

2022

# North Mankato Police Department Annual Report



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# Chief of Police Message

Dear Mayor Carlson and City Council Members:

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2022 North Mankato Police Department Annual report. Contained within are highlights of the department's activities and a summary of various statistics from the year.

As chief I can report to the community that your police department staff remain committed to the ideals of community policing and engagement, providing professional service, and being visible in our community. It is my hope that as you review this report you will see many examples of the aforementioned and will be 'surprised' at all of the things your police department does over the course of a year.

In that vein, our agency responded to 9,063 calls for service last year. This is the highest number of calls for service responded to by our agency in history. This was in large part to officers devoting significant amounts of time to proactive traffic enforcement. Officers conducted 2,040 traffic stops throughout the city last year. This is over 1,000 more traffic stops than were conducted in 2021. Traffic concerns continue to be one of the most common issues we hear from our residents, so I am very pleased that our officers spent the amount of time they did making sure we keep our roadways and communities safe.

In addition, our agency conducted over 300 extra patrols of our schools, participated in 51 public relations and educational/special events, our reserve unit volunteered 1100 hours of service to the community.

I would also like to highlight Senior Police Secretary Tanya Junker as being the recipient of the Excellence in Support Award from the MN Women of Police Association. This award recognizes excellent day-to-day performance, innovative thinking, problem solving and leadership. I cannot think of someone more deserving of this award in our agency. Congratulations Tanya!

Due to applicant shortages, hiring police officers continues to be a challenge but I am pleased to report the hiring of two new officers to our ranks this past year. Officer Nicholas Herwig was hired in January 2022 and prior to becoming a police officer with us was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Officer William Pohlmann was hired in November 2022 and was a police officer in Mountain Lake before being hired in North Mankato.

From a criminal offense standpoint 2022 brought with it a small decrease in the Group A Offenses reported to our agency: 440 reported in 2022 compared to 454 reported in 2021. Group A offenses are the more serious criminal offenses which include offenses such as assault, burglary, theft, etc. as defined by the National Incident Based Reporting System. Pages 9 and 10 illustrate our 2022 crime data statistics in more detail.

Thank you for taking the time to view our 2022 annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

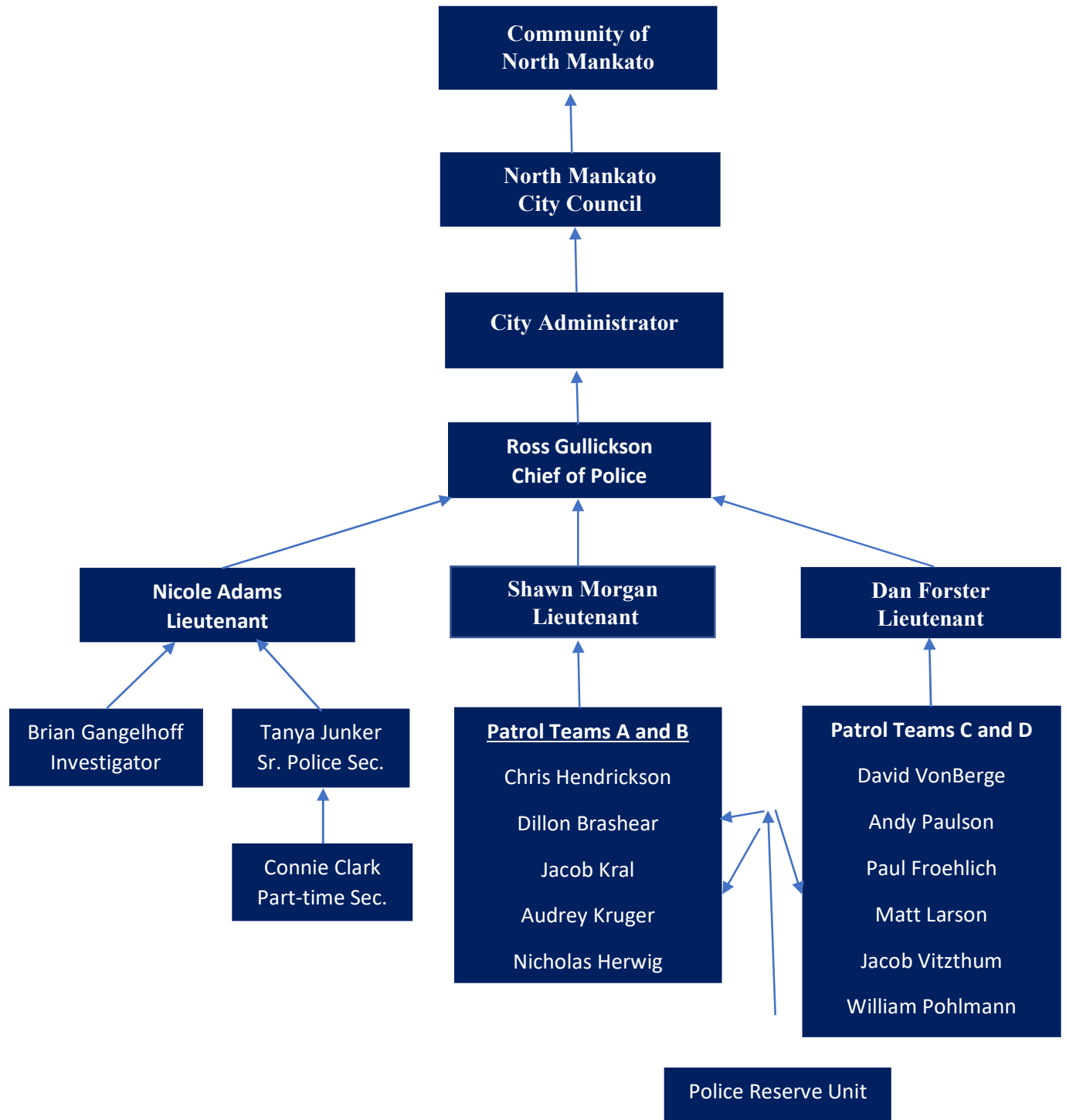
Ross Gullickson, Chief of Police.



