

SAMMAMISH POLICE



Public Safety
Presentation
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Sammamish Police 2023



Overview

- The City of Sammamish contracts for police services with the King County Sheriff's Office.
- All Sammamish police officers are commissioned King County Sheriff's deputies.
- We work in close partnership with both Woodinville PD and Unincorporated Sheriff's deputies.



STAFFING

- Sammamish patrols the city in 3 shifts
 - Dayshift 6am-4pm
 - Swing Shift 2pm-midnight
 - Graveyard Shift 8pm-6am

RANK	NUMBER
Officers	24
Detectives	4
Sergeants	5
Chief	1
Executive Assistant	1



PATROL OPERATIONS

- Each deputy works a 10-hour shift, 4 days a week.
- A deputy's duties include, but are not limited to:
 - Responding to 911 calls
 - Performing area checks, business checks, and park checks throughout the city
 - Conducting traffic enforcement
 - Engaging with community groups



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

- Detectives work a 10-hour shift, 4 days a week.
- A detective's duties include, but are not limited to:
 - Conducting follow up investigations on criminal cases
 - Reviewing all submitted incident reports from patrol
 - Forwarding felony cases to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
 - Applying for and serving search warrants on homes, vehicles, persons and businesses
 - Information sharing with other Law Enforcement Agencies



About us...

Our True North

We live our values

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Service
- Teamwork



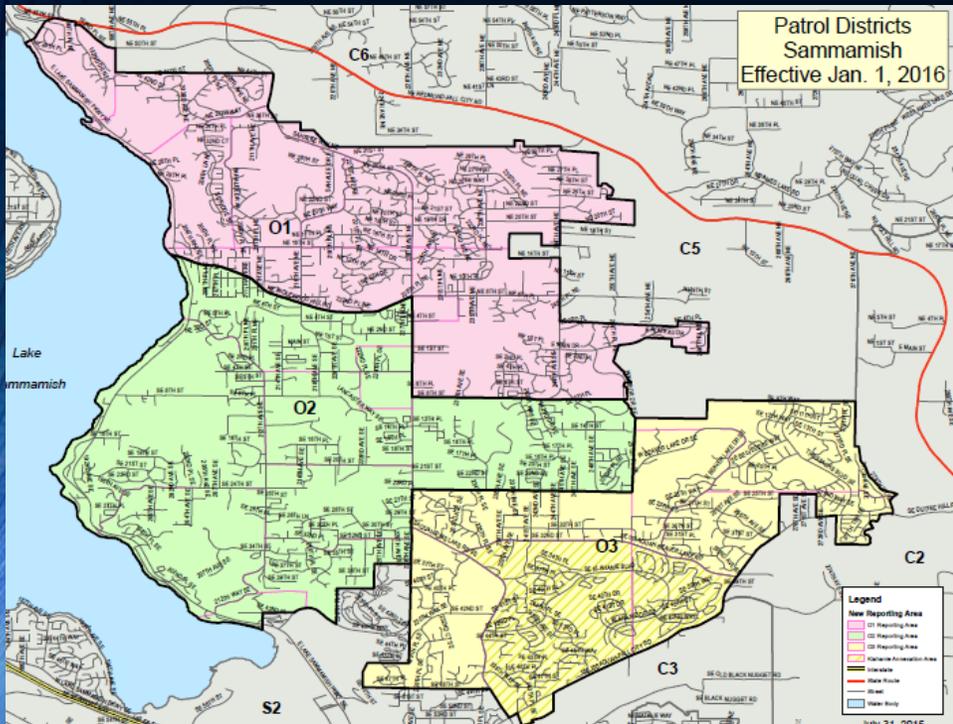
Advanced Training

We have received advanced training in:

- Implicit Bias
- De-escalation
- Autism Awareness
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- Constitutional Use of Force
- Crisis Intervention (annual)
- Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE)

CALLS FOR SERVICE (2022)

- In 2022 Sammamish had **5,216** dispatched calls for service.



