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ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

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First and foremost, the Rocklin Police Department continues to uphold its commitment to providing the public with outstanding police services. As we reflect back on the past year, I believe that 2023 will be remembered as a year of organizational changes for us. The biggest change was creating the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Unit in January. This team focuses on those quality-of-life issues for our community that sometimes land in between what our patrol officers and detectives focus on. The two primary responsibilities for the team in 2023 were homelessness and retail theft. The team will take on additional responsibilities in 2024 as more officers are added. Other significant changes for RPD in 2023 include the addition of a new substation in the western portion of the city, and the creation of the Rocklin Intelligence Center (RIC) where our staff are implementing state of the art technology in order to provide police services in a more efficient, more effective and safer manner.

Other priorities for us this past year included community engagement through both in-person meetings and electronic communication via social media platforms. We recognize that fostering strong community relationships is essential to the success of our department, and we remain committed to strengthening these connections. Recruitment and hiring continue to be a challenge for the entire industry. That being said, we did better than most in hiring 13 new officers, 3 new dispatchers and 4 part-time professional staff since January of 2022. All this while maintaining the highest hiring standards possible. In this regard, our plan hasn't changed; hire the best candidates, provide them with the finest training and equipment, so they can go out and provide the highest level of service to this community. We also understand that we can't do it alone. We must maintain the strong relationships with other key members of this community including the Rocklin Unified School District, Sierra College, local businesses, faith-based organizations, and many others. These partnerships are integral to our success in promoting safety and well-being throughout Rocklin.

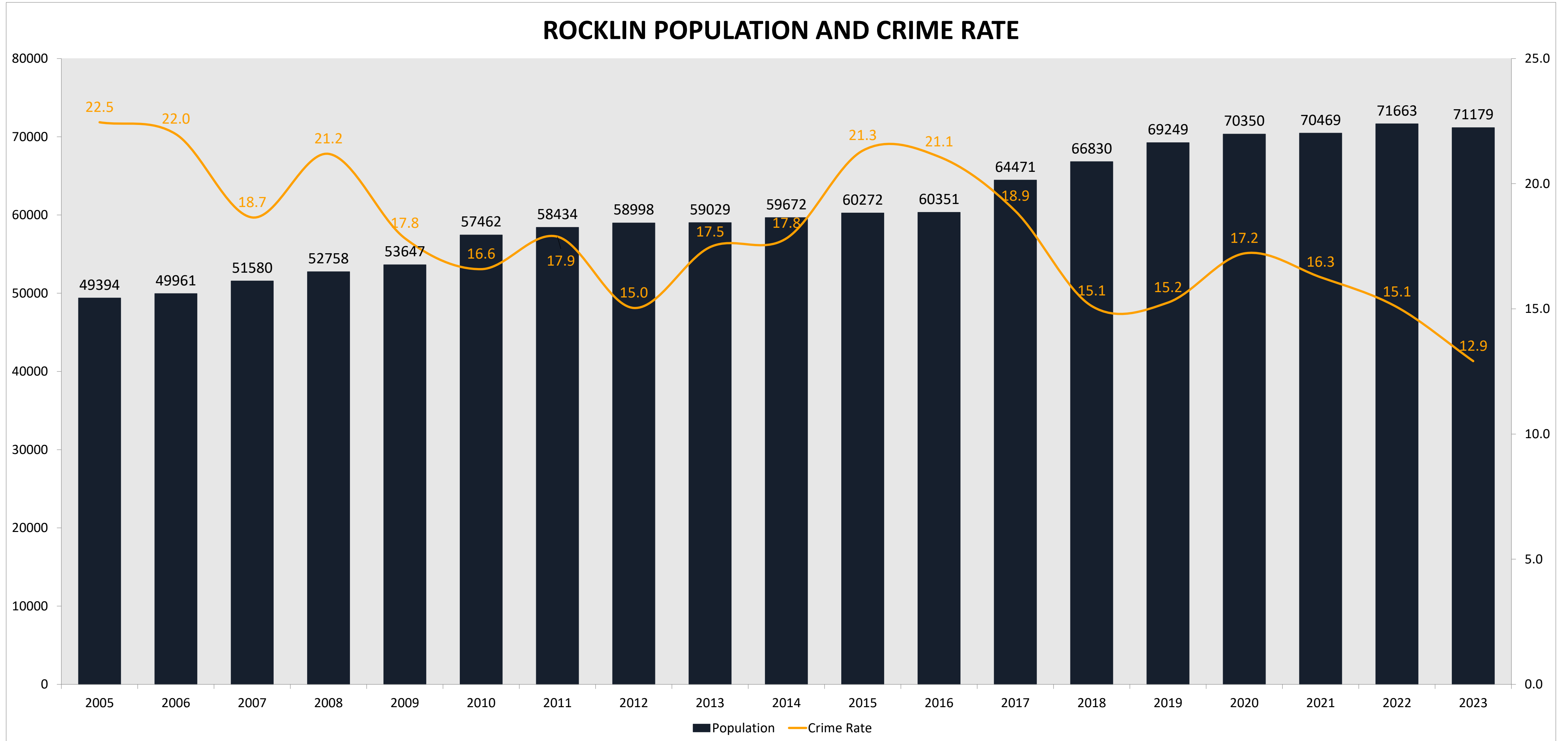
In closing, I extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the Rocklin Police Department for their unwavering dedication and service. Overseeing the exceptional individuals of the Rocklin Police Department this year has truly been an honor and a privilege. I'm immensely grateful for the opportunity to lead and serve alongside such dedicated professionals, and I remain inspired by the commitment to excellence exhibited by our team. Together, we will continue to work so that Rocklin will always remain a great place to live, work and play! Thank you for your continued support.



