



LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025 ANNUAL STATISTICS

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SUMMARY OF 2025 STATISTICS

OFFENSE TYPES/INCIDENT REPORTS

The Locust Police Department provides annually a report detailing crime and activity statistics for the previous year. In 2025, for the fourteenth consecutive year since these reports have been published and the sixth year of the current administration of the Locust Police Department, 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. 2025 statistics as well as a comparison to past years continued to show that although criminal activity is low, continued growth in Locust has resulted in an increase in call volume for the agency. In fact, 2025 resulted in the highest total call/activity volume seen by the department since those call statistics began to be acquired in 2016. Numbers continued for the fourteenth 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 2025 despite continued city 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, 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. An additional statistics section will be included that documents all dispatched, attended, or initiated activities involving Locust officers. This section going forward will be the primary method used to gauge and assess call volume and call trends to assist with city and department planning and strategy.

2025 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 2025 was 8,070. Broken down, this number would include 4,264 traffic stops conducted and 3,806 dispatched/initiated/or attended calls by Locust officers. These statistics compared to 2024 represent a 14.5% increase in total calls, a 16.6% increase in traffic stops conducted, and a 12.2% increase in calls dispatched and/or attended not including traffic stops.

Categories utilized for total dispatched/attended/initiated calls and events are based on the type of call dispatched by Stanly Communications or may be categorized differently after review of notes related to the call. The top 10 types of calls dispatched to or initiated by Locust officers in 2025 not including traffic stops were 1) 333 general escort requests, 2) 311 medical calls, 3) 296 general calls for service, 4) 272 security alarm activations, 5) 243 general investigations or follow-up investigations, 6) 234 illegal parking investigations, 7) 233 suspicious vehicle calls, 8) 193 assist motorists call, 9) 175 careless/reckless driving reports, and 10) 172 roadway traffic crash calls. Some clarifications on calls dispatched/initiated are that investigation calls did not include all investigations conducted by Locust detectives and officers, but just those that were dispatched or announced through the communications center. Traffic crash calls can also be misleading compared to the total number of confirmed crashes with a report required as sometimes the notes attached to the call do not clearly provide the circumstances of the event. Also of note was that there were 205 total calls related to property or financial crime, a decrease of 19.9% from 2024. This number included 151 reported calls related to larcenies or breaking and entering of businesses, a decrease of 29.1% compared to 2024.

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 and the reported events/offenses 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.

For the fourteenth consecutive year in 2025, if accounted for the overall rate of incidence, statistics were extremely positive in the category involving call types related to property and financial crime, the largest source of criminal activity annually in Locust. There was an overall DECREASE in property crime offenses for the year with a 17.5% decrease in call types related to theft or fraud. This percentage represented a decrease from 291 reported offenses in 2024 to 240 in 2025 with most of these reports again originating from the largest retailer in the city; Wal-Mart. Breaking that number down further, there was a sizeable decrease of 68 business related larceny incidents, and small increases in vehicle and residential related theft incidents, and fraud related incidents. Residential related larceny offenses reported increased from 21 to 30 for the year, however nearly all of the incidents in that category were thefts of materials or appliances from homes under construction where little to no security measures are present. Increases of 2 vehicle-related larceny offense types and 6 fraud related incidents were also recorded. Overall, personal larceny affecting persons, vehicles, or residences continued to be extremely low showing a daily average occurrence of just 0.11, or roughly just one incidence every ten days. It should be noted again in 2025, the Locust Police Department finished with a 75.7% positive clearance rate in property crime/fraud related reports meaning that essentially 76 of every 100 property crime or fraud incidents, the Locust Police Department made an arrest or achieved another satisfactory disposition (See 2025 Annual Clearance Statistics Report).

Alcohol and drug related offense types showed an increase of 32.8% for the year from 148 in 2024 to 165 in 2025. There was an increase of 17 DWI incidents (Total of 69) that contributed to the increase for the year however that means there were 69 impaired drivers removed from Locust streets and highways during 2025.

In the physical crime category, assault type offenses stayed the exact same for the third straight year with 20 total reported for 2025. 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 14 resisting officer incidents, 12 vehicle pursuits, 8 designated death investigations, and 5 sex or indecent liberty related offenses. None of the death investigations were found to involve foul play.

In total, there were 685 incident reports recorded by Locust officers in 2025 not including traffic crash reports. This represented incident reports being necessary and/or requested in 19.5% of dispatched or initiated calls in 2025.

