



# Calls for Service

Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting  
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# Workgroup

- Twelve-member committee formed in February
  - Patrol
  - Investigations
  - Dispatch
  - Records
  - Traffic
  - Fire Department

# Guiding Considerations

- The police department's mission
- What are we trained to do well and where is our expertise
- Does the liability or risk to safety associated with the call outweigh the benefits to the department and the community
- What is the community expectation of how we best use our resources
- Who will be impacted by our decisions
- Who is missing from the discussion
- What are our resources and models
- Can or should the call be handled by another public or private agency
- Is it an efficient and effective use of resources to continue responding considering staffing shortages

# Results

- Suspicious Persons and Vehicles
- Vandalism
- Theft and Burglary
- Found Property
- Noise and Party Calls
- Check the Welfare
- Non-Injury Collisions
- DUI and Reckless Driving
- Parking Violations
- Juvenile Parenting Problems
- Homeless

# Calls by the Numbers

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
■ Susp. Person/Vehicle	6,949	3,367
■ Vandalism	657	369
■ Theft and Burglary	3,555	1,635
■ Found Property	894	382
■ Noise and Party	1,587	1,039
■ Check the Welfare	6,109	3,229
■ Non-injury Collisions	2,521	1,187
■ DUI/Reckless Driving	756	319
■ Homeless	<u>15,040</u>	<u>8,742</u>
	<b>38,068</b>	<b>20,269</b>

# Questions?

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