

2021

North Mankato Police Department Annual Report

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Chief of Police Message

Dear Mayor Dehen and City Council Members:

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2021 North Mankato Police Department Annual report.

Although we may be getting back to a sense of normalcy after two years of living with COVID19, we are still cognizant of the impacts and challenges this pandemic has presented. When the pandemic was surging due to the omicron variant, the police department faced significant staff shortages due to illness or quarantines for exposure. As an agency with only 15 officers, it doesn't take many officers to be absent to result in significant coverage impacts, but through it all our officers worked extra shifts, worked longer hours, and continued to be there for our community.

We are now in a time where we can engage in more in-person activities, training, community events, and community outreach. This last year saw the return of events like Fun Days, Blues on Belgrade, Concert on the Prairie, and so on, and it is refreshing for us to have contact with our community members again.

In addition to regularly assigned duties, our staff continues to support other community events such as Shop with a Hero, reserve park patrols, the Polar Plunge, Casting with a Cop, Picnic with a Cop, Cone with a Cop, and many other community events. I am confident that as you review the activities highlighted on pages 16-22 you will see our commitment to community engagement and partnership.

North Mankato Police staff have a long and proud history of going above and beyond for the community. Some of these actions resulted in awards for bravery and lifesaving this last year. Officer Hendrickson was awarded the Medal of Valor for his role in an active shooter situation that took place on the MN River in 2020. Lt Morgan, and Officers Vitzthum and Kruger were awarded letters of commendation for their life saving efforts at a sudden cardiac arrest medical in which the patient not only survived but was present to help present the awards to the officers.

We saw some change in agency staffing this last year due to a retirement. Officer Brad Schultz retired in December after serving in law enforcement for 31 years. Officer Schultz's dedication to public service, professionalism, and his kindhearted nature will be truly missed. We wish him well in his retirement.

Calls for police reform and negativity towards police in the past two years had an impact on police departments nationally and in Minnesota. We remain committed to making sure our actions reflect best practices and transparency in our operations to maintain the high level of trust our community has in us. As such, this year's annual report is the first year in which we published our use of force and arrest/citation data broken down into community demographic.

We are profoundly grateful for the community's support and look forward to serving the community in 2022 and beyond.

Thank you for taking the time to view our 2021 annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

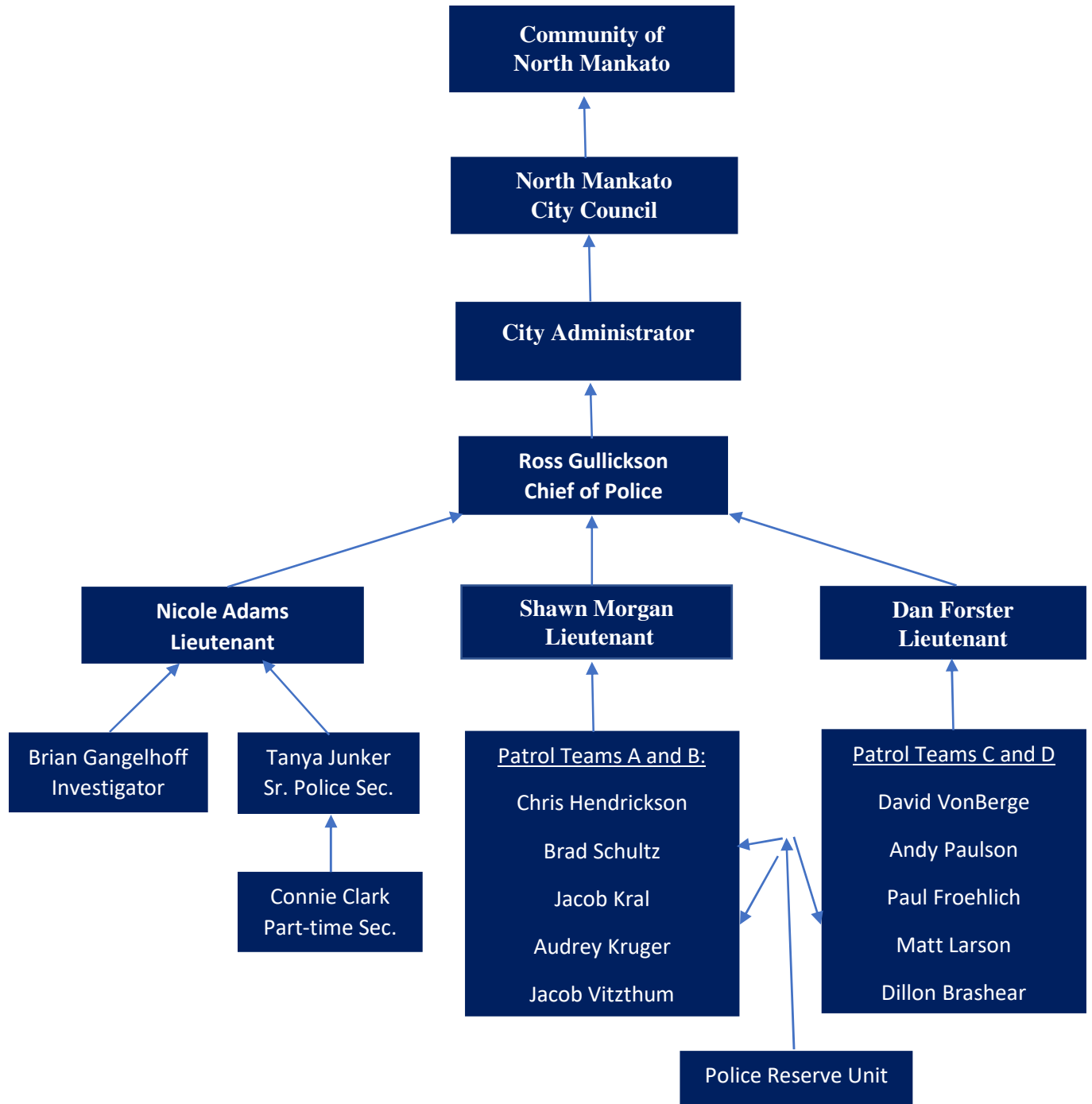
Ross Gullickson
Chief of Police



North Mankato Police

Table of Organization

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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

