



Longview Police Department

Report to the Longview City Council

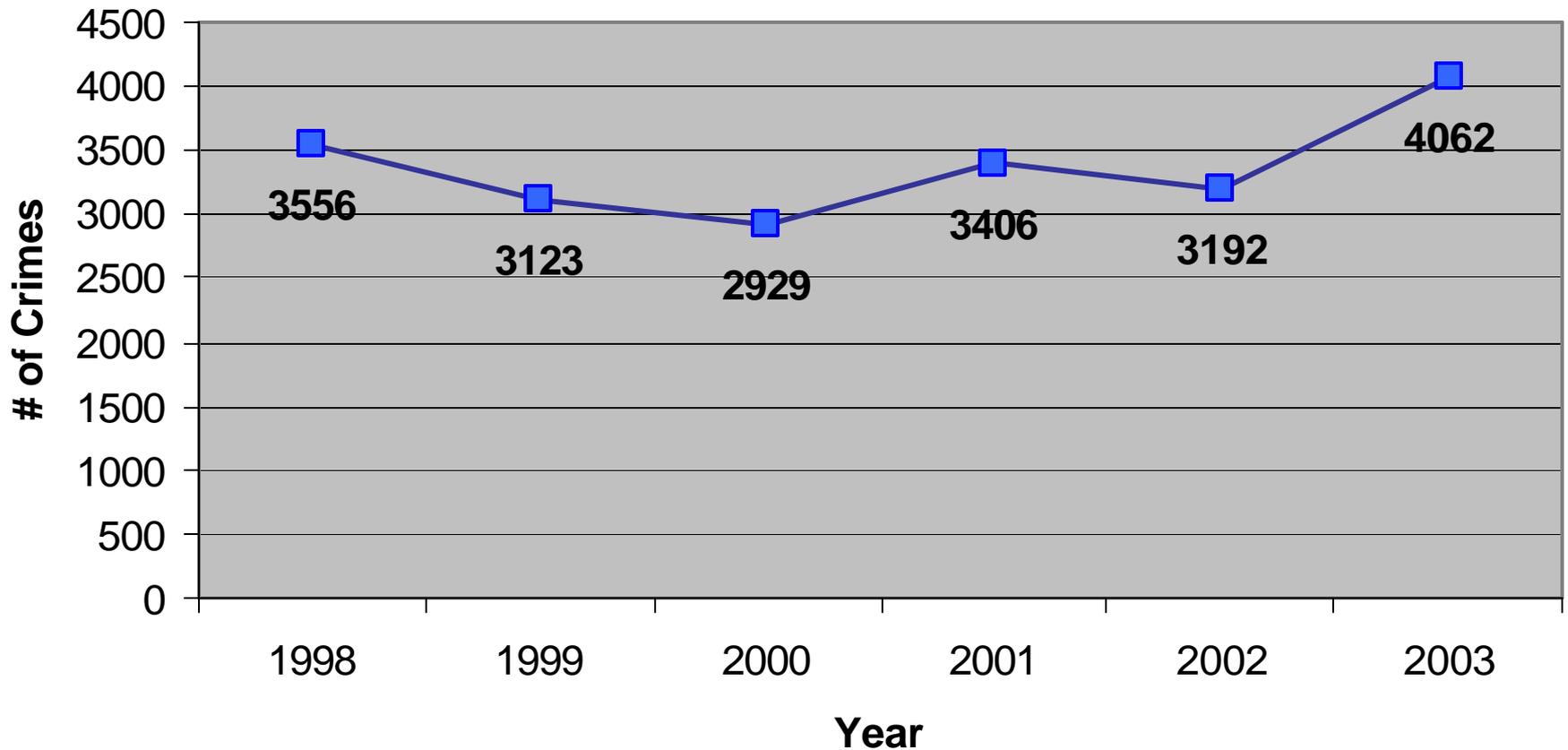
Year 2003

Areas Being Reported

- Crime Reports
- Clearance Rates
- Calls for Service
- Arrests
- Jail Report
- Traffic
- Reserve Officer Program
- K9 Unit
- School Resource Officers
- 2003 Grant Funding

Part I Index Crimes

Part I Index Crimes in Longview are up 27% in 2003 compared to 2002.



Crime Reports

	2000 Crimes	2001 Crimes	2002 Crimes	2003 Crimes	% change 2002-2003
Part 1 Index Crimes	2929	3,406	3,192	4,062	+27%
Crimes Against Persons	155	198	186	201	+8%
Homicide	1	0	2	1	-50%
Forcible Rape	8	23	14	13	-7%
Aggravated Assault	115	142	127	150	+18%
Robbery	31	33	43	37	-14%
Crimes Against Property	2774	3,208	3,006	3,861	+28%
Burglary	503	573	592	910	+54%
Larceny over \$50	2001	2,368	2,084	2,511	+20%
Motor Vehicle Theft	230	228	296	419	+42%
Arson	40	39	34	21	-38%

Clearance Rates

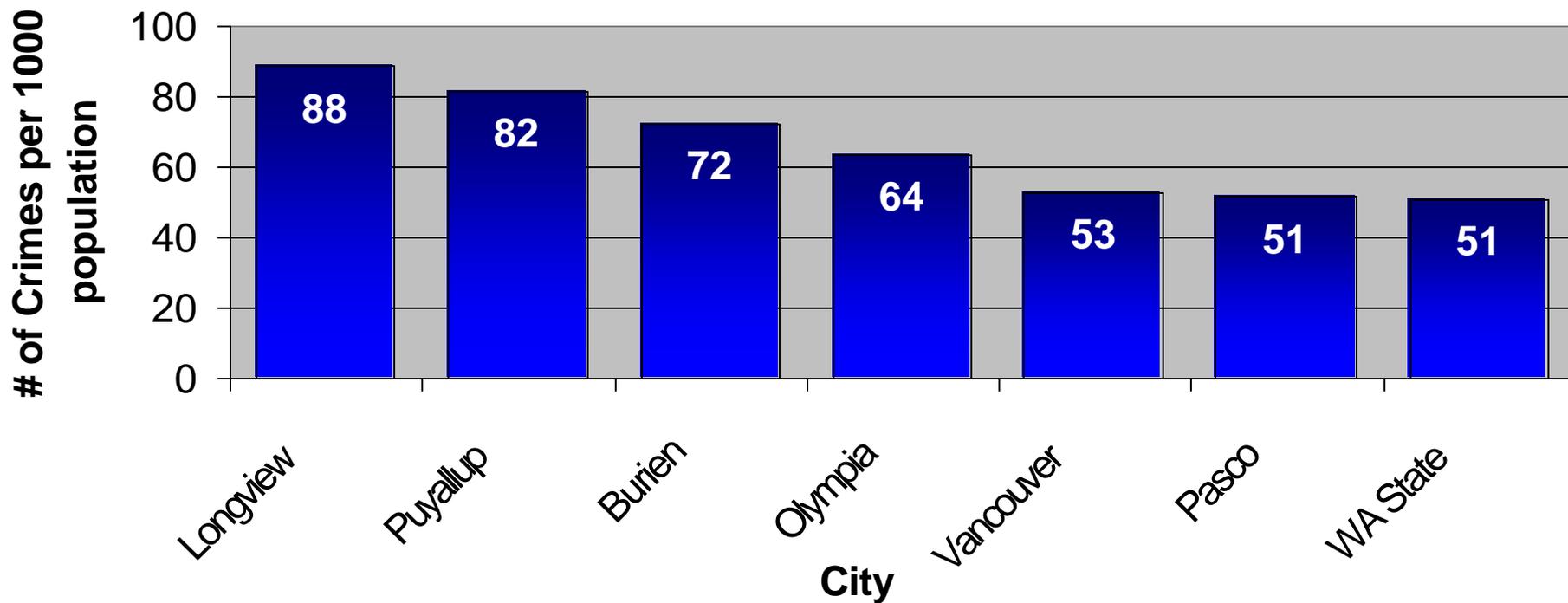
	2003 Actual	2003 Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	1	1	100%
Forcible Rape	13	5	38%
Robbery	37	13	35%
Aggravated Assault	150	115	77%
Burglary	910	106	12%
Larceny	2511	475	19%
Motor Vehicle Theft	419	57	14%
Arson	21	2	10%
TOTAL	4072	774	19%

