

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Message from Mayor Mark Myers



As we look at 2024, I want to thank each member of our police department for your continued commitment and dedication to the residents of our community. We saw many changes in our local law enforcement community. We had multiple senior officers and civilian staff retire as well as hiring multiple new officers. The face of the department is changing to a younger staff.

With this new staff comes many challenges for our Field Training Officers and training staff. The FTO's have been doing a great job of instructing and training our new officers. They are producing a stellar group of officers that are eager to serve our community. I especially want to thank those in the training division for all of the extra work they are doing to help these new officers be the best they can be as public servants.

With this coming year we will continue adding more officers to the department to ensure that Greenwood remains a safe community to live, work, play and stay. As you go out daily to represent our community, I want you all to know how much you are appreciated by myself and my office. We want to continue to provide you with the best possible training and equipment possible to make you the best you can be! Keep up the good work. Your community supports you and is very proud of you!

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 2024 Greenwood Police Department Annual Report. This report highlights some of our 2024 accomplishments, services provided, community events, and crime statistics. The purpose of this report is to maintain accountability and transparency to those we serve.

The men and women of the Greenwood Police Department strive daily to provide the highest quality of services and protection to our residents and visitors. Their bravery, professionalism, and dedication to those they serve continues to make Greenwood a safe and desirable city to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Chief James Ison



Command Staff



Chief of Police
James Ison



Assistant Chief
Matthew Fillenwarth



Deputy Chief
Jason Holtzleiter



Deputy Chief
Aaron Hagist

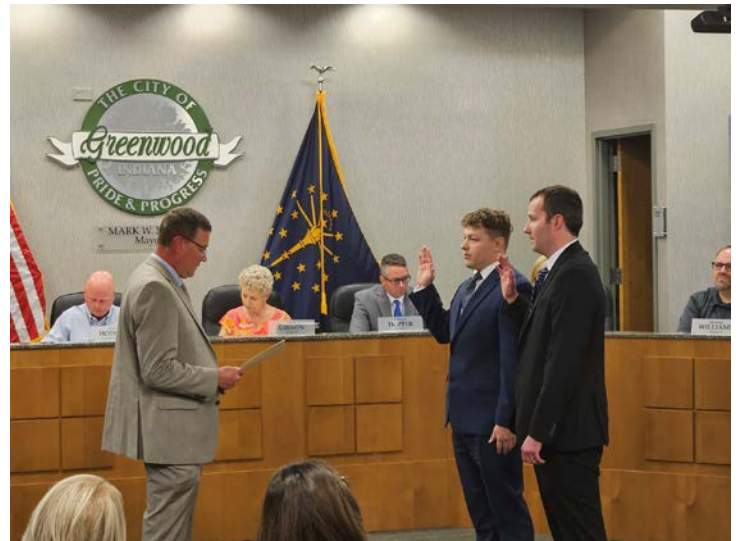
Budget and Staffing

The Greenwood Police Department operating budget for 2024 was \$9,025,277. This was a 7.8% increase from the 2023 budget. The cost of health insurance benefits for Police Department Employees was \$1,944,271.

As of December 31, 2024, the department was staffed with 77 Police Officers and 9 full time civilian positions.

GPD Officer Statistics

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Age of Oldest Officer | 54 |
| Age of Youngest Officer | 21 |
| Average Age of an Officer | 35 |
| Average Years of Service | 7 |
| Most Years of Service | 29 |



Mission Statement

**TO SERVE AND PROTECT,
AND TO ALWAYS DO SO
WITH PROFESSIONALISM,
SKILL, CHARACTER AND
HONOR.**



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.

