



Town of Manlius Police Department

Annual Report 2023



April 20, 2024

“Service with integrity that exceeds the expectations of our community.”

We base all of our efforts on that one simple yet incredibly important vision statement.

When I am asked the question of what sets the Town of Manlius Police Department apart from other organizations, my answer is always the same.....our culture.

Since 1985 our focus has been and always will be “our community”. We accept that ownership as we acknowledge the responsibility and accountability for the health, safety, and welfare for all those in the Villages of Fayetteville, Manlius, Minoa and the Town of Manlius. That’s a powerful statement, nonetheless our absolute truth.

As a testament to our commitment to service, we have employed a new citizen satisfaction technology that sends a text message to people that call for police service where the Town of Manlius Police Department responds to. This process is fairly immediate, and since implementation in May 2023 has had over 1,200 responses. When asked if the person “was satisfied with the service received from the Town of Manlius Police Department”, 92% provided overall positive responses. When asked if our members that responded were “Polite, Professional and Service Oriented”, 97% provided overall positive responses. When asked if the “Officer appeared to care about the situation and was competent and thorough in their investigation or resolution” 95% responded positively.

Those are amazing numbers to reflect the great work our members do 24 hours a day, seven days a week in a conflict-based, ever-changing environment. Our people make the difference. Yet we are nothing without the trust and cooperation of the community we serve. As such, we will continue to work to earn that from you every day, in every contact.

This year’s annual report is dedicated to two retired members that we lost this past year. Both gave most of their adult lives to the agency, providing over 90 years of service, and affecting almost every facet of our culture since our inception. Chief Francis R. Marlowe (ret.) and Officer Mark L. Buzzard (ret.). As we celebrate the great work our current members do, it is important to acknowledge those that have given so much to this community. They do not pass quietly into the night. They have earned their place.

I am humbled to lead this fine agency in a great community.

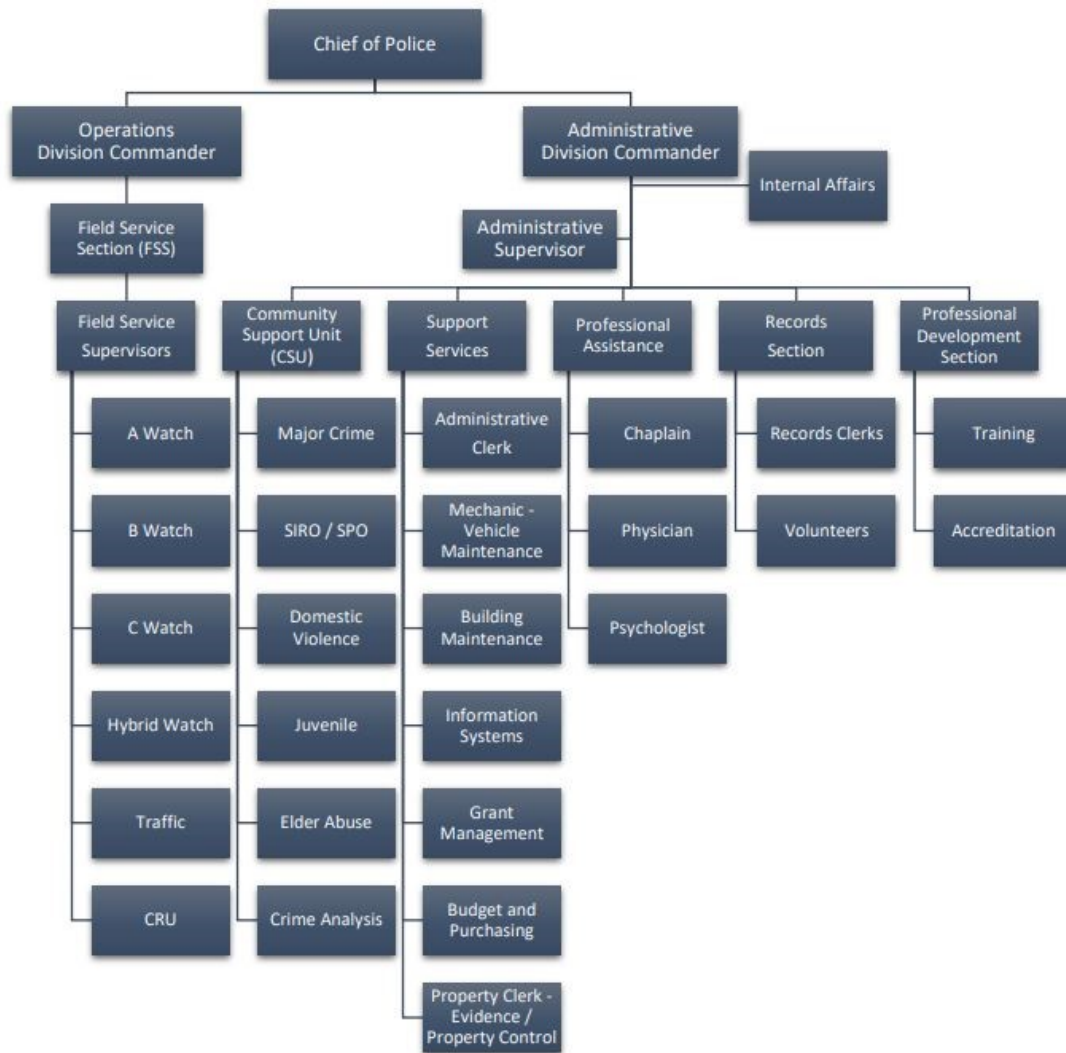
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Jason M. Cassalia
Chief of Police

TOWN OF MANLIUS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Organization



The Town of Manlius Police Department is a paramilitary organization that uses a typical hierarchical structure for its routine operations. There is one chief, two captains, one lieutenant, six sergeants, twenty-eight officers, seven special patrol officers, seven civilians (both full and part-time), two part time contract employees, a police physician and a police chaplain. The department is comprised of two divisions: administrative and operations.

The administrative division is responsible for fiscal and property management, personnel, recruiting, training, planning, research, crime analysis, police vehicle acquisition and maintenance, inventory control, law enforcement accreditation, network systems, evidence & property security, complex criminal investigations, juvenile operations, school resource officers, public information, crime prevention and community relations.

The operations division is responsible for providing continuous patrol coverage, traffic operations, bicycle patrol, investigations of all crimes and serious incidents, evidence collection and preservation.



