

2021 Annual Report

OGALLALA POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Department Personnel

Administration

Chief of Police	James Herman	#410	Lieutenant	Rod Kolsrud	#413
Hired	October 30 th 2000		Hired	May 16 th 1988	
Promoted	May 18 th 2006		Promoted	July 19 th 1992	
Chief	July 2 nd 2018		Retired	January 1 st 2022	

Supervisors

Sergeant	Bowen Roberts	#429	Sergeant	Spencer Rowley	#425
Hired	May 7 th 2007		Hired	April 29 th 2018	
Promoted	July 1 st 2015		Promoted	July 7 th 2021	

Officers

Code Officer	Eric Troxel	#421	Officer	Chris Nielsen	#427
Hired	August 12 th 1994		Hired	May 9 th 2017	

Officer	Wade Davis	#422	Officer	Chantel-Rea Gorham	#423
Hired	October 7 th 2019		Hired	April 13 th 2020	

Officer	Taylor Molzahn	#428	Officer	Keegan Parker	#424
Hired	November 2 nd 2020		Hired	August 24 th 2021	

Admin. Secretary	Shannon Josjor	
Hired	October 8 th 2018	

Department Personnel

- The Ogallala Police Department has an authorized strength of 10 certified officers and 1 civilian employee. Officer Taylor Molzahn completed the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC), becoming a Nebraska Certified Officer in April of 2021. In July of 2021 Officer Spencer Rowley was promoted to the position of Sergeant, Corporal Roberts also took the position Sergeant with the department and the position of Corporal was removed from the department. In August, Officer Keegan Parker was hired by the Ogallala Police Department and completed the required Field Training Officer (FTO). Officer Parker reported to NLETC for Basic Training on January 2nd 2022 and graduated April 14th 2022. After 33 years of service to the City of Ogallala Lieutenant Rod Kolsrud retired from the Department, his last day being January 1st of 2022. The Police Department is attempting to locate a qualified applicant for the position of Officer
- Officers of the department belong to several local, state and national organizations. Officers are members of The Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA), The Nebraska Information Analysis Center (NIAC), The Cooperative Operation of Drug Enforcement (CODE) Task Force, Keith County Crime Stoppers, Ogallala Board of Health, Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS), Police Officer Association of Nebraska (POAN), Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), The Nebraska Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (NeLEIN), Nebraska Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (NALEFI), Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC), 4-H, National Animal Control Association (NACA), Ogallala Public Schools District Safety Committee, Big Mac Sports Club, National Rifle Association (NRA), and International Hunter Education Association (IHEA).

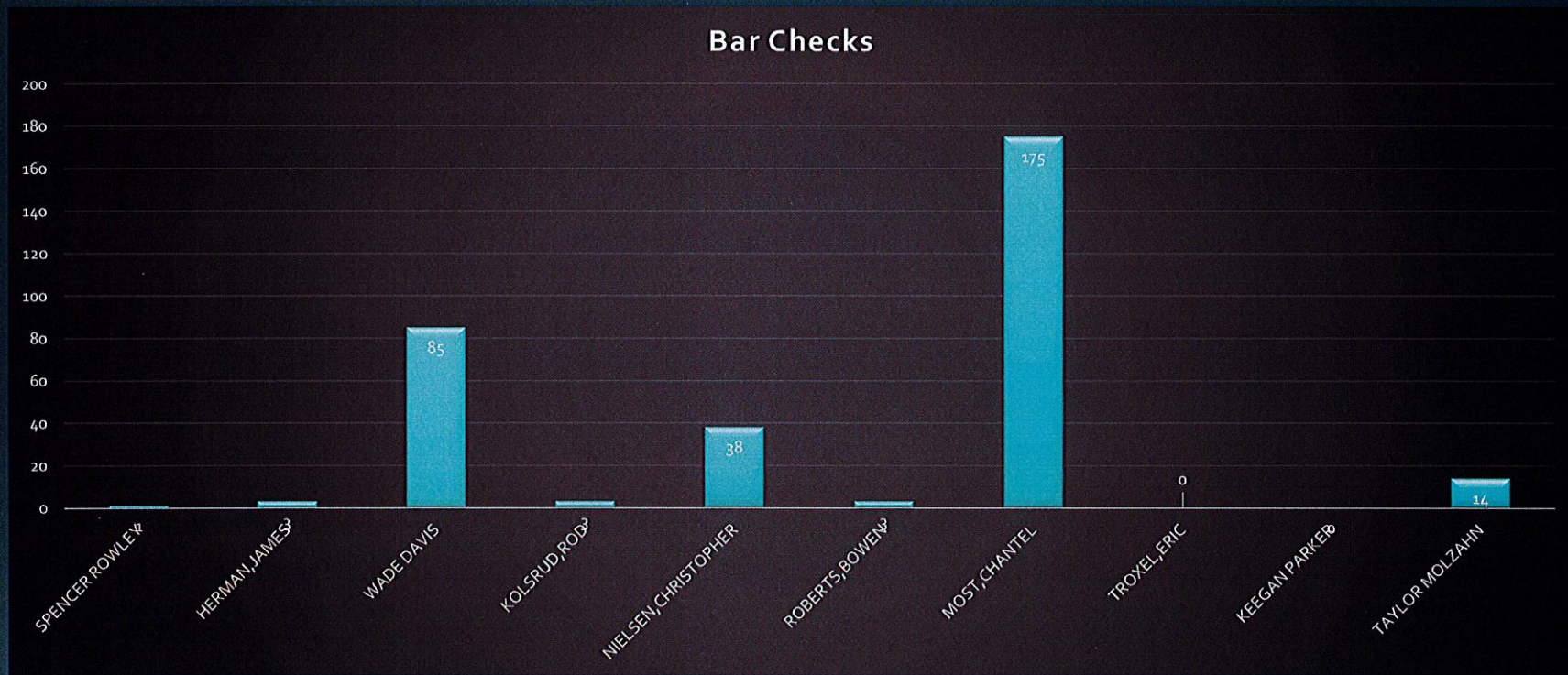
2021 Monthly Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
ABANDONED 911 CALL	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	3	0	3	16
ACCIDENT	10	5	10	9	13	15	17	17	14	12	13	19	154
ALARM-BURGLARY/ROBBERY	4	8	4	2	4	4	4	1	10	3	7	1	52
AMBULANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	13	7	10	10	11	7	21	16	13	8	6	14	136
BURGLARY	6	6	0	2	4	2	2	1	10		1	0	25
CITIZEN ASSISTANCE	24	24	25	15	40	36	46	45	40	27	35	34	391
CIVIL MATTER	5	6	3	6	4	4	6	5	4	7	4	2	56
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	4	4	0	3	4	5	5	4	5	9	4	1	48
DEATH	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0		2	2	2	12
DISTURBANCE	10	7	14	16	19	18	26	17	10	11	8	8	164
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	8
FELONY ASSAULT	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	4	2	1	1	13
FORGERY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FRAUD	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	17
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INFORMATION	26	27	26	29	24	25	33	35	37	23	20	15	320
LIQUOR LAWS	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
LITTERING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

