



Brier Police Department
Annual Report
2022

Our Motto

If not us, then who?

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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I am pleased to present the Brier Police Department 2022 Annual Report. This report highlights our department's efforts to engage and support the community and summarizes our overall commitment to make Brier one of the safest cities in the Pacific Northwest. This year we focused on recruitment, retention of current staff and re-building community trust.

Transformation has been one of our key focuses as we journeyed through 2022. Creating a culture and environment that enlists the rank and file to help mold Brier PD from what it was historically, into what we envision it to be. The work continues and with new leadership and new experienced committed officers, we are surpassing expectations.

Transparency to our citizens is essential to further their trust as well as community engagement at every opportunity.

It is an honor to work with the dedicated and professional staff within the Brier Police Department and serve you each day. On behalf of our officers, and professional staff, we look forward to the continued partnerships to provide the best possible service to our residents and community.

Chief Nick Almquist



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Lieutenant Chad Ridout



Police Clerk Karen Howell



Ofc Otake



Ofc Montague



Ofc Hawley






Ofc Munn

Vacancy

Community Outreach

**BRIER
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAR SHOW
2022**

August
2nd



NIGHT OUT



Community Events Recap

National Night Out Against Crime:

This was a grand event after several years of pause. Everything from the car show, vendors, band and most of the all hundreds of community members that participated made this a worthy event.

Dog Walker Watch:

We had over 40 community members that signed up as being interested in this program. Lt. Ridout is coordinating dates in 2023 to formalize the program.

SeaScare:

As traditions continue, this was another well observed and participated in event.

Coffee With A COP:

We had two events this year at Brier Pizza and Pasta. The conversations amongst police and elected officials, with the community, were positive and strengthened our community foundations.

Block Watch:

We had one meeting in December and another in January 2023. We will continue to host informational meetings to promote and increase citizen interaction.

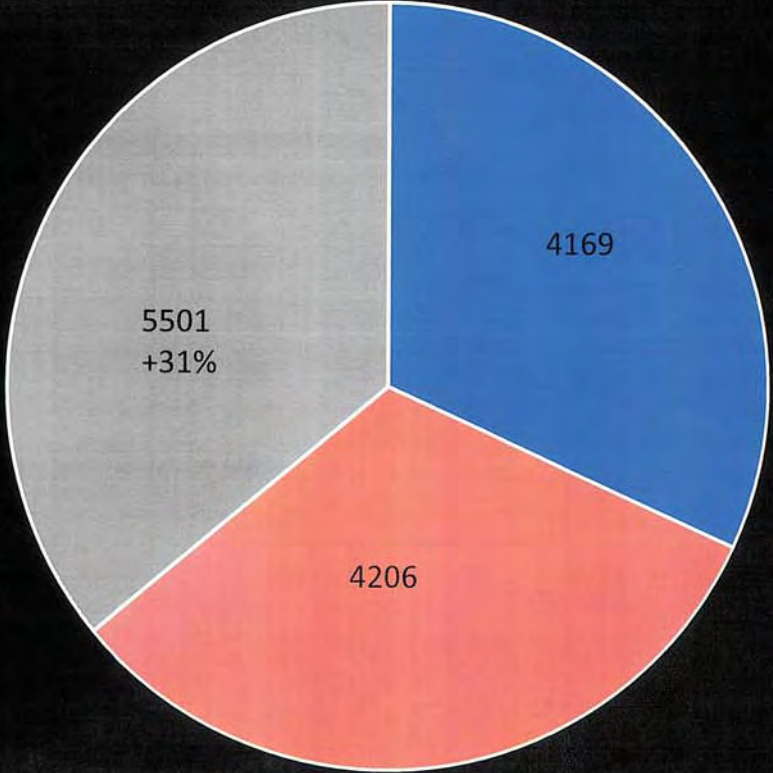
What have we
accomplished.....

- Recruited and retained amazing talented staff
- Overhauled an outdated policy manual
- Purged a cluttered station into a functional workspace
- Transformed storage space into a working armory
- Re-branding by way of new badges, Class A uniforms, vehicle graphics
- Raised the bar for accountability in all areas

