

DEERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Semi-Annual Report
2022



Kent Street, Village Manager:

On behalf of the men and women of the Deerfield Police Department, I am pleased to submit the Semi-Annual Report for 2022. 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Mayor and Board of Trustees, for your dedicated support of our professional and policing efforts.

Respectfully,



John J. Sliozis
Chief of Police



Brian J. Budny
Deputy Chief of Patrol

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Christopher M. Fry
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Mission & Values



Mission Statement

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.

The Police Department has identified nine continuing goals that help accomplish this mission:

- Prevention of crime
- Apprehension of offenders
- Recovery and return of property
- Safe movement of traffic
- Provision of services unavailable from other public and private welfare agencies
- Prevention of substance abuse in the community
- Education of juveniles, informing them of their legal responsibilities
- Education of the public in the steps it can take to reduce the probabilities of becoming the victim of criminal attack
- Participation in the implementation of disaster and disorder services

Values

Core values guide and inform all of an organization's interactions and reflect assumptions about the agency's identity. A basic understanding of Deerfield Police Department's values ensures that each staff member is clear on the ideals needed to achieve goals and objectives.

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

Community Roll Call

The Deerfield Police Department held its first of four monthly Community Roll Calls in June 2022.

At the start of each tour of duty, police officers report for a roll call briefing. This meeting is held to share information from one shift to the next and consists of an overview of emerging trends and calls for service from the last 24 hours. These may include traffic issues and concerns or crime trends. Assignments and areas of patrol are also discussed. Residents and families were encouraged to attend Community Roll Call to learn important crime prevention information, safety tips, and meet the patrol officers who serve their community.



School Presentations

Officers often visit preschools, summer camps and day care facilities to talk to children about a variety of age-appropriate safety topics.

In April, Detective Sokorelis visited the Hellenic American Academy preschool classes to answer their questions about safety and the police department.



