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**Township of Kalamazoo Police Department
2021 Annual Report**

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Letter from Bryan Ergang, Chief of Police



On behalf of the dedicated professionals of the Township of Kalamazoo Police Department, I present the 2021 TKPD Annual Report. It is my honor and privilege to lead the 46 sworn and civilian staff composing our Department. I am grateful for the opportunity to share their accomplishments and highlights from the past year, as well as our vision as we move forward into 2022.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present challenges to our community. Despite these unforeseen obstacles, and several illnesses within the agency, the men and women at TKPD remained focused and determined to deliver the highest quality of service to our community.

In an effort to continue our mission to build trust and legitimacy with our community, TKPD commissioned the Kercher Center for Social Research at Western Michigan University to conduct the 2021 TKPD Community Engagement Survey. While we are appreciative of the overwhelming support indicated in the survey, we are also looking forward to implementing several initiatives based upon the feedback received from the survey. As we continue our endeavor to become an accredited police agency, we not only submitted our application for accreditation by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission in December, but are also one of only eight agencies in Michigan to be awarded a considerable grant specifically created to aid us in our effort. Furthermore, TKPD is leading the way in partnering with our colleagues at Integrated Services of Kalamazoo (ISK) by identifying and evaluating innovative ways to collaborate in information sharing and focused delivery of social services to those in our community.

Violent crime rates rose dramatically across the nation last year, and our immediate proximity to a city plagued by such crime did not leave our community unscathed. TKPD is steadfast in our commitment to the ideology of community policing and is hopeful that promises made by the current administration to assist our efforts will be fulfilled.

Finally, while every industry has been hit hard with the loss of qualified applicants, the law enforcement community has been affected substantially more. TKPD is committed to hiring only the highest quality of police candidates, and with the Township Board's assistance and support, we are enthusiastic to actively engage in new recruitment, hiring, and retention strategies as we enter into 2022.

MISSION, VISION & VALUES

MISSION

In partnership with our community, our purpose is to preserve life, protect property, and improve the quality of life for those we serve.

VISION

We seek to be a progressive and successful police department that is respected by the people we serve, our elected officials, and our colleagues in criminal justice.

VALUES

To accomplish our mission and vision, we will:

Model integrity and professionalism.

Treat the diverse people we serve and each other with respect and fairness.

Prioritize our actions in the interest of:

1. Community
2. Department
3. Individual employee

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Police Officer, in and for the Township of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and the State of Michigan, according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1952, the Township of Kalamazoo Police Department strives to provide a full spectrum of police services to residents and visitors in both the Township of Kalamazoo and the City of Parchment. The Department and its employees have earned an excellent reputation in the community and among its criminal justice system contemporaries as a highly-skilled, compassionate, innovative, and collaborative agency that puts service first. We constantly strive to serve our community in a fashion that rises above and beyond the expectation in each and every interaction.

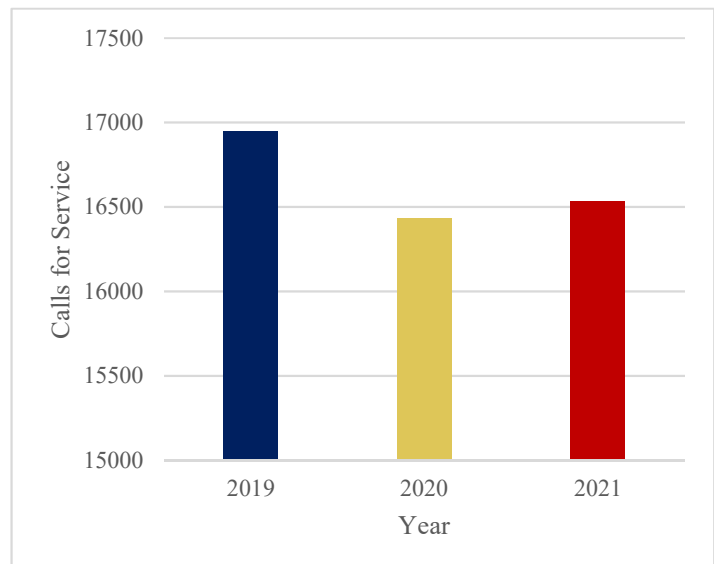
This report contains information on the activities, accomplishments, and goals of the Police Department in 2021. It is not meant to be a comprehensive report of all activities, but rather to provide an overview of the Department, in addition to specific, frequently-cited statistical data.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

TKPD logged 16,538 police calls for service in 2021. These events are a mixture of citizen calls for service, calls referred from other agencies, and officer-generated on-view calls.

