

# 2024 Annual Report



**Chief Andrew D. Mammen**



### Chief's Message:

On behalf of the Trenton Police Department, I want to personally thank you for your interest and support for our department. My goal with this report is to educate all those interested about the many things we do to help protect and serve our community.

The officers of the Trenton Police Department have a wide range of duties that support the mission, vision and values of the town. Our police department only hires the most professional, well-trained and well-organized law enforcement officers.

We pride ourselves in service, commitment and ethical policing. We will always strive to ensure that our roadways and community are as safe as possible. We accomplish this mission through education and enforcement.

Unlike other years, 2024 has been an extraordinary year for the Town of Trenton and the Police Department. On January 01, 2024, I began as a full-time chief for the department covering various hours and shifts and handling a battery of unique and town specific calls for service. Our experienced and knowledgeable officers continue to set the example for agencies our size.

We will continue to provide high-quality law enforcement services with a budget friendly mindset. I encourage all those with questions, whether elected, appointed, or other to contact me directly.

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# Meet Our Staff



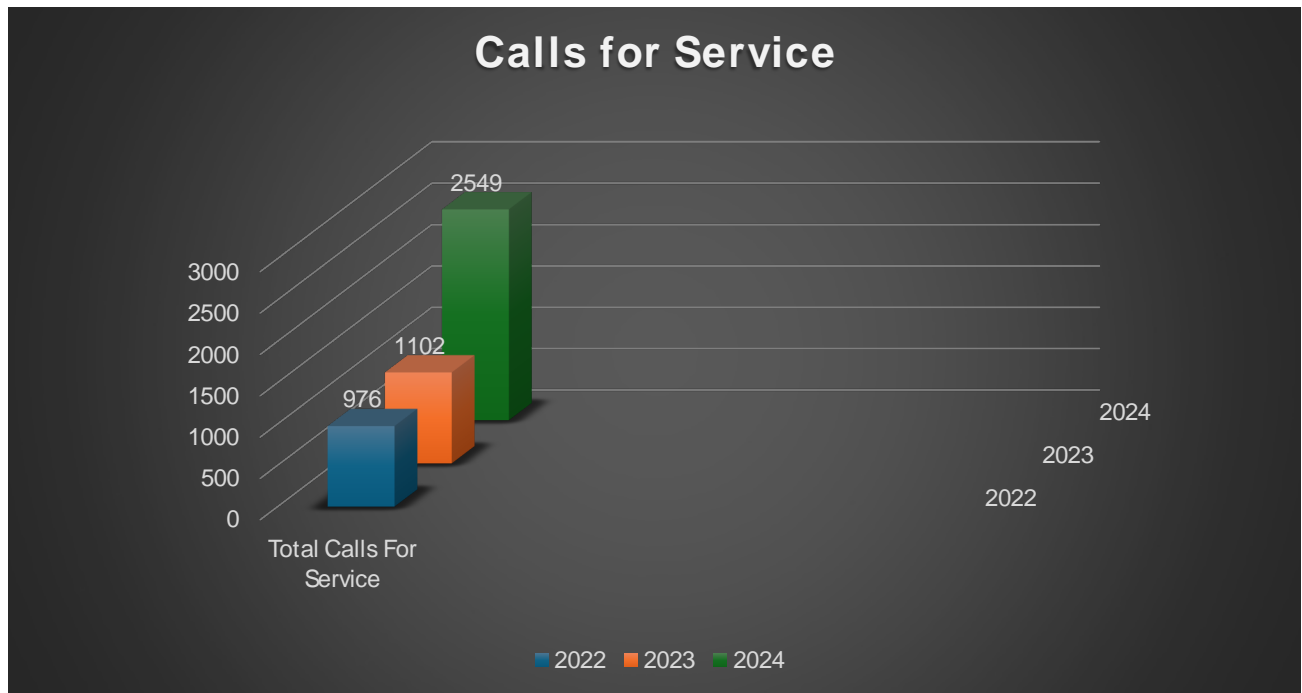
**Captain Christopher Utecht**

Chris served as a police officer from 2003-2021, retiring at the rank of Chief. After a short try at retirement, he returned to policing with the Town of Trenton in November 2023. He is a tenured Associate Professor at a community college in Illinois and holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice.



