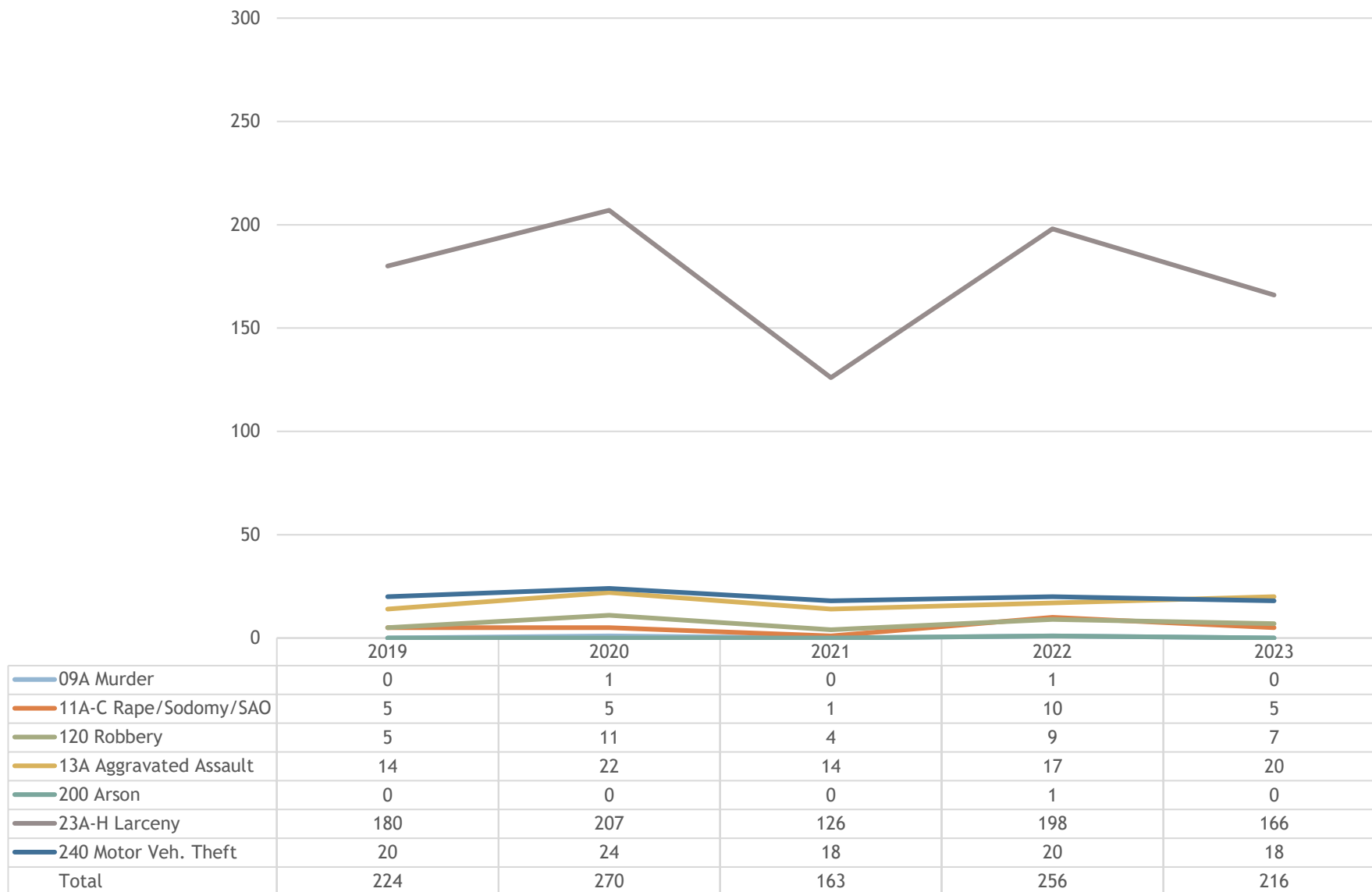


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