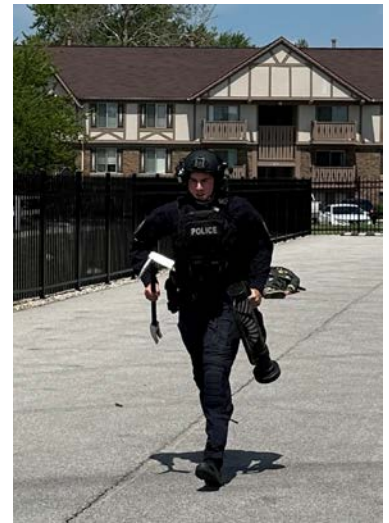
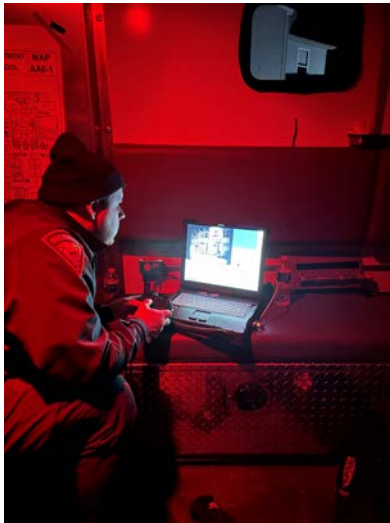
I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear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

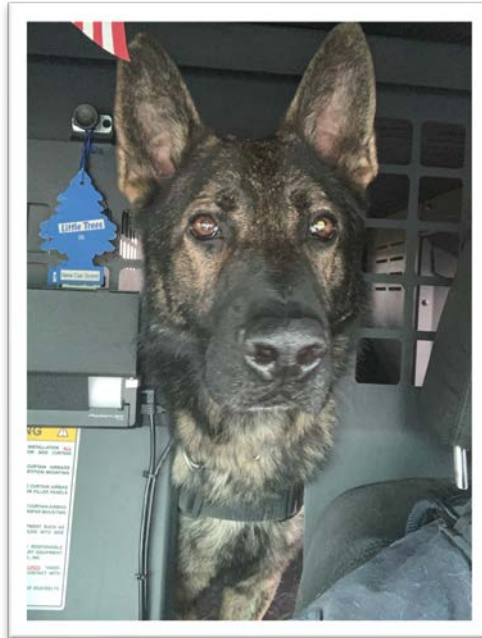
The SWAT Team is a specialized unit that uses special tactics and weapons to resolve incidents exceeding the training and equipment capabilities of patrol officers. The team is staffed with 15 operational members whose specialized training includes over 680 hours of combined training in 2024. The SWAT 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.



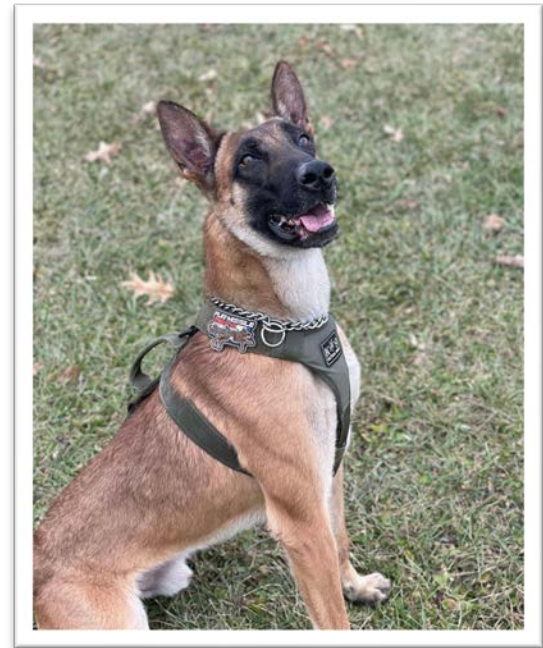
K-9 Unit

The Greenwood Police Department K-9 Unit and their handlers are a highly trained team and receive ongoing monthly training. This is conducted through the application of Police Service Dogs in the areas of Criminal Apprehensions, Narcotics Detections, Public Presentations & Community Events, Evidence Searches, Building & Area Searches and Lost and Missing Persons.