BUSINESS/NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS

For 2025, there was an increase in completed patrols by Locust officers from 32,032 in 2024 to 33,223 this year. This represented an increase of 3.7% and a daily average of completed patrols of 91.0 in 2025. 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 2025 were reported at 457, a significant decrease of 32.8% from the 680 in 2024. Minor charges associated with more serious charges led the number of arrest charges followed by driving while impaired charges and general arrest warrant services. Because traffic stops for the year increased and confirmed criminal incidents were cleared by arrest 87.1% of the time per our 2025 clearance statistics report (305 confirmed arrests in 350 criminal incident reports), this decrease in arrest charges made was not the result of less activity by Locust officers but coupled with decreases in other criminal incidents for the year appears to show overall less criminal activity in Locust for 2025.

CITATION CHARGES

Citation charges for 2025 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. 1,373 citation charges were issued by Locust officers in 2025. Speeding, driving while licensed revoked, and expired registration citations were the top three charges issued for the year. Locust officers also issued 3,225 warnings and 1,161 speed warning in 2025, an increase of 760 and 765 warnings respectively compared to 2024. Total traffic stops conducted by Locust officers for the year increased 16.6% from 2024 with 4,264 conducted in 2025 compared to 2,465 in 2024. Total traffic enforcement to include citation charges and warnings issued on traffic stops was just 70 less in 2025 than 2024 which may appear misleading due to the number of traffic stops increasing. It should be noted that citation charges issued will fluctuate based on the number of charges possible on any given traffic stop.

TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic crashes reported in the city for 2025 were 278, up by 20 crashes from the prior year. What should be specified on this increase however is that reported crashes on Locust streets and highways where the greater possibility of damage, injury, and the cause of excessive speed would be present actually was down one reported crash in 2025 to 175 from the reported 176 in 2024. Reported crashes in PVAs (aka parking areas) increased by 21 from 82 in 2024 to 103 in 2025.

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2025 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	2025	2024	% CHANGE
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT			
Traffic Stops Conducted	4,264	3,657	+16.6%
GENERAL SERVICE			
Escorts General	333	306	+8.8%
Medical Calls	311	219	+42.0%
Calls For Service General	296	366	-19.3%
Motorist Assists	193	161	+19.9%
Animal Calls/Complaints	96	60	+60.0%
Escorts Domestic Related	38	18	+111.1%
Fire Department Calls	35	28	+25.0%
Mutual Aid Requests	33	19	+73.7%
Specific Location Checks	5	31	-83.9%
Assist DSS	4	3	+33.3%
Information Only Calls (Transitioned To Service 2025)	0	3	-100%
GENERAL INVESTIGATION			
Security Alarm Activations	272	225	+20.9%
Investigations/Incident Follow-Ups	243	266	-8.7%
Suspicious Vehicle Calls	233	179	+30.2%
Suspicious Person Calls	126	142	-11.3%
Well-Being Check Requests	116	83	+39.8%
General Disturbance Calls	101	91	+10.9%
Domestic Disturbances	71	49	+44.9%
Fire Alarm Activations	66	44	+50.0%
911 Hang-Up Calls	47	58	-18.9%
Missing Person Calls	20	12	+66.7%
Lost Or Found Property Calls	15	17	-11.8%
Death Investigations	9	3	+200.0%
Drug Investigations	9	12	-25.0%
Overdose Calls	4	6	-33.3%
Reported Gunfire Calls	0	10	-100%
Suicide Threats (Well-Being Check, 2025)	0	10	-100%
TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS			
Illegal Parking	234	41	+470.7%
Careless/Reckless Driving Reports	175	121	+44.6%
Roadway Traffic Crash Calls	172	142	+21.1%
PVA Traffic Crash Calls	92	87	+5.8%
Hit & Run Report Calls	30	33	-9.1%
Vehicle Pursuit Activities	14	10	+40.0%
Minor Traffic Crash With No Report Needed	5	11	-54.6%
License Checks	0	1	-100%

PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME CALLS	205	256	-19.9%
Larcenies From Businesses	151	213	-29.1%
Counterfeiting/Fraud Calls	28	20	+40.0%
Larcenies Related To Residences	20	19	+5.3%
Larcenies Related To Vehicles	6	4	+50.0%
GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS	180	234	-23.1%
Noise Ordinance Calls	30	52	-42.3%
Arrest Warrant/IVC Service Calls	27	20	+35.0%
Court Order Service Calls	27	56	-51.8%
Damage To Property Calls	27	30	-10.0%
Harassment/Threat Calls	21	25	-16.0%
Trespassing	18	18	---
Intoxication/Impairment Related Calls	16	25	-36.0%
K-9 Use	7	2	+250.0%
Juvenile Violation/Related Calls	4	1	+300.0%
Weapon Calls	3	5	-40.0%
Illegal Dumping	0	5	-100%
Vandalism	0	0	---
PHYSICAL CRIME	23	19	+21.1%
Assaults	12	8	+50.0%
Domestic Related Assault Calls	11	11	---
SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CRIMES			
Sex Related Offense Calls	0	6	-100%
TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED	8,070	7,048	+14.5%
TOTAL CALLS MINUS TRAFFIC STOPS	3,806	3,391	+12.2%

*****THE FOLLOWING KEY PERTAINS MOSTLY TO INCIDENT REPORT OFFENSE TYPES LISTED IN THAT SECTION OF STATISTICS 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

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, 1st Or 2nd 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.