2021 BUDGET

\$2,473,496

8.54%

Department's 2021 Budget

Portion of City's general fund budget dedicated to Police Services

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED STRENGTH as of December 31, 2021

15

Sworn Officers

1.5

Civilian Staff

17

Volunteer Reserves

1 Police Chief
3 Police Lieutenants
1 Investigator
10 Patrol Officers

1 Senior Secretary
.5 Part-Time Secretary

1 Reserve Chief
2 Reserve Captain
1 Reserve Sergeant
13 Reserve Officers

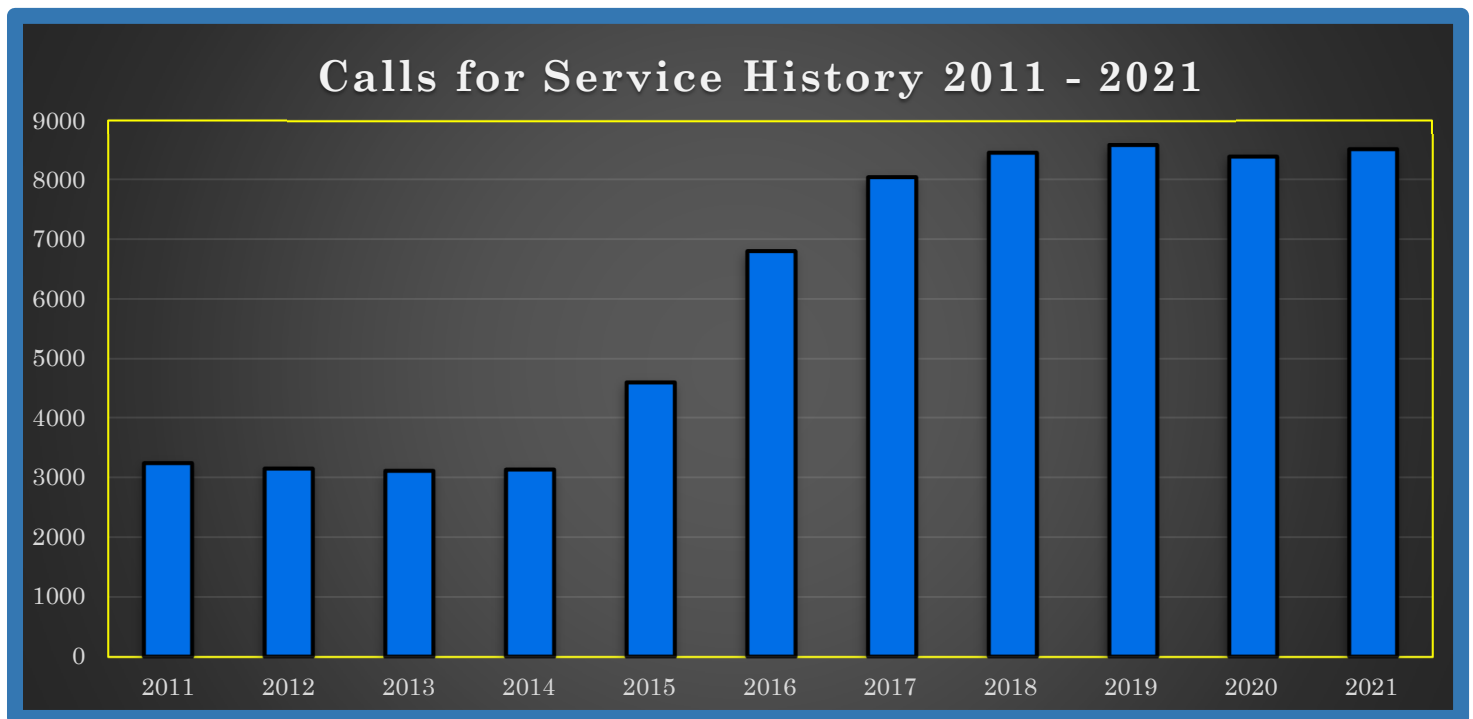
FLEET as of December 31, 2021

5 Marked Squad Cars **2** Unmarked Investigator Vehicles **1** Unmarked Chief Vehicle

EMPLOYEE COUNT HISTORY as of December 31

YEAR	POPULATION	SWORN POLICE OFFICERS	CIVILIAN OFFICE STAFF	VOLUNTEER RESERVES	CALLS FOR SERVICE
2021	14117	15	1.5	17	7841
2020	14008	15	1.5	16	8377
2019	13977	13	1	17	8570
2018	13794	15	1.5	14	8440
2017	13664	14	1.5	17	8035
2016	13553	14	1.5	14	6797
2015	13438	14	1.5	15	4600
2014	13448	13	1.5	15	3128
2013	13357	13	1.5	18	3105
2012	13523	13	1.5	17	3145
2011	13497	12	1.5	17	3235

*Population data estimate provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and not reflected of current City data



Training

Officers who serve the citizens of North Mankato receive a wide variety of training. Some of the training is mandated by the State of Minnesota. These areas include: Firearms, Response to Resistance, Emergency Driving, Crisis Intervention/Mental Illness, Conflict Management/Mediation and Recognizing Diversity and Cultural Differences. The department utilizes an online training service through the League of Minnesota Cities to provide training that can be completed at any time and requires no travel. The training includes any new court decisions and how they affect law enforcement, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) classes and critical knowledge for officers. The average officer devotes over 50 hours a year to training.

