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GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Citizens,

It is with great honor that I continue my 5th year serving as “YOUR” Chief of Police. As the Chief, I have direct knowledge of the hard work, and greatly appreciate the dedication of, the men and women serving in your police department. I know that all our department members have embraced our S.E.R.V.I.C.E. motto (Safety, Excellence, Respect, Valor, Integrity, Community and Empathy). I proudly present the 2019 annual report for the Garden City Police Department.

Personnel: During 2019, your Garden City Police Department employed 26 full-time police officers, three part-time police officers, seven full-time civilian support personnel, and one full-time victim witness coordinator.

Animal Control: It should also be noted that in October 2019 the Garden City Police Department re-assumed the management of Animal Control, after being contracted to the Idaho Humane Society for the previous 2 years (2017-2018). As a result, the department employs one part-time animal control officer, who is supplemented by one full-time code enforcement officer. The daily care of the animals is provided by Homeward Bound, whom we have contracted with to do so.

2019 DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

Our team worked diligently to continue to improve and maintain a professional organizational culture and maximize the efficiencies within our Department. I am extremely proud of our team as we continue to emphasize organizational pride and member-retention, by utilizing a management philosophy that embraces:

- Empowerment
- “One Department-One Team” Philosophy
- Professionalism through Accountability

We have 37 members of the organization “Committed to S.E.R.V.I.C.E” and dedicated to making Garden City a safe place for everyone.

2019 CRIME REPORT

During 2019, your police department was extremely busy responding to crime reports and fostering relationships within our community. We responded to 16,359 calls for service, generated 2,968 police reports-of which 1,208 were offenses reported to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Of the offenses/reports tracked by NIBRS, 574 resulted in arrest.

For the purpose of this report, I will summarize the 2019 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) that was reported to NIBRS. It is imperative that everyone understands that NIBRS collects specific data related to some, not all, criminal reports filed within a jurisdiction for the sole purpose of comparing crime throughout the United States. This data is a fraction of the work that law enforcement officers do within their community. For example, NIBRS only tracked 1,208 of the 2,968 reports completed by our officers.

Crimes: In 2018 we experienced a 15.82 % increase in offenses reported to NIBRS, however in 2019 we observed a 13.16% drop. Much of the decrease can be attributed to the 15.99% reduction

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in Property Crimes. The department also observed a 28.3% reduction in Crimes Against Society, also known as drug crimes. In addition, your Garden City Police Department worked very hard to solve reported crimes-boasting a clearance rate of 47.19%.

Arrests: In 2018 the department experienced an 8.98% increase in arrests for Part 1 crimes and observed a 26.13% reduction in arrests in 2019. The decrease in arrests would be expected considering the changes in recent case law (State of Idaho vs. Clarke) prohibiting the arrest of misdemeanors that do not occur in the officer's presence. This has impacted the department's response to cases involving, theft cases, and driving under the influence (DUI) cases. GCPD continues to promote the best practices outlined in *National Justice Reform*, which encourages the pre-sentence incarceration of only those offenders who are deemed a risk to society.

2019 TRAFFIC

Accidents: In 2019 Garden City Police Department responded to 305 traffic collisions. The city has enjoyed a 5% reduction in collisions for each of the past two years. We believe this is attributed to the mobilization of a two-officer STEP/Motor team, which employs a three-prong approach (education, engineering, and enforcement). Our STEP team targets hazardous moving violations in high traffic areas in order to minimize collisions. Lowering the traffic collisions in Garden City will remain one of our department's top priorities.

Fatality Collisions: We responded to two collisions resulting in fatalities. One of the collisions involved an intoxicated pedestrian and the second was a result of a medical issue prior to the collision. In an attempt to minimize fatal and injury accidents in Garden City, we will continue to execute a three-pronged approach (enforcement, engineering, and education).

Citations: Our department conducted 4,049 traffic stops and issued 3,241 traffic citations.

Warnings: Our officers issued 2,459 written traffic warnings. It should be noted that in many instances, violators commit multiple violations prior to the traffic stop.

