

# LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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# LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Brian Browne, Chief of Police*

## STATEMENT FROM THE CHIEF

**WELCOME TO THE 2022 LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT. I AM EXTREMELY HUMBLLED AND HONORED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO LEAD THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE CITY OF LARAMIE. AS YOUR CHIEF OF POLICE, I AM COMMITTED TO BUILDING INCREASED TRUST BETWEEN OUR CITIZENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT IS MY GOAL TO ENSURE LARAMIE IS A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY.**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY, AND WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL POLICE SERVICES. YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO ROUGHLY 27,000 CALLS FOR SERVICE EACH YEAR. ON THESE CALLS, MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, ETHICALLY AND IMPARTIALLY, TO ALL PEOPLE.**

**THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS OUR NATION. HOWEVER, VARIOUS EVENTS HAVE CREATED PLATFORMS FOR IMPORTANT CAUSES, MOVEMENTS, AND CONVERSATIONS REVOLVING AROUND EQUALITY WITHIN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN MANY AREAS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ON SEVERAL FRONTS, MOST NOTABLY TRANSPARENCY WITH OUR COMMUNITY, TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY CARETAKING.**

**ANOTHER CRITICAL AREA OF IMPROVEMENT IS OPIOID ABUSE. THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONTINUES TO RAVAGE CITIES ACROSS THE NATION, AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY. IN RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS, ALL OUR FIELD PERSONNEL RECENTLY ATTENDED NARCAN TRAINING. THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE OVERDOSE SYMPTOMS AND ADMINISTER NARCAN AS NEEDED. WE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE FURTHER.**

**THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING ISSUES AND WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE SOLUTIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LARAMIE COMMUNITY, LARAMIE CITY COUNCIL, CITY STAFF, OUR BUSINESSES, NON-PROFIT, UNIVERSITY, FAITH-BASED, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH DIGNITY, DEDICATION, AND RESPECT.**

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**SINCERELY,**  
***BRIAN BROWNE***  
***CHIEF OF POLICE***



# COMMAND

**CHIEF OF POLICE  
BRIAN BROWNE**



**ASSISTANT CHIEF  
ROBERT TERRY**



**PSAP  
ADMINISTRATOR  
STEVEN MORGAN**



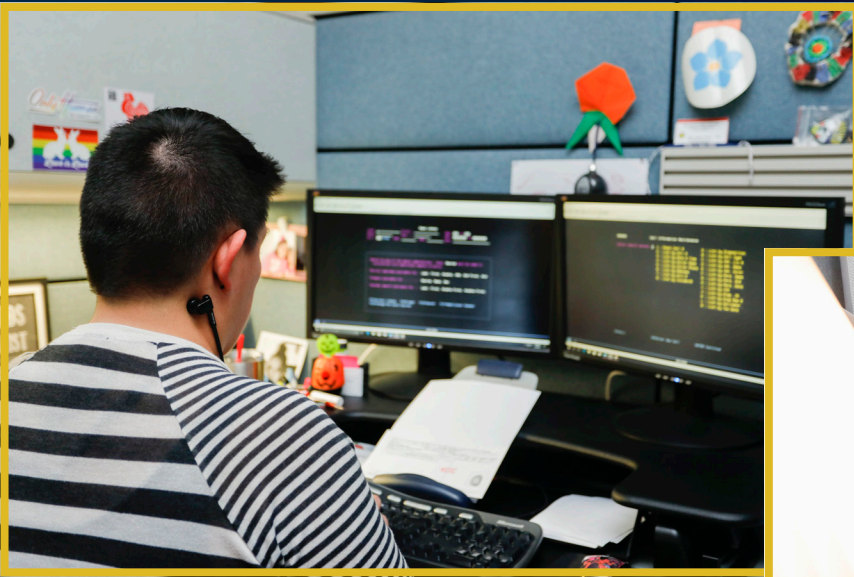
**INVESTIGATIONS  
LIEUTENANT  
GWENDOLYN SMITH**



