



# GIBSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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## MISSION

The mission of the Gibsonville Police Department is to protect life and property and to maintain order within the Town while assuring fair and respectful treatment for everyone.



- Professionalism:** We will obey and enforce the laws of the State of North Carolina with courage, diligence, and discretion.
- Objectivity:** We will act with fairness at all times and allow the facts, not preconceptions, to determine the outcome of events.
- Loyalty:** We will support, in words and in actions, our community, our department, and each other.
- Integrity:** We will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do. (United States Military Academy)
- Courtesy:** We will treat people with as much dignity and courtesy as each situation will allow.
- Enthusiasm:** We will approach every task we perform with a sense of service, energy, and a commitment to excellence.

## Duty, Honor, Country

Those three hollowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be.

- Douglas McArthur

## VISION

We will become the best small town Police Department in the State of North Carolina.



WE SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES  
MILITARY AND OUR VETERANS!



# FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the men and women of the Gibsonville Police Department, thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to read our Annual Report. This year has brought its share of challenges, particularly in recruiting and retaining officers, but it is a challenge we are determined to overcome. We remain committed to hiring the most qualified and dedicated individuals to serve our community.

**“ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING” -Edmund Burke**

Our officers live out this principle every day. They are exceptional professionals who value our strong partnership with the community, knowing that this relationship is essential to effective policing. Sir Robert Peel, regarded as the father of modern policing, expressed it perfectly: “The police are the public, and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interest of community welfare and existence.”

You can be confident that we will continue to serve this community with dedication and integrity. With your support, we will vigorously pursue those who choose to harm our town or its citizens. Whether you live, work, or visit Gibsonville, please know that we are here whenever you need us.

**Together we can and will make a difference.**

It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your Chief of Police.

# MEET OUR BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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November 2027

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The Board of Aldermen meet the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gibsonville Town Hall Council Chambers located at 129 West Main Street. The phone number to Town Hall is (336) 449-4144.

# GIBSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY THE NUMBERS...

**6<sup>th</sup>** LARGEST

MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD COUNTY

**4.366**

JURISDICTION IN SQUARE MILES

**102<sup>nd</sup>** LARGEST

MUNICIPALITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

**11,324**

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

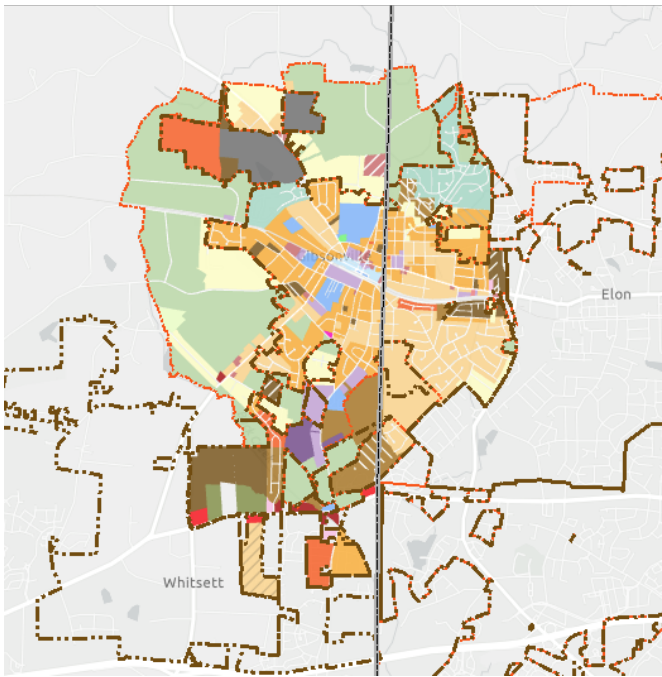
**4,790**

EMPLOYEE TRAINING HOURS

**24** FULL-TIME

SWORN OFFICERS





# OPERATIONS & JURISDICTION AREA

THE GIBSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT COVERS A TOWN JURISDICTION OF 4.366 SQUARE MILES WITHIN 2 COUNTIES; ALAMANCE and GUILFORD

**4.366**  
JURISDICTION SQUARE MILES

**9,744**  
ESTIMATED POPULATION  
(worldpopulationreview.com)

The department operates as a community-oriented policing organization.

Some of our responsibilities are listed below:

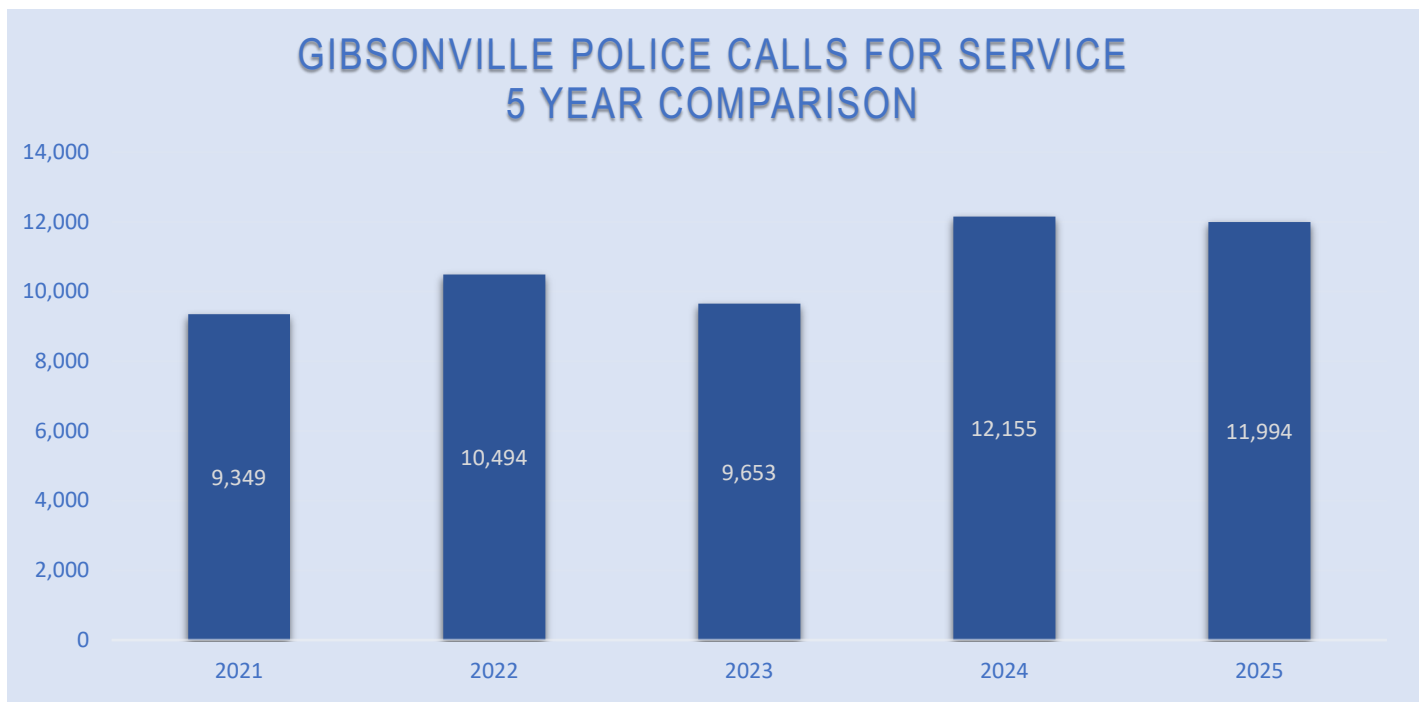
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24/7 year-round service</li> <li>• Testify in Court/Grand Jury Appearance</li> <li>• Serve Subpoenas &amp; Warrants</li> <li>• Maintain Evidence and Submit Evidence to State Crime Lab</li> <li>• Monthly NIBRS Reporting</li> <li>• Criminal Investigations, Accident Reports, Traffic Enforcement, Participate in ANET and Homeland Security Taskforce</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacation House Security Checks</li> <li>• Maintain DCI and perform NCIC entries and validations</li> <li>• Business &amp; School Security Checks</li> <li>• Alamance County Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy Council</li> <li>• Fatality Review Board</li> <li>• Forensic Interviews</li> <li>• BLET &amp; In Service Instruction</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of Justice Advisory Council, NC Criminal Justice Standards Commission, NC Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, NC Police Executive Association, Elder Abuse Project, Stepping Up Initiative, Gibsonville Merchants Association, ACC BLET Advisory Board</li> </ul> |
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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Gibsonville Police Department received or initiated 11,994 calls for service in 2025. A call for service can include a report of a crime in progress or already occurred, security checks, traffic enforcement, medical, and a variety of investigations.



