

CITY OF *Glendale*
POLICE



2023 Annual Report

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton
Chief of Police

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Colonel Jeffrey Beaton
Chief of Police

Dear Residents of the City of Glendale:

It is with great privilege that I submit to you the 2023 Annual Report of the City of Glendale Police Department.

The largest amount of crime in Glendale continued to be the theft of unlocked vehicles and items from unlocked vehicles. We strongly encourage our residents and their visitors to lock their vehicles at all times and to keep items of value out of sight or out of the vehicle entirely.

Our crime prevention programs, "Lock It or Lose It" and our Community Camera Registration Program, serve as a way to increase the level of resident awareness and a way for citizens to assist the Department in identifying and apprehending those responsible for these crimes. More on the success of these programs is included in this document.

The Police Department continued to work on increasing the number of training hours officers are mandated to receive each year, as well as the agency's accreditation process through the Missouri Police Chiefs Association.

This Annual Report contains many examples of our work to make the City of Glendale a safe place to live, work and play. The secret to our success, however, is the cooperation and support of our citizens, as well as our partnerships with schools, businesses and neighboring municipalities. This support begins here at home. Our citizens, through their elected officials, ensure that our department is supplied with the necessary tools to assist us in the execution of our sworn duties.

On behalf of the men and women of the City of Glendale Police Department, I want to thank each of you for your support. We look forward to serving you in this and the coming years.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Beaton

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton
Chief of Police

Department Mission and Purpose Statement

The Glendale Police Department constitutes an organization whose existence is justified solely on the basis of service to our community. It is the duty and privilege of each employee not only to protect our citizens from the criminal, but also to protect and defend the rights guaranteed under our structure of government. We must extend a strong determination to protect and support individual rights while at times providing for the security of persons and property in the community. We must enforce the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale with impartiality, compassion and professionalism.



*Administration
of the
Glendale Police
Department*

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency providing quality protection and services to the citizens of Glendale, Missouri, twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week. The department is committed to the principles of Community Policing and to providing high quality public safety service to the nearly 6,000 residents and over 30 businesses of Glendale.

In addition to serving the Citizens of Glendale, the department provides support services to the City of Warson Woods, Missouri pursuant to contracts entered into between the cities.

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton, Chief of Police, commands the Glendale Police Department. Chief Beaton's commitment to the residents of Glendale is to provide quality public safety service to the department's 6,142 employees, the citizens of Glendale. The department is comprised of eleven (11) full-time, sworn, commissioned police officers, one (1) part-time, sworn, commissioned Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst and one (1) part-time Records Clerk/Prosecutor's Assistant who form two divisions, Patrol and Administration. These divisions are commanded by the Assistant Chief of Police, Captain Bob Catlett, a thirty-seven (37) year veteran of the department. All commissioned officers are certified by the State of Missouri as having received a minimum level of training as mandated by state law to perform their duties. These officers are sworn to uphold the laws of the United States of America, the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale.

The Administration Division is primarily responsible for the majority of the clerical functions of the department as well as assisting the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney. This employee is supervised by Captain Bob Catlett.

The Men and Women of the Glendale Police Department

Chief of Police

Jeffrey Beaton

Captain/Assistant Chief of Police

Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

Sergeants

Daniel M. Phillips
Christopher J. Sarantakis
Bryan K. Melugin, Jr.
Matthew A. Mason

Police Officers

Mark E. McDaniel
Steven K. DeBisschop, Jr.
Darren M. Hicks
Jason M. Horlacher
Timothy E. Brand

Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst

Michael T. Slaughter

Records Clerk/Prosecutor's Assistant

Marguerite Wilburn

Personnel Changes

The department acknowledges the following retirements and/or resignations during 2023:

Retirements

None this period

Resignations/Separations

None this period

Special Recognitions

City of Glendale Community Service of the Year Award Chief Jeff Beaton



Left to Right: Interim City Administrator Andrew Stewart, Chief Jeff Beaton, and Mayor Mike Wilcox

Chief's Letter of Commendation Police Officer Mark McDaniel

Special Duty Assignments

Many of our employees receive specialized assignments based on their experience, education and interests. The following employees have such assignments:

Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

Assistant Chief of Police, REJIS/MULES Agency Coordinator, City Information Systems Administrator, Director of Emergency Management, Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist, Certified Fire Investigator, Uniform Crime Report/NIBRS Compliance, City Public Information Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Daniel M. Phillips

Patrol Supervisor, Criminal Investigations Supervisor, Juvenile Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Christopher J. Sarantakis

Patrol Supervisor, Evidence Custodian, Procedure Manual, Crisis Intervention Team, Criminal Investigator, Cyber-Crime Investigator, Warner's Winter Warm-Up Coordinator, Major Case Squad Investigator, OC Spray Instructor

Bryan K. Melugin

Patrol Supervisor, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Supervisor, Officer Schedule Coordinator, ASP Baton/Defensive Tactics Instructor

Matthew A. Mason

Patrol Supervisor, Evidence Officer, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, Taser Instructor, Breath Analysis Equipment Supervisor, Mobile Response Team

Mark E. McDaniel

Crisis Intervention Team

Steven K. DeBisschop

Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Crisis Intervention Team, Criminal Investigator, Primary Code Enforcement Officer

Special Duty Assignments (continued)

Darren M. Hicks

Traffic Grant Administrator, Crisis Intervention Team, Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Instructor, Special Olympics Coordinator

Jason M. Horlacher

Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Crisis Intervention Team, Major Case Squad Investigator, Field Training Officer

Timothy E. Brand

Crisis Intervention Team

Michael T. Slaughter

Code Enforcement Officer and Crime Analyst

Marguerite A. Wilburn

Records Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Assistant to the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney

Professional Development

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is committed to providing its citizens with a highly trained police department. The State of Missouri requires officers to receive a minimum of 24 hours of training in each calendar year. Glendale Police Officers received an amount of training, which greatly exceeded the state requirement. Officers received **over 865.5 hours of "In-Service" training during 2023**, including mandated "Fair and Impartial Policing, Defeating Biased-Based Policing, and De-Escalation" for each officer. This training helps officers prepare for a variety of situations and circumstances.