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CRIME STATS



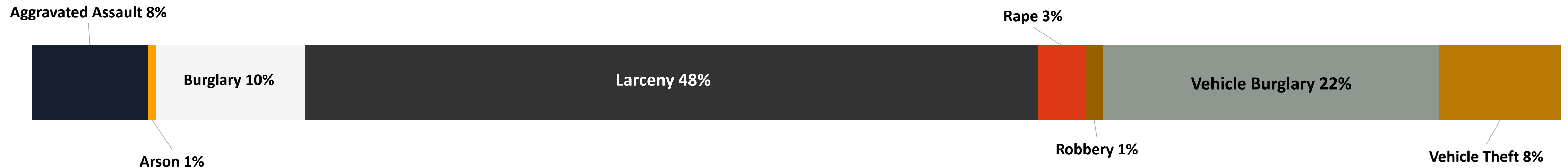
CRIME STATS

PART 1 CRIME

VIOLENT CRIME			
	2022	2023	% Change
Homicide	0	0	NC
Rape	21	28	33%
Robbery	19	11	-42%
Aggravated Assault	48	70	46%
Total	88	109	24%

PROPERTY CRIME			
	2022	2023	% Change
Burglary	107	89	-17%
Larceny	773	643	-17%
Vehicle Theft	102	73	-28%
Arson	10	5	-50%
Total	992	810	-18%

OVERALL CRIME DECREASED 15% FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR



70%

Larceny theft accounted for 70% of the year's total crime. Vehicle burglary accounted for 31% of all larceny and 22% of the total crime for the year. Shoplifting accounted for 35% of all larceny and 24% of the total crime for the year.

COMM CENTER

THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ANSWERED
78,560 CALLS DURING THE YEAR.

