

# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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## INTRODUCTION

The Washington County Sheriff’s Office (WCSO) is Minnesota’s oldest law enforcement agency. The first elected Washington County Sheriff took office in 1840 in the then-newly-organized Minnesota Territory. The WCSO is a comprehensive law enforcement organization that serves all citizens of Washington County, providing primary police services to all areas of the county not covered by municipal police departments. Municipal police departments within the county rely on the WCSO for services such as emergency dispatch and communications, detention and corrections, civil process service, K9, and patrol of the waterways. Other examples of inter-agency collaboration include the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force, Washington County Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, Digital Forensics Unit, East Metro Human Trafficking Task Force, and Crisis Response Unit.

## MISSION

The mission of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office is to work in partnership with the community to provide quality public safety services in a responsible manner through innovation, leadership, and the cooperation of dedicated people.

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## SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

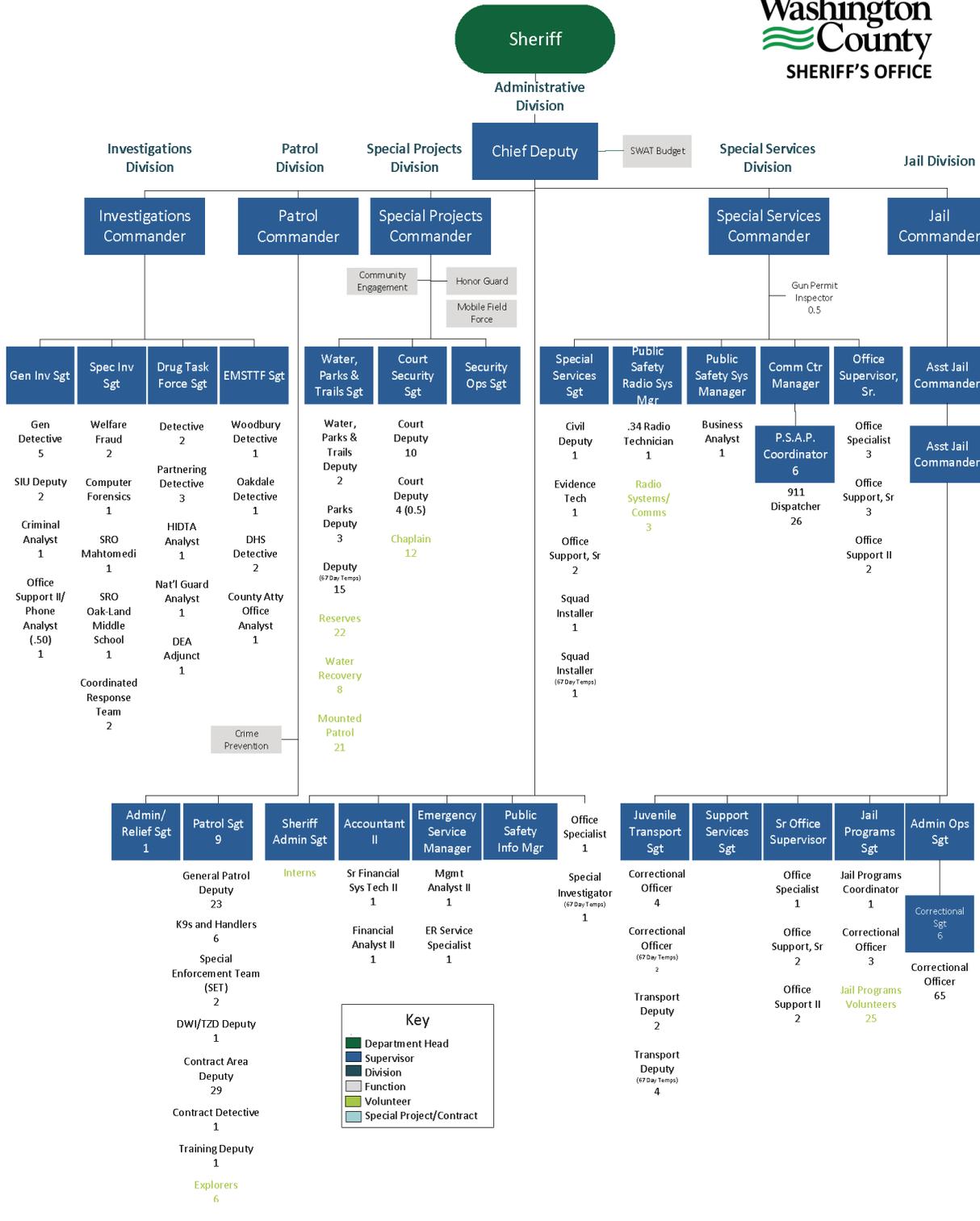


The Washington County Sheriff's Office is comprised of dedicated men and women who strive to provide the highest quality of public service to the communities we serve. In recent years, law enforcement has faced many challenges, and more has been asked of our profession than ever before. But with all new challenges come new opportunities, and I am proud of the men and women of the Washington County Sheriff's Office who have remained committed to exceptional service, explored new and innovative ways to serve, and upheld our foundation of equality, integrity, and honesty. We will continue along the path of excellence with professionalism and purpose while addressing the needs of our community. We will accomplish this through valued community and interagency relationships, technological and process innovation, and through commitment to continuous improvement. It is an honor to serve as your Sheriff and I thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to make Washington County a great place to work, live, and play, today and tomorrow.

-Sheriff Dan Starry



# ORGANIZATION/PRIMARY DIVISIONS:



# ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division oversees financial support, grant management, budget forecasting, recruitment, hiring and health/wellness programs, human resources and training, County-wide building security operations, background investigations, internal employee conduct and standards, and permit to carry inspector while maintaining a 39 million dollar annual budget.

## COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYEES (C.O.R.E.)

***We strive to have healthy employees and believe that this creates better service and community relationships.***

In 2017, the Sheriff's Office started a wellness initiative. This group was formed after a survey was conducted on how we could better serve our employee's needs. Since then, the Sheriff's Office County Occupational Resources for Employees (C.O.R.E.) was formed. This group has many components to assist our employees with a healthy work/life balance at hire, during employment, and after they retire.

In the summer of 2019, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Public Health and Environment, were awarded the Department of Labor and Industry OSHA grant to assist in the development of a Peer Support Team and additional resiliency training. Since receiving the grant, the following has been completed:

- Peer Support Team selection and training with representatives through all divisions of the Sheriff's Office
- Agency wide resiliency training
- Clinician selection and retention for Peer to Peer Support and consultation for the Sheriff's Office in addition to our County Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Ongoing work includes:

- Quarterly Peer Support Training and support meetings which have included active listening and suicide risk training
- Ongoing Sheriff's CORE meetings to develop other resiliency options
- Lowering the stigma of asking for help
- Increasing usage of the Peer Support Team as a resource since its development



# MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSE TEAMS

## **MOBILE FIELD FORCE UNIT**

The Mobile Field Force Unit is a team dedicated to maintaining order and safety. Team members train on crowd control and movement, which include tactics for minimizing coercion and physical force while achieving appropriate tactical objectives. The current overall lead of the Mobile Field Force Unit is a member of the WCSO.

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY SWAT TEAM**

The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit is a multi-jurisdictional team dispatched to address high-risk situations with potentially violent apprehensions, barricaded suspects or hostage situations. The unit is governed by a board of Chief Law Enforcement Officers from the Sheriff's Office, Cottage Grove, Woodbury, and Stillwater while representing the other partner communities. The SWAT unit is staffed by thirty-five tactical operators, fifteen crisis negotiators, and ten technical support personnel plus four tactical medics from Lakeview Emergency Medical Services. This unit configuration allows for operational effectiveness along with reduced costs for participating agencies. The members train together regularly. The current overall commander of the Washington County SWAT Unit is a member of the Washington County Sheriff's Office.



# PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the most visible division of the Sheriff's Office. Deputies work throughout the county to educate and promote safety, respond to calls for service and work proactively to help solve problems and enforce laws. The Patrol Division provides primary police services to contract cities and townships. The Division also has specialized units, each with a distinct set of capabilities and responsibilities.



## **K9 UNIT**

The K9 Unit consists of dedicated teams capable of suspect apprehension and specialized searches. WCSO provides in-house education and ongoing training for dogs and handlers, which results in long-term cost savings as well as consistently excellent and award-

winning performance. The K9 Unit is staffed by a sergeant and eight dog/handler teams. This includes one specialized team dedicated to narcotics detection and enforcement and another specialized emotional support team dedicated to crisis response situations.

## **FIREARMS & DEFENSIVE TACTICS**

Firearms and Defensive Tactics provides ongoing training and professional development to all personnel regarding the safe and effective use of force, which includes de-escalation and an array of tools and techniques that allow for a modulated use of force. This unit continually teaches state-of-the-art techniques for bringing about lawful outcomes as safely as possible for everyone involved. WCSO personnel are trained to articulate their rationale behind force-on-force decisions. They also complete monthly firearms training to assure ongoing safety and proficiency.

Our **SPECIALIZED ENFORCEMENT TEAM** provides countywide response to quality of life issues and other community concerns as assigned. The Specialized Enforcement Team allows us to quickly address issues when they occur.

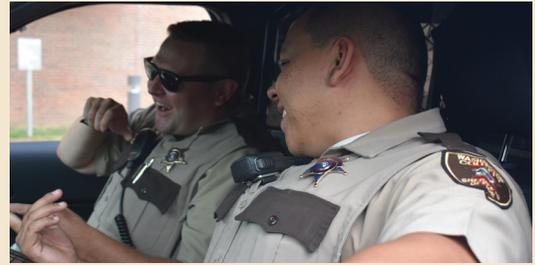
## **CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING**

All Sheriff's Office deputies and correctional officers receive Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), an intensive 40-hour program that builds awareness of mental health factors and knowledge of the mental health care system. This training allows responders to safely and effectively engage with members of the public when mental health may be a factor, and is widely regarded as the "gold standard".



