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ST. JOHN POLICE DEPARTMENT



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



As we close out another year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments, challenges, and continued dedication that have defined our department over the past 80 years.

This past year has been one of growth, adaptation, and unwavering commitment to the community we serve. Our officers and professional staff have demonstrated exceptional resilience and professionalism, responding to thousands of calls for service with integrity, compassion, and courage. Whether preventing crime, engaging with residents, or providing critical assistance during emergencies, our team continues to uphold the highest standards of public safety and service.

I am proud of what we have achieved together. Our success is a reflection not only of the dedication of our department but also of the strong partnership we share with our residents, city leaders, and community stakeholders.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on continuous improvement, equitable policing, and building a safer, stronger community for all.

On behalf of the entire department, thank you for your ongoing trust and support. We are honored to serve you and look forward to another year of progress and partnership.

Paul Anderson
Chief of Police
City of St. John Police Department



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MISSION STATEMENT

THE ST. JOHN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO
PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOUNDED
ON HONOR, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY, AND RESPECT.
WE WILL MAINTAIN A STEADFAST DEDICATION TO
PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES, SUPPORTING THE
MEN AND WOMEN SERVING WITHIN OUR RANKS,
AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH PROACTIVE
POLICING AND PARTNERSHIPS.

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ACCREDITATION

Since achieving full accreditation through the Missouri Police Chief's Association (MPCA) in 2010, the St. John Police Department has been steadfast in its commitment to uphold the highest standards of professional law enforcement services.

Accreditation represents more than just a certification, it is a commitment to accountability, transparency, and continual improvement in the delivery of police services. Through adherence to established best practices in policing, the department ensures that its policies, training, and operations meet rigorous standards set forth by the accrediting body.

Maintaining this accreditation requires ongoing dedication, self-assessment, and a willingness to adapt to evolving laws, technologies, and community expectations. Each year, the department reviews its procedures and documentation to ensure full compliance with all accreditation requirements. This process reinforces our commitment to public trust, officer professionalism, and the fair and equitable treatment of all individuals we serve.

The St. John Police Department remains steadfast in its pursuit of excellence and is proud to continue operating as an accredited law enforcement agency—demonstrating our enduring promise to serve the community with integrity, accountability, and pride.

Accreditation audits are conducted every three (3) years.
Latest Accreditation Audit: 2024



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CRIME STATS

Total Arrests: 484

Total Reports: 1,249

Calls For Service: 16,144

Calls for service include all dispatched, officer-initiated, and community-based contacts.

Note: The total number of 'police contacts' cannot be precisely measured due to unrecorded, spontaneous community interactions.

CRIME STATS BY TYPE

Crimes Against Persons:

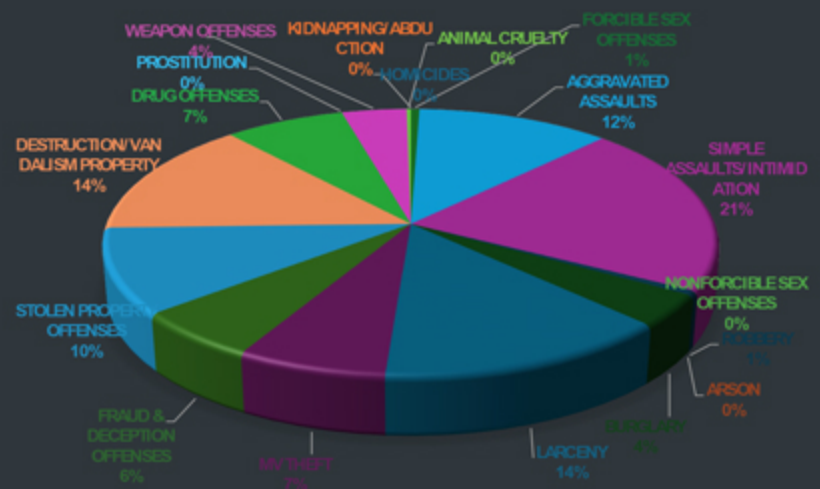
- Homicide - 0 (0%)
- Kidnapping/Abduction - 0 (0%)
- Forcible Sex Offenses - 2 (1%)
- Aggravated Assaults - 45 (12%)
- Simple Assaults/Intimidation - 80 (21%)
- Nonforcible Sex Offenses - 0 (0%)

Crimes Against Property:

- Robbery - 2 (1%)
- Arson - 0 (0%)
- Burglary - 15 (4%)
- Larceny - 53 (14%)
- MV Theft - 27 (7%)
- Fraud & Deception Offenses - 23 (6%)
- Stolen Property Offenses - 40 (10%)
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses - 54 (14%)

Crimes Against Society:

- Drug Offenses - 28 (7%)
- Prostitution - 0 (0%)
- Weapon Offenses - 15 (4%)
- Animal Cruelty - 1 (0%)



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USE OF FORCE

Types of force utilized by category during this period are as follows: *Note: Single incidents may contain multiple types of force. Each reported incident undergoes supervisory review to ensure compliance with department policy and training standards.

