

# Lubbock Police Department

Review of 2023 Organizational Structure, Crime Statistics and Enforcement Activity

City Council Work Session
April 23, 2023

Data sourced Jan. 15, 2024



#### Staffing



- Law Enforcement
  - 451 Authorized Positions
    - 8 Vacancies
    - 27 Training Academy Status
    - 6 Field Training Status
    - 16 Dept. Leave Status

- Non-Sworn Positions
  - 128 Authorized Positions
    - 10 Vacant Positions
      - 6 Communications Unit
      - 1 Records Unit
      - 1 Crime Analyst
      - 0 Public Service Officer
      - 1 Forensic Specialists
      - 1 Property & Evidence Clerk
      - 0 Parking Control Attendant
      - 0 Public Information Officer

#### **Mission Statement**



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#### **Performance Measures:**

- 1. Crime Rate
- 2. Traffic Safety
- 3. Timely Service
- 4. Quality of Service

## Performance Measure #1 —Crime Rate 2023



PART-1 CRIMES						
	2023	2022	% CHANGE			
HOMICIDES	16	26	-38%			
RAPE	223	306	- <b>27</b> %			
ROBBERY	352	349	1%			
AGG. ASSAULT	1,673	2,137	-22%			
BURGLARY	1,611	2,260	-29%			
LARCENY - THEFT	5,754	7,452	-23%			
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	968	1,214	-20%			

VIOLENT CRIMES	2,264	2,818	-20%
PROPERTY CRIMES	8,333	10,926	-24%
ALL PART-1 CRIMES	10,597	13,744	-23%

## Performance Measure #1 - Crime Rate 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024



PART-1 CRIMES - FIRST QUARTER						
2024 2023 % CHANGE						
HOMICIDES	7	4	+75%			
RAPE	45	52	-13%			
ROBBERY	59	88	-33%			
AGG. ASSAULT	399	404	-1%			
BURGLARY	276	388	-29%			
LARCENY - THEFT	1,145	1,510	-24%			
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	174	179	-3%			

VIOLENT CRIMES	510	548	-7%
PROPERTY CRIMES	1,595	2,077	-23%
ALL PART-1 CRIMES	2,105	2,625	-20%

#### **Special Operations & Crime Suppression Activity**



- 558 Individuals Arrested
- 670 Warrants Served
- \$6,575,070.00 property value recovered
- 113 Guns recovered
- 285 Stolen vehicles recovered
- 11,697.36 grams of narcotics seized
- 36 Search Warrants

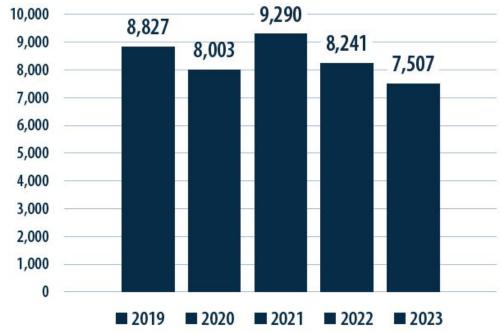
TEXAS ANTI-GANG CENTER TOTALS FOR 2023				
TAG Events/Activity	2023			
Total Arrests	458			
TAG Operations	227			
Arrest Warrants Served	1,000			
Cleared/Presented Cases	265			
Search Warrants	24			
Gang Members Documented/ Revalidated	259			
Gang Members Arrests	166			
Marijuana Seized (Grams)	11,591			
Fentanyl Seized (Grams)	433			
All Other Drugs Seized (Grams)	2,851			
Recovered Firearms	98			
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	13			
Traffic Stops	1,079			

## Performance Measure #2 — Traffic Safety 2023 Crashes



Crash Comparison						
2022 2023 % Change						
Total Crashes	8,241	7,507	-9%			
Crashes with Injuries	2,633	2,568	-2%			
Fatality Crashes	34	35	+3%			

