



LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION AGENDA

Monday, March 10, 2025

7:00 P.M.

City of Lakewood
Council Chambers
6000 Main Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

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CALL TO ORDER

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- (3) 1. Continuum of Care Presentation. – *Devon Isakson, Pierce County Human Services*
- (28) 2. Review of 4th Quarter (2024) and 2024 Annual Police Report.
- (58) 3. Nyanza Road Improvement Project Update. – (Memorandum)

ITEMS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 17, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

- 1. Proclamation recognizing First Responder Wellness Week. – *Chief Patrick Smith, Lakewood Police Department*
- 2. Authorizing the retirement, reassignment and sale of Lakewood Police Canine Officer Kona. – (Resolution – Consent Agenda)
- 3. Five-Year (2025-2029) Consolidated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Plan Update. – (Item for Discussion)

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4. Review of amendments to Lakewood Municipal Code Chapter 1.44 entitled General Penalties. – (Item for Discussion)
5. Waughop Lake Update. – (Item for Discussion)

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS****ADJOURNMENT**

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LAKEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead Agency Report WA-503 Tacoma/Lakewood/Pierce County CoC March 2025

Devon Isakson, Social Service Supervisor
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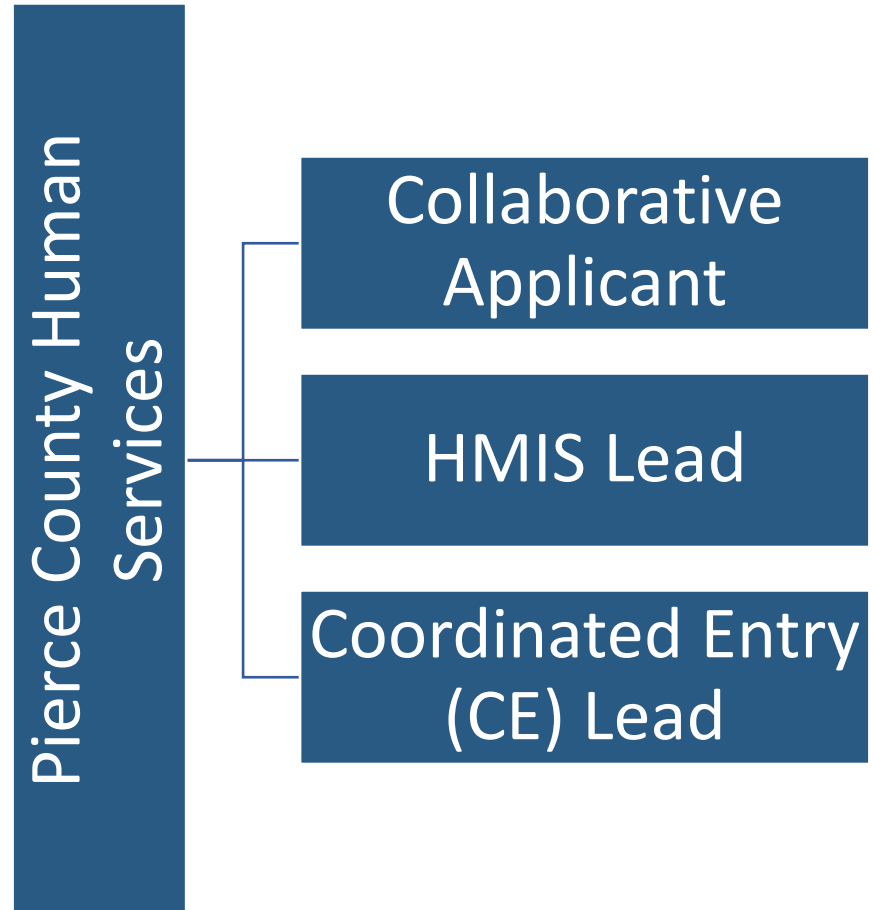
Objectives

- Collaborative Applicant role
- CoC Areas of Opportunity
- 2025 Funding Update
- HUD Technical Assistance Update

PCHS Role

During the establishment of the local CoC based on the [HUD CoC Program Interim Rule](#), the CoC Board selected PCHS to support operations in the following areas:

- Collaborative Applicant
- HMIS Lead
- CE Lead



Pierce County Investment



Source	HUD Investment	County Investment	Total
CoC Awarded Projects	\$4,051,000	\$0	\$4,051,000
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$39,400	\$0	\$39,400
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP)	\$3,514,672	\$87,866	\$3,602,538
Coordinated Entry	\$0	\$4,900,000	\$4,900,000
PIT Count	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
Data Staff	\$19,600	\$0	\$19,600
PCHS Homeless Staff	\$130,000	\$102,000	\$232,000
PCHS Administrative Staff	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
PCHS Leadership Staff	\$0	\$26,000	\$26,000
Total	\$7,854,672	\$5,130,866	\$12,985,538

*The main source of the county's investment is Document Recording Fees

CoC Areas of Opportunity

- The CoC worked closely with the HUD technical assistance team to identify key areas for improvement.
- The technical assistance included governance structure, membership and an MoU between the collaborative applicant and the CoC.
- Key areas of focus:
 - Membership
 - Lived Experience Experts
 - CoC Coordination
 - Training
 - Housing and Healthcare

CoC Areas of Opportunity

- The CoC evaluated past application scores to determine gaps.
- The CoC assessed system performance to identify the needs and opportunities for improvement.
- Key focus areas included:
 - System Performance
 - Projects
 - Policies and Strategies

CoC Areas of Opportunity Training

- Adjusted planning grant to include training dollars for the CoC and CoC-funded organizations.
- Tracking trainings of CoC-funded organizations; monitoring annually.
- Developing a process for tracking non-CoC funded projects and monitoring training attendance.

CoC Areas of Opportunity

Lived Experience Experts

- The CoC approved a planning grant budget which included \$10,000 for compensation of lived experience experts.
- PCHS is releasing a Lived Experience Request For Proposal (RFP) to increase supports for Lived Experience Experts to participate in the CoC, which will include stipends and increased access to internships, education, and training.

CoC Areas of Opportunity Membership

- CoC Membership Committee has increased outreach to gain new members.
- Established a revised CoC structure which includes a General Membership body (along with CoC Board, Committees, and Workgroup).
- Adopt and follow a written process to select a CoC Board and review, update, and approve at least once every 5 years.

CoC Areas of Opportunity

System Performance

- Program staff and the CoC HMIS Committee and Performance Committee are closely monitoring data and trends which indicate individual project performance, total system performance, and collaborative applicant reporting compliance to ensure increased points in 2025.
- In April of 2025, committees will review the scoring debrief and implement necessary changes for improved performance.

CoC Areas of Opportunity Projects

- Points for increasing beds for Rapid Rehousing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).
 - \$11 million in total applications submitted.
 - \$4 million in renewal projects for RRH and PSH
 - \$7 million in new projects submitted to include Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional to Rapid Rehousing, and Coordinated Entry (CE)
 - All projects not funded by HUD in 2025 will be resubmitted in 2026 per HUD requirements
- Points for maintaining or increasing beds in Non-Congregate Emergency Shelters.
 - 3 new non-congregate shelters opening

CoC Areas of Opportunity Policies and Strategies

- The CoC passed all policies and strategies to include:
 - Address systemic barriers to services for DV survivors
 - Equity for LGBTQ+ individuals
 - Decriminalization of homelessness
 - Non separation of families
 - Reduce the time homeless
 - Discharge planning
- The Collaborative Applicant submitted policies and strategies to HUD for full points.

CoC Areas of Opportunity

Housing and Healthcare

- No applications submitted in 2024 included Housing and Healthcare, these programs could include:
 - Facilitate Medicaid enrollment for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
 - Facilitate access to care, engagement with providers, and appropriate use of health services
 - Maximize use of Medicaid to finance services that support housing stability, including PSH services and recuperative/transition care.
- Program staff will host prefunding meetings in April 2025 to increase interest to have new healthcare and housing applicants in 2026.

CoC Areas of Opportunity Past Scores

Year	Possible Points	Points Earned	Score Percentage
2017	200	155.8	78%
2018	200	160	80%
2019	<i>Pandemic Response</i>		
2021	173	119	68%
2022	200	134	67%
2023	200	96.5	48%
2024	200	Spring 2025	Spring 2025

CoC 2024 Applications

- County staff reviewed applications for threshold eligibility requirements
- Eligible CoC Board Members reviewed and scored applications
- CoC Board Members set the scoring criteria utilizing HUD recommendations and best practices

CoC 2024 Applications

- CoC Board determines the ranking and review process
- CoC Board Members scored and ranked projects:
 - Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
 - Renewal Permanent Supportive Housing Projects
 - Renewal Rapid Rehousing Projects
 - New Permanent Supportive Housing Projects
 - New Rapid Rehousing Projects
 - New Transitional to Rapid Rehousing Projects
 - New Coordinated Entry

CoC 2024 Applications



Organization	Project Type	Status	Funding	Ranking
PCHS	HMIS	Renewal	\$ 63,261	1
Metropolitan Development Council	PSH	Renewal	\$ 280,849	2
Metropolitan Development Council	PSH	Renewal	\$ 436,739	3
Tacoma Community House/REACH	RRH	Renewal	\$ 310,044	4
Metropolitan Development Council	PSH	Renewal	\$ 643,906	5
Share and Care House	PSH	Renewal	\$ 420,200	6
Share Care House	PSH	Renewal	\$ 669,977	7
Share Care House	PSH	Renewal	\$ 925,940	8
Exodus Housing	RRH	Renewal	\$ 398,954	9
YMCA of Greater Seattle	PSH	New	\$ 805,758	10

CoC 2024 Applications

Organization	Project Type	Status	Funding	Ranking
CJK Community Homes	PSH	New	\$ 399,678	11
Share and Care House	PSH	New	\$ 494,450	12
Associated Ministries	RRH	New	\$ 227,035	13
Exodus Housing	RRH	New	\$ 200,000	14
Housing Connector	RRH	New	\$3,380,515	15
LASA	TH to RRH	New	\$302,690	16
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center	CE	New	\$147,180	17
St. Vincent De Paul	CE	New	\$406,250	18

CoC 2024 Awards



Organization	Project Type	Status	Funding
Pierce County Human Services	HMIS	Renewal	\$66,713
Metropolitan Development Council – Hilltop Lofts	PSH	Renewal	\$296,168
Metropolitan Development Council- Elite Housing	PSH	Renewal	\$511,984
Tacoma Community House – Housing for Success	RRH	Renewal	\$402,282
Metropolitan Development Council – Housing First	PSH	Renewal	\$845,430
Share and Care House – SBRA Rental Assistance	PSH	Renewal	\$298,617
Share and Care House – Discover Independence	PSH	Renewal	\$894,947
Share and Care House – Collaborative Housing Expansion	PSH	Renewal	\$1,245,988

CoC 2024 Awards

Organization	Project Type	Status	Funding
Organization	RRH	Renewal	\$11,141
Organization	Planning	Renewal	\$347,219
		Total	\$4,920,489

2024 Awards

The Greater Pierce County Continuum of Care (CoC) received an increase in funding between FY2023 and FY2024:

- \$4,920,489 award CoC-wide; 8.6% increase over FY2023
- Substantial increases (18% to 23%) for six Project, HMIS, and Planning grants
- Smaller increases (5%) for two Projects
- One Project significantly decreased (97% reduction) due to the majority of their project being places in Tier 2.
- Pierce County's comparable counties received increases as well, though CoC funding in Snohomish (\$16.7 million) and Spokane Counties (\$6.8 million) includes Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP) and Unified Funding Agency (UFA) awards, as well

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP)



- The Pierce County Youth Action Board (YAB), a committee of the CoC, was responsible for writing a portion of the application and approving the final version.
- HUD awarded PCHS as the collaborative applicant and the CoC \$3.5 million to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness in Pierce County.

