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JAMESTOWN, NY POLICE DEPARTMENT JAMESTOWN, NY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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JAMESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JACKSON

The Jamestown Police Department has seen considerable change and continues to progress in 2021. The police department now has two Assistant District Attorney's staffed in the department. The attorneys now provide support to the police department as well as handle specific City of Jamestown cases. We have also started the Jamestown Police Department Mentoring program, which helps local youth with role models and positive interaction with police officers. Our comfort dog, "Hope", continues to have a tremendous impact on victims as well as serve as a bridge between the police and the community. The Police Reform Committee, chaired by Councilwoman Tamu Graham-Rhinehardt, continues to meet to discuss topics related to the NYS Police Reform executive order which was completed by our department in April of this year.

The officers of the Jamestown Police Department have taken the initiative to enhance the department's engagement with the community and further develop relationships. As depicted on the department's social media platforms, the officers have taken great strides in improving community relations by raising money for children's camps through baseball games, attending block parties, collecting money for the Salvation Army during the "Red Kettle Campaign" and participating in "No Shave November" to donate money to local families just to name a few. We also participated in "Coffee with a Cop" at Tim Horton's which allowed the community to informally engage with officers. Officers also completed the most beat patrols and community engagements in the last 20 years. This year, the City of Jamestown as well as the entire nation, witnessed bodycam footage from Officer Mark Conklin during his heroic actions where he saved three people at a fully engulfed house fire.

In 2021, Community Resource Officer Matt Rhinehart began working toward the goal of the Jamestown Police Department becoming a NYS Accredited agency. Officer Rhinehart also played an integral role in the department achieving NYS SWAT team certification. Officer Rhinehart compiled and submitted numerous training records along with re-writing policies and procedures for SWAT and submitted the application to the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services. The entire team worked tirelessly and spent countless hours to reach the standards that only 26 teams in NYS state attained out of 100 SWAT teams in NYS. The Jamestown Police Department achieved NYS SWAT Team certification in October of this year.



- Chief Timothy Jackson

In 2021 the Jamestown Police Department welcomed one new officer, Officer Michael Yezzi of Jamestown. Domestic Violence Officer John Rader and Sergeant Shane Swan retired after 20 years of service. Officer Emma Ward was promoted to Domestic Violence Officer to fill Officer Rader's vacancy and Detective Doug Weaver was promoted to Sergeant to fill Sergeant Swan's vacancy. Other promotions include Officer Kris Schimek to Sergeant, Officer Tim Mason to Sergeant, Officer Steve Bentley to Sergeant and Officer Josh Nickerson to Sergeant.

The Jamestown Metro Drug Task Force (JMTDF) continues to hold accountable those that deal narcotics. This year, the JMDTF had a record number of seizures in both narcotics and firearms. Compared to 2020 seizures, cocaine seized increased by 163%, fentanyl seized increased by 185%, methamphetamine seized increased by 123%, and heroin seized increased by 288% in 2021.

In 2021, the Jamestown Police Department and the Jamestown Board of Education reinstituted the School Resource Officer Program at Jamestown High School which was previously terminated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The School Resource Officer is now Jeremy Maggio, a 12-year veteran of the Jamestown Police Department.

As always, the Jamestown Police Department will continue to provide the best law enforcement services available to protect the citizens of Jamestown.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Jamestown Police Department is to ensure peace, safety, and a sense of well-being to the culturally diverse Jamestown Community. The goals of a high quality of life, crime prevention and racial harmony are shared with community members.

This Mission shall be accomplished through the preservation of peace, building community partnerships, the safeguarding of all individuals' personal liberties, and the prevention and resolution of crime.

The Jamestown Police Department is committed to this mission and each member is individually sworn to conduct themselves in a manner of excellence and professionalism in the service and dedication to the Jamestown Community.



2021 CRIME STATISTICS

Please note this data uses unofficial IBR tally data. These statistics are preliminary counts of the original police incident reports and may vary from the final IBR statistics published by NYS and the FBI. Data from previous years may not match FBI UCR data as IBR data does not take into account hierarchy rules when counting offenses.

Jamestown, NY Crime Index & Rate

IBR Cri	IBR Crime Index Summary 2016-2021														
Offense	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021									
Murder	4	1	1	0	1	2									
Rape	17	10	30	16	14	32									
Robbery	48	31	29	22	38	38									
Aggravated Assault	147	145	151	153	198	169									
Violent Crime Total	216	187	211	191	251	241									
Burglary	340	237	202	223	250	242									
Larceny/Theft	1054	891	824	861	822	763									
MV Theft	45	36	14	36	30	31									
Arson	27	29	9	22	18	24									
Property Crime Total	1,466	1,193	1,049	1,142	1,120	1,060									
Total Index Crime	1,682	1,380	1,260	1,333	1,371	1,301									

Crime Index

Is used to gauge change in the aggregate number of offenses reported to law enforcement year over year. It does not account for population fluctuation.

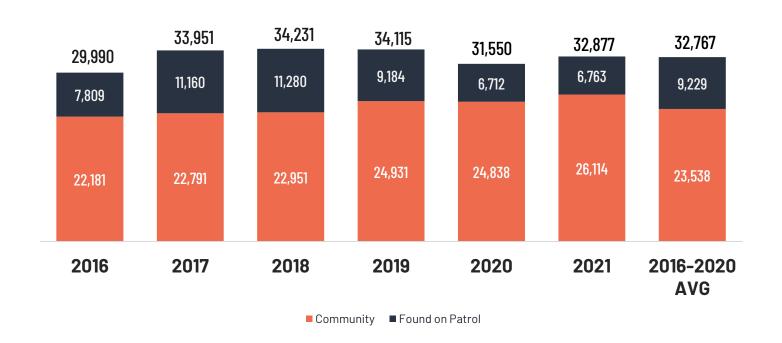
IBR Crime Rates 2016-2021													
Offense	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021							
Population	28,879	29,562	29,384	29,102	29,058	28,712							
Murder	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.0	0.03	0.06							
Forcible Rape & Sodomy	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.1							
Robbery	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.3							
Aggravated Assault	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	6.8	5.9							
Violent Crime Total	7.5	6.3	7.2	6.6	8.6	8.4							
Burglary	11.8	8.0	6.9	7.7	8.6	8.4							
Larceny/Theft	36.5	30.1	28.0	29.6	28.3	26.6							
MV Theft	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.1							
Arson	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8							
Property Crime Total	50.8	40.4	35.7	39.2	38.5	36.9							
Total Index Crime	58.2	46.7	42.9	45.8	47.2	45.3							

Crime Rate

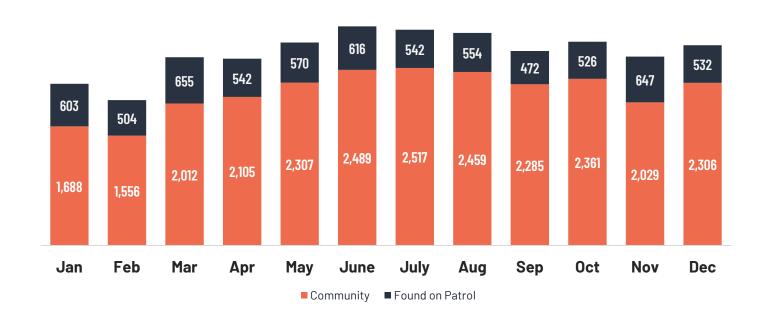
Compares the incidence of offenses in relation to the total reporting agency population. It is defined here as the number of offenses per 1,000 population.

