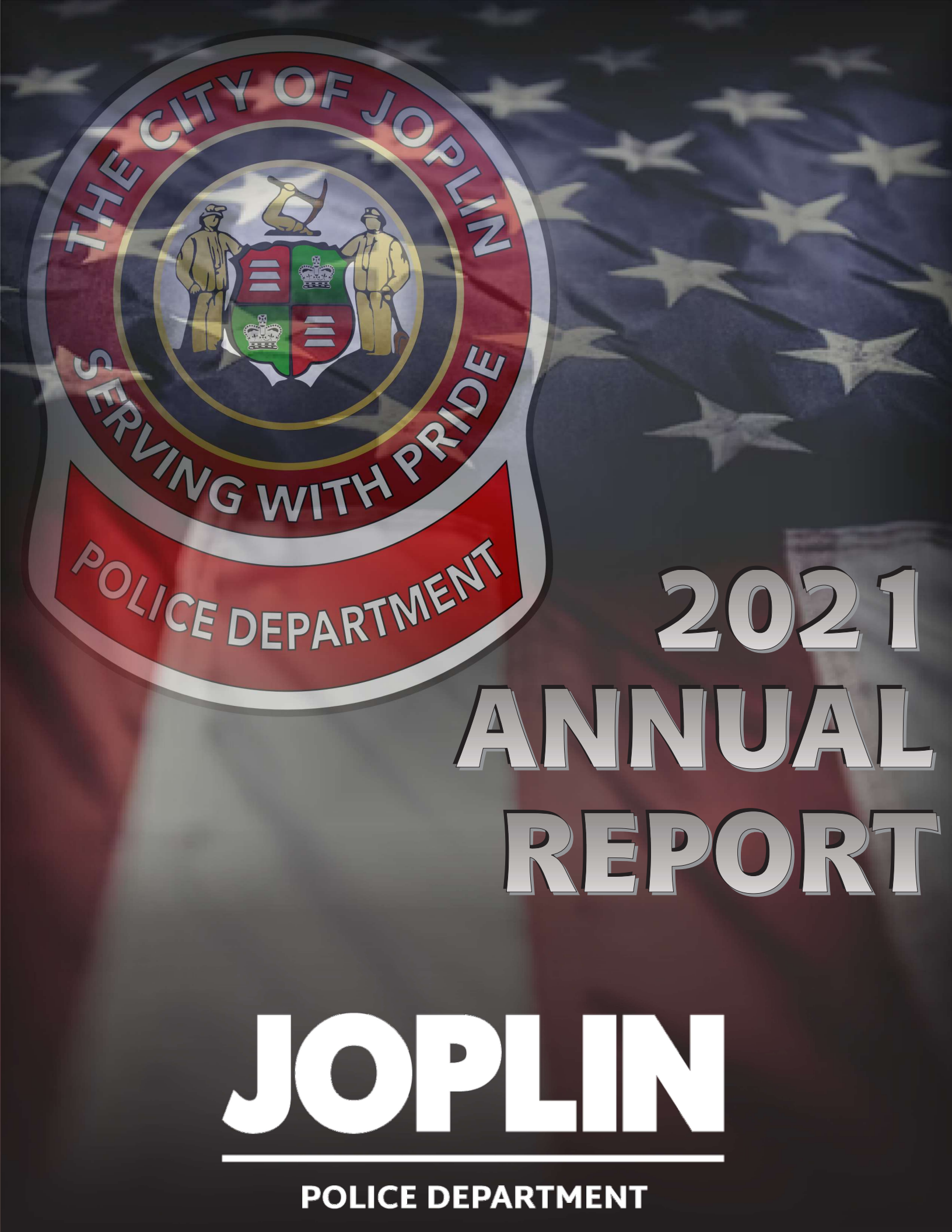
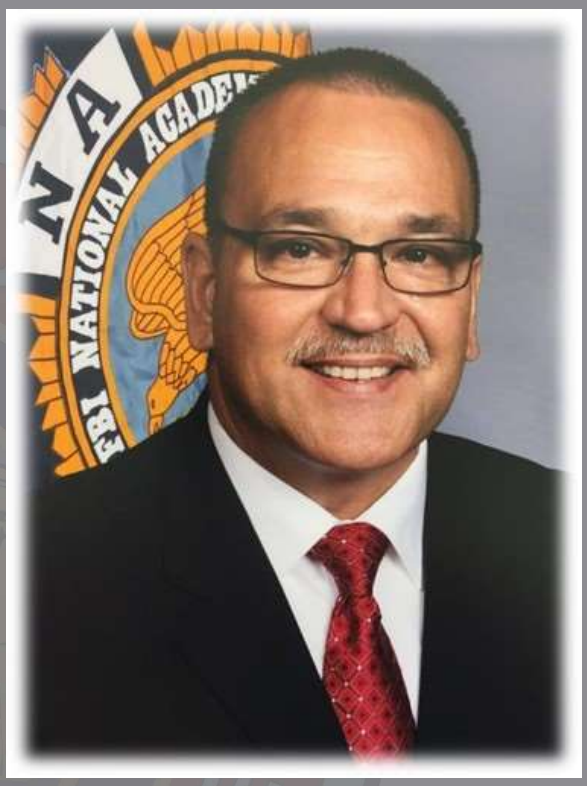


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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Joplin Police Department, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our department. I have the distinct honor of leading a group of outstanding professionals who make your safety and security a priority each day.

