Lehi City

Police Department

2024

Annual Report

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Message from the Chief

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Lehi City Police Department, I am proud to present the 2024 Annual Report.

This past year was a dynamic year for the Lehi City Police Department, with over 41,000 calls for service.

Within this report, you will find an overview of our organizational structure, as well as key statistics on calls for service, traffic enforcement, and accidents. Additionally, you'll discover updates from our Investigations Division and insights into crime trends within our community.

The data presented in this report is sourced from our records management system, which tracks police reports and daily activity logs, as well as dispatch records provided by our partners at Central Utah 911.

We are also proud to share information on our community engagement programs, including the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program, Citizens Academy, National Night Out, Cop for a Day, and Kids, Cops, and Christmas.

This report underscores our commitment to transparency and accountability. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our department.

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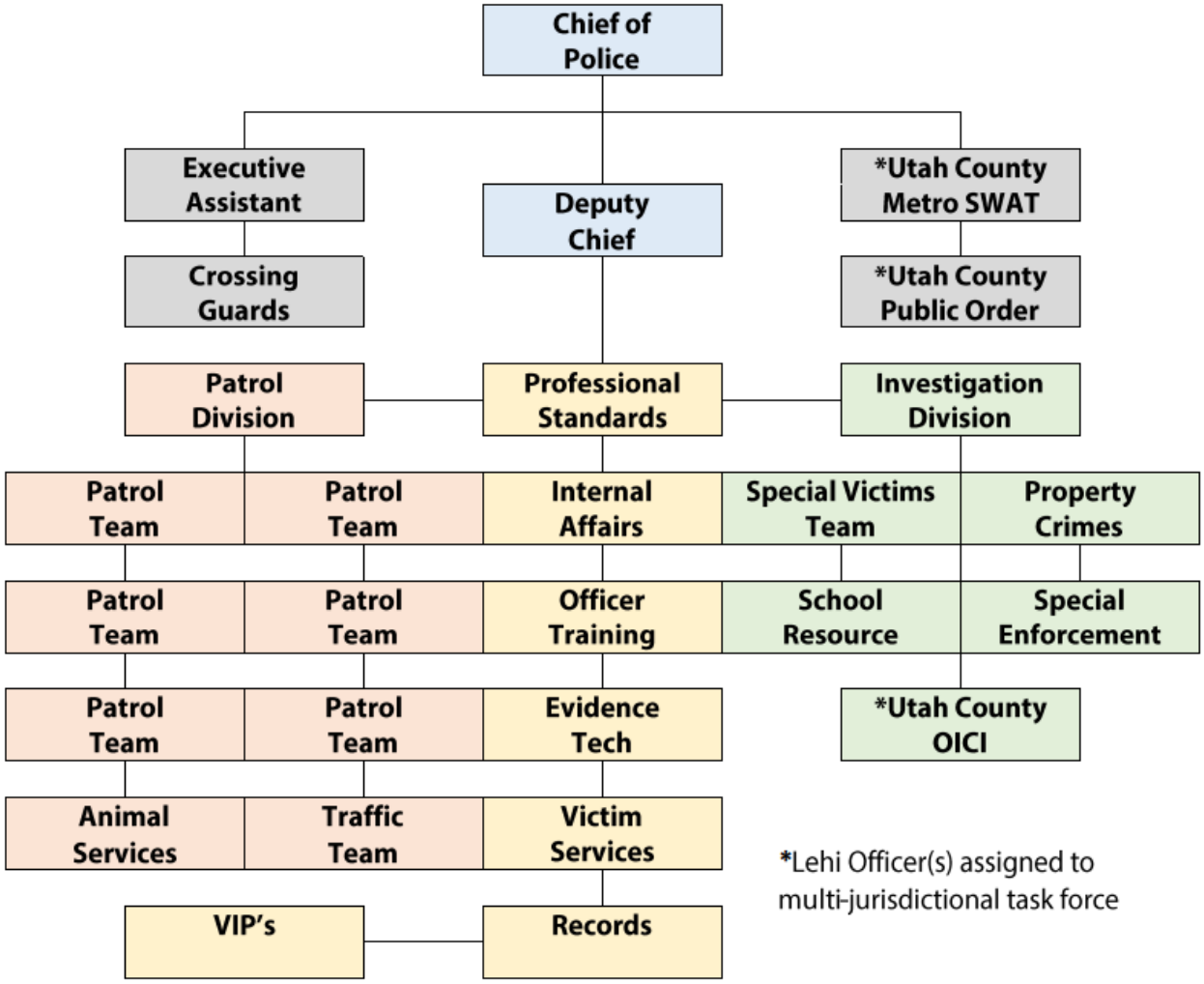
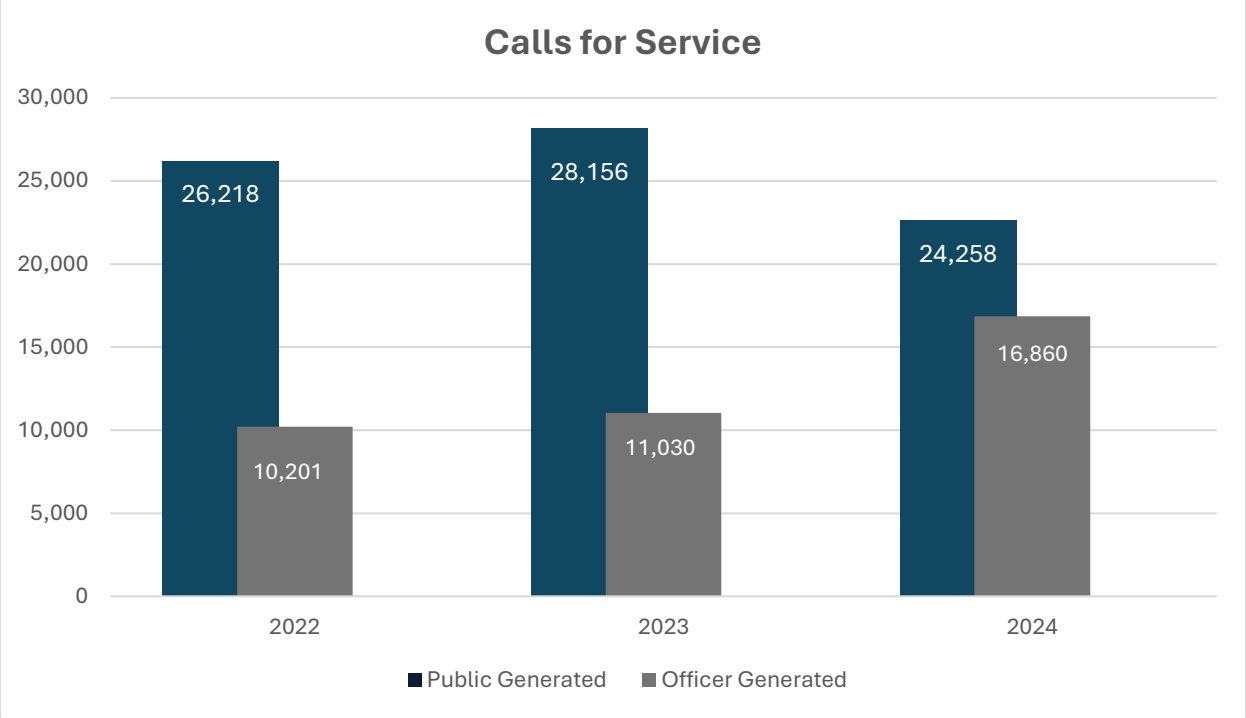
Organizational Chart

