



Night to Unite 2024

Ramsey Police

2024 Review



Personnel

Staffing Updates and
Division Highlights



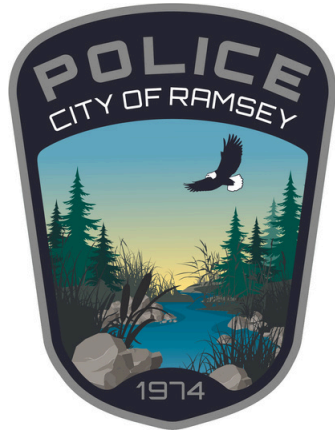
Community

Events and
Involvement



Crime

Overview of
Crime Statistics



Personnel Updates

*At peak staffing in 2024,
RPD had 30 sworn personnel and 9 civilian personnel.*

Chief Katers retirement celebration



2024 Personnel

30 Sworn

3 Administration
5 Sergeants
3 Investigators
1 DTF Investigator
2 Community Resource Officers
16 Patrol Officers

9 Civilian

1 Office Supervisor
1 Lead Record Technician
2 Record Technicians
1 Data Analyst/Record Tech
4 Community Service Officers

Current 2024 Hires



Madison Spah
Community Service



Abby Spitzer
Community Service

Promoted



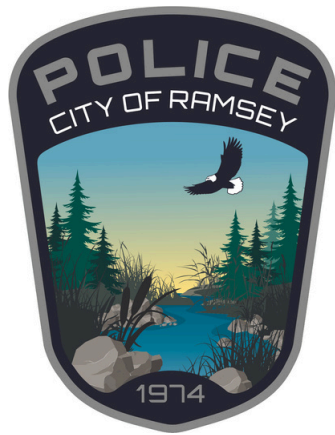
Chief Brad Bluml

Retired

Jeff Katers
Retired Chief of Police
24 Years of Service at RPD



2000-2024



Citizen's Academy



Community Resource Officers
Melissa Schantzen and Kyle Brotkowski

2024 Community Highlights



School Supplies



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Battle of the Badges



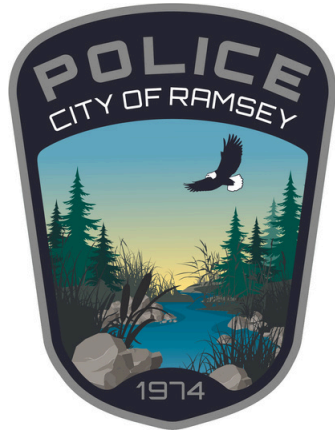
*Senior Fraud
Prevention*



*Kids Learning CPR at