Firearms Training

A significant component of an officer's continuing education is the demonstration of proficiency in the use of firearms. During 2023, our officers completed **198 hours of firearms training**, during which the officers fired over **7,285 rounds of handgun ammunition, 1,220 rounds of shotgun ammunition, and 1,700 rounds of rifle ammunition this year**. These practice sessions continue to enforce the confidence level of the officers in the handling of their weapons. We are fortunate to have two officers who are Certified Firearms Instructors. Officers Steve DeBisschop and Jason Horlacher supervise the department's firearms training.

Major Case Squad

Our department continued its involvement with the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. Sergeant Chris Sarantakis and Police Officer Jason Horlacher are assigned to the Major Case Squad as Investigators. The purpose of the Major Case Squad is to assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation of homicides and the apprehension of those persons responsible for such heinous offenses. The Major Case Squad requires each investigator to attend an annual 8-hour training session. Through their advanced investigative skills, the Major Case Squad is able to boast a very high clearance rate.

Specialized Training

There is a great variety of specialized training members of our department receive throughout the year. Department managers and supervisors attended classes in Liability and Risk Management, Evidence-Based Policing, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Liability Issues in Law Enforcement, Grant Funding for Law Enforcement, Fair and Effective Internal Affairs Investigations, Preparing for a School Shooting, Extremist Intelligence Policing, Criminal and Forensic Investigations, Employment Law Training, Discipline Without Punishment, Peer Network for Small Agencies, Attracting Diverse Talent (recruitment of personnel), Sunshine Law Review, Legal Issues in Crime Prevention and Community Policing, Understanding Crime and Its Impact on Law Enforcement Personnel, Racial Profiling and Police Ethics, Law Enforcement and Labor Relations and Media Relations.

Police Officers attended specialized training in Homicide Investigations, Criminal Investigations, Interrogation and Interviews, Tactical Street Interrogations, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Crime Scene Techniques, Lifting and Documenting Fingerprints, Report Writing, Bomb Scene First Responder Training, Domestic Violence, U.S. Immigration and Customs Laws, Property and Evidence Room Management and Health, Fitness and Nutrition. Also found to be appropriate and beneficial to the officers were trainings in Identity Theft and Bank Cards, Juvenile Justice, Crimes Against Children, Protecting Children on the Internet, the Sex Offender Registry, DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations, Terrorism Incidents, Drug Interdiction, Impaired Driving/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Gangs and Vehicle Stops, Fatal Crash Forensics, Death Notifications and Personal Safety. As a result of the many "Active Shooter" events across the country, as well as the civil unrest in our area, our officers continued their training in Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) and Civil Disobedience Response Training (CDRT). During 2023, we partnered with the Kirkwood Police Department and attended training sessions in "Solo-Raider" Active Shooter Training and Emergency Vehicle Operations Certification training.

Activities of the Department

General Statistics

| | |
|--|--------|
| Miles Patrolled | 81,018 |
| Service Calls | 1,881 |
| Formal Police Reports (Included in Service Calls) | 103 |
| Court Citations Issued | 786 |
| Parking Tickets Issued | 40 |
| Auto Accident Reports | 61 |
| Assist Fire Department Calls | 295 |
| Assists to other Departments | 106 |
| Alarms Sounding | 110 |

Part I Crimes

| <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>REPORTED</u> | <u>CLEARED</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 2 | 2 |
| Stealing Over \$750 | 15 | 11 |
| Assault | 4 | 4 |
| Auto Theft | 4 | 4 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 25 | 21 |

Part II Crimes

| <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>REPORTED</u> | <u>CLEARED</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Stealing (Misdemeanor) | | |
| Items Valued Under \$ 750 | 7 | 0 |
| Property Damage | 5 | 0 |
| Fraud (Forgery, Bad Checks, etc.) | 6 | 3 |
| Identity Theft | 9 | 0 |
| Receiving/Possession of Stolen Property | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 3 |

Values of Property Stolen and Recovered

| <u>Type of Property</u> | <u>STOLEN/DAMAGED</u> | <u>RECOVERED</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Currency | \$ 131,068.00 | \$ 108.00 |
| Jewelry and Precious Metals | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Clothing and Furs | \$ 170.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Auto Theft | \$ 135,960.38 | \$ 135,960.38 |
| Office Equipment | \$ 1,290.00 | \$ 1,290.00 |
| Televisions, Radios, etc. | \$ 1,150.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Firearms | \$ 0.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| Household Goods | \$ 1,825.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 179,760.00 | \$ 216,910.00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 451,223.38 | \$ 354,518.38 |

Juvenile Offenses

A juvenile is a person under the age of 18. The St. Louis County Family Court handles juvenile law violations. An exception to this is traffic violations committed by someone 15-1/2 years of age or older. These traffic violations are handled through the Glendale Municipal Court.

