical attributes continue to attract non-profit organizations that sponsor various fund raising events; specifically: walk-a-thons, road races, historical ceremonies and annual county sponsored events. The special events we take part in allow the Police Department to work in conjunction with county agencies, private sector businesses, local merchants and citizens fostering a renewed sense of community spirit to Bridgewater Township. 2021 was a unique year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and hindered most of the beginning half of the year's special events. It is the hope of the department that 2022 will bring with it a sense of normalcy where we can continue to host and participate in special events with the community. Below are the special events we were able to participate in. Also, see The Bridgewater Honor Guard Report for other events the department participated in.

January

School Resource Officers conducted a presentation on drugs to several senior health classes via Zoom. The high school was conducting learning remotely due to COVID-19.

June

School Resource Officers in conjunction with the high school administration planned the graduation ceremony at the TD Bank Ball Park. Their planning allowed for the safe graduation of the senior class and their family and friends in attendance.

The annual Special Olympics Torch Run took place on June 10th. Our officers escorted the run through our township, providing traffic control and security. Additionally, many of our officers volunteered their time to run in or assist with the event, in an effort to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

July

On July 10th, our officers conducted a security detail for the Hell's Angles Motorcycle Club event held at the American Legion on Old York Road. This event brings in numerous members of Outlaw Motorcycle Clubs. As a precaution, officers are assigned to the area to provide general security to the public and attendees.

September

On September 12th, our officers attended the Bridgewater Community Day at the Bridgewater Commons Mall. Officers interacted with the public by providing access to our police vehicles and conducting demonstrations.

October

On October 30th, Officers from the department attended the Halloween Event at the Bridgewater Commons Mall. At the event, officers handed out candy, Bridgewater Police souvenirs and provided access to our police vehicles while interacting with the community.

November

With the authorization of the chief the grooming standards were relaxed in the months of November and December which allowed the officers to participate in “Movember.” Officer grew facial hair and donated money (totaling \$3,000.00). The money was divided equally distributed to two charities which were the Movember organization and the Special Olympics.

December

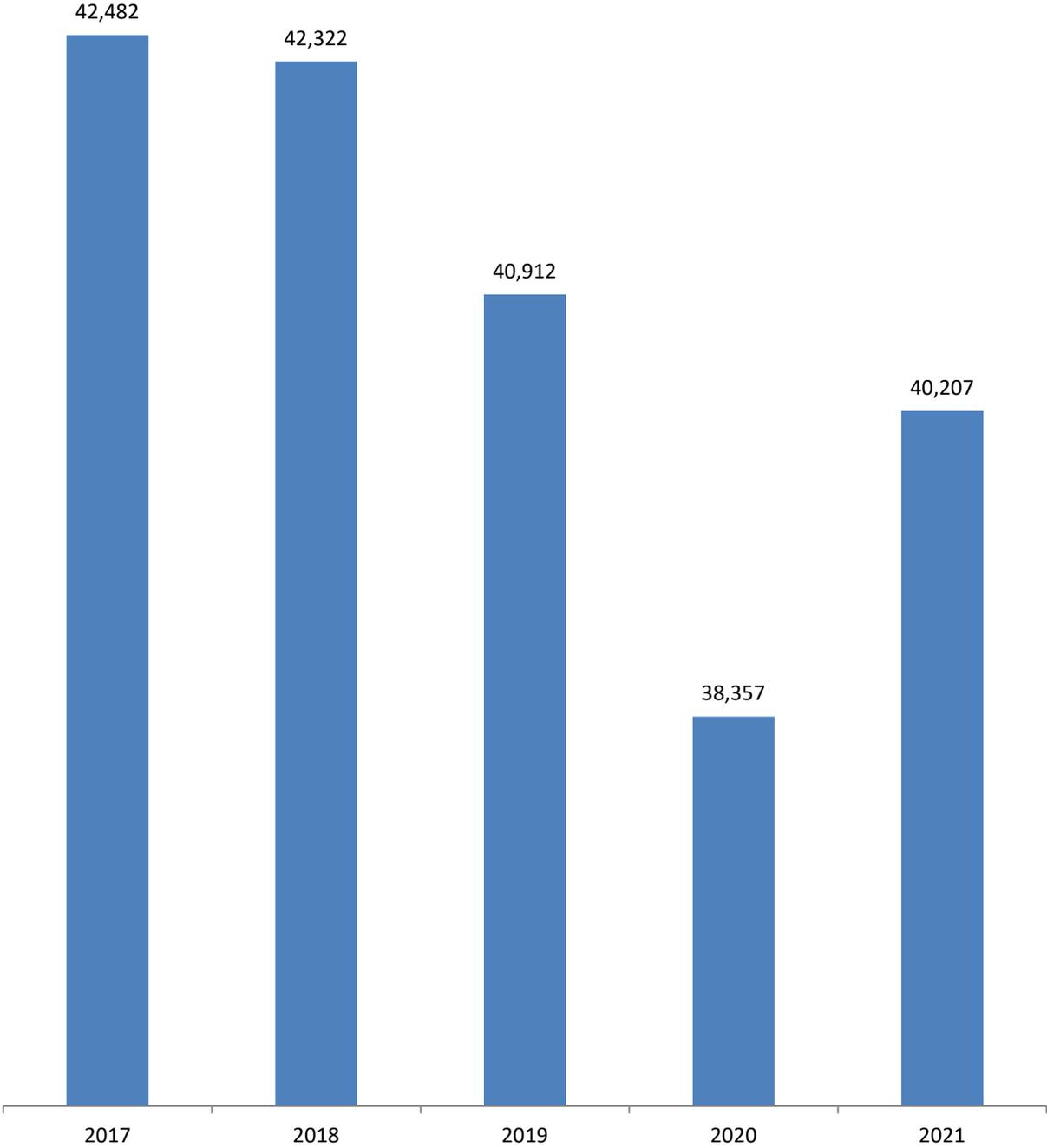
On December 15th, our Officers participated in the “Shop with a Cop” event, held at the Manville Walmart. Officers interacted with children as they shopped for holiday gifts.