Investigations

The investigations unit consists of supervisor Lieutenant Nicole Adams and Investigator Brian Gangelhoff. This unit is responsible for the coordination of all types of criminal investigations from felony to misdemeanor level crimes. This team is trained in death scene investigations, evidence collection/maintenance, and conducting interviews. The investigations division collaborates with other agencies for investigation and prevention purposes.

In addition to investigating criminal cases, the unit oversees local predatory offenders, and coordinates local compliance checks. Currently there are 26 registered offenders in the City of North Mankato.

The investigation unit also maintains a secure drop box which allows citizens to anonymously dispose of waste pharmaceuticals and narcotics free of charge. In 2021, 718 pounds of pharmaceutical waste including prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, narcotics, vitamins, supplements, and ointments were collected. Since inception 2,505.5 pounds of pharmaceutical waste have been properly disposed at a licensed incinerator within the State of Minnesota.

Administrative Support Services

Lieutenant Nicole Adams oversees the administrative support unit for the North Mankato Police Department. This unit is staffed with one full-time Senior Police Secretary and one-part time Police Secretary. The secretaries are responsible for administrative support including but not limited to record and citation processing, non-emergency dispatching, firearm related background checks, receptionist duties and providing excellent customer service.

The Senior Police Secretary also serves as the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Terminal Agency Coordinator, National Incident-Based Reporting Agency Coordinator, and Data Practices Designee for the department focusing on compliance, processing requests for information, and compiling departmental statistics.

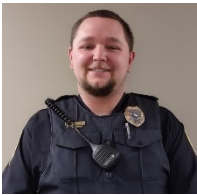
In 2021, administrative support services processed 7,841 records, conducted 129 firearm permit backgrounds, processed 245 citations, assembled 138 incidents for prosecution, resolved 56 suspense files and fulfilled 787 requests for information along with several other administrative functions.

Patrol Division

The patrol division is overseen by Lieutenant Dan Forster and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan and consists of 10 patrol officers. Our patrol officers represent the police department with focus on service with compassion, integrity, and professionalism. They respond to all calls for service including but not limited to high-risk situations, active criminal matters, disturbance calls, accidents, missing children, medicals, animal complaints and suspicious circumstances. Patrol officers also enforce traffic laws, conduct school patrols, and attend community events.

The Patrol division works 12 hour shifts and provides a minimum coverage of two officers per shift to serve the community around the clock – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

NEW HIRE



Officer Dillon Brashear was hired in October 2021 to fill a vacant patrol position from the previous year. Officer Brashear previously worked for the Blue Earth County Jail, a part-time Police Officer for the City of Eagle Lake and most recently worked as a full-time Police Officer for the City of Northfield. Officer Brashear grew up in the area and is excited to be working closer to home. He looks forward to getting to know the community.

RETIREMENT

Officer Brad Schultz retired on December 31, 2021, after 31 years in law enforcement. Brad Schultz joined the North Mankato Police Department on March 19th, 2012. In 2015, Officer Schultz became supervisor of the Police Reserve Unit. His patience, dependability, and mentoring ability will be missed. We wish Brad all the best in his life after law enforcement.



AWARD & RECOGNITION

First responders including Lieutenant Shawn Morgan, Officer Audrey Kruger, and Officer Jacob Vitzthum received recognition for their efforts in saving the life of Bob Homer after he suffered sudden cardiac arrest.



Police Reserves



The reserve unit is headed by Reserve Chief David Krueger and supervised by Officer Brad Schultz, Officer Audrey Kruger and Officer Matt Larson.

The North Mankato Police Reserve Unit is a dedicated team of volunteers serving the community by assisting with local events and summer park patrols. Throughout the unit's history the reserves have donated hundreds of thousands of hours to the citizens of the City of North Mankato.

The reserve unit receives ongoing monthly training in various aspects such as basic first aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use, mental health crisis response, flood preparations, flood levee patrol, traffic management, skywarn, search, rescue and scenario-based training.



Special Assignments

Police Chief Committee Membership

The Police Chief is an active member of the community and serves on many boards including but not limited to:

- Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) – Board of Directors
- North Mankato Traffic and Safety Committee – Member
- Safe Routes to School Committee – Member
- TAPESTRY Refuge Program Planning Team - Member
- Regional Emergency Management Team – Member
- Regional Drug Task Force – Board member
- Tactical Response Team – Board Member
- Nicollet County Adolescent Chemical Wellness – Advocate

Tactical Response Team (TRT)

This team is composed of highly trained deputies and officers from the North Mankato Police Department, Mankato Department of Public Safety, Nicollet County Sheriff's Office, Saint Peter Police Department, Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office and Le Sueur County Sheriff's Office that respond to high-risk law enforcement situations.

The North Mankato Police Department currently has two members on the Tactical Response Team: Lieutenant Forster, and Officer Froehlich. Lieutenant Forster currently serves as the Commander for the Tactical Response Team.

In 2021, retired TRT member Officer Hendrickson was presented the Medal of Valor for his role in a 2020 critical incident.

This team is committed to excellence and keeping our communities safe.



Departmental Special Duties and Training Instructors

- Minnesota South Central Investigators Coalition – Lieutenant Nicole Adams & Investigator Brian Gangelhoff
- Firearms Instructors – Officer Chris Hendrickson and Officer Jacob Kral
- Defensive Tactics Instructor– Investigator Brian Gangelhoff
- Taser Instructors – Officer David VonBerge and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan
- Field Training Officer Instructors – Officer Andreas Paulson, Officer David VonBerge, Officer Jacob Kral
- Use of Force Instructor – Lieutenant Dan Forster
- Reserve Unit Coordinator – Officer Brad Schultz, Officer Audrey Kruger, Officer Matt Larson

Crime Statistics

Crime data is reported to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI required agencies to transition to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) by 2021. This transition improved the quality of crime data collected and captures details on separate criminal offenses within the same incident.