Incidents

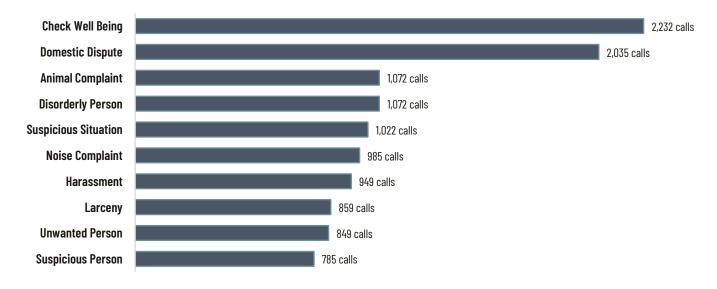
COMPARISON OF INCIDENTS PER YEAR



INCIDENTS BY MONTH IN 2021



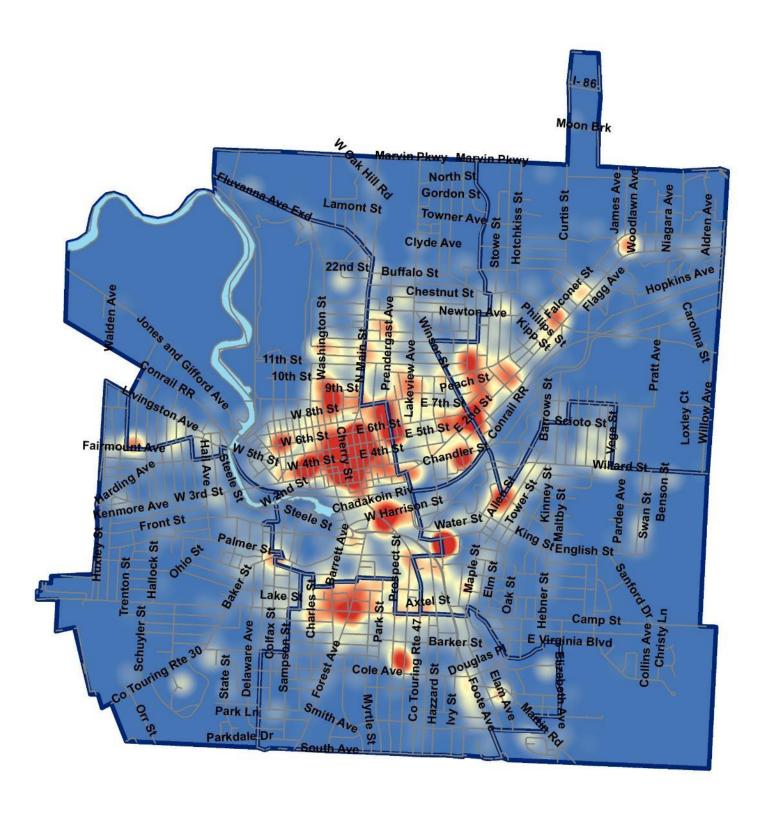
TOP CALLS FOR SERVICE FROM THE COMMUNITY



BUSIEST TIME OF DAY/DAY OF WEEK FOR INCIDENTS RESPONDED TO BY JPD

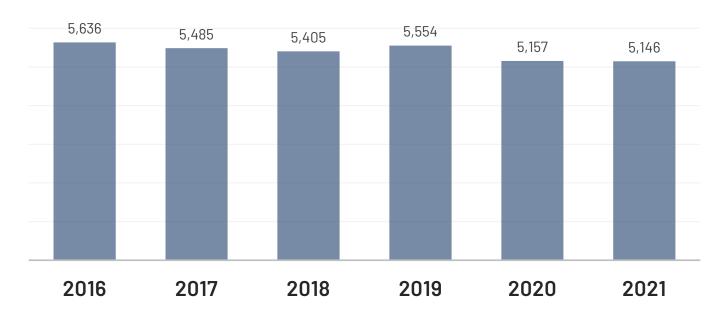
Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
0	239	212	196	206	188	193	236	1,470
1	186	163	186	156	172	157	190	1,210
2	151	131	140	148	148	126	159	1,003
3	113	102	112	105	105	99	105	741
4	105	125	125	101	110	121	107	794
5	75	77	83	93	78	98	91	595
6	53	47	52	62	49	72	57	392
7	83	134	136	127	138	154	87	859
8	126	216	224	216	224	209	129	1,344
9	138	200	220	240	245	263	143	1,449
10	173	224	268	272	263	258	171	1,629
11	178	252	237	272	237	260	229	1,665
12	167	264	256	242	255	242	216	1,642
13	217	255	272	263	252	249	236	1,744
14	151	245	213	252	270	273	216	1,620
15	199	337	301	319	324	275	221	1,976
16	244	284	305	285	313	295	250	1,976
17	236	257	273	273	300	262	217	1,818
18	210	228	212	238	233	264	225	1,610
19	226	249	209	215	257	238	213	1,607
20	216	231	215	223	262	246	201	1,594
21	220	214	192	234	218	249	233	1,560
22	163	146	182	176	155	211	189	1,222
23	194	180	172	198	182	210	221	1,357
Total	4,063	4,773	4,781	4,916	4,978	5,024	4,342	32,877

