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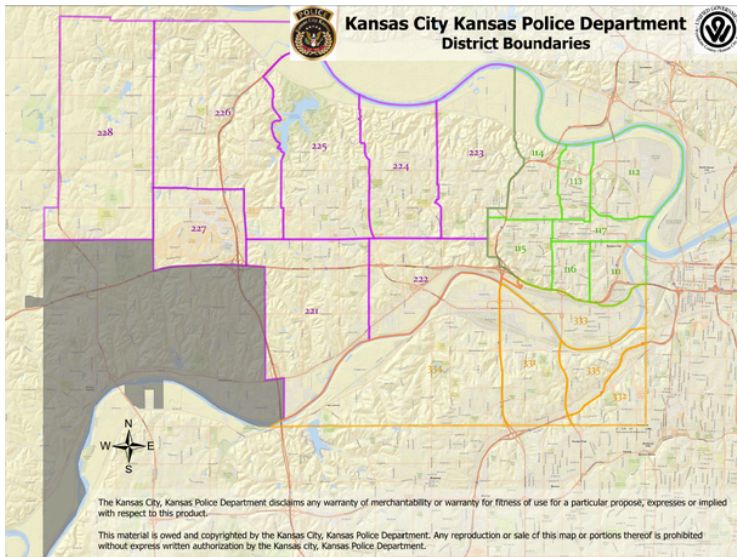
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2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Department Overview

Kansas City, Kansas, sitting on the eastern edge of Kansas and bordering Missouri, is the third largest city in the state. It is separated from the larger Kansas City - Kansas City, Missouri by the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri Rivers and State Line Road. It is part of a consolidated city-county government known as the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas.

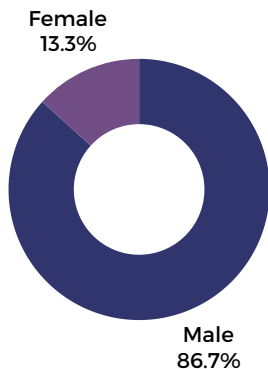


The Kansas City, Kansas Police Department works to ensure the safety the 153,000 residents of the community which spans approximately 125 square miles. In 2022 the Department moved from four (Midtown, East, West and South) operational patrol divisions to three when Midtown was absorbed into East and West patrols in order to maximize staffing.

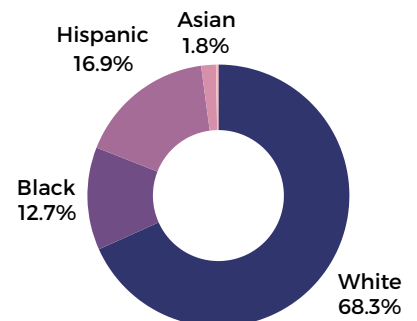
A total of 331 sworn officers were assigned to those divisions as well as a variety of specialized units. The KCKPD is proud of its racially diverse sworn staff; the most diverse in the region.

Approximately 90 professional staff bring the total number of employees to 441. These skilled and dedicated employees provide administrative support as well as specialized skills in units including Records, Victim Services, Communications, Technology and Animal Services,

Officers by Gender



Ethnicity of Sworn Officers

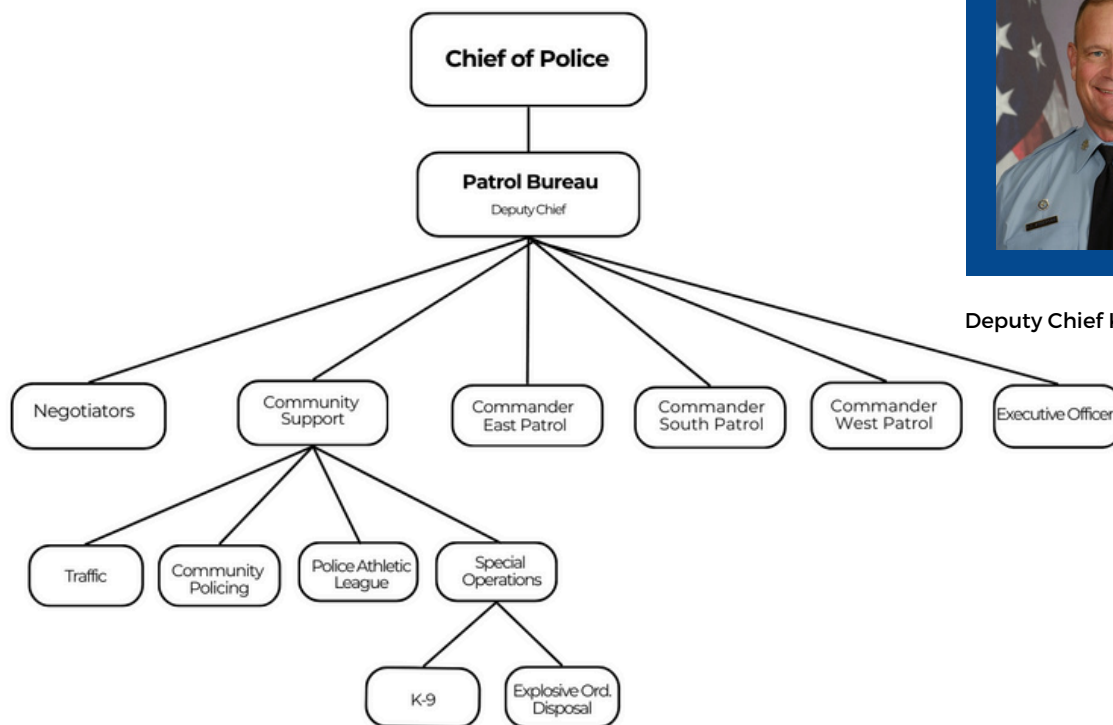


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2022 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART Deputy Chief - Patrol/Operations



