

Dickinson Police Department



2021 year end report

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Mission

Committed to Public Safety through Exceptional Service and Community Partnerships

With the community as our foundation, the Dickinson Police Department is committed to excellence developed through pride and earning a reputation for providing professional, caring, and courteous service.

We are dedicated to a philosophy that promotes community involvement in problem solving and developing solutions that improve the quality of life for our citizens.

We are committed to the values of the community we ethically serve with compassion, respect, and proactive education while strengthening our bond through personal community involvement, and effective crime prevention.

Our team will be flexible and innovative, yet maintaining prudent fiscal responsibility through wise use of resources.

To fulfill our mission, the Dickinson Police Department is committed to providing a quality work environment and development of its team members through leadership and professional skill development, keeping in mind that our strength is our people and our goal is a safer community.

Integrity : Respect : Teamwork

Message from the Chief



Community members,

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2021 Annual Report for the Dickinson Police Department. The information contained in this report is intended to provide objective information to our city commission, citizens, and visitors for evaluating the services provided by our department.

The report is designed to provide complete information on the operation of the Dickinson Police Department during 2021 including mission, vision, and activity levels during the year.

There are many variables that contribute to Dickinson being a safe city to live, work, and play. These variables include talented and dedicated police department employees, strong support from our mayor, city commission, and community members.

In 2021, the Dickinson Police Department remained true to its value system and each officer displayed the highest regard for the security and safety of our residents. We continued throughout the year to obtain resources to assist in our mission and to form strong alliances to assist in our crime fighting efforts. We also focused on behavioral health and addiction issues within our community and coordinated our efforts with service agencies located in our community to take a team approach in overcoming these hurdles.

I am impressed with the individual efforts exerted by each member of my staff to build a strong working relationship with our residents and to continue to foster community engagement.

I would like to thank our residents who have provided support and encouragement in our efforts throughout the year.

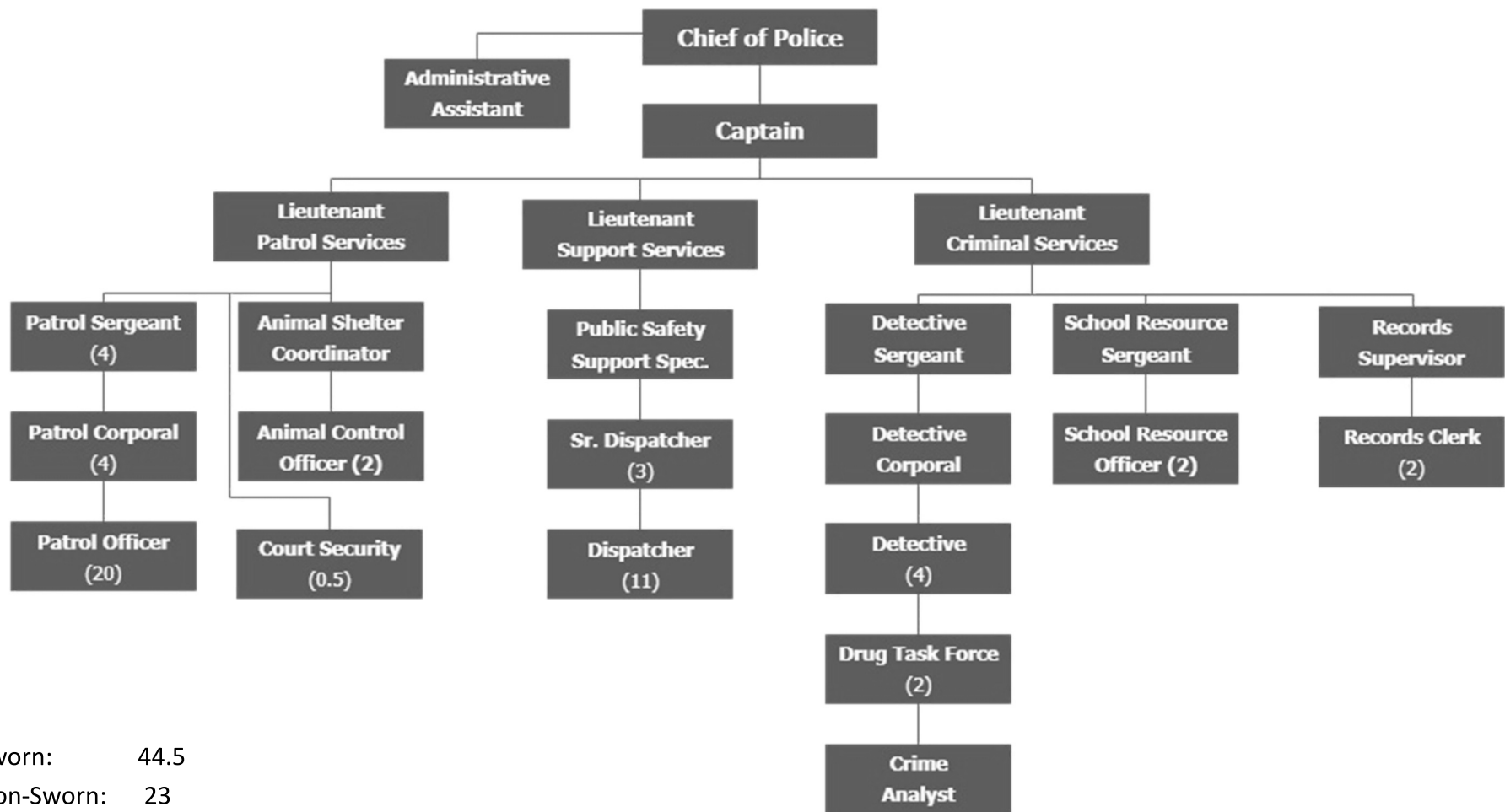
Most importantly, I would like to thank each of the employees of the Dickinson Police Department, who I have the honor of serving with.

I hope this report is beneficial in providing information on our agency's effort this year. I know I speak for each of our team members in saying that we look forward to serving the community in 2022.

Thank You,

Chief Dustin D. Dassinger

Organizational Chart



Sworn: 44.5

Non-Sworn: 23

Budget

POLICE

ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2020 Budget	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
100-1000-420-01-10	Full-Time Employees	3,878,175	4,066,451	4,470,009
100-1000-420-01-zz	Wage Study	36,135	-	-
100-1000-420-01-20	Part-Time Employees	-	-	5,000
100-1000-420-01-30	Overtime	180,000	180,000	80,000
100-1000-420-02-10	Group Insurance	638,927	770,793	895,928
100-1000-420-02-20	FICA/Medicare	310,450	324,777	356,108
100-1000-420-02-40	Employer Share-DC Plan	212,762	245,886	323,926
100-1000-420-02-50	Unemployment	10,842	11,361	13,561
100-1000-420-02-60	Workers Compensation	32,660	33,661	38,794
100-1000-420-02-90	Other Employee Benefits	19,706	21,042	23,046
100-1000-420-02-91	Accrued Leave Expense	-	-	-
	Total Wages & Benefits	<u>5,319,657</u>	<u>5,653,971</u>	<u>6,206,373</u>
100-1000-420-03-22	Contracted Labor	11,000	11,000	5,000
100-1000-420-03-90	Associations	3,700	3,700	3,700
100-1000-420-04-42	Equip/Vehicle Maintenance	20,000	20,000	20,000
100-1000-420-05-20	Insurance	30,000	30,000	40,000
100-1000-420-05-30	Telephone & Radio	68,000	53,000	68,200
100-1000-420-05-40	Advertising	7,000	7,000	7,000
100-1000-420-05-64	Technology	65,000	70,000	85,250
100-1000-420-05-80	Travel & Seminars	40,000	45,000	69,000
100-1000-420-06-15	Operating Supplies	113,000	113,000	120,000
100-1000-420-06-16	SWTT	9,000	9,000	10,000
100-1000-420-06-17	Animal Shelter Cost	-	-	-
100-1000-420-06-20	Vehicle Supplies	37,000	37,000	37,000
100-1000-420-06-26	Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil	60,000	60,000	62,000
	Total Operating Expenditures	<u>463,700</u>	<u>458,700</u>	<u>527,150</u>
100-1000-420-07-20	Buildings & Structures	-	-	-
100-1000-420-07-40	Equipment	211,500	196,680	382,884
	Total Capital Purchases	<u>211,500</u>	<u>196,680</u>	<u>382,884</u>
	Total Budget	<u>5,994,857</u>	<u>6,309,351</u>	<u>7,116,407</u>

