

Addison Police Department

**Oaks North
Neighborhood Public
Safety Discussion**

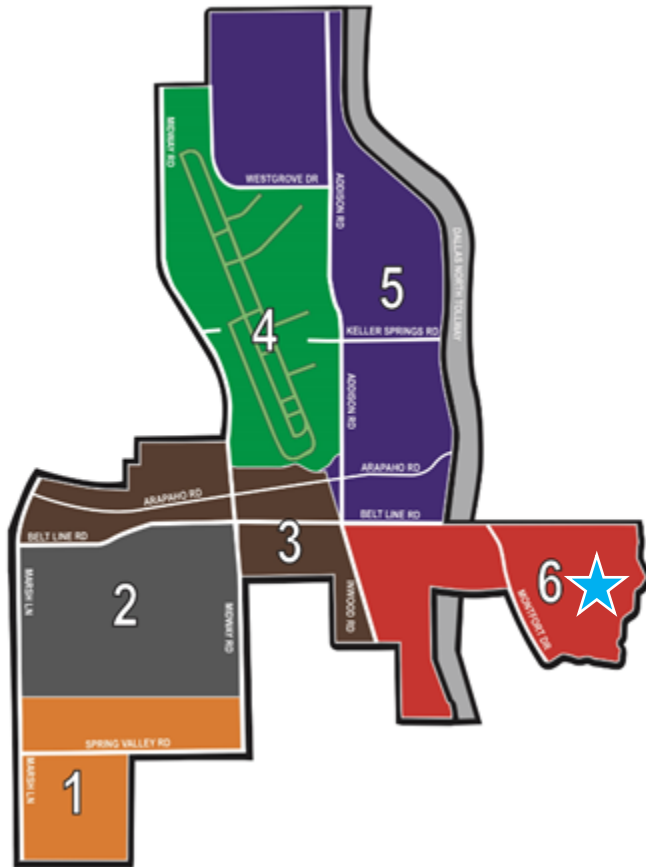
Police Chief Paul Spencer
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Oaks North Neighborhood: Overview



7/1/19 – 7/1/20



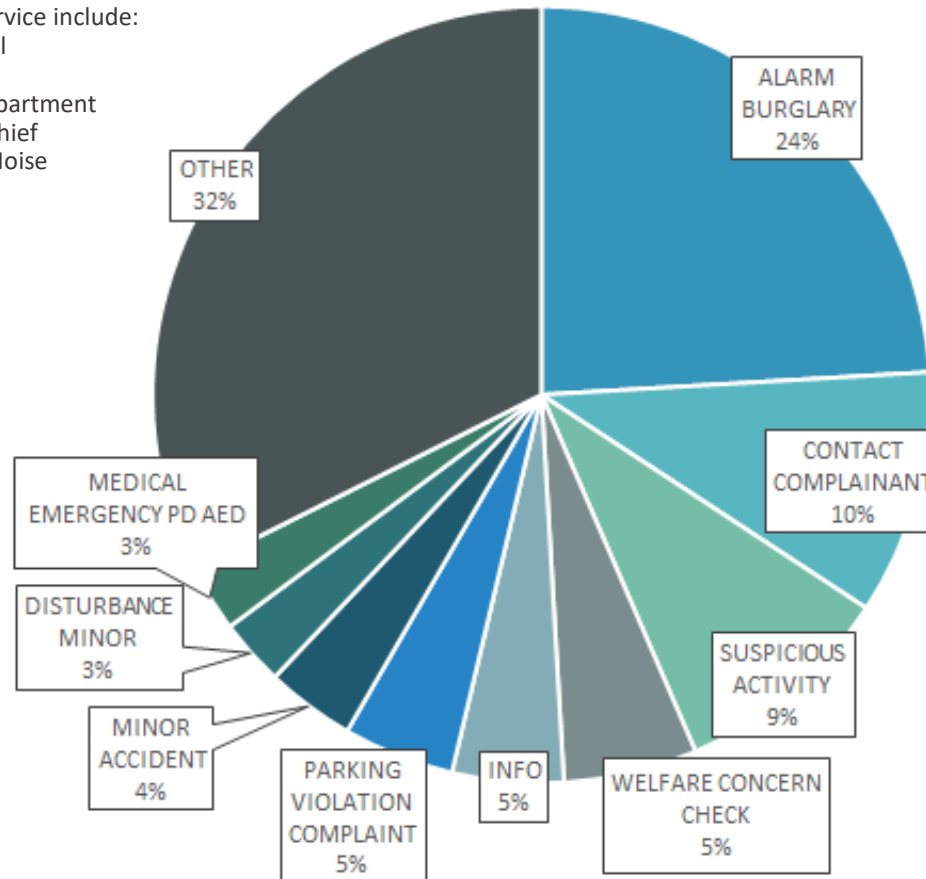
- Calls for service: 108
- Self-initiated activity: 721
- Total offense reports written: 3

