

BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

2022 Year in Review

BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT



The members of the Big Lake Police Department display *Pride* in the community we are entrusted to protect, provide *Service* with compassion and dignity, and exhibit highest level of *Integrity* in all aspects of our lives.

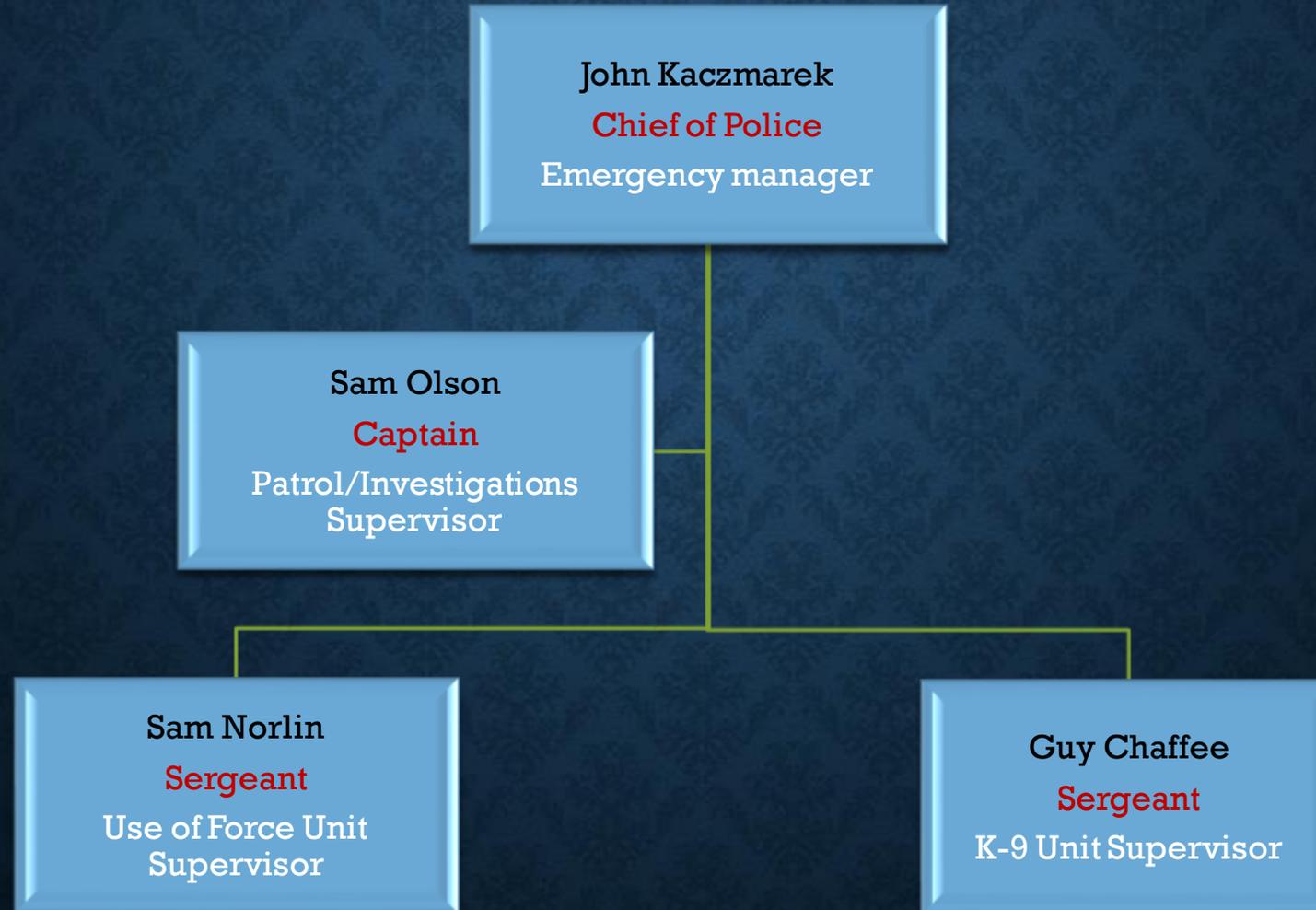
CORE VALUES



- Respect
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Excellence

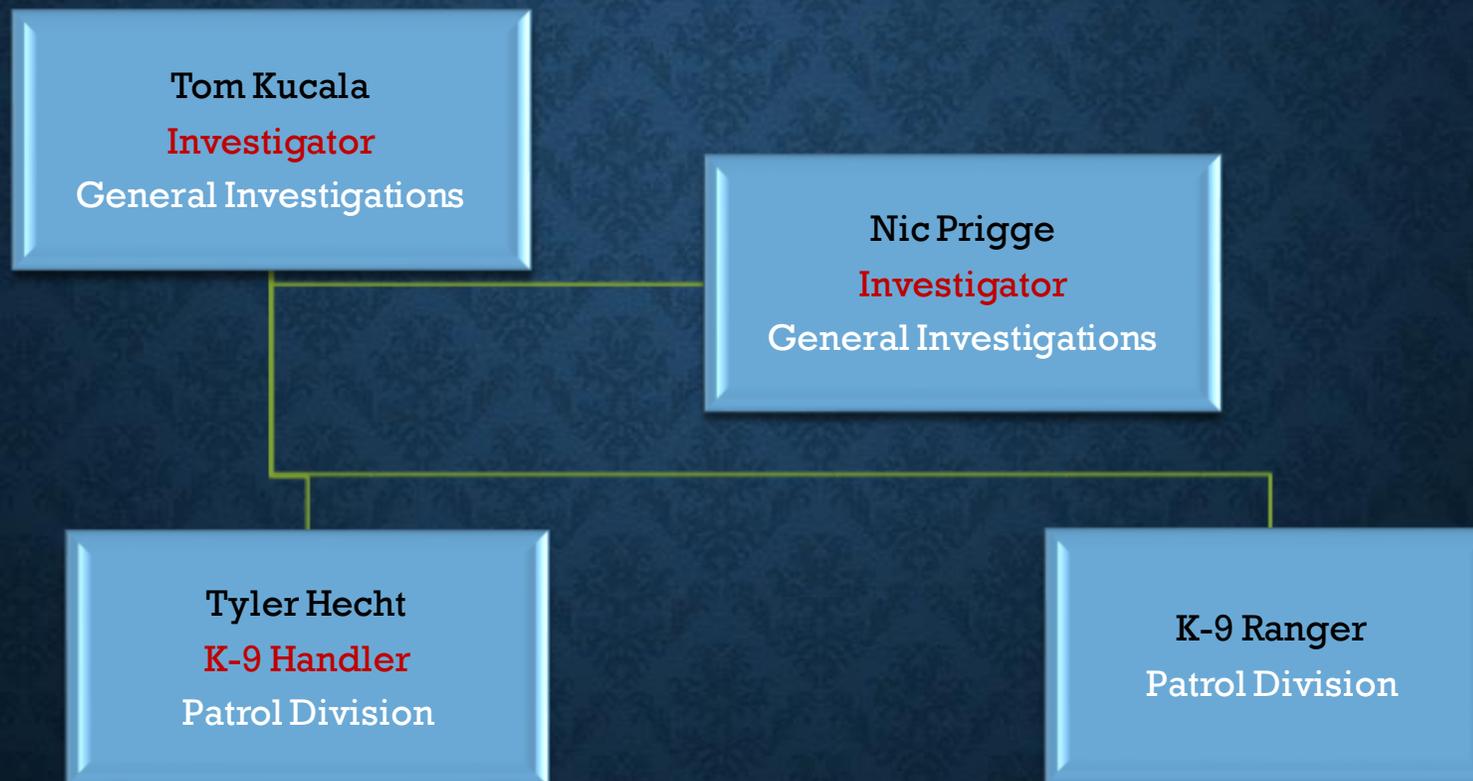
2022 DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE





SPECIALTY POSITIONS



PATROL DIVISION



- Officer Chris Hoard 3707
- Officer Joe Kalla 3715
- Officer Silas Reek 3714
- Officer Chris Thull 3716
- Officer Jen Franzen 3717
- Officer Bill Saliterman 3718
- Officer Michael Kern 3710



CIVILIAN SUPPORT STAFF



Office Manager Tina Peterson



Police Specialist Nichole Pearson



STAFF HIRED AND LOST IN 2022



FUNDRAISING – DONATIONS K-9 PROGRAM



- 2022 Donations = \$ 26,173.23
- 2022 K-9 Bruno Sales = \$ 9,417.45
- Donations given by:
 - Big Lake American Legion Post # 147
 - Suzanne Granger
 - Lupulin Brewing
 - Lemonade stands
 - Spud Fest



MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONDER

Roy Neumann

- Co-Responder for mental health crisis situations
- Specially trained in crisis intervention
- Shared between
 - Big Lake PD
 - Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
 - Becker PD
 - Elk River PD



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH CORRESPONDING POPULATION



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Big Lake Population	10198	10252	10309	10650	10633	10915	11456	11956	11494	11686	11721
Total CFS	6030	6791	8050	8934	10664	10808	10750	13712	15429	10708	10023

