

CITY OF CARNATION
ANNUAL POLICE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS & DATA
2023



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About the Police Service Report

The Police Service Report contains information on the service efforts and accomplishments of the Carnation Police Department to support its mission, core values, and objectives. The goal of the report is to keep the City of Carnation residents, staff, administrators, and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city. The report is produced by the City of Carnation Police Department in partnership with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Contracts and Crime Analysis Units. Questions about the report can be directed to the Carnation Chief of Police.

The Highlights Section gives a narrative of police efforts and year-to-year comparisons of selected crime and police service data. Most of the data in this section is taken from the Statistics Section, unless otherwise indicated as being from a difference source.

Changes in the Police Service Report

In mid-2018, the King County Sheriff's Office (which captures police data for the Carnation Police Department) switched its crime reporting structure away from the historic Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) format, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format. This 2023 report is the fifth annual report using the new NIBRS system. Because UCR data is not comparable to NIBRS data, the 2023 report will show only five years of data for many of the crime categories. As years progress, each successive report will show more comparable information. Some categories which use other non-NIBRS sources will have additional years of comparative data.

For more information about crime statistics changes reflected in this report, please see the Statistics Section in the second half of this report.

Carnation Police and the King County Sheriff Department Mission, Vision, Values & Goals

MISSION

Why are we here?

The King County Sheriff's Office delivers compassionate and accountable police services to enhance public safety and community well-being.

VISION

Where are we going?

The King County Sheriff's Office is to be an innovative, trusted, and collaborative agency supporting safe, welcoming, and thriving communities.

OUR VALUES

How do we do business?

LEADERSHIP

We are honest, direct, and transparent.

We lead with grace through our diverse perspectives and experiences.

We are a high-performing organization with a clearly articulated vision of our role in the community

and contribution to public safety.

We are committed to addressing the well-being of our communities.

We promote positive change toward unity and racial equity through our community-centered initiatives.

INTEGRITY

We are open and accountable to the public we serve.

We foster a culture that actively identifies and acknowledges problems and welcomes them as opportunities for improvement.

We take responsibility for our actions, celebrate successes, and address shortcomings.

SERVICE

We continually seek to improve how we operate through advances in technology, policy, and using change and performance management.

We act with speed and persistence to help provide community safety for all.

We embrace creativity, innovation, and transparency.

We employ evidence-based, data-driven, and adaptive strategies.

TEAMWORK

We, as one team, work with our partners to deter crime and the fear of crime.

We foster a respectful work environment.

We work across boundaries and acknowledge the valuable contributions employees bring to our agency and communities.

We work to learn, co-create, collaborate, and adjust our services for our diverse communities.

GOALS

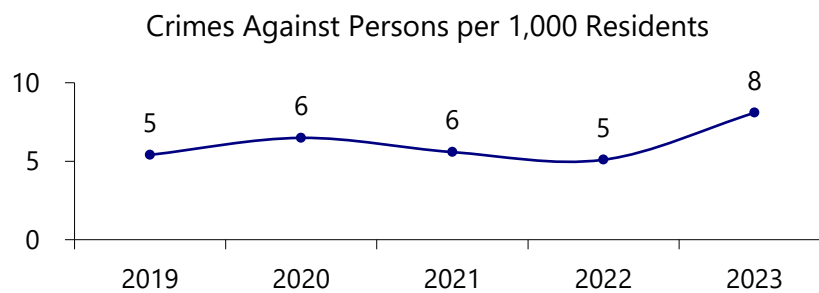
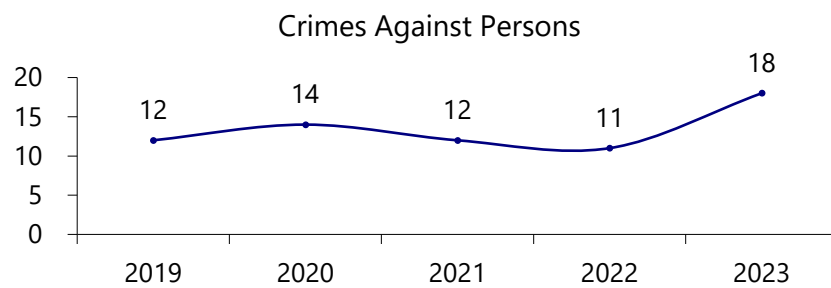
How will we get there?

- **Develop Leaders:** Establish leadership continuity and focus on process and project management. Ensure accountability, transparency, and follow-through to better serve our employees.
- **Support our Workforce:** Improve workforce health, well-being, and morale through continued focused efforts to recruit, retain, develop, and support the highest quality employees that reflect the diverse communities we serve.
- **Build Partnerships:** Build and strengthen our public safety partnerships to deliver equitable outcomes, trauma-informed incident response, and effective crime fighting services.
- **Improve Engagement:** Increase support for the King County Sheriff's Office and enhance relationships with our communities by clearly and proactively sharing our mission, values, and achievements.
- **Increase Effectiveness:** Advance our effectiveness by encouraging innovation and by employing emerging technology and data-informed, evidenced-based strategies.

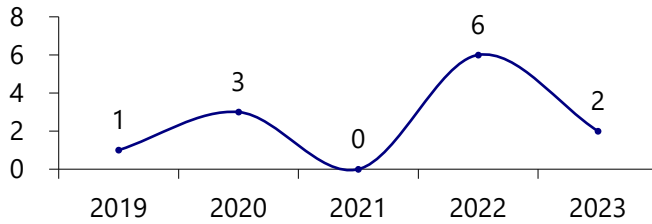
2023 Police Service Report: Highlights Section

Crimes Against Persons

NIBRS offenses fall under three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Persons offenses include murder and non-negligent homicide, negligent manslaughter, human trafficking for commercial sex acts and involuntary servitude, assault, kidnapping (custodial interference excluded), and sex offenses (e.g. rape, sexual assault, child molestation and related). These are defined as crimes against persons because the victims are always individuals. Some offenses related to pornography/obscene material are a NIBRS Crimes Against Society, but are included in this report under sex offenses for simplicity. The following are Carnation's Crimes Against Persons.



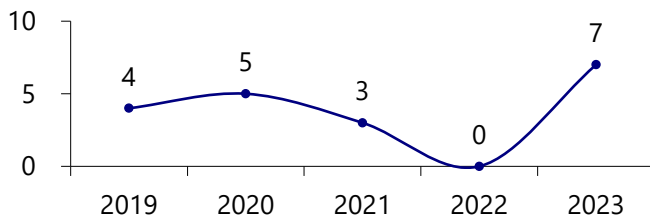
Aggravated Assault Offenses



Aggravated Assault Offenses

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. This also includes assault with disease (as in cases when the offender is aware that he/she is infected with a deadly disease and deliberately attempts to inflict the disease by biting, spitting, etc.).

