

December 4, 2024
5:15 p.m.

HOW TO ATTEND

- **In-person:** Lakewood Police Station, 9401 Lakewood Drive SW.
- **Virtually:** Online or by phone. Online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92169813017?pwd=RjFIYmVHOGVvamV2TTVvRUJyQzZHUT09>.
Or dial (253) 215-8782 and enter participant ID: 921 6981 3017.
- **Livestream:** YouTube.com/CityofLakewoodWA

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WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES****PUBLIC COMMENT****GUEST SPEAKER**

- Chris Davis, Neighborhood Connections Program Coordinator

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**WEST PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE COMMENTS**

- “State of the District” presentation by Chief Sharp

LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS****UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Truck and Tractor Day recap

NEW BUSINESS

- 2025 Work Plan
- Preview of Next Meeting (February 5th)

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

- Community Outreach Reports and Open Discussion on Public Safety

ADJOURNMENT



Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MEETING PLACE/DATE:

Lakewood Police Department, October 2, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

5:17 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: James Hairston, Mark Peila, Ken Witkoe, Kamarie Wilson, Teresa Imholt-King, Julius Brown and Kris Alston

Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Ray Dotson

Staff: Chief Patrick Smith and Admin Assistant Joanna LaVergne

Youth Council Liaison: Youth Council were assigned the day before; they will be included in the next meeting.

Council Liaison: Councilmember Trestin Lauricella

West Pierce Fire and Rescue Liaison: Assistant Fire Chief Michael Dobbs and Emergency Management Coordinator Nathan Johnson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Mark Peila motioned to approve the April 3, 2024 minutes. All ayes; minutes approved.

Mr. Mark Peila motioned to approve the August 7, 2024 minutes. All ayes; minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

Chair Kamarie Wilson asked if she could make a comment “as a citizen” rather than the Chair for a moment. Chair Wilson stated that she was participating in the CERT program with West Pierce Fire and Rescue and highly recommends it to everyone if they haven’t already attended. She also reiterated her recommendation for the Police Citizen’s Academy.

GUEST SPEAKER

Neighborhood Connections Program Coordinator Chris Davis was sick and unable to attend. Joanna LaVergne will reschedule him for December’s meeting.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS:

Councilmember Trestin Lauricella gave construction and project updates to include the old library location, stating that the Council was considering turning it into an Urban Park until the new permanent library can be built. Mr. Mark Peila asked about the dashboard again and Trestin stated he would follow up on it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Assistant Fire Chief Michael Dobbs stated that Chief Sharp was unable to attend tonight’s meeting and asked to reschedule his presentation for December.

Assistant Fire Chief Michael Dobbs, gave a recap of their recent calls, and one in particular where the Red Cross, the City of Lakewood, Pierce Transit, and Little Church on the Prairie all joined with WPFR to find temporary housing for all the victims of a recent apartment complex fire.

POLICE COMMENTS:

Chief Patrick Smith discussed latest statistics and stated we had budget meetings next week. Chief Smith also stated that the International Association of Chiefs of Police would be profiling LPD with a video which would be presented at the Fall Conference. Filming for this would be happening next week and everyone was very excited to see the finished product.

Nathan Johnson, Emergency Management Coordinator, attended to give the Hazard Mitigation Plan Presentation for Assistant Chief John Unfred, who was called out to North Carolina to lead our Incident Management Team after Hurricane Helene. Mr. Johnson was accidentally skipped over during Police

Chief Comments, so Chair Kamarie Wilson circled back to him during New Business. After the slideshow presentation, it was agreed that Mr. Johnson would send Joanna LaVergne a copy of the plans, so she could send it out to PSAC members for their perusal. If they had any comments or questions, they could reach out to Assistant Chief Unfred or Mr. Johnson.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS:

There was no Youth Council present as they were just appointed this week; Joanna LaVergne will reach out to them and make sure they have all the info they need to attend the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Comments:

Chair Kamarie Wilson stated that the joint meeting with the City Council had gone well. It was agreed that PSAC would wait on the public safety business survey until they received more feedback from the Council. Chair Wilson also stated that the City Council had given them the go ahead to work towards more visibility by doing info booths at events like the Farmer's Markets. Discussion ensued. The City Council also encouraged the committee's involvement in the Neighborhood Associations; Chris Davis's presentation next month will hopefully help them to move forward with this task as well.

Chair Kamarie Wilson stated that the committee was ready for Truck and Tractor Day next weekend and they discussed the PSAC flyer Joanna LaVergne had created, as well as updating the sign-up sheet for the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Comments:

Chair Kamarie Wilson stated it was time for nominations and election of the Chair and Vice Chair positions. Mrs. Teresa King volunteered for Vice Chair and Chair Wilson volunteered to continue as Chair.

Mr. Mark Peila motioned for approve Mrs. Teresa King as Vice Chair. All ayes; Mrs. King is the new Vice Chair. Mr. Peila motioned to approve Chair Kamarie Wilson continuing as Chair. All ayes; Chair Wilson will continue as the Chair.

