

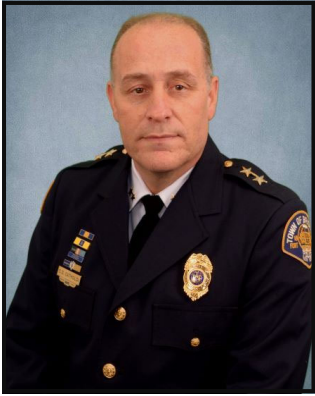
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# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



# TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



In 2025 we had several vacancies and were fortunate enough to send three new hires to the Police Academy. We have not sent that many new members at once in over a decade. Having new members with the most up to date training will insure our department is well served into the future.

In 2025, we saw a 7% decrease in traffic citations issued compared with last year. While it is difficult to establish a correlation between enforcement and traffic crashes, we observed a 5% increase in crashes with two fatalities. As a result, we are going to refocus our efforts on traffic safety and enforcement to include DWI enforcement.

The crime of burglary is at a historic low. Looking back at twenty years of data, in 2005, we recorded 201 burglaries, which is an 83% decrease from where we are today. In 2025, we recorded 34 burglaries, which is a 17% decrease from the previous year. Our investigators have become very good at identifying patterns and, with the assistance of our crime scene technicians, identifying those who commit this type of crime.

Looking forward to 2026, when we will pursue re-accreditation again, making this our 35<sup>th</sup> year of achieving this milestone. Accreditation is *“voluntary and designed to improve an agency’s effectiveness, efficiency, and professionalism; promote training and foster public confidence in law enforcement”*. Even though it is an ongoing process in the coming months, we will shift into high gear to be well prepared for this thorough assessment of our agency.

If you have not yet signed up for our approach of connecting with the community, please do so at **BrightonPDNY.org** or scan the image below with your phone. The department encourages everyone to visit the platform and register for notifications. By signing up, you will also receive real-time alerts for emergencies.

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to Supervisor William Moehle and the members of the Brighton Town Board for their continued support of the Brighton Police Department.

The men and women of the Brighton Police Department provide the highest level of policing services to the Brighton community. I am truly honored to lead and serve with such a dedicated group of men and women.

David Catholdi  
Chief of Police



# TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE

## ADMINISTRATION



**JOSE CARABALLO**  
CAPTAIN  
PATROL DIVISION



**TIMOTHY KARCH**  
CAPTAIN  
STAFF SERVICES



## ACCREDITATION

The Brighton Police Department became one of the first police departments in the State to receive Accreditation by the New York State Bureau for Municipal Police in 1991.



## BODY WORN CAMERAS

2025

**17,743 VIDEO FILES**

**3,302 HOURS OF VIDEO**

**5,580 GB OF VIDEO**



## NOTABLE RETIREMENTS

2025 brought retirements for the following employees:

Bruce Blackman– 39 Years of Service

James DeNero– 20 Years of Service

Ryan LeHigh– 19 Years of Service

Julio Montes– 18 Years of Service



We thank them for their dedication, service, and wish them well in this next chapter!



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**PERSONNEL ROSTER**

CHIEF OF POLICE

David Catholdi

Chief's Secretary

Jackie Pike

CAPTAIN (OPERATIONS)

Jose Caraballo

CAPTAIN (STAFF SERVICES)

Timothy Karch

Brian Cecere

LIEUTENANTS

Allison Laubacher

Keith Woodard

Bradley Clouston

SERGEANTS

Steven Hunt  
Sean Peck

Justin Keller

OFFICERS

Taylor Agnello  
Joice Barcellos  
Taylor Barth  
Lisa Bianco  
Christopher Brizendine  
Marcus Capeder  
Luke Detrick  
Brandon Flickner  
Chance Gates  
Zachary Hoag

Heidi Kaiser  
David Keirsbilck Jr.  
Joseph LaBarbera  
Jack Layland  
Tyler Moulton  
Christopher Mueller  
Aubrey Needham  
Timothy Newcombe  
Daniel Newman  
Carlos Oquendo

Joshua Sahr  
Emilie Soliday  
Darrell Wilcox Jr.

PART-TIME OFFICERS

Dave Bast  
Scott Carr  
Joseph Hillier  
Scott Knapp  
Troy Williams

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Investigators  
Cale Flora  
Derick Fera

Investigative Sergeant Coordinator  
Rebecca Halpin

Task Force Officers  
Spencer Bills  
Jeffrey Ruffalo

Identification Division  
Renee Fischer

CID Secretary  
Tabitha O'Connor

ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

JP O'Brien

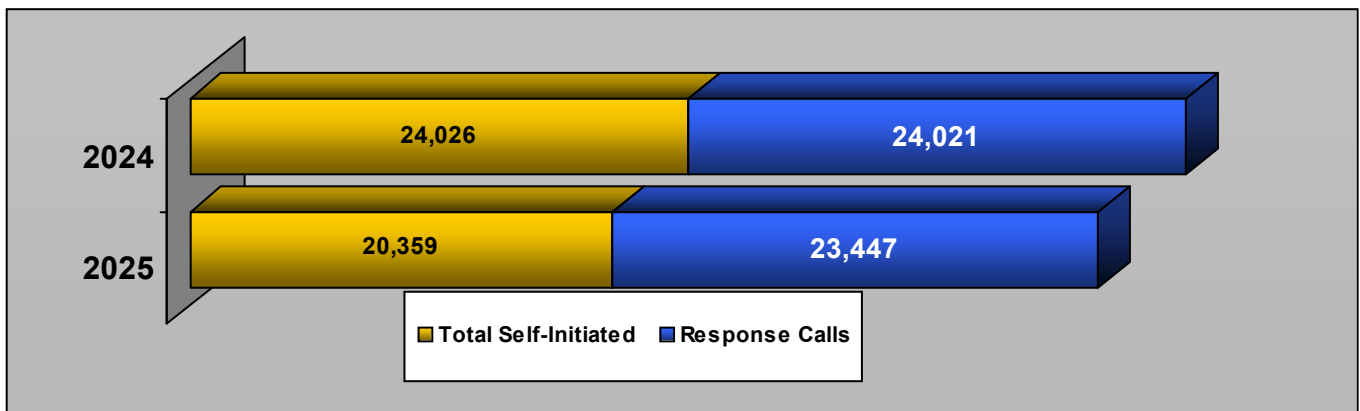
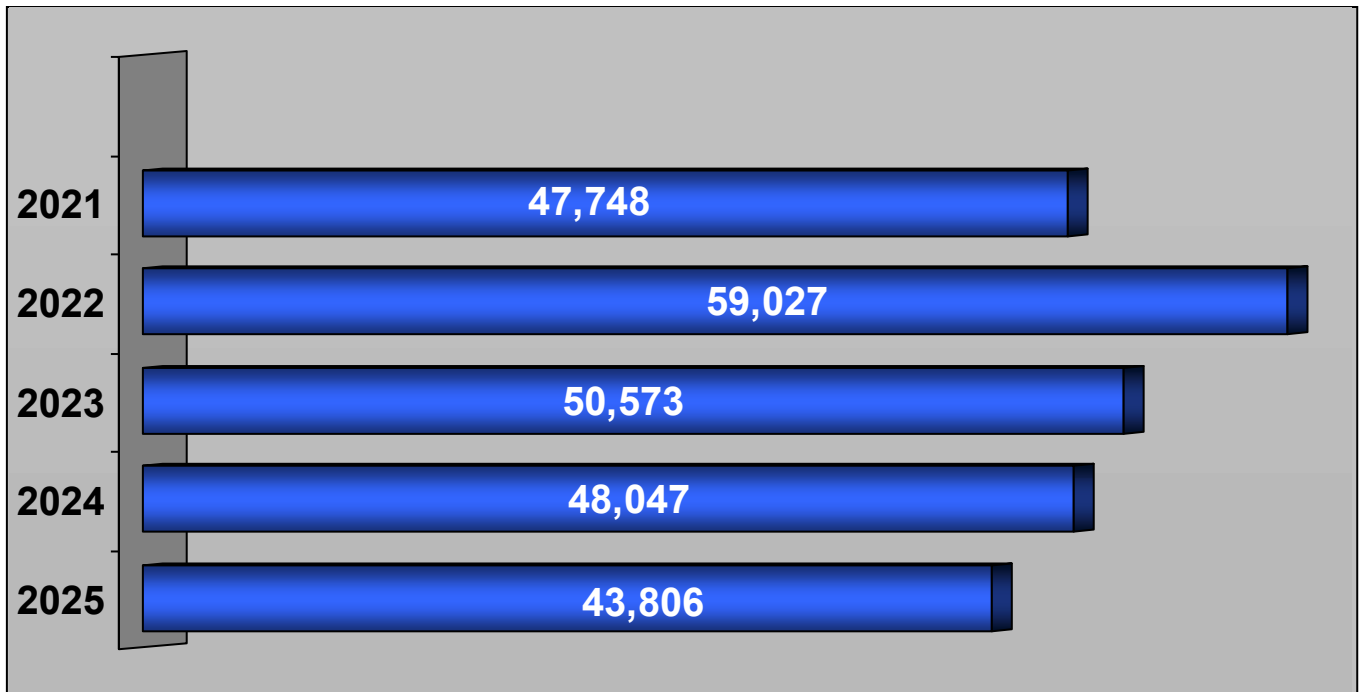
ANIMAL CONTROL

