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Police Department

COUNCIL UPDATE

2023 Annual Report

Overview

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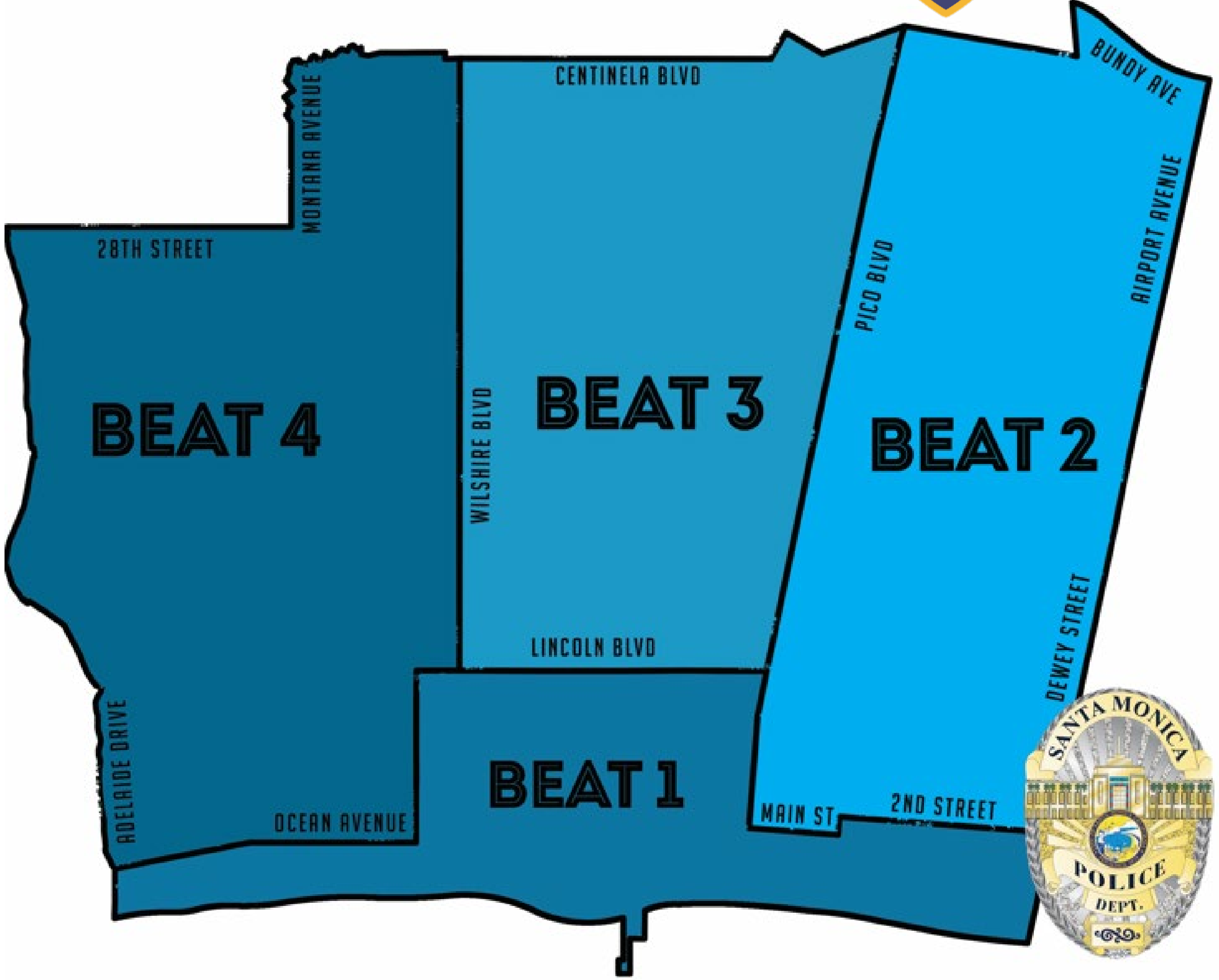
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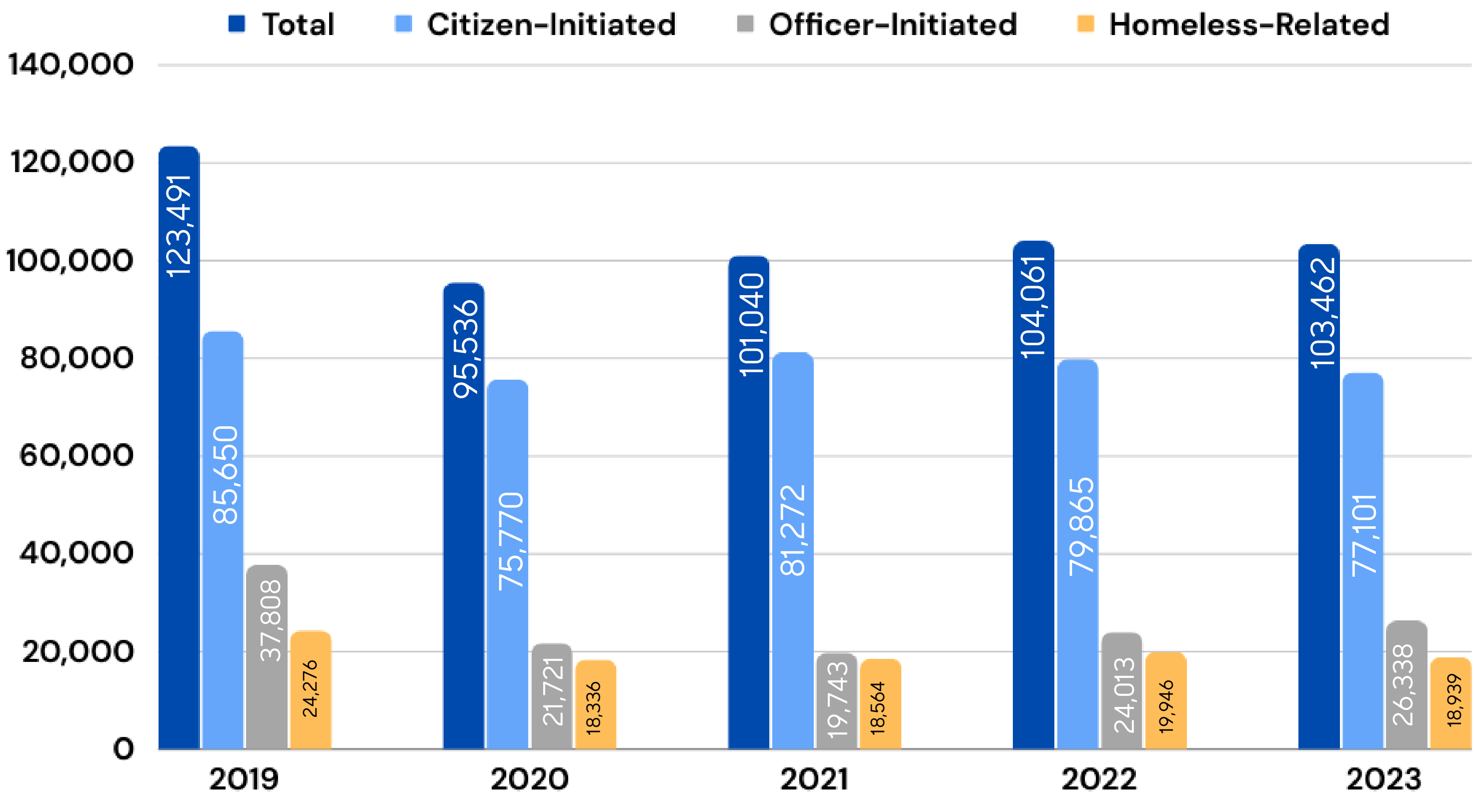
Calls for Service



Increase in Officer-Initiated Calls for Service

↑ 9.68%

2022-2023

● In 2023, there was a 1% decrease in the number of calls for service received when compared to those in 2022.

● The number of citizen-initiated calls remained constant between 2021 and 2023.

● Approximately 25% of all recorded service calls are initiated by officers in a proactive manner.

● On average, dispositions related to homelessness account for 19% of all service calls.