Oaks North Neighborhood: Calls for Service

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“Other” calls for service include:

- Patrol General
- Theft
- Assist Fire Department
- Criminal Mischief
- Disturbance Noise

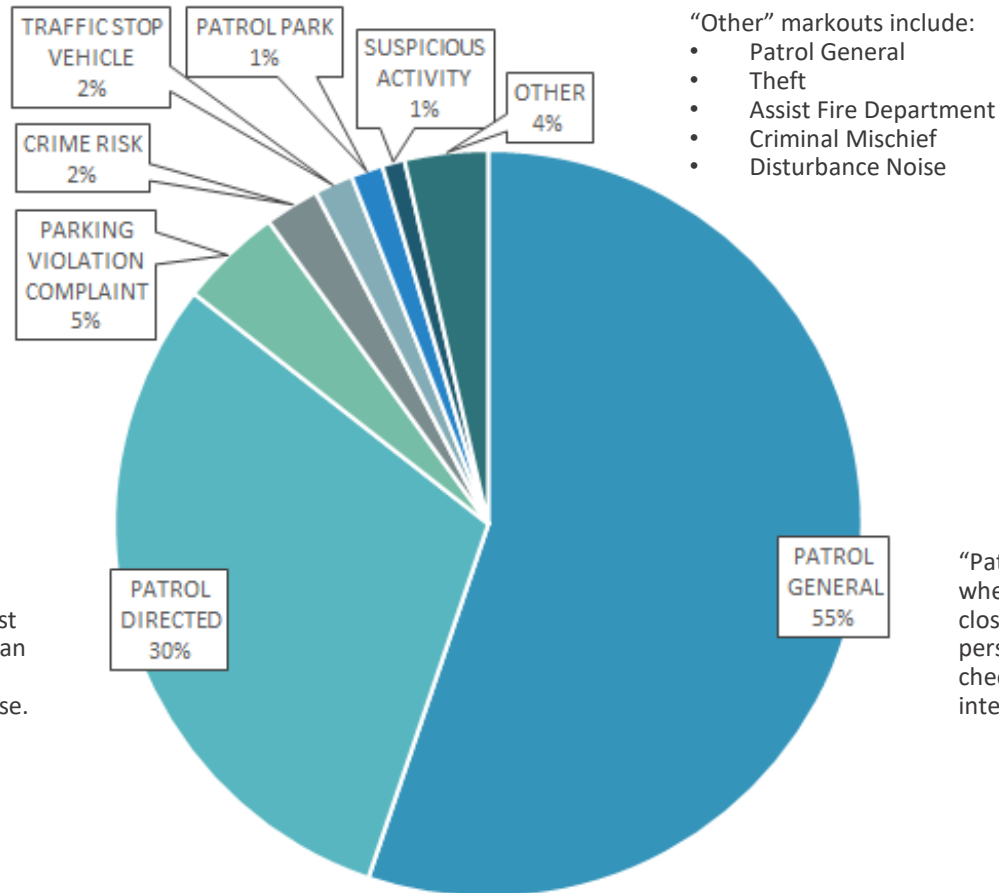


“Contact Complainant” is a general catch-all for citizen inquiries, complaints, and questions about various types of law.