The department reported the following number of contacts with juveniles:

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| Reports Involving Juveniles | 4 |
| Juveniles Taken Into Custody | 0 |

Offenses Involving Juveniles:

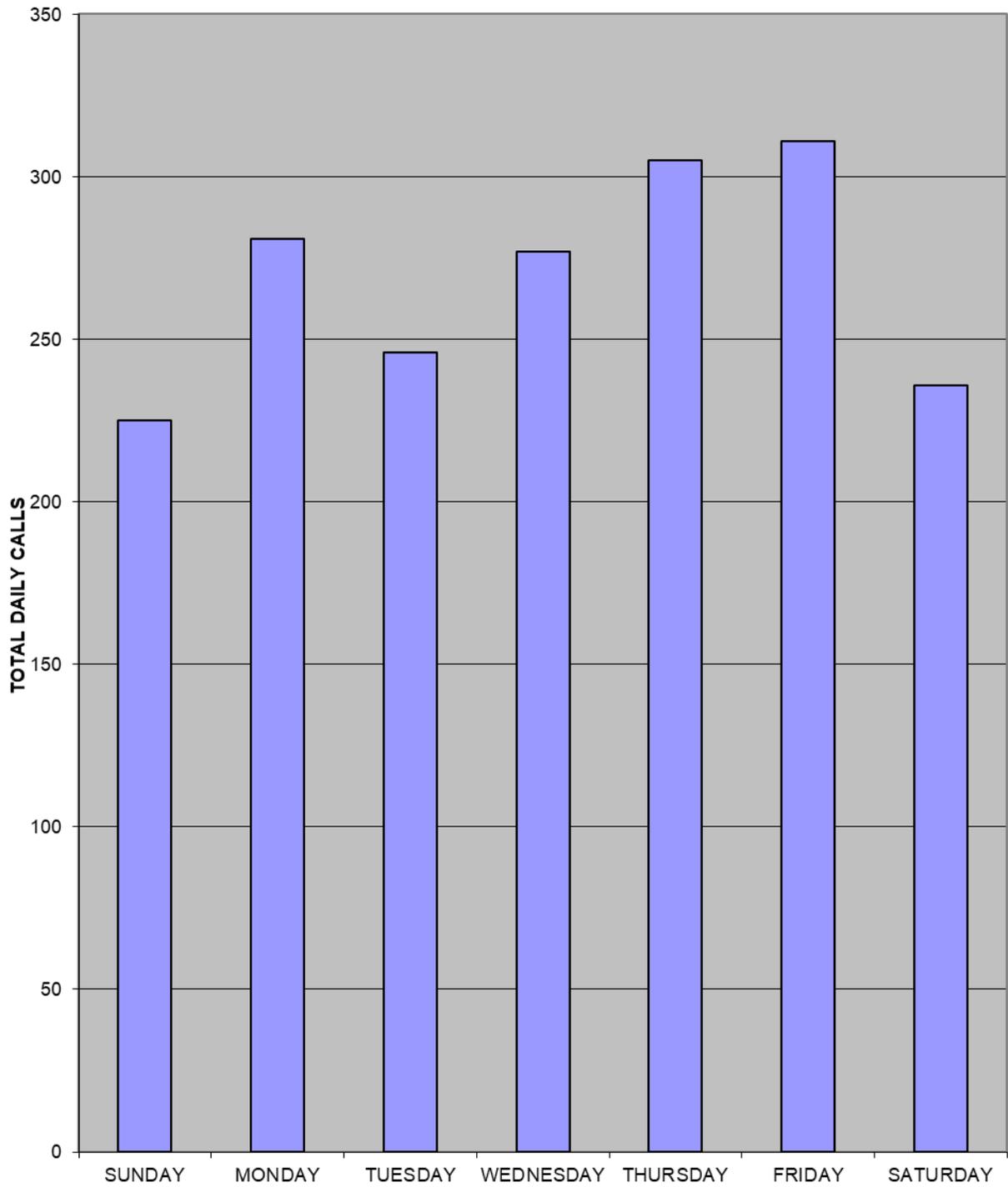
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| Runaway | 1 |
| CIT Incident | 1 |
| Curfew Violation | 1 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 |