#### 5 Year Crash Comparison



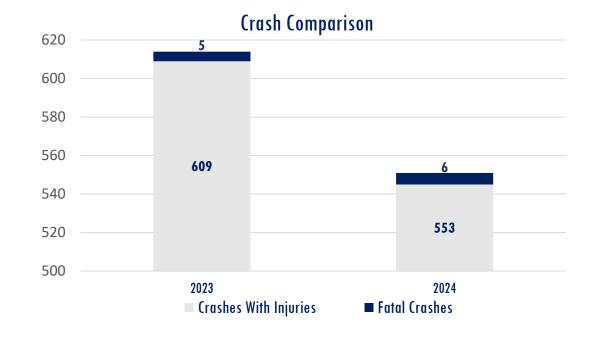
\*TRAFFIC CRASHES DATA IS OBTAINED THROUGH TXDOT CRASH REPORTING



# Performance Measure #2 1st Quarter 2024 Crashes

Crash Comparison							
	2023 2024 % Chang						
Total Crashes	1,892	1,542	-18%				
Crashes with Injuries	609	553	- <b>9</b> %				
Fatality Crashes	5	6	+20%				

Traffic crashes are from 01/01/23 - 03/31/23 and 01/01/24 - 03/31/24.



### **Department Traffic Activity**



CITY-WIDE PATROL					
	2022 YTD	2023 YTD	% CHANGE		
TRAFFIC STOPS	59,265	77,948	+32%		
CITATIONS ISSUED	26,004	28135	+8%		
VIOLATIONS ISSUED	40,398	41,432	+3%		
WARNINGS ISSUED	32387	48,625	+50%		
DWI ARRESTS	494	545	+10%		

#### Performance Measure #3 — Timely Service



CALLS FOR SERVICE RESPONSE TIMES PRIORITY 1					
	2022	2023	Change	%Change	
Dispatch Time	1:22	1:22	0:00	0.0%	
Officer Response Time	4:39	4:38	-0:01	-0.4%	
Total Response Time	6:01	6:00	-0:01	-0.3%	

Dispatch Time is calculated from the time the call for service is entered into the CAD system until it has been relayed to the officer.

CALLS FOR SERVICE RESPONSE TIMES PRIORITY 2					
	2022	2023	Change	%Change	
Dispatch Time	2:09	2:01	-0:08	-6%	
Officer Response Time	4:54	4:46	-0:08	-3%	
Total Response Time	7:03	6:47	-0:16	-4%	

Officer Response begins from when a call for service is relayed to an officer the time they arrive or mark themselves on-scene.



# Performance Measure #3-Response Time 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024

Calls for Service Response Times PRIORITY 1					
1st Quarter					
	2024	2023	Change	%Change	
Dispatch Time	1:25	1:16	+0:09	+12%	
Officer Response Time	4:16	4:27	-0:11	-4.1%	
Total Response Time	5:41	5:43	-0:02	-0.6%	

Calls for Service Response Times PRIORITY 2						
1st Quarter						
	2024	2023	Change	%Change		
Dispatch Time	1:50	2:02	-0:12	-10%		
Officer Response Time	4:33	4:35	-0:02	-1%		
Total Response Time	6:23	6:37	-0:14	-4%		

Dispatch Time is calculated from the time the call for service is entered into the CAD system until it has been relayed to the officer.

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#### Performance Measure #4 — Quality of Service



#### **Work in Progress**

- Quality of Police Services
- Quality of Life in Lubbock
- Perception of Overall Safety in Lubbock
- Perception of Crime in Lubbock (Stable, Decreasing, or Increasing)
- Perception of Traffic Safety in Lubbock

#### **Department Call Activity**



#### **Calls for Service**



### **Communications Center & Department Call Activity**



Top 10 Calls for Service				
Rank	Type of Call	2022	2023	Change
1	Check Subject/Area	19,890	18,279	-8%
2	Disturbance	15,720	14,814	-6%
3	Domestic Disturbance	15,859	14,238	-10%
4	Alarm	13,514	12,768	-6%
5	Traffic Crash	5,197	4,645	-11%
6	Theft	5,269	3,830	-27%
7	Burglary	4,362	3,501	-20%
8	Reckless Driver	3,466	3,178	-8%
9	Hit and Run Crash	3,293	2,873	-13%
10	Party	2,795	2,680	-4%

