

# **Addison Police Department 2024 Annual Report**

**April 8, 2025, Council Meeting  
Chris Freis, Chief of Police**

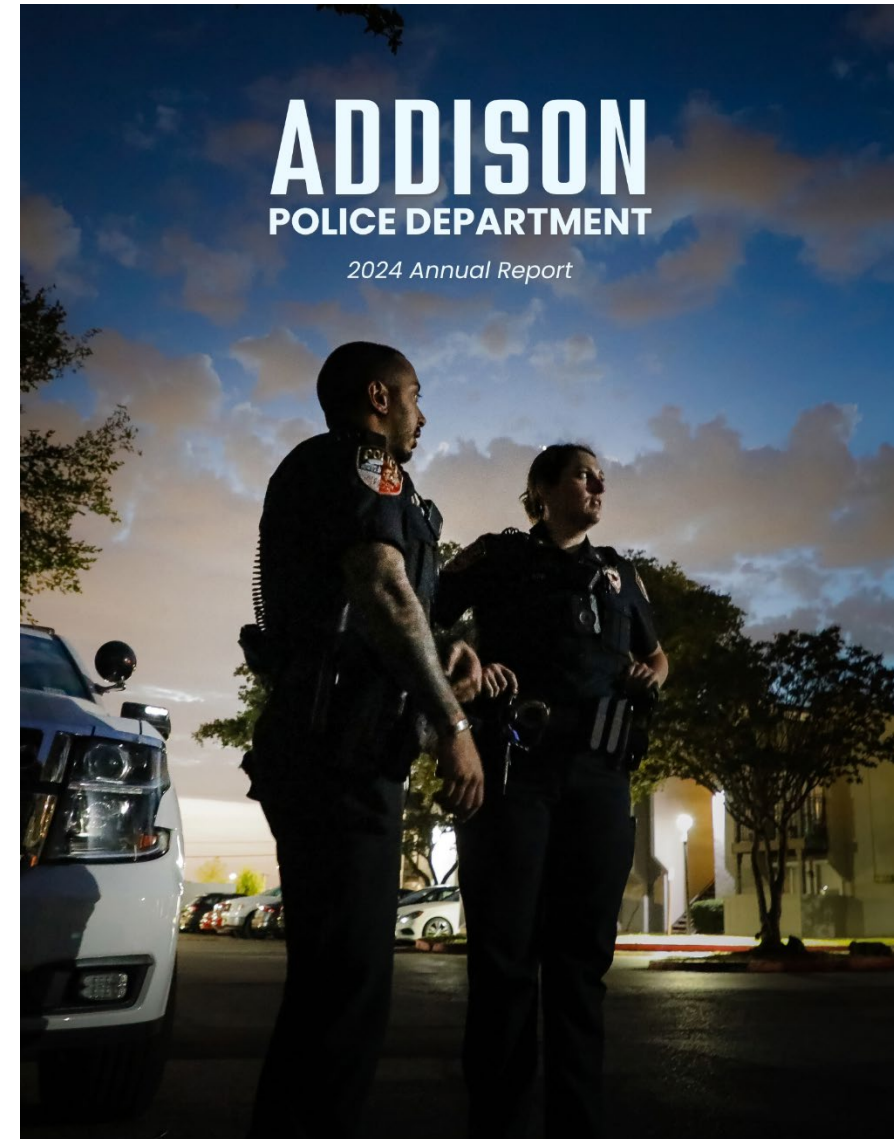
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# 2024 Year in Review