The Command Staff



Jason M. Cassalia

Chief of Police

Chief Cassalia began his career as a member of the Department's Explorer Post. He was hired as a police officer in 1991 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1999, Lieutenant in 2002, and Captain in 2006. He retired from TMPD in 2011 and later became the Undersheriff for Onondaga County. He was appointed the Chief of Police for TMPD in 2023.



Captain Jeffrey T. Slater

Administrative Division Commander

Captain Slater began his career in 2004 at TMPD and was promoted to Sergeant in 2011. In 2017 he was promoted to Lieutenant and in 2019 he was promoted to Captain.



Captain Tina Marie Stanton

Operations Division Commander

Captain Stanton began her career at TMPD in 1993 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2010. In 2021 she was promoted to Lieutenant and in 2022 she was promoted to Captain.



Lieutenant Gregory C. Snyder

Assistant Administrative Division Commander

Lieutenant Snyder began his career in New York City in 2007 for the NYPD. He transferred to TMPD in 2013 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2017. In 2022 he was promoted to Lieutenant.

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Roster



Chief of Police: J.M. Cassalia

Operations Division Commander:

Captain T.M. Stanton

Assistant Operations Division Commander:

Lieutenant G.C. Snyder

● Watch Supervisors

- Sgt. R.M. Carnie
- Sgt. M.J. Desalvatore
- Sgt. D.I. Filip
- Sgt. B.B. Lesperance

● A Watch Officers

- Officer J.M. Badger
- Officer Z.L. Chrysler
- Officer J.J. Gibbs
- Officer P.J. Knittel
- Officer R.J. Perrin

● B Watch Officers

- Officer T.M. Campbell
- Officer L.D. Corl
- Officer L.M. Dashno
- Officer J.G. Lefebvre
- Officer A.M. Roe
- Officer D.M. Tyrel

● C Watch Officers

- Officer M.E. Applebee
- Officer Z.J. Clarke
- Officer A.T. Compoli
- Officer K.C. Cook
- Officer M.J. Mills
- Officer C.A. Reynolds
- Officer T.B. Shaw
- Officer N.S. Spinelli
- Officer C.L. Temple

● Officer in Field Training

- Officer K.J. Tucker

● Officer in the Academy

- L.J. Rufo

Administrative Division Commander:

Captain J.T. Slater

● CSU Supervisor Sgt. K.L. Hatter

● Investigator

- Officer B.L. Sparks

● School Information Resource Officers (SIRO)

● ESM SCHOOLS

- Officer R.J. Kammar

● FM SCHOOLS

- Officer M.L. Grogan
- Officer D.J. Golden
- Officer A.M. Palmer

● Special Patrol Officer (SPO)

● ESM SCHOOLS

- Officer P.L. Clarke III
- Officer T. A. Galarneau
- Officer M.F. Zesky

● FM SCHOOLS

- Officer B.M. Damon
- Officer G.C. Hack
- Officer T.J. LeRoy
- Officer S.T. Mehlek

● Administrative Division Clerk - Civilian S.K. Barkauskas

● Records Clerk - Civilian R.L. Pollack

● Records Clerk - Civilian J. K. Taggart

● Fleet Maintenance - Civilian S.L. Brookins

● Fleet Cleaner - Civilian M.S. Brookins (P-T)

● Professional Development - Civilian M. Buckland (P-T)

● Property Room Clerk - Civilian R.B. Winter (P-T)

● Building Maintenance - Civilian J. Thoms (P-T)

● Department Chaplain - Civilian J. Buskey

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Employee News & Events

New Hires



Police Officer
K.J. Tucker



Police Recruit
L.J. Rufo



Peace Officer
M.F. Zesky



Events from 2023



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Awards

The Department recognizes those members who distinguish themselves by meritorious service or heroic acts.

Police Officer of the Year is awarded annually.
Officers are nominated for:

- Consistently demonstrating exceptional achievement.
- Showing a genuine commitment to their profession, the department, and the public to which they serve.

Honorable Service Medals are awarded by the Chief of Police for:

- Creditable acts which demonstrate initiative and competence above and beyond that which is considered to be normal everyday calls to duty which bring credit to the department.

Life Saving Medals are awarded by the Chief of Police for :

- Rendering first aid to a person whose life was in immediate jeopardy and in doing so, sustains the person and enables the person to be transported to a medical facility.

Departmental Commendations may be granted by the Chief of Police for :

- Acts of outstanding bravery or heroism that has demonstrated characteristics of personal courage and devotion to duty.
- Accomplishments resulting in improved administration.
- Accomplishments resulting in improved operations of the department which result in substantial savings in manpower or operating costs.
- Outstanding police work or service to the community which brings credit to the department.

Division Commendations may be granted by a division commander with approval by the Chief of Police for:

- Outstanding actions or service performed by members of his command.

The award recipient's for 2023 are as follows:

Officer of the Year

- Police Officer
N.S. Spinelli

Honorable Service Medal

- Police Sergeant
K.L. Hatter

Life Saving Medal

- Police Sergeant
B.B. Lesperance
- Police Officer
J.J. Gibbs
M.J. Mills
A.M. Roe

Department Commendations

- Police Sergeant
K.L. Hatter
- Police Officer
B.L. Sparks

Division Commendations

- Police Sergeant
R.M. Carnie
B.B. Lesperance
- Police Officer
M.L. Grogan
A.M. Mastrobattisto (2)
B.L. Sparks
N.S. Spinelli (2)
C.L. Temple

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Field Services & Traffic Enforcement



The Field Services Section (FSS) is considered the “backbone” of the agency. The FSS is tasked with:

- Patrol Services
- Responding to calls for service (CFS)
- Preliminary & Follow-Up Investigations
- Collection & Preservation of Evidence
- Traffic Enforcement
- Accident Investigations
- Neighborhood Patrols
- Bicycle Patrol
- Community Oriented Policing Initiatives

Field Services Activity	2020	2021	2022	3 Year Ave	2023
Criminal Complaints	805	868	736	803	730
Preventable Traffic Crashes	328	515	406	416	464
911 Total Incidents Manlius Police Units	18,286	16,674	20,451	18,470	23,633
DWI Arrests	93	68	71	63	78
Parking Tickets Issued	128	45	152	136	527
Traffic Tickets Issued	2483	2309	2198	2388	3082

The Town of Manlius Police Department’s continued goal is to ensure the safety of all motorists operating within the jurisdiction. The department utilizes traffic enforcement as a tool to reduce personal injury and property damage crashes involving vehicles as well as pedestrians and cyclists on our roadways.

