



## Walpole Police Department

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### Annual Report [2023]

<b>WALPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>[AT-A-GLANCE]</b>
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Sworn Officers:	48	Marked Patrol Units:	11	Unmarked Vehicles:	10
Dispatchers:	10	Motorcycles:	4	ATVs:	3
Civilian Assistants:	1 (full-time), 2 (pt)	Sign Boards:	2	Speed Trailer:	1
School Crossing Guards:	8 (part-time)	Bicycles:	6	Drone:	1

Activity	
2022	2023

Budget: \$6.8 million (FY23)	Budget: \$6.9 million (FY24)
Incidents/Calls: 21,894	Incidents/Calls: 21,562
Arrests/PCs: 163	Arrests/PCs: 123
Citations: 3,504	Citations: 3,717
Accidents: 425	Accidents: 434

Revenue	
2022	2023

Court/Civil Fines	\$17,858	Court/Civil Fines	\$20,492
False Alarm Billing	\$1,825	False Alarm Billing	\$2,275
Police Details Service	\$73,529	Police Details Service	\$64,884
LTC/Solicit/Print (fees)	\$14,634	LTC/Solicit/Print (fees)	\$12,931
Parking Tickets	\$660	Parking Tickets	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,506</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,782</b>

Roster	
Administration	

Chief Rich Kelleher	Deputy Chief Rob Kilroy
Lieutenant Joe Zanghetti	Lieutenant John White
	Lieutenant Brian Becker

Sergeants	Detectives
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Sgt. Marty McDonagh	Sgt. James O'Connell	Det. Sgt. Ian Tolland	Det. Kyle Griffin
Sgt. Mike Benner	Sgt. Patrick O'Connor	Det. Andrew Kiewlicz	Det. Taylor Bethoney
Sgt. John Thayer	Sgt. Matt Crown	Det. Steve Foley	Det. Pat Moriarty
Sgt. Richard Habr			

Patrol			
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Ofc. Scott Koenig	Ofc. Tim Sullivan	Ofc. Heather Van Ness	Ofc. Al Manganello
Ofc. Paul Lagoa	Ofc. Luke Parlon	Ofc. Robert Doherty	Ofc. Thomas Hart
Ofc. Gaelen Beberman	Ofc. Tom Perciaccante	Ofc. Philip Powers	Ofc. Michelle O'Neil
Ofc. John Murphy	Ofc. George Byrd	Ofc. Nicole Genard	Ofc. Justin Rouhana
Ofc. Patrick Baker	Ofc. William Mitchell	Ofc. Richard Ordway	Ofc. Robert Pimentel
Ofc. Caleb Nix	Ofc. Ian Timpany	Ofc. Maggie McCrosson	Ofc. William Bento
Ofc. Anthony Antonelli	Ofc. John Holmes	Ofc. Sean Turpin	Ofc. John McMillan
Ofc. Adrienne Timmerman	Ofc. Victoria Clancy		

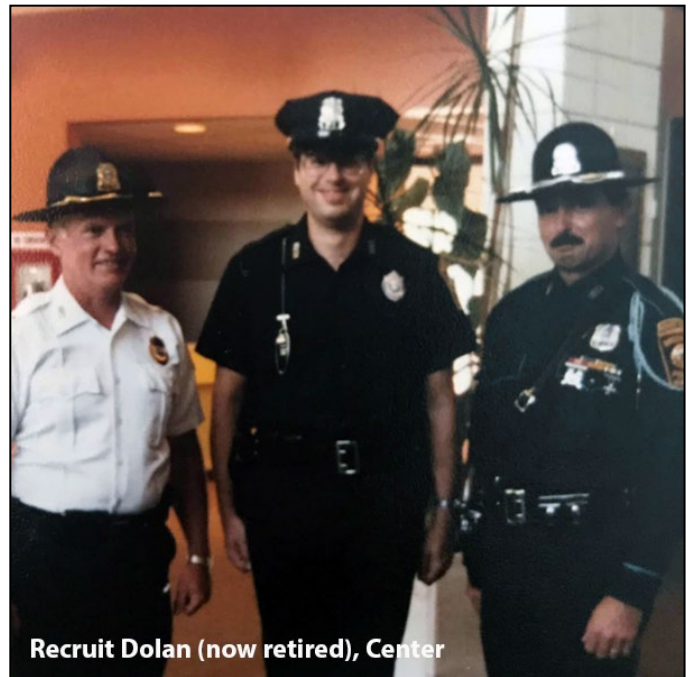
Dispatchers	Civilian Staff
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Dis. Supv. Bill Fitzpatrick	Disp. Cindy Jackman	Judy Ryan-Decker	Deanna Fruci
Disp. Jenna Barnett	Disp. Brittany Conran	Tarsha Smith	
Disp. Rob Randall	Disp. Keith Cogan		
Disp. Jessica Mercier	Disp. James Viera		
Disp. David Sullivan	Disp. Millie Brown		

