

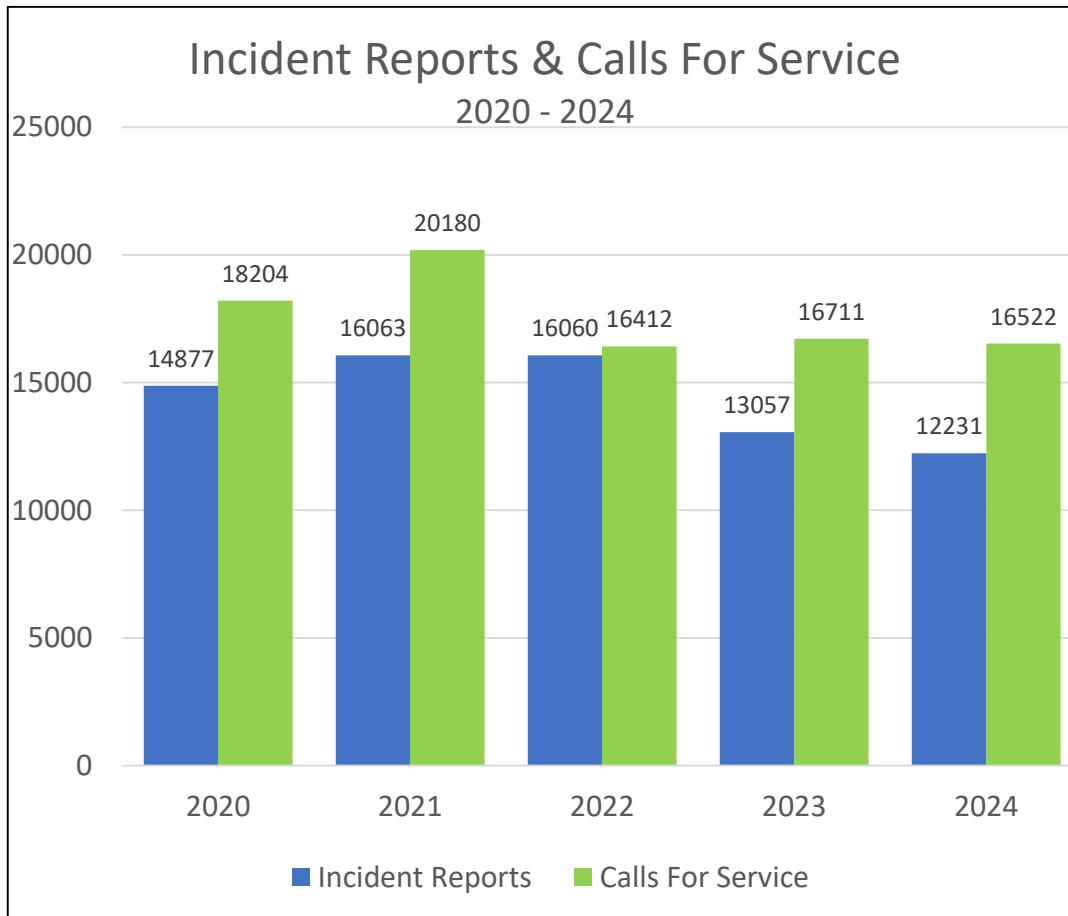
# Police Activity Summary

**Year 2024**

Created January 2025

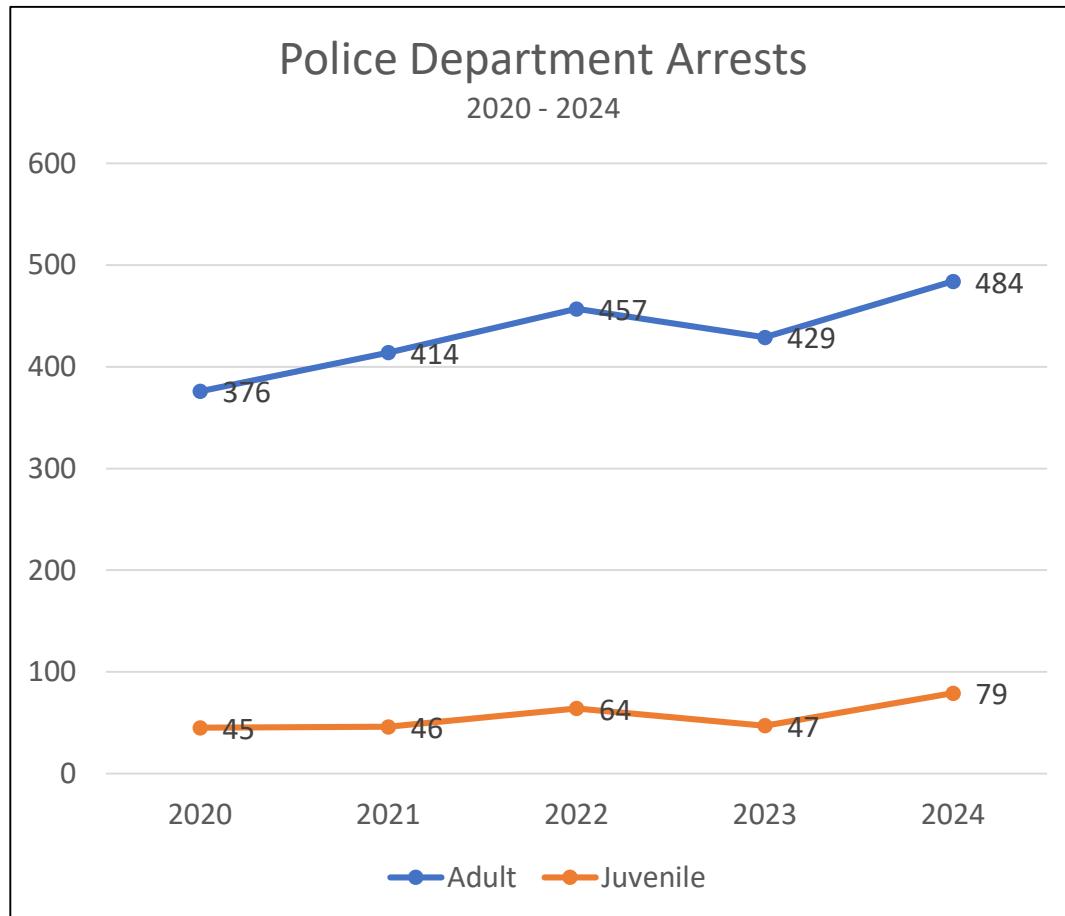


# Incident Reports & Calls For Service



- Incident Report means reports completed by staff and coded into database by records staff.
- Calls for service is when a citizen calls 911 or non-emergency dispatcher for a police service. Not all calls for service are documented in an incident report as they are minor, non-criminal matters.