Safety Camp*



Tree Lighting



Reserves & Explorers

2024 Highlights

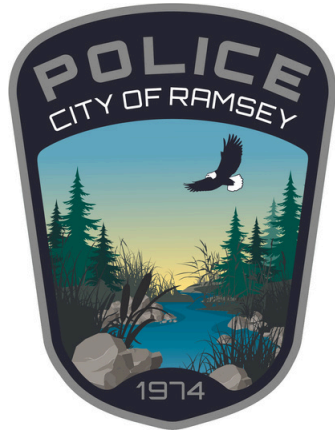
10 RESERVES VOLUNTEERED 810 HOURS

RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR: BARBARA SIEBEN

RPD EXPLORER POST GREW FROM 3 EXPLORERS TO 12

EXPLORERS COMPETED IN THE STATE CONFERENCE IN ROCHESTER





Administrative Staff - Records



Officer Supervisor
Jemma Torseth



Lead Technician
Emmah Siedow



Tech/Data Analyst
Jamie Hedburg



Technician
Jennifer Johnson



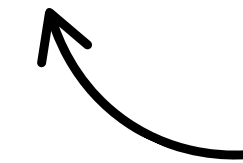
Technician
Tori Bruneau

244 Gun Permits Processed (231 Approved, 13 Denied)

8,352 Reports Processed, 274 Arrest Cases

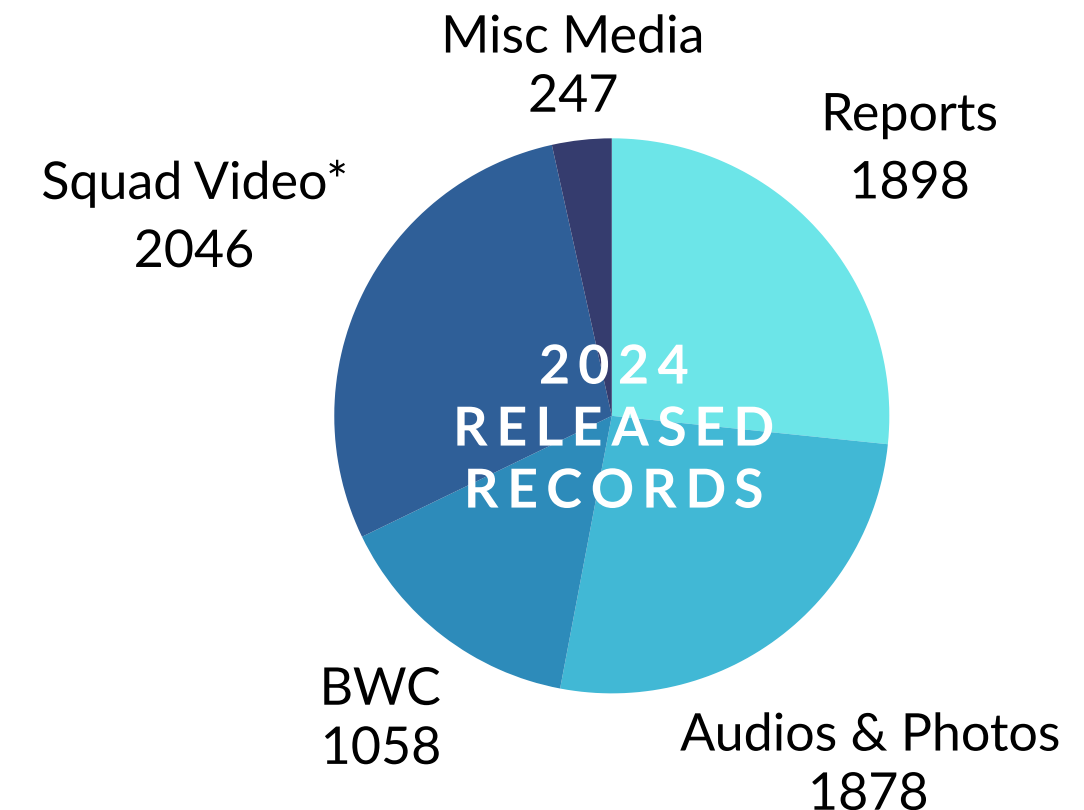
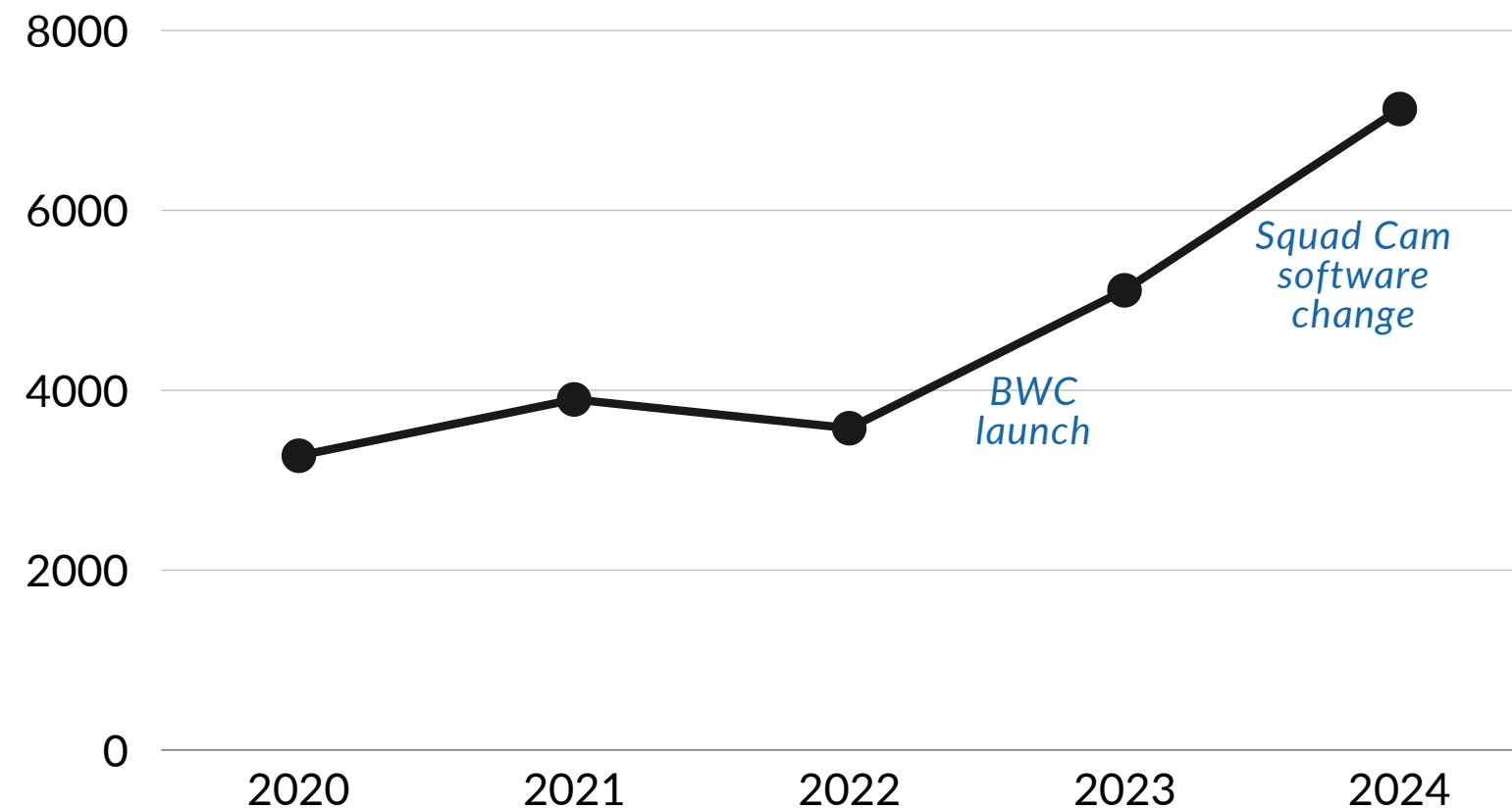
434 Municipal Background Checks

274 increase from 2023



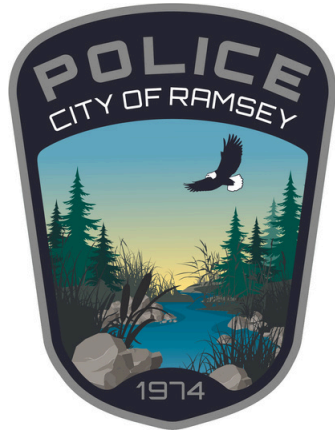
This increase was largely impacted by the new rental licensing ordinance.

IN 2024, OVER 7,000 POLICE RECORDS WERE RELEASED BY REQUEST



*Squad cameras were moved to a different software program in 2024 which tracks each of the 5 cameras separately.

All data regarding the Records Division is internally tracked by Records Staff.