## **FIELD TRAINING UNIT**

The Field Training Unit provides new officers with dedicated, one-on-one practical instruction, supervision, and mentorship. All new deputies complete field training following their initial academy. Field Training Officers (instructors) receive specialized training and are recognized as emerging leaders in the organization.



## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM**

The Community Engagement Team is dedicated to involving sworn and civilian personnel from across the Sheriff's Office in ongoing programs and initiatives to build community relationships, prevent crime, and solve problems. One recurring theme in this unit's work is creating meaningful, positive contacts between deputies and all members of the diverse communities that make up Washington County.

Our community engagement outreach includes ongoing efforts to establish relationships with communities new to the county, such as the growing East African communities in Hugo and the Islamic Community at the Eastern Twin Cities Islamic Center in Afton. We are excited to continue building relationships through sustained engagement that pays dividends by way of community vitality and policing outcomes.

Other community engagement programs include cyber safety and drug education for all ages. Programs like these assist in establishing a strong basis for cooperation with young people and their parents.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## FISH WITH A COP

Connecting with our community through fishing at our local lakes has been a popular outing for kids and families. We provide all the fishing equipment and use this time to connect with residents of all ages. This program is done in partnership with the City of Landfall.



## NATIONAL NIGHT TO UNITE

The event is celebrated county-wide and is an opportunity for us to visit with neighborhoods and engage in positive interactions with the citizens we serve. Each year we visit over fifty different locations and deploy some of our various vehicles and equipment.

## DARE

The DARE program in schools teaches youth to make sound decisions and to resist and avoid drug use and other dangerous behaviors. WCSO currently provides the DARE program for Scandia Elementary and Hugo Elementary Schools.



## COFFEE WITH A COP

We choose different local coffee shops to sit down with the community and hear their concerns. This is a valuable opportunity to connect with our communities.

## CITIZENS ACADEMY

Every year, WCSO holds a Citizens Academy where adults learn more about the realities of law enforcement through hands-on engagement with police tools, techniques, and situations.

## YELLOW RIBBON NETWORK

The WCSO has been a long standing participant in the Yellow Ribbon Community Events, particularly in the Lower Saint Croix Valley area and in Hugo. The WCSO is highly committed to serving the veterans in our community. At last count, the WCSO employs about fifty veterans, National Guard members, and Reservists.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

WCSO members participate in local events such as city parades, fairs, and other events throughout the county year-round.





**SHOP WITH A COP**

Through donations from local businesses, the Sheriff's Office is able to take children and families in need to shop for everything from Christmas presents to back-to-school items. In 2020, when the demand surpassed the resources, WCSO personnel raised more than \$3,000 to close that gap.



**EXPLORERS PROGRAM**

Explorers are youth ages 14-20 who learn about law enforcement and public safety careers by volunteering and training in our Explorer Post, affiliated with the Exploring Division Learning for Life. A number of young men and women who were in this program have gone on to become deputies and supervisors in the WCSO.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUPPORT EVENTS**

The Sheriff's Office participates in the Torch Run, Polar Plunge, and other events that support the Special Olympics.



**SAFE SUMMER NIGHTS**

Safe Summer Night events are gatherings that bring together law enforcement and the County Attorney's Office with neighbors for food and good conversation.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The WCSO is proactive in starting Neighborhood Watches where we are the primary police agency.

**CONES WITH COPS**

Getting ice cream with our community members is another way we connect with our communities. We get to talk about current events and answer questions and concerns that they may have.



# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Investigations Division works with all law enforcement agencies in the region to investigate crimes and apprehend suspected criminals. The Investigations Divisional strategy rests on partnerships with communities and other agencies while relying upon technological and process innovation. The General Investigations Unit is engaged in proactive problem solving and active enforcement efforts, including crime prevention, investigation, and criminal apprehensions. The unit addresses cases arising from calls for service or from deputy and investigator initiated policing activities. These include a wide range of enforcement strategies to address an equally wide range of crimes and quality of life issues.

## ■ SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The WCSO provides school resources officers (SROs) at Mahtomedi High School and Oak-Land Middle School. These officers become part of their respective school communities and work directly with staff and students. Through these interactions they collaborate to solve problems, enhance safety and security, and build constructive and supportive relationships, particularly with at-risk students. The SROs also deliver trainings to parents. One training provided assists parents in preventing or quickly identifying online risks to their children. Additional courses offered aim to prevent and mitigate bullying.

## ■ ELDER ABUSE

Members of the division work in communities to prevent elder abuse and exploitation by teaching and helping responsible community members to monitor the credit use of vulnerable adults. We also work closely with the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center, Adult and Child Protection, and the Washington County Community Services Department by investigating calls from those agencies on an almost-daily basis.

## ■ SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) provides demand-based enforcement strategies and works violent crime and gang cases. SIU partners with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on cases throughout the county and works in direct partnership with the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force.

## ■ WELFARE FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

The WCSO works in partnership with Washington County Community Services and other State agencies to investigate welfare fraud. The investigators take cases both criminally and administratively by stopping overpayments of taxpayer dollars.

## ■ EAST METRO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

The East Metro Human Trafficking Task Force monitors online advertising, follows up on all reports of runaways at risk for being trafficked and works to track down predators using all available data. The team also provides demand-based enforcement as another strategy. They aggressively pursue and arrest those involved in sex trafficking, especially those targeting minors.

## ■ DIGITAL FORENSIC UNIT

The WCSO is an affiliate of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. Investigators pursue leads from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and from other ICAC affiliates regarding cyber-crimes targeting children. Criminal Analysts identify and analyze patterns of crime trends and work to identify criminals for apprehension. The data sharing activities between the agencies is a key element to the success of these positions. The WCSO works in partnership with the Metro Regional Information Collaborative (MRIC), Minnesota National Guard, Minnesota Fusion Center, and North Central High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA).





## ■ COORDINATED RESPONSE TEAM

In 2020, the Coordinated Response Team was established to connect people in crisis with the care they need, helping to significantly reduce mental health crisis related arrests and repeat calls for service. Currently two detectives and a social worker are assigned to the newly formed unit as a collaborative effort between the sheriff's office and our community based resource partners. They conduct follow up and outreach efforts as part of our crisis and mental health case management program with a goal of connecting individuals in need of community based resources and services.

The unit also has a therapy dog named Rookie. She provides support, companionship and a communication bridge to those working with the Coordinated Response Team as well as employees and community members.

## ■ WASHINGTON COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

The Washington County Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional unit that provides a number of services and programs in Washington County.

The Task Force operates a K9 narcotics detection program for Washington County high schools and middle schools. Dogs participate in random screening for drugs in lockers and in cars in the school parking lots. Any narcotics are turned over to the schools, which handle the issues through school discipline and as developmental events, not as criminal or law enforcement matters.

The WCSO partners with the Washington County Community Corrections Department on the Offender Recovery Project (ORP), which offers an 18-month probationary diversion program for eligible defendants. It represents a highly structured, constructive alternative to criminal penalties.

The WCSO works to keep prescription drugs off the street by providing drop boxes for safe disposal in a Drug Takeback Program. We also work with school nurses to collect unused prescription medication left in their custody at the end of each school year. This program is provided through a partnership with the Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment.

By working with the National Guard's counter-drug program, WCSO hosts a crime analyst using federal funds. This staff member generates analytical data on active drug cases, does background research on persons of interest and uses data sources to understand the links between suspects, known associates, and locations, thereby directing investigators in the field.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is part of the North Central High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) designated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). This creates funding and a framework for cooperation with surrounding counties to extend the work of drug interdiction regionally. The WCSO provides a data analyst, who adds considerable "leverage" to the licensed resources on the street. Sheriff Starry currently serves as Chairman of the HIDTA Board.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office also partners with the DEA by providing a detective assigned to their multi-jurisdictional federal task force.



# JAIL DIVISION

The Washington County Jail is a medium-sized facility that holds both sentenced and pre-trial inmates for up to a year. The jail can house 228 inmates, including adults and juveniles. The average daily population is 197 and the average length of stay is ten days. We process in 7,500 new arrests annually. The jail is very similar to a small city. We have clients, teachers, officers, chaplains, nurses, doctors, cooks, custodians, counselors and many volunteers that help keep the jail running safely and securely 24/7 year-round. Our goals include keeping everyone safe, treating people with dignity and respect and helping inmates leave jail in a better place than when they came into jail. We treat inmates the way we would want our family to be treated.

On a daily basis Correctional Officers work with people who have chronic medical, mental health and addiction problems. Quite often we supervise the most vulnerable population in our society. Research tells us that 97% of inmates will be released back into our community, and we have numerous programs to help inmates successfully reintegrate back into society.

## JAIL PROGRAMMING

Our jail offers a variety of programming for our inmate population:

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous
- General Educational Development (GED)
- Numerous bible studies, religious and non-denominational services
- Art, crafts and games
- Recreation, yoga and team building skills
- Social visitation
- Parenting, job readiness and anger management classes
- Writing and poetry
- Electronic home monitoring, work release, education release
- Inmates read to their children
- Pet therapy
- Resource fairs



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## CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED INMATES PROJECT

Following a collaborative study with the University of Minnesota, the Washington County Jail became the first in the state to create a program dedicated to children of incarcerated parents. We know visiting a parent in jail can cause anxiety and stress, and our goal is to provide an environment that offers child-friendly visitation and promotes the strong bond that exists between child and parent. Our lobby and visitation areas feature large stickers of familiar Sesame Street characters on the walls, children's books and decorative rugs, colorful benches, and photographs of children laughing and playing. Research shows that most inmates are parents and connecting with their children when in jail helps them with stress, depression and acclimate more successfully when released from custody.