Parks Calls for Service

You're There... We're There

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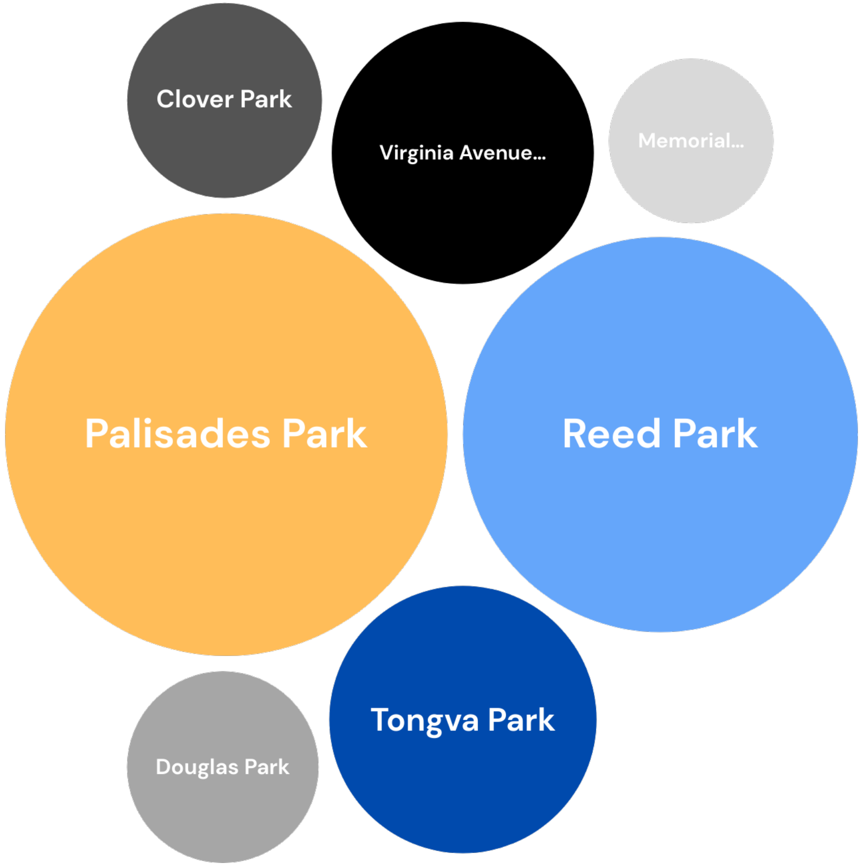
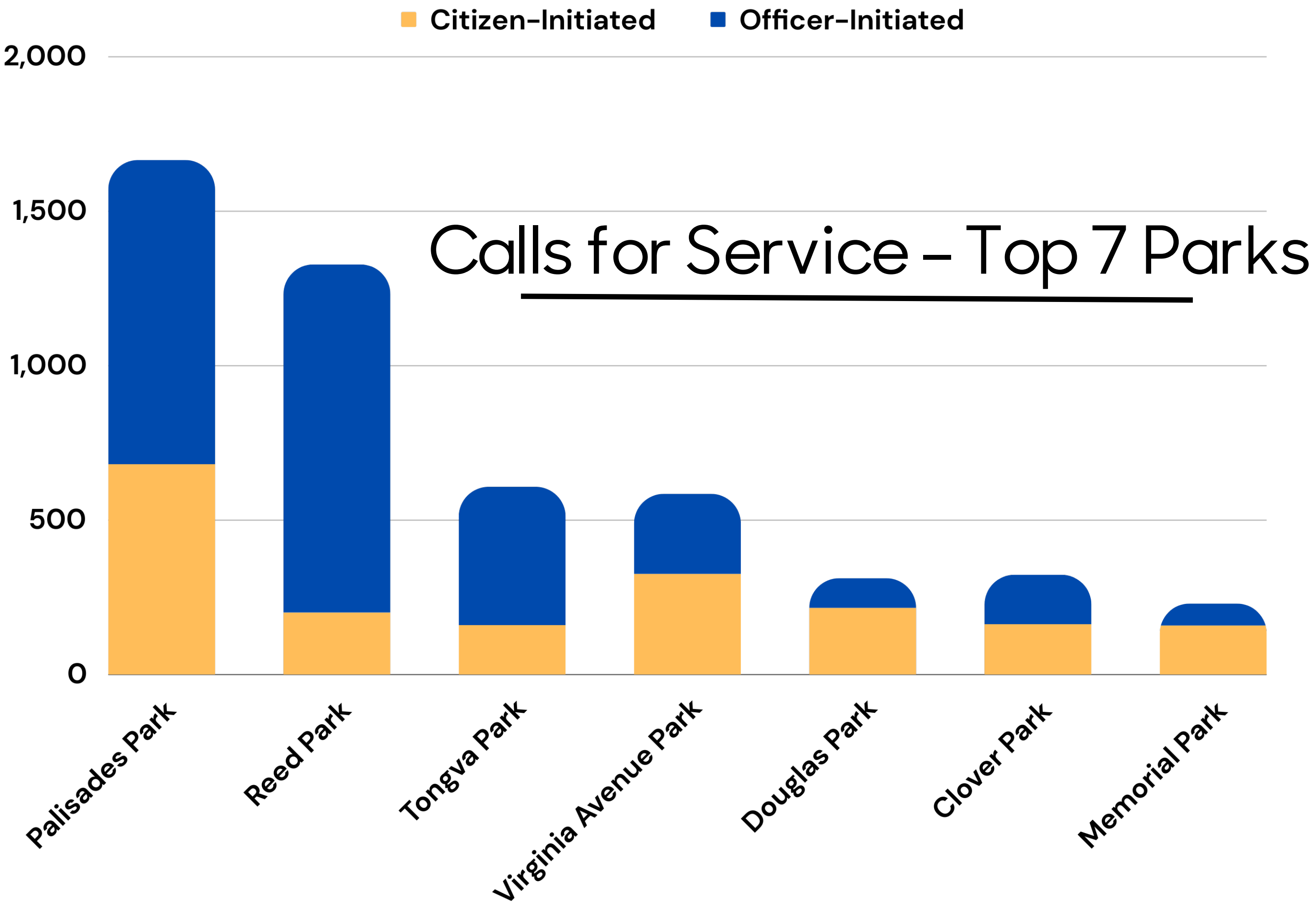
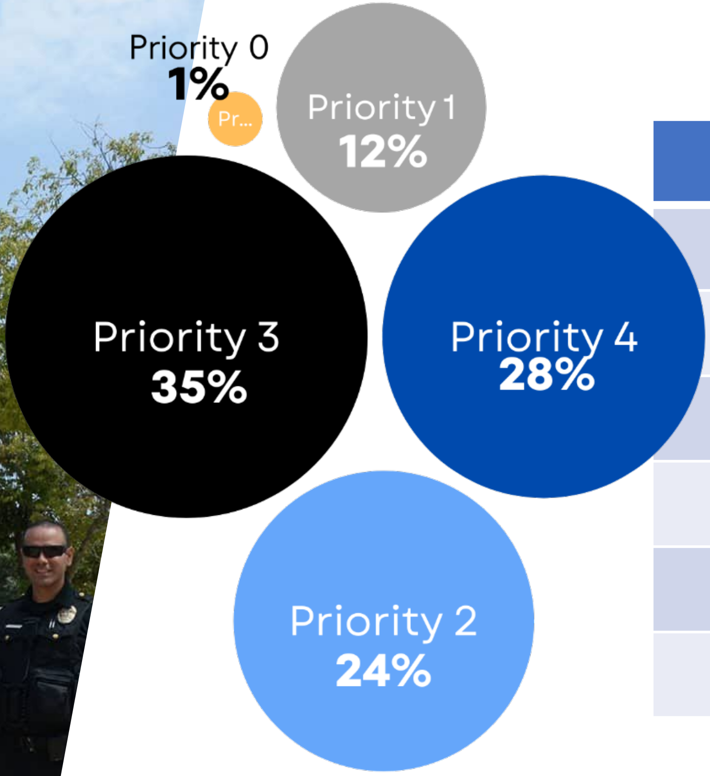



Calls for Service – Top 7 Parks

January through June 2023

Call Priority Distribution



	2022	2023	Change
TOTAL	104,061	103.462	-599
Priority 0	839	820	-19
Priority 1	12,115	12,187	72
Priority 2	26,808	25.061	-1,747
Priority 3	37,325	36,494	-741
Priority 4	27.064	28,900	1,836

Call Response Time

	2022			2023		
TOTAL						
	Average Pend Time	Average Travel Time	Average Response Time	Average Pend Time	Average Travel Time	Average Response Time
Priority 0	1.55	3.21	4.76	1.45	3.19	4.64
Priority 1	3.75	4.96	8.71	3.69	4.85	8.55
Priority 2	12.01	5.58	17.59	11.66	5.67	17.33
Priority 3	36.46	6.75	43.21	35.40	6.54	41.94
Priority 4	45.37	11.39	56.76	48.34	10.71	59.05

🟨 Improvement over previous year

January through October 2023

CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

PART I CRIME ● PART II CRIME ● ARRESTS

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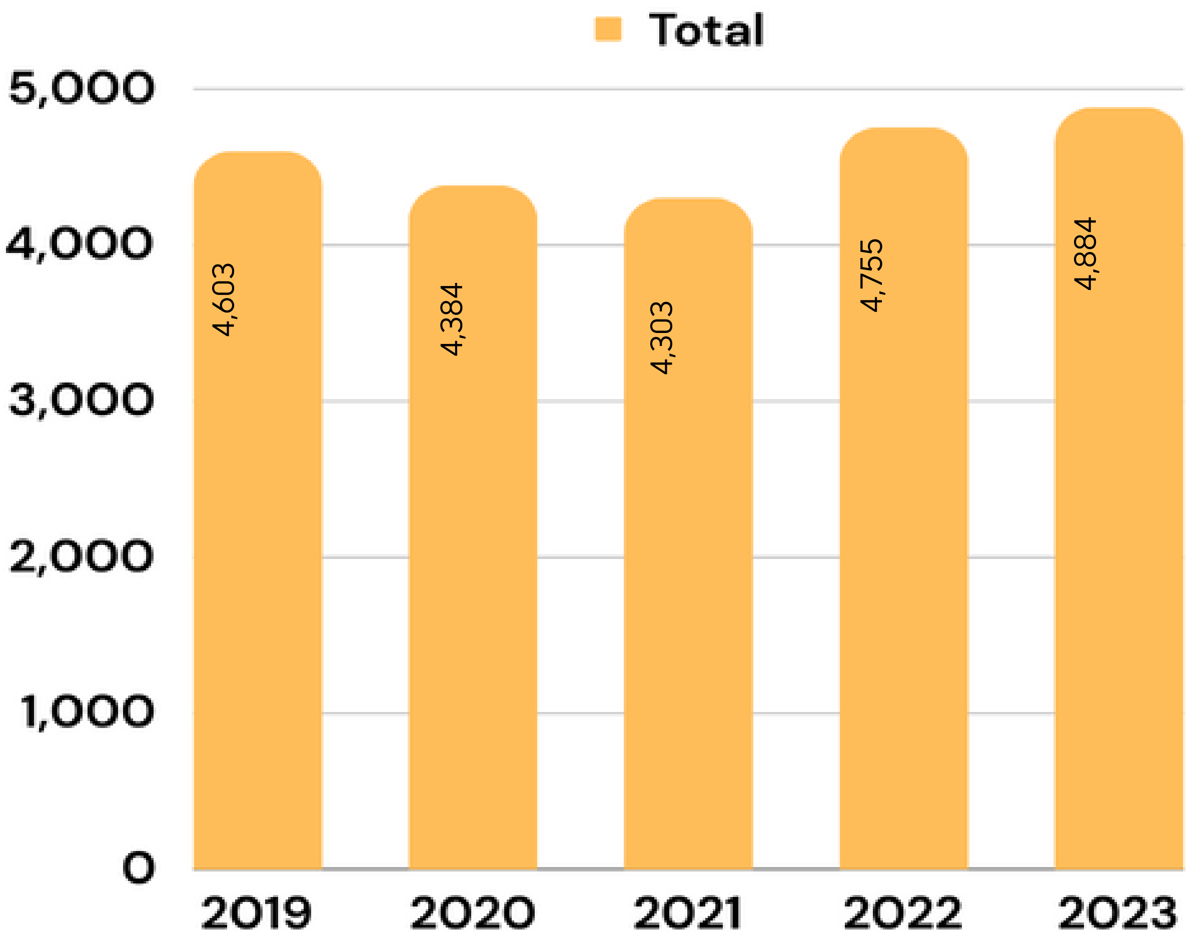
2023 Crime Stats – Part I



