

Quincy Police Department 2023



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Message From The Chief



To: The Citizens of Quincy, Mayor,
Members of the City Council, and the Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners

On behalf of the men and women of the Quincy Police Department, it is my pleasure to present to you our 2023 Annual Report. As always, we continue to explore ways to better serve the citizens of the city of Quincy in a more effective and efficient manner. Please note that our statistics are kept by calendar year, so comparisons are of 2022.

Calls for service increased 6.8% from 27,847 in 2022 to 29,748 in 2023. The Major Index Crime Total increased 6.9% from 783 in 2022 to 837 in 2023. Overall Violent Crime reports held steady at 94. Overall Property Crime reports increased from 689 in 2022 to 743 in 2023.

The following changes within **Index Crime categories** occurred from 2022 and 2023:

Violent Crime: There was an increase in Criminal Homicides (+300% from 0 to 3) and Aggravated Battery/Assault (+2.44% from 41 to 42). There was a decrease in Robbery (-60% from 5 to 2) and Forcible Rape (-2.08% from 48 to 47).

Property Crimes: There was an increase in Motor Vehicle Theft (+121.43% from 42 to 93), Theft (+12.37% from 380 to 427) and Criminal Damage (+3.57% from 140 to 145). There was a decrease in Burglary (-39.52% from 124 to 75) and Arson stayed level at 3.

Non-Index Crime Offenses saw an overall decrease of 43.56%.

Unfortunately, we had three homicides in 2023, all of which have been dispositioned. Vehicle thefts increased sharply. We implemented a six-district patrol map to distribute calls-for-service more evenly. Flock Safety license plate readers (20 cameras) were deployed beginning in June and have had a positive impact on criminal investigations. The state of Illinois implemented no cash bail/pre-trial release in September of 2023. In December, the Quincy Police Department reached full staff, something that had not occurred since March of 2020. Quality men and women are the backbone of any police agency and are vital to providing adequate protection to our community.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our noble endeavors, especially the members of the Quincy Police Department. Despite the adversity of diminished manpower causing unprecedented overtime, working through technology related issues and the implementation of pre-trial release, our sworn and civilian staff remain dedicated to serving the citizens of Quincy. These men and women are the heart and soul of our organization.

Sincerely,

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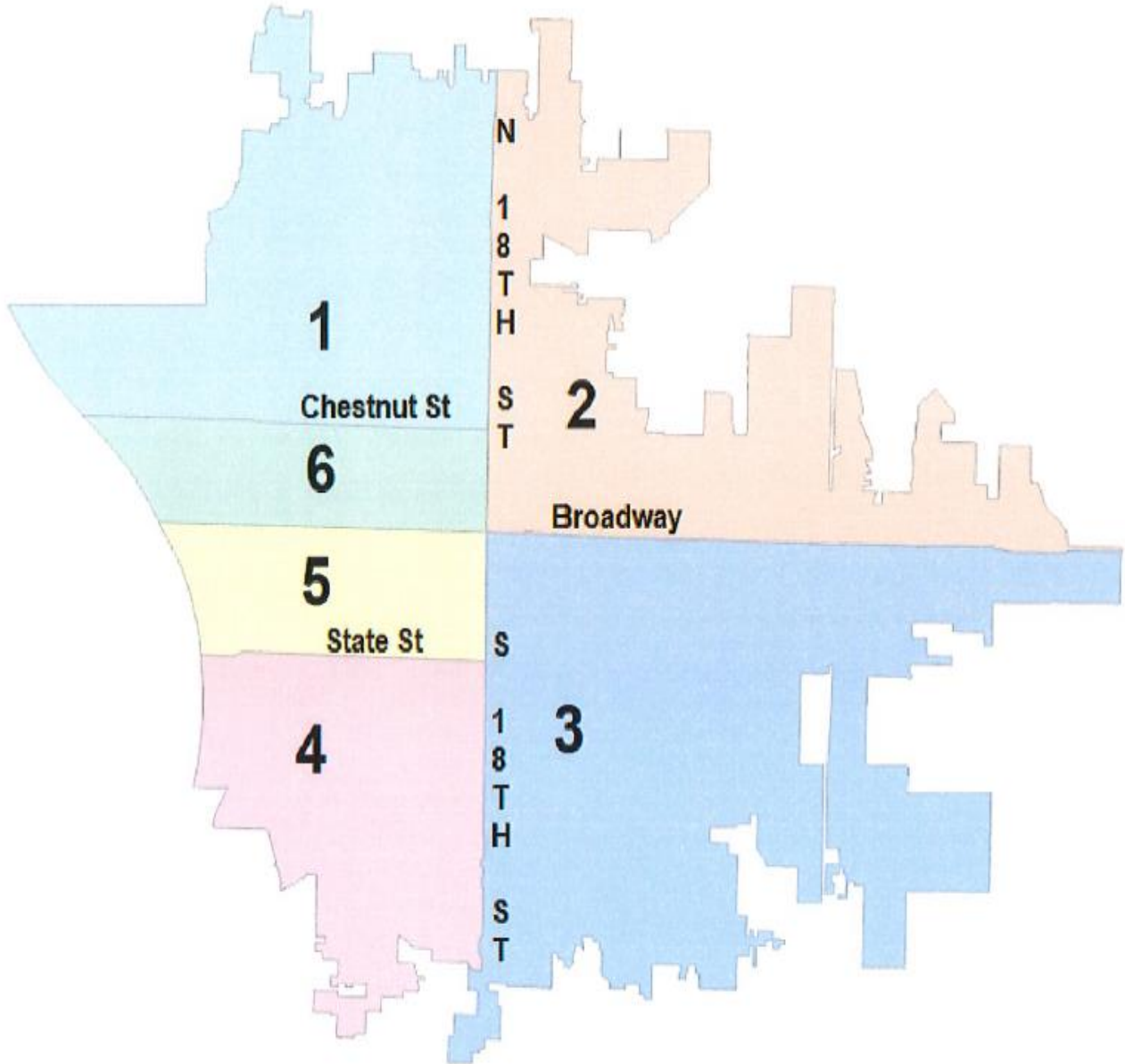
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2023 Patrol Districts



