



Brunswick Police Department 2024-2025 Budget Presentation



Retirements



Lt. Greg Mears
23 years of service



Sgt. Billy Moir
22 years of service



Judy Bean
23 years of service



Promotions



Lt. Edward Yurek



Sgt. Cory Iles



New Assignments



Detective Lt. Jerod Verrill



Detective Sgt. Christopher Balestra



Community Policing Grant



- Late 2022, U.S. Department of Justice Office awarded grant to dedicate a Community Policing Officer
- Additional emphasis to existing proactive Community Policing philosophy
- 3 years of funds towards wages
- January 2023, Sgt. Stanton selected as the officer





Recruitment



POLICE
FORT GEORGE
BRUNSWICK, MAINE
1739

OPEN POSITIONS
Join Our Team!

- Specialty Assignments
- Expedited Hiring Process
- 20-Year Retirement at 50%
- Up to \$1,445 Fitness Incentive
- \$850 Clothing Allowance
- On-site Gym
- Military/ Education Incentive

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Vacancies



Patrol

- Currently 6 vacancies (several in hiring process)

Communications

- None



Recognition





Presidential Visits





30 x 30 Initiative



The ultimate goal of the 30 x 30 Initiative is to increase the representation of women in police recruit classes to 30% by 2030.

We will also continue to ensure police policies and culture intentionally support the success of qualified women officers throughout their careers.

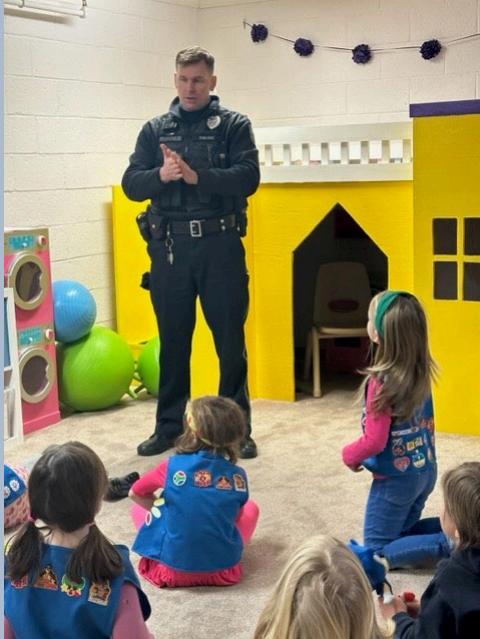


Community Events





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In 2023, the Brunswick Police Department raised nearly \$15,000 for local charities and youth programs!





