

# WOODSON TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



## HONOR, DUTY, COURAGE

## To Our Community:

I am proud to present the Woodson Terrace Police Department's 2025 Annual Report. This report offers a detailed look at our crime statistics, organizational structure, internal investigations, use-of-force data, and other key performance indicators.

This year brought significant progress for our agency as we worked to enhance the services we provide to the community and improve the work environment for our officers.

The Police Department is now fully staffed with an outstanding blend of seasoned officers and new recruits, creating a strong, professional, and positive workplace. Our budget increased by approximately \$1 million, which included a 15% pay raise across all positions.

We are also in the process of fully replacing our patrol fleet with new vehicles and upgraded equipment. With the exception of one unit, all patrol vehicles will be replaced by early 2026. Additionally, we have installed a new security camera system to replace outdated equipment. A new back porch for the department's rear entrance has been approved—this modern, safer metal and concrete structure, complete with an overhang, will improve safety and accessibility for both officers and detainees.

We have also updated and reorganized the squad room, adding new desks and equipment to improve workflow and efficiency for our patrol division.

I am deeply appreciative of the men and women of the Woodson Terrace Police Department for their exceptional service, and equally thankful to our city officials, staff, and residents for their ongoing support. We look forward to continuing this progress in 2026 and the years ahead.

As we head into 2026, you'll notice our officers wearing a new badge. This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Woodson Terrace Police Department. To honor this milestone, our officers will proudly wear commemorative anniversary badges throughout 2026.

Sincerely,

*Chief Danny Brown, DSN 110*  
Chief of Police



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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



2025

# Woodson Terrace Police Department



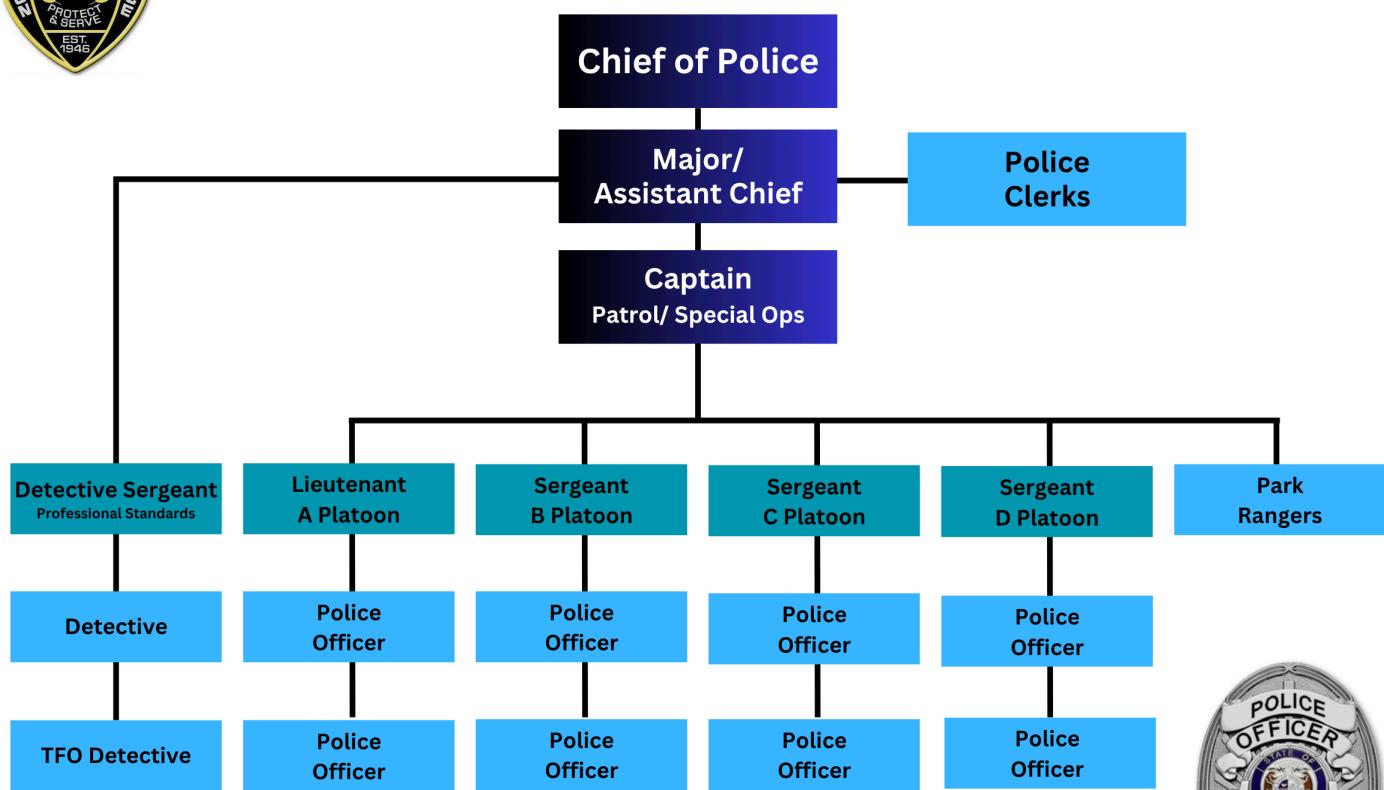
**Major Carbray, DSN 102**  
*Assistant Chief of Police*