1.2. Quincy Police Department Demographics

Commissioned Officers (All) Demographics (73 Total)									
White	Black	Asian	Native American	Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other	Hispanic		Male	Female
71	1	1						64	9
Commissioned Officers of Rank (17 Total) – Chief, Deputy Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant									
17								16	1
Commissioned Officers of Non-Rank (56 Total)									
54	1	1						48	8

The average age of a Quincy Police Officer is 37 years old. The average number of years on the department is 11.

1.3. City of Quincy Population Demographics

White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other	Hispanic		Male	Female
87.9%	6.2%	1.1%			4.3%	1.9%		48.2	51.8

Section Two: Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually publishes the “Crime in the US” report. The report relies on data collected and reported by participating agencies. Unfortunately, the State of Illinois does not report its law enforcement agencies UCR information to the FBI.

The Quincy Police Department voluntarily participates in the State of Illinois UCR system. For the purposes of this report, the focus will be on the seven major crimes reported in UCR. For reporting purposes, the seven major crimes are categorized into two groups: Violent Crime (including Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Robbery) and Property Crime (including Burglary, Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft). The Total Major Crime or Index Crime is an aggregate of the total Violent Crime and Property Crime, providing an overall view of major crime in an area.

The UCR system counts each victim of murder, sexual assault, and aggravated assault/battery as an individual crime occurrence, whereas only incidents of robbery, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft are counted. This means that a double murder occurring at the same time in the same location is treated as two murders but a robbery in which a store clerk and three customers are the victims is only counted as one robbery.

2.1. Reporting Methodology and Crime Terminology:

It is notoriously difficult to compare crime statistics across the country. Criminal laws vary from state to state by both elements of the offense and offense title. For example, an Assault in the state of Missouri could be considered an Assault, Battery or Aggravated Battery in the state of Illinois. Therefore, comparing Assaults in Missouri to Assaults in Illinois would be the equivalent to comparing apples to a fruit basket. National crime reporting often utilizes volume, which represents the number of crime incidents reported in accordance with the UCR system. Not all agencies report to UCR and there is not a good auditing mechanism to determine the validity of numbers. National crime statistics are compiled over time, are released often months if not years after they are gathered and are often adjusted after publication. While national crime numbers are relevant, for purposes of this report it is more effective to compare year to year and the city of Quincy to similar sized Illinois communities.

The comparison numbers being used by our department are those reported for the calendar year 2023. To determine increases and decreased, 2023 numbers are compared to 2022 numbers. To provide a wider look, crime numbers reported to the Quincy Police Department are compared to those reported to five similar sized central Illinois communities.

Section Three: Crime In Comparable Cities - 2023

The City of Quincy was compared to other similar sized Illinois communities that participate in the FBI's UCR System.

3.1. City Population Comparison: 2023

City	Population
Belleville	40,726
Danville	28,206
Dekalb	40,211
Pekin	31,126
Quincy	38,803
Urbana	38,336

3.2. City Crime Comparison: 2023

Reported statistics that can be used for comparisons are normally made available one year after their reported compilation; however, information was gained for 2023 by contacting the individual departments used in the comparison.