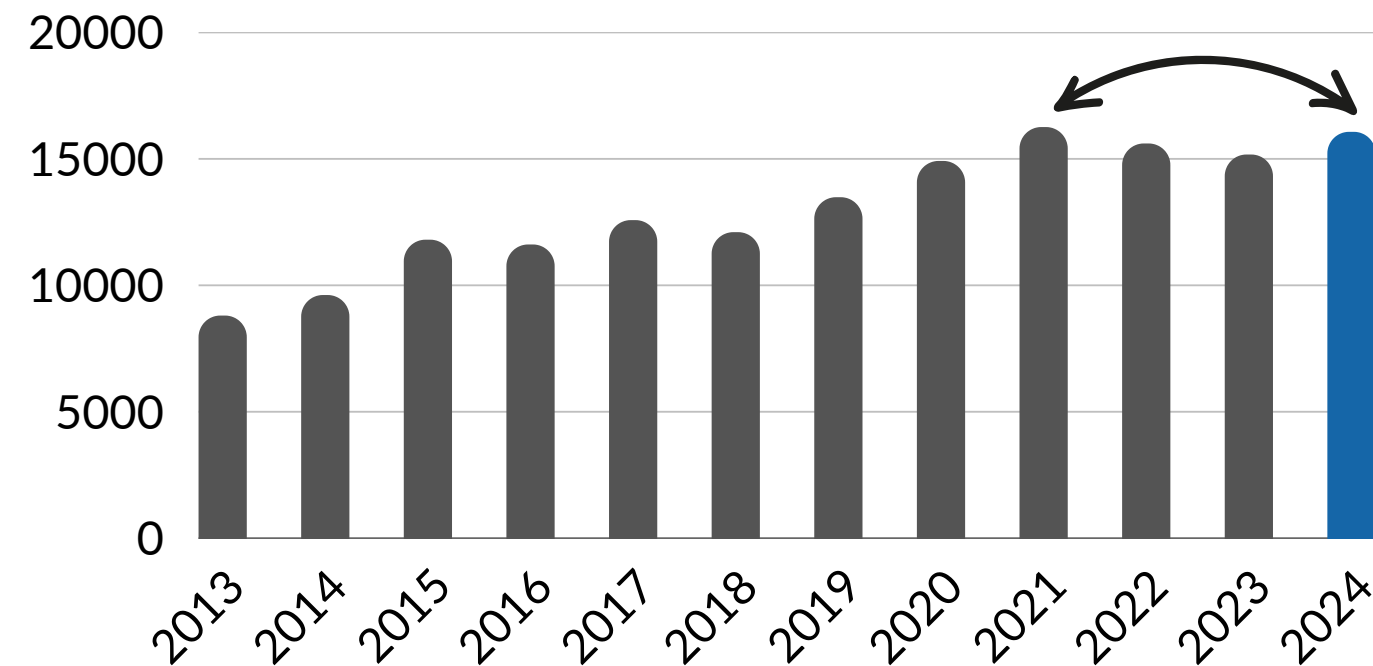
Dispatch Activity

16,069

**TOTAL CALLS AND
ENTRIES TO DISPATCH IN 2024**

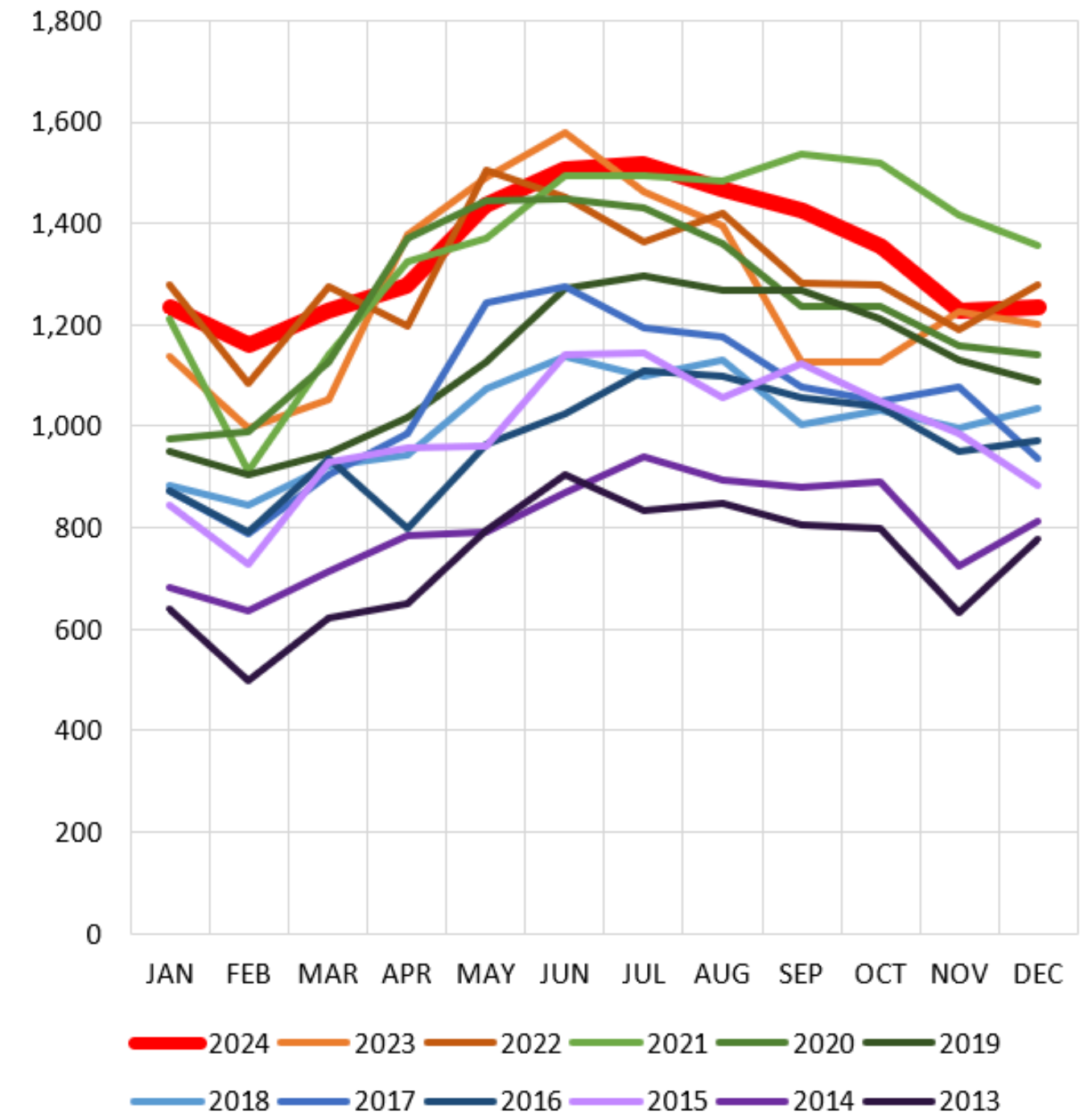
6% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (2023)

67% INCREASE FROM 2014 (10 YEAR SPAN)



Historically, 2021 had our highest amount of dispatch activity (16,258). 2024 is our 2nd highest year with 16,069. One of the impacts of the increase in 2024 is an increase in traffic stops .