**Captain Wactor, DSN 106**  
*Patrol Division Commander/ Special Ops*



## WOODSON TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



UPDATED: JUNE 2025



# Woodson Terrace Police Department

## **Department Personnel:**

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.

### **Assistant Chief of Police:**

Major Bret Carbray serves as the Assistant Chief of Police, directly accountable to the Chief of Police. Major Carbray holds responsibility overseeing administrative and operational aspects of the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, and Professional Standards.

### **Patrol Division:**

Captain Paul Wactor holds the position of Division Commander within the Patrol Division, overseeing a team comprising of Lieutenant Greg Benenati (Patrol Commander), three sergeants, and eight police officers. The Patrol 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.

### **Criminal Investigations Division:**

Detective Sergeant Matthew Anton holds the position of Division Commander within the Criminal Investigations Division, overseeing a team of two detectives. They proactively launch investigations into various criminal activities identified within the city. Encompassed in this Division is Professional Standards and CALEA Managers.

### **Records Division:**

The records division is staffed by a dedicated team consisting who are responsible for the efficient processing, distribution, and secure storage of all police reports and departmental records. Operating Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Records Division ensures the smooth handling of records related tasks while also serving as the department's receptionist.



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## CANINE UNIT



2025

# 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 4 year old Dutch Shepard and has his certification through International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA).

Diesel has accomplished the following for the year 2025:

