



Allegan County Sheriff's Office

2018 Annual Report

Sheriff Frank Baker

Undersheriff Mike Larsen

Capt. Scott Matice / Capt. Chris Kuhn

Lt. James Miller / Lt. Charity Cummins / Lt. Brett Ensfield

From the Sheriff:

- ☐ 2018 Highlights

- ☐ We conducted our first ever Youth Police Academy



From the Sheriff:

- The Sheriff's Office began a new partnership with the City of Saugatuck.
 - We entered into a police service contract beginning on July 1 of 2018.
 - We feel we have been very successful in meeting the goals and objectives outlined during the transition.
 - We held a "National Night Out" community event in Saugatuck.



- We held a Reserve Deputy Academy that began in the fall of 2018
- We transitioned to a new Partnership with SWET and are looking to bring on new members and better address the Crystal Meth problem.
 - We received additional funding to provide a leadership role on the Team and have assigned a Sergeant to fill that role.

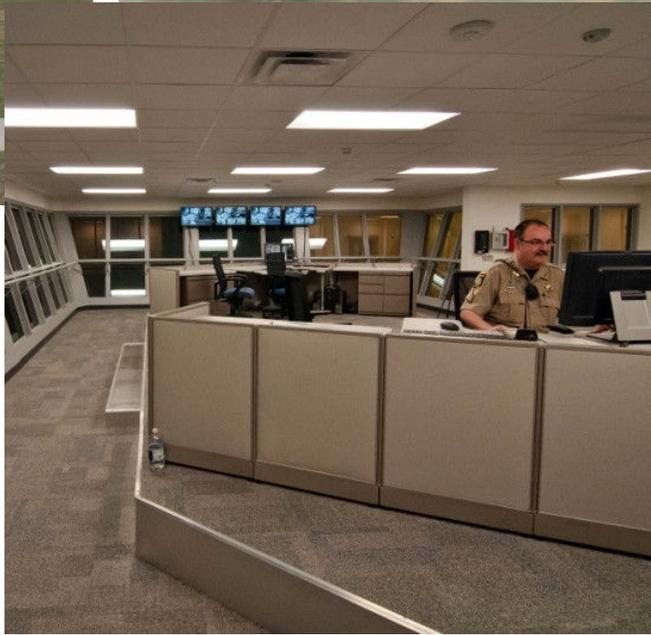
From the Sheriff:

- We continue to be focused on School Safety Issues.
 - We are partnering with Schools to provide training to their staff
- We are striving to provide a community based policing model
 - I serve on the Board of Directors for several community organizations
 - Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center
 - Allegan General Hospital Foundation
 - Allegan County Legal Assistance Center
- We are researching the possibility of expanding programs in the Corrections Center to include Pre-Trial Services.
 - The MDOC has indicated that funding could be made available if we were to offer such services.
 - The goal of this program would be to reduce our prison committal rate and to reduce our inmate population; specifically the growing percentage of unsentenced inmates in our facility.
 - This would include the use of technology such as GPS tether and alcohol monitoring.

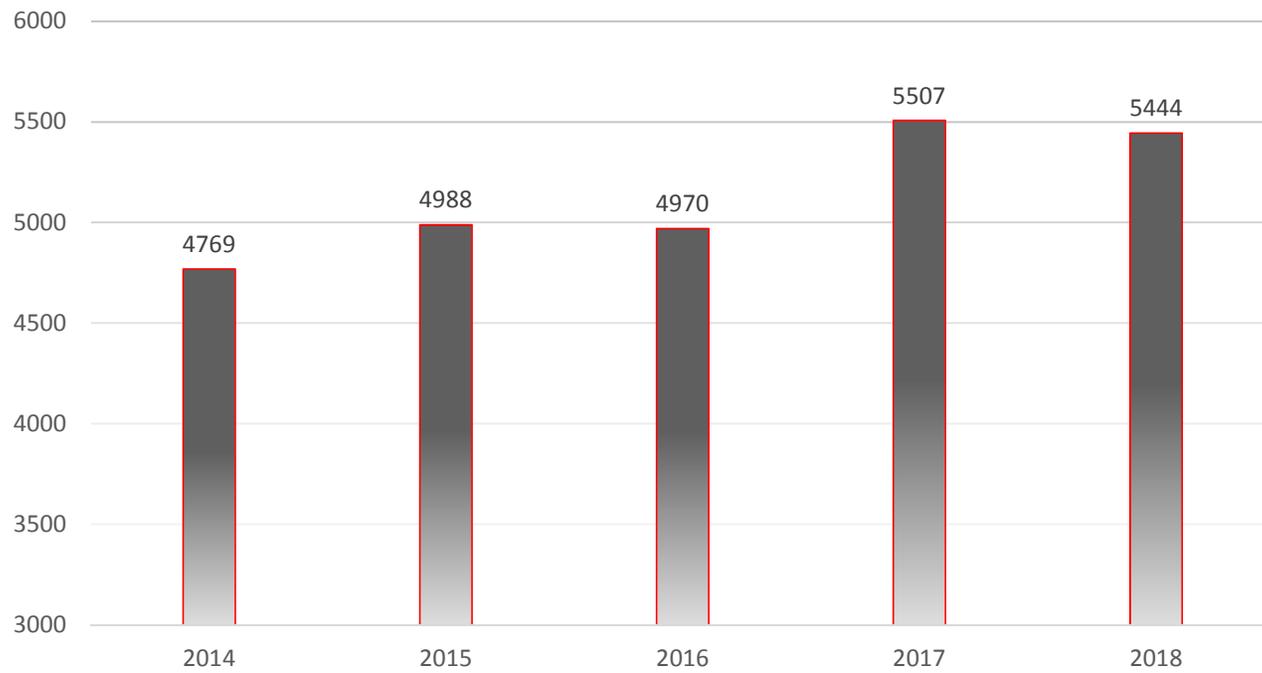
From the Sheriff:

- ❑ We had several objectives in mind for my first term in office. We feel we have made great strides in accomplishing our goals, for example:
 - ❑ Increased utilization of Inmate Programs
 - ❑ Refocus and commitment to drug investigation efforts
 - ❑ Specifically opiates, heroin, and meth
 - ❑ Improved School Safety
 - ❑ Increased use of Social Media
 - ❑ Increased Community Involvement
 - ❑ Restructuring of command staff and rank structure
 - ❑ Officially Formalizing this structure with County Administration and HR
 - ❑ Improving supervision and communication
 - ❑ Increased workforce diversity through recruitment
 - ❑ Improved employee engagement