**PATROL  
LIEUTENANT  
TAUN SMITH**



**PCS  
LIEUTENANT  
RYAN THOMPSON**

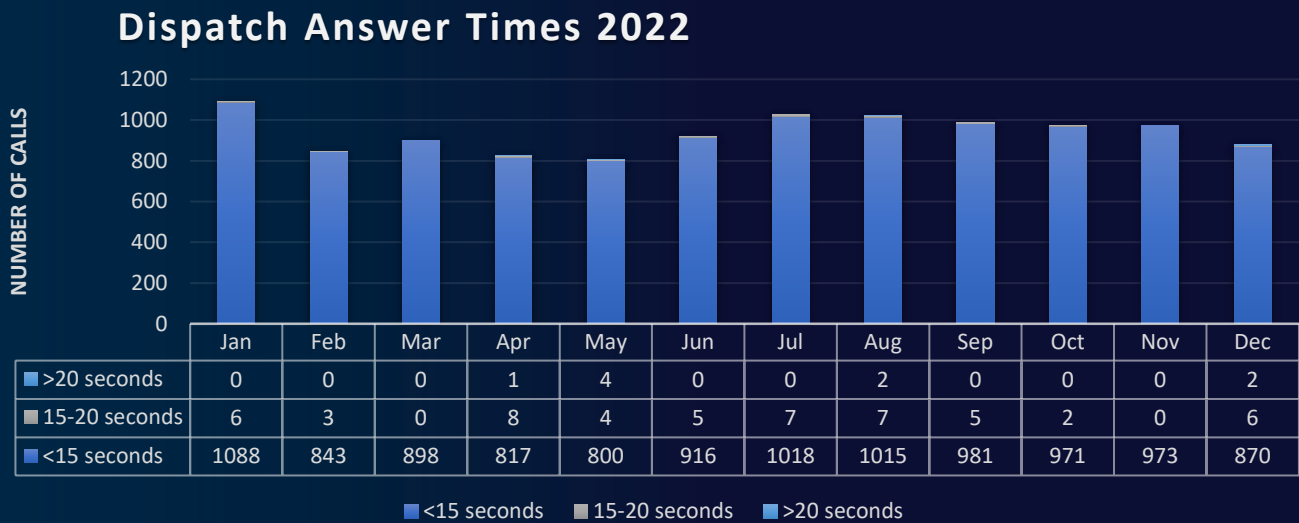


# LARC DIVISION N



# LARC DATA

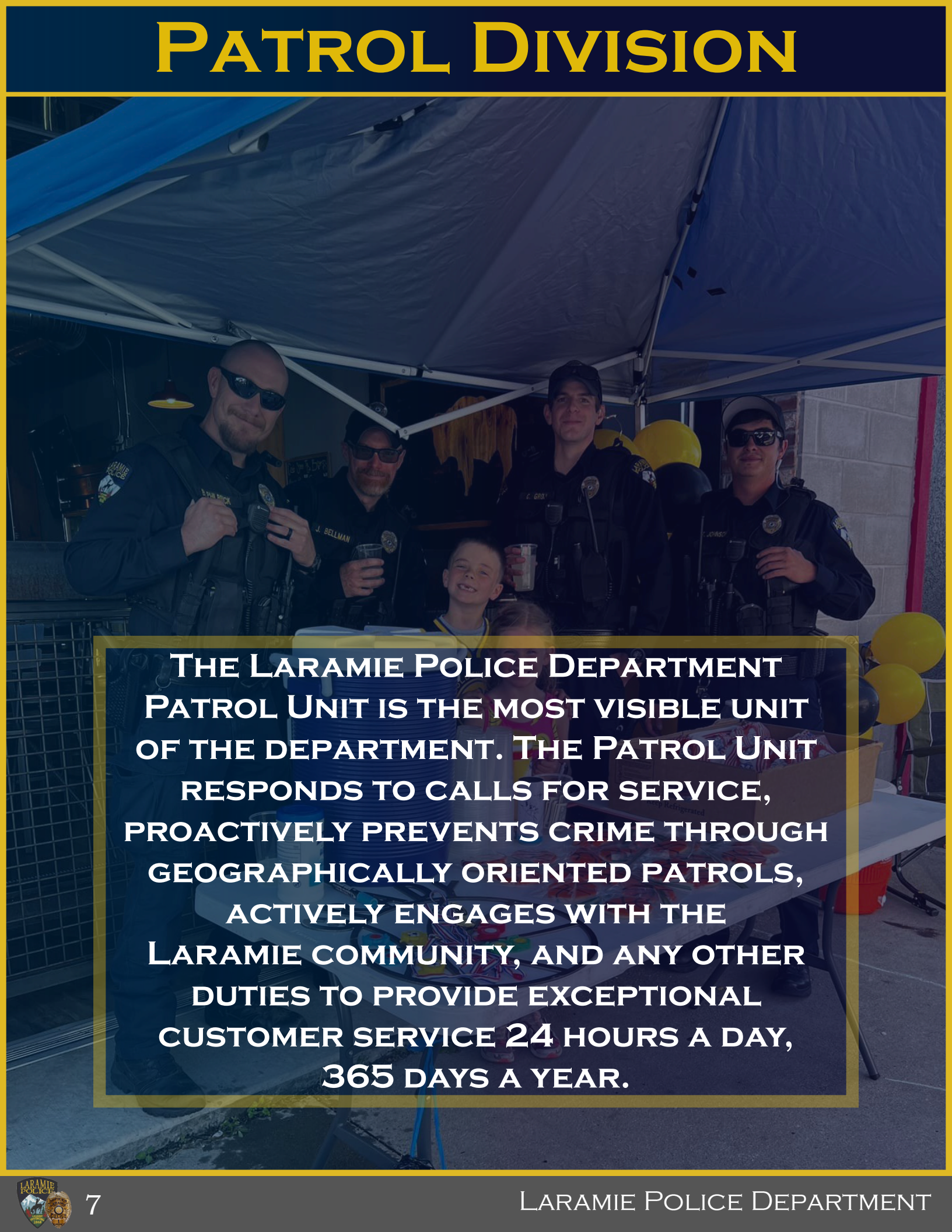
LARAMIE/ALBANY COUNTY RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS (LARC), IS A COMBINED EMERGENCY DISPATCH AND RECORDS KEEPING DIVISION OF THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. LARC'S DISPATCH UNIT RECEIVES CALLS FOR SERVICE AND DISPATCHES EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS WELL AS ALL ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS. IN ADDITION TO DISPATCH, LARC'S RECORDS UNIT MAINTAINS ALL RECORDS FOR THE LPD AND THE ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND CARRIES OUT UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING AS WELL AS BACKGROUND CHECKS AND POLICE REPORTS.



**THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER ASSOCIATION (NENA) WORKS WITH 9-1-1 PROFESSIONALS NATIONWIDE TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS, TRAINING, AND CERTIFICATIONS. THE NENA STANDARD FOR 9-1-1 CALL ANSWER TIMES IS 15 SECONDS OR LESS FOR 90% OF THE CALLS AND LESS THAN 20 SECONDS FOR 95% OF CALLS. LARC ANSWERED 99.92% OF CALLS IN UNDER 20 SECONDS, PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO LARAMIE CITIZENS WITH EFFICIENCY WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL STANDARD.**



# PATROL DIVISION

A photograph of four Laramie Police officers and two children standing under a white tent. The officers are wearing dark uniforms with patches and are smiling. One officer on the left is holding a small object. The children are in the foreground, looking towards the camera. There are yellow and black balloons in the background. The scene is outdoors, possibly at a community event or fair.

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL UNIT IS THE MOST VISIBLE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE PATROL UNIT RESPONDS TO CALLS FOR SERVICE, PROACTIVELY PREVENTS CRIME THROUGH GEOGRAPHICALLY ORIENTED PATROLS, ACTIVELY ENGAGES WITH THE LARAMIE COMMUNITY, AND ANY OTHER DUTIES TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR.**

# COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS (CSOs)

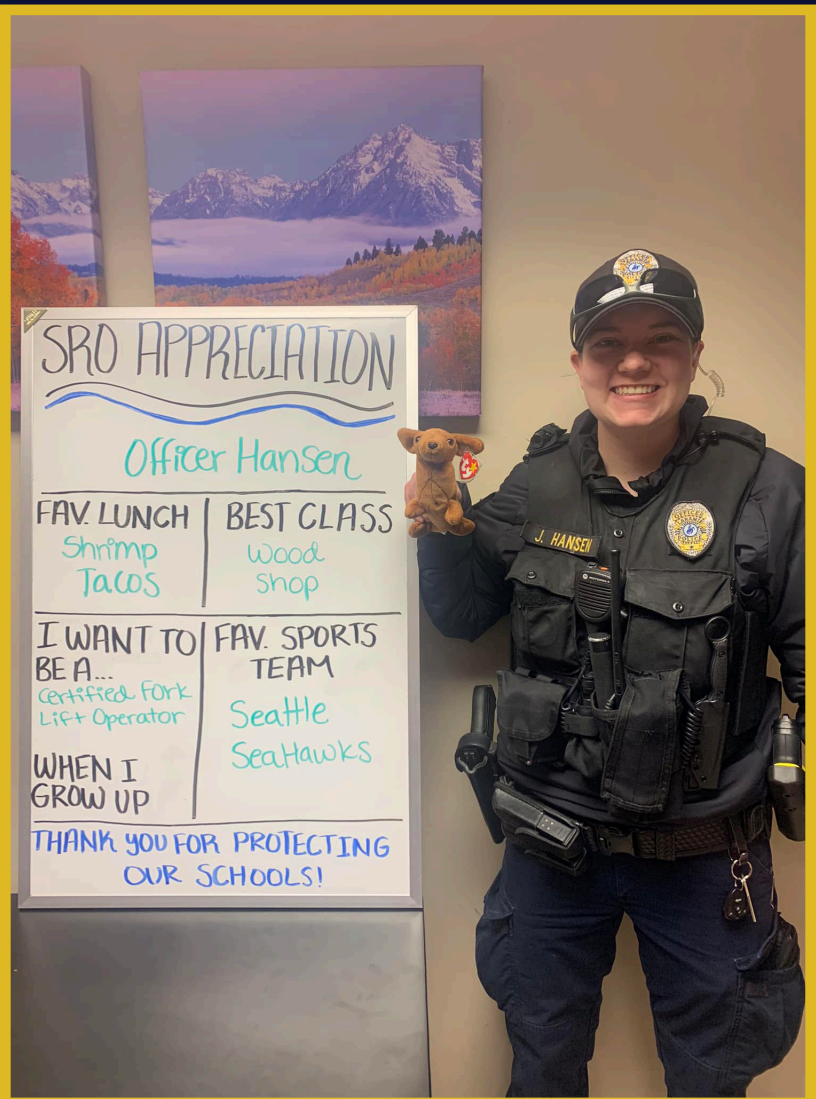
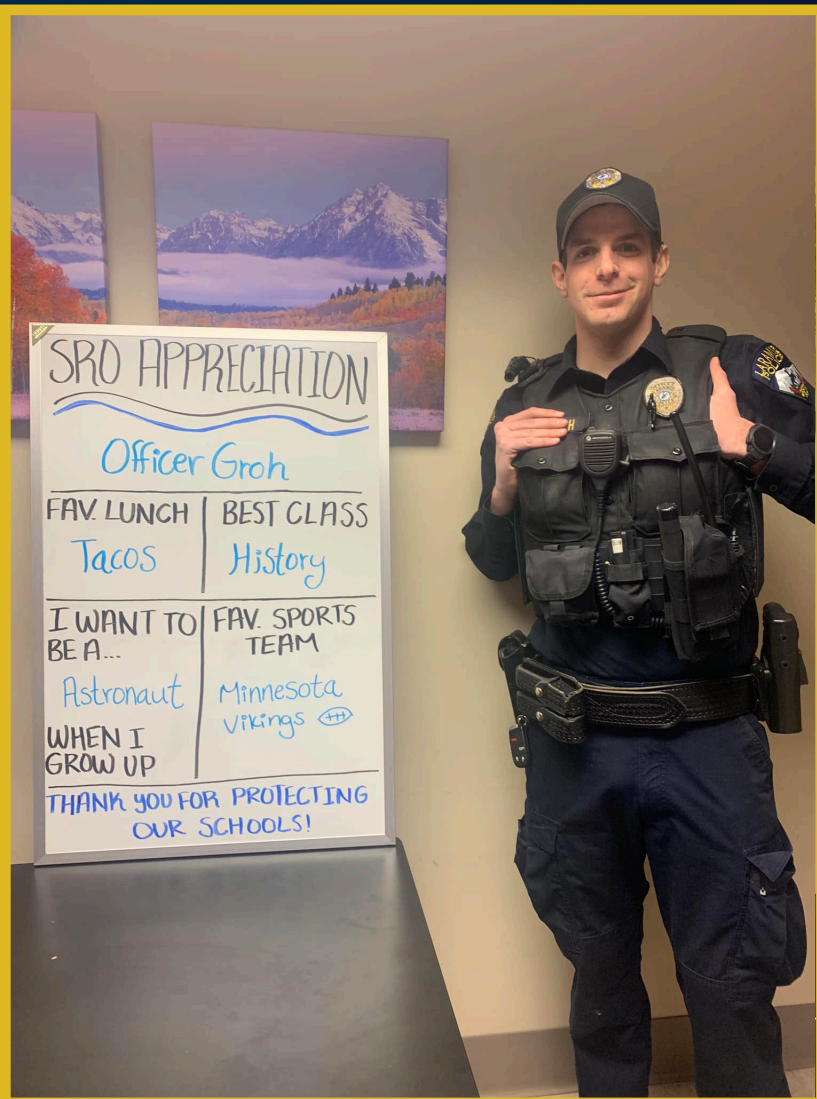
PATROL CSOs ACCOMPLISH A NUMBER OF PATROL-RELATED DUTIES THAT WERE TRADITIONALLY HANDLED BY SWORN OFFICERS PRIOR TO 1993. ASSIGNED EXCLUSIVELY TO DAY SHIFTS, THE CSOs HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FLEET COORDINATION, PARKING ENFORCEMENT, NON-INJURY CRASH INVESTIGATION, VIN INSPECTIONS, AND INVESTIGATION OF MISDEMEANOR “NO SUSPECT” CALLS.



# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM

OUR 3 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS ACT AS LIAISONS BETWEEN POLICE, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, STUDENTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND THE COMMUNITY. THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT THE SCHOOLS OF ALBANY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR WORK DURING SCHOOL DAYS, THE SROs WORK AT THE REQUEST OF THE SCHOOLS DURING SPORTING EVENTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANALYSIS AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL CASES THAT NEED MORE TIME AND ATTENTION THAN THE PATROL DIVISION CAN ALLOT. CONSISTING OF 3 DETECTIVES, ONE EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN, AND A SERGEANT, THIS UNIT RESPONDS TO CALLS FOR FRAUD, ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, ARSON, EMBEZZLEMENT, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, AND ANYTHING ELSE UP TO AND INCLUDING MURDER. THE DETECTIVE WILL INTERVIEW PEOPLE, COLLECT EVIDENCE, AND REPORT THE FINDINGS TO THE PROSECUTORS' OFFICES WHO ULTIMATELY DETERMINE THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE. THE EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN WILL RECEIVE THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FROM THE DETECTIVE/OFFICERS, PROVIDE SECURE STORAGE, ARRANGE FOR ANALYSIS AT THE STATE CRIME LABRATORY, AND PRESENT THE EVIDENCE WHEN NEEDED AT TRIAL. THESE ARE DEMANDING POSITIONS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY.**

# DETECTIVES AND EVIDENCE



**THREE DETECTIVES, ONE EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN, AND A SERGEANT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MORE COMPLICATED AND LABOR-INTENSIVE CRIME REPORTS THAT THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES. THESE EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTIGATION, EVIDENCE COLLECTION, REPORTING AND THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE. THE POSITION REQUIRES ATTENTION TO DETAIL, DETERMINATION, ORGANIZATION, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND A STEADFAST DESIRE FOR THE TRUTH. A COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND VICTIMS IS WHAT KEEPS THESE WOMEN AND MEN GOING WHEN THE PHONE RINGS AT 1:00 AM.**



# POLICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION



# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT HAS A NUMBER OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SUCH AS PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT, PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING, TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS AND USE OF FORCE TRACKING.



# RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

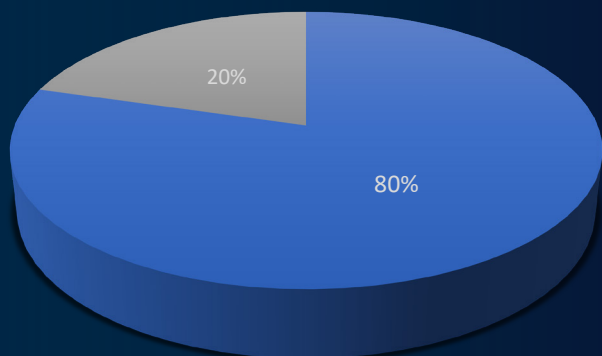
THE TRAINING SERGEANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECRUITMENT, HIRING, AND TRAINING WITHIN THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE TRAINING SERGEANT OVERSEES THE TRAINING OF ALL NEW OFFICERS INCLUDING PRE-ACADEMY TRAINING, TRAINING AT THE WYOMING LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, POST-ACADEMY TRAINING, AND THE FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM. THE TRAINING SERGEANT COORDINATES THE SCHEDULING OF ADVANCED TRAINING AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING FOR OUR OFFICERS. THIS TRAINING AIDS US IN REMAINING A LEADER IN THE REGION FOR BEING ONE OF THE BEST-TRAINED POLICE AGENCIES. BY SENDING OFFICERS OUT OR HOSTING TRAINING OUR OFFICERS OBTAIN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES. THAT TRAINING IS THEN RETURNED TO THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT IS INCORPORATED BY THE TRAINING CADRE INTO A ROBUST IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR OFFICERS EVERY MONTH TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND GROWTH. LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENTS'S TRAINING PROGRAM STRIVES FOR EXCELLENCE TO EQUIP OUR OFFICERS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WELL.



# LARAMIE ANIMAL CONTROL

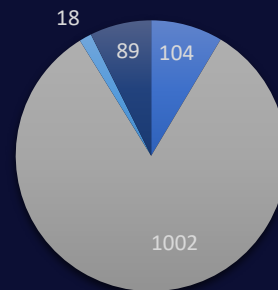


**Origin of Sheltered Animals 2022**



■ Inside city limits ■ Outside city limits

**Number of Animal Control Calls for Service**



■ Animal Bite ■ Animal (Domestic) ■ Animal (Livestock) ■ Animal (Wild Game)

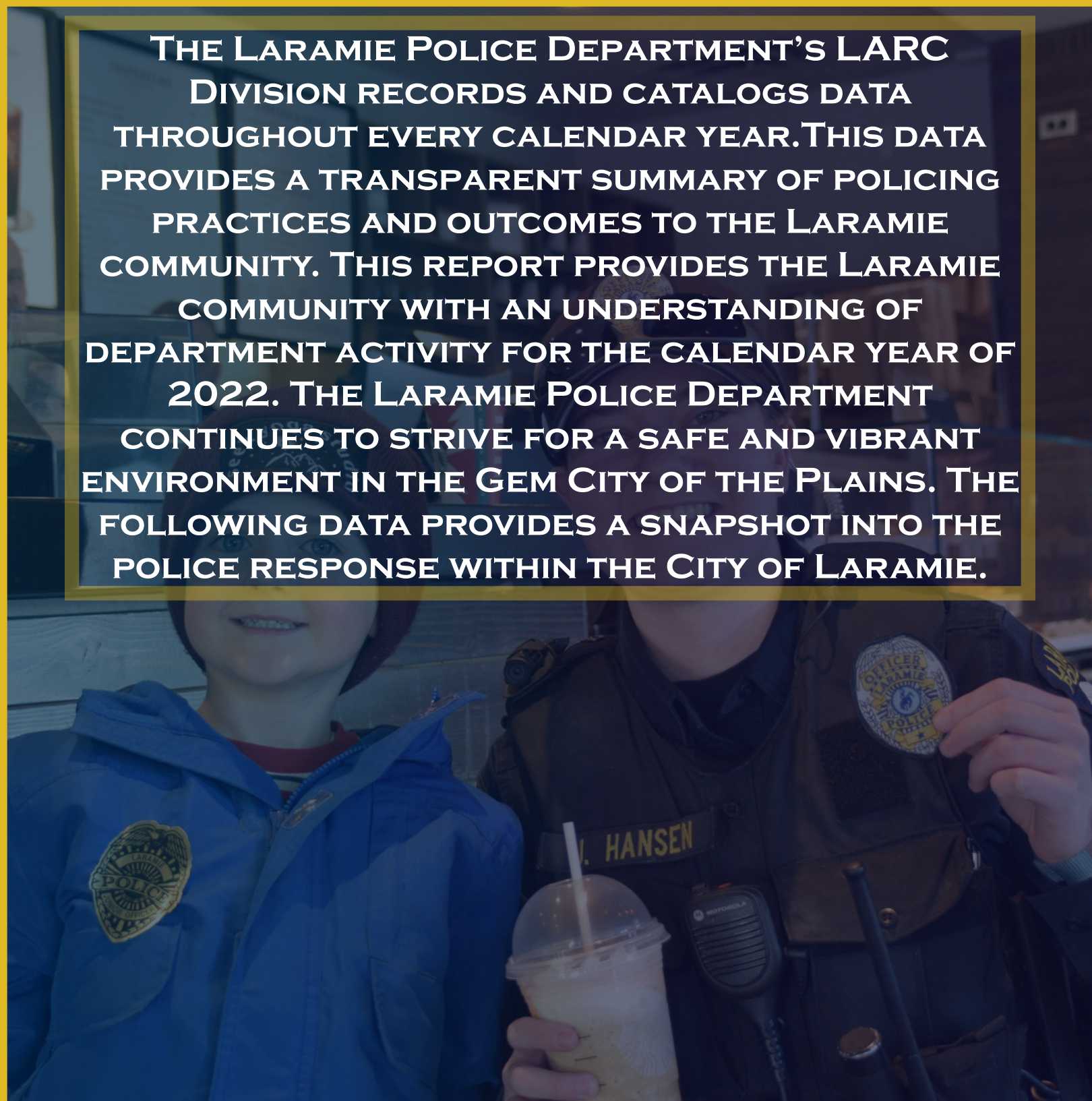
**LARAMIE ANIMAL CONTROL IS A UNIT WITHIN THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONSISTING OF ANIMAL CONTROL SPECIALISTS, PROFESSIONAL CLEANING STAFF, AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. THE ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT ALSO RELIES ON THE ASSISTANCE OF CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS. IN ADDITION TO TAKING ANIMAL CALLS FOR SERVICE, THE LARAMIE ANIMAL CONTROL STAFF ASSISTS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH ADOPTIONS AND RESCUES.**