NIBRS requires differing levels of detail in reporting Group A and Group B offenses. Group A offenses are the more serious crimes and include all incidents reported to Law Enforcement. Group B crimes tend to be minor in nature and require an arrestee segment for submission. The data in these reports continues to change as open investigations are completed and charges filed with the Minnesota Court System. The reports below are current as of 1/31/2022.

Group A Offenses and Clearances by Classification					
OFFENSE	CODE	OFFENSES KNOWN	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	CLEARED BY ARREST	CLEARED EXCEPTIONALLY
Animal Cruelty	720	0	0	0	0
Arson	200	3	21	0	0
Assault	13	95	678	33	19
Bribery	510	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	220	25	178	6	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	250	6	42	2	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	290	74	528	8	5
Drugs/Narcotics Violations	35A	25	178	18	1
Drug Equipment Violations	35B	12	85	8	0
Embezzlement	270	2	14	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	210	2	14	0	0
Fraud Offenses	26	46	328	3	0
Gambling Offenses	39	0	0	0	0
Homicide	9	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	64	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	100	2	14	1	1
Larceny/Theft	23	131	935	8	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	240	9	64	1	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	370	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	40	0	0	0	0
Robbery	120	2	14	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	11	6	42	3	1
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	36	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	280	4	28	2	0
Weapon Law Violations	520	10	71	3	0
Grand Total		454	3241	96	30
Group A Clearance Rate		36.34%	Data is current as of 1/31/2022 Population: 14,117		

Group B Arrests by Classification

Data is current as of
1/31/2022
Population: 14,117

OFFENSE	CODE	TOTAL ARRESTS	TOTAL ARREST INVOLVING UNDER 18 ONLY
Bad Checks (Decommissioned January 2022)	90A	1	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	90B	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	90C	6	1
Driving Under the Influence	90D	9	0
Drunkenness (Decommissioned January 2022)	90E	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	90F	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	90G	4	4
Peeping Tom (Decommissioned January 2022)	90H	0	0
Runaway	90I	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	90J	4	2
All Other Offenses	90Z	16	0
Grand Total		44	11

Criminal Charges / Citation and Demographic Data

	White	Black	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	Unknown	Charged Total	Total ICRs
JANUARY	43	9	0	0	0	3	55	587
FEBRUARY	24	9	0	0	0	0	33	577
MARCH	22	9	0	0	0	2	33	634
APRIL	32	5	0	0	0	0	37	621
MAY	21	4	0	0	0	3	28	668
JUNE	21	13	0	0	0	0	34	688
JULY	17	6	0	0	0	0	23	677
AUGUST	26	10	0	0	0	3	39	725
SEPTEMBER	37	2	1	0	0	2	42	719
OCTOBER	18	11	0	0	0	1	30	612
NOVEMBER	18	8	0	0	0	2	28	665
DECEMBER	25	8	0	0	0	3	36	668
TOTAL	304	94	1	0	0	19	418	7841
Data is current as of 2/28/2022								

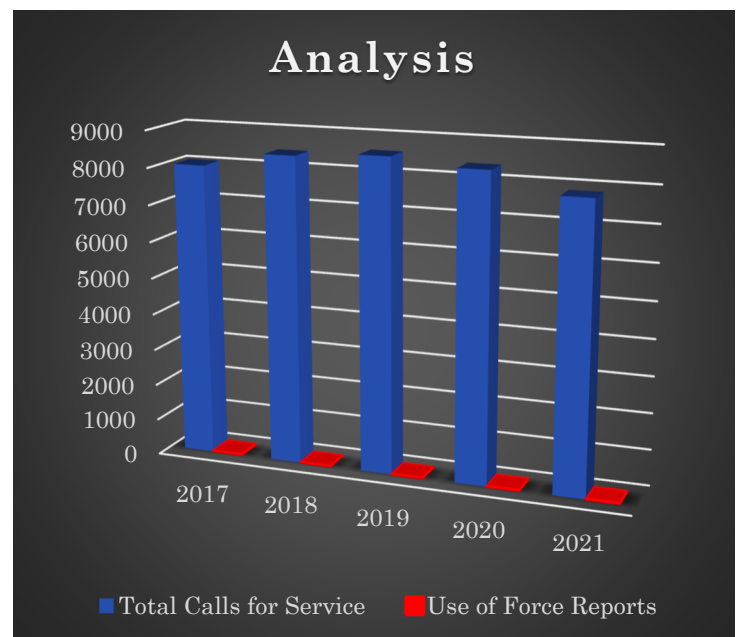
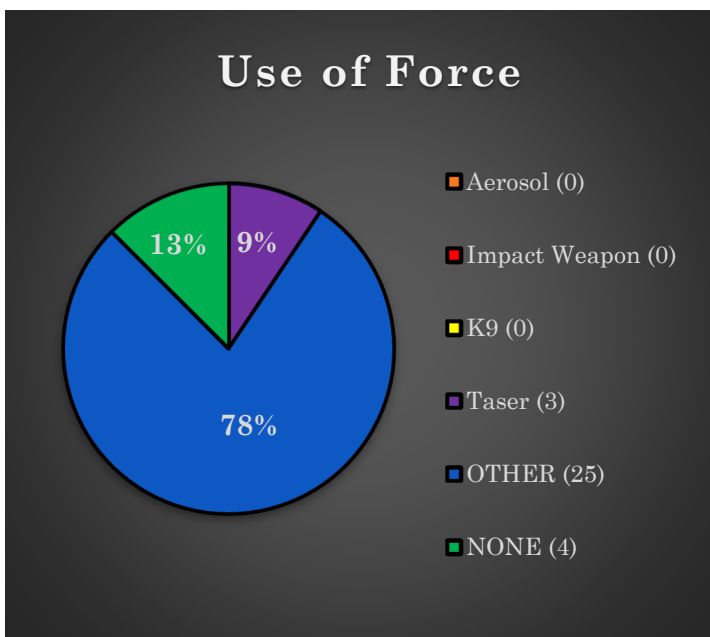
Use of Force

The North Mankato Police Department is committed to being transparent in all aspects of our police service, including the incidents in which our officers must use force in the performance on their duties. Our officers strive to control and deescalate situations, but unfortunately not everyone we encounter is cooperative, and sometimes we must use force to defend ourselves/others or take people into custody.