Deputy Chief Kent Anderson



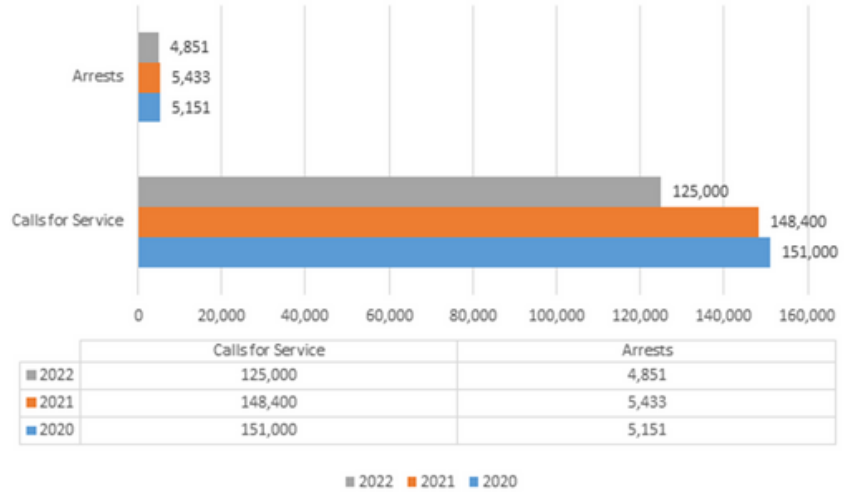
The Patrol Division is the heart and soul of our Department. Patrol officers are the most visible face of the KCKPD. Residents who report crimes in progress, or are involved in traffic crashes that require police response, will likely interact with a patrol officer. Dedicated, professional police officers provide round-the-clock police response to the City, working to maintain a safe community. Responding to an average of 950 calls for service daily, the Patrol Division plays a pivotal part in making our community a better and safer place to live, work and visit.

Patrol officer duties include responding to calls for service, both non-emergency and emergency, initial investigations, evidence collection, enforcing laws and crime prevention activities. The Community Support Division also operates within the Patrol Bureau. Focused on improving the quality of life for residents of Kansas City, Kan. through community engagement and the proactive and reactive enforcement of laws, it includes Community Policing, Traffic, Special Operations and the Police Athletic League. . By fostering relationships and opening up the lines of communication, we hope to increase the community's trust level that will in turn encourage residents to work cooperatively with us to create safer neighborhoods where we all live, work and play.

These highly trained men and women strive to serve every community member they contact with fairness and respect.

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2022 Calls for Service Compared to Arrests

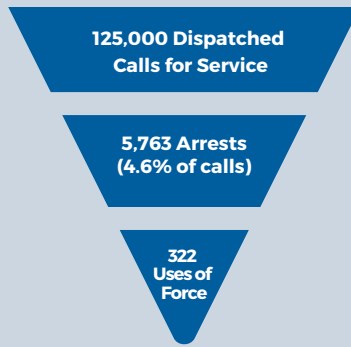


Use of Force Breakdown

Use of force was utilized in **.25%** of all calls for service.



99.75% of all calls did not employ a use of force.

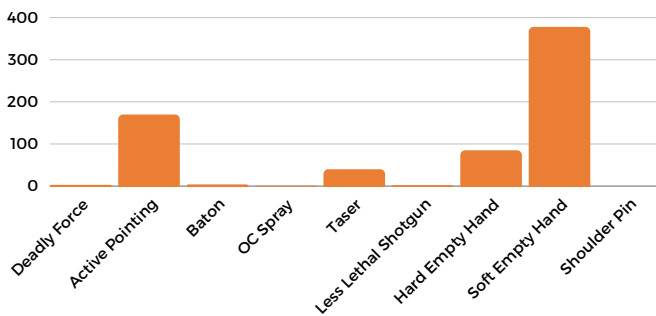


Use of force was utilized in **4.7%** of all arrests.

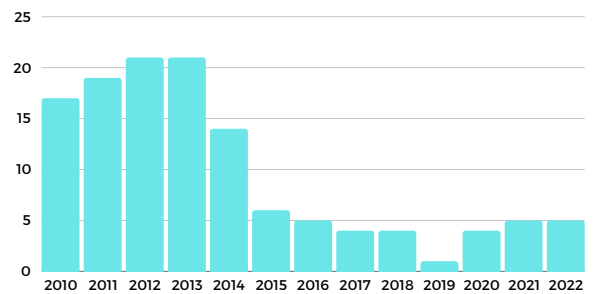


95.3% of all arrests did not employ a use of force.

Officer Use of Force Frequency by Method



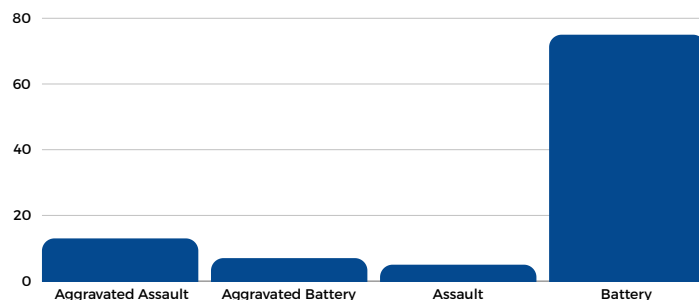
History of Use of Force Complaints Filed with Internal Affairs



Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers:

101

*aggravated indicates use of a weapon other than self



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Officer Involved Shootings (OIS)

In 2022, KCKPD was involved in three separate incidents that involved the use of lethal force; in one incident the suspect escaped unharmed while the other two suspects were fatally injured. Upon receipt of the investigative reports, the Wyandotte County District Attorney declined charges against the officers involved.

