

# FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



# 2023

# ANNUAL REPORT





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Mayor Nelson  
Members of the Common Council  
Members of the Police and Fire Commission  
Franklin Residents

On behalf of the men and women of the Franklin Police Department, I thank you for taking the time to read our 2023 Annual Report. This report reflects the activities, services, and accomplishments performed by the members of the police department to keep the City of Franklin a safe and secure place to live, work, and visit.

2023 was a year of remarkable change within the department. Near the end of the year, Chief Rick Oliva announced his intention to retire in early 2024 after leading the department for over 18 years. Additionally, the department hired 15 officers to fill vacancies, many of which had gone unfilled since retirements and resignations in 2022.

While recruiting remained a challenge for law enforcement agencies across the country, we were able to fill our 15 vacancies with a combination of talented lateral transfers and eager individuals new to law enforcement. A significant reason we were successful in this endeavor is our department's reputation as being a well-trained and well-equipped department that is strongly supported both by its elected officials and the community. We are excited to welcome the new additions to the department and are looking forward to watching them learn, grow, and solidify the foundation of the Franklin Police Department for many years to come.

We are honored to serve the City of Franklin, and thank you for putting your trust in us.

Chief Craig Liermann



"Police the Way You Want Your Neighborhood and Family Policed."



## Wisconsin Crime History - Franklin PD, WI0410500

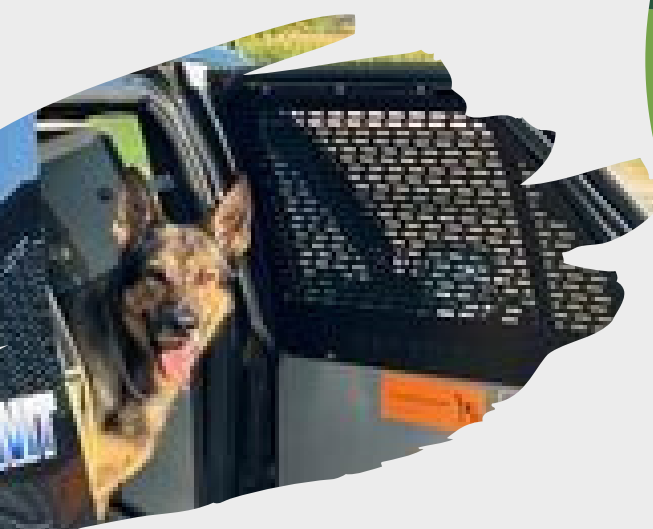
Offense	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Assault	99	113	118	98	97
Burglary	24	40	40	23	18
Destruction of Property	86	131	103	113	99
Drug / Narcotics	546	410	317	267	208
Fraud	166	169	154	154	142
Homicide	2	0	1	0	0
Robbery	3	6	5	2	1
Sex Crimes	15	18	11	5	14
Theft/ Auto Theft	557	618	490	469	335
Weapons	29	23	21	31	39



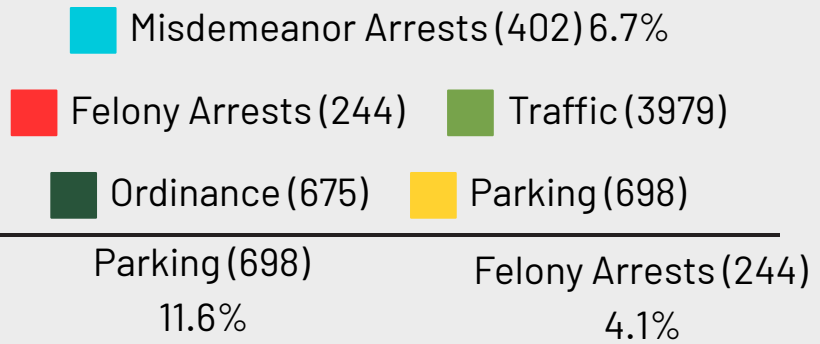
# Officer Activity

In 2023, our officers responded to several types of calls for service and participated in proactive, self-initiated activities; which included participation in traffic grants funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA).