Oaks North Neighborhood: Self-Initiated Activity



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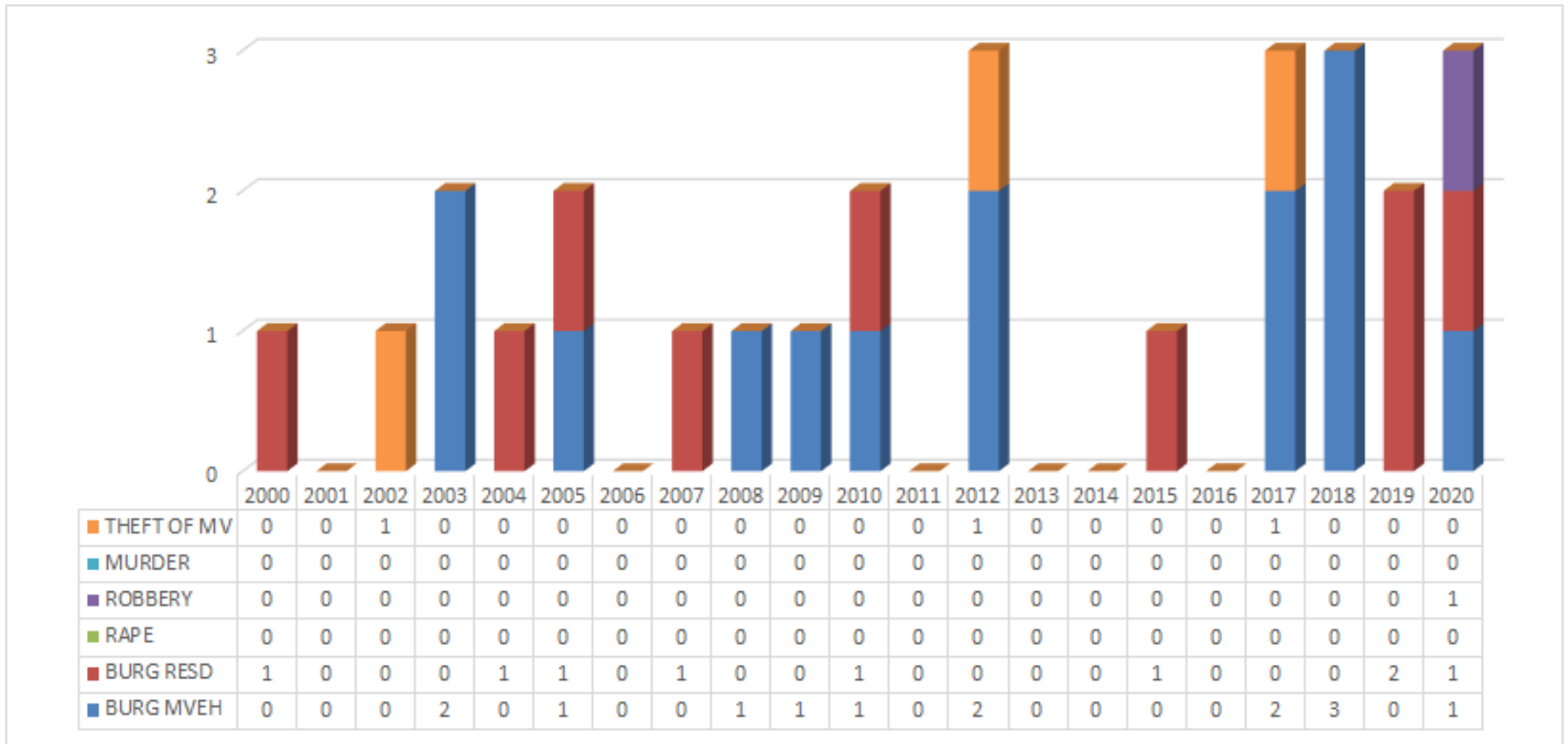
“Patrol Directed” refers to a mandatory directive for officers to check on a house or business at least twice a day for two weeks. These can be submitted by residents going on vacation or detectives working a case.

“Patrol General” is a markout where an officer is looking closer at a house or business, a person or group of people, or checking on a location of interest.