Mr. James Hairston discussed adding a business member back onto the committee, so that they could benefit from their input, as well as involving the

Neighborhood Associations more. It was agreed they can talk to Neighborhood Connections Program Coordinator Chris Davis more about this at the December meeting.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF:

Board Comments:

No committee members had an update to share.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mark Peila motioned to adjourn; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Joanna LaVergne, Staff Person/Minutes

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LAKEWOOD POLICE QUARTERLY STATS

3rd Quarter 2024 *July -
September*

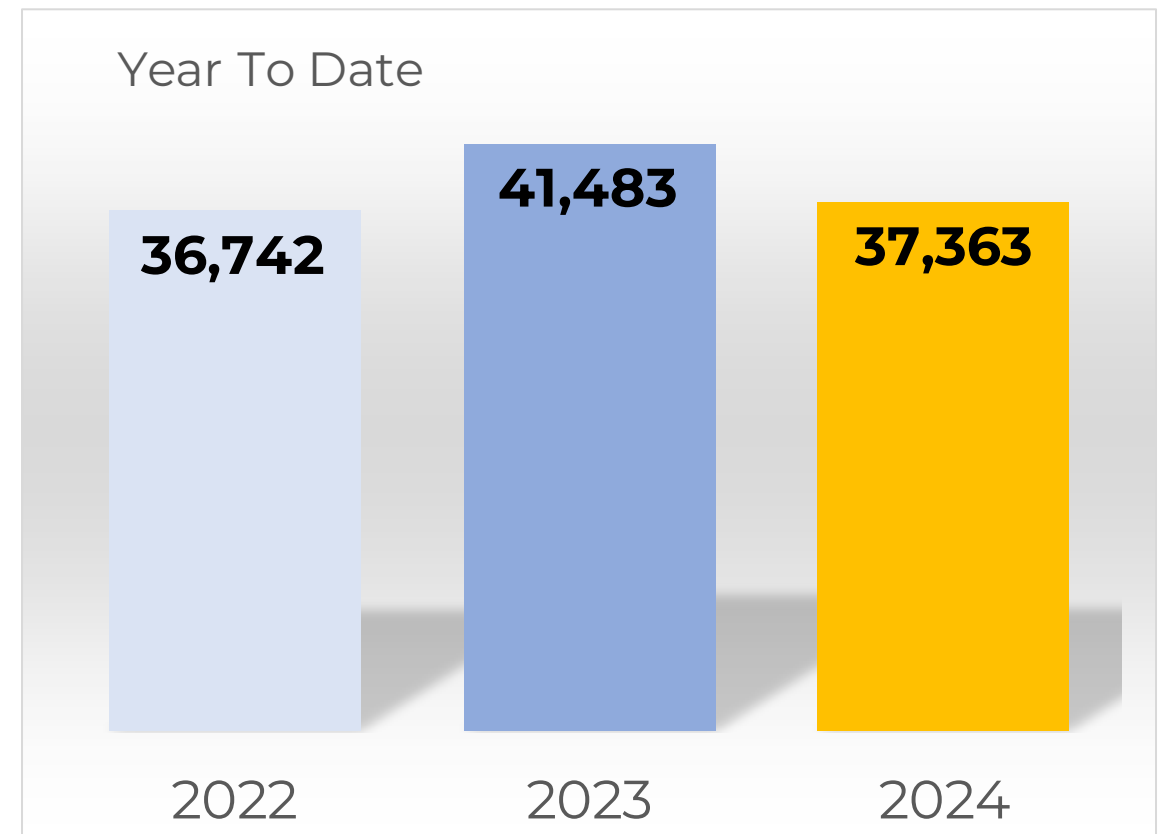
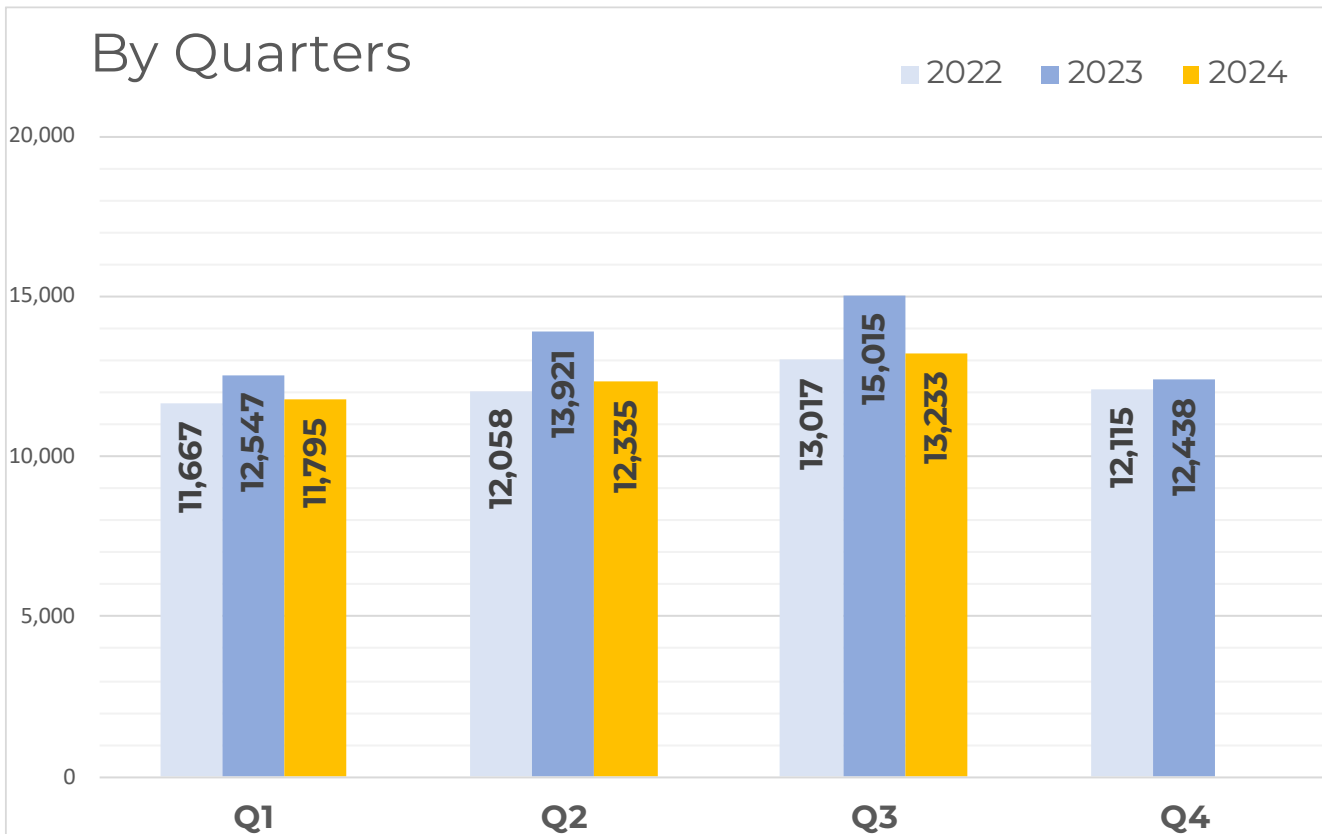