A major challenge that faces law enforcement nationwide is in recruiting and retention. The department has seen a continuing downward trend of individuals who are willing to enter the law enforcement career field.

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 2021. Overall Joplin saw a reduction in the number of calls for service and crime with the most notable being a 13.8% reduction in violent crime.

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 daily.

Sincerely,

Sloan A. Rowland

Chief of Police

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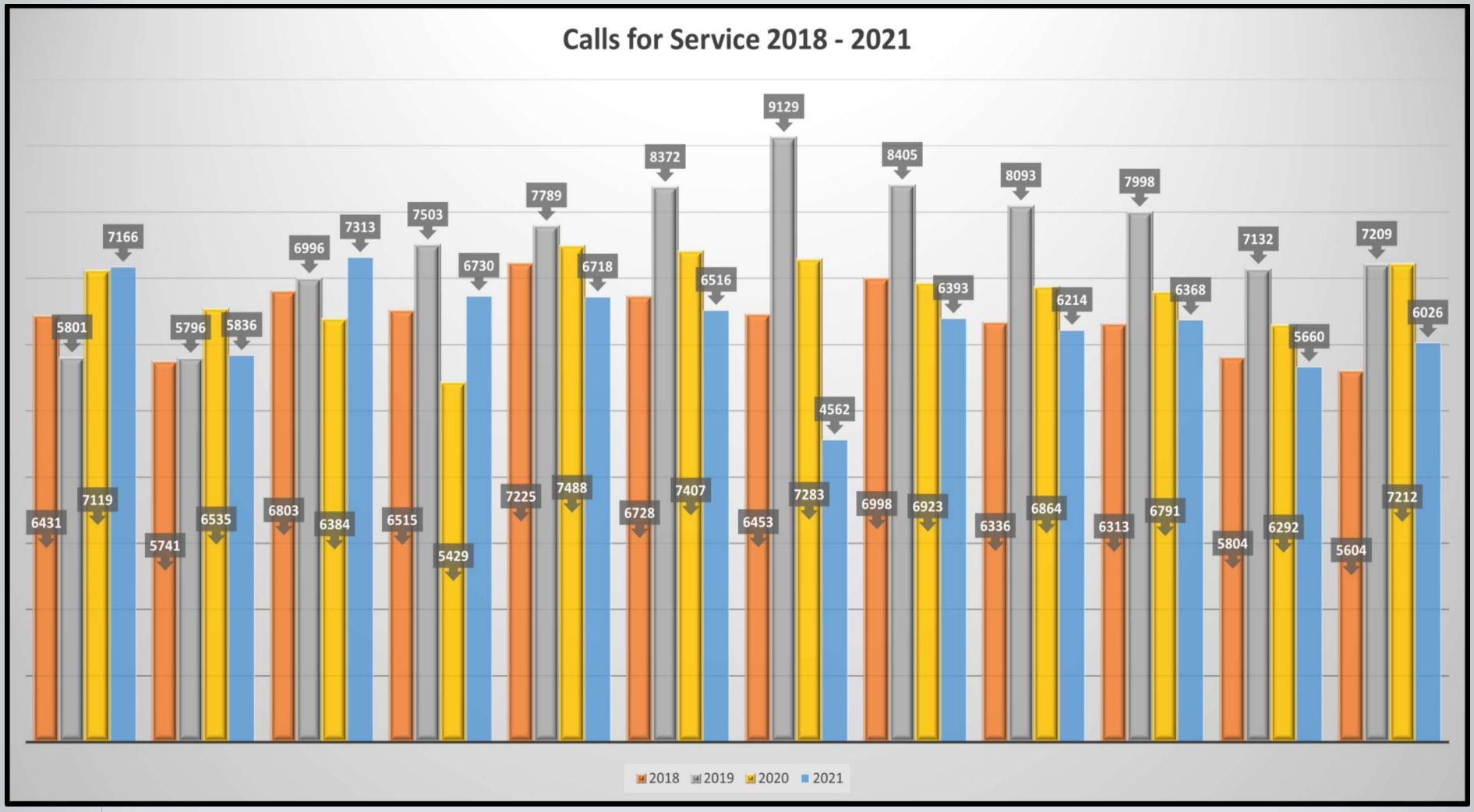
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service 2018 - 2021				
	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	6431	5801	7119	7166
February	5741	5796	6535	5836
March	6803	6996	6384	7313
April	6515	7503	5429	6730
May	7225	7789	7488	6718
June	6728	8372	7407	6516
July	6453	9129	7283	4562
August	6998	8405	6923	6393
September	6336	8093	6864	6214
October	6313	7998	6791	6368
November	5804	7132	6292	5660
December	5604	7209	7212	6026
AVERAGE	**6412.6**	**7518.6**	**6810.6**	**6291.8**
TOTAL	**76951**	**90223**	**81727**	**75502**

