

# OURAY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

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# 2023 SHERIFF RECAP & ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

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# 2023 COURTHOUSE SECURITY YEARLY REPORT

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• Month	# of People	# of Days Worked	# of Weapons
• January	699	17	36
• February	697	16	41
• March	780	18	39
• April	885	16	54
• May	1,070	18	59
• June	1,249	16	75
• July	1,412	17	79
• August	1,208	19	70
• September	942	15	35
• October	1,093	17	67
• November	906	17	32
• December	582	15	35
• Total:	11,523	201	622

# COURT SECURITY

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- Courthouse Security personnel were busy in 2023. Overall, 2023 moved into the second busiest year since we started gathering statistical data. There were 29 more people that came into the Courthouse than in 2022. We were down 112 weapons being brought into the building than in 2022.
- During the course of the year, there were 28 multiple day Court and/or Jury trials scheduled. Of that number 22 were jury trials and 6 were court trials. Of these numbers 2 jury trials were held and 4 court trials.



# COURT SECURITY CONTINUED

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- There were several days throughout the year that extra security was needed in the courtrooms. The reasons ranged from large court dockets with both courtrooms being utilized and having four judges hearing cases to emotional hearings or proceedings or parties being argumentative or interrupting the Judge in the matter. Additionally, extra security was utilized for two BOCC meetings. One was a regular meeting and the other was the two days in June when an elevated volume of people were here to protest property values.
- Courthouse security has one full-time deputy assigned and three part-time duties. To have adequate coverage, deputies from the patrol division had to be called in to help with providing coverage.
- The courthouse closed several times during the year. Once for 1.5 hours for the employee appreciation lunch, once for one hour for a swearing-in ceremony, and three times for weather.

# COURT SECURITY CONTINUED

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- The Security Deputy handled one medical call and had to de-escalate one situation in the Clerk and Records Office.
- The Voti x-ray machine broke down and repair personnel had to be contacted to come in and restore it so it could be used. It was down for almost two days. While it was down manual searches of customer's belongings were conducted. It did require a second visit from the company to update the system software and allow for remoting into the computer portion of the machine. We have had this machine for four years in June. It was found that the original company had gone into bankruptcy and was purchased by another company and warranties were not honored.

# COURT SECURITY CONTINUED

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- The types of weapons stopped by the Deputies are:

- 518 common pocket knives,
- 4 guns,
- 3 Taser,
- 10 pepper spray,
- 6 Kubaton,
- 3 throwing stars,
- 4 scissors,
- 35 Leatherman,

1 carving tool ten-piece set,

5 utility knife,

16 credit card knives,

6 credit card tools,

1 can opener knife,

1 pruning shears,

5 corkscrews,

1 carbineer knife,

2 kitchen utensil sets

1 screwdriver

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- The deputies are required training and attended the following training either in person/ virtual/ or online: Victim Rights Act, NIBRS, Search and Seizure, Holds and Restraints, Anti-Bias, Contraband Control, Dealing with Stress, Emergency Preparation and Egress, Interacting with mentally Ill as first responders, vehicle safety, Defensive Tactics, Driver's Training, Radio Usage and Firearms.
  - One administrative duty that a Deputy performs is data-entering of State and Federal required information. The Deputy made 79 NIBRS entries (National Incident-Based Reporting System) and 12 entries under the of Use of Force website. The Use of Force is a new requirement. The 12 entries were monthly reports of "no report".
  - The information that is required to show is the following: When a fatality to a person occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer; When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer; or In the absence of either death or serious bodily injury; When a firearm is discharged by law enforcement at or in the direction of a person. The Ouray County Sheriff's Office had no incidents to this level.

# VICTIM SERVICES

## TABITHA CHAMPLIN

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- In 2022 Elaine documented she served 36 victims, whose crimes fell under VRA. We were called to help with 3 calls, assisting with family following the death of a loved one. ( 5 deaths in total)
- In 2023 We served a total of 61 victims whose crimes fell under VRA. 58 were claimed under 2023's numbers and the additional 3 were claimed in the numbers reported Jan of 2024. We had 11 other non-VRA in-person responses. These were courtesy calls such as death via phone and or in person.



# ADMINISTRATIVE RECAP WITH SHELLY KUHLMAN

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- PROCESSED 68 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS
- DISTRIBUTED AND MANAGED FUNDS FOR 343 MODEL TRAFFIC CODE CITATIONS
- REPORTED AND PUBLISHED THE CIVIL FORFEITURE REPORT DUE TWICE PER YEAR
- MAINTAINED 6 ACTIVE SEX OFFENDERS IN OURAY COUNTY TO INCLUDE PHYSICALLY
- CHECKING ON THE ADDRESS THAT IS DOCUMENTED ON THEIR REGISTRATION
- ASSURED CIVIL PROCESS WAS ENTERED, DISTRIBUTED TO DEPUTIES FOR SERVICE
- HANDLED THE RETURNS AS NEEDED FOR THE COURT/ATTORNEYS

# ADMINISTRATIVE RECAP CONTINUED



THIS ALSO INCLUDES PROCESSING DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR UNPAID HOME TAXES ALONG WITH THE OURAY COUNTY TREASURER ONCE PER YEAR

REPORTS AND RECORDS KEEPING SENDING REPORTS AND NECESSARY INFORMATION TO THE MONTROSE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PROCESSING MONTHLY BILLS FOR PAYMENT