Clearance rate noted here is by arrest or by exception only.

National clearance rate is 20.5% for Part I Index crimes.

Longview Crime compared to other Washington cities FBI UCR 2002 Data

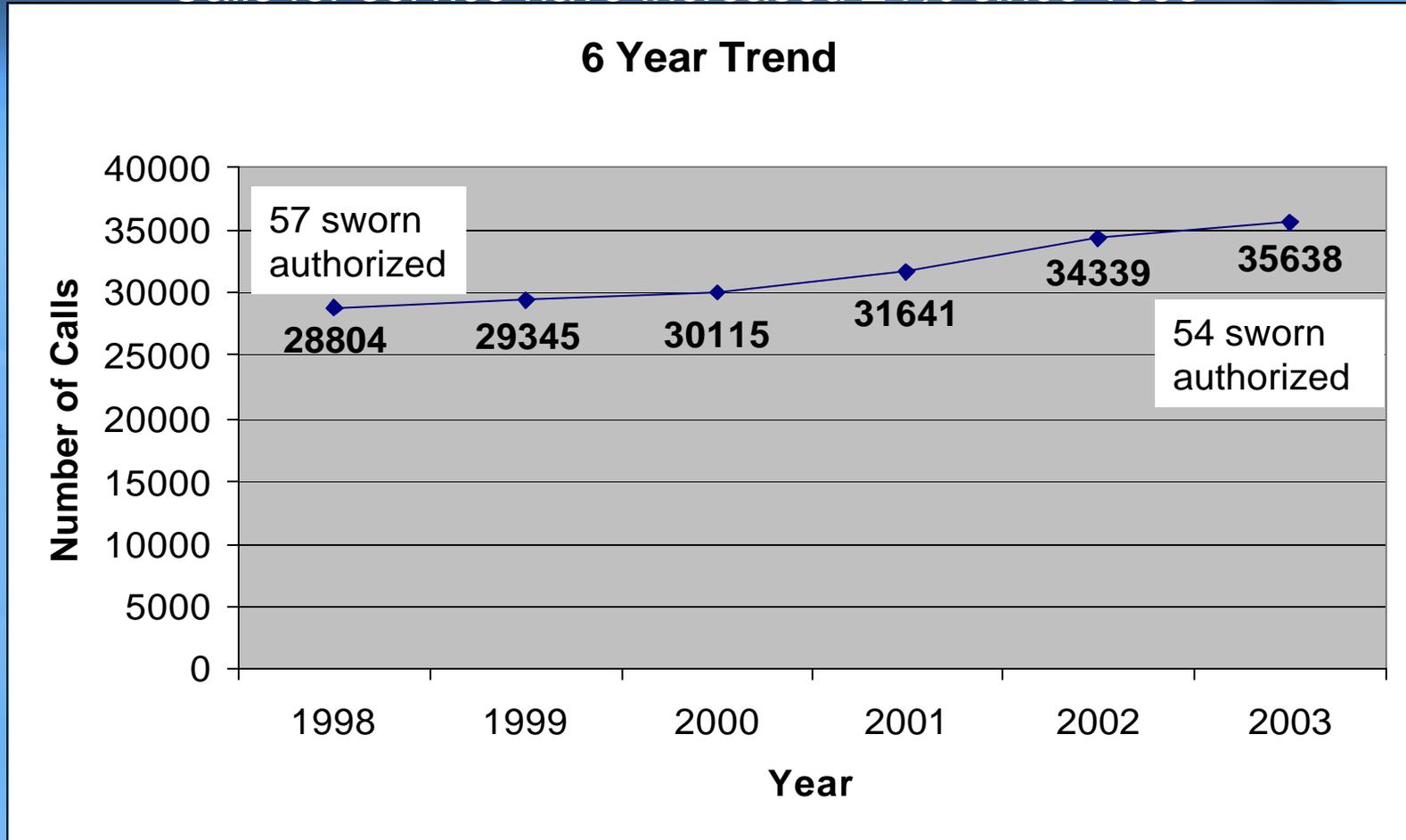
2002
Part 1 Crimes per 1000 Population



Calls for Service

6 Year Trend

Calls for service have increased 24% since 1998



Calls for service have increased 4% from 2002 to 2003.

Sworn staffing has decreased 5% since 1998.

Authorization for 2004 drops to 53 sworn officers.