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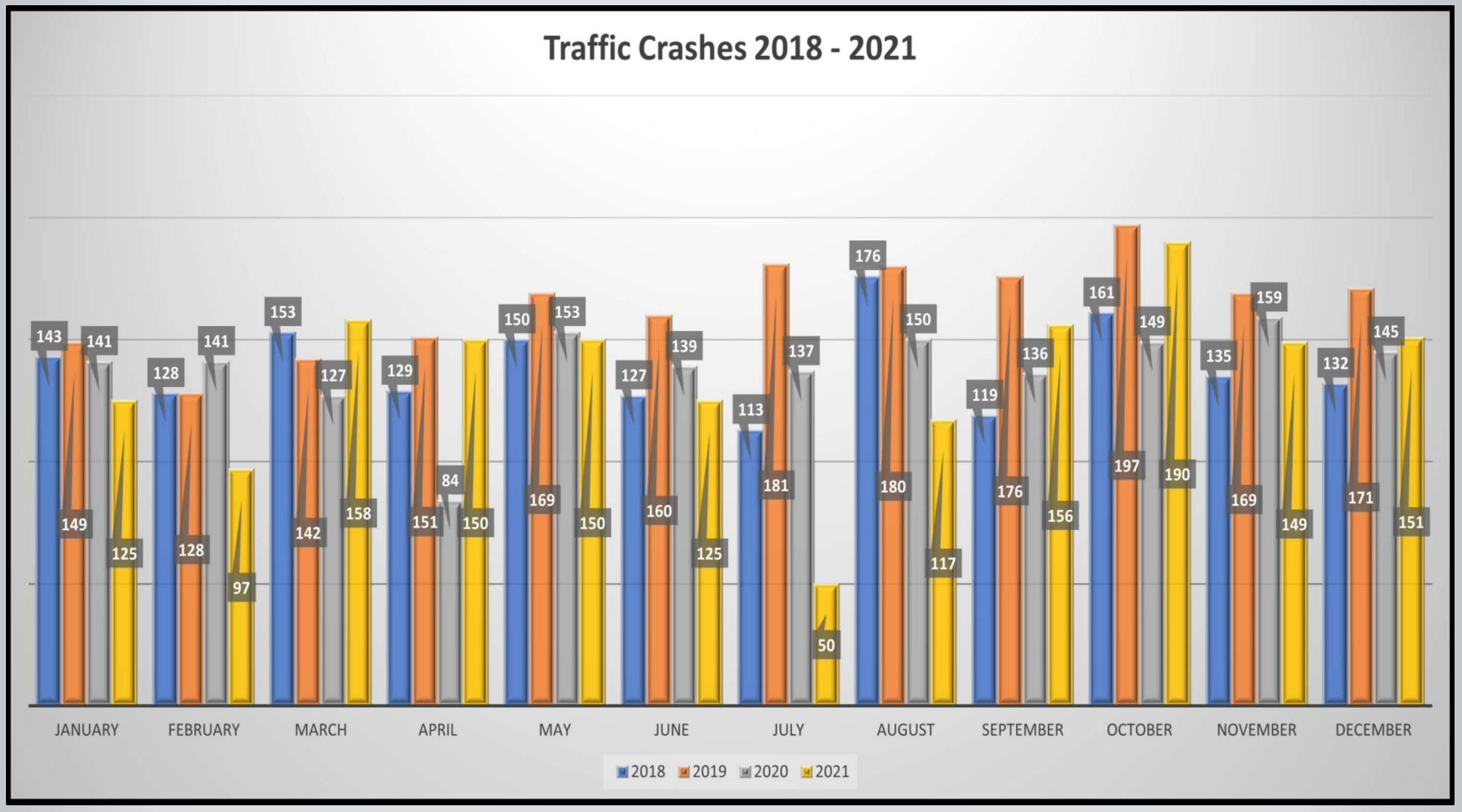
TRAFFIC CRASHES

TRAFFIC CRASHES 2018 - 2021				
	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	143	149	141	125
February	128	128	141	97
March	153	142	127	158
April	129	151	84	150
May	150	169	153	150
June	127	160	139	125
July	113	181	137	50
August	176	180	150	117
September	119	176	136	156
October	161	197	149	190
November	135	169	159	149
December	132	171	145	150.8
TOTAL	1666	1973	1661	1618

