



# DEERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Semi-Annual  
Report  
2023**



On behalf of the men and women of the Deerfield Police Department, we are pleased to submit the Semi-Annual Report for 2023. This working document provides an overview of the traffic and criminal activity the Department has encountered during the first six months of the year. This report also describes the actions taken by our police officers to improve the quality of life in Deerfield.

Thank you to the Mayor and Board of Trustees, for your dedicated support of our professional and policing efforts.



# MISSION

With respect and dignity, the Deerfield Police Department will provide professional and ethical service through partnership with citizens and proactively identifying risks to Deerfield's quality of life.

# VALUES

The Deerfield Police Department has identified the following values:

Professionalism in day-to-day activities of law enforcement and serving the community

A community that is safe for its residents and visitors

A balance of service, training, career development, and personal time that provides staff with the opportunity for success at the work place and home

Human rights that are the foundation of the country and society

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## PACK THE PLACE



The Deerfield Police and Deerfield Bannockburn Fire Department teamed up on February 1, 2023 for a Police/Fire VS. Shepard Middle School 8th Grade Basketball Game! Ticket sales and concessions proceeds were donated to the 100 Club of Illinois. The 100 Club of Illinois provides resources, financial support, access to training, and moral support for families of first responders.

## COP ON A ROOFTOP



This May, Deerfield Police once again participated in Cop on a Rooftop at Dunkin' to support Special Olympics Illinois. We raised approximately \$4,250 for this great cause!

## COFFEE WITH A COP



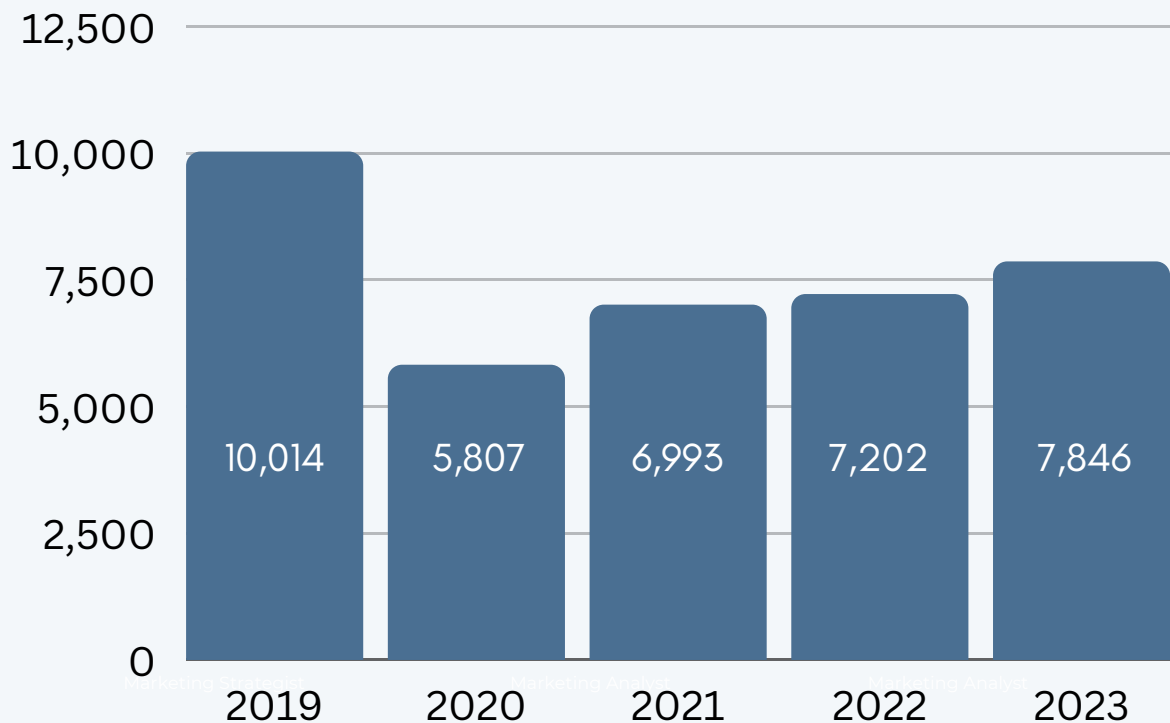
Deerfield Police once again hosted Coffee with a Cop on May 26, 2023 at the downtown Deerfield Starbucks. Coffee with a Cop is a great opportunity for residents to meet the officers who serve the community, Social Services, and Police Administration to ask questions, voice concerns, or just have coffee and conversation!

# CALLS FOR SERVICE

“Calls for Service” is a term used by police to describe the activity generated by crime complaints, requests for service, and other police workload which cannot be categorized as either (A) inspectional service; (B) routine patrol activity; (C) administrative activity; (D) time out of service, such as meals, or (E) workload generated directly by the police officer, such as traffic or parking citations.