Firearm Discharge - 0 (0%)

Firearm Display - 3 (23%)

Charges: (1) Obstruction/Disorderly

(2) No DL/DWI

(3) Traffic/Assault 2nd

Injuries: None

Taser Discharge - 0 (0%)

Taser Display - 6 (46%)

Charges: (1) Obstruction/Resisting

(2) Traffic/Obstruction/Resisting

(3) Domestic Assault 3rd

(4) Forgery/Child Neglect/Resisting

(5) CIT Incident

(6) CIT Incident

Injuries: None

OC Spray - 0 (0%)

Less Lethal - 0 (0%)

Baton - 0 (0%)

Canine - 0 (0%)

Physical/Restraining Force - 4 (31%)

Charges: (1) Resisting/Assault on LEO/Disorderly

(2) Traffic/Obstruction/Resisting

(3) Domestic Violence/Resisting

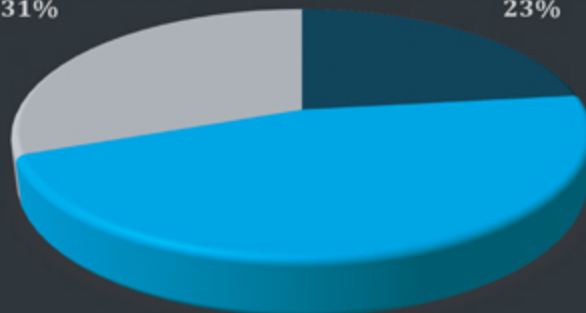
(4) Resisting/Assault on LEO/Disorderly

Injuries: (1) Laceration to Forehead

USE OF FORCE BY TYPE

PHYSICAL/RESTRAINING
31%

FIREARM DISPLAY
23%



TASER DISPLAY
46%

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COMPLAINTS

Complaint Categories:

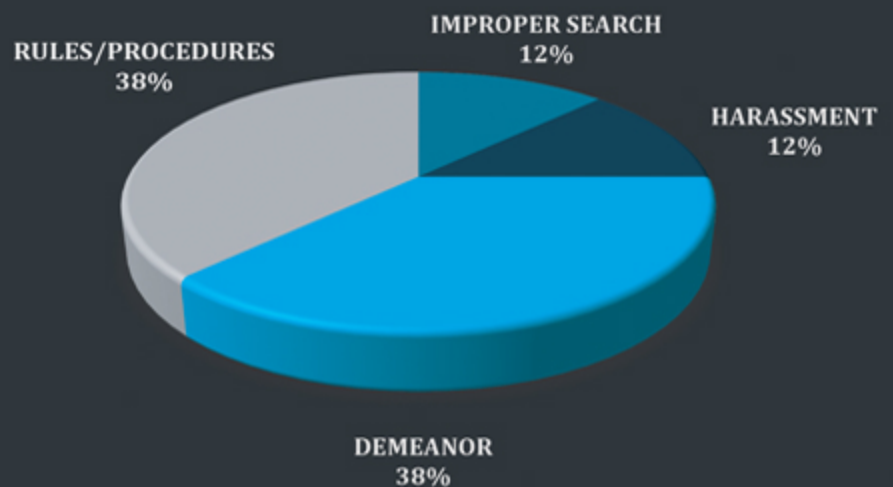
Criminal Violation, Excessive Force, Improper Arrest, Improper Entry, Improper Search, Harassment, Demeanor, Rules/Procedures

*Note: Complaints may contain multiple categories.

TOTAL: 5

1. Type: Demeanor
Disposition: Sustained: Reassignment/Training
2. Type: Rules/Procedures
Disposition: Resigned Under Investigation
3. Type: Harassment/Demeanor
Disposition: Unfounded
4. Type: Rules/Procedures
Disposition: Resigned Under Investigation
5. Type: Demeanor/Rules/Procedures/Improper Search
Disposition: Unfounded

COMPLAINTS BY TYPE



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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

As the year concludes, the St. John Police Department reflects on a year marked by dedication, professionalism, and measured enforcement.

2025 showed a 12% decrease in overall crime.

Over the course of the year, officers responded to
16,144 calls for service, resulting in
1,249 police reports
484 arrests and
a 12% decrease in overall crime

each interaction handled with a focus on public safety, respect, and accountability.

Equally noteworthy is how these responsibilities were carried out. Despite the high volume of calls and enforcement activity, the department received only five citizen complaints throughout the year. Additionally, there were just 13 uses of force, with only one minor injury to a suspect and no serious injuries.

These statistics underscore the department's commitment to training, de-escalation, and sound decision-making under pressure.

Taken together, these numbers reflect more than operational productivity—they demonstrate a culture of professionalism, restraint, and integrity. They are a testament to officers who consistently balance firm enforcement with compassion, ensuring community trust remains at the forefront of every interaction.

As the department moves forward, it remains committed to continuous improvement and serving the community with honor, respect, and excellence.