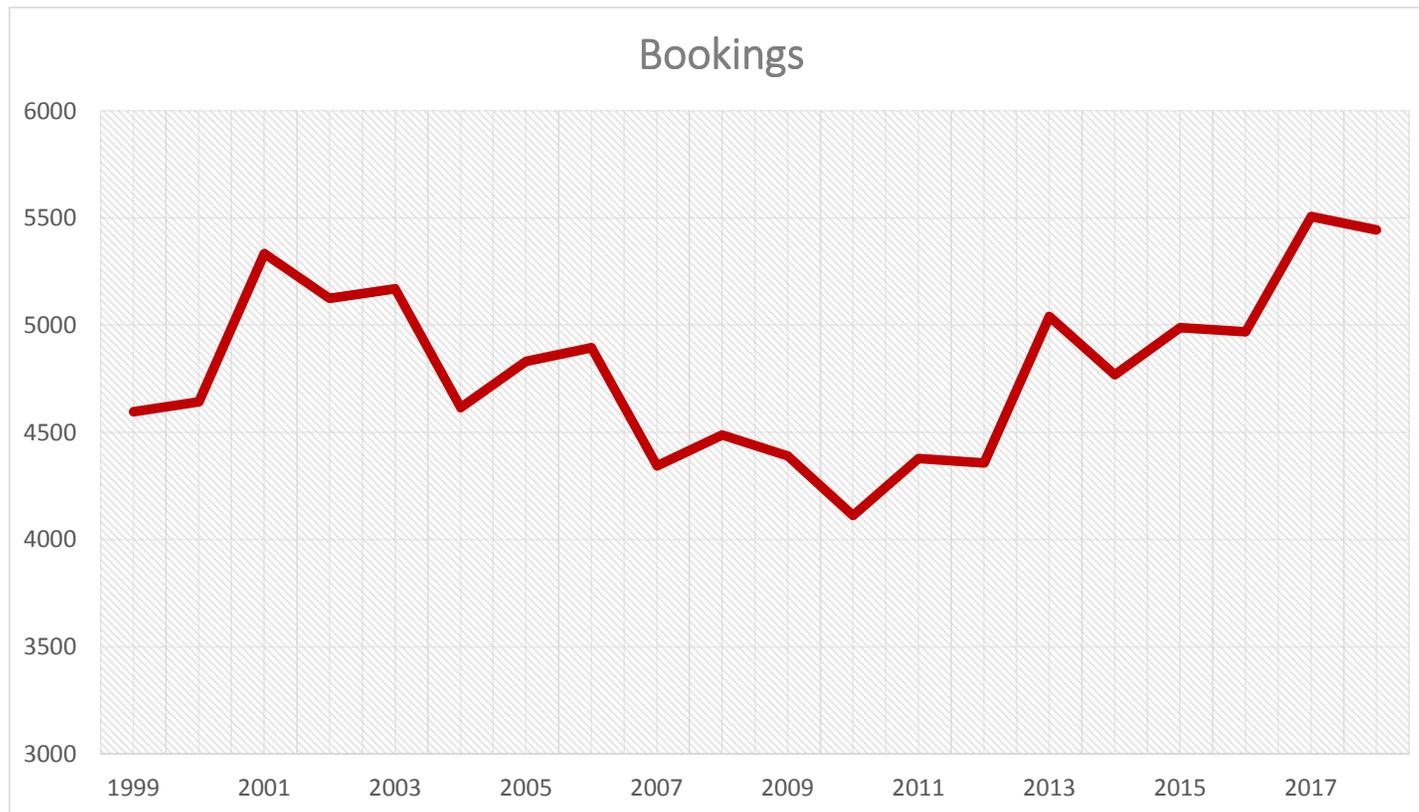
Corrections Division



Corrections Center Bookings

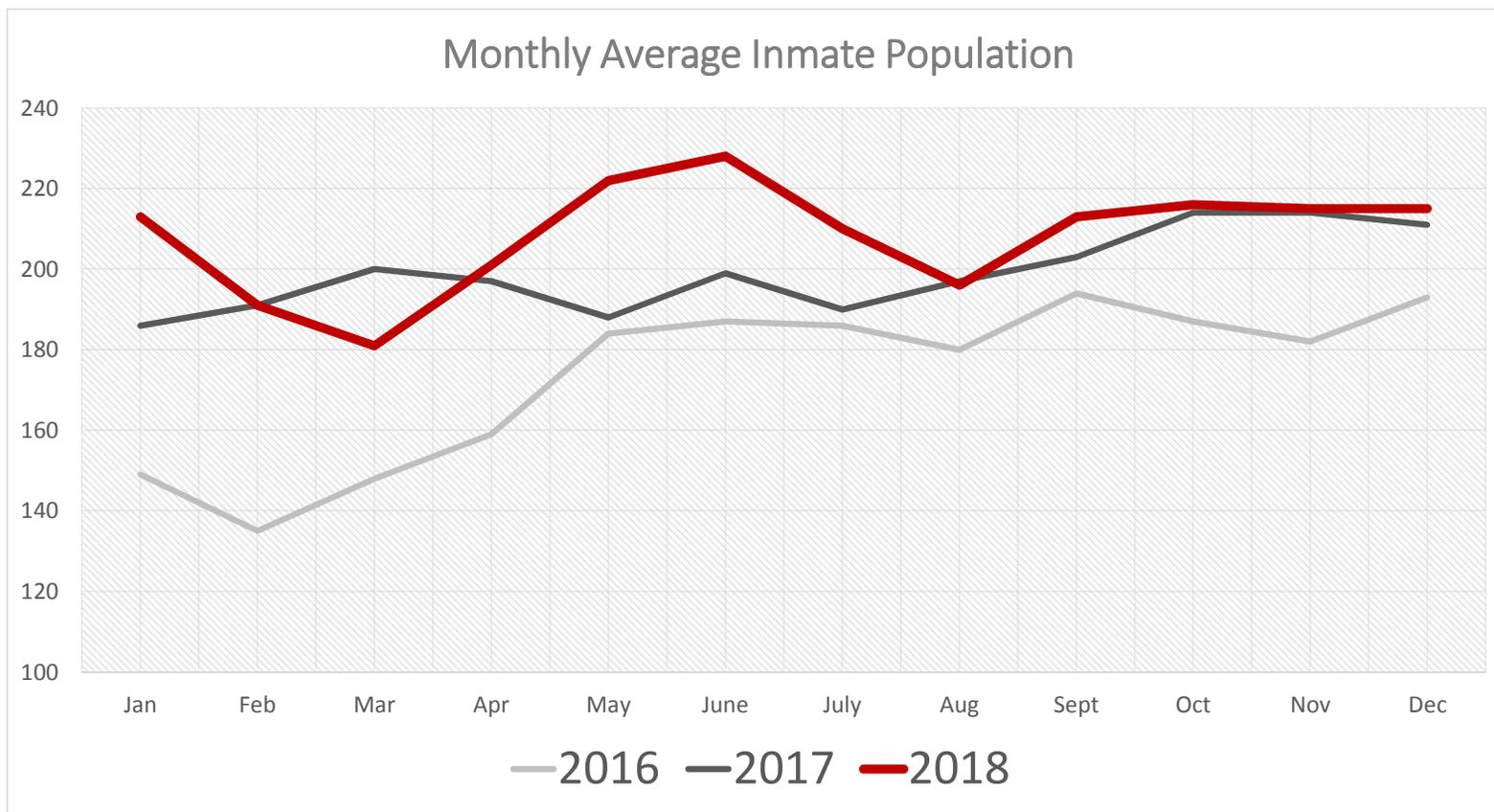


Corrections Center Annual Bookings 20 Year Trends



Inmate Population Report

3 Year Trend



Inmate Programs



Inmate Programs



Sheriff's Office

Inmate Programs-Bed Days Saved Report

Bed Days Saved	2017	2018
Inmate Workers – Case Management	1,791	2,628
Community Service Workers -DEBTS Crew	938	1,096
General Education Degree Program	507	353
Drug Court ⁽²⁰¹⁶⁾ / Meth Diversion ⁽²⁰¹⁷⁾	169	81
Inmate Work Release	130	164
Total	3,535	4,322

Inmate Programs

- ❑ Bed Days Saved in 2018 was 4,322 which was a **22% increase** over 2017
- ❑ Success Rates for some of the Programs in 2018
 - ❑ DEBTS Crew – 92%
 - ❑ General Education – 47%
 - ❑ Community Service – 100%
 - ❑ Case Management – 81%
 - ❑ Meth Diversion – 75%
- ❑ Total Participants in Inmate Programs in 2018 was 783 which is a significant increase over 2017
 - ❑ **24% utilization increase** in DEBTS Program
 - ❑ **41% utilization increase** in Case Management Program
 - ❑ **21% utilization increase** in GED/Career Readiness Program
 - ❑ New Programs funded through grants with the Office of Community Corrections include:
 - ❑ Relapse Prevention – 33 participants
 - ❑ Re-entry case management – 4 participants
- ❑ GED Graduates- 21 Graduates in the 2017/2018 school year
 - ❑ **90% increase** in graduates from the 2016/2017 school year of 11 graduates

D.E.B.T.S. Program Recognition



The DEBTS Program was recognized by the Allegan County Conservation District at their annual Board Elections meeting. The DEBTS Program was presented the award for being their 2018 “Conservation Partners” of the year.

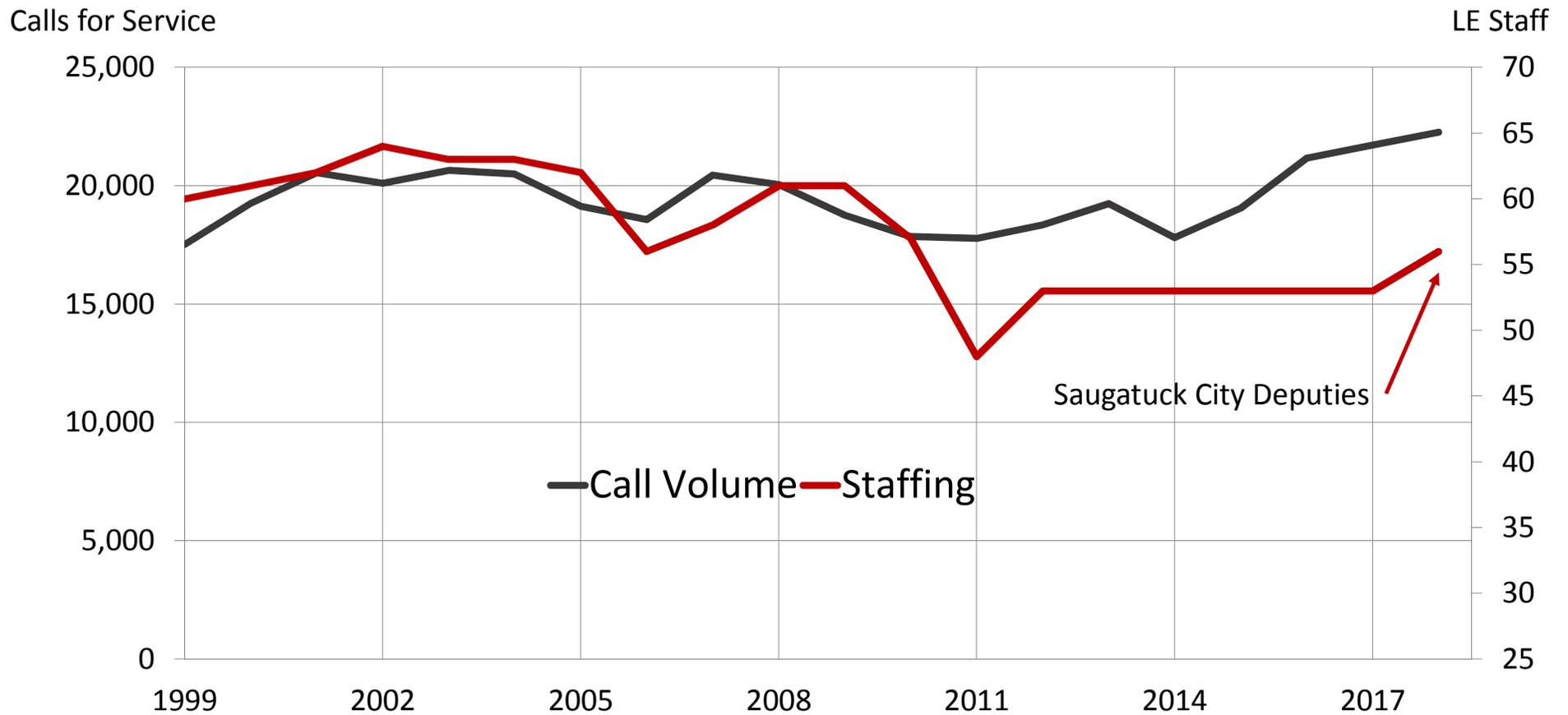


Pictured left to right:
Sheriff Baker, Deputy Carlson, Executive Director Tori Harris, Chairman Lon Koops, and Deputy Sale.

Law Enforcement Division



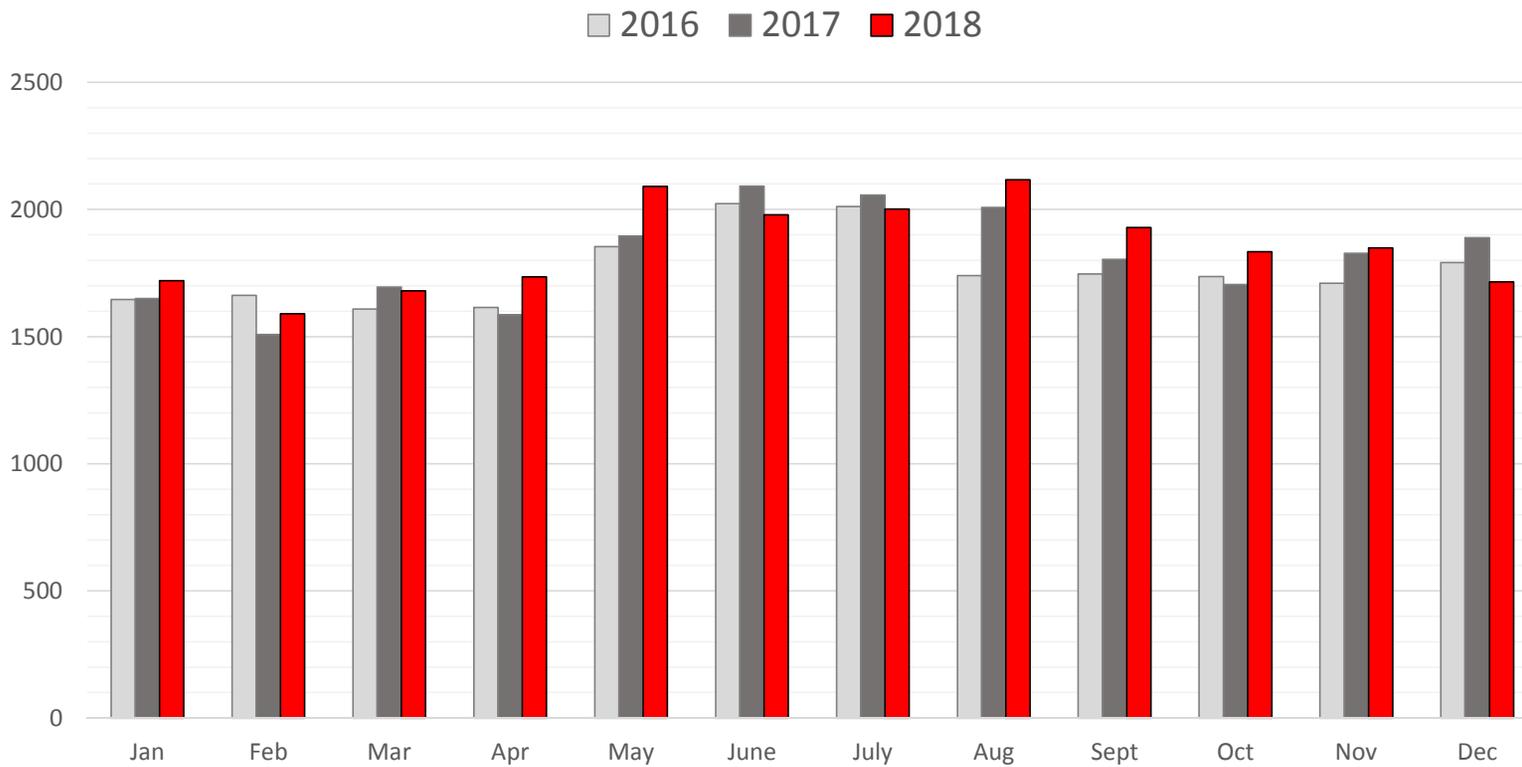
20 Year Call Volume and Law Enforcement Staffing Trends