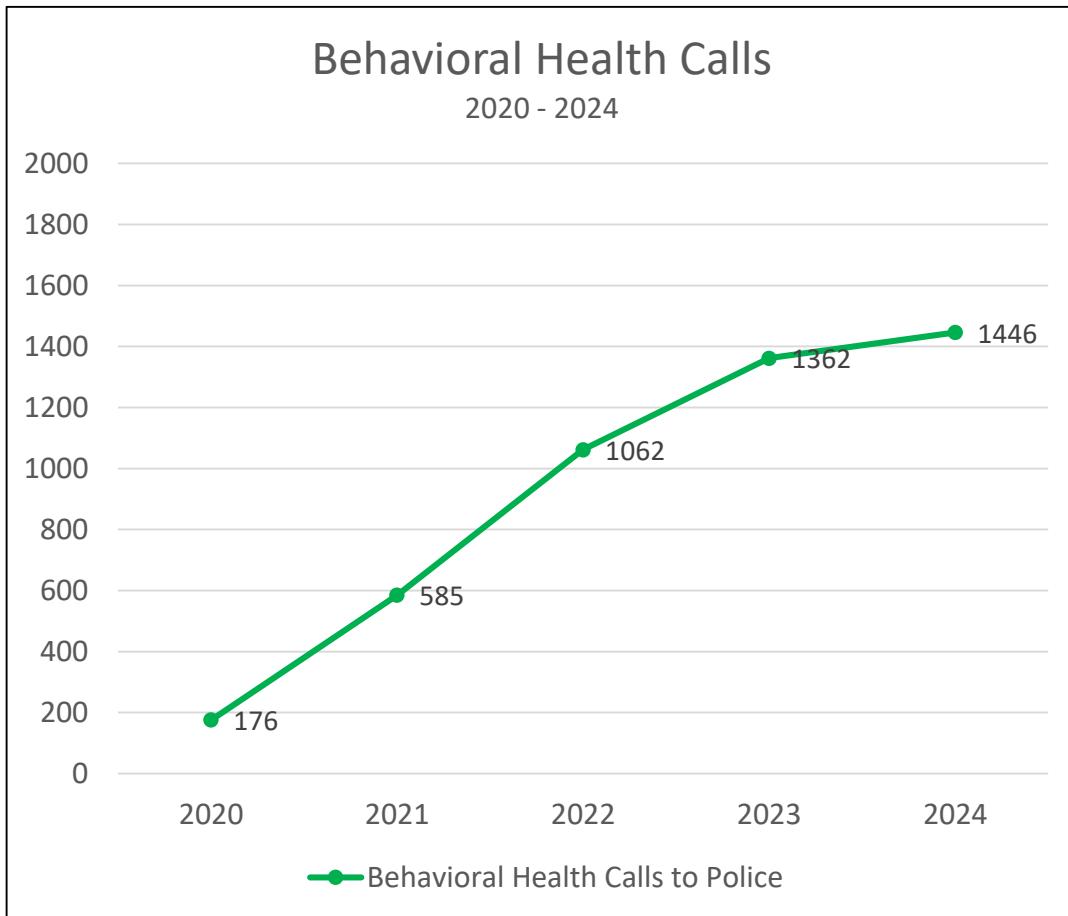
# Arrest Information



## 2024 Arrests:

- 484 Adult Arrests
- 79 Juvenile Arrests

# Behavioral Health

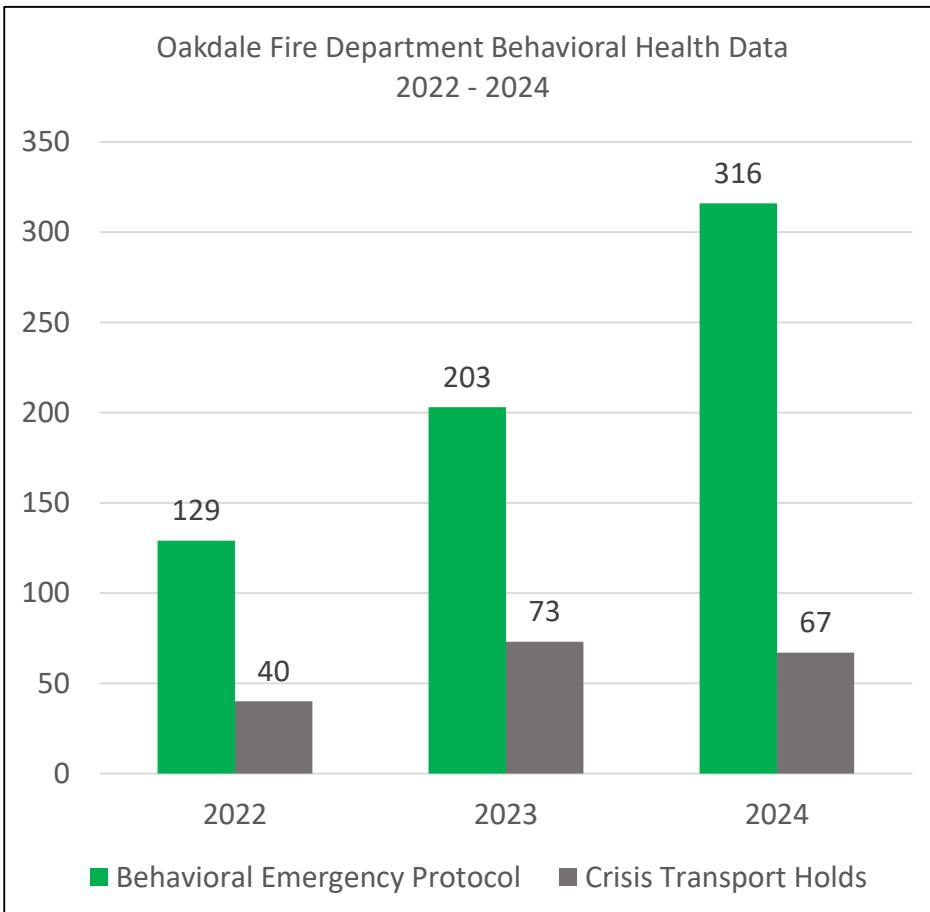


- Behavioral health calls for service is when police respond to a person experiencing a mental health crisis, suicidal ideations, or chemical dependency issues, among other categories.
- While data show sharp increase in behavioral health calls for service, police believe the chart does not accurately represent the number of behavioral health calls; rather, numbers have been increasing over several years and incidents were not documented appropriately.
- Behavioral health calls account for about 12% of police incident reports in 2024. Anecdotally, believed to account for up to 30% of police calls.
- Comparing 2023 to 2024, there was a 6% increase in reported behavioral health calls.

**Assumptions on data:**

- Will see a slight increase in future years through awareness and better documentation.

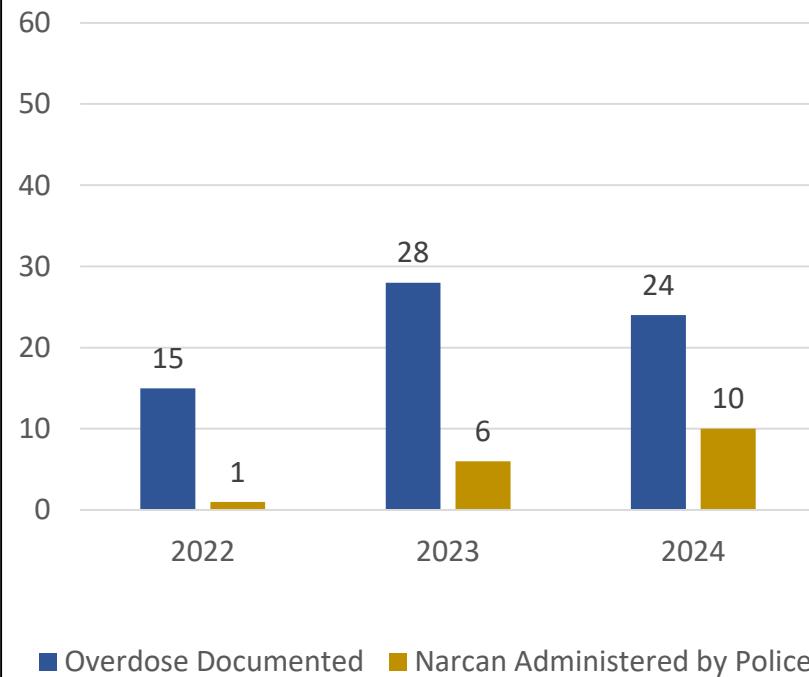
# Behavioral Health



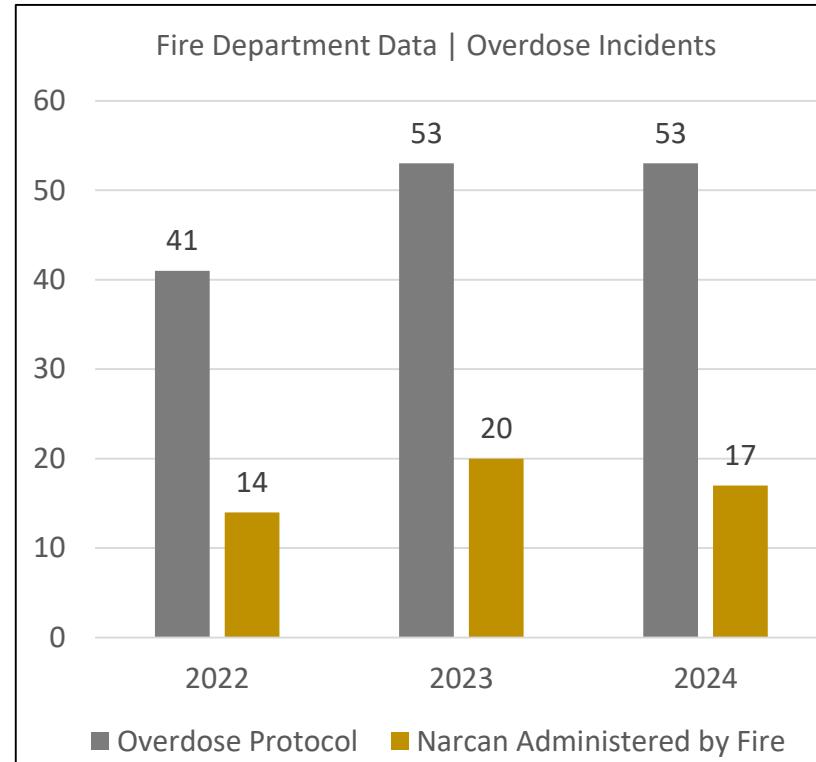
- Behavioral Emergency Protocol is when a person displays symptoms of crisis and Fire staff follow behavioral health protocol as established by the Medical Director.
- Comparing 2023 to 2024:
  - Fire Department documented a 56% increase in behavioral health emergency protocol and a slight decrease crisis transport holds.

# Narcotics – Overdose Incidents

Police Department Data | Overdose Incidents

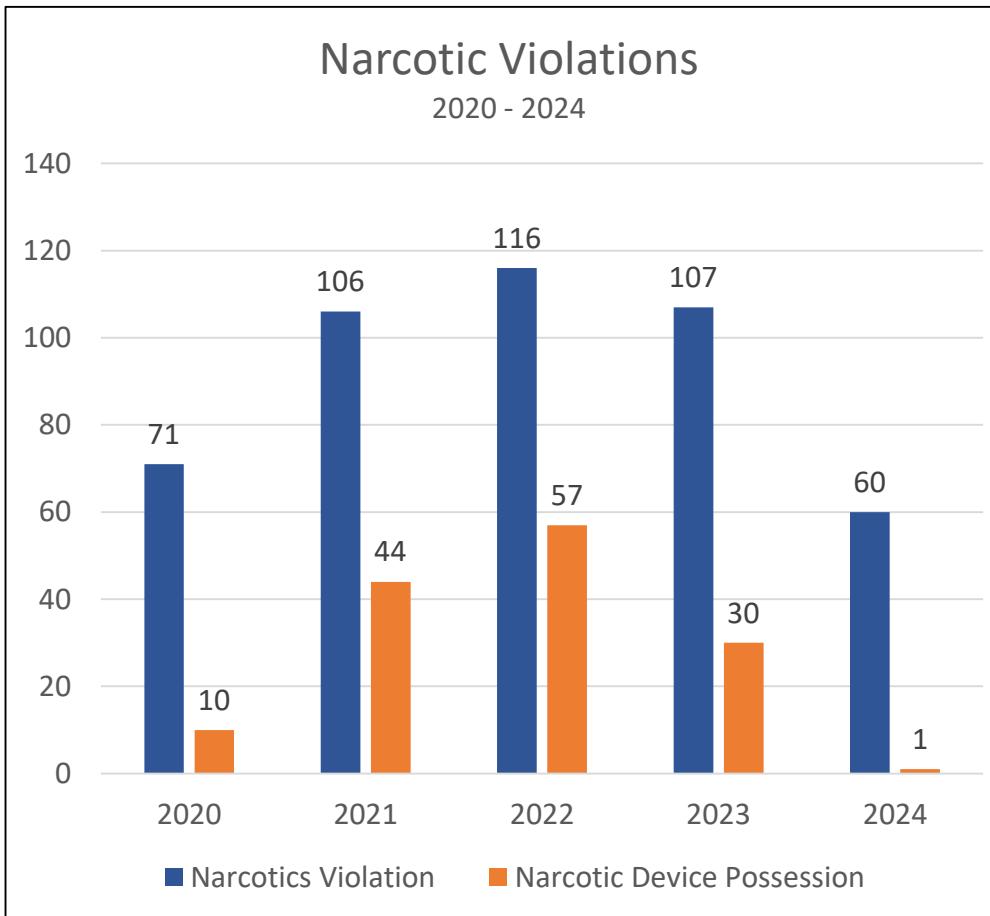


Fire Department Data | Overdose Incidents



- Police Department reports indicate a slight decrease in documented overdoses.
- Police Officers administered Narcan 10 times in 2024, a 67% increase from the previous year.
- Fire Department records show no increase in overdose protocol and slight decrease in administering naloxone (Narcan).