**\*OF ANIMALS SHELTERED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2022, 44% WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS, AND 44% WERE ADOPTED BY NEW OWNERS.**

# LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICING DATA 2022



THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S LARC DIVISION RECORDS AND CATALOGS DATA THROUGHOUT EVERY CALENDAR YEAR. THIS DATA PROVIDES A TRANSPARENT SUMMARY OF POLICING PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES TO THE LARAMIE COMMUNITY. THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE LARAMIE COMMUNITY WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2022. THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO STRIVE FOR A SAFE AND VIBRANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE GEM CITY OF THE PLAINS. THE FOLLOWING DATA PROVIDES A SNAPSHOT INTO THE POLICE RESPONSE WITHIN THE CITY OF LARAMIE.



# LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE 2022

THE TERM “CALL FOR SERVICE” IS AN IMPORTANT TERM IN MONITORING THE USAGE OF LPD RESOURCES AND NOTING THE CAUSE OF A CALL MADE TO THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. FOR CLARIFICATION, A CALL FOR SERVICE IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

## OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY, OR REQUEST FOR SERVICE BY A CITIZEN.

IN TOTAL, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO  
**26,982 CALLS FOR SERVICE.**

Most Common Calls for Service



TRAFFIC STOPS WERE THE MOST COMMON CALL FOR SERVICE, WITH SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY BEING SECOND. PHONE MESSAGES WERE THE NEXT MOST COMMON, FOLLOWED BY DOMESTIC ANIMAL CALLS FOR SERVICE. WELFARE CHECKS WERE ANOTHER NOTABLE CALL FOR SERVICE, AS WELL AS VIN INSPECTIONS. PARKING AND CRASHES WITH NO PERSONAL INJURIES WERE ALSO A MAJOR USE OF RESOURCES. FINALLY,

SERVICE CALLS AND CONDITION REPORTS ROUNDED OUT THE LIST OF THE MOST COMMON CATEGORIES OF CALLS FOR SERVICE.

### DEFINITIONS:

**PHONE MESSAGE:** A BROAD CATEGORY SUCH AS WHEN AN OFFICER FOLLOWS UP ON A CALL.

**DOMESTIC ANIMAL CALL:** WHEN A PET IS OFF LEASH, LOST, AND OTHER PET RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE.

**SERVICE CALL:** A CALL THAT IS NOT CRIMINAL OR CIVIL, SUCH AS A MEDICAL ASSIST OR COURTESY RIDE BY A LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER.

**VIN INSPECTION:** INSPECTING A VEHICLES VIN NUMBER FOR WYOMING REGISTRATION FROM OUT OF STATE.

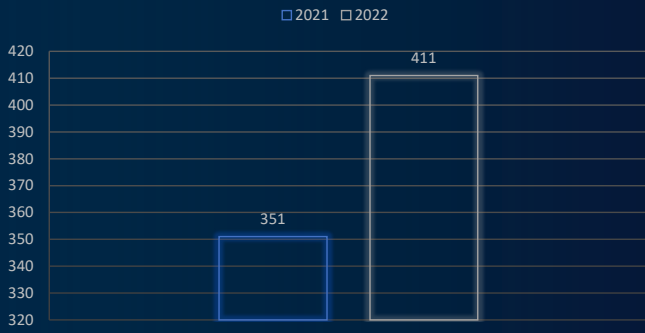
**CONDITION REPORT:** A BROAD CATEGORY OF CALLS FOR SERVICE IN WHICH THE ACTIVITY IS NOTABLE AND RECORDED IN LARC RECORDS, BUT IS NOT A CRIME.

EXAMPLES CAN INCLUDE DRUG TAKE BACKS AND WATER MAIN BREAKS.

**PARKING:** THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE CITY PERMIT PARKING AROUND CAMPUS, BUT IS FOR OTHER PARKING ENFORCEMENT SUCH AS 2 HOUR PARKING OR HANDICAPPED PARKING.

# NIBRS DATA MONTH BY MONTH

### Reported Theft Crimes (2021-2022)



**+17.1%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 411 REPORTS OF THEFT IN 2022, A 17.1% INCREASE FROM THE 351 REPORTS OF THEFT RECEIVED IN 2021.**

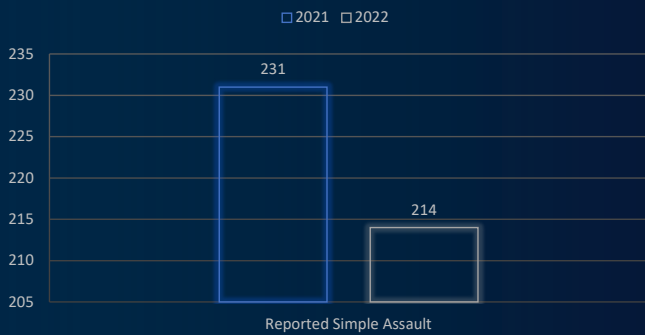
### Reported Sex Crimes (2021-2022)



**-54.3%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 21 REPORTS OF SEXUAL CRIMES IN 2022, A 54.3% DECREASE FROM THE 46 REPORTS OF SEXUAL CRIMES IN 2021.**

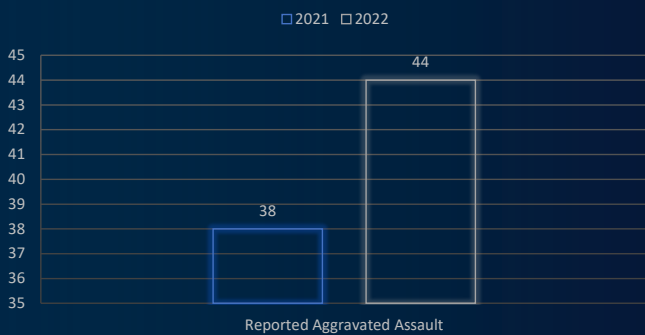
### Reported Simple Assaults (2021-2022)



**-7.4%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 214 REPORTS OF SIMPLE ASSAULT IN 2022, A 7.4% DECREASE FROM THE 231 REPORTS OF SIMPLE ASSAULT IN 2021.**

