

Lake Jackson

Police Department

2022 Annual Report



As a part of the Lake Jackson Police Department's commitment to transparency, we continue to make our policies, procedures, and data available to the public. Annually, we compile a comprehensive report on crime, calls for service, traffic, arrest, and training data for the City of Lake Jackson Police Department. This review of 2022 also includes data from the four previous years to provide context and historical information on citywide crime trends and new developments in the department for 2022.

Message from the Chief

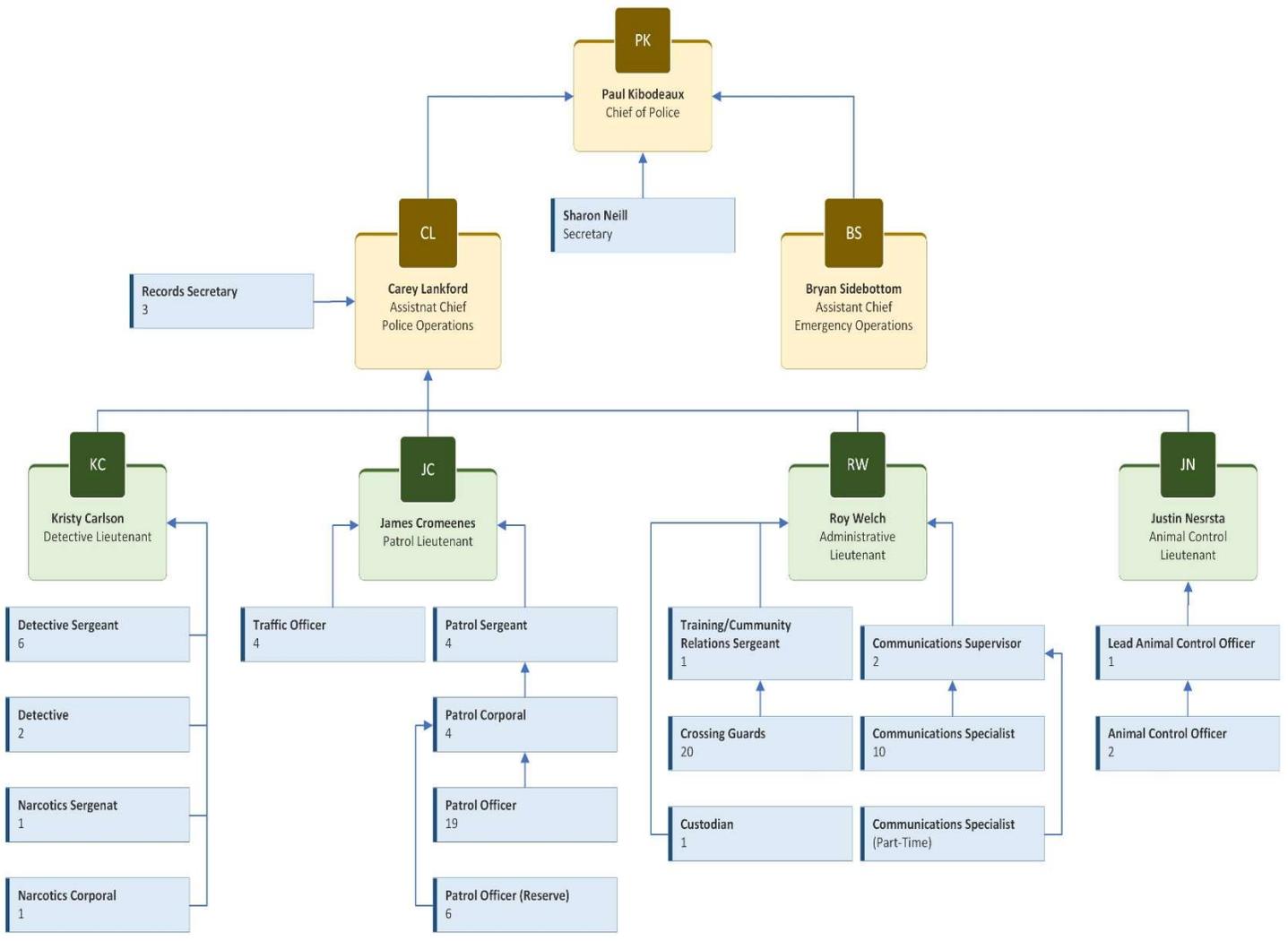
Members of the Lake Jackson Police Department accomplished a great deal of good police work in 2022. I am always proud to work alongside the men and women who provide compassionate, effective law enforcement services to our community. Having been in law enforcement for so many years, I understand that making critical decisions in stressful situations day in and out will eventually reveal the human condition that is a police officer. 2022 was certainly a year of challenges that required change, perseverance, and growth, department wide. In light of so much outstanding work and effort from so many good people, we refuse to be defined by our mistakes and have vowed to continue to develop and improve.

