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2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Joplin Police Department, I would like to share our annual statistical report for the year 2024.

The Joplin Police Department, when fully staffed, employs 115 sworn officers and 53 civilian members who serve in all areas of the Police Department, including patrol, the communications center, investigations, and city Jail, as they carry out our mission of providing the highest level of ethical, professional service and protection through leadership and partnership with our community.

We have implemented several new initiatives to better serve the Joplin community, which include the creation of an embedded co-responder unit to deal with mental health issues, and a FLEX platoon to address narcotics enforcement. We have also created an episodic program on the department Facebook page called "*The Beat*" to provide insights into the inner workings of our department for the public.

The following report is a summary of important statistics from 2024. The total number of calls for the year decreased 9.3% from 2023. The year also saw a continued reduction in the number of traffic crashes of 1% within the city and a combined overall reduction of 2% in property crime and violent crime.

Our outlook for 2025 is bright, as we continue to hire and train new officers to meet the needs of the community and provide visionary services.

Dr. Richard A. Pearson
Chief, Joplin Police Department

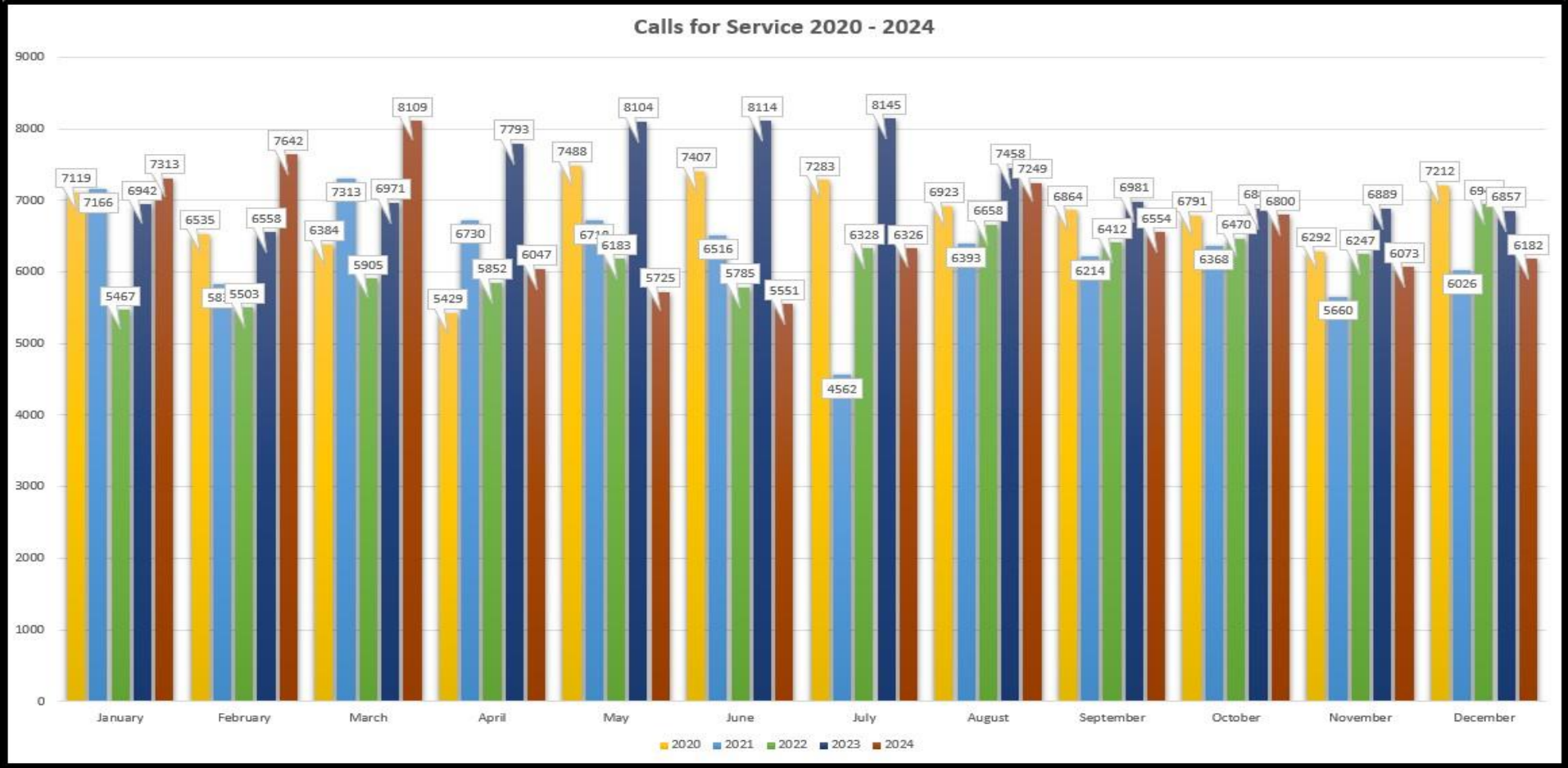
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CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service 2020 - 2024					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	7119	7166	5467	6942	7313
February	6535	5836	5503	6558	7642
March	6384	7313	5905	6971	8109
April	5429	6730	5852	7793	6047
May	7488	6718	6183	8104	5725
June	7407	6516	5785	8114	5551
July	7283	4562	6328	8145	6326
August	6923	6393	6658	7458	7249
September	6864	6214	6412	6981	6554
October	6791	6368	6470	6888	6800
November	6292	5660	6247	6889	6073
December	7212	6026	6945	6857	6182
TOTAL	81727	75502	73755	87700	79571

