

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE AND CRIME DATA REVIEW
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
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Honorably serving our community to enhance the quality of life by dedicating ourselves to compassionate, excellent, and professional policing.



COMMUNITY SURVEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- When you think about living in Maple Grove, how important is safety of the community? 99%
 - (Previous year's responses: 2016: 98%, 2013: 98%)
- Quality of police services? 91%
 - (Previous year's responses: 2016: 97%, 2013: 92%)
- Nearly all residents feel “very safe” or “somewhat safe” in Maple Grove during the day, including in their neighborhood, in downtown shopping areas, in other shopping areas and in Maple Grove’s parks.



CRIME DATA – UCR AND NIBRS

Violent Crime							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Prelim	Six-year Average
Homicide	0	0	2	7	0	1	1.67
Rape	18	19	19	18	23	19	19.33
Robbery	5	11	7	10	19	12	10.67
Aggravated Assault	27	30	28	23	55	48	35.17
Property Crime							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Prelim	Six-year Average
Burglary	162	65	75	107	126	103	106.33
Larceny	1,539	1,014	998	1,064	1,145	1,209	1,161.50
MV Theft	49	38	39	42	54	67	48.17



CRIME DATA – UCR AND NIBRS

NIBRS Offenses - Two-year Comparison	2021	2022	% Change
Homicide	1	1	0%
Sex offenses, forcible	49	35	-29%
Robbery	18	12	-33%
Assault	270	281	4%
Burglary	119	103	-13%
Theft	1,172	1,209	3%
Motor vehicle theft	51	67	31%



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/SAFETY

- Traffic unit fully staffed since August 2022
- Number of stops exceeding levels from five years ago
- High priority areas: citizen complaints/concerns or data
- Officers participate in multi-jurisdictional enforcement events

Traffic Stops	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Traffic Stop	10,858	8,844	9,907	5,616	10,769	12,215
Traffic Citations	2,107	2,874	2,589	1,255	3,173	2,125
Warnings - Written	871	383	349	95	220	155
Warnings - Verbal	7,412	6,562	7,701	4,475	7,776	9,427



OVERDOSE DATA

- 32 reported overdoses in 2022
 - 54% decline from 69 in 2021
 - 57% decline from the 75 in 2020
- Opioid-related overdoses past three years
 - 32 in 2020, 33 in 2021, and 32 in 2022.
- Six overdose deaths in 2022
 - 50% decline from the 12 in 2021
 - 33% decline from the 9 in 2020
- Widespread availability of Narcan saving lives



USE-OF-FORCE

- Sanctity of life core principle – highly trained officers
- Low number of use of force incidents (**Less 1% of CFS**)
- Low officer and subject injuries
- One reported incident to FBI system since 2017

2017 - 2022 Use of Force Summary Data

Incident summary	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of incidents	42	71	87	105	82
Injuries to officer(s)					
Yes	1	4	1	2	5
No	41	67	86	103	77
Injuries to subject(s)					
Yes	4	4	2	6	2
No	38	67	85	99	80



RECRUITING, HIRING, RETENTION

- Low number of applicants and quality applicants
- Increased competition – adjustments in compensation
- Retool recruitment efforts in 2023

Year	Total number of applicants	Total hiring processes
2017	208	4
2018	239	4
2019	105	5
2020	125	4
2021	52	4
2022	76	3



2023 KEY INITIATIVES

- Embedded social worker
 - Maple Grove and Hennepin County partnership
 - Implementation by end of Q1 2023
- Community center community engagement officer
- Fair and Impartial Policing (FIP) community session
- Officer wellness – peer support program
- Chaplain program



QUESTIONS?