In 2021, the department had 7,841 calls for service with 25 incidents presenting level of resistance requiring use of force reports: these incidents represent 0.319% of the department calls for service.

A single incident may contain more than one response to resistance report if multiple officers responded or multiple subjects were involved. Of the 25 incidents resulting in use of force; there were 26 subjects and 32 reports completed.

Level of Resistance Presented by Subject	Total Subjects	Race	Reports
Deadly Force Towards Officer: <i>Force presented with the intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm to an officer</i>	0		0
Active Bodily Harm Towards Officer: <i>Force presented to intentionally inflict physical injury or harm to an officer</i>	0		0
Active Resistance Towards Officer: <i>Force presented to actively resist an officer but not to assault or intentionally inflict injury</i>	10	Black – 1 White – 9	15
Passive Resistance Towards Officer: <i>Force presented to minimally resist an officer</i>	10	Black - 1 White - 9	10
Compliant with Officer Directions/Commands: <i>No resistance encountered. Subject compliant with instructions or directives.</i>	6	Black – 4 White - 2	7



Calls for service

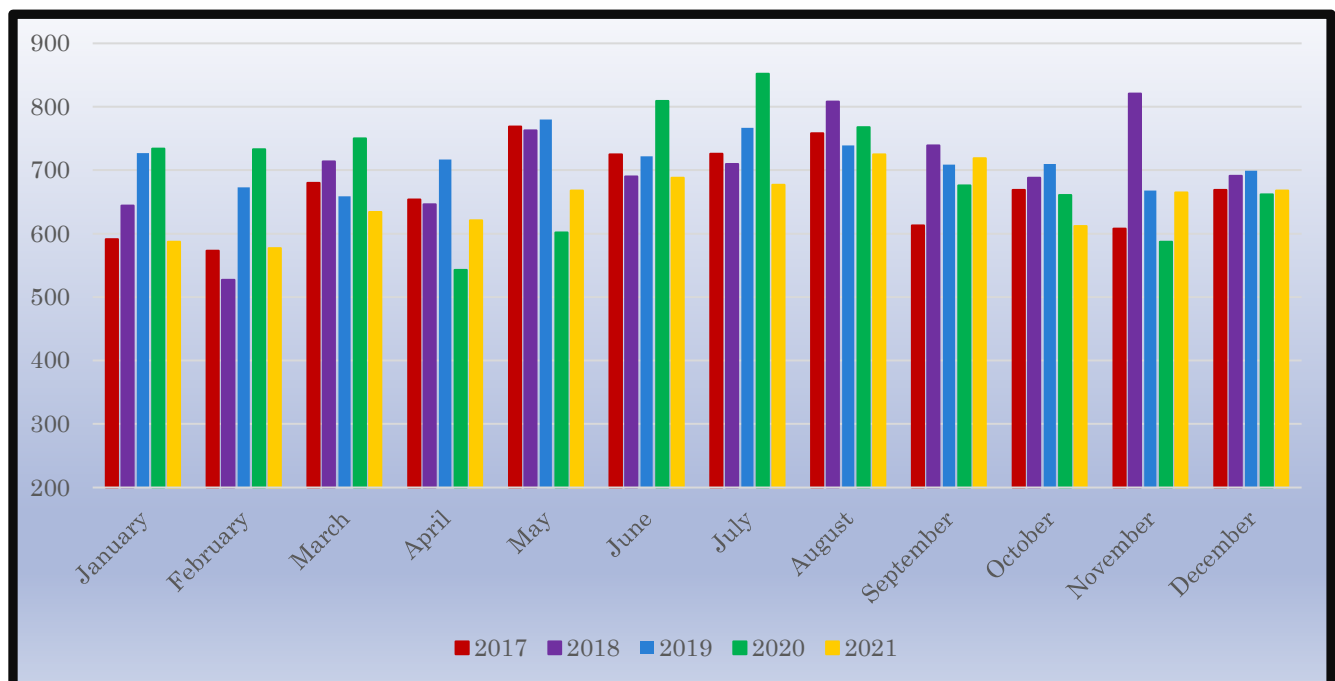
Each call for service is assigned a call title. Calls may include multiple criminal offenses and non-criminal activities; however, they can only be assigned one call title within the records management system.

In 2021, the call for service titles were updated to align with National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) offense categories and streamline non-criminal call types.