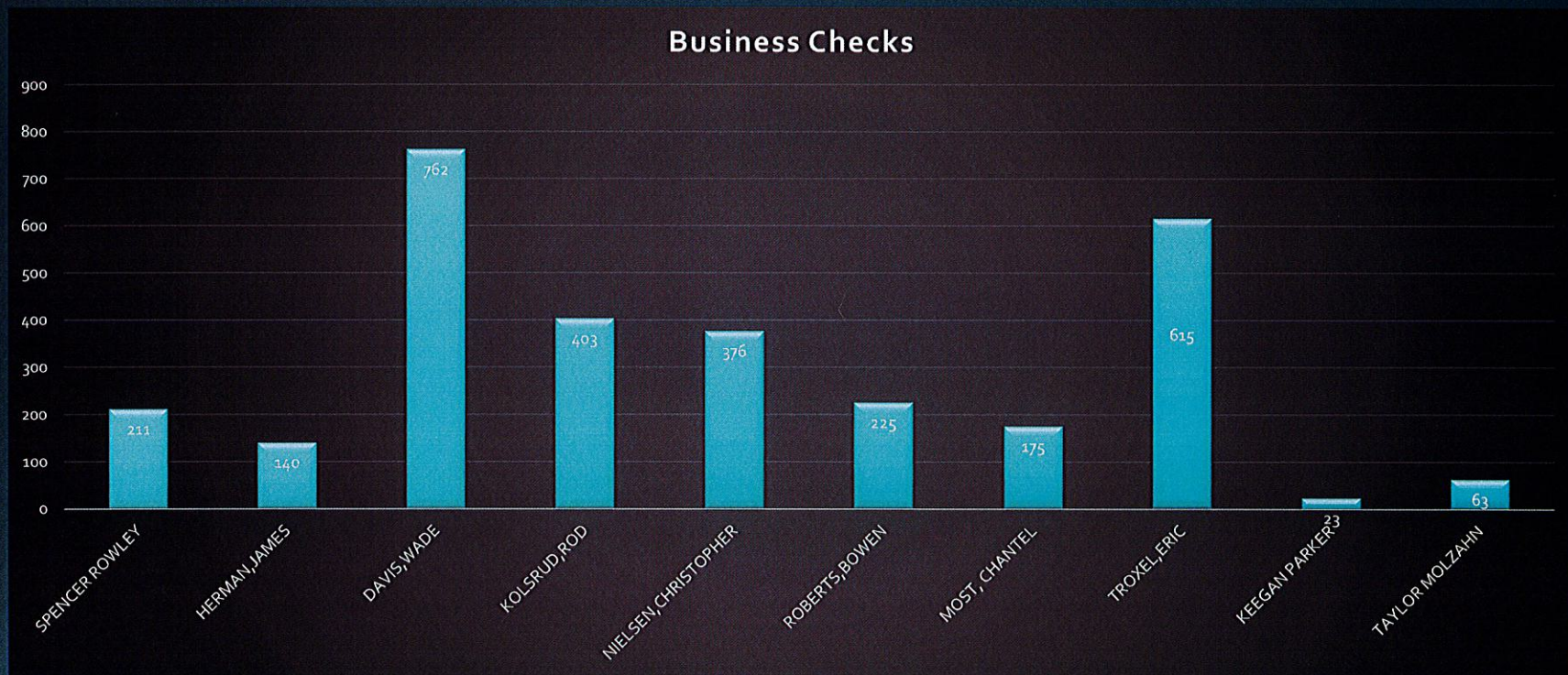
2021 Monthly Calls for Service Part 2

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
MENTAL INVESTIGATION	2	0	2	5	1	0	1	4	3	0	1	2	21
MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT	1	1	2	4	1	2	5	3	3	2	1	1	26
MISSING PERSON	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
NARCOTICS	8	4	3	3	0	4	5	2	5	4	5	2	45
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	46	56	43	35	92	89	116	73	68	76	45	48	787
OTHER CRIMES	0	5	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	20
POSITIVE RESPONSE	6	3	3	3	2	5	4	4	1	4	1	3	39
PROPERTY DAMAGE	11		0	2	4	5	1	10	0	5	0	0	20
PROPERTY FOUND	3	5	3	2	4	7	3	5	5	2	5	2	46
PROPERTY LOST	0	1	1	0	1	3	5	2	2	0	1	0	16
PROTECTION/RESTRAINING	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	12
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	17	19	17	17	22	17	23	22	14	18	7	13	206
TELEPHONE OFFENSE	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
THEFT	11	5	8	4	7	14	14	14	14	1	8	5	105
THREATS	0	0	1	1	5	8	2	4	1	3	0	1	26
TRAFFIC STOP	87	165	57	10	73	71	98	80	77	45	16	17	796
TRESPASSING	1	3	2	0	2	0	4	7	1	0	0	1	21
VEHICLE VIOLATION	7	0	1	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	5	35
Total	302	368	250	190	346	355	452	377	343	280	201	208	4,312