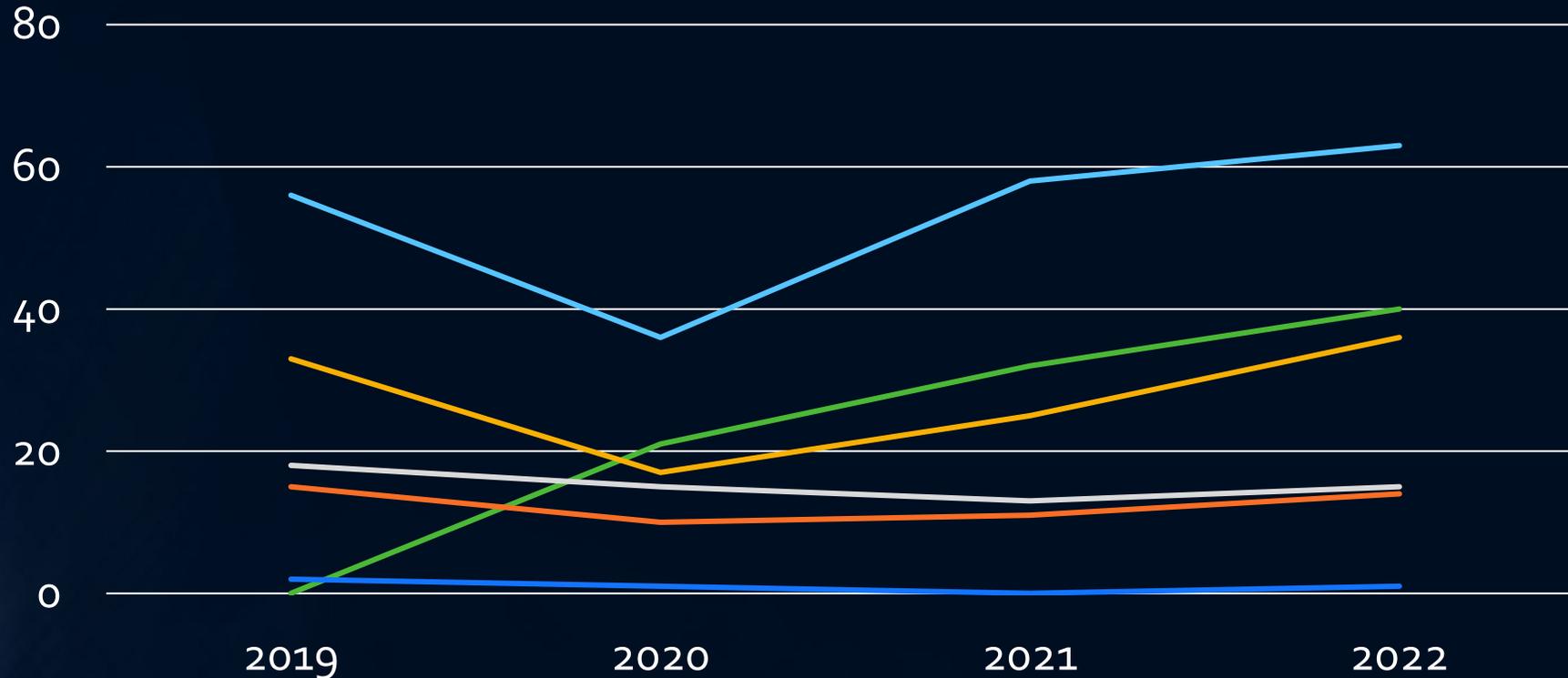
Patrol District	# of Calls
Ocean 1	1,750
Ocean 2	1,558
Ocean 3	1,908
Total	5,216



Crimes Against Persons & Property (Totals)



Crimes Against Persons (by type)



