

2023

Fort Collins Police Services



I am honored to share the 2023 Year End Report on behalf of Fort Collins Police Services. Our goal is to make Fort Collins the safest city in the nation, and we take this goal seriously. As part of our duty to serve a well-informed public, we share this report to highlight what we have accomplished over the past year. We welcome any questions you may have about the report or our work. This is YOUR police department, and we are committed to serving you in-line with our Mission Statement, SAFETY AND SERVICE FOR ALL. Thank you for your continued support and interest in Fort Collins Police Services.

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

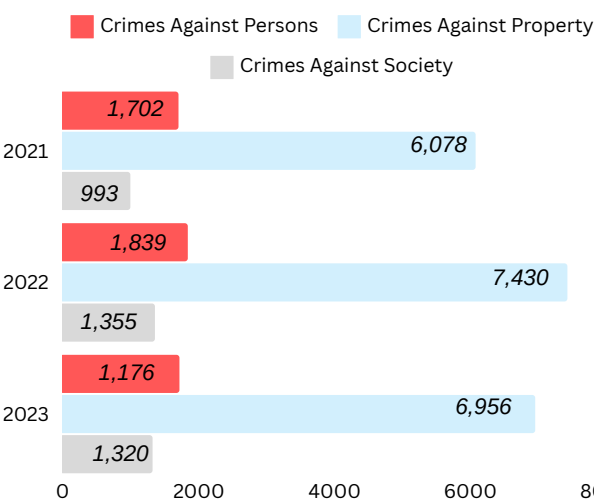
Initiated	2021	2022	2023
Citizen	44,387	45,808	48,120
Officer	34,507	31,397	34,596
Total	78,894	77,205	82,716

159 Priority 1
Calls in 2023

Average
Response Time **4:58**

Priority 1 calls are the emergency, life-and-death situations that require an immediate response from first responders. In 2023, our goal was **5 minutes, 15 seconds** or less from the time dispatch received the call until an officer arrived on scene.

CRIME DATA: NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)



The data reflects Group A Offenses as defined by the FBI's NIBRS system. Group A Offenses include arson, assault, bribery, burglary, forgery, vandalism, narcotic offenses, embezzlement, extortion, gambling offenses, homicide offenses, human trafficking, kidnapping, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, prostitution, robbery, sex offenses, and weapon law violations

*Some data is still in processing for Spring 2024 completion.

ONLINE REPORTS

Year	Online Reports	Hours Saved	Percentage of Total Reports
2022	2,676	669	19%
2023	2,624	656	22%

In 2022, we launched an initiative to reach a goal of 25% of all police reports handled by the Records Unit by the year 2025. In 2023, The Records Unit handled 3,640 reports, averaging 22% of total reports of the year, with September being our highest month at 26%

RELEASE OF RECORDS

6,159 Requests Received

6,082 Requests Completed



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FORT COLLINS POLICE ACADEMY

Since the first class of cadets graduated in 2021, our academy continues to allow FCPS to train recruits from day one on the skills, mindset, and values required to be a Fort Collins police officer. In 2023, **two academy classes** were held with a total of **14 officer graduates**. We also hired four community service officers in 2023 who attended portions of the academy with their sworn co-workers.



SKILLS TRAINING

In 2023, our officers attended a total of **12,453** hours of skills training.

1,420 hours of **DEFENSIVE TACTICS**

1,888 hours of **DRIVING**

5,588.5 hours of **FIREARMS**



OPTICAL SIGHT PISTOLS

During 2023, our Firearms Training Unit transitioned **46** of our police officers to using optical sights on their pistols, sometimes known as RDS. Currently, **65** of our officers have been issued RDS pistols.

These add **spatial awareness**, **speed**, and **accuracy** by removing sight alignment from the process, which streamlines the actions and makes it much more intuitive for the human eyes. These also allow officers to keep both eyes open, see their aiming point in the dark, and increase margins for safety during times of great stress.



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FCPS MEDIA TEAM

In 2023, our Media Team received 149 mainstream media inquiries; this includes on-camera interviews, radio interviews, and responding to phone and e-mail inquiries.



Instagram



18,555 interactions

3,261 interactions with the hashtag #safetyandserviceforall



Facebook

37,000 + fans

421,281 interactions

516,721 total video views

Average follower group is 35-44 year old females



AGENCY ACCREDITATIONS



In 2023, we received our four-year **CALEA** reaccreditation. CALEA stands for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and is known as the Gold Standard in Public Safety. Fort Collins Police Services earned initial CALEA accreditation in 2019. Following each accreditation, ongoing work is required to maintain certification. The agency must pass an annual review, as well as official reaccreditation every four years. Our next annual review will be in May of 2024.



The agency also earned accreditation through the **Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police** in 2014. We were reaccredited in 2019, and will complete another review in 2024.



FC911 continues to maintain its status as an Accredited Center of Excellence through the **International Academies of Emergency Dispatch**. In 2023, FC911 triaged and provided EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatching) on 13,740 calls for service with the monthly average of 1,145 EMD calls.



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HOMELESS OUTREACH AND PROACTIVE ENGAGEMENT (HOPE)

In 2023, FCPS started a pilot project that involved the creation of a unit of three officers and one sergeant to provide comprehensive response to public safety issues surrounding homelessness in Fort Collins. The HOPE Team's goal is to address problems through accountability and collaboration with other City departments, service providers, and outreach programs.

From April to December, HOPE Team members:

Handled **3,088** calls for service

Facilitated **69** community outreach events

Conducted the removal of **25** RVs/cars

Supported **1,046** camp clean-ups, which included 2,080 needles.

MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TEAM

In 2021, our co-responder program formally became the Mental Health Response Team (MHRT). In 2023, our MHRT expanded to **four officer-clinician teams** allowing for 7-day per week coverage.

1,870 total services provided

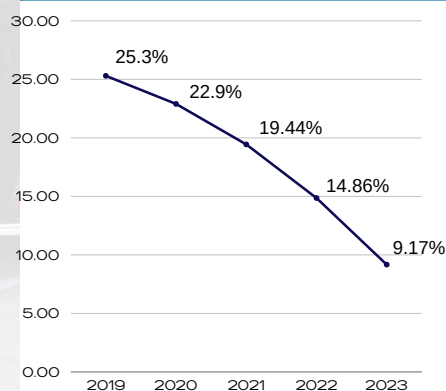
842 hours of mental health-related calls for service taken in place of a patrol officer

SWAT

Call Type	Number of Deployments	
	2022	2023
High Risk Warrants	18	46
Barricade Incidents	12	7
Search Warrants (Patrol/CID)	8	10
Mutual Aid	4	3
Mobile Field Force	0	0
Patrol Assists	4	10
Dignitary Protection	0	0
Hostage Rescues	3	0
Community Service Talks	39	44
Special Duty Requests/Special Events	2	2
TOTAL	90	122

DISTRICT ONE

District One's primary goal is to provide a safe environment in Downtown Fort Collins. In 2023, they made 857 arrests in and around the Downtown area. The team also handles liquor and marijuana compliance City-wide.



This graph shows the liquor compliance failure rate for each year since 2019. This rate has steadily decreased over these five years. In 2023, our goal was to have a less than 10% failure rate, which was met with a **9.17%** failure rate.

Marijuana underage compliance checks are at 100% and have been for the last three years.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY

6,597 TRAFFIC CITATIONS

32 CRASH TEAM CALLOUTS 15 of which involved traffic-related fatality

FCPS takes a dual approach to impact traffic safety: **education** and **enforcement**. We educate by regularly sharing traffic-related information. Enforcement takes three forms; the traditional traffic stop and citation, the use of red-light cameras, and the camera radar speed program.

Added red-light cameras at two intersections, for a total of six

Added two camera radar platforms, for a total of four

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MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is home to eight investigative and support teams: **Crimes Against Persons Unit, Forensic Services Unit, Property and Evidence Unit, Victim Services Unit, Property Crimes Unit, Criminal Impact Unit, Cyber Crimes Unit, and the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force**. Two criminalists were added to the division this year, one in the Cyber Crimes Unit and one in the Crimes Against Persons Unit. The position has proven to add great value to the division as the individual essentially functions as a detective in a non-sworn position, able to do most of the same duties without the POST training/qualification requirements that detectives have. This allows the highly trained individual(s) to supplement detective responsibilities, solely focusing on their job and greatly impacting the workload in CID.

CID's case count increased **9.8% in 2023**, after a 3.5% increase in 2022. The increase in cases is primarily attributable to an increase in fraud, theft, and cybercrime related cases. **Fraud** related cases continue to be the #1 case type investigated, followed by **theft** and **sexual assault on a child**.

TOTAL CID INVESTIGATIONS BY YEAR

Year	2021	2022	2023
CID Cases	978	1012	1111

Commitment to Excellence

Corporal Nick Rogers
Officer Erick Donlucas
Officer Tim Siman
Technology Tech Chris Borden
Lead Safety Specialist Maggie Escobar
Financial Analyst Zack Mozer
Financial Coordinator Sue Jordanger
Software Analyst Billie Jean Stevens

Police Chief's

Unit Commendation

UAS (Drone) Team
K9 Unit
Property and Evidence
911 Communications Trainers
Records Trainers
Records Unit

Humanitarian Award

Lieutenant Jerrod Kinsman
Corporal Josh Treutler

Police Chief's Commendation

Sergeant Brian Mallory
Corporal Rick Dellinger
Corporal Josh Goldschmidt
Corporal Travis Pellyk
Officer Brandon Barnes
Officer Dalton Brown
Detective Justin Burch
Officer Erin Feit
Officer William Kilcoyne
Detective Dollie Knab
Detective CJ O'Loughlin
Officer Meagan Robinson
Officer Phil Selgren
Officer Tammy Tracy
Detective Brian Werder
CSO Supervisor Angeline Allen
Police Technician Sarah Albaugh
Co-Responder Sierra Black

Medal of Merit

Sergeant Ryan Barash
Sergeant Andy Kinkead
Corporal Adam Braun
Corporal Corey Donovan
Corporal Mike Harres
Officer Ben Athearn
Officer Trevor Cacciatore
Officer Steven Fruh
Detective Robert Harmon
Officer Jared Robertson
Officer JJ Smith
Officer Alex Travaille
Officer David Wilson
CSO Supervisor Tom Briski
CSO Nick Sutphin

Distinguished Service Medal

Corporal Josh Goldschmidt
Officer Lawrence Baca
Officer Dylan Hall
Officer Justin Robinson
Officer Ethan Van Sickle

Of the Year Awards

Volunteer
Mike Conley
Rookie
Officer Erick Donlucas
Professional Staff
CSO Jacob Haas
Officer
Officer Erin Feit
Detective
Detective Bryan Vogel
Professional Staff Supervisor
Records Supervisor Michelle Younger
Sworn Supervisor
Sergeant Mike Avrech



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