**Officer Joseph Cashin**

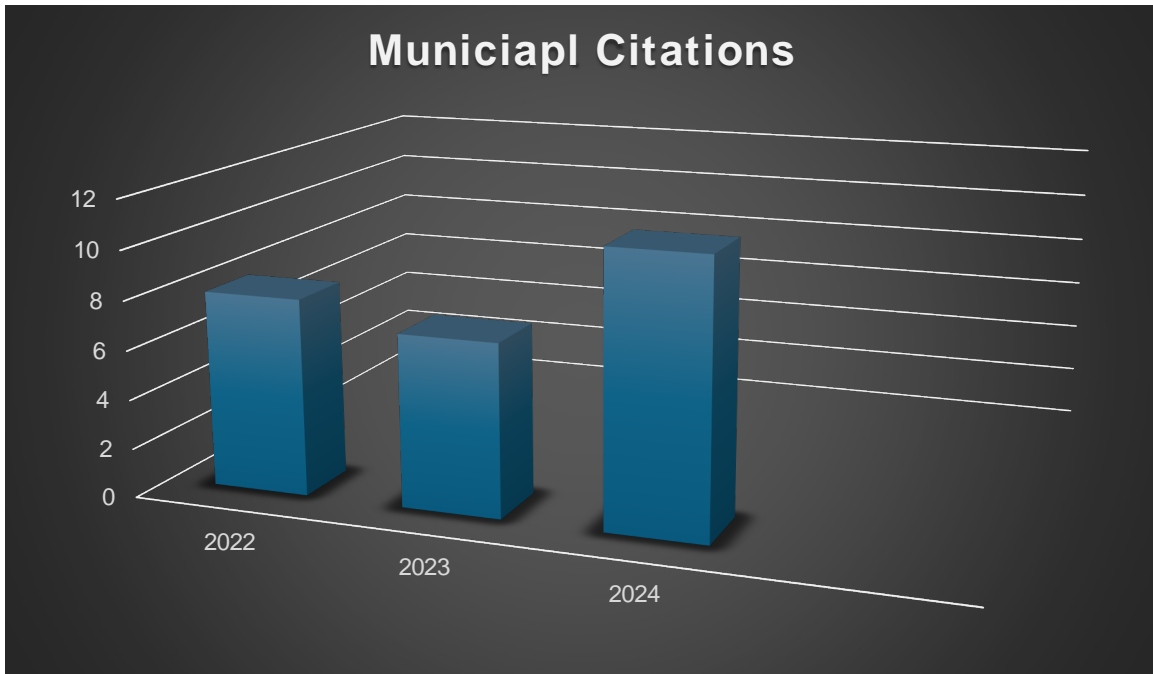
Joe is a 26-year veteran of law enforcement and started working with us in November of 2024. Joe recently retired from a local police department and is now working in the private sector. He has a master's degree in the Administration of Criminal Justice and has completed the Northwestern University Police School of Staff and Command. Joe has a 20-year-old son who was just sworn in as a police officer and is attending the police academy at MATC Milwaukee.



