

Addison Police Department 2023 Annual Report

March 26, 2024
City Council Meeting

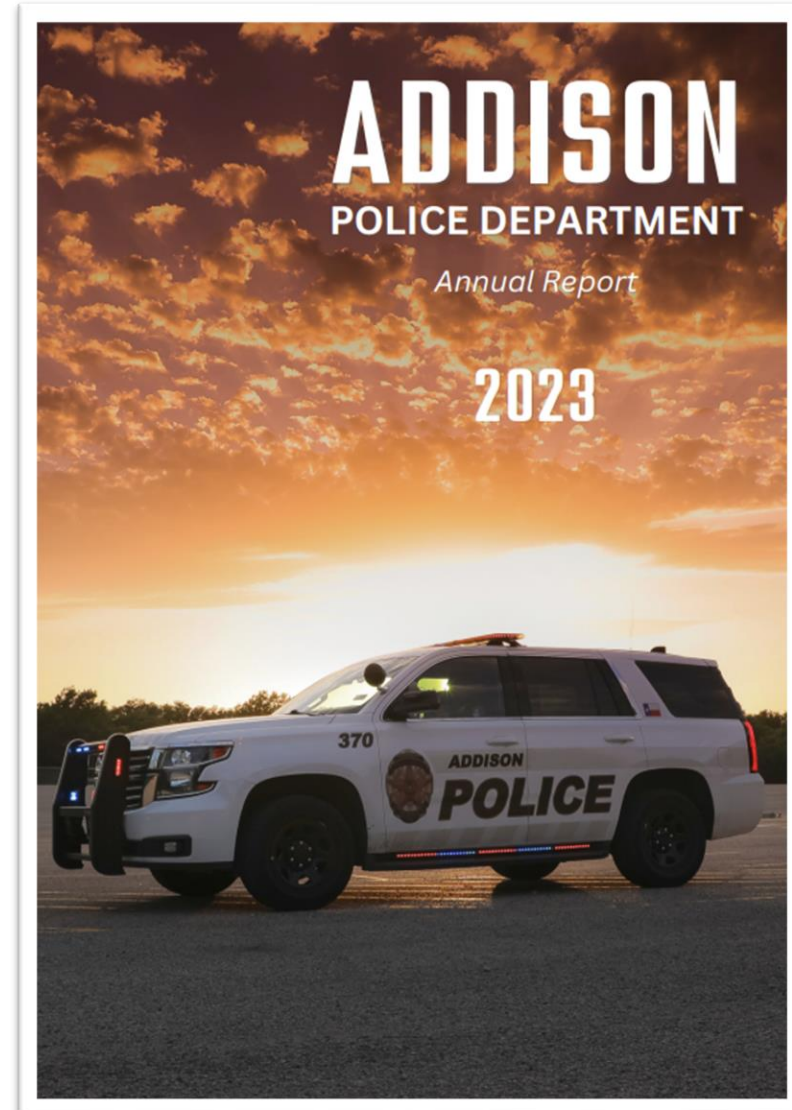
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2023 Year in Review