Calls for Service relate to almost every facet of the police operation. They include the investigation of miscellaneous complaints, the investigation of traffic collisions, the preliminary investigation of crimes, and a myriad of other services provided to the general public.

From January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023, the department received a total of 7,202 calls for service that received incident numbers. These calls include 911 calls, traffic stops, and other public service requests.





# INDEX CRIMES

A Crime Index is intended to provide some indication of how much serious crime has occurred in a given jurisdiction.

The State of Illinois requires law enforcement agencies to report the occurrence of selected offenses within the eight Index Crime categories identified below. In 2021 law enforcement agencies switched from the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to collect and submit this data. In 2022 a change was made to the Assault and Battery category to include simple assault instead of only aggravated assault.

In the first half of 2023, Deerfield’s Crime Index was 74. In 2022, the Crime Index was 85 for the same time period.

## CRIME INDEX SUMMARY

	Criminal Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Simple Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	TOTAL
<b>2021</b>	0	3	0	2	8	280	2	0	<b>295</b>
<b>2022</b>	0	1	1	20	6	56	1	0	<b>85</b>
<b>2023</b>	0	3	0	17	8	39	7	0	<b>74</b>

# PROPERTY CRIMES

## Criminal Damage to Property

There were 47 incidents of criminal damage to property in the first half of 2023; an increase from 17 incidents in 2022. Effective February 2022 reports of stolen vehicle parts are now classified as criminal damage to property. Reports of stolen vehicle parts, specifically catalytic converters, have increased across the country. Catalytic converters are an expensive, easily removed part in every car. Thieves usually slide underneath a car with a battery-powered reciprocating saw and cut it right out of the exhaust line.

## Retail Theft

Organized retail theft has been on the rise Nationwide; increasing 26.5% from 2020 to 2021. In Deerfield the number of retail thefts from January through June has stayed consistent for the past three years. There were 18 retail thefts in the first half of 2023 which is a slight decrease from 19 in 2022.

## Motor Vehicle Theft

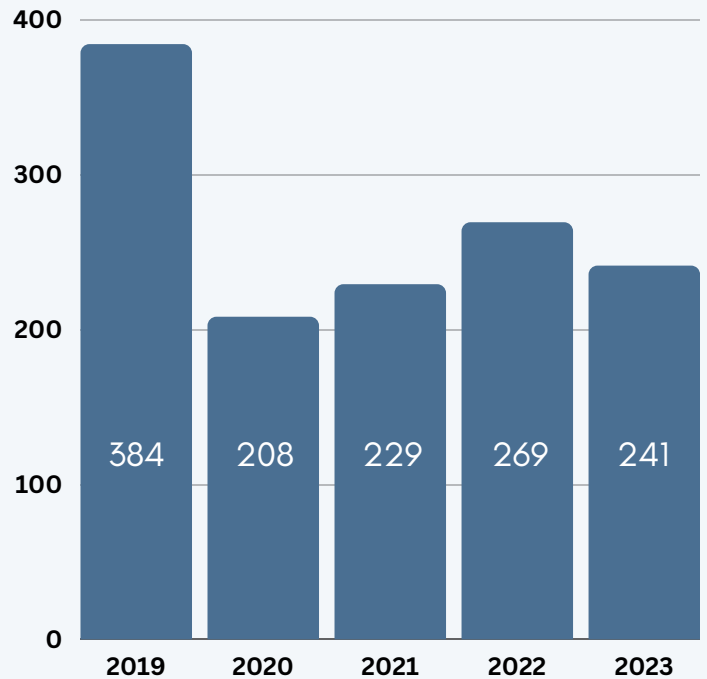
Motor vehicle theft incidents have increased to 7 after seeing 2 in 2021 and 1 in 2022 during the same time period. Burglary to motor vehicle and motor vehicle thefts are usually crimes of opportunity. The Police Department has enacted several social media and educational campaigns to stress the importance of removing all valuables from unattended vehicles, locking parked vehicles, and closing garage doors at night.

	2021	2022	2023
<b>Criminal Damage to Property</b>	33	17	47
<b>Retail Theft</b>	21	19	18
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	2	1	7

