

The Everson Police Department 2024 Annual Report



The Mission of the Everson Police Department is to provide quality police service to our community by promoting a safe environment through a partnership with our citizens, with an emphasis on mutual trust, integrity and professionalism



The Everson Police Department

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Honorable Mayor, John Perry

Members of Everson City Council

Greetings,

I am pleased to present the 2024 Everson Police Department Annual Report. The Everson Police Department takes great pride in the services we provide to our communities of Everson and Nooksack. Enclosed you will find the breakdown of crimes and other activities our department has been associated with over the past year.

The goals and objectives of the Everson Police Department are clear as represented in our mission statement. The challenges of providing a safe environment for the public are ever increasing. Consistent with our oaths of office, we need to constantly evaluate the services we provide as a city and plan accordingly.

In 2024 I am happy to report that we were fully staffed. We currently have seven (7) full time police officers, two (2) reserve police officers and one (1) civilian police clerk. I am proud of how these officers continue to serve our community with: Honor, Integrity, and Professionalism. Our officers continue to provide the highest level of service possible.

I thank you for the continued support you have shown the Everson Police Department. Together we can accomplish providing a safe community atmosphere where everyone can enjoy the cities of Everson and Nooksack.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. MacPhee

The Everson Police Department Staff

Daniel MacPhee

Chief of Police

Mark Tiemersma

Patrol Sergeant, Evidence Custodian

Derrick Charlton

Patrol, Range Instructor, Taser Instructor, Sex Offender Monitor and Registration, Boat Operator / Swift Water Rescue, Reserve Coordinator

Philip Ginn

Patrol, Drug Recognition Expert, Range Instructor, Traffic Safety Officer, Training Officer

Cody Barry

Patrol, Cyber Crimes, Social Media, Community Policing Officer, Public Information Officer, Boat Operator / Swift Water Rescue

Brandon Lee

Patrol Officer, Officer Wellness

Brandon Gates

Patrol Officer

Steven Sterk

Reserve Officer

David Smit

Reserve Officer

Kelly Valum

Police Clerk / Records Custodian

Sarah Steinbach

Police Clerk / Court Clerk

Judicial Services

Thomas Lyden

Municipal Court Judge

Rhonda Hanowell

Court Clerk

Jim Wright

City Prosecutor

Jason Smith

Public Defender

Michelle Gonzalez-Nelson

Probation

Carol Dunavan

Domestic Violence Advocate

EVERSON & NOOKSACK 2024

PROPERTY CRIMES

BURGLARY – 3 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 3 TOTAL
ROBBERY – 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
ARSON – 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
MAL MISC – 29 (EVERSON) / 5 (NOOKSACK) = 34 TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRESPASS – 2 (EVERSON) / 2 (NOOKSACK) = 4 TOTAL
TRESPASS WARNINGS - 2 (EVERSON) / 5 (NOOKSACK) = 7 TOTAL
VEHICLE PROWLs – 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
TOTALS – 36 (EVERSON) / 12 (NOOKSACK) = 48 TOTAL

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

ASSAULT - 30 (EVERSON) / 5 (NOOKSACK) = 35 TOTAL
MURDER/ ATTEMPT - 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
CHILD ABUSE / SEX CRIMES (CHILD VICTIM) – 2 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 3 TOTAL
SEX CRIMES (ADULT) – 1 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 2 TOTAL
FRAUD – 9 (EVERSON) / 2 (NOOKSACK) = 11 TOTAL
THEFT –13 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 14 TOTAL
HARASSMENT – 10 (EVERSON) / 2 (NOOKSACK) = 12 TOTAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – 46 (EVERSON) / 15 (NOOKSACK) = 61 TOTAL
TOTALS – 111 (EVERSON) / 27 (NOOKSACK) = 138 TOTAL

