



**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING -
CITY OF SNOQUALMIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AND
NORTH BEND PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
Monday, March 03, 2025, at 5:00 PM
Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom**

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rob Wotton, Cara Christensen and Catherine Cotton

NORTH BEND PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Christina Rustik, Alan Gothelf, and Suzan Torguson

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AGENDA APPROVAL

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DISCUSSION

1. Police 2024 Annual Report.

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SNOQUALMIE / NORTH BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



PRESENTED TO
SNOQUALMIE / NORTH BEND CITY COUNCILS

PRESENTED BY
INTERIM CHIEF GARY HOREJSI

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Dear Community Members,

I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual Report for the Snoqualmie/North Bend Police Department. This report reflects our commitment to transparency, accountability, and service excellence as we work to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

In the past year, staffing remained our biggest challenge. In 2024, the department lost 7 officers for various reasons. We responded to this challenge by hiring 7 new officers who are now either in the academy or working the road in our communities. Our commitment to hiring and retaining qualified officers is a top priority at our agency.

As you review this report, we hope it will provide insight into our initiatives, achievements, and challenges. We value your feedback as we continue striving for a safer and more inclusive environment.

Thank you for your ongoing support and trust. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Brian Lynch

Chief of Police
Snoqualmie Police Department

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Snoqualmie Police Department is committed to service, professionalism, teamwork, and making a positive impact at every opportunity.