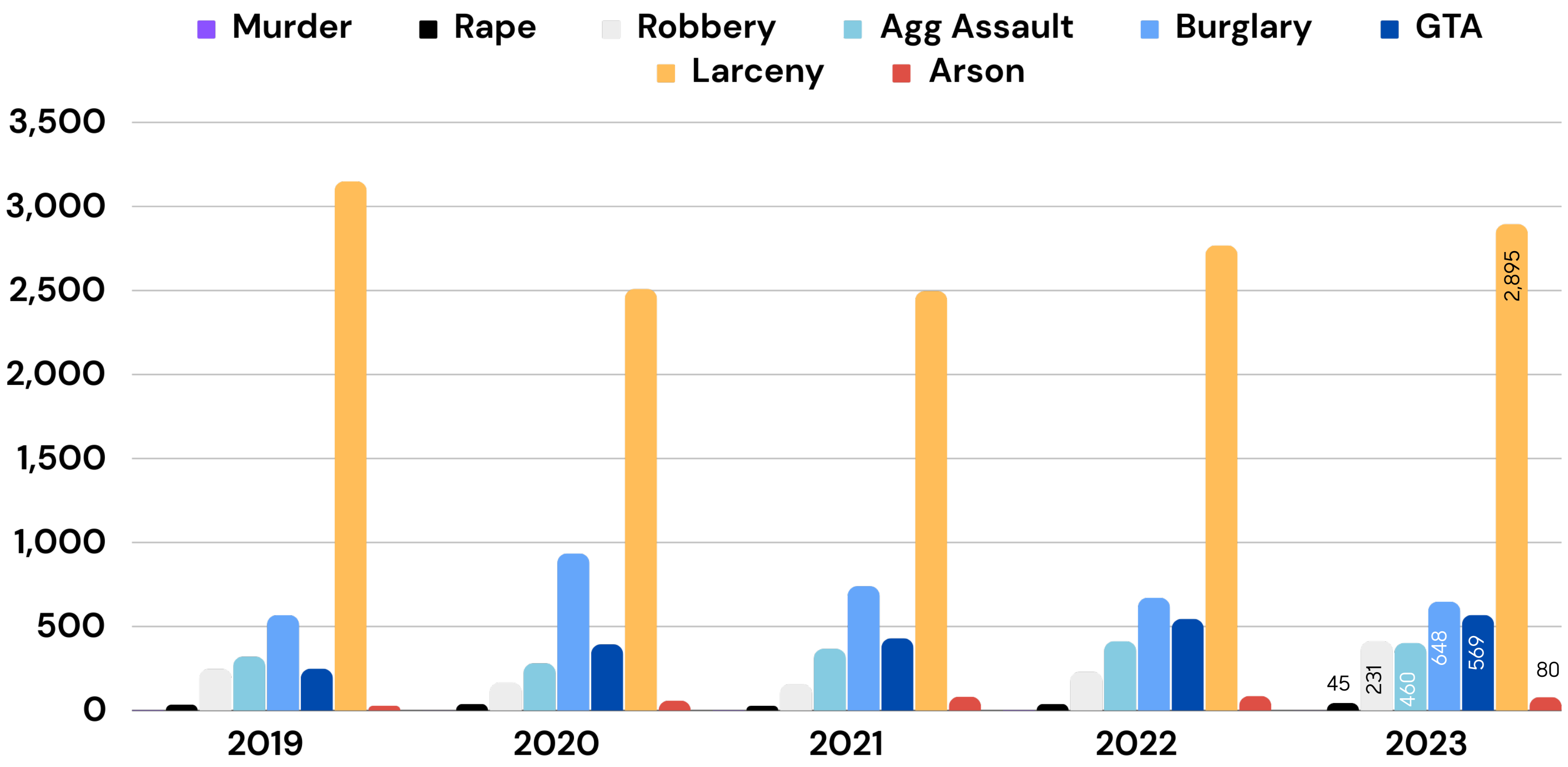
+2.7%

2022-2023

Increase in Part I Crimes

129 Crimes Total

2023 Crime Stats – Part I



1 incident of Murder in 2023;
Down from 3 in 2022

There were 45 rapes in 2023 with 39 in 2022.

Aggravated Assault levels had a slight decrease in 2023, compared to 2022.

While incidents of Robbery increased by a count of 9, strongarm robbery was the most likely offense. The use of firearms, knives and other weapons decreased.

Incidents of Arson decreased from 86 to 80 in 2023.

GTA levels have consistently increased over the past five years. Hyundai was the most stolen model for the past two years, followed by Toyota. Kia thefts have spiked in the last two years.

Cases of burglary peaked in 2020 and have since declined annually from 2021 to 2023 with a 3.4% decrease over 2022.

Larceny was accountable for 59% of all Part I Crimes in Santa Monica in 2023.

