

Big Lake Police Department



2023 Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT

"We commit to engaging with our community, while protecting and serving with
Compassion, Honor, and Integrity."



Core Values: Integrity - Professionalism - Excellence

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

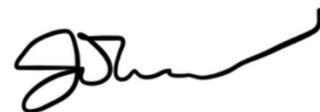
As your Chief of Police, I am excited to present to you the 2023 Annual Report. The men and women of the Big Lake Police Department continue to work extremely hard at providing the citizens of Big Lake with the best professional public safety services possible. We take pride in our service to your community, instill excellence within our daily duties, and work on becoming the best version of ourselves.

We would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming support for their local police department. Your words and actions of gratitude mean a lot to each one of your officers. We will continue to collaborate with local, state, and federal partners in refining and strategically enhancing public safety services for your community.

Throughout this report, you will see familiar faces who provide exceptional services to you and your neighbors. I am very proud of our team of public safety professionals.

As your Chief of Police, I am humbled to serve you. Our sworn and civilian staff are eager to assist you and dedicate themselves to service.

Respectfully,



John Kaczmarek - Chief of Police

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ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



John Kaczmarek
Chief of Police

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Sam Olson
Captain

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OFFICE MANAGER TINA PETERSON

The records division at the Big Lake Police Department consists of (2) civilian personnel. Office Manager Tina Peterson works collaboratively with the Police Specialist and provides support to the Patrol and Investigation Divisions. Daily responsibilities include processing police records, reports, gun permits, ATV registrations, subpoenas, data requests, expungement of records, citation entry/removal, and NIBRS entry.

In addition, Office Manager Tina Peterson answers citizens requests and is the first to greet community members who stop in at the Big Lake Police Department for assistance. Tina routinely provides a warm welcome to guests and provides them with resources and direction needed. We thank Tina for her hard work and daily dedication to the Big Lake Police Department!



RECORDS DIVISION



Tina Peterson



Nicole Pearson

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

2023, our records division issued 99 permits

By statute, we have 30 days to complete a permit once it is accepted by the department.

Some permits may take more than one week to process.

Processing a gun permit to purchase requires running a background check on the individual which can require records requests from multiple law enforcement agencies.



Sam Norlin
Patrol Sergeant



Guy Chaffee
Patrol Sergeant

PATROL SERGEANTS

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



Tom Kucala
Investigator

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Silas Reek
Investigator

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2023 PATROL DIVISION



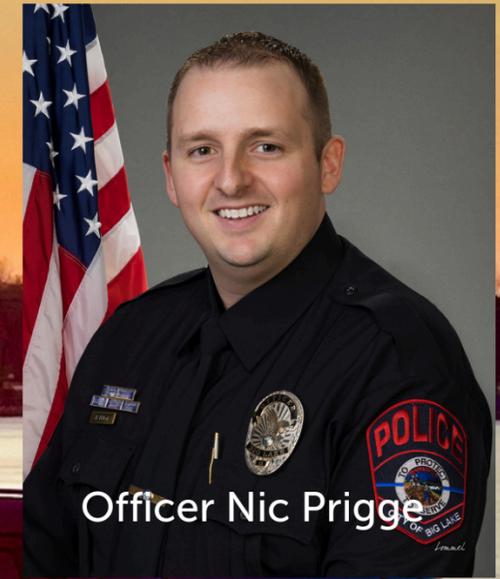
Officer Chris Hoard



Sgt. Sam Norlin



Sgt. Guy Chaffee



Officer Nic Prigge



Officer Michael Asfeld



Officer William Saliterman



Officer Joe Kalla



Officer Julie Hawkins

UAV PROGRAM

The Big Lake Police Department currently has 2 UAV's Autel EVO II Dual and DJI Mini 2. Some features of these UAV's are.

