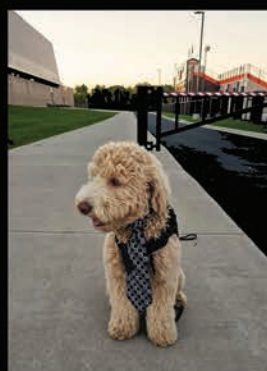


MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Annual Report



2024.



MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mayor Lois TeStrake

Members of the Common Council

Citizens of Marshfield

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present to you our annual report for 2024. This was an exciting year for our police department as we were able to achieve full staffing levels for the first time in several years, provide protection and safety to our city, and add to some of the services we provide. Many of these exciting topics are reflected in this year's annual report.

Our staffing levels have been below full for about 4 years. This is mostly due to the difficulty of replacing retirements because of a shallow hiring pool. In this market, police departments have to be extremely competitive in order to be successful. Our department was able to adjust our hiring process to become more efficient. That resulted in hiring three candidates who are committed to serving our community.

The overall performance of our department remains consistently high. We responded to 19,421 calls for service this year. Our calls for service have remained fairly consistent the last four years, with this year being close to the average of the last three. Our clearance rate is up 2% from last year, landing at 74%.

Lastly, this year's Annual Report cover celebrates the addition of two very important members of our department. We were able to add Reggie and Mario to our team! Reggie is a Labradoodle service dog assigned to our Middle School SRO, Anthony Klein. Mario is a dual-purpose drug K9 who is assigned to K9 handler Matthew Klug. Reggie and Mario, in their own way, have made a big impact on the service our department provides to our citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,


Chief Jody R. Geurink

Serving the Marshfield community through policing excellence.

Marshfield Fire and Police Commission



President Andy Keogh



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MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2024 Photos



2024 Photos





2024 Photos Shop with a Cop and Lights of Christmas



Police Organizational Chart

Police and Fire Commission



Personnel Changes

New Hires

Nicole Gruber - Police Officer - April 1
Harley Jones - Police Officer - April 1
Michelle Tesmer - Police Records Specialist - April 1
Isaac Kobza - Police Officer - July 8
James Schiszik - Crossing Guard - September 3
Randy Follen - Crossing Guard - September 24

Resignations

Robert Beathard - Patrol Officer - February 20
Rochley Gross II - Detective - April 31
Matthew Klug - SRT Entry Team - September 25
Samuel Fox - Auxiliary Liaison - September 24

Retirements

Peter Mills - Crossing Guard - June 6
Leonard Nyen - Crossing Guard - June 6

Assignments/Promotions

Travis Sherden - Lieutenant overseeing K9 Program - April 11
Matthew Klug - K9 Officer - September 6
Mack Scheppler - Detective - September 15
Jacob Maxson - Detective - September 29
Derek Iverson - Auxiliary Liaison Assistant - September 24
Joshua Larsen - Auxiliary Liaison - September 24
Eli Fox - SRT Entry Team - September 25

Returning Employees

Joshua Follen - Parking Enforcement (Ordinance) - May 20 to October 29
Seth Stankowski - Park Patrol - June 6 to October 31
Tony Wolf - Park Patrol - June 13 to September 21
Vincent Bennett - Park Patrol & Transport Officer - June 19 to October 18



2024 All Employee Seniority List

Marshfield Police Department

Name	Position	Years of Service
Krokstrom, Lorrie	Administrative Services Supervisor	38
Larsen, Robert	Ordinance Officer	31
Neinast, Allan	Detective	27
Hamill, Kevin	Patrol Lieutenant	27
Geurink, Jody	Police Chief	26
Esser, Travis	Assistant Police Chief	22
Parks, Jason	Detective Lieutenant	22
Sherden, Travis	Patrol Lieutenant	19
Wargowsky, Aaron	Patrol Officer	19
Fox, Samuel	K9 Officer	19
Gaetz, Cindy	Officer Coordinator	19
Tibbett, Bruce	Custodian	18
Berres, Matthew	Detective	18
Bornbach, Caleb	Patrol Lieutenant	18
Berg, Christopher	Lead Officer	17
Kramer, Landon	Lead Officer	17
Endries, Terry	Lead Officer	15
Punke, Jason	Patrol Lieutenant	15
Iverson, Derek	Crime Prevention/Court Officer	14
Hasz, Christopher	Patrol Officer	14
Kizer, Jamie	Patrol Officer	13
Foemmel, Jason	Drug Detective	11
Borchardt, Blake	Patrol Officer	10
Maxson, Libby	Lead Officer	10
Christian, Cory	Patrol Officer	10
Leu-Martinek, Julie	Detective	9
Mitchell, Alexander	Field Training Officer/Patrol Officer	9
Klein, Anthony	School Resource Officer	7
Scheppler, Mack	Field Training Officer/Detective	6
Tlachac, Jesse	Patrol Officer	6
Carolfi, Kelly	Field Training Officer/K9 Officer	6
Wolf, Kayla	Ordinance Officer	6
Maxson, Jacob	Field Training Officer/Drug Detective	6
Ringquist, Andrew	Patrol Officer	5
Eckes, Allie	Patrol Officer	5
Larsen, Joshua	Field Training Officer/Patrol Officer	5
Erickson, Brody	School Resource Officer	4
Schulze, Alexis	Police Records Specialist	3
Klug, Matthew	Patrol Officer/K9 Officer	2
Tollefson, Erik	Patrol Officer	2
Downs, Marie	Police Records Specialist	2
Spooner, Brian	Patrol Officer	2
Hintze, Hunter	Patrol Officer	2
Fox, Eli	Patrol Officer	2
Gruber, Nicole	Patrol Officer	0
Jones, Harley	Patrol Officer	0
Tesmer, Michelle	Police Records Specialist	0
Kobza, Isaac	Police Officer	0

Full Time School Crossing Guards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Hodsdon, Nancy (AM)	8th & Peach	5
Nyen, Leonard (PM)	8th & Peach (Spring)	2
Schiszik, James (PM)	8th & Peach (Fall)	0
Follen, Joshua	Doege & Peach	4
Lentz, Janice	Becker & Peach	5
Stephens, Kay	Upham & Walnut	4
Scheibe, Ron	17th & Palmetto	4
Cannon, Tom	14th & Schmidt	17
Mills, Pete	17th & Felker (Spring)	16
Fryza, Nancy	17th & Felker (Fall)	1
Wegner, Alek	11th & Adams	10
Gleisner, Donald	Oak & Upham	9
Fryza, Nancy	St. Joseph & Upham (Spring)	1
Follen, Randy	St. Joseph & Upham (Fall)	0
Brooks, Therese	11th & Lincoln	5



Substitute School Crossing Guards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Wolf, Tony	10
Frueh, Sharon	9
Simon, Sue	6
Hodsdon, Nancy	5
Nyen, Leonard (retired 06/24)	2

Crossing Guard Deb Schar ended up having to step away from crossing guard duties due to health reasons the first of the year. Peter Mills & Len Nyen retired in June of 2024. Nancy Fryza moved from substitute to full time status covering Lincoln School in fall 2024. James Schiszik and Randy Follen were new hires in September 2024.



