



Longview Police Department

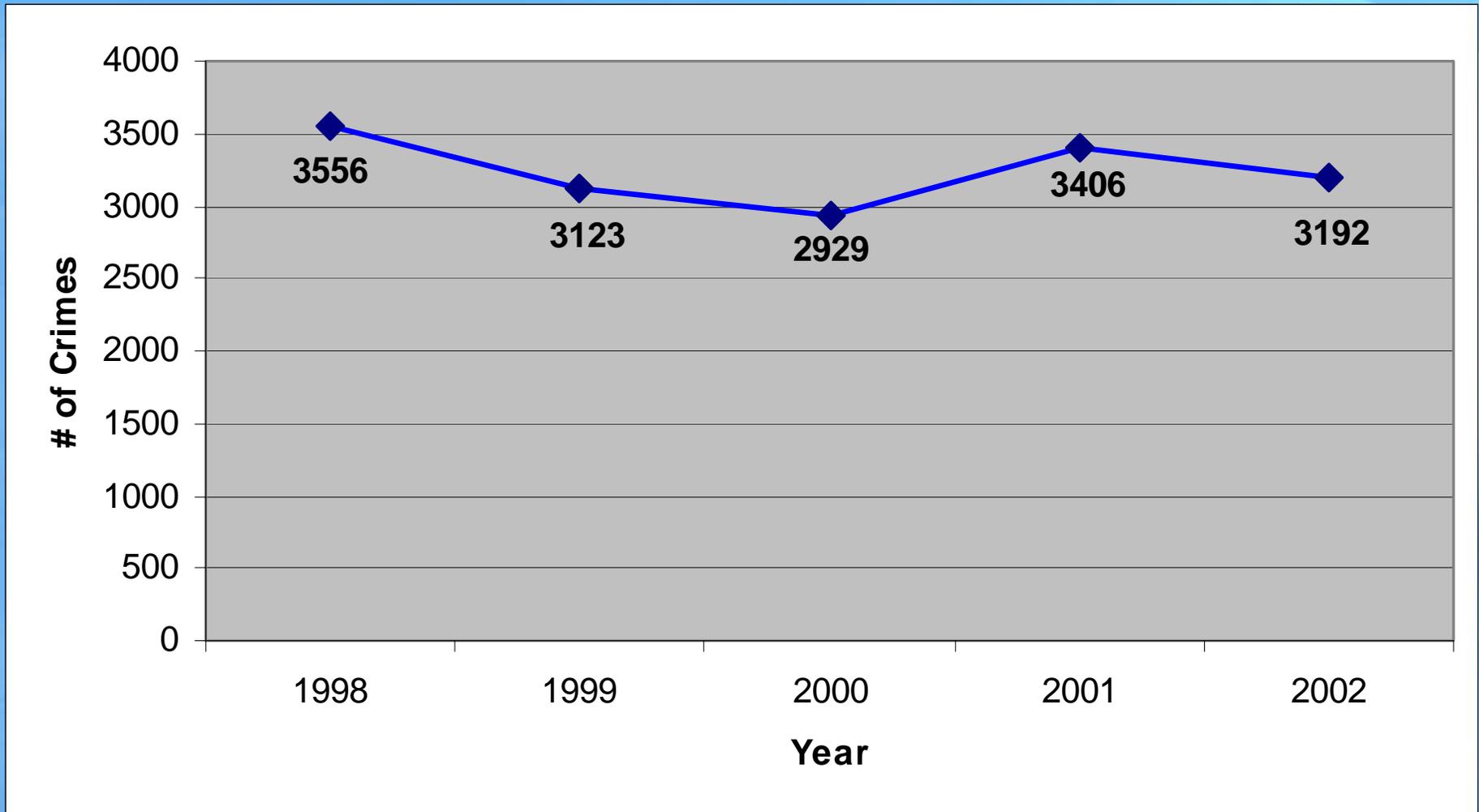
**Report to the Longview City Council
Year 2002**

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- Calls for Service
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Part I Index Crimes

Part I Index Crimes in Longview are down 6.28% in 2002 compared to 2001.



Crime Reports

	2000 Crimes	2001 Crimes	2002 Crimes	% Change 2001 to 2002
Part I Index Crimes	2929	3406	3192	-6.28%
Crimes Against Person	155	198	186	-6.06%
Homicide	1	0	2	
Forcible Rape	8	23	14	-39.13%
Aggravated Assault	115	142	127	-10.56%
Robbery	31	33	43	30.30%
Crimes Against Property	2774	3208	3006	-6.30%
Burglary	503	573	592	+3.32%
Larceny	2001	2368	2084	-11.99%
Motor Vehicle Theft	230	228	296	+29.82%
Arson	40	39	34	-12.82%

Clearance Rates

	2002 Actual	2002 Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	2	2	100%
Forcible Rape	14	3	21%
Robbery	43	12	28%
Aggravated Assault	127	113	89%
Burglary	592	78	13%
Larceny	2084	374	18%
Motor Vehicle Theft	296	54	18%
Arson	34	0	0%
TOTAL	3,192	637	20%

Clearance rate noted here is by arrest or by exception only.
National clearance rate is 20.5% for Part I Index crimes.