Law Enforcement

Monthly Incident/Call Volume

22,267 Total Calls for Service in 2018



Average increase of over 2.5% per year

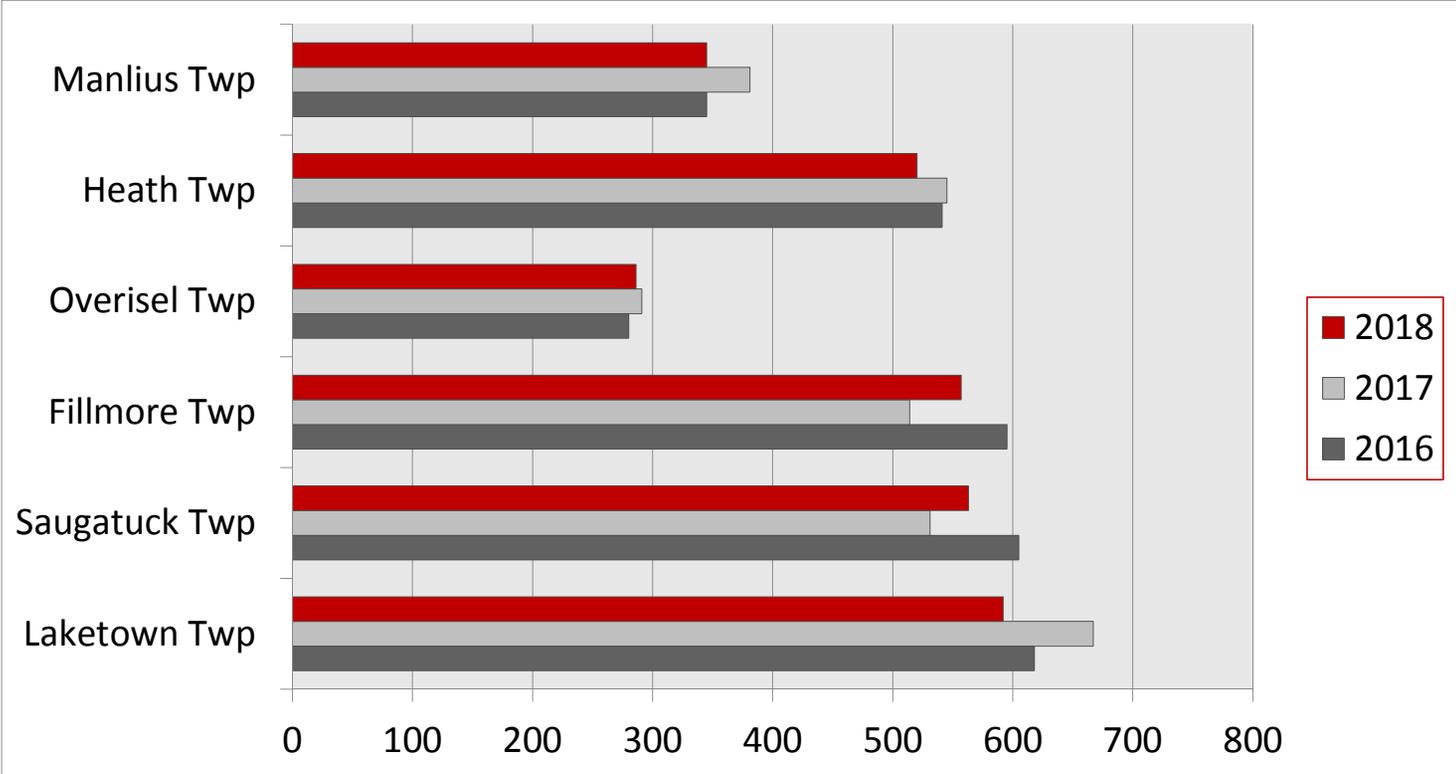
Calls for Service

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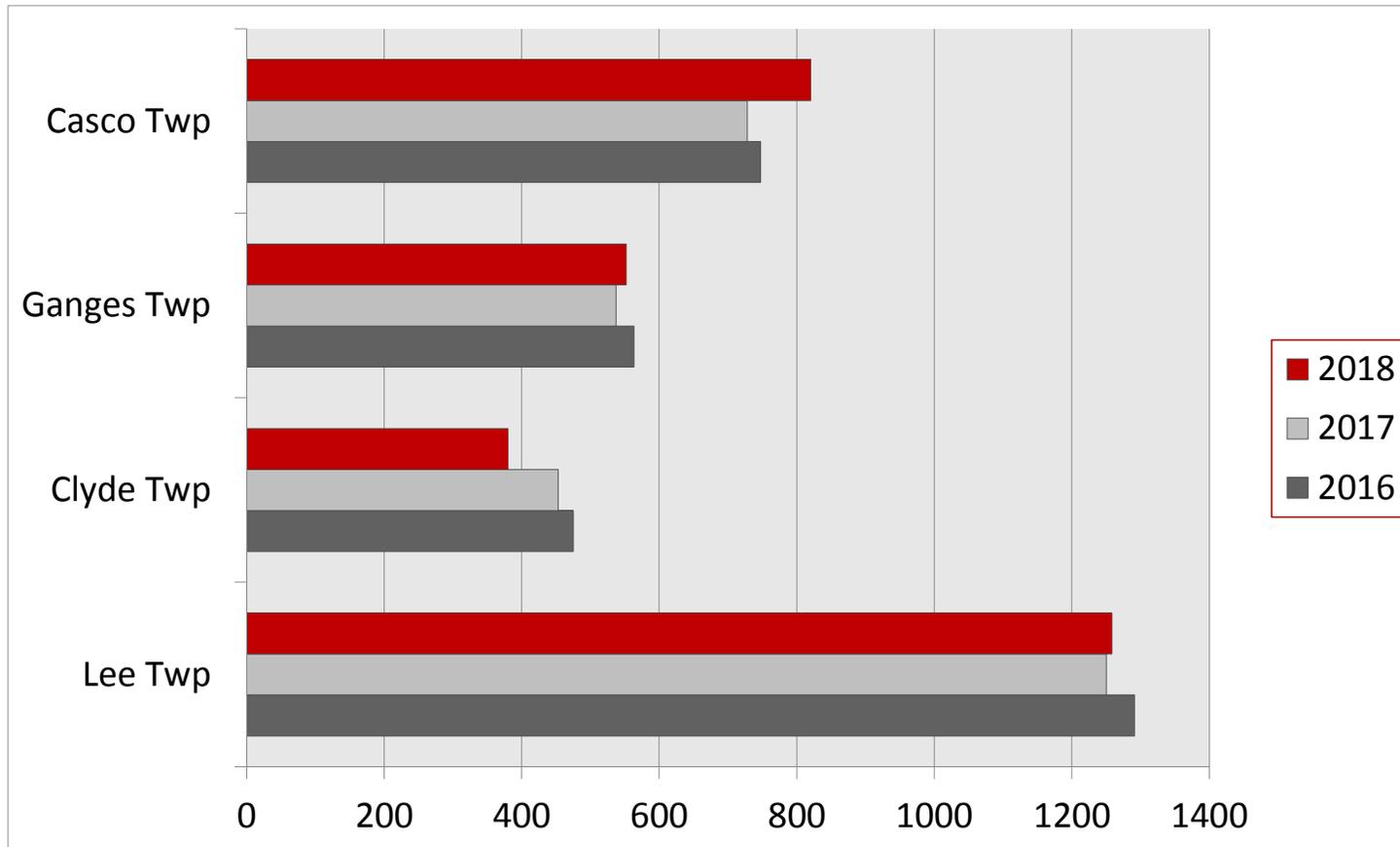
Activity	2017	2018
Suicides (including attempts)	223	260
Damage to Property	252	184
Non-aggravated Assaults	554	501
Disorderly Conduct	129	191
Stalking	245	228
Death Investigations	71	78
Drugs/controlled Substances	451	379
Drunk and Drugged Driving	467	394
Suspicious Situations	1,090	1,419
Weapons Offenses	138	125
Burglary	192	182

Activity	2017	2018
Stolen Auto	46	73
Larceny / Shoplifting	486	503
Carrying Concealed Weapon	53	60
Criminal Sexual Contact	124	117
Disputes/Civil Matters	911	1,070
Aggravated Assault	73	80
Missing Persons	42	74
Frauds and Forgery	274	244
Mental Illness	60	65
Trespassing	162	260
Loud Noise	232	214