Calls for Service



*Calls for Service include resident calls for service in Lakewood's jurisdiction & self-initiated activity by officers.

	2nd Quarter 2024	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	3rd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2024	% Change
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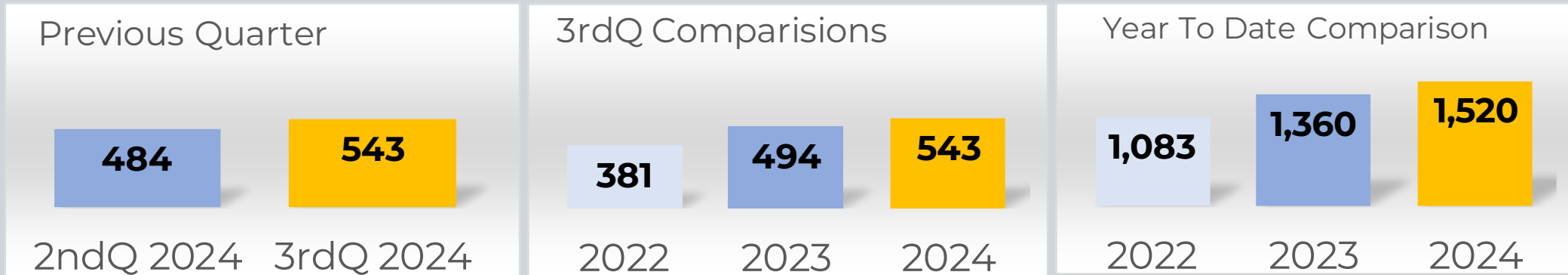


Arrests

*Arrests are counted by the highest charge for an individual under the same case number. Example: an individual arrested on multiple charges (Felony, Misdemeanor and Warrant) under the same case number will only be counted as a Felony arrest.

	2nd Quarter 2024	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	3rd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2024	% Change
Felony	108	150	38.9%	155	150	-3.2%	426	381	-10.6%
Gross Misdemeanor	8	14	75.0%	6	14	133.3%	21	30	42.9%
Misdemeanor	232	241	3.9%	202	241	19.3%	563	697	23.8%
Warrants	136	138	1.5%	131	138	5.3%	350	412	17.7%
Total	484	543	12.2%	494	543	9.9%	1,360	1,520	11.8%

