

# LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT 2024 ANNUAL STATISTICS

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# SUMMARY OF 2024 STATISTICS

#### OFFENSE TYPES/INCIDENT REPORTS

The Locust Police Department provides annually a report detailing crime and activity statistics for the previous year. In 2024, for the thirteenth consecutive year since these reports have been published, law enforcement activities and statistics for the City of Locust again showed the result of low criminal activity which continues to make Locust an extremely safe city to visit and live. 2024 statistics as well as a comparison to past years continued to show that although criminal activity is low, the tremendous growth that continues in Locust has resulted in a continuously elevated call volume for the agency. This fact resulted in the second highest call volume seen by the department since those call statistics began to be acquired in 2016, next to only 2023's final tally. Numbers continued for the thirteenth straight year to show an overall low daily incidence of larceny, fraud, and assault activity and near zero incidents of violent crime. The final numbers again indicate that in 2024 despite a city that has grown exponentially and continues to see additional growth, Locust remains a very safe city with an overall low volume of crime and criminal activity.

In 2024, a regulated system of report guidance with heavy oversight was implemented to assure reports that needed to be produced are completed while most non-criminal calls for service no longer required an incident report by Locust officers unless an involved party specifically requested one. Criminal offense type calls for service still required an incident report. As a result, in 2024 and going forward it will affect the appearance and numbers related to statistics that relied on completed incident reports and "offense" types contained in those reports used in all prior years. As a result, an additional statistics section will be included that documents all dispatched, attended, or initiated activities involving Locust officers. With 2024 being the first year of implementation of this statistical measurement, no comparison to past years is possible with the exception of criminal calls such as larceny, assaults, etc.

#### TOTAL CALL VOLUME

Including both calls for service that were dispatched or initiated by Locust officers as well as traffic stops conducted, the total call volume for the Locust Police Department in 2024 was 7,048. Broken down, this number would include 3,657 traffic stops conducted and 3,391 dispatched/initiated/or attended calls by Locust officers.

The top 10 types of calls dispatched or initiated by Locust officers in 2024 were 366 general calls for service that covered a variety of non-criminal calls, and 306 general escorts most of which were conducted for the Locust ABC store at the close of business. At #3, 266 general investigations or investigation follow ups were dispatched or initiated. These calls do not include all investigations conducted by Locust detectives and officers, but just those that were dispatched or announced through the communications center. #4 was 225 security alarm activations that were all determined to be false alarms, 219 medical calls at #5, and 213 business related larceny calls at #6. It should be noted that the number of "offenses" reported for business related larceny type offenses reported within some business related larceny dispatched calls. #7-#10 for the year were 179 suspicious vehicle calls, 161 motorist assist calls, and 142 suspicious person calls respectively. There were also 142 roadway traffic crashes dispatched to Locust officers. This type of call pertains to any traffic crash that occurred on Locust streets and highways in 2024 but does not include parking lot fender benders or hit and run reports.

#### **INCIDENT REPORTS AND OFFENSES TYPES REPORTED**

As stated previously, because our department's report policy changed fully in 2024, a statistical analysis of incident reports recorded for year-to-year comparison would not be applicable. Criminal activity calls for service such as property crime, fraud, assaults etc. can still be compared however because they will always necessitate an incident report. The only other factor that may skew statistics related to offense types included in incident reports going forward is our department's shift to participating in NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System) reporting in Stanly County's new report system.

For the thirteenth consecutive year in 2024, if accounted for the overall rate of incidence, statistics were extremely positive in the category involving call types related to property and financial crime. There was an overall DECREASE in property crime offenses for the year with a 14.2% decrease in call types related to theft or fraud. This percentage represented a decrease from 339 reported offenses in 2023 to 291 in 2024 with most of these reports again originating from the largest retailer in the city; Wal-Mart. Breaking that number down further, there was a very small increase of 2 business related larceny incidents (Much less than the increase of 30 seen in 2023), and a decrease of 23 fraud related incidents. Residential related larcenies offenses reported decreased from 33 to 21 for the year, and most of the incidents in that category were again thefts of materials or appliances from homes under construction where little to no security measures are present. A decrease of 15 vehicle-related larceny offense types was also recorded. Overall, personal larceny affecting persons, vehicles, or residences continued to be extremely low showing a daily average occurrence of just 0.079, or roughly just one incidence every thirteen days. It should be noted again in 2024, the Locust Police Department finished with a 78.6% positive clearance rate in property crime/fraud related reports meaning that essentially 79 of every 100 property crime or fraud incidents, the Locust Police Department made an arrest or achieved another satisfactory disposition (See 2024 Annual Clearance Statistics Report).

