

STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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The Stark County Sheriff's Office is committed to protect lives, property and the rights Of everyone, to maintain order and to serve the community.



- MAKING THE PLAIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SAFER BY UPHOLDING THE LAW FAIRLY AND FIRMLY
- PREVENTING CRIME AND BRINGING OFFENDERS TO JUSTICE
- IDENTIFYING AND RESOLVING COMMUNITY ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO CRIME AND ORDER
- SERVING PLAIN TOWNSHIP WITH HONOR, INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION TO SERVICE

SHERIFF GEORGE T. MAIER

OHIO COLLABORATIVE



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THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CERTIFIED BY THE OHIO COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY BOARD. THIS COLLABORATIVE ESTABLISHES STATE-WIDE STANDARDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HELP BUILD CONSISTENCY AND TRUST WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

SOME OF THE AREAS FOCUSED ON INCLUDE BODY WORN CAMERA STANDARDS, RESPONSE TO MASS PROTESTS, BIAS FREE POLICING, USES OF FORCE AND EMPLOYEE RECRUITMENT/HIRING.

OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN COMPLIANT WITH THEIR STANDARDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW.



JAIL ACCREDITATION



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THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BEGAN THE PROCESS TO BECOME AN ACCREDITED JAIL BY THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION IN 2023. UPON ON-SITE INSPECTION AND AUDIT IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WE MET ALL 47 MANDATORY STANDARDS AND MET 95.2% OF 107 NON-MANDATORY STANDARDS. OF THOSE UNMET STANDARDS, NEARLY ALL WERE DUE TO OUR PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND BEYOND OUR CONTROL WITH THE CURRENT JAIL.

FOLLOWING A PANEL REVIEW IN EARLY JANUARY 2024, WE BECAME ONE OF ONLY THREE JAILS IN OHIO TO ACHIEVE THIS ACCREDITATION.



AGENCY TRAINING



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TRAINING WILL ALWAYS BE A TOP PRIORITY FOR ALL STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. IN 2023, ALL DEPUTIES RECEIVED MANDATORY TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- *CPR/FIRST AID/AED**
- *LEGAL UPDATES**
- *ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE**
- *SCHOOL THREAT AND SAFETY TRAINING**
- *USE OF FORCE UPDATES**
- *FIREARMS AND TASER PROFICIENCY**
- *HB 23 DEMENTIA TRAINING**
- *VERBAL DE-ESCALATION**



MANY DEPUTIES ALSO RECEIVED ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN NUMEROUS OTHER TOPICS SUCH AS SELF DEFENSE, FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR, ACTIVE SHOOTER, CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING, PRACTICAL DRIVER'S TRAINING, CRIME SCENE PROCESSING, HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS AND MANY OTHERS.

CAPTAIN RYAN CARVER

PATROL SERVICES COMMANDER



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Captain Carver is a nineteen year employee of the Stark County Sheriff's Office. He has worked in the Jail, Civil and Patrol Divisions. To have a deputy attend a crime watch meeting or HOA meeting, please contact him to coordinate the event. Any questions or concerns regarding policing services in Plain Township can also be directed to him.



113@starksheriff.org or 330-430-3674

SERGEANT MICHAEL VAUGHN PLAIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR



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Sergeant Michael Vaughn is a six year veteran of this office. He has worked in the jail, civil and patrol divisions. Prior to working at the Stark County Sheriff's Office Mike was a probation officer in Cuyahoga County . Sgt. Vaughn is currently assigned to afternoon shift.

161@starksheriff.org or 330-430-3848



SERGEANT BILL KONIC PLAIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR



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SERGEANT BILL KONIC IS A TWENTY-THREE YEAR VETERAN OF THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. PRIOR TO HIS PROMOTION TO SERGEANT, HE HELD VARIOUS SPECIALTY POSITIONS SUCH AS PLAIN TOWNSHIP DETECTIVE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATOR. SERGEANT KONIC RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS SUCH AS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLUE COAT AWARD, MADD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, AND STARK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE. HE IS A PLAIN TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.

69@STARKSHERIFF.ORG OR 330-430-3848



MEET THE DEPUTIES OF PLAIN TOWNSHIP



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**Deputy John
Markley U-83**



**Deputy Lawrence
Gardiner U-100**



**Deputy Richard
Gurlea U-28**



**Deputy Cameron
Adkins U54**



**Deputy Chris
Connelly U-20**



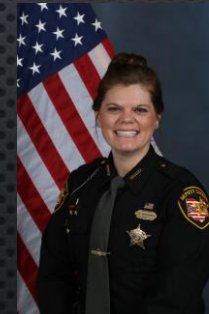
**Deputy Henry
Strawn U49**



**Deputy Jeff
McCollister U-78**



**Deputy David
White U-53**



**Deputy Laura
Gulling U134**



**Deputy Morgan
Millhorn U-175**

MEET THE DEPUTIES OF PLAIN TOWNSHIP



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**Deputy Tyler
Miller U-169**