Summer School 2024

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>
Gleisner, Donald	Upham & Walnut
Brooks, Therese	St. Joseph & Upham
Lentz, Janice	Oak & Upham

Marshfield Police Auxiliary



<i>Name</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>	<i>New & Resigned Members</i>
Nyen, Leonard	35	New members: Marcus Perkins Sean Kober Tate Cliver Gavin Knudson
Wolf, Tony	19	
Stankowski, Seth	10	
Lentz, Chrysta	10	
Pickhard, Austin	8	
Knauf, Angie	6	Resignations: (Years in Auxiliary) Bill Meyer (25 years) Brandon Lenz (4 years) Autumn Schneider (4 years) Tate Cliver (5 months)
Fox, Tracey	4	
Minsaas, Cole	2	
Waters, Nancy	2	
Bennet, Vincent	1	
Foemmel, Jenna	1	
Matis, Carson	1	



804 TOTAL HOURS

95,750 TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE SINCE 1977

HONOR AWARDS CEREMONY

Recipients of awards were recognized at the Marshfield Police Department's 5th Annual Awards Ceremony held in the Drendel Room at the Second Street Community Center on February 29, 2024.



This award recognizes outstanding achievement by an officer for performing above and beyond the officer's basic assignment. *Officer Jesse Tlachac* was selected as our **Officer of the Year**. Jesse has been with the department since 2018 and he has an amazing dedication for getting drugs off the street. Jesse is also always willing to lend a hand to a fellow officer.



This award recognizes a non-sworn police department member for performing above and beyond their basic assignment. This member consistently exemplifies the department's mission, vision and values in their service to the department. *Ordinance Officer Bob Larsen* was selected as our **Member of the Year**.

Detective Gross received **Investigation of the Year** recognition for Operation Guardian which uncovered fraudulent activities of those that are entrusted with protecting the most vulnerable citizens of our community.

Officer Carolfi, Officer Hasz, Lead Officer Kramer, Lieutenant Punke, Officer Kizer, Officer Klug. Lead Officer Maxson, Lead Officer Endries and Officer Mitchell received the **Life Saving Award** which recognizes department members who took action to preserve life when serious injury or death could have occurred. Intervention efforts may include CPR, administration of Narcan, a form of extraction, etc.

Police department members directly involved in resolving a critical incident received **Critical Incident Recognition**. *Officer Borchardt and Officer Wargowsky* received this award.

The **Department Marksmanship Award** was awarded to *Shift 1* for demonstrating the best marksmanship in a shooting competition. Shift 1 scored 280.71 out of 300! Shift 1 officers receiving this award are *Lieutenant Punke, Lead Officer Berg, Officer Fox, Officer Borchardt, Officer Mitchell, Officer Tlachac and Officer Maxson*.

The **Top Shot Award** was presented to *Officer Alex Mitchell and Officer Jesse Tlachac* who tied with a score of 294.

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AWARDS

COMMUNITY AWARDS

The **Community Partnership Award** recognizes a local business, individual or organization whose partnership and support has positively influenced our department and community. General Manager Dylan Suchoki from *Culvers* was presented this award for their continued support for the Lights of Christmas fundraiser. Each year thousands of dollars are raised with their support and donations to give back to our community in positive ways.



The **Agency Assist Award** recognizes a professional person, group or agency that has provided aid to the department in service of our community. *The Department of Corrections Probation and Parole* was presented this award for their diligent work to share information and ensure accountability of offenders. The department holds monthly law enforcement meetings to share information, attends weekly drug court meetings and are a member of the Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth.