#### **Capital Improvement Projects**



- LPD Property & Evidence Investigations
   Unit Facility Groundbreaking
  - June 2023
- LPD Headquarters Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
  - March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Upcoming:
  - Property & Evidence/Crime Lab: Expected Design & Construction 1st Quarter 2025



#### **Technology Projects**



- **HQ Building** Dispatch
- <u>Axon</u> Body Cameras, Vehicle Cameras, License Plate Readers, Interview Room Cameras, Cloud Storage, Digital Evidence Management, Case Filing with D.A's Office, Direct Video Submission, and Tasers
- **Electronic Ticket Writers** (Racial Profiling and Linked to Court RMS)
- <u>Central Square RMS and CAD</u> Late August (Crime View Crime Analysis for Data Driven Policing)
- <u>Cell Phones</u> for All Officers (linked to Electronic Ticket Writers, Axon Evidence.com for Digital Evidence Submission, CAD and RMS Inquiries, and Allows Officers to Make Calls

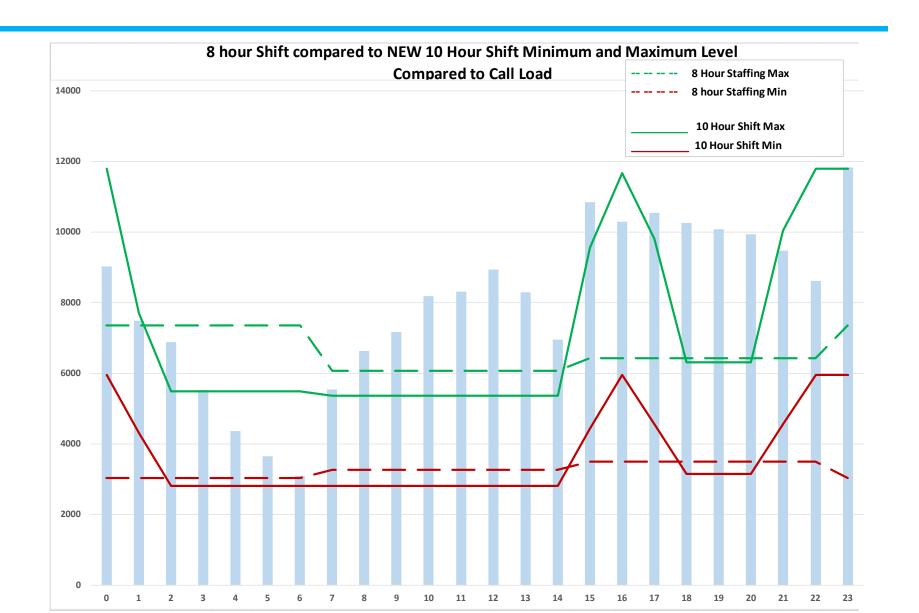
#### Dispatch



- Moved into new HQ Building Space
- Mission Statement and Performance Measures
- Reduced Hold Times for Calls
- Greatly Decreased Priority 3 and 4 Response Times
- 100% Call Backs on Hang-up Calls (Abandoned Calls) if Number Known
- Close to Meeting NENA Standards for Call Answering Times
- Efforts to Reduce Work Load Officers Doing Own Checks When Possible
- Hiring Efforts and Will Address Staffing in Budget

#### **New 10 Hour Shifts**





### **Significant Efforts**



- Training
- Policies
- Accreditation
- Data Driven Organization

#### **Significant Events**



- Officer Larry Barnhill returns to work after being injured in line of duty
- Officer Dwayne Gerber receives Unsung Heroes Award
- LPD Crime Analysts recognized at International Association of Crime Analysts Conference
- Detective Buschman receives US Attorney Northern District of Texas Award for Excellence
- SWAT recognized by City Council for TTPOA win
- Multiple Property Investigators recognized by U.S. Postal Inspection Service

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