

# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT



JAMESTOWN, NY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JAMESTOWN, NY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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# JAMESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



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# MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JACKSON

The year of 2022 brought new and unforeseen challenges to the Jamestown Police Department. The nationwide shortage of qualified police officer candidates has prevented the police department from creating new specialized units in areas of firearm violence and nuisance complaints. The department continues to explore new ways to attract qualified candidates to work at the Jamestown Police Department.

The crime rate in the city increased by 3.5% this year. Important to note also is that the number of arrests has increased by 10.9% in 2022. This is due to more proactive targeted enforcement on the part of our officers as well as using our GIVE funding for supplemental officers to be used in areas of high crime. In 2022, there was a 30.8% increase in cases involving reported use of a firearm compared to 2021 and 24 confirmed shootings. All of the firearm related violence was targeted and related to narcotics trafficking.

In response to the increased crime rate, in 2023 the Jamestown Police Department plans on conducting more targeted impact patrols in areas with a high crime rate. We will be using our GIVE funding to conduct hotspot and micro hotspot policing in targeted areas.

The number of overdoses known to JPD increased by 12.6% in 2022 compared to 2021; however, the fatality rate from overdoses decreased by 23.5% in 2022. Our Drug Task Force continues to work tirelessly to take narcotics and illegally possessed firearms off the street. In 2022, the efforts of the patrol officers and detectives resulted in 80 firearms being seized. In 2022, the SWAT Team was deployed 34 times for search warrants.

Beginning in the fall of 2022, the Jamestown Police Department and Jamestown Public Schools agreed to place an additional School Resource Officer (SRO) in the elementary and middle schools. Officer Alexis Carlson has been appointed as the SRO for the elementary and middle schools. Officer Jeremy Maggio continues to be the SRO for Jamestown High School.

In 2022, the Jamestown Police Department welcomed new officers Taylor Anderson, Chance Gates, Tyler Simpson, Dan Torres, Josh Peters, and John Samuelson to the department. Officers Carter Obergfell, and Ross Olszewski transferred to other departments. Caylee Shelters began her career in April of 2022 as Victim Advocate in the Domestic Violence Unit replacing Elizabeth Bracey who retired in 2022.

The Jamestown Police Department was able to purchase the department's first explosive detection dog in 2022. Thanks to a generous donation from Rand Machine Inc. K9 "Grimm" is now on patrol and continuing to train with his handler James Latimer.

This year the Jamestown Police Department began accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy which will be offered in January of 2023. The Citizens Academy is not new to the Jamestown Police Department, but has not been offered since 1999. Again, this was made possible through a donation from Rand Inc. which will help cover a portion of the cost to conduct the academy.



— *Chief Timothy Jackson*



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# 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.**



# 2022 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 Crime Index Summary 2017-2022						
Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Murder	1	1	0	1	2	2
Rape	10	30	16	14	32	39
Robbery	31	29	22	38	38	31
Aggravated Assault	145	151	153	198	169	173
<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>245</b>
Burglary	237	202	223	250	242	228
Larceny/Theft	891	824	861	822	763	832
MV Theft	36	14	36	30	31	37
Arson	29	9	22	18	24	11
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<b>Total Index Crime</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,353</b>

### 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.

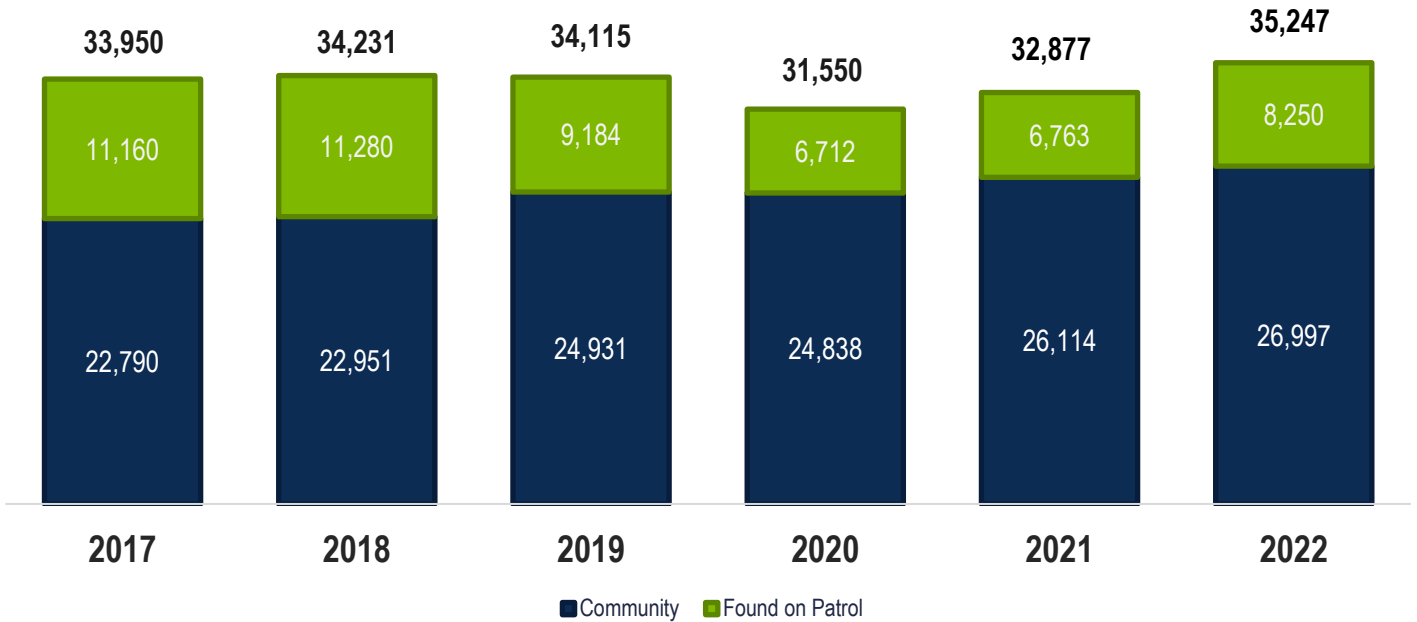
IBR Crime Rates 2017-2022						
Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Population	29,562	29,384	29,102	29,058	28,712	28,393
Murder	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.07
Rape	0.34	1.02	0.55	0.48	1.11	1.37
Robbery	1.05	0.99	0.76	1.31	1.32	1.09
Aggravated Assault	4.90	5.14	5.26	6.81	5.89	6.09
<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>8.63</b>
Burglary	8.02	6.87	7.66	8.60	8.43	8.03
Larceny/Theft	30.14	28.04	29.59	28.29	26.57	29.30
MV Theft	1.22	0.48	1.24	1.03	1.08	1.30
Arson	0.98	0.31	0.76	0.62	0.84	0.39
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>40.36</b>	<b>35.70</b>	<b>39.24</b>	<b>38.54</b>	<b>36.92</b>	<b>39.02</b>
<b>Total Index Crime</b>	<b>46.68</b>	<b>42.88</b>	<b>45.80</b>	<b>47.18</b>	<b>45.31</b>	<b>47.65</b>

### Crime Rate

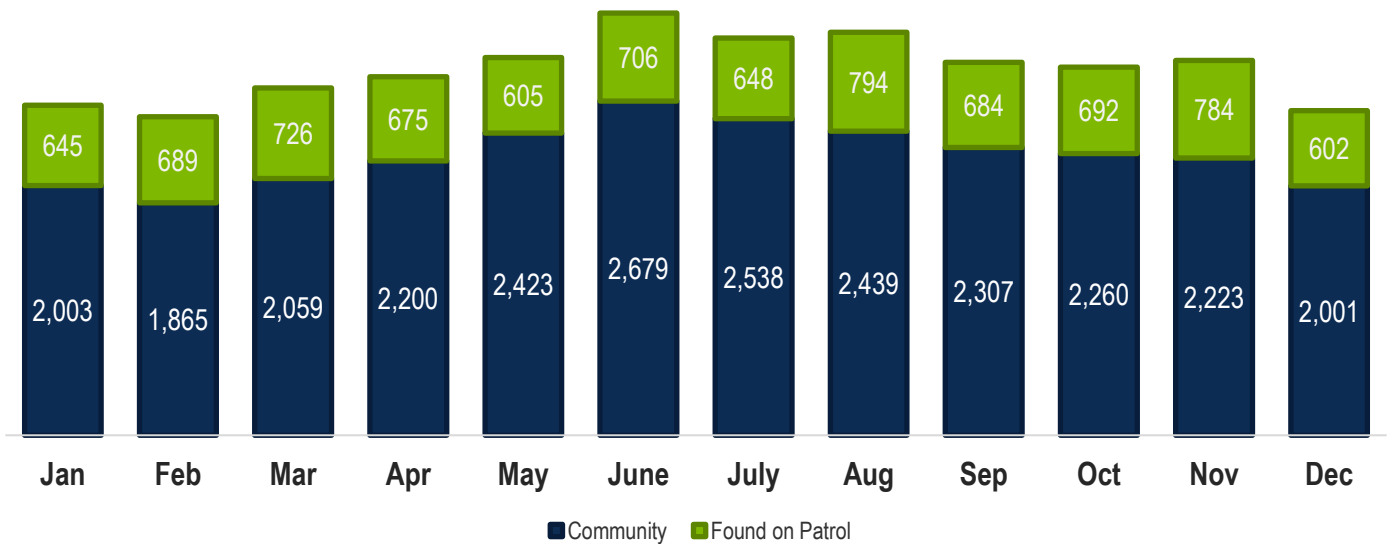
Compares the incidence of offenses in relation to the total reporting agency population. It is defined here as the number of offenses per 1,000 population.

