

CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023 Annual Report

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE TOM JONKER -

Reflecting on 2023, one-word rings clear for this department: "consistency". A career in law enforcement requires our Officers, Commanders, Animal Control Officers, Dispatchers and civilian staff to perform their jobs in a professional, consistent manner, every time. We teach trainees to repeat certain actions in a consistent manner to instill physical and mental habits that stay with them for as long as they serve this great city. Those habits become the basis for outstanding service and police work, and we saw that in 2023.

Our annual crime stats report released in January showed consistent, focused efforts to reduce group violence are creating the desired effect. Shots-fired numbers trended downward and key arrests by our Criminal Investigators, MAT (Mobile Assist Team), PCAT (Police Community Action Team), and Patrol Officers resulted in eleven months of 2023 being lower than the five-year average.

Across the board, the Cedar Rapids Police Department consistently delivers on its promise to protect and serve. Our Officers regularly engage with residents in positive encounters and build relationships with opportunities to build a safer community. From games of backyard basketball to retail business security reviews, our proactive attitude ensures the CRPD badge is a symbol of trust and commitment. Our partnerships with outside agencies and local service providers have never been better. Through key partnerships, we've supported nationwide efforts to hold criminals accountable. Here at home, we've offered more help than ever to residents-in-need through our Mental Health Unit, and Community Outreach teams. SAFE-CR (Secure and Friendly Environments) has improved the condition and appearance of neighborhoods, and relationships between residents and landlords, and the City itself. The scope of what CRPD can do to improve the quality of life here is only limited by our initiative and willingness to innovate.

Message from the Chief

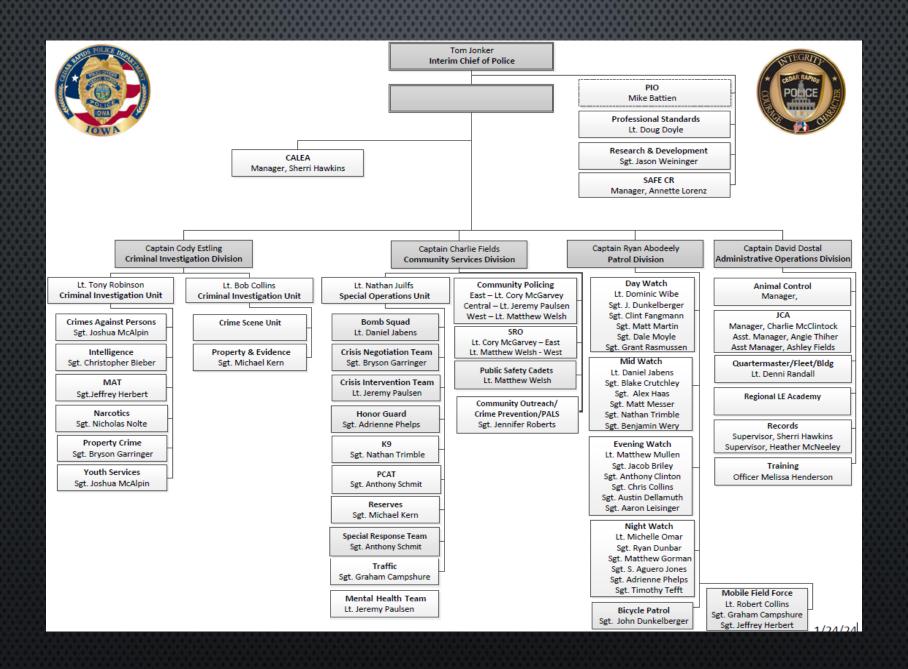
Take time to read through our annual report. The impact of our efforts, the diversity of our involvement and the resulting contribution to creating a welcoming city is inspiring. I'm beyond proud of the work done by the Officers, Joint Communications Agency, Cedar Rapids Animal Care and Control and non-sworn staff who willingly give their all to this noble profession and hope you'll join me in congratulating them on another great year in service to a city that offers so much to its residents.

A final note, none of this would be possible without the support of the City, the Council and most importantly, the supportive residents of Cedar Rapids. We are fortunate to serve here, and we don't take the challenge lightly. Your Cedar Rapids Police Department remains vigilant, proactive and dedicated to consistently earning your trust.

Interim Chief of Police Tom



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MISSION STATEMENT

THE CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND PROPERTY, DETER CRIME, AND MAINTAIN ORDER.

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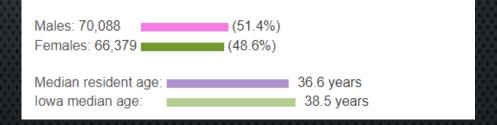
VISION STATEMENT

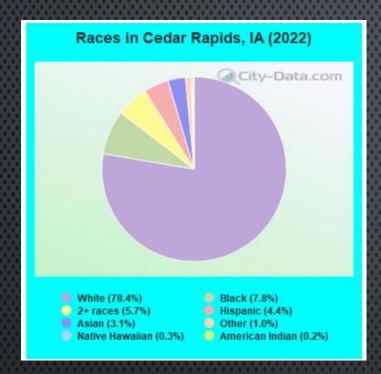
The Cedar Rapids Police Department endeavors to create a safe environment by placing a priority on preventing unlawful activities. Our enforcement actions are fair, aggressive and proactive, but always display understanding and respect. We practice constant analysis of crime and crime-related activities. Our department is community service oriented with performance based on the needs of the community. We have a mutual assistance relationship with our citizens that involves sharing knowledge, feelings, and responsibility for community well-being.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Cedar Rapids is the second most populated city in Iowa. The 2021 population of 136,467 is approximately a 13% increase from 2000.

The average household income in Cedar Rapids is \$88,981 with a poverty rate of 11.37%



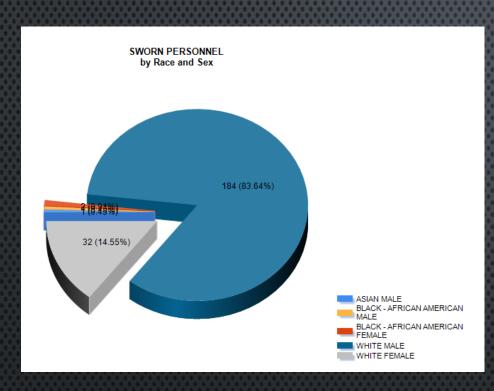


White alone	77.3% (105,474)
Black alone	9.1% (12,455)
Hispanic	5.6% (7,650)
Two or more races	5.1% (6,941)
Asian alone	2.2% (2,952)
Other race alone	0.6% 866
American Indian alone	0.05% 63
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.05% 63

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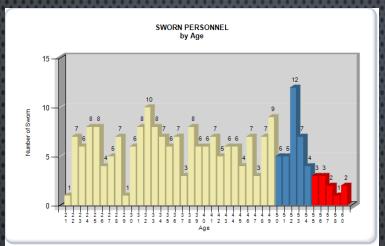
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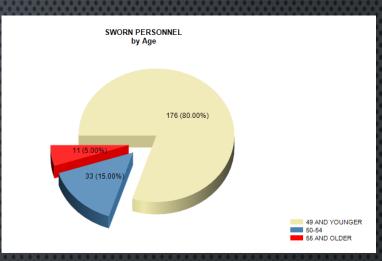




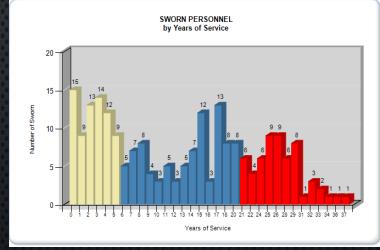
CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE SWORN PERSONNEL by Sex, Race and Age as of 12/4/2023 **BLACK-AVERAGE AFRICAN** AVERAGE YEARS ASIAN **AMERICAN** WHITE SEX Total Percent SERVICE 186 84.55% MALE 184 38.86 13.20 FEMALE 32 34 15.45% 220 100.00% Total 216 Percent 0.45% 1.36% 98.18% 100.00%