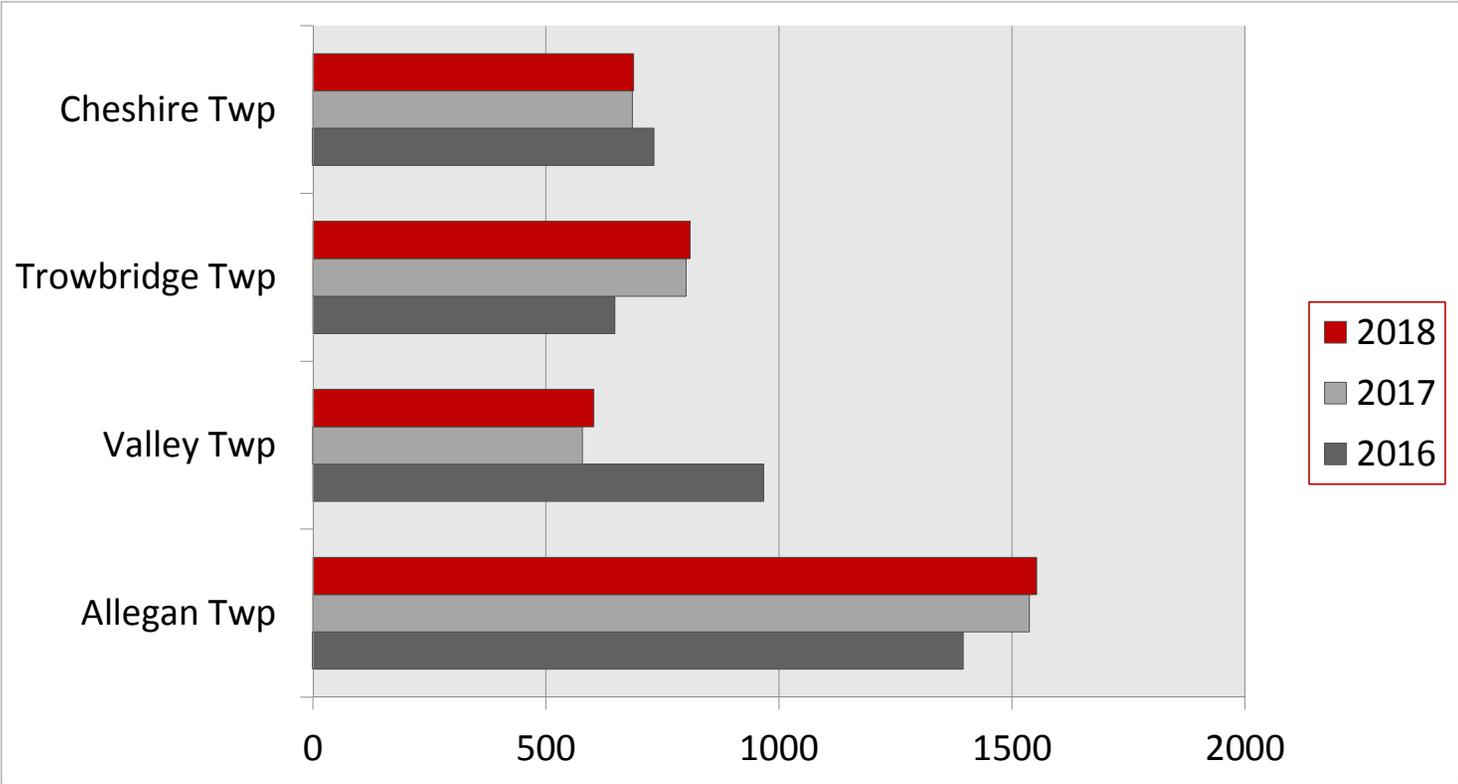
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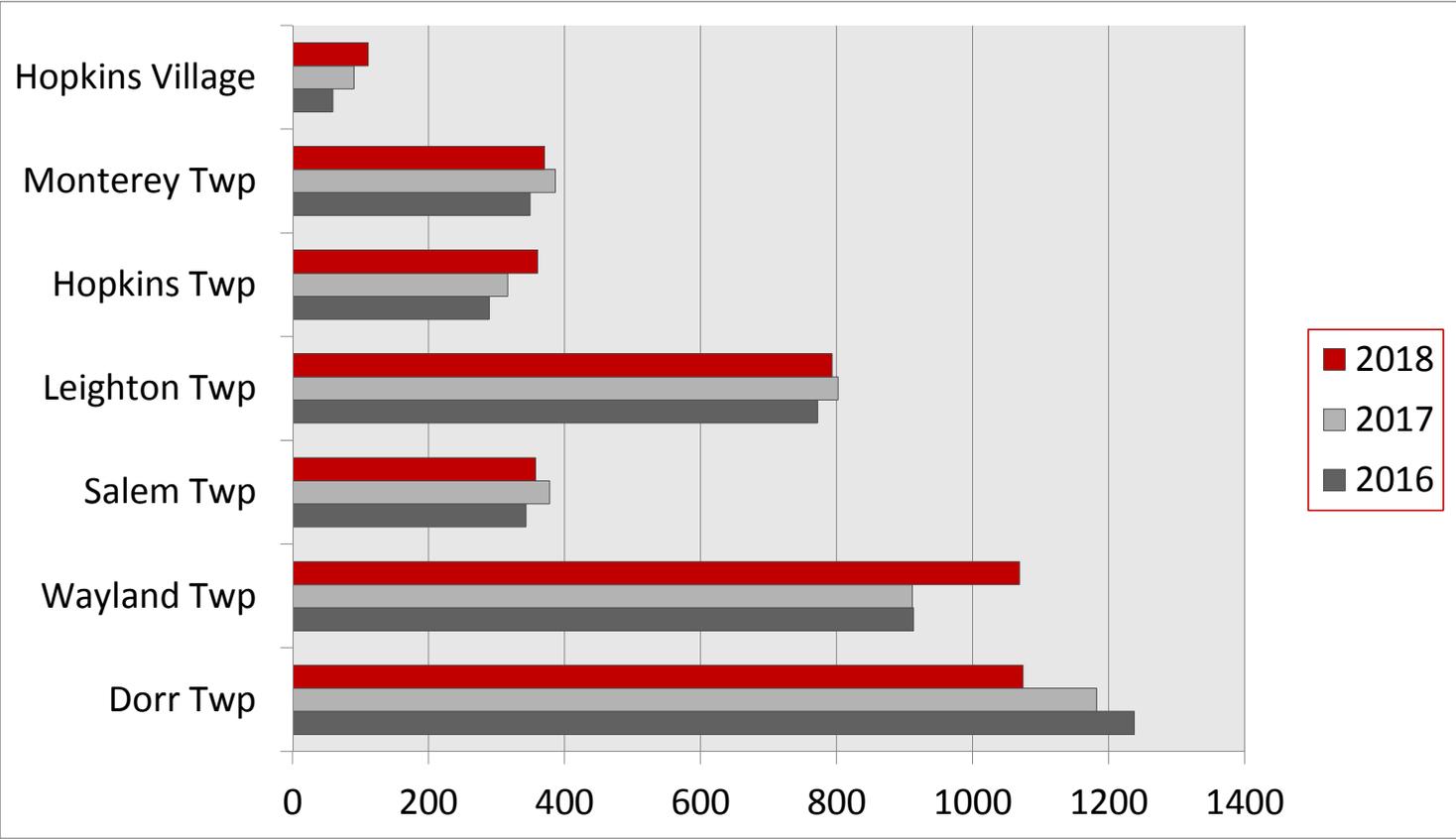
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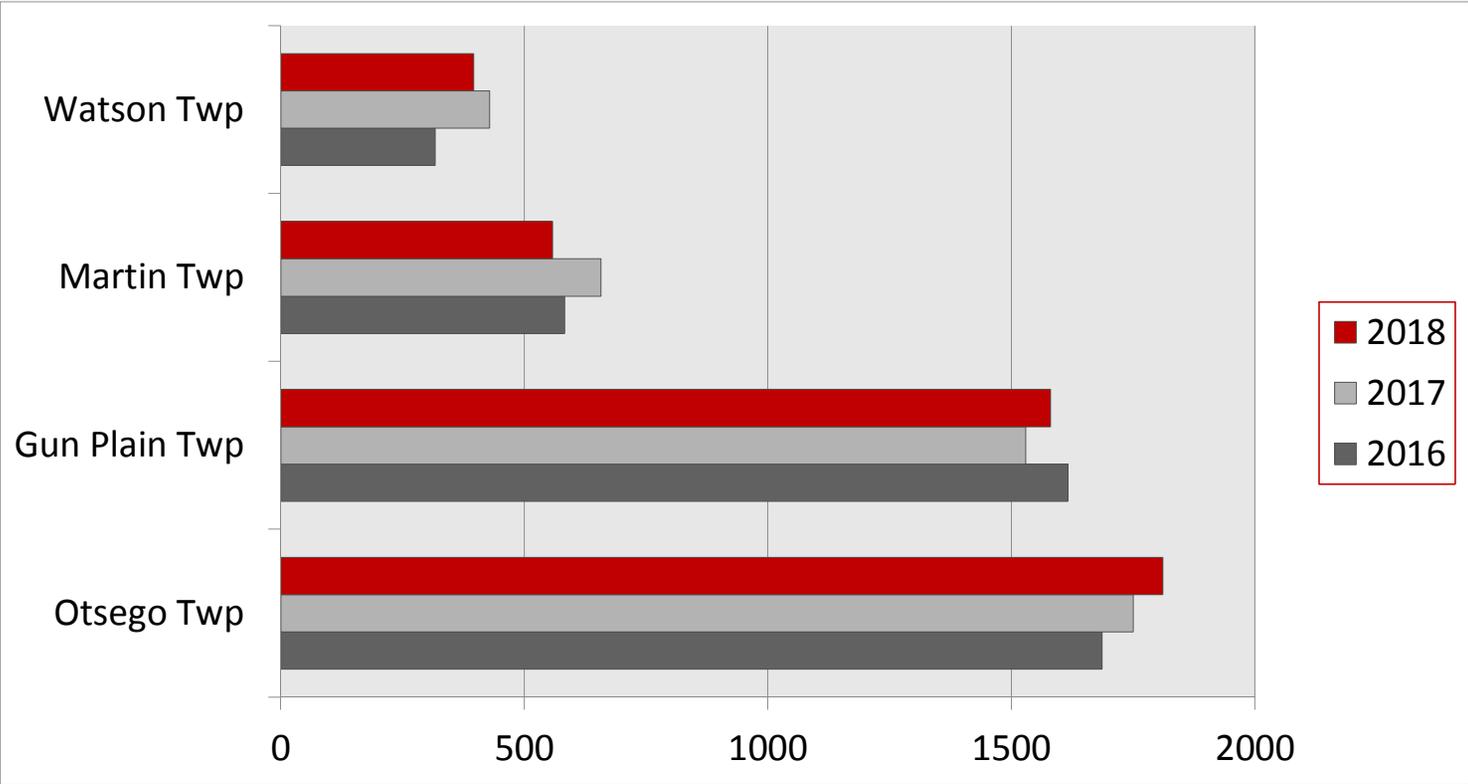
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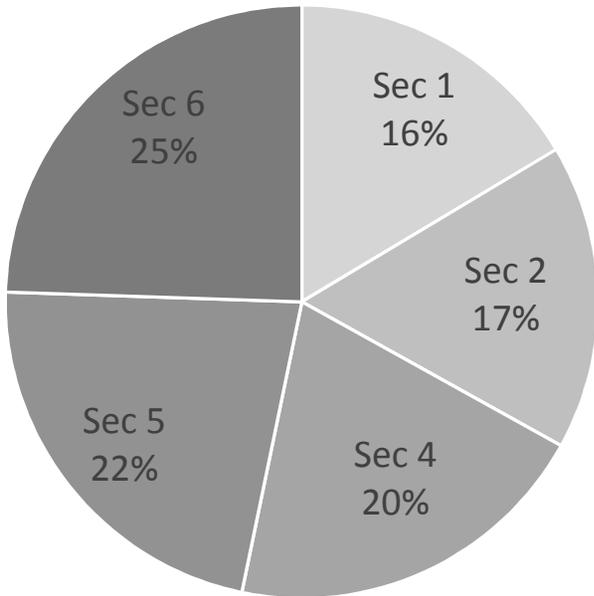


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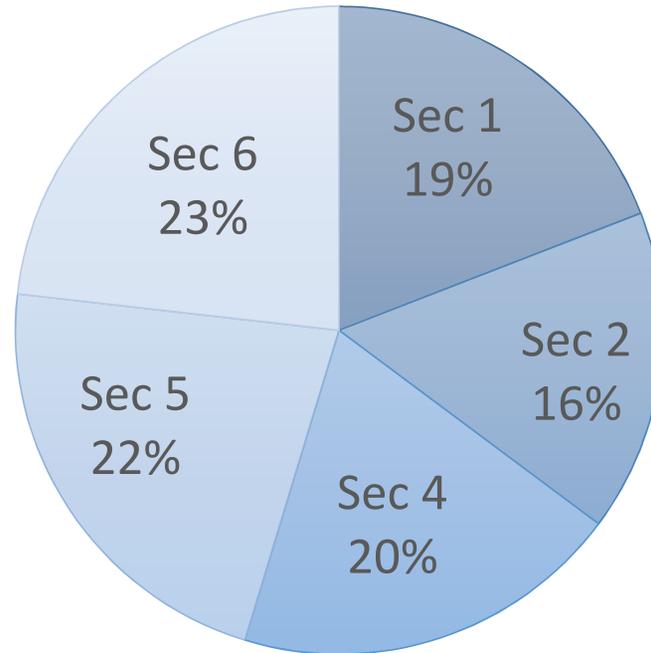


Incident / Call Volume

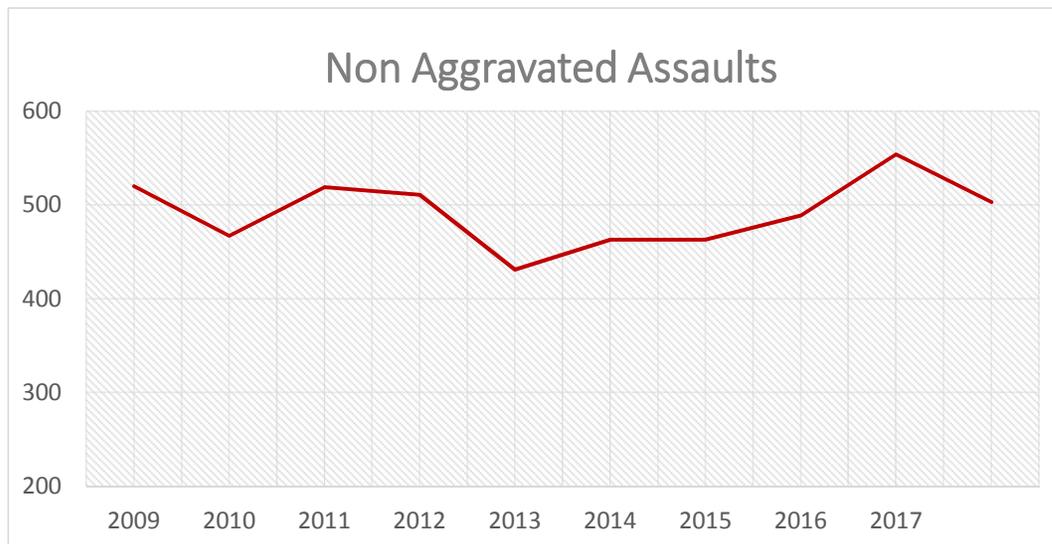
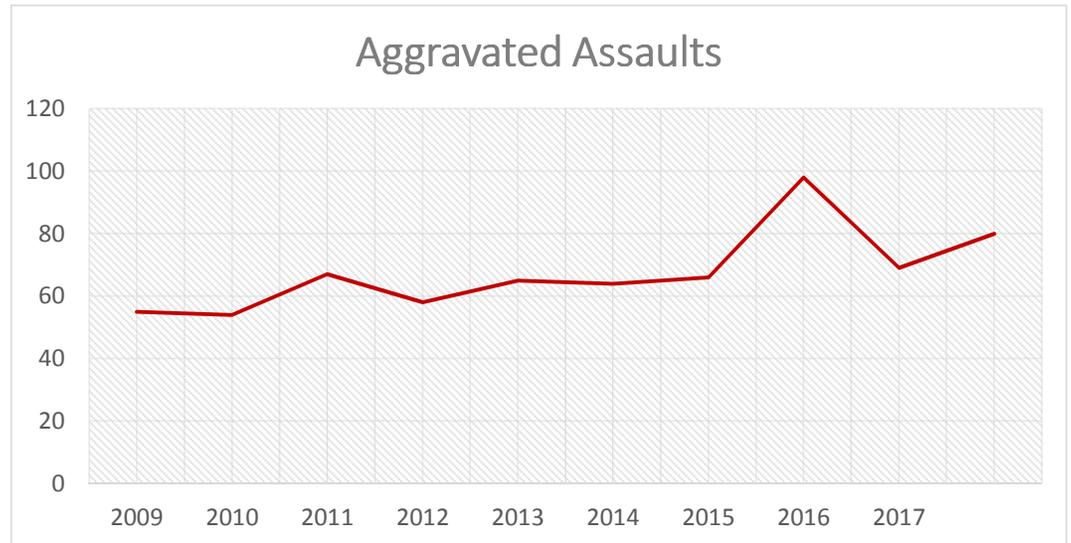
2017 Incident / Call Volume