3.2.1. Violent Crimes Reported: 2023

Type of Crime	Belleville	Danville	Dekalb	Pekin	Quincy	Urbana
Criminal Homicide	3	4	4	5	3	9
Criminal Sexual Assault	37	Not Reported	69	45	47	Not Reported
Robbery	9	35	19	4	2	21
Aggravated Assault/ Aggravated Battery	118	419	92	49	139	155

3.2.2. Property Crimes Reported: 2023

Type of Crime	Belleville	Danville	Dekalb	Pekin	Quincy	Urbana
Burglary	151	287	90	88	75	145
Theft	400	1,015	876	586	427	653
Motor Vehicle Theft	181	71	44	38	93	26
Arson	18	Not Reported	6	Not reported	3	Not reported

3.2.3. Total Major (Index) Crime Reported Nationally: 2023

Type of Crime	Belleville	Danville	Dekalb	Pekin	Quincy	Urbana
Human Trafficking & Commercial Sex Acts	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	0	Not Reported
Human Trafficking & Involuntary Servitude	Not Reported	Not Reported	1	Not Reported	0	Not Reported

Section Four: City of Quincy Summary - 2023

This section of the report provides the numbers compiled by the department for self-reporting and for use in required reporting to other agencies or persons. Statistical numbers are compiled on a calendar year basis and not the fiscal year used by the city for other reporting. The intent of this section is to provide an overview of department activities for the calendar year 2023 and compare them to activities for calendar year 2022. In 2023 the Quincy Police Department recorded 29,748 calls for service. In 2022, the Quincy Police Department had 27,847 calls for service. This is an increase of 6.83%. It should be noted that not all calls for service generate a case file number from which reports are filed. Also, the difference between the Total Beat and Total CFNs is that not all calls for service are geocoded, meaning they were not entered with an address/location recognized by the CAD system.

4.1. Calls for Service / Case File Numbers Issued

In 2023, the Quincy Police Department had 29,748 calls for service. Beat 3 has the most calls for service, followed by Beat 5, and 1, respectively.

The Calls for Service numbers represent only those incidents where street officers were either dispatched to a call or where the street officer notified the 911 Center of their activity. They do not include incidents reported in other manners such as desk reports or tele serve. These would be reflected in the Case File Numbers issued.

Beat	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	958	696	582	684	776	733	649	664	692	550	553	525
2	619	581	732	667	751	646	607	656	789	661	596	575
3	711	745	814	771	851	816	838	790	927	803	701	727
4	725	595	582	518	666	640	716	641	642	542	463	547
5	860	703	635	629	697	681	740	736	668	594	619	519
6	N/A*	319	690	758	772	765	689	764	764	737	658	698
TOTAL	3,873	3,639	4,035	4,027	4,513	4,281	4,239	4,251	4,482	3,887	3,590	3,591

* Beat 6 was added in January of 2023; however, January calls for service were not tracked due to technical issues.

4.2. Street Officer Activities by Shift / Unit for 2023

Shift 1 – Squad 1

Assigned Calls	Vehicle Stops	Other SI	Follow-up	COP Stop	Res/Bus	Felony	Misdemeanors	Ordinance	Criminal Warning	Warrant	Traffic	DUI	Traffic Warning	NOV'S
877	137	9	12	2	11	9	10	6	11	14	137	0	78	4
946	73	129	125	47	48	2	3	9	18	21	48	0	59	19
1198	56	110	77	2	0	5	7	9	19	15	36	0	48	9
915	17	32	80	6	3	6	5	12	21	23	19	0	16	2
472	103	24	6	16	0	5	5	6	8	14	25	1	93	5
847	86	65	20	1	0	18	10	6	2	30	31	0	70	0
1078	133	143	31	1	0	42	14	13	12	137	49	0	80	2
114	28	7	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	14	0	18	1
37	5	5	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0
0	249	272	98	42	26	42	23	30	45	146	121	1	182	22
6484	887	796	450	117	94	130	79	93	141	403	484	2	648	64

Shift 1 – Squad 2

Assigned Calls	Vehicle Stops	Other SI	Follow-up	COP Stop	Res/Bus	Felony	Misdemeanors	Ordinance	Criminal Warning	Warrant	Traffic	DUI	Traffic Warning	NOV'S
248	4	6	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
739	113	91	58	5	0	12	6	24	10	11	69	0	100	18
651	61	36	105	0	32	1	9	8	1	10	39	0	34	1
806	26	59	183	2	35	5	3	20	13	7	54	2	17	0
854	36	16	38	2	0	3	4	5	8	11	39	0	29	4
381	26	70	10	9	5	1	1	5	3	5	8	0	18	0
963	30	3	37	0	8	6	14	6	7	18	29	1	15	3
0	104	165	233	9	42	10	17	30	23	28	109	2	78	7
4642	400	446	666	28	122	39	56	99	65	91	347	5	295	33

