JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 2, 2024
5TH FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
602 S. MAIN ST.
5:15 PM

This meeting can be livestreamed at http://www.joplinmo.org/182/Video-Multimedia

AMENDED AGENDA

1. Public Transportation In Joplin – Lance Hoopai
2. 2023 Year End Crime Statistics
3. Boards and Commissions Appointments

Notice posted at 2:10 p.m. on this 1st day of April 2024. (RSMo 610.020)

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Joplin Police Department

2023 Year End Crime Statistics

Violent Crime Trend Years 2019-2023

- 2023 saw overall an increase of 8.8 % from 2022.

2019 - 2023 VIOLENT CRIME STATISTICS					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ASSAULT	456	498	412	454	514
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	807	779	710	667	732
ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT	33	37	16	31	48
RESISTING ARREST/OBSTRUCTION	318	288	186	201	198
UNLAWFUL USE/WEAPON	66	91	67	55	55
HOMICIDE	2	6	5	9	1
SEX CRIMES	132	119	107	110	114
ROBBERY	64	72	48	33	35
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**1878**	**1890**	**1551**	**1560**	**1697**

Property Crime Trend Years 2019-2023

- 2023 saw a 10.8% decrease overall from 2022.

2019 - 2023 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ARSON	23	31	23	21	27
BURGLARY	527	422	479	465	324
LARCENY	2136	2090	1899	1675	1692
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	734	705	792	721	422
VANDALISM	712	661	748	684	732
VEHICLE THEFT	456	468	420	421	358
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	4588	4377	4361	3987	3555

Traffic Crashes for the year 2023 were down 5.16% compared to year 2022.

2019 - 2023 TRAFFIC CRASHES					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
JANUARY	149	141	125	119	114
FEBRUARY	128	141	97	115	122
MARCH	142	127	158	107	109
APRIL	151	84	150	121	107
MAY	169	153	150	135	138
JUNE	160	139	125	138	123
JULY	181	137	50	115	119
AUGUST	180	150	117	117	130
SEPTEMBER	176	136	156	158	128
OCTOBER	197	149	190	137	130
NOVEMBER	169	159	149	155	112
DECEMBER	171	145	151	133	138
TOTAL	**1973**	**1661**	**1618**	**1550**	**1470**

Calls for service were up 18.9% from 2022 to 2023.

Calls for Service 2020 - 2023				
	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	7119	7166	5467	6942
February	6535	5836	5503	6558
March	6384	7313	5905	6971
April	5429	6730	5852	7793
May	7488	6718	6183	8104
June	7407	6516	5785	8114
July	7283	4562	6328	8145
August	6923	6393	6658	7458
September	6864	6214	6412	6981
October	6791	6368	6470	6888
November	6292	5660	6247	6889
December	7212	6026	6945	6857
TOTAL	**81727**	**75502**	**73755**	**87700**

Traffic stops by month show an increase of 46% from 2022 to 2023.

2020 - 2023 TRAFFIC STOPS				
	2020	2021	2022	2023
JANUARY	1269	1662	879	1733
FEBRUARY	1014	1133	963	1364
MARCH	696	1349	822	1311
APRIL	339	906	766	1494
MAY	1117	729	686	1264
JUNE	797	581	673	1315
JULY	899	150	706	1462
AUGUST	981	517	1006	1279
SEPTEMBER	1006	592	855	1092
OCTOBER	918	695	1011	1211
NOVEMBER	961	542	1178	1449
DECEMBER	1687	673	1589	1304
TOTAL	**11684**	**9529**	**11134**	**16278**

DWI and Narcotics Arrests increased slightly from 2022 to 2023.

2019 - 2023 DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME STATISTICS					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUI/DWI	331	334	290	299	297
NARCOTICS	1333	865	569	580	588
TOTAL DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME	**1664**	**1199**	**859**	**879**	**885**

Crime Stats Summary

Total Crime Reduction of 5.32%

The total combined reduction in violent crime and property crime was 5.32% from 2022 to 2023.

Total Crash Reduction of 5.16%

Crashes in the City of Joplin were down 5.16% from 2022 to 2023 despite having 4 full time traffic officers.

Total Calls Increase of 18.9%

Total calls for service were up 18.9% from 2022 to 2023.

QUESTIONS