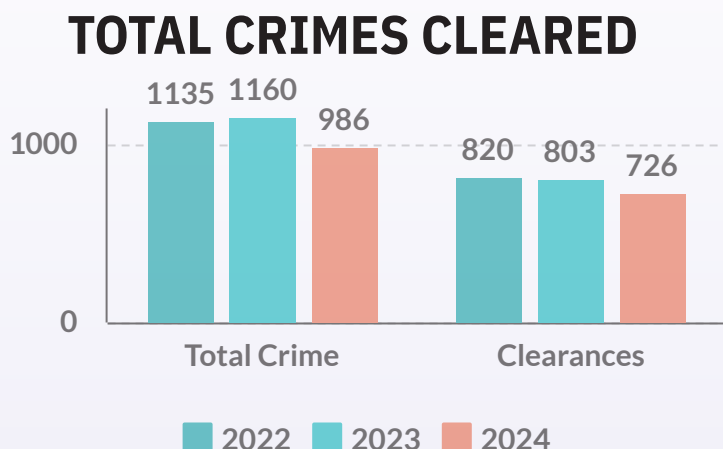
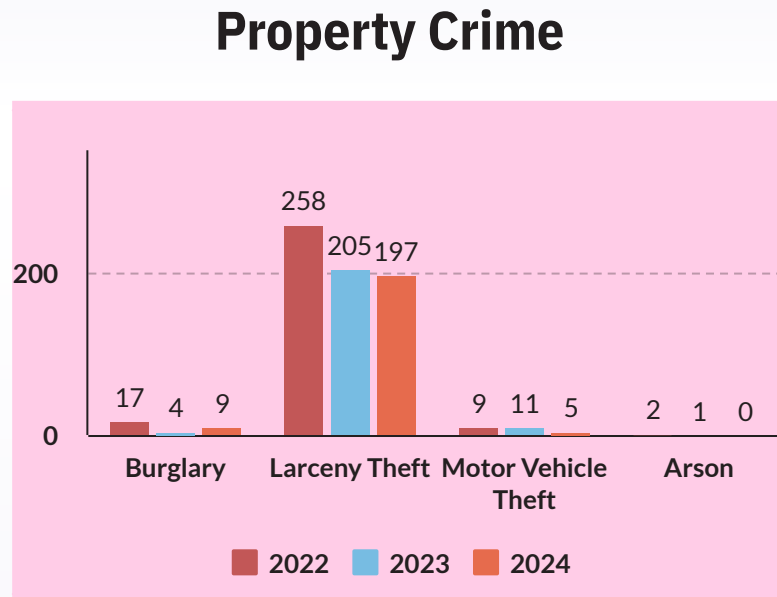
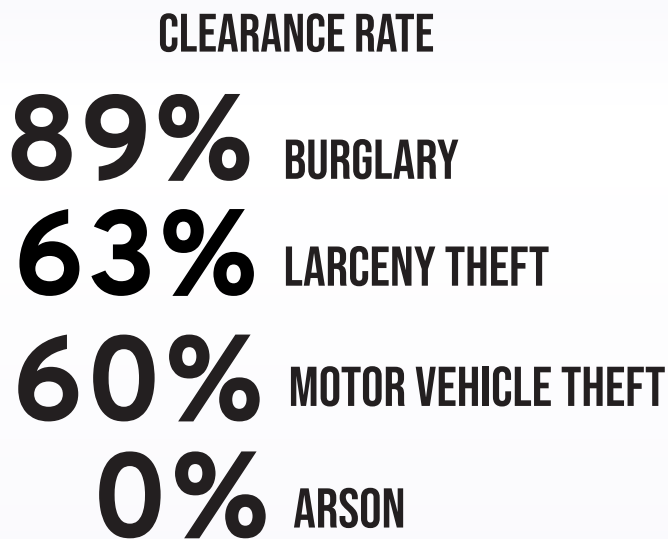
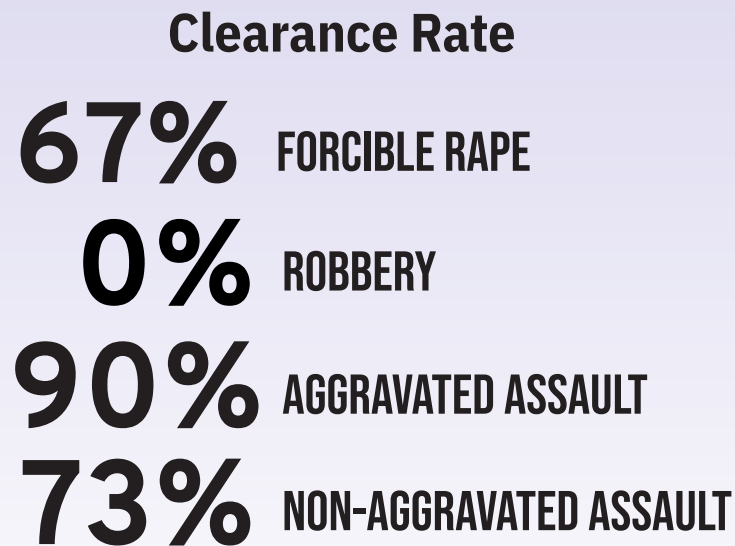
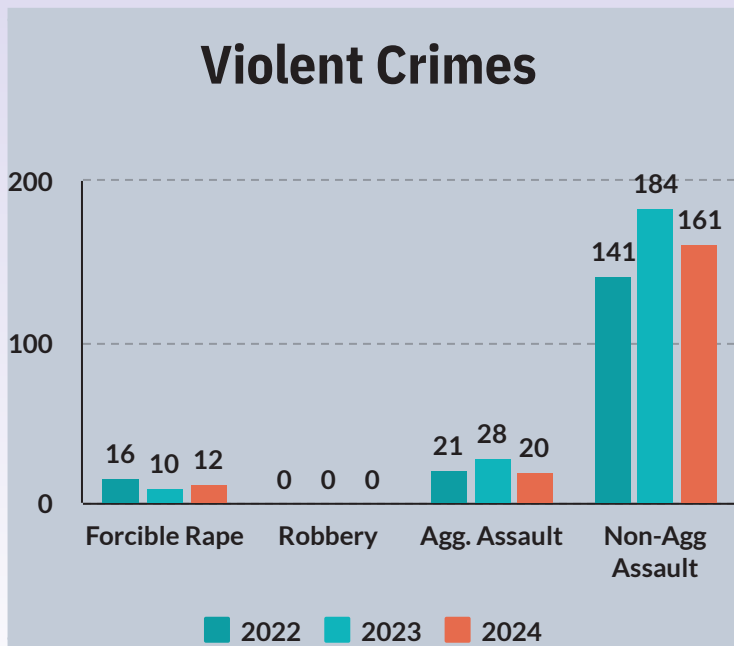
Citizen recognitions are used to publicly recognize and reward extraordinary, exceptional, meritorious and outstanding acts of heroism and merit which are above and beyond those normally expected.

Peter Severt, Mary Asplin and Randy and Donna Hastreiter received recognition for their assistance to Ordinance on August 25, 2024 when Ordinance was dispatched to 1804 S. Balboa Avenue for a mangy fox that had been reported numerous times. On that day the fox was in a culvert and needed to be caught due to its current state. Since the fox was in a precarious location and the removal was not going to plan, neighbors came and offered their assistance in the form of their time, hoses, water, leaf blowers, extension cords, towels and moral support. Countless attempts were made to get the fox to exit for over 2 hours. The fox was eventually removed which would not have been possible without the help of the aforementioned citizens.



AWARDS

Index of Actual Crime and Clearance Rate



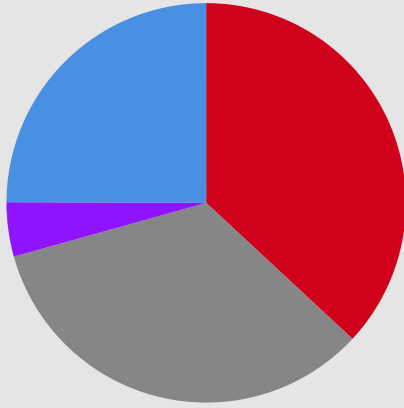
In 2024, 74 % of the total crimes were cleared by arrest or other means (726 of 986). Group B arrests for curfew, disorderly conduct, OWI, family offenses, liquor law violations and other offenses totaled 776 (524 adults & 252 juvenile arrests).



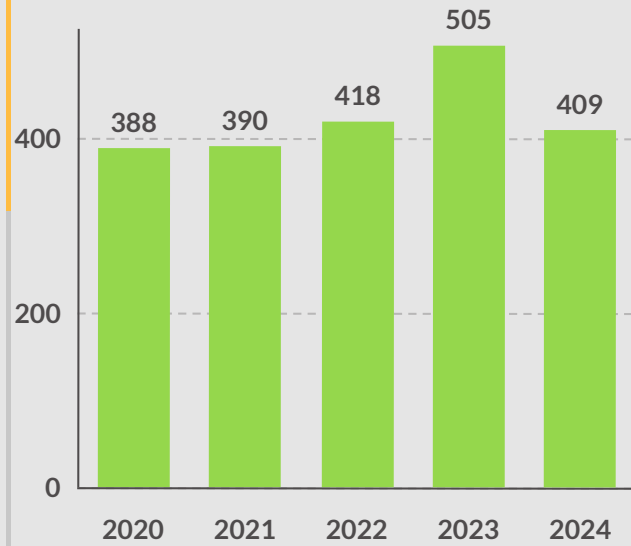
DRUGS



Drug Arrests



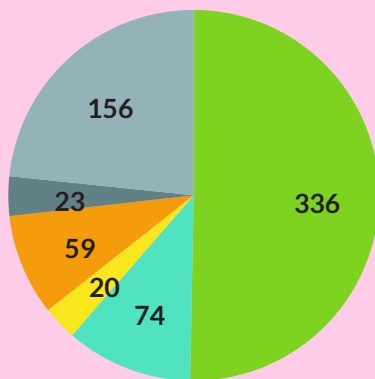
- Felony arrests (36.92%)
- Misdemeanor arrests (33.74%)
- Juvenile arrests (4.4%)
- Citations (24.94%)



Yearly Drug Arrests

In 2024, with help from Groundwater Guardians and Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth, the department collected and disposed of 747 pounds of prescription drugs. This brings our 18-year total to 18,586 pounds.