— Simple Assault

— Intimidation Offenses

— Aggravated Assault

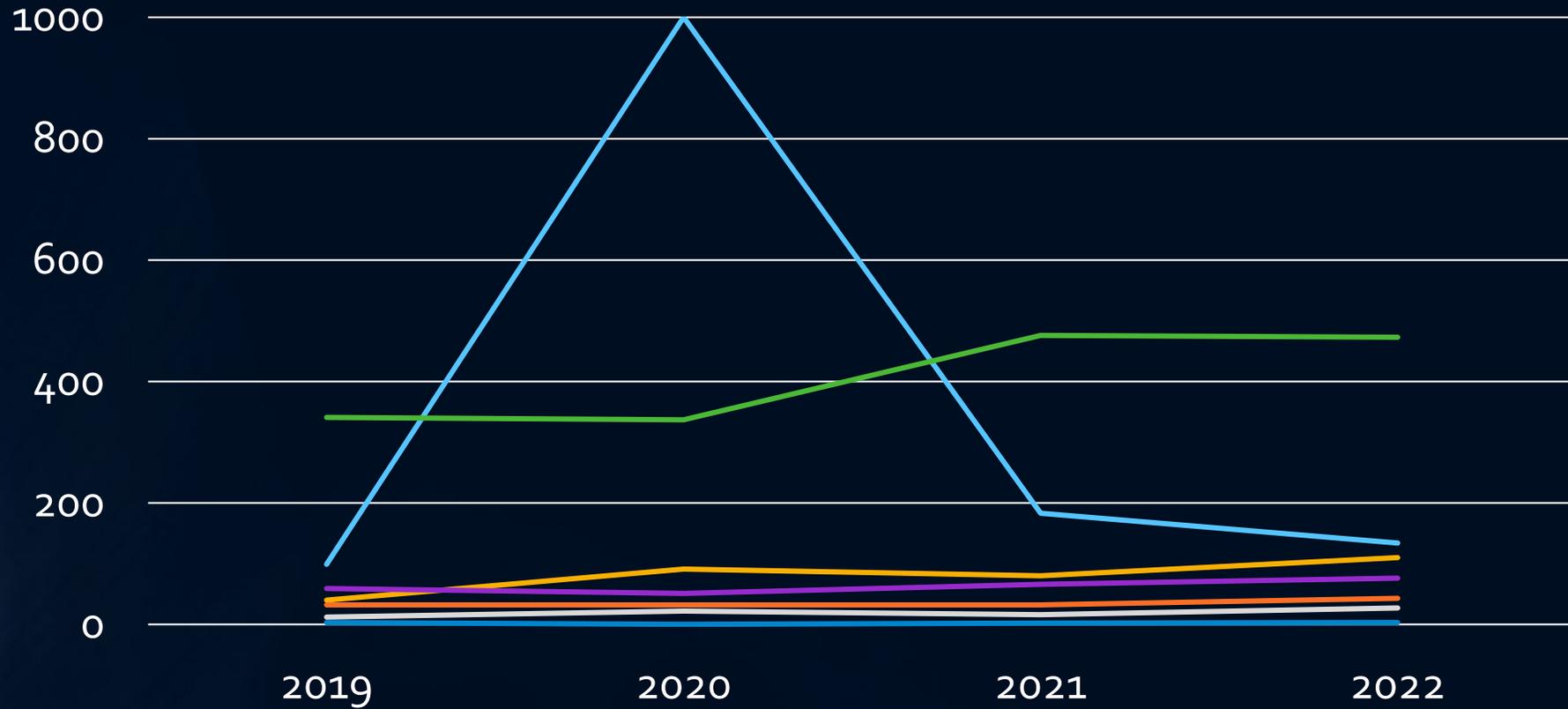
— Violation of NC/Protection Order

— Sex Offenses

— Homicide Offenses



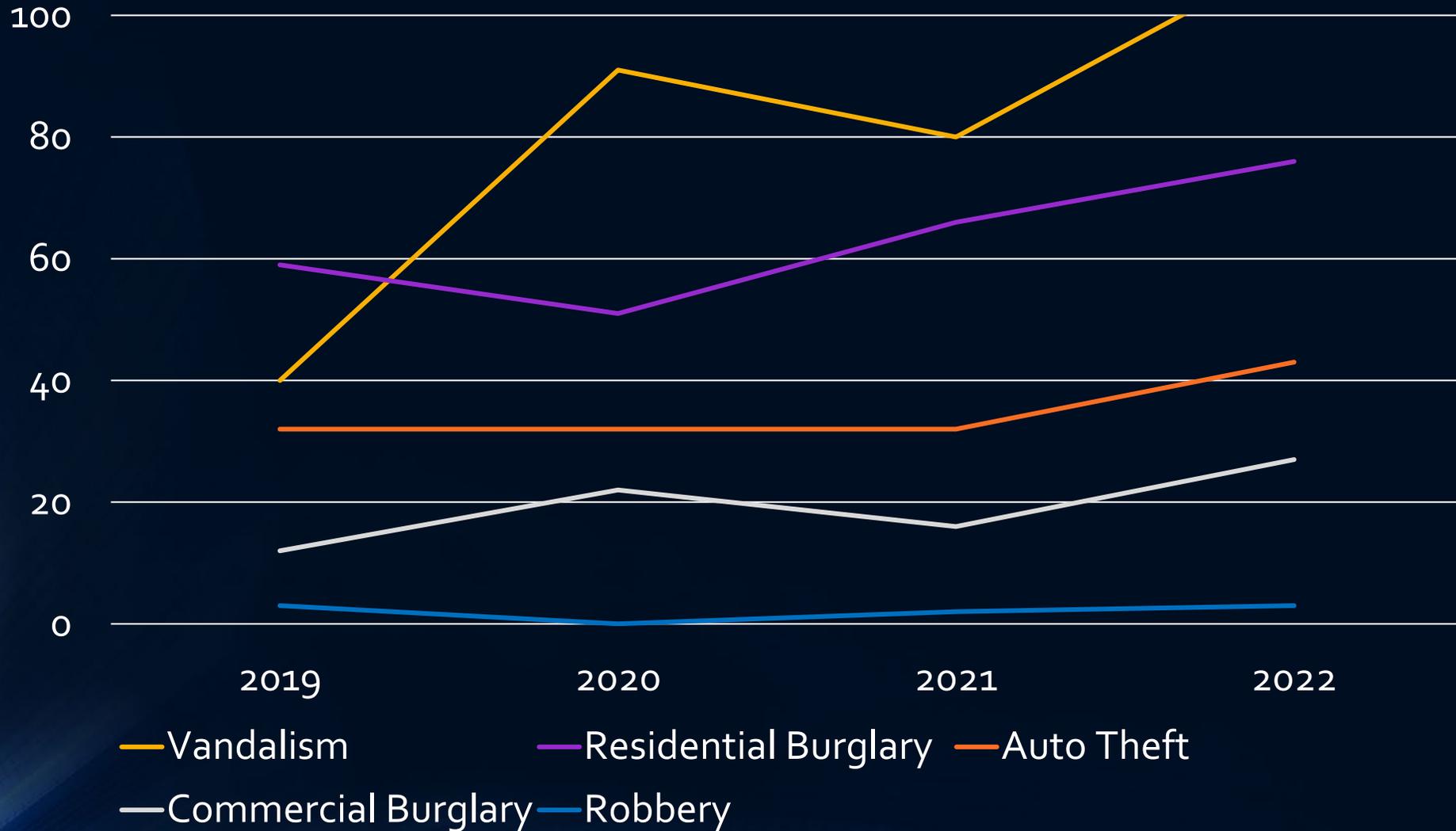
Crimes Against Property (by type)



- Fraud Offenses
- Larceny
- Vandalism
- Residential Burglary
- Auto Theft
- Commercial Burglary
- Robbery



Crimes Against Property (excl. Fraud & Larceny)



Sammamish PD's Response

- Directed neighborhood patrols
- Guardian One flyovers during peak hours
- AFIS responses offered
- Participation in regional burglary Task Force & weekly meetings
- Publishing education pieces on the city website
- Updating website with community member resources
- Enhanced crime analysis
- Present at Block Watch & Public Safety meetings



Home Security – Pro Tips!

