

Annual Report 2020



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Message from Mayor Mark Myers

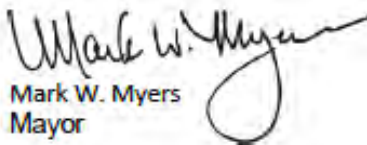


I want to thank each member of our Greenwood Police Department for all that you do for our residents and visitors. 2020, as we all know was anything but normal. With the COVID Pandemic, it changed the way that you all had to respond to each call. Many of the staff did become ill with the COVID virus. Many of you stepped up to help fill the voids in able for all our shifts to be covered. That was a huge help to your fellow officers and staff.

Also, we know that violent crime went up during this same time. With people living under quarantine many emotions flare. Domestic Violence went up 20 % and suicides went up 10%. I know how stressful this was on many of you, yet you held strong and performed well under pressure. Our residents remained safe and our officers were too.

As we look towards the future of the department it is my desire to continue adding to the number of officers on our department. Our population continues to grow as well as our business community. As the administration, we understand the need to add to your numbers and we will do that. We are committed to supply each of you with the tools and equipment necessary to remain safe. As I see many of you at work I am always proud to see the professionalism and common courtesy that you display. Keep up the good work!

Thank you,


Mark W. Myers
Mayor



Message from Chief James Ison



MARK W. MYERS, MAYOR



JAMES G. ISON, CHIEF

Greetings,

On behalf of the men and women of the Greenwood Police Department I am proud to present to you the 2020 Greenwood Police Department Annual Report. This report shall serve as a token of our commitment to remain completely transparent to those we serve. It highlights some of our 2020 accomplishments, services provided, job performance, and crime statistics.

The year 2020 is one that will long be remembered. We faced multiple challenges from the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, to the civil unrest experienced across the nation. Covid-19 struck our agency extremely hard, infecting nearly half of our employees. Your police officers never wavered. Many volunteered to work days off and extra shifts to cover for their sick co-workers, insuring that shifts remained adequately staffed. I am extremely proud of our agency's resolve and commitment to the citizens we serve.

In August, Chief John Laut retired after 32 years of service. I was honored to be selected as his successor and serve you now as Chief of the Greenwood Police Department. We have many exciting projects in the works. I am confident that 2021 will be a year for growth, and improvement. It is my commitment that we will strive daily to provide the highest level of police services and ensure that Greenwood remains a safe and desirable community to live, work, and play.

Respectfully,
Chief James Ison



Organizational Structure

James Ison
Chief of Police



**MATTHEW
FILLENWARTH**

Assistant
Chief of Police

Training Director
Reserve Officers
SWAT

**JASON
HOLTZLEITER**

Deputy Chief of
Uniform Division

Patrol Officers
K9 Unit
Motorcycle Unit

**JAY
ARNOLD**

Deputy Chief of
Investigations

Detectives
Records
Support

**MELINDA
BLOCK**
Chief's Assistant



Command Staff



CHIEF OF POLICE
James Ison



**ASSISTANT
CHIEF OF POLICE**
Matthew Fillenwarth



ROAD DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Uniform Division
Jason Holtzleiter

The Road Division is the uniformed patrol of the city. Officers patrol the streets and answer calls for service within the City of Greenwood. The Road Division consists of four patrol zones.



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Investigations
Jay Arnold

The Investigations Division consists of trained investigators that are primarily responsible for the investigation of major crimes and processing scenes for evidence committed against people or property in the City of Greenwood.

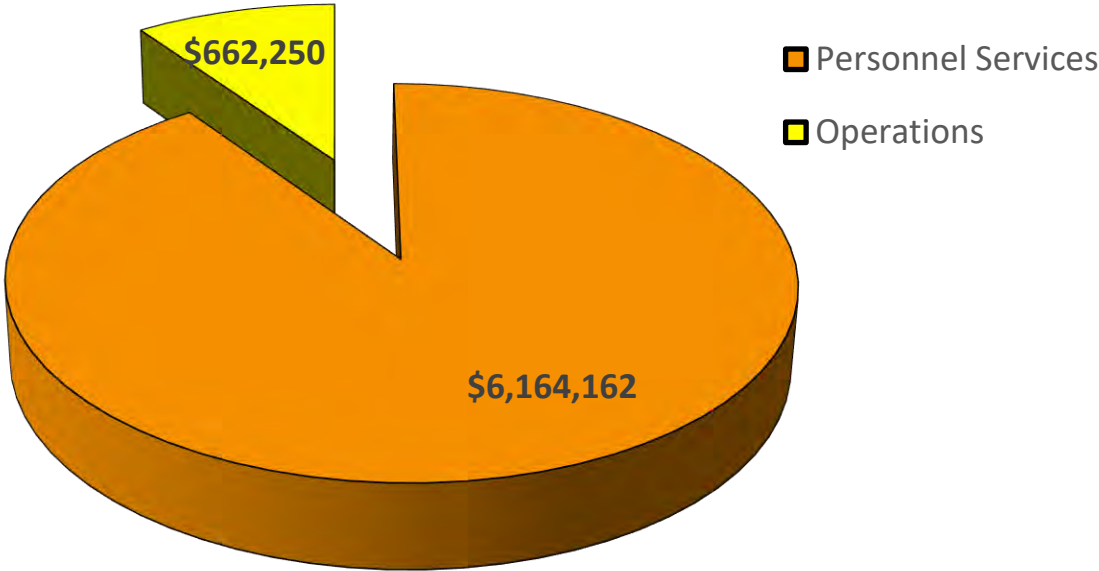


CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION
Spillman Administrator/Records Supervisor
Sherri Hause