MANAGED FOREST SERVICE PATROLS WITH THE USDA FOREST SERVICE, BILLING AND FUND DISTRIBUTION

DAILY INTERACTION WITH THE PUBLIC, ANSWERING PHONES AND RECORDS REQUESTS

CCIC/NCIC COORDINATOR

FINGERPRINTING AS NEEDED

COORDINATED A VERY SUCCESSFUL ANGEL TREE PROVIDING GIFTS AND FOOD TO 25 FAMILIES

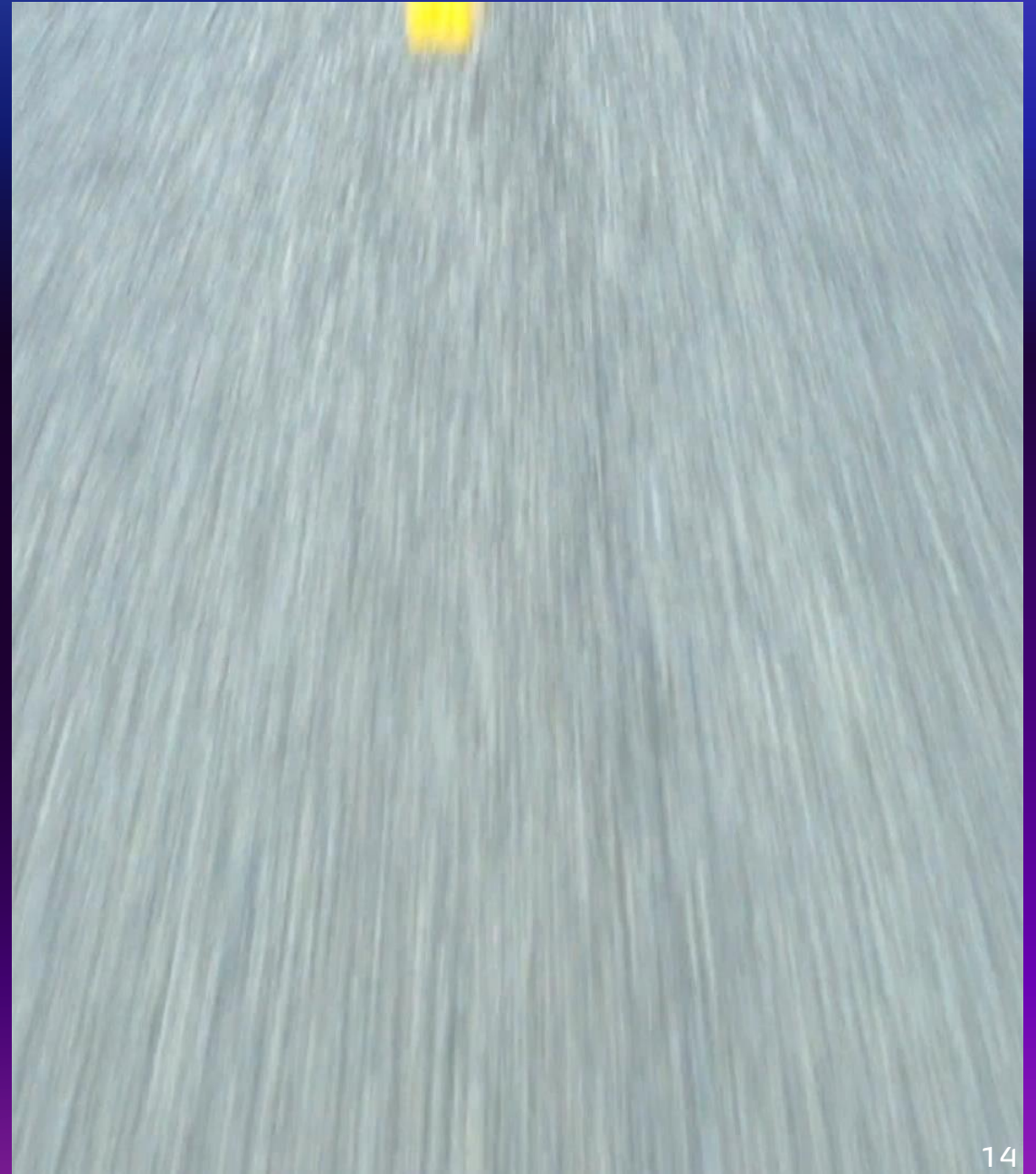
# 2023 PATROL REPORT OUT SERGEANT DERRICK LINNEL

Throughout 2023, all the patrol deputies were very busy and did outstanding work while on patrol. Patrol Deputies experienced challenges as we became shorthanded going into the 4th of July after two deputies had left the Sheriff's Office. The remaining deputies stepped up and continued to provide outstanding service and went above and beyond on many calls and treated citizens with respect and dignity. Deputies also found time to patrol our back county. We are very excited to say that our UTV accident numbers were down in 2023.



# PATROL CONTINUED

INCREASED TRAFFIC IN THE AREA DOES COME WITH ITS OWN PROBLEMS SUCH AS SPEEDING ON OUR COUNTY ROADS, DUST COMPLAINTS, AND MANY OTHERS. DEPUTIES HAVE SEEN THESE PROBLEMS FIRSTHAND WHILE ON PATROL AND WE HAVE CONCENTRATED AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO CONDUCT DIRECTED PATROLS ON OUR COUNTY ROADS TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS AND MAINTAIN VISIBILITY THE BEST WE CAN BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE COUNTY AND WITH ONLY 1-2 DEPUTIES ON DUTY AT A TIME.



# PATROL CONTINUED

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- Again in 2023, the Ouray County Sheriff's Office participated in the Click it or Ticket grant and was awarded \$6,000, which is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This was \$1,000 more than 2022. This grant requires specific enforcement for unrestrained drivers and deputies worked three separate periods set by the Colorado Department of Transportation. These enforcement waves were conducted during the months of April, May and July. Throughout the 2023 Click it or Ticket enforcement periods, there were a total of:
  - **107** traffic contacts resulting in 32 citations of drivers for seatbelt violations
  - **62** citations issued to drivers for other traffic violations
  - The program was a success and we look forward to participating in the 2024 Click it or Ticket program.



# PATROL CONTINUED

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The Polaris UTV that was purchased in 2022 was a huge asset to the Sheriff's Office. We were able to provide prompt responses to calls in the back county and patrol some trails that were not accessible by our Tahoes. This UTV also helped expedite transporting Ouray EMS to calls allowing them to begin medical care to patients sooner. Utilizing the UTV also kept down on damages and repairs to our vehicles.