Oaks North Neighborhood: Major Crimes



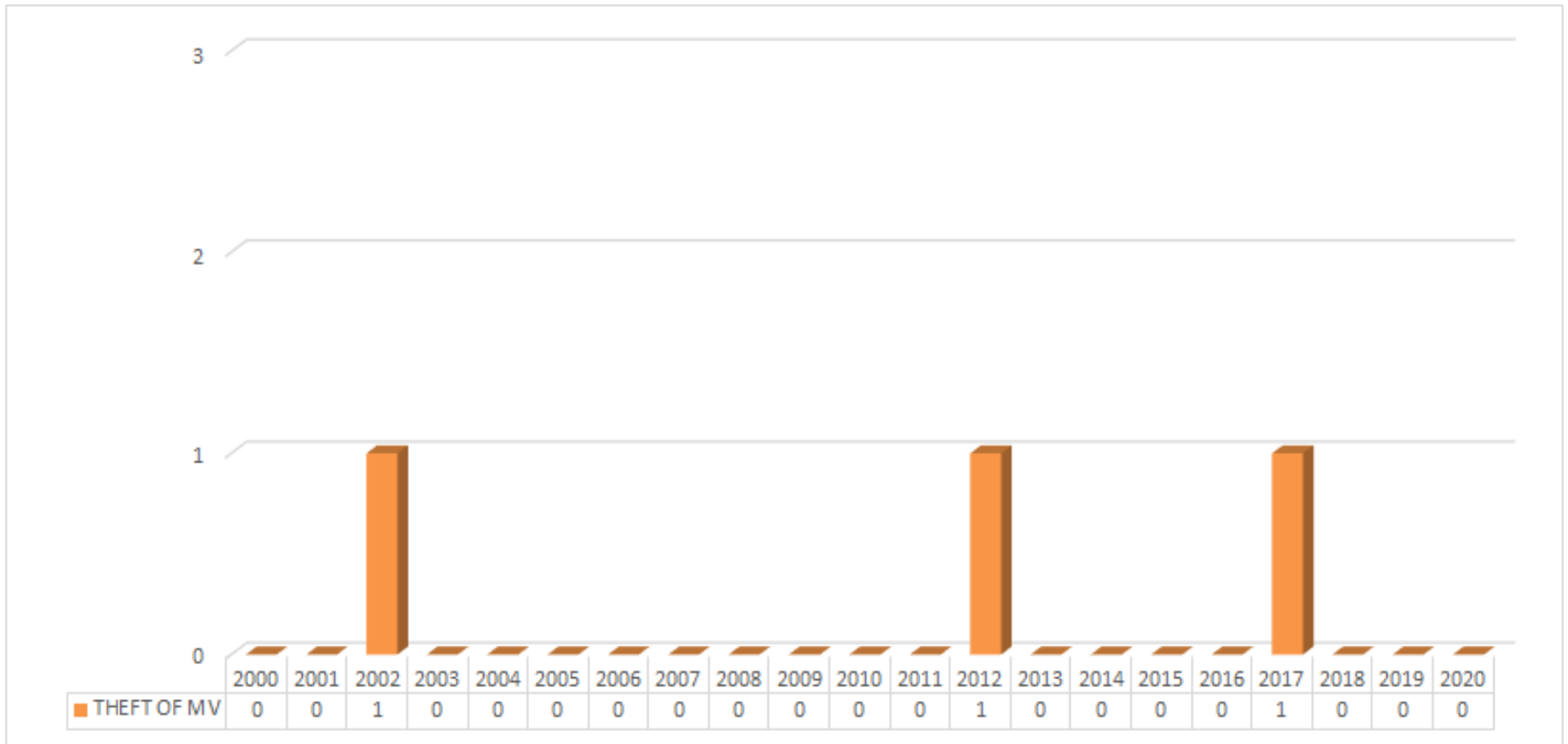
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Oaks North Neighborhood: Theft of Motor Vehicles