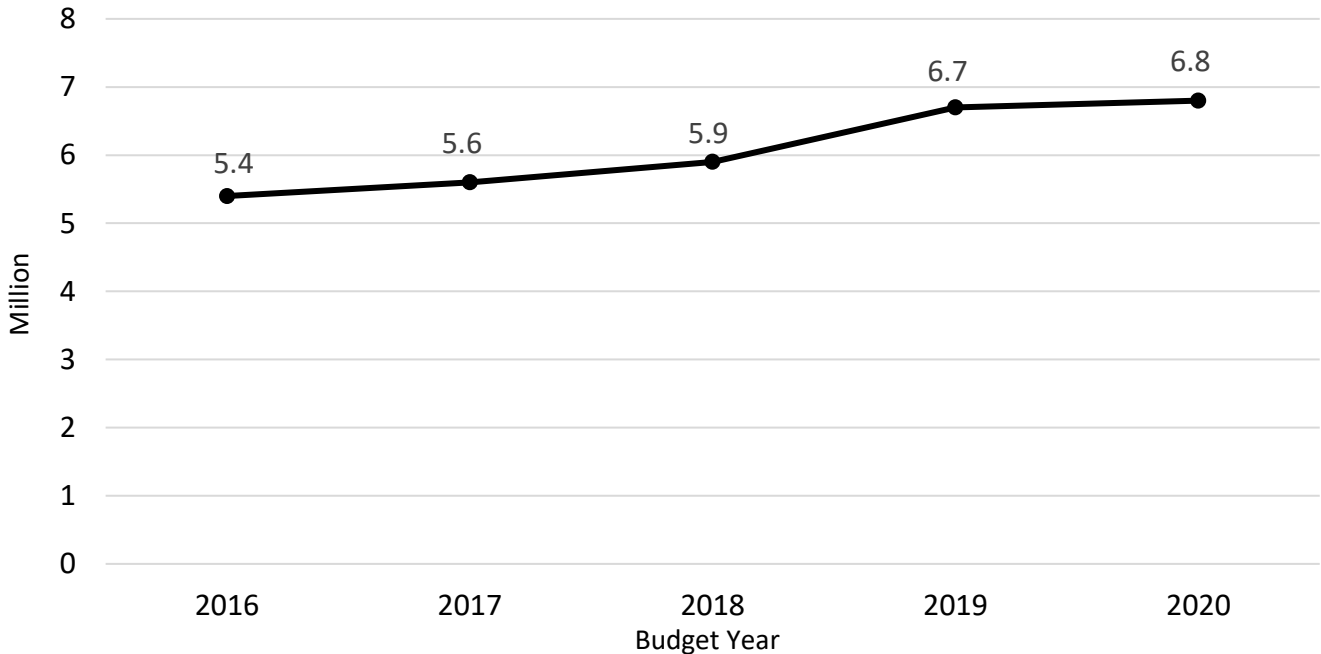
The Central Records Division consists of four Records Clerks that manage and monitor daily reports of the officers, to ensure the department's records are complete and accurate.

Budget Information

The approved Greenwood Police Department budget for 2020 was \$6,826,412. This was a 1.5% increase from the 2019 budget. Personnel services accounted for the majority of the budget at \$6,164,162 or 90%. The operations portion of the budget including equipment, supplies, maintenance, and repairs totaled \$662,250 or just under 10%.



Annual Budget Breakdown



Mission Statement

To serve and protect, and to always do so with professionalism, skill, character, and honor. With more than 60 officers, the Greenwood Police Department helps to ensure the safety and stability of our community.





Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people in liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

I will be honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I KNOW that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

SWAT Team

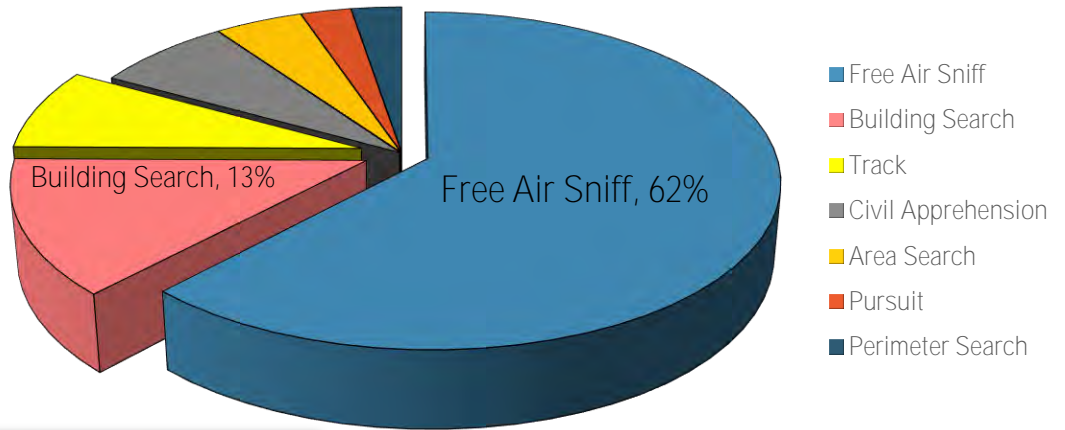
Special Weapons and Tactics Officers are members of a highly trained unit that respond to situations that require tactical expertise beyond the scope of routine patrol duties. The SWAT team is called in when an incident presents significant risk to law enforcement officers or the public. These officers use their advanced training in weapons, teamwork, and strategy to resolve crises



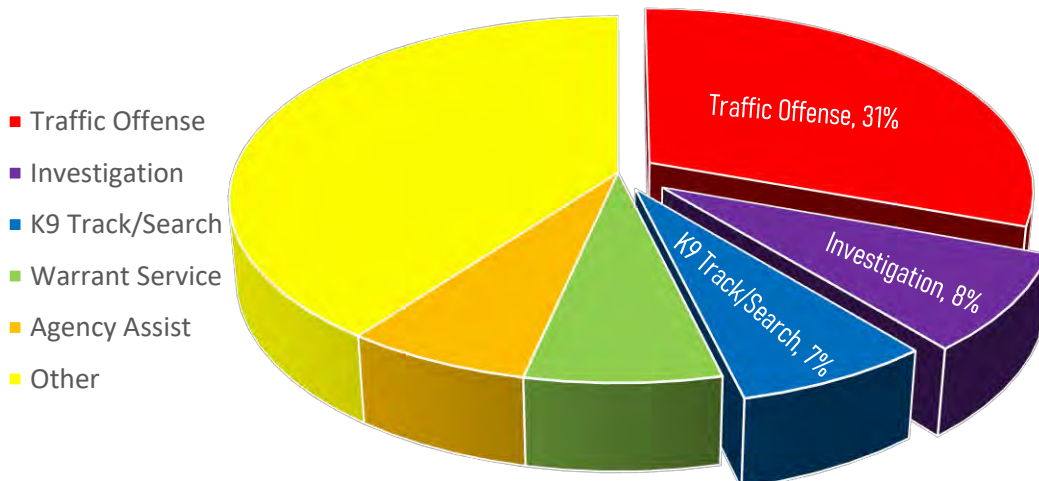
K-9 Units

Greenwood Police Department had four K-9 Officers in 2020, utilizing them 154 times. The K-9s are used for different kinds of searches, such as: Free Air Sniff, Building, Track, Pursuits, and Area Searches. Our K-9 Officers also assist other agencies. The majority of the searches, when K-9s are used, are narcotic related.

