

SOAP LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **2021 YEAR IN REVIEW**



GRANTS



- **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE C.O.P.S. GRANT - \$125,000**
 - **1 OFFICER REHIRE POSITIONS / 4 YEARS**

- **WALMART GRANT - \$1,500.00**

- **WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON - \$1,500**

- **COLUMBIA BASIN FOUNDATION (ANIMAL POUND IMPROVEMENTS) - \$1,000**

- **YEARLY GRANTS:**

- **NARCAN FOR EVERY OFFICER – HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
- **FOUR SEASONS – K9 BILLY'S FOOD**



COLUMBIA BASIN
F O U N D A T I O N



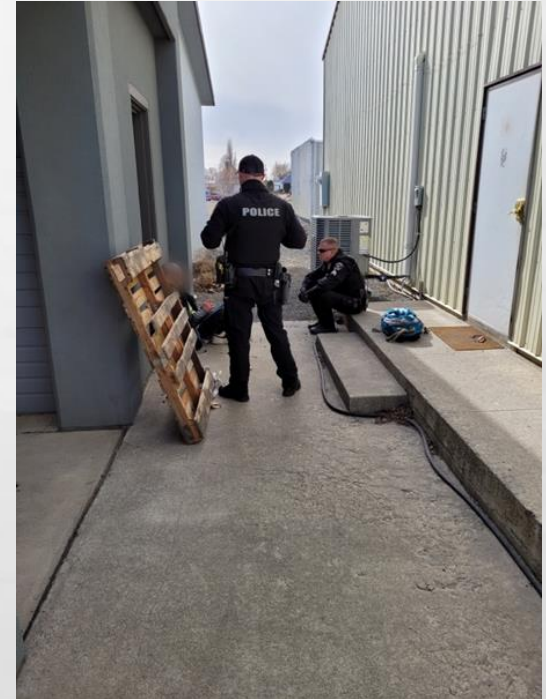
STAFF ADDITIONS

- **OFFICER TEGAN PEEK**
 - **BADGE # 508**
 - **FROM ELLENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - **MOTHER OF 3**
 - **GRADUATED BLEA CLASS # 765**



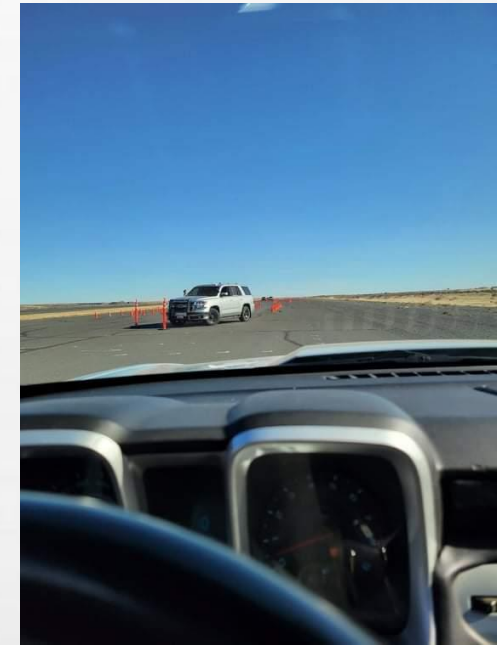
WHAT YOU MAY NOT SEE.....

- **MENTAL HEALTH CALLS FOR SERVICE**
- **STREET PLOWING**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **CRISIS INTERVENTION**



CONTINUOUS TRAINING

In 2021, there was several hundred hours spent on advanced training. These trainings include firearms qualifications, EVOC, motors school, K9 training, Crisis Intervention, FTO school, Instructor Development, Leadership Training, and more.



BEYOND THE NORMAL DUTIES...

- **OVER 100 HOURS OF DONATED TIME FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- **53 HOURS OF OFFICERS PARTAKING IN TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT**



CHILD PASSENGER SEAT TECHNICIANS

**Get to know your
Child Passenger Seat Technicians**

Why was it important for you to become a CPST?

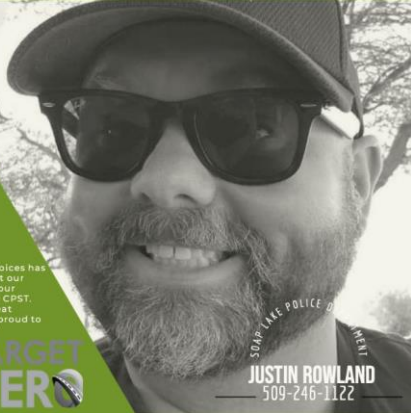
"The decision to become a CPST was based solely on being able to better serve the amazing community in which I work, and where I live. Knowing that many of the communities in Grant County, and the Columbia Basin, can be described as middle to low income, I wanted to be able to develop the skill set that would best assist parents, guardians and family members in making the best decision in protecting our most important asset - our future. Having a family, including a little one that rides in a booster seat, I see and feel the importance of making sure that every belt is properly fitted, every seat is secured, every precious life is safe."