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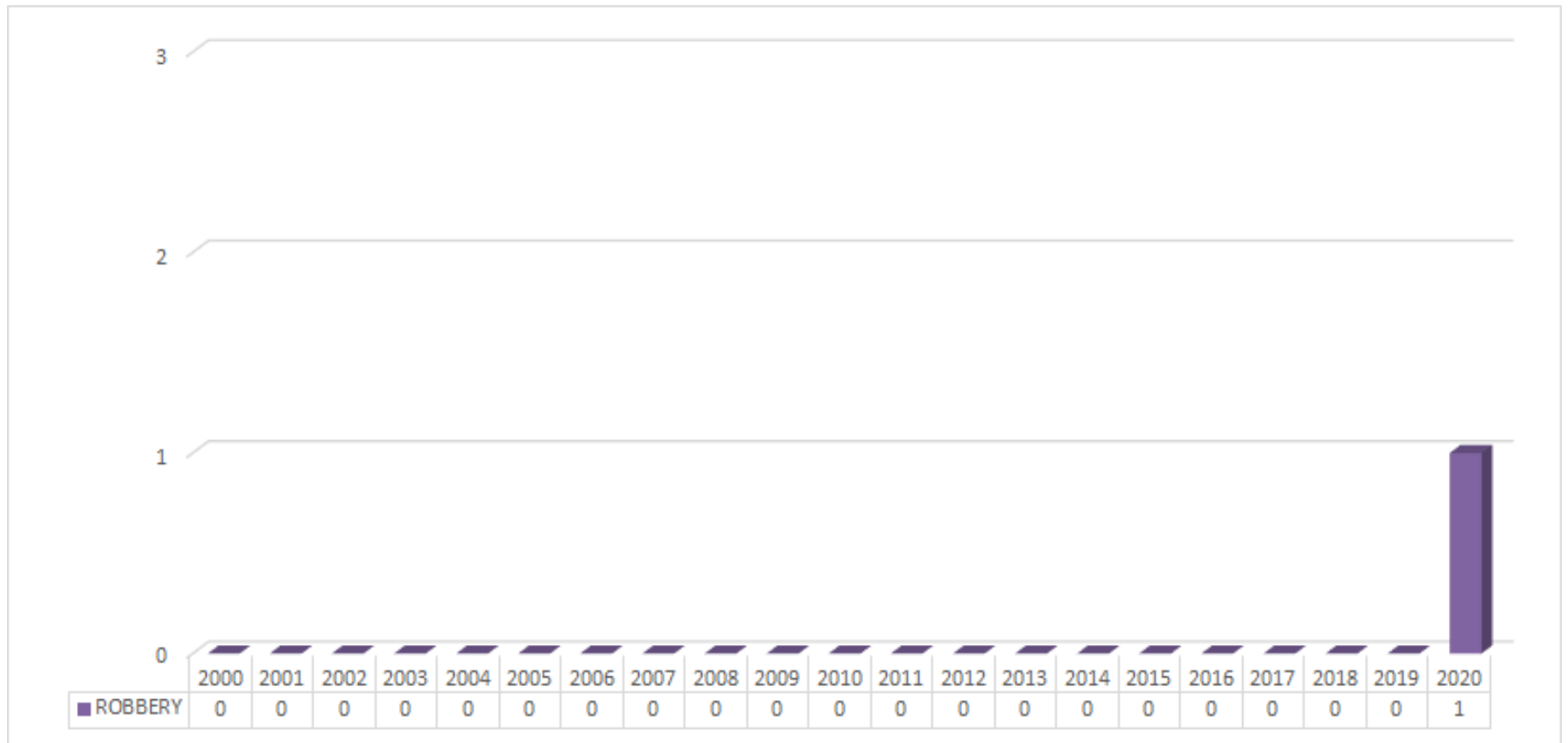
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Oaks North Neighborhood: Robberies