How K-9s Were Used



Types of Calls K9s Were Used On



Social Media

Social Media continues to be a huge asset to the Greenwood Police Department. We use social media for various things. Social media is used to deliver information to a wide audience, find information relevant to the job, and to promote community awareness.



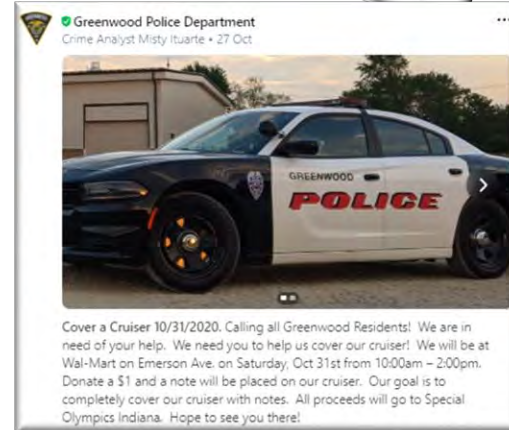
Followers: 16,935
New Followers: 3,011



Followers: 1,526
New Followers: 316



Members: 17,941
New Members: 2,733



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twitter.com/gpd_police

nextdoor.com/greenwood-police-department

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Officers

With the addition of six full time officers and the departure of eight officers, Greenwood Police Department had a total of 63 officers, at the end of 2020.

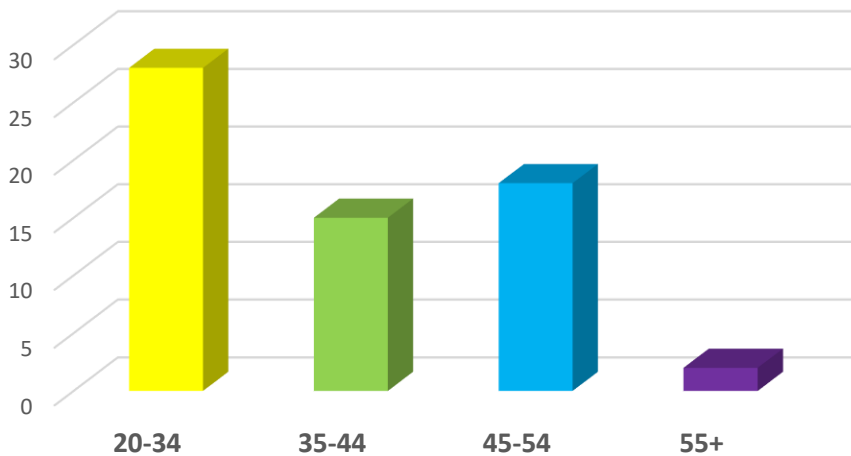
The majority of our officers have received an Associate, Bachelors, or Master's Degree from an accredited college.



Years of Service

1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	20+
48%	11%	5%	16%	21%

Age of Officers



Average Number of Years	11
Most Number of Years	30
Age of Oldest Officer	55
Age of Youngest Officers	21
Average Age of an Officer	38

Retirements



Chief John Laut
32 years



Officer Tim McLaughlin
32 years



Sergeant Steven Estrada
29 years



Officer Dan Skeel K9 Officer King
30 years 6 years



Memorials

K9 Officer King joined the GPD Family in November 2013. In the six years he was with the department, he responded to over 2,100 calls for service including vehicle pursuits and removing narcotics and offenders off the streets. K9 Officer King retired, with his handler Retired Officer Dan Skeel, in February 2020. K9 Officer King passed away in November of 2020 at his home in Tennessee with his former retired partner.



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Awards

The following employees received awards in 2020 for the performance in 2019.

Days A Officer of the Year
Days B Officer of the Year
Nights A Officer of the Year
Nights B Officer of the Year
GPD Officer of the Year
Detective of the Year
Supervisor of the Year
Civilian of the Year
Sergeant James Brian Long Award

Officer James Tompkins
Officer Adam Bandy
Officer Christopher Stock
Officer Jason York
Officer Christopher Stock
Detective Brian Swisher
Sergeant Ronald Densmore
Criminal Analyst Misty Ituarte
Officer Christopher Stock

Legion of Merit
Officer Certificate of Commendation:

JCSO Deputy Michael Reese
Officer Brandon Cox
Officer Kortney Burrello
Officer James Tompkins
Officer Brandon Sanspree
Officer Shawn Staggs
Officer Jake Pedersen
Officer Jason York
Officers Joshua Rush
Assistant of the Chiefs Melinda Block
Records Supervisor Sherri Hause

Civilian Certificate of Commendation:

Promotions



Sergeant Aaron Hagist

Exceptional **Fabulous** *Fantastic*
CONGRATULATIONS
Fantastic **OUTSTANDING**
Terrific **Terrific** *Exceptional*



Sergeant Adam Bandy

FBI Reported Crimes

The Greenwood Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). This report contains data on arrests and the types of crimes committed within a jurisdiction on a yearly basis. 2020 will be the last year that the Greenwood Police Department will utilize the UCR. The long standing Uniform Crime Report is being replaced with a new reporting system referred to as NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System). The Greenwood Police became a NIBRS certified agency on June 01, 2020.

You will notice a significant decline in our property crimes for 2020. This is most likely a result of businesses being closed and people being quarantined due to Covid-19. On the contrary, we observed a 20% increase in domestic related incidents and a 10% increase in suicide responses.