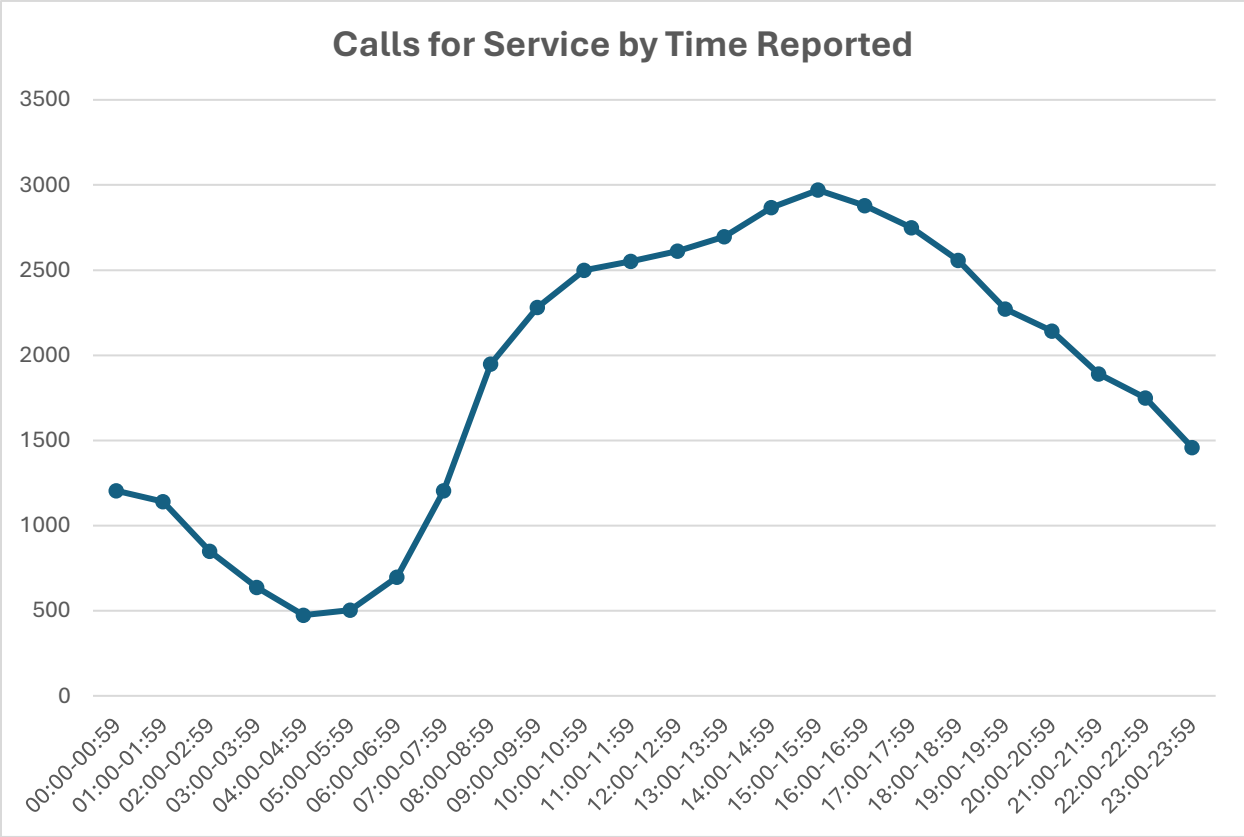


Department Personnel

Administration	6
Patrol Division (including ACO)	42
Investigation Division	15
Professional Standards	4
Total Sworn Officers	**67**
Civilian Staff	
Full-time	7
Part-time	8
Total Personnel	**82**

Patrol Division Calls for Service





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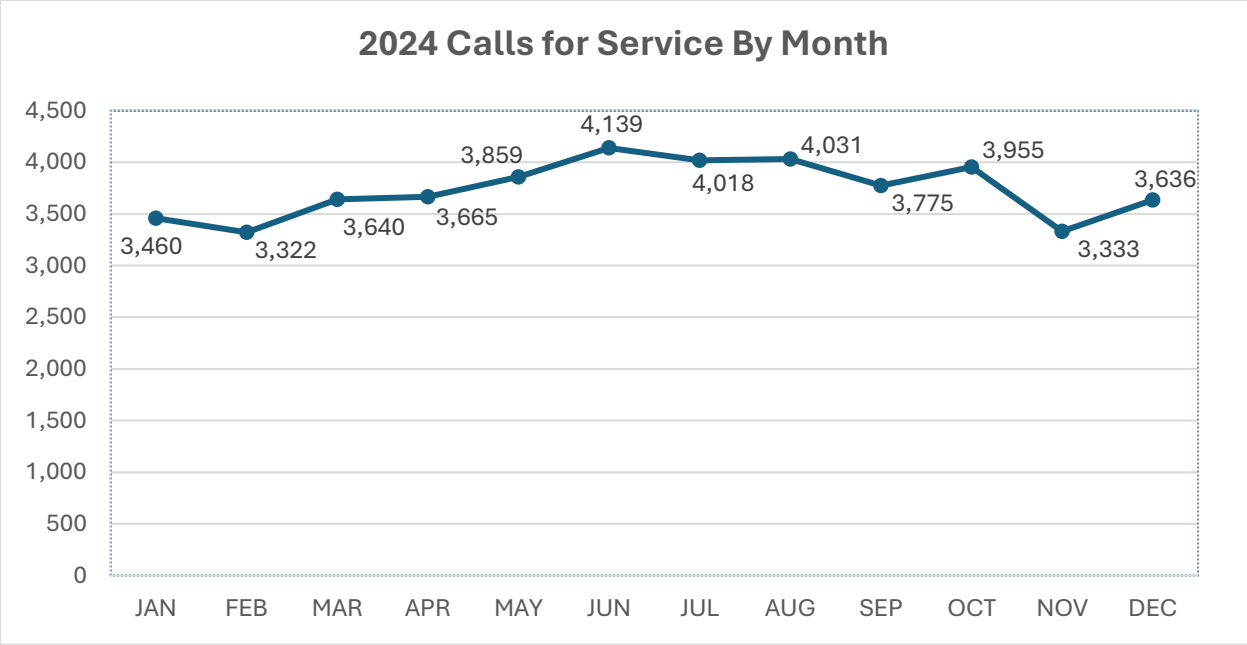
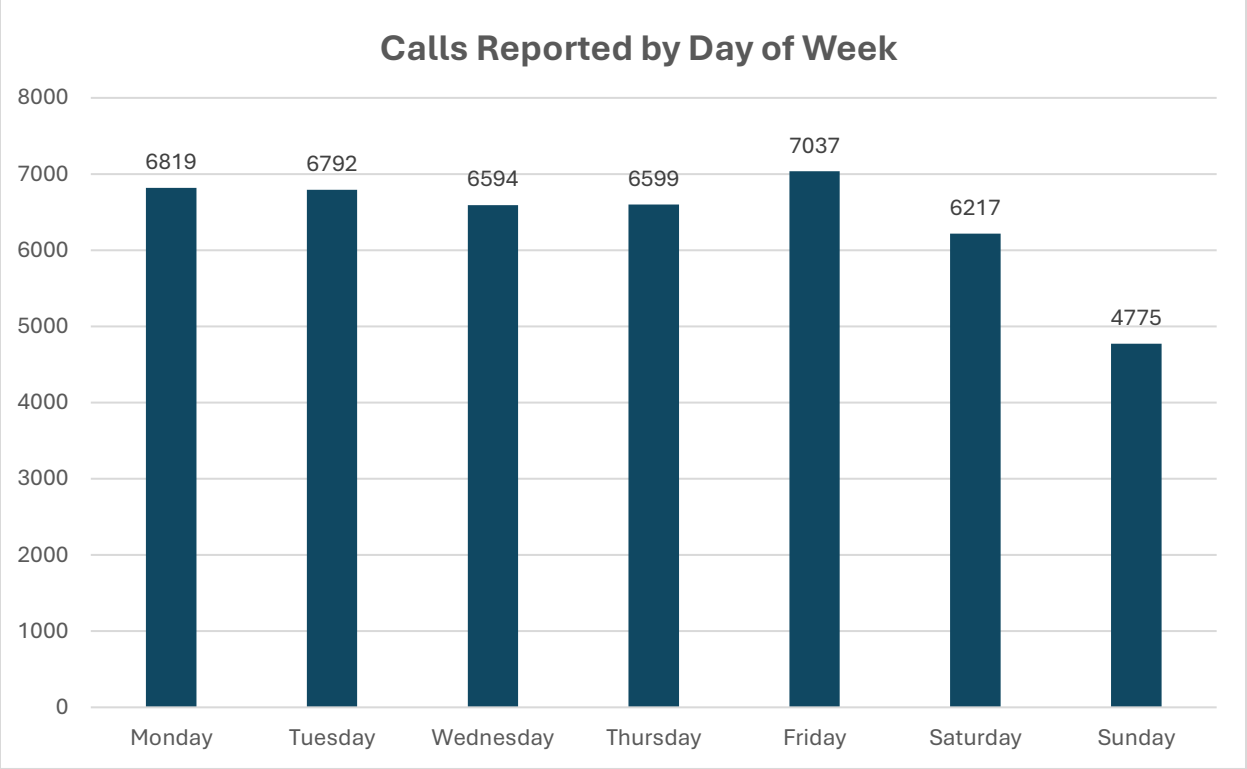