**Deputy Chad
Carnahan U262**



**Deputy Paul
Hesson U133**



**Deputy Cheyenne
Urbach U-167**



**Deputy Mason
Perry U-141**

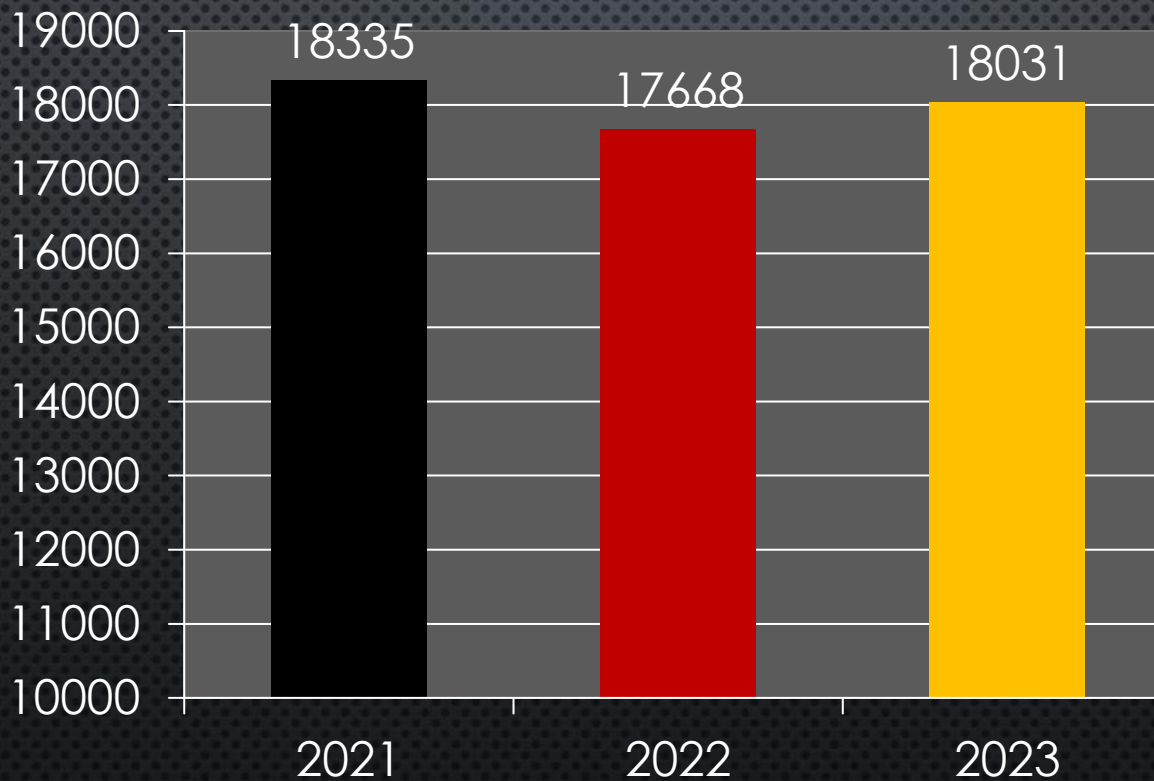


**Deputy Josh
Masuoka U189**

PLAIN TOWNSHIP CALLS FOR SERVICE



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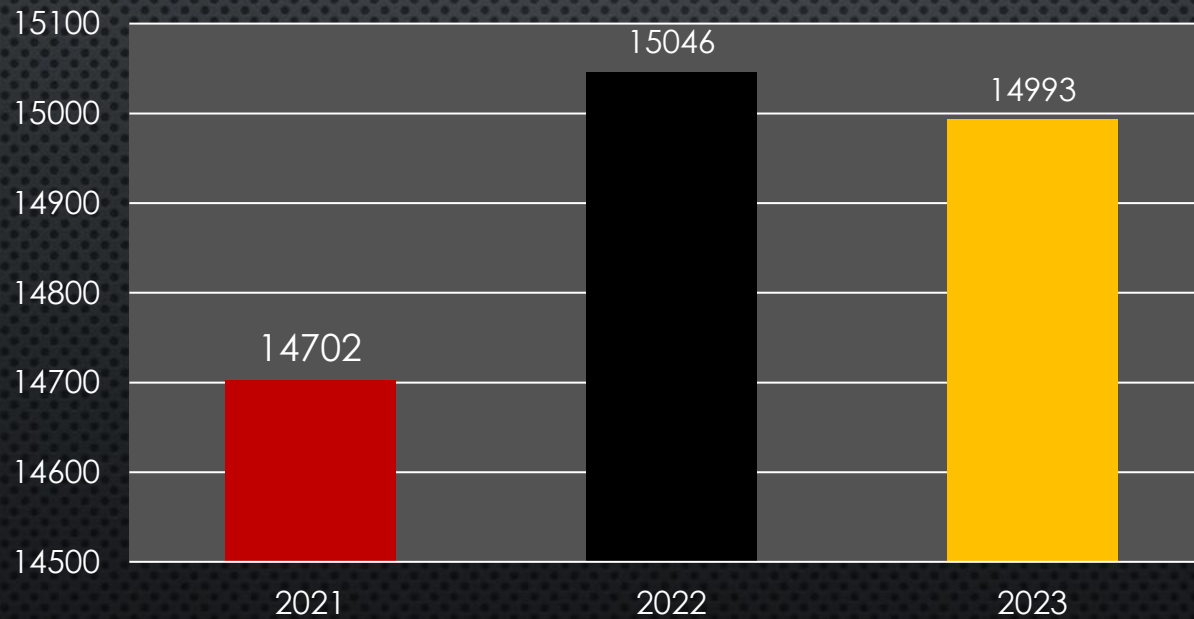


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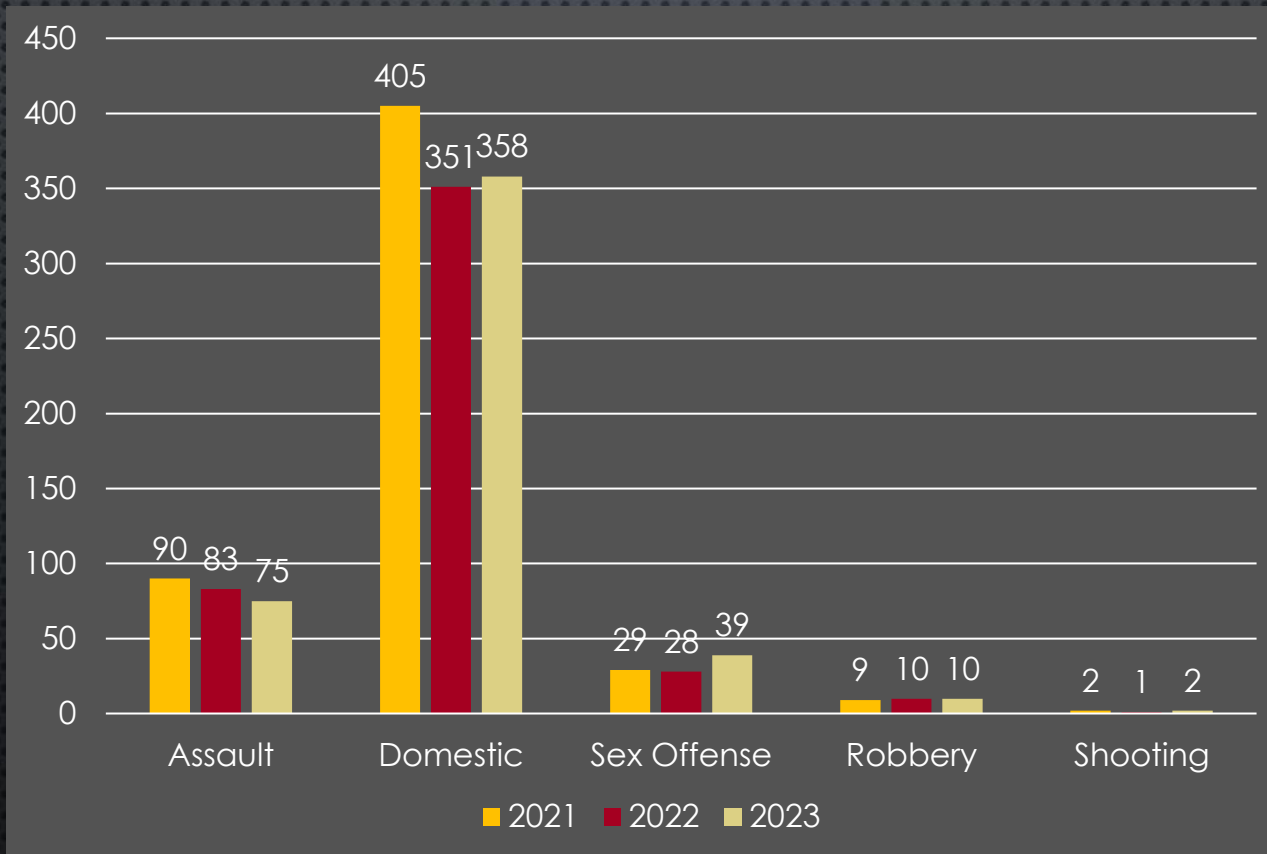
CALLS FOR SERVICE WITHOUT TRAFFIC STOPS OR CRASHES



