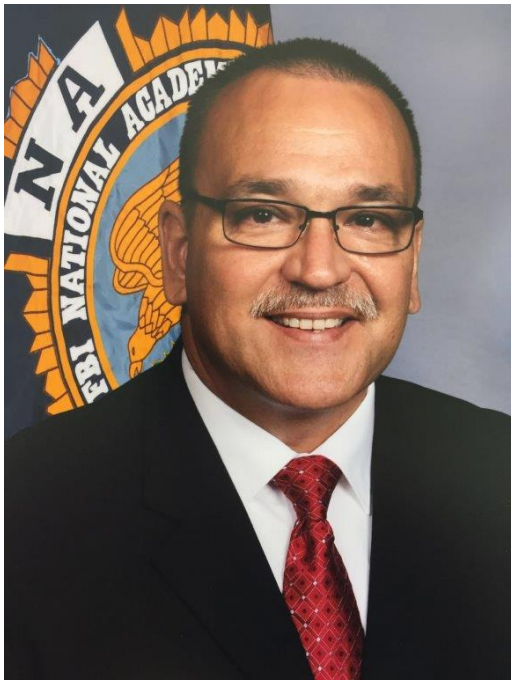


JOPLIN
POLICE DEPARTMENT

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Joplin police Department, please accept our gratitude to the citizens of Joplin and surrounding communities for the encouragement and support we have received over the last year. As we all know, 2020 was a challenging year with a pandemic and civil unrest across our country. This community was not immune from some of the events that unfolded in the previous 12 months. Our staff displayed a high level of professionalism as the department adapted to the challenges brought on by these events.

The Joplin Police Department when at full staff employs 110 sworn officers and 53 civilian members who serve in all areas of the Police Department, Communications Center and City Jail. Whether it is responding to emergencies, investigating crime, traffic safety enforcement or general assistance to the public, our goal is to provide a safe environment for our citizens, businesses, and visitors.

The following report is a summary of important statistics from the year 2020. The COVID 19 pandemic did impact police services from a call volume aspect. The total number of calls for the year were 81,727, which is a reduction of 9% from the previous year. Other changes in yearly statistics could be attributed to the pandemic as well.

Our goal as a department is to respond to the needs of the community in a manner that displays a high level of professionalism and customer service. We continually strive to deliver the best service possible as we work collaboratively with our community to identify, address, and resolve quality of life issues. Our focus is on root problem solutions to the issues our citizens encounter on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Sloan A. Rowland

Chief of Police

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service 2017 - 2020				
	2017	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
January	6264	6431	5801	7119
February	6044	5741	5796	6535
March	6445	6803	6996	6384
April	6580	6515	7503	5429
May	7269	7225	7789	7488
June	7193	6728	8372	7407
July	6979	6453	9129	7283
August	7790	6998	8405	6923
September	7181	6336	8093	6864
October	7567	6313	7998	6791
November	7459	5804	7132	6292
December	7263	5604	7209	7212
AVERAGE	**7002.8**	**6412.6**	**7518.6**	**6810.6**
TOTAL	**84034**	**76951**	**90223**	**81727**

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TRAFFIC CRASHES

TRAFFIC CRASHES 2017 - 2020				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	124	143	149	141
February	116	128	128	141
March	154	153	142	127
April	151	129	151	84
May	145	150	169	153
June	133	127	160	139
July	135	113	181	137
August	158	176	180	150
September	141	119	176	136
October	161	161	197	149
November	185	135	169	159
December	178	132	171	145
TOTAL	1781	1666	1973	1661

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TRAFFIC STOPS

TRAFFIC STOPS 2017 - 2020				
	2017	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
JANUARY	1351	1218	869	1269
FEBRUARY	1368	1025	981	1014
MARCH	1325	1168	1275	696
APRIL	1174	1002	1253	339
MAY	1241	1018	1135	1117
JUNE	1245	872	1214	797
JULY	1004	796	1567	899
AUGUST	1364	878	1185	981
SEPTEMBER	991	776	844	1006
OCTOBER	1159	669	1107	918
NOVEMBER	1433	798	1227	961
DECEMBER	1334	728	1270	1687
TOTAL	**14989**	**10948**	**13927**	**11684**