Shift 2 – Squad 1

Assigned Calls	Vehicle Stops	Other SI	Follow-up	COP Stop	Res/Bus	Felony	Misdemeanors	Ordinance	Criminal Warning	Warrant	Traffic	DUI	Traffic Warning	NOV'S
685	74	37	6	1	9	2	2	1	2	7	36	3	49	6
1146	85	33	28	2	15	7	9	5	9	11	22	2	66	2
1048	120	74	55	2	32	4	4	2	5	4	39	0	94	0
1582	271	101	47	1	29	26	29	10	16	61	118	2	208	4
456	76	17	11	0	5	11	14	3	5	13	22	2	60	1
548	81	20	30	5	10	4	4	3	5	6	31	1	68	1
825	170	46	3	1	30	4	7	17	6	11	71	0	121	0
451	96	25	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	7	32	2	50	0
323	26	50	8	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	9	0	16	0
445	85	75	6	0	3	7	0	3	2	27	28	0	57	0
0	516	272	64	7	69	29	32	26	34	68	208	5	320	1
7509	1600	750	260	19	203	96	106	77	88	216	616	17	1109	15

Shift 2 – Squad 2

Assigned Calls	Vehicle Stops	Other SI	Follow-up	COP Stop	Res/Bus	Felony	Misdemeanors	Ordinance	Criminal Warning	Warrant	Traffic	DUI	Traffic Warning	NOV'S
785	103	54	37	0	343	9	9	4	8	16	34	2	72	1
869	139	193	55	2	89	19	11	25	48	31	80	1	84	12
1061	271	62	29	4	13	24	29	7	16	37	102	5	221	6
1049	101	68	26	4	42	8	16	7	3	10	43	2	74	1
1050	167	104	28	2	13	13	14	15	21	47	78	5	140	4
1197	151	139	6	1	6	6	5	6	1	35	64	0	120	0
333	105	10	1	0	11	4	4	1	0	5	23	0	81	0
29	4	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
0	467	251	47	6	78	32	39	27	45	68	156	7	328	9
6373	1508	891	230	19	595	116	127	92	142	250	582	22	1122	33

K-9 Squad 1

Assigned Calls	Vehicle Stops	Other SI	Follow-up	COP Stop	Res/Bus	Felony	Misdemeanors	Ordinance	Warrant	Traffic	DUI	Warning	NOV'S
445	85	75	6	0	3	7	0	3	2	27	28	0	57

K-9 Deployments

DETECTION				PATROL			
Deployments	Search Areas	Alerts/Indications	Seizure Incidents	Deployments	Arrests w/ Bites	People Found	Bite Ratio
66	65	24	21	10	0	2	0%

Yearly Patrol Division Totals

Assigned Calls	Vehicle Stops	Other SI	Follow-up	COP Stop	Res/Bus	Felony	Misdemeanors	Ordinance	Warrant	Traffic	DUI	Traffic Warning	NOV'S
25,453	4,480	2,958	1,612	183	1,107	388	368	364	403	2,506	74	3,174	202

4.3. Assessment of Crime in Quincy

In this section of the report, the numbers of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) crime incidents compiled by our department for 2023 and 2022 are compared.

4.3.1. Violent Crime

Violent Crime	2023	2022	% Change
Criminal Homicide	3	0	300%
Forcible Rape	47	48	-2.08%
Robbery	2	5	-60%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	42	41	2.44%
Violent Crime Total	94	94	0%

4.3.2. Property Crime

Property Crime	2023	2022	% Change
Burglaries	75	124	-39.52
Thefts	427	380	12.37
Motor Vehicle Thefts	93	42	121.43
Criminal Damage	145	140	3.57
Arson	3	3	0
Property Crime Total	743	689	7.84

4.3.3. Total Major Crime

Total Major Crime	2023	2022	% Change
Major Index Crime Total	837	783	6.9

NON-INDEX CRIME OFFENSES CRIME RATES 2023

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	2023 Annual	2022 Annual	DIFF	% CHG
Stolen Prop (Buy/Rec/Poss.)	19	25	-6	-24%
Vandalism	12	135	-123	-91.11%
Sex Offenses	26	49	-23	-46.94%
Methamphetamine	77	106	-29	-27.36%
Controlled Substance	17	35	-18	-51.43%
Liquor Control Act	7	4	3	75.5%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	227	362	-135	-37.29
Disorderly Conduct	6	50	-44	-88%
Fireworks	6	10	-4	-40%
Armed Violence	1	6	-5	-83.33%
Interfering/Resisting	48	64	-16	-25%
Obstructing Justice	5	6	-1	-16.67%
Intimidation-Harassment	17	8	9	112.5%
Violation Order of Protection	78	101	-23	-22.77%
Probation Violation	2	10	-8	-80%
NON-INDEX CRIME TOTALS	548	971	-423	-43.56%

4.4. Assessment of Traffic in Quincy

This section of the report will review the Police Department’s traffic enforcement efforts and Traffic Accident Information.

4.4.1. Total Traffic Crashes

There were 914 traffic crashes in 2023 compared to 975 traffic crashes in 2022 for a decrease of 6.26%. Injuries from accidents increased by 8.74% from 188 in 2022 to 206 in 2023. Fatalities increased from 1 in 2022 to 4 in 2023.