2021 Incidents in Jamestown, NY Density Map

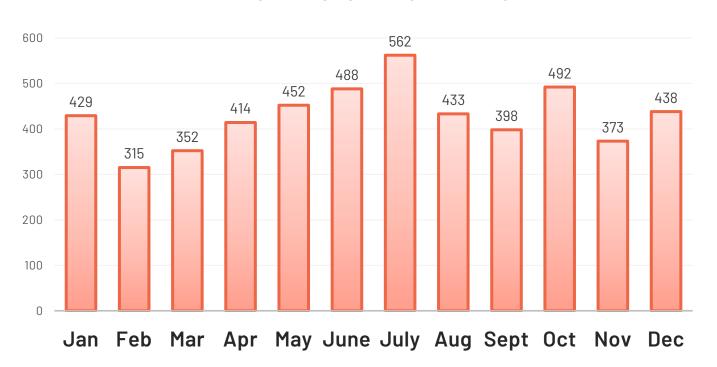


Incident Based Reporting Offenses in 2021

COMPARISON OF IBR OFFENSES PER YEAR

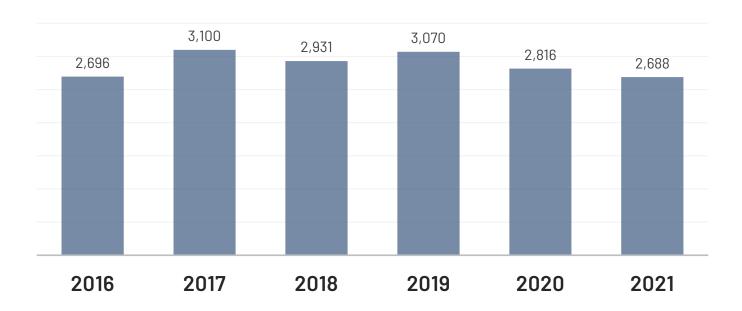


IBR OFFENSES BY MONTH IN 2021

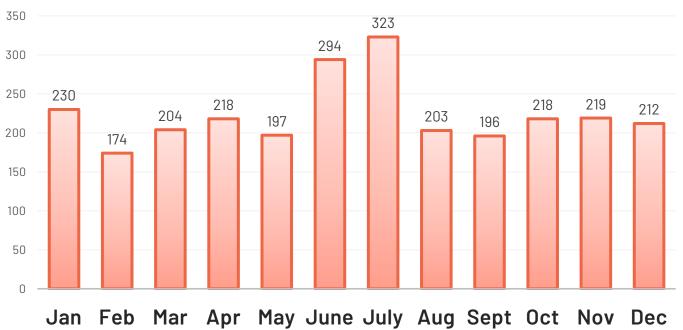


Incident Based Reporting Arrests in 2021

COMPARISON OF IBR ARRESTS PER YEAR



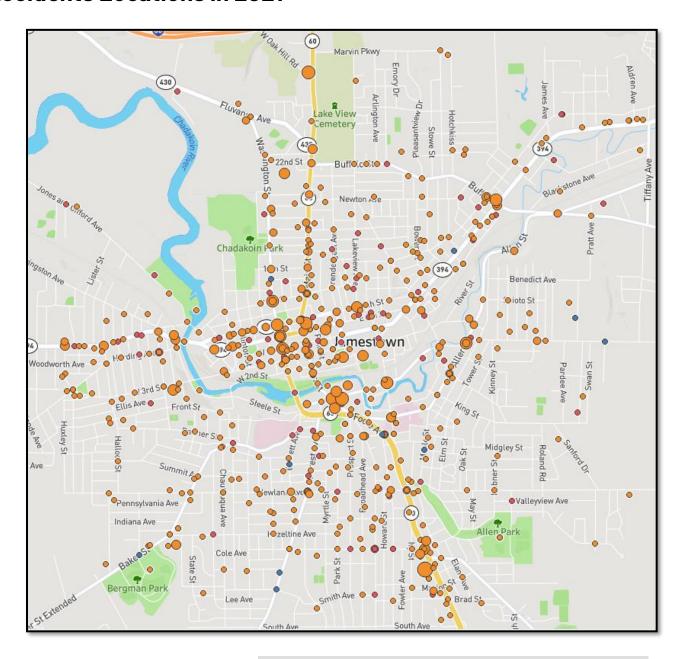
IBR ARRESTS BY MONTH IN 2021



5-Year Comparison of IBR Tally Offenses and Arrests

		16-20 AVG	OFFENSES 2020	2021	16-20 AVG	ARRESTS 2020	2021
	09A - Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	2	1	1	0
	11A - Forcible Rape	17	14	19	1	0	2
	11B - Forcible Sodomy	14	16	13	1	0	3
Crimes Against People	11C - Sexual Assault with An Object	1	3	0	0	0	0
Pe	11D - Forcible Fondling	41	31	26	7	3	0
ıst	11E - Course of Repeated Sexual Conduct	1	1	0	0	0	0
ja	13A - Aggravated Assault	159	198	169	87	110	94
SA	13B - Simple Assault	685	610	632	372	380	374
<u>a</u>	13C - Intimidation	386	414	394	248	295	252
2	36B - Statutory Rape	7	6	3	0	0	0
	100 - Kidnapping/ Abduction	99	90	87	69	66	65
	120 - Robbery	34	38	38	11	19	12
	Total	1,445	1,422	1,383	797	874	802
	23A - Pocket-Picking	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23G - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23H - All Other Larceny	890	822	763	123	131	120
	26A - False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	8	4	6	1	0	0
	26B - Credit Card/ATM Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26C - Impersonation	52	33	48	47	30	42
	26D - Welfare Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0
를	26F - Identity Theft	53	25	50	1	1	0
<u>ـ</u>	90A - Bad Checks	14	6	1	2	0	0
. <u>.</u>	200 - Arson	21	18	24	4	5	8
Crimes Against Property	210 - Extortion/ Blackmail	1	3	2	0	0	0
Sec	220 - Burglary/ Breaking and Entering	250	250	242	42	72	55
툿	240 - Motor Vehicle Theft	32	30	31	10	9	4
	250 - Counterfeiting/ Forgery	48	28	17	7	8	5
	270 - Embezzlement	3	5	1	1	0	1
	280 - Stolen Property Offenses	54	59	76	44	56	31
	290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	633	658	620	238	296	215
	510 - Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,062	1,941	1,881	520	608	481
	35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	415	314	372	462	334	386
	35B - Drug Equipment Violations	90	45	87	110	50	88
	90B - Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	1	0	0	1
ety	90C - Disorderly Conduct	41	16	12	42	18	12
	90D - Driving Under the Influence	178	177	104	173	172	97
st S	90F - Family Offenses, Nonviolent	14	4	18	4	2	8
.ii	90G - Liquor Law Violations	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ag	90H - Peeping Tom	3	3	1	0	0	0
Crimes Against Society	90J - Trespass of Real Property	126	114	131	95	99	100
ij	370 - Pornography/Obscene Material	4	7	15	1	1	1
	520 - Weapon Law Violations	62	40	77	64	36	73
	720 - Animal Cruelty	5	4	3	3	0	1
	Total	939	724	821	955	712	767
	90Z - All Other Offenses	726	760	821	537	531	578
Other	999 - VT Offenses	276	310	240	115	91	60
5	Total	1,002	1,070	1,061	652	622	638
	Grand Total	5,447	5,157	5,146	2,923	2,816	2,688
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Accidents Locations in 2021





TOP ACCIDENT INTERSECTIONS

738 Foote Ave Lot Washington at W 4th St Willard St at Allen St Foote Ave at Cole Ave Washington at W 6th St S Main St at Harrison St Washington at W 5th St Foote Ave at Harrison St 1311 N Main St Lot 21 S Main St Lot Washington at W 8th St 518 N Main St Lot 2000 Washington St Lot 703 W 3rd St Lot **TOTAL ACCIDENTS**

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734 Property Damage Only 870

136 Personal Injury

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS

14 Injured

1 Death

2021 MV ACCIDENTS IN SCHOOL **ZONES BETWEEN 7AM & 4PM MON -**FRI FROM JAN-JUN and SEPT-DEC

4 - Jamestown High School

4 - Persell Middle School

3 - Washington Middle School

2 - Ring Elementary School

1 - Love Elementary School

1 - Fletcher Elementary School

0 - Jefferson Middle School

0 - Lincoln Elementary School

0 - Bush Elementary School

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ANIMALS

• 8 Deer

• 4 Dog

VEHICLE STOPS BY JPD OFFICERS 2,523

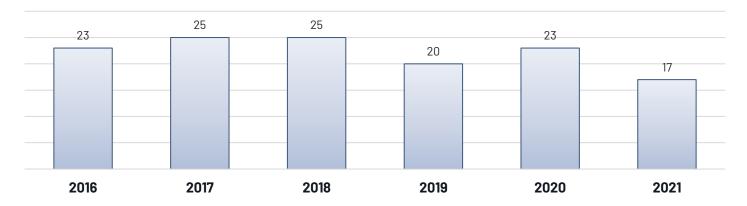
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TICKETS ISSUED BY JPD OFFICERS 1,637

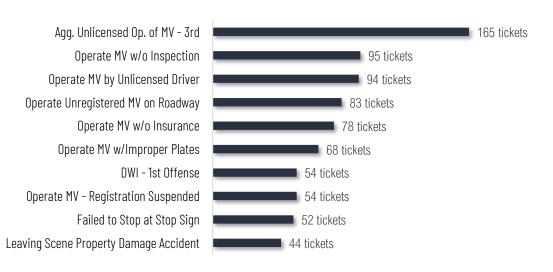
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COMPARISON OF VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS BY YEAR



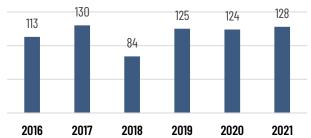
TOP TEN TICKETS ISSUED IN 2021



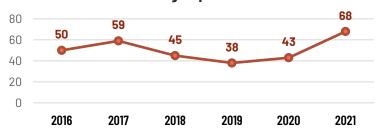
Firearm Involved Offenses in 2021

YEAR	Confirmed Shootings	Total Shootings Involving Injuries or Death	#Victims Injured	#Victims Killed
2021	19	3	2	2
2020	12	3	3	0
2019		3	3	0
2018	Data	3	3	1
2017	Unavailable	3	3	0
2016		7	7	3

Gunshot Complaint Calls for Service

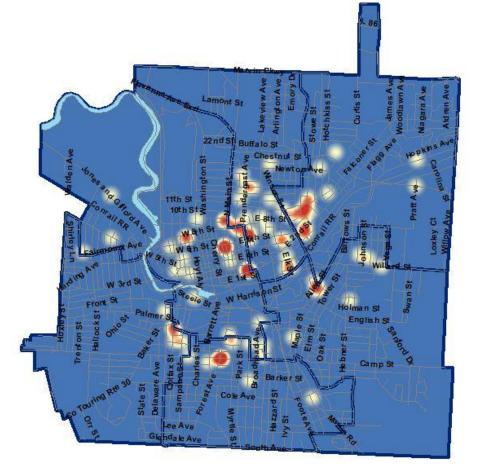


Cases Involving Reports of Firearms



In 2021, JPD observed at **58% increase** in total firearm-involved case reports from 2020 and a **44% increase** from the 5-yr (2016-2020) average of 47 per year.

Density Map of Cases Involving Reports of Firearms



OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division is responsible for providing direct police services to the public. The members of the Operations Division are committed to our citizens through the:

- protection of life and property,
- protection of the constitutional guarantees of all people,
- reduction of opportunities for the commission of crime,
- resolution of conflict,
- identification of criminal offenders and criminal activity,
- apprehension of offenders, and
- coordination of the efforts of the Jamestown Police Department with other police agencies.

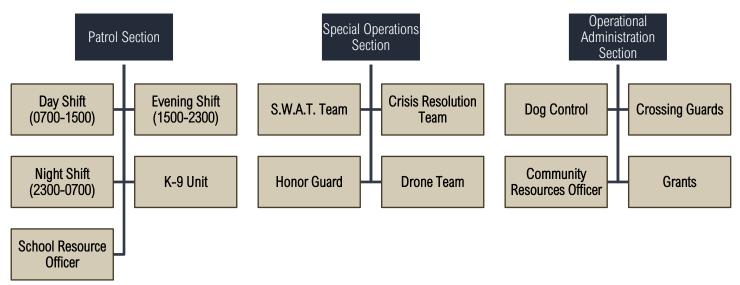


Captain Scott Forster

The Jamestown Police Department is committed to working with the citizens of Jamestown to create a relationship between the community and its police department to not only reach, but to set new goals to achieve to reach a common objective.

Captain Scott Forster commands the division. There are 48 sworn police officers, a dog control officer, and five crossing guards assigned to the Operations Division. These officers represent the front line of the department and are in most circumstances have the initial contact with the community. Members of the operations division continue to stay vigilant and proactive in the patrol duties on a daily basis. They also offer themselves to be more accessible to the community and have a direct relationship with community members to build trust, which assists in the reporting and investigative efforts of these officers.

The City of Jamestown is the largest municipality in the county and continues to experience over half of the violent crime that is committed countywide. The Operations Division encompasses the Patrol Section, the Special Operations Section, and the Operational Administration Section. Captain Forster is also responsible for coordinating the agency's commitment to New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service's grant funded programs.



Patrol Section

The Patrol Section consists of three platoons of uniformed officers who staff three shifts each day, along a K9 officer. In each platoon, a lieutenant serves as the platoon commander. The lieutenant has overall responsibility for the administrative and daily supervision of platoon activities. Each platoon is divided into three squads with three or four officers assigned to each. In addition, three sergeants are assigned to every platoon as supervisors.