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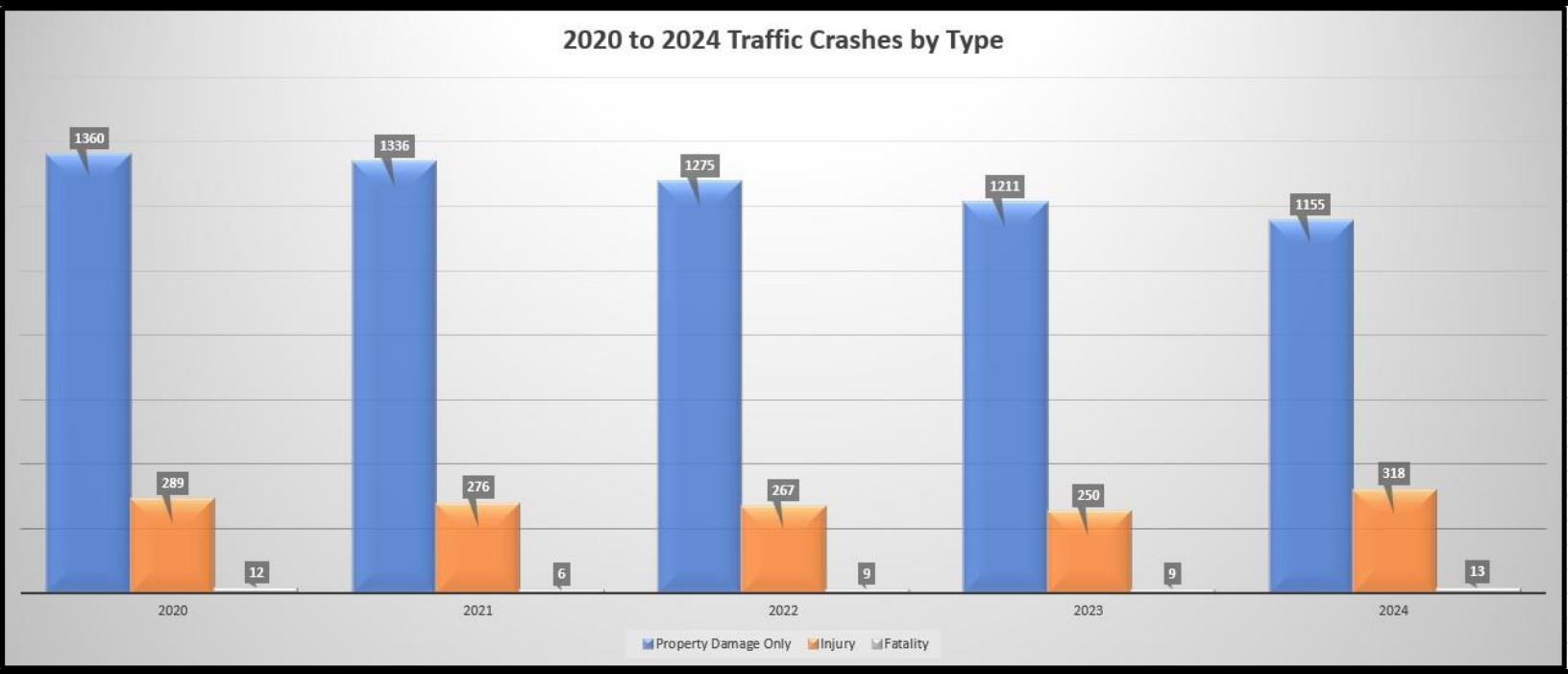
TRAFFIC CRASHES