The Town of Manlius Police Department maintains a multifaceted program to address aggressive driving traits. One of the ways this agency addresses these traits, is to use statistical data from crash investigation reports. These reports are analyzed monthly for causational factors, locations, and times of occurrence and the data is then vetted for patterns. After a comprehensive review, a selective enforcement campaign then targets the top causes, locations, and times where preventable motor vehicle crashes (MVC’s) are occurring. The program also looks at all neighborhood traffic complaints and targets these areas as well. These types of operations include public and social media campaigns, roadway signage, and strict vehicle and traffic enforcement. Aggressive driving includes: failure to yield the right of way, following too closely, unsafe lane change , unsafe passing, disregard of traffic signals and signs, using electronic devices while driving, failing to signal and driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs. Pre –pandemic traffic has returned to normal levels, it is more important than ever to maintain the monthly analysis of crash data as well as continuing to be involved in statewide campaigns such as “Click It or Ticket” and other aggressive or distracted driving related details.

A review of the total reported accidents for 2023, reveals an increase of 14% in preventable MVC’s in comparison to the total number of preventable MVC’s in the previous year. Coinciding with this increase, is a 40% increase in the number of traffic tickets issued.



Administrative Division

The Administrative Division is responsible for providing the administrative support services necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the police department, to include:

- Community Support and Community Relations
- Juvenile Operations / School Resource Officers
- Fiscal and property management / Inventory control
- Personnel functions, to include recruiting and training
- Law enforcement accreditation
- Planning and research
- Crime analysis
- Police vehicle acquisition and maintenance

The Administrative Division Commander is responsible for:

- Staff Inspections
- Personnel matters
- Budget and purchasing
- Professional Development Section (PDS)
- Administrative and division support section
- Planning and research
- Administrative crime analysis
- Grant writing and management

The Administrative Division is further divided into the following functional sections:

- Records
Central repository for all police reports and records
- Volunteers
Utilized to support the agency in any duties appropriate for civilian work
- Professional Development Section (PDS)
Responsible for the law accreditation program, training, and other programs and operations as assigned
- Administrative support
Responsible for any duties appropriate for civilian work as deemed necessary
- Fleet maintenance section
Responsible for actual and preventative maintenance of police vehicles, adaption of stock vehicles, cleanliness of vehicle interiors
- Information Systems
- Building Maintenance
- Evidence and Property Control

Internal Affairs (IA) ensures that all complaints against the agency, its activities and practices, and its members are investigated fully and fairly. IA investigations include internal (from within the department), external (from outside sources). Internal complaints include routine investigation of preventable police vehicle accidents, all firearms discharges and uses of force.

2023 IA Findings

Internal Source Complaints

Total	2
Sustained	1
Not Sustained	1

External Source Complaints

Total	3
Sustained	0
Exonerated	0
Unfounded	3

Use of force against a person

Total	16
During arrest	13
Non-Arrest	3

Firearms discharge reports

Humane destruction of an animal	24
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Community Support Unit (CSU)



CSU serves as the primary support to FSS. Working together CSU provides enhanced investigative efforts into complex or time intensive cases.

CSU maintains primary responsibility for:

- Suspicious death investigations
- Social media posts and media releases
- Narcotic sales investigations
- Organized crime investigations
- Intelligence gathering, analysis & dissemination
- Surveillance operations
- Liaison with the Onondaga County D.A.'s Office
- Confidential source registration and management
- Time intensive investigations
- Juvenile cases
- Sex offenders
- Financial Crimes
- Digital forensic examinations

CSU investigators receive specialized training to increase their knowledge in areas such as:

- Interview techniques
- Search warrants
- Search & seizure laws
- Digital and social media investigations
- Video forensic examination
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Elder Abuse

CSU also encompasses:

- Family and juvenile services
- School Information Resource Officer's (SIRO's)
- Special Patrol Officers (SPO's)
- Community Relations
- Crime Prevention
- Public Relations

In 2023 CSU was assigned or assisted in a total of 141 cases. CSU provided assistance to the FSS which included: performing interviews of suspects, victims, and witnesses, providing 16 forensic examinations of cellular telephones and other electronic devices, authoring 13 search warrants, 49 subpoenas, handling juvenile cases, and performing evidence technician duties at crime scenes. CSU also participated several community events, traffic details and conducted 6 background investigations. CSU effected a total of 15 arrests from cases transferred or otherwise assigned to CSU. This excludes cases CSU assisted FSS with, but they maintained case responsibility.

Noteworthy CSU investigations from 2023 include:

- Commercial burglary, and stolen vehicle linked to other commercial burglaries.
- Theft of Faye and her cygnets.
- Sextortion case tied to gun trafficking, drug trafficking, cryptocurrency, child pornography and sexual assault.
- Threat of School Violence.
- Burglaries - residential and commercial
- Stolen vehicles
- Larcenies from vehicles

During 2023, CSU provided assistance to:

- Onondaga County Sheriff's Office for a forensic examination of a cell phone.

Sharing of suspect information that closed multiple cases across Onondaga County, forensic analysis of cellular devices, and computers, examination of video evidence, providing intelligence, as well as assisting with the execution of search warrants are a few of the different types of assistance CSU provided to outside agencies.

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Community Support Unit (CSU) Juvenile Program



The CSU supervisor is a certified juvenile officer and has primary responsibility for family and juvenile matters to include investigating crimes perpetrated by or against juveniles, child endangerment and neglect complaints, domestic violence incidents and investigations into complaints of elder abuse or neglect. This unit receives specialized training to better equip officers to effectively handle sensitive matters involving juveniles, victims and the elderly population. Many crisis' involve long-term assistance and guidance which may not be conducive with the daily schedule of a patrol officer. The CSU has the resources, time and dedication to fully focus on the needs of these individuals.

The CSU is responsible for implementing programs designed to prevent delinquency, substance abuse and victimization along with responding to the request for education and specialized presentations from community groups. The CSU receives requests from the local Scout troops, BOCES New Dimensions, local senior citizen residential facilities, the YMCA, Town and Village recreation departments, Village libraries, local Day Care and Pre-School programs, Fayetteville-Manlius and East Syracuse-Minoa School Districts, and area church groups.