PLAIN TOWNSHIP VIOLENT CRIME REPORTS



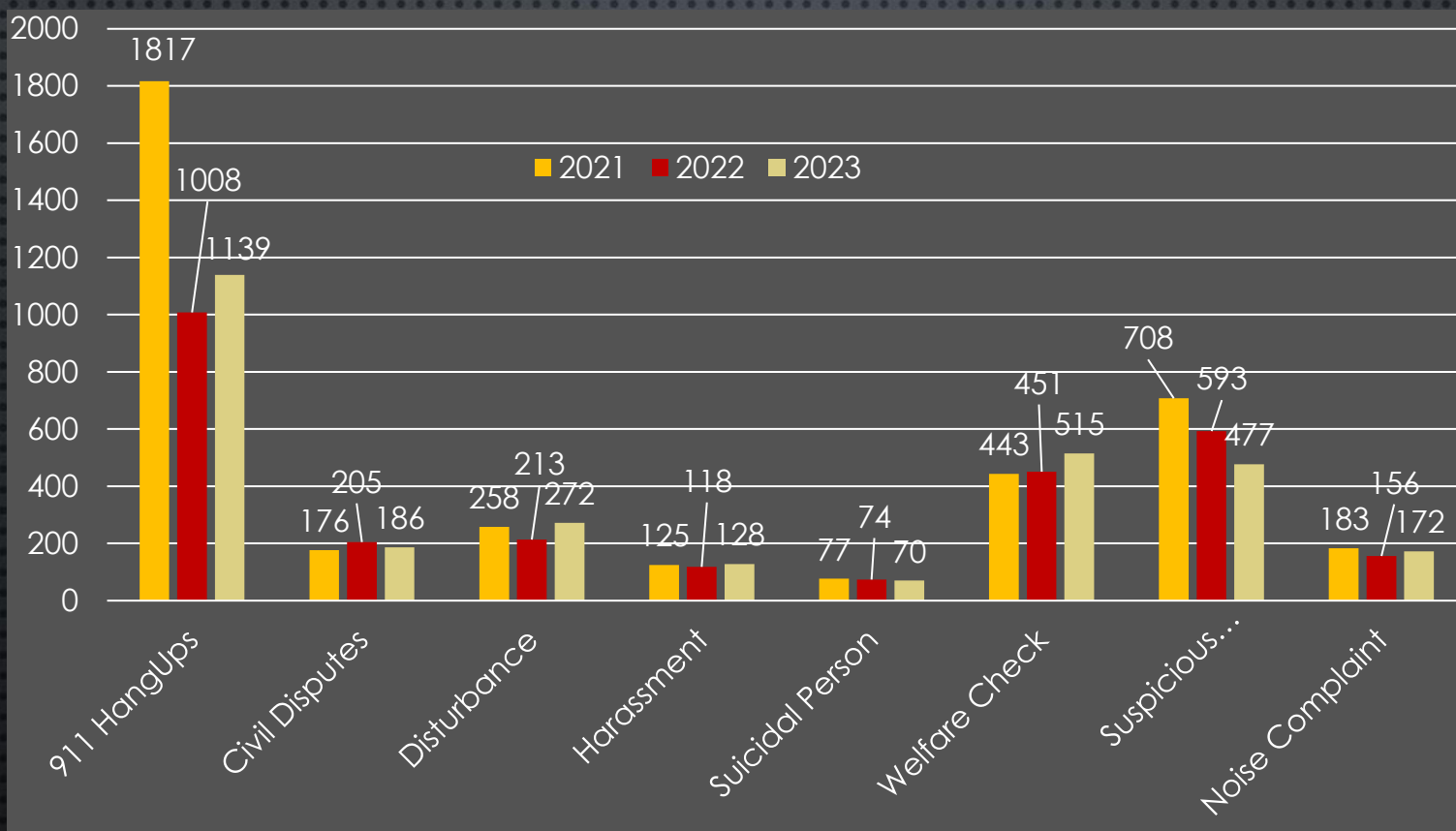
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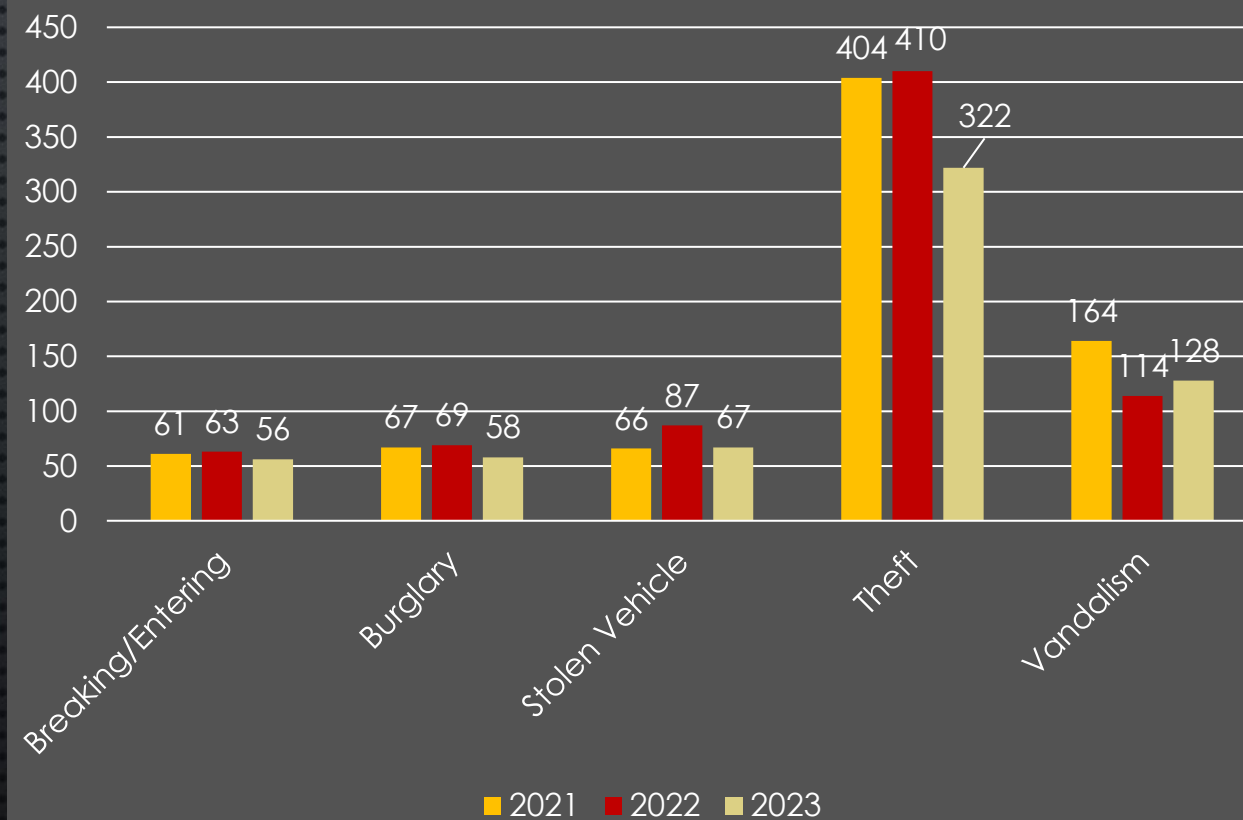
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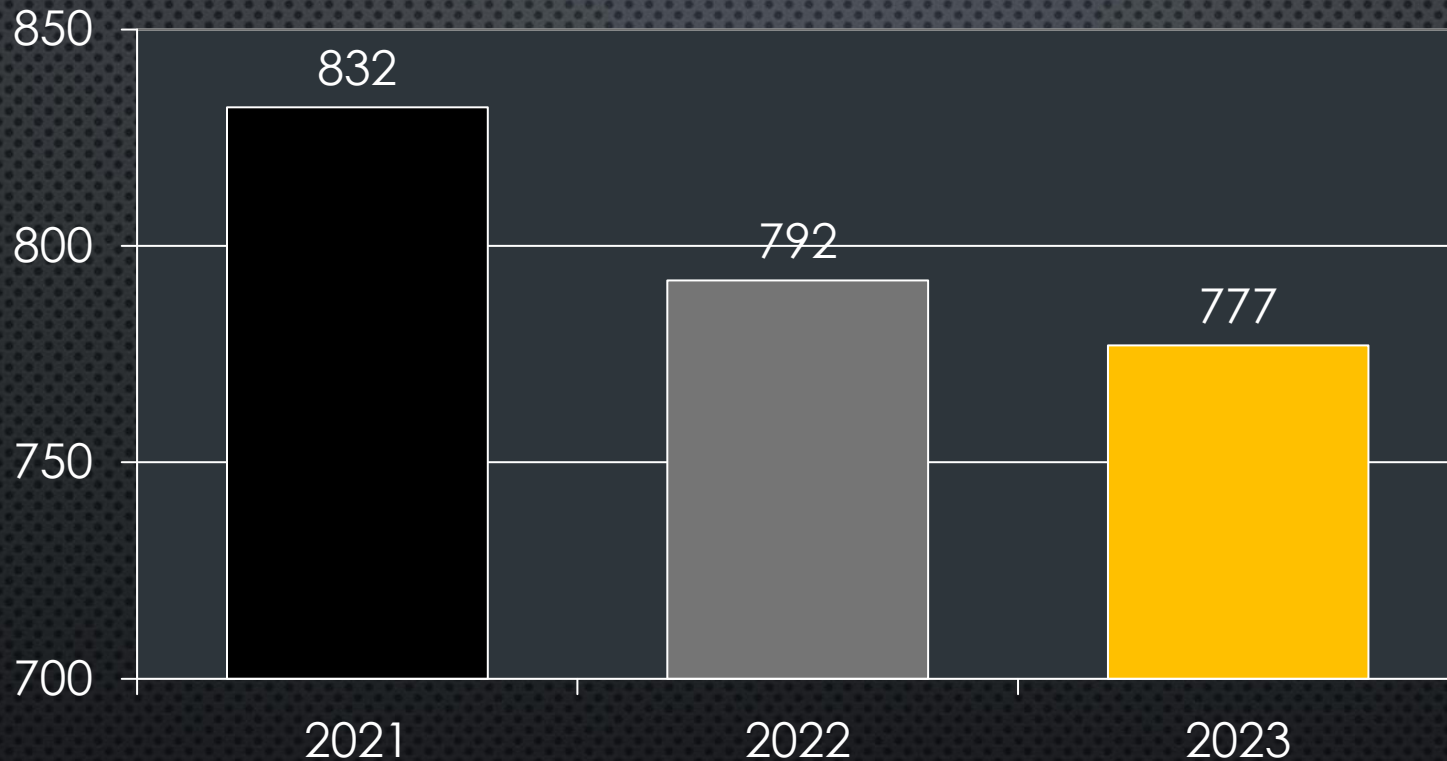
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PLAIN TOWNSHIP ALARM CALLS