Budget

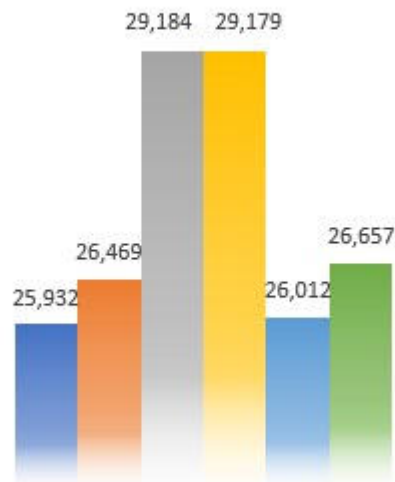
ANIMAL CONTROL

ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2020 Budget	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
100-1200-423-01-10	Full-Time Employees	129,522	131,345	179,790
100-1200-423-01-zz	Wage Study	6,182	-	-
100-1200-423-01-20	Part-Time Employees	-	-	-
100-1200-423-01-30	Overtime	2,500	2,500	2,500
100-1200-423-02-10	Group Insurance	51,928	39,685	73,821
100-1200-423-02-20	FICA/Medicare	10,100	10,239	13,945
100-1200-423-02-40	Employer Share-DC Plan	11,748	11,770	15,801
100-1200-423-02-50	Unemployment	398	403	691
100-1200-423-02-60	Workers Compensation	2,237	2,237	2,982
100-1200-423-02-90	Other Employee Benefits	1,002	1,002	1,336
	Total Wages & Benefits	<u>215,617</u>	<u>199,181</u>	<u>290,866</u>
100-1200-423-04-42	Equipment Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
100-1200-423-05-20	Insurance	500	500	1,500
100-1200-423-05-50	Printing	-	-	-
100-1200-423-05-64	Technology	-	1,000	1,000
100-1200-423-06-15	Operating Supplies	30,000	30,000	32,500
100-1200-423-06-20	Vehicle Supplies	500	500	500
100-1200-423-06-26	Gasoline, Diesel Fuel,Oil	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Total Operating Expenditures	<u>33,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>37,500</u>
100-1200-423-07-20	Buildings & Structures	-	8,000	8,000
100-1200-423-07-40	Equipment	-	-	-
	Total Capital Purchases	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
	Total Budget	<u>248,617</u>	<u>241,181</u>	<u>336,366</u>

Calls for Service

Annual Calls For Service

■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021



Traffic Stops	5,521	Assaults//Fights	154
Animal Related Calls	1,641	Burglary	142
Speak With an Officer	1,019	Background Investigations	128
Welfare Check	760	Alarms, Residential	120
Warrants Served	674	Criminal Trespass	106
Parking Enforcement	646	Suicidal Threats	99
Theft and Fraud	498	Theft of Motor Vehicle	84
Domestic Violence	461	Intoxicated Subject	80
Disorderly Conduct	306	Violation of Protection Order	53
Agency Assists	263	Child Abuse or Neglect	52
Alarms, Business	234	Drug and Paraphernalia	41
Remove Subject	221	Weapon Shots Fired or Heard	35
Drug Information	173	Weapons Offenses	24
Standbys	166	Alarms, Bank	11
Vandalism	159	Traffic Stops, Truck Regulation	5

Accidents



There were **723** total accidents in 2021

504 Property accidents

182 Hit and Run

33 Injury accidents

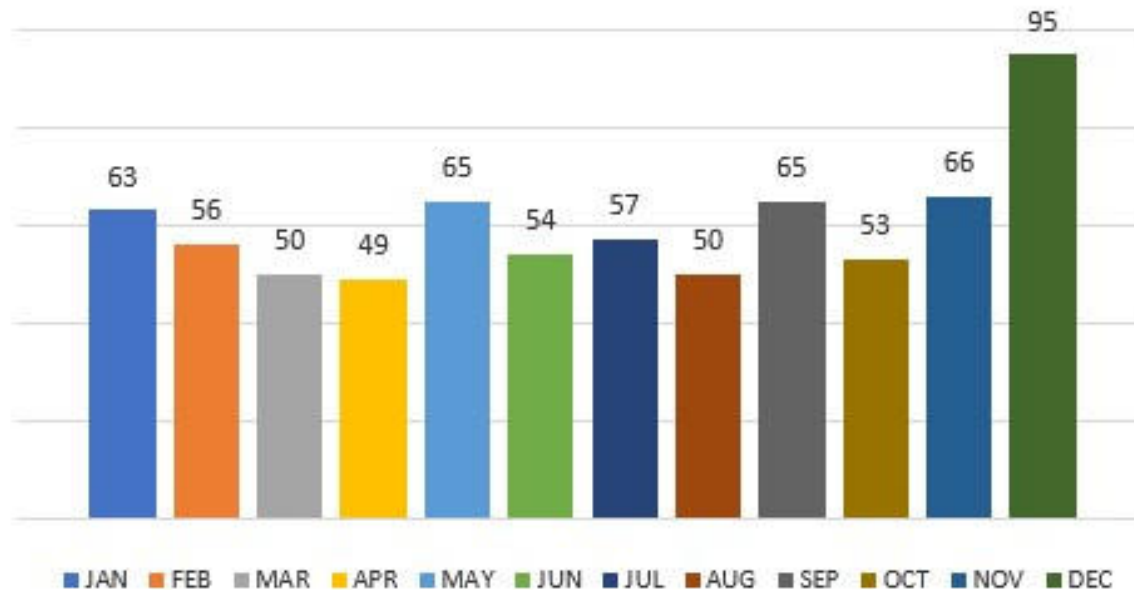
2 Pedestrian accidents

2 Fatality accidents



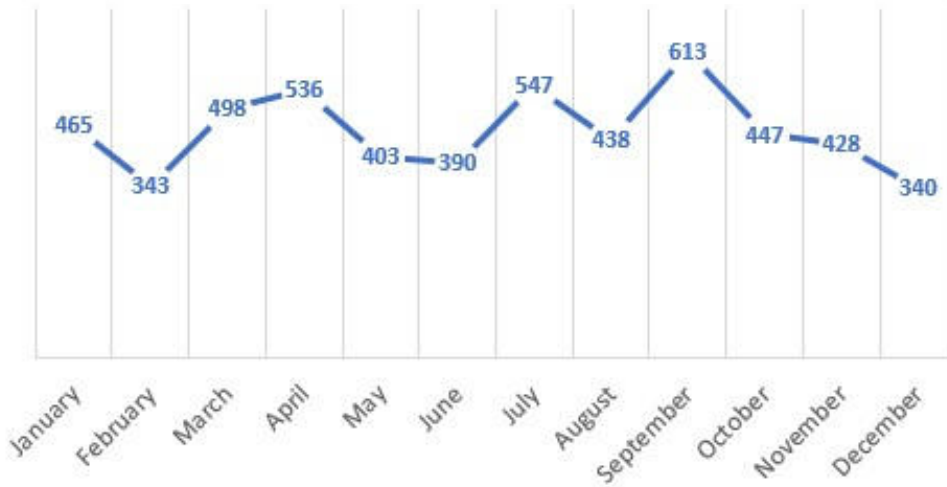
A total of the **27** accidents resulted in arrests for alcohol involvement