Patrol Division Calls for Service

Average Response Time by priority		
Priority	**Total Calls**	**Ave. Response**
1-Emergency - threat to life	**10,815**	6:59
2-Emergency - threat to property loss or damage	**4,658**	9:19
3-Crime in Progress, but no significant threat	**13,333**	9:11
4-Does not require immediate response but may result in an arrest	**5,364**	10:47
5-Request for service for reporting or assistance, Presentations	**35**	7:36

Priority 1 Calls (In Progress)

Calls that are in progress at the time the call is received, such as: robberies in progress, business and residential burglaries in progress, vehicle burglaries in progress, vehicle thefts in progress, kidnappings, aggravated assaults, homicides, dead bodies, assault on an officer, accident with injuries, assist fire department, weapons offenses, etc.

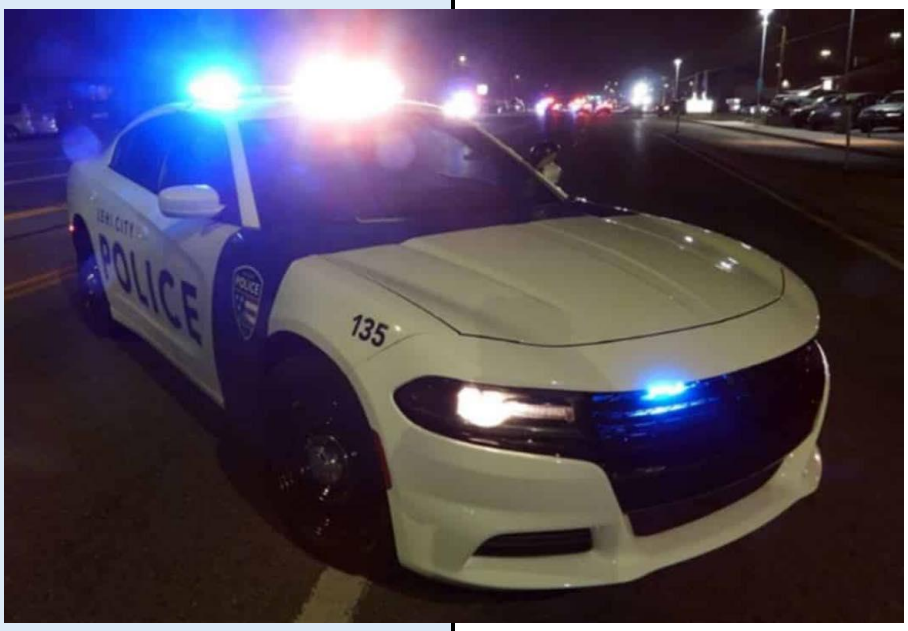
Priority 2 Calls (Just Occurred)

Medical calls, 911 hang-ups, thefts, thefts in progress, simple assault, robberies, DUI's, accidents without injuries, etc.

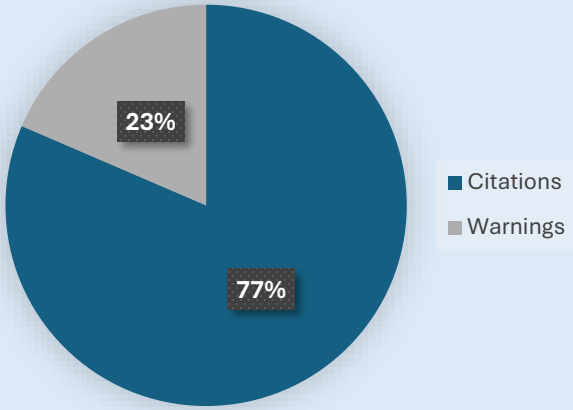
Priority 3 Calls (No Significant Threat)

Crimes in progress that require an immediate response but present no significant threat of serious physical injury or major property damage or any active incident or activity that could be classified as a possible crime or potential threat to life or property.