### Reported Aggravated Assaults (2021-2022)

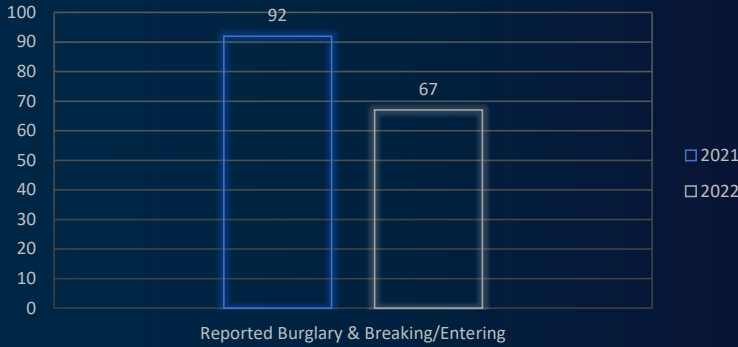


**15.8%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 44 REPORTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT IN 2022, A 15.8% INCREASE FROM THE 38 REPORTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT IN 2021.**

# NIBRS DATA MONTH BY MONTH (CONT'D)

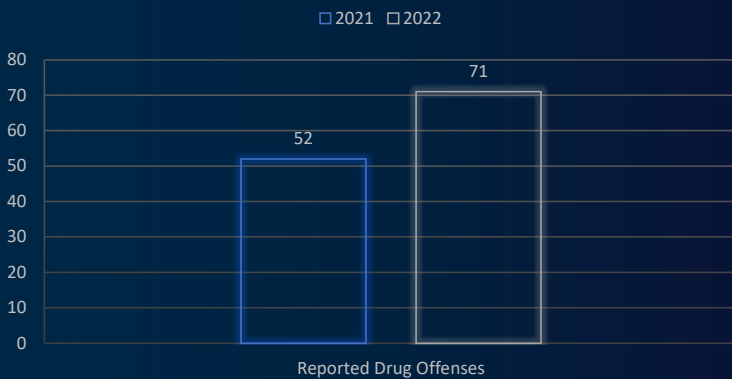
Reported Burglary & Breaking/Entering (2021-2022)



**-27.2%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 67 REPORTS OF BURGLARY & BREAKING/ENTERING IN 2022, A 27.2% DECREASE FROM THE 92 REPORTS OF BURGLARY & BREAKING/ENTERING IN 2021.**

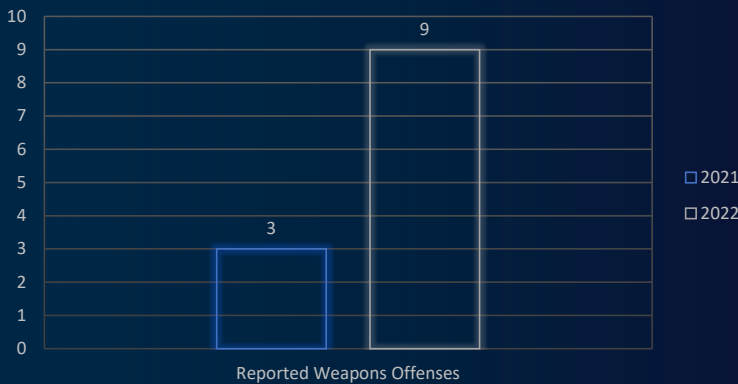
Reported Drug Offenses (2021-2022)



**36.5%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 71 REPORTS OF DRUG OFFENSES IN 2022, A 36.5% INCREASE FROM THE 52 REPORTS OF DRUG OFFENSES IN 2021.**

Reported Weapons Offenses (2021-2022)



**200%**

**THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 9 REPORTS OF WEAPONS OFFENSES IN 2022, A 200% INCREASE FROM THE 3 REPORTS OF WEAPONS OFFENSES IN 2021.**

**FOR FURTHER RESOURCES ON THE NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM AND TO FIND THE DATA, PLEASE VISIT THE WYOMING DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (DCI) UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PAGE PROVIDED BELOW:**

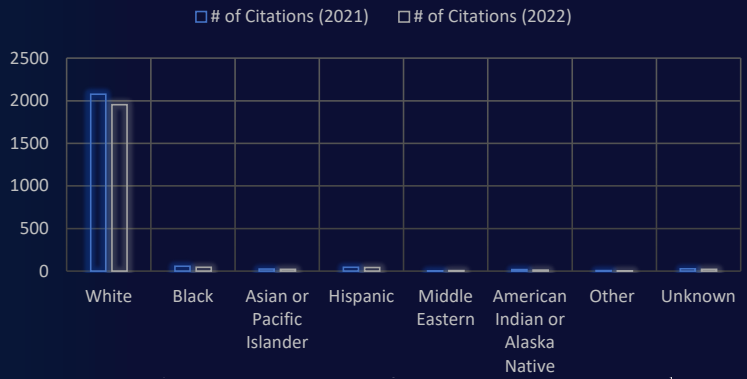
**[HTTPS://WYOMINGDCI.WYO.GOV/CRIMINAL-JUSTICE-INFORMATION-SERVICES-CJIS/UNI-FORM-CRIME-REPORTINGNIBRS](https://wyomingdci.wyo.gov/criminal-justice-information-services-cjis/uniform-crime-reportingnibrs)**



# CITATION DEMOGRAPHICS

THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS CITATION DATA THROUGHOUT EACH CALENDAR YEAR, AND GATHERS DEMOGRAPHICS ON THE CITATION DATA TO DETERMINE CITATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED. BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF CITATIONS ISSUED TO DIFFERENT RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS IN LARAMIE FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR.

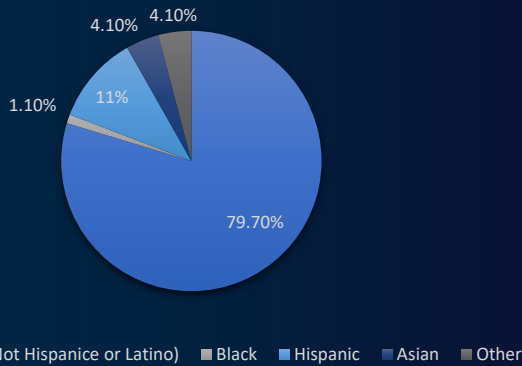
Racial Demographics of Citations (2021- 2022)



PROVIDED ARE THE NUMBER OF NON-PARKING CITATIONS ISSUED IN 2021 AND 2022 BY THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS DATA IS DIVIDED BY RACIAL IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING THE CITATION.

Race of Cited Individual	# of Citations (2021)	# of Citations (2022)	Percent Change (2021-2022)
White	2076	1953	-5.9%
Black	59	45	-23.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	25	22	-12.0%
Hispanic	47	43	-8.5%
Middle Eastern	2	7	250.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	13	-31.6%
Other	6	1	-83.3%
Unknown	27	21	-22.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>-6.90%</b>

Laramie Racial Demographics



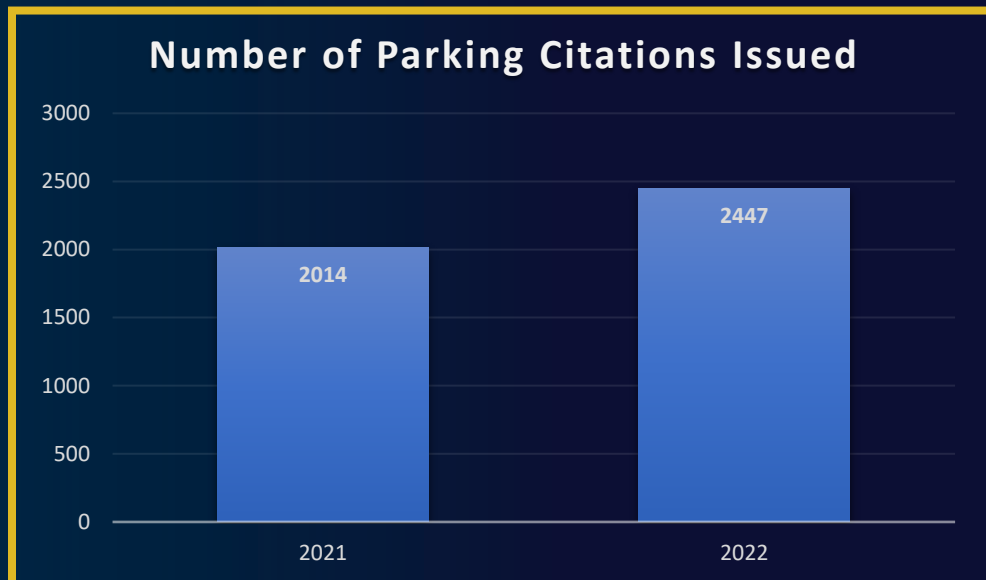
Race of Cited Individual	% of Citations (2022)
White	92.78%
Black	2.14%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.05%
Hispanic	2.04%
Middle Eastern	0.33%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.62%
Other	0.05%
Unknown	1%

IN 2022, A MAJORITY OF CITATIONS WERE ISSUED TO WHITE INDIVIDUALS, WITH ROUGHLY 2% GIVEN TO BLACK INDIVIDUALS AND ROUGHLY 2% GIVEN TO HISPANIC INDIVIDUALS. OTHER DEMOGRAPHICS RECEIVED ROUGHLY 1% OR LESS OF CITATIONS.