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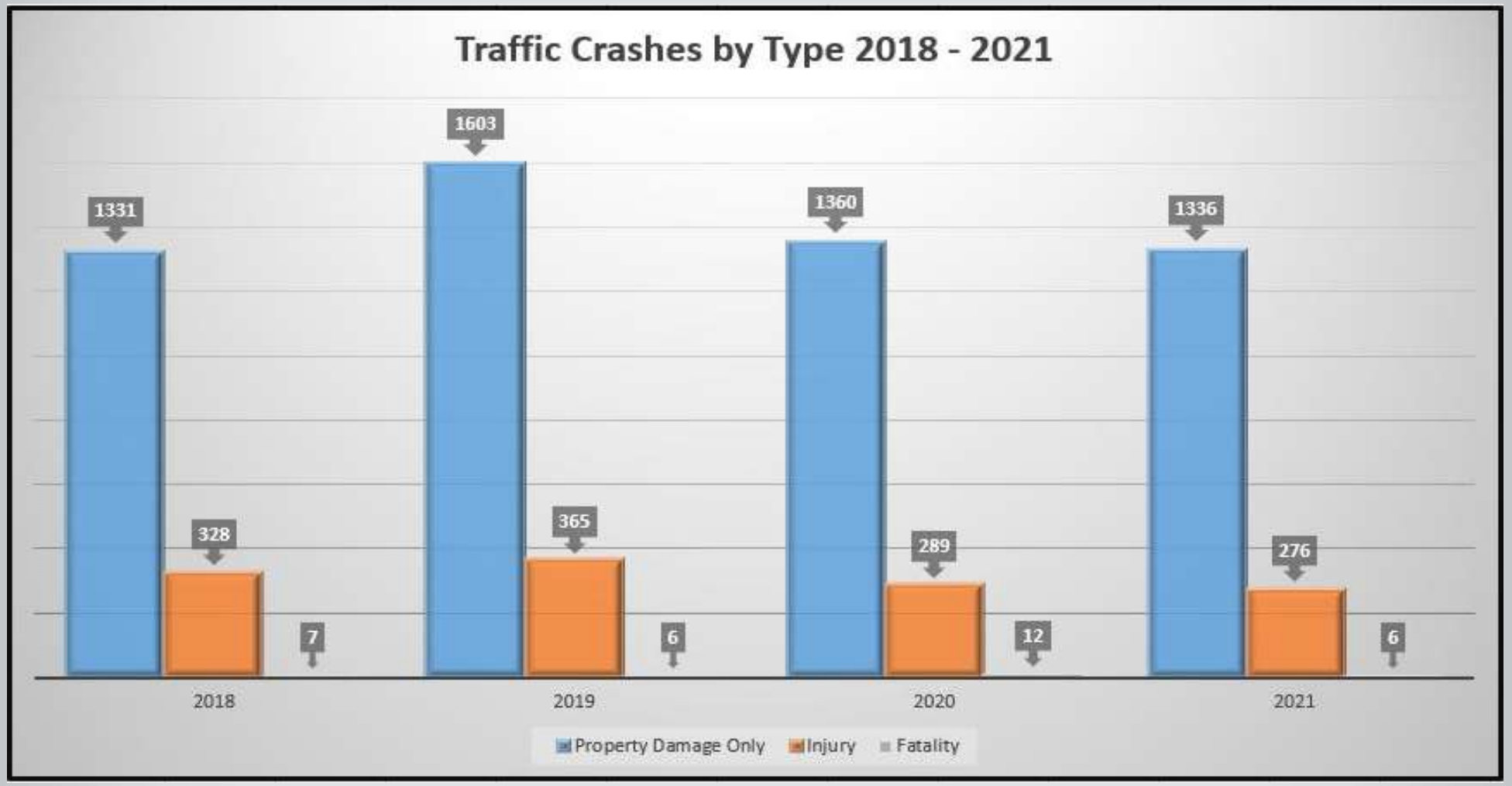
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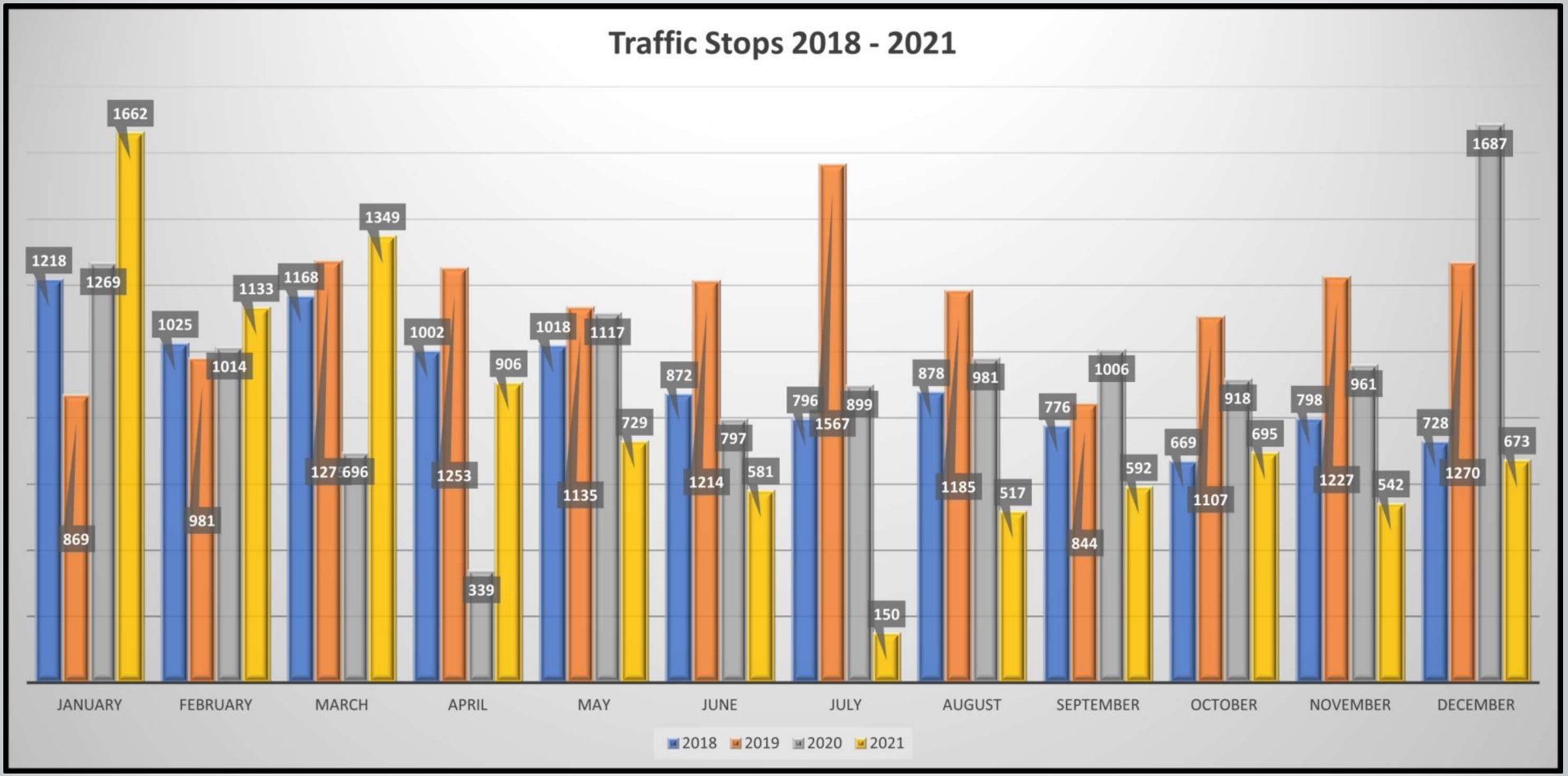
TRAFFIC STOPS