# Narcotic Violations

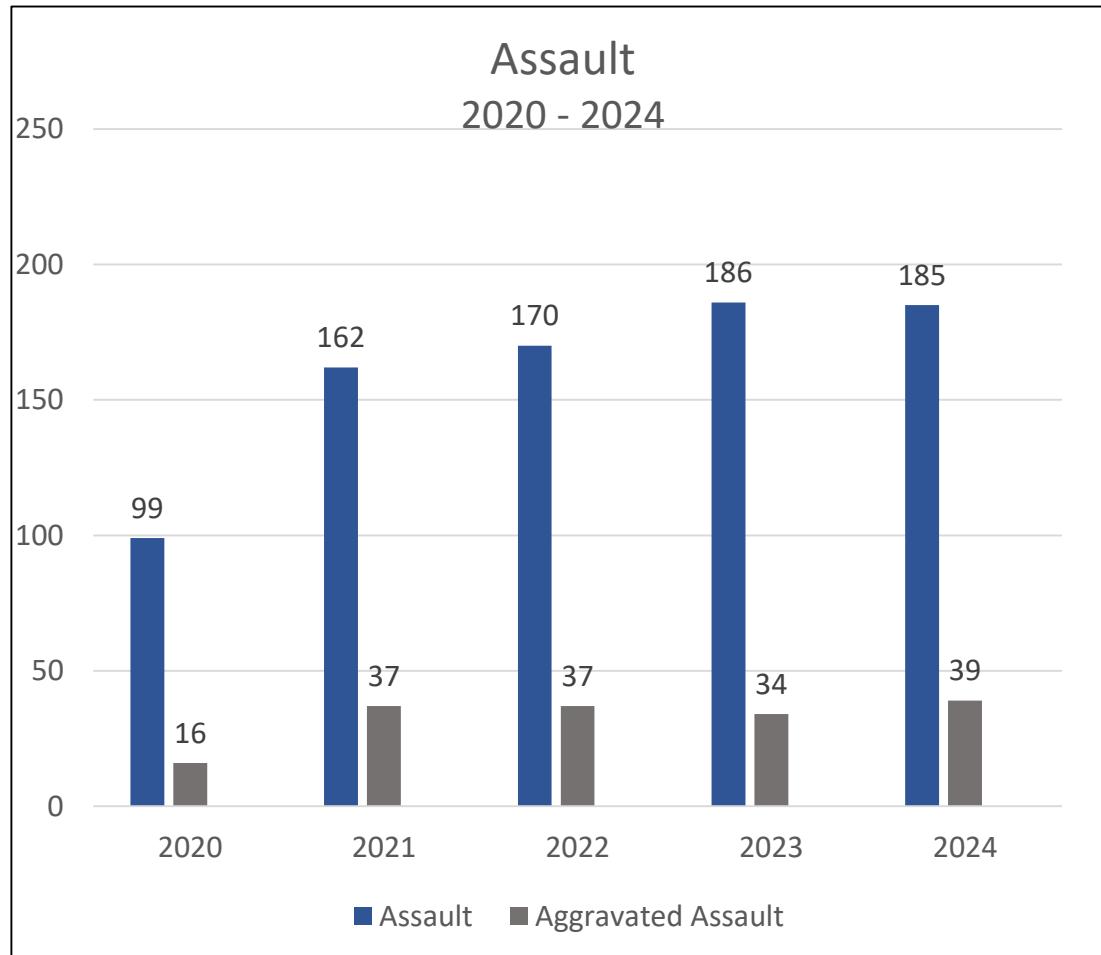


- Narcotics violations include possession or sale of controlled substances (MN Statutes Chapter 152).
- Narcotic device possession includes drug paraphernalia or device used to consume controlled substances.

**Assumption on Data:**

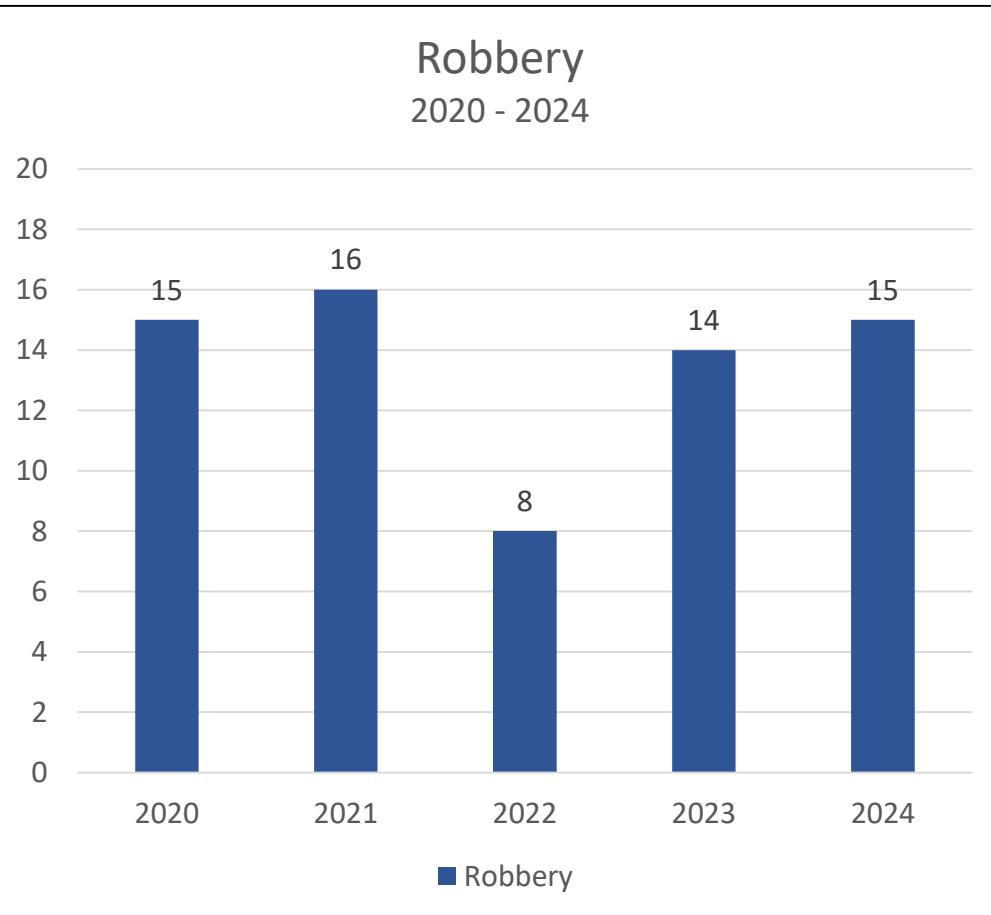
- New cannabis and possession laws are main contributing factor with decrease in narcotic violations and device possession.

# Assault



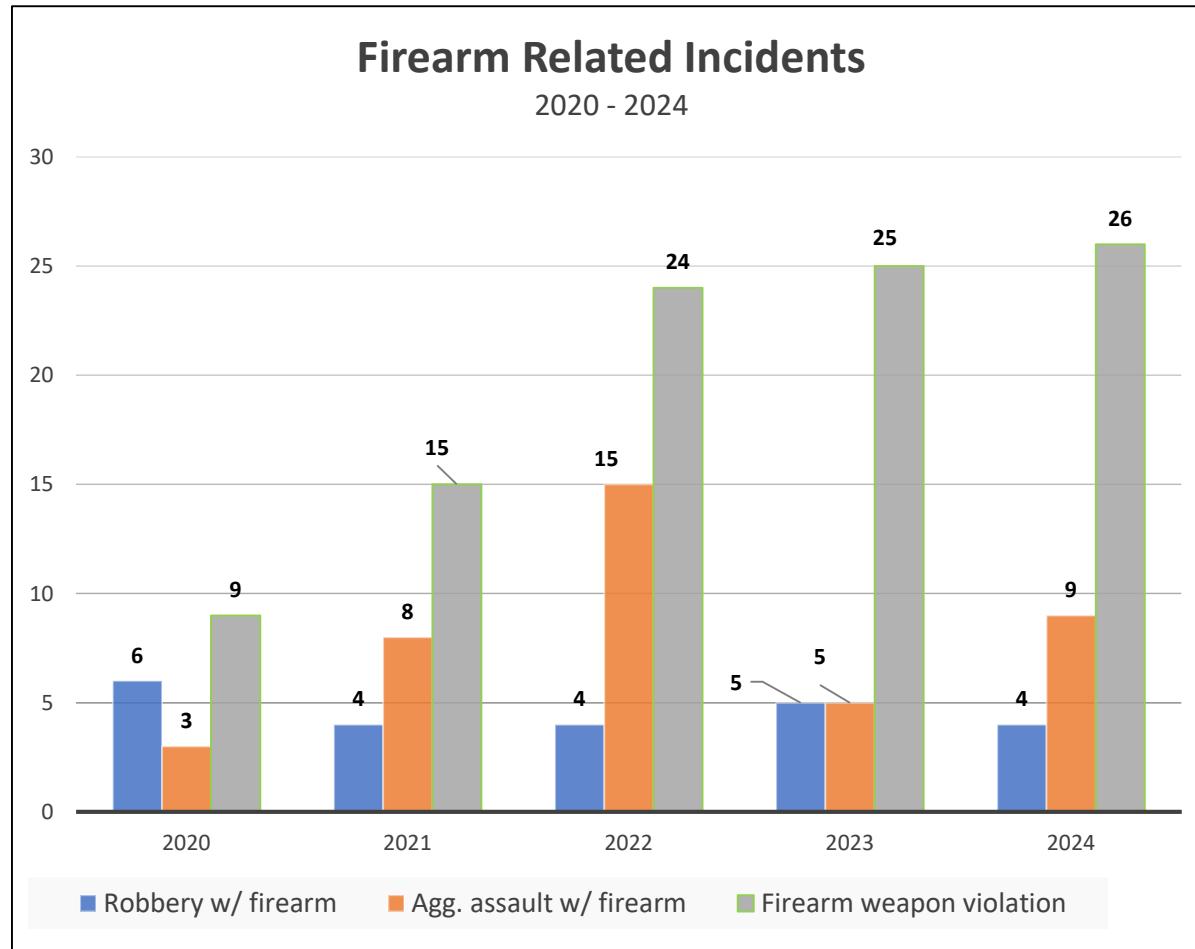
- Assault means an act done with intent to cause fear of immediate bodily harm or death; or, the intentional infliction of or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another (MN Statutes Chapter 609).
- Aggravated assault is felony assault, or involved a weapon.
- An average of 160 reported assaults annually over the past five years.

