

# Greenwood Police Department Annual Report 2022



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# Message from Mayor Mark Myers



I want to thank each member of our police department for your commitment and dedication to the residents of Greenwood. 2022 was a year that saw many changes in our community. On July 17<sup>th</sup>, our lives were changed as we experienced the shooting at the mall. This is something you trained for, prepared for, and hoped would never happen. However your quick response and interaction with both witnesses and victims was stellar. Each officer involved deserves to be commended for your heroic efforts that evening.

As we continue to see crime from Indianapolis spilling over into our community, you have all stepped up to the challenge and are doing a great job of keeping our community safe. No matter how many officers we have, we all know that every crime can't be prevented. Your positive enforcement activities have helped deter many other crimes and helped take many criminals off our streets.

We will continue to add additional officers to the department each year. We will also ensure they have the proper training and equipment needed to do their jobs well. This year you all went through Crisis Intervention training. This is very important as you are seeing many more mental and emotional calls. Your positive attitudes and training have helped to deescalate these incidents and has had a positive response on our citizens. Keep up the good work as you continue to make Greenwood a place where people want to continue to live, work, play and stay!

Thank you,

Mark W. Myers



# Message from Chief James Ison



JAMES G. ISON, CHIEF

Greetings,

It is my pleasure to present the citizens of Greenwood with the 2022 Greenwood Police Department Annual Report. This report highlights some of our 2022 accomplishments, services provided, community events, and crime statistics. The purpose of this report is to maintain accountability and transparency to those we serve.

Looking back, 2022 was one of the most challenging years in the history of the Greenwood Police Department. We experienced the loss of an active duty police officer in early July. Two weeks later our officers responded to one of the most tragic events in our cities history when a gunman opened fire inside the food court of the Greenwood Park Mall. The shooter killed three innocent people and injuring several others. The resolve and resiliency of our officers shined bright during these dark times. They performed courageously and did remarkable things in the face of adversity and chaos.

In 2022, we had six retirements. These six officers had a combined 146 years of experience. We also welcomed seven new officers to the ranks. Much like other law enforcement agencies around the country we have experienced increased difficulty in recruiting and hiring new officers. In 2022, we re-vamped our recruiting efforts by producing a recruitment video, advertising outside of Indiana, utilizing marketing and advertising strategies that target individuals with law enforcement and military backgrounds, and working with local universities that have criminal justice programs.

In an effort to improve upon our community engagement, we held our first Greenwood Police Citizens Academy in August. This ten week course provides citizens classroom and practical experiences relating to the day to day operations of the police department. Some of the topics discussed were: criminal law, traffic stops, use of force, policy & procedure, tours of the Johnson County Jail, and "shoot don't shoot" scenarios. This was a huge success and received wonderful feedback from the twenty attendees.

Law enforcement agencies around the country are experiencing more calls for service resulting from people experiencing mental health crisis. In 2022, all Greenwood officers became certified in Crisis Intervention training or "CIT". This training focuses on developing collaborative relationships between law enforcement, mental health providers, and individuals impacted by mental illness. In short it gives officers the tools and knowledge needed to achieve more positive outcomes when dealing with people suffering from mental illness.

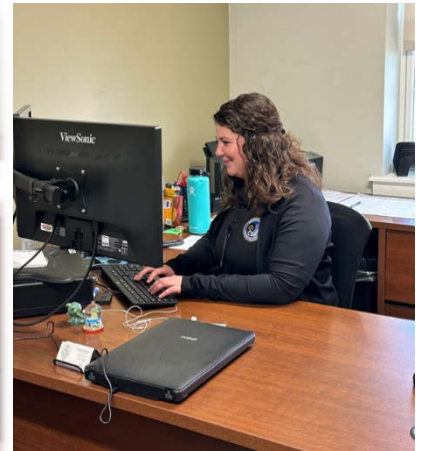
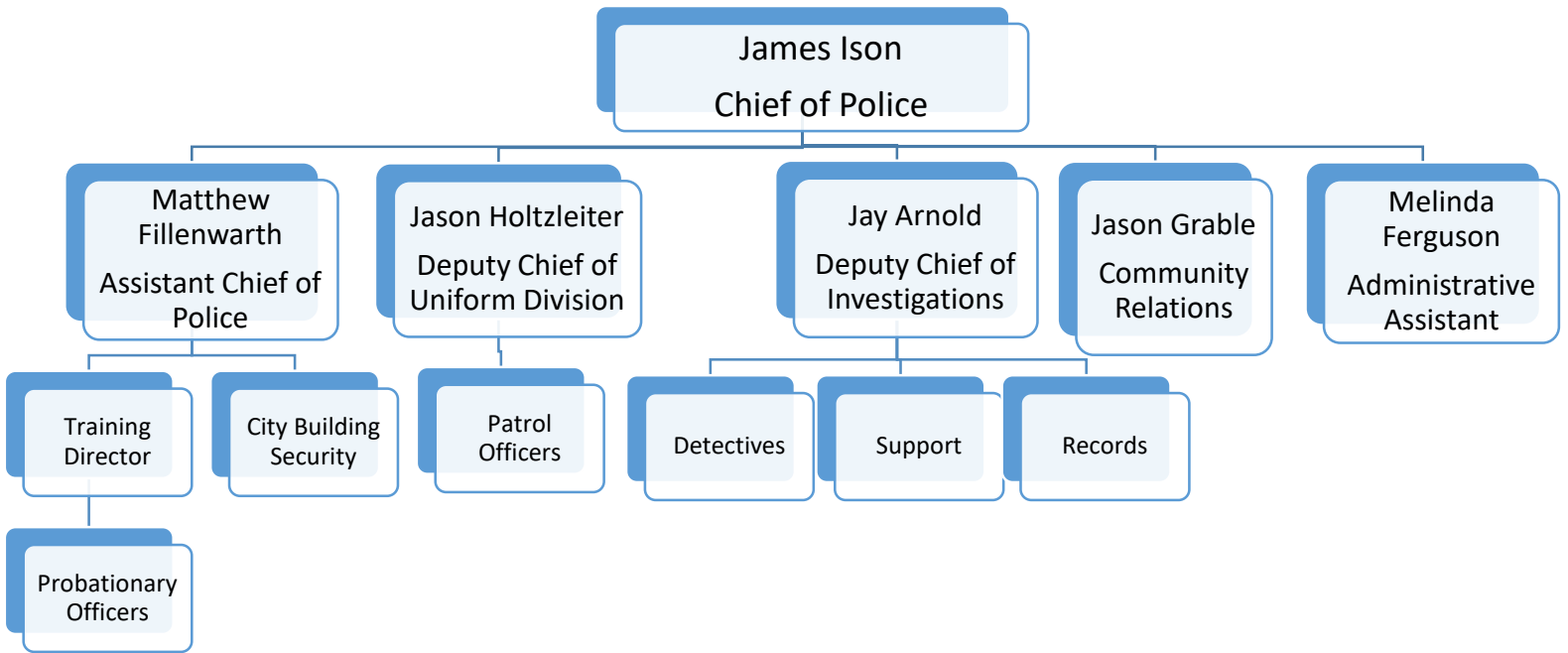
I would like to close by saying that it is an honor to be your police chief. I hope you find this report informative and transparent. Our continued commitment is to provide the highest level of service to our citizens and to do so with professionalism and integrity.