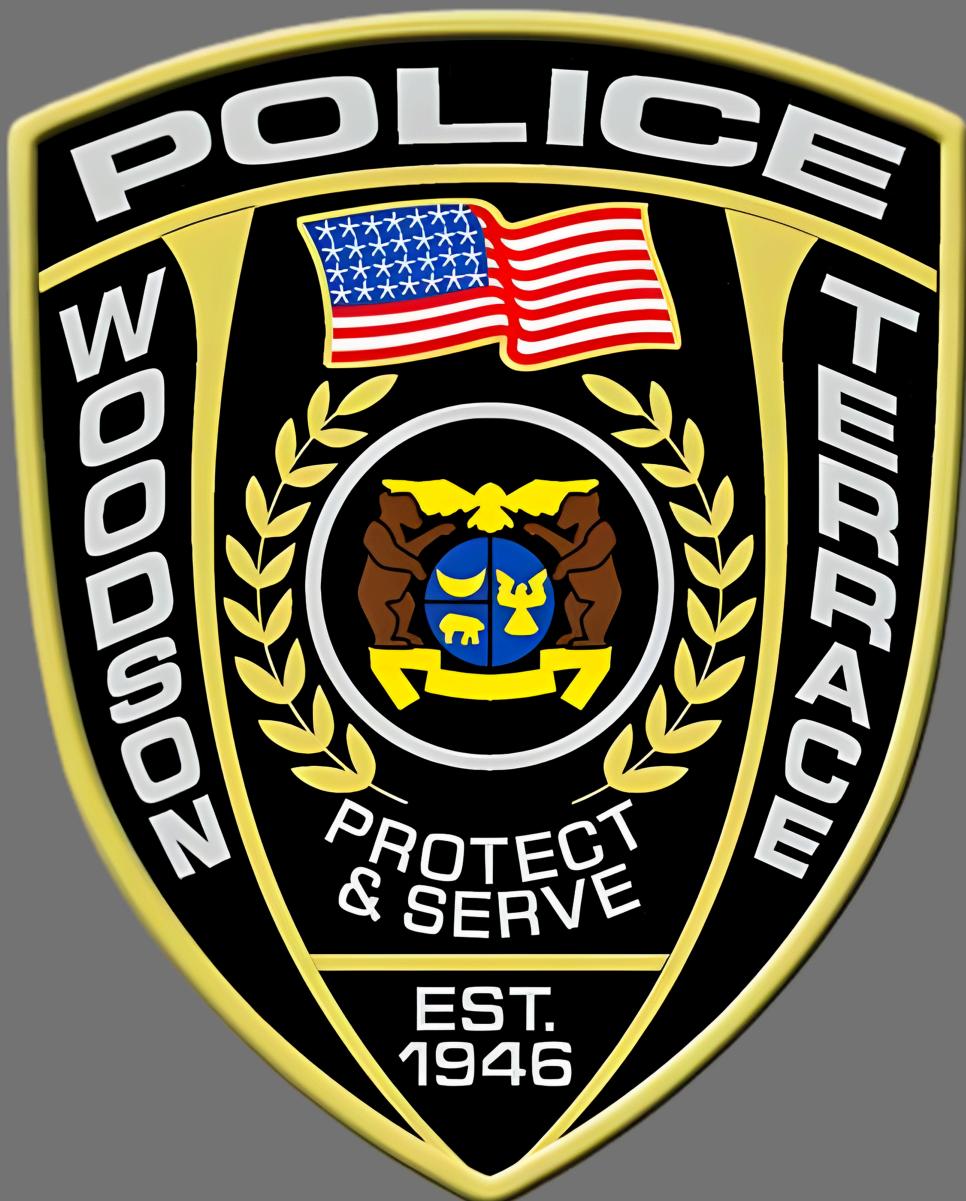
- 7 Tracks
- 3 Physical Apprehensions
- 12 Surrenders
- 3 Firearms Found
- Drugs
  - 146 Grams of Meth Seized
  - 86 Grams of Cocaine Seized
  - 102 Grams of Fentanyl/ Heroin Seized
  - 67 Grams of MDMA