Big Lake Population Total CFS

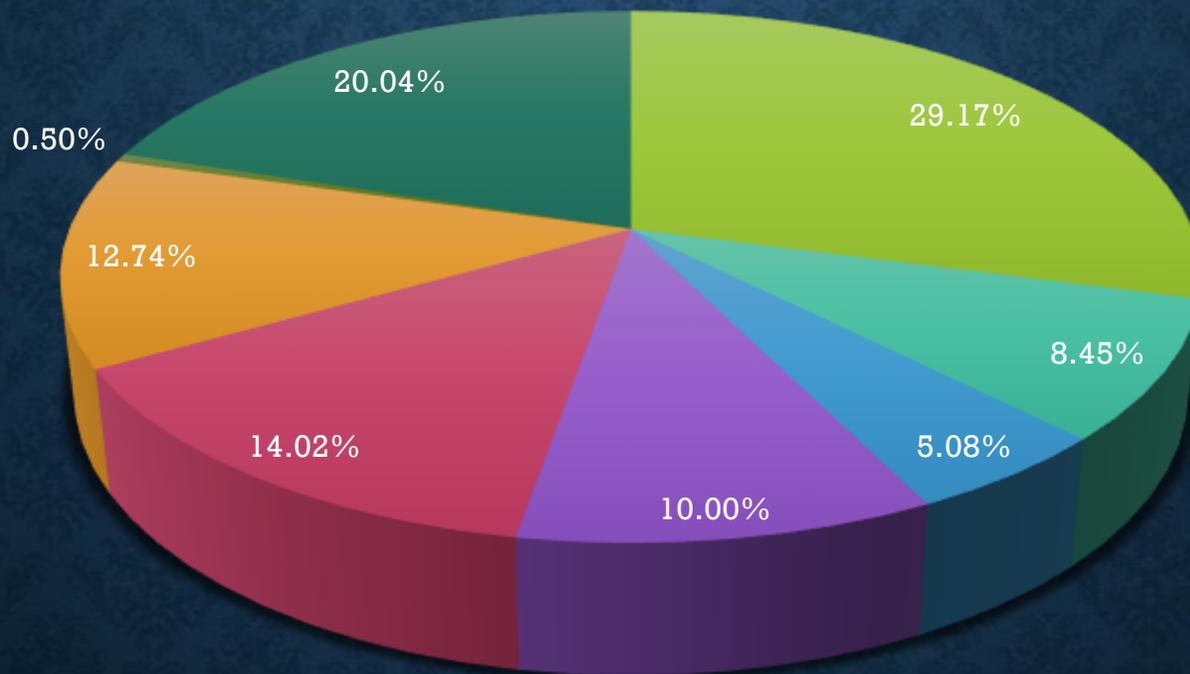
WHAT ARE CALLS FOR SERVICE CATEGORIES?



- **Traffic Related CFS:** Traffic Stops, Traffic Complaints, DWI Arrests, Revoked Drivers, Traffic Crash (Fatal – Injury – Property – Hit and Run), ATV Complaints, Vehicle Off Road
- **Proactive Policing:** Warrant Service, Open Doors, Officer Initiated (Extra Patrol, Residential Checks, Parking Violations), Suspicious Persons, Suspicious Vehicles, Follow-Up Investigation
- **High Priority Calls:** Domestic Disturbance, Fight, 911 Hang-up, Shooting Complaints, Burglary, Assault, Narcotics, Crimes Against Family, Criminal Sexual Contact, Weapons, Crimes Against Justice...
- **Support Activities:** Background Investigations, Data Requests, Meetings, Training, Administrative Duties, Additional Officer Duties and more...
- **Community Policing Activities:** Events, Residential and Business Security Checks, Crime Free Housing, Directed Patrol, Predatory Offender Checks, Investigative Activity, Extra Patrol Requests, and more...
- **Vulnerable Person(s) Investigations:** Missing Persons, Child Maltreatment, Social Service Investigations, Mental Health and Welfare, Medicals, and more...
- **All Other Calls for Service:** Theft (all types), Property Damage, Fraud, Trespass, Liquor Violations, Animal Complaints, Fire, Public and Agency Assists, Ordinance Violations, Loud Noise, Juvenile Complaints, Civil Complaints, and much more...
- **Specialty Programs:** Canine and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle



CALLS BY SERVICE CATEGORY 2022



- Traffic Related
- Proactive Policing
- High Priority Calls
- Support Activities
- Community Policing Activities
- Vulnerable Person(s) Investigations
- Specialty Programs
- All Other Calls for Service



2022 – BIG LAKE CRIME RATES

- **Group A Crimes:**

- Serious Offenses; Ranging from Theft – Burglary – Counterfeit - Narcotics Offenses - Assault – Rape – to Murder.

- **Group B Crimes:**

- DWI, Disorderly Conduct, Runaways, Trespass, and Other low-level crimes.