TRAFFIC STOPS 2018 - 2021				
	2018	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**
JANUARY	1218	869	1269	1662
FEBRUARY	1025	981	1014	1133
MARCH	1168	1275	696	1349
APRIL	1002	1253	339	906
MAY	1018	1135	1117	729
JUNE	872	1214	797	581
JULY	796	1567	899	150
AUGUST	878	1185	981	517
SEPTEMBER	776	844	1006	592
OCTOBER	669	1107	918	695
NOVEMBER	798	1227	961	542
DECEMBER	728	1270	1687	673
TOTAL	**10948**	**13927**	**11684**	**9529**

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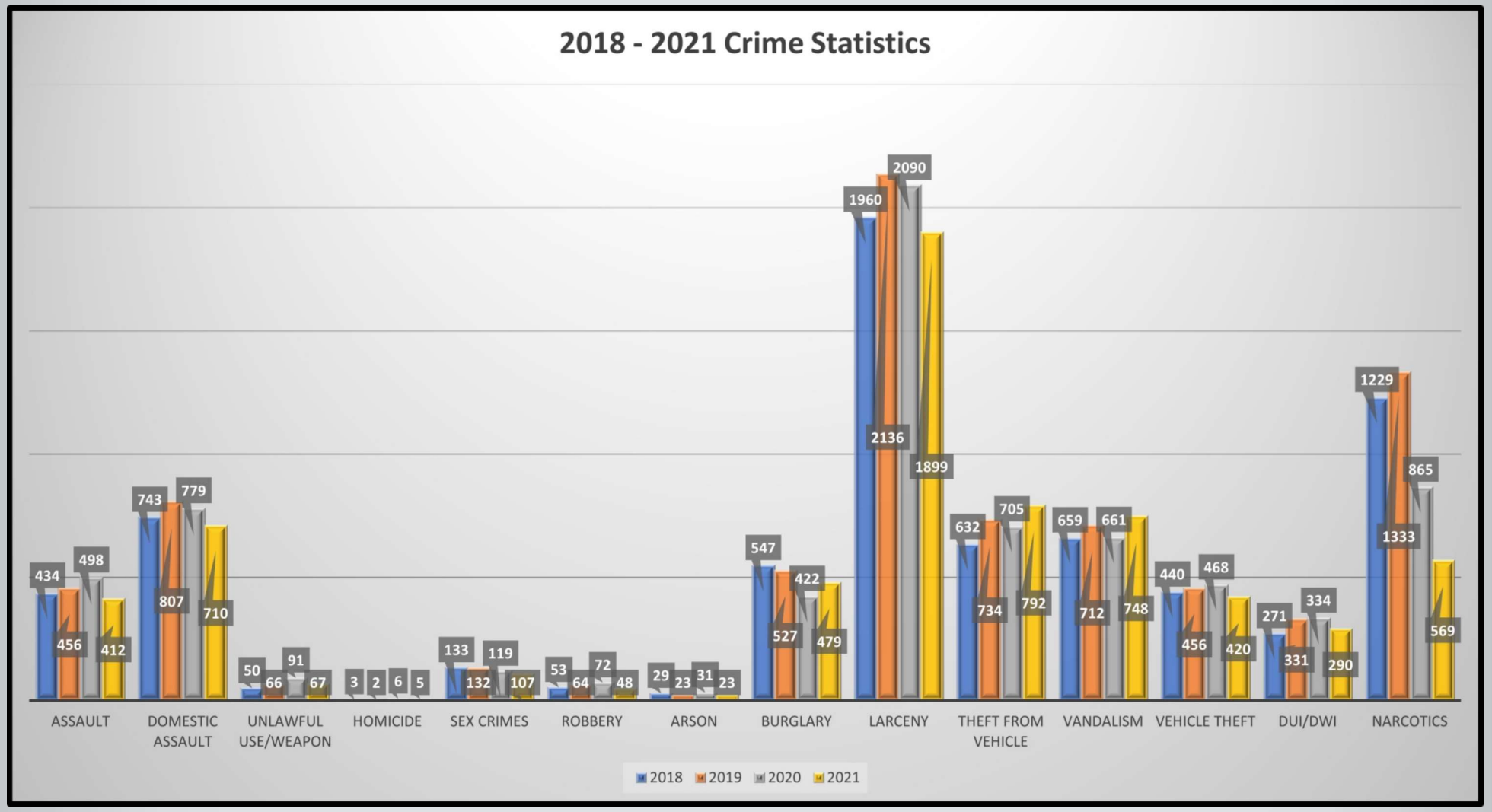
CRIME STATISTICS