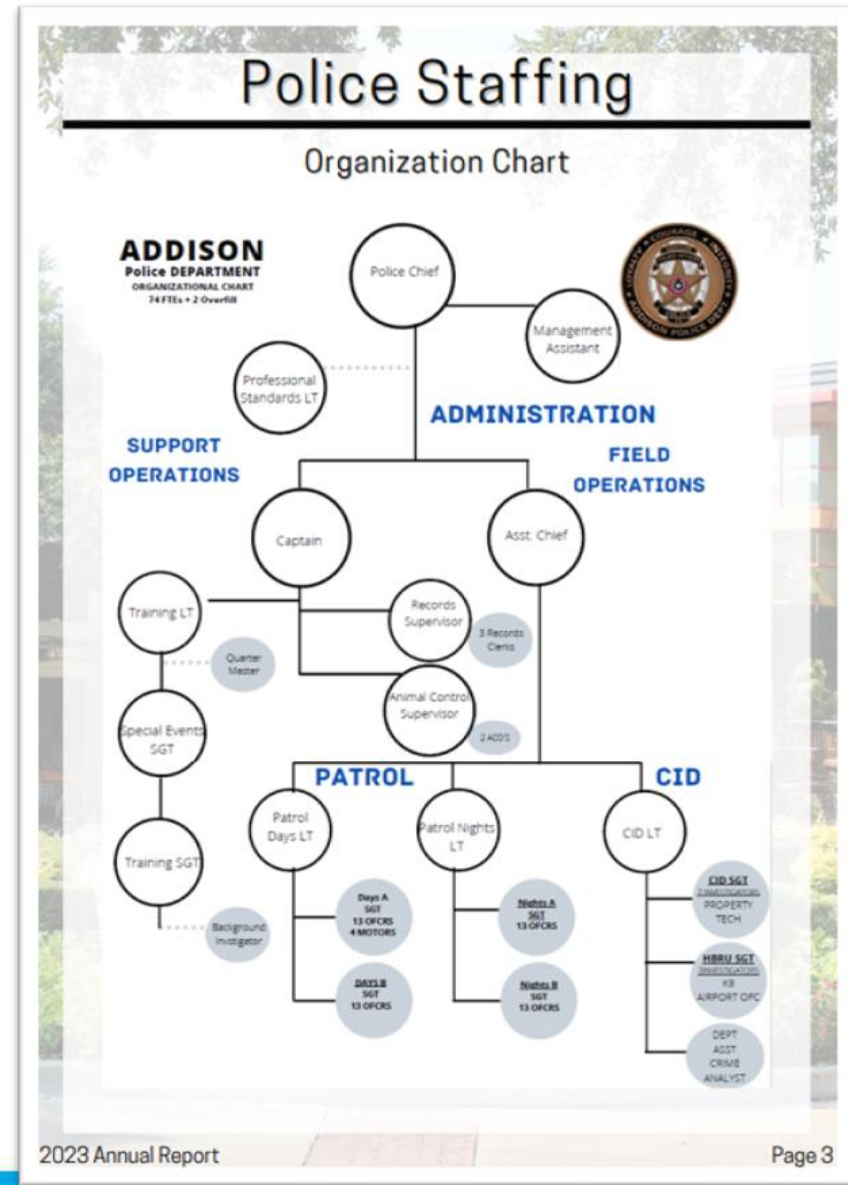
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- Annual Report summarizes the Department's accomplishments and statistics over the last year, including:
 - Staffing
 - Statistical Review of Crimes and Other Offenses
 - Special Projects and Accomplishments
- Presentation will highlight a few items
- Full report is available online at addisontexas.net/police/crime-statistics



Department Overview

- Operations Division
 - Led by Assistant Chief
 - Contains Patrol and Criminal Investigations
- Support Division
 - Led by Captain
 - Hiring/Recruiting, Training, Records, Animal Control, and Fleet/Equipment
- Office of the Chief
 - Professional Standards, Budget (Management Assistant)



2023 Accomplishments

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Services +

Join Our Team +

Your Police Department +

File an Online Police Report

Addison Police Reporting Online

IF THIS IS AN EMERGENCY OR CRIME IN PROGRESS, PLEASE CALL 911.

Welcome to the Addison Police Department Citizens Online Police Reporting System. **If this is an Emergency please call 911.** Using this online citizen police report system allows you to submit a report immediately and print a copy of the police report for free. Please confirm the following to find out if online citizen police report filing is right for you:

- This incident is not currently an Emergency.
- This incident occurred within the Town of Addison city limits.
- I do not know who the suspect is.

If all the above statements are correct, you are ready to file your report online. Please make sure to turn off your pop-up blocking software before filing the report. If you answered no to any of the questions, please look at our [Online Citizen Police Report Frequently Asked Questions](#) section.

- Launched **Addison Police Reporting Online (APRO)** to provide a way for the public to self-report theft, fraud, and similar property crime (www.addisontexas.net/APRO)
- Continued **training curriculum** so that Addison Police Officers met or exceeded all national and state training requirements. Continued **regional partnerships and training** with Metrocrest Quad Cities and NorTex SWAT.