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2023 Crime Stats – Part II

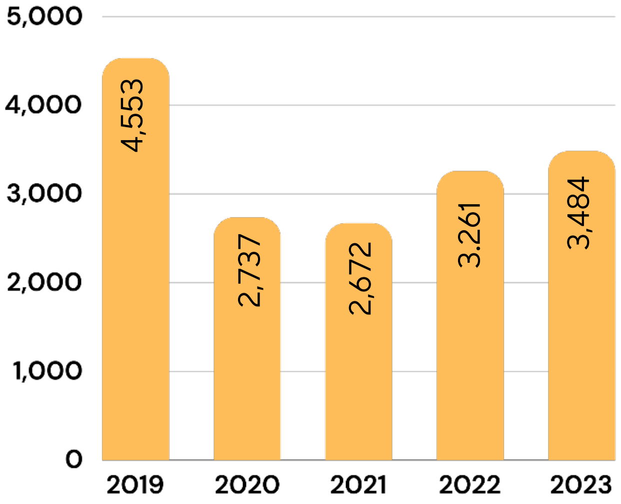
PART II Crime

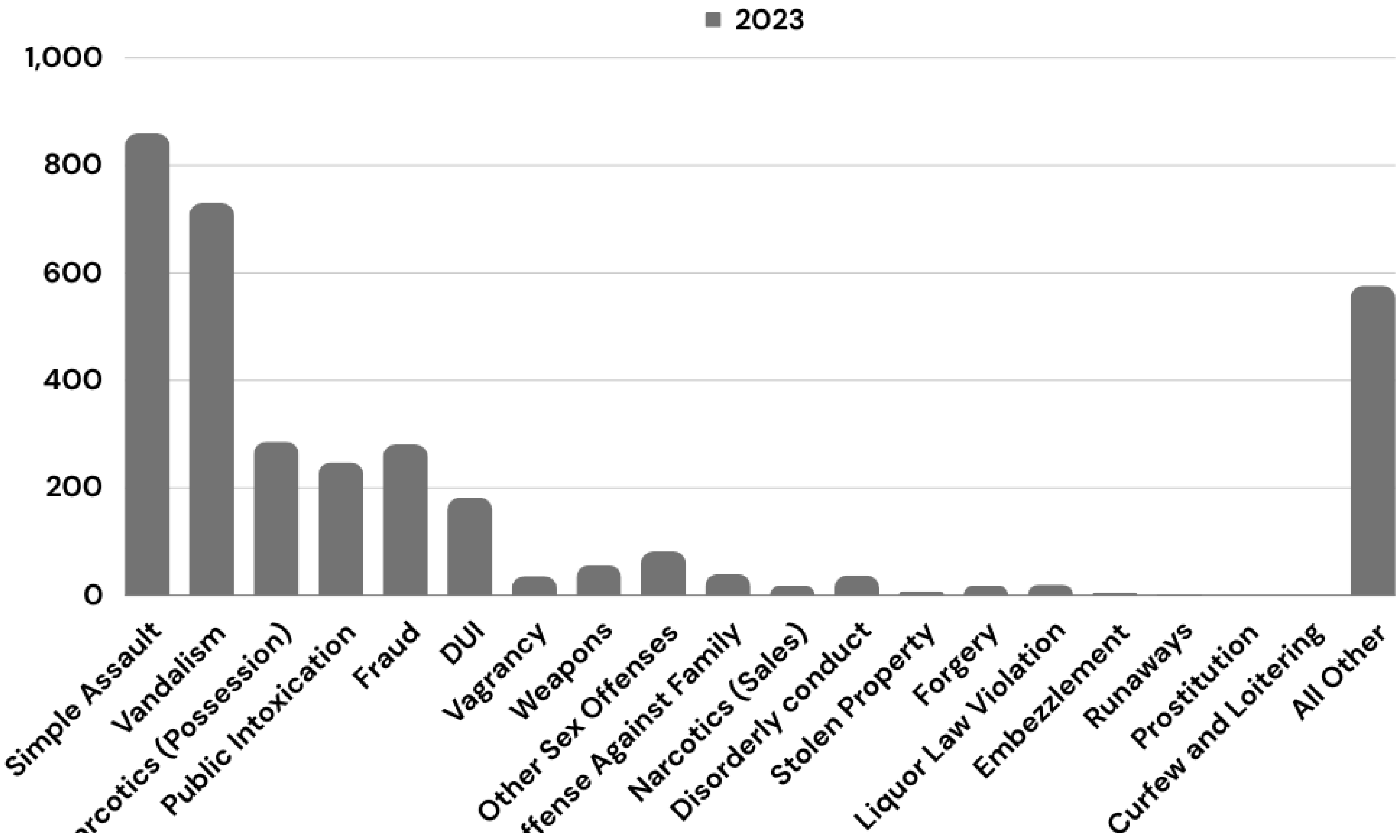
7%

2022-2023

Increase in Part II Crimes

223 Crimes Total





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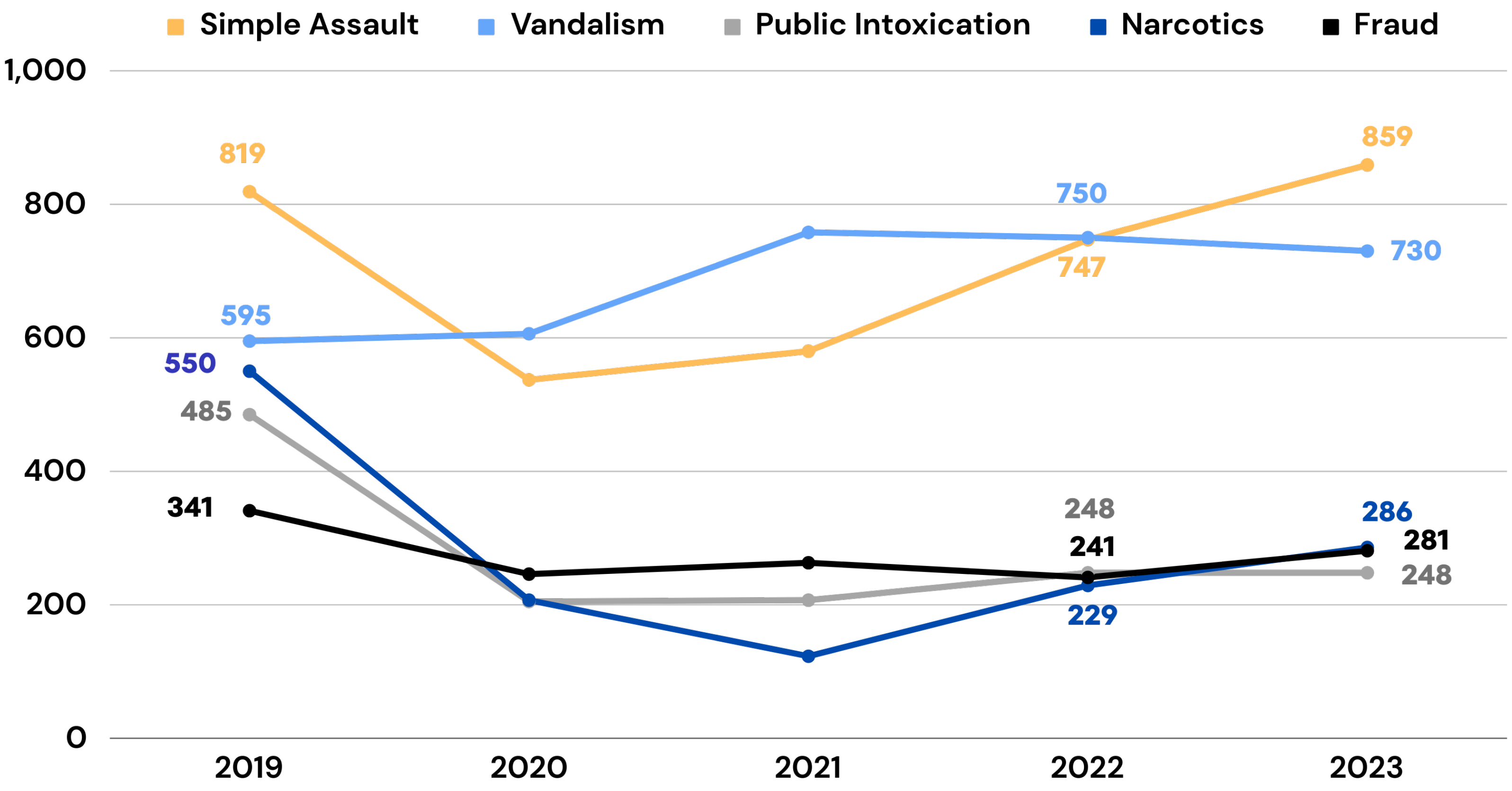


Simple Assaults increased from 747 in 2022 to 859 in 2023. A 15% increase.

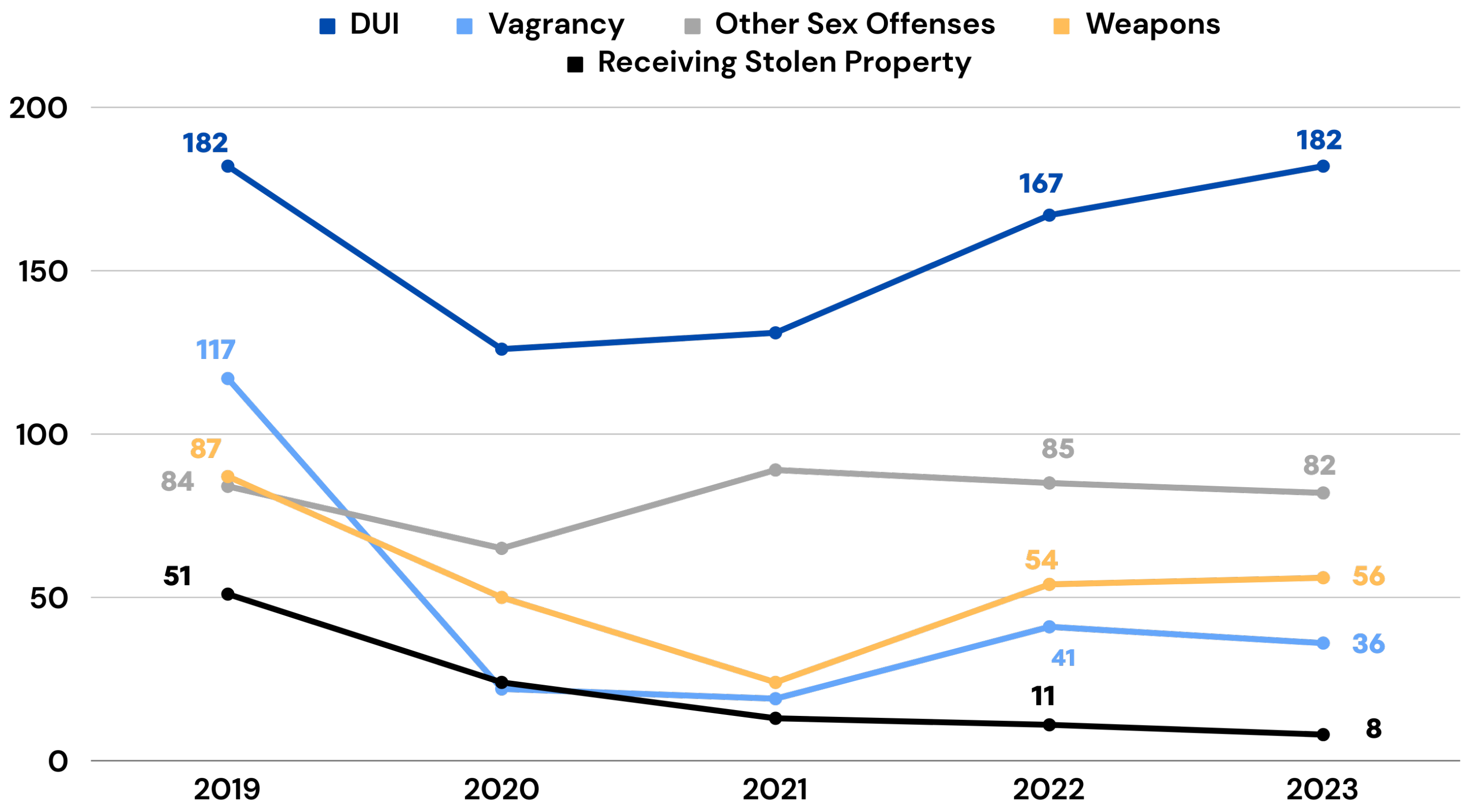
Vandalism declined 2.67% from 750 in 2022 to 730 in 2023.

Public Intoxication remained stable at 248 incidents in 2022 and 2023.

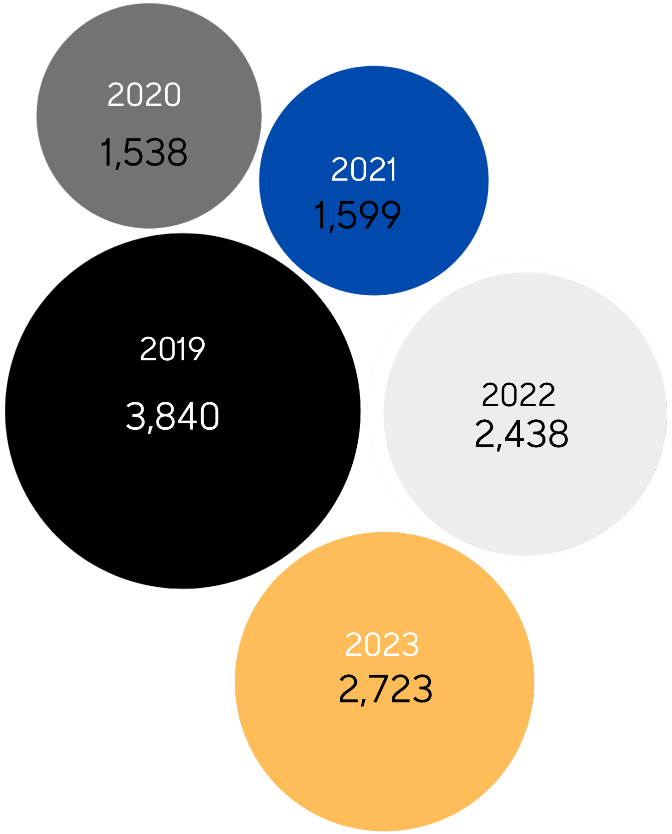
Narcotics increased from 229 incidents in 2022 to 289 in 2023 – a 25% increase.