Deputy Perez has continued to maintain and service the Intoxilyzer at the Ouray County Sheriff's Office that has been available to all our surrounding agencies, including State Patrol and Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

## PATROL CONTINUED

Patrol deputies were also involved at the National Night Out event that was held at the Ouray County Fairgrounds. This year we teamed up with the Ouray Police Department and the Ridgway Marshals Office for the event that had the best turnout we have seen. This event was a success and provided us with the opportunity to spend time with our community. Deputies helped cook food, manage the Jump House, and answer questions with the community. We are looking forward to this event for many years to come.



# PATROL CONTINUED

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- In 2023, patrol deputies provided 24 ride-a-longs to anyone who wished to join us and see what our day-to-day operations look like, which was up from the 16 ride-a-longs in 2022.
- These are always great opportunities to build relationships with citizens and answer any questions they may have about law enforcement in Ouray County. The deputies really enjoyed the time they spent having individuals with the community riding along with them.

# PATROL CONTINUED



Over the year, deputies were engaged in both Ouray and Ridgway Schools. Deputy Graves was very committed to be present throughout all the Schools during his shifts which provided great feedback from parents and staff.

In December, the Ouray County Sheriff's Office was again involved with our annual Shop With A Cop at the Ouray Toy Store. Deputies were assigned one or two children and took them around to shop for themselves or other family members. After the shopping was finished, they were able to enjoy hot chocolate with the kids and spend a little extra time with them at Mouse's Chocolate. Ouray County Sheriff's Office participates in the program along with the Ridgway Marshal's Office and Ouray Police Department. Deputies always look forward to participating in this program which allows them to spend time with the children and allow them to get to know the deputies. We believe that building these relationships with our community will establish a foundation of trust and provides a positive image for law enforcement with our youth in the community.

# PATROL

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The Ouray County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies did a fantastic job in 2023 keeping the community safe and being proactive. We were all excited to fill our vacant Deputy positions later in the year, and those Deputies have been doing a fantastic job serving this community. All the deputies were able to attend extra training from the support of the Sheriff and Undersheriff that will benefit beautiful Ouray County in the years to come.

# TRAFFIC SAFETY

## DEPUTY LUIS PEREZ

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# GOALS OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

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- The goal of traffic safety and enforcement is to keep people driving on Ouray County roads and highways safe from accidents, injuries, and death due to vehicle crashes.
- Daily patrols focused on traffic enforcement on saturated roads at the affected zones and times when traffic is more prevalent This is an effective method of enforcing traffic safety.
- Rush hour traffic in the morning and afternoon is an impactful time for traffic enforcement. (When people are traveling from and to work).
- Traffic safety is also provided at non-peak times.

# TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTINUED:

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- Regulating vehicle speed is the most important factor for safe road traffic. We need to be proactive in the prevention and enforcement part of traffic safety.
  - Proactive:
    - being VISIBLE on the roads and highways, making traffic stops.
  - Prevention:
    - setting up traffic control devices. For example- radar displaying speed in the spots where more violations occur, and where the road can be challenging for some drivers.



# TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTINUED

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- Most traffic violations in Ouray County are speeding, disregarding stop signs, failing to yield at a stop sign and to emergency vehicles, and following too closely. DUI, DUID are also concerns and we need to crack down on those drivers more aggressively. County Road 1, County Road 24, County Road 5, and County Road 361 are problem areas.
- Another problem road is Highway 550 on Red Mountain. As we all know, that road is very dangerous and people drive very fast and carelessly. Highway 550 and Highway 62 are also problematic and are handled by the Colorado State Patrol. We as deputies also conduct traffic stops on the highways when we are driving from one place to another.

# TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTINUED

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- Local Ouray County citizens can be involved in traffic safety by reporting unsafe road conditions, unsafe drivers, drunk drivers, and wildlife. We already received many reports from citizens. Traffic safety involves everyone not just law enforcement.

# TRAFFIC CONTINUED

What is the purpose of safe driving?

Defensive driving describes the practice of drivers who consciously reduce the dangers associated with driving. Defensive driving techniques reduce the likelihood of a collision or incident and can even save costs related to vehicle maintenance and fuel consumption, by driving smoothly and steadily.

We need traffic control devices like these on our county roads.



# TRAFFIC CONTINUED

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# INVESTIGATIONS RECAP

## SERGEANT BERNIE CHISM

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- The Investigations Division conducted 25 Major Investigations.
- Sex Assault/Sex Offenses: Investigated 4 sex related offenses. The investigations resulted in three arrest warrants, one search warrant, two forensic child interviews at the Dolphin House, and one production of records. Agencies assisting in the investigations included the Dolphin House, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and the Mesa County Forensic Unit.

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED

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**Unattended Deaths:** Four unattended death investigations were completed. Three involved no suspicious events on the cause of death. One was determined to be a suicide. Three of the four involved an autopsy being completed.

**Firearms-Related Investigations:** Two investigations involved firearms being fired. One was cleared as accidental when a gun was fired striking the person holding the gun and another party in close proximity. The incident was witnessed by three people. The case involved a consent search of the residence where this occurred, scene documentation, and multiple interviews. The other investigation resulted in a suspect being arrested for multiple felonies, a search of the residence, crime scene documentation, and a child forensic interview at the Dolphin house for witness/victim information.

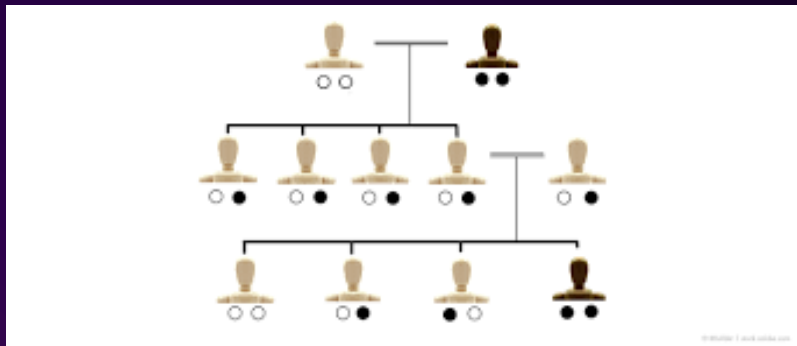
# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED

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Fire: The investigation of a fire in Log Hill from November 2022 was finalized. The server containing the twenty-four video cameras was extracted from the fire. The hard-drives were not damaged in the fire and data was extracted by Mesa County Sheriff's Office forensic unit. They were able to extract videos from 23 of the cameras. The data required several hours of viewing to make sure nobody had been in the area during or prior to the fire. The footage was able to confirm the origin of the fire that was suspected by the three member investigative team. The team consisted of CBI, Insurance Investigator, and the Ouray County Investigations.