For more information on UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) visit the FBI's website www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr

		2020	2019	Percentage Change 2019 - 2020	
Violent Crimes	Murder	1	1	0%	
	Rape	10	9	11%	↑
	Robbery	14	26	46%	↓
	Assault	36	61	41%	↓
	TOTAL	61	97	37%	↓
Property Crimes	Burglary	42	72	42%	↓
	Larceny	1,065	1,332	20%	↓
	Motor Vehicle Theft	110	124	11%	↓
	TOTAL	1,217	1,528	20%	↓
	Simple Assault	417	431	3%	↓
	Arson	4	1	300%	↑

**Rape Category includes: Rape, Attempted Rape, Date Rape, and Child Molesting*

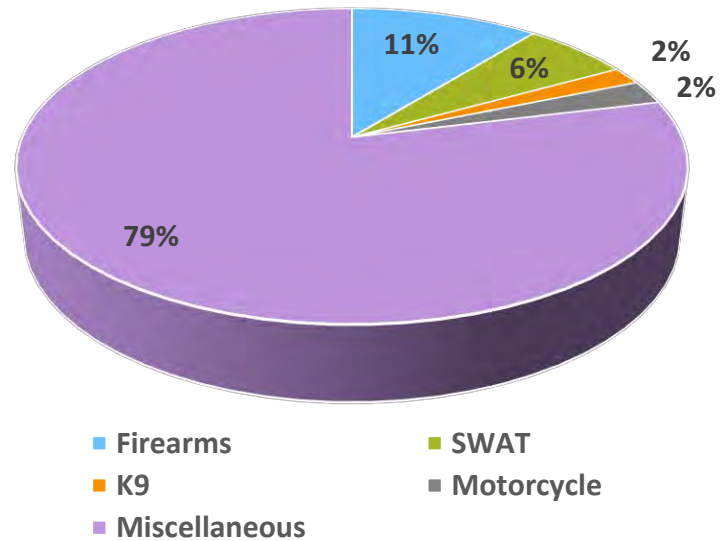
Training

With our own training center, including an indoor shooting range, Greenwood Police Officers receive ongoing education as changes happen in law enforcement. Specialized training ensures Greenwood Officers are some of the best trained in their field of expertise. Hostage Negotiations, School Vulnerability Assessment, Taser, Firearms, and Supervision are just a few specialty trainings that fall under the miscellaneous category.

Division	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Uniform Division	6,146.98	51	120.5
Administration	147.50	3	49.2
Investigations	576.50	10	57.7
Reserve Officers	40	2	20.00
Total	6,910.98	66	104.7

Specialty	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Firearms	747.00	66	11.3
SWAT	424	12	35.3
K9	124	4	31
Motorcycle	168	2	84
Miscellaneous	5,447.98	66	82.5

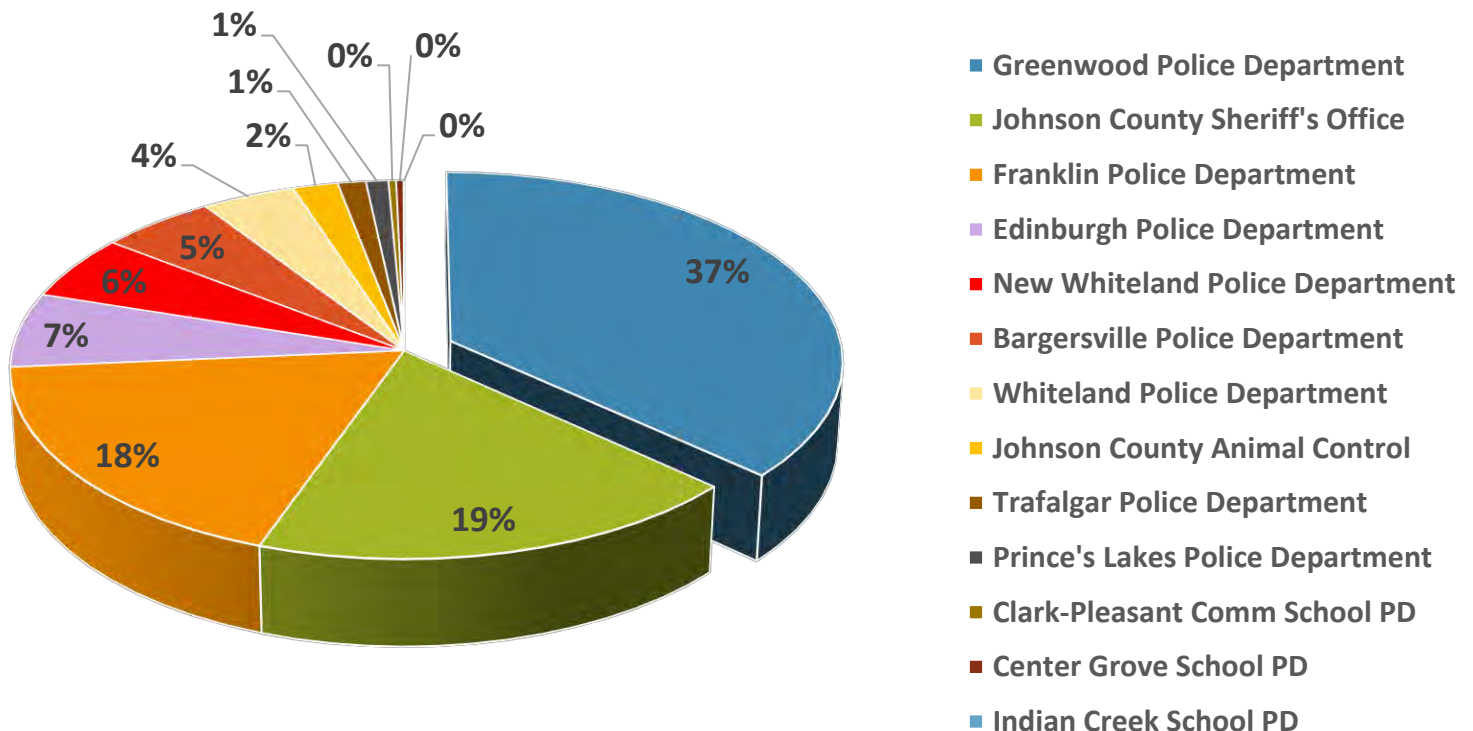
By Specialty



Total Call Comparison

2020 was another busy year for the Greenwood Police Department. Our officers responded to just under 29,000 calls for service. That's 37% of all police runs in Johnson County.