These incidents were investigated by various agencies and units including: KCKPD Major Case Detectives, KCKPD Internal Affairs Unit, KCKPD Crime Scene Investigation Unit (CSI), KCKPD Officer Involved Critical Incident Team, Investigators from the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office, Detectives Shadowing from the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department Homicide Unit.

This year a memorandum was authored and signed by the KCKPD and the Kansas City, Mo. Police Department to grant full control of KCKPD OIS incidents to their department. Members of the KCKPD Major Case unit will serve as a liaison to the KCMO detectives. Once the investigation is complete, KCMO PD will turn over their findings to the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office for review and final disposition. The first investigation led by KCMO occurred in November.

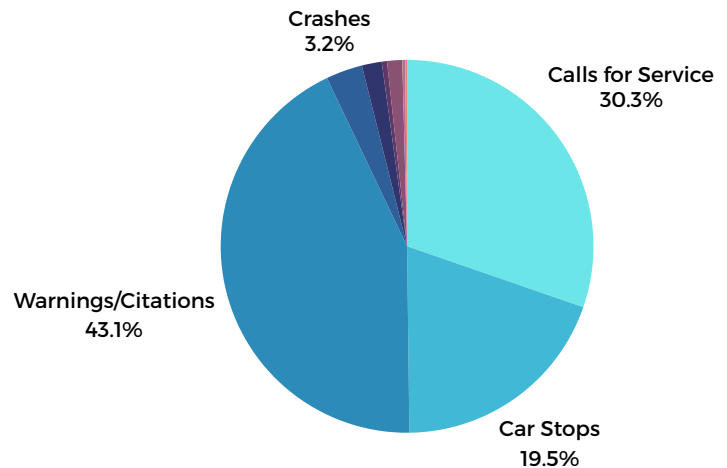
COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT

Traffic Support Unit

KCKPD's Traffic Support Unit (TSU) provides support for calls for service and community events; manages crash scenes; enforces seat belt compliance; speeding; towing of vehicles; DUI compliance; and participates in selective enforcement campaigns. The Unit is deployed on two shifts with a sergeant and four patrol officers on each shift. In addition, an officer is specifically assigned to DUI enforcement.



Traffic Unit \Statistics



Kansas State Enforcement Events

- Click It or Ticket
- You Drink. You Drive. You Lose
- Thanksgiving Safe Arrival
- Taking Down DUI
- Aggressive/Inattentive Driving

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Call outs - 53
Collaboration - 559
Repeat Contacts - 651
Telephone Contacts - 887
Self-Initiated - 463
Outreach Attempts - 101
Hospital Admissions - 94
Jail Bookings - 8
Diversion from Jail - 9
Diversion from E.R. - 8

Crisis Intervention Team

CIT officers & co-responders work with individuals in our city that are experiencing a mental health crisis or need assistance accessing mental health services.

The Team also partnered with the Wyandot Center to host two 40-hour CIT training courses (Spring/Fall) for members of law enforcement. Participants came from agencies such as USD #500 Police, KU Medical Center Police Dept., Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office, and Great Bend, Kansas Police Department.

Community-Based Initiatives

AMAZON - Community Policing regularly accepts donated items (overstock, close to expiration, returns, damaged, etc.) Amazon is unable to sell due to returns, damage or nearing their expiration dates. Community Policing categorizes the donations and then delivers them to a variety of groups including the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center, Wyandot Center, local schools, food pantries, the Police Athletic League, the unhoused and domestic violence shelters for distribution to those in need.

HARVESTERS - Alongside community partner, Harvesters, Community Policing assisted in the distribution of **288,172 lbs. of food** to residents of Wyandotte County through twice monthly events at Sunset Hills Christian Church. Officers also provided traffic support to other mobile food mobile events throughout the community.

ILLEGAL DUMPING/Graffiti Abatement - The Kansas City, Kansas Police Department continued to work with SOAR (SOAR: Stabilization, Occupation, and Revitalization) - a 5-year plan to confront some of the most pervasive challenges in the appearance, communication, and safety of neighborhoods. A total of **48 arrests** were made for illegal dumping within the City. Additional trail cameras were purchased and installed to assist in the monitoring of sites where illegal dumping is common. Community Policing Officers also worked to paint over gang graffiti in neighborhoods throughout the community.



Trash/Debris Abatement - Officers launched a new initiative to pick up and properly dispose of trash and debris left on city streets, alleys and sidewalks. A sampling of items collected were:

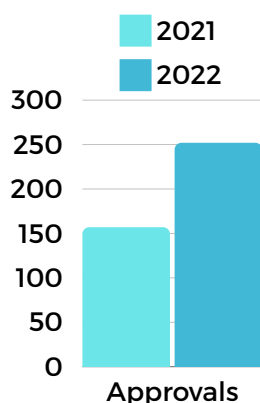
Tires (1002) Mattresses (265) Bags of Trash (312) Pool Tables (2) Lawn Mowers (5)

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Homeless Outreach - In 2022 officers organized a Homeless Outreach Group in order to evaluate the homeless population living in Kansas City, Kan. Through this extensive effort, they were able to identify 669 homeless individuals living in our community. Alongside representatives from community partners such as Frank Williams, Crosslines Community Outreach, Catholic Charities, Helping Hands Center of Hope, WYCO Care Connect (Vibrant Health along with KCKFD), 3 Oaks Hospice and the Housing Authority officers now make weekly visit to homeless encampments in order to provide resources and assistance. Through the assistance of a VISTA volunteer they have also gathered statistical data regarding how the population is affecting the County.



City ID Program - Community Policing continues to issue id cards to residents who have been unable to obtain a state-issued identification card due to the loss of necessary personal documents.



This year 409 City IDs were issued with a verification rate of 95.6%. Additionally 168 individuals were able to then obtain a state ID card. The primary reason applications were denied were officers were unable to verify information that was provided by the applicants (70.37%). The next largest reason for denials were that individuals had the ability to go to DMV and get their State ID's, but did not want incur the traditional cost (25.93%). The remaining percentage (3.7%) were not eligible for the program (undocumented).

