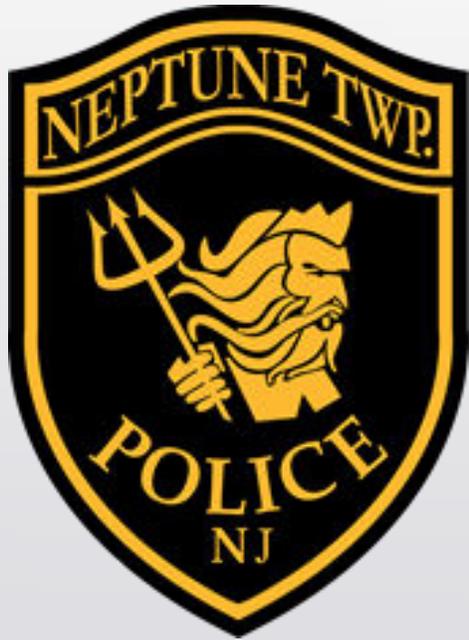


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Neptune Township Police Department

Annual Report: 2022



Chief of Police
Larry B. Fisher



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A Message from the Chief



Over the past year, Neptune Township Police Department has continued to prioritize our mission of crime reduction and maintaining the stringent qualifications required by an Accredited Agency. This year we are proud to have received Re-Accreditation from the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police following an extensive review of department operations, policies, equipment, and procedures. In line with our commitment to providing high-quality service to our residents and employees, we have also continued to update our policies and procedures throughout the year. Additionally, this year saw the introduction of our Body Worn Cameras, worn by all sworn officers, which have led to increased community trust, agency transparency, and public safety.

Our Patrol and the Street Crimes Unit remain highly active in the community and our patrol officers and supervisors work 24/7/365 to show a visible presence to our residents, deter potential crimes, and respond to residents in need of assistance. Thanks to this pro-active effort, we are proud to see our crime rate continue to decrease year after year. We've participated and organized a number of community events, allowing us to connect with our residents, local businesses, and community leaders. Over the past year, our police officers, detectives, supervisors, administration and civilian staff have continued to receive high quality training development and education from dozens of nationally-recognized institutions ensuring every employee is well-equipped to handle a variety of situations and tasks.

I would like to thank the community for their continued support for this department and our officers. My Command Staff and I look forward to another year of growth and professional development to continue providing the high-quality service that the residents of Neptune Township have come to expect.

Chief Larry B. Fisher



Mission Statement and Core Values

The mission of the Neptune Township Police Department is to consistently work to improve the quality of life for all citizens of and visitors to our community. To promote the effective partnerships and encourage community involvement to address crime, the fear of crime and other community concerns.

Noble **T**rustworthy **P**rofessional **D**iverse



Vision Statement

The vision of the Neptune Township Police Department is to be regarded by our community and our profession as a professional, proactive, and premier law enforcement agency in Monmouth County, and the State of New Jersey.

Furthermore, we strive to be an asset to other law enforcement agencies by providing assistance and support as needed in a respectful and helpful manner.

The Neptune Township Police Department is also dedicated to offering its employees a safe and healthy working environment and we strive to be the ideal employer for law enforcement personnel in Monmouth County. The Neptune Township Police Department's vision is the driving force behind our success and it gives the Department a clear direction and path to follow.

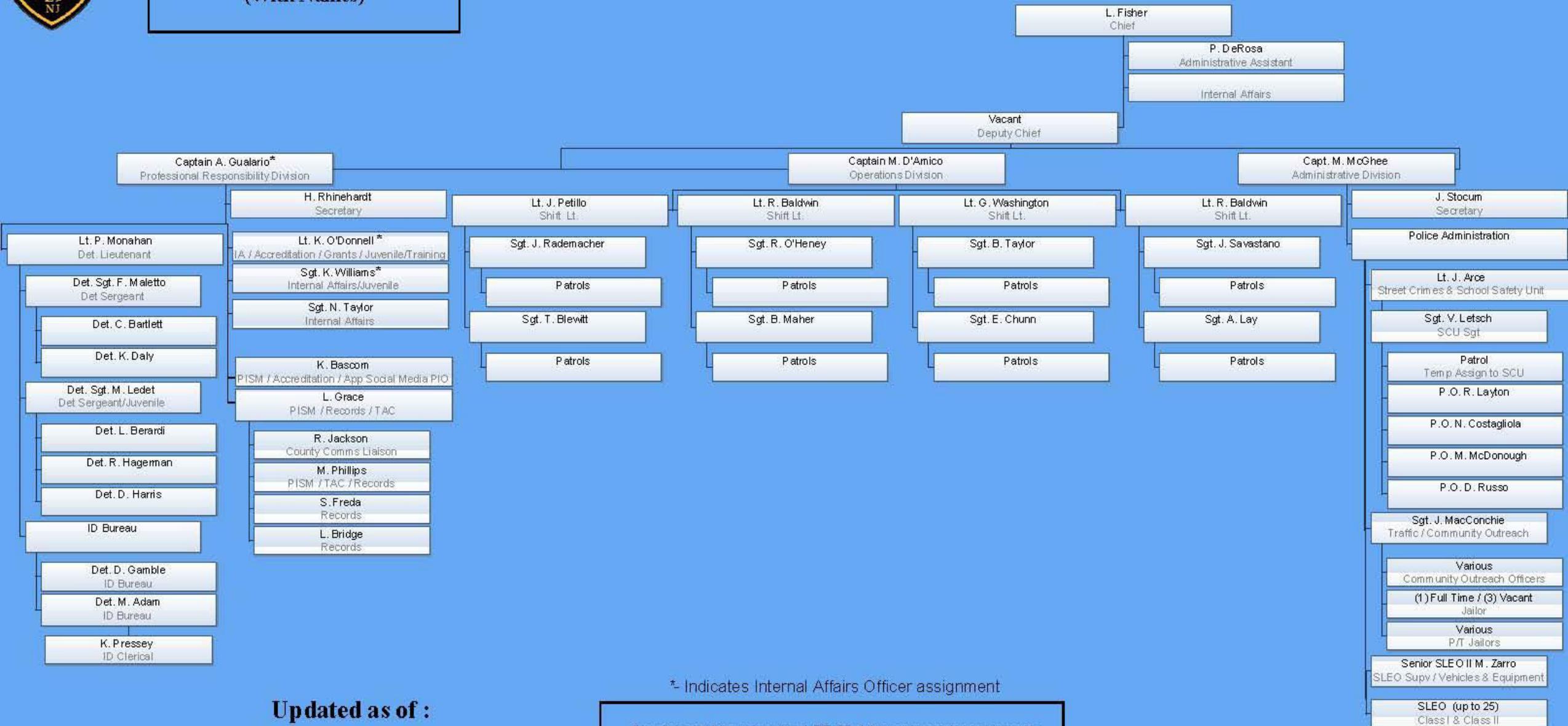


New and Revised Policies

- Use of Force
- Body Worn Cameras/Mobile Video Recorders
- Early Intervention System
- Pursuit and Forcible Stopping Guidelines
- Arrest and Transportation
- Use of Force
- Naloxone Nasal Narcan
- Internal Affairs
- Pregnancy, Maternity, And Paternity Leave
- Automated License Plate Readers
- Bias Influenced Policing
- Missing and Unidentified Persons Investigations
- Neptune Twp. Emergency Services Respiratory Protection Program
- Civilian Recording of Law Enforcement Activity



