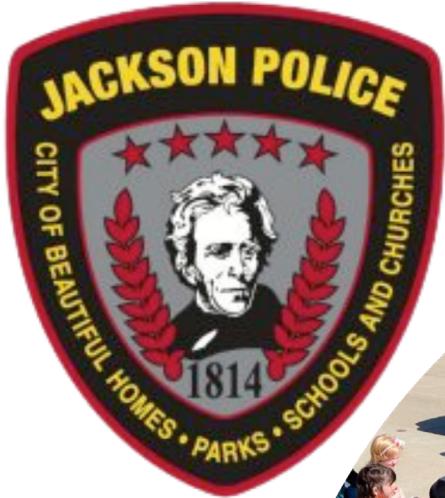


# Jackson Police Department

## 2023 Annual Report





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# Mission Statement

**The purpose of the Jackson Police Department is to provide the citizens of the Community of Jackson with the state-of-the art law enforcement services in a timely and efficient manner: to serve all citizens with the highest degree of professionalism, respect, integrity, and courtesy: to provide emergency response, patrol, and investigation services in a manner to protect the innocent, convict the guilty, and maximize the safety of our streets and neighborhoods.**



## Message from Chief Humphreys

Despite the challenges over the last few years, our staff has continued to stay focused and I'm proud of their exceptional service to our community. This annual report provides you with detailed statistics and information relating to the department's daily activity. More importantly, this report highlights our dedication to provide excellent, efficient, and responsive police services to the citizens of Jackson.

This past year we had some positive changes and additions to our department. We retired our longtime K9 Beny and were successful in obtaining a grant to fund our new K9 Riggs. One of the biggest problems facing law enforcement today is the recruitment and retention of quality officers. We successfully hired several new officers along with obtaining a significant increase in pay through a cost-of-living adjustment, as well as starting pay for newly hired officers. The increase in pay and incentives helps our department to stay comparable to other agencies in our area, recruit new officers and retain the experienced officers we have.

The men and women of the Jackson Police Department show up each and every day to serve our community with professionalism, compassion, and integrity. We continue to work closely with our local, county, state, and federal partners to determine strategic, well-thought-out approaches to combat crime and keep our citizens and visitors to our communities safe.

As Chief of Police, it is an honor to lead this agency and serve the Jackson community. We will continue to embrace opportunities to learn and grow and I remain extremely proud of the courageous and compassionate work of our officers and staff each and every day.

# Organizational Values

The mission of our department is to provide the citizens of the community of Jackson with state-of-the-art law enforcement services in a timely and efficient manner, to serve all citizens with the highest degrees of professionalism, respect, integrity, and courtesy; to provide emergency response, patrol, and investigation services in a manner designed to protect the innocent, convict the guilty, and maximize the safety of our streets and neighborhoods in the City of Jackson.

In the accomplishment of our mission, we depend upon a partnership among citizens, elected officials and City employees.

Toward that end, we adopt the following as our organizational values, which are our beliefs that guide this Organization and its members.

- I. HUMAN LIFE
- II. INTEGRITY
- III. PROBLEM SOLVING
- IV. PROFESSIONALISM
- V. ACCOUNTABILITY
- VI. CONSTITUTION and LAWS
- VII. COOPERATION

I. The Jackson Police Department shall protect HUMAN LIFE and property. We shall be in partnership with the community of Jackson in policing activities and maintenance of the quality of community life.

The Police are public safety professionals who serve as the community's key resource regarding problems of crime, citizen protection, and the quality and protection of life. The protection of life is a profound duty, which constitutes a heavy responsibility entrusted to each officer.

The Police Department and community must share equally the responsibility for developing a safe and orderly environment. We believe a lawful society is a matter of individual responsibility. In reaching these goals, the Police Department must allow the community, access to law enforcement operations and policy-making decisions.

II. The Jackson Police Department believes INTEGRITY is the basis for community trust. The Jackson Police Department promotes honesty above all. Loyalty to our department and profession are an important part of our values, but in order to maintain community trust we must promote honesty with our values, as expressed in our standards such as our mission, code of ethics and standards of conduct.

# Organizational Values

## Continued

III. The Jackson Police Department believes in PROBLEM SOLVING. We are most effective when we help identify and solve community problems.

The department's primary focus is crime prevention. However, we are public servants ready to serve and help the community with all problems within the limits of our sworn duties. The Police Department is committed to move aggressively toward the arrest and prosecution of the perpetrator of any crime and resolution to community problems.

IV. The Jackson Police Department values the spirit of PROFESSIONALISM.

The Police Department expects, and will demand that an individual officer's conduct, appearance, and demeanor always reflect a professional attitude and that an equal enforcement of the law be applied toward all citizens. A professional attitude should be free of personal bias and should reflect a commitment to the department and community. As a Police Department, we encourage and support professional and personal growth through training and education.

V. The Jackson Police Department believes in ACCOUNTABILITY.

The Police Department expects individual responsibility in our community and from our members as well. Our members shall accept full responsibility for their attitudes, behaviors, and the results of their behaviors on duty as well as off duty. Those of us that wish to hold the honor of a public position and enjoy the privileges of public trust.

Share the responsibility of conducting ourselves in a manner that does not bring public image or trust into question.

VI. The Jackson Police Department will uphold the CONSTITUTION of LAWS.

The Jackson Police Department will provide equal service to all through impartial administration and adhering to the principles of fundamental fairness. The safeguarding of individual rights and freedoms afforded our citizens by the Constitution, Missouri Statutes, and Municipal Ordinances will be upheld.

VII. The Jackson Police Department values COOPERATION.

The nature of public safety work requires a partnership among citizens, other members, elected officials, City employees and other agencies. The Police department needs to have this good working relationship in order to deliver lawful, effective, efficient, and safe services. The Jackson Police Department believes that the safe delivery of public services requires a coordinated effort of all members and public service agencies.



# 2023 Accomplishments

- Maintained our accredited status with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.
- Successful second full year of consolidated dispatch center with Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department.
- Continued Prisoner Housing Agreement with Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department.
- Conducted active shooter training with all officers using the MACTAC system for encountering active shooters
- School Resource Officers conducted more ALICE training with the schools and JR2 staff regarding active shooter training.
- Conducted practical active shooter scenarios with Jackson R2 and Jackson Fire Department at Jackson Jr High School.
- Successful completion of Firearms Simulator Training through MIRMA
- Weekly staff meetings, monthly ethics and safety training, and required training hours all completed. Along with annual strategic planning meetings with command staff.
- The department conducted many of our community related events in 2023 and plans are still on for having the annual community drive and a special drive thru trick or treat event.
- Implemented Social Archiving and Leads online for our social media and investigations division.
- Continued department On-line training through a new platform called Virtual Academy. This training provides for our mandated POST requirements for continuing education and MIRMA requirements.
- All Officers in compliance with meeting the required yearly 24-hour standard for POST (continued education) through 2023.
- Successful application for the Highway Safety Grant for overtime and equipment to work hazardous violations, such as DWI's. Approx. \$23,000.00 applied for and received for traffic enforcement and a new in-car video camera and speed enforcement trailer.

# 2023 Accomplishments

## Continued

- Continued our grant for bulletproof vests through the Department of Justice totaling over \$15,655.00 through 2023-2026.
- Obtained \$3,025.00 grant through MIRMA for an in-car video camera system.
- Added FLOCK LPR cameras to all major intersections to enhance community safety and investigations.
- Added new K9 Riggs to our department and retired Beny
- Successful JPD Golf tournament. We received over \$6,000.00 in donations.
- In-house training continued, along with the Departments specialized weapons, less lethal training, weapons retention and firearms.
- Successful completion of our National Drug Take Back program through the DEA. Over 270lb. of old prescription meds were seized and properly destroyed.
- All special events and planning of 4th of July, Homecomers, and Octoberfest were successful.
- Conducted Officer down medical training for all officers
- Several successful drug investigations with the assistance of DEA and the SEMO Drug Task Force.