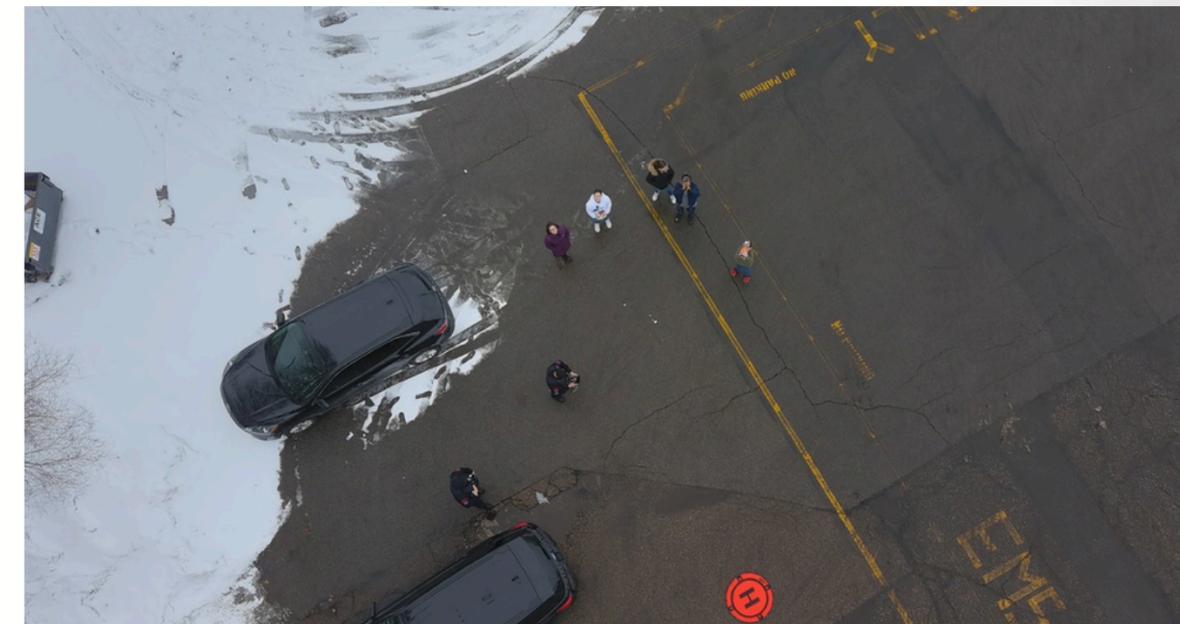
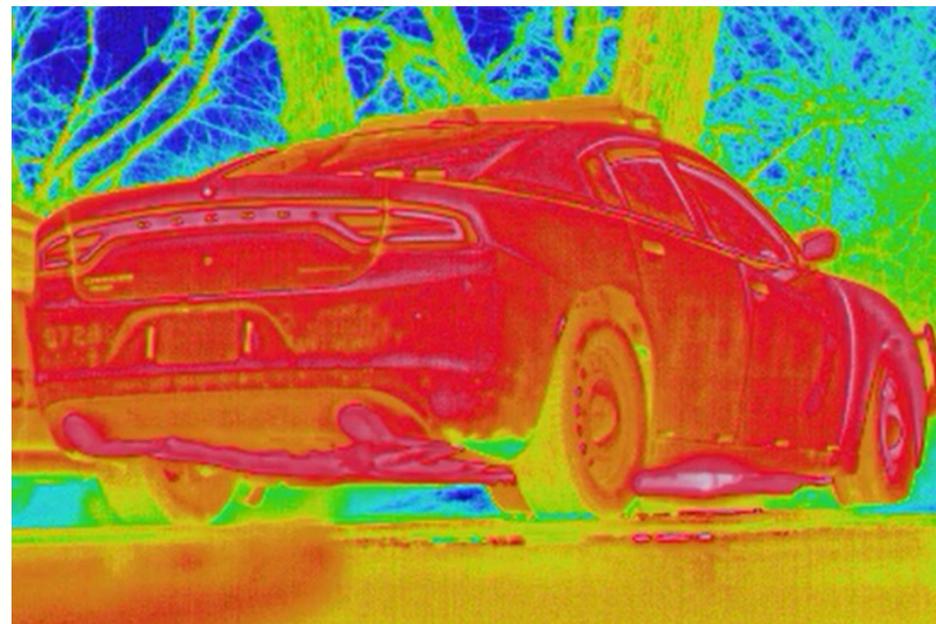
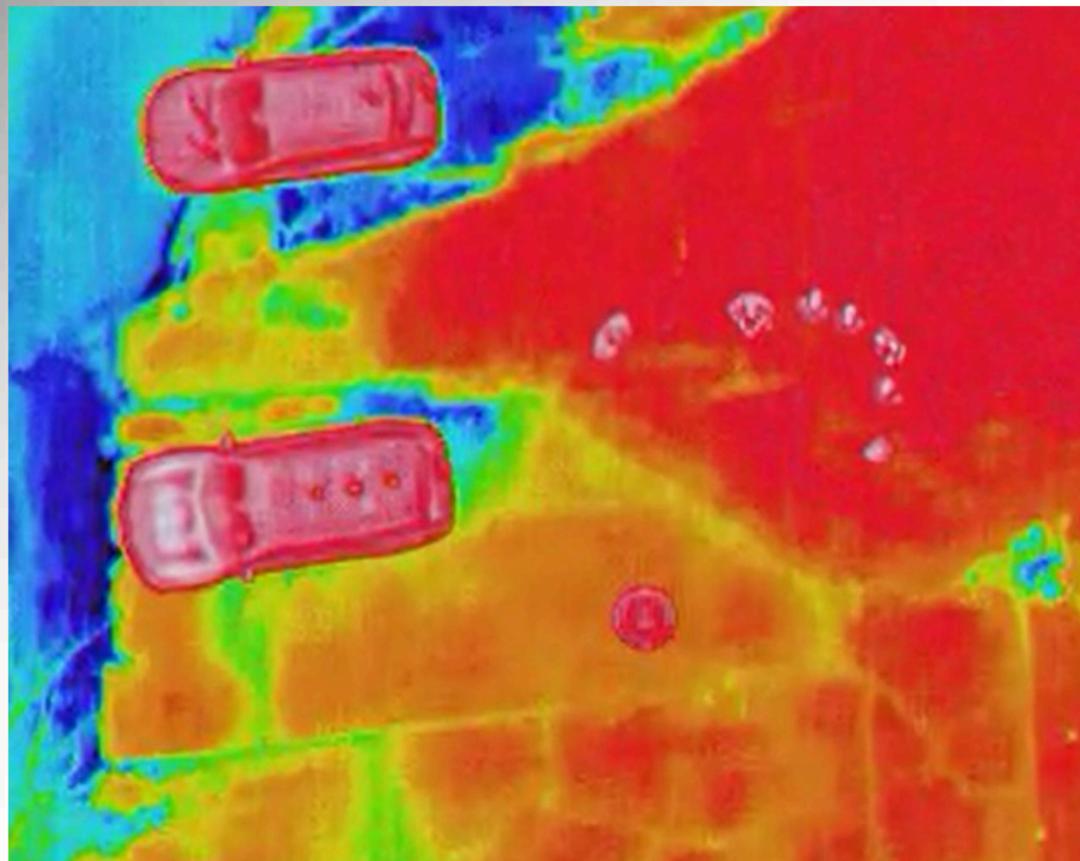
- Long range flight out to (5) miles
- Integrated thermal and daytime camera
- Compact for flying in small areas
- Blade guards for indoor flying

