Swanzey Police Department

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Activity/Crime Analysis Report

ACAR 2024

Crime/Activity

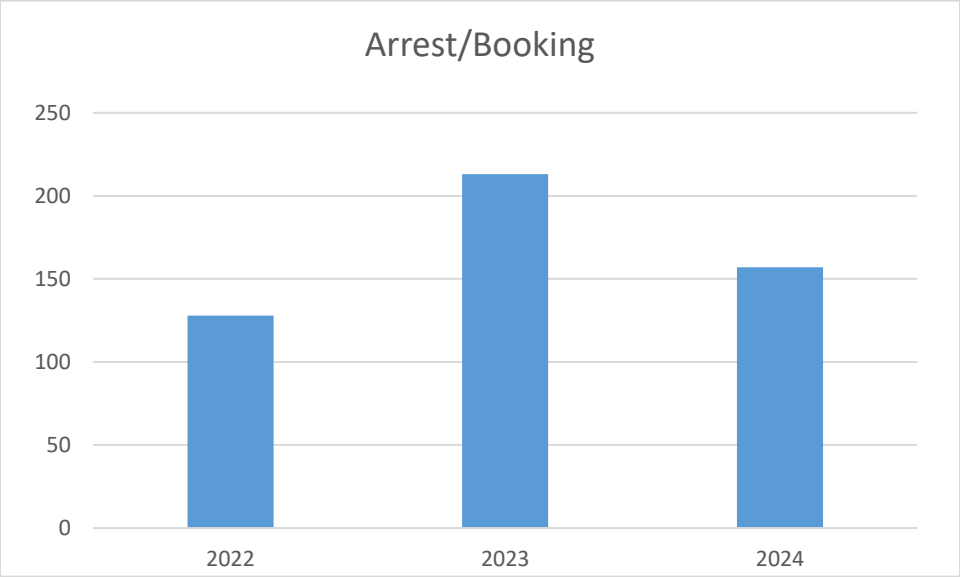
A review of the last three years of police activities, serious and more common crimes found in CrimeStar's Record Management System (RMS) were completed. Below is the total amount for "Calls for Service" (CFS) for the last three years and twelve of most noteworthy calls and their amounts for the last three years.

"Calls for Service" (CFS) comprise of requests from the public and officer initiated calls. There was a substantial increase in 2023 from 2022 because the officers started recording "Property Checks" in the CFS system. There was a decrease in CFS in 2024 mostly due to less "Property Checks" being conducted. This result can be contributed to less officers on duty.

There were no incidents of homicide or arson over the last three years. A quick review shows no significant increases in any of the incidents listed below. There is a slight trending increase in "Driving Under the Influence" incidents. There is a decrease in "Domestic Disputes", "Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident", "Thefts" and in "Community Policing Contact".

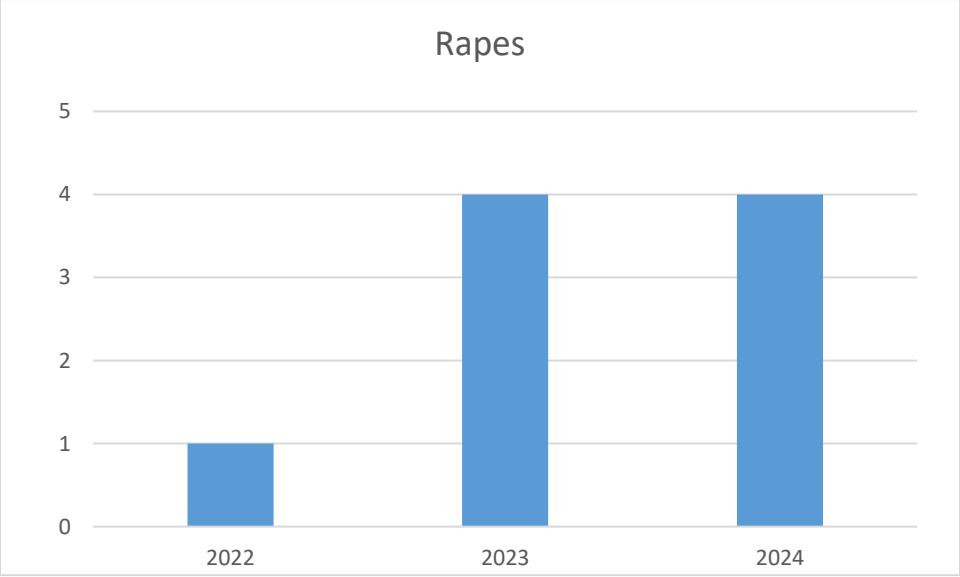
	Calls for Service	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
		4,353	**11,644**	**8,419**
1	Arrest/Booking	128	213	157
2	Homicide	0	0	0
3	Arson	0	0	0
4	Rape	1	4	4
5	Sexual Assault	15	11	14
6	Burglary	2	8	3
7	Assault	34	29	31
8	Driving Under the Influence	13	20	21
9	Domestic Dispute	85	87	53
10	Theft	59	63	55
11	Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident	291	327	268
12	Community Policing Contact	30	30	19

There was a decrease in the number of “Arrest/Booking” in 2024 from 2023 but more than there was in 2022. The graph below depicts the numbers for “Arrests/Bookings” from the last three years.