ARREST TOTALS

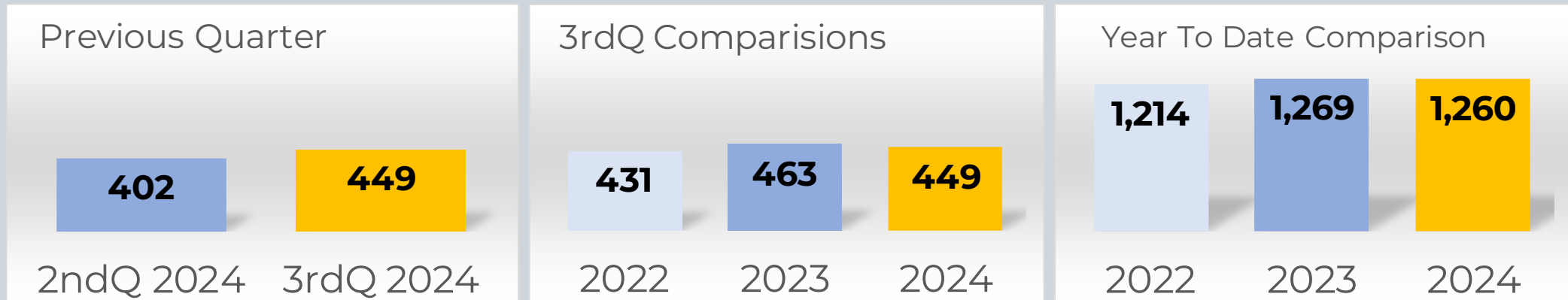


Crimes Against PERSONS



	2nd Quarter 2024	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	3rd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2024	% Change
Aggravated Assault	86	120	39.5%	120	120	0.0%	325	298	-8.3%
Simple Assault	285	279	-2.1%	286	279	-2.4%	767	834	8.7%
Homicide	0	1	N/A	1	1	0.0%	5	3	-40.0%
Robbery	17	20	17.6%	34	20	-41.2%	78	53	-32.1%
Sex (Forcible & Non-Forcible)	14	29	107.1%	22	29	31.8%	94	72	-23.4%
Total	402	449	11.7%	463	449	-3.0%	1,269	1,260	-0.7%

PERSON TOTALS

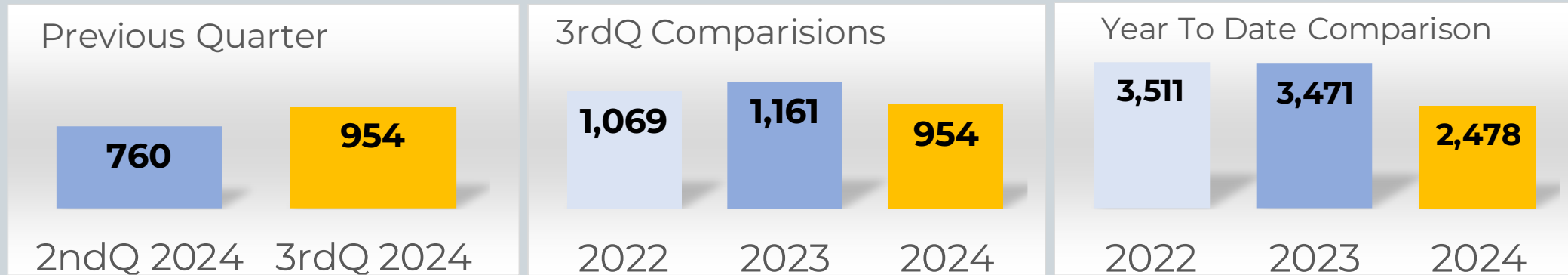


Crimes Against PROPERTY & SOCIETY



	2nd Quarter 2024	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	3rd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter 2024	% Change	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2024	% Change
Burglary	90	90	0.0%	106	90	-15.1%	322	261	-18.9%
Fraud (Counterfeit & Embezzlement)	65	58	-10.8%	70	58	-17.1%	198	177	-10.6%
Larceny	286	399	39.5%	300	399	33.0%	851	954	12.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	77	100	29.9%	310	100	-67.7%	969	315	-67.5%
Stolen Property	30	43	43.3%	47	43	-8.5%	138	105	-23.9%
Vandalism	189	239	26.5%	302	239	-20.9%	901	597	-33.7%
Weapon Laws Violations	23	25	8.7%	26	25	-3.8%	92	69	-25.0%
Total	760	954	25.5%	1,161	954	-17.8%	3,471	2,478	-28.6%