On December 23rd, our Officers participated in the Heroes & Helpers Program at Target. Target supplied our Officers with \$2,000 in gift cards, which were then distributed to children from Bridgewater as well as neighboring towns. The children were then given the opportunity to shop with an officer, who helped them pick something nice for the holiday season. Unfortunately this year officer and children did not have an opportunity to shop together due to COVID-19.

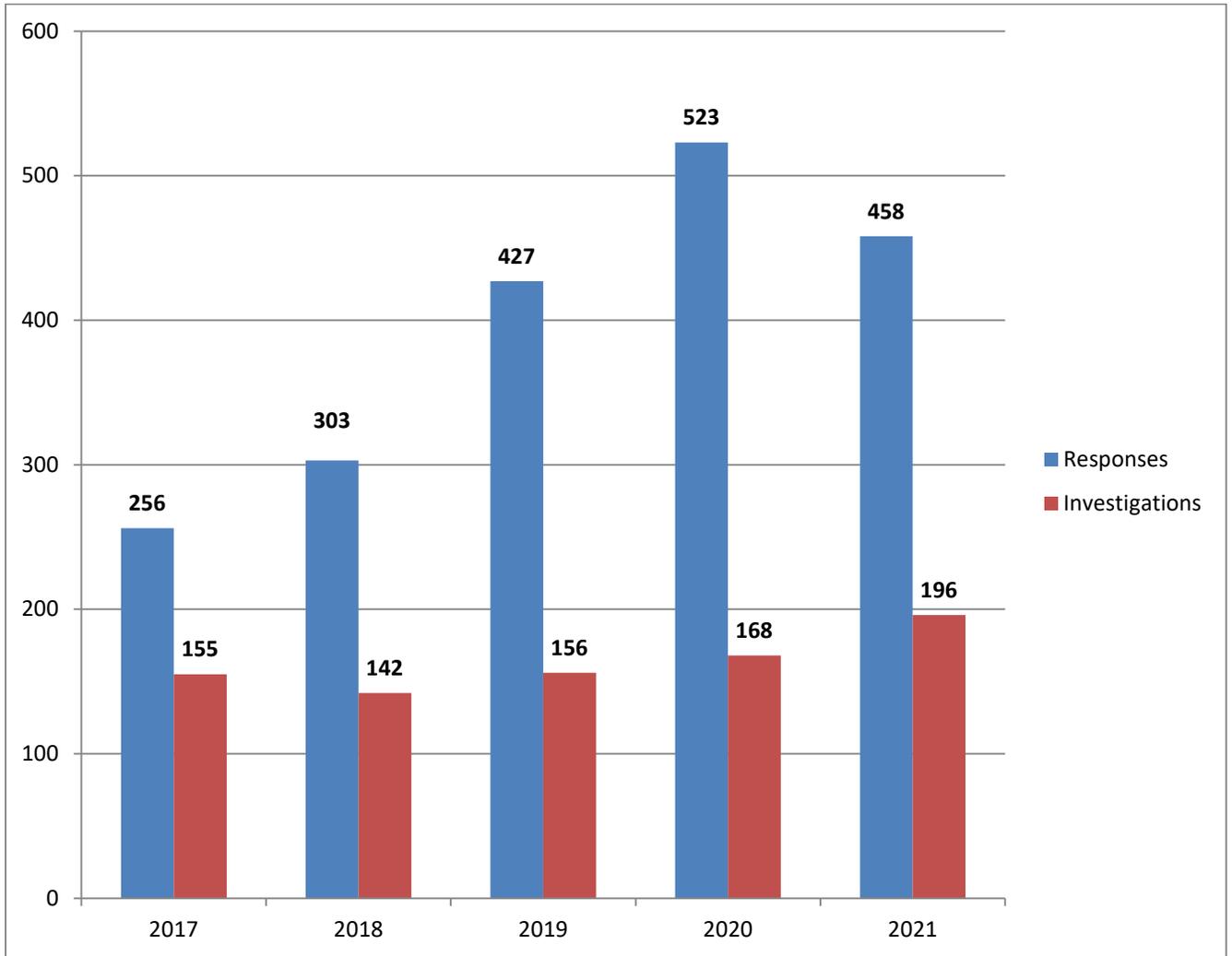
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STATISTICS