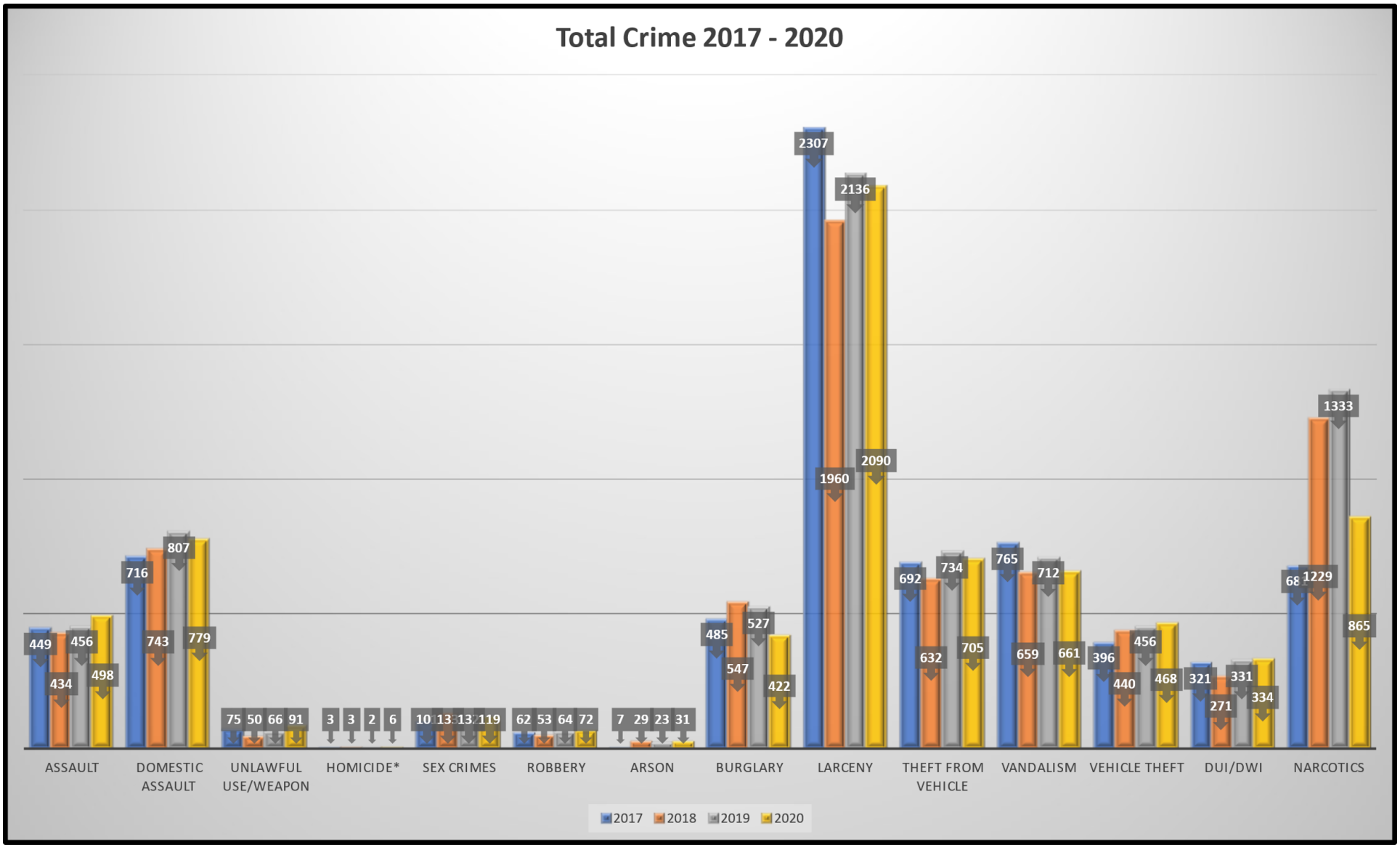
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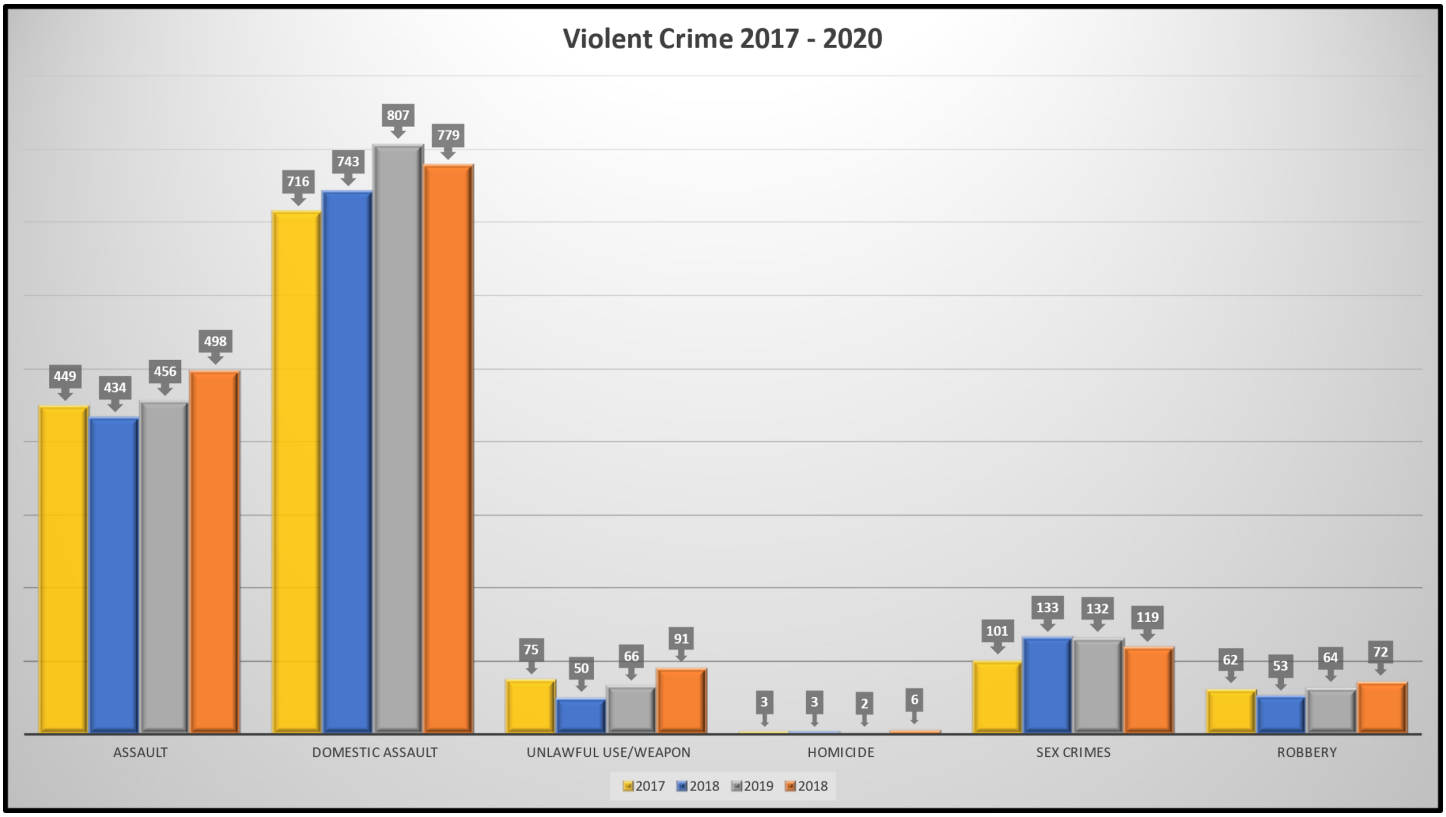
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ASSAULT	449	434	456	498
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	716	743	807	779
UNLAWFUL USE/WEAPON	75	50	66	91
HOMICIDE	3	3	2	6
SEX CRIMES	101	133	132	119
ROBBERY	62	53	64	72
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**1406**	**1416**	**1527**	**1565**
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LARCENY	2307	1960	2136	2090
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	692	632	734	705
VANDALISM	765	659	712	661
VEHICLE THEFT	396	440	456	468
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	**4652**	**4267**	**4588**	**4377**
DUI/DWI	321	271	331	334
NARCOTICS	681	1229	1333	865
TOTAL DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME	**1002**	**1500**	**1664**	**1199**
TOTAL CRIME	**7060**	**7183**	**7779**	**7140**