In order to properly service the community, the CSU maintains a liaison with various programs within the community, along with county funded programs designed to assist with long term solutions for families and victims.

The following is a list of commonly used programs:

- **ARISE**-A school based mental health program for students in need. Currently offered in the ESM School District only.
- **ACCESS CNY**-Single point access for youth aged 5 years old to 21 experiencing emotional and behavioral challenges.
- **Adult Protective Service (APS)** - Social services program that serves older adults who are in need of assistance.
- **Child Protective Services (CPS)** Social services program that serves youth who are in need of assistance.
- **Vera House**-Sexual assault and domestic violence service agency
- **Project Concern**-Juvenile fire starters program
- **East Area Support Network**-Committee created to address mental health and addiction issues in the community
- **Cyber Justice Diversion Program**-Educational diversion program for youth involved in inappropriate use of cell phones or the internet
- **PROJECT SAFE SCHOOLS**-The program was designed to give students an avenue to offer anonymous information regarding other students who are in possession of any type of weapon. The District Attorney's Office will give a monetary reward between \$25.00 and \$200.00 to the student(s) who provided information, depending on the quality of information received, the type of weapon seized, and/or the criminal activity involved. No taxpayer funds are used as these rewards are paid with money forfeited from convicted drug dealers.
- **R.I.S.K.**- Real Internet Safety for Kids is a presentation offered to schools for students in grades 6th -12th. It focuses on the consequences of inappropriate practices involving the use of social media and other forms of electronic communication.
- **Youth Assistance Program**-A program designed to provide at risk youth, positive guidance and direction in an attempt to deter them away from illegal activities or committing crimes which may lead to the criminal justice system. This program which is run out of the Auburn Correctional Facility, includes presentations by selected facilitators who are incarcerated.
- In 2023, officers responded to 235 cases that involved a juvenile, seven related to domestic violence, five school related threats, four missing children, two stolen motor vehicles, twenty-three sexual abuse, one robbery, thirteen transported for mental health evaluations, forty child abuse cases, among several other incidents.
- In 2023, thirty-five juvenile arrests were made. Of those arrests, two involved the theft of motor vehicles, one Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, four assaults, one aggravated assault, seventeen thefts, one robbery, one sex offense, one stolen property, seven other offenses (except traffic).
- Twenty-one juveniles were taken into custody regarding mental health related issues. Sixteen of them were transported to Upstate Golisano Hospital.
- Twenty-four referrals were made to Child Protective Services.
- Thirteen cases were transferred to the Onondaga County Sheriff's Abused Persons unit based on a county wide agreement for these types of sensitive cases.

This agency actively engages the youth in our community. Whether it's presenting safety programs, holding bike rodeos, handing out ice cream certificates and police trading cards, there is always positive impressions being made on the youth of this community.

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School Information Resource Officers (SIRO's) and Special Patrol Officers (SPO's)



SIRO's and SPO's maintain a full time presence in both the East Syracuse-Minoa and Fayetteville-Manlius school districts located within the township. The SIRO's and SPO's meet daily with students and staff both formally and informally to provide guidance, training, consultation, and crisis intervention. The SIRO's and the SPO's also visit classrooms in their respective districts to provide education to the students on various topics.

High school programs may include the following:

- **Alive at 25 and driver's education:** A course designed to teach teen drivers the consequences of risky driving behaviors which attribute to a high number of traffic accidents, injuries and death.
- **Mock DWI:** Re-enactment of a DWI crash with serious injuries and death associated with the accident. Designed to make a significant impact on the students as to the dangers of drinking and driving.
- **Health Classes:** Topics include the effects of drugs and alcohol, criminal activity associated with drug use and addictions, and how to handle situations students may or may not encounter regarding drugs and alcohol.
- **Personal safety:** Students are taught techniques to stay aware of their surroundings and learn basic self defense techniques to combat an attacker.
- **Career presentations:** SIROs presented in numerous classes regarding the required training and education necessary to become a police officer and the career options available within the field.
- **Government/Law classes:** Information provided to students on various law topics such as, search and seizure, interview & interrogation, mental health issues and laws, and use of force.
- **Lockdown Drills:** Aimed to encourage staff and students to take lockdown drills seriously, SIRO's, SPO's and Patrol Officers participate in school lockdown drills. Participation in these drills helps to ensure schools are following procedures and protocols as well as providing patrol officers familiarization with the schools.

Middle School Programs may include the following topics:

- **Bullying:** Presentations on the consequences for bullying and cyber-bullying and what to do if a student is being bullied or knows someone who is being bullied.
- **Drugs and Alcohol:** The dangers of using drugs and consuming alcohol are taught. Drug laws and the effects of drugs on a community are also taught.
- **Internet Safety:** Internet usage and social media applications and how making poor choices on the internet can affect a persons future. Special emphasis is placed on the sending of inappropriate pictures as well as threats of any kind.

Elementary School Programs may include the following topics:

- **General Safety:** Age appropriate safety topics are taught in all grades.
- **Halloween Safety:** SIRO and SPO participation in Halloween parades and Halloween safety rules are taught at this level.
- **Wellness Days / Picnics:** SIRO and SPO participation in special events enables them to make positive connections with staff and students.

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Community Relations



The Town of Manlius Police Department strives to maintain positive community relations through agency sponsored programs within the community and the twelve area schools. These programs are designed to increase the public's awareness of the police function as well as the citizen's responsibility in our community. The Town of Manlius Police Department has increased its utilization of social media to assist with advertising community events and notifying the community of criminal activity and general safety topics. Community relations programs are conducted by various members of the department, and include but are not limited to:

- Day Care Safety Presentations
- School Presentations Including "Every 15 minutes"
- Offender Watch
- Annual Fish Stocking at Green Lakes State Park
- East Area Support Network Participation
- Child Passenger Safety Seat Checks
- Halloween Safety Night at the Police Department
- School Building Walk Throughs by Patrol



- Special Olympics Torch Run
- Ice Cream Tickets
- Fayetteville Festival



- Law Enforcement Cadet Post
- Police Department Open House
- Police Department Station Tours
- Special Olympics Go for the Gold
- Special Olympics Laws and Orders
- DEA Drug Takeback
- YMCA Healthy Kids Day
- Trunk or Treat



- Wicked Woods at Green Lakes State Park
- Shop with a Cop
- National Night Out
- Police Department Facebook Page
- Bicycle Safety and Demonstrations
- Safe School Coalition Meetings





Training

The policy of the Town of Manlius Police Department is to provide training that is consistent with the agency's mission, goals and objectives. By doing so, training prepares members to act decisively and correctly in a broad spectrum of situations, enhance productivity and effectiveness, and to foster cooperation and unity of purpose.