# CY2023 Goals and Objectives

- Continue our accredited status and assessments with the Commission on Accreditation for law Enforcement Agencies in 2023.
- Continue our consolidation and improving on our combined dispatch center with Cape County.
- Continue Prisoner Housing Agreement with Cape County Sheriff's Department.
- Find new ways to recruit and retain police officers for the department
- Improve and focus on mental health of officers through training and awareness.
- Improved officer safety with Block Grant equipment, ballistic shields, ballistic helmets, and trauma and tactical medical kits.
- Hope to add a seventh SRO to work with Jackson R2 School District.
- Conduct more training with the SROs on ALICE and active shooter scenarios with the schools through Life Safety Strategies, Inc.
- Conduct active shooter training with officers using the MACTAC approach and full countywide practical.
- Better compliance with our safety policies and practices.
- Enhance our community policing program and efforts.
- Provide the highest level of services to the community through the proper staffing and retention of employees.
- Continue efforts for more advanced training for all officers.
- Add enough police vehicles for department through Ford and MSHP to implement vehicle readiness program.
- Continue Mobile Laptop project for patrol division through budgets and grants.
- Continue use of force and less lethal training in 2023.
- Continue Bulletproof Vest Program/Grant funded in 2023.
- Work with MIRMA on additional grants.
- Step up preventive patrols and target areas for speed enforcement in neighborhoods and schools. Work on grant for new speed trailer.
- Continue POST and MIRMA training requirements through the new Virtual Academy on-line training program.

# CY2023 Goals and Objectives

## Continued

- Continue use of grant funded overtime through Highway Safety to work traffic enforcement.
- Provide the highest level of services to the community by providing safety and security to each person who resides, or travels through the City of Jackson.
- Maximize the safety of our streets and neighborhoods through enforcement and criminal investigations.
- Provide quality Officer safety equipment to our employees to help accomplish their mission.
- Upon being fully staffed, we would like to form a traffic unit to decrease accidents through traffic enforcement and visibility.
- Conduct traffic enforcement in our high accident areas using data driven approach to decrease accidents and increase arrests.



# Capital Purchases for 2023

## VEHICLES:

Patrol Vehicles (5)	\$177,865.00
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## CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:

Computers (2)	\$2,150.00
Car Cameras (2)	\$8,110.00
Speed Trailer	\$8,890.00
New K9/K9 training	\$15,000.00
Flock Cameras (5)	\$27,000.00
Handheld Radios	\$30,000.00

## Grants for 2023

Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Grant:	\$15,655.00
Missouri Highway Safety Grant:	\$22,409.00
MIRMA	\$3,025.00
State Canine Grant	\$19,474.00

## Officers Ratio Per Capita

\*City Population 15,481

Missouri Average Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.54\*

Jackson Police Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.06

\* Data provided by US Census Bureau 2020

## Officers Per Capita Compared to other Agencies

Cape Girardeau Officers per 1,000 Residents 1.67\*\*

Poplar Bluff Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.44\*\*

Perryville Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.68\*\*

Data provided by City-Data.com \*\* = per 2021 Data

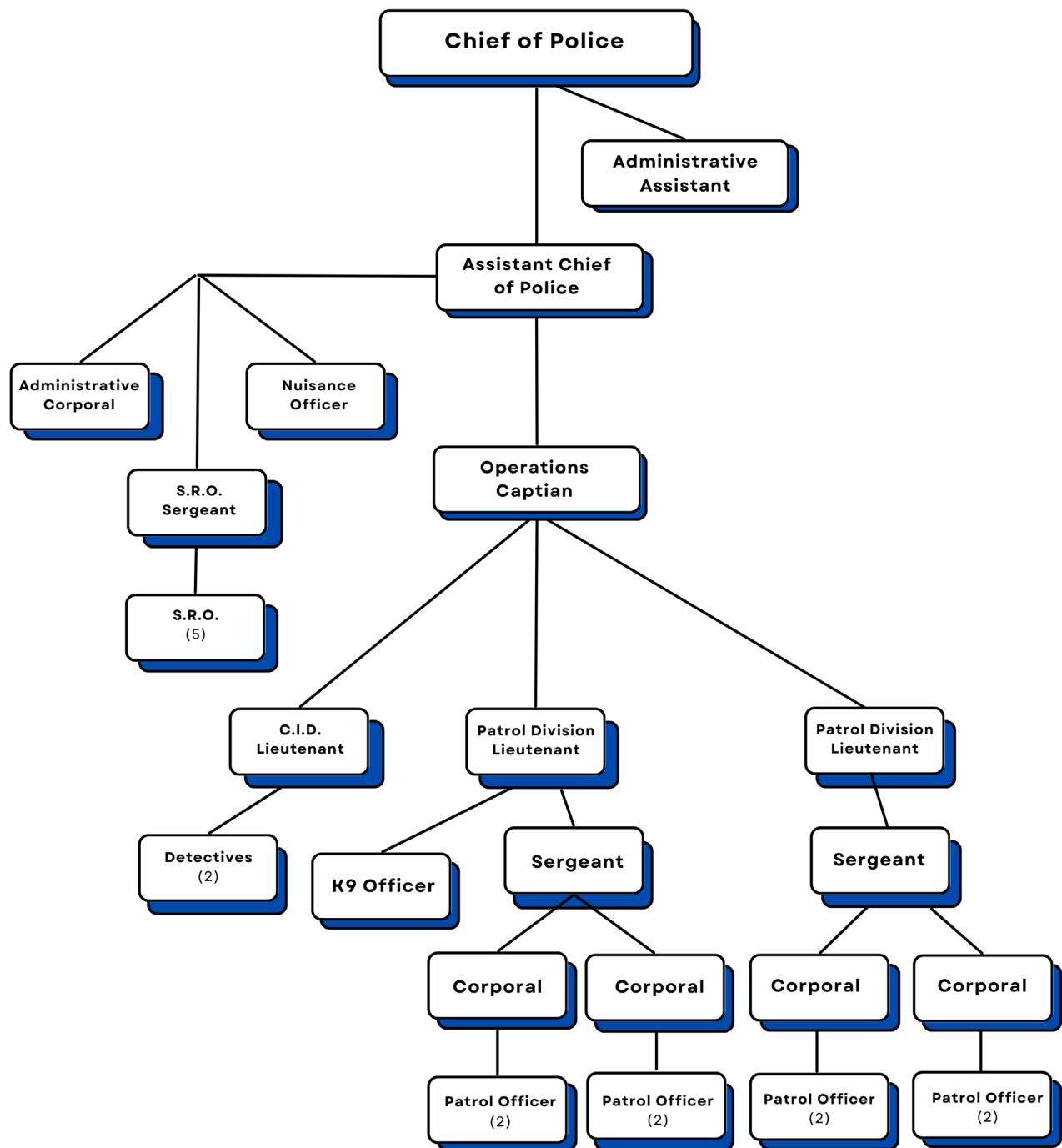
# Police Structure

The police department has an authorized stretch of 32 full-time police officers and 1 administrative assistant to the Chief of Police. The following is a list of the officers, name, rank/title and date orginally appointed.

DSN	Name	Rank-Title	Date Appointed
100	Humphreys, James	Chief	5/2/1994
101	Broch, Alex	Assistant Chief of Police	11/30/2012
102	Henson, Tony	Captain	9/23/2003
103	Wilhelm, Jason	Lieutenant	10/27/2014
104	Reitenbach, Neil	Lieutenant	7/22/2014
105	Sanchez, Pablo	Sergeant	2/24/2020
106	Hanna, Jake	Sergeant	7/2/2018
107	Ludwig, Chad	Sergeant/SRO	3/21/2005
108		Corporal	
109	Dambach, Ethan	Corporal	2/19/2019
110	Slinkard, Tyler	Corporal	6/6/2020
111	Whitaker, Rick	Corporal	8/14/1993
112	Kurtz, Carl	Corporal	8/7/2017
113	Boone, Sara	Police Officer	12/16/2019
114	Lester, Timothy	Police Officer/SRO	1/5/2015
115	Styer, Ron	Police Officer/SRO	9/11/2013
116	Scherer, Reece	Police Officer	6/13/2022
117	Redfarn, Ridge	Police Officer/SRO	12/16/2019
118	Stoverink, Whitten	Police Officer	7/18/2022
119	Polley, Cody	Police Officer/SRO	8/14/2012
120	Parker, Thomas	Police Officer	1/16/2023
121	McSpadden, Branden	Police Officer	12/5/2022
122	McElrath, Aaron	Police Officer	1/3/2023
123	Houseman, Megan	Police Officer/SRO	3/10/2011
124	Shy, Michael	Police Officer	1/13/2020
125	Barton, Mariah	Police Officer	5/22/2023
126	Durrow, Kirsten	Police Officer	1/30/2023
127	Brosnan, Danny	Nuisance Abatement Officer	1/9/2023
128	Shuck, Kimberly	Police Officer	9/18/2017
200	Freeman, Toby	Lieutenant/ Detective	6/30/2005
201	Jensen, Jon	Detective	2/5/2014
202	Reed, Austin	Detective	7/8/2013
138	Coleman, Rachel	Administrative Assistant to the Chief	3/10/2007