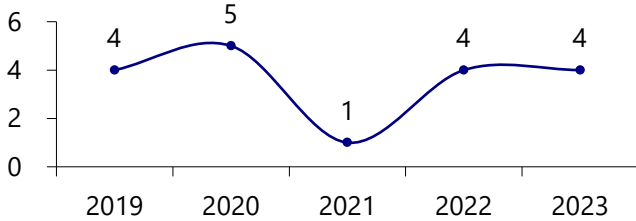
Simple Assault Offenses



Simple Assault Offenses

An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

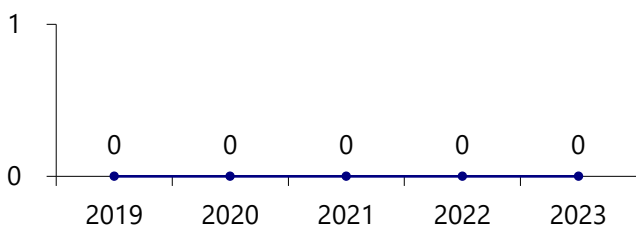
Intimidation Offenses



Intimidation Offenses

To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Homicide Offenses

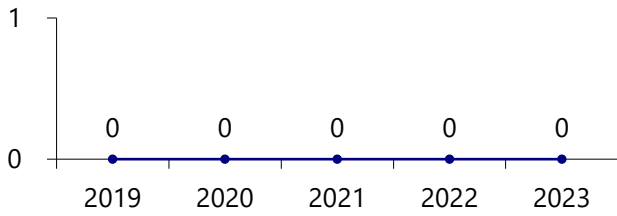


Homicide Offenses

The killing of one human being by another. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, and justifiable homicide.

*All offense definitions are per the FBI NIBRS library. <https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/2012/resources/nibrs-offense-definitions>

Human Trafficking Offenses

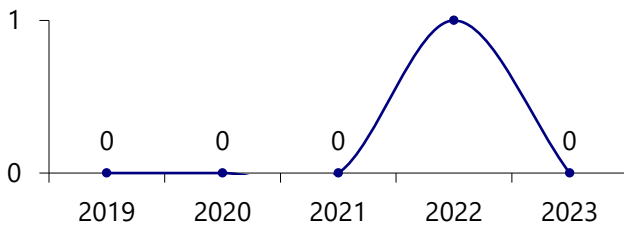


Human Trafficking Offenses

Commercial Sex Acts – Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or in which the person induced to perform such act(s) has not attained 18 years of age.

Involuntary Servitude – The obtaining of a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into voluntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not be include commercial sex acts.)

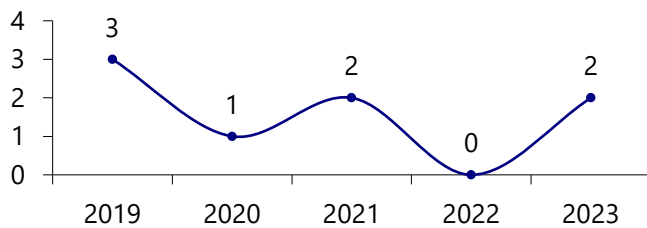
Kidnapping



Kidnapping

Kidnapping or abduction is the unlawful seizure, transportation and/or detention of a person against his/her will or a minor without the consent of a legal guardian or parent.

Sex Offenses

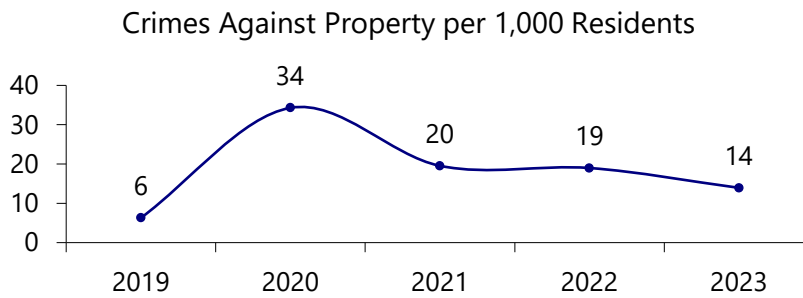
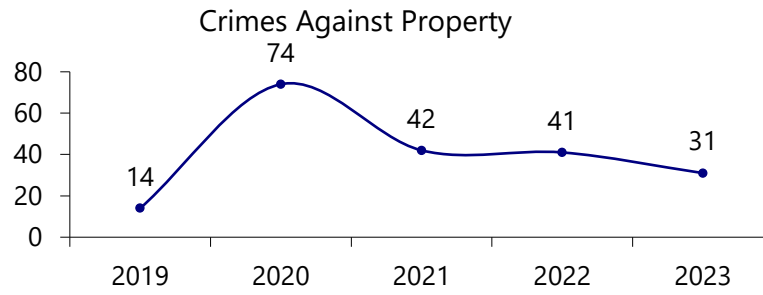


Sex Offenses

Includes forcible (any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent), and non-forcible (un-lawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse). Excludes prostitution offenses.

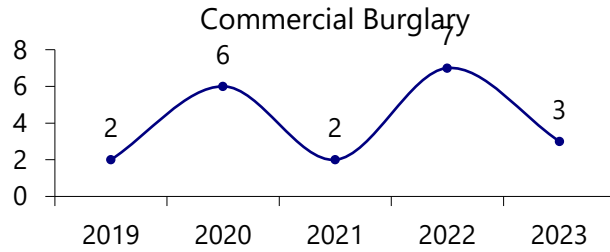
Crimes Against Property

The object of Crimes Against Property is to obtain (or destroy) money, property, or some other benefit. Burglary, fraud, vandalism, robbery, motor vehicle theft, and all kinds of larceny all fall into this category.



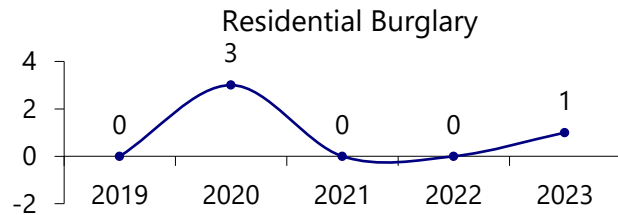
Commercial Burglary

The unlawful entry into a commercial building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.



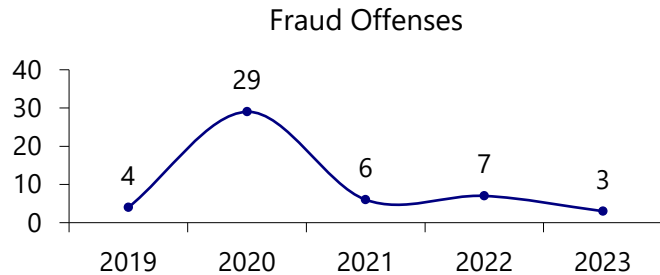
Residential Burglary

The unlawful entry into a residential building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.