COMMAND STAFF



CHIEF
BRIAN LYNCH



CAPTAIN
GARY HORJESI

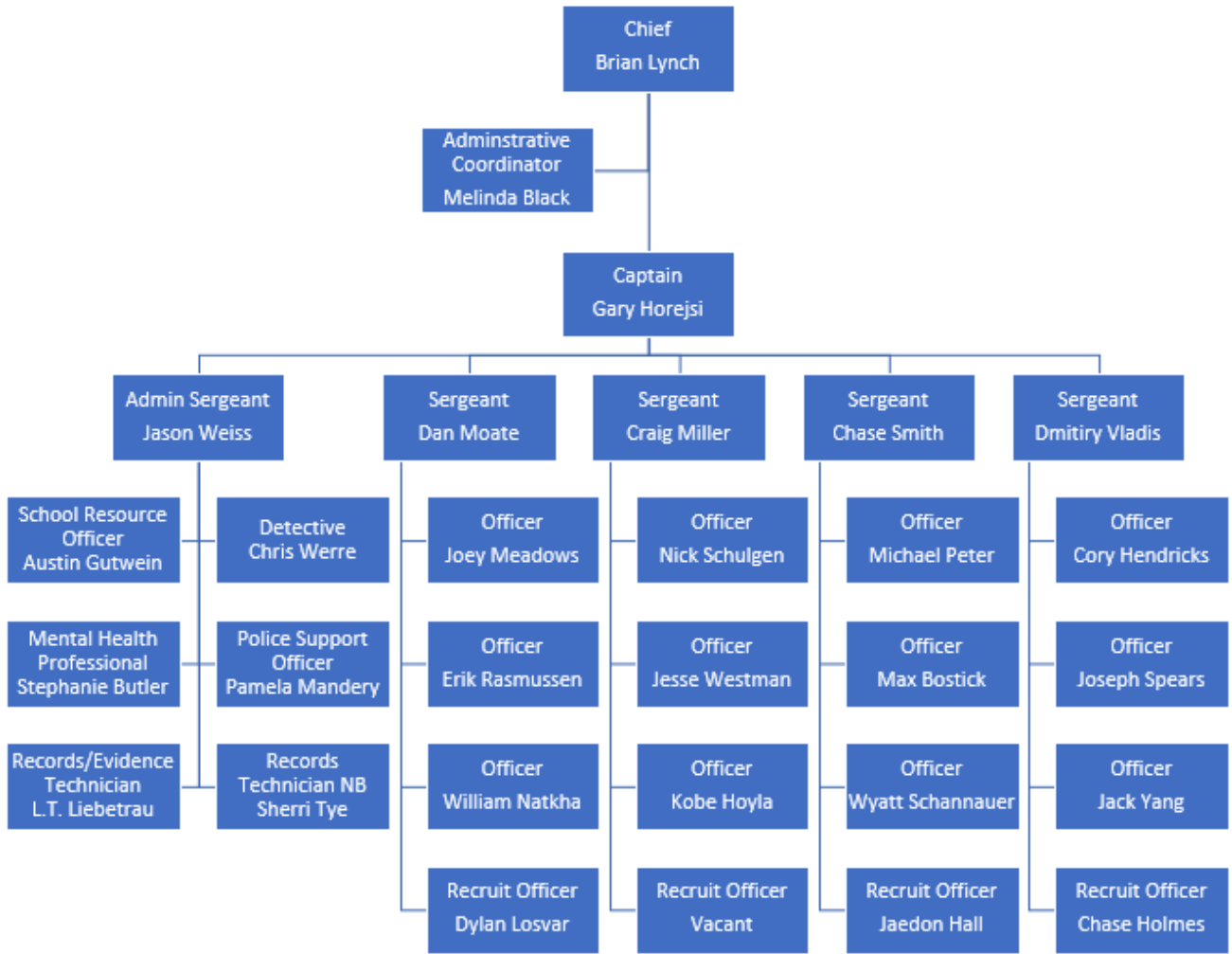


ADMIN SERGEANT
JASON WEISS



ADMIN COORDINATOR
MELINDA BLACK

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



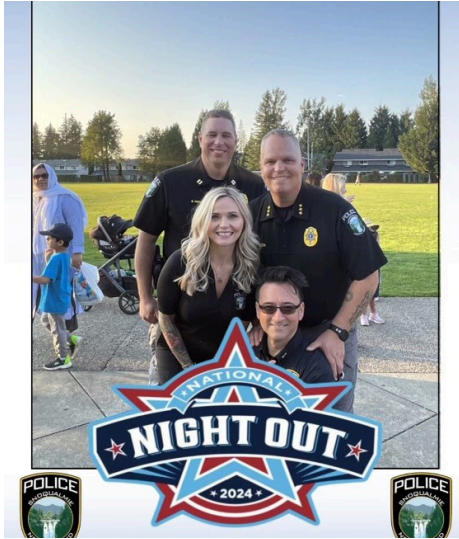
OUR DEPARTMENT

<p><u>PATROL DIVISION</u></p>	<p><u>INVESTIGATIONS UNIT</u></p>
<p>The Patrol Division provides 24/7 police services to those who call Snoqualmie and North Bend home, along with the many visitors who come to our great cities for pleasure or work. The officers respond to all 911 emergency calls, routine calls for service, and conduct proactive policing.</p>	<p>The Investigation Unit is responsible for investigating all property and economic crimes, violent crimes, special assault cases. It also works with the Coalition of Small Police Agencies Major Crimes Task Force and a number of other partners throughout Washington State.</p>
<p><u>SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER</u></p>	<p><u>POLICE SUPPORT OFFICER</u></p>
<p>The School Resource Officer works in collaboration with the Snoqualmie Valley School District to investigate crimes involving juveniles and provide support while building relationships with our youth.</p>	<p>The Police Support Officer coordinates prisoner transports and has a pivotal role in our community events such as National Night out and fundraisers for the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank.</p>
<p><u>MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL</u></p>	<p><u>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</u></p>
<p>The Mental Health Professional is a co-responder with our officers providing services to individuals in crisis, including diversion from detention or arrest, hospitalization, or other resources.</p>	<p>The Administrative Services section supports the criminal justice process in case management, crime reporting, public record requests, court orders, evidence management, and Concealed Pistol Licenses.</p>