Monthly Accident Totals

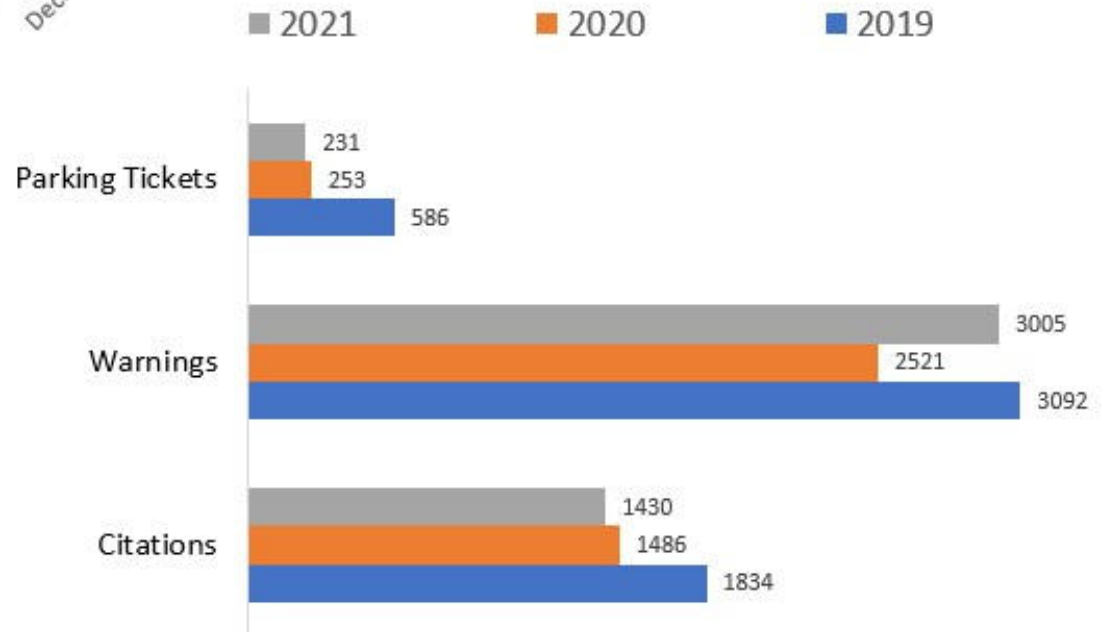


Traffic

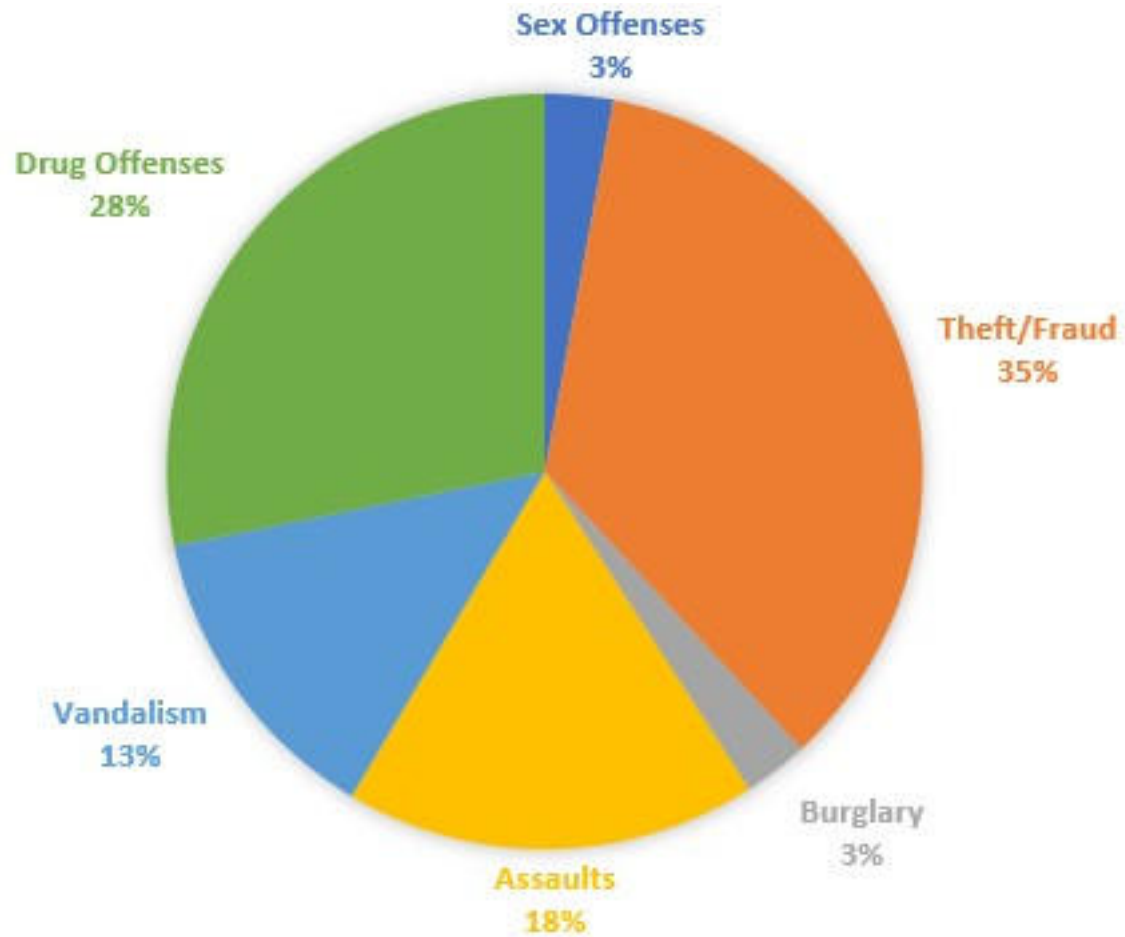
5, 448 Total Traffic Stops in 2021



The amount of traffic stops in 2021 is very comparable to years past as there were **5,474** total stops in 2019 and **5,367** in 2020. The Dickinson Police Department strives to keep the citizens of Dickinson safe. Traffic safety and control is vital.