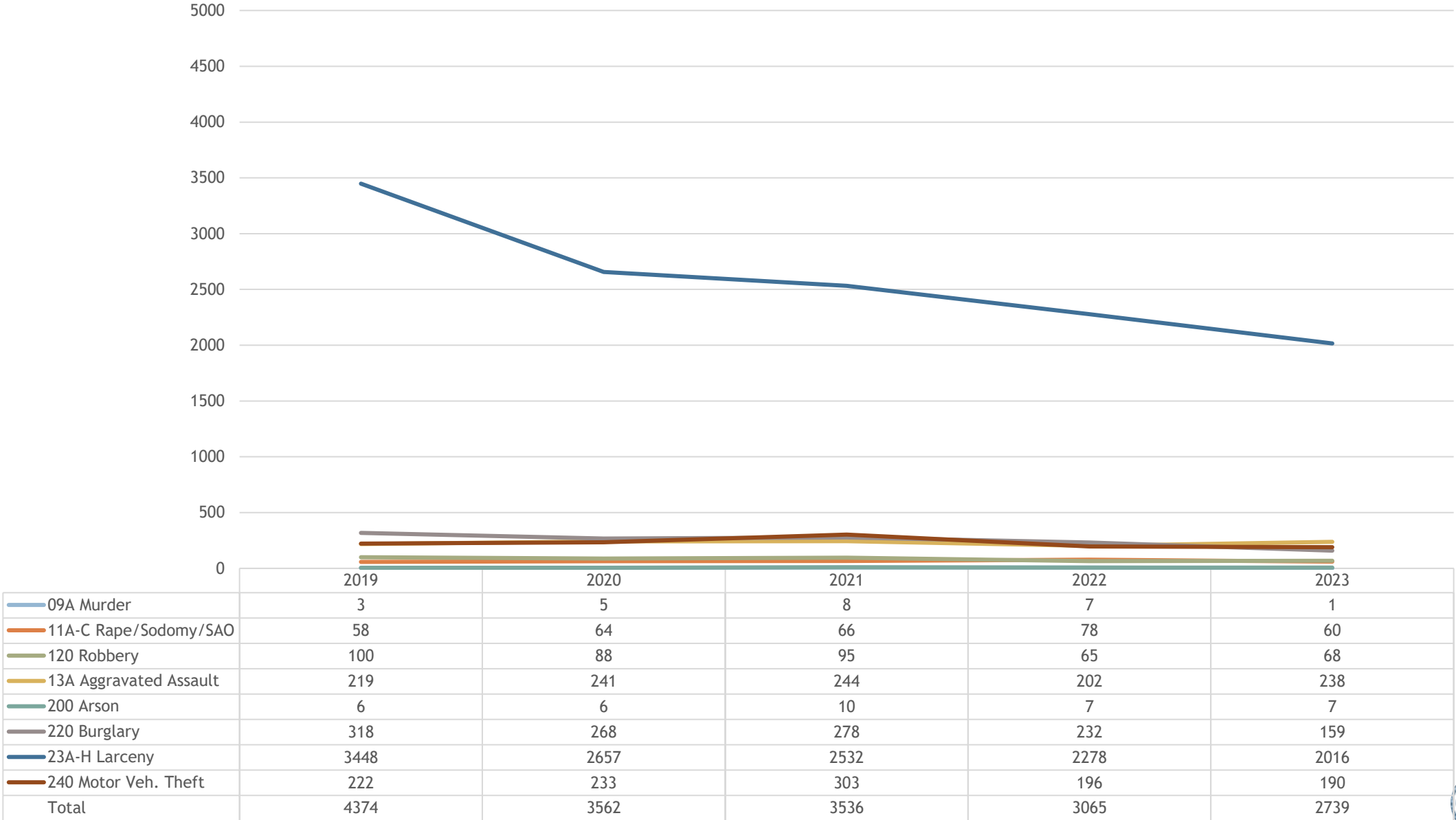