2021 Calls for Service

Year	Total Calls for Service	% change from previous year
2019	16,951	+5.2
2020	16,436	-3.0
2021	16,538	+0.62

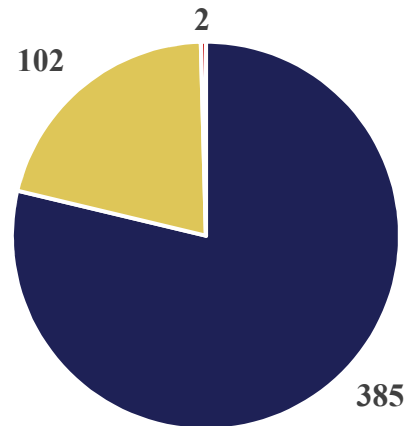


TRAFFIC CRASHES & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

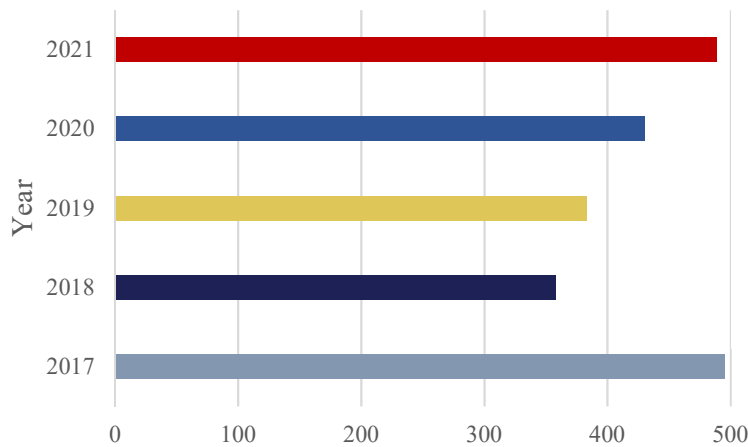
Township of Kalamazoo – Traffic Crashes

Property Damage Crash	385
Personal Injury Crash	102
Fatal Crash	2
Total	489

■ Property Damage Crash ■ Personal Injury Crash ■ Fatal Crash



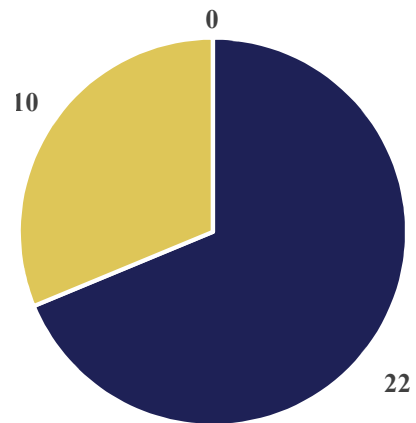
Township of Kalamazoo - Yearly Crash Totals



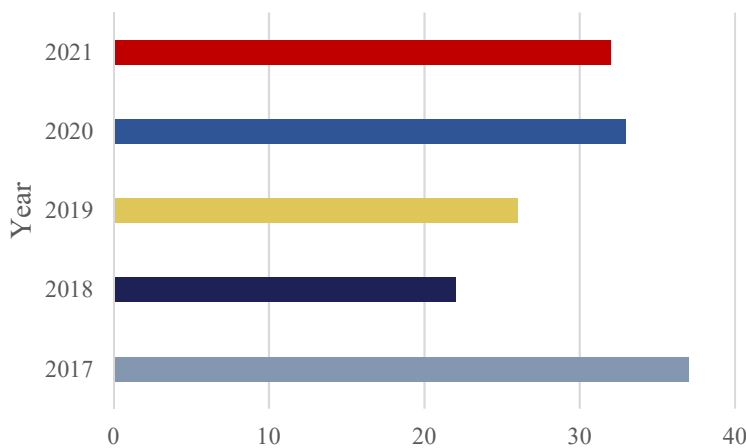
City of Parchment – Traffic Crashes

Property Damage Crash	22
Personal Injury Crash	10
Fatal Crash	0
Total	32

■ Property Damage Crash ■ Personal Injury Crash ■ Fatal Crash

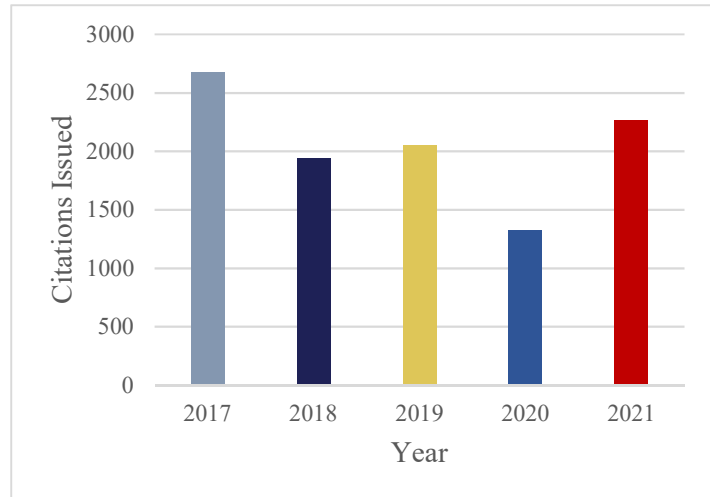


Parchment - Yearly Crash Totals



2021 Traffic Citations Issued

Year	Total Citations Issued	% change from previous year
2017	2,677	+20.9
2018	1,945	-27.3
2019	2,052	+5.50
2020	1,325	-35.4
2021	2,269	+71.2