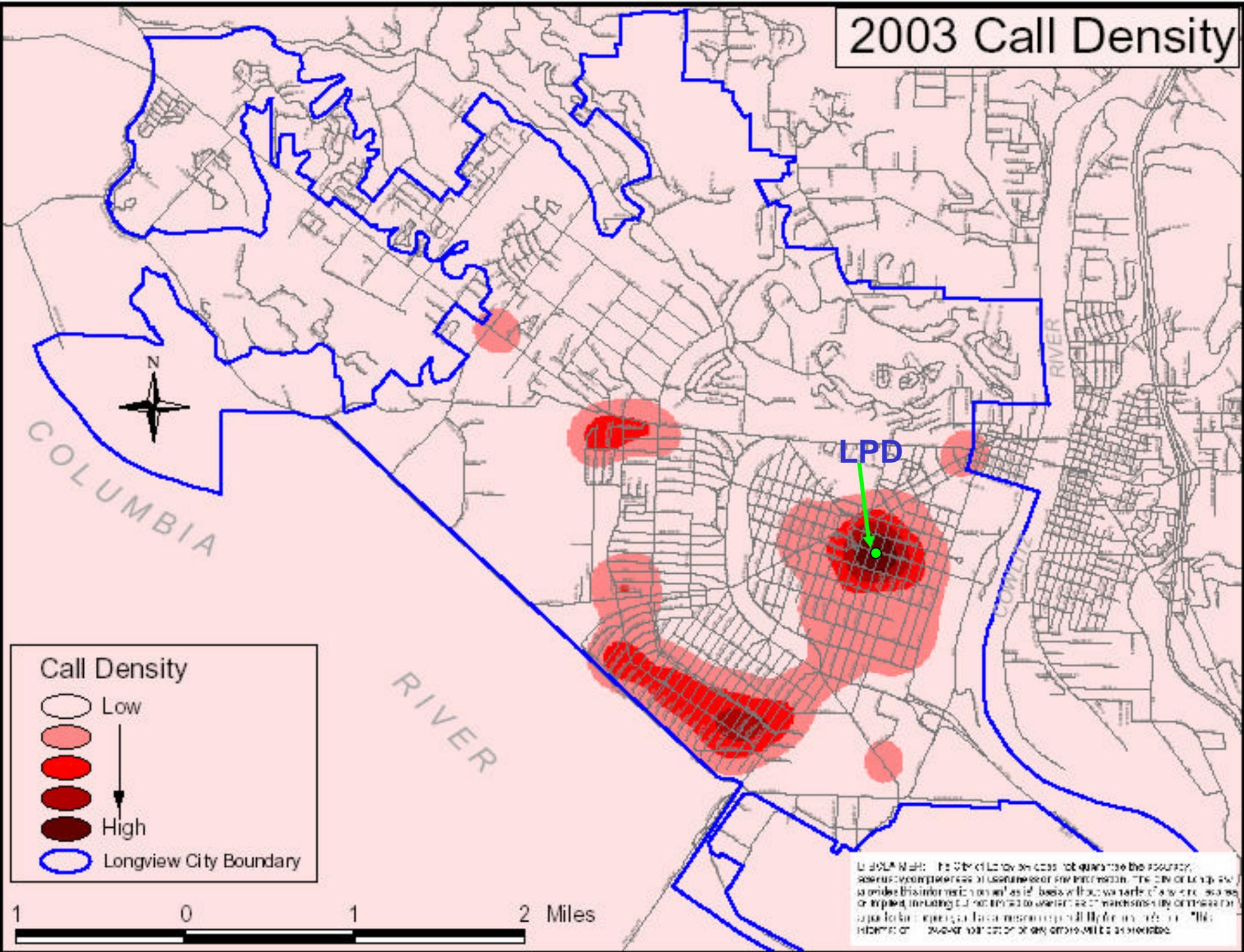
Top 10 Calls for Service

Rank	Type	Count	% Change from 2002
1	911 Hang-up	1898	+27%
2	Suspicious subject or Circumstance	1822	+17%
3	Accident	1639	+4%
4	Vehicle Prowl	1545	+16%
5	Theft or theft report	1440	0%
6	Check on a person's welfare	1291	+13%
7	Abandoned vehicle	1230	-17%
8	Verbal dispute	1208	+1%
9	Malicious mischief	1092	-1%
10	Alarm	945	-6%

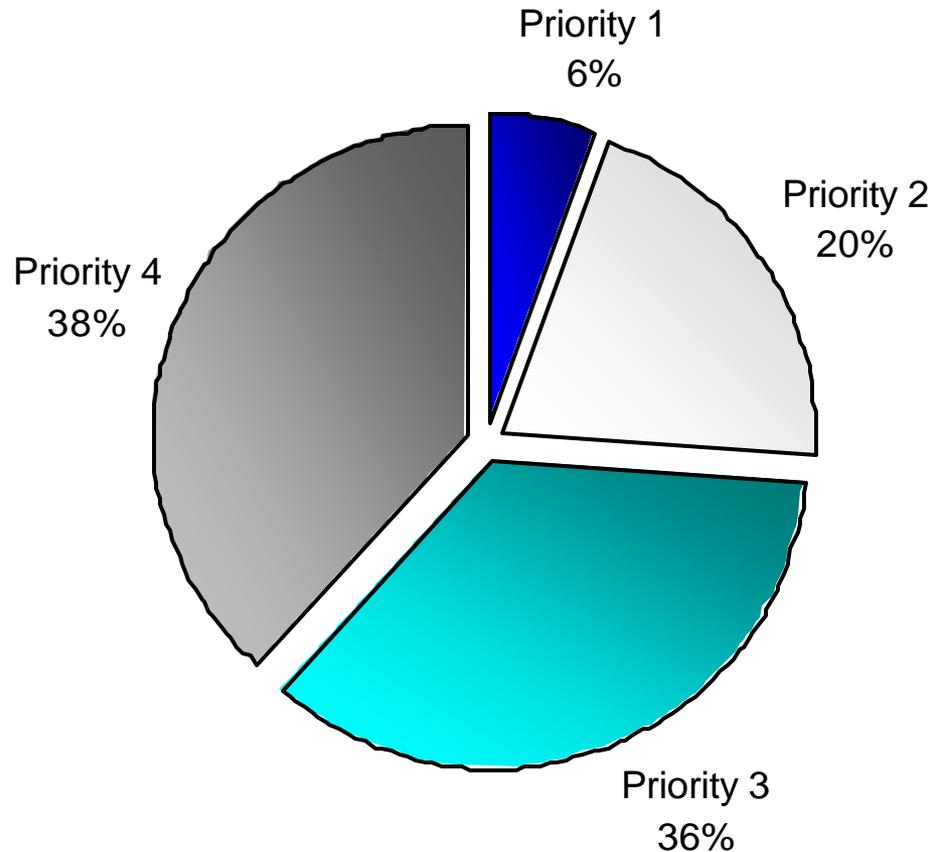
Top 10 Locations for Service

Rank	Address	Location	Number of calls	% Change from 2002
1	33rd & Dorothy	Apartment complex	954	-2%
2	1351 Hudson	Longview Police Dept.	607	+34%
3	636 California Way	Oaks Trailer Park	547	+31%
4	3715 Ocean Beach Hwy	Wal-Mart	324	+28%
5	825 32nd Ave	Bridgegate Apartments	305	+11%
6	1615 Delaware St	St John's Medical Center	292	+11%
7	3858 Pennsylvania St	The Fairways Apartments	221	+7%
8	700 Ocean Beach Hwy	Market Place	205	+14%
9	1227 15th Ave	15th Ave Safeway	204	+11%
10	3184 Ocean Beach Hwy	Fred Meyer	195	+1%

2003 Call Density



2003 Calls by Priority



Distribution of call priority in 2003 has remained consistent with recent years.

