



**PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

**8:00 A.M.**

**MAIN BOARDROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

*“As we gather here today, we acknowledge we are on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Dakota and the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.”*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

*“That the Agenda for this meeting be approved, as presented.”*

**READING MINUTES:**

- 1. Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held December 19, 2023.

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**Recommendation:**

*Minutes be taken as read and adopted; and, that the Board Chairperson and the Board Secretary be authorized to execute the Minutes.*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2. Welcome to new Board members by Chair Janet Carriere
- 3. Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners Oath of Office swearing in and signing with A/City Clerk
- 4. Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners Code of Conduct signing with A/City Clerk

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**FINANCIAL REPORTS: N/A**



JANUARY 12, 2024

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**8:00 A.M.**

**MAIN BOARDROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL**

**STATISTICS:**

5. Year-End 2023 Crime Statistics Report

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**Recommendation:**

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*That this report be received as information and filed.*

**REPORTS:**

6. Proactive Policing Unit (PPU) Quarterly Report (Q4)

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**Recommendations:**

Public  
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*That this report be received as information and filed.*

7. 2024 Prince Albert Police Service Strategic and Operational Plans

*Report to be presented at meeting.*

**CORRESPONDENCE:** N/A

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

8. Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners Board Secretary Appointment

**Recommendations:**

*That the City of Prince Albert City Clerk or designate be appointed as Board Secretary for the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners on an interim basis, for a period up to six (6) months; and*

*That the Chief of Police prepare a report for an upcoming Board meeting regarding the appointment of a permanent Board Secretary through the Prince Albert Police Service.*



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**PUBLIC AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

**8:00 A.M.**

**MAIN BOARDROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
8:00 a.m.  
Main Boardroom, City Hall

**MOTION TO AJDOURN:**

**Recommendation:**

***That this Board do now adjourn the Public meeting.***

**PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**PUBLIC MINUTES OF MEETING**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023  
8:00 A.M.  
MAIN BOARDROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, CITY HALL

**Present in Boardroom:**

Janet Carriere, Chairperson  
Mayor G. Dionne, Vice Chairperson  
Councillor C. Miller  
Councillor B. Edwards  
Blaine Broker  
Marlo Pritchard

**Also Present:**

Councillor Tony Head  
P. Nogier, Chief of Police

R. Horn, Executive Board Secretary

Meeting convened at 8:07 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Board Chairperson called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Dakota and Métis People.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

059. Moved by G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That the December 19, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners Public Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

**READING MINUTES:**

1. Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held November 21, 2023

060. Moved by C. Miller, AND RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting held November 21, 2023, be taken as read and adopted; and, that the Board Chairperson and Board Secretary be authorized to execute the minutes on behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners.

**PRESENTATION:** N/A

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** N/A

**STATISTICS:** N/A

**REPORTS:**

2. Appointment of Board Chairperson and Board Vice-Chairperson

061. Moved by B. Broker, AND RESOLVED:

That Janet Carriere be re-appointed as the Board Chairperson of the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners for the term of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024;

That Mayor Greg Dionne be re-appointed as the Board Vice-Chairperson of the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners for the term of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024; and

That Mayor Greg Dionne be re-appointed as the representative for Collective Negotiations for a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Prince Albert Police Association.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

3. Correspondence from City Clerk dated December 14, 2023 regarding 2024 General Fund Budget

062. Moved by B. Edwards, AND RESOLVED:

That the correspondence from the City Clerk, City of Prince Albert, dated December 14, 2023 regarding the 2024 General Fund Budget be received as information and filed.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, January 16, 2024  
8:00 a.m.  
Main Boardroom, City Hall

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

4. Adjournment – 8:09 a.m.

063. Moved by G. Dionne, AND RESOLVED:

That this Board do now adjourn.

**CHAIRPERSON**

**BOARD SECRETARY**

# PRINCE ALBERT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, **Blaine Broker**, do swear (and solemnly affirm):

That I will faithfully and honestly fulfill the duties devolving upon me as a member of the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners and that I will not ask or receive any sum of money, services, recompense or matter of thing whatsoever, directly or indirectly, in return for what I have done or may do in the discharge of any duties of my said office, except such remuneration as may be allowed by law or by lawful order, and further, I will not reveal or disclose any confidential police information that may come to my attention except in relation to the execution of the duties of my office.

Sworn this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, in the City of Prince Albert.

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Signature

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I, **Councillor Blake Edwards**, do swear (and solemnly affirm):

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I, **Mayor Greg Dionne**, do swear (and solemnly affirm):

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## OATH OF OFFICE

I, **Linda Greyeyes-Highway**, do swear (and solemnly affirm):

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I, **Marlo Pritchard**, do swear (and solemnly affirm):

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I, **Councillor Tony Head**, do swear (and solemnly affirm):

That I will faithfully and honestly fulfill the duties devolving upon me as a member of the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners and that I will not ask or receive any sum of money, services, recompense or matter of thing whatsoever, directly or indirectly, in return for what I have done or may do in the discharge of any duties of my said office, except such remuneration as may be allowed by law or by lawful order, and further, I will not reveal or disclose any confidential police information that may come to my attention except in relation to the execution of the duties of my office.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

I, **Blaine Broker**, commit to the following Code of Conduct:

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I, **Mayor Greg Dionne**, commit to the following Code of Conduct:

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# PRINCE ALBERT POLICE SERVICE

## Year- End 2023 Crime Statistics

**TITLE:** Year-End 2023 Crime Statistics Report

**DATE:** 2024-Jan-09

**To:** Chief of Police

Board of Police Commissioners

**PUBLIC**

**IN CAMERA**

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### RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Police Commissioners receive this report as information and file.

### TOPIC & PURPOSE:

This report reviews the total statistics related to crime and calls. This public report is to keep our community and the Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners informed on statistics.

### BACKGROUND:

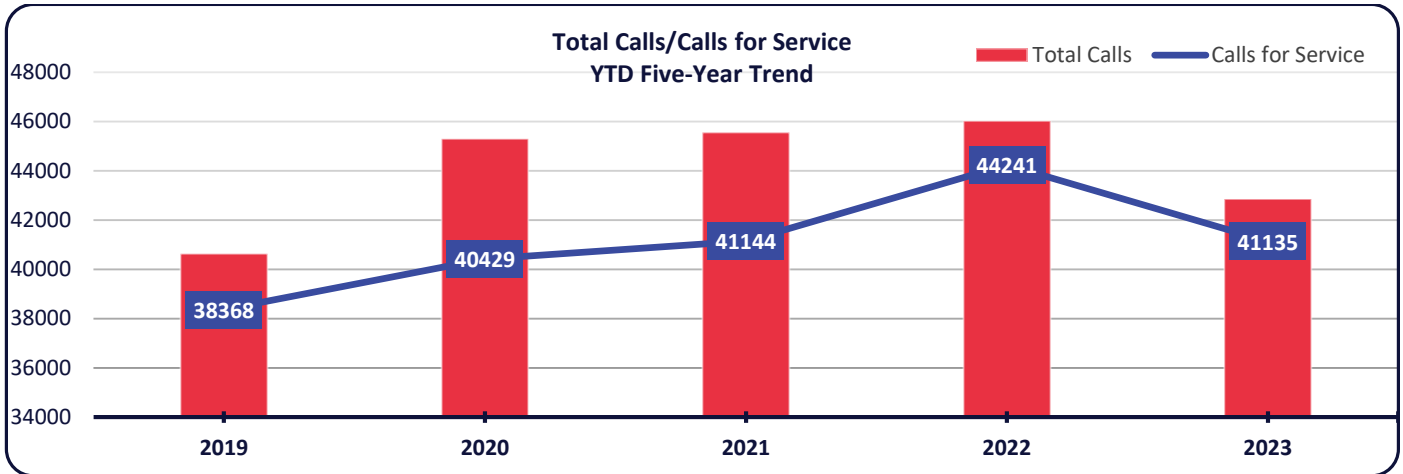
Year- End and fourth-quarter statistics, which include October, November and December statistics related to crime and calls are captured, reviewed, and released to the Board and public. The information in this report is measured and compared to previous years and is provided to identify anomalies or trends. This information can be used to determine community and organizational needs and support decisions on resource deployment.

### Calls

The **total calls** for 2023 was 42856. This is a decrease of 6.91% from the previous year.

The **proactive calls** or “neighborhood strengthening” efforts in 2023 were 1623. This is a 1.76% decrease over the previous year. There were 98 court related occurrences.

The **calls for service** received in 2023 was 41135. That is a decrease of 7.02% over the previous year. Eviction calls decreased by 13.11% from 7514 (2022) to 6529 (2023); missing persons decreased by 16.55%, from 1251 (2022) to 1044 (2023); and assaults increased by 10.35% from 657 (2022) to 725 (2023).

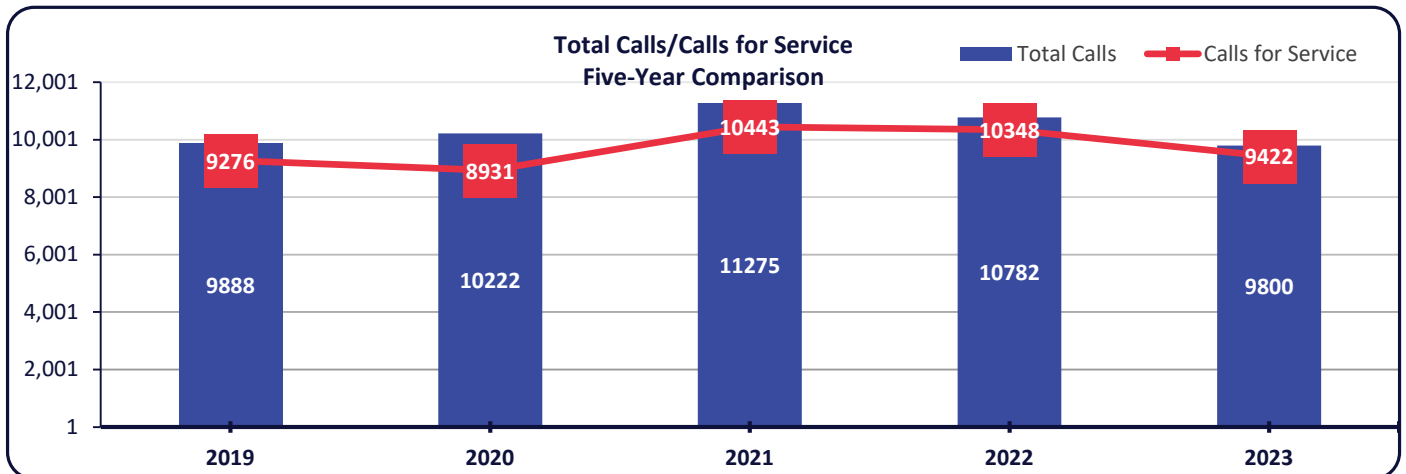


**Appendix 1:** five-year YTD trend

The **total calls**, for the fourth quarter of 2023 was 9800. This is a 9.11% decrease from the previous year.

The **proactive calls** or “neighborhood strengthening” efforts in the fourth quarter of 2023 were 367. This is a 11.78% decrease over the previous year. There were also 11 court related occurrences.

The **calls for service** received in the fourth quarter were 9422. That is a decrease of 8.95% over the previous year. Eviction calls decreased by 31.37% from 2171 (2022) to 1490 (2023); missing persons decreased by 45.06%, from 233 (2022) to 128 (2023); and assaults increased by 17.5 % from 160 (2022) to 188 (2023).



