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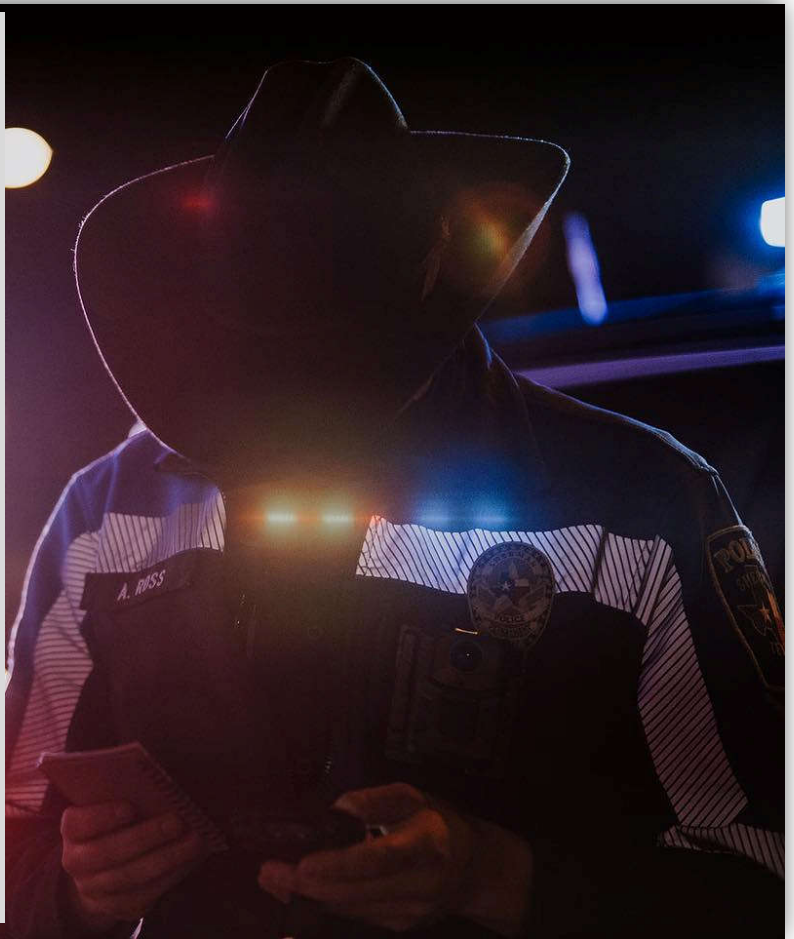


2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission Statement

We stand to prevent, reduce, and disrupt crime and disorder by aggressive, professional, and compassionate enforcement of the law.

Values

Integrity	Compassion	Professionalism
Fairness/Equality	Loyalty	Leadership
Courage	Teamwork	

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



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Chief Jason Jeffcoat

It is my privilege to present the 2022 Annual Report for the Sherman Police Department. I was honored to be named Chief of Police in June of 2022. The City of Sherman has continued to see unprecedented growth. This is in part to numerous companies expanding into Sherman, including the largest industrial deal in the history of the State when Texas Instruments agreed to build a facility worth up to \$30 billion over the next several years. This growth is something that the Police Department does not take lightly. We will continue to plan and develop our Department to satisfy the needs of a growing community.

There were two huge highlights of 2022 in relation to our Department. The first is that we have reached the finish line in the completion of our new police headquarters facility. This facility will encompass close to 33,000 square feet in two buildings on 7 acres. The facility will have an enhanced Crime Lab, state of the art Communication Center, and a Community Room for community events. This facility is being built to accommodate our growing Department and will open in the first quarter of 2023.

The second milestone was that the Department was awarded reaccreditation of the Texas Police Chiefs Association Best Practices. This program is an in-depth look at the policy and procedures of the Department. It is a strenuous process, and the reaccreditation shows dedication that the employees of the Department have for the City.