It is an honor for me to present to the citizens of Walpole the 2023 Walpole Police Department Annual Report. I am grateful to be a member of this police department, that is dedicated to serving this great community, which has always shown us so much support.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the honorable members of the Select Board, Town Administrator Jim Johnson, our partners in other municipal departments, the community, and the dedicated men and women of the Walpole Police Department who work hard each day to carry out our mission of ensuring that all of our residents are safe and tailoring our efforts to meet the needs of the community.

I would also like to thank Sergeant Jim Dolan for his 36 years of dedicated service to the Town of Walpole and wish him all the best in his retirement. Sergeant Dolan held a number of important roles throughout his distinguished career to include patrol officer, detective, motorcycle officer and as a patrol supervisor. He was also a dedicated member of the New England chapter of Concerns for Police Survivors (COPS) which is an organization that assists families and loved ones of police officers that are killed in the line of duty. Finally, he ended his career as the President of the Massachusetts Police Association (MPA) which is a statewide union for law enforcement officers.



Recruit Dolan (now retired), Center



Officer Timmerman

In March we welcomed Officer Adrienne Timmerman who came to us from the Needham Police Department. She brings a tremendous amount of experience from her time in Needham as both a School Resource Officer and Detective and has adapted well in her new role with our department. Also in October, Officer Victoria Clancy join our department after serving as a Boston Police Officer for several years. She has completed her modified field training program and is also adjusting well as a member of the department.

In June, Dispatcher Dawn Savery left the department for personal reasons. Mollie Brown joined the department in July after serving with both the Holliston and Sharon Police Departments.

Finally, Officer Rich Habr was promoted to Sergeant this year and will be assigned to the patrol division. Sergeant Habr was appointed to the Walpole Police Department in 2016, and has held a number of specialty assignments during that time. Currently he is tasked with certifying and calibrating our breath test machine with the

state's Office of Alcohol Testing and he maintains the department's radio systems. He is also certified to be an instructor through the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) and serves as an instructor in standard field sobriety testing, breath test operation, and field training for our new officers. Additionally, Officer Habr is a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and is a Crisis Negotiator attached to the Metro-LEC Special Tactics and Response Team. Sergeant Habr is very deserving of this promotion and I wish him the best of luck going forward.



**Newly Promoted Sergeant Habr (center)**

Like many other police departments, the Walpole Police Department has been responding an increasing number of mental health related calls. As such, we began the process to have a clinician embedded with the department to help officers in responding to these type of calls and to also ensure that we are providing the best possible service to individuals who may be in a mental health crisis. We are happy to report that we were able to bring Dylan Jones, our full time embedded clinician, on board at the end of January of 2023 to fill this role. This



**Clinician Dylan Jones**

past year, he has proved time and time again to be an invaluable resource to our officers and to the community. He has spent time at some of our group homes, collaborative schools, and with our seniors at the council on aging in an effort to build relationships and offer services to anyone who may need it.

In August, the Walpole Police Department achieved certification through the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC). MPAC assigned a team of assessors to review the department's policies, procedures, as well as our facility to ensure that each meets the standards set forth by the commission. We are now on track to complete the accreditation process in August of 2024 at which time we will be a fully accredited police department. This will be a tremendous achievement and we look forward to completing this process in 2024. My thanks to Lieutenant Joe Zanghetti who serves as the department's accreditation manager, for this hard work and attention to detail as we moved through the certification process and as we continue on to accreditation.