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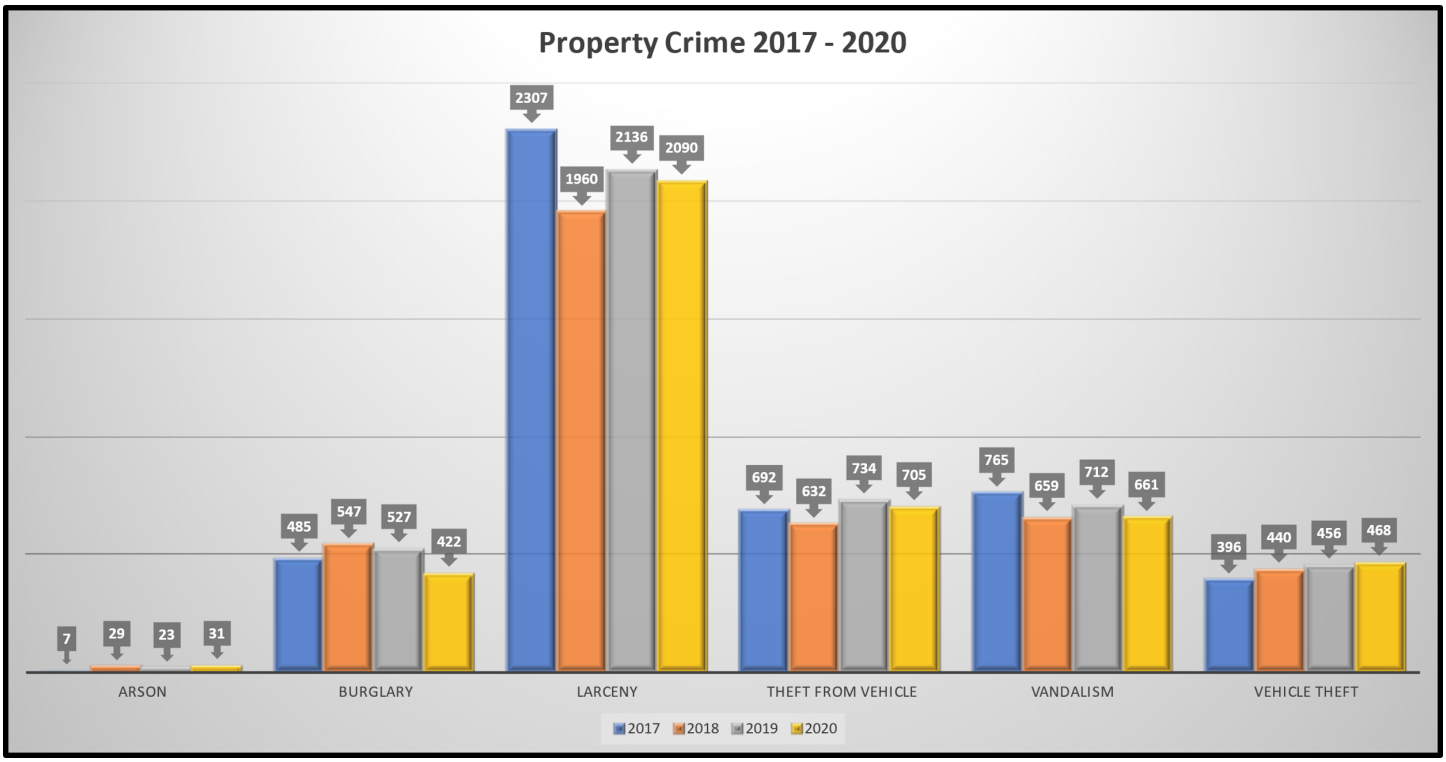
