

CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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I am honored to present the Clayton Police Department's Annual Report for 2023. This comprehensive report encapsulates crime statistics, our budget, organizational framework, Internal Affairs cases, use of force, and other critical data concerning our police department.

First, we must acknowledge the tragic event in November when one of our community members, Joshua Harris, a devoted husband, and father, tragically lost his life while confronting armed criminals attempting to steal his vehicle. Thanks to the dedication of our detectives and the support from Major Case Squad, the criminals responsible for this reprehensible act have been identified and will face justice. While occurrences of this magnitude are rare in Clayton, (only the third homicide in my 24-year career) it serves as a stark reminder that violence can occur in even the safest communities. It underscores the importance of the collective efforts between the police, the community, and other public officials to prevent future violence.

Violent crimes, namely robbery and aggravated assault, remain rare in Clayton. A single armed robbery and eight instances of aggravated assault were reported in Clayton throughout 2023. Furthermore, in 2022, the nationwide surge in car thefts, attributed to security vulnerabilities in Kia and Hyundai models, had ramifications for Clayton's crime statistics. However, in 2023, a notable 41% reduction was observed, with only 36 automobiles reported stolen.

The reduction in car thefts can be attributed to local officials advocating for increased accountability for juvenile offenders, resulting in consistent detention by the County's Family Court. The strategic deployment of license plate recognition cameras in Clayton over the past two years also played a pivotal role in thwarting car thefts. These cameras promptly alert officers upon detecting stolen vehicles, facilitating rapid police intervention. Additionally, the LPR cameras provided crucial information in solving the November homicide.

Ensuring the safety of our educational institutions and training for active threats therein is paramount for our police department. Wydown Middle School served as the location for training simulations of critical incidents, wherein our officers were challenged to respond swiftly and make sound decisions amidst high-stress scenarios. The Clayton Fire Department was included in the training to practice coordinated rescues.

School safety was further augmented by the addition of a third School Resource Officer (SRO) in 2023. SRO Ryan Riley assumed responsibility for safety at the elementary schools, while SRO Whittaker and SRO Boeger are assigned to Clayton High School and Wydown Middle School, respectively.

Amongst 25,116 calls for service in 2023, only one internal affairs complaint was lodged against our officers in. Our officers were engaged in only nine (9) instances of use-of-force. The incidents were predominantly of a minor nature. These statistics illustrate the exceptional standards and professionalism upheld by our personnel.

In conclusion, I extend my gratitude to our team for their exemplary service. They consistently meet the community's expectations by maintaining visibility in neighborhoods, offering professional and equitable treatment to citizens, and responding promptly to emergencies. The Clayton Police Department remains steadfast in our commitment to protect Clayton, and we appreciate the constant support from the community.

Respectfully,



Mark J. Smith
Chief of Police

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HISTORY OF THE CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Clayton Police Department is to serve and protect the Clayton Community with PRIDE: Professionalism, Respect, Innovation, Dedication, and Excellence.

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

Law enforcement services were provided by a Marshal during the City's early years, but in 1920, the Marshal system was changed to a Police Department. Beginning with one full-time officer, the department has mirrored the City's growth and now consists of forty-eight commissioned officers and six civilian employees.

Long recognized as a leader among municipal police agencies in St. Louis County, the Clayton Police Department has consistently endeavored to ensure the quality of its personnel and has historically fielded one of the best-educated, highly trained, and most respected police forces in the metropolitan region. In keeping with its tradition as a leader, in the year 2000, the Department was among the first law enforcement agencies in the State of Missouri to successfully achieve accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

ORGANIZATION

The Police Department is divided into two major bureaus, both of which are commanded by a Captain. The Field Operations Bureau consists of a Captain, two patrol Lieutenants and four patrol Sergeants each leading a squad of seven officers. The Field Operations Bureau is responsible for patrol duties, responding to calls-for-service, traffic and parking enforcement, and community relations and crime prevention programs. The Investigations & Support Bureau is commanded by a Captain and divided into the Criminal Investigations Division and the Strategic Planning & Support Division. The Criminal Investigations Division is led by a Captain overseeing a Sergeant, five general assignment detectives, three school resource officers, one training officer, and a Data Analyst. The Strategic Planning & Support Division is led by a Lieutenant, who is also responsible for CALEA and this department's planning component, and an Administrative Supervisor overseeing two Clerks. The Investigation & Support Bureau is responsible for follow-up investigations, juvenile matters, communications, records, personnel, training, purchasing, special unit detachments, and general administration.

CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE



**Chief
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Chief Mark Smith started his career with the Clayton Police Department in January of 2000. He was appointed as the Chief of Police in April of 2020. During his career, he has served as a patrol officer, detective, patrol sergeant, platoon commander, and commander of the Criminal Investigations Division and Support Bureau. He was a member of the Mobile Response Team and the Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad.

Educationally, Chief Smith holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, both from Lindenwood University. He is a graduate of the 260th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy in Quantico, VA, in 2015.

Beyond his operational duties, Chief Smith plays pivotal roles in several key organizations. He serves as the Treasurer for the St. Louis Area Police Chiefs Association and sits on the Board of Directors for the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. Additionally, he chairs the Code 1000 Committee, overseeing law enforcement mutual aid in St. Louis County.

CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT GOALS FOR 2024

Goal #1: Sustain Community Survey approval ratings for police-related services.

Goal #2: Enhance roadway safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists by intensifying enforcement in high-accident zones.

Goal #3: Reduce automobile theft by strengthening collaborative efforts with law enforcement partners and employing technology.

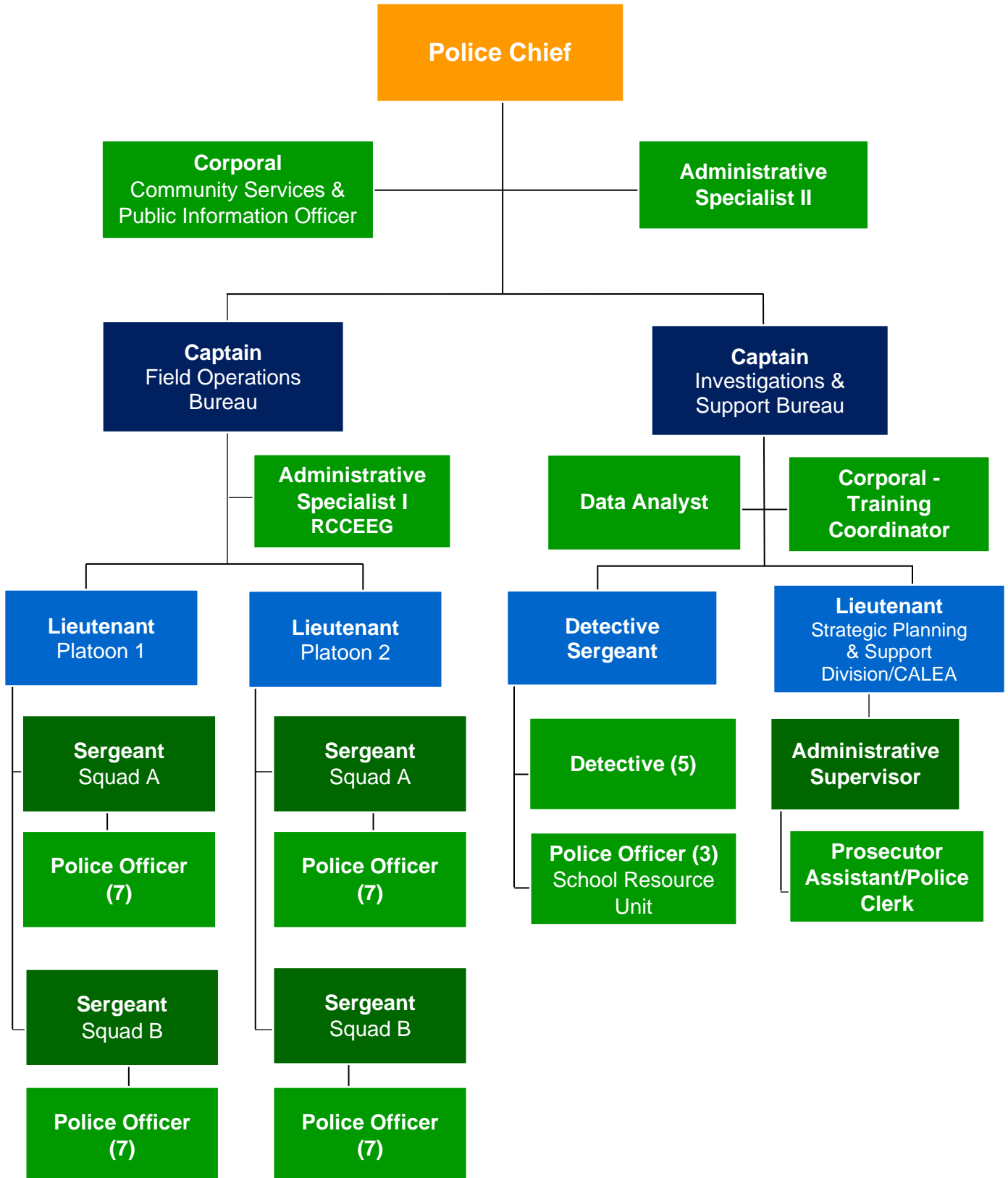
Goal #4: Broaden the reach and impact of the Wellness Unit.

Goal #5: Deploy the Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) training program across the department to heighten safety for both Officers and the community.

Goal #6: Fortify school safety through robust support of the School Resource Officer program and equipping officers with superior training for crisis incident response.

Goal #7: Maintain relevance and effectiveness by continuously updating policies to reflect contemporary policing standards.

CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT





Department of Police

Funded Staffing			
	2022	2023	2024
<u>Police Operations</u>			
Chief of Police	1	1	1
Captain	2	2	2
Lieutenant	3	3	3
Sergeant	5	5	5
Detective	3	3	5
Police Officer	33	33	34
Police Administrative Supervisor	1	1	1
Administrative Specialist II	1	1	1
Forensic Examination Coordinator	1	1	1
Prosecutor Assist/Police Clerk	1	1	1
Data Analyst	1	1	1
Total Police	54	54	55

Mission

The mission of the Clayton Police Department is to protect and serve the Clayton community with **PRIDE: Professionalism, Respect, Innovation, Dedication and Excellence.**

Description

The Police Department is divided into two bureaus:

- The Field Operations Bureau, which is responsible for patrol, traffic, calls-for-service, crime scene processing and community relations/crime prevention; and
- The Investigations and Support Bureau, which is responsible for follow-up investigations, juvenile matters, accreditation, communications, personnel and training, special unit detachments (School Resource Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force, Training Academy Instructor), purchasing and administration.