NO CALL TOO SMALL



MHP ASSISTING A CITIZEN



ADMIN GROUP AT NNO



SRO AT HIGH SCHOOL



DETECTIVE INVESTIGATION



PSO AT A COMMUNITY EVENT



PURSUIT INVESTIGATION

BY THE NUMBERS

OFFICERS
RESPONDED TO
11,861
CALLS FOR
SERVICE

21,518
SNOQUALMIE / NORTH
BEND TOTAL
POPULATION

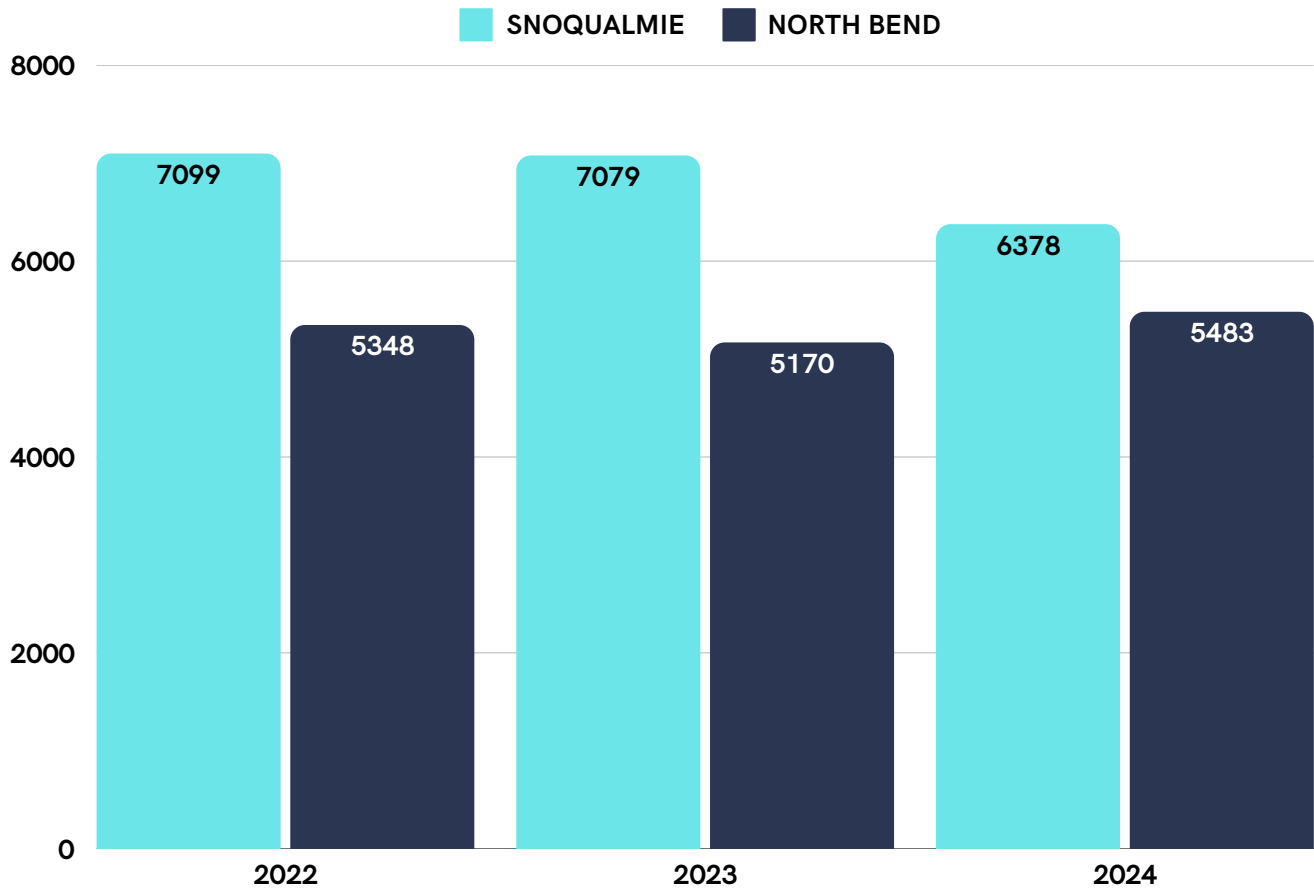
786 ARRESTS

2,351
CASE REPORTS

537
INFRACTIONS

2,007
TRAFFIC STOPS