K9 Raven

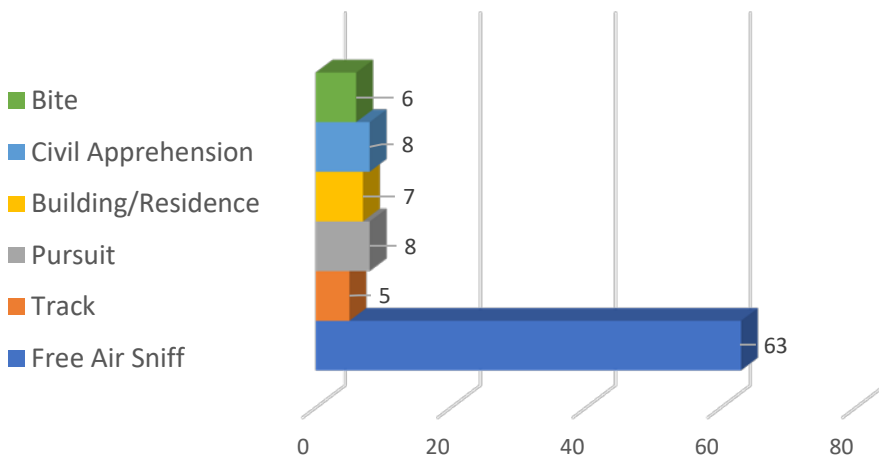


K9 Tommie



K9 Ares

Type of K9 Usage



K9 Berry

Retirements

We had the opportunity to celebrate the retirements of four officers in 2024. We wish them the very best in their well-deserved retirements. Thank you for your years of service to the Greenwood Police Department



Jay
Arnold

20 Years
of Service



Richard
Kelly

26 Years
of Service



K-9
Raven

6 Years
of Service



K-9
Tommie

6 Years
of Service

FBI Reported Crimes

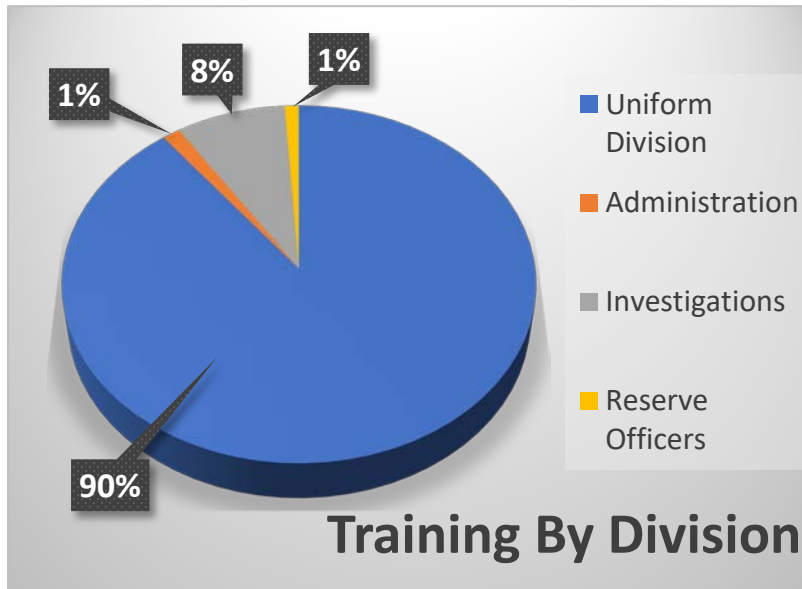
The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is an incident-based reporting system used by law enforcement agencies in the U.S. for collecting and reporting data on crime.