Part 1: Create a Coordinated Community Plan (CCP).

- Due April 29, 2025
- System mapping, partners list, governance structure, project list
- HUD must approve CCP
- PCHS must enter all projects into ESNAPS by July 1, 2025

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP)

Part 2: Submit a completed plan by August 1, 2025, which must include all elements of the CCP as well as identify funded projects for HUD approval.

- Contracts with HUD and nonprofits must be finalized by September 30, 2025 to start October 1, 2025

Part 3: Submit a Continuous Quality Improvement plan and initial assessment.

Technical Assistance

- May 2024, Pierce County requested HUD TA to support CoC functions, the previous TA took place in 2020.
- HUD approved the CoC for Technical Assistance (TA) in 2024 for Governance Structure and Coordination design.
- HUD has approved continued TA for an additional 12 months.
- The TA starts in December 2024 and runs through December 2025.
- The TA will include implementation of CoC Governance Structure, Coordination, Partnerships, and an MOU between the Collaborative Applicant and the CoC Board.

Questions?

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Lakewood Police Department

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



20 YEARS OF SERVICE



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Our Numbers

102

Sworn

7

Limited Commission

7

Civilian

2

K9



Letter from the Chief

The last two years serving as the Lakewood Chief of Police have been both challenging and increasingly rewarding. The police department has been continuously evolving to meet the needs, changes and challenges in our community, while staying on top of our laws and modern-day policing strategies. We have enhanced our training measures, improved overall efficiencies, implemented new technology, revised policies and procedures, while at the same time building community trust and enhanced business district enforcement. Our officers have performed exceptionally well and are ready for the challenges of today.



In 2024, the Lakewood Police Department was recognized nationally by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, when they produced a video to highlight our crime reduction strategies and implementation of new technology in our community. Our team efforts resulted in a 67% reduction in vehicles stolen and a 25% reduction in overall property crimes, when compared to our year-over-year statistics. It is our goal to drive down crime, while leveraging technology to facilitate a department that is both efficient and effective.

We are extremely grateful for the strong ties built in the Lakewood community. We know every contact isn't about enforcement. It's about serving people, often at their most difficult moments, such as after a car accident, family dispute or the loss of a loved one. We appreciate the trust the community has in us, as a department, to get the job done. This is why we create opportunities to give back, as in our Shop with an Officer Program, Community Meals give away, our Annual Food Drive and the Citizen's Police Academy. We want to be here for the community, regardless of the problem and regardless of the need.

As we move into 2025, we will stay focused on our community-first agenda. Always striving to achieve and maintain the highest standards in policing. Continuing to develop community and business partnerships that will enhance our effectiveness in crime reduction, build trust in the community and foster our overall community policing model.

I am very thankful to serve as your police chief and I am very proud of the accomplishments our team has made this year. Our talented police force is eager to serve, but please know that we cannot police the city without you and your support. Continue to be our eyes and ears to improve the City of Lakewood. One Team Against Crime in 2025.

Chief Patrick D. Smith

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY DEDICATION TEAMWORK COMPETENCE RESPECT

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Making a Difference

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MISSION

The purpose of the Lakewood Police Department is to create a safer city that is conducive to thriving families, schools, and productive businesses. The Department is committed to the safety and welfare of its citizens and visitors, while staying focused on crime reduction, to minimize victimization. We proudly work cohesively with our citizenry, and community groups, to create a harmonious city for all to enjoy.

ABOUT LPD

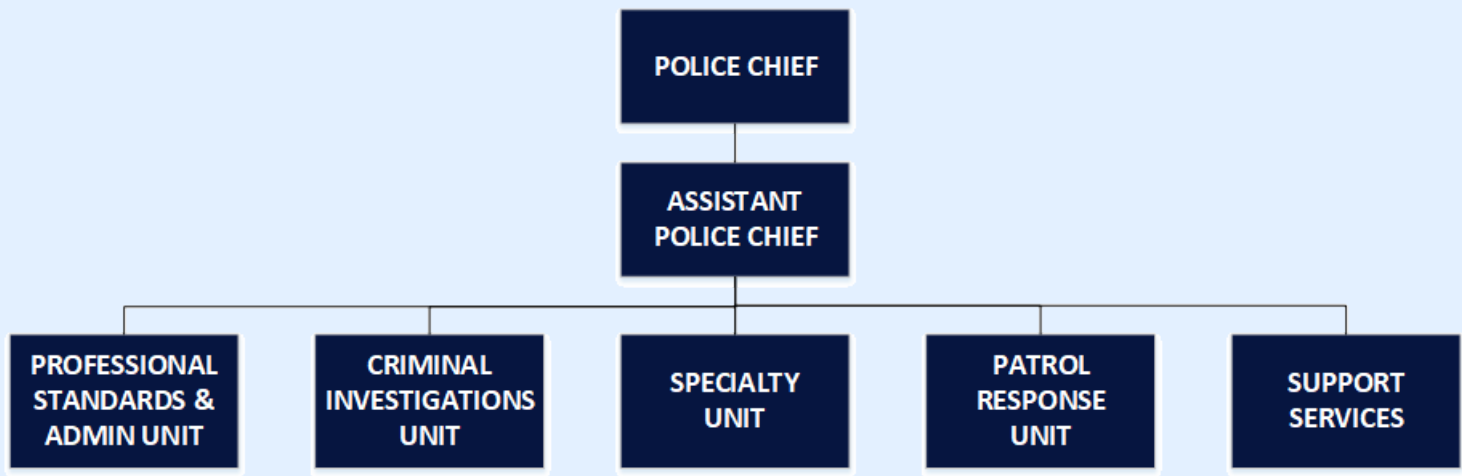


Lakewood's 21st century department consists of 100 commissioned police officers, two Community Service Officers, two Court Compliance Officers, two Animal Control Officers, three Code Enforcement Officers, and ten civilian support staff. The Lakewood Police Department is one of the largest departments in the State of Washington, serving a population of over 60,000. To successfully counter crime challenges, the Department operates a large array of programs and employs modern technology to expand its reach and efficiency.

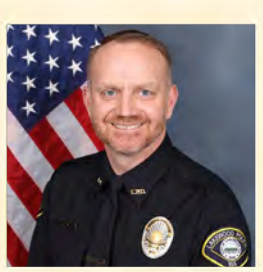


Command Staff:

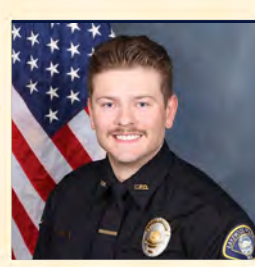
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- Assistant Chief John Unfred
- Captain Jeff Alwine
- Captain Chris Westby
- Captain Andy Gildehaus
- Captain Jeremy Prater
- Captain Peter Johnson



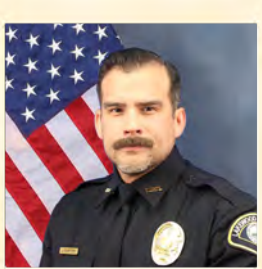
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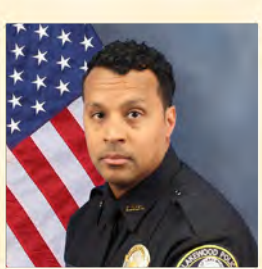
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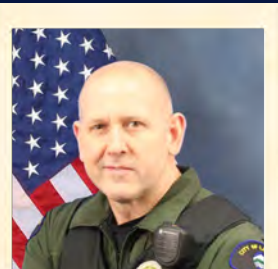
Ofc. W. Crommes



Ofc. J. Porter



Ofc. J. Kennedy



CCO J. Syler

Ofc = Officer

CCO = Court Compliance Officer

FAREWELL



Sgt. Ken Devaney



Det. Chris Bowl

CONGRATS

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Sgt. K. Czuleger

AWARDS

10 Police Chief
Commendation



3

Lifesaving Award



PATROL



The Patrol Division is comprised of 48 sworn personnel who are responsible for responding to emergency calls, traffic enforcement, proactively fight crime and solve problems in the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The patrol division is commanded by the patrol Captain, along with six patrol sergeants that lead their individual squads of seven officers.

YOU CALL. WE RESPOND.



49,810

Calls for Service

Lakewood Population: 62,303



4.6 minutes

Priority 1/ Life Threatening

Average
Response
Times

44,110

Dispatched Calls for Service

8.7 minutes

All Other Priority Calls



Top 4 Categories of Calls for Service

- Traffic Stop
- Welfare Check
- Security Check
- Suspicious Vehicle



16,481

Officer Initiated Calls



1,510

Tickets



1,067

Collision Reports

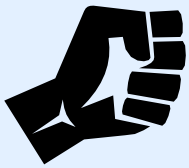
INVESTIGATIONS



The Investigations Division consists of five units:

- Forensic Services
- Major Crimes
- Property Crimes/Robbery Unit
- Special Assault
- Special Operations

YOU NEED ANSWERS. WE INVESTIGATE.



