FORT WRIGHT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023

YEAR END REPORT

YOUR ACCREDITED

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Fort Wright Police Department

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Welcome to the 2023 Year End Report for the Fort Wright Police Department. I hope the information compiled in this body of work will provide you with insight into the operation of your police department over the course of the past twelve months. During 2023, we completed the two-year process of equipping all officers with new Body Worn Cameras (BWC's) and new in-car dash cameras. Cameras increase agency transparency, have an evidentiary benefit, and tend to expedite resolution of citizen complaints and/or lawsuits. Moreover, BWC's have been shown to have a civilizing effect, resulting in improved behavior among both police officers and citizens. The intent of our camera program is to enhance police department legitimacy within our community and increase transparency with the people we serve.

In 2023 we also saw the addition of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDS) to every police vehicle. With the assistance of the FWFD all officers were trained in the use of the AED. We deployed them in August and truly believe they will be a life saving tool that will make a huge difference in the community.

In 2023, the police department welcomed one new member, Officer Emily Horseman, to our 13 officer police force. Officer Horseman joined us in late September and is currently working the overnight shift. She has over 13 years of law enforcement experience in Kentucky and has already proven to be a great addition to our Team.

In addition to the daily duties of answering calls for service and patrolling the streets of Fort Wright our staff participated in numerous community activities in 2023. These events included safety drills with the staff and students at St Agnes School; safety talks with the children at KinderCare on Sleepy Hollow; and several interactive events with the students at Fort Wright Elementary to include serving as mystery readers and participating in the Halloween Trunk or Treat event. Working with the children of our community is one of the most important duties of the police department and one we truly enjoy.

The men and women of the Fort Wright Police Department are honored to serve this wonderful community. If there is ever anything you need from us, please feel free to contact me directly at 859-331-2191 or via E-mail at ebutler@fortwright.com.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Butler
Chief of Police

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Fort Wright Police Department is to form a partnership with the community, and work within that partnership to maintain the public peace and creating a safe community to improve the quality of life by providing fair and impartial police services in a professional manner. Through passion and commitment, we will maintain a high standard of professional accountability and will reduce the fear of crime.

This mission will be accomplished by building unity between the Fort Wright Police Department and the community. We will join our high standards of excellence with our vision for a safer community.

Everyone will employ effective community policing strategies and problem-solving techniques.

VALUES STATEMENT

· We value human life and personal dignity.

· We value personal and professional integrity as the basis for community trust.

· We value fair and impartial enforcement of all laws. We value professional excellence.

· We value all members of the Fort Wright Police Department, both sworn and non-sworn.