**Neptune Township Police
Department Table of
Organization
(With Names)**



*- Indicates Internal Affairs Officer assignment

See Special Memorandum LBF-22-4 for personnel assignments

**Updated as of :
December 31st, 2022**

Personnel Roster (current as of 12/31/2022)

Chief	Larry B. Fisher	Det	Kristopher Daly	PO	Matthew McDonough	PO	Steven Kontogiannis
Capt.	Anthony Gualario	Sgt.	Jason Rademacher	PO	Ow en Rosenthal	PO	Nicholas Krimin
Lt.	William R. Kirchner	PO	Christopher Sibole	PO	Robert Vetrano	PO	James Weinberg
Capt.	Michael D'Amico	Sgt.	Bryan Taylor	PO	Ryan Calabro	SII	Charles Theodora
Lt.	Jason B. Petillo	Det/S	Mysonn Ledet	PO	Tressa Yurman	SII	Anthony Firreno
Capt.	Michael J. McGhee	Sgt.	Bryan Maher	PO	Malcolm Jenkins	SII	Michael Zarro
Lt.	Kevin M. O'Donnell	PO	Douglas Mattia	PO	Milton Roman	SII	Corey Cathey
Sgt.	Vincent D. Letsch	Sgt.	Robert O'Heney	PO	Matthew Simpson	SII	Chase Cumella
Lt.	Paul T. Monahan	Det.	Carrie Bartlett	PO	Richard Cuttrel	SII	Chris Mottes
Det.	Michael Adam	PO	Brian Bucossi	PO	Morgan Holland	SI	Ryan Gallagher
Det.	David T. Gamble	PO	Jesse Dallago	PO	Noah DeFazio	SI	Conor McGhee
Lt.	Jose L. Arce	PO	Robert Layton	PO	Bryan Jones	SI/J	Kristen Narciso
Lt.	Robert L. Baldwin, Jr.	PO	Erik Gullestad	PO	Cadell Kennedy	SI	Bryan Bolch
Sgt.	Eric P. Chunn	Sgt.	Joseph Savastano	PO	Brooke Tartis	SI	Malik Jenkins
PO	Matthew I. Kocen	PO	Ryan Chippendale	PO	Kylee Jazikoff		Jessica Stocum
PO	Javaughn Rogers	Det	Robert Hagerman	PO	Vincent Zenna		Patricia DeRosa
Sgt.	Nicholas Taylor	Det	Darell Harris	PO	Seunwoo Kim		Holly Rhinehardt
Lt.	Gregory Washington	Sgt	Aaron Lay	PO	Krista Panariello		Lisa Grace
Det.	Louis Berardi	PO	Casey Crawford	PO	Ryan Santos		Maura Phillips
PO	Christopher Niskoch	PO	Shane Leaming	PO	Jaheem Woods		Kyle Bascom
PO	Marques Alston	PO	Evan Pollara	PO	Sheena Benites		Regina Jackson
Sgt.	James MacConchie	PO	Richard Brogley	PO	Mi'Jaut Berry		Lisa Bridge
PO	Kevin Schuster	PO	Nicola Costagliola	PO	Joshua James		Suzanne Freda
Sgt.	Kaan Williams	PO	Dominique Russo	PO	Steven Kontogiannis		Kevin Pressey
Sgt.	Thomas Blewitt	PO	Danielle DePalma	PO	Nicholas Krimin		



Personnel Changes

- **Retired:**

- James Hunt, Jr., Chief of Police
- Erick Amadruto, Detective

- **Promoted:**

- Larry B. Fisher, Chief of Police
- Michael D'Amico, Captain
- Gregory Washington, Lieutenant
- Joseph Savastano, Sergeant

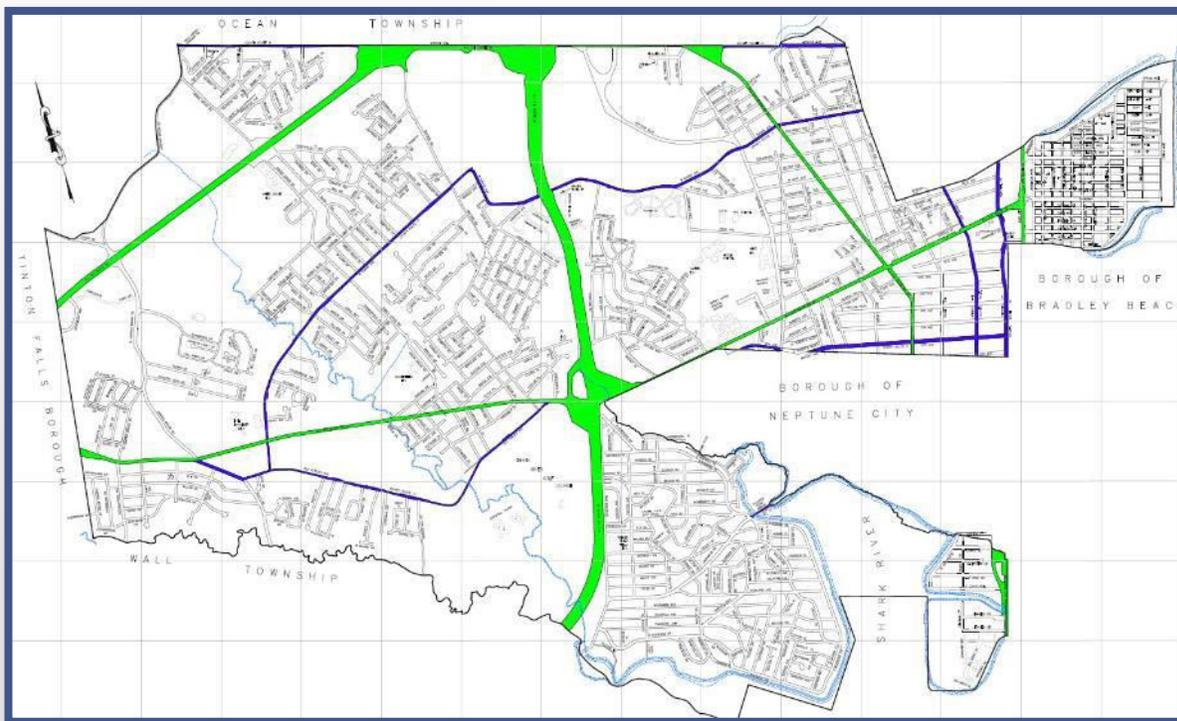
- **Resigned:**

- Brad Dougherty, Police Officer
- Joshua Jenkins, Police Officer
- Christopher Monahan, Police Officer

- **Hired:**

- Sheena Benites, Police Officer
- Mi' Jaut Berry, Police Officer
- Seunwoo Kim, Police Officer
- Steven Kontogiannis, Police Officer
- Nicholas Krimin, Police Officer
- Joshua James, Police Officer
- Krista Panariello, Police Officer
- Ryan Santos, Police Officer
- James Weinberg, Police Officer
- Jaheem Woods, Police Officer

Demographics



- Neptune Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey
- Zip Code: 07753
- 28,061 Residents (2020)
- 8.67 Square Miles
- 260 Miles of Roadway

UCR Statistics

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is official data on crime in the United States, published annually by the FBI. The UCR separates crimes into in two categories; violent crimes and property crimes.