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Washington County Emergency Management (WCEM) is made up of three full time staff members. WCEM staff continue to work in partnership with local emergency response agencies, schools, and other stakeholders by planning, training, and exercising for a variety of potential hazards. Collaborative pre-planning for incidents strengthens working relationships before an event occurs, which results in a more seamless response and recovery effort.

In 2020 and 2021, Emergency Management staff coordinated the county's response to COVID-19 and civil unrest events using the Incident Command System within the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The county EOC was activated in a virtual capacity for over 15 months to coordinate the requests for COVID-19 related resources, organize and track donations and purchases, and document associated costs.

WCEM continues to obtain and utilize grant funds to pay for cities and townships within Washington County to have a common operating system in which to create and maintain a local Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). WCEM continues to coordinate opportunities for jurisdictions throughout the county to work side by side on planning, training, and exercising for all hazards.



# SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION

The Special Projects Division includes the Court Security Unit (CSU) and the Water, Parks and Trails Unit. The primary mission of the Court Security Unit and Special Projects Division is to provide physical security to courts and other public buildings, assuring the safety and security of all who are served by, work in, or visit County courts or related facilities. WCSO deputies thereby support the efficient and safe operation of the courts, for the benefit of all. The Water, Parks, and Trails Unit promotes safe use of Washington County's remarkable natural recreational resources. This includes year-round outdoor presence, safety education and outreach, as well as patrol and emergency response. The professionals of that unit work to maintain order and promote safety in many diverse settings.

## COURT SECURITY UNIT

The CSU is mainly responsible for the safety and security of the courts building, including employees, judges, inmates, and visitors. Licensed deputies staff a security checkpoint equipped with video surveillance and screen up to 600 visitors and employees daily. Jail inmates are brought to court via secure tunnels between the jail and courts facilities under direct supervision by deputies and video surveillance. A command center provides video monitoring and coordination of overall facility-level security. In addition, the CSU:

- Provides in-courtroom security when necessary.
- Maintains security of jurors on duty.
- Responds to all emergency calls and incidents within the government center campus.
- Maintains several holding cells and secure, private areas for attorney/client meetings.
- Fingerprints and photographs individuals as a service to the community and consistent with court security requirements.

## SAFETYNET

The SafetyNet program uses technology to search for vulnerable children and adults if they go missing. The search team uses locator technology together with search techniques to find these sometimes-fragile individuals as quickly and safely as possible.

## UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM

The Unmanned Aerial System program can deploy a Federal Aviation Administration approved small aircraft in support of many different missions, from monitoring water conditions prior to dive operations, search and rescue operation in a park for a missing child, to surveillance of dynamic situations for patrol or SWAT.





### **WATER, PARKS AND TRAILS UNIT**

The Water, Parks, and Trails Unit is responsible for patrolling county waterways, eight county parks, and the Gateway and Hardwood Creek Trails. The unit's primary objectives are to promote outdoor safety through presence and education. Deputies patrol using boats, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. Licensed deputies work with specially-trained volunteers to patrol waters and trails together, promoting public safety, responding to emergency calls, and enforcing laws when necessary.



### **MOUNTED PATROL**

The Mounted Patrol consists of trained volunteers who furnish their horses, tack, and related supplies to conduct searches for missing persons or evidence and assist in other incidents where the unique capabilities of a well-trained horse and rider would be advantageous. Members also generously participate in public outreach events, where the horses are always a big attraction for people of all ages.

### **WATER RECOVERY TEAM**

The Water Recovery Team utilizes divers and specialized equipment in the water to search for and recover decedents or evidence. The team can also assist other teams in search and rescue operations. This team is made up of WCSO and St. Croix County Sheriff's Office personnel as well as community volunteers.



### **CHAPLAIN CORPS**

The Washington County Chaplain Corps includes chaplains of multiple denominations who respond to critical incidents by offering support to all who are affected, assisting deputies with death notification, and offering support to suddenly-bereaved families.



# SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Special Services Division delivers a range of capabilities that support and enhance the delivery of public safety services within the Washington County Sheriff's Office to agencies across the county and regionally.

## ■ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS RESPONSE CENTER

The Emergency Communications Response Center (ECRC) houses an around-the clock staff of telecommunicators and working supervisors in addition to an emergency communications manager and a public safety system manager. The ECRC staff answers 911 and non-emergency calls and dispatches for all public safety agencies in Washington County, including law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and emergency medical services.

Each year, the ECRC staff answer more than 70,000 911 calls and more than 125,000 non-emergency calls. Telecommunicators work in teams to speak with callers and communicate with responders using both voice and data platforms. These professionals support public safety while communicating with and even advising callers during emergency situations.

Beyond the walls of the Emergency Communication Response Center, the system includes 14 radio towers and more than 1,400 radio units. The WCSO programs, maintains, and supports this extensive system.

## ■ CIVIL PROCESS UNIT

Per State Statute, the sheriff's office is responsible for serving civil papers in all jurisdictions within Washington County. We have dedicated staff including clerical and licensed deputies that accomplish these services.

## ■ FLEET MANAGEMENT

The sheriff's office has a squad installer that is tasked with outfitting all vehicles in the organization. This program saves the citizens money by not having to outsource this task.





## ■ RECORDS/GUN PERMIT UNIT

The Records Unit staff provides administrative support to all areas of the Washington County Sheriffs' Office and processes all public data requests. They are also the "front-facing" provider of information to the public, other law enforcement agencies and county partners. Records Unit members process and maintain the criminal and non-criminal case reports, ensure timely case submission to prosecutors, and verify the accuracy and reporting of state and federal crime statistics data for the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The WCSO contracts with the Bayport Police Department and St. Paul Park Police Department to include this level of clerical support for their respective agencies

The Records Unit also has established a 3-person Gun Permit Unit that is responsible for accepting and processing all gun permit to purchase and permit to carry applications. They work directly with the Gun Permit Inspector to ensure compliance with all State Statutes and ensure the accuracy of data collected.

## ■ EVIDENCE UNIT

Our evidence unit houses state of the art equipment for use by our evidence technician and detectives. They are able to process evidence that enhances our abilities to solve crimes and provide a quicker turn-around for forensic evidence.

## ■ PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

The Washington County Sheriff's Office manages both the digital management system (computer-aided dispatch, squad mobile computers, jail, evidence, records) and the radios that are deployed county-wide. These systems enable interoperability between county first responders as well as state-wide communications.



# CONTRACT COMMUNITIES

## LOCAL SOLUTIONS WITH REGIONAL RESOURCES

The Washington County Sheriff's Office contracts with fifteen cities in Washington County grouped into seven service areas based on geographic location. Because each community we police has its own distinctive characteristics and unique events, WCSO contract services are tailored to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

A supervisory or command-level official is assigned to be the primary point of contact for each city. This sergeant or commander is in contact with city staff and is responsive to elected officials and the public. We work with city leaders to prevent or solve problems and regularly attend and report at city council meetings.

For consistency and continuity purposes, dedicated deputies report to work at substations located within their contract areas. In situations when additional resources are needed for an event or local emergency, county assets are seamlessly integrated as part of a unified agency response. We are committed to being part of the communities we police and to being connected with the people we serve.