SELF-INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE	DISPATCHED CALLS FOR SERVICE	CANCELLED CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE
7,379	3,963	652	11,994



# INCIDENTS

Of the 11,994 Calls for Service in 2025, the Gibsonville Police Department generated 506 Incident Reports resulting in 718 offenses.

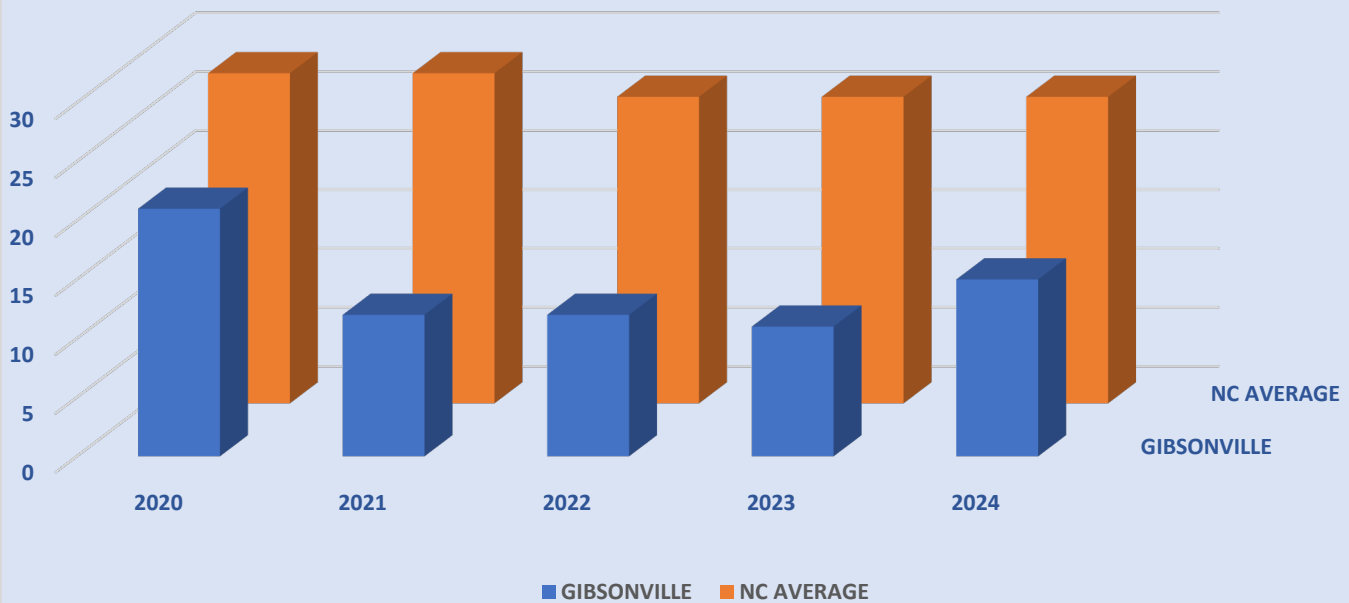
OFFENSES	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
11A Rape	2	5	1	2	3
11B Sodomy	0	0	0	2	1
11C Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0	3
11D Fondling	0	1	5	3	3
120 Robbery	1	1	0	1	3
13A Aggravated Assault	12	12	9	10	10
13B Simple Assault	67	49	48	32	51
13C Intimidation	0	2	1	1	0
200 Arson	0	0	1	2	0
210 Extortion/Blackmail	0	3	2	4	2
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	42	25	17	16	27
23C Shoplifting	1	1	4	2	1
23D Theft from Building	1	3	5	8	4
23F Theft from Motor Vehicle	18	24	33	35	32
23G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2	2	2	3	3
23H All Other Larceny	30	35	28	35	25
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	11	14	5	6	6
250 Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	3	3	4	1
26A False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	33	23	22	26	32
26B Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	6	4	3	3	3
26C Impersonation	0	0	2	1	1
26D Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	1
26E Wire Fraud	0	0	2	4	4
26F Identity Theft	1	4	8	4	7
280 Stolen Property Offenses	0	4	8	4	4
290 Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	25	33	26	30	28
35A Drug/Narcotic Violations	19	37	36	28	33
35B Drug Equipment Violations	8	32	30	15	15
370 Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	1	1	1
520 Weapon Law Violations	15	9	19	14	12
720 Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	1
90A Bad Checks	0	1	0	0	0
90C Disorderly Conduct	1	5	2	2	5
90D Driving Under the Influence	19	23	12	20	22
90E Drunkenness	0	1	0	0	0
90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent	6	11	13	18	21
90G Liquor Law Violations	2	1	1	2	6
90H Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	1
90J Trespass of Real Property	4	10	7	8	7
90Z All Other Offenses	216	236	273	269	339
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>718</b>

The Crime Index Average for Gibsonville compared to the NC average crimes include murders, rapes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, thefts, auto thefts, and arson per 100,000 people as indicated by the data labels. *Complete 2025 statistics were not available at the time of this report but the preliminary numbers are showing a decrease in crime.*

# CRIME TRENDS

COMPARED WITH STATE AND NATIONAL CRIME RATES, GIBSONVILLE RESIDENTS HAVE A NOTABLY LOWER RATE OF VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES.