PROPERTY TOTALS

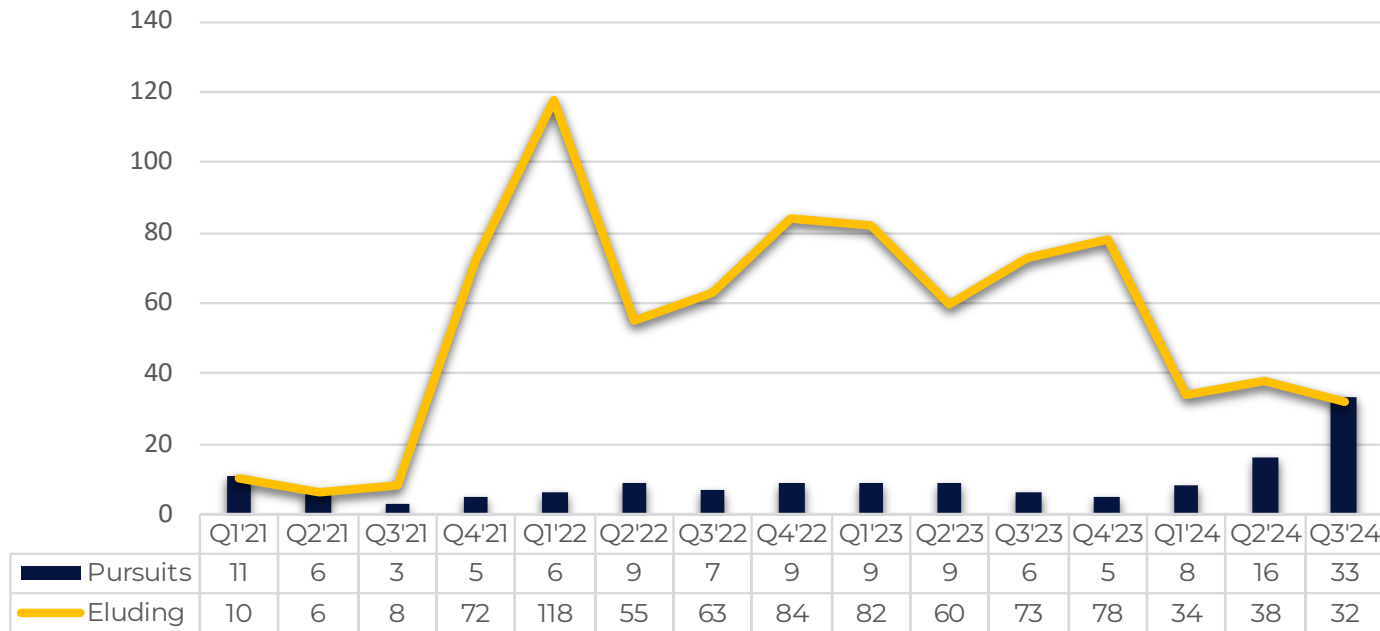


Pursuits & Eluding

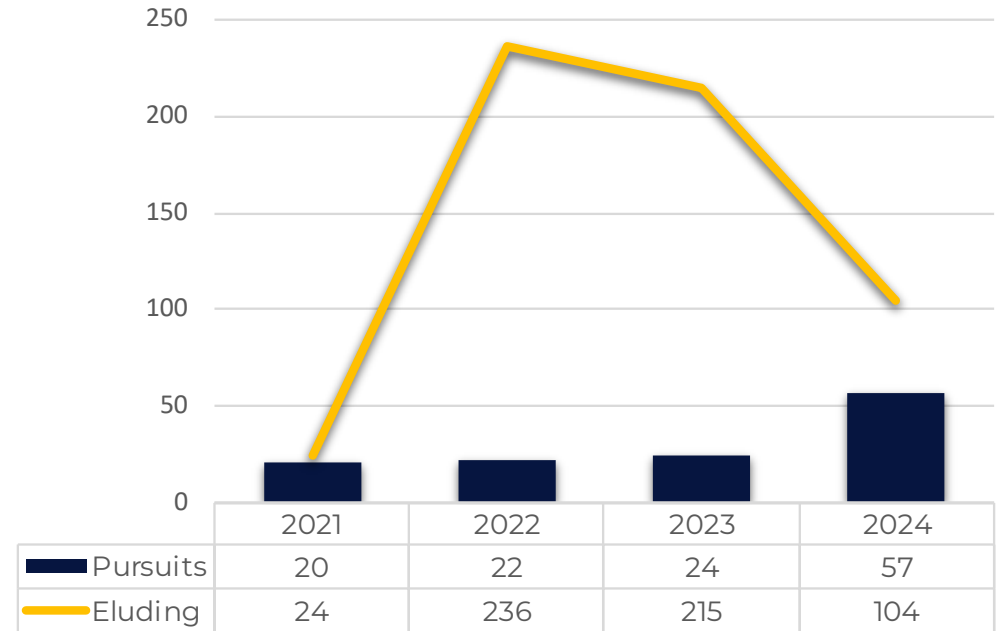


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Three Year Trend by Quarter



Year to Date Comparison



Shots Fired

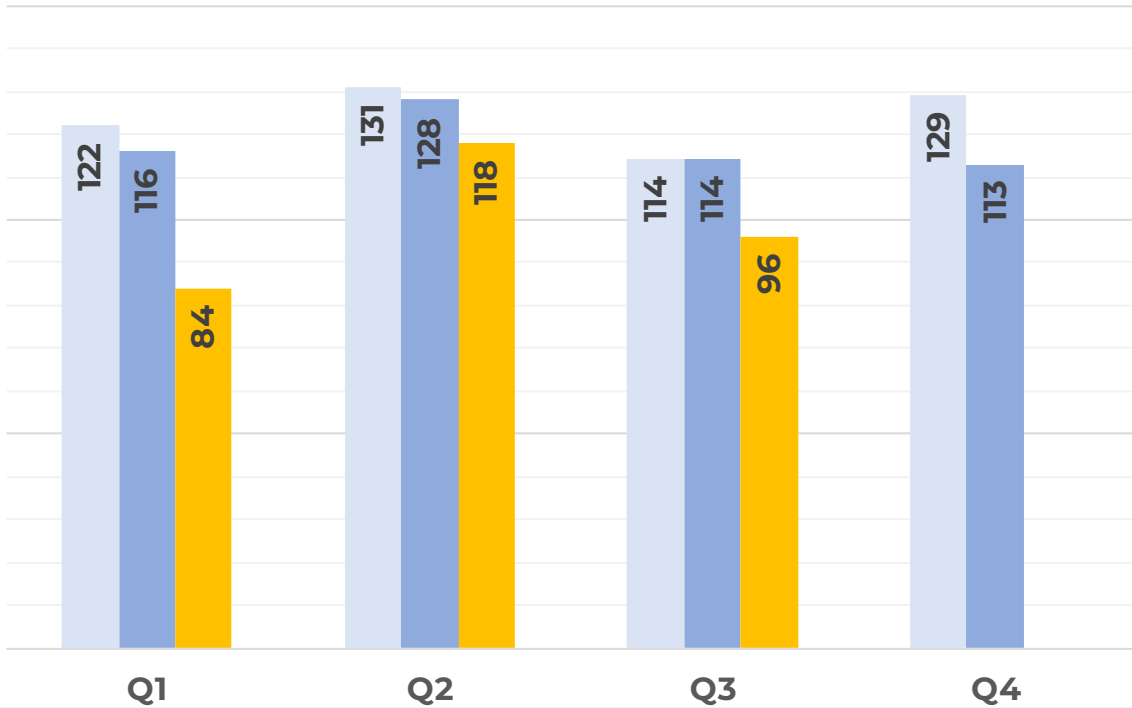


*Numbers include Calls for Service within Lakewood with a call type of SHOOT, SHOTS, or SHOTSD.