Goal

Ensure the public's safety and respond effectively and efficiently to all emergencies throughout the community.

Key Intended Outcome

Public Safety

Performance Measures (by Fiscal Year): Police

Category	Measure	2021 Actual	2022 Goal	2022 Actual	2023 Goal	2024 Goal
Customer	% of residents who feel safe	90%	–	–	90%	–
Financial	Police cost per capita	\$144	\$153	\$148	\$148	\$155
Process	UCR Part I crimes per 1,000 population	13.7	18.00	15.6	18.00	17
	UCR Part I property crime clearance rate	31%	20%	22%	20%	20%
	UCR Part I violent crime clearance rate	100%	75%	83%	75%	75%
People	Annual training hours per employee	60	40	62	40	40
	% of employees meeting requirements to promote	55%	50%	50%	45%	45%

Find more information about the Police Department at <https://www.claytonmo.gov/government/police>.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

General Fund - Police

Account	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Amended	2023 Estimated	2024 Proposed	% 2023 to 2024 Budget	% 2023 to 2024 Est.
<u>Personal Services</u>								
Salaries - Full-Time	\$4,072,737	\$4,097,405	\$4,366,736	\$4,366,736	\$4,220,000	\$4,750,726	9%	13%
Salaries - Part-Time	20,448	11,238	22,763	22,763	17,525	27,300	20%	56%
Overtime	137,431	134,993	145,000	145,000	172,000	166,858	15%	-3%
Other Compensation	58,057	64,179	33,217	33,217	66,911	98,747	197%	48%
Social Security & Medicare	313,738	315,869	349,901	349,901	342,447	379,450	8%	11%
Medical Benefits	513,870	507,088	594,146	594,146	551,302	615,717	4%	12%
Pension Benefits	600,930	507,135	470,116	470,116	457,184	545,686	16%	19%
Other Fringe Benefits	253,740	270,196	311,759	311,759	304,350	342,145	10%	12%
Total Personal Services	5,970,950	5,908,102	6,293,638	6,293,638	6,131,719	6,926,629	10%	13%
<u>Contractual Services</u>								
Postage	1,849	2,335	2,476	2,476	1,625	1,625	-34%	0%
Utilities	25,021	27,642	27,543	27,543	27,543	25,991	-6%	-6%
Travel & Training	24,501	39,429	40,825	40,825	40,825	45,435	11%	11%
Printing & Photography	2,347	614	1,950	1,950	1,950	750	-62%	-62%
Dues & Memberships	3,842	3,310	4,220	4,220	4,000	4,620	9%	16%
Maintenance & Repair	7,954	5,847	5,019	5,019	4,000	4,487	-11%	12%
Service Contracts	454,189	494,124	569,608	569,608	569,608	632,219	11%	11%
Medical Services	4,306	3,407	4,230	4,230	7,410	6,645	57%	-10%
Total Contractual Services	524,010	576,707	655,871	655,871	656,961	721,772	10%	10%
<u>Commodities</u>								
Office Supplies	15,013	12,983	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	0%	0%
Other Supplies and Materials	43,465	40,982	58,003	58,003	58,003	57,603	-1%	-1%
Uniforms and Clothing	44,579	39,874	48,078	48,078	48,000	48,847	2%	2%
Meetings and Receptions	7,107	8,052	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,800	4%	4%
Total Commodities	110,164	101,891	128,581	128,581	128,503	129,250	1%	1%
Total Expenditures	6,605,124	6,586,701	7,078,090	7,078,090	6,917,183	7,777,651	10%	12%

ANNUAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS REVIEW: 2023

A review of the Internal Affairs Incident Log revealed there was one complaint lodged for department review. The 2023 total of one complaint is the second lowest in the last ten years: 2014 (9), 2015 (6), 2016 (4), 2017 (2), 2018 (4), 2019 (4), 2020 (4), 2021 (3), and 2022 (0).

To understand our review process, it is useful to know 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. It is possible for an incident to have more than one fact determination, depending on the type of allegations and the number of involved officers.

Unfounded: meaning that it did not take place as reported.

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

Not Sustained: meaning there is no way to conclusively determine whether the officer acted properly or improperly.

Sustained: meaning that the officer has acted improperly as alleged in the original complaint.

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

Unfounded	0
Exonerated	0
Not Sustained	0
Sustained	1

The one complaint was lodged against Field Operations Bureau personnel. Officers in the Field Operations Bureau are the first responders who have the most citizen contact. Field Operations also comprises the largest number of employees. Under these circumstances, the low number of complaints this year reflects positively on how our officers interact with the public.

Regarding the contacts by patrol officers/detectives, data analysis shows that officers responded to 24,734 calls for service and detectives investigated 261 cases during the 2023 calendar year. That translates to one citizen complaint for every 24,995 calls/investigations.