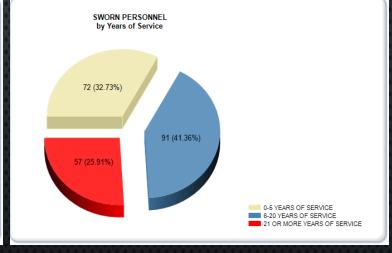
CRPD PERSONNEL PROFILE

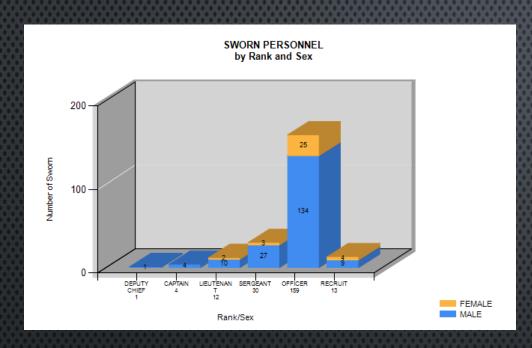


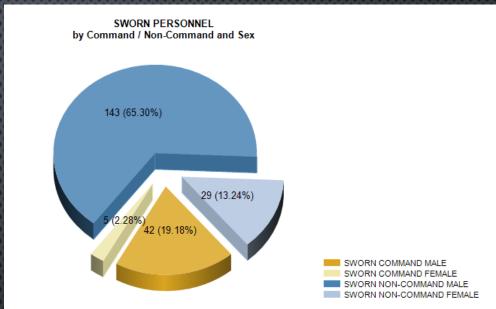


CRPD
PERSONNEL
PROFILE









CRPD PERSONNEL PROFILE



Complaints will be accepted from any source. A complaint may be received by the department in person, by telephone, by e-mail, by letter or anonymously. No employee shall attempt to discourage, interfere, influence or delay an individual from making a complaint.

The total number of complaints against the Cedar Rapids Police Department employees decreased from 46 to 45 from 2022 to 2023. Complaints filed by citizens increased by four and internal complaints decreased by five in 2023.

February of 2021 is when the Citizen Review Board (CRB) was formed with their first meeting in July of 2021. The majority of community outreach was done in 2022/2023 which may have raised awareness of the complaint process causing an increase in our external complaints.

The CRB reviewed 25 Chief's Reports of external complaints and confirmed the findings in all these reports except one that is waiting for additional information. Of the 10 internally-generated complaints, two were founded, seven were sustained, and one remains under investigation.

Of the 35 citizen complaints, 14 were unfounded, three were sustained, 17 were exonerated, and two remain under investigation.

Nearly 29% of complaint totals are self-reported by Cedar Rapids Police Department employees. This is a positive reflection on our employees and the CRPD's character and integrity. This reporting demonstrates that the CRPD does extremely well holding each other accountable to the highest standards of professionalism.

The Cedar Rapids Police Department investigates all complaints against employees whether the complaint is externally or internally reported. Complaints against employees can range from violations of policy to violations of code of ethics, and criminal offenses.

The top two categories of complaints against Cedar Rapids Police Employees in 2023 included allegations of:

Unprofessional Conduct

Neglect of Duty

- Sustained means evidence shows the employee was at fault.
- Unfounded means evidence shows the employee was NOT at fault.
- Unsubstantiated means there is not sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the complaint.
- Exonerated means the employee acted properly.
- Policy Failure means the employee acted within established policy, but the policy needs to be changed.

Non-Sworn		
	Exonerated	0
	Unfounded	1
	Unsubstantiated	0
	Sustained	0
	Policy Failure	0
	Currently Under Investigation	0

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Citizen Complaints		
Total		35
Sworn		
	Exonerated	17
	Unfounded	13
	Unsubstantiated	0
	Sustained	3
	Policy Failure	0
	Currently Under Investigation	2

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Internal		
Complaints		
Total		10
SWORN		
	EXONERATED	0
	UNFOUNDED	2
	UNSUBSTANTIATED	0
	SUSTAINED	6
	POLICY FAILURE	0
	CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION	1
NON-SWORN		
	EXONERATED	0
	UNFOUNDED	0
	UNSUBSTANTIATED	0
	SUSTAINED	1
	POLICY FAILURE	0
	CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION	0

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Cedar Rapids Police Department Research & Professional Development Division accepts the responsibility for meeting budget goals while providing the fiscal resources needed to accomplish our mission. CRPD R&D also provides a system of organizational and personal development that ensures opportunity to all members while continuously improving the delivery of our services.

Planning, Research and Development Operations:

- Conducts research on specific issues
- Assists in preparing analytical reports and other studies
- Provides support for budgeting, operations, planning, personnel allocation, contingency planning, etc.
- Formulates and/or delegates short and long-range operational plans

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Budget Summary	FY2023	FY2024
City of Cedar Rapids	\$146,917,799	\$156,637,111
Cedar Rapids Police	\$44,200,597	\$48,204,919
Joint Communications	\$4,233,705	\$4,048,876
Animal Control	\$1,438,729	\$1,384,093



SAFE-CR PROGRAM



2023 PROGRAM SUMMARY

The SAFE-CR program stands for **S**ecure **A**nd **F**riendly **E**nvironments in Cedar Rapids. The program addresses conditions ranging from criminal activity, building code violations, overgrown grass and/or weeds, snow removal on sidewalks, and junk and debris on properties. The SAFE-CR program plays a vital role in ensuring a higher quality of life for the residents of Cedar Rapids, preserving property values, controlling the costs of taxpayer funded services such as police, fire and property code enforcement, and ensuring properties within the City limits are well maintained and are not resorted to for purposes of unlawful conduct or conduct which disturbs the peaceable use of surrounding properties.

SAFE-CR applies to all properties including rental, owner-occupied, commercial, and industrial. SAFE-CR meets with property owners regularly to help them develop plans to abate nuisances on their properties. By doing this, the City creates partnerships with residents to work together to address problems.

Chapter 22A provides notice to property owners when City services are used excessively. Chapter 22A gives the property owner, at minimum, 15 days to abate the nuisance before they are billed for additional 22A violations. Additionally, any person aggrieved by Chapter 22A can appeal a Nuisance Property designation.



VICTIMS OF CRIMES

SAFE-CR does not apply Chapter 22A - Nuisance Properties to residents who call the police for assistance, in situations of domestic abuse, or if someone is found to be a victim of a crime. SAFE-CR staff attend neighborhood meetings and encourages residents to call the police if they believe a crime is being committed and/or they are in need of assistance.

CHAPTER 22A

The SAFE-CR Program has been enforcing Chapter 22A - Nuisance Properties by providing tenant background checks for landlords and assisting community members and neighbors with effective solutions for various issues since October 2013. Chapter 22A was passed January 8, 2013, and was amended August 23, 2016, and again on December 21, 2021. SAFE-CR staff began the implemented amendments January 1, 2022.



NUISANCE PROPERTY UPDATE

Since January 1, 2023, there were **1,350** Founded Calls for Service of Chapter 22A which have affected **1,164** properties. Of the 22A Founded Calls for Service, **428** have met the threshold of 22A and have been deemed Nuisance Properties. SAFE-CR has billed **\$13,366.05** for Police Calls for Service and has collected **\$7,110.37**

Nuisance Properties by the Numbers 2023

Active Nuisance Properties: 428

Nuisance Property Abatement Plans: 35

Charges Sent for Police Calls for Service: 62

Number of Properties Billed: 40

Number of Administrative Appeals: 11

Designations Reversed: 0 Designations Upheld: 11 Waiting on Decision: 0 Appeals Scheduled: 0



AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (ATE)

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Crash Statistics for all ATE Monitored Locations:

- •In 2023, there was a 24% reduction in accidents occurring at all Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) monitored locations from 2022.
- •There was a 14% reduction in accidents resulting in injury.

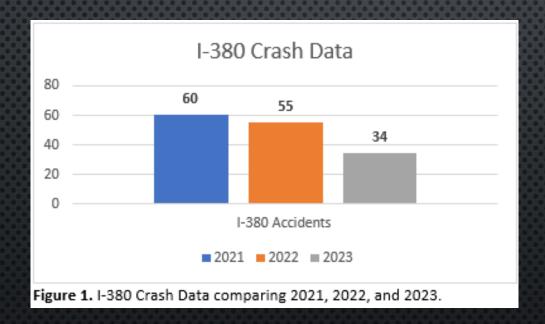
Traffic Accidents in ATE-Monitored Locations	Injury	No Injury	Total
Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations on I-380	12	22	34
Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations in Other Intersections	6	33	39
Total Traffic Accidents	18	55	73

Table 1 provides the total reported accidents in all areas monitored by ATE for 2023.

AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (ATE)

Interstate 380 Locations

- As indicated in Figure 1, there was a steady decrease in accidents on I-380.
- There was a 38% reduction in accidents between 2022 and 2023
- There was a 43% reduction in accidents between 2021 and 2023.



AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (ATE)

The City of Cedar Rapids partners with third party vendor, Sensys Gatso USA Inc., to assist with administering the Automated Traffic Enforcement Program.

- For red light citations, Sensys Gatso receives \$22.00 per paid citation and the City of Cedar Rapids receives \$78.00 per paid citation.
- For speed citations, Sensys Gatso receives \$18.00 per paid citation. The amount the City of Cedar Rapids receives for speed citations varies depending on the citation's value.

Table 2 provides the percentage of citations that have been paid in full since the beginning of the program in July 2019.

ATE Citations		
Total Active Citations	829,017	
Total Paid Citations	477,381	
Percentage of Citations Paid 57.6%		
Table 2. Total number of active citations and paid citations from July 2019 through December 2023		

Revenue generated from the Automated Traffic Enforcement Program is used for Public Safety purposes, including:

- Public Safety Equipment & Designation Programs
- Police Officer positions



The Division includes four shifts each supervised by a Lieutenant. Day Shift is supervised by Lt. Dominic Wibe and operates 0700-1700. Mid Shift is supervised by Lt. Daniel Jabens and operates 1100-2100. Evening Shift is supervised by Lt. Matthew Mullen and operates 1700-0300. Overnight Shift is supervised by Lt. Michelle Omar and operates 2100-0700.

The Patrol Division has 20 Sergeants, with 5 Sergeants assigned to each shift. Sergeants provide front line supervision to officers assigned to each shift, assist on calls for service, and coordinate crime reduction projects based on the needs of the community. The Patrol Division is commanded by Captain Ryan Abodeely.



In December of 2023, the Patrol Division had 104 officers assigned to the four shifts. This number included 91 full-time officers and 13 officers that were currently in their Field Training Officer (FTO) stage of their probationary year. Most of the probationary officers will complete their first year in May of 2024. Three probationary officers will complete their probationary year in August of 2024.

The Patrol Division has the primary responsibility for training new officers upon their graduation from the training academy. The new officers receive training from the Patrol Division's Field Training Officers. FTO training occurs over the course of 16 weeks. Upon completion of the FTO phase, the new officers transition to the solo officer training phase as they complete their first year of service. The probationary officers and their training are overseen by Sgt. Clint Fangmann.

The Patrol Division provides 24-hour police services to the community. The Patrol Division divides Cedar Rapids into five patrol areas: SE, SW, Central, NE, NW. This provides for efficient and effective use of resources for city-wide police patrol coverage. Officers are assigned to these areas and are dispatched to calls for service where they also engage in self-initiated crime prevention, community policing, and law enforcement services.

The Patrol Division also utilizes an evidence-based (Hot Spot) policing strategy to address areas where certain crime types and patterns emerge. Data and calls for service are used to support and drive deployment strategies to reduce criminal activity in areas experiencing elevated criminal activity. Criminal data is analyzed on a regular basis, and adjustments to patrol strategies are made approximately every three weeks. Officers are assigned to focus on areas of concern in the city with additional patrol presence and self-initiated enforcement and projects. The Patrol Division has now completed five years of Hot-Spot policing.

In 2023, the CRPD handled 141,196 dispatched and self-initiated calls for service with the Patrol Division being responsible for most of these interactions. Officers patrol the city by squad car, bicycle, foot, and by Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV). The Patrol Division aggressively focuses on crime and works diligently to minimize crime's impact on the community and strives for the city to be a safe place for all residents.

CRPD officers are well trained, prepared, and willing to confront the challenges facing them each day. The Patrol Division plays an important role in the city by responding to incidents, deterring, and preventing crime, and providing security to residents who need protection. The goals and objectives of the Patrol Division continue to include crime prevention, criminal apprehension, enforcement of laws and ordinances, public services of varying types, community caretaking, and traffic enforcement. The Patrol Division has a large workload and great deal of responsibility.















BIKE PATROL

The purpose of the Bike Patrol is to enable officers to have contact with citizens in an approachable, highly visible environment. Bike Officers focus on crime prevention and enforcement. They are utilized in areas of the city in need of extra attention, and concentrate on the core districts, parks, and trails. Bike Officers can effectively patrol areas, like trails, that can be difficult for squad cars to adequately access. Cedar Rapids has numerous miles of trails and many parks used by the community. Bike Officers patrol these areas to ensure they remain safe for community enjoyment. The usage of bicycles has proved beneficial in criminal investigations and enforcement due to their maneuverability and visibility. Bike Patrol is overseen by Sgt. John Dunkelberger.

MOBILE FIELD FORCE

Mobile Field Force (MFF) is a group of specially-trained and equipped officers who provide a rapid, organized response to an incident of planned or spontaneous civil unrest, protest, crowd control, or similar tactical situation.

The MFF team is a part-time specialty assignment with 22 officers assigned. The MFF regularly trains with other MFF teams from the Linn County Sheriff's Office and Marion Police Department.

The MFF is overseen by Lt. Robert Collins.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION



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The Criminal Investigation Division is divided into sub-divisions, each specializing in the investigation of specific types of crimes, including:

- Crimes Against Persons
- Crimes Against Property
- Narcotics and Vice
- Criminal Intelligence
- Mobile Assist Team
- Crime Scene Unit
- Property and Evidence

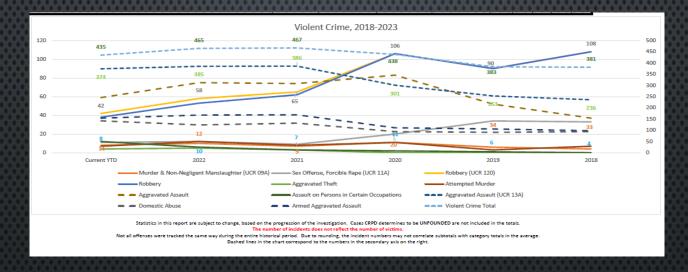
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is responsible for investigating major crimes and conducting follow-up investigations for criminal incidents in Cedar Rapids. In addition, the Criminal Investigation Division leads follow-up investigations on cases where additional investigative requirements are not practical for uniformed officers to conduct case follow-up, or the nature of the investigation is of such seriousness or complexity that CID should conduct follow-up.

The Criminal Investigation Division is primarily responsible for investigating Part I Crimes, including investigations of long duration, excessively complex cases, and those that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

Captain Cody Estling commands the Criminal Investigation Division.

				Current YTD %					
Part I Violent Crime			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter (UCR 09A)	8	8	0	0.00	10	7	11	6	4
Sex Offense, Forcible Rape (UCR 11A)	11	22	-11	-50.00	12	9	20	34	33
Robbery (UCR 120)	42	86	-44	-51.16	58	65	106	90	108
Robbery	38	84	-46	-54.76	53	62	106	90	108
Aggravated Theft	4	2	2	100.00	5	3	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault (UCR 13A)	374	313	61	19.49	385	386	301	253	236
Attempted Murder	7	9	-2	-22.22	12	8	11	3	7
Domestic Abuse	142	107	35	32.71	124	132	94	91	94
Aggravated Assault	59	65	-6	-9.23	75	74	83	52	37
Armed Aggravated Assault	154	131	23	17.56	168	169	111	106	98
Assault on Persons in Certain Occupations	12	3	9	300.00	6	3	2	1	0
Violent Crime Total	435	427	8	1.87	465	467	438	383	381



CRIME STATS FOR 2023

CRIME STATS 2023

				Current YTD %					
Crimes Against Community Peace			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
False Reports (UCR 90Z)	0	6	-6	-100.00	0	0	10	7	9
Interference with Official Acts with Injury (UCR 90Z)	40	36	4	11.11	36	31	31	34	45
Interference with Official Acts, Simple (UCR 90Z)	551	502	49	9.76	492	432	466	548	571
Disorderly Conduct (90C, 90Z)	102	139	-37	-26.62	84	30	125	212	240
Status Crimes (90B, 90G, 90Z)	0	32	-32	-100.00	0	0	36	53	63
Curfew	0	5	-5	-100.00	0	0	3	6	12
Possession Under Legal Age	0	27	-27	-100.00	0	0	33	47	51
Crimes Against Community Peace Total	693	711	-18	-2.53	612	493	668	854	928

				Current YTD %					\Box
Drug-Related Crime			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Controlled Substance Violations (UCR 35A)	855	728	127	17.45	701	691	641	784	819
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (UCR 35B)	551	462	89	19.26	452	369	399	512	576
Controlled Substance Prohibited Acts (UCR 35A)	0	5	-5	-100.00	0	0	3	9	13
Drug-Related Crime Total	1406	1194	212	17.76	1153	1060	1043	1305	1408