Monthly Dispatch Activity City of Ramsey - 12 Year Span



Dispatch data is provided by Anoka County Central Communications (Dispatch). Starting in May of 2020, non-public calls such as officer-initiated traffic stops are included in totals. Dispatch activity totals are for informational purposes only and are not a representation of calls from the public requesting police services.



Calls For Service

CRIMINAL

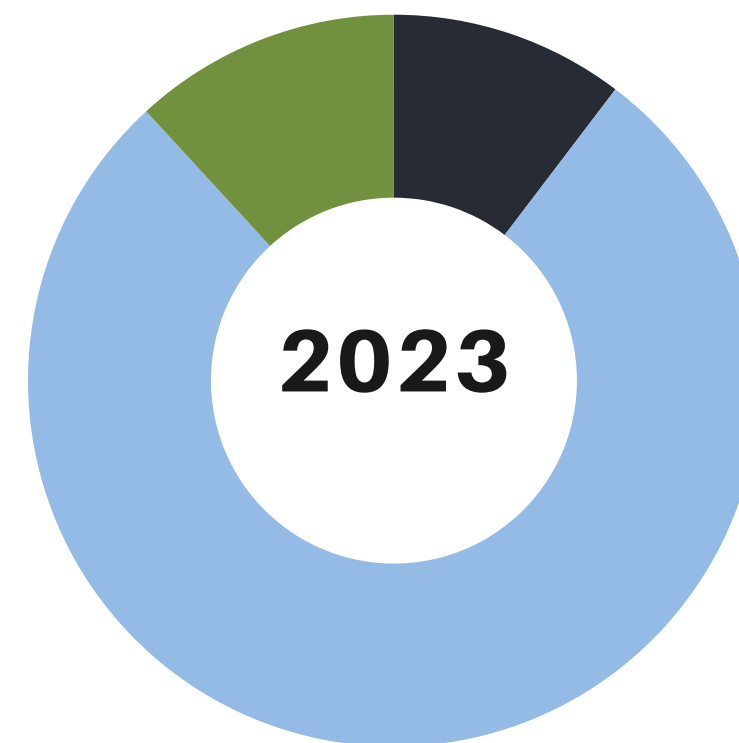
NON-CRIMINAL

ORDINANCE RELATED

City of Ramsey

Ord
11.8%

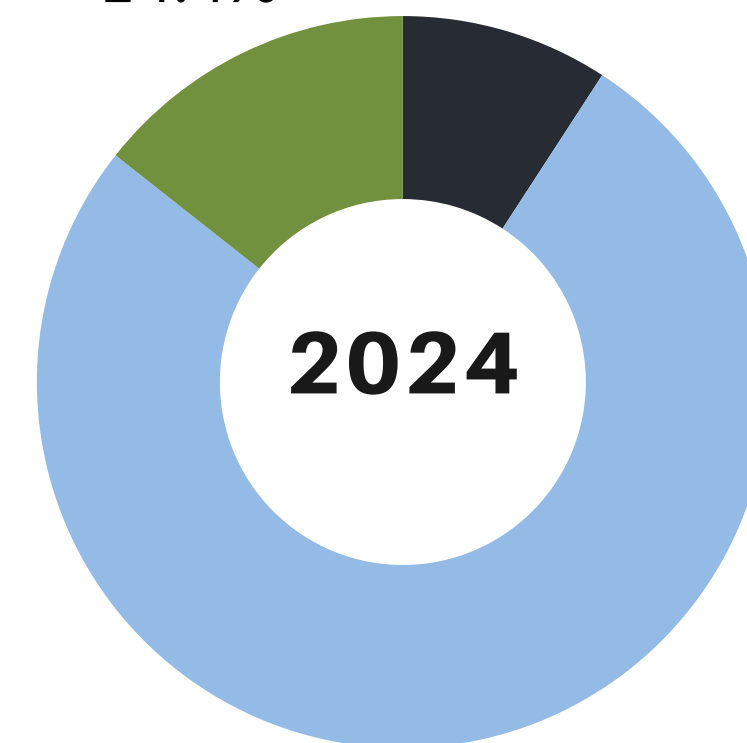
Crim
10.3%



Non-Crim
77.8%

Ord
14.4%

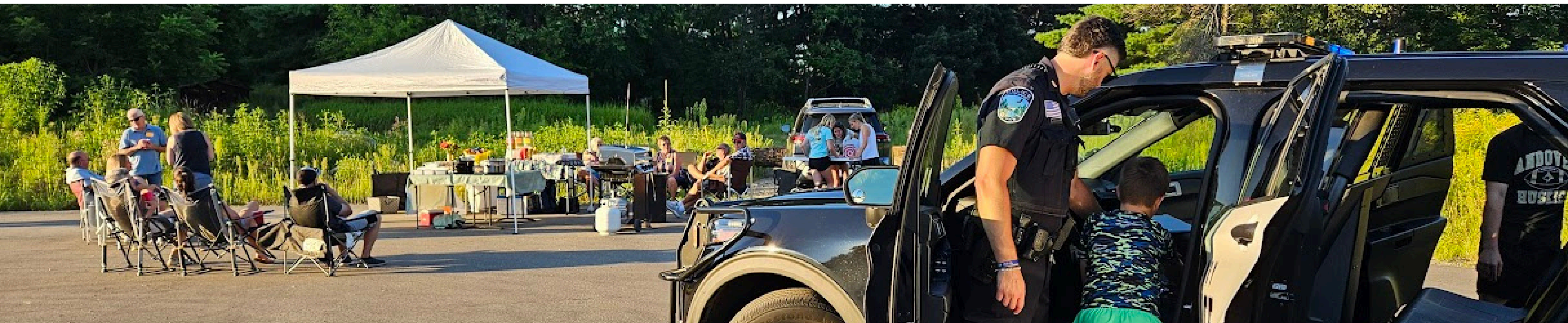
Crim
9.2%

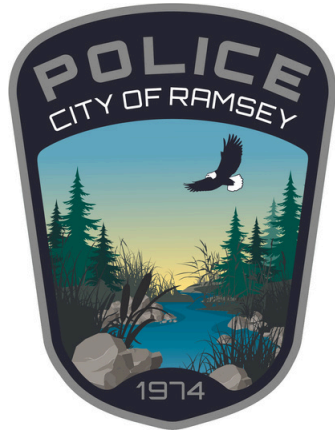


Non-Crim
76.5%

Call category data provided by RPD Data Analyst

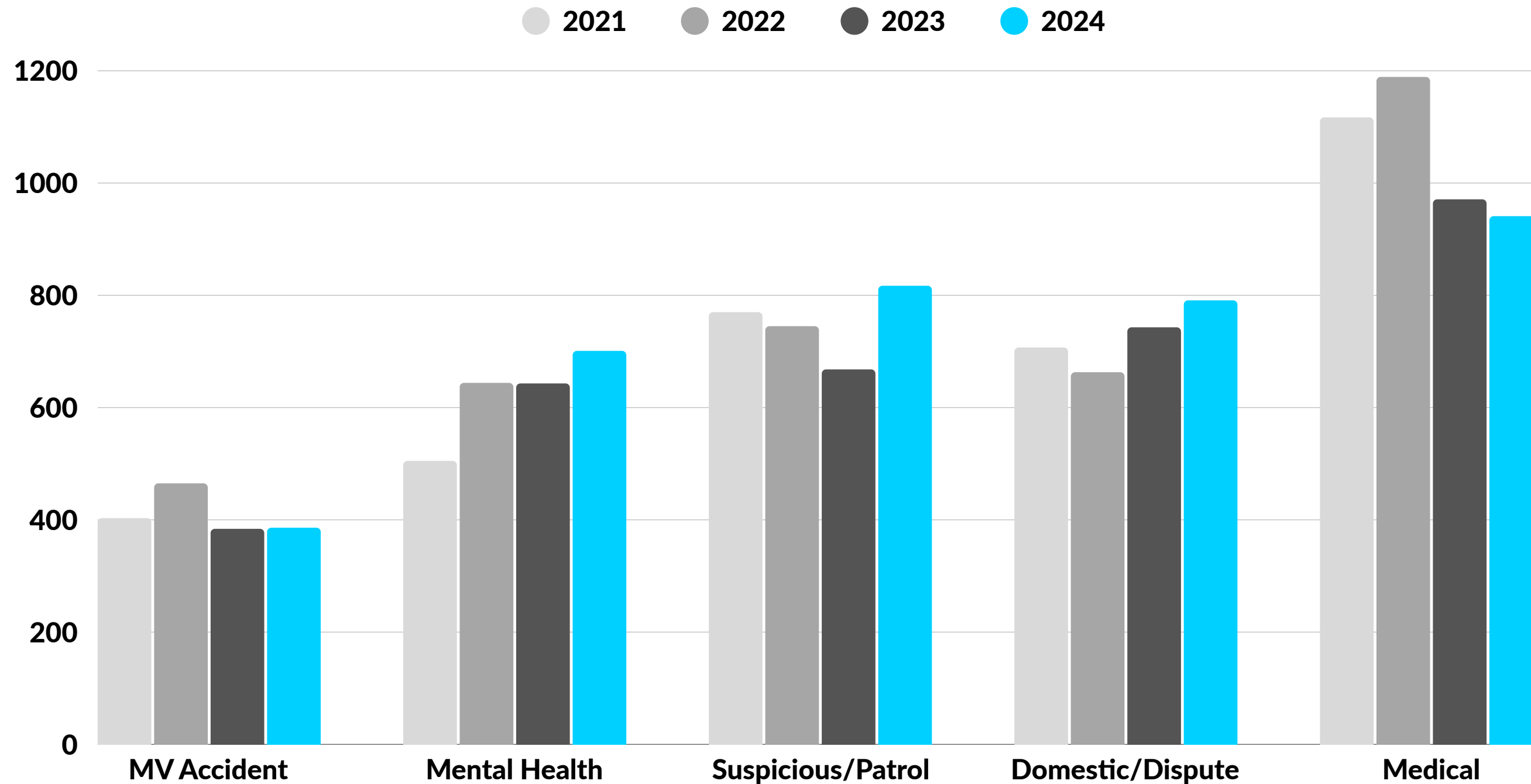
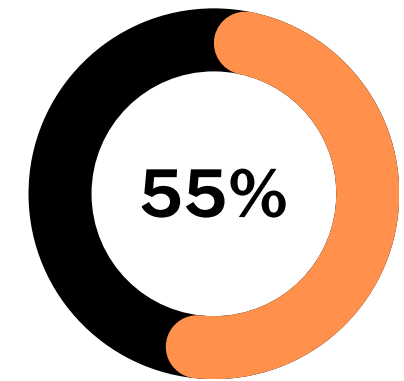
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Non-Criminal Activity

The chart below represents the top 5 categories of non-criminal activity that Ramsey Officers responded to over the last 4 years. These incident types are roughly 55% of all non-criminal calls.



Note from RPD Data Analyst: The totals shown in the above chart represent incidents documented in RPD reports. There may be additional calls for service that are not included with this data if the incident was handled outside RPD or did not reach the level of a documented report.



Ordinance-Related Incidents

In 2024, RPD responded to 945 ordinance-related incidents, which is a 10% increase from 2023 (861). In addition, Community Service Officers issued over 300 Parking Warnings and Citations.



