



# **BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Presented by: Chief Scott A. Grewe**

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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

March 2023

Birmingham City Commissioners

Thomas M. Markus, City Manager

As Chief of Police for the City of Birmingham, I present the 2022 edition of the police department's annual report. The men and women of the Birmingham Police Department work tirelessly everyday to serve our community with compassion, integrity and professionalism. We will continue to collaborate with our local, county, state and federal partners to find well-thought-out approaches to combat crime while representing the best in innovative, engaging police work focused on keeping our communities safe.

The mission statement of our department reflects our agency's commitment to the safety and security of all our residents and visitors:

*The Birmingham Police Department is committed to fairness, compassion and excellence in providing services sensitive to the priorities and needs of the community: the protection of life and property, the apprehension of criminal perpetrators and the prevention of crime in accordance with the law.*

The department is a participating member of several multi-jurisdictional task forces organized under cooperative agreements with numerous neighboring law enforcement agencies. These task forces address specialized and complex crime and service-related issues. Currently, the department participates in nine of these task forces/cooperative agreements:

- **CLEMIS** (Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System)
- **CONSOLIDATED PSAP** (Public Safety Answering Point)
- **MCAT** (Major Case Assistance Team)
- **NET** (Narcotics Enforcement Team)
- **SIU** (Special Investigations Unit)
- **OAKTAC** (Oakland County Tactical Unit)
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation Financial Crimes Task Force**
- **SOCCIT** (South Oakland County Crash Investigation Team)
- **CoRe** (Co-Response Program for People in Crisis)

The chart below summarizes this report, delineating calls for service, major crime categories and arrest categories. From a historical perspective, crime statistics from over 25 years ago are included in this chart.

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Total calls for service</b>	21,840	20,022	21,167	20,950	16,252
<b>Sworn Officers</b>	34	33	33	34	40
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III</b>	3	0	0	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	0	2	1	6	18
<b>Vandalism</b>	40	47	33	169	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	18	8	14	69	180
<b>Larceny</b>	134	99	80	826	844
<b>Vehicle theft</b>	42	18	10	46	28
<b>Operating While Impaired</b>	65	44	27	168	60
<b>Fraud</b>	109	72	89	47	59
<b>Adult arrests</b>	319	212	172	597	361
<b>Juvenile arrests</b>	20	13	12	44	384