				Current YTD %					\neg
Alcohol-Related Crime			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Operating While Intoxicated (UCR 90D)	420	440	-20	-4.55	396	449	414	507	431
Alcohol in Public (UCR 90E, 90G)	477	456	21	4.61	429	310	380	578	579
Open Container (UCR 90G)	8	38	-30	-78.95	1	3	53	62	67
Alcohol-Related Crime Total	905	932	-27	-2.90	826	762	847	1147	1077

CRIME STATS 2023

				Current YTD %					
Weapons Crimes			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Illegal Possession of Weapons (UCR 520, Includes Minors)	45	99	-54	-54.55	32	64	130	139	128
Illegal Possession of a Firearm as a Felon (UCR 520)	36	26	10	38.46	31	30	35	17	13
Illegal Use of a Firearm (UCR 520)	2	7	-5	-71.43	5	11	8	5	3
Trafficking in Stolen Weapons (UCR 520)	13	12	1	8.33	22	12	15	6	4
Giving False Information to Acquire a Firearm (UCR 520)	0	1	-1	-100.00	0	0	0	0	2
Weapons Crimes Total	96	143	-47	-32.87	90	117	188	167	150

	Weapons-Related Calls for Service													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
Weapons-Related Calls for														
Service	93	83	81	91	118	117	118	107	107	130	109	84	1238	
Weapons-Related Calls														
Assigned Case Numbers	29	27	20	32	29	18	33	32	30	29	32	22	333	

					Sho	ts Fire	ed						
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Current Year	7	8	4	4	10	9	4	5	8	8	9	5	81
5-Year Average (2018-2022)	9	7	9	10	13	11	14	11	10	13	10	8	124
% Diff 5-Year Average	-22.2	14.3	-55.6	-60.0	-23.1	-18.2	-71.4	-54.5	-20.0	-38.5	-10.0	-37.5	-34.7
2022	9	10	14	9	11	14	8	15	11	7	7	5	120
2021	13	2	10	7	15	13	14	11	6	16	8	8	123
2020	11	9	9	17	16	15	30	9	14	13	13	7	163
2019	3	4	5	8	10	8	12	11	7	13	12	6	99
2018	9	8	7	8	14	7	8	9	11	15	8	13	117

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Total Firearms	0	5	3	0	2	2	2	6	6	13	3	5	47
Number of Incidents	0	2	3	0	2	2	2	5	5	13	3	5	42
Handguns	0	1	3	0	2	2	2	5	6	12	3	5	41
Rifles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shotguns	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Northeast (includes E)	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	0	0	12
Northwest (includes W)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	8
Southeast	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	4	10
Southwest	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	17
Current as of:	1/2/	/2024											

WEAPONS RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Sex Crimes, Youth Services, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), and Cold Case Homicide Investigations

Sex crimes: This unit investigates adult and child sexual abuse reports, serious child physical abuse, and child death cases. The team works closely with the Iowa Department of Human Services and the Child Protection Center of St. Luke's Hospital. The Child Protection Center provides a unified approach to investigating crimes involving children while minimizing additional trauma to the victims and providing evidence for criminal prosecution.

ICAC: Internet Crimes Against Children is a dual-agency task force that includes the lowa Division of Criminal Investigations investigating computer/internet-based crimes against children. These agencies "work together to conduct both reactive and proactive investigations of sexual exploitation of children over the internet." (www.dps.state.ia.us). There are two Cedar Rapids Police investigators assigned to the task force. These investigators also work with the sex crimes unit on various cases, and Sergeant Chris Bieber supervises this team.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

<u>Homicide</u>: In 2023 (current to 12/12/2023), there were 8 homicide incidents and 9 homicide victims. All 2023 cases have been cleared by an arrest.

<u>Cold Case Unit</u>: The Cedar Rapids Police Department continues its commitment to resolving all violent crime cases. Specifically, we work diligently to hold those who have participated in past violent crimes accountable. In addition, current Cedar Rapids police investigators work with retired law enforcement officers to work exclusively on unsolved homicides, often coordinating efforts with other law enforcement agencies.

Through our efforts and regular work with the Linn County Attorney's Office we have been successful in filing charges in several "cold" cases; one recent example is the Dennis First homicide that occurred on 5/11/2007, murder charges were filed in March 2023 on Curtis Padgett for the 2007 murder of Dennis First.

<u>Youth Services</u>: This unit conducts investigations of crimes involving minors, emphasizing the resolution of runaway cases. The unit works closely with the school district, school resource officers, and the juvenile court system.

Sergeant Josh McAlpin oversees the Crimes Against Persons team.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Youth Services: This unit conducts investigations of crimes involving minors both as offenders and as victims. When a runaway is reported the youth services assist the family with locating and reuniting the juvenile. The unit works closely with the school district, school resource officers, and the juvenile court system.

Child and Infant Death Investigations: Investigator Jeff Holst works cases of child and infant deaths. When a case of this nature is reported Investigator Holst responds and works closely with hospital staff to determine a cause of death. He has specialized training to investigate these difficult cases.

Sergeant Josh McAlpin oversees the Crimes Against Persons team.

CRIME STATISTICS

				Current YTD %					
Crimes Against Persons			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Kidnapping (UCR 100)	12	14	-2	-14.29	11	19	14	15	7
Kidnapping	4	3	1	33.33	3	4	4	2	0
False Imprisonment	8	11	-3	-27.27	8	15	10	13	7
Sex Offenses (UCR 11B, 11C, 11D, 370, 90Z)	32	72	-40	-55.56	45	51	65	76	120
Sex Abuse on Adults	6	21	-15	-71.43	10	3	14	24	53
Sex Abuse on Minors/Children	26	44	-18	-40.91	35	42	44	43	54
Indecent/Public Exposure	0	7	-7	-100.00	0	6	7	9	13
Simple Assault (UCR 13B, 90Z)	1164	1255	-91	-7.25	1285	1383	1154	1186	1260
Domestic Abuse, Simple	364	471	-107	-22.72	440	468	456	465	522
Obstructing Emergency Communications	23	31	-8	-25.81	21	33	37	39	24
Simple Assault	777	753	24	3.19	824	882	661	682	714
Hate Crimes (UCR 290, 13A, 13B, 90J)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment and Stalking (UCR 13C, 13D, 90Z)	412	277	135	48.74	345	325	252	233	226
Violating No-Contact Order (UCR 90F)	337	348	-11	-3.16	385	363	348	342	301
Prostitution (UCR 40A)	0	3	-3	-100.00	0	0	1	3	9
Crimes Against Persons Total	1957	1969	-12	-0.61	2071	2141	1834	1855	1923

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

The Property crimes unit conducts investigations of burglaries, stolen vehicles, criminal mischief, thefts, and financial crimes.

Financial crimes include forged checks, identity theft, counterfeit bills, embezzlement, bank fraud, credit card fraud, computer fraud, financial exploitation of the elderly/disabled, and other "white collar" crimes.

Sergeant Bryson Garringer is the commander who oversees the Crimes Against Property section.





CRIME STATISTICS

				Current YTD %					
Crimes Against Property			Current YTD vs	Differential vs 5-					
· ,	Current YTD	5-Year Average	5-Year Average	Year Average	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Extortion (UCR 210)	0	3	-3	-100.00	0	0	3	2	9
Counterfeiting/Forgery (UCR 250, 90Z)	154	169	-15	-8.88	106	134	121	211	271
Fraud (UCR 26A, 26B, 26C)	372	466	-94	-20.17	350	321	517	591	546
Fraudulent Practice	97	117	-20	-17.09	101	54	148	152	128
Fraudulent Use of Credit/ATM Card	262	284	-22	-7.75	242	259	264	337	318
Identity Theft	13	65	-52	-80.00	7	8	105	102	100
Other Fraud Crimes	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Property (UCR 280)	57	30	27	90.00	53	44	20	14	16
Bad Checks (UCR 90A)	10	42	-32	-76.19	34	41	28	41	63
Criminal Mischief (UCR 290, 90Z)	941	1212	-271	-22.36	1086	1075	1332	1335	1231
Family/Dependent Crimes, Non-Violent (UCR 90F, 90Z)	7	35	-28	-80.00	8	32	39	48	46
Trespassing (UCR 90J)	413	254	159	62.60	333	221	242	247	227
Crimes Against Property Total	1954	2211	-257	-11.62	1970	1868	2302	2489	2409

Statistics in this report are subject to change, based on the progression of the investigation. Cases CRPD determines to be UNFOUNDED are not included in the totals.