Newport

Scandia

Grant

Hugo

Lake Elmo  
Landfall

Mahtomedi  
Birchwood  
Dellwood  
Willernie

Afton  
Lakeland  
Lakeland Shores  
Lake St. Croix Beach  
St. Mary's Point





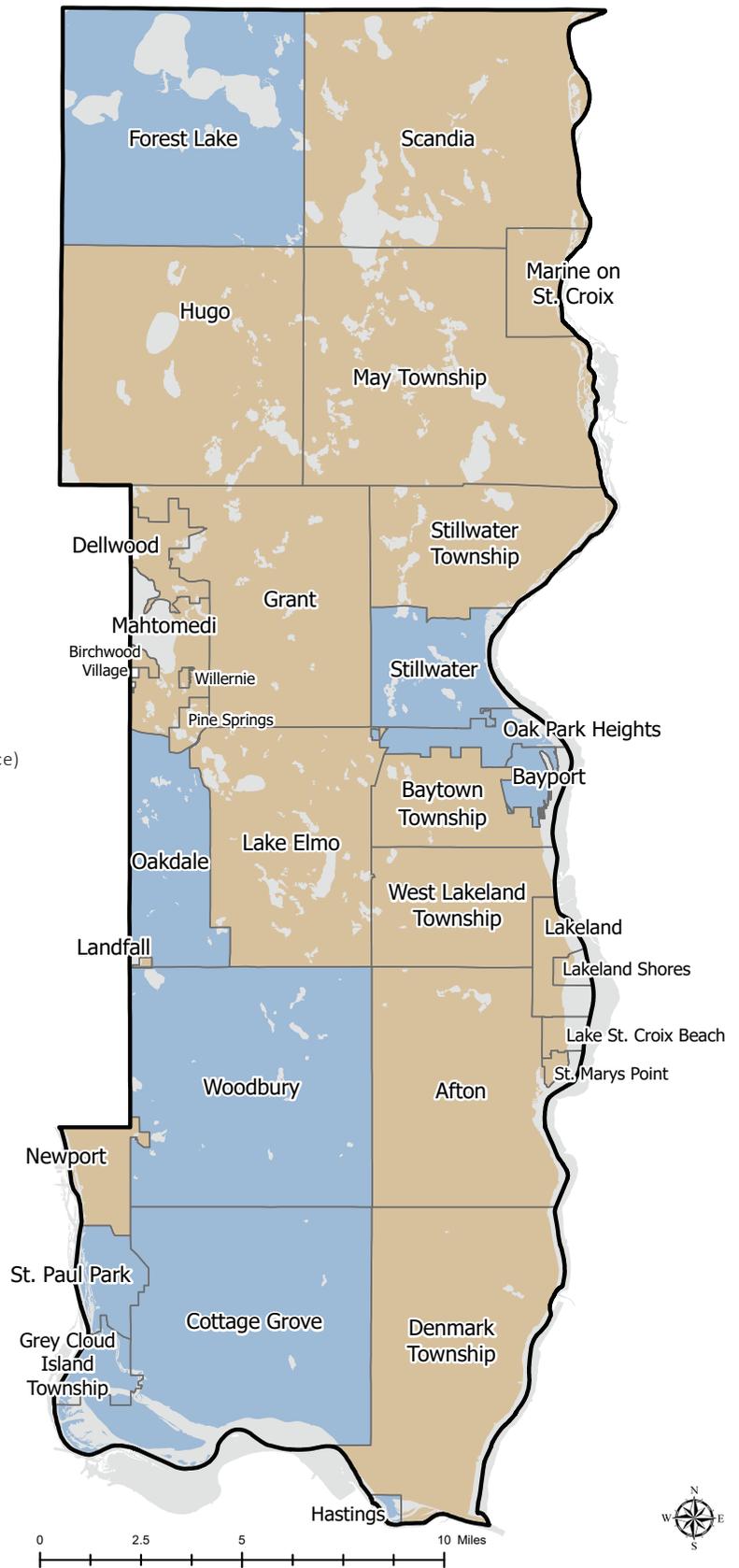
## Sheriff's Office Service Area

### Law Enforcement Area

- WCSO (Washington County Sheriff's Office)
- City Police

The Sheriff's Office service area covers approximately 282 square miles and 70,220 people.

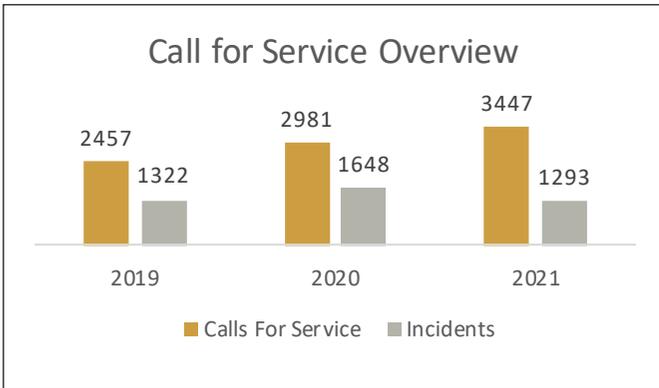
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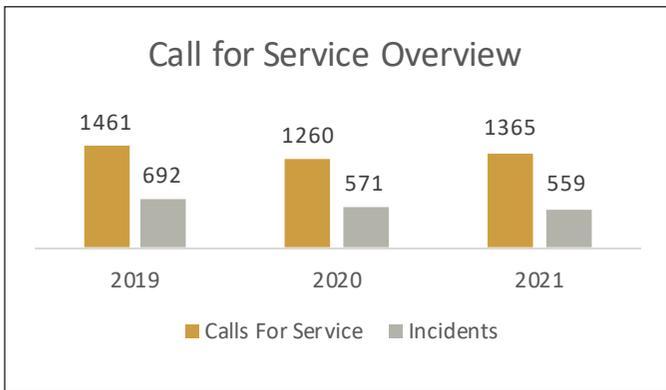
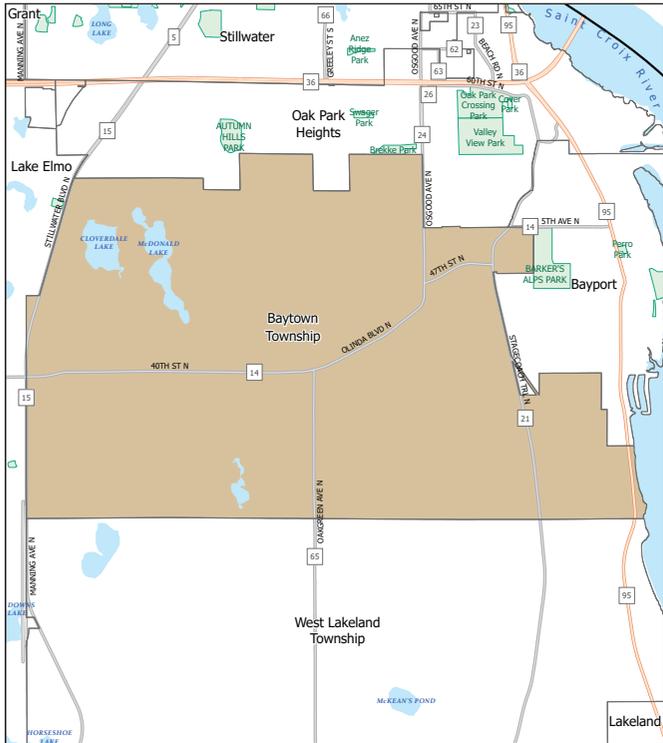
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Theft	22
MV Theft	2
Drugs	3
Fraud	15
Damage To Property	7
Burglary	5
Domestic Assault	1
Court Order Violation	5
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	1
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	81
Citizen Assist	78
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	12
Alarm	117
Suspicious Activity	92
Animal	58
Disturbance/Noise	9
Overdoses	0
Harassment	7
Threats	2
Disorderly	1
Trespassing	1

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	197
Traffic- Moving Violation	138
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	28
Parking	14
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	48
DWI	2



# BAYTOWN TOWNSHIP



CRIME INCIDENTS	2021
Theft	9
MV Theft	0
Drugs	8
Fraud	12
Damage To Property	2
Burglary	3
Domestic Assault	4
Court Order Violation	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	1
Robbery	0
Rape	1
Homicide	0

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Medical	48
Citizen Assist	26
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	7
Alarm	44
Suspicious Activity	29
Animal	32
Disturbance/Noise	5
Overdoses	0
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Threats	4
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	1

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Traffic- Moving Violation	29
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	18
Parking	4
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	28
DWI	0



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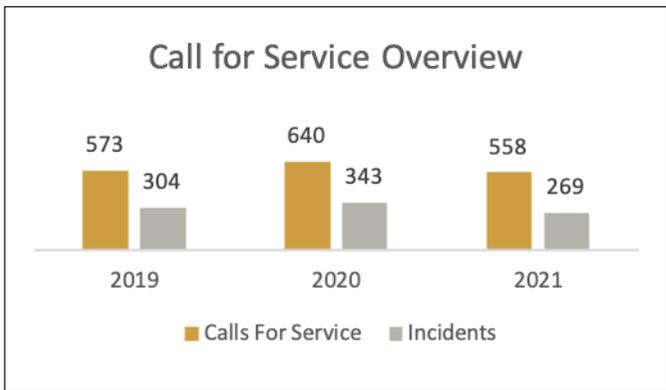
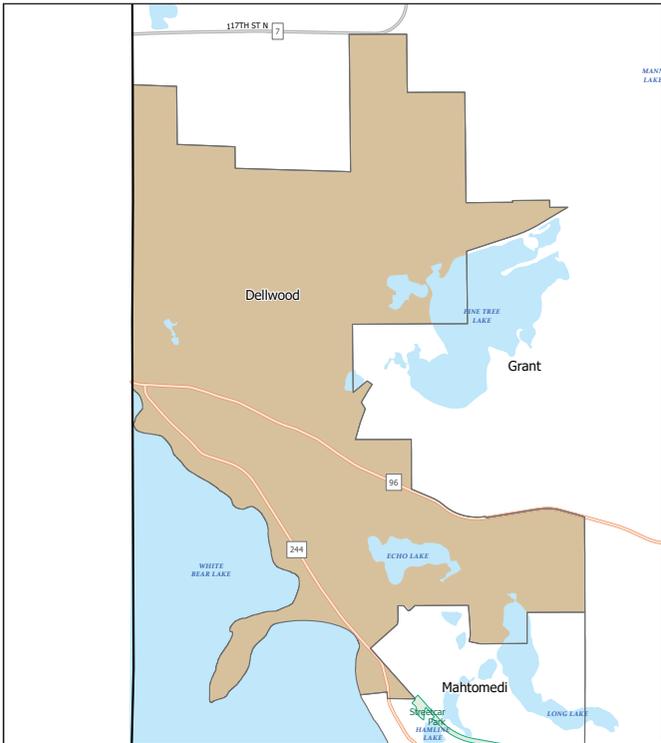
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Damage To Property	2
Burglary	0
Domestic Assault	1
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	35
Citizen Assist	27
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	8
Alarm	11
Suspicious Activity	22
Animal	12
Disturbance/Noise	3
Overdoses	0
Harassment	2
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	37
Traffic- Moving Violation	13
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	7
Parking	16
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	2
DWI	0



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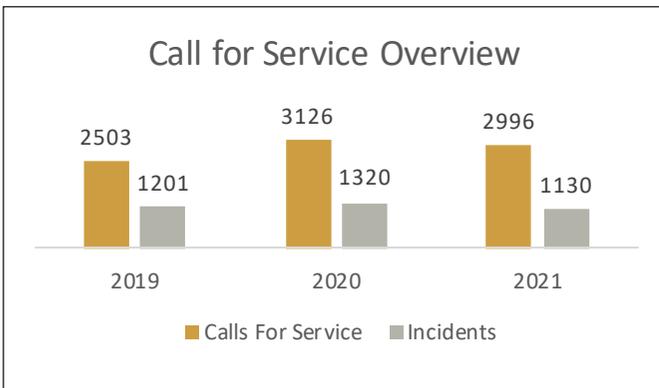
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Damage To Property	3
Burglary	2
Domestic Assault	1
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Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	18
Citizen Assist	8
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	2
Alarm	40
Suspicious Activity	24
Animal	13
Disturbance/Noise	1
Overdoses	0
Harassment	0
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	19
Traffic- Moving Violation	12
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	8
Parking	2
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	6
DWI	5



