

WOODSON TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



HONOR, DUTY, COURAGE

To Our Community:

The Woodson Terrace Police Department is committed to our residents and the visitors who come to our city.

The Woodson Terrace Police Department recognizes the importance of regional partnerships. We still participate in joint agency programs to provide more effective and diverse services to this City such as the St. Ann Multi-Jurisdiction Special Response Team, where we have four active members on the SRT Team and one detective detached to Homeland Security Investigations. The Woodson Terrace Police Department supports and participates in the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. This unit provides a means to assist ourselves and our neighboring communities in solving acts of heinous or high-profile crimes occurring in that community. We provide three investigators for the Squad.

The Woodson Terrace Police Department continues to look for technologies that help us provide services to the community. Examples of this are the implementation of FLOCK cameras in and around the city. These allow us to track criminal activity as it comes into and out of our city. We have implemented an in-car camera system in every fully marked patrol vehicle. We are also in the process of updating our patrol vehicle fleet. We are transitioning to an all-Ford fleet with a black and white decal scheme instead of the old silver patrol vehicles.

The Woodson Terrace Police Department also expanded its patrol rifle program. With this program, every officer in the department has their own patrol rifle instead of only having three total rifles for the entire department to utilize. This provides our officers with a tool that helps them end dangerous incidents faster, with more control and with the best chance of keeping the community safe in active shooter situations and with high-risk threats.

The Woodson Terrace Police Department supports a strong sense of community, caring for one another. Our values and principles include a sense of good citizenship and a quality of service that contributes to the common good. It is the vision of this police department to provide the most transparent and top-tier services to this community, to maintain a low crime rate and allow for a vibrant quality of life. Cooperation and partnerships between the police, the public, the business and professional communities, and our elected officials are paramount to the success of maintaining social order in a positive manner.

Respectfully,

Chief Danny Brown, DSN 110

Chief of Police



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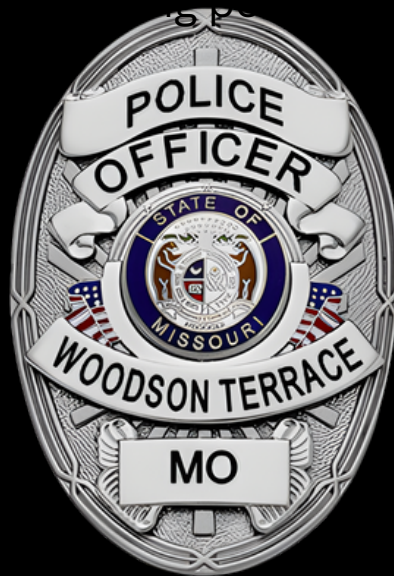
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Woodson Terrace Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to provide essential services, preserve peace and order, reduce the occurrence and impact of crime, facilitate traffic safety, and protect the constitutional rights of all persons.

We will continually examine community values, our beliefs, and re-evaluate priorities. We will inaugurate effective responses to promote and maintain services and protection for this community.



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ORGANIZATIONAL COMPOSITE SECTION