Training in 2022 was a highlight of the year as we trained 600 hours more than any time in the department's history, totaling 8700 hours. This was made possible by an increased training budget provided with the support of council. Additionally, the Lake Jackson police department was awarded a Contract Training Provider Status by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, making a greater variety of training available here at the department. Like all other agencies across the state, open positions were an issue in the department, amounting to 6826 unmanned hours. the equivalent of more than 10% of the workforce or 3.4 patrol positions. There is a nationwide shortage of people entering the law enforcement profession. Although we fared better than most surrounding agencies, we continue to seek out good, qualified people for our department. We took the first steps in migrating from Central Square "One Solution" to the company's new platform, "Enterprise". The Lake Jackson Police Department was the first agency in the State of Texas to sign on with Central Square over 20 years ago and this new venture with Central Square should be complete sometime in 2024. Hurricane Nicholas continued to take up space in 2022, as the Assistant Chief of Police over emergency management worked hard to secure the removal of 7500 cubic yards of vegetative debris and subsequent ash disposal. This while training FEMA classes, water pump deployment and operation, and ALERRT civilian response to active shorter events. In the world of technology, we made some real advances which added success to our investigations. Flock cameras were completely implemented in 2022 and immediately made an impact by providing critical location information on a murder suspect. Digital forensics took a great leap forward as we added a new Cellebrite digital forensics workstation. Digital devices are part of nearly all case investigations. Finally, the Matrice M30T drone came out of the box to provide much needed, real-time intelligence that most assuredly saved lives while serving an arrest warrant on a wanted felon with a firearm. All of this technology is used daily to investigate a wide range of offenses. These types of advances keep the Lake Jackson Police Department at the forefront and increase case clearances.

If there is one clear message for 2022, with its struggles and successes, it is that I now know more than ever the unwavering support afforded us by the community we serve. We heard your "thank you" throughout the year. As servants, we believe our job is to earn that good credit with every citizen interaction. It is with the greatest honor and appreciation that this department serves the community that supports us.