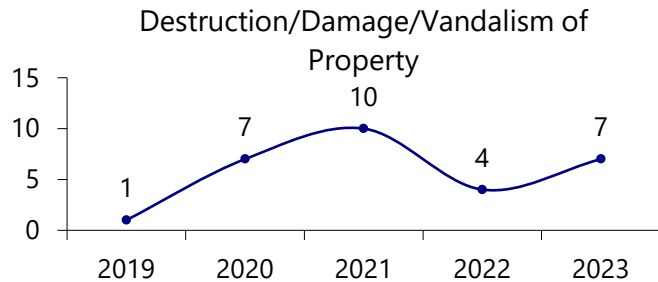
Fraud Offenses

The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person, or other entity, in reliance upon it to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right. Excludes counterfeiting, forgery and bad checks.



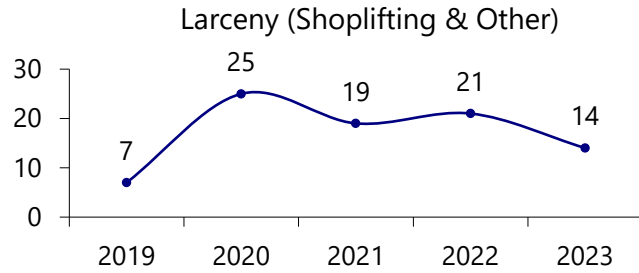
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property Offenses

To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. Excludes arson.



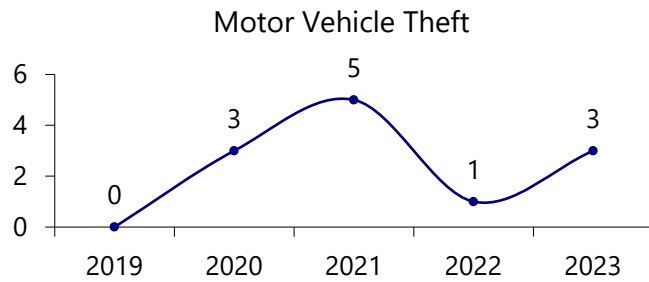
Larceny (Shoplifting & Other)

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.



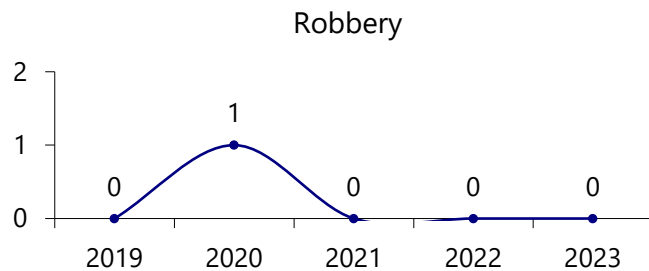
Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft of a motor vehicle.



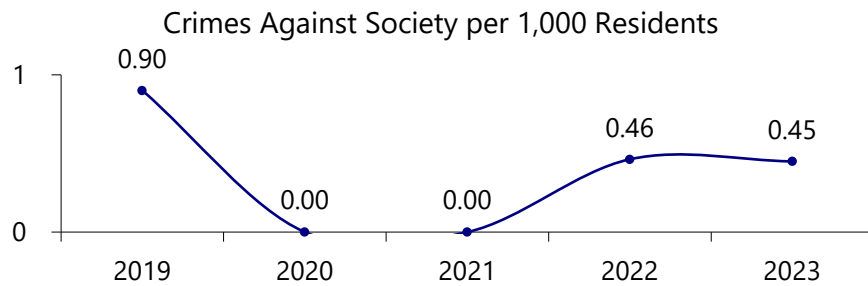
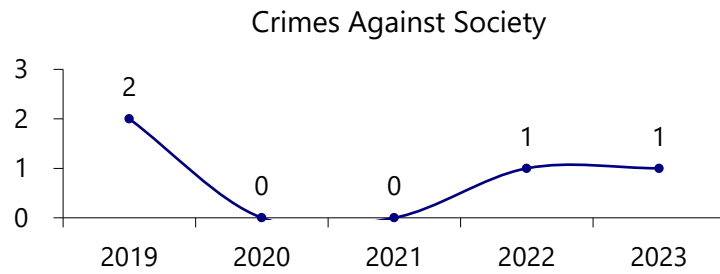
Robbery

The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.



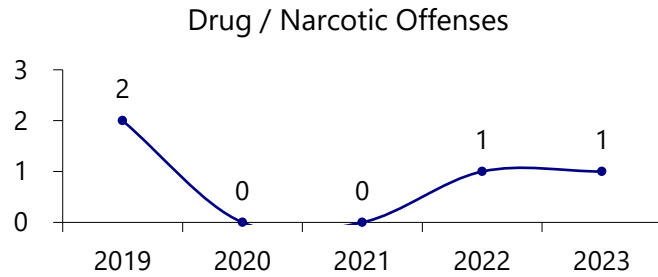
Crimes Against Society

Crimes against society are offenses against society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity and typically do not have individual victims. Relevant offenses in this category include illegal drug activity, prostitution-related offenses, and weapon law violations.



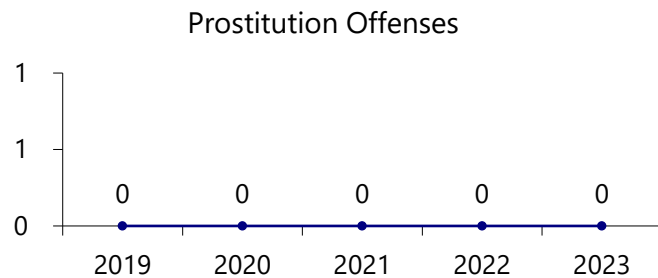
Drug / Narcotic Crimes

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. Excludes driving under the influence.



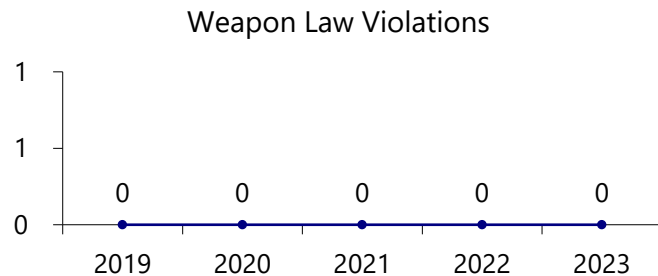
Prostitution Offenses

To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for anything of value.