2024

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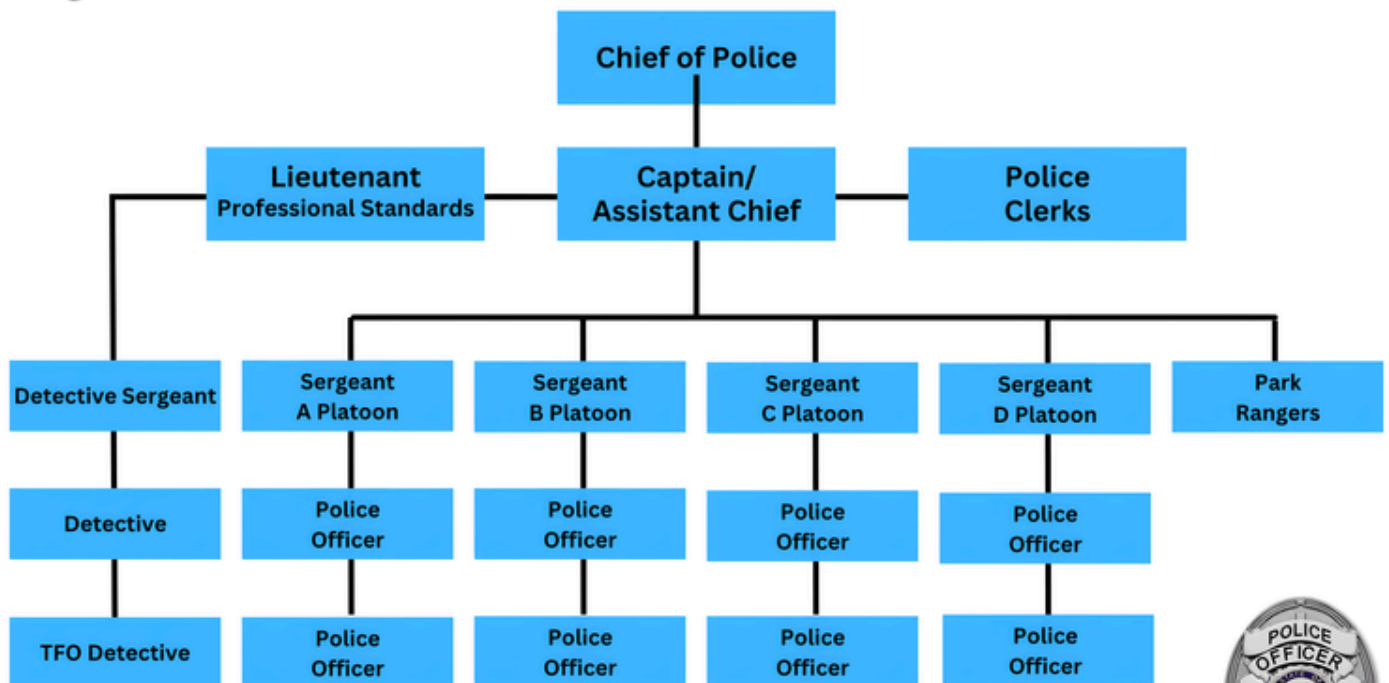
Captain Carbray, DSN 102



Lieutenant Wactor, DSN 106



WOODSON TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CREATED: OCTOBER 2024

Woodson Terrace Police Department

Divisions:

The Woodson Terrace Police Department is comprised of 18 commissioned law enforcement officers along with one K9, two full-time and two part-time support staff employees. The department also has four reserve police officers. The year began with Chief Dominic Orlando leading the department until August when he took employment with the Kirkwood Police Department. Sergeant Danny Brown was appointed Chief of Police and currently leads the agency comprised of two divisions: Field Operations and Professional Standards. Captain Bret Carbray is the Assistant Chief of Police and manages the Field Operations Division (Uniform Patrol Division), Records Clerks, and Park Rangers. Lieutenant Paul Wactor manages Professional Standards which includes our Criminal Investigation Division.

The Field Operations Division is comprised of all the Patrol Platoons. Patrol Officers are the backbone of the department and serve the community at large by responding to a variety of calls for service while combining a proactive approach to crime prevention by actively patrolling the neighborhoods and business areas.

The Professional Standard Division consists of all supporting functions of the police department. Encompassed in this Division is the Detective Bureau and CALEA Managers.



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CANINE UNIT



2024

Canine Unit

The Woodson Terrace Police Department has one K9 team. The unit consists of Officer Gregg and his canine partner, “Diesel”.

Assigned to the Field Operations Division, they are available to perform narcotic detection, building searches, article searches, tracking felonious suspects and assisting other agencies with similar requests.

Canine Diesel was donated to our department through Justin Delivers hope and acquired from Arch City K9. Diesel is a 2 year old Dutch Shepard and has his certification through International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA).