PROVIDED ARE LARAMIE RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS FROM THE 2020 CENSUS, AND THE CITATION PERCENTAGES FOR DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS IN LARAMIE FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR.

# PARKING CITATION DATA

BELOW ARE THE NUMBER OF PARKING CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR AND THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR. THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUED **433** MORE CITATIONS IN 2022 THAN IN 2021, WHICH IS A **21.5%** INCREASE.



THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT ENSURES THAT PARKING LAWS ARE ENFORCED, ESPECIALLY AS PARKING HAS BECOME AN AREA OF CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE CITIZENS OF LARAMIE.

RESOURCES FOR CITY OF LARAMIE PERMITTED PARKING, PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CITYOFLARAMIE.ORG/191/RESIDENTIAL-PARKING-DISTRICTS](https://www.cityoflaramie.org/191/residential-parking-districts)

FOR PARKING CITATION INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CITYOFLARAMIE.ORG/851/PARKING-CITATIONS](https://www.cityoflaramie.org/851/parking-citations)

TO PAY A CITATION ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE, PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CITYOFLARAMIE.ORG/607/PAY-A-CITATION](https://www.cityoflaramie.org/607/pay-a-citation)

PAYMENT CAN BE DROPPED OF AT THE DROP BOX AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL COURT LOCATED AT 406 IVINSON STREET LARAMIE, WYOMING 82070 OR MAILED TO P.O. BOX C LARAMIE, WYOMING 82073.

PAYMENT OPTIONS INCLUDE CASH, CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, DEBIT CARDS OR CREDIT CARDS.

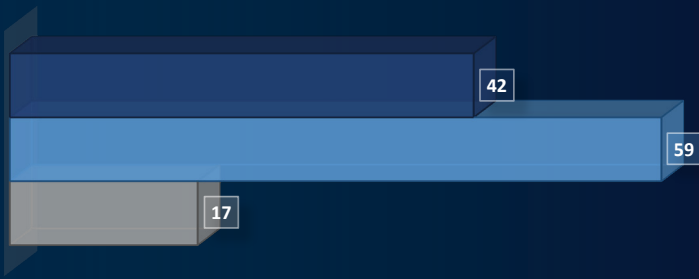
# LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECRUITING AND HIRING DATA

AS POSITIONS WITHIN THE LPD OPEN UP, OUR TRAINING SERGEANT WORKS DILIGENTLY TO ONBOARD THE BEST OFFICERS POSSIBLE. WE MAKE IT OUR GOAL OF PROVIDING LARAMIE WITH THE FINEST POSSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, AND THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ENSURING NEW RECRUITS MEET PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND EMBODY OUR MISSION:

**“TO PROTECT AND SERVE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT”**

## APPLICATION OUTCOMES

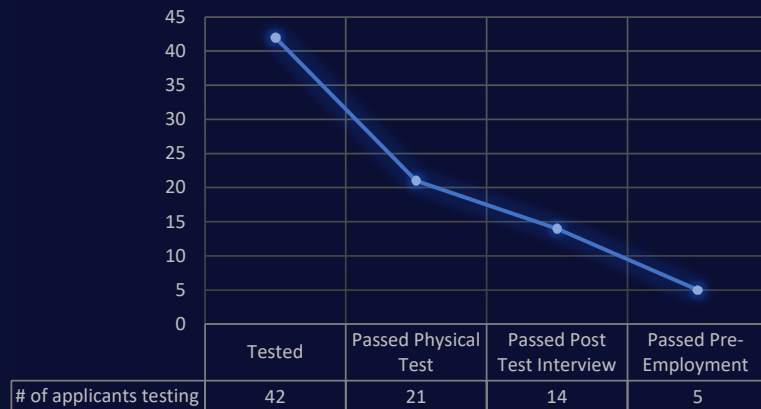
- Continued with testing past application
- Disqualified before testing
- Withdrew/No show



IN 2022, THE LPD RECEIVED 118 TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR THE ROLE OF POLICE OFFICER. OF THE 118 APPLICANTS, 17 DID NOT MEET THE MINIMUM EMPLOYEMENT QUALIFICATIONS. 59 APPLICANTS WITHDREW, AND 42 APPLICANTS BEGAN TESTING FOR THE ROLE OF POLICE OFFICER FOR THE LPD.

THERE WERE 42 APPLICANTS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE TESTING PROVIDED BY THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER, WHICH BEGINS WITH A PHYSICAL TEST. OUT OF THE 42 APPLICANTS, 21 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PHYSICAL TEST. OF THOSE 21 APPLICANTS, 14 SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE INTERVIEW STAGE AND WERE PLACED ON A CIVIL SERVICE LIST. OF THOSE 14, FIVE APPLICANTS PASSED THE PRE-EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND CHECK, MEDICAL EXAMINATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, AND POLYGRAPH TEST. THESE 5 APPLICANTS WERE HIRED BY THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS SWORN OFFICERS. THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRED 5 OFFICERS OF THE 118 APPLICANTS IN 2022, WHICH IS A SELECTION RATE OF 4.2%. THIS IS WELL BELOW THE AVERAGE OF 10% ESTIMATED NATIONALLY.

Outcome of Applicant Testing

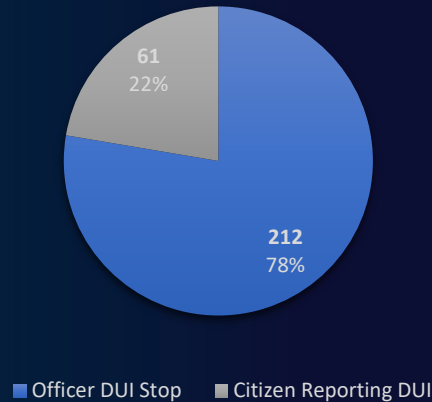


**\*NOT INCLUDED: ONE APPLICANT PLACED ON A CIVIL SERVICE LIST FROM THE 2021 APPLICANT POOL WAS ALSO HIRED AS A POLICE OFFICER IN 2022.**

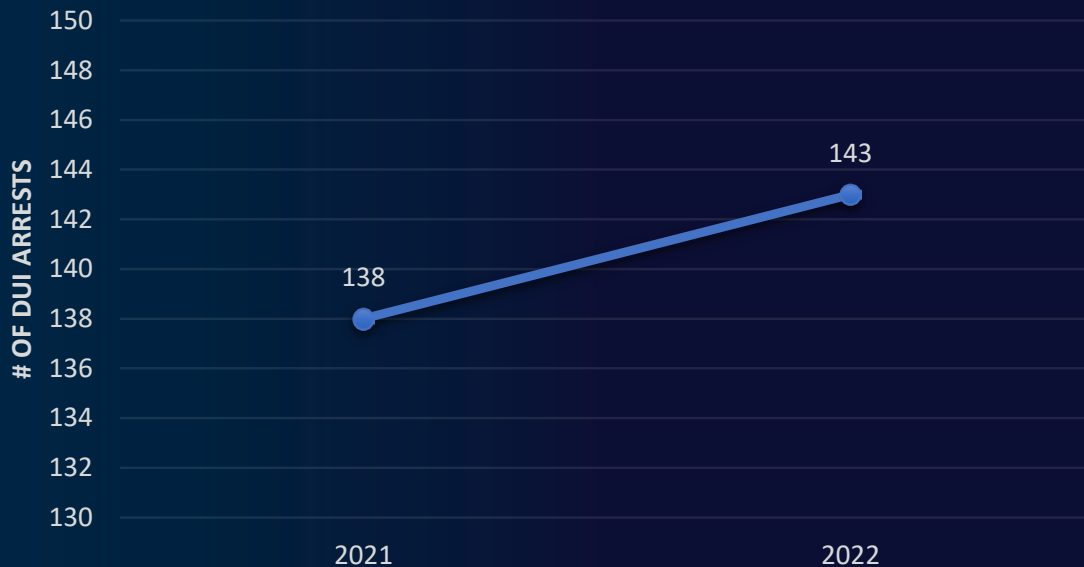
# DUI STATISTICS

THROUGHOUT THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED 273 DRUNK DRIVING RELATED INCIDENTS. OF THE TOTAL 273 OFFICER INITIATED DUI STOPS, 61 WERE CITIZEN REPORTS CALLED IN (22%). THE REMAINING 212 DUI INVESTIGATIONS WERE OFFICER INITIATED CONTACTS (78%)

## DUI Calls for Service



## DUI Arrests



IN THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR, LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MADE 143 ARRESTS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. THIS WAS A 3.6% INCREASE IN DRUNK DRIVING ARRESTS MADE BY THE LPD AS COMPARED TO THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR, IN WHICH LPD OFFICERS MADE 138 DUI ARRESTS.

