



Sault Ste. Marie
POLICE

Annual Report

2023



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Comparing Crime Statistics

It is not recommended that the crime statistics in this report be compared to crime statistics prepared by other agencies due to the fact that different methods of categorization, geographic, technical data, and time constraints may affect the outcome. Although comparing exact numbers is not recommended, the general trends and magnitude of change should be similar regardless of the counting method.

The below crime statistics are compiled from incident-based data. Only the most serious violation in an incident is captured in these Statistics.

Detailed information pertaining to Statistics Canada crime reporting methodology can be found in the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey documents posted on the [Statistics Canada website](#).

Legend

Colour Breakdown for Statistics



2021 Statistics



2022 Statistics



2023 Statistics

Acronyms

CCC = Criminal Code of Canada

ESU = Emergency Services Unit

IMET = Integrated Municipal Enforcement Team

R.I.D.E. = Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere

YCJA = Youth Criminal Justice Act



Forward

On behalf of all members of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, and under the direction of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board, we present the 2023 Annual Report.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge what a tragic year 2023 was for Sault Ste. Marie and our members. We all experienced incredible loss felt throughout our community. We wish to thank community members for coming together to help us all heal during such difficult times. The healing continues, but without your support it would be much more difficult. Together we are strong.

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) came to the forefront of our service, and we are improving how we handle these calls for service. We have learned, while reported calls of IPV have increased slightly compared to 2022, the data from our partners tells a different story. IPV is on the rise, and we must do whatever we can to support victims.

With each annual report we strive to provide a transparent look into the year of your police service. This year members of our Crime Suppression Unit and Drug Enforcement Unit, along with partner agencies, seized more than \$1,000,000 worth of illicit drugs off the streets of Ontario. Project Otter proves how successful provincial collaboration can be to keep our family and friends safe. We also expanded our Canine Unit - adding another handler and two more canines to the team. Police Service Dogs are invaluable in finding missing people, evidence, and criminals harming our community.

Throughout the 2023 Annual Report we outline the challenges we as a community are facing, along with the ways the Sault Police strive to improve the life and safety of the people of Prince Township and Sault Ste. Marie. This data supports the decisions we make to enhance public safety and to bring those profiting from crime before the courts.

Hugh Stevenson, M.O.M., Ed.D.
Chief of Police
Sault Ste. Marie Police Service



John Bruno
Chair
Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board



Mission

To protect and enhance the quality of life in the City of Sault Ste. Marie and Prince Township through dynamic partnerships with community members and agencies.

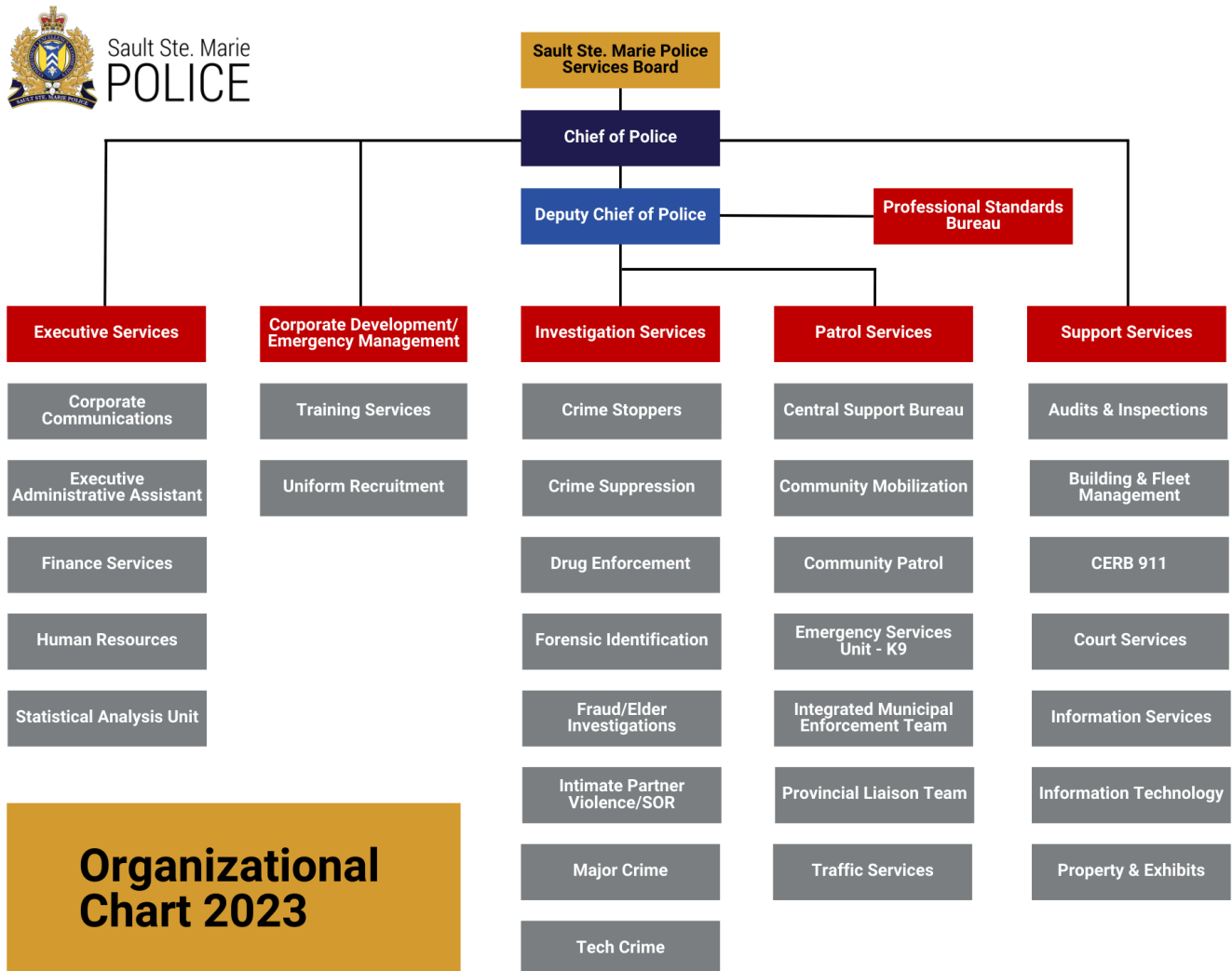
Vision

Ensuring Public Safety Through Enforcement, Education & Partnerships.

Values

- ✔ Civility
- ✔ Courtesy
- ✔ Integrity
- ✔ Community
- ✔ Innovation
- ✔ Transparency

Organizational Structure



Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board

2023 Board Members



John Bruno
Chair - Provincial
Appointee



Ian MacKenzie
Vice Chair - Provincial
Appointee



Lisa Vezeau-Allen
Municipal Appointee
Resigned May 2023



Marchy Bruni
Municipal Appointee



Eva Debutch
Community
Representative



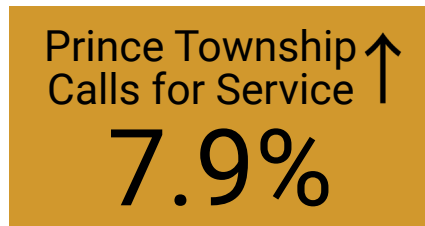
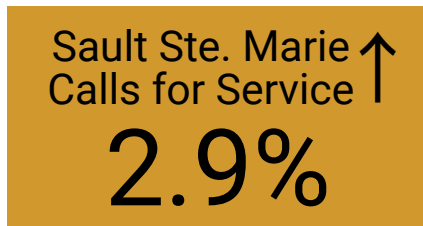
Sonny Spina
Municipal Appointee
Sworn-In June 2023



Sarah Miles
Board Administrator



Fast Facts



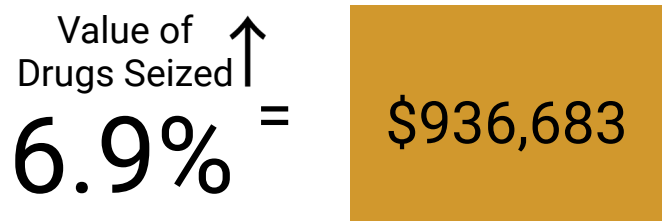
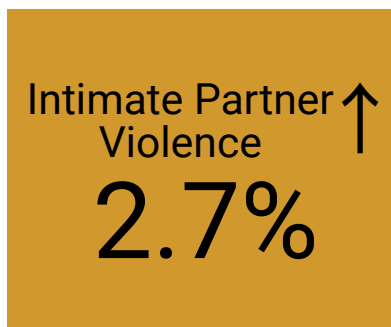
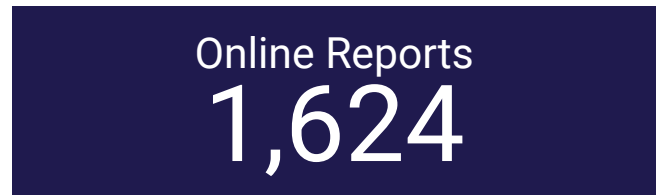
Impaired Driving ↓ **23%**



Alcohol ↓ **40%**



Drugs ↑ **20%**



Mental Health Occurrences



Mental Health Act ↑ **3%**



Well-Being Checks ↑ **11%**

*This statistic represents incidents where improper care and/or use of a weapon is the most serious violation, and a person or the public is not a victim. In such cases, the statistic would be captured under the more serious violation.


ESU
Calls
99



86
Canine Unit Calls

Property
Crimes ↑
0.7%

Bike Patrol Shifts
May - September 2023
15



Use of Force
164 Reports
↑ **10%** from 2022

110,206  <http://>
Total Website Sessions

Public
Complaints ↑
40%



Highlights

Project Otter Drug Bust

Through intense investigations by the Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) and Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, as well as partners with the Durham Regional Police Service and Thunder Bay Police Service, more than \$1,000,000 of drugs has been seized. The seizure includes more than 700 grams of fentanyl, a record one time seizure for Sault Police.

During the execution of the two search warrants in Sault Ste. Marie, one of a residence in the 600 block McDonald Avenue and one of the vehicle seized, officers located and arrested five accused.



During the search warrants, officers located and seized:

- Approximately 703 grams of fentanyl
- Approximately 900 grams of methamphetamine
- Approximately 320 grams of Cocaine
- Approximately \$74,000 in Canadian currency
- A stolen vehicle

The estimated street value of the drugs seized in Sault Ste. Marie is \$470,000

The Durham Regional Police Service executed two search warrants, one in Oshawa and another in Whitby. During the execution of the two search warrants, Durham Police officers located and seized:

- Approximately six (6) kilograms of methamphetamine
- Approximately \$50,000 in Canadian, American, and Jamaican currency

The estimated street value of the drugs seized in Durham Region is \$620,000.

The total estimated street value of the drugs seized during Project Otter is \$1,090,000.

Project Otter was not possible without the support and commitment of our partner agencies, the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO), the Durham Regional Police Service and the Thunder Bay Police Service.



New Online Registries

Wandering and/or Vulnerable Person Registry

In May 2023, Sault Police introduced its new Wandering and/or Vulnerable Person Registry, which provides critical information to first responders if a vulnerable person goes missing.

The registry is for wandering and/or vulnerable people who are living with autism, Alzheimer's Disease or other forms of dementia, an acquired brain injury, intellectual disability, and/or other vulnerabilities who may exhibit patterns of behaviour that may pose a risk to themselves or others.

By registering a wandering and/or vulnerable person, families or caregivers grant Sault Police the ability to quickly access critical information about the person's description, routines, communication, medical needs, favourite places, additional needs, and emergency contact information to efficiently assist in a crisis.

Security Camera Registry

In August 2023, Sault Police introduced a voluntary Security Camera Registry with the goal of improving the efficiency of police investigations. The Security Camera Registry is a community-based crime prevention opportunity and investigative resource, enlisting the support of the people of Sault Ste. Marie and Prince Township.

Registered addresses are mapped for Sault Police members to quickly and effectively direct resources when investigating incidents in a neighbourhood. Participation in this program can deter and prevent crime.

Missing Child Found Safe After 29-Hour Search

On the morning of May 12, 2023, a local 11-year-old went missing from an outdoor learning centre, triggering a 29-hour multi-agency search-and-rescue operation throughout a wooded area.

About 50 searchers - including Canine Units - from Sault Police, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and Sault Search and Rescue looked for the missing child by foot, ATV, drone, and helicopter.