# North Mankato Police

## Table of Organization

### 2022



# DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

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## 2022 BUDGET

**\$2,473,496**

Department's 2022 Budget

**8.54%**

Portion of City's overall budget dedicated to Police Services

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## DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED STRENGTH as of December 31, 2022

**15**

Sworn Officers

**1.5**

Civilian Staff

**14**

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  
**2** Reserve Sergeant  
**9** Reserve Officers

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## FLEET as of December 31, 2022

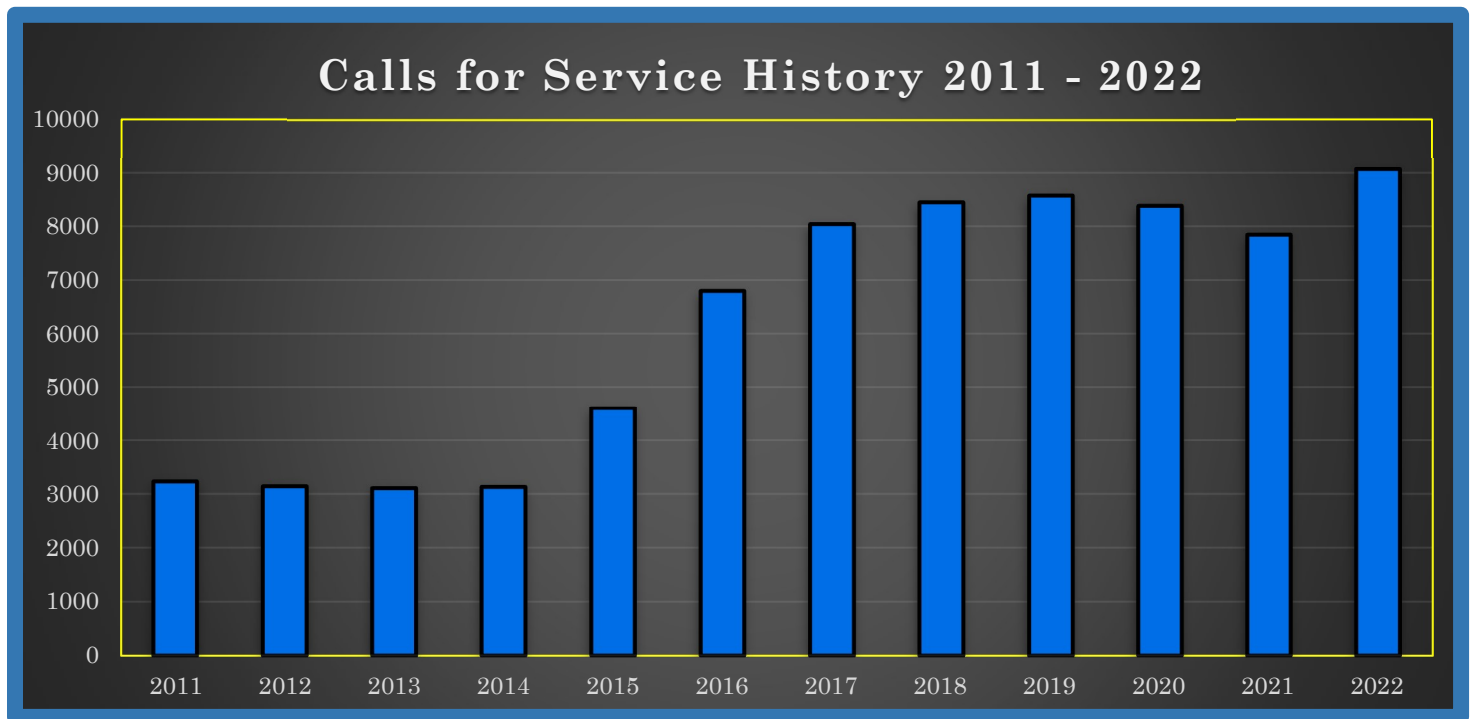
**5** Marked Squad Cars    **2** Unmarked Investigator Vehicles    **1** Unmarked Chief Vehicle