Priority 1= Life Threatening calls in progress

Priority 2= Calls requiring immediate action

Priority 3= Non-emergency calls with possible suspect

Priority 4= Routine calls, do not require immediate action

Dominant Calls to Top 10 Locations

1. **1900 block 33rd & Dorothy-** 911 Hang-up, Mental subject, Noise, Check on welfare, Malicious Mischief
2. **LPD-** Found property, Mental subject, Warrant, Attempt to Locate
3. **Oaks Trailer Park-** 911 Hang-up, Verbal dispute, Theft, Suspicious, Unwanted subject
4. **WalMart-** Shoplift, 911 Hang-up, Accident, Theft, Vehicle prowl
5. **Bridgeway Apartments-** Verbal dispute, 911 Hang-up, Check on welfare, Civil matter, Harassment
6. **St. John's-** 911 Hang-up, Accident, Attempt to Locate, Theft, Assault
7. **Fairways Apartments-** Vehicle prowl, Verbal dispute, Suspicious subject, Residential burglary, Assault
8. **Sinnett's Market Place (Ocean Beach)-** Shoplift, Accident, Suspicious subject, Theft, 911 Hang-up
9. **15th Avenue Safeway-** Shoplift, Accident, Unwanted subject, Theft, Check on welfare
10. **Fred Meyer-** Shoplift, Accident, Noise, Vehicle prowl, 911 Hang-up

Notable changes in Top 10 Addresses from 2002 to 2003

- Calls to LPD main station have increased 34%
- Calls to the Oaks have increased 31%
- Calls to Wal-Mart have increased 28%*
**Wal- Mart security processes many of their own shoplift calls without LPD being dispatched, however LPD processes the paperwork.*
- Calls to Cadillac Ranch have decreased 45%*
**Moved from 10th highest call location in 2002 to 23rd highest call location in 2003*

Downtown Call Area



Downtown (*except* LPD)

2003 Calls for Service

Dominant Call Types

Type	Count
Accident	133
Check on a person's welfare	94
Alarm	90
Suspicious subject or circumstance	77
Theft	73
Vehicle prowl	67
Unwanted subject	65
911 Hang-up	58
Disorderly conduct	52
Malicious mischief	50
Assault	47
Verbal dispute	45
Fight	41
Parking complaint	41

- Total calls 1733
- Average calls per day 4.8
 - 8% Priority 1
 - 25% Priority 2
 - 34% Priority 3
 - 34% Priority 4

Priority 1= Life Threatening calls in progress

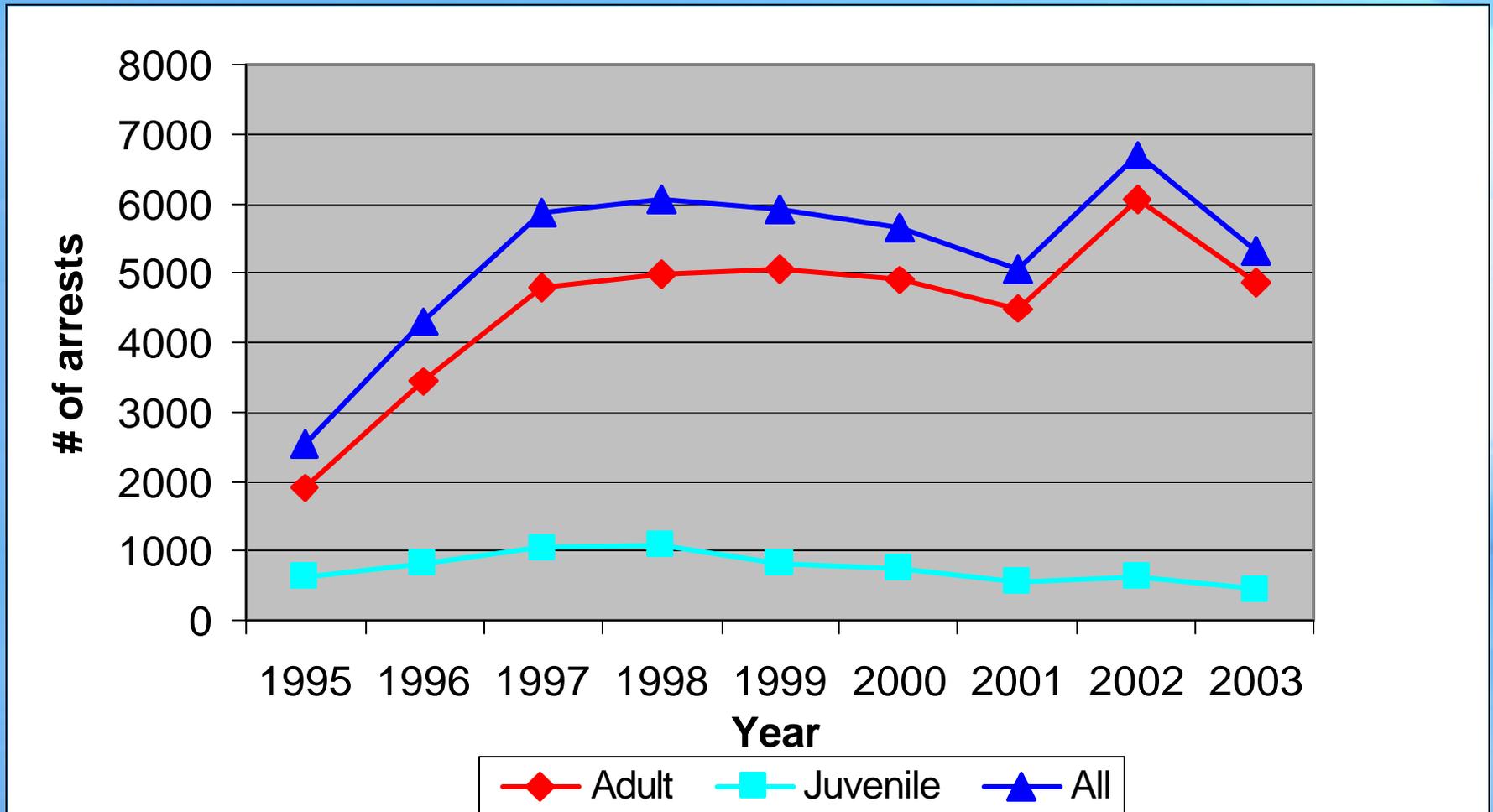
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Arrests