The number of incidents does not reflect the number of victims.

Not all offenses were tracked the same way during the entire historical period. Due to rounding, the incident numbers may not correlate subtotals with category totals in the average.

NARCOTICS AND VICE

The police department's Narcotics unit investigates illegal drug activity and vice offenses in our city. These offenses include unlawful use and sale of drugs, including but not limited to drug manufacturing, drug sales, prescription drug offenses, prostitution, and illegal gambling.

The unit has six dedicated and experienced investigators, two of whom are assigned to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task Force. The task force officers are federally deputized and work with outside agencies to address and disrupt the supply chain of illegal drugs in our community.

Each year the unit executes many search warrants and arrest many individuals for violating state and federal drug laws.

Sergeant Nick Nolte is the Narcotics Unit commander.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

Crime Analysis and Criminal Intelligence include the supervision of Cedar Rapids Federal Task Force Officers (FBI Safe Streets, US Marshals, and ATF Safe Streets)
The Intelligence Unit collects, analyzes, and disseminates crime and intelligence information to local and regional law enforcement agencies.

The unit also provides officers with statistical analysis of crime in our community and forecasts future trends of criminal activity. This analysis aids investigators and officers by providing information that allows officers to hold those responsible for crime in our community accountable.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

In addition, the crime analysis unit works closely with the patrol division and community services division to identify problem areas and crime trends. Hence, law enforcement resources are strategically and appropriately deployed. Strategic deployment and crime suppression strategies are more effective when real-time crime data and intelligence are used with deployment strategies.

The Criminal Intelligence unit completes all monthly and yearly statistical reports. These reports include the National Information-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The crime analysis unit also conducts approximately 4,000 background checks a year.

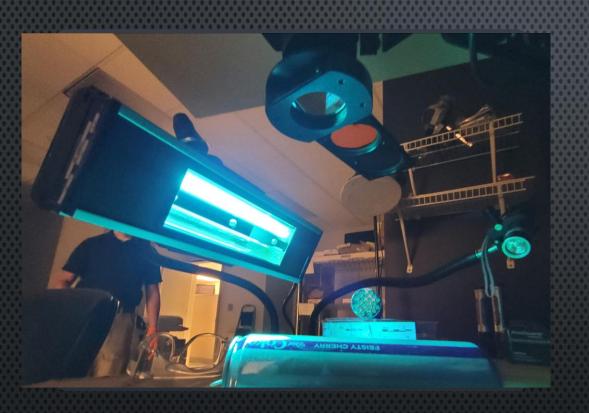
Sergeant Chris Bieber is the commander of the unit. In addition, one civilian crime analyst works in this unit.

MOBILE ASSIST TEAM (MAT)

The police department's Mobile Assist Team (MAT) is our night investigations unit. They respond to, and investigate, serious incidents during evening and overnights. Team members receive specialized training; this includes crime scene processing and various required skills. When investigators are not conducting active investigations, they work targeted interdiction and directed enforcement in areas of elevated criminal activity, emphasizing enforcement action on gun crimes, violent crimes, drug activity, and property crimes.

The Mobile Assist Team is assigned to the investigations division and works closely with the narcotics unit, patrol division, and Police Community Action Team.

Sergeant Jeff Herbert commands this group of investigators.



CRIME SCENE UNIT (CSU)

The Crime Scene unit collects, documents, and preserves crime scene evidence. The evidence gathered often includes photographs, fingerprints, DNA, shoe impressions, tool marks, and other trace evidence.

The crime scene unit is commanded by Lieutenant Robert Collins and consists of five investigators.

CRIME SCENE UNIT

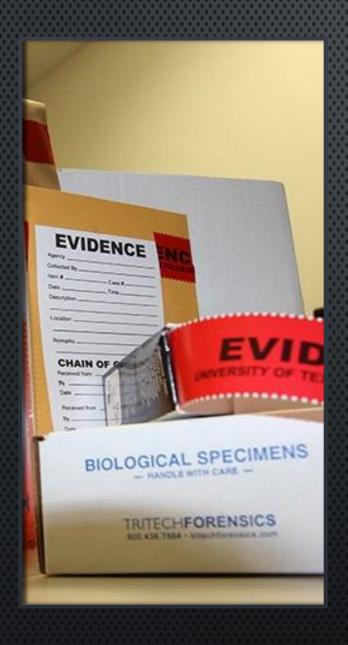
The Cedar Rapids Police Department Crime Scene Unit is responds to major crimes such as homicides, sexual assaults, serious assaults, robberies, and fatal accidents to document the scene.

The Unit takes photographs, records physical measurements of the scene, identifies and collects forensic evidence

The Unit maintains the proper chain of custody of evidence. Forensic evidence collected includes items related to the crime, fingerprints, footprints, tire tracks, blood, body fluids, hairs, and fibers.

The Unit also processes physical evidence that had been collected and submitted by patrol and investigative officers.

These items, depending on the case may be examined for fingerprints and other identifying information such as DNA. Other duties include drug analysis of suspected cannabis and entry of firearms into NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network).



PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

Property and Evidence processes and maintains evidence, preserves chain of custody, and disposes of evidence as needed. They also handle towed vehicles.

Our Evidence team currently maintains/stores approximately 27,000 pieces of general evidence, including firearms.

This section processes and disposes of all towed and impounded vehicles.

The commander of the unit is Sgt. Michael Kern. There are three civilian employees who work in this section.





Training Analysis

The Cedar Rapids Police Department conducted basic skills training in February, May, and September.

All sworn officers are required to attend basic skills training.

In February we focused on the training and partial deployment of the new TASER 7. There was a significant learning curve from the last model TASER X26P. We received classroom training, performed drills, and had scenarios that focused on suicidal subjects, trespassing, and a disturbance with passive aggressive and argumentative subjects.

We also received mental health training in the month of February. The training consisted of several topics like officer's mental health, Excited Delirium, changes in the mental health system, frustrations with mental health calls and services, Mental Health vs Mental Illness, and Motivational Interviewing Techniques. We also received updates and a refresher on the use of the Mental Health Access Center.

Officers also received their mandatory CPR and medical updates training in February.

Officers went through a one-hour block of training with our Virtra Simulator. The scenarios used for training dealt with a suicidal subject, a homeless person, and a domestic situation. This has proven to be a great resource for our department regarding de-escalation, use of force and decision-making skills.

In May we trained on de-escalation with a focus of active listening and normal, passive listening. We continued to train with the new TASER Model 7s that were issued. There were some significant changes between the new models and the past models we carried.

We conducted vehicle operations training. There was both lecture and practical training regarding pursuit driving, Stop Sticks, the rescue vehicle, and did the park-and-turn course.

Four hours of firearms training was conducted to include annual qualifications with all weapon systems, skills drills to address stress trigger control and handgrip and speed and accuracy drills.

In September all officers had forensics update on fingerprint practices, equipment review and practical training. All officers are trained on these basic functions in the police academy. It is beneficial for officers to review basic techniques to ensure positive outcomes in the law enforcement process.

All employees attended the annual City of Cedar Rapids annual training titled, Growth Mindset. For the past eight years our city has focused on organizational health. The growth mindset is the foundation on which all five levels of the organizational health pyramid are built.

The Cedar Rapids Fire Department taught officers some newer techniques regarding Pit Crew CPR. A pit crew CPR approach empowers a team of emergency responders to work together to support a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) victim. The crew ensures the delivery of chest compressions is conducted by a team of emergency responders, guaranteeing the SCA victim is fully supported.