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## ACTIVITIES SECTION



2025

## 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 office 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.

### Group A Offenses Reported

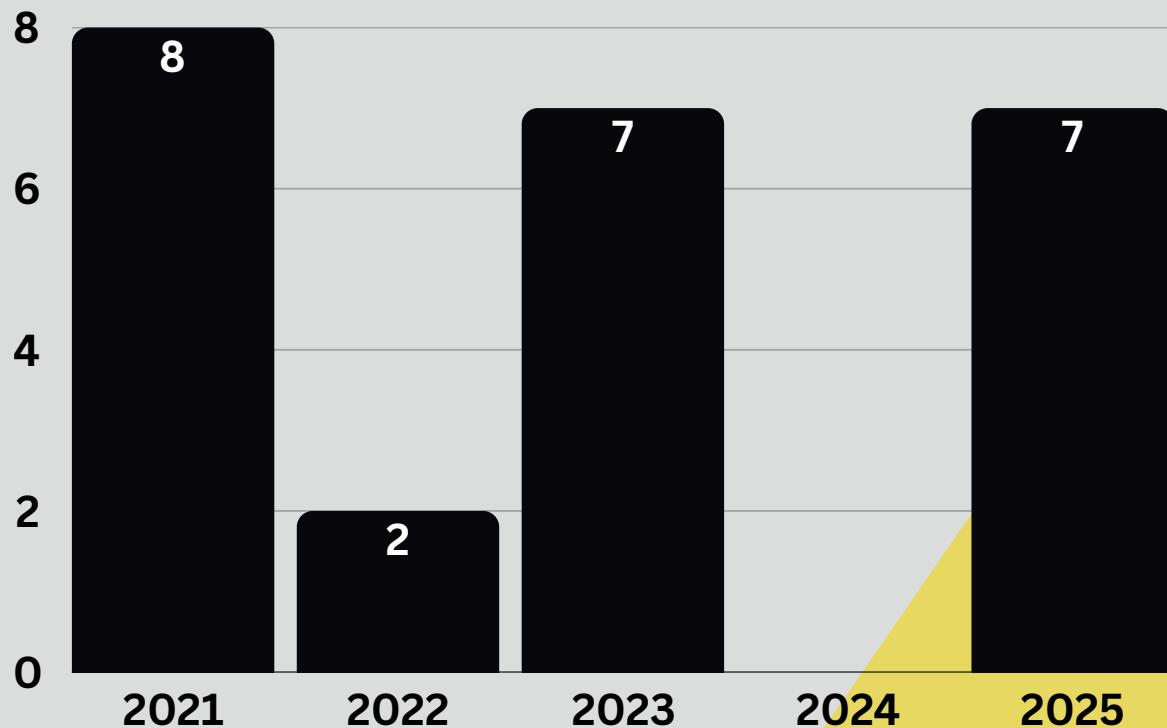
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Murder	0	1	0	0	1
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0	0
Rape-All	0	2	2	2	0
Criminal Sexual Contact	1	0	0	0	2
Stratutory Rape	0	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	18	8	20	5	14
Simple Assault	14	16	48	23	22
Intimidation	2	1	1	0	0
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Arson	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	10	8	10	3	6
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	33	55	79	43	21
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle	0	3	1	0	2
Fraud-Credit Card	6	3	2	1	0
Impersonation	2	0	1	0	0
Wire Fraud	2	0	0	0	1
Identity Theft	3	3	5	0	1
Robbery	2	4	3	2	2
Pick Pocketing	0	0	1	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	1	1	0	0
Shoplifting	1	0	2	1	3
Theft from Building	3	5	9	1	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12	26	29	19	9
Theft of M.V. Parts/ Accessories	11	6	11	2	2
All other Larceny	11	14	22	12	9
Motor Vehicle Theft	80	50	75	33	29
Stolen Property Offenses	4	0	1	1	3
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>93</b>

<b>Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Drug/ Narcotics	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>
Drug Equipment	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
Weapons Laws	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Animal Cruelty	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Prostitution	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