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED



Cold Cases: The DNA samples collected from an unidentified death from 1987 were sent to the Colorado Bureau of Investigations to be compared to a missing person case from Mesa County from the same time frame. The comparison was not a match. The DNA samples were then sent to Orthram (a private lab) in hopes of being able to identify the remains to bring closure to this case.

An additional investigation was opened related to a case of a missing person from 2013. Investigators worked with the US Marshal's Service with some information they had received. The missing person's property was located at a residence in Ouray County. This case remains open.

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED

Theft Investigation: The Investigations Division examined three separate contractor thefts from clients. The contractors received money to complete a project and then used the money for other things. The investigation resulted in two arrest warrants and four production of records for bank information. Two are still ongoing cases. One was cleared as civil after the contractor reimbursed the victims the money taken. The total amount of money involved in these three cases was \$274,000.00.



## INVESTIGATION CONTINUED

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Burglaries: Detectives investigated three burglaries of residence. One case involved three suspects burglarizing a residence and taking a vehicle from the residence. The investigations resulted in several interviews, recovery and search of the stolen vehicle, and search of the suspect's vehicle. The items stolen from the residence were recovered as well. Two of the three suspects were arrested on warrants for the crimes. The other two burglaries are still active. A search warrant was completed for an involved person. The search warrants did not reveal any of the stolen items. The search warrant was completed by Ouray County, but was a joint operation with the Montrose County Sheriff's Office.

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED

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Critical Incident Investigative team (CIIT): Two CIIT team trainings were attended. The Ouray County Investigator was assigned as co-lead of the team. The team responded to two officer-involved shootings. One of the incidents was coordinated by the Ouray Sheriff's Investigator. These investigations are very in-depth involving several different agencies.

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED AGENCY ASSISTS

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Montrose County Sheriff's Office: Investigators assisted the Montrose County Sheriff's Office with an investigation into mail theft. The information was revealed after a search warrant of a residence showed over fifty different victims of the theft in Ouray County.

ATF: Collaborated with the ATF involving terroristic threats.

Joint Task Force (CBI and Homeland Security): The Investigation Division assisted in a joint operation involving sex trafficking of under-age girls. The operation resulted in one arrest.

Us Marshal's: Investigators assisted with the US Marshal's in completing home visit with all registered sex offenders in the county to ensure compliance of registered offenders. The compliance check resulted in one arrest for non-compliance.

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED TRAINING

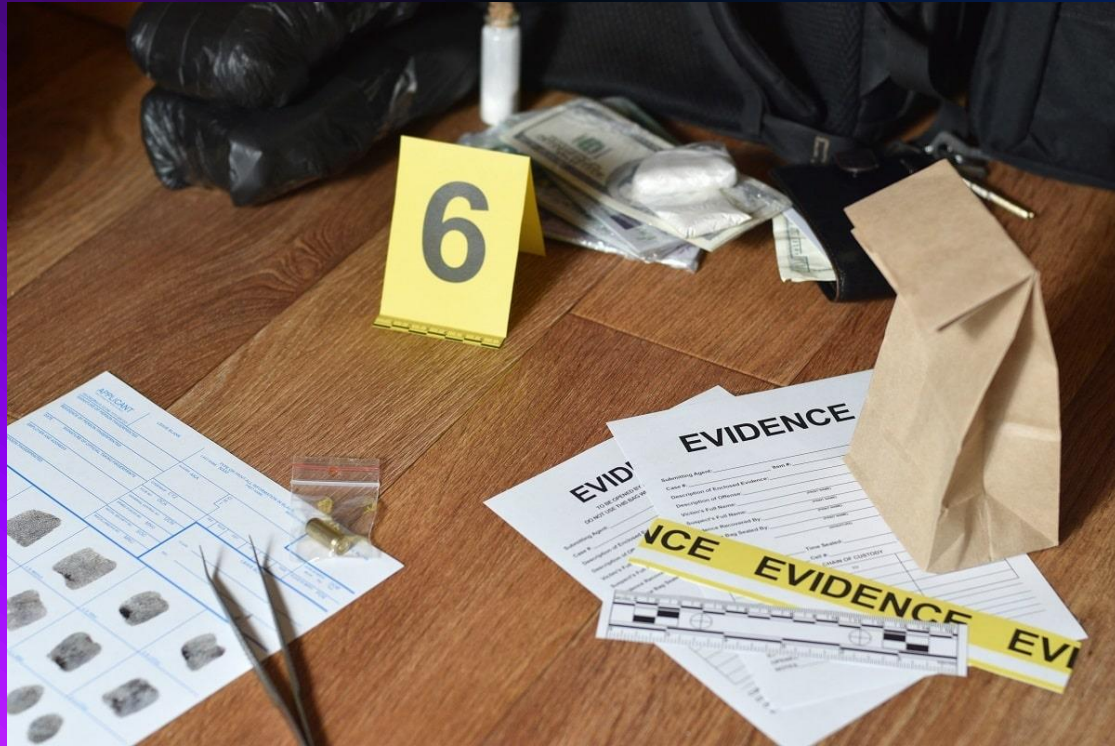
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- Child Forensic Interviewing Certification
- Homicide School
- Cold Case Training

# INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUED ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED

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- Background investigations of new hires
- Patrol shifts coverage generating 265 reports
- Two Forensic Interviews for the Dolphin House
- Monthly meeting with the District Attorney's Office (case review)
- Monthly Regional Investigator meetings
- Two presentations to the Ouray Secondary School
- State Ethics Board investigation
- A few additional investigations were completed involving fraud and various things.