1,643

Violent Crimes

Homicide; Forcible Rape;
Robbery; Aggravated Assault



828

Cases Assigned



3,324

Property Crimes

Burglary; Larceny/Theft;
Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson



751

Cases Cleared



INVESTIGATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Innocence Lost
Task Force

South Sound Violent
Crimes Task Force

PSATT/ Puget Sound
Auto Theft Task Force

DEA/Tahoma Narcotics
Task Force

PCFIT/Pierce Co. Force
Investigation Team

Cases Assigned/Cleared

- 290/301- Special Assault
- 350/264- Property Crimes/Robbery
- 173/179 - Major Crimes
- 15/7 - Special Operations

Special Operations

36 Arrests

44 Search
Warrants

\$60,000+
Assets Seized

51
Guns Seized

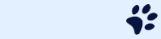
SPECIALTY UNITS

Traffic



The Lakewood Police Department's Traffic Unit consists of one sergeant, three officers and one community service officer and is focused on increasing public safety on the roadways. This goal is accomplished through enforcement, engineering and education. The unit uses a variety of selective enforcement measures along with emphasis patrols in school zones and high traffic areas to make Lakewood roads safer. The unit also conducts emphasis patrols to crack down on impaired driving.

Animal Control Stats:



1,900

Service Requests

203

Animal Impounds

512

Infractions Issued

3

Potentially Dangerous
Dogs

Traffic 2024 Stats:

1,067

Collisions

Citations/Infractions Written:

1,510

Animal Control

Animal Control is staffed by two full time officers who work with the communities of Lakewood, Steilacoom, and DuPont.

They work with citizens to promote responsible pet ownership, control pet disease and public safety through education, service, and enforcement.



Property and Evidence Room



Pieces of Evidence Collected

5,756

including:

413 Firearms

29,910.5 Grams of Narcotics

\$42,941.90 Money

The three staff in the Property/Evidence Room hold, preserve, and document all of the evidence collected from crime scenes and provide it to courts when needed for trial. They also ensure that property recovered from solved crimes, such as burglaries and car prowls, are returned to the rightful owners.

Police Station Front Desk:

10,317 Phone Calls

5,400 Walk-Ins

257 Reports

MSU 2023 Stats:

306 On-Water Patrol Hours

234 Total Citations/Warnings

324 Total Written Vessel Inspections

5 Search and Rescue/Recovery Cases



Marine Services Unit (MSU)

The Marine Services Unit (MSU) provides services to the area lakes. The department maintains a large boat on American Lake, as well as a rigid inflatable boat on a trailer and two jet skis. The diversity in marine fleet allows officers to respond quickly to the variously sized lakes in the city.

Officers patrol and provide rescue/recovery services to numerous waterfront homes, businesses, beaches, marinas, and parks that are used by thousands of visitors and residents alike all year long. They are also part of the Metro Dive Team.



SPECIALTY UNITS



Kona



K9 Unit

The Lakewood Police Department's K9 Unit consists of two K9 teams. The Lakewood K9 unit is part of the Pierce County Metro K9 Team. Both teams are State Certified through Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, State Accredited through the Washington State Police K9 Association, and certified through the Peirce County Metro K9 Agreement. This means that they undergo an additional 500 hours of K9 specific training, in addition to the base training all officers receive, each year.

The K9 patrol teams responds to calls for service county wide to assist in safely tracking wanted subjects, pursuing fleeing subjects, and building searches.



2023 K9 Stats:

36
Captures

138
Deployments



Hawk

Community Safety Resource Team (CSRT)

The Community Safety Resource Team (CSRT) consists of one sergeant, three Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs), two Community Service Officers (CSOs), and three Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs).

Each member of the team is assigned to designated areas of the city where they work together to tackle not only full-blown neighborhood problems, but the root conditions that contribute to them. This includes, but is not limited to, criminal activity, nuisance properties, dangerous buildings, unlawful business practices, and homelessness issues.



BMHCT 2023 Stats:

760

Care Response Episodes

236

New Admissions to Behavioral Health Resources

238

Re-Admissions to Programs For Further Treatment

CSRT 2023 Stats:

572

Total Code Complaints Received

394

Code Complaints Received Via MyLakewood311

29

Community Meetings

Behavioral Health Contact Team (BHCT)



Mental Health Professionals (MHP's) Matt Landis and Kristi Flesher work with Officer Arbiol as part of the BHCT and with CSRT and Patrol to find people proper help and assistance instead of taking them to jail or sending them to overcrowded emergency rooms. Their work helps people with mental health issues get streamlined mental health and medical care, along with finding housing, and solutions to personal needs. 2024 marked our first year with two full-time MHP's on staff, for the full 12 months. In addition, the Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare incorporation with Multi-Care gave us more opportunities for referrals and a wider network of available resources for the people we serve. Both resulted in increased numbers for the year.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS)



Lakewood Police added unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, to its toolbox in 2018 to help with day-to-day business including traffic investigations, missing persons reports, locating fleeing suspects, conducting search warrants, assisting other agencies, and more.

As part of the program requirement the department is open and transparent about its use of the unmanned aerial devices, posting monthly usage reports to the city website and sharing information with the public about how and when the devices are used.

Drone Usage:

5 Training/Maintenance/Admin Flights

1 Crime Scene Investigation Flights

1 Search and Rescue

9 Incident Management Flights

3 Police Operations

8.05 Total Flight Hours



Retail Theft Program

The Lakewood Police Department continues to implement and expand the Retail Theft Emphasis Program, led by the Property Crimes/Robbery Unit and the Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) Unit, with support from Patrol Officers and Court Compliance Officers, who assist with prisoner transport.

LPD personnel have established strong working relationships with Loss Prevention Agents from various Lakewood retailers. Surveillance and Arrest Teams collaborate in real-time with these agents to apprehend suspects and recover stolen property efficiently.

Holiday Emphasis Program

The Holiday Emphasis Program deploys officers in high-visibility patrols within the Lakewood Towne Center, aiming to deter and respond to theft-related incidents. Since its inception in 2017, this annual effort has contributed to reductions in retail crime and strengthened community engagement.

2024 Program Impact

In 2024, LPD conducted four retail theft emphasis operations, resulting in:



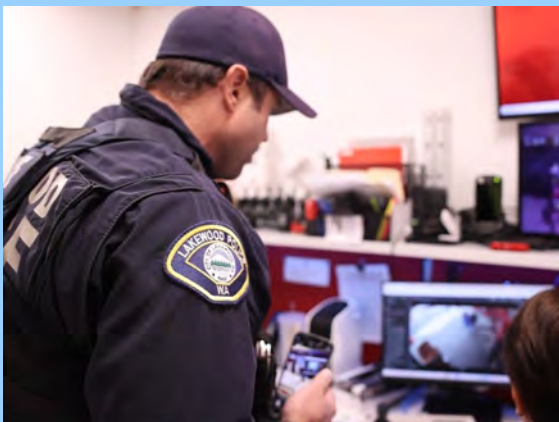
82 Arrests

\$10,000+ in recovered stolen property

Since the program's relaunch in 2022, these operations have led to:

200+ arrests

\$34,000+ in recovered stolen property



In 2024, the Lakewood Police Department was one of five agencies featured at the 2024 International Association of Chiefs of Police Convention in Boston. IACP-TV came out to interview and film LPD and the resulting video was debuted at the convention in October. Use the QR code to view the video.



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



Use of Force & Pursuits

Each "I" equals 100 incidents

91 Pursuits

121 Use of Force

2,059 Arrests

44,110 Dispatched Calls for Service

Reasons for Pursuits

- 44** Felony Property Crime
- 16** Possible DUI
- 2** Suspicious Vehicle
- 21** Reckless Vehicles
- 5** Felony Person Crime
- 1** Misdemeanor Property Crime
- 1** Wanted Subject
- 1** Misdemeanor Person Crime

Reasons for Use of Force

- 6** Traffic Stops
- 17** On View
- 10** Field Contact
- 88** Calls for Service

Internal Investigations & Findings

- 2** Internal Investigations
- 7** Allegations
- 7** - Sustained

Exonerated - incident occurred but the conduct or performance of the employee was found to be lawful and proper.

Sustained - allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion that the alleged misconduct occurred.

Not Sustained - there is insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation(s).

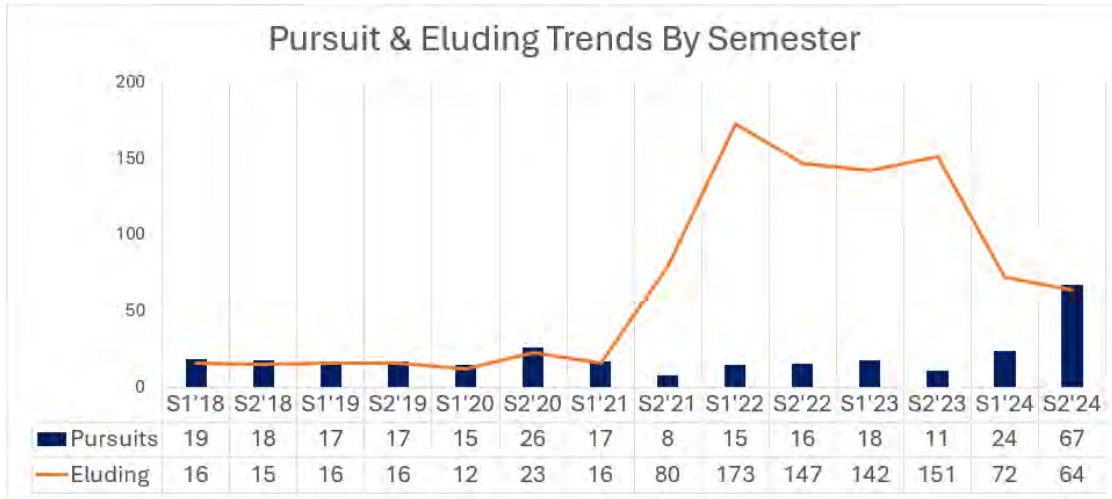
Unfounded - the investigation revealed that the incident or allegation(s) did not occur.

Standards Failure - standards were followed but had undesired results. This results in reassessing standards and modifying/expanding training.

The Professional standards section is staffed by a Captain, a sergeant, a training officer, and a police administrative technician. This division handles citizen complaints and conducts internal and background investigations. It oversees the training and department administrative functions. It also periodically evaluates the operation of the department for changes in policy, training and equipment.

Eluding. A Constant Struggle.

Eluding = Any driver who willfully fails or refuses to immediately bring his or her vehicle to a stop after being given a visual/audible signal to stop. Class C felony. *RCW 46.67.024*

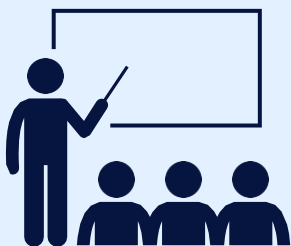


Semester = 6 months **S1** = January - June **S2** = July - December

Prior to legislative action in 2021, many cities and towns already had restrictive pursuit policies that weighed the community's safety with the underlying reason for the pursuit. People committing crimes were not necessarily aware of an agency's pursuit policy, and, therefore, appear to have been less likely to flee from police or use a vehicle in the commission of a crime. Unfortunately, offenders are currently using the state's vehicular pursuit laws to their advantage by using a vehicle in the commission of their criminal activity -- an unintended consequence of a well-intentioned public safety goal.