# Organizational Structure

## City of Jackson Police Department



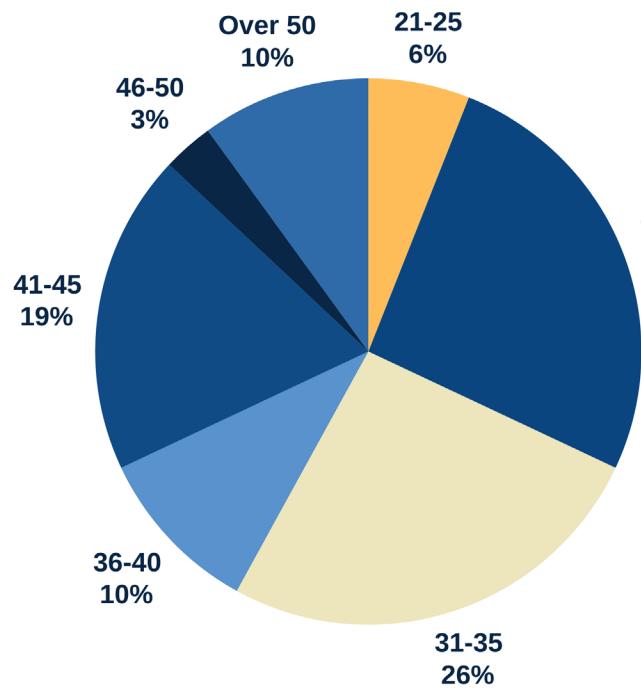
# Personnel

The most important asset of the Jackson Police Department is our staff. Our Department is full of talented and experienced individuals.

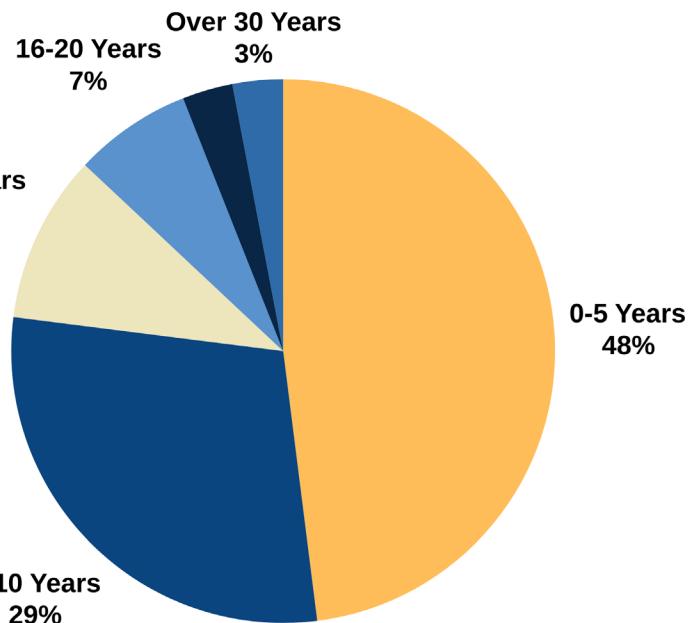
With an average of 8 years of service and an average age of 37, their diversity of experience provides a balance of appropriate performance and preparation for the future.

To effectively attract, recruit, and hire applicants for the position of police officer, the Department has been sponsoring recruits through Southeast Missouri State University's Law Enforcement Academy. In 2023, the Department sponsored a total of three cadets that graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy and passed their P.O.S.T. examinations. These newest officers are now assigned to our Patrol Division and have quickly become valued members of our personnel.

## Age of Officers



## Years of Service



## 2023 Internal Affairs/Officer Complaints:

Number of Cases	Sustained	Exonerated	Unfounded
1	1	1	1

2023 Employment Background Investigations	3
2023 Grievances Filed:	0
2023 Employee Corrective Actions:	7
2023 Employee Commendations:	5
2023 Use of Force Incidents & Command Reviews:	1

# Training and Schools

Jackson officers and administrative personnel attended a wide variety of continuing education training, to include: De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force; Racial Profiling; Anti-Bias Policing; Ethics; Dealing with the Mentally Ill; Active Shooters and a variety of other topics. All commissioned personnel were required to attend in-service training on use of force; maintain certification in lethal and non-lethal weapons, firearms, electronic control device (Taser), and oleoresin capsicum spray (pepper spray).

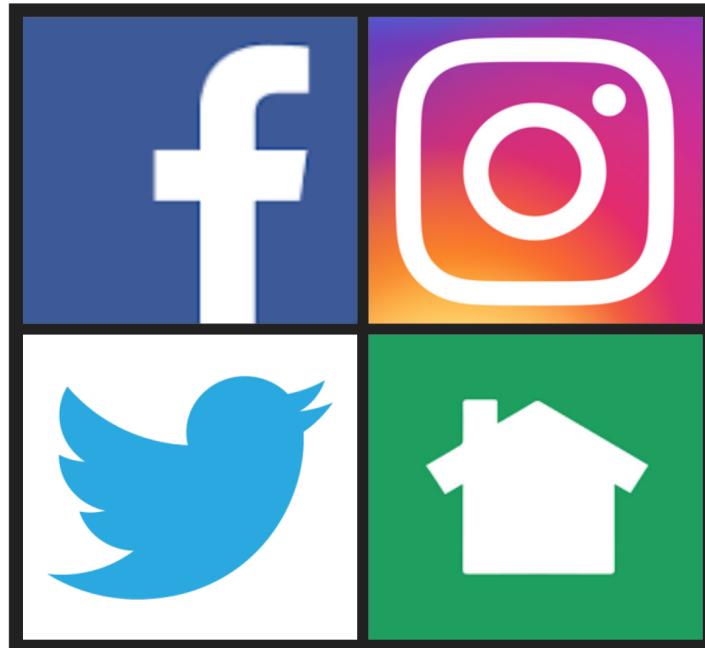
It is the goal of the Jackson Police Department to ensure all personnel receive ongoing topical, relevant, professional training. In 2023 personnel received a total of 2129.5 hours of formal instruction/training. These numbers do not include Field Training performed with new employees. In order for a police officer to remain licensed by the State of Missouri, they must complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education through the Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST) every year. Jackson Police Officers received an amount of training, which greatly exceeded the state requirement to maintain their peace officer license as required by the Missouri (P.O.S.T.).



# Social Media

Social media is one of the best mediums for providing quick, reliable information to our community and visitors. It also allows us to provide additional transparency, hold open conversations, and educate our community on crime and safety, as well as crime prevention efforts. Social Media is part of the overall communication strategy for the Jackson Police Department. Social media has also allowed our citizens to ask questions, to make statements, and submit tips (publicly or privately) and receive quick feedback from the Department.

The Jackson Police Department currently utilizes: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor. Those four social media platforms reach over 17,000 people. Please go to our social media sites and like our pages. Facebook @Jacksonmissouripd, Twitter @Jacksonmopd, Instagram at jacksonmissouripolice and Nextdoor at Nextdoor.com



# School Resource Officers

## School Year 2023-2024



The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a nationally accepted program involving the placement of law enforcement officers within the educational environment. Each officer is involved in a variety of functions aimed at prevention. In addition to being an active high profile law enforcement officer, the SRO is a resource for students, parents, teachers, and administration regarding law issues.

Another duty for the SRO is being a link to other service agencies that provide preventive and counseling services within the school district. Working hand-in-hand with the principal in each school, the SRO assists with solutions to problems afflicting today's school age children.