Patrol Division Traffic Enforcement

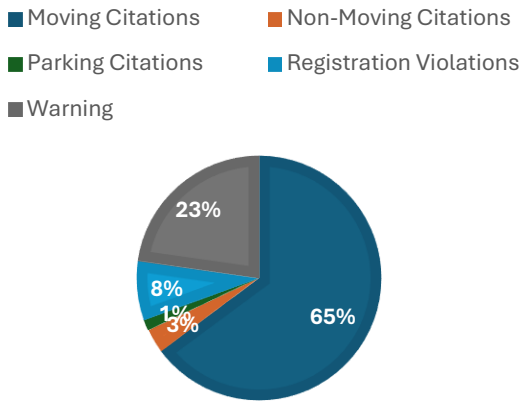


Traffic Stops



Total Traffic Stops Made 8,143

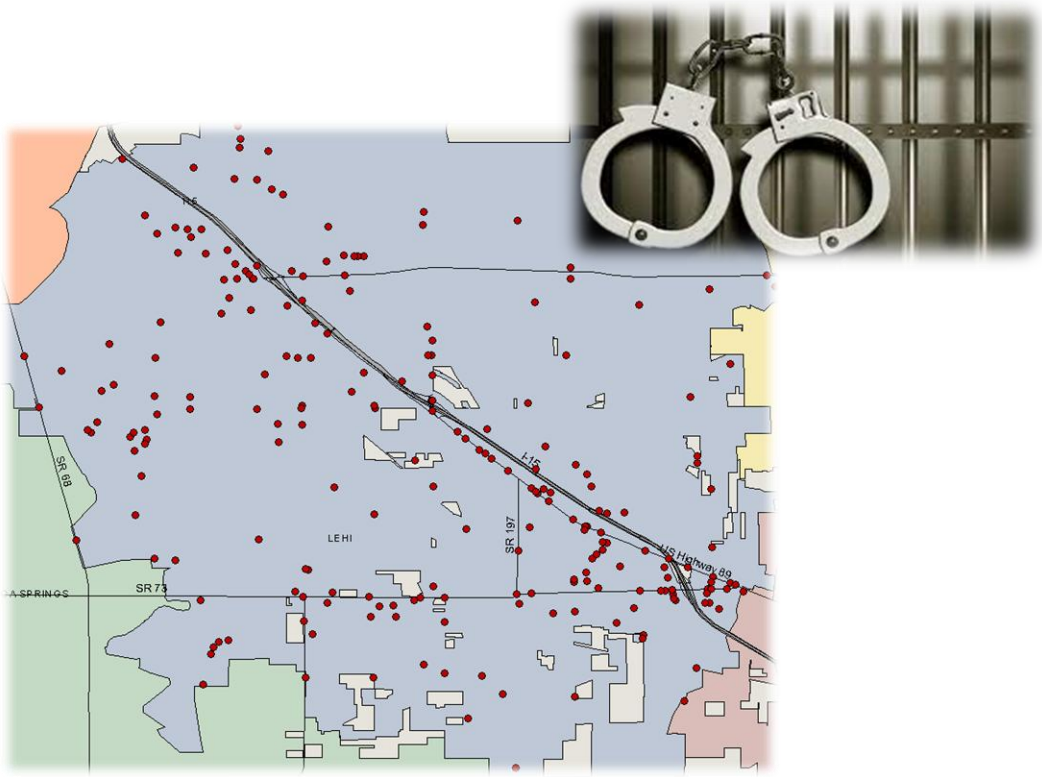
Traffic Citations

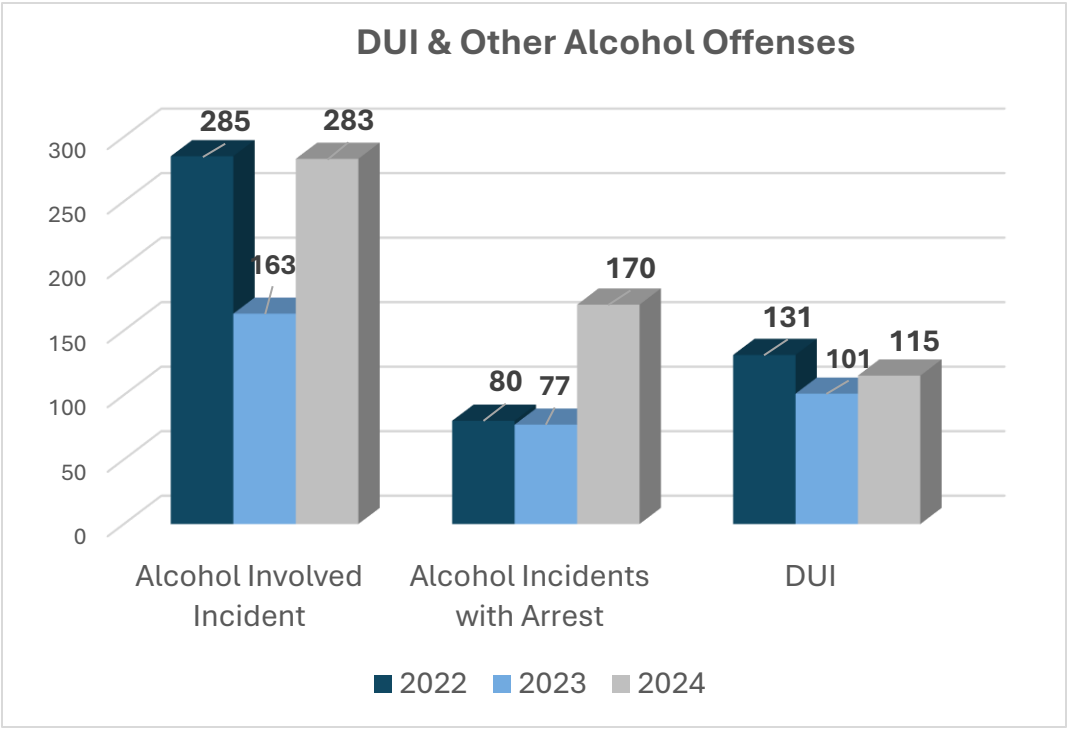


2024 Traffic Citations

Moving Citations	1,629
Non-Moving Citations	24
Parking Citations	37
Registration Violations	683
Warning Citations	1,047
Total Citations	**4,610**

Patrol Division Traffic Enforcement – DUI & Alcohol Offenses





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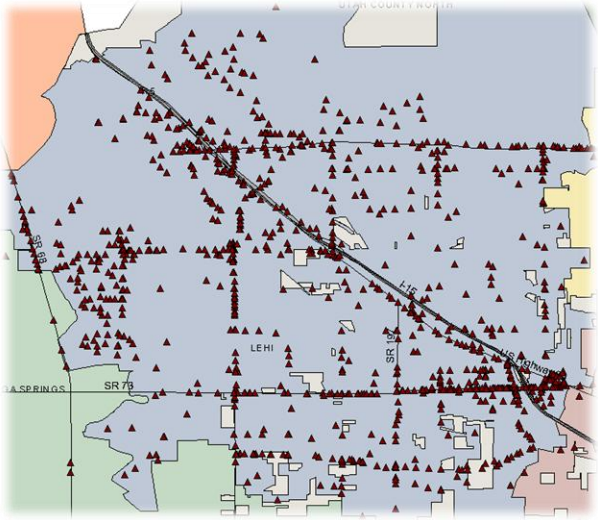
Information current as of: 2/20/25

Patrol Division Traffic Enforcement – Traffic Accidents

2024 Traffic Accidents by Day & Time								
Hour	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**	**Total**
00:00-00:59	2	0	0	0	3	4	5	14
01:00-01:59	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	7
02:00-02:59	1	0	1	0	2	3	4	11
03:00-03:59	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
04:00-04:59	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
05:00-05:59	5	2	0	2	3	0	0	12
06:00-06:59	8	9	6	6	12	4	0	45
07:00-07:59	19	25	23	28	8	3	1	107
08:00-08:59	28	49	38	30	25	10	3	183
09:00-09:59	13	29	21	20	21	6	3	113
10:00-10:59	17	18	23	16	20	22	8	124
11:00-11:59	21	20	28	18	18	23	12	140
12:00-12:59	25	30	29	24	26	27	9	170
13:00-13:59	19	22	23	23	39	21	11	158
14:00-14:59	30	27	30	34	25	29	11	186
15:00-15:59	28	33	39	33	34	28	13	208
16:00-16:59	36	49	33	42	44	24	11	239
17:00-17:59	46	55	37	29	27	23	11	228
18:00-18:59	23	38	43	39	30	23	9	205
19:00-19:59	11	27	13	16	23	20	5	115
20:00-20:59	14	10	10	7	20	12	3	76
21:00-21:59	10	12	10	12	10	5	2	61
22:00-22:59	5	4	4	4	7	15	1	40
23:00-23:59	2	1	3	3	5	9	2	25
Total by Day	**365**	**463**	**414**	**387**	**403**	**313**	**132**	**2477**



2024 Traffic Accidents

Fatal Accidents	1
Injury Accidents	350
Hit & Run	302
Damage Only	1,824
Total Accidents	**2,477**

Patrol Division – Animal Services

Officers T. Peterson and R. Logan oversee our Animal Services. In addition to responding to calls for service, they also work closely with City Administration to ensure our animal codes and ordinances are current.