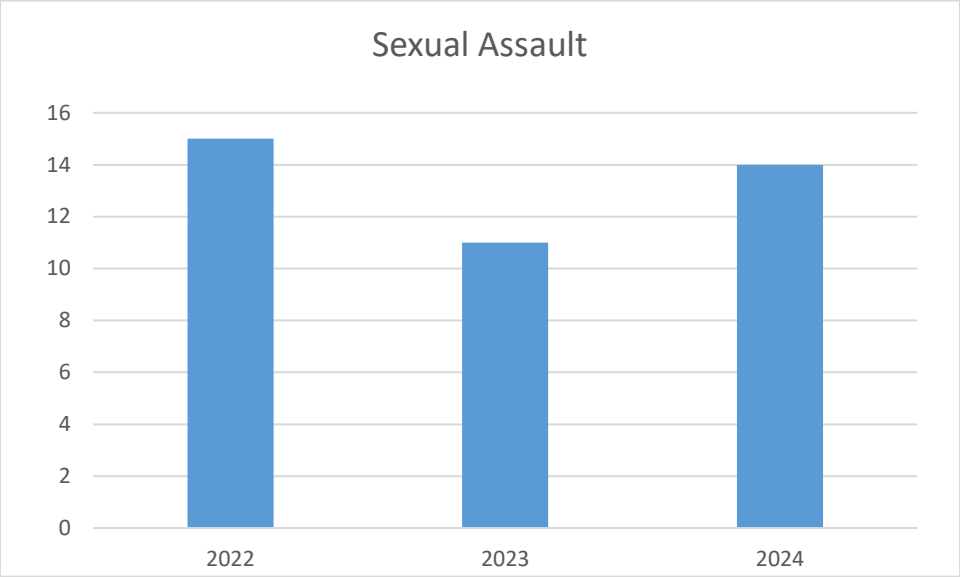


“Arrest/Booking”; 2022, 2023 and 2024

There were as many rapes reported in 2024 as there was in 2023 but more than was reported in 2022.

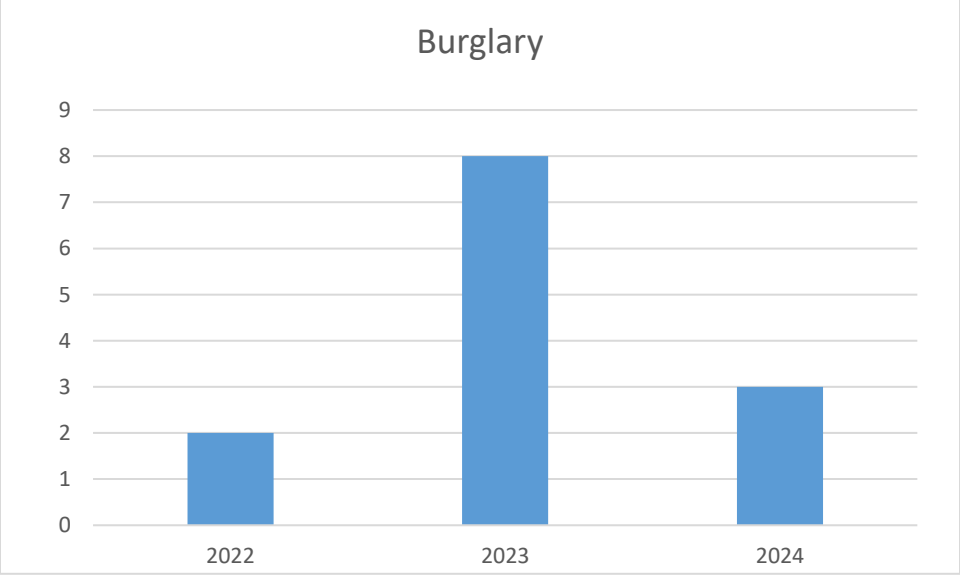


There was an increase in “Sexual Assaults” in 2024 from 2023 of about 27% but there were less than what was reported in 2022.