Paul M. Kibodeaux

Lake Jackson Police Department Organization Chart

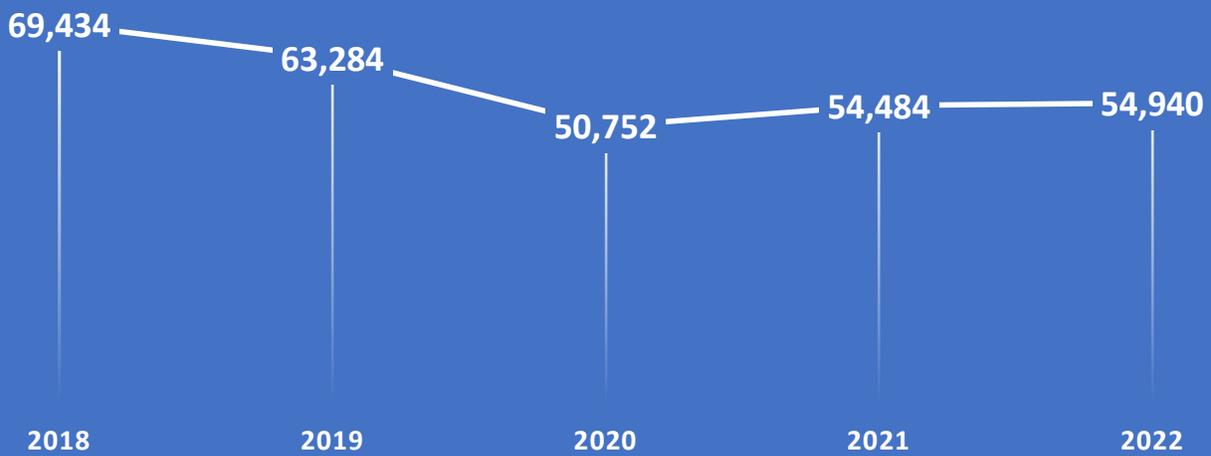


Multi-Agency Calls for Service and CAD Events

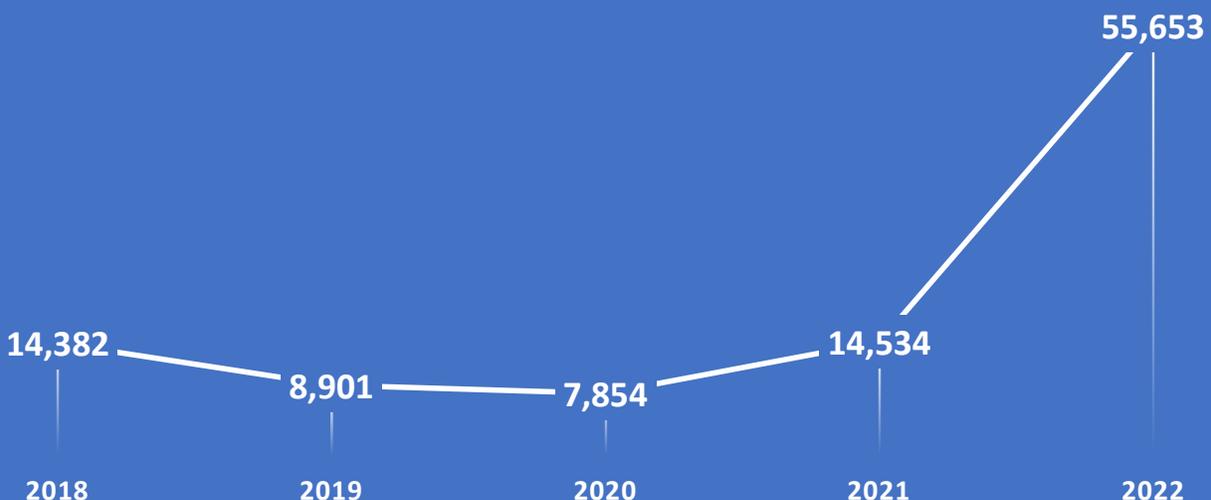
The Lake Jackson Police Department dispatches calls for service and logs CAD events for multiple agencies including Lake Jackson PD, Lake Jackson FD, Lake Jackson EMS, Richwood PD, and Richwood FD. The information provided below indicates the combined calls for service and total CAD events the Lake Jackson Police Department dispatched for all supported agencies.

- The Lake Jackson Police Department dispatched and logged a combined total of 110,593 events for 2022
- 54,940 calls were for Lake Jackson agencies.
- 55,653 calls were for Richwood agencies.