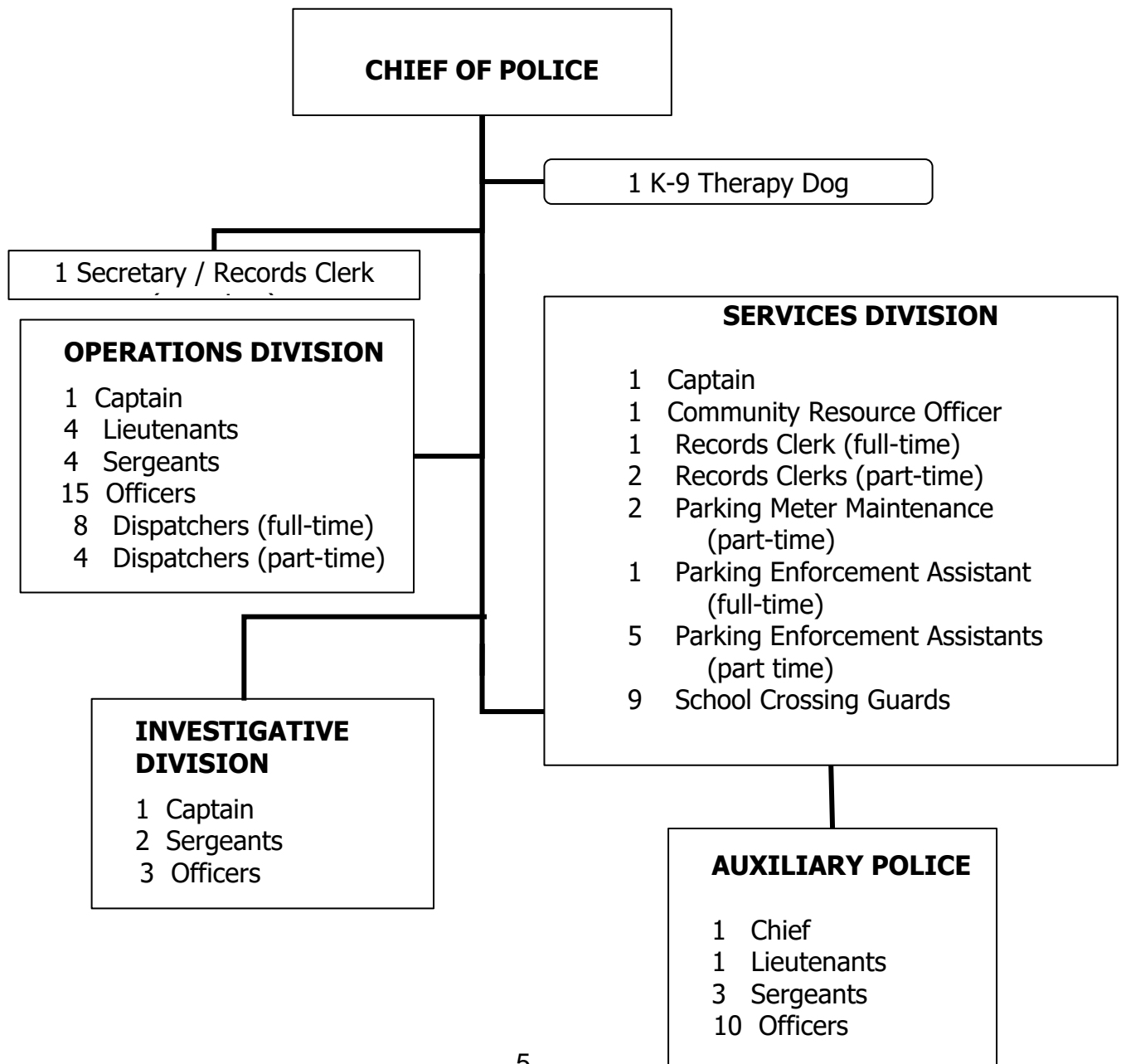
After the Covid-19 pandemic that began in 2020, most agencies saw a reduction in crime and arrests that lasted throughout most of 2021. In 2022, reported activity increased to that of pre-pandemic levels. The incidents reported above in 2022 show a 10% increase from the reported activity in 2019 (pre-pandemic) and a 36% increase in the crimes reported compared to the previous year (2021). This increase was largely due to the increase in motor vehicle thefts and larcenies from autos due to unlocked vehicles.

While any crime is unacceptable to the police department, the citizens of Birmingham should be very proud of a crime rate that has been consistently low over the course of the past several years. The efforts of all the police department staff and the community should be recognized for continuing to work together to keep our City safe.

I look forward to the year ahead and as your police chief, I am humbled to serve you, our officers, civilian staff and our dedicated volunteers. Thank you for the support our department receives from you, our residents, the community and business leaders as we strive for the best policing standards.

Scott A. Grewe  
Chief of Police

# 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION  
AUTHORIZED POSITIONS  
2022**

<b>FULL TIME SWORN POSITIONS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
CHIEF OF POLICE	1	1	1	1	1
CAPTAIN	3	3	3	3	3
LIEUTENANT	4	4	4	4	4
SERGEANT	6	7	6	6	6
POLICE OFFICER	20	19	19	19	18
<b>SWORN OFFICER TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>FULL TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	1	1	1	1	1
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	Position Removed	1	1	1	1
DISPATCHER	8	8	8	8	8
RECORDS CLERK	1	1	1	1	1
<b>FULL TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>PART TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE	3	3	3	3	3
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	9	9	9	9	9
CLERK / SECRETARY	3	3	3	3	3
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	5	5	5	5	5