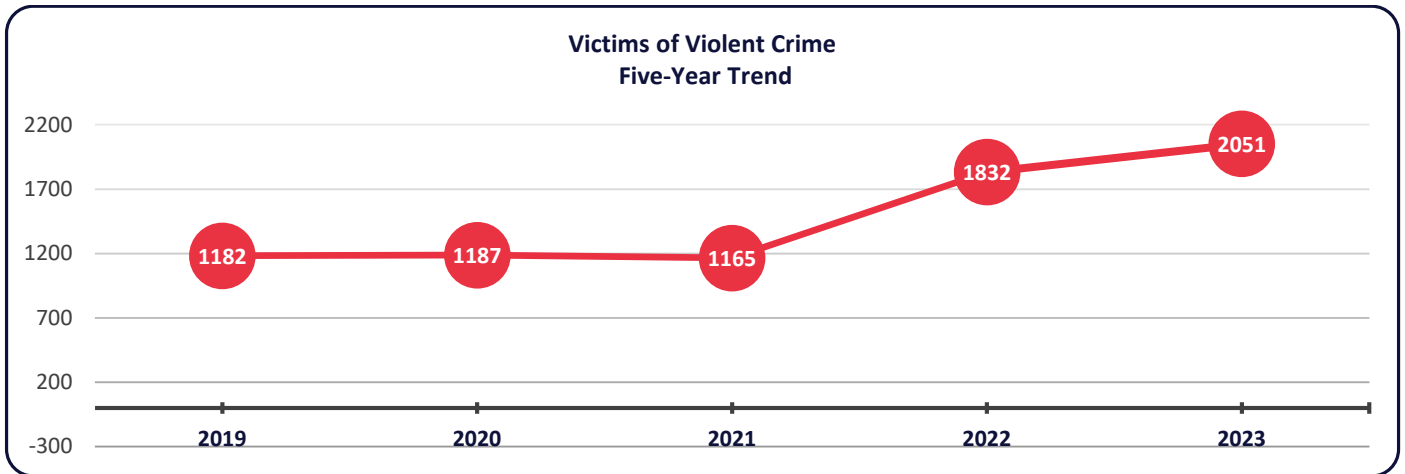
**Appendix 2:** five-year comparison

## Victims of Violent Crime

In 2023, there were 2051 victims of violent crime. This is a 11.95% increase from the previous year when there were 1832.

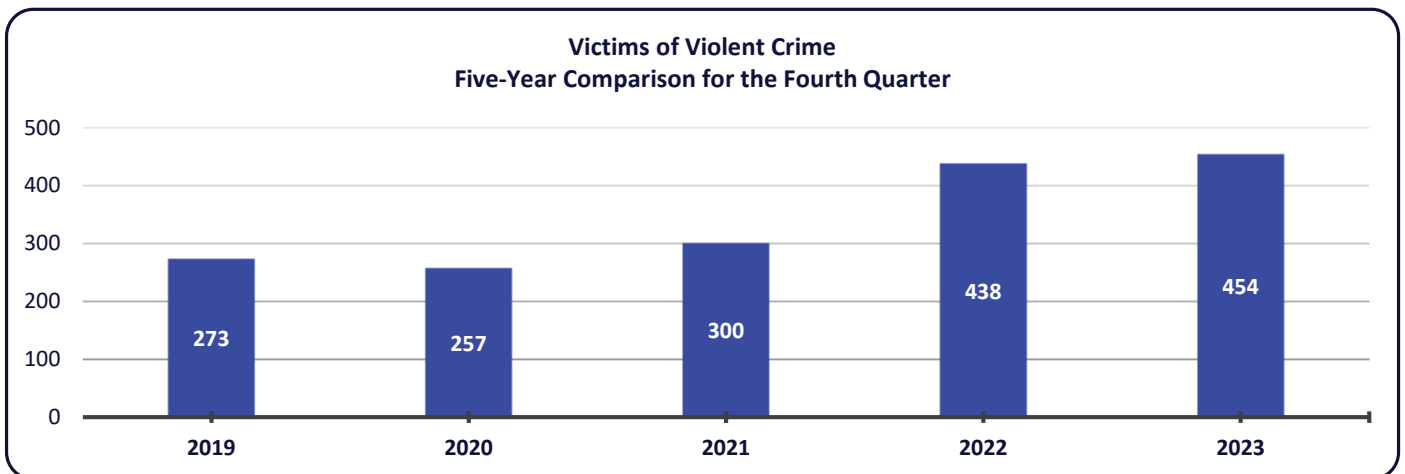
The five-year average of victims of violent crime YTD is 1483.

The use of weapons in violent crimes has increased. Top five weapons used: physical force 903 times, a knife was used/brandished 199 times, threats occurred 125 times, bear spray was used/brandished 145 times, and a firearm was used/brandished 101 times.



**Appendix 3:** five-year YTD trend

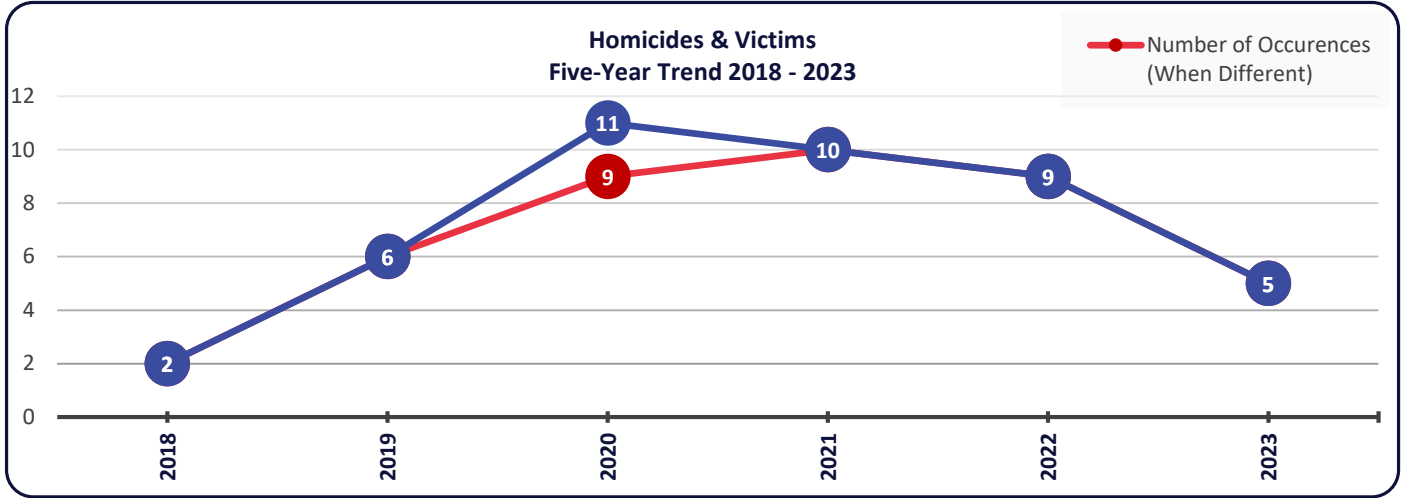
In the fourth quarter, there were 454 victims of violent crime. This is a 3.65% increase from the previous year when there were 438.



**Appendix 4:** five-year comparison

## Homicides

In 2023, there have been five (5) homicides. In the fourth quarter, there was three (3) homicide victims. There is 125 % increase in Attempted Murders YTD, from four (4) in 2022 to nine (9) in 2023.

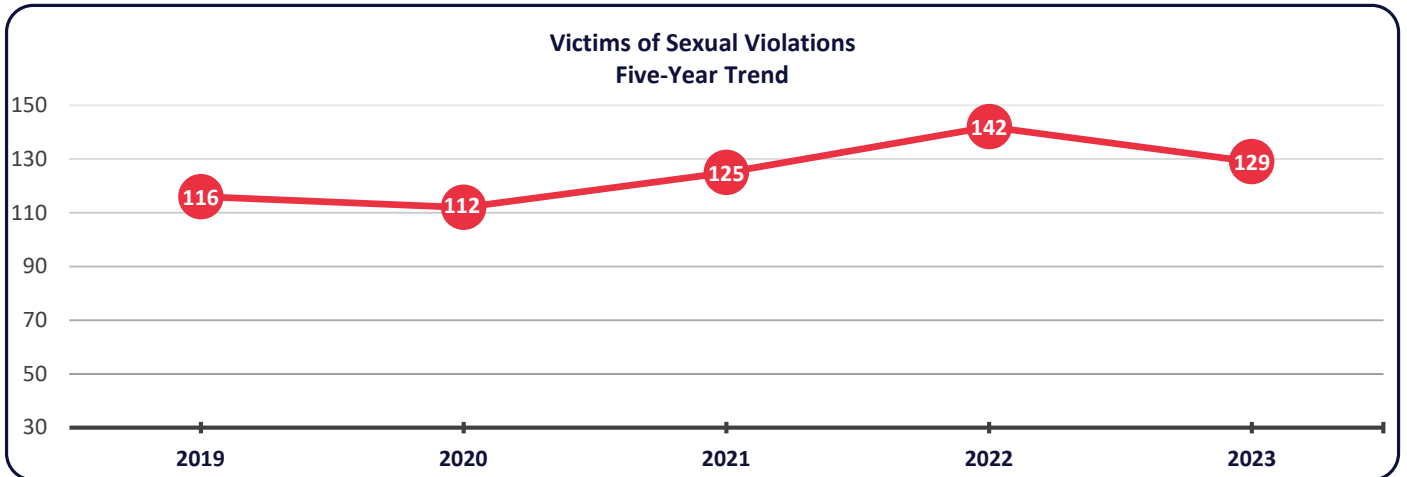


Appendix 5: five-year YTD trend

## Victims of Sexual Violations

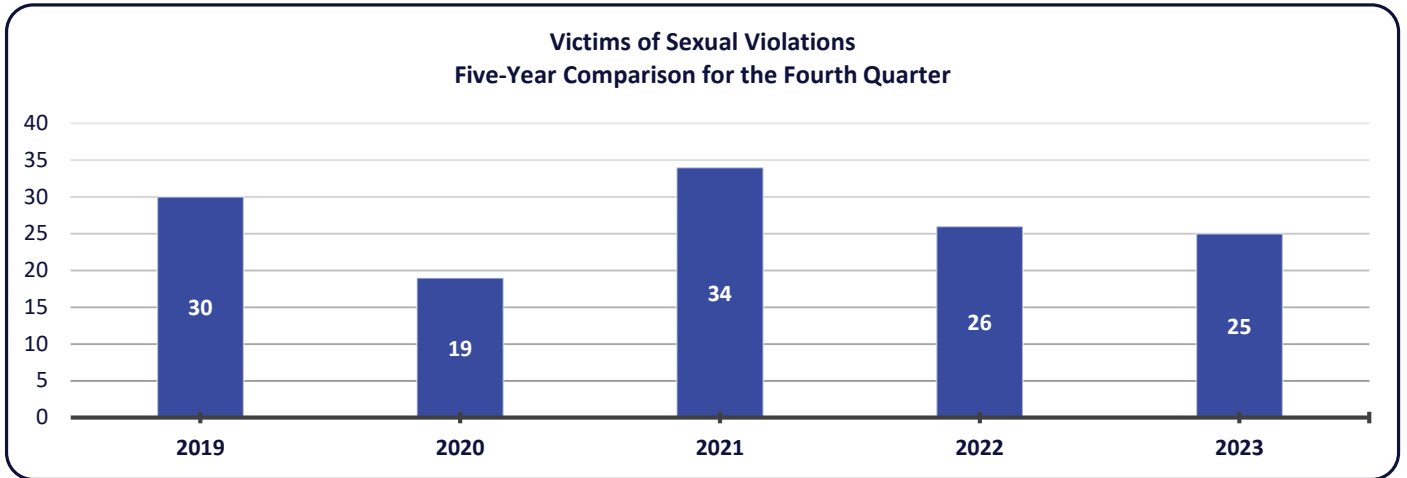
In 2023, there were 129 victims of sexual violations. This is a 9.15% decrease over the previous year when there were 142 victims. There were 129 victims in 117 occurrences.

There have been 31 investigations that have led to charges, 61 have been concluded with no charges, and 25 investigations remain active.