# EVIDENCE

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Deputy Jessica Tice

Part-time

# JESSICA TICE EVIDENCE

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In September 2021 I began an evidence project with the Ouray County Sheriff's Department as a contracted employee.

In June 2024 I was hired as a deputy to continue this project and work for the SO on other projects.

# EVIDENCE PROJECT GOALS

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Create an inventory of items stored in evidence.

Document best practices employed by other agencies.

Audit the evidence vault to ensure all items of evidence are accounted for, stored correctly, and purged appropriately.

Implement the Evidence Module, and Bar Code system in Spillman (the records management database used).

Upgrade vault security.

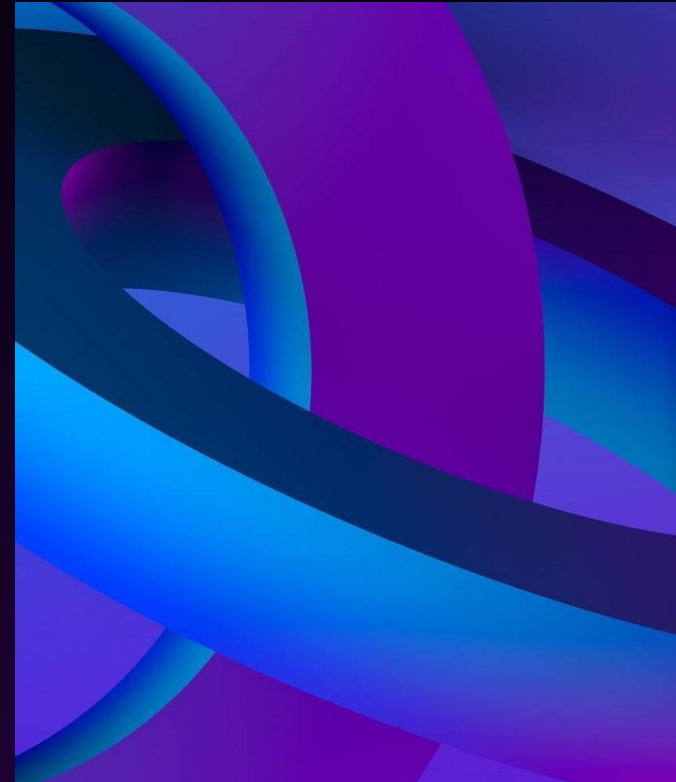
Create an increased chain of custody accountability.

Create an ATF E-Trace account to search all firearms stored in the vault.

# EVIDENCE PROJECT AT THE START

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1. Acknowledge Shelly Kuhlman who maintained the vault.
2. Well organized and a recent purge had been completed so the vault was not full of unneeded items.



# PROJECT AT THE START

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- Lost and Found items were taking up a lot of space.
- Evidence associated with 67 cases (with multiple items of evidence per case) was stored in evidence, not including oversized Lost and Found items.
- After investigation, it was determined that only 17 cases with evidence were required to be retained. New cases were still coming into evidence during this project.
  - (EX- Arson cases, property safekeeping, DNA evidence from SA, forensic interviews, and cases still in adjudication).



**EVIDENCE**

# CATEGORIZING EXISTING EVIDENCE

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Six categories were used to organize previously stored evidence:

- Destroy: Items that can be destroyed. (38 cases)
- Lost and Found: Items held over 90 days, cases with no suspect, no leads after SOL, and cases that have been adjudicated with DA permission to destroy evidence.
- Keep: Items to be kept (13 cases)
  - Open cases, cases within SOL, safekeeping property, DNA (keep forever), or anything deemed necessary.
- Follow-Up: Cases that needed further investigation to determine status. (5 cases)
- AFR: Property available to release (11 cases)
- Safekeeping

# DESTROY ITEMS

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- To destroy items of evidence you must determine the case status, the crime associated with the case, the offense, and what the item is. Then obtain a Case Disposition from the DA's office along with permission to destroy evidence letter.

# DRUGS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESTRUCTION

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After case disposition, DA approval, and  
Undersheriff approval:

Items are incinerated (witness,  
document, receipt)



# KEEP ITEMS

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- Open cases
- Statute Of Limitations evidence
- Ex: Burglary evidence (cut lock with tool marks)- keep for 4 years.
- DNA evidence from homicide, SA- keep forever in cold storage
  - Why important?
  - Example: Golden State Killer was identified with a 40-year-old DNA profile.
    - 13 murders
    - Joseph James DeAngelo Jr. (born November 8, 1945) is an American former police officer, serial killer, serial rapist, burglar, peeping tom, and former mechanic who committed at least 13 murders, 51 rapes, and 120 burglaries across California between 1974 and 1986.

DeAngelo became the first public arrest obtained through genetic genealogy, a new technique that takes the DNA of an unknown suspect left behind at a crime scene and identifies him or her by tracing a family tree through his or her family members, who voluntarily submit their DNA to public genealogy databases.

# BARCODE

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Assigns the item to a shelf (area in the vault)

Tracks chain of custody

Allows you to check the item out to the lab, deputy, or court.

Set a reminder for a review date.

Records # of items in the vault.

Creates an inventory to audit the vault.

# BEST PRACTICES

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## Evidence Management Best Practices Meeting with Montrose Police Department

On April 6, 2023, I visited the Montrose Police Department to review their evidence procedures related to evidence intake, barcoding, storage, purging, rejection, and management of their evidence. The Montrose Police Department also uses the Spellman Records Management System and barcodes all evidence to associate the item with a case, document chain of custody, audit items, and storage of all evidence.

The following are areas covered for guidance on best practices to implement with transitioning to the Spellman barcode system.

- MPD has a security system that tracks all vault entrances that can be audited if needed.
- A vault entry log is kept with a written log for vault entrances other than their evidence custodian.
- The evidence custodian created a packaging manual in the evidence area for officers to reference for the proper packaging of different types of evidence.