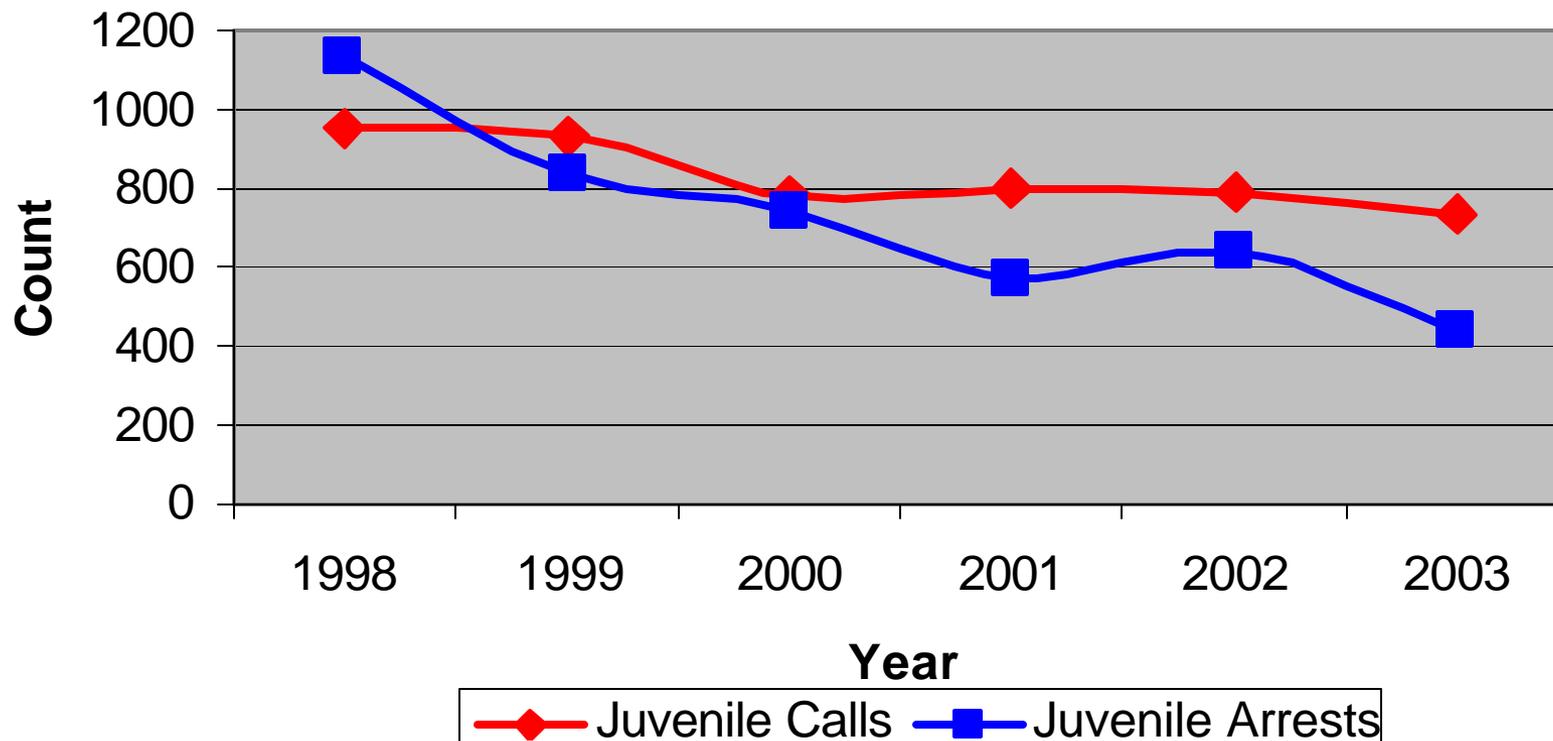
Arrests in 2003 decreased 21% from 2002



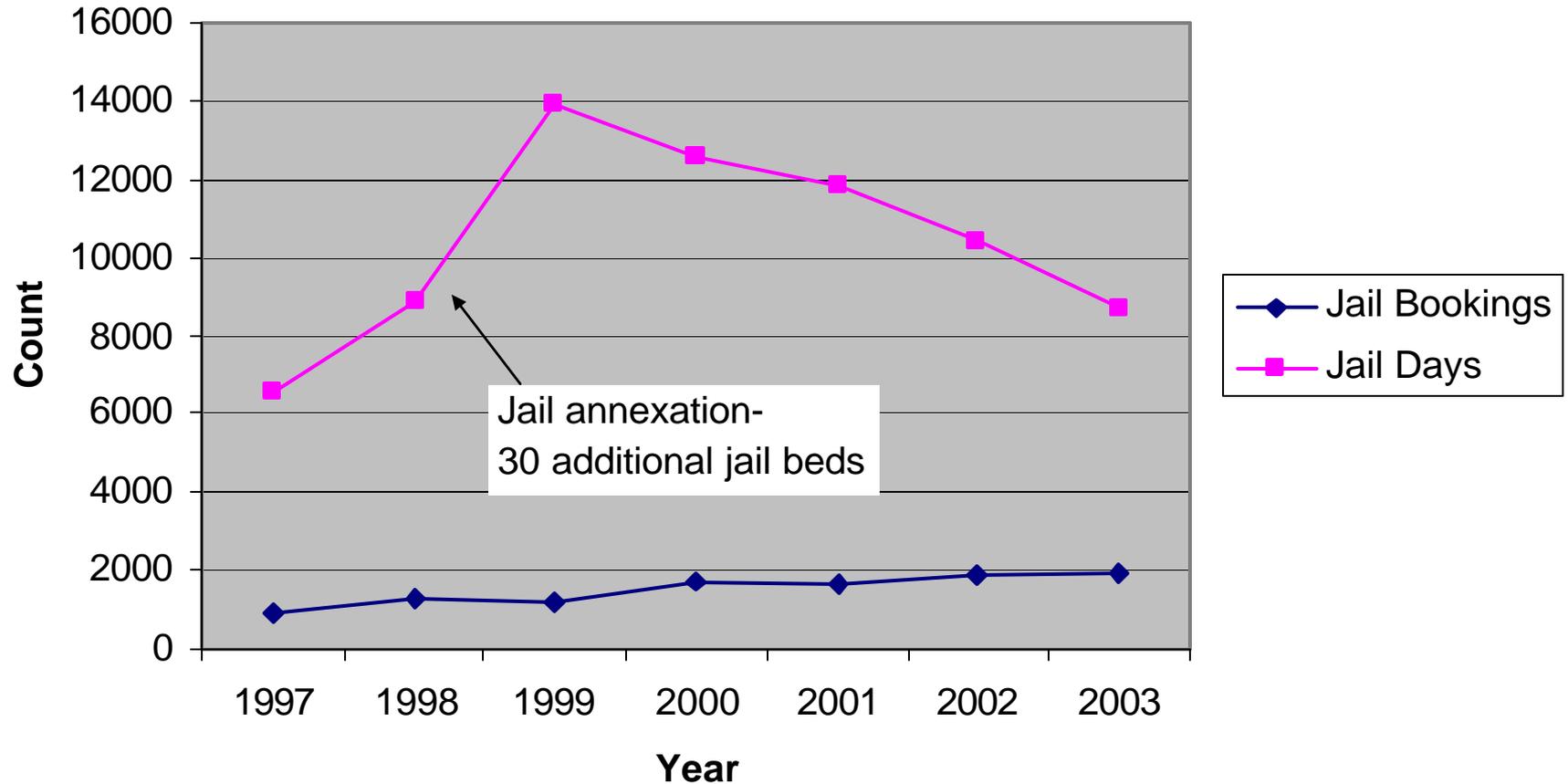
Juvenile Calls and Arrests

Juvenile calls are down 8% and arrests are down 32% from 2002