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## EMPLOYEE COUNT HISTORY as of December 31

YEAR	POPULATION	SWORN POLICE OFFICERS	CIVILIAN OFFICE STAFF	VOLUNTEER RESERVES	CALLS FOR SERVICE
2022	14117	15	1.5	14	9063
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. North Mankato Police Officers collectively trained for 1,100 hours in 2022.



# 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 misdemeanor to felony level crimes. This team is trained in death scene investigations, evidence collection/maintenance, and conducting interviews. In 2022, the investigations team investigated 407 cases.

In addition to investigating criminal cases, the unit oversees local predatory offenders, and coordinates local compliance checks. Currently there are 35 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 2022, 445 pounds of pharmaceutical waste including prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, narcotics, vitamins, supplements, and ointments were collected. Since inception in 2015; 1,950.5 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 2022, administrative support services reviewed 9063 incident reports, conducted 101 firearm permit backgrounds, processed 393 citations, assembled 146 cases for prosecution, and fulfilled 822 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.



Officer Froehlich performed 215 hours of Toward Zero Death (TZD) traffic enforcement; this is above and beyond his regular scheduled shifts. Toward Zero Death enforcement is a grant program that provides federal funds to law enforcement agencies to work hours dedicated to enhanced traffic enforcement that focuses on impaired driving, occupant protection, speed, distracted driving, and the “Move Over” law.

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 Nicholas Herwig was hired in January 2022 to fill a vacant position from 2021. Officer Herwig previously worked for the Blue Earth County Jail and previously served as a Field Artillery Officer in the United States Marine Corps. Officer Herwig grew up in the Mankato area and has enjoyed serving the local community during his first year working in North Mankato.



Officer Will Pohlmann was hired in November 2022 to fill a vacant patrol position from the previous year. Officer Pohlmann previously worked for the Redwood County Jail, was a Deputy for Mahnommen County and most recently worked as a full-time Police Officer for the City of Mountain Lake. Officer Pohlmann has been married for 10 years and has a 7-year-old son. He is an avid outdoorsman that enjoys hunting, fishing, and backpacking. He looks forward to being an active participant in the various community events.

## AWARD & RECOGNITION

In May the Minnesota Women of Police Association presented Senior Police Secretary Tanya Junker with the Excellence in Support Award. This award is a competitive award to recognize a female support staff member for a law enforcement agency who provides excellent day-to-day performance and who helps enhance the agency through innovative thinking, problem solving, leadership and mentoring to other support staff personnel and law enforcement officers within their agency.