- Aggravated Assault, Forcible Rape, Murder and Robbery are classified as **Violent Crimes**.
- Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft are classified as **Non-Violent/Property Crimes**.

Crime	2019	2020	2021	2022
Agg. Assault	74	78	98	84
Burglary	72	90	67	117
MV Theft	13	11	18	34
Murder	2	0	0	6
Rape	2	3	10	6
Robbery	18	26	15	15
Theft	786	808	591	678
Total	967	1,016	799	940



Aggravated Assault

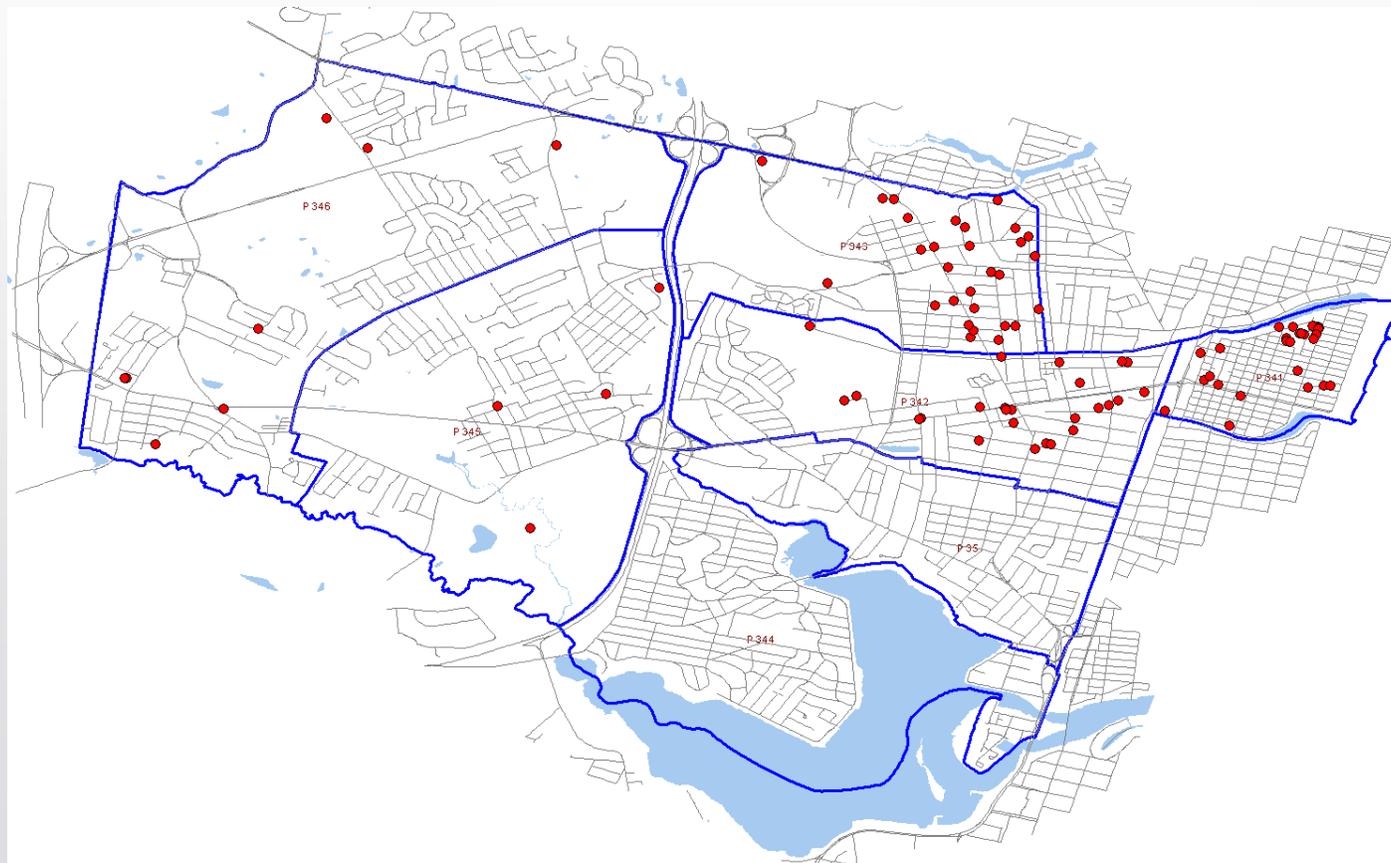
(2022 UCR reportable incidents)





Burglary

(2022 UCR reportable incidents)



Motor Vehicle Theft

(2022 UCR reportable incidents)





Murder

(2022 UCR reportable incidents)