The SRO is a proactive approach to deal with the pressures that today's youth finds itself having to confront. This includes the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, along with peer pressure. These issues are not solely in the schools, but exist in the community as well. The approach of addressing these issues only in the school, or only in the community, has not been completely effective. Traditionally, police and schools did not interact until one called upon the other.

Jackson Police Department have six School Resource Officers assigned to the Jackson R-2 Public Schools. Sergeant Chad Ludwig & Officer Ron Styer are assigned to Jackson High School. Officer Megan Houseman is assigned to Jackson Jr. High School & West Lane Elementary. Officer Tim Lester is assigned to Jackson Middle School & Orchard Elementary. Officer Ridge Redfain is assigned to South Elementary & Gordonville Elementary. Officer Cody Polley is assigned to North Elementary & East Elementary. Sgt Ludwig is also assigned to Millersville Elementary.

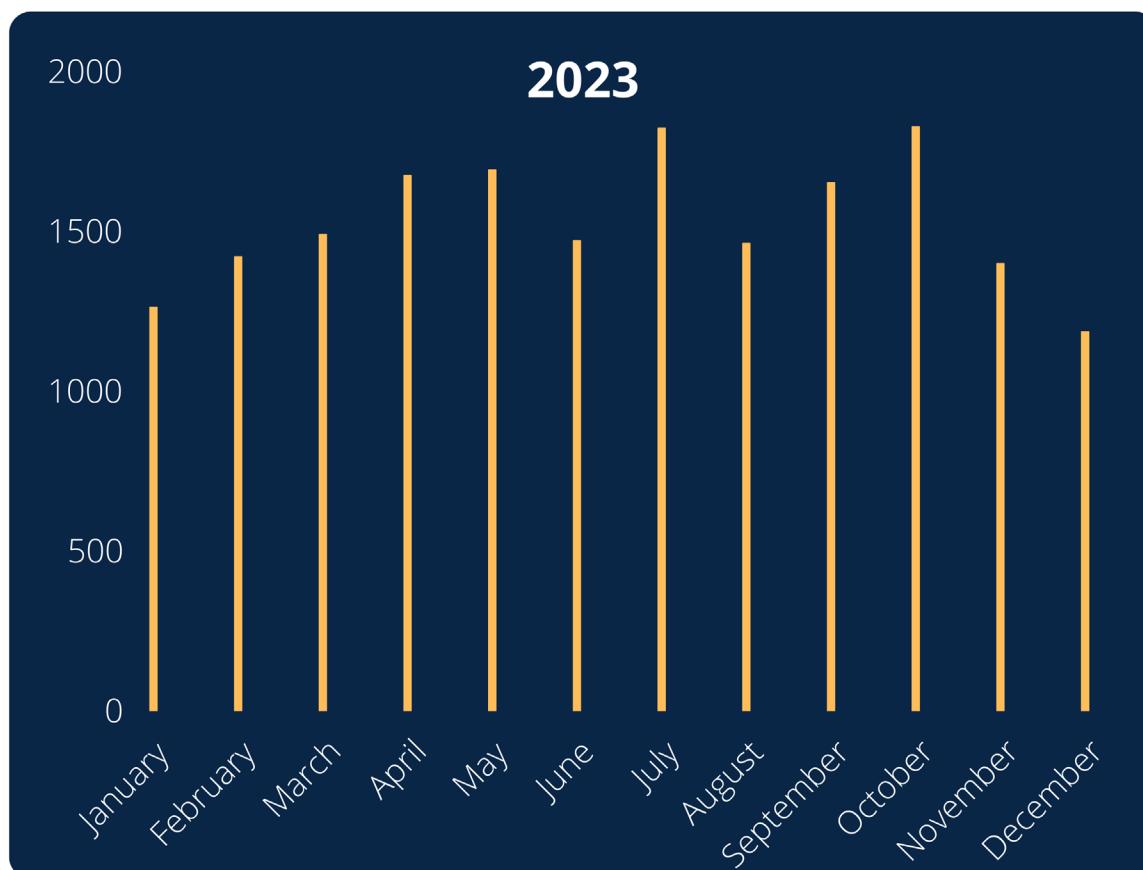
Jackson's School Resource Officers are certified SROs through the National Association of School Resource Officers.

# Calls for Service

In April of 2020 the Jackson Police Department Communications Division was consolidated with the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department Communications Division to form a consolidated dispatch center. This merger was part effort by the City of Jackson and Cape Girardeau County to save cost to the tax payer due to both 911 dispatch centers in need of update of outdated and obsolete equipment.

If you call 911 or our main number 243-3151, the call is answered 24/7 by the consolidated dispatch center and they dispatch Jackson Police, Fire, and EMS for calls in the City of Jackson.

Police calls for service are calls the department received from a person(s) requesting an officer, escorts, alarms, notifying our office of an issue, 911 calls (both hang-ups and actual calls) that an Officer was dispatched to and a report was taken or any incident an Officer is involved in.



**Total calls for service in 2023: 18,391**

# Traffic Crashes

There were 347 motor vehicle crash reports prepared during 2023. These crashes do not include private property crashes. Of those 347 there were 73 injury crashes with 96 people being injured in those crashes and 1 fatality was reported.

·Fatal Crashes	1
·Injury Crashes	73
·Non-Injury Crashes	273

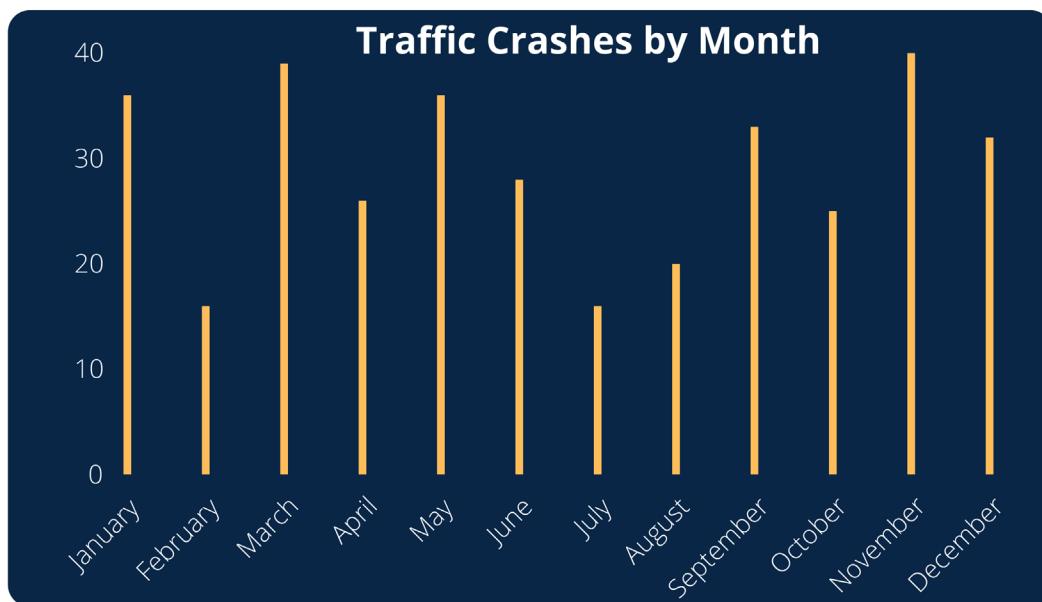
## 2023 Crashes reported by (Road Maintenance)

·State.....	189
·Municipal.....	158

## Economic Loss to Community Due to Motor Vehicle Crashes

Economic cost may be used by the community to state or estimate the economic impact of motor vehicle crashes that occurred in Jackson in a given time period. It is a measure of productivity lost and expenses incurred because of crashes.

Economic cost is derived from the National Safety Council, "Estimating the cost of unintentional injuries, 2019". In 2023 the Economic loss to the Community due to 347 motor vehicle crashes that occurred on roadways was (excludes Private Property crashes) was \$12,406,200.00.