They also maintain an Animal Control Facebook page to share information with the public.

2024 Animal Services Activity

Animal Bites	72
Animal Complaints	1,640
Animal Impounds	299
Animal Injury Reports	42
Animal Neglect	12
Animal Noise Complaints	175
Animal Problems (other)	275
Animal Control Citations	91

Investigations Division

The Investigations Division consists of 15 officers who are responsible for conducting ongoing investigations. Investigators are assigned to specialized teams supervised by a Sergeants, who in turn reports to a Lieutenant.

The investigative teams include:

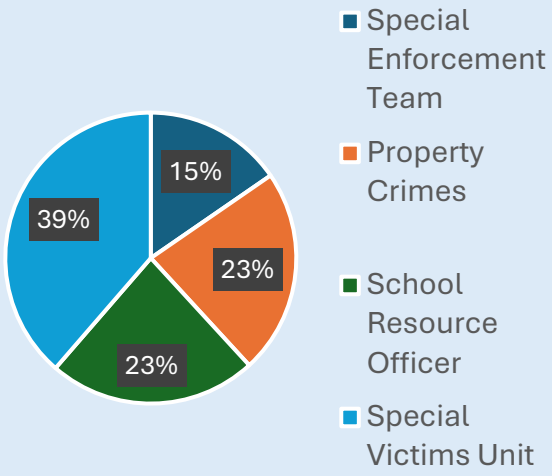
- Special Enforcement Team
- Property Crimes
- School Resource Officers
- Special Victims Unit

Criteria for assigning a case to the Investigation Division is based upon several factors including, but not limited to the type of crime, severity of crime, the need for on-going or additional follow-up.

Once a case has been assigned to the investigation's division, the assigned investigator's responsibilities include:

- Interviewing victims, witnesses and potential suspects of crime
- Crime scene management (identifying, collecting, documenting, and preserving evidence of crime
- Collaborating and coordinating investigations with various federal, state, and county agencies
- Working with prosecutors and courts to secure subpoenas, summons, and warrants

2024 Investigations Case Distribution



Cases Investigated	
Special Enforcement Team	233
Property Crimes	345
School Resource Officer	351
Special Victims Unit	585
Total Cases	**1,514**

Professional Standards Division

The Professional Standards Division consists of 4 officers and 16 civilian staff members. The division reports to a Lieutenant. The division is responsible for:

- Maintaining officer in-service training records
- Conducting internal investigations
- Coordinating Victim Services
- Securing and maintaining evidence
- Maintaining and disseminating police records
- Providing Lehi City Justice Court Security
- Overseeing the Lehi Police Department Volunteer Program
- Overseeing Lehi Cares Coalition

Domestic Violence training scenario

EVO training

Lehi Police Officers participating in Autism Awareness Training

Professional Standards Division – Victim Services

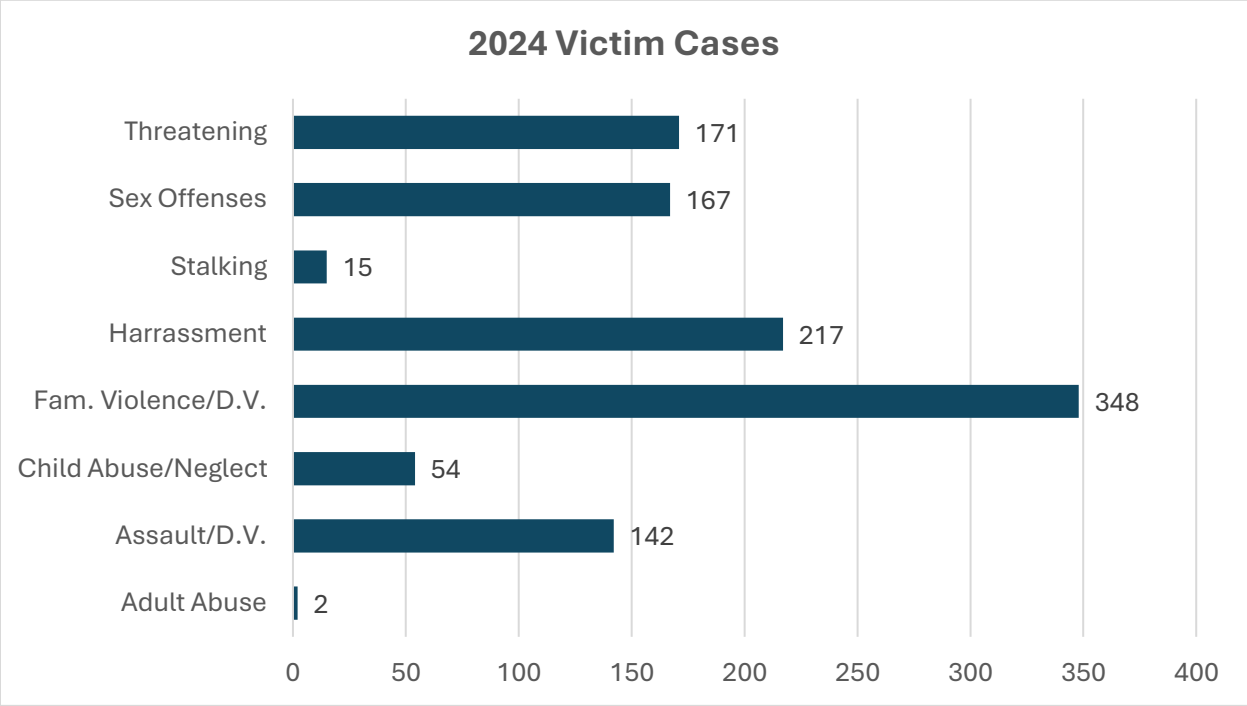
Lehi City Victim Services is dedicated to helping victims in need. Whether victims are in crisis or need victim resources, we are committed to ensuring that each victim is treated with respect and the victim's concerns are heard.

Victim Services is designed to break the cycle of violence and to help victims become abuse-free and independent. The main objective is to help victims:

- Gain access to community resources
- Develop a safety plan
- Provide education, encouragement, and support

24 hour on-call assistance is offered, and community resources are available for victims of:

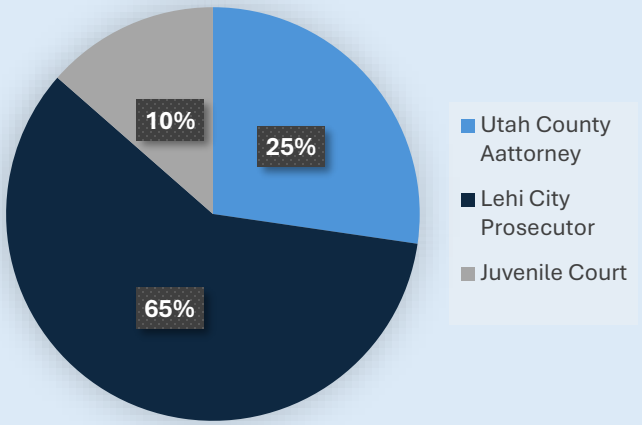
- Domestic violence
- Harassment
- Child abuse
- Unexpected death
- Stalking
- Sexual assault
- Elder abuse
- Homicide



Professional Standards Division – Records & Evidence

The Records Department is responsible for assisting the public with calls for service. In addition, they maintain department records and disseminate reports to prosecutors, insurance companies and citizens.