Appendix 6: five-year YTD trend

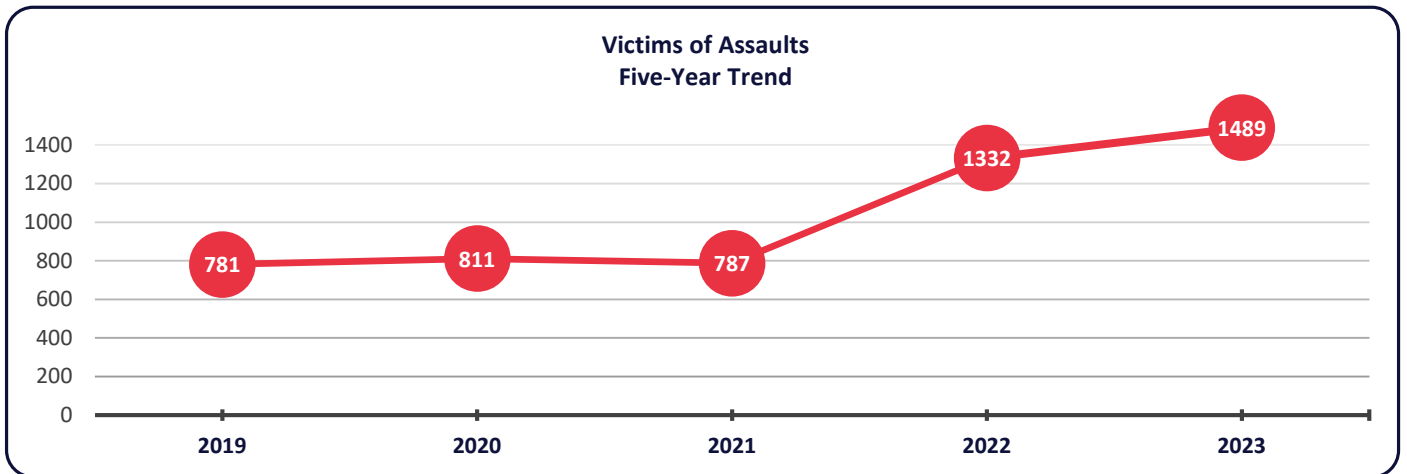
In the fourth quarter, 25 sexual violations were reported which is a decrease from 2022, when there were 26.



Appendix 7: five-year comparison

### Victims of Assault

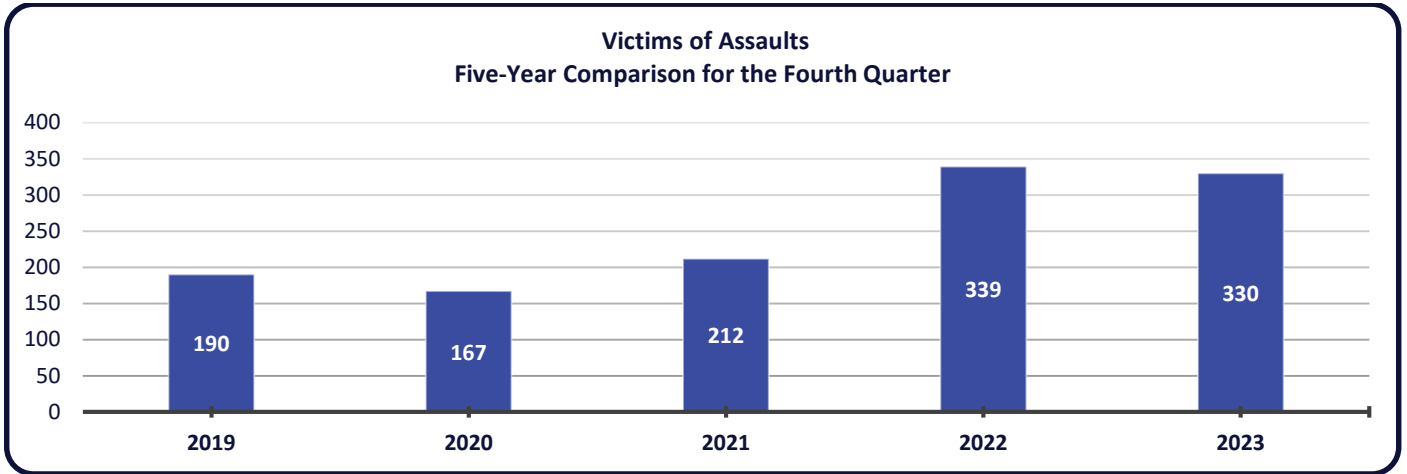
In 2023, there were 1489 victims of assault, which is a 11.79% increase from 2022. This is also 30.57% higher than the five-year average of 1040.



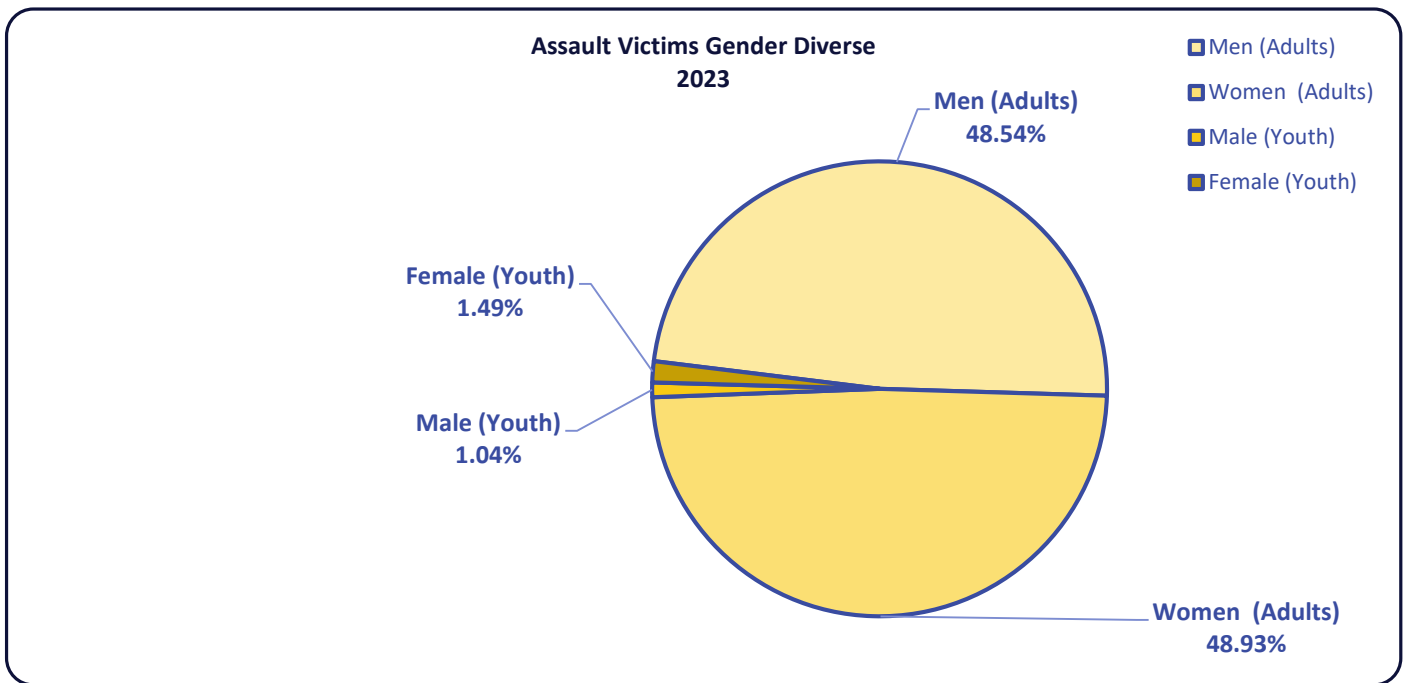
Appendix 8: five-year YTD trend



In the fourth quarter, there were 330 victims of assault, which is a 2.65% decrease from 2022. This is 33.06% higher than the five-year average of 248.



Appendix 9: five-year comparison

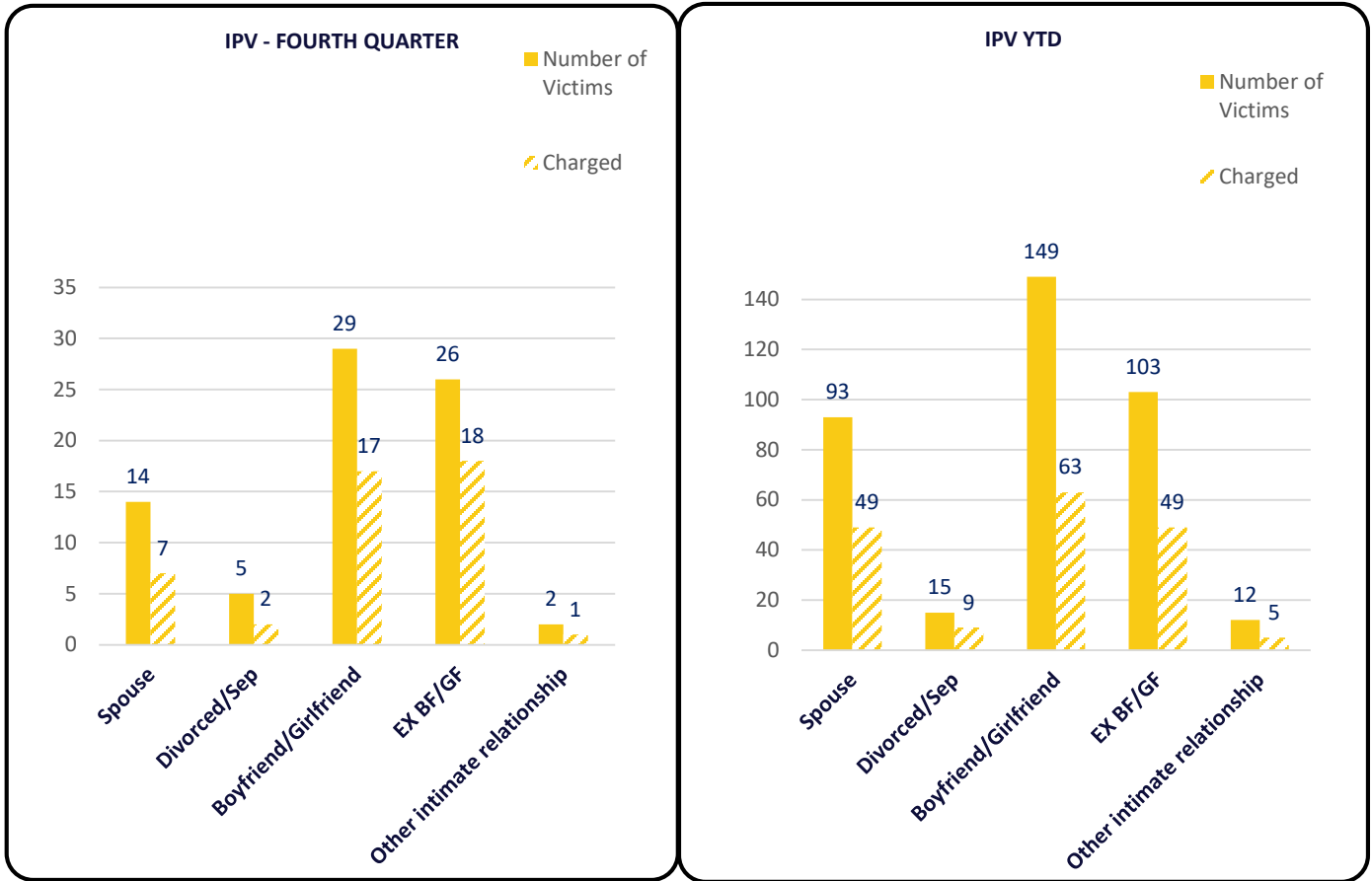


Appendix 10: age & gender/sex of victims

## Intimate Partner Violence

In 2023, 372 assaults were intimate partner violence (IPV). There have been 175 charges. In 161 occurrences, the suspect and victim lived in the same house.