# BIAS CRIME

THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNIT MAINTAINS REPORTS OF BIAS CRIME INCIDENTS, AND THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THESE CRIMES TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON A YEARLY BASIS. THESE RECORDS FOLLOW UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING GUIDELINES, AND ARE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS). FOR THE YEAR OF 2022, THERE WERE THREE REPORTED BIAS INCIDENTS. ALL THREE WERE VANDALISM-RELATED INCIDENTS.

## BIAS CRIME/INCIDENT DEFINITION:

A BIAS INCIDENT OR BIAS CRIME IS AN UNLAWFUL ACT AGAINST A PERSON OR PROPERTY (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE) BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, GENDER, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, AND/OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

### BELOW ARE BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH CRIME:

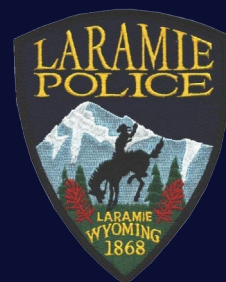
ON JANUARY 22ND, 2022: A PRIDE FLAG WAS VANDALIZED.

ON FEBRUARY 9TH, 2022: THE WORDS "ZONE" AND "QUEER" WERE SPRAY PAINTED ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

JULY 26, 2022: THE WORD "QUEER" WAS SPRAY PAINTED ON A VEHICLE.



THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT REAFFIRMS OUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING AND SERVING ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE STAND WITH OUR COMMUNITY HERE IN LARAMIE, AND IN THE STRONGEST TERMS CONDEMN ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION.



NATIONALLY, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 40-50% OF BIAS CRIMES GO UNREPORTED.

WE HOPE TO COMBAT THIS IN LARAMIE.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF OR WITNESS A BIAS CRIME, PLEASE CONTACT THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT IT.

REPORTS CAN BE MADE ANONYMOUSLY AND WITH ONLY INFORMATION THE CALLER WISHES TO PROVIDE, BUT MORE DETAIL WILL HELP LPD INVESTIGATORY EFFORTS.

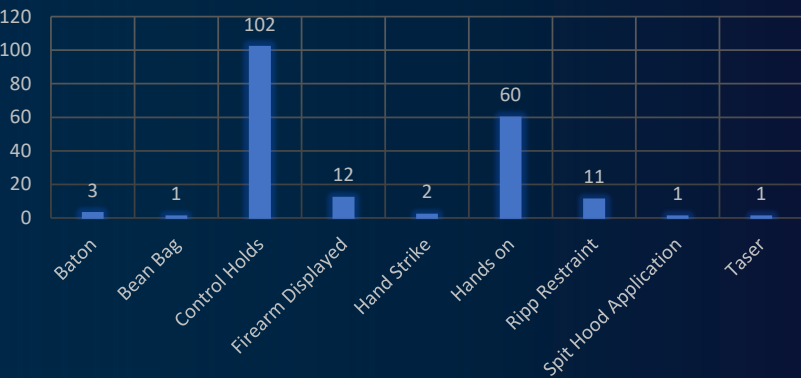
IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY OR THE CRIME IS IN PROGRESS, DIAL **911**.

FOR REPORTING A BIAS CRIME THAT IS NOT AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER: **307-721-2526**

# USE OF FORCE

IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2022, THERE WERE 62 USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS, SEVERAL OF WHICH INVOLVED MULTIPLE OFFICERS. WITH A TOTAL OF 26,982 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2022, USE OF FORCE TOOK PLACE IN **0.22%** OF CFS.

Number of Use of Force Incidents by Incident Type



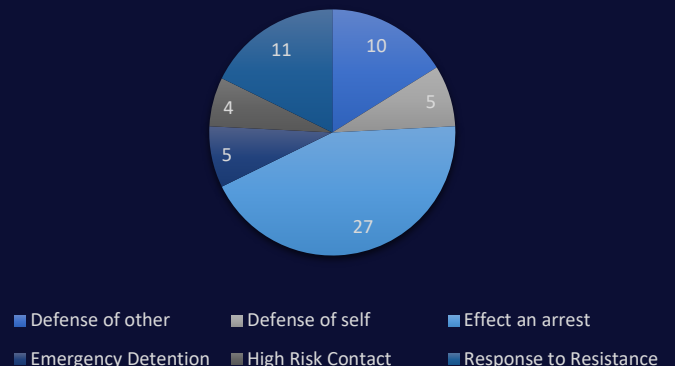
THE MAJORITY OF FORCE USED WAS HANDS ON OR CONTROL HOLDS. HANDS ON IS WHEN AN OFFICER GRABS AND MOVES AN INDIVIDUAL. CONTROL HOLDS ARE LIMB MANIPULATIONS AND OTHER METHODS OF PHYSICAL MANIPULATION TO GAIN COMPLIANCE OR HANDCUFF AN INDIVIDUAL. **CHOKEHOLDS ARE NOT A PART OF THESE CATEGORIES, AND ARE CATEGORIZED TO ONLY BE USED WHEN LETHAL FORCE IS JUSTIFIED.**

## OTHER USES OF FORCE ARE:

- **BEAN BAGS** ARE A PROJECTILE ROUND THAT CAN BE USED TO INCAPACITATE AN INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT LETHAL USE OF A FIREARM.
- **DISPLAYING FIREARMS** OCCURS WHEN THERE IS A THREAT OF DEADLY FORCE TO AN OFFICER OR THIRD PARTY. MOST DEPARTMENTS DO NOT TRACK THIS UOF.
- **HAND STRIKES** ARE USED BY AN OFFICER TO GAIN CONTROL OR TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.
- **RIPP RESTRAINTS** A DEVICE USED TO HELP OFFICERS CONTAIN THE LEGS OF A SUBJECT WHO IS KICKING TO MINIMIZE INJURY TO THE SUBJECT AND OFFICERS.
- **SPIT HOODS** ARE A ITEM PLACED OVER AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEAD WHEN THEY ARE SPITTING BODILY FLUIDS ON OFFICERS.
- **TASERS** ARE LESS THAN LETHAL DEVICES THAT UTILIZE ELECTRICITY TO INCAPACITATE AN INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT GREAT RISK OF HARMING THEM.
- **BATONS** ARE TOOLS USED BY AN OFFICER TO GAIN CONTROL OR DEFEND THEMSELVES.

THE MAJORITY OF USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN ORDER TO MAKE AN ARREST ON A SUBJECT. THE NEXT MOST COMMON WERE DEFENDING OTHERS AND RESPONDING TO RESISTANCE. THE LESS COMMON REASONS WERE FOR SELF DEFENSE, HIGH RISK CONTACT, AND EMERGENCY DETENTION. EMERGENCY DETENTION IS USUALLY CARRIED OUT FOR INDIVIDUALS SHOWING SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR. OF ALL USES OF FORCE, 12 INDIVIDUALS WERE INJURED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OF 2022. 8 OFFICERS WERE INJURED DURING USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS IN 2022.

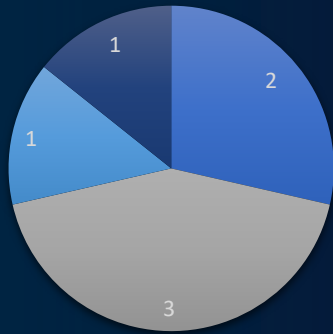
Reason for Use of Force



# COMPLAINT DATA

## DEFINITIONS

### Citizen Complaint Data



■ Unsubstantiated ■ Unfounded ■ Substantiated ■ Exonerated

**SUBSTANTIATED:** THE COMPLAINT IS SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

**UNSUBSTANTIATED:** I. THE INCIDENT DID NOT OCCUR OR EMPLOYEE WAS NOT INVOLVED. II. INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE COMPLAINT.