Below are the 2024 reported Incidents to the FBI for NIBRS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Animal Cruelty | 4 |
| Arson | 1 |
| Assault Offenses | 523 |
| Bribery | 0 |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 43 |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery | 24 |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism | 269 |
| Drug/Narcotic Offenses | 439 |
| Embezzlement | 13 |
| Extortion/Blackmail | 0 |
| Fraud Offenses | 231 |
| Gambling Offenses | 0 |
| Homicide Offenses | 1 |
| Human Trafficking | 0 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 16 |
| Larceny/Theft Offenses | 888 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 93 |
| Pornography/Obscene Material | 5 |
| Prostitution Offenses | 1 |
| Robbery | 13 |
| Sex Offenses | 13 |
| Stolen Property Offenses | 1 |
| Weapon Law Violations | 43 |

Training

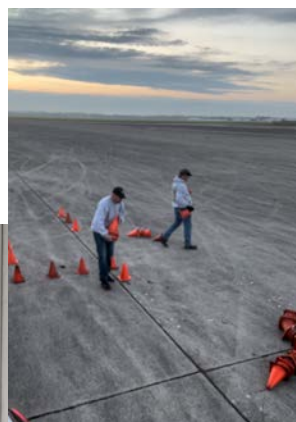
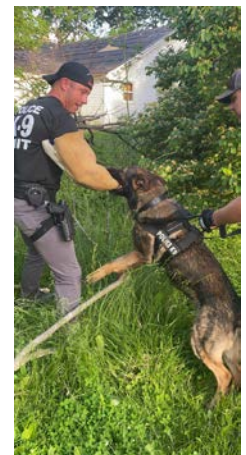
Greenwood Police Officers completed over 16,286 hours of training in 2024. This averages out to approximately 201 hours per officer, which includes 4 Administration, 10 Detectives, 63 Officers and 4 Reserve Officers. Some of the training topics covered by our officers include:



- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Firearm Training
- De-escalation
- Hazardous Materials
- Ethics
- Hate Crime Training
- Defensive Tactics
- CPR
- Mental Health

Greenwood Police Department Training Facility also hosted several training classes. Some of these classes included:

- Armorer Class
- Public Information Officer Bootcamp
- Social Media Class



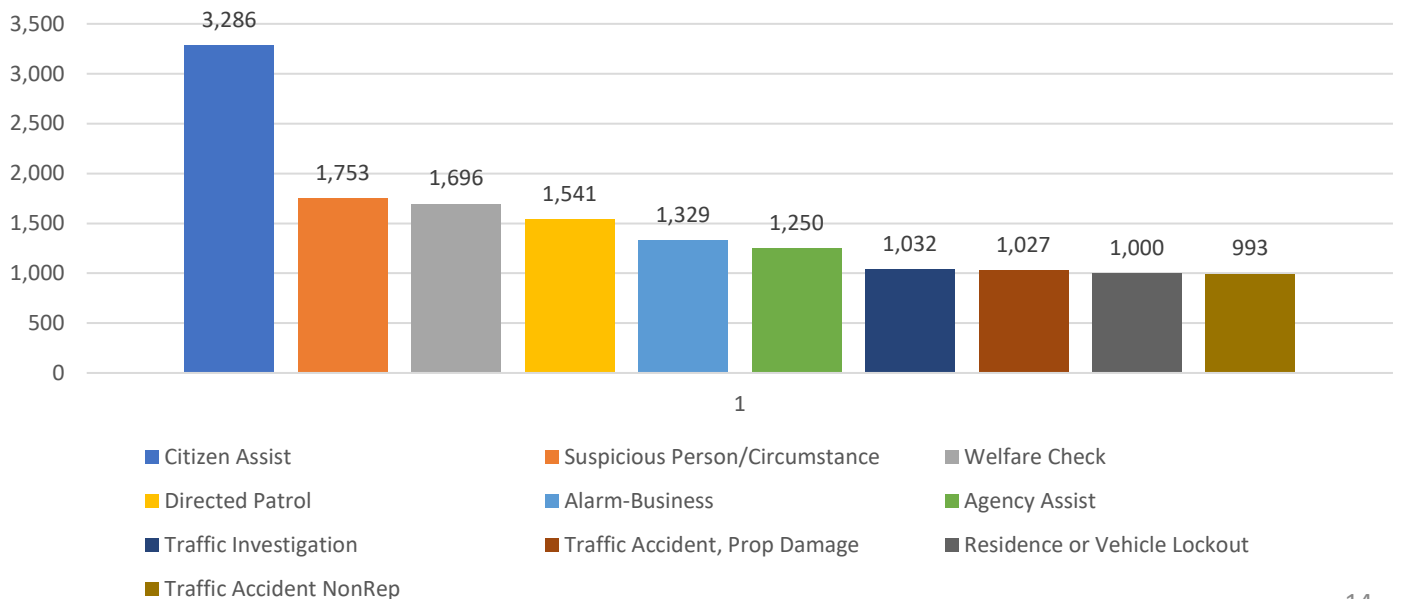
Calls for Service

Calls for service are defined as activities to which officers are dispatched or self-initiated. In 2024, Greenwood Officers responded to 29,594 calls for service, which is 37% of all calls in Johnson County.

| Agency | 2024 | Percentage of Calls | Average Calls per Day |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Greenwood Police Department | 29,594 | 37% | 81 |
| Johnson County Sheriff's Office | 15,419 | 19% | 42 |
| Franklin Police Department | 13,708 | 17% | 38 |
| Edinburgh Police Department | 4,395 | 5% | 12 |
| New Whiteland Police Department | 4,106 | 5% | 11 |
| Bargersville Police Department | 4,228 | 5% | 12 |
| Whiteland Police Department | 3,706 | 5% | 10 |
| Johnson County Animal Control | 2,593 | 3% | 7 |
| Trafalgar Police Department | 985 | 1% | 3 |
| Prince's Lakes Police Department | 697 | 1% | 2 |
| Clark-Pleasant Comm School PD | 558 | 1% | 2 |
| Center Grove School PD | 611 | 1% | 2 |
| Indian Creek School PD | 7 | 0% | 0 |
| TOTAL | 80,607 | 100% | 221 |