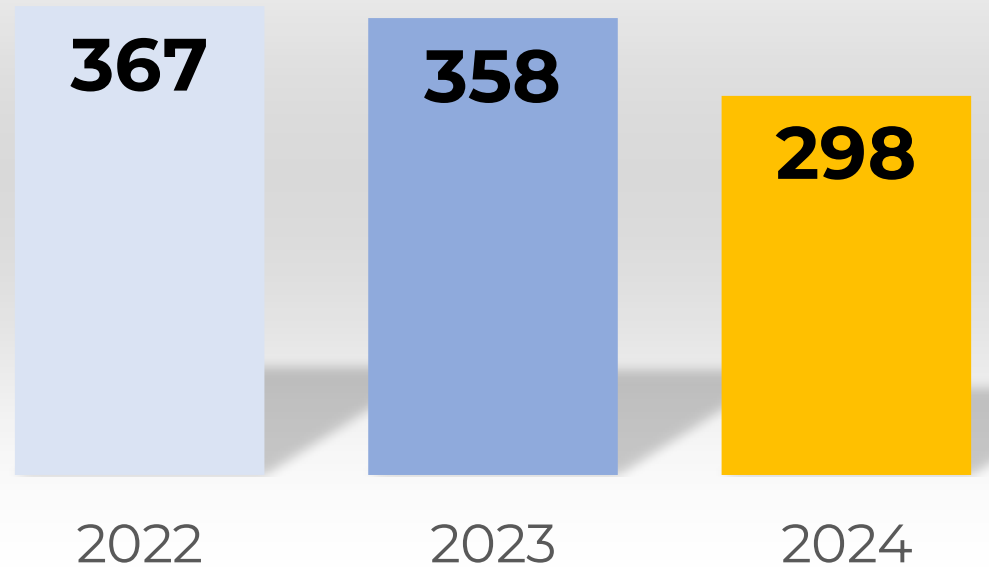
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By Quarters

