

Lawton Police Department



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Lawton Police Department is responsible for answering all calls for service to include...

- ☐ 911 CALLS
- ☐ BURGLARY ALARMS
- ☐ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- ☐ DISTURBANCES
- ☐ DECEASED INDIVIDUALS
- ☐ MENTAL HEALTH CALLS... Just to name a few



LAWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022

- ❑ Total of 86,100 calls for service for 2022
- ❑ Most calls averaged two officers responding
- ❑ This led to approximately 172,200 police responses
- ❑ Different call types require varying responses Serious or violent crimes
- ❑ Critical/fatal traffic accidents, require our largest response of officers



CALLS FOR SERVICE: KEEP IN MIND

- ❑ Each call is taken seriously and the Lawton Police Department acts accordingly with policy each time.
- ❑ It is always possible these numbers can change, as many of the calls for service that initially start as a Burglary call, may end up being a different case altogether, which of course, may change response.
- ❑ Even with a limited number of personnel, the Average Response time for a Call for Service with the Lawton Police Department is **0:04:46 to 0:05:34.**



It is important to remember that our officers also initiate self-generated activity and responses while on duty. Which is not recorded in the numbers for calls for service. This can include...

- ☐ Traffic stops
- ☐ DUI
- ☐ Accident investigation
- ☐ Citizen contacts
- ☐ Investigating suspicious activity
- ☐ Providing Assistance to Fire/EMS



UNIFORM DIVISION/PATROL

- ☐ Issued 25,214 citations to include: traffic offenses and arrests (does not include warnings)
- ☐ 520 DUI arrests
- ☐ 742 motor vehicle accidents

TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION



NON-UNIFORM DIVISION/CID

Crimes Against Persons Crimes Against Property

- ❑ 2022 Criminal Investigation Division received 2784 cases.
- ❑ On average each Investigator was assigned 186 cases for 2022.
- ❑ Detectives are responsible for the cases they are assigned to along with call outs. Call outs include, but are not limited to, homicides, shootings, and death investigations.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

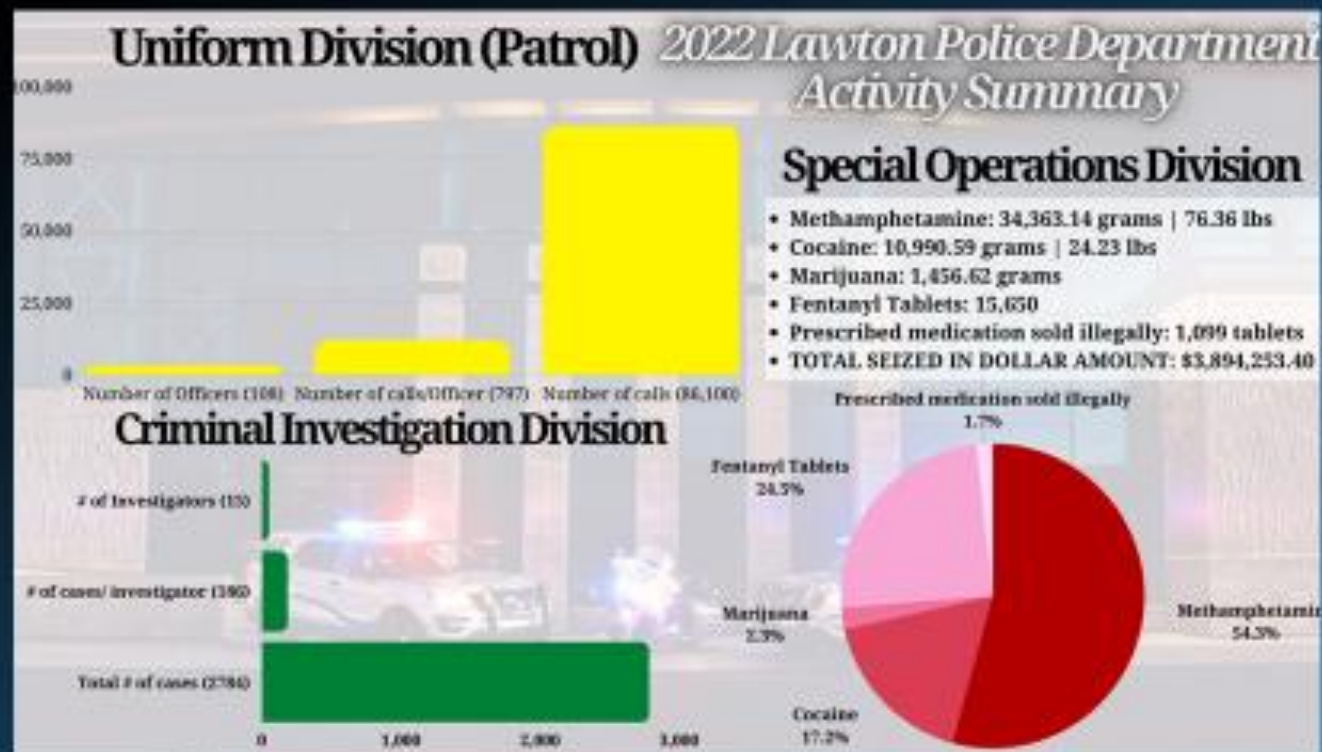
DETECTIVES WORK:

- ☐ Drug interdiction
- ☐ Overdose cases,
- ☐ Human trafficking
- ☐ Vice complaints
- ☐ Internet crimes

DETECTIVES SEIZED:

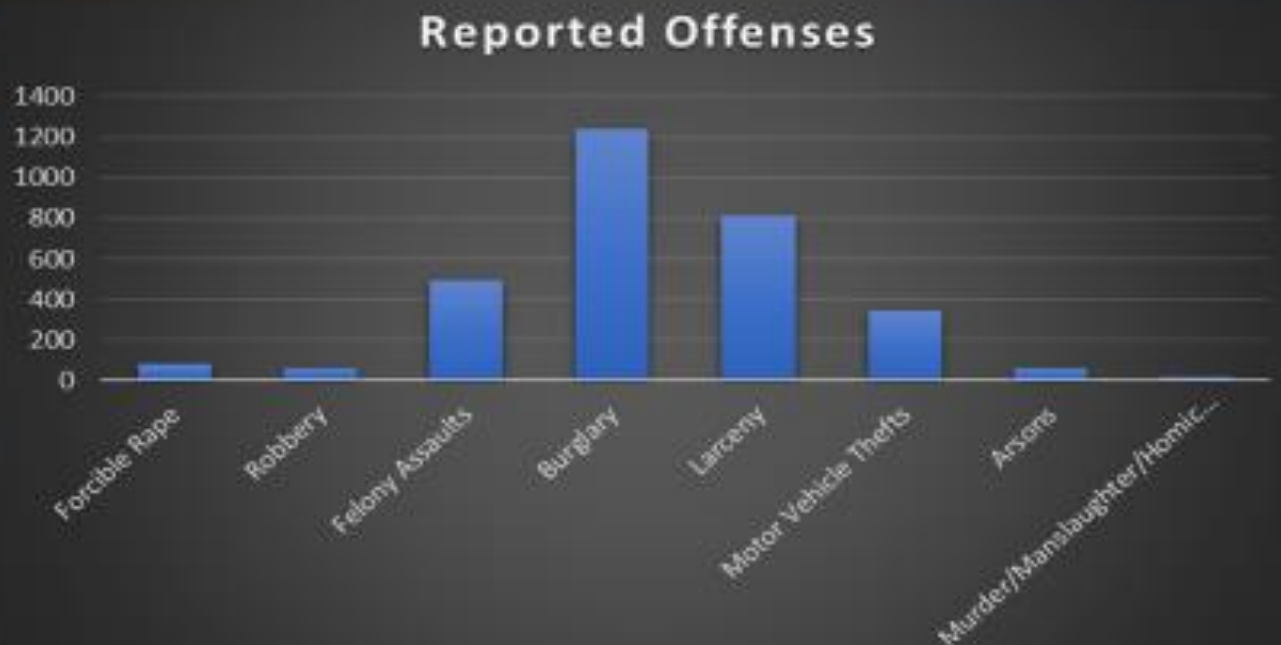
- ☐ 1456.62 grams of marijuana
- ☐ 10,990.59 grams (24.23 lbs.) Of cocaine
- ☐ 34,639.14 grams (76.36 lbs.) Of methamphetamine
- ☐ 15,650 fentanyl tablets and 1099 other prescribed medications sold illegally

- ☐ .The estimated totals of seized narcotics, cash and property was **\$3,894,253.**