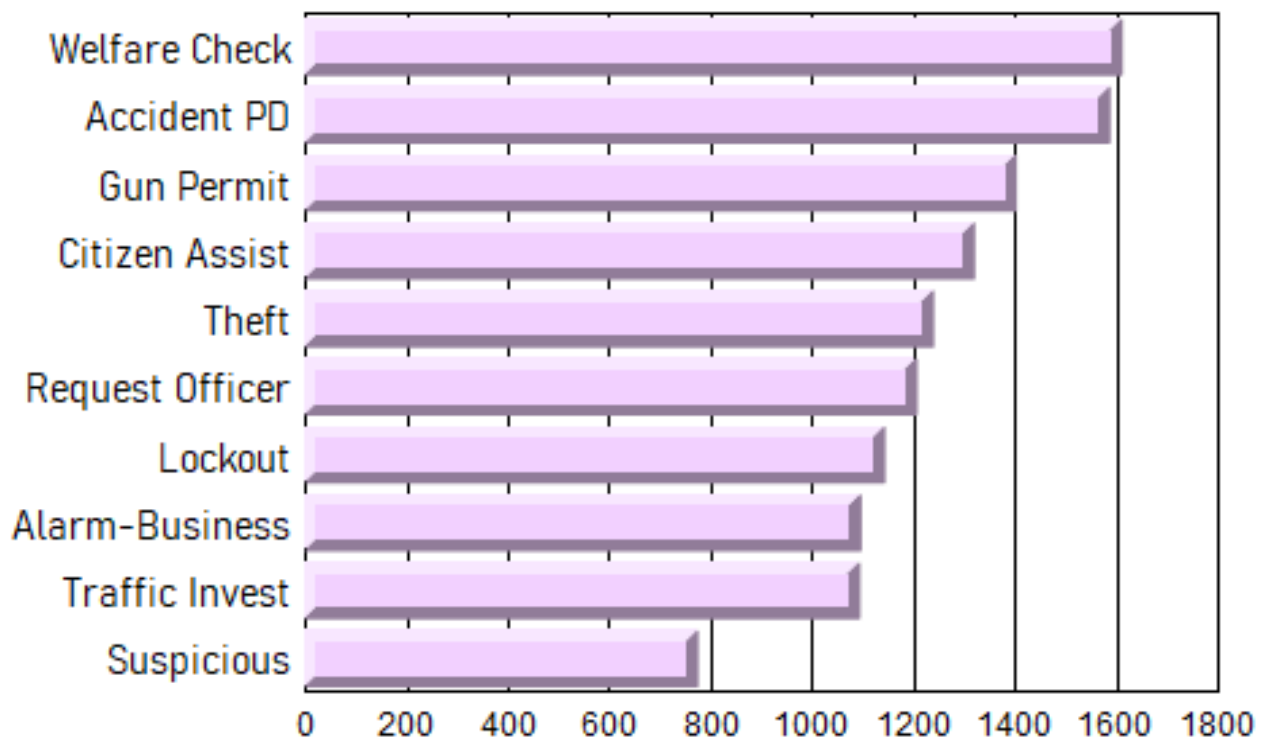
Agency	2020	Percentage of Calls	Average Calls per Day
Greenwood Police Department	28,895	37%	79
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	14,593	19%	40
Franklin Police Department	14,274	18%	39
Edinburgh Police Department	5,007	6%	14
New Whiteland Police Department	4,313	5%	12
Bargersville Police Department	4,117	5%	11
Whiteland Police Department	3,323	4%	9
Johnson County Animal Control	1,598	2%	4
Trafalgar Police Department	998	1%	3
Prince's Lakes Police Department	793	1%	2
Clark-Pleasant Comm School PD	273	0%	1
Center Grove School PD	263	0%	1
Indian Creek School PD	20	0%	0
TOTAL	78,467		213



Calls for Service

Listed are the top ten calls for service that Greenwood Officers responded. The total number of calls for service in 2020 was 29,384.

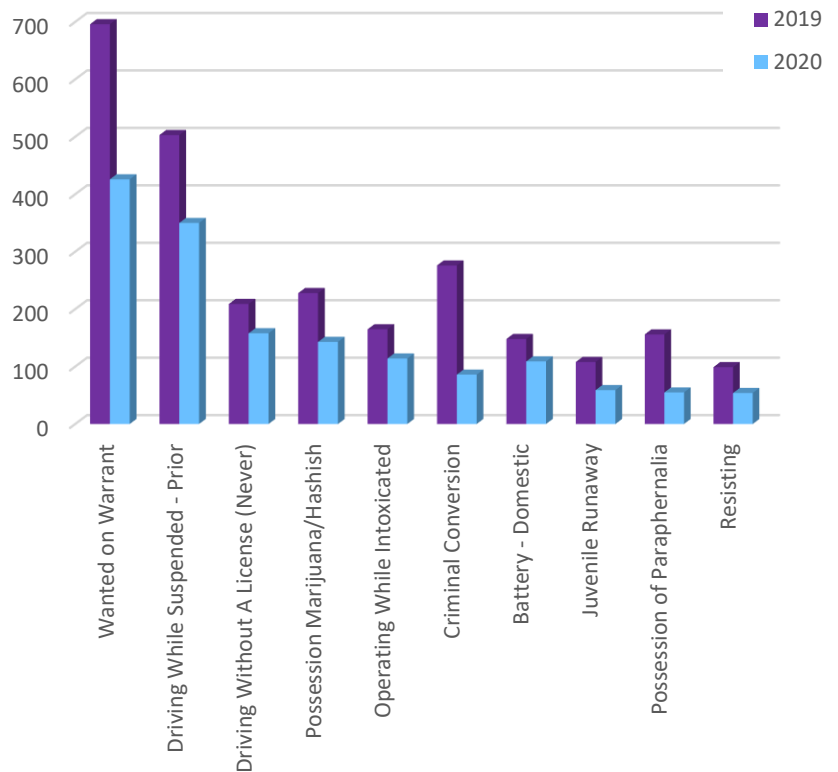
Incident Type	Number of Calls
Welfare Check	1,609
Accident PD	1,585
Gun Permit	1,400
Citizen Assist	1,318
Theft	1,236
Request Officer	1,204
Lockout	1,141
Alarm-Business	1,094
Traffic Invest	1,091
Suspicious	772



Criminal Arrests

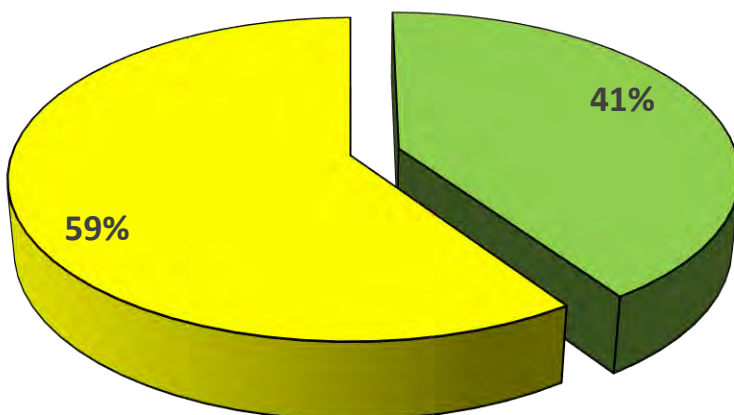
Below, is a list of the top ten offenses people were arrested for in 2020. Also shown, is a graph showing the difference between 2019 and 2020.