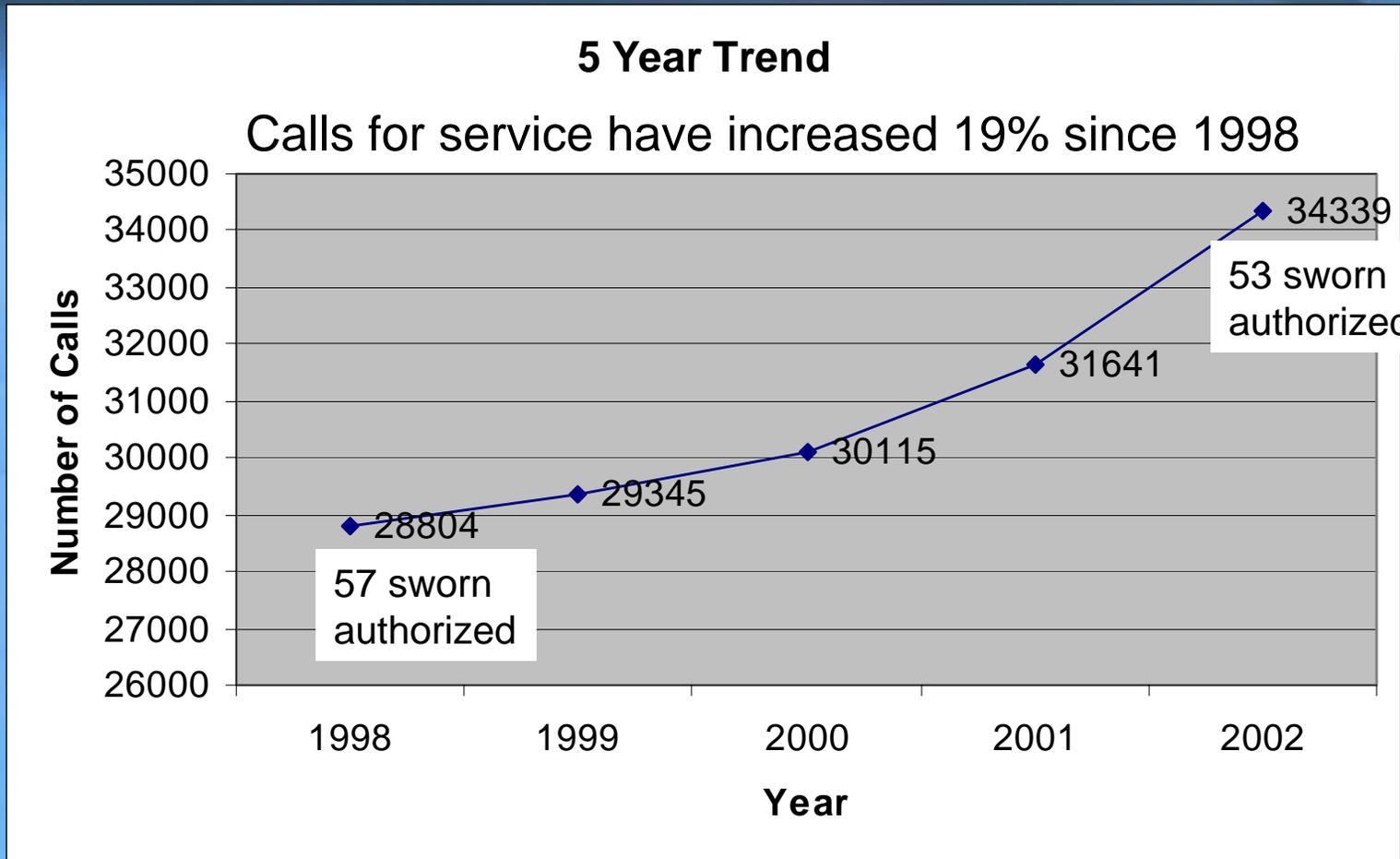
Other Reports

	2001	2002	% Change
Suicide	2	3	+50%
Attempted Suicide	101	101	0%
DUI	181	148	-18%
Traffic Citations	6,151	7,132	+16%
Traffic Accidents reported	854	840	-2%
Jail Booking	1,659	1,891	+14%
Jail Days	11,843	10,411	-12%
Reserve Hours	4,154	4,983	+20%
Volunteer Hours	1,265	2,487	+96%
Inmate Medical Expenses	\$19,948	\$9,834	-51%
Abandoned Vehicles*	1,114	1,499	+35%

* The number of abandoned vehicles on this slide is different than the Top 10 calls for service, because not all abandoned vehicles are coded by dispatch as an Abandoned Vehicle call type.

Calls for Service

5 Year Trend



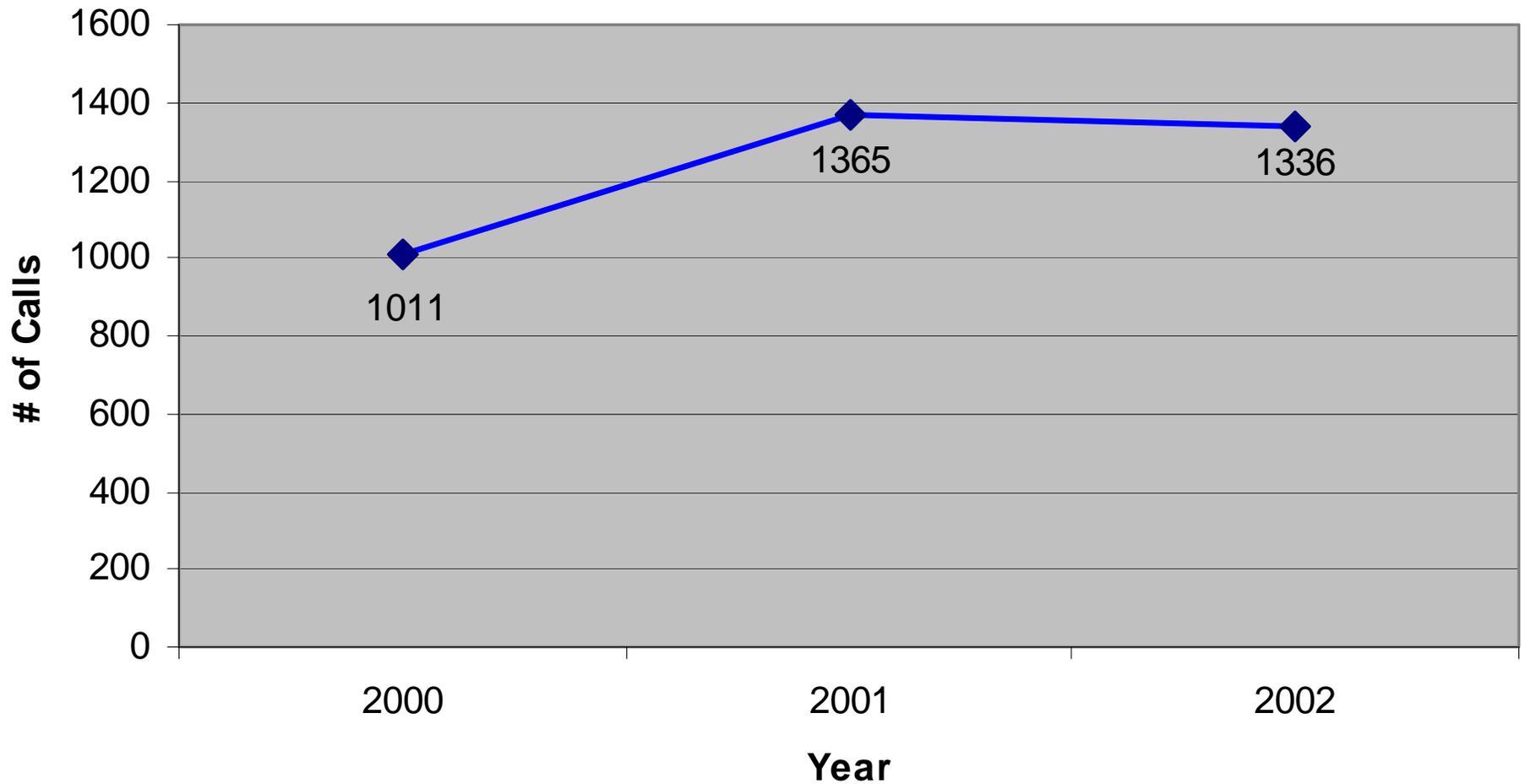
Calls for service have increased 9% from 2001 to 2002.
Sworn staffing has decreased 7% since 1998.

Top 10 Calls for Service

Rank	Call Type	Count	% Change from 2001
1	Accident	1582	-6%
2	Suspicious subject or circumstance	1551	9%
3	911 Hangup	1495	83%
4	Abandoned vehicle	1485	33%
5	Theft or theft report	1437	7%
6	Vehicle prowl or vehicle prowl report	1336	-2%
7	Verbal Dispute	1197	9%
8	Check on a person's welfare	1143	19%
9	Malicious mischief	1108	26%
10	Alarm	1003	-5%

Vehicle Prowls 2000-2002

Vehicle prowls calls decreased 2% from 2001-2002



Top 10 Locations for Service

Rank	Address	Located at that address	Number of calls	% Change from 2001
1	33rd and Dorothy	Apartment Complexes	969	8%
2	636 California Way	Oaks Trailer Park	418	33%
3	825 32nd Avenue	Bridgegate Apartments	274	18%
4	1615 Delaware	St. John's Medical Center	263	10%
5	3715 Ocean Beach Hwy	WalMart	254	-7%
6	3858 Pennsylvania St	The Fairways Apartments	206	2%
7	3184 Ocean Beach Hwy	Fred Meyer	194	5%
8	1227 15th Avenue	15th Avenue Safeway	184	-6%
9	700 Ocean Beach Hwy	Market Place	180	13%
10	1125 Commerce	Cadillac Ranch	165	-17%

Dominant Calls to Top 10 Locations

- **1900 block 33rd & Dorothy-** 911 Hang-up, Dispute, Assault, Music, Juvenile
- **Oaks Trailer Park-** 911 Hang-up, Assault, Suspicious subject, Theft report, Dispute
- **Bridgeway Apartments-** Dispute, Threat, Assault, Theft, Harassment
- **St. John's-** 911 Hang-up, Outside Agency Assist, Attempt to Locate, Accident, Theft
- **WalMart-** Shoplifting report, Accident, Theft report, 911 Hang-up, Vehicle Prowl
- **Fairways Apartments-** 911 Hang-up, Vehicle prowling, Suspicious subject, Malicious mischief, Burglary
- **Fred Meyer-** Shoplifting report, Accident, Theft report, 911 Hang-up, Suspicious subject
- **15th Avenue Safeway-** Accident, Welfare Check, Shoplifting, Theft report, Juvenile complaint
- **Sinnett's Market Place (Ocean Beach)-** Shoplifting report, Accident, Welfare Check, Theft, Vehicle Prowl
- **Cadillac Ranch-** Miscellaneous, Assault, Fight, Theft, Disorderly conduct