Calls for Service

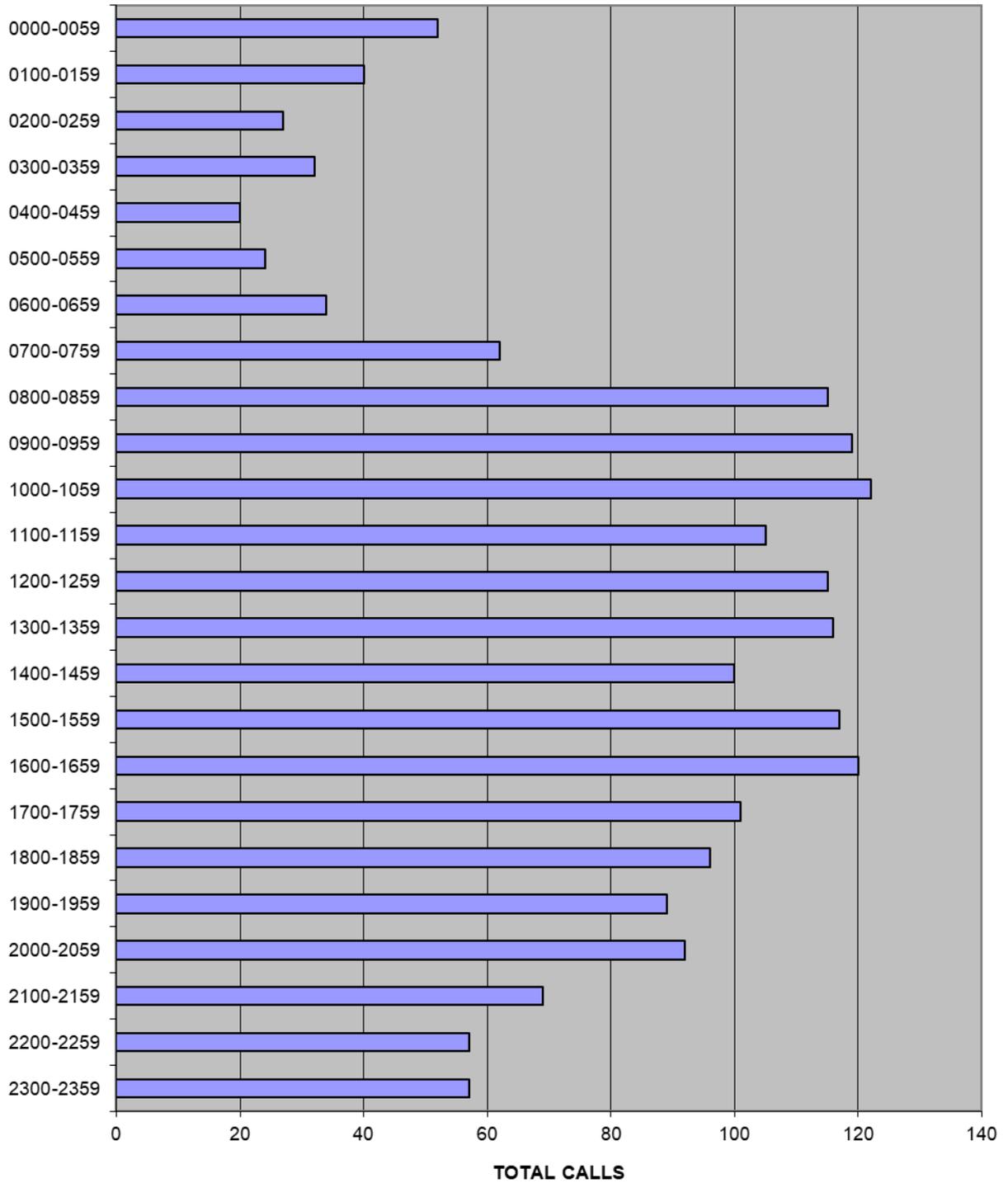
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| 911 Hang Up | 53 | Juvenile, Complaint | 18 |
| Accident, Injury | 5 | Juvenile, Curfew Violation | 3 |
| Accident, Non-Injury | 66 | Juvenile, Runaway | 1 |
| Alarm, Business | 56 | Keep the Peace | 5 |
| Alarm, Residential | 48 | Kidnapping | 1 |
| Alarm, Vehicle | 6 | Littering | 0 |
| Animal Bite Case | 1 | Lost or Missing Person | 7 |
| Animal Case, Domestic | 85 | Mental Case | 4 |
| Animal Case, Wild | 5 | Miscellaneous | 0 |
| Arrest | 13 | Neighbor Problems | 1 |
| Arrest, Attempt | 0 | Notification | 1 |
| Arrest, NRN | 4 | Order of Protection | 3 |
| Assault | 3 | Ordinance Violation | 108 |
| Assist Motorist | 33 | Parking Complaint/Problem | 54 |
| Assist Other PD | 106 | Pedestrian Check | 2 |
| Assist Fire Department | 295 | Prisoner, Release | 1 |
| Assist, Business | 2 | Prisoner, Warson Woods | 0 |
| Assist, Resident | 47 | Property, Damage | 17 |
| Bad Check | 2 | Property, Found | 26 |
| Burglary, In Progress | 1 | Property, Lost or Missing | 8 |
| Burglary, Residential | 3 | Prowler | 0 |
| Business Check | 3 | Rape | 0 |
| Check the Area | 1 | Residential Lockout | 7 |
| Check the Welfare | 35 | Road Rage | 0 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 3 | Sex Crimes | 1 |
| Civil Problem | 8 | Shots Fired | 4 |
| Close Patrol | 15 | Solicitor Complaint | 24 |
| Conveyance | 0 | Stealing, Motor Vehicle | 4 |
| Detail, Block Party | 6 | Stealing, Over \$750 | 15 |
| Detail, Fingerprint Assignment | 7 | Stealing, Under \$750 | 21 |
| Detail, Hand Deliveries | 11 | Sudden Death | 3 |
| Detail, School Crossing | 0 | Suicide/Attempt Suicide | 2 |
| Detail, Station Assignment | 20 | Suspicious, Incident | 35 |
| Disturbance, Family | 4 | Suspicious, Noise | 0 |
| Disturbance, General | 4 | Suspicious, Person | 50 |
| Disturbance, Noise | 20 | Suspicious, Vehicle | 89 |
| Disturbance, Peace | 1 | Traffic, Control | 69 |
| Drugs/Narcotics Violation | 0 | Traffic, Enforcement | 23 |
| Escort | 0 | Traffic, Hazard | 40 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Fight in Progress | 0 | Trespassing | 7 |
| Fireworks Complaint | 6 | Vacation House Checks | 10 |
| Flock Alert | 1 | Vehicle, Abandoned | 7 |
| Follow Up Investigation | 139 | Vehicle, C and I Driver | 23 |
| Forgery | 2 | Vehicle, Lockout | 5 |
| Fraud | 13 | Vehicle, Repossession | 4 |
| Harassment | 11 | Vehicle, Speeding | 4 |
| Homicide | 0 | Warrant Application | 1 |
| Indecent Exposure | 0 | Water, Hydrant Leak | 1 |
| Identity Theft | 9 | Water, Main Break | 4 |
| Information | 2 | Weapons Offenses | 1 |
| Insecure Business or Residence | 11 | Wires Down, No FD | 1 |
| Intoxicated Driver/Pedestrian | 0 | | |
| Juvenile, Arrest | 0 | TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | 1,881 |

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME OF DAY



Traffic Enforcement Activities

A major responsibility of each Glendale Police Officer is the enforcement of the traffic laws of the City of Glendale and the State of Missouri. It is by and through this enforcement; we are able to reduce the loss of life, limb and property due to the careless and/or reckless operation of motor vehicles.

