



MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2023



CALL FOR SERVICE OVERVIEW

Compared to last month:

Citizen-generated calls **increased** by 53. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 143.

Compared to last June:

Citizen-generated calls **increased** by 297. Officer-initiated calls decreased by 159.

CRIME

PROPERTY CRIME

- Four burglaries were reported this month.
- Seven vehicles were reported stolen this month.

SHOTS FIRED/GUN-RELATED CRIME

- Three shots fired incidents were reported this month.
- Six firearms were seized as evidence this month, two were recovered stolen firearms.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Officers investigated sixteen domestic violence incidents this month.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

INCIDENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ARRESTS

Recovered Stolen Vehicle | 6/4 | A resident of Jenewein Road called to report a suspicious vehicle parked in their driveway. Officers found the car with two occupants sleeping inside it and determined it was stolen. When the occupants were woken up the driver tried to flee with an officer partially inside the car. The stolen vehicle struck a squad and the officer inside the car was able to turn it off. Officers recovered a handgun that the driver was sitting on, a small amount of marijuana. The 17-year-old male driver was charged with taking and driving a motor vehicle without owner's consent, carrying a concealed weapon, resisting/obstructing an officer, and misdemeanor bail jumping. The 17-year-old male passenger was charged with operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent – passenger, felony bail jumping, and resisting/obstructing an officer.

Shots Fired | 6/9 | Around 11:15 p.m., residents reported multiple gunshots in the 5100 block of Anton Drive. Officers located several casings and recovered video evidence which indicated a man fired the rounds at a car driving away from him. No injuries or damage was reported. The suspect was later identified as a 26-year-old man who lives in a nearby apartment complex. On June 27, the man was taken into custody and a search warrant at his apartment led to the recovery of a firearm. A charge of 1st degree recklessly endangering safety has been referred to the District Attorney's Office.

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Shots Fired | 6/12 | Around 11:15 a.m., several residents in the 2100 block of High Ridge Trail reported multiple gunshots. Officers found several 10mm casings, determined three cars had been struck, and later learned a bullet had struck a townhome approximately ten feet above a group of residents on their patio. Witnesses identified a suspect who had run from the scene and an officer located him in the 2500 block of Post Road as he was about to enter a taxi and leave the area. A search warrant conducted at the man's girlfriend's apartment on Post Road led to the discovery of a 10mm firearm. The 19-year-old man was booked into the jail for a violation of his probation and later charged with 1st degree recklessly endangering safety, felon in possession of a firearm, three counts of criminal damage to property, four counts of felony bail jumping and one count of misdemeanor bail jumping.

Federal Sentencings | On June 2, a 19-year-old man was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release after he pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm. The Fitchburg Police Department initiated the case in the summer of 2022 as part of a multi-jurisdictional effort to address gun violence.

On June 7, an 18-year-old man was sentenced to 60 days in jail followed by three years of federal supervision after he pled guilty to the charge aiding and abetting a false statement during the purchase of a firearm. The investigation resulted from another firearm-related case that was reported to the Fitchburg Police Department in 2022.

On June 15, a 33-year-old man was sentenced to 27 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release after he pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm. The man was arrested in Fitchburg last February after officers responded to a noise disturbance and found the man fighting with his girlfriend.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Pines Neighborhood Meeting | Chief Morales led a meeting for residents of the Pines apartment complex on June 15 to share information and listen to concerns following two recent shooting incidents.

West District Community Meeting | The monthly district meeting was held at the Huegel Jamestown Park shelter on June 22.

Car Seat Clinic | The Department joined Amigos En Azul and Safe Kids Madison to host a car seat safety and vehicle inspection clinic at Fitchburg Fire Station #1.

Stoner Prairie Neighborhood Traffic Concerns | The Police Department joined the Transportation Engineer for a neighborhood meeting on June 28 related to the Lacy Road and Seminole Highway intersection closure.

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NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE

Case Number	Date	Location	Alder District	Incident Description
23-11675	6/1/2023	5300 King James Way	1	Possession of Narcotic Drugs: Heroin
23-11967	6/4/2023	4500 Jenewein Rd	1	Automobile Theft, Eluding, Resisting/Obstructing Officer, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possessing a Dangerous Weapon-Person Under 18
23-12001	6/5/2023	2600 Osmundsen Rd	4	Child Abuse
23-12128	6/7/2023	2800 Oregon Rd	3	Automobile Theft, Criminal Damage to Property
23-12200	6/7/2023	5400 Williamsburg Way	1	Automobile Theft, Criminal Damage to Property
23-12337	6/9/2023	5100 Anton Drive		Shots Fired
23-12469	6/12/2023	2200 High Ridge Trail	2	Shots Fired, 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Criminal Damage to Property
23-12480	6/12/2023	2000 Greenway Cross	2	Automobile Theft
23-12648	6/14/2023	2900 Fish Hatchery Rd	2	Overdose: Heroin
23-12670	6/14/2023	1900 Pike Dr	2	Battery: Domestic, Strangulation/Suffocation
23-12679	6/14/2023	2300 Post Rd	2	Substantial Battery, Child Abuse
23-12845	6/14/2023	5400 Williamsburg Way	1	Shots Fired
23-13638	6/27/2023	5600 Williamsburg Way	1	Armed Robbery
23-13825	6/30/2023	1600 W Beltline Hwy	2	Burglary

Incident descriptions reflect preliminary classifications that may change over the course of the investigation.