CALL FOR SERVICE TITLE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Traffic stops	1377	1415	1220	1369	959
Medical	685	692	776	774	906
Records	628	849	875	843	888
Suspicious Circumstance	401	354	394	426	436
Public Assist	342	348	461	509	403
Agency Assist	447	454	496	343	237
Parking Complaint	190	248	292	254	235
Animal Complaint	189	167	222	181	219
Adult/Child Protection Reports	213	203	196	185	218
Welfare Check	136	149	148	202	208
Alarm	182	171	211	178	203
Accident	199	233	237	174	187
Traffic Complaints	204	207	171	136	184
911 Verification	232	310	512	486	170
Civil Issue	120	115	160	195	151
Theft/Larceny (A) 23	103	108	81	99	142
Disturbance	151	147	136	142	130
Permits (Firearms)	123	125	111	189	129
Found Property	176	166	193	116	123
Fire	86	104	89	105	106
Information Only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
Domestic	85	96	83	75	98
Public Education/Public Relations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	98
Noise Complaint	71	57	87	76	97
Motorist Assist	110	141	201	149	93
Sign or Light Repair/Roadway Obstruction	69	66	105	95	93
Assault (A) 13	88	74	85	83	81
Hospice Notice	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	78
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism (A) 290	119	68	79	95	70
Solicitor/SCAM Complaints	75	60	81	69	63
Extra Patrol Request	54	57	72	75	60
Predatory Offender Registration	69	94	97	69	49
Runaway (B) 90I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39
Warrant service/attempts	141	93	64	41	38
Ordinance Violation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35
Other Criminal Offenses (B) 90z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35

Fraud (A) 26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34
Lost Property	76	75	65	58	33
Neighbor/Neighborhood Issues	22	22	23	22	31
Residence Check Requests	56	42	29	20	31
Missing Person/Runaway JV	29	25	23	10	29
Narcotics (A) 35	52	55	46	44	29
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (A) 220	33	15	16	12	28
Disorderly Conduct (B) 90C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26
Compliance Checks	27	25	29	14	18
Court Order Violation OFP/HRO/DANCO (B) 90z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
Funeral/Money Escorts	15	19	10	8	17
Drunkennness (B) 90E	22	23	11	6	16
TZD	32	31	21	9	16
Door/Window Found Open	33	25	21	20	14
Trespass of Real Property (B) 90J	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14
Obscene/Harassing Communications (B) 90z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
TipLine/Tip info	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
Vehicle Repossession	16	13	16	23	10
Driving Under the Influence (B) 90D	28	23	25	15	9
Patrols	239	430	50	45	9
Weapon Law Violation (A) 520	35	17	20	39	8
Counterfeiting/Forgery (A) 250	5	5	10	18	6
Motor Vehicle Theft (A) 240	29	18	19	17	6
Sex Offenses (A) 11/36	13	17	12	16	6
Illness/Death Notification	4	5	2	3	5
Search Warrants	1	3	1	0	5
Traffic Violations - F/GM (999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
Unlawful Disposal (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
Transport	3	7	9	4	4
Arson (A) 200	14	1	3	5	3
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy (B) 90 B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
General Order/Special Details	11	20	46	29	3
Medication Drop Box Disposal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
Extortion/Blackmail (A) 210	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Liquor Law Violations (B) 90G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Stolen Property (A) 280	3	4	2	0	2
TRT Callout	2	5	2	4	2
Bad Checks (B) 90A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Kidnapping/Abduction (A) 100	0	0	0	1	1
On Call Social Worker Referral	0	0	1	1	1
Paper service/attempts	0	0	3	1	1
Peeping Tom (B) 90H	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Pursuit (999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Robbery (A) 120	1	0	2	0	1
Animal Cruelty (A) 720	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

Bribery (A) 510	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Burn Prohibited Materials (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Burn w/o Permit (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Civil Orders	0	0	0	1	0
Commitments	0	0	1	0	0
Dangerous Dog Designation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Embezzlement (A) 270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Family Offenses Nonviolent (B) 90F	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Firearm Accidents	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Fugitive from Justice (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Gambling (A) 39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Homicide (A) 09	0	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking (A) 64	1	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material (A) 370	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Predatory Offender - Fail to Register (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Prostitution Offense (A) 40	0	0	0	1	0
Public Health Notices	0	0	0	15	0
Underage Party Complaint	0	0	2	0	0
Weather	2	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Government	2	1	1	2	N/A
Crimes Against Justice	26	31	12	5	N/A
Escape/Flight	7	2	5	2	N/A
Fed/Conserv/JV/Liquor (M)	48	48	34	29	N/A
Obscenity	4	4	5	6	N/A
Theft Related	79	57	58	79	N/A
GRAND TOTAL	8035	8440	8570	8377	7841



Traffic Citations

VIOLATION	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Speeding	71	37	43	62	38
Driving After Revocation	38	48	30	21	30
Parking Violations	61	87	102	29	24
Driver's License/Permit Violation	18	21	17	12	21
No Insurance / No Proof of Insurance	21	13	7	11	21
Registration Violation	16	12	4	19	14
Driving After Suspension	19	21	14	14	13
Failure to Yield Right of Way	6	8	11	6	8
Stop Sign Violation	12	3	10	9	7
Seatbelt Violation	25	37	5	3	7
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	0	4	1	0	7
Semaphore Violation	3	11	3	2	4
Use of Wireless Communication Device to Compose, Read, or Send Electronic Message	6	1	2	2	3
Careless Driving	3	1	1	0	3
Driving After Cancellation	1	2	1	5	2
Fail to Use Due Care	15	10	7	5	2
Improper Change of Course or Fail to Signal Lane Change	0	0	0	0	2
Reckless Driving	0	2	0	0	1
Child Restraint Violation	0	0	1	1	0
Driving While Intoxicated	10	7	4	1	0
Underage Drink and Drive	2	2	0	1	0
Illegal or Unsafe U-Turn	0	0	0	1	0
Pass in No Passing Zone	0	0	0	1	0
Disobey One Way Sign	0	2	0	0	0
Driving Restriction Ignition Interlock Violation	0	1	0	0	0
Equipment Violation	0	0	1	0	0
Fail to Move Over for Emergency Vehicle	5	3	1	0	0
Fail to Yield for Pedestrian	0	2	0	0	0
Open Bottle/Allow Open Bottle	2	3	1	0	0
School Bus Stop Arm Violation	2	1	1	0	0
TOTAL:	336	339	267	205	207

Noteworthy Incidents

A male punched a female and attempted to hit her with a hammer during an assault. Another male was injured when he attempted to grab the hammer from the suspect. The suspect was arrested and criminal charges for 2nd Degree Assault were filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-19.