ANNUAL USE OF FORCE REVIEW: 2023

During the calendar year 2023 there were nine (9) reported Use of Force incidents. Seven of the incidents involved the Use of Hands-on Force, one of the incidents involved OC Spray and the other incident involved the use of a Taser. All the incidents involved the Field Operations Bureau. In reviewing each incident, the Use of Force Committee judged the actions of the participating officers to be in compliance with department policy and appropriate under the circumstances in eight of the nine incidents. The application of force was justified in the other incident, but the specific type of force utilized was inappropriate.

April, 27, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On April, 27, 2023, officers responded to a radio assignment for a harassment and peace disturbance. When officers arrived on scene the suspect was very hostile toward officers and was refusing requests from the officers. The suspect stood from a seated position and lunged at officers. The suspect then struck one officer in the leg with a chair. As the officers tried to restrain the suspect, he attempted to strike officers with a closed fist and claw at their faces. One officer performed two knee strikes to the common peroneal which had no effect on the suspect. The officer then stepped in front of the suspect and used a leg sweep to get the suspect to the ground. The suspect continued to resist officers and ignore verbal commands. The officers were eventually able to secure the suspect in handcuffs. The suspect was under the influence of drugs and suffering from a mental health crisis. The suspect had minor injuries including an abrasion to his face and abrasions to his legs. Officer #1 sustained contusions to her leg and elbow along with swelling to her lip. Officer #2 sustained an abrasion to his right elbow and Officer #3 sustained a scratch on the chin and an abrasion to his right knee.

May, 5, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On May, 5, 2023, officers received a radio assignment for an intoxicated subject with a small child. After contacting the suspect, it was determined the female was heavily intoxicated and was unable to care for the child. Officers contacted the father to take custody of the child. At this point the mother became irrational and making incoherent statements. The female stood up from the table she was sitting at and approached officers. The suspect struck an officer multiple times in the head with a closed fist. The officer performed a straight arm bar technique and directed the suspect to the ground. The suspect continued to resist the officers and their verbal commands; however, they were able to secure the suspect in handcuffs. The suspect spit on the face of one of the officers while they were trying to affect the arrest. The suspect wasn't injured during this incident. Officer #1 was struck in the head multiple times and Officer #2 spit on but both officers refused medical treatment.

August 5, 2023, OC Spray

On August 5, 2023, an officer walked up on a fight in progress between two suspects. This altercation took place as a large party was ending and there was a very large crowd of bystanders. The officer gave several loud commands for the individuals to stop fighting. The officer's efforts were to no avail. Due to the size of the crowd, and individuals asserting themselves into the altercation by pushing the females while they were fighting, the officer did not feel safe going hands-on to stop the altercation at that time. The officer deployed two, one second bursts from his department issued OC spray toward the area of the subjects fighting. This caused the bystanders to back up and the suspects stopped fighting. The officer took one suspect into custody and a second responding officer took the second suspect into custody without further incident. There were no injuries related to the officer's use of force.

July 20, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On July 20, 2023, an officer was dispatched to the St. Louis County Justice Center to assist security personnel with a subject. The officer arrived on scene and was informed that the subject was suicidal, but he would run if an ambulance arrived on scene. The subject began to back away from the officer. The officer held the subject's arm to prevent him from running. The subject began screaming loudly and attempted to break free from the officer's grasp. The officer conducted a leg sweep while maintaining control of the subject's arm. The officer held the subject on the ground until a second officer arrived on scene, and he was placed in handcuffs so he could be transported for psychiatric evaluation. There were no injuries as a result of this incident.

August 7, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On August, 7, 2023, an officer conducted a traffic stop vehicle. The driver and a passenger immediately exited the vehicle and refused the officer's commands to stop. The officer attempted to take hold of the subject's arm which was unsuccessful. The subject continued to back away from the officer at which time the officer was able to grab the subject's arm and take him to the ground in a grassy area. The officer was able to handcuff the subject without further incident. There were no injuries during this incident.

November 5, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On November 5, 2023, officers responded to a radio assignment for a stealing that occurred at DGX. An officer observed the suspect inside Jimmie John's. The officer approached the subject and advised him he was under arrest and to place his hands behind his back. The suspect refused to place his hands behind his back and then he pushed the officer in the chest. The officer took hold of the suspect and escorted him to the ground where the suspect continued to resist. While the officer was trying to handcuff the subject, he was able to kick the officer in the groin. Two more officers arrived on the scene and the suspect was able to be placed into handcuffs. The suspect was suffering from a mental health crisis. The suspect was uninjured, and the officer had a minor injury to his groin.

November 11, 2023, Conducted Electrical Weapon (Taser)

On November 11, 2023, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for numerous felony warrants. The officer was transporting the subject to the station when he heard the rear window roll down. The officer stopped the vehicle, and the subject exited the car and started running from the officer. The officer gave numerous verbal commands for the subject to stop which they refused. The officer advised the subject if they didn't stop running, they would be "tased". The officer deployed their taser and the probes connected with the subject. The subject stopped running and fell to the ground. The subject was taken into custody. The subject suffered minor injuries falling to the ground. The officer was not injured in this incident.