PUBLIC PEACE

DISORDERLY CONDUCT – 1 (EVERSON) / 2 (NOOKSACK) = 3 TOTAL
DRUGS RELATED – 26 (EVERSON) / 9 (NOOKSACK) / = 35 TOTAL
ALCOHOL RELATED – 48 (EVERSON) / 18 (NOOKSACK) = 66 TOTAL
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED – 53 (EVERSON) / 9 (NOOKSACK) = 62 TOTAL
OBSTRUCTING / RESISTING – 0 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 1 TOTAL
WARRANT ARRESTS – 18 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 19 TOTAL
TOTALS – 146 (EVERSON) / 40 (NOOKSACK) = 186 TOTAL

JUVENILE PROBLEMS

JUVENILE CALLS AND/OR RUNAWAYS – 46 (EVERSON) / 26 (NOOKSACK) = 72 TOTAL

SCHOOL RELATED – 5 (EVERSON) / 31 (NOOKSACK) = 36 TOTAL

TOTALS – 51 (EVERSON) / 57 (NOOKSACK) = 108 TOTAL

CALLS FOR SERVICE

ALARMS – 10 (EVERSON) / 9 (NOOKSACK) = 19 TOTAL

ANIMAL PROBLEM – 19 (EVERSON) / 12 (NOOKSACK) = 31 TOTAL

CIVIL – 18 (EVERSON) / 6 (NOOKSACK) = 24 TOTAL

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS – 3 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 3 TOTAL

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES – 77 (EVERSON) / 28 (NOOKSACK) = 105 TOTAL

TOTALS – 127 (EVERSON) / 55 (NOOKSACK) = 182 TOTAL

ALL SERVICE CALLS (CITIZEN, MOTORIST, WELFARE, ETC.)

257 EVERSON / 86 NOOKSACK – 343 TOTAL

TRAFFIC

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS – 214 (EVERSON) / 125 (NOOKSACK) = 339 TOTAL

ALL CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS – 40 (EVERSON) / 15 (NOOKSACK) = 55 TOTAL

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE – 13 (EVERSON) / 2 (NOOKSACK) / 4 (OUTSIDE THE AREA) = 19 TOTAL

VEHICLE COLLISIONS – 26 (EVERSON) / 10 (NOOKSACK) = 36 TOTAL

TOTALS – 293 (EVERSON) / 152 (NOOKSACK) = 445 TOTAL

Calls (Incidents) in Everson – 900

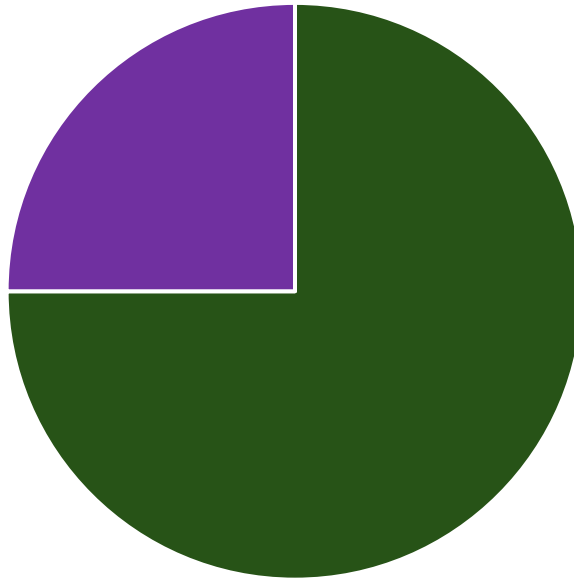
Calls (Incidents) in Nooksack – 374

Out of Area – 252

IN THE TOTAL SUM OF THE 1,526 INCIDENTS, THERE ARE SEVERAL MULTIPLE OFFENSES THAT ARE CATEGORIZED WITHIN ONE INCIDENT, AS WELL AS INCIDENTS OUTSIDE OUR AREA OR INVOLVING MULTIPLE SUBJECTS WITHIN ONE INCIDENT REPORT.