Overlay District - Part 1 Crime Incident Count



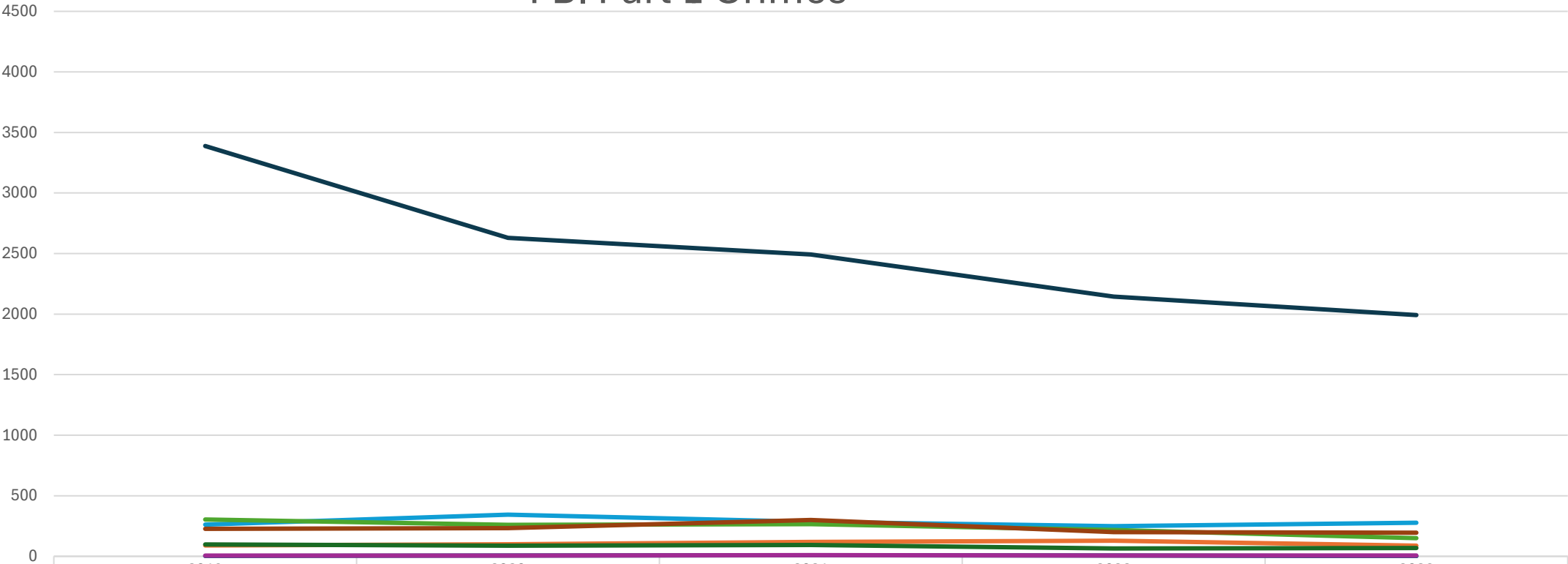


Citywide - Part 1 Crime Incident Count





FBI Part 1 Crimes



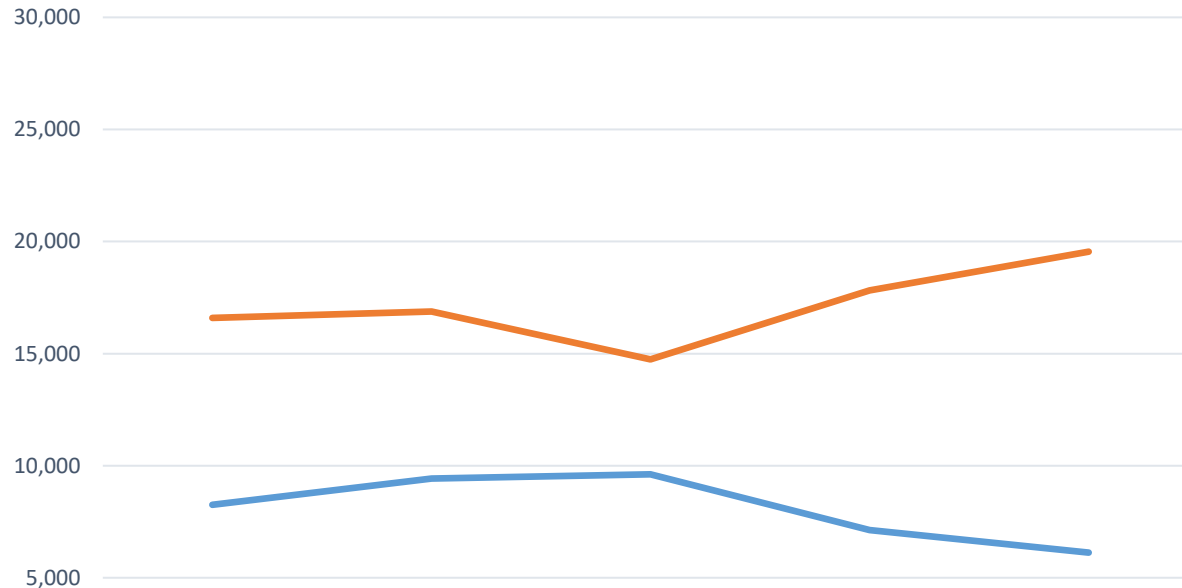
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
09A Murder	3	6	9	6	1
11A-C Rape/Sodomy/SAO	89	99	119	129	88
120 Robbery	98	87	94	65	68
13A Aggravated Assault	262	344	285	249	277
200 Arson	6	6	10	7	7
220 Burglary	304	259	265	218	150
23A-H Larceny	3388	2629	2493	2144	1992
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	228	233	300	200	195
Total	4150	3430	3275	2818	2583