The Big Lake Police Department has (7) assigned pilots:

- Officer Nic Prigge
- Investigator Silas Reek
- Officer Chris Hoard
- Officer Joe Kalla
- Officer Michael Asfeld
- Sergeant Guy Chaffee
- Sergeant Sam Norlin



In 2023, our UAV's were deployed 24 times in the field





Wise Choices



2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Block Party



Neighborhood drop-in



Night to Unite



Shop with a Cop



New Creations Daycare Visit

WE CARE ABOUT YOU

OFFICER AWARDS



Sgt. Guy Chaffee
Chief's Commendation



Investigator Tom Kucala
Chief's Commendation



Officer William Saliterman & Sgt. Sam Norlin
Letter of Recognition



Officer Chris Hoard
Chief's Commendation



Officer Nic Prigge
Chief's Commendation



Officer Tyler Hecht and Saliterman
Life Saving Award



MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM

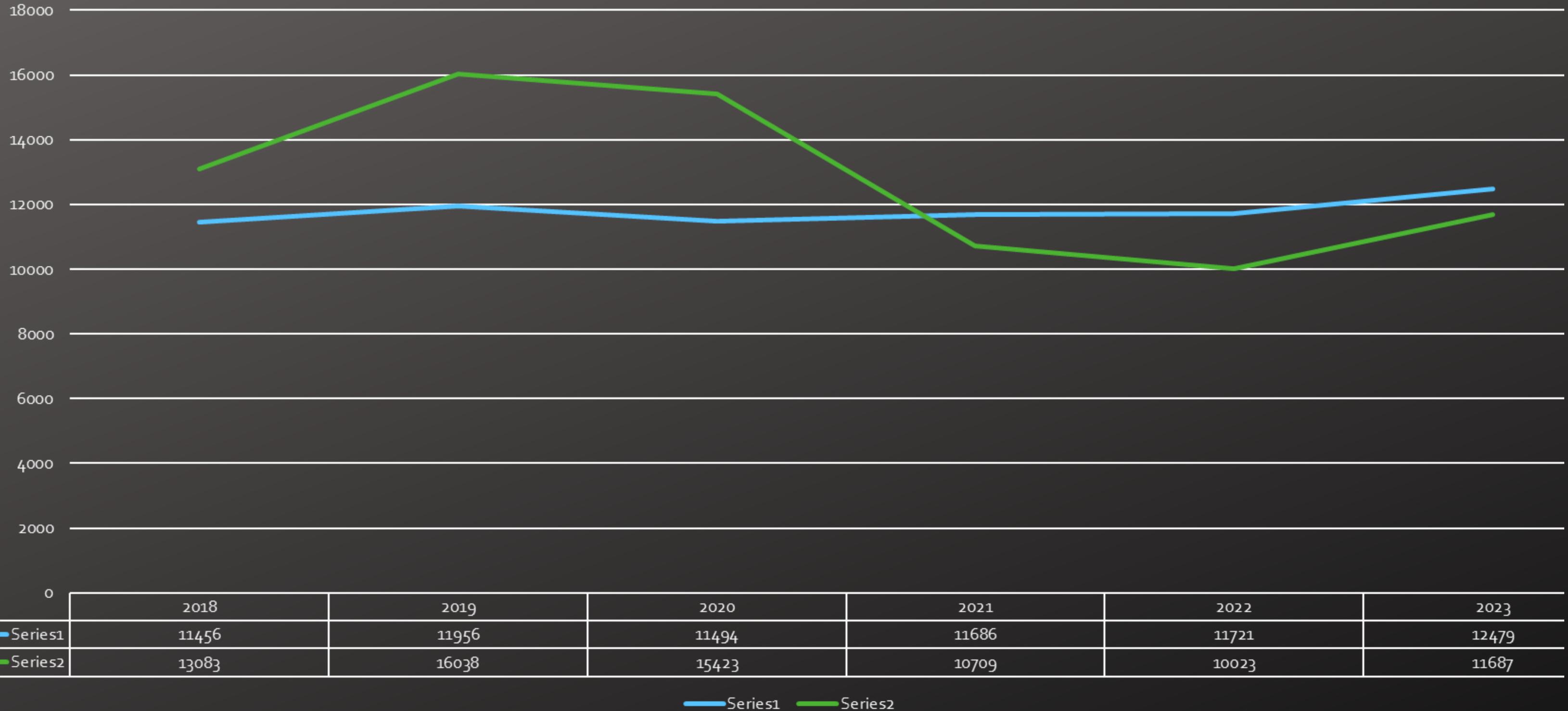


Co-Responder Roy Neumann
CMMHC (Central Minnesota Mental Health Center)

Specially trained and educated in crisis intervention.
Assists Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, Big Lake PD, Becker PD, and Elk River PD with mental health crisis situations.

Co-Responder Program launched within Sherburne County in 2021. Two-hundred clients have been served since the program was launched in the City of Big Lake alone.

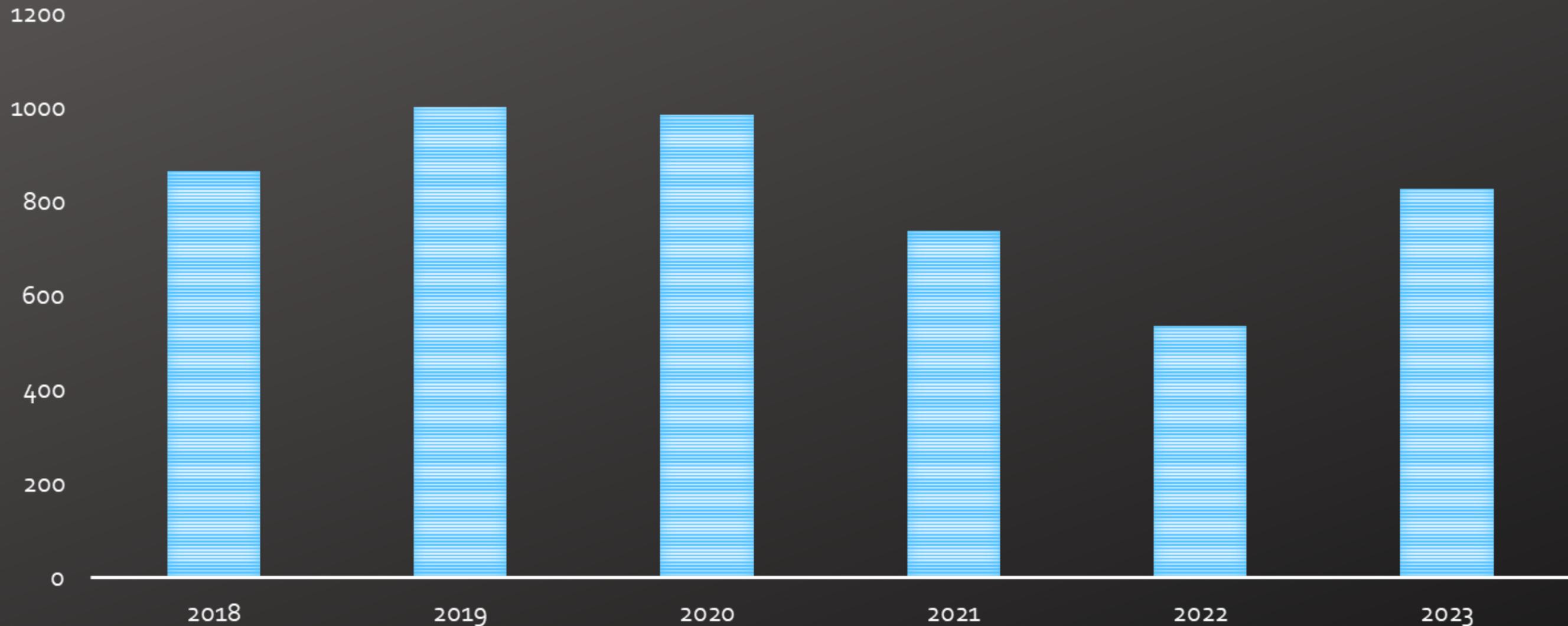
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE WITH CORRESPONDING POPULATION