Jason Galajda  
Kaitlynn Schmitz

RECORDS DIVISION

Ashley Buckingham Patrice Cooper  
Sarah Jones Lisa Lawson

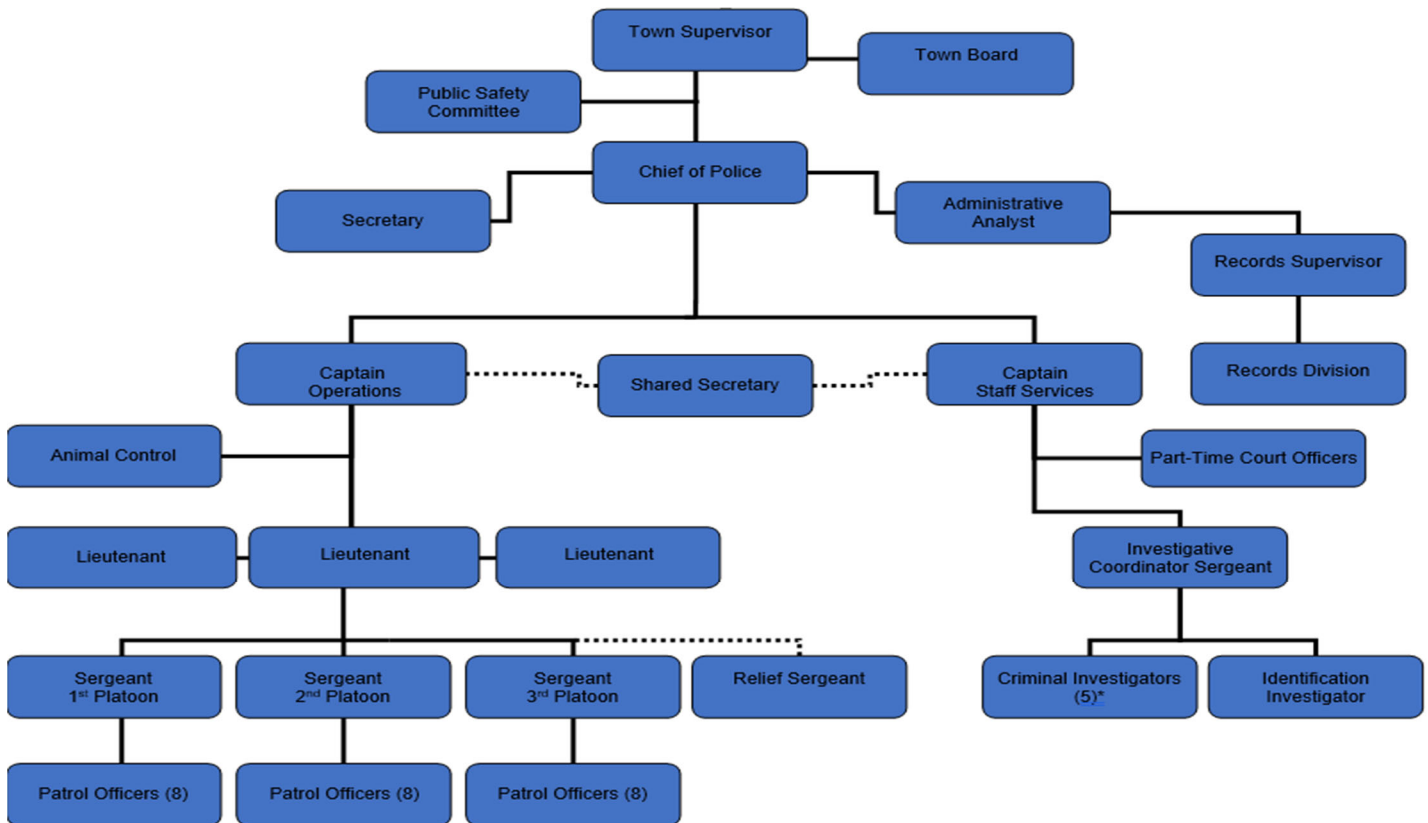
**CALLS FOR SERVICE**



**NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING**

IBR yields reports which provide more detail to police management and research staff than the previous reporting of Uniform Crime Reporting. IBR collects and links offender and victim information, links specific arrests with specific crimes, counts all the offenses that occur in a single incident, and provides significant details, such as property taken and weapons used. DCJS staff works closely with law enforcement agencies to assist them in the transition from UCR to IBR.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



POLICE BUDGET

POLICE	2024	2025
PERSONNEL SERVICES	5,380,910	5,864,240
EQUIPMENT & CAPITAL OUTLAY	141,500	290,100
SUPPLIES & CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	538,680	540,945
UTILITY EXPENSES	12,275	14,340
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,644,550	4,014,950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,717,915</b>	<b>10,724,575</b>
<b>PART-TIME OFFICERS</b>		
PERSONNEL SERVICES	63,120	66,300
SUPPLIES & CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	8,700	6,500
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,830	5,075
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76,650</b>	<b>77,875</b>
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS</b>		
PERSONNEL SERVICES	63,060	62,825
SUPPLIES & CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	19,295	21,370
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82,355</b>	<b>84,195</b>

**NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM OFFENSES (NIBRS)**

	OFFENSE	2024 TOTALS	2025 TOTALS	2025 CLEARED	% CLEARED
<b>GROUP A</b>					
<b>9A</b>	HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	2	2	100%
<b>9B</b>	NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	-	-
<b>11A</b>	FORCIBLE RAPE	6	6	4	67%
<b>11B</b>	FORCIBLE SODOMY	2	0	-	-
<b>11C</b>	SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	-	-
<b>11D</b>	FORCIBLE FONDLING	6	3	1	33%
<b>13A</b>	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	18	16	13	81%
<b>13B</b>	SIMPLE ASSAULT	195	180	47	26%
<b>13C</b>	INTIMIDATION	84	80	29	36%
<b>23A</b>	POCKET PICKING	0	1	0	0%
<b>23B</b>	PURSE SNATCHING	1	2	1	50%
<b>23C</b>	SHOPLIFTING	180	170	59	35%
<b>23D</b>	THEFT FROM BUILDING	57	47	14	30%
<b>23E</b>	THEFT FROM COIN-OP MACHINE	0	1	0	0%
<b>23F</b>	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	177	191	2	1%
<b>23G</b>	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS	45	14	0	0%
<b>23H</b>	ALL OTHER LARCENY	243	195	14	7%
<b>26A</b>	FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/GAMES	4	0	-	-
<b>26B</b>	CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	1	0	-	-
<b>26C/F</b>	IMPERSONATION/IDENTITY THEFT	47	71	3	4%
<b>26G</b>	HACKING/COMPUTER INVASION	1	0	0	-
<b>35A</b>	DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	3	9	6	67%
<b>35B</b>	DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	0	0	-	-
<b>36A</b>	SEX OFFENSES, NON FORCIBLE	0	0	-	-
<b>36B</b>	STATUTORY RAPE	0	1	1	100%
<b>40A</b>	PROSTITUTION	0	0	-	-
<b>100</b>	KIDNAPPING	6	0	-	-
<b>120</b>	ROBBERY	8	4	3	75%
<b>200</b>	ARSON	1	0	-	-
<b>210</b>	EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	13	5	1	20%
<b>220</b>	BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	45	34	8	24%
<b>240</b>	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	224	164	6	4%
<b>250</b>	COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	28	24	4	17%
<b>270</b>	EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	-	-
<b>280</b>	STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	18	19	6	32%
<b>290</b>	DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	374	421	23	5%
<b>370</b>	PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	2	0	0%
<b>520</b>	WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	13	12	6	50%

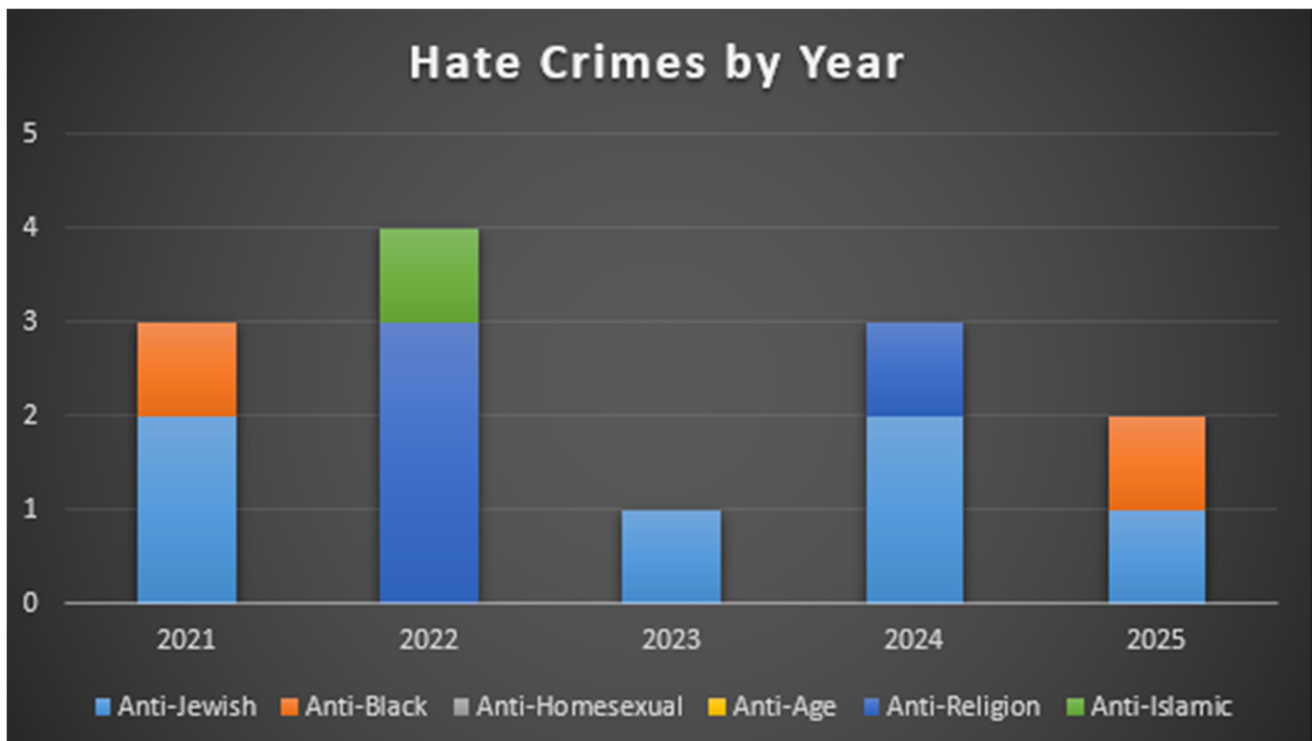
**NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM OFFENSES**

	OFFENSE	2024 TOTALS	2025 TOTALS	2025 CLEARED	% CLEARED
<b>GROUP B</b>					
90A	BAD CHECKS	0	0	-	-
90B	CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY	0	0	-	-
90C	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5	1	0	0%
90D	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	61	39	39	100%
90F	FAMILY OFFENSE, NONVIOLENT	0	1	1	100%
90J	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	61	95	17	18%
90Z	ALL OTHER OFFENSES	73	60	41	68%
999	DO NOT COUNT	521	392	392	100%
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>		<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>33%</b>

**HATE CRIME DATA**

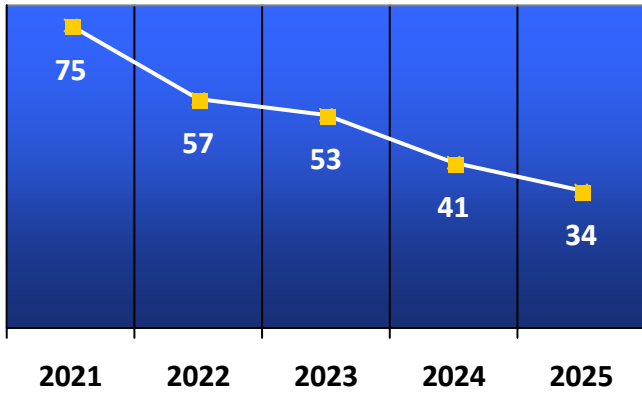
*What is a Hate Crime?*

A hate crime is an offense that is motivated by bias. A person commits a hate crime when one of a specified set of crimes is committed; targeting a victim because of a perception or belief about their race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability, or sexual orientation, or when such an act is committed as a result of that type of perception or belief. These crimes can target an individual, a group of individuals, or public or private property.