COMM CENTER CALLS BY TYPE

	2022	2023	% Change
BUSINESS PHONE CALLS	63,263	59,723	-6%
LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS	31,120	30,481	-2%
911 CALLS	18,437	18,837	2%
FIRE CALLS	1,740	1,637	-6%
MEDICAL CALLS	4,742	4,595	-3%

Dispatchers are the backbone of emergency response, going far beyond just answering phone lines. They gather vital details, prioritize actions to facilitate timely and effective responses to both police and fire emergencies. Their role encompasses monitoring communications, offering reassurance to distressed callers, and providing vital support to our police and fire personnel. These dedicated professionals help to ensure the safety and well-being of our community through their exceptional service.

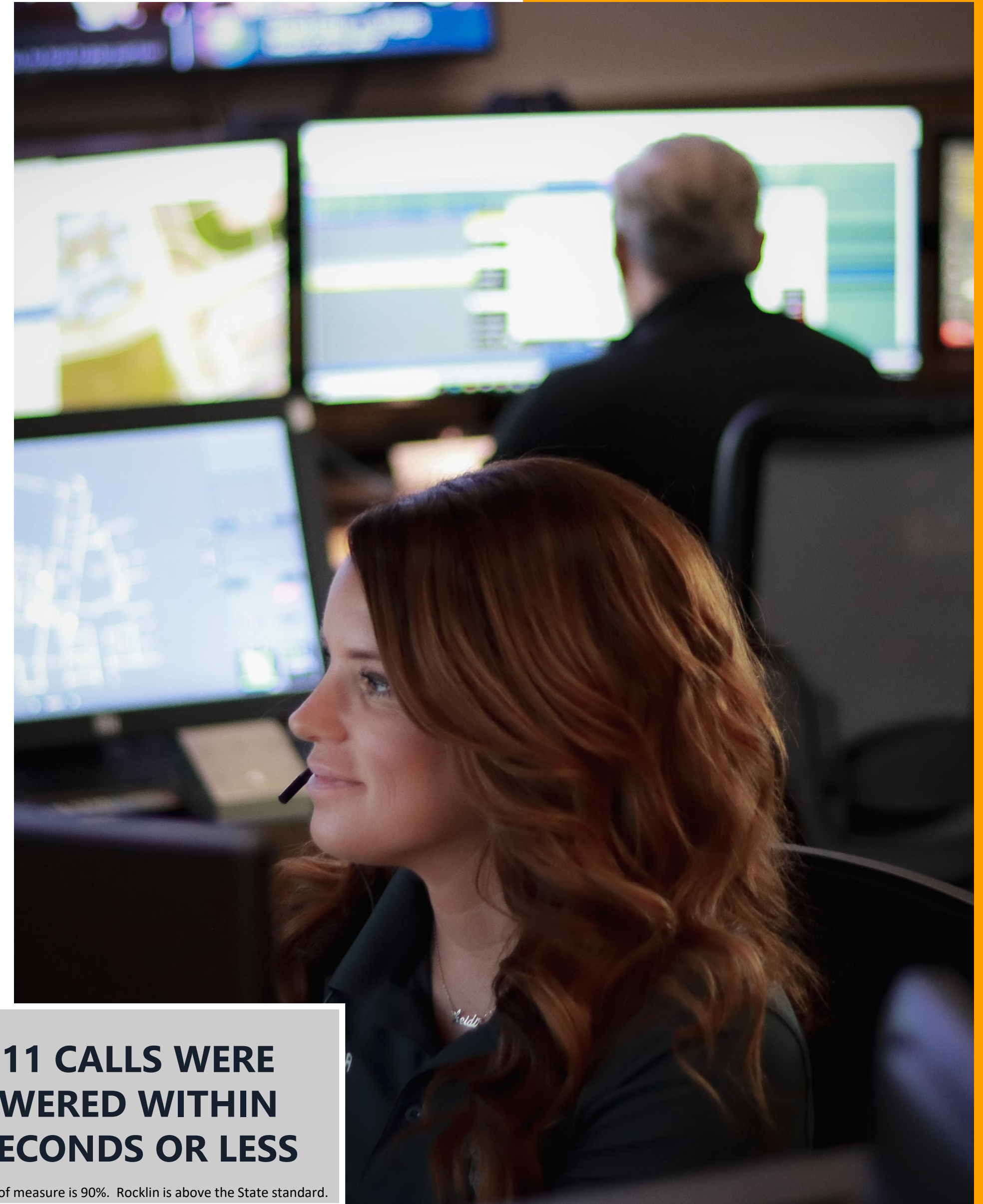
DID YOU KNOW?