Given the number of criminals who use stolen vehicles to facilitate other crimes, we are asking our State Legislature to make refinements to the pursuit policy to allow for the pursuit of stolen vehicles, and to allow local jurisdictions to individually continue with their current policy against all pursuits if they consider that to be the best choice for their community. Working within current pursuit laws, Lakewood Police Department has developed training on the use of tactics and updated policies to help minimize opportunities for drivers who would otherwise seek to flee in a vehicle.

Training



24 hours

Ongoing Training State Mandated

14,963 hours

Officer In-Service and Additional Training

146.7 hours

Average Hours of Training Per Officer

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Every year, with the help of generous community partners, such as WalMart, and donations received from Lakewood citizens and police employees, the Lakewood Officers' Charity hosts two events for the Holiday Season; Holiday Meals and Shop with an Officer.

SHOP WITH AN OFFICER

This year, as part of our 14th annual Shop with an Officer event, our officers had the honor of taking 21 families shopping at Walmart. Families are nominated by our officers, the Clover Park School District, and local churches. This event was coordinated and financed by the Lakewood Officers' Charity, which is funded by contributions from Lakewood Police officers.



HOLIDAY MEALS

Through this program, our Lakewood Officer's Charity partners with WalMart to provide meals to 150 families enrolled in the [Clover Park School District](#) Headstart Program. We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with these families and give back to our community.



CITIZENS ACADEMY

In 2024, LPD offered its 6th annual Citizens Academy, providing an opportunity for residents to learn about police work from the inside. Through this eight-week course, residents met once a week from June to July at the Lakewood police station. They had the opportunity to learn from Lakewood police officers and department leadership, received interactive training from police officers, and had direct access to police detectives and command staff to ask questions about operations.

We had 16 graduates in this class and are looking forward to hosting it again in 2025.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO)

Each year the Lakewood Police Department participates in this national event focused on bringing communities and neighbors together and creating a positive relationship with law enforcement.



HERE'S TO 20 YEARS



First Department Photo 2005

“

Of, For, About Community

”



First LPD Station 2004



LPD Station built 2009

LPD “Plank Owners”

Among the employees who began in 2004, helping to build LPD, **32** are still serving today.

Not pictured:
Cpt. Pete Johnson
Sgt. Jeff Carroll
Ofc. Jeremy Vahle



SERVING LAKEWOOD



Current Department Photo

“

Making a Difference

”

In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes

We respectfully honor the brave officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their courage, dedication, and service to our community will never be forgotten. Officers who died in the line of duty:

LAKEWOOD FOUR

EOW 11/29/2009

Sgt. Mark Renninger
Ofc. Tina Griswold
Ofc. Ronnie Owens
Ofc. Greg Richards



Additionally, we remember and honor the lives of officers who, in their own struggles, left us too soon. Their service and commitment to our department and community will always be cherished. Officers who passed away:

Ofc. Arron Grant ~ EOW 4/25/2017

Ofc. David Lucchetti ~ EOW 6/3/2022



“When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

Mattie Stepanek

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LAKEWOOD POLICE QUARTERLY STATS

4th Quarter 2024 *October -
December*

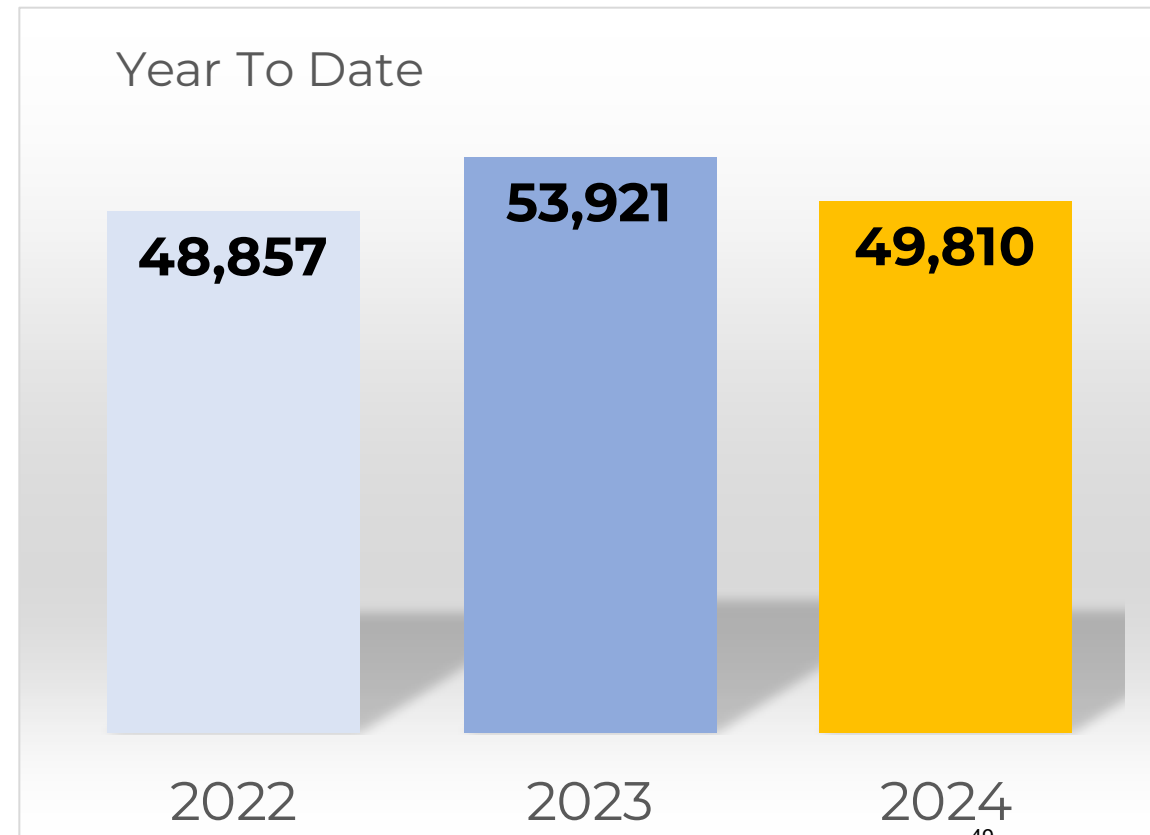
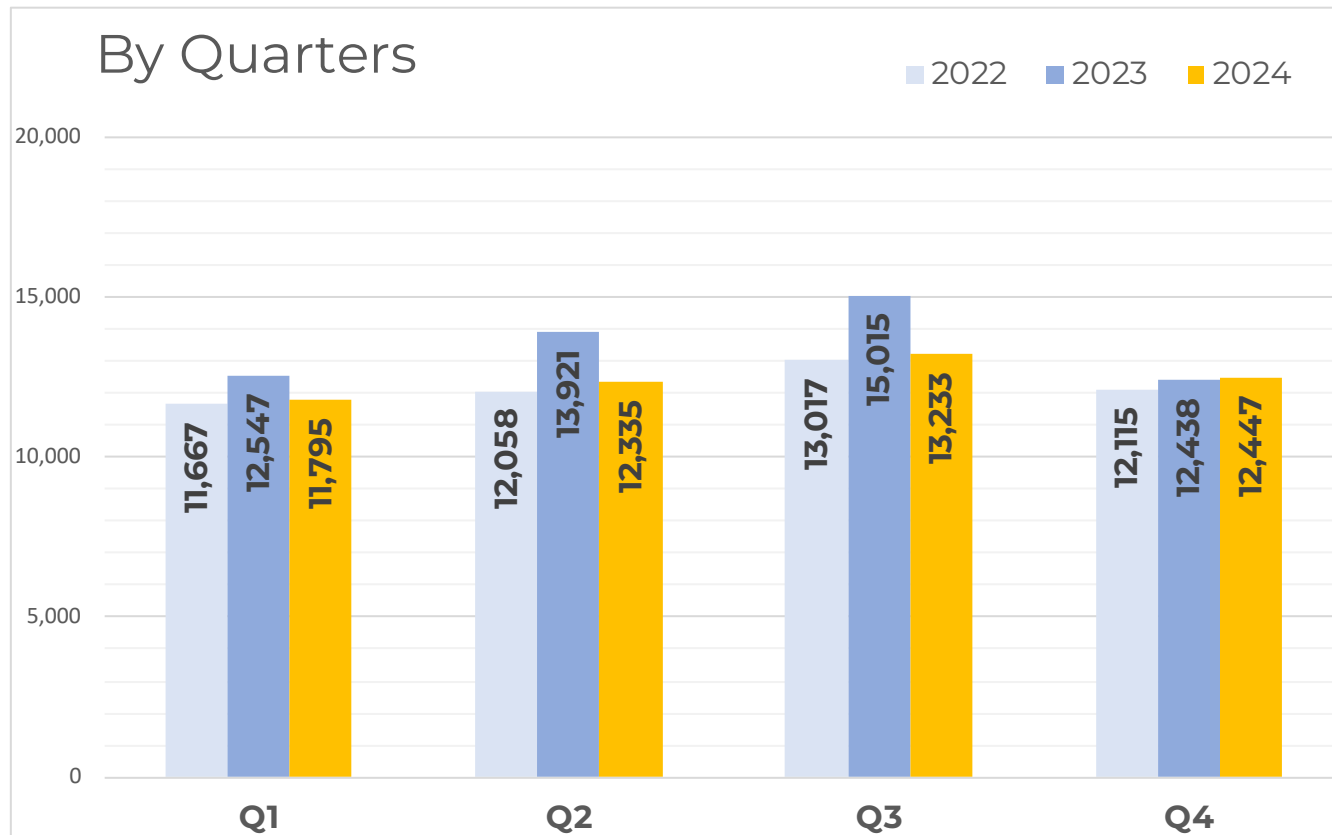


Calls for Service



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

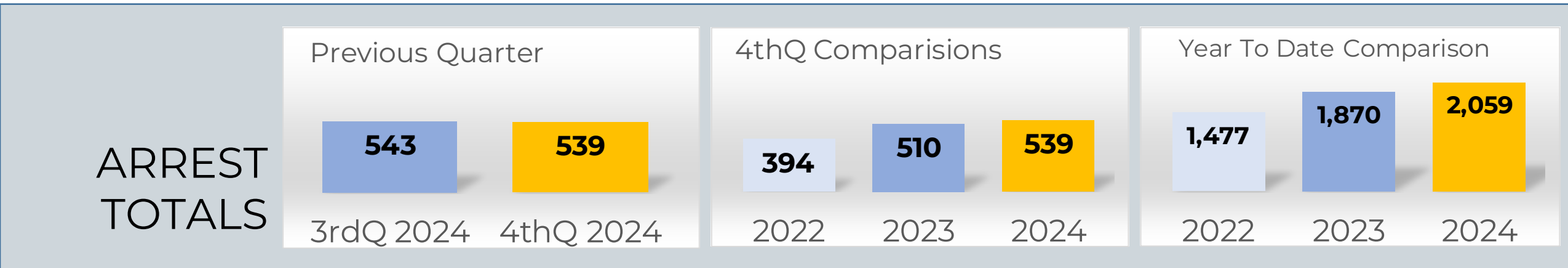
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Arrests

*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.