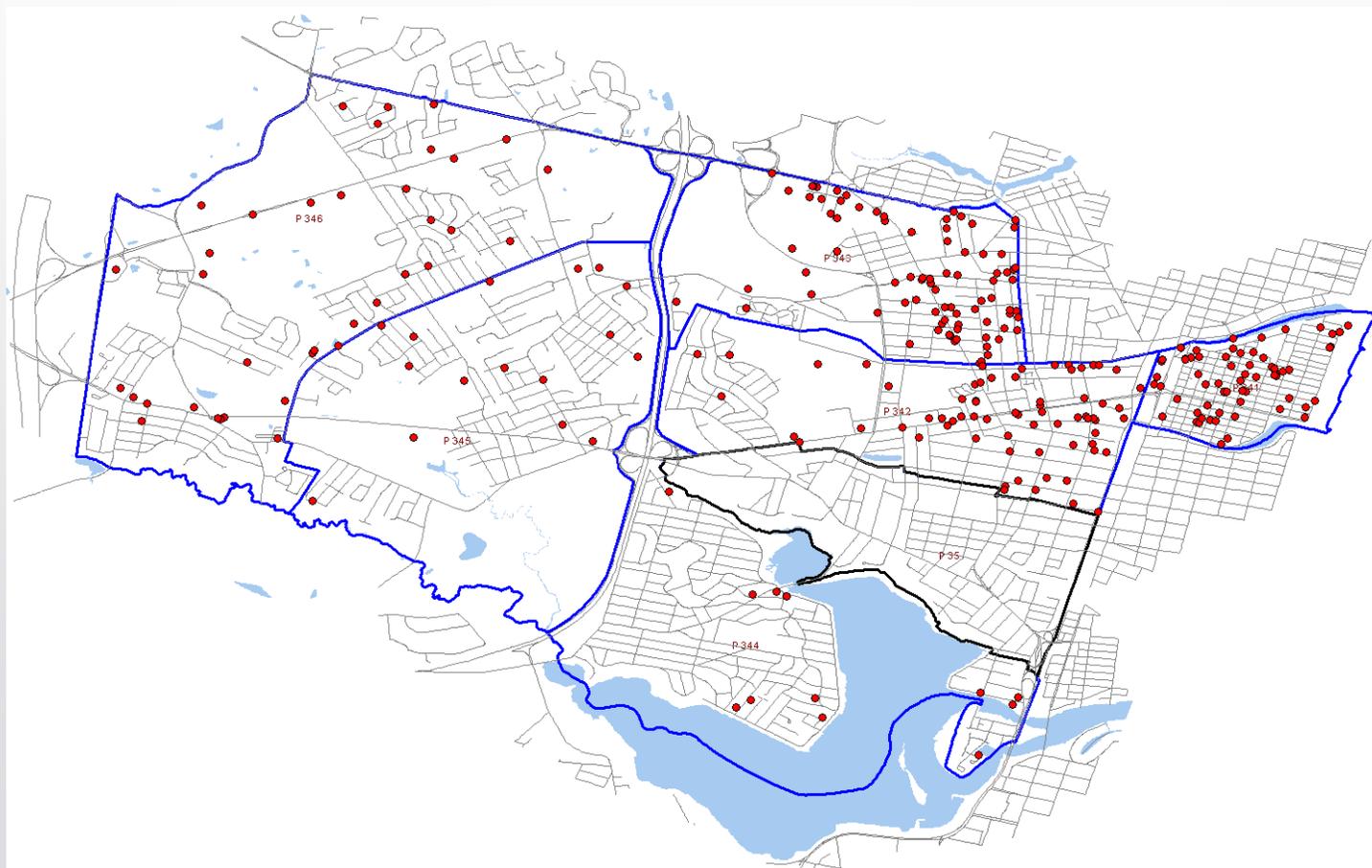
Robbery

(2022 UCR reportable incidents)



Theft

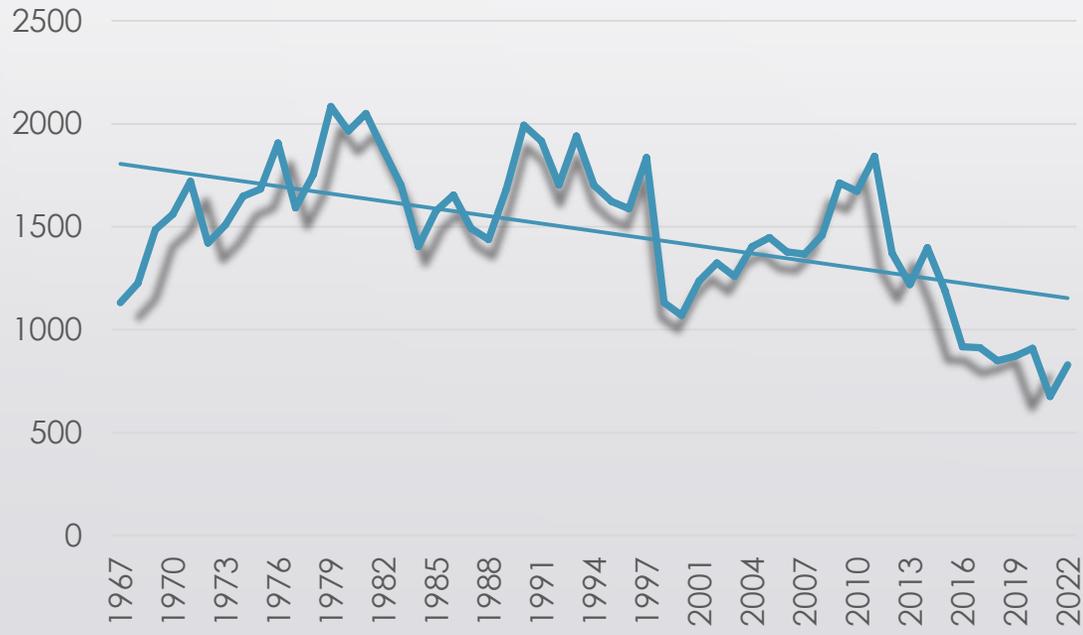
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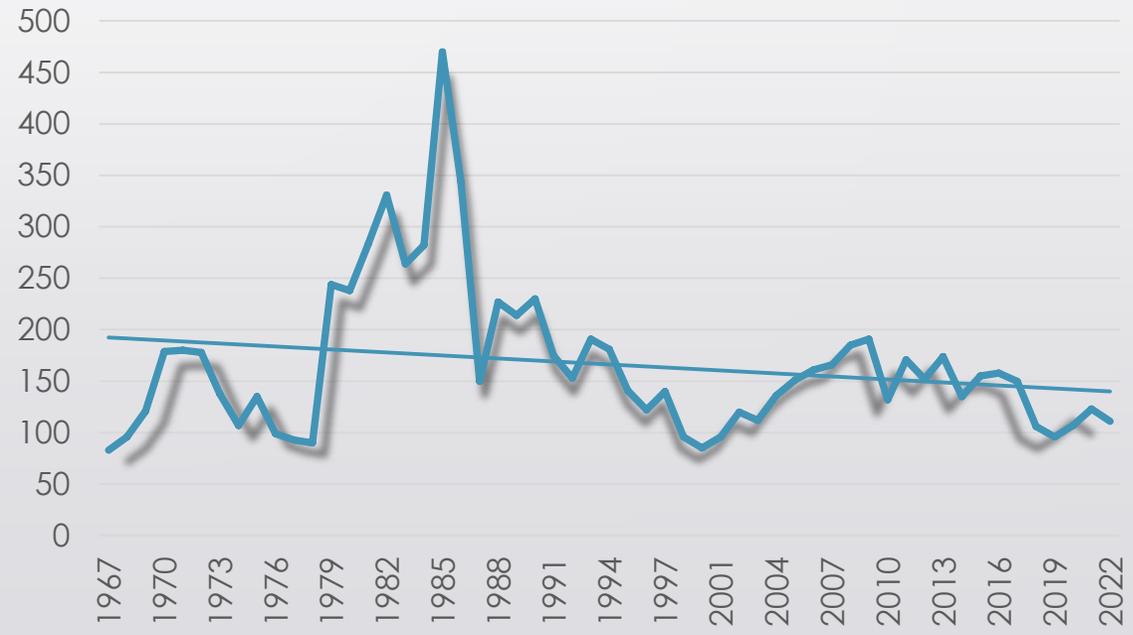


Neptune Township Crime History

Neptune Township Non-Violent Crime Rate (UCR 1967-2022)