Dispatchers are also trained on EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch). When you call for emergency services, dispatchers can provide you with quality instruction before Police or Fire arrive on scene.

95.60%

**OF 911 CALLS WERE
ANSWERED WITHIN
15 SECONDS OR LESS**

The California Office of Emergency Services standard of measure is 90%. Rocklin is above the State standard.



PATROL

PATROL UNITS RESPONDED TO
51,028 CALLS FOR THE YEAR.

30,481 CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
20,547 OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY

INCIDENT RESPONSE TIMES

6:58

PRIORITY 1
EMERGENCY IN PROGRESS

7:40

PRIORITY 2
ESCALATING EMERGENCY

8:44

PRIORITY 3
NON-EMERGENCY



In the first six months of the substation becoming operational, response times in beat 4 decreased an average of 40 seconds.

In May, the City leased a business suite on the west side of Rocklin that serves as a police substation. The substation allows for officers assigned to the west side of the city (beats 3 & 4) to stay in the area to complete reports, make telephone contact or take a break. This was done in an effort to provide additional services, create a home base and decrease response times from the main station on Rocklin Road to beats 3 and 4.





PATROL

383 FELONY ARRESTS

744 MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS

1,127 TOTAL ARRESTS

2,906 CITATIONS

**6,065 CASE FILES &
SUPPLEMENTS**

DID YOU KNOW?

Rocklin currently has 600+ miles of roadway, more than 70 traffic signals and 2,000+ stop signs.

PATROL

AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPR)

License plate reader technology was installed at various locations throughout the city early in the year. Since its inception, LPR has proven a valuable tool and we continue to explore new and innovative technology to help us protect our community.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)

DRONES WERE DEPLOYED **220** TIMES

We continue to develop our Unmanned Aircraft System program. The team was deployed for 114 various types of incidents, including thefts, traffic stops, missing persons, and outside agency assists for a total of 220 flights.

The program currently has 16 pilots who possess an FAA Part 107 pilot's license.



K9

THREE K9 UNITS HAD **90** DEPLOYMENTS FOR THE YEAR AND APPREHENDED **26** SUBJECTS

This year, the department acquired Pimm, a two year old Belgian Malinois. His assigned partner is Officer Stragalinos. Pimm and Stragalinos graduated the POST Basic K9 Handler academy and narcotics detection academy in March and began their service as a K9 team.

In their first year, Officer Stragalinos and K9 Pimm were deployed 36 times and had 14 apprehensions.

CSO

FOUR CSO UNITS RESPONDED TO **2,552** CALLS

1,738 CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
814 OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY

AND COMPLETED **623** CASE FILES

PATROL

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING AND PROBLEM SOLVING (COPPS)

The COPPS unit was created to assist patrol in dealing with quality of life issues within the city, such as unhoused outreach, permit compliance, tobacco/vape grant follow up and enforcement, and to develop relationships with retail businesses and regional loss prevention to deter theft and catch would be thieves. The unit collaborates with City departments, local Health and Human Services, Placer County Probation and other law enforcement agencies and partners to address these issues.

THE THREE OFFICER UNIT HAD **150 ARRESTS** FOR THE YEAR AND RECOVERED NEARLY **\$20,000 IN STOLEN PROPERTY**

COPPS UNITS RESPONDED TO **1,898** CALLS

668 CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
1,230 OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY

AND ASSISTED PATROL AS A SECONDARY UNIT ON 801 CALLS



PATROL

COPPS HOMELESS LIAISON TEAM

The COPPS Homeless Liaison Team regularly collaborated with City Code Enforcement, Placer County Probation, and Placer County Health and Human Services to provide the unhoused population with outreach services and referrals. They conduct extra patrols near city borders and in the greenbelts with other law enforcement partners to ensure contacts are made and outreach is offered and provided to those who need it.