2020-21 Goals

As we manage and prepare the Garden City Police Department to progress through 2020, we have prioritized several projects and established numerous organizational goals:

1. **Public Safety:** The safety of our community will always remain our highest priority. In 2020 we will continue to embrace and emphasize the SE.R.V.I.C.E. we provide our community. We will continue to explore new ways to improve our methods, maximizing our growth and ensuring accountability for our actions.
2. **Employee Retention:** One of the top priorities of our administration has been, and will continue to be, retaining our highly qualified and top performing team members. Law enforcement nationwide is facing a serious hiring crisis. It has become very difficult to identify and hire good quality candidates, therefore retaining highly qualified loyal team members is critical. The Garden City Police Department is a great department and we serve a great community. Our department must strive to recruit, hire, and retain great officers and team members.
3. **Courageous Leadership:** We will emphasize "Courageous Leadership" with all our supervisors and managers within the Department. "Do the right thing, for the right reasons, all of

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the time.” We will continually meet with, train, and support our supervisors during their quest to become great leaders.

4. **Physical Fitness Training Evaluations:** In 2016 we implemented mandatory physical fitness training for all our officers. We will continue to emphasize physical fitness training with the goal of reaching 100% compliance.
5. **Succession Planning:** We are dedicated to providing professional development opportunities for team members to prepare the future leaders of your Garden City Police Department.
6. **Community Partnerships:** The department strives to maximize our community partnerships through sponsoring and actively participating in positive events throughout the community.
7. **Embrace the Department Branding:** In 2015-2016, Garden City Police Department, with the assistance of the City Council and the citizens of Garden City, adopted new core values, a new mission statement, and a new SE.R.V.I.C.E. motto. We have embraced our SE.R.V.I.C.E. model and have incorporated it into our daily work and deployment philosophy.
8. **Back to the Basics:** Our administration’s primary focus for 2021 will be “Back to the Basics”. We want our department to know and embrace who we are and be great at what we do. It is our goal to provide everyone the best possible law enforcement S.E.R.V.I.C.E. We want our patrol teams to have great equipment, great training and be great first responders. We want our detectives to have excellent equipment, excellent training and be excellent investigators. In addition, my expectation for our command staff is no less than greatness and excellence. We will work as a command team to ensure the readiness of our teams and officers, as well as our personal capabilities, to perform the basic field functions. Yes, all commanders will be required to don a uniform and work patrol shifts. In addition to our mission readiness, we will continue to emphasize the importance of respect and empathy for our community. By refocusing on the basics, we hope to strive for greatness and expect nothing less than excellence.

It is my honor to serve as your Chief of Police for the Garden City Police Department. “YOUR” police department is an extremely busy department and we are proud to serve you. It is our goal to protect our great community and its citizens, while providing the best possible law enforcement “S.E.R.V.I.C.E.”.



Rick Allen
Chief of Police



OUR MOTTO

Committed to Safety, Excellence, Respect, Valor, Integrity,
Community, and Empathy (S.E.R.V.I.C.E.)

OUR VISION

Through our commitment to S.E.R.V.I.C.E. the Garden City Police Department strives to create a sense of safety and pride throughout the City.

OUR MISSION

We, the members of the Garden City Police Department, are highly skilled and compassionate law enforcement professionals who are dedicated to safety and pride in Garden City.

We empower our team to be courageous leaders by promoting active participation within our organization and community, valuing S.E.R.V.I.C.E. to all.