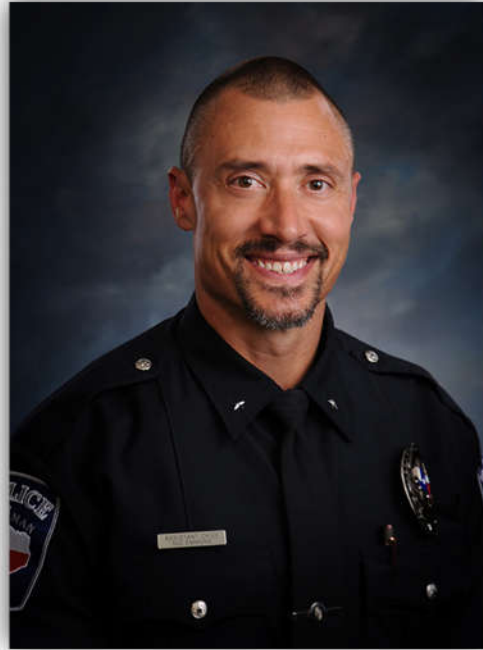
We will continue to strive to be one of the best police departments in the State on a daily basis. On behalf of the men and women of the Sherman Police Department, thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Chief Jason Jeffcoat

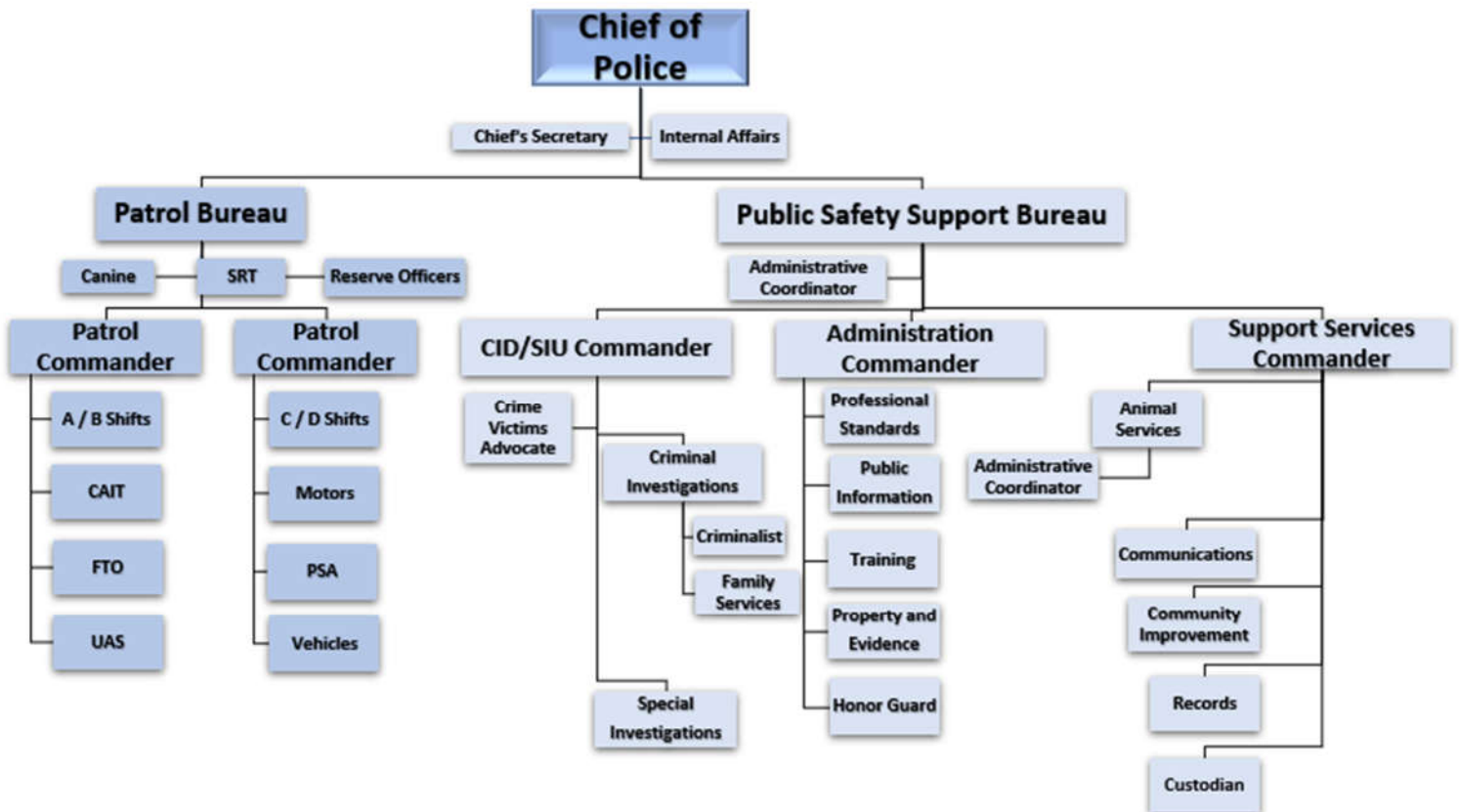
POLICE DEPARTMENT BUREAUS



Wes Trisler
Assistant Chief
Patrol



Nic Emmons
Assistant Chief
Public Safety Support



BUDGET

	2021		2022	
	Personnel	Total Budget	Personnel	Total Budget
Law Enforcement	\$8,093,976	\$9,316,745	\$8,326,839	\$9,712,397
Public Safety Support	\$1,459,651	\$1,982,045	\$1,680,350	\$2,599,682
Animal Services	\$618,650	\$983,170	\$538,971	\$957,169
Total	\$10,172,277	\$12,281,960	\$10,546,160	\$13,269,248



PERSONNEL

	2021	2022
Sworn Officers Hired	1	5
Non-Sworn Officers Hired	6	11
Civilians Hired	10	3
Background Investigations	72	
Retention Rate		
Law Enforcement	104.6%	90.6%
Civilian	106.4%	103.1%

TRAINING HOURS

	2021	2022
Officers	11,772	14,198
Communications Officers	585	759

TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Lieutenant retires

Lieutenant John Kennemer retired in January 2022 after 25 years of service to the City of Sherman.

Lt. Kennemer was hired by the Sherman Police Department on October 16, 1996.



Achieved Texas Police Chiefs Association Re-Accreditation Status

On September 21, 2022, the Texas Police Chiefs Association onsite accreditation visit took place. The assessors interviewed staff, inspected facilities and operations, met with field officers, and ensured compliance with all standards. Their report was then sent to the Accreditation Committee, comprised of nine active Police Chiefs from around the state, who reviewed the report and voted to award Accredited status; that vote was unanimous. During this process, the Sherman Police Department has once again proven that it meets or exceeds the best practices for professional law enforcement in Texas.



Assistant Chief retires

Assistant Chief Bruce Dawsey retired in November 2022 after 24+ years of service to the City of Sherman.

AC Dawsey was hired by the Sherman Police Department on September 1, 1998.