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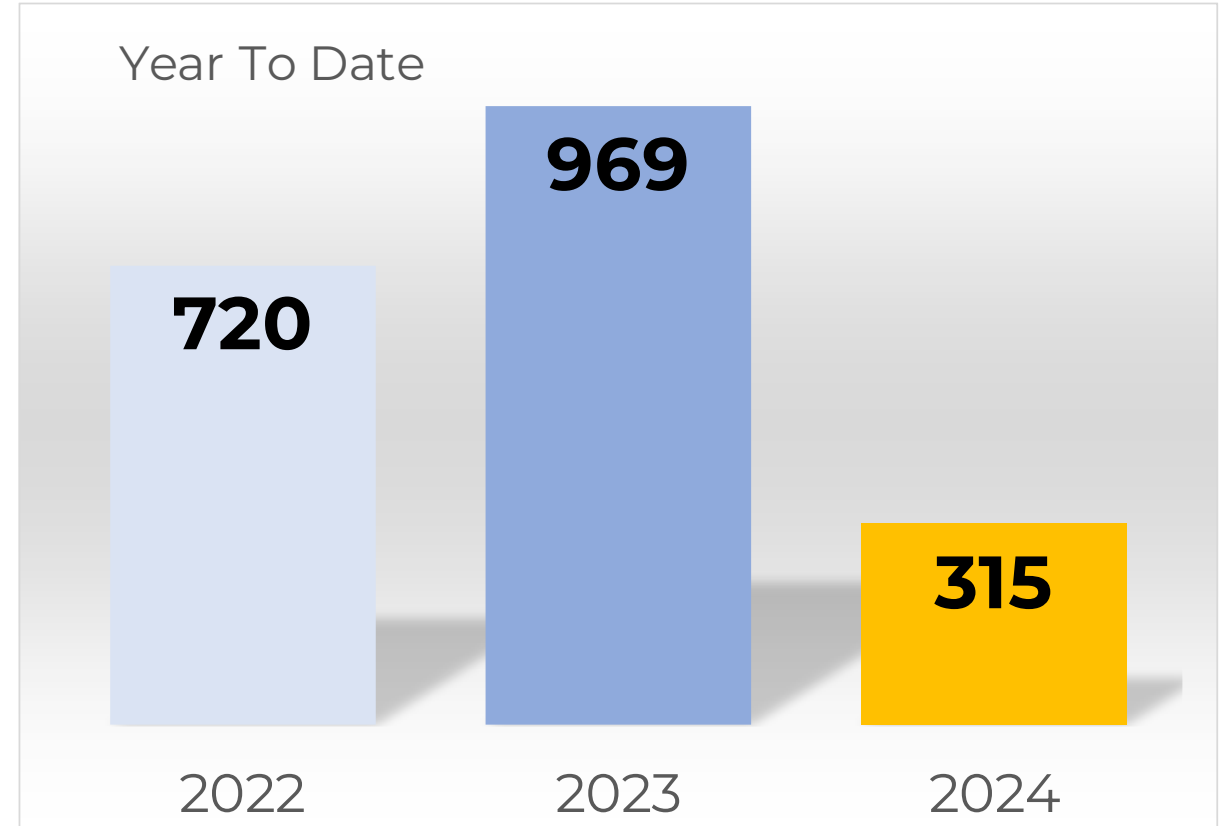
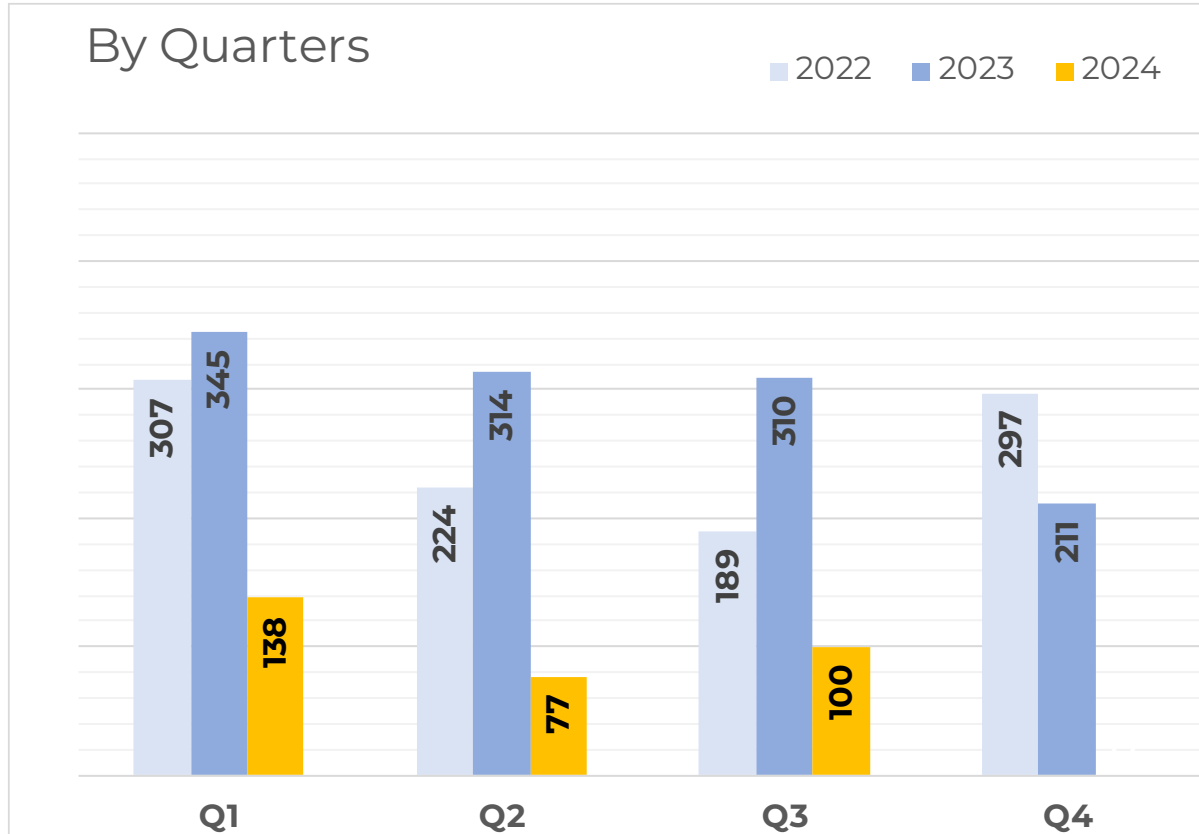
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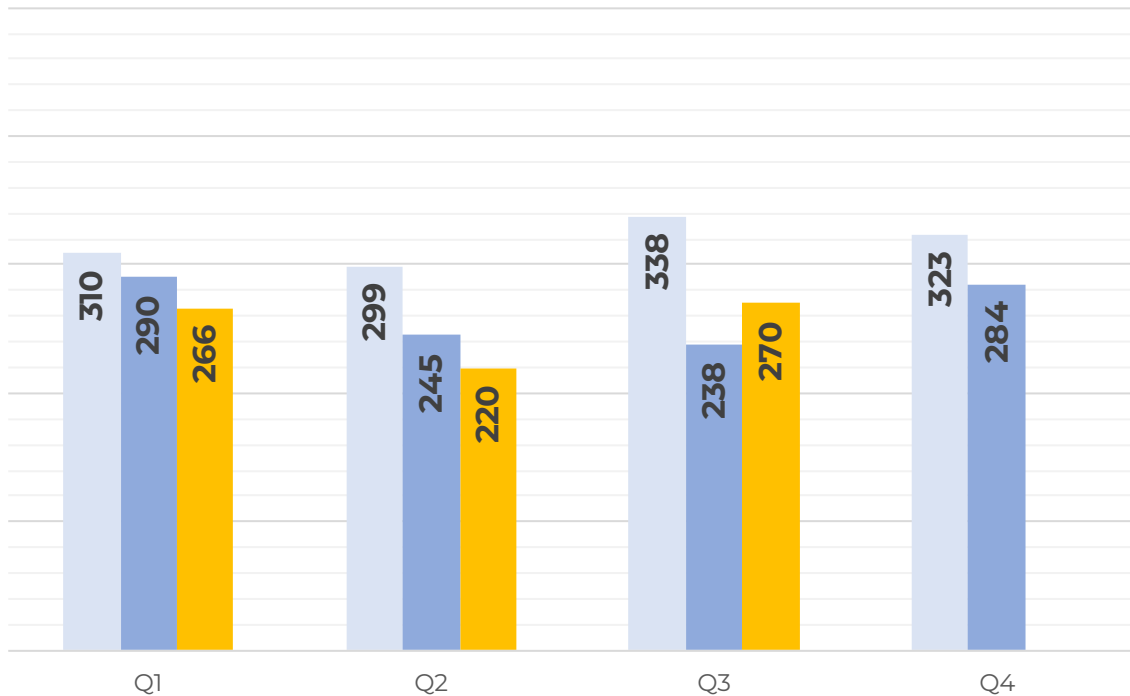