# Incidents

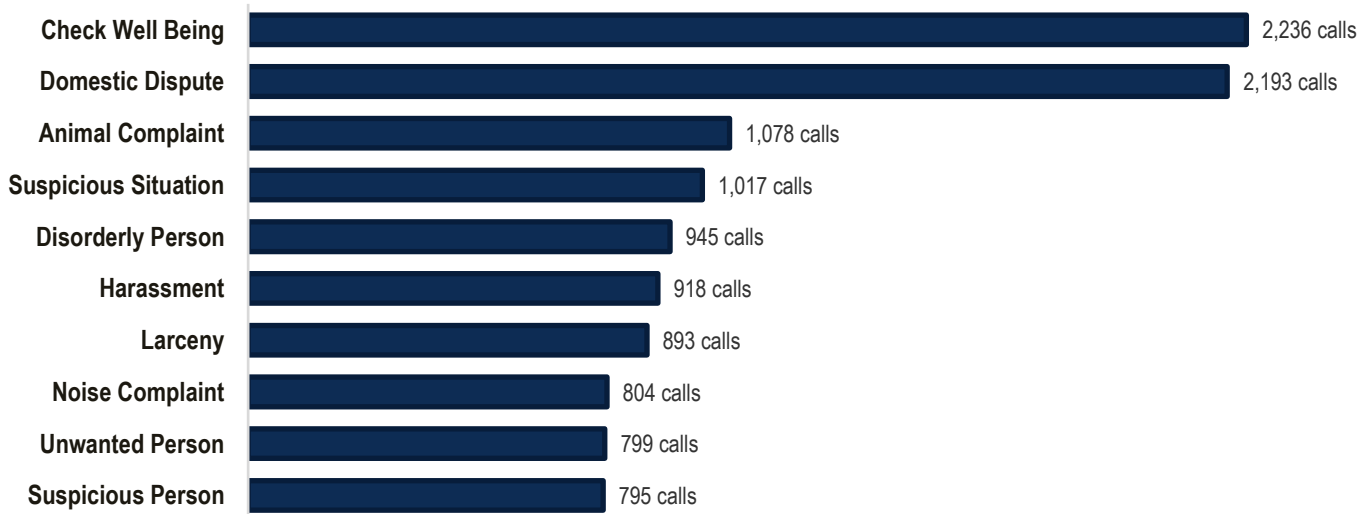
## COMPARISON OF INCIDENTS PER YEAR



## INCIDENTS BY MONTH IN 2022



## TOP TEN CALLS FOR SERVICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

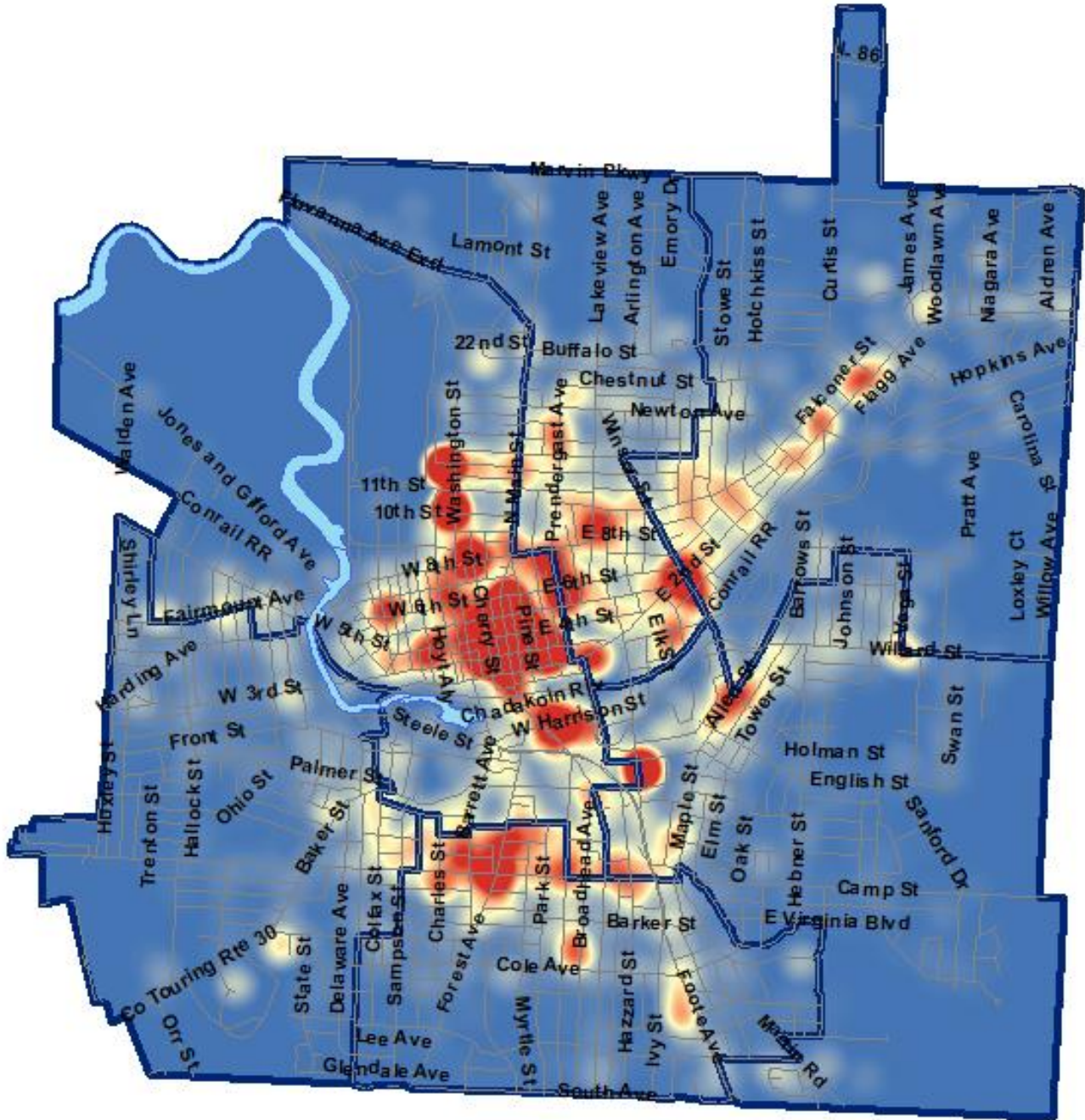


## BUSIEST TIME OF DAY/DAY OF WEEK FOR CALLS FOR SERVICE

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
0	237	220	221	211	216	215	275	1,595
1	250	171	195	200	216	213	216	1,461
2	167	145	127	133	133	134	187	1,026
3	131	112	134	127	134	126	162	926
4	177	184	207	205	221	204	194	1,392
5	62	76	76	79	100	80	93	566
6	63	52	78	60	70	84	68	475
7	77	122	150	141	145	157	76	868
8	140	225	244	248	258	233	172	1,520
9	131	246	231	241	252	226	156	1,483
10	190	330	263	291	261	285	216	1,836
11	195	275	251	266	249	267	223	1,726
12	225	244	236	261	249	263	245	1,723
13	179	262	246	253	273	260	212	1,685
14	180	241	281	262	236	235	178	1,613
15	211	296	334	324	358	306	238	2,067
16	246	295	333	357	344	315	289	2,179
17	237	266	248	300	261	283	250	1,845
18	245	240	243	241	249	219	227	1,664
19	243	261	245	253	252	275	281	1,810
20	231	215	236	222	227	234	255	1,620
21	203	208	219	219	250	240	249	1,588
22	149	161	152	168	186	193	196	1,205
23	174	175	190	212	192	208	222	1,373
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>5,332</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>35,246</b>



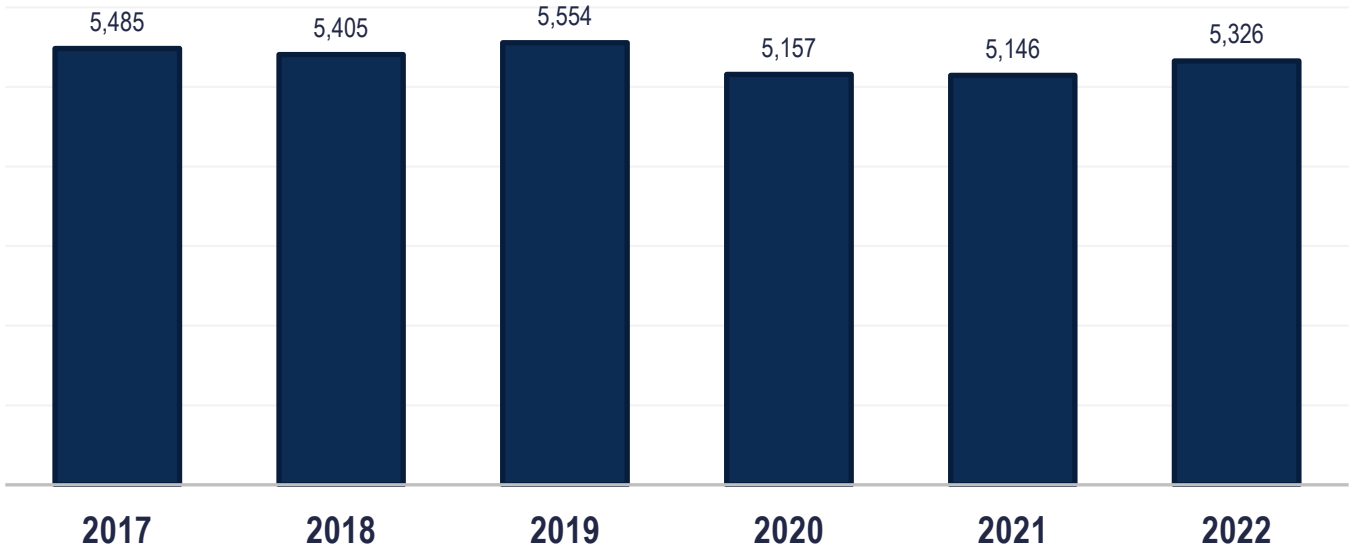
# 2022 Incidents in Jamestown, NY Density Map