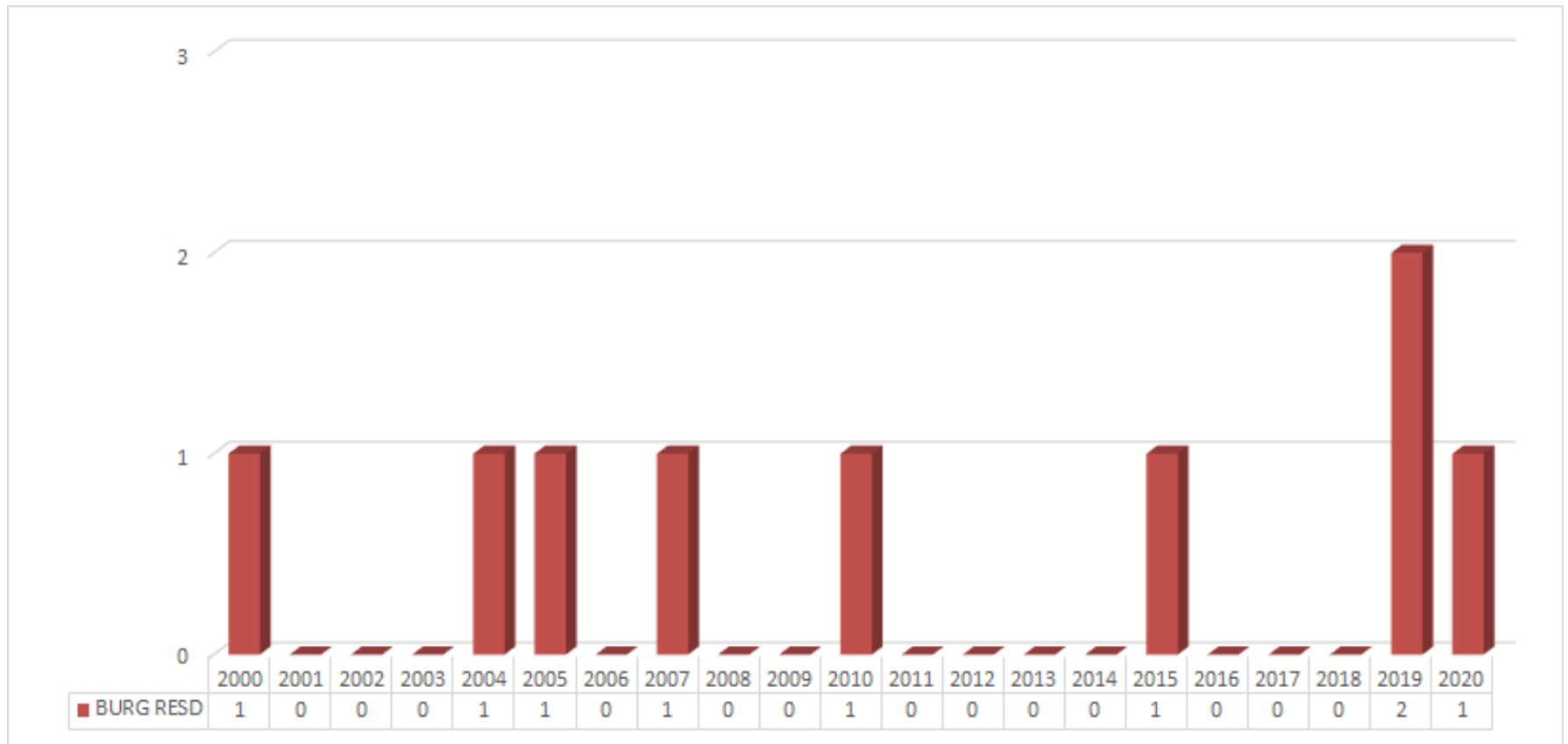
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Oaks North Neighborhood: Burglary of Residences