In July, we held our annual awards ceremony and would like to recognize all of the officers who received awards for their actions in the line of duty. This year's award recipients are:

**Officer Nicole Genard** (Distinguished Service) for her actions at a house fire.

**Officers Heather VanNess, George Byrd, Patrick Baker:** (Lifesaver) for their actions at a drug overdose.

**Officer Justin Rouhana:** (Lifesaver) for his actions at a drug overdose.

**Dispatcher Jessica Mercier:** (Lifesaver) for instructing a 911 caller to perform CPR.

**Sergeants Matt Crown and Rich Habr, Officers Michelle O’Neil and Sean Turpin:** (Distinguished Service) for their actions at a barricaded subject call.

**Officer Michelle O’Neil:** (Meritorious Service) for a robbery investigation.

**Detective Kyle Griffin:** (Meritorious Service) for a larceny investigation.

**Detective Andrew Kiewlicz:** (Meritorious Service) for a narcotics investigation.

**Detective Stephen Foley:** (Meritorious Service) for a breaking and entering investigation.

**Sergeant John Thayer, Officers Ian Timpany, George Byrd, Dispatchers Robert Randall, Dawn Savery.** (Meritorious Service) for locating a trapped, injured person.



The Walpole Police Department will continue to strive for excellence in policing and to provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Walpole. We remain committed to community oriented policing and will work to provide a safe community for everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Kelleher".

Richard M. Kelleher  
Chief of Police

STATISTICS			[2023]
Part I Offenses	2022	2023	+/-
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	12	12	0
Robbery	2	0	-2
Aggravated Assault	35	35	0
Burglary	35	44	+9
Larceny	253	244	-9
Stolen MV	5	22	+17
Totals	342	335	-7

Activity [general]	2022	2023	+/-
Alarms	721	673	-48
Alcohol Related:	28	27	-1
<i>Overdose</i>	1	0	-1
<i>OUI Alc.</i>	27	27	0
Arrests/PCs	163	123	-40
Drug Related:	16	12	-4
<i>Overdose</i>	9	9	0
<i>OUI Drug</i>	2	2	0
Calls	21,894	21,562	-332
Citations Issued	3,504	3,717	+213
Disturbance Calls	1,258	1,206	-52
Domestic Violence/Dist.	167	155	-12
Mental Health Calls	261	340	+79
Protective Custody	7	4	-3
Vandalism	58	57	-1

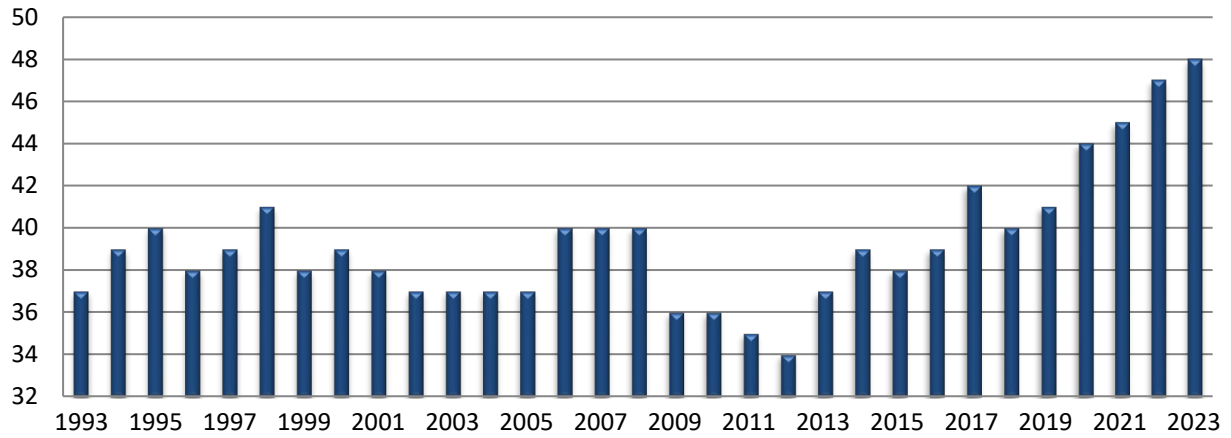
Activity [detectives]	2022	2023	+/-
Cases Assigned	143	133	-10
Property Intake [pieces]	544	373	-171
Property Total	2,893	2,984	+91