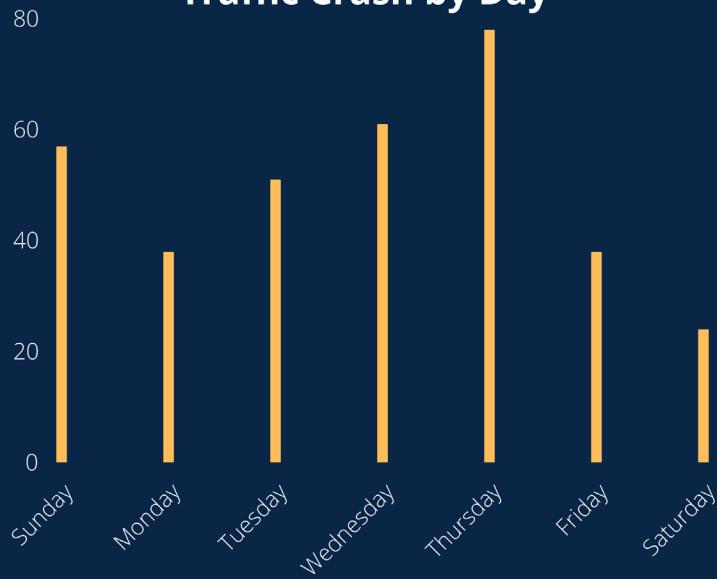
This total are only crashes that occurred on a roadway.  
Private Property Accidents are not included.

In 2023 there were 1 crash involving pedestrians.

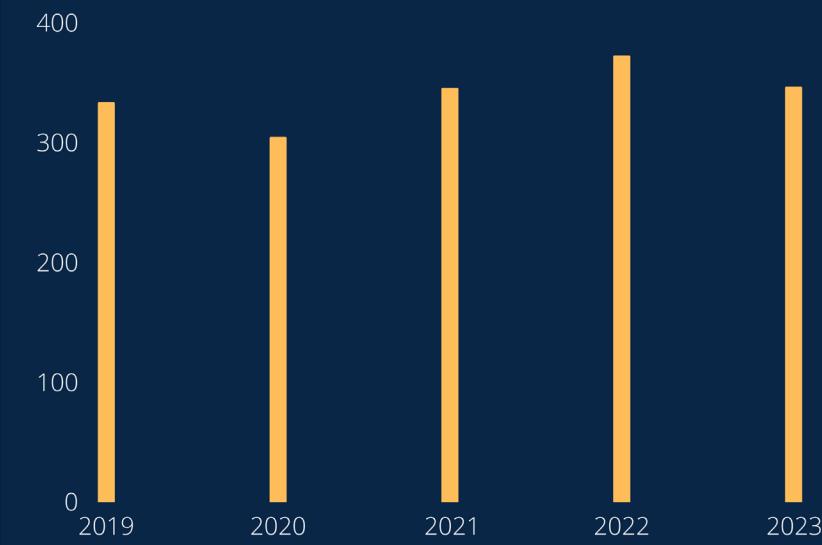
# Top 10 Crash Locations for 2023

1. E. Jackson Blvd & K Land Dr	21
2. E. Jackson Blvd & Walton Dr	10
3. E. Jackson Blvd & S Hope St	10
4. E. Jackson Blvd & Donna Dr	8
5. E. Jackson Blvd & Kent St	8
6. E. Jackson Blvd & Kimbel Ln	7
7. W. Jackson Blvd & Lee Ave	6
8. W. Jackson Blvd & Oklahoma St	6
9. E. Main St & Georgia St	4
10. E. Main St & Oklahoma St	4

Traffic Crash by Day

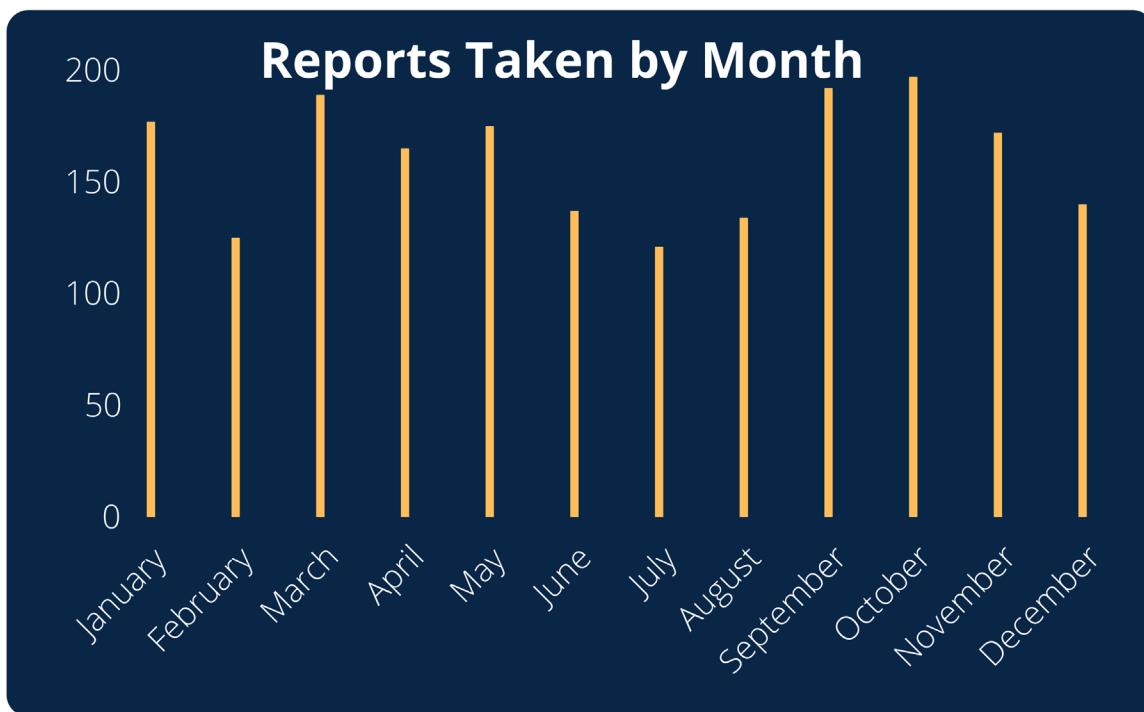


5 Year Comparison of Crashes



# Written Reports

Officers prepared 1,924 original reports. This excludes pre-printed forms used to document vehicle tows, booking sheets, vehicle stops (racial profiling) reports, vacation security home checks, or interdepartmental memorandum, etc.



## Traffic Enforcement

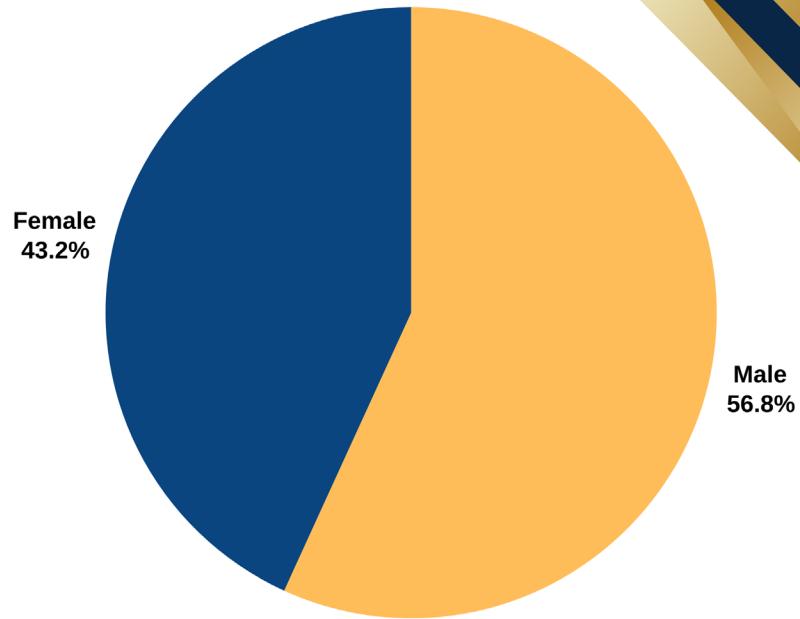
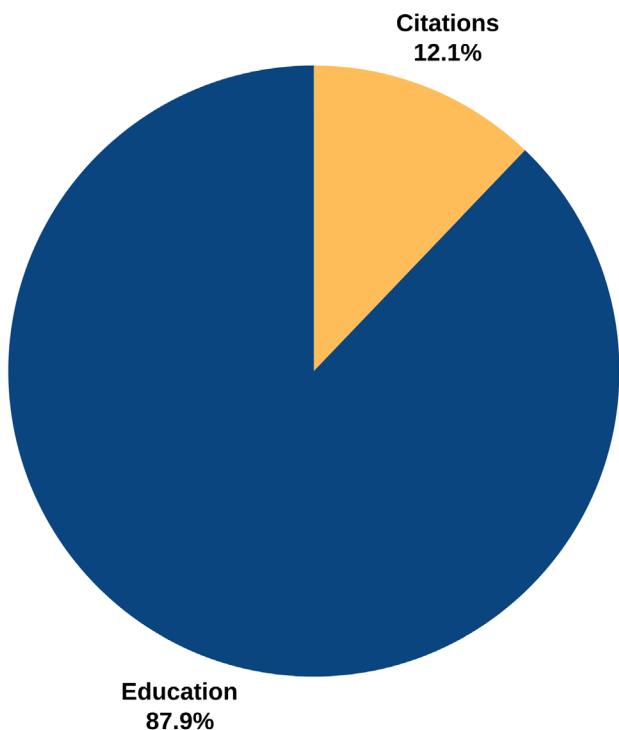
Police Officers are regularly instructed with reference to when, where, and how traffic crashes are occurring. This is determined by analysis of several factors including data from problem areas, traffic crashes, citizen complaints, officer observation and random monitoring. Officers are directed to solicit and encourage driver understanding and compliance in a joint effort to reduce traffic crashes. Officers use radar as a tool in helping to reduce traffic crashes by making drivers more aware of their speed, subsequently slowing vehicles down.