Alcohol and drug related offense types showed an increase of 26.5% for the year from 117 in 2023 to 148 in 2024. Increases in drug offenses, DWI incidents, and other alcohol related incidents/offenses were all factors in this category increase.

In the physical crime category, assault type offenses stayed the exact same as the prior year with 20 total reported for 2024. This statistic for the year represents a daily average reported occurrence of assaults in Locust of just .055 (One incidence roughly every 17 days) which makes for an extremely low frequency of occurrence.

Other offense types reported for 2024 were thirteen vehicle pursuits, twelve resisting officer incidents, eleven sex or indecent liberty related offenses, and three designated death investigations. The death investigations did not involve foul play.

#### **BUSINESS/NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS**

For 2024, there was an increase in completed patrols by Locust officers from 25,987 in 2023 to 32,032 this year. This represented an increase of 23.3% and a daily average of completed patrols of 87.8 in 2024. Regular and frequent patrols of businesses and neighborhoods in Locust remain a heavily emphasized policy for all Locust patrol officers.

#### ARREST CHARGES

Arrest charges made by the Locust Police Department in 2024 were reported at 680, a 15.1% increase from the 591 in 2023. Minor charges associated with more serious charges led the number of arrest charges followed by misdemeanor larceny charges and driving while impaired charges. Per our 2024 clearance statistics report, the Locust Police Department showed an 86.7% clearance rate in criminal incidents (Essentially 87 of every 100 confirmed criminal incidents) which would be all incidents deemed criminal in nature that resulted in either an arrest or had to be closed due to exhausted leads. That statistic also showed that 427 Locust confirmed criminal incidents were closed by arrest which would include warrants obtained by Locust officers following investigations (See 2024 Annual Clearance Statistics Report).

#### **CITATION CHARGES**

Citation charges for 2024 may have seen an overall decrease in traffic enforcement citation charges issued by Locust officers, but no less presence being shown on Locust streets and highways. 2,203 citation charges were issued by Locust officers in 2024 which was 11.9% less than in 2023. Speeding, expired registration citations, and operating a vehicle without a driver's license were the top three charges issued for the year. Locust officers also issued 2,465 warnings on traffic stops this year which was 824 more than 2023. Speeding warnings were also tracked this year and Locust officers issued 396 warnings for speeding, 177 more than in 2023. For the first time this year, the total number of traffic stops conducted by Locust officers were logged for future statistical comparison and in 2024, Locust officers conducted a total of 3,657 traffic stops. Though the number of citation charges and warnings issued do not add up to the number of traffic stops, keep in mind that multiple citation charges can be issued on the same traffic stop.

#### TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic crashes reported in the city for 2024 were 258, up by 12 crashes from the prior year. This number represented a monthly average occurrence of approximately 21.5 crashes a month, but that included both crashes occurring on Locust streets and highways as well as minor parking lot "fender benders". There was also a tremendous amount of single vehicle crashes involving deer in 2024. A list of specific areas where crashes occurred in 2024 are included with each monthly report that can be found on the Locust Police Department website. In a nine-year comparison, although 2016 saw 220 crashes recorded, it does appear that growth in the city and an elevated amount of vehicle traffic on Locust streets and highways is contributing to higher numbers of crashes as the last two years have been the highest numbers recorded for the nine-year period.

ANNUAL STATISTICS BEGIN ON FOLLOWING PAGE – The first table displayed shows ALL calls and events that Locust officers were dispatched to, attended, or self-initiated in 2024 (minus area patrol activity). The second group of statistics cover offenses recorded in incident reports for the year. Due to the department's revised report policy, this statistics table will likely be altered beginning in 2025 to only include criminal incident reports recorded.