2020 - 2024 TRAFFIC CRASHES					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JANUARY	141	125	119	114	99
FEBRUARY	141	97	115	122	113
MARCH	127	158	107	109	79
APRIL	84	150	121	107	137
MAY	153	150	135	138	142
JUNE	139	125	138	123	102
JULY	137	50	115	119	115
AUGUST	150	117	117	130	137
SEPTEMBER	136	156	158	128	131
OCTOBER	149	190	137	130	155
NOVEMBER	159	149	155	112	130
DECEMBER	145	151	133	138	146
TOTAL	**1661**	**1618**	**1550**	**1470**	**1486**

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TRAFFIC CRASHES



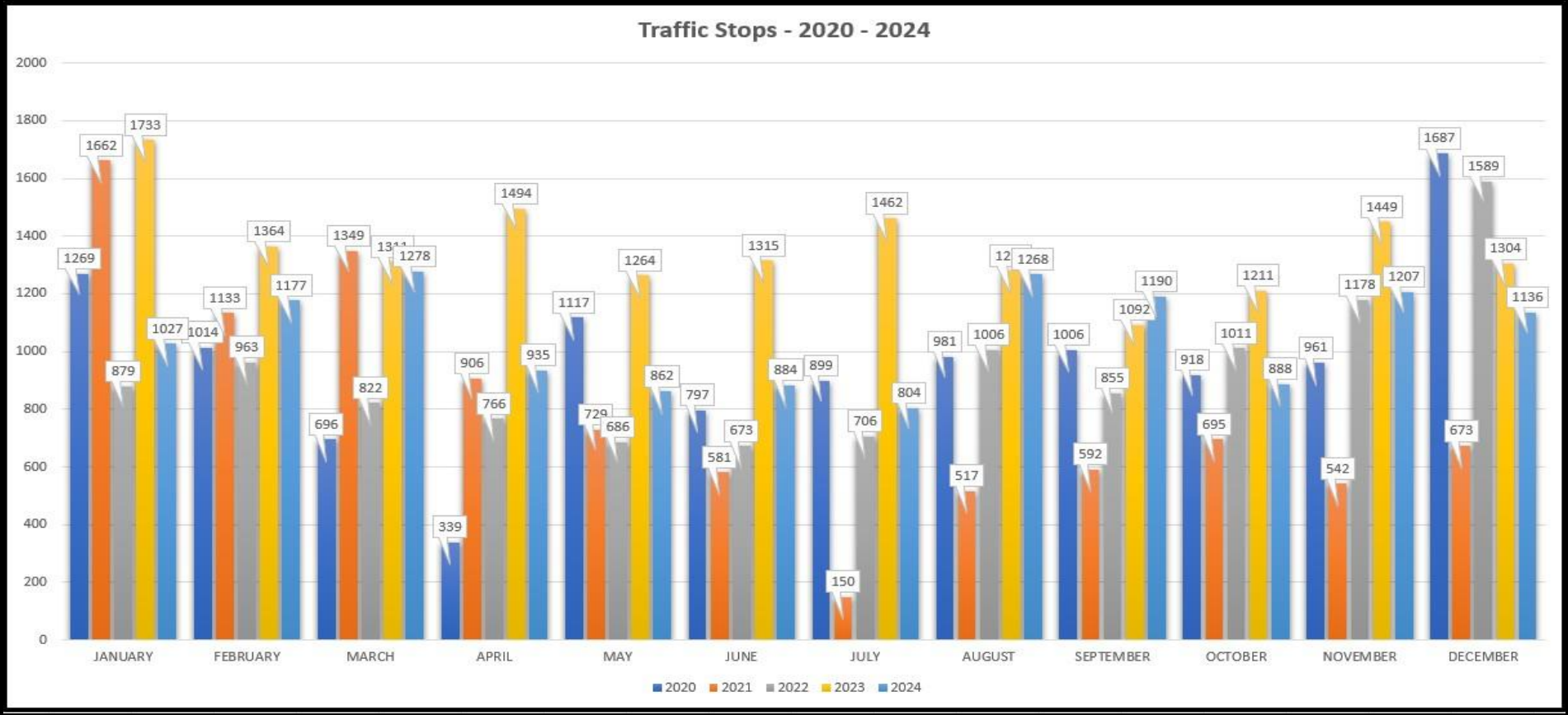
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TRAFFIC STOPS