Weapon Law Offenses

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

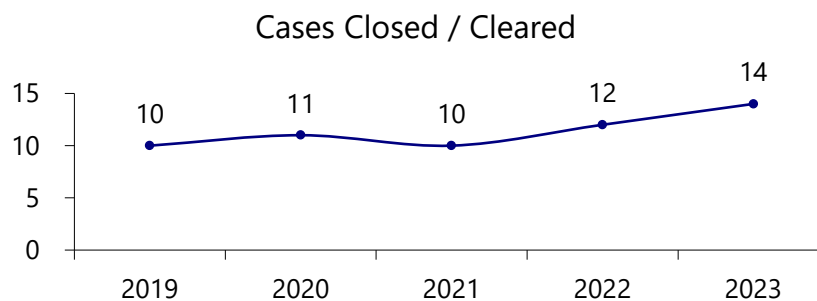


Cases Closed / Cleared

Criminal cases are cleared by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.). The types of case closures are as follows:

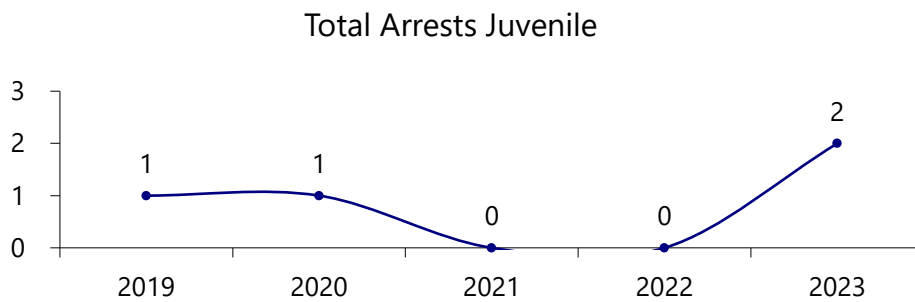
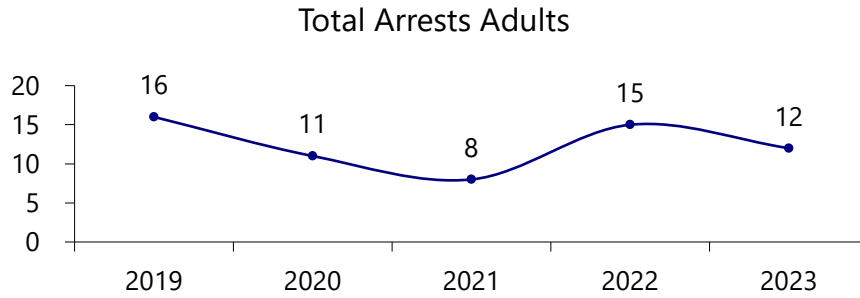
Cleared by Arrest: A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime, or of charges for all offenses, if there are multiple offenses in a crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance: A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested in the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional").



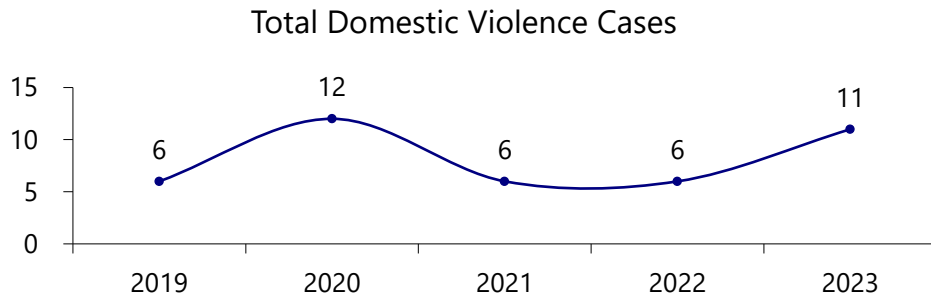
Total Arrests Adult & Juvenile

Includes bookings at time of incident, warrant arrests, and referrals for prosecution.



Total Domestic Violence Cases

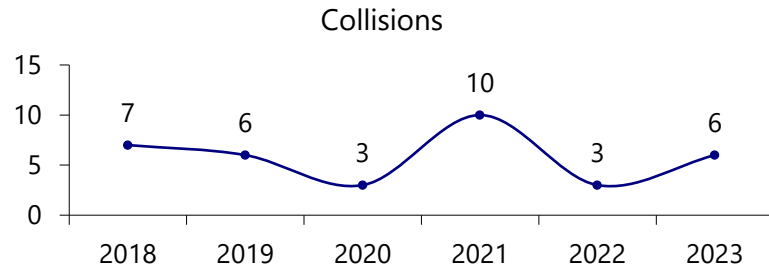
Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other offenses that occurs when the offense is committed by one family or household member against another. Family or household members are spouses, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons who have a biological or legal parent-child relationships, including stepparents and stepchildren and grandparent and grandchildren. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met. For the purposes of this report, cases in this jurisdiction or investigated by this jurisdiction's police that have at least one domestic violence offense associated are counted.



All Auto & Traffic

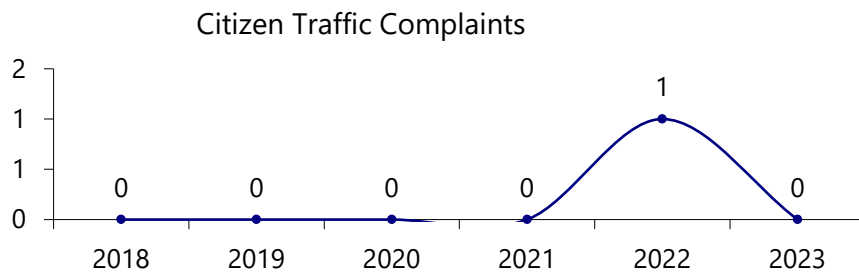
Collisions

Collision information includes reports for injury, non-injury, and fatality collisions. Driving under the influence (DUI) collisions and hit-and-runs are excluded from this category.



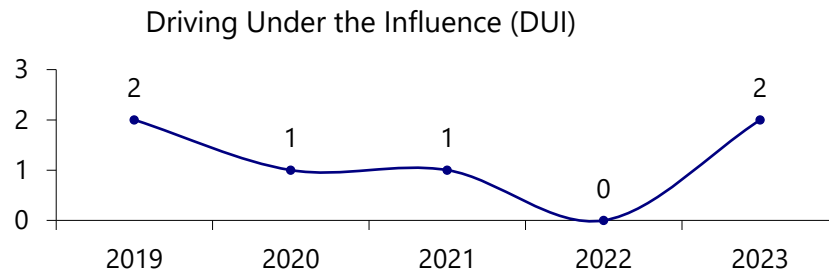
Citizen Traffic Complaints

Citizen traffic complaints include all reports residents make regarding chronic traffic violations and requests for traffic enforcement. Complaints are assigned out to specific traffic enforcement units as well as patrol and are worked on a regular basis. Some complaints are resolved relatively quickly, while others become the site of on-going traffic enforcement projects.



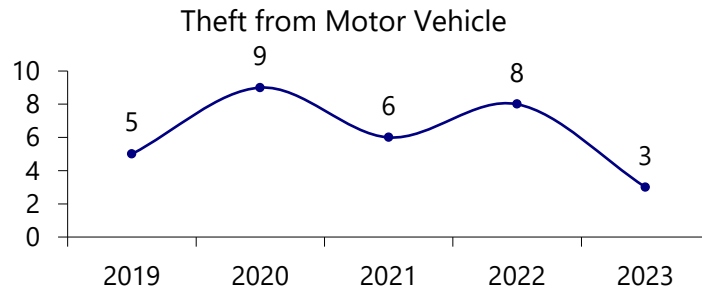
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Charge on Arrest

Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic.