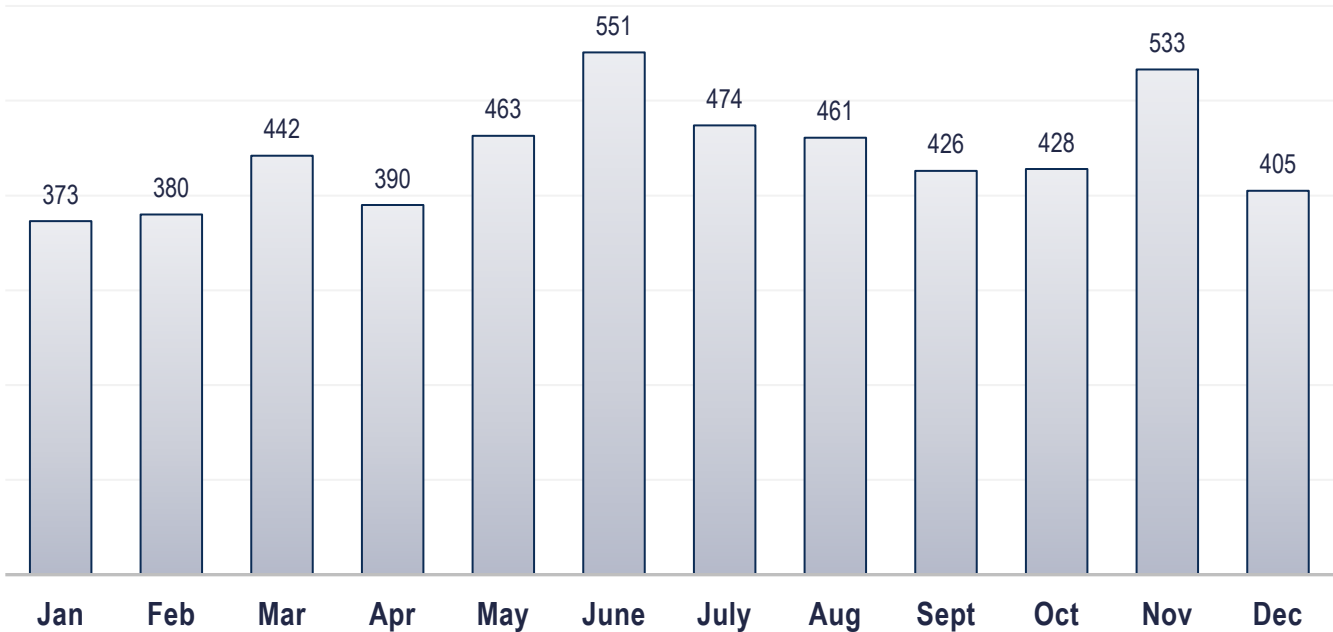


# Incident Based Reporting Offenses in 2022

## COMPARISON OF IBR OFFENSES PER YEAR

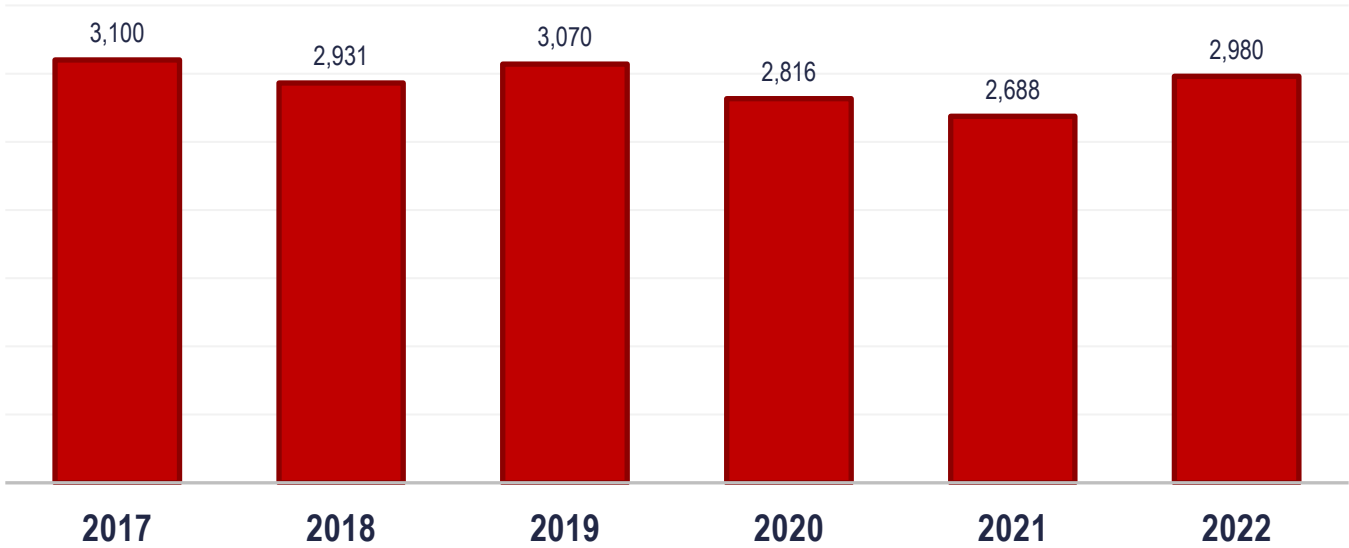


## IBR OFFENSES BY MONTH IN 2022

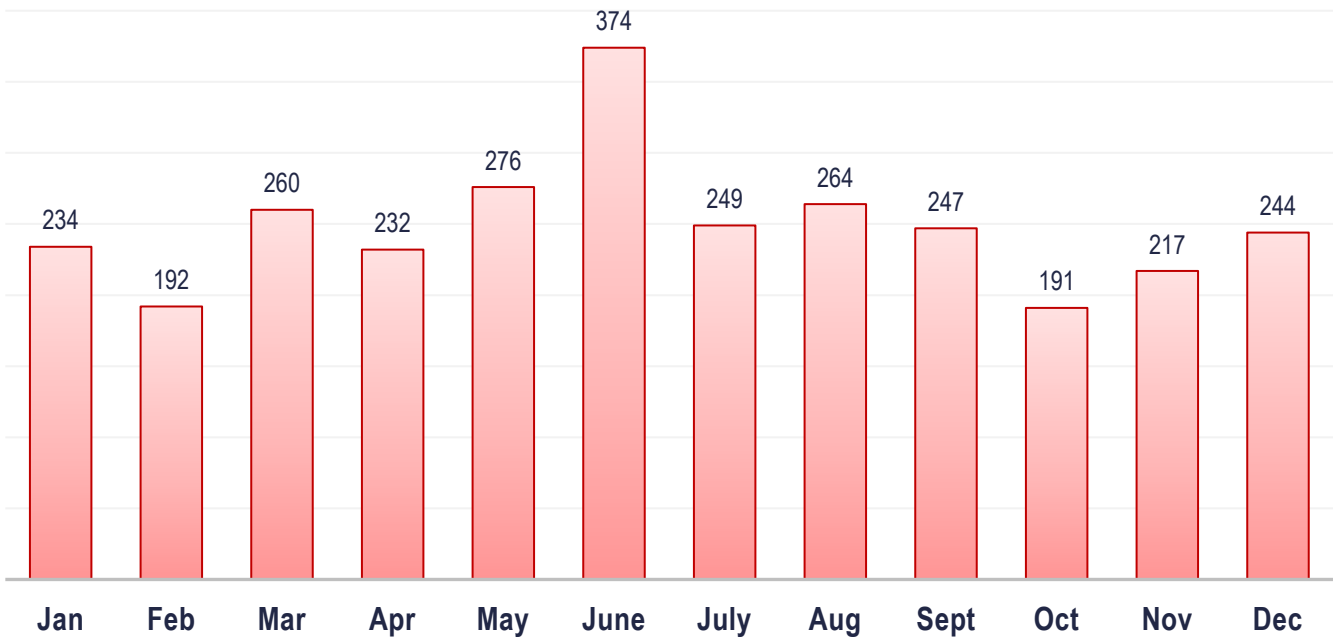


# Incident Based Reporting Arrests in 2022

## COMPARISON OF IBR ARRESTS PER YEAR



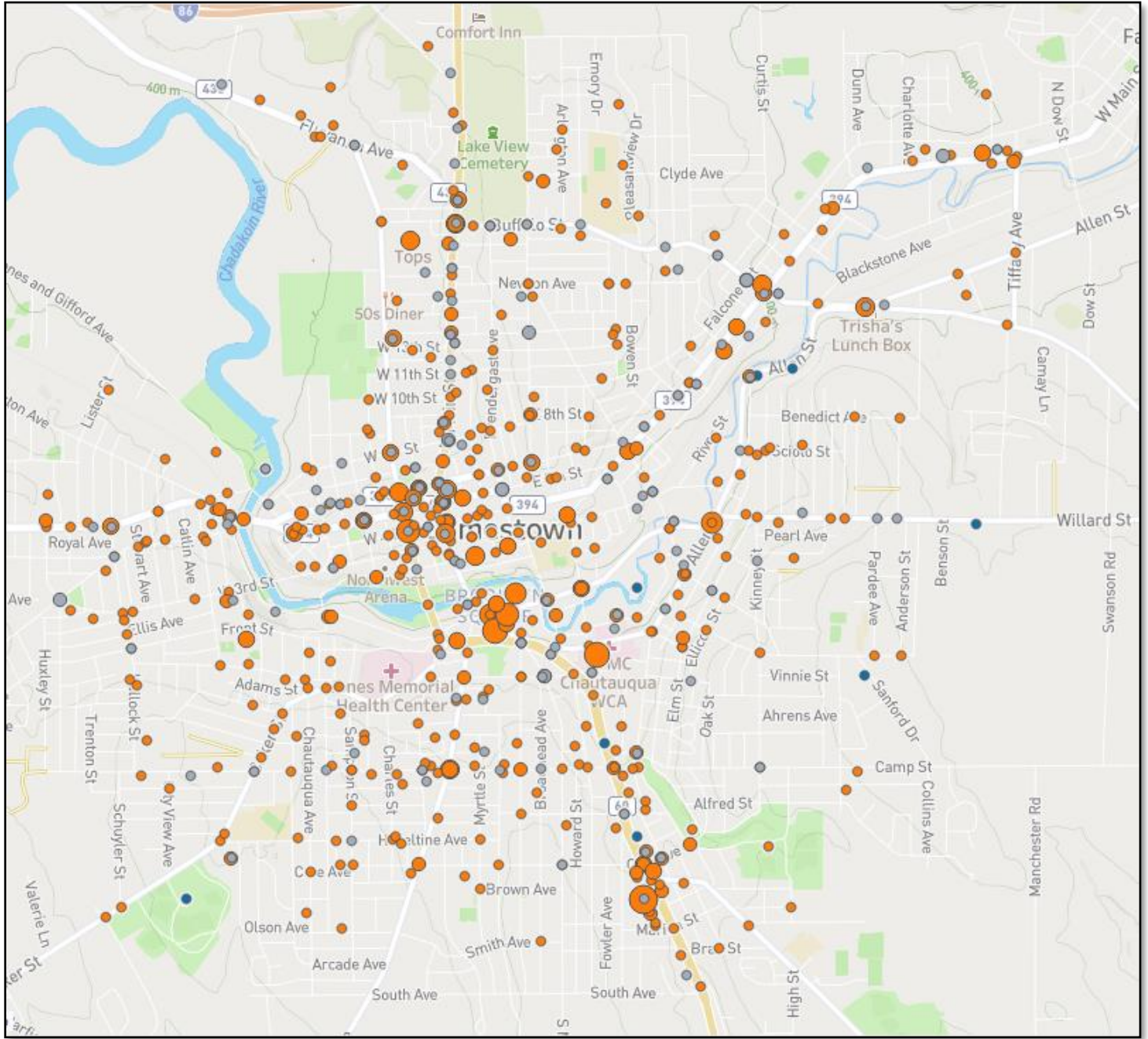
## IBR ARRESTS BY MONTH IN 2022



## 5-Year Comparison of IBR Tally Offenses and Arrests

		OFFENSES			ARRESTS		
		17-21 AVG	2021	2022	17-20 AVG	2021	2022
Crimes Against People	09A - Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	2	2	1	0	0
	11A - Forcible Rape	18	19	26	1	2	2
	11B - Forcible Sodomy	13	13	13	2	3	1
	11C - Sexual Assault with An Object	3	0	1	1	0	0
	11D - Forcible Fondling	37	26	31	5	0	4
	11E - Course of Repeated Sexual Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0
	13A - Aggravated Assault	163	169	173	93	94	117
	13B - Simple Assault	674	632	691	377	374	402
	13C - Intimidation	400	394	375	258	252	268
	36B - Statutory Rape	7	3	1	0	0	0
	100 - Kidnapping/ Abduction	99	87	68	71	65	50
	120 - Robbery	32	38	31	11	12	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>860</b>
Crimes Against Property	23A - Pocket-Picking	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23G - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23H - All Other Larceny	832	763	832	119	120	126
	26A - False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	7	6	3	1	0	1
	26B - Credit Card/ATM Fraud	2	0	2	1	0	0
	26C - Impersonation	54	48	24	48	42	21
	26D - Welfare Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26F - Identity Theft	53	50	54	1	0	1
	90A - Bad Checks	10	1	2	1	0	0
	200 - Arson	20	24	11	5	8	4
	210 - Extortion/ Blackmail	2	2	1	0	0	2
	220 - Burglary/ Breaking and Entering	231	242	228	44	55	63
	240 - Motor Vehicle Theft	29	31	37	8	4	8
	250 - Counterfeiting/ Forgery	40	17	16	6	5	3
	270 - Embezzlement	3	1	17	1	1	2
	280 - Stolen Property Offenses	60	76	75	42	31	44
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	603	620	686	230	215	226	
510 - Bribery	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>501</b>	
Crimes Against Society	35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	415	372	448	463	386	515
	35B - Drug Equipment Violations	89	87	103	105	88	135
	90B - Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	1	1	0	1	1	0
	90C - Disorderly Conduct	31	12	12	33	12	13
	90D - Driving Under the Influence	171	104	123	166	97	119
	90F - Family Offenses, Nonviolent	15	18	16	5	8	8
	90G - Liquor Law Violations	2	0	0	2	0	0
	90H - Peeping Tom	3	1	2	0	0	1
	90J - Trespass of Real Property	130	131	142	98	100	114
	370 - Pornography/Obscene Material	8	15	7	1	1	0
	520 - Weapon Law Violations	66	77	108	69	73	119
720 - Animal Cruelty	4	3	9	3	1	7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>1031</b>	
Other	90Z - All Other Offenses	754	821	716	547	578	511
	999 - VT Offenses	276	240	240	106	60	77
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>5,360</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>2,980</b>

# Accident Locations in 2022



- Vehicle/Deer
- Personal Injury
- Property Damage

TOP ACCIDENT LOCATIONS AND INTERSECTIONS		
W 6 <sup>th</sup> St / Washington St	21 S Main St	19 S Main St
W 3 <sup>rd</sup> St / Washington St	50 S Main St	E 6 <sup>th</sup> St / N Main St
738 Foote Ave	2000 Washington St	Foote Ave / Cole Ave
W 5 <sup>th</sup> St / Washington St	518 N Main St	W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St / Washington St
W 4 <sup>th</sup> St / Washington St	E 5 <sup>th</sup> St / N Main St	651 Foote Ave
E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St / Winsor St	703 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	350 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St
E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St / Buffalo St	Harrison St / Foote Ave	414 Fairmount Ave
W 8 <sup>th</sup> St / Washington St	207 Foote Ave	1011 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St



811

**TOTAL ACCIDENTS REQUIRING ACCIDENT REPORTS**

- 639 Property Damage Only
- 172 Personal Injury

24

**ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS REQUIRING ACCIDENT REPORT**

- 19 Injured
- 0 Death

**2022 MV ACCIDENTS IN SCHOOL ZONES BETWEEN 7AM & 4PM MON – FRI FROM JAN-JUN and SEPT-DEC WITHIN 50M OF SCHOOL ZONE**

29

- 6 – Jamestown High School
- 1 – Persell Middle School
- 3 – Washington Middle School
- 3 – Ring Elementary School
- 9 – Love Elementary School
- 2 – Fletcher Elementary School
- 0 – Jefferson Middle School
- 4 – Lincoln Elementary School
- 1 – Bush Elementary School

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**CAR/ DEER ACCIDENTS REQUIRING ACCIDENT REPORT**

- 0 Injuries Reported at the Scene

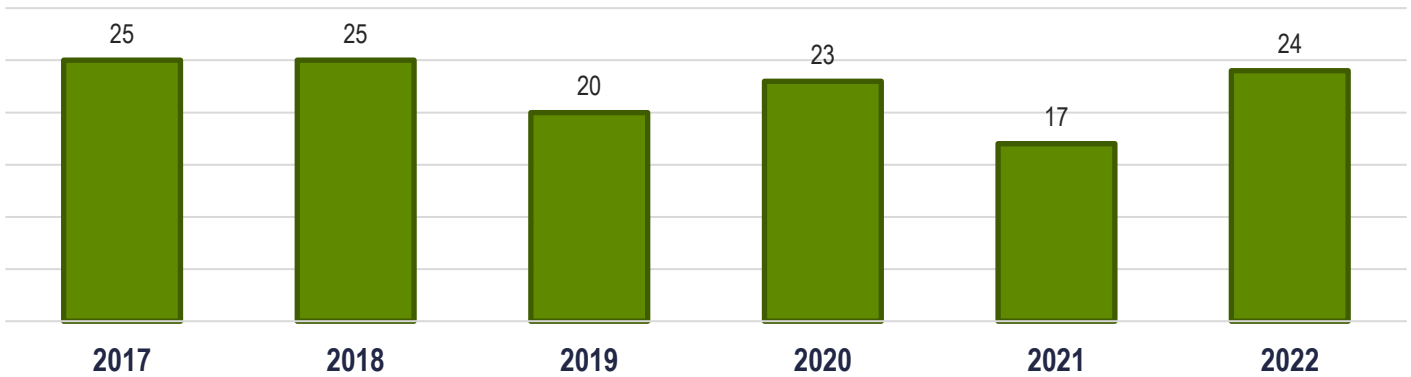
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**VEHICLE STOPS BY JPD OFFICERS IN 2022**

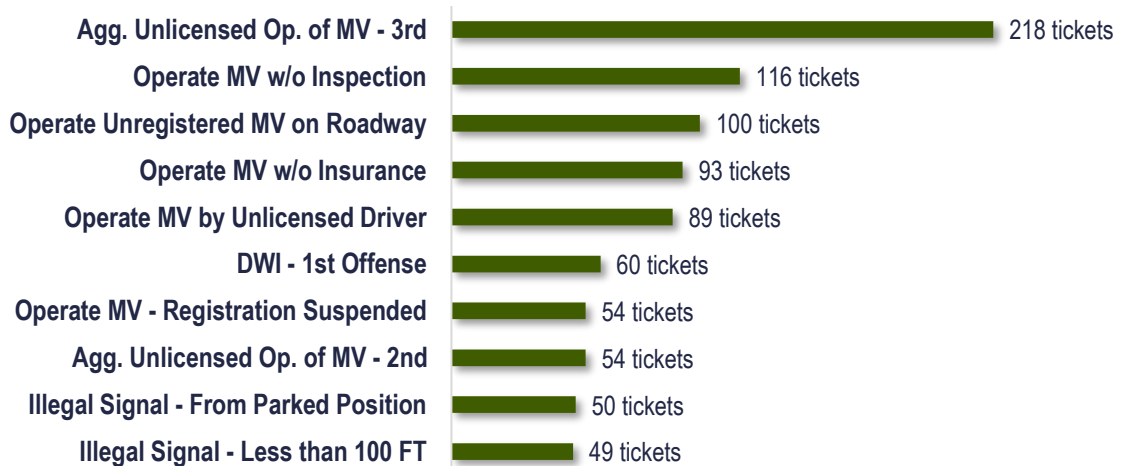
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**TICKETS ISSUED BY JPD OFFICERS IN 2022**

**COMPARISON OF VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS BY YEAR**



**TOP TEN TICKETS ISSUED IN 2022**



# 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.

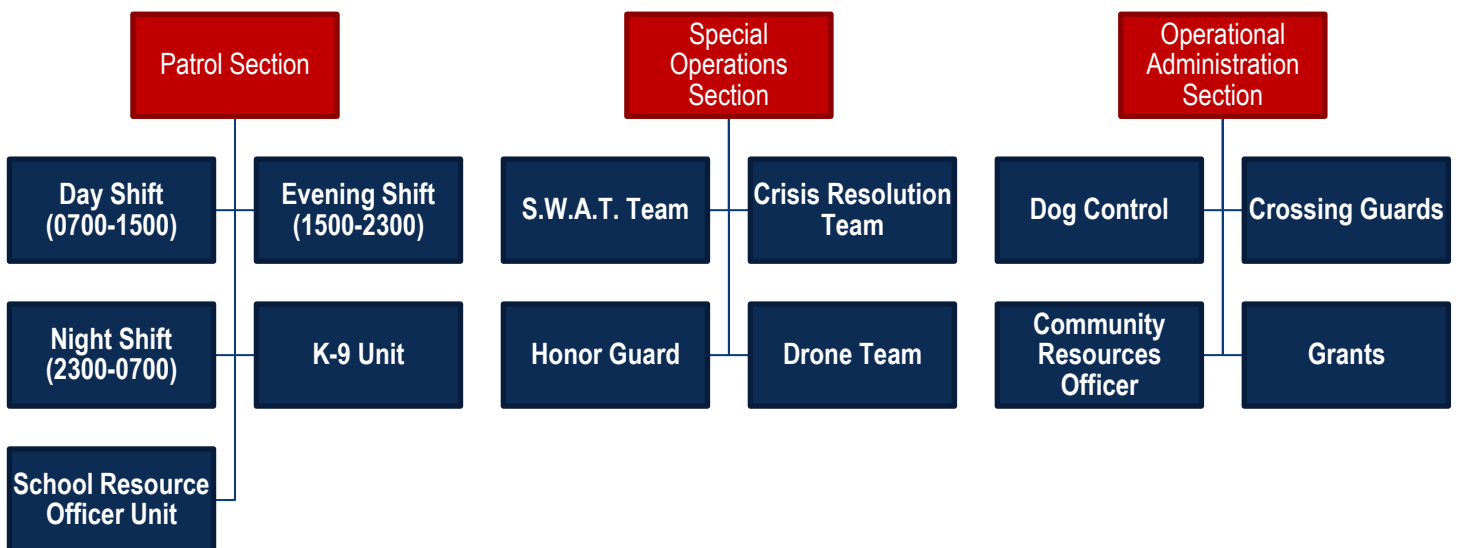


**Captain Scott Forster**

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. 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 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 two School Resource Officers. One is assigned to the Jamestown High School and the other rotates between the elementary and middle schools. The position is filled by PO Jeremy Maggio (JHS) and PO Alexis Carlson (rotating).