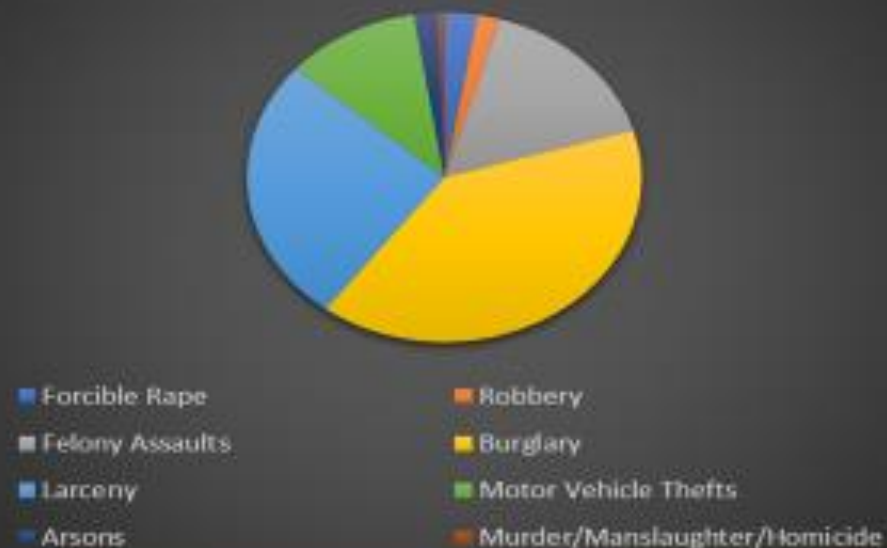


2022- REPORTED OFFENSES

Forcible Rape	84
Robbery	58
Felony Assaults	493
Burglary	1242
Larceny	816
Motor Vehicle Thefts	344
Arsons	59
Murder/Manslaughter/Homicide	17



2022 Crime Statistics



2019-2023 HOMICIDE NUMBERS

☐ YEAR 2019- 21 TOTAL

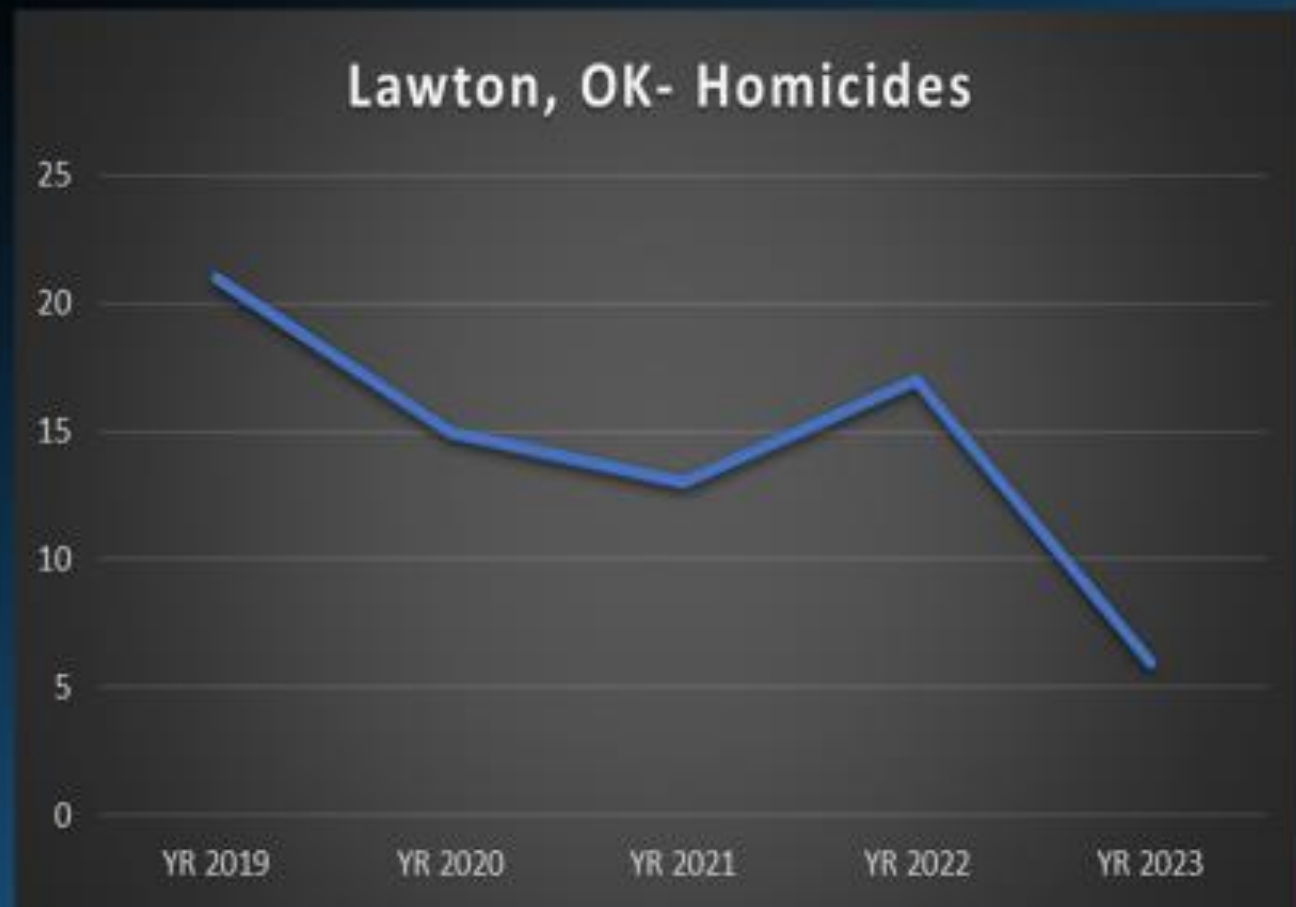
☐ YEAR 2020-15 TOTAL

☐ YEAR 2021-13 TOTAL

☐ YEAR 2022-17 TOTAL

☐ YEAR 2023- 6

☐ (As of June 2023)