Notable changes in Top 10 Addresses from 2001 to 2002

- Oaks Trailer Park calls have increased 33%
- Bridgegate Apartments calls have increased 18%
- St. John's Medical Center calls have increased 10%
- Calls to 33rd and Dorothy have increased 8%

- Cadillac Ranch calls have decreased 17%
- 15th Ave Safeway calls have decreased 6%

33rd and Dorothy

2002 calls for service

Dominant Call Type	
Call Type	Count
911 Hang-up	74
Dispute	60
Assault	48
Music	46
Juvenile	39
Theft	35
Civil matter	34
Malicious mischief	32
Harassment	32
Warrant	31
Person's welfare	30
Suspicious subject	30
Burglary	29
Noise	27
Mental subject	26

- Total calls = 969
- Average calls per day = 2.7
 - 7% Priority 1 calls
 - 16% Priority 2 calls
 - 43% Priority 3 calls
 - 34% Priority 4 calls

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

Oaks Trailer Park

2002 Calls for Service

Dominant Call Types	
Type	Count
911 Hang up	61
Dispute	32
Person's welfare	23
Assault	20
Suspicious subject	20
Theft	20
Music	17
Warrant	16
Burglary	14
Harassment	14
Fire assist	12
Accident	9
Civil matter	8
Malicious mischief	7
Unwanted subject	7

- Total calls = 418
- Average calls per day = 1
 - 8% Priority 1
 - 20% Priority 2
 - 41% Priority 3
 - 32% Priority 4

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Cadillac Ranch

2002 Calls for Service

Dominant Call Types	
Call Type	Count
Miscellaneous	30
Assault	18
Fight	13
Theft	13
Disorderly conduct	7
Driving w/ license suspended or revoked	6
Holdup alarm	5
Attempt to locate DUI	5
Dispute	5
Liquor violation	5
Person's welfare	5
Accident	4
Civil complaint	4
Found property	4
Vehicle Prowl	4

- Total calls = 165
- Average calls per day = .5
 - 18% Priority 1
 - 16% Priority 2
 - 24% Priority 3
 - 42% Priority 4

*The 30 miscellaneous calls were primarily LPD officers proactively conducting bar checks.

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Downtown (except LPD)

2002 Calls for Service

Dominant Call Types	
Call Type	Count
Accident	103
Check on person's welfare	91
Theft	83
Miscellaneous	77
Suspicious subject or circumstance	70
Alarm	69
Assault	65
Dispute	61
Malicious mischief	59
Disorderly conduct	56
Driving w/ suspended license	46
Unwanted subject	41
Attempt to locate	39
Found property	38
911 Hang up	36

- Total calls = 1662
- Average calls per day = 4.6
- 7% Priority 1
- 24% Priority 2
- 32% Priority 3
- 37% Priority 4

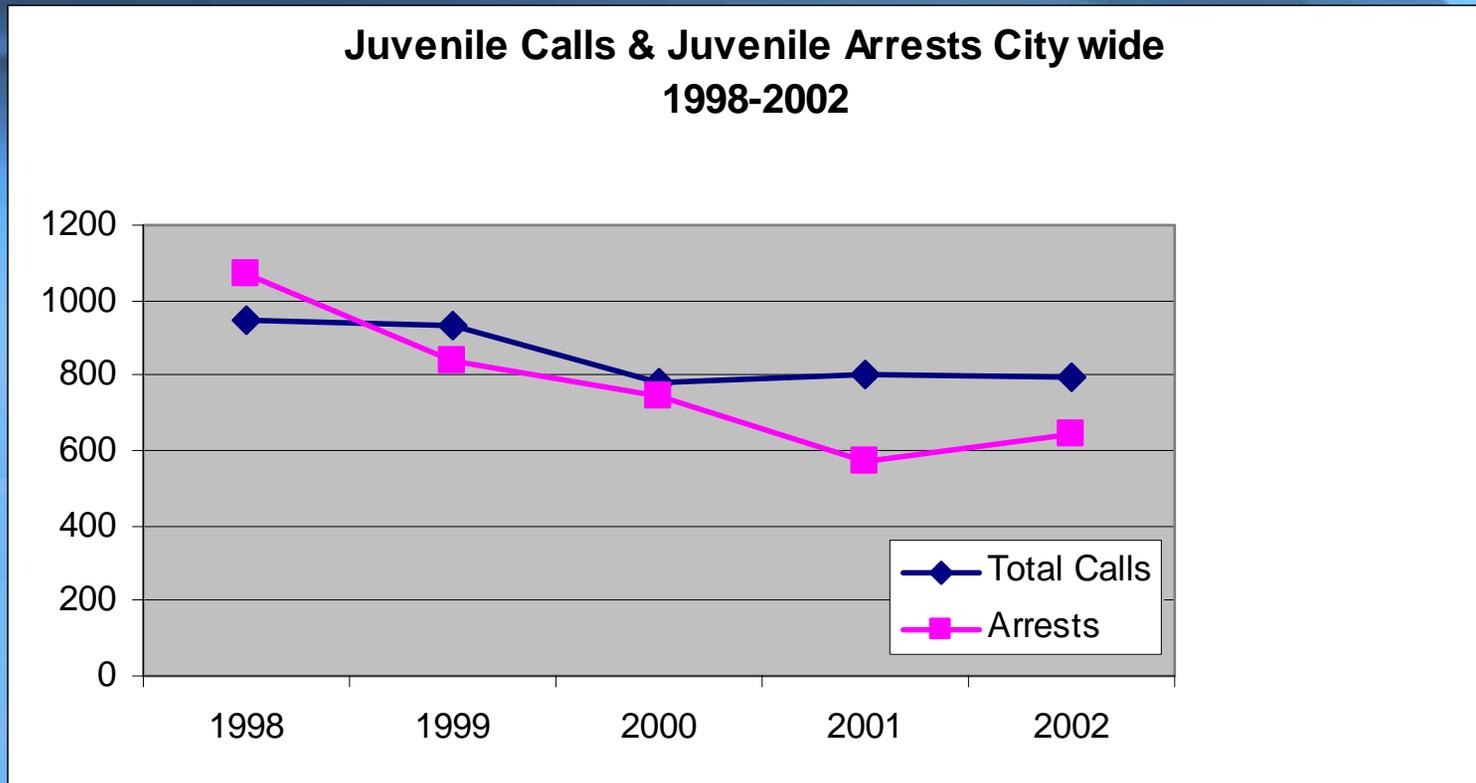
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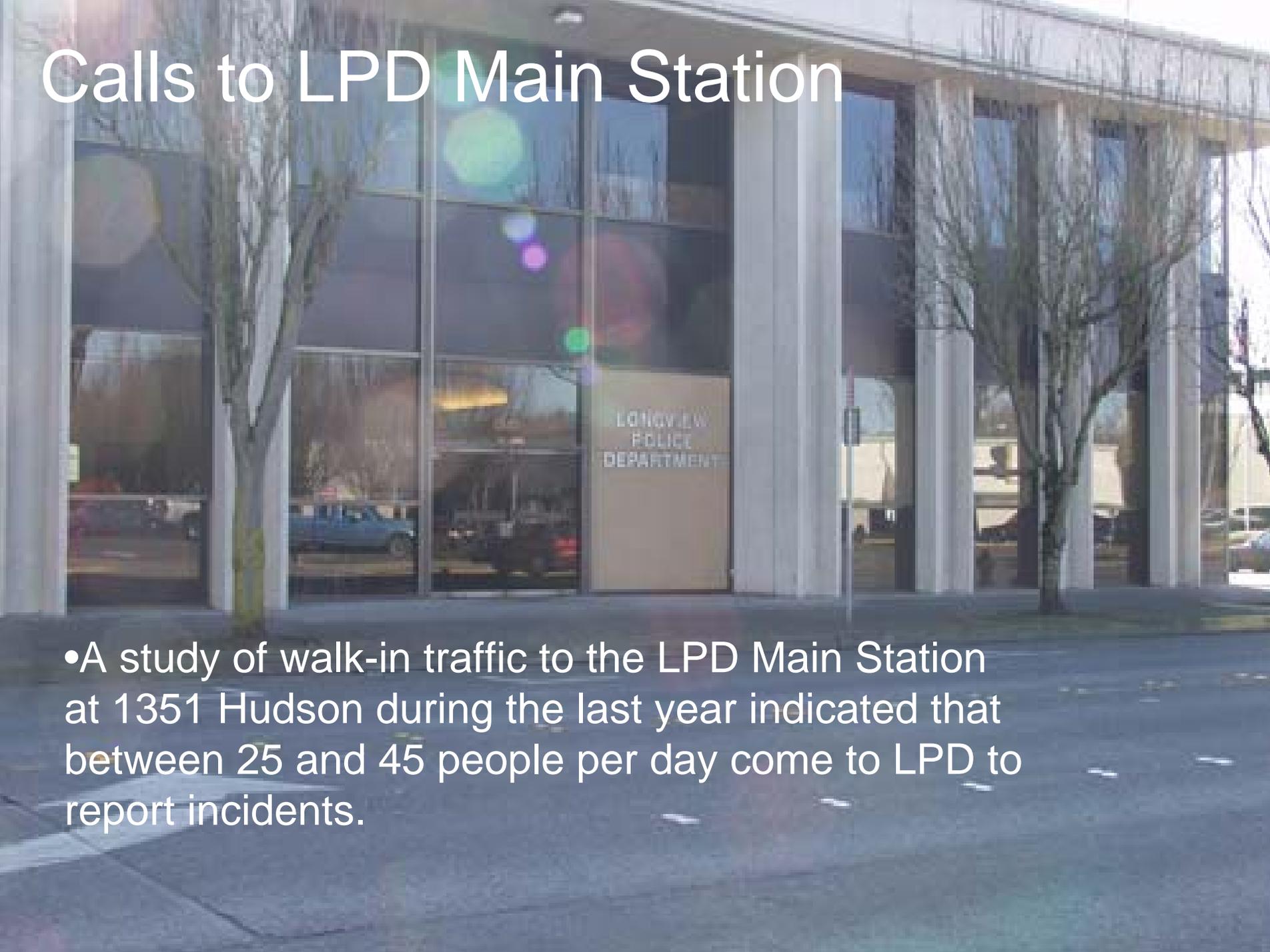
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Juvenile Calls and Arrests