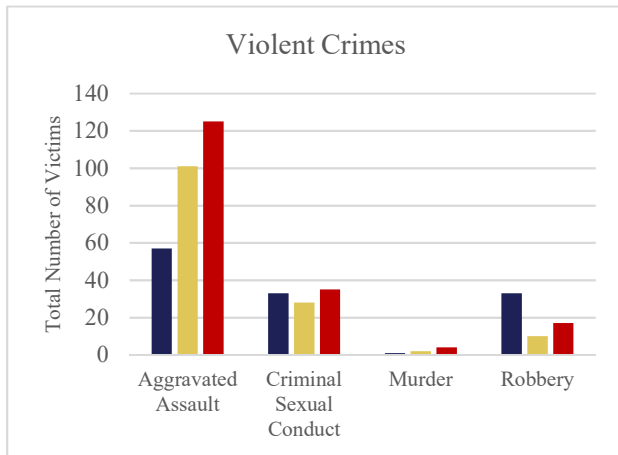
Township of Kalamazoo Police Department officers issued 2,268 citations in 2021, a 71.2% increase from 2020. TKPD officers also made 56 operating while intoxicated (OWI) arrests in 2021. We continue to seek restitution through the courts as part of the criminal prosecution in each OWI case charged by the Prosecutor. Each judge has the option of ordering all, part, or none of the expense reimbursement requested. Not all defendants ultimately pay the restitution ordered. In 2021, the Township of Kalamazoo Police Department received \$1,732.67 in restitution. Officers also issued eight (8) citations for open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

CRIME STATISTICS

Information on crimes reported to or discovered by the Department is forwarded to the State of Michigan through the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting System (MICR). Information is extrapolated from that system and sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The method by which the UCR categorizes crime does not fit neatly with the way criminal acts are defined under Michigan law, so some conversion is necessary. The UCR divides crime into Part 1, or so-called serious crime (i.e., murder, robbery, forcible rape, burglary, aggravated assault, arson, and larceny/theft) and Part 2 crime (all other crime). Please see Appendix A for a more comprehensive explanation of the FBI definitions for each of the Part 1 crimes. While this method of crime reporting is frequently criticized and perhaps misunderstood, it remains the basis for crime trend analysis today in the United States.

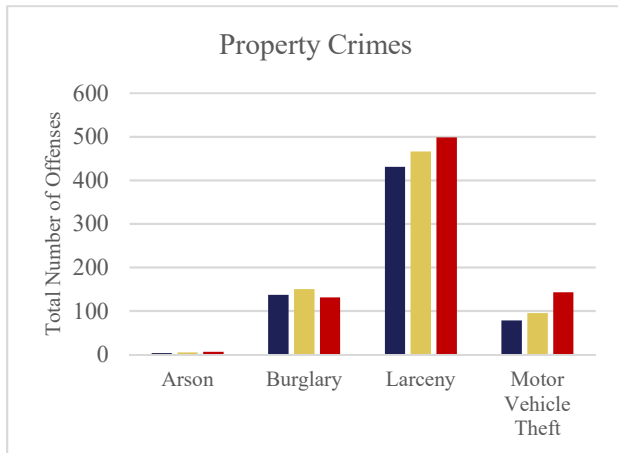
Township of Kalamazoo – Part 1 Crimes

■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021



Violent Crimes – Total Number of Victims

<i>Violent Crimes</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i># Change 2020-2021</i>
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	57	101	125	24
<i>Criminal Sexual Conduct</i>	33	28	35	7
<i>Murder</i>	1	2	4	2
<i>Robbery</i>	33	10	17	7
Total	124	141	181	40 (+28.4%)