December 13, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On December 13, 2023, officers received a radio assignment for a trespassing in progress. The subject was located inside the business and advised he was under arrest. When the officer attempted to place handcuffs on the subject he started to pull away from the officers. The subject was refusing all verbal commands, at which time one officer grabbed the subject by the coat and escorted him to the ground. The officers were able to place the subject into handcuffs. The suspect was suffering from a mental health crisis. The subject complained of pain from the ligaments in his leg. The officer was not injured.

December 17, 2023, Hard Empty Hand Control Technique

On December 17, 2023, an officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop of a vehicle and the vehicle refused to pull over. The officer continued to follow the vehicle and it eventually pulled over. The driver refused to follow the officer's verbal commands. The officer was able to unlock the vehicle and the subject refused to get out. The officer grabbed the driver's arm and pulled him from the vehicle and took him to the ground where he was handcuffed. The driver of the vehicle was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident. There were no injuries reported.

Summary

In May of 2020, the Clayton Police Department underwent significant revisions to its Use of Force Policy, aligning it with evolving police reforms and industry best practices. Mandating biannual reviews of this policy for all officers, the department has maintained a proactive approach to staying abreast of contemporary law enforcement standards. The low incidence of use of force incidents owes much to the department's commitment to ongoing in-service training, particularly in defensive tactics and de-escalation methods.

In 2021, recognizing the importance of continual improvement, the Clayton Police Department established a dedicated full-time training officer role. This position was specifically tasked with enhancing the department's training programs, placing a strong emphasis on refining techniques related to the use of force and de-escalation strategies.

Further reinforcing its commitment to accountability and transparency, the Clayton Police Department utilizes a Use of Force Committee to review all incidents involving the use of force. Notably, eight of the nine incidents in the current year were deemed justified following thorough examination by this committee. Additionally, each use of force incident was documented via body-worn camera recordings, which were then reviewed by the Use of Force Committee.

These policies and ongoing improvements underscore the department's unwavering dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of the community it serves, with a commitment to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and accountability.

PATROL BUREAU ACTIVITY REPORT: 2023

Service Activities	
Service Category	Year-To-Date
Calls for Service	24734
CARE Reports	976
Traffic Accident Reports	490
CIT Reports	48
Memorandums	61
Evidence Logged	1397
Alarm Responses	679
Lockouts	94
Towed Automobiles	258
Vacation Checks	312
Assist Fire Department	2353
Assist Other Agencies	94
City Bank Details	274

Enforcement Activities	
Enforcement Category	Year-To-Date
Traffic Stops	4924
Traffic Summonses	1592
Written Warnings	1735
Parking Violations	517
Felony Arrests	174
Misdemeanor Arrests	27
DWI Arrests	36
Ordinance Violations	120
Fugitive Arrests	60
Juvenile Arrests	26

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2021 - 2022 - 2023

Nature/Situation	2021	2022	2023
911 HANG UP	154	133	133
ABANDONED AUTO	86	42	0
ABDUCTION	0	2	0
ABUSE	2	8	3
ACCIDENTAL INJURY	20	19	5
ALARM SOUNDING	559	161	680
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	1	0	25
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	97	119	113
AREA CHECK	0	0	6
ARREST ATTEMPT	10	12	19
ARSON	0	2	0
ASSAULT	67	72	90
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1386	1644	2449
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	0	2	0
BAD CHECK	4	3	1
BANK DETAIL	643	575	274
BIKE PATROL	8	8	4
BOMB THREAT	0	1	1
BOND	8	36	41
BUILDING CHECK	62	55	117
BURGLARY	29	34	26
BUSINESS CHECK	722	359	477
CALL FOR POLICE	7	6	0
CAR CLOUTING	0	0	19
CARELESS & IMPRUDENT DRIVER	57	68	136
CHECK WELL BEING	354	379	488
CIVIL DISPUTE	0	2	9
CONTACT ANOTHER PERSON/AGENCY	512	604	708
CONTRACT PATROL	9	0	0
COURT	20	17	32
COURT ORDER VIOLATION	0	0	4
CRISIS INTERVENTION	0	0	2
DEATH	11	12	7
DISPATCH INFO	0	21	114
DISTURBANCE	240	207	245
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	32	29	37
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	21	22	12

DRUG VIOLATION	43	34	34
DUMPING	0	1	2
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	0	1	0
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	62	56	91
ESCORTS	0	0	1
EXPARTE VIOLATION/SERVICES	19	21	24
EXPOSING PERSON	14	10	6
FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL PROPERTY	3	0	0
EXTRA PATROL	0	121	583
FAILURE TO YIELD	0	15	123
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	8	9	17
FINGER PRINTS	6	41	64
FIREWORKS	39	45	23
FLOCK CAMERA HIT	0	0	88
FLOURISHING	4	7	4
FOOT PATROL	2705	2284	2593
FOUND PROPERTY	103	94	94
FRAUD REPORT	112	222	176
HARASSMENT	80	78	102
INTOXICATED SUBJECT	30	27	21
INVESTIGATION/FOLLOW UP	472	501	514
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	0	0	4
KEEP THE PEACE	52	49	49
LOCKOUT	121	106	94
LOITERING	10	4	0
LOST ITEM	47	61	64
LPR HIT	0	48	13
MAIL RUN	2	2	1
MISCELLANEOUS	250	219	226
MISSING PERSON	13	23	26
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	679	800	838
MOTORIST ASSIST	486	487	436
NOISE COMPLAINT	83	75	105
NOTIFICATION	0	1	2
OFFICER NEED OF AID	0	3	6
OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	66	58	49
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	105	64	57
OVERDOSE	0	0	2
PARK CHECK	378	255	645
PARKING VIOLATION	530	731	955
PATROL ASSIGNMENT	0	0	9