The Patrol Section is responsible for proactive patrols, responding to calls for service, initial and follow up investigations, traffic and parking enforcement, community relations, neighborhood awareness and reaction to neighborhood problems.

Additionally, the Patrol Section provides a communications officer for each shift. Usually a sergeant, the communications officer is responsible for operating the Command Center at the Jamestown Police Department. This position is responsible for monitoring and assisting

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the Dispatch Center, operating E-Justice and computer systems, and assisting the public at the station.

The Patrol Section also operates the City Jail. Patrol officers and patrol command staff are responsible for the control, incarceration, safekeeping, and humane treatment of prisoners in custody, in addition to booking and related processing of prisoners in custody, assisting the Court Security Unit with persons they arrest, and coordinating transportation of prisoners to the County Jail.

The Jamestown Police Department has a Community Resource Officer. The position is filled by PO Matthew Rhinehart and has been created to enhance communication and involvement between the Police Department and the Community.

The Jamestown Police Department also employs a School Resource Officer who is assigned to Jamestown High School. The position is filled by PO Jeremy Maggio.

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Platoons

Lieutenants

Sergeants

Patrol Officers

K-9 Officer

School Resource Officer



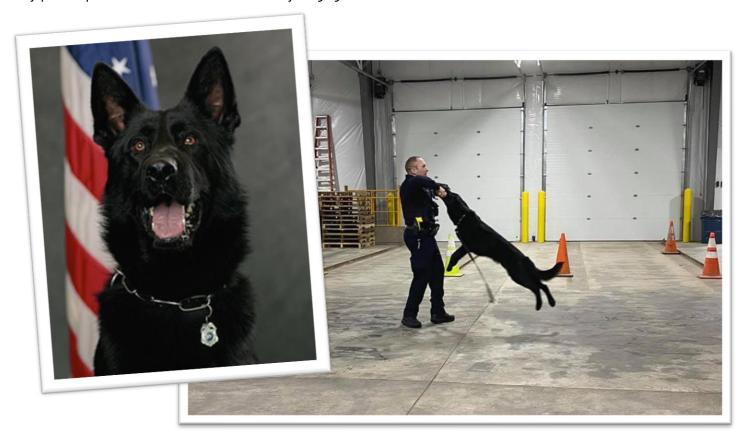


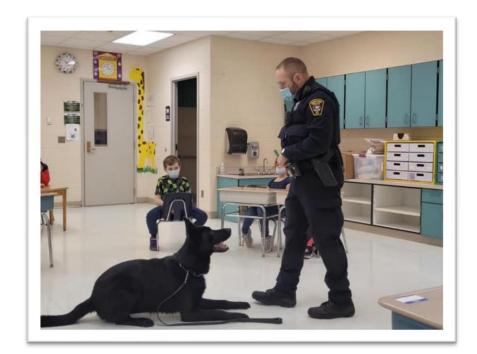




PATROL K-9 KAL

Officer "Kal" started his career at JPD on August 10, 2020 with Officer Kraft. In addition to patrol duties, they participated in numerous community engagement events in 2021.





In December 2021, Officer
Kraft and K9 Kal conducted
a demonstration for Project
Love at Love School today.
Project Love is a
collaborative program with
the Jamestown Public
Schools and the
Jamestown Police
Department - run by
Captain Samuelson.

Special Operations Section

The Jamestown Police Department maintains four special teams that are staffed by officers as an "additional duty".

Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.)

The Jamestown Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) is a volunteer group of specially trained personnel assigned specialized weapons, supplemental safety equipment and other specialized devices to overcome prolonged life-threatening situations, such as: barricaded subject situations, hostage situations, anti-sniper incidents, drug interdictions, high-risk warrant service, and security for visiting dignitaries. The team is commanded by Lt. Rob Ward.

In 2021, the team completed 20 details and, as a team in total, over 2,900 hours of training.



2021 JPD SWAT TEAM ACTIVITY

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SEARCH WARRANTS BARRICADED SUBJECT

Crisis Response Team (CRT)

The Jamestown Police Department Crisis Resolution Team (CRT) is a seven-member team that is specially trained and equipped in the management of crisis situations, such as: hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, or suicidal subjects. The purpose of the team is to bring crisis situations to a peaceful conclusion using negotiations –thereby minimizing the potential for injury to citizens and officers.

Negotiators are state certified, have completed the F.B.I. Crisis Negotiations School, and train on a regular basis jointly with Jamestown Police Department S.W.A.T., New York State Police, and numerous other western New York law enforcement agencies.

The Jamestown Police Department Crisis Resolution Team is under the command of Sgt. Kyle Mann and includes Det. Matt Kachermeyer, Det. Craig Damon, Det. Corey Moore, Det. Mike Morganti, Det. Kyle Sorenson, and PO S. Wheeler.

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2021 CRT CALL-OUTS 2021 TRAINING HOURS

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is utilized on an as needed basis, primarily for parades, funerals, and special events. The Honor Guard is led by Lt. Sam Piazza. Honor Guard members include: Capt. Scott Forster, Lt. Rob Bender, Sgt. Matt Bentley, Sgt. Adam McKinley, Sgt. Doug Weaver, PO Zach Sandberg, PO Courtney Schauman, PO Matt Rhinehart, and PO Justin Conti.

8 DETAILS



Drone Team

The Drone Team is comprised of officers possessing a Department of Transportation UAS Remote Pilot Certification and is utilized in area searches, event surveillance and to assist in special unit functions.

Drone Team members include Sqt. Kyle Mann, Det. Rex Goot, Dt. Kyle Sorenson, Det. Matt Kachermeyer, and PO John Conti.



2021 DRONE TEAM ACTIVITY

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FLIGHT MISSIONS

FLIGHT MISSION HOURS

Operational Administration Section

GRANTS

POLICE TRAFFIC SERVICES GRANT:

The Police Traffic Services Grant is awarded annually and provides funding to support seatbelt and occupant restraint enforcement during specified statewide "enforcement waves" and expanded enforcement efforts directed by our department. Pro-active patrols also target aggressive driving, speeding, distracted drivers, cellular phone, and other dangerous driving behaviors. In the 2020–2021 grant, our agency was awarded \$8,000.

OPERATION SAFE STOP:

Operation Safe Stop is a statewide enforcement initiative that is not funded by any grant. Our agency and the Jamestown Public School District participate in this program annually in the spring of each year. The goal of the initiative is to ensure motorists are not passing stopped school busses and cite motorists who violate this law.

GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION INITIATIVE - G.I.V.E.:

In 2014, New York launched a new effort called the GIVE (Gun Involved Violence Elimination) Initiative. GIVE builds on the success of Operation IMPACT but focus exclusively on shootings, homicides, and violent crime. The focus of G.I.V.E. for Jamestown is on violent crime. In 2021, the Jamestown Police Department received a grant of \$72,221 to fund G.I.V.E. initiatives, including funding for a crime analyst. GIVE initiatives work to reduce incidents of shootings, aggravated assault, and violent crime by promoting integrated, evidence-based strategies that include four core elements:



- People GIVE jurisdictions will target the key individuals and groups, also known as the "top offenders," responsible for most gun violence.
- Places GIVE jurisdictions will target the key locations, or "hot spots," where most violence is occurring.
- Alignment GIVE jurisdictions will align their efforts and coordinate strategies with other local violence-prevention efforts.
- Engagement GIVE jurisdictions will engage key stakeholders and the community at large, communicating and coordinating with them to ensure wide-ranging support.

The Chautauqua County G.I.V.E. partnership increases the number of patrols that are conducted jointly with agencies such as the NY State Police, NY State Parole, County Probation, and the City of Jamestown Department of Development (D.O.D.). Officers from these agencies work with JPD Officers to patrol targeted locations, conduct inspectional visits of parolees and probationers, and address emerging crime trends. Numerous high-profile arrests have resulted from the program, as well as an increased ability for the department to identify and track criminals to assist in deploying resources more effectively.

ACCREDITATION

The Jamestown Police Department SWAT Team became a certified SWAT Team in 2021. This makes them one of only 27 currently certified SWAT Teams in New York State.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

While too numerous to recognize all events this year individually, Jamestown Police Department officers completed over 370 community service detail assignments and 1,145 beat walking assignments in 2021.



ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND SERVICES DIVISION



Captain Robert F. Samuelson

Captain Robert F. Samuelson is the commander of the Administrative Support Division. The Administrative and Support Services Division is responsible for providing ancillary services to support department functions.

These services include management of department resources, management of the investigative section and non-sworn support staff. The Administrative and Support Services Division is divided into two sections: the Investigative Section and the Administrative Services and Support Section.

Investigative Section

Detective Unit

• This unit has three detectives assigned. Their primary function is to conduct investigative follow-ups of major crimes and incidents after the patrol officers complete preliminary investigations.