**GIBSONVILLE vs NORTH CAROLINA CRIME RATE  
5 YEAR COMPARISON**



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION STATISTICS	2023	2024	2025
SEARCH WARRANTS	52	46	42
COURT ORDERS	25	25	4
FORENSIC CELL PHONE DOWNLOADS	34	13	8
FELONY CHARGES OBTAINED	56	71	20
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES OBTAINED	9	18	9
APPROXIMATE INTERVIEW HOURS	55	68	67
CASES ACTIVELY INVESTIGATED	95	106	97

# CRIME CATEGORIES

THERE ARE THREE MAJOR CATEGORIES OF CRIMES. THEY ARE PERSON CRIMES, PROPERTY CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY.

**“There’s a simple way to solve the crime problem: obey the law; punish those who do not.”**

**-Rush Limbaugh**

## PERSON CRIMES

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11B Sodomy	0	0	0	2	1
11C Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0	3
11D Fondling	0	1	5	3	3
13A Aggravated Assault	12	12	9	10	10
13B Simple Assault	67	49	48	32	51
13C Intimidation	0	2	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL CRIMES INVOLVING PERSONS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>

## SOCIETY CRIMES

OFFENSE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
35A Drug/Narcotic Violations	19	37	36	28	33
35B Drug Equipment Violations	8	32	30	15	15
370 Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	1	1	1
520 Weapon Law Violations	15	9	19	14	12
720 Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	1
90A Bad Checks	0	1	0	0	0
90C Disorderly Conduct	1	5	2	2	5
90D Driving Under the Influence	19	23	12	20	22
90E Drunkenness	0	1	0	0	0
90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent	6	11	13	18	21
90G Liquor Law Violations	2	1	1	2	6
90H Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	1
90J Trespass of Real Property	4	10	7	8	7
<b>TOTAL CRIMES INVOLVING SOCIETY</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>124</b>

## PROPERTY CRIMES

OFFENSE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
120 Robbery	1	1	0	1	3
200 Arson	0	0	1	2	0
210 Extortion/Blackmail	0	3	2	4	2
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	42	25	17	16	27
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26E Wire Fraud	0	0	2	4	4
26F Identity Theft	1	4	2	4	7
26G Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	8	0	0
270 Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
280 Stolen Property Offenses	0	4	8	4	4
290 Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	25	33	26	30	28
<b>TOTAL CRIMES INVOLVING PROPERTY</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>184</b>



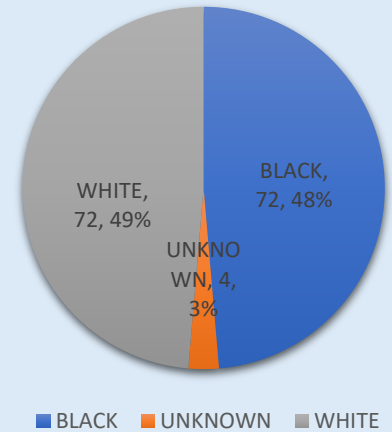
# ARREST DATA

Of the 11,994 calls for service during the entire year, 148 arrests were made. The highest ranked reason for arrest were for service of arrest warrants followed by drug offenses.

The 148 arrests broken down by race are 72 Black, 72 White, and 4 unknowns.

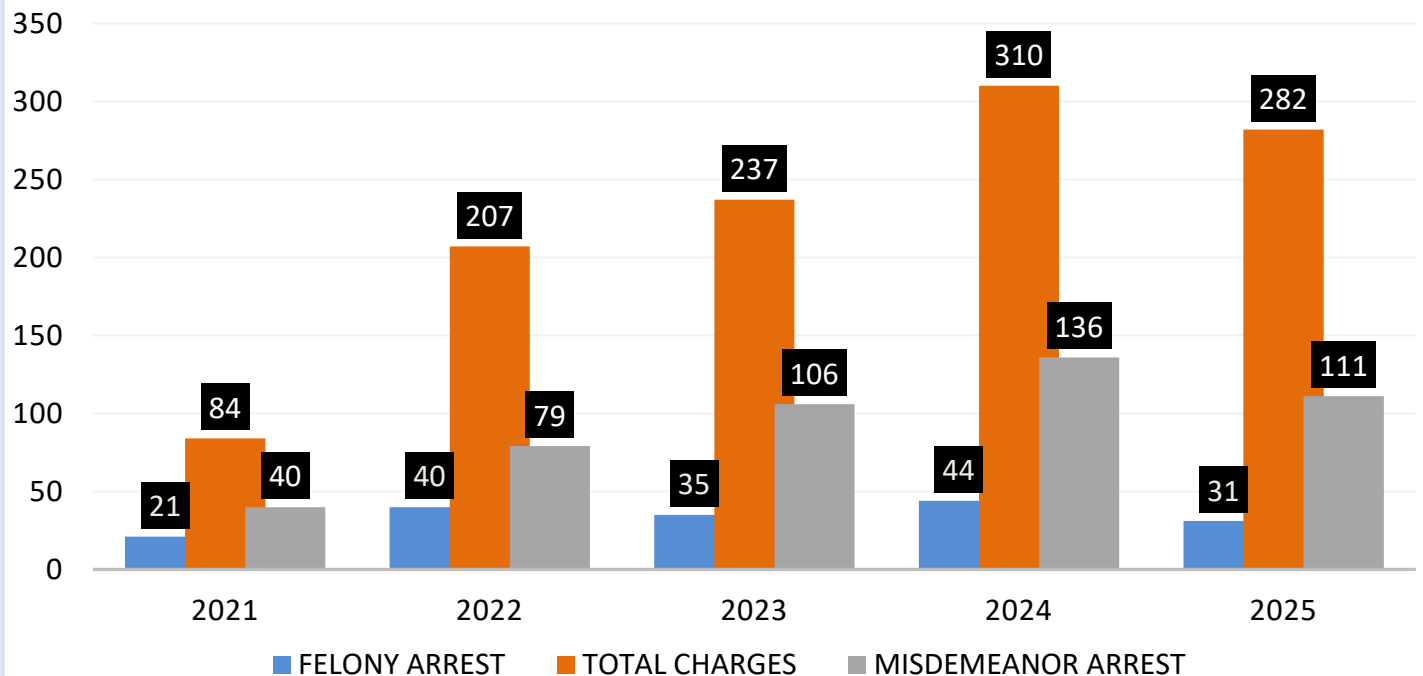
Arrests are one of our most time-consuming activities, averaging 3 hours each. Our department is unique in that we transport arrestees to both Alamance and Guilford County jails. In addition, we must work with and understand both court systems.