PEDESTIRAN CHECK	121	144	136
PERSON DOWN	3	0	0
PHONE CALL / TELEPHONE MESSAGE	0	0	972
PRISONER CONVEYANCE/TRANSPORT	50	148	190
PRISONER RELEASE	0	2	0
PROPERTY DAMAGE	148	145	187
PROPERTY RELEASE	12	14	0
PUBLIC RELATIONS	234	265	90
RECOVER PROPERTY	3	1	0
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	19	31	0
ROBBERY	2	3	2
SCHOOL CROSSING DETAIL	0	5	15
SECURITY DETAIL	0	113	362
SEX OFFENSE	4	11	11
SEXUAL ASSAULT/RAPE	4	3	0
SHOOTING	2	0	2
SHOTS FIRED	10	19	21
SICK CASE	0	0	1
SOLICITORS	18	21	21
STATION ASSIGNMENT	1169	1189	831
STEALING	223	308	260
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTS	11	10	17
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	206
SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE	9	3	4
SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT	0	339	225
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	0	333	208
TAMPERING	3	3	1
TOW RELEASE	54	43	0
TOWED AUTO	81	128	0
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT/HAZARD	203	207	192
TRAFFIC CONTROL/DETAIL	84	71	76
TRAFFIC STOP	4230	4353	4930
TRAFFIC SURVEY / RADAR	1	0	6
TRAINING	83	148	334
TRESPASSING	151	110	212
VACATION	742	682	312
VEHICLE ALARM	9	6	0
VEHICLE CHECK	175	153	0
VEHICLE INCIDENT	0	141	686
VEHICLE THEFT	58	93	100
WARRANT	40	68	56

WARRANT ENTRY	0	0	2
WATER MAIN BREAK	40	45	24
WEAPONS OFFENSE/VIOLATION	1	7	6
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TOTAL	19640	20572	25116

Annual Percentage Change

4.75% 22.09%

CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT



**Corporal
Jenny Schwartz**

**Community Services and
Public Information Officer**
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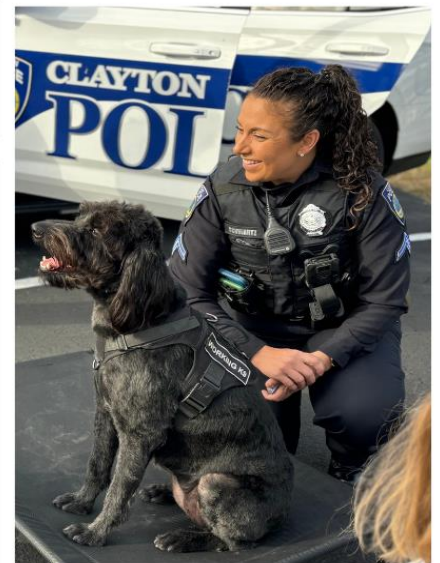
The Community Services Unit was established to develop and maintain meaningful and productive partnerships with the community. Corporal Jenny Schwartz serves as a liaison between the department and citizens with the goals of mutually identifying and resolving community problems and preventing and reducing crime. In this role, Cpl. Schwartz is responsible for providing public education and crime prevention programs for our schools, religious organizations, businesses, subdivision associations and civic organizations and serves as the coordinator for the Clayton Citizens Police Academy.

She and her partner, Comfort K9 Jade, regularly attend community functions and neighborhood meetings.

As the department Public Information Officer (PIO), Cpl. Schwartz is responsible for media relations and maintains the department’s social media platforms and website. Additionally, she coordinates critical incident communications with other city departments and regional law enforcement partners.

For the 2023 calendar year, the Community Services Unit conducted 19 classes and safety presentations, conducted three security inspections, and attended 107 community meetings and special events. Additionally, Cpl. Schwartz handled 65 PIO assignments.

Community Services Unit: PIO													
Activity Summary : 2023													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Classes Conducted					3	3		1	1	4	1		13
Safety Presentations				3	2					1			6
Security Inspections				1		1						1	3
Training (Hrs)	46	43	47	15	3		14	45	3	73	10	1	300
Community Meetings	2	7	4	8	6	1	4	8	4	7	8	7	66
Special Events	2	1	3	3	7	3	4	2	4	6	2	4	41
Citizen Academy										4	4		8
PIO Assignments	6	2	1	1	4	14	4	4	4	1	16	8	65
Social Medial Posts	88	58	46	81	110	75	84	69	58	70	71	64	874
Station Tours			1							1	1		3
Recruitment Trips			2										2



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT: 2023

Service Category	2023
Cases Assigned	261
Cases Cleared	77
Evidence Logged	1396
Recovered Property/Restitution	\$8,905.00
Major Case Call Outs	6
Bad Check Cases	2
Bad Check Monies Recovered	0

Enforcement Category	2023
Felony Arrests	17
Misdemeanor Arrests	5
Ordinance Violations	2
Fugitive Arrests	0
Juvenile Arrests	1



ACCREDITATION MANAGER ACTIVITY SUMMARY: 2023

CALEA ACCREDITATION

Maintained and updated the full range of 458 files containing CALEA standards. This included the preparation and distribution of monthly memorandums to department command personnel regarding time-sensitive activities.