Juvenile Unit

The two detectives assigned to the Juvenile Unit investigate crimes involving victims and suspects who are 17 years of age or less, as well as
felony assaults and sexual assaults where the victim is under 18 years of age. These detectives work closely with Child Protection, Social
Services, Probation and Family Court.

Jamestown Metro Drug Task Force

• Three detectives are assigned to this unit. These investigators conduct drug investigations reported in the city. The detectives lso assist the Investigative Section in investigations requiring surveillance and shared confidential informants. The actions of these investigators have a direct impact on the narcotics trade.

Evidence and Property Management Unit

Two detectives perform crime scene processing, which includes photography, evidence collection, finger printing and proper storage of
forensic evidence. In addition, these detectives are evidence technicians, maintaining all collected evidence and ensuring it is properly
forwarded to a lab for examination and or analysis, in addition to securing body camera evidence.

Domestic Violence Intervention Unit

• One patrol officer and one civilian employee, who is employeed by Family Services, staff this unit. The unit is responsible for facilitating the Chautauqua County Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by assisting and providing follow-up to victims of domestic violence.

2021 MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATIONS

February 26, 2021 - 12:06 AM

Jamestown Police were called to 38 Peach St at 12:06 am on a report of a shooting at the location. Upon arrival officers located the victim, Angel Ortiz Rodriguez, 43, in the side yard of the residence with a gunshot wound. Rodriguez was transported to UPMC Chautauqua where he later died as result of his injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

October 19, 2021 – 8:40 PM Fatal Shooting

Angel Pacheco, 46, was shot and killed in his front yard at 60 Water St after a brief dispute with at least one other subject. Pacheco was transported to UPMC Chautauqua where he later died of his injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

November 2021 Missing Person Investigation

Kevin A. Hornburg was last seen leaving his residence at 629 Prendergast Ave. in Jamestown on Sunday November 21, 2021 at about 4:00 pm. Hornburg has not been seen or accessed any of his finances since that date. This investigation is ongoing and foul play is believed to have been involved. Hornburg is a white male, 5'8" tall and weighs about 150 lbs.



December 31, 2021 - 12:24 PM Fatal Pedestrian / Vehicle Accident

Alexis Catherine Hughan, 15, of Jamestown NY, died as result of being struck by a semi-truck as she crossed W. 6th St. at Washington St. The investigation into the fatal semi-truck / pedestrian accident resulted in charges being filed against the operator of the truck. Randall J. Rolison, 58, of Jamestown, NY, was charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs and Leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

On January 18, 2022, Rolison was further arraigned in Chautauqua County Court after a Chautauqua County Grand Jury handed up a three (3) count Indictment for Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree. The ongoing investigation revealed that Rolison had three unregistered handguns in a storage unit located in the Town of Busti. With the assistance of the Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office, investigators from the Jamestown Police did obtain a search warrant for the storage unit on January 7, and the warrant was executed on that date with the assistance of the Jamestown Metro Drug Task Force, Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department, Lakewood-Busti Police, and the FBI. During the search, three unregistered handguns were located in the storage unit. The investigation is continuing, and additional charges are possible pending additional follow-up.



Randall J. Rollison

We note in all applicable investigations, arrests, and indictments identified, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

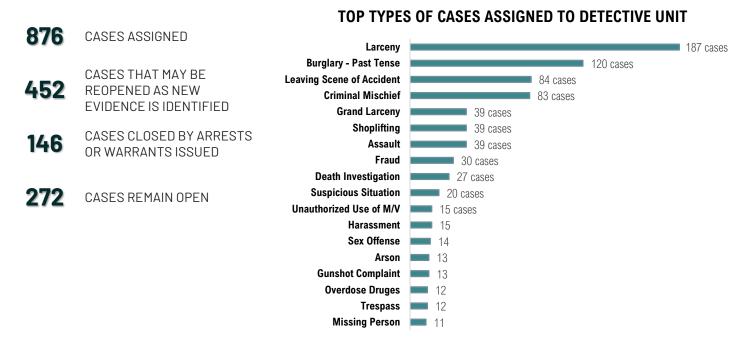
The Jamestown Police Department is looking for anyone who may have information on these cases. All calls and tips are kept strictly confidential.

Anonymous Tip Line - 716-483-8477

2021 INVESTIGATIVE UNIT CASE STATISTICS

Detective Unit

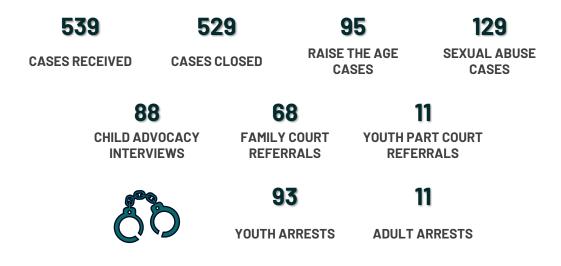
The Jamestown Police Department Detective Unit consists of three full-time detectives.



Juvenile Unit

The Jamestown Police Department Juvenile Unit consists of two full-time specially trained detectives. Their specialized training includes the forensic interviewing of children, as well as suspect, victim and witness interviewing and statement taking. The detectives are responsible for the sensitive and lengthy investigations involving child sexual abuse, rape and crimes involving children under the age of 18. The juvenile unit handles crimes committed by both juvenile and adult suspects.

The juvenile unit uses a multidisciplinary team approach as an effective way to coordinate and conduct investigations. The team approach includes federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, child protective services (CPS), The Child Advocacy Program (CAP), probation, family court, mental health agencies, regional health care providers, local school systems and other social service agencies. The team is a collaboration which strives towards an effective, prompt, and unified response to crimes committed against children.



JAMESTOWN METRO DRUG TASK FORCE (JMDTF)

The Jamestown Metro Drug Task Force (JMDTF) took over as the primary unit to investigate drug investigations in the City of Jamestown in 2012. In 2014, the Ellicott Police Department joined in the effort to address narcotic issues in the greater Jamestown area.

The JMDTF investigates narcotics cases assigned to them, conducts surveillance, and works with confidential

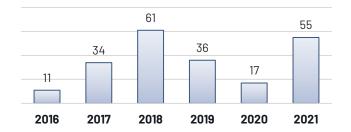
DRUG (gm) 2019 2020 2021 Cocaine 1,775.8 594.4 1,565.9 29.2 148.6 59.0 Crack Heroin 80.9 83.3 324.0 159.2 292.1 835.1 **Fentanyl**

,789.5 4,003.0 Meth 1,947.5 **MDMA** 0.0 8.0 323.2 LSD 0.0 1.0 17.0 **Mushrooms** 29.5 0.0 225.6

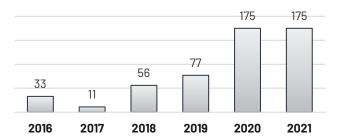
informants. They also participate in the investigation of most major crimes in the City of Jamestown.

They are often assisted by Jamestown PD K-9 Unit, Jamestown PD SWAT and other local, state, and federal partners. The JMDTF has recently been collaborating with the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office, in an effort to expand narcotics investigations impacting our community.

JMDTF GUN SEIZURES



OVERDOSE CASE INVESTIGATIONS











DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION UNIT

1,448	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT REPORTS BY JPD
430	ON-SITE ARRESTS MADE
346	WARRANT APPLICATIONS FOR ARREST
1,049	VICTIMS SERVED BY DVIU STAFF
2,984	REFERRALS GIVEN
2,984 98%	REFERRALS GIVEN CONTACT RATE OF VICTIM FOLLOW-UP

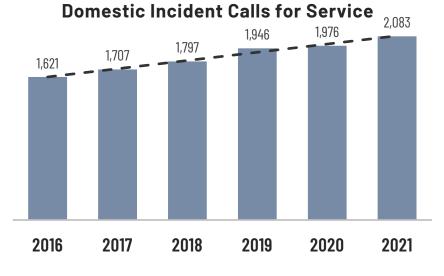
In 2021, the Domestic Violence Intervention Unit (DVIU) received 1,448 Domestic Violence Incident Reports that were taken by Jamestown Police Department officers. Through Project Crossroads, the DVIU staff served 1,049 victims and provided over 2,984 referrals through the victim and domestic violence court follow-up programs, unsolicited phone calls, and office visits.

The Domestic Violence Intervention Unit (DVIU) is responsible for facilitating the Chautauqua County Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. This coalition implements a coordinated community response system to the epidemic of domestic violence while enhancing efficient delivery of services to victims. Through the coalition, staff have developed and implemented community awareness initiatives and events throughout Chautauqua County.





Domestic incident calls for service have increased +15.1% in 2021 compared to the 5-YR 2016-2020 average of 1,809 incidents per year.



COMFORT K-9 HOPE

Our comfort dog, "Hope" started her career in January 2021 with Officer Emma Ward. Hope continues to have a tremendous impact on victims as well as serve as a bridge between the police and the community.