How have you been able to help your community and families by being a CPST?

"Spending time with family and friends to help them make the best choices has been rewarding. Being able to continue the positive interaction that our department has with our community has been a real blessing for our department. Our department has a staff of 7 officers, 4 of us are now CPST. Continued quality service to our public and their children is a great accomplishment that we all get to be a part of in our department. I'm proud to be part of an element of continued service to our community."

How can community members reach you to schedule a car seat check?

"Reach out by either calling the office directly at 509-246-1122 or through the non-emergency dispatch number at 509-762-1160."



TARGET ZERO

SOAP LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
JUSTIN ROWLAND
509-246-1122

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Why was it important for you to become a CPST?

"This has been a decision of mine since starting my career in law enforcement. My decision was again reinforced once becoming a parent. Being able to be in the position to assist a family in need, but more importantly, being able to place a child in the proper restraint that could very well be the difference between life and death, is why I signed up for this. This certification gives me the ability to work directly with community members in a manner that is not a critical event for them."

How have you been able to help your community and families by being a CPST?

"Connecting with our community doesn't always happen during duty hours. As a father of 5 children, my family is constantly in the children section getting supplies or clothes. There have been several times I have overheard families discussing what car seats are the best and what one they think will work best for them. Sometimes, it has been very apparent that these families think that the more expensive the car seats are, the better they are for their children. Being a CPST, I feel obligated to stop my shopping and educate these members of our community members. Being able to provide these critical details about car seats, whether it is in a store, or on the side of the road, education is very important."

How can community members reach you to schedule a car seat check?

"Reach out to one of our officers by either calling the office directly at 509-246-1122 or through the non-emergency dispatch number at 509-762-1160."



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SOAP LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF RYAN COX
509-764-3887

Roughly 15 car seats issued this year to families in need.

Not pictured Ofc. Trevor Jones

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Why was it important for you to become a CPST?

"It was important for me to become a CPST because I wanted to not only help the many parents and children in my community but also to help out my numerous friends that are starting families. It helps me introduce new pieces of conversation in just normal day to day or if I'm on a traffic stop. I value education and love to teach others just how to be as safe as possible."

How have you been able to help your community and families by being a CPST?

"The amount of times I have been reached out to since getting my cert was heartwarming. It was nice to see so many people that I knew or didn't know, that just wanted to know more about safety. One of my favorite moments so far came from my off duty time, a friend of mine was having some mechanical issues and asked me to come help diagnose a problem (I am not a licensed mechanic and not for hire just for information). After figuring out the issue was bigger than we could handle and needed to be taken to a shop his wife and him started to worry about what they were going to do. Their only other vehicle they had they had never installed their car seat in being fairly new parents (no fault to them). I told them about my cert and got to work, not only showing them how to properly install the seat but answered any other questions they had about it. I could see the stress lift off their shoulders after getting it installed."

How can community members reach you to schedule a car seat check?

"The best way to reach me would be to call the Soap Lake Police Department at (509)246-1122 or MACC dispatch at (509)762-1160 and ask to speak with an officer we are all glad to help out!"



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SOAP LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
JEFF GALLAHER
509-246-1122

COMMUNITY IMPACT

- **AUTISM PATCHES FUNDRAISER**
- **DONATED TO SOAP LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- **RAISED \$2,645**