## ARREST BY RACE



ADULT ARRESTS	JUVENILE ARRESTS	RESIDENT ARRESTS	NON-RESIDENT ARRESTS
130	18	67	81

## ARREST COMPARISON BY YEAR

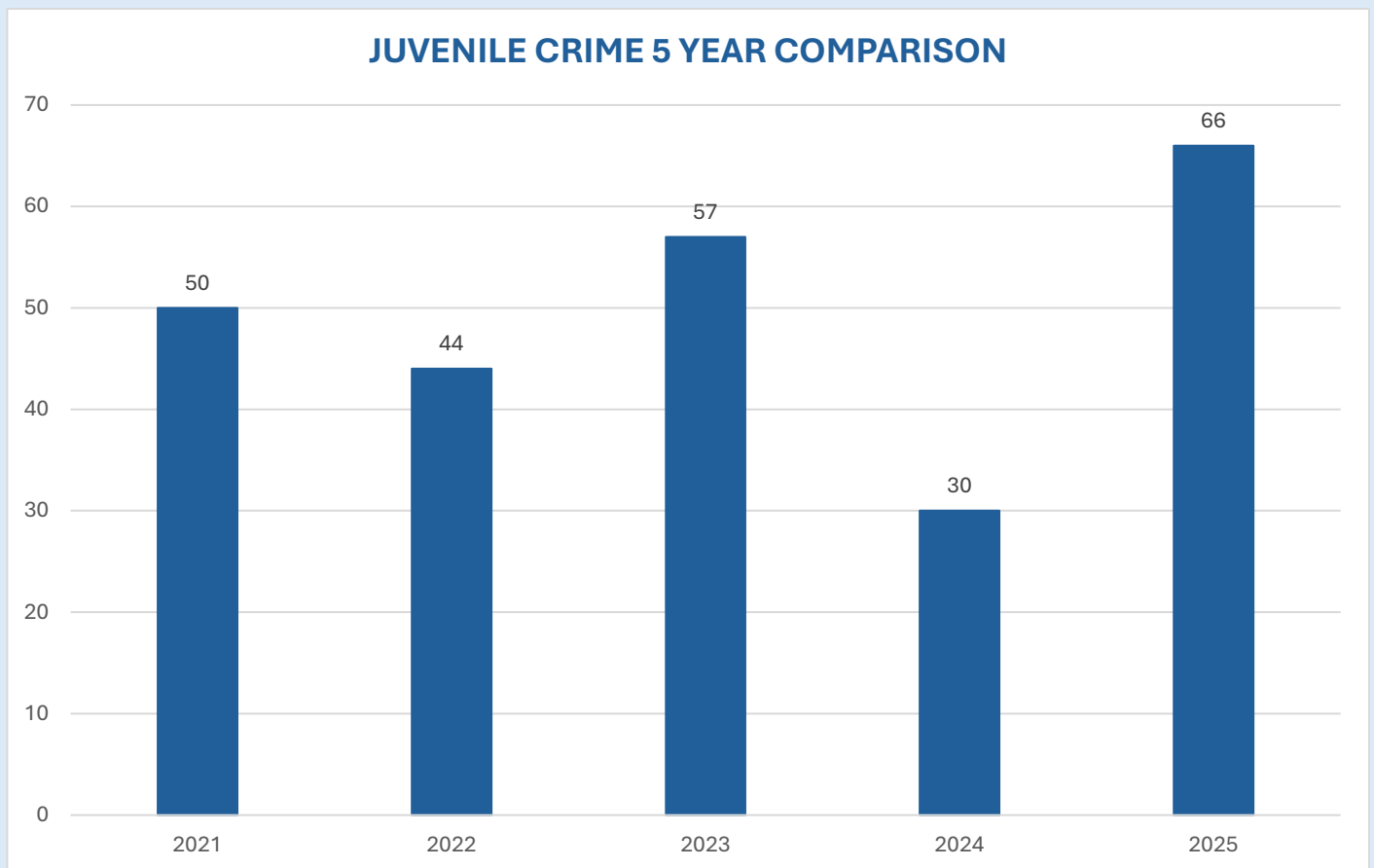


# JUVENILE CRIME

PROCESSING JUVENILE CRIMES ARE VERY TIME CONSUMING DUE TO ALL THE DYNAMICS AND PAPERWORK INVOLVED, FOLLOW-UPS WITH COURT, PARENTS, SCHOOLS, DSS, AND OTHER REQUIRED AGENCIES.

“The only effective way to reduce and prevent juvenile crime is to balance tough enforcement measures with targeted, effective and intervention initiatives.”