Property Crimes – Total Number of Offenses

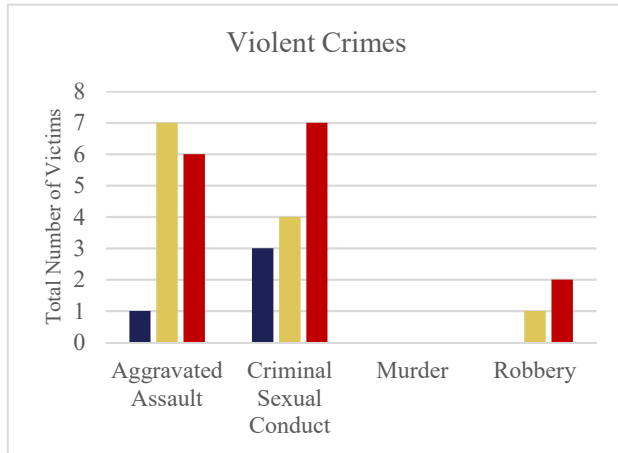
<i>Property Crimes</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i># Change 2020-2021</i>
<i>Arson</i>	3	5	6	1
<i>Burglary</i>	137	150	131	-19
<i>Larceny</i>	431	466	498	32
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	78	95	143	48
Total	649	716	778	62 (+8.66%)

Township of Kalamazoo – Part 2 Crimes

<i>Crime</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i># change</i>
Simple Assault	295	289	-6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	12	12	--
Fraud (includes bad checks & illegal use of a credit card)	131	117	-14
Embezzlement	7	8	+1
Malicious Destruction of Property	214	213	-1
Violations of the Controlled Substance Act	63	43	-20
Operating while Intoxicated	50	56	+6
Trespassing	19	21	+2
Disorderly	22	5	-17

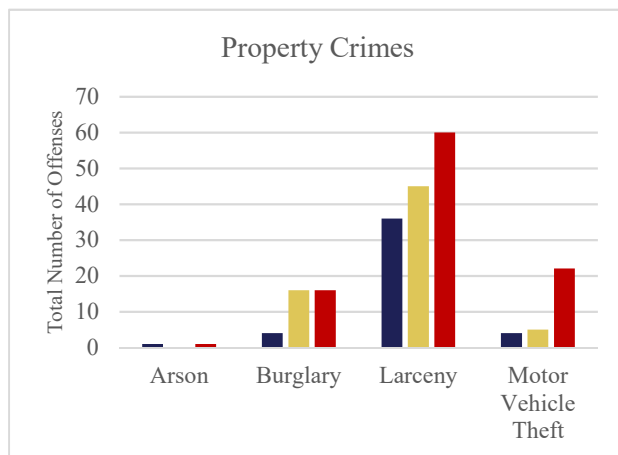
City of Parchment – Part 1 Crimes

■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021



Violent Crimes – Total Number of Victims

<i>Violent Crimes</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i># Change 2020-2021</i>
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	1	7	6	-1
<i>Criminal Sexual Conduct</i>	3	4	7	3
<i>Murder</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Robbery</i>	0	1	2	1
Total	4	12	15	3 (25.0%)



Property Crimes – Total Number of Offenses

<i>Property Crimes</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i># Change 2020-2021</i>
<i>Arson</i>	1	0	1	1
<i>Burglary</i>	4	16	16	0
<i>Larceny</i>	36	45	60	15
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	4	5	22	17
Total	45	66	99	33 (+50.0%)

City of Parchment – Part 2 Crimes

<i>Crime</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i># change</i>
Simple Assault	31	31	--
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	2	+1
Fraud (includes bad checks & illegal use of a credit card)	8	6	-2
Embezzlement	1	2	+1
Malicious Destruction of Property	13	19	+6
Violations of the Controlled Substance Act	4	6	+2
Operating while Intoxicated	5	6	+1
Trespassing	2	1	-1
Disorderly	1	1	--

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

While COVID-19 continued presenting barriers to community engagements efforts, TKPD continued utilizing our dedicated Facebook page to periodically communicate with our community. The Township of Kalamazoo also invested in a new website in 2021, which allowed TKPD to revamp our website to facilitate ease of communication with our community. The new TKPD website (www.ktpd.org) includes quick links to updated new releases and webforms to request additional police service (e.g. traffic enforcement or extra patrol), as well as a way to submit Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests online.

TKPD also continued utilizing the Ring Neighbors app to receive notice from our community members about potential public safety issues or criminal activity in their neighborhoods.

While platforms like Facebook and Ring Neighbors are not a substitute for contacting Dispatch, they do assist with follow-up investigations and allow community members to reach out with any information pertinent to investigations. These platforms also allow for direct dialogue with investigating TKPD officers and detectives.



Beginning in June, TKPD collaborated with the Kercher Center for Social Research at Western Michigan University to conduct the 2021 TKPD Community Engagement Survey. The results of the survey indicated the vast majority of respondents feel safe in our community, and a plurality of respondents indicated TKPD is effective at addressing neighborhood problems, being visible, and being available. The respondents identified traffic issues, ordinance violations, burglary, and theft to be the greatest problems facing neighborhoods. A majority of respondents indicated feeling TKPD officers treat people fairly, show concern for community members, are respectful, and sufficiently explain their actions and

procedures. The survey results also indicated a desire for greater community engagement by TKPD and its officers, with over 75 percent of respondents supporting increased funding for TKPD to implement programs to increase community outreach and partnership for improved neighborhood outcomes. A complete report of the survey results can be found on the TKPD website (<https://www.ktwp.org/police-community-engagement/>).