2018 Incident / Call Volume

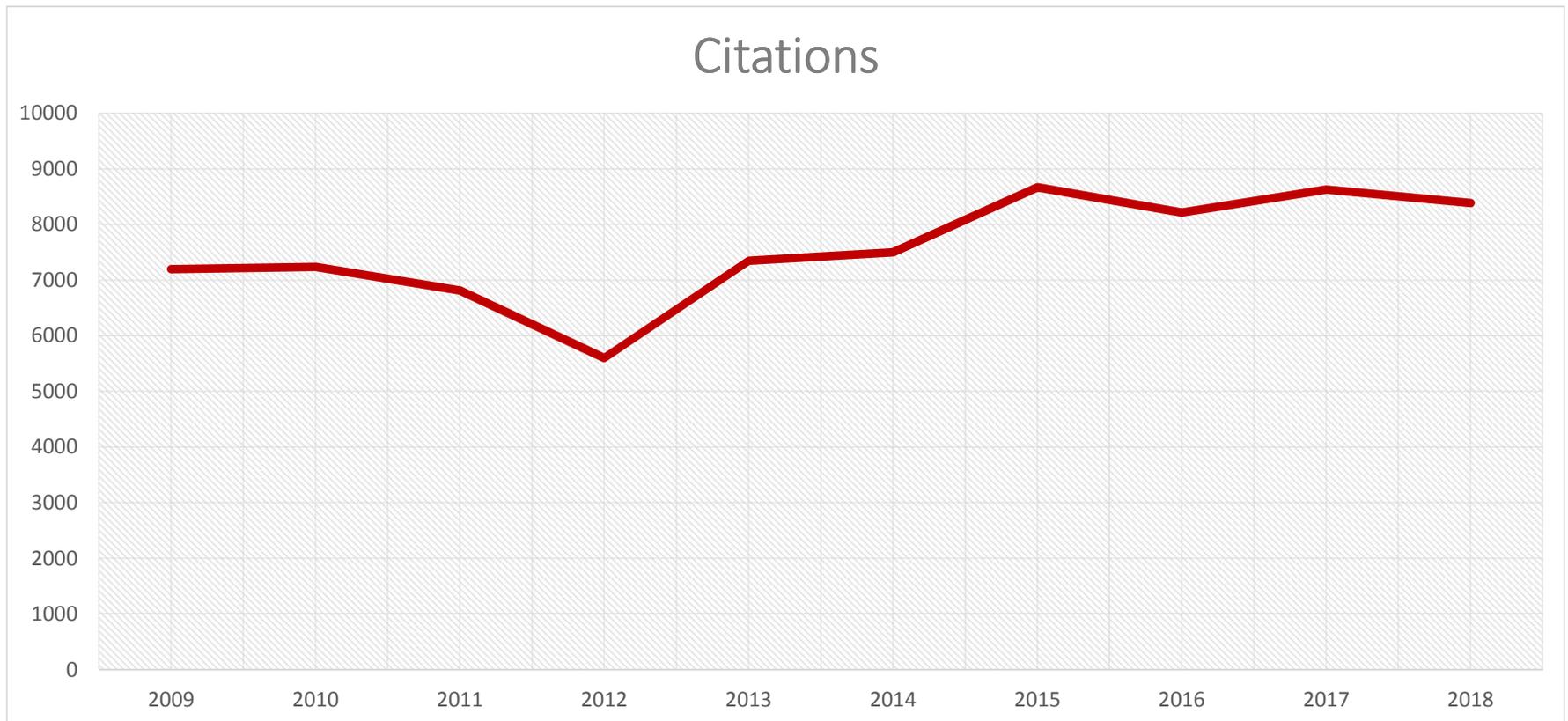


Sheriff's Office 10 Year Crime Trends

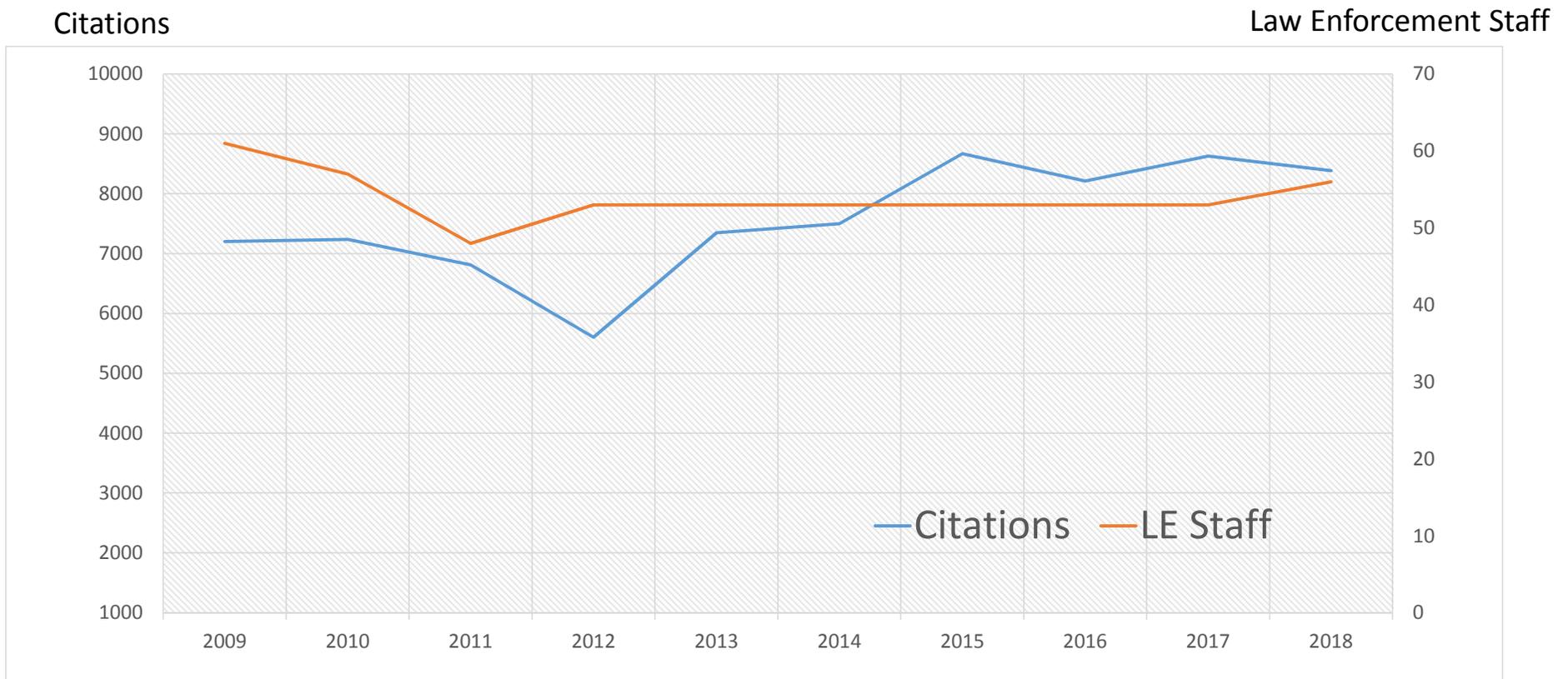


Data from the FBI Uniform Crime Report

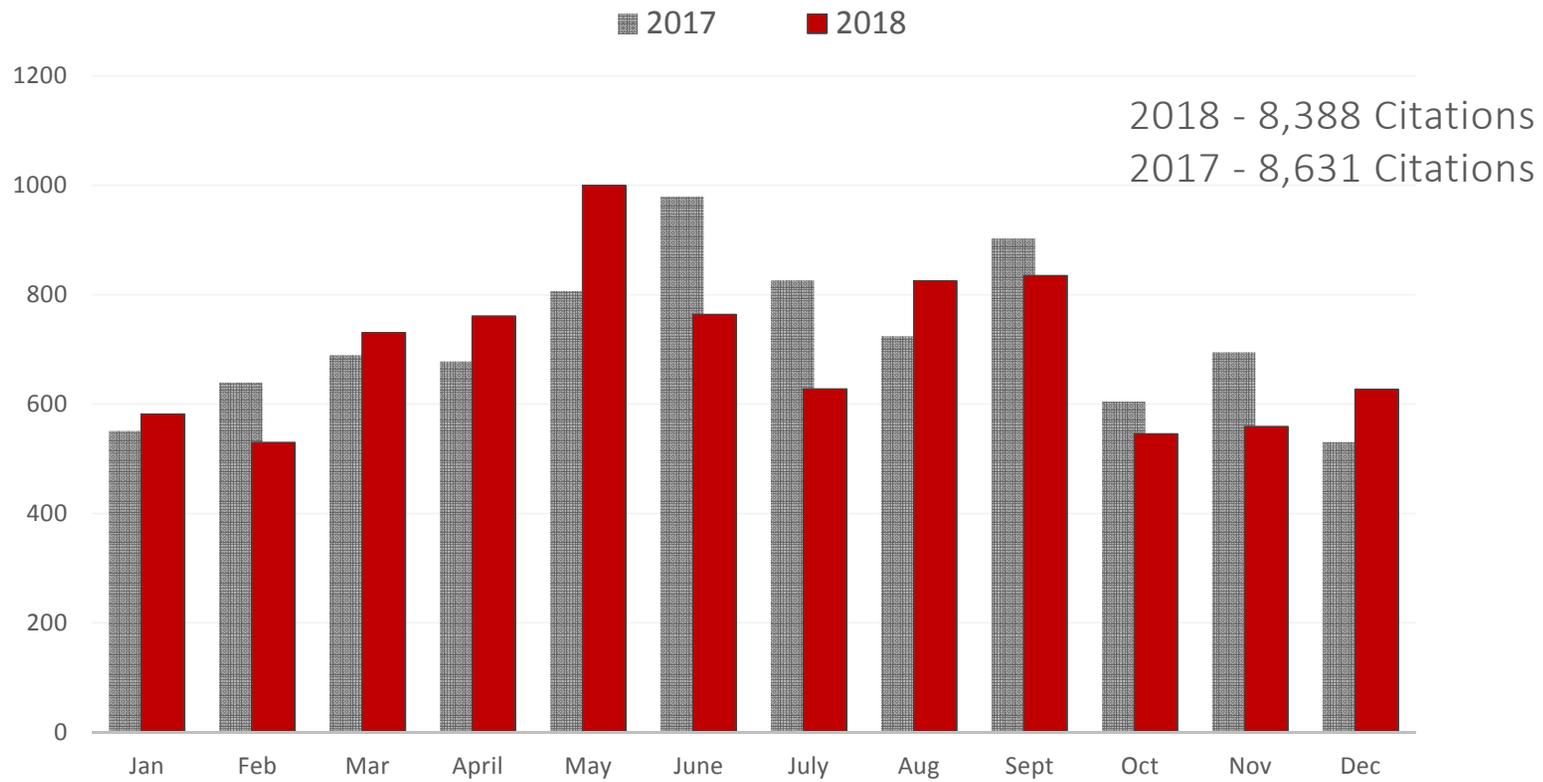
Traffic Citations Issued 10 Year Trend



10 Year Staffing / Traffic Citation Comparison



Traffic Citations by Month



Examples of Specific Citations Issued

Violation	2017	2018
Texting and Driving	229	398
Expired	432	483
Violation Restricted License	35	29
Intersection Violation	274	237
Avoid Traffic Control Device	78	117
Expired License	431	483
Careless Driving	76	61
No Operators License	207	255
Open Intoxicants in Vehicle	86	74
Disorderly / Intoxicated	30	32
Speeding	3,595	3,615