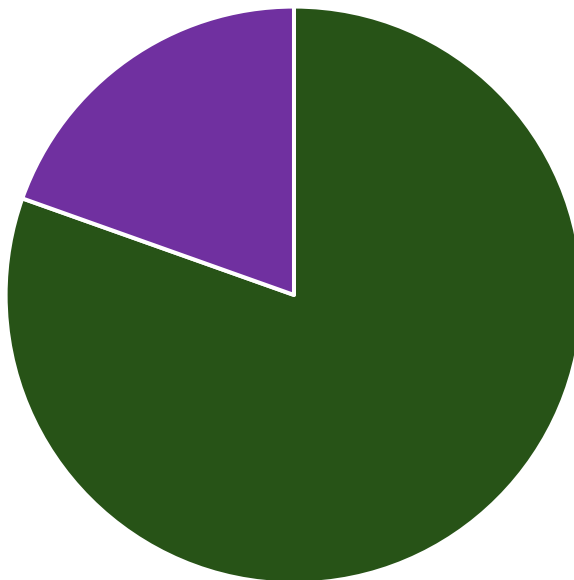
EVERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT - 2024

PROPERTY CRIMES



■ City of Everson (36) ■ City of Nooksack (12)

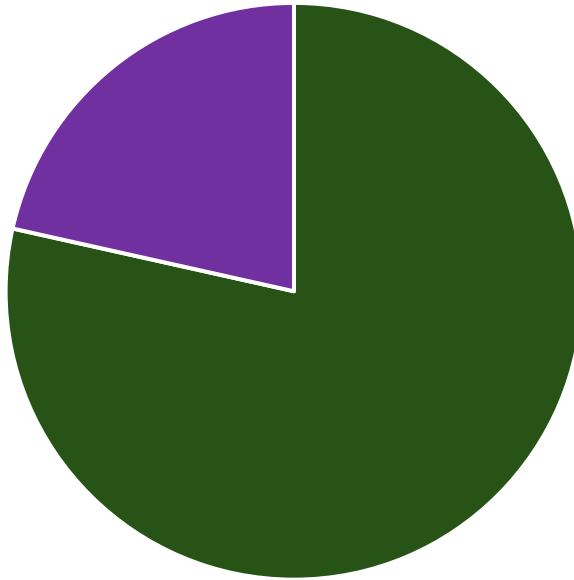
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS



■ City of Everson (111) ■ City of Nooksack (27)

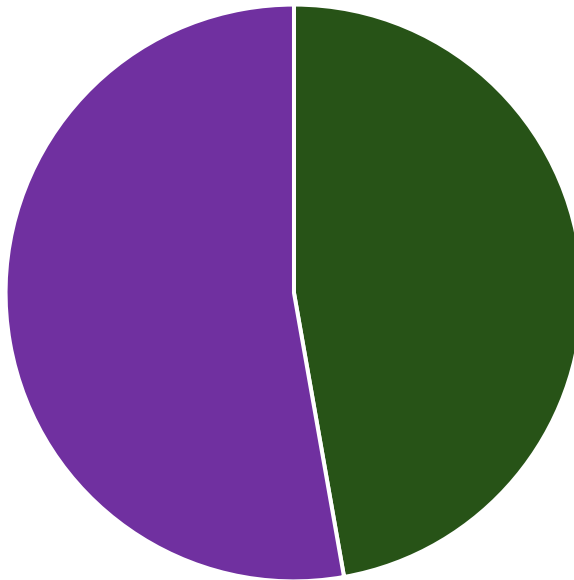
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PUBLIC PEACE



■ City of Everson (146) ■ City of Nooksack (40)