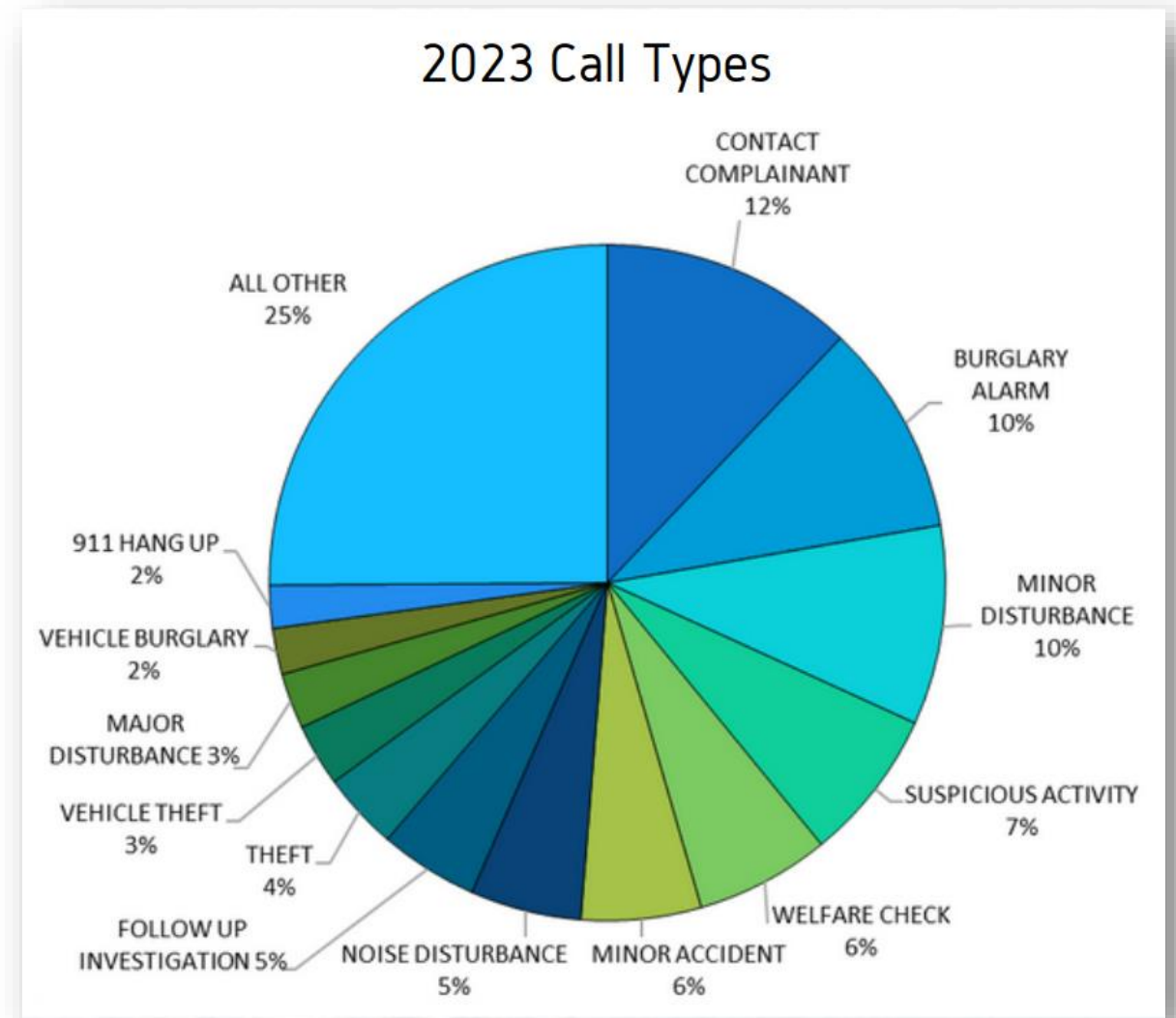
2023 Accomplishments

- Developed a **response to an increase in vehicle thefts** including additional vehicle theft detective, investigative software, jointed several multi-agency investigations, and increased patrols in affected areas.
- Received funding (FY24 Decision Package, fully supported and funded by Council & CMO) and began coordination for the **first annual mental health wellness check-ins** for every single PD employee (launched with F1RST in Feb. 2024)
- Continued to work with Metrocrest Services and other partners to **address homelessness** and community mental health issues. Hosted a citizen's education seminar on homelessness in November 2023.