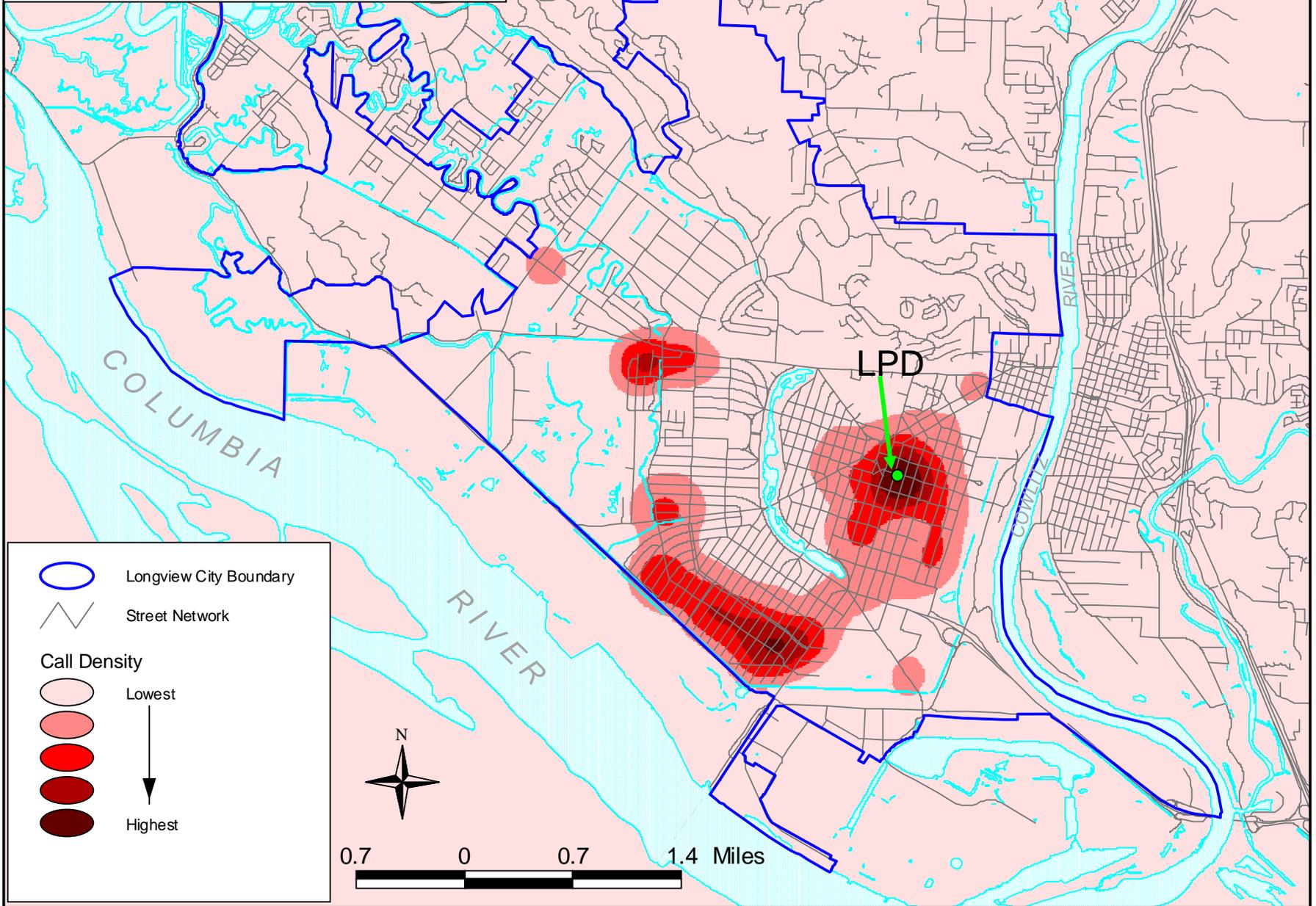
- Cruising ordinance
- Loitering ordinance
- Alternative juvenile programs such as the Parks & Recreation Department “Friday Night at the YMCA.”

Calls to LPD Main Station

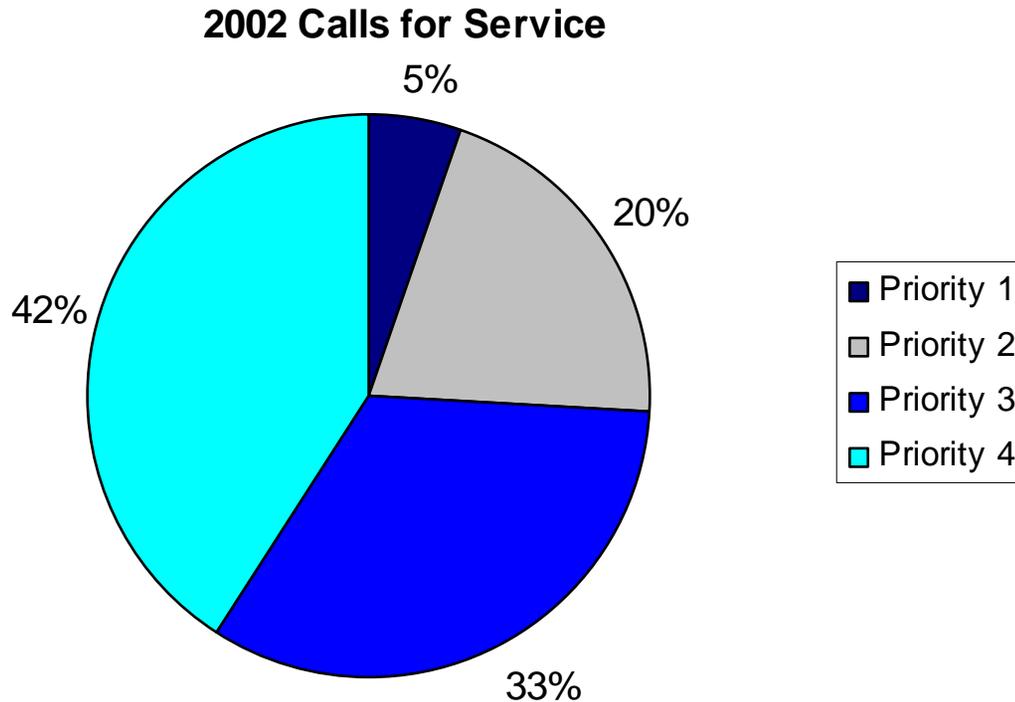


- A study of walk-in traffic to the LPD Main Station at 1351 Hudson during the last year indicated that between 25 and 45 people per day come to LPD to report incidents.