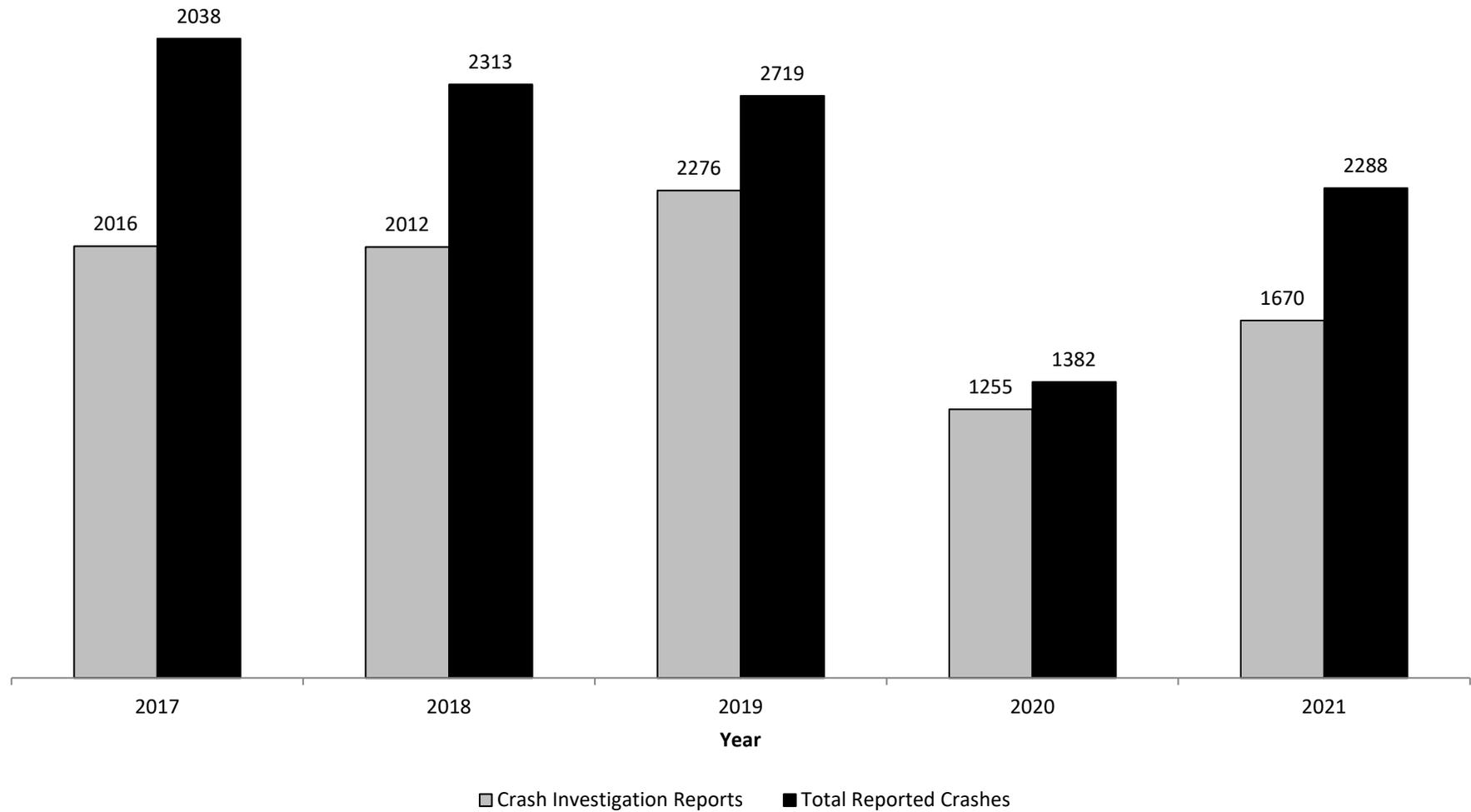
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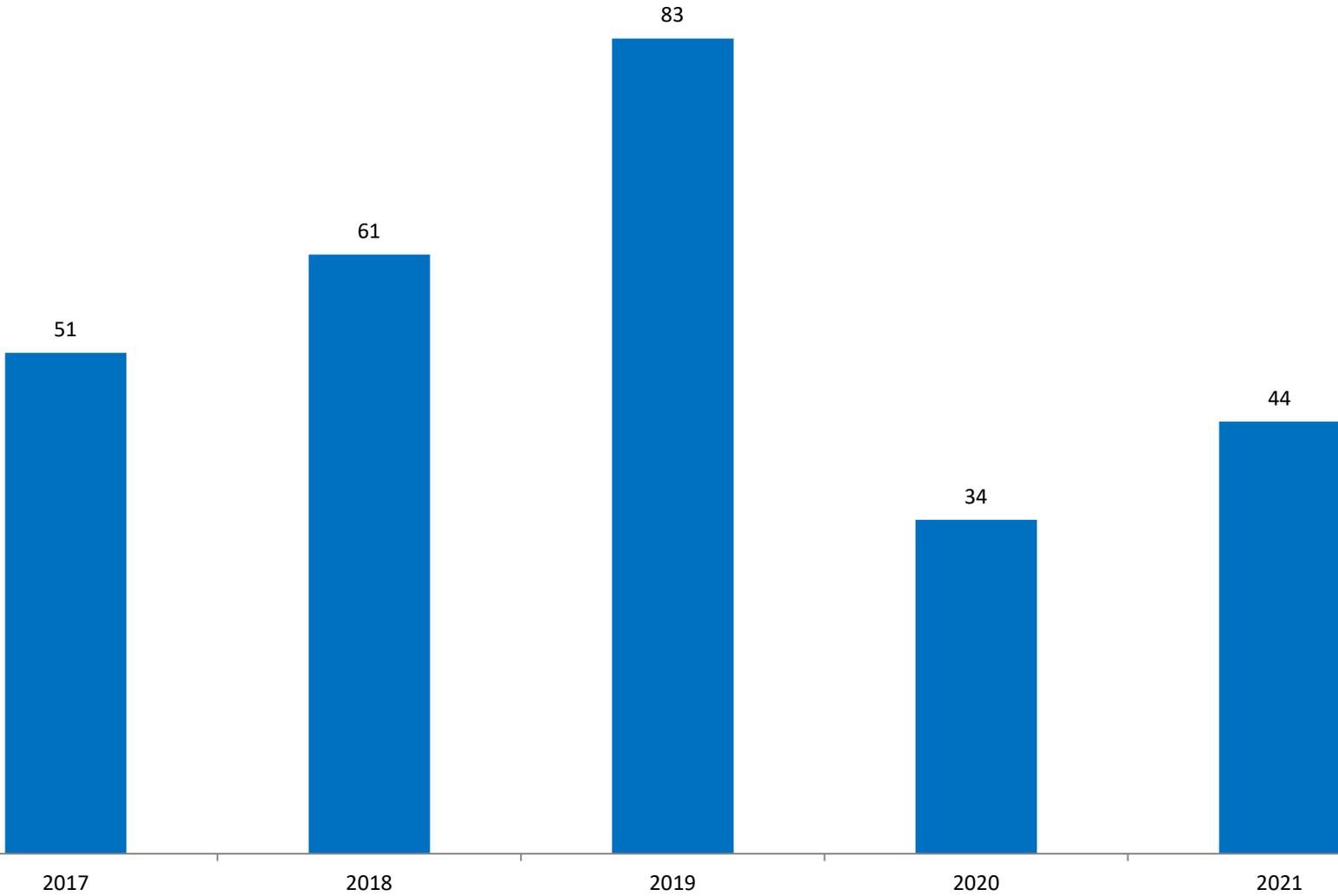