Fraud increased 16.6 % in 2022 (241 incidents) in comparison to 2023 (281 incidents)

2023 Crime Stats – Part II cont.



Arrests



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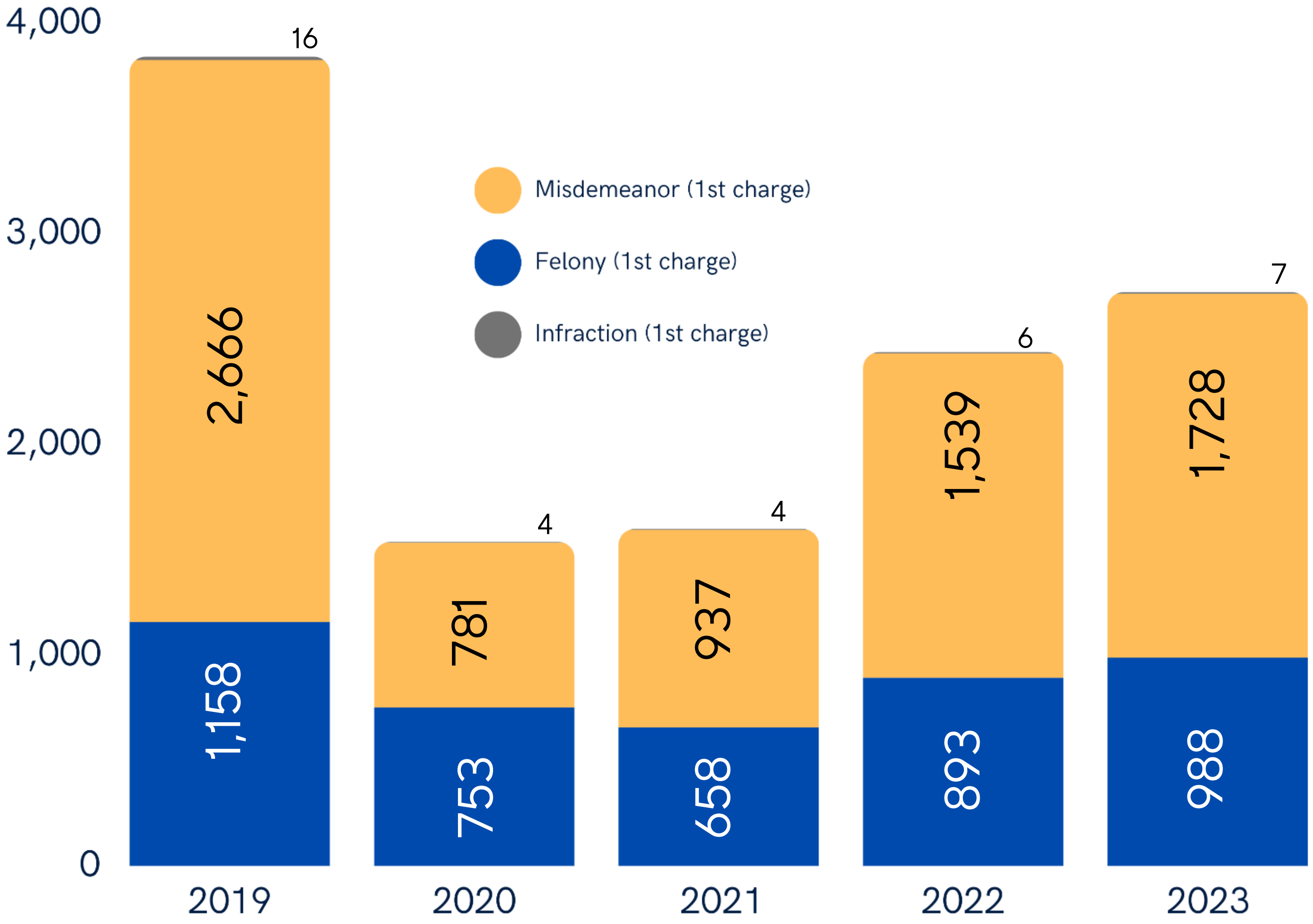

DOWNTOWN

DART ● DSU ● RETAIL THEFT TASKFORCE ● GOOD GUARD

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Downtown Special Projects – DART

423

DART Homeless Encampments Addressed

222

DART Arrests

729

Cites/Field Interviews/Enforcement Contacts

88

Code/Admin Advisals

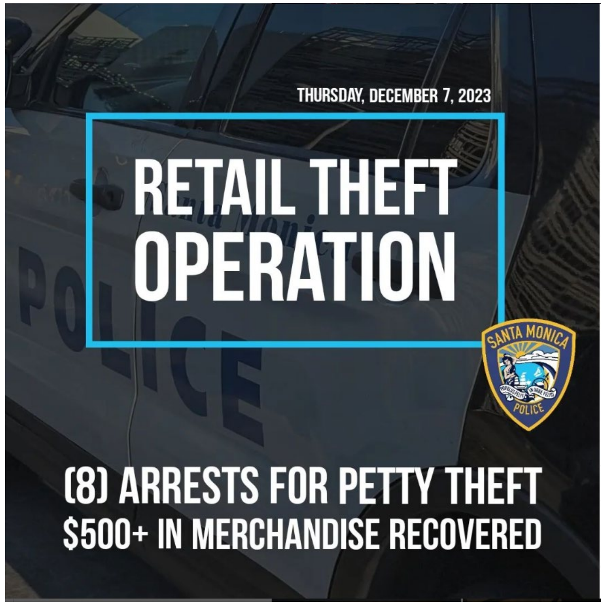
6

Confiscations

Organized Retail Theft – Special Projects Unit

4

Operations in Santa Monica



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

RETAIL THEFT OPERATION

(8) ARRESTS FOR PETTY THEFT
$500+ IN MERCHANDISE RECOVERED

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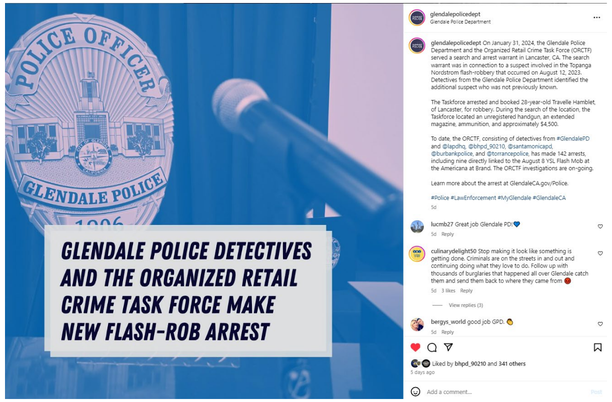

GLENDALE POLICE DETECTIVES AND THE ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME TASK FORCE MAKE NEW FLASH-ROB ARREST

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Glendale Police Department

glendalepolicedept On January 31, 2024, the Glendale Police Department and the Organized Retail Crime Task Force (ORCTF) served a search and arrest warrant in Lancaster, CA. The search warrant was in connection to a suspect involved in the Topanga Nordstrom flash-robbery that occurred on August 12, 2023. Detectives from the Glendale Police Department identified the additional suspect who was not previously known.

The Taskforce arrested and booked 28-year-old Travelle Hamblet, of Lancaster, for robbery. During the search of the location, the Taskforce located an unregistered handgun, an extended magazine, ammunition, and approximately $4,500.

To date, the ORCTF, consisting of detectives from #GlendalePD and @lapdhq, @bhpd_90210, @santamonicapd, @burbankpolice, and @torrancepolice, has made 142 arrests, including nine directly linked to the August 8 YSL Flash Mob at the Americana at Brand. The ORCTF investigations are on-going.

Learn more about the arrest at GlendaleCA.gov/Police.

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lucmb27 Great job Glendale PD!💙
5d Reply

culinarydelight50 Stop making it look like something is getting done. Criminals are on the streets in and out and continuing doing what they love to do. Follow up with thousands of burglaries that happened all over Glendale catch them and send them back to where they came from 😡
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bergys_world good job GPD. 👏
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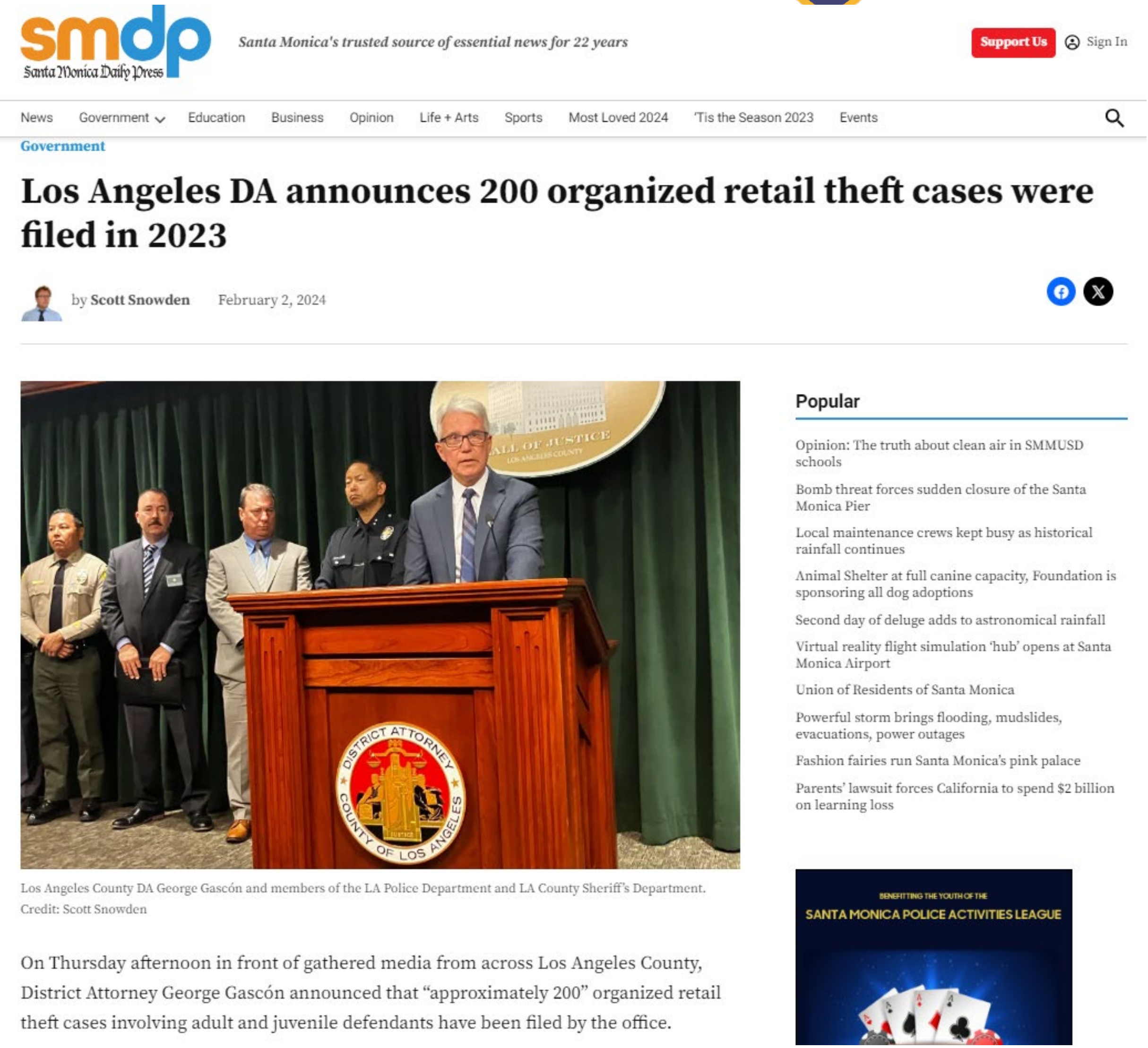

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Los Angeles DA announces 200 organized retail theft cases were filed in 2023

by Scott Snowden February 2, 2024

Los Angeles County DA George Gascón and members of the LA Police Department and LA County Sheriff's Department. Credit: Scott Snowden

On Thursday afternoon in front of gathered media from across Los Angeles County, District Attorney George Gascón announced that "approximately 200" organized retail theft cases involving adult and juvenile defendants have been filed by the office.