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

Top Calls for Service in the City of Greenwood

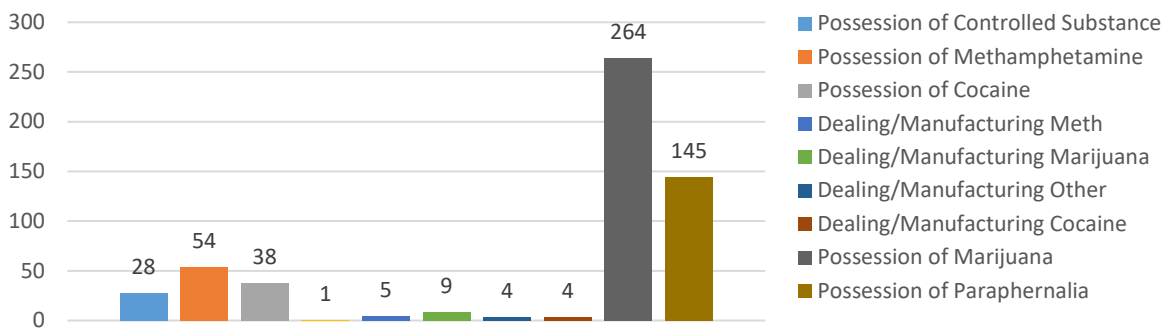


Criminal Arrests

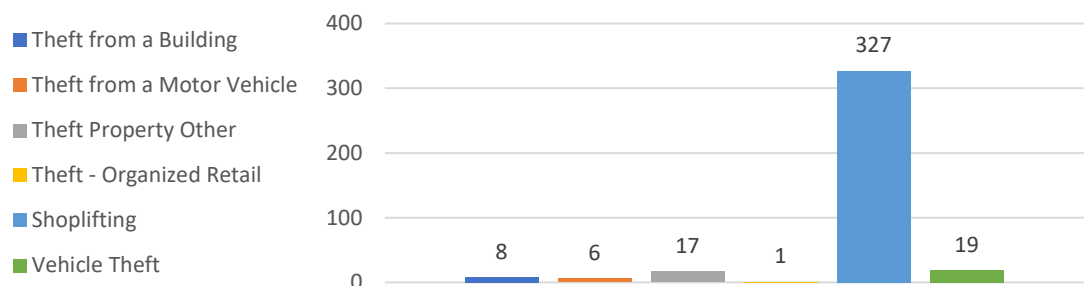
In 2024, a total of 2,486 people were arrested in Greenwood. Most types of arrests are drugs, thefts and driving offense. Below is a breakdown of those types of arrests. Non-Greenwood residents accounted for 63% of the arrested individuals.

A total of 499 Arrest Warrant Requests were submitted for prosecution.