#### 2024 TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED LPD EVENTS

The following statistics represent all dispatched, attended, or initiated calls and activities involving the Locust Police Department for the recorded year. This table can be considered as the total call volume for the calendar year and due to revised reporting policy, will be included in every year's final statistics going forward.

CATEGORY/TYPE	ANNUAL TOTAL
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	
Traffic Stops Conducted	3,657
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GENERAL SERVICE	1,214
Calls For Service General	366
Escorts General	306
Medical Calls	219
Motorist Assists	161
Animal Calls/Complaints	60
Specific Location Checks	31
Fire Department Calls	28
Mutual Aid Requests	19
Escorts Domestic Related	18
Assist DSS	3
Information Only Calls	3
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GENERAL INVESTIGATION	1,194
Investigations/Incident Follow-Ups	266
Security Alarm Activations	225
Suspicious Vehicle Calls	179
Suspicious Person Calls	142
General Disturbance Calls	91
Well-Being Check Requests	83
911 Hang-Up Calls	58
Domestic Disturbances	49
Fire Alarm Activations	44
Lost Or Found Property Calls	17
Drug Investigations	12
Missing Person Calls	12
Reported Gunshot Calls	10
Suicide Threats	10
Overdose Calls	6
Death Investigations	3
TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS	445
Roadway Traffic Crash Calls	142
Careless/Reckless Driving Reports	142
PVA Traffic Crash Calls	87
Illegal Parking	41
Hit & Run Report Calls	33
Minor Traffic Crash With No Report Needed	11
Vehicle Pursuit Activities	10
License Checks	1
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PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME CALLS	256
Larcenies From Businesses	213
Counterfeiting/Fraud Calls	20
Larcenies Related To Residences	19
Larcenies Related To Vehicles	4
Business Related B&E	0
GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS	234
Court Order Service Calls	56
Noise Ordinance Calls	52
Damage To Property Calls	30
Harassment/Threat Calls	25
Intoxication/Impairment Related Calls	25
Arrest Warrant/IVC Service Calls	20
Trespassing	18
Illegal Dumping	5
Weapon Calls	5
K-9 Use	2
Juvenile Violation/Related Calls	1
Vandalism	0
PHYSICAL CRIME	19
Domestic Related Assault Calls	11
Assaults	8
SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CRIMES	
Sex Related Offense Calls	6
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TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED	7,048

\*\*\*THE FOLLOWING KEY PERTAINS MOSTLY TO INCIDENT REPORT OFFENSE TYPES LISTED IN THAT SECTION OF STATISICS HOWEVER MOSTLY CAN BE USED TO DESCRIBE THE PRECEDING STATISTICS TABLE OF ATTENDED CALLS BY LOCUST OFFICERS\*\*\*

#### Offenses/Incident Reports Statistics Key

#### Call/Offense Types

Escorts Provided – General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral, Etc. Assist EMS/Fire – Medical Or Fire Calls With Law Enforcement Assistance/Involvement Calls For Service – Various Community Service Or Non-Criminal Dispatches, Animal Complaints, Etc. Mutual Aid – Help Requested And Given To Other Agencies Assist Motorist – Stranded Motorists, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Flat Tires, Etc.

Alarm Calls – Business, Residential Alarm Activation Responses Disturbances – General, Various, Or Domestic Disturbance Responses Suspicious Activity – Dispatched Reports Of Suspicious Activities, Vehicles, Or Persons Investigations – General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc. Property Calls – Reports Of Lost Or Found Property Missing Persons – Reports Of Missing Or Found Individuals

Business Larceny – Larcenies Reported From Locust Businesses Fraud – Counterfeiting, Forgery, Obtaining Property By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc. Residential Larceny/Minor Larceny From Person – Breaking & Entering, Larcenies From Residences Vehicle Larceny – Breaking & Entering, Larceny From/Of Vehicles

Traffic Offenses – Traffic Offenses That Result In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc. Property Damage – Malicious Damage To Businesses, Residences, Vehicles, Minor Vehicle Crashes Warrants – Arrest Warrants, Court Processes Served Harassment – Harassing Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc. Trespassing – Unlawful Entry, 1<sup>st</sup> Or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Etc. Other Illegal Activity – Resist, Obstruct, Or Delay, Vehicle Pursuits, Lesser Charges, Etc. Ordinance Violations – Violations Of City Ordinances Investigated Or Committed Vandalism – Defacement Of Property, Minor Arson, Etc. Juvenile Violations – Illegal Activity Committed By Or Against Juveniles Weapons Violations – Unlawfully Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possession By Felon, Etc.