Specialized Training

- Supervisory and command level training
- Special investigations
- Accident reconstruction
- Evidence technician
- School Information Resource Officer (SIRO)
- Bicycle patrol
- Community relations
- Instructor development
- Armorer
- Firearms instructor
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Drug Recognition Expert



Providing Training:

- Improves performance
- Increases effectiveness
- Enhances career development
- Reduces liability



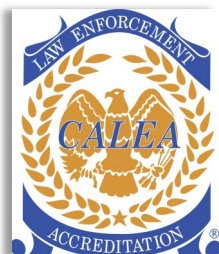
In-Service Training

Provides members with supplemental and refresher training in different areas depending on departmental needs. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Communications skills & techniques
- Legal Updates
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
- Defensive Tactics
- Firearms
- Critical Incident Management
- First Aid / CPR
- Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- Use of Force

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Accreditation



CALEA Accreditation



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) provides international accreditation which is a proven management model that provides for the framework to ensure:

- Efficient use of resources and service delivery improvements.
- Policies and practices that are consistently reviewed and updated.
- Verification from independent outside assessors to ensure trust and transparency.
- Greater accountability within the agency.
- Reduced risk and liability exposure through policy and internationally accepted best practices.
- Community advocacy and involvement.

The Town of Manlius Police Department has been accredited by CALEA since 1996. The agency is required to comply with approximately 344 established, law enforcement standards. Annually, a CALEA assessor remotely reviews 25% of these standards to ensure agency compliance. Every four years a team of assessors conduct an on-site assessment to verify compliance with all applicable standards and observe the day to day operations of the Department, conduct interviews with agency personnel, community members and other entities that the Department works with.

The Town of Manlius Police Department has been awarded a Meritorious status from CALEA which recognizes that the agency has been accredited for fifteen or more continuous years. In 2024, this agency will seek it's 10th re-accreditation with CALEA.



New York State Accreditation



The New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program assists police departments in evaluating and improving their overall performance. It provides formal recognition that an agency meets or exceeds general expectations of quality and acknowledges that they have implemented policies and procedures that are sound and effective.

In 1996, the Town of Manlius Police Department received its' first NYS Law Enforcement accreditation. The agency undergoes a re-assessment by NYS assessors every five years with the most recent re-accreditation being awarded in 2021. This agency has remained in continuous compliance with all NYS established standards since its' initial accreditation in 1996.

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Honor Guard

The Town of Manlius Police Department Honor Guard is comprised of volunteer officers who, at the discretion of the Chief of Police, exercise duties that involve representing the Town of Manlius Police Department in ceremonial functions at designated events. Each year the members of the Honor Guard are called upon to perform Honor Guard duties. The Honor Guard also continues to participate in local, state and national events.

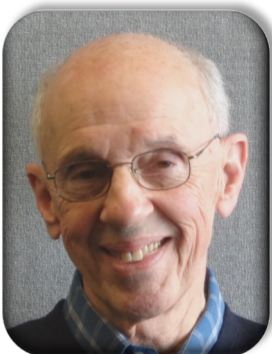
Duties performed by Honor Guard members include but are not limited to:

- Department ceremonies
- Calling hours
- Funerals
- Burials
- Parades
- Community events
- Civic functions
- Visiting dignitaries
- Police Benevolent Association functions



Volunteers

The Town of Manlius Police Department hosts a volunteer program for those individuals who are looking to give back to the community. Most volunteers have attended the annual Citizen's Police Academy hosted by the Police Department. The CPA gives residents the opportunity to get a glimpse at the inner workings of how the police department is run. Those residents looking to join the volunteer program, may complete an application which will be reviewed by the Chief of Police. The volunteer program assigns jobs to individuals based on their skills and knowledge.



A. Poltenson



S. Romagnoli



J. Romagnoli



R. Rosetti



P. O'Neil

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History



The Town of Manlius was established in 1794, is approximately 54 square miles and has an estimated population of around 33,712 according to the latest census estimates for 2020.

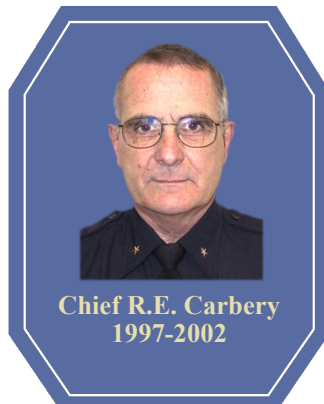
The Town of Manlius is located in Central New York within Onondaga County, and is an eastern suburb of the City of Syracuse. The Town of Manlius is home to the villages of Fayetteville, Manlius and Minoa, and to the East Syracuse-Minoa and Fayetteville-Manlius School Districts. Within its boundaries are state parks, village parks, a medical center, shopping plazas, and recreational areas.



Prior to 1985, the three villages each maintained police departments which also provided police services to citizens residing outside the villages. In 1985, the Town and the three villages entered into a joint municipal agreement to provide police services for both town and village residents and became known as the Town of Manlius Police Department.

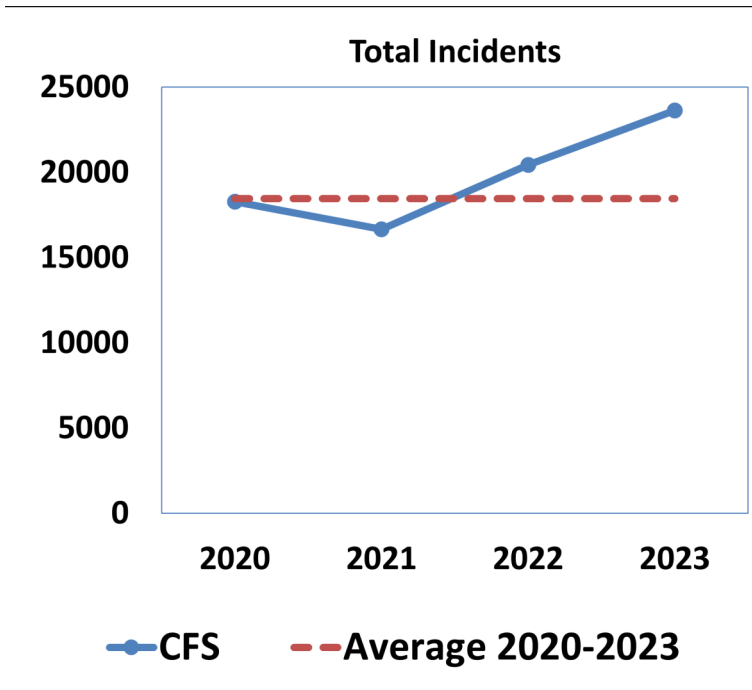
Today, the Town of Manlius Police Department serves over 33,700 residents, and is the primary full service law enforcement agency for the three villages and the town. The agency responds to an average of 18,470 dispatched calls for service a year, provides marked patrol services, investigative and juvenile operations, school resource officers and offers a vast array of services to the citizens of the jurisdiction.