2018 - 2021 CRIME STATISTICS				
	2018	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**
ASSAULT	434	456	498	412
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	743	807	779	710
UNLAWFUL USE/WEAPON	50	66	91	67
HOMICIDE	3	2	6	5
SEX CRIMES	133	132	119	107
ROBBERY	53	64	72	48
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**1416**	**1527**	**1565**	**1349**
ARSON	29	23	31	23
BURGLARY	547	527	422	479
LARCENY	1960	2136	2090	1899
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	632	734	705	792
VANDALISM	659	712	661	748
VEHICLE THEFT	440	456	468	420
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	**4267**	**4588**	**4377**	**4361**
DUI/DWI	271	331	334	290
NARCOTICS	1229	1333	865	569
TOTAL DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME	**1500**	**1664**	**1199**	**859**
TOTAL CRIME	**7183**	**7779**	**7140**	**6569**

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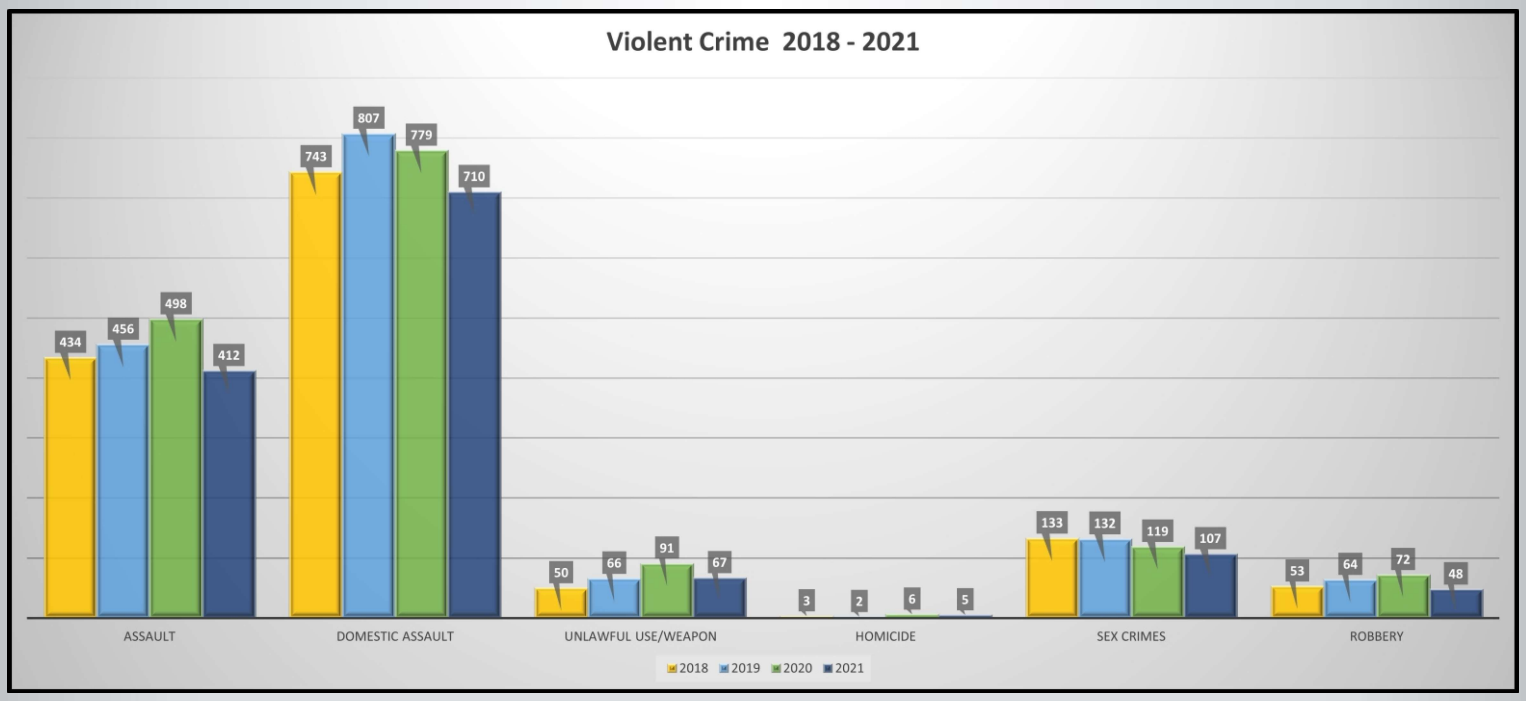