Christmas Program - Nearly \$25,00 was raised through calendar sales and donations to fund Christmas gifts for 161 children from 57 Kansas City' Kansas families in need. Community Policing Officers worked with the families to purchase the gifts and then coordinated a wrapping day event before delivering all of the gifts to the families.

Summer Cadet Program - Over the summer months 16 area teens took part in the immersive program which offers practical training and interaction with police and other UG departments. This included: military bearing; volunteering at Cross Lines Community Outreach Center, Hillcrest Transitional Housing, Habitat for Humanity,, Shepard's Center, ReStore, and KC Farm School; and touring local businesses.

At UG Fleet Services, cadets learned life skills such as how to change a tire, oil and other vehicle maintenance tasks. They also spent time in various divisions of the KCKPD such as Animal Services, Special Operations Unit, CSI, Detective Bureau, Training Academy, and Dispatch provided insight into their duties and responsibilities. Cadets received training on traffic stops, observed Municipal Court and participated in a round table event designed to promote an open dialogue between officers and youth related to current events and concerns.

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Other Youth Initiatives

- Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader
- Police Over Pizza
- Prep KC Video Engagement
- C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N.

Police Athletic League

Across the country, Police Athletic Leagues work to foster strong relationships between police and the communities they serve through engagement with young people. Here in Kansas City, Kansas, the PAL, located at 5th & Elizabeth on historic Strawberry Hill, is one of the strongest in the nation.

It offers a safe haven in the urban core that parents and kids now rely on to help them steer clear of crime and gang influences, while providing a unique offering of skill-building and fun activities for kids ages 8-18 - always at no cost to families.

PAL KCK is an initiative of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, and operates as a privately funded 501c3 organization. The PAL is managed by an independent not-for-profit board and in addition to professional staff, three KCKPD Community Policing Officers work at the PAL full-time.

PAL Participation by Activity

Fitness/Boxing

40-65 kids/evening
10 kids competing competitively
12 tournaments/yr

Art

50 kids/yr - 3 classes/week
10-12 kids/class

Drivers Education Instruction

Completed 11 sessions
106 students passed test - 100% pass rate!
636 hrs./driving time w/officer instructors
3,180 hrs./community service completed

Gardening

25 kids/season
Hosted Fall Fest - 120/attendees
Garden workshops/hikes/bike rides
w/officers

Air Rifle/Archery

25 kids/certified in air rifle safety
25 kids/certified in bow safety

Fishing/Hunting

25 kids/participated in fishing trip
12 kids/participated in fishing/hunting
trip to South Dakota
5 kids hunting certified

Low-Rider Bicycle Club

15 kids participated

Weight Lifting Club

10 kids participated

Computer Club

6 kids participated

5K Runs

2 runs/21 kids participated

KCKPD Tackling Conflict

Together Football Camp

225 kids participated

Field Trips/Experiences

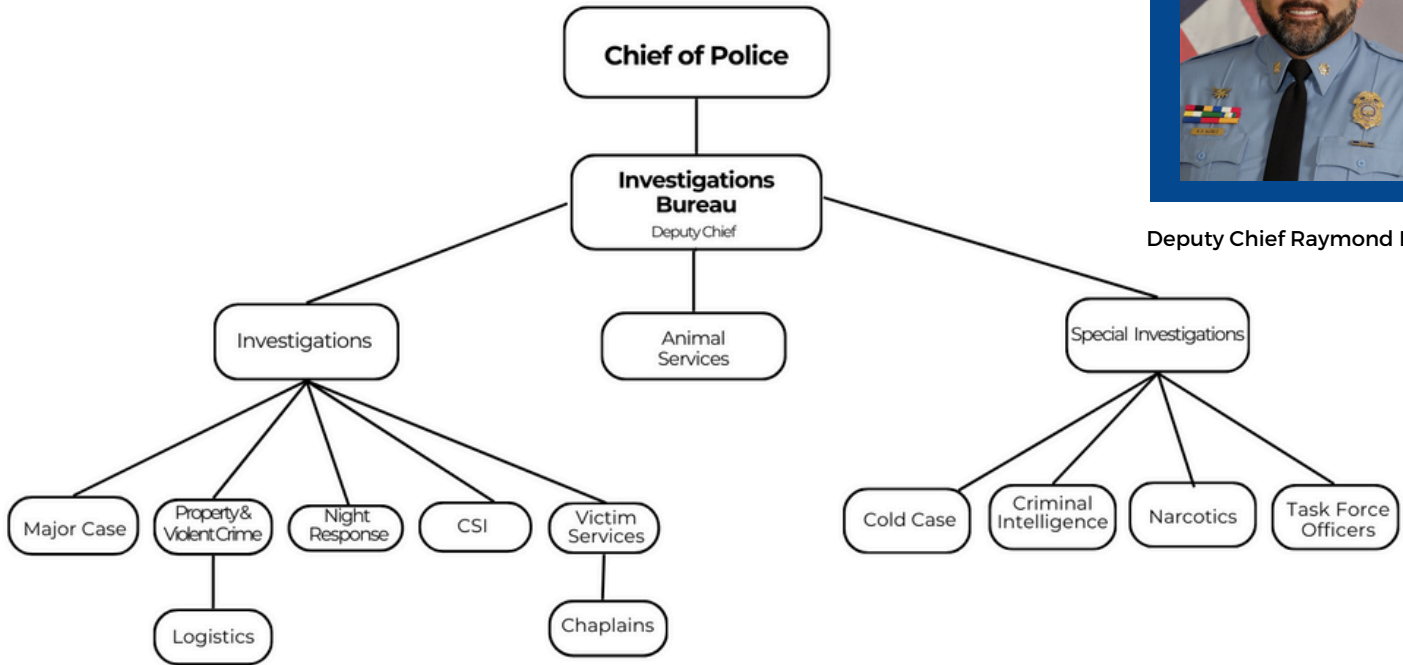
35 kids attended baseball games
20 kids attended Guns N Hoses
12 kids experienced a Haunted House
in West Bottoms
15 kids visited War Horses for Heroes
20 kids learned to play pickle ball
at Chicken N Pickle
4 kids traveled to Washington D.C. for
National PAL Youth Summit
12 kids traveled to San Diego for surf
therapy after completing
8-week swim lesson course
20 kids participated in business skill
development at KMDI