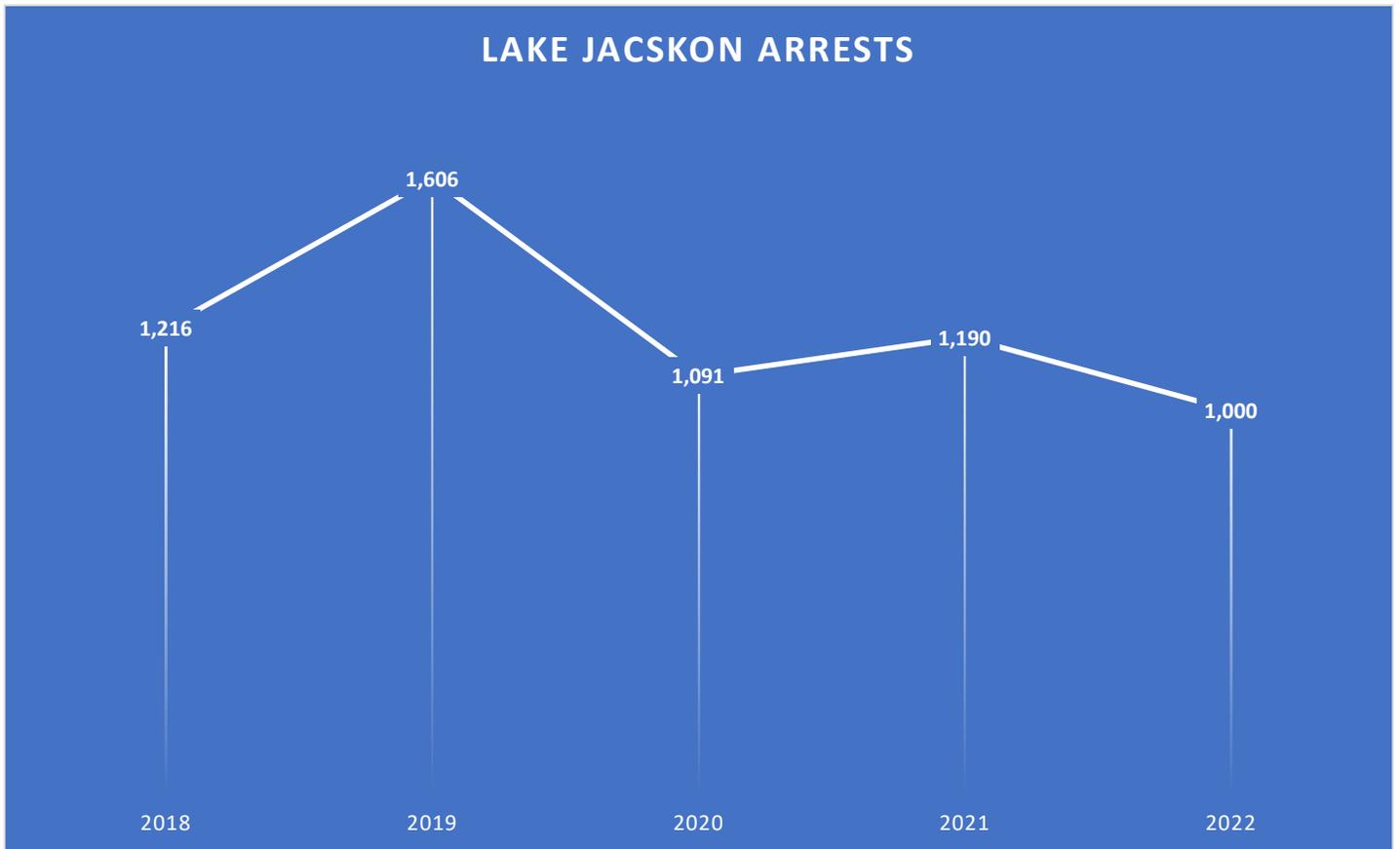
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