-Janet Reno

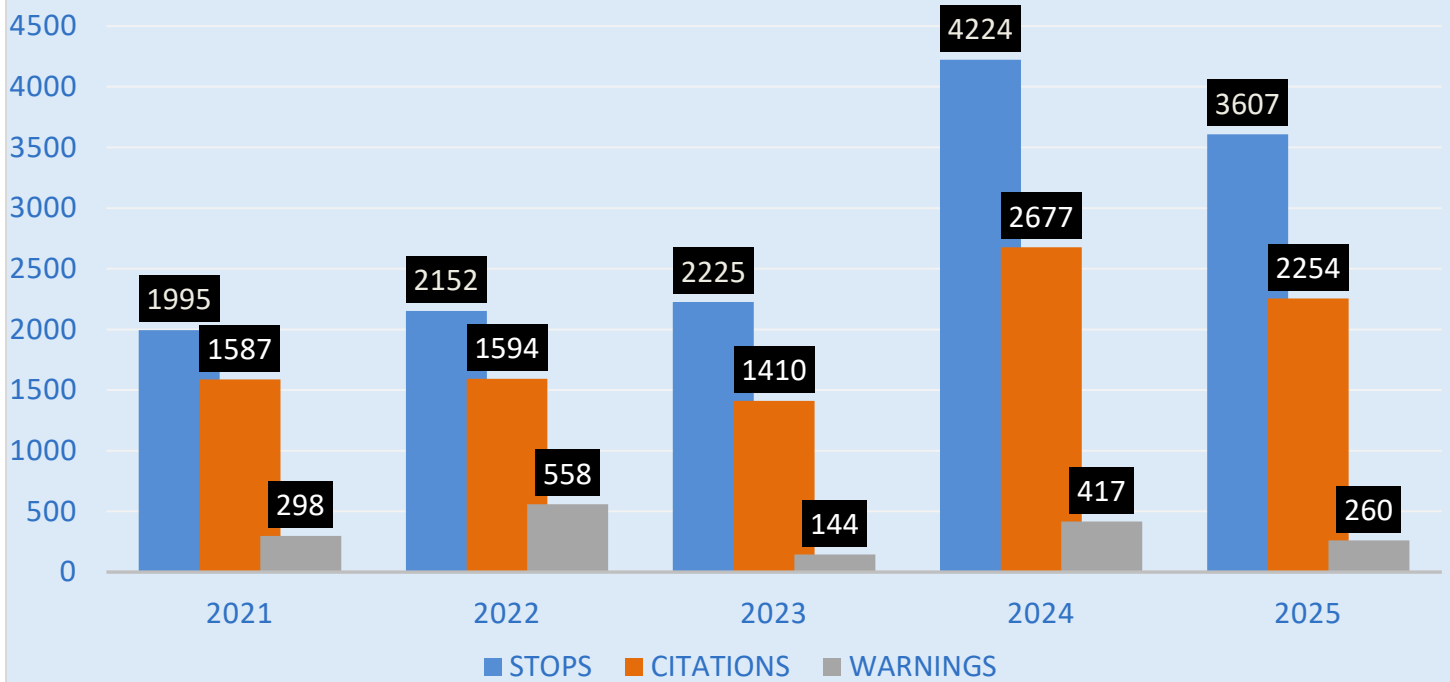


# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

As the population of Gibsonville continues to increase, the volume of traffic increases with it. This makes traffic enforcement a vital part of keeping our citizens safe.



## TRAFFIC STOPS COMPARISON BY YEAR



## 2025 VEHICLE CRASHES

PROPERTY DAMAGE	PERSONAL INJURY	FATALITY	PIN IN / ENTRAPMENT	ROLLOVER
83	2	0	0	0

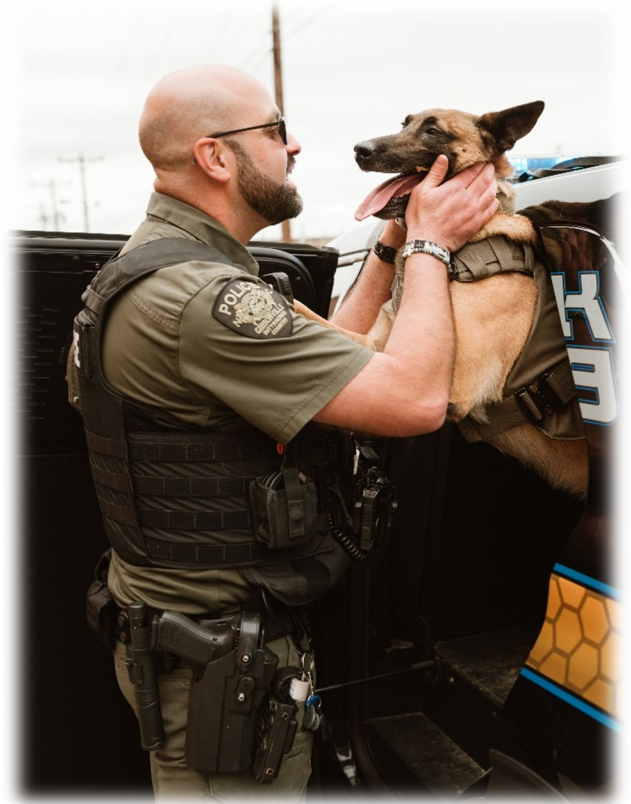
Of the 86 crashes in 2025, according to NCDMV only 73 were reportable.

# DRUG OFFENSES

**DRUGS DO NOT DISCRIMINATE** against age, sex, profession, socioeconomic status, race, etc. Drugs can affect anyone, any family, anytime, and anywhere. If you know someone who is suffering from addiction, please offer help. One source for **HELP** is

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) at 1-800-662-HELP

Gibsonville Police Department is a part of the Alamance Narcotics Enforcement Team “ANET” which consists of all Police agencies in Alamance County. Together we work diligently every day to remove illegal drugs off the streets. Our goal is to provide a safe community free from drugs and out of the hands of our children and others. The war on drugs is a continuous battle but by removing as much as we can from our community, means our goal is being accomplished one-step at a time. If we can save one life or one child from getting their hands on any of these drugs, then we have done our job. Keep in mind that the war on drugs does not focus solely on those which are illegal. Prescription medication in the hands of individuals for whom it was not prescribed, or prescription medication, which is abused, also contributes to a portion of the drug issue.



The following illicit items were removed from local and surrounding neighborhoods by ANET alone in 2025.

CATEGORY	2024	2025
Community Drug Tips	166	203
Arrests	68	92
US Currency	\$771,459	\$601,824
Firearms	27	51
Cocaine	33 kg	25 kg
Methamphetamine	2.6 lbs.	588.9 lbs.
Fentanyl / Heroin	132 grams	220.3 grams
Marijuana	68.71 lbs.	202.4 lbs.

# MENTAL HEALTH

Based on mental health statistics for 2025, Gibsonville Officers spent an estimated **151.117** hours responding to mental health calls alone. This estimate is based on 100 reportable calls for service. **45.335 minutes**

**(middle of average number) \* 2 officers = 90.67 minutes per call \* 100 calls = 9,067 minutes / 60 (minutes per hour) = 151.117 HOURS**



The Gibsonville Police Department has trained 16 out of 23 officers in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training with a goal of training 100%. RHA Health Services of Alamance County provide Crisis Co-Responders (Core Team) for Law Enforcement agencies in the county. When an officer determines an individual is experiencing a crisis they will call the CORE team and request a co-responder who will arrive within 30 minutes. They will consult with the officer on the type of need on a case-by-case basis. Co-responders assist on scene and provide follow-up care and case management with the individual. This reduces unnecessary utilization of the Emergency Department and Detention Center.

In addition, law enforcement is responsible for providing transportation to people experiencing a mental health emergency. There are times when our entire patrol division is out of town facilitating an Involuntary Commitment (IVC) Order. We are required to maintain our presence until they are committed. Additionally, we assume the task of providing transportation back home when they are released.