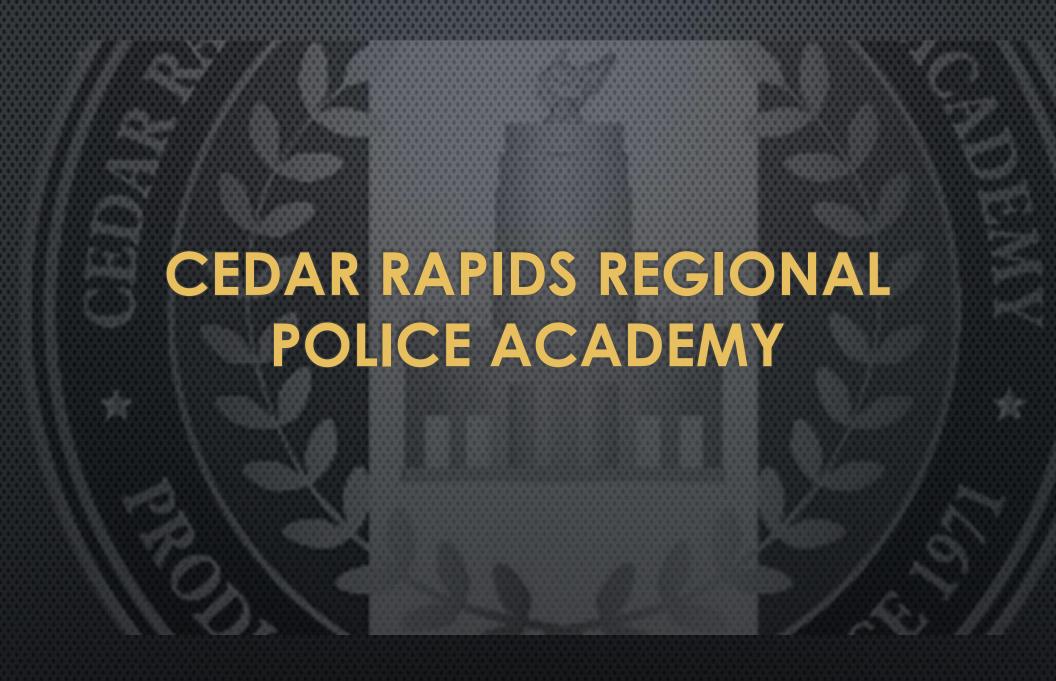
Use of Force training consisted of legal updates, report writing, extracting subjects from vehicles and extractions with the assistance of our K9s. The goal of the training was to increase knowledge of safety considerations and tactics that can be utilized on traffic stops. Proper techniques prevent injury and are safer for all involved. Officers went through two different scenarios regarding a suspect suspected of burglary and a traffic stop including extracting a subject from a vehicle. Officers were required to demonstrate extraction techniques along with two officer handcuffing, two officer takedowns, arm extractions, and determine what level of force to use on a non-compliant subject.

The Linn County Attorneys provided legal update training regarding domestic abuse crimes.

Officers had three hours of firearms training. The training focused on officers shooting from their vehicle. Officers and instructors discussed the options of leaving the scene and driving away or to engage. Some of the topics included using the vehicle as cover and concealment and shooting through glass. Several drills were conducted from inside and outside the vehicle.

Some training was conducted online or through our training platform Power DMS. This platform allows us to free up time during basic skills. Some topics covered in this format were body worn camera updates, ethics, bloodborne pathogens, required OSHA training and Implicit Bias.

We hosted some training at our department. Some of the courses were a Red Dot Transition course, ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement), CIT (40 hr. Crisis Intervention Training), Field Training Officer training, Hostage Rescue Course, and an ILEA (Iowa Law Enforcement Academy) firearms recertification course.



CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY

Recruits received 760 hours of instruction during the 19-week academy.

Topics and hours required include:

- Program Administration: 26.5 hours (Tests, moot court)
- Patrol Procedures: 58 hours (active shooter, felony calls, radar enforcement, traffic law enforcement, beat patrol, community policing)
- Tactical Skills: 204 hours (defensive tactics, firearms, vehicle operations, use of force)
- Life Skills: 143.5 hours (crisis intervention, critical incident stress management, lowa law enforcement, emergency care provider, mental health, physical fitness, special needs population)
- Other miscellaneous topics 46.5 hours (body cameras, crowd control, scenario training, TASER)



"Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well." John W. Gardner

CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY

- Investigations 112 hours (Accident investigation, Crime Scene Recording, Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, Mandatory Reporting, Narcotics Investigation, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing)
- Legal Topics 67.5 hours (Criminal Law, Due process, Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure,
 Juvenile Law, OWI Law, Rules of Evidence, Narcotics Law, Civil Liability, Testifying in Court)
- Communication Skills 37.5 hours (Deaf Culture, Interviews and Interrogations, Report Writing, De-escalation, Social Media)
- Foundations of American Policing 17.5 hours (Community Relations, Cultural Competency, Discretion, Ethics and Professionalism, Race Relations, Unbiased Policing)
- Miscellaneous topics 46.5 hours (Body Cameras, Crowd Control, Scenario training, TASER)





CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY









CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY 2023 GRADUATING CLASS

RECORDS DIVISION

RECORDS DIVISION

•2023 STATISTICS:

• Division comprised of 16 Record Technicians and 2 Supervisors

• Processed: 24,308 reports

•Transcribed: 29,076 supplements

•Online Submissions: 574 total (284 Reports

requested / 290 crimes reported)

•Reports taken by Record Techs: 1,243

2024 will bring the implementation of a new Records Request Management Software which will include new statistics.







ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

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Intake-1,995 animals

We were able to adopt, return to owner, or place with rescues 67% of cats, up from 47% in 2022, and 82% of dogs, down from 83% in 2022.

August was our best month for dogs adopting, returning, or sending to rescue 93%. February was our best month for cats, adopting, returning, or sending to rescue 88% of cats.

Calls for service is up to 4,409 from 4,342 in 2022.

*Bite cases increased substantially to 774, compared to the 561 in 2022.

Animal on animal cases tripled, with 216 this year compared to 71 in 2022.

*bite cases to include all animal on human bites



ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

The mission of Cedar Rapids Animal Care & Control is to serve and protect with compassion, the animals and citizens of our community. We provide education and enforcement and facilitate successful pet adoptions. We respect and strive to improve the quality of life for pets and people.

Cedar Rapids Animal Care & Control is an "open admission" shelter with a small staff and corps of volunteers who help care for more than 3,000 animals per year. The shelter accepts all animals brought to us from the City of Cedar Rapids. We work collaboratively with foster and rescue teams to ensure that our animals are either reunited with their owners or are placed in new, loving homes.













ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TOP TEN CALLS...

- 1. Dog at large- 911
- 2. CHECK CAR/ABUSE -623
- 3. STRAY THROUGH OFFICE- 566
- 4. PICK UP STRAY DOG 554
- 5. DOG BITE 365
- 6. Owner impound animal 328
- 7. PICK UP STRAY CAT 324
- 8. PICK UP SICK OR INJURED 311
- 9. PICK UP DOA-311
- 10. OTHER/MISC. 237







Joint Communications Agency

JOINT COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

The Cedar Rapids Joint Communications Agency dispatches Cedar Rapids Police, Fire, Animal Control, and Airport officers. The JCA also coordinates with other city departments along with outside law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services to best serve the needs of the community.

In 2023, the JCA handled 139,535 police calls for service, along with 15,079 fire calls for service and 4,463 animal control calls for service.

There were 71,121 emergency 911 calls received. In addition, there were 131,267 inbound routine calls answered and 66,577 outbound calls made. 2023 call volume was a 5% increase compared to 2022.



JOINT COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

Dispatchers assist callers with pre-arrival instructions to help before First Responders arrive. They give CPR instructions, ways to control bleeding, Heimlich maneuver, childbirth instructions, proper aspirin instructions for chest pain, use the stroke diagnostic tool, what to do with a stuck accelerator, and what to do if you are in a sinking vehicle. These lifesaving instructions are vital when seconds count.





COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION









We collaborate with our citizens to develop a strong, self-sufficient community in which crime and disorder will not flourish. We utilize a shared responsibility, problem-solving philosophy that is based on what is right, not who is right. We are a progressive, proactive, professional policing agency that values customer service, creativity, innovation, enthusiasm, and reasoned risk taking.



COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION

The Community Service Division is commanded by Captain Charlie Fields, who oversees three District Lieutenants and one Special Operations Lieutenant. The division includes School Resource Officers (SROs), Hazardous Device Unit (HDU), Mental Health Unit, Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT), Honor Guard, Special Response Team (SRT), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), K-9 Unit, Police Community Action Team(PCAT), Traffic Unit, Explorer Unit, Reserve Officers and special events planning.

DISTRICT LIEUTENANTS

Three District Lieutenants assist the Patrol Division with community policing efforts. These Lieutenants focus on building relationships with businesses, schools, and residents within the community and focus on quality-of-life issues within the different neighborhoods in the city. Their relationships and knowledge of their areas of responsibility assist the Patrol Division by providing important information and deployment strategies so that positive impacts in the neighborhoods are established by addressing concerns of the neighborhood residents.