2002 Call Density



2002 Calls by Priority



Distribution of call priority in 2002 has remained the same as 2001.

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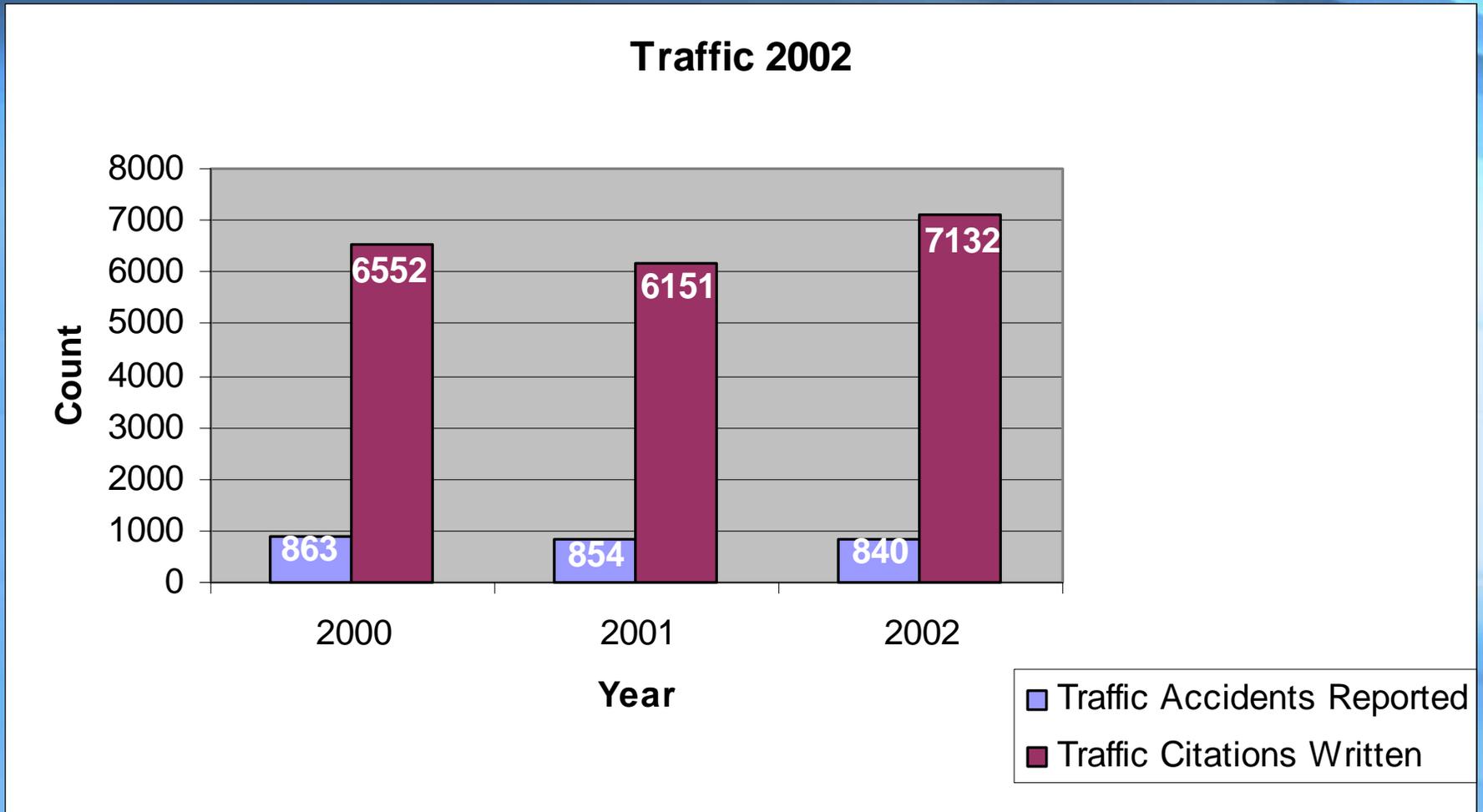
Domestic Violence Unit

- The DV Unit was 100% grant funded from 1997-2001
- The grant funds have run out
- Domestic violence calls are handled like any other crime.
- Felony DV investigated by Criminal Investigation Unit
- Initial contact is by patrol officers, appropriate arrests are made. There is no additional follow up on misdemeanor cases.
- DV reports are forwarded to the Prosecutor
- No victim-witness coordination by LPD; Cowlitz County Prosecutor Office now administers the Victim-Witness coordination program.
- Reduction in level of service due to expiration of the grant.

Traffic Unit

- Currently staffed by one Sergeant and one Officer
- The traffic unit was created in an effort to reduce accidents and improve the safety of our citizens in the streets of Longview.
- Traffic citations are up, traffic accidents are down.
- Provides increased emphasis in school zones

Traffic Statistics 2002



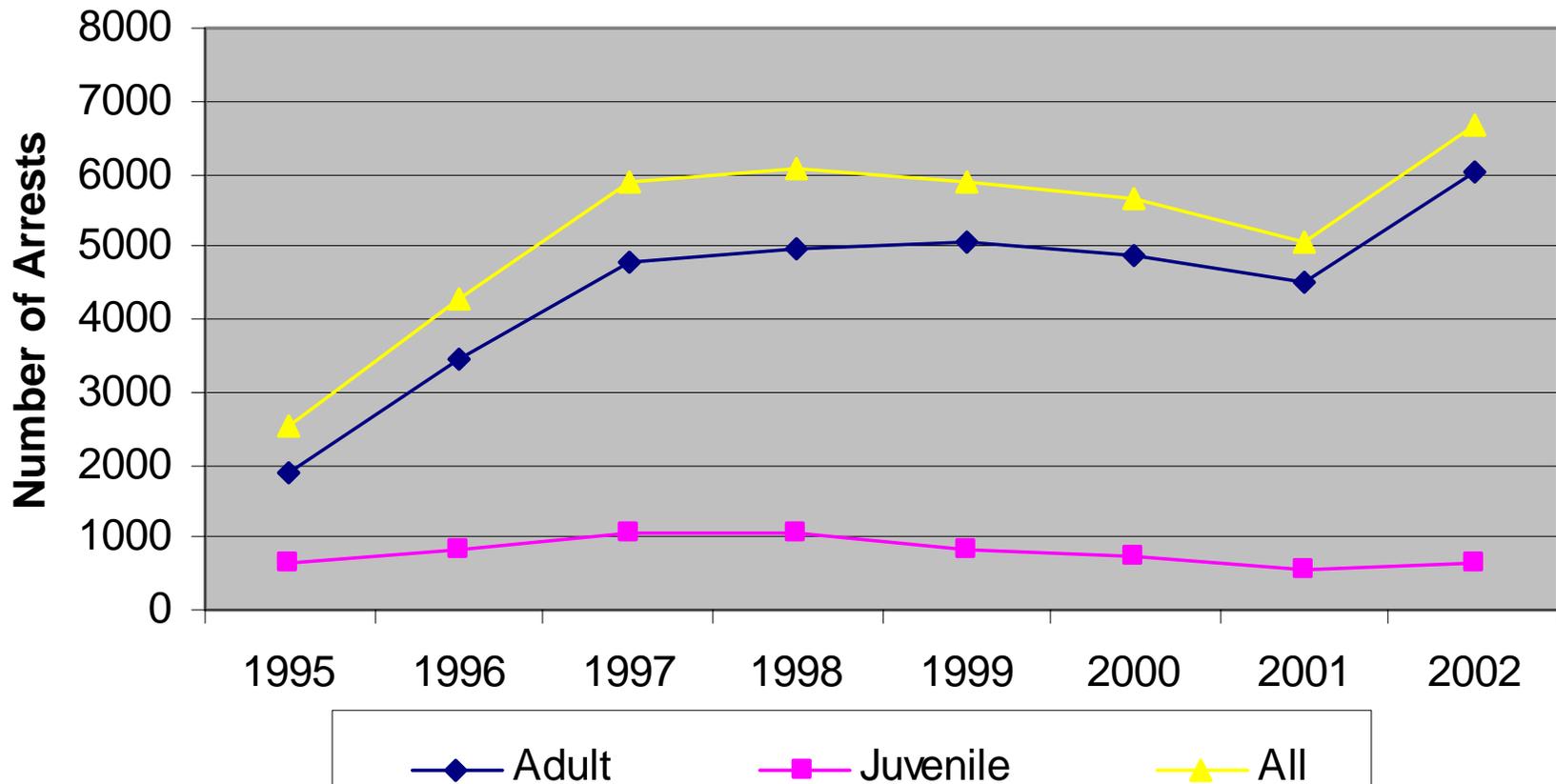
There were 2 traffic fatalities in 2002.