Updated Equipment

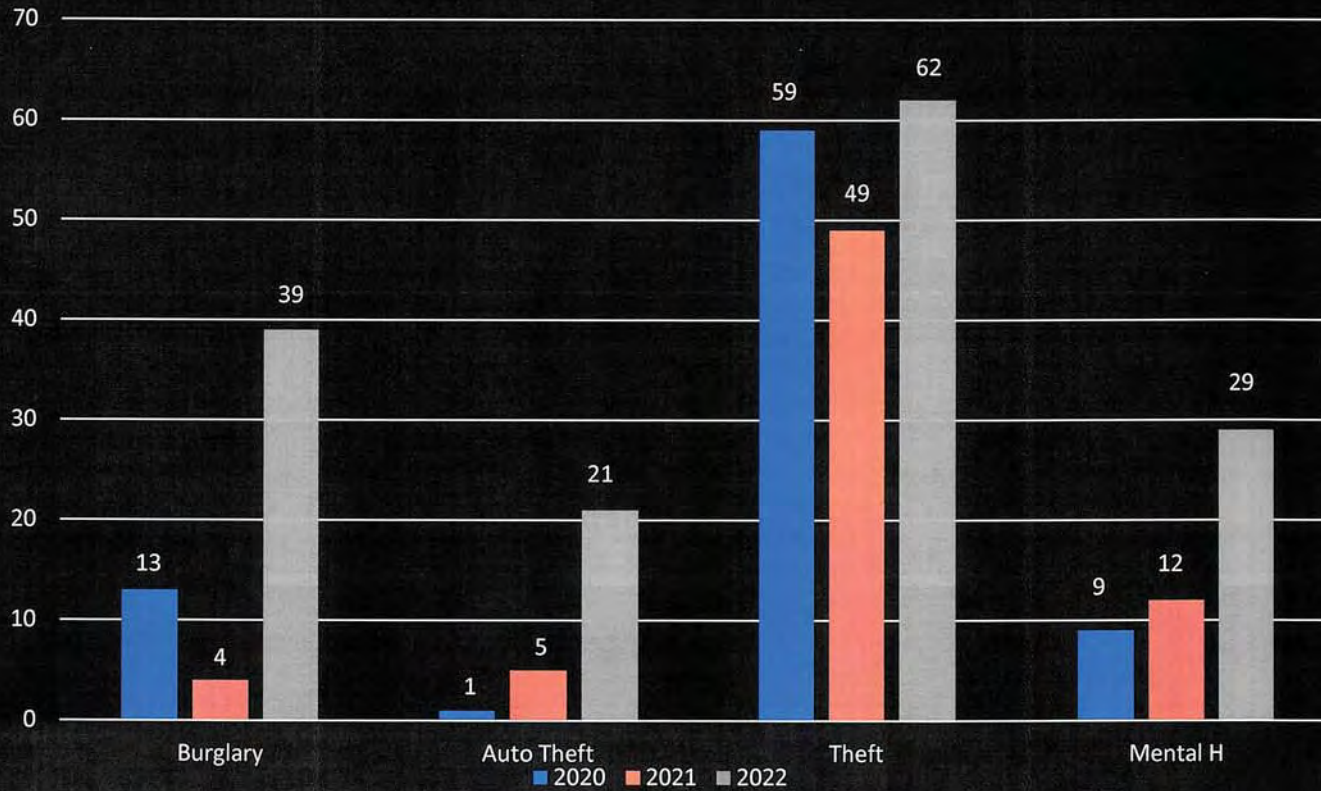
- Duty Handguns: Upgraded to Generation 5 Glock 9mm with Red Dot optics and gun flashlights.
- Long Rifles: Previous rifles were Vietnam Era open site platforms. New rifles are industry standard with Red Dot Scopes and barrel flashlights.
- Tactical Shield: Purchased 1 shield. Previous was low rated safety penetration and expired by many years.
- Taser: Latest Taser model purchased as previous devices were either broken or unserviceable.
- Vehicles: Two AWD Dodge Chargers for patrol and one Dodge Durango for the Chief.