Sincerely,

Chief James Ison



# Organizational Structure



# Command Staff



**Chief of Police  
James Ison**



**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.



**Assistant Chief of Police  
Matthew Fillenwarth**

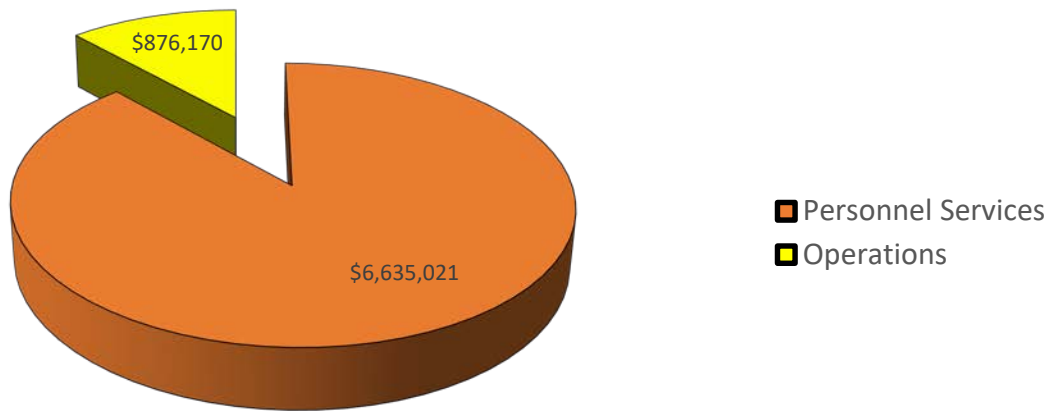


**Central Records Division  
Spillman Administrator/Records  
Supervisor  
*Sherri Hause***

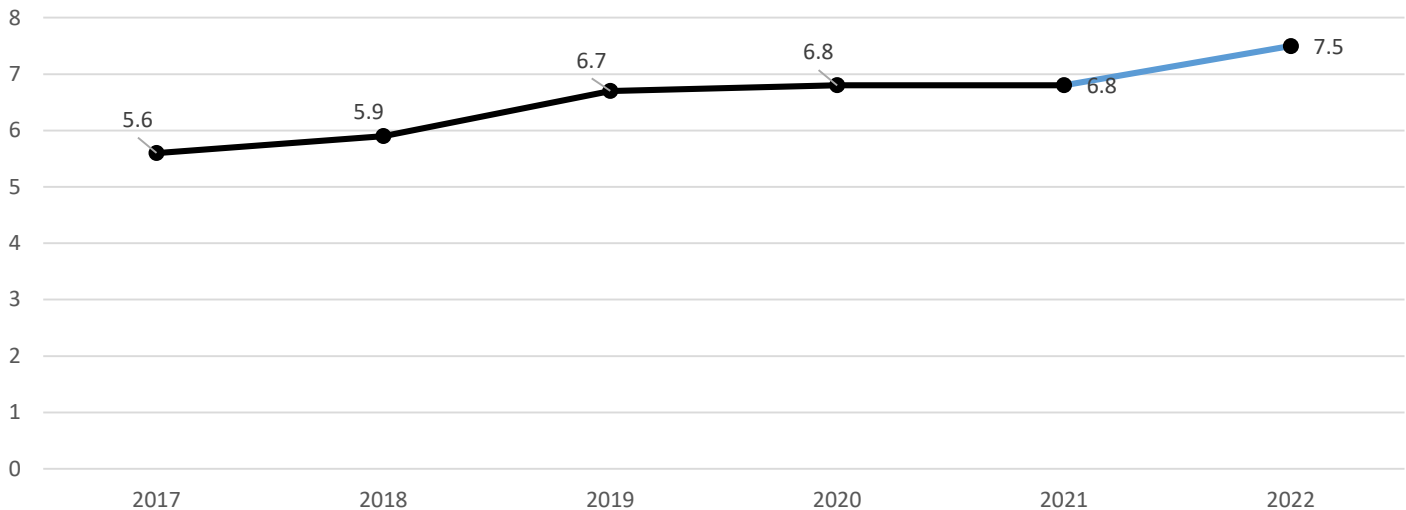
The Central Records Division consists of four Records Clerks. They manage and monitor daily reports of the officers, to ensure the department's records are complete and accurate.

# Budget Information

The approved Greenwood Police Department budget for 2022 was \$7,511,191. This was less than a 1% increase from the 2021 budget. Personnel services accounted for the majority of the budget at \$6,635,021 or 88%. The operations portion of the budget, including equipment, supplies, maintenance and repairs totaled \$876,170 or just about 12%.



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 who 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.



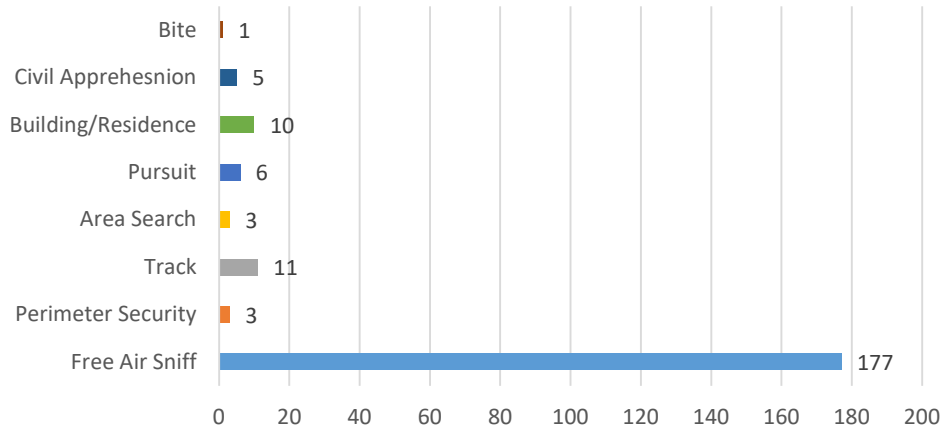
# K-9 Units

Greenwood Police Department has four K-9 Officers. The K-9's are used for different kinds of searches such as; Free Air Sniff, Tracking, Pursuits and Area Searches. Our K-9 Officers also assist other agencies. When K-9's are used, the majority of the searches are narcotic related.