**UNFOUNDED:** THE COMPLAINT IS FALSE OR NOT FACTUAL.

**EXONERATED:** THE INCIDENT OCCURRED BUT THE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE ACTED LAWFULLY AND / OR APPROPRIATELY.

THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD 11 COMPLAINTS. EACH COMPLAINT WAS INVESTIGATED AND CATEGORIZED BASED ON THE INVESTIGATIONS FINDINGS.

4 WERE INITIATED INTERNALLY BY LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, ALL OF WHICH WERE SUBSTANTIATED.

7 WERE FILED BY CITIZENS, OF WHICH 1 WAS SUBSTANTIATED, 2 WERE FOUND TO BE UNSUBSTANTIATED, 3 WERE CATEGORIZED AS UNFOUNDED, AND 1 WAS EXONERATED.

THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENTS INCLUDES COMPLAINTS AS A PART OF OUR ANNUAL REPORT TO FOSTER AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE LARAMIE COMMUNITY, AND THAT COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE PROMPTLY INVESTIGATED AND RESOLVED. COMPLAINTS ALSO ENSURE THAT THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS A HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONALISM IN ITS DELIVERANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FILE A COMPLAINT, PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO DO SO.  
[HTTPS://CITYOFLARAMIE.ORG/FormCenter/LARC-15/POLICE-COM-PLAINT-FORM-96](https://cityoflaramie.org/FormCenter/LARC-15/Police-Complaint-Form-96)

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2022, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOOK PART IN SEVERAL EVENTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS TO FORM RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CITIZENS OF LARAMIE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN.

**SHOP WITH A COP:** DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON SEVERAL WYOMING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HELPED KIDS SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND HELPED THEM WRAP THE PRESENTS. THE OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, AND GOT TO MEET JUST A FEW OF THE MANY GREAT CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE.



**GUEST BARISTA:** THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT CHIEF ROBERT TERRY SERVED AS A GUEST BARISTA AT THE HUMAN BEAN FOR THE DAY, WITH THE COMPANY OF CHIEF OF POLICE BRIAN BROWNE AND LIEUTENANTS GWEN SMITH AND TAUN SMITH. THE OFFICERS ENJOYED MEETING THE STAFF OF THE HUMAN BEAN, AND ASSISTANT CHIEF ROBERT TERRY ENJOYED SERVING COFFEE TO LARAMIE COMMUNITY MEMBERS.



# IN OUR COMMUNITY (CONT'D)

**COFFEE WITH A COP:** THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH STARBUCKS TO PARTICIPATE IN COFFEE WITH A COP, WHERE CITIZENS HAD THE CHANCE TO ENJOY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE HERE IN LARAMIE. OFFICERS CHATTED WITH LARAMIE RESIDENTS, AND LEARNED HOW TO SERVE COFFEE THEMSELVES.



**LARAMIE LEMONADE DAY:** DURING LARAMIE LEMONADE DAY, LARAMIE POLICE OFFICERS VISITED NUMEROUS LEMONADE STANDS AND SUPPORTED THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS IN LARAMIE. LEMONADE DAY ENCOURAGES KIDS TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL SKILLS AND HAVE FUN SELLING LEMONADE.



# CHANGES TO THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 2023

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PROVIDING LARAMIE WITH THE BEST POLICING SERVICES IT POSSIBLY CAN, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CONSTANTLY UPDATING STRATEGIES, TRAINING, RESOURCE USAGE AND EQUIPMENT. IN 2023, THESE ARE SOME OF THE NEW THINGS CITIZENS CAN EXPECT.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT:** THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT'S POSITION IS GOING TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION BUT WILL BE WORKING WITH THE PATROL, AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISIONS AS WELL. THE ADMINISTRATION SERGEANT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, REVIEWING ALCOHOL AND OVERSIZE LOAD PERMITS, AND HELPING WITH THE CHIEFS ADVISORY BOARD. THIS POSITION WILL EVOLVE WITH TIME AND BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WHEREVER IT IS NEEDED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

**AXON BODY 3 BODY CAMERAS:** THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE USING NEW BODY MOUNTED CAMERAS FOR ALL OF ITS PATROL OFFICERS, FOR ENSURING THAT ENCOUNTERS ARE CAPTURED FOR BOTH EVIDENCIARY AND TRANSPARENCY PURPOSES. THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT ALREADY USES BODY MOUNTED CAMERAS, BUT THESE NEW CAMERAS WILL BE EASIER TO USE, AND PROVIDE BETTER QUALITY VIDEO AND AUDIO AS WELL AS OTHER HELPFUL FEATURES.



**AXON BODY 3**

**SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION:** THE POLICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION WILL BECOME THE SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION. THIS DIVISION WILL MAINTAIN TRAINING, RECRUITING, HIRING, INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND SUPERVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL. THIS DIVISION WILL ALSO ADD THE SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT, WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH EVENTS AND OUTREACH, CRIME PREVENTION, AND ASSISTING BOTH INVESTIGATIONS AND PATROL WITH LARGER CASES.

**NEW RECRUITING MODEL:** IN ORDER TO MAKE HIRING MORE EFFICIENT FOR THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHEN THERE ARE VACANT POSITIONS THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE MADE: INTERVIEWS FOR POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE CONDUCTED EVERY THREE WEEKS, WITH MORE STREAMLINED TESTING AND HIRING PROCEDURES TO ENSURE VACANCIES ARE FILLED AND THAT APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO SAVE RESOURCES AND TIME FOR ALL INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS.

# CHANGES TO THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 2023 (CONT'D)

**CONTRACTUAL CIVILIAN BACKGROUND INVESTIGATOR:** FOLLOWING AN OPEN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTED WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING AND INVESTIGATIONS FIRM TO COMPLETE AGENCY NEW APPLICANT BACKGROUNDS.

**NEW DEPLOYMENT MODEL:** THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL DIVISION WILL BE USING A NEW METHOD OF DEPLOYMENT, IN WHICH OFFICERS WILL ENGAGE IN 12 HOUR SHIFTS INSTEAD OF 10. THIS WILL PROVIDE INCREASED STAFFING TO OTHER DIVISIONS, SUCH AS INVESTIGATIONS AND COMMUNITY AND POLICING SERVICES AS IT REDUCES THE NEED FOR 6 PATROL TEAMS/SHIFTS TO BE DECREASED TO 4. THIS WILL ALLOW OFFICERS TO WORK A 3 DAY/4 DAY BI-WEEKLY SCHEDULE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS OFF OFFICERS RECEIVE A MONTH.

**BIGS WITH BADGES:** IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS, THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN “BIGS WITH BADGES”. THIS PROGRAM PAIRS AN OFFICER WITH A CHILD IN THE COMMUNITY, ALLOWING THE OFFICER TO MENTOR AND BOND WITH THEIR MENTEE. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO BENEFIT BOTH THE OFFICER AND THE CHILD, AS THE CHILD WILL RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT AND IMPORTANT LESSONS WHILE THE OFFICER DEVELOPS A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND A REINVIGORATED SENSE OF SERVICE TOWARD THEIR COMMUNITY.



**911 EQUIPMENT “VIPER” UPGRADE:** THE LARC DIVISION WILL BE UPGRADING 7 YEAR OLD EQUIPMENT AND UPDATING SOFTWARE, WHICH WILL ENHANCE MONITORING OF THE NETWORK AND DISPATCH EQUIPMENT, REPORTING AND DATA COLLECTION. IT WILL FURTHER ENHANCE ALL TELEPHONIC SERVICES INCLUDING 911. ANOTHER MAJOR IMPROVEMENT FROM THE VIPER UPGRADE IS THE ABILITY FOR DISPATCHERS TO TEXT BACK INDIVIDUALS WHO TEXT 911. TEXTING TO 911 WAS INTRODUCED IN LARAMIE IN 2018, AND NOW DISPATCHERS WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TEXT MESSAGES AS NEEDED DUE TO THIS UPGRADED EQUIPMENT.

**WHEN TEXTING THE 911 EMERGENCY NUMBER, IF POSSIBLE, INCLUDE THE LOCATION FOR SERVICE IN THE FIRST TEXT SO DISPATCHERS CAN QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO EMERGENCY SERVICES.**

# CONTACT US

THIS CONCLUDES THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT, PLEASE CONTACT THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (307) 721-3547.



IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY, DIAL **911**

TO MAKE A NON-EMERGENCY CALL TO THE LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DIAL  
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