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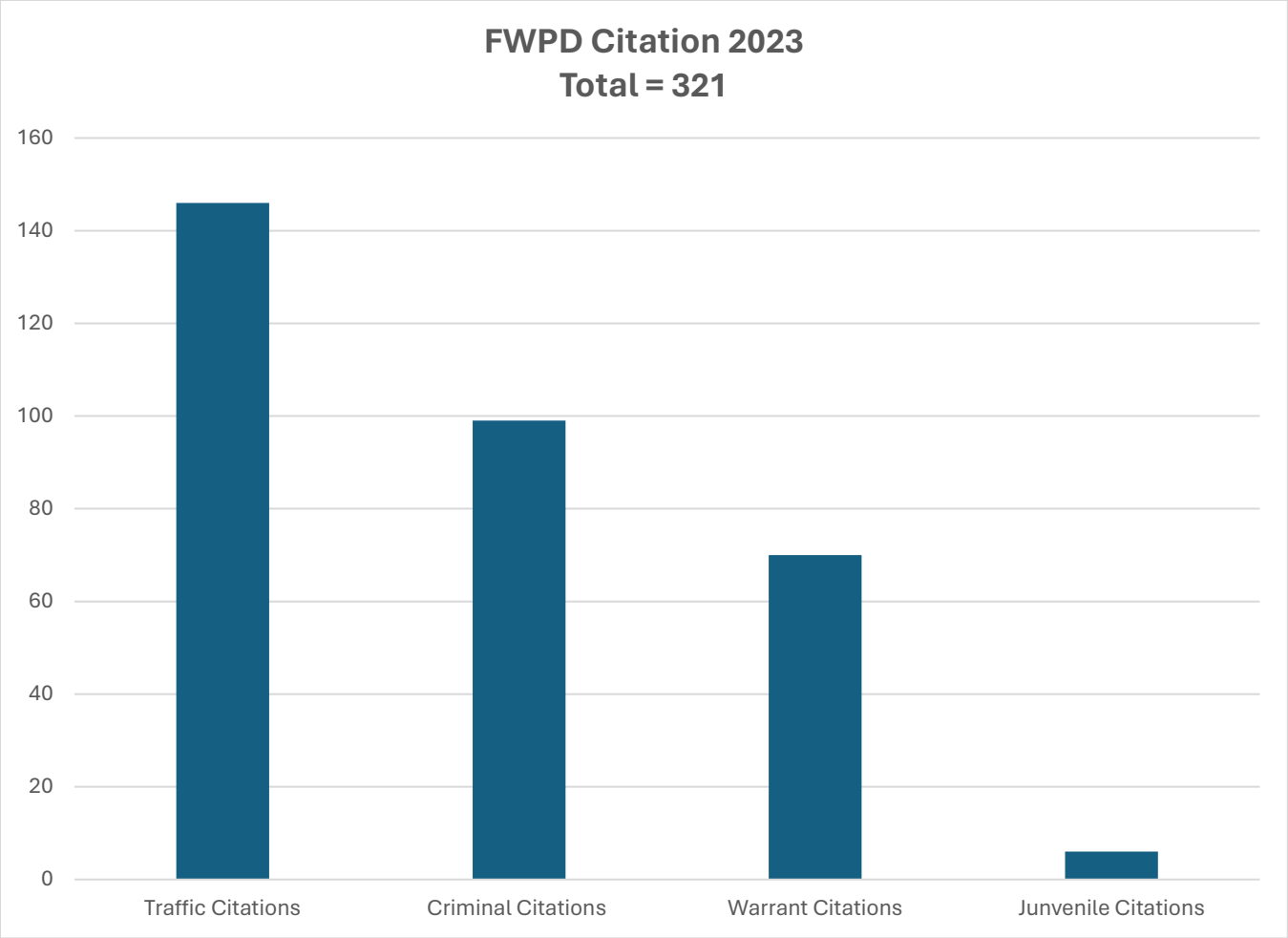
Accreditation

The Fort Wright Police Department (FWPD) is proud to announce that it has received notice of reaccreditation from the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP). This is the sixth time FWPD has received this award, the first coming in the year 2000.

The K.A.C.P. Accreditation program is a progressive and time-proven way of helping institutions evaluate and improve their overall performance. The cornerstone of this strategy lies in the promulgation of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Participating administrators then conduct a thorough analysis to determine how existing operations can be adapted to meet these objectives. When the procedures are in place, a team of independent professionals is assigned to verify that all applicable standards have been successfully implemented. The process culminates with a decision by an authoritative body that the institution is worthy of accreditation.

The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Accreditation program is one of the most valuable and cost-effective ways currently available to departments that wish to enhance overall agency effectiveness and professionalism. Accredited departments benefit from the use of consistent and proven procedures, clearly outlined policies, and efficient practices. In addition, accreditation serves to create a feeling of confidence among your residents that their police/sheriff department recognizes the importance of establishing and maintaining as high a degree of effectiveness and professionalism as possible. The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police mandate police departments go through the rigors of accreditation every four years. The Fort Wright Department underwent an onsite assessment of our agency operations and policies in the summer of 2023.