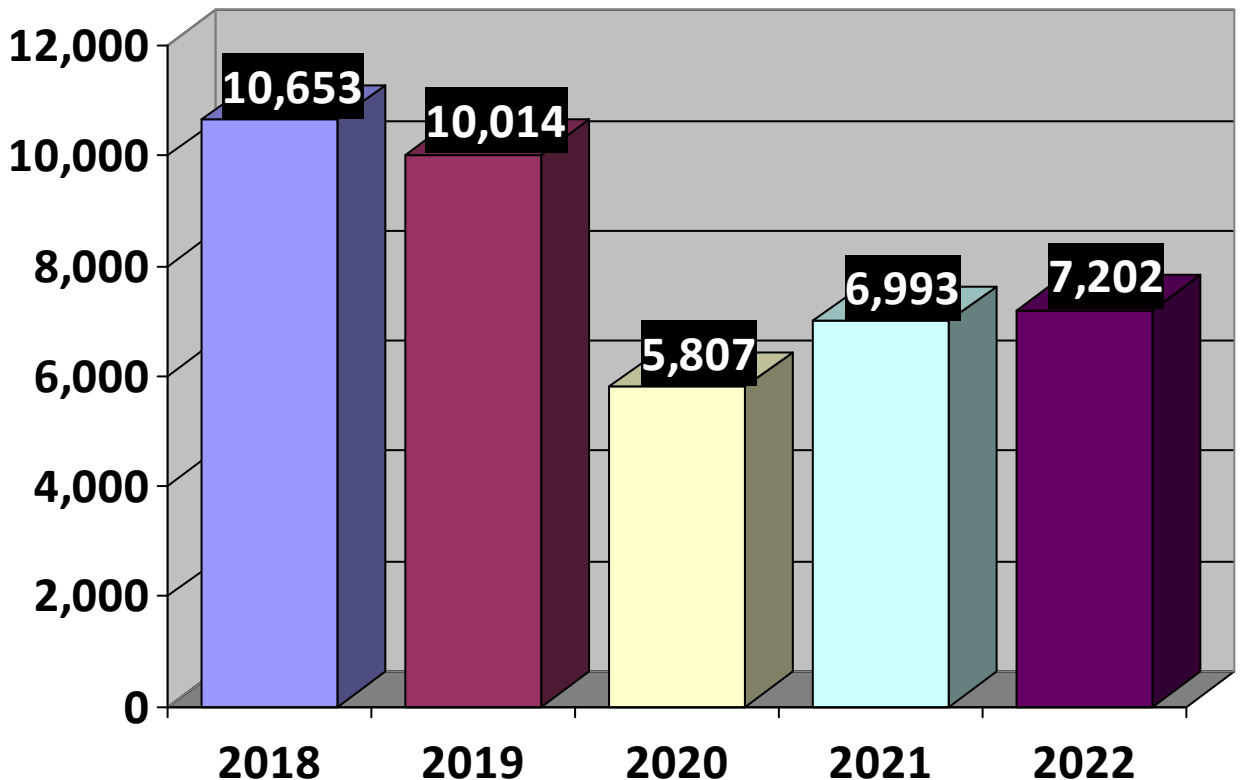
Calls for Service

“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, 2022 until June 30, 2022, 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.

**Total Incidents
January through June**



Index Crimes

	Murder	Sexual Assault	Robbery	Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Vehicle Theft	Arson	6 Month Total
2018	0	0	1	0	9	57	0	0	67
2019	0	1	0	1	3	40	11	0	56
2020	0	0	1	0	5	62	7	0	75
2021	0	3	0	2	8	280	2	0	295
2022	0	1	1	20*	6	56	1	0	85

Index Crimes are used to indicate the amount of serious crimes in a given jurisdiction as defined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Uniform Crime Reports. Index Crimes include the following “Violent Crimes”: murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, battery and assault; and the following “Property Crimes”: burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

The Crime Index is the total number of Index Offenses occurring within a jurisdiction during a specified time period. In the first half of 2022, Deerfield’s Crime Index was 85. In 2021, the Crime Index was 295 for the same time period.

In 2021 an addition was made to the Theft category to include Identity Theft which caused a substantial increase to the total number of Thefts and overall Crime Index. Identity Thefts were down in 2022.

*In 2022 a change was made to the Assault and Battery category to include simple assault instead of only aggravated assault.

The categories that make up the Crime Index include the following offenses:

Murder includes First and Second Degree Murder, and Non-negligent Manslaughter.

Criminal Sexual Assault includes Criminal Sexual Assault, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Forcible Sodomy and Criminal Sexual Assault with an Object.

Robbery includes Armed Robbery, Robbery, Vehicular Hijacking and Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking.

Assault and Battery includes Simple Assault, Aggravated Battery, Heinous Battery, Aggravated Battery of a Child, Ritual Mutilation, Aggravated Battery of a Senior Citizen, Attempted First Degree Murder and Attempted Second Degree Murder.

Burglary includes Commercial Burglary, Residential Burglary and Home Invasion.

Theft includes Identity Theft, Theft from Motor Vehicle, of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories, Burglary from Motor Vehicle, of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories, Theft Over \$300, Theft \$300 and Under, Retail Theft, Delivery Container Theft, Pocket-Picking, Purse Snatching, Theft from Building and Theft from Coin Operated Machine or Device.

Motor Vehicle Theft includes only Motor Vehicle Thefts.

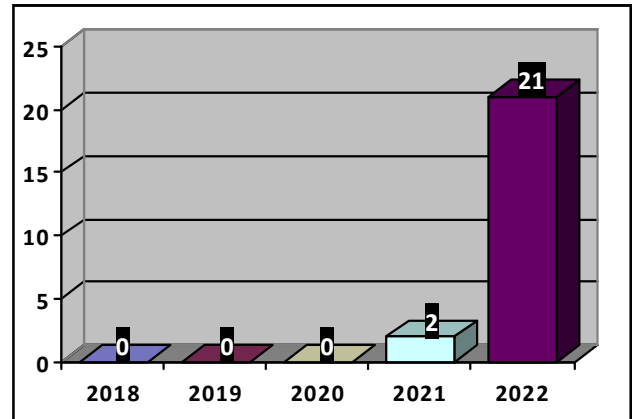
Arson includes Arson and Aggravated Arson.