**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL REGISTER  
PRESENT FOR DUTY DECEMBER 31 2022**

<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b>		Mark H. Clemence Scott A. Grewe
<b>COMMANDERS</b>	<b>SERVICES DIVISION</b>	Greg Wald
	<b>INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION</b>	Chris Koch
	<b>OPERATIONS DIVISION</b>	Ryan Kearney
<b>LIEUTENANTS</b>	<b>PLATOON A</b>	Michael Romanowski
	<b>PLATOON B</b>	Ray Faes
	<b>PLATOON C</b>	Michael Simpson
	<b>PLATOON D</b>	*Pending Promotion
<b>SERGEANTS</b>	<b>PLATOON A</b>	Josh Husted
	<b>PLATOON B</b>	Michael Lyon
	<b>PLATOON C</b>	Joe Bunting
	<b>PLATOON D</b>	David Buttigieg
	<b>INVESTIGATORS</b>	Rebekah Springer Alex Linke Scott McIntyre Kyle McCanham Nick Hill
<b>PATROL OFFICERS</b>		Agustin Aguilar Seth Barone Josh Bouchard Christopher Bukoski Will Isaacson Nicholas Krumm Brent Macumber Michael Manzo Anthony Paredes Michael Pranger Joseph Roberts Evan Rothe Stefan Syts

		Lisa Wayner Jordan Zale
<b>COMMUNITY RESOURCE/ SERVICES OFFICER</b>		Gina Moody
<b>DISPATCHERS</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	Joya Davis Madison Drouillard Jamie Irwin Steven Lemiere- Bozynski Antoinette Licari Joseph Misiak Daniel Ruby Melissa Toole
<b>DISPATCHERS</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	Maria Kaminske Brittany McIntosh Sharee Monroe Destinee Watson
<b>RECORDS CLERK</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	Jennifer Davis
<b>SECRETARY RECORDS CLERK</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	Michelle Hiser Brandi Ljungvall Megan Potvin
<b>PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	James Lotridge
	<b>PART TIME</b>	Kenneth Hitchcock Howard Jacobs Robert Prew Linda Rodriguez Christine Williams
<b>PARKING METER MAINTENANCE AND COLLECTION</b>	<b>PART TIME</b>	Rick Waynick Cheryl Vassallo Vacant



**SCHOOL CROSSING  
GUARDS**

**PART TIME**

Tanalee Casey  
Suann Darmody  
Alexandra Harris  
Laura Keaton  
Thomas Lynch  
George Oltman, Jr.  
Audrey Reed  
Steffanie Rhymes  
Don Righter  
(alternate)  
Nadezda Sotirovski

## **2022 PERSONNEL CHANGES**

### **PROMOTED**

David Buttigieg to Sergeant  
Scott Grewe to Chief  
Josh Husted to Sergeant  
Ryan Kearney to Captain  
Chris Koch to Captain  
Mike Romanowski to Lieutenant  
Michael Simpson to Lieutenant  
Greg Wald to Captain

### **POSITION ELIMINATED**

Staff and Services Coordinator (Civilian)  
Replaced with Community Resource Officer/Services Coordinator (Sworn)

### **RECRUITED**

Agustin Aguillar, Police Officer  
Madison Drouillard, Dispatcher (part-time, promoted to full-time)  
Will Isaacson, Police Officer  
Brittany McIntosh, Dispatcher (part-time)  
Sharee Monroe, Dispatcher (part-time)  
Joseph Roberts, Police Officer  
Destinee Watson, Dispatcher (part-time)

### **RESIGNED**

Sherri Blair, Dispatcher  
Nicole Cordero, Police Officer  
Janice Delinko, Dispatcher (part-time)  
Sarah Wiggins, Dispatcher (part-time)