Drug Offenses – Possession, Distribution, Intent To Sell, Etc. Involving Illegal Drugs Alcohol Charges – Charges Involving Alcohol Other Than DWI DWI – Driving While Impaired Reports

Assaults - Calls Related To Assaults, Affray, Etc.

Sex Offense – Reports Of Or Offenses Involving Unlawful Sexual Activity Personal Larceny – Serious Larceny Or Robbery Including Strong Arm, With Dangerous Weapon, Etc. Murder – Homicide

Death Investigation - Non-Criminal Investigations Of Unattended Deaths, Suicide, Etc.

# <u>Offenses/Incident Reports</u> (The Following Represents Only Call/Offense Types Where An Incident Report Was Required To Be Produced For The 2024 Calendar Year)

### CATEGORY: GENERAL SERVICE

Call Type	2024 Total #
Escorts Provided	236
Calls For Service	66
Mutual Aid	66
Assist EMS/Fire	29
Assist Motorist	4
2024 TOTAL	401

#### CATEGORY: GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Call Type	2024 Total #
Traffic Offense Reports	186
Warrants	38
All Other Illegal Activity	37
Weapons Viol.	28
Property Damage	27
Trespassing	23
Harassment	20
Juvenile Viol.	17
Ordinance Viol.	7
Vandalism	0
2024 TOTAL	383

#### CATEGORY: PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME

Call Type	2024 Total #	2023 Total #	% Change
Business Larceny	226	224	+.89%
Fraud	36	59	-38.9%
Residential Larceny	21	33	-36.4%
Vehicle Larceny	8	23	-65.2%
2024 TOTAL/ 2023 TOTAL/ % CHANGE	291	339	-14.2%
TOTAL LARCENY OCCURRENCE (BUS., VEH., RES., PER.)	255	280	-8.9%
PERSONAL LARCENY OCCURRENCE (VEH., RES., PER.)	29	56	-48.2%

#### CATEGORY: GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Call Type	2024 Total #
Disturbances	62
Non-Specific Investigations	49
Suspicious Activity	20
K-9 Calls	14
Property Calls	13
Missing Persons*	9
Alarm Calls	6
2024 TOTAL	173

\*NO missing person's reports for 2024 included suspected foul play or went unsolved.

#### CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Call Type	2024 Total #	2023 Total #	% Change
Drug Offenses	75	59	+27.1%
DWI	52	40	+30%
Alcohol Charges	21	18	+16.7%
2024 TOTAL/ 2023 TOTAL/	148	117	+26.5%
% CHANGE			

#### CATEGORY: PHYSICAL CRIME

Call Type	2024 Total #	2023 Total #	% Change
Assaults	20	20	0
2024 DAILY AVERAGE	.055	.055	

#### CATEGORY: SERIOUS/VIOLENT CRIME, OTHER

Call Type	2024 Total #	2023 Total #
Vehicle Pursuits	13	Not Tallied
Resisting Officer Events	12	Not Tallied
Sex Offense	11*	8*
Personal Larceny/Robbery	0	0
Murder	0	0

\*Sex Offense # includes REPORTS OF sex offenses committed even if investigation revealed no misconduct OR offense occurred in a different jurisdiction.