# Robbery



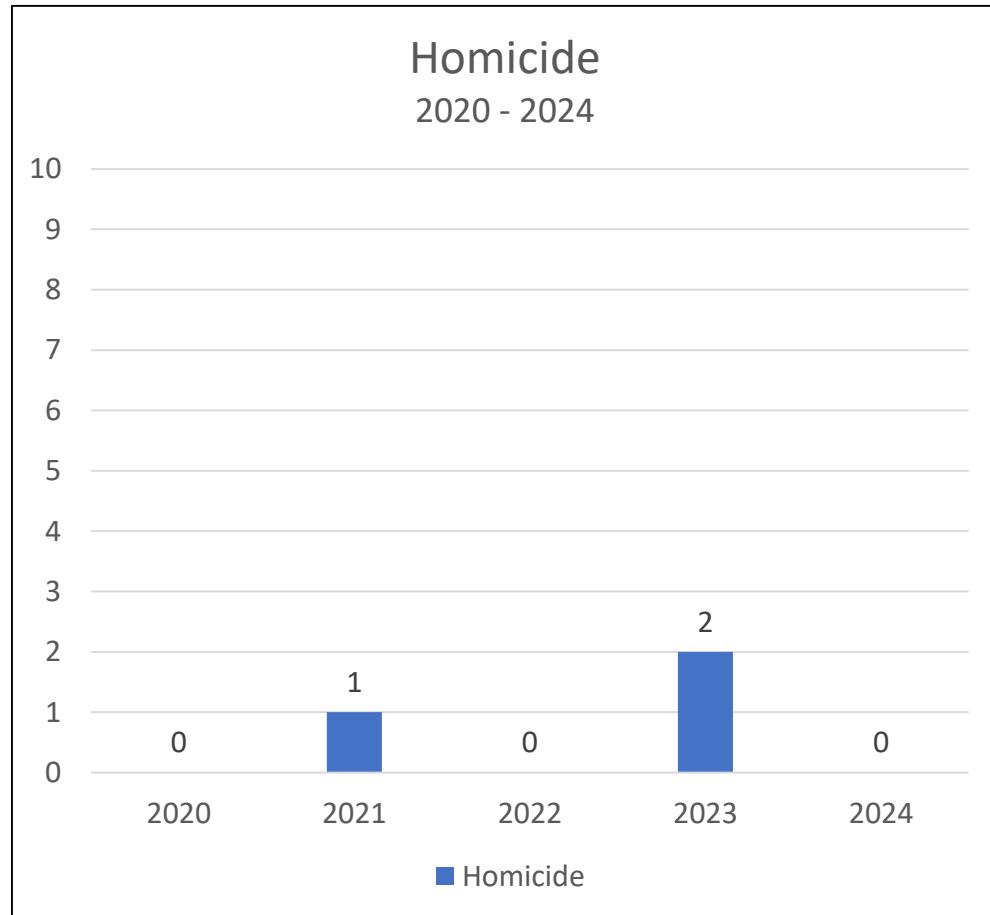
- Robbery is when a person uses or threatens force to take a persons property; or, suspect is armed with a dangerous weapon, by word or act (MN Statutes Chapter 609.24, 609.245).
- An average of 14 robberies annually over the past five years.

# Firearm Crimes



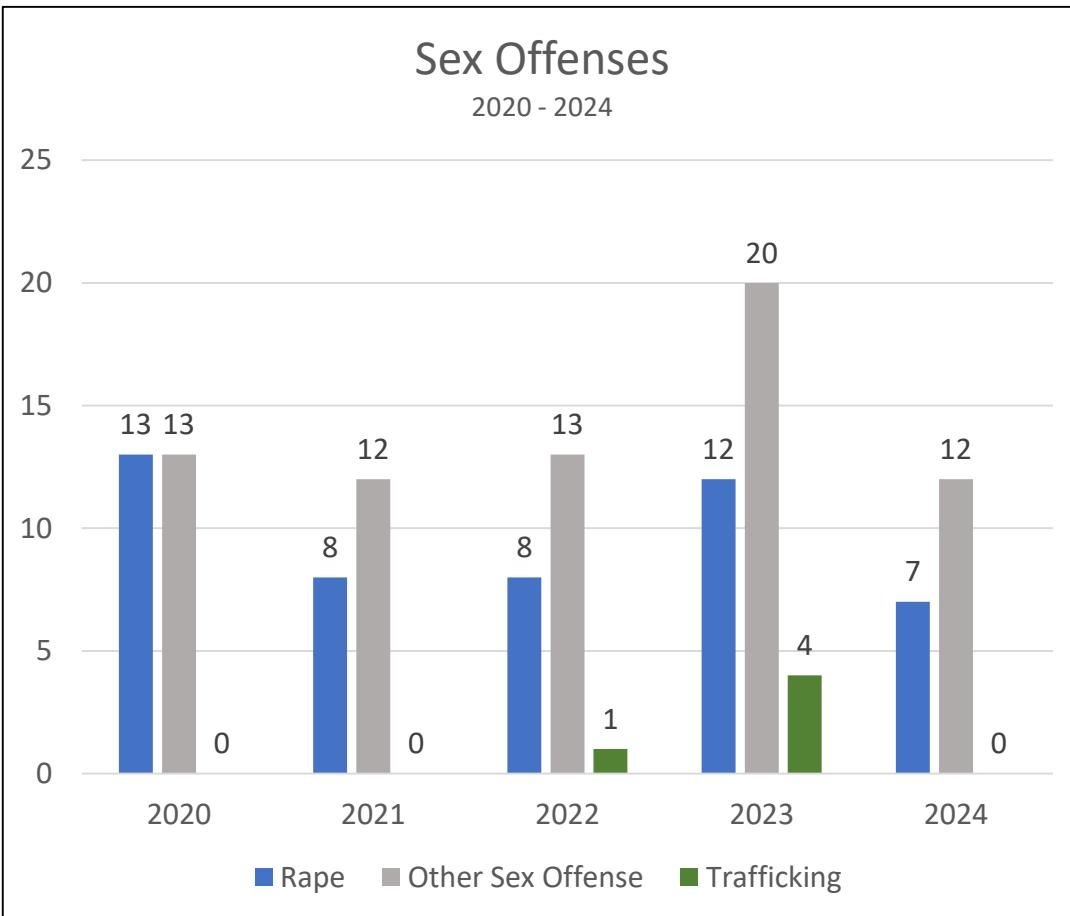
Closer Look at 2024 Firearm Related Crimes	
Shootings	8
Ineligible to carry firearm	12
Carry under the influence	7
Negligent storage	3
Carry without permit	8
No serial number	3
Machine gun/switch	1
Minor in possession	4
Robbery with firearm	4
Aggravated Assault - firearm	9

# Homicide



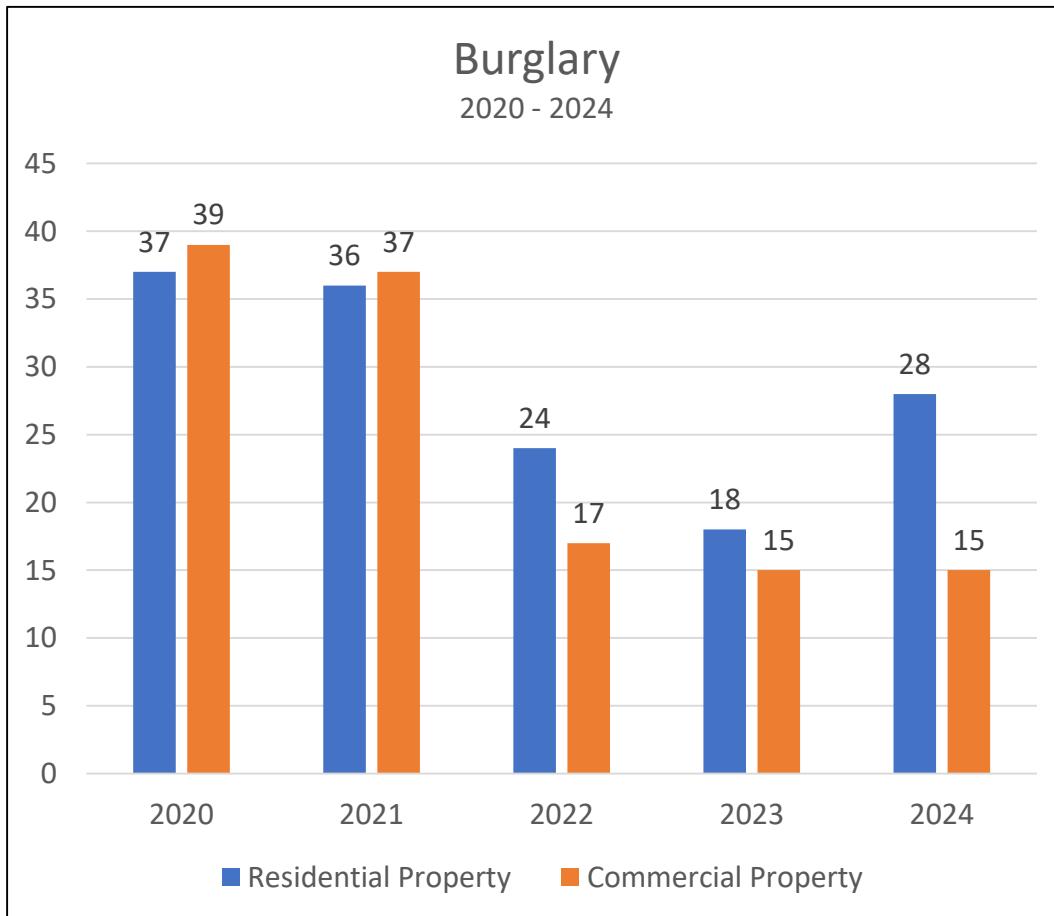
- Homicide is determined by the Medical Examiner. Consists of crimes under MN Statutes 609.18 – 609.215.
  - **2021:** Adult female killed by person that had fled police in a stolen vehicle. Suspect charged with manslaughter and criminal vehicular operation.
  - **2023:** A 94-year-old victim was assaulted by a 75-year-old family member and died several months later as a result of the assault, as determined by Medical Examiner. Case charged as 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder, case pending.
  - **2023:** Adult male overdosed, toxicology showed lethal amount of fentanyl in system. Adult male charged with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree murder, ultimately convicted in December 2024 for felony sale of narcotics.