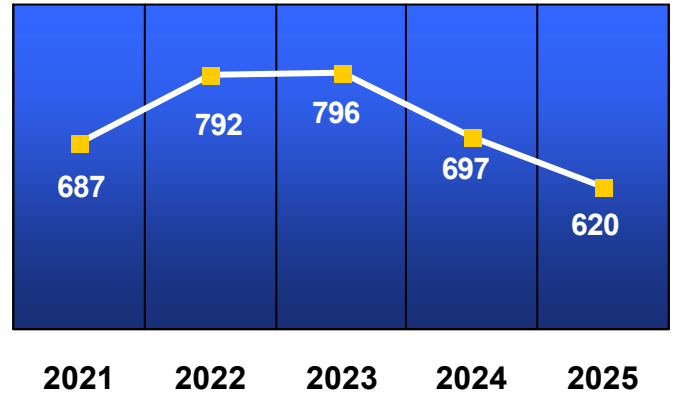


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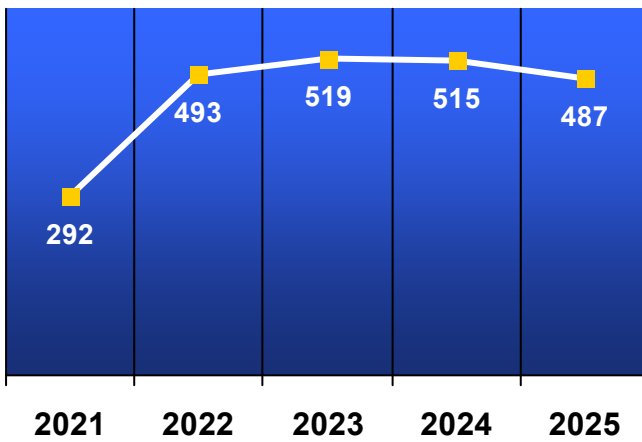
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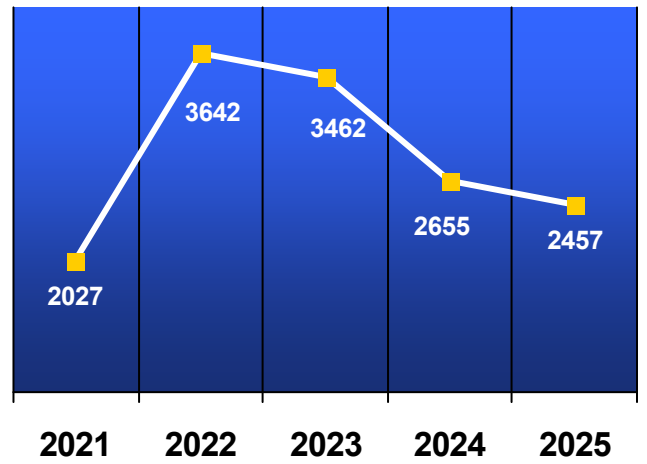
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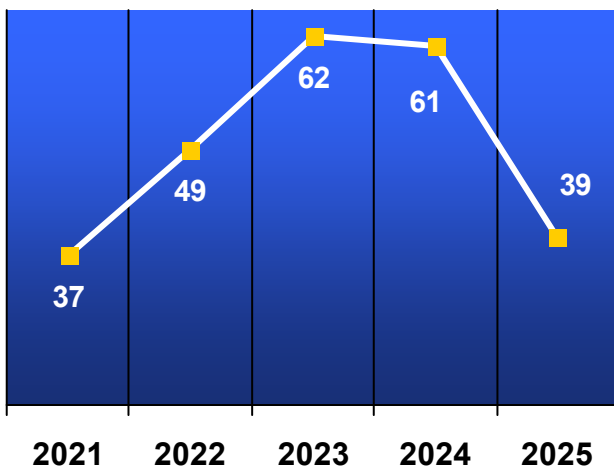
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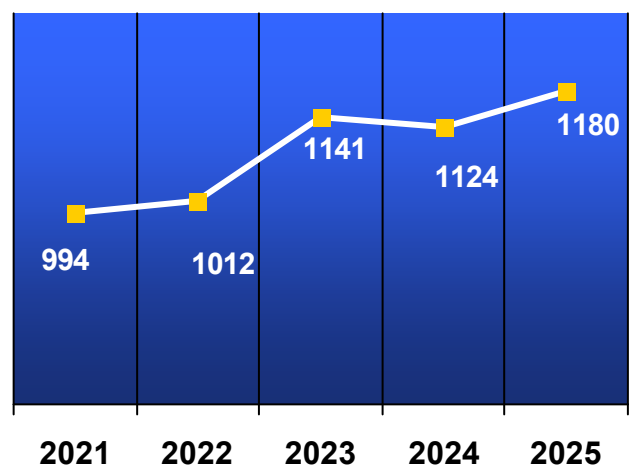
TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS



DWI/DWAI ARRESTS



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS



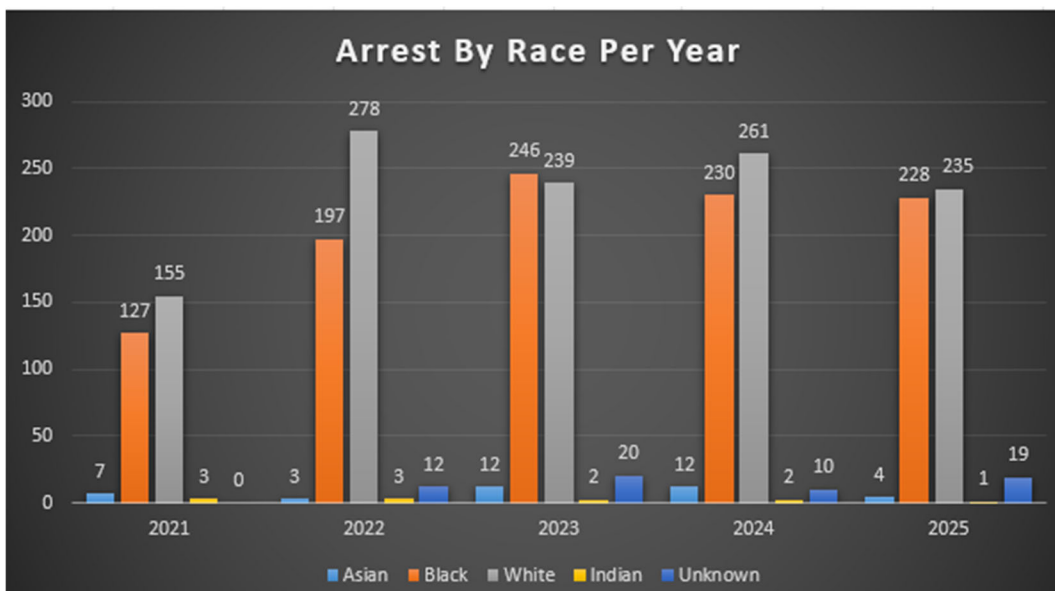
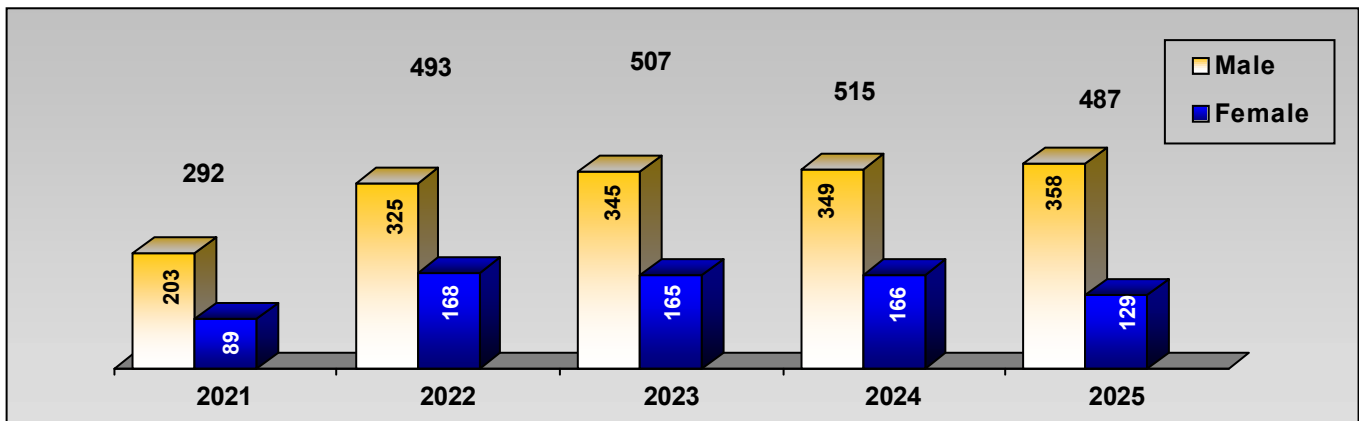
ARRESTS