Diesel has accomplished the following for the year 2024:

- 16 Tracks (6 Successful)
- 38 Drugs Arrests
 - 356 Grams of Meth Seized
 - 62 Grams of Cocaine Seized
 - 133 Grams of Fentanyl/ Heroin Seized
 - 14 Grams of MDMA Seized
- 1 Physical Apprehension
- 24 Surrenders
- \$63,000 of Money Seized



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ACTIVITIES SECTION



2024

National Incident Based Reporting (NIBERS)

The Records Department has been submitting statistical data to the FBI and the State of Missouri through NIBRS since 2017. This change was made due to NIBRS being mandated for all agencies to convert from UCR to NIBRS by the year 2021.

NIBRS allows for an agency to submit up to 10 offenses that occurred with one incident, rather than just the main offense that the UCR summary-based program allowed. An example would be if there was an assault and a theft that occurred, with UCR, we would only report the assault; with NIBRS we will report both the assault and the theft.

In NIBRS, there are Group A and Group B offenses. There are 52 Group A offenses that we report. With the Group A offenses, NIBRS counts the offenses, as well as the arrests for those crimes. There are 10 Group B offenses. For these type offenses, NIBRS will only count the arrest.

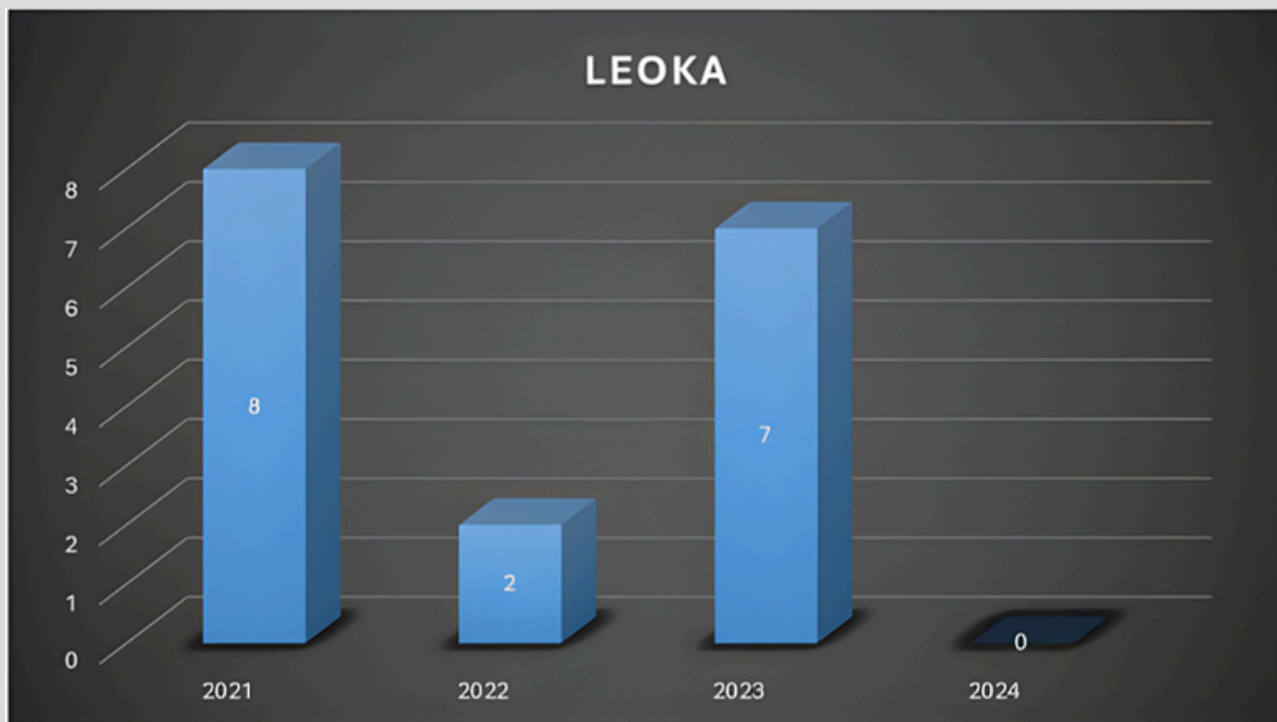
UCR and NIBRS both have Crimes against Property and Crimes against Persons. However, with NIBRS, they have added a third category of Crimes against Society. Crimes against Society are typically victimless crimes, such as curfew violations, disorderly conduct, runaways, or trespassing.