2020 - 2024 TRAFFIC STOPS					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JANUARY	1269	1662	879	1733	1027
FEBRUARY	1014	1133	963	1364	1177
MARCH	696	1349	822	1311	1278
APRIL	339	906	766	1494	935
MAY	1117	729	686	1264	862
JUNE	797	581	673	1315	884
JULY	899	150	706	1462	804
AUGUST	981	517	1006	1279	1268
SEPTEMBER	1006	592	855	1092	1190
OCTOBER	918	695	1011	1211	888
NOVEMBER	961	542	1178	1449	1207
DECEMBER	1687	673	1589	1304	1136
TOTAL	**11684**	**9529**	**11134**	**16278**	**12656**

TRAFFIC STOPS



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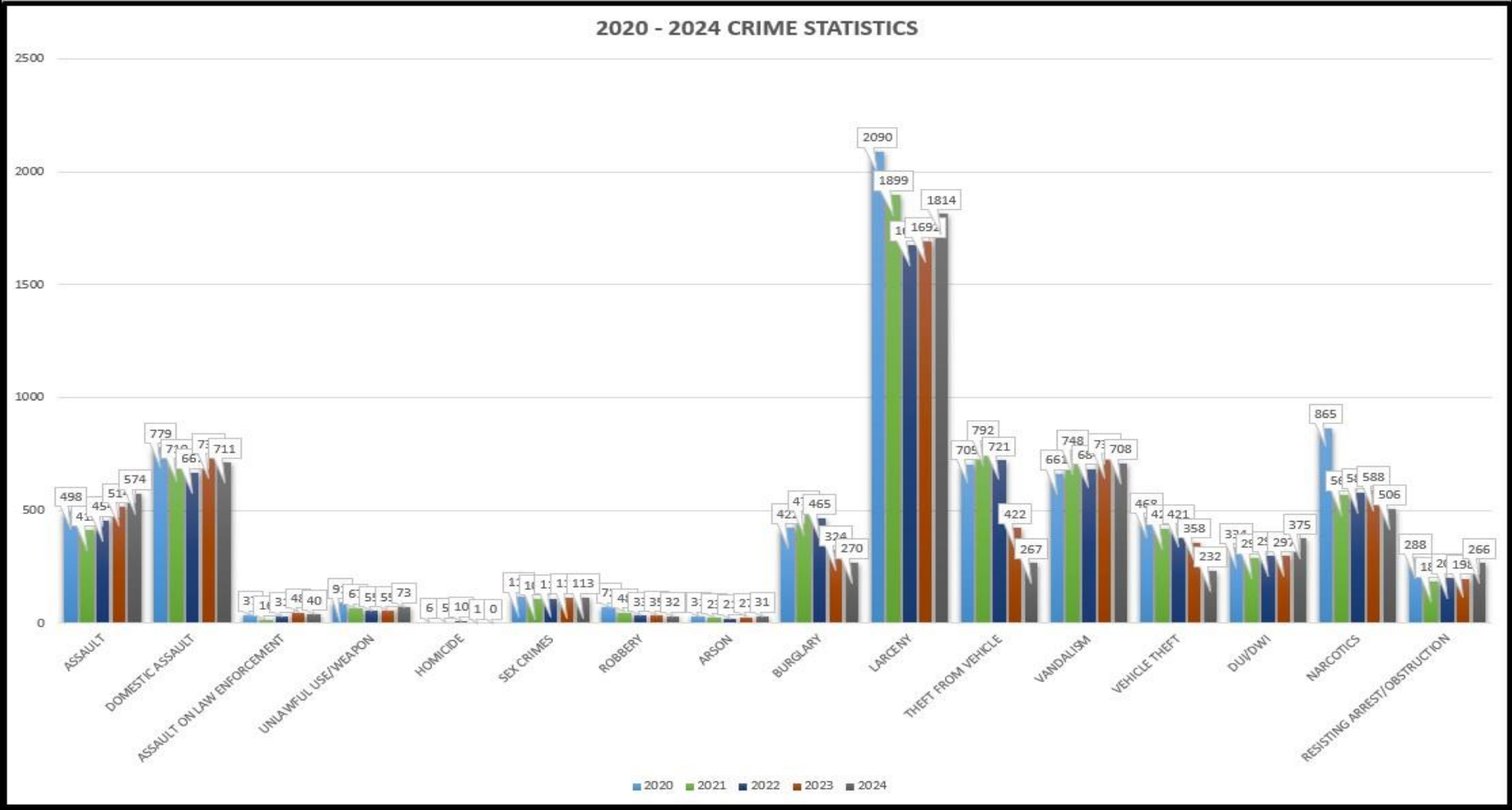
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2020 - 2024 CRIME STATISTICS					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ASSAULT	498	412	454	514	574
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	779	710	667	732	711
ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT	37	16	31	48	40
UNLAWFUL USE/WEAPON	91	67	55	55	73
HOMICIDE	6	5	10	1	0
SEX CRIMES	119	107	110	114	113
ROBBERY	72	48	33	35	32
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	**1602**	**1365**	**1360**	**1499**	**1543**
ARSON	31	23	21	27	31
BURGLARY	422	479	465	324	270
LARCENY	2090	1899	1675	1692	1814
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	705	792	721	422	267
VANDALISM	661	748	684	732	708
VEHICLE THEFT	468	420	421	358	232
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	**4377**	**4361**	**3987**	**3555**	**3322**
RESISTING ARREST/OBSTRUCTION	288	186	201	198	266
TOTAL RESISTING/OBSTRUCTION	**288**	**186**	**201**	**198**	**266**
DUI/DWI	334	290	299	297	375
NARCOTICS	865	569	580	588	506
TOTAL DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME	**1199**	**859**	**879**	**885**	**881**
TOTAL CRIME	**7466**	**6771**	**6427**	**6137**	**6012**