Drafted/updated seven department general order to implement policy or procedural changes.

Attended quarterly meetings of the Missouri Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition (MOLEAC).

Planned, prepared, and coordinated our 2023 CALEA Files Review.

PLANNING/OTHER ACTIVITIES

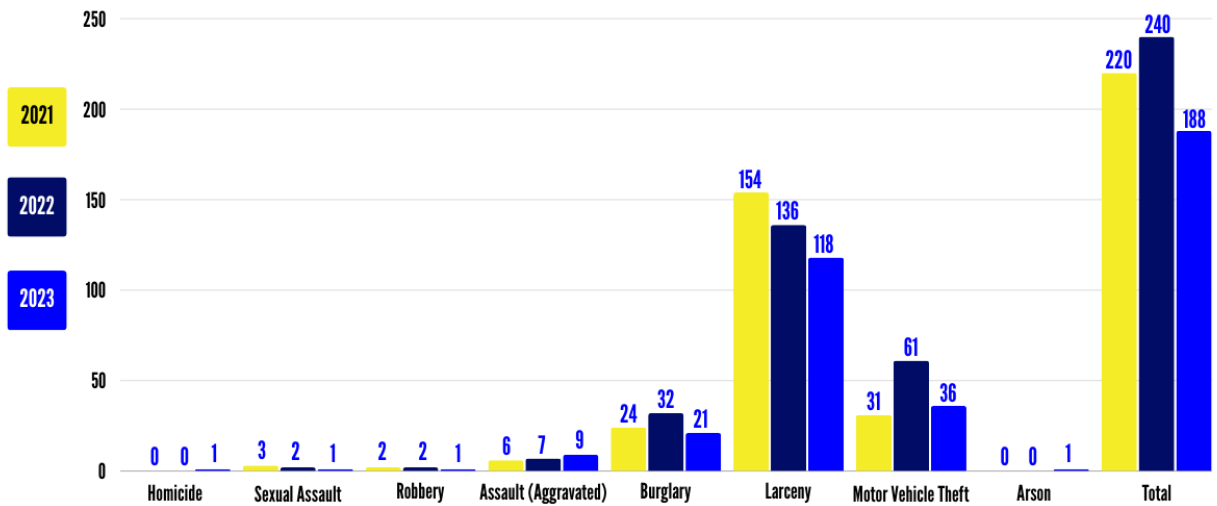
Updated information re: CALEA for the City of Clayton website.

Updated and maintained the General Orders.

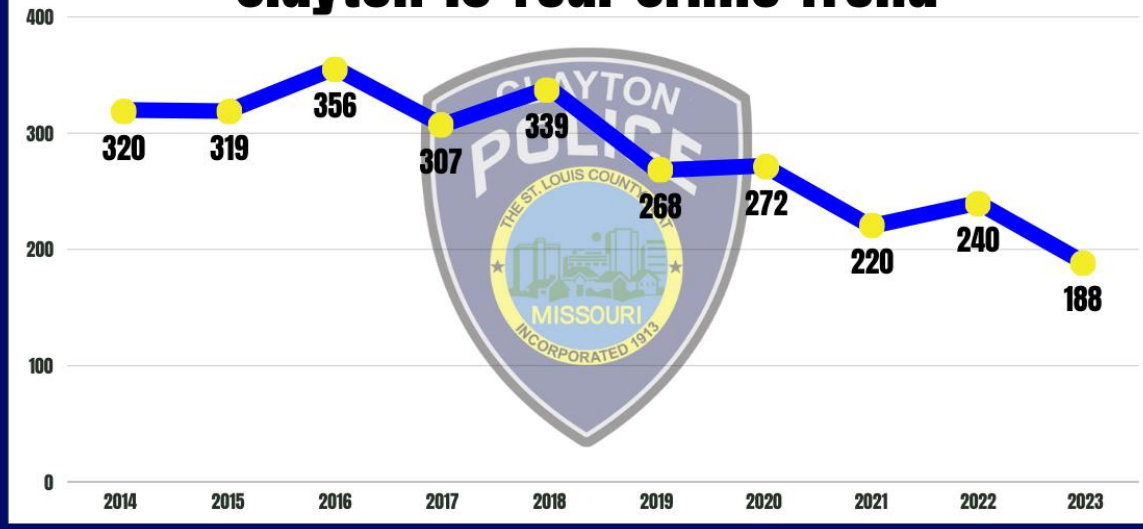
THREE YEAR COMPARISON - PART 1 CRIME STATS