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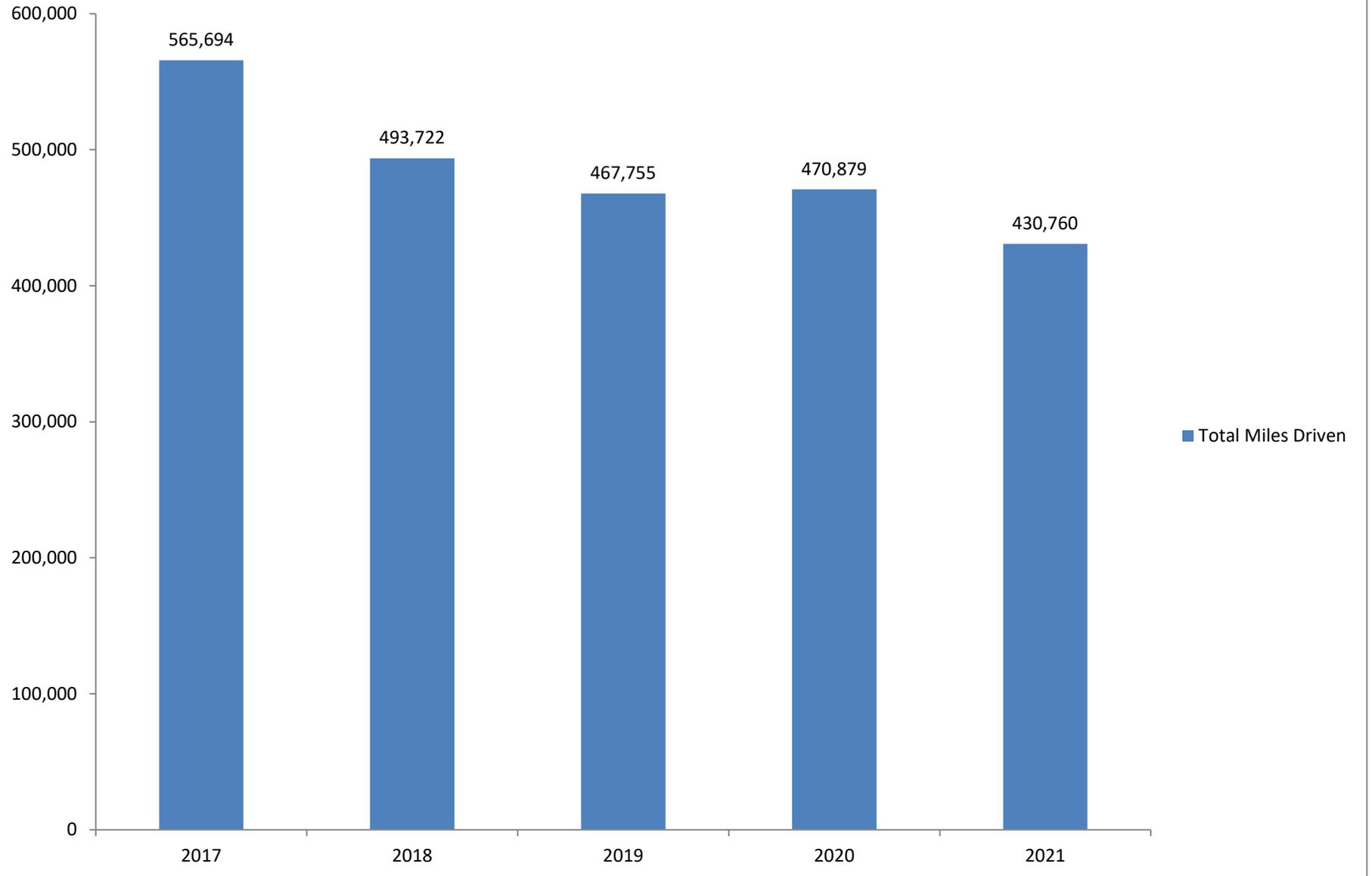
Bridgewater Police Department Motor Vehicle Crash Report 2016-2020