New PD Headquarters - 2600 W. Travis

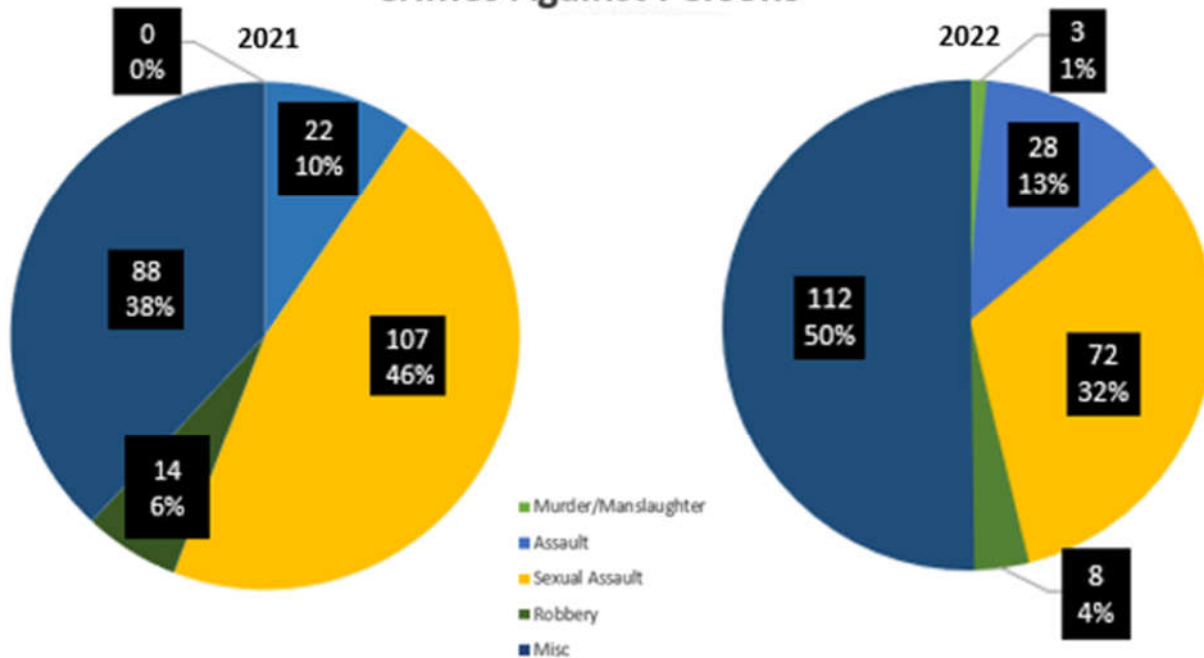
2022 saw most of the progression on the new PD Headquarters located at 2600 W. Travis Street. Under the direction of Hidell and Associates Architects and Byrne Construction Service, the building was substantially complete by the end of December. Occupancy of the building is anticipated for mid-March. The new headquarters and annex building will total 33,000 sq. ft.