### **RETIRED**

Michael Albrecht, Services Captain  
Chris Busen, Investigations Captain

## 2022 SENIORITY DISTRIBUTION

### OFFICER / SERGEANT

00-04 years of service	10
05-09 years of service	9
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	1
20-24 years of service	3
25-30 years of service	1

Total 25

### LIEUTENANT / CAPTAIN

05-09 years of service	2
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	2
25-30 years of service	0

Total 7

### CHIEF

20 + years of service	1
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Total 1

### DISPATCHERS

00-04 years of service	7
05-09 years of service	4
10-14 years of service	0
15-19 years of service	0
20-24 years of service	0
25-29 years of service	0
30-35 years of service	1

Total 12

## **SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, ARRESTS, AND VIOLATIONS**

The primary goal of the department is protection of life and property, prevention of crime, and apprehension of criminal perpetrators. We strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional, courteous manner to the residents of the city and to those who work, travel, and shop here.

In 2022, we responded to 21,840 calls for police service, an increase of 9.08% from the previous year. These calls are classified into three separate groups:

Group A includes: Robbery, forcible sexual assaults, larceny, burglary, damage to property, etc.

Group B includes: Operating While Intoxicated (OWI), disorderly conduct, liquor law violations, misdemeanor sex offenses, non-violent family offenses, etc.

Group C includes: Traffic offenses, traffic crashes, juvenile offenses, warrant arrests, general patrol activity, etc.

Group A incidents were up 32.87%  
2021 = 356  
2022 = 473

Group A arrests were down 32.65%  
2021 = 49  
2022 = 33

Group B incidents were up 32.54%  
2021 = 126  
2022 = 167

Group B arrests were up 23.38%  
2021 = 77  
2022 = 95

Group C incidents were up 8.71%  
2021 = 19,569  
2022 = 21,274

Group C arrests were up 129.85%  
2021 = 67  
2022 = 154

Traffic citations were up 66.53%  
2021 = 3,535  
2022 = 5,887

Total parking violations were up 12.78%  
2021 = 35,825  
2022 = 40,403

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES  
THREE YEAR TREND**

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	3	0	0	1
ROBBERY	0	2	1	1
ASSAULT ALL	51	51	34	45.33
BURGLARY	18	8	14	13.33
LARCENY	134	99	80	104.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	42	18	10	23.33
ARSON	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	9	2	1	4
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	2	7	4	4.33
FRAUD	109	72	89	90
EMBEZZLEMENT	7	2	3	4
VANDALISM	40	47	33	40
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	65	44	27	45.33
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>376</b>

## ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2022	2021	2020	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	15	33	15	21
BURGLARY	0	1	3	1.33
LARCENY	15	15	9	13
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3	0	2	1.66
ARSON	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL PART A</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	2	0	1	1
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	0	0	0	0
FRAUD	3	3	5	3.66
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	2	1	1.33
VANDALISM	1	7	4	4
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	64	39	26	43
OTHER PART B	24	25	26	25
<b>*TOTAL PART B</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>
WARRANT ARRESTS	33	15	25	24.33
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	121	52	46	73
<b>TOTAL PART C</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>97.33</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>212.33</b>

In 2022, a total of 319 arrest charges were issued which includes in-custody (physical arrest) and non-custody arrest charges where the subject was issued an appearance citation and released on the scene. Below is a breakdown of in-custody arrests in which individuals were physically brought into the Birmingham Police Department for the booking procedure.

### **ADULT IN CUSTODY ARREST BY MONTH REPORT**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
JANUARY	15	5	32	17.33
FEBRUARY	15	5	32	17.33
MARCH	15	8	20	14.33
APRIL	12	7	0	6.33
MAY	9	17	5	10.33
JUNE	8	7	7	7.33
JULY	17	14	3	11.33
AUGUST	20	16	9	15.00
SEPTEMBER	13	15	8	12.00
OCTOBER	14	12	14	13.33
NOVEMBER	21	8	6	11.66
DECEMBER	13	12	9	11.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>147.66</b>