Town of Manlius Police Department Past Chiefs





Calls For Service



Total Incidents*

- Increased 15.56 % from 2022
- 27.95 % higher than 3 year average (2020- 2022)

**As recorded by the Onondaga County 9-1-1 center*

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	AVE 2020-2022
CFS	18,286	16,674	20,451	23,633	18,470

3901 Post includes the Village of Manlius and surrounding areas

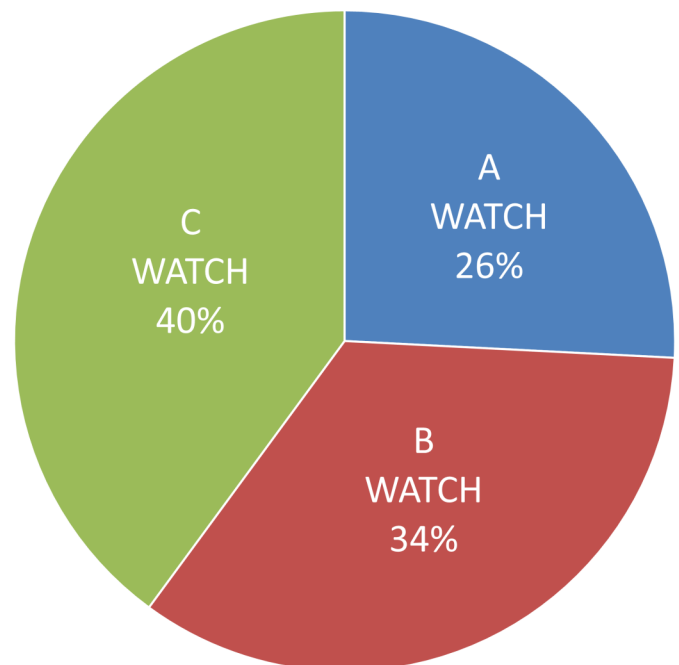
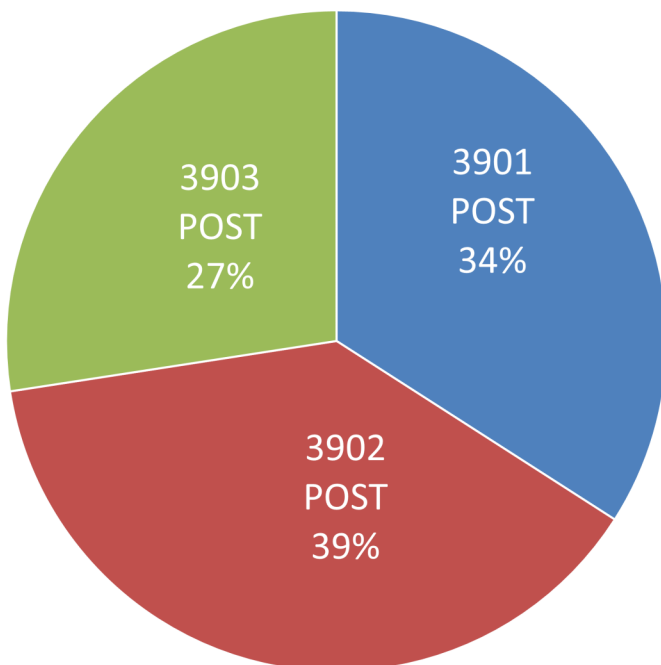
3902 Post includes the Village of Fayetteville and surrounding areas

3903 Post includes the Village of Minoa and surrounding areas

A Watch 2100 - 0700 hrs

B Watch 0600 - 1600 hrs

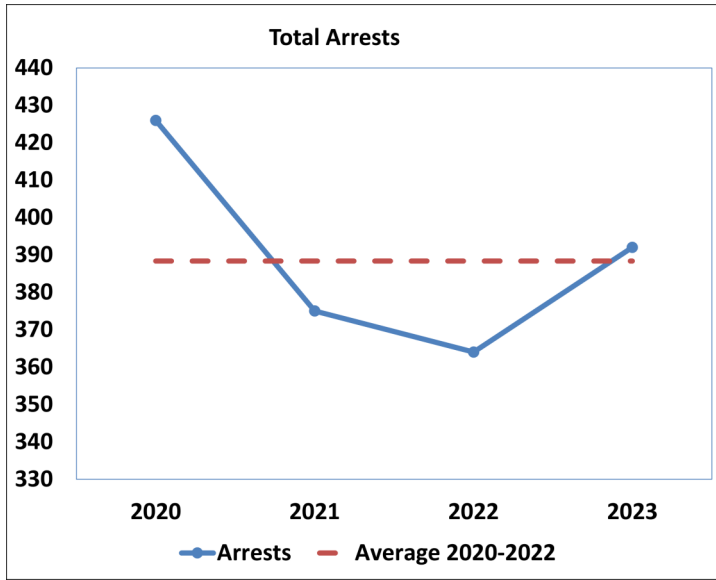
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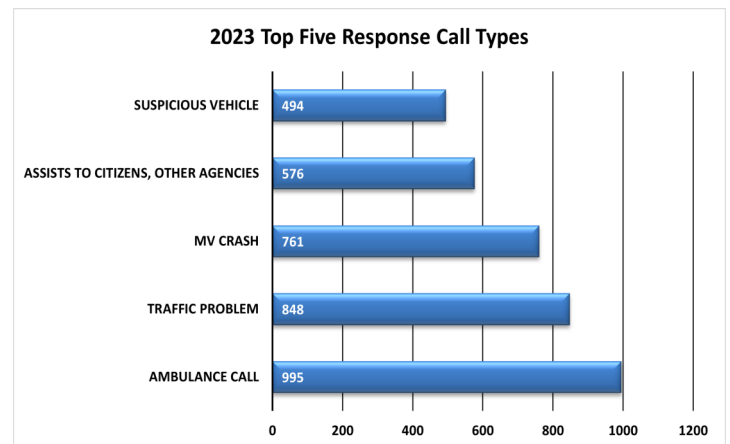
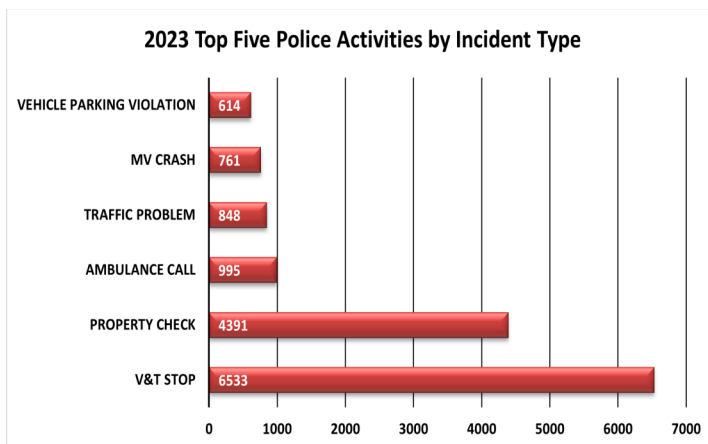