What is LPD doing about Public Safety in Longview?

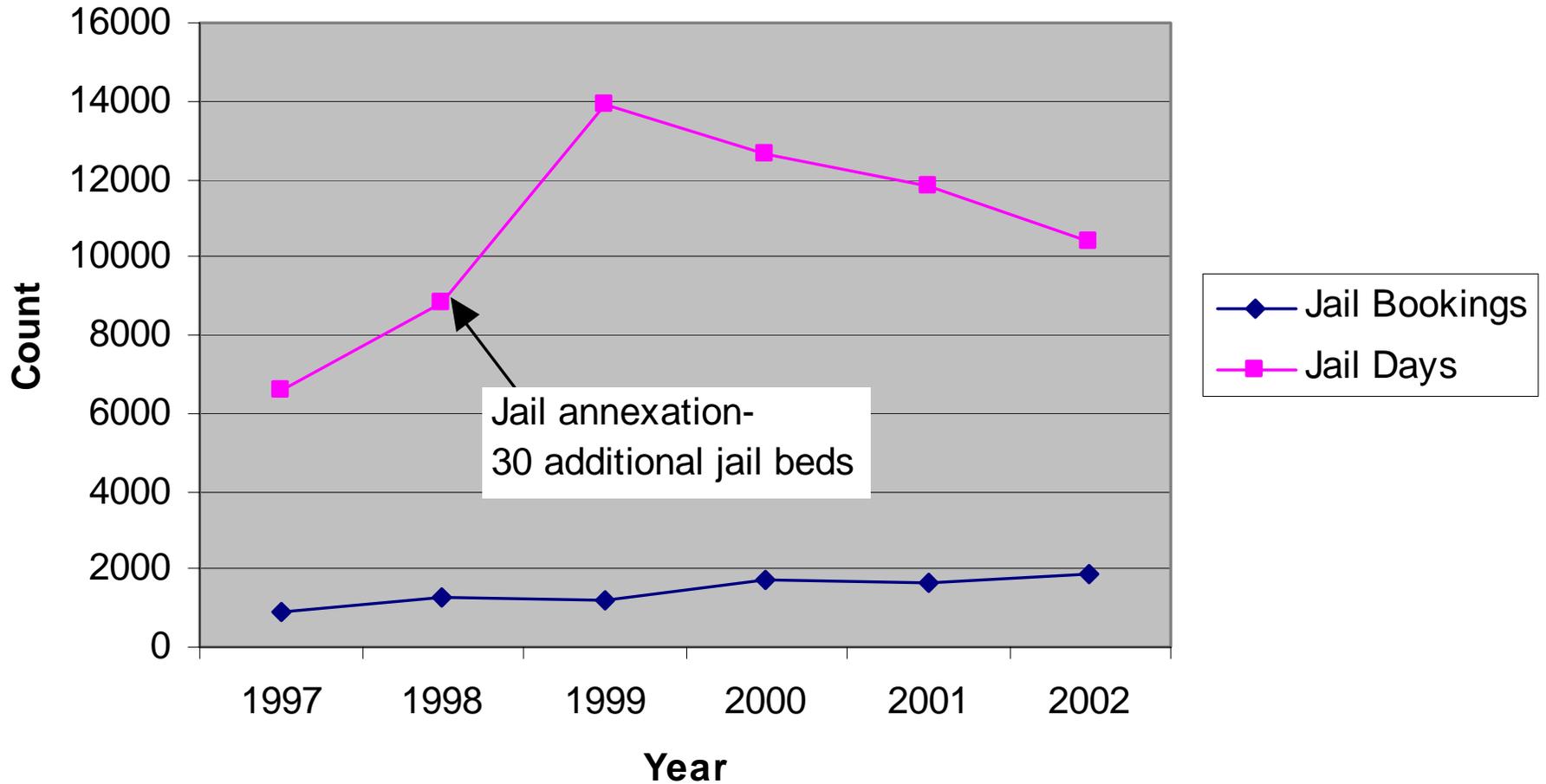
- Reopened the Satellite Office
- Increased Satellite volunteer participation
- Increased Reserve hours donated
- Renewed emphasis on Community Policing efforts
 - Street Crimes Unit
 - Community Policing Action Team
 - Block watch
 - Cop Chat
 - Bike Patrol
 - Traffic Unit
- Staffing levels maintained at 53 commissioned officers
- Increased emergency planning/ monitoring of nationwide threat status