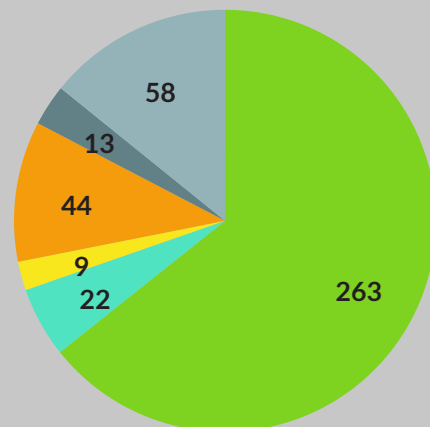
Drug Arrest Report 2023



- Poss-Marijuana/Paraphernalia (50.3%)
- Poss- Narcotics (11.08%)
- Sale- Marijuana (2.99%)
- Sale- Narcotics (8.83%)
- Poss-Cocaine (3.44%)
- Poss- Methamphetamine (23.35%)



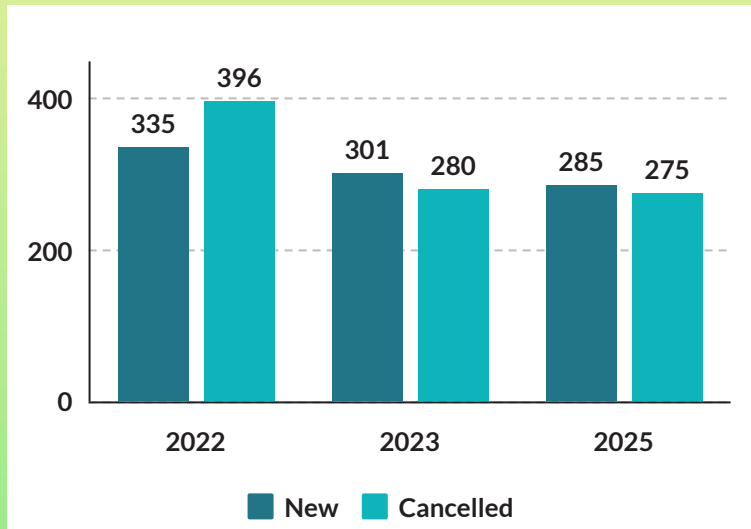
Drug Arrest Report 2024



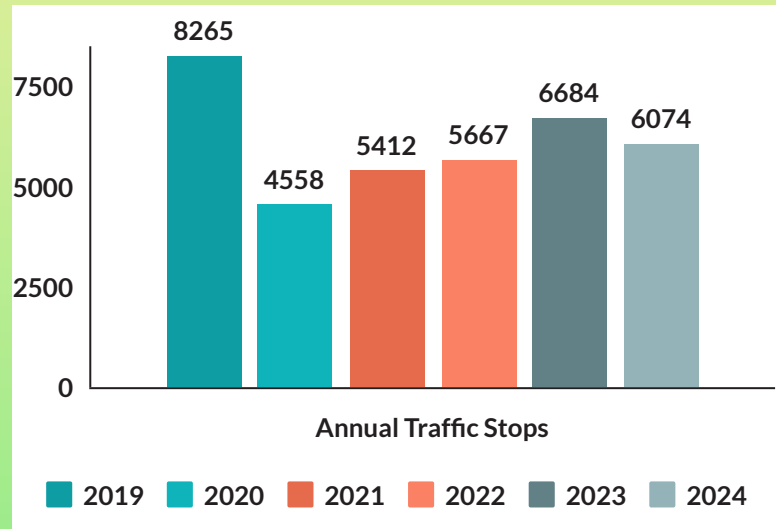
- Poss-Marijuana/Paraphernalia (64.3%)
- Poss- Narcotics (5.38%)
- Sale- Marijuana (2.2%)
- Sale- Narcotics (10.76%)
- Poss-Cocaine (3.18%)
- Poss-Methamphetamine (14.18%)

