



Otsego



Wright County Sheriff's Office
Activity Report
2019



MISSION

The Wright County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the community, is committed to improving our quality of life. We uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Minnesota, and dedicate ourselves to maintaining order, protecting life and property, reducing the fear of crime and ensuring a safe and secure correctional facility. We hold ourselves accountable to the guiding principles of integrity, professionalism, caring, and fairness.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

INTEGRITY

We pride ourselves on upholding the highest ethical standards that guide us to serve in a trustworthy, truthful, and honorable manner.

PROFESSIONALISM

We inspire trust and cooperation within the community and the Sheriff's Office. We are well-trained, highly motivated, progressive and innovative while providing responsive and quality service.

CARING

We are compassionate and respectful. We are approachable, understanding, and considerate of the needs of all people.

FAIRNESS

We are equitable, just and consistent. We serve the community and each other in an unbiased and impartial manner.



Sheriff Sean Deringer

Mayor Jessica Stockamp, City Council Members Tom Darkenwald, Jason Warehime, Corey Tanner, Tina Goede and City Administrator Adam Flaherty.

Citizens of Wright County,

The Wright County Sheriff's Office is the 3rd largest Sheriff's Office in the State of Minnesota. We provide law enforcement services to 13 of the county's 16 cities along with all unincorporated areas of Wright County. In a strong partnership with the community, we are able to provide the citizens with reliable service to maintain the high-level quality of life that we have come to enjoy and expect.

There are five divisions within the Sheriff's Office: Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Operations, Business Management and Corrections. Each division is broken down into smaller units such as: administration, court security, communications, community services, detective, emergency management, emergency response team, k-9, special investigations, school resource, recreational services, civil/warrants/transport, and traffic enforcement.

With the help of our community, the Wright County Sheriff's Office will continue to meet our challenges of providing high quality, cost effective and efficient law enforcement services to everyone in Wright County.

I look forward to working with and collaborating with our community leaders and citizens to ensure that we continue to carry out our mission of "keeping the peace" with professionalism, fairness, caring and integrity.

Respectfully,

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Sean A. Deringer

Wright County Sheriff



10 year look back at Otsego contracting history with the Sheriff's Office:

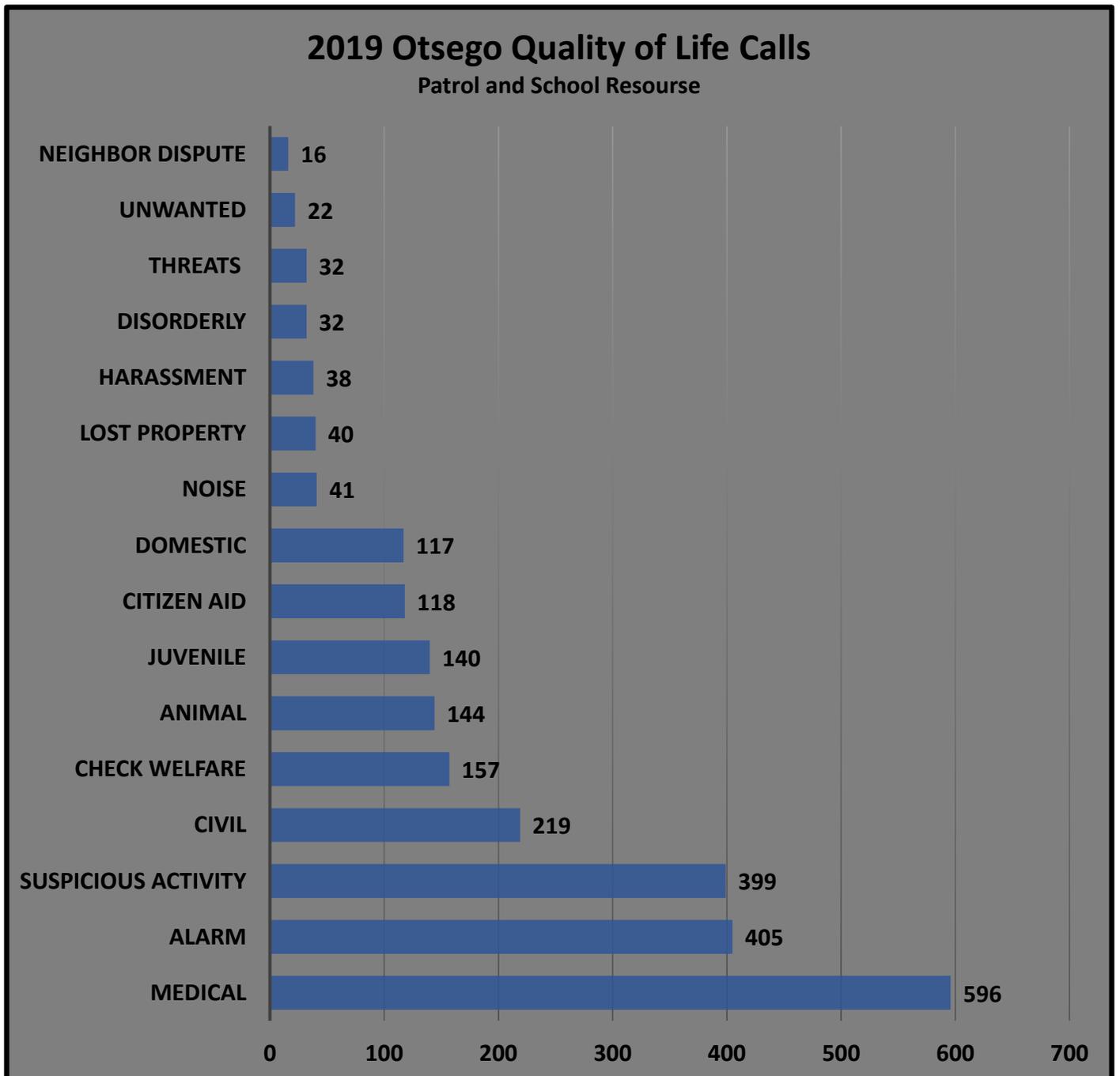
○ Contract rate history:

▪ 2010: \$57.50 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$839,500
▪ 2011: \$59.00 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$861,400
▪ 2012: \$59.75 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$874,740
▪ 2013: \$60.50 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$883,371
▪ 2014: \$62.50 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$912,500
▪ 2015: \$64.50 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$941,700
▪ 2016: \$67.00 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$978,200
▪ 2017: \$69.50 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$1,014,700
▪ 2018: \$72.00 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$1,157,184
▪ 2019: \$74.50 Hourly	Annual Cost	\$1,305,240
▪ 2020: \$78.25 Hourly	Projected Cost	\$1,374,696

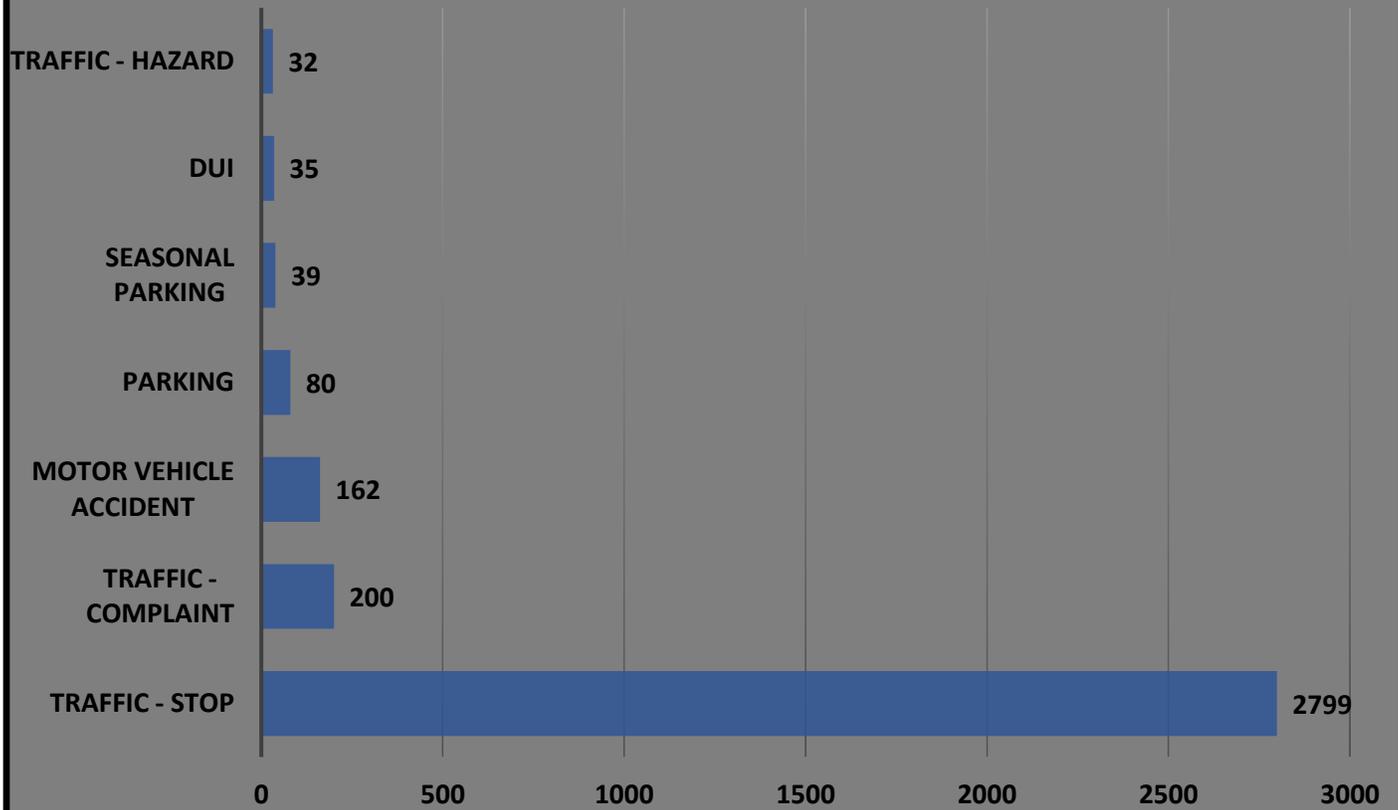
The City of Otsego has been contracting for law enforcement services with the Sheriff's Office for over 25 years. Otsego achieved 24 hours a day coverage in 2003 and maintained that level of service until 2005 when the coverage increased to 32 hours a day. In October of 2007, Otsego again increased their law enforcement contract to 40 hours a day which was the current level of coverage in 2017. In July of 2018, Otsego increased their coverage to 48 hours a day.

2019 Activity

Sheriff Deputies responded to 8,261 calls for service in Otsego in 2019. Of those calls for service, 4,484 incidents turned into a case report and required further investigation by the deputies. The summaries below contain a snapshot of Otsego's 2019 law enforcement activity.