	3rd Quarter 2024	4th Quarter 2024	% Change	4th Quarter 2023	4th Quarter 2024	% Change	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2024	% Change
Felony	150	142	-5.3%	154	142	-7.8%	580	523	-9.8%
Gross Misdemeanor	14	15	7.1%	10	15	50.0%	31	45	45.2%
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Warrants	138	145	5.1%	153	145	-5.2%	503	557	10.7%
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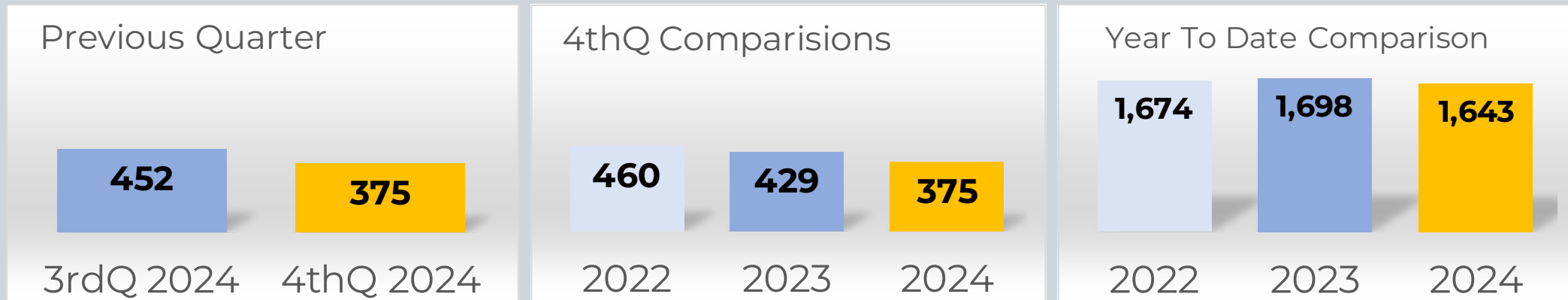


Crimes Against PERSONS



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Aggravated Assault	120	77	-35.8%	114	77	-32.5%	439	376	-14.4%
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Homicide	1	1	0.0%	0	1	N/A	5	4	-20.0%
Robbery	22	29	31.8%	37	29	-21.6%	115	84	-27.0%
Sex (Forcible & Non-Forcible)	29	19	-34.5%	19	19	0.0%	113	95	-15.9%
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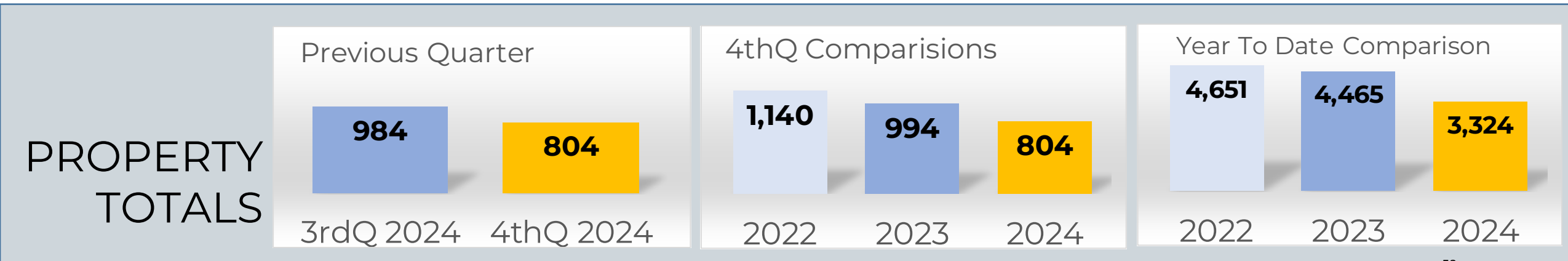
PERSON
TOTALS



Crimes Against PROPERTY & SOCIETY



	3rd Quarter 2024	4th Quarter 2024	% Change	4th Quarter 2023	4th Quarter 2024	% Change	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2024	% Change
Burglary	90	75	-16.7%	98	75	-23.5%	420	337	-19.8%
Fraud (Counterfeit & Embezzlement)	63	55	-12.7%	42	55	31.0%	240	240	0.0%
Larceny	417	335	-19.7%	319	335	5.0%	1,170	1,316	12.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	100	74	-26.0%	211	74	-64.9%	1,180	389	-67.0%
Stolen Property	44	37	-15.9%	56	37	-33.9%	194	143	-26.3%
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Weapon Laws Violations	26	32	23.1%	36	32	-11.1%	128	101	-21.1%
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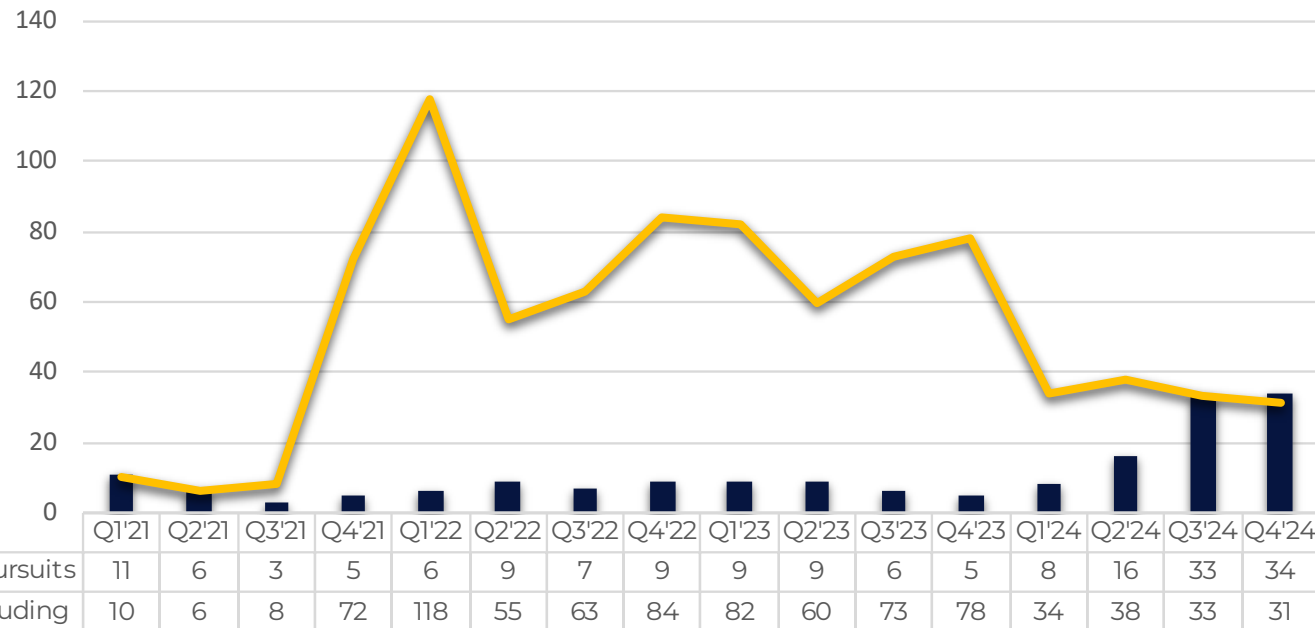