An employee of a local business reported she was being harassed by a male customer. The employee stated the male asked if he could take pictures of her and asked what time her shift ended. The male took a BB gun out of his backpack and exited the business. While outside, he shot a garbage can with the BB gun. NMPD responded and located the male who was arrested. The BB gun was recovered, and criminal charges were filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-107.

A male was reported throwing rocks at vehicles and filming as they drove by. Officers responded to the area and located the male who was having a mental health crisis. The male was holding a flashlight in each hand and was threatening to commit an assault. Officers were able to de-escalate the situation and talk him down. The male was taken into protective custody and transported to MCHS-Mankato for an evaluation and treatment.

Officers responded to a vehicle rollover in the parking lot of the Norwood Inn. Officers located a vehicle on its roof and the driver still inside and unresponsive. Officers were able to remove the male driver and found he was unresponsive and not breathing. CPR was initiated until Mayo Clinic Ambulance arrived. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene. MN State Patrol investigated.

Officers responded to a disturbance involving a suspect who threw a brick, one holding a sledgehammer and another suspect who has a rifle. The suspects were quickly located and taken into custody. A rifle was located, and it was determined to be an air rifle. Two suspects were arrested, and criminal charges filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-123 and Court File# 52-CR-21-124.

Officers responded to a group home for a client who was upset. The client damaged property in the residence and tried to stab herself in her arm and neck with a fork. The officer observed marks on her neck and wrist which were consistent with her story. The female was taken to MCHS-Mankato for further treatment.

Officers responded to a residence for a male who had overdosed on Methamphetamine. On their arrival, the officers were met by the patient who was out of control and violent which resulted in a physical confrontation. The officers were able to subdue and control the male. The male was transported to MCHS-Mankato for treatment. Due to short staffing, Mankato DPS responded to assist NMPD during this incident.

A juvenile reported their father choked them and beat them with a belt because the father felt they had disrespected him. The father then kicked them out of the house. The juvenile had injuries which were consistent with their story. The father was arrested for Domestic Assault with Strangulation. Criminal charges were filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-192.

A resident of a local group home became upset when she could not have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for supper. The client purposely punched a glass window which broke and cut her arm. The client also intentionally swallowed glass to harm herself. Officers were able to calm the resident and apply bandages to her lacerations. The resident was transported to MCHS-Mankato for further treatment.

A resident of a local group home was able to enter a running vehicle parked in the driveway. The resident locked the vehicle doors and would not comply with staff to unlock the doors. The resident then moved into the driver seat. Staff was concerned the resident would attempt to drive off with the vehicle. A NMPD Officer and Nicollet Co Sheriff Deputy arrived and were able to remove the individual from the vehicle. The client was released to staff.

Officers responded to a bicycle accident on the North Mankato Bike Trail and Hwy 14. A juvenile lost control and crashed his bicycle resulting in a possible fracture to his arm, wrist, and a large amount of road rash to his body. The juvenile was transported via ambulance to MCHS for further treatment.

Officers responded to the Spring Lake Park Pool for a report of a juvenile who drowned, and CPR was in progress. Officers assisted with lifesaving efforts. After the patient was transported, officers provided supportive care to the pool employees and conducted a preliminary investigation into the incident.

A witness reported multiple people destroying a vehicle parked in the parking lot of a local apartment building. An officer quickly located the suspect vehicle after it left the area and detained three of the occupants. The witness provided cell phone video of the three suspects damaging the vehicle. One of the suspects used a jack handle to break out the vehicle windshield. The vehicle sustained several thousand dollars' worth of damage. The three suspects were arrested, and criminal charges were filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-224, 52-CR-21-225, and 52-CR-21-226.

Officers responded to a medical involving a person with difficulty breathing. On their arrival they observed bystanders were in the process of performing CPR on the patient. Officers quickly assessed the patient and found she had a pulse but was unresponsive. The officers also believed the patient may have used narcotics prior to becoming unresponsive. The officers administered Narcan to the patient, who regained consciousness shortly afterward. The patient was transported to the hospital for further treatment.

A resident of a local group home called 911 stating the staff member had left them alone. On arrival police discovered the client alone and later determined the staff member decided to quit and just left. The client was not to be left alone for any reason. Officers were able to find safe placement for the client. Criminal charges are pending against the staff member.

A homeowner heard noise coming from the downstairs area and went to investigate. He discovered three juvenile males were burglarizing the home. All the suspects were eventually identified, and juvenile petitions were filed with the court. Officers responded to a report of a house fire on Wheeler Ave. On their arrival, officers observed flames coming from the roof. Officers verified the residence was evacuated and assisted in retrieving pets from the home.

An employee arriving to work at a local business heard a noise coming from the basement area. Upon investigating, the employee observed a male who had broken out the overhead garage door window and was reaching inside to unlatch the garage door. The employee immediately exited the building and called 911. The suspect was located, and criminal charges were filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-403. It was later determined that the suspect had prior charges for stabbing an individual in the neck with a screwdriver.

An 11-year-old child was walking in the slough area of Spring Lake Park when she became stuck in the mud up to her waist. A good Samaritan attempted to assist her, but he also became stuck in the mud. Officers and firefighters responded to the scene. The firefighters had to dig around the girl to remove her from the mud.

A person went to speak to a friend at a local apartment building. As the person went to ring the doorbell a male opened the door and pointed a shotgun at the person. The person was able to escape the area with their toddler unharmed. Officers and other law enforcement agencies arrived and were able to arrest the male suspect without incident. The male admitted to pointing a BB gun at the person when he opened the door. Criminal charges were filed under Court File# 52-CR-21-447.