Administrative Services Section

Records Management is staffed by three full-time civilian employees who are responsible for the repository of all department arrests record reports, case history reports, vehicle and traffic tickets and auto accident reports; the release of these records to the public; payroll, microfilm processing, mail and petty cash; liaison with UCR Reports, compensation, TSLED; budget duties; stenographic duties; and the maintenance of the Sex Offender Registry.

Information technology duties are performed by one-fulltime civilian employee who is responsible for compiling, and disseminating preparing the department's performance statistics; performing certain computer programming services; entering, reviewing and monitoring the quality of information in the department's computer database; and coordinating officer automation services. This employee also provides technical assistance and instruction to department employees in the operation of computer and technical systems; acts as liaison with city and county data processing personnel; establishes, coordinates, and maintains schedules and inventories for the utilization of equipment in the department; and troubleshoots, analyzes problems and implements solutions to software and hardware problems. This person's duties also include coordination of software purchases and associated training; periodic analysis of department records management processing; assistance with data analysis; generation of internal and external reports relating to information technology systems and applications; as well as identification and evaluation of computer and technical systems problems. This unit is also responsible for making periodic data backup files for the department: assisting programmers in technical aspects of interfacing computers to networks or mainframe computers; and researching and recommending new software and hardware applications for department activities.

The Investigative Section is assigned a full-time secretary. The secretary enters reports and completes data entry on warrants and maintains the files. The secretary is also responsible for tracking court appearance subpoenas sent or received. Additionally, the secretary ensures the proper assembly of cases for the District Attorney's Office.

Court/Building Security is staffed by one full-time and twelve part-time sworn court security officers who are responsible for protecting and guarding judges, non-judicial employees, jurors, parties, attorneys, witnesses, and the general public in the designated security screening equipment; collecting and securing property of persons entering court facilities; maintaining decorum in the court; and answering questions and directing the general public as necessary. These individuals are also accountable for guarding prisoners awaiting court action; maintaining order and assisting with judicial proceedings; and carrying out the directions of the court.

Jail Management is overseen by the Administrative and Support Services Division Commander who is responsible for the administration of the city jail; compliance with regulations pertaining to the operation of the City Jail; completion of required reports to the NYS Commission of Corrections; coordination of operational functions with the administrative functions of the City Jail; selection and training of jail matrons; and maintenance of jail records.

2021 PERSONNEL CHANGES

RETIREMENTS



Sgt. Shane Swan



Domestic Violence Officer John Rader

PROMOTIONS



Sgt. Josh Nickerson



Sgt. Doug Weaver



Sgt. Kris Schimek



Sgt. Steve Bentley



Sgt. Tim Mason



NEW HIRES



P0 Mike Yezzi

TRANSFERS TO OTHER AGENCIES OR UNITS

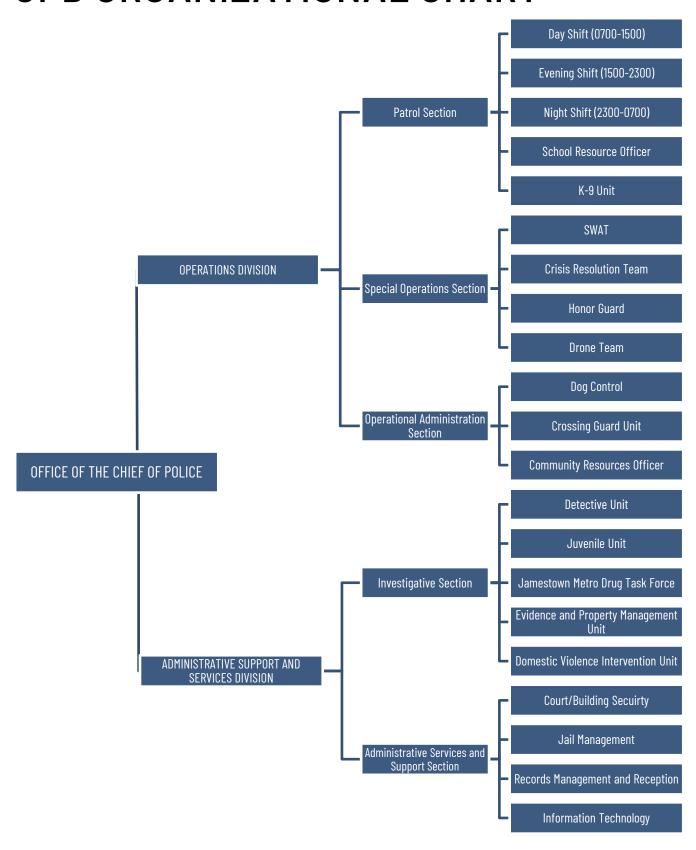


PO Chris Mitchell



PO Sydney Wheeler

JPD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Jamestown Police Department



Samuel Plazza

Lieutenant.





AMESTOWA POLICE





















Kyle Mann



Adam McKinley

































































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Janob Swan





Sydney Wheeler

































Jay Wadsworth











Greg Fye



Court Security



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Ross Olszewski

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Ronald Roberts Court Security

Juan Vasguez

Sara Corey Court Security Administrative Assistant

HISTORICAL LOCAL CRIME COMPARISONS

INDEX CRIME SUMMARY

	INDEX TOTAL							VIOLENT CRIME INDEX TOTAL							PROPERTY CRIME INDEX TOTAL						
AGENCY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020			
Chautauqua County Sheriff	635	643	514	461	461	400	33	51	50	62	33	47	602	592	464	399	428	353			
Chautauqua County State Police	173	178	195	179	168	158	27	24	26	27	31	32	146	154	169	152	137	126			
Dunkirk City PD	316	310	239	196	231	282	38	33	43	24	21	29	278	277	196	172	210	253			
Ellicott Town PD	230	243	194	169	254	247	8	9	9	7	13	11	222	234	185	162	241	236			
Fredonia Vg PD	235	243	170	166	209	314	6	11	13	7	2	12	229	232	157	159	207	302			
Jamestown City PD	1,250	1,288	1,079	1,046	1,064	1,101	238	225	198	228	200	250	1,012	1,063	881	818	864	851			
Lakewood-Busti PD	420	377	337	361	337	356	1	2	3	1	5	8	419	375	334	360	332	348			
Westfield Vg PD	9	9	13	10	11	13	2	1	3	1	0	3	7	8	10	9	11	10			

INDEX CRIME RATE BY 1,000 POPULATION

	INDEX TOTAL						١	IOLEN	T CRIMI	E INDEX	C TOTA	L	PROPERTY CRIME INDEX TOTAL						
AGENCY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Chautauqua County Sheriff	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	4.7	4.6	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	
Chautauqua County State Police	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	
Dunkirk City PD	27.0	26.5	20.4	16.7	19.7	24.1	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.0	1.8	2.5	23.7	23.7	16.7	14.7	17.9	21.6	
Ellicott Town PD	45.9	48.5	38.7	33.7	50.7	49.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.6	2.2	44.3	46.7	36.9	32.3	48.1	47.1	
Fredonia Vg PD	22.8	23.6	16.5	16.1	20.3	30.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.2	22.2	22.5	15.2	15.4	20.1	29.3	
Jamestown City PD	42.3	43.6	36.5	35.4	36.0	37.2	8.1	7.6	6.7	7.7	6.8	8.5	34.2	36.0	29.8	27.7	29.2	28.8	
Lakewood-Busti PD	55.7	50.0	44.7	47.9	44.7	47.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	55.5	49.7	44.3	47.7	44.0	46.1	
Westfield Vg PD	3.0	3.0	4.4	3.4	3.7	4.4	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.4	

^{**}These numbers may differ from the previously presented IBR data for the City of Jamestown as they represent official UCR statistics from New York State and the Federal Bureau Investigation.**



DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE



On behalf of every dedicated and devoted firefighter on the Jamestown Fire Department, I am pleased to present to you, this recap of events that occurred in 2021. The department is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We are here to respond to the needs of the community, no matter what your emergency may be. This report will give you various types of information, including the various duties of our firefighters and first responders, that each and every day are there for the residents of the great city of Jamestown, as well as charts and graphs that show a great deal of statistics.

If you ever find yourself in need, you can rest assured that any one of our well-trained professionals will be there to assist you in minutes.

Whether it is a member that has been here 30 years or one of our newest recruits fresh out of the Academy, you will be in good hands when faced with a house fire, medical issue, or motor vehicle accident. Our firefighters went on 7,775 various types of calls in 2021, each presenting different dangers and challenges, this is up from 7059 in 2020.

I would ask all of you, while reading this annual report, to please remember the dangers our firefighters face daily while serving and protecting our citizens of this great city.

The Jamestown Fire Department prides itself with professionalism and dignity, and we hold each other to the highest of standards, and I look forward to leading our firefighters safely through 2022.

Thank you for your continued support!