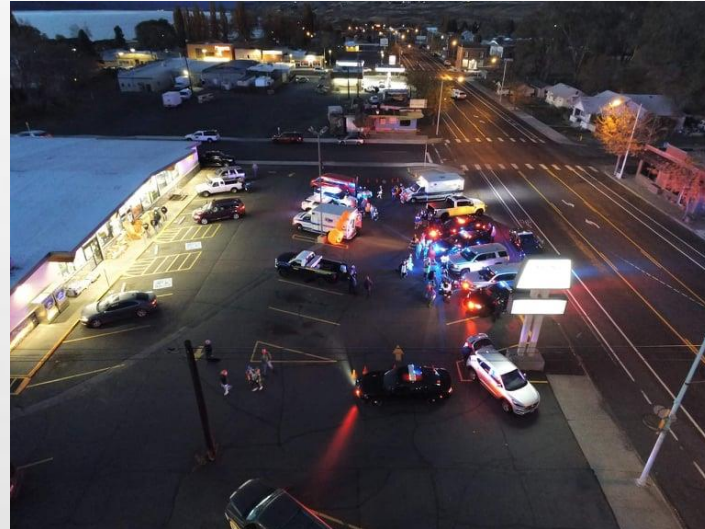
COMMUNITY IMPACT

- **BREAST CANCER PATCHES FUNDRAISER**
- **DONATED TO COLUMBIA BASIN FOUNDATION**
- **RAISED \$1,500**



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **TRUNK OR TREAT**
- **400 + KIDS ATTENDED**
- **55 + BAGS OF CANDY**



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **SHOP WITH A COP**
 - **4 KIDS AND FAMILIES CHOSEN**
 - **NUMEROUS GIFT CARDS HANDED OUT**
 - **GRANT FROM WALMART**
 - **RAISED OVER \$12,000 IN DONATIONS**

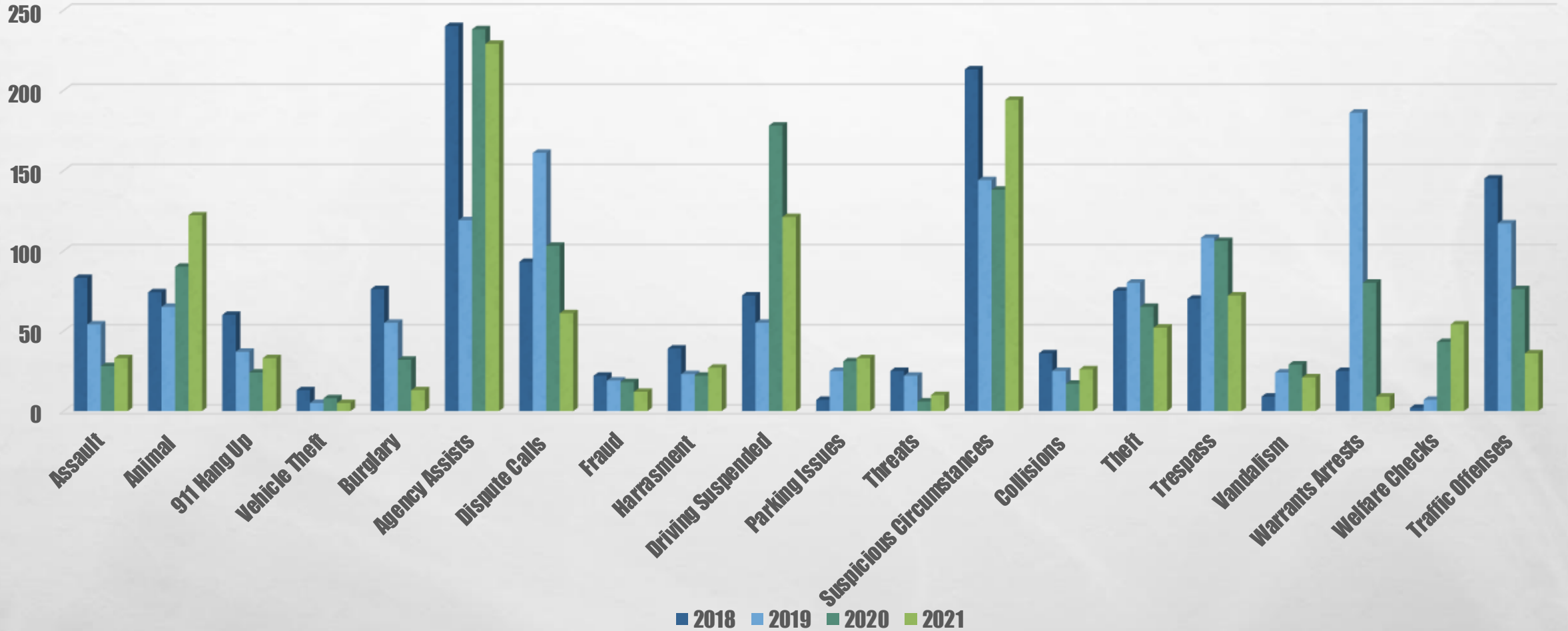


2021 CRIME STATISTICS

- **194 PHYSICAL ARRESTS**
 - **108 FEWER ARRESTS THAN 2020, DUE TO JAIL RESTRICTIONS**
- **1545 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE**
 - **AVERAGE OF 268 CASES PER OFFICER**
 - **63 CALLS FOR SERVICE LESS THAN 2020**
 - **157 CALLS FOR SERVICE LESS THAN 2019**
- **421 INFRACTIONS ISSUED**
 - **672 INFRACTIONS ISSUED 2020**
- **173 CRIMINAL CITATIONS ISSUED**
 - **242 CRIMINAL CITATIONS ISSUED 2020**