#### CATEGORY: OTHER INVESTIGATION

Call Type	2024 Total #	2023 Total #
Death Investigation	3	6

# **2024 TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS RECORDED**

<b>2024 TOTAL</b>	
INCIDENT	1,082
REPORTS	

# Area Patrols/Checks

# (Business, Neighborhood, House, Targeted Speed Enforcement, Etc.)

2024 TOTAL PATROLS/ DAILY PATROL AVERAGE	32,032	<u>2024 DAILY</u> 87.8	<u>AVG.</u>	2023 DAILY AVG. 71.2
	Arrests/Offe	ense Charges/Cou	<u>ints</u>	
Charge		2024 Total # 2023 Total #		2023 Total #
Category: General	Offenses	230		188
Minor Charg	es	146		125
Conspiracy	,	23		15
Resist, Obstruct,		15		16
Concealed Weapon		14		9
Firearm By Fe		9		2
Trespassing		8		9
Child Abuse		6		6
Communicating T		6		5
Kidnapping	3	2		0
Intoxicated & Dis	ruptive	1		1
Category: Property C	rime/Fraud	205		163
Misdemeanor Larceny		80		71
Obtaining Property By F	False Pretense	38		17
Larceny By Anti-Theft Device		22		10
Felony Larce		18		26
Fraud And/Or Frau	ıd Theft	12		3
Forgery		9		23
Damage To Pro		7		2
Shoplifting		5		0
Identity The		4		2
Motor Vehicle Larceny		4		0
Breaking & Ente	<u> </u>	3		2
Possession Stolen	Goods	2		7
Robbery		1		0
Category: Traffic Offe	ense Related	89		71
Driving While Impaired				38
Driving While License Revoked		28		24
Flee To Eluc		12		9
Category: Drugs/N	Jarcotics	74		79
Possess Drug Parap		21		24
Obtain CS By F		15		
Possession Schedule VI		15	18	
Possession Sched		12		11

PWISD Schedule VI	5	3
Possession Methamphetamine	3	11
Drug Trafficking	2	2
Maintain Vehicle/Dwelling For Drug	1	1
Possession Heroin	0	0
Possession Schedule I	0	3
Possession Schedule III	0	3
Possession Schedule IV	0	1
PWISD Meth	0	1
PWISD Schedule II	0	1
Category: Court Process	48	79
Warrant Service	37	38
Failure To Appear	10	39
Court Order/Probation Violation	1	2
Category: Assault	24	13
Simple Assault	12	7
Assault On A Female	6	5
Assault Inflicting Serious Injury	5	1
Assault By Strangulation	1	0
Category: Sex Offenses	10	0
Rape/Statutory Rape Offense	8	0
Indecent Liberties	2	0
2024		
TOTAL ARREST	680	
CHARGES/	56.7/1.9	
MONTHLY/DAILY AVG.		
2023		
TOTAL ARREST	591	
CHARGES/	+15.1%	
% CHANGE		

# **Citation Charges**

### CATEGORY: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Citation Charge	2024	2023
Expired Registration	284	286
Expired/No Inspection	132	127
Operate/Allow Vehicle With No Insurance	85	119
Drive Motor Vehicle/Not Properly Registered	70	89
Vehicle Equipment Violations	66	73
Fictitious/Altered Registration	57	71
Cancelled/Revoked Registration	28	64
2024/2023 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	722	829
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	60.2 / 1.97	69.1 / 2.3
2024/2023 % CHANGE	-12.9%	

#### **CATEGORY: SPEEDING**

Citation Charge	2024	2023
Speeding	520	597
Speeding In School Zone	43	7
Speed Competition	0	4
2024/2023 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	563	608
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	46.9 / 1.5	50.7 / 1.7
2024/2023 % CHANGE	-7.4%	

#### CATEGORY: LICENSE VIOLATIONS

Citation Charge	2024	2023
No Operator's License	244	258
Driving While License Revoked	209	235
Other License Violations	48	130
Allow Unlicensed To Drive	4	2
2024/2023 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	505	625
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	42.1 / 1.4	52.1 / 1.7
2024/2023 % CHANGE	-19.2%	

#### CATEGORY: SAFETY/UNSAFE VIOLATIONS

Citation Charge	2024	2023
Careless & Reckless Driving	56	61
Unsafe Movement/Passing	56	52
Fail to Stop/Stop Sign Or Red Light	50	67
Child Restraint Violations	45	30
Seatbelt Violations	34	61
Fail To Reduce Speed	15	14
Following Too Close	9	13
Lane Violations	7	6
Texting While Driving	3	3
Fail To Yield	1	6
2024/2023 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	276	313
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	23 / 0.8	26.1 / 0.9
2024/2023 % CHANGE	-11.8%	