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Platoons	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrol Officers	K-9 Officers	School Resource Officers	Community Resource Officer	DWI Officer



## PATROL K-9 Kal

Officer "Kal" started his career at JPD in 2020 with Officer Erik Kraft.

### December 7, 2022 (Pictured)

An investigation by the JMDF into the transportation and trafficking of fentanyl pills through Jamestown, NY resulted in a traffic stop conducted by PO Kraft and K-9 Kal. A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of 4451 grams (9 pounds and 13 ounces) of fentanyl pills. The pills were estimated to be worth approximately \$1.3 million dollars. The driver, Elina Martinez, was taken into custody and ultimately transported to Buffalo, NY where she is being charged by the Drug Enforcement Administration on federal charges.



## PATROL K-9 Grimm



Officer "Grimm" started his career at JPD in 2022 with Officer James Latimer as the department's first explosive detection dog in 2022. K9 "Grimm" is now on patrol thanks to a generous donation from Rand Machine Inc.



## 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 2022, the team completed 35 missions, as a team in total, and over 2,500 hours of training.



#### 2022 JPD SWAT TEAM ACTIVITY

**34**

SEARCH  
WARRANTS

**1**

BARRICADED  
SUBJECT

### Crisis Response Team (CRT)

The Jamestown Police Department Crisis Resolution Team (CRT) is an eight-member team that is specially trained and equipped in the management of crises, such as: hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, or suicidal subjects. The purpose of the team is to bring crises 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. Corey Moore, Det. Craig Damon, Det. Kyle Sorenson, Det. Mike Morganti, Sgt. Matthew Bentley, and PO Matthew Rhinehart.

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2022 CRT  
CALL-OUT

**178**

2022 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 Chief Jackson. Honor Guard members include: Capt. Scott Forster, Lt. Rob Bender, Lt. Sam Piazza Sgt. Matt Bentley, Sgt. Adam McKinley, Sgt. Doug Weaver, PO Zach Sandberg, PO Courtney Schauman, PO Matt Rhinehart, and PO Justin Conti.

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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 Det. Rex Goot, Det. Matt Kachermeyer, Det. Kyle Sorenson, Sgt. Kyle Mann, and PO John Conti.



### 2022 DRONE TEAM ACTIVITY

# 8

FLIGHT  
MISSIONS

# 27.5

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 2021-2022 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:

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 2022, 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.





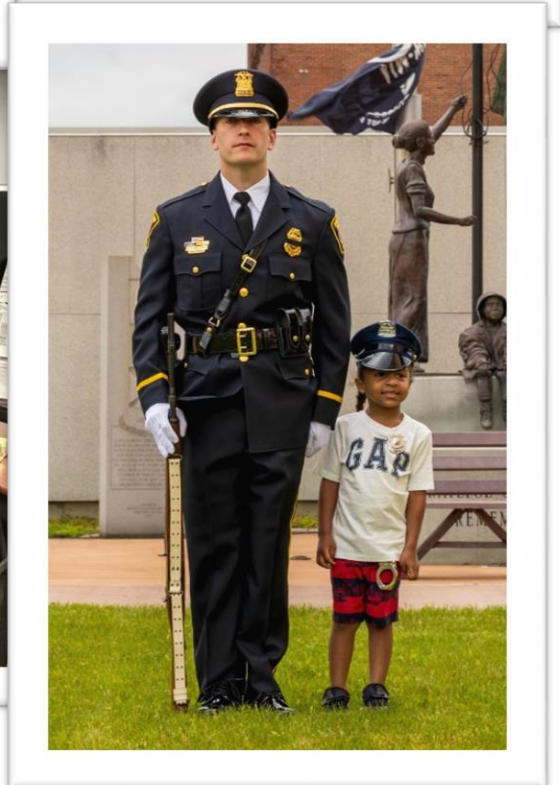
# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

410

Community  
Service  
Details

2,151

Beat Walking  
Assignments





# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND SERVICES DIVISION



**Captain Robert F. Samuelson**

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

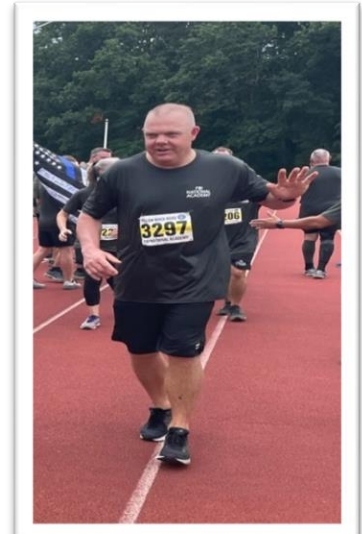
These services include management of department resources, management of the investigative section and non-sworn support staff. The Administrative and Support Services Division is divided into two sections: the Investigative Section and the Administrative Services and Support Section.

## FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY CLASS 283

Captain Robert Samuelson graduated as a member of the FBI National Academy Class 283 on September 13, 2022. The goals of the modern FBI National Academy include improving the administration of justice in police departments and agencies both at home and abroad and raising law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Since its founding in 1935, more than 53,000 law enforcement professionals have graduated from the FBI National Academy. The program was originally launched as the “FBI Police Training School” in response to the 1930 Wickersham Commission report recommending standardization and professionalization of law enforcement in the United States through centralized training.

The FBI National Academy welcomes approximately 265 law enforcement professionals to the FBI training facility in Quantico, Virginia, for each class. Students represent local, county, tribal, state, military, and federal law enforcement agencies from the United States and more than 150 partner nations. The rigorous, 10-week program courses include intelligence, theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication, and forensic science. Students and their respective law enforcement agencies receive tuition, books, equipment, meals, and lodging, at no cost. While at the FBI NA, Captain Samuelson took five master’s level college courses.



# Investigative Section

Lieutenant Gregory J. Wozneak is the Investigative Section Commander, who is responsible for coordinating and leading criminal investigations within the unit. The Investigative Section has eleven detectives and one patrol officer assigned to specialized units within the section. Although there are specialized units, the Investigative Section prides itself on working as a team to ensure that all crimes are fully investigated.

## Detective Unit

- This unit has two 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 also 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 and crimes stemming from it.

## 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 employed 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.

## 2022 MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATIONS

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

### **Vehicular Manslaughter – Fatal MVA**

Alexis Hughan died from being struck by Tractor Trailer at W. 6th St at N. Main Street. The truck operator, Randall Rolison, has been charged and indicted on multiple crimes, including manslaughter 2nd and vehicular manslaughter.

**JANUARY 6, 2022**

### **Criminal Possession of Firearms**

Because of the Vehicular manslaughter case from 12-31-21, information was received that led to multiple illegal firearms being located in a storage unit in the Town of Busti. Information revealed that Rolison purchased the weapons in Georgia and then brought them back to New York illegally to be sold on the streets. The FBI and the Lakewood-Busti Police Department assisted Jamestown Police.

**MARCH 22, 2022**

### **Shooting Incident / Criminal Possession of a Weapon**

Shots were fired from a vehicle on W. 5th St at Lafayette St, causing multiple rounds to strike nearby homes. Investigators were able to examine surveillance video and traffic cameras to obtain descriptions of the shooter's vehicle, and the vehicle was later located at a residence on Summit Ave. Surveillance was set up on the vehicle, and the vehicle was stopped after it was observed leaving the residence. Two suspects were located in the vehicle, and a third suspect was captured after a foot pursuit and search of the area via K-9 Kal of the Jamestown Police Department. Three loaded pistols were located because of this investigation and arrest.

**APRIL 20, 2022**

### **Homicide**

American Place at E. 6th Street. Shawn Black was sitting in the front passenger seat when a suspect approached the vehicle on foot, firing multiple rounds and killing Shawn Black. The investigation continues with the assistance of the FBI Safe Streets Crime Task Force Buffalo Office.

**APRIL 22, 2022**

### **Robbery – Kwik Fill – Forest Ave.**

The suspect entered the store and assaulted the male clerk before fleeing the location with the entire cash register. Investigators were able to determine that Kyle Senear, who was on parole, was responsible for the robbery and were able to take him into custody. Investigators located the cash register behind the Fenton Park Nursing Home on Prather Avenue. Senear was charged with Robbery and has since pleaded guilty and is being returned back to state prison.

**MAY 31, 2022**

### **Home Invasion Robbery – Shooting**

A resident was shot by an armed intruder in his home and seriously injured. The two suspects wore ski masks over their faces, and the investigation continues.

**AUGUST 19, 2022**

### **Homicide**

Jesus Batista-Perez was shot on Prendergast Ave and later died due to his injury. The investigation has led to the indictment and arrest of Kevin Roldan-Pantojas for Murder 2nd Degree, Assault 1st Degree, and weapons charges. Roldan-Pantojas is currently awaiting trial in the Chautauqua County Jail on a \$1,000,000 cash bail or \$2,000,000 property bond.

**NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

### **Suspicious Fire – Crawford Furniture**

A fire destroyed the abandoned Crawford furniture building. Video from the area revealed that two subjects entered the building from the rear just before the fire starting. The investigation is continuing.

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**The Jamestown Police Department is looking for anyone who may have information on these cases, in addition to tips about criminal activity, guns, and narcotics activity. All calls and tips are kept strictly confidential.**

**Anonymous Tip Line – 716-483-8477**

# 2022 INVESTIGATIVE UNIT CASE STATISTICS

## Detective Unit

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

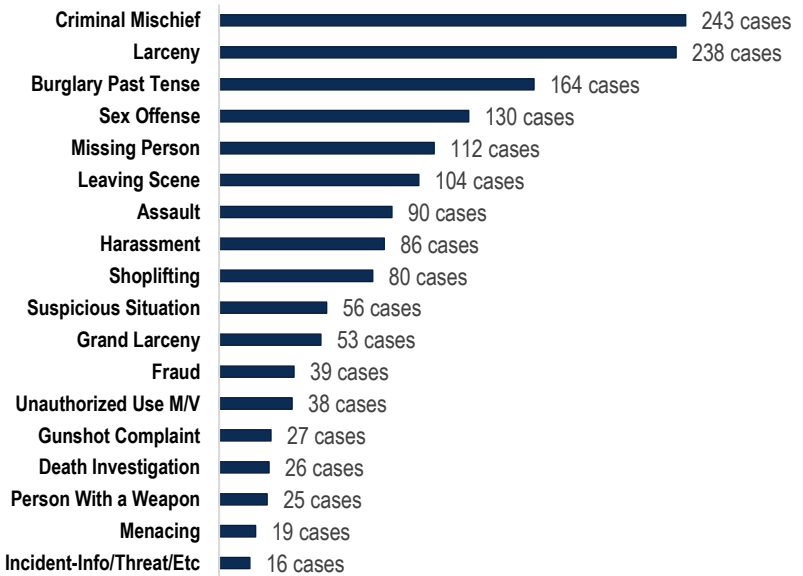
**2,403** CASES ASSIGNED

**1,562** CASES THAT MAY BE REOPENED AS NEW EVIDENCE IS IDENTIFIED

**383** CASES CLOSED BY ARRESTS OR WARRANTS ISSUED

**447** CASES REMAIN OPEN OR INVESTIGATION PENDING

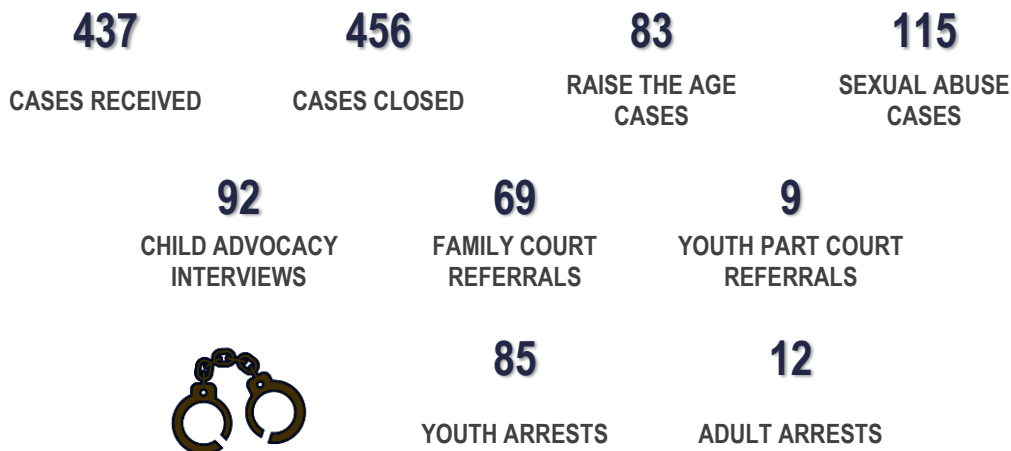
## TOP TYPES OF CASES ASSIGNED TO DETECTIVE UNIT



## 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 that 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.

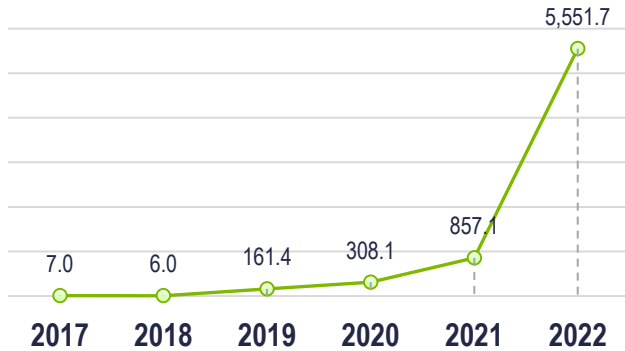
Jamestown PD K-9 Unit, Jamestown PD SWAT and other local, state, and federal partners, often assists the JMDTF. The JMDTF has recently been collaborating with the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office, in an effort to expand narcotics investigations affecting our community.