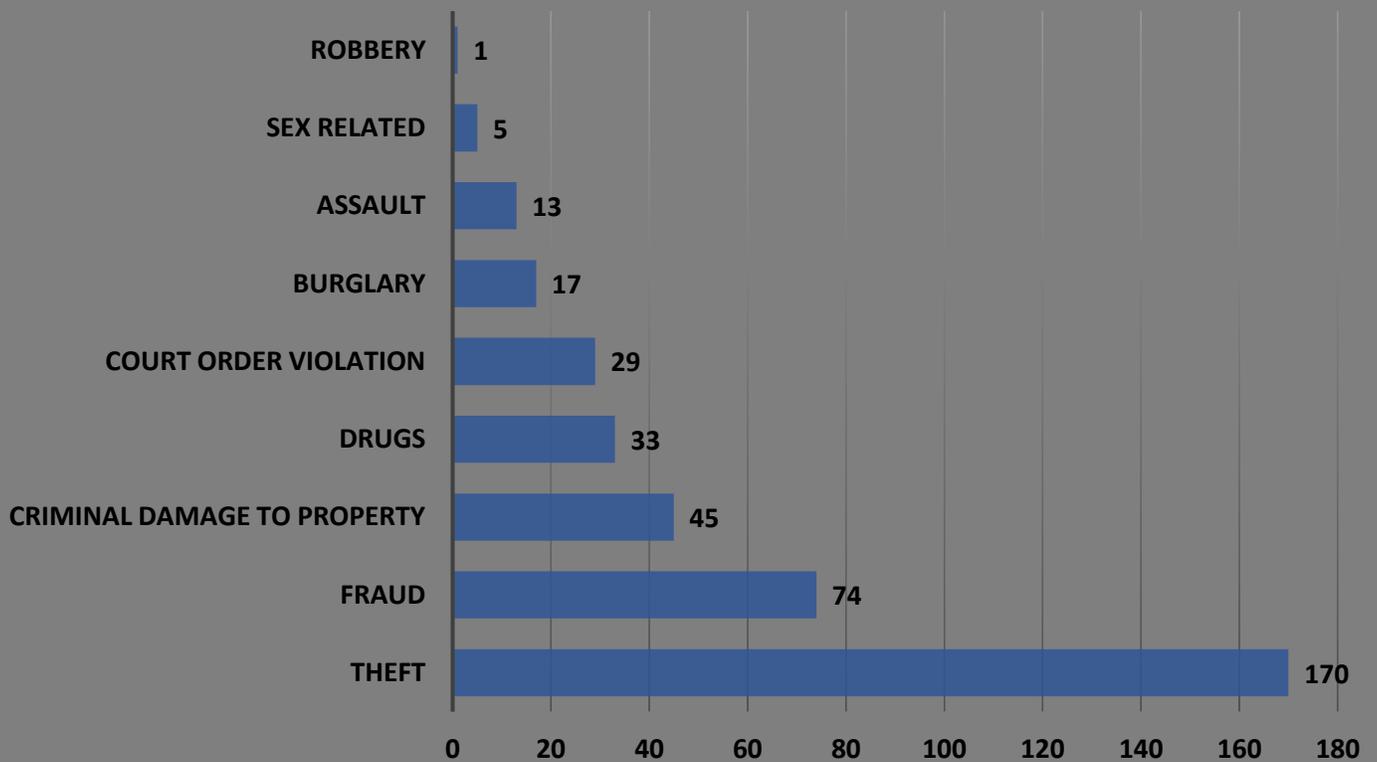


2019 Otsego Traffic Calls

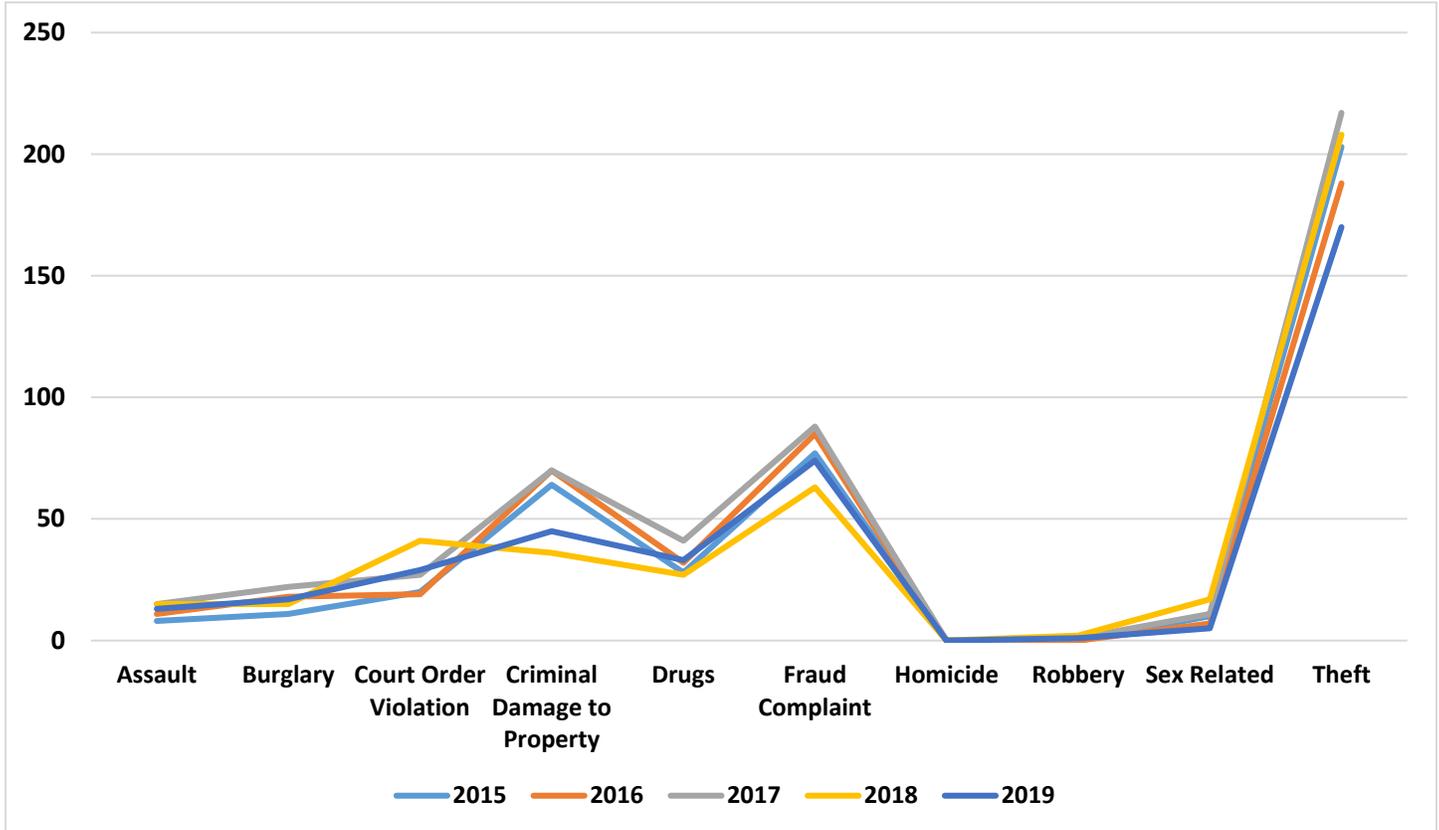


2019 Otsego Crime Incidents

Patrol and School Resource



2015 - 2019 Crime Comparison

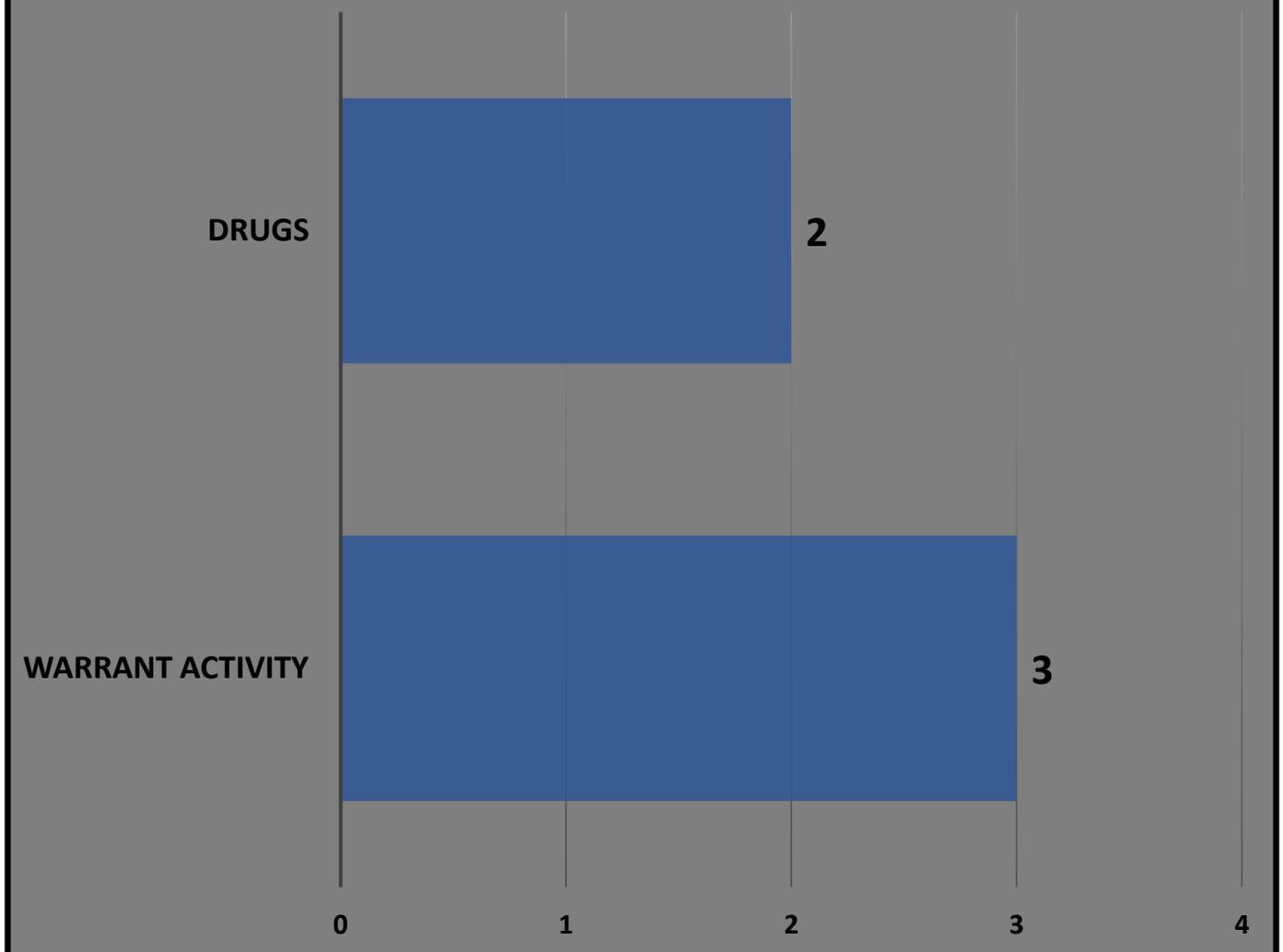


2015 – 2019 City of Otsego Significant Incident Codes

Significant Crime Calls	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Assault	8	11	15	15	13
Burglary	11	18	22	15	17
Court Order Violation	20	19	27	41	29
Criminal Damage to Property	64	70	70	36	45
Drugs	28	32	41	27	33
Fraud Complaint	77	85	88	63	74
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	2	1
Sex Related	10	7	11	17	5
Theft	203	188	217	208	170
Total	421	430	492	424	387