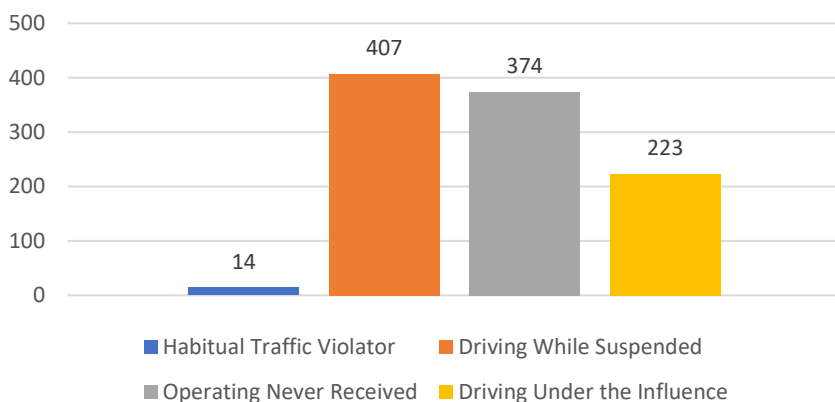
Drug Arrest Types



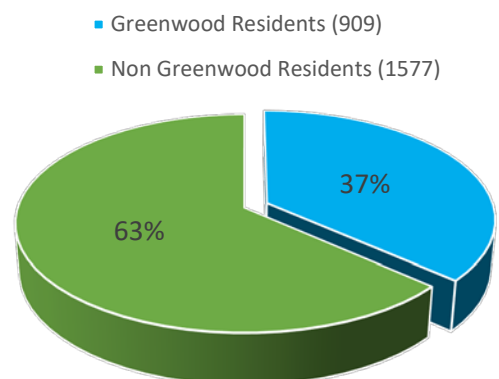
Theft Arrest Types



Driving Arrest Types



Arrested Individuals

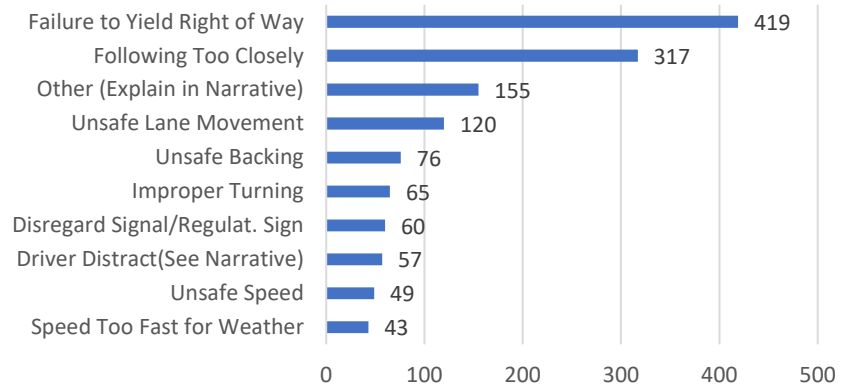


Traffic Enforcement

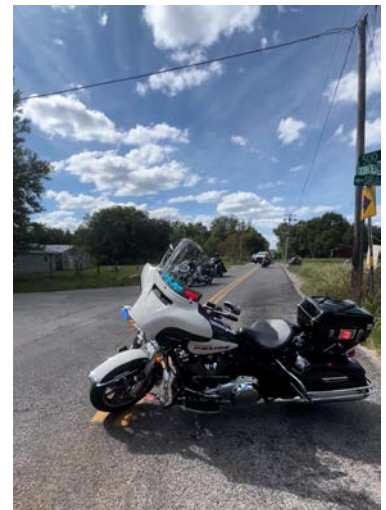
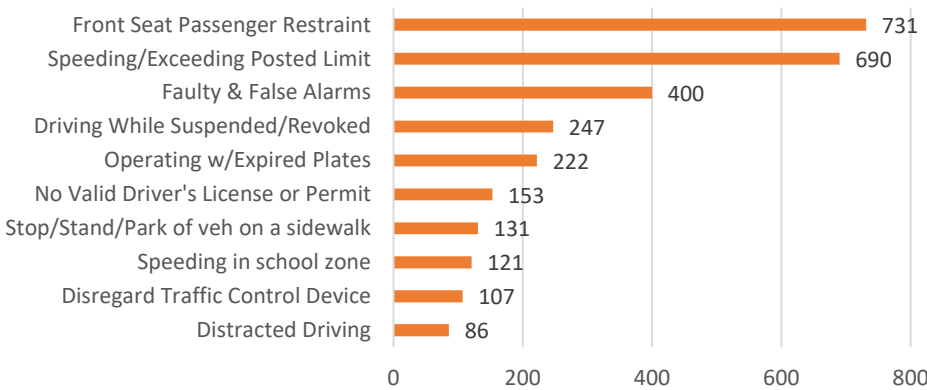
Traffic safety continues to be a huge priority for the Greenwood Police Department. For the year, officers issued 5,237 Citations; 13,975 Warnings and took 1,567 State Accident Reports.