Honor Guard





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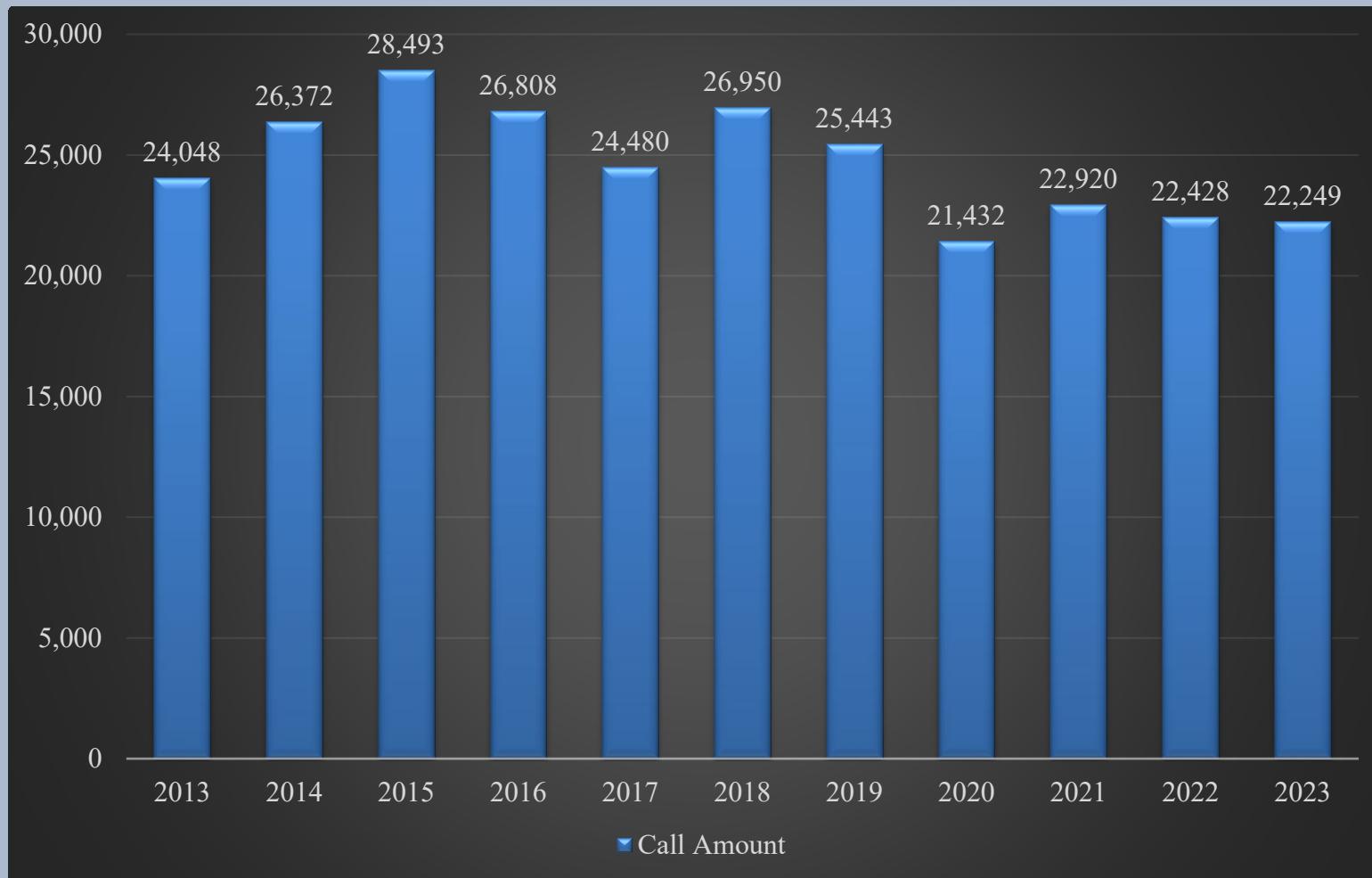
2021 Policing Review Committee Recommendations



- We require Culture Diversity Training every year – (not required through MCJA)
- Officers are attending a Cultural Awareness Training in conjunction with Maine Health
- Signed an agreement with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in March of 2022 to collect and submit data relating to mental health calls for service
- Added additional people to our Crisis Negotiation Team (trained by the FBI)
- 2023 – partnership with Sagadahoc County for a Mental Health Liaison
- Mandatory in person mental health training for ALL staff with a licensed clinician. Focus on individual mental health as well as recognizing those exhibiting mental health issues. Additional training is scheduled for May of 2024 with a Dr. of Psychology.