Pursuits & Eluding

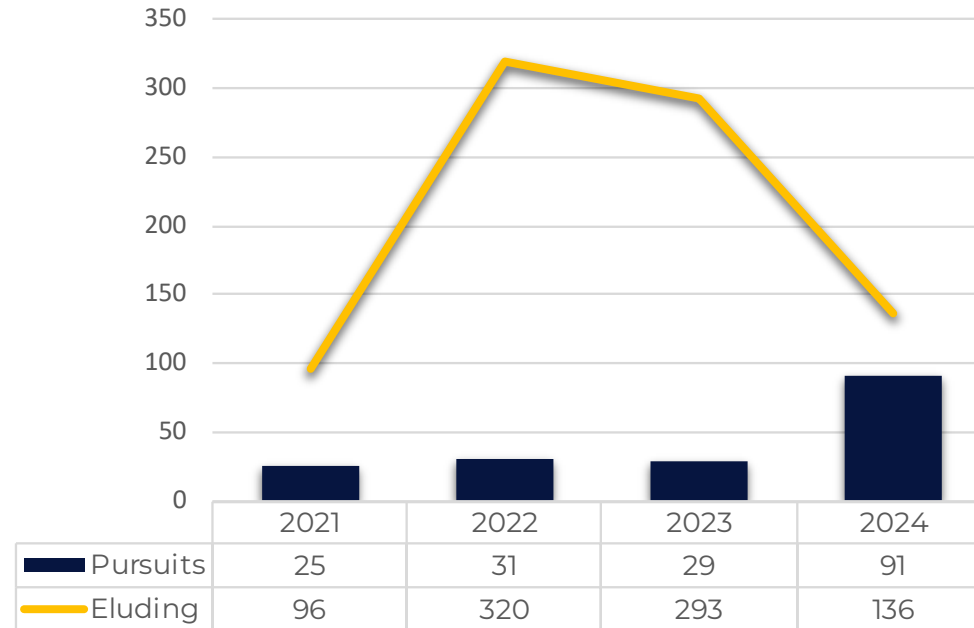


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Three Year Trend by Quarter



Year to Date Comparison

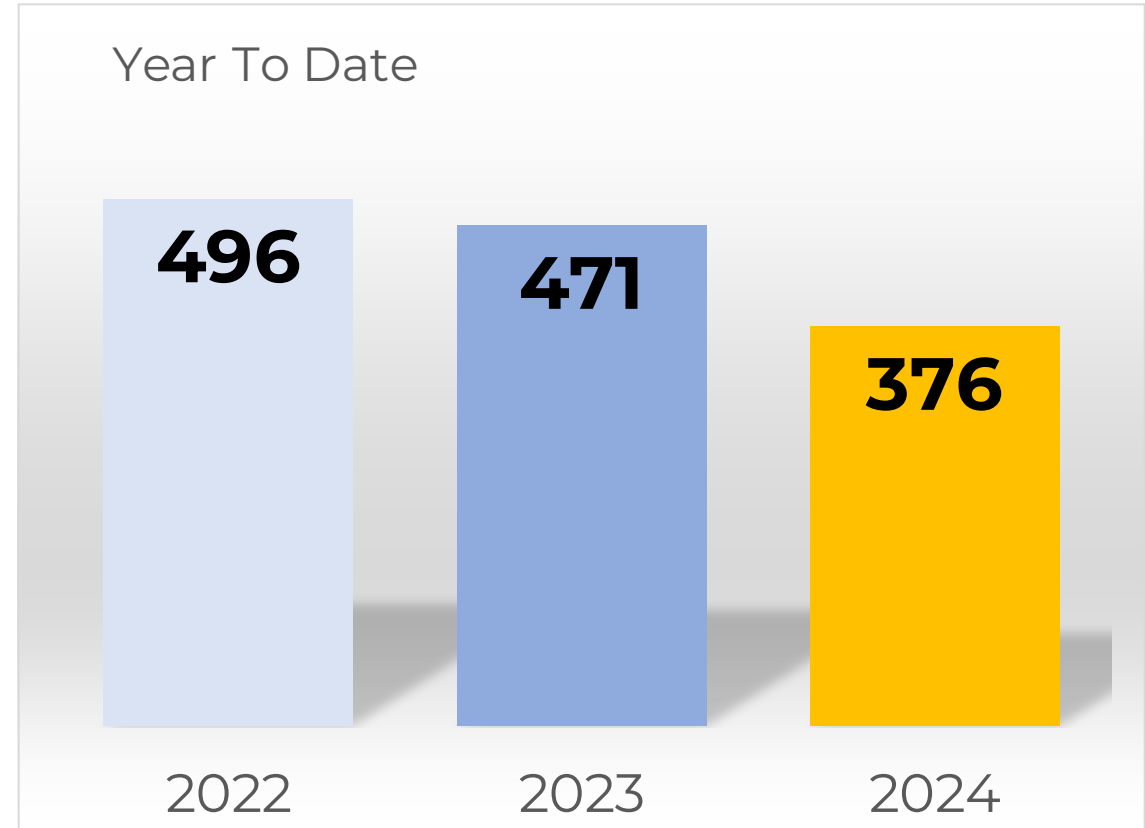
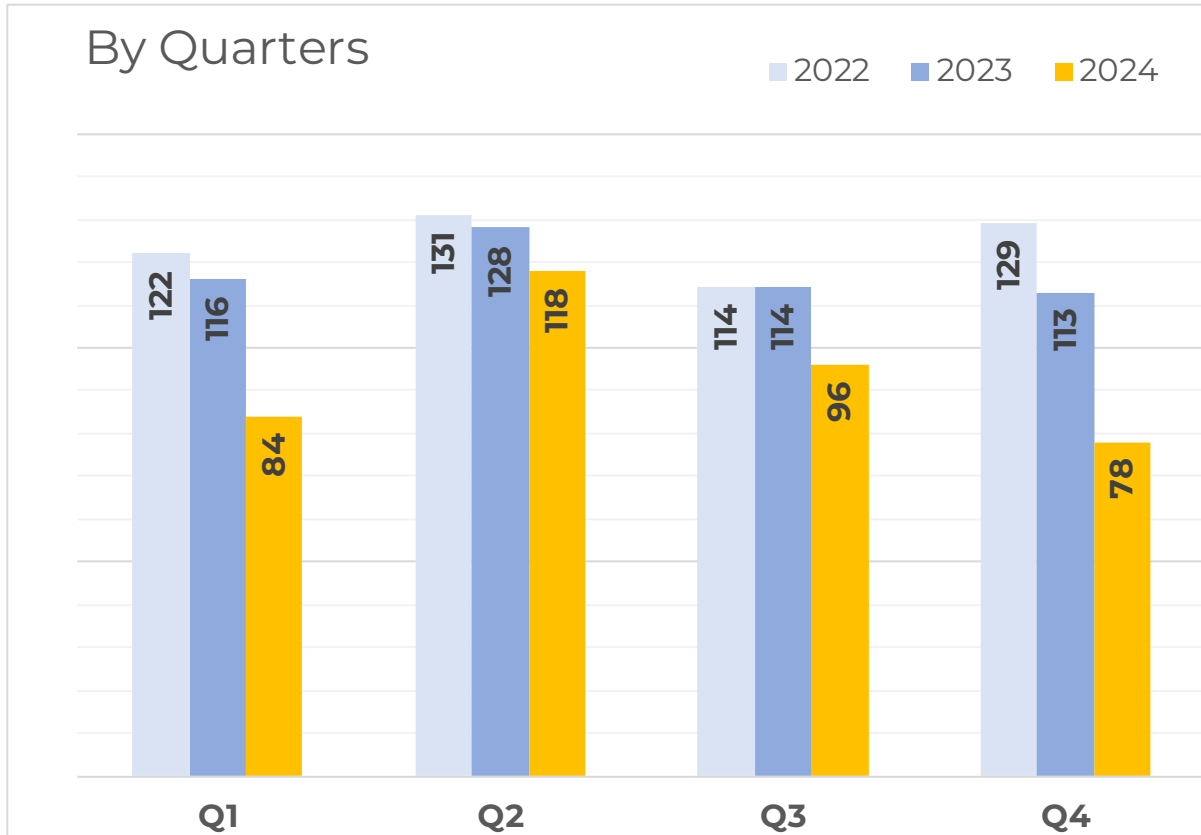