The JMDTF investigates narcotics cases assigned to them, conducts surveillance, and works with confidential informants. They also participate in the investigation of most major crimes in the City of Jamestown.

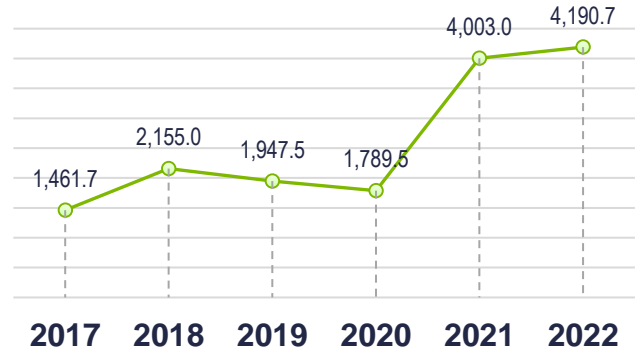
DRUG	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cocaine (gm)	589.7	4,207.0	1175.8	594.4	1,565.9	1,024.4
Crack (gm)	293.7	24.0	29.2	148.6	59.0	736.4
Heroin (gm)	174.7	4.1	93.6	83.8	326.2	11.4
Fentanyl (gm)	7.0	6.0	161.4	308.1	857.1	5,551.7
Meth (gm)	1461.7	2155.0	1947.5	1,789.5	4,003.0	4,190.7
Suboxone Strips	0.0	0.0	101.0	99.0	7.0	151.0
LSD (units)	5.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	17.1	35.0
Mushrooms/Psilocybin (gm)	64.1	34.2	29.5	0.0	225.6	4.5

\*\*Statistics use 0.1 grams as an approximation for the weight of any bags of heroin or fentanyl seized

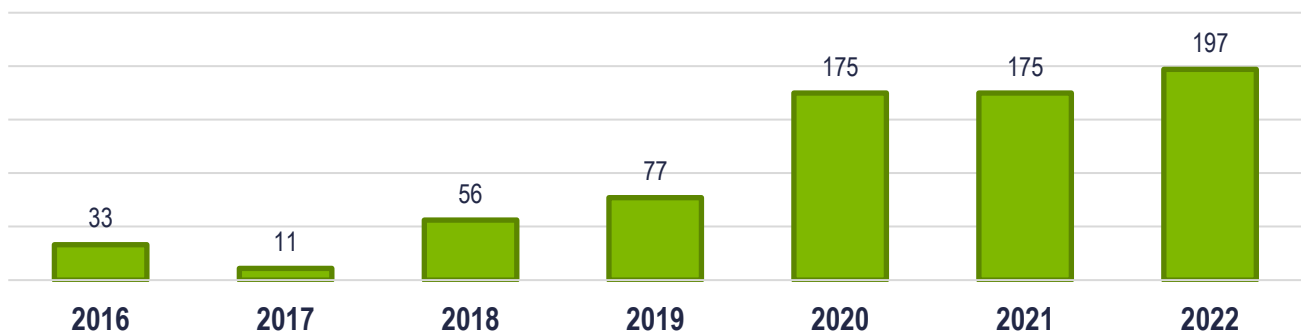
## FENTANYL (GM) SEIZURES



## METH (GM) SEIZURES



## OVERDOSE CASE INVESTIGATIONS



## JMDTF MAJOR CASES

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### MARCH 31, 2022

Patrol officers responded to a residence on Charles St. for a reported home invasion. Detectives also assisted in locating the vehicle and individuals that fled the area but were found on Newland Ave. in Jamestown. As a result of the investigation, a search warrant was obtained for the vehicle that was used during the home invasion. Located inside was a loaded 9mm pistol that was secreted inside a "trap" under the dashboard, 76 grams of crack cocaine, 68 grams of fentanyl, 17 grams of methamphetamine and 12 grams of powder cocaine. Andre Richards was subsequently charged with several felonies to include a criminal possession of a weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> charge.



### MAY 31, 2022

Patrol officers responded to a residence on Prendergast Ave. for a reported shooting incident. The investigation revealed that a home invasion occurred resulting in one male victim being shot in the abdomen. A search warrant was obtained for the residence which uncovered 1188 grams of methamphetamine, over \$6,000.00 in cash and a loaded 9mm pistol. The investigation into the shooting and into the circumstances herein are continuing.



### JUNE 29, 2022

A search warrant was executed at a residence on Charles St. in Jamestown. A search revealed methamphetamine and 2 loaded pistols. One of the pistols is what is considered to be a "ghost gun" with no serial number or manufacturer markings. The investigation into who is producing the ghost guns and likely charges on the possessor of this gun are continuing.



### JULY 4, 2022

An investigation into a large-scale methamphetamine distribution dealer led to a traffic stop by PO Kraft and K-9 Kal. Gregory Hawkins was located inside the vehicle, and he had an active warrant for his arrest. A search of a backpack that Hawkins was in possession of revealed 280 grams of methamphetamine and almost \$2,000.00 cash. He was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance 2<sup>nd</sup> (A-II felony).



**JULY 8, 2022**

An investigation into the sales of methamphetamine led to the execution of three search warrants. One search warrant on Forest Ave. revealed over 380 grams of methamphetamine and over 100 grams of crack cocaine. Jose Maisonette was taken into custody and charged with Criminal possession of a controlled substance 2<sup>nd</sup> (A-II felony). At the same time a search warrant was executed at another residence where Jaquez Thomas was found to be in possession of a loaded 9mm pistol.



**SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

An investigation into the sales of crack cocaine and fentanyl led a search warrant being executed at a residence on E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Jamestown. Detectives located 93 grams of fentanyl 37 bags of fentanyl, 34 grams of crack cocaine, and a shotgun. Fermin Rodriguez-Robles and Fermin Rodriguez-Rivera were charged with several counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance and criminal possession of a weapon.



**AUGUST 9, 2022**

An investigation led to the execution of a search warrant on the residence of Sam Pointer. Prior to the SWAT Team executing the search warrant, Pointer left the residence and got into a high-speed pursuit with patrol officers. As a result, nearly 30 grams of methamphetamine, fentanyl, crack cocaine, and two loaded pistols were located. Pointer and Don Lawson were subsequently charged for the drugs and weapons.



**SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

An investigation into the sales of methamphetamine and fentanyl in and around Jamestown led to the execution of a search warrant at a hotel room occupied by Bart Bartlett. Bartlett was found to be in possession of over 70 grams of methamphetamine, 16 grams of fentanyl and a small amount of cash. He was charged with several counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance.





**OCTOBER 13, 2022**

An investigation into the distribution of crack cocaine and methamphetamine resulted in a traffic stop as well as the execution of a search warrant on Vaughn Grant and his residence. During the traffic stop, over one pound of methamphetamine and over \$14,000.00 in cash was located inside a backpack that Grant was in possession of. After the Jamestown SWAT Team executed the search warrant on Grant's residence, a search revealed a stolen AR-15 and three loaded pistols. Grant was transported to Buffalo, NY where he is being charged under federal statutes by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



**DECEMBER 7, 2022**

An investigation into a large fentanyl distribution ring resulted in three search warrants being executed in Jamestown and Falconer, NY. As a result of the searches, over 100 grams of fentanyl and a loaded 9mm handgun that was reported stolen from Lakewood, NY. Zaid Mendoza was taken into custody along with 18 other individuals. Mendoza was charged with Criminal possession of a controlled substance 3<sup>rd</sup> and Criminal possession of a weapon 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

An investigation into a large-scale fentanyl distribution ring resulted in the execution of three search warrants. One search warrant was executed in Falconer, NY with the assistance of the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office. Two more search warrants were executed in the City of Jamestown, one at a residence and the other being on a vehicle. It resulted in locating 181.2 grams of fentanyl and nearly \$7,000.00 in cash. Alex Johnson was subsequently arrested for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2<sup>nd</sup> (A-II felony)



**DECEMBER 21, 2022**

An investigation into the sales of crack cocaine and methamphetamine led to a search warrant at a residence on Stowe St. in Jamestown. Detectives located 14 grams of crack cocaine, 29 grams of methamphetamine and over \$4,800.00 in cash at the residence. The distribution was specifically being conducted by a juvenile who is only 17 years old. The juvenile will face charges in Chautauqua County Youth Part Court.



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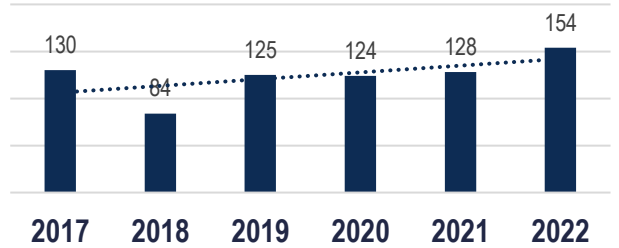
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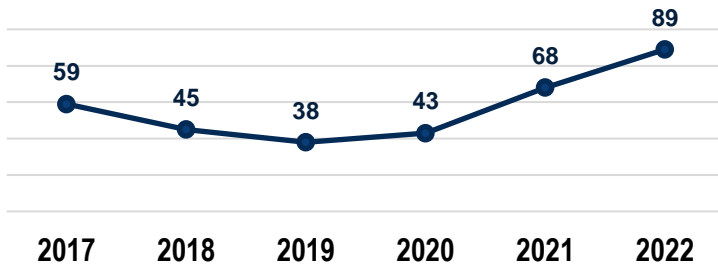
# FIREARM INVOLVED OFFENSES IN 2022

YEAR	Confirmed Shootings	Total Shootings Involving Injuries or Death	#Victims Injured	#Victims Killed
2022	24	8	8	2
2021	19	3	2	2
2020	14	4	4	0
2019	11	3	3	0
2018	Data Unavailable	3	3	1
2017		3	3	0
2016		7	7	3

## Gunshot Complaint Calls for Service



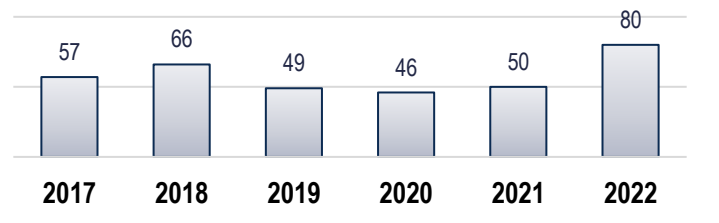
## Cases Involving Reports of Firearms



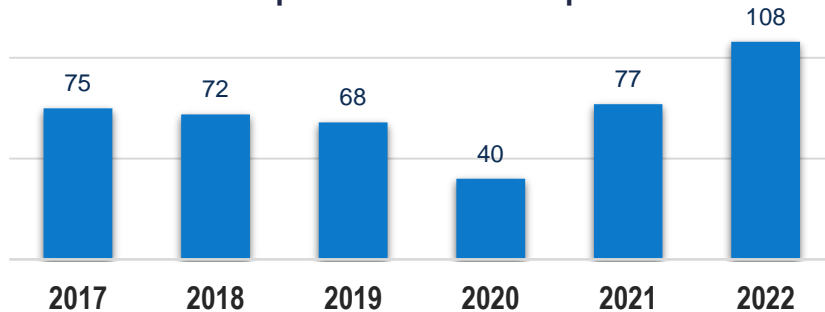
In 2022, cases involving reports of firearms have **increased 30.8%** compared to 2021 and **75.9%** compared to the 5-YR 2017-2021 average of **50.6 cases**.

YTD, in 2022, seizures of firearms by JPD have increased 60% compared to YTD 2021 and 49.2% compared to the YTD 5-yr average 53.6 firearms.