The team continued to partner with the Placer County Probation Outreach Vehicle (POV) to create opportunities for the unhoused population to engage in services by connecting them with resources for finances, housing, medical care, Veteran (VA) services, etc.

IN TOTAL, **165 SITES** WERE CLEARED OF DEBRIS

OUTREACH SERVICES and REFERRALS

- Driver license fee payment assistance
- Food insecurity support
- Emergency shelter/housing coordination
- Case/care management
- Assessment for substance use disorders

90

OUTREACH
CONTACTS

30

OUTREACH
REFERRALS





INVESTIGATIONS

THREE DETECTIVES INVESTIGATED **212 NEW CASES**

Investigations gained a valuable tool referred to as the RIC, or the Rocklin Intelligence Center. The RIC provides the Police Department with the ability to capitalize on a wide and expanding range of technologies including license plate readers, citywide traffic cameras, and camera aggregation intelligence software. This allows the analyst, dispatch, and patrol staff to provide real-time information to officers working in the field, as well as investigators, in turn saving valuable man hours, increasing officer safety, and creating a more efficient policing model that helps patrol and detectives respond to information almost immediately.

Since its implementation in March, the RIC assisted various staff with 50 requests for information.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (CSI)

Members of the Investigation and Crime Scene Investigation teams testified in the criminal trial of the so called "Tinder Murderer" who was later convicted and sentenced to 70+ years in prison.

CSI team members assisted with the forensic processing of 93 items.

643

**FINGERPRINTS
EXAMINED**

EVIDENCE

4,115 NEW EVIDENCE ITEMS BOOKED

A CSO assigned to evidence and the CSI team began entering firearm information into NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network) to provide investigative leads for local and interstate firearm cases.

NIBIN uses ballistic imaging technology to identify firearms used in violent crimes by comparing images of crime guns to a list of possible similar results. To use NIBIN, firearms examiners or technicians enter casing evidence into the system. These images are correlated against the database which law enforcement can search against evidence from their jurisdiction, neighboring ones, and others across the country.