Arrests

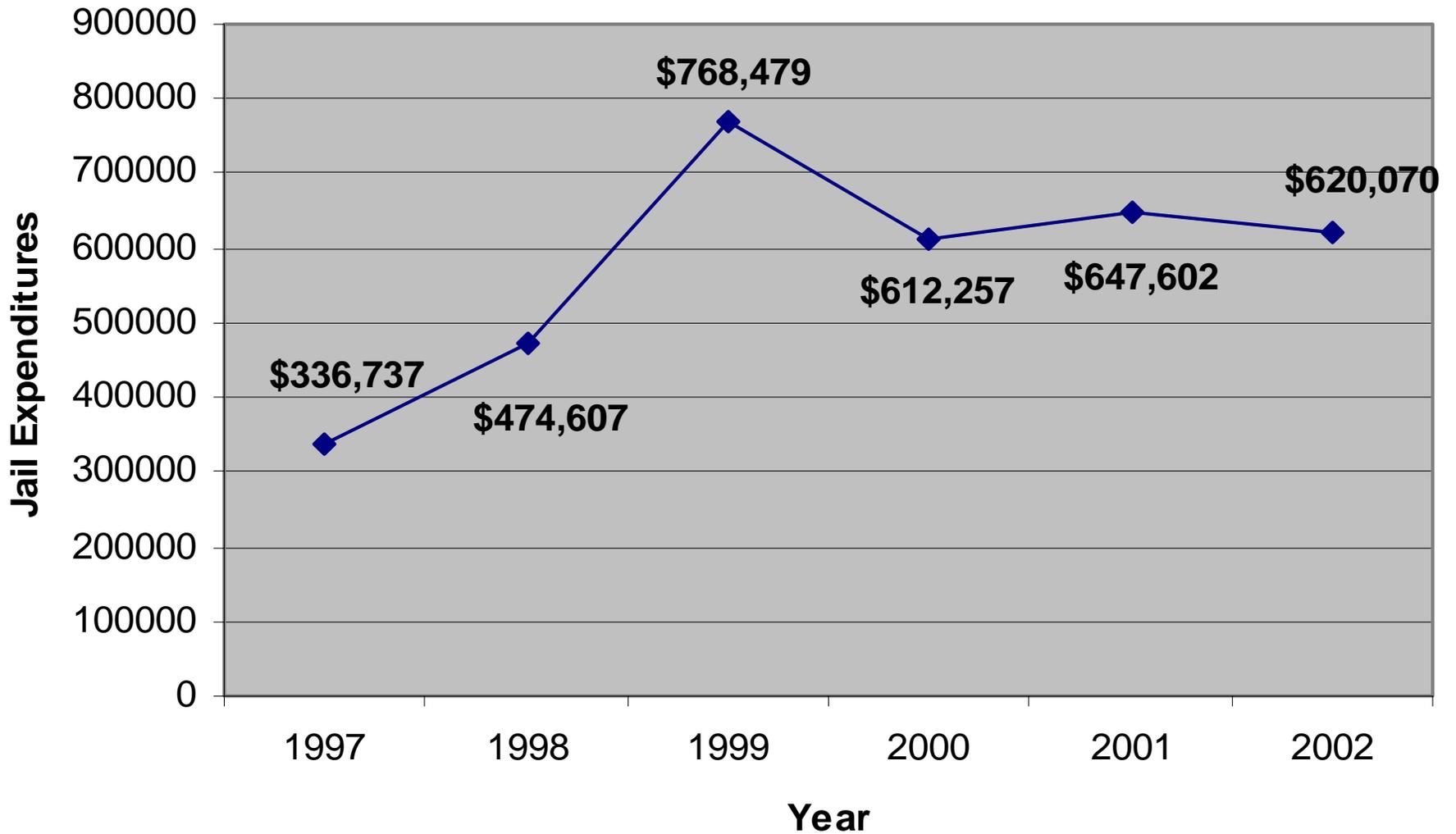
Arrests in 2002 increased 32% from 2001



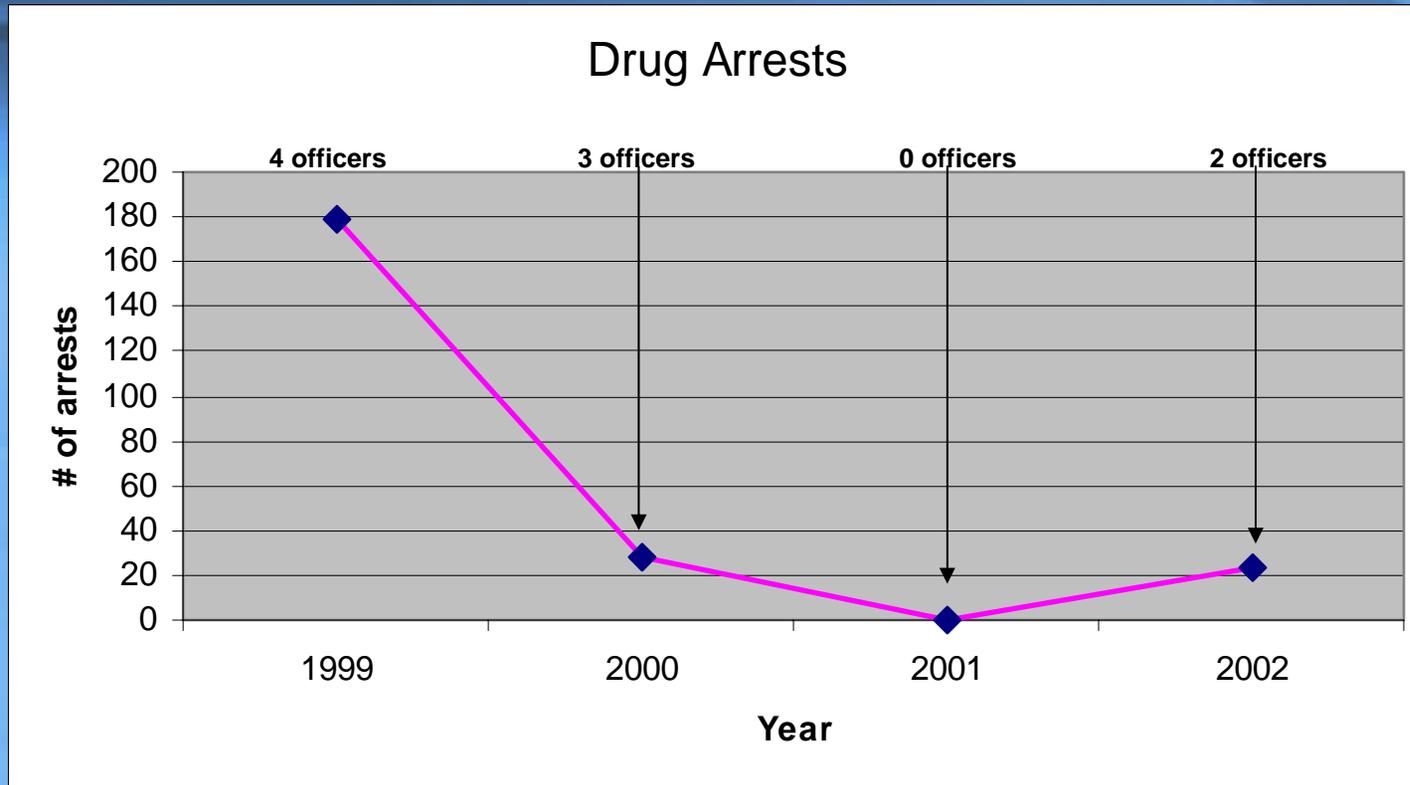
Jail Report



Jail Costs



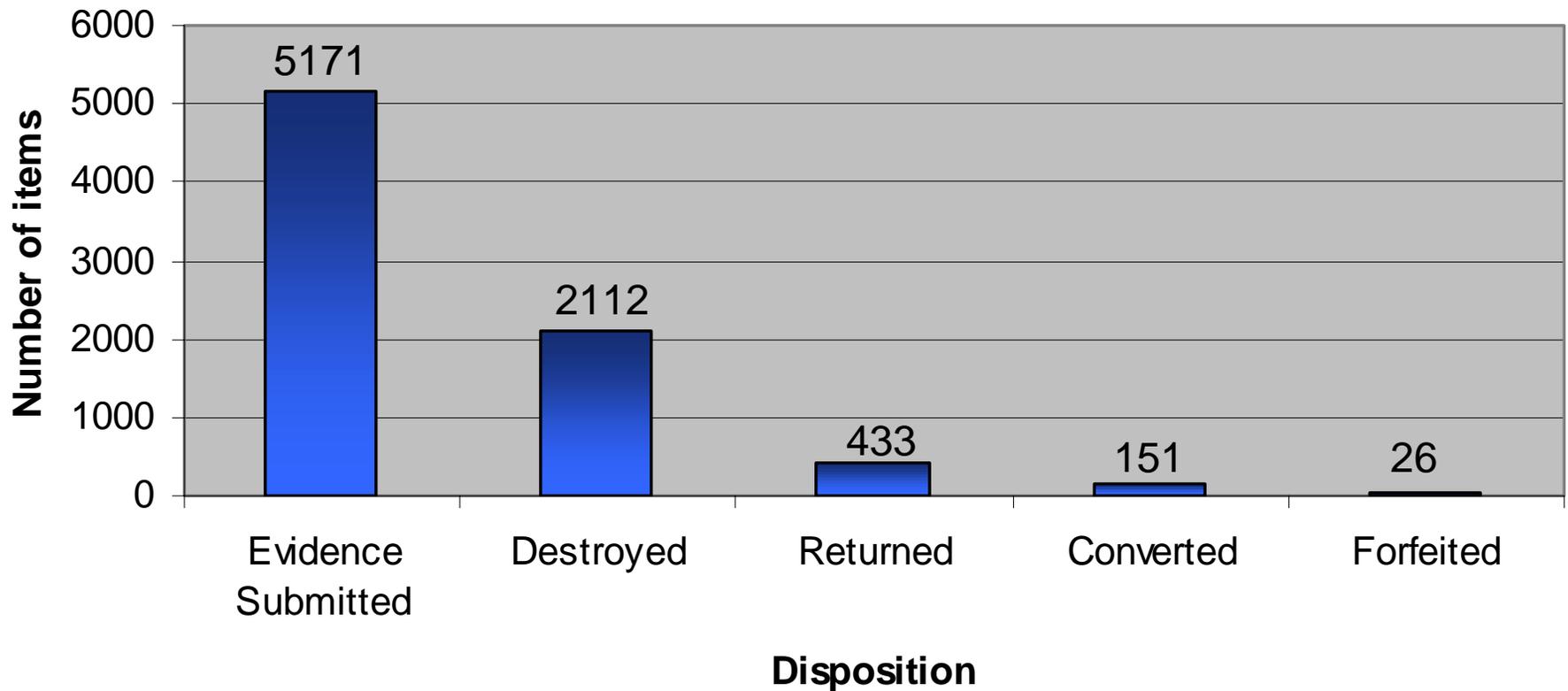
Street Crimes Unit



- SCU emphasis is busting drug houses and targeting street level drug activity
- Street Crimes Unit was reactivated at half staffing in 2/2002 and as of 3/2003 will be staffed with 3 officers.
- Anticipating full staffing with 4 officers by 8/2003.