CRIME STATISTICS



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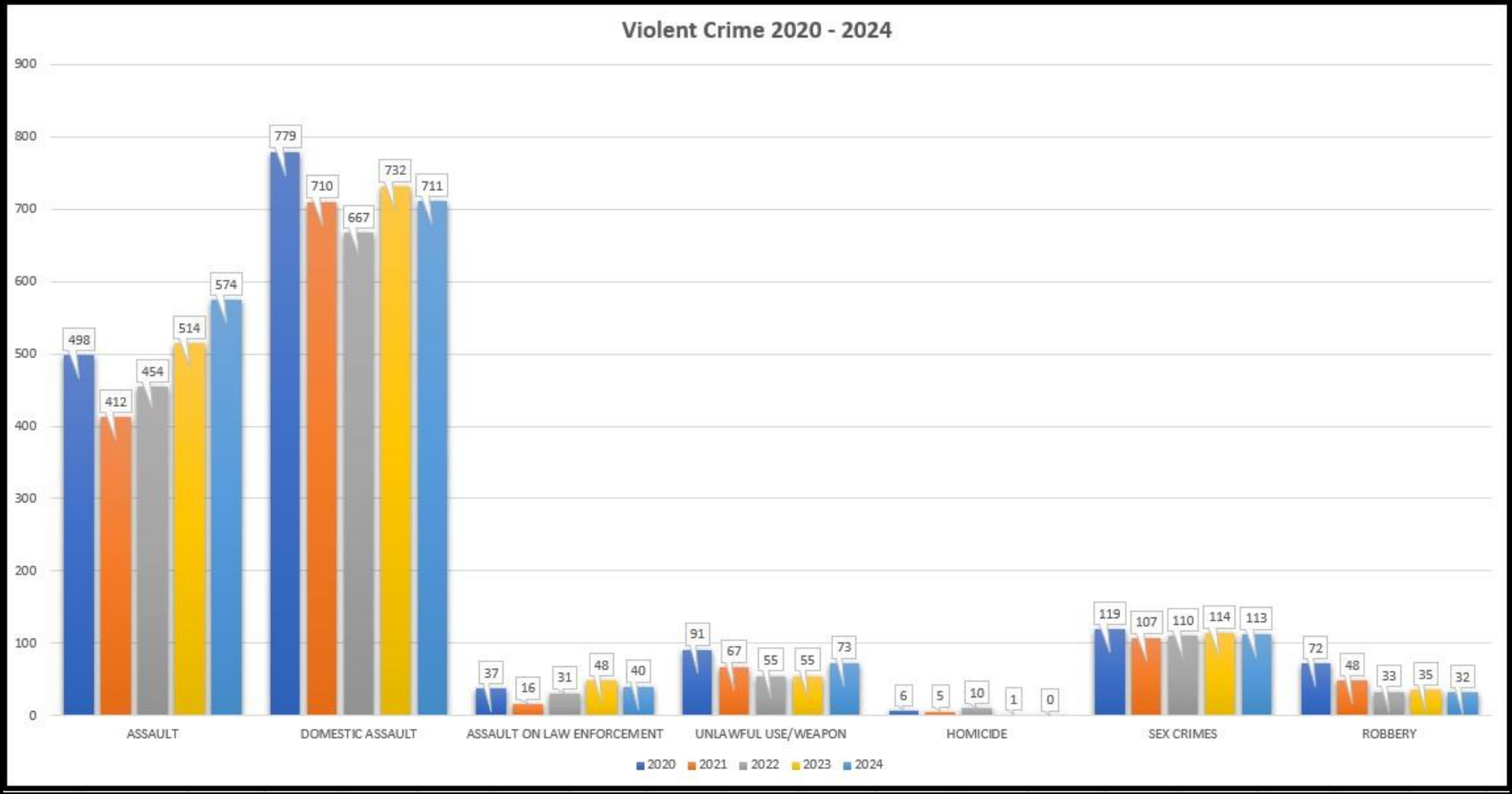
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VIOLENT CRIME