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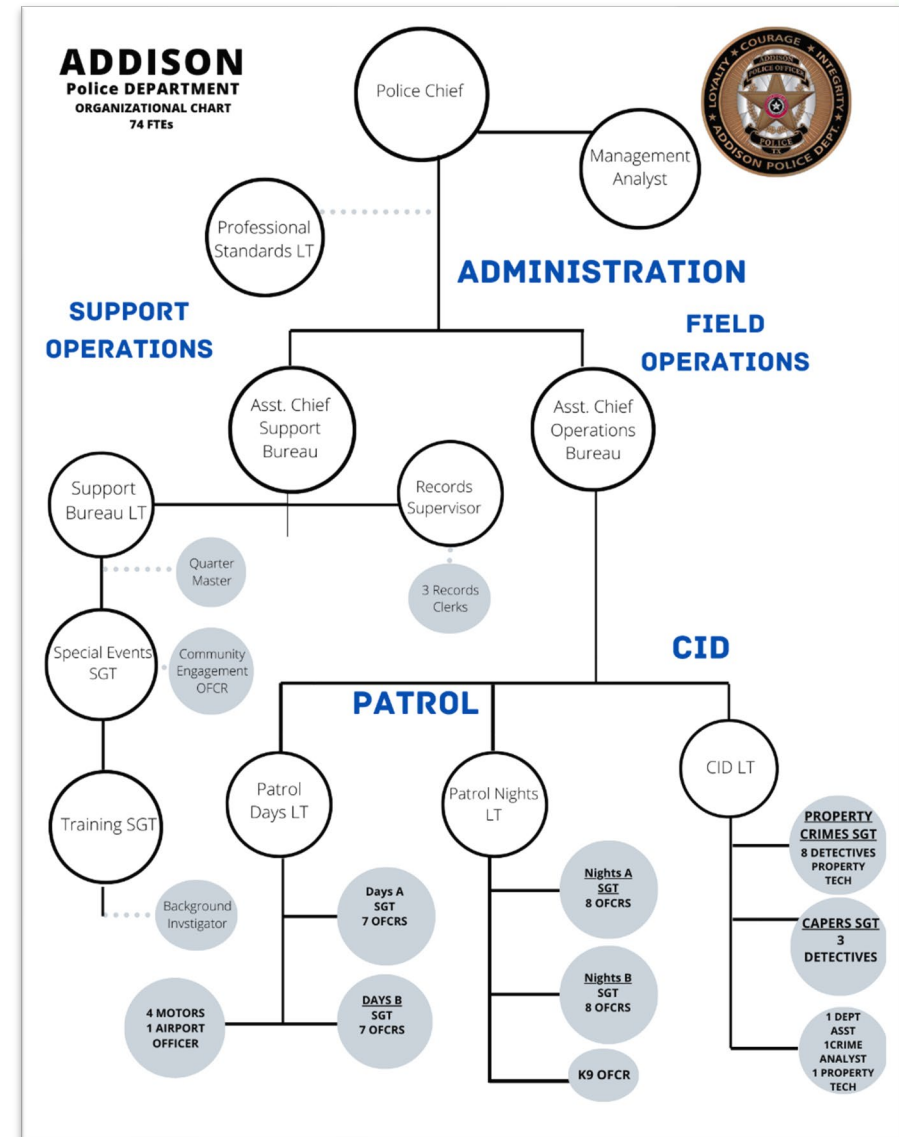
- Annual Report summarizes the Department's accomplishments and statistics over the last year, including:
  - Staffing
  - Statistical Review of Crimes and Other Offenses
  - Special Projects and Accomplishments
- Presentation will highlight a few items
- Full report is available online at <https://police.addisontx.gov/Services/Crime-Data>