## Firearms Seized as Evidence

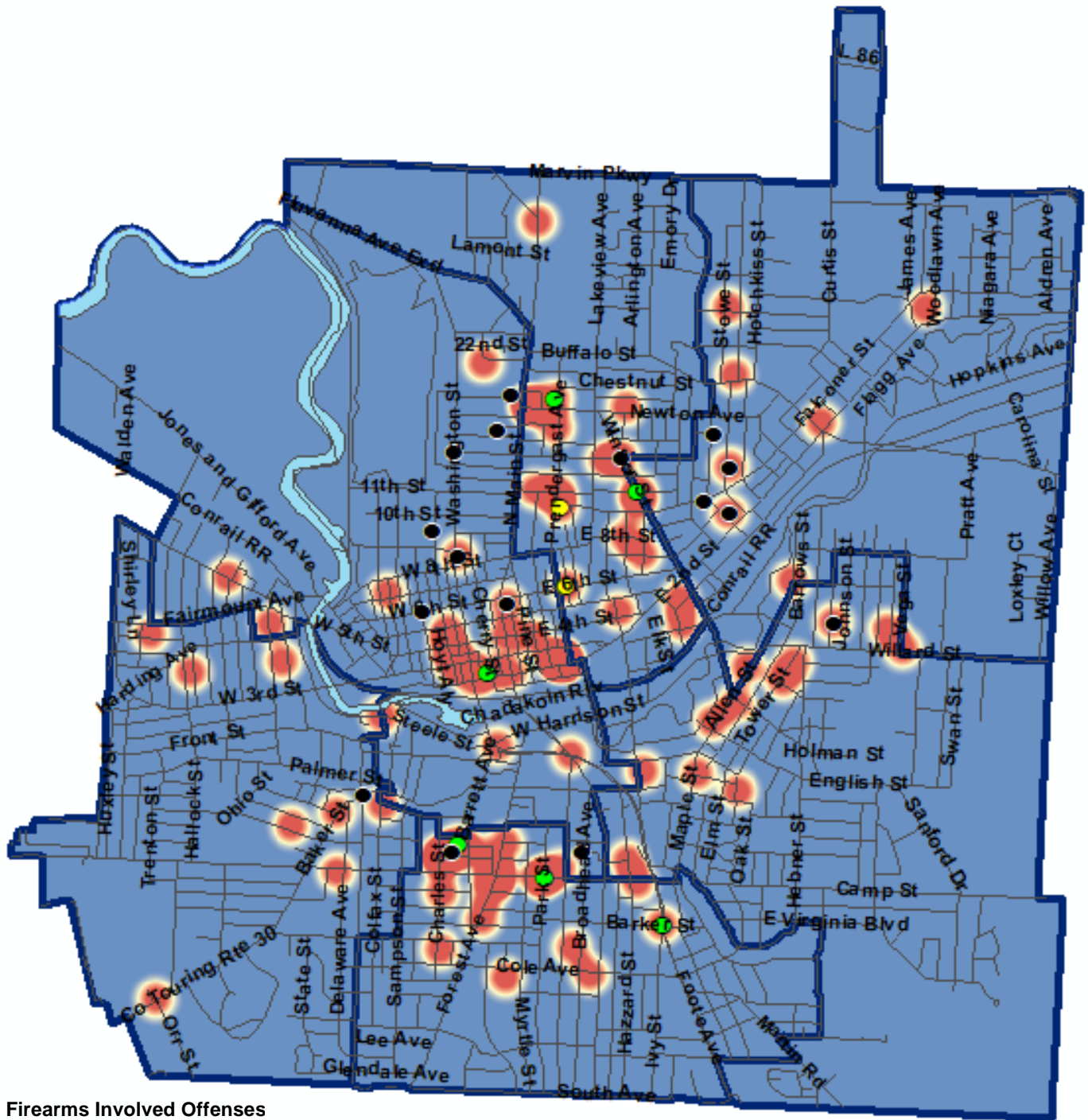


## IBR520 Weapons Law Offenses per Year



In 2022, weapons law offenses have increased 40.2% compared to 2021 and 62.6% compared to the 5-yr 2017-2021 average of 66.4 offenses.

# 2022 MAP OF CASES INVOLVING REPORTS OF FIREARMS



**Firearms Involved Offenses**  
 High : 0.000163767  
 Low : 0

- Confirmed Shootings**
- Confirmed Shooting
  - Shooting - Death and Injury
  - Shooting - Death
  - Shooting - Injury

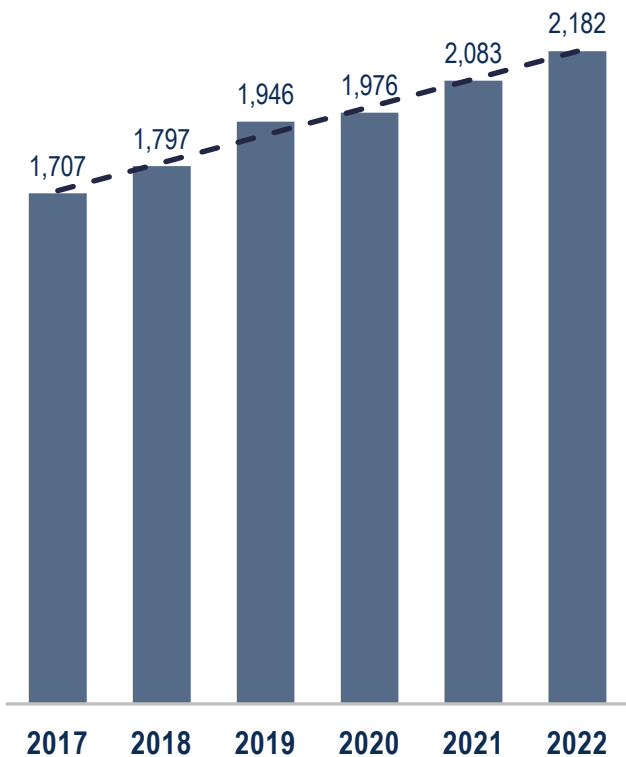
# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION UNIT

<b>1,443</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT REPORTS BY JPD
<b>402</b>	ON-SITE ARRESTS MADE
<b>341</b>	WARRANT APPLICATIONS FOR ARREST
<b>1,040</b>	VICTIMS SERVED BY DVIU STAFF
<b>2,728</b>	REFERRALS GIVEN
<b>99%</b>	CONTACT RATE OF VICTIM FOLLOW-UP
<b>100%</b>	VICTIMS WERE SATISFIED WITH THE OFFICER(S) RESPONSE
<b>100%</b>	VICTIMS HAD NO SUGGESTIONS ON HOW JPD COULD BETTER ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In 2022, the Domestic Violence Intervention Unit (DVIU) received 1,443 Domestic Violence Incident Reports that were taken by Jamestown Police Department officers. Through Project Crossroads, the DVIU staff served 1,040 victims and provided over 2,700 referrals through the victim and domestic violence court follow-up programs, unsolicited phone calls, and office visits. Project Crossroads also completed 18 presentations and in-service events on domestic violence.

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**



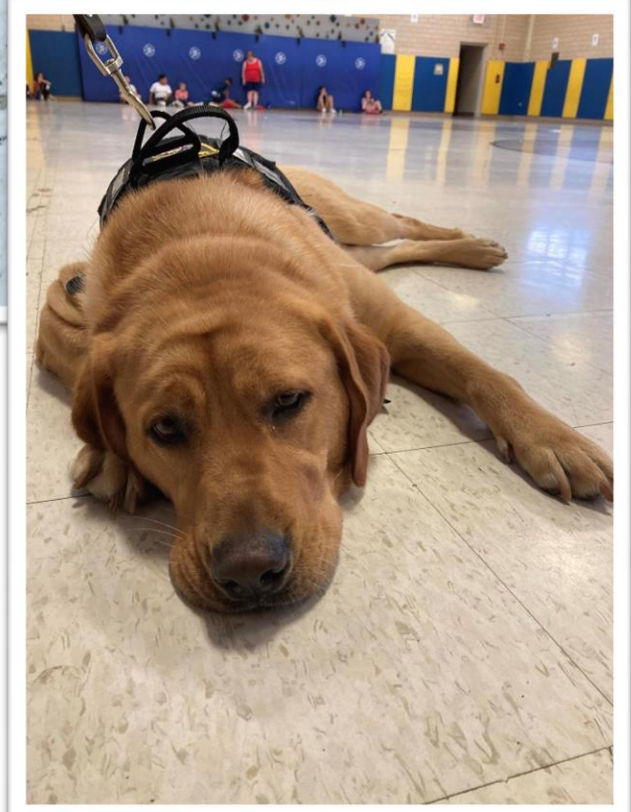
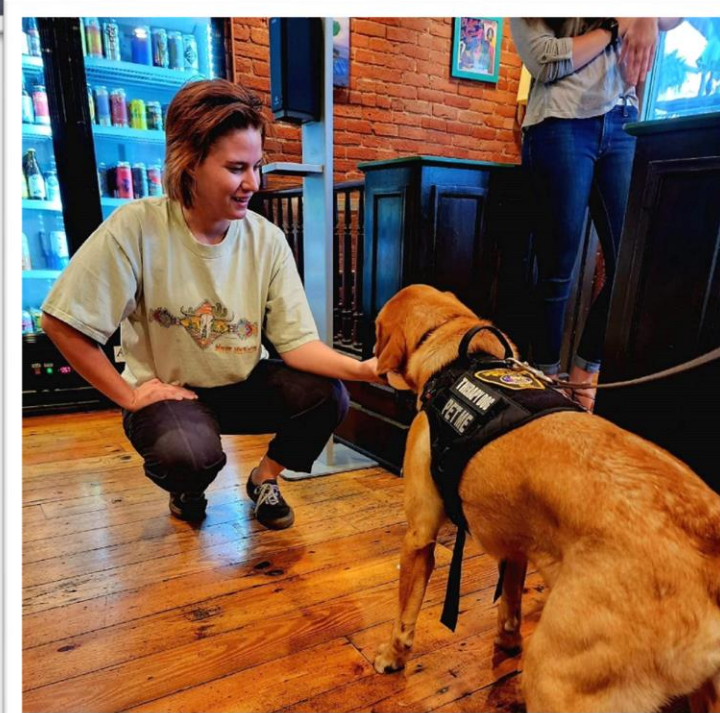
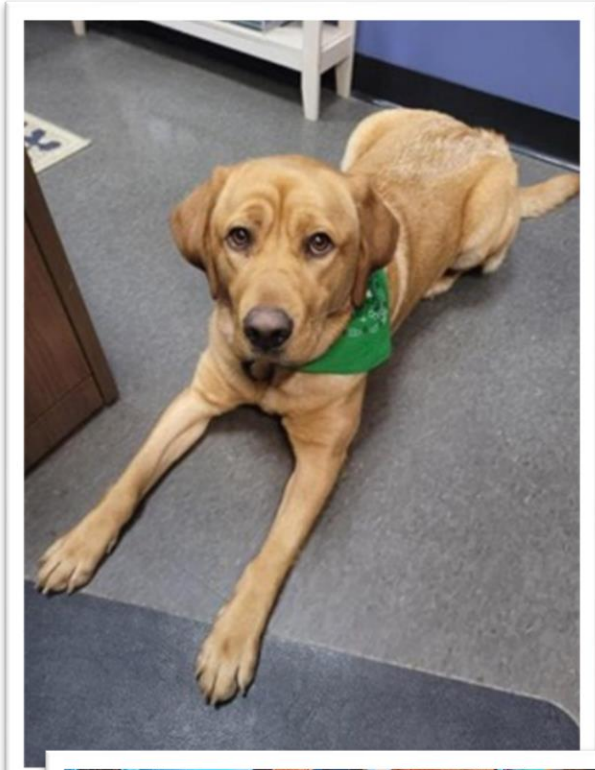
Domestic incident calls for service have **increased +14.8% in 2022** compared to the 5-YR 2017-2021 average of 1,901 incidents per year.



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## COMFORT K-9 HOPE

“Hope” started her career in January 2021 with Officer Emma Ward and completed 39 K-9 details in 2022. 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 full-time civilian employee who is responsible for compiling, preparing and disseminating 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.