Bike Parade

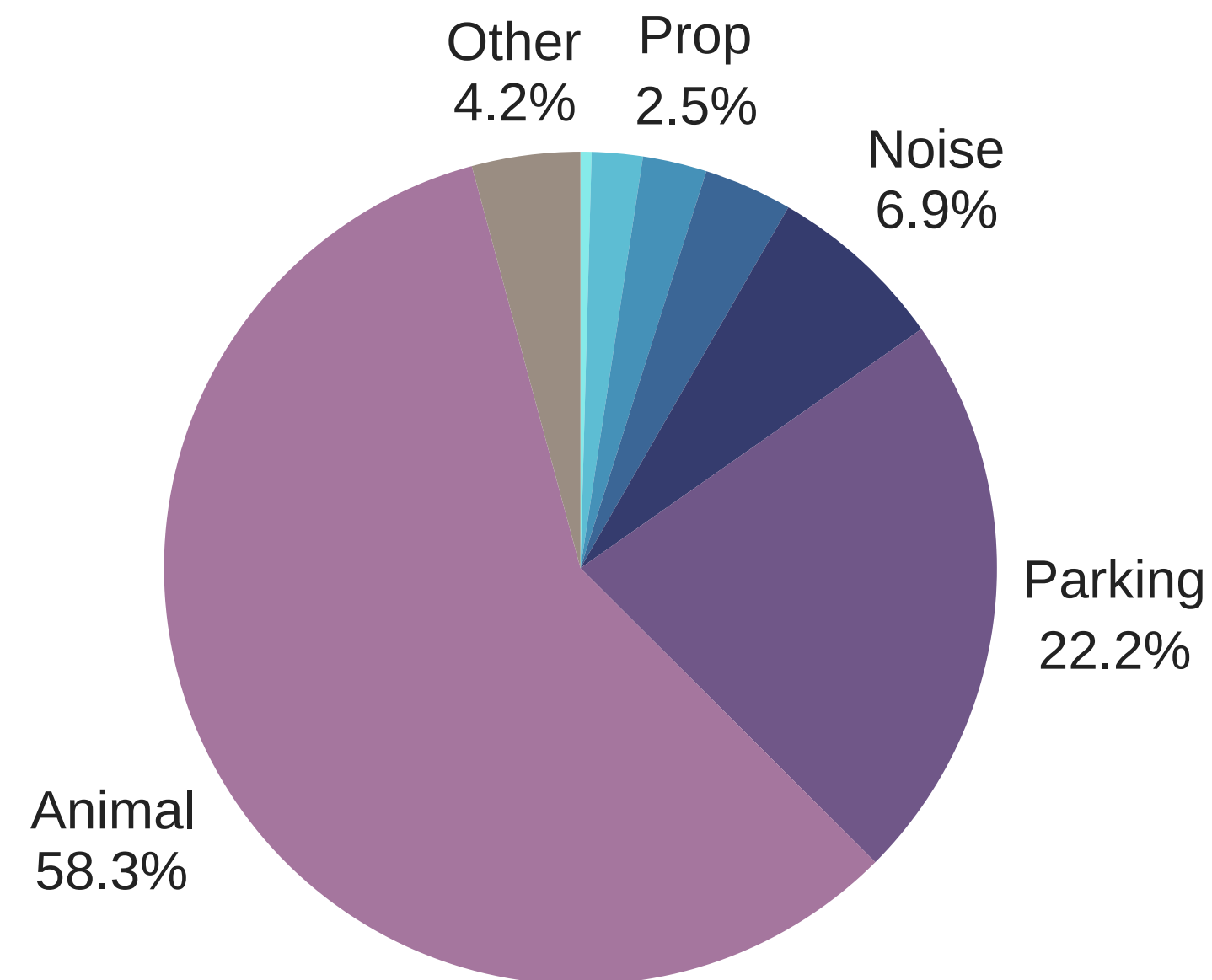


2024 Community Service Officers

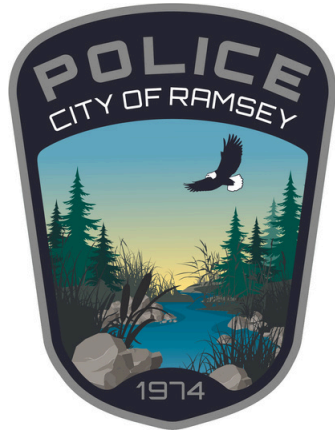
Katie McNally, Stephanie Robertson, Madison Spah, Abby Spitzer