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- Bomb threat forces sudden closure of the Santa Monica Pier
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- Union of Residents of Santa Monica
- Powerful storm brings flooding, mudslides, evacuations, power outages
- Fashion fairies run Santa Monica's pink palace
- Parents' lawsuit forces California to spend $2 billion on learning loss

BENEFITTING THE YOUTH OF THE SANTA MONICA POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

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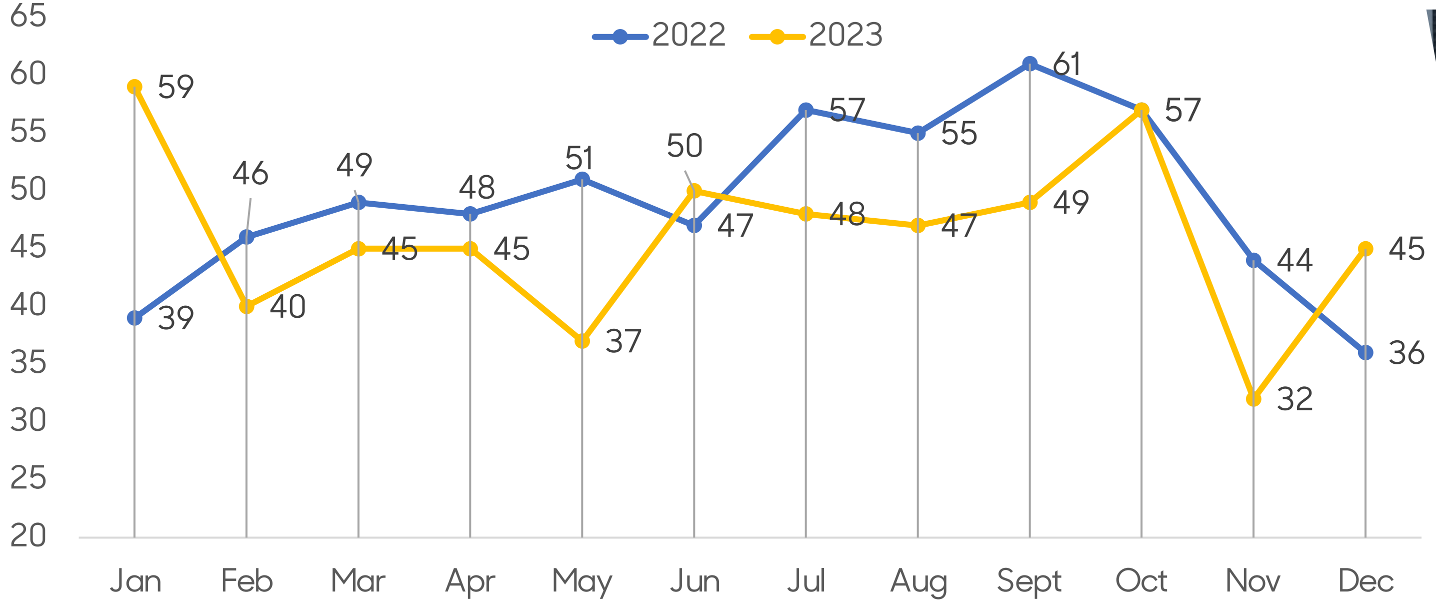
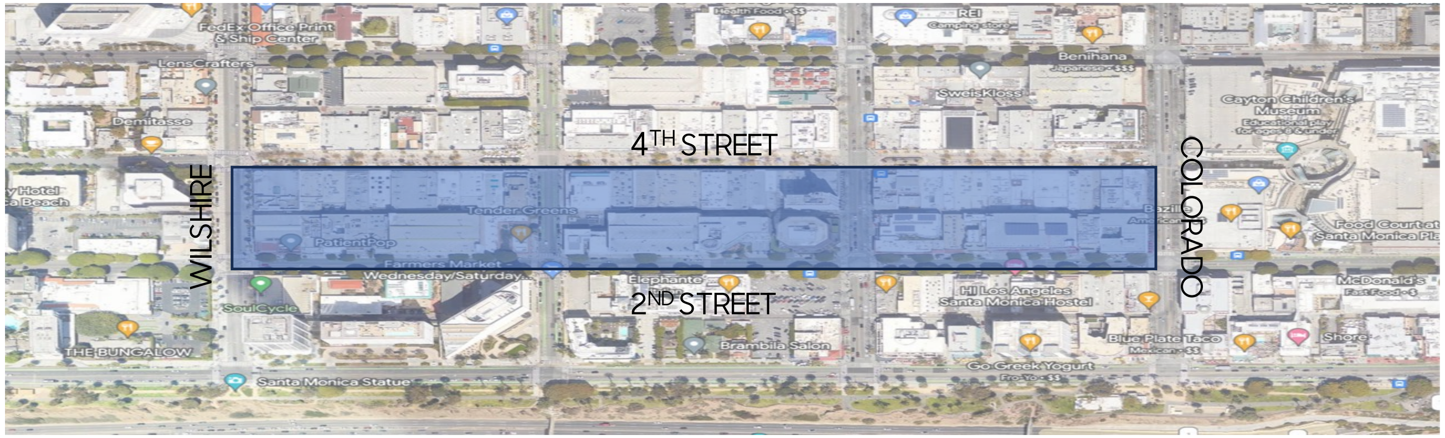
Promenade Part I Crime

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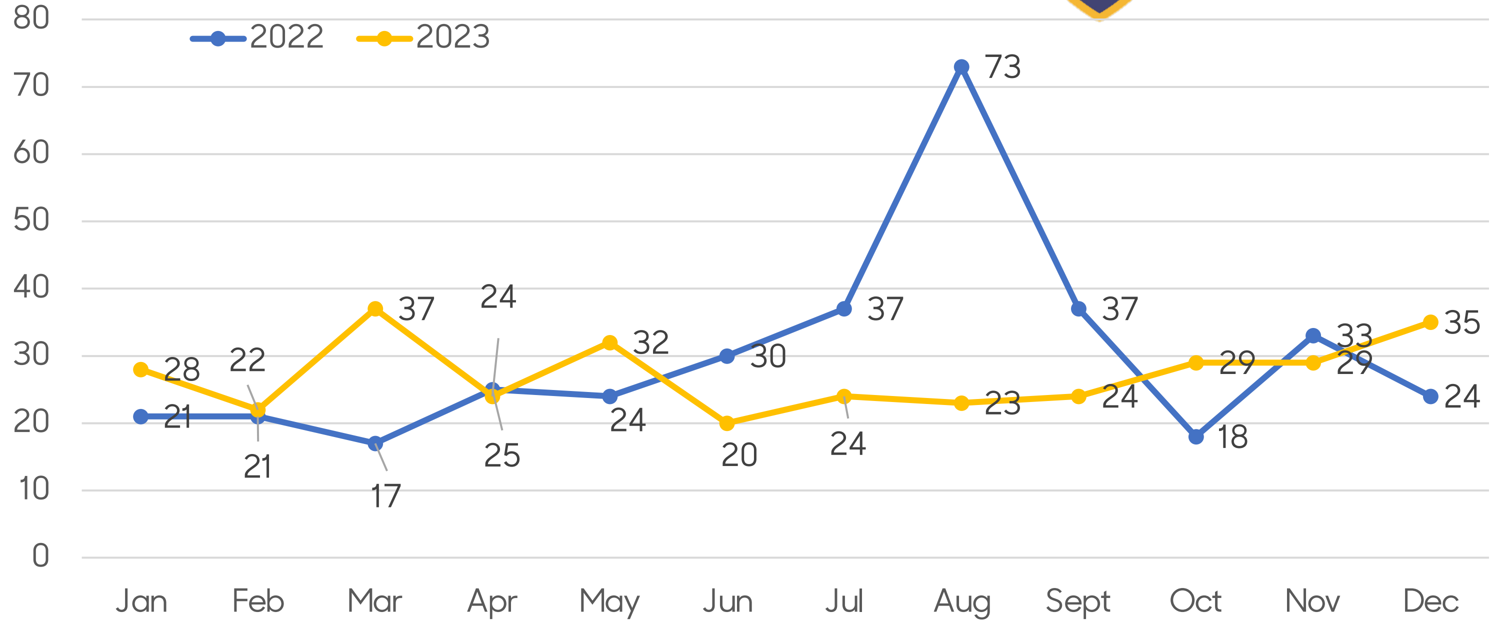
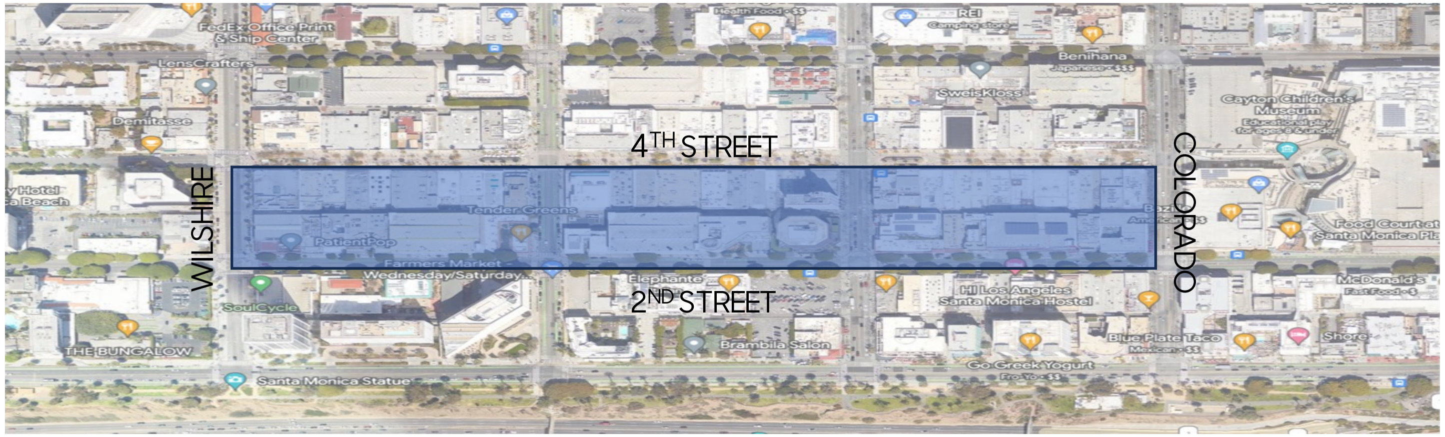
Promenade Part II Crime