AGE GROUP	2024		2025	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
17 & under	*	*	*	*
18-64	337	162	347	124
65 & over	12	4	11	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>129</b>

\*Due to the “Raise the Age” legislation, (Effective October 1, 2019) the age of criminal responsibility has been raised to 18 years of age. The data for arrest bookings has been updated to accurately reflect this change. Please see [page 19](#) for Juvenile Contact information.

For 2025 there were a total of 487 adult arrests. This is a decrease of 5% from 2024.

Arrests Per Year



**TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS**

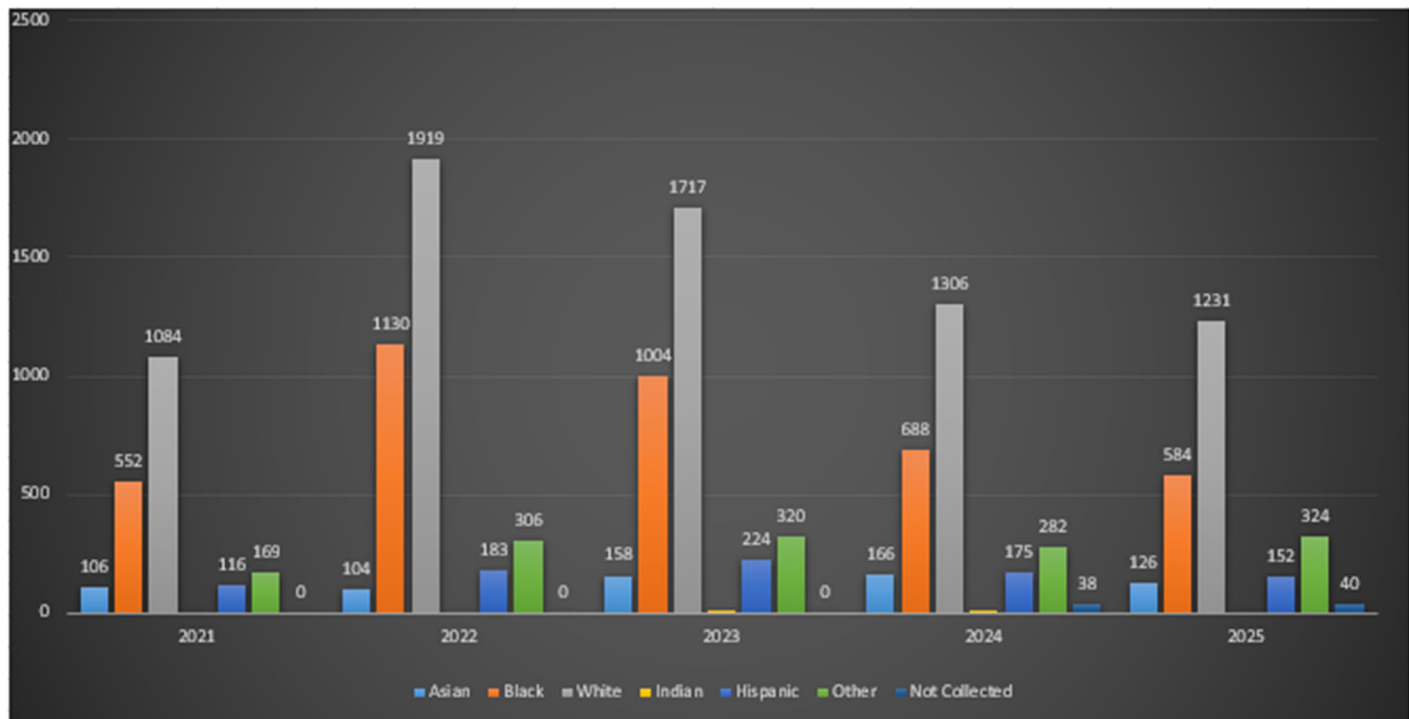
BY TYPE OF OFFENSE	2024	2025
<b>FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS</b>		
SUSPENDED OR REVOKED REGISTRATION (512)(M)	30	21
SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE (511)	92	72
RECKLESS DRIVING (1212)	2	2
DWI FELONY: 9 MISDEMEANOR: 32 (1192)	66	41
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT (0600)	1	2
ALL OTHER MISDEMEANORS	0	1
ALL OTHER FELONIES	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>VIOLATIONS</b>		
UNINSURED (0319)	49	40
SPEEDING (1180)	539	460
TRAFFIC SIGNALS (1111)	195	107
STOP SIGNS (1142, 1172)	8	4
SEAT BELTS (1229)	24	20
PASSED STOPPED SCHOOL BUS (1174)	2	5
FAULTY EQUIPMENT (0375)	275	368
OPERATORS LICENSE (0509)	174	191
REGISTRATION (0401)	306	160
UNINSPECTED (0306)	517	410
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	2	0
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	370	553
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>2318</b>
<b>COMBINED TOTALS</b>		
FOR FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS, VIOLATIONS	<b>2656</b>	<b>2457</b>



THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC TICKETS WRITTEN IN 2025 HAS DECREASED BY 7% FROM 2024.