Property Crimes

Theft of Vehicle Parts

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. From January 1 to June 30 there were 21 reports of catalytic converter thefts.

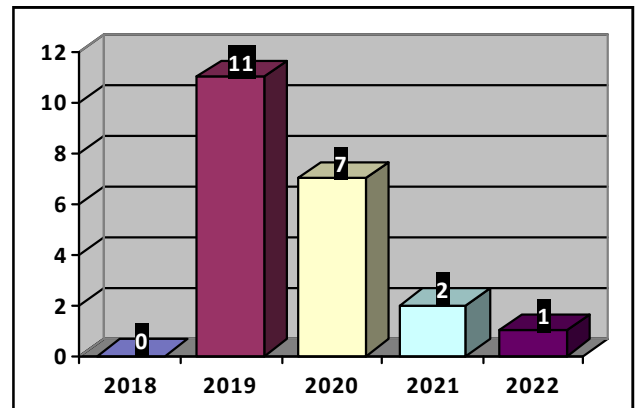
Vehicle Part Thefts by Year
January through June



Auto Theft

Auto Theft incidents have decreased in recent years after seeing a spike in 2019. In the first half of 2022 there was 1 reported instance of auto theft; down from the previous 3 years.

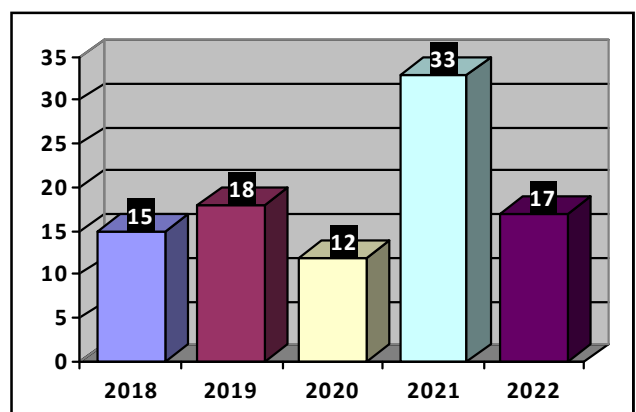
Auto Thefts by Year
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Criminal Damage To Property

There were 17 incidents of theft in the first half of 2022; a decrease from 33 incidents in 2021.