After a good samaritan on an ATV noticed a footprint about eight kilometres from the spot the child was last seen, an OPP helicopter was dispatched to the area and located the child 9 kilometres from the outdoor learning centre.

Sault Police are grateful for the help from other agencies, for the community's support, and for the child's bravery, tenacity, and



GSPS Truth and Reconciliation Relay

In 2023, Greater Sudbury Police Service hosted its 2nd annual Truth and Reconciliation Relay with over 1,000 participants from 41 organizations.

The relay aims to promote healing and advance reconciliation by providing participants with access to educational resources about the traumatic and devastating impacts of Residential Schools. Participants are asked to review the Calls to Action and select one that speaks to them personally. Throughout the month of September, participants spent time reflecting on how to implement change in their own lives while logging their kilometers.

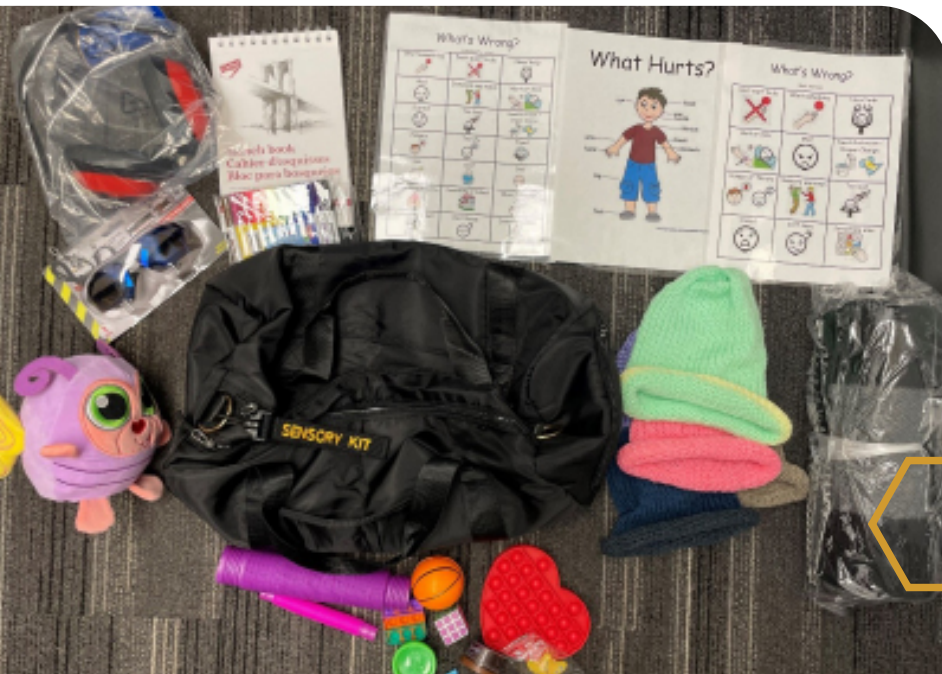
Sault Police was proud to have logged the highest average number of kilometres per participant and received the Championing Change Paddle by artist Jessica Somers.



Sensory Kits in Cruisers

In December of 2023, Sault Police began carrying sensory kits in cruisers to meet the needs of individuals with autism or other sensory-processing disorders during emergencies. These kits are generously supplied by the Algoma Autism Foundation.

“The loud sirens and bright, flashing lights of emergency vehicles, in addition to heightened emotions in a crisis, can be overstimulating to people with autism or sensory-processing disorders. The sensory kits being added to these vehicles include items that can be calming, reduce intense stimuli, and aid communication for those who are non-verbal,” says Jamie Boston, co-founder of the Algoma Autism Foundation.



Items in the sensory kits include tinted glasses, earmuffs, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) laminates, knitted toques in several different sizes, a soft blanket, markers, paper, and a variety of sensory/fidget toys.



Awards

Crime Stoppers of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Peace Officer of the Year Awards Gala

In 2023, Sergeant Rob Wright won a Peace Officer of the Year Award for helping save the life of a distressed individual who jumped into the St. Marys River with self-inflicted injuries.

Sergeant Brad Baber also won a Peace Officer of the Year Award for spearheading a robust re-integration program to help members return to work after being injured.

CPIC/OPTIC Clerk Marny Mills won the Crime Stoppers Recognition Award for making significant contributions to the 'Wanted Wednesday' program by helping select suspects and promptly removing them from the system following their arrest.

Police Exemplary Service Awards Luncheon

Investigative Services Clerk Sarah Miles won the Civilian of the Year Award for going above and beyond in the performance of her duties.

Civilian Relief member Christine Leonard won the Julie Christenson Memorial Award for exemplifying the outstanding qualities Julie Christenson embodied throughout her 36 years of service to the SSMPS such as remaining positive in the face of challenges as well as an encouraging and positive attitude and spirit of compassion among fellow members. Recipients of this award may possess the personal qualities of being good-natured, kind, genuine, gracious, and trustworthy.



Expansion of Canine Unit

Red

On July 21, 2023, Sault Police introduced a new member of its Canine Unit: a Fox Red Labrador named Red. Red was trained in search and rescue so he can help police find missing people.

Constable Turco recognized Red's breed as being intelligent, energetic, and loyal. Historically, Red Fox Labradors were bred as hunting companions and working dogs, making Red an excellent fit for the Canine Unit.

Constable Turco brought Red home when he was five months old. Two months later, they embarked on a 12-week training course at the Ontario Provincial Police Academy Canine Training Centre in Orillia, Ontario. Red's training included qualifying as a "cadaver dog," which means he can search for human remains.

Partway through his training, Red returned to Sault Ste. Marie to assist in a successful search for a missing child. Red graduated from his course on June 29, 2023, and, like all police canines, takes part in daily training to keep his skills sharp.

Constable Turco describes Red as "a very social, happy, and loveable dog." In his free time, Red enjoys playing with his ball and sniffing everything in sight.

Constable Beaudry & PSD Ben

Constable Nick Beaudry, who joined Sault Police as an experienced officer in 2022, competed in an arduous internal selection process before being named the service's second canine handler in August of 2023. He then embarked on an 18-week training course at the Ontario Provincial Police Academy Canine Training Centre in Orillia, Ontario with his new partner: a Belgian Malinois named Ben.

The pair graduated after becoming proficient in suspect apprehension and searching for evidence. They then completed a five-week training course in drug detection.

This is the first time Sault Police have had two canine handlers at once, and PSD Ben raised the service's complement to four canines.

Ben's name was chosen by a community engagement initiative in which students in elementary school were invited to submit name ideas along with a colouring page. Although Cst. Beaudry had the final say on Ben's name, all submissions were entered into a random draw for one student to win a class visit from PSD Ben.

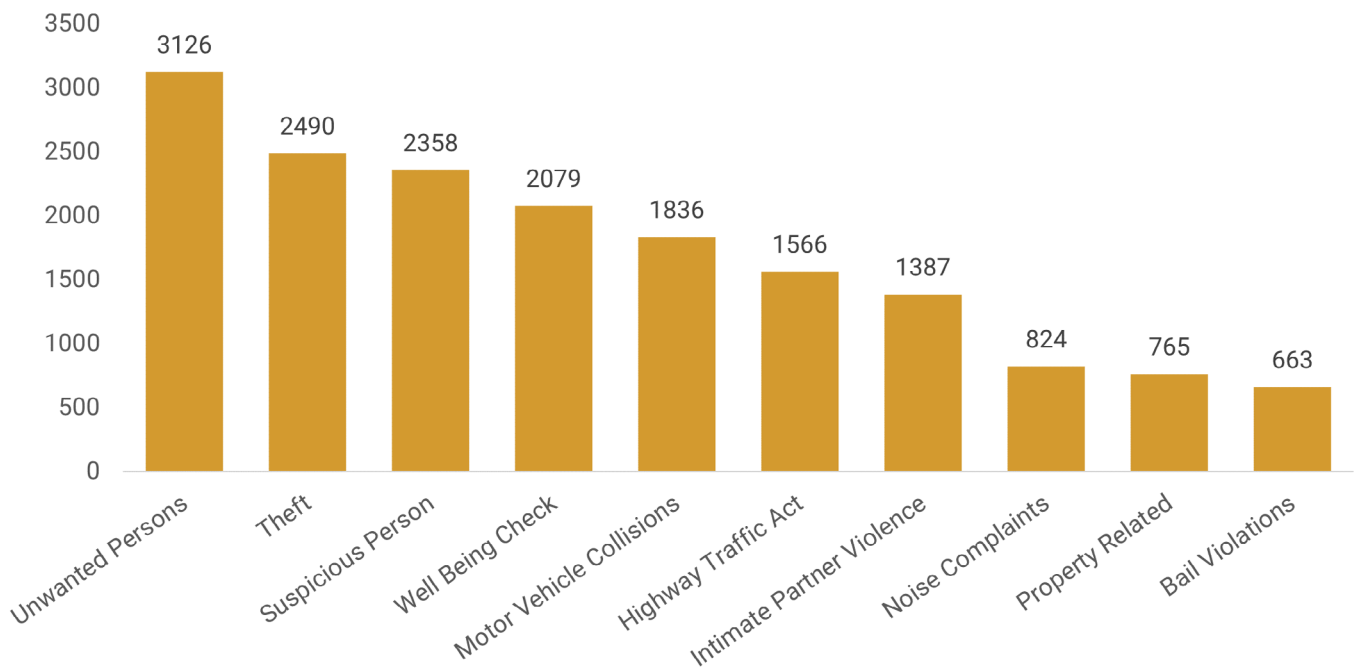


Calls for Service

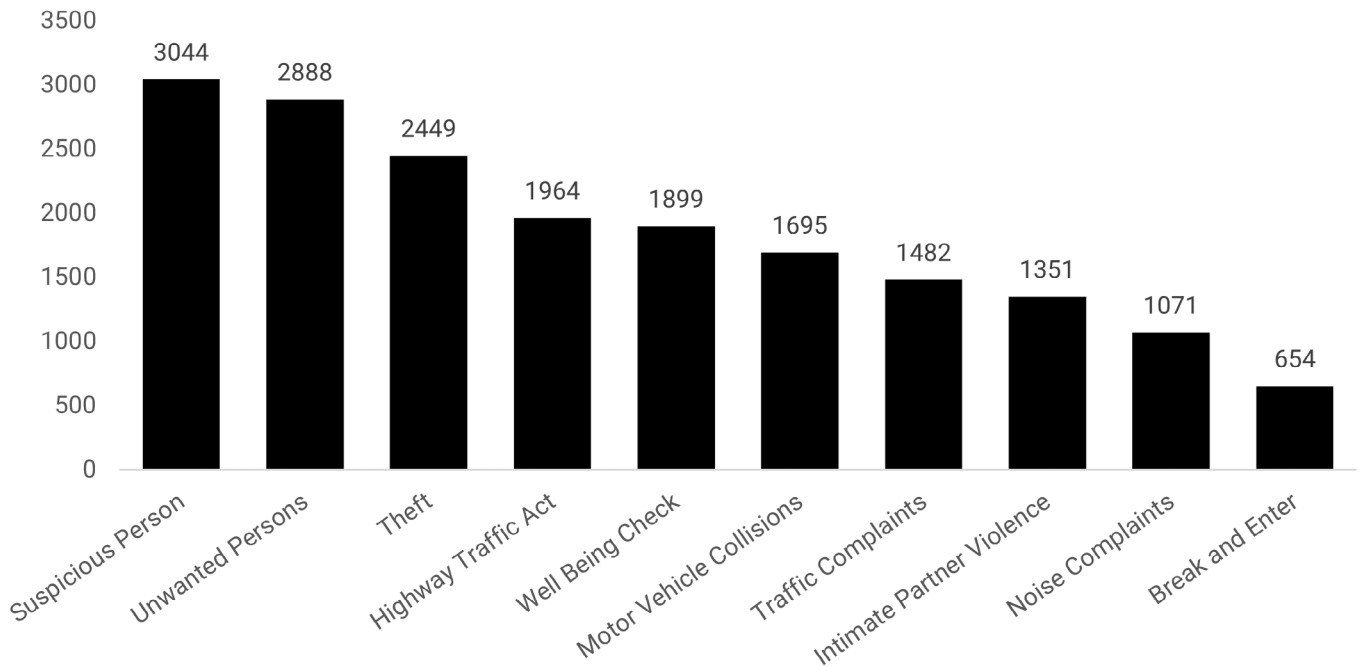
Sault Ste. Marie ↑
Calls for Service
2.9%

The below numbers represent our Top 10 calls for service where the violation (criminal or non-criminal) is the most serious in a single occurrence.