During 2023, the Department recorded sixty-one (61) Traffic Crash (Accident) Reports involving ninety-seven (97) drivers and one hundred ten (110) vehicles. The following is a list of the most common facts:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Month | May, August, December (8 each), July (7), March and October (6 each), January and November (5 each), April and September (3 each), February (2), June (0) |
| Day of Week | Thursday (12), Friday (11), Tuesday (10), Saturday (9), Wednesday (8), Monday (7), Sunday (4) |
| Time Occurred | 3:00 PM to 3:59 PM (12), 10:00 AM to 10:59 AM (8), 4:00 PM to 4:59 PM (6), 5:00 PM to 5:59 PM (5), 12 Noon to 12:59 PM and 1:00 PM to 1:59 PM (4 each), 8:00 AM to 8:59 AM and 9:00 AM to 9:59 AM (3 each), 11:00 AM to 11:59 AM, 2:00 PM to 2:59 PM and 8:00 PM to 8:59 PM (2 each), 12:00 AM to 12:59 AM, 1:00 AM to 1:59 AM, 3:00 AM to 3:59 AM, 7:00 AM to 7:59 AM, 7:00 PM to 7:59 PM, 9:00 PM to 9:59 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:59 PM and 11:00 PM to 11:59 PM (1 each) |
| Driver's Sex | Male (44) & Female (53) |
| Driver's Age | Under 16 (1), 16-20 (9), 21-25 (8), 26-30 (6), 31-35 (8), 36-40 (4), 41-45 (9), 46-50 (5), 51-55 (9), 56-60 (6), 61-65 (7), 66-70 (6), 71-75 (7), 76+ (11), Unknown (1) |
| Location | State Maintained - Manchester Road (19) County Maintained – Berry & Lockwood (15) City Maintained (24) Private Property (3) |
| Non-Injury | 55 |
| Injury | 6 |
| Fatality | 0 |

Traffic and Speed Surveys

During 2023, our department responded to numerous citizen requests for speed enforcement. These requests were addressed in a variety of ways, one of which was mere officer presence. The other was the deployment of our Speed Monitoring Display unit, which is capable of determining the number of vehicles, speeds, time of day, etc. The following is a sampling of the data collected from this unit:

| DATE | LOCATION | VEHICLES | SPEED LIMIT | AVG SPEED | # VIOLATIONS (10+ MPH) | % VIOLATIONS |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1/1-11/2023 | 900 W. Kirkham Avenue | 16,494 | 25 | 28.48 | 1134 | 6.875 |
| 4/13-27/2023 | 1100-1200 N. Berry Road | 39,901 | 30 | 29.97 | 641 | 1.606 |
| 5/15-30/2023 | 900 Hawbrook Rod | 615 | 20 | 11.79 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/23-30/2023 | 400-500 Venneman Avenue | 2,316 | 20 | 19.5 | 19 | 0.82 |
| 11/10-18/2023 | Idlewild Lane | 803 | 20 | 17.68 | 6 | 0.747 |

Racial Profiling Law Statistics

As required by Missouri State Statute, every traffic stop conducted by a police officer is documented with information including the reason, location, violation, and result of the traffic stop, along with the race, gender, and age of the driver.

The following results were reported by the Glendale Police Department during 2023:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Total Number of Traffic Stops | 1,103 | |
| Caucasian Drivers Stopped | 866 | (78.513%) |
| Asian Drivers Stopped | 14 | (1.269%) |
| Hispanic/Latino Drivers Stopped | 23 | (2.085%) |
| African American Drivers Stopped | 185 | (16.772%) |
| American Indian | 1 | (0.091%) |
| Other (unknown) | 14 | (1.269%) |
| Citations Issued | 647 | (58.658%) |
| Warnings Issued | 456 | (41.342%) |

These results are submitted yearly to the Attorney General of the State of Missouri who compiles the information from all law enforcement agencies and submits an annual report to the Missouri General Assembly.

Other information gathered, as part of the mandate, is as follows:

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------|
| Glendale Resident | 102 | (9.250%) |
| Male Drivers | 629 | (57.026%) |
| Female Drivers | 474 | (42.974%) |
| Drivers Age: | | |
| Under 18 | 62 | (5.621%) |
| 18-29 | 352 | (31.913%) |
| 30-39 | 262 | (23.753%) |
| 40+ | 427 | (37.713%) |
| Location of Stops: | | |
| US Highway | 0 | (0.0%) |
| State Highway (Manchester Road) | 169 | (15.322%) |
| County Roadway (Berry and Lockwood) | 250 | (22.665%) |
| Municipal Street | 277 | (25.113%) |
| Other | 407 | (36.899%) |
| Reasons for Stop | | |
| Moving Violations | 576 | (52.221%) |
| Equipment Violations | 126 | (11.423%) |
| License (Expired Plates, Improper Registration, etc.) | 460 | (41.704%) |
| Investigation | 33 | (2.992%) |

Motor Vehicle Crash Report Analysis

Total Accidents: 61 Property Damage Only: 55 Injury: 5 Fatalities: 0

| <u>Time Occurred</u> | <u>Day of Week</u> | <u>Month</u> | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| 0000 to 0159 – 2 | Sunday | 4 | January | 5 | |
| 0200 to 0359 – 1 | Monday | 7 | February | 2 | |
| 0400 to 0559 – 0 | Tuesday | 10 | March | 6 | |
| 0600 to 0759 – 1 | Wednesday | 8 | April | 3 | |
| 0800 to 0959 – 6 | Thursday | 12 | May | 8 | |
| 1000 to 1159 – 10 | Friday | 111 | June | 0 | |
| 1200 to 1359 – 8 | Saturday | 9 | July | 7 | <u>Driver Sex</u> |
| 1400 to 1559 – 14 | | | August | 8 | Male 44 |
| 1600 to 1759 – 11 | | | September | 3 | Female 53 |
| 1800 to 1959 – 3 | | | October | 6 | |
| 2000 to 2159 – 3 | | | November | 5 | <u>Driver Age</u> |
| 2200 to 2359 – 2 | | | December | 8 | under 16 1 |
| Unknown - 0 | | | | | 16 to 20 9 |
| | | | | | 21 to 30 14 |
| | | | | | 31 to 40 12 |
| | | | | | 41 to 50 14 |
| | | | | | 51 to 60 15 |
| | | | | | 61 to 70 13 |
| | | | | | 71 to 75 7 |
| | | | | | Over 75 11 |