How K-9's Were Used



K-9 Raven

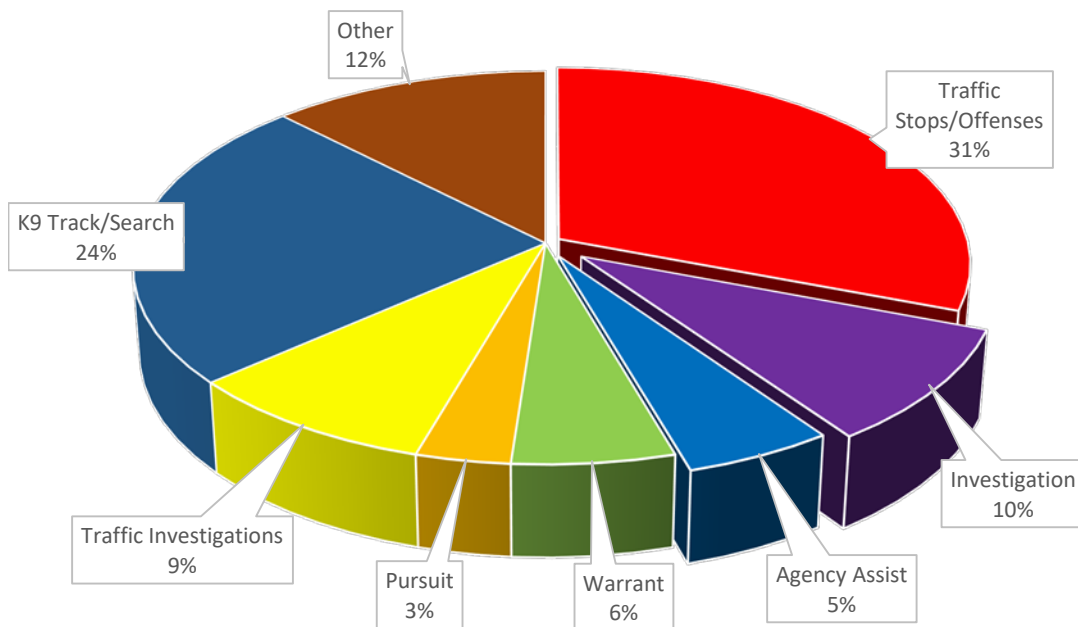


K-9 Tommie



K-9 Aries

Types of Calls K9s Were Used On



K-9 Berry

# 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: 21,004




Followers: 1,794



Followers: 22,394



*Come join us!*

 [facebook.com/GreenwoodPoliceDepartment](https://facebook.com/GreenwoodPoliceDepartment)

 [twitter.com/gpd\\_police](https://twitter.com/gpd_police)

 [nextdoor.com/greenwood-police-department](https://nextdoor.com/greenwood-police-department)

[www.greenwood.in.gov/police](https://www.greenwood.in.gov/police)

# Officers

With the addition of seven full time officers and the departure of six officers, Greenwood Police Department had a total of 65 officers at the end of 2022.

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



Average Number of Years 10

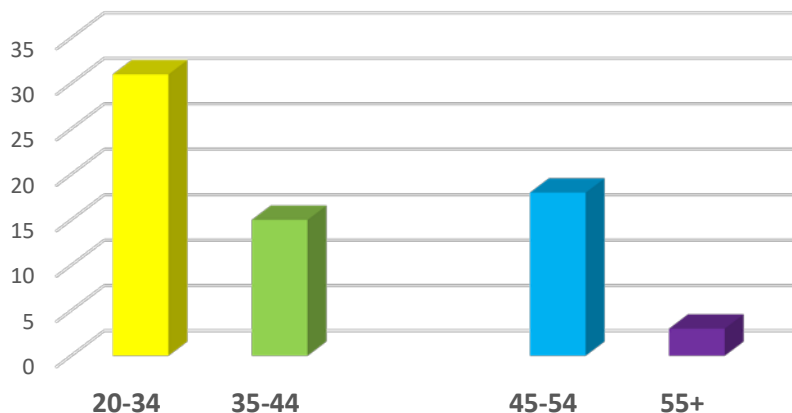
Most Number of Years 31

Age of Oldest Officer 57

Age of Youngest Officers 23

Average Age of an Officer 37

Age of Officers



# Memorials

Officer Timothy Guinan Jr. joined the GPD family in 1997. Officer Guinan was an Accident Investigator, Motorcycle Officer, SWAT Team Member, Field Training Officer and Motorcycle Instructor.

Officer Guinan passed away on July 6, 2022. Officer Guinan truly had a servant's heart and would do anything to help anyone. He was one of a kind and will truly be missed by all.



# Retirements

We had the opportunity to celebrate the retirements of seven officers in 2022. We wish them the very best in their well-deserved retirements. Thank you for your years of service to the Greenwood Police Department.



**Eric McElhaney**  
25 years of Service



**Greg Lengerich**  
26 Years of Service



**Eric Klinkowski**  
25 Years of Service



**Doug Wood**  
22 Years of Service



**Doug Roller**  
25 Years of Service



**Rex Saltsgaver**  
23 Years of Service



**K9 Max**  
5 Years of Service

# Awards

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The following Employees received awards in 2022 for their performance in 2021.