Investigations Bureau

2022 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART Deputy Chief - Investigations



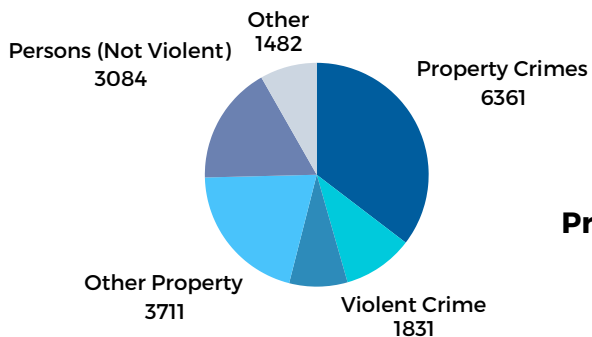
Deputy Chief Raymond Nunez



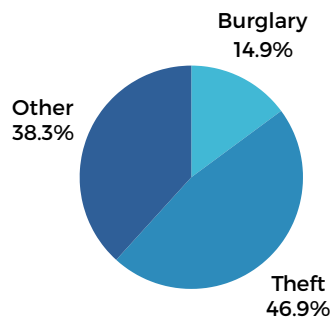
The KCKPD Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) is responsible for all investigations within the City of Kansas City, Kan. Their goal is to aggressively investigate crime in an effort to create an environment where all individuals feel safe to live, work and play.

The Bureau is comprised of 3 Divisions: Criminal Investigations Division (CID), Special Investigations Division (SID), and Animal Services Division (ASD). The Victim Services Unit and Police Chaplain Services are also operate within the Bureau. The commander is Lt. Col. Raymond Nunez.

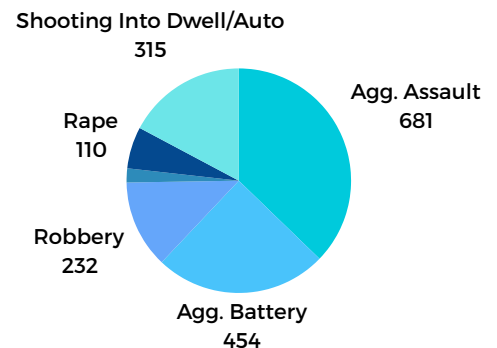
Total Crimes: 17,982



Property Crimes: 6,361

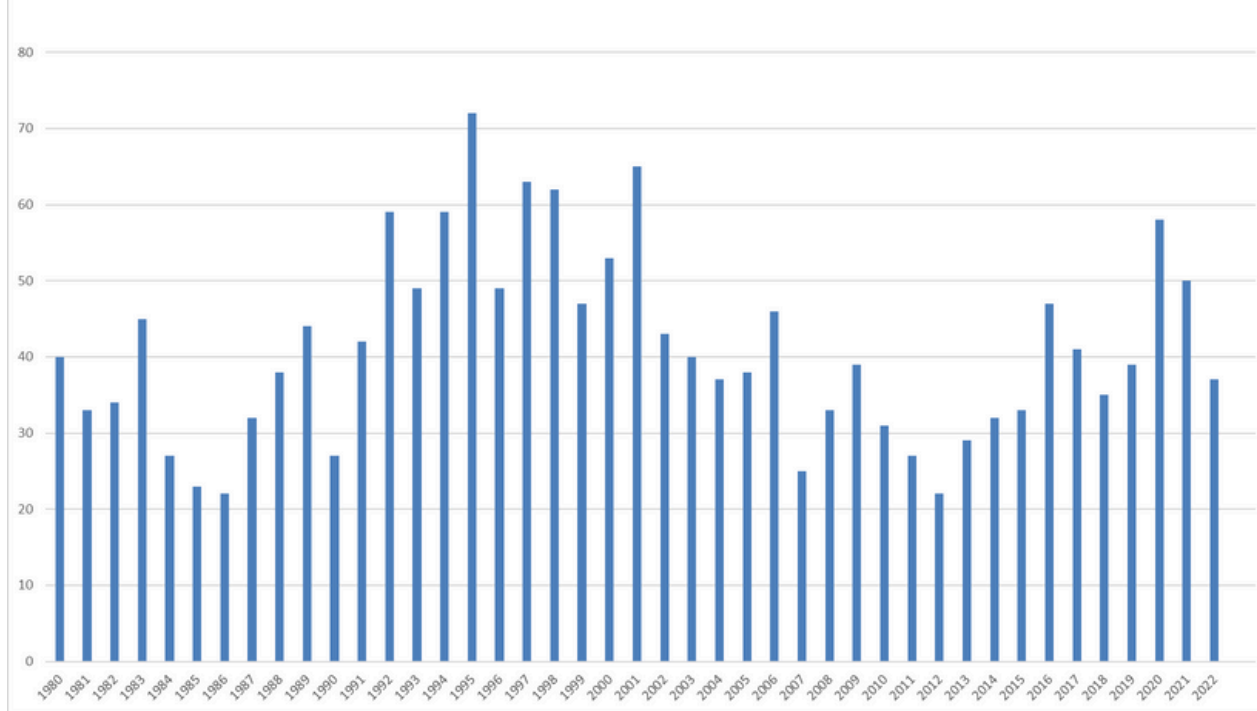


Violent Crimes: 1,831



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Annual Homicide Totals 1980-2022