Statistics

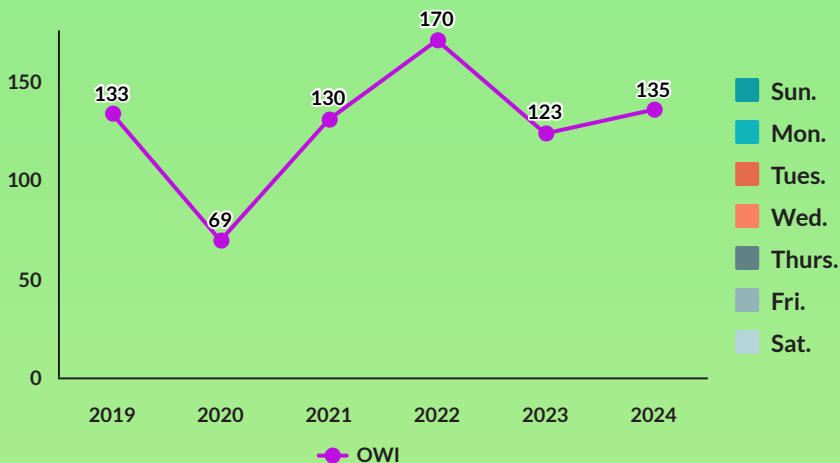
Arrest Warrants



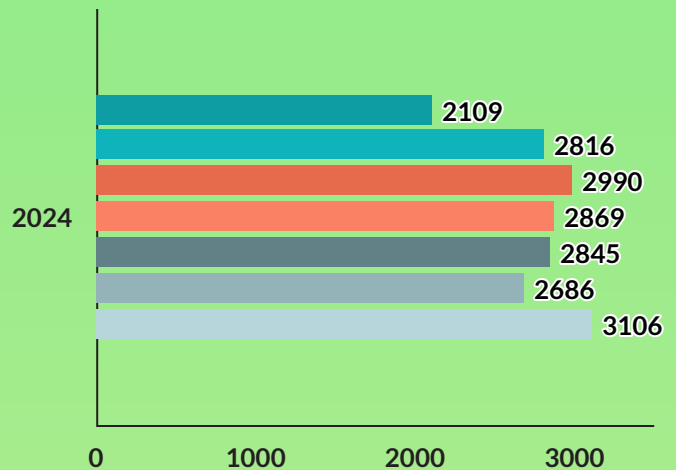
Traffic Stops



OWI Report



Service Calls Day of the Week

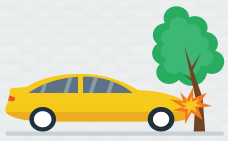


Police False Alarms

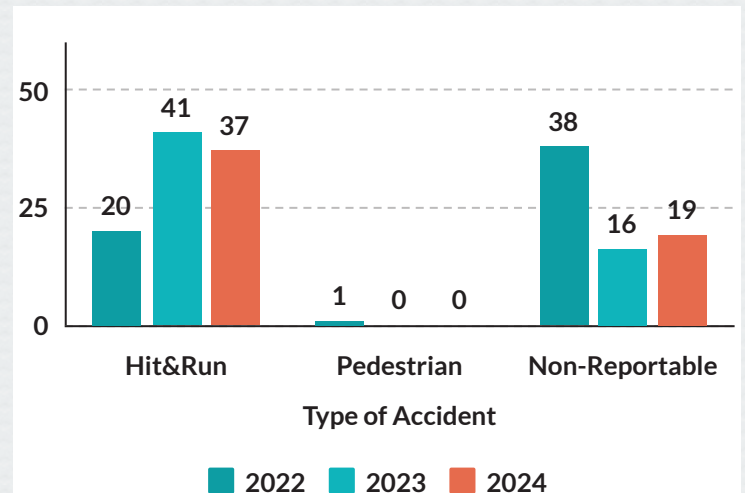
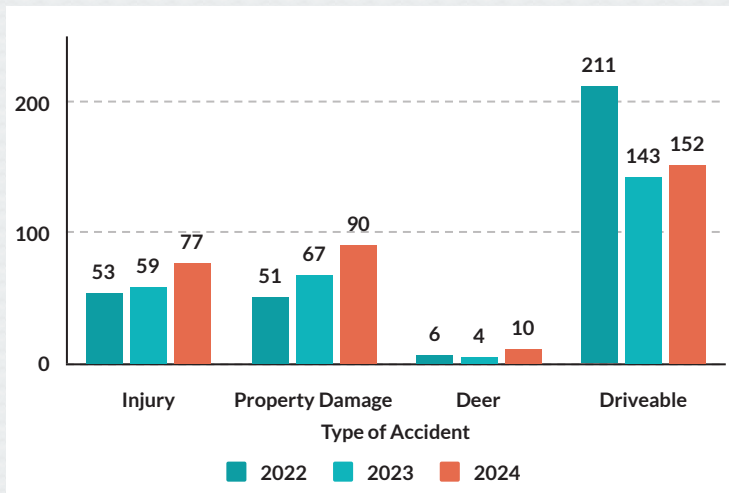
2023 - 143 alarms - \$1,200
2024 - 179 alarms - \$2,345

Yearly Calls for Service

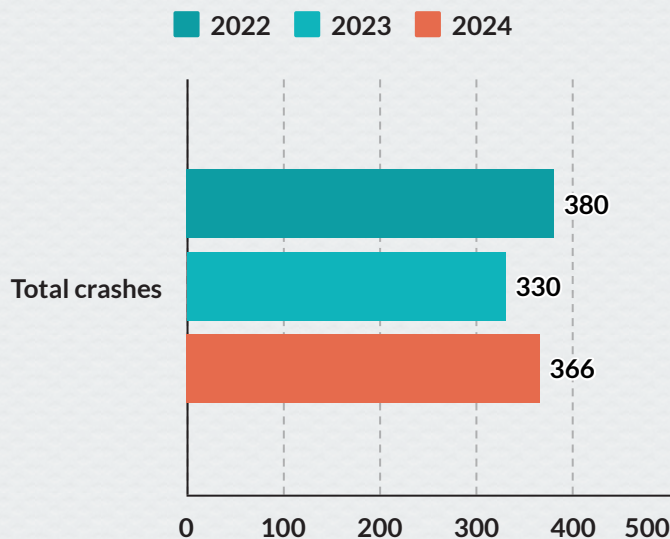
2024 - 19,421 2022 - 18,974
2023 - 20,743 2021 - 17,684



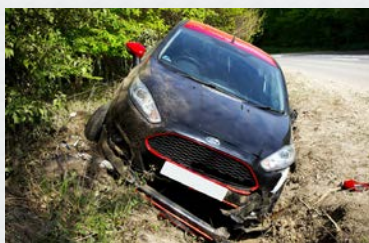
Accidents/Crashes



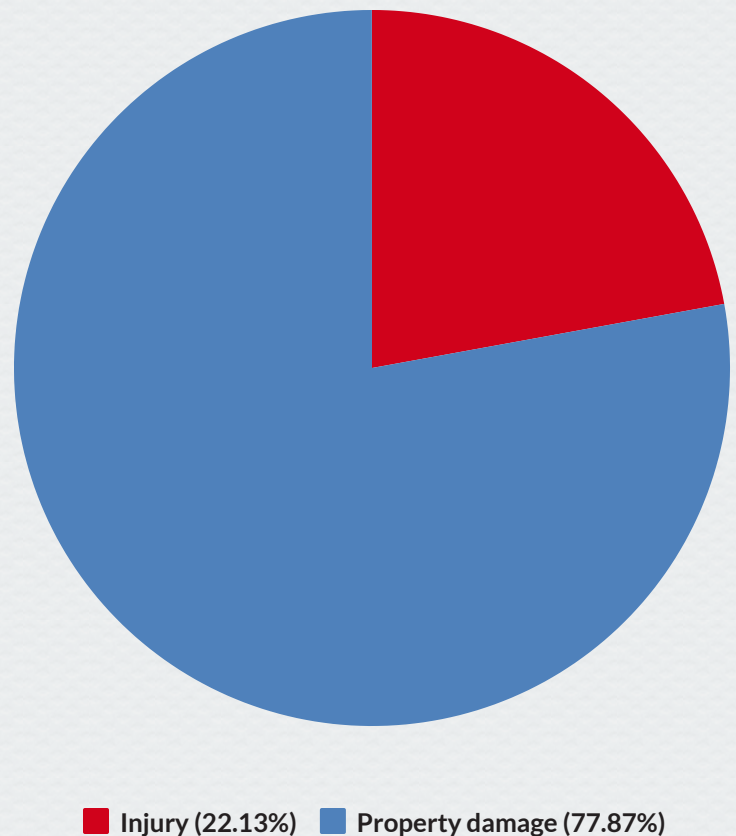
Traffic Crash Report



Reportable accident versus non-reportable accident: The difference between the two types of accidents is the estimated cost to repair damage sustained by a vehicle in the accident and whether a person is injured. An accident is considered reportable if the damage sustained by one vehicle is greater than \$1,000, a person is injured, or if damage to government property occurs with a value over \$200.