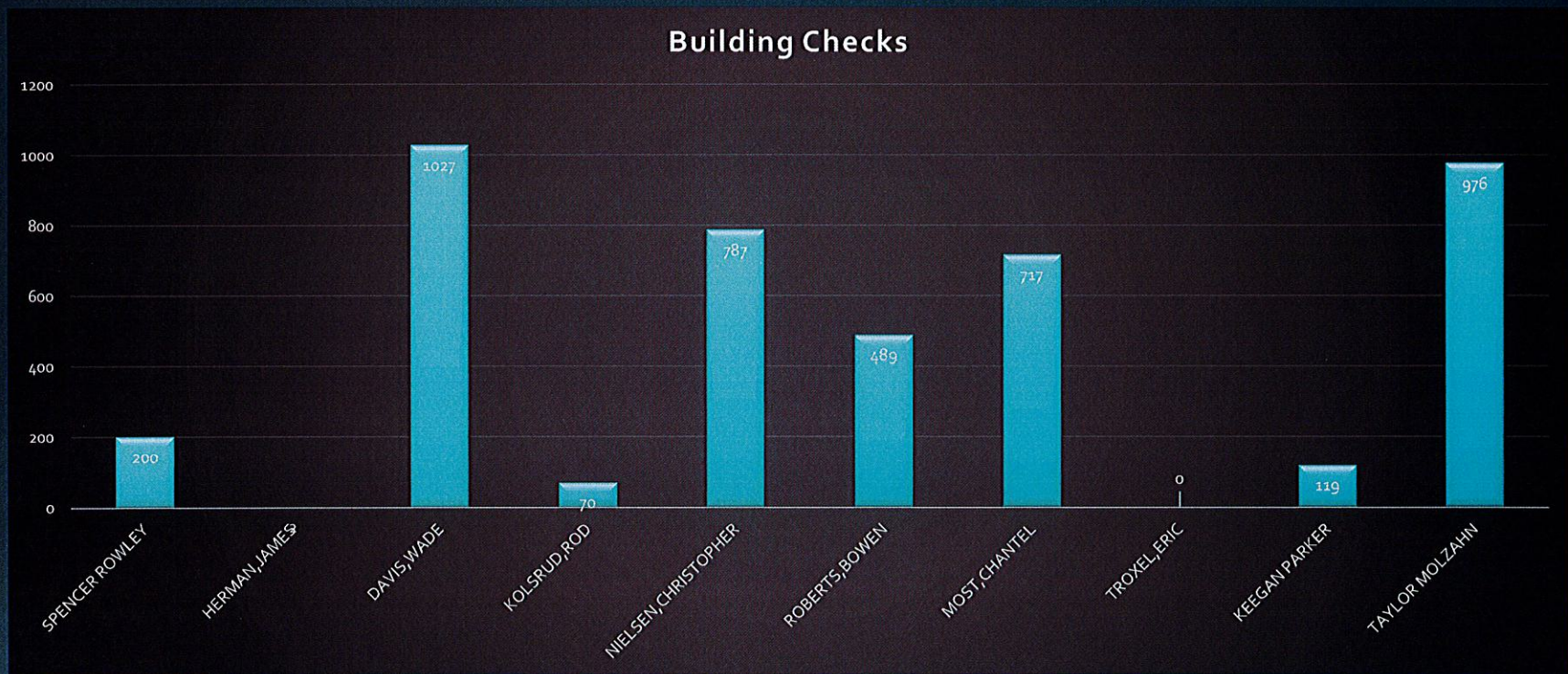
2021 Bar Checks



2021 Business Checks



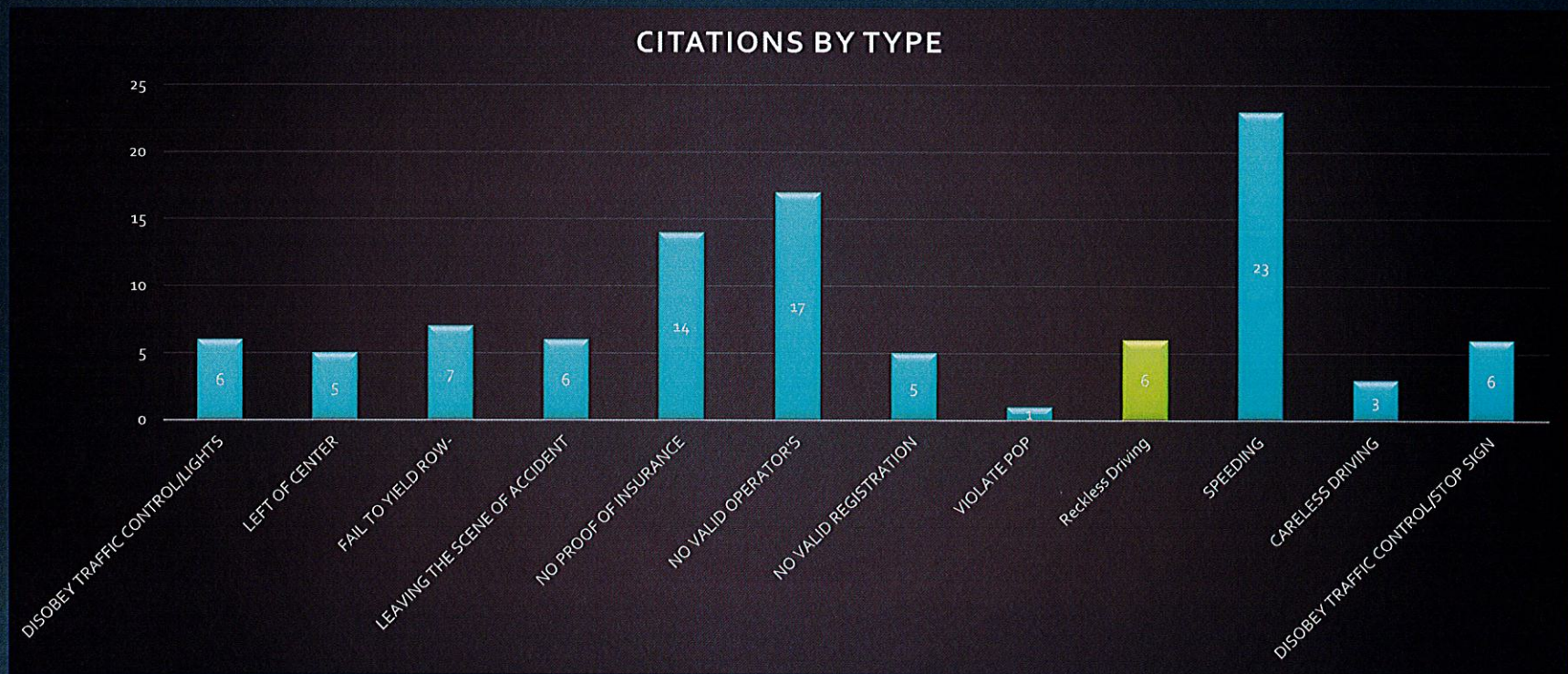
2021 Buildings Checks



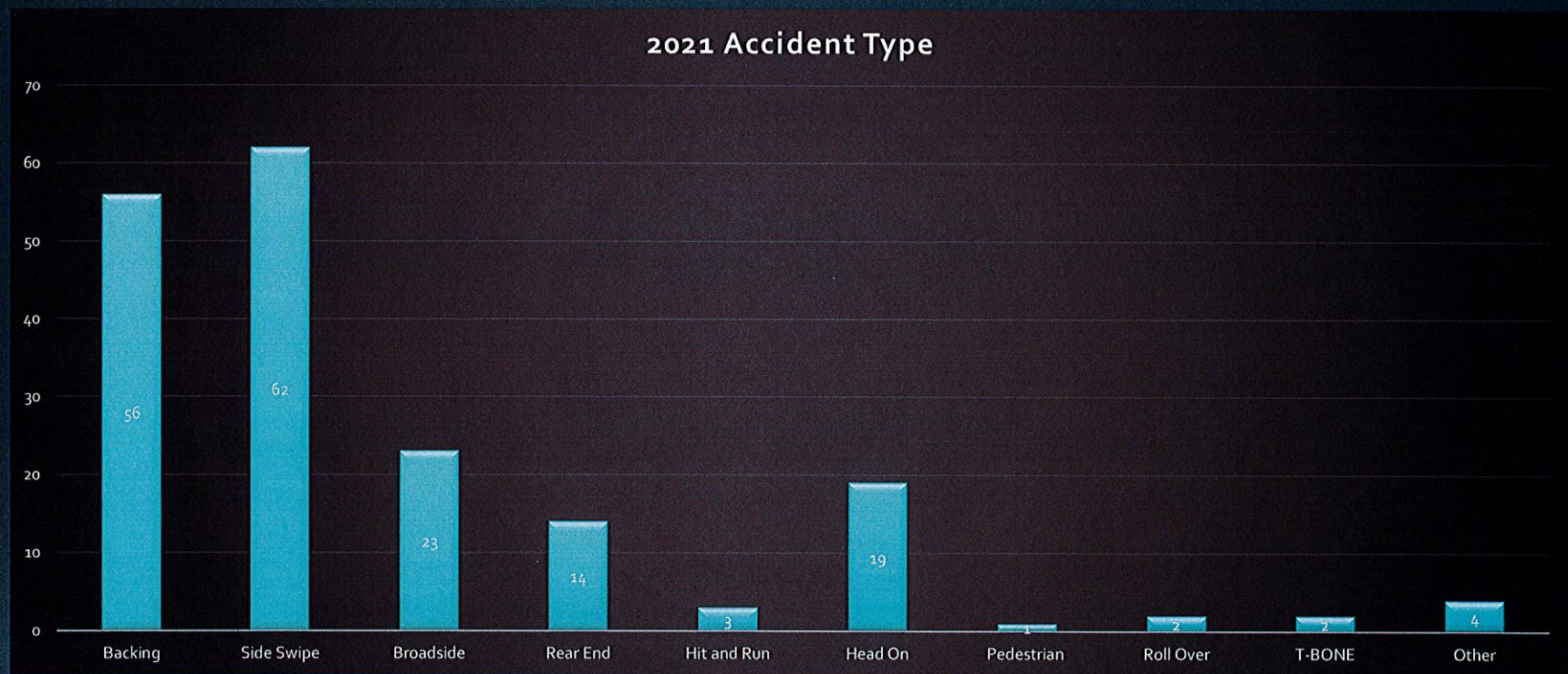
2021 Traffic Enforcement Leaders



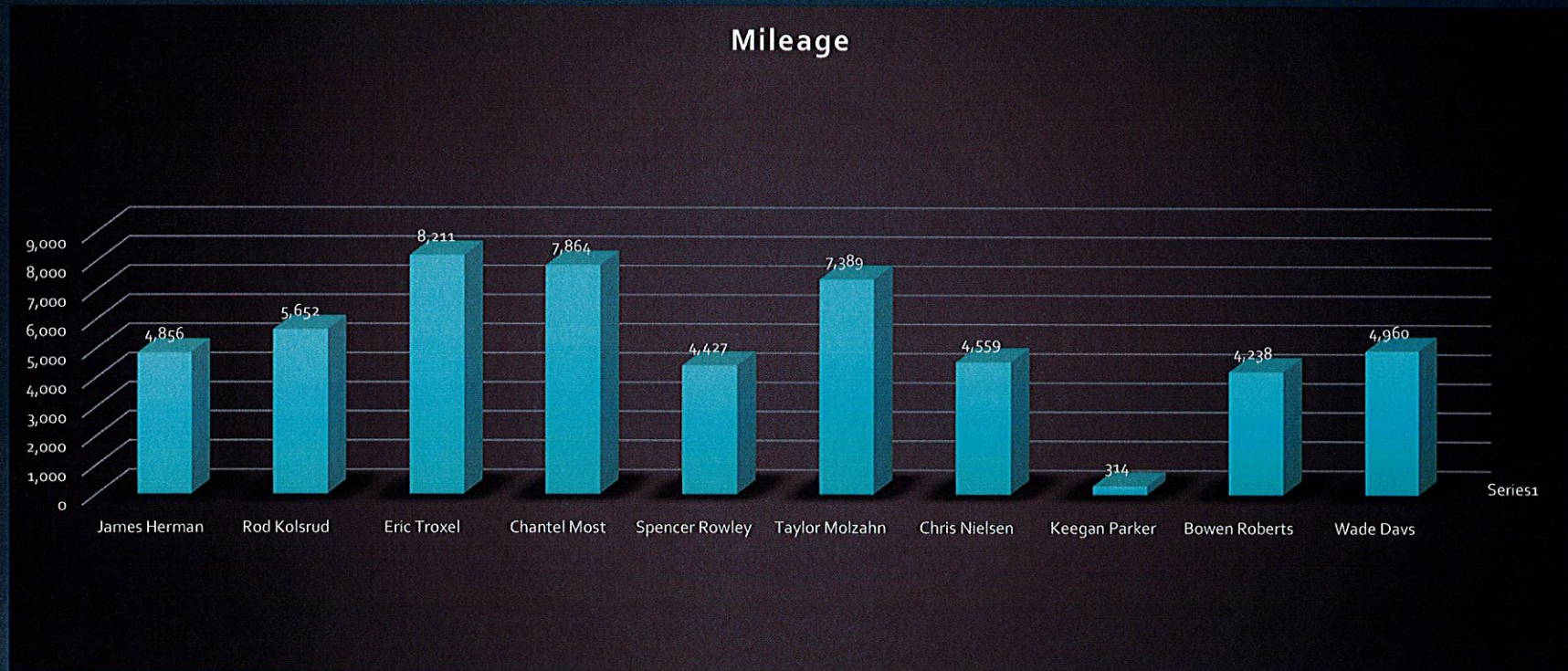
2021 Traffic Citations



2021 Traffic Accident Type



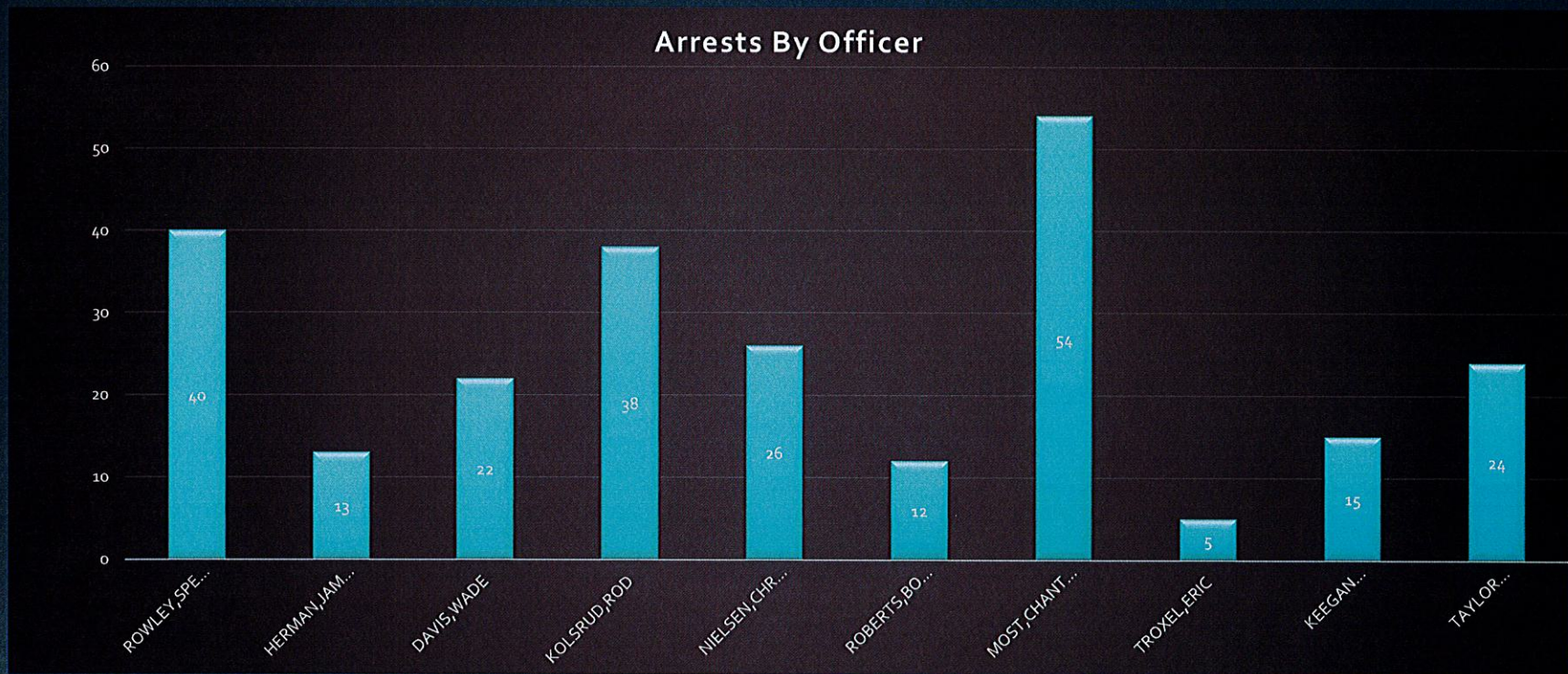
2021 Mileage



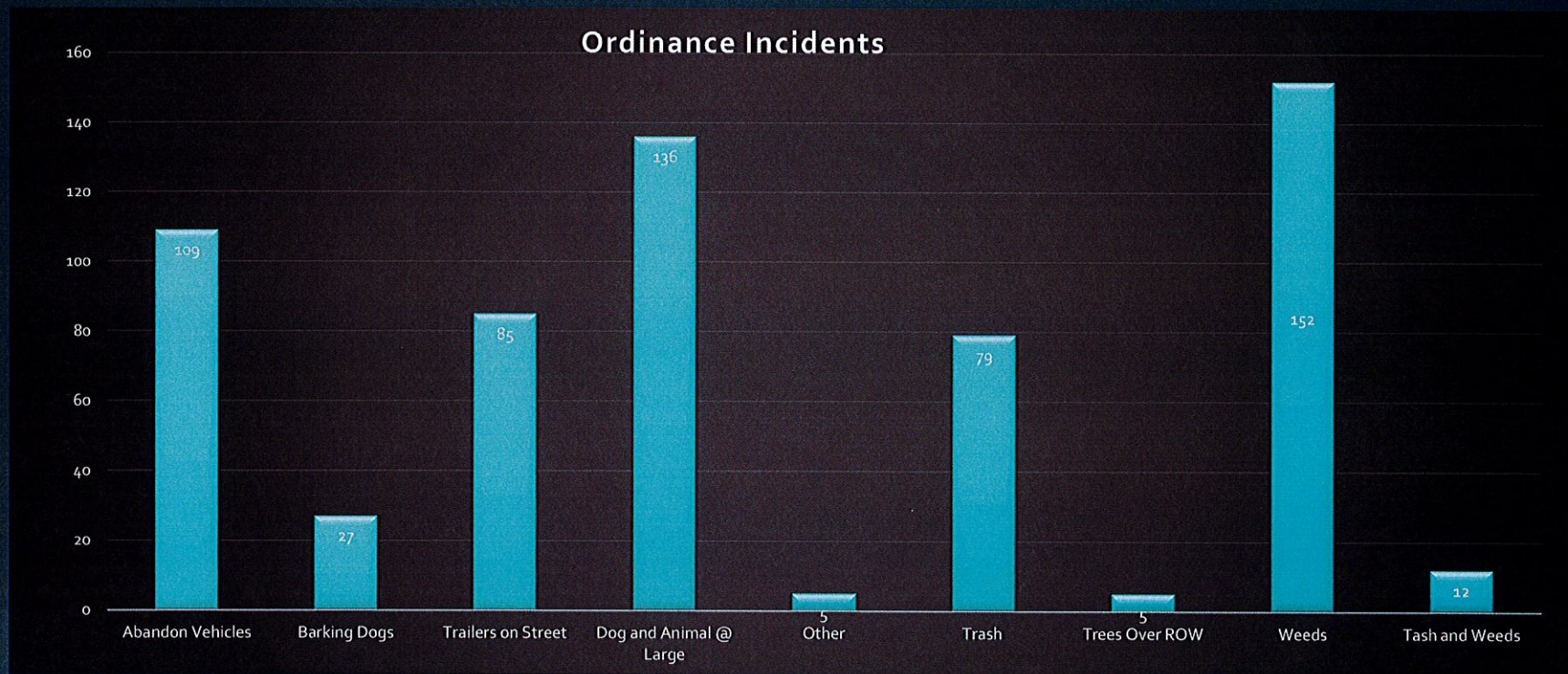
2021 Traffic Contacts by Officer



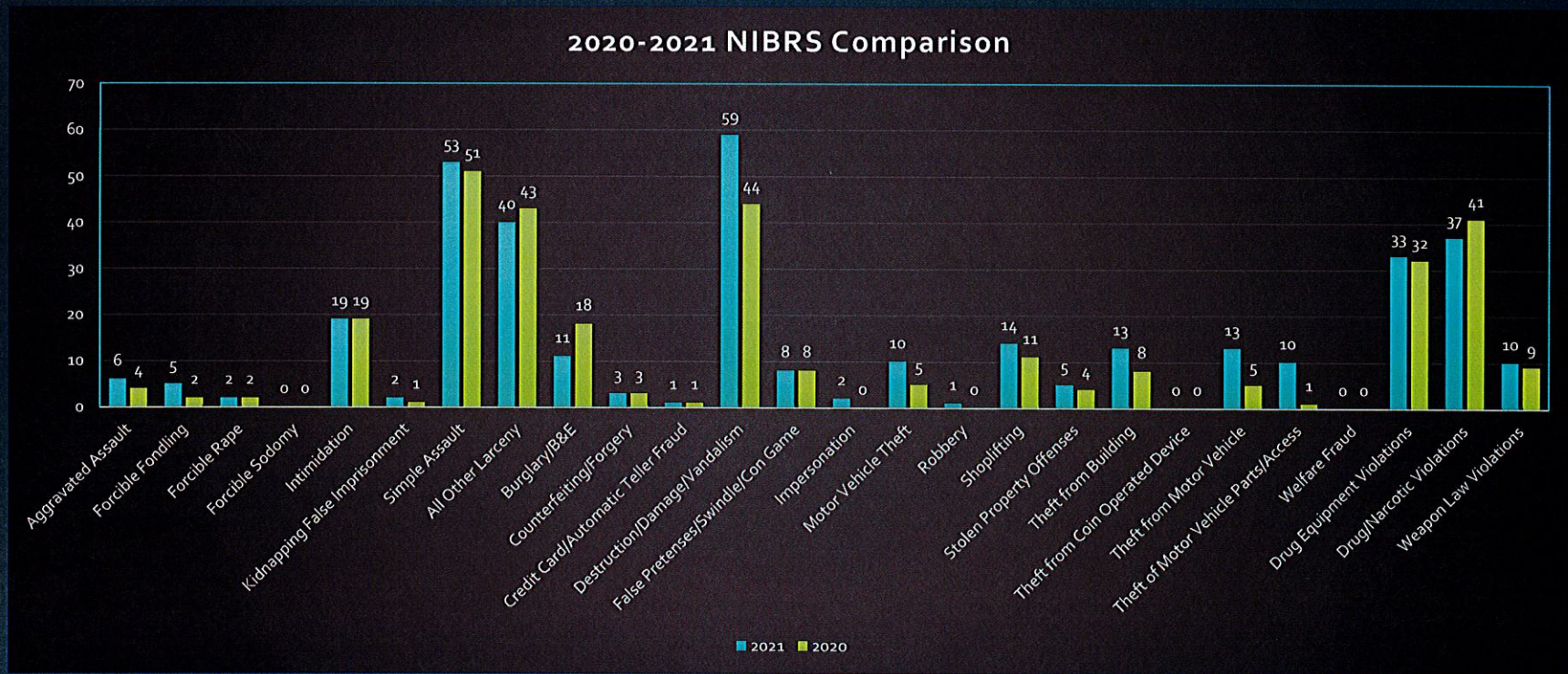
2021 Arrests by Officer



2021 Code Enforcement



2020- 2021 NIBRS Comparison



Class A Clearance Rate % by Year



LB 51 Changes to Hiring Process

- (c) A noncertified conditional officer may interact with the public and carry a firearm only after completion of the following training:
- (i) Twenty-four hours of use of force training, including defensive tactics, arrest control, handcuffing, pat down, and complete searches;