Depending on the call, the average time can be from 36 minutes and 56 seconds to 54 minutes and 11 seconds. These calls utilize a minimum of 2 officers per call. When an officer must transport an individual, that time alone averages 1 hour, 29 minutes and 29 seconds (this time does not include time spent on the call; only transport time).

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency, please seek help immediately.

The following numbers will put you in touch with someone who can assist.

**Mobile Crisis: 800-939-5911 | RHA: 336-229-5905**

MENTAL HEALTH / SUICIDAL PERSON CALLS	MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPORT	VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS	INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS
100	17	21	21

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

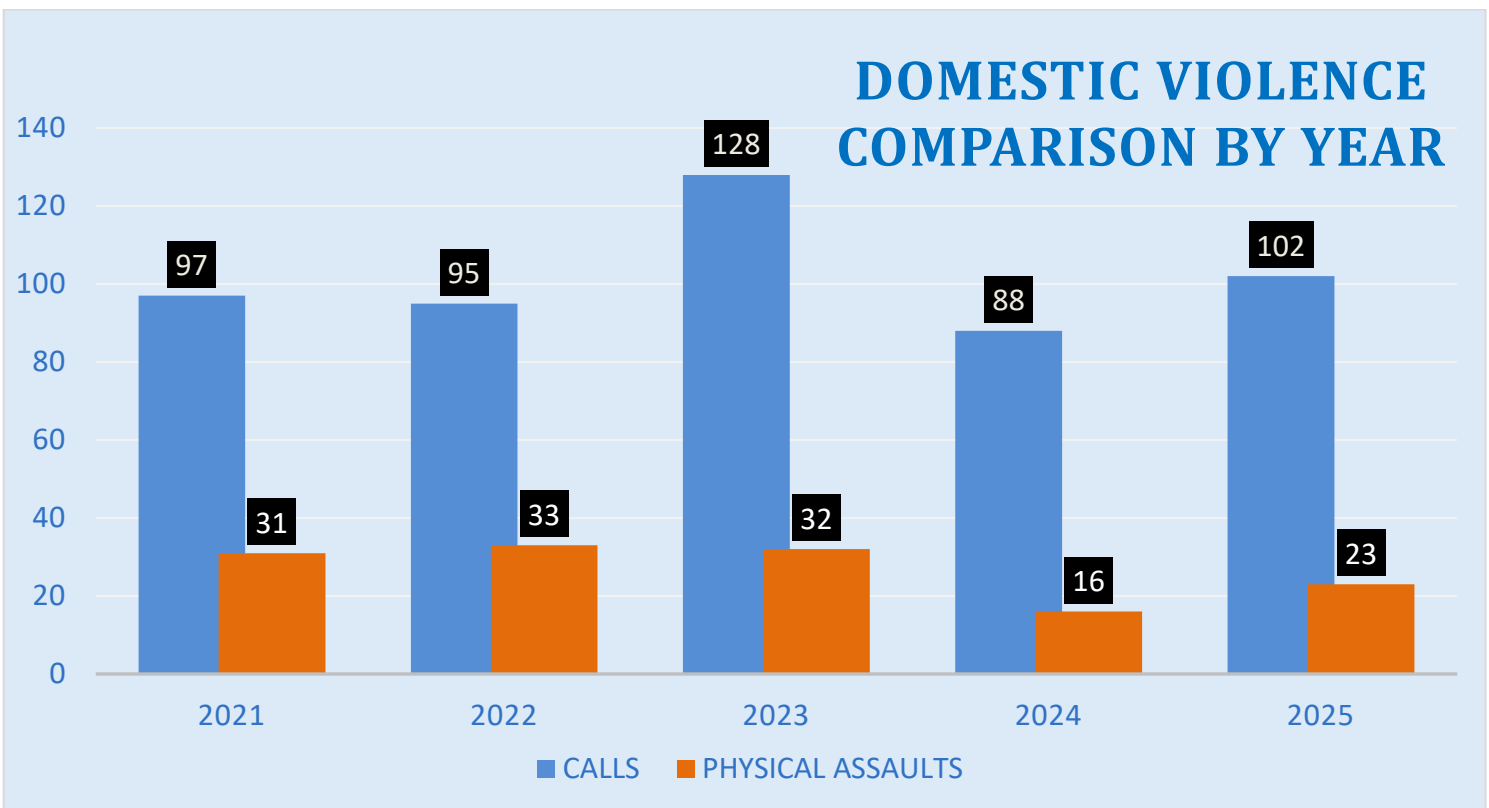
According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, only about half of Domestic Violence cases are reported to law enforcement.

This number is even less for male victims. We are fortunate to have a Family Justice Center in both Alamance and Guilford County that we work closely with.

Domestic Violence is not always physical. It is about power and control for the abuser. Domestic Violence can involve anyone in any type of family or intimate relationship, including same sex relationships. Offenders can be either male or female.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMPARISON BY YEAR



Alamance and Guilford County Family Justice Centers are a “one-stop shop” for all areas of Domestic Violence assistance.

*Alamance County Family Justice Center, 336-570-6019*

*Guilford County Family Justice Center, 336-641-7233*

**If you or someone you know is involved in a domestic violence dynamic, please encourage them to seek help!**

# TRAINING

Continuous training for Law Enforcement enables us to provide the most effective police services for our community. Training allows us to better ourselves as a department in keeping up with ever-changing rules, regulations, and trends.



- \* Communication and Engagement
- \* Firearms Training
- \* Legal Updates
- \* Overcoming Elder Abuse and Exploitation
- \* Increasing Professionalism
- \* Preparation and Response to Active Assailant
- \* Citizens with Firearms
- \* Officer Safety
- \* Care Under Fire
- \* Field Liaison Officer
- \* Firearms
- \* Community Oriented Policing
- \* Critical Incident
- \* Radar
- \* Tactical Crime Control
- \* Ethical Leadership
- \* NC Justice Academy Leadership Program
- \* Comprehensive Roadside Interview
- \* First Line Supervision
- \* Suicide Investigations
- \* NCAPE Training
- \* Suicide Investigations
- \* Domestic Violence Fatalities
- \* Robbery Investigations
- \* Credible Leadership
- \* In Service Training Coordinator
- \* Inside the Mind of Violent Offenders
- \* Drone Training
- \* Field Training Officer
- \* CPR
- \* Interview & Interrogation
- \* Sexual Assault Investigation
- \* Financial Crimes
- \* Tactical Skill Development
- \* International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership
- \* Trauma Care for LE Officers
- \* First Call
- \* Sex Crime Investigations
- \* DCI Training
- \* Forensic Analysis
- \* First Responder Duties at Sex Crime Investigation
- \* Incident Command System
- \* Intoxilyzer
- \* Criminal Investigations
- \* K9 Training
- \* Employee Development
- \* Background Investigations
- \* Less Lethal Weapons
- \* Standardized Field Sobriety
- \* NC Associations of Chiefs of Police Conference
- \* Lethality Assessment
- \* Leadership on the Line
- \* Homicide Investigation
- \* Police Law Institution (PLI)
- \* Motor Vehicle Search and Seizure
- \* OSHA
- \* FBI Leeda Trilogy
- \* NCLEA Training