The Records Department disseminated **1,857** cases to various prosecutors.



2024 Case Distribution	
Utah County Attorney	461
Lehi City Prosecutor	1,217
Juvenile Court	179
Total	**1,857**

Lehi Police Department Evidence Intake

The Evidence Technician is responsible for securing cataloging, testing, and releasing items of evidence.

Our Evidence Technician cataloged **3,011** new items of evidence

Professional Standards Division – VIPS

The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program provides citizens of Lehi an opportunity to be involved in our community by working directly with the Lehi City Police Department.

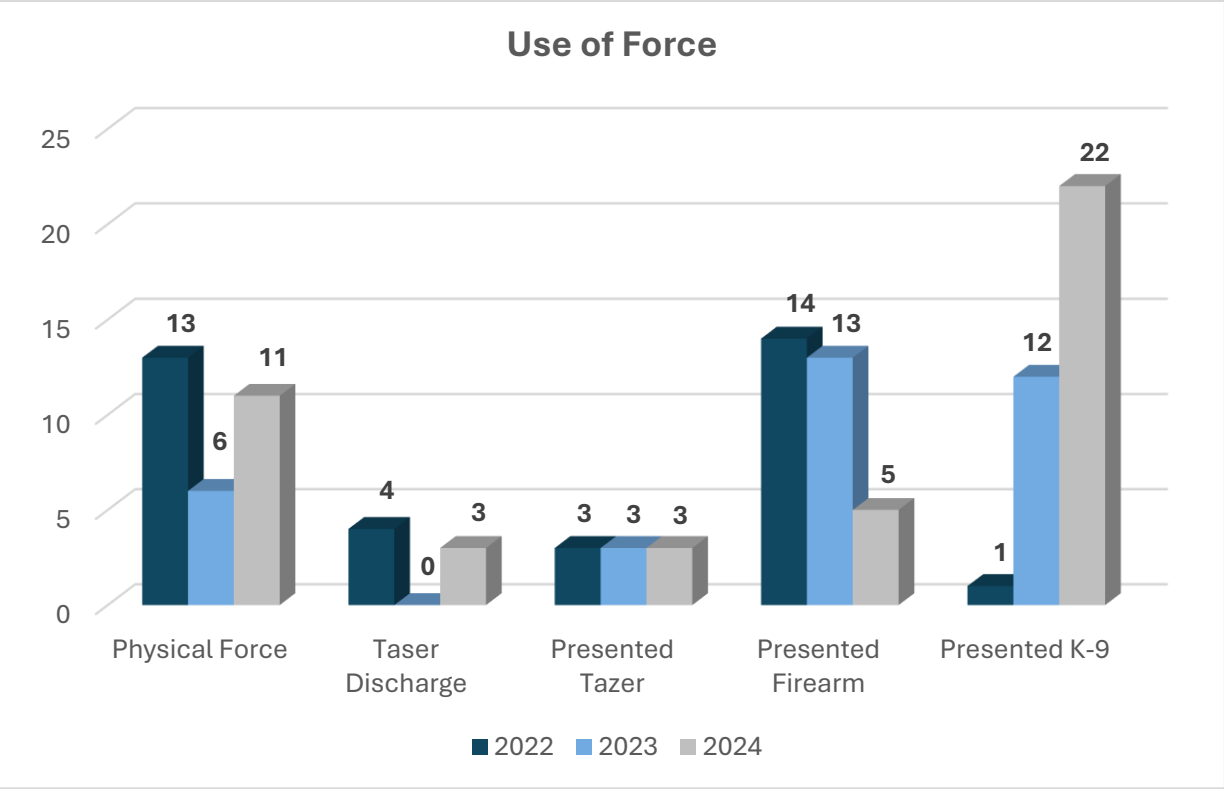
The Volunteers provide a variety of services to the community including:

- Mobile Neighborhood Patrols
- Unlocking vehicles
- Providing traffic control during city celebrations and other special events
- Assisting with non-emergency animal control calls

In addition to the community services provided by the Lehi City VIPS, Phil Wasden volunteers his time by serving as a Chaplain of Public Safety. Providing much needed support to the Lehi City Police Department as well as the Lehi City Fire Department.

Chaplain Phil Wasden

Use of Force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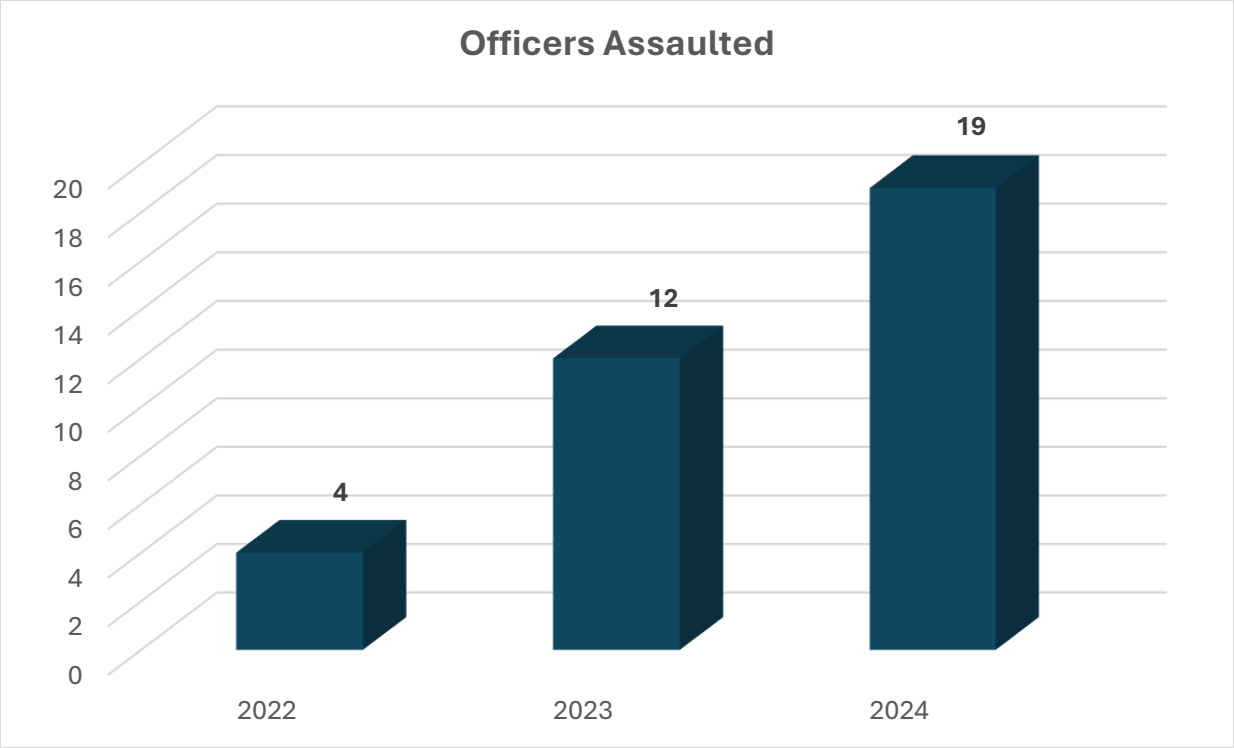
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NIBRS

NIBRS vs. UCR Crime Reporting: How Crime Statistics are Collected

The Lehi City Police Department submits crime statistics to the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and eventually the FBI using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

What is NIBRS?

