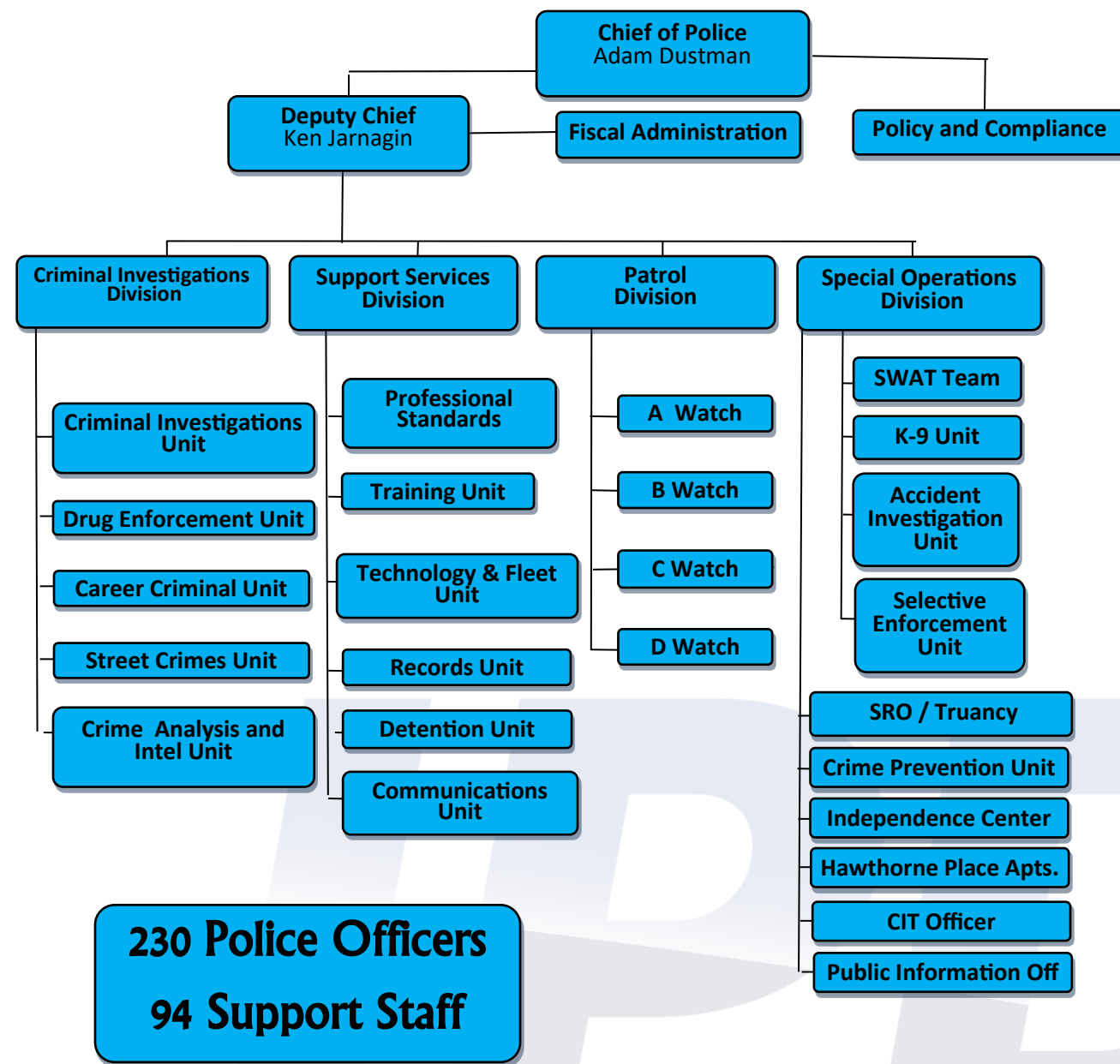


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Crime Statistics*

2022 National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Compared to 2021

Violent Crime	11.16% Decrease
Murder: 24	66% Increase
Aggravated Assault: 426	10.88% Decrease
Robbery: 91	7.14% Decrease
Sexual Assault: 116	18.31% Decrease
Property Crime	
Burglary: 447	1.97% Decrease
Motor Vehicle Theft: 914	13.36% Decrease
Fraud: 388	0.78% Increase
Arson: 10	28.57% Decrease
Larceny (Theft): 2,662	17.86% Decrease
Domestic Violence Crimes: 715	9.03% Decrease
Drug/Narcotic Violations: 463	3.58% Increase
Firearm Related Crimes: 443	10.32% Decrease
Hate Crime: 2	81.8% Decrease
Law Enforcement Officer Killed and Assaulted: 75	16.6% Decrease
Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement Officers: 17	
Simple Assault Against : 58	

* The stats listed above will vary from public numbers due to the Incident Based Reporting System and how cases are reported to the state.