NIBRS GROUP A/B CRIMES



** Statistics compiled by NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System)



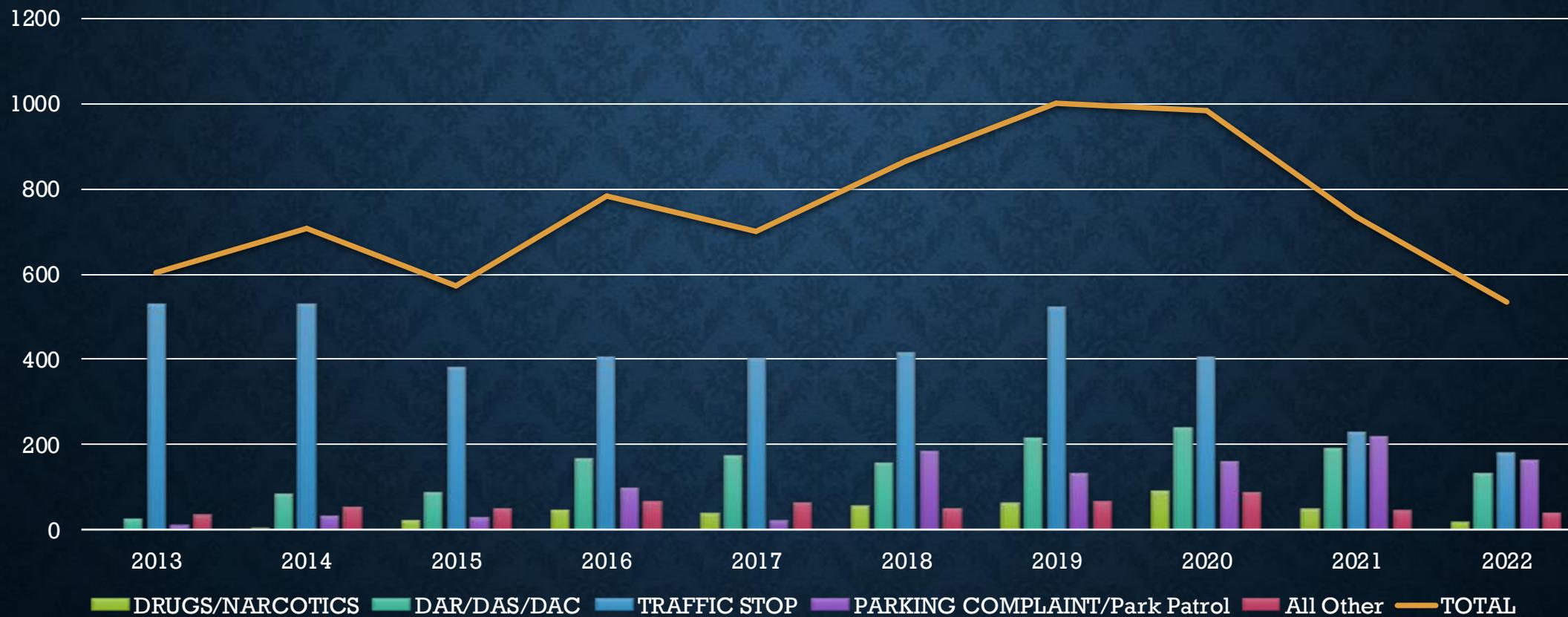
BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMONS ISSUED 2013-2022



*Total number of violations cited. Some contacts are cited for multiple violations.