Days A Officer of the Year

Officer Brandon Cox

Days B Officer of the Year

Officer Andrew Buxton

Nights A Officer of the Year

Officer Jonathan McAtee

Nights B Officer of the Year

Officer Ben Louzon

GPD Officer of the Year

Officer Brandon Cox

Detective of the Year

Detective Scott Cottongim

Supervisor of the Year

Lieutenant James Prior

Civilian of the Year

Records Clerk Patricia Brown

Sergeant James Bryan Long Award

Officer Mitchell Young

Certificate of Commendation

Officer Brent Goebel

Medal of Honor

Officer Jonathan McAtee

Officer Joshua Rush

Officer Ben Louzon

Officer Tanner Skeel

Officer Elijah Allen

Lifesaving Medal

Chief James Ison

Officer Conner Trumble x 2

Officer Matthew Bennett



# FBI Reported Crimes

The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is an incident-based reporting system used by law enforcement agencies in the U.S. for collecting and reporting data on crime.

In 2022, 51% of the reported crimes were against property.

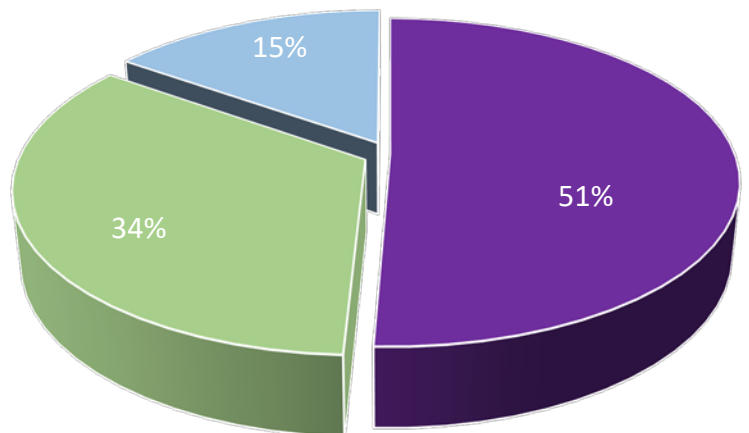
• Arson	4	• Homicide Offenses	6
• Assault Offenses	434	• Human Trafficking	0
• Bribery	0	• Kidnapping/Abduction	25
• Burglary/Breaking & Entering	54	• Larceny/Theft Offenses	1059
• Counterfeiting/Forgery	33	• Motor Vehicle Theft	88
• Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	48	• Pornography/Obscene Material	2
• Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1027	• Prostitution Offenses	0
• Embezzlement	27	• Robbery	13
• Extortion/Blackmail	2	• Sex Offenses	20
• Fraud Offenses	289	• Stolen Property Offenses	5
• Gambling Offenses	0	• Weapon Law Violations	56

All crimes have a victim.

NIBRS breaks those victims into three categories; Property, Society and Persons.

Crimes Against

- Property
- Society
- Person

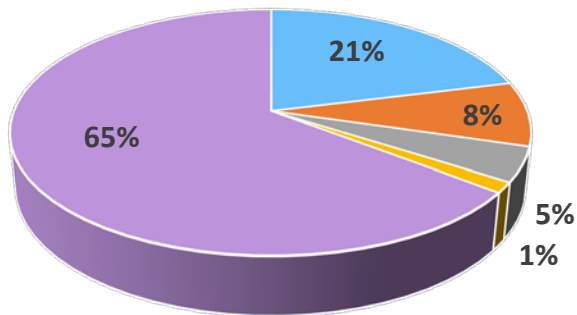


For more information, visit <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs>

# Training

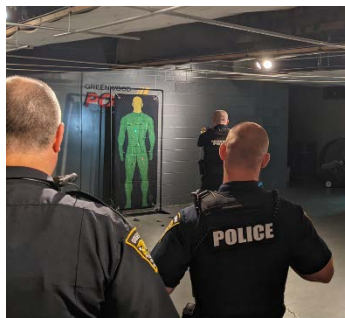
Greenwood Police Department utilizes its Training Center throughout the year for hosting different trainings for not only GPD but other agencies as well. In 2022, Greenwood Officers received over 11,000 hours of combined training which included State Mandated Training, Firearms Training, De-Escalation Training and Defensive Tactics, just to name a few.

By Specialty



■ Firearms ■ SWAT ■ K9 ■ Motorcycle ■ Miscellaneous

Division	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Uniform Division	9,179.65	52	176.5
Administration	352.50	4	88.1
Investigations	1,426.00	10	142.6
Reserve Officers	99	3	32.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,056.65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>160.2</b>

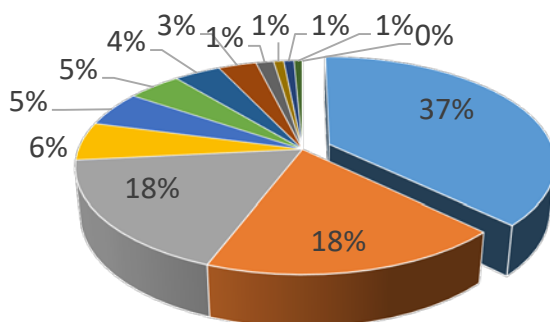


Specialty	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Firearms	2,333.00	69	33.8
SWAT	938	13	72.2
K9	496	4	124
Motorcycle	152	3	51
Miscellaneous	7,137.65	69	103.4

# Total Call Comparison

2022 was another busy year for the Greenwood Police Department. Our officers responded to just over 30,000 calls for service. That's 37% of all police runs in Johnson County.

Agency	2022	Percentage of Calls	Average Calls per Day
Greenwood Police Department	30,146	37%	83
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	14,904	18%	41
Franklin Police Department	14,147	18%	39
Edinburgh Police Department	4,678	6%	13
New Whiteland Police Department	4,317	5%	12
Bargersville Police Department	3,643	5%	10
Whiteland Police Department	3,148	4%	9
Johnson County Animal Control	2,559	3%	7
Trafalgar Police Department	1,199	1%	3
Prince's Lakes Police Department	682	1%	2
Clark-Pleasant Comm School PD	690	1%	2
Center Grove School PD	561	1%	2
Indian Creek School PD	11	0%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,685</b>		<b>218</b>



