



City of Richwood, Texas

2023

POLICE DEPARTMENT

END OF THE YEAR REPORT

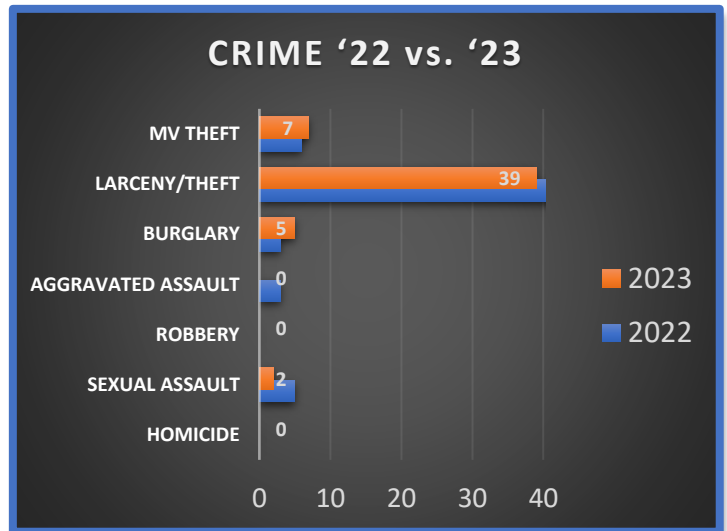
Greetings and welcome to the City of Richwood Police Department's 2023 End of the Year report. As your police chief, I am encouraged by the positive and productive year we realized in 2023. Not only did we realize impressive reductions in reported serious crime offenses, but the city also saw excellence in work performance from the officers of the department. Additionally, the Department took possession of several state-of-the-art, cutting edge, pieces of equipment. I hope you find this report informative.



Stephen Scot Mayer

CRIME

The year 2023 realized reductions in three (3) of the seven (7) serious crime categories. Homicides remained unchanged at zero, as did robberies. Motor Vehicle Theft increased by one to seven (7). Burglaries (Building/Habitation) also saw an increase of two cases from last year. In 2022, three (3) burglaries were reported whereas in 2023, reported burglaries were counted at five (5). Aggravated Assault cases showed a significant reduction of 100%. The year 2022 realized 3 Aggravated Assaults while 2023 saw zero. Sexual Assaults also fell by 60% as there were five (5) reported in 2022 and two (2) reported in 2023. Finally, Larceny/Thefts realized a 13% reduction. Reported cases dropped from forty-five (45) to thirty-nine (39) when comparing 2022 to 2023.



CRASHES

The year 2023 realized a total number of motor vehicle crashes as sixty-one (61). This is an increase of three (3) crashes as compared to the year 2022. Even so, crashes on FM 2004 were reduced by seven (7) and SH 288B saw a decrease of five (5) crashes. Crashes in the residential areas increased by three (3) in 2023 as compared to 2022.

CONTACTS

Richwood police officers:



- interacted with 4,521 motor vehicle operators during traffic contacts, a **15% increase** when compared to the 3,935 traffic contacts made in the year 2022.
- investigated and arrested four (4) suspected Driving While Intoxicated offense.
- performed 80 motorist assists.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Richwood Police Department answered a total of 2,154 calls for service in 2023. This is a 6% reduction when compared to the 2288 calls for service answered in 2022.