Homicides Stats

Total Homicides: 37 (decrease of 26% from 2021)

Clearance Rate: 74% (national rate is 52%)

Homicide Circumstances: 33% domestic in nature

Method of homicide: Handgun (79%)

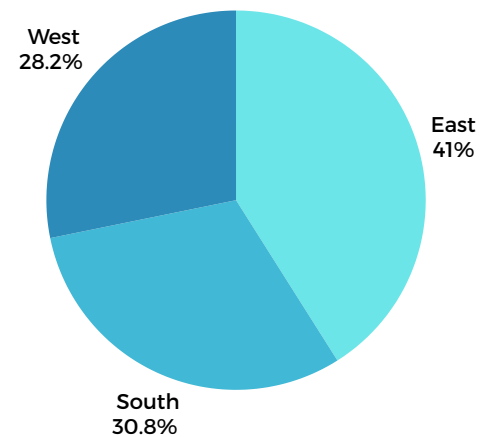
Average age of victims: 25-34 years of age (38%)

Average age of known suspect: 25-34 years of age (35%)

Race/Sex of Majority of Victims: Black males (49%)

Race/Sex of Majority of Known Suspects: Black males (65%)

Homicides by Patrol Division



Financial Crimes:

- Cases assigned: 71
- Cleared: 16
- Inactivated: 24
- Cleared by arrest: 7
- Cleared by warrant request: 9

Pawn Shop/Tow Lots:

- Pawn Shop Checks: 574
- Tow Lot Visits: 164
- Tow Release Recommendations: 490
- Gun Validations: 960
- Leads Online Checks: 360

Robbery Unit:

- Cases assigned : 168
- Cleared: 65
- Inactivated: 79

Persons/Property Unit:

- Cases assigned: 857
- Cleared: 458
- Inactivated: 248

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Traffic/Animal:

- Felony DUI: 24 arrest affidavits submitted
- Hit and Run: 879
- Traffic Fatalities: 14 (13 crashes)
- Animal Cruelty: 9 cases investigated

Night Response Unit:

- Cases assigned: 671
- Case clearance rate: 80%
- Inactivated: 150

Special Investigations

- Cases Reviewed: 1,057
- Cleared: 730
- Inactivated: 155
- Open/Active: 148

2022 VCTF/GANG Squad/Narcotics Unit

VCTF ARREST TOTAL: 420

VCTF State Cases TOTAL: 300

Misdemeanor warrants: 11

Cases assigned: 172

Felony warrants: 231

Cleared: 72

New Misdemeanors: 5

Inactivated: 56

New Felony: 72

Narcotics: 70

VCTF Federal Cases TOTAL: 117

- Weapons Violations: 31
- Newly Opened: 44
- Cleared: 73

VCTF SEIZURES

- US Currency: \$1,505,189.00
- Marijuana (pounds): 526
- Cocaine (pounds): 71
- Shotguns: 26
- Heroin (pounds): 30
- Meth (pounds): 468
- Pills 124771
- Rifles: 75
- Handguns: 191

CSI/Logistics Unit:

- Evidence Received: 23077
- Found Property Received: 4890
- Items Released 3939
- Items Destroyed 10,629
- Firearms Received: 769
- Firearms Released: 678
- Crime scenes processed: 1260
- -Firearms processed for NIBN: 523

Gang Squad:

- Reviewed: 47
- Cleared: 24
- Inactivated: 89
- Open/Active: 34

Narcotics

- Search Warrants: 103
- Drug Buys: 55

Narcotics Seizures:

- Guns: 109
- US Currency: \$140,349.00
- Cocaine: 7.91 Lbs.
- Ecstasy Pills: 2,407 Units
- Fentanyl Pills: 30,589 Units
- Heroin: .15 Lbs.
- K2: 0
- Marijuana: 108.66 Lbs.
- Meth: 59.13 Lbs.
- Other Pills: 311 Units

Patrol Drug Seizures:

- Cocaine: 1.99 Lbs.
- Heroin: 0.04 Lbs.
- K2: 0.51 Lbs.
- Marijuana: 129.01 Lbs.
- Meth: 21.21 Lbs.

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VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

The victim services unit provides a number of different services to victims of crime in Kansas City, Kan. Some of the key ways in which Victim Services provides support include:

- Response (24/7) for victims' families in immediate aftermath of homicide
- Assistance in applying for protection from abuse orders (PFA)
- Accompanying victims to court hearings
- Assistance with completing crime victims' compensation applications
- Facilitating shelter placement
- Crisis intervention for victims
- Education and outreach to community

In 2022 the VSU provided 10,847 services to 6,439 victims of crime. Of those 6,439 victims 5,800 were new victims. The VSU also helps facilitate the UVisa process for undocumented victims. The unit processed 342 UVisas of which 266 were approved and 76 denied.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Cold Case Unit

KCKPD launched its first, and the Metros only, police investigative unit dedicated to the review of cold cases. The unit, comprised of a captain and three detectives, began reviewing the Department's roughly 285 unsolved homicides spanning five decades. In the first 12 months, two cases were cleared.

Real Time Intelligence Crime Center (RTICC)

The implementation of a new, state-of-the-art, Real Time Intelligence Crime Center, located at Police Headquarters, began in August. In its first five months it completed 113 crime/data analysis tasks, 117 internal intelligence tasks and completed 329 meetings/trainings.