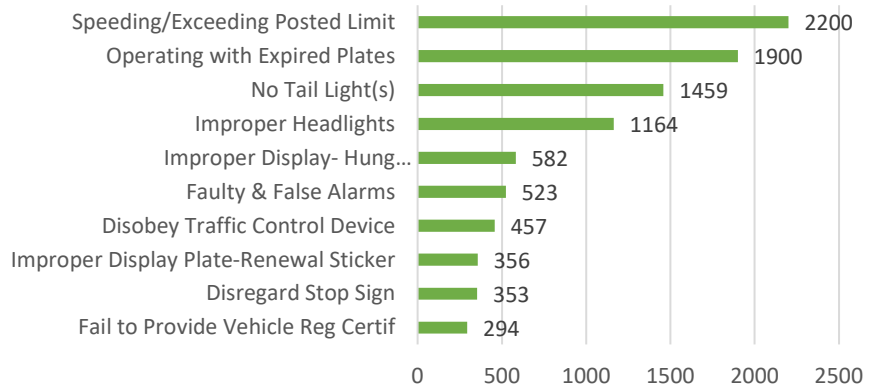
Primary Cause of Accident



Citations Issued



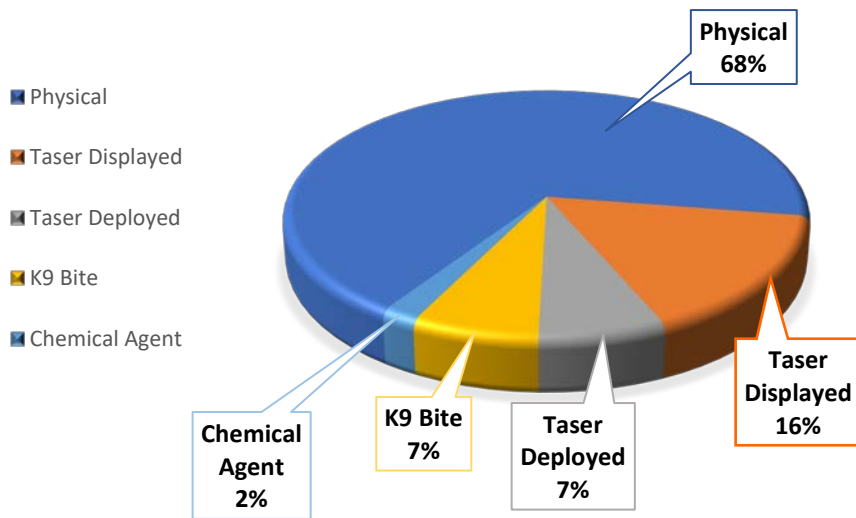
Warnings Issued



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 95 Use of Force incidents in 2024.

USE OF FORCE BREAKDOWN

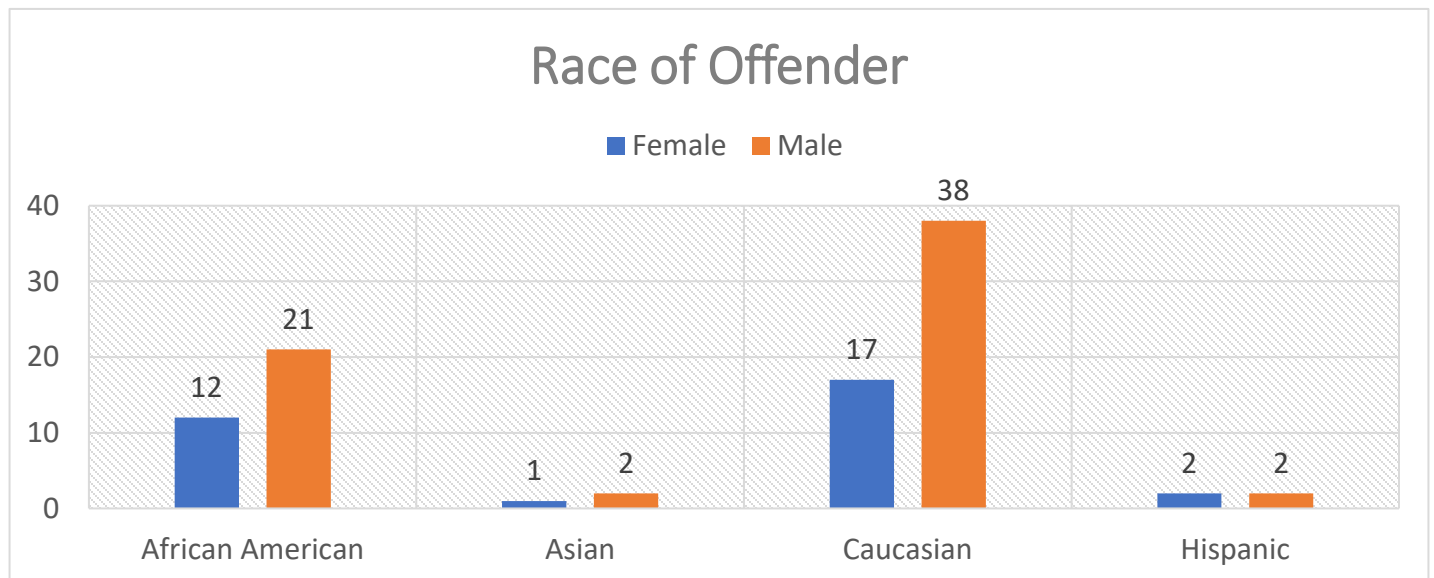


What is Use of Force?

Amount of effort required by police to compel compliance by an unwilling subject.

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

Race of Offender



Community Events and Social Media

The Greenwood Police Department continues to remain active within the community and on social media. Social media continues to be the fastest and most effective way of engaging and informing our community.

- 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