TWO CSI TEAM MEMBERS TEST FIRED 45 FIREARMS AND 33 ENTRIES WERE MADE INTO THE NIBIN DATABASE

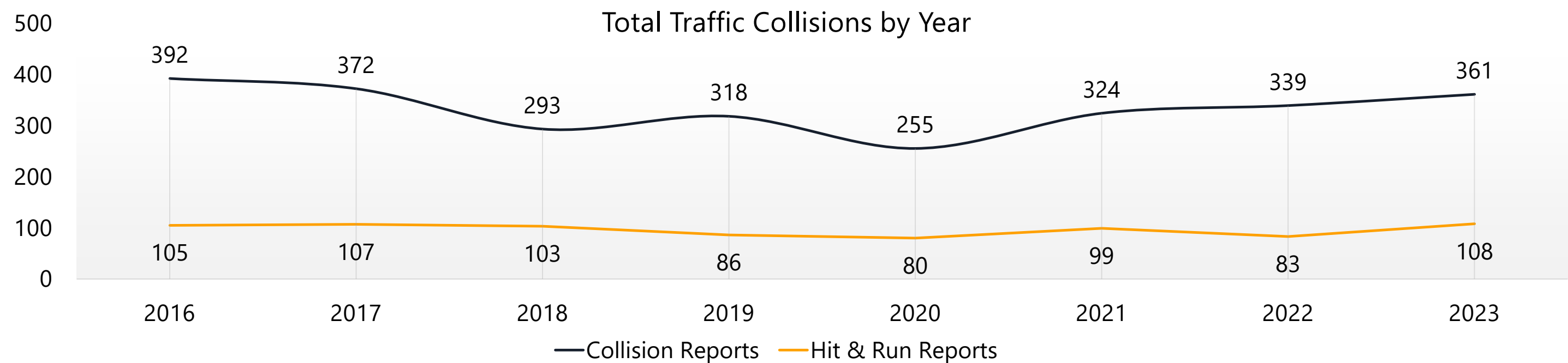
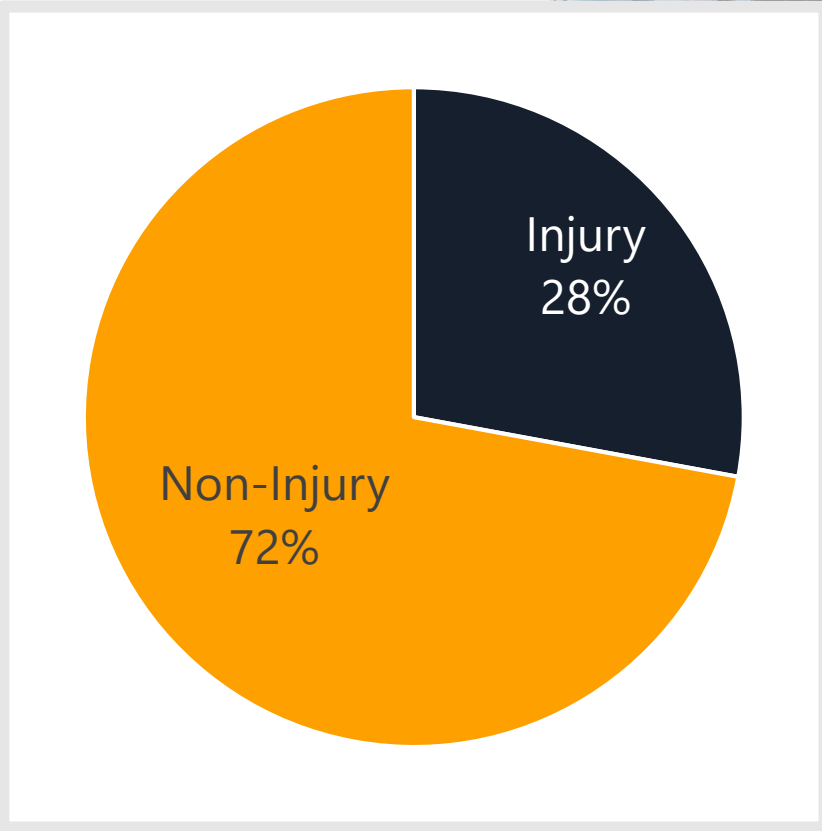


TRAFFIC

INJURY AND NON-INJURY COLLISIONS INCREASED 11%

The Traffic Unit conducted directed enforcement in the Boulder Ridge Park area, responding to complaints of speeding, loud music, fireworks and other disruptive behavior. After 90 days of enforcement, 350 proactive contacts were made, 216 citations were issued and calls for service and reports of crimes decreased. This is an ongoing issue and we will continue to have an increased presence in the area.

The department was once again awarded grant funds through the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), which allowed the traffic unit and patrol teams to perform focused enforcement, including saturations and checkpoints targeting DUI drivers. Numerous contacts, citations and arrests were made during those operations.



RECORDS

RECORDS ASSISTED 444 CUSTOMERS AT THE FRONT COUNTER

The Records Unit provides a variety of services and information to the community, and other agencies, such as data entry, records requests, fingerprinting, and permits.

Their dedication and meticulous work play a crucial role in the smooth functioning of our department. Every file managed, every record kept, and every piece of information organized contributes significantly to our mission.

They ensure that crucial information is available at the right time, supporting both officers in the field and the community we serve.