Accidents [by type]	2022	2023	+/-
Fatal	1	0	-1
Injury	58	74	+16
No Injury	354	345	-9
OUI	12	15	+3
Pedestrian	9	15	+6
All Accidents	425	434	+9

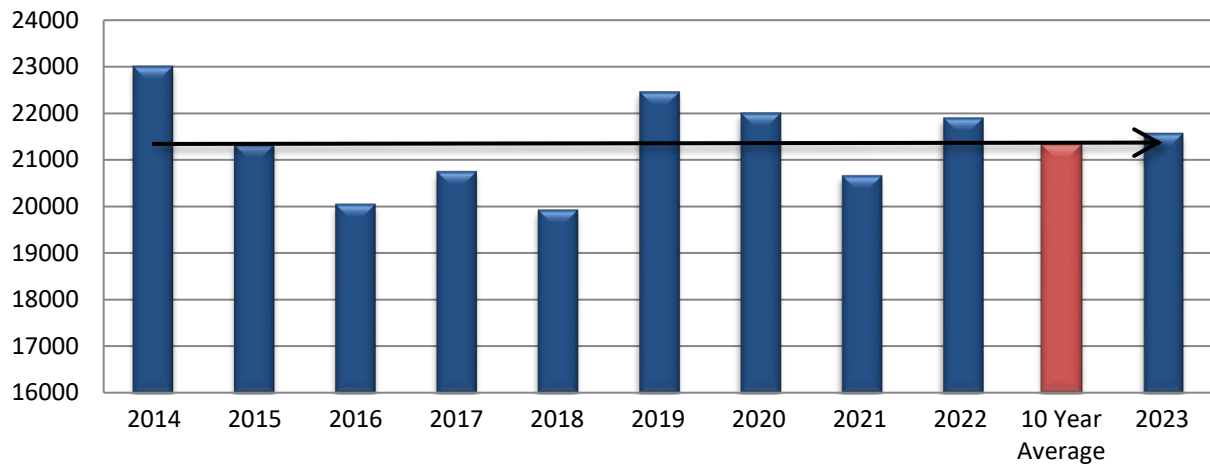
Accidents [by intersec]	# of Accidents	Accidents [by time]	# of Accidents
Route 1 @ Route 27	8	4 PM	38
School @ East	7	5 PM	38
Route 1 @ Coney	5	3 PM	27
Wash @ Chestnut	4	7 AM	25
Main @ East	4	10 AM	25
School @ Stone	4	6 PM	23

### Sworn Officers

[as of January 1 on given year]