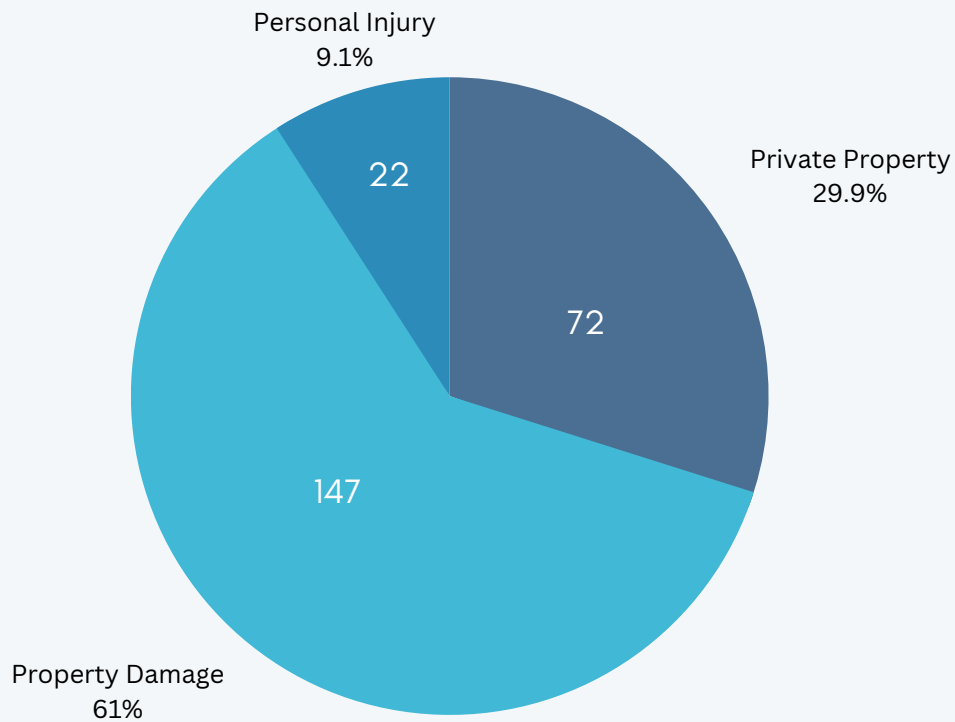
# TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

An important objective of the Police Department is to develop a selective traffic enforcement program directed toward high traffic collision locations, specific violations that cause crashes and the times/days with greater numbers of collisions.

In the first half of 2023 there were 241 traffic collisions.



## Traffic Collisions By Type - January through June

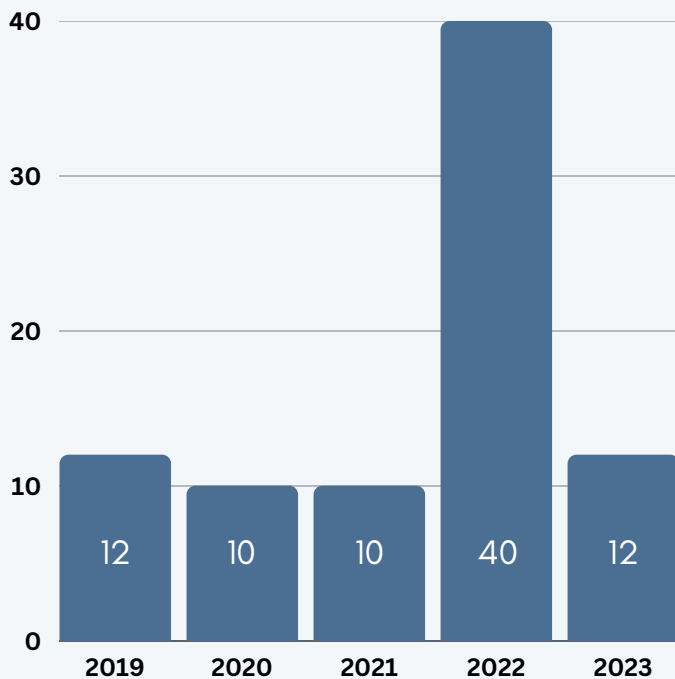


# CITATIONS

Year	Traffic Citations	Warning Citations
2021	804	1,341
2022	870	2,513
2023	703	2,922

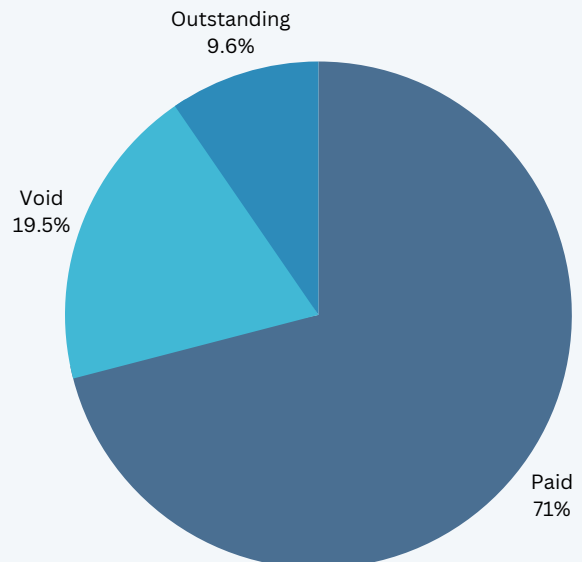
## DUI Enforcement

For the period of January 1 through June 30 the department issued 12 citations (arrests) to for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol or drugs.



## Parking Tickets

The following table lists the disposition of all parking tickets issued from January 1 through June 30. Of 699 total parking tickets written, 136 were voided. Of the 563 remaining 496 were paid within 30 days and 67 are outstanding or unpaid.





**Thank  
You**



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