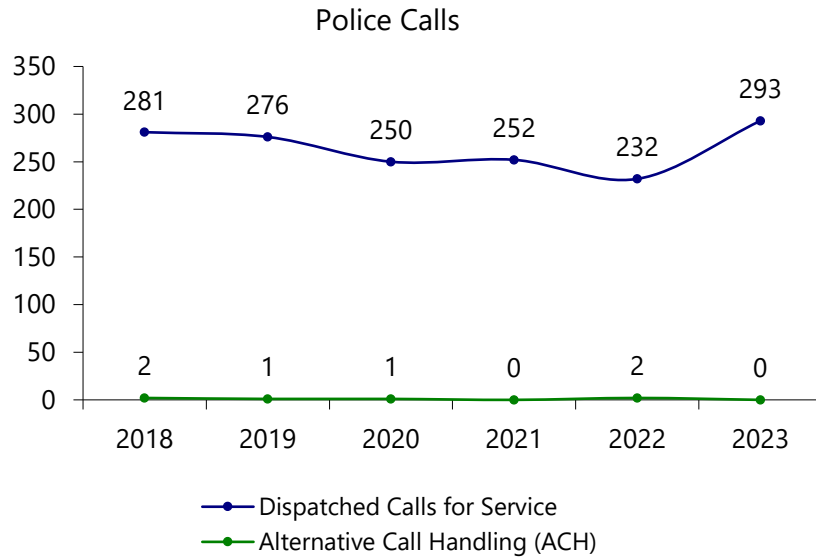
Theft from a Motor Vehicle

This is a subcategory of Larceny. Represents theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked. Excludes theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories.



Calls for Police Assistance

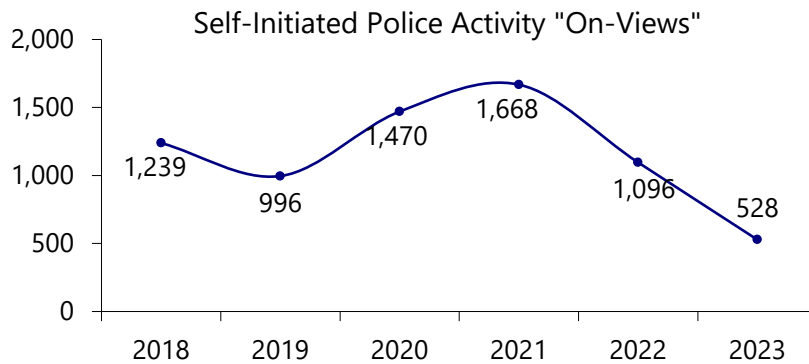
The public receives police assistance in a variety of ways. Residents can call the Emergency 911 Communications Center to have one or more officers dispatched to the field, called a “dispatched call for service” (DCFS). Or, for lesser incidents, residents can also file a report over the phone, called alternate call handling (ACH). Following are the numbers of dispatched calls for service (DCFS) and alternative call handling (ACH) incidents reported.



Source: KCSO computer aided dispatch (CAD) system

Police On-Views

Another way police fight crime is to self-initiate a response to an incident they observe. These responses are initiated by officers themselves, rather than the dispatch center, and are called “on-views.”



Source: KCSO computer aided dispatch (CAD) system

***Dispatched Calls For Service (DCFS):** The number of DCFS shown here includes calls that are verified to take place inside the city limits and that are charged to the city as part of its police contract.

Response Times to High Priority Calls

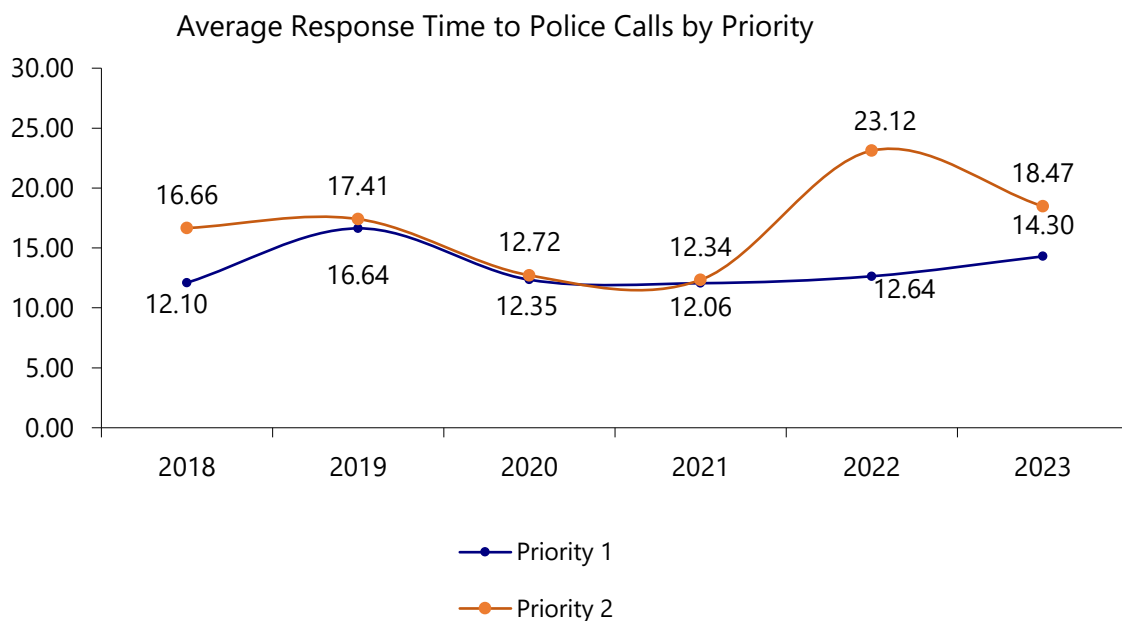
When calls for police assistance are received by the Emergency 911 Communications Center, they are entered into the *Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and given a “priority” based on the criteria described below. If the call receiver is in doubt as to the appropriate priority, the call is assigned the higher of the two priority designators in question.

“Priority X” designates critical dispatches. These are incidents that pose an obvious danger to the life of an officer or citizen. It is used for felony crimes in-progress where the possibility of confrontation between a victim and suspect exists. Examples include shootings, stabbings, robberies or burglaries.

“Priority 1” designates immediate dispatches. These are calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes so recent that the suspect may still be in the immediate area.

“Priority 2” designates prompt dispatches. These are calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Following are the City of Carnation’s Police response times for the above priority calls. Response times include all time from the receipt of a phone call to the moment an officer arrives at the location of the incident.