TRAFFIC TICKET DATA BY RACE PER YEAR

\*collecting race data for traffic tickets was not a mandatory field until 2021

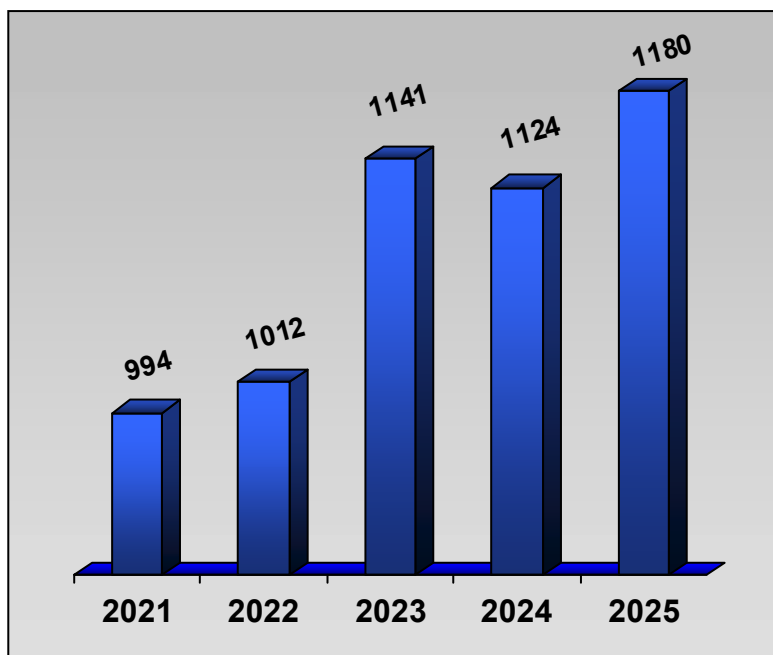


**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

ACCIDENTS	2024	2025
Fatal Accidents	2	2
Injury Accidents	188	167
Property Damage Accidents	934	1,011
<b>TOTAL ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1180</b>

BREAKDOWN OF ACCIDENTS	2024	2025
Highway Accidents Without Injury	893	779
Highway Accidents With Injury	185	161
Fatal Highway Accidents	2	2
Fatal Parking Lot Accidents	0	0
Parking Lot Accidents Without Injury	43	229
Parking Lot Accidents With Injury	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1180</b>

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	2024	2025
In Highway Accidents	222	203
In Parking Lot Accidents	13	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>209</b>



WHAT IS THE MONROE COUNTY FIT TEAM?

### Forensic Intervention Team (FIT)

The Forensic Intervention Team (FIT) is a program of Monroe County Office of Mental Health (MCOMH) that operates 24/7 in collaboration with the 11 law enforcement agencies in Monroe County. FIT partners MCOMH clinicians directly with law enforcement to assist individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis who come to the attention of law enforcement.

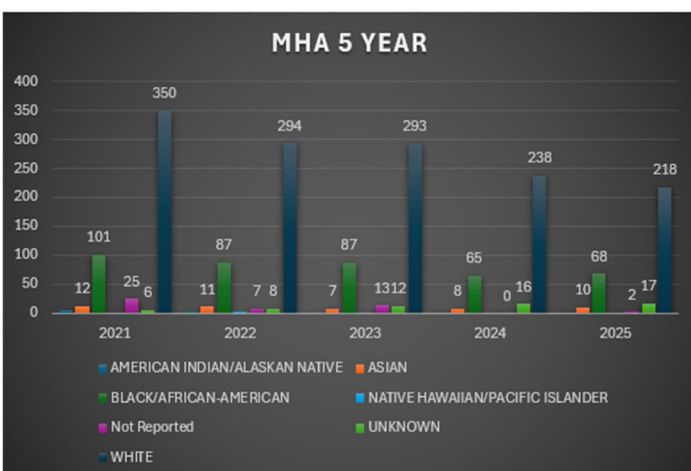
The goal is to de-escalate crisis situations, offer the least restrictive level of care safely and effectively, and provide appropriate referrals. Successful interventions will assist in decreasing unnecessary hospitalizations and incarcerations. This model allows law enforcement agencies and FIT clinicians to work together with the common goal of providing the best options for individuals living with mental illness and substance use disorders in our communities.

#### Crisis Calls

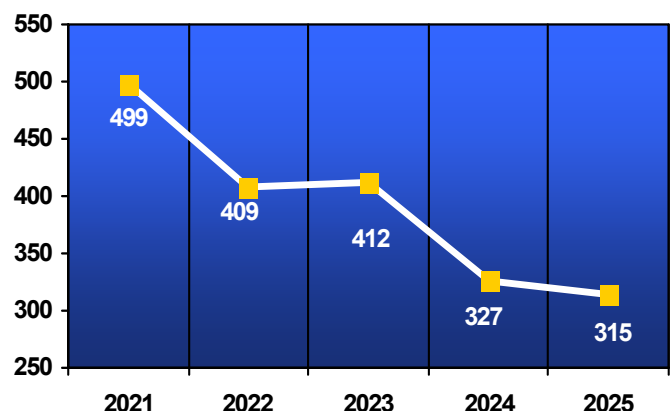
- FIT clinicians are equipped with police radios and are automatically dispatched to most psychiatric 911 calls in the county outside the city of Rochester as the city's PIC team covers calls in the city. Officers/Deputies can also request FIT through dispatch to respond to a given address. FIT clinicians always stage until police have arrived and cleared the scene for safety. At this time, FIT calls are only generated by 911 or law enforcement, not by community request.
- The FIT clinician assists the individual by completing a mental health screening, obtaining relevant psychiatric and substance use history, as well as collateral from family and other professionals providing care to the individual, and will formulate a course of action for the individual.
- If it is determined that the individual requires immediate psychiatric evaluation, the Officer/Deputy and FIT clinician coordinate for the individual to be transported to the hospital, either voluntarily or involuntarily per Mental Hygiene Law.

If it is determined that transport to a hospital is not necessary, FIT clinicians can safely plan in the moment with individuals, coordinate, and consider alternative interventions, such as utilization of diversion and/or other local behavioral health resources.

5 YEAR MHT BY RACE



5 YEAR MHT TREND



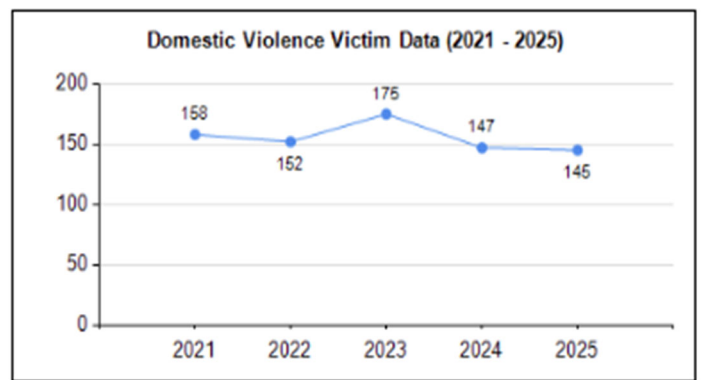
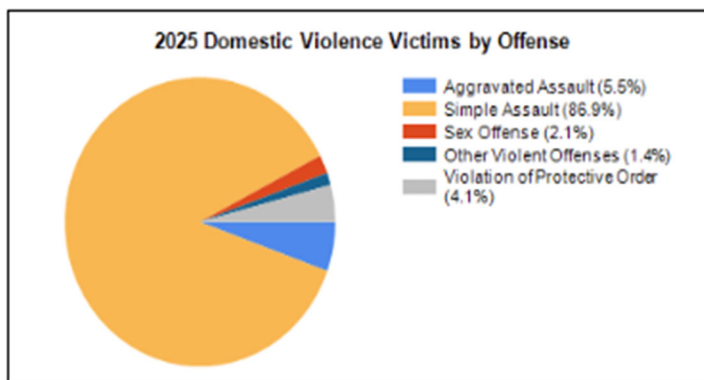
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS**

It is the policy of the Brighton Police Department to treat Domestic Violence as criminal conduct. All reports and allegations of Domestic Violence will be fully investigated by a member of the Brighton Police Department. An incident of Domestic Violence is defined as any disturbance, dispute, violence, or report of an offense within a domestic relationship where police intervention is requested.