Total Arrests & Police Activity



- Increased 7.69% from 2022
- 1.03 % Higher than 3 year average (2020-2022)

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	AVE 2020-2022
Arrests	426	375	364	392	388



The 2023 top five police activities by incident type account for 66% of the total amount of the agency's calls for service. 81% of the top five police activities by incident types are generated calls for service.

The top five response calls types make up 18% of the total police activities for 2023.

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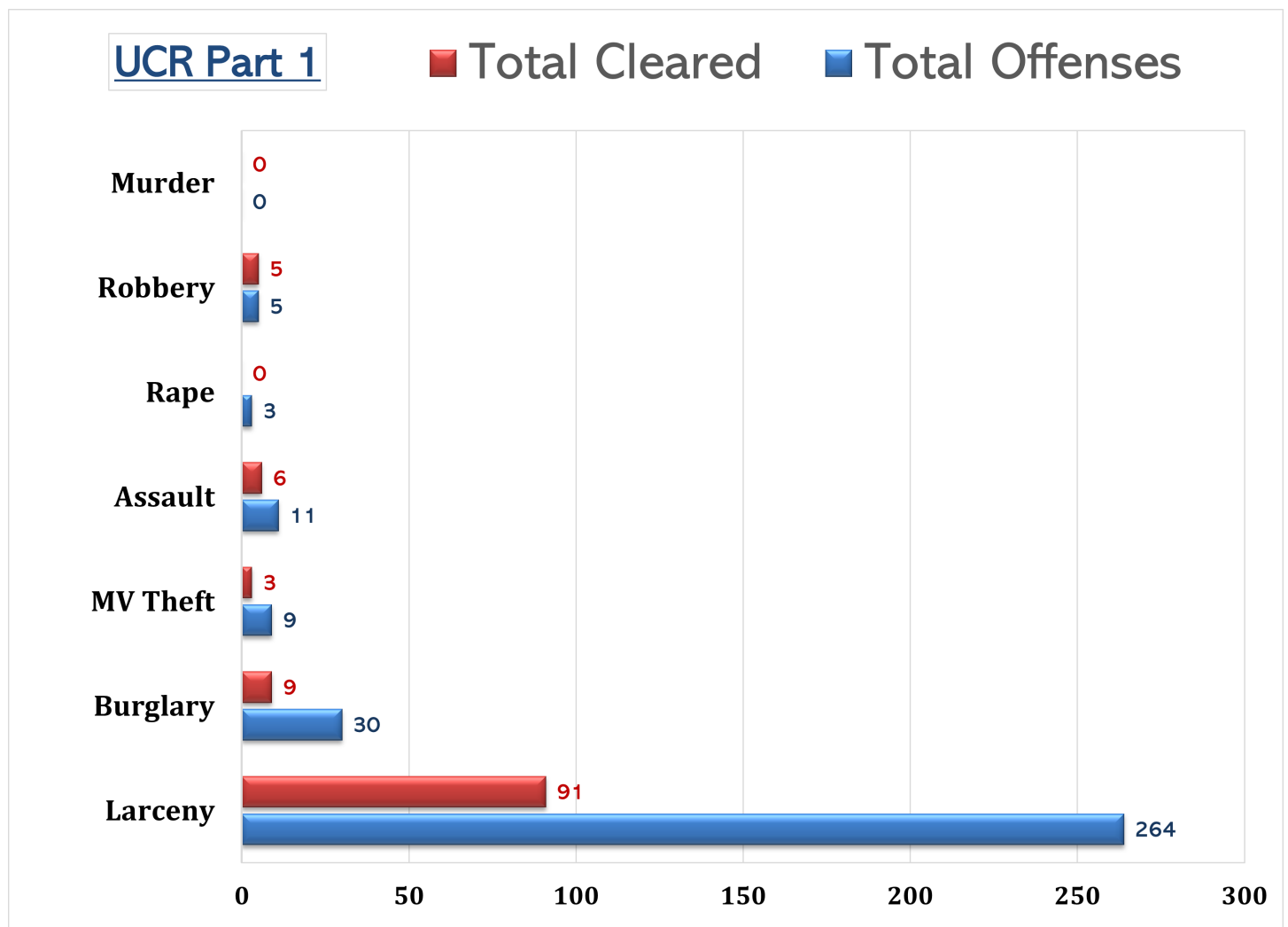
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1



UCR Part 1 offenses refer to those crimes that are classified as violent which include Murder, Rape, Robbery, or Assault. Part 1 crimes referred to as property crimes include Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

Further breakdown shows that overall, 82% of the UCR Part 1 crimes reported were larcenies, 9% were burglaries, 3% were motor vehicle thefts and 3% were assaults. Combined, murder, rape and robbery make up 3% of the total reported crimes.