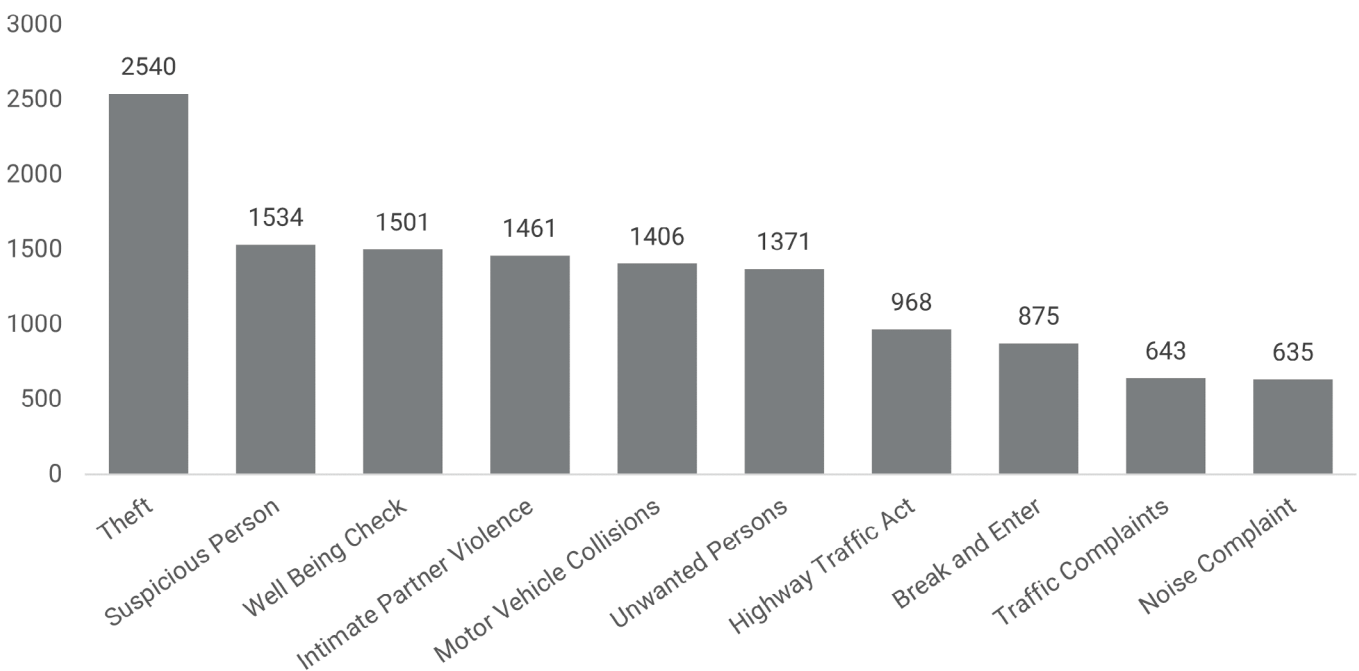
Calls for Service 2023



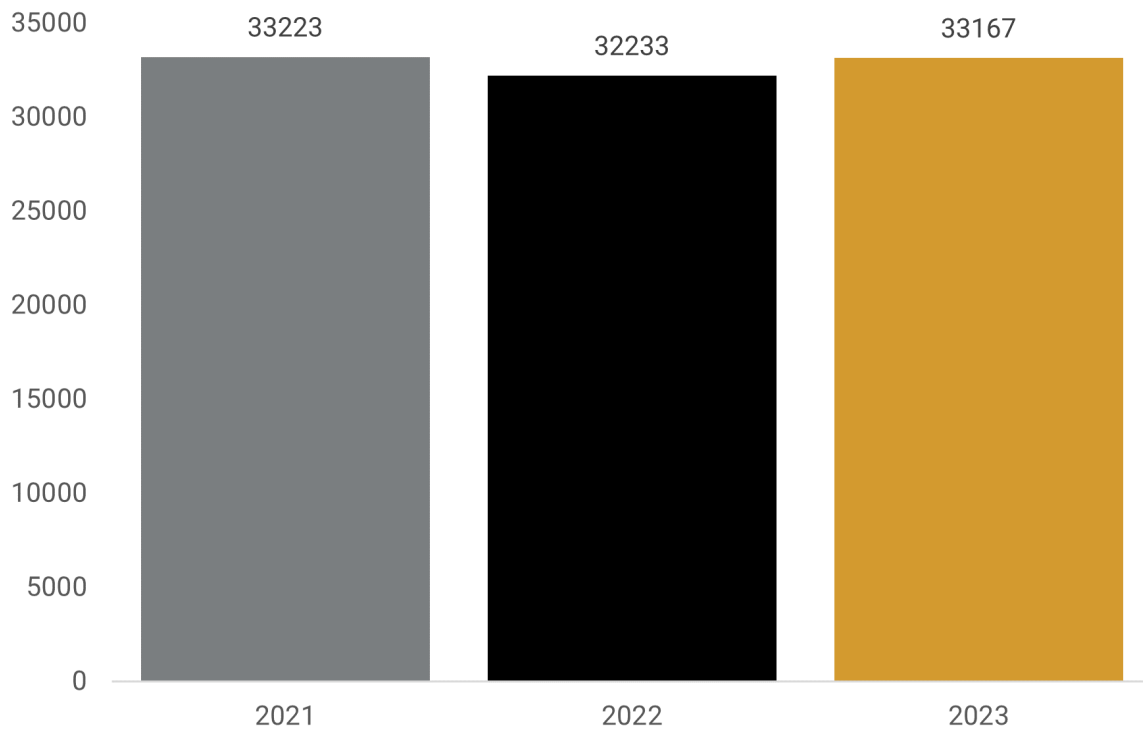
Calls for Service 2022



Calls for Service 2021



Generated Occurrences

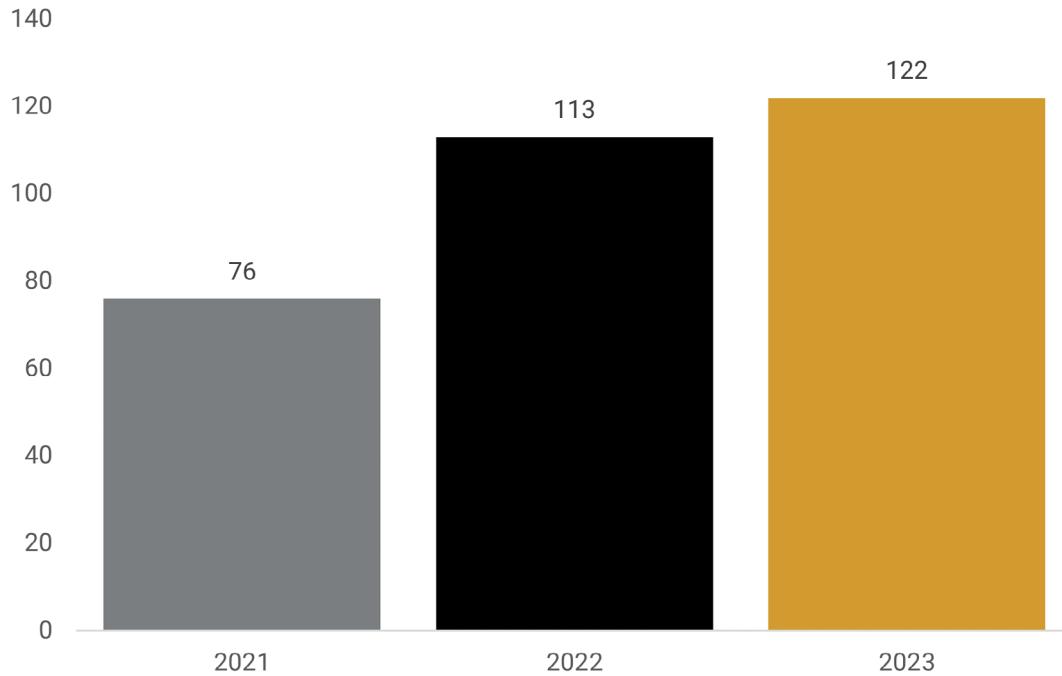


Includes: Calls for Service, Proactive Initiatives, and Administrative Occurrences