Neptune Township Violent Crime Rate (UCR 1967-2022)





Administrative Division

Captain Michael J. McGhee





Community Outreach Liaison Officers



Lt. Kevin O'Donnell



Lt. Robert Baldwin



Lt. Gregory Washington



D/Sgt. Mysonn Ledet



Sgt. James MacConchie



Sgt. Bryan Taylor



Det. Michael Adam



Det. Carrie Bartlett



P.O. Tressa Yurman

- **Central Jersey Women's Club:** Sgt. Bryan Taylor
- **Gables Resident's Association:** D/Sgt. Mysonn Ledet
- **Midtown Urban Renaissance Committee:** Lt. Robert Baldwin
- **Ocean Grove Homeowners Association:** P.O. Tressa Yurman
- **Neptune Housing Residents Council & Patrol:** Lt. Gregory Washington
- **Silver Vistas Residents Association & Neptune Twp Lion's Club:** Lt. Kevin O'Donnell
- **Seaview Island Residents Association:** Det. Carrie Bartlett
- **Shark River Hills Property Owners Association:** Sgt. James MacConchie
- **Winding Ridge Tenants Association & Jumping Brook Homeowner's Association:** Det. Michael Adam



Community Outreach Events

- Our Community Outreach Officers work with a multitude of agencies and businesses to coordinate special events and ensure a safe environment for all. This Department recognizes the importance and community value of these events, as well as our responsibility to facilitate and ensure the safety for all participants. Some of the events coordinated by the Neptune Township Police Department in the past year include:
 - **Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs**
 - **JumpStart Academy at Neptune High School**
 - **Torch Run for Special Olympics NJ**
 - **Toys for Tots & Holiday Senior Food Deliveries**
 - **Trunk or Treat**
 - **Touch a Truck**
 - **Coffee with a Cop**
 - **School District Sporting and Academic Events**
 - **Various Holiday Parades**
 - **Cops vs Kids Kickball**



Traffic Bureau



- The Traffic Bureau is staffed by a Traffic Sergeant and supported by designated Police Officers and Special Law Enforcement Officers. The bureau remains highly responsive to the needs of the community, and encourages two-way communication between the police department and the citizens with traffic related concerns.
- Residents are always encouraged to reach out to the Traffic Bureau with any parking concerns, traffic issues, or community outreach questions. Contact information can be found on the final page of the report.



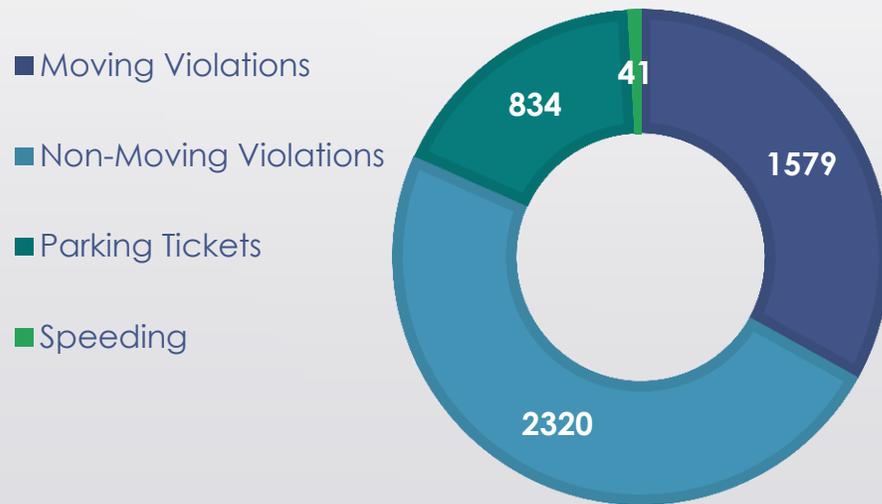
Traffic Bureau Responsibilities

- Traffic Enforcement
- Serious/Fatal Crash Investigations
- Overseeing all Crash and DWI Reports
- Site Plan Review and Inspection
- Grant Supported Traffic Programs
- Taxi and Tow Truck Inspection
- Analyzation of Speed Sign Data
- Supervision of Crossing Guards
- Maintenance and Training of E-Ticket, Automatic License Plate Readers, Speed Radars and Alcotest Instruments
- Maintenance and Placement of Speed Radar
- Signs and Speed Humps
- Traffic Control at all Township Events
- Issuing of Temporary Handicap Permits



Traffic Bureau Statistics

SUMMONSES
TOTAL: 4,774
(2021: 4,525)



Miscellaneous Statistics

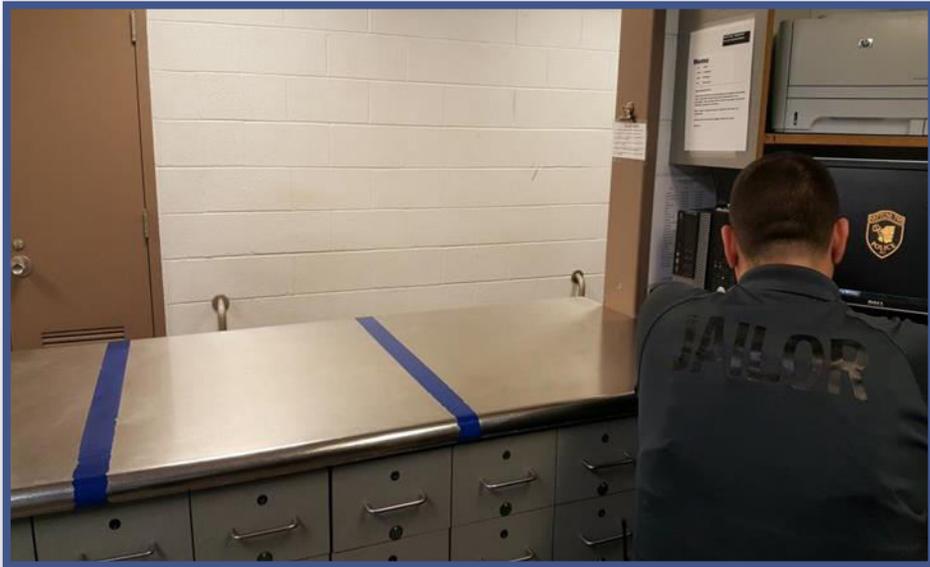
- DWI Arrests
 - 80 (2021: 48)
- Motor Vehicle Crash Reports
 - 1,706 (2021: 1,636)
- Crashes Involving Struck Pedestrians or Bicyclists
 - 43 (2021: 43)
- Number of Pursuits Initiated
 - 7 (2021: 7)



Special Law Enforcement Officers

- Over the past year, our Special Law Enforcement Officer program operated with seven SLEO II Officers and seven SLEO I officers.
- SLEO II Officers have the same arresting power as a full-time officer except that it is limited to while they are on-duty. They are utilized for speed enforcement, court security, jail operations and walking patrols.
- SLEO I Officers are utilized for parking enforcement, traffic details, and jail operations as well as special events.
- The SLEO program serves as a way for the command staff to evaluate potential candidates for full-time positions. Many of our current full-time officers began their career with the NTPD as a SLEO.