# Department Overview

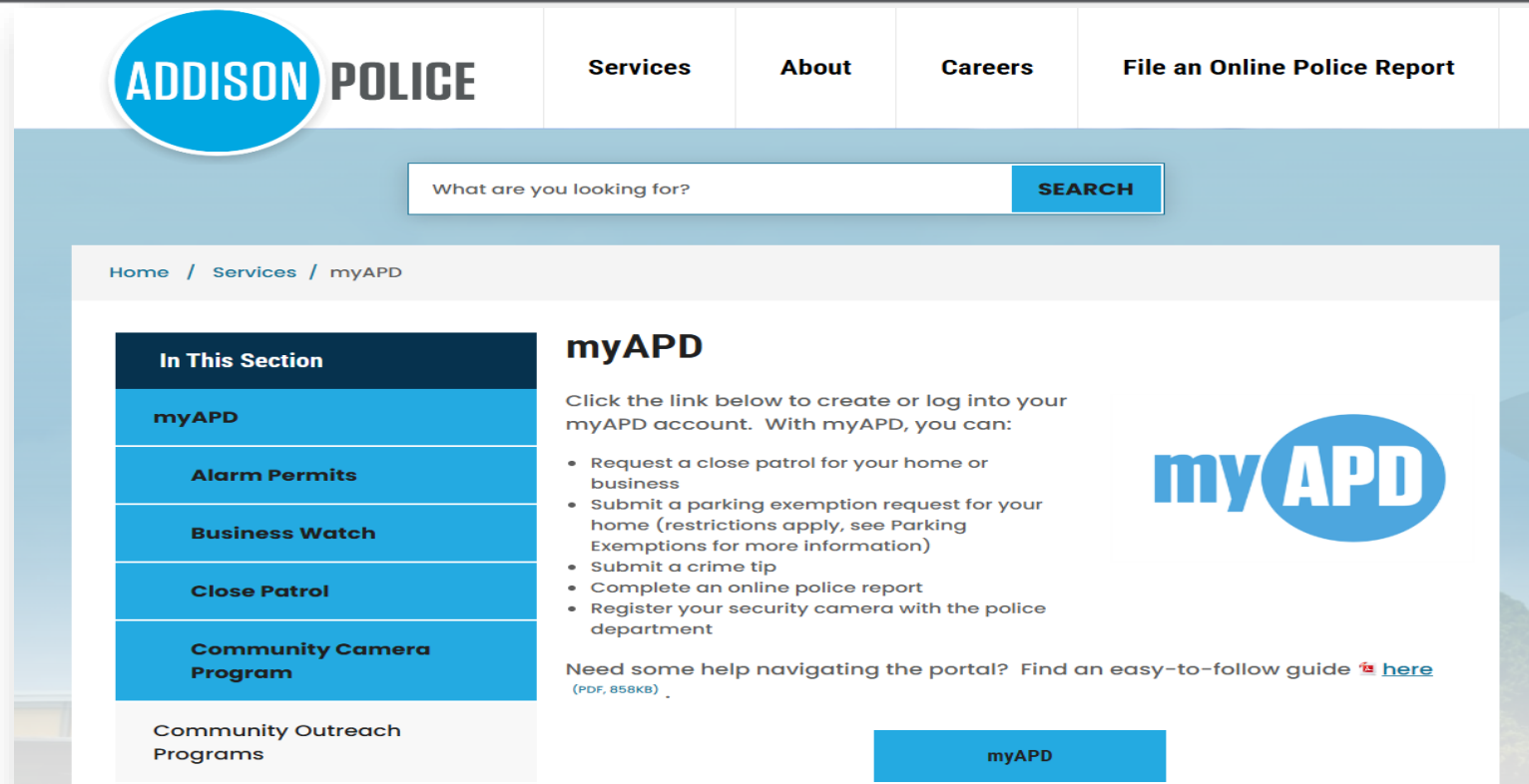
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- Operations Bureau
  - Led by Assistant Chief
  - Contains Patrol and Criminal Investigations
- Support Bureau
  - Led by Assistant Chief
  - Hiring/Recruiting, Training, Records, and Fleet/Equipment
- Office of the Chief
  - Professional Standards,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



# 2024 Accomplishments

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- Continued **training curriculum** so that Addison Police Officers met or exceeded all national and state training requirements and continued **regional partnerships and training** with Metrocrest Quad Cities and NorTex SWAT
- **Launched myAPD**, a portal for residents to submit Close Patrol requests and Parking Exemptions, report a crime tip, file an online report and register their security camera with the department



- Received acceptance into the Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement program
- ABLE aims to Prevent Misconduct, Avoid Mistakes, and Promote Health and Wellness