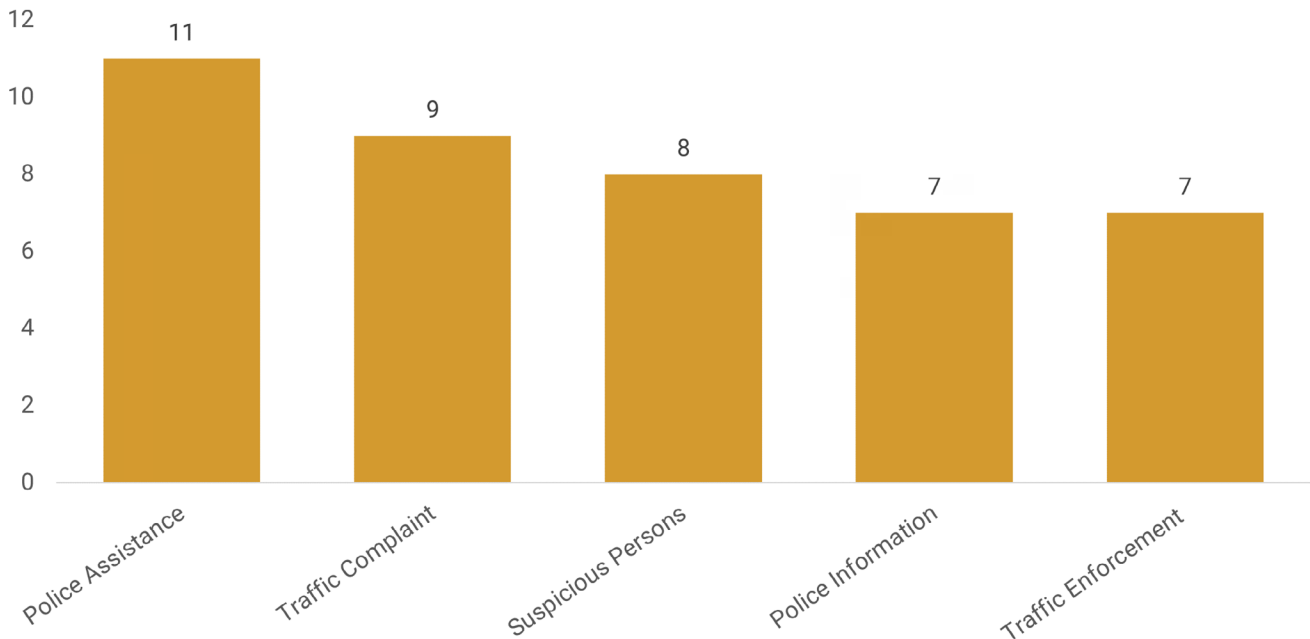
Prince Township Statistics

Prince Township ↑
Calls for Service
7.9%

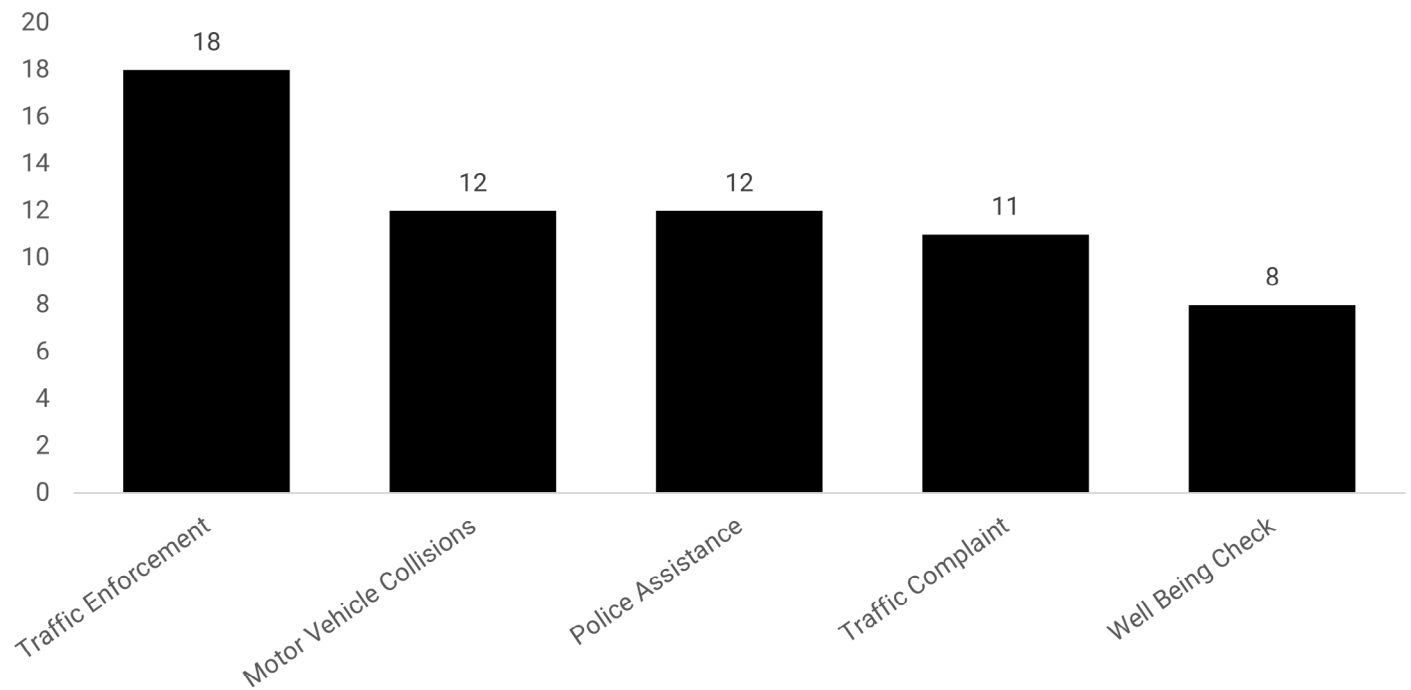
Prince Township - Total Incidents



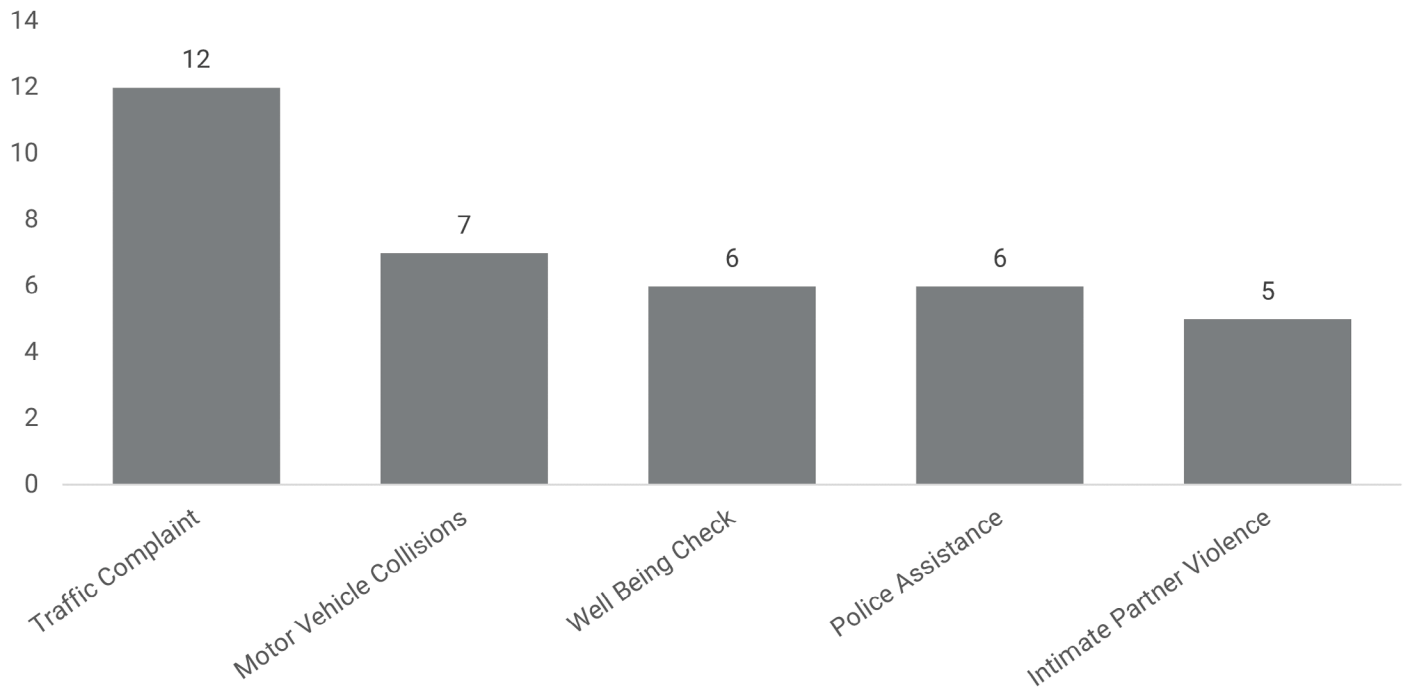
Prince Township - Top Five Calls 2023



Prince Township - Top Five Calls 2022



Prince Township - Top Five Calls 2021



Other includes: Dangerous conditions, Mental Health Act, Focused Patrol, Person Welfare Checks, Suspicious Persons, 911 Call/911 Hang-Up, Attempt/Threat of Suicide, Phone Calls, Family Disputes, Trespass to Property Act, Landlord/Tenant Problem, Ambulance Assist

Other Criminal Code includes: Abduction, Arson, Attempt Murder, Bail Violations, Breach of Probation, Child Pornography, Disturb the Peace, Fraud, Harassment, Homicide, Impaired Operation, Kidnapping, Luring, Indecent Acts, Mischief, Public Morals, Sexual Assault, Threats, Obstruct Police Officer

Crimes of Violence



Offensive Weapons* ↓

14%

Total Crimes of Violence •

0%

Intimate Partner Violence**

1387

Assault

735

Sexual Assault

85

Robbery

85

Offensive Weapons

47

Homicide

6

Attempt Murder

6

Abduction

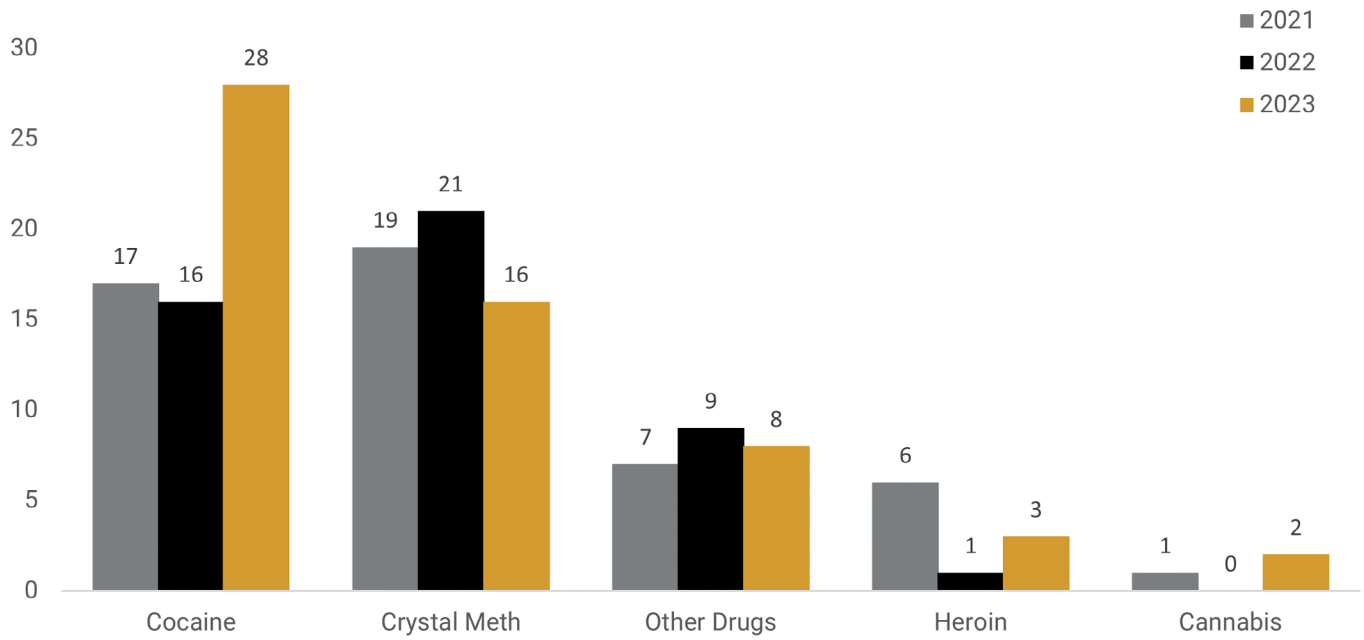
0

*This statistic represents incidents where improper care and/or use of a weapon is the most serious violation, and a person or the public is not a victim. In such cases, the statistic would be captured under the more serious violation. **Portions may be contained in other violent offences.