# DENMARK TOWNSHIP



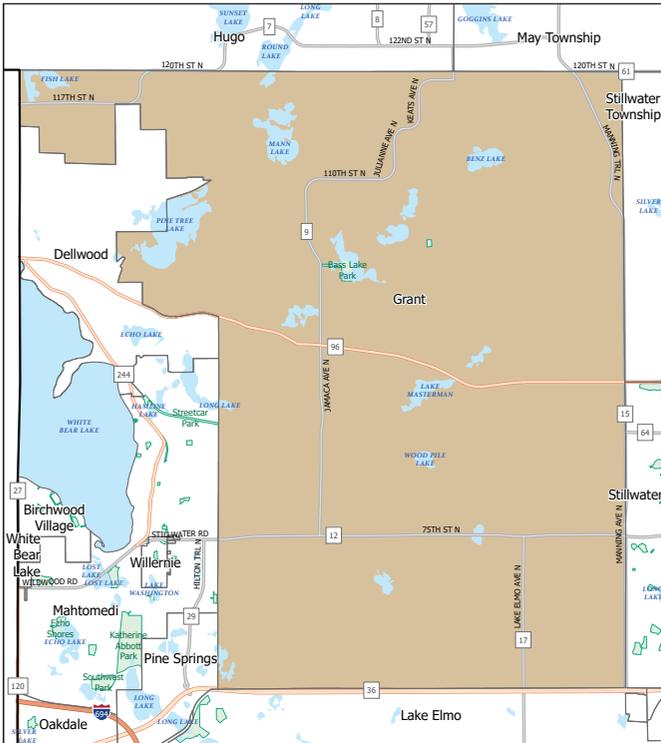
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Drugs	12
Fraud	13
Damage To Property	9
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Domestic Assault	2
Court Order Violation	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	1
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	99
Citizen Assist	71
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	13
Alarm	47
Suspicious Activity	48
Animal	35
Disturbance/Noise	13
Overdoses	0
Harassment	5
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	3

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	221
Traffic- Moving Violation	48
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	41
Parking	111
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	64
DWI	5



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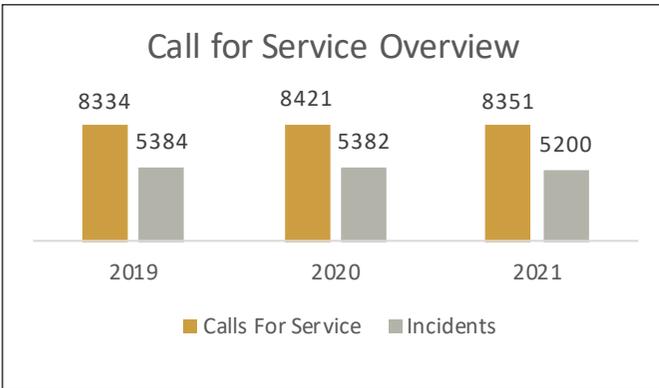
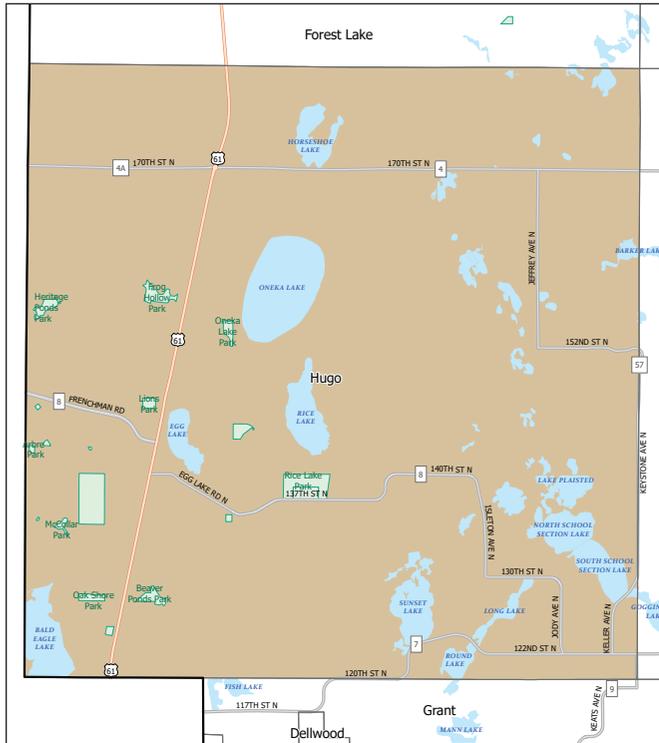
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MV Theft	3
Drugs	35
Fraud	37
Damage To Property	22
Burglary	12
Domestic Assault	3
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	6
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	148
Citizen Assist	64
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	32
Alarm	157
Suspicious Activity	98
Animal	63
Disturbance/Noise	20
Overdoses	0
Harassment	4
Threats	4
Disorderly	2
Trespassing	4

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	217
Traffic- Moving Violation	151
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	70
Parking	23
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	80
DWI	13



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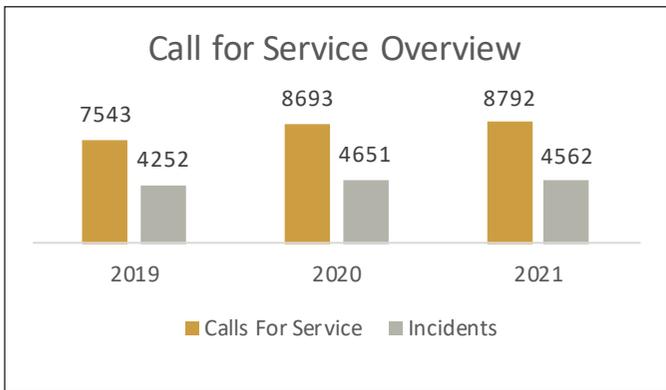
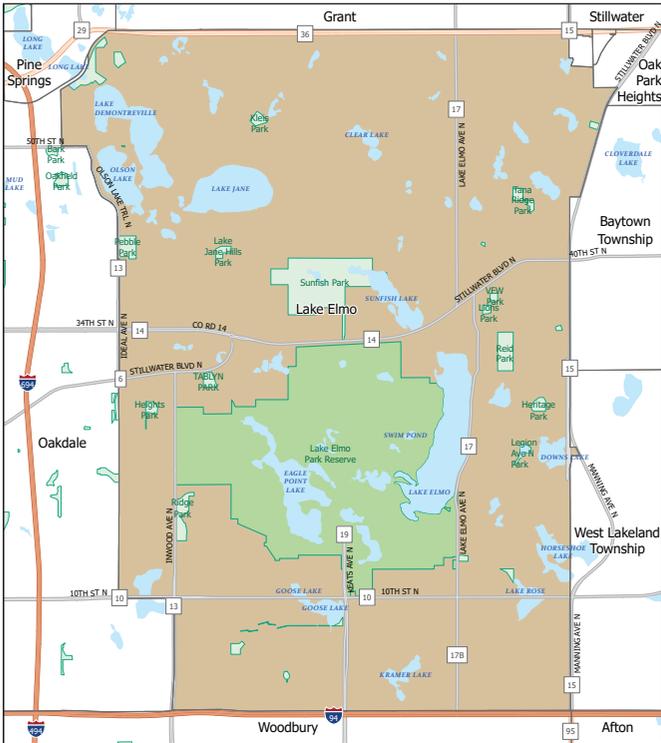
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Theft	103
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Drugs	103
Fraud	71
Damage To Property	52
Burglary	28
Domestic Assault	38
Court Order Violation	42
Aggravated Assault	7
Simple Assault	4
Robbery	0
Rape	1
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	592
Citizen Assist	392
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	172
Alarm	259
Suspicious Activity	332
Animal	195
Disturbance/Noise	85
Overdoses	3
Harassment	41
Threats	14
Disorderly	5
Trespassing	18

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	534
Traffic- Moving Violation	230
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	292
Parking	47
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	118
DWI	22



# LAKE ELMO



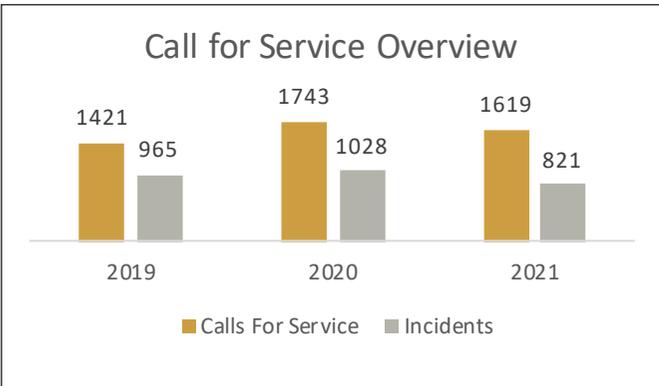
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Theft	151
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Drugs	51
Fraud	76
Damage To Property	44
Burglary	24
Domestic Assault	19
Court Order Violation	15
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	8
Robbery	2
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	384
Citizen Assist	267
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	82
Alarm	348
Suspicious Activity	306
Animal	159
Disturbance/Noise	63
Overdoses	4
Harassment	33
Threats	20
Disorderly	6
Trespassing	17