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PLAIN TOWNSHIP SECURITY CHECKS



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PLAIN TOWNSHIP DEPUTIES COMPLETED
OVER 3,275 VACATION AND SECURITY
CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP.



PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC ACTIVITY REPORT



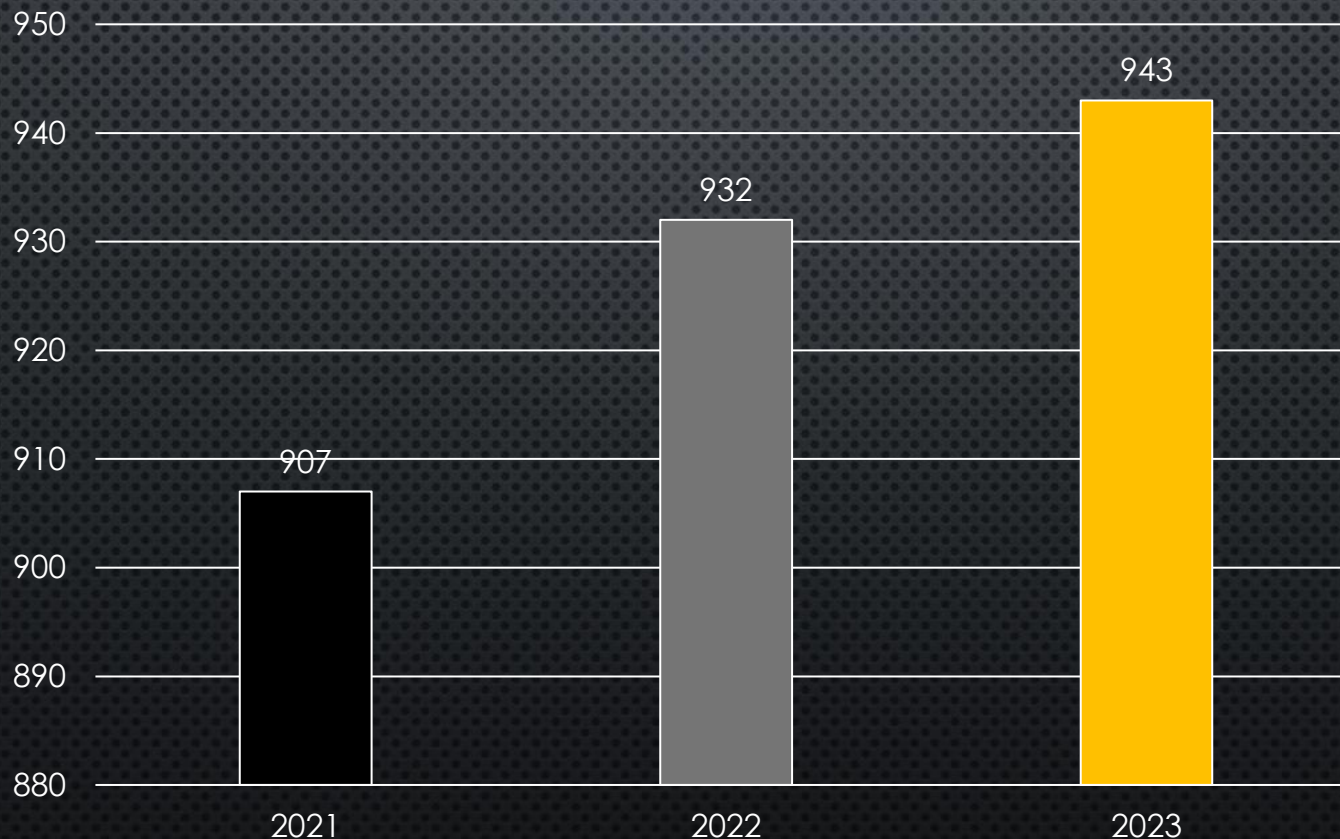
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TOTAL CRASHES IN PLAIN TOWNSHIP



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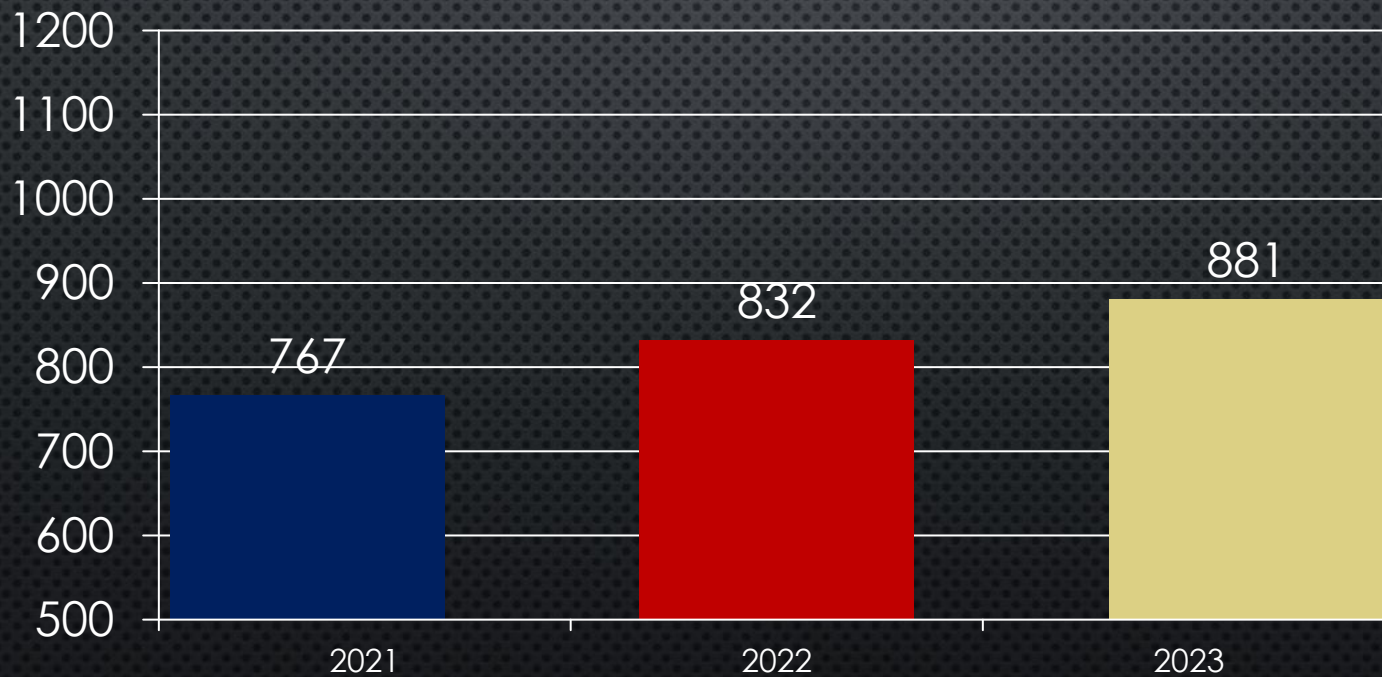
*Combined Sheriff's Office and Highway Patrol

PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT



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SHERIFF'S OFFICE PLAIN TOWNSHIP CRASH REPORTS

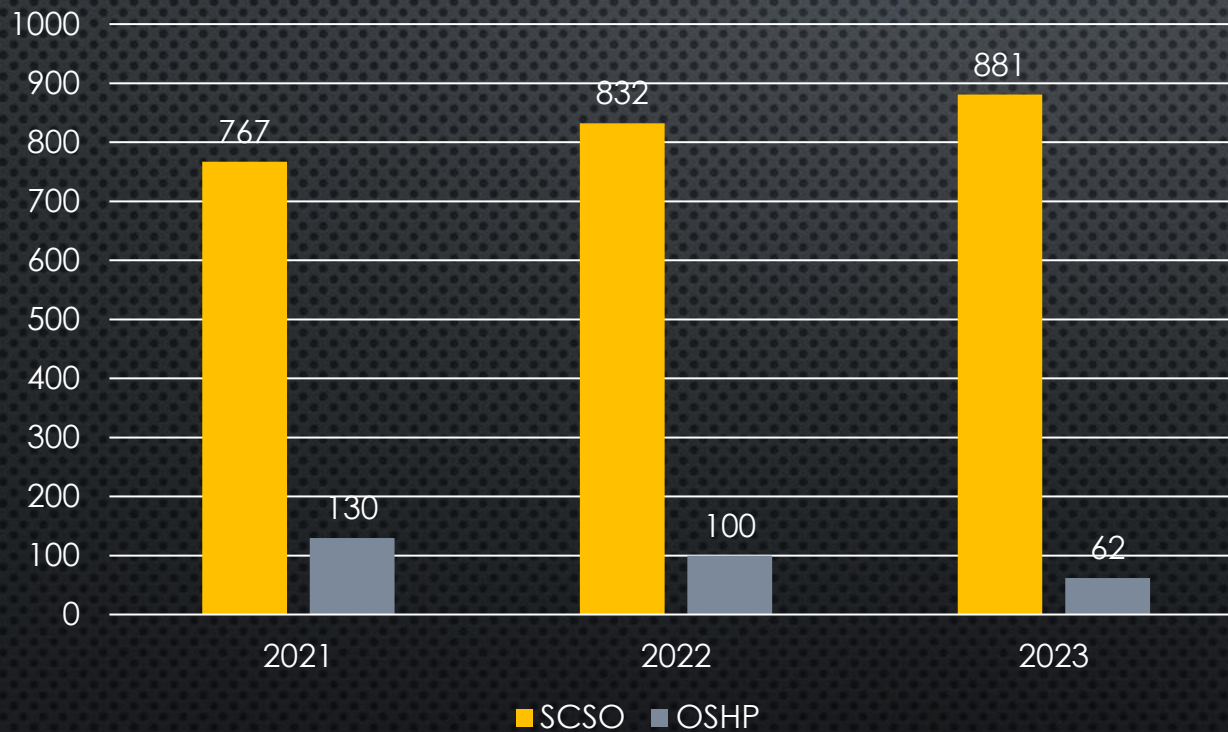


CRASHES BY AGENCY



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Plain Township Crashes

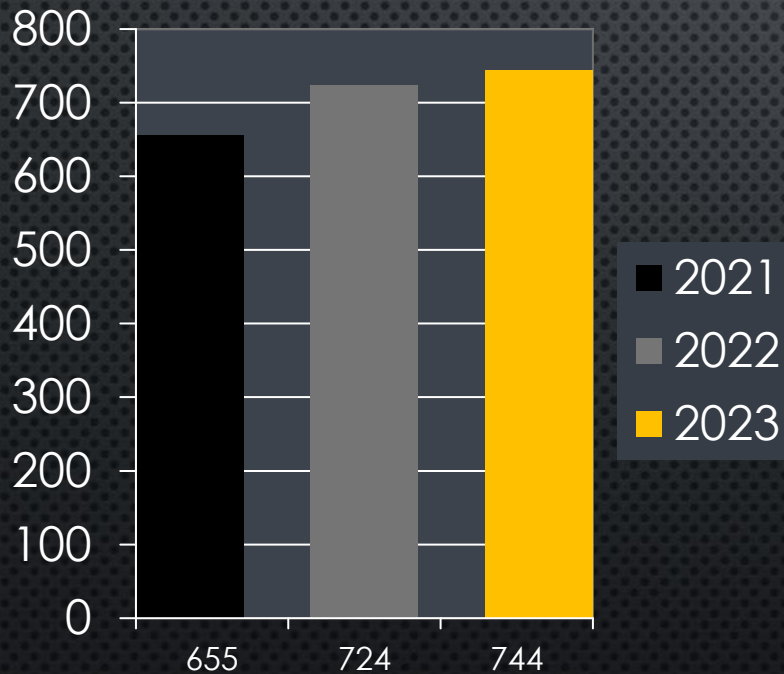


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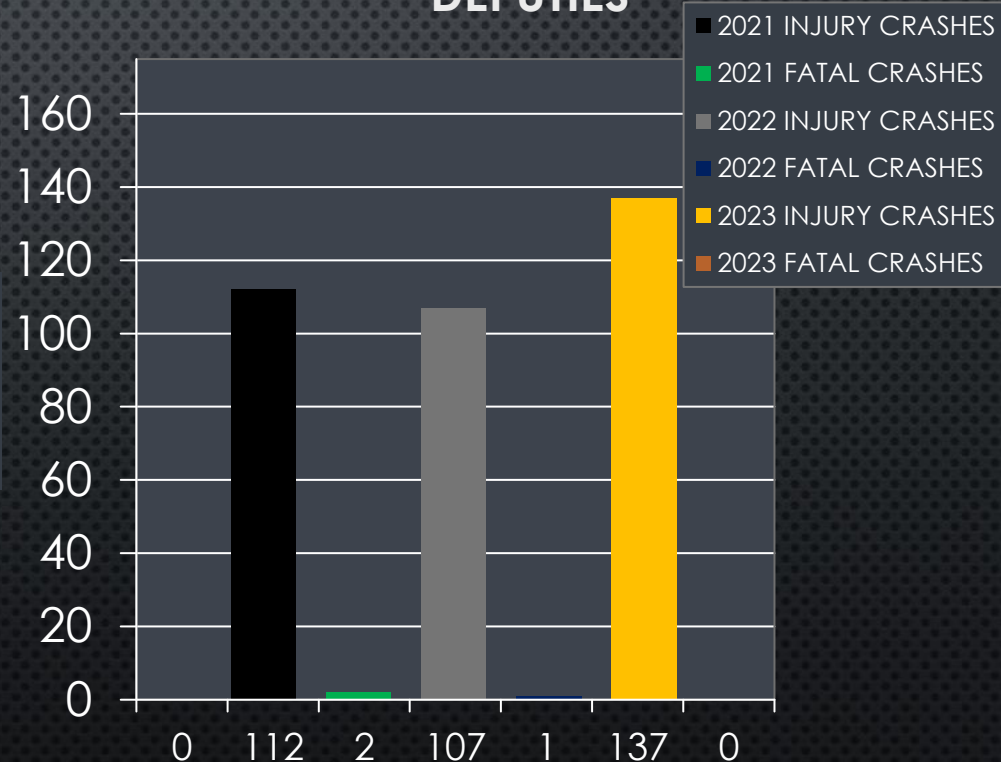