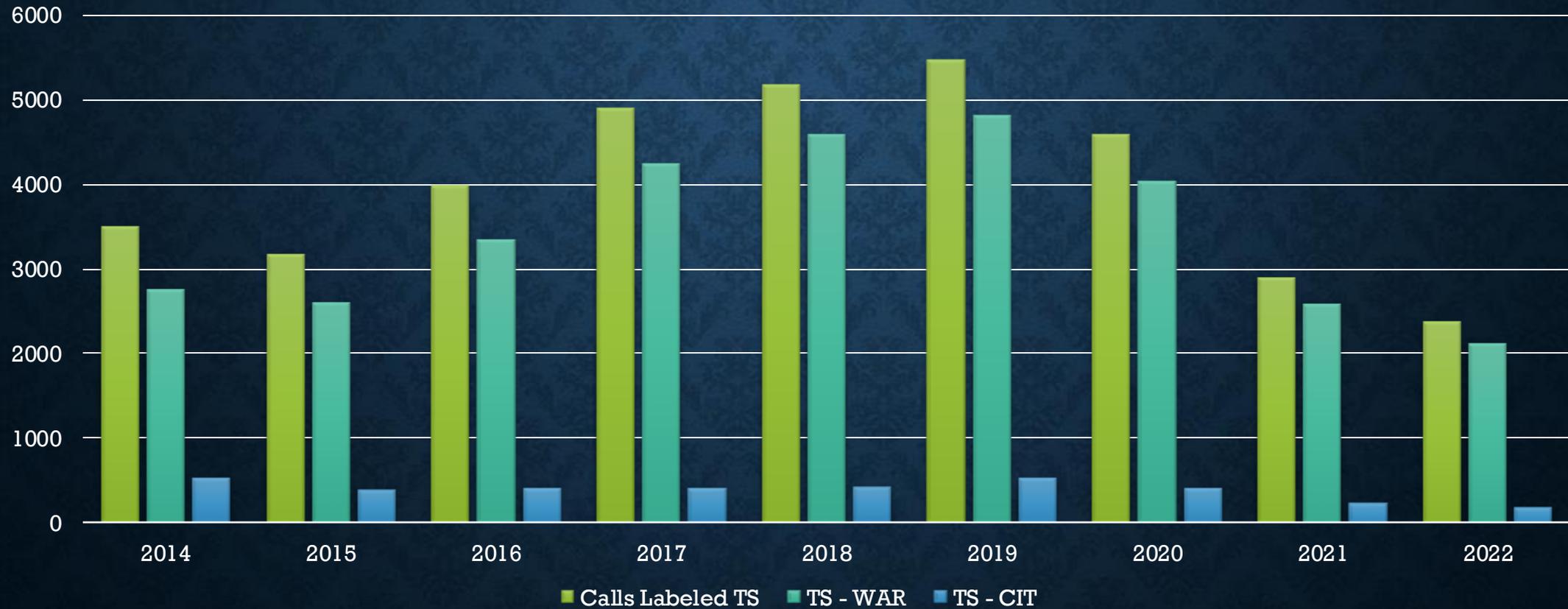


BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITATION TYPE BY YEAR



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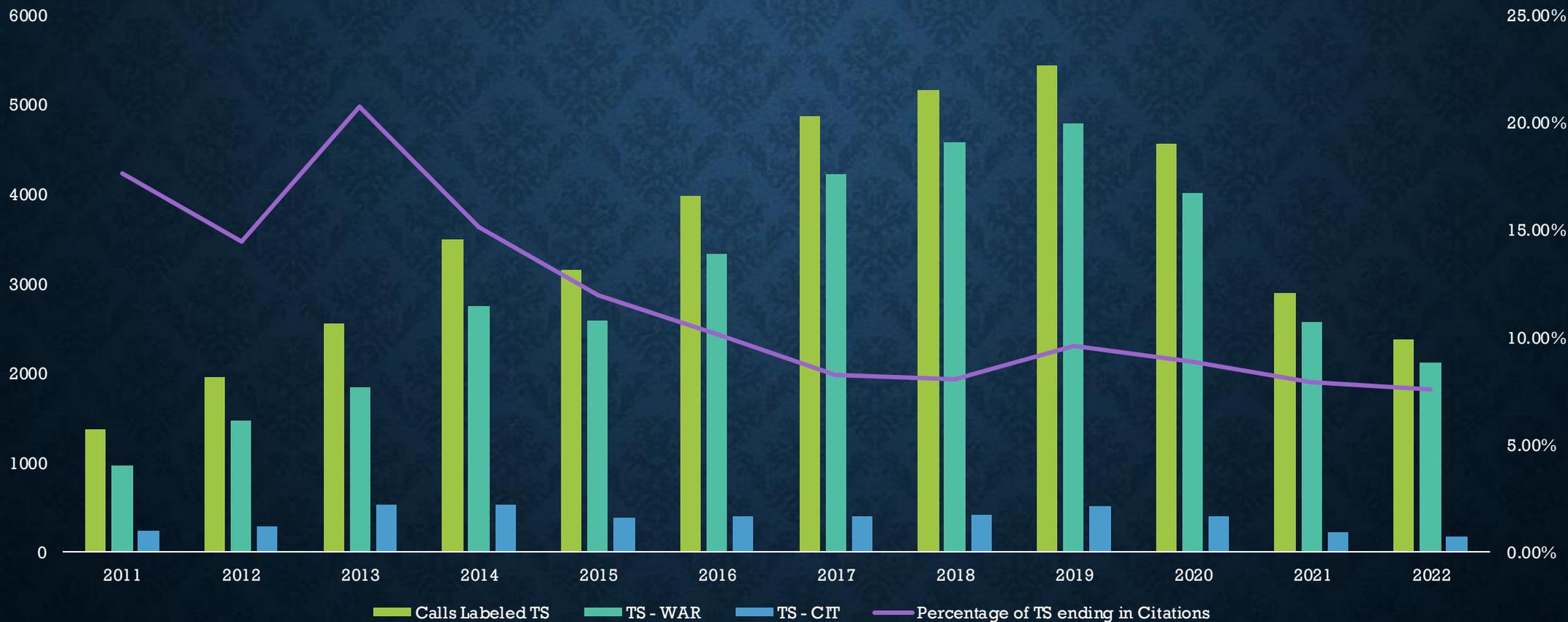
TRAFFIC STOPS – WARNINGS VS. CITATIONS
2014-2022