Officers were able to participate in several community events this year, including the opening of the Kalamazoo Youth Development Center, a community-wide Citizen’s Police Academy hosted by a handful of area law enforcement agencies, and Shop with a Hero. TKPD also partnered with Gryphon Place of Kalamazoo to conduct a critical-incident stress management (CISM) event for community members following traumatic events which have occurred in their neighborhood.



The Chief of Police continues to support local entities and organizations by serving on several local, regional, and statewide leadership boards, including Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program (KPEP), Kalamazoo County Consolidated Dispatch Authority (KCCDA), Michigan High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA), Southwest Commercial Auto Recovery (SCAR), Southwest Enforcement Team

(SWET), Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP), Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC), and Advocates & Leaders for Police & Community Trust (ALPACT).

At the end of 2021, TKPD was notified of a grant award by the Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office for support in seeking accreditation through the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC).

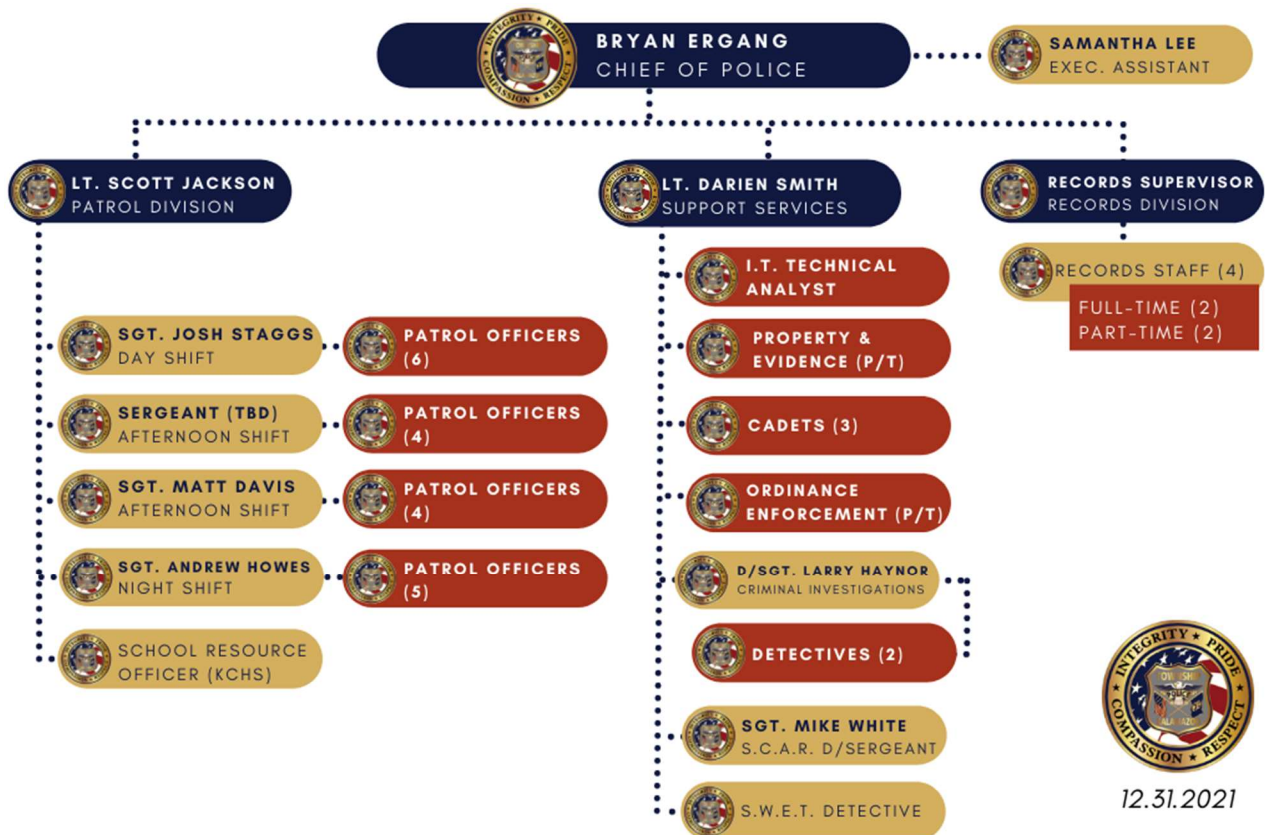
In December, we were also notified of an award by the Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA) for the Connect & Protect grant proposal submitted through a collaborative effort between the Integrated Services of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Consolidated Dispatch Authority, Kalamazoo County Sheriff’s Office and

other law enforcement agencies through the county, including the Township of Kalamazoo Police Department. Though there are many facets of the intended purpose of the grant, including but not limited to identifying and developing a co-response model between mental health and law enforcement professionals to address crisis calls for service in the Kalamazoo County Area, the overarching goal is to facilitate collaboration between social and public service organizations in our area in a variety of meaningful ways to benefit the community we serve.