Jail Operations



- Neptune Township operates and staffs an 18 cell jail, which provides service to Neptune Township as well as Avon-by-the-Sea, the Monmouth County Sheriffs Office and other agencies as necessary.
- SLEO I and II Officers hired as jailors are tasked with jail operations, prisoner searches, property inventories and other duties.
- During the year 2022, Neptune's jail housed 1,105 total prisoners.

Recruitment

- Our Recruitment Unit attends community events and job fairs in Neptune Township and Monmouth County as a part of our commitment to attracting qualified and diverse candidates to join the NTPD.



- **For questions regarding recruitment**, we encourage applicants to first visit the Careers pages on **www.NeptunePolice.org** and send any follow up questions to **Recruitment@neptunepolice.org**.
- The Neptune Township Police Department is an equal opportunity employer in all facets of the hiring process.

Street Crimes and School Safety Unit

- The Street Crimes Unit is staffed by a Lieutenant, a Sergeant and supported by designated Police Officers. The primary function is to investigate drug crimes and quality of life issues within the Township, including but not limited to: use and sale of narcotics, public alcohol consumption, prostitution, liquor laws, and township ordinances. The SCU works with County, State, and Federal agencies to identify and arrest individuals who are involved in the manufacturing, sale and use of illicit narcotics as well as targeting gangs and violent criminals.
- New for 2022, the Street Crimes Unit also served as the School Safety Unit, providing an armed police presence to schools throughout Neptune Township. The School Safety Unit participated in various drills, exercises, completed calls for service and acted as liaisons to schools especially those without assigned resource officers.

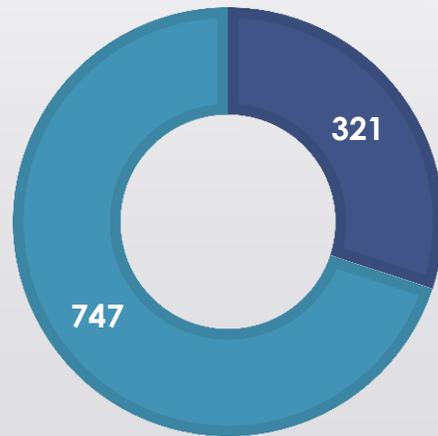




Street Crimes Unit Statistics

SCU ARRESTS & CRIMINAL CHARGES

■ Arrests ■ Criminal Charges



- Residential Search Warrants: 9
- Vehicle Search Warrants: 6
- Currency Seized: \$5,907.00
- Warrant Arrests: 193
- Municipal Ordinance Violations: 90

School Resource Officers



- Neptune High School and Neptune Middle School are staffed by either full-time School Resource Officers or assigned Patrol Officers and SLEO II's. Officers provide an armed police presence at the schools and are tasked with handling calls for service within the schools. They also work to foster positive contact between the students, the police department, and the faculty.
- The School Resource Officers maintain direct radio contact between the schools and the police department to ensure any urgent situations are dealt with in a timely manner. They also receive countless hours of training in Active Shooter situations, help to address security concerns and potential threats, and monitor drills to ensure students, faculty, and staff are well-prepared for any danger. The NTPD always encourages residents to contact us with any concerns regarding school safety. If you see something, say something!

Public Information Bureau



- The Neptune Township Police Department maintains working relationships with all local and many regional and national news outlets to distribute press releases, emergency information and public service announcements.
- Our Public Information Officers are on-call to assist the media, coordinate news conferences, and work with local agencies to ensure a unified and consistent release of information.
- By maintaining strong relationships with the media, we can ensure a timely release of information to our residents and surrounding communities in the event a critical message must be dispersed.



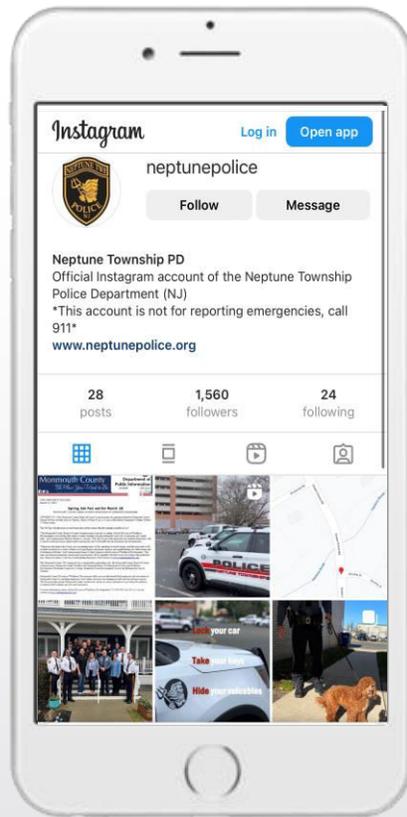
About **230,000 impressions** and over **9,413 followers**. This is a primary source of information distribution to our local community.

Facebook



Over **220,000 impressions** and over **3,300 followers**. This is a primary source of information distribution to local and national media.

Twitter



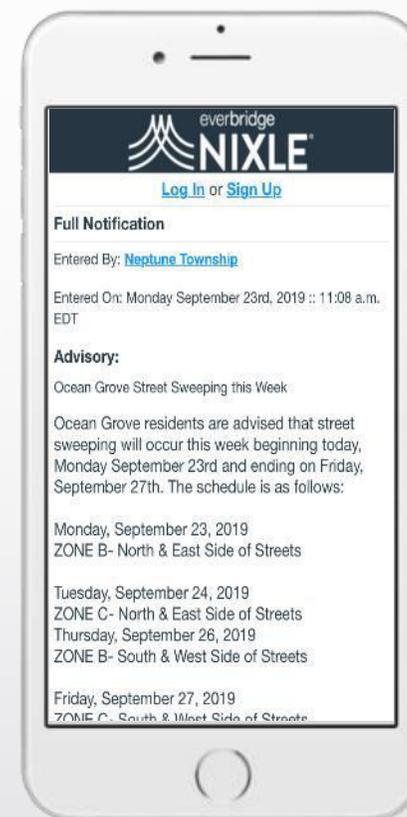
New for this year, our Instagram has gathered **1,560 followers** and serves as yet another way of reaching out to our community.

Instagram



Our **free** mobile app, a partnership with Neptune OEM, continues to serve as a crucial source of emergency info for residents and visitors.

Mobile App



Nixle by Everbridge continues to serve as our critical alert system, which can send calls, texts, and emails to all residents instantly.

Nixle



Operations Division

Captain Michael D'Amico



Patrol Bureau



- The Neptune Township Patrol Bureau is the most visible part of the department, committed to improving public safety and quality of life for the residents in our community.
- The Patrol Bureau is on patrol in our community 24/7/365 and answers all calls for service, conducts investigations, and provides traffic and township ordinance enforcement.
- At the end of 2022, the Patrol Bureau was staffed by four Patrol Lieutenants, eight Patrol Sergeants and thirty-five Police Officers. Ten Police Officers were hired in 2022 and completed our rigorous Field Training program.