Juvenile Calls & Arrests 1998-2003



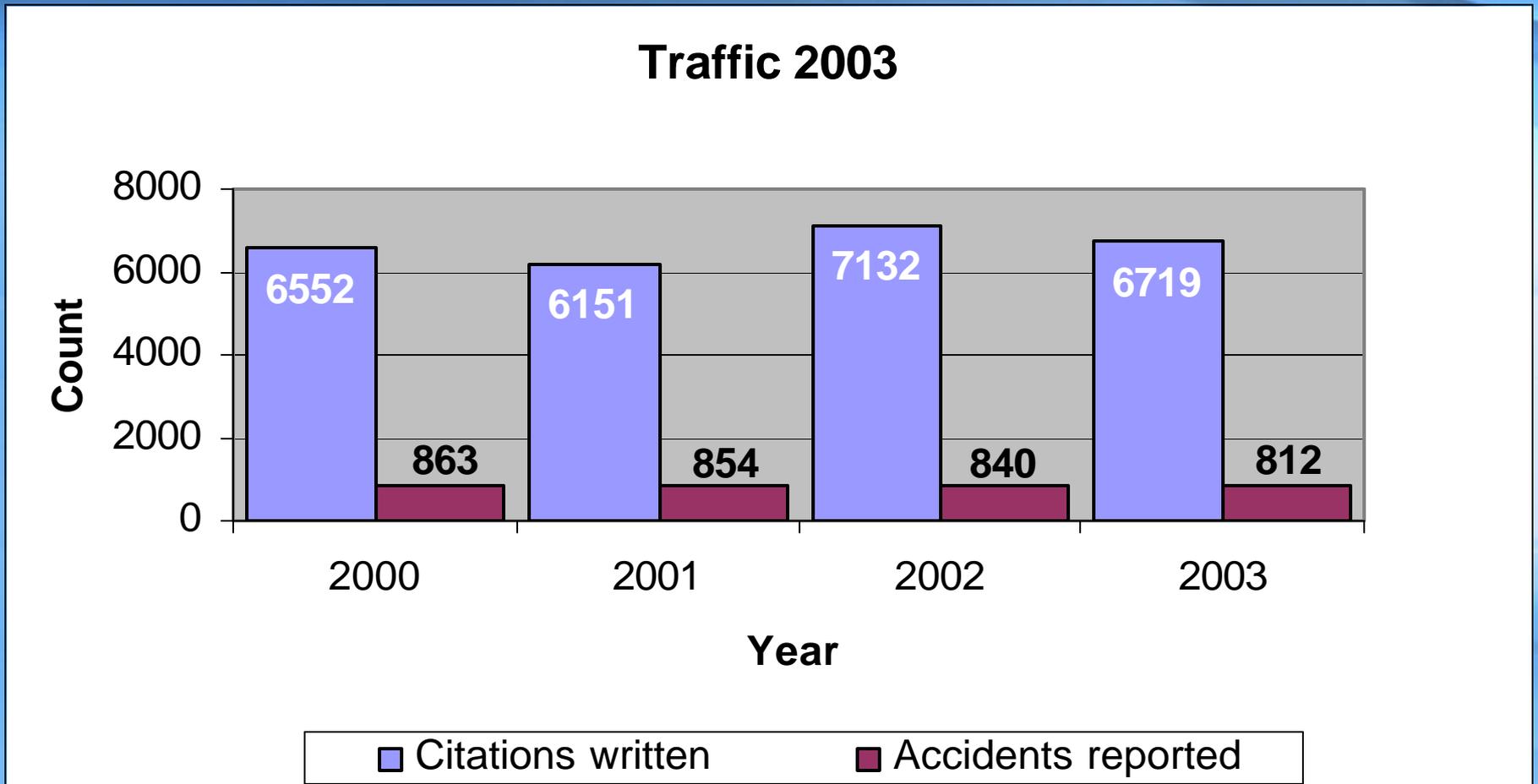
Jail Report



Jail bookings are up 1%

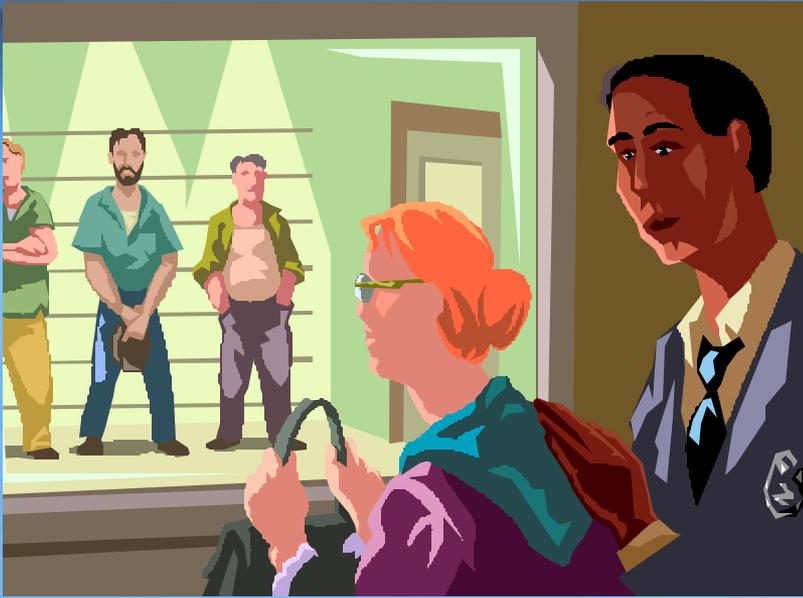
Jail days are down 16%, compared to 2002.