Group A Offenses Reported

Crimes Against Persons	2021	2022	2023	2024
Murder	0	1	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0
Rape-All	0	2	2	2
Criminal Sexual Contact	1	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	18	8	20	5
Simple Assault	14	16	48	23
Intimidation	2	1	1	0
Human Trafficking – Commercial	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking – <u>Invol</u> Servitude	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	36	28	71	31

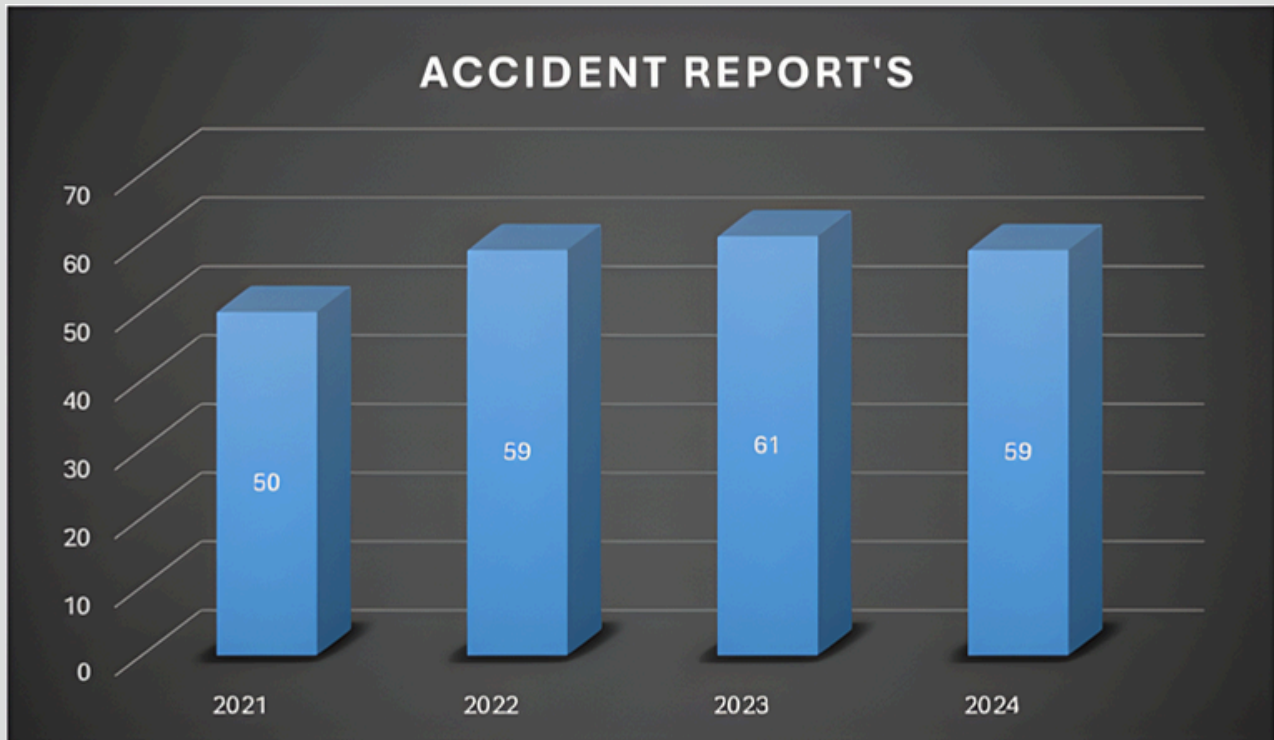
Crimes Against Property	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arson	1	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary	10	8	10	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	3	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	33	55	79	43
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle	0	3	1	0
Fraud-Credit Card	6	3	2	1
Impersonation	2	0	1	0
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	2	0	0	0
Identity Theft	3	3	5	0
Hacking/ Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	4	3	2
Pick Pocketing	0	0	1	0
Purse Snatching	0	1	1	0
Shoplifting	1	0	2	1
Theft from Building	3	5	9	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12	26	29	19
Theft of M.V. Parts/ Accessories	11	6	11	2
All Other Larceny	11	14	22	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	80	50	75	33
Stolen Property Offenses	4	0	1	1
Total Offenses	181	181	252	118
Crimes Against Society	2021	2022	2023	2024
Drug/ Narcotics	39	27	14	13
Drug Equipment	13	1	4	7
Betting/ Wagering	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violation	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	9	5	4	7
Animal Cruelty	0	1	0	1
Total Offenses	61	34	22	28