Patrol Bureau Statistics

Calls for Service



Arrests





Professional Responsibility Division

Captain Anthony Gualario





Accreditation

- The Neptune Township Police Department was awarded initial accreditation by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police in 2016 and this past year underwent the NJSACOP's rigorous re-accreditation program that agencies must endure in order to maintain their accredited status. Accreditation is valid for a three-year term, at which time the agency must be reaccredited by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. The policies and procedures involved with the Accreditation process are being continually updated to ensure the department is always in compliance with nationally recognized best practice standards in each of the five functions: Administrative, Operations, Investigative, Arrestee/Detainee, and Personnel.
- Accreditation is a coveted award that symbolizes professionalism, excellence, and competence. It is a challenging process, which includes writing and rewriting new policies, adopting nationally recognized best practices, and an in-person inspection conducted by representatives from the NJSACOP. Less than 12% of agencies that have been accredited have achieved their second re-accreditation, and the NTPD is one of a select few that has just achieved their third. Agencies that are accredited and their communities enjoy financial benefits including fewer liability claims and reduced costs of insurance, providing tax reductions for residents.
- The Neptune Township Police Department has continued to ensure compliance with each of the 105 required best practice standards, and the Professional Responsibility Division remains confident that this agency will continue to retain Accredited Status.

Detective Bureau

- The Detective Bureau is primarily tasked with conducting follow-up investigations of reported crimes such as homicide, robbery, burglary, fraud and theft, amongst others. As part of the investigation, detectives will interview suspects, victims and witnesses, as well as compile cases for prosecution.
- The Detective Bureau also distributes information to surrounding agencies, conducts background checks on police applicants, and maintains a high level of training necessary to handle a variety of cases.
- In 2022, the investigative division of the Detective Bureau was staffed by one Detective Lieutenant, two Detective Sergeants, and five Detectives as well as a Civilian employee.



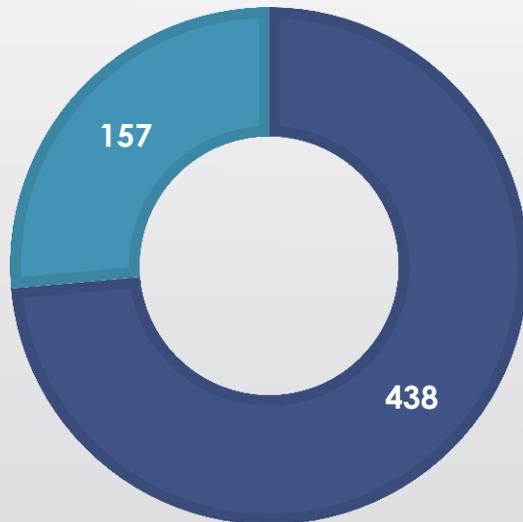
Identification Bureau

- The Identification Bureau is a division of the Detective Bureau that is primarily responsible for crime scene forensics, evidence collection and retention.
- The Identification Detectives also handle all Megan's Law registrants in the Township of Neptune, which includes monitoring, registration and conducting unannounced visits to their residences.
- Firearms applications, weapons purchase permits, and handgun carry permits are also handled by the Identification Bureau.
- The Identification Bureau is staffed by two Detectives, a civilian staff member and assigned patrol officers as needed.



Detective Bureau Statistics

■ Investigations (2021: 433) ■ Arrests (2021: 126)



- Pieces of Evidence Processed:
 - 3,507 (2021: 4,302 items)
- Firearms Identification Cards & Handgun Purchase Permits Issued:
 - 401 Issued (2021: 432)



Alcoholic Beverage Control

- The Identification Bureau and Detective Bureau are tasked with registration and maintenance of the Alcoholic Beverage Control licensing program.
- The purpose of this program is to assure businesses are in compliance with NJ Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control regulations, to ensure public safety and to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.
- All employees involved in the sale or preparation of alcoholic beverages are required to register and submit to a criminal history check each year.
- **Total Licensed Establishments: 28 (2021: 26)**
 - **Club Licenses (Private/Social Clubs): 4 (2021: 4)**
 - **Distribution Licenses (Liquor Stores): 7 (2021: 5)**
 - **Consumption Licenses (Bars/Restaurants): 17 (2021: 17)**
- **Total Applicants: 143 (2021: 141)**
- **Total Permits Issued: 142 (2021: 141)**

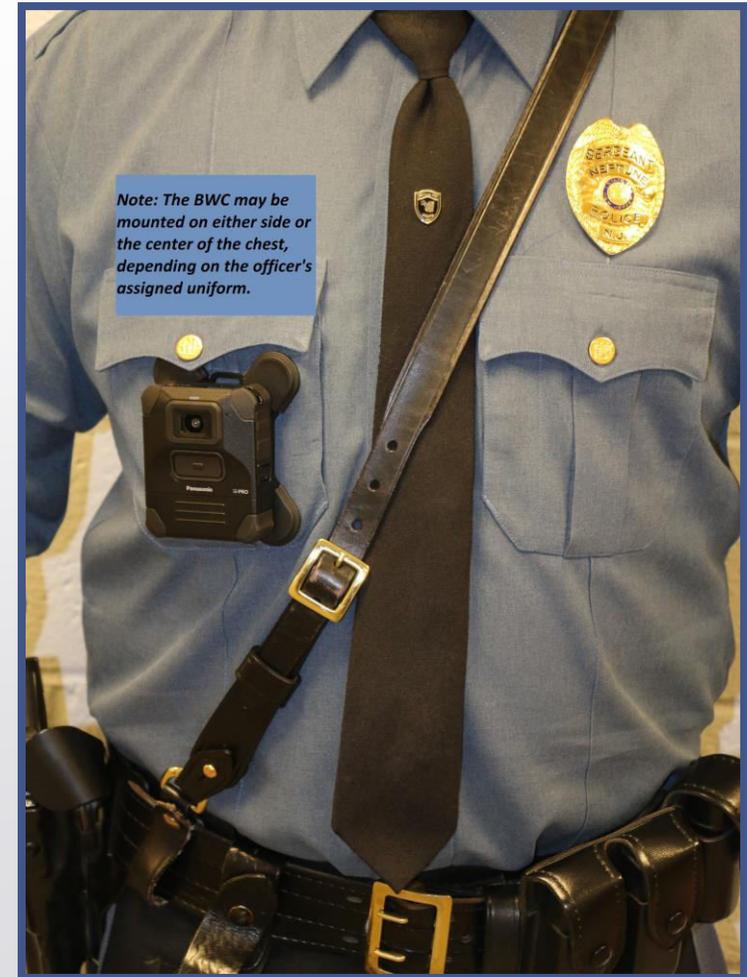


New Technology and Upgrades

- This year, with the assistance of state grant funding, the NTPD purchased a brand new Panasonic Body Worn Camera and Mobile Video Recording system for every officer, SLEO II, and patrol vehicle in the department. This state-of-the-art camera system provides increased safety and transparency for the public and our officers. While the NTPD has maintained different vehicle mounted camera systems for several decades already, the body worn cameras are new to the department.
- With the assistance of grant funding, we were able to purchase a new vehicle-mounted License Plate Reader which allows officers to quickly identify stolen vehicles, wanted persons, and receive other critical alerts.