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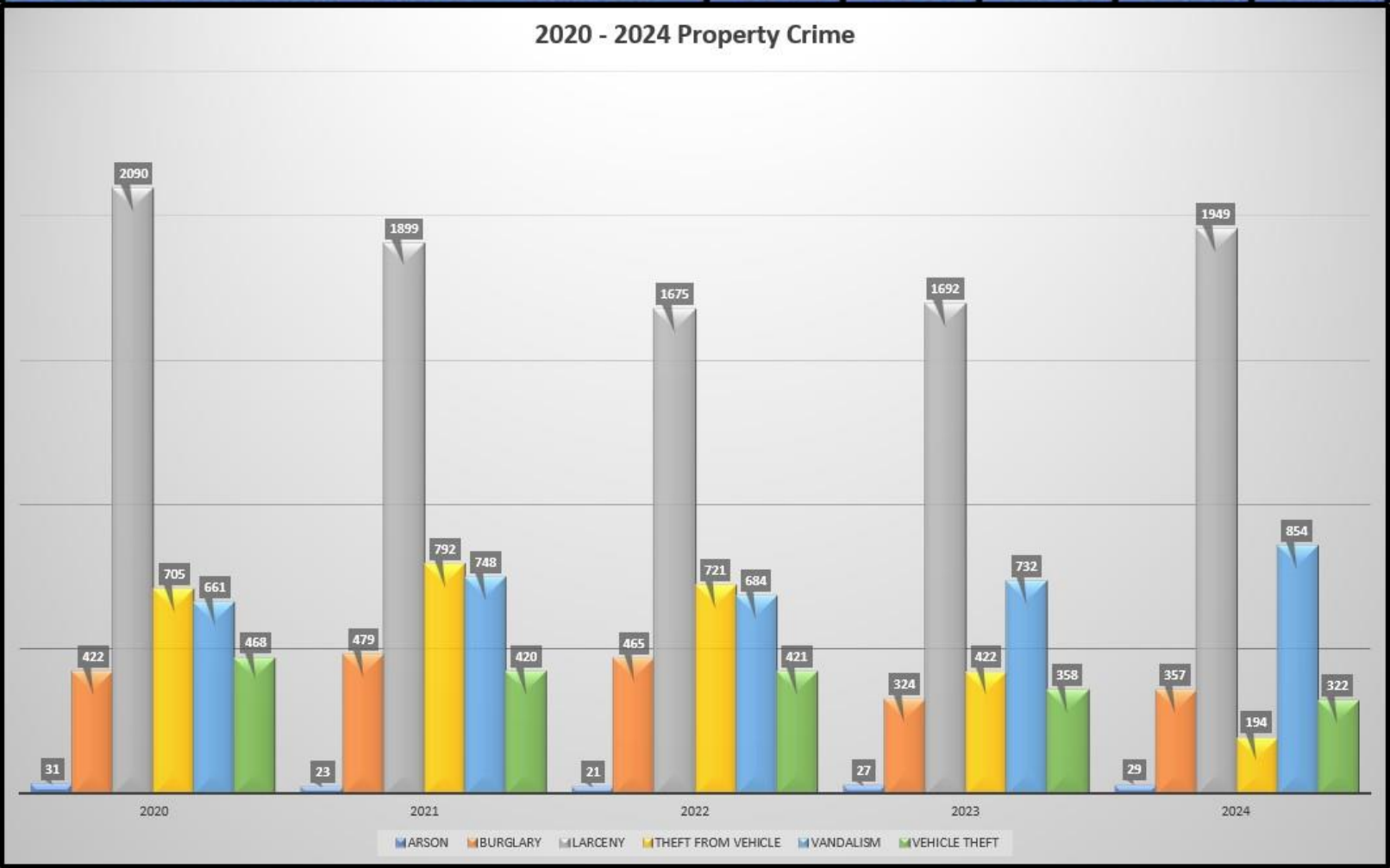
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PROPERTY CRIMES