Accident Category	2023	2022	% Change
Accidents	914	975	-6.26%
Injuries	206	188	8.74%
Fatalities	4	1	300%

4.4.2. Top Traffic Accident Locations

Broadway & 36 th Street	5
12 th Street & Park Place	4
Broadway & 4 th Street	4
Broadway & 30 th Street	3
Broadway & 48 th Street	2
Broadway & 52 nd Street	2
Broadway & 8 th Street	2
Broadway & 12 th Street	2

4.4.3. Traffic Accident-Related Information

Accident-Related Information	2023	2022
Total Crashes	914	975
Total Fatalities	4	1
Total Injuries	206	188
DUI Accidents	14	13
Pedestrian Injuries	13	16
Most Accidents-Day of the Week	Friday	Friday
Number of Bike Accidents	0	0
Number of Private Property Crashes	123	135
Number on Dry Pavement	899	759
Number of Arrests Made	881	833
Number on Wet/Snow/Ice	15	59
Number during Daylight	294	357
Number of Intersection Related Accidents	367	416
Number of Speed Related Accidents	218	200

4.4.4. Traffic Accident-Related Arrests / NOV's / Warnings

Year	2023	2022
Traffic Accident-Related Arrests	881	833
NOV's	70	24
Warnings	933	652

4.4.5. Seatbelt Usage

The individual who performed seatbelt studies was not replaced after the position was eliminated in March of 2021.

4.5. Criminal Arrests / Traffic Arrests / Abandoned Vehicles

Year	2023	2022	% Change
Criminal Arrests	3,866	4,492	-13.94%
Traffic Citations	3,128	3,099	.01%
Abandoned Vehicles	240	323	-25.7%
DUI	74	23	221.74%

4.6. Department Revenues

While providing police services, Quincy Police officers encounter and make arrests on those persons who are found violating the laws of the State of Illinois and of the City of Quincy. The courts also collect fees from those who are found or plead guilty, that are directed by law to the police department to be used in enforcing laws such as Driving under the Influence or Drug Violations. Revenues for the fiscal year of 2023, which ran from May 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023, generated from the fines and penalties paid by those arrested and who either plead or were found guilty of their violations are:

Fiscal 2022-2023			Fiscal 2021-2022		
DUI Reimbursement	\$	16,355.81	DUI Reimbursement	\$	20,852.50
Notice of Violation tickets	\$	7,060.00	Notice of Violation tickets	\$	6,400.00
Ordinance Violations	\$	327,684.41	Ordinance Violations	\$	362,852.93
Drug Fines	\$	2,199.39	Drug Fines	\$	2,511.67
Crime Lab Fees	\$	6,866.13	Crime Lab Fees	\$	10,124.86
Total for Fiscal 2022-2023	\$	360,165.74	Total for Fiscal 2021-2022	\$	402,741.96

4.7. West Central Illinois Drug Task Force

Since 1988, the Quincy Illinois Police Departments has been involved with the West Central Illinois Drug Task Force by providing officers to supplement this multi-jurisdictional task force. The focus of the task force is to address the unlawful sale, manufacture, and use of drugs in West Central Illinois, which includes Quincy and Adams County.

Cases opened: 107
State arrests: 47
Federal arrests: 6
Search warrants: 24
Drug buys: 56
Money spent on drug buys: \$18,638.00
Drugs seized:
Cannabis- 546.2 grams
Cocaine- 10.3 grams
Heroin- 4.4 grams
Meth- 1531.31 grams
Liquid Meth- 614.3 grams
Pharmaceuticals- 107 pills
Mushrooms- 39.1 grams
454 grams = 1 pound
Guns seized: 44

4.8. Summary Comparison Sick and Injury Time

For calendar year 2023, employees used a total of 1,640.740 hours of sick time compared to 2,273.590 hours in 2022 for a decrease of 27.83%. Employees did not use any injury hours 2022 or 2023.

4.9. Summary Comparison Animal Control Activities

In 2023, the Animal Control Officer handled 1,580 calls as compared to 1,411 calls in 2022. He recovered 626 domestic animals and 91 wild animals in 2023 compared to 590 domestic animals and 135 wild animals in 2022. He issued 13 warning tickets in 2023 as compared to 9 warning tickets in 2022. Also, he issued 43 Notices of Violation in 2023 compared to 44 Notices of Violation in 2022.

	2023	2022	Percent Change
Cases Handled	1,580	1,411	11.9%
Warning Tickets	13	9	44.44%

Notices of Violation	43	44	-2.33%
Total Recoveries	717	725	-1.1%
Domestic Recoveries	626	590	6.1%
Wild Animal Recoveries	91	135	-32.59%
Gas Used	40,819.02	38,187	6.92%

4.10. Summary Comparison Arrests and Tickets Issued

There were 3,866 criminal arrests and 881 traffic arrests made in 2023 compared to 4,492 criminal arrests and 833 traffic arrests made in 2022. There were 200 city ordinance violation arrests in 2023 compared to 256 in 2022. There were 70 Notice of Violation tickets, and 2,189 Warning tickets issued by officers in 2023 as compared to 112 Notice of Violation tickets and 1,745 Warning Tickets in 2022.