Body Worn Cameras

- In 2022, the Neptune Township Police Department, in accordance with the NJ Attorney General's policy, issued Body Worn Cameras to all sworn officers and SLEO II's. Officers were given extensive training and instruction on the operation of BWC's and utilize them on calls for service, motor vehicle stops, investigations, and for any other incident within the officer's discretion pursuant to NTPD, Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, and New Jersey Attorney General's policies.
- Throughout the year, the BWC's have been shown to have increased community trust and improved agency transparency. The NTPD continues to maintain that the BWC's are an asset to both the public and to our officers as well as helping to increase transparency and foster trust within our community.
- In addition to the introduction of BWC's, all patrol vehicles equipped with a Mobile Video Recording (MVR) system received a full upgrade and were equipped with new cameras and storage systems. The NTPD has been a longtime leader in MVR systems, which have been standard equipment for our patrol vehicles for decades.





Training and Education

Officers and Civilian staff received a combined 3,025 credit hours of training in 2022, including:

- Vehicular Pursuit
- Use of Force
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction
- Investigative Interviewing
- Constitutional Policing & Use of Force Current Trends
- Sexual Assault Response Team
- School Behavioral Threat Assessment
- Rapid Response to Active Threat
- Rapid Deployment Force
- Proactive Police Supervision
- Homicide Investigators
- OPRA for Practitioners
- FEMA Incident Command System
- Internet Crimes Against Children
- High Impact Supervision



Internal Affairs Executive Summary

- The Neptune Township Police Department Internal Affairs Unit accepts, reviews, and responds to all complaints against police officers received from the public or from superior officers within the organization. Citizen complaints may be made in person, by telephone, fax, internet, or through the mail. These include anonymous complaints, complaints from third party witnesses, juveniles and complaints from parties not directly involved in the incident from which an allegation arises. All allegations are carried to their logical conclusion by experienced and trained investigators.
- In any given year officers of the Neptune Township Police Department are involved in tens of thousands of citizen contacts. Many are routine and many involve critical situations. The Internal Affairs Unit is tasked with handling complaints from the public regarding officer conduct, as well as rare allegations of criminal conduct by department members.
- The investigative process assesses the propriety of all on or off duty conduct during the incident in which the alleged misconduct occurred. If during the course of an investigation there is an indication that misconduct occurred other than that alleged, the investigator examines the additional potential misconduct to its logical conclusion.
- The following penalties may be assessed against any member or employee of the Neptune Township Police Department as a result of disciplinary action:
 - Oral Reprimand
 - Written Reprimand
 - Suspension
 - Demotion
 - Dismissal



Internal Affairs Statistics

- All complaints are categorized based on the alleged offense. Upon the completion of the investigation, the investigator will reach a conclusion based upon the facts developed in their investigation which will fall into one of the following five dispositions:
 - **Exonerated:** A preponderance of the evidence shows the alleged conduct did occur, but did not violate any law; regulation; directive, guideline, policy, or procedure issued by the Attorney General or County Prosecutor; agency protocol; standard operating procedure; rule; or training.
 - **Sustained:** A preponderance of the evidence shows an officer violated any law; regulation; directive, guideline, policy, or procedure issued by the Attorney General or County Prosecutor; agency protocol; standard operating procedure; rule; or training.
 - **Not Sustained:** The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
 - **Unfounded:** A preponderance of the evidence shows that the alleged conduct did not occur.
 - **Administratively Closed:** This disposition is used for extraordinary circumstances that isn't defined by any of the other four dispositions. (e.g., employee passes away.)

Internal Affairs Statistics

Type of Complaint	Source of Complaint: Civilian	Source of Complaint: Agency	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Administratively Closed	Unfounded	Pending
Excessive Force	11	0	12	0	0	0	3	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	8	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	5	13	0	2	16	1	0	1



Grant Assistance Programs

- **BJA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)**
 - Named in honor of fallen NYPD Officer Edward Byrne, this grant program is a leading source of federal funding to state and local police departments. The program grants funding to agencies to support a broad range of crime prevention and control activities. In 2022, the Neptune Township Police Department **received \$19,422 from this grant**, which was subsequently used to purchase a new vehicle-mounted License Plate Reader.
- **Click It or Ticket Seatbelt Mobilization**
 - The NTPD **received \$7,000 in a grant** from Click It or Ticket, a nationwide program focusing on educating drivers and passengers on the importance of buckling up and always wearing a seat belt. Officers were assigned to Click It or Ticket details in May and June of 2022.
- **Body Armor Replacement Grants**
 - This year, the Neptune Township Police Department purchased **11 new vests at zero cost** to the Township, made possible by **over \$12,910 in grant funding**. 50% of the funding came from the Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership and 50% came from the State Body Armor Replacement Fund.



Records Bureau

- In 2022, the Neptune Township Police Department received **30,945 calls for service**, most requiring a police report. In 2022 the Records Bureau processed **4,429 Report (OPRA) Requests**, and provided **discovery on 186 cases**.
- The Neptune Township Police Department Records Bureau plays a very important role in the area of law enforcement. Prompt and accurate processing and dissemination of the police reports and associated paperwork is an integral part of the judicial process. The Records Bureau is staffed by two Records Clerks and two Terminal Agency Coordinators who report to a Captain.



Goals and Strategies for 2023

- Prioritize maintaining and developing new connections with homeowners and service groups, faith-based and non-profit organizations within our local community to foster trust and transparency while hearing concerns directly from residents which can assist with crime prevention,
- To reduce crime and the fear of crime through innovative patrol techniques, specialized units, advanced technology, information sharing, public information and targeted investigations.
- To continue providing the professional, skilled service our community has come to expect by ensuring officers receive the most up-to-date training and educational opportunities.
- Continue to provide a thorough and transparent Internal Affairs process through advanced training for investigators and by maintaining the high standards required by our law enforcement accreditation.
- Revisit and revise policies and procedures in accordance with accreditation standards and best practices of the modern law enforcement community.
- Implement crime-preventing and solving technology including installations of new cameras at critical intersections and license plate readers on patrol vehicles.



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Non-Emergency	(732) 988-8000
Office of the Chief	(732) 988-8000 ext. 402
Detective Bureau	(732) 988-8000 ext. 420
Identification Bureau	(732) 988-8000 ext. 427
Traffic Bureau/Community Outreach	(732) 988-8000 ext. 433
Records Bureau	(732) 988-8000 ext. 457
Street Crimes Unit	(732) 988-8000 ext. 416