Drug Crimes



Drug Occurrences

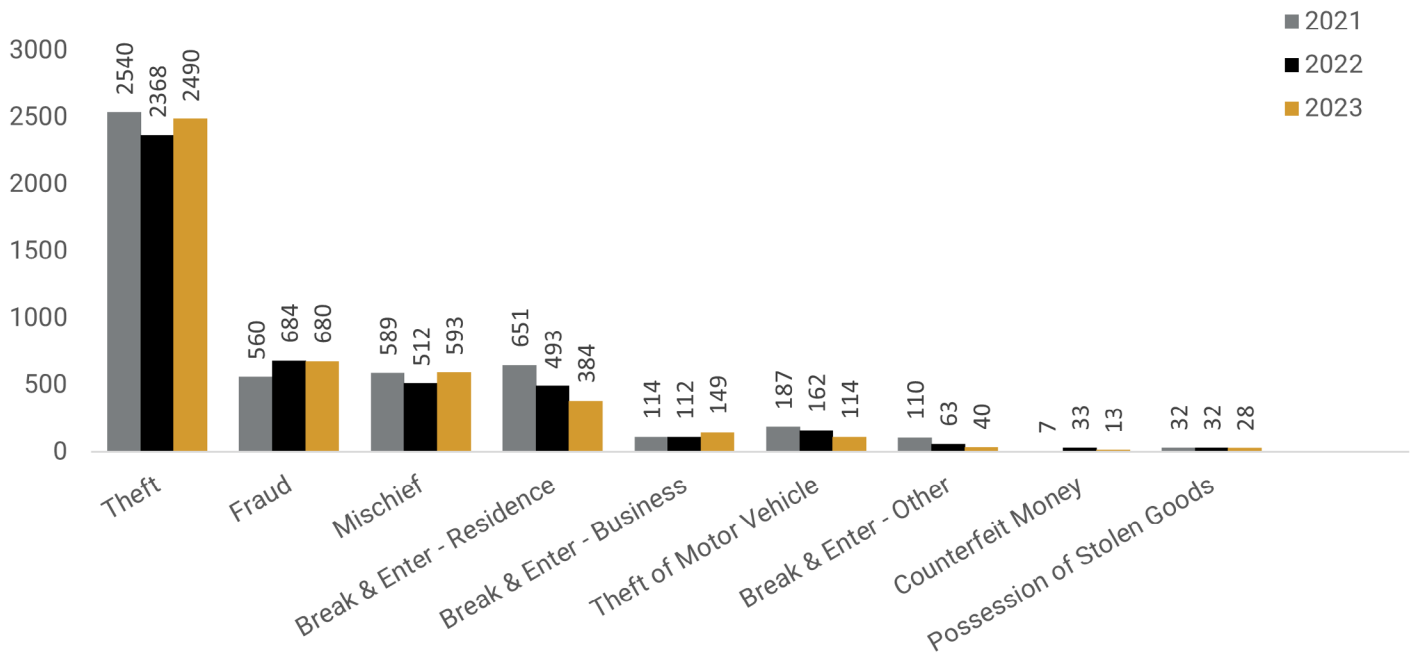


Value of Drugs Seized

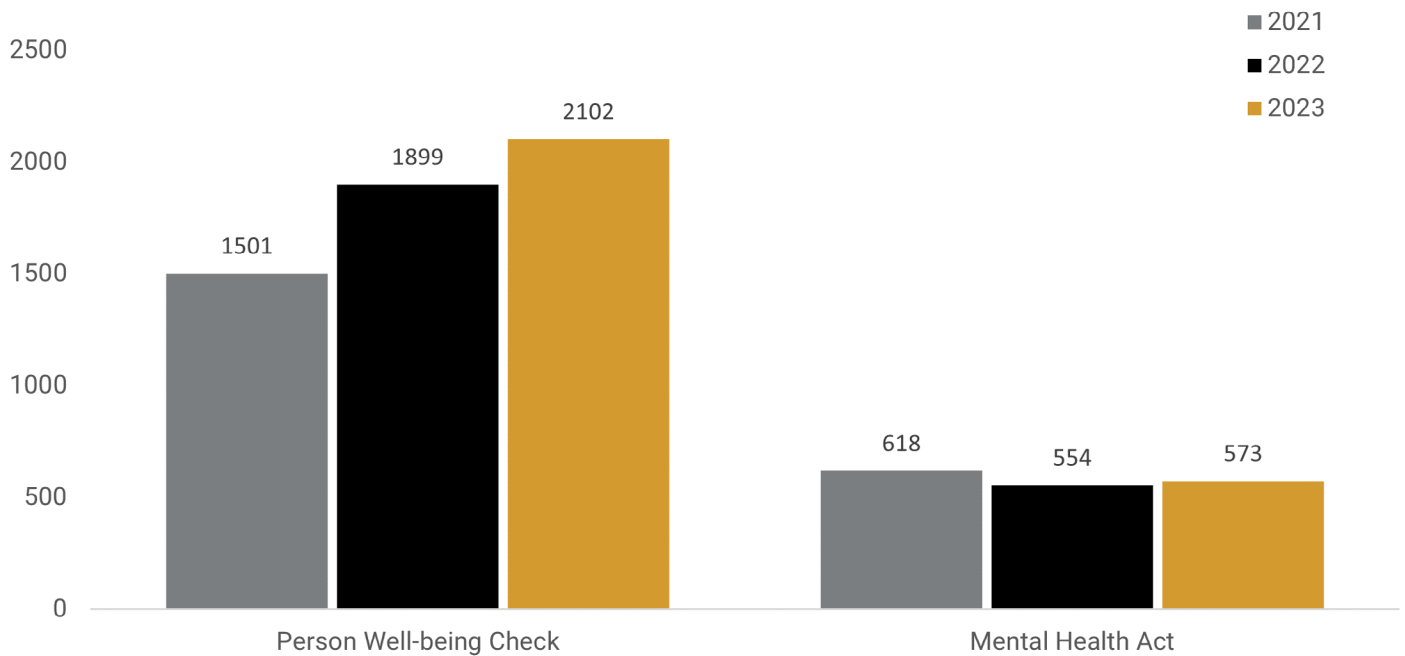


Property Crimes

Property Crimes ↑
0.7%



Mental Health



Mental Health Occurrences



Mental Health Act ↑ 3% Well-Being Checks ↑ 11%

Occurrences	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Mental Health Act	618	554	573	↑
Person Well-being Check	1501	1899	2102	↑
Total	2119	2453	2675	↑
Apprehensions	486	477	408	↓
MCRRT % of Total*	27.88%	24.34%	21.23%	↓

*The percentages of the calls that the Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT) took are for reportable Mental Health Act and Person Well-Being Check occurrences only.

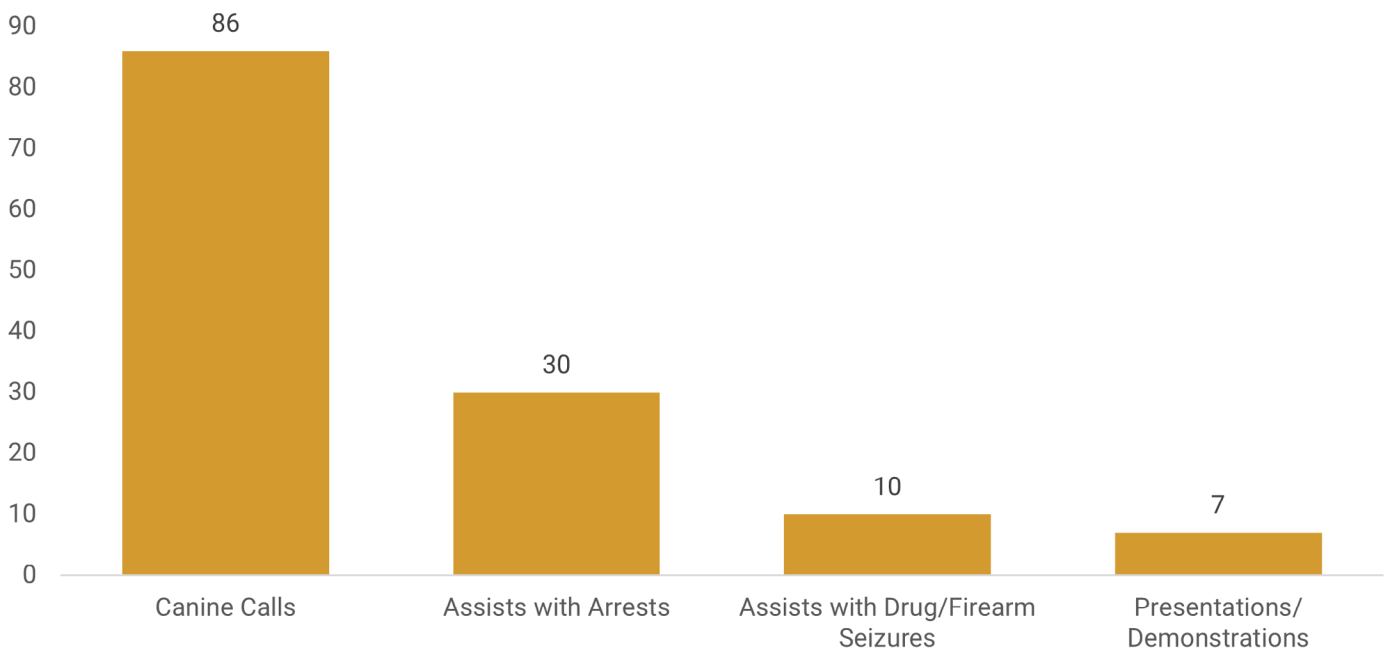
Canine Unit



In 2021 and 2022, Constable Dan Turco and Police Service Dogs (PSD) Justice and Hektor responded to calls for service. In July of 2023, Cst. Turco welcomed a new canine named Red to his team. In December of 2023, Constable Nick Beaudry and PSD Ben completed their training and joined the Canine Unit.

735+ Training Sessions 

 86
Canine Unit Calls



Integrated Municipal Enforcement Team



In 2020, Sault Police along with Sault Fire Services, City of Sault Ste. Marie Building and By-Law, the housing commission and other partners formed the Integrated Municipal Enforcement Team (IMET).

This enforcement-oriented team brings together all agencies with enforcement mandates, with the support of other partner agencies, to develop action plans in order to address a variety of community issues and concerns.

One of the duties of IMET is to locate neglected properties and buildings in disrepair that are unsafe for tenants and community members.

The Community Safety Officers play a vital role with IMET and in educating community members of crime prevention methods.

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Properties Attended



Provincial Offences Act Statistics



Highway Traffic Act
Tickets

2,506

Provincial Offence Notices Issued	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Highway Traffic Act	1259	1783	2506	↑
Trespass to Property Act	82	139	170	↑
Liquor Licence Act	37	43	80	↑
Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act	136	270	535	↑
By-Law	15	13	14	↑
Motorized Snow Vehicle Act	2	3	0	↓
Off Road Vehicle Act	1	4	0	↓
Total	1532	2255	3305	↑

Online Reporting

1,624

Number of Reports

The Online Reporting system went live on June 26, 2020. Since its inception, members are continuously re-evaluating the online reporting process to determine the best way to provide this service to the community. This includes potential expansion of the number, and types of calls for service which can be reported online.

Several types of reports can currently be filed online, including lost property, theft, and mischief to name a few. This allows frontline officers to respond to more serious calls in a more timely manner, thus expanding our ability to more efficiently respond to calls for service.

Top Five Online Reports

2021		2022		2023	
Theft	467	Theft	483	Shoplift	857
Shoplift*	315	Shoplift	319	Theft	288
Bail Violations**	54	Bicycle Registration	66	Police Information****	119
Bicycle Registration	36	Bail Violations	42	Bail Violations	71
Break and Enter***	30	Mischief	31	Mischief	57

*Portions may be contained in Theft

**The option to report bail violation occurrences online, through John Howard Society only, became available in 2021.

***The option to report break and enter occurrences online became available in August 2020. These break and enters only include detached garages, sheds, and outbuildings - break and enters to residences and businesses are not eligible for online reporting at this time.