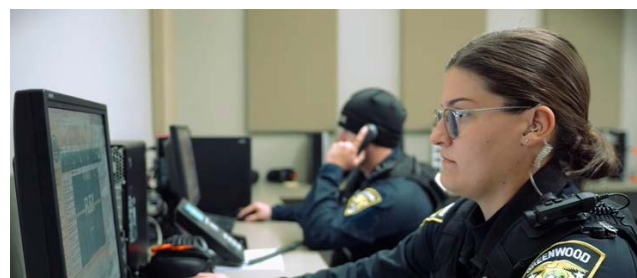
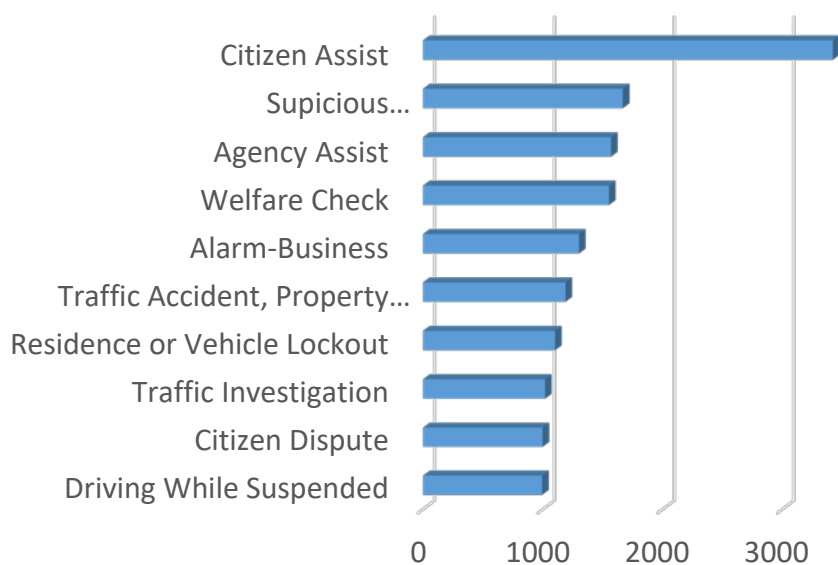
- Greenwood Police Department
- Johnson County Sheriff's Office
- Franklin Police Department
- Edinburgh Police Department
- New Whiteland Police Department
- Bargersville Police Department
- Whiteland Police Department
- Johnson County Animal Control
- Trafalgar Police Department
- Prince's Lakes Police Department
- Clark-Pleasant Comm School PD
- Center Grove School PD
- Indian Creek School PD

# Calls for Service

The total number of calls for service in 2022 was 30,146.

Listed are the top ten calls for service for Greenwood Officers.

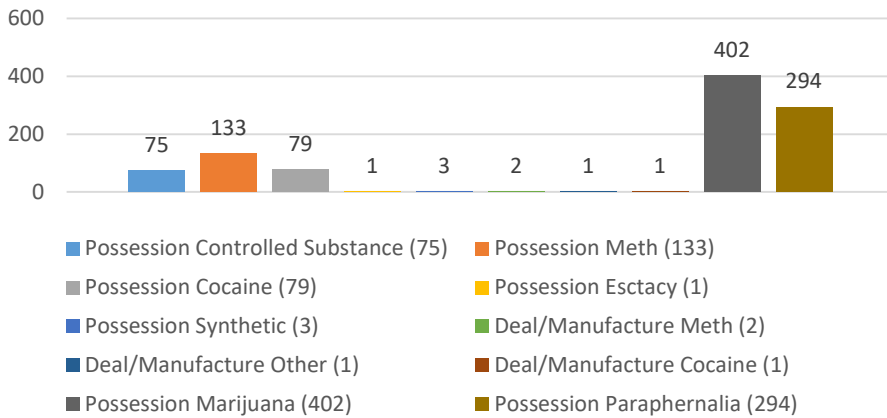
Incident Type	Number of Calls
Citizen Assist	3424
Suspicious Person/Circumstances	1666
Agency Assist	1568
Welfare Check	1551
Alarm-Business	1301
Traffic Accident, Property Damage	1188
Residence or Vehicle Lockout	1101
Traffic Investigation	1018
Citizen Dispute	997
Driving While Suspended	993



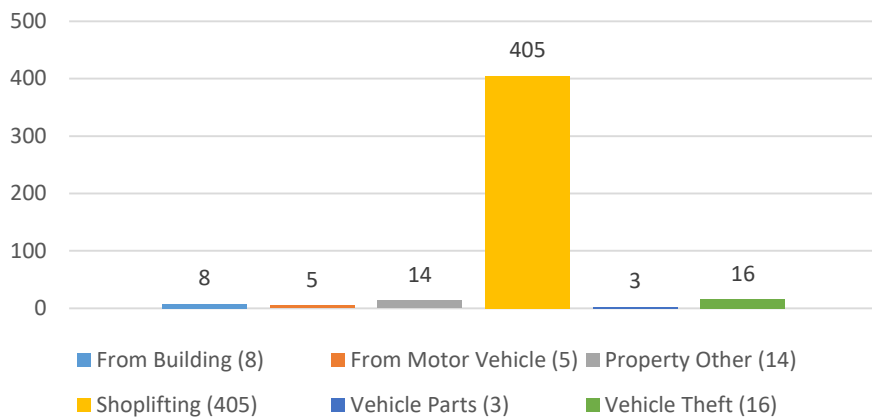
# Criminal Arrests

In 2022, a total of 3,554 people were arrested in Greenwood. Most common arrest types are drugs, thefts and driving offenses. Below is a breakdown of each of those types of arrests.

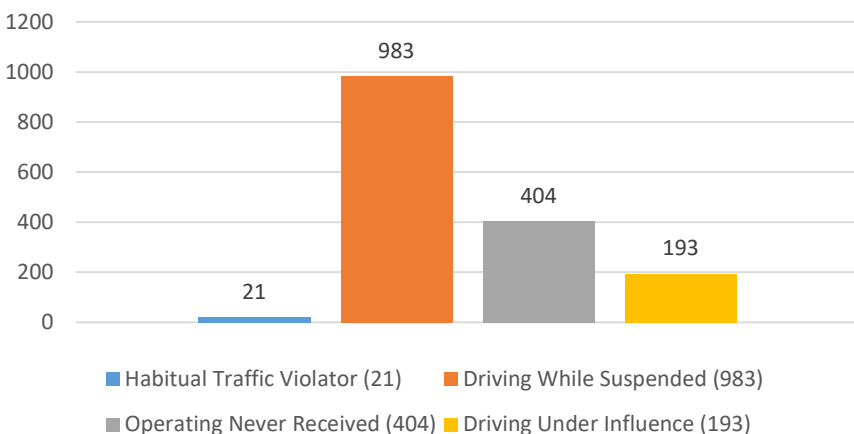
### Drug Arrest Types



### Theft Arrest Types



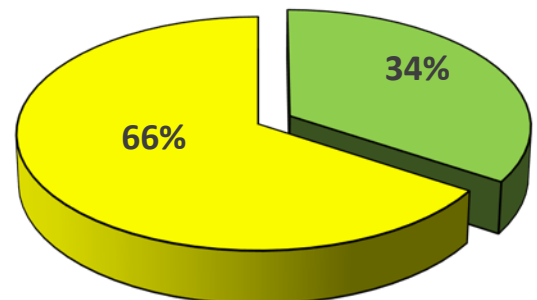
### Driving Arrest Types



Of the 3,554 people who were arrested in 2022, only 1,218 were Greenwood residents.