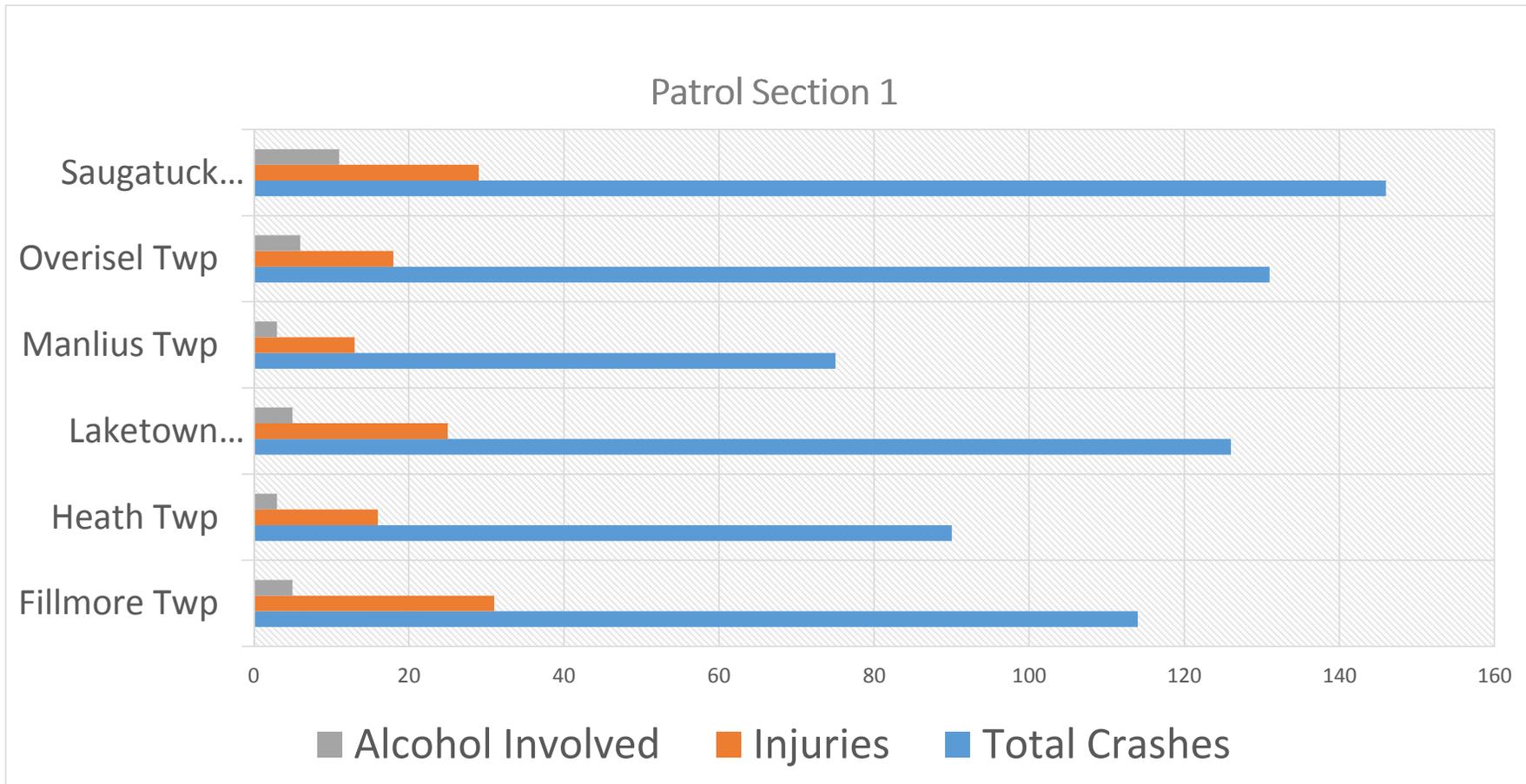
Violation	2017	2018
Too Fast for Conditions	370	352
License Suspended	775	706
Use of Marijuana	56	5
Drunk Driving	408	315
No Proof of Insurance	651	569
Improper Use of Registration	166	156
Seat Belt	422	383
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	136	32
Child Restraint	22	15
Passing Stopped School Bus	11	10
Fail to Stop and/or Report Crash	39	46

Traffic Unit –P.A. 416 - Report

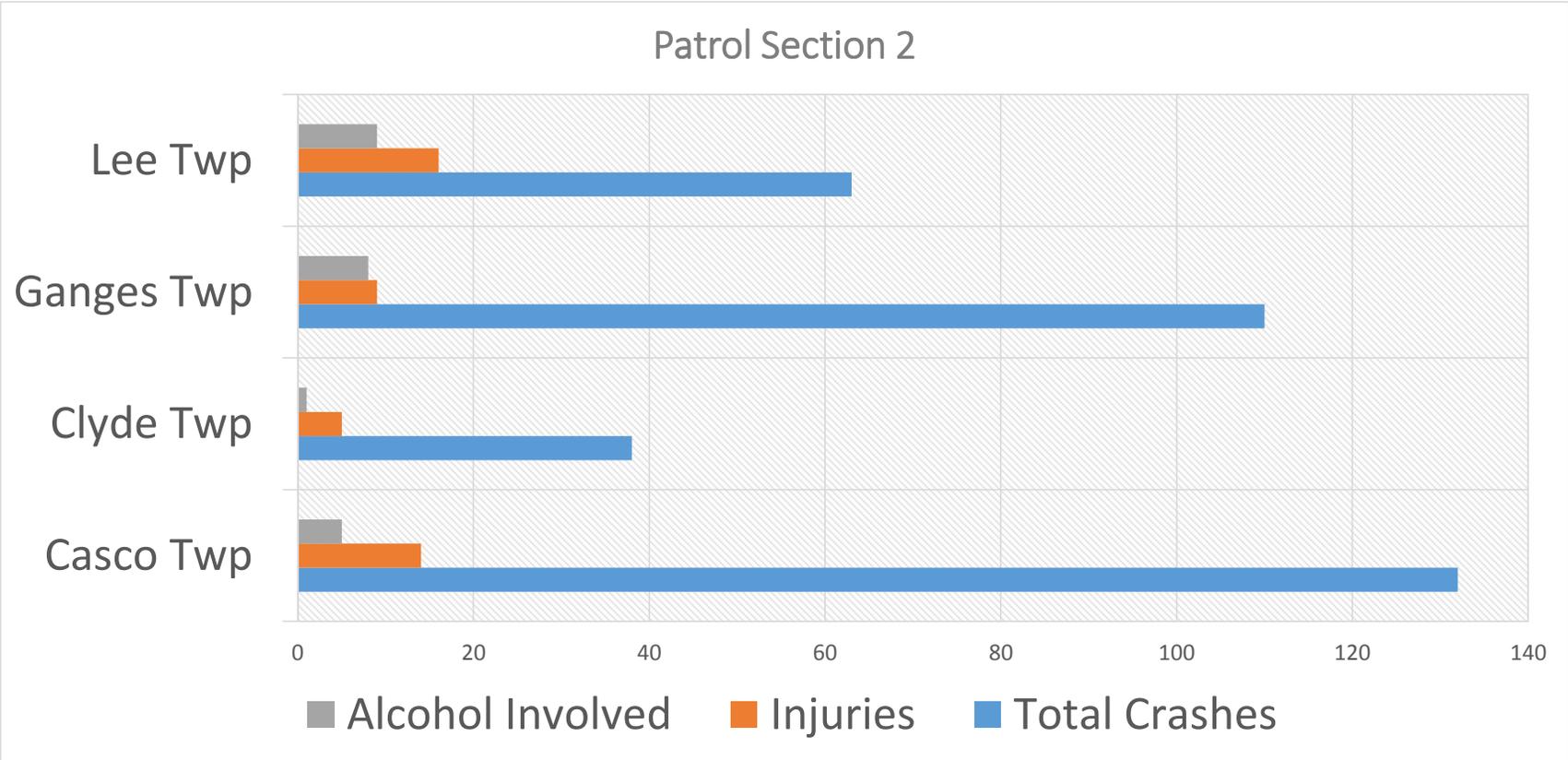
October 2017-Sept 2018 (State Budget Year Cycle)

Activity	Oct 2017– Sept 2018
Miles Traveled Patrolling by PA 416 Deputies	87,716
Miles Traveled Patrolling by County Deputies	746,733
Total number of Traffic Stops by PA 416 Deputies	4,443
Total number of Traffic Stops by County Deputies	11,479
Traffic Related Verbal Warnings by PA 416 Deputies	1,881
Traffic Related Verbal Warnings by County Deputies	9,063
Citations issued by PA 416 Deputies	2,904
Citations issued by County Deputies	4,454
Number of Crimes Investigated by PA 416 Deputies	1,436
Number of Drunk Driving Arrests by PA 416 Deputies	45