**4,790** HOURS  
OF TRAINING IN 2025

**1,162** HOURS  
MANDATED IN-SERVICE  
TRAINING

**3,628** HOURS  
ADDITIONAL TRAINING

# PERSONNEL

Gibsonville Police Department has an authorized strength of 26 full-time sworn officers and 1 non-sworn Police Services Manager as well as several part-time reserve officers. The department has 3 main divisions, Administration, Investigations, and Traffic/Patrol.

**NEW HIRES IN 2025 INCLUDED 2 NEW FULL TIME OFFICERS, A K9, AND 1 RESERVE OFFICER. 1 FULL TIME OFFICER WAS A BLET GRAUDATE AND 1 FULL TIME LATERAL.** We had one reserve officer retire in 2025.

The department employs 7 veterans from the various branches of the U.S. Armed Services.

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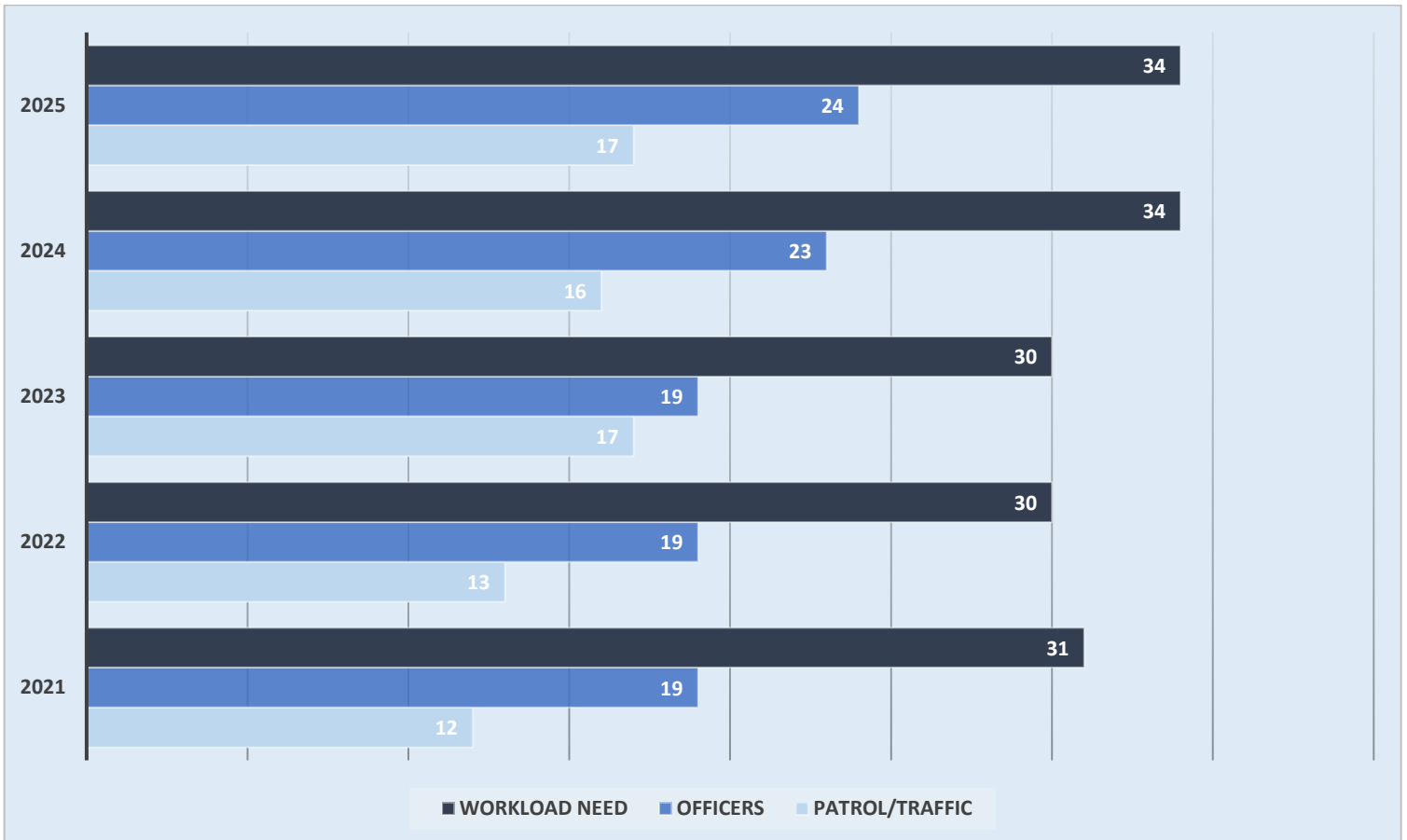
SWORN OFFICERS

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

7

U.S. ARMED FORCES VETERANS



# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

EACH YEAR THE GIBSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT SELECTS AN “OFFICER OF THE QUARTER” FOR EACH QUARTER, AN “OFFICER OF THE YEAR” WHICH IS SELECTED FROM THE QUARTER WINNERS, A MALE/FEMALE “TOP SHOT” AND A “COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT” AWARD.



**Officer of the Year**  
Officer Peel

**Officer of the Quarter**  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Sergeant Gaither

**Officer of the Quarter**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Sergeant Monday

**Officer of the Quarter**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Officer Peel

**Officer of the Quarter**  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Officer Eanes

**Female Top Shot**  
Officer Bartlett

**Male Top Shot**  
K9 Officer Barnette

**Community Engagement**  
Officer Eanes  
Officer Fernandez

IN ADDITION TO AWARDS, OFFICERS ARE RECOGNIZED WHEN THEY REACH CERTAIN MILESTONES IN THEIR CAREER. IN 2025 WE PRESENTED OFFICER BARTLETT WITH HER INTERMEDIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE AND MAJOR KORN WITH HIS ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE, THE HIGHEST CERTIFICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITHIN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. LIEUTENANT SHELTON AND MAJOR KORN COMPLETED THE NC JUSTICE ACADEMY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. LIEUTENANT WARF AND MAJOR KORN COMPLETED THE FBI LEEDA TRILOGY PROGRAM; CONSISTING OF SUPERVISOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (SLI), COMMAND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (CLI), AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ELI).