| <u>Accident Type</u> | <u>Weather Conditions*</u> | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Fixed Object 11 | Clear 43 | | |
| Other Object 3 | Cloudy 15 | | |
| Moving Veh. 39 | Rain 4 | | |
| Parked Veh. 8 | Snow 0 | | |
| Animal 0 | Freezing Temp 0 | | |
| | Unknown 0 | | |
| | Fog/Mist 1 | | |

| <u>Road Condition*</u> | | <u>Road Maintained By</u> | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dry 52 | *more than 1 can apply | State | 19 (Manchester Road) |
| Wet 9 | | County | 15 (Berry & Lockwood) |
| Snow 0 | | Municipal | 24 |
| Other 0 | | Private | 3 |

| <u>Probable Contributing Circumstances*</u> | | <u>Inattention Codes</u> | |
|---|--|--------------------------|----|
| Vehicle Defects 1 | | Using Cell Phone | 2 |
| Wrong Side (not passing) 0 | | Stereo/Audio Equipment | 0 |
| Exceeded Speed Limit 0 | | Computer Equipment | 0 |
| Too Fast For Conditions 1 | | Passenger | 0 |
| Improper Passing 1 | | Tobacco Use | 1 |
| Violation Traffic Control Sign/Signal 3 | | Eating/Drinking | 2 |
| Following Too Close 9 | | Reading | 0 |
| Improper Signal 0 | | Grooming | 0 |
| Improper Backing 3 | | External Distraction | 2 |
| Improper Stop/Start 0 | | Navigation Device | 0 |
| Improper Turn 3 | | Other | 13 |
| Improper Lane Use/Change 6 | | | |
| Improperly Parked 1 | | | |
| Failed To Yield 17 | | | |
| Alcohol 2 | | | |
| Physical Impairment 0 | | | |
| Inattention (see codes) 18 | | | |
| Vision Obstructed 1 | | | |
| Unknown/Other 4 | | | |

*More than 1 can apply

North Glendale School Partnership

The Police Department is an integral part of the City's partnership with North Glendale School. Through this partnership, the Police Department provides assistance to the staff and students of North Glendale in several ways. Some of the activities in which the Police Department shares a responsibility are providing traffic control for the Halloween and End of School Parades, and traffic control for the Annual Turkey Trot Run.

Crisis Intervention Team

The mission of the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is to deliver positive law enforcement crisis intervention service to people with mental illness in the St. Louis area by:

1. Providing cooperative community partnerships of law enforcement, mental health service providers, consumers, families, and advocates.
2. Coordinating and enhancing services to people with mental illness and/or substance abuse problems through law enforcement-based Crisis Intervention Teams.
3. Providing leadership to facilitate CIT programs and playing an integral role in the design of training for the CIT officers, and
4. Supporting success and continuing improvement of CIT.

Nationally, it is estimated that 3.5 Million Americans have severe mental illnesses and fewer than 50% receive even minimally adequate treatment. How many of these underserved people are in our community and how much patrol time do they require?

Policing has the unenviable reality of being, in many situations, the last intervention option available. When other "crisis intervention professionals" are unable to effectively deal with an escalating situation, they have the option of withdrawing and calling for assistance.

The police do not have the alternative of dialing 911 when situations intensify. The police are required to respond in circumstances where no other professional will attend. The officer is expected to have the ability to effectively communicate, counsel, mediate, advise, empathize, protect, and console. The officer is expected to be intelligent and have the physical capacity and willingness to forcibly intervene without malice. The police are expected to calmly and compassionately render assistance to the public while at the same time instilling fear into the criminal element of society.

This may seem an impossible endeavor; but to make the task even more daunting, the police officer is asked to perform these feats several times each day without complaint and many times without thanks.

All of our officers have received specialized training in dealing with those suffering from mental illness and are certified “Crisis Intervention Team” officers. Over the past several years, the department, as a whole, as well as Chief Jeffrey Beaton, Captain Bob Catlett, Sergeant Dan Phillips, Police Officers Steven DeBisschop, Matt Mason and Jason Horlacher have been the recipients of the prestigious John J. McAtee Award, which is annually presented by the Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis to officers who have “gone above and beyond the call of duty” in assisting those afflicted with mental illness.

During 2023, six (6) individuals were assisted as part of this program.



Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal Program (P2D2)

The Glendale Police Department joined with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Missouri American Water Company, the Metropolitan Sewer District, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and local law enforcement agencies in an effort to educate the public about the best ways to dispose of prescription and non-prescription drugs to protect our health and our environment.

The mission of the program is to provide St. Louis County communities with a responsible method of pharmaceutical disposal that effectively reduces the misuse and abuse of pharmaceuticals, as well as ensures the quality of water in our rivers and for future generations.

Through its collaborative efforts, the program provides a proper disposal collection bin for the police department to collect and properly dispose of unwanted and/or no longer needed prescription drugs. The collection bin is available to the community 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

In 2023, the Glendale Police Department collected over 500 pounds of prescription drugs from residents. Twice per year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration collects all the collected drugs and properly disposes of them at an incineration site.



Glendale's P2D2 Collection Bin located in the Police Department Lobby

Crime Summary

The City of Glendale continued to experience a relatively low crime rate during 2023. Our major crime concern continues to be residential burglaries, theft of personal items from unlocked vehicles and garages, Identity Theft and Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards online. Citizens can take a more active role in reducing these thefts by remembering to lock their vehicle and garages when unattended. All suspicious activity should be reported to the Police Department immediately. An emerging trend is also the crime of Identity Theft. With the rapid growth of computers and electronic technology, a person's identity can be obtained by credit card receipts, driver's license numbers, "pre-approved" credit card applications, etc.