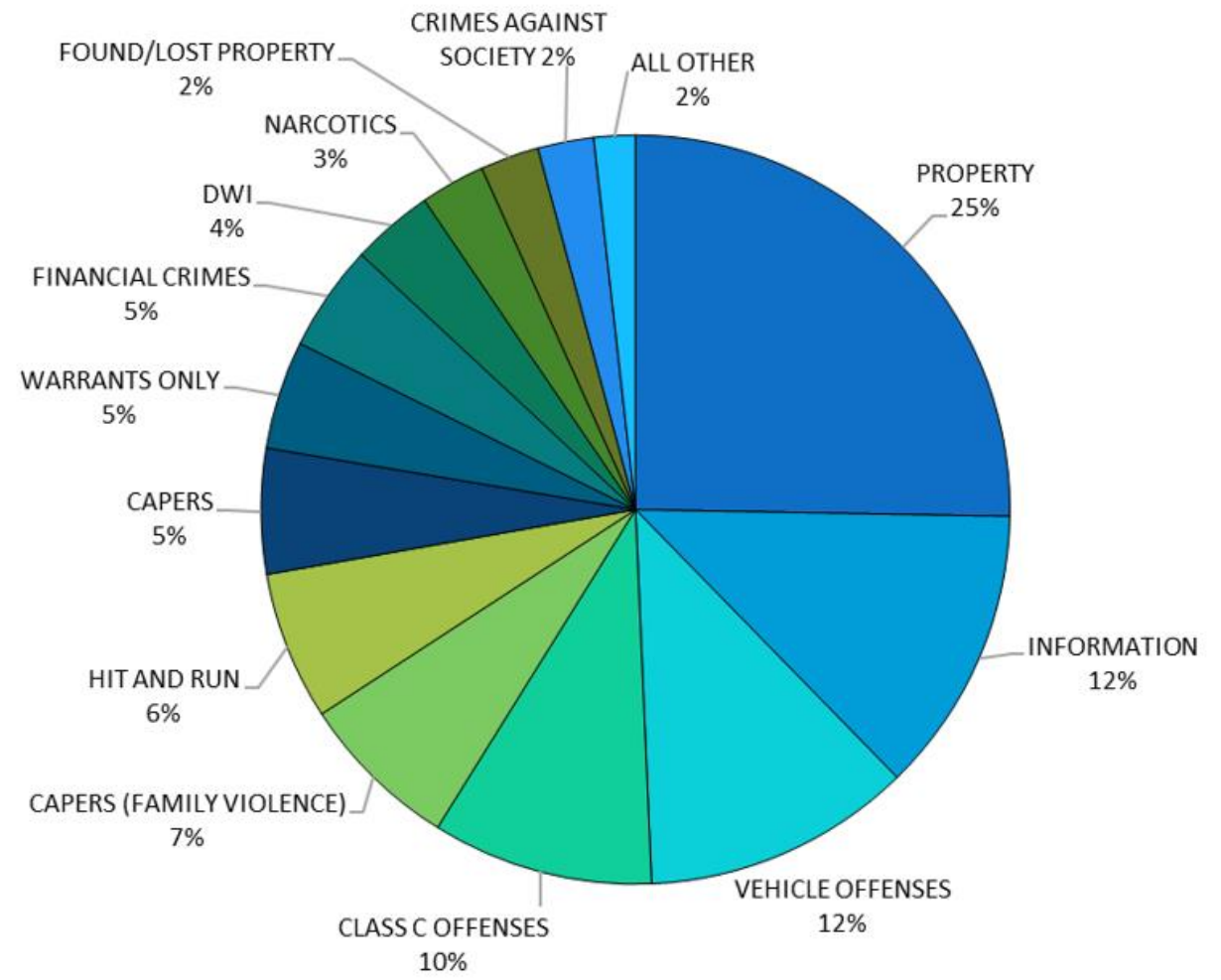
2023 Data: Patrol Activity

- Calls Answered: 16,699
 - 2.2% decrease from 2022 (17,081)
- Top Calls for Service
 - Contact Complainant (12%)
 - Burglar Alarm (10%)
 - Minor Disturbance (10%)
- Arrests: 1,026 (-8%)
- Traffic Stops: 9,636 (+12%)
- Reports Written: 5,055 (-3%)