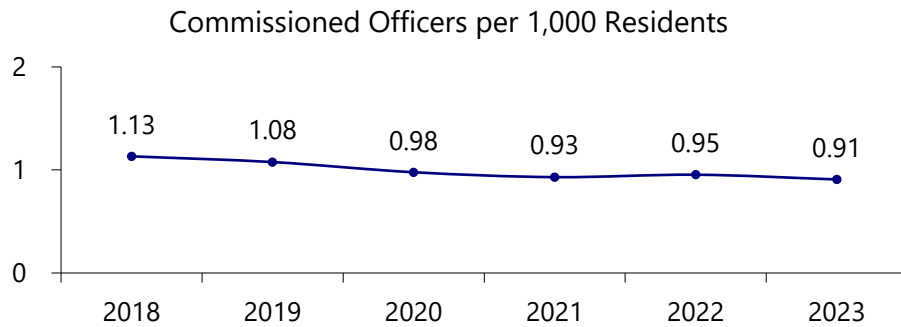


Source: Police Services Data

*Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD): A computerized communication system used by emergency response agencies for dispatching and tracking calls for emergency assistance.

Commissioned Officers per 1,000 Residents

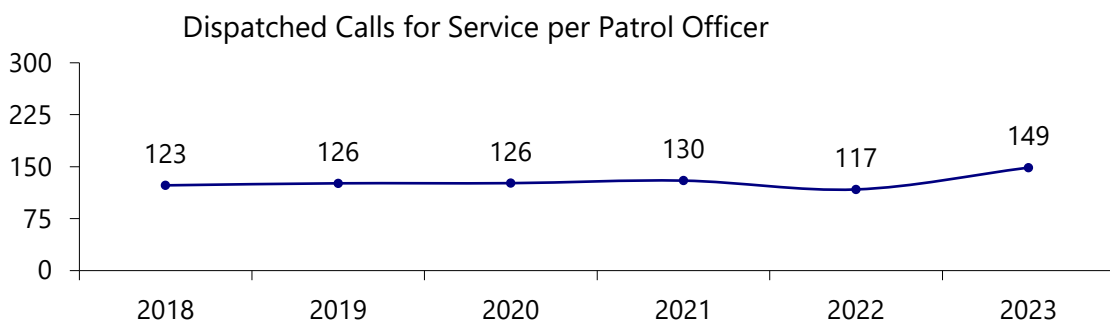
Commissioned officers per 1,000 residents shows how many commissioned police officers are employed by Carnation for every 1,000 residents. This number includes commissioned officers who work in supervisory or other non-patrol related positions as well as special services officers who work part-time for the city. It does not include professional (i.e. non-commissioned) support staff.



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Dispatched Calls for Service (DCFS) per Patrol Officer

Dispatched calls for service (DCFS) per patrol officer is the average number of dispatched calls one patrol officer responds to within a year. This number uses only dispatched calls Carnation pays for and does not include the number of responses an officer initiates (such as witnessing and responding to traffic violations, called "on views"). Also, the numbers below are *patrol only* and exclude non-patrol commissioned officers (such as supervisors or special duty officers/detectives).



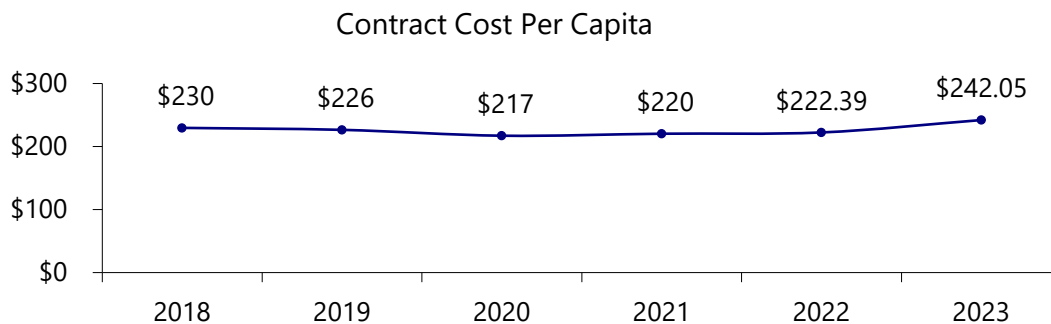
Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Costs of Police Services per Capita

The City of Carnation contracts with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) for police services. Among other benefits, contracting for services from a larger law enforcement agency allows for cost savings through "economies of scale." Specific economies of scale provided through the contract with KCSO include:

- Mutual aid agreements with other law enforcement agencies in Washington State
- A large pool of officers if back-up help is necessary
- Coverage if city officers are away
- Expertise of specialized units to assist officers
- More experienced officers to select from for city staffing
- Cost sharing throughout the department to keep city costs down

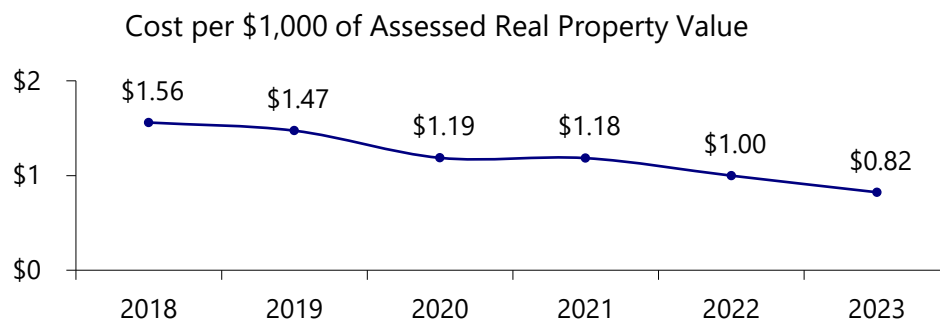
Costs for police services vary depending on a city's resources and the level and type of police services the community wants. The City of Carnation may have additional funds or expenditures for special projects or programs as part of the city's law enforcement budget. These additional costs are not reflected in the contract cost per capita, which shows the contract cost for police services divided by Carnation's population.



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Cost per \$1,000 of Assessed Real Property Value

Cost per \$1,000 of assessed real property value shows Carnation's contract cost in relationship to the property values of Carnation.



