



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

SANTAQUIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Santaquin City Police Department

2022 Annual Report

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POLICE CHIEF’S MESSAGE

Santaquin City Mayor and Council:

The following report details the Santaquin Police Department’s activities throughout the past year. Some of the obstacles we faced in 2020 have carried on through the last couple of years, and we may continue to see lasting effects for a while. In 2022, we had 7,981 police service calls and 4,072 cases.

At the beginning of 2022, we were able to bring another K9 on board, along with the training of his handler, Officer Lerwill. We successfully completed another high school internship program, and also had a few officers participate in shop with a cop. We value opportunities like this for community outreach, and we look forward to more opportunities as circumstances permit.

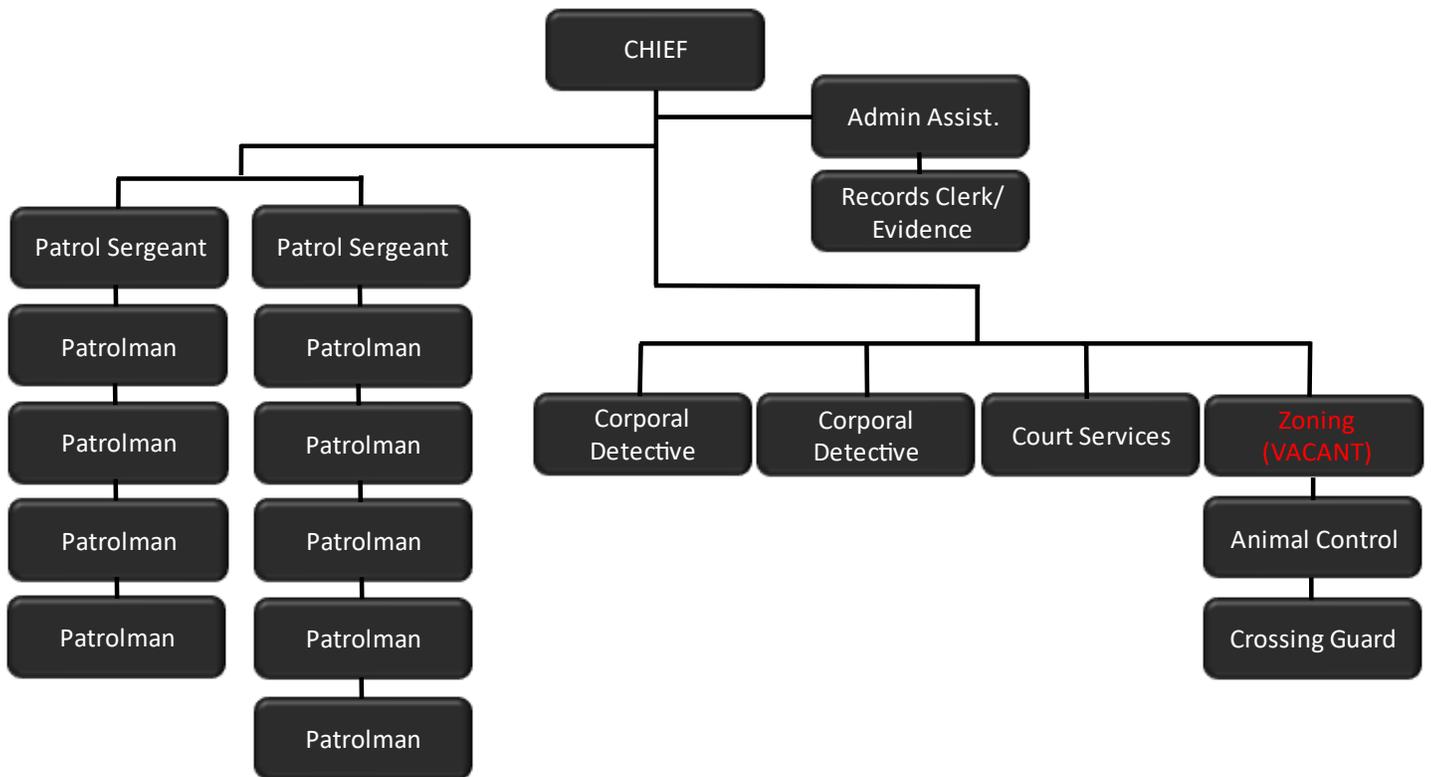
As you look over the information in the following pages, please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Rodney Hurst
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 Organizational Structure



Mission Statement

The Mission of the Santaquin City Police Department is to provide a safe environment for life and property within Santaquin City through quality service.