RECORDS PROCESSED 6,065 CASE FILES & SUPPLEMENTS

- 44 PERMITS PROCESSED
- 603 ALLIED AGENCY REQUESTS FOR REPORTS
- 958 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS
- 1,135 DATA ENTRY COMPLETED FOR NON-ELECTRONIC CITATIONS

YOUTH SERVICES

School Resource Officers organized frequent lunch events at the middle schools to interact with the youth through activities like cornhole and the Wonder Wheel.

In July, two Junior Police Academies were attended by Placer County 7th-9th graders who learned about various aspects of modern public safety.

After reports and community complaints of thefts, vandalism, and loitering by juveniles at business complexes near the Granite Oaks Middle School and Rocklin High School campuses, SROs collaborated with stakeholders to develop a plan to identify and hold juveniles accountable for their behavior. The plan was implemented at the start of the school year and saw positive results almost immediately. We continue to work closely with the Rocklin Unified School District and affected local businesses to foster and maintain our community partnerships.

The Rocklin Police Activities League (RockPAL) hosted numerous events throughout the year to further engage with youth outside of school hours. Events such as Basketball Open Gym, Dodgeball, Shoot 360, Crossfit, and the First Annual Cornhole Tournament were all well received and attended.





YOUTH SERVICES

SIERRA COLLEGE

108 CALLS FOR SERVICE
442 OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY
550 TOTAL CALLS

Calls for service on campus increased 13% and officer initiated activity decreased 21%

ROCKLIN UNIFIED

73 CALLS FOR SERVICE
734 OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY
807 TOTAL CALLS

Calls for service on campuses neither increased nor decreased, and officer initiated activity decreased 5%



VOLUNTEERS

62 VOLUNTEERS PERFORMED MORE THAN **5,316** HOURS OF SERVICE

SAVING THE CITY \$198,393

Volunteers provide a variety of functions within the Police Department. This year, in addition to their regular duties, volunteers were involved in 16 major supported events including Emergency Response Team (VERT) call-outs, and 31 traffic control assists for special events, in addition to assisting patrol with training events and providing support and personnel during the department's DUI checkpoints.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