4.11. Summary Comparison Case File Numbers Issued

Calls for service increased from 27,847 in 2022 to 29,748 in 2023 an 6.83% increase.

4.12. Summary Comparison Mileage / Gas Consumption

Police vehicles used 40,819.02 gallons of gas in 2023 compared to 38,187 gallons of gas in 2022 for an increase of 6.89%.

4.13. Use of Force

During calendar year 2023, there were 76 Use of Force Reports filed by 33 officers with respect to 61 incidents in which various levels of force were used on 63 individuals. Some reports had more than one officer using force on the same individual on the same incident.

There were 19 incidents that involved drugs or alcohol.

Police Weapons Used:

- Armbar: 9 cases
- ASP baton: 0 cases
- Firearm: 0 cases
- Firearm pointed: 13 cases
- Handcuffs: 5 cases
- Leg restraints: 0 cases
- OC spray: 2 cases
- Personal weapons: 25 cases
- Taser: 16 cases

There were no lawsuits filed in 2023.

4.14. Internal Affairs

In 2023 the Department had 16 total internal affairs investigations. Of those 13 came from citizen complaints and three from department personnel. All 16 have been closed.

Outcomes

Of the 16 investigations, five were exonerated, seven were unfounded, three were sustained and one was not sustained.

4.15 Freedom of Information Act

The Freedom of Information Act, 5ILCS 140/1 et seq, is the Illinois Statute governing the inspection of public records. This Act provides for the public inspection of records in the possession of the City of Quincy. The Act also includes many exemptions to insure the confidentiality and privacy of certain records. The department responded to 510 requests in 2023.

Section Five: Information From Around the Department

5.1. Training Section

Year	Hours of Training
2014	7,675.11
2015	5,982.86
2016	6,175.30
2017	8,388.72
2018	8,755.63
2019	11,534.88
2020	6,205.25
2021	9,771.50
2022	10,047.90
2023	8,132

There were 19 individuals who attended ILETSB Certified Basic Law Enforcement Police Academy in 2023 for a total of 12,160 hours.

5.1.2 Field Training Officer Program

A field training officer (FTO) is an experienced or senior member of an organization who is responsible for the training and evaluation of a junior or probationary level member. FTOs mold and shape the employees who are the future of the organization. FTOs have become even more important in recent years as agencies struggle with a reduction in qualified applicants. It is therefore essential that agencies emphasize the development of new officers.

The first few months for a police trainee are crucial. It is during this time that the trainee learns the agency’s goals, missions and processes and a positive mindset is forged. The FTO must lead, guide, mentor and encourage new officers to perform at their best.

In 2023 there were 14 FTO’s with a total of 7,056 hours spent on training new officers. These hours do not include optional or mandatory training outside of the FTO training, ride along days or non-rating days trainees have with their FTO.

5.2. Investigative Section

Investigative Section Activity Totals						
	JUVENILE			ADULT		
	2023	2022	Difference	2023	2022	Difference
Cases Opened	101	83	21.69%	80	80	No Change
Cases Closed	30	29	3.45%	27	10	170%
Arrests	13	10	30%	20	19	5.26%
Administrative Closed	20	21	-4.76%	18	6	200%
Prosecution Declined	-	6		3	6	-50%
Referred-To Other Agency	5	6	-16.67%	0	0	No Change
Unfounded	0	0	-	2	2	No Change
Cleared by Other CFN	0	0	-	0	0	No Change
Missing Person Returned	176	143	23.08%	-	-	No Change

5.3 Mental Health Coordination

In 2023, officers completed 557 Deflection Forms to refer mental health calls for service, administered 23 instances of Narcan and responded to 12 overdose calls, with 532.33 documented officer hours on call. There were 17 Clarity on Call instances from January through December. Transitions Mobile Crises did not track police calls compared to the crisis outreach line.

In 2022, officers responded to 691 Mental Health calls for service, administered 10 instances of Narcan and responded to 11 overdose calls, with 542.6 documented officer hours on call. There were 20 Clarity on Call instances from January through

December. In September of 2022, Transitions Mobile Crises was formed and recorded 7 referrals from September through December of 2022.

5.4 Body-Worn and In-Car Camera Recordings

In 2023, there were 126,026 recordings created during service. Of those, 71,305 were body-worn camera videos. 544 videos lead to arrests, of which 502 were body-worn camera arrests. There were 724 videos downloaded during 2023.

5.5 Evidence Collected and Logged

In 2023, there was a total of 5,534 items of evidence logged, 1,534 total items of evidence destroyed, 208 total drug items destroyed, 2,715 total items of non-evidence logged (Found Property, Recovered Property and Safekeeping items), and 771 videos were copied and sent to the state’s attorney’s office which included Body-worn camera videos, in-car camera videos, photos/videos of crime scenes, suspects, and victims, interviews in our interview rooms and at other locations, surveillance- home and business, CAC interviews, jail calls , 911 calls, electronic device extractions, search warrant results for Facebook, Snapchat, phone records etc., bank records, videos/photos taken with citizen’s phones, and autopsy photos.