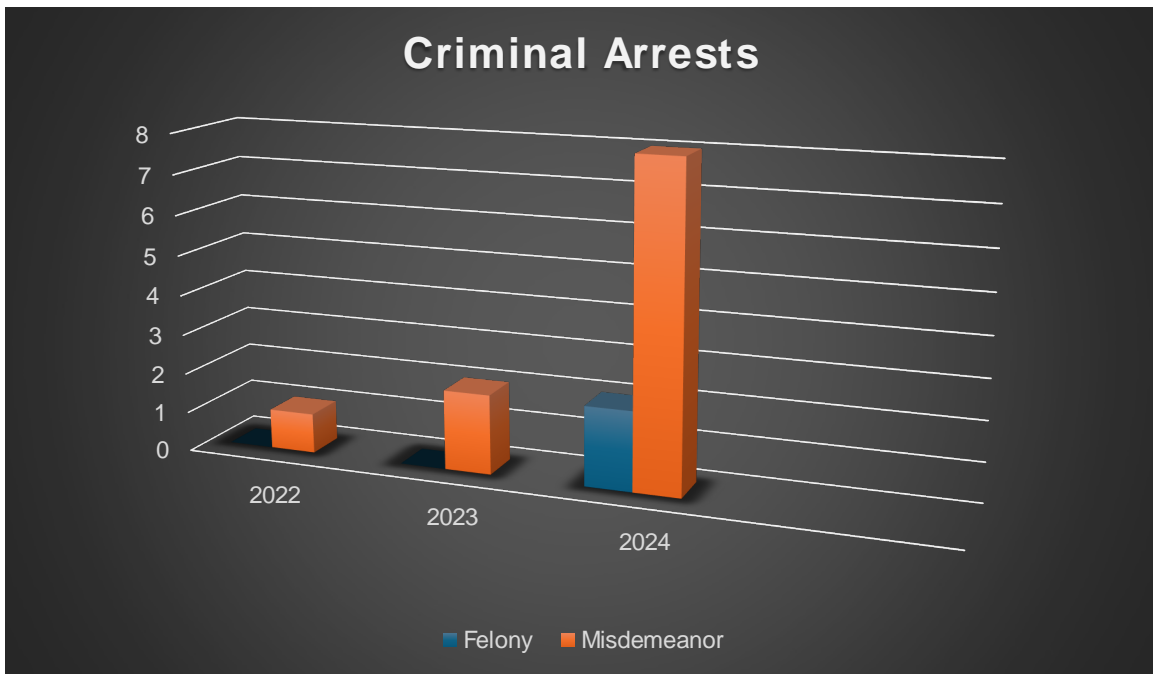
Since 2022, there has been a significant increase in calls for service from 976 in 2022 to 2549 in 2024. This represents an increase of 1573 calls for service or a 161.1% increase.



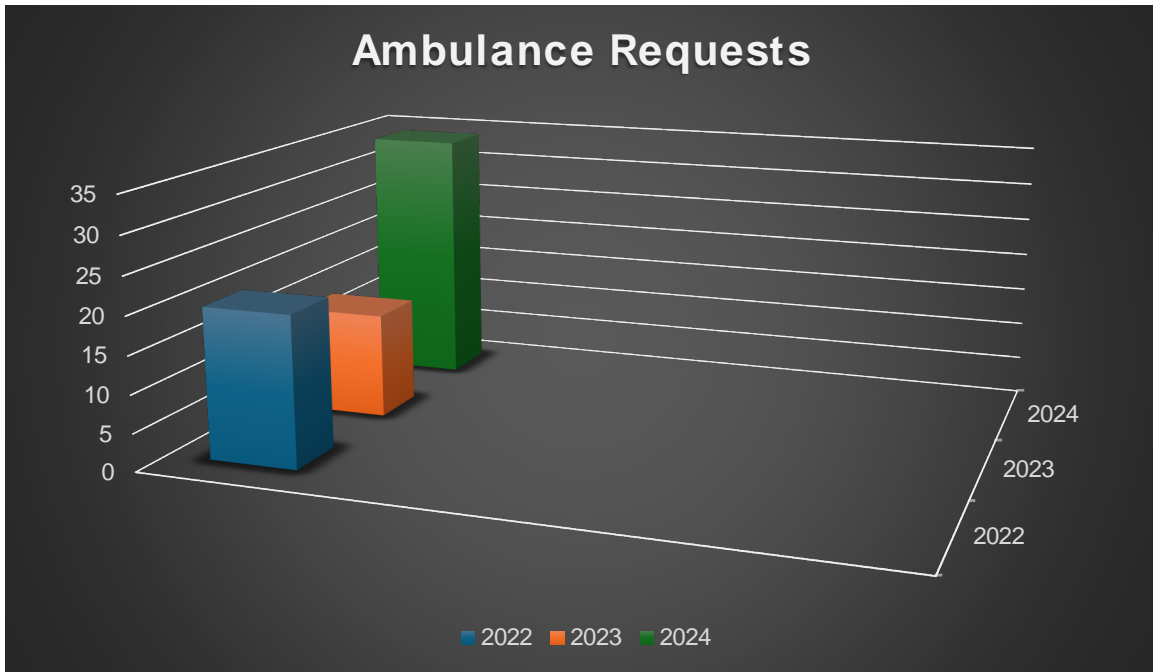
2024 shows an increase in the number of traffic crashes, traffic stops and traffic citations. This is due to the increase in coverage and enforcement.