### LEOKA



## 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.

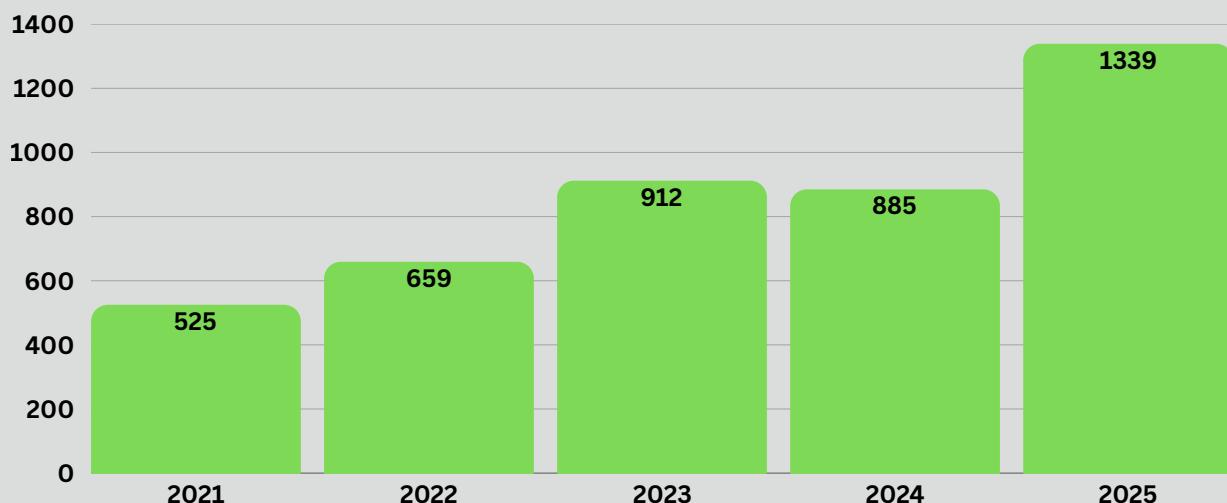
## ACCIDENT REPORT'S



## 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.

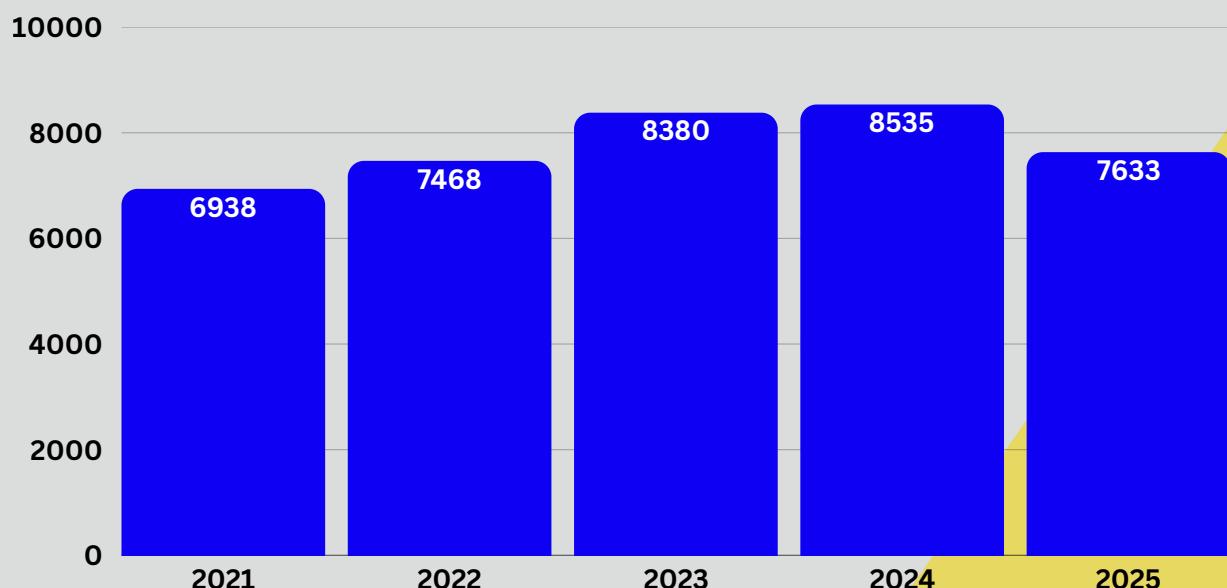
### WRITTEN RETURNS



## 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 five years.

### CALLS FOR SERVICE



## Summary of Type of Calls:

Type of Calls	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Alarm Sounding				126	190
Animal Complaint				76	54
Assist Motorist				30	44
Auto Accidents				59	115
Domestic Violence				130	108
Drug Overdose				5	8
Drug Violations				20	39
Fireworks				5	12
Open Door				15	23
Peace Disturbance				210	128
Sick Case				328	324
Stealing				86	70
Suspicious Vehicle				120	123
Traffic Stop				1,522	2,209
Trespassing				75	105
Ordinance Violation				212	145
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>6,938</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>8,535</b>	<b>7,333</b>

*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 2025, the Detective Bureau was assigned 43 reports to investigate. Below is the status of those cases:

DETECTIVE STATISTICS	2023	2024	2025
Active Cases	8	6	14
Inactive Cases	32	20	16
Closed Cases	7	5	6
State Warrant Issued	4	5	5
State Warrant Refused	1	7	1
Total Cases	52	43	47



## 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:

### 2025 Internal Affairs Review

UNFOUNDED	0
EXONERATED	1
NOT SUSTAINED	0
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.