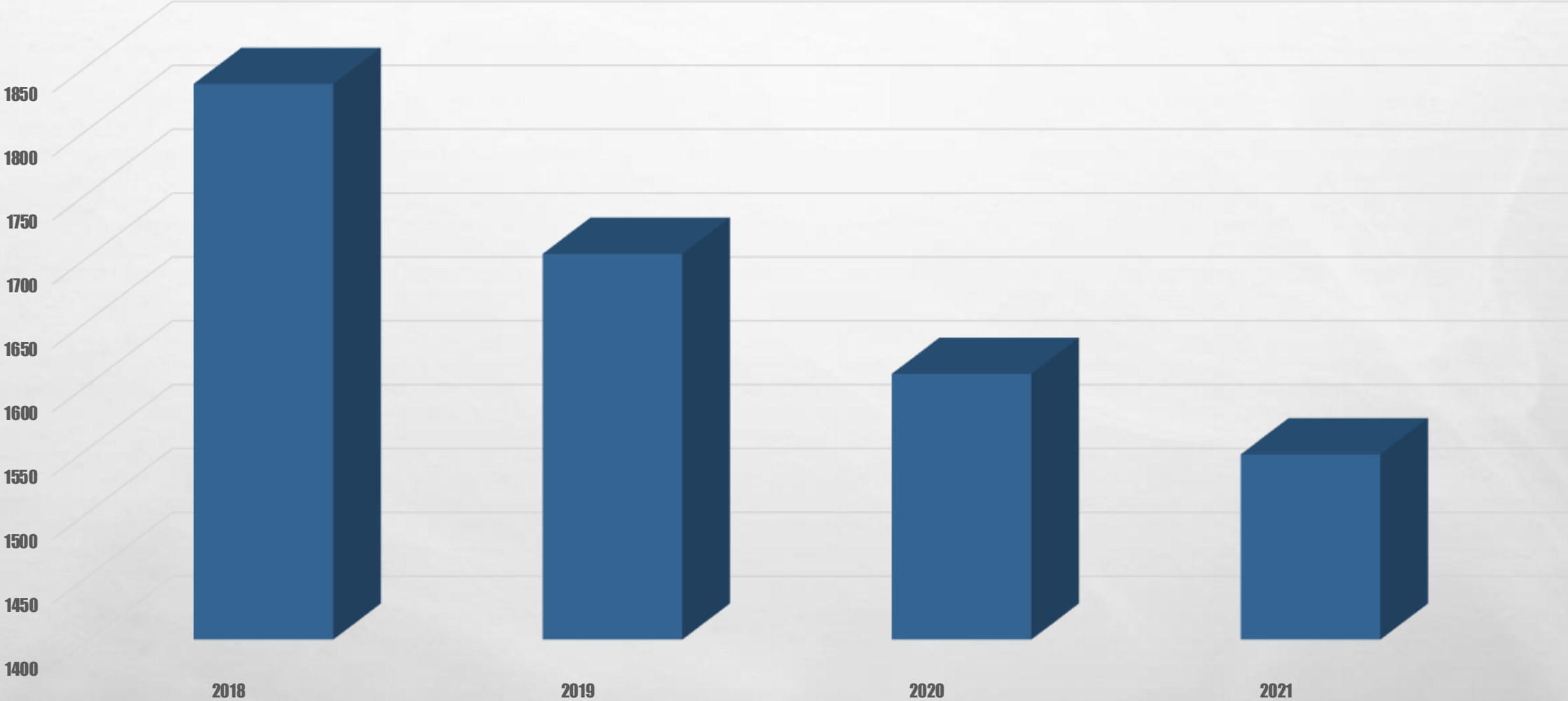
Calls For Service



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM 20 TO 21

- **ANIMAL CALLS +35.56%**
- **STOLEN VEHICLES -37.5%**
- **BURGLARY -59.38%**
- **DISPUTES -40.78%**
- **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES +40.58%**
- **THEFT -20%**
- **TRESPASS -32.08%**

Calls For Service



QUESTIONS?