Patrol Command interfaces with the District Lieutenants daily and formally during the monthly Crime Strategy meeting, along with members of Safe-CR and the Criminal Investigation Division. Discussion of the prior month's efforts and plans for the next month are made at these meetings. Problem areas in the City are discussed with a focus on proactive approaches to combat and solve the issues facing the community.

DISTRICT POLICING

East District

Lt. Cory McGarvey is the Commander of the East District. He addresses calls or issues that cannot be solved in a timely manner by the Patrol Division or need supervisors' guidance. For long-term problem-solving measures, he will often seek assistance of other City departments. This partnership with other city departments, often leads to great permanent success. He makes recommendations for increased patrol at certain area hot spots and other crime deterrent measures in the East District.

He attends monthly neighborhood meetings for various neighborhoods in the district. Lt. McGarvey is the commander in charge of the east side School Resource Officer (SRO) program and the officers assigned to it.

DISTRICT POLICING

West District

Lt. Matt Welsh is the commander of the West District. He oversees the College Resource Officer (CRO) at Kirkwood Community College.

He is also the commander in charge of the west side School Resource Officer (SRO) program and the officers assigned to it.

He makes recommendations for increased patrol at certain area hot spots and other crime deterrent measures in the West District. He attends monthly neighborhood meetings for various neighborhoods in the district.

DISTRICT POLICING

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Lt. Jeremy Paulsen is the Commander of the Central District. He coordinates Community-Policing Services between members of the community and the Police Department. He attends and participates in various community meetings including monthly core neighborhood association meetings. Lt. Paulsen works with Safe-CR, community members and property owners to address quality of life and crime issues. This has resulted in problem properties being brought into compliance or tenants being evicted. Lt. Paulsen sits on the board of the College District as a liaison between the city and the district.

Other responsibilities assigned to Lt. Paulsen include supervision of the Mental Health Unit, Community Outreach, body camera/ in car camera system administrator, alcohol license and compliance coordinator, physical fitness instructor and standardized field sobriety testing (SFST) instructor.



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

The Crisis Intervention Team is a part-time specialty assignment. The team currently consists of 64 members. The mission of the Crisis Intervention Team is to respond to calls for service where individuals are suffering some form of mental health crisis. The goal is to help the individual(s) obtain the needed resources to deal with their crisis effectively rather than introduce them into the criminal justice system.

The team primarily consists of officers assigned to the patrol division who can respond as needed to these types of calls for service. Response to crisis situations in the city by CIT members and members of the Mental Health Unit has proven successful over the past year, helping divert those in need of mental health care away from the criminal justice system and into programs where they can receive the help they need.

MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

The Mental Health Unit currently consists of one Mental Health Officer and one Mental Health Liaison from Foundation 2. A second Mental Health Liaison was hired by Foundation 2 and began with the team on January 2, 2024. The current Mental Health Liaison works Tuesday through Friday 1100-2100.

2023 Stats

Committals: 21

Community Outreach: 40

Calls for Service: 217

Home Visits: 188 Meetings: 116

Training Events: 57



CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

The Crisis Negotiation Team is a part-time specialty assignment. The team currently consists of one Sergeant and ten officers.

The mission of the Crisis Negotiation Team is to save lives and to resolve incidents while attempting to avoid unnecessary risk to officers, citizens, victims, and suspects by utilizing sound negotiation practices. The Negotiation Team conducted 44 operations in 2023.







CR Metro Hazardous Devices Unit

Increasing domestic and international threats of violence using explosive materials requires police departments to train, equip and deploy specialty officers capable of identification, safe rendering and disposal of suspected items without injury or damage to the public.

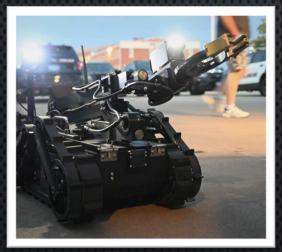
The CR Metro Hazardous Devices Unit is a joint effort with the Linn County Sheriff's Office, Marion Police and Cedar Rapids Fire Department. HDU technicians from these agencies train and deploy regularly to a variety of calls. The team is based in Cedar Rapids and is often used as a regional asset.











HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT

Hazardous Devices Unit responded to 46 calls for assistance in 2023 involving reported or suspected devices/activity. Nine devices were confirmed. They conducted 67 demonstrations/presentations and 139 requests for protective sweeps of explosives.

Each member of this unit is trained or will be trained to FBI basic bomb technician level through the six-week FBI Hazardous Devices School at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama.

The HDU is part of the State of Iowa WMD task force and comprised of seven EOD, and six tactical units, who have signed 28E agreements with the State of Iowa. The agreement commits them to respond whenever a request is made that fits the task force unit's mission.



HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard is a part-time specialty assignment. The team currently consists of 25 team members. The primary mission of the Honor Guard is to participate in funerals, providing services such as silent guard, pallbearers, flag folding, rifle team and playing of Taps for any police officer killed in the line of duty. In addition, the Honor Guard participates in parades, performs color guard duties for ceremonies, special events, and represents the Department at funerals for retired Cedar Rapids Police Department Officers.

2023 Stats

Honor Guard attended 7 Line-of-Duty-Death funerals, 4 retiree funerals, 1 military funeral, performed Color Guard at 6 events, participated in 2 community events and visited 3 Fallen CRPD Officer gravesites. In addition, members completed 12 hours of training.



CRPD HONOR GUARD

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The CRPD Canine Unit currently has seven full time handlers with canine partners and one sergeant with a canine partner. Six of the Canine teams are Patrol/ Narcotics detection teams, one is a Patrol/ Explosive team, and one is a tracking team.

The mission of the Canine Unit is to support the operations of the other divisions within the department. They accomplish their mission through conducting narcotics and explosive sweeps, article searches, the tracking, apprehension and/or containment of wanted subjects and assisting with general patrol functions.















•2023 STATS

•APPREHENSIONS: 45 NON-BITE/5 BITE

•SEARCH WARRANTS: 24

•DEMONSTRATIONS: 43

•EXPLOSIVE SWEEPS: 63

•FIREARMS LOCATED: 43

•MARIJUANA: 22.9LBS

•COCAINE: 1.4LBS

•METHAMPHETAMINE: 94.6LBS

•HEROIN: 39GR

•MONEY SEIZED: \$40,328.00

•TRACK/AREA SEARCHES: 76

•ARRESTS CREDITED TO K-9: 279





POLICE COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (PCAT)

The Police Community Action Team has six fulltime police officers and one Sergeant. The mission of this team is to address quality of life issues within our community.

The team's current focus is on the reduction and suppression of youth violence in our community with an emphasis on gun violence. Their mission is accomplished through intelligence-based policing, collaborating with other agencies (both law enforcement and community services) and direct-messaging to those involved in violent activities.

The team took on a new project in 2021 with the introduction of the Group Violence Intervention Program.

POLICE COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (PCAT)

2023 Stats	
<u>2023</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>TRAFFIC</u>	_
Citations	305
Warnings	963
OWI Arrests	18
Vehicle Stops	1185
CRIMINAL	_
Theft	4
Weapons	60
PWID	15
PCS	115
Assault	18
Warrants	161
Alcohol	9
Trespassing	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Guns Seized	43
Other	179
Money Seized	\$17,922.00

MISC	_
Calls Handled	732
Field Interviews	7
Subject Stops	275
Foot Patrols	147
Res/Veh. Warrants served	5
Device Warrants served	11
Vehicles Searched	285
Marijuana	3782.4
Methamphetamine	13597.8
Heroin	1
Cocaine	394.9
Pills	483

POLICE COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (PCAT)

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Special Response Team is a part-time specialty assignment. The team currently consists of two sergeants, one K-9 team, one Medic and 21 operators. The Cedar Rapids Police Department's Special Response Team is committed to protecting and saving lives by maintaining and enhancing the department's ability to respond to and address special threat/response situations through ability and superiority in:

- Team training
- Specialized tactics
- Superior skills in marksmanship and ballistics
- Specialized equipment





SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

2023 Statistics

- Served 31 high-risk search warrant
- Responded to 1 barricaded subject incident and 1 hostage situation
- Conducted a 40-hour basic SWAT Operators Course and a 40-hour Police Sniper Course
- Hosted a 40-hour Advanced Hostage Rescue Course attended by 12 Team Members
- Eight of the 12 members assigned to the statewide WMD Tactical Response Task Force completed a 40-hour HazMat Course
- Members completed 220 hours of training



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Officer Unit (SRO) has nine full-time Police Officers assigned to specific school buildings in two different school districts and one college campus. The role of an SRO is to build positive relationships with students.