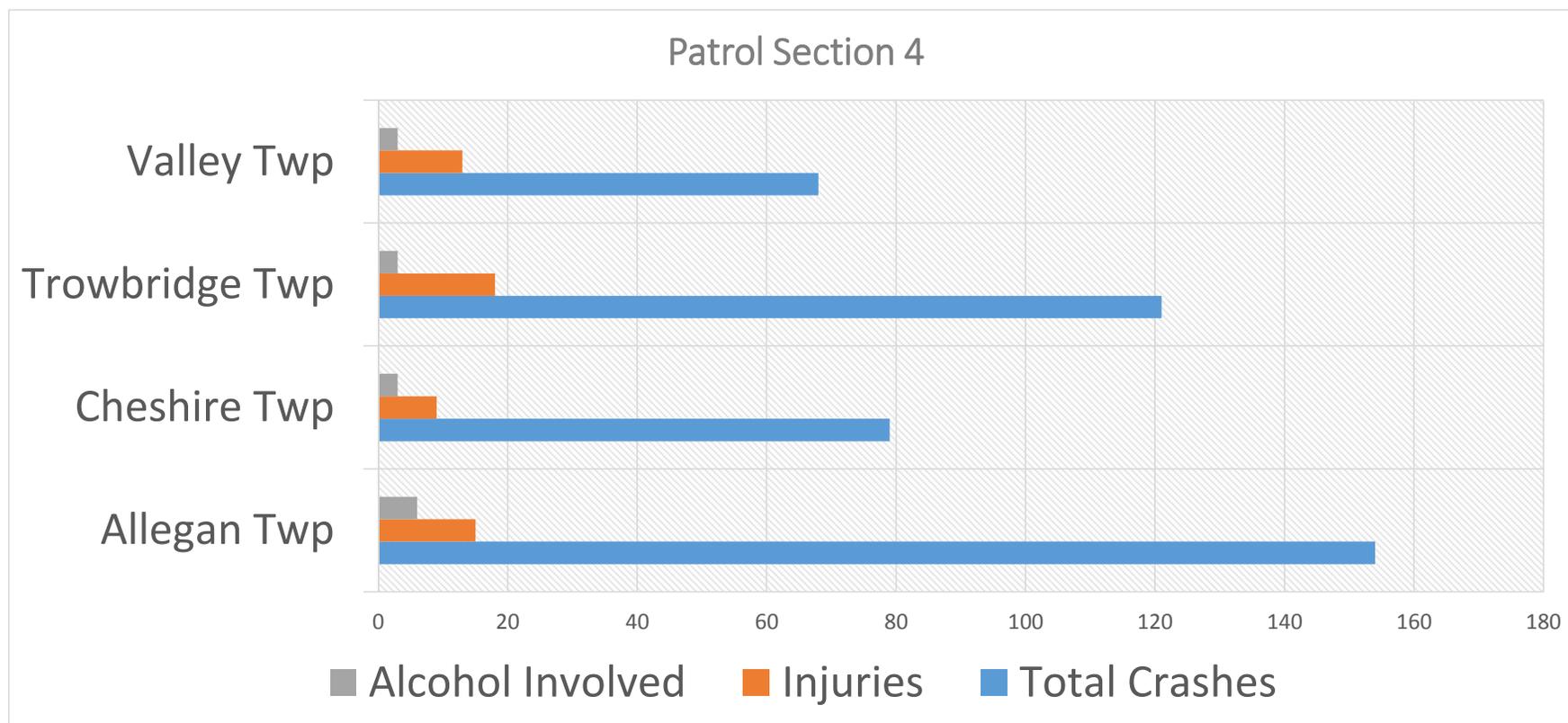
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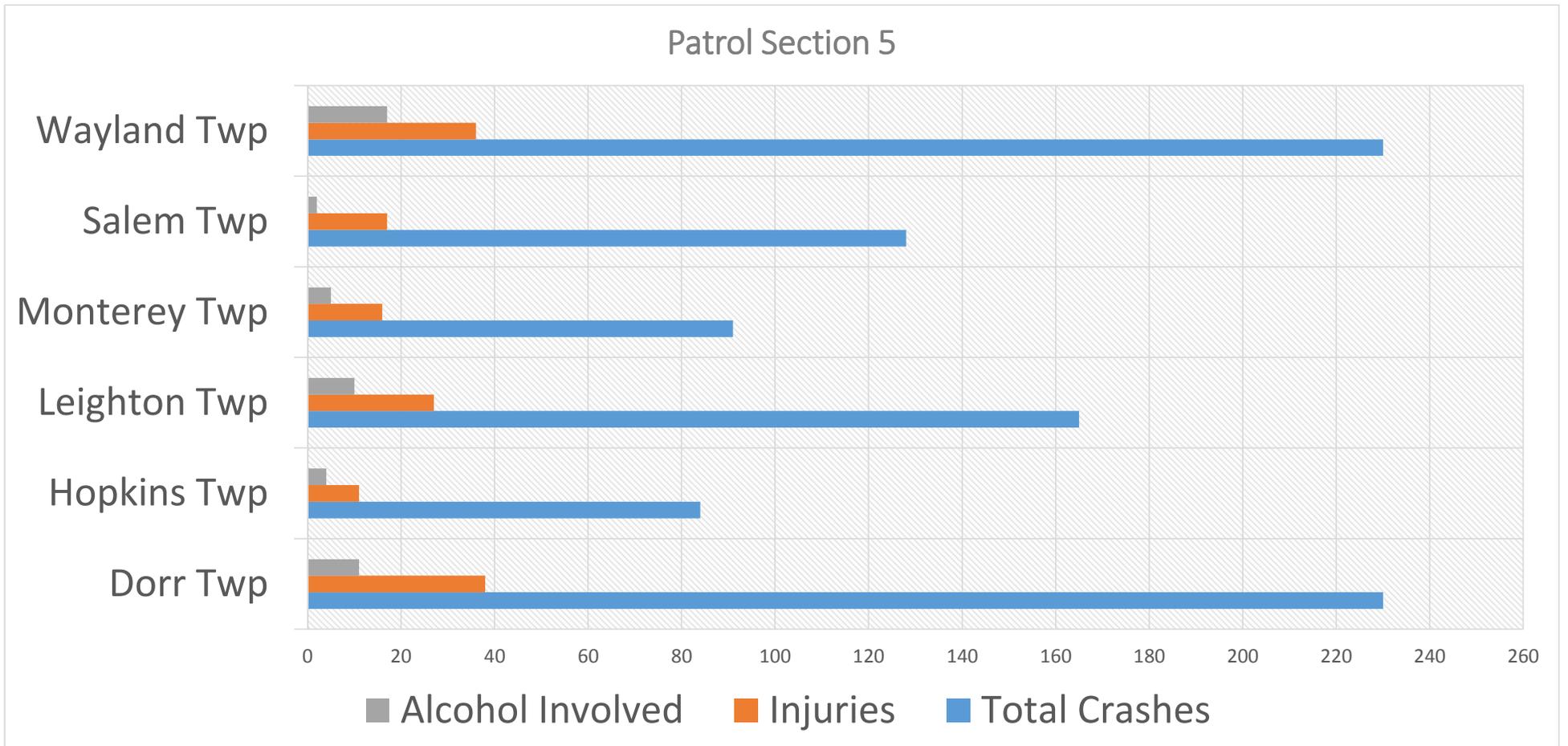
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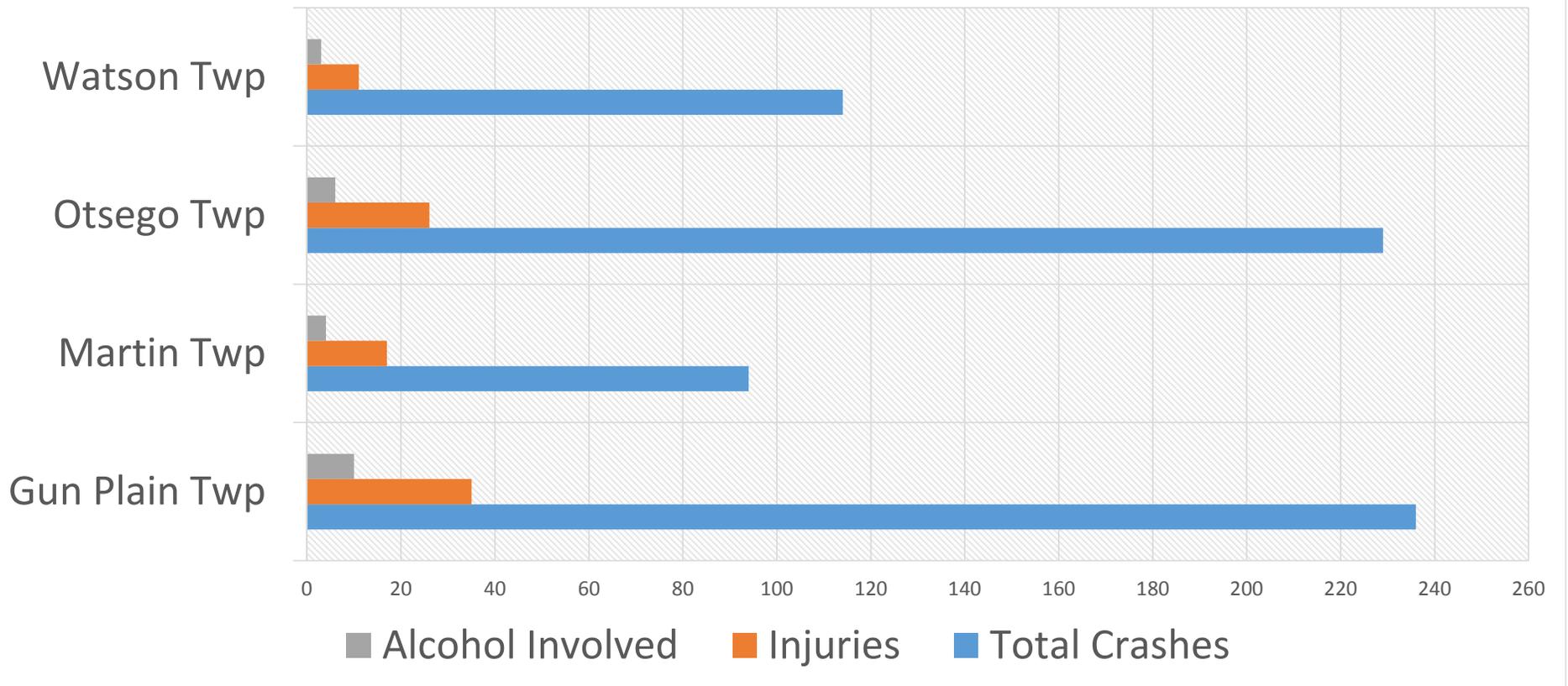


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Alleghen County Traffic Crash Data