### Arrested Individuals

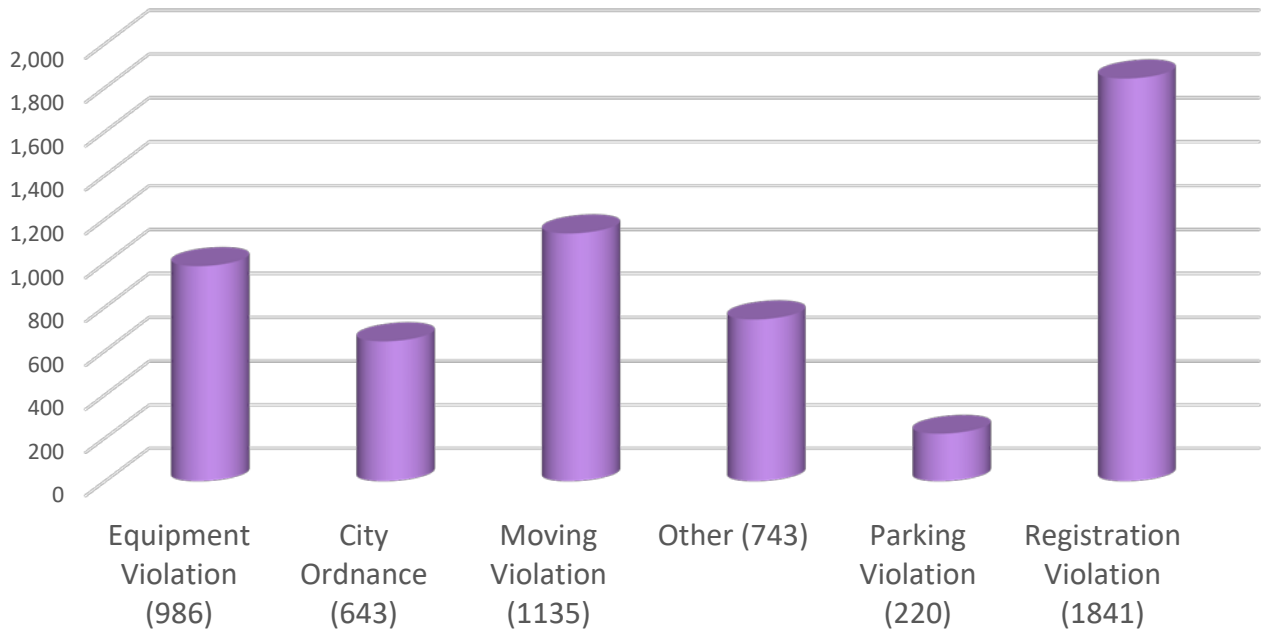
- Greenwood Residents (1218)
- Non Greenwood Residents (2336)



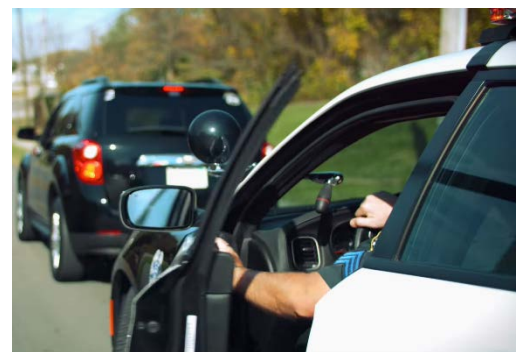
# Citations

Greenwood Officers issue both state statute and city ordinance citations every day. In 2022, there was a total of 5,568 citations issued. These numbers include state statutes as well as city ordinance violations.

Written Citation Types



Violation	Number Written
Seatbelt	991
Speeding	706
Faulty & False Alarms	360
Driving while Suspended/Revoked	286
Operating w/Expired Plates	224
Distracted Driving	189
Requirements for Curb Parking	171
No Commercial Vehicle Parking	135
No Valid Driver's License	96
Disregard Stop Sign	77

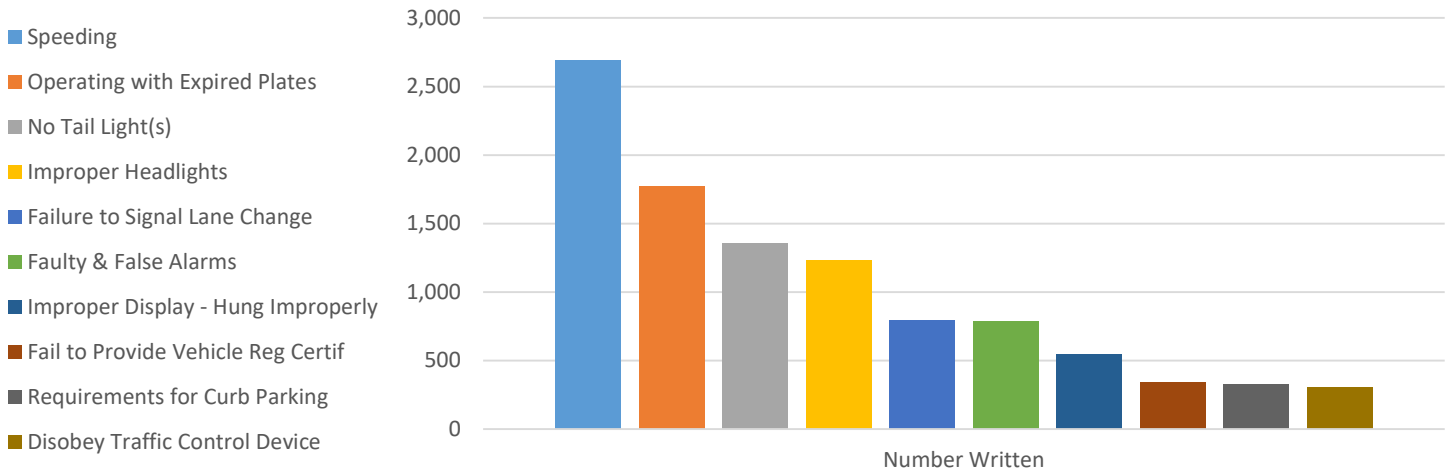


Listed are the top ten violations for State Statute and City Ordinance combined.