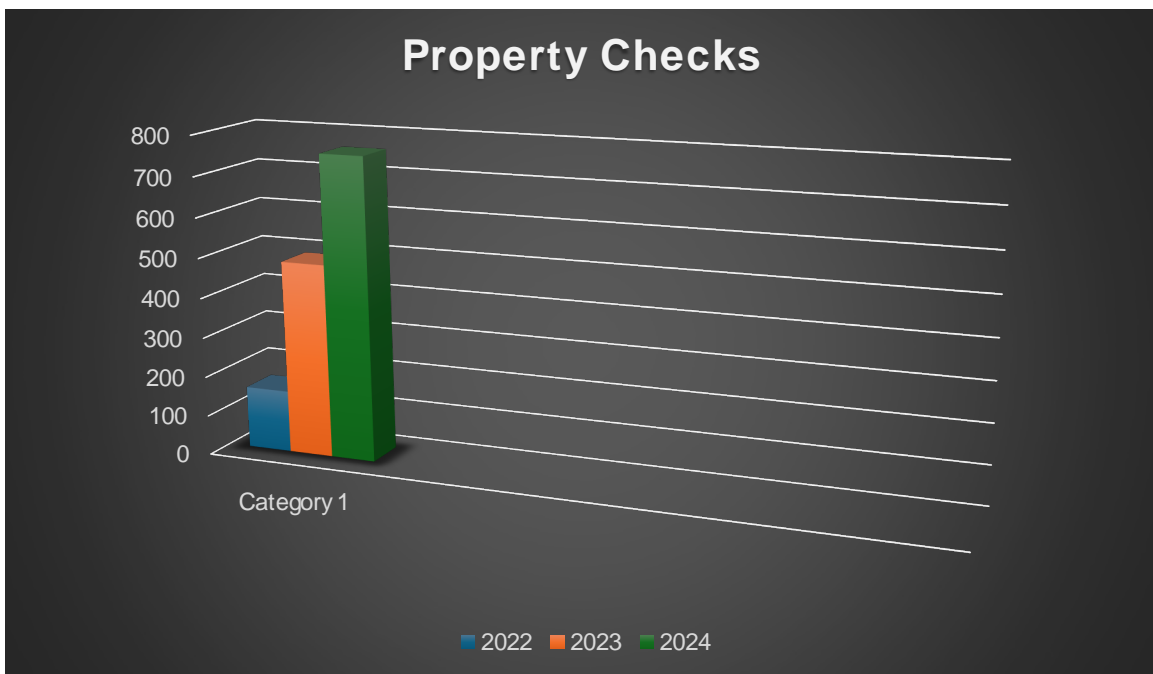
The above graph represents the number of municipal citations issued in a 3-year span between 2022-2024.