****Police Information reports include the Sault Police Security Camera Registry and Bicycle Registry.

Bike Patrol



15

Day Shifts

May - September 2024

Kilometres
Travelled

625

Calls for
Service

30

Public
Interactions

441

Business
Interactions

106

By-Law Enforcement

5

Provincial Offence Notices

12

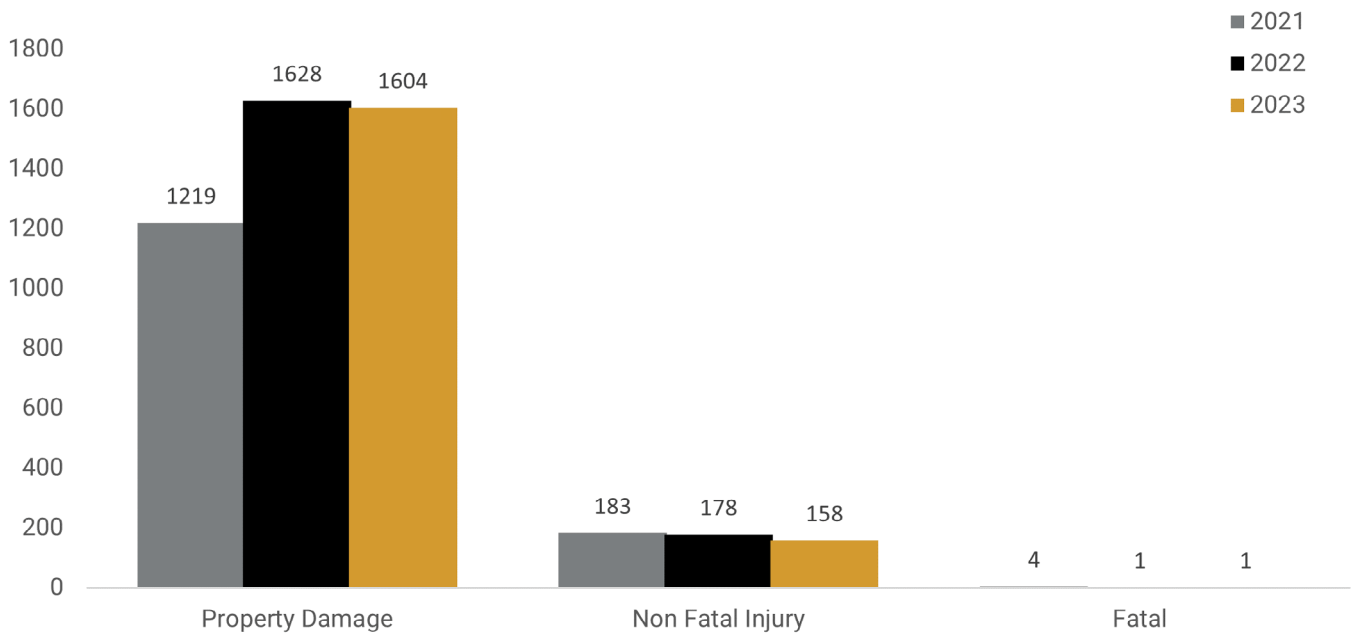
Motor Vehicle Collisions



Property Damage
1604

Non Fatal Injury
158

Fatal
1

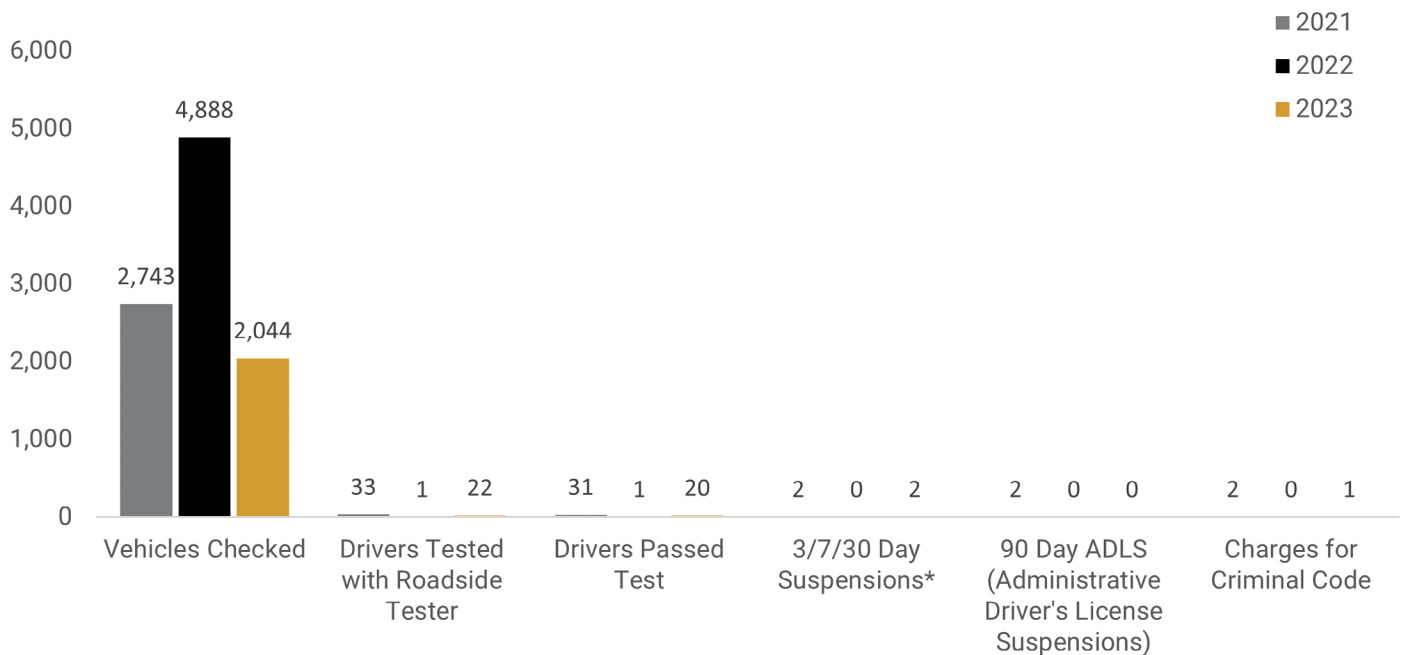


R.I.D.E. and Driving Offences Statistics



Vehicles Checked
2,044

R.I.D.E. Program



*Due to Legislative ammendments, reporting structures have changed.

Impaired Driving ↓ 23%

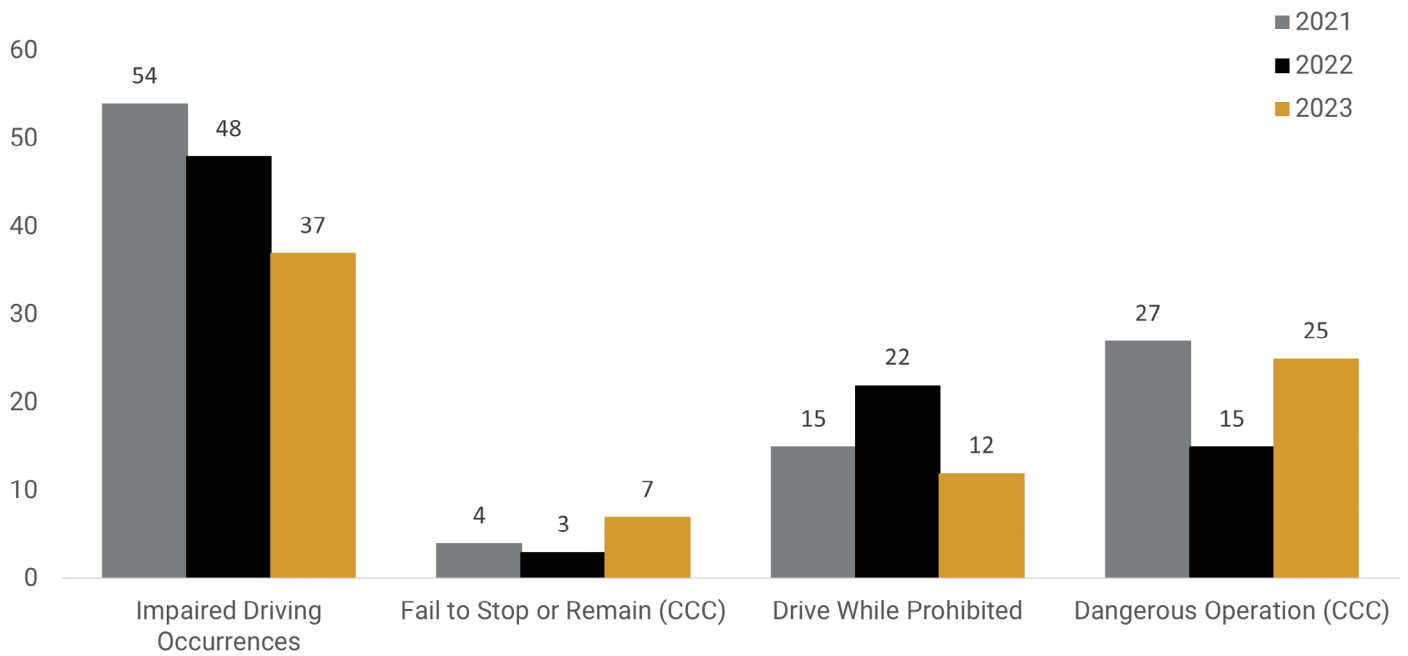


Alcohol ↓ 40%




Drugs ↑ 20%

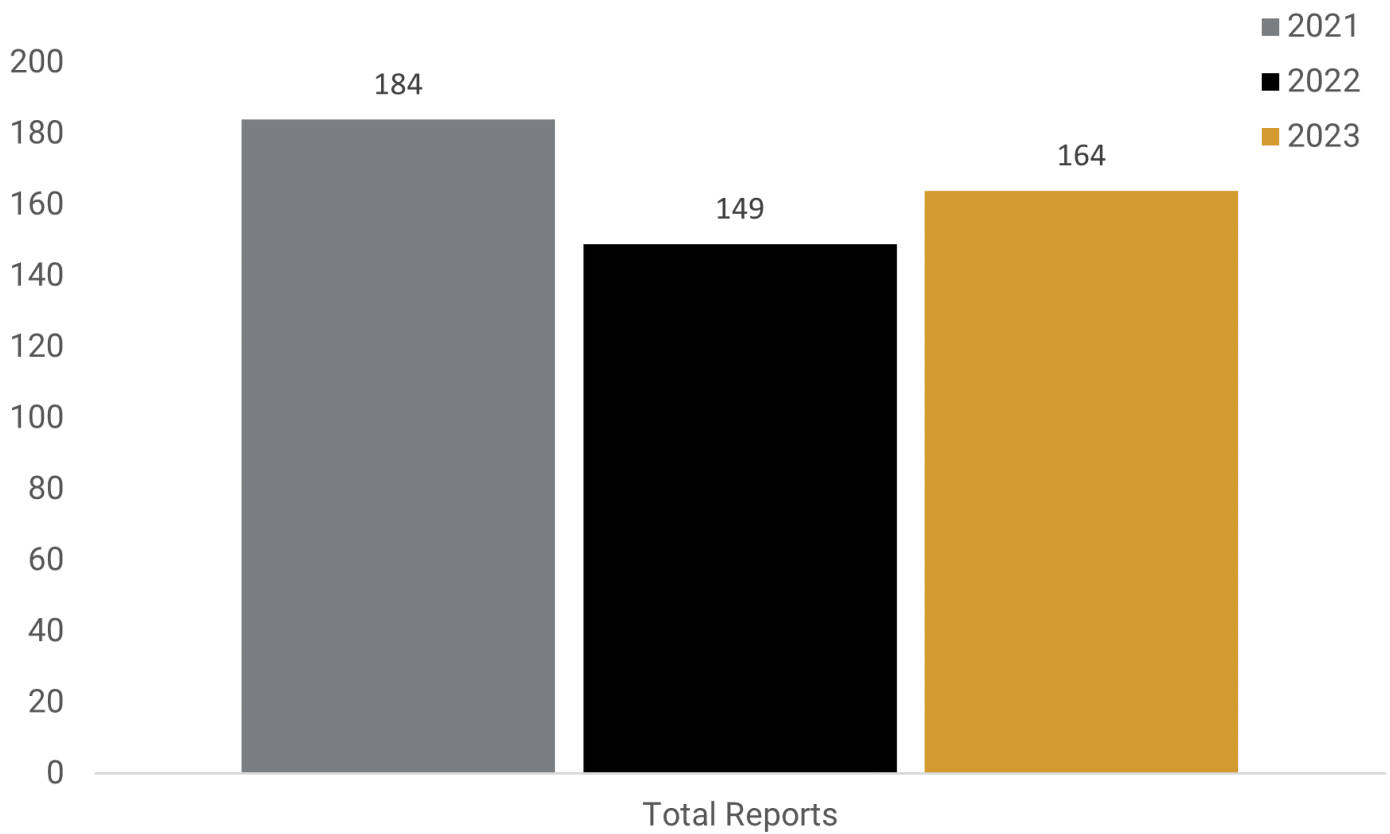
Driving Offences



Use of Force

 Use of Force
164 Reports
↑ **10%** from 2022

The total number of Use of Force Reports does not equal the total number of occurrences where force was used.



Complaints



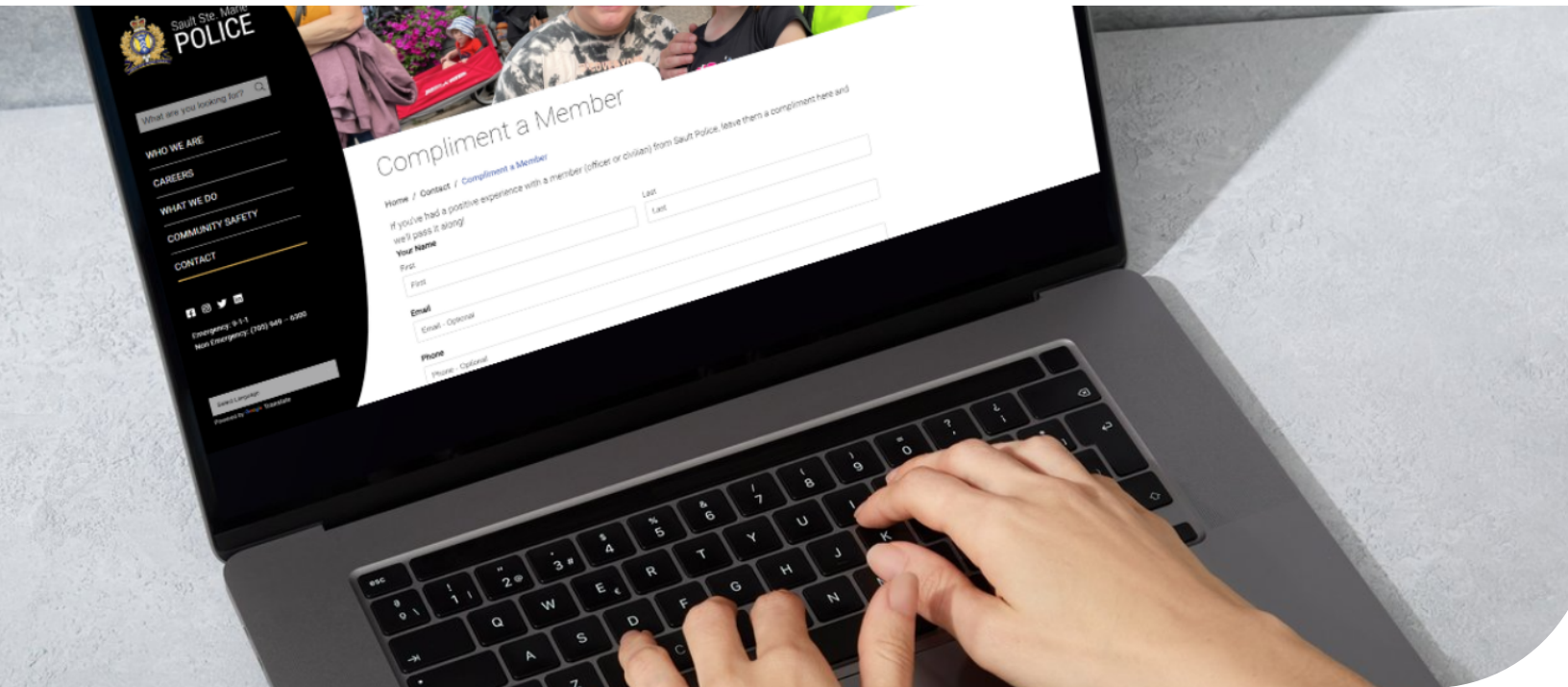
Public Complaints

	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Conduct	36	36	46	↑
Service or Policy	2	4	10	↑
Total	38	40	56	↑

Results of Complaints

	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Frivolous/Vexatious	1	6	1	↓
NFA (No Further Action)	18	21	26	↑
Informal Discipline	0	1	0	↓
Informal Resolution	1	1	3	↑
Not Dealt with under Section 59 P.S.A.	0	0	0	▪
Withdrawn	6	2	1	↓
Hearing	0	0	0	▪
Pending	0	1	1	▪

Compliments



In July of 2023, Sault Police reactivated its online “Compliment a Member” form and began requesting write-ins from the public on its social media platforms about positive interactions with members of the service. Submissions are circulated internally to recognize members for their outstanding work in the community. Three examples are included below:

Online Compliments*

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Thank you both [Cst. Mortimore & Cst. Pilkington] for going above and beyond the call of duty last night. You made a little boy very happy by fixing the chain on his bicycle (and the free slushie coupon made his experience even better)! Thank you once again!