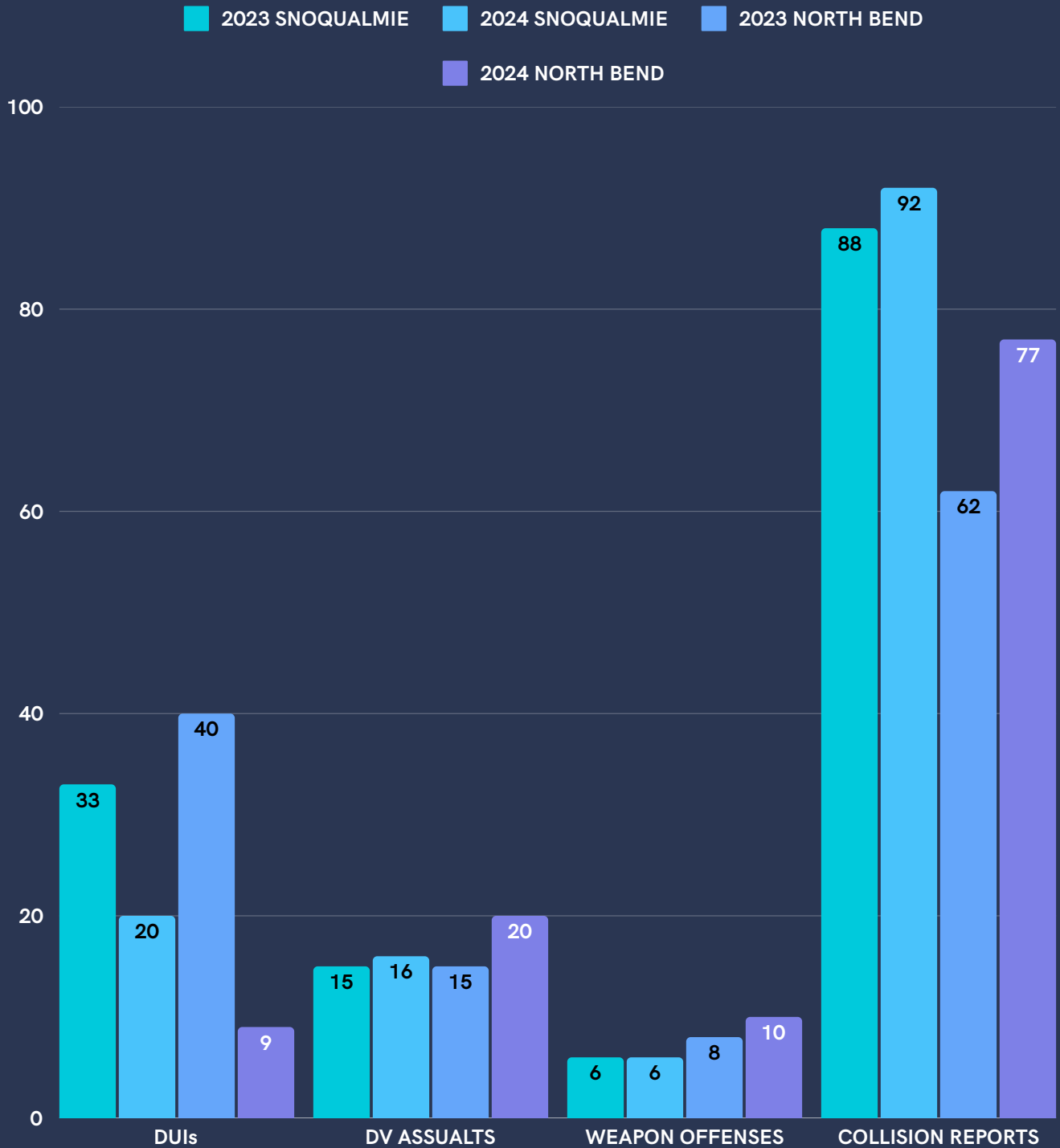
CALLS FOR SERVICE



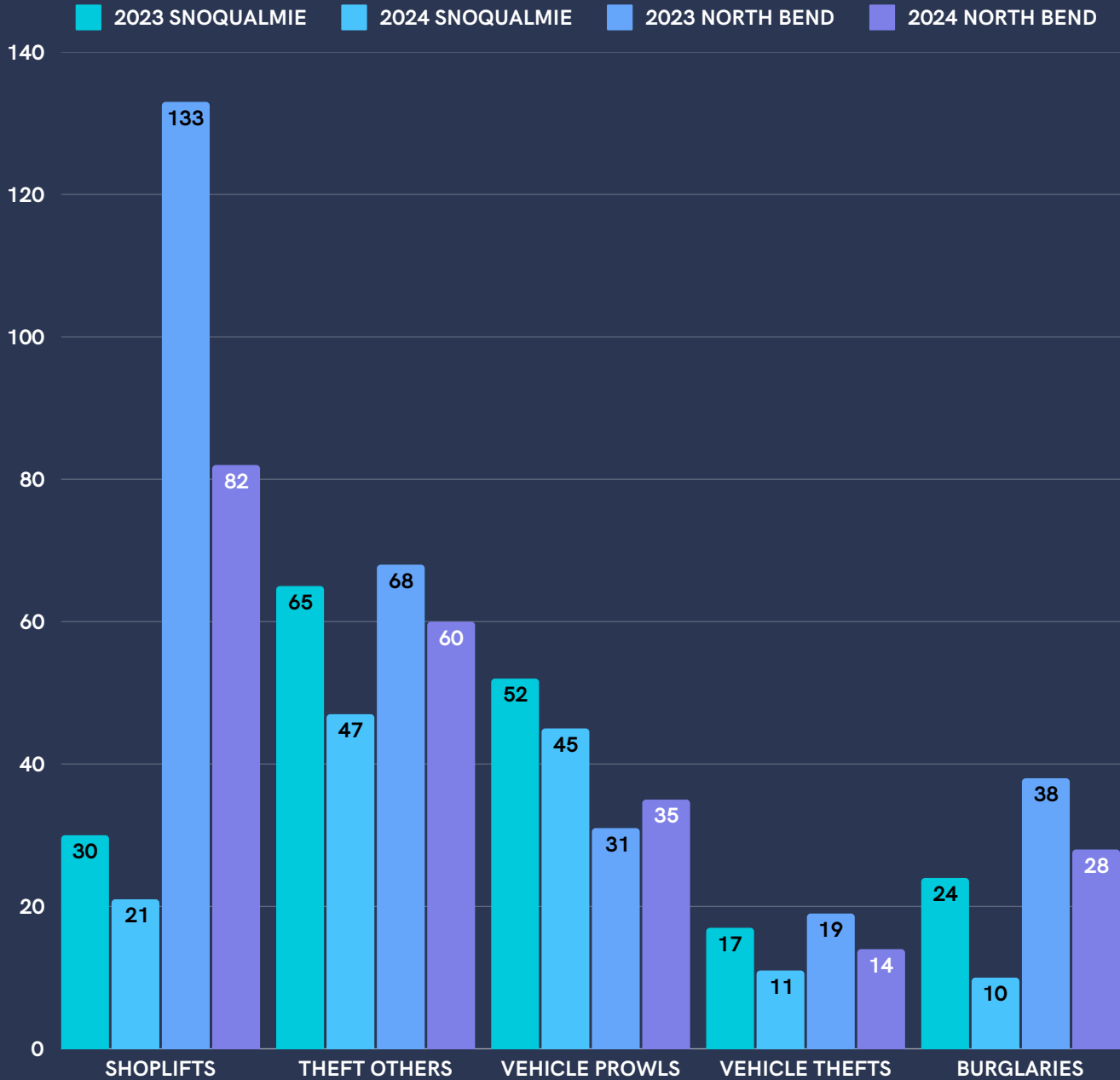
IN 2024, THERE WAS A **9.9%** DECLINE IN CALLS FOR SERVICE IN SNOQUALMIE FROM 7,079 IN 2023 TO 6,378.