Activity Summary 2022

Total Police Service Calls	7,981
Avg Daily Police Service Calls	22
Cases	4,072
Avg Monthly Cases	339
Avg Daily Cases	11

Crimes Against Person	403
Homicide	0
Sex Offense	30
Assault	40
Child Abuse/Neglect	61
All Other Crimes Against Person	272
Property Crimes	254
Robbery	2
Fraud/Forgery/Financial Crime	52
Burglary	9
Vehicle Burglary	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Theft	40
Arson	0
Vandalism	58
All Other Property Crime	70
Domestic Violence	68
Arrests	333

Traffic	3,169
Accidents	160
Stops	2268
Citations	741
Fatalities	0
DUI Offenses	35

Administrative

Budget

2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget	
Total Police Budget	\$2,532,759

Grants

Beer Tax Funds- \$14,637.85

For: In-car and body-worn cameras to assist in the apprehension of alcohol-impaired drivers.

Personnel Actions

	Hired	Resigned	Retired
Full Time Sworn Officer	2	1	1
Part Time Sworn Officer		1	
Total	2	2	1

Professional Standards

The Police Department strives to ensure employees act in a manner consistent with Santaquin City's mission, values, and objectives. Complaints from citizens and alleged policy violations are taken seriously. Investigations are done to determine legitimacy of the complaint or violation and appropriate action is taken accordingly.

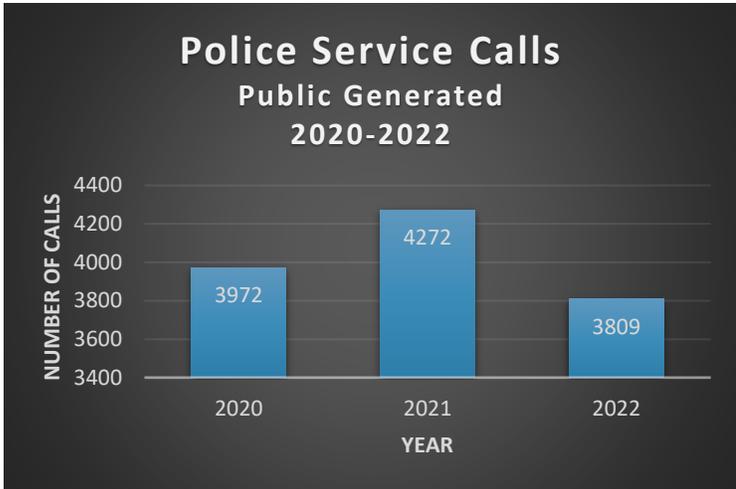
Citizen Complaints

Citizen complaints are those that come from outside sources, including third-party complaints. Citizen complaints are categorized into four (4) types: minor complaints, major complaints, service complaints, and confidential complaints. Complaints are thoroughly investigated and the Police Chief notifies the complainant in writing of the final disposition.

Police Service Calls

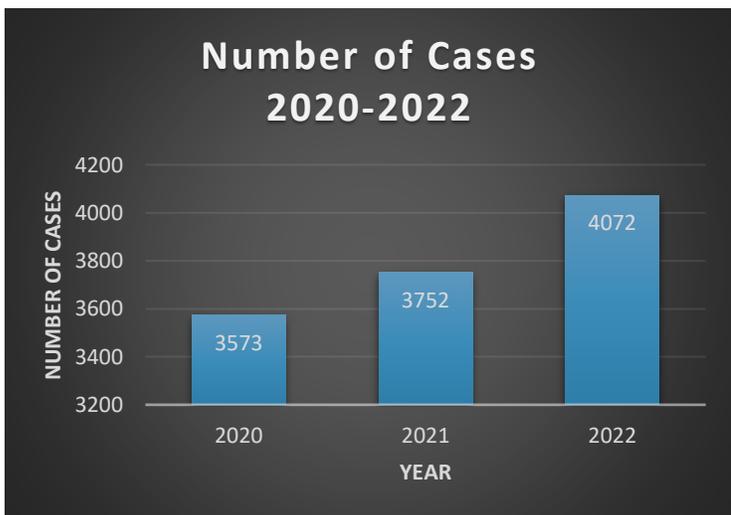
Police service calls include requests solely through dispatch, made by citizens for police service as well as officer-generated activity, some administrative duties, and follow-up on previous calls. These do not include the calls received through the office in which dispatch

is not requested. The graph below depicts calls that were specifically generated by the public over the past three (3) years.