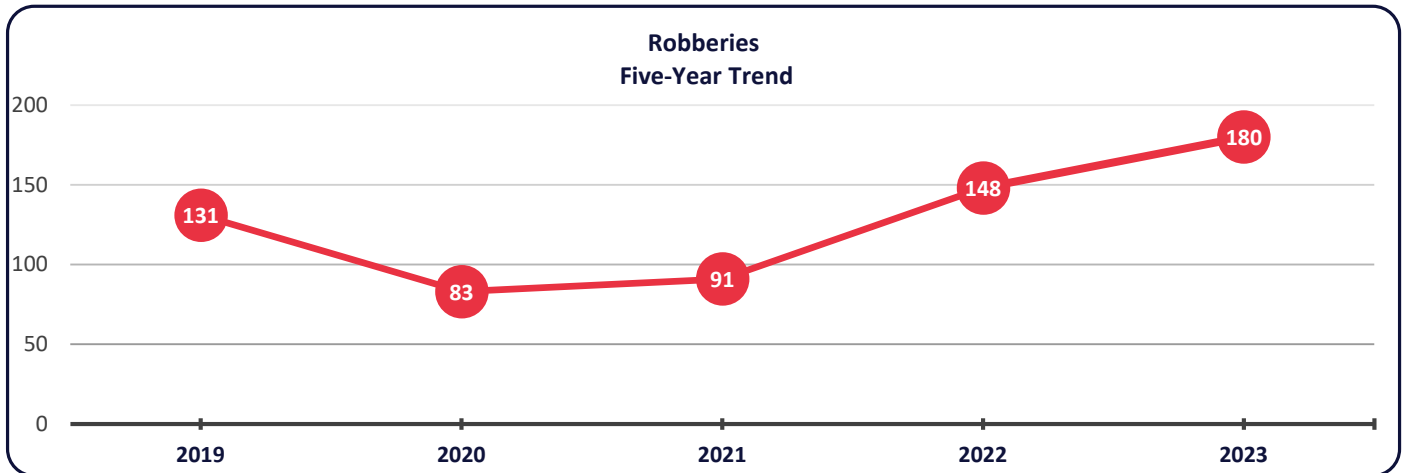
In the fourth quarter, 76 assaults were intimate partner violence (IPV), and 35 led to charges. In 35 of the 76 assaults, the suspect and victim lived in the same house.



**Appendix 11: IPV relationships YTD**

## Robberies

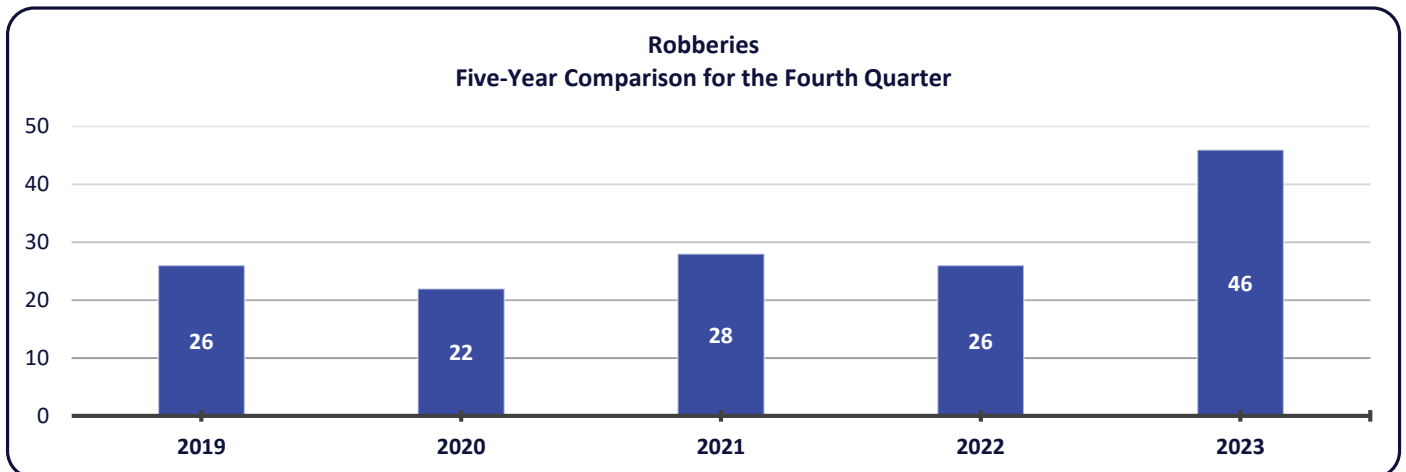
In 2023, there were 180 victims of robbery in 148 occurrences. Victims were targeted in 36 occurrences, 96 were open air, and there were 12 robberies of businesses. In 2023, there were 43 robberies involving a vehicle being taken (or attempted to be taken). Charges have been laid in 34 occurrences.



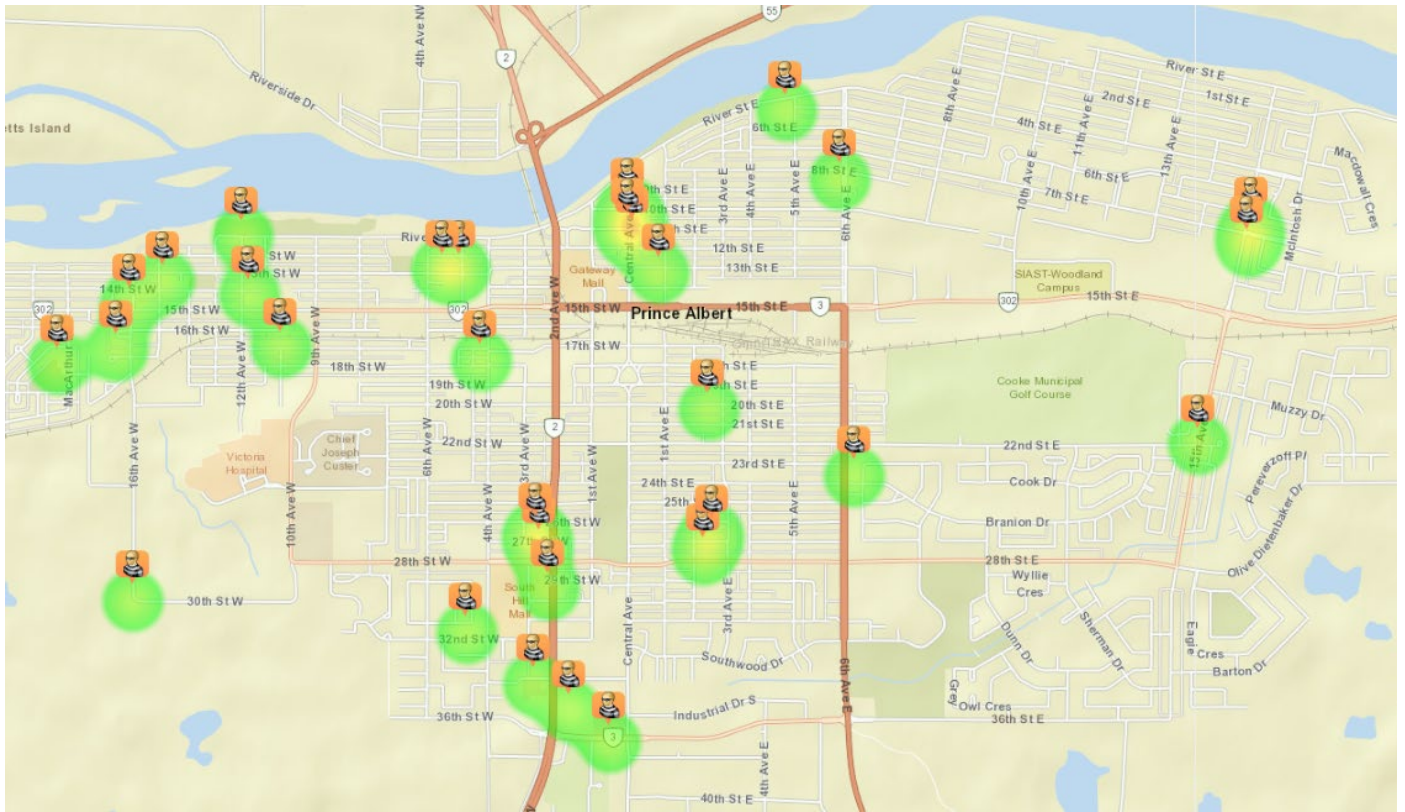
**Appendix 12:** five-year YTD trend

In the fourth quarter, there were 46 robbery victims in 37 occurrences. This is above the average for the fourth quarter, which is 30 occurrences.

Victims were targeted in five (5) occurrences, 25 were in open-air, three (3) were to businesses and nine (9) robberies involved a vehicle being taken (or attempted to be taken).



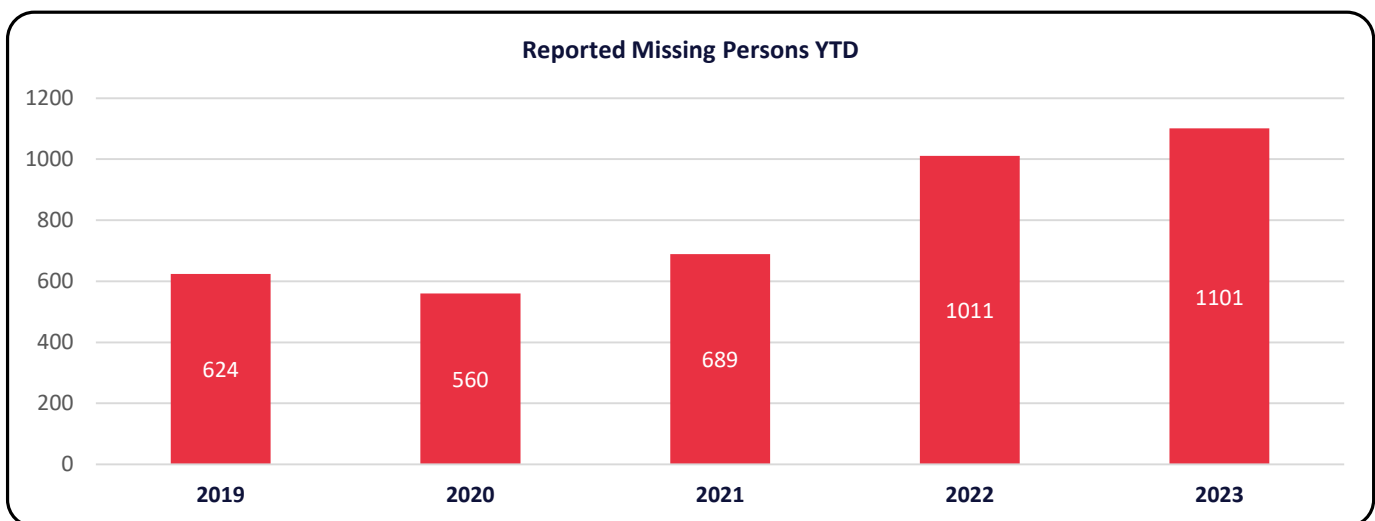
**Appendix 13:** five-year comparison



**Appendix 14:** Heat map of robberies in the fourth quarter

### Missing Persons

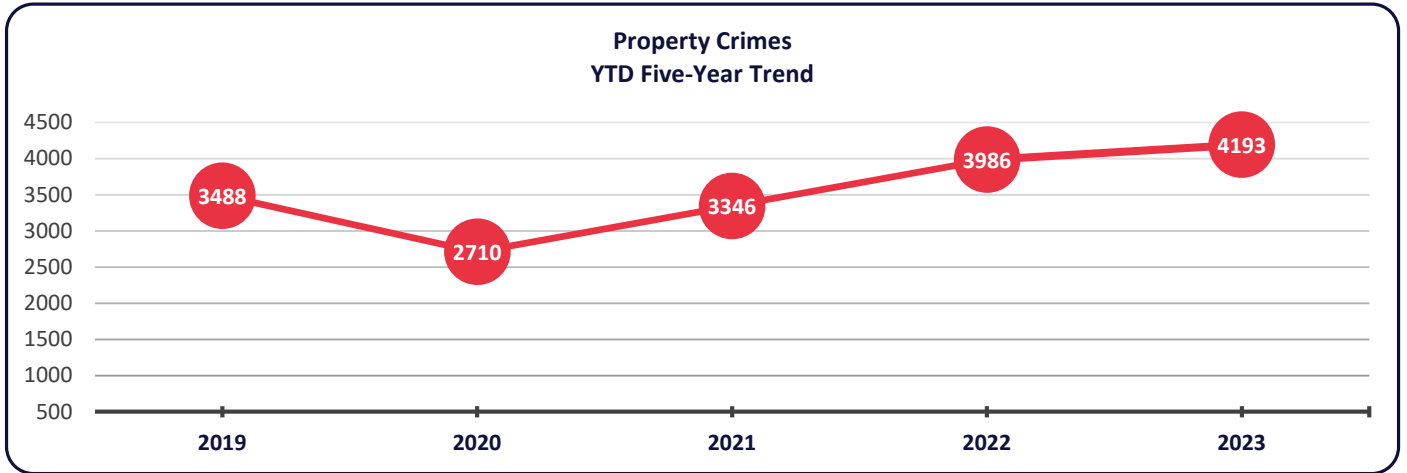
In 2023, there were 1101 missing persons reports. Currently, there are four (4) outstanding missing persons (this does not include historical missing persons of over one year); two (2) are female youth, one (1) is male youth, and one (1) is an adult male.