# 2024 Accomplishments

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- Increased focus on traffic enforcement, park, and trail patrols
- Increased visible presence in neighborhoods

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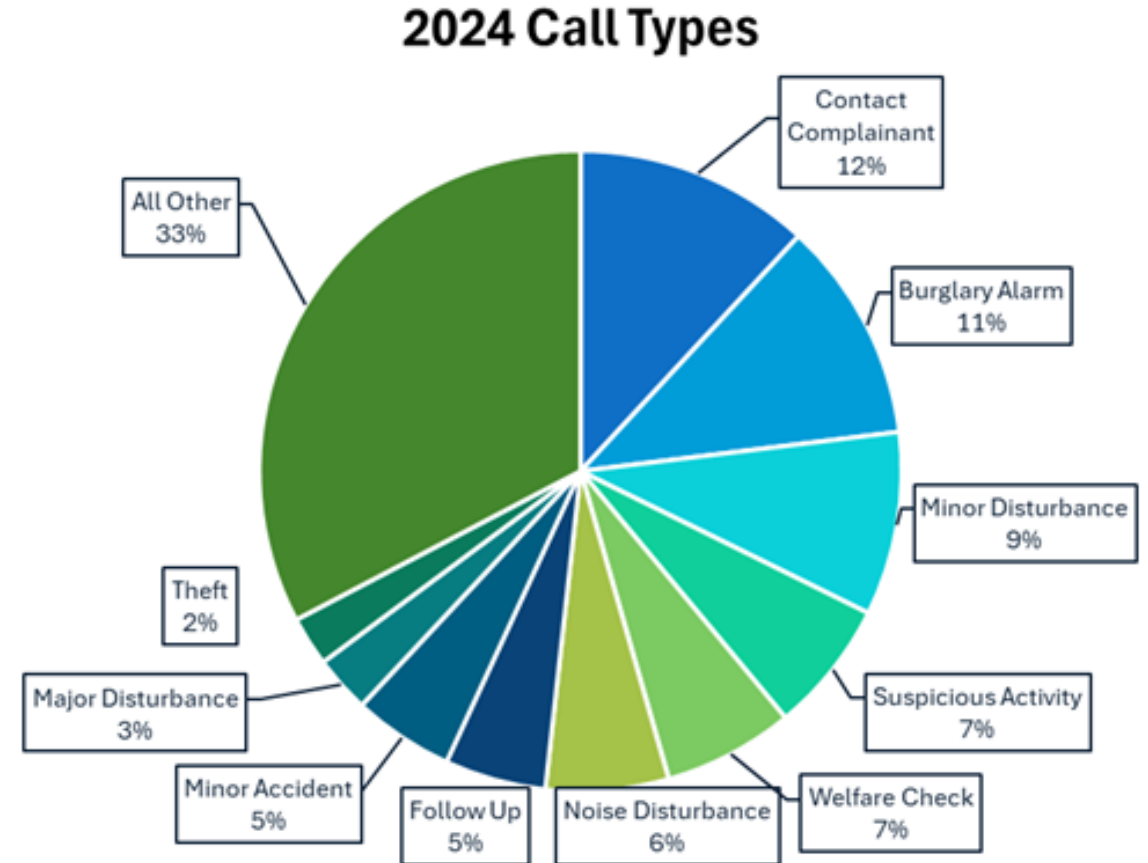
- Increased our total offense clearance rate to **50.2%**, which is the highest in 3 years
- Decreased Motor Vehicle Thefts by **31%** with intelligence-led patrols, attending advanced auto theft detection training, and using new LPR cameras to catch suspects
- Created and filled a new **Community Engagement Officer** position to improve public safety through intentional outreach, education, relationship building, and crime prevention
- Empowered our **Peer Support Team** to conduct critical incident debriefs, employee wellness checks, dedicated mental health workshops, and couples retreats
- Explored **new technology**, including Flock License Plate Recognition, UrbanSDK traffic analytics, and ShieldSuite incident management software to increase Patrol efficiency
- Continued to work with Metrocrest Services and other partners to **address homelessness** and community mental health issues