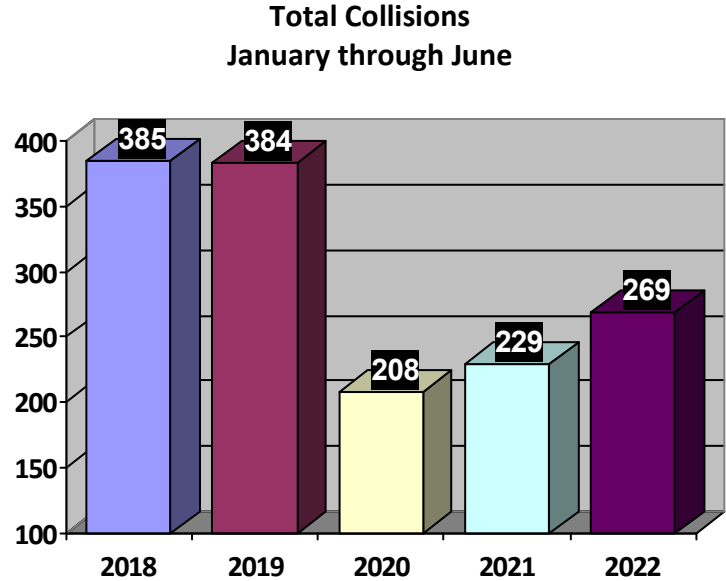
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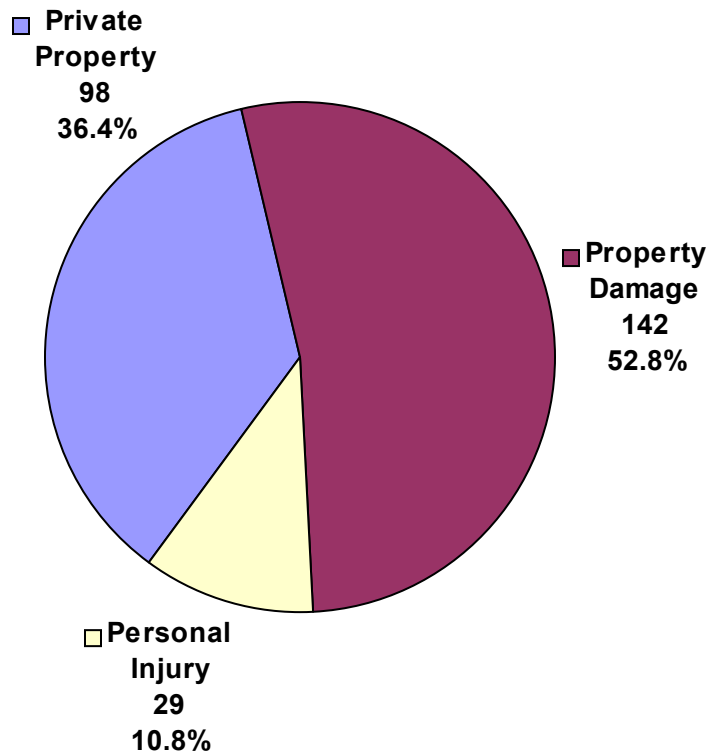
Traffic Collisions

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 2022 there were 269 traffic collisions.



Traffic Collisions By Type January through June



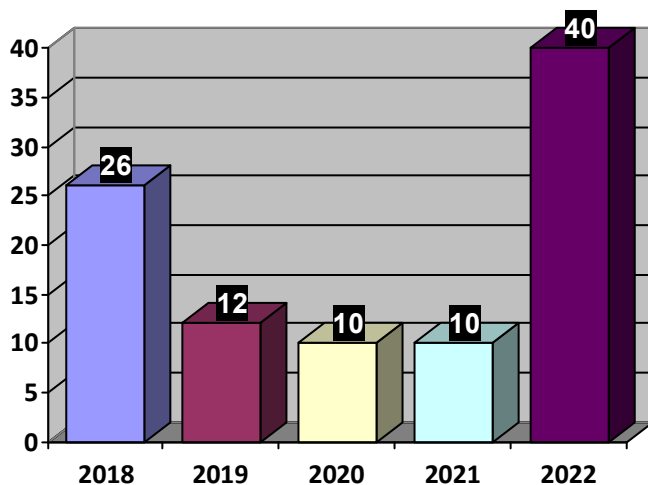
Citations

Year	Traffic Citations	Warning Citations
2018	1,980	4,120
2019	1,826	3,566
2020	544	1,551
2021	804	1,341
2022	870	2,504

DUI Enforcement

For the period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 the department issued 40 citations (arrests) to for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol or drugs.

DUI Arrests
January through June



Parking Tickets

The following table lists the disposition of all parking tickets issued from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. Of 173 total parking tickets written, 9 were voided. Of the 164 remaining, 40 are outstanding or unpaid, resulting in a payment compliance rate of 75.6%.

Ticket Disposition	Number of Tickets
Paid	124
Unpaid	14
Paid – Collection Agency	0
Final Notice Sent	24
Court Date Assigned	2
Void – Beyond Control	1
Void – Improperly Issued / Officer Error	2
Void – Deceased	0
Void – SOS Error	0
Void – All Others	6
Returned by Post Office	0
Not on File	0
Sent to Collections	0
Total Issued	173