## Traffic Violation Totals

Hazardous Moving Violation	345
Non-Hazardous Violations	429
Parking Violations	1
Seatbelt Violations	38
<b>Traffic Tickets Total</b>	<b>813</b>

These totals include both city and state violations.

# Traffic Enforcement Continued

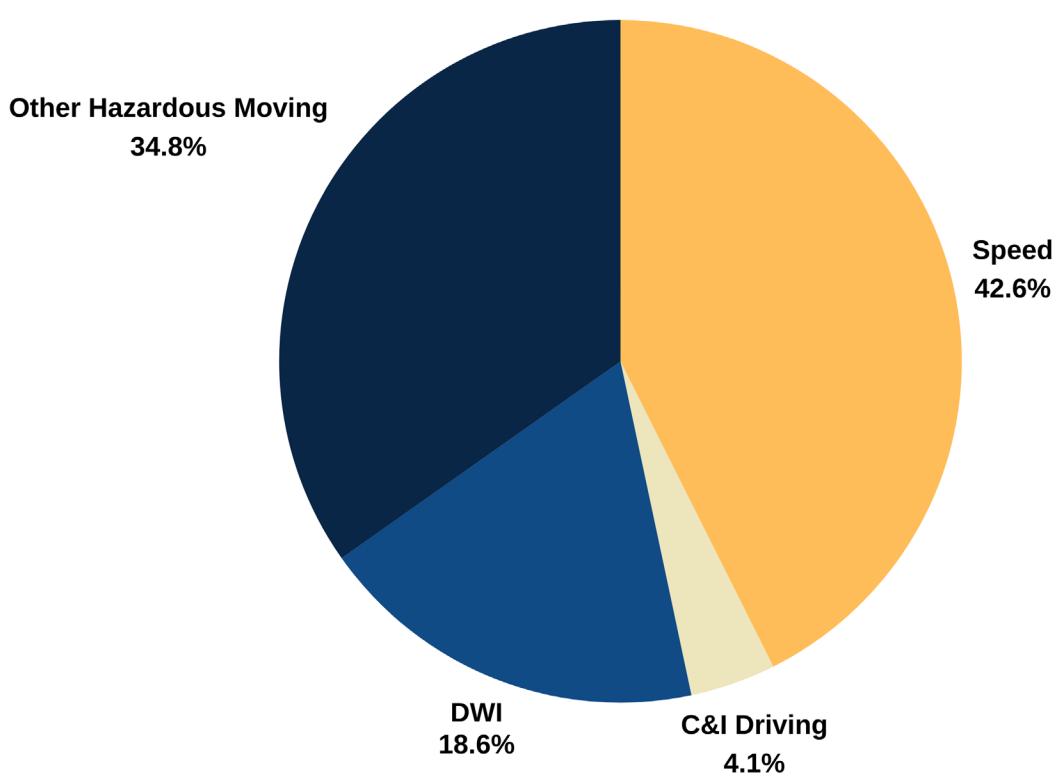


## 2023 Racial Profile Report

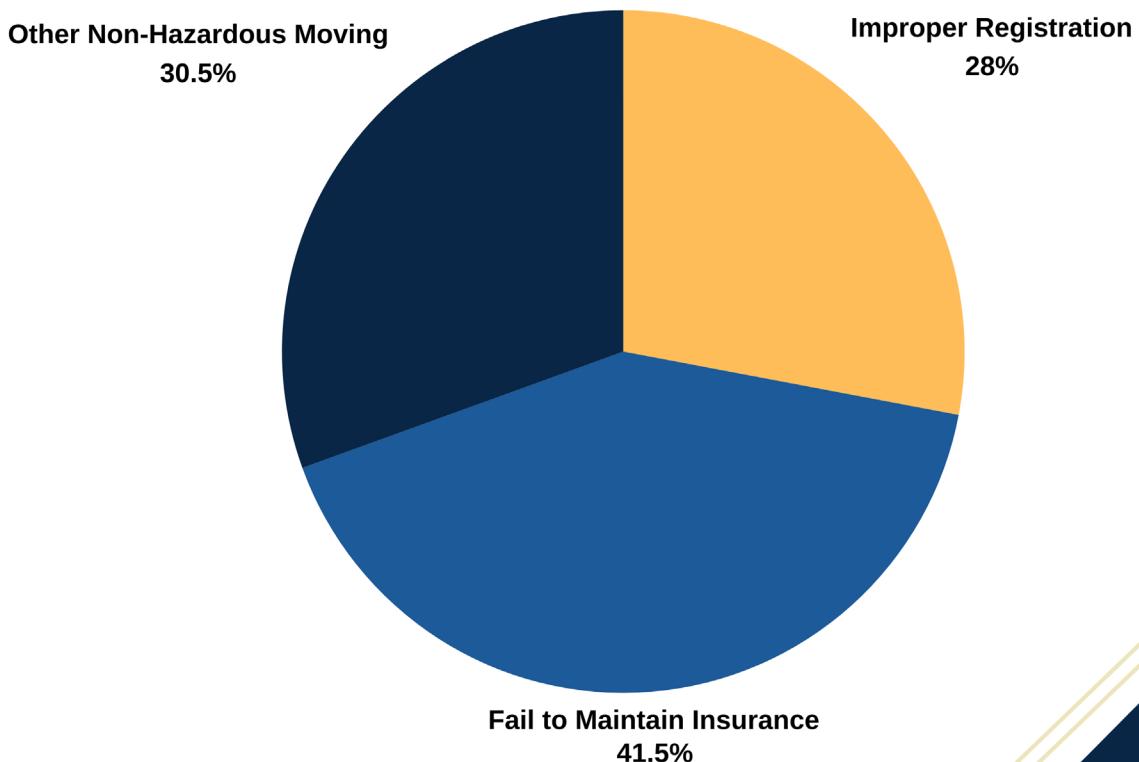


3893	White
366	Black
69	Hispanic
34	Asian
6	American Indian

# Hazardous Moving Violations



# Non-Hazardous Moving Violations



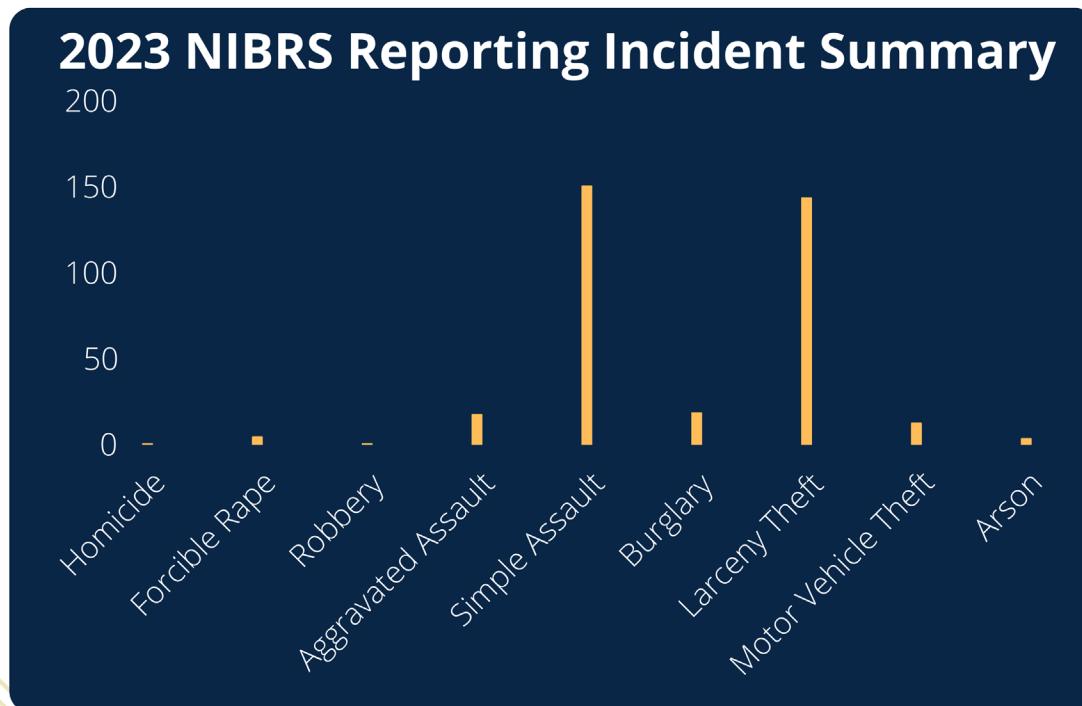
# National Incident-Based Reports (NIBRS)

Each month, law enforcement agencies submit information to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) on the number of Group A offenses which become known to them, those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means, and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested for each of the offenses.