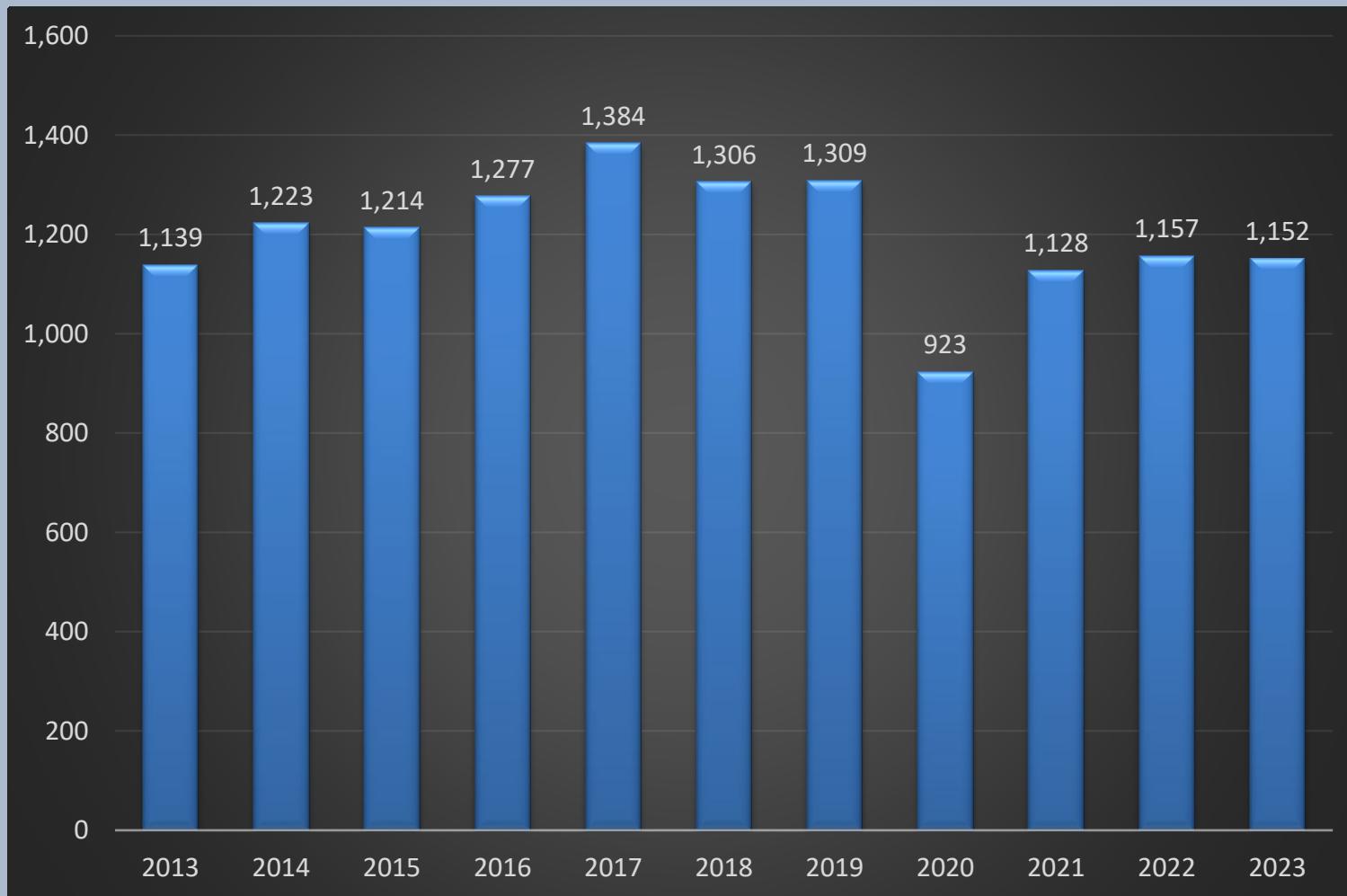


Calls for Service