Criminal Offenses

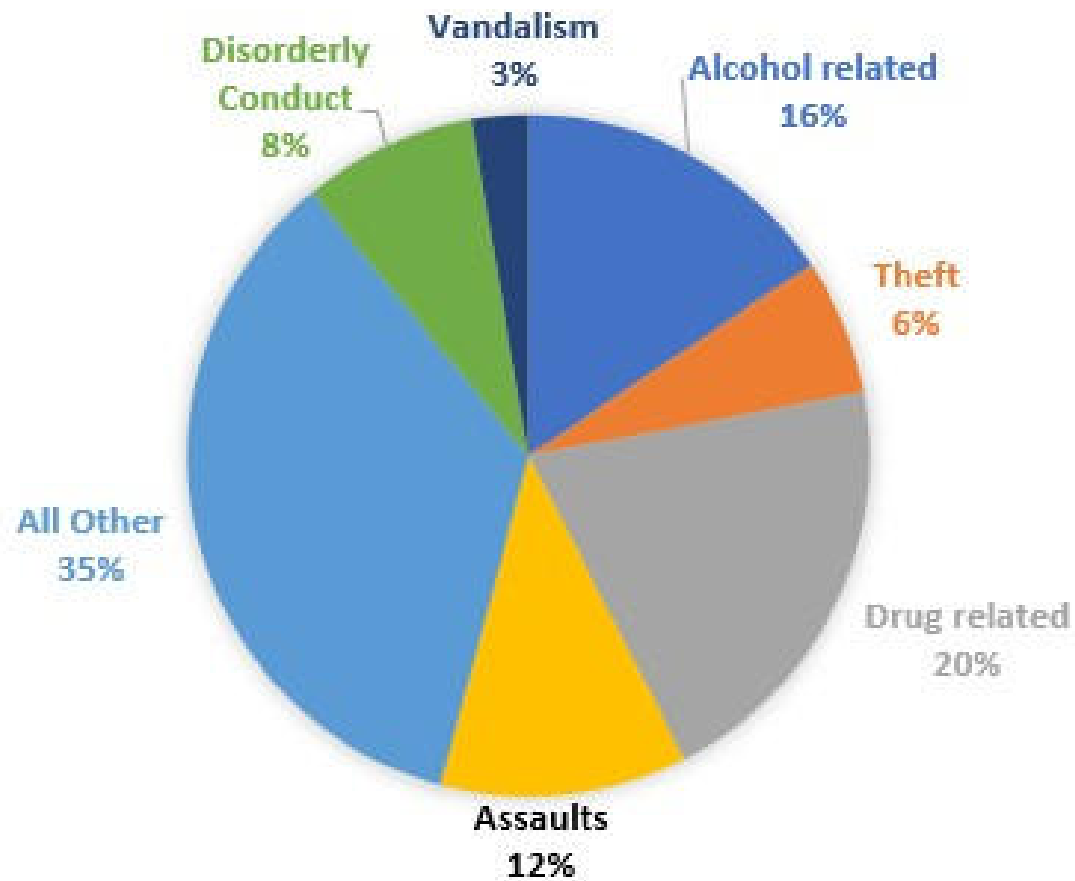


Arrests

1,684 Total Arrests

1,439 Adults :: 245 Juveniles

ARREST TYPES



2021 Incidents

January 12, A subject proceeded to ram a Dickinson police unit after officers attempted to stop the individual for a warrant. No injuries resulted.



January 30, Several arrested as a result from a routine traffic stop. A 53-year old WA male was arrested for Class A Felony Conspiracy to Deliver Heroin and Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The three passengers were also subsequently charged with Class A Felony Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver and Class A Felony Conspiracy to Deliver Heroin While in Possession of a Firearm. Two of the passengers were also arrested for Class C Felony Facilitation of Counterfeiting and Class C Felony Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

February 20, A 38-year old male was arrested for Aggravated Assault and Reckless Endangerment after stabbing a 43-year old victim in the neck. The victim was transported to Dickinson's St Alexius Hospital and later airlifted to a Fargo hospital for further care.

February 21, Officers responded to an open 911 line with an active assault occurring. Upon arrival, two Hispanic males fled the scene, and one dropped a handgun in the process. Upon speaking with victims, officers learned that the two males entered the house, an argument ensued, and one of the males proceeded to assault the victim by means of a handgun. The handgun was not discharged and the victim suffered a minor injury to the head. Suspects have been identified, but not yet charged.

March 5, The Southwest Narcotics Task Force had a large methamphetamine bust seizing nearly 3.5 pounds of meth and a loaded handgun. 2 Dickinson residents will be facing meth delivery charges and also child endangerment charges.

March 13, A Dickinson teen has died from a gunshot wound sustained at a residence early Saturday morning and another teen has been arrested on suspicion of Negligent Homicide.

2021 Incidents

March 17, Dickinson Police detectives arrested a 33-year old man on suspicion of transmitting child pornography from an electronic device during the month of December last year.

May 10, Three people are in custody for a variety of charges after a shoplifting incident and subsequent pursuit from Running's Farm and Fleet. Several thousands of dollars worth of merchandise was taken from the store.

May 11, A capsized kayaker was rescued by three Dickinson PD officers at the Dickinson Dike this afternoon. Water temperature at the time was estimated to be about 50 degrees and a depth of 15-20 feet. Dickinson Ambulance transported the male to St. Alexius Hospital for treatment. All three officers were examined and treated at the scene by a second Dickinson Ambulance crew and released.



May 17, Officers responded to a report of a domestic involving a weapon. A male suspect fired his weapon in which officers returned fire fatally injuring him. A female was located inside the apartment suffering from a non-life-threatening gunshot wound and was transported to the hospital.

May 23, A Dickinson man is in custody after assaulting a Dickinson Police officer. The 21-year old was booked on charges of Assault on a Peace Officer, Preventing Arrest, Disobedience of a Judicial Order, and Criminal Trespass. The officer sustained minor injuries during the assault.

June 15, 2 inmates were captured in Stark County after escaping the Southwest Multi County Correctional Center. An additional arrest was conducted by the DPD on a female for 2 counts Accomplice offense.

2021 Incidents

June 29, A Williston man is in custody after a Dickinson Police Sergeant caught him attempting to burglarize vehicles parked at a local car dealership. The PD Sergeant was conducting covert surveillance patrol in the area of the dealership as prior to this night, the department had been investigation a string of thefts from parked vehicles awaiting service work.

July 29, Fatal Pedestrian Crash: Dickinson patrol officers responded to a car vs. pedestrian crash in the 10 blk of West Broadway around 12:30 A.M. this morning. Upon arrival, they located a 22-year-old male unresponsive on the roadway. Life-saving measures were attempted on scene, but the male succumbed to his injuries.

October 28, A 30 year old Dickinson man was arrested after he allegedly shot another man in the 700 block of West Villard. During the altercation, he drew a handgun and fired several rounds at the victim. Pyles then fled the scene on foot. Within an hour, Pyles was located and transported to the SWMCCC where he was booked in on charges of felony Aggravated Assault and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The wounds sustained by the victim are believed to be non-life-threatening.



November 7, Two Dickinson Police Officers suffered minor injuries after being assaulted by a suspect of a domestic violence incident. 28 year old male was arrested and held on charges for Domestic Violence– Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault on a Peace Officer, Reckless Endangerment, Reckless Driving, Preventing Arrest, and Terrorizing.

Criminal Support Division



The Criminal Support Division was put in place in August of 2022 after a department wide restructure and promotion of Lieutenant Kylan Klauzer. It is comprised of **16** staff from the Records Division, Detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID), School Resource Officers (SRO), and the department Drug Task Force Officers (TFO).

Lieutenant Klauzer is also assigned as part of his duties to oversee the department's sworn officer training and to participate in a number of community engagement boards.

The Records Management Division is made up of 1 supervisor and 2 full-time staff. They are tasked with insuring the department is meeting criteria of mandatory crime reporting at the local, state, and federal level. Their oversight of the department's documentation and quality assurance review is paramount for the department's legitimacy in criminal statistical categories. They also handle the fingerprint services of the department and registration of local registered offenders.

There are 3 full-time SRO positions assigned to the Dickinson Public School (DPS) system. Their primary duties consist of building relationships among students and staff, educating our youth on select trends, maintaining our Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE program), and investigating certain juvenile related crimes. Their positions in our community have come to be one the department's largest assets in pursuing our mission of community policing.

Our CID has 6 full-time detective's and 1 full-time criminal intelligence analyst. Their duties consist of the investigation in to both person and property crimes. The sex offender monitoring program is managed by CID as well. They will also complete all newly hired police officer background investigations. When the department has their most critical and significant criminal incident responses, these individuals are most often assigned to complete those investigations. Our criminal intelligence analyst is responsible for weekly criminal intelligence updates, identifying criminal nexuses effecting our community, and working with the detectives on many of their cases to improve the quality of their criminal investigations. This position is critical in identifying a plethora of criminal intelligence needed to complete quality criminal investigations.

The local South West Narcotics Task Force (SWNTF) has 2 of our Dickinson Police Department officers assigned to them as a TFO. They assist the SWNTF in their efforts to combat illegal narcotics in our community. The primary roles of a TFO is to investigate criminal drug cases generated in the City of Dickinson. They will also aid in service throughout the region, when their SWNTF members may need assistance. Fentanyl, Methamphetamine, Heroin, Cocaine, and Marijuana remain the most prevalent of the drugs the SWNTF encounters and investigates. These investigations are often labor intensive and complicated due to the nature of the drug trafficking world and technology.