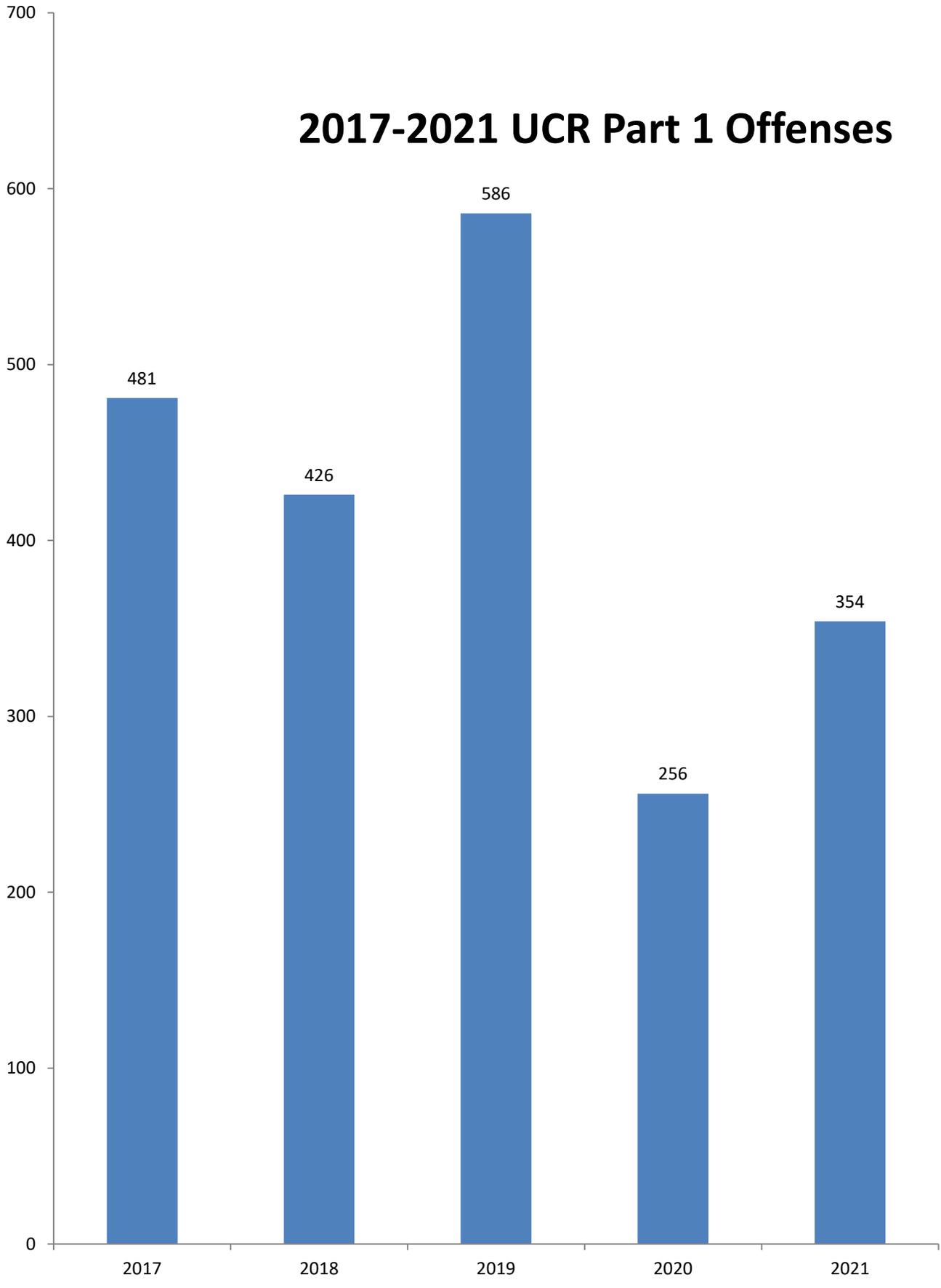
**Bridgewater Police Department
D.W.I. Arrests
2016-2020**