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PLAIN TOWNSHIP PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY CRASH REPORTS HANDLED BY DEPUTIES



PLAIN TOWNSHIP INJURY/FATAL CRASHES HANDLED BY DEPUTIES

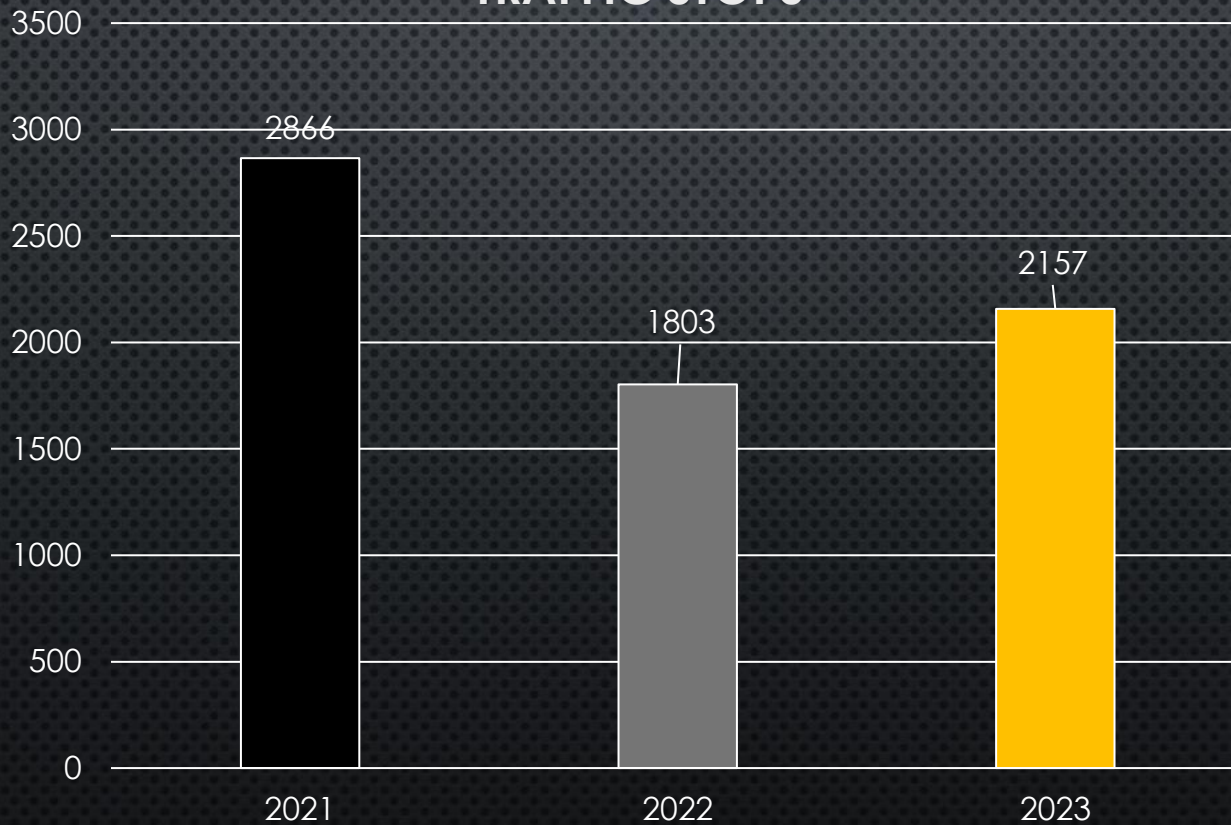


PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC REPORT



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PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC STOPS

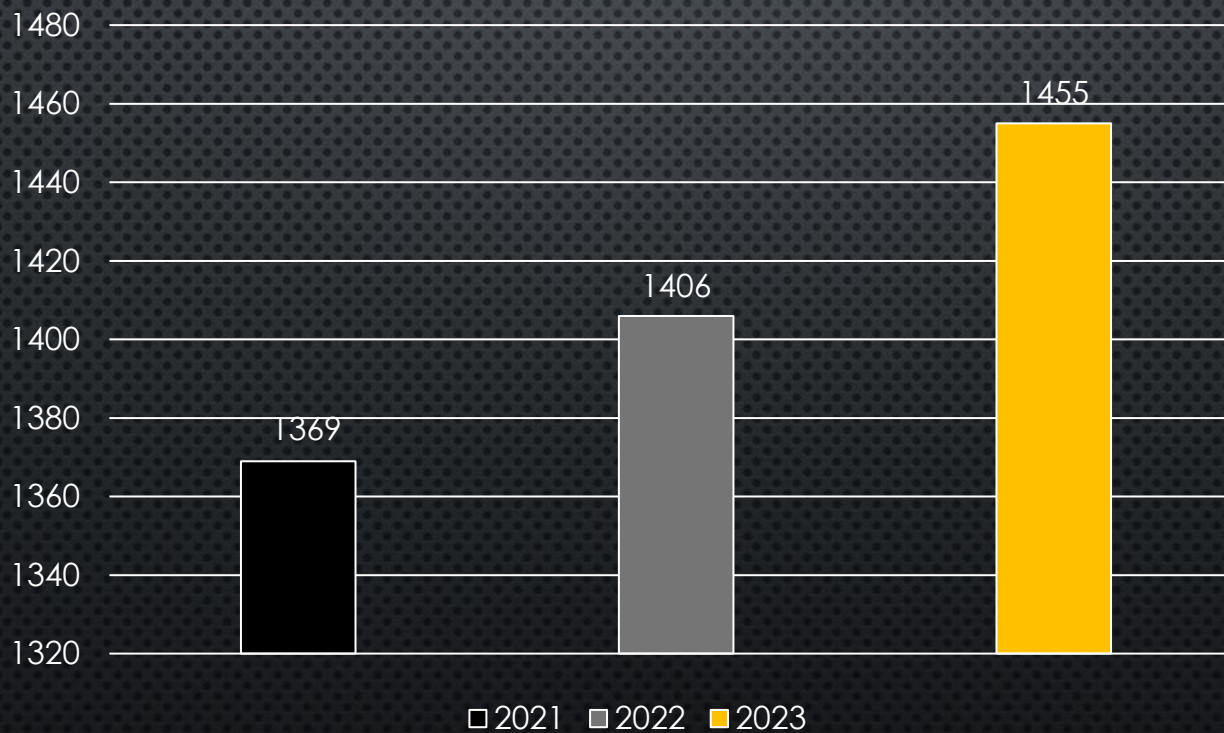


PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC CITATIONS



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Sheriff's Office Issued Citations



PLAIN TOWNSHIP SPEED TRAILER



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The Plain Township Road Department placed their speed trailers out at numerous locations over the last year. Both trailers are typically placed in the same area at once to cover both traffic directions. Plain Township also purchased 3 portable speed signs in 2023. One is assigned to each patrol zone and moved around on a regular basis.