Cases

Cases are created from police service calls that require documentation by the responding officer. It is interesting to note that although our dispatch calls for service went down, our number of cases increased. This could be due to more calls coming through the office than ever before, where dispatch may not need to be involved.



Top 10 Cases

Top 10 Cases	
Animal Call	511
Traffic	365
Parking Problem	373
Agency Assist	154
Juvenile Problem	114
Citizen Contact	112
Welfare Check	102
Motorist Assist/Keys	92
Drugs/Paraphernalia	86
Keep the Peace	73

Part 1 Crimes

Santaquin City participates in the FBI’s UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) program. In 2020, our department made the switch from summary-based reporting to incident-based reporting, which is known as NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System).

NIBRS reporting is much more in depth and provides the state and FBI with a more accurate depiction of the total crimes being committed. Where summary-based would report only the most severe crime, NIBRS reports all crimes committed within an incident.

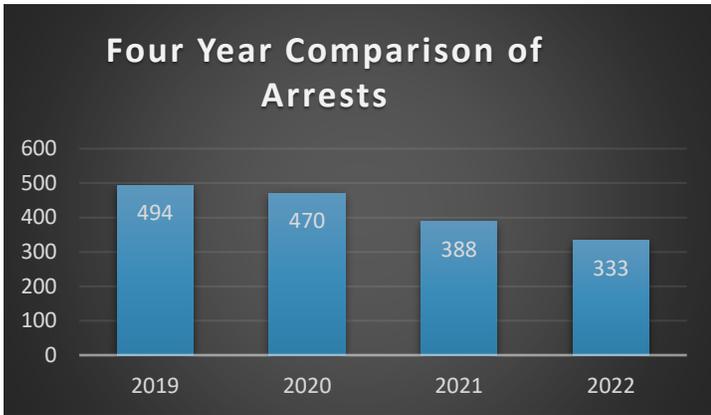
The index crimes reported to the state and FBI over the past two (2) years are listed below.

Index Crimes			
	2021	2022	Change
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	4	1	-75%
Robbery	0	2	200%
Aggravated Assault	7	3	-57%
Burglary	10	8	-20%
Larceny/Theft	69	56	-18%
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	4	-60%
Total Index Crimes	100	74	-59%

Yearly Comparison of Index Crimes

Arrests

An arrest is counted when criminal charges are filed on an individual regardless if the individual was cited and released, served with a summons to appear in court, or physically arrested and booked into jail.



The following graph displays the number of jail bookings over the past three years.



2022 Arrest Demographics

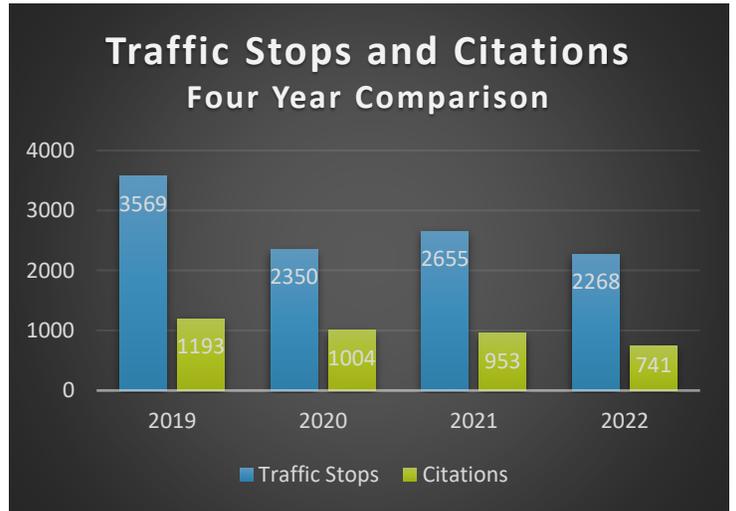
Age Range	
7-14	3%
15-19	16%
20s	30%
30s	22%
40s	16%
50s	9%
60+	4%

Arrests by age range

Traffic

Stops and Citations

There were a total of 2,268 traffic stops and 741 citations in 2022.