**Appendix 15:** five-year YTD trend

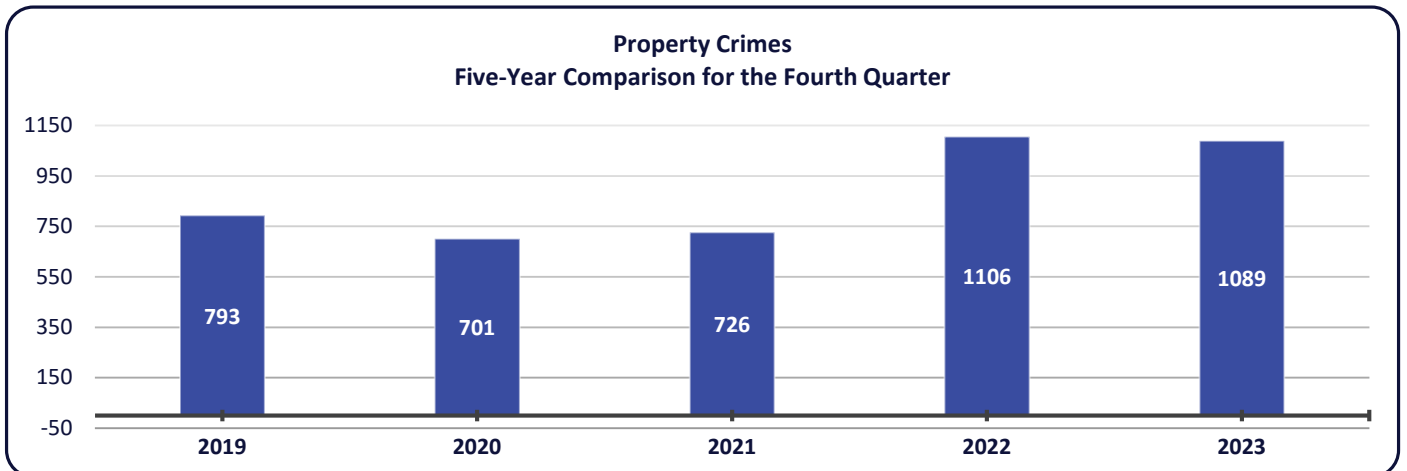
## Property Crime

In 2023, there were 4193 reports of property crime, which is 207 more than 2022 and higher than the five-year average of 3545. The top five (5) types of property crime are: Willful Damage Under (539), Theft Under (1272), Shoplifting (384), Theft from MV (364), and Theft of MV (463).



**Appendix 16:** five-year YTD trend

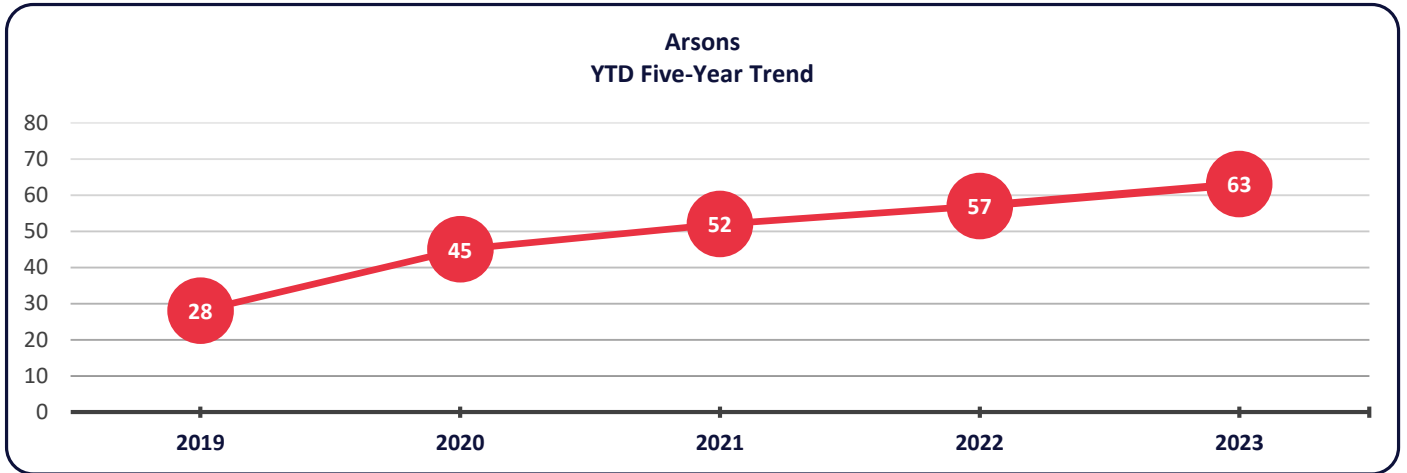
In the fourth quarter, there were 1089 reports of property crime, which is 17 less than the previous year and higher than the five-year average of 883.



**Appendix 17:** five-year comparison

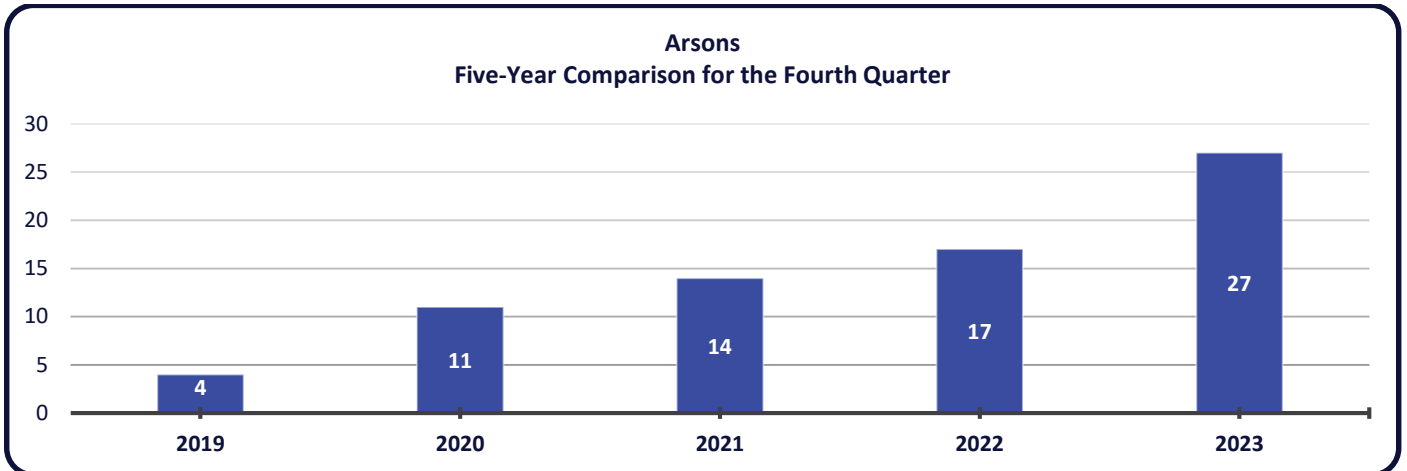
## Arsons

In 2023, there were 63 arsons; 23 residences, 11 vehicles, 13 were garages and sheds, eight (8) were businesses, four (4) were to garbage cans, three (3) were to “other” such as grass, mattresses and one (1) to a horse stable on exhibition grounds.



**Appendix 18:** five-year YTD trend

In the fourth quarter, there were 27 arsons. It is a 58.82 % increase from 2022 when there were 17 occurrences.

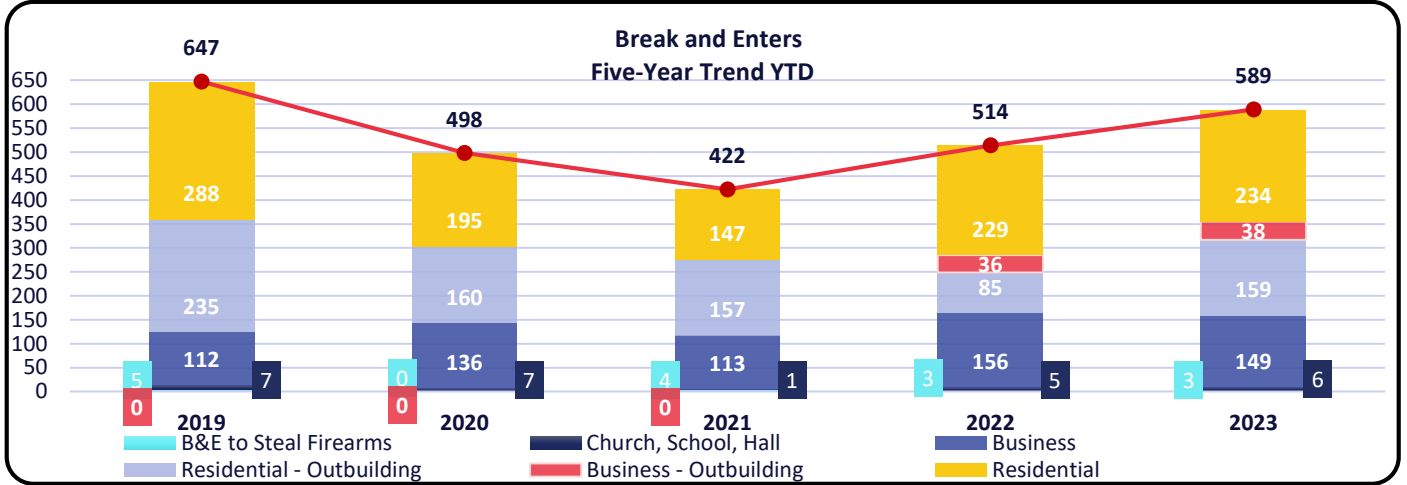


**Appendix 19:** five-year comparison

## Break and Enters

In 2023, there were 589 break-and-enters, which is higher than the five-year average of 526.

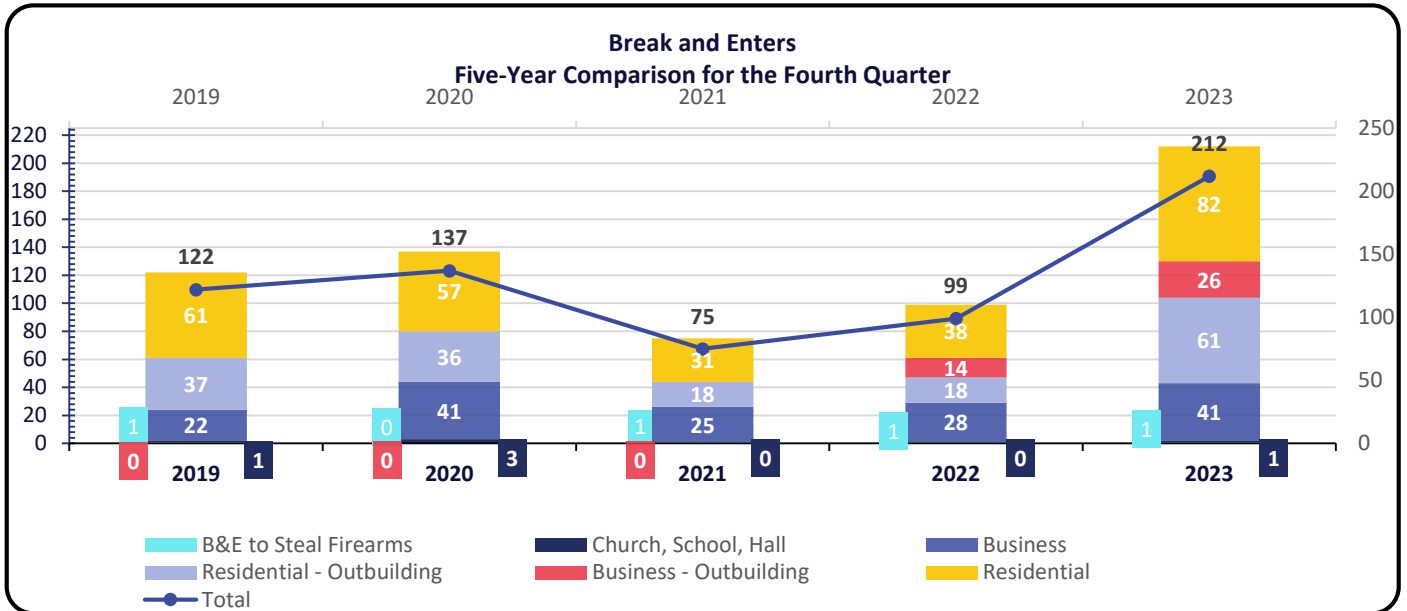
The five-year trend for break and enter is separated into types: residential, outbuilding, business, and break and enter to steal firearms.