5.6 Drugs Disposed

In 2023 there were 33 boxes collected, totaling 749 lbs. from the drug receptacle in the Quincy Police Department public lobby. Items collected were packaged and sent to the Drug Enforcement Agency.

5.7 Speed Studies Conducted

There were very few speed studies done in 2023 due to technology shortfalls. Those that were done were passed on to the Traffic Commission for analysis.

5.8 Emergency Response and Crisis Negotiation Team-Activations and Reasoning

ERT was activated five times in 2023:

Master Operator (10+ Years)	Senior Operator (5-10 Years)	Operator (0-5 Years)
Taute	Tuley	Peat
Werries	Pavon	Nielsen
Billingsly		Cowick
C. Scott		Bartolomucci

Humke		MeGee
		Simmons

Crisis Negotiations Team was activated 5 times in 2023:

Team Leader	Negotiators
Sgt. Erica Scott	Sgt. Chad Logsdon
	Det. Kim Morrison
	Det. Tony Bartolomucci
	Sgt. Craig Russell
	Ofc. Thomas Damon

5.9 Auxiliary Police

Our department’s Auxiliary Police unit is tasked with protecting the public during parades, runs, and other special events such as 4th of July celebrations and the K of C BBQ. Auxiliary Police Officers also assist QPD with other traffic control assignments, vacation checks, extra patrols, issuing NOVs, and assist with some QPD training.

In January of 2023, there were 10 appointed. The auxiliary police worked 17 details, for a total number of 608.25 hours and attended 14 meetings.

Section Six: Traffic Stop Statistics

All Stops-All Races

Race	Number of Stops
White	2,653*
Black or African American	347
Hispanic or Latino	54
Asian	14
Native Indian/Alaskan Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Total	3,071

**Two stops are commercial vehicles and are not included below*

Number of Stops per Violation

	Moving Violations	Equipment Violations	License Violations	Total
White	1,502	405	744	2,651

Black or African American	158	69	120	347
Hispanic or Latino	33	9	12	54
Asian	12	1	1	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1	0	4

Breakdown of Stops by Race, Violation Type, and Disposition

	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
Equipment	405	69	9	1	0	1
Moving	1,502	158	33	12	1	3
License	744	120	12	1	0	0
Citations	1,296	184	32	7	1	1
Warnings	1,336	163	22	7	0	3
Verbal	19	0	32	0	0	0

6.1 Special Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.)

The Illinois Department of Transportation’s Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering (BSPE) is actively working to meet the goal of zero fatalities on Illinois roadways. To make this goal a reality, BSPE offers grant opportunities for funding to state and local agencies and qualified organizations. Due to the size, population, and high traffic volume on Illinois roadways, BSPE partners with state and local agencies and qualified organizations to make this goal a reality.

The department participated in six campaigns in 2023 with a total of 367.5 patrol hours, resulting in 408 traffic stops. In 2023, there were six additional enforcement details, with a total of 337.75 patrol hours, 606 traffic stops.

6.2 Flock License Plate Readers (LPR’s)

87% of non-violent crime goes unsolved in the United States because law enforcement agencies lack actionable evidence. A license plate reading camera gives the police the evidence they need to solve these crimes. Flock Safety LPR cameras help solve crimes and are integrated with 700+ police agencies across the U.S. Upwards of 185 crimes per day are solved nationwide, ranging from property crimes to violent crimes using LPR’s.

Quincy began installation of LPR's the week of June 19th. By December of 2023, the police department had 19 active cameras with one pending installation. In the brief time the cameras have been operational, they have aided in solving nine cases of note; including two hit-and-runs, two frauds, four stolen vehicles and a home invasion/sex assault. The home invasion/sex assault suspect was identified and arrested in Wisconsin by the use of Flock Safety LPRs.

Section Seven: Departmental Honors for 2023

Our department recognizes its employees for their contributions to both the Department and the community through departmental awards and recognitions consisting of such awards as Employee of the Year and Employee of the Month. Letters of Commendation are used to recognize outstanding work performance, duty above and beyond, or other accomplishments connected to the department.

7.1. Employee of the Year

Officer Kevin Taute

(The honor of Employee of the Year is chosen from those who were selected as Employee of the Month.)