## **ACCIDENT SUMMARIES / TRENDS**

<b>ACCIDENT TYPE</b>	<b>2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>2021 TOTAL</b>	<b>2020 TOTAL</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>
FATAL INJURY ACCIDENT	0	1	2	1
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	37	46	43	42
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	660	573	466	566.33
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	697	620	511	609.33
# OF PERSONS KILLED	0	1	2	1



## 2022 PARKING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

<b>PARKING VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2022	40,403
2021	35,825
2020	28,052
2019	45,691
2018	40,637
2017	37,278
2016	34,078
2015	25,010
2014	34,127
2013	31,535
2012	30,182
2011	31,844
2010	27,695
2009	33,827
<b>METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2022	37,029
2021	33,775
2020	26,438
2019	42,110
2018	36,612
2017	32,691
2016	29,633
2015	20,842
2014	29,629
2013	28,162
2012	27,935
2011	29,737
2010	25,252
2009	30,314
<b>NON - METER VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2022	3,374
2021	2,050
2020	1,614
2019	3,581
2018	4,025
2017	4,587
2016	4,445
2015	4,168
2014	4,498
2013	3,373
2012	2,247
2011	2,107
2010	2,443
2009	3,508

## 2022 MOVING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

<b>MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2022	3,722
2021	2,225
2020	1,672
2019	4,096
2018	3,512
2017	3,784
2016	3,637
2015	3,355
2014	3,707
2013	4,039
2012	2,285
2011	2,040
2010	2,275
2009	2,429
2008	3,100
2007	4,320
2006	4,739
2005	3,846
2004	3,637
<b>MOVING NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2022	2,165
2021	1,310
2020	1,187
2019	3,383
2018	3,645
2017	3,176
2016	2,795
2015	3,464
2014	4,280
2013	4,525
2012	4,325
2011	3,082
2010	3,054
2009	4,551
2008	2,378
2007	2,119
2006	2,390
2005	2,816
2004	2,813



## **CALLS FOR SERVICE**

2022	21,840
2021	20,022
2020	21,167
2019	20,537
2018	21,032
2017	17,945
2016	14,863
2015	16,771
2014	17,678
2013	18,372
2012	16,571
2011	16,983
2010	17,713
2009	16,031
2008	20,104
2007	18,749
2006	19,997
2005	20,003
2004	20,004
2003	19,628
2002	20,978
2001	19,276
2000	19,469
1999	21,150
1998	21,250
1997	20,950
1996	20,094
1995	19,269
1994	18,864
1993	19,900

## 2022 JUVENILE ARRESTS / DISPOSITIONS

All juvenile arrests involved reports submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutors office for authorization of criminal charges, denial or referral to Birmingham Youth Assistance. No juveniles were taken into physical custody by officers in 2022.

	2022	2021	2020
<b>ARRESTS</b>			
MALE	18	5	6
FEMALE	2	8	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
FELONY *	1	3	3
MISDEMEANOR *	19	12	14
<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>			
PARENTAL CONFERENCE	4	0	0
YOUTH ASSISTANCE	8	11	8
JUVENILE COURT	8	2	4

\* MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES



## **AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT**

The Auxiliary Police is comprised of dedicated volunteers who dedicate their time and service to the Birmingham Police Department.

Each member has been trained through the Police Academy Reserve Officer Training Program.

Auxiliaries assist regular officers during many special events held throughout the year and act as back up to the regular officers on patrol. Members of the Auxiliary Police are perhaps most visible while providing crowd, traffic control, and security for high school sporting events and also while participating in foot patrol assignments in the downtown area throughout summer.

### **AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022**

#### **CHIEF**

Berge Avesian

#### **LIEUTENANTS**

Brian Fitzerman

#### **SERGEANTS**

Robert Denton  
Alex Calderone

#### **OFFICERS**

Brian Farrar  
James Glavin  
Brennan Hamilton  
Robert Prew  
Kyle Ramfos  
Michel Saikalis  
Thomas Stroble  
Michael Wooley