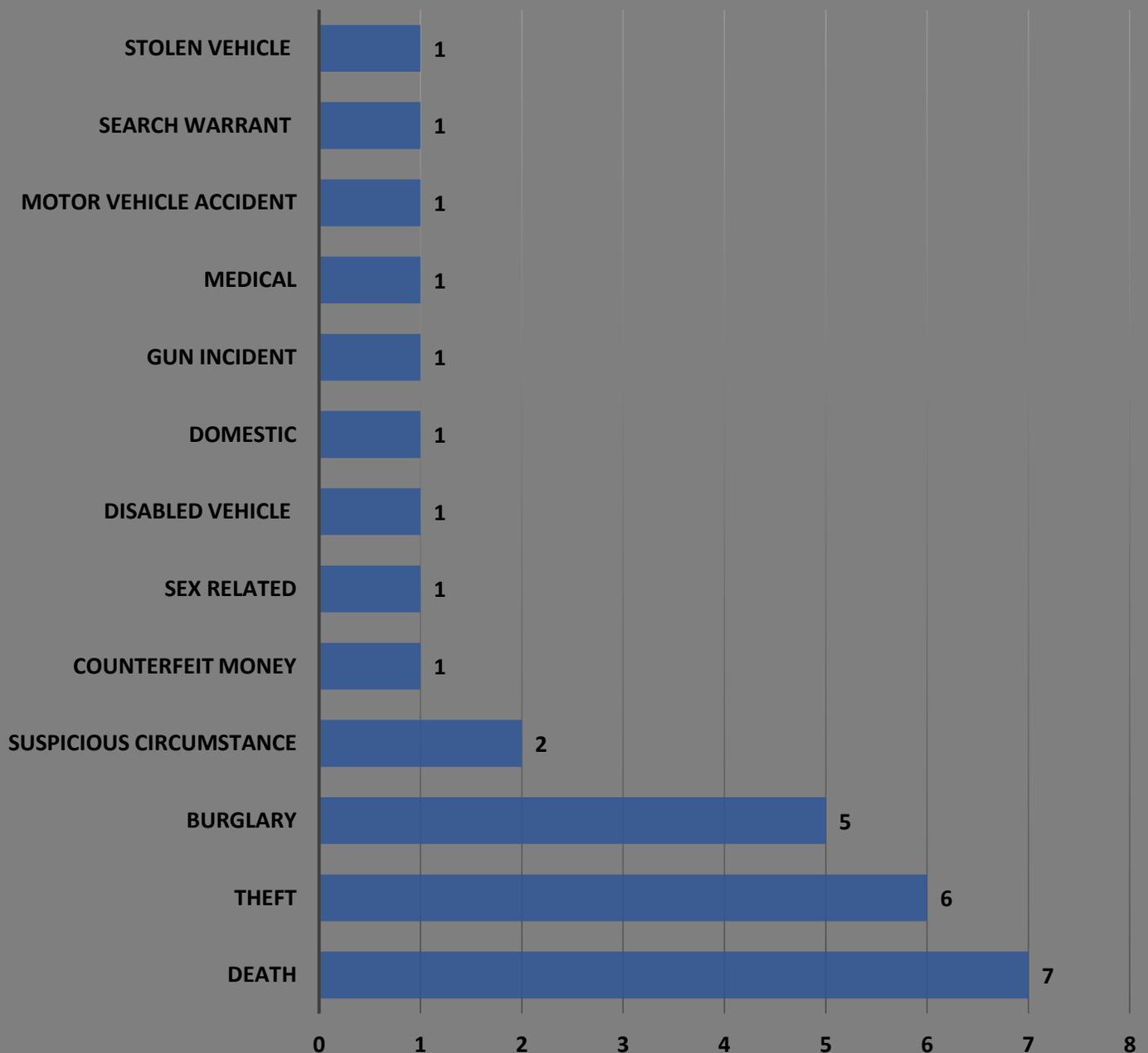
The **Special Investigations Unit (SIU)** is part of the Wright County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. The unit is comprised of a sergeant and two full time deputies. This is the only plain clothes and unmarked unit within the Sheriff's Office. Due to SIU's unique ability to blend in with the public, they are often utilized in situations where a marked patrol unit would not be feasible. This includes the arrest of people with warrants who commonly flee when confronted by a uniformed deputy or conducting surveillance of locations with suspected criminal activity. One of the main functions of SIU is to investigate drug crimes within Wright County. This is accomplished through investigative work, speaking with concerned citizens and informants, collaborating with other law enforcement agencies, utilizing social media, and through physical and electronic surveillance. SIU serves approximately 70 search warrants per year within the county along with assisting other local agencies with some of their search warrants. SIU also handles the civil forfeiture of cash, vehicles and firearms when their use or possession was related to controlled substance.