<u>CRIME</u>	YEAR			PERCENT CHANGE		CLEARED INCIDENTS			PERCENT CLEARED		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Homicide	0	0	1	0%	100%	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	100%
Sexual Assault	3	2	1	-33%	-50%	1	2	1	33%	100%	100%
Robbery	2	2	1	0%	-50%	3	1	0	150%	50%	0%
Assault (Aggravated)	6	7	9	17%	29%	6	6	11	100%	86%	122%
Burglary	24	32	21	33%	-34%	9	13	7	38%	41%	33%
Larceny	154	136	118	-12%	-13%	46	33	38	30%	24%	32%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	61	36	97%	-41%	11	10	5	35%	16%	14%
Arson	0	0	1	0%	100%	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0%
Total	220	240	188	9%	-22%	76	65	63	34%	27%	33%

2021- 2023 COMPARISON ANALYSIS PART 1 - UCR



Clayton 10 Year Crime Trend



PART II CRIMES

Comparison of Known Offenses

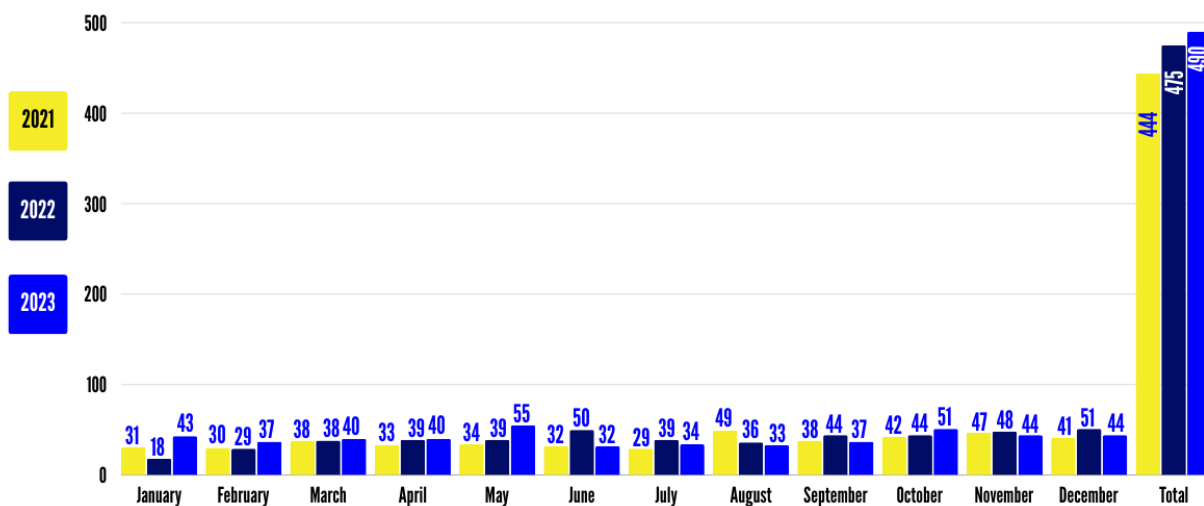
Calendar Years of 2021 to 2023

CRIME	2021	2022	2023	% Change 21-22	% Change 22-23
OTHER ASSUALTS	67	55	97	-18%	76%
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	3	10	7	233%	-30%
FRAUD / EMBEZZLEMENT	31	18	18	-42%	0%
REC. STOLEN PROPERTY	3	3	9	0%	200%
VANDALISM	86	79	128	-8%	62%
WEAPONS	5	10	9	100%	-10%
SEX OFFENSES	6	6	5	0%	-17%
NARCOTIC & DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	54	58	36	7%	-38%
FAMILY / CHILD OFFENSE	0	1	1	100%	0%
DUI / DWI	21	28	36	33%	29%
LIQUOR LAWS	2	3	18	50%	500%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	15	10	22	-33%	120%
BOMB / BOMB THREAT	0	0	0	0%	0%
TAMPERING - AUTO	3	7	8	133%	14%
TAMPERING - WITNESS	0	0	0	0%	0%
TRESPASSING	14	11	20	-21%	82%
MUNI WARRANT ARREST CASES	65	181	193	178%	7%
RUNAWAYS & CURFEWS	9	4	2	-56%	-50%
MISC OFFENSES / ORD VIOLATIONS **	12	26	4	117%	-85%
TOTAL	396	510	613	29%	20%

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT SUMMARY

2023 Accidents by Month		
Month	Number of Crashes	Percentage
January	43	8.78%
February	37	7.55%
March	40	8.16%
April	40	8.16%
May	55	11.22%
June	32	6.53%
July	34	6.94%
August	33	6.73%
September	37	7.55%
October	51	10.41%
November	44	8.98%
December	44	8.98%
Total	490	100%

2021 - 2023 AUTO ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



VISION AND MISSION



City of Clayton

VISION

To be a leading community that thrives on innovative thinking, adaptive approaches to new challenges and 21st Century sustainable practices.

MISSION

To foster a vital, balanced community composed of outstanding neighborhoods, quality businesses, commercial and government centers, premier educational institutions, and a healthy natural environment through an open, accessible, and fiscally responsible government.



Clayton Police Department

VISION STATEMENT

A leading police agency connected to the community.

MISSION STATEMENT

To serve and protect the Clayton Community with **PRIDE**.

Values

- Professionalism
- Respect
- Innovation
- Dedication
- Excellence