DEPUTY DEREK LITTLE PLAIN TOWNSHIP DETECTIVE



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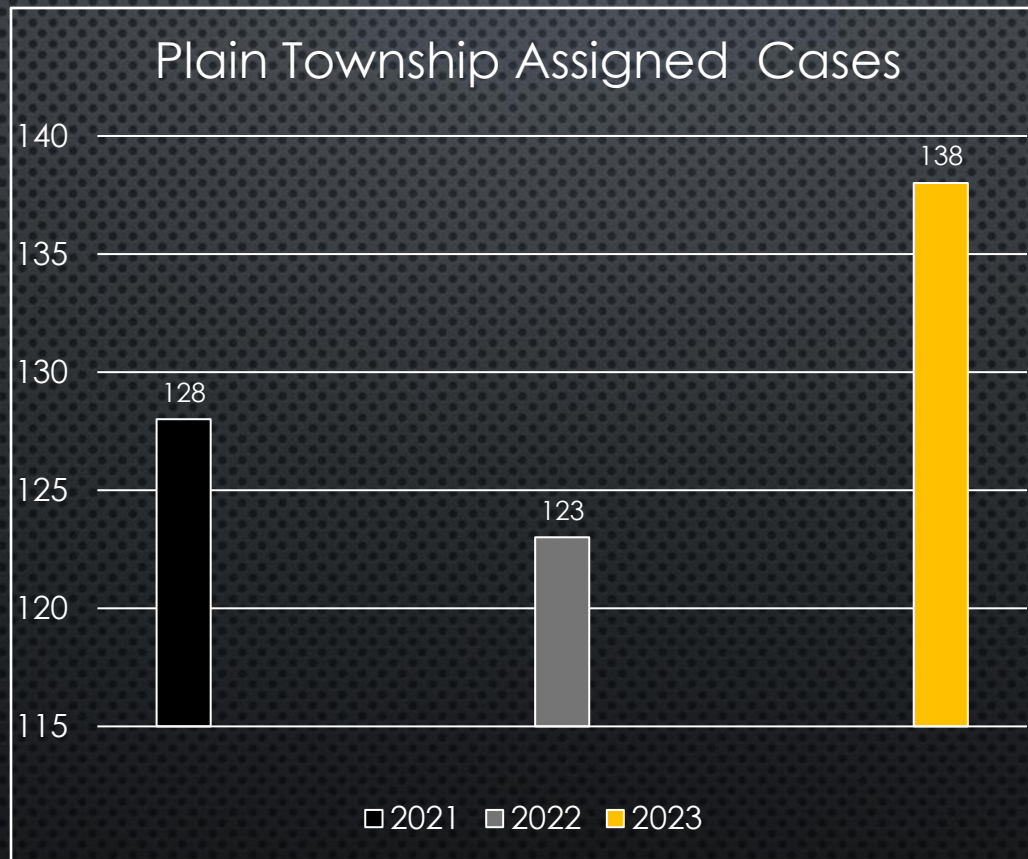
DEPUTY DEREK LITTLE IS A 16 YEAR VETERAN AT THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE HAS SERVED IN THE JAIL, CIVIL AND PATROL DIVISIONS WITH SEVERAL YEARS ASSIGNED TO PLAIN TOWNSHIP. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF OUR HONOR GUARD AND A PAST RECIPIENT OF THE BLUE COAT AWARD. DETECTIVE LITTLE ALSO BECAME A LICENSE DRONE PILOT IN 2023. HE CAN BE REACHED AT 330-430-1328 OR 70@STARKSHERIFF.ORG



PLAIN TOWNSHIP DETECTIVE CASES ASSIGNED



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PLAIN TOWNSHIP NOTABLE CASES - 2023



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Carter Pugh

Committed 4 aggravated Robberies of gas Stations. Sentenced to 6 years in prison.



Nathan Pappas

Multiple counts of B&E, Theft, aggravated Possession of drugs and bulk amount of meth. Sentenced to 3 years in prison.



Tracy White

Theft, B&E from numerous storage units, possession of drugs. Sentenced to 3 years in prison.



Kyle Bonsky

Grand theft and receiving stolen property from theft of several vehicles and trailers. Currently awaiting sentencing.

PLAIN TOWNSHIP LEADS ONLINE



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<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>



Report It
Citizen Property Inventory System
Powered by LeadsOnline



Register your property at reportit.leadsonline.com

Safe. Secure. Free.
Knowing what you own – the difference between recovering and not recovering stolen property.

		
General Public Keep a secure, online record of valuable property, accessible from anywhere. All for free.	Law Enforcement Help law enforcement recover stolen property faster than before.	Corporate Accounts Inventory tools, equipment, supplies, etc. Call 1-800-311-2656 for more about corporate accounts.

ReportIt is not a law enforcement function and does not automatically search for property that may have been lost or stolen. Please report any criminal activity to law enforcement immediately.

PLAIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



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“Deter, Detect and Defend our Schools” -Sheriff George T. Maier

Plain Local Schools:

Avondale Elementary
Barr Elementary
Frazer Elementary
Middlebranch Elementary
Taft Elementary
Warstler Elementary
Glenwood Intermediate
Oakwood Middle
GlenOak High School



Sgt. Chad
Smith



Deputy Hailey
Stephey



Deputy Michael
Beach



Deputy Juan
Wright



Deputy Jerry
Elliott

Plain Township Schools:

St. Michael's
Canton Country Day
Holy Cross
Portage Collaborative Montessori



Deputy Steve
Shaffer



Deputy Mark
Romar



Deputy Mike
Ondo



Deputy Jeff
Hagen



Deputy Gary
Fabynick

SRO TRAINING



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All School Resource Deputies at the Stark County Sheriff's Office receive extensive job specific training each year. This training includes both state mandated training as well as elevated training. They regularly participate in training school staff and active shooter drills in the schools. Master SRO Sgt. Chad Smith is the supervisor dedicated to our SRO's.

The safety of our children will always be a priority.
-Sheriff George T. Maier



PLAIN TOWNSHIP SAFETY CITY



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PLAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY CITY June 2023

Plain SRO's participated in the annual Safety City program.

This event was open to all children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023. 71 children participated this year.



PLAIN TOWNSHIP OPERATION SCHOOL BUS 2023



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- 919 CONTACTS
- FOLLOWED 37 BUS ROUTES
- 26.25 hours of staffing devoted to operation