- Officers enter their packaged evidence into a temporary storage locker that is locked after it is closed. The evidence custodian will then open the temporary storage locker from the other side (they are in the evidence vault) and intake the item.
- The item is issued with a barcode and stored in the vault.
- The storage locations are based on the evidence type. This included separate storage shelves for handguns, long guns, bulky items, knives, SANE kits, DNA (kept refrigerated, and drugs are kept in their own secured area within the evidence vault.
- The evidence custodian often checks the case status of the investigations that have evidence in CDAC to get an idea of purge status.
- Evidence is usually disposed of after the case is closed and a case disposition letter is received from the district attorney's office.
- If an area of evidence has reached capacity the evidence custodian will address that area to purge items to create space.
- Evidence with incorrect packaging submitted by officers is rejected to a temporary evidence locker. The evidence custodian notifies the officer of the issues to be addressed and the officer resubmits the item.
- They have a CBI portal in Spellman for items that need to be submitted to the state lab. The submitting officer creates a cover letter for the submission and uploads it to the system.
- They do not use a separate paper evidence submission sheet with the item of evidence. A supplemental report is created for submission.
- The evidence custodian has supervisor rights in Spellman and approves the supplemental report when the evidence is processed to the vault.
- Dymo stickers are used to create the bar code. It is placed on an evidence tag.
- The IT department has to set up the code tables, reasoning tables, location tables, and the setup path for Spellman.
- Drea Cole is the Spellman administrator and a good contact for Spellman needs.
- To intake evidence to the case/ vault/ create a bar code, you enter the evidence module, create an ID number (this will become the bar code number), enter the status of the evidence, you can create a review date for the item to aid in tracking statute of limitations or a 90-day hold on found property, then print the bar code. The sticker is placed on the evidence tag.
- Faraday bags are used for electronic evidence such as cell phones and tablets.
- The storage locations in the evidence module must be created by IT.
- All drugs are stored and secured separately from other evidence.
- CACP is used as the model for evidence standard operating procedures.
- Purged items are removed from evidence, and stored in an area where they are awaiting destruction or in an evidence release bin if it is property that can be returned.
- They use Jim's Auction Service to sell items. The money goes into the town general fund.
- They destroy all firearms. They employ their public works department to saw them. There is also a company called Gunbusters that can be hired to destroy firearms.
- Found property is kept for 90 days. The evidence custodian will make their best effort to mail a letter to the last known address to inform the owner to retrieve the property. If it is not claimed, it is destroyed.
- The barcode scanner is purchased from Spellman, usually by IT.
- DNA packets are kept frozen after being received from the CBI lab.
- The label maker used for barcode printing is a Label writer 450 turbo used with sticker paper.
- The following is a sample of the MPD's evidence tag.

# PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Spillman software- evidence module, scanner, locker locations

Barcodes- Everything in the vault was entered into Spillman and assigned to a vault location

Inventory- Spillman generates an inventory to audit

Audit- June 2024 audit- 100% accuracy

CBI Portal- OCSD obtained a portal for submitting evidence and receiving lab reports

ATF- OCSD now has an etrace account. Proven useful in tracking down gun owners.

Vault Security- Alarm system, 24 hour monitoring, motion sensory, generates door audit based on user passcode.

Chain of custody- enhanced by door code, bar code audit, tracks all movement to lab/ shelf/ court.



# TRAINING/ RESOURCES

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Model SOP by IAPET

International Association of Property and  
Evidence Technicians- Certification

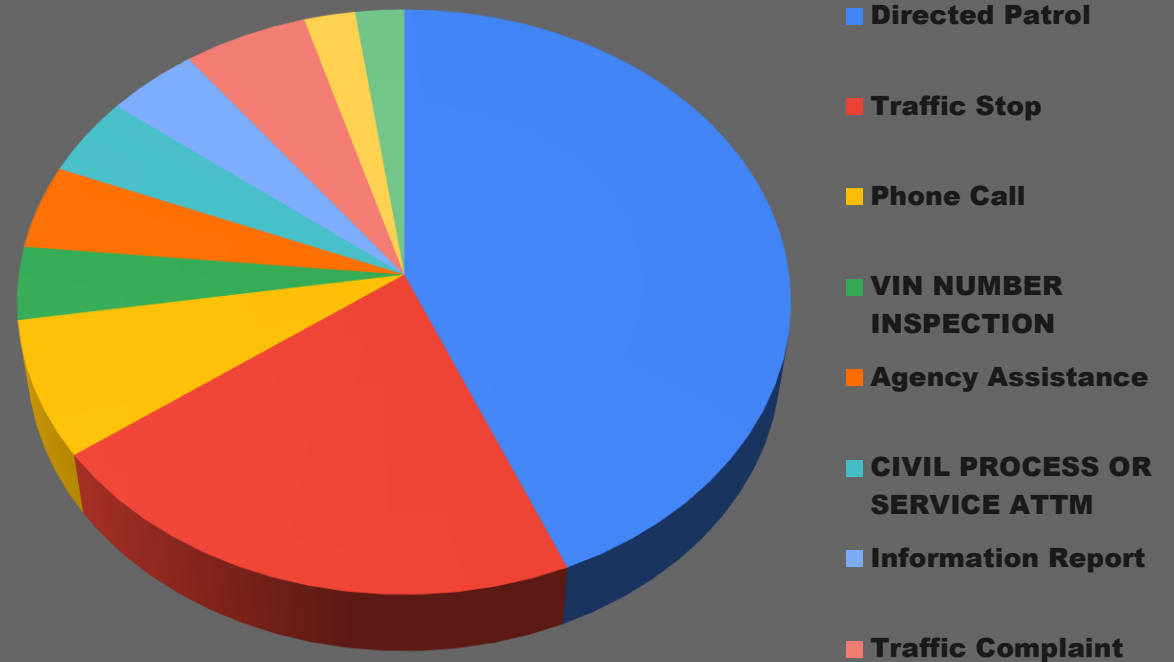
CPETA

Colorado Property and Evidence Technician  
Association- Annual conference- attended 2023