Citizen's Academy



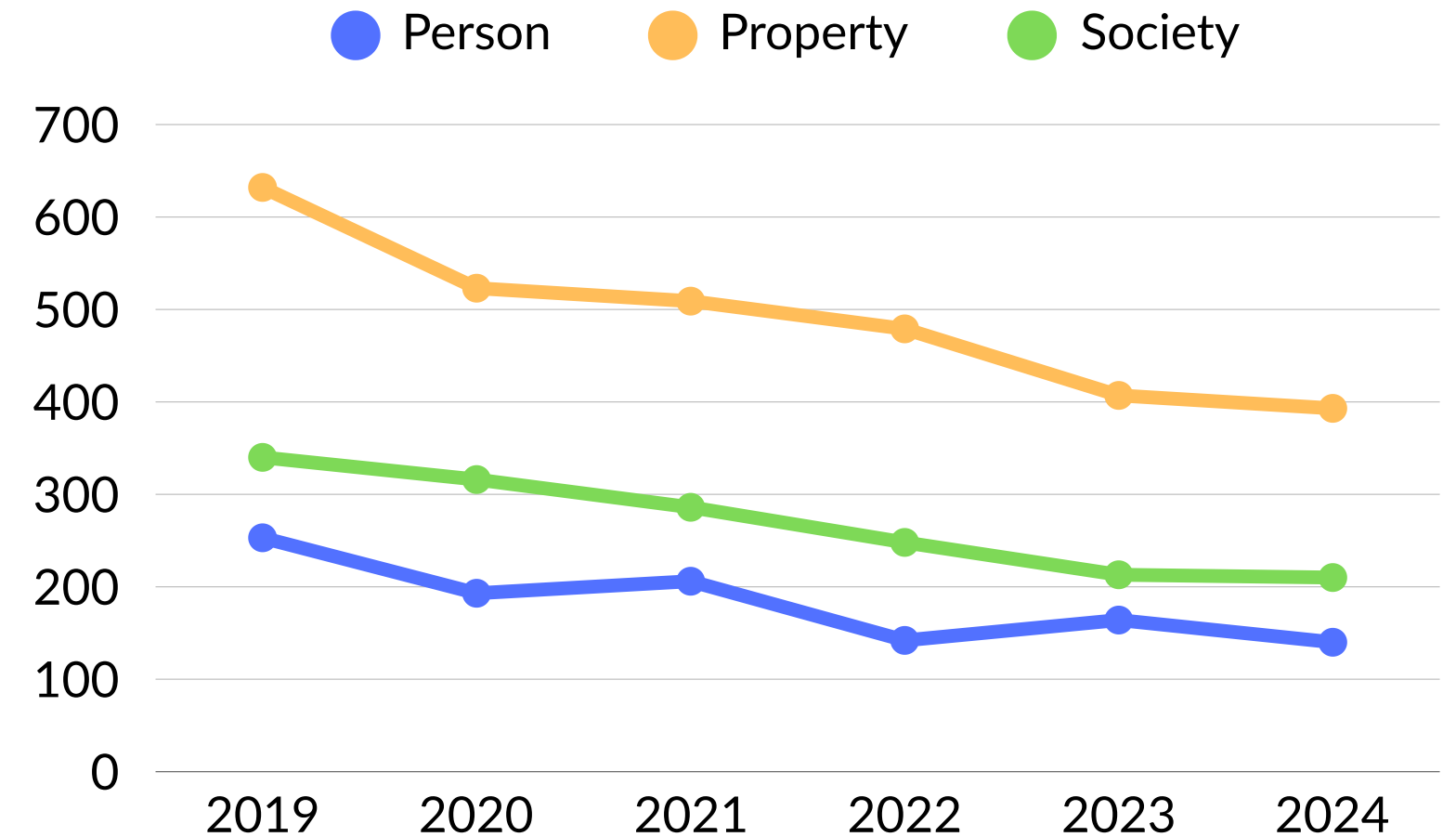
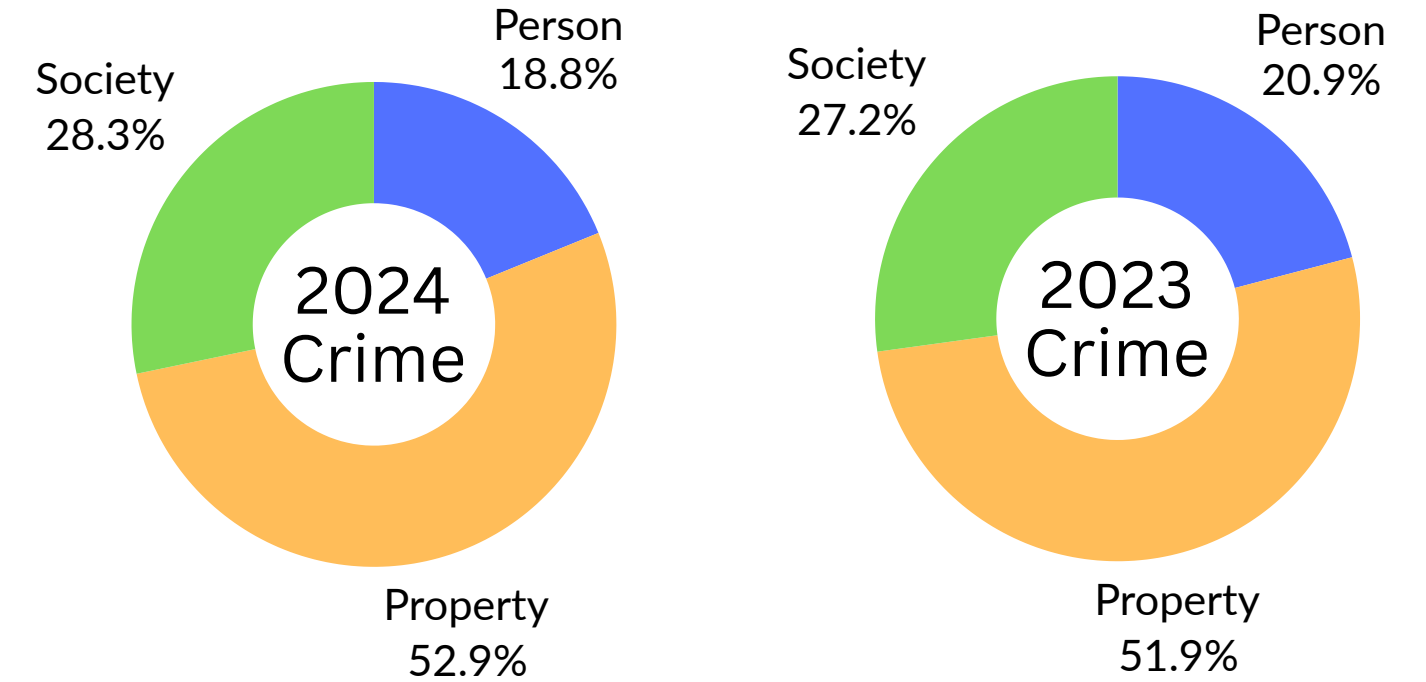
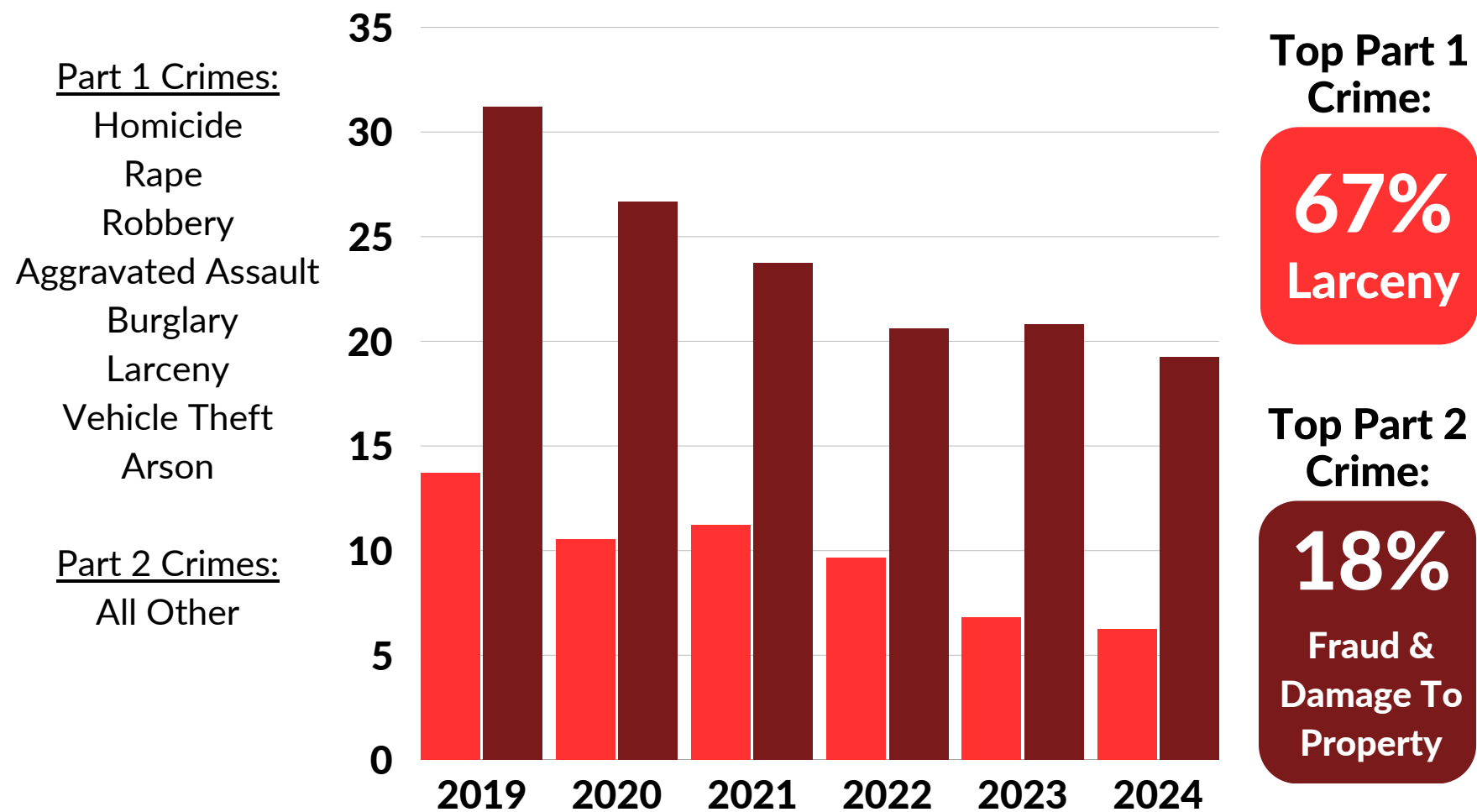
Police department data does not include cases handled by city code enforcement.