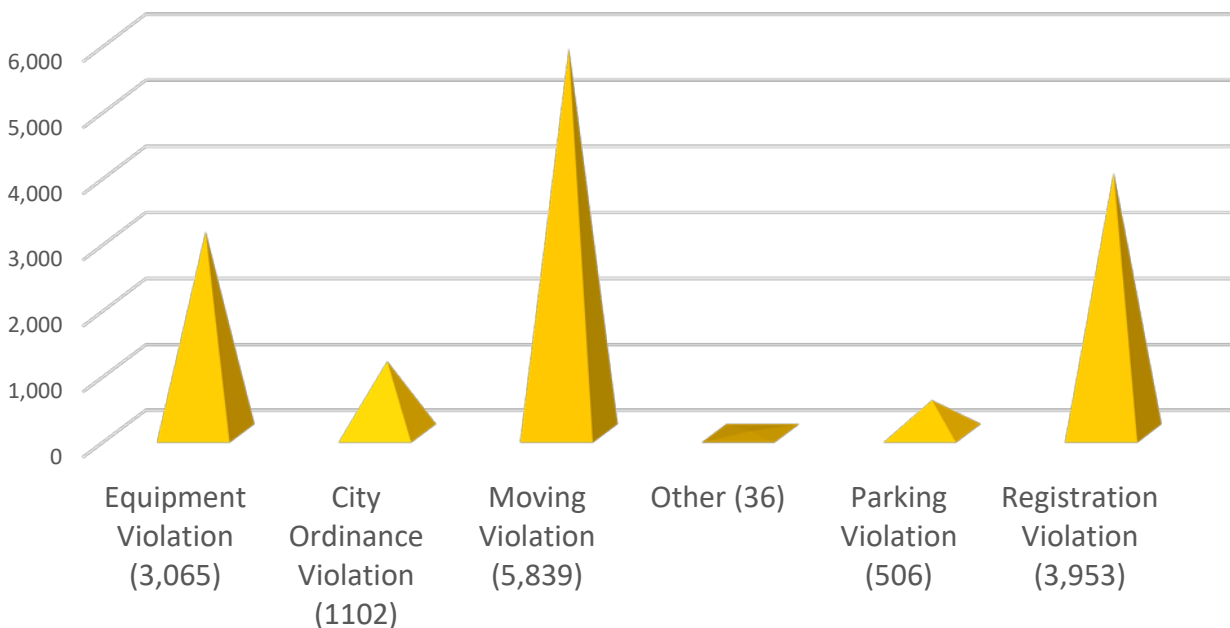
# Warnings

There were a total of 13,211 warnings issued for 2022. Both state statute and city ordinance violations were issued. Here is a list of the top ten violations which include both state statute and city ordinance. Also shown is a breakdown of violation types.

### Top 10 Warning Violations



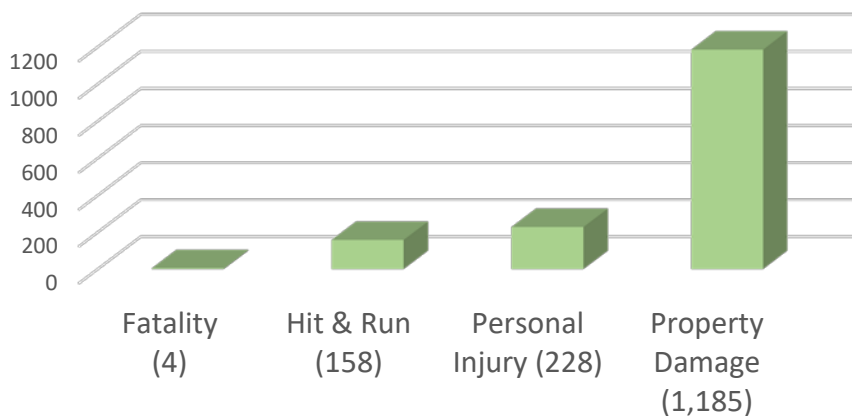
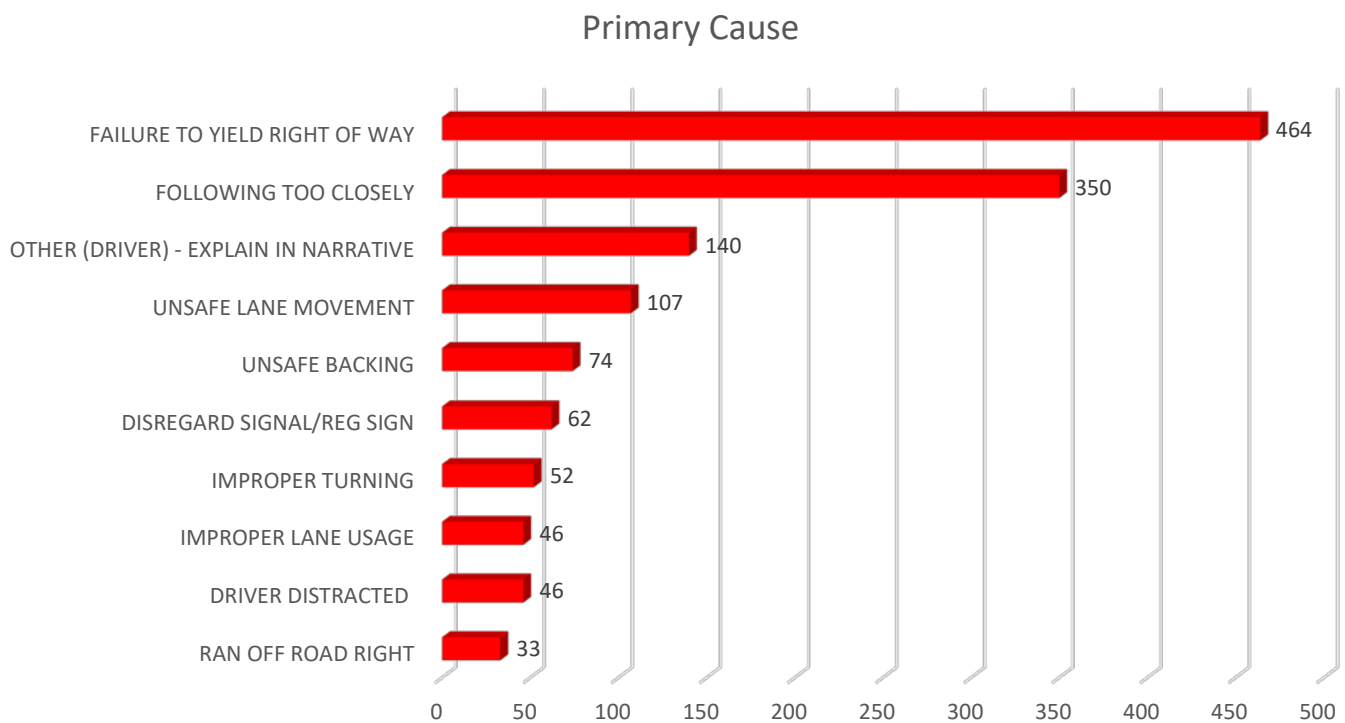
### Written Warning Types