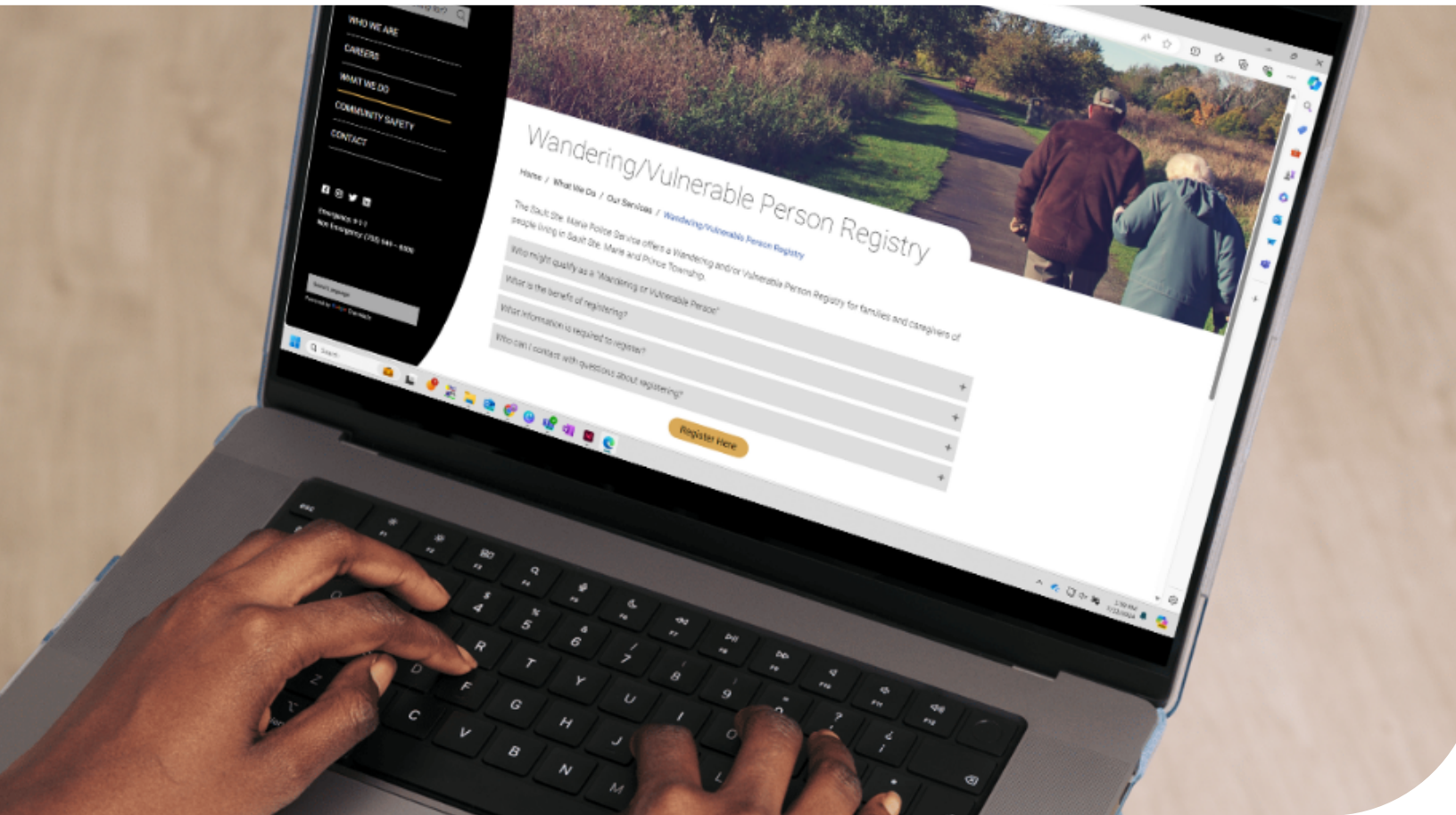
Constable D. Paquette has gone, and continues to go, above and beyond for myself and my family. She is the perfect example of excellence in policing. I am sad to say that because our daughter suffers from Substance Use Disorder, she has had many run ins with law enforcement.

From our very first encounter, Constable Paquette demonstrated professionalism, efficiency and, most important in our situation, care and compassion. She is definitely one of the good ones! I do hope Constable D. Paquette receives the recognition she so deserves.

I met Officer Runco at Rotaryfest and it was the kindest interaction with a police officer I've had. I can appreciate how busy each day can be; however, officer Runco went out of his way to introduce himself and make a positive impression ... I seriously appreciated his dedication and sincerity that he showed. Thank you for being such a positive person, and showing the community what policing is all about!!!

*May not include compliments received on social media (i.e. in comments or direct messages)

Online Registries



Sault Police offer three voluntary registries to the community: a Bicycle Registry, to help cyclists whose bicycle may become lost or stolen in the future; a Wandering and/or Vulnerable Persons Registry (see page 10); and a Security Camera Registry (see page 10).

Bicycle Registrations
47

Wandering and/or Vulnerable Person Registrations
68

Security Camera Registrations
82



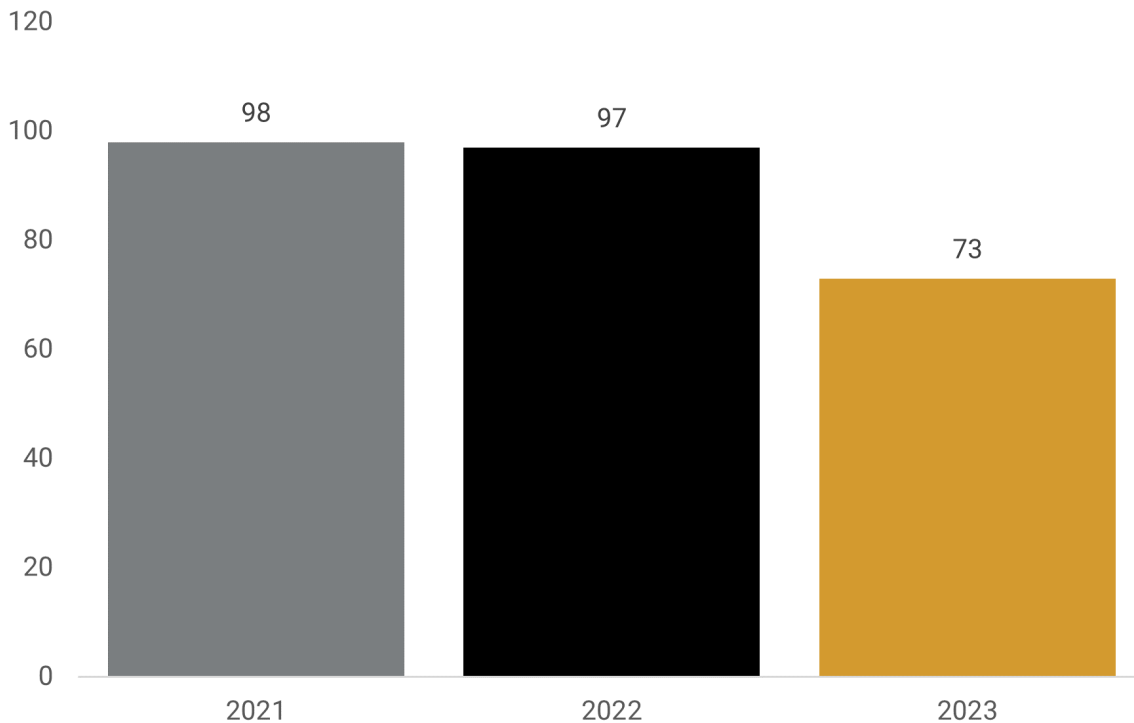
Intimate Partner Violence

*Note - Previously Intimate Partner Violence was tracked as Domestic Violence. The previous classification has been updated throughout the report to reflect the change. Data tracking rules have not been altered.

	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Intimate Partner Violence Occurrences	1461	1351	1387	↑
Total Number of Males Charged	256	279	238	↓
Total Number of Females Charged	41	60	57	↓