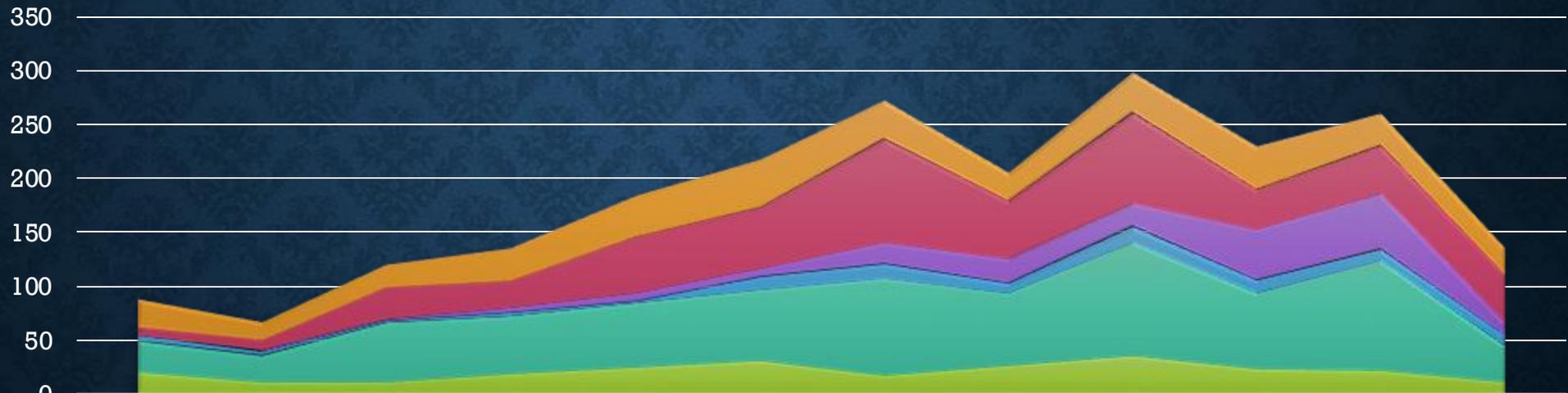
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TRAFFIC STOPS: WARNINGS, CITATIONS, AND PERCENTAGE ENDING IN A CITATION 2011-2022



BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS

ADULT ARRESTED
2011-2022



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Other Arrests	25	17	21	30	38	44	36	26	37	39	28	25
Warrant Arrest	9	10	30	26	53	57	95	53	83	38	45	44
Narcotics	0	1	1	4	7	8	21	23	22	46	51	13
Crimes Against Justice	5	3	2	4	2	11	13	9	14	13	11	9
DWI	29	25	54	52	58	65	88	67	105	68	101	33
Domestic Assault	20	11	11	19	25	31	18	26	35	24	22	11

■ Domestic Assault
 ■ DWI
 ■ Crimes Against Justice
 ■ Narcotics
 ■ Warrant Arrest
 ■ All Other Arrests

RECORDS – SUPPORT STAFF DIVISION GUN PERMITS



- BLPD began issuing gun permits on July 1, 2021. This was previously done through Sherburne County.
- In 2021, our records division issued 54 permits.
- In 2022, our records division issued 118 permits.
- By statute, we have 7 days to complete a permit once it is accepted by the department.
- Some permits are taking up to 3-5 days to complete.
- Processing a gun permit to purchase requires running a background check on the individual which can require records requests from multiple law enforcement agencies.



UP ARMORED VEHICLE

(HMMWV - HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE WHEELED VEHICLE)