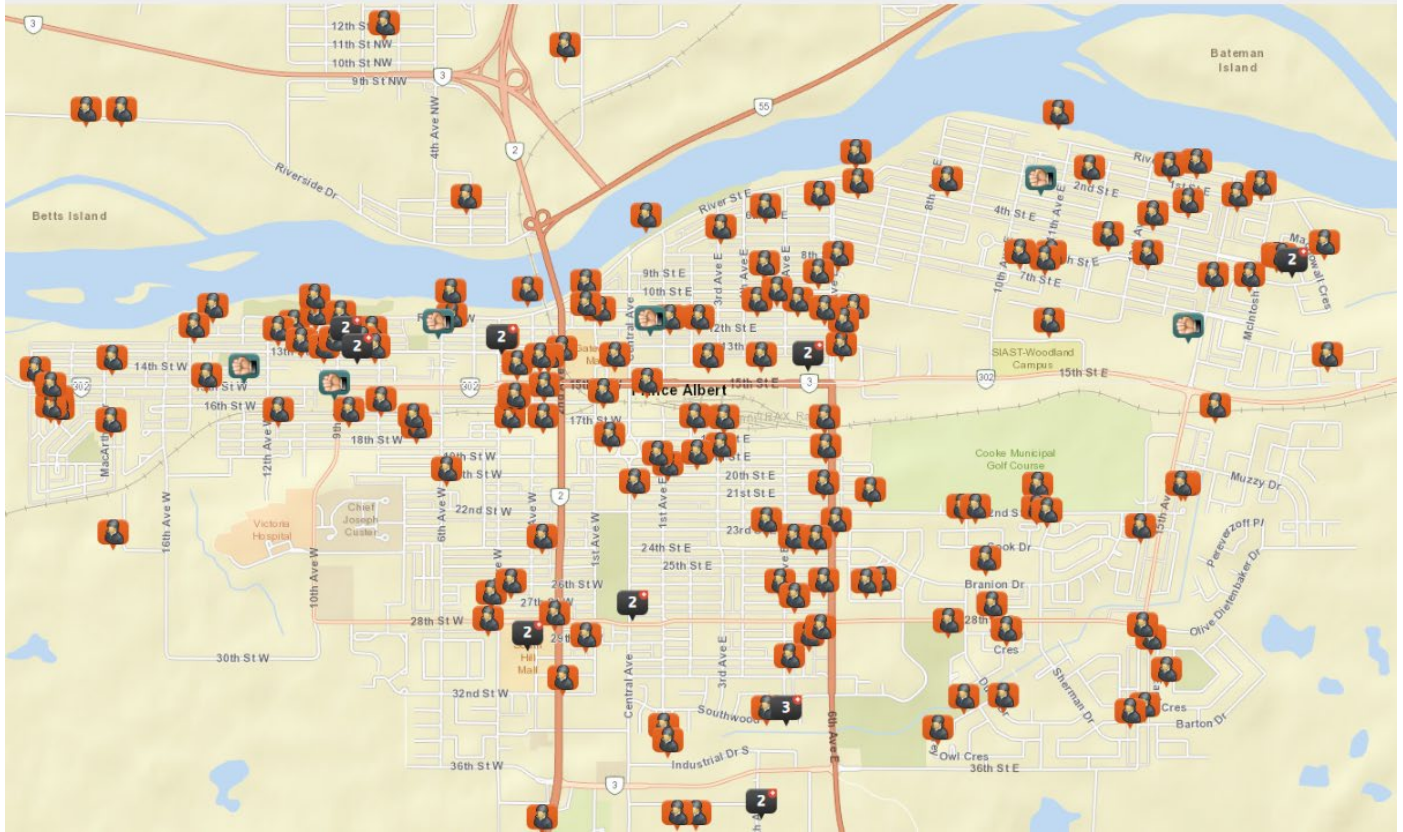
**Appendix 20:** five-year trend

In the fourth quarter, there were 212 break-and-enters, which is higher than the five-year average of 129.

The five-year comparison for break and enter is separated into types: residential, outbuilding, business, and break and enter to steal firearms.



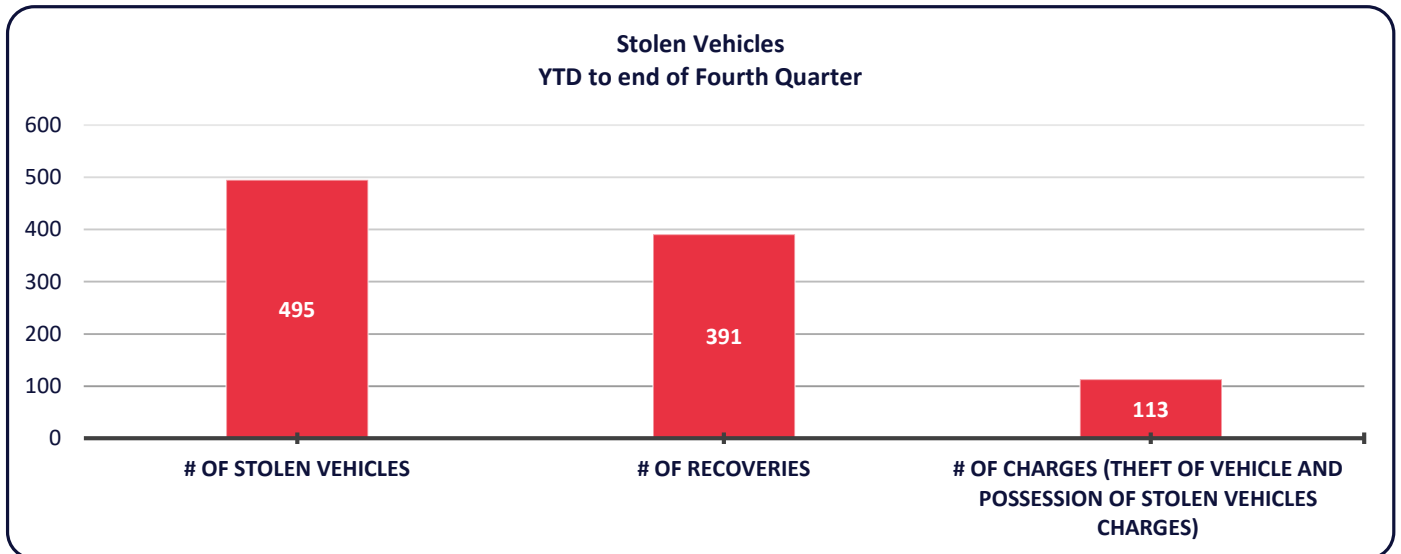
**Appendix 21:** five-year comparison



**Appendix 22:** Heat map of all breaks and enters the fourth quarter.

**Theft of Motor Vehicle**

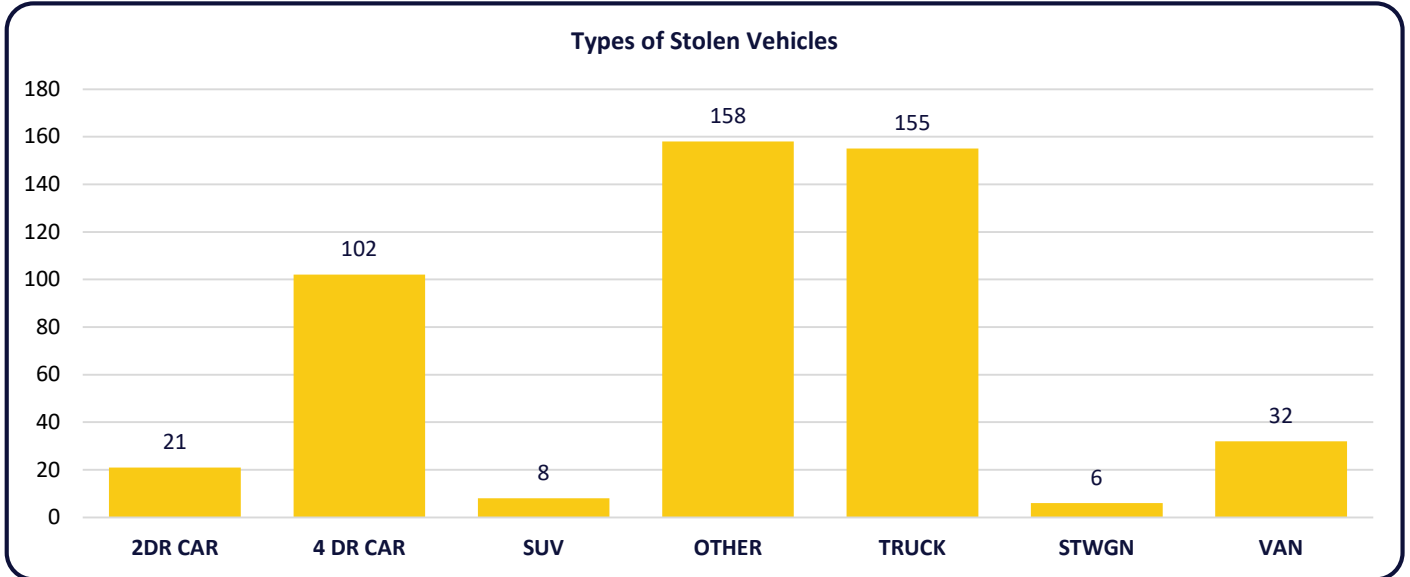
In 2023, there were 495 vehicle thefts, an increase of 6.91% from 2022.