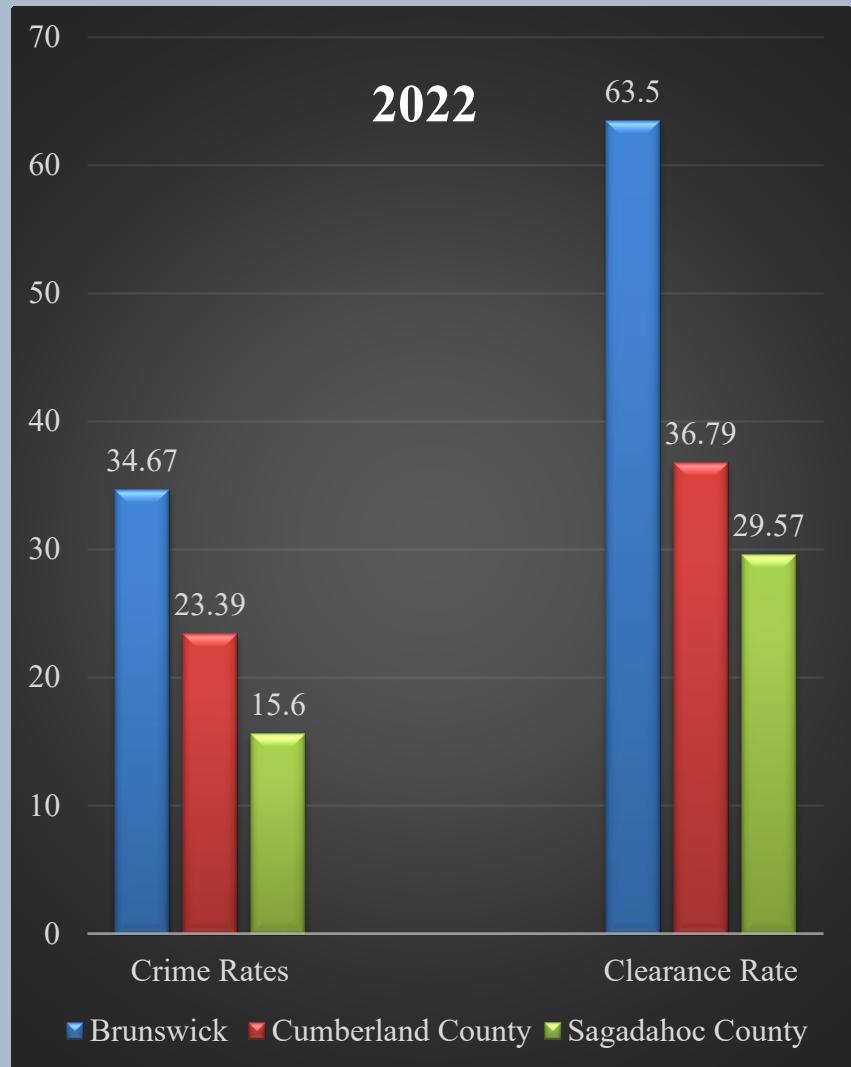
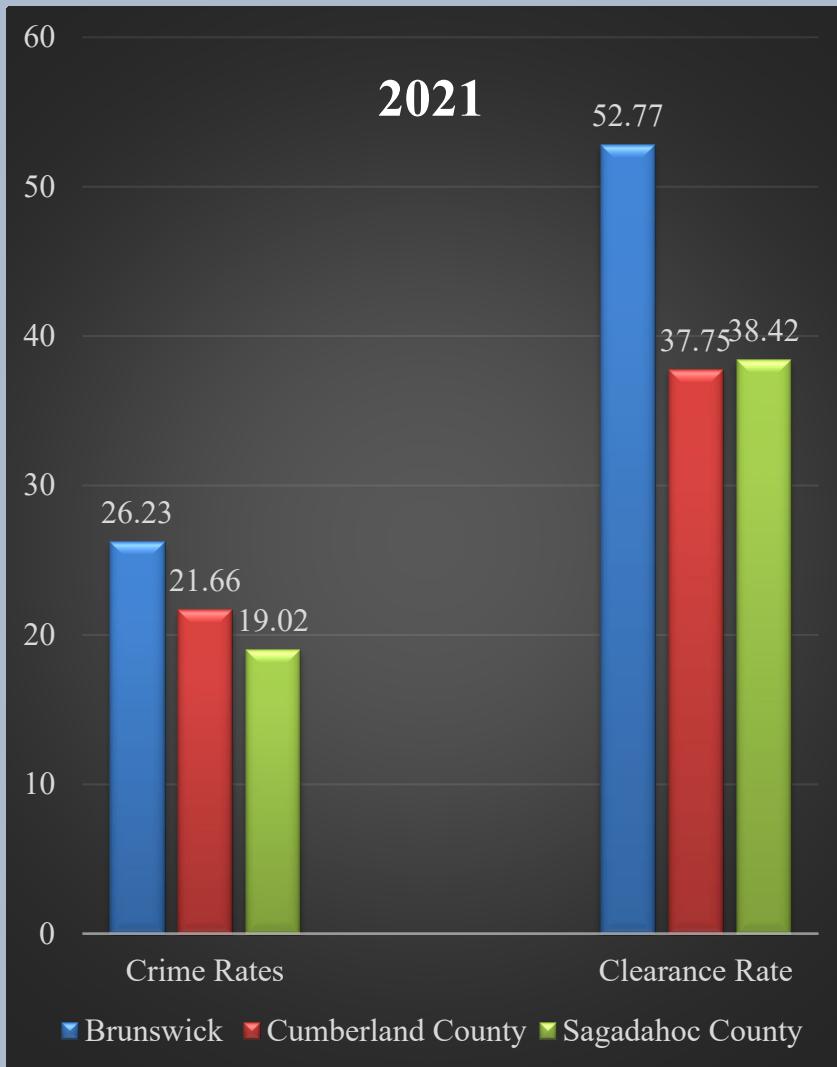