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	679
Traffic- Moving Violation	221
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	246
Parking	168
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	167
DWI	46



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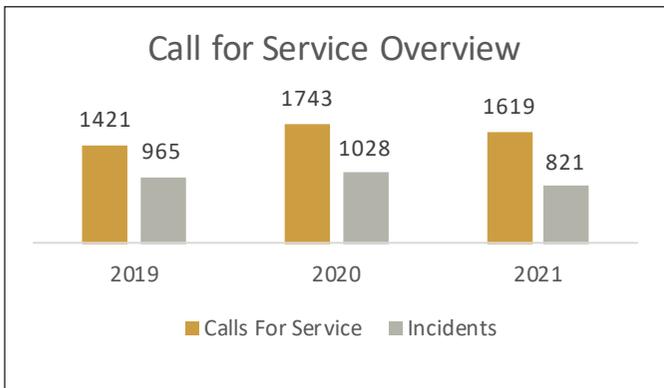
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Drugs	3
Fraud	4
Damage To Property	1
Burglary	0
Domestic Assault	5
Court Order Violation	2
Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	1
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	51
Citizen Assist	21
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	8
Alarm	3
Suspicious Activity	19
Animal	24
Disturbance/Noise	22
Overdoses	1
Harassment	5
Threats	1
Disorderly	2
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	48
Traffic- Moving Violation	6
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	6
Parking	37
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	3
DWI	1



# LAKELAND



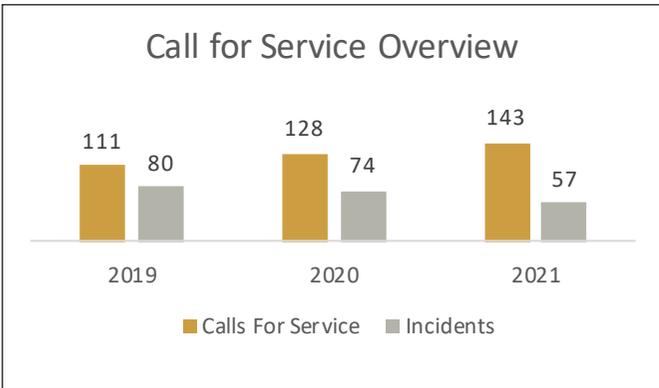
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MV Theft	4
Drugs	2
Fraud	10
Damage To Property	7
Burglary	2
Domestic Assault	2
Court Order Violation	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	56
Citizen Assist	34
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	9
Alarm	28
Suspicious Activity	63
Animal	34
Disturbance/Noise	14
Overdoses	1
Harassment	4
Threats	3
Disorderly	1
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	28
Traffic- Moving Violation	10
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	10
Parking	12
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	28
DWI	2



# LAKELAND SHORES



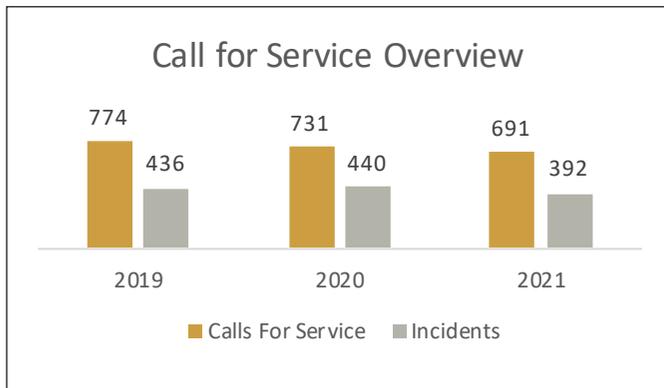
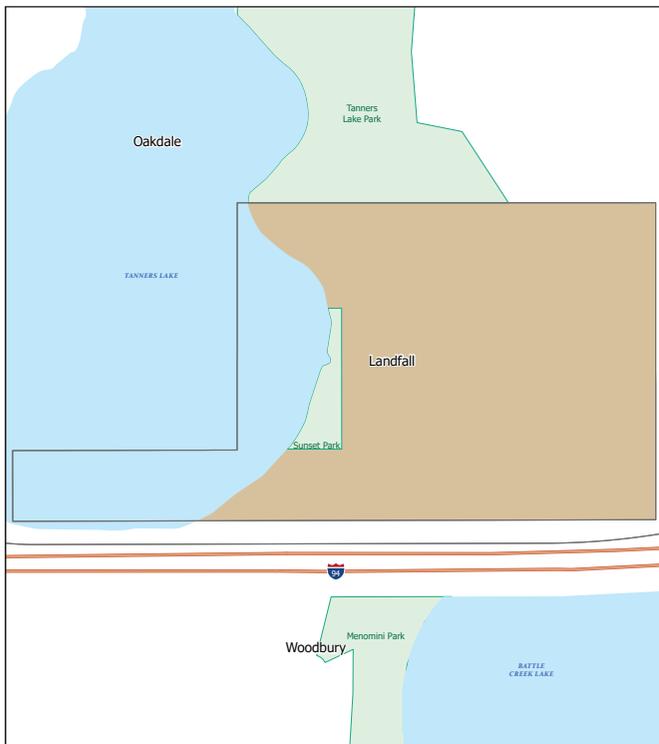
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Drugs	1
Fraud	1
Damage To Property	0
Burglary	1
Domestic Assault	0
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	3
Citizen Assist	2
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	3
Alarm	1
Suspicious Activity	12
Animal	2
Disturbance/Noise	1
Overdoses	0
Harassment	1
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	2
Traffic- Moving Violation	0
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	1
Parking	1
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	0
DWI	0



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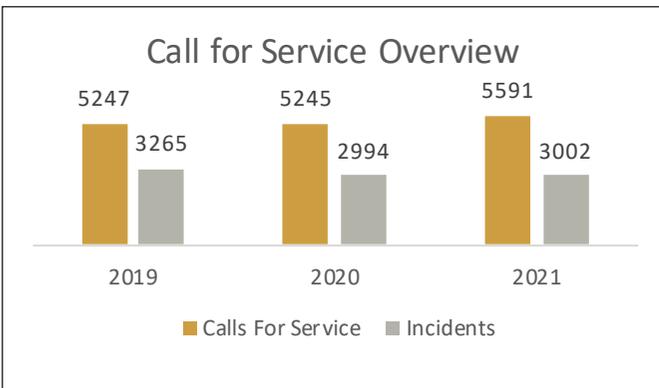
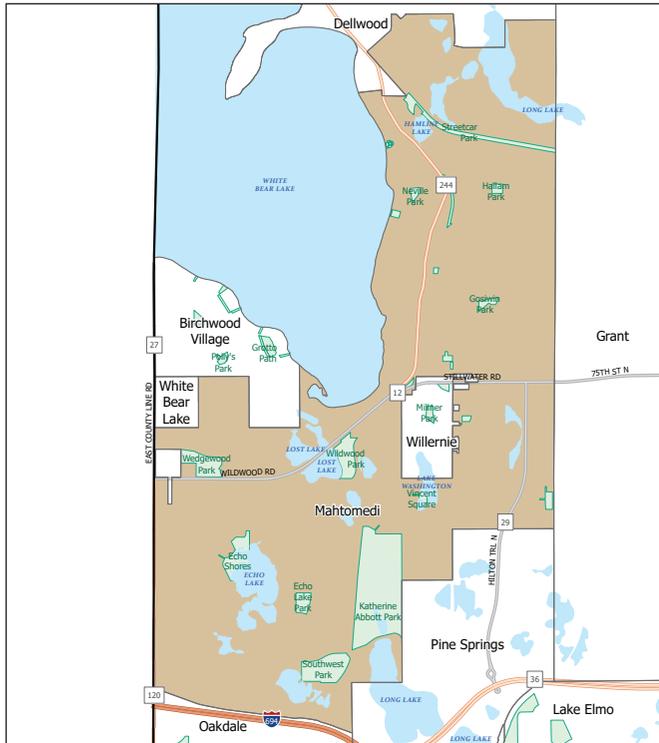
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Drugs	7
Fraud	8
Damage To Property	5
Burglary	2
Domestic Assault	9
Court Order Violation	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	1
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	37
Citizen Assist	29
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	8
Alarm	23
Suspicious Activity	28
Animal	7
Disturbance/Noise	13
Overdoses	0
Harassment	0
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	52
Traffic- Moving Violation	4
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	36
Parking	13
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	3
DWI	0



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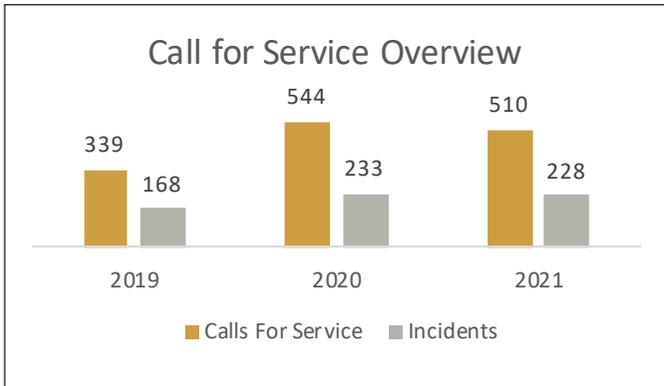
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MV Theft	13
Drugs	68
Fraud	48
Damage To Property	40
Burglary	16
Domestic Assault	14
Court Order Violation	6
Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	3
Robbery	1
Rape	0
Homicide	1

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	434
Citizen Assist	188
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	57
Alarm	210
Suspicious Activity	181
Animal	126
Disturbance/Noise	69
Overdoses	5
Harassment	26
Threats	11
Disorderly	2
Trespassing	10