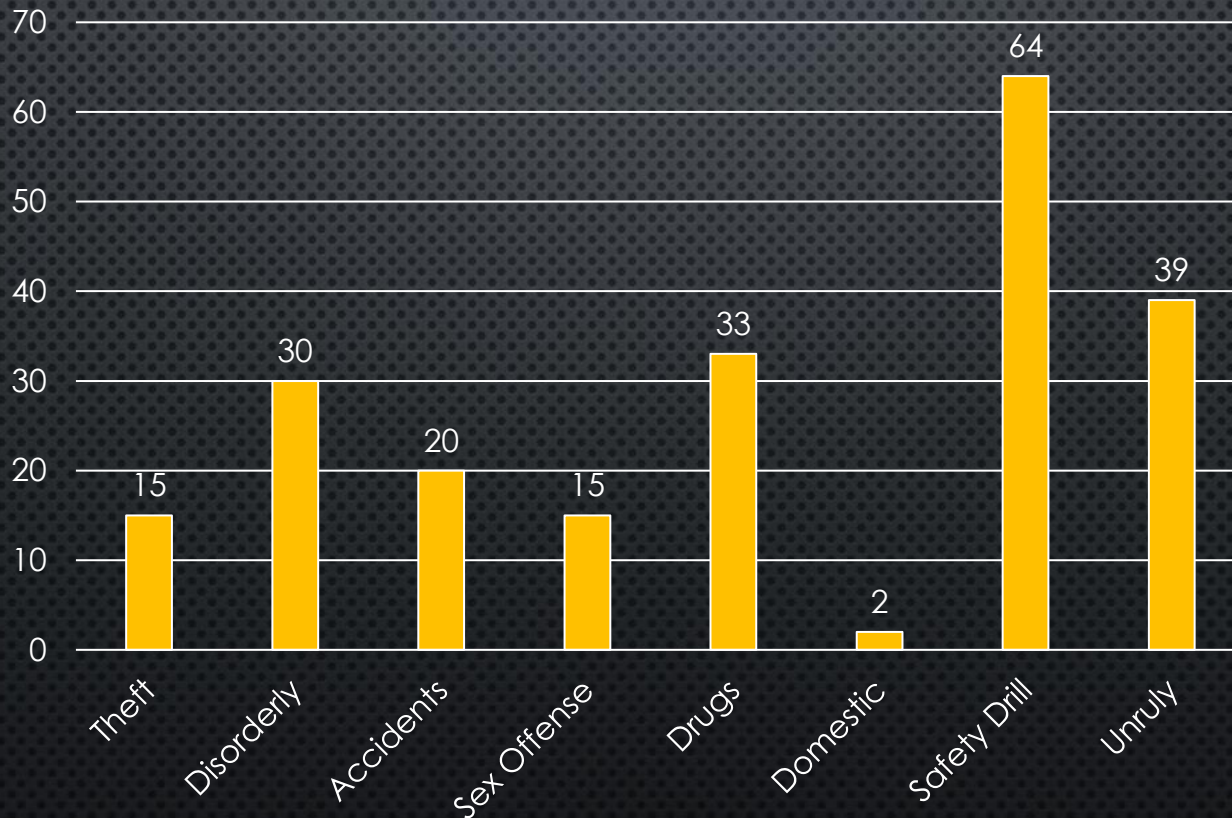


“Protecting our precious cargo, one stop
At a time!” -Sheriff George T. Maier

PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS 2023 INCIDENTS



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These stats are school year 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 through 12/31/23)

PLAIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



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Home Owner's Association Meetings

Avoncrest

Pembroke

Avondale

Lexington Farms

Shrine Village

Diamond Park

Other Events

Plain Township Rotary

Retired Senior Executives

Scouting Activities

Business Outreach

Oakwood Sidestreet MKTS

Trustee Meetings

Trunk or Treat

Legacy Park events



Legacy Park
(photo courtesy of our drone team)



Marathon Events

Sancta Clara Nun Run

Hall of Fame Marathon

Spirit of the Season 5K

Royal Docks Backyard Crusher

PLAIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



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DOG WARDEN DIVISION



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The Stark County Sheriff's Office is responsible for dog warden duties in Stark County. Those issues are handled through our Dog Warden Division. For questions or service, please call 330-451-2362.



Visit us on the web at starkcountyohio.gov/dog-warden. You can purchase dog tags as well as make donations from the website!

We were deemed an official
"No Kill" shelter in 2023

DRONE PROGRAM



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THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS CONTINUED TO EXPAND ITS DRONE PROGRAM DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 12 DRONES, EACH DESIGNED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES AND 6 F.A.A. LICENSED PILOTS. PILOTS ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY FOR EMERGENCIES AND CAN BE DEPLOYED ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES WITH THESE RESOURCES.

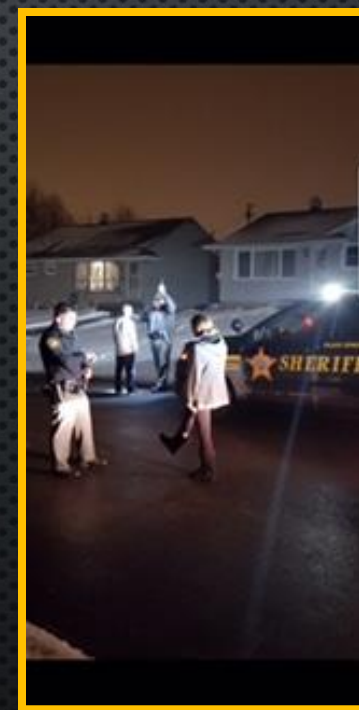


STARK COUNTY OVI TASK FORCE IN PLAIN TOWNSHIP



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The Stark County OVI Task Force is operated through the Stark County Sheriff's Office. The Task Force holds checkpoints throughout Stark County. There were 2 checkpoints in Plain Township for 2023.



PLAIN TOWNSHIP VEHICLE REPORT



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292,502 MILES
DRIVEN IN 2023!



1,773,012 Total miles on the cruiser fleet. Upfitting for the Durangos is underway. They will replace the 3 highest mileage cruisers which will then be decommissioned.

VEHICLE	VEHICLE	VEHICLE	REPAIR COSTS	VEHICLE
NUMBER	YEAR	MODEL		MILEAGE
7635	2020	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 430.86	57405
7636	2022	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 133.00	14501
7637	2014	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 841.20	99753
7638	2023	FORD EXPLORER	\$ -	1675
7639	2021	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 2,100.70	54827
7640	2019	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,566.77	85021
7641	2015	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,683.27	94976
7642	2021	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,460.70	39071
7643	2020	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 2,049.11	46263
7644	2019	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 2,121.19	67273
7645	2014	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,541.16	119244
7646	2016	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,024.76	93309
7647	2022	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 183.33	13438
7648	2019	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,576.76	57697
7649	2020	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 286.11	40808
7650	2018	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,172.38	81079
7651	2020	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 538.25	27154
7652	2017	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 962.57	93165
7653	2017	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,410.12	95766
7654	2015	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 296.77	84603
7655	2017	FORD TAURUS	\$ 1,601.75	89324
7656	2016	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,404.27	133626
7657	2015	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 656.86	79761
7658	2023	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 3,068.83	5644
7659	2020	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 1,804.93	55571
PL1	2017	FORD EXPLORER	\$ 810.14	63791
PL2	2011	Dodge Nitro	\$ 112.54	78267
	2023	Dodge Durango		
	2023	Dodge Durango		
	2023	Dodge Durango		

PLAIN TOWNSHIP DISPATCH SERVICE



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Terry Curry
Starcom
Supervisor

Plain Township Trustees contract with the Stark County Sheriff's Office to provide cost saving dispatch services for the Plain Township Fire Department.

Currently, the Stark County Sheriff's Office has 23 Dispatchers, 1 TAC Officer, and 1 StarCom Supervisor. This is an increase of 3 dispatchers from 2022.

A total of 5,341 calls were dispatched in 2023 by the Stark County Sheriff's Office for Plain Township Fire Department. There were 21,576 police activities logged.

A LOOK AHEAD



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THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTINUED TO SEE STAFFING SHORTAGES IN LINE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT THE START OF 2023. AS WE CLOSED OUT THE YEAR, WE SAW IMPROVEMENT IN THAT AREA AND WILL CONTINUE WORKING HARD IN 2024 TO REACH RECRUITMENT GOALS.

BE THE DIFFERENCE

A CAREER THAT MAKES YOU PROUD

DEPUTIES
CORRECTIONS OFFICERS
COMMUNICATION TECHS
AND MORE

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STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PLAIN TOWNSHIP SECTION



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THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE HONORED TO PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF PLAIN TOWNSHIP. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT FOR HAVING OUR OFFICE SERVE PLAIN TOWNSHIP.

-SHERIFF GEORGE T. MAIER