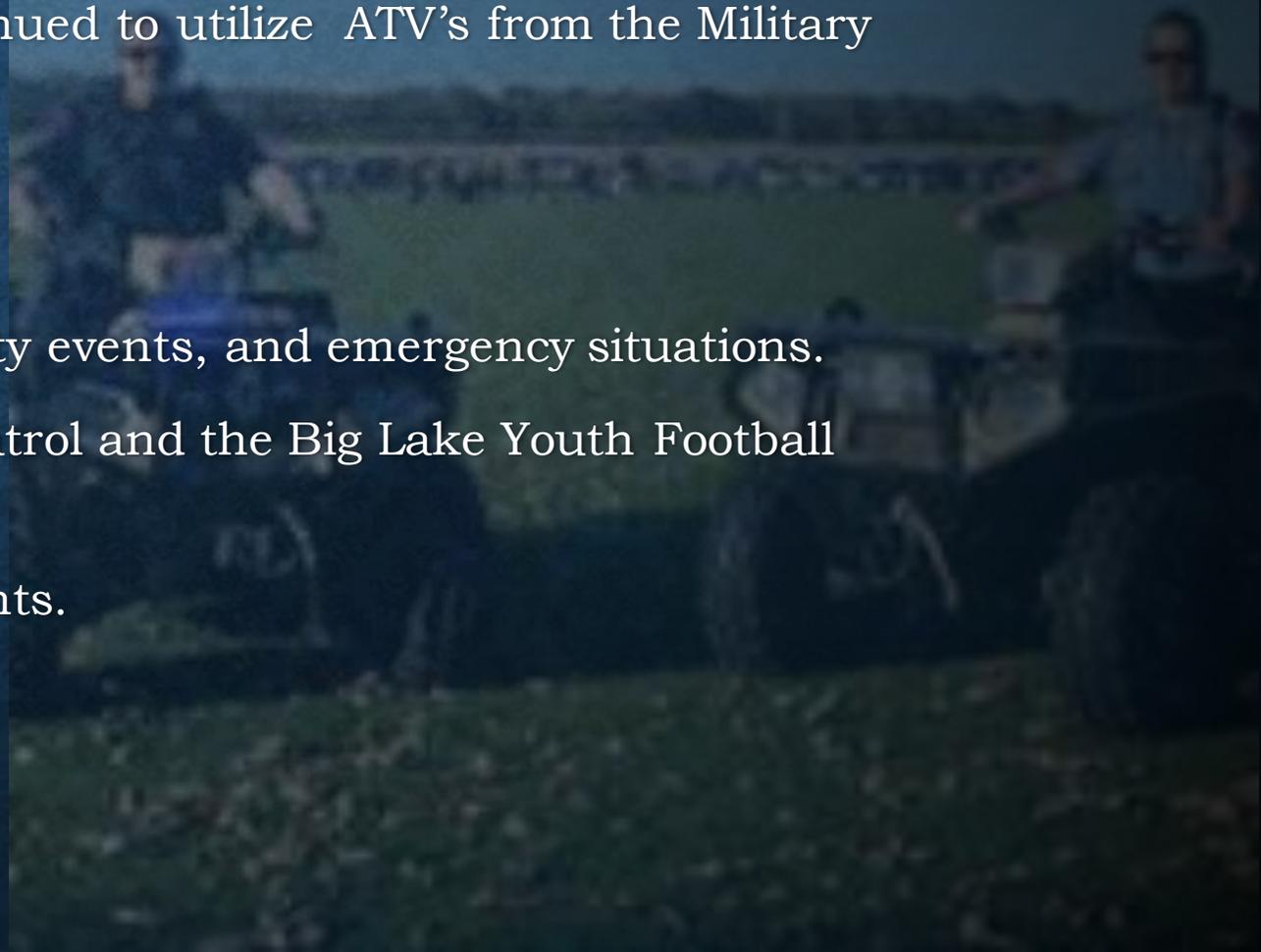
- Acquired from the Return to Duty Program
- Program overseen by Sgt. Guy Chaffee
- This vehicle is used for negotiations, search and rescue, active shooter response, recovery, emergency management, and is a regional resource for neighboring agencies.





ATV PROGRAM

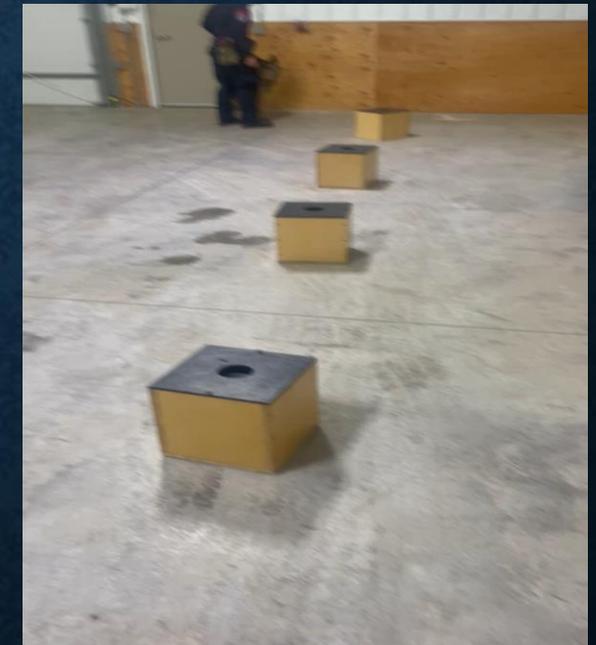
- The Big Lake Police Department has continued to utilize ATV's from the Military Surplus Acquisition Program:
 - (2) 2013 850 Sportsman
- Used for patrolling parks, trails, community events, and emergency situations.
- Special events have included 4th of July patrol and the Big Lake Youth Football Tournament.
- All ATV's are equipped with emergency lights.