Calls for Service

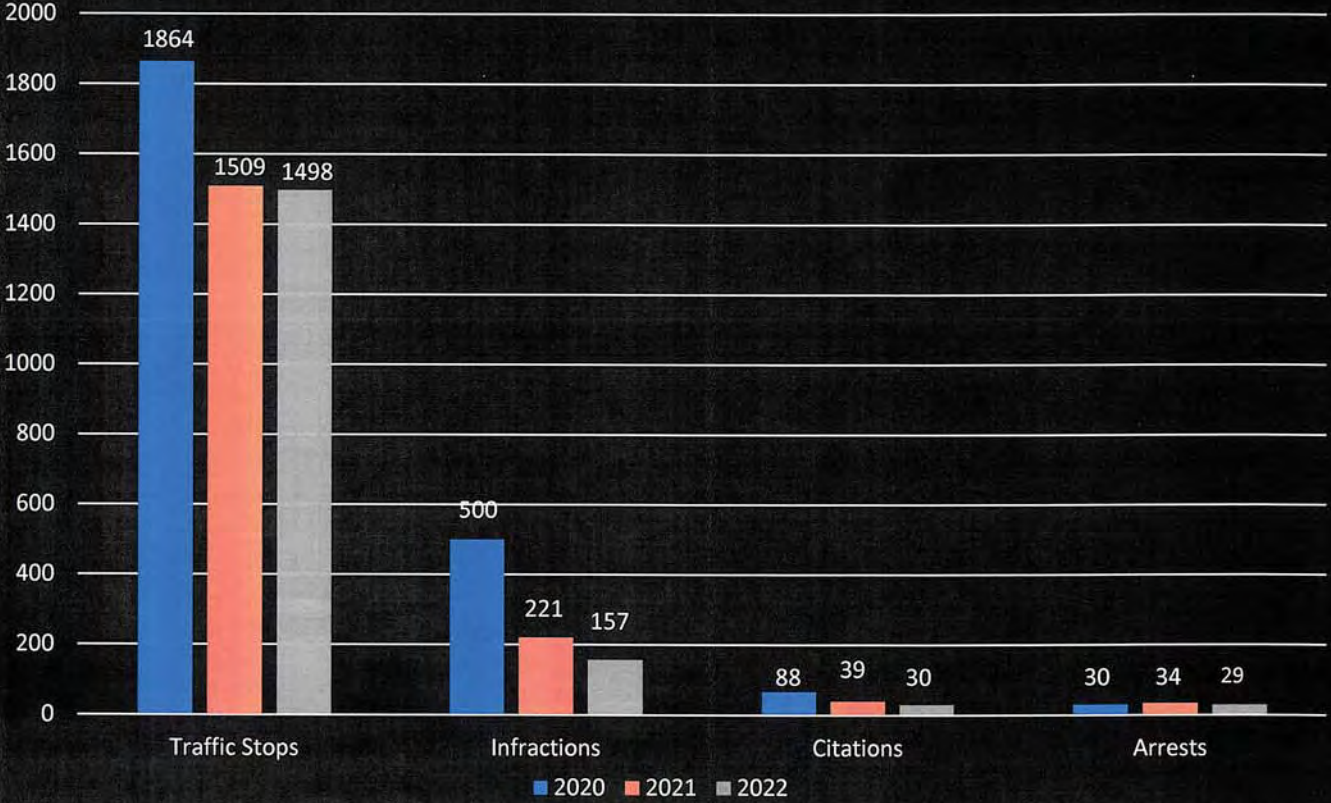


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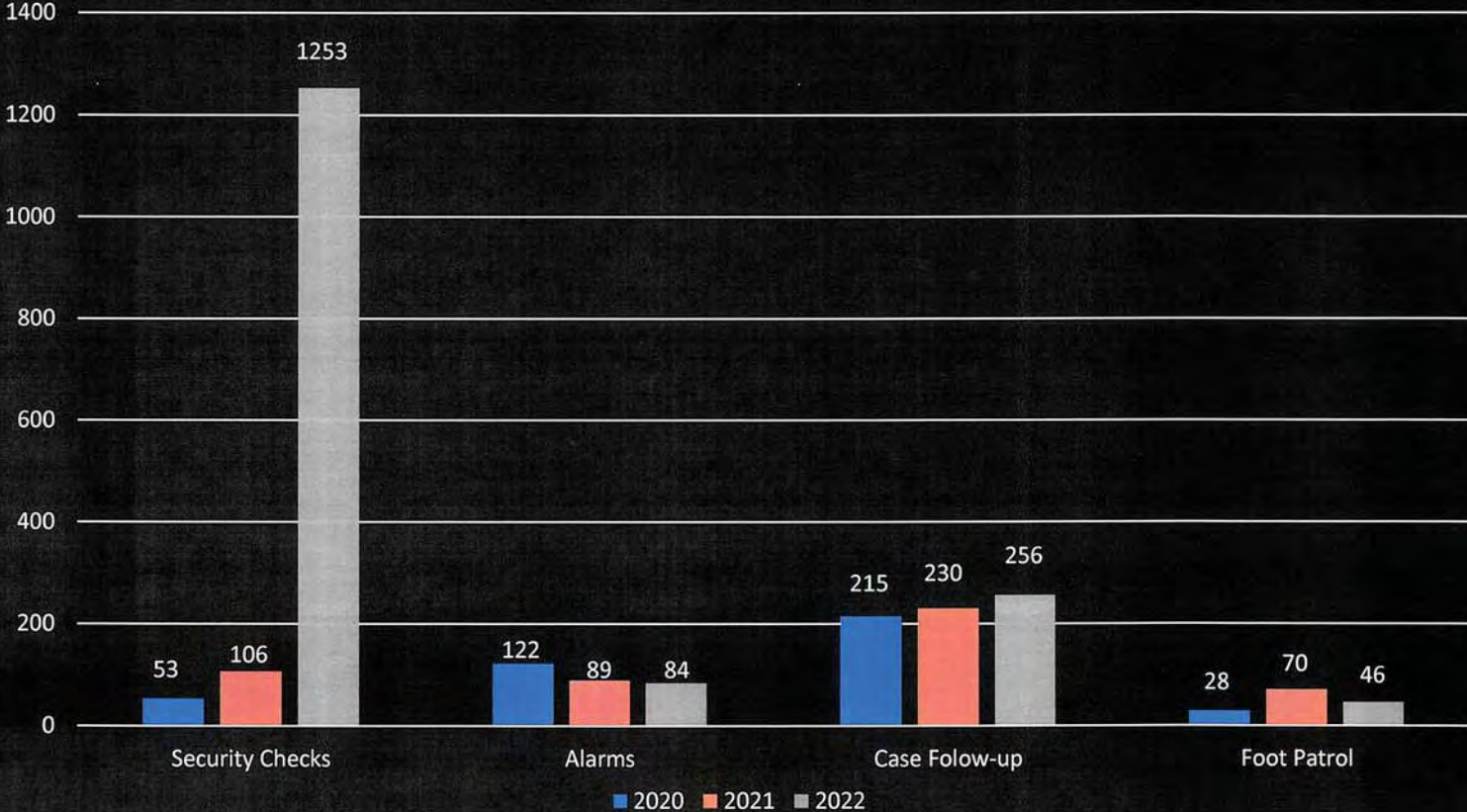
Crime Statistics