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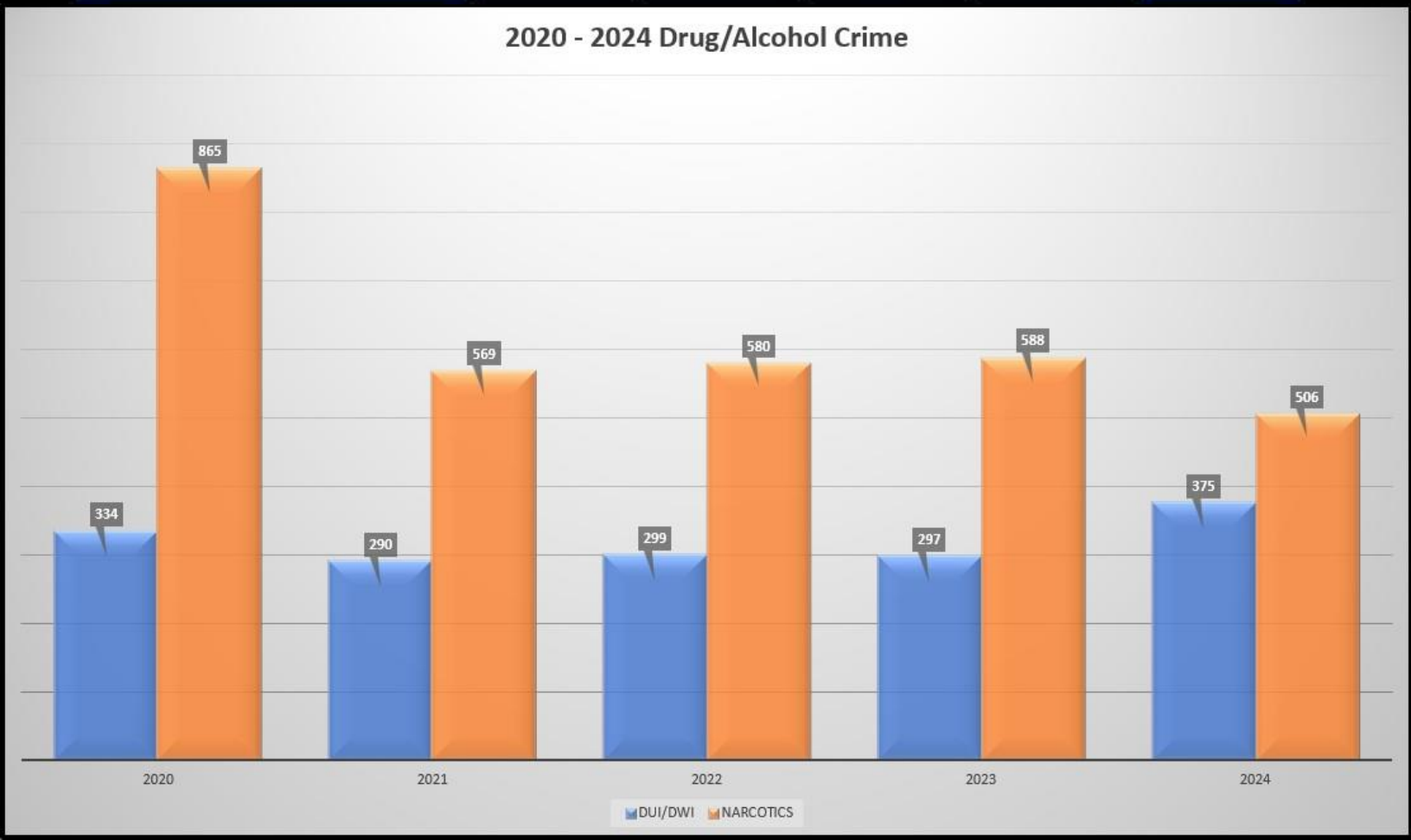