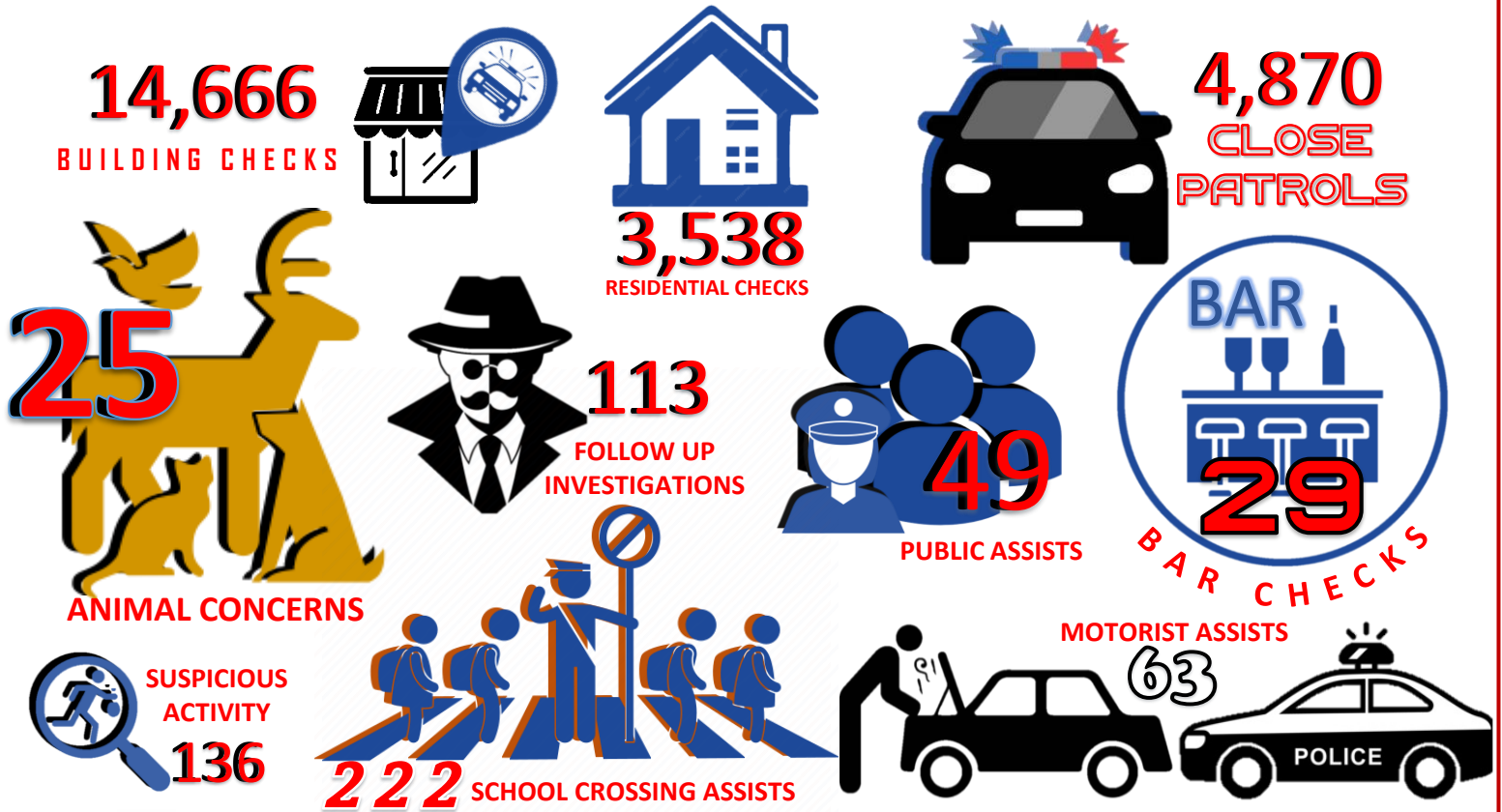
The #1 call for service in the year 2022 was **ANIMAL COMPLAINTS**. In 2023, animal complaints continued to be the #1 call for service in Richwood, but the total number of calls dropped by 57, down to 257 from 314.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT calls were the second highest call type in 2022 and that didn't change in 2023. However, the number of calls for Disorderly Conduct also lessened from 258 in 2022 to 236 in 2023.

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COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Richwood Police Officers were busy this year being proactive when not responding to calls for service.



CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

The City of Richwood Police Department once again enjoyed time spent with the community at our annual All America Night. This year, like years in the past, we BBQ 'ed, had bounce house fun, showcased our remarkable Volunteer Fire Department and Life-Flight. But, most importantly, our police officers had the opportunity to visit with members of this great community.



This year saw the creation of our **Richwood Apartment Public Safety Program**.

Increasing the safety of residents through community policing.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WYATT!



Sadly, due to inclement weather, our '23 National Night Out was canceled. We look forward to 2024's opportunity to once again celebrate our public & police partnerships.

The Richwood Police Department would like to give a HUGE shoutout to all those who contributed to the Richwood Police Department's Shop with a Cop '23. This year's event was incredible. Because of the generous contributions provided by sponsors, the Richwood Police Department was blessed to be able to shop with a record number of children this year. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. Year after year, our sponsors make a positive difference in our community. We appreciate you!