Progression of the headquarters
throughout 2022

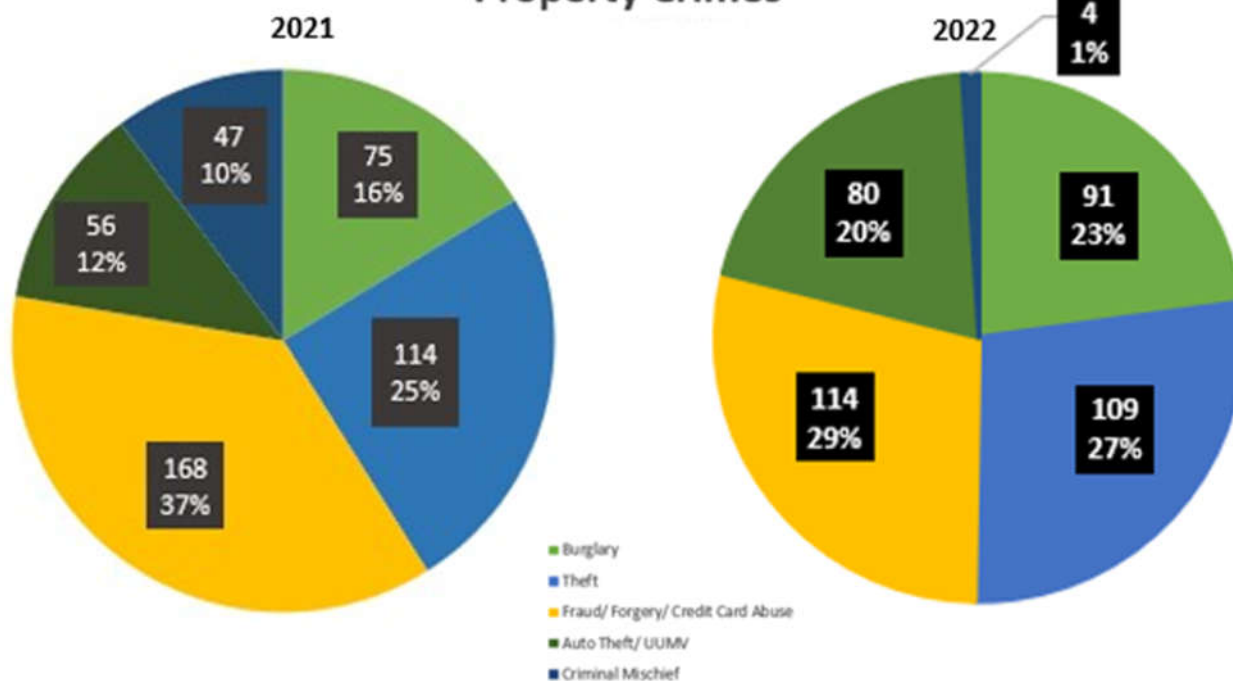


CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS - CID

Crimes Against Persons



Property Crimes



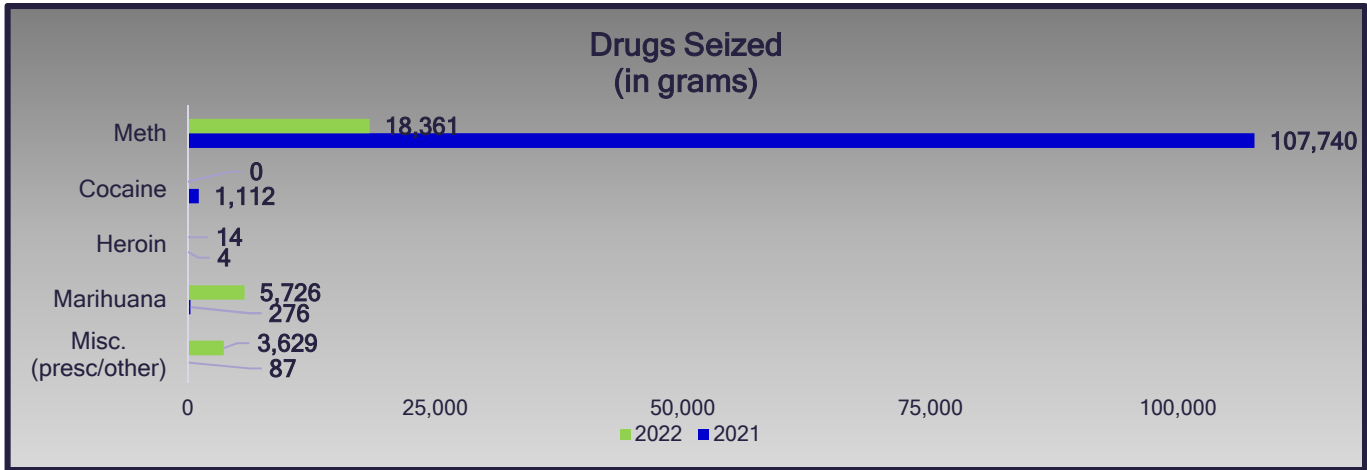
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CID saw a decrease in total cases assigned with totals going from 694 to 621. Cases cleared went up from 2021 total of 655 to 2022 total of 666. Crimes Against Persons totals went down while Property Crime totals went up. In all, CID cleared more cases than assigned in 2022.