Changes to Organization

Chief Adam Dustman was appointed Police Chief in August. Many organizational changes have been made, most notably, the combination of the Administrative Services and Support Services divisions. The position of Policy and Compliance officer was also added.

Sectors from Patrol Districts

The sector concept was implemented at the end of this year for the Patrol Division. Instead of 14 patrol districts, the City is divided up into three sectors. Blue Ridge Blvd to Lee's Summit Rd North of 23rd St, Blue Ridge Cutoff to Lee's Summit Rd South of 23rd St, and East of Lee's Summit from the North city limits to the South city limits.

Criminal Investigations

CIU started the year down four detectives. Due to retirements, resignations, and promotions, the Division ended up with seventeen detectives (down a total of 9) at the end of the year. Coupled with the significant decrease in manpower the Unit endured several light duty injuries throughout the year.



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Emergency Communications Center

117,898 911 Calls Dispatched
96,017 Police Incidents
21,881 Fire Incidents
189,836 Non-Emergency calls
158 Text to 911 calls

TRAFFIC UNIT

2,320 Motor Vehicle crashes.
The overall number of crashes decreased by 4% from 2021 to 2022.
Fatal crashes dropped 6% from 18 to 17
The Traffic Safety Units issued 17,952 citations

PATROL

In 2022, officers assigned to the *Patrol Division* responded to over 59,681 calls for service and completed over 14,000 police reports.
There were an average of 11.8 calls for service, per day, per officer. This year, officers began to utilize “sectors” instead of “districts”. The geographic area of the city was divided into three sectors, based on call volume. Each sector has 6 officers assigned.

Detention Unit

9,914 Persons booked in detention
1,867 Detainees housed off-site

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

2,681 Cases worked by the Criminal Investigations Unit
639 In-Custody cases
210 Stop Orders issued
The CIU worked a total of 24 homicide investigations.
Cases per detective per month average: Sex Crimes 19, Crimes Against Persons 34, Property Crimes 27.

RESPONSE TO FORCE INCIDENTS

- There were 170 response to force incidents. (29% sustained minor injuries, 44% were not injured. 3% were hospitalized)
- 36 IPD officers sustained injuries during these incidents. Four were major injuries.
- 2.5% of those arrested booked into detention involved a response to force.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

83 Complaints Against Personnel
Closed: 25
Closed (Non-Cooperation): 12
Exonerated: 15
Not Sustained: 4
Pending: 2
Sustained: 24
Unfounded: 1

Records Unit

67,879 Citizen assists at the front desk
6,149 Desk police reports
126,994 Telephone inquiries
36,828 Mail and Fax inquiries
176,870 Warrant checks
\$767,914 Collected in bonds (includes outside agencies)

Drug Enforcement Unit

(824 Dept. wide drug arrests)
166 Cases assigned to the Drug Enforcement Unit.
29 Cases submitted to the City Prosecutor.
60 Cases submitted to the Jackson County Prosecutor.

Hawthorne Place Apartments

453 Calls for service
66 Police reports
1630 Background Checks
Assisted with 20 evictions.

Truancy and School Resource Officers

1,870 Students taught/S.T.E.P. Class
6,135 Calls For Service
953 Arrests / 692 Juvenile Apprehensions
2,248 Liquor Compliance Checks
68 Violations (compliance rate of 97%)

The part-time Bomb Squad was called out 13 times and had five outside agency assists.

The K9 Unit

10 Arrests.
199 K9 calls for service
13 call-outs
10 demonstrations
13 Apprehension contacts
29 Building searches
90 Narcotic searches
42 Track/Field Search
1688 Assist Patrol Unit/ Calls

SWAT Team

16 Activations
37 Search Warrants
102 Residence Checks
9 Barricades
7,481.18 grams of drugs seized
1,047 Hrs of training

Independence Center Officers

698 Calls for service
179 Police reports
\$25,269 recovered worth of stolen merchandise for the businesses at the Center and along 39th Street.
30 Felony Arrests
163 Other Arrests
52 New Disorderly House cases.



OUR MISSION

- to protect life, individual liberty and property of all people within the City of Independence;
- to lower crime and disorder in the community;
- to develop and maintain positive relationships with members of the community and
- to foster a positive work environment for police employees.

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