# 2024 Data: Patrol Activity

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- Calls Answered: 14,750
  - 11.7% decrease from 2023 (16,699)
- Top Calls for Service
  - Contact Complainant (10%)
  - Burglary Alarm (9%)
  - Minor Disturbance (8%)
- Arrests: 789 (-23%)
- Traffic Stops: 9,666 (+0%)
- Reports Written: 4,272 (-16%)

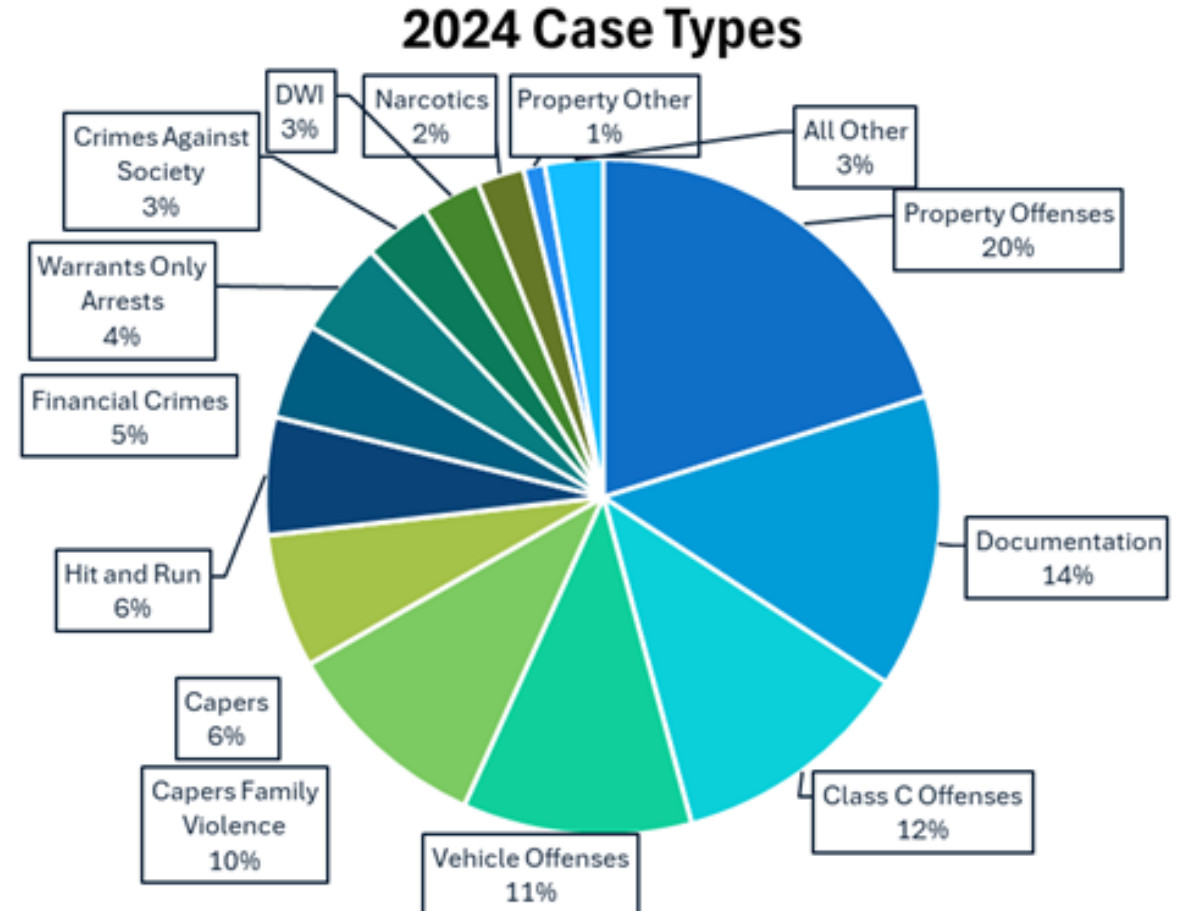




# 2024 Data: Criminal Investigations

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- Cases Assigned: 3,339
  - 19.4% decrease from 2023 (4,145)
  - 1,842 Cases Cleared
  - 1,497 Cases Suspended
- Detective Caseload
  - A detective is assigned an average of 8 cases per week
  - Work to find, link, and distribute intelligence
  - Share intel with other police agencies, which helped to solve many cases – especially vehicle burglaries and thefts
  - Stolen vehicles recovered: 111
    - 22% increase from 2023 (91)