# UNDERSHERIFF 2023 RECAP TAMMY STROUP

Top 10 Calls for service	
Directed Patrol	2073
Traffic Stop	1012
Phone Call	357
VIN NUMBER INSPECTION	191
Agency Assistance	219
CIVIL PROCESS OR SERVICE ATTM	207
Information Report	200
Traffic Complaint	270
DUI Complaint	111
911 Open Line	106

### Top 10 Calls for Service



# 2023 CALLS BY NATURE

Call by Nature	2023
911 CALL	13
911 Hang Up	90
911 Misdial	70
911 Open Line	106
911 Text	1
Abandoned Vehicle	19
Abdominal Pain	0
Accident	103
Agency Assistance	219
Alarm	68
ALLERGY/MEDICAL REACTION/STIN	0
Animal Bite	10
Animal Bite Dog	1
Dead Animal	8
Animal Noise	5
Animal Problem	19
Animal Stray	34
Animal Vicious	6
Animal Welfare	12
Animal Wildlife	1
Assault	0
Assault Cold	1
Motorist Assist	84
Bar Check	6
Bear	4
BREATHING PROBLEMS	0
Burglary	2
Car Camping,RV Camping	3
CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST	0
POSSIBLE HEART ATTACK	5
Citizen Assist	63
CIVIL MATTER	39
CIVIL PROCESS OR SERVICE ATTM	207
Civil assist, Keep the Peace	11
Muni Ordinance violation	0
Concealed Carry	2
Court Security	20
Controlled Burn	0
CONVULSIONS OR SEIZURES	3
Community Policing Service	52
Criminal Mischief	6
Diabetic	2
Directed Juvenile	0
Directed Patrol	2073
Disturbance	25
Domestic Violence	10
Eye Injury	1

Controlled Substance Problem	0
PERSONAL INJURY	24
False Information to Police	0
F.I.	16
Fire	61
Fireworks	1
Flooding	2
INVESTIGATION/CASE FOLLOWUP	51
Foot Patrol	5
Found Property	7
Fraud	20
Harassment	14
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	0
Head Pain	1
Heart Problem	8
Heat/Cold	0
PERSONAL INJURY	3
Information Report	200
Injured Person	4
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile Problem	2
Litter/Pollution/Public Healt	5
Livestock	101
Lockout	1
Lost Property	29
Medical Emergency	29
FELONY MENACING	0
MENTAL SUBJECT	0
Missing Person	6
Natural Disaster, flood, eq	5
Noise, loud music, disturbance	8
Overdose	2
MISSING PERSON	19
Parking Problem	21
Traffic Accident W/Damage	99
Phone Call	357
Private Towing	1
Property damage non vandalis	2
Public relations	1
Runaway Juvenile	1
Repossess	2
Prisoner Transfer	9
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	0
DUI Complaint	111
Restraining Order Violation	5
RIDE ALONG	12
Search Warrant	2
Security Check RES/BUSINESS	77
Sex Assault	0
Sex Offense	2

Sex Offender Registration	5
PD Sex Offender Registration	3
SICK PERSON	14
SMOKE INVESTIGATION	10
Concert, Festival	1
Cardio Vascular Accident	1
Penetrating Trauma Stab Shot	0
Attempted Suicide	2
Suspicious Perso/Circumstanc	64
Testing System	1
Theft-Motor Veh	3
Theft	21
Threatening	13
Traffic Complaint	270
Radar Enforcement	0
Traffic Hazard	74
Traffic Violation	4
Traffic Stop	1012
PATIENT TRANSFER, MEDICAL	0
Trespassing	31
UNCONSCIOUS PERSON	
FAINTING	7
PERSON DOWN	6
Trespass, drunk on property	8
Unsecure Premise	1
Utility Problem	4
Vagrancy	3
VICTIM NOTIFICATION	10
VIN NUMBER INSPECTION	191
WANTED PESON	8
ATTEMPTED WARRANT SERVICE	5
DISTRAINT WARRANT	0
Weapon Offense	13
Welfare Check	94
DOW CALLS ONLY	45
Total Calls for Service	6655