In addition, law enforcement agencies submit information to the FBI on the arrest of Group B incidents. The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program collects data about offenses in order to measure the level and scope of crime occurring throughout the nation. The program's founders chose 62 offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.

NIBRS is an indispensable tool in the war against crime because it is capable of producing detailed, accurate, and meaningful data. When used to its full potential, NIBRS identifies with precision when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and characteristics of its victims and perpetrators.

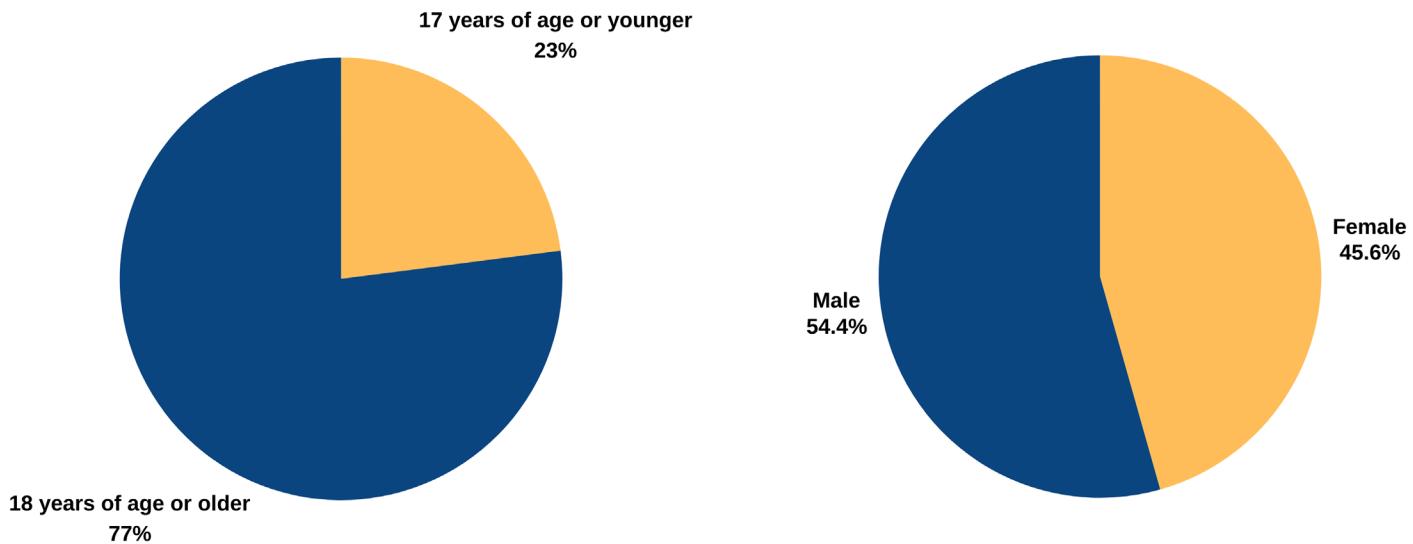
With this information, law enforcement can better define the resources needed to address crime, and use those resources in the most efficient and effective manner.

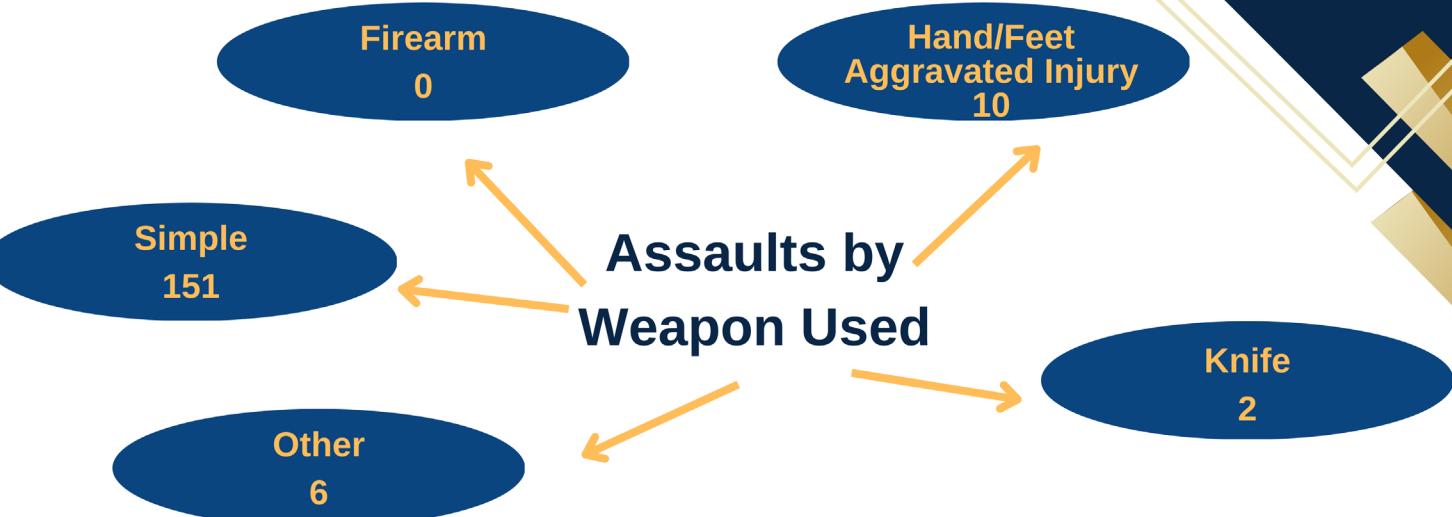


# 2023 Criminal Arrest

In 2023 there were **296** Criminal Arrests

Below is breakdown of arrests by age, gender and type.