FWPD Citation 2023
Total = 321
160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
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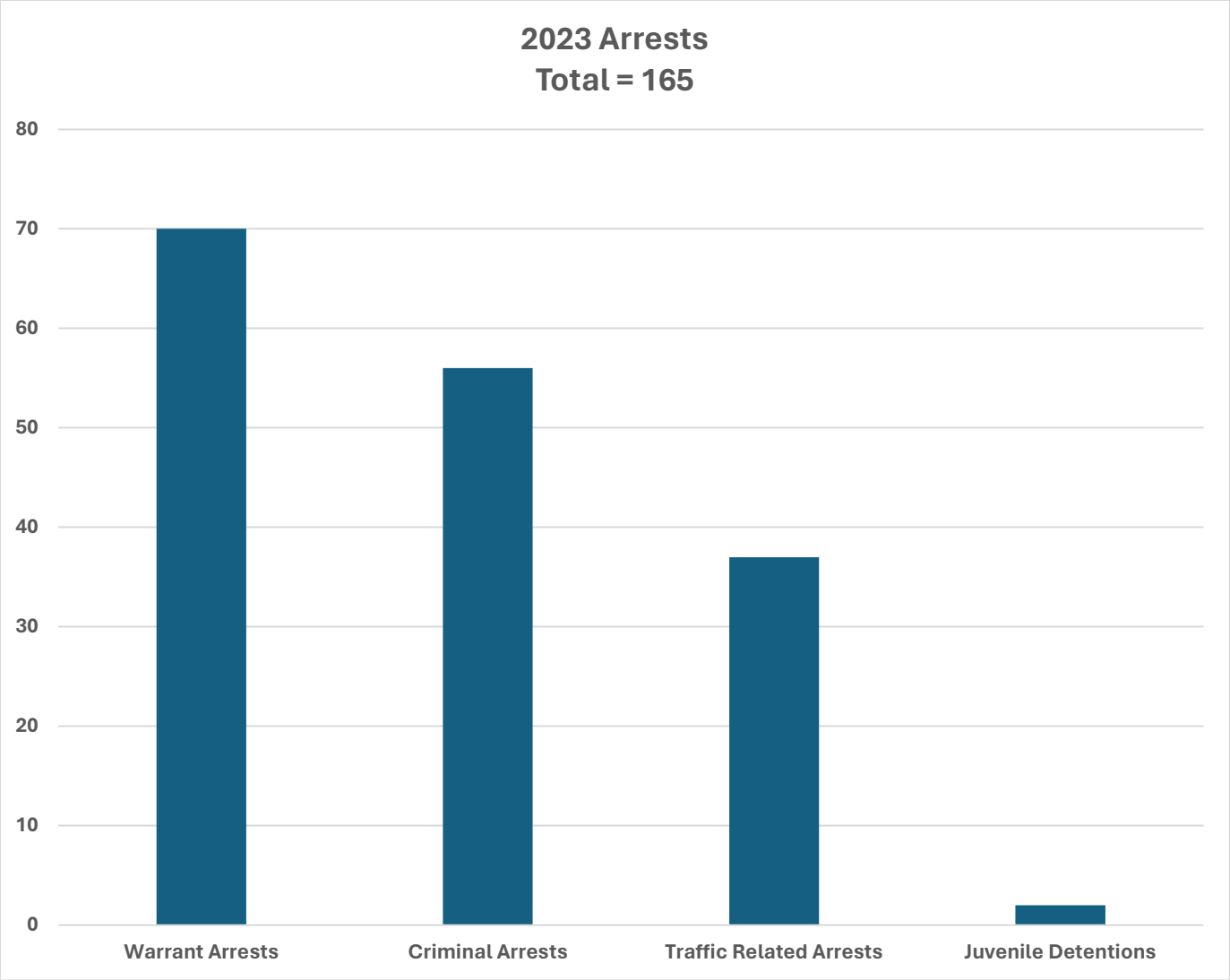
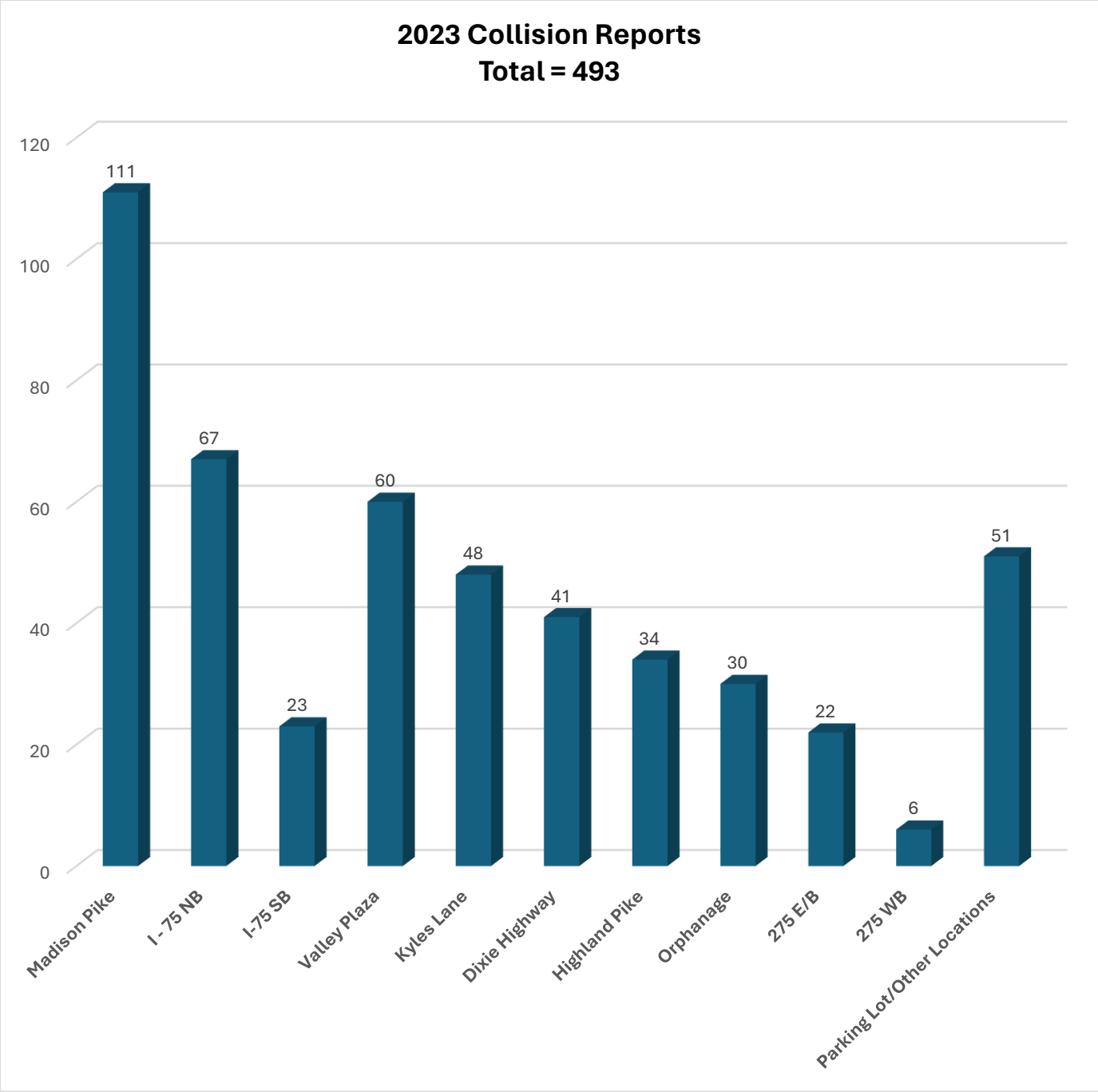
Traffic Citations
Criminal Citations
Warrant Citations
Junvenile Citations