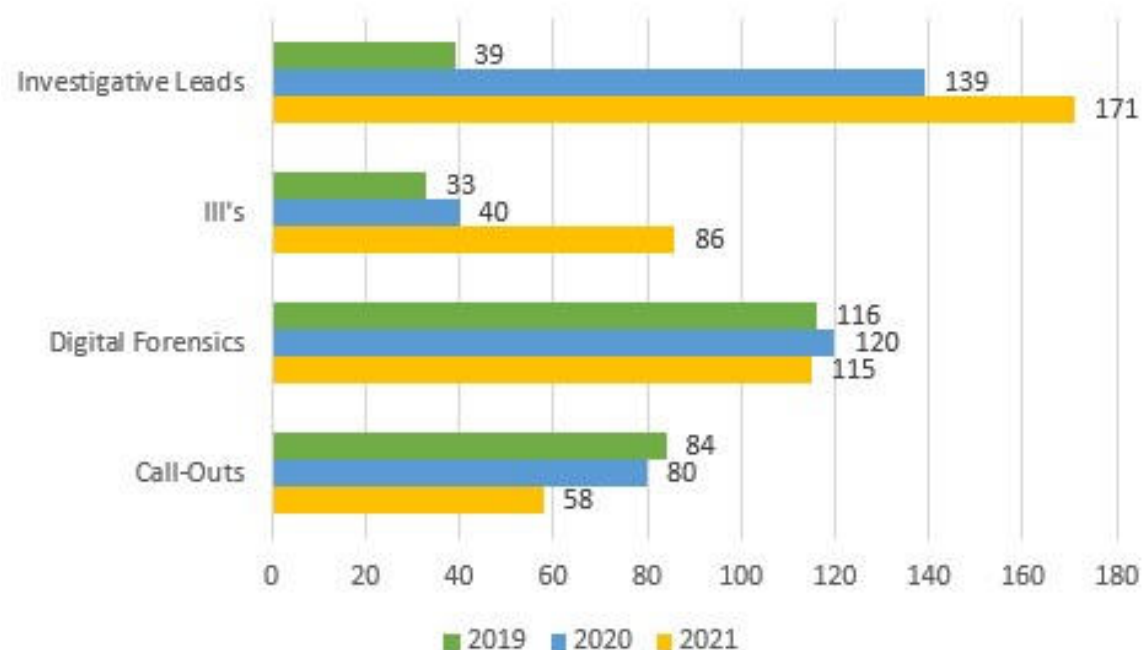
This team of employees is often asked to complete many specialty details and work with our public in a very proximate way. While our patrol division remains the backbone of the department, these positions are expected to complete much of the finer detailed work ascribed by the Dickinson Police Department.

CID

In 2021, the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) brought some leadership changes. Detective Corporal Travis Leintz was promoted to Detective Sergeant filling the vacated position from Lieutenant Kylan Klauzer's promotion in mid June.

CID handled **562** cases in 2021, which was an increase from 2020. Of those cases, **292** were categorized as officer initiated/walk-ins that are solely handled by CID and do not involve the patrol division, **46** were categorized as agency assist cases, and **58** call-outs were handled by CID with the majority being property and sex crimes.

CID is currently conducting compliance checks on **48** sex offenders. There were 2 face-to-face operations conducted in 2021 with 100% contact with each of our offenders on both occasions. These checks yielded **6** violations total.



Patrol



The Dickinson Police Department Patrol Division, led by Lieutenant Matthew Hanson, faced another year that was heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The DPD Patrol division had a very active year resulting in many challenges to overcome. Critical incidents and staffing levels continued to test the patrol division throughout 2021.

Officers in 2021 continue to face an increase in aggression directed toward uniformed police officers. In 2021, DPD officers made 8 arrests for Felony Assault on a Peace Officer which is a 400% increase from previous years, as there were only 2 arrests in each 2019 and 2020. Patrol officers are more than ever being put in difficult, high-stress situations. In 2021, there were 10– reviewable UOF incidents; 4 of which were Taser deployments, and 5- Pursuits.

As police work continues to evolve more and more being asked of our people of uniform here at the DPD have taken it upon ourselves to provide staff with a vast array of training and modern equipment. Officers conducted several hours of training to include; force on force, Virtra simulator scenarios, weapons training, and emergency vehicle operations to name a few.

In July of 2021, the entire patrol division was issued body cameras. These devices have benefited our judicial system by providing even stronger evidence for criminal cases, aided in officer complaints, and providing officers with several safety features.

The Patrol Division will be growing in the year 2022 to ensure the needs of the community continue to be met with the same level of attention, professionalism, and compassion that the citizens of Dickinson have come to expect. I am extremely proud of how our staff has continued to rise to the challenge time and time again.

It is a blessing to have such strong support from our community. It is only because of the teamwork done by the citizens of this city and the officers who answer these calls for service that we continue to live in such a desirable location.

Dispatch



The Dickinson/Stark Communication Center, overseen by Lieutenant Mike Hanel, takes 9-1-1 calls, SMS texts and non-emergency calls for all 1,340 square miles of Stark County. This center also dispatches for 2 law enforcement agencies, 3 ambulance services and 7 fire departments. At full staff we have 14 full-time Communication Specialists as dual duty call-takers and dispatchers working rotating shifts for 24/7/365 coverage.

Our Communication Specialists handled **60,316** non-emergency and **10,287** emergency calls in 2021 being the highest call volume since moving to the Public Safety Center in 2016.

We are continuing to enhance our Communication Specialist training program and graduated 4 new Communication Specialists despite minimum staffing and the record call volumes of 2021.

2022 will be another year of growth for the Dickinson/Stark Communication Center. We will be implementing new criteria-based guidecard software, a quality control program all the while continuing to forge a strong telecommunication and dispatching foundation.



2021 TECHNOLOGY CHANGES



Integrated leading edge software RapidSOS

Updated phone consoles to enhance the existing state-wide phone capabilities

Upgraded radio system in preparation for transitioning to the North Dakota Statewide Interoperability Radio

Records Division

The Records Division serves as a support to all the divisions of the Dickinson Police Department, many collaborating agencies, and to the general public. All police records such as incident reports, accident reports, citations, digital evidence, and car and body camera video are all processed, stored, and disseminated by the Records staff. In addition, records personnel ensure accuracy of all reports for UCR/NIBRS reporting. A NIBRS report is compiled and sent to the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation each month to tally local crime stats.



The electronic portion of sex offender registration is handled by Records staff. **270** sex offender updates were handled by the division in 2021. The records division ensures all offender documents are available to detectives, and to state officials to help ensure compliancy.

Records staff offers the service of fingerprinting to the public by appointment only. Fingerprinting is necessary for many employment background checks, concealed weapons applications, along with various other applications. Fingerprinting is done all electronically on a Morpho fingerprint machine.



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Citizens
Fingerprinted

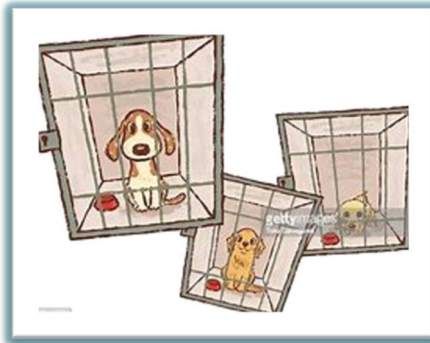
Animal Control

The Animal Shelter underwent a refurbishing project providing a much more efficient and larger space for animal intake. The addition of 6 upgraded kennels to our cat area increased the capacity nearly 30%. The dog kennels were given a guillotine style exit door which provides our Animal Control Officer's with a safer method of cleaning and the animals a safer method of entering and exiting their spaces.

The Animal Control Unit worked a majority of the year understaffed but were able to fill all positions along with hiring an additional ACO doubling their staff by the end of the year.



333 Cats were impounded
24% reunited with their owners



456 Dogs Impounded
60% reunited with their owners



SRO

New this year to the School Resource officer position is Senior Patrol Officer Jenny Rea who is assigned full-time to the Dickinson Middle School. Senior Patrol Officer Taylor Peters is in his 2nd Year as an SRO and assigned to Dickinson High School. Sergeant Brandon Stockie oversees the division and handles calls at the Elementary schools. With school back in session full-time in 2021 after COVID, there has been an increase in incidents at each school. Our officers work with school faculty and administration to uphold school policies and procedures, while ensuring safety day to day.