- Secure and lock doors on homes and vehicles, also secure side gates with a lock or pin.
- Trim and maintain vegetation and trees around home. Overgrown yards and gardens can block visibility and also make it seem that the house is not lived in.
- Ensure adequate lighting at night.
- Start group chats or message boards with immediate neighbors to share information.
- If installing cameras, ensure that they are good quality and are placed in advantageous locations to capture people on property or get away vehicles.
- If using a small safe in the home to store valuables, secure safe to floor or wall.
- SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!



2023 Priorities

1. Community Engagement
2. Mental Health / Crisis Response
3. Enhanced Partnerships
4. Employee Welfare



Community Engagement

- Newly created Community Engagement Officer (CEO) position
- Hosting a Community Police Academy
- Updating our website with resources
- Contributing to community newsletters
- We are looking for any opportunity...



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

- Deputy Nathan Greiert has been selected to be the first Sammamish Community Engagement Officer (CEO)
- Duties of the CEO include, but are not limited to:
 - Providing community safety presentations
 - Conducting residential and commercial CPTED assessments
 - Supporting schools
 - Providing training (CRASE, Stop The Bleed, water safety...)
 - Contributing to community newsletters



Mental Health & Crisis Response

We are analyzing available co-responder programs to tailor a model that meets the needs of vulnerable members of our community

- We are reviewing 5 years of data to see where best to focus our efforts
- Actively involved in conversations and training with Eastside Fire and Rescue's CORE CONNECT program



Enhanced Partnerships

- Emergency Management
- We intend to conduct risk assessments and exercises to verify the relevancy and effectiveness of existing plans and protocols.
- In partnership with our schools, city departments and local organizations
- Other KCSO departments



Employee Welfare

- We take a holistic approach to career longevity
- We are implementing options for maintaining both physical and mental health
- We foster leadership development for all PD personnel.
- We are conducting surveys for the purpose of recruiting and retaining quality personnel.



COMMUNITY EVENT PARTNERSHIPS

- National Night Out
- Lunar New Year
- 4th of July Celebration
- Rig-a-Palooza
- Special Olympics Torch Run & Polar Plunge
- Eggstravaganza
- Coffee with the Community
- Presentations to Community Groups and Schools
- Other events, holidays, and concerts held within the city



EXPLORER PROGRAM

- Sammamish is proud to have a Police Youth Explorer Program
- Explorers range from the age of 16-21 years old
- Leadership through law enforcement lens
- The Explorers assist at community events



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

- Our motorcycle officers work a 10-hour shifts, blending coverage across the entire week.
- Duties of our “Motors Unit”:
 - Conducting traffic enforcement all over the city, to include school zones
 - Responding to traffic/parking complaints
 - Investigating collisions
 - Assisting patrol operations



BENEFITS OF CONTRACTING WITH KCSO

- Air Support Unit (ASU)
 - Guardian One
 - Guardian Two (Search and Rescue)
 - UAS (Unmanned Aerial System)
- TAC-30 (SWAT)
 - Responds to armed barricaded suspects and serves high risk search warrants
- K-9 Units
 - Bomb Dogs
 - Tracking Dogs
- Bomb Disposal Unit (BDU)
- Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)



BENEFITS OF CONTRACTING WITH KCSO

Specialty Units

- Major Crimes Unit (MCU)
- Special Assault Unit (SAU)
- Major Accident Response and Reconstruction (MARR)
- Advanced Training Unit (ATU)
- Civil Unit
- Warrants Unit
- Marine Unit (in Lake Sammamish!!!)

QUESTIONS?