Total Callouts
Cases Assigned
Cases Cleared

	2021	2022
Total Callouts	121	127
Cases Assigned	694	621
Cases Cleared	655	666

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (SIU)



SIU saw an overall decrease in illegal narcotics seized other than methamphetamine. The large amount of methamphetamine seized was due to seizures made through collaboration with the Texoma Violent Crime Task Force. The reduction in seizures was due to SIU not being active for part of the year.

	2021	2022
Total Civil Seizures	2	16,075
Value	\$2,083	\$78,326
Federal Seizure Value	0	0
Cases Assigned	53	6
Cases Cleared	9	2

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

In 2022, the Special Response Team was activated three times. SRT responded to another jurisdiction to assist with an armed, barricaded suspect and successfully resolved the incident without injury or loss of life. SRT was activated on two other occasions for a high-risk warrant and a barricaded person, though both events were resolved prior to SRT's intervention,

SRT conducted 88 hours of training in 2021 from outside training resources and 272 training hours in 2022. These training hours represent a return to normalcy following training difficulties caused by the pandemic in 2020 and 2021.

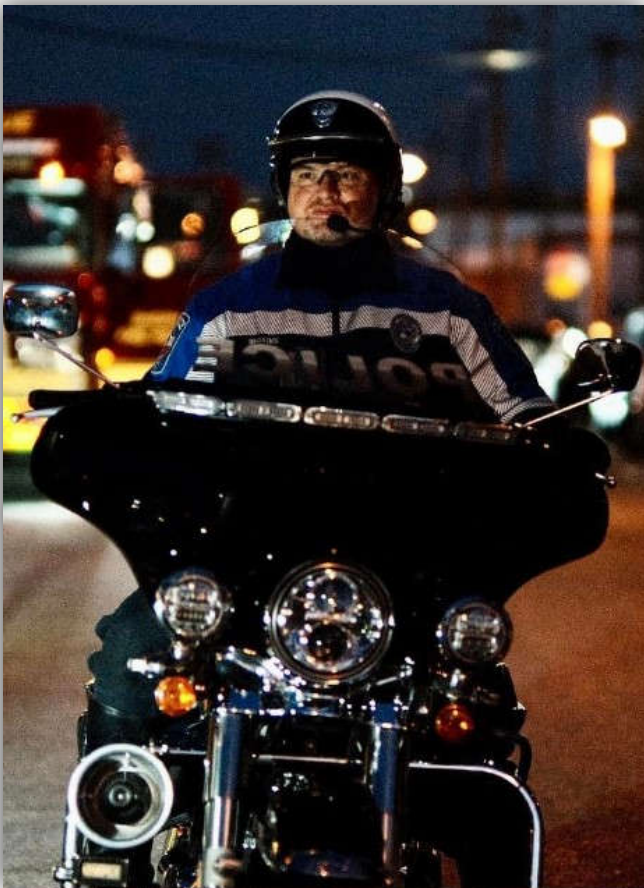
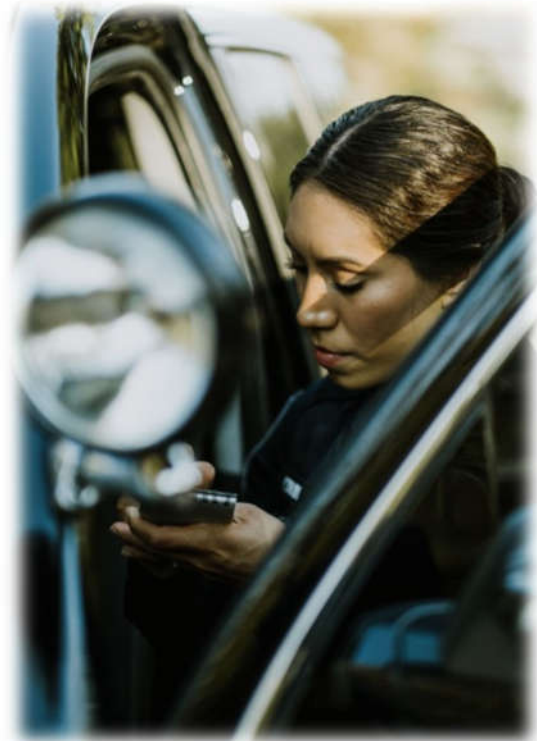