Officers were advised of a resident in a group home who was out of control and breaking windows. When officers arrived in the area, they located the resident who was walking down the street and carrying a pair of scissors. The resident initially refused to drop the scissors when ordered. Officers were eventually able to speak to the group home resident and take him into custody without further incident. Staff stated the resident pulled the TV off the wall and used bricks and rocks to break out the windows and damage a vehicle.

Community Connections



Public Relations & Education

Connecting with the community continues to be a focus for the North Mankato Police Department. In 2021, the Police Department participated in 94 public relation and education events and documented 187 school patrols.

DATE	EVENT/TOPIC	ORGANIZATION/LOCATION	OFFICER
1/22	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	711/Reserve Unit
1/23	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	711/Reserve Unit
1/29	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	Reserve Unit
1/30	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	Reserve Unit
2/12	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	Reserve Unit
2/13	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	Reserve Unit
2/20	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	Reserve Unit
2/21	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	MN Department of Health at Dakota Meadows School	Reserve Unit
3/17	Issues Facing Law Enforcement Leadership	Minnesota State Mankato	701
3/18	Issues Facing Law Enforcement Leadership	Minnesota State Mankato	701
4/23	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
4/24	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
4/25	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
4/26	DWI Laws and Enforcement	Minnesota State University	716
4/30	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/1	Girls on the Run Event	Spring Lake Park / YMCA	Reserve Unit
5/1	Motorcycle Awareness Parade	ABATE	Reserve Unit
5/1	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/2	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/7	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/8	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/9	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/14	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/15	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/16	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/21	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/22	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/22	Bookin' on Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	Reserve Unit
5/23	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit

5/28	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/29	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
5/30	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/4	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/5	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/7	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/9	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/10	Mankato East vs Mankato West Sections	Caswell Park Softball Complex	711
6/12	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/13	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/14	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/15	MN State High School League State Tournament	Caswell Park Softball Complex	704,711,718,
6/15	MN State High School League State Tournament	Caswell Park Softball Complex	Reserve Unit
6/16	MN State High School League State Tournament	Caswell Park Softball Complex	704
6/16	MN State High School League State Tournament	Caswell Park Softball Complex	Reserve Unit
6/18	Movies in the Park	Spring Lake Park	711
6/18	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/19	Casting with Cops	Mill Pond Park	701, Reserve Unit
6/19	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/20	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/25	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/25	Adult Swim Night	Spring Lake Park Pool	714
6/27	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/28	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
6/30	Active Shooter/Active Violence Drill	Mayo Clinic Health Systems – Northridge	701, 707
7/2	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
7/4	Fourth of July Fireworks	Veteran’s Memorial Bridge	716, Reserve Unit
7/7	Fun Days	Wheeler Park/Civic and Commerce	707, Reserve Unit
7/8	Fun Days	Wheeler Park/ Civic and Commerce	716, 711, 709, Reserve Unit
7/9	Fun Days	Wheeler Park/Civic and Commerce	708, 718, 718, Reserve Unit
7/10	Fun Days Parade	North Mankato Civic and Commerce	701, 707, 706, 718, Reserve Unit
7/10	Fun Days	Wheeler Park/Civic and Commerce	704, 707, 711, 718, 719, Reserve Unit
7/11	Fun Days	Wheeler Park/Civic and Commerce	719, 711, Reserve Unit
7/16	Adult Swim Night	Spring Lake Park Pool	714

7/17	Picnic with a Cop	Messiah Lutheran Church	701, Reserve Unit
7/18	Reserve Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
7/24	Blues on Belgrade	Business on Belgrade	701, 706, Reserve Unit
7/28	Frandsen Bank & Trust Detail	Frandsen Bank & Trust	707
7/30	Reserve Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
8/3	Farmers Market	South Central College	Reserve Unit
8/3	Night to Unite	Block Parties in the City of North Mankato	Officers & Reserve Unit
8/6	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
8/7	Youth Firearm Safety Training	DNR	704
8/13	Adult Swim Night	Spring Lake Park Swimming Facility	706
8/15	Cone with a Cop	Culver's	718 / Reserve Unit
8/23	Public Relations / DQ Helmet	Lookout & Northridge Drive	718
8/25	Public Relations	Lake Street	718
8/27	Adult Swim Night	Spring Lake Park Swimming Facility	707
8/27	Park Patrol	City Parks	Reserve Unit
9/11	Symphony on the Prairie	Benson Park	701, Reserve Unit
9/18	Bier of Belgrade	200 Block Belgrade	707, 714, Reserve Unit
10/1	Fun Run	Mount Olive School	701, 706, Reserve Unit
10/2	Party on the Prairie	Benson Park	Reserve Unit
10/7	Tall Cop Presentation	Nicollet County ACWA	701
10/10	River Ramble Bike Race		Reserve Unit
10/16	Pumpkin Walk	Bluff Park	Reserve Unit
10/17	Mankato Youth Place Run	Ignition Fitness	Reserve Unit
10/20	Risser Run	Hoover Elementary	701, 703, 706
10/31	Halloween	City of North Mankato	Reserve Unit
11/4	Issues Facing Law Enforcement	MSU Students	701
11/26	Kiwanis Holiday Lights Parade	Sibley Park	Reserve Unit
12/4	Shop with a Hero	Mills Fleet Farm	701
12/4	Bells on Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	701, 714, Reserve Unit
12/6	Holiday Lights Map Hand Out	North Mankato Taylor Library	Reserve Unit
12/26	Dakota 38 + 2 Memorial Ride		Reserve Unit

2021 School Patrols

South Central College	29	Hoover Elementary	41
Dakota Meadows Middle School	46	Bridges Community School	27
Futures School	0	Monroe Elementary	44
TOTAL SCHOOL PATROLS: 187			