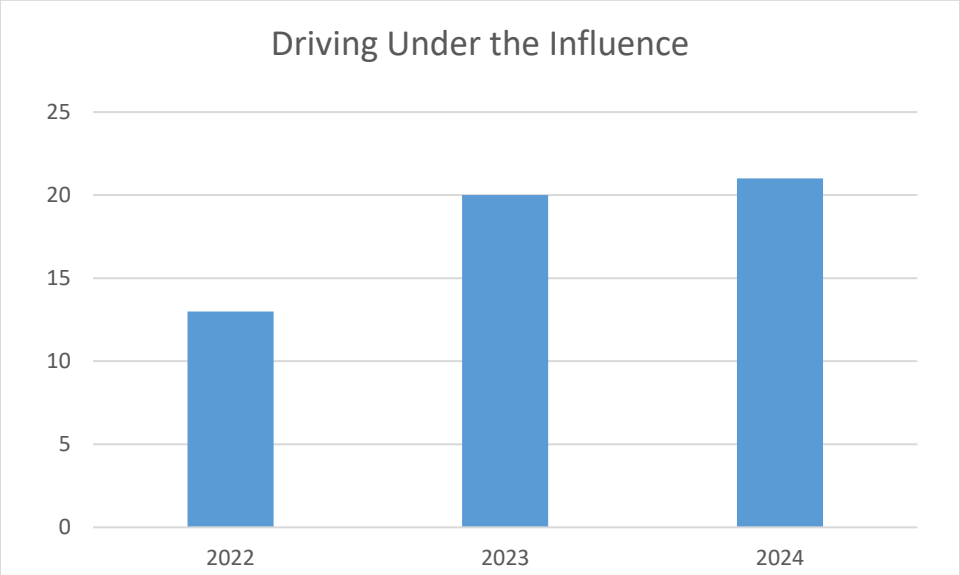
“Sexual Assaults”; 2022, 2023, and 2024

There was a significant decrease of reported “Burglaries” in 2024 in comparison to 2023 and only one more than was reported in 2022.



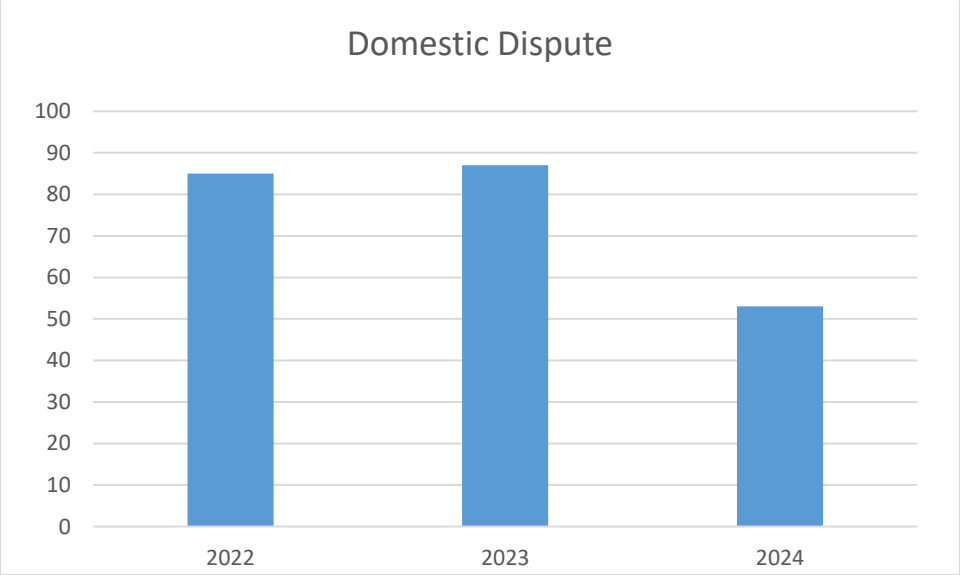
“Burglaries”; 2021, 2022 and 2023

There is an increasing trend in “Driving Under the Influence” (DUI) incidents that goes beyond the last three years. There was an increase of about 35% in 2023 in comparison to 2022 and increase of about .5% in 2024 in comparison to 2023. There were eight incidents of DUI in 2021. Comparing 2024 to 2021 shows an increase of 62%.