# Police Reserves

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

The North Mankato Police Reserve Unit is a dedicated team of volunteers serving the community by assisting with local events. Throughout the unit's history the reserves have donated hundreds of thousands of hours to the citizens of the City of North Mankato. In 2022, the reserve unit volunteered over 1,100 hours.

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, defensive tactics, traffic management, skywarn, search, rescue and scenario-based training.

The Police Reserves are always welcoming new members. If you feel the call to serve your community, please stop in and fill out an application.



# **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:

- North Mankato Traffic and Safety 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. This team is committed to excellence and keeping our communities safe.

The North Mankato Police Department had two members on the Tactical Response Team: Lieutenant Forster, and Officer Froehlich. Lieutenant Forster served on the Tactical Response Team for 18 years; the last 4 as commander of the team before his retirement from the team on December 31, 2022. His leadership, decisiveness, and critical-thinking skills will be missed by the team. Lt Forster continues to serve the North Mankato community with integrity and unwavering commitment.



## **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
- Combative Defensive Tactics Instructor– Investigator Brian Gangelhoff and Officer Jacob Vitzthum
- Taser Instructors – Officer David VonBerge and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan
- Pepperball Instructors – Officer Paul Froehlich and Lieutenant Shawn Morgan
- Use of Force Instructor – Officer Jacob Vitzthum
- Active Shooter / Active Violence Instructor – Lieutenant Dan Forster
- Reserve Unit Coordinator –Officer Audrey Kruger and Officer Dillon Brashear
- Field Training Officer Instructors – Officer Andreas Paulson, Officer David VonBerge, Officer Jacob Kral, and Officer Paul Froehlich, Officer Jacob Vitzthum

# Crime Statistics

Crime data is reported to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The National Incident Based Reporting System (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 1/31/2023.

## Group A Offenses and Clearances by Classification

OFFENSE	CODE	OFFENSES REPORTED	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	CLEARED BY ARREST	CLEARED BY EXCEPTIONAL MEANS	CLEARED INVOLVING ONLY JUVENILES
Animal Cruelty	720	1	7	0	0	0
Arson	200	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	13	121	857	46	25	10
Bribery	510	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	220	29	205	3	3	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	250	9	64	2	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	290	61	432	8	5	1
Drugs/Narcotics Violations	35A	31	220	16	1	0
Drug Equipment Violations	35B	9	64	5	1	0
Embezzlement	270	1	7	0	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	210	2	14	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	26	32	227	1	1	0
Gambling Offenses	39	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	9	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	64	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	100	2	14	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	23	92	652	5	5	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	240	10	71	1	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	370	5	35	1	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	40	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	120	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	11	19	135	1	3	0
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	36	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	280	5	35	2	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	520	11	78	3	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>3117</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>

**Group A Clearance Rate 35.23%**

Data is current as of 1/31/2023  
NIBRS Population Estimate: 14,117

## Group B Arrests by Classification

Data is current as of 1/31/2023  
NIBRS Population Estimate: 14,117

OFFENSE	CODE	TOTAL ARRESTS	TOTAL ARREST INVOLVING ONLY JUVENILES
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	90B	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	90C	11	2
Driving Under the Influence	90D	26	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	90F	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	90G	0	0
Runaway	90I	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	90J	2	0
All Other Offenses	90Z	17	0
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>

## Criminal Charges / Citation and Demographic Data

	White	Black	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	Unknown	Charged Total	Total ICRs
<b>JANUARY</b>	25	4	0	1	0	3	30	647
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	20	9	0	0	0	2	31	584
<b>MARCH</b>	22	9	3	0	0	2	36	729
<b>APRIL</b>	29	9	0	0	0	2	40	728
<b>MAY</b>	35	19	0	0	0	1	55	845
<b>JUNE</b>	31	18	1	0	0	4	54	753
<b>JULY</b>	42	7	0	0	0	5	54	818
<b>AUGUST</b>	39	11	0	0	0	2	52	831
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	27	15	0	0	0	5	47	736
<b>OCTOBER</b>	30	11	1	0	0	3	45	666
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	31	12	0	0	0	31	74	820
<b>DECEMBER</b>	37	10	0	0	0	38	85	906
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>9063</b>