SRO's conducted a total of **90** talks mid-year in the schools educating students on topics such as drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness, bullying/cyber bullying/sexting issues, criminal and traffic law, and theft/vandalism issues.

Since the start of school in August, there have been **205** total incidents at the public schools.

This is an increase from the 90 last year during the mid-year time frame.

There were **66** summons issued for offenses such as:

Tobacco, Disorderly Conduct, Drug Offenses, Sexual Assault, Criminal Mischief, and Minor in Consumption of alcohol.



In July, SRO Peters had the honor of teaching the Alive at 25 driver's safety curriculum to the summer's driver's education students.

Alive at 25 is a driver's safety education program which teaches young drivers to make sound choices behind the wheel.

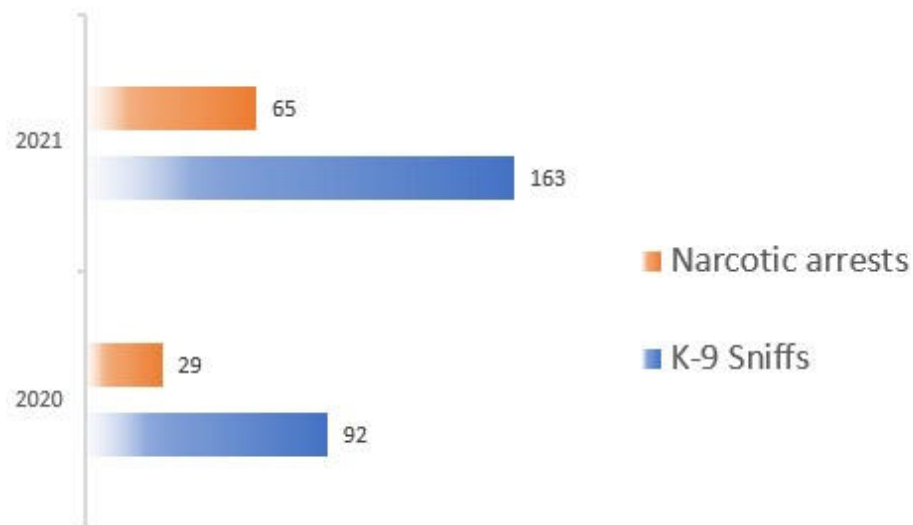
K-9

The K-9 Division is comprised of 2 K-9 teams headed by Corporal Jayden Peters. Cpl. Peters has been a K-9 handler since 2014 and is teamed up with K-9 Kalo who is a dual purpose narcotics/apprehension K-9. Kalo is a male German Shepard/Belgian Malinois cross that was obtained in 2018 from Performance Kennels in Buffalo, MN. K-9 Norman is a purebred Black Lab that was obtained in 2016 from North Iowa K-9's. Norman is a single purpose narcotics dog that was been paired with Senior Officer Troy Machovsky since early 2019. Both DPD K-9's are certified in marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin.

There was a large increase in sniffs and arrests in 2021 as seen in chart below. DPD K-9's located **218.53** grams of marijuana, **68.64** grams of methamphetamine, and numerous narcotic pills.

K-9 Kalo was deployed in March to conduct an article search for a firearm that was used in a homicide in Dickinson. We were given a general area of where the firearm was possibly located. After about a 20 minute search, K-9 Kalo located the firearm which was buried under brush and leaves in a wooded area around the Dickinson Dike.

In May, K-9 Kalo tracked a male suspect who had fled after a vehicle pursuit. Officers had lost the vehicle during the pursuit and located it abandoned a short time later near a heavily wooded area.



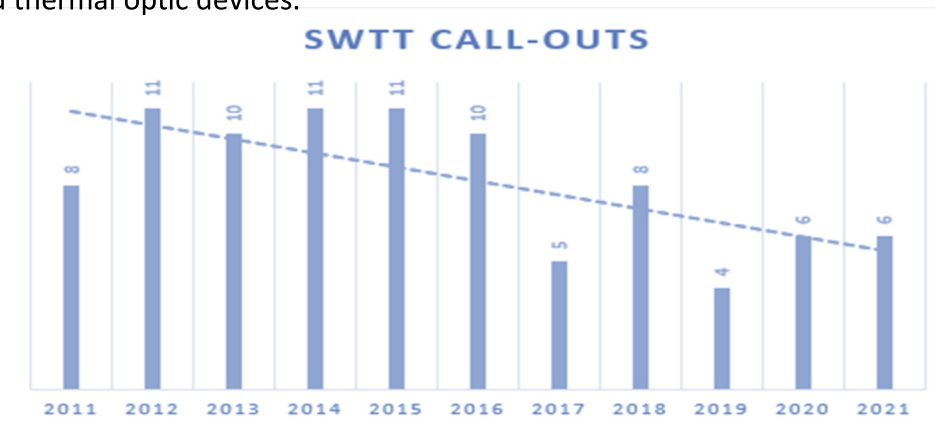
K-9 Norman

K-9 Kalo

SWTT

The SWTT was called upon to assist multiple different agencies in 2021. While we appear to be trending downward in the total average number of callouts per year compared to the Oil Boom era, we continue to see those same types of incidents arising in the community. However, we now have different tools and tactics that we did not have back then, which is resulting in less reliance on SWAT to safely stabilize a situation. Even with the lower callout load, we must continue to train and challenge our capabilities to handle these critical incidents when they occur.

As a regional SWAT team, we benefit from the ability to apply for Homeland Security grants from the federal government. Since 2015, our team has been awarded over \$300,000 for equipment to maintain readiness. Most often, these funds are used to replace and upgrade our ballistic tactical entry vests. These vests can cost upwards of \$3,000 apiece. In 2021, we replaced three such vests and also acquired several sets of night vision and thermal optic devices.



2021 Call-Outs



21-662	Lefevre shots fired (Belfield)	AS	21-1	
21-277	Lonefight wide area search (Billings Co)	WAS	21-2	AS = Armed suspected
21-1319	Magpie wide area search (Billings Co)	WAS	21-3	WAS = Wide Are Search
21-1504	Ramos arrest warrant	HRAW	21-4	HRAW = High Risk Arrest Warrant
21-5153	Williston PD assist	HRSW	21-5	HRSW = High Risk Search Warrant
21-9077	Benson robbery arrest attempt	HRAW	21-6	

The SWTT would like to thank many local businesses and organizations this year as it was granted the opportunity to train at many different locations; Trinity High School, Bravera Bank, and Heartland Homes.

SW Narcotics Task Force

Counties of: Adams, Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Cities of: Belfield, Dickinson, Medora

The SWNTF initiated **185** cases/investigations in 2021. This is up from **162** cases initiated in 2020. These cases resulted in **41** arrests throughout our service area, with many additional charges pending laboratory results. Agents assigned to the SWNTF conducted **22** community presentations on various drug/law enforcement related topics. These presentations included schools, emergency responders, recurrent training for law enforcement, and community organizations. The SWNTF through our partnership with the Dickinson Police Department conducted **497** intelligence reports in 2021. These were performed through our intelligence analyst who supports both agencies.