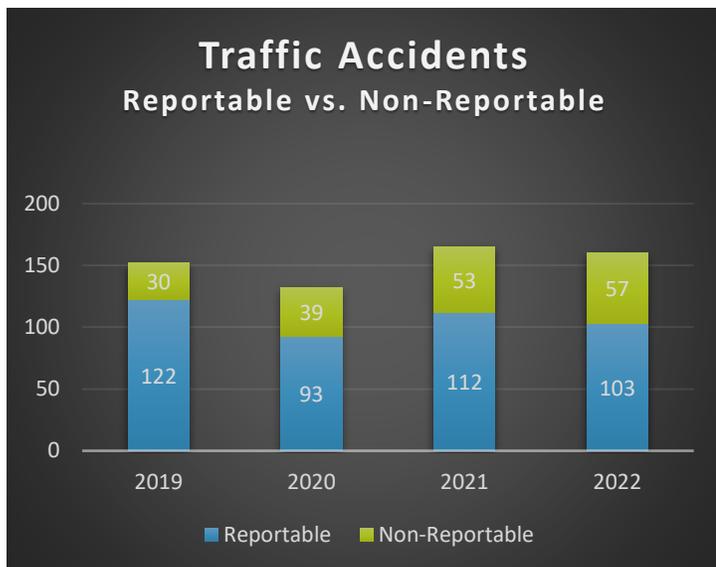
Accidents

Traffic accidents are categorized as either reportable or non-reportable. Accidents resulting in injury to or death of any person, or accidents with total property damage to the apparent extent of \$2,500 are considered reportable.

There were a total of 160 accidents reported in 2022; 103 reportable and 57 non-reportable.

Fatalities

There were zero fatality accidents in Santaquin/Genola in 2022.



Four-year comparison of traffic accidents

Investigations

The Detective Division investigated 154 cases in 2022.

Sex Offenders

In 2022, there were 16 sex offenders registered in Santaquin/Genola.

Sex Offenders			
	2021	2022	Change
Registered Sex Offenders	14	16	14%
Compliance Checks	56	64	14%
Violations	0	0	0%

Yearly comparison of sex offender registrations

Property

	2021	2022	Change
Items Received	398	252	-36%
Items Released	65	66	1.5%
Items Destroyed	435	283	-34%

Yearly comparison of property items handled

Typically our property numbers fluctuate from year to year, depending on the types of cases we handle. In 2021, we transitioned some evidence responsibilities over to our part-time records clerk. This resulted in a

significant increase in items destroyed due to the time dedicated to clean up the evidence room, and go through the process of eliminating old evidence that is no longer needed. Now that our evidence team has a regular destruction process in place, the number of items destroyed was less in 2022, but we would expect it to remain somewhat consistent from year to year as they continue that process.

Code Enforcement/Animal Control

In late May of 2022, we transitioned our code enforcement officer to fill in for one of our detectives that resigned. This resulted in less time to be devoted specifically to code enforcement proactivity for the remainder of the year.

The code enforcement officer generated 167 cases in 2022, while our animal control officer (ACO) generated 399 cases. Since our ACO is also a sworn law enforcement officer, not all of these cases were animal related.

Code Enforcement/ACO Cases	
Abandoned Vehicle/Impounds	13
Animal Complaint	191
Motorist Assist/Keys	47
Nuisance	13
Parking Problem	85
Other Code Enforcement	22
Total	371

Code enforcement/ACO cases by violation

Code Enforcement/ACO Citations	
Animal	27
Other	79
Total	106

Code enforcement/ACO citations

Victim Advocate Services

Santaquin City contracts with the Utah County Sheriff’s Office for victim advocate services. The services offered are broken down into the following categories:

- Information and Referral
- Personal Advocacy/Accompaniment
- Emotional Support/Safety
- Shelter/Housing
- Criminal/Civil Justice System
- Additional Services

The following graph displays the number of services offered in the year 2022 in comparison to 2021.

*Please see attached letter for more information regarding the victim advocate program.