Calls for Service

Waterfront CFS Trend



1. Proactive Policing: The consistent rise in officer-generated calls, especially from 2021 to 2023, indicates a move towards more proactive policing strategies.

2. Resource Allocation: The data reflects changes in department strategy, staffing levels, and community engagement initiatives. The Summer Emergency Vehicle Access Plan (SEVAP) plan was initiated in 2022 which allowed greater and extended visibility for our officers. With the additional visibility, officers were able to take a proactive approach.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Citizen	8,256	9,424	9,616	7,130	6,124
Officer	16,591	16,880	14,743	17,825	19,548
Total CFS	26,866	28,324	26,380	26,977	27,695





Waterfront Nuisance Calls

Nuisance Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change (2019&2023)
Disturbance/Disorderly	1,223	1,614	1,455	972	719	-41.2%
Loitering	1,106	1,351	1,222	750	384	-65.3%
Loud Music/Party/Noise	147	285	273	181	150	2.0%
Drinking in Public	200	126	114	153	75	-62.5%
Public Intoxication	672	547	616	548	391	-41.8%
Solicitation/Panhandling	127	128	101	51	43	-66.1%
Trespassing	844	862	810	1,016	743	-12.0%
Pizza Flier Solicitation	15	11	4	16	13	-13.3%
Prostitution/Solicit Prostitution	12	27	9	4	1	-91.7%
Total	4,346	4,951	4,604	3,691	2,519	-42.0%

1.Overall Trend: The total number of nuisance calls decreased by 42.0% from 2019 to 2023.

2.Largest Decreases:

1. Prostitution or Solicit Prostitution: -91.7%
2. Solicitation/Panhandling: -66.1%
3. Loitering: -65.3%
4. Drinking in Public: -62.5%

3.Moderate Decreases:

1. Disturbance/Disorderly: -41.2%
2. Public Intoxication: -41.8%

4.Smaller Decreases:

1. Trespassing: -12.0%
2. Pizza Flier Solicitation: -13.3%

5.Increase:

1. Loud Music/Party/Noise: +2.0%

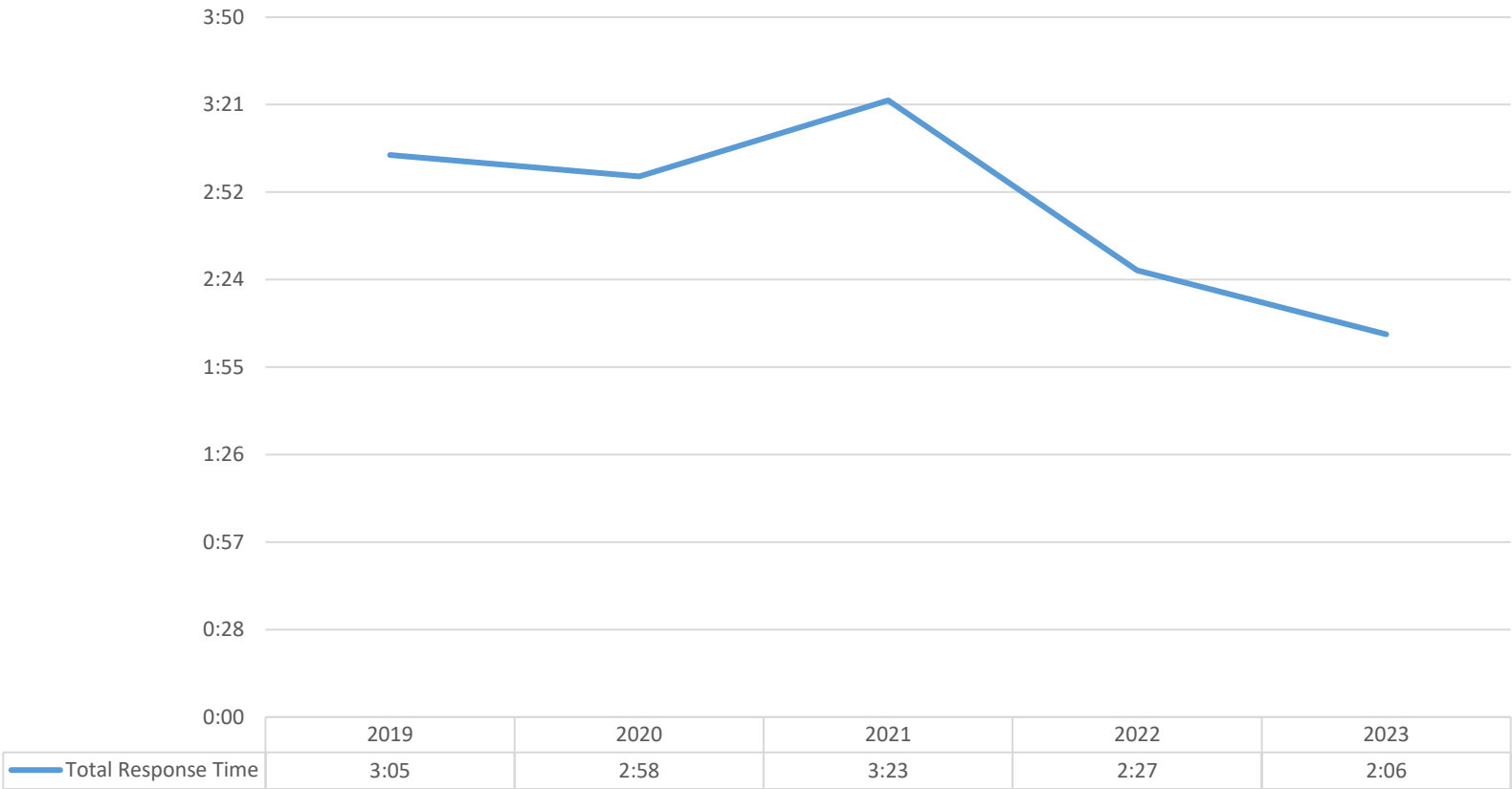
6.Year-by-Year Trends:

1. 2020 saw an increase in total calls (4,951), likely due to pandemic-related factors.
2. There was a consistent decrease in total calls from 2020 to 2023.
3. The most significant drop occurred between 2022 (3,691 calls) and 2023 (2,519 calls)



Efficiency in response times

Waterfront Response Time



The total response time is derived from 2 areas, call processing time and travel time.

Call Processing Time

- Begins when the dispatcher receives and enters the call for service into the system.
- Includes the time taken to gather essential information.
- Ends when the call is routed to an available officer.

Travel Time

- Starts immediately after the call is routed to an officer.
- Covers the period during which the officer navigates to the incident location.
- Factors affecting this can include distance, traffic conditions, weather, and road layout.





Violent Crime Reduction Efforts

- Increased visibility with officers
- Real-time monitoring of technology
- Intelligence Led Policing
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Community partnerships