# Sex Related Offenses



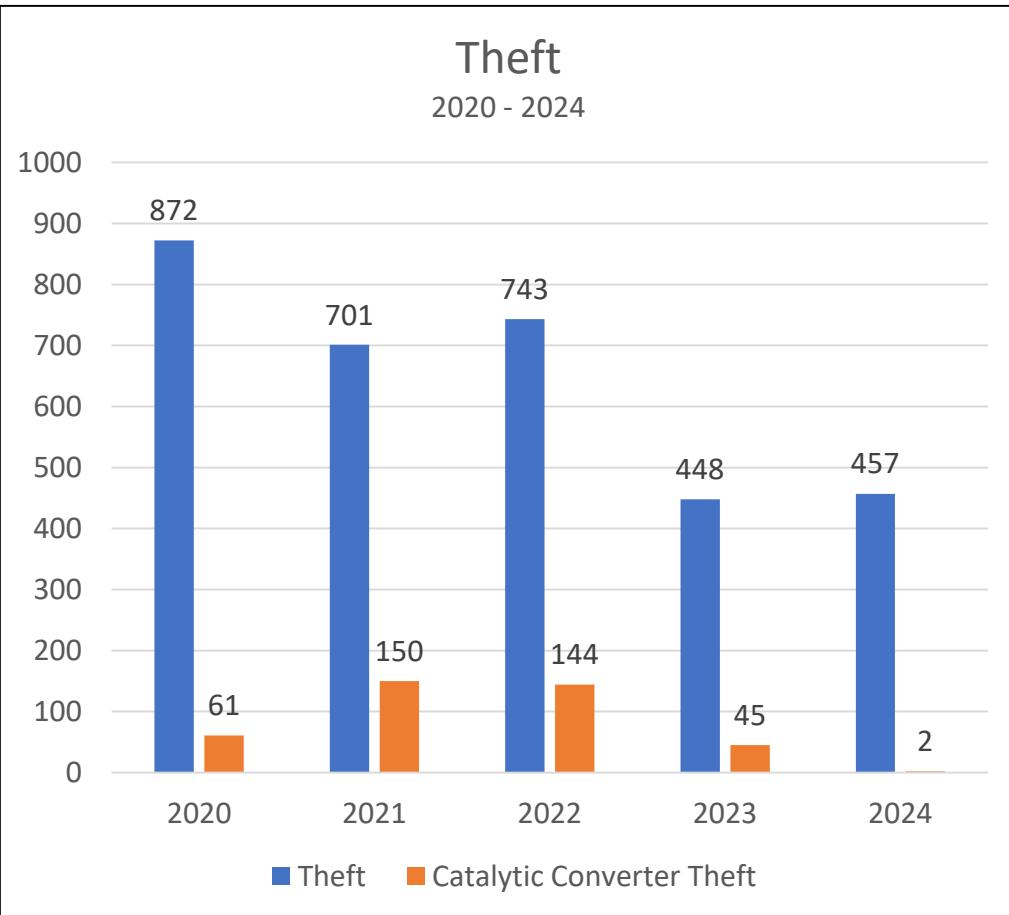
- Rape involves felony criminal sexual conduct (MN Statutes Chapter 609, Sex Crimes).
- Other sex offense include fondling, misdemeanor level offenses, and obscene material such as child pornography.
- Trafficking involves human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

# Burglary



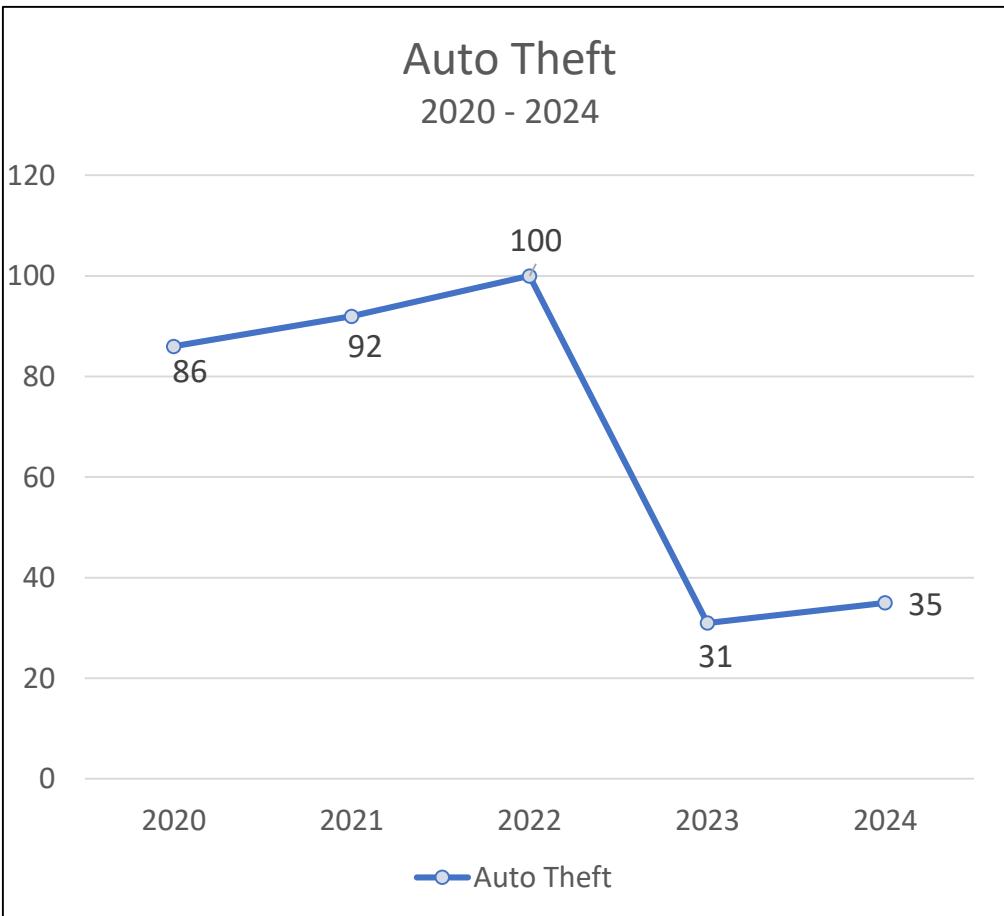
- Burglary is when a person enters a building or dwelling with intent to steal (MN Statute 609.582).
- Comparing 2023 to 2024, there was a 30% increase in reported burglaries.
- Average of 53 reported burglaries annually over the past five years.

# Theft



- Theft is when someone permanently deprives another of property (MN Statute 609.52).
- An average of 644 reported thefts annually during the past five years.
- Comparing 2023 to 2024:
  - 2% increase in reported theft.
  - 96% decrease in catalytic converter theft.

# Auto Theft

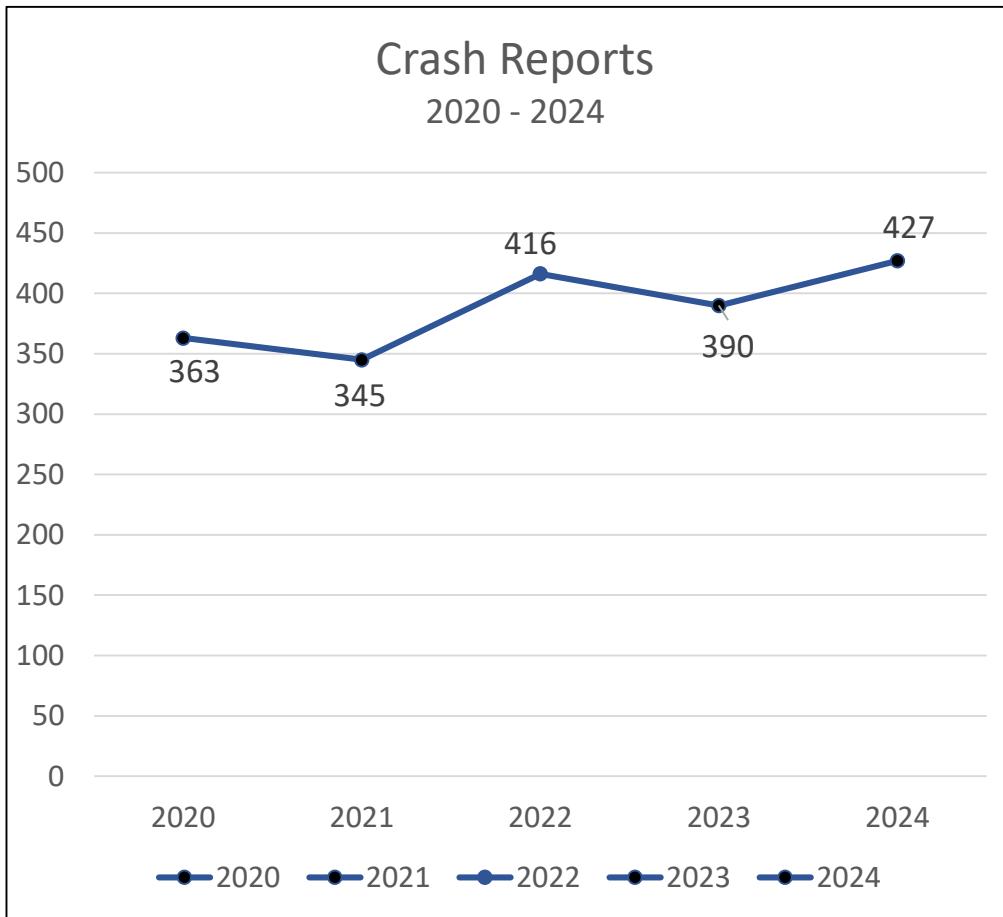


- Data show a steady increase reported auto thefts from 2020 to 2022.
- Experienced a 69% decrease in auto theft from 2022 to 2023.
- An average of 69 reported auto thefts annually over the past five years.