Type of Arrest	Number of Arrested
Wanted on Warrant	426
Driving While Suspended - Prior	350
Driving Without A License (Never)	158
Possession Marijuana/Hashish	143
Operating While Intoxicated	114
Criminal Conversion	86
Battery - Domestic	109
Juvenile Runaway	59
Possession of Paraphernalia	55
Resisting	54



Arrested Residents Greenwood vs. Non-Greenwood

Greenwood Residents (800)
Non-Greenwood Residents (1,171)



More criminals are being taken off the streets.

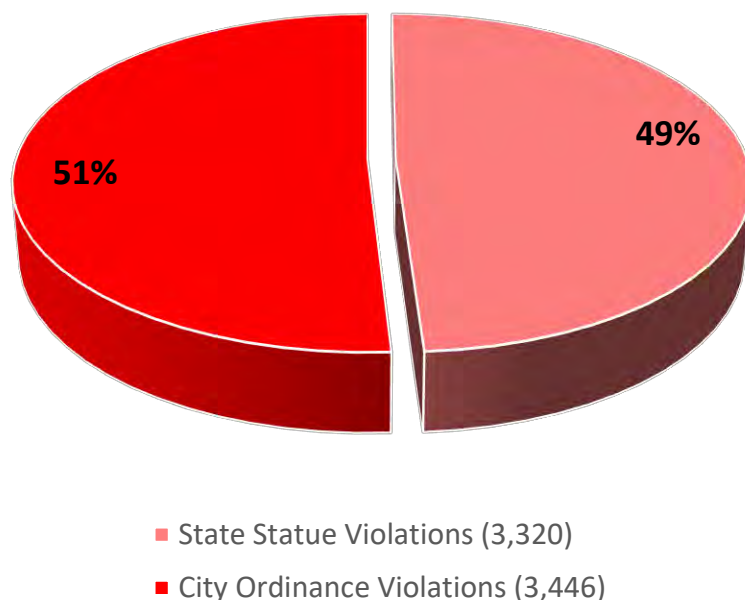
A total of 1,971 people were arrested in 2020. Of that, 59% of the persons arrested, *reside outside Greenwood.*

Citations

Our officers issue both state statute and city ordinance citations every day. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 6,766 citations written in 2020.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	2897
Seatbelt	1033
Driving While Suspended	554
Failure to Stop/Yield	369
Faulty & False Alarms	326
Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License	147
Expired Registration	130
Possession of Marijuana	130
Operating Without Financial Responsibility	123
Criminal Conversion	83

State Statues vs City Ordinances



Written Citation Types

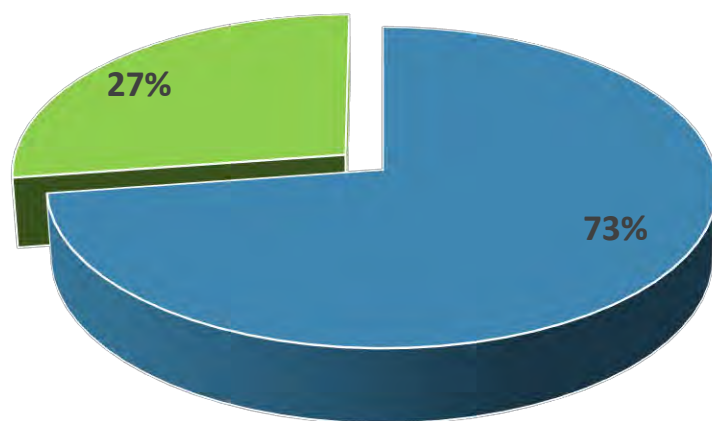


Warnings

Warnings are also issued for state statute and city ordinance warnings daily. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 9,348 warnings written in 2020.

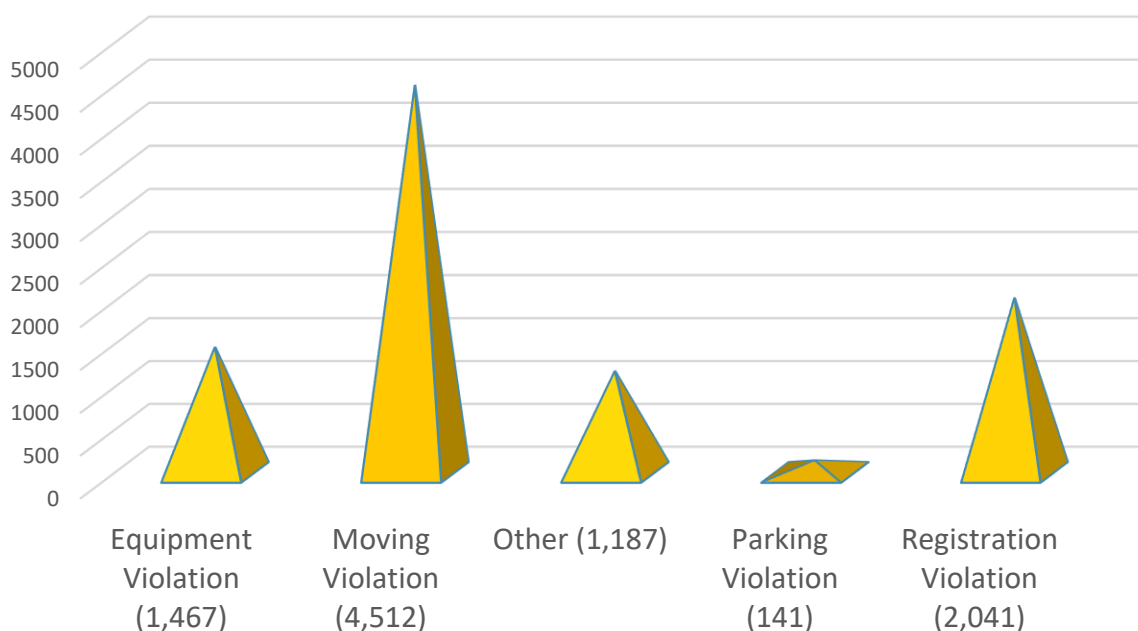
Violation	Number Written
Speeding	2,523
Faulty & False Alarms	978
Operating with Expired Plates	645
Improper Headlights	550
No Tail Light(s)	545
Fail to Provide Vehicle Reg Certif	355
Failure to Stop/Yield	229
Driving Left of Center	180
Disregard Traffic Control Device	172
Improper Display of Reg Sticker	165