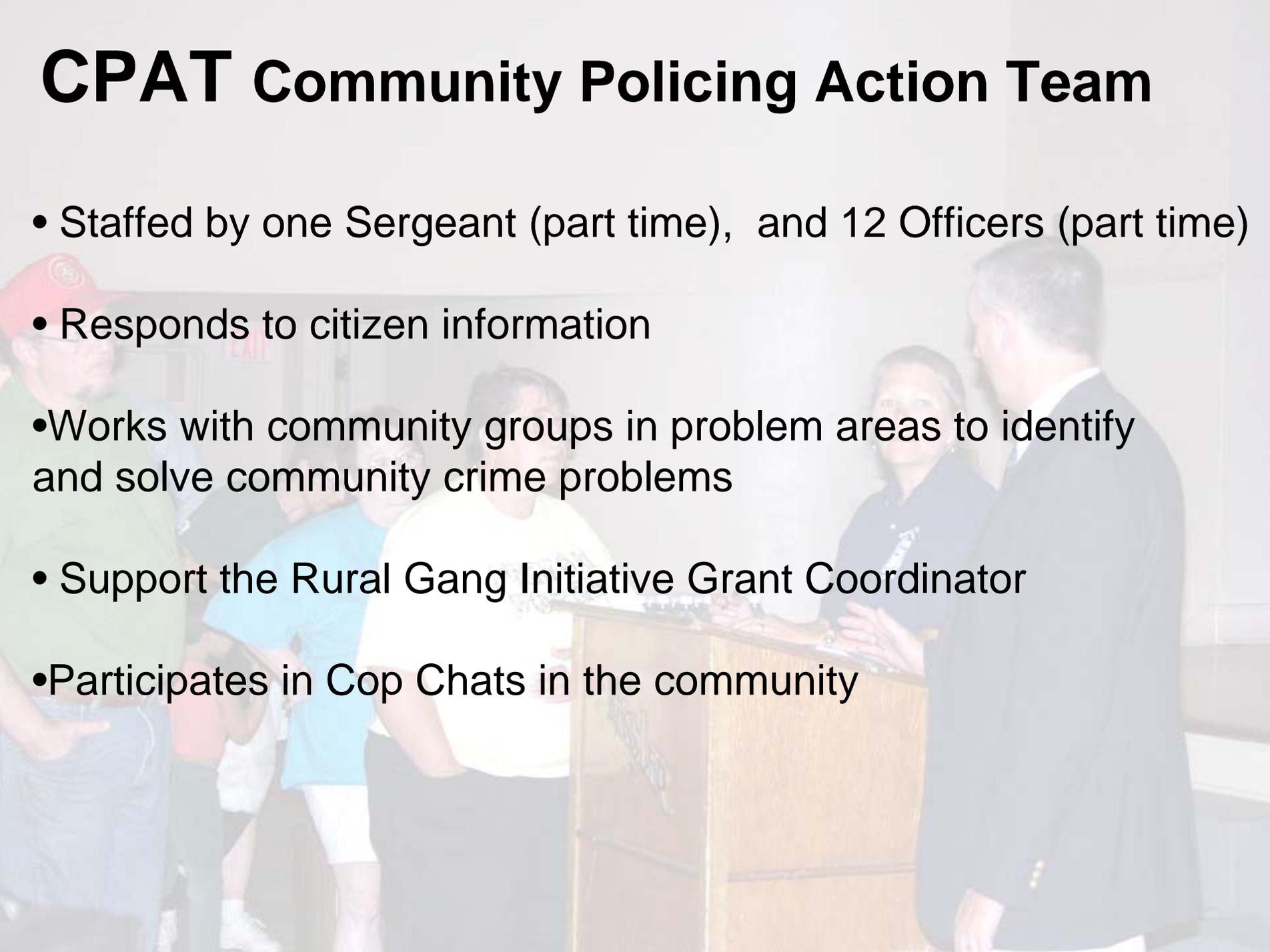
Evidence

**Evidence Statistics
2002**



Of the 2112 items of evidence destroyed, 499 were packages of drugs.

CPAT Community Policing Action Team

- Staffed by one Sergeant (part time), and 12 Officers (part time)
 - Responds to citizen information
 - Works with community groups in problem areas to identify and solve community crime problems
 - Support the Rural Gang Initiative Grant Coordinator
 - Participates in Cop Chats in the community
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- A faded background image showing a group of people in a community setting. On the left, a man in a red cap and green shirt is visible. In the center, a woman in a yellow shirt is standing. On the right, a man in a dark suit is standing near a wooden podium. The scene appears to be a community meeting or a public event.

Reserve Officer Program

- Longview Police currently has 12 Reserve Officers. 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

4983.5 hours were donated for Patrol and special events during 2002, a 20% increase from last year.

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.

Additionally, the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Narcotics Task Force has a drug dog whose handler is an LPD Detective.

Officer Dennis
with Reno



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

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.

2002 Grant Funding

- **Local Law Enforcement Block Grant** (\$32,923) – funds a portion of the school officer program. Renewed every year.
- **Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant** (\$18,869) – funds a portion of the Crime Analyst's salary to maintain an interagency information sharing program. *ENDS September 2003.*
- **Drug Free Communities** (\$349,906 over 4 years) – funds the continuation of the Problem Solving Partnership emphasizing the reduction of drug use. Potential for 1 additional year of funding.
- **Community Trade & Economic Development** (\$27,880) – funds a portion of the school officer program. (This includes pass through money to the Emergency Support Shelter in the amount of \$10,326).
- **Cowlitz Rural Gang Initiative** (\$222,546 over 2 years) – funds the implementation of strategies to address emerging youth gang activity in Cowlitz County. *ENDS December 2003.*
- **Bullet Proof Vest Program** (\$4,129) – funds 50% of all bullet proof vests purchased for LPD officers based on a 5 year replacement schedule.

2002 Grant Funding (cont)

- **SR4 Project** (\$8,000) - funds overtime for officers to do special emphasis patrols on SR4
 - **Click It or Ticket** (\$7,726) - funds overtime for officers to do seat belt emphasis patrols
 - **Bike Grant** (\$4,152) - funded the purchase of police bikes and equipment for bike patrol
 - **Drive Hammered Get Nailed** (\$4,360) - funds overtime for officers to do DUI emphasis patrol
 - **School Zone Safety*** (\$2,644) - funds a radar for enforcement in school zones
 - **Caller on Hold grant** (\$500) - funded the purchase of equipment for our caller on hold program which provides safety information to callers on hold with the police department.
 - **Radar grants*** (\$4,947) - funded radars for traffic enforcement
- * Funded by Washington Traffic Safety Commission and based on traffic infraction totals.

Satellite Office

- Staffed by one Community Service Officer and four volunteers
- Crime prevention information and presentations
- Bike registrations
- Track False Alarms, send out letters
- Enter Field Interview cards into Records Management System
- Enter Abandoned Vehicle Data
- Send unassigned case letters
- Enter warning tickets
- Enter Pawned gun data into Records Management System
- Block watch coordination
- Highlands Community outreach
- Landlord Tenant Information
- Support LPD Main Station
- Community Action Program job search facility
- Department Of Corrections staff on site



**Above Clockwise:
LPD Bike Patrol at National Night Out
Basketball at Archie Anderson Park
LPD/Home Depot float in 2002 Christmas Parade**



McGruff at National Night Out, Archie Anderson Park

Archie Anderson Park



Volunteers from LPD and the community spend the day at Archie Anderson Park on a beautification project.