Matthew D Coon Deputy Fire Chief

Mission Statement

The mission of the Jamestown Fire Department is to foster a philosophy which values employee contribution, promotes teamwork and participation, provides the highest quality of customer service and, and assures a positive atmosphere directed towards a service-oriented delivery system with a vision for the future.

- We are dedicated to customer service, both internally and externally. We will respond to all
 requests efficiently and take pride in providing the highest quality of service with an attitude of
 professionalism. We will always consider the benefit of our services to those whom we serve.
- We shall provide complete Emergency, Fire, and EMS service for the Jamestown community.
 We will be innovative in learning and embracing new technologies and services. Our training will continually be improved and reflect the ever-changing technological advances. We will share our successes and listen and learn from others.
- Fire prevention is not a concept, it is a reality. We believe in public education, code development and enforcement, comprehensive fire investigations, fire inspections, plan reviews, and providing non-emergency support services designed to provide a safe community.
- We value our employees and their contributions. They are our most valuable resource. We seek their involvement, and will strive to create a positive climate conducive to their improvement.



STATIONS

Fire Station 1 is located at Jamestown City Hall, and houses the Department's Ladder trucks, as well as the Medic 35-unit, Ambulance 1, Marine 1 which is a water rescue craft, and the heavy-duty rescue unit. All the Department's administrative offices are at Station 1.

Fire Station 3 is located at 422 Newland Avenue. Station 3 was built in 1949 and was dedicated to Firefighter Elmer R. Berry, who was killed in action in Luxembourg during World War II. It serves the south side of the City.

Fire Station 4 serves the east side of the City from its location at the corner of Allen and Buffalo Streets. Station 4 was built in 1930 and to replace the old Station 4 which was at the corner of East Second Street & Kipp Street and also replaced Station 6 at Allen Street near Tiffany Avenue.

Fire Station 5 is located at 195 Fairmount Avenue and serves the west side of the City. This historic building was part of Chief Wilson's station reorganization and relocation plain in 1911. It was built in 1913 to accommodate Engine Co. 5, which was moved from West Fifth Street to this current location. From this station, Walter H. Kastenhuber, Oscar H. Bloom, Raymond W. Allison, and Harold Anderson responded to the Atlantic-Richfield Fire on June 19, 1934. They, along with three civilians were killed as a result of this horrific fire. Many others, including Chief Clifton Beatty were injured.

Our administrative offices are located at Station One at 200 Spring Street in the City Hall Building. Our offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday for non-emergency information or assistance. Included in these offices are the Fire Prevention Office and Inspection & Investigate Office. The non-emergency office number is 716-483-7598 and is available during normal business hours.

EMS DIVISION 2021

The EMS division of JFD operates and maintains two EMS specific vehicles. Medic 35 is a NYS DOH certified fly car that provides basic life support services for EMS calls, and motor vehicle accidents within their assigned district. Ambulance 1 is a NYS DOH certified basic life support ambulance that responds to EMS calls anywhere in the City of Jamestown. We also have three Engine Companies that respond to medical emergencies in their assigned districts throughout the city. The Engine Companies are equipped with the same life-saving equipment as Medic 35.

2021 has been a record year for EMS calls at JFD, responding to a total of 6,239 calls for medical emergencies, an 8.5% increase from last year, including 1,130 Ambulance transports, increase from last year. 118 motor vehicle accidents, and 162 lift assists. Up from 5,748 total calls for EMS service in 2020.

A special thank you to our neighboring volunteer departments who were dispatched into the city 415 times last year.

JFD has 53 EMS Providers, of which 48 are NYS certified Basic EMTs and five are NYS certified Paramedics, all of which are trained and recertified every three years. JFD participates in the NYS Continuing Medical Education program which allows us to recertify EMTs within the department. In 2021, five EMTs were recertified. Training is conducted at least monthly on topics that are dictated by the state.

This year was the second year in a row that we provided these services during a global pandemic. Our firefighters responded to, treated, and transported 1,130 patients, risking exposure to COVID-19 on a regular basis.

OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION 2021

In 2021, the Office of Fire Prevention & Code Enforcement was staffed by Code Enforcement Officer Robert H. Smith.

- During 2021, the Code Enforcement/Fire Prevention Bureau provided the following services:
- Conducted 75 Fire Prevention Presentations to the public
- Completed 24 hours of Code Enforcement Officer training, provided by NYS DOS
- Conducted over 100 Fire Safety Inspections during a pandemic
- Identified and assisting with abating hundreds of Fire Code violations
- Responded to and investigated unlicensed electrical work complaints
- Responded to various EMS calls throughout the city and provided patient care and transport to UPMC Chautauqua
- Established a partnership with the Chautauqua Safety Village to provide free smoke alarms to city residents
- Provided guidance for smoke and carbon monoxide alarm placement to residents
- Provided training to YWCA and Chautaugua Striders on Fire extinguisher use
- Enforced City Charter regulations for 98 calls for possible illegal burning
- Inspection of public assemblies
- Carbon monoxide alarms
- Electrical problems
- Responding to general fire code questions
- Provided Career Day presentations for Clymer Central School District, as well as BOCES in Ashville NY

The Fire Prevention Bureau/Code Enforcement Office is responsible for the enforcement of the New York State Uniform Prevention and Building Code, along with the City of Jamestown Building Codes. The primary goal of the Bureau is to protect the public through education and enforcement of State and City building codes.

On-site training in a variety of topics is presented to groups by request during the year. Some of this training included:

- Fire Prevention New Vision Services
- Fire Prevention Hillcrest Baptist Church Preschoolers
- Fire Prevention for Jamestown Public Schools

2022 Goals

- Expand Fire Prevention and Life Safety Education throughout the community
- Provide better transparency and availability through social media platforms
- Continue working with local agencies to provide the best services to the community with an attempt to not duplicate said services
- Expand our existing partnership with the Chautauqua Safety Village by sharing resources to provide education to not only City residents, but anyone who desires it







COMMUNICATIONS

"KD-30955" or J-Fire are the Jamestown Fire Departments call numbers on the Chautauqua County Radio system. All 911 and non-emergency calls received from the City of Jamestown automatically transfer to the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department Dispatch Center in Mayville, where trained dispatchers determine the problem, send the appropriate assistance and, if necessary, contact other companies, such as, the City of Jamestown BPU and DPW and National Fuel Gas.

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Fire Alarm & Maintenance Supervisor (FAMS) Dan Mangione oversees the maintenance of all the Departments vehicles and fire stations, as well as the complete Gamewell system. He is assisted on a regular basis by Lieutenant Bruce Sheldon and a number of other skilled Firefighters that offer their assistance in between answering fire & EMS calls. FAMS Mangione conducts the NFPA fire pump testing on the 7-fire apparatus and coordinates and oversees the required annual NFPA fire hose testing. FAMS Mangione also schedules and reviews annual aerial ladder testing of the two ladder trucks and ensures that necessary repairs are completed as recommended by the testing company if needed. When there is work that is not able to be performed in house (Fire Station), it is scheduled with the City of Jamestown Fleet Maintenance Division or an appropriate outside service.

The Gamewell system is comprised of a combination of over 125 street and Master boxes. These are distributed on 8 circuits that circle and often overlap in the city business districts and neighborhoods. These circuits contain total over 48 miles of alarm wire in the city. FAMS Mangione will refurbish boxes, transfer wires to new poles, and occasionally reroute existing circuits.

- Conduct annual apparatus pump performance tests on all 5 engines and two ladder trucks
- Conduct annual hose testing per NFPA on all fire service hose
- Perform multiple alarm wire pole transfers
- Rebuild and replace rusted out alarm pedestal and wiring to overhead at 5th and Pine with help of Fleet Maintenance and DPW
- Took delivery of two new Engines with the truck committee
- Outfitted new Engines with equipment with FF Mechanic Volpe
- With help of Fleet Maintenance, decommissioned old engine 3 & 4
- Oversaw refurbishment of L1 with truck committee
- Outfitted the old 2000 Traffic Bucket Truck to be utilized as the new Fire Alarm Maintenance Bucket Truck
- Decommissioned our old 1984 bucket on 91 chassis Fire alarm Bucket Truck
- Bought out the remaining Gamewell Equipment from the City of Corry PA
- Acquired a newer model Gamewell console to be installed in 2022



NEW ENGINES

After a year and a half since the truck committee had carefully curated specifications for the new twin Pumpers they have arrived in April from the 4 Guys Manufacturing Facility in Myersdale PA. The truck committee has had onsite inspections throughout the truck build process to monitor progress. The truck chassis are manufactured by the Spartan Motor company and the Body made my 4 Guys Manufacturing. The engines feature a Cummins Diesel engine, Allison automatic transmission, and a 2000 GPM pump with a 500-gallon tank. These trucks have been upfitted with tools and equipment by our in-house maintenance dept. They were placed in service this summer.