IN 2024, THERE WAS A **6%** INCREASE IN CALLS FOR SERVICE IN NORTH BEND FROM 5,170 IN 2023 TO 5,483.

PATROL INCIDENT STATISTICS



THEFT STATISTICS

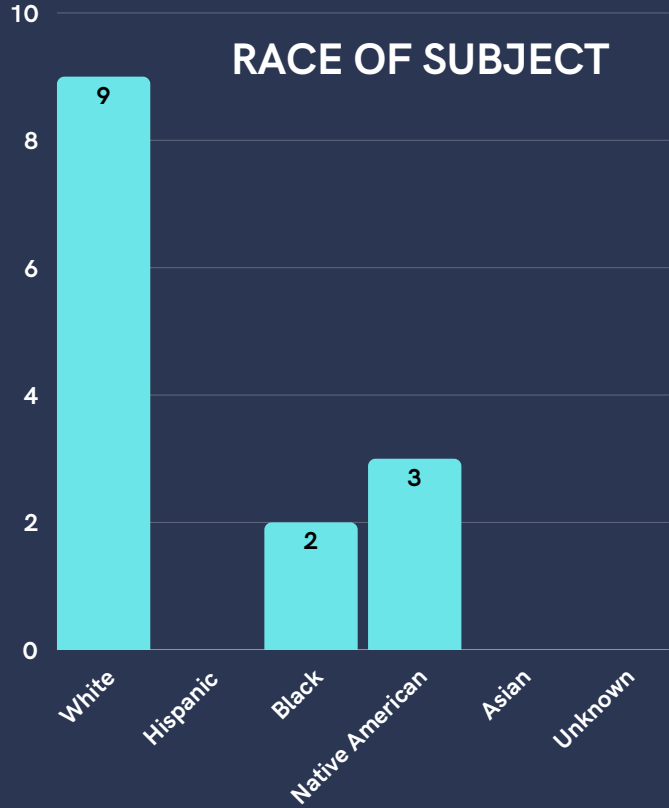


THE OPENING OF THE NORTH BEND SUBSTATION AT THE OUTLET MALL IN JUNE OF 2024 MAY HAVE HAD A DIRECT IMPACT ON CRIME AT THE LOCATION AS EVIDENCED BY THE 38% REDUCTION IN SHOPLIFTS AND A 26% DECREASE IN BURGLARIES.