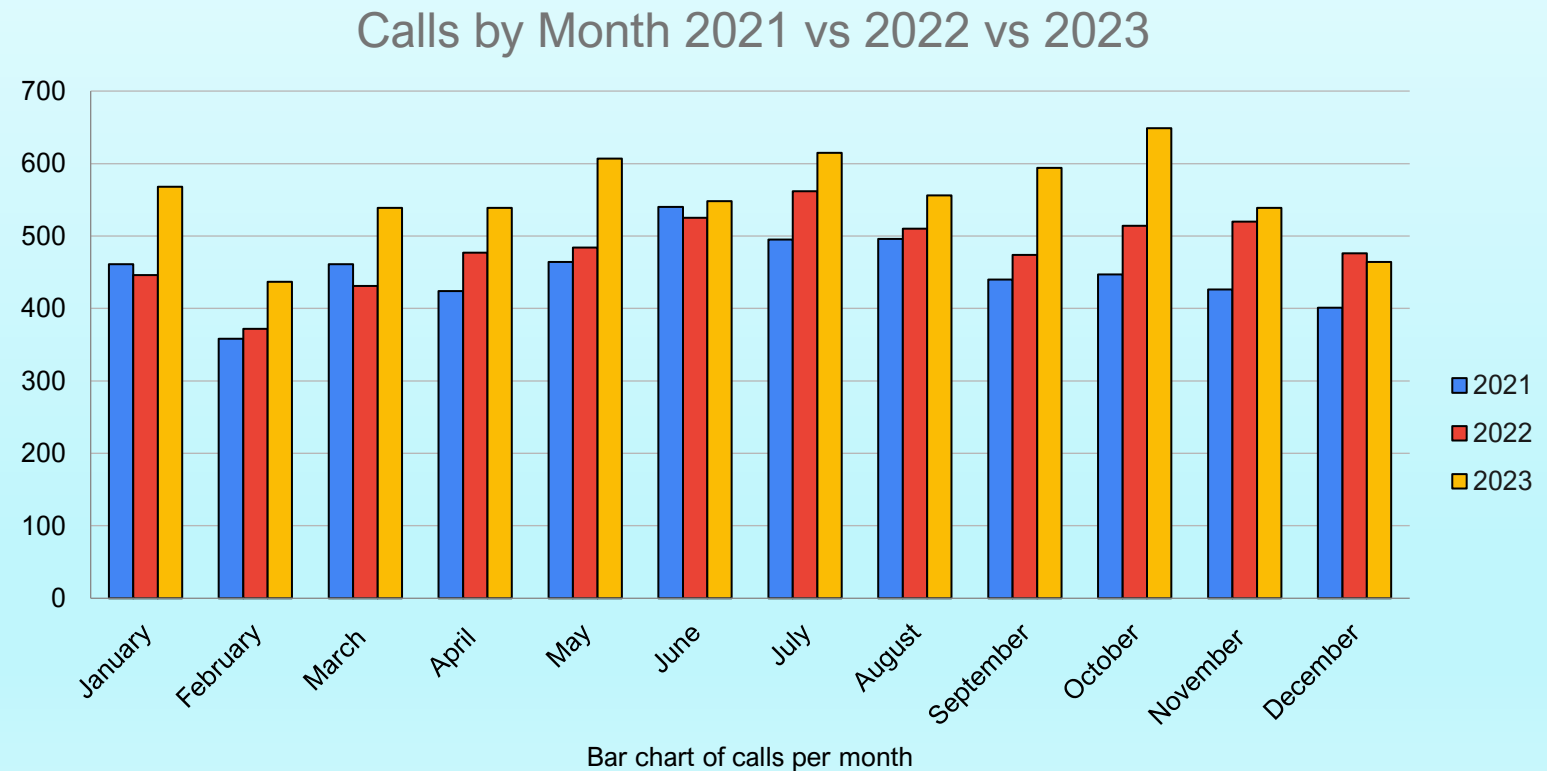


# CALLS PER MONTH 2021, 2022, 2023

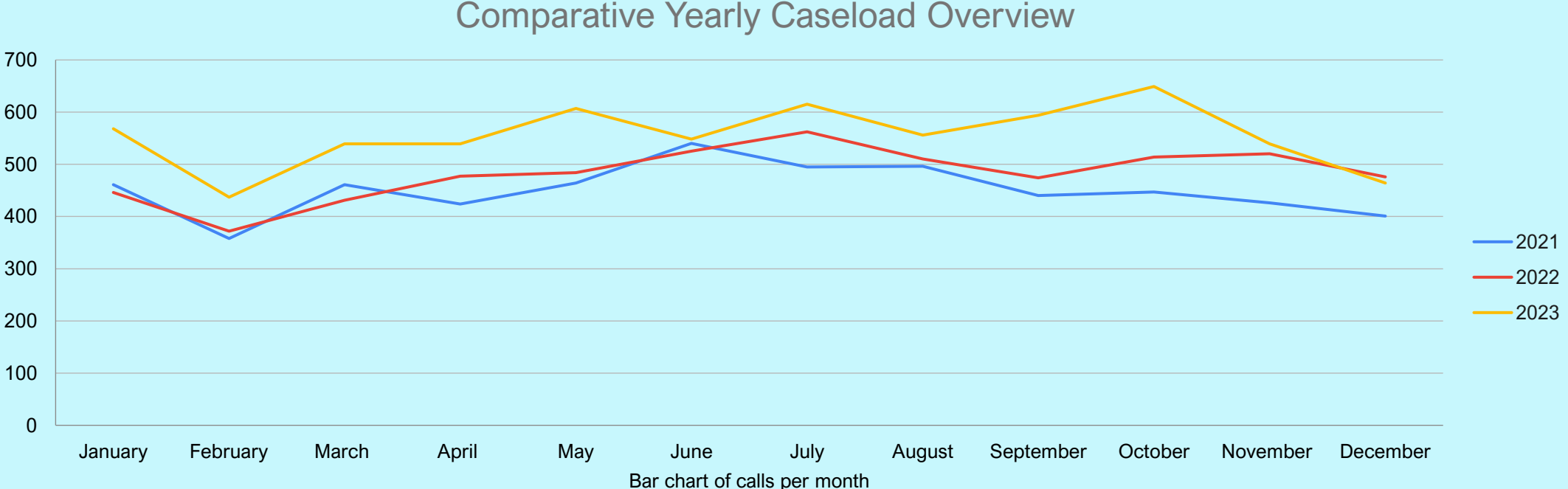
Bar chart of calls per month

	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	461	446	568	
February	358	372	437	
March	461	431	539	
April	424	477	539	
May	464	484	607	
June	540	525	548	
July	495	562	615	
August	496	510	556	
September	440	474	594	
October	447	514	649	
November	426	520	539	
December	401	476	464	
Total	5413	5791	6655	

# CALLS BY MONTH 2021 VS 2022 VS 2023



# COMPARATIVE YEARLY CASELOAD OVERVIEW



# UNDERSHERIFF REPORT CONTINUED

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## Community Outreach Programs & Ancillary Projects:

- Back County Safety Program (QR Code)
- Police Academy Instruction
- Grant Work
- Western Colorado Peace Officers Association
- MEND & SMAC Safer More Affirming Communities (collaborating with victim rights organization)
- Support to Regional Drug Task Force
- Peer Support Group

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS & ANCILLARY PROJECTS CONTINUED

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Victim Advocacy work

POST Board

COPS Projects (Community Partnership Projects)



# CASE PROSECUTION SUCCESS

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David Gottorff

Issues with crimes in multiple jurisdictions

Prosecution success



# TRAINING

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In 2023 we strived to enhance investigative abilities by attending specialized training in Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and homicide investigations.

995 Total hours were spent on department-wide training in 2023. This displays the department's commitment to go beyond the POST-required perishable skills training.

# CONCLUSION

Questions?