\*November and December included misdemeanor citations for snow emergency violations– race of registered owners unknown  
Data is current as of 1/31/2023

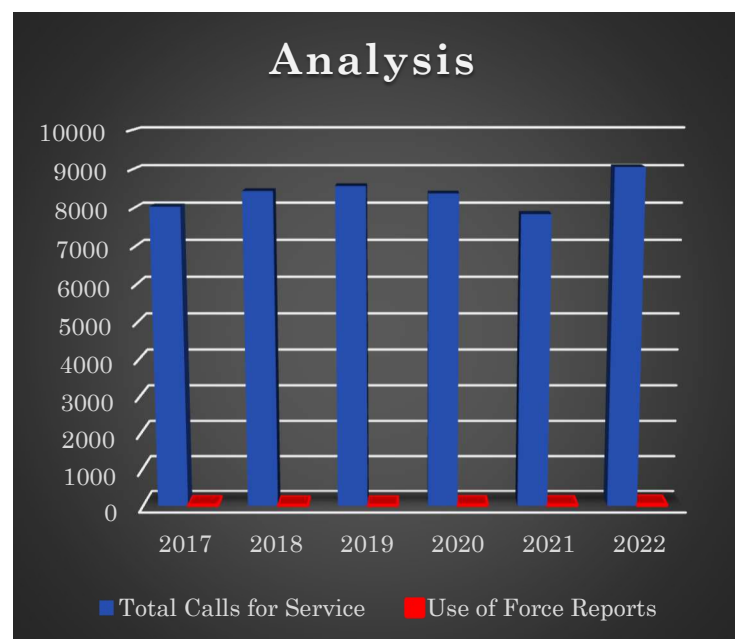
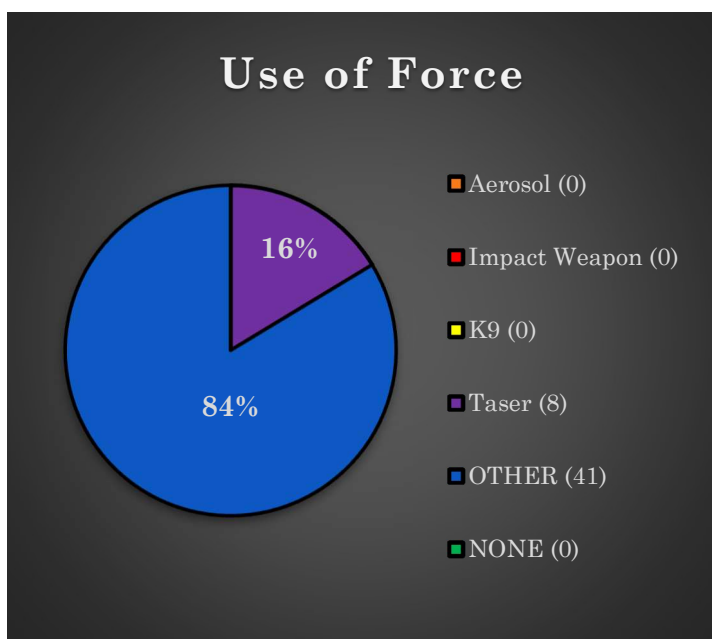
# Use of Force

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 2022, the department had 9,063 calls for service with 35 incidents presenting level of resistance requiring use of force reports: these incidents represent 0.386% 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 35 incidents resulting in use of force; there were 36 subjects and 49 reports completed.

Level of Resistance Presented by Subject	Total Subjects	Race
<b>Aggravated Active Aggression Towards Officer:</b> <i>Force presented with the intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm to an officer</i>	1	White - 1
<b>Active Aggression Towards Officer:</b> <i>Force presented to intentionally inflict physical injury or harm to an officer</i>	2	White - 2
<b>Active Resistance Towards Officer:</b> <i>Force presented to actively resist an officer but not to assault or intentionally inflict injury</i>	22	American Indian/Alaskan Native – 1 Black – 5 White – 16
<b>Passive Resistance Towards Officer:</b> <i>Force presented to minimally resist an officer</i>	4	Black – 2 Unknown – 1 White – 1
<b>Compliant with Officer Directions/Commands:</b> <i>No resistance encountered. Subject compliant with instructions or directives.</i>	7	Black – 2 White - 5