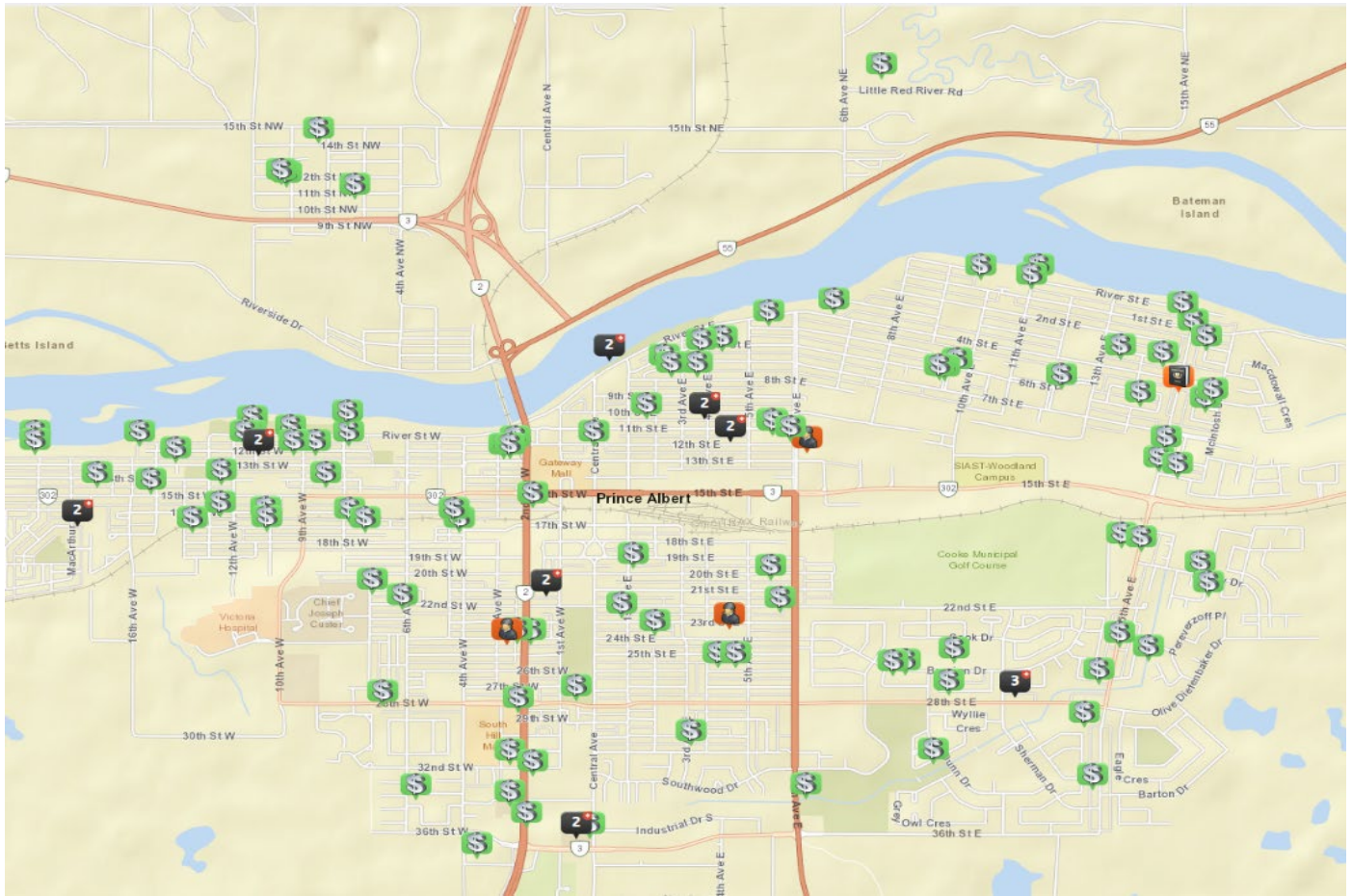
**Appendix 23:** recoveries and charges



In the fourth quarter, there were 119 vehicle thefts, which is a 12.26% increase from 2022.



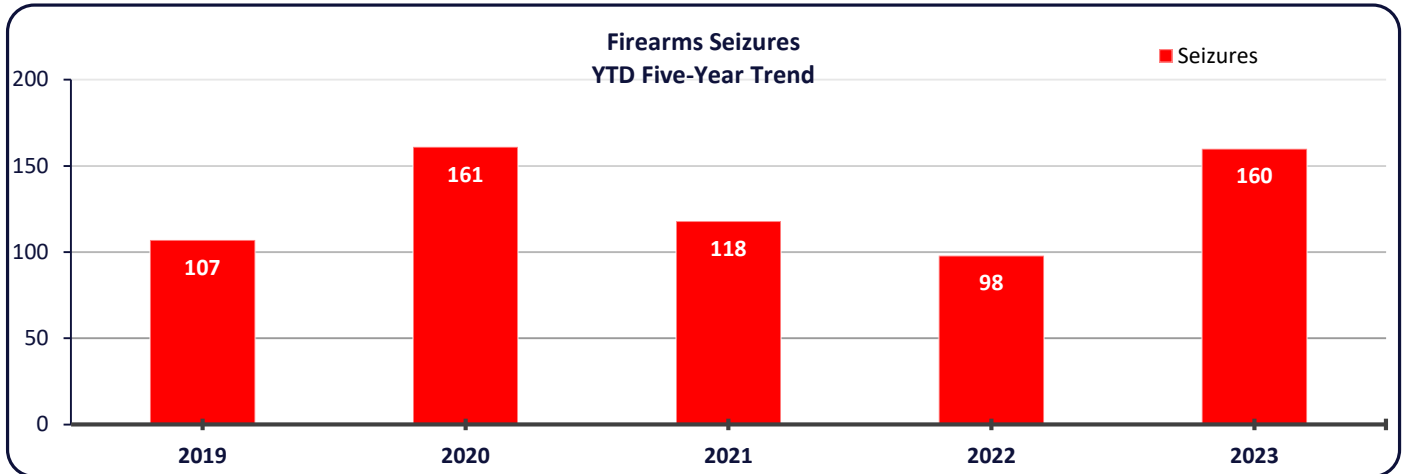
Appendix 24: Types of vehicles stolen YTD



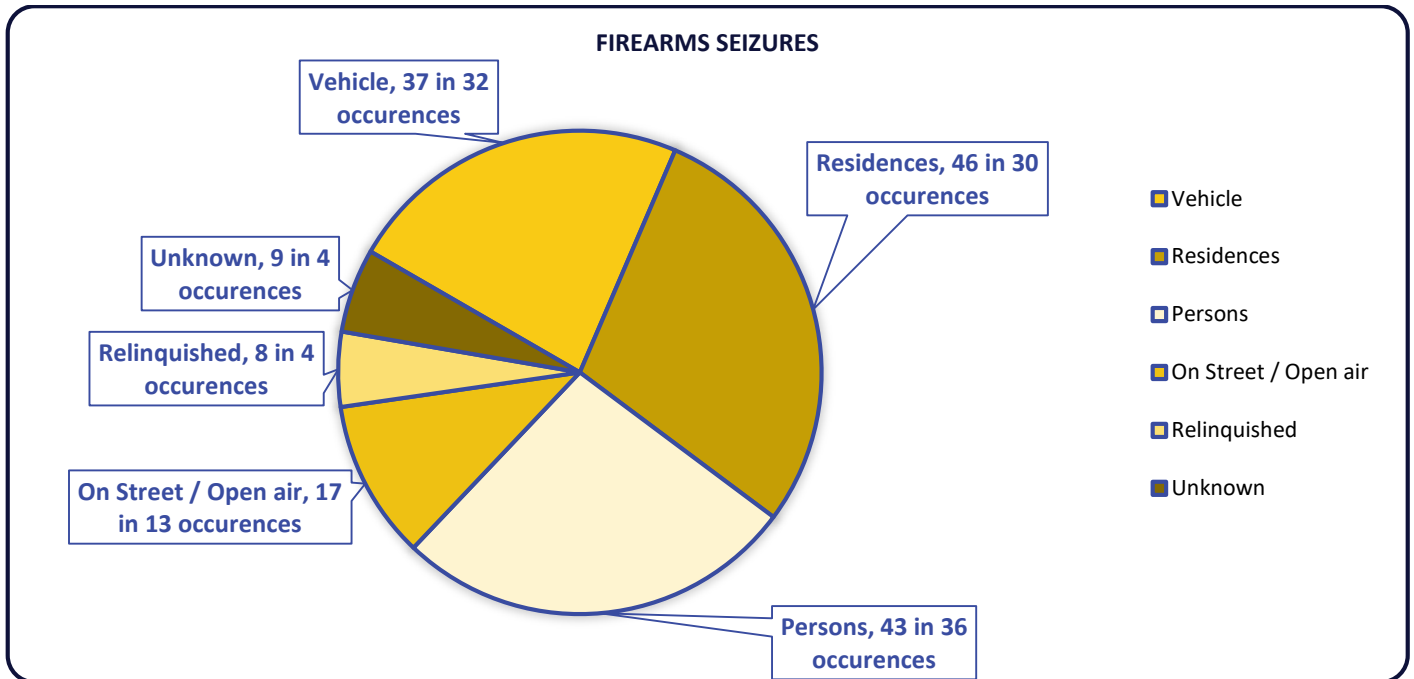
Appendix 25: heat map of vehicle thefts in the fourth quarter

## Firearms Seizures

In 2023, there have been 160 firearms seizures in 126 occurrences, with 95 occurrences resulting in charges.



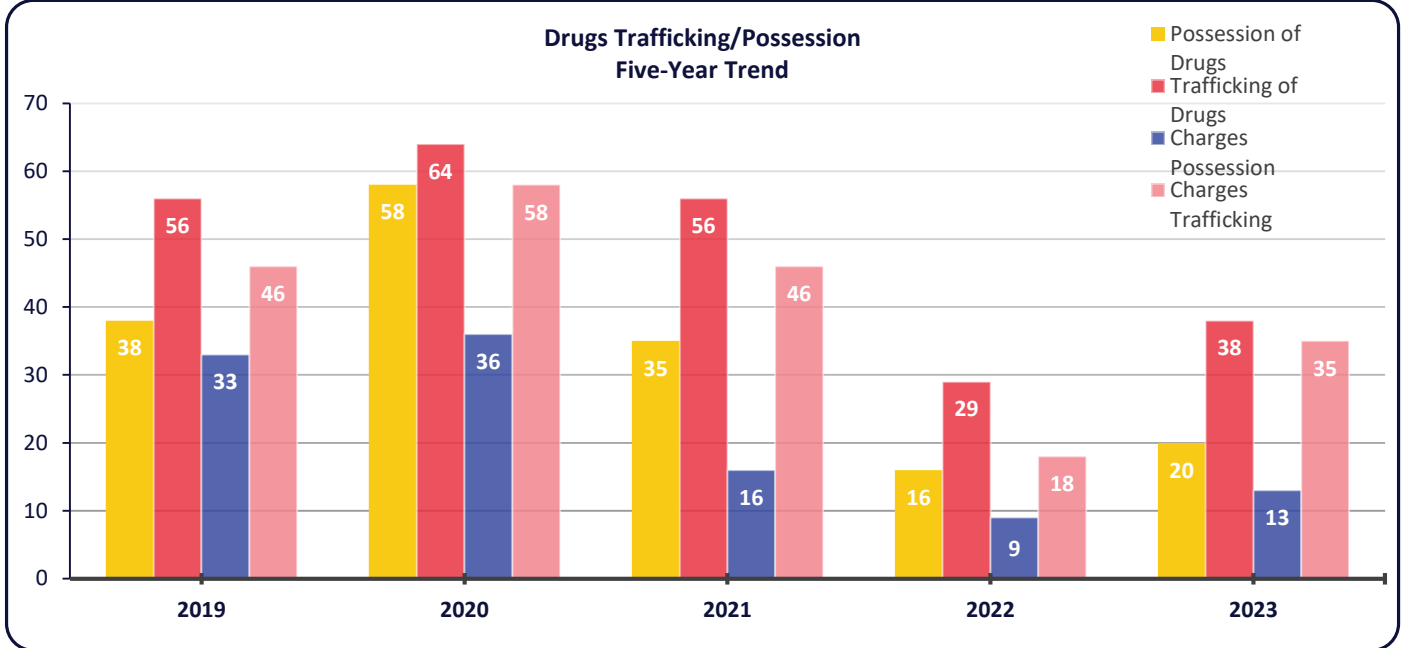
**Appendix 26:** five-year YTD trend firearms



**Appendix 27:** how/where firearms were seized YTD

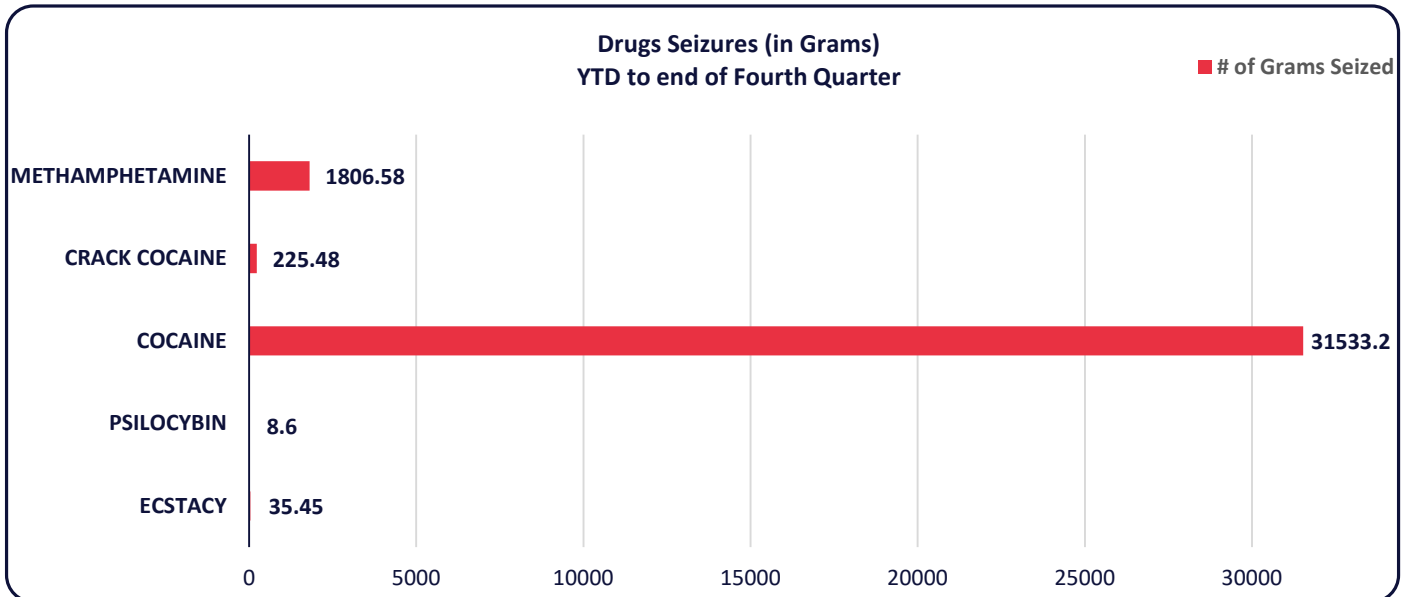
## Controlled Drugs and Substances

In 2023, there were 38 trafficking drug investigations, which resulted in 35 occurrences with charges. There were 20 possession occurrences, resulting in 13 charges.