SWNTF overdose Investigations- 18 requiring hospitalization with 4 being fatal



DRUGS SEIZED IN 2021

MDMA-2 units

Cocaine- 52.5g

Psilocybin- 9.8g

Controlled pills- 532 units

Marijuana seized-6,769.85g

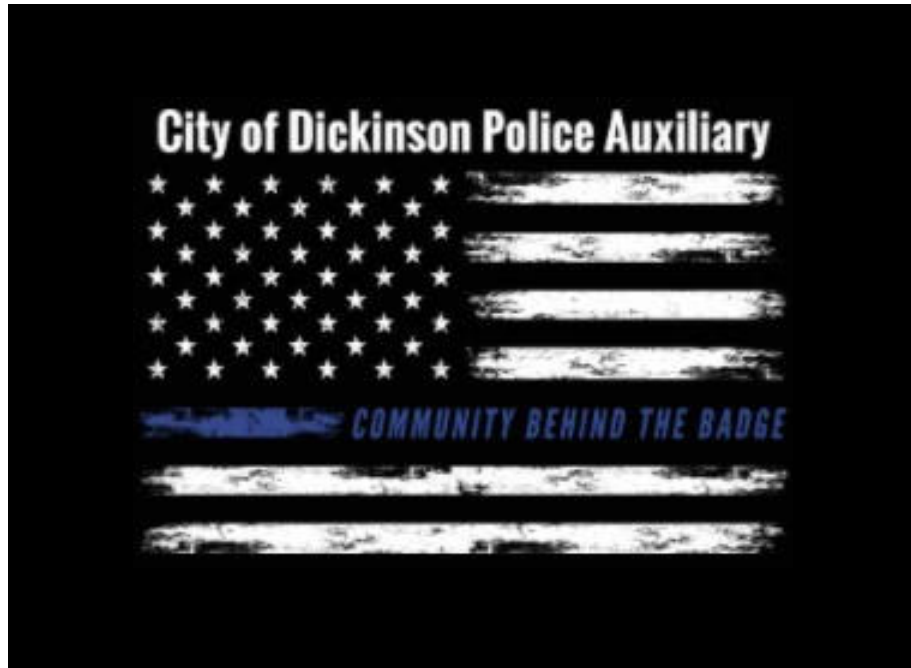
Methamphetamine seized- 2,595.52g

Heroin- 49.9g containing 499 Dosage Units

Fentanyl (includes powder and pills)-974 units containing 9,740 Dosage Units



Police Auxiliary



September 27, The **City of Dickinson Police Auxiliary** is created! The CDPA is a new group formed consisting of officers' spouses/partners and family whose mission is providing a supportive and connective environment to police officers and their families. We believe that providing a strong support system to our officers and their families will create not only a strong, cohesive department, but also will help to strengthen the community of Dickinson. The CDPA kicked off with a fundraiser with its DPD clothing apparel sale called "Community Behind the Badge." The money raised will be used to support Dickinson Police officers in education, trainings, supplies, equipment, meals in time of need, police family events, employee retention, emotional support, and social community events.

Technology Updates

February 4, Project Find Safe is one of our newest tools to keep citizens safe. The program is designed to quickly find vulnerable individuals who have a tendency to wander.



June 9, Crimemapping.com was officially launched. The website displays crime data for the City of Dickinson giving citizens a general view of crime trends in our area.

July, Graykey is a solution for lawful access and extraction of data from iOS and leading Android devices for law enforcement purposes.



August, Project Holster was officially launched to help recover stolen firearms.

Technology Updates



Neighbors

In the Fall of 2021, the Dickinson PD joined the Ring Neighbors Network to help connect with citizens even further. The Network allows citizens with Ring products (door bells, security systems, etc) to seamlessly share their video with police in the event of a crime being captured by their Ring device. In addition, the police department can issue crime alerts and safety tips through the Ring app that will help citizens aware of activity in their neighborhoods.

Any citizen can download the Ring app on their phone and interact with the police department. Those citizens with a Ring product have the additional capability of then sharing their video with us.



December 14, We are officially a RapidSOS Ready dispatch center! Citizens and travelers within Stark County will now benefit from our ability to gather enhanced emergency data, location, and other information from RapidSOS's web-based platform.

Not only can RapidSOS better-map a 911 caller's location, it can also send notifications of severe traffic collisions (SiriusXM, TrueMotion subscribers), receive quicker notifications of panic alarms (SimplySafe, MedicAlert, Peace of Mind Monitor, Uber Beacon), and obtain caller-authorized medical information (iPhone Health, emergencyprofile.org). The result is quicker dispatching times, better information for responding units, and more lives saved.

Community Service

The North Dakota Community Corrections Association is a statewide program which provides community-based alternatives to detention while enhancing community partnerships. The state of ND is divided into 16 regions. Each region has one main office with an administrator who coordinates intakes with the offenders & work sites, while communicating updates to the court or probation officer ordering specific community service hours on an individual basis. Dickinson Police Executive Assistant, Darnyl is the Administrator for DRCS. The Dickinson Regional Community Service Program (DRCS) includes 8 counties within the southwestern area of ND. It is financially supported by the City of Dickinson who receives supportive monies annually granted from the ND Legislature in addition to program fees paid by the offenders. Being a part of the NDCCA benefits each region in ND by providing support to other regional coordinators, training, developing goals & projects, & sharing and implementing methods to better supervise/monitor the offenders.

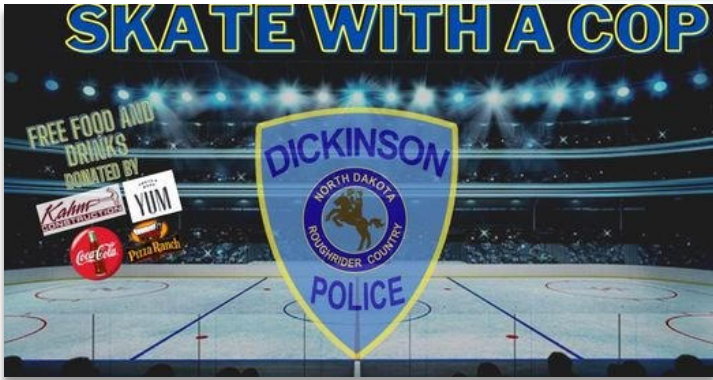
DRCS accepts adult and juvenile offenders from SW ND and out of state jurisdictions who have been ordered to work community service hours by the court as part of their criminal sentence for a crime they have committed. The offenders are only authorized to work their hours at non-profit organizations who are approved as current participants as a work site within the program. The following agencies send referrals to DRCS to monitor the offender's case(s) & obligations: Municipal Court, Juvenile Court, Sunrise Youth Bureau, ND Parole & Probation, or other states whose offenders reside within the Dickinson region.

The pandemic has been a challenge for most work sites due to their policy & restrictions for accepting extra volunteers, but we've been fortunate with the ones listed below. A special "thank you" to the following non-profit work sites who partner with DRCS & supervising the offenders as they have greatly benefited from participating in this program. This program would not exist without the work sites. There was a total of 561 hours worked in the year 2021. Below is a list of work sites & the number of hours the offenders completed at each specified location:



<u>HOURS</u>	<u>WORK SITE</u>
2	ND Brain Injury Network
5	Dickinson Public School Food Pantry & Closet
37	City of South Heart
84.75	City of Dickinson Animal Shelter
113.5	City of Dickinson - Police Dept
50	City of Dickinson - Forestry
33	City of Dickinson - Buildings & Grounds
15.5	Christian Radio 103.7
26.75	Belfield Theater
8	Belfield Public Schools
185.5	Amen Food Pantry

Community Outreach



February 27, the 2nd Annual Skate with a Cop was held at the West River Ice Center over 200 people in attendance for this very successful event.

April 3, the 7th annual **Heroes Ball** was held at the Roosevelt Grand Dakota hotel. This event is one of the Dickinson Police Association's biggest fundraisers and a great opportunity for the department to get dressed up and have some fun. The event is co-hosted by the Dickinson Fire department and the Domestic Violence Shelter.



April 23-24, the 12th annual **Daddy Daughter Dance** was held at the Astoria hotel. This DPA fundraiser event consistently sells out every year.



Community Outreach

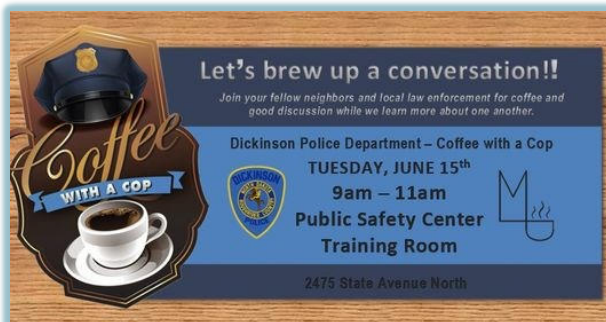


May 15, Touch a Truck was held at the West River Ice Center. This is a unique event that allows children, young and old, to see, touch, and explore their favorite emergency vehicles, and over eighty big and small vehicles used for construction, farming, delivery and more!