Big Lake Police Department Summons Issued 2018-2023

TOTAL

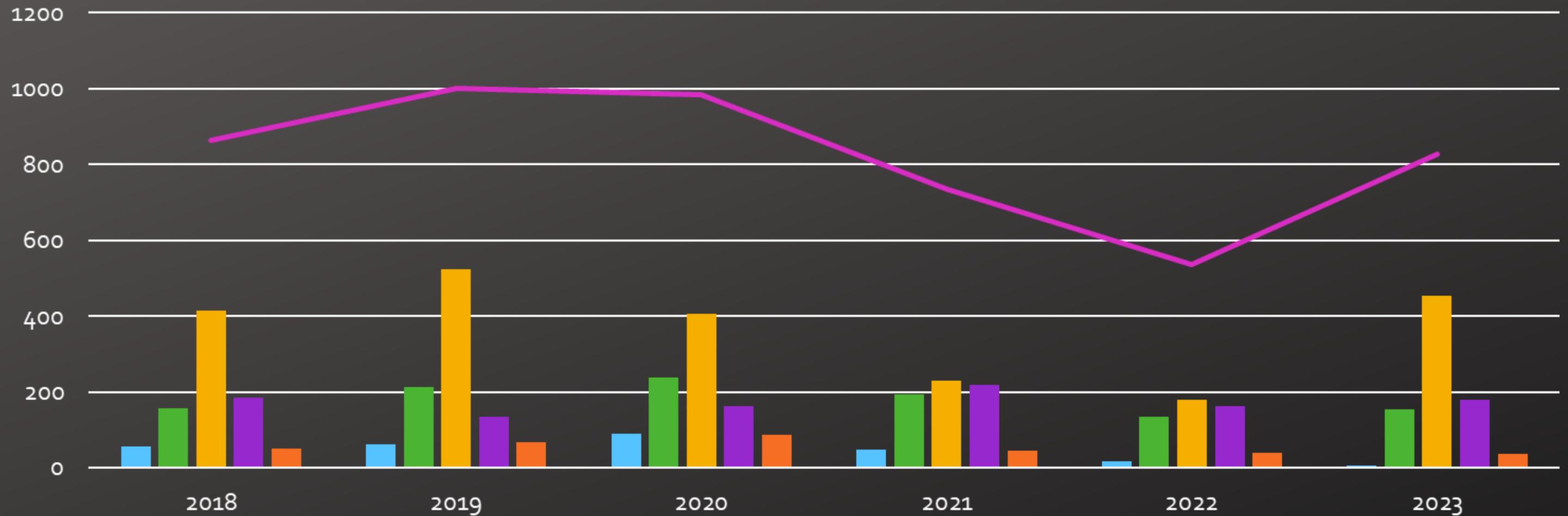
■ TOTAL



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

Big Lake Police Department Citation Type by Year

2018-2023

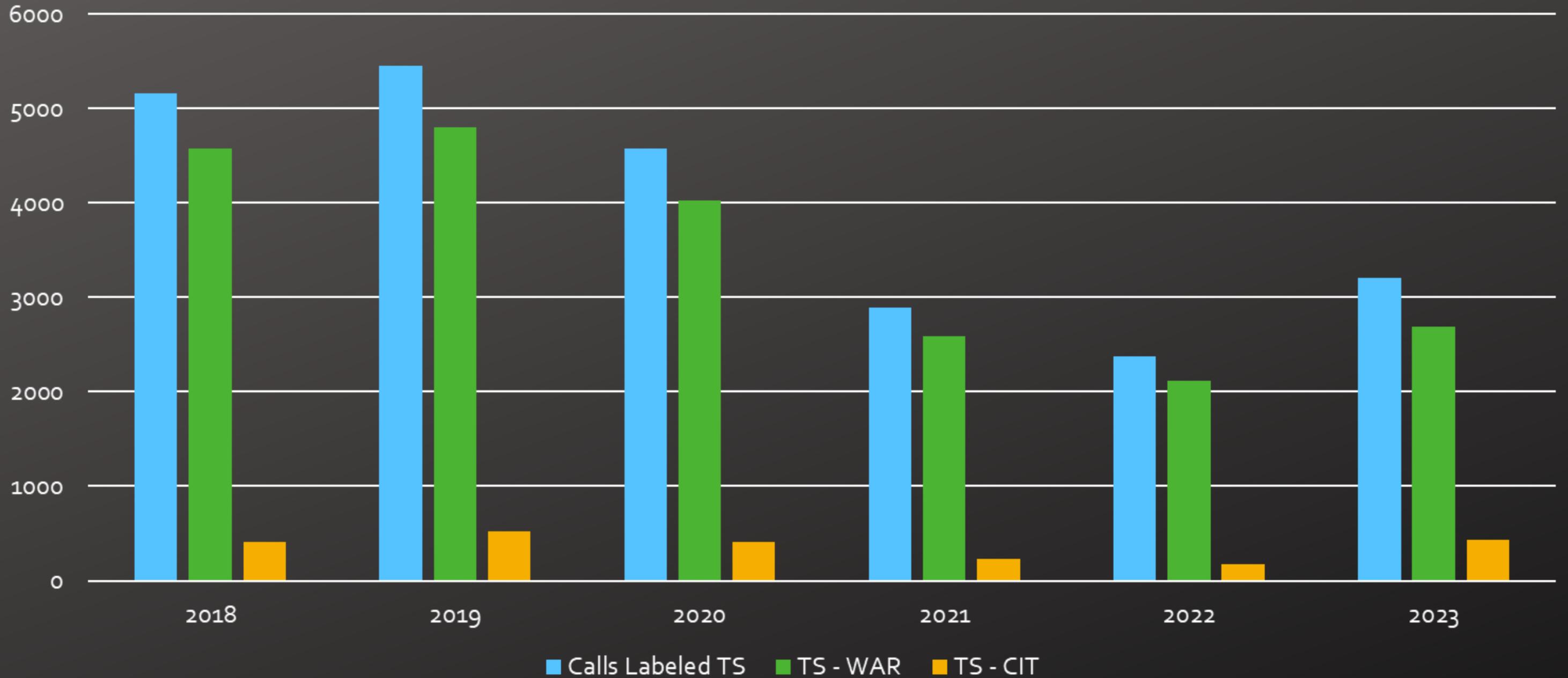


DRUGS/NARCOTICS DAR/DAS/DAC TRAFFIC STOP
PARKING COMPLAINT/Park Patrol All Other TOTAL

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Traffic Stops – Warnings vs Citations