Looking ahead to 2022, TKPD intends to build upon the feedback received in the 2021 TKPD Community Engagement Survey and focus on more consistent engagement via communication through social media, as well as participation in projects that increase transparency and accountability with our community.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

2021 Township of Kalamazoo Police Department



STAFFING

The Township of Kalamazoo Police Department began 2021 with 32 sworn officers and ended the year with 31 sworn officers. The hiring environment continues to be extremely challenging, yet we remain committed to hiring dedicated public servants of the highest quality.

New Hires

Cadet Lucas Simmons was hired as a police officer after successfully completing the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Police Academy. In addition to Officer Simmons, the following employees were also hired this year:

- Officer Marten Schrottenboer
- Officer Faith Knoth
- Officer Connor Owen
- Cadet Audrey Pearson
- Cadet Tanner Callahan
- Cadet Isaiah Spillers



Promotions

Andrew Howes was promoted to Sergeant in April. A five-year veteran of TKPD and a 17-year veteran in law enforcement, Sergeant Howes has served the Department as a School Resource Officer, as well as a Field Training Officer and Firearms & De-escalation Instructor.

Andrew holds a Bachelor's degree from Lake Superior State University.





Darien Smith was promoted to Lieutenant of Support Services in August. Lieutenant Smith began his career in law enforcement in 2002 and began working at TKPD in January of 2003. He has served in the Community Policing Unit, as a detective on the Southwest Enforcement Team, and as a Field Training Officer. Darien was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2011 and then to the Administrative Sergeant role in 2016.

Darien earned his Associate's degree from Kalamazoo Valley Community College and a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Western Michigan University. He is also a 2021 graduate of the Michigan State University School of Staff and Command.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) plays a key role in ensuring the Department provides quality service to our community by conducting thorough investigations of major crimes and cases of a longitudinal nature. For example, the CIU investigates cases ranging from fraud and home invasion to criminal sexual conduct and homicide.

In addition to investigating these highest priority cases, TKPD CIU also is critical in day-to-day operations, often serving as back-up to the Patrol Division and interfacing with the Court system as representatives of our Department.



During 2021, the Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) signed a total of 407 warrants authorized by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office in 2021, compared to 413 in 2020. CIU Detectives signed 230 misdemeanor warrants and 177 felony warrants, compared to 248 and 165, respectively, in 2020. Out of the 407 warrants signed in 2021, 154 (37.8%) were for cases involving subjects who were in-custody, meaning those cases are required to be addressed on the same day the warrant information is received. In 2020, 142 (34.4%) of the 413 warrants signed were in-custody cases.

Although the total number of warrants signed by the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office in 2021 decreased from the previous year, it is noteworthy that the total number of felony warrants increased by over seven (7) percent.

Changes in the criminal justice process as a result of the pandemic have continued to put increasing demands upon our administrative staff and requires more work by the CIU, including regular weekend assignments.

TKPD CIU continues to participate in a variety of collaborative efforts, including hosting a monthly meeting for Federal, State, County, and Municipal agencies to share intelligence and crime data.

PATROL ASSIGNMENTS

Southwest Commercial Auto Recovery Unit

A TKPD sergeant was reassigned to the team in 2021 and is supported by grant funding. This sergeant works auto-theft-related cases on both the local and regional levels.

Southwest Enforcement Team

This year TKPD was able to reassign a detective to the Southwest Enforcement Team (SWET), a nine-county regional concept narcotics enforcement team supervised by the Michigan State Police. The officer assigned to SWET is supported partially by grant funding and is our only dedicated narcotics enforcement officer.

These assignments outside of our agency allow us to bring other officers assigned to these teams into the Township to assist with investigations, enhancing our ability to provide full-spectrum services to our community, while also advancing the careers of our own officers.

School Resource Officer

TKPD continues to maintain a positive partnership with area schools and maintains the “Every School Every Day” program, where a TKPD officer visits every school in their district every day to engage with students, build relationships, and promote consistent, positive daily interactions.

Officer David Crock was specifically assigned to Kalamazoo Central High School (KCHS) as their School Resource Officer (SRO). TKPD responded to 120 calls for police service at Kalamazoo Central High School in 2021. In those matters, 21 reports were recorded, 11 were investigated as criminal complaints, eight (8) were submitted to the Juvenile Prosecutor’s Office for review of potential criminal charges, and no custodial arrests were made.