- (ii) Sixteen hours of firearms training and passing the minimum requirements for the handgun qualification course as provided in section 81-1412.01

LB51 Changes continued

- (iii) Twelve hours of arrest and search and seizure training with Fourth Amendment and Fifth Amendment training;
- (iv) Eight hours of de-escalation training;
- (v) Eight hours of mental health crisis training;
- (vi) Eight hours of anti-bias and implicit bias training; and
- (vii) Four hours of substance abuse training.

LB51 Changes Continued

- (e) A noncertified conditional officer shall not interact with the public unless such officer is under the direct supervision of a field training officer approved by the law enforcement agency employing such noncertified conditional officer.
- (f) A noncertified conditional officer shall not, without direct guidance and authorization from an approved field training officer:
 - (i) Ride in a marked police cruiser;
 - (ii) Make arrests;
 - (iii) Interview suspects, victims, or witnesses; or
 - (iv) Carry out any other law enforcement function.
- (g) A noncertified conditional officer may be employed for a period not to exceed sixteen consecutive weeks. The council may extend such period as follows:

LB51 Continuing Education

- (b) The numbers of continuing education hours required under this subsection shall be:
 - (i) Until January 1, 2022, twenty hours,
 - (ii) Beginning January 1, 2022, and until January 1, 2023, twenty eight hours; and
 - (iii) Beginning January 1, 2023, thirty-two hours.
- (2) The annual continuing education required by this section shall include:
 - (a) Refresher courses on de-escalation, mental health, and substance abuse issues;
 - (b) A minimum of two hours of anti-bias and implicit bias training; (c) Firearms;
 - (d) Officer wellness;
 - (e) Legal updates, including, but not limited to, legislative 3 changes and First Amendment and Fourth Amendment issues;