Major Crash Severity



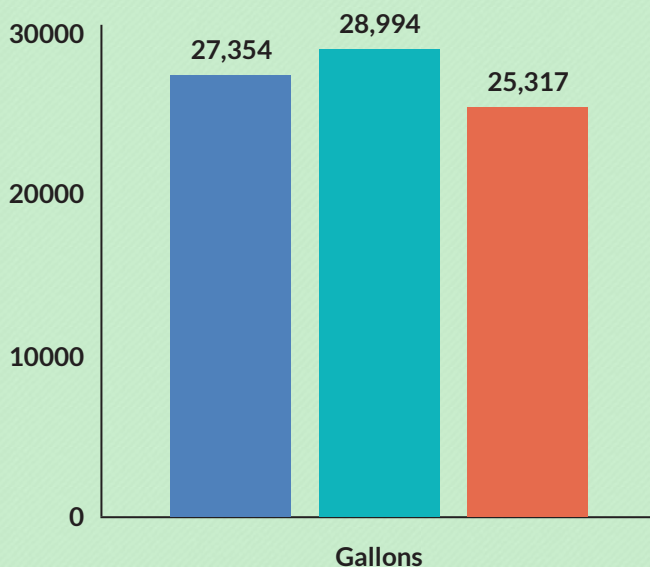


Vehicle Mileage Report



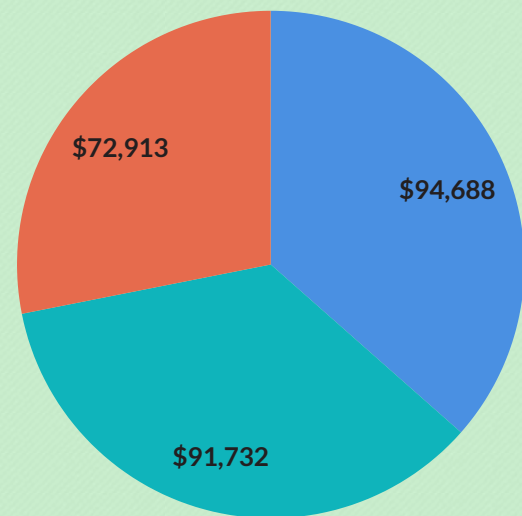
The diverse fleet of 24 vehicles currently used by the staff of the Marshfield Police Department consists of both very specialized fully marked police vehicles as well as a number of multi-purpose unmarked vehicles that are necessary to serve the community as efficiently and effectively as possible. Number of miles driven in 2024 was 285,309 as compared to 294,308 in 2023.

Gasoline Used



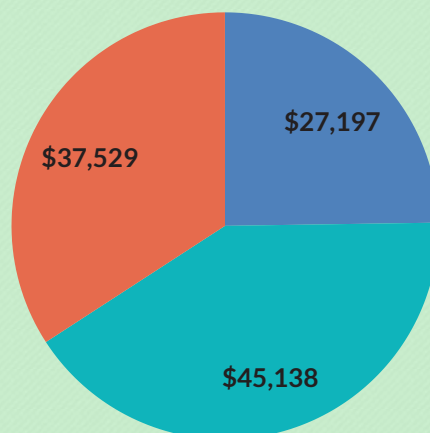
■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024

Yearly Cost of Gasoline



■ 2022 (36.51%) ■ 2023 (35.37%) ■ 2024 (28.12%)

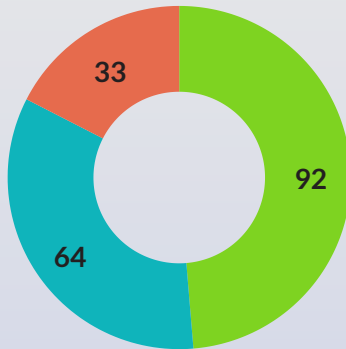
Maintenance Cost



■ 2022 (24.76%) ■ 2023 (41.09%) ■ 2024 (34.16%)

K9 Unit

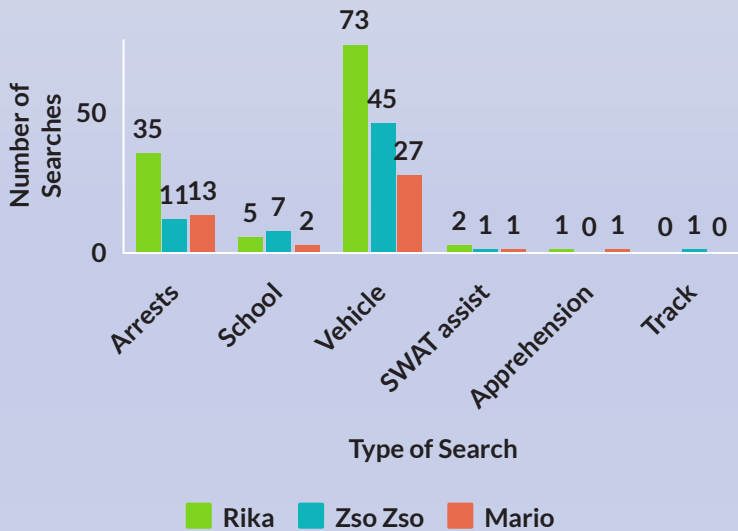
2024 Deployments



■ Rika (48.68%) ■ Zso Zso (33.86%)
■ Mario (17.46%)

The Marshfield Police Department Canine Unit prides itself with the ability to provide a unique service that benefits our officers, department, and most importantly our citizens. The unit is comprised of three officers who train diligently with their canines to ensure the best possible outcome when they are deployed. The canines are trained to detect the odor of illegal drugs, track the scent of a person who may either be missing or hiding, and also to help officers locate evidence that a suspect may have discarded.

Canine Searches



K9 Fund

\$6440 was raised this year through the sale of the stuffed dogs, K9 t-shirts, K9 mugs, other organizational fundraisers and private citizen donations. These monies help fund the ongoing training and medical care of our K9 units.



