

GREENCASTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

60 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET

GREENCASTLE, PA 17225

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2022

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During the reporting month the Department responded to **352** calls for service (~~4303~~ calls this year). A copy of the Complaint Type totals is attached.

HIGHLIGHTED INCIDENTS:

Criminal Activities / Investigations / Service Calls:	This Month:	Year to Date:
Assault	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Robbery	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Burglary	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Theft (including motor vehicles)	<u>6</u>	<u>54</u>
Suspicious Activity	<u>2</u>	<u>61</u>
Sex offense	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Domestic / Family Offenses	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
Homicide	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Drug / Narcotics	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Drug / Alcohol overdose	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Naloxone (NARCAN) Deployment	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Assist Emergency Medical Services / Fire, Rescue, Fire-Police	<u>21</u>	<u>166</u>
Motor Vehicle Crashes (all): Injury; Non-injury; Towing; Drivable (reportable / non-reportable)	<u>11</u>	<u>120</u>
Driving Under the Influence (Alcohol / Drugs)	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Traffic stops / violations (citations & written warnings initiated)	<u>47 (18)</u>	<u>764</u>
Mental Health Counselor contacts	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>
Directed Patrols	<u>86</u>	<u>907</u>
Assist other Law Enforcement Agency (in the Borough) <i>See narrative</i>	<u>5</u>	<u>39</u>
Assist other Law Enforcement Agency (outside the Borough) <i>See narrative</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>29</u>
Burglar Alarm	<u>10</u>	<u>113</u>
Criminal Arrests / Charges	<u>3</u>	<u>53</u>
Code Enforcement	<u>0</u>	<u>73</u>

Overtime

44 Hours
40 for manpower
0 for investigations
4 for training

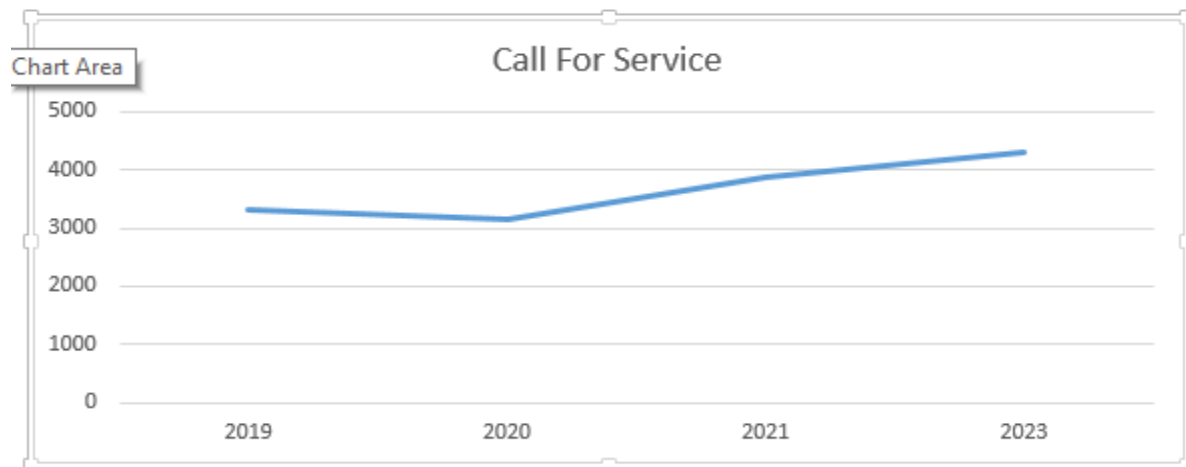
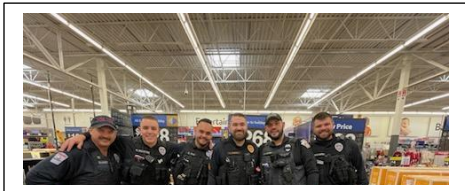
Mileage:	Car 802	2016 Ford Utility	41825	960	
	Car 813	2013 Chev Tahoe	104306	185	
	Car 816	2016 Ford Utility	95173	1103	
	Car 819	2019 Ford F150	65050	1782	Total: 4030

NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES:

As with most communities, Catalytic Converter thefts are an ongoing problem and there was a spike in them during December.

Thank-you to the members of the Rescue Hose Company who handled 5 EMS and 4 Fire calls on Christmas Day as well as our own Officers who handled 9 calls for service and to Bob Manahan who came in and took care of a couple of street related issues. We have good people serving a great community.

On December 19, Off Brennan had the opportunity to assist with a Shop with a Cop function at the Shippensburg Walmart.



Calls for Service increased by approximately 11% over 2022 and almost 30% since 2019.

Meanwhile according to US DOJ statistics communities in the Northeast with less than 10,000 population are typically staffed at the rate of 3.9 full time Officers per capita. The Borough of Greencastle currently operates at app. 2 per capita.

Nationally Line of Duty Deaths for **2022** were:

228 Officers

25 K9

The first LODD of **2023** happened yesterday in a small PA town where the Police Chief was shot and killed.

Submitted by:

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