Bridgewater Township Police Department Annual Patrol Mileage



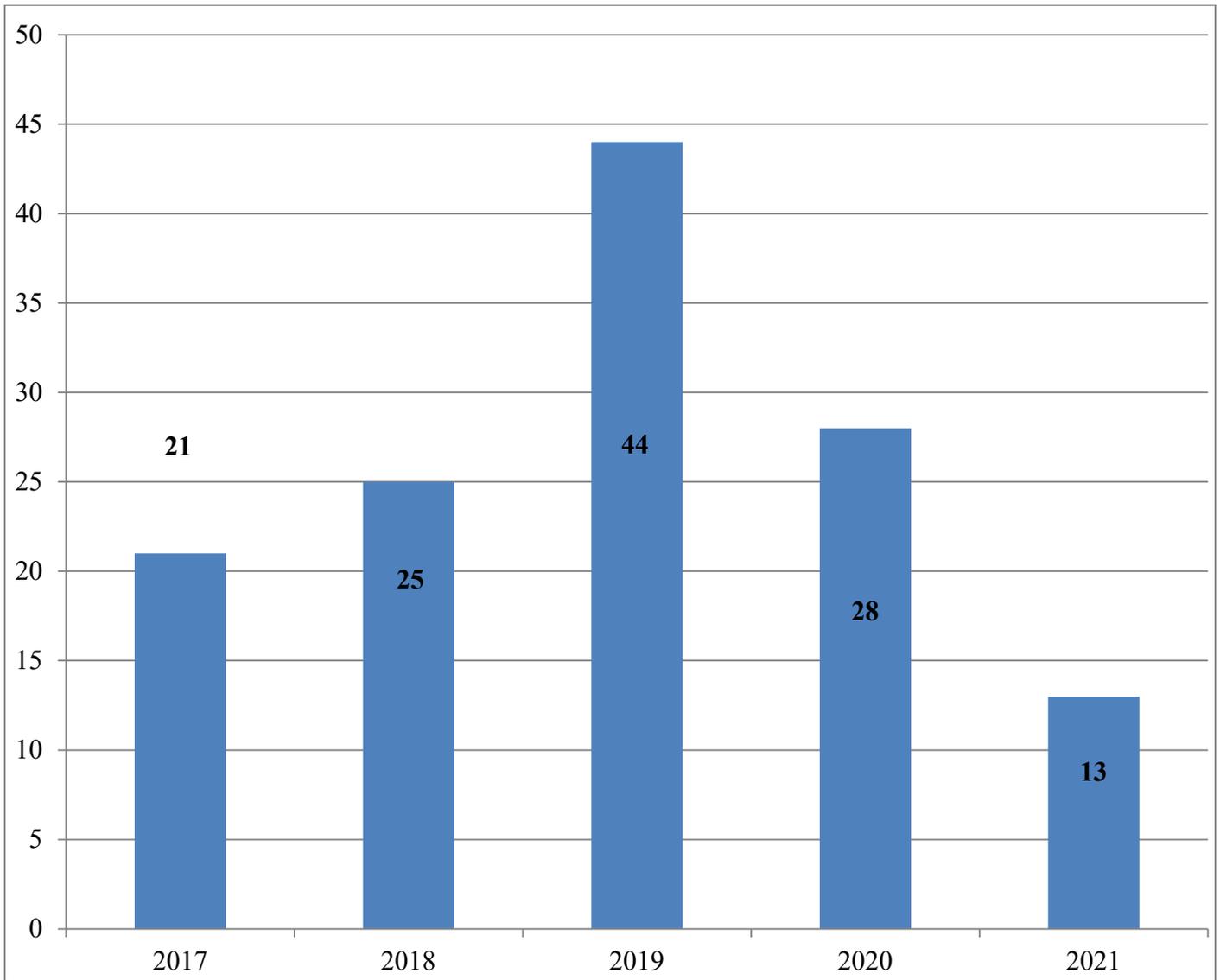
2017-2021 UCR Part 1 Offenses



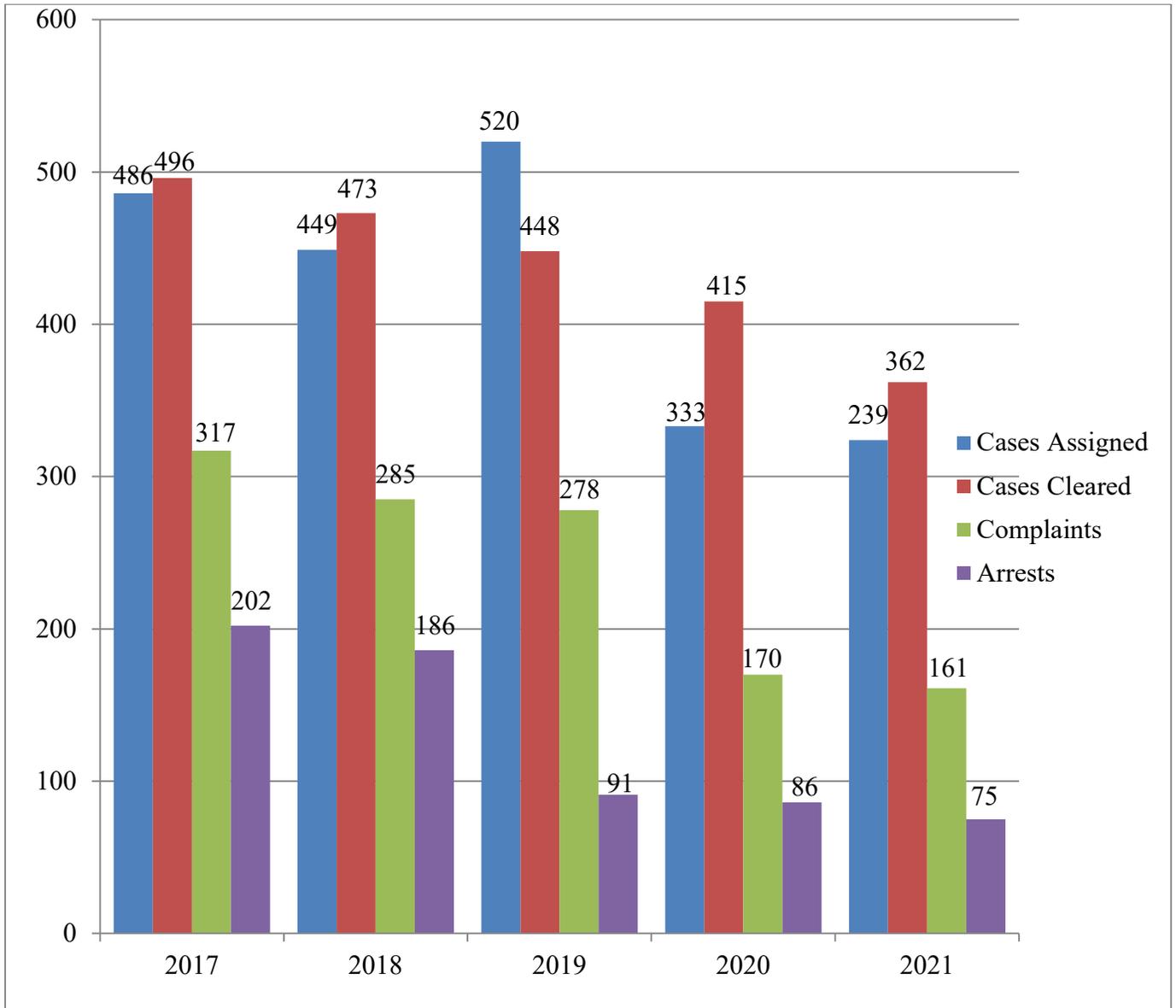
Bridgewater Township Police Department**Uniform Crime Report Part 1 Offenses**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	1	0	0	1	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	9	3	3	3
Assault	87	62	128	2	69
Burglary	61	56	36	40	37
Larceny	315	287	400	190	225
MV Theft	13	12	18	20	20
Arson	0	0	1	0	0
Total	481	426	586	256	354