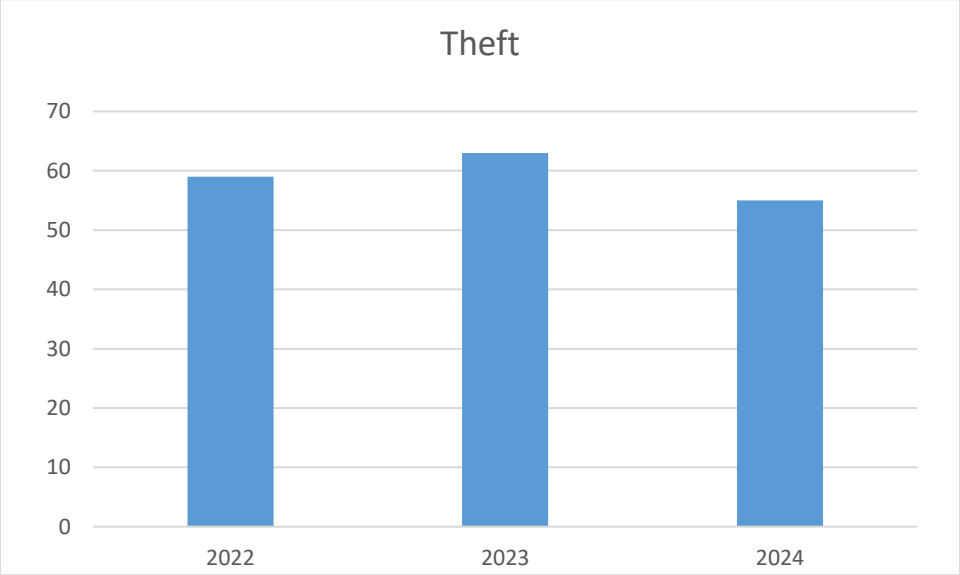
“Driving Under the Influence”; 2022, 2023 and 2024

There was a significant decrease in “Domestic Disputes” in 2024 in comparison 2023 and 2022. There was a 39% decrease in “Domestic Disputes” in 2024 in comparison to 2023.



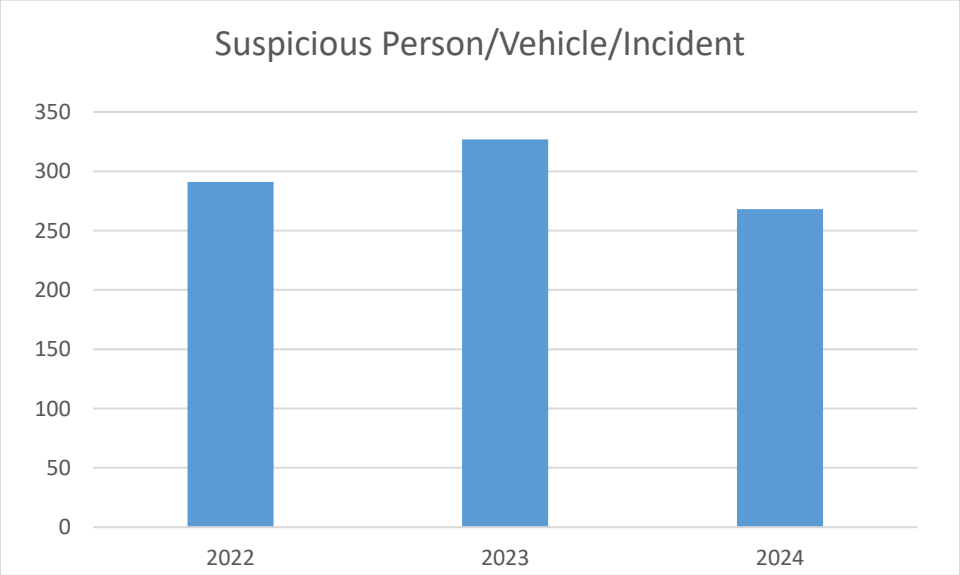
“Domestic Dispute”; 2022, 2023 and 2024

There was a decrease of reported “Theft” incidents in 2024 in comparison to 2023 of about 13%. The amount of reported “Thefts” incidents in 2024 is less than what was reported in 2022 as well, about 7% decrease.



“Thefts”; 2022, 2023 and 2024

There was a significant decrease in “Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incidents” in 2024 in comparison to 2023 and 2022. There was little more than 18% decrease in “Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incidents” in 2024 in comparison to 2023. There about an 8% decrease in “Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incidents” in 2024 compared to 2022.



“Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident”; 2022, 2023 and 2024

Summary

Overall, there are no significant increases in the incidents described above. More incidents are trending downward.

There was an increase in “Sexual Assaults” in 2024 in comparison to 2023 but less than was in 2022. There is a trending increase in “Driving Under the Influence” incidents.

There was a decrease in 2024 of “Burglaries”, “Domestic Disputes”, “Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident”, “Thefts” and “Community Policing Contact”.

We encourage the public to report any crimes and suspicious activities they may witness as soon as possible so we may promptly investigate. Many times a few seconds or minutes can make a distinct factor in the resolution or prevention of a crime.

We thank the residents of Swanzey for their steadfast support that we have received and enjoy our supportive partnership with the community. We wish you a safe and healthy new year.