A domestic relationship includes persons who are legally married to one another, were formerly married to one another, are related by blood, are related by marriage, have a child in common, are currently or previously involved in a significant intimate or dating relationship, regardless of whether or not they previously lived together (includes same sex couples), or are specified such by law (e.g., foster families and step families).



In 2025 the Department investigated 575 calls that were of a domestic nature. Of the total calls responded to in 2025, 52 resulted in an arrest and criminal prosecution of the offender when a Penal Law statute was violated.



If you need immediate help,  
call our 24/7 Hotline  
(585) 222-SAFE.

*All are welcome at Willow. We serve everyone.*

Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It affects women and men of all ages, income levels, cultures, religions, races, and sexual orientation — in cities, suburbs, and rural areas.

We all know someone impacted by domestic violence. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will be a victim of domestic violence in their lifetime.

**We are here for you.**

Willow Center services are for anyone who may believe they are in a dangerous relationship. Willow Center is also a resource for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other service providers who are concerned and want to know what they can do help someone they care about.

**GENERAL OUTPUT**

**132 INDIVIDUAL LATENT FINGER OR PALM PRINTS** were developed and lifted at crime scenes or at the Brighton Police Department laboratory facilities during 2025. Many of these were identified either through hand searching through leads developed by the Investigative Services Division personnel or through SAFIS (Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System), which is a valuable investigative tool of the Division of Criminal Justice Services. It scans latent fingerprints, then compares the images with millions of sets of fingerprints on file in Albany.

**THERE WERE 12,660 PHOTOGRAPHS** taken at crime scenes, accidents, incidents, and of arrested individuals for identification purposes.

There were **1,012 pieces of PROPERTY/EVIDENCE** recorded into the property room.

In 2025, the Identification Unit participated in multiple pharmaceutical collection events. Those events resulted in the collection of **1,435 pounds** of **PHARMACEUTICAL** waste.

In 2025, the Identification Unit generated a total of **\$5,804** in **REVENUE** for the General Fund through photographic sales, salvaged abandoned property and fees charged for fingerprinting.

**88** persons were **FINGERPRINTED** during 2025 for licenses, permits, adoptions, etc., generating **\$720** for the Town.

**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION STATISTICS**

JOB TYPE	# OF JOBS	% OF TOTAL JOBS	# OF PHOTOS	PHOTOS PER JOB	# OF LATENTS
ASSAULT	8	1.4	275	34	0
BURGLARY	31	5.6	1109	36	43
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	134	24.2	2036	15	16
DEATH	48	8.6	1900	40	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	13	2.3	241	19	0
DRUG INVESTIGATION/ OVERDOSE	12	2.2	221	18	0
FIRE	10	1.8	161	16	0
HARASSMENT	4	.7	81	20	0
LARCENY	33	5.9	713	22	21
MHA TRANSPORT	5	0.9	205	41	0
MVA	57	10.2	1480	26	0
OTHER	56	10.0	1021	18	9
SEARCH WARRANT	1	.2	29	29	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	.5	173	58	0
SUBJECT RESISTANCE	9	1.6	170	19	0
SUSPICIOUS	9	1.6	208	23	0
STOLEN VEHICLE	124	22.2	2637	21	43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>557</b>		<b>12,660</b>		<b>132</b>

JUVENILE CONTACTS

OFFENSE	JUVENILE CONTACTS	REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES
ASSAULT	1	0
BURGLARY	4	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	4	0
CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	0
DISSEMINATING INDECENT MATERIALS	1	0
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	36	15
FORGERY	1	0
HARASSMENT	10	2
LARCENY	3	1
MAKING GRAFFITI	1	0
MENTAL HEALTH	32	30
MISSING PERSONS	8	1
ROBBERY	3	0
STOLEN VEHICLES	5	0
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS	1	0
TRESPASS	1	0
OTHER (including non-criminal)	90	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>71</b>



STATISTICS

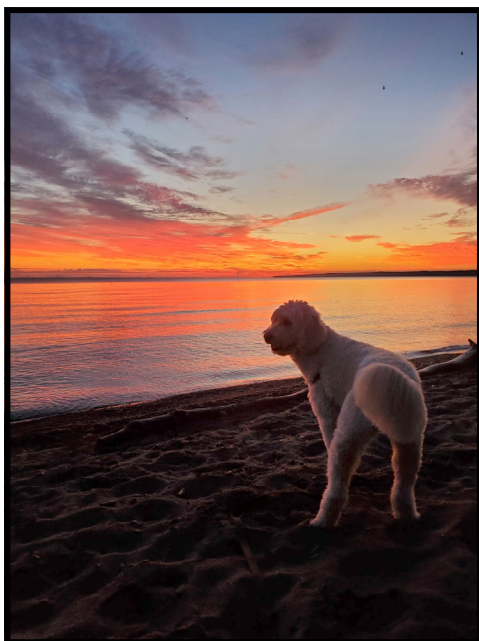
	2024	2025
DOG LICENSES ISSUED	2215	2168
COMPLAINTS HANDLED	996	979

DOG LICENSE REVENUE

	2024	2025
STATE REVENUE	\$2,555	\$2,481
BRIGHTON REVENUE	\$19,970	\$19,405
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$22,525</b>	<b>\$21,886</b>

The Animal Control Division responds to a variety of complaints dealing with many types of animals. This service generally concentrates to the dog population; however, it is also responsible for complaints regarding raccoons, deer, trapped wildlife, and other concerns involving domestic or wild animals. Animal Control assists the Geese Control Task Force with the management of the goose population in the Town, as well as helping to coordinate and sponsor free rabies clinics. This clinic provides vaccination shots for dogs, cats, and ferrets; as well as useful information concerning rabies, licensing, and proper health and nutrition tips- all at no charge to the participants.

If you have just welcomed a new dog into your home or have recently moved to Brighton, you are able to start the process of getting a new dog license online at <https://www.brightonny.gov/308/Dog-Licensing>. Please note the Brighton Town Code **limits each residence to three (3) dogs**.

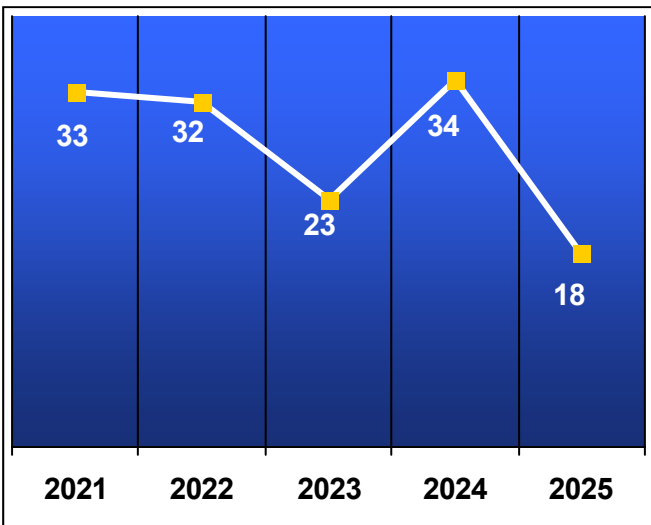


**PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS**

Personnel complaints include any allegation of misconduct or improper job performance that, if true, would constitute a violation of department policy or federal, state, or local law. Personnel complaints may be generated internally or by the public.