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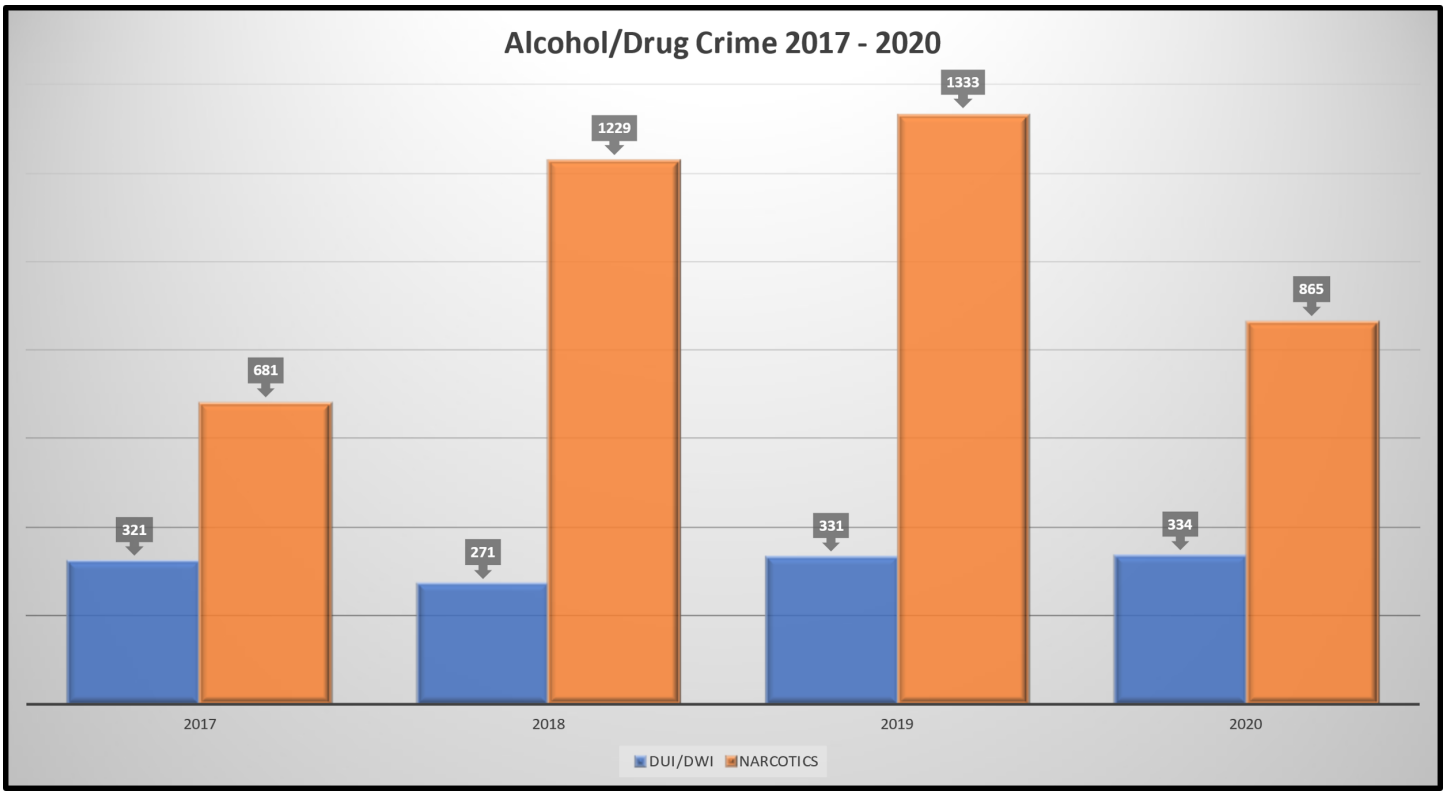
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