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted



Traffic Accident Report

The Woodson Terrace Police Department does not have a dedicated Traffic Unit. All of our officers are responsible for patrolling our city streets due to complaints of speeders and stop sign violators, as well as concentrating on Highway 70 due to accidents occurring withing our venue.



Citations/ Warnings Report:

The Department will continue to maintain our commitment of providing a high level of patrol in the city limits in order to keep our city safe.



Calls for Service:

When St. Louis County Police Dispatch receives a call for service for our agency, they will enter the information into the computer and then dispatch an officer to the call. Below shows the calls received for the last four years.



Summary of Type of Calls:

St. Louis County Police Dispatch receives numerous types of calls throughout the year for the City of Woodson Terrace. The calls range from trivial to serious in nature. The graph below shows a selection of the type of calls received:

Type of Calls	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alarm Soundings				126
Animal Calls				76
Assist Motorist				30
Auto Accidents				59
Domestic Violence				130
Drug Overdose				5
Drug Violations				20
Fireworks				5
Open Door				15
Peace Disturbance				210
Sick Case				328
Stealing				86
Suspicious Vehicle				120
Traffic				1,522
Trespassing				75
Ordinance Violations				212
Total Calls	6,938	7,468	8,380	8,535

Please note: 2021, 2022, and 2023 are not listed due to our CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system being updated with St. Louis County Police Dispatch.

Detective Statistics:

In 2024, the Detective Bureau was assigned 43 reports to investigate. Below is the status of those cases:

DETECTIVE STATISTICS	2023	2024
Active Cases	8	6
Inactive Cases	32	20
Closed Cases	7	5
State Warrant Issued	4	5
State Warrant Refused	1	7
Total Cases	52	43



Internal Affairs Review:

Reviewing the Internal Affairs Incident Log revealed 1 complaint lodged for department review.

To understand our review process, it is useful to know that there are four possible outcomes for any investigation. Complaints are categorized using one of the four following terms, each of which is explained by the accompanying definition. Depending on the type of allegations and the number of involved officers, an incident may have more than one fact determination.

UNFOUNDED: the incident did not take place as reported

EXONERATED: it can be determined by independent investigative means that the officer acted properly.

NOT SUSTAINED: there is no way to conclusively determine whether the officer acted properly or improperly.

SUSTAINED: the officer acted improperly, as alleged in the original complaint.

The following is a breakdown of the fact determination in each of the investigations:

2024 Internal Affairs Review

UNFOUNDED	0
EXONERATED	0
NOT SUSTAINED	1
SUSTAINED	0

The single complaint was lodged against Field Operations Division personnel. Officers in the Field Operations Division are the first responders and have the most citizen contact. Field Operations also comprise the most significant number of employees. Under these circumstances, this year's low number of complaints positively reflects how our officers interact with the public.