K9 Officer Fox & Rika



Rika - 6 years of service

K9 Officer Carolfi & Zso Zso



Zso Zso - 3 years of service

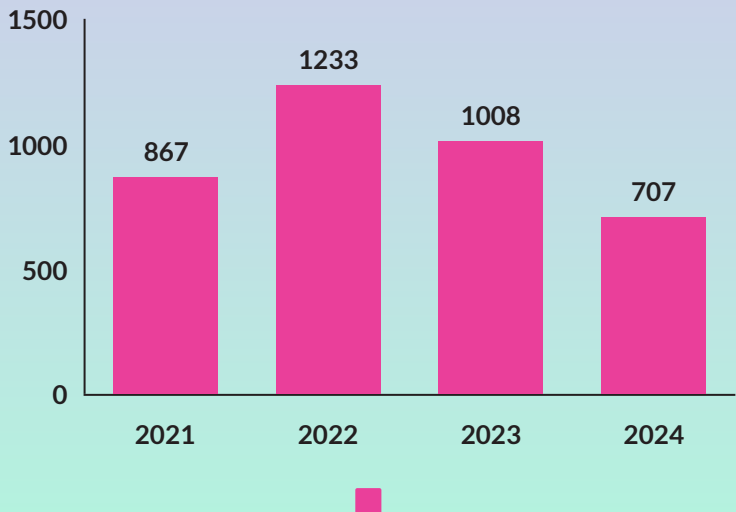
K9 Officer Klug & Mario



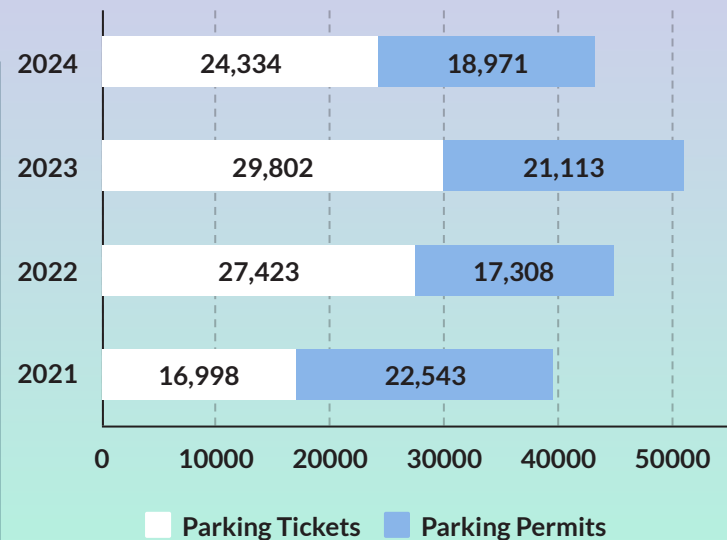
Welcome K9 Mario! His first shift with Officer Klug was 10/21/2024

Ordinance Parking

Parking Citations Issued



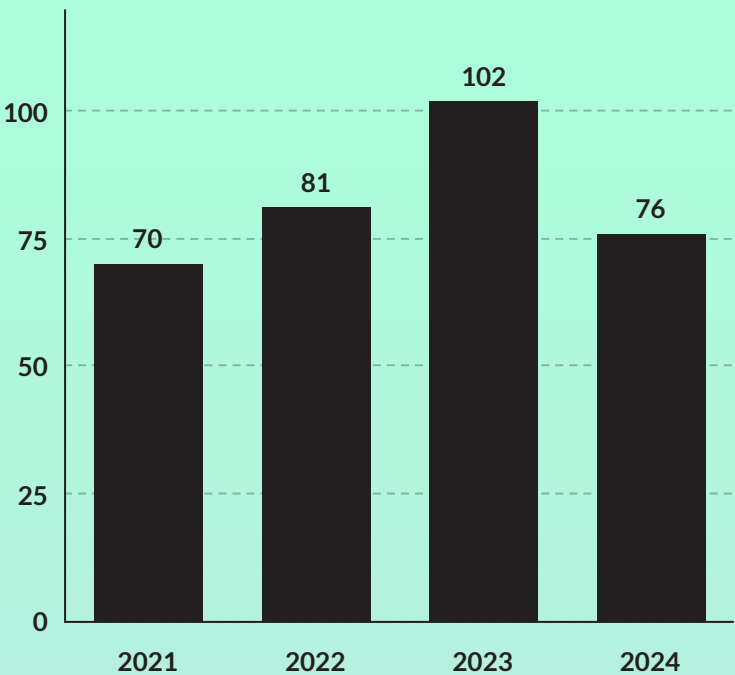
Money Deposited with the City Treasurer



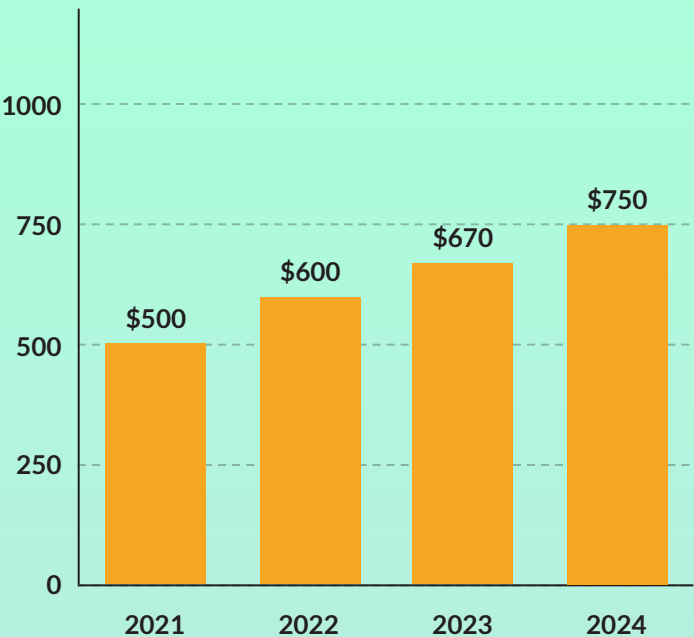
Total Money Deposited

2021	2022	2023	2024
\$39,541	\$44,731	\$50,915	\$43,305

Suspension Requests to State



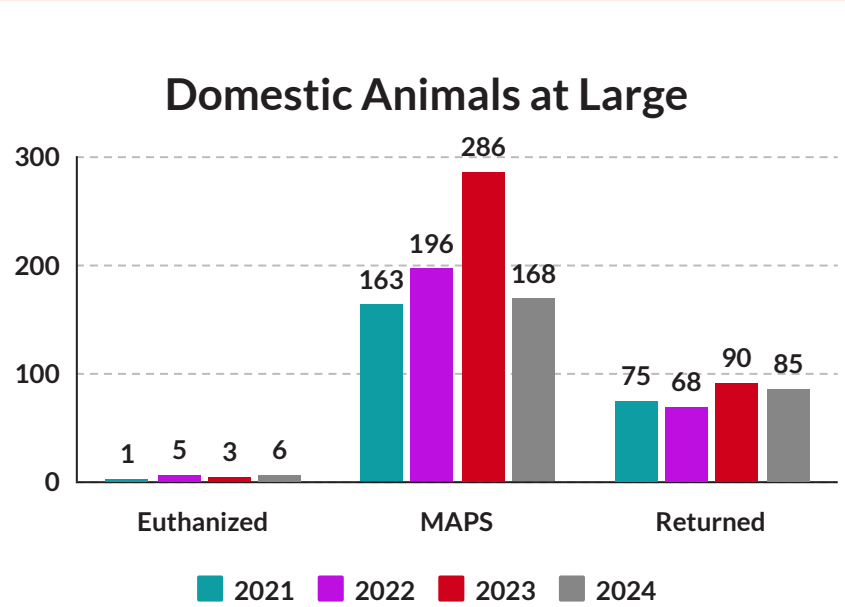
Paid Suspension Fines



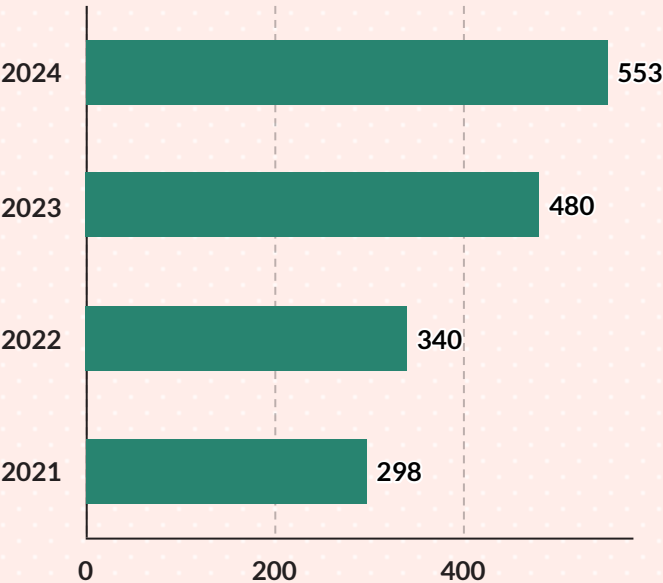
Funds Recovered by the City of Marshfield
**Includes payments of tickets issued from previous years.