K-9 PROGRAM

- ✓ K-9 Ranger, 1 year old Red Sable Shepard cross Malinois
- ✓ Joined BLPD on January 23rd, 2023
- ✓ Beginning stages of narcotics and obedience training
- ✓ Attending (3) month Patrol training March – June 2023
- ✓ Will be trained to be a dual-purpose working K-9

Short Intro Video

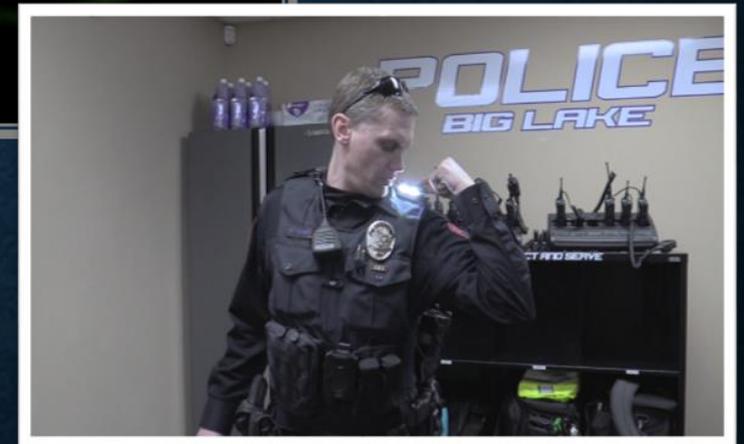


TECHNOLOGY



The Big Lake Police Department prides itself with up-to-date technology:

- Axon Body Cameras and Reporting Software
- Night / Thermal Vision
- Suppressed Patrol Rifles
- Guardian Angel Shoulder Lights
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
- Squad Lighting Designed for Officer Safety
- Big Lake Police is 100% Cloud-Based for Data Retention



UAV PROGRAM



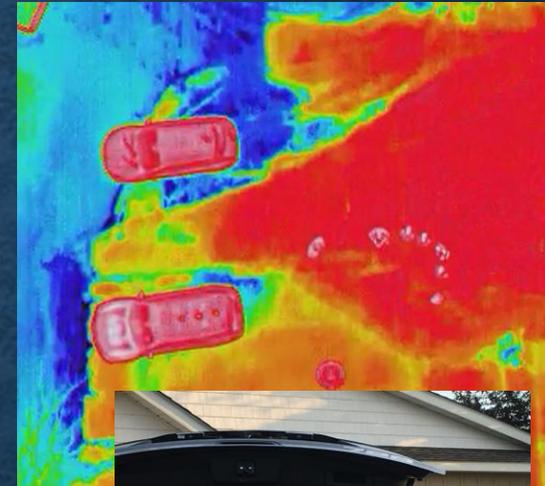
- The Big Lake Police Department currently has 2 UAV's Autel EVO II Dual and DJI Mini 2. Some of the features of these UAV's are;
 - Autel EVO II Dual:
 - Long range flight out to 5 miles.
 - Intergrated thermal and daytime camera.
 - DJI Mini 2:
 - Compact for flying in small areas.
 - Blade guards for indoor flying.

Officers are able to fly the DJI Mini 2 inside buildings, while still using the Autel EVO II Dual for larger outdoor deployments.

- We currently have 7 assigned pilots; Officer Silas Reek, Investigator Nic Prigge, Officer Chris Hoard, Sergeant Sam Norlin, Sergeant Guy Chaffee, Officer Joe Kalla and Officer Tyler Hecht.
- Our UAV is utilized for vulnerable and missing person searches, critical incident management, suspect location, crime scene mapping, and a large array of other duties.

39 Deployments in 2022

- Deployments ranged from domestics, missing persons, welfare checks, training, community events, fleeing, and medical situations.





2022 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- In 2022 Officers and Staff attended many Community Events!!
 - Lakeside Park – Farmer’s Market, Movie in the park
 - Spudfest – Event/Parade and Guns and Hoses Softball game.
 - Music in the Park – Weekly from June – August
 - Big Lake Community Job Fair
 - Many others!
- Find us on Facebook!
- <https://www.facebook.com/biglakemn.org>



BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOALS - 2023



- ✓ **Officer Wellness:** Building an Officer Wellness Program for our department. Ensuring that the needs of our officers remain a priority for the department, and their mental and physical wellness are cared for.
- ✓ **Staffing:** Emphasis on 24/7 staffing of (2) Patrol Officers. Supervision and Accountability. Remaining fiscally responsible while providing adequate and exceptional public safety services to your community.
- ✓ **Partnerships:** Continue to grow and foster relationships with neighboring law enforcement agencies along with businesses and stakeholders within our community.
- ✓ **Community Engagement:** Continue to grow interaction with our community via; social media, internet, and in person.
- ✓ **Succession Planning:** Harvesting in our officers. Providing career opportunities for growth and leadership.

THIS REPORT IS DEDICATED TO THE
COMMUNITY OF **BIG LAKE!!**

- John Kaczmarek, Chief of Police