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VIOLENT CRIME

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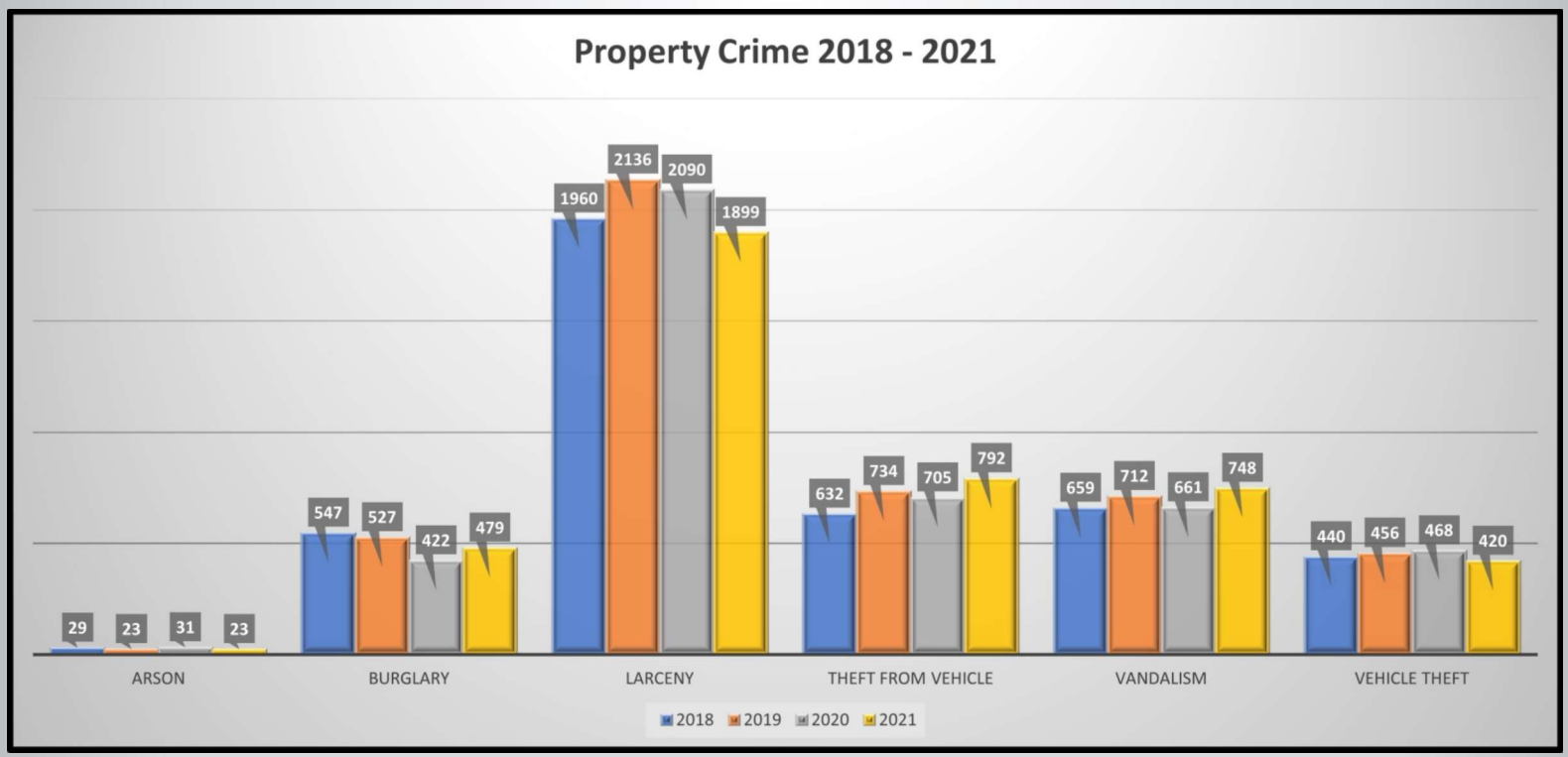


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PROPERTY CRIME

2018 - 2021 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS				
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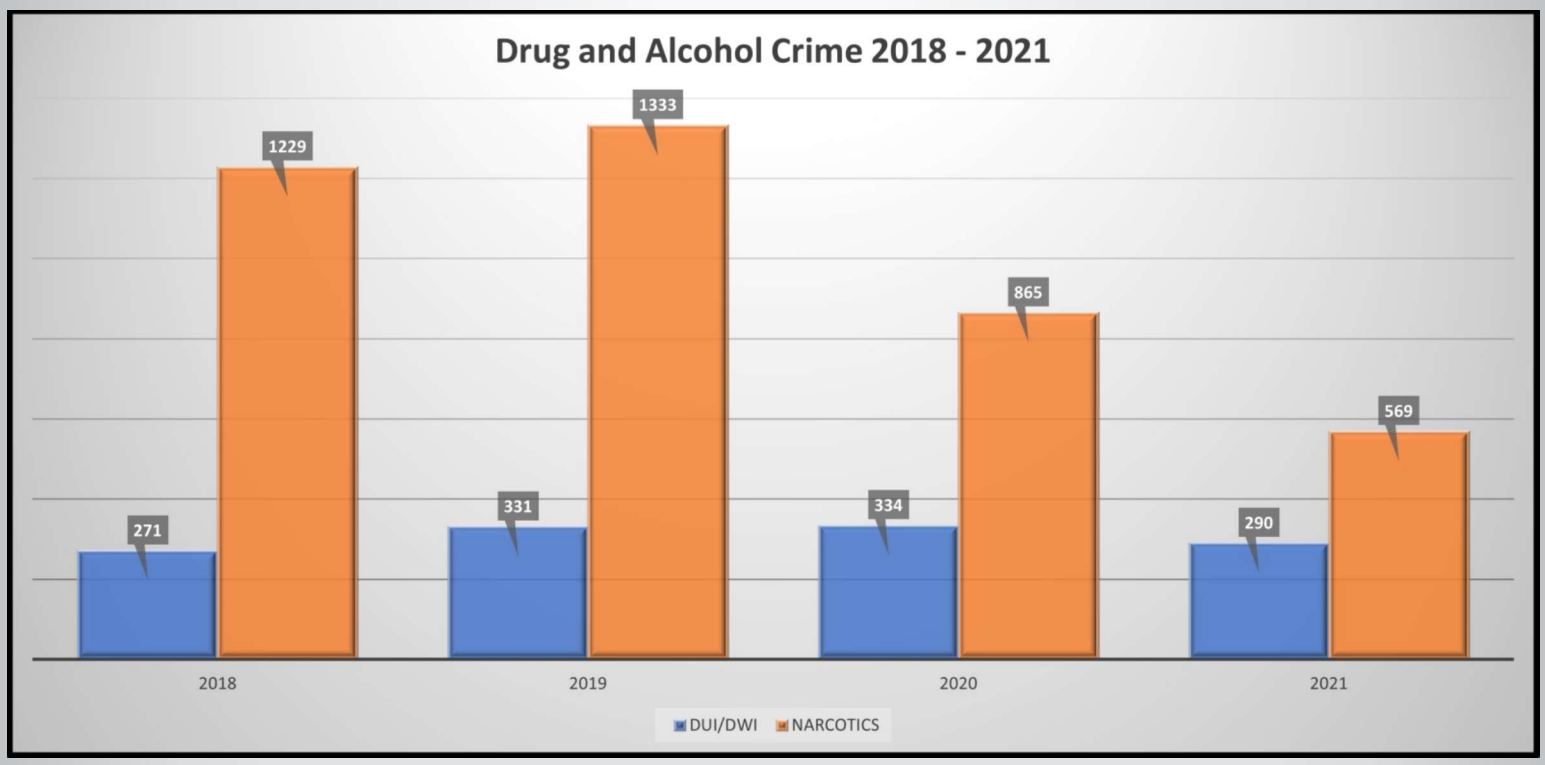