## Assumptions on data:

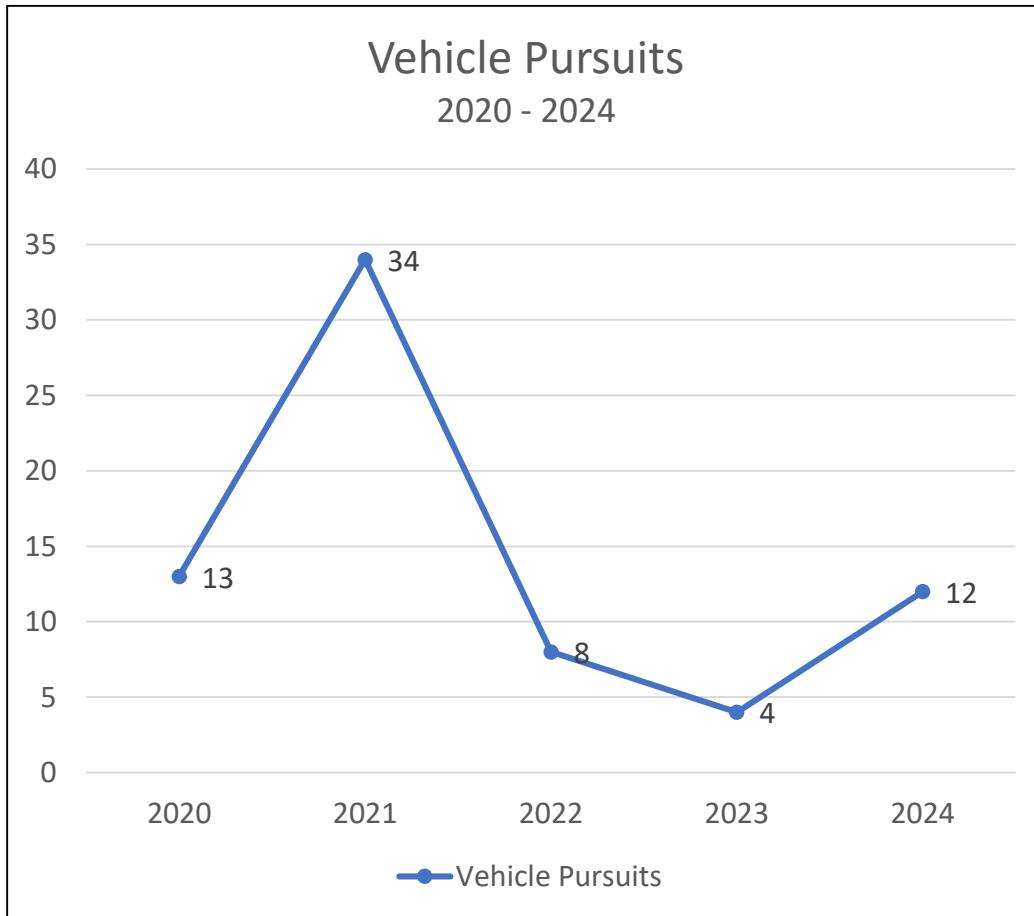
- Small group responsible for auto thefts and some were incarcerated in 2023.
- Ramsey County auto theft investigation unit contributed to decrease in the East Metro.

# Vehicle Crash Reports



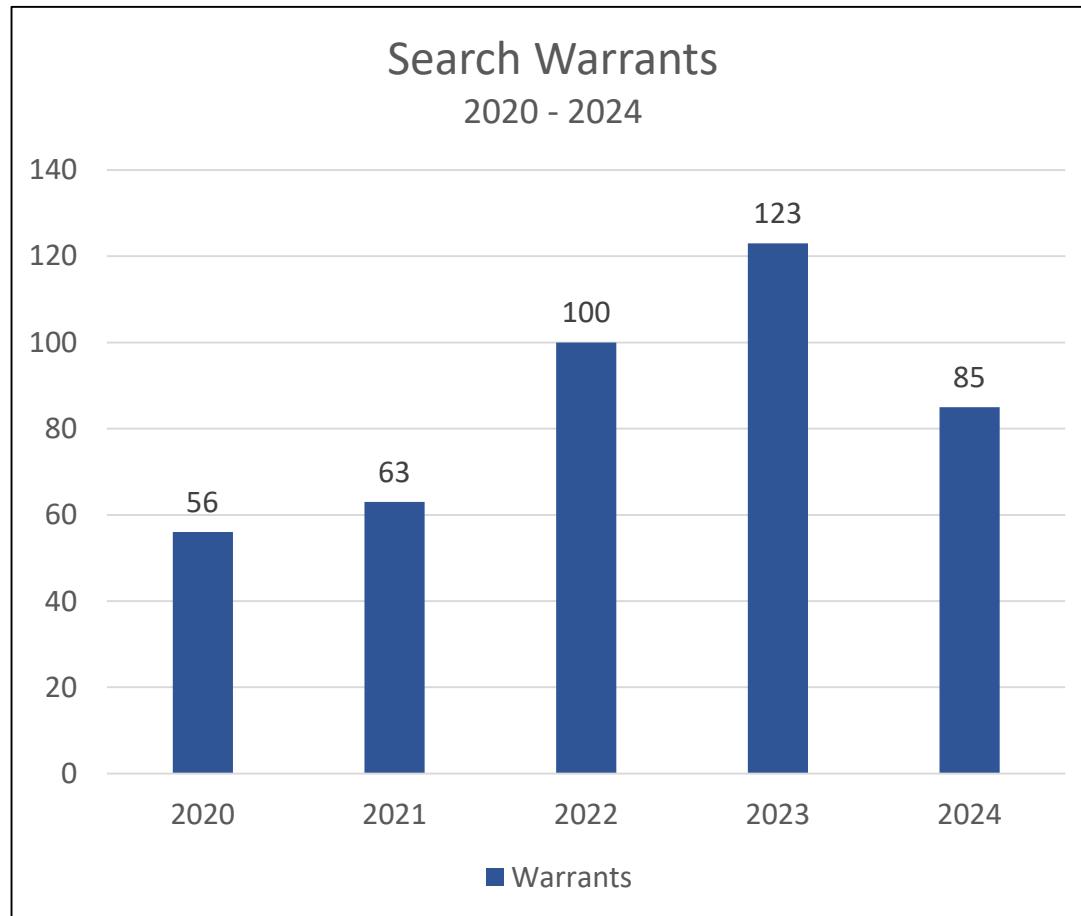
2024 Crash Data	
Type	Number
Property Damage	371
Personal Injury	40
Fatal	0
Other Reported	16

# Vehicle Pursuits



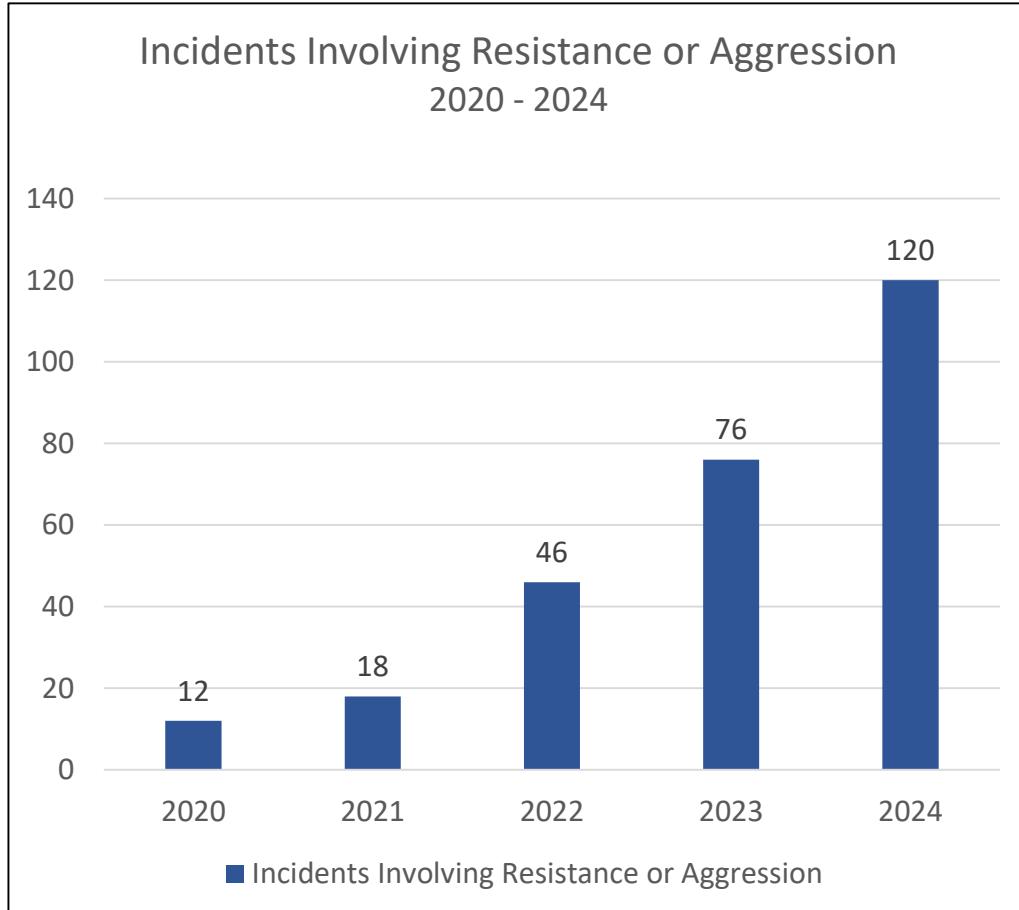
- 2021 was an outlier year.
- Minus the outlier year of 2021, an average of nine pursuits annually.

# Search Warrants



- Search Warrant means an affidavit articulating probable cause to search a person and or property signed by a Judge authorizing the search of said person or property.
- There were no “no-knock” warrants conducted by the Oakdale Police Department 2020 - 2024.