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# 2022 PERSONNEL CHANGES

## RETIREMENT



**Elizabeth Bracey**  
Program Manager/ Violence Prevention Advocate  
Project Crossroads

## PROMOTIONS



**Det. Jay Wadsworth**



**DWI Officer**  
**PO Justin Conti**



**School Resource Officer**  
**PO Alexis Carlson**



**K-9 Officer**  
**PO James Latimer**

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## NEW HIRES



**PO Daniel Torres**



**PO John Samuelson**



**PO Joshua Peters**



**PO Chance Gates**



**PO Tyler Simpson**

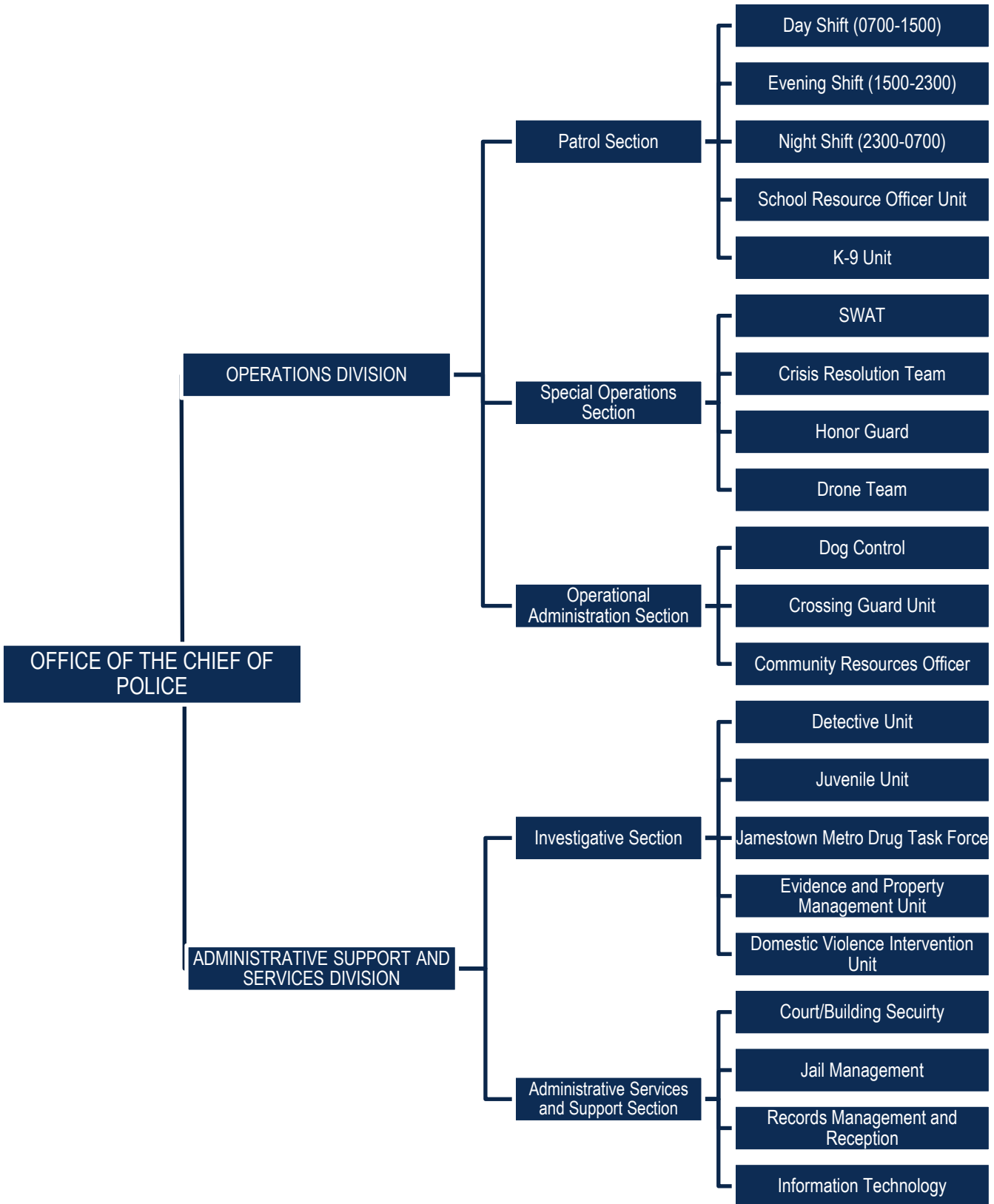


**PO Taylor Anderson**



**Caylee Shelters**  
**Program Manager/ Violence Prevention Advocate**  
**Project Crossroads**

# JPD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





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# JAMESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT



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# DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE



On behalf of every dedicated and devoted member of the Jamestown Fire Department, I am pleased to present to you, this recap of events that occurred in 2022. The department is staffed 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, please 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 responded to 8,313 various types of calls for service in 2022, each presenting different dangers and challenges, an increase from 7,775 in 2021.

I respectfully request of you, the reader, that while studying this annual report, please remember the dangers our firefighters face daily while serving and protecting the citizens of this great City. The Jamestown Fire Department prides itself with professionalism, integrity, and we hold each other to the highest of standards. I look forward to leading our firefighters safely through 2023.

Thank you for your continued support!

Matthew D Coon  
Deputy Fire Chief



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# MISSION STATEMENT

## Departmental Mission:

The Jamestown Fire Department is an organization of dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through fire prevention, education, emergency medical, and fire suppression services.

## Vision:

The members of the Jamestown Fire Department will work tirelessly to become the best trained and most progressive team of firefighters. We strive to meet NFPA Standards and internationally recognized best practices of the fire service. The Department will excel in advancing public safety within the City of Jamestown through community outreach, fire prevention initiatives, and public education. The well-being of our city and the health and safety of our members is our motivation.

## Value Statement:

As members of the Jamestown Fire Department, we will operate with the utmost respect for our community, one another, and the fire service. We recognize the privilege it is to be a Jamestown Firefighter and humbly accept the challenges and inherent dangers of the job. With honor and integrity, we will place the needs of others before our own in the faithful discharge of our sworn duties, in the proud tradition set forth by the generations of brave Jamestown Firefighters that came before us.

# 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 plan 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. Kasthuber, 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 2022



The EMS Division is led by Battalion Chief Ryan Roush and Lieutenant Rob Smith.

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.

In 2022, JFD responded to a total of 4788 calls for medical emergencies, including 1,300 ambulance transports (an increase from 1,130 last year) and 162 lift assists.

A special thank you goes out to our neighboring volunteer departments who were dispatched into the city over 500 times last year.

JFD has 57 EMS providers, all of which are trained and recertified every three years. JFD participates in the NYS Continuing Medical Education program that allows us to recertify EMTs within the department. In 2022, three EMTs were recertified. Training is conducted at least monthly on topics that are dictated by the state.

This year our firefighters responded to, treated, and transported 1,300 patients, risking exposure to COVID-19 and other diseases on a regular basis.



## OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION 2022



In 2022, the Office of Fire Prevention & Code Enforcement was staffed by Code Enforcement Officers Robert H. Smith and Ryan N. Saunders.

During 2022, the Code Enforcement/Fire Prevention Bureau provided the following services:

- Conducted fire prevention presentations to the public, including participation in three hugely successful “Trunk or Treat” events in the city and a “Whoville” Christmas event sponsored by the Chautauqua Safety Village.
- Conducted fire prevention on-site training & education to hundreds of city youth through Just My Imagination Daycare, A Children’s Place Daycare, Hillcrest Baptist Church Daycare and Pre-K, YWCA Pre-K, Milton J. Fletcher Elementary, Love Elementary, and Clinton V. Bush Elementary.
- Conducted fire education to an aging city population through Silvertree Seniors
- Conducted Fire Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer Training
- Conducted fire safety inspections
- Identified and assisted with abating 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
- Continued to partner with the Chautauqua Safety Village providing 52 free smoke and CO alarms to city residents.
- Provided smoke alarms and fire prevention training to New Vision Services
- Continued partnership with Chautauqua County Mental Health Association, supporting hope, advocacy, and recovery
- Provided training to YWCA and Reg Lenna Center for the Arts staff on fire extinguisher use
- Enforced City Charter regulations for illegal burns
- Inspection of public assemblies
- Provided free carbon monoxide alarms paid for by FEMA in partnership with Chautauqua Safety Village
- Investigated electrical problems
- Responded to general fire code questions
- Provided career day presentations to BOCES in Ashville, N.Y.

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.

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## 2023 Goals

- Continue expanding fire prevention and life safety services 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
- Continue expansion of partnerships county-wide by sharing resources to provide education to not only city residents, but anyone who desires it

Fire Code Inspector Ryan Saunders was promoted to the Office of Fire Prevention on October 1, 2022, following the promotion of Rob Smith to Lieutenant and his return to truck operations.

Ryan was hired in February 2017, and since joining the Jamestown Fire Department he has enjoyed taking on additional job duties and experience that include:

- National and NYS Level 2 ProBoard Certified Fire Investigator
- Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist
- National and NYS Level 2 ProBoard Certified Fire Inspector
- Certified Smoke Alarm Installation Professional
- MSA SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) Mechanical Repair and Recertification Technician
- JFD Union Executive Board
- JFD Morton Club Beneficiary Association Board
- City of Jamestown Health Insurance Advisory Committee. 2021-Current

## COMMUNICATIONS

“KD-30955” or “Jamestown Fire” is the Jamestown Fire Department’s call sign on the Chautauqua County Trunked Radio System. All telephone 911 and non-emergency calls for service are received by the Chautauqua County Sheriff’s Office 911 Dispatch Center, located in Mayville, NY. When a call is received, highly 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.

## MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Fire Alarm & Maintenance Supervisor (FAMS) Daniel M. Mangione oversees the maintenance of all the department’s vehicles and fire stations, as well as the complete Gamewell system. He is assisted on a regular basis by Firefighter Mechanic F. John Volpe and a number of other skilled firefighters that offer their assistance in between answering fire & EMS calls. FAMS Mangione conducts NFPA fire pump testing on all fire apparatus and coordinates and oversees 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 4 engines and two ladder trucks
- Conduct annual hose testing per NFPA on all fire service hose

- Perform multiple alarm wire pole transfers
- Replace Pump packing and perform pump service on Engine 5
- Receive Ladder 1 from a lengthy refurbishment and bring back into service
- Diagnose and repair Ladder 2 with issues found during ladder testing
- Write specifications and put out to bid multiple Capitol projects designated with ARPA money
- Oversaw and coordinated installation of all fire station overhead doors
- Decommissioned old Engine 1
- Provide logistics and support during Crawford Factory Fire
- Locate and mount brackets for IT equipment
- Auctioned off unused and surplus equipment to help reduce clutter





# 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.





# FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT ANNUAL REPORT



The JFD Fire Investigation Team is comprised of members of the fire department and police department who have completed all NYS requirements along with National requirements making our team ProBoard certified fire investigators. 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. 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.

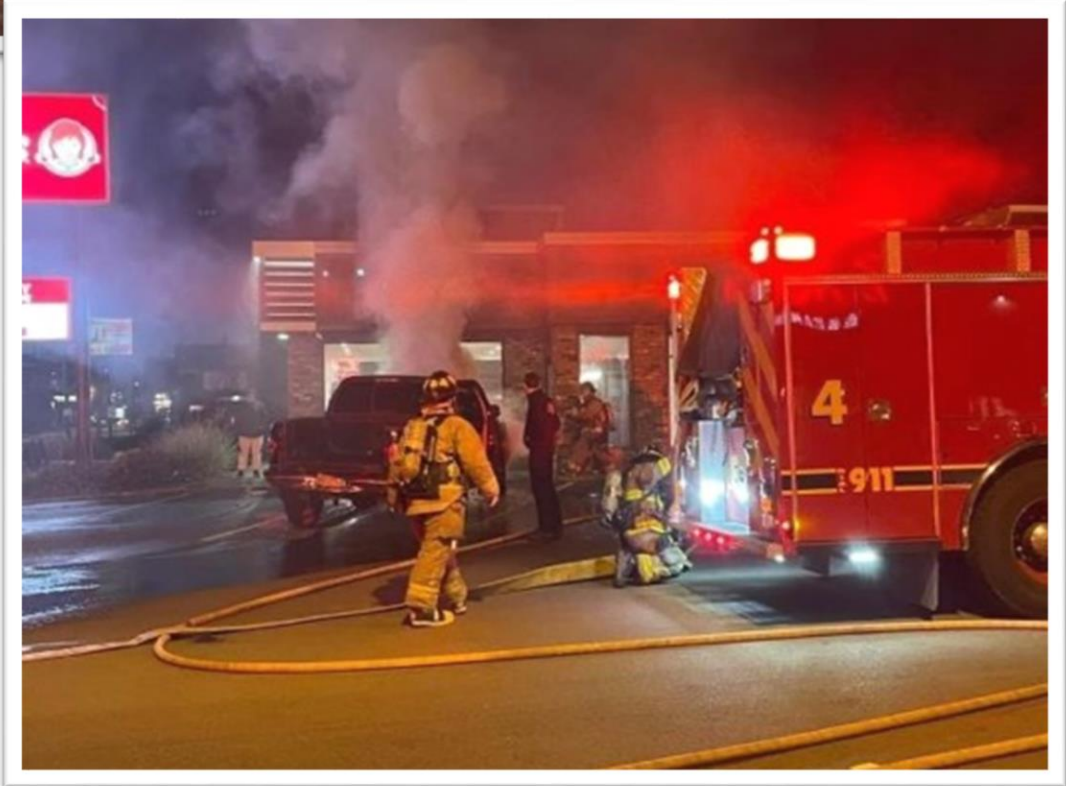
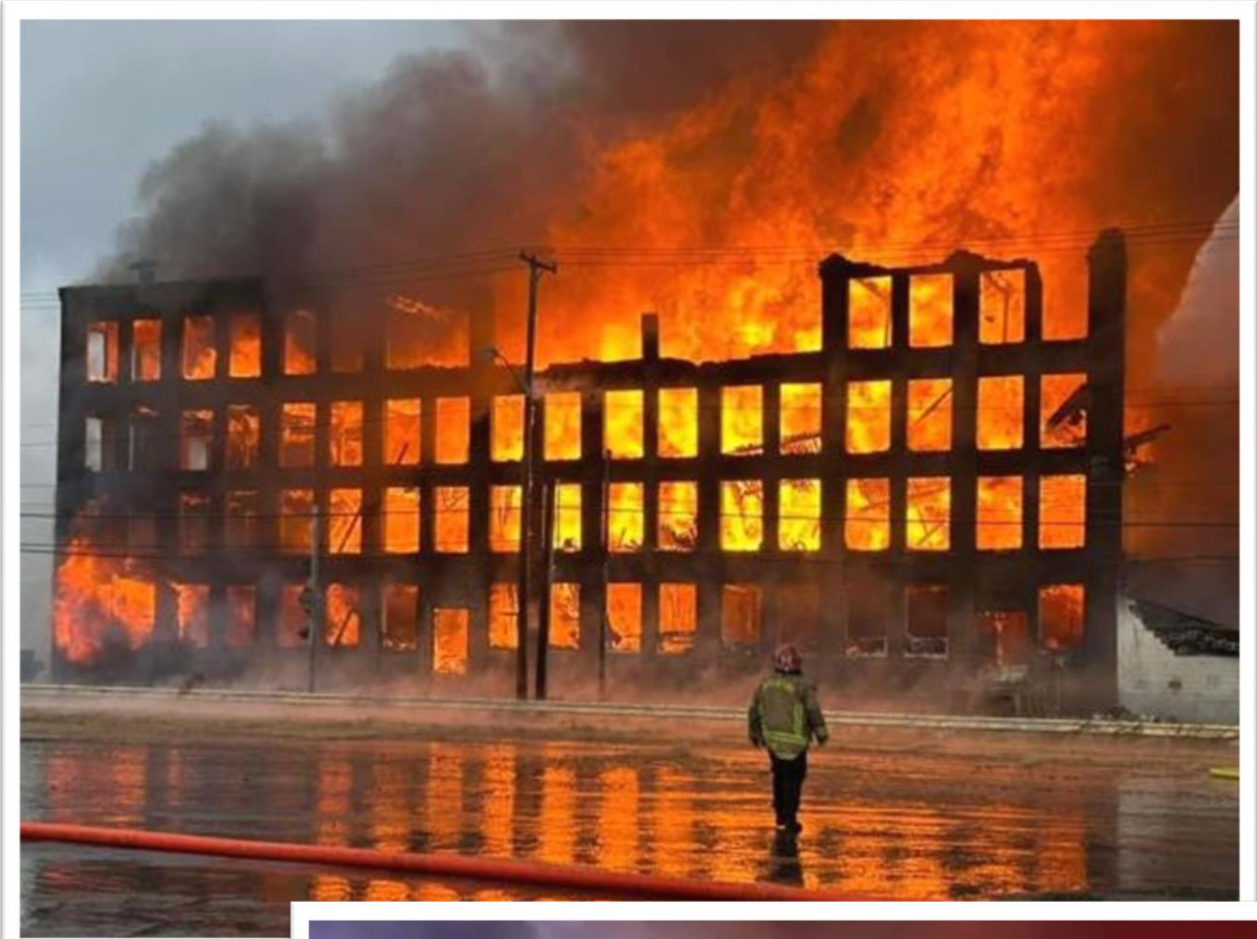
The JFD Fire Investigation Team performs fire cause and origin determinations any time a fire is reported within the City of Jamestown. These investigations are mandated by NYS laws and regulations. Often times, JFD fire investigators will work in coordination with other agencies such as Law Enforcement, 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 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, liens, 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. This year three members of the team completed their class (120 hours) and field time (80 hours) requirements to be NYS / ProBoad certified fire investigators. Firefighters Andy Caruso, Ryan Saunders and Emily Webster all attended training at the NYS Academy of Fire Science while completing field hours during incidents here in the city. In total it takes about 2 years to fulfill the training and testing requirements. Also, four members attended the NYS Fire Investigators conference in Montour Falls to complete their annual training and testing requirements to maintain their certifications.