Inquiries about conduct or performance that, if true, would not violate department policy or federal, state, or local law, may be handled by a supervisor. Such inquiries generally include clarification regarding policy, procedures, or the response to specific incidents by the Department.

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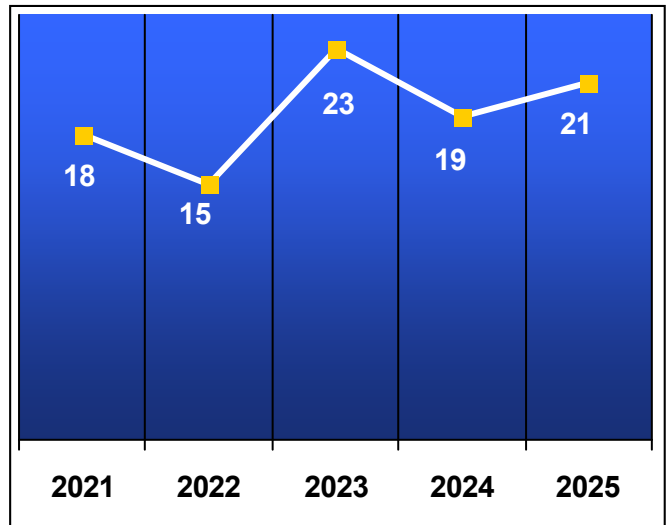


**USE OF FORCE REPORTS**

The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties.

**Force** is defined by policy as “The application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents or weapons to another person. It is not a use of force when a person allows him/herself to be searched, escorted, handcuffed, or restrained.”

**SUBJECT RESISTANCE REPORTS**



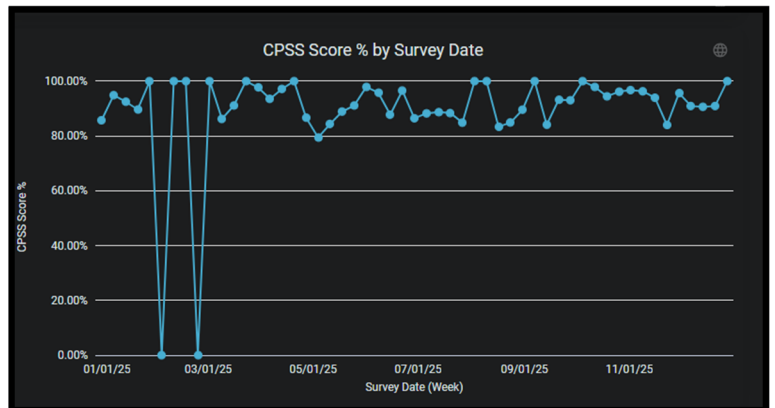
The Brighton Police Department recognizes exceptional contributions to the field of public safety. These awards are given to individuals within the Brighton Police Department and to members of the community. **Nominations are being accepted for the 2025 awards and will be announced in May of 2026.**

**POWER DMS / ENGAGE**

In 2021, the Brighton Police introduced a new tool for the community to provide feedback to our department. This tool, formerly called Engaged (formerly CueHit), allows us access to citizen feedback in near real-time and provide insights into areas where we can improve the service we provide to the community.

**92.17 %**

**Satisfactory Rating**



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

The Brighton Police Department continues to make community engagement the upmost priority. In an effort to educate and aid the Brighton community in crime prevention and personal safety, Brighton Police Department Officers make presentations to Brighton organizations on a variety of topics. Throughout the year, the BPD fulfilled over 45 Community Service Requests totaling close to 3,000 attendees. Please contact our office if you would like to find more information on any of the programs.

## BIKE RODEO

In 2025, the Brighton Police Department held their Annual Bike Rodeo in partnership with the Brighton Recreation Department. The program, which served over 75 participants, was held in the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church parking lot. The rodeo included safety talks and skills testing on an obstacle course. Officers were on hand to demonstrate bicycle safety and proper bicycle handling. Please check the Town of Brighton website for upcoming dates in 2026.

## EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Brighton Police Department sponsors a Law Enforcement Career Explorers post for young people ages 14 through 20 who have completed at least 8th grade. There are more than 33,000 Law Enforcement Explorers in the United States.

Those involved in Exploring learn about careers in law enforcement through lectures, tours, and hands-on activities. There are opportunities for community service experiences and explorers receive advice from Brighton Police Officers as to what steps they should be taking to prepare for careers in Law Enforcement. Officer Joyce Barcellos is the advisor of the program.

## CRIME WATCH

The Brighton Police Department has launched a new online platform aimed at enhancing community engagement and combating crime. Developed in partnership with CRIMEWATCH Technologies, this innovative website is part of the CRIMEWATCH Network, granting the public direct access to timely crime and public safety-related information in their local area. The Brighton Police Department's new website is a major step forward in providing valuable information to the community, as well as empowering citizens to help prevent crime. People can easily report crimes, submit tips, file a Freedom of Information Request and find information about recent incidents. Additionally, the website offers features such as crime mapping, alerts, and community events. Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for people to stay informed and to play an active role in preventing crime in our area. For additional information about the Brighton Police Department's new online platform, please visit [BrightonPDNY.org](https://BrightonPDNY.org).



## CHILD SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

The Child Safety Seat program has highly trained Police Officers dedicated not only to the safety of our community's children, but to the education of the parents, grandparents and caregivers watching over them. The Brighton Police Department holds monthly car seat checkpoints for interested residents. Residents can schedule appointments by calling 585-784-5389.



## PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF

To reduce potential sources of environmental contamination, the Brighton Police Department, in conjunction with the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services and the Drug Enforcement Administration, organizes pharmaceutical waste collections to provide our residents with a safe way to dispose of unused or unwanted medications. In 2025, **1,463 lbs.** of pharmaceutical waste was collected. This service is free of charge to Monroe County residents. In 2025, the Town of Brighton, along with the DEA, held two pharmaceutical take-back events. The first was on April 26th when 60 cars were served and 190 lbs. of pharmaceuticals were collected. The second event was held on October 25th. BPD served 100 cars and 204 lbs. were collected. Check the Town's webpage at [www.townofbrighton.org](http://www.townofbrighton.org) or [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov) for announcements on upcoming dates.

## CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

To acquaint Brighton residents and merchants with the Brighton Police Department's responsibilities and legal issues as the agency enforces laws within the criminal justice system, the Department designed the Brighton Citizens' Police Academy. Participation in the Academy reinforces the importance of a strong community police partnership. In addition to Brighton Police Department presenters, previous guest presenters have included Brighton Town Judges, the Monroe County District Attorney, the Monroe County Public Defender, and police K-9 units. There have been field trips to the 911 Center, the Monroe County Jail, and the Public Safety Training Facility.

COMMUNITY



Thank You for taking the time to read our annual report. We hope you found the contents interesting and informative. If you have any questions please contact us through [brightonpdny.org](http://brightonpdny.org), and click on the Contact Us link.

Thank You.