Ordinance Animal Control

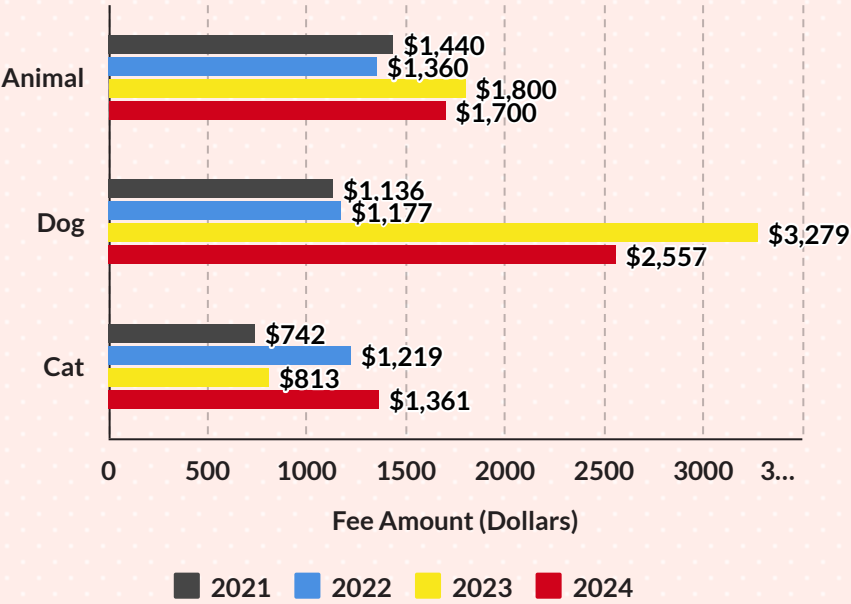
Marshfield Area Pet Shelter (MAPS) is located at 3500 Downwind Drive in the city of Marshfield. Available dogs and cats are featured on the Marshfield Area Pet Shelter website <http://marshfieldpetshelter.org> and Facebook. Stray cats and dogs are impounded at the Marshfield Area Pet Shelter.



Total Animals at Large



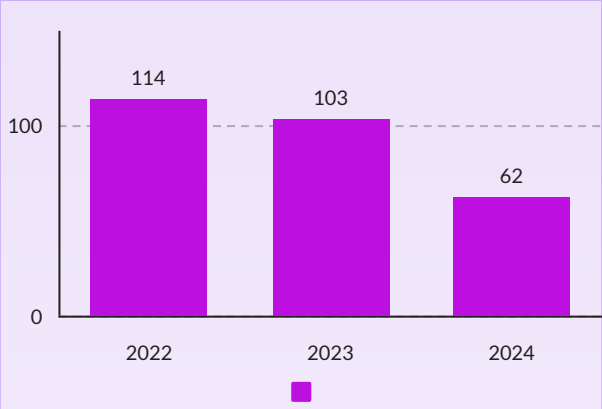
Animal Impound Services



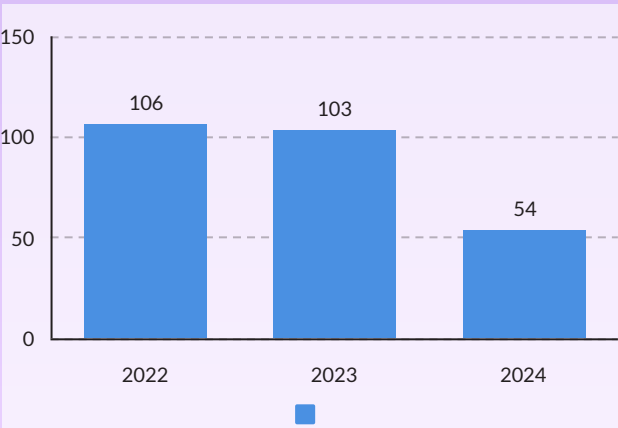
Animal types that ordinance handles include rabbits, skunks, raccoons, ducks, geese, birds, deer, foxes, squirrels, muskrats, woodchucks, bats, opossums, porcupines, snakes, reptiles and other miscellaneous animals.

2024 - \$5,618 collected for impound services.
2023 - \$5,892 collected for impound services.
2022 - \$3,839 collected for impound services.
2021 - \$3,318 collected for impound services.

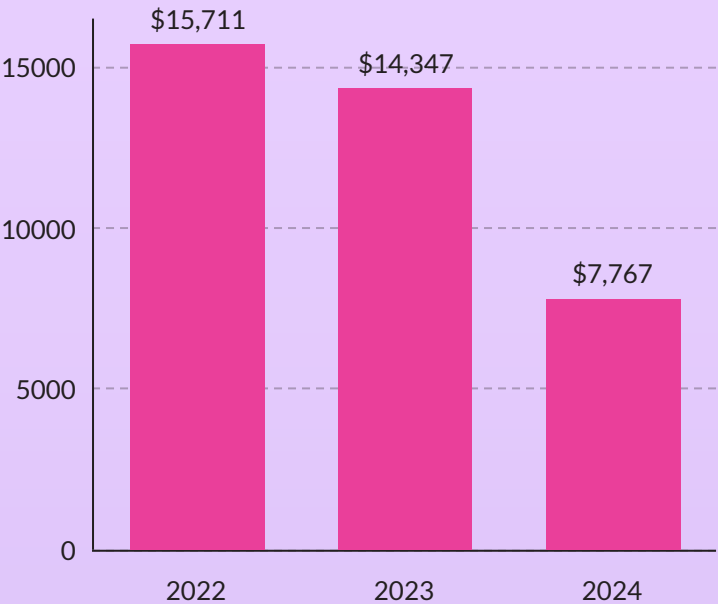
Warnings Issued



Citations Issued



Total Fines Issued



Animal Complaints

	2022	2023	2024
Injured or Downed	26	15	14
Animal Bites	23	18	22
Trap Assists	71	62	54
Other Complaints	2,020	1,773	1,114
Total	2,140	1,868	1,204