The above graph represents the number of criminal arrests. 2024 shows 2 felony arrests and 8 misdemeanor arrests. This is a sharp increase from both 2022 and 2023.



**From 2022 to 2024 there was an increase to 34 ambulance calls from 20. This can also be explained by the added hours and full-time coverage.**



**As part of our mission, we have significantly increased our property checks. We feel it it's important to our community stakeholders that we are checking their businesses. Our growth shows 156 checks in 2022 to 759 in 2024, a 385.6% increase in activity.**

## Notable Incidents



In November of 2024 a concrete truck driver decided to make an illegal Y-turn on Paradise near Whispering Pines. The driver backed into the ditch, striking and uprooting a tree hitting a utility pole causing damage. The driver then fled the scene of the crash Officer Cashin located the driver and issued citations for the event. The company agreed to pay for the damaged tree which was located on Private property.





In the summer of 2024, a subject who was intoxicated on illicit drugs, who was recently released from jail, started a shed on fire and resisted police apprehension. He was successfully arrested without further incident. This subject was charged with Arson and three counts of Burglary to Dwelling. We are thankful no one was injured in this event and that we were able to capture this person in a short time frame.





In fall of 2024, Officers were dispatched to a large grass fire that was out of control on a windy day. Newburg Fire department responded and was able to eventually extinguish the flames before the reaching the neighboring buildings.



## Incidents Summary List

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Reporting Period : 01/03/2024 - 12/30/2024

		Total
Abandoned Vehicle	1	1
Accident-Car Kill Deer	2	2
Accident-Traffic-Hit and Run	2	2
Accident-Traffic-PDO	8	8
Accident-Traffic-Vehicle in Ditch	7	7
Ambulance Request	34	34
Animal Complaint	12	12
Assist PD	9	9
Assistance-All Others	21	21
Civil Matter	5	5
Death Investigation	1	1
Disabled Vehicle	14	14
Disorderly Conduct	3	3
Drugs	3	3
E911 Abandoned/False Calls	5	5
Family Trouble	1	1
Fire-All Other	4	4
Fraudulent Activities	5	5
Harassment	4	4
Hazardous Conditions-Road Hazards	29	29
Identity Theft	2	2
Informational report	4	4
Larceny (Theft)	2	2
Littering	10	10
Mailbox Vandalism	1	1
Mental-Walkaway/Incapacited/Etc	2	2
Municipal Ordinance Investigation	1	1
Parking Violation	28	28
Property Check	1447	1447
School Bus Violation	2	2
School Grounds Visit	34	34
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Situation	11	11
Town Ordinance	10	10
Traffic Enforcement	45	45
Traffic Request	2	2
Traffic Stop	759	759
Trespassing/Prowler	2	2
Vandalism-Damage to Property	3	3



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		Total
Vehicle Traffic	5	5
Welfare Check	9	9
Total	2549	2549

<b>2024 Traffic Citations</b>	
Speeding	246
No Insurance Proof	55
No Insurance	20
No Seat Belt	17
Fail to Stop at Stop Sign	14
Operate While Suspended - License	11
Operate Without a Valid License	8
Unregistered Vehicle	8
Fail to Keep Vehicle Under Control	6
No Child Safety Seat	4
Operate With Suspended Registration	4
Inattentive Driving	2
License Not on Person	2
Passenger Fail to Wear Seat Belt	1
Impeding Traffic	1
Unsafe Lane Deviation	1
Reckless Driving	1
Passing in No Passing Zone	1
Display False Registration	1
Cracked Windshield	1
Operate Left of Center	1
Fail to Notify DMV of Address	1
Fail to Stop at Stop Line	1
Unsafe Passing on Right	1
Operate Motorcycle w/out Class M	1
<b>2024 Municipal Citaitons</b>	
Possess Marijuana	4
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	3
Junk Vehicle/Property	3
Disorderly Conduct	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>