Peer City Police Department's

Lawton Police Department (Population – 91,055)	Norman Police Department (Population – 128,097)	Edmond Police Department (Population – 95,341)	Enid Police Department (Population – 50,556)
Calls for service – 86,100	Calls for service – 60,150	Calls for service – 31,836	Calls for service – 11,688
Aggravated assault – 493	Aggravated assault – 290	Aggravated assault – 110	Aggravated assault – N/A
Burglary – 1,242	Burglary – 474	Burglary – 231	Burglary – 579
Robbery – 58	Robbery – 40	Robbery – 19	Robbery – 19
Drug violations – 515	Drug violations – 533	Drug violations – 489	Drug violations – N/A
Larceny/ Theft – 816	Larceny/ Theft – 2826	Larceny/ Theft – 749	Larceny/ Theft – 201
# of reported collisions – 1,305	# of reported collisions – 2,175	# of reported collisions – 1,517	# of reported collisions – 1,501

Internal Affairs Department

- It shall be the policy of the Lawton Police Department to investigate all complaints against or allegations of misconduct committed by Lawton Police Department officers, whether initiated by employees of this department or by citizens.
- Complaints investigate in two different formats
 - Internal Affairs
 - Employee Supervision

Internal Affairs

• Internal Affairs Supervision

• 2021	19	11
• 2022	24	41
• 2023	17	31

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- IA Pro
- Designed to uphold the integrity and Reputation of the Department
- A web-enabled application that ensures complaints, use of force, vehicle accidents and pursuits are entered, tracked and managed by supervisory staff
- High availability early intervention platform designed to provide supervisory and command critical information in real-time

In accordance with the True North Culture Statement concerning a Safe Community.

- We will continue to respond to the needs of the community with professionalism, transparency and community outreach.

Neighborhood Watches

- Monthly meetings with members in the community/neighborhood
- Discuss current crime trends around our community
- Provide citizens with information pertaining to their neighborhood
- Provide safety tips to deter crime
- Provide safety tips for crime prevention
- Q and A at the end to listen to our citizens

Start Right

- Weekly meeting with incoming Soldiers and Marines
- Brief military personal about city ordinance
- Provide statics about crime that occurs in the City of Lawton
- Explain Oklahoma State Laws (Due to personal being from other states)
- Provide safety tips for crime prevention
- Provide information if that Soldier or Marine lives off the installation
- Q and A at the end to answer and questions

AIM Mentorship

(Apprenticeship, Internship, Mentorship)

- AIM Mentorship is coordinated through Lawton Public Schools and partners with the City of Lawton
- Fully immersive career experience
- Student(s) select a specific police topic they wish to do a mentorship with
- 2023 AIM Mentor (Det. Walters) participated in several activities to demonstrate what a Crime Scene Investigator does for the Lawton Police Department

Crime Stoppers Moonlight Walk Against Drugs

- Biggest fundraising campaign of the year for Crime Stoppers of Southwest Oklahoma
- Funding that is received from the event helps pay out for felony tips that leads to an arrest
- Community event held at Elmer Thomas Park
- Inform the citizens about the dangers of using illegal narcotics
- Allows the citizens to know that Crime Stoppers of Southwest Oklahoma is still serving in our community

***Mock* Prom Night Accident**

- Coordinated with Lawton Public Schools to host a *mock* prom night accident
- Lawton Police Department along with Lawton Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, MedFlight, and role players come together to demonstrate a real accident
- Stress to our students about making good choices on prom night
- Educate our youth on the dangers of drinking and driving

Social Media/ News Releases

- Inform the public of current events with the Lawton Police Department
- Highlight the work of our Police Officers
- Provide Public Service Announcements to the community
- Publish media release in regards to major incidents
- Speak with news outlets about tips for crime prevention
- Give information to news outlets in reference to major incidents that occur in the City of Lawton

Other Community Engagement Programs

- Citizens Police Academy
- Junior Citizens Police Academy
- Shop with a Cop
- Special Olympics
- Red Ribbon Week
- Cops and Kids Picnic
- Christmas Tree Event

• QUESTIONS