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	230
Traffic- Moving Violation	68
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	104
Parking	67
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	72
DWI	9



# MARINE ON ST. CROIX



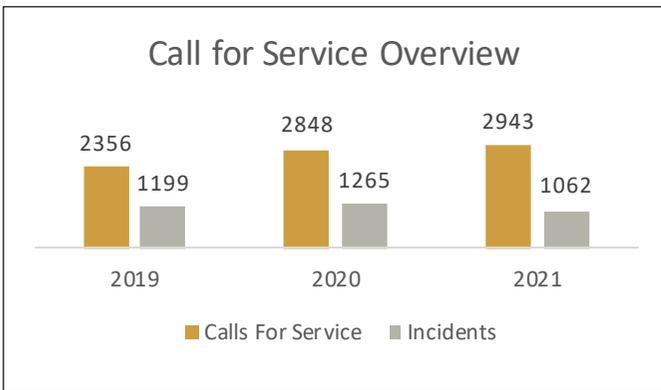
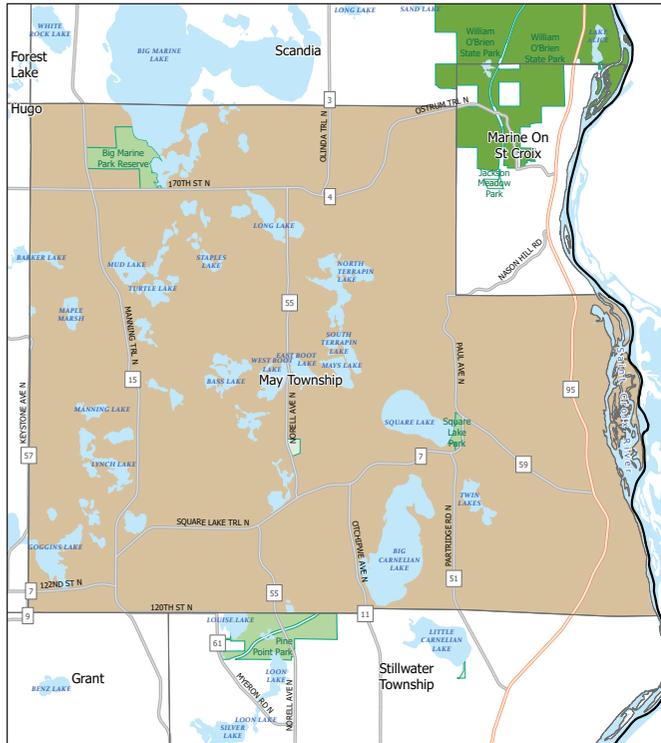
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MV Theft	1
Drugs	0
Fraud	3
Damage To Property	3
Burglary	3
Domestic Assault	0
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	26
Citizen Assist	7
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	3
Alarm	38
Suspicious Activity	9
Animal	10
Disturbance/Noise	1
Overdoses	0
Harassment	2
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	2

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	10
Traffic- Moving Violation	5
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	2
Parking	1
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	12
DWI	0



# MAY TOWNSHIP



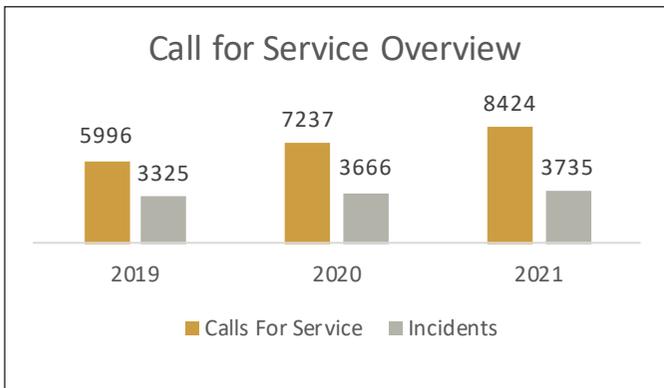
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Drugs	4
Fraud	23
Damage To Property	5
Burglary	3
Domestic Assault	3
Court Order Violation	4
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	80
Citizen Assist	57
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	23
Alarm	73
Suspicious Activity	47
Animal	94
Disturbance/Noise	9
Overdoses	0
Harassment	5
Threats	2
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	13

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	162
Traffic- Moving Violation	25
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	32
Parking	101
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	52
DWI	4



# NEWPORT



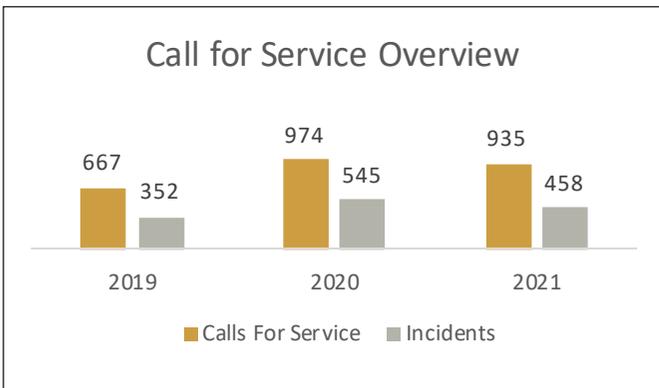
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MV Theft	20
Drugs	117
Fraud	38
Damage To Property	52
Burglary	14
Domestic Assault	25
Court Order Violation	10
Aggravated Assault	9
Simple Assault	9
Robbery	2
Rape	1
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	408
Citizen Assist	318
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	115
Alarm	164
Suspicious Activity	214
Animal	74
Disturbance/Noise	84
Overdoses	5
Harassment	38
Threats	19
Disorderly	10
Trespassing	14

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	432
Traffic- Moving Violation	180
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	259
Parking	47
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	68
DWI	18



# PINE SPRINGS



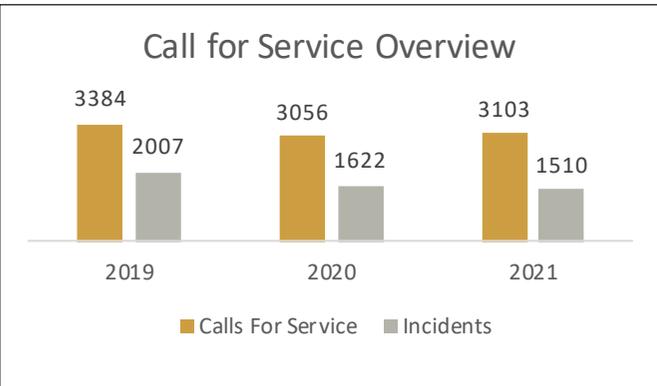
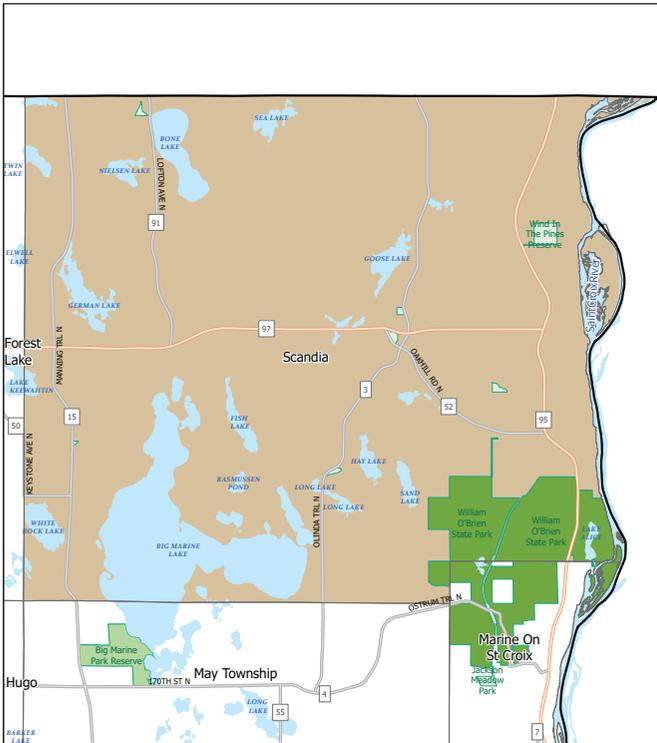
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MV Theft	0
Drugs	12
Fraud	2
Damage To Property	0
Burglary	0
Domestic Assault	1
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	7
Citizen Assist	12
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	5
Alarm	13
Suspicious Activity	9
Animal	9
Disturbance/Noise	2
Overdoses	0
Harassment	0
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	384
Traffic- Moving Violation	216
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	60
Parking	12
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	23
DWI	11