# PROMOTIONS & ADVANCEMENT

DURING 2025 SEVERAL OFFICERS WERE PROMOTED. PATROL OFFICER BARNETTE BECAME A K9 OFFICER, PATROL OFFICER EDWARDS WAS PROMOTED TO PATROL SERGEANT AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICERS WERE PROMOTED TO SENIOR POLICE OFFICER AND MASTER POLICE OFFICER.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ENGAGING IN THE COMMUNITY IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING ASPECTS OF BEING A POLICE OFFICER, WHETHER WE'RE VISITING SCHOOLS, PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON RAILROAD SAFETY, PLAYING A GAME OF BASKETBALL WITH NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS, ETC.



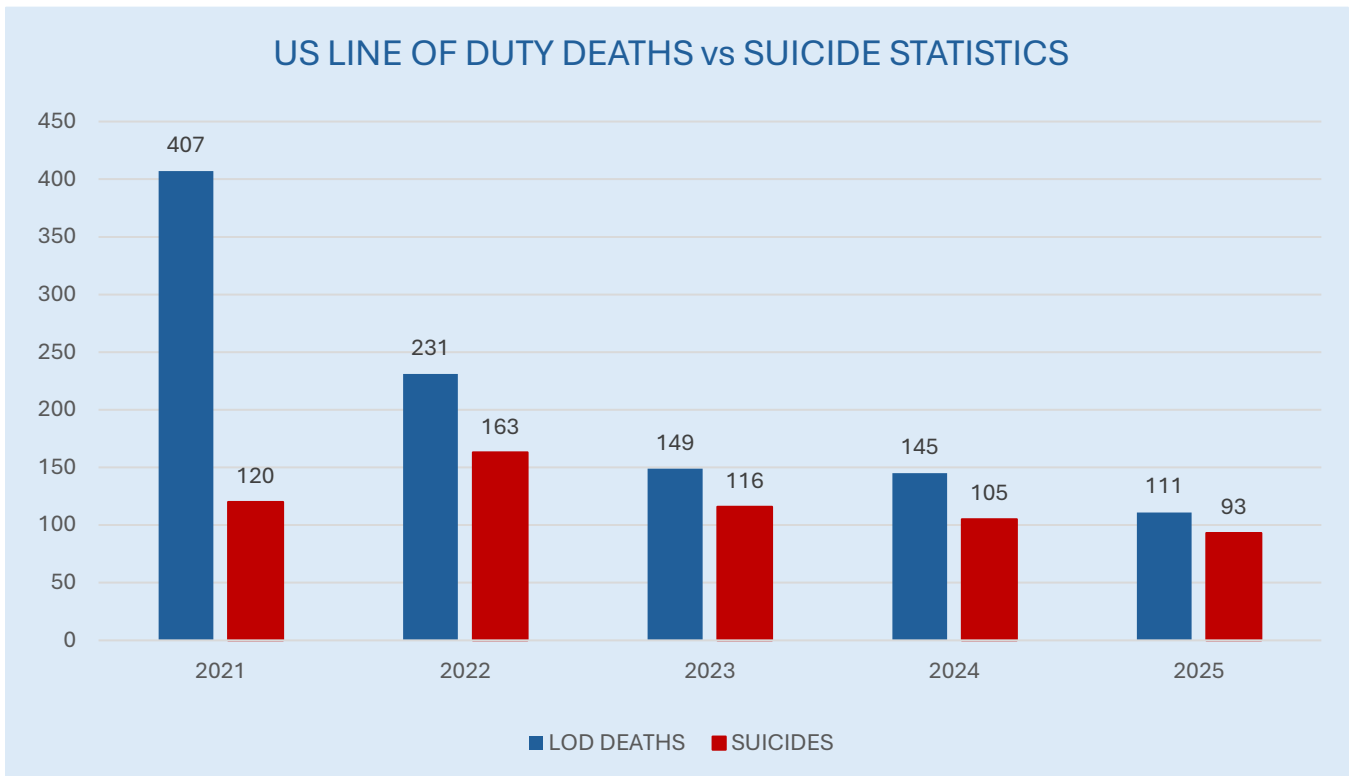
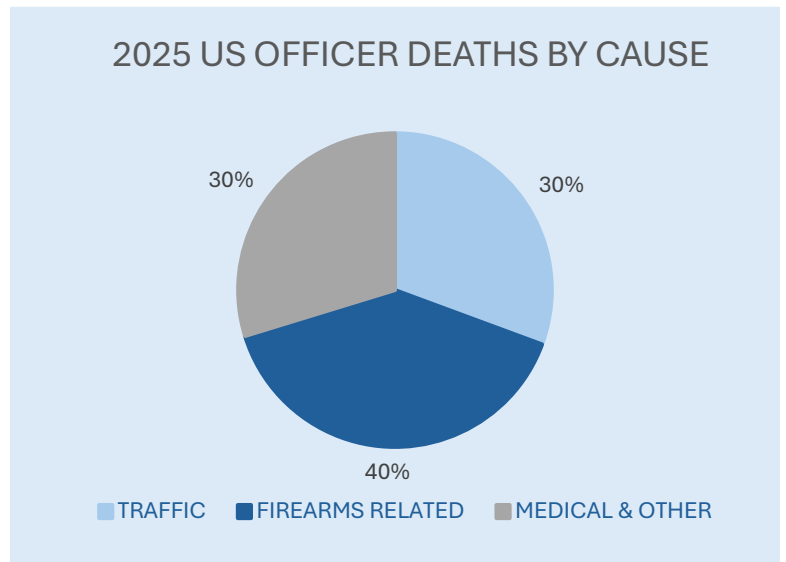




# FALLEN OFFICERS

According to preliminary data provided by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), in 2025 the number of law enforcement line of duty deaths decreased by 25% compared to 2024. The 111 line-of-duty

deaths in 2025 represents a near historic low! The last time annual officer fatalities compared to this number was in 1943, when 94 officers died in the line of duty. In 2025, there were 102 male officers and 9 female officers killed. The average age of the fallen officers was 44 and the average years of service was 14. Officers left behind two kids on average.



“When a police officer is killed, it’s not an agency that loses an officer, it’s an entire nation.”  
-Chris Cosgriff, ODMP Founder

# Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

*As a law enforcement officer my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.*

*I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.*

*I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.*

*I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.*

*I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.*

*I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.*