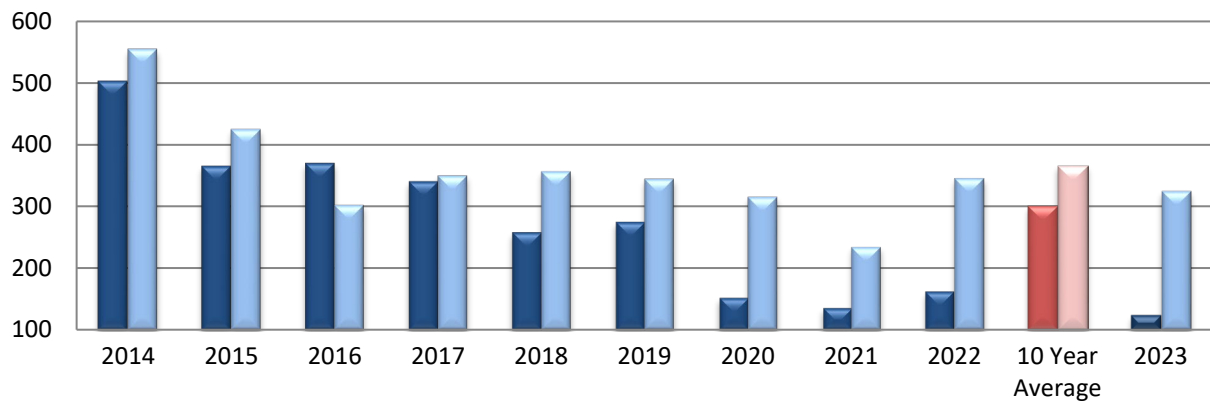


### Incidents Reported

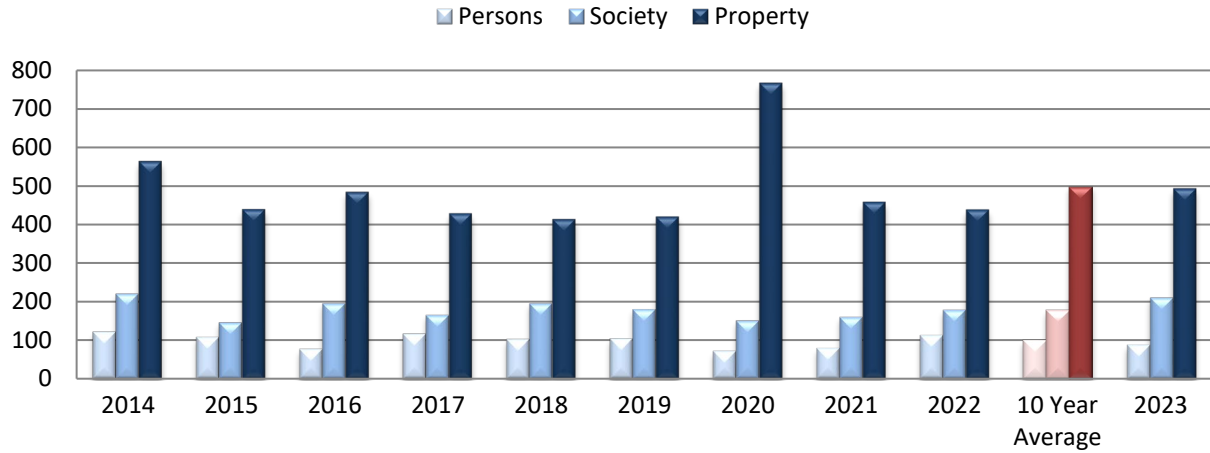


### Criminal Complaints

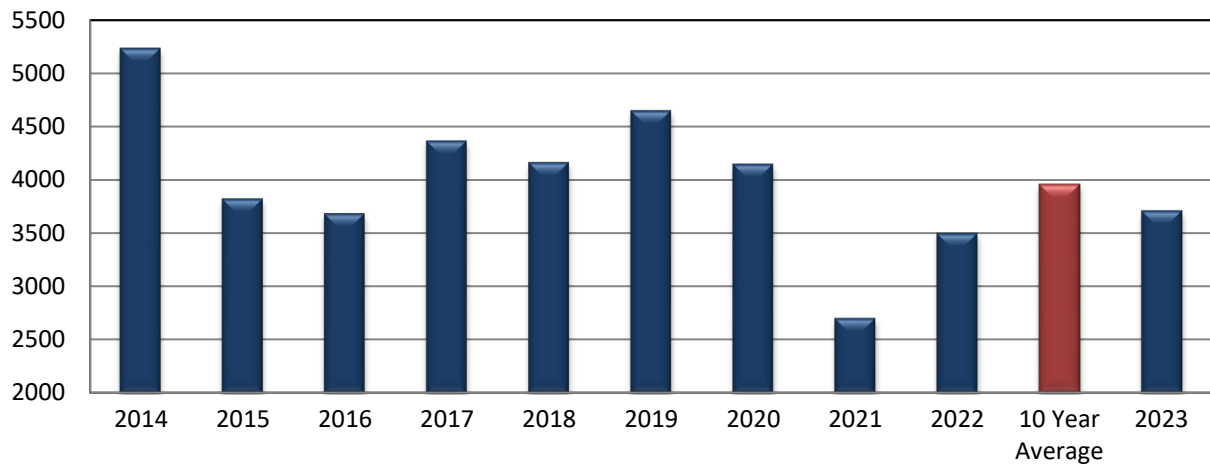
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## Crimes Against...



## Citations



## Overdoses