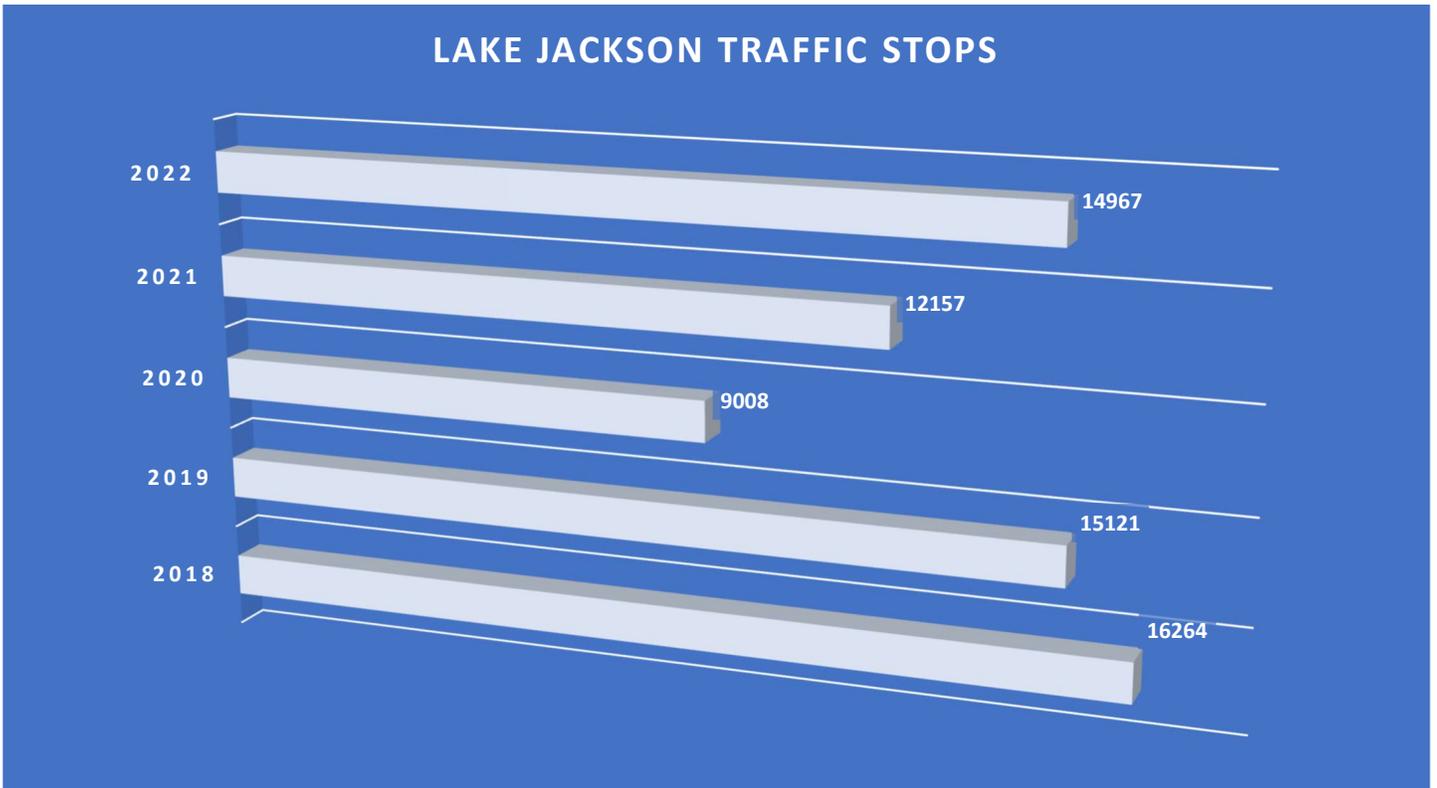