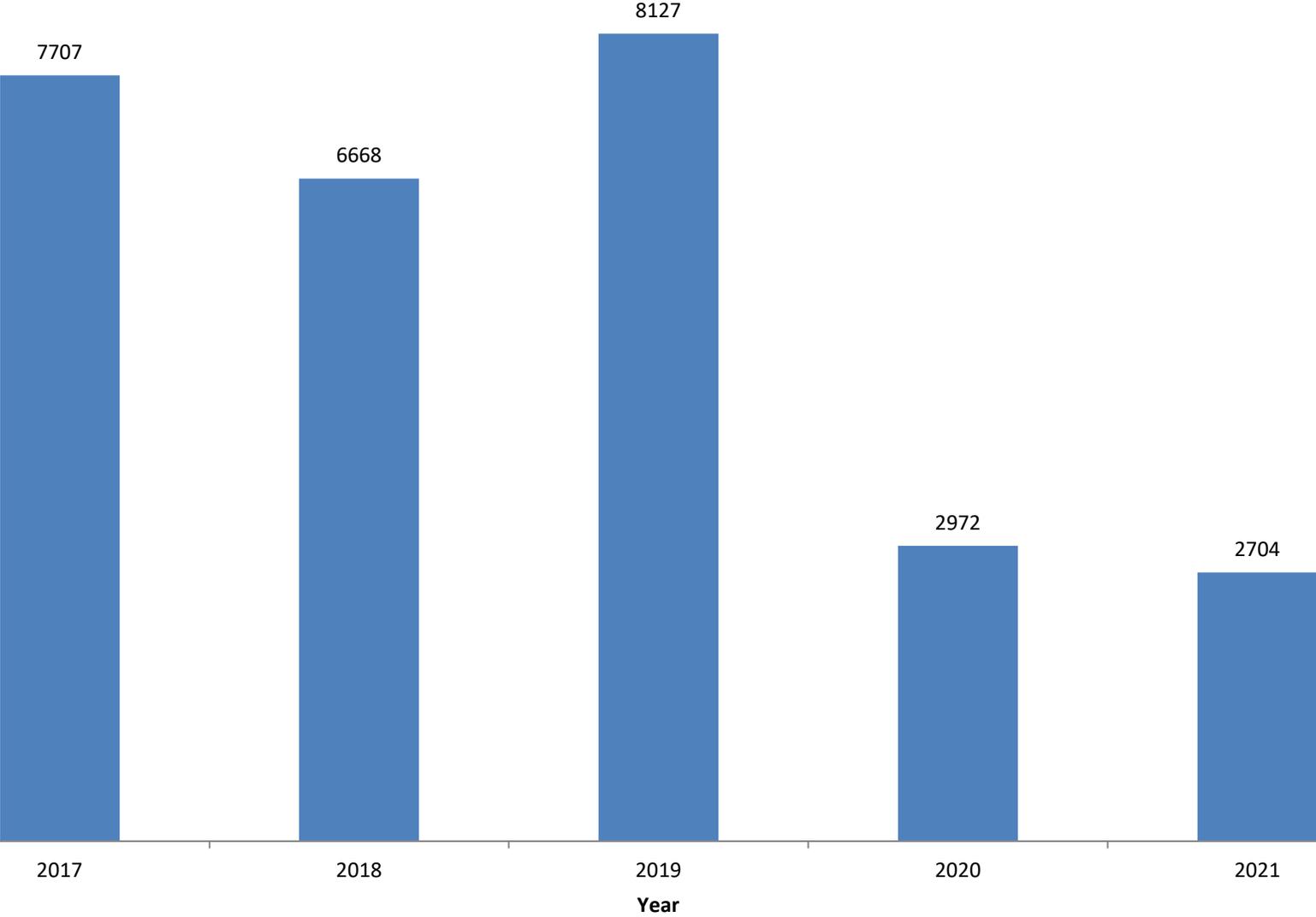
**Youth Services Bureau
Stationhouse Adjustment
2017-2021**



**Criminal Investigation Bureau
Youth Services Bureau
Yearly Comparison 2015 – 2019**



**Bridgewater Township Police Department
2016-2020 Motor Vehicle Summonses**



2021 Traffic Safety Bureau Year End Report

To: Chief Paul Payne

From: Sgt. Frederick Brittain

2021	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Fatal M.V. Crash	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5
M.V. Crash Investigations	21	21	13	12	12	15	15	4	20	23	6	19	181
M.V. Crash Summonses	12	7	10	7	1	8	12	2	7	5	4	9	84
Radar	25	7	21	21	15	13	9	3	1	1	6	4	126
Hazardous	19	18	20	34	11	6	4	2	2	4	6	20	146
Non- Hazardous	6	6	3	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	28
Revoked Driver 39:3-40	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7
Parking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
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Directed Patrols	51	43	61	46	30	9	25	17	6	14	29	46	377
Car Seat Inspections	1	0	3	1	3	3	3	4	1	0	1	1	21
Arrests	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warrants Served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Complaint Summonses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
DWI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2020 Traffic Safety Bureau Year End Report

To: Chief Paul Payne

From: Sgt. Frederick Brittain

2020													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Fatal M.V. Crash	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
M.V. Crash Investigations	31	26	23	4	13	11	10	18	20	17	18	21	212
M.V. Crash Summonses	18	17	15	6	2	6	7	11	8	7	10	10	117
Radar	10	4	8	0	0	0	6	10	24	9	6	5	82
Hazardous	13	7	11	0	0	0	11	10	24	9	3	8	96
Non- Hazardous	7	0	4	0	0	2	2	2	6	2	4	2	31
Revoked Driver 39:3-40	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Parking	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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Directed Patrols	2	0	0	0	27	4	21	27	42	18	14	39	194
Car Seat Inspections	3	2	3	1	1	0	6	1	5	1	2	1	26
Arrests	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Warrants Served	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Complaint Summonses Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2019 Traffic Safety Bureau Year End Report

To: Acting Chief Paul Payne

From: Sgt. Kevin Lamey

2019													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
M.V. Crash Investigations	36	31	27	34	38	13	16	11	10	33	10	31	290
M.V. Crash Summonses	14	14	20	19	17	6	6	4	7	13	5	16	141
Radar	72	30	28	26	22	24	16	1	20	11	9	7	266
Hazardous	27	25	13	13	16	10	8	1	6	10	4	3	136
Non- Hazardous	29	16	11	10	9	5	8	0	9	9	4	4	114
Revoked Driver 39:3-40	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Parking	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
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Car Seat Inspections	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	13
Arrests	3	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Warrants Served	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Complaint Summonses Issued	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
DWI	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

2018 Traffic Safety Bureau Year End Report

To: Chief Alfred Nicaretta

From: Sgt. Kevin Lamey

2018													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
M.V. Crash Investigations	40	26	36	35	28	30	17	17	34	30	29	25	347
M.V. Crash Summonses	26	16	34	31	20	21	12	15	25	16	9	17	242
Radar	42	41	42	39	35	18	31	31	29	23	25	18	374
Hazardous	23	24	22	59	26	13	16	28	20	19	16	16	282
Non- Hazardous	19	16	19	31	24	11	12	14	12	12	10	7	187
Revoked Driver 39:3-40	5	1	4	5	3	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	28
Parking	0	0	1	0	0	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	23
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Car Seat Inspections	3	2	3	3	2	3	0	5	2	0	3	0	26
Arrests	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	14
Warrants Served	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Complaint Summonses Issued	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
DWI	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	7