In 2023, a total of 322 UCR Part 1 crimes were reported. Clearance values refer to those reported crimes that were either cleared by an arrest or by exceptional means. The clearance values for 2023 show that 35% of the part 1 crimes reported were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.



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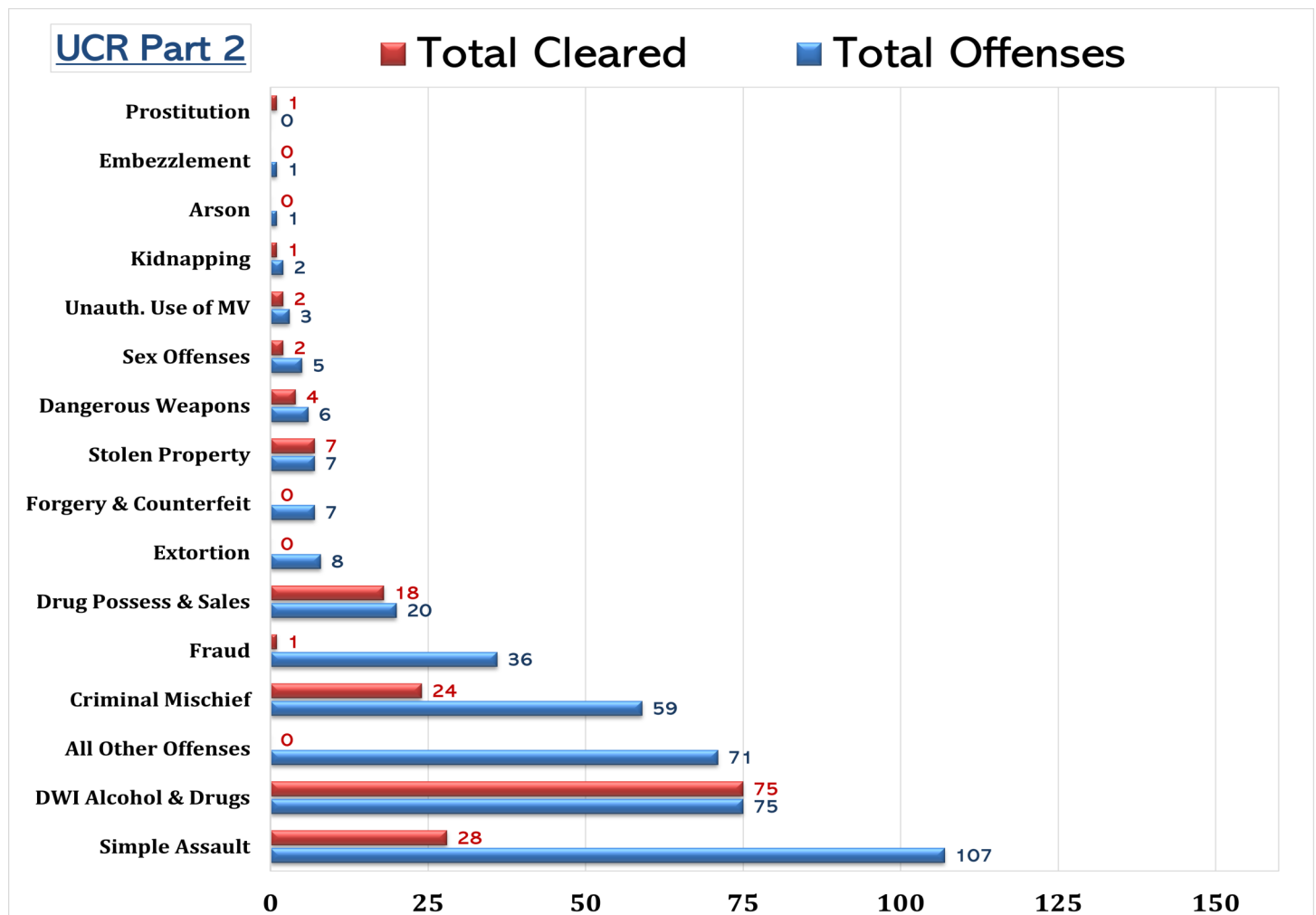
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 2

UCR Part 2 offenses refer to those crimes that are classified as less violent than Part 1 crimes.

- Arson
- Kidnapping
- Drug Sale & Manufacture
- Drug Possession
- Bribery
- Embezzlement
- Simple Assault
- Offense Against Family
- DWI Alcohol & Drugs
- Liquor Law Violation
- Public Drug Intoxication
- Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
- Offense against Public Order
- Possession of Burglar Tools
- Sex Offenses (not rape)
- Extortion
- Forgery & Counterfeiting
- Prostitution & Vice
- Stolen Property
- Disorderly Conduct
- Dangerous Weapons
- Coercion
- Criminal Mischief
- Fraud
- Gambling
- Loitering
- Other not categorized

In 2023, a total of 408 UCR Part 2 crimes were reported. Clearance values refer to those reported crimes that were either cleared by an arrest or by exceptional means. The clearance values for 2023 show that 40% of the part 2 crimes reported were cleared by arrest or exceptional means. In comparison, the clearance rate for part 2 crimes in 2022 was 34.9%, an increase of 5.1%.

The charts below include only those crimes that have a reporting value for 2023 along with the number of cleared offenses in each category.





Dedication



The Wall of Honor serves as a reminder to those who served the community and retired from the Town of Manlius Police Department.

In memoriam

Officer John L. Rich Sr.	1985-1988
Officer Lawrence J. Connors	1985-1989
Officer Frederick A. Keller	1985-1995
Officer Lanny R. Jones	1985-1997
Sergeant David J. Fox	1985-2002
Lieutenant Kevin W. Barry	1985-2005
Chief Francis R. Marlowe	1985-2017
Officer Mark L. Buzzard	1985-2017

The Town of
Manlius Police
Department's vision
is to provide service
with integrity that
exceeds the
expectations of our
community.

OUR VISION

To create and maintain a
partnership with our
community by
compassionately solving
problems through
effective communication
while utilizing both a
constitutional and a
community policing model
with the goal of
earning trust and respect.

OUR MISSION

- We will maintain the highest level of integrity.
- We will be self critical and accountable for our commitments and results.
- We will treat all persons with compassion, respect, and dignity.
- We will engage in open honest communication.
- We will always seek to provide the highest quality of service.
- We will preserve and safeguard individual rights and liberties.

OUR VALUES