# Accidents

In 2022, there were a total of 2,429 reported accidents. Of the reported accidents, 1,575 required an Indiana State Accident Report. If estimated damages are less than \$1,000 or the accident occurred on private property, officers are not required to complete a state accident report. The total number of accidents which did not require a state accident report were 854.

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



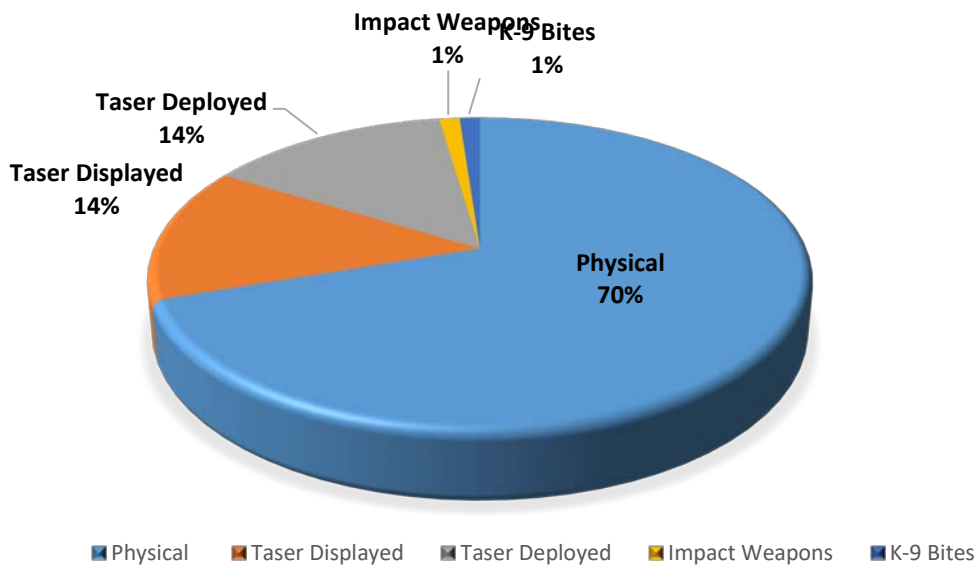
Breakdown of the different types of accidents reported to the State of Indiana.



# Use of Force

When a Greenwood Police Officer uses any type of force, they are required to complete a Use of Force Report. There were a total of 84 reports filled out in 2022.

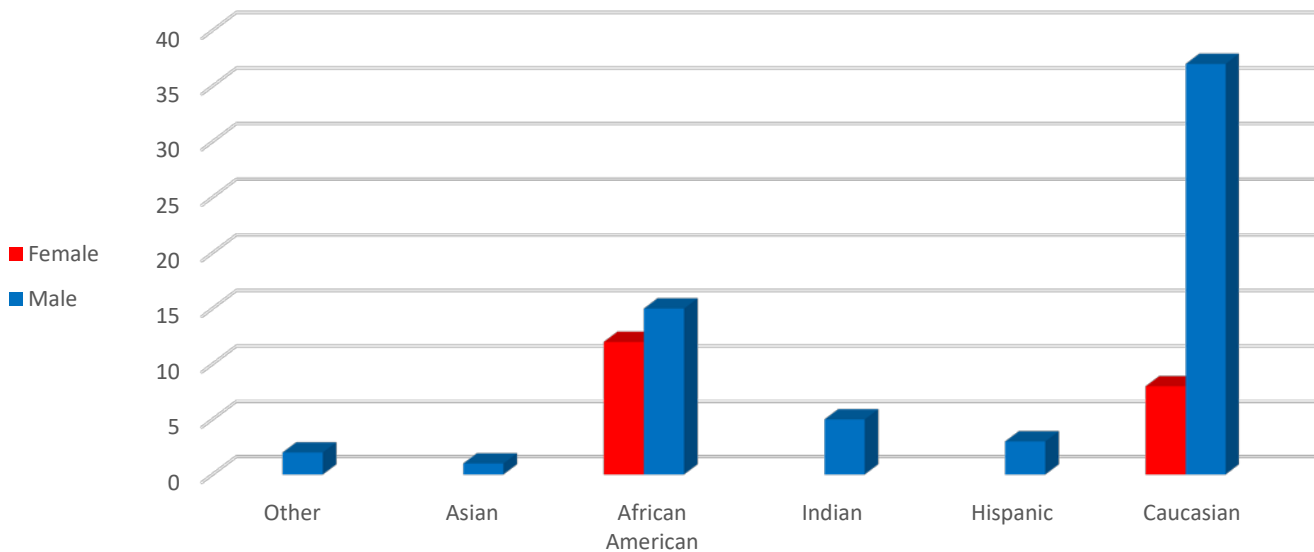
**USE OF FORCE BREAKDOWN**



Using Physical Force includes all forms of hands on contact with an individual.

Some examples of physical force are Joint Manipulation, Weight Leverage, Wrist Lock, Balance Displacement and Pressure Points.

**Race of Offender**



# Community Events

Greenwood Police Department continues to remain active within the community.

- ❖ *Freedom Fest*
- ❖ *Summer Concert Series*
- ❖ *Shop with a Cop*
- ❖ *National Night Out*
- ❖ *Touch-a-Truck*
- ❖ *Southwest PTO Walk-A-Thon*
- ❖ *Crime Stoppers Shred It Event*
- ❖ *Monster Mash*
- ❖ *Citizens Police Academy*