Patrol Section 6



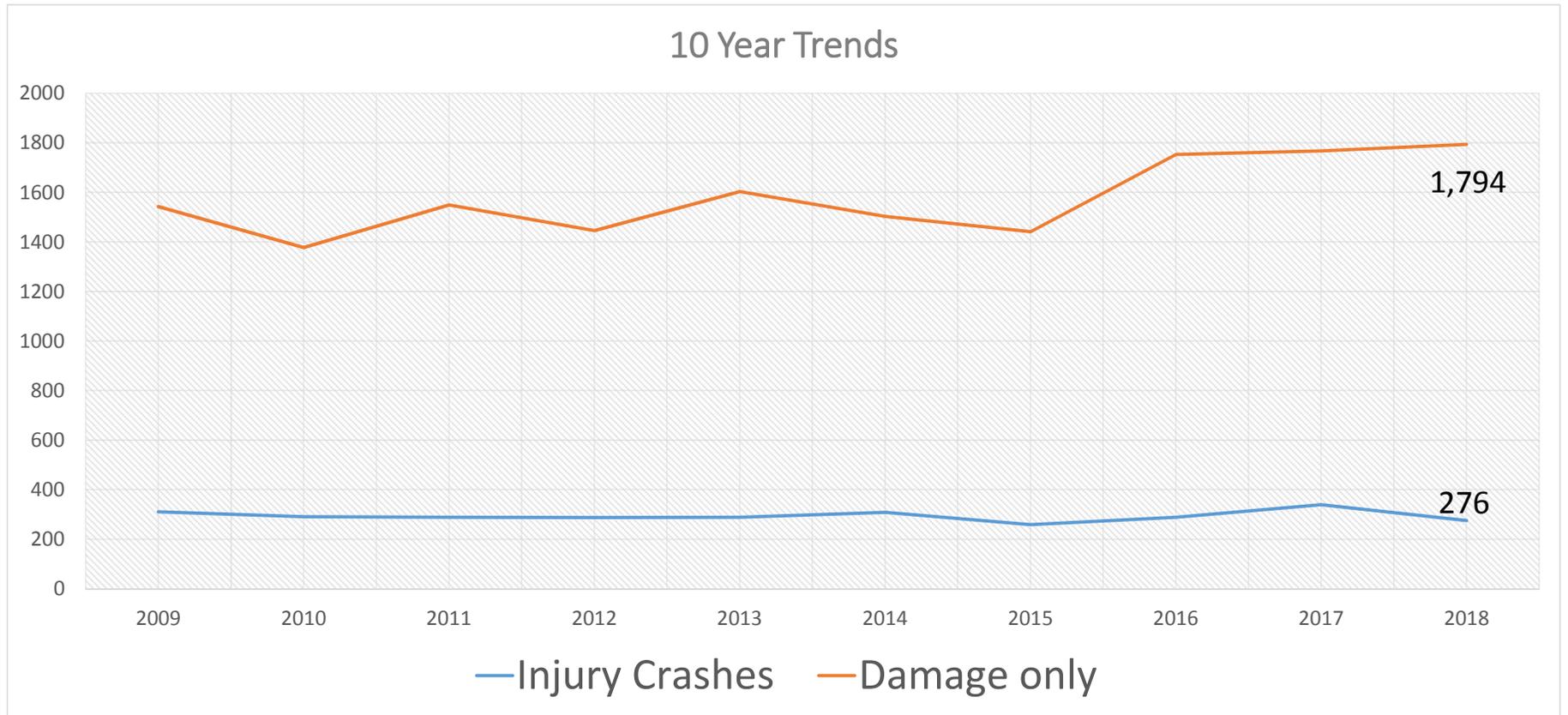
Townships

Alcohol Involved Crashes

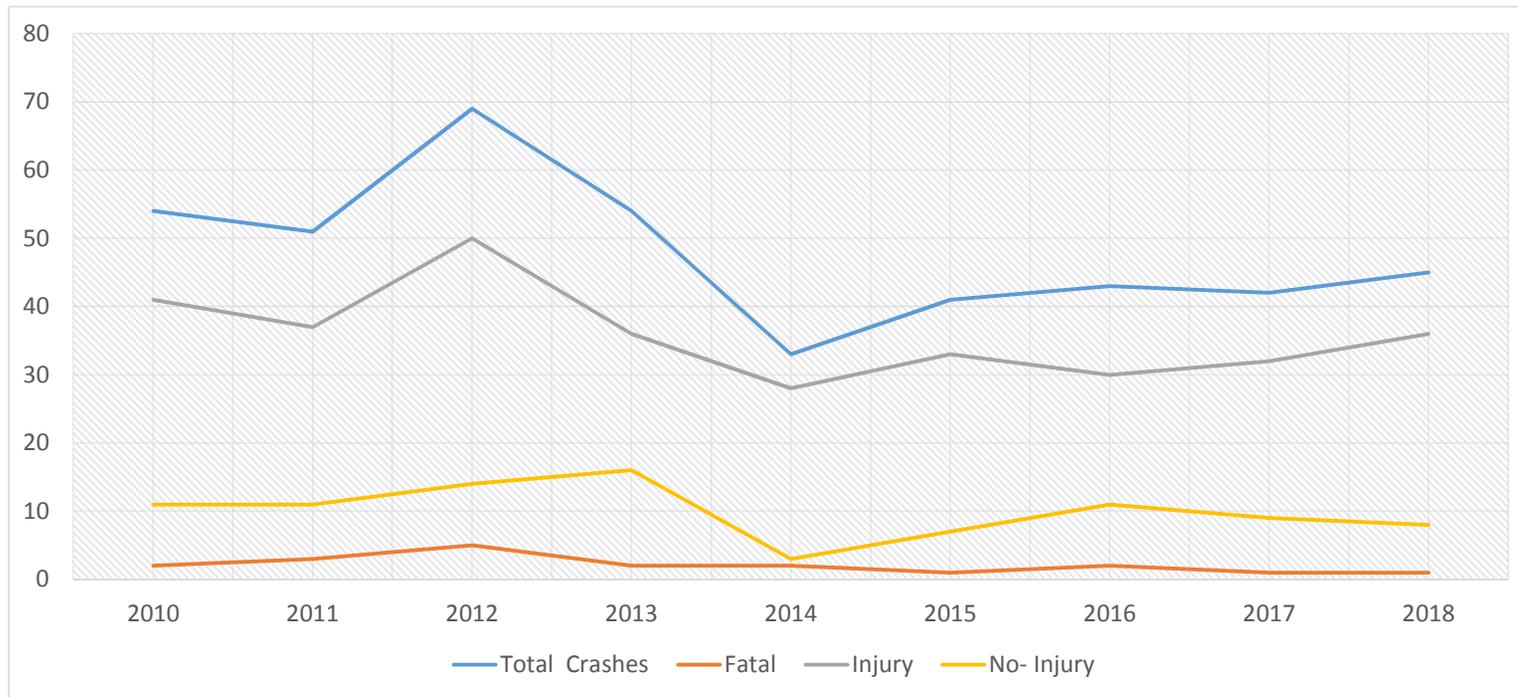
The Townships with the highest number of Alcohol Involved Crashes:

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| • Wayland Twp. | 17 | • Lee Twp. | 9 |
| • Saugatuck Twp. | 11 | • Ganges Twp. | 8 |
| • Dorr Twp. | 11 | • Allegan Twp. | 6 |
| • Gun Plain Twp. | 10 | • Otsego Twp. | 6 |
| • Leighton Twp. | 10 | • Overisel Twp. | 6 |

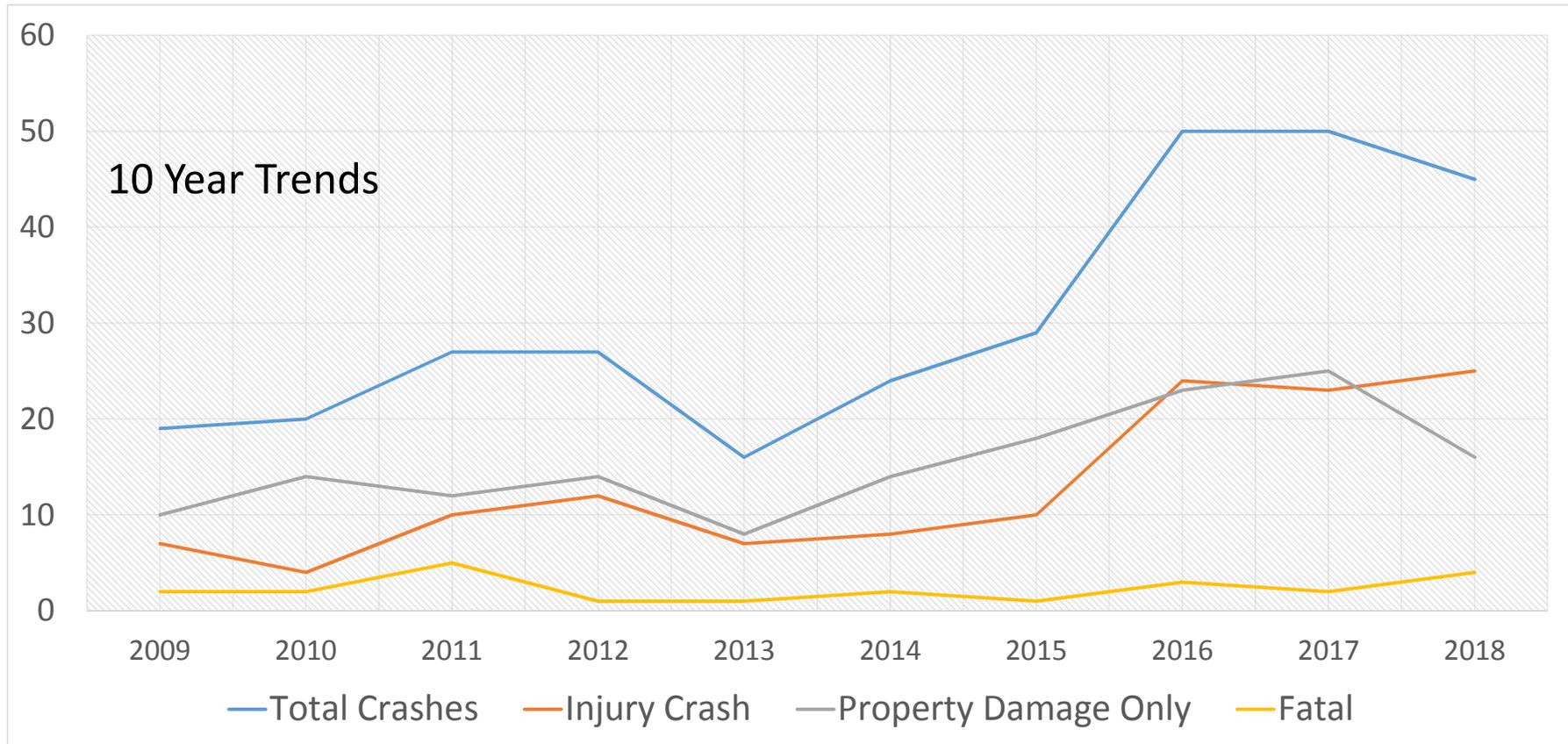
Sheriff's Office Crash Investigations



Allegan County Motorcycle Crash Data Trends



Allegan County Drugged Driving Crashes



Saugatuck City Police Service Contract

- 681 incidents were handled by the Saugatuck Deputies from July 1-Dec 31 of last year.
- There are many community events and parades in Saugatuck.
 - We hosted our first ever National Night Out event with our Public Safety Partners.
- We initiated a House Watch program.
- Created a business contact list for after hours contact.
- Daily presence in the High School and Middle School.
- Utilized new technology such as our Speed sign to collect data to assist in resolving traffic speed complaints and concerns.
- Utilized resources such as our UAV (Drone) during a search for a missing person.

Investigations

- The 3 general case detectives handled between 72-99 cases each.
 - They also received another 20-30 cases for review since they had a low solvability factor.
- The detective assigned to sex crimes handled 88 of our 117 Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) cases.
- Drug Investigations
 - We transitioned from a partnership with WEMET to SWET.
 - WEMET – 65 Cases
 - SWET – 7 Cases
- We continue to face challenges processing technology based evidence such as computers, tablets, and cell phones as well as DNA.

Reserve Division

The Reserve Division was very active in 2018:

- A Reserve Academy started in the fall of 2018 and completed in the Spring of 2019
- 7,327 Total Hours reported worked
 - Hospital sits
 - Courthouse Security
 - County Fair
 - Foot Patrol
 - School Events
- 2,192 Hours were volunteered – 30% of their time
 - Volunteer activities
 - Patrol Ride along
 - Training
 - Meetings
 - Property checks

Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol



2018 Marine Patrol Activity

Search and Rescue	2016	2017	2018
Boats	6	13	11
Persons	18	19	15
Number of cases	10	14	14
Body recovery	2	4	4

Boaters Safety Classes	2017	2018
Number of Classes	9	10
Students Trained	177	281
Students Certified	169	280



2018 Marine Patrol

Safety and Equipment	2017 Citations	2017 Warnings	2018 Citations	2018 Warnings
Wearable PFDs	7	92	11	86
Type IV PFD	0	3	15	1
Fire Extinguisher	3	5	1	4
Distress Signals	0	0	0	0
Sound Device	5	10	0	3



Livery Inspections	2016	2017	2018
Liveries	13	13	14
Boats	154	229	269

2018 Marine Patrol Activity

Body of Water	2016 Patrol Hours	2017 Patrol Hours	2018 Patrol Hours	2018 Compliance Inspections
Baseline Lake	56	54	51	98
Big Lake	37	47	23	49
Dumont Lake	165	163	150	190
Green Lake	117	106	86	257
Hutchins Lake	80	78	104	173
Kalamazoo Lake	57	64	77	44
Kalamazoo River	832	807	681	510
Lake Allegan	55	31	50	12
Lake Michigan	193	207	177	55
Minor Lake	125	108	130	189
Selkirk Lake	61	58	58	101
Swan Lake	36	37	29	39

Sampling of the lakes and Rivers that typically receive the highest number of patrol hours

2018 Dive Team Activity

Activity	2016	2017	2018
Drownings Involving Alcohol	N/A	1	2
Drownings	3	3	1
Total Drownings	3	4	3
Boating fatalities	0	0	1
Total number of lives saved	1	5	0
Recoveries of property	5	2	1
Calls for mutual aid assists	1	2	0
Calls for service	6	10	5
Training hours	110	177	140



Sheriff's Office Administration

Fingerprinting	2017	2018
Concealed Pistol Applications	878	722
Criminal Justice Employment	60	69
School Employment	68	86

Activity	2016	2017	2018
Sex Offender Registration Verifications	1,034	1,041	1,019
Freedom of Information Act Requests (Attorneys and the Public)	796	906	991
Background Requests (CPS, Adoptions, Probation/Parole, FBI NICS)	428	1,102	1,206
Case Reports Transcribed*	10,544	10,989	9,796**

* New Cases- does not include supplemental reports

** as of Feb. 25, 2019, there remains a backlog of reports needing to be transcribed

Sheriff's Office Administration Pistol Records

Activity	2017	2018
Pistols Registered	4,078	4,017
FFL Dealer Pistols Registered	641	685
Approved Purchase Permits	358	399
Denied Purchase Permits	18	20

Looking toward the Future

- Expand Community Involvement
 - Increased Fund Raising for Non-Profit Partners
 - Increased Support of Programs addressing hunger in Allegan County
- Improving School Safety
- Youth Police Academy in 2019
- Programs for Business and Faith Based organizations on Safety
- Increasing number of Graduates in General Education and Work Readiness Programs
- Increased utilization of inmate programs
- Enhanced training for Deputies in Drugged Driving investigation
 - Additional Deputies trained as DREs (Drug Recognition Expert) - We currently have 2

Looking toward the Future

- **Challenges Facing Corrections:**

- Trends in Bookings per year and Average Population seem to be increasing and we need to plan ahead in the event numbers continue to rise:
 - Increasing our ability to utilize Inmate Programs to reduce Bed Days
 - Ratio of sentenced / unsentenced inmates
 - Increased Staff in Corrections
 - Increased Budget for Contracted Services
 - Inmate Medical and Psychological Treatment
 - Inmate Food
 - Costs impacted by increased Inmate counts
 - Recruiting and retaining quality staff
 - Civilianization of key positions within Corrections
 - Reduce data entry errors
 - Reduce costs

Looking toward the Future

• Challenges Facing Law Enforcement

- Staffing in the Detective Bureau
 - Staffing needed to reduce case load of the Detective assigned to Sexual Assault cases
 - Staffing for a Domestic Violence Investigator
 - Staffing to investigate technology crimes and assist in technology based evidence recovery
- Increasing call volume over last few years
 - Necessary to backfill shifts with Deputies on overtime
- Stress on budget due to increased enforcement and changes in the law
 - Overtime related to:
 - Court and various hearings necessary for prosecution
 - Secretary of State hearings necessary for drivers license sanctions
 - Training
- Need for body cameras, data storage, and staffing for FOIA requests related to body cameras

In Closing

The Staff of the Allegan County Sheriff's Office appreciates the support we receive from the Allegan County Board of Commissioners, County Administration, and most importantly the Communities we serve.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding the data and information supplied in these slides.

Thank you,

Sheriff Frank Baker