Criminal Activity

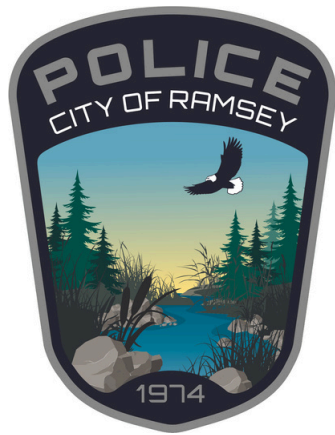
In 2024, RPD handled 647 criminal cases involving 747 possible crimes. This is an 6% decrease from 2023 (798 crimes).

CITY OF RAMSEY CRIME RATE (PER 1000)



Note from RPD Data Analyst:

When reviewing the previous years of data represented in the above charts, it may be valuable to consider the various impacts of social and environmental factors such as the COVID-19 Pandemic, seasons of civil unrest, and the Highway 10 reconstruction project in Anoka.



Investigations

2024 Case Highlights



Administrative
Sergeant
Nick Dahlberg



Investigator
Ben Rossum



Investigator
Brandon Elliott



Investigator
Brad Hesse

CASE 24245833 SCHOOL THREAT

On 10/27/24, Officer was dispatched to a report of a shooting threat that was made via social media targeting the Pact Charter School.

After a thorough investigation, a juvenile suspect was revealed and subsequently charged with Felony Threats of Violence.

During this investigation, RPD Investigators partnered with PACT Staff, Anoka County CID and the FBI to explore all possible resources. In addition, Ramsey Officers were on site at the school for 4 days to ensure the safety of students and staff.

CASE 24027995 TRACKING A THIEF

On 2/7/24, A Ramsey resident called to report his welder was stolen out of the bed of his truck while it was parked in the municipal parking ramp. After reviewing video footage, officers were able identify the suspect vehicle which had stolen plates. Further investigation identified the suspect and a search warrant was obtained to place a tracker on the suspect vehicle. RPD Investigators utilized phone and GPS data to ultimately lead to the arrest of the suspect and identify numerous other cases in Ramsey and surrounding areas with the same suspect.

CASE 24049147 POLE BARN OF STOLEN GOODS

On 3/6/24, RPD received a call from Power Lodge regarding an ATV that was stolen from the lot of their business. Video footage revealed an unidentifiable masked suspect. Through assistance from employees and members of the community, RPD was able to open an investigation that lead to a search warrant of a pole barn in Ramsey. RPD and Wright County Sheriff's Office were able to locate stolen property from multiple victims and arrest the male suspect.



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