State Statues vs City Ordinances



- State Statute Vilation (6,780)
- City Ordinance Violations (2,554)

Written Warning Types

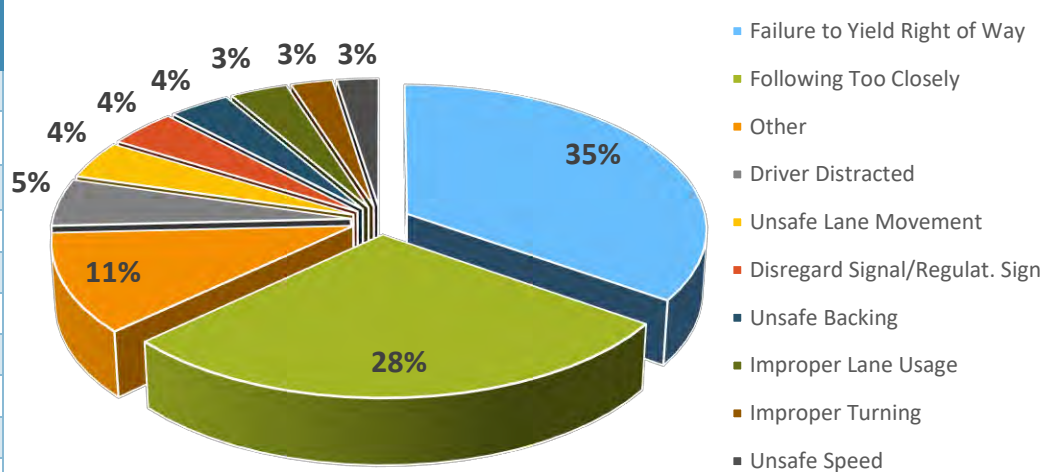


Accidents

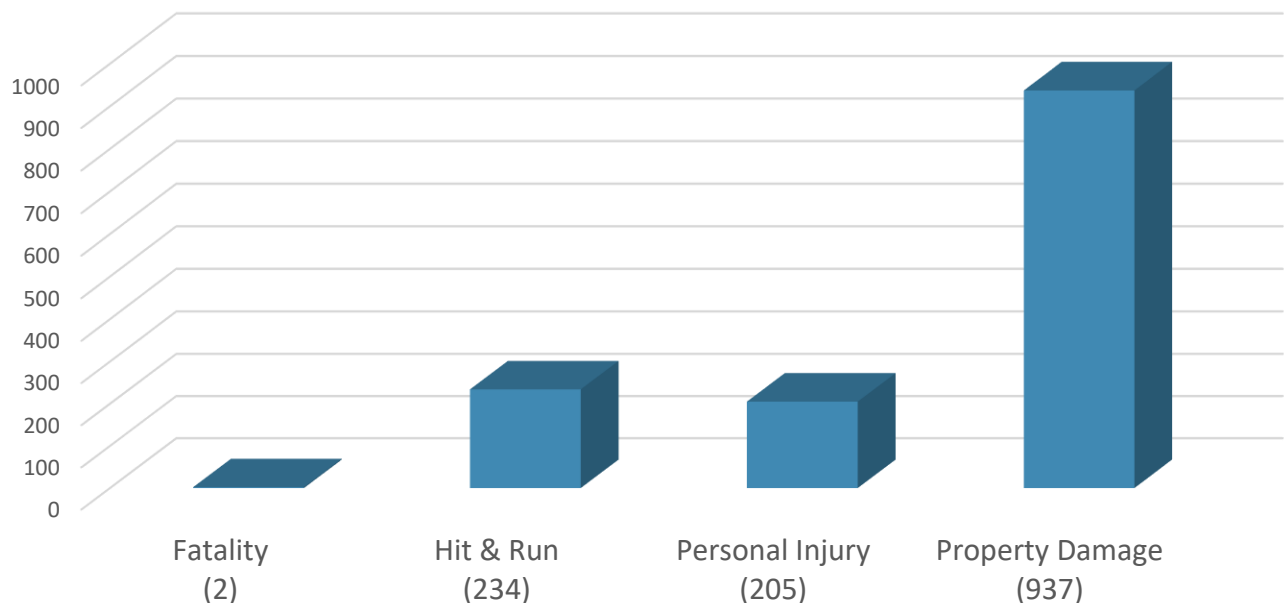
In 2020, there were a total of 2,087 reported accidents. Of the reported accidents, 1,378 were reported to the State of Indiana. If an officer estimates damage is less than \$1,000 or if the accident occurred on private property, they are not required to report it to the State of Indiana. Of the total number of reported accidents, 709 were not reported to the State of Indiana.

Below are the top ten Primary Causes of the accidents reported to the State of Indiana.