# Police Use of Force

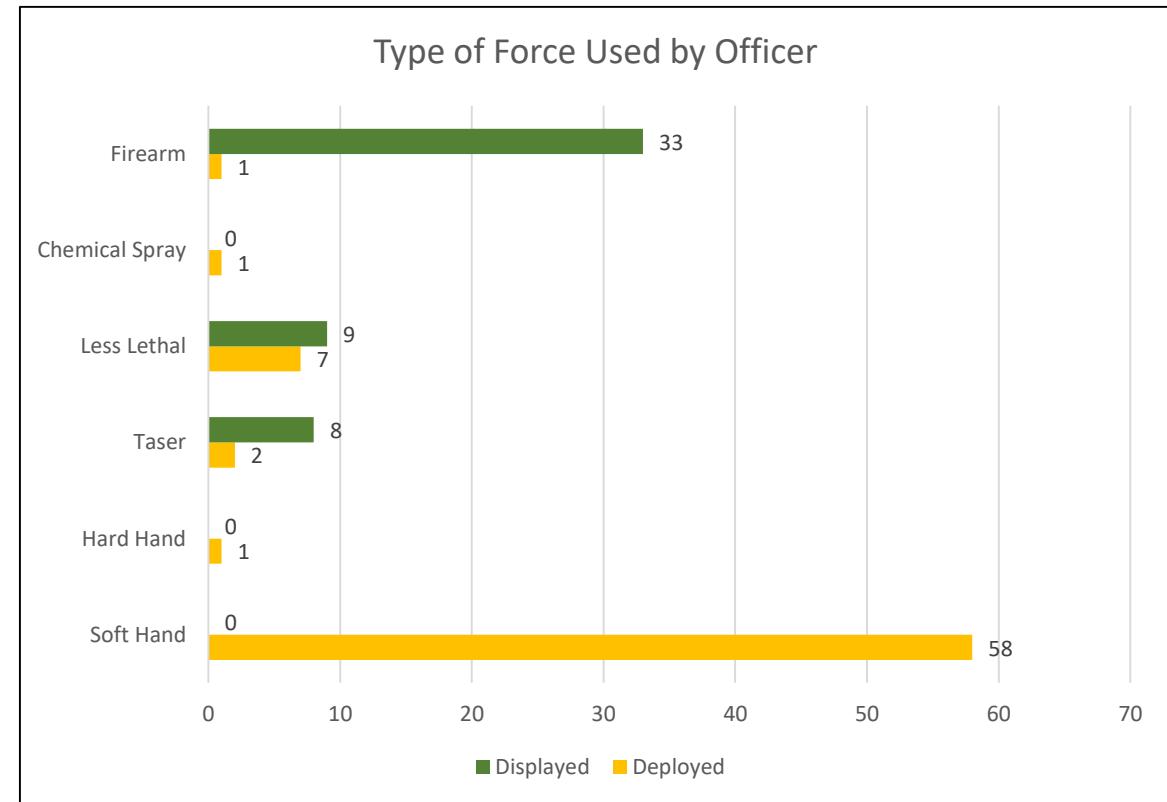
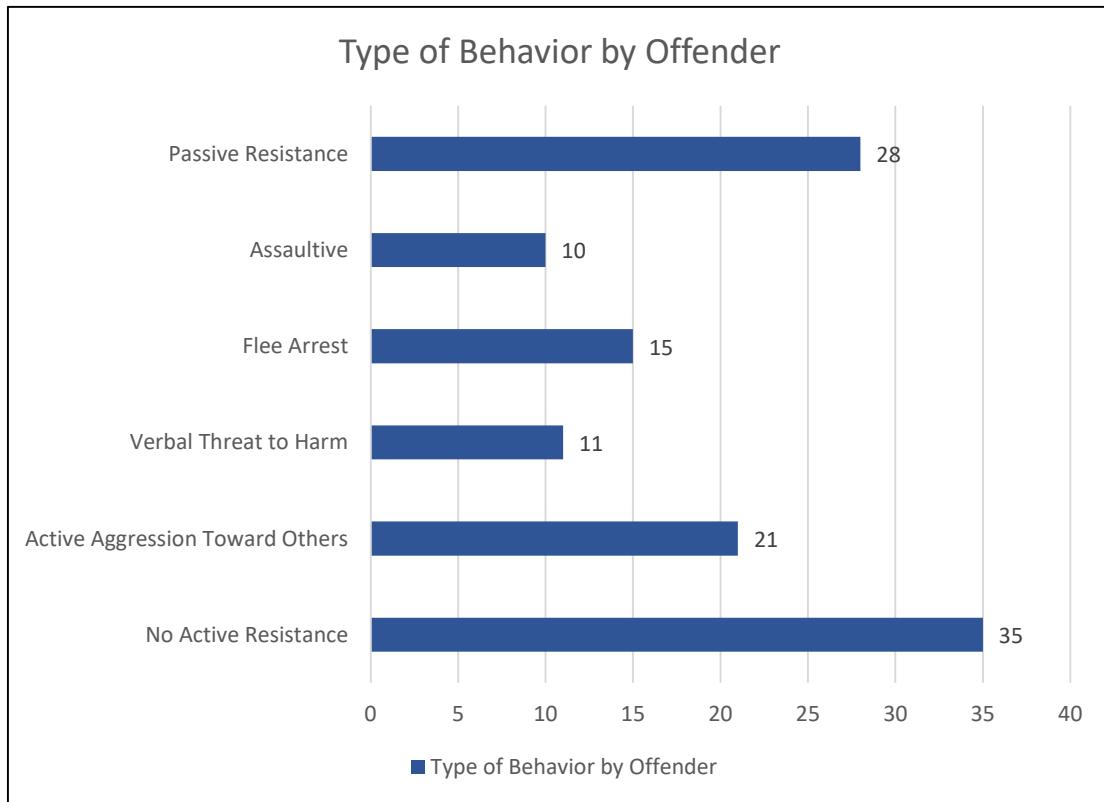


- Response to resistance or aggression is anytime an officer uses physical means or weapons systems to control another person. Any controlling methods beyond handcuffing require a report, including pointing a weapon at a person.
- There was a 58 % increase of reports involving resistance or aggression from 2023 to 2024.

#### Assumption on Data:

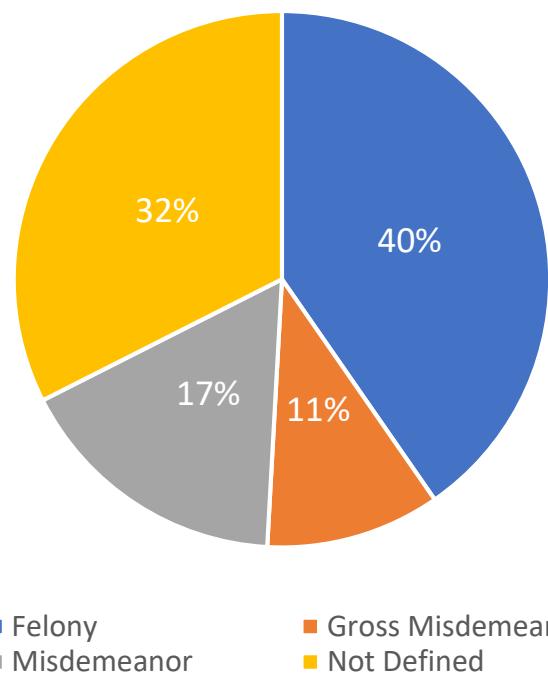
- Increase due in part to more arrests and incidents requiring use of force.
- A new digital form and process for documenting started in late 2020 with guidelines on when to complete reports and allowed a much easier process for accurately reporting.
- The change in process evolved over recent years has become standard practice.