# 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	2022
911 Verification	232	310	512	486	170	157
Abandoned Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	3
Accident	199	233	237	174	187	233
Adult/Child Protection Reports	213	203	196	185	218	254
Alarm	182	171	211	178	203	193
Animal Complaint	189	167	222	181	219	219
Animal Cruelty (A) 720	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1
Arson (A) 200	14	1	3	5	3	0
Assault (A) 13	88	74	85	83	81	94
Assist Other Agency	447	454	496	343	237	217
Bad Checks (B) 90A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
Bribery (A) 510	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (A) 220	33	15	16	12	28	30
Burn Prohibited Materials (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Burn w/o Permit (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Civil Issue	120	115	160	195	151	176
Civil Orders	0	0	0	1	0	0
Commitments	0	0	1	0	0	0
Compliance Checks	27	25	29	14	18	15
Counterfeiting/Forgery (A) 250	5	5	10	18	6	9
Court Order Violation OFP/HRO/DANCO (B) 90z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	29
Crimes Against Government	2	1	1	2	N/A	N/A
Crimes Against Justice	26	31	12	5	N/A	N/A
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy (B) 90 B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	4
Dangerous Dog Designation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Disorderly Conduct (B) 90C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	28
Disturbance	151	147	136	142	130	164
Domestic	85	96	83	75	98	71
Door/Window Found Open	33	25	21	20	14	23
Driving Under the Influence (B) 90D	28	23	25	15	9	37
Drunkness (B) 90E	22	23	11	6	16	9



Embezzlement (A) 270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1
Escape/Flight	7	2	5	2	N/A	N/A
Extortion/Blackmail (A) 210	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2
Extra Patrol Request	54	57	72	75	60	56
Family Offenses Nonviolent (B) 90F	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	3
Fed/Conserv/JV/Liquor (M)	48	48	34	29	N/A	N/A
Fire	86	104	89	105	106	112
Firearm Accidents	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Found Property	176	166	193	116	123	85
Fraud (A) 26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34	30
Fugitive from Justice (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Funeral/Money Escorts	15	19	10	8	17	14
Gambling (A) 39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
General Order/Special Details	11	20	46	29	3	0
Homicide (A) 09	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hospice Notice	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	78	55
Human Trafficking (A) 64	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illness/Death Notification	4	5	2	3	5	7
Information Only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	139
Kidnapping/Abduction (A) 100	0	0	0	1	1	1
Liquor Law Violations (B) 90G	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2
Lost Property	76	75	65	58	33	37
Medical	685	692	776	774	906	1138
Medication Drop Box Disposal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3
Missing Person/Runaway JV	29	25	23	10	29	26
Motor Vehicle Theft (A) 240	29	18	19	17	6	10
Motorist Assist	110	141	201	149	93	139
Narcotics (A) 35	52	55	46	44	29	34
Neighbor/Neighborhood Issues	22	22	23	22	31	11
Noise Complaint	71	57	87	76	97	68
Obscene/Harassing Communications (B) 90z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	8
Obscenity	4	4	5	6	N/A	N/A
On Call Social Worker Referral	0	0	1	1	1	0
Ordinance Violation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	24
Other Criminal Offenses (B) 90z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	25
Paper service/attempts	0	0	3	1	1	0
Parking Complaint	190	248	292	254	235	310
Patrols	239	430	50	45	9	6
Peeping Tom (B) 90H	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
Permits (Firearms)	123	125	111	189	129	101
Pornography/Obscene Material (A) 370	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	4