*Reports taken by Lakewood PD for Collisions.

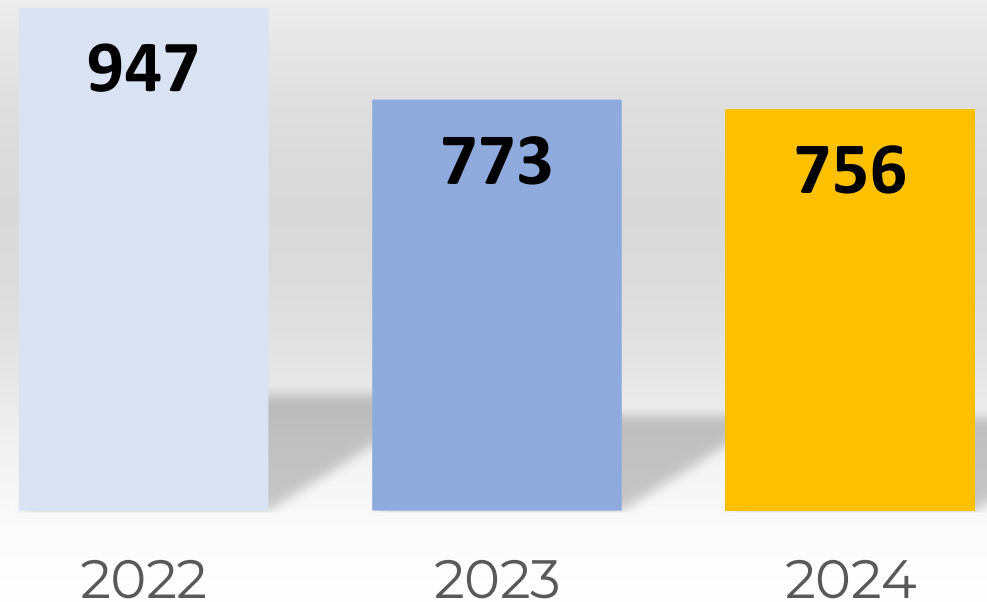
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Summary of Crimes



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Alan Hart

Vice Chair Karen Ferreira
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Tod Wolf
Martin Pullman
Teresa Imholt-King

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1.	Neighborhood Association Revitalization
2.	Business Public Safety Survey
3.	Truck and Tractor Day prep- start early
4.	Community Involvement with Legislature
5.	City's Emergency Management Plans

Date	Topic(s)
2/7	Neighborhood Association Revitalization Plan and Truck and Tractor Day
4/3	Business Public Safety Survey, City Emergency Management Plan Presentation (if available) And Truck and Tractor Day
6/5	Community Involvement w/Legislature And Truck and Tractor Day
8/7	City Emergency Management Plan And Truck and Tractor Day
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Special Events:

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Neighborhood Association List

		Primary	Backup
Tillicum/Woodbrook Tillicum American Lake Gardens Community Center 14916 Washington Ave SW 6:30 p.m. 2 nd Tuesday of the Month	Active	James	Mark P
Lake City West Pierce Fire Station 22 8517 Washington Blvd. 7 p.m. 2 nd Thursday of the Month	Active		
Lakeview West Pierce Fire Station 20 10928 Pacific Hwy SW 7 p.m. 4 th Thursday of the Month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
Springbrook/Pacific Centerforce 5204 Solberg Dr SW 6 p.m. 3 rd Thursday of the month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
North Lakewood Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook Golf Course 8102 Zircon Drive SW, Lakewood RSVP's are required for planning purposes RSVP to: northlakewoodna@gmail.com	Active	Mark P	Ken
Northeast West Pierce Fire Station 20 10928 Pacific Hwy SW 7 p.m. 3 rd Tuesday of the Month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
Springbrook Connections 5202 Solberg Dr SW 2 p.m. 2 nd Thursday of the month	In hibernation	No rep needed	
The following is a link to the City's website listing the existing neighborhood associations https://cityoflakewood.us/neighborhood-associations/			

8/7/24