# Police Use of Force | 2024

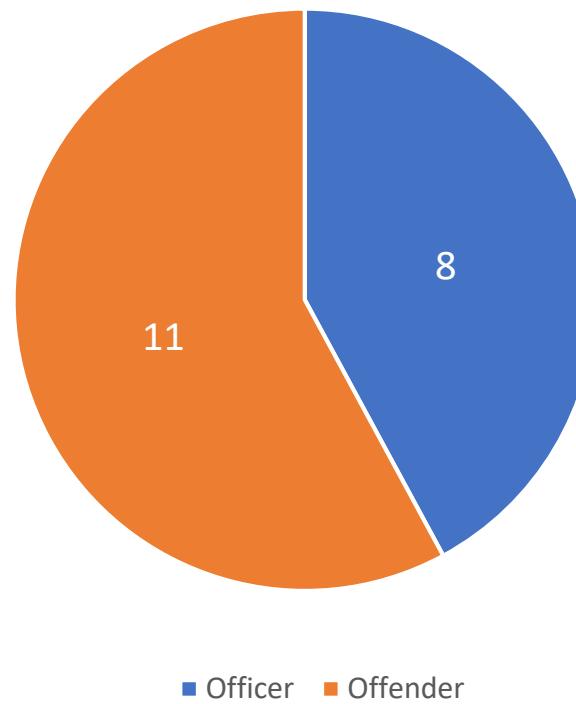


# Police Use of Force | 2024

Level of Crime Committed by Offender

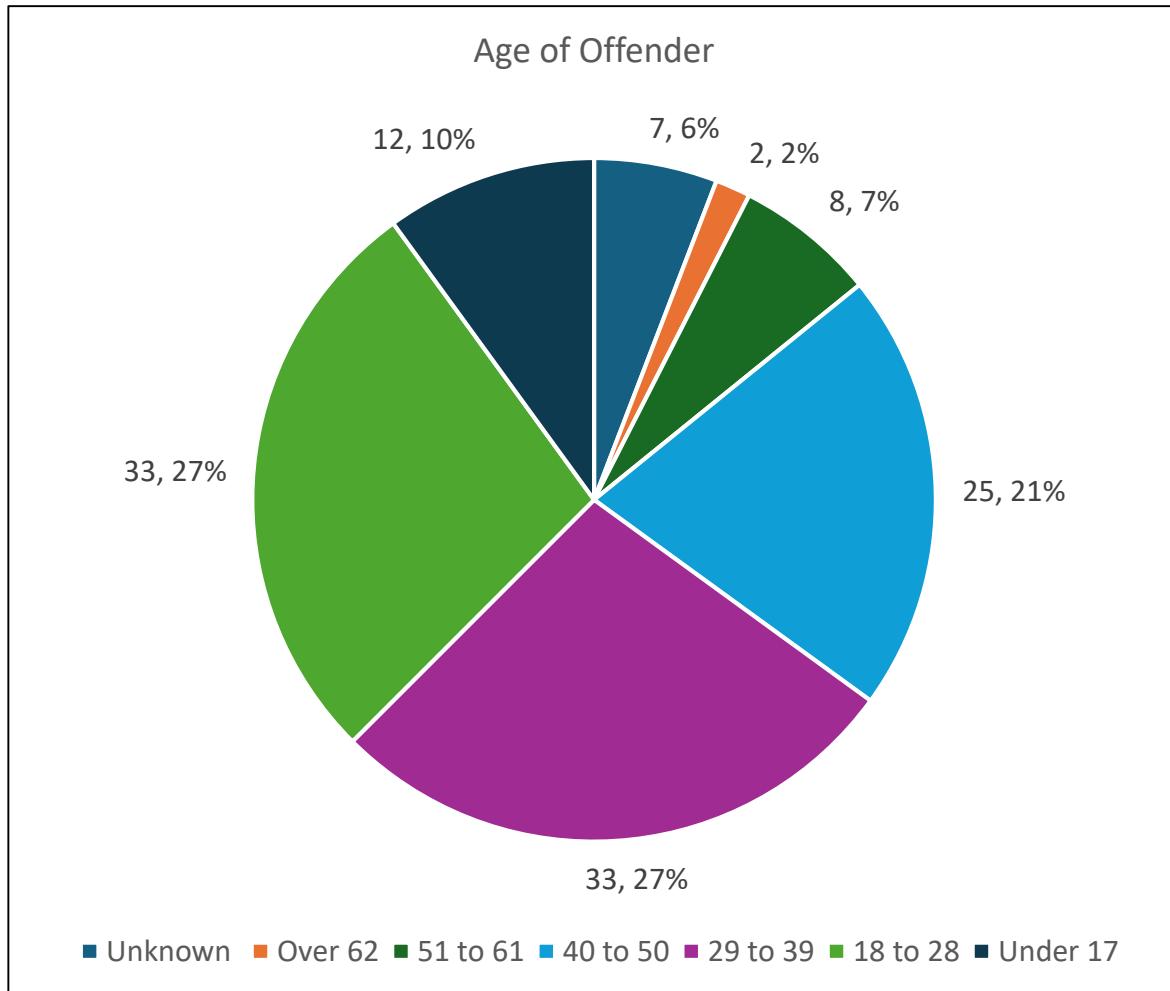


Reported Minor Injury



- Total of 120 incidents resulted in 19 minor injuries being reported (11 offenders and 8 officers).
- No Serious Injuries reported.

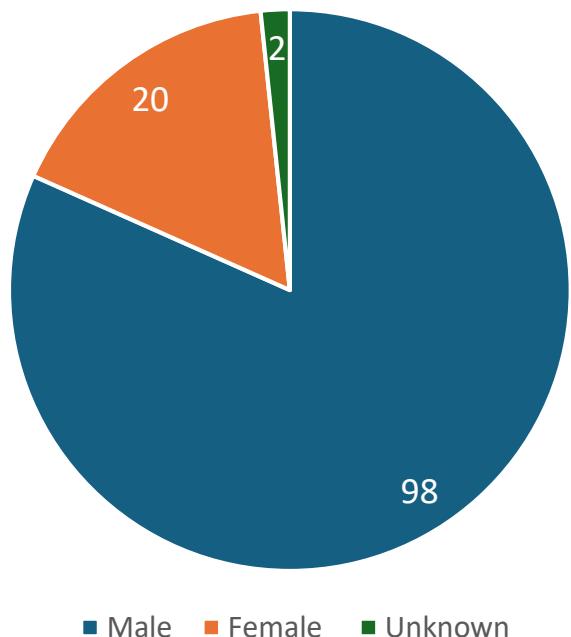
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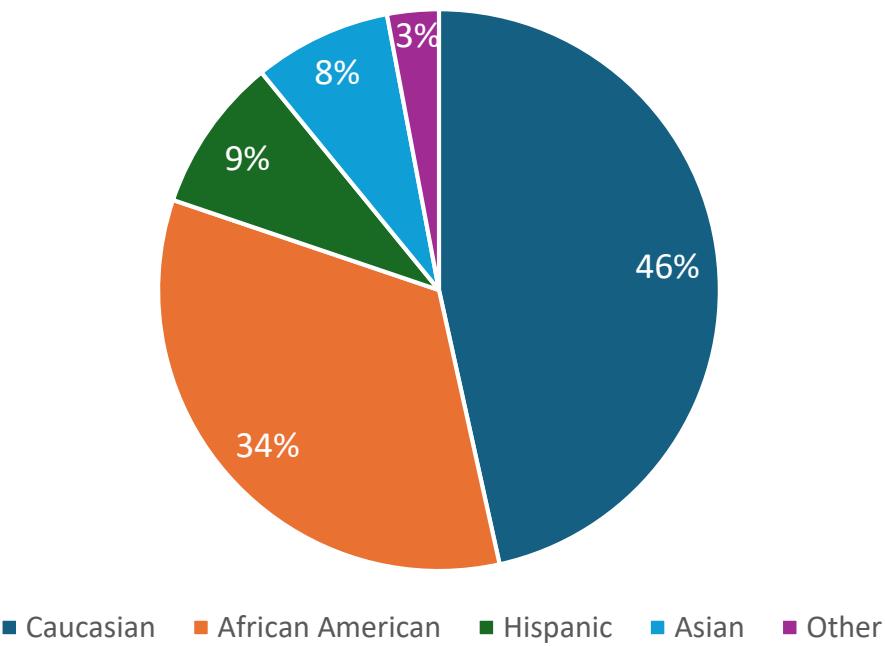
- 54% of incidents involved persons between the ages of 18 and 39.
- Juveniles accounted for 10% of incidents.

# Police Use of Force | 2024

Sex of Offender

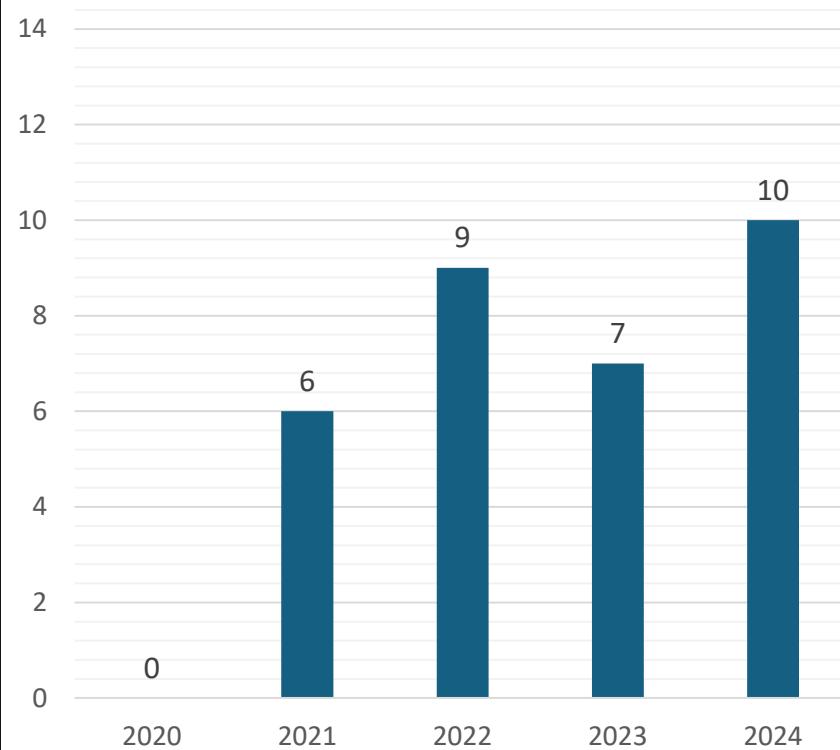


Race of Offender

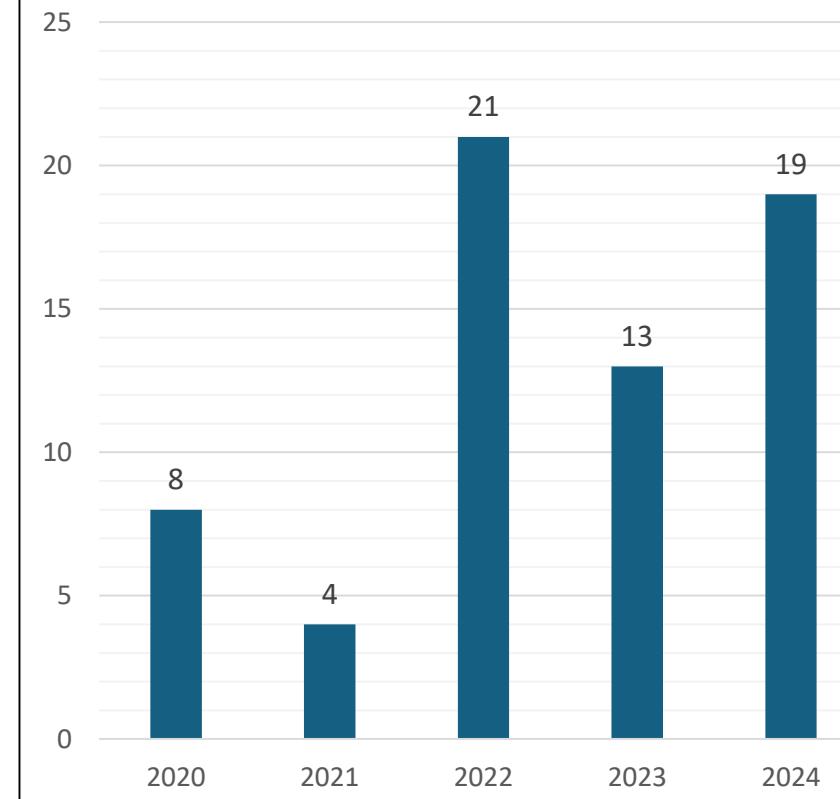


# Assault on Police Officer & Offender Obstructing Legal Process with Force

Oakdale Police Officers Assaulted  
2020-2024



Incidents Obstructing Police with Force  
2020-2024



- Assault on Police Officer defined under MN Statute 609.2231 - Assault in the Fourth Degree.
- Obstructing Legal Process defined as a person who obstructs, resists, or interferes with a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties (MN Statute 609.50.1(2)).

# **Oakdale Police Department**

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Crime Data in this report was retrieved from the Central Square Report Management System, Oakdale Police Records Office

Minor fluctuation in data is common and is the result of on-going updates in reported cases and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)