Shots Fired



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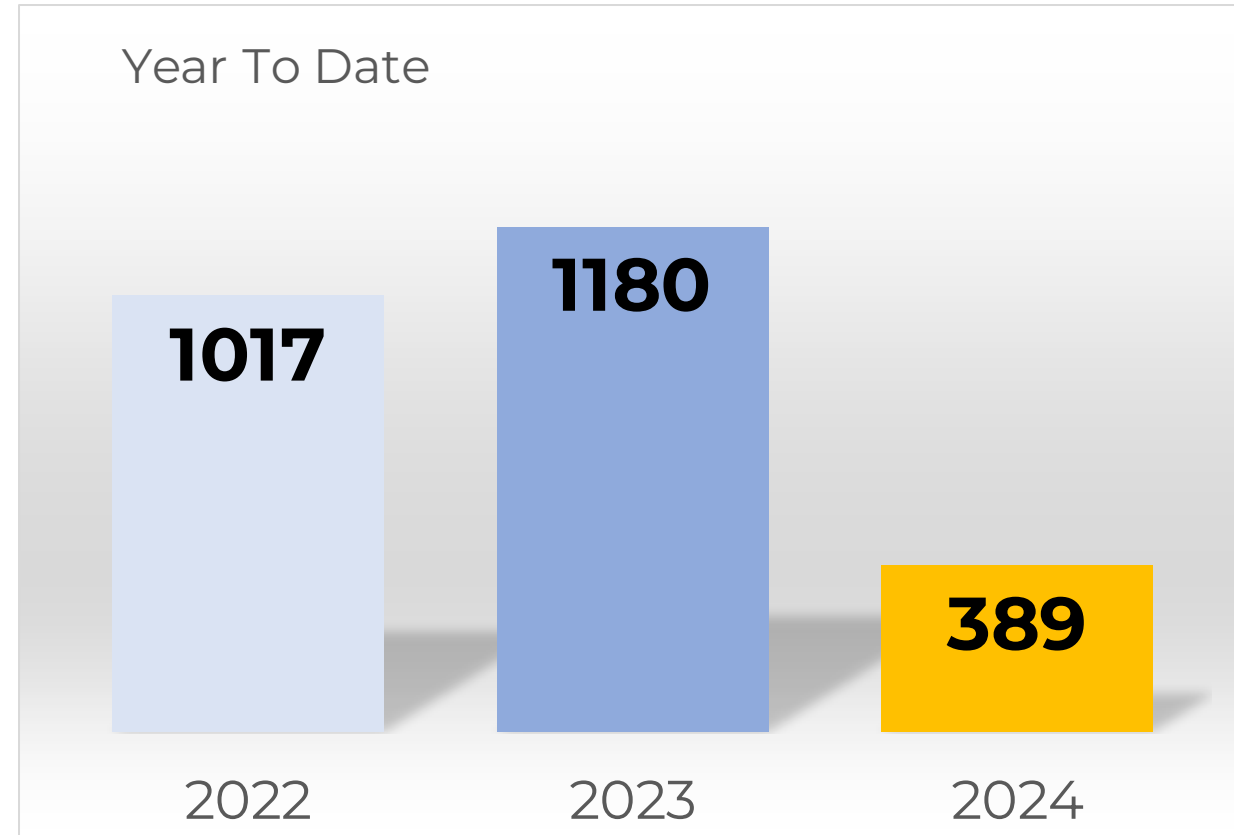
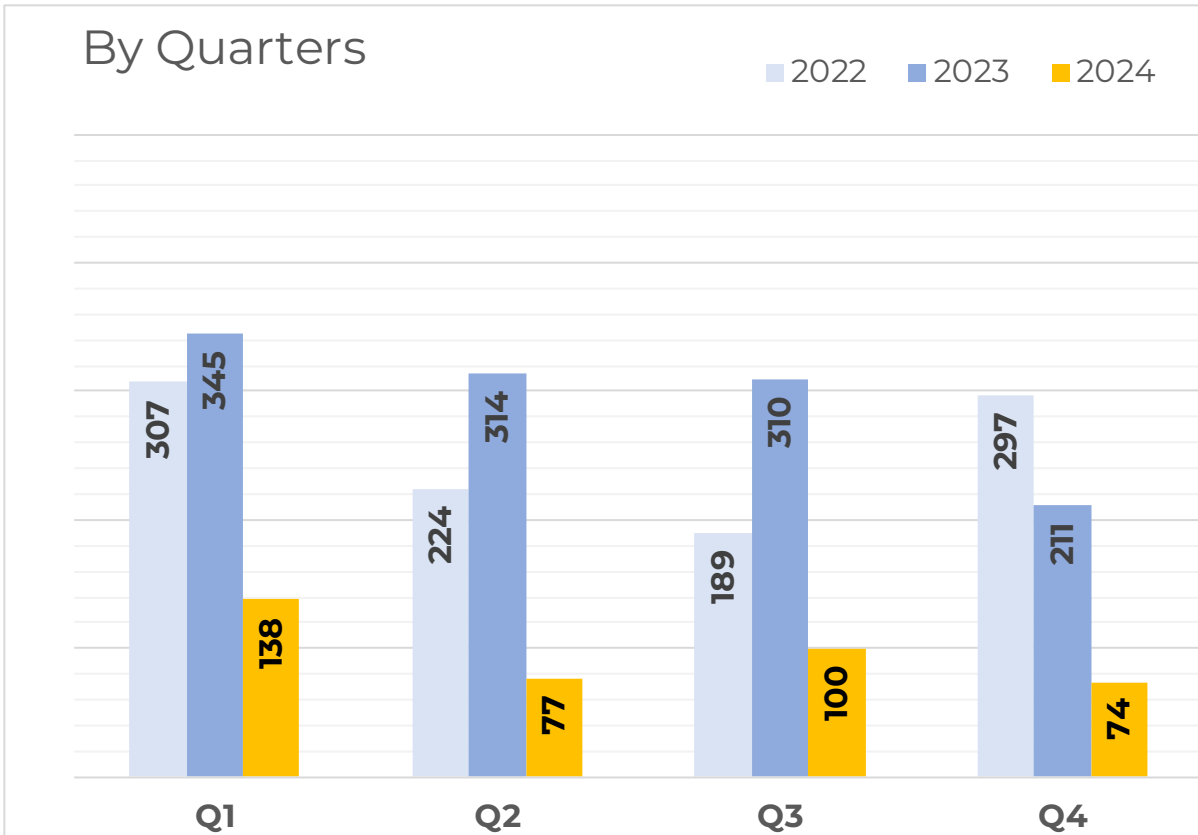
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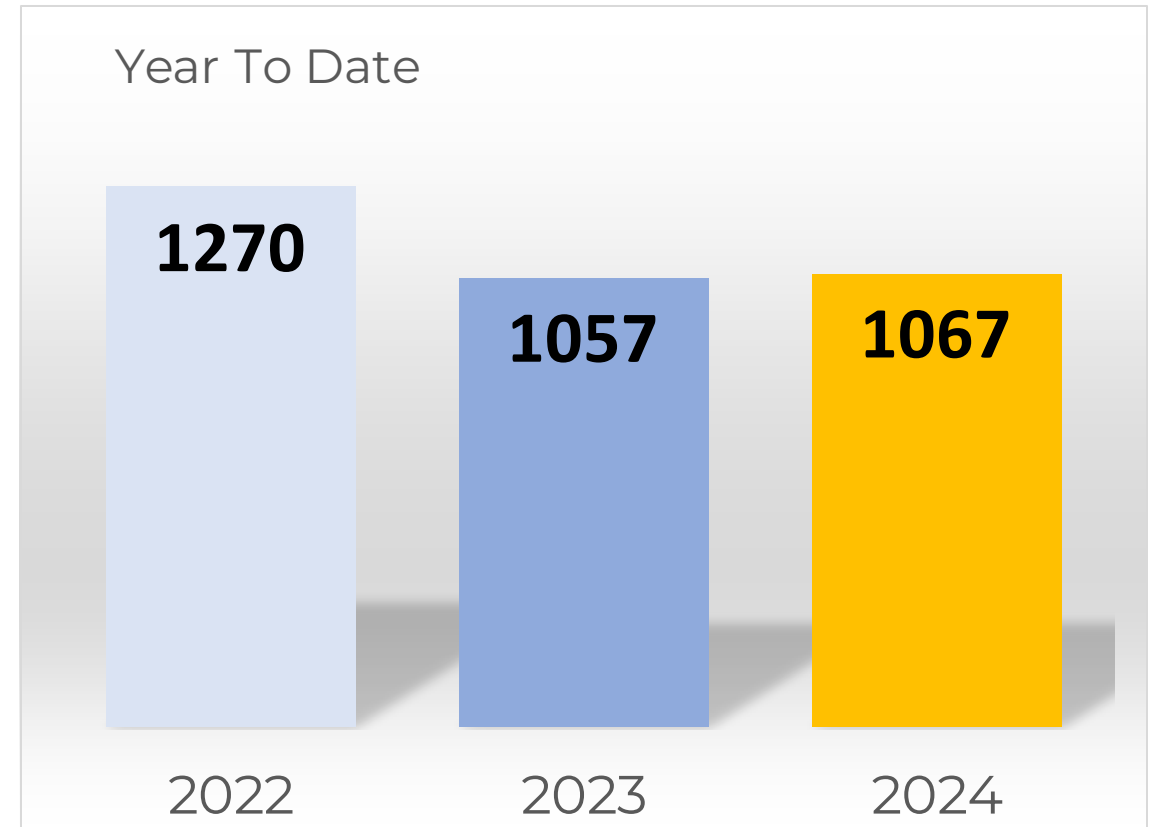
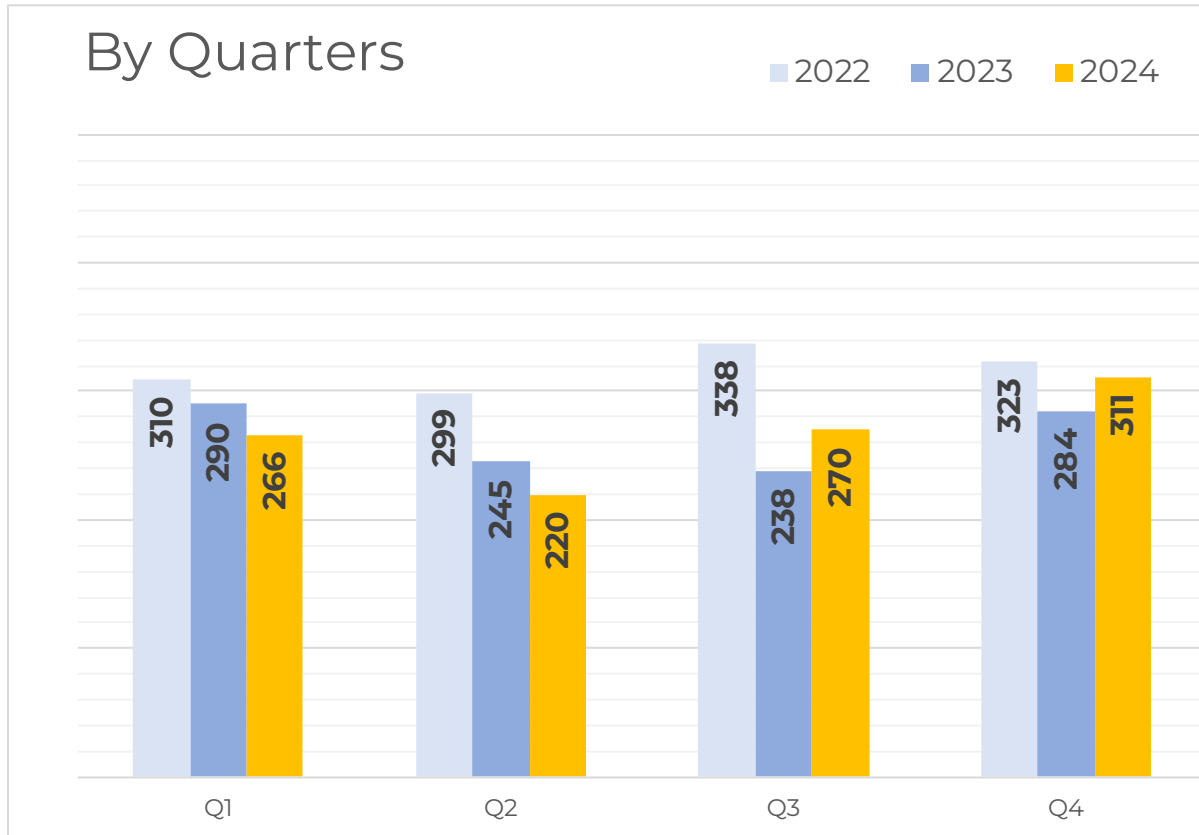


Collisions



*Reports taken by Lakewood PD for Collisions.

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TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers

THROUGH: John J. Caulfield, City Manager *John J. Caulfield*

FROM: Troy Pokswinski, Capital Projects Division Manager and
Jeff Rimack, Planning and Public Works Director

DATE: March 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Review of Nyanza Road project

PURPOSE: The purpose of this discussion is to present to City Council the status of Nyanza Road slated for construction in 2025.

BACKGROUND:

Nyanza Road - Gravelly Lake Drive to Gravelly Lake Drive: As part of Ordinance 766, bonds for funding design and construction related to the Nyanza Road from Gravelly Lake Drive to Gravelly Lake Drive project were authorized. Improvements include new pavement, street lighting, storm drainage, curbs and sidewalk. This project will complete the Gravelly Lake Non-Motorized loop. Lakewood Water District will be partnering with the City to replace the existing water main along Nyanza in accordance with Motion 2024-66, authorized in October 2024. Design is nearing completion, and it is anticipated that the construction process will commence shortly.