2023 Arrests
Total = 165
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
Warrant Arrests
Criminal Arrests
Traffic Related Arrests
Juvenile Detentions


2023 Collision Reports
Total = 493
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
111
67
23
60
48
41
34
30
22
6
51
Madison Pike
I - 75 NB
I-75 SB
Valley Plaza
Kyles Lane
Dixie Highway
Highland Pike
Orphanage
275 E/B
275 WB
Parking Lot/Other Locations

Calls For Service 2023	Total = 9329
Vacation/Business Check	1,504
TS	907
Speeding/Reckless Vehicle	597
Special Area Check	542
Accident-No Injuries	514
Motorist Assist	455
Alarm-Intrusion	266
TX	245
Drunk Driver/DUI	233
Suspicious-Person	218
Investigation/Follow Up	177
Suspicious-Vehicle	161
Domestic Trouble	157
Public Contact/Complaint	157
Lockout Veh/Res	156
Accident-w/Injuries	152
Well Being Check	143
Traffic Obstruction	137
ATL	130
Ill/Non-Specific	125
Non-Responsive Person	122
Accident-Hit Skip	102
Trouble-Unknown	102
Fall	100
Parking Complaint	91
Abandon Vehicle-OTP	89
911 Disconnect	76
Emotional Crisis	75
Theft	69
Difficulty Breathing	61
Trouble-Employee/Customer	60
General Relay	53
Chest Injury/Pains	52
Trouble-Refusing To Leave	50

Calls For Service 2023- 9329 Total	Total = 9329
Dispute-Active	40
Theft from Vehicle	40
Administrative	38
Property-Lost/Found/Assist	38
Shoplifting	37
Animal-Complaint	36
Fire-Alarm	35
Fire-Investigation	31
911 Open Line	29
Burglary In Progress	27
Traffic Complaint	27
Credit Card/Check Fraud	26
Intoxicated Subject	26
Criminal Mischief	25
Fire-Structure Fire	25
Loud Music/Noise Complaint	25
REPO	25
Seizure	24
Trouble-Juvenile	23
Warrant-Arrest	23
Fire-Auto/Vehicle	22
Alarm-Panic	21
Alarm-Hold Up	20
Drug Activity	19
Assault w/Injuries	18
Foot Patrol	18
Not Breathing	18
Bleeding/Hemorrhage	17
Gun-Subject w/	17
Theft-Motor Vehicle	17
Stroke	16
Trespassing	16
Vehicle Service	16
Abdominal/Stomach Pain	15
Fight	15
Incident Report	15

Calls For Service 2023- 9329 Total	Total = 9329
Threatening	15
Panhandling	14
Shots Fired	14
Wires Down	14
Alarm-Carbon Monoxide Detector	12
Fire-Brush	12
Diabetic Reaction	11
Fire-Gas Spill/Leak	11
Missing Juvenile	11
Open Door/Window	11
Special Detail	11
911 Open Line Trouble	10
Assist-Other Agency	10
Loud/Disorderly Subjects	10
Weapon-Subject w/	9
Alarm-Audible	8
Alarm-Medical Emergency	8
Assault	8
Burglary Report	8
Missing Adult	8
Trouble-with Neighbors	8
Accident-Pedestrian Struck	7
ANIDW	7
Back Pain/Injury	7
Custodial Interference	7
Harassment	7
Pursuit	7
Arm/Leg Injury	6
Indecent Exposure	6
Robbery	6
Dispute-Inactive	5
Shooting/Gunshot Wound	5
Child Found	4
Dizzy	4
Head Injury	4

Calls For Service 2023- 9329 Total	Total = 9329
Prowler	4
Stalking	4
Child Abuse	3
Eye Injury	3
Fire-Odor/Chem inside	3
Fire-Odor/Chem outside	3
Notification	3
Paper Process	3
Stabbing	3
Trouble-Landlord/Tennant	3
Animal-Bite/Attack	2
Broken/Fractured Bone	2
Childbirth/Labor/Maternity	2
Explosion	2
Extrication	2
Fall-Over 10 Feet	2
Headache	2
House Check	2
Rape/Sexual Assault	2
SO Transport	2
Allergies/Sting Reaction	1
Animal-Vicious	1
Assist-Police	1
Choking	1
EPO Service	1
Fire-Outside Structure	1
Fire-Trash/Dumpster	1
Fire-TRT callout	1
Heat Emergency/Problem	1
Officer Needs Assistance	1
Overdose/Medication	1
TXSO	1
Unattended Package	1
Vehicle Inspection	1