CAUSE OF IGNITION	COUNT
Fatality	1
Incendiary	5
Unintentional	15
Unattended	3
Failure Of Equipment	10
Under Investigation	4
Improperly Discarded Smoking Material	5
Cause Undetermined After Investigation	5
Cause Undetermined	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>



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## Hello . . .

In March 2022, four firefighters were hired to replace retiring members of JFD. The four candidates attended the New York State Fire Academy in Montour Falls, New York to complete their training.

We wish them a long and healthy career at the Jamestown Fire Department.

From left to right: Conner Anderson, Brandon Fardink, Corey Ellis, and Hunter Bogosian.





In July 2022, five additional firefighters were hired, who also attended the NYS Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls, New York. From left to right: Marion Soldano IV, Daniel McCarty, Matthew Bush, Adam Gullo, and Aric Akin.





## Good Bye . . .



Battalion Chief Cris Dahlgren retired in July after a 23-year career at JFD. Chief Dahlgren was hired initially in March 1999. In the Chief's career, he was also head of our FAMS department and also a Lieutenant. Chief Dahlgren was promoted to Battalion Chief in June 2019. Thank you for all your years of service Chief. Good luck in your retirement.



Firefighter Alexander Clifford joined the fire department in March 1999. Firefighter Clifford was an instrumental part of the department for many years. We wish Firefighter Clifford well in his retirement and thank him for his dedication.



Battalion Chief Donald Mowry joined the Jamestown Fire Department in February 1998. Chief Mowry was promoted to Lieutenant in February 2009 and promoted to Battalion Chief in December 2018. Thank you for all your years of service to the City of Jamestown. Good luck in your retirement Chief.

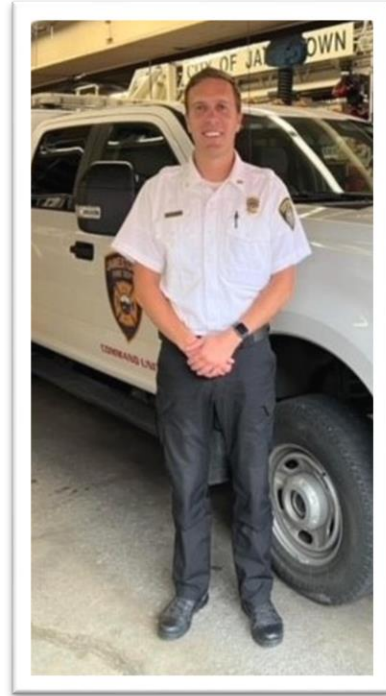


Firefighter Benjamin Sample joined the department in February 2005. Firefighter Sample dedicated many years to the department, and he will be greatly missed. Good luck in your retirement Firefighter Sample. (Photo credit: Liz Smith)

## Promoted



Battalion Chief Shawn Shilling joined JFD in February 2008. He was promoted to Lieutenant in January 2016. Through his hard work and dedication, he was promoted to Battalion Chief in June 2022. We look forward to many more years of service from Chief Shilling.

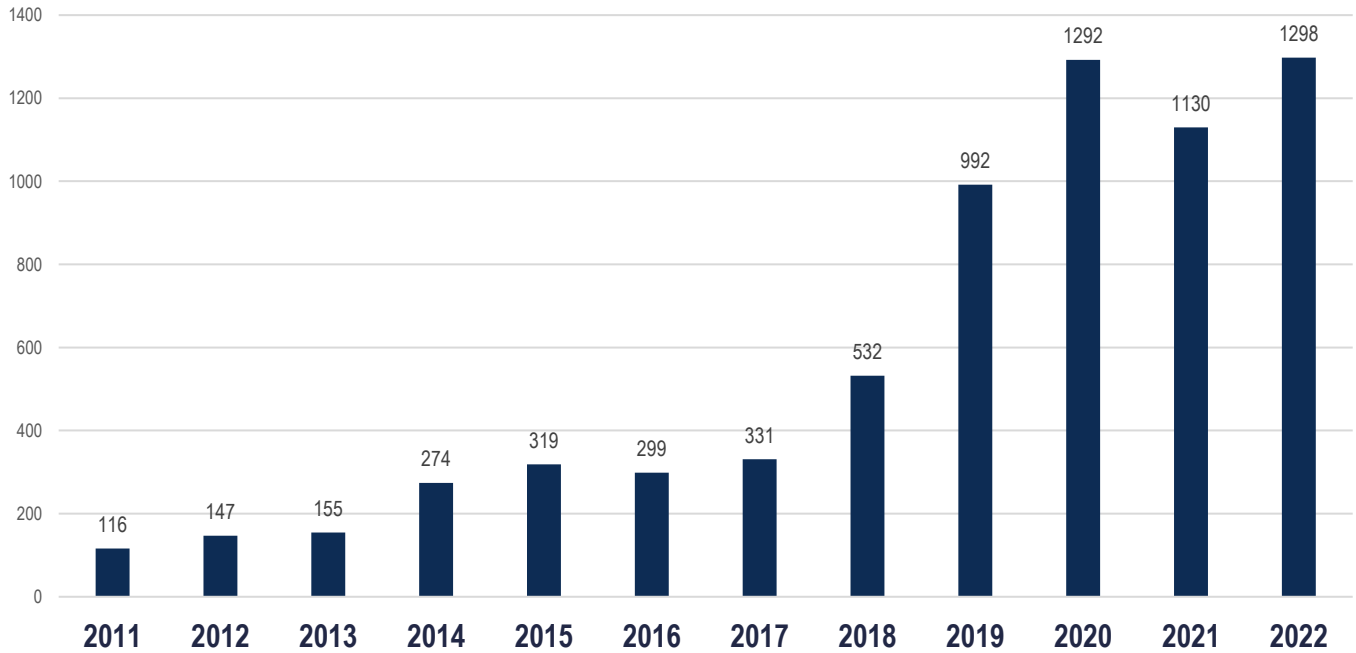


Battalion Chief Ryan Roush joined JFD in February 2007. Chief Roush was promoted to Lieutenant in April 2016. Also, through hard work and dedication, Chief Roush was promoted to Battalion Chief in June 2022. We look forward to many years of leadership by Chief Roush.

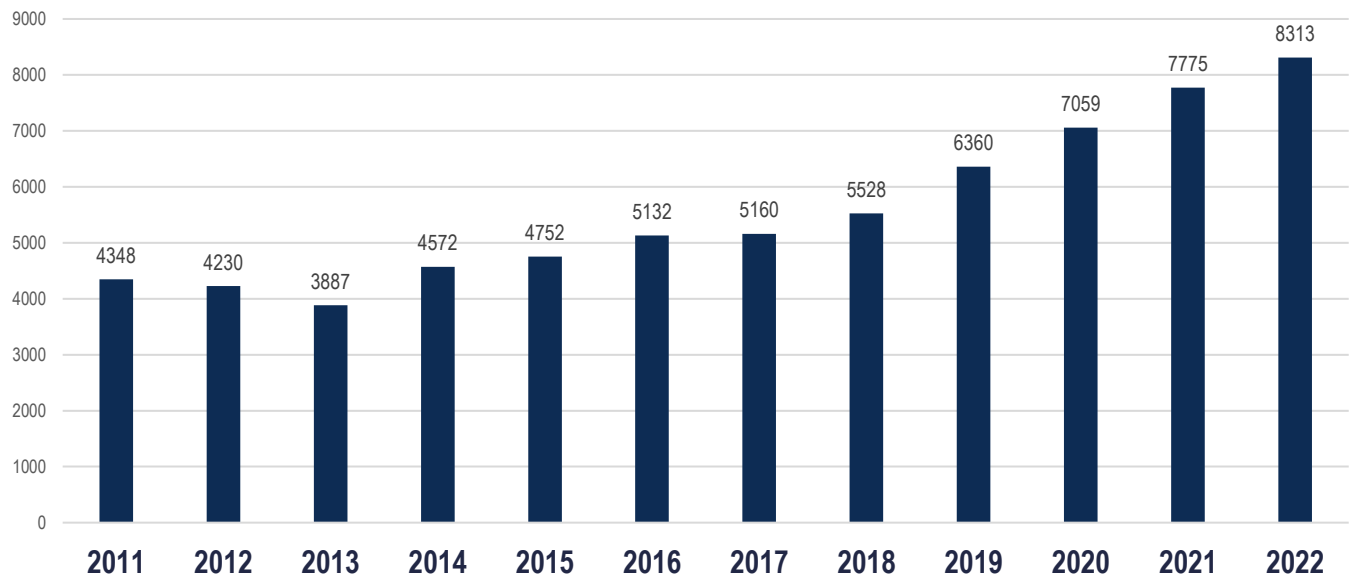


Lieutenant Jeffrey Hatch, pictured on left, was hired in February 2014 and Lieutenant Robert Smith, pictured on right, was hired in February 2015. Both Lieutenants have worn many hats in the department before their promotions. We wish them well in their new roles as Lieutenants'.

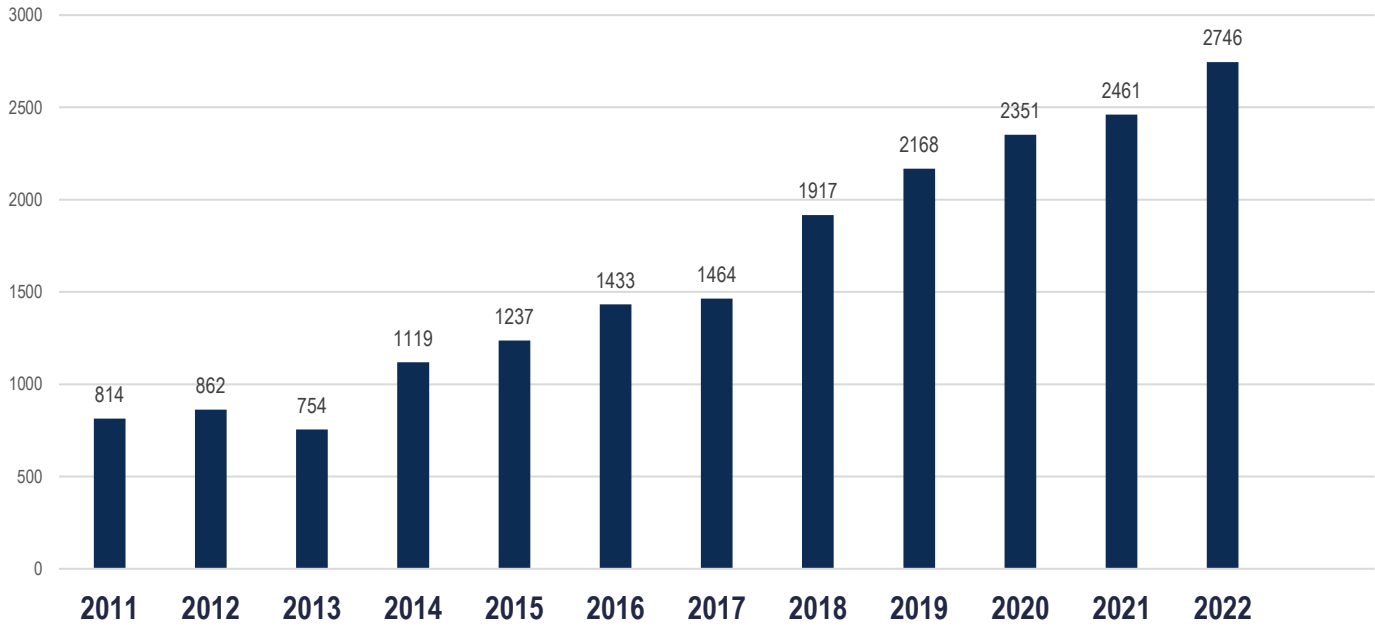
## AMBULANCE 1 TRANSPORTS



## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



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## TOTAL FIRES