The purpose of our SRO is to provide public safety services to KCHS through mentoring, prevention, education, and problem-solving via community-based relationships. School Resource Officer Crock has innumerable contacts with students and staff every day, most of which are informal.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

With the support of the Community Policing Development (CPD) grant awarded by the Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS), TKPD applied for the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Program in December of 2021. With the remainder of the COPS CPD grant, TKPD will have the resources to hire an individual to play a project manager support role in the accreditation process for our agency. This will allow for an efficient use of time and resources as we work toward full-staffing in the upcoming year.

Now that the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC) is in receipt of our application, TKPD will have two years to demonstrate compliance with the MLEAC standards for application and implementation of professional objectives aiming toward a comprehensive, obtainable, and standards-based public safety service delivery.

While TKPD already implements many of the standards outlined by the commission, accreditation will demonstrate concrete accountability to upholding these professional standards and increase transparency by retaining extensive proofs of compliance with these standards.

Use of Force Data

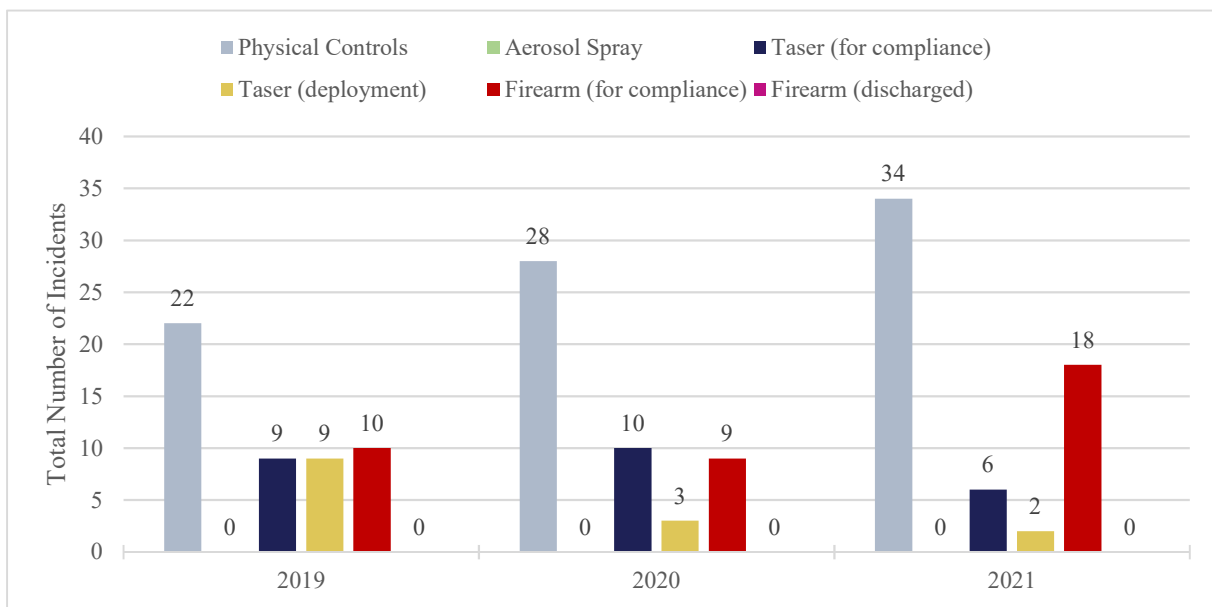
The value of human life is immeasurable in our society. Police officers have been delegated the responsibility to protect life and property and apprehend criminal

offenders. This is a responsibility that, oftentimes, puts them in harm’s way and may require them to use force.

TKPD is dedicated to utilizing other means of de-escalation and training to reduce the need for use of force applications. Starting in 2019, TKPD was one of the first agencies in the state to voluntarily report its monthly use of force statistics to the United States Department of Justice.

In 2021, TKPD responded to 16,538 calls for service and utilized force in 0.36% of those contacts.

Use of Force by Category



Training

TKPD reaffirms its commitment to provide continuous, high-quality training that meets the needs of our officers and our community. Officers receive numerous hours of training in firearms, defensive tactics, scenario training, defensive driving, and other topics pertinent to police-related matters.





All TKPD officers receive a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) training designed to help deescalate situations, particularly those involving people with mental health or emotional issues, and Fair and Impartial Policing (F.I.P.) training, which is designed to make officers aware of issues surrounding the implicit bias innate to all human beings.

Unfortunately, despite TKPD taking advantage of as many training opportunities as possible, COVID continued to affect a significant amount of training availability in 2021. Looking ahead to 2022, many instructors and training programs are reinstating a full training schedule. As a result, TKPD is anticipating operating a full training regimen for all sworn personnel in the coming year.