7.2. Employees of the Month

- January No nominations
- February Officer Eric Nielsen
- March Officer Gabe VanderBol
- April..... Officer Richard Peat
- May..... Diane McGruder, Payroll Coordinator
- June..... Gail Newell, Purchasing Assistant
- July Detective Kim Wellman
- August Records Department
- September..... Sergeant Nathan Elbus
- October Inspector Patrick Hollensteiner, Officer Kevin Taute, Officer JD Summers
- November Inspector Patrick Hollensteiner
- December Officer Kevin Taute

7.3. Rookie of the Year

Officer Parker Shelton

7.4. Letters of Commendation/Citations

- General Commendation
 - Officer John Wietholder
 - Detective Taylor Dralle

- Lifesaving
 - Officer Katie Hatch
 - Officer Stefanie Yates and Officer Brady Bockenfeld
 - Officer Katie Hatch and Officer Vincent Simmons
 - Officer Gabe VanderBol

7.5. Years of Service Milestones

10 Years of Service

Sergeant Nick Eddy

15 Years of Service

Officer Amber Haistings and Detective Kim Wellman

Civilian: Diane McGruder

20 Years of Service

Officer Curt Werries

Civilian: Steve Scherer (20 years with QPD – 43 years with City)

25 Years of Service

Officer Matt Hermsmeier

Civilian: Tangee Frazier

Promotions

Adam Gibson to Sergeant

Craig Russell to Sergeant

Nick Eddy to Sergeant

7.6. New Hires

K-9 Roy

Adrian Howe, Officer – 01-03-23 (Resigned 01-10-23)

Henry Nokes, Officer – 04-06-23 (lateral transfer from Texas)

Landon Fox, Officer – 04-10-23

William McNeece, Officer – 04-10-23

Korbin Stratman, Officer – 04-24-23

Brandon Epley, Officer – 04-24-23

Ethan Hansell, Officer – 04-24-23

Justin Laaker, Officer – 08-07-23

Gabe VanderMaiden, Officer – 08-07-23

Levi Dowling, Officer – 08-21-23 (Resigned 09-08-23)

Dylan Young, Officer – 08-21-03

Aaron Howe, Officer – 08-21-03

Jayden Rice, Officer – 08-21-23

Joseph Hoebing, Officer – 10-10-23 (lateral transfer from Hannibal)

Jarrett Bryson, Officer – 10-10-23 (lateral transfer from Palmyra)

Elijah Kurfman, Officer – 12-26-23

Jordan Haag, Officer – 12-26-23 (lateral transfer from Columbia)

Devin Neally, Officer – 12-28-23

7.7. Retirements

Greg Benson – 04-26-23, 24 years of service

Kenyell Bailey – 05-22-23, 28 years of service

Kathy Schisler – 06-16-23, 26 years of service

Gabe VanderBol – 11-29-23, 24 years of service

7.8. Resignations

Samuel Nielsen – 01-17-23

Macy Carmean – 06-04-23

Joel Siebers – 09-02-23

Terry Hagan – 09-05-23

Emily Pezzella – 09-29-23

7.8. Departmental Awards

Recognition Award from Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM)

Megan Dolbeare, Kyle Hatch, Levi Obert, Richard Peat, JD Summers

Departmental Recognition - Traffic Enforcement Awards

DUI Enforcement

Officer Thomas Damon

Traffic Enforcement

250 Traffic Stops or More

Parker Shelton

Thomas Damon

150 Traffic Stops or More

Marcus Landes

Eric Nielsen

125 Traffic Stops or More

Gabe VanderBol

Richard Peat

Katie Hatch

100 Traffic Stops or More

Robert McGee

Matt Hermsmeier

Levi Obert

Kyle Hatch

Vincent Simmons

Brady Bockenfeld

Outstanding Effort and Participation in Traffic Safety Details

Officer Matt Hermsmeier

ERT Award

Richard Peat – Physical Agility
Curt Werries and Tony Bartolomucci – Marksmanship

Detective of the Year

Detective Taylor Dralle

(Larry Carley Award)

Section Eight: Goals and Objectives for 2024

- Provide professional police service to the citizens of Quincy
- Send one new deputy chief to School of Police Staff and Command
- Hire, equip, and train new police officers to fill any vacancies in FY25
- Prepare for the loss of one or two police officers due to retirement/resignation in FY25
- Hire, equip, and train lateral transfer officers in FY25
- Purchase firearm ammunition and upgrade duty pistols to red dot sights
- Purchase three new marked police squad cars, a DARE car and one travel car
- Upgrade portable radios to P25 digital platform and take delivery of 21 mobile radios
- Deploy a 4-officer Special Investigations Unit
- Work toward accreditation through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP)
- Purchase and implement a new CAD/RMS/Mobile software platform
- Approve a 5-yr animal control contract

Section Nine: Philanthropic Events

1. Polar Plunge- Special Olympics
2. Cop on a Rooftop- Special Olympics
3. Law Enforcement Torch Run- Special Olympics
4. Tip a Cop- Special Olympics
5. Quarter Madness- Special Olympics
6. Sam's Club- Miracle Network
7. Miracle Treat Day at Dairy Queen- Children's Miracle Network
8. Grill Squad- Serving lunch to the youth.
9. Shop with a Cop

10.Trivia Night- Crime Stoppers

11.Back the Blue Golf Outing- Crime Stoppers