CATEGORY: CRIMINAL/O	THER OFFENSES	
Citation Charge	2024	2023
Misdemeanor Larceny	50	37
Concealed Weapon Charge	13	6
Hit & Run/Fail To Stop For Accident	8	4
Damage To Property	5	4
Misdemeanor Conspiracy	5	2
Parking Violations	3	2
Second Degree Trespass	3	5
Child Abuse	2	6
Littering	2	2
Aid & Abet Charges	1	3
Misdemeanor Flee To Elude	1	0
Possession Stolen Goods	1	1
Cruelty To Animals	0	1
Resist, Delay, Obstruct	0	3
2024/2023 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	94	76
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	7.8 / 0.3	6.3 / 0.2
2024/2023 % CHANGE	+23.7%	

# CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/DRUG OFFENSES

Citation Charge	2024	2023
Possess Open Container Of Alcohol In Vehicle	17	17
Possession Schedule VI	10	11
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	7	12
Driving While Impaired On Citation	4	4
Possession Alcohol Under 21	3	2
Possession Schedule IV	2	2
Possession Schedule III	0	1
2024/2023 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	43	49
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	3.6 / 0.12	4.1 / 0.13
2024/2023 % CHANGE	-12.3%	

2024	
TOTAL CITATION CHARGES	2,203
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	183.6 / 6.0
2023 TOTAL # / % CHANGE	2,500 / <b>-11.9%</b>
2024/2023 WARNINGS ISSUED	<b>2,465</b> /1,641
2024 SPEED WARNINGS ISSUED	396

# Traffic Crashes

	Clashes
<b>2024 TOTAL</b>	
REPORTED TRAFFIC CRASHES	<b>258</b> / 21.5 / 0.7
(STREET/HIGHWAY, PVA) /	
MONTHLY AVG. / DAILY AVG.	
<b>2023 TOTAL</b>	
<b>REPORTED TRAFFIC CRASHES /</b>	246 / + <b>4.9%</b>
% CHANGE	

## LAST NINE-YEAR STATISTICS COMPARISON

#### **INCIDENTS/OFFENSE TYPES OF NOTE**

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Property/Financial Crime	217	212	259	282	312	233	278	339	291
Business Larceny	128	122	158	162	190	141	194	224	226
Residential Larceny	24	26	21	25	18	18	18	33	21
Vehicle Larceny	11	13	22	51	43	23	23	23	8
Fraud	54	51	58	44	61	51	43	59	36
Total Larceny Daily Avg	.45	.44	.55	.66	.69	.50	.64	.77	.70
Personal Larceny Daily Avg	.10	.11	.12	.21	.20	.11	.11	.15	.079
Alcohol/Drugs	126	108	109	102	161	110	96	117	148
Assaults	19	18	29	21	16	19	18	20	20
Sex Offense	5	2	2	2	4	6	4	8	11
Robbery	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

#### PATROLS

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Patrols	18,417	15,594	16,793	20,490	25,660	28,422	24,768	25,987	32,032

#### **ARRESTS\***

CATEGORY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arrest Charges	200	373	320	387	591	680

\*A nine-year comparison of arrest charges would not be accurate due to a previously unknown compilation error where Locust arrest reports were being duplicated in most cases by Stanly County Jail staff due to their reporting requirements. 2019 would begin as the most accurately reported year going forward.

#### **CITATION CHARGES** 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 **CATEGORY** 998 1439 **Total Citation Charges** 1270 1279 1443 2500 997 910 2203 Warnings Monthly Avg 113.8 109.3 126.4 131.2 136.8 205.4

### **TRAFFIC CRASHES**

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Crashes	220	212	214	197	196	202	211	246	258

### TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED CALLS SEVEN-YEAR NUMBER COMPARISON

CATEGORY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Dispatched/Attended Calls	5728	5834	5986	5771	6704	7789	7048*

\* Difference in calls from 2023 to 2024 does likely include less overall calls for service and less criminal activity related calls but also includes less traffic stops initiated. 2024 was the first year that the overall number of traffic stops conducted was recorded by our department so it is unknown the difference in traffic stops conducted between 2023 and 2024.