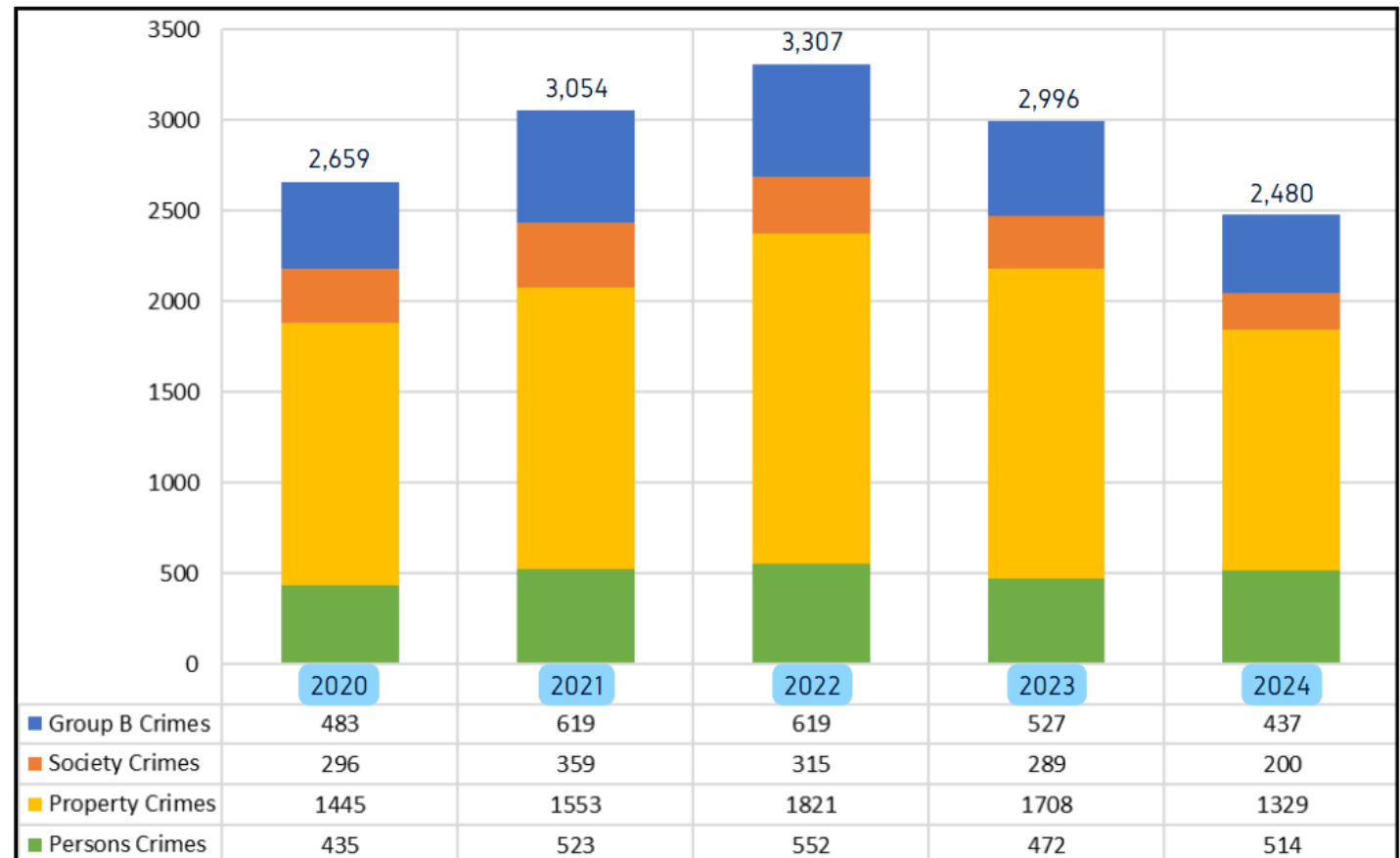


# 2024 Data: Annual Part I Crime

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*NIBRS Crime Statistics: Past 5 Years*

- National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format for crime statistic reporting (FBI mandate)
- Overall, crime is down **17.2%** from 2023:
  - Group B Crimes (-17.1%)
  - Crimes Against Society (-30.8%)
  - Crimes Against Property (-22.2%)
  - Crimes Against Persons (+8.9%)



# 2024 vs. 2023 Crime Data

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- Slightly more Crimes Against Persons were reported **(+8.9%)**
  - 1 family violence murder suspect quickly arrested
  - Assaults, primarily assaults by threat or intimidation, increased 12%
  - Robbery decreased 21%
- Far fewer Crimes Against Property offenses were reported **(-22.2%)**
  - 1 Arson suspect caught on scene
  - Burglary decreased 14%
  - Fraud decreased 27%
  - Vehicle theft decreased 31%

Crimes Against Persons	NIBRS Group	2023	2024	% CHANGE
	Murder	3	1	<b>-66.7%</b>
	Kidnapping	17	14	<b>-17.6%</b>
	Rape	13	14	<b>7.7%</b>
	Robbery	19	15	<b>-21.1%</b>
	Assault	419	470	<b>12.2%</b>
	Trafficking	1	0	<b>-100.0%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>8.9%</b>

Crimes Against Property	NIBRS Group	2023	2024	% CHANGE
	Arson	1	1	<b>0.0%</b>
	Burglary	78	67	<b>-14.1%</b>
	Vehicle Theft	436	300	<b>-31.2%</b>
	Fraud	151	110	<b>-27.2%</b>
	Vandalism	192	161	<b>-16.1%</b>
	Larceny-Theft	849	688	<b>-19.0%</b>
	Cybercrime	1	2	<b>100.0%</b>
	Coercion	0	0	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1708</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>