Predatory Offender - Fail to Register (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	2
Predatory Offender Registration	69	94	97	69	49	80
Probation Transport	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	3
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism (A) 290	119	68	79	95	70	53
Prostitution Offense (A) 40	0	0	0	1	0	0
Public Assist	342	348	461	509	403	362
Public Education/Public Relations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	51
Public Health Notices	0	0	0	15	0	0
Pursuit (999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
Records	628	849	875	843	888	822
Residence Check Requests	56	42	29	20	31	24
Robbery (A) 120	1	0	2	0	1	0
Runaway (B) 90I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39	39
Search Warrants	1	3	1	0	5	0
Sex Offenses (A) 11/36	13	17	12	16	6	19
Sign or Light Repair/Roadway Obstruction	69	66	105	95	93	94
Solicitor/SCAM Complaints	75	60	81	69	63	41
Stolen Property (A) 280	3	4	2	0	2	3
Suspicious Circumstance	401	354	394	426	436	360
Theft Related	79	57	58	79	N/A	N/A
Theft/Larceny (A) 23	103	108	81	99	142	93
TipLine/Tip info	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	29
Traffic Complaints	204	207	171	136	184	159
Traffic stops	1377	1415	1220	1369	959	2040
Traffic Violations - F/GM (999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5
Transport	3	7	9	4	4	9
Trespass of Real Property (B) 90J	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	4
TRT Callout	2	5	2	4	2	4
TZD	32	31	21	9	16	47
Underage Party Complaint	0	0	2	0	0	0
Unlawful Disposal (B) 90Z	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	7
Vehicle Repossession	16	13	16	23	10	21
Warrant service/attempts	141	93	64	41	38	42
Weapon Law Violation (A) 520	35	17	20	39	8	7
Weather	2	0	0	0	0	0
Welfare Check	136	149	148	202	208	225
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8035</b>	<b>8440</b>	<b>8570</b>	<b>8377</b>	<b>7841</b>	<b>9063</b>

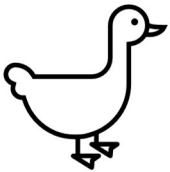
# Noteworthy Incidents



Officers responded to a call of an unresponsive 36-year-old male that was found face down, not breathing, and lips turning blue. The caller had administered Narcan and began CPR compressions. By the time officers arrive, the male was responsive and refused to be transported to the hospital by paramedics. The male admitted to taking two “street” Xanax.



Officers were dispatched to an apartment fire. Upon response officers found a wide-open patio door. Inside the apartment was in complete disarray with food smeared on almost every surface including walls, ceilings, floor, furniture, etc. The fire appeared to be started intentionally. This case was investigated but no suspect was identified.



Officers responded to multiple animal complaints for ducks stuck in storm drains, the Spring Lake Park Pool, and in the roadway. Officers were able to save and relocate over 30 ducks and ducklings.



Officers were dispatched to a complaint of a vehicle driving erratically on the highway and exiting into North Mankato. An Officer pulled behind the vehicle and approached the car advising the male occupant to stop. The male occupant began to fight the officer. The vehicle was put into gear and struck an unmarked squad car. The male occupant was arrested and charged under Court File# 52-CR-22-273.



Officers responded to Mankato West High School to assist the Mankato Department of Public Safety with a call of an active shooter/hostage situation. The call was later determined to be a hoax.



Officers were dispatched to a medical where a party was choking on a piece of food; family had unsuccessfully completed the Heimlich maneuver; the patient lost consciousness and family started CPR. Officers arrived and were able to successfully dislodge a small piece of the blockage using the Heimlich maneuver and party was transported to the hospital.



Officers responded to a call of a 29-year -old female that was unconscious, turning blue, and breathing faintly. Family advised the subject had taken prescribed Percocet and Valium, there was also a glass pipe commonly used for smoking methamphetamine found on the bed near the female. Paramedics administered IV fluids and Narcan which proceeded to wake up the female and she was transported to the hospital.



Officers were dispatched to a welfare check of two children. The adult subject with the children was intoxicated and became belligerent towards officers. The subject was informed that officers needed to ensure the children were safe. The subject stood up, clenched his fists, and postured as if he was going to fight. Officers advised the subject that he was under arrest and the subject made a movement to enter the residence. The subject pulled away and began to fight with officers. The subject grabbed on to the officer's taser and attempted to pull it out of his hand. Subject was arrested and charged under Court File# 52-CR-22-266



Officers received a report of a possible abduction and motor vehicle theft. An officer conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and a child related to the subject was in the vehicle. Subject was placed under arrest. The victims credit card was in the vehicle and returned to the victim. It was discovered that the subject used the car without permission. Formal charges were filed under Court File# 52-CR-22-365.



# Community Connections



## Public Relations & Education

Connecting with the community continues to be a focus for the North Mankato Police Department. In 2022, the Police Department participated in 51 public relation and education events and documented 306 school patrols.