The following summarizes crimes reported to the Glendale Police Department during 2023:

Burglary

The crime of Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry of an inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime. Burglary in the First Degree occurs when the structure is either occupied and/or the suspect commits the crime while armed. Burglary in the Second Degree occurs when the structure is unoccupied.

During 2023, two (2) residential Burglaries were reported. A residence in the 200 block of Elm Avenue and a residence in the unit block of Berry Road Park were burglarized during 2023. One arrest was made in one of the residential burglaries.

Assault

Four (4) Assault cases were reported this year. All of these incidents were domestic in nature and cleared by arrest.

Fraud, Forgery, Worthless Documents

There were seven (7) reports taken for fraudulent activity. One case involved fraudulent charges on a resident's credit card account. The remaining cases involved the passing of bad checks (insufficient funds, closed account, etc.) and were cleared after officers contacted the responsible parties who made their checks good.

Property Damage

Five (5) cases of Property Damage were reported during 2023. These cases remain as open investigations.

Identity Theft

Identity Theft is defined by Missouri Statute as someone knowingly and with the intent to deceive or defraud obtains, possesses, transfers, uses, or attempts to obtain, transfer or use, one or more means of identification not lawfully issued for his or her use. the fastest growing crime in the United States. According to federal statistics, some form of a person's identity is stolen every three (3) seconds. Over 1,000,000 Americans were the victims of Identity Theft in 2023. The department took nine (9) reports of Identity Theft during 2023.

Stealing

Stealing remains the crime most often reported to the Police Department. The department took twenty-six (26) Stealing reports during 2023. The majority of these thefts involved thefts of items from unlocked vehicles. Several laptops, wallets and cash were stolen from these unlocked vehicles. To combat these thefts, the department instituted two (2) community programs to solicit assistance from our residents. These programs, known as "Lock It or Lose It" and the "Community Camera Registration Program," were widely received by our residents.

The "Lock It or Lose It" campaign consisted of placing signs throughout the city where thefts from unlocked vehicles were extremely prevalent, reminding residents to secure their valuables and lock their vehicles before retiring for the evening.



The second of these programs was the “Community Camera Registration Program.” This program allows residents and business owners to register locations and capabilities of their security camera systems with the Glendale Police Department. Using this information, when a crime occurs, the Glendale Police Department will know the locations of nearby video cameras and be able to collect video evidence and follow up on leads. Over forty (40) residents and businesses are participating in this program.



Auto Theft

During 2023, four (4) vehicles were reported stolen from residences and businesses in the City of Glendale. In all of these cases, the homeowners left the vehicle(s) unlocked and keys inside the vehicle. All of these vehicles were recovered.

Emergency Management

In response to the September 11, 2001 incidents and other weather-related disasters, President George W. Bush signed Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5 which directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

The collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS.

In October 2005, Mayor Richard Magee, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, established the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City of Glendale's standard for incident management. The NIMS program required all elected officials and city employees to receive certain levels of training according to their respective positions. In the late Winter and early Spring, all employees and elected officials received their training to prepare them for what would soon be one of the largest disasters to strike the City of Glendale.

Under the direction of the City's Emergency Management Director, Police Captain/Assistant Chief Bob Catlett, all departments have worked together to maintain a high level of expertise in the management and coordination of disaster-type responses, such as major power outages, hazardous weather response, and event planning and management.



One core function of the City in 2022 was to get the citizens of Glendale and surrounding areas involved and educated in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

In 2019, the City began partnering with other agencies to provide a county-wide training program hosted at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood and Forest Park Campuses. In 2023, 55 volunteers received this training. Captain Bob Catlett serves as a Facilitator/Instructor for this program.

Many of our 105 CERT Program graduates are always available to assist the City of Glendale at community events, such as the Annual Jazz Fast, Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social, and the Annual Turkey Day Run. We are very fortunate to have an active group of participants from our program!

Severe Weather and Disaster Response

Assistant Chief Catlett worked closely with Chief Beaton, the City's Public Works Director, Terry Jones, and our Fire Chief, James Silvernail, in coordinating the City's response to severe weather incidents throughout the year. These incidents include snowstorms, heavy rains and flooding, power outages, and other incidents requiring a coordinated response of City resources.

Glendale Emergency Alerts

In an effort to better communicate with our residents in emergency situations (public safety emergencies, road closures, power outages, water main breaks, etc.), the city partnered with **Code Red** Community Emergency Alert System to notify residents and businesses of critical situations and provide information regarding necessary action. With this system, a specific geographic area can be selected to send messages to those within that area. Residents are encouraged to register to receive phone messages, text messages and e-mail messages in case of these types of emergencies. The system is TTY/TDD compatible. The City of Glendale offers this service to its residents at no charge.



Community Involvement

Overview

An involved police department and community make residents feel more secure, as well as increase the trust between the police and community. This involvement on both parts increases perception of police services and operations, thereby enjoying a low crime rate and an overall safe community in which to live, work and raise a family. Our citizens expect the highest quality police service from our department. Therefore, we review closely the methods and efficiency used to attain this goal.

The Glendale Police Department provides a host of services available to our residents, which embodies our great partnership. Through the involvement of our citizens, we are able to keep crime statistics at a reduced level thereby fostering a safer community, in which all can feel comfortable to live, work and raise a family.

The Glendale Police Department's list of services and involvement in the community continues to grow as we assess the needs of the community. Several of our officers have so excelled in this area that they have been called upon to assist officers and departments across the state. Captain Bob Catlett has been recognized on local, state and national levels as a Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist. He serves on several boards and commissions and is the Executive Director of the Missouri Crime Prevention Association. In this position, he is called upon to provide direction and instruction to officers and communities across the country in the areas of crime prevention and community policing. He has instructed on the local, state and national levels. Officer Darren Hicks is the department's coordinator in the city's participation in the Missouri Special Olympics Torch Run, which helps raise money for those less fortunate.