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DWI/DUI & NARCOTICS

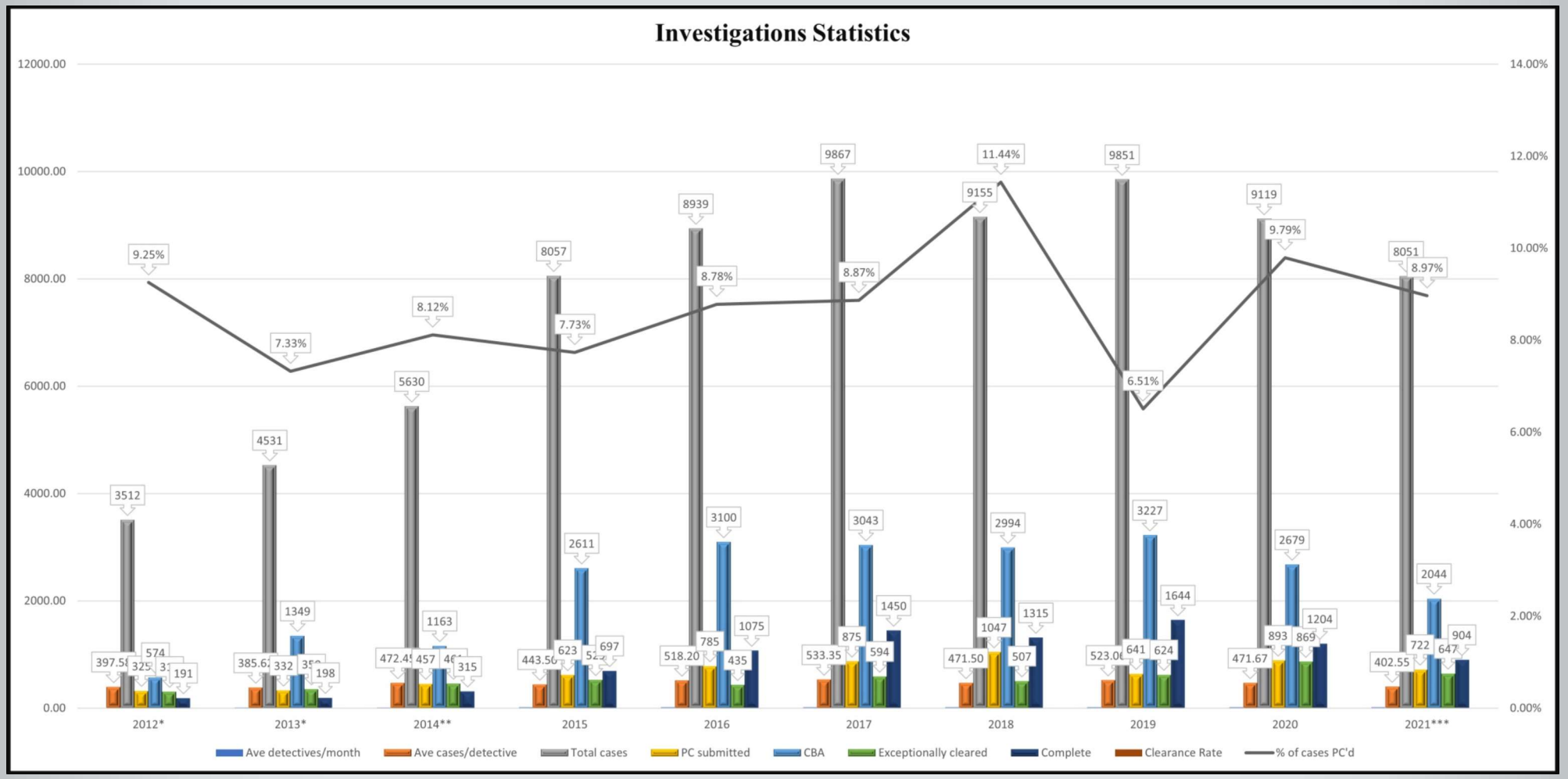
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