Motor Vehicle Crashes



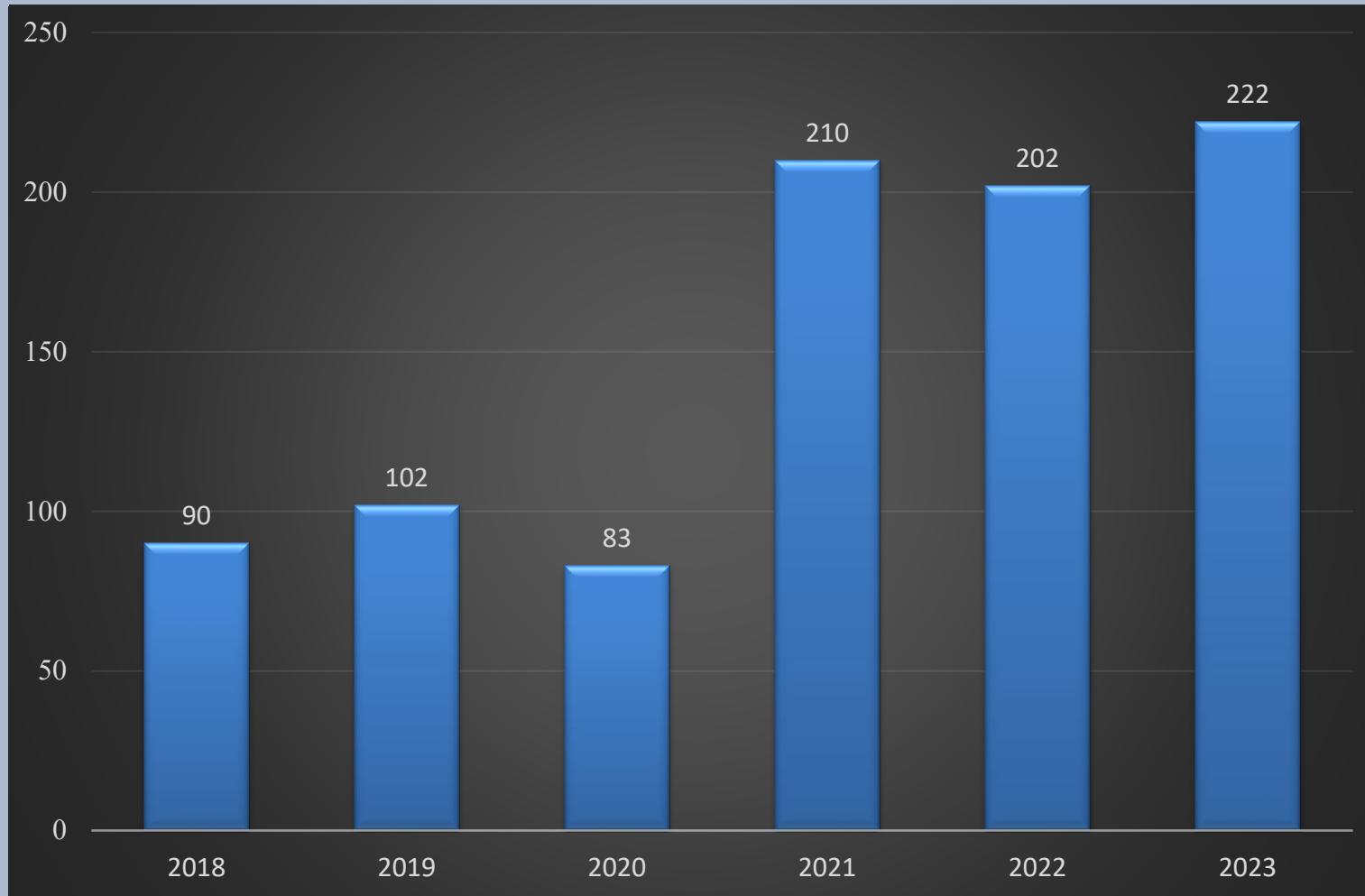


Crime Rates



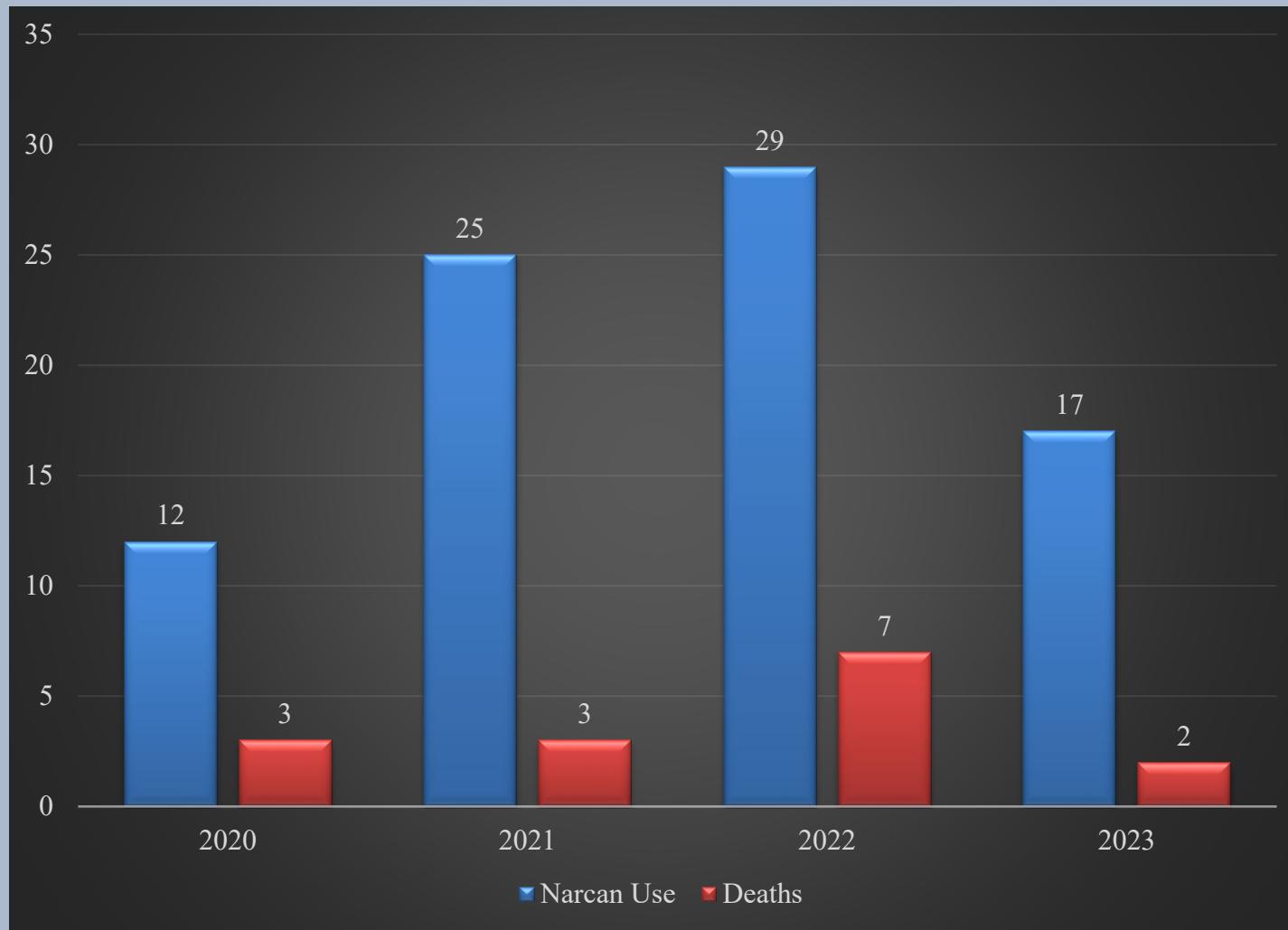


2018 - 2023 Drug Arrests





Narcan Use 2020 - 2023



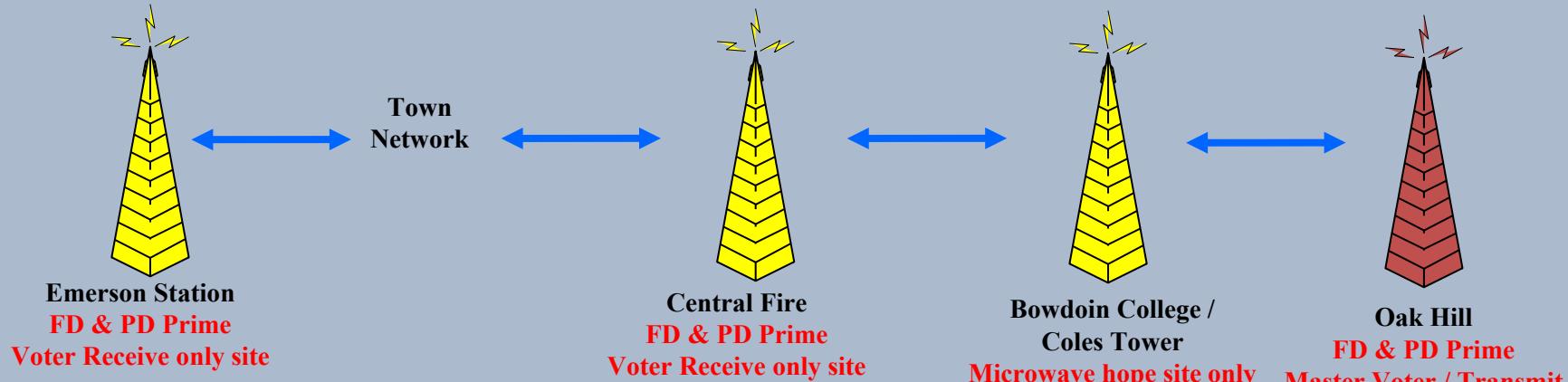


Drug Takeback

- Drug Box in BPD Lobby
 - April, 2022 - April, 2023: 1028.7 lbs.
 - April, 2023 - April, 2024: 1000.1 lbs.
- National Drug Takeback Day
 - April, 2023: 101.4 lbs.
 - April, 2024: 116 lbs.



Former Communications System



- End of life with key infrastructure
- No redundancy / backup
- Limited coverage / dead-spots
- Analog narrow-band system



Updated Communications System



- Digital Mobile Radio (DMR)
- Benefit to both Police and Fire Departments
- Simulcast 4 transmit AND receive sites
- Increased coverage
- Enhanced quality
- Built in redundancy / backup
- Funded through Congressional Direct Funding and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Questions