NIBRS is a method of collecting data based on each single incident and arrest. For example: During the commission of a residential burglary, the offender rapes and murders the homeowner. NIBRS counts three offenses: burglary, rape, and murder.

NIBRS categorizes crime into Group A and Group B offenses. Group A offenses include Crimes against Persons, Crimes against Property, and Crimes against Society. Crimes against Persons are those in which the victim is always an individual (i.e. murder, rape, assault). Crimes against Property are those which money or property is obtained from the crime (i.e. robbery, burglary, bribery). Crimes against Society represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity (i.e. gambling, prostitution).

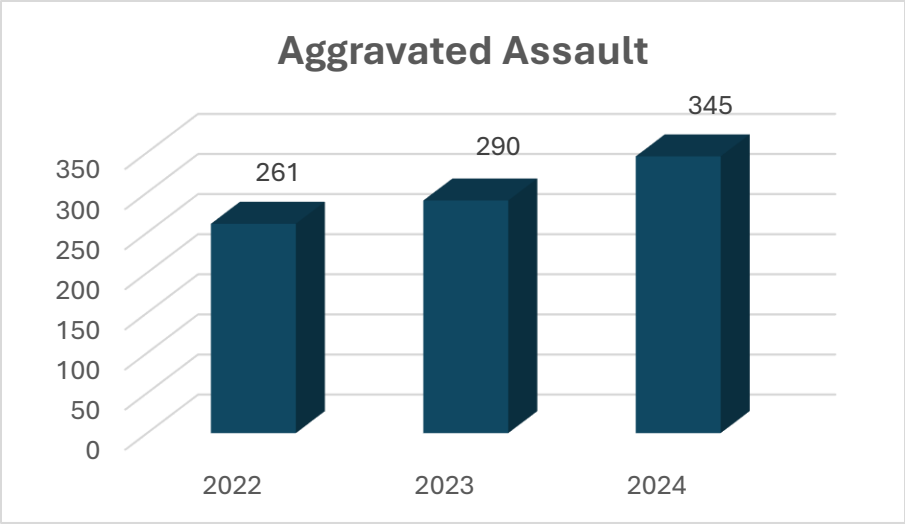
NIBRS Group A Offenses include:

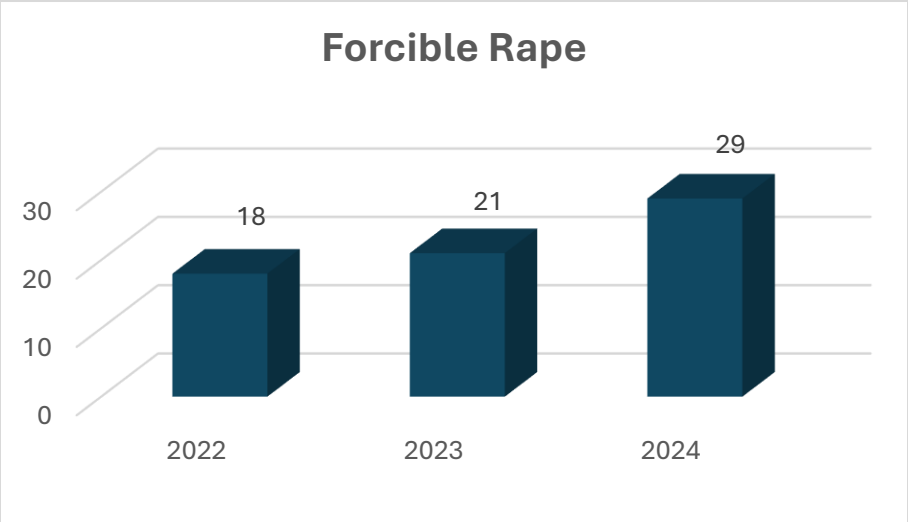
- Murder/Non-Negligent & Negligent Manslaughter
- Justifiable Homicide
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, Forcible Fondling
- Sexual Assault with an object
- Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Intimidation
- Incest
- Statutory Rape
- Robbery
- Arson
- Burglary/Breaking & Entering
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Larceny

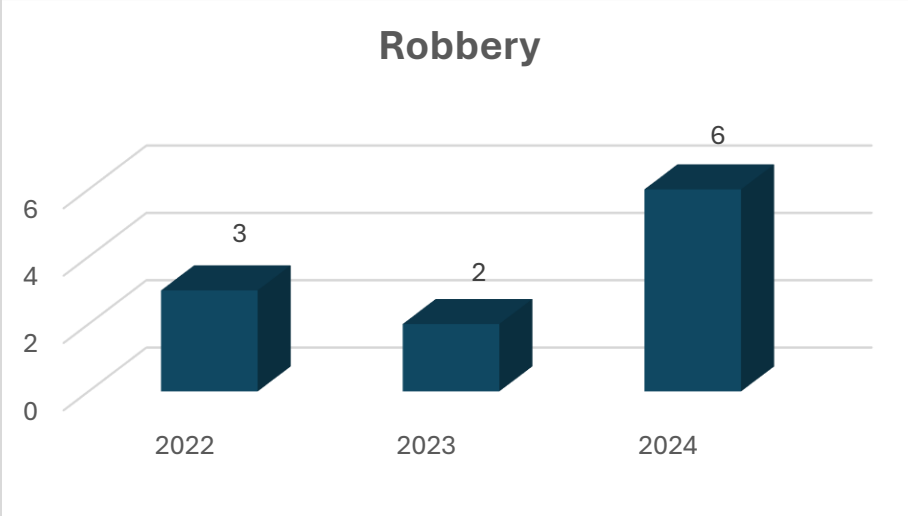
NIBRS Group B Offenses are only reported in the event of an arrest, and include:

- Bad Checks
- Curfew Violations/Loitering/Vagrancy
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Family Non-Violent Offenses
- Liquor Law Violations, Drunkenness
- Peeping Tom
- Runaways (Persons under 18)
- Trespassing
- All Other Offenses