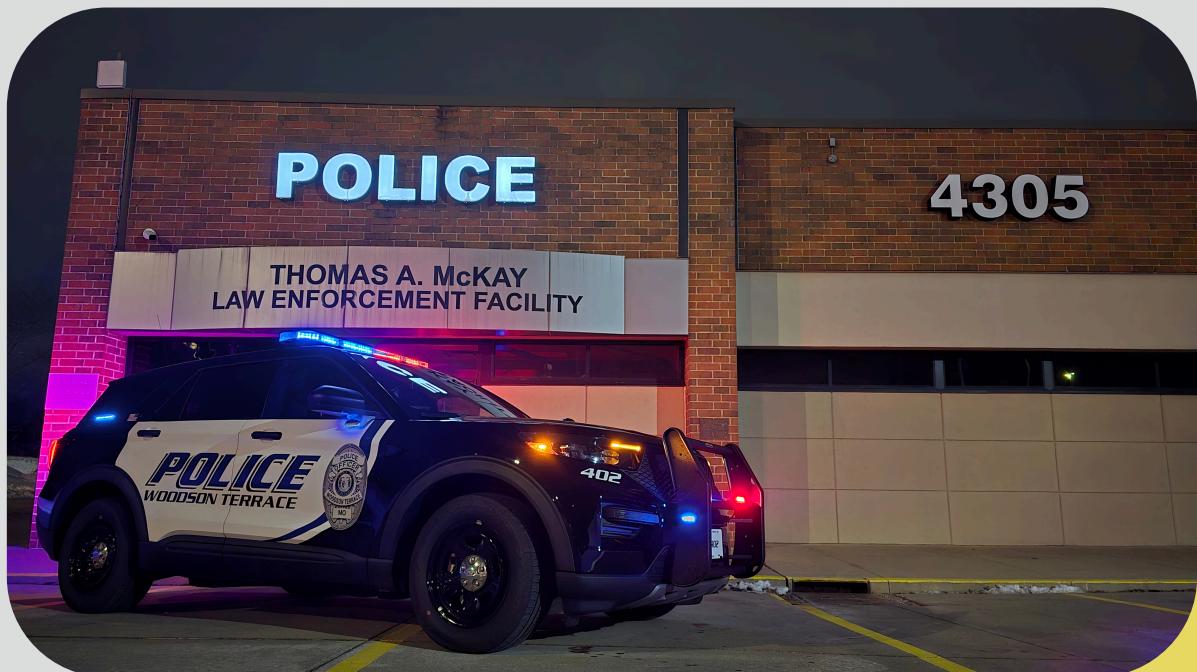
## Use of Force:

During the 2025 calendar year, there were 47 reported Use-of-force incidents. .

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

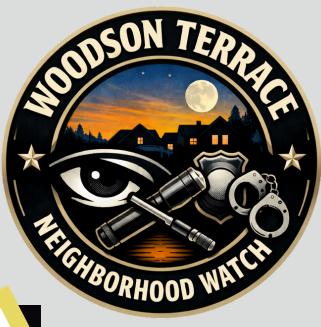
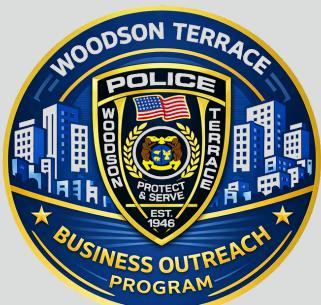


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## Community Outreach

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



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## AWARDS, RECOGNITION & PROMOTIONS



2025

## Awards, Recognition & Promotions:

### Promotions:

- Captain Carbray to Major
- Lieutenant Wactor to Captain
- Sergeant Benenati to Lieutenant
- Officer Shave to Sergeant
- Officer Wright to Sergeant

### Awards:

- **Medal of Valor**
  - Sergeant Preston
  - Officer Aston
- **Unit Citation Commendation**
  - Captain Wactor
  - Detective Sergeant Anton
  - Sergeant Preston
  - Sergeant Wright
  - Detective Steinhauer
  - Officer McGrotty
  - Officer Hapgood



Woodson Terrace Police Department

***Sergeant Todd Thomas***

End Of Watch: October 20, 2024