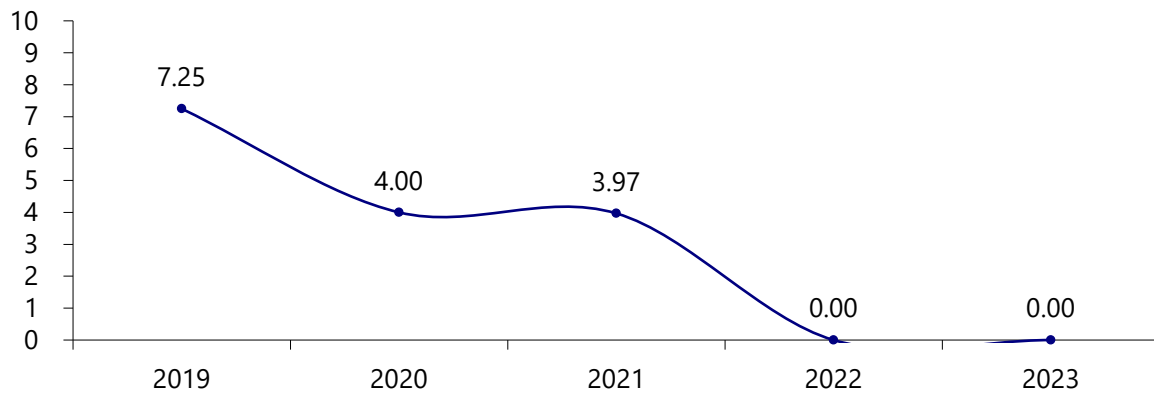
Source: King County Assessor's Office

Complaints against Officers

Complaints against city police officers can originate from the public or internal police department personnel. All complaints are accepted and reviewed. When a complaint is made, the King County Sheriff’s Office Internal Investigations Unit (IIU) will review the complaint. While serious complaints are investigated by IIU, the majority of complaints are far less serious and are handled at the worksites by supervisors. The following are the preliminary number of internal and external complaints that were investigated for city officers. Please note that these numbers are preliminary counts; final numbers will be published in the IIU Annual Report, released each spring.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Complaints	0	2	1	1	0	0
Number of Dispatched Calls for Service	281	276	250	252	232	293

Complaints per 1,000 Dispatched Calls for Service



Source: KCSO Internal Investigations & Human Resource Units

City of Carnation
2023 Police Service Report:
Statistics Section

Carnation

2023 Reports

Crimes Against Persons

Crime Classification	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Aggravated Assault Offenses					1			1					2
Simple Assault	1		1	1			1		1	2			7
Intimidation Offenses	1							1		1		1	4
Homicide Offenses													
Human Trafficking Offenses													
Kidnapping													
Sex Offenses			1			1							2
Violation of NC/Protection Order						1		1			1		3
Total	2		2	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	18

Crimes Against Property

Crime Classification	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Commercial Burglary	1						1	1					3
Residential Burglary										1			1
Fraud Offenses									2	1			3
Vandalism			1		1	1	1	1	1	1			7
Larceny	1		1		2	4		3		1	1	1	14
Auto Theft							1	2					3
Robbery													
Other Crime Against Property													
Total	2		2		3	5	3	7	3	4	1	1	31

Crimes Against Society

Crime Classification	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Drug Offenses											1		1
Prostitution Offenses													
Weapon Law Violations													
Other Crime Against Society													
Total											1		1

Domestic Violence by Month

Contract	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Carnation	1		0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	11
Total	1		0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	11

Carnation

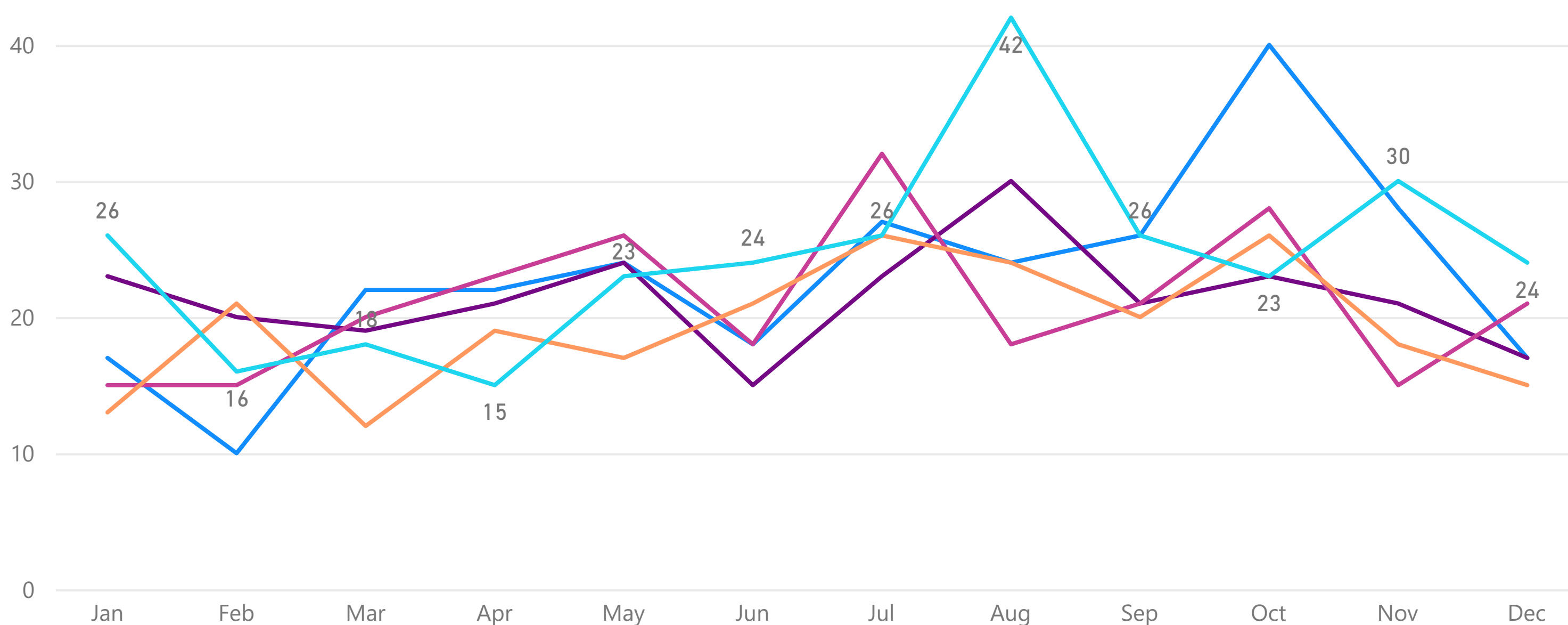
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2023 DCFS

Quarter	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			Total				
District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
R18	26	16	18	60	15	23	24	62	26	42	26	94	23	30	24	77	293
Total	26	16	18	60	15	23	24	62	26	42	26	94	23	30	24	77	293