	2021	2022
High-Risk Search Warrants Served	1	0
Barricaded Persons Incidents	2	1
Community Demonstrations	0	0
SRT Training Hours	88	272
Total SRT Unit Activations	4	3

PATROL

	2021	2022
Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service	22,263	21,730
Officer Self-Initiated Calls	12,304	15,296
Total Calls for Service	35,123	37,026
Traffic Stops	7,937	8,489
Response Time (Priority One) (average - in minutes)		4:58

In 2022, there was a slight decrease in the Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service; however, there was an overall increase in the Total Calls for Service due to increases in officer self-initiated calls and traffic stops. There was an increase in the average officer response time to priority calls. This increase is likely related to the ongoing highway construction and road closures experienced throughout the year. Even with the increase, the average officer response time to priority calls remained below the five-minute goal.



TRAFFIC

	2021	2022
Total Crashes Reported	2,273	1,592
Crashes Investigated	829	839
Blue Form Crashes	968	0?
Traffic Fatalities	4	5
Hit and run Collisions	476	454
DWI Arrests	204	214
Intoxication Assault	6	2
Intoxication Manslaughter	0	1
Other Criminal Traffic Cases	16	0?
Crashes involving Alcohol/Drugs		59

Traffic crashes reported to the agency this year were significantly reduced below the previous two years, with the amount investigated minimally above last year's total. Traffic stops had a noticeable increase which correlates to the decrease in reported crashes. Traffic fatalities and intoxication manslaughter increased by one (1) each, while intoxication assault decreased. Reported hit and run collisions was similar to the previous year's reports. DWI arrests had a small increase. Crashes that involved drugs/alcohol are a new category.

DETENTIONS

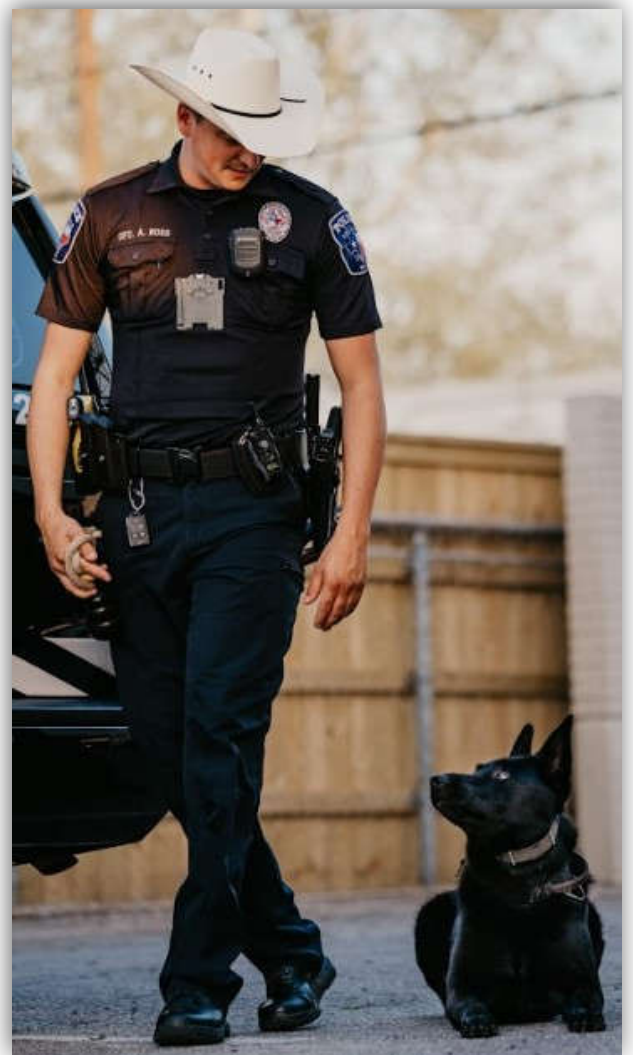
The total number of arrests in 2022 was 1,794 as compared to 1,719 for 2021 - an increase of 4.4%.