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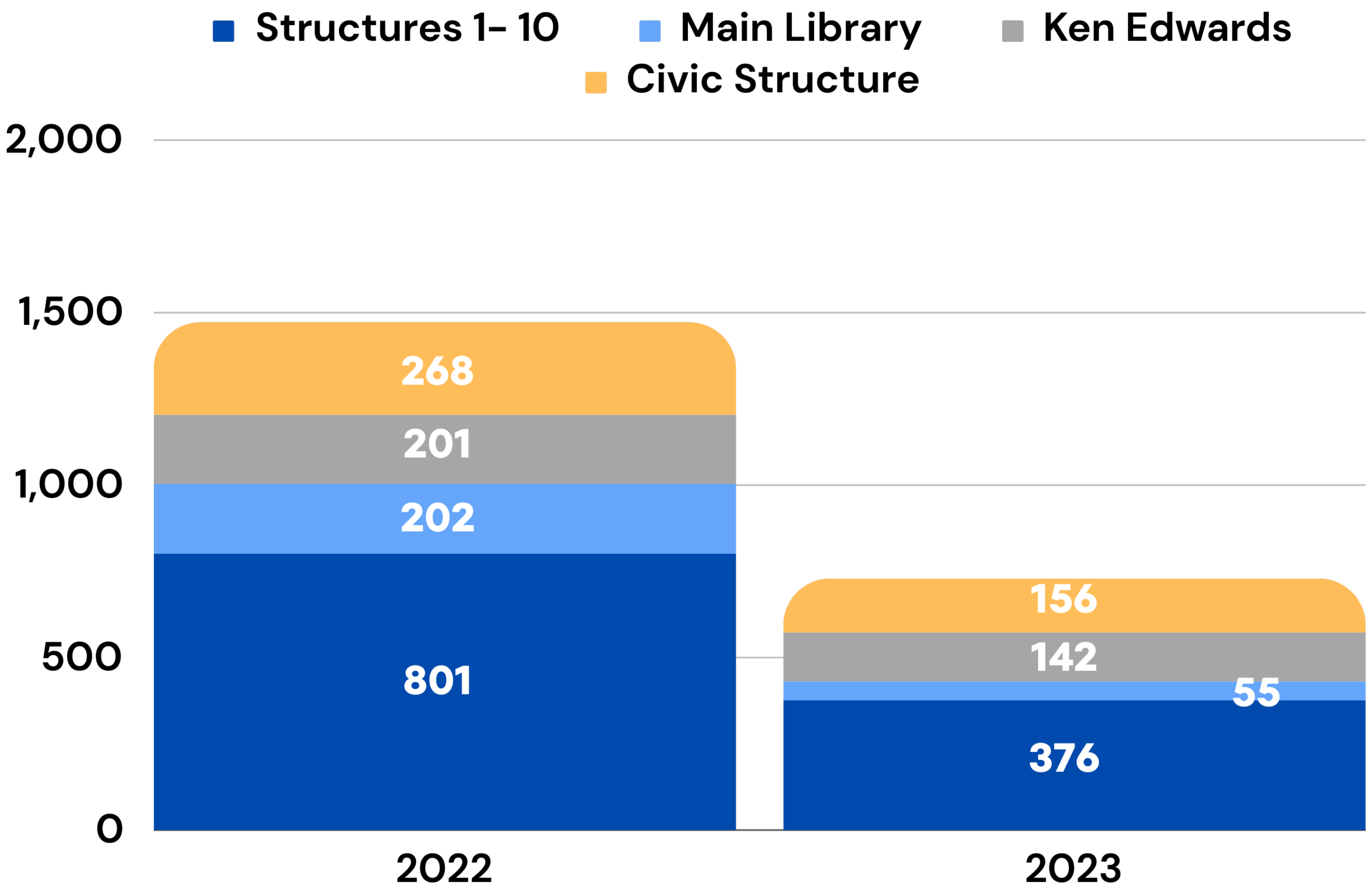
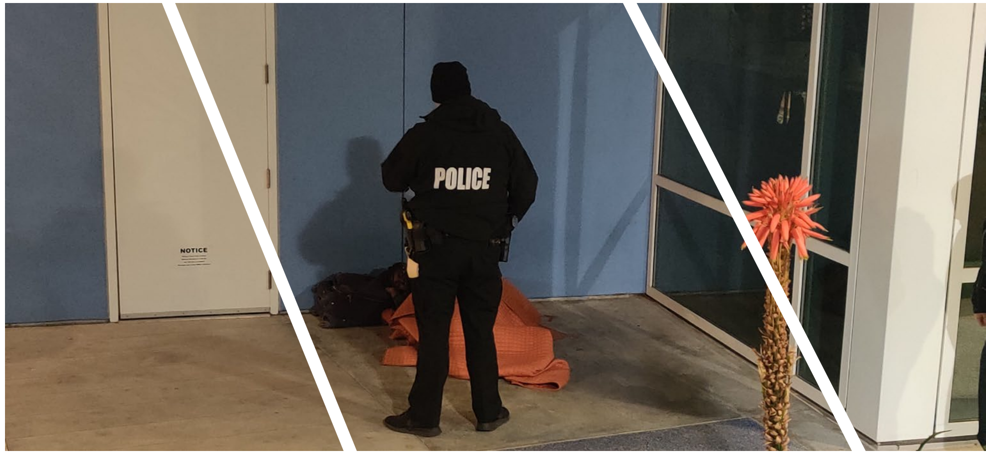
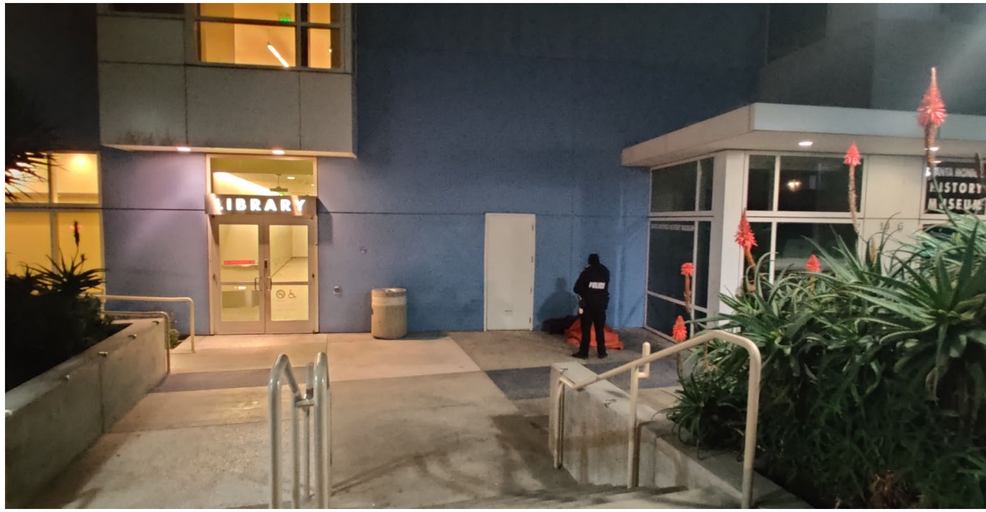
Parking Structures