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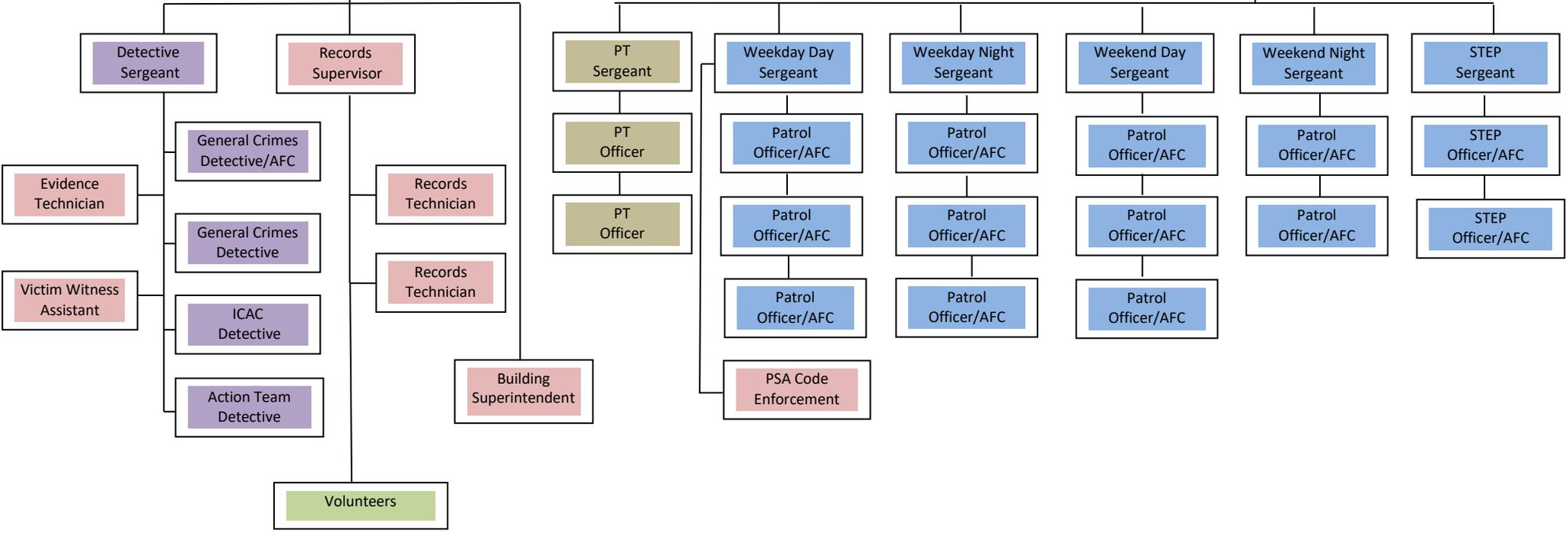
Garden City Police Department 2019-2020 Organizational Chart

Chief of Police

Admin Lieutenant

Patrol Lieutenant

Administrative Assistant



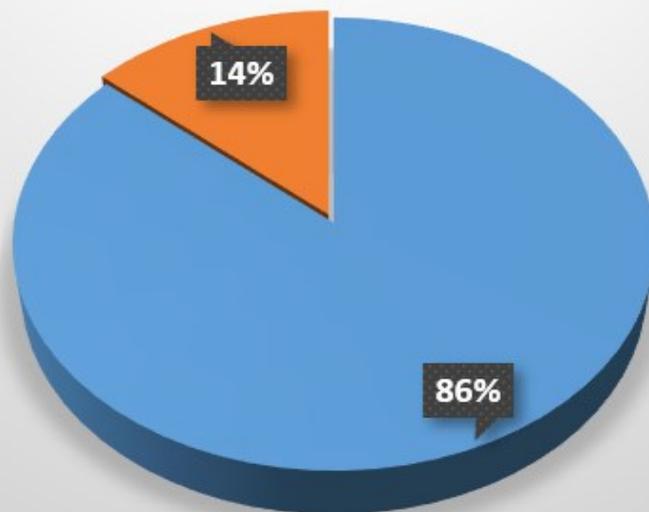
26 Sworn Police Officers						
3 Administration	5 Investigation	18 Patrol	3 PT Officers	1 Code Enforcement	7 Civilian/Support	20 Volunteers

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2019 Budget

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET TO ACTUAL						
	FY2017 Budget	FY2017 Actual	FY2018 Budget	FY2018 Actual	FY2019 Budget	FY2019 Actual
REVENUE	\$337,200	\$263,110	\$258,700	\$272,129	\$278,700	\$284,337
Police Department Expenses						
<i>Personnel</i>	3,733,478	3,498,623	3,904,416	3,710,744	4,091,334	3,950,605
<i>Operating</i>	638,150	589,216	661,100	584,700	663,000	622,297
Code Enforcement Expenses						
<i>Personnel</i>	129,921	98,572	Included in	PD Budget	Included in	PD Budget
<i>Operating</i>	20,500	10,121	Included in	PD Budget	Included in	PD Budget
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,522,049	\$4,196,532	\$4,565,516	\$4,295,444	\$4,754,334	\$4,572,903

2019 Police Department Expenses



Annual Boys and Girls Club Raft Trip



Agency Crime Summary Report (Jan. 2019-Dec. 2019)

Offenses—Group “A”