18 BUCKLE UP BABY INSTALLS

188 CHILDREN FINGERPRINTED BY CHILD ID

243 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS

1,428lbs DRUG TAKE BACK

268 VACATION CHECKS

351 SCHOOL CHECKS

434 PARK CHECKS

326 HOTEL CHECKS

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

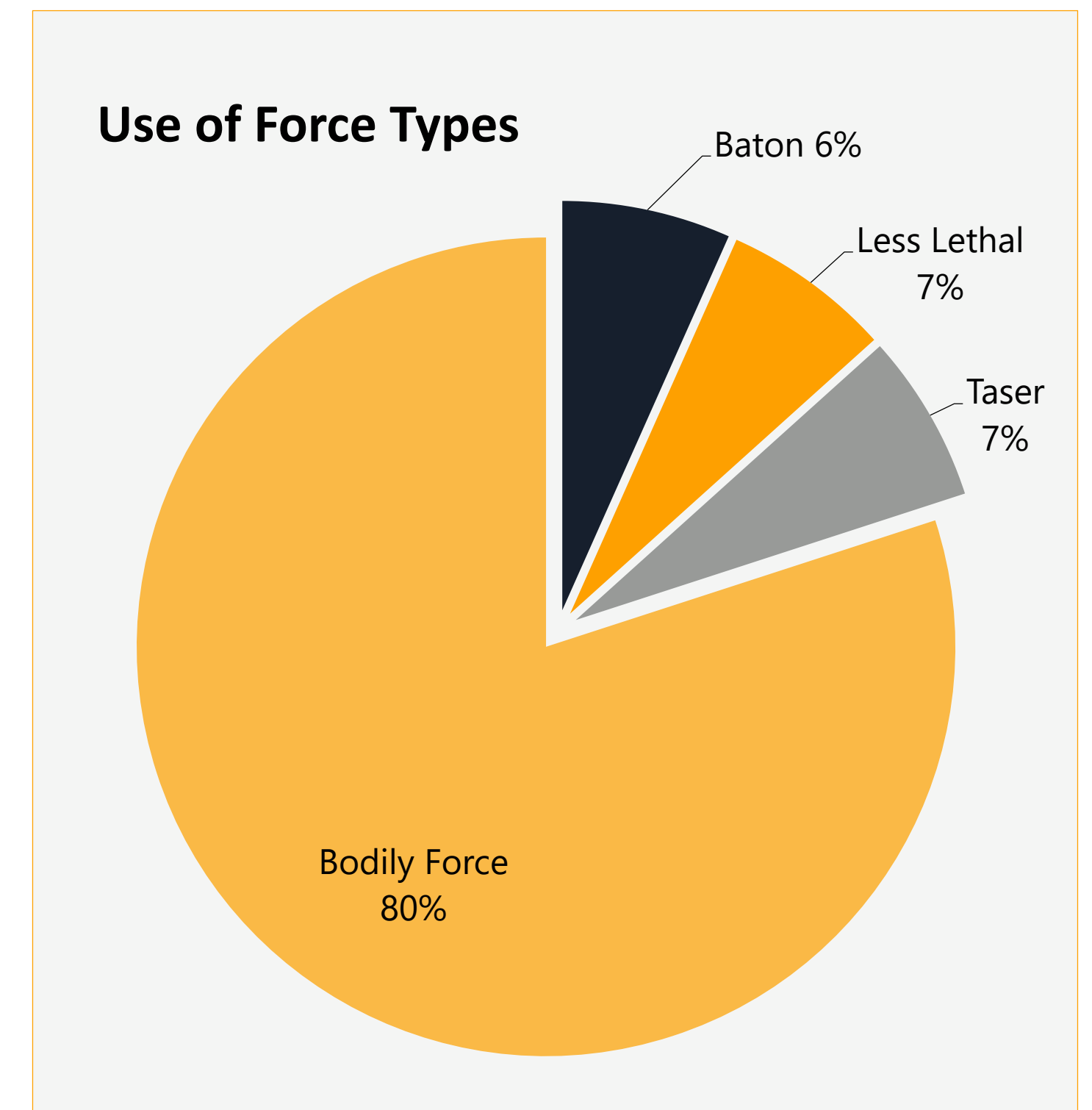
The Rocklin Police Department Professional Standards Unit is committed to identifying misconduct that discredits the organization and decreases police legitimacy within the community we serve. We are dedicated to completing thorough and timely investigations in order to ensure that our employees consistently carry out their duties with dignity and respect.

4 FORMAL COMPLAINTS REPRESENTS **LESS THAN .01%** OF THE MORE THAN 51,028 CALLS RESPONDED TO BY PATROL FOR THE YEAR.

USE OF FORCE WAS USED 15 TIMES DURING 2023

Which is less than **1.33%** of the total **1,127 arrests** made.

Of the time Response to Resistance was used, bodily force was used 12 times, Taser was used 1 time, baton was used 1 time, and less lethal was used 1 time.



SOCIAL MEDIA

OVERALL SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING INCREASED **15%**

This year, the police department social media team continued to actively cultivate our social media presence. We regularly post on popular social networking sites such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, as well as community based platforms such as Nextdoor and our app USPDPHub. Our following has increased to more than 96,700 followers across all platforms. Many of our posts have created widespread interest and obtained a significant reach. Post reach is important when it comes to critical incidents, such as missing persons, major accidents and assistance with suspect identification.

Whether you are an Academy Graduate or a Lateral Police Officer from another agency, we value your experience and are always looking for high quality potential candidates. We are fortunate that our city draws interest from all over, as people seek out Rocklin because of the community and highly rated schools. You can learn more about our current job openings and what to expect from the recruitment process at WWW.JOINROCKLINPD.ORG

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