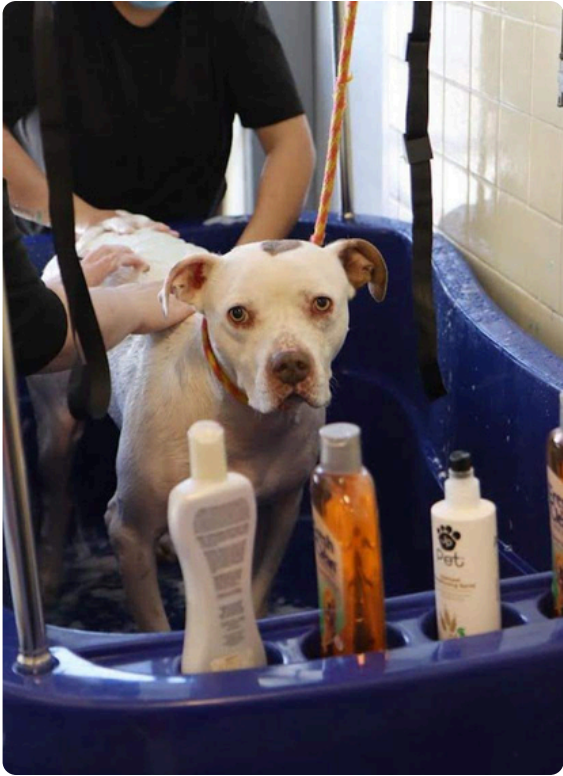
Overdoses

There were 174 overdoses in 2022 with 40 resulting in death. Four of those fatal overdoses were juveniles. Three cases were sent to the Wyandotte County District Attorney for charges of Distribution of Narcotics Resulting in Great Bodily Harm/Death. At the close of 2022, two of those were charged.

Like other cities across the nation KCK has seen a rapid rise in overdoses due to the sale of illegal drugs laced with the extremely potent drug, fentanyl. In addition to enforcement activities targeting sellers, the KCKPD Narcotics Unit has dedicated resources towards educating the public through education and awareness activities.

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ANIMAL SERVICES UNIT



KCK Animal Services currently has a kennel capacity of : 81 for large/medium dogs; 14 for small dogs; 5 for small animal quarantine; 15 for at intake; and 12 for cat adoptions.

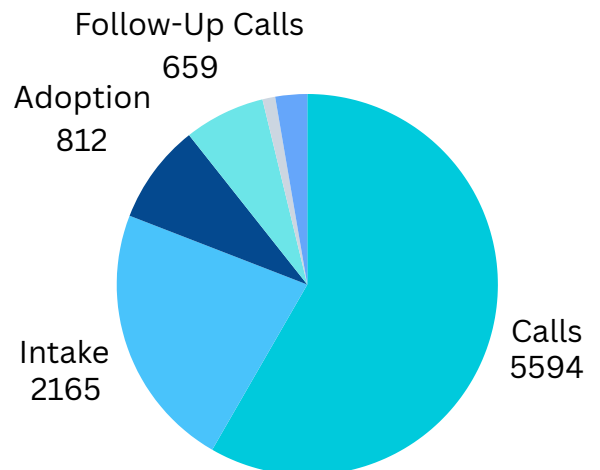
Despite being severely short-staffed (1 officer/1 working kennel tech./1 dispatcher) for over 6 months of the year, 2022 ended with many positive advances:

- 6/7 officers were filled
- 1/2 Office Assistant III (dispatcher) filled
- 2 kennel techs hired
- admin coordinator hired
- director hired

Animal Services launched its first ever foster program in the spring of 2022 which helped place 51 dogs and 42 cats in foster homes instead of taking up kennel space at the shelter.

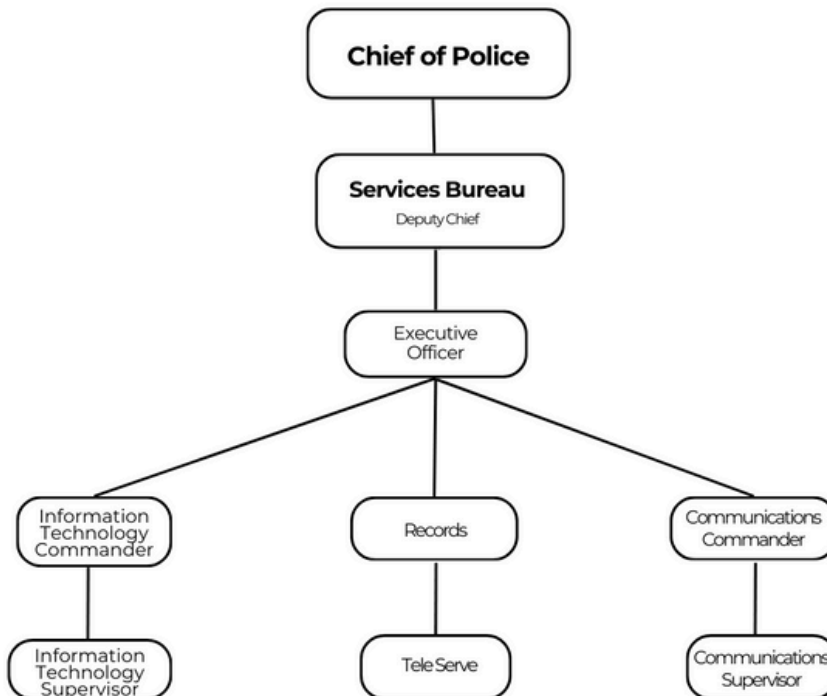
2022 Animal Services Statistics At a Glance

5,594 Calls For Service - ↑12%
 812 Animals Adopted - ↑22%
 259 Transfers to Rescue Partners
 74 Animals Humanely Euthanized - ↓58%
 Live Release Rate - 95.06%
 104 Bite Reports - Lowest on Record



Administrative Support

2022 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART Deputy Chief - Services



Deputy Chief George Sims

The Services Bureau maintains the "infrastructure" of the department, providing vital services within the department. These include communications/emergency dispatch, records, staff support and technology services. The commander of the Services Bureau is Lt. Col. George Sims.

COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH



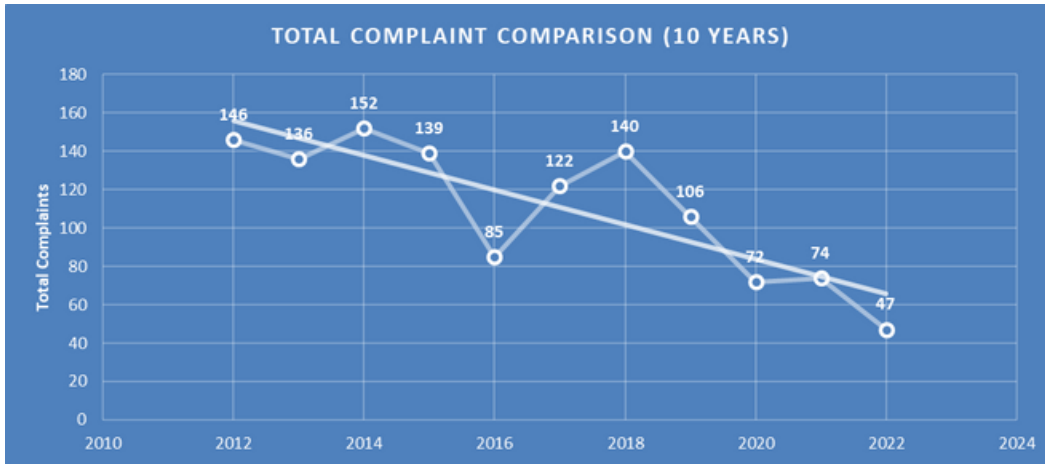
2022 Calls for Service

	Total Calls	Total 911	Avg/Day	911/Day
Jan	28,315	10,983	913.4	354.3
Feb	25,769	10,003	920	357.3
Mar	29,146	11,443	940.2	369.1
Apr	30,637	12,190	1021.2	406.3
May	32,093	12,983	1035.3	418.8
Jun	30,386	12,003	1012.9	400.1
Jul	32,488	13,763	1048	444
Aug	31,954	13,287	1030.8	428.6
Sep	29,647	12,386	988.2	412.9
Oct	30,015	12,259	968.2	395.5
Nov	27,786	11,312	926.2	377.1
Dec	27,882	11,786	899.4	380.2
TOTAL	356,118	144,398	975.3	395.4

Other

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The mission of the Internal Affairs Unit is to protect the public, the employee, and the Department through fair, thorough, and impartial investigations of alleged misconduct. The KCKPD Internal Affairs Unit reviews and investigates complaints regarding its employees as well as employees of the Unified Government. The statistics shared in this report relate only to the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department.

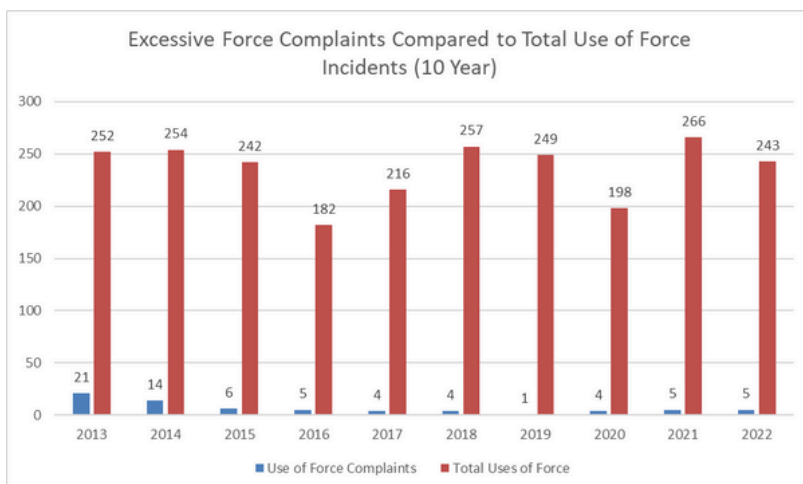
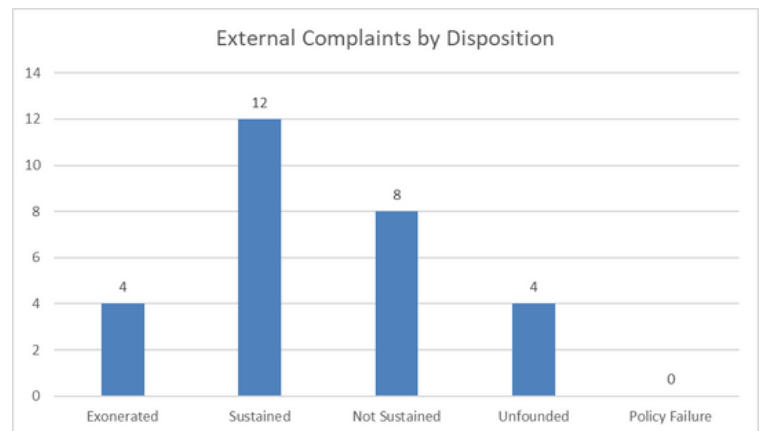


Total complaints: 47

↓ **35%**

**1 complaint for every
2,680
Calls for Service**

Of the 47 internal investigations performed 31 originated from complaints outside of the department; three of those incidents were reported as criminal. One was inactivated and two are still in the adjudication process. The remainder of the investigation dispositions from the external complaints are reflected in the graph to the right. The vast number (26) of outside complaints resulted in an Other Contact investigation.



Over the past 10 years, the number of use of force incidents (one incident can involve multiple officers) has fluctuated between 182 and 266. Five use of force complaints were filed in 2022.

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