OFFENSE REPORTING			
Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	10	4	13
Robbery	4	2	8
Aggravated Assault	48	31	67
Burglary	52	10	78
Larceny	228	60	273
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	5	33
Arson	4	2	9
Simple Assault	280	152	213
Intimidation	10	3	12
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	16	3	19
Vandalism	130	20	131
Drug/Narcotic Violations	152	133	205
Drug Equipment Violations	137	115	199
Embezzlement	5	1	10
Extortion/Blackmail	3	1	1
Fraud	72	12	66
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	3
Pornography	4	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	1
Sodomy	0	0	2
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	11	2	13
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	4	1	0
Stolen Property	12	7	16
Weapons Law Violations	11	6	18
Human Trafficking, Commercial	0	0	0
Sex Acts			
Human Trafficking, Involuntary	0	0	0
Servitude			
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
Total Group "A"	1,208	570	1,391

Agency Crime Summary Report (Jan. 2019-Dec. 2019)

Arrests—Group “A”

(1/1/2019-12/31/2019)

ARREST REPORTING

<u>Group "A"</u>	Adult	Juvenile	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last
Murder	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1	4
Aggravated Assault	15	0	15	15
Burglary	3	2	5	10
Larceny	34	4	38	51
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	4
Arson	2	0	2	2
Simple Assault	59	4	63	52
Intimidation	1	0	1	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	1	0
Vandalism	6	1	7	10
Drug/Narcotic Violations	76	6	82	105
Drug Equipment Violations	53	0	53	128
Embezzlement	0	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Fraud	3	3	6	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0
Fondling	1	0	1	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	0	2	0
Stolen Property	2	1	3	5
Weapons Law Violations	3	0	3	1
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	263	21	284	395

Agency Crime Summary Report (Jan. 2019-Dec. 2019)

Arrests—Group “B”; Total Offenses

Group "B" Arrests				
Bad Checks	2	0	2	1
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	8	0	8	10
DUI	52	1	53	56
Drunkenness	3	0	3	4
Family Offenses-nonviolent	5	0	5	12
Liquor Law Violations	6	0	6	11
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0
Trespass	12	0	12	16
All Other Offenses	187	14	201	272
Total Group B Arrests				
	275	15	290	382
Total Arrests (Group A and B)				
	538	36	574	777

Total Offenses and Arrests 2019

Total Offenses	1,208	Clearance Rate	47.19%
% change from last year	-13.16%	Last years rate	54.85%

Total Arrests	574	Hate Crime Offenses	0
% change from last year	-26.13%	Law Officers Assaulted	6

Crime Against Person

363 - This year
 323 - Last year
 12.38% - Percent Change

Crime Against Property

541 - This year
 644 - Last year
 -15.99% - Percent Change

Crime Against Society

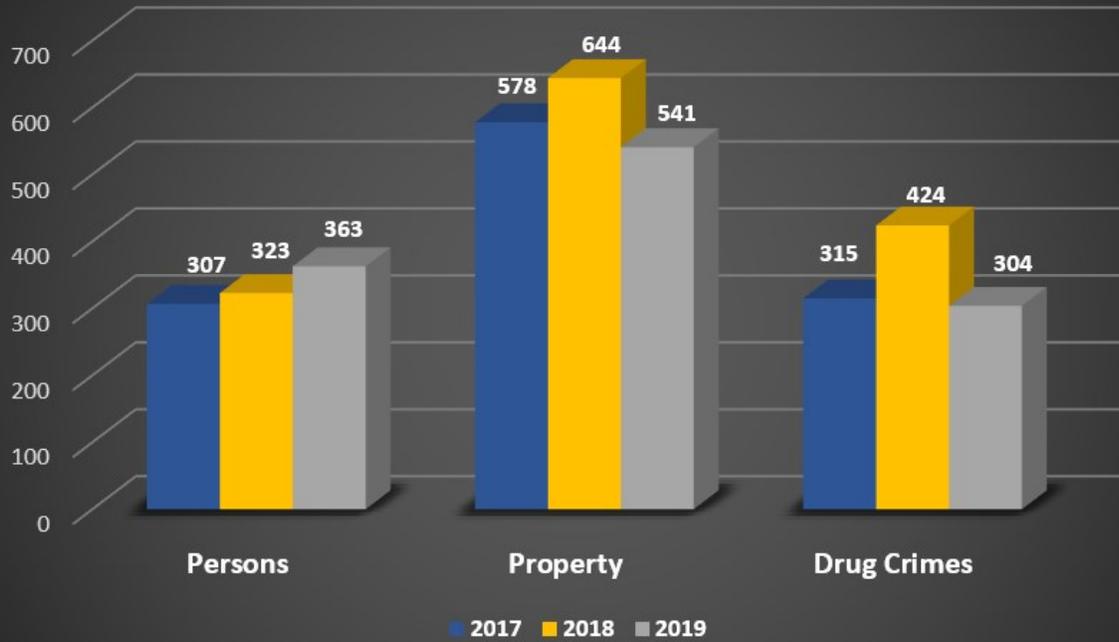
304 - This year
 424 - Last year
 -28.3% - Percent Change