YCJA Diversion Program

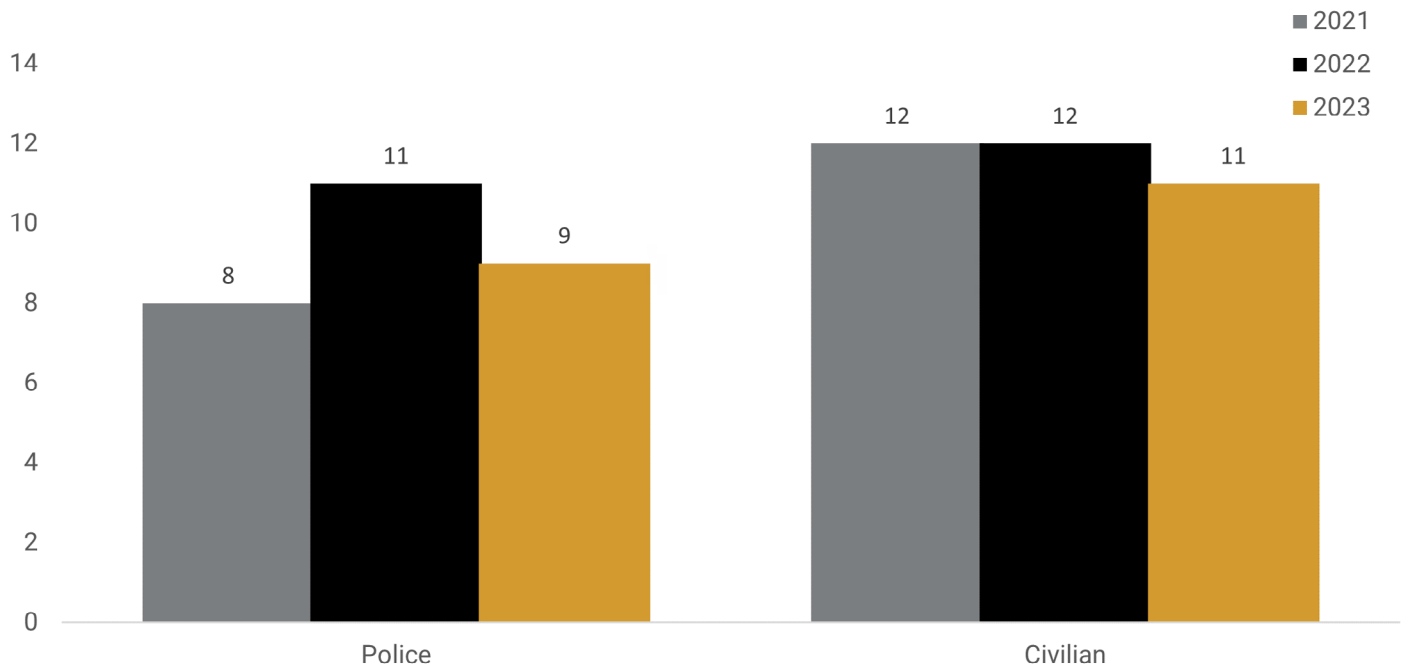
Total Youth Diverted



Hires, Promotions, and Awards



New Hires



Promotions



Inspector

Year	Members Promoted
2021	0
2022	0
2023	2



Staff Sergeant

Year	Members Promoted
2021	0
2022	0
2023	3



Sergeant

Year	Members Promoted
2021	0
2022	6
2023	3

Awards



40 Years Bar

Year	Members Awarded
2021	0
2022	0
2023	1



30 Years Bar

Year	Members Awarded
2021	0
2022	3
2023	0



20 Years Bar

Year	Members Awarded
2021	1
2022	7
2023	8



25 Years Civilian

Year	Members Awarded
2021	0
2022	0
2023	1



25 Years City Service

Year	Members Awarded
2021	0
2022	2
2023	6



Civilian Awards

Year	Members Awarded
2021	0
2022	0
2023	2

Crime Stoppers

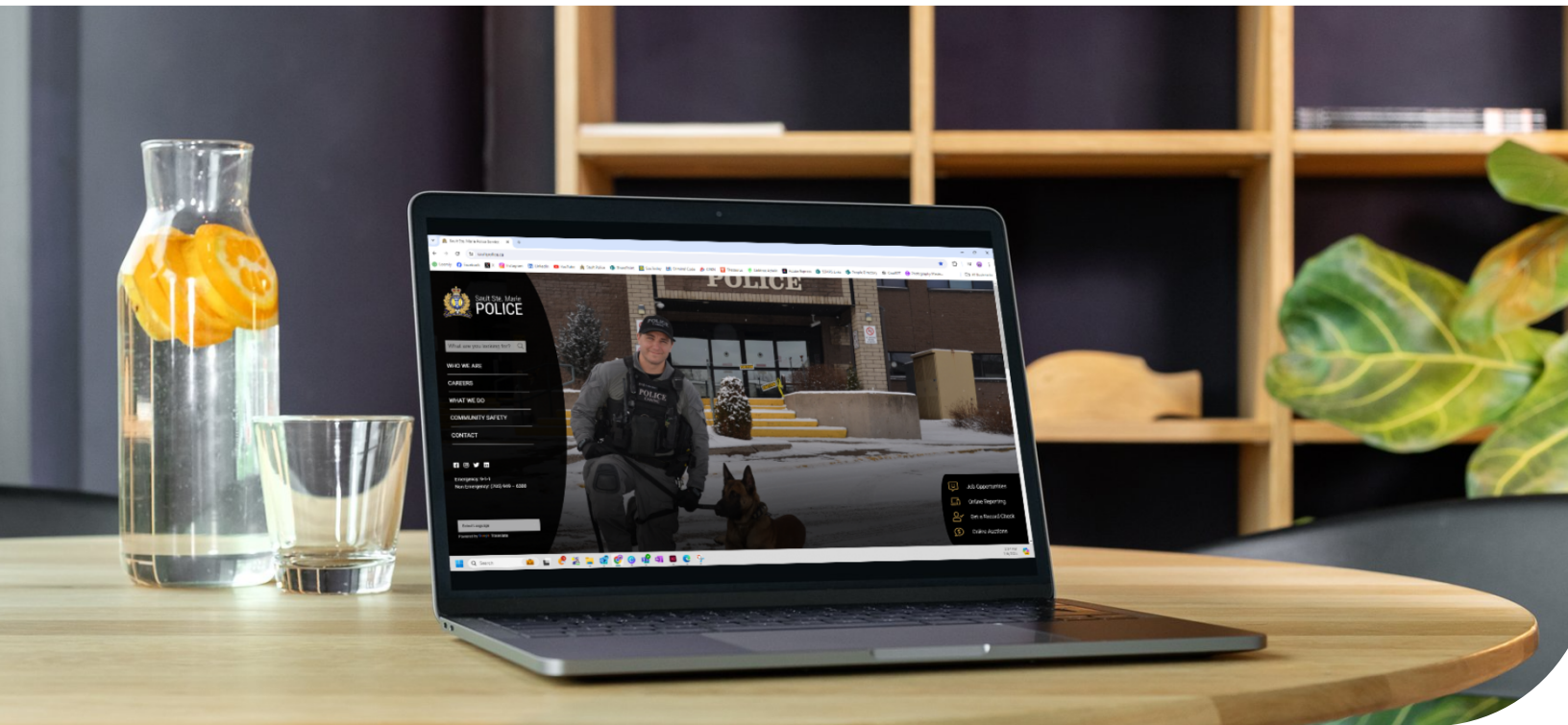
	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Tipster Calls	780	699	822	↑
Arrests	14	9	6	↓
Cases Cleared	15	8	5	↓
Charges Laid	140	20	11	↓
Property Recovered	\$28,600	\$1,000	\$300	↓
Drugs Seized	\$25,060	\$0	\$7,000	↑

Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime by overcoming the two key elements that inhibit community involvement: fear and apathy.

Crime Stoppers provides an anonymous telephone line (705-942-7867 or 1-800-222-8477) and anonymous online reporting system (www.p3tips.com) to encourage citizens in the community to provide vital information on criminal activity. Crime Stoppers processes the reports and disseminates them to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Tipsters remain anonymous and are eligible to receive a cash reward if the information provided leads to an arrest or successful conclusion.



Website and Social Media



Website

110,206
Total Sessions*

	2021	2022	2023
Sessions	105,762	108,479	110,206
Peak Day	July 27 - 4,183 Users	March 22 - 1,498 Users	June 14 - 3,683 Users

The peak day for website users in 2023 was June 14. This was the day Sault Police restarted its online auction, which was promoted on social media to drive traffic to the website.

*In Google Analytics, a session initiates when a user opens your website and views a page or screen and no other session is currently active (e.g. their previous session has timed out). By default, a session ends or times out after 30 minutes of user inactivity. There is no limit to how long a session can last.

In contrast, a User is an individual person who interacts with the website. One user may have multiple sessions.

Facebook

4,235
New Page Likes

Page Visits: 330,330 (281% ↑)
Page Reach: 1,218,361 (270% ↓)

Most Popular Posts

...by reach

- Fitness Test – Push Ups (video) (Dec 19, 2023)
 - Reach: 185,707
 - Impressions: 194,980
 - Interactions: 1,245
 - Link clicks: 291
 - Minutes viewed: 24,483
 - Reactions: 1,150
 - Shares: 53
 - Saves: 42

...by reactions

- Angela King PUC Road Safety (video) (Dec 5, 2023)
 - Reach: 98,598
 - Impressions: 98,598
 - Interactions: 3,713
 - Link clicks: 20
 - Reactions: 3,504
 - Minutes viewed: 7,736
 - Shares: 177
 - Saves: 32

...by shares

- Tancred & Second Line E Investigation (media release) (Oct 24, 2023)
 - Reach: 146,730
 - Impressions: 165,426
 - Interactions: 2,609
 - Link clicks: 13
 - Reactions: 1,062
 - Shares: 1,522
 - Saves: 25

...by impressions

- Off-Duty Officer Sudden Death (media release) (Sept 6, 2023)
 - Reach: 160,977
 - Impressions: 201,749
 - Interactions: 2,838
 - Link clicks: 0
 - Reactions: 1,742
 - Shares: 1,130
 - Saves: 8



Instagram

1,091
New Followers

Reach: 53,218 (493% ↑)
Profile Visits: 26,956 (274% ↑)

Most Popular Post (by all metrics)

Sept 6, 2023 - Off-Duty Officer Sudden Death

- Reach: 17,894
- Impressions: 20,297
- Interactions: 3,237
- Likes: 2,064
- Shares: 1,094
- Saves: 79

X (formerly Twitter)

This platform no longer offers analytics to non-paying members.

LinkedIn

Sault Police created a LinkedIn account on June 9, 2023, to reach new demographics online.

- Reactions: 2,829
- Comments: 112
- Reposts: 36
- Impressions: 82,834
- Unique visitors: 688
- Followers: 549
- No efficient way to check most popular post(s)



Budget

	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Operating Budget	\$28,617,197.00	\$30,753,473.00	\$31,862,767.00	↑
Capital Budget	\$953,700.00	\$1,247,810.00	\$1,404,070.00	↑
Total Budget	\$29,570,897.00	\$32,001,283.00	\$33,266,837.00	↑



Year-End Statistics



Crime Statistics

The below numbers represent only the most serious criminal violation in a single occurrence.

Crimes of Violence

	2021	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year
Assault	682	750	735	↓ 2.0%
Sexual Assault	111	122	85	↓ 30.3%
Abduction	0	2	0	↓ 100.0%
Homicide	4	3	6	↑ 100.0%
Attempt Murder	2	2	6	↑ 200.0%
Robbery	118	66	85	↑ 28.8%
Prostitution	0	2	0	↓ 100.0%
Offensive Weapons	65	55	47	↓ 14.5%
Total	960	1002	964	↓ 3.8%

Crimes of Property

	2021	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year
Break & Enter Total	875	668	573	↓ 14.2%
- Business	114	112	149	↑ 33.0%
- Residence	651	493	384	↓ 22.1%
- Other	110	63	40	↓ 36.5%
--- Attempt Break & Enter **	101	76	45	↓ 40.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	187	162	114	↓ 29.6%
---Attempt Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	9	2	↓ 77.8%
Theft	2540	2368	2490	↑ 5.2%
Mischief	589	512	593	↑ 15.8%
Have Stolen Goods	32	32	28	↓ 12.5%
Fraud	560	684	680	↓ 0.6%
Gaming/Betting	0	0	0	▪ 0.0%
Other CCC	593	656	755	↑ 15.1%
Total	5376	5082	5233	↑ 3.0%

**Totals included in primary classification

Drug Crimes

	2021	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year
Heroin	6	1	3	↑ 200.0%
Cocaine	17	16	28	↑ 75.0%
Other Drugs	7	9	8	↓ 11.1%
Cannabis	1	0	2	Infinite
Crystal Meth	19	21	16	↓ 23.8%
Ecstasy	0	0	0	▪ 0.0%
Total	50	47	57	↑ 2.0%

Total Crimes

	2021	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year
Total Crimes	6421	6131	6254	↑ 2.0%

Other Statistics

The below numbers represent any occurrence where these non-criminal classifications have been captured. These classifications may not be the most serious violation on the occurrence, therefore, these may be included under one of the above criminal violations in our crime statistics.

	2021	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year
Intimate Partner Violence	1461	1351	1387	↑ 2.7%

*Portions may be contained in other Criminal Offences

**Note - Previously Intimate Partner Violence was tracked as Domestic Violence. The previous classification has been updated throughout the report to reflect the change. Data tracking rules have not been altered.

Intimate Partner Violence, Mental Health Act and Motor Vehicle Collisions not included in Total Crimes



Court House



Court Hours

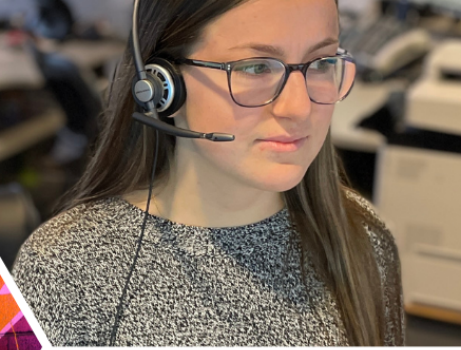
	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
On Duty	216.37	345.32	335.04	↓
Off Duty	379	644	500.31	↓
Total	595.37	989.32	835.35	↓
Testified	77	174	130	↓
*Officers Attending (On Duty and Off Duty)	260	367	331	↓



Authorized Personnel

	2021	2022	2023	↑/↓
Uniform Members				
Chief	1	1	1	-
Deputy Chief	1	1	1	-
Inspectors	3	4	4	-
Staff Sergeants	7	7	7	-
Sergeants	20	20	20	-
Constables	103	109	113	↑
Total Uniform Members	135	142	146	↑
Full-Time Civilian Members				
Civilians	41	42	56	↑
Special Constables	8	8	8	-
Total Full-Time Civilian Members	49	50	64	↑
Total Authorized Strength	184	192	210	↑
Other Members				
Interns	0	0	0	-
Part-Time S.O.A.	0	0	0	-
Part-Time Civilians	15	15	20	↑
Part-Time Special Constables	8	8	8	-
Total Other Members	25	25	31	↑
Total Members	207	215	238	↑





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