Operational Statistics



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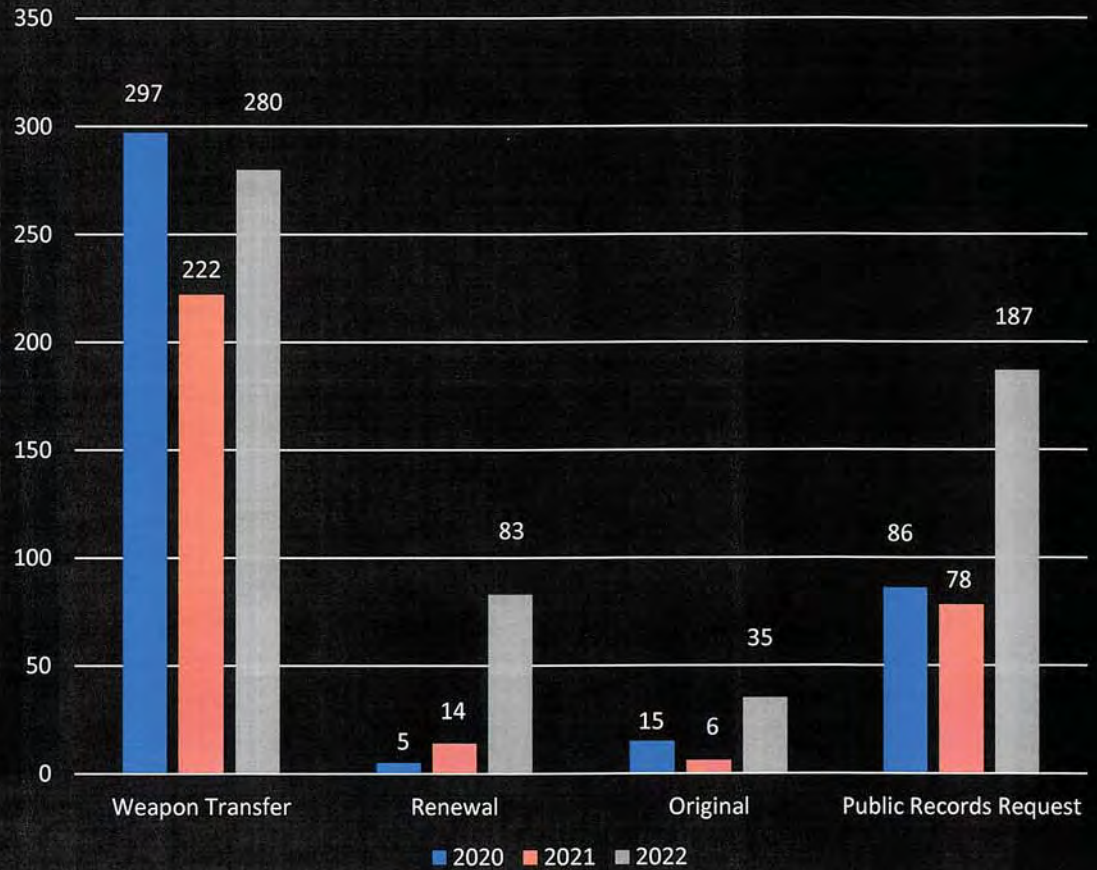


Police Clerk

Karen Howell has been an excellent addition to our team. She had a huge undertaking coming into the police department with no full-time clerk to train her. Fortunately for us, Karen was familiar with our computer system and streamlined some processes for efficiency.

Karen has amazing customer service skills and a professional presence when handling citizens that come to the police department lobby.

Concealed Weapons/Public Records Requests



Questions?