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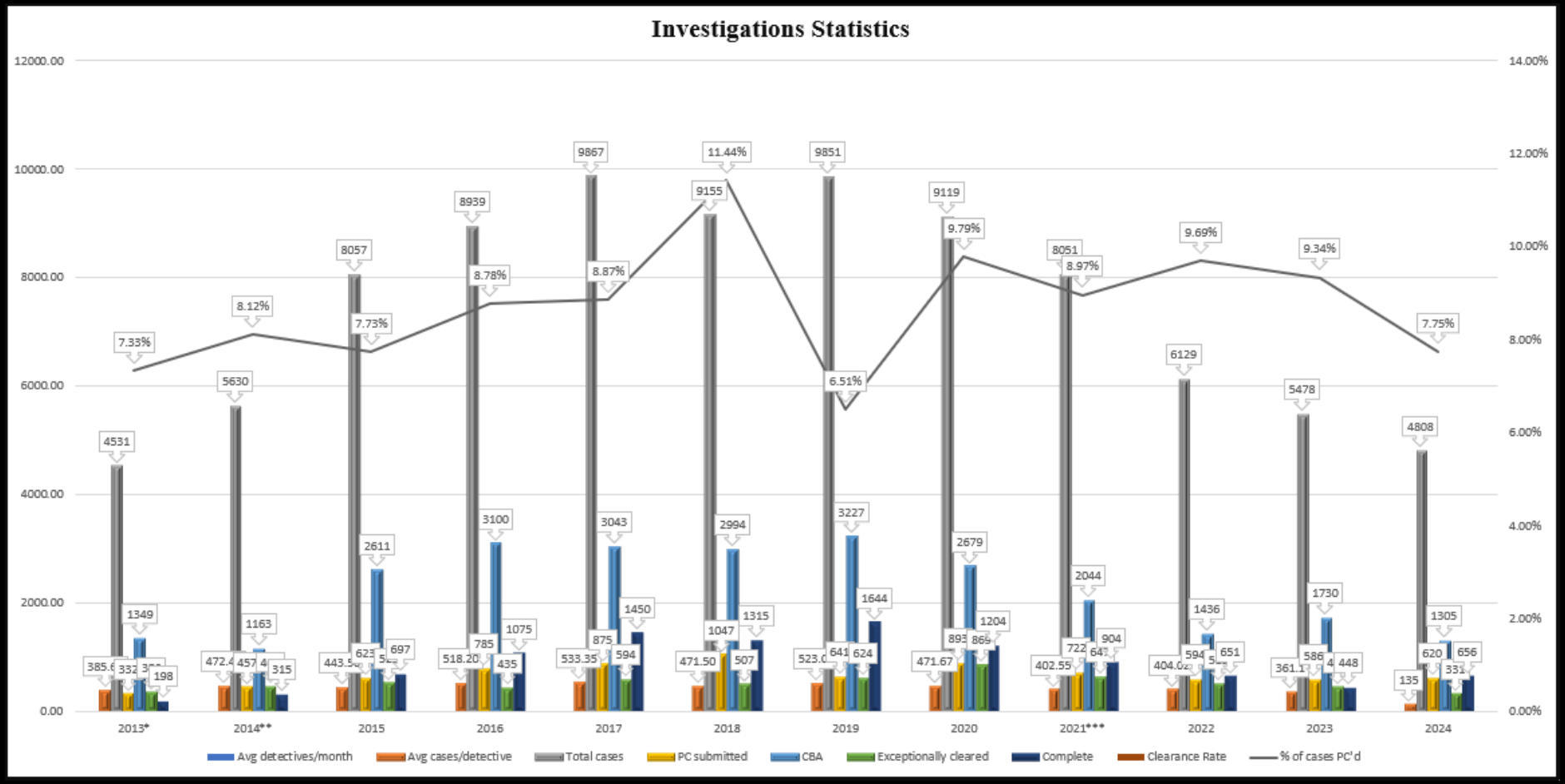
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DRUG & ALCOHOL CRIMES

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INVESTIGATIONS



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Resisting Arrest and Obstruction

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