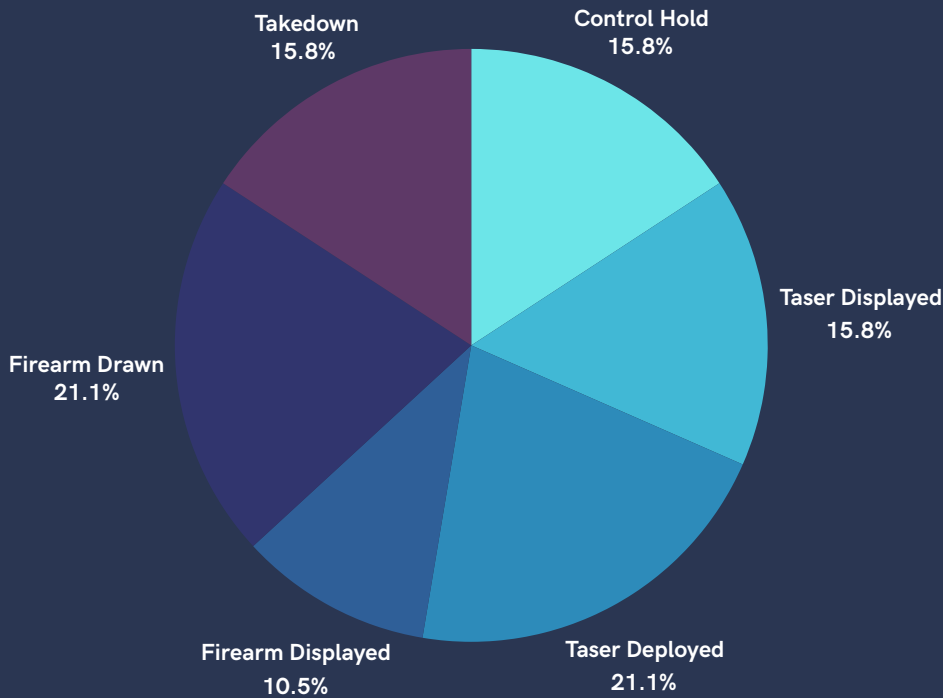
USE OF FORCE

14 USE OF FORCE
EVENTS IN 2024

-62%
FROM 2023

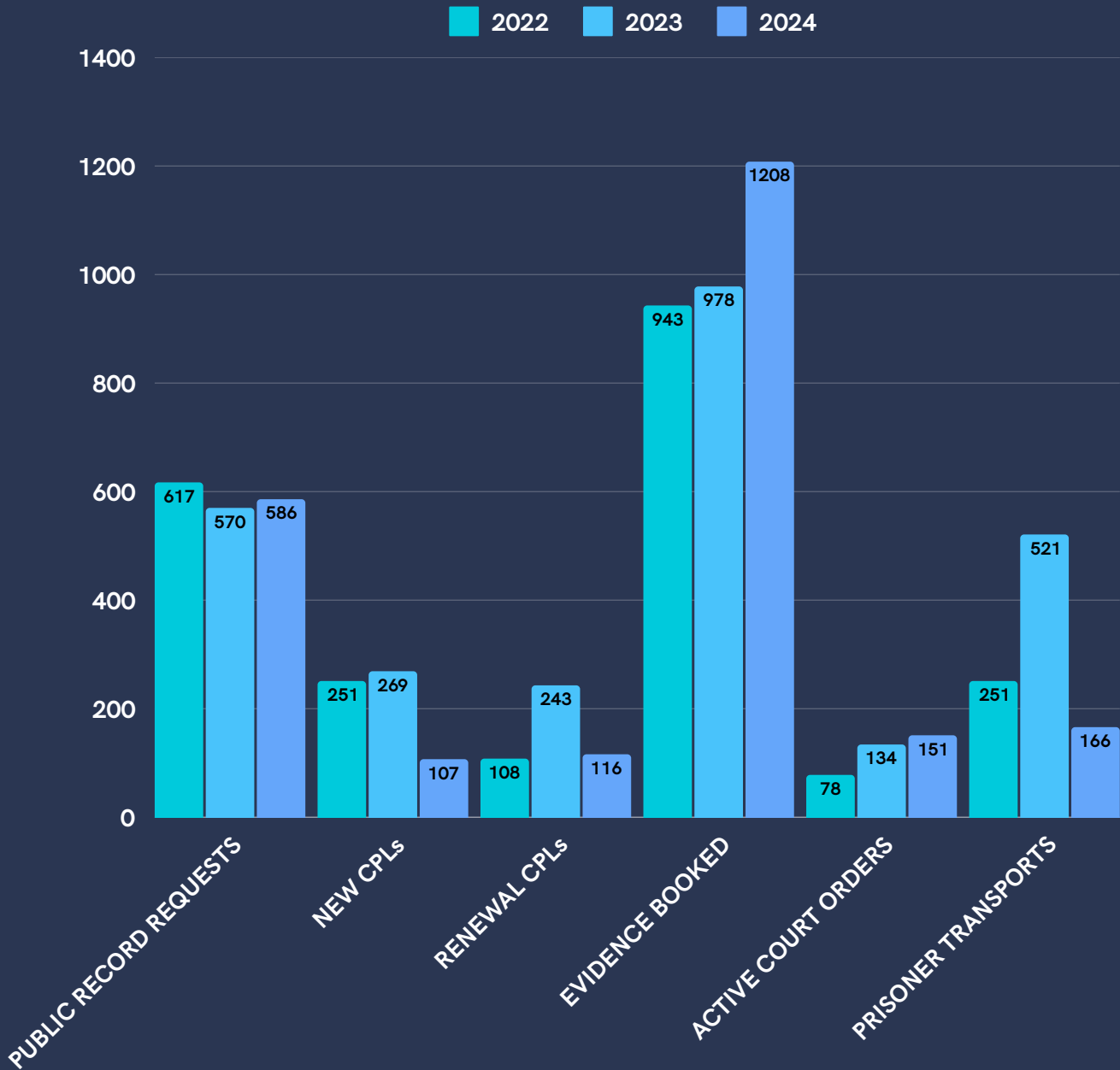


USE OF FORCE METHOD



FORCE WAS
USED 14
TIMES IN
2024,
AMOUNTING
TO **0.1%** OF
TOTAL CALLS
FOR SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



2024 SAW AN INCREASE IN EVIDENCE BOOKED AND PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS. THE DECREASE IN PRISONER TRANSPORTS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO MANDATORY BOOKING RESTRICTIONS AND STAFFING.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Snoqualmie/North Bend Police Department recognizes the importance of community engagement and upholds the principles of community policing. We are committed to fostering a cohesive and supportive environment by prioritizing a visible presence, cultivating strong relationships with residents, and encouraging collaborative partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

In 2024, the Snoqualmie Police Department hosted and participated in several community events including the annual fishing derby for youth, Railroad Days, North Bend Block Party, Festival of Mount Si, National Night Out, Boeing Classic, Red, White and Boom, and many more. We also initiated the Safe Rider Program by partnering with Snoqualmie Ice Cream, Snoqualmie Fire, and Eastside Fire to reward our youth wearing helmets while riding their bikes and scooters. In addition, we partnered with the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank to help build their supplies and funds for our community.

The Snoqualmie Police Department values our relationship with the community and looks forward to further events in 2025.



OFFICER READING TO STUDENTS



SNOPO AT THE FESTIVAL AT MT SI PARADE



PATROLLING A FOOTBALL GAME



STAFF AT THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

TWO CITIES, ONE COMMUNITY

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. North Bend Outlet Mall sub-station opening: Improved jurisdictional staffing and police visibility at a key location.
2. Leadership appointments: Promoted individuals into Officers in Charge and Field Training Officer positions, benefiting new officer and leadership development.
3. LEMAP Study completion: Provided a roadmap toward accreditation.
4. Policy Manual update: Ensures implementation of best practices and procedures.
5. Expansion of civic collaboration: Participation in the Safe-Rider Program, Food Drive, and social media outreach solidifies community engagement.
6. Completion of Collective Bargaining Agreements for Patrol and Administrative personnel: Enhances planning, recruitment, and retention.



2025 GOALS

1. Police Department remodel project
2. Increase Specialty positions/staffing (i.e. Instructors for Defensive Tactics, Taser, Firearms etc.)
3. Fleet upgrade
4. Interlocal Agreements for long-term jail housing and DV Advocate Services
5. Transition to modern TASER platform





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