TRAINING

The one thing that is certain in the life of a firefighter is training. New York State law mandates that a minimum of 100 hours of training per year for each professional firefighter. In every fire station of the city, and at every platoon level, training classes are held often and on a variety of subject. These include: fire behavior, fire protection, personal safety, rescue, equipment training for fire pumps and aerial ladders, hazardous material handling, first aid and CPR, the cause and origin of fire, apparatus maintenance, and sprinklers and fire alarms. Also, many opportunities for training are acquired with post-fire analysis discussions, building surveys, and outreach programs offered by WYNCOSH and the OFPC.

Specialty classes are held from time to time on various types of rescue equipment, along with confined space training hazardous materials, flammable gasses, high and low angle rescue, ice water rescue, emergency vehicle operations, and vehicle extrication.

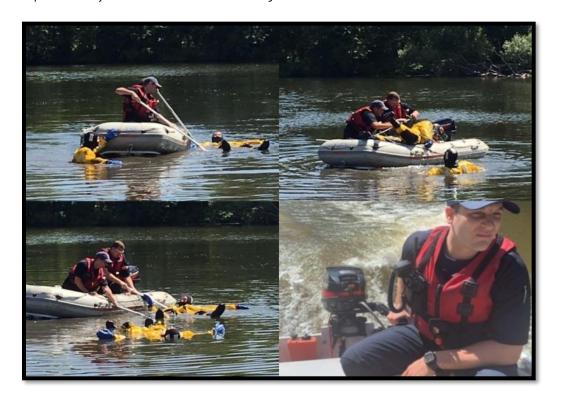
The year 2021 saw the members receive 5400 hours of training within 685 documented training opportunities.

The majority of the department officers received fire officer development training. Three lieutenants received their National Certification in Fire Officer I. Ten Officers received their National Certification in Fire Officer III. And one Officer received National Certification in Fire Officer III. These National Certifications received, meet or exceed New York States best practices policies set forth in NFPA 1021, Professional Qualifications for Fire Officer.

The department's fire prevention officer became certified as a; Fire and Life Safety Educator 1, and two of our fire investigators received certification in Electrical Fire Cause and Origin.

The Fire Department hired four new members in 2021. These four members attended the 11-week Recruit Fire Fighter Training, RFFT, course at the New York State Academy of Fire Science. These four members each received approximately 550 hours of training and obtained National Certification in both Firefighter I and Firefighter II.

The Training Bureaus goal for 2022 is to achieve 100 present compliance for all members in reaching their 100 hours of training. Also, with the loosening of Covid-19 restrictions that were set in place by NYS, the department is reintroducing Outreach training programs sponsored by OFPC such as; AVET, Strategies and Tactics, and Tactical Simulation courses.



FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT ANNUAL REPORT



The JFD Fire Investigation Team continues to work in close collaboration with the Jamestown Police Department via a JPD detective who is also a ProBoard certified Fire Investigator. The Team also has a JPD evidence Technician who assists with the collection and proper handling of fire scene evidence. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, most ancillary training was postponed or cancelled for Team members; however, the JFD Fire Investigation Team was able to maintain all required levels of continuing education and training via online virtual courses and presentations. Maintaining compliance with current NFPA 921 and 1033 requirements is of the upmost priority for all JFD Fire Investigators. These annual requirements include a minimum of 12 hours tested training as well as performance of at least 12 hours of actual field investigation in order to maintain Pro-Board and NYS certifications.

The JFD Fire Investigation Team performs fire cause and origin determinations any time a fire is reported within the City of Jamestown. These investigations are mandated

by NYS laws and regulations. Often times, JFD fire investigators will work in coordination with other agencies such as Law Enforcement, Public Utilities, Private Investigators, Insurance Adjusters and Investigators, Medical Professionals, Scientists and other field experts, Building Contractors, as well as the Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office.

On the average, a fire investigator commits more than four (4) hours of time on each case. Most cases will include hands-on observation of the fire scene, interviewing people affected by the fire, consultation with other agencies, and fully document the case. Documentation includes, but is not limited to: photographic evidence of the fire, author a narrative explaining fire cause and origin determination, drawing, maps and schematics of the fire scene, and researching property records, deeds, property value, insurance policies, leans, taxes, and other debts. Fire investigators may be subpoenaed to testify in both civil and criminal courts of law. JFD fire investigators are considered expert witnesses in the area of study and practice of fire behavior and fire cause and determination.

CAUSE OF IGNITION	COUNT	% of All Fires	Total Est. Loss
Intentional	5	6.75%	\$1,000
Incendiary	5	6.75%	\$235,625
Unintentional	33	44.59%	\$299,030
Unattended	3	4.05%	\$0.00
Failure Of Equipment	5	6.75%	\$174,002
Under Investigation	7	9.45%	\$5,822,310
Improperly Discarded Smoking Material	2	2.70%	\$1,500
Cause Undetermined After Investigation	1	1.40%	\$15,000
Cause Undetermined	13	17.56%	\$41,730
Total	74	100%	\$6,590,197

Hello . . .

In March 2021, four rookie firefighters were hired to replace retiring firefighters. From left to right below:

- Kevin Erickson
- Jonathan Barlow
- Michael Willis
- Ethan Gibbs

The four candidates attended the New York State Fire Academy in Montour Falls, New York to complete their training.



Good Bye . . .



Lieutenant Bruce Sheldon began his career at JFD in February 1996. Bruce was promoted to Lieutenant in March 2003 and retired in April 2021. (Photo credit: Liz Smith)



Firefighter Milton Johnson started his career with JFD in February 2000. After many years of faithful service, Milton retired in April 2021. (Photo Credit: Liz Smith)



James Russo started his firefighting career at JFD in February 1998. After many years of dedication, James retired June 2021. (Photo Credit: Liz Smith)

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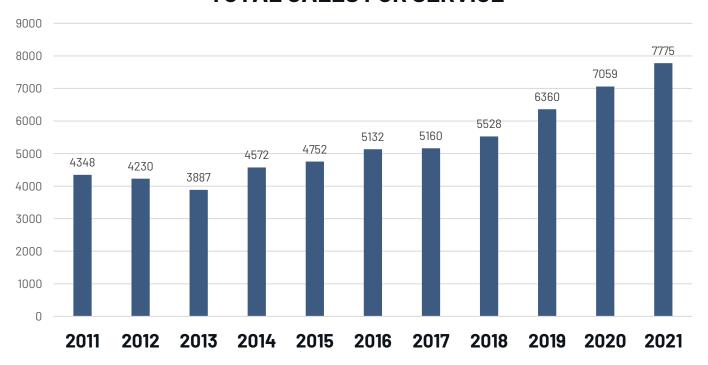


Captain Philip Hanlon began his career at JFD in January 1998. Captain Hanlon was promoted to Lieutenant April 2006. After many years of dedication and service, Captain Hanlon was promoted to Captain in April 2021. (Photo Credit: Liz Smith)

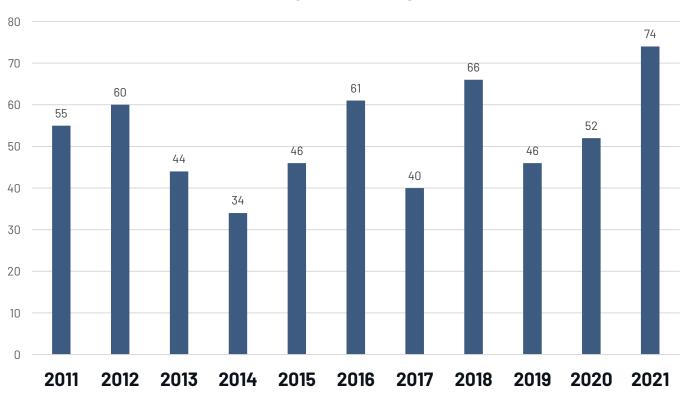


Lieutenant Eric Herman joined JFD in September 2008. After years of dedication, Lieutenant Herman was promoted to Lieutenant in June 2021. (Photo Credit: Liz Smith)

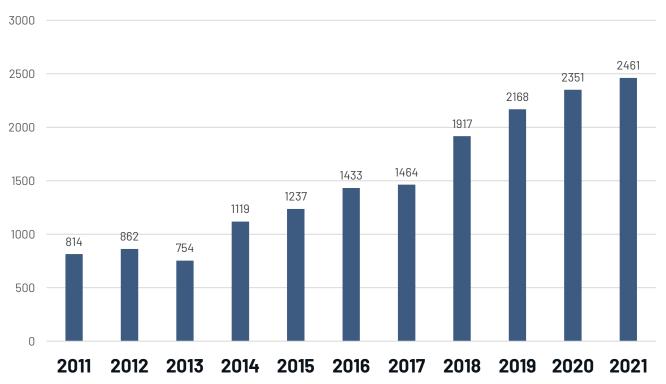
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