DATE	EVENT/TOPIC	ORGANIZATION/LOCATION	OFFICER
2/7	Show Child Squad Car	White Oak Drive	718
3/2	Law Enforcement Leadership	Minnesota State University - Mankato	701
3/16	Round Table Talk - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Minnesota State University - Mankato	701
3/18	Tapestry Session	Minnesota Council of Churches	701
4/9	Bunnies on Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	Reserve Unit
4/22	Tapestry Session	Minnesota Council of Churches	701
4/29	School Dance	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Reserve Unit
5/9	ABATE Parade	City of North Mankato	701, 712, 707 Reserve Unit
5/10	Patch Presentation	Eagle Ridge Lane	718
5/12	United Way Book Delivery	Bridges Community School Hoover Elementary School Monroe Elementary School	701, 704, 718, 705
5/13	Tapestry Session	Minnesota Council of Churches	701
5/21	Booking on Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	701, Reserve Unit
5/28	Child's Birthday Party	Fairbanks Drive	718
5/30	WWII Memorial Service	Wheeler Park	718
6/6	Mankato Brewery Cook-Off	Mankato Brewery	Reserve Unit
6/18	Art Splash	South Central College	Reserve Unit
6/25	Mission 22	American Legion	Reserve Unit
7/4	4th of July	Fireworks Detail	711, 714, 718, Reserve Unit
7/6	Fun Days	City of North Mankato	NMPD Officers & Reserves
7/7	Fun Days	City of North Mankato	NMPD Officers & Reserves
7/7	Partnership Meeting	Powerup Clubhouse	701
7/8	Fun Days	City of North Mankato	NMPD Officers & Reserves
7/9	Fun Days	City of North Mankato	NMPD Officers & Reserves
7/10	Fun Days	City of North Mankato	NMPD Officers & Reserves
7/15	Adult Swim Night	Spring Lake Park Swimming Facility	NMPD Officers & Reserves
7/21	Mental Health, Criminal Justice System and Substance Abuse	Somali Community	701
7/31	Blues on Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	701, 710, Reserve Unit
8/2	Night to Unite Parties	City of North Mankato	701, Reserve Unit



8/20	Adult Swim Night	City of North Mankato	711
8/21	Fentanyl Awareness Day	Ray Erlandson Park	701
8/28	Running for Rescues	Key City Running	Reserve Unit
9/10	Symphony on the Prairie	Benson Park	701, Reserve Unit
9/10	Community Has Heart Family Fun Event	Lasting Imprint / Spring Lake Park	Reserve Unit
9/17	Bier on Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	706, 714, Reserve Unit
9/30	Mount Olive Charger Walk	Spring Lake Park	701, 706, 712
10/1	Party of the Prairie	Benson Park	Reserve Unit
10/5	Talk	Lighthouse Club	701
10/7	Child's Birthday Party	1000 Block of Oak Terrace	705
10/9	Mankato River Ramble	Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota	Reserve Unit
10/15	Jack-O-Lantern Walk	Benson Park	Reserve Unit
10/19	Risser Run	Hoover Elementary	701, 703, Reserve Unit
10/23	ATV Safety Field Day	Nicollet County Fairgrounds	704
10/28	Middle School Dance	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Reserve Unit
10/31	Trunk or Treat / Halloween Patrol	City of North Mankato	Reserve Unit
11/16	Ethical Leadership in Law Enforcement	Minnesota State University - Mankato	701
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11/19	Coffee with a Cop	Caribou Coffee	701, 712, Reserve Unit
11/25	Kiwanis Holiday Lights	Sibley Park	Reserve Unit
12/3	Shop with a Cop	Mills Fleet Farm	701, 708, Reserve Unit
12/3	Bells of Belgrade	Businesses on Belgrade	714, Reserve Unit
12/26	Dakota 38 + 2 Ride		Reserve Unit

## 2022 School Patrols

South Central College	45	Hoover Elementary	70
Dakota Meadows Middle School	58	Bridges Community School	58
Futures School	4	Monroe Elementary	71
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL PATROLS: 306</b>			



## Community Support

The community is at the heart of everything we do and we are grateful to have their support.