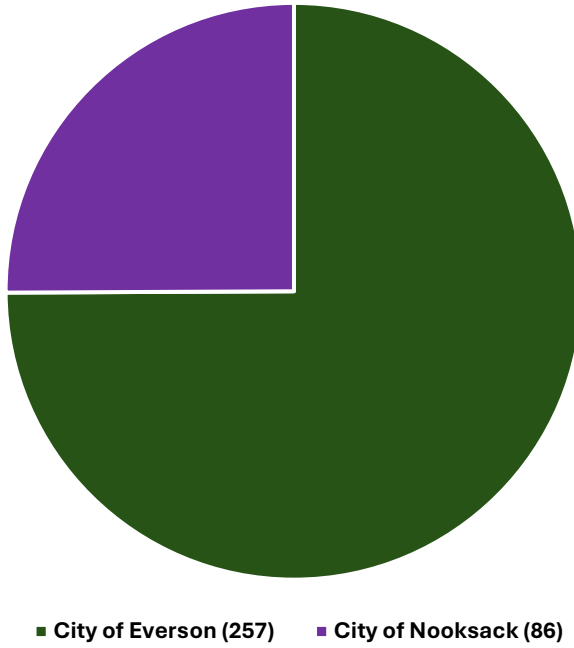
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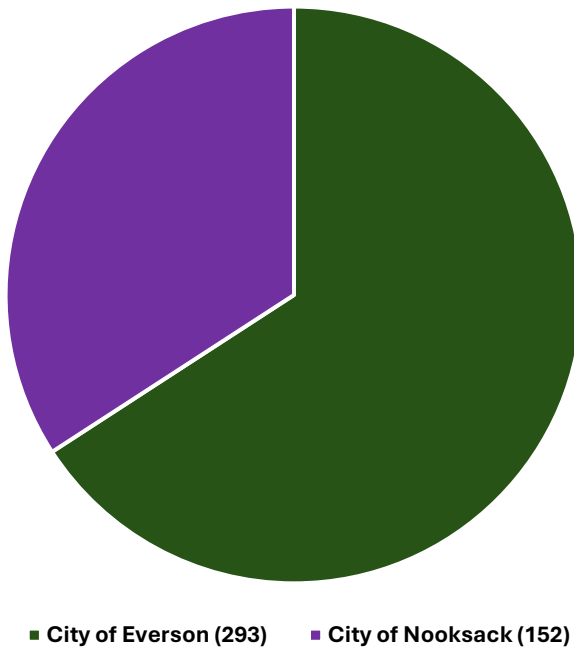
■ City of Everson (51) ■ City of Nooksack (57)

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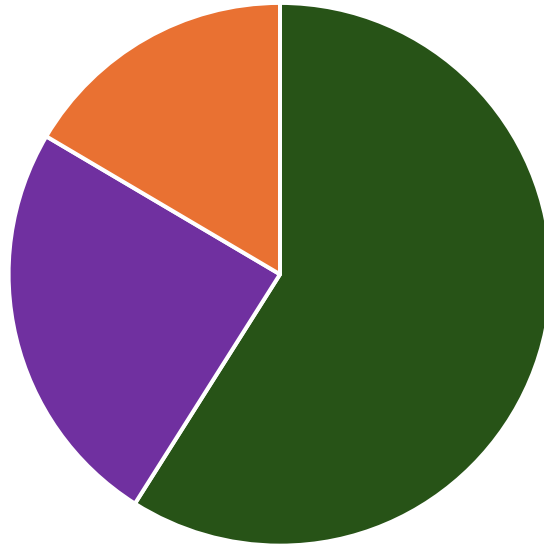


TRAFFIC



EVERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT - 2024

INCIDENTS PER AREA



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Community Policing

In 2024, we continued our commitment to enhancing Community Policing and Crime Prevention through active, in-person engagement. The Everson Police Department played a pivotal role in public education and crime prevention efforts throughout Everson and Nooksack. This year, we received numerous requests from the Nooksack Valley School District and other local schools for educational talks, crime prevention sessions, safety drills, and community safety presentations. Our public presentations covered a wide range of important topics, including Home Security, School Safety, Stranger Danger, Internet Safety, Career Day insights, and Reporting Practices. We also participate in the “Be the One” mentoring program. We continue to utilize the City of Everson Newsletter and our Department's Facebook page to share vital information and updates with the community. Our ongoing efforts have helped foster a strong, positive relationship between the Everson Police Department and our local communities.