# SCANDIA



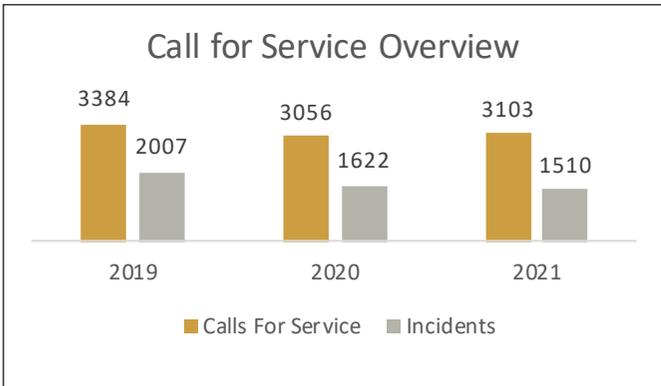
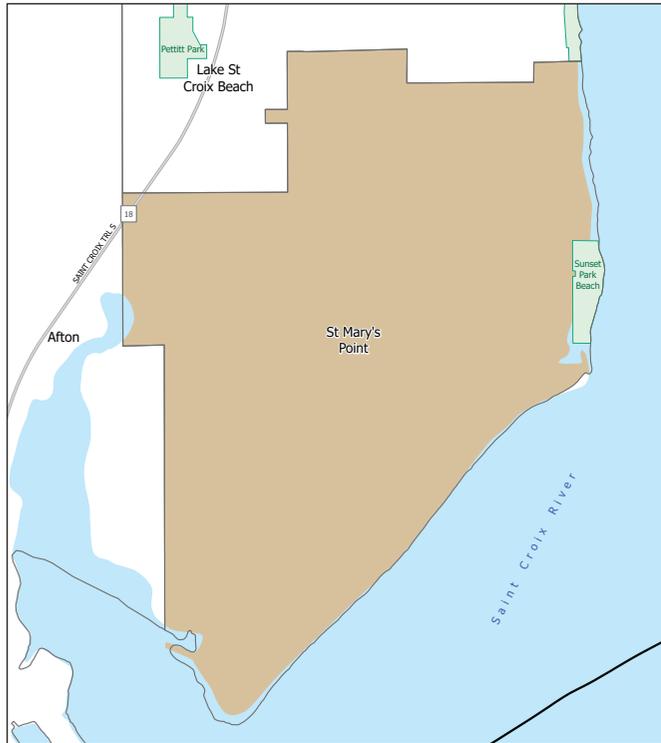
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Drugs	3
Fraud	27
Damage To Property	11
Burglary	3
Domestic Assault	3
Court Order Violation	10
Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	3
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	146
Citizen Assist	109
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	50
Alarm	104
Suspicious Activity	69
Animal	70
Disturbance/Noise	21
Overdoses	0
Harassment	7
Threats	3
Disorderly	2
Trespassing	7

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	108
Traffic- Moving Violation	44
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	23
Parking	17
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	59
DWI	7



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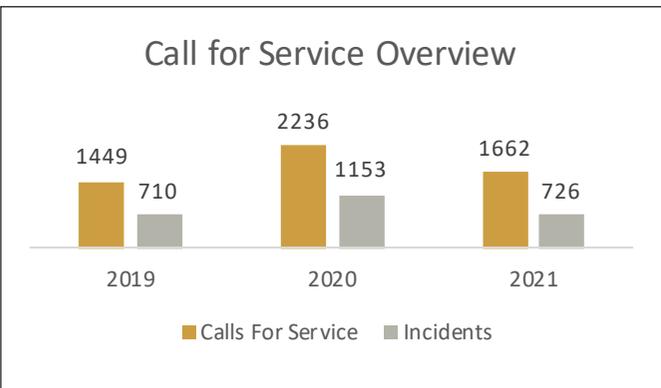
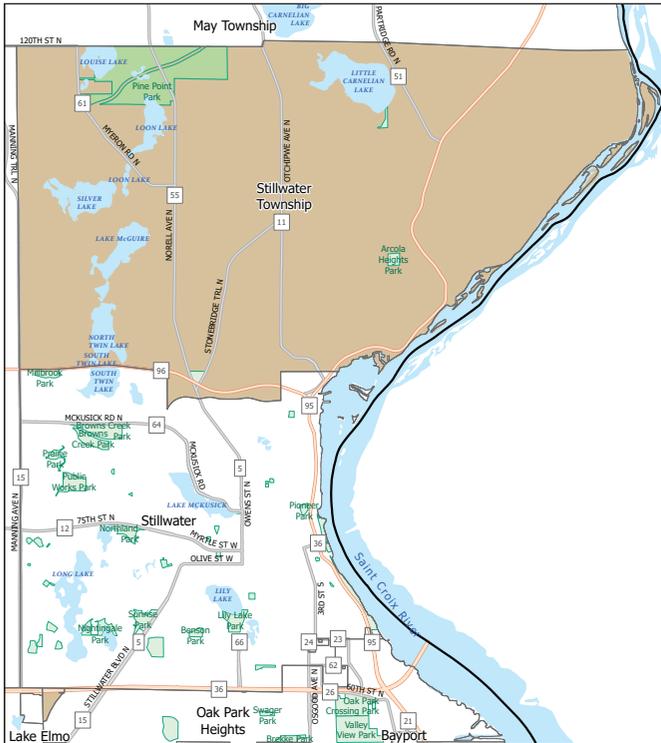
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Drugs	0
Fraud	1
Damage To Property	0
Burglary	0
Domestic Assault	1
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	12
Citizen Assist	4
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	4
Alarm	5
Suspicious Activity	1
Animal	2
Disturbance/Noise	3
Overdoses	1
Harassment	0
Threats	0
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	2
Traffic- Moving Violation	0
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	0
Parking	0
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	0
DWI	0



# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP



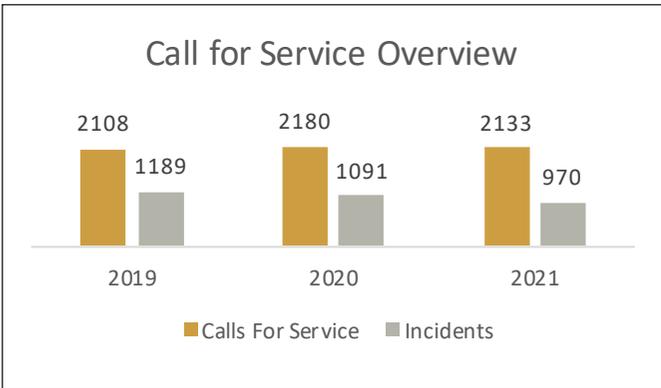
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Theft	11
MV Theft	2
Drugs	4
Fraud	13
Damage To Property	4
Burglary	2
Domestic Assault	1
Court Order Violation	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	1
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	42
Citizen Assist	46
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	11
Alarm	36
Suspicious Activity	34
Animal	31
Disturbance/Noise	6
Overdoses	0
Harassment	3
Threats	2
Disorderly	1
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	194
Traffic- Moving Violation	33
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	28
Parking	88
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	50
DWI	4



# WEST LAKELAND TOWNSHIP



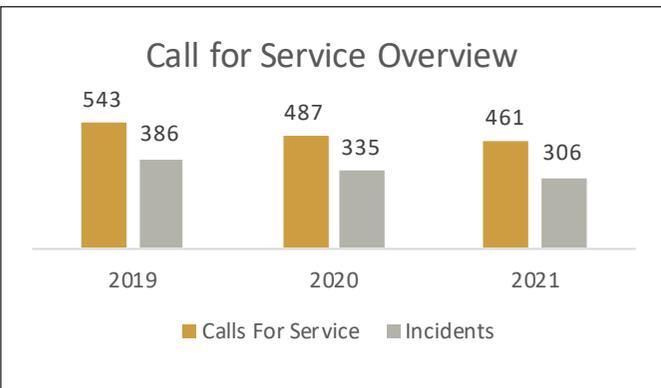
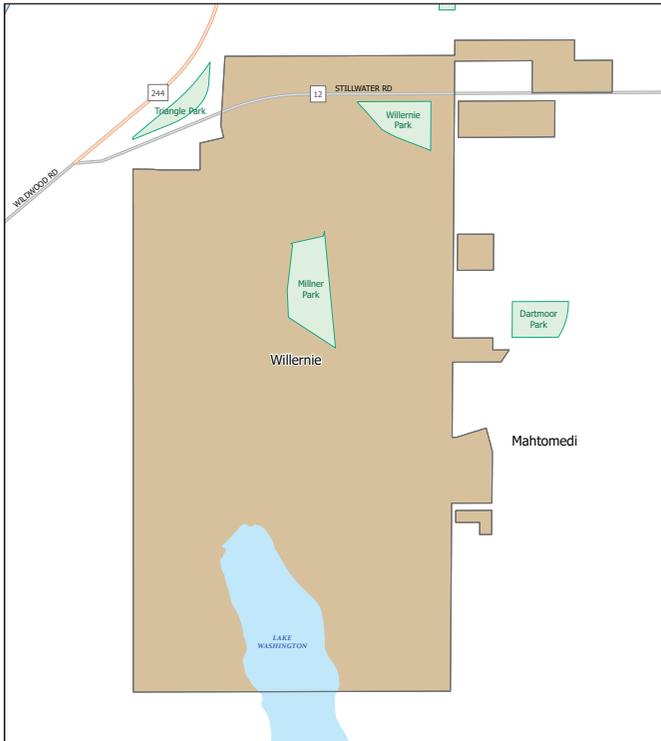
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Theft	22
MV Theft	4
Drugs	7
Fraud	27
Damage To Property	9
Burglary	4
Domestic Assault	4
Court Order Violation	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	0
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	105
Citizen Assist	43
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	11
Alarm	63
Suspicious Activity	62
Animal	51
Disturbance/Noise	11
Overdoses	0
Harassment	6
Threats	4
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	2

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	60
Traffic- Moving Violation	67
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	27
Parking	4
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	56
DWI	10



# WILLERNIE



CRIME INCIDENTS	2021
Theft	7
MV Theft	1
Drugs	3
Fraud	4
Damage To Property	3
Burglary	1
Domestic Assault	4
Court Order Violation	0
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	2
Robbery	0
Rape	0
Homicide	0

QUALITY OF LIFE	2021
Medical	30
Citizen Assist	18
Mental Health/Crisis Calls	7
Alarm	31
Suspicious Activity	17
Animal	7
Disturbance/Noise	10
Overdoses	0
Harassment	3
Threats	1
Disorderly	0
Trespassing	0

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	2021
Citations Issued	12
Traffic- Moving Violation	3
Traffic- Non Moving Violation	2
Parking	4
MV Accident (Auto/Watercraft/Snowmobile/ATV)	8
DWI	1