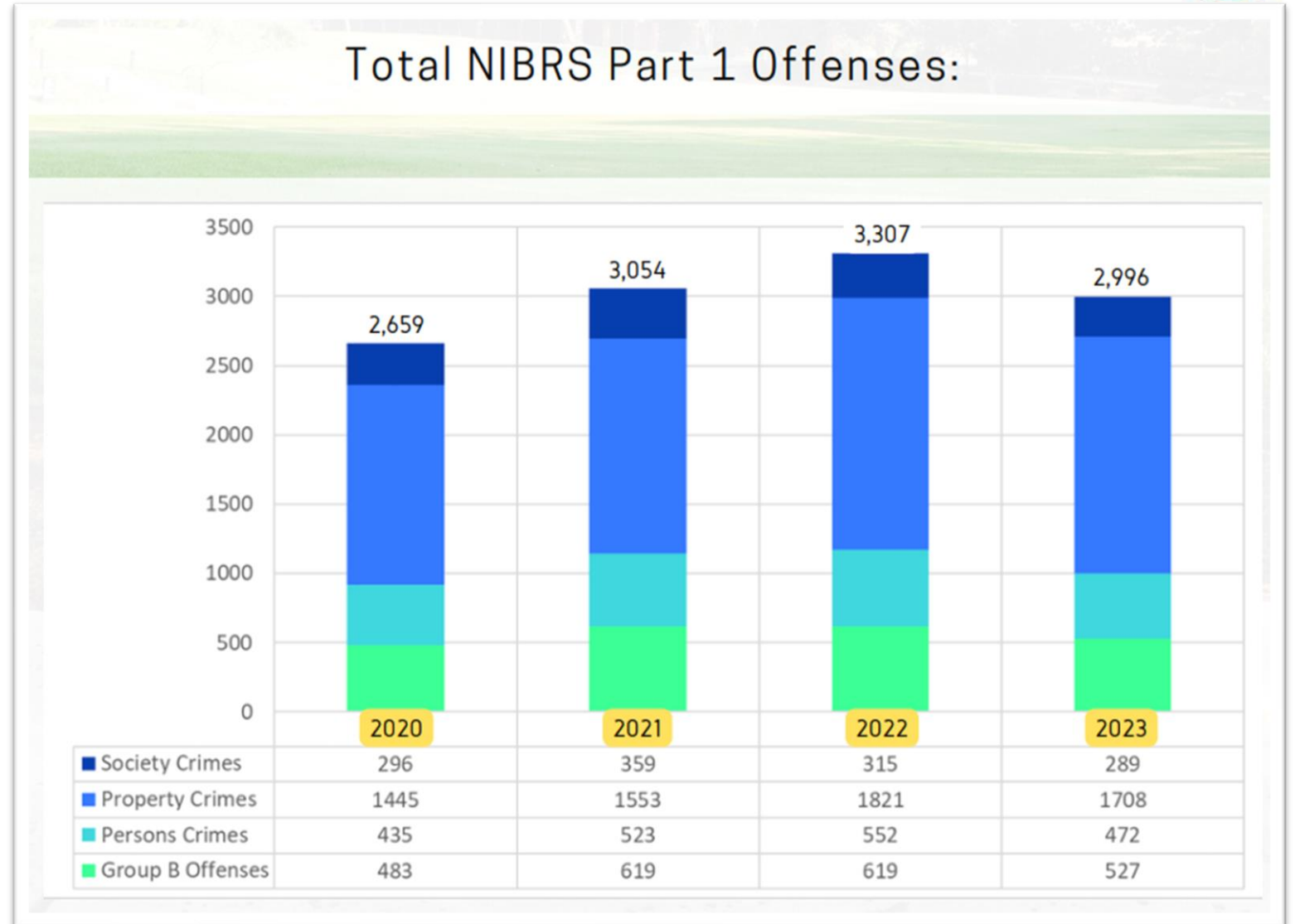
2023 Data: Criminal Investigations

- Cases Assigned: 4,145
 - 16.6% decrease from 2022 (4,969)
 - 2,098 Cases Cleared
 - 2,047 Cases Suspended
- Detective Caseload
 - A detective is assigned an average of 10 cases/week
 - Work to find, link, and distribute intelligence
 - Sharing intel with other police agencies helped to solve many cases, especially vehicle burglaries and thefts in 2023
 - Vehicles recovered: 91



2023 Data: Annual Part I Crime

- National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) standard for crime statistic reporting (FBI mandate)
 - Crimes Against Society
 - Crimes Against Property
 - Crimes Against Persons



2022 vs. 2023 Crime Data

- In 2023, there were fewer Crimes Against Persons offenses reported.
 - Assaults category
 - 3 murder suspects were arrested and await trial