Primary Cause	Number of Accidents
Failure to Yield Right of Way	403
Following Too Closely	329
Other	129
Driver Distracted	61
Unsafe Lane Movement	49
Disregard Signal/Regulat. Sign	48
Unsafe Backing	43
Improper Lane Usage	40
Improper Turning	29
Unsafe Speed	29

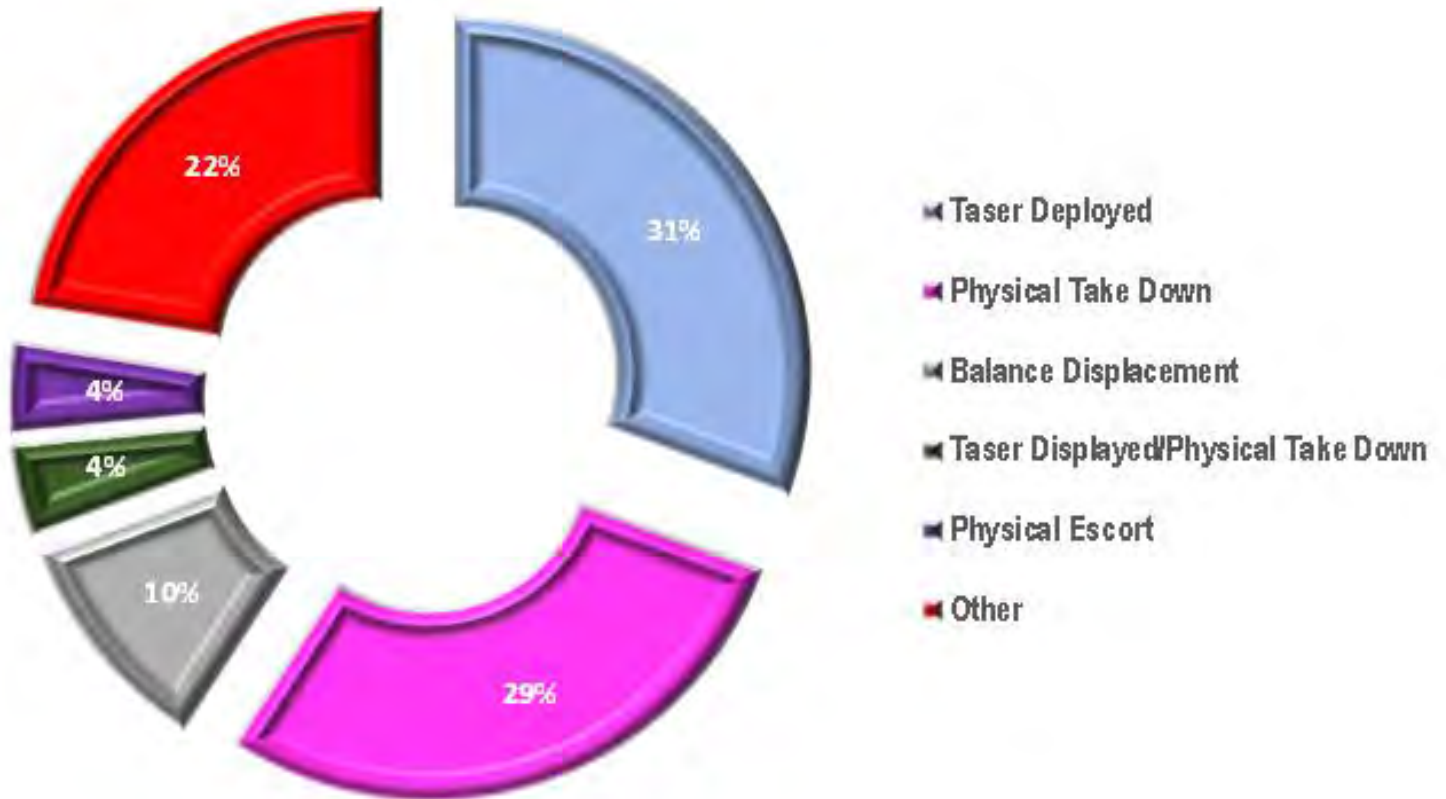


Below is the breakdown of the different types of accidents reported to the State of Indiana.

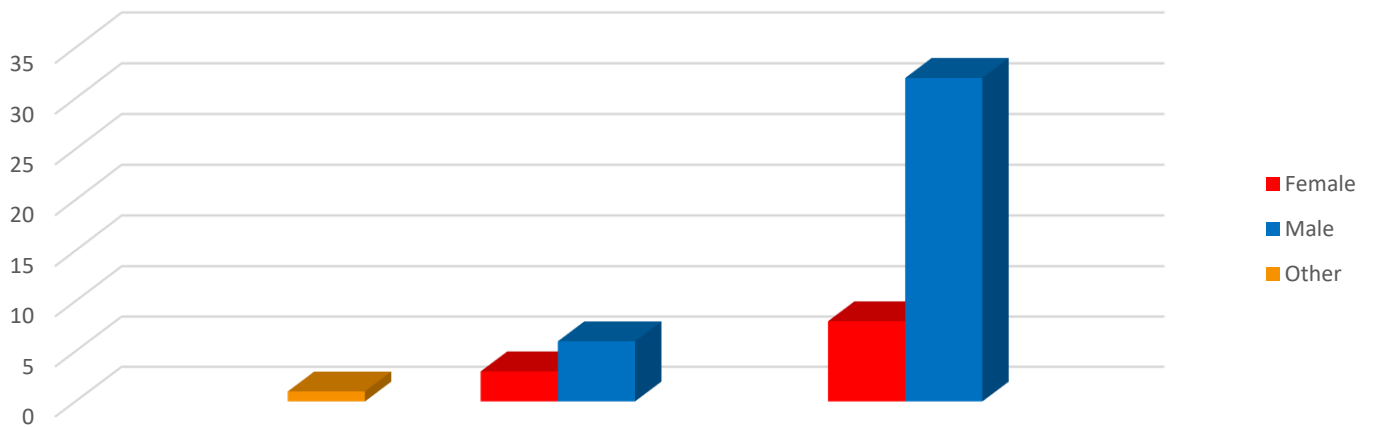


Use of Force

Greenwood Police Officers are required to fill out a Use of Force Report any time force is used in an incident. There were a total of 49 reports filled out in 2020. Below are the breakdowns of the reported use of force.



Race of Offender



** Other – The offender was an animal.

Community Events

Greenwood Police Department remains active within the community. Here is a list of events our department is involved:

- *Breakfast with Santa*
- *Kid City Christmas*
- *Reality Store at GMS*
- *Coffee with a Cop*
- *Shop with a Cop*
- *National Night Out*
- *Family Fun Night Dive In*
- *Breakfast with a Bunny*
- *Light Up the Night*
- *Touch-a-Truck*
- *Southwest PTO Walk-A-Thon*
- *Crime Stoppers Shred It Event*
- *Rock the Clock*
- *Monster Mash*