TSO – PSO – DSU – Good Guard

Overnight 9pm-7am







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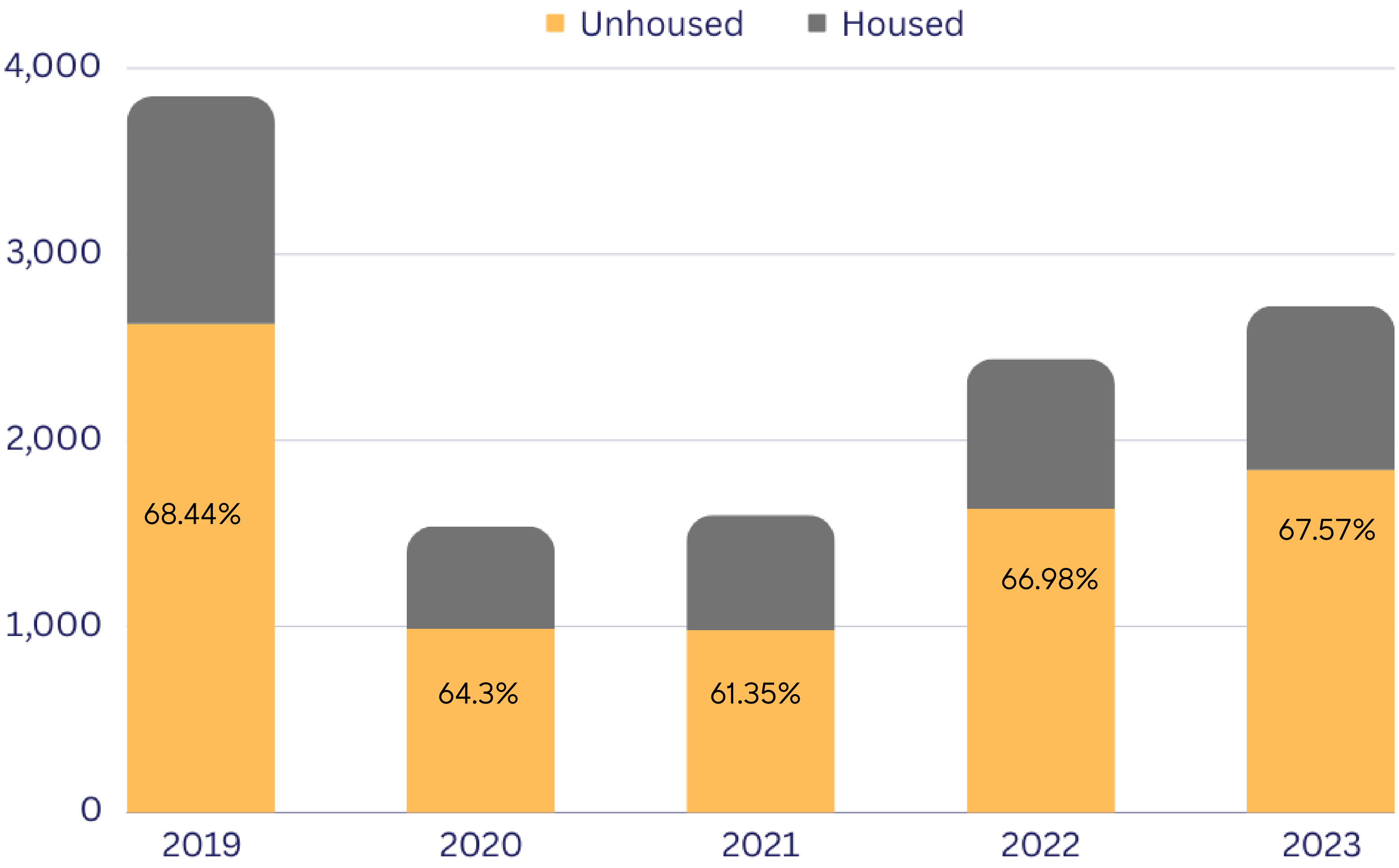
Homeless Liaison Program

Arrest Statistics



HLP Team 2023 Review

2,472

Calls for Service

1,215

Self-Initiated Activity
(Ped Stops, Periodic Checks, & Traffic Stops)

381

Encampments Addressed

1,308

Referrals to Service, Field Interviews & Advisals

226

Citations

1,015

Closed 3-1-1 Requests

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Felony Arrests

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Misdemeanor Arrests

189

DMH 5150 Evaluations

115 + 9

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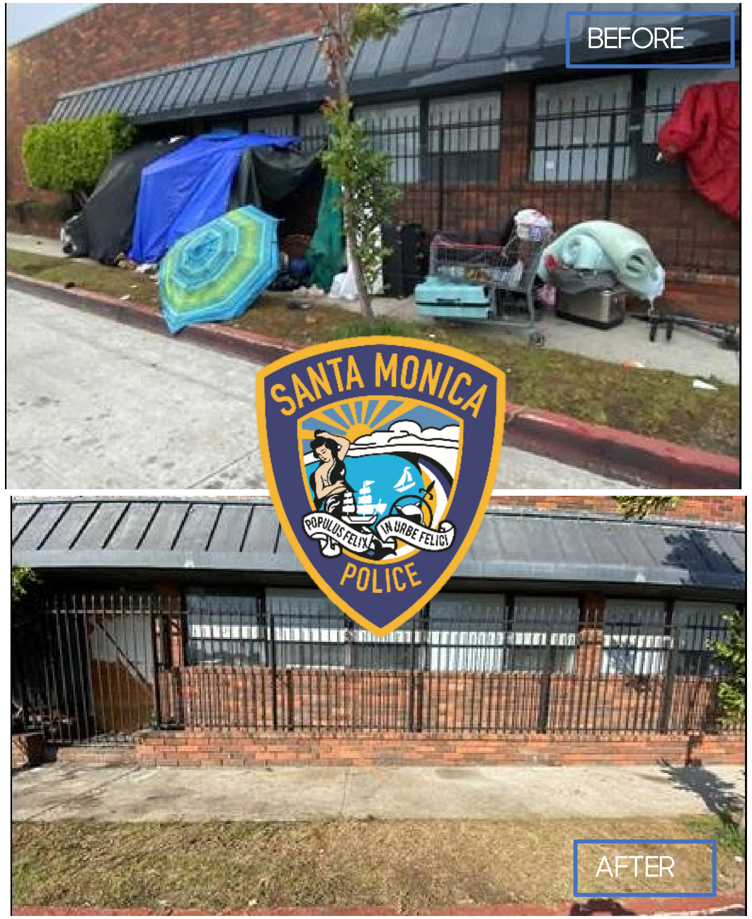
Before and After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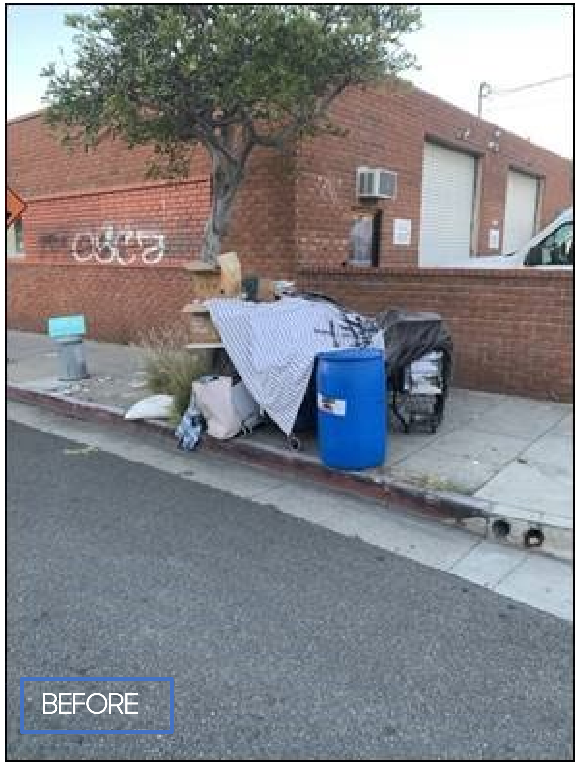

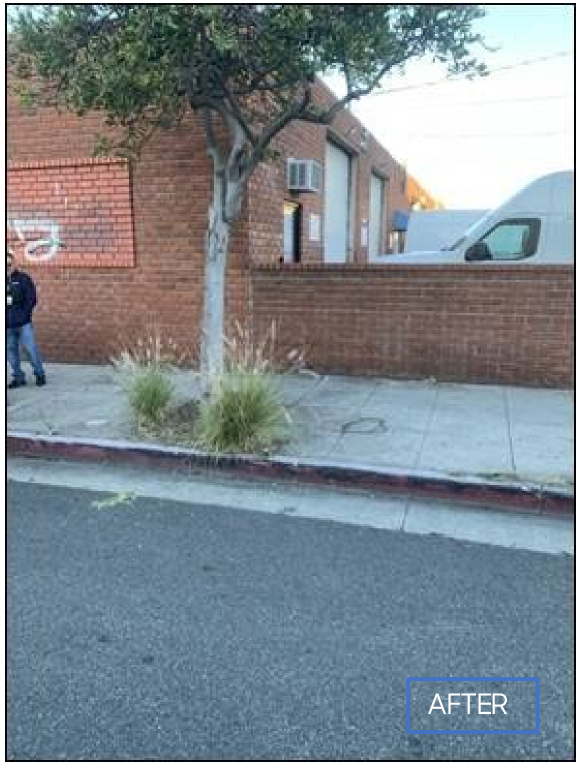

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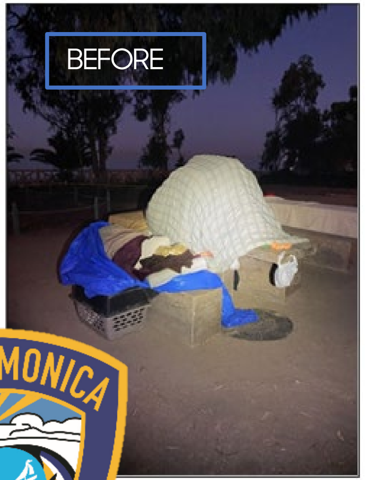

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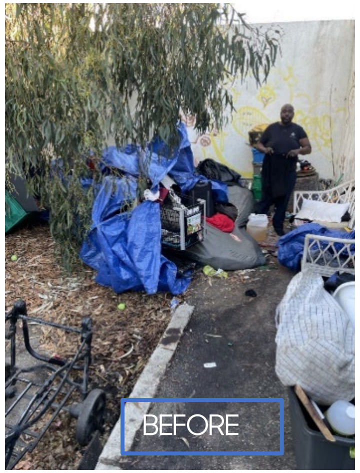

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FEBRUARY 20TH-26TH
HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM
WEEKLY UPDATE

HOMELESS
LIAISON TEAM
UPDATE
BLUFF CLEAN UP

Crime Summary

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SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT
DFR OPERATIONS

Part I up 2.7%
(129 crimes)

Part II up 7%
Led by Simple Assaults, Narcotics & Fraud

Arrests up 12%
67% involve homeless suspects

PART I & PART II CRIME

Overall calls down 1%

Response times down

Encampment calls down 2%

CALLS FOR SERVICE

DSU, HLP & DART continue to be effective in impacting crime

SPECIALIZED UNIT IMPACTS

2023 Accomplishments

- Strategic Plan 2023-2028 ✓
- Recruiting/Hiring Vacancies in Sworn/Professional Personnel ✓
- Added (1) Police Sergeant Position to Technology ✓
- 2023 Uniformed Officers Deployment Model ✓
- ALPR Cameras in Downtown ✓
- Live911 ✓
- OEM/911 Call Software ✓

Looking Forward In 2024

- Real-Time Crime Information Center
- Renovation of CCTV Cameras
- Video Management Software
- Video Analytics Software
- GIS Mapping Software
- Transparency/Accountability Web Portal
- Network Software Integration

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Police Chief Ramon Batista