2019 Otsego Special Investigations Unit

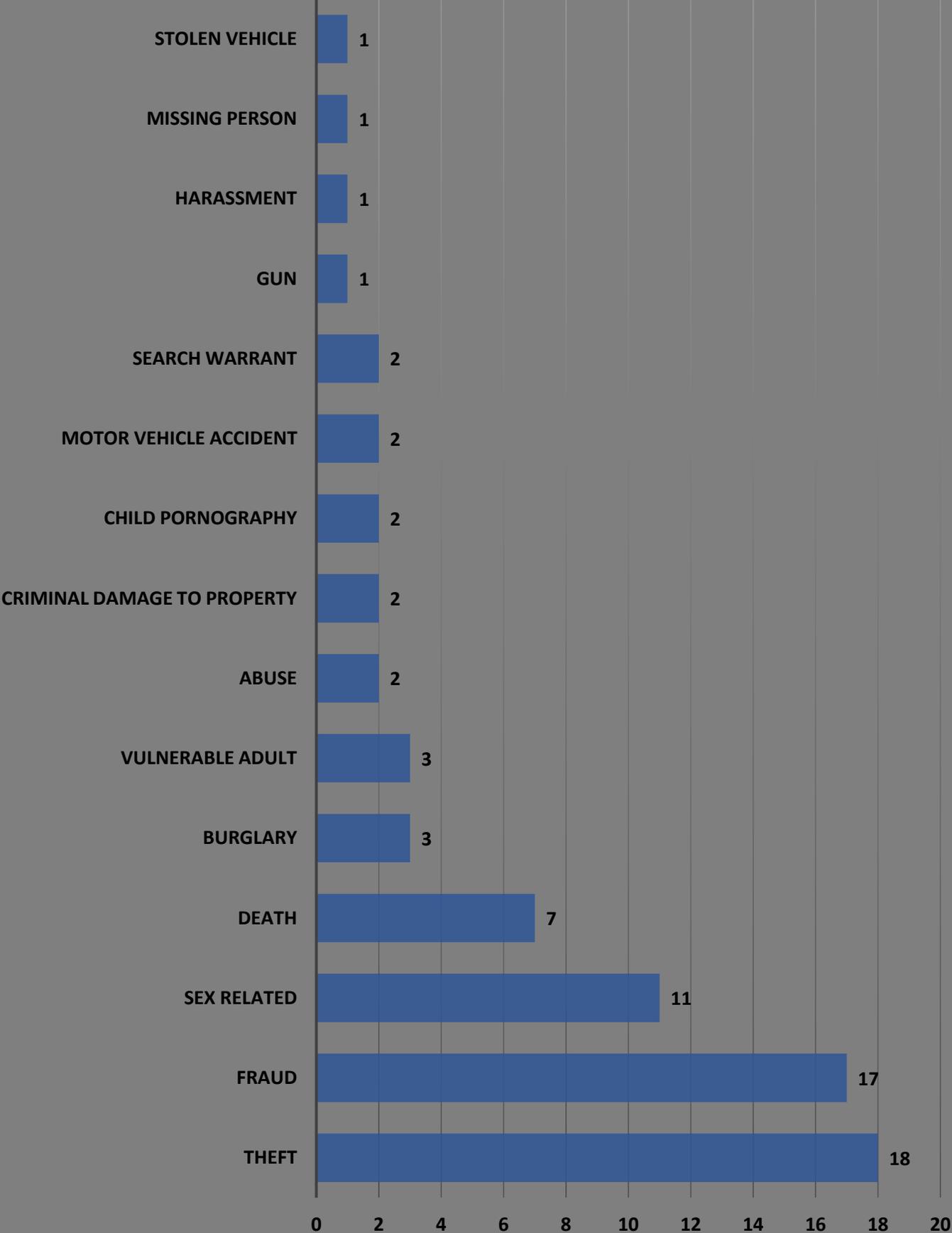


The **Major Crimes Investigation Unit (MCIU)** is responsible for documenting and processing crime scenes and evidence collected from scenes. The unit will respond when needed for death investigations, assaults, robberies, burglaries, or any scene where advanced skills and processing techniques are needed to collect and document evidence. MCIU also responds to motor vehicle crashes resulting in serious injuries or death. Besides documenting the crime scenes, MCIU is trained in processing evidence for latent prints, DNA evidence, tire and shoe tread patterns, tool mark evidence, biological stains, and trace evidence. Most of the evidence collected is sent to the Midwest Regional Forensic Laboratory where further analysis and comparison is done and hopefully identifications are made.