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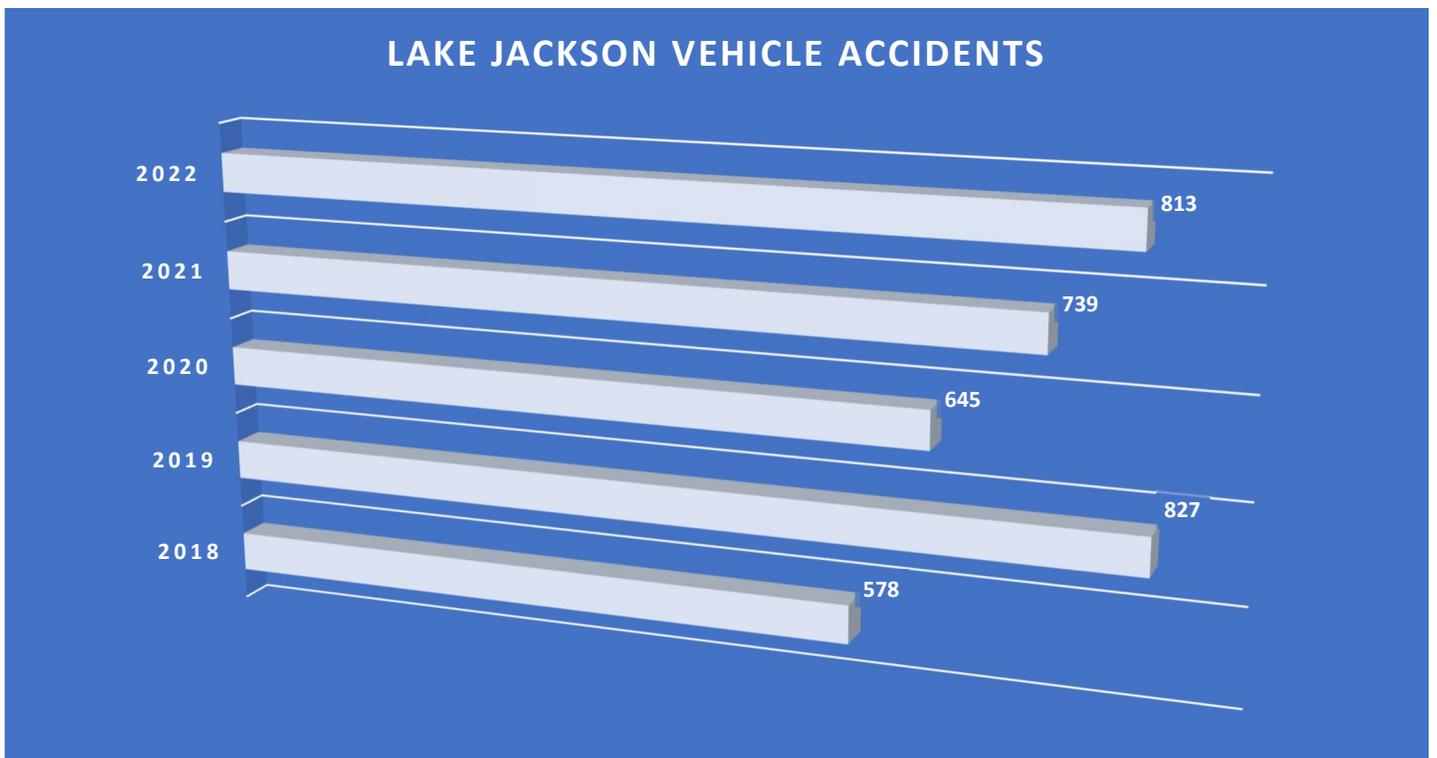
Arrests