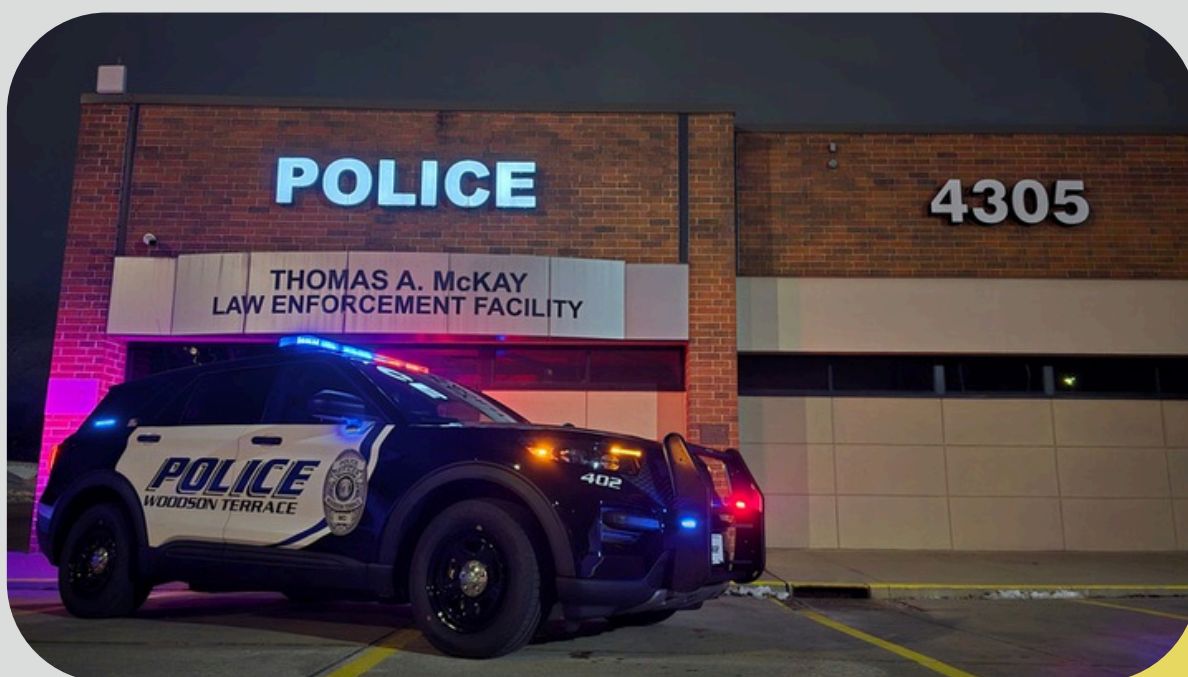
Use of Force:

During the 2024 calendar year, there were 16 reported Use-of-force incidents. One Use-of-force incident involved an officer involved shooting with two of our officers.

The Woodson Terrace Police Department's commitment to ongoing in-service training has contributed to a consistently low number of use-of-force incidents. Our officers attend throughout the year that enhance officer readiness, safety, and professional development through comprehensive and innovative training programs. These areas include, but not limited to:

- Use of Force
- De-escalation
- Defensive Tactics
- Instructor Development
- Leadership Development
- Crisis Intervention

The Office of Professional Standards tracks all use of force used by our officers. They review the use of force reports to verify if force was necessary and if the appropriate force was used. They also monitor the officers using the force to make sure that a pattern of force is not developing.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



2024

Community Outreach

The Woodson Terrace Police Department takes pride in the relationships we have developed in our community. We like to educate our citizens on how the department operates and keep an open line of communication to better serve our city. To help accomplish this, we present a multitude of programs throughout the year to continue to nurture these relationships.

- Public Service Announcements - Facebook
- Neighborhood Watch
- Halloween Open House Party
- Business Outreach Program
- Coffee with a Cop
- Muni Central Citizen Police Academy
- Attended all City Functions



WOODSON TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**AWARDS,
RECOGNITION & PROMOTIONS**



2024

Awards, Recognition & Promotions:

Promotions:

- Sergeant Brown to Chief of Police
- Detective M. Anton to Detective Sergeant
- Officer Haller to Sergeant
- Officer Preston to Sergeant
- Corporal Schaffer to Sergeant
- Officer Steinhauer to Detective

Awards:

- Commendable Service Commendation
 - Sergeant Brown
 - Detective Anton
 - Officer Haller



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Sergeant Todd Thomas

End Of Watch: October 20, 2024