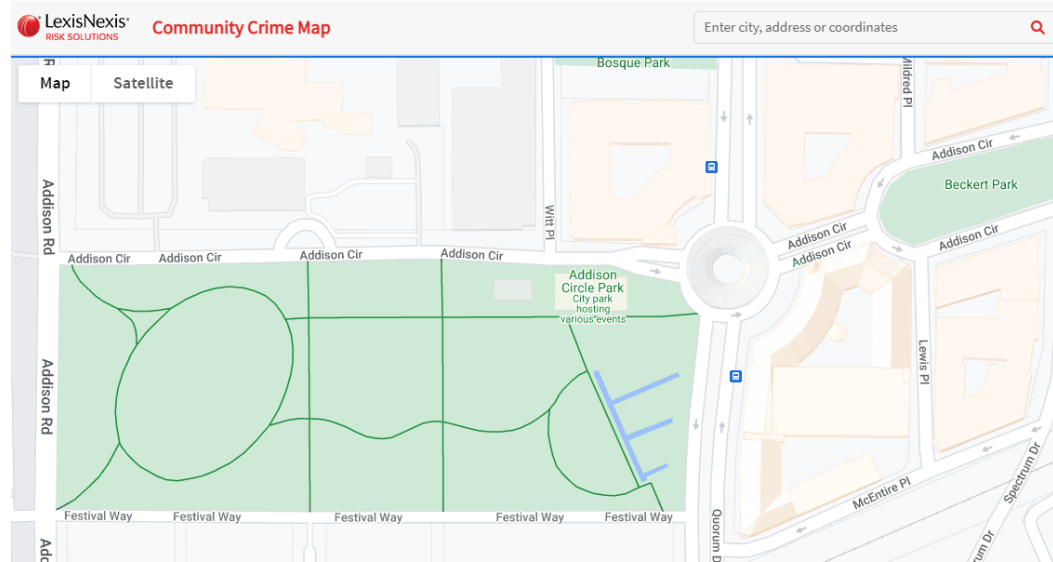
| | NIBRS Group | 2022 | 2023 | % CHANGE |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Crimes Against Persons | Murder | 1 | 3 | 200.0% |
| | Kidnapping | 12 | 17 | 41.7% |
| | Rape | 20 | 13 | -35.0% |
| | Robbery | 15 | 19 | 26.7% |
| | Assault | 504 | 419 | -16.9% |
| | Trafficking | 0 | 1 | |
| | TOTAL | | 552 | 472 |

- In 2023, simple thefts, thefts of services, and burglaries decreased.
 - 70% increase in vehicle thefts

| | NIBRS Group | 2022 | 2023 | % CHANGE | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Crimes Against Property | Arson | 2 | 1 | -50.0% | |
| | Burglary | 109 | 78 | -28.4% | |
| | Vehicle Theft | 256 | 436 | 70.3% | |
| | Fraud | 154 | 151 | -1.9% | |
| | Vandalism | 175 | 192 | 9.7% | |
| | Larceny-Theft | 1123 | 849 | -24.4% | |
| | Cybercrime | 2 | 1 | -50.0% | |
| | Coercion | 0 | 0 | | |
| | TOTAL | | 1821 | 1708 | -6.2% |

Community Crime Map Update

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- In Spring 2023, our data connection with LexisNexis Community Crime Map failed to populate our crime data. For several months, staff from Addison, Mark43, and LexisNexis were aggressively working to resolve this issue without success.
- Actively pursuing an alternative platform to provide crime data in a public-facing portal.
- This project is a top priority for the Spring; hope to have something ready in the coming months.

Community Events & Meetings

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- In 2023, the Addison Police Department hosted several community meetings focused on:
 - Catalytic converter theft
 - Mail theft and identity theft
 - Civilian response to active shooter
 - Domestic/wildlife animal safety
- Our team also participated in:
 - National RX Drug Take Back Day
 - Trunk-Or-Treat
 - **National Night Out (First One!)**
 - Touch-A-Truck
 - Easter Egg-Stravaganza
- Increased visibility in neighborhoods



- Complete executive search and **hire next Police Chief.**
- **Recruit, retain, and train** quality employees and officers.
 - Recruiting efforts; remaining competitive (**new pay scale impact**)
 - Promotional support practices for new leaders
 - Mental health wellness resources
 - Training curriculum and opportunities; implement LEFTA system to assist with tracking training and certifications
- **Complete Public Safety Staffing Assessment** with Matrix Consulting to analyze and plan for current and future staffing and deployment needs.
- Continue our work with Town Staff to **address Police facility needs** and long-term building solutions.

- Continue to **enhance coordination with outside partners to address homelessness** and offer connection to outreach and services to individuals.
- **Complete Police Policy review and implementation** of updated manual using Lexipol software system.
- **Complete build out and deployment** of new patrol fleet.
- **Implement software** to provide public-facing dashboard for crime data (replacement of defunct Community Crime Maps).