# Community Events & Meetings

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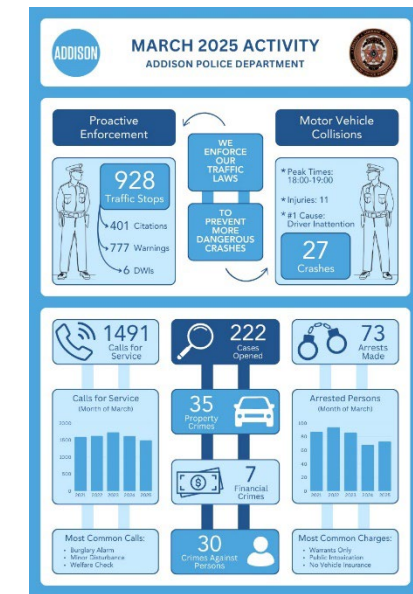
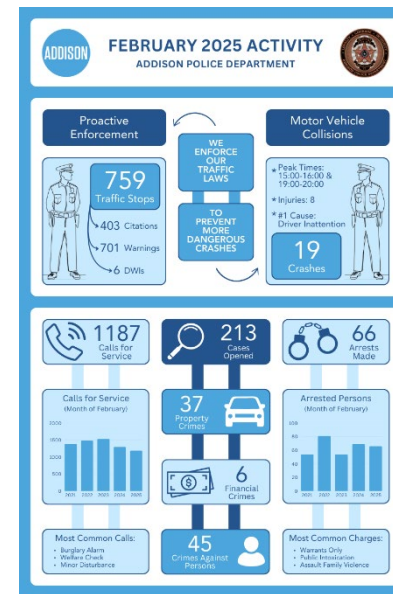
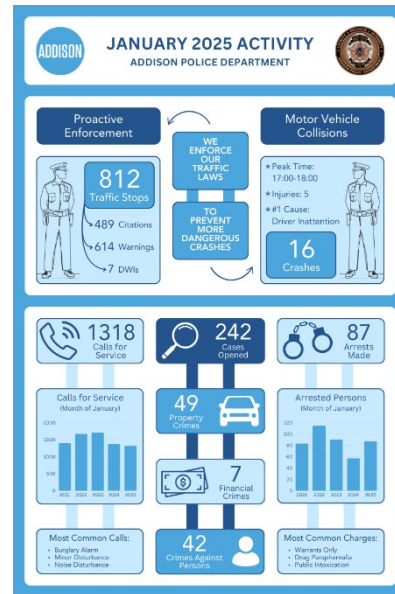
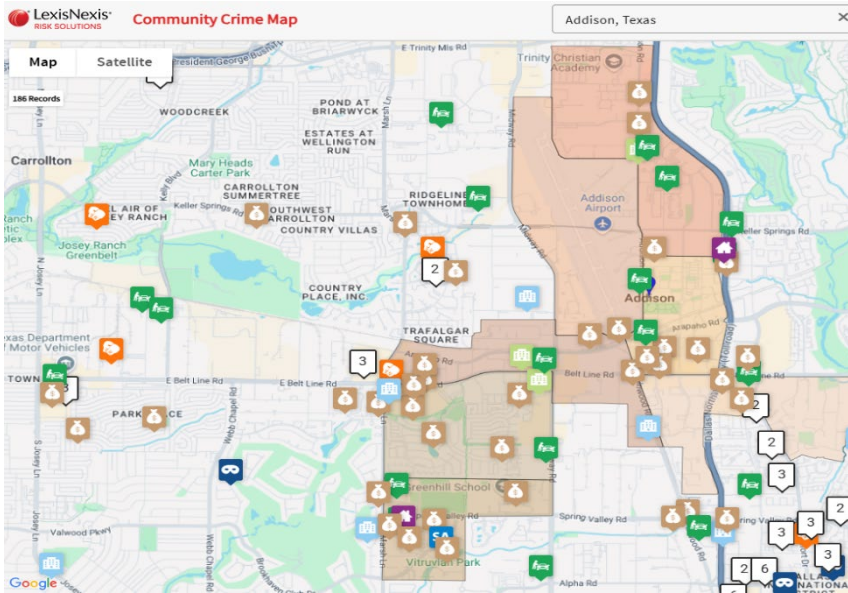
- In 2024, the Addison Police Department hosted several community meetings focused on:
  - Vehicle burglaries and vehicle theft
  - Mail theft and identity theft
  - Civilian response to active shooter
- Our team also participated in:
  - Welcome Back to School
  - Trick or Treat Lane
  - National Night Out
  - Touch-A-Truck
  - Coffee with a Cop
  - Holiday at the Park
  - Santa's Heroes





# 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
- Staff worked with Mark43 and LexisNexis to identify and fix the issue- We are happy to report that the underlying issue causing the interruption was identified and resolved
- To ensure our residents receive the most up-to-date information, staff reviews Crime Map data weekly for accuracy

- **Recruit, retain, and train** quality employees and officers.
  - Recruiting efforts; remaining competitive (**Step-plan implementation**)
  - Promotional support practices for new leaders
  - Mental health wellness resources
  - Training curriculum and opportunities; implement ShieldSuite system to assist with tracking training and certifications
- **Complete the Facility Needs Assessment** to analyze and plan for future police facility design
- **Begin to increase staffing** to help create ancillary positions within the Police Department to respond to community needs (Community Response Team)
- Continue to **enhance coordination with outside partners to address homelessness** and offer connection to outreach and services to individuals