Traffic Statistics 2003



No traffic fatalities in Longview in 2003

What is LPD doing about Public Safety in Longview?



Maintained Staffing levels at 54 commissioned officers



- Enhanced Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) in patrol cars
- New Records Management System – countywide system to be implemented in summer 2004 which is capable of linking with the MDCs in the patrol cars.

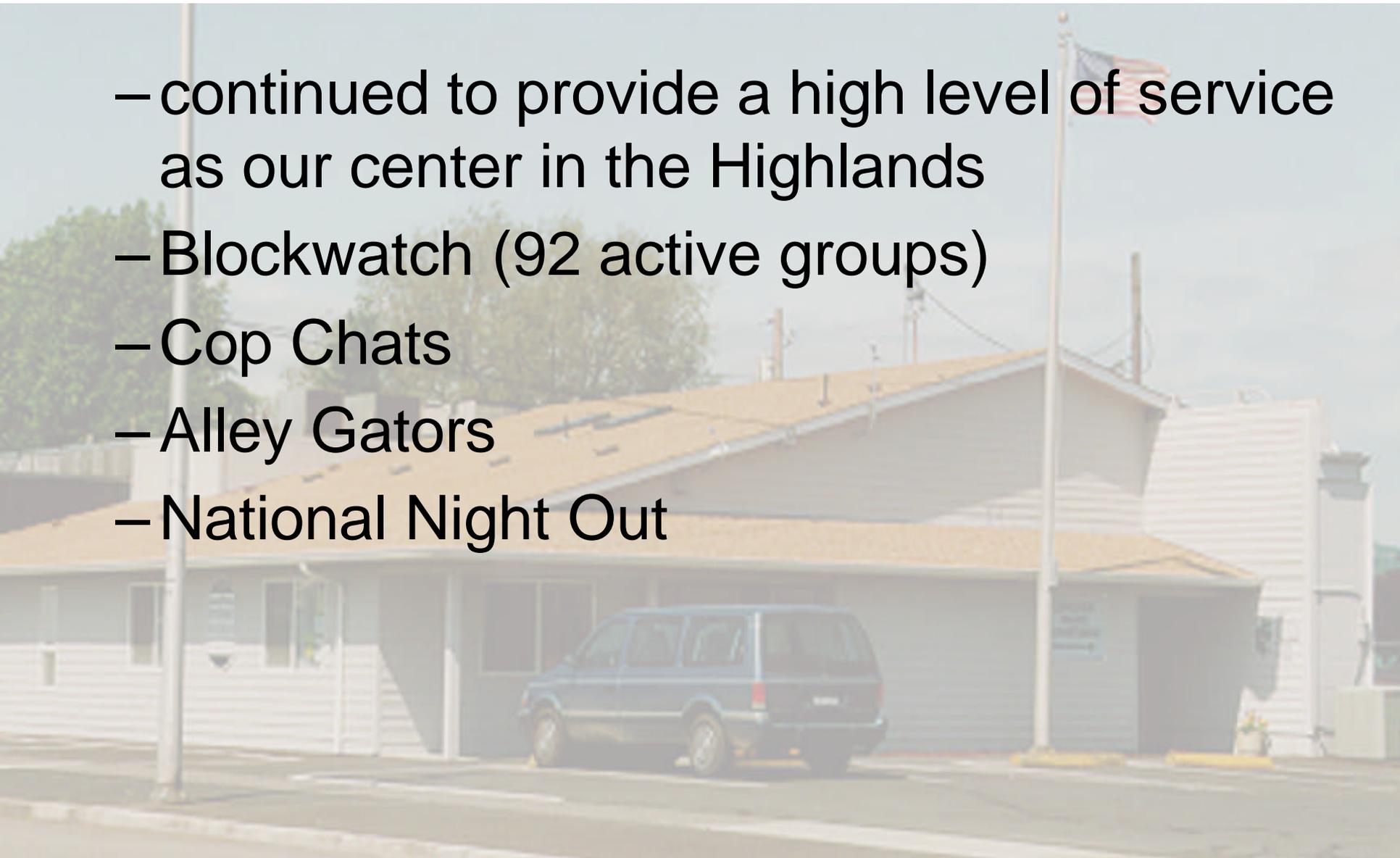


Added a second motorcycle to Traffic Unit through Traffic Safety Grant



LPD Satellite Office

- continued to provide a high level of service as our center in the Highlands
- Blockwatch (92 active groups)
- Cop Chats
- Alley Gators
- National Night Out



Alley Gators



National Night Out



Dare Fair 2003



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Expanded the Chaplaincy Program

Chaplain Steve White assists victim families, LPD staff and families, serves on the Homeless Task Force, and serves as a resource for Survivors of murder and other Homicide Victims support group.

Chaplain White has supported LPD staff and the citizens of Longview in the following ways in 2003:

- 16 Death notifications
- 3 Suicides
- 1 Officer involved shooting
- 1 Hostage situation
- 5 Critical incident debriefings
- 38 Ride-alongs with LPD officers
- 430 hours served by LPD Chaplain

Community Policing Efforts

- Citizen's Academy
- Bike Patrol
- Reserve Academy
- School Resource Officers – continued our partnership with Longview School District
- Juvenile SHOCAP (Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program)



Bike Training



Reserve Officer Program

- Longview Police currently has 14 Reserve Officers which includes 4 in the Reserve Academy. Last year, Reserves assisted with the following events:

- 4th of July
- Cruise
- Street Fair
- Christmas Parade
- Kids Day Parade
- DUI Impact Panel (full responsibility)
- Sex Offender Notification and Verification (full responsibility)
- Crime Scene protection and preservation
- Call outs for Emergencies/Disaster

3112 hours were donated for Patrol and special events during 2003.

School Resource Officer Program

- LPD is making a commitment to greatly increase our efforts in the schools in hopes of preventing school disorder and crime before they occur.
- School Officer duties include all Police related activities at the school. Additionally, they teach segments in Health and Civics classes as well as providing training for the school staff.
- Officer Doug Kazensky serves Mark Morris High School, Cascade Middle School, and the Structured Learning Center.
- Officer Ryan Blonien serves R.A. Long High School and Monticello Middle School.
- Our SROs handled 250 police calls for service in 2003

Less Lethal Training

- Taser
- Beanbag shotgun
- Pepperball
- Pepper spray
- Baton
- Acquired, fully trained and deployed in the field



Defensive Tactics Training



Implemented Homeland Security Plan

With Fire and other City departments



Fire Station 23
Area Coordination Center

Criminal Investigations Unit

- Solved several significant cases including 1 homicide and several aggravated assaults
- Made several key arrests in connection with the recent commercial burglary series
- CVSA continues to be used as a tool for truth verification in investigations and for employment backgrounds