Traffic



Accidents



NIBRS / Crime Stats

In 2021 the FBI implemented NIBRS to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident, as well as on separate offenses within the same incident, including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

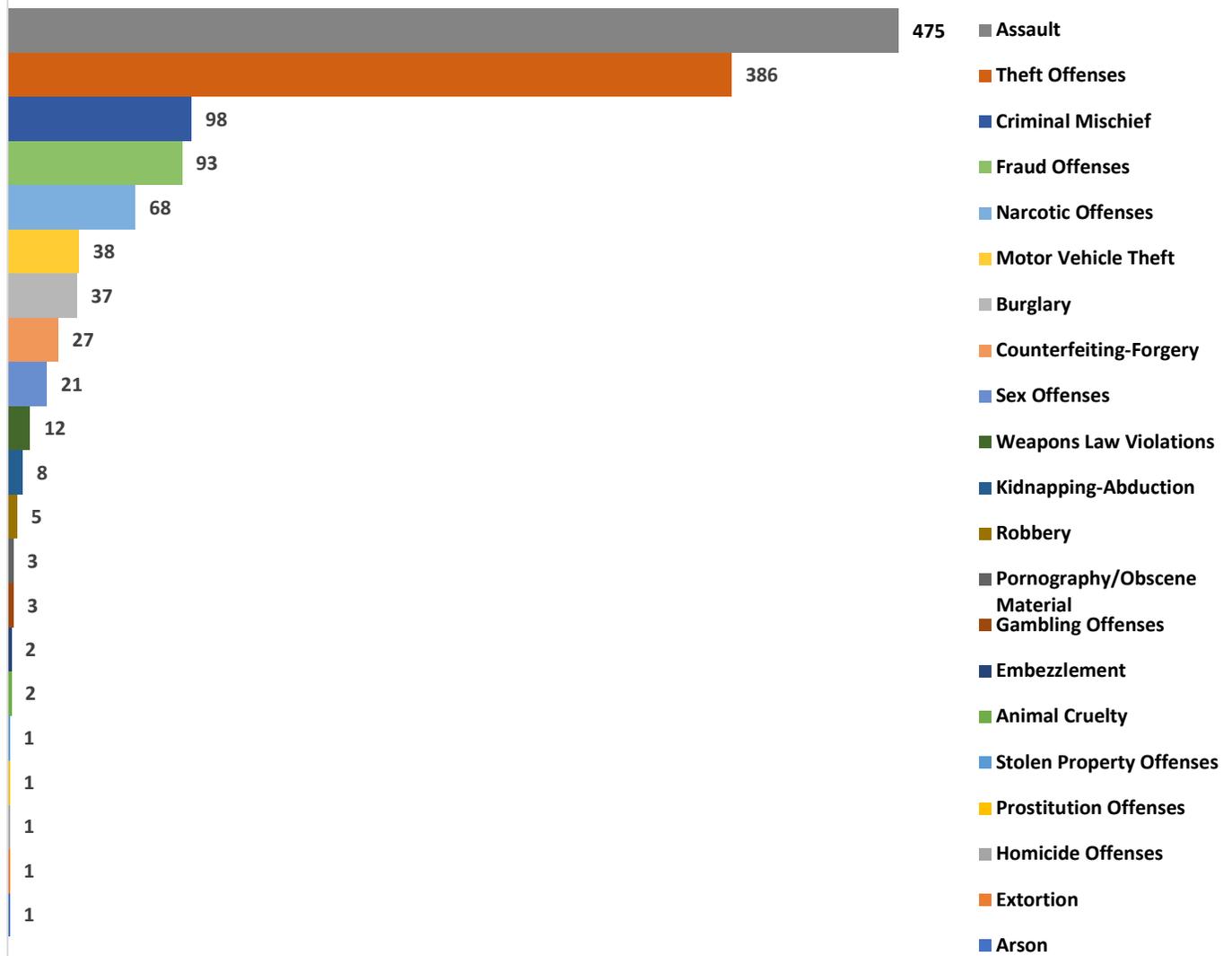
Unlike data reported through the previous UCR Program's traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS), NIBRS goes much deeper because of its ability to provide circumstances and context for crimes like location, time of day, and whether the incident was cleared.