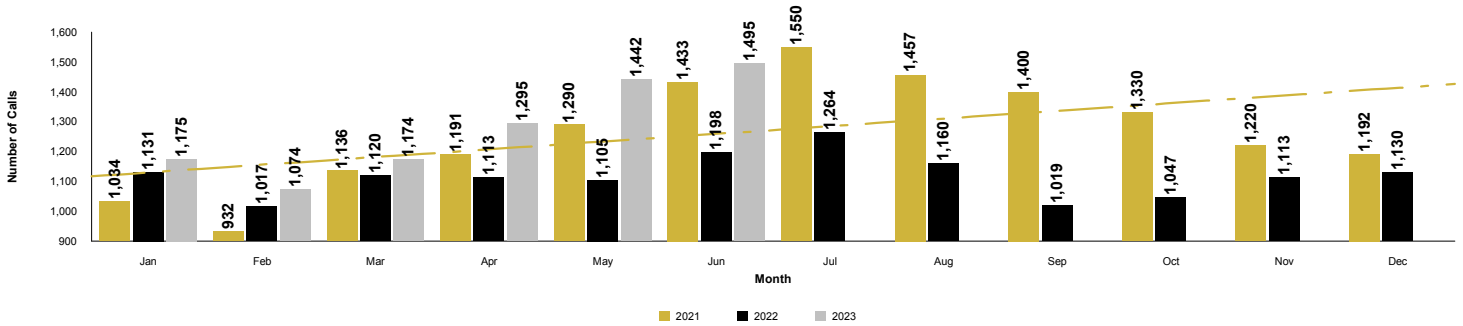


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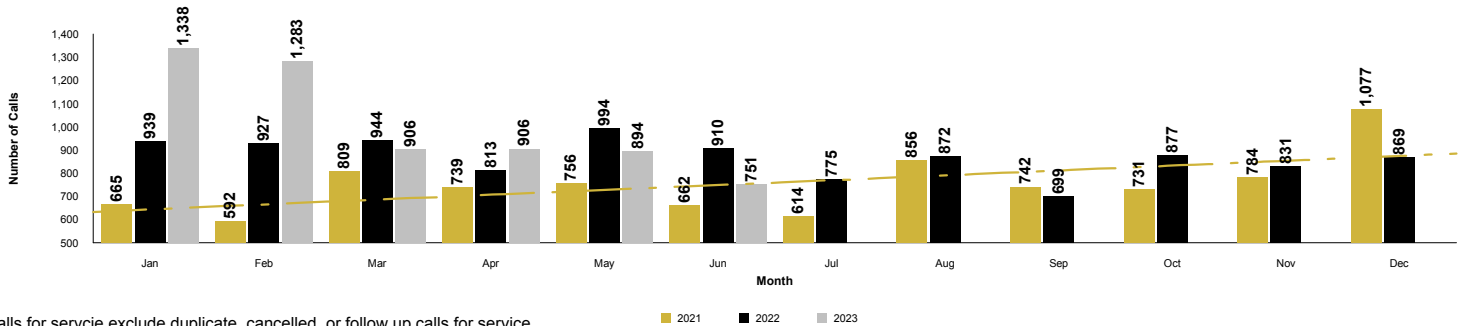
Police Activity
June of 2023



Citizen Generated Calls



Officer Initiated Calls



Calls for service exclude duplicate, cancelled, or follow up calls for service

Noteable Incidents

	2022												2023					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Abduction/FI	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1
Sexual Assault	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	0	0	2	3	0	4	0	0
Aggravated Assault	5	2	5	5	4	6	5	1	4	7	9	5	9	6	4	7	10	5
Burglary	1	1	1	3	4	1	6	6	3	1	9	10	8	4	3	4	2	4
Theft of Auto	8	2	2	2	5	11	17	11	2	1	2	2	4	1	21	8	8	6
Theft from Auto	4	1	2	2	8	4	12	19	7	9	2	1	12	7	6	10	9	6

Noteable incidents excludes unfounded incidents. It also aggregates to the highest offense within a single incident.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Theft of Auto	9	2	2	2	7	11	19	11	3	2	2	2	5	1	23	9	9	7
Shots Fired	5	0	3	0	1	2	2	2	2	8	4	2	0	2	2	2	4	3
Domestic	11	5	18	8	13	13	14	8	11	16	14	10	15	12	18	16	15	16

These 3 categories include a count of all incidents were the related offense occurred whether or not it was the highest offense.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Accidents	49	56	52	23	66	43	32	36	41	48	57	79	68	52	39	51	56	64

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Traffic Monitoring	189	197	167	116	132	87	72	57	83	164	111	61	197	118	143	128	118	107
Traffic Stop	116	169	142	126	134	127	122	193	116	119	137	84	258	251	212	182	185	149

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