Reinstated Street Crimes Unit

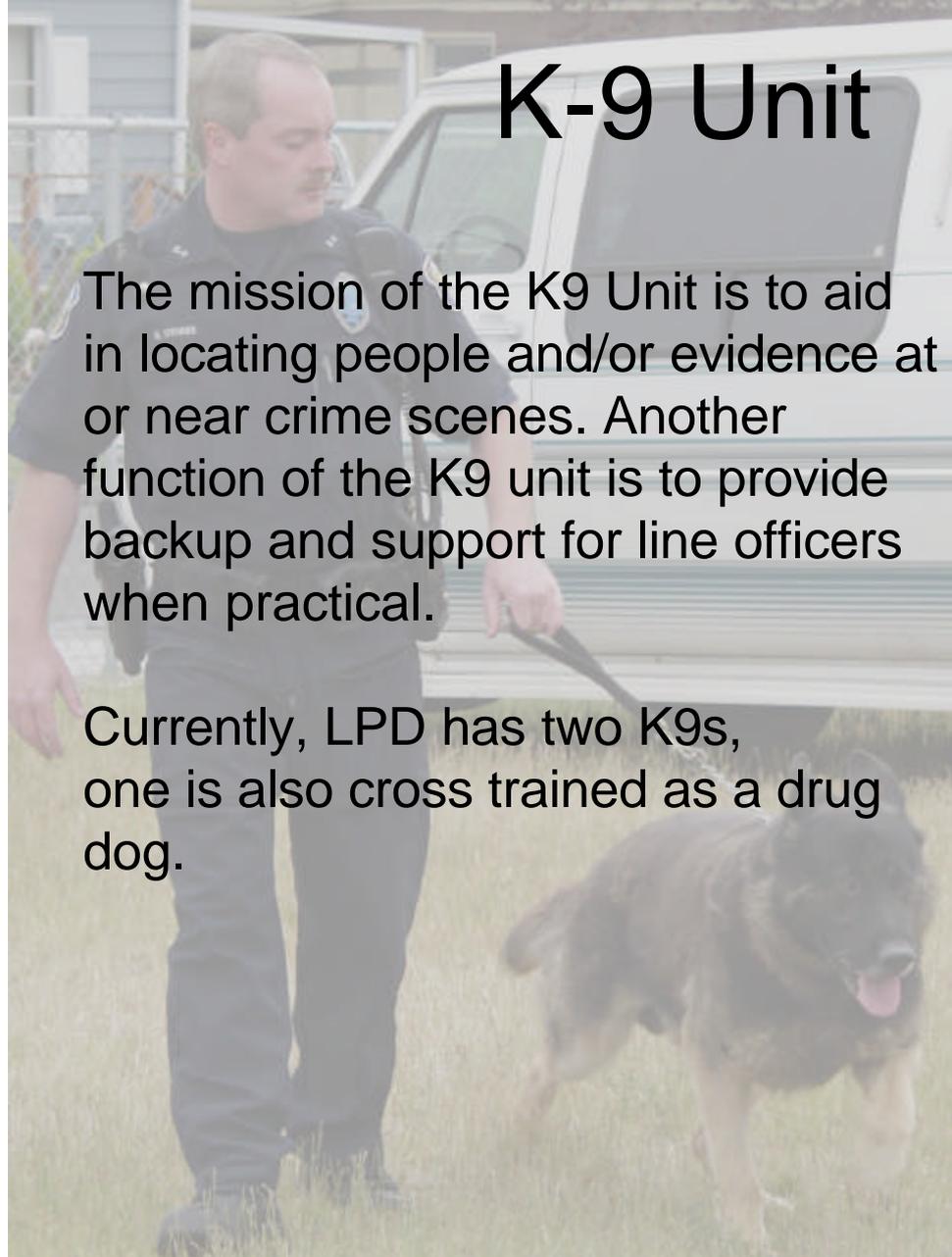
- Operational since March 2003
- Felony drug arrests by SCU increased from 23 in 2002 to 69 in 2003, an increase of 200%



K-9 Unit

The mission of the K9 Unit is to aid in locating people and/or evidence at or near crime scenes. Another function of the K9 unit is to provide backup and support for line officers when practical.

Currently, LPD has two K9s, one is also cross trained as a drug dog.



Officer Dennis
with Reno



Officer Buchholz with Bruno and John Muhgal,
who donated money for the purchase of Bruno

2003 Grant Funding

- **Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (\$26,393 - 10% local match, federal grant) funds a portion of the school officer program.**
- **Office of Community Development (\$23,460 - no match, state grant) \$14,771 of the grant funds a portion of the school officer program. \$8,689 of the grant is passed through to the Emergency Support Shelter to assist women and children victims of domestic violence.**
- **Bullet-Proof Vest Grant (\$5052 - no match, federal grant) funds 50% of all bullet-proof vest purchased for LPD officers based on a 5-year replacement schedule.**
- **Drug Free Communities Grant (1st Year - \$99,973, 2nd Year - \$99,980, 3rd Year \$74,980, 4th Year \$74,980, 5th Year \$74,980 - in-kind match; no hard money, federal grant) funds the continuation of the Problem Solving Partnership emphasis on the reduction of drug use. Projects thus far have included implementation of strengthening families program at St. Helens Elementary, Social Norms Prevention Model program, various community forums and implementation of the after-school program at Monticello Middle School. The target area for this grant is the Highlands. The target population is youth grades 6-12. The areas of concentration are four domains: Community, School, Peer/Individual, Family. The 5th and current year may be our last year of funding on this grant. However, carry over funds will extend the grant into 2005.**
- **Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (\$15,889 - 10% local match, state grant) funds a portion of the Crime Analyst's salary to maintain an interagency information sharing program on serious violent juvenile offenders.**

2003 Grant Funding (cont)

- **Rural Gang Initiative (1st Year-\$122,000, 2nd & Current Year-\$100,000 - no match, federal grant) funded the implementation of strategies to address the gang problem in Cowlitz County including job placement, tattoo removal, and alternative educational strategies. We have received a grant extension through 6/30/04, and are contracting with Pathways 2020 for the Project Coordinator position.**
- **SR4 Project (\$816 - no match, state grant) funds overtime for officers to do special emphasis patrols on SR4.**
- **Click It or Ticket (\$2,550 - no match, state grant) funds overtime for officers to do seat-belt emphasis patrols .**
- **School Zone Safety/Motorcycle Grant* (\$21,543 - no match, state grant) funded a motorcycle and related equipment for traffic enforcement.**
- **Equipment Grant - \$2,850, funded a speed monitor trailer for traffic enforcement.**
- *** Funded by Washington Traffic Safety Commission and based on traffic infraction totals.**

Critical Incident Debriefing