 - (f) Vehicular pursuit policy review; and
 - (g) Any other training as determined by a law enforcement agency.

LB 51 Changes Continued

- Also addressed in LB51 requires departments to implement a duty to intervene policy and address the forbiddance of chokeholds unless deadly force is justified.
- All law enforcement agencies on or before January 1st 2023 shall be accredited in a manner approved by the Commission.
- Requirements for State Accreditation are as follows.

LB51 Changes Continued

- ORI Number The agency must have a current FBI-issued Originating Agency Identification
- Statistics and Data Reporting Agency must be current with reporting the following data elements to the Commission: • NIBRS • Traffic Stop • DICRA • Use of Force • Employment Data and Enforcement Contracts
- Continuing Education Compliance For the previous calendar year, agency must have been 100% compliant in reporting and have obtained a waiver from PSAC for any officers not meeting the standard. Agencies with officers whose certification has been suspended do not comply with this Element.
- Firearms Qualification Compliance For the previous calendar year, agency must have been 100% compliant in reporting and have obtained a waiver from PSAC for any officers not meeting the standard. Agencies with officers whose certification has been suspended do not comply with this Element.
- Required Core Policies Agency must have all of the policies on the list below. Further said policies must either: (a) meet or exceed the model policies developed by the League of Nebraska Municipalities; or (b) have been produced by or reviewed and approved by an external insurer or risk management entity.
- Submit policies: Response to Resistance (Use of Force)-Ethics -Sexual Misconduct Assessment:

LB51 Changes Continued

- Review of submitted materials Required policies for all agencies:
- • Cellular Telephone • Crowd Control • Critical Incident Investigation and Review • Domestic Misconduct • Duty to Disclose • Early Intervention System • Ethics • Internal Affairs/Citizen Complaints • Internet Postings/Social Networking • Interactions with Persons of Special Populations • Missing Persons • Motor Vehicles Stops/Searches • Off-Duty Action/Secondary Employment • Property and Evidence Management • Search/Seizure issues related to individuals, residences and seizing of evidence • Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, Misconduct • Transportation and Restraint of Prisoners • Use of Force
- If applicable to agency: • Law Enforcement Canines • Mobile Video Recorder (MVR) • Special Operations (SWAT)
- Statutorily Required Policies Agency must submit all policies required by statute (if applicable). These are: • Eyewitness Identification • Body-Worn Cameras • Racial Profiling/Implicit Bias • Duty to Intervene • Receiving and Investigating Misconduct Complaints • Pursuit of Motor Vehicles