There are two categories of offenses reported in NIBRS. Group A offenses are used to report all mid to major crime incidents committed within a law enforcement agency's jurisdiction to NIBRS, whereas Group B offenses are used only to report lesser crimes. LJPB is required to submit the statistical analysis of all crimes occurring within this agency's jurisdiction to the federal government, by way of NIBRS annually.

- Below is a graphical representation of the 2022 NIBRS report for the Lake Jackson Police Department.

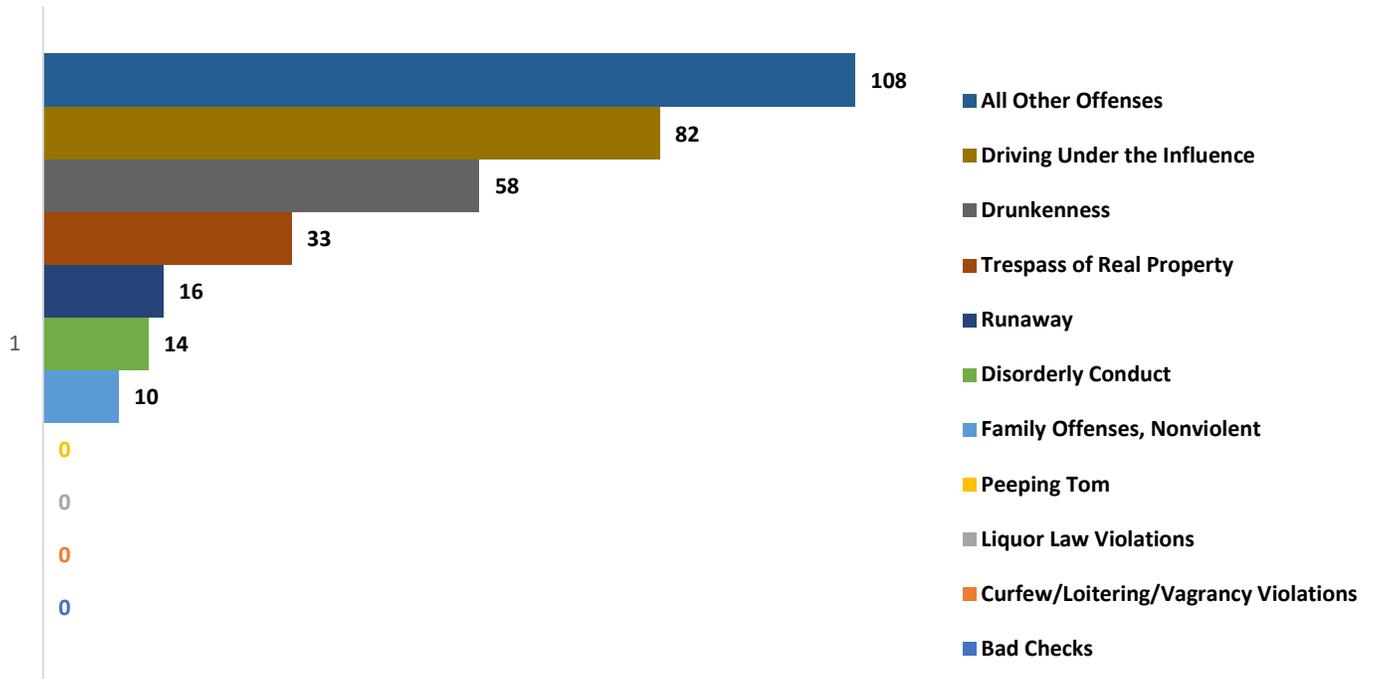
NIBRS / Crime Stats

NIBRS 2022 GROUP A OFFENSES (REPORTABLE)



NIBRS / Crime Stats

NIBRS 2022 GROUP B OFFENSES (NON-REPORTABLE)



Training

- Lake Jackson Police Department personnel have logged over 8700 hours of in-service training for 2022.
- Charted below are the top training courses for which LJPD personnel trained 40 or more hours.