2017 Traffic Safety Bureau Year End Report

To: Chief Alfred Nicaretta

From: Sgt. Robert Stasiulaitis

2017													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
M.V. Crash Investigations	20	25	16	10	24	18	15	26	19	29	43	41	286
M.V. Crash Summonses	11	15	6	5	20	14	14	15	15	17	27	31	190
Radar	15	21	13	24	13	16	29	20	20	35	28	20	254
Hazardous	11	14	17	14	32	15	16	15	9	24	28	12	207
Non- Hazardous	11	13	11	12	19	8	14	8	7	16	18	11	148
Revoked Driver 39:3-40	2	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	16
Parking	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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Car Seat Inspections	2	1	1	3	2	4	4	2	2	0	4	2	27
Arrests	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	17
Warrants Served	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	13
Complaint Summonses Issued	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	11
DWI	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5

Somerville Municipal Court Overtime Yearly Comparison

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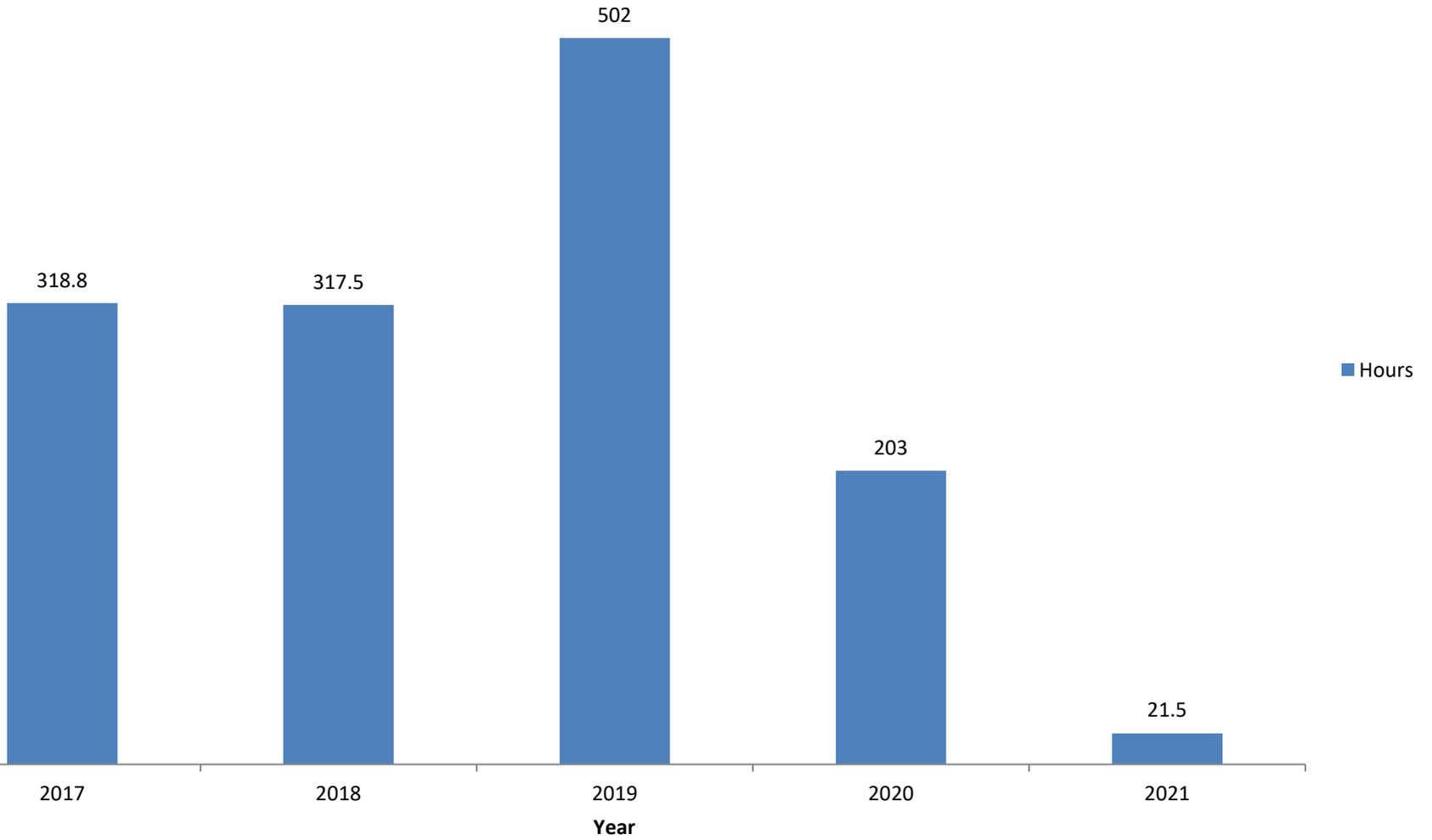


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Bridgewater Municipal Court Overtime Yearly Comparison



**Monthly Operations Division Activity Statistics Comparison
2020 - 2021**

Month	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	MV Arrests	Traffic Summons	Revoked DL	DWI	Warrants Served
January 2020	35	3	12	391	45	4	45
January 2021	17	1	4	105	24	4	13
February 2020	45	11	13	370	35	8	29
February 2021	17	1	3	108	21	2	14
March 2020	18	5	7	156	24	1	10
March 2021	15	1	7	156	30	6	14
April 2020	6	1	1	20	2	1	0
April 2021	14	0	11	224	29	5	16
May 20120	11	0	3	59	1	1	9
May 20121	9	0	7	184	19	5	8
June 2020	7	1	2	156	6	1	6
June 2021	16	0	4	153	11	5	10
July 2020	20	0	3	124	19	3	3
July 2021	14	1	3	159	6	3	10
August 2020	31	7	6	199	32	5	15
August 2021	5	0	5	127	9	4	5
September 2020	21	2	7	210	36	3	15
September 2021	14	5	3	79	7	2	1
October 2020	22	5	9	156	23	4	26
October 2021	19	1	3	92	12	3	20
November 2020	20	2	0	142	19	1	9
November 2021	13	6	4	60	9	2	14
December 2020	12	2	0	62	12	1	7
December 2021	17	0	3	101	5	2	5
YTD TOTAL 2020	248	39	63	2045	254	33	174
YTD TOTAL 2021	170	16	57	1548	182	43	130

Bridgewater Township Police Department 2016-2020 Fire / EMS Calls for Service