K-9



	2021	2022
Deployments	182	192
Narcotics Searches	122	133
Narcotics Found (grams)	1,742,13	1,854.77
Tracks	8	12
Community Demonstrations	6	5

During 2022, both Officer Breg Anderson and Officer Austin Ross conducted several community demonstrations. They utilized the public's enthusiasm for the K9 program as a tool for community outreach and rapport building, particularly in conducted demonstrations for the Boy Scouts, the Citizen's Police Academy, and even Coffee with the Mayor. Additionally, they distinguished themselves as an asset to patrol by assisting in numerous building searches and suspect apprehensions. Furthermore, due to their diligent work, several firearms were seized, and stolen guns recovered. Both of the K9 teams certified with the United States Police Canine Association in patrol and narcotics. K9 Vulp also placed third overall in Patrol in the region. K9 Vulp and Officer Ross were asked to participate in the USPCA Nationals trial in Georgia, where they were awarded 27th overall and received a USPCA National Certification and a Certification of Excellence for K9 Vulp's performance. The K9 teams' success is due in no small part to the dedication to the unit by Officer Anderson and Officer Ross who conduct countless hours of training with their partners.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Property and Evidence

This year, the focus was on converting documents to digital format. The project was started with 11,357 and ended with 1,432, a difference of 9,925 documents.

	2021	2022
Items Received	4,163	2,433
Items Disposed	4,248	16,625

Records

Public information requests received saw an increase from 2021. On 9/1/22, Gov QA was implemented to track all public information requests. With this change, the Records Department handles all police public information requests with the exception of those being sent to the Attorney General's Office, The case filings showed an increase from the previous year.

	2021	2022
Misdemeanor Cases Filed (est.)	918	1,174
Felony Cases Filed (est.)	690	760
Open Records Requests		
Worked by Records/PIO	590	656
Involving City Atty / AG Office	405	331
Reported Entered into RMS	4,033	3,773
Crash Reports Entered Online	872	840
PSA Reports	626	460



Animal Services

During Animal Services' second year under the Sherman Police Department, shelter improvements continued with the completion of a newly renovated laundry room, equipped with commercial grade washer and dryer units. In the surgery room, a second surgery table and ceiling mounted dual surgical lights were installed. A full-time Administrative Coordinator position was added to assist with adoption desk demand, purchasing, and other administrative duties. In addition to adoption numbers, 378 dogs and 28 cats were successfully transferred to rescue.

	2021	2022
# of dogs brought in	1,140	1,229
# of dogs adopted	502	501
# of cats brought in	744	741
# of cats adopted	476	547
# calls responded to / complaints addressed	1,534	2,774

Communications

The Communications Division continued to provide prompt, efficient service to the community. As a team, they maintained committed to decreasing the processing time for each phone call and dispatched call for service. Our answer time for 911 calls increased to 97.21% processed within 10 seconds, which remains above the national standard of 90%. We became an early adopter of Next Generation 911 service by transitioning to ESI Net, which is Federally mandated by December 2024. In part, this service will allow the capability of receiving real-time text messages, photographs, and videos via 911 in the future.

	2021	2022
911 Calls for Service	29,537	27,893
Non-Emergency Calls for Service	84,667	75,567
Total Police Calls for Service (only)	114,204	103,460
911 Calls Answered within		
10 seconds	97.01%	97,21%
11-15 seconds	1.68%	1.92%
16-20 seconds	.55%	.58%
21-40 seconds	.62%	.24%
41-60 seconds	.08%	0%
61-120 seconds	.04%	0%