May 15, West River FOP 2021 Law Enforcement Memorial WOD was held at the PSC in honor of fallen officers.

June 14, Safety City kicked off today with bike safety tips and helmet fittings by Officer Stidham and Sgt. Stockie.



June 15, Coffee With a Cop was held at the PSC providing the public a chance to “brew up” conversation with the department.

Community Outreach



June 18, The department tried their hand competing at the **9th Annual Bakken BBQ**. Our Tactical BBQ Unit was good enough for a 3rd place finish!



July 17, It's a WIN for the Dickinson Police Department in our Annual Guns Vs Hoses softball game. DPD scored 14 points with the fire department only crossing the plate with 8.

The DPD with special guest MCGRUFF the Crime Fighting Dog stuck around to cheer on the Big Sticks at Astoria Field.



July 24, 1st DPD Cops and Bobbers
Nearly 70 kids with their families showed up to the Dickinson Dike and helped make our 1st community policing fishing event a success.



Community Outreach



August 3, National Night Out was hosted at the West River Ice Center. NNO is an annual event that promotes police-community partnerships. This event features food, exhibits, K-9 demonstration, and a chance to visit with emergency personnel.



September 11, members of the Dickinson Police Department along side our firefighter brothers and sisters honored those we lost 20 years ago on September 11, 2001 with the **9/11 Memorial Stair Climb**.



October 31, The Dickinson Police Department took part in the annual **Trick or Trunk** event in downtown Dickinson.

December 8, Annual FOP West River Lodge #5 Cops and Kids event was held at Walmart where officers shopped with 40 kids from local communities. Generous donations from Dan Porter Motors, Marathon, and private donors helped make this event possible.



Officer Craig



Seven year old Cooper Craig's wish is to be a Police Officer. On June 10, 2021 Make-A-Wish North Dakota partnered with the Dickinson Police Department to make that happen.

The day started with a swearing-in ceremony and Cooper reciting the Oath of Office. Then it was onto defensive tactics, handcuffing, and firearms instructions before hitting the road with his partners Cpt. Jayden Peters and K9 Kalo.

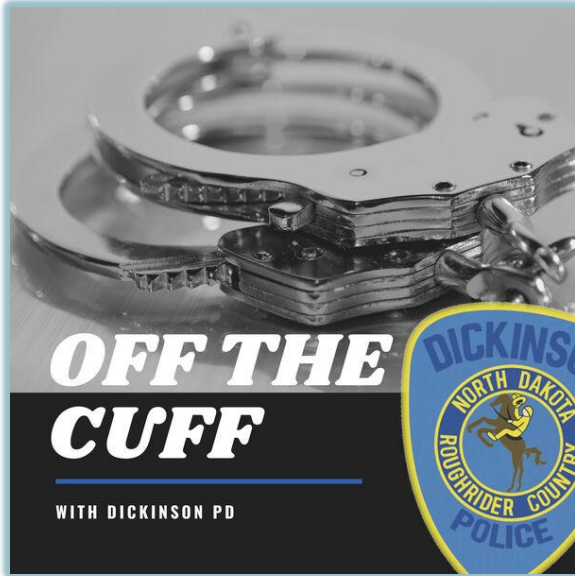
Officer Craig conducted a traffic stop, signed some criminal complaints with the City Attorney, and then led a team of DPD officers to take down bad guys who had robbed the old American Bank Center. Officer Craig freed the hostages and arrested both the bad guys. Nice work Officer Craig!



Thank you to Make-A-Wish North Dakota, Dickinson Noon Lions, and the Craig family for allowing us to be a part of this special day!



Off The Cuff Podcast



Communication between a police department and citizens is so important. Tune in as officers of the Dickinson Police Department (North Dakota) step up to the mic and delve into the inner workings of crime in Bakken country. Each episode features monthly crime updates, an officer feature segment, special episodes, and major case/crime mystery reviews!

OFF THE CUFF Podcast officially launched June of 2021

June 4, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #1 - Chief Dustin Dassinger & Detective Sergeant Kylan Klauzer

July 2, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #2 –Administrator Brian Winningham.

August 10, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #3 - Sergeant Jeremy Moser.

August 27, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #4 - Congressman Kelly Armstrong

September 9, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #5 - Sergeant Brandon Stockie

September 23, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #6 - Retired Police Chief Chuck Rummel

December 10, Off the Cuff Podcast Episode #7 - Retired Dickinson Police Sergeant Jackie Martin

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Promotions



June 22, Sergeant Matt Hanson and Sergeant Kylan Klauzer promoted to Lieutenant



July 29, Corporal Mike Hanson promoted to Sergeant



August 28, Senior Officer Casey Brosten promoted to Corporal



December 17, Detective Travis Leintz promoted to Detective Sergeant

Transitions

Retirements



February 26, Communication Specialist Ann Sadowsky retires after 32+ years of service.



March 19, Communication Specialist Joan Koenig retires after 17 years of service.

New Hires



August 17, Officer Abigail Johnson and Officer Jacob Kittleson were sworn in at the city commission meeting.



December 21, Officer Steven Knapp and Officer Jesse Kubik were sworn in at the city commission meeting.

Graduations



April 23, Officer Dillon Praus and Officer Kayla Richard graduated from the 139th North Dakota Basic Law Enforcement Academy in Bismarck.



December 18, Officer Abby Johnson graduated from the North Dakota Police Basic Academy in Bismarck, ND.

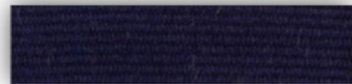
Commendations



Chief's Award of Excellence 2021

Officer Jason Zecchini

Records Clerk Brandi Aaron



Meritorious

Cpl. Weiler
Off. Bates
Off. Sanders
Lt. Matt Hanson
Cpl. Brosten
Comm. Specialist Holzer
Comm. Specialist Kraft



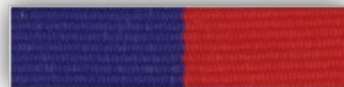
Distinguished Service

Cpl. Jayden Peters
Off. Bates
Off. Schroeder
Off. Zecchini



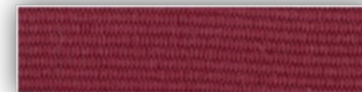
Lifesaving

Senior Off. Mahoney
Off. Bates
Off. Schroeder
Sgt. Moser
Off. Sanders
Lt. Matt Hanson
Senior Off. Machovsky
Off. Kayla Richard
Off. Zecchini



Community Service

SRO Taylor Peters



Longevity

Sgt. Fridrich 10 years

Commendations



March 26, K-9 Kalo and his handler CPL Peters came home with some bling from the **US Police Canine Association** competition in Fargo, winning 2nd place overall! The competition challenged to find narcotics in both interior rooms and vehicles. The teams are scored based on time, handler skills and accuracy.

May 4, Records Clerk Brandi Aaron, Officer Chad Hopponen, Sgt. Kylan Klauzer, and Executive Assistant Darnyl Malkowski were awarded with a **Certificate of Recognition** at the City Commission meeting for their help in putting on department events including Daddy Daughter Dance, Heroes Ball, and Skate with a Cop.



August 19, The DPD had 5 officers place in the Top 20 of qualified scores for the **2021 Governor 20 Pistol Shooting Competition** held throughout the State of North Dakota. This is a 28 round course of fire, spread over 4 different stages, ranging in distance from 3-25 yards.

3rd Kylan Klauzer 6th Michael Hanson 7th Justin Fridrich 9th Bailey Tulus 19th Casey Brosten



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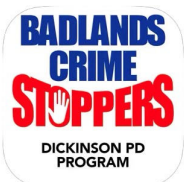


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