Community Involvement

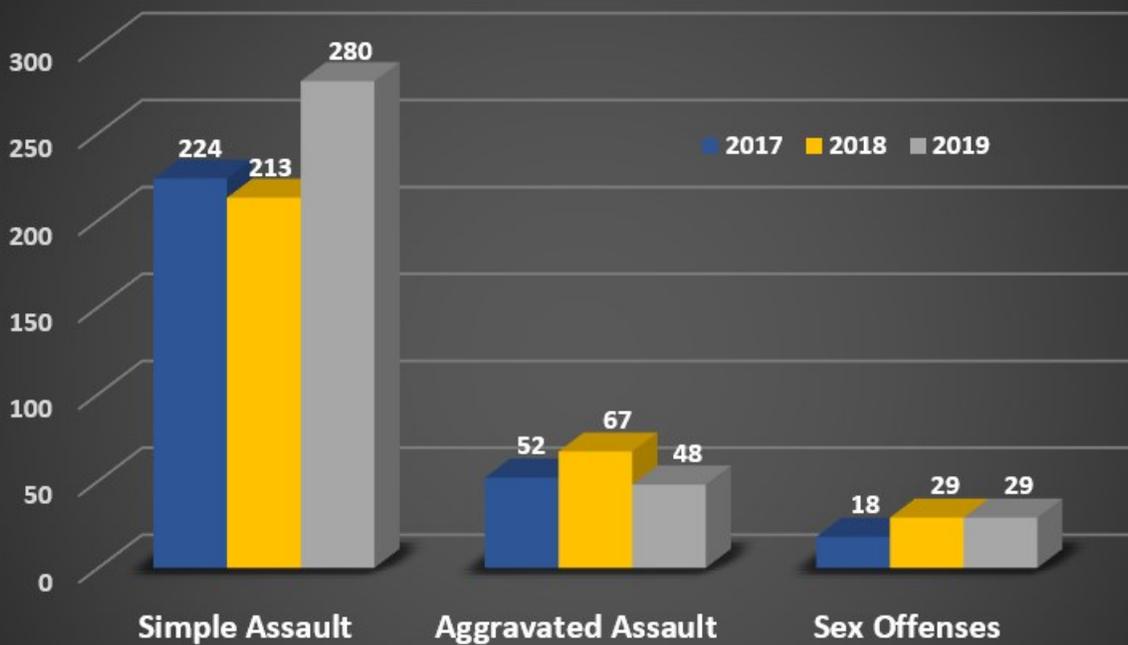


2019 Crime Statistics

Total Number of Crimes

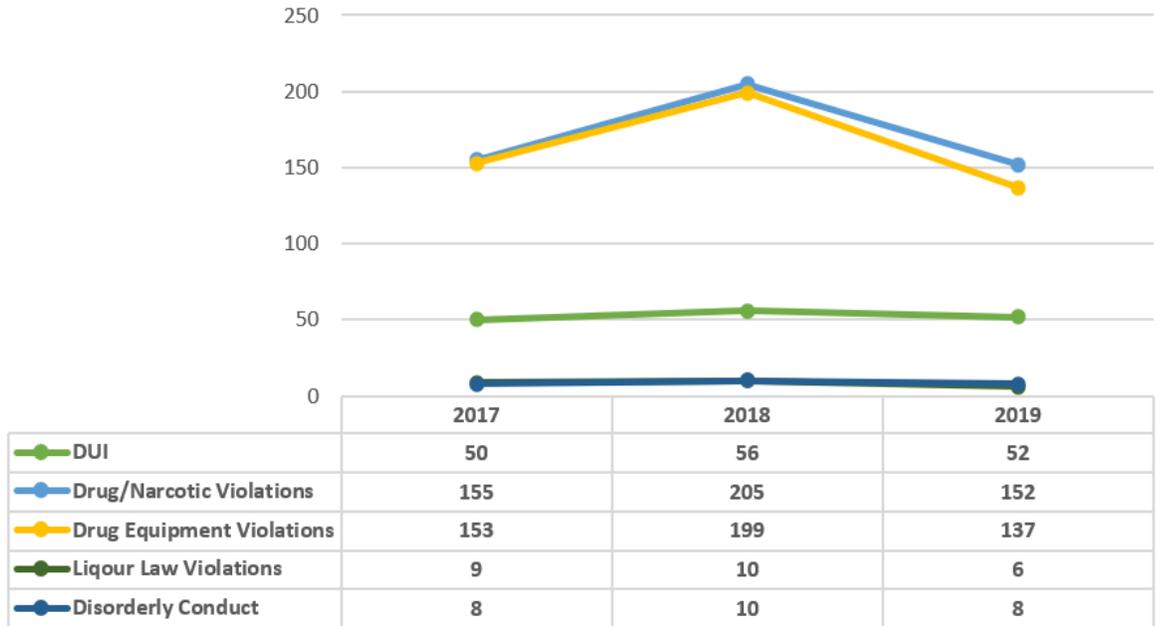


Violent Crimes

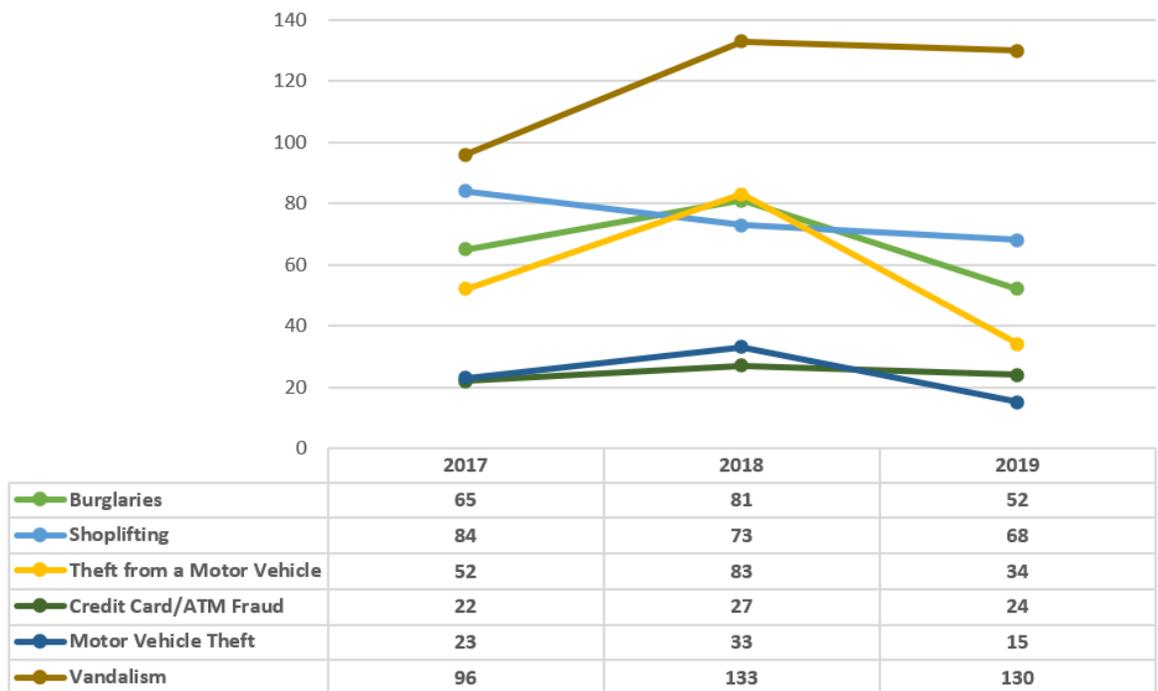


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