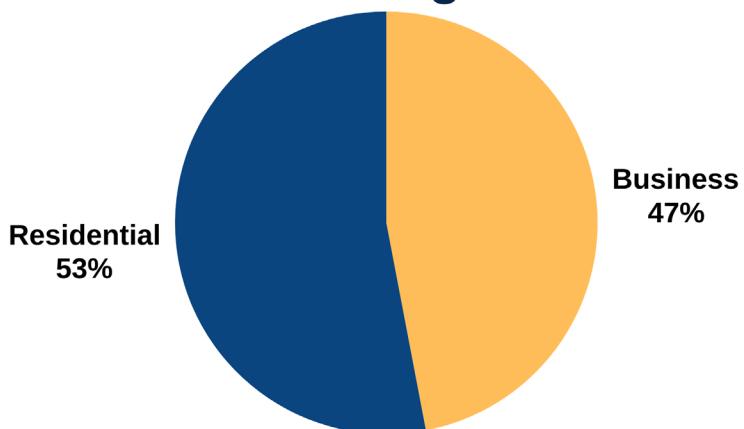
## Property Stolen by Nature of Loss/Financial

Purse Snatching	\$ 0
Shoplifting	\$ 3,689
From Motor Vehicle	\$ 10,980
Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessory	\$ 847
Bicycles	\$ 500
From a Building	\$103,574
Coin Operated Machine	\$ 0
Miscellaneous	\$ 58,728
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$339,639</b>

## Property Stolen by Classification/Financial

Rape	\$ 0
Robbery	\$ 200
Burglary	\$ 16,818
Larceny Theft	\$178,318
Motor Vehicle Theft	\$144,303
<b>Total Amount Taken</b>	<b>\$339,639</b>
<b>Total Amount Recovered</b>	<b>\$120,518</b>

## 2023 Burglaries



# Domestic Violence

2023 total number of domestic violence reports: 87

These are incidents between persons who are, or who have been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic nature with the victim or related by blood, or not married but presently residing together or who have resided together in the past.

**Domestic Violence reports are down 13.86 % from 2022.**

## Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted

In 2023 there were 4 Officers assaulted.

3 responding to a disturbance call

1 All other calls

## Major Case Squad

Jackson Police Department is a member of the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad (MCS) and has officers trained and assigned as investigators. These officers participate in all schooling and training programs of the MCS Investigators. The Major Case Squad was formed in 1983. The Squad combines the best criminal investigators from all local law enforcement agencies into one (1) organized unit. The mission of the MCS is that it will assist in providing an expeditious solution to the more serious types of crime, including murder, aggravated assault, robbery, rape, burglary, and others of a magnitude constituting a county threat. The Major Case Squad allows local law enforcement agencies to pool investigative resources and manpower in an efficient and effective manner to provide the type of saturation investigation often essential in solving major crimes.

All law enforcement officials in Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County agree that the formation of the Major Case Squad was the best thing to happen to law enforcement in Southeast Missouri in many decades. Although, the personnel has changed over the years, the Major Case Squad continues to reflect the best and the brightest criminal investigators in Southeast Missouri.

During 2023, the Major Case Squad was activated one (1) time for the Cape Girardeau Police Department.

## Use of Firearms

All Jackson Officers conducted firearms training and qualified with their duty weapons in 2023. The firearms training/qualifications included duty weapons, off-duty weapons, and AR-15 patrol rifles. Officers also go through MILO Simulator training, which is a use of force/firearms training simulator. During 2023 there were no officer involved shootings.

# Audits Performed by Outside Agencies

On February 17, 2023 through February 24, 2023. The Jackson Police Department received its yearly review by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). A Compliance Service Member (CSM) reviewed the department for compliance with CALEA's international standards. Bruce Robertson conducted a remote review that looked at 54 of CALEA's Standards and found the department to be within compliance.

In 2023 the department was audited by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). This audit audited the Missouri Highway Safety Grant money the department received from MoDOT. These grants are used for DWI overtime projects, hazardous moving violations and Occupant Protection Projects. The department was found to be in compliance by MoDOT.

## Special Events 2023

Throughout the year, officers are required to work special events on top of their regular assigned duties. Manpower for these events can be one or more officers depending on the event. The event can last a minimum of two hours to five hours a night for a week time. During 2023 officers worked the following events.

**Spring Drug Take Back Event**  
**S.A.L.T. Law Enforcement Memorial**  
**Jackson 4th of July Celebration**  
**Jackson Homecomers**  
**Fall Drug Take Back Event**  
**Band Festival Parade**  
**SEMO District Fair**  
**Community Safety Event in Jackson Park**  
**National Night Out**  
**S.A.L.T. Senior Information Day**  
**Jackson Touch-A-Truck**  
**Band Festival Parade**  
**Oktoberfest**  
**Jackson Police Halloween Drive-thru**  
**Veteran's Day Parade**  
**Christmas Parade**  
**S.A.L.T. Christmas Party for Seniors**  
**Jackson Police Community Christmas Drive**

**And other special programs at the request of the citizens**

# Promotions



Lieutenant Toby Freeman



Lieutenant Neil Reitenbach

# Retirements

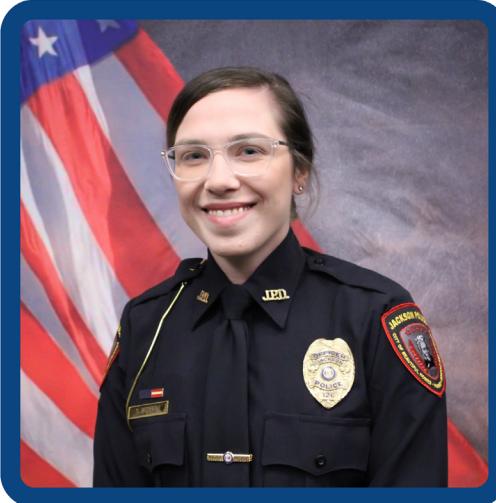


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# New Hires



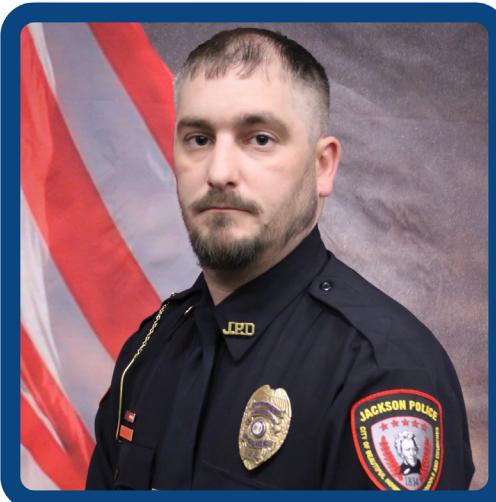
**K9 Riggs**



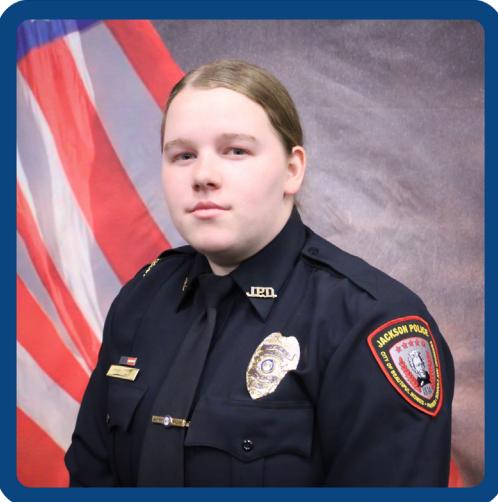
**Officer Kirsten Durrow**



**Officer Danny Brosnan**



**Officer Aaron McElrath**



**Officer Mariah Barton**



**Officer Thomas Parker**

# Awards



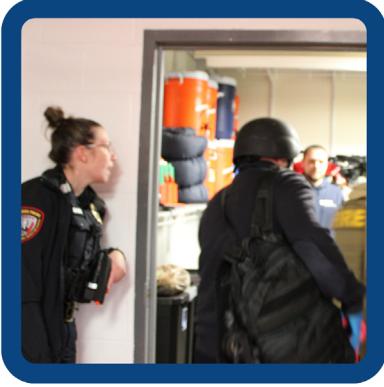
**Officer of the Year**  
**Officer Reece Scherer**



**Robert L. "Red" Clifton**  
**Award of Excellence**  
**Officer Timothy Lester**



**Chief's Award of Excellence**  
**Officer Cody Polley**





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