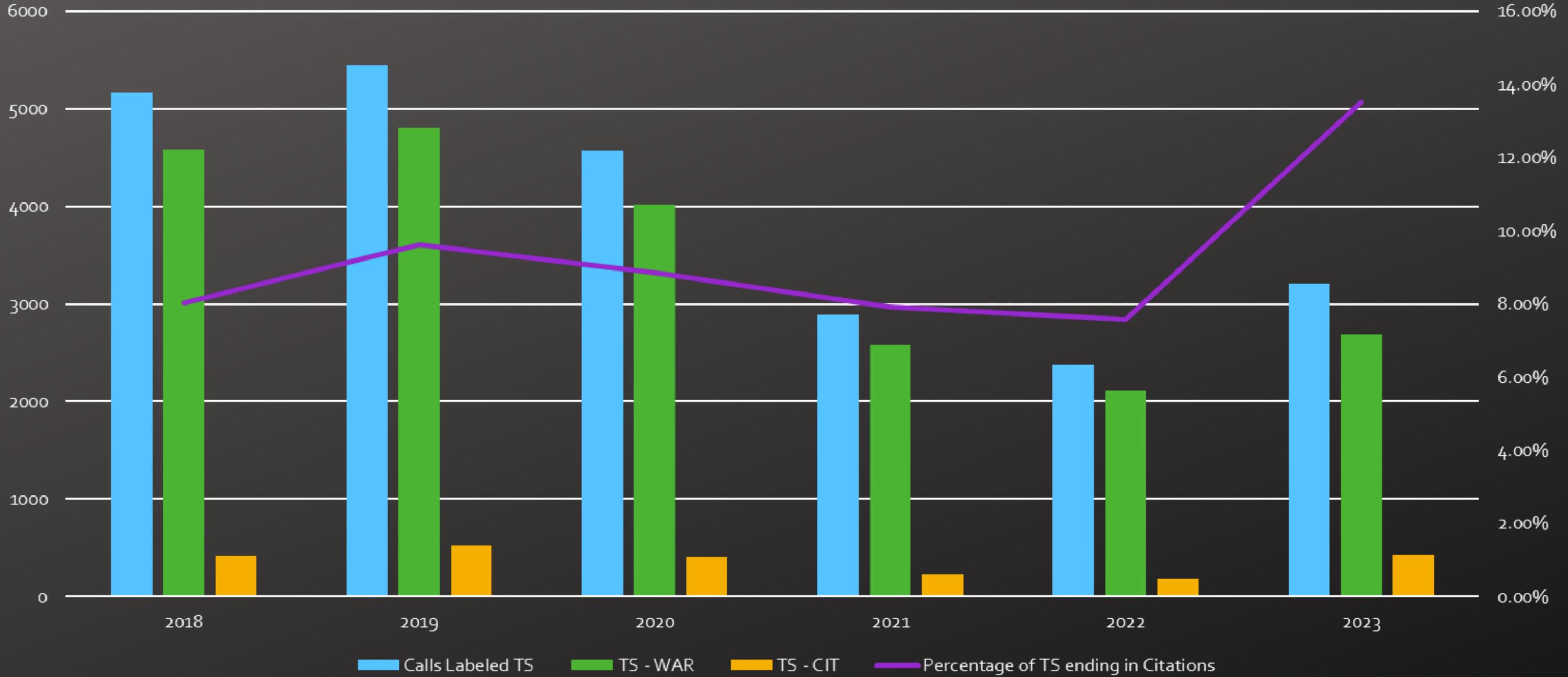
2018-2023



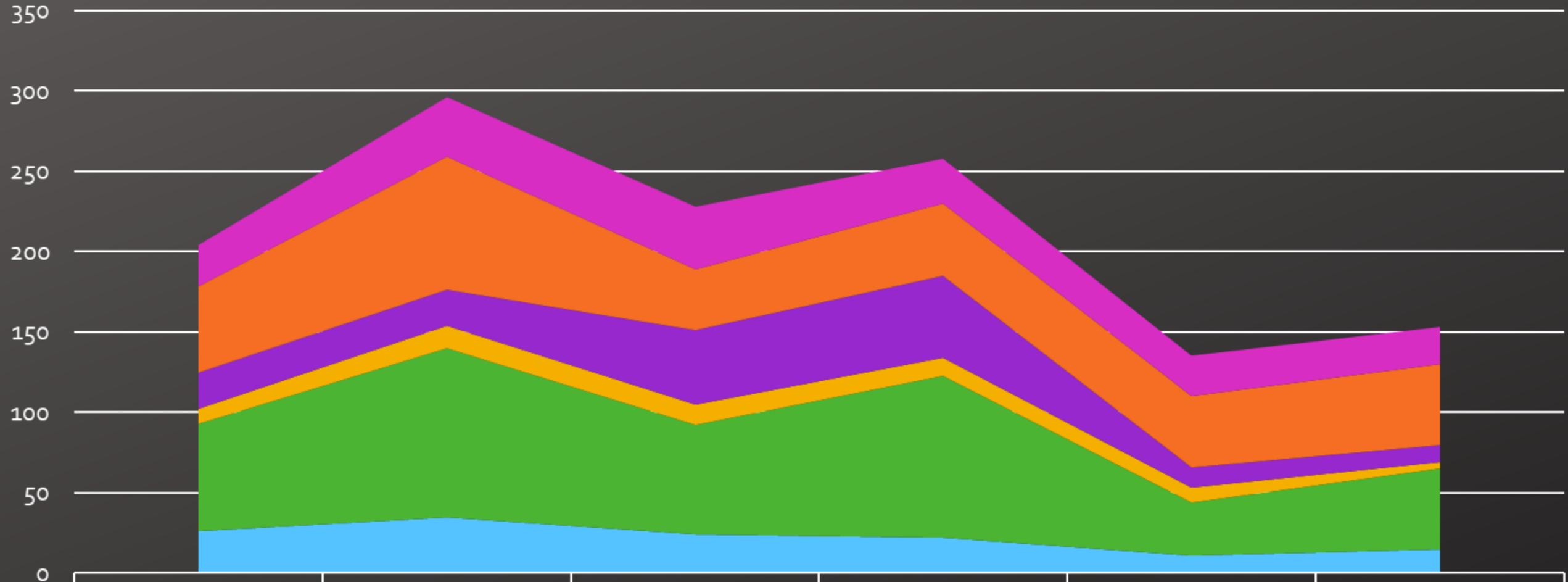
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Traffic Stops: Warnings, Citations, and Percentage ending in Citation 2018-2023