The Cedar Rapids School District has five officers. Four of these officers are in high schools, (Washington, Kennedy, Jefferson, and Metro Alternative High School). They teach CRCSD Run, Hide, and Fight curriculum. One officer is assigned to Polk Alternative Education Center (Polk AEC).

The College Community School District has one officer assigned to Prairie High School, one officer assigned to Prairie Point Middle School and one officer who floats between buildings.

Kirkwood Community College has one officer assigned to the college. This officer is called a College Resource Officer (CRO).

SROs provide law enforcement to the schools. Equally important for the unit, is work within the school setting to improve the relationship between students and the police. This occurs through everyday interaction with students in a non-threatening environment. SROs perform a wide variety of services including mentorship, referrals to outside agencies, topic specific class instruction, criminal investigation, criminal infractions and school safety.

The SRO program started in 2009 and has been deemed a success by both the Police Department and the individual school districts. The largest success for the Police Department has been the SROs handling most criminal investigations or infractions that occur within the school. This leaves patrol officers available to the remainder of the city.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

















SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS













TRAFFIC UNIT

The Cedar Rapids Police Traffic Unit's mission is to help provide safer streets for our community. Officers assigned to the Traffic Unit provide traffic law enforcement both generally and selectively.

"General enforcement" is performed when the Traffic Enforcement Officers randomly pick sites to check for traffic violations. "Selective enforcement" deploys officers to specific locations such as intersections or areas where a high number of accidents are occurring. The Traffic Unit handles citizen complaints of problem traffic areas by deploying measures to curb behavior. This may include the speed trailer, a mobile device that displays vehicle speed as it moves towards the trailer. The Traffic Unit also deploys the mobile speed enforcement vehicle. This device has a camera that captures images of the speeding vehicle for possible citation. The Traffic Unit may also deploy officers with a laser to conduct mobile speed enforcement.

All these devices help to keep the roads safe.

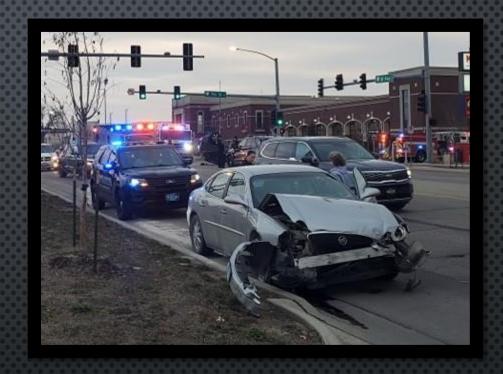
TRAFFIC UNIT

<u>2023 Stats</u>

Speed Citations	937
DTS	636
Registration Violations	2089
Insurance	972
Seat Belt	116
Total Citations	7331
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Total traffic stops 14,321

Accidents reported 5068
No injury 2570
with injury 446









ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTIONIST

(CRASH INVESTIGATORS)

Accident Reconstruction is a part-time specialty. There are currently three certified Traffic Crash Reconstructionists. One of them is engaged in advanced class work.

There are four Technical Crash Investigators, with another set to start the training.

Crash Investigators investigate and reconstruct all serious injury and fatality motor vehicle crashes.

In 2023, they worked 18 fatal crashes and 15 serious injury crashes.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Outreach Unit is a full-time specialty unit. The Unit consists of two Officers and one Sergeant.

The mission of the Unit is to be a liaison between our department and the community which we serve.

This was accomplished through attendance at community events, conducting Citizen and Youth Academies, outreach and education in the elementary schools in the Cedar Rapids and College Community School Districts, hosting and presenting public education events.









Community Outreach













POLICE PALS

In 2023, the Police PALS (Protect, Assist, and Listen) connected with children in the community by attending schools and teaching safety to Kindergarten through 5th grade students. Officers presented 913 classes and reached approximately 18,260 children. The PALS teach various programs including introduction to officers, strangers (who are good strangers and who to go to in an emergency), safety while walking to and from school, being home alone and 911 use, personal safety, gun safety, stranger danger (what to do if you are approached by a stranger), bullying prevention, bike safety, theft and Internet safety. College Community School District, Cedar Rapids School District and 7 parochial schools are included in these presentations.

The PALS also presented Run, Hide, Fight to area schools prior to the start of the school year.









VOLUNTEER CORP

The Volunteer Corp are trained citizen volunteers who can relieve officers of routine clerical and professional tasks. This allows officers to focus resources on more urgent law enforcement and community needs. The Volunteer Unit is a great benefit to the police department as they attend numerous public events and distribute information about crime prevention and other programs from the police department. The Volunteers also conduct tours of the Police Department for adult and youth community groups. This program is a great benefit to the police department. The Volunteers make it possible for the CRPD to be represented at many more events. The Volunteer Corp provided 933 hours of volunteer service for 2023.

Sgt. Jennifer Roberts oversees the Volunteers.







CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The Police Chaplains provide spiritual support and encouragement to police officers, agency employees and their families.

The Chaplains perform tasks of an emotional, social or spiritual nature allowing officers to concentrate on law enforcement tasks.

They provide support for both officers and for the community during times of crisis or turmoil.

CHAPLAINS

A law enforcement chaplain is a person with special interest, experience, and training to provide pastoral care in the high-powered and often dangerous world of law enforcement. This spiritual support and encouragement is offered without cost or proselytizing, to all people - regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, creed, or religion.

There are eight Cedar Rapids Police Chaplains representing Protestant, Catholic and Islamic faiths.

A few of the Chaplains traveled to training in the Fall of 2023. This was training specifically for Police Chaplains and was found to be beneficial to the Chaplains.

The Cedar Rapids Chaplains occasionally ride with officers. This builds trust and gives the Chaplains an opportunity to build relationships with the officers.

CADETS



The Cedar Rapids Public Safety Cadets Unit #107 joined the National Public Safety Cadet program in 2023. The Cedar Rapids Public Safety Cadet program is for 14 to 20-year-olds (14 years old and entering high school) interested in pursuing a law enforcement career. They completed a total of 1,880 volunteer hours and attended 20 community events.

They updated their uniforms and formed a partnership with Hawkeye Community College Regional Academy where they acted as role players during their academy trainings.

The Unit also attended their first national competition since 2018, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee where they placed 5th in Arrest and Search, 3rd Place in Sample Police Written Test & 3rd Place in Physical Fitness.

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen's Academy is designed to give people who live or own a business in Cedar Rapids the opportunity to learn what police work is like in their community.

The CPA is an informative learning process that provides an opportunity for citizens to receive ten weeks of both classroom and field instruction regarding the various responsibilities facing our officers. The CPA attendees are made aware of the procedures and techniques used by officers in a variety of scenarios.

There are 10 three-hour training sessions scheduled over ten weeks. The classes meet every Wednesday 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a "ride-along" with an officer on patrol.

The intention of the program is to increase the understanding between Cedar Rapids police officers and citizens—not to train citizens to be police officers. Participants gain an understanding of how the department accomplishes its mission daily. The interaction that takes place during the CPA benefits both the citizens of the community and the Cedar Rapids Police Department.





CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY















Community Outreach













Community Outreach

Cedar Rapids Police
Department engages with the
community in various ways
including the Citizen Police
Academy, Rough Riders Guns
and Hoses Night, serving
meals to Veterans, Law Dog
for a Day, Farmer's Markets,
and Coffee with a Cop.

















POLICE PROTECTIVE CHARITY

Cedar Rapids Police Protective Charity is a non-profit charity and shall be operated for charitable purposes that exclusively support the public within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Cedar Rapids Police Protective Charity's purpose is to work in partnership with area donors and Cedar Rapids Police Department employees to provide financial assistance to those in need. The charity coordinates events directly affecting youth in the Cedar Rapids Community.

The Charity is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law. Such purposes include but are not limited to:

- (a) The good and welfare of the citizens of Cedar Rapids.
- (b) To aid children in need by providing supplies to support their education and clothing.
- (c) Support monetarily other non-profits.

POLICE PROTECTIVE CHARITY























POLICE PROTECTIVE CHARITY

2023 ANNUAL AWARDS

Officer Of the Year: Officer Mitch Crist

Recruit of the Year: Officer Eric Gjerde

Chief's Award: Lt. Dominic Wibe

Community Service Award: Sarah Higgins

Service Excellence Award: Amanda Collins-Hall

James Bruner Volunteer of the Year: Tim Getty





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