DCFS Five Year Comparison

Year ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



Average Response Time

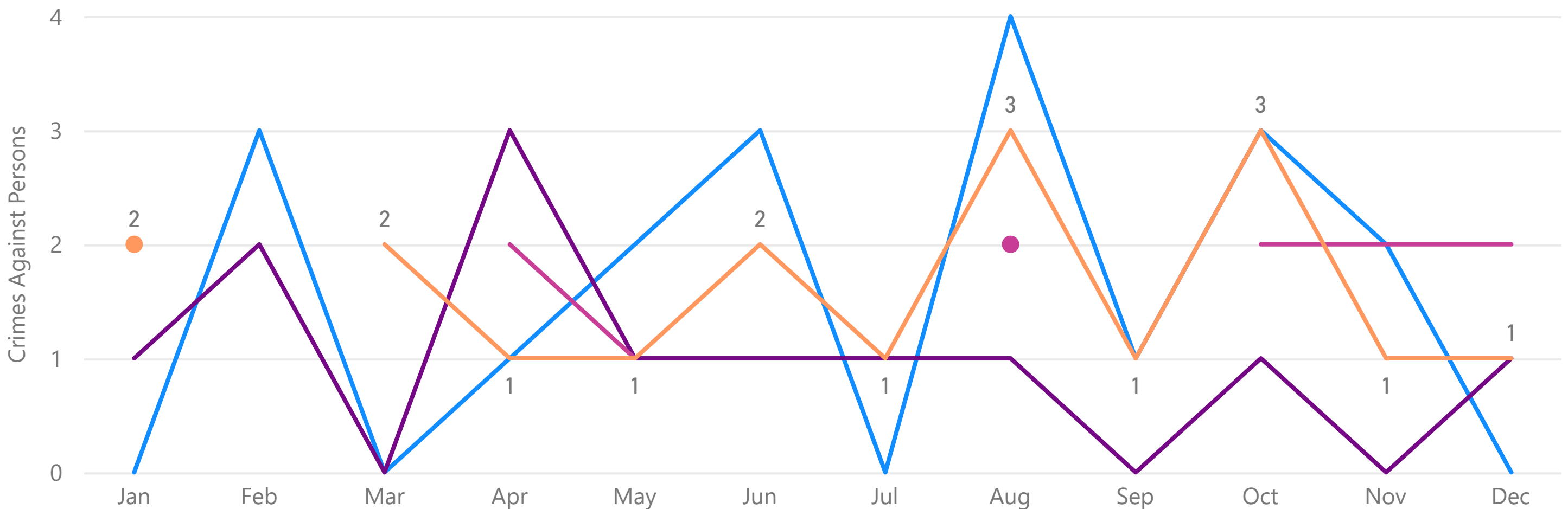
Quarter	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			Total				
Priority	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
X		11.25		11.25										6.27		6.27	8.76
1	4.98		10.81	8.48	6.35	12.67	16.07	12.79	18.40	17.83	9.95	15.74	23.42	16.83	5.85	17.27	14.30
2	11.97	8.48	43.19	20.39	8.81	21.18	22.74	18.20	22.80	20.04	19.25	20.98	12.67	19.77	16.57	15.65	18.47
3	39.93	33.21	33.35	36.26	27.25	10.78	33.90	23.83	20.33	46.70	22.41	33.38	16.02	35.10	29.32	26.91	30.63
Total	30.36	28.54	29.66	29.71	16.73	14.63	28.19	20.68	20.56	35.95	18.90	27.29	15.75	29.24	23.44	22.66	25.25

Carnation

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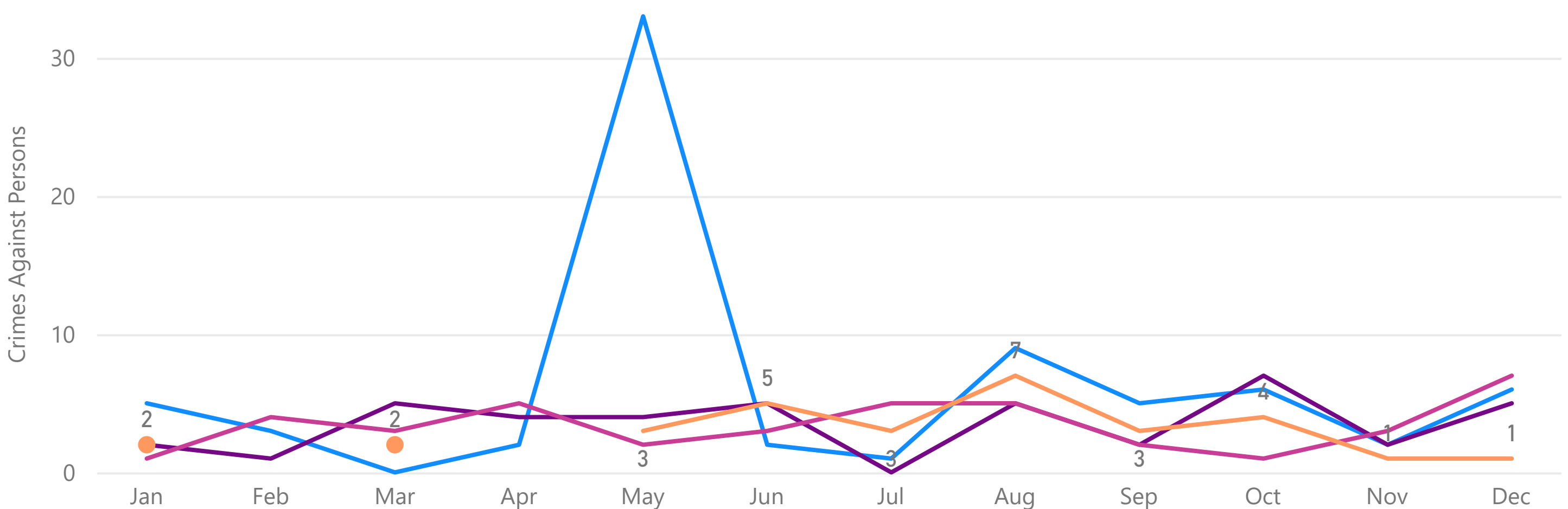
Crimes Against Persons

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



Crimes Against Property

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



Larceny by Type

Larceny Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pocket-picking													
Purse-snatching													
Shoplifting													
Theft From Building						1							1
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine/Device													
Theft From Motor Vehicle			1					2					3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories								1		1			2
All Other Larceny	1				2	3					1	1	8
Total	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	14

Carnation

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Year to date vs. same period last year

Crimes Against Persons

Crime Classification	2022	2023	% Difference
Aggravated Assault Offenses		2	
Simple Assault	6	7	17%
Intimidation Offenses	4	4	0%
Kidnapping	1		
Sex Offenses		2	
Violation of NC/Protection Order		3	
Total	11	18	64%

Crimes Against Property

Crime Classification	2022	2023	% Difference
Commercial Burglary	7	3	-57%
Residential Burglary		1	
Fraud Offenses	7	3	-57%
Vandalism	4	7	75%
Larceny	21	14	-33%
Auto Theft	1	3	200%
Other Crime Against Property	1		
Total	41	31	-24%

Crimes Against Society

Crime Classification	2022	2023	% Difference
Drug Offenses	1	1	0%
Total	1	1	0%

Carnation

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Arrests by NIBRS Category

Arrest Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Assault Offenses	1				1		1	1		1			5
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism			1						1				2
Driving Under the Influence	1								1				2
Larceny/Theft Offenses											1		1
Violation of No Contact Orders								1			1		2
Not Reportable to NIBRS (Traffic/Warrants)				1							1		2
Total	2		1	1	1		1	2	2	1	3		14

Arrests by Age Category

Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Adult	1		1	1	1			2	2	1	3		12
Juvenile	1						1						2
Total	2		1	1	1		1	2	2	1	3		14

Clearances

Quarter	1Q				2Q			3Q			4Q			Total				
	City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total		Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Carnation	1				1	3	1		4		1	1	2	2	4	1	7	14
Total	1				1	3	1		4		1	1	2	2	4	1	7	14