2019 Otsego Major Crimes Investigations Unit



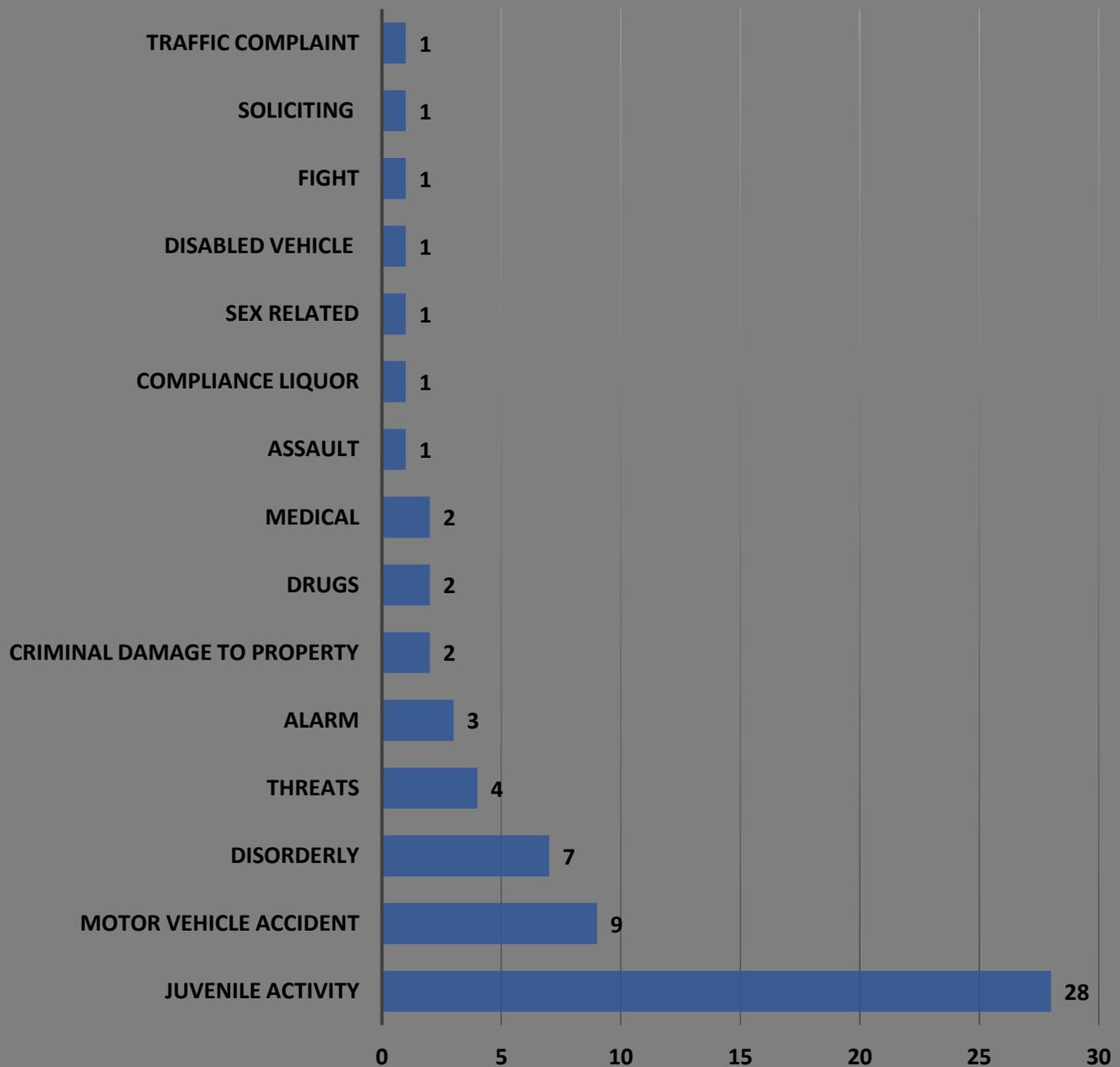
2019 Otsego Cases Assigned to Investigations



School Resource Officers

The Wright County Sheriff's Office works with 8 school districts to provide School Resource Officers (SRO) services on a contract basis. The 13 SRO's spend a good portion of their day making themselves visible and approachable to staff and students. The visibility of the deputy is a friendly reminder to students, staff and visitors that safety and security is a priority within the districts they serve. The below summary contains the activity for the 1 SRO assigned to the schools within the city of Otsego.

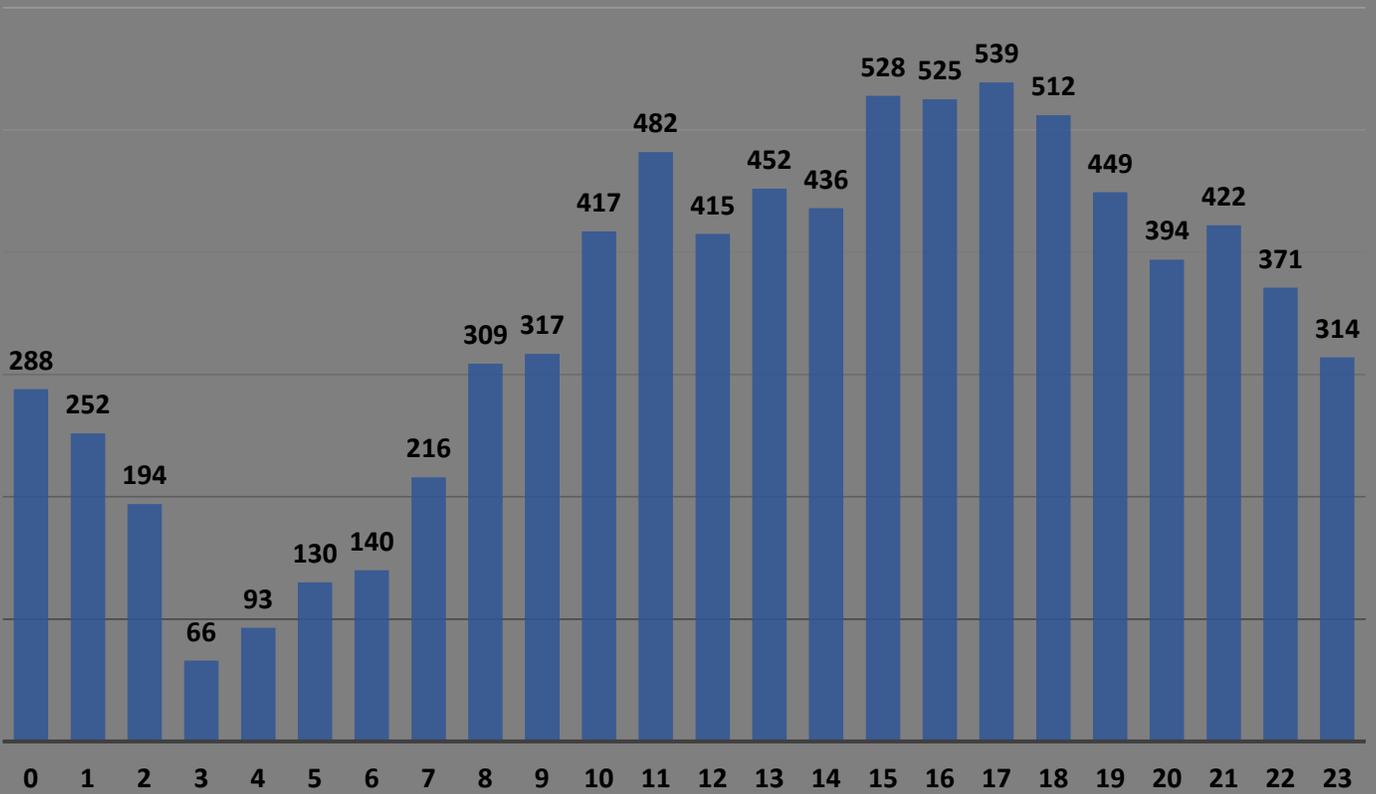
2019 Otsego School Resource Officer Calls