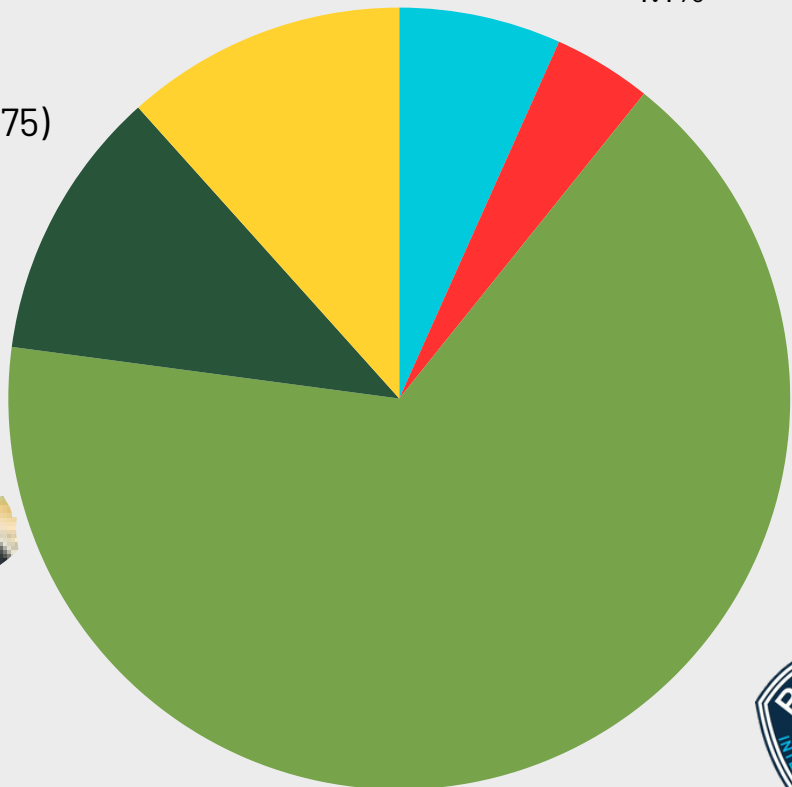
Below is a synopsis of the activities generated from these call events.



## LEGEND



Ordinance (675)  
11.3%



Traffic (3979)  
66.3%





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## SPECIALITY UNITS



**K9**



**UAS**



**S.W.A.T.**



**MOTOR**



**BIKE**

WE'RE TRAINING.  
WE'RE OUT THERE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY





# Communications

Our Telecommunicators are the Life-line to our City.

Each call is different.

Each caller is an individual that needs some support.

We're here to be the first line of assistance.





# SPECIAL EVENTS

Each year, one of our main focuses is getting involved in the community.

Our officers enjoy the community building events where we get to meet citizens at Coffee with a Cop or picking out special gifts with children. Some even decide to share in the true spirit of giving as they pick something out for family members at Shop with a Cop.

These opportunities to build a bond with our citizens are important, not only the people we serve but to the officers that protect.



FRANKLIN'S  
National Night Out  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Activities, Displays  
and Giveaways  
Inside





# Citizens Academy Classes of 2023



Since its inception, our Citizens Academy has provided the participants the experience of being an employee of the Franklin Police Department. The class curriculum has changed since the first class in 2007. We've updated the topics and added some new technology.

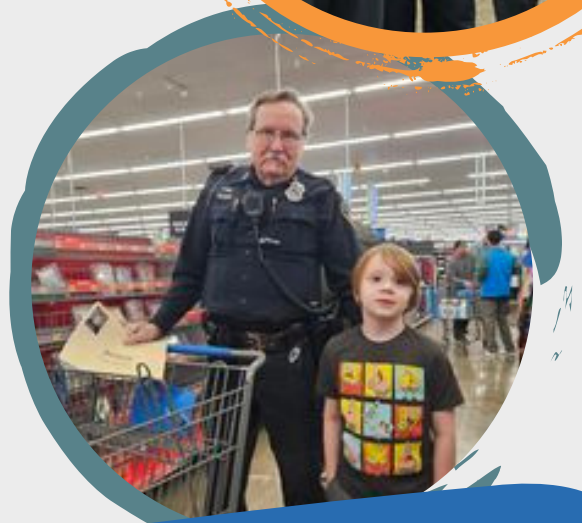




# Auxiliaries

Our Auxiliary program is one of our foundational ways that citizens can give back to the citizens of Franklin. They are the ambassadors of our police department that help our officers during their daily shifts and at special events. They are true volunteer heroes that work in whatever the weather may bring and give of their time during the holidays. Each one of them has a different story. Some want to be police officers. Some attended our Citizens Academy. All want to provide additional support to the police department.

Thank you for the thousands of hours of volunteerism.



# Retirements



2023 was a year of change for the Franklin Police department. We added several new faces and we lost several to retirement.

These stewards of the City of Franklin helped leave the city safer through all of their works.

Thank you Officers Fixel, Patterson and Schingeck for your decades of service to the City of Franklin.



Though his official retirement date was in early January 2024, we would be remiss if we did not thank Chief Rick Oliva for his years of service to the City of Franklin. You created an incredible legacy here and in the City of Milwaukee. Thank you for your leadership and selflessness.

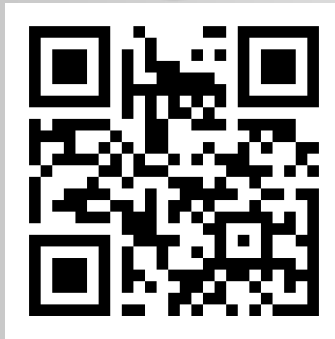






On behalf of the Franklin Police Department, we would like to thank all of our community partners, elected officials, the media, partnering agencies, and volunteers that help our employees make the city a safer place.

Without your continued support, our task would be greater. Thank you for collaborative relationship and support.



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