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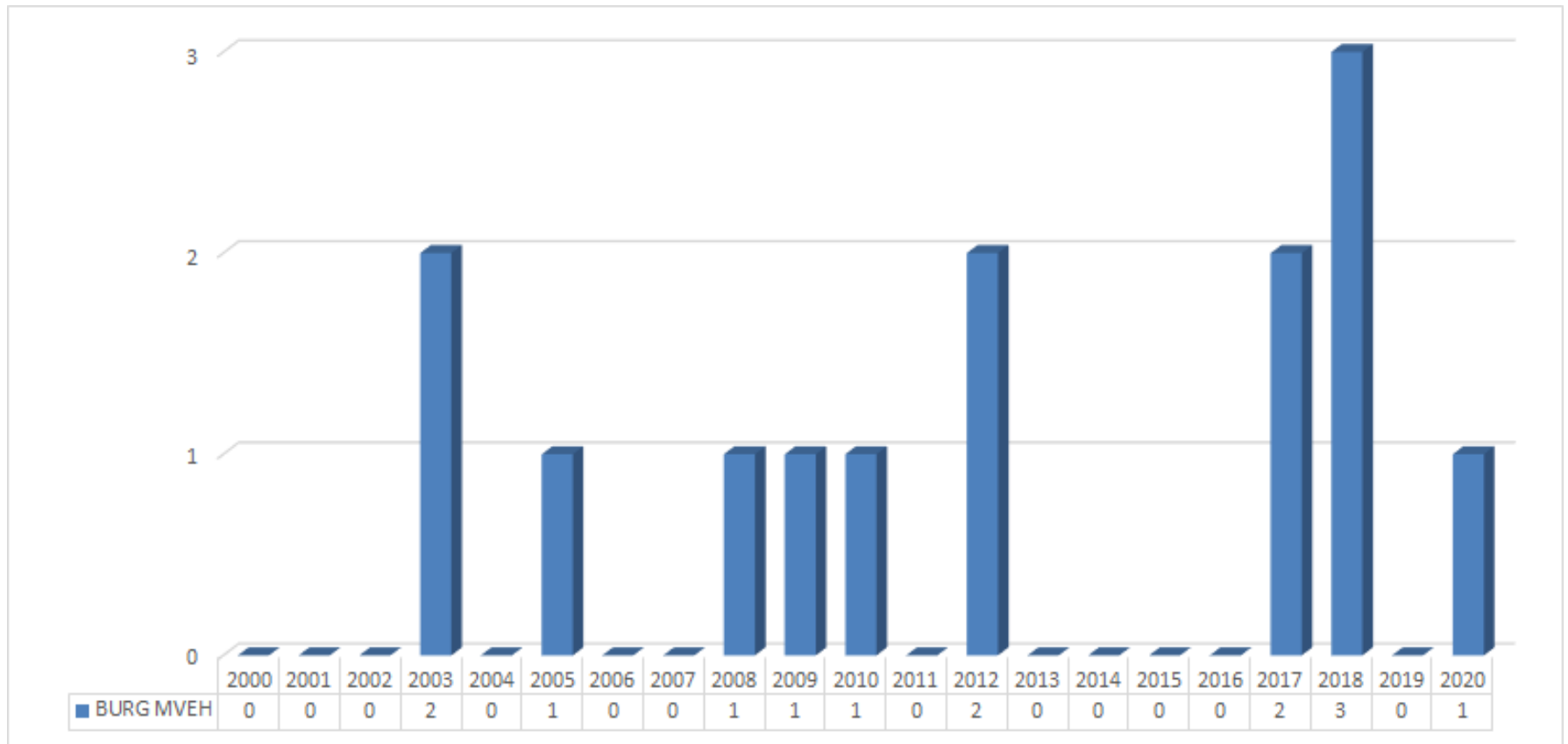
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Oaks North Neighborhood: Burglary of Vehicles



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Crime prevention efforts by the Addison Police Department:

- License Plate Recognition and Optical Camera program.
- Home security analysis program.
- Community outreach seminars.
- Neighborhood and HOA crime meetings.



Daily patrol officer activities:

- Driving, walking, and riding our parks and trails.
- Vacation watches and directed patrols.
- Suspicious activity markouts on vehicles and people.
- Property checks on open doors and windows, fresh damage, and malfunctioning city equipment.
- Crime risk cards for vehicles left open, unlocked, or with valuables visible.

Crime Prevention: Community Policing



Crime prevention is a partnership with our community.

- The Addison Police Department is committed to preserving order and protecting lives and property.
- Addison's strong sense of community comes from building trust and relationships.
- We are striving to strengthen trust by building a partnership between the police and the community.



Crime Prevention: Community Policing

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Prevention is the best way to reduce the chances of theft.

Taking care of your vehicle at home:

- Close garage doors and any gates.
- Remove garage door openers from vehicles parked outside.
- Roll up car windows, take your keys with you, and lock the doors.

Remove commonly targeted items in your vehicle while out and about:

- Any empty or full backpacks, bags, or boxes.
- Items stored under seats or in visible lock boxes.
- Purses, wallets, or bags left on the seat or floor—even for a moment!

Safety tips for your home and neighborhood:

- Light up the entrance to your home and your driveway.
- Consider installing exterior cameras and joining a video sharing website with your neighbors.



Crime Prevention: Suspicious Activity



When to call Addison PD:

- Strange or unfamiliar people walking, biking, or driving in the neighborhood, especially at night.
- People peering into houses or windows.
- Solicitor concerns, questionable contractors, found property, or suspected property damage.
- With any other questions—we are always available to discuss your concerns and work towards a solution.



Oaks North HOA suggestions:

- Additional cameras
- Enhanced lighting
- Additional signage

Staff seeks Council direction on these suggestions.

Crime Prevention: Oaks North Neighborhood



Community Partnership:

- Crime prevention is a partnership between the community and the Addison Police Department.
- We look forward to working together to keep Addison a safe community.