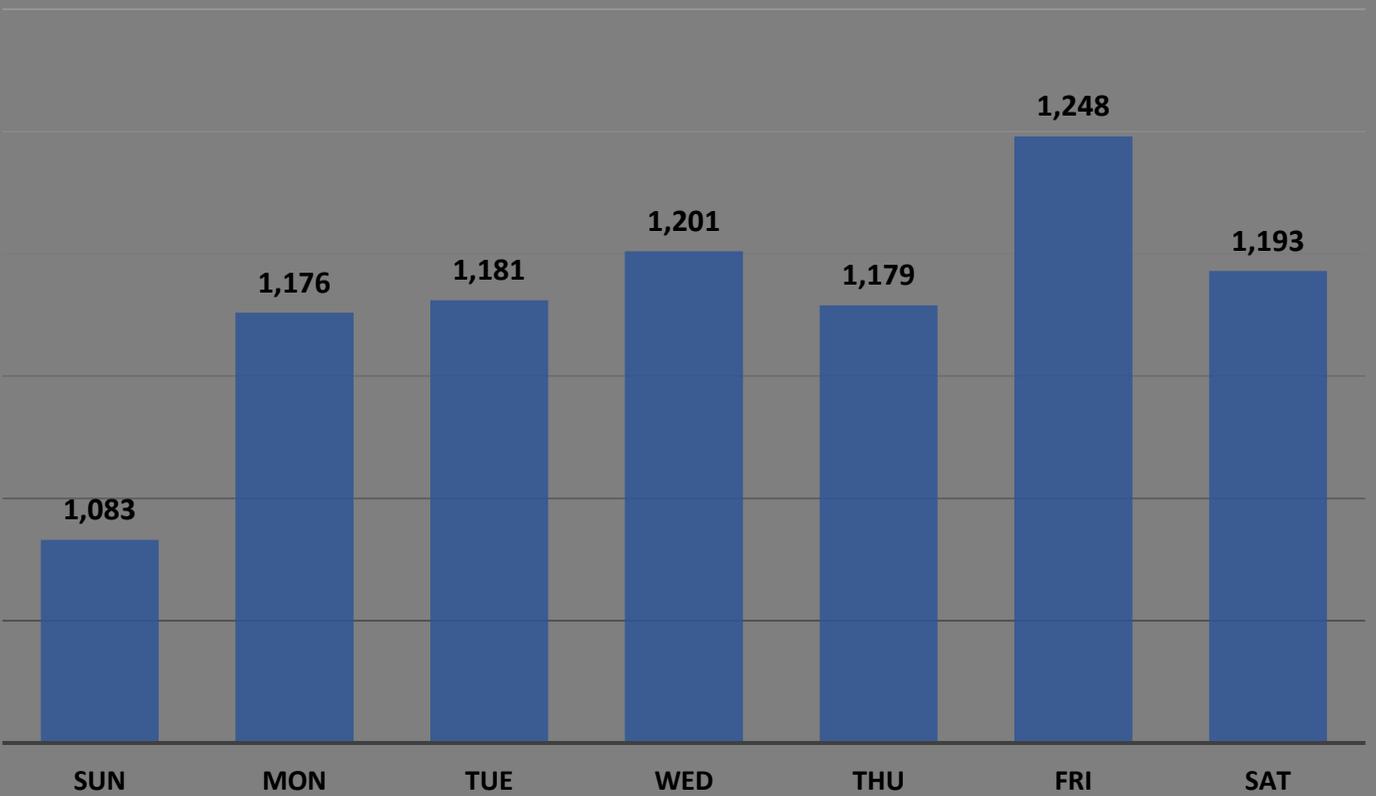
2019 City Comparison

	Otsego	Monticello	St Michael
Significant Crime Calls			
Assault	13	23	15
Burglary	17	19	10
Court Order Violation	29	41	10
Criminal Damage to Property	45	84	69
Drugs	33	121	98
Fraud Complaint	74	129	78
Homicide	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1
Sex Related	5	34	10
Theft	170	498	195
Significant Quality of Life Calls			
Alarm	405	467	357
Animal	144	170	91
Check Welfare	157	325	120
Citizen Aid	118	149	89
Civil	219	372	163
Disorderly	32	77	37
Domestic Disturbance	117	188	97
Harassment	38	87	43
Juvenile Complaint	140	290	214
Lost - Found Property	40	113	61
Medical	596	769	530
Neighborhood Dispute	16	17	16
Noise	41	87	45
Suspicious Activity	399	542	295
Threats	32	61	37
Unwanted Person	22	60	8
Traffic Calls			
DUI	35	32	27
Motor Vehicle Accident	162	388	298
Parking	80	133	101
Seasonal Parking	39	185	105
Traffic - Complaint	200	277	285
Traffic - Hazard	32	28	25
Traffic - Stop	2,799	3257	2,810

2019 Otsego Calls by Time of Day



2019 Otsego Calls by Day of Week





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