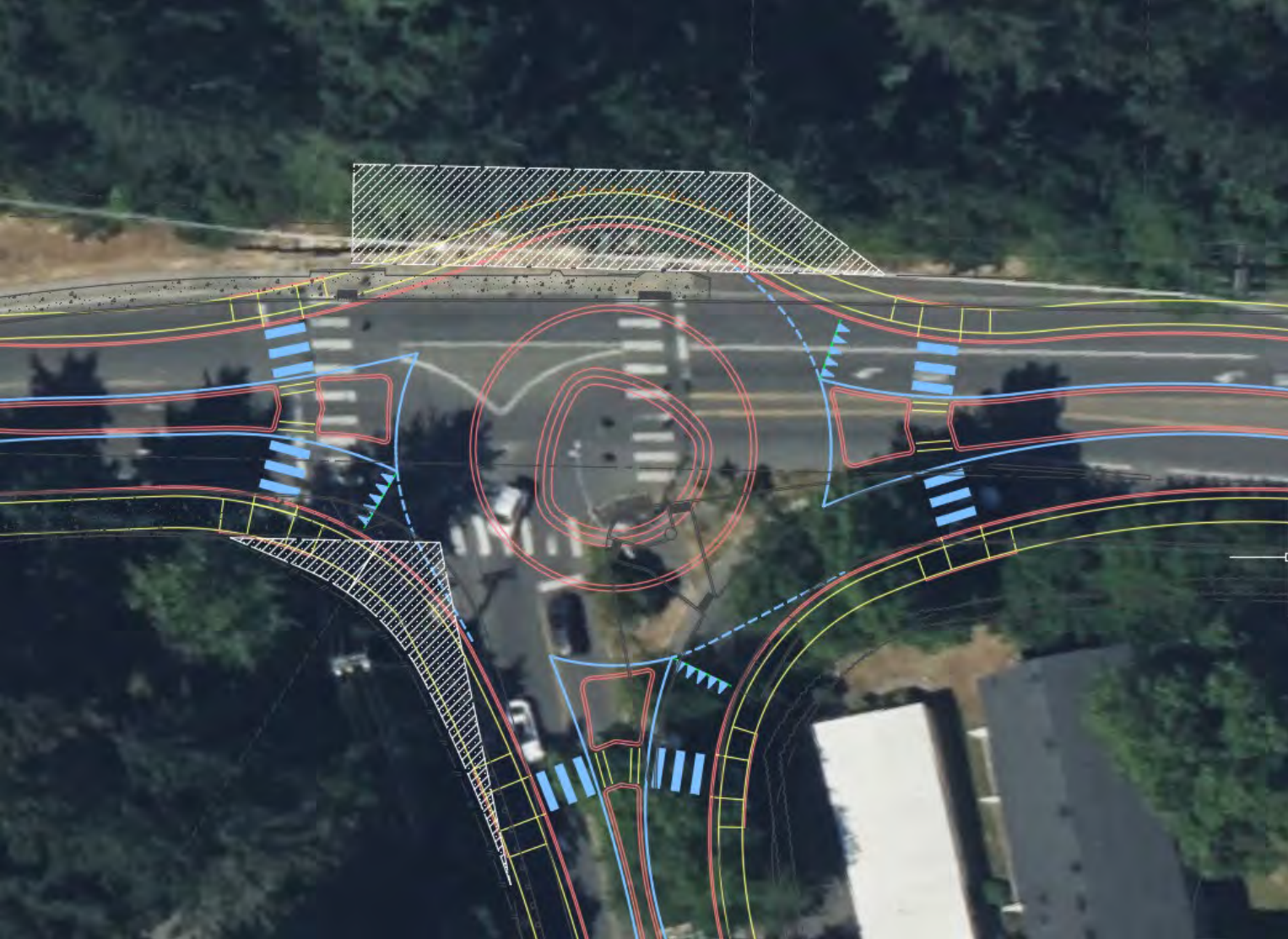
	Projected Prebid Budget
Nyanza Road – Gravelly Lake Drive to Gravelly Lake Drive	
Funding Sources	
TBD Fund - \$20 Vehicle License Fees (Bonds)	\$ 3,330,400
REET	\$ 239,600
City of Lakewood Surface Water Management	\$ 475,000
Transportation Improvement Board Grant	\$ 1,500,000
Total Funding Sources	\$ 5,545,000
Anticipated Expenditures	
Preliminary Engineering	\$ 480,000
Right of Way	\$ 100,000
Construction Contract (including 10% contingency)	\$ 4,900,000
Construction Management	\$ 65,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,545,000



Nyanza Road Update

Updated Scope Since June 2024

- Additional ROW is required to construct sidewalk at the north end of Nyanza. Acquisitions are related to strips of land outside of parcels existing fences.
- Traffic control plans have been developed to keep road open during construction.
- Pedestrian benches are proposed
- Water main design is nearing completion
- Two enhanced yield signs will be added at the Gravelly Lake Drive (south)/Nyanza Roundabout for the approach coming northbound from Interstate 5 to warn drivers coming into the intersection.

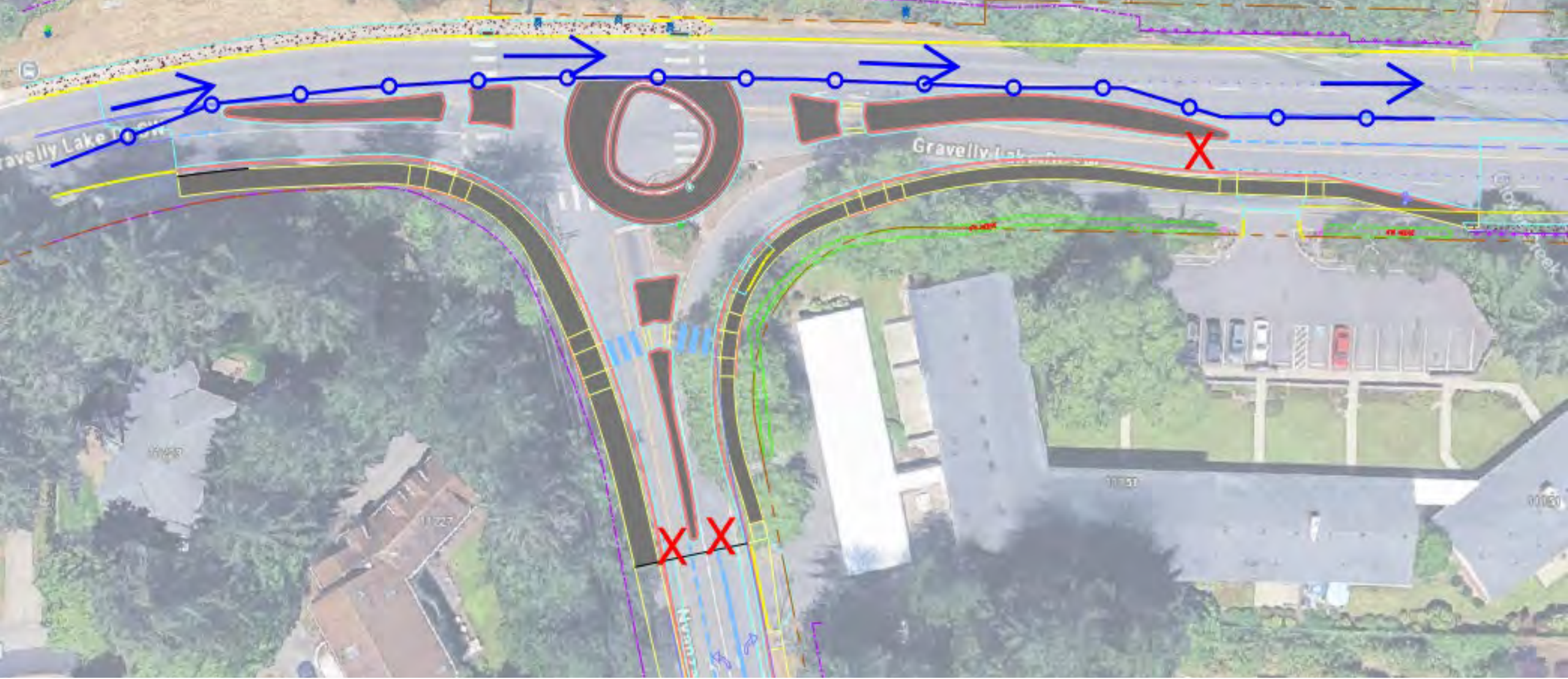


- 4 Parcels Impacted
- 2,979 SF of Aggregate Strip Acquisition
- Outside of Existing Madera Fence on SW Portion of the Intersection
- Fence on North Side of the Intersection will be relocated approximately 4' North.

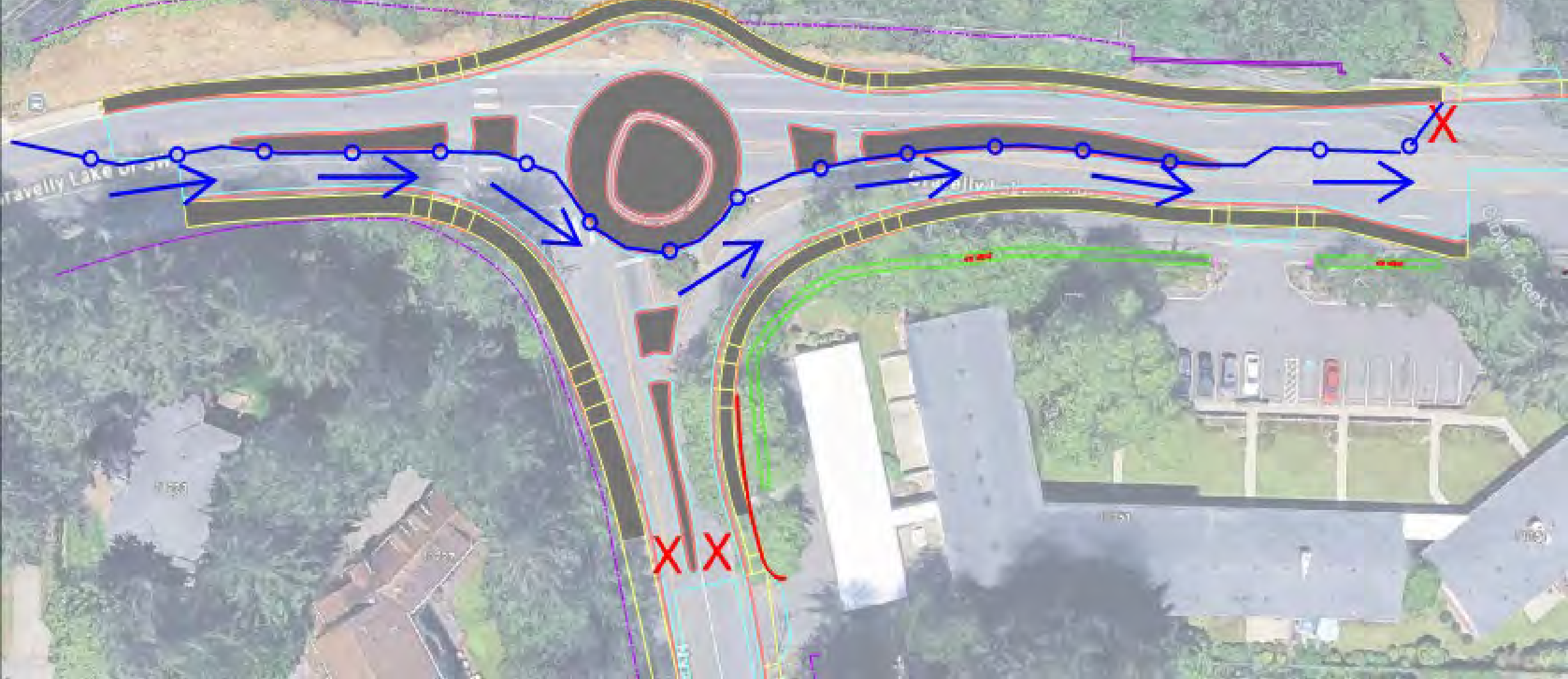
ROW Acquisition for Nyanza

Traffic Control Roundabout Construction





Traffic Control Roundabout Construction – Phase 1



Traffic Control Roundabout Construction – Phase 2

Benches





Bench Locations



Enhanced Yield Signs