Chart Title



Big Lake Police Department Calls Adult Arrested 2018 - 2023



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All Other Arrests	26	37	39	28	25	23
Warrant Arrest	53	83	38	45	44	50
Narcotics	23	22	46	51	13	11
Crimes Against Justice	9	14	13	11	9	4
DWI	67	105	68	101	33	50
Domestic Assault	26	35	24	22	11	15

■ Domestic Assault
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 ■ Crimes Against Justice
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 ■ All Other Arrests

2023 –Big Lake Crime Rates

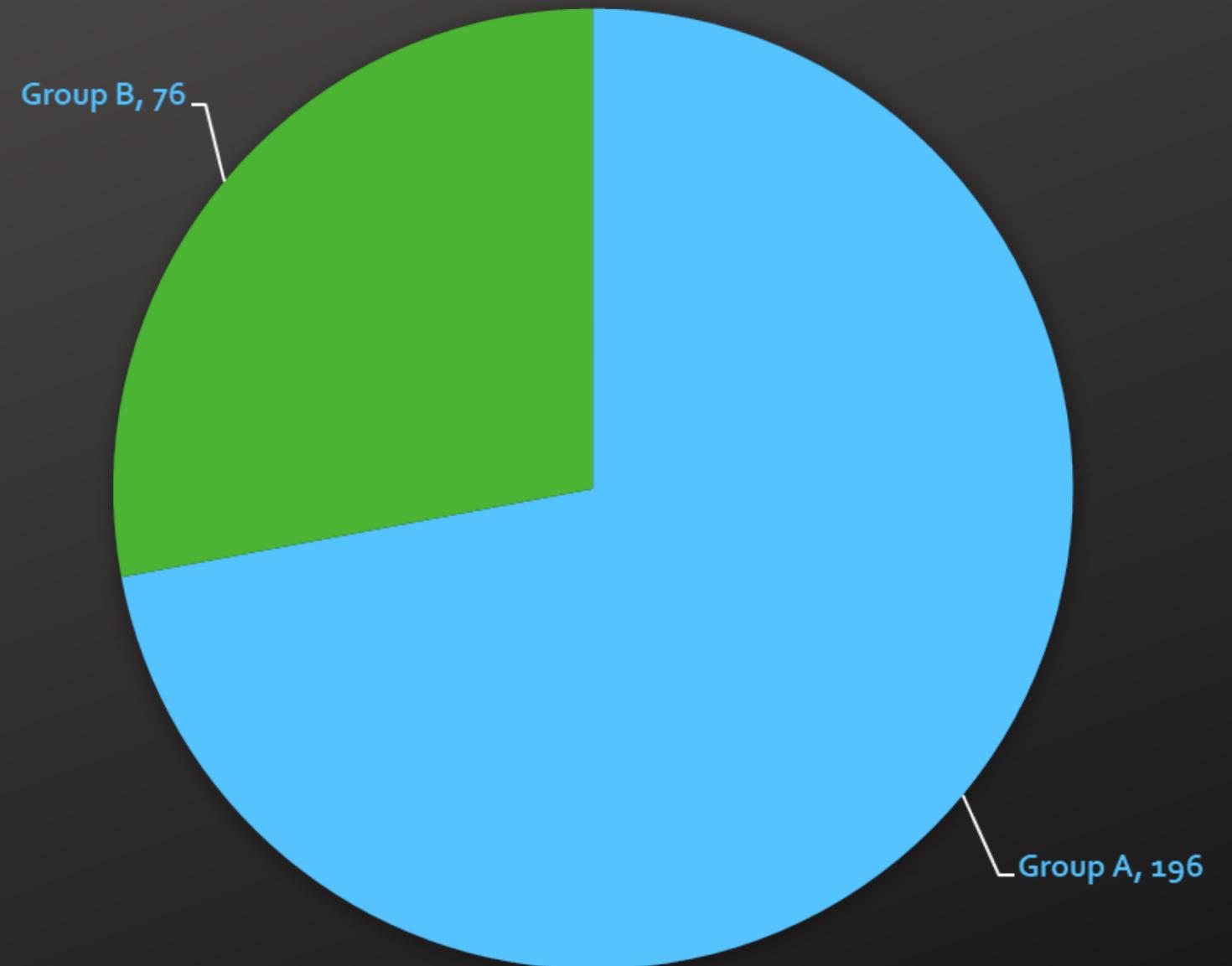
Group A Crimes:

Serious Offenses; Ranging from Theft - Burglary - Counterfeit -Fraud - 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 GOALS FOR 2024

OFFICER WELLNESS - Enhancing our Officer Wellness Program. Ensuring that the needs of our officers remain top priority 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 your 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!