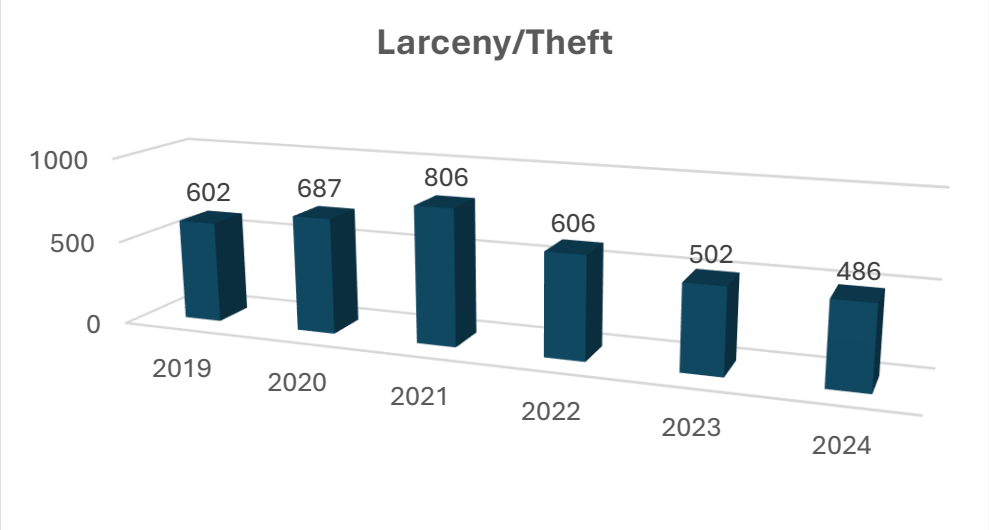
Violent Crime

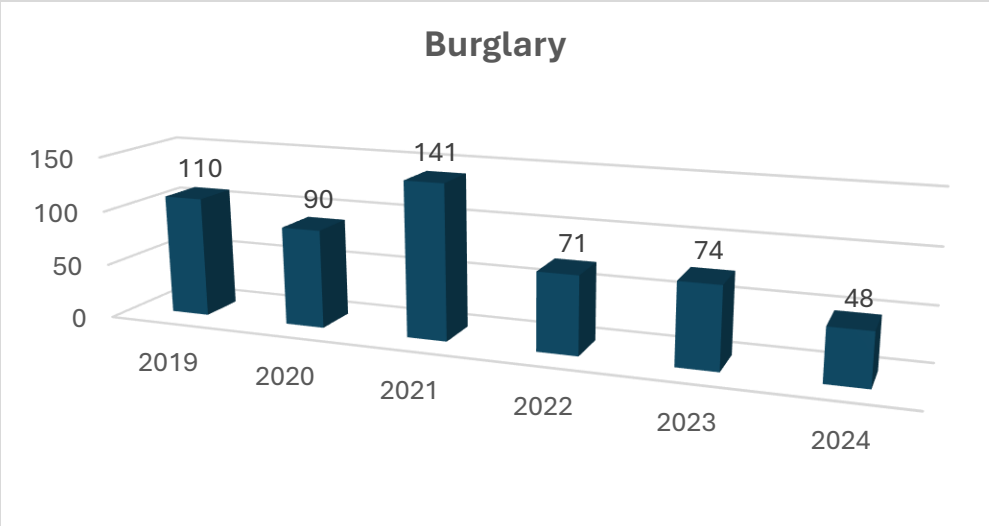


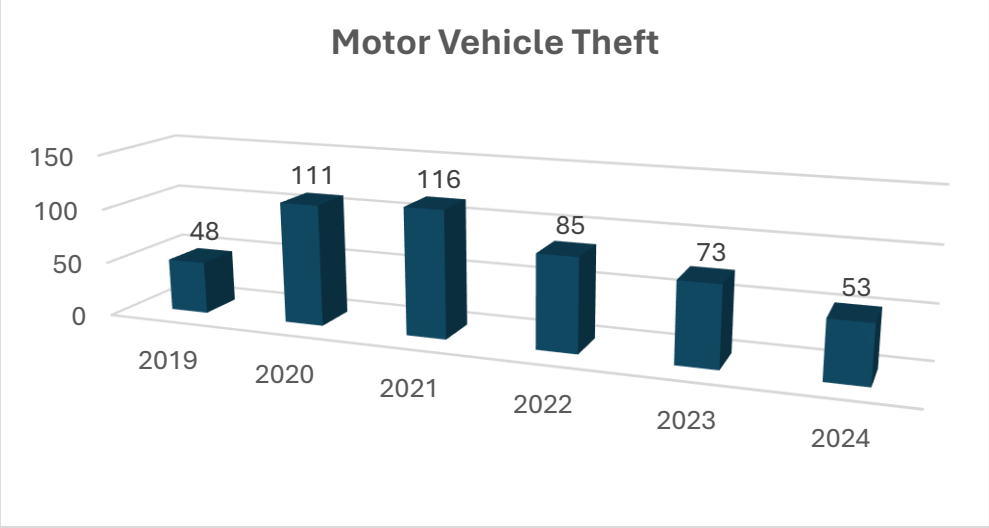




Property Crime







Community Events

Halloween

Kids, Cops & Christmas

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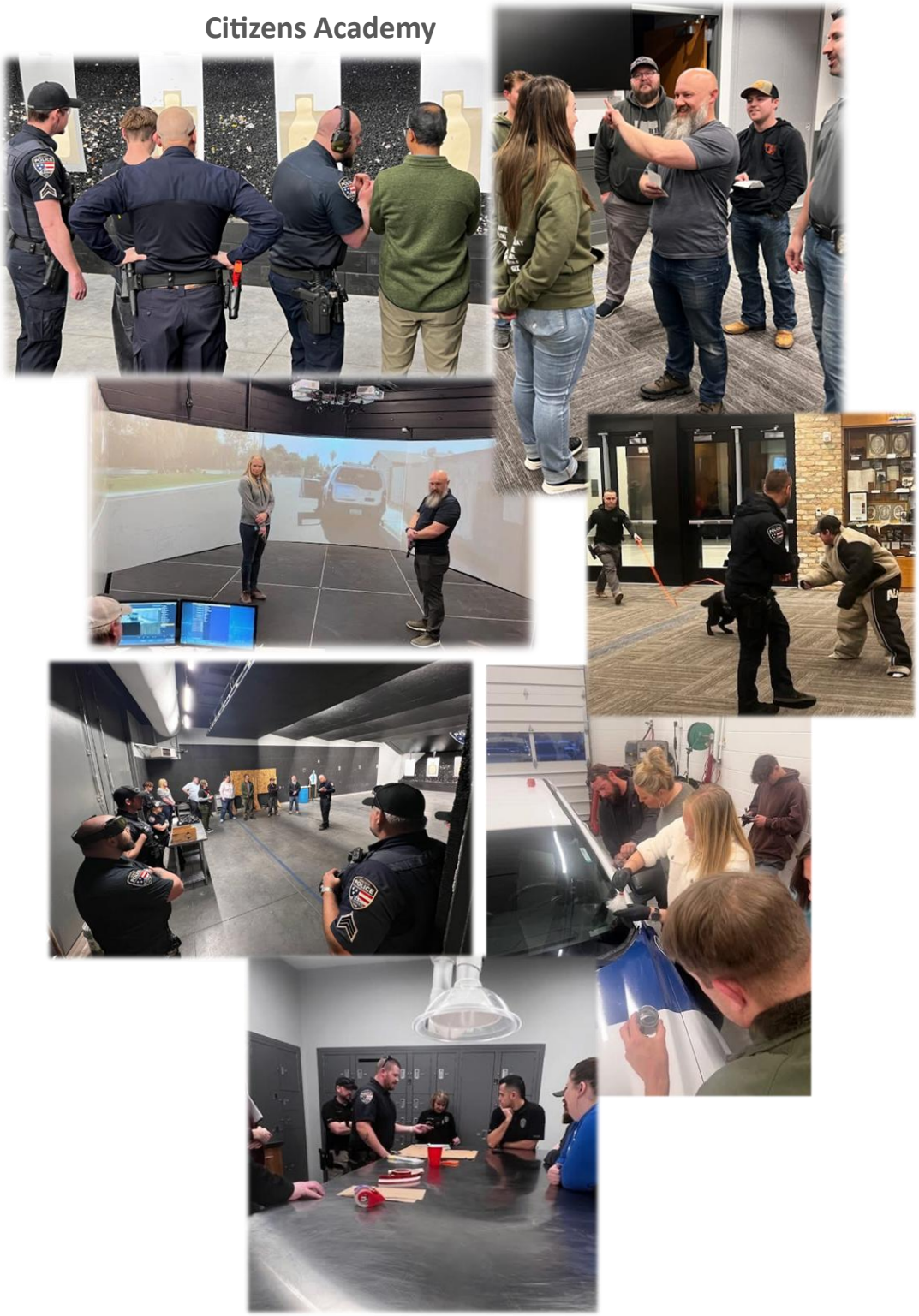
Citizens Academy



Community Events

Lehi Heritage Day

R.A.D. Women