Officer Wellness

As referenced by the United States Department of Justice Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office, “The occupational fatality rate for law enforcement is three to five times greater than the national average for the working population. The officers who protect (their communities) must also be protected against incapacitating physical, mental, and emotional health problems, as well as against the hazards of their job. In order to promote and support the wellness of all our sworn and non-sworn personnel, we have made the below-listed programs available targeting emotional, physical and spiritual wellness:

- *Brain Health* – Program designed to provide officers with individualized strategies to improve health, performance and relationships.
- *Fitness Center* – TKPD has a fully-equipped fitness center on-site, which is available to all personnel.
- *Chaplain Program* – Chaplain Mike Kemple provides spiritual support to all staff.
- *Employee Assistance Program (EAP)* – TKPD contracts with HelpNet to provide confidential personal counseling to staff and their families 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. HelpNet offers our employees assessment, counseling, and community referrals, if necessary.
- *Physical Preparedness Initiative* – Each year, officers voluntarily complete the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Physical Fitness Test with financial incentives.

- *Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Participation* - TKPD participates with other agencies within our region in providing and receiving CISM debriefings following traumatic events.
- *Peer Support* – Trained peer support officers provide their colleagues with an opportunity to share their experiences with other officers who are often best able to relate and provide support following traumatic and/or everyday experiences in the line of duty.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Ordinance Enforcement

The Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer plays a key role in making the Township a great place to live, visit, and work. The stated goal of ordinance enforcement is to always strive to obtain compliance from our community partners. If efforts to gain compliance through communication and collaboration are unsuccessful, the Ordinance Enforcement Officer moves forward with efforts to facilitate compliance through the court system. Of the hundreds of contacts with Township residents regarding ordinance issues, there were 126 violations resulting in 75 citations and 75 compliance orders issued by the court this year. Sixteen (16) of these court orders were violated by the recipient, necessitating further show-cause hearings. One property was demolished, and another project is scheduled for 2022.

Records Division

The Township of Kalamazoo Police Department Records Division is constituted by one full-time transcriptionist, one full-time contracted records supervisor, and two part-time typists. The wide array of responsibilities of the Records Division includes transcribing police reports, government grant maintenance and reporting, case submissions to the Kalamazoo County Prosecuting Attorney's and Township of Kalamazoo Attorney's offices, fingerprinting services, sex offender verification, processing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, processing inter-agency requests, and fulfilling requests for traffic reports.

In 2021, our records division processed approximately 533 FOIA requests, which does not include requests for traffic report or inter-governmental agency requests.

The TKPD Records Division also partnered with Tyler New World to implement a new records management system beginning in April of this year.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

The Department received revenue from a number of external sources and entities in 2021 in the amount of \$539,801.89.

TKPD receives a less-significant amount of revenue as a result of services provided to the community, including sale of police reports, applicant fingerprint fees, District Court fines, OWI reimbursement, etc.

This year, the Township of Kalamazoo received no revenue as a result of asset forfeitures.



APPENDIX A – FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Definitions

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) defines Part 1 criminal offenses as outlined below:

- 1. Murder – the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.**
The classification of this offense is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. The UCR Program does not include the following situations in this offense classification:
 - ◇ Deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident
 - ◇ Justifiable homicides
 - ◇ Attempts to murder or assaults to murder (which are scored as aggravated assaults)
- 2. Forcible Rape (Criminal Sexual Conduct) – the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and against their will.** Assaults and attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.
- 3. Robbery – the taking or attempt to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person(s) by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.**
- 4. Aggravated Assault – an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury.** The FBI UCR Program further specifies that this type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by other means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempted aggravated assault that involves the display of – or threat to use – a gun, knife, or other weapon is included in this crime category because serious personal injury would likely result if the assault were completed. When aggravated assault and larceny-theft occur together, the offense falls under the category of robbery.
- 5. Burglary – the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.** To classify an offense as a burglary, the use of force to gain entry need not have occurred. The FBI UCR Program has three sub-classifications for burglary: (i) forcible entry, (ii) unlawful entry where no force is used, and (iii) attempted forcible entry. The UCR definition of “structure” includes, for example, apartment, barn, house-trailer or houseboat, when used as a permanent dwelling, office, railroad car, stable, and vessel (i.e., ship), and excludes automobile.

- 6. Larceny (Theft) – the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.** Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.

- 7. Motor Vehicle Theft – the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.** In the UCR Program, a motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surfaces and not on rails. Examples of motor vehicles include sport utility vehicles, automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles. Motor vehicle theft does not include farm equipment, bulldozers, airplanes, construction equipment, or watercraft such as motor boats, sailboats, houseboats, or jet skis. The taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by persons having lawful access is excluded from this definition.

- 8. Arson – any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.**