The following is a sampling of the many services the Glendale Police Department offers to enhance community involvement.

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch program is one of the most effective partnerships between a community and its police department. Information provided by residents trained in Neighborhood Watch is used to solve and prevent crime. Citizens involved in Neighborhood Watch take ownership of their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch programs target residential burglary, thefts from vehicles, vandalism, auto theft and personal safety. Neighborhood Watch organizes a neighborhood and teaches residents what is and how to report suspicious activity.

Special Olympics

In conjunction with 117 other law enforcement agencies across the state, we participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The mission of the Torch Run is simple: *to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.* The money raised, approximately \$1,500,000.00, enables the Missouri Special Olympics to serve over 10,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities at no charge to the athletes or their parents.

Chief Jeff Beaton serves as the Chairman of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee for the State of Missouri, while Officer Darren Hicks serves as our department's Special Olympics Fundraising Coordinator. The department raised approximately \$9,000.00 in donations from residents and businesses in 2023.

Block Parties

One of the most important avenues to meet our residents on a positive aspect is our acceptance of invitations to attend their block parties. In 2023, officers attended six (6) block parties during the year.

*Summonses Issued
and Arrests Made
by the
Department*

Summonses Issued by Charge Category

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Assault | 1 |
| Drivers License Violations | 33 |
| Driving While Intoxicated | 2 |
| Financial Responsibility | 108 |
| Improper Passing | 1 |
| Lane Usage | 5 |
| Registration | 307 |
| Seat Belts, Child Restraint | 25 |
| Speeding | 271 |
| Stop Signs/Signals | 18 |
| Traffic - Miscellaneous | 8 |
| Zoning/Building Code Violations | 7 |
| TOTAL | 786 |

Breakdown of Physical Arrests

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Driving While Intoxicated | 2 |
| Failure to Appear in Municipal Court | 3 |
| Auto Theft | 1 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Stealing | 1 |
| Violate Adult Abuse Order | 1 |
| Driving While Revoked | 1 |
| TOTAL | 11 |

Miscellaneous Information

Vehicles

The Glendale Police Department has seven (7) vehicles in its fleet. There are four (4) marked police cars, an unmarked operations callout (investigations, range, civil disturbance, etc.) car, and two (2) unmarked cars for the Chief and Assistant Chief. We replace one vehicle per year to keep the fleet's mileage and maintenance costs in check.

The following is a breakdown of the department's vehicle mileage during 2023:

| VEHICLE # | VEHICLE YEAR | MAKE & MODEL | ANNUAL MILEAGE | ENDING ODOMETER READING 12/31/2023 | COMMENTS |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 3701* | 2019 | Dodge Durango | 1,405 | 29,021 | Marked |
| 3701 | 2023 | Dodge Durango | 5,645 | 5,645 | Marked |
| 3702 | 2022 | Dodge Durango | 18,542 | 29,251 | Marked |
| 3703 | 2021 | Dodge Durango | 12,793 | 42,929 | Marked |
| 3704* | 2017 | Dodge Durango | 3,245 | 93,056 | Marked |
| 3704 | 2023 | Dodge Durango | 8,045 | 4,812 | Marked |
| 3705* | 2016 | Ford Explorer | 5,115 | 109,754 | Chief |
| 3705 | 2023 | Dodge Durango | 13,870 | 8,830 | Chief |
| 3706* | 2008 | Chevrolet Impala | 2,097 | 107,413 | Captain |
| 3706 | 2023 | Dodge Durango | 7,630 | 6,261 | Captain |
| 3707 | 2013 | Chevrolet Tahoe | 2,631 | 134,279 | Unmarked |

Total Mileage 81,018

*3701 – was a 2019 Dodge Durango and was totaled in a vehicle crash in April 2023 and replaced with a 2023 Dodge Durango.

*3704 – was a 2017 Dodge Durango and was traded in and replaced with a 2023 Dodge Durango.

*3705 – was a 2016 Ford Explorer and was traded in and replaced with a 2023 Dodge Durango.

*3706 – was a 2008 Chevrolet Impala and was traded in and replaced with a 2023 Dodge Durango.

The following is a breakdown of the 2023 maintenance costs on each vehicle.

| VEHICLE # | 2023 MAINTENANCE COSTS | TOTAL MAINTENANCE COSTS | YEARS IN SERVICE |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 3701 | \$ 2,584.67 | \$ 7,202.99 | 4 |
| 3702 | \$ 1,411.12 | \$ 4,710.27 | 2 |
| 3703 | \$ 550.23 | \$ 1,870.42 | 3 |
| 3704 | \$ 6,993.11 | \$ 27,254.12 | 7 |
| 3705 | \$ 3,198.83 | \$ 6,657.82 | 8 |
| 3706 | \$ 3,575.03 | \$ 14,791.86 | 15 |
| 3707 | \$ 474.53 | \$ 1,373.36 | 3 |
| TOTAL | \$ 18,787.52 | \$ 63,860.84 | 42 |

Fuel Costs:

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Gallons Purchased | 6,873.075 |
| Total Miles Patrolled | 81,018 |
| Average Miles per Gallon | 11.788 |
| Total Fuel Costs | \$ 21,183.35 |
| Average Fuel Costs per Gallon | \$ 3.082 |

Grants Received by the Department

The Police Department continually strives to obtain State and Federal funding through various grant opportunities. These grants assist the department in supplementing salary and equipment costs. The following is a list of grants awarded in 2023:

| <u>Grantor</u> | <u>Description of Grant</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Mo. Coalition for Roadway Safety | Pedestrian Crosswalk Flashing Signals | \$ 17,296.00 |
| Missouri Department of Public Safety | Livescan Maintenance Expenditure Grant Enforcement | \$ 5,872.53 |
| Total Grant Awards for 2023 | | \$ 23,168.53 |