Additionally, we hosted our third annual “Trunk or Treat” event on Halloween at Everson City Park, with over 15 participants handing out candy. A huge thank you to our generous sponsors: Whatcom Sound, Creative Events, Napa Auto Parts, Elenbaas Co., WCFD #1 Firefighter Association, Everson Police Foundation, Burke Septic, and Hardware Sales. We couldn't have done it without you. The turnout was fantastic, and the event was a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.

In 2024, the department was awarded several grants from various sources. These funds enabled us to acquire essential equipment and cover overtime expenses to further strengthen our crime prevention initiatives. Members of the Everson Police Department remain actively involved in the Everson Police Foundation; a nonprofit organization founded in 2021 to support community members in need. Funded entirely through donations, the foundation has enabled us to assist numerous residents who require additional assistance.



Everson Police Department Training 2024

The Everson Police Department takes pride in maintaining a high level of training throughout the year. Each Officer fulfilled the state mandated training for 2024.

Officer Philip Ginn continues to oversee our department's training, serving as our training coordinator.

The department's trainings consisted of, but were not limited to: Community Oriented Policing, Crime Prevention, Gracie Survival Tactics, Impaired Driving Investigations, Legal Update, Firearms Training to meet Federal case law requirements, Taser Certification, CPR and First Aid, Critical Incident Response, Patrol Procedures, Crisis Intervention, Hazardous Materials, Police One, Field Training Officer, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Stop Sticks, Swift Water Rescue, Rescue Boat, MRAP operator and Lexipol Policy Manual Daily Training Bulletins. Our department participated in approximately 517 hours of training this year.

The Everson Police Department has consistently met and maintained this high level of training and will continue to do so in 2025.



Sex Offenders / Kidnapper Offenders 2024

The Everson Police Department maintains the responsibility of monitoring registered sex offenders and registered kidnappers within our community in cooperation with the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Charlton is responsible for the sex offender / kidnapper program. This function is overseen by the Chief of Police.

During the year of 2024 there were three (3) level 1 sex offenders living in Everson, one (1) level 1 sex offender living in Nooksack. There was one (1) level 2 sex offender living in Everson, one level 2 sex offender living in Nooksack

Currently there are no level 3 sex offenders or registered kidnappers living within either city.

Everson Police Department Reserve Program

The Everson Police Department's Reserve Officer Program continued to be an invaluable asset to the Cities of Everson and Nooksack in 2024. The program is comprised of two sworn and commissioned Reserve Officers, who aid the department in several ways.

The Washington Administrative Code defines Reserve Officers in the following manner:

"Reserve Peace Officer" ... means any officer who does not serve as a law enforcement officer of this state on a full-time basis, but who, when called by such agency into active service, is fully commissioned on the same basis as full-time officers to enforce the criminal laws of this State.

Everson's Reserve Officers work on an unpaid, volunteer basis. In 2024, Officers Smit and Sterk served the cities of Everson and Nooksack on countless shifts, serving when coverage was limited, or as special needs arose. Officers Smit and Sterk aided full-time officers during calls for service and participated in proactive policing on a wide variety of incidents, including, but not limited to traffic stops, domestic violence incidents, warrant arrests, property crimes, checks of welfare, security checks, suspicious circumstances, extra patrol, and specialized details.

In 2024, Officers Smit and Sterk combined for a total of 300 hours of volunteer service, as well as hours of training.

The Everson Police Department is tremendously grateful for the service Officers Smit and Sterk provided, shift after shift, week in and week out, throughout this past year. Officer Sterk is one of the longest standing Reserve Officers to date with over 25 years of outstanding service.

For 2025, it is the department's hope that it can continue to rely on the exceptional dedication to community, pride of service, and donation of time our volunteer Reserve Officers have provided in the past.





This annual report was created to provide our elected officials and our public with a more detailed look into their police department. We continue to be very proud of our personnel and the services we provide in the communities of Everson and Nooksack.

The Everson Police Department will continue to strive to meet the goals and expectations of the community and will continue to work diligently to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your continued support,

Daniel A. MacPhee, Chief of Police

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