**Appendix 28:** five-year YTD comparison

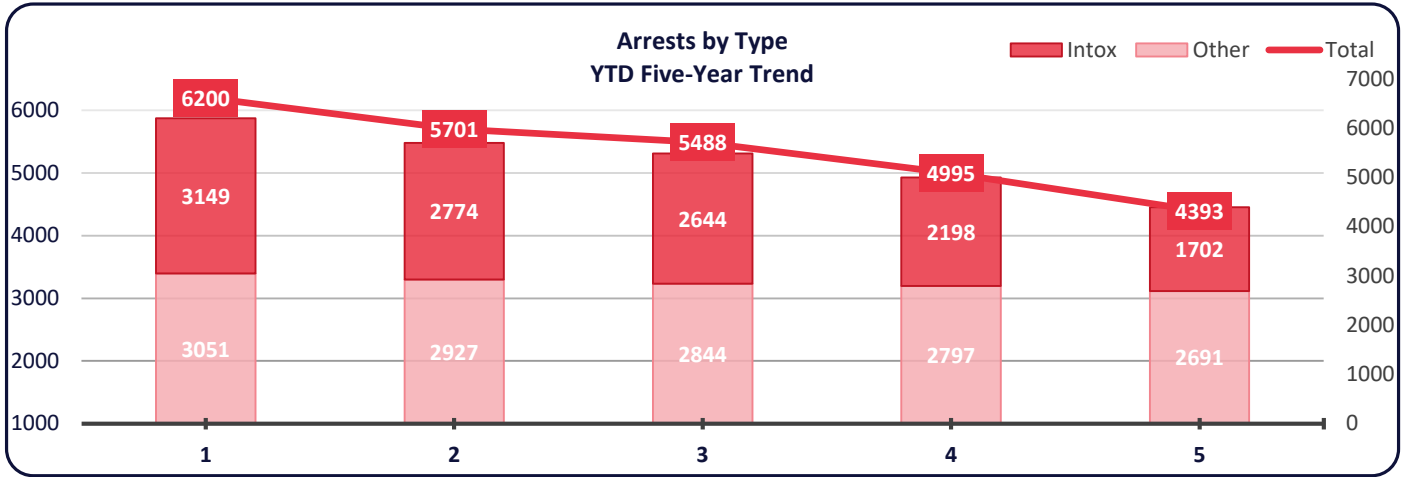
The five-year average of drug possession/trafficking occurrences is 82, the highest amount of drug seizures was 31.53 kilograms of cocaine.



**Appendix 29:** quantity of drugs seized YTD (grams)

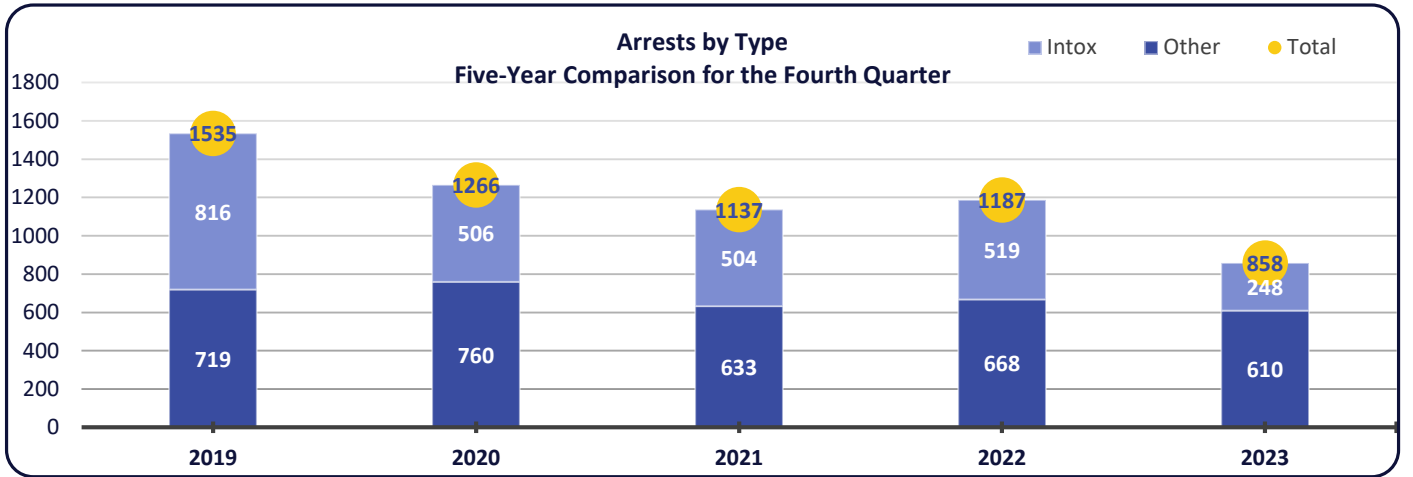
## Arrests

In 2023, there were 4393 arrests, 1702 were for intoxication.



**Appendix 30:** five-year YTD trend

In the fourth quarter, there were 858 arrests, 248 were for intoxication.



**Appendix 31:** five-year comparison

**Tickets**

In the fourth quarter, there were 1215 ticket violations, which is a 9.06% decrease from 2022. Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) issued 86% of those.

The top three violations continue to be speeding, unregistered motor vehicles, and intoxication in public.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Prince Albert Police Service Crime Statistics

**PRESENTATION:**    **VERBAL**             **AUDIO/VISUAL**             **NONE**

**Prepared for:** Deputy Chief Prince 

**Approved by:** Chief of Police Nogier 

**TITLE: Proactive Policing Unit (PPU) Quarterly Report (Q4)**

**DATE: January 9, 2024**

**TO: Chief of Police**

**Board of Police Commissioners**

**PUBLIC:**

**INCAMERA:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report be received as information and filed.

**TOPIC & PURPOSE:**

To provide the Board a report with the activities of the Proactive Policing Unit (PPU) during the fourth quarter of 2023 (October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>) to ensure the unit is achieving its objectives in accordance with the multi-year Proactive Policing Strategy approved in 2021.

**REPORT:**

**Staffing Summary**

One (1) Sergeant and two (2) Constables were assigned to the unit for the entire reporting period.

PPU back filled Patrol for four (4) shifts.

PPU members took part in Equity Diversity and Inclusion Training on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Proactive Initiatives**

**Multi-agency Meetings**

PPU attends monthly Intel meetings with representatives from the RCMP, PAPS, Saskatchewan Penitentiary, Pine Grove Correctional Center, Prince Albert Correctional Center, Prince Albert Youth Residence, Saskatchewan Probation, and Canada Correctional Services (Parole).

PPU also facilitates monthly meetings with Bylaw and the Community Policing Unit to discuss/share information regarding problematic addresses. Some of these meetings involve Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN).

### **Prolific Offenders**

PPU continues to pursue people with outstanding warrants. During this period, eight (8) people with warrants were arrested, some of whom were identified as prolific offenders and actively sought by PPU.

### **High Visibility / Community Involvement**

PPU assisted with the Premiers Dinner providing high visibility / security.

Sgt. Popescul is the designated Prince Albert Raiders Police Liaison Officer, which includes education for the youth, recruiting opportunities, and public presentations. On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Popescul along with PAPS Canine officers provided an educational presentation to members of the Raider hockey team.

Proactive Police unit members assisted in providing a high visibility presence during High School Football games. Multiple Police vehicles and officers were present during the games following altercations that involved bear spray and physical assaults. The enhanced police presence resulted in no further incidents during future games.

### **Other Enforcement**

PPU members issued four (4) SOTI's.

PPU has been patrolling the Art Hauser Center Parking lot, with the intention of deterring ongoing community concerns. Although PPU did not enforce and traffic violations in the parking lot during this quarterly report period, several patrols and verbal interactions took place.

The CUPE strike involving the City of Prince Albert and CUPE City Employees resulted in several calls for service (approximately 50) as well as daily interactions with both parties. The calls for service varied from noise complaints, traffic violations, blocking access to specific areas, assaults, motor vehicle collisions, and daily consultations. To ensure consistent communications between both parties, PPU assumed all police related inquiries. In addition to the investigations, PPU also liaised with several other stakeholders (including the Crown Prosecutor office, neighboring police agencies) throughout the strike to ensure that ant police interaction adhered to accepted best practice and law. One PPU member spent the majority of his time during this reporting period in monitoring the strike.

### **Investigations**

23-32499 – Westview School fundraised in order to be able to pay for a tipi on the school grounds. Shortly after erecting the tipi, it was vandalized and irreparable. PPU members assumed the investigation and identified 2 youth responsible for the crime. Following the investigation, Cst. Burns reached out to the Northern Lights Casino, who offered to pay for the

cost of the new tipi Canvass that was later presented to the school by Cst. Burns and Casino staff.

The following is a list of the **Recovered stolen autos** that PPU located. PPU located the majority of vehicles while monitoring prolific addresses (known property crime / gang members' residences). The investigations also included FIS processing the vehicles when pertinent.

- 23-41149 – Attend known property address – located stolen auto and male trying to flee in the vehicle. Male blocked in, arrested for possession of stolen auto and driving prohibited.
- 23-40501 – Unoccupied stolen auto abandoned
- 23-38751 - Unoccupied stolen auto abandoned – Was involved in four (4) flights from Police in 2 days.
- 23-35291 – Recovered stolen auto – occupants ran away into a residence. Firearm found in the vehicle. Suspects arrested, but unable to lay charges at this time.
- 23-37330 – Located stolen auto abandoned – was recently involved in robbery with firearm file. A female suspect was arrested, but unable to prove ownership of the vehicle – no charges.
- 23-40288 - Unoccupied stolen auto abandoned – uncooperative people inside residence near the parked vehicle
- 23-44099 – Vehicle was involved in flights from police – Vehicle later recovered unoccupied.
- 23-37071 - Unoccupied stolen auto abandoned – Spoke with people in residence, but was unable to prove who brought the vehicle there.

In addition to recovering stolen autos, PPU attempted vehicle stops that resulted in flight from police files. No pursuits resulted and no drivers were identified.

- 23- 35264 – flight from police
- 23-38891 – flight from police
- 23-37459 – flight from police

### **Patrol Assistance**

During this reporting period, PPU assisted Patrol on multiple calls, taking the investigational lead and concluding the files with charges. The following files accentuate these efforts:

- 23- 40878 - Assault in progress on staff at a group home –adult male taken into custody/charged
- 23-36495 - Shoplifters in custody as patrol was backed up and unable to respond – adult female arrested and charged
- 23-36509 - Assault in Progress, where PPU members located the suspect who then resisted arrest. Adult male suspect was taken into custody/charged
- 23-37904 - Impaired driving / MVA



**High Service Addresses**

PPU continues to patrol areas of high system addresses. This often results in locating people on warrant status or recovering stolen property – as indicated by the eight recovered stolen autos.

**PRESENTATION:**      **VERBAL**       **AUDIO/VISUAL**       **NONE**

**Written By: Inspector Craig Mushka**

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