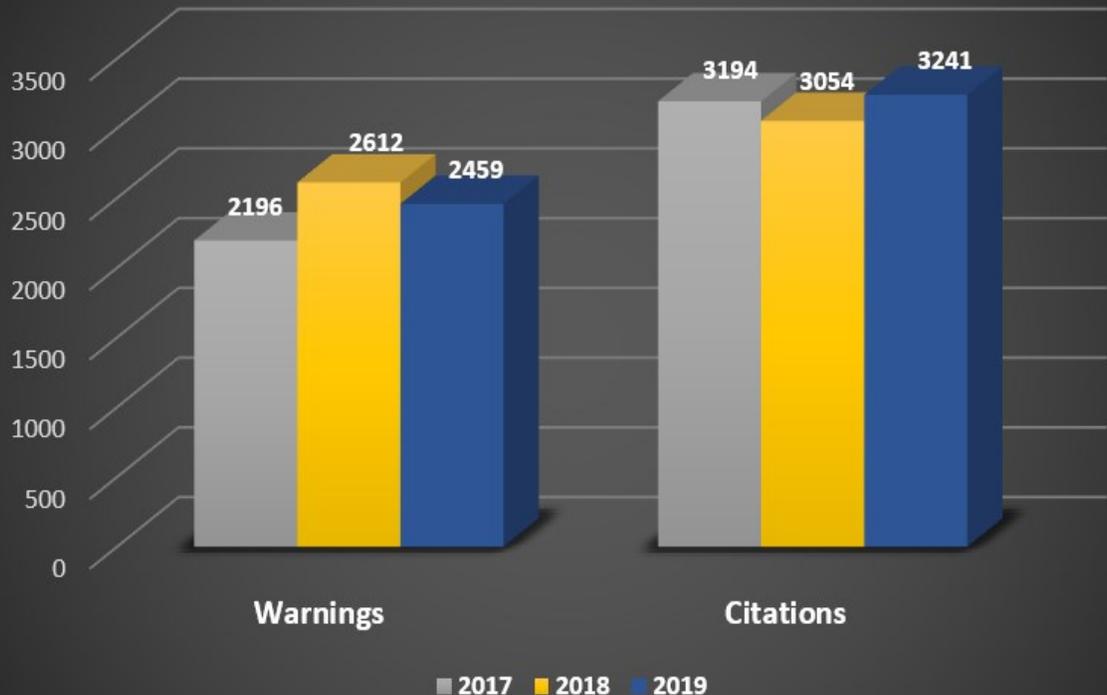
Society Crimes



Property Crimes



Citations



In 2019, Garden City had **4,049** traffic stops.

A total:

5,700 citations written

2,459 citations written were warnings

Top 3 charges for citations:

1) Registration Violations—25.2%

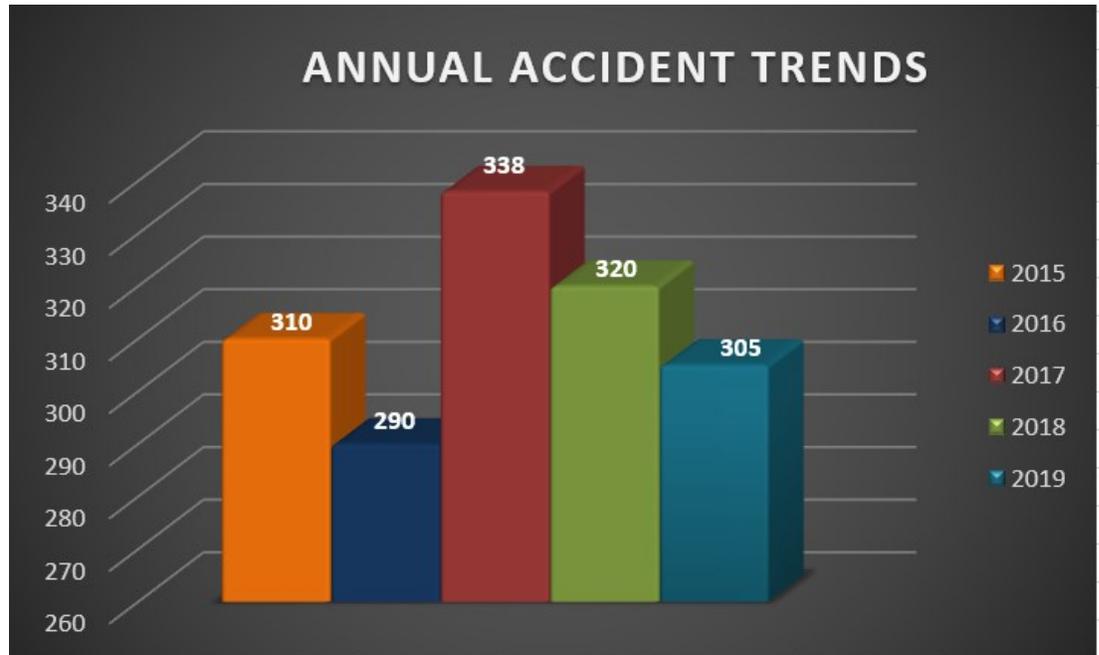
2) Speeding—24%

3) Vehicle Insurance (Failure to Maintain/Carry)—13%

Trunk or Treat 2019



Accident Trends for 2019



Top Types of Accidents:

- ◆ Rear End—47.21%
- ◆ Angle—21.31%
- ◆ Side Swipe—11.15%

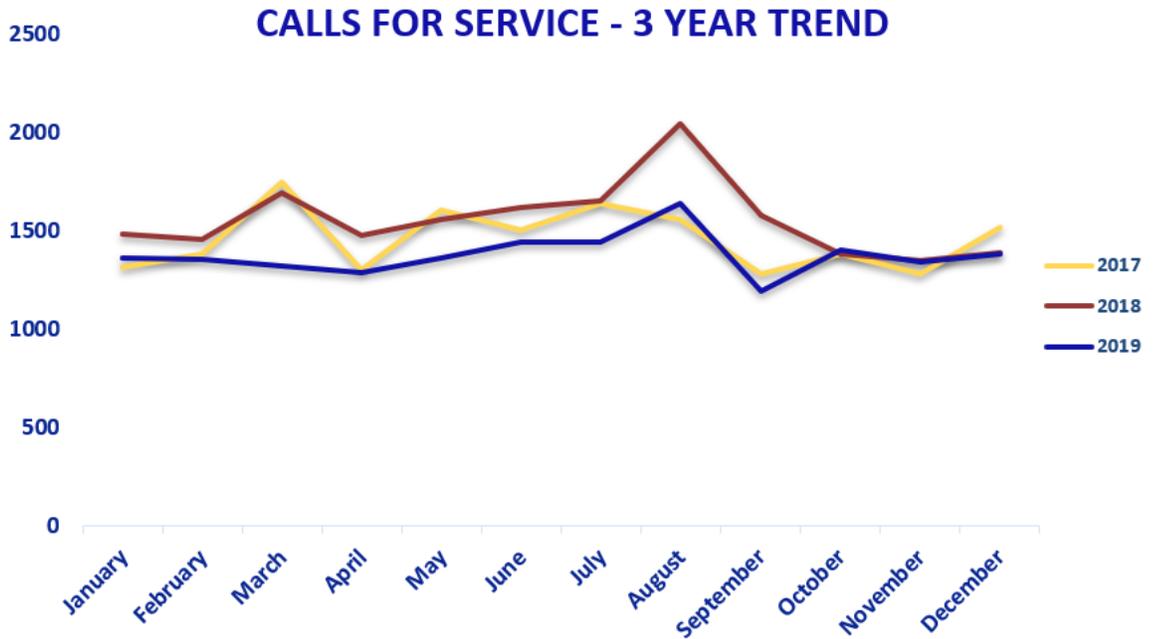
Top Contributing Circumstances:

- ◆ Following Too Close—23.93%
- ◆ Inattention—23.28%
- ◆ Failed to Yield—15.41%

Top Locations:

- ◆ Chinden/Glenwood
- ◆ Glenwood/Marigold
- ◆ Curtis/Ustick

Calls for Service



GCPD Calls for Service					
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	1,534	1,333	1,314	1,482	1,358
February	1,177	1,295	1,378	1,454	1,353
March	1,457	1,351	1,749	1,690	1,317
April	1,343	2,067	1,302	1,475	1,289
May	1,569	1,849	1,604	1,556	1,360
June	1,753	1,753	1,499	1,620	1,444
July	1,573	1,778	1,637	1,648	1,443
August	1,578	2,065	1,555	2,044	1,640
September	1,406	1,320	1,279	1,577	1,191
October	1,327	1,283	1,380	1,384	1,403
November	1,301	1,308	1,277	1,348	1,343
December	1,389	1,148	1,516	1,389	1,384
Total	17,407	18,550	17,490	18,667	16,525

Christmas in the Community