Murder – Homicide

Personal Larceny – Serious Larceny Or Robbery Including Strong Arm, With Dangerous Weapon, Etc.

Sex Offense – Reports Of Or Offenses Involving Unlawful Sexual Activity

Resisting Officer Events – Incidents Where Suspects/Offenders Resisted Lawful Actions By Officers

Vehicle Pursuits – Incidents Involving A Vehicle Pursuit

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

Offenses/Incident Reports

(The Following Represents Only # Of Call/Offense Types
Where An Incident Report Was Required To Be Produced
For The 2025 Calendar Year)

CATEGORY: GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Call Type	2025 Total #	2024 Total #
Traffic Offense Reports	185	186
Warrants	53	38
Trespassing	24	23
Property Damage	22	27
All Other Illegal Activity	20	37
Harassment	20	20
Weapons Viol.	18	28
Juvenile Viol.	13	17
Ordinance Viol.	1	7
Vandalism	0	0
TOTALS	356	383

CATEGORY: PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME

Call Type	2025 Total #	2024 Total #	% Change
Business Larceny	158	226	-30.1%
Fraud	42	36	+16.7%
Residential Larceny	30	21	+42.9%
Vehicle Larceny	10	8	+25.0%
2025 TOTAL/ 2024 TOTAL/ % CHANGE	240	291	-17.5%
TOTAL LARCENY OCCURRENCE (BUS., VEH., RES., PER.)	198	255	-22.4%
PERSONAL LARCENY OCCURRENCE (VEH., RES., PER.)	40	29	+37.9%
TOTAL LARCENY DAILY OCCURRENCE AVG.	0.54	0.70	---
PERSONAL LARCENY DAILY OCCURRENCE AVG.	0.11	0.08	---

CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Call Type	2025 Total #	2024 Total #	% Change
DWI	69	52	+32.7%
Drug Offenses	64	75	-14.7%
Alcohol Charges	32	21	+52.4%
2025 TOTAL/ 2024 TOTAL/ % CHANGE	165	148	+11.5%

CATEGORY: PHYSICAL CRIME

Call Type	2025 Total #	2024 Total #	% Change
Assaults	20	20	0
DAILY AVERAGE OCCURRENCE	.055	.055	----

CATEGORY: SERIOUS/VIOLENT CRIME, OTHER

Call Type	2025 Total #	2024 Total #
Resisting Officer Events	14	12
Vehicle Pursuits	12	13
Sex Offense	5*	11*
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	2025 Total #	2024 Total #
Death Investigation	8	3

2025 TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS RECORDED

2025 TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS	685
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Area Patrols/Checks

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

2025 TOTAL PATROLS/ DAILY PATROL AVERAGE	33,223	<u>2025 DAILY AVG.</u> 91.0	<u>2024 DAILY AVG.</u> 87.8
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Arrests/Offense Charges/Counts

Charge	2025 Total #	2024 Total #
Category: General Offenses	182	230
Minor Charges	134	146
Resist, Obstruct, Delay	16	15
Concealed Weapon Violation	8	14
Conspiracy	7	23
Trespassing	6	8
Child Abuse	5	6
Firearm By Felon	3	9
Communicating Threats	2	6
Animal Cruelty	1	0
Category: Traffic Offense Related	84	89
Driving While Impaired	69	49
Driving While License Revoked	10	28
Flee To Elude	5	12
Category: Property Crime/Fraud	65	205
Felony Larceny	19	18
Misdemeanor Larceny	14	80
Obtaining Property By False Pretense	11	38
Forgery	6	9
Larceny By Anti-Theft Device	4	22
Fraud And/Or Fraud Theft	3	12
Possession Stolen Goods	3	2
Motor Vehicle Larceny/Possession	2	4
Breaking & Entering	1	3
Damage To Property	1	7
Shoplifting	1	5
Category: Court Process	58	48
Warrant Service	51	37
Court Order/Probation Violation	6	1
Failure To Appear	1	10
Category: Drugs/Narcotics	52	74
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	15	21
Possession Schedule VI	13	15
Possession Methamphetamine	5	3
Possession Schedule II	5	12
Maintain Vehicle/Dwelling For Drug	4	1
Possession Schedule IV	4	0
PWISD Schedule VI	4	5
Drug Trafficking	1	2
Possession Schedule I	1	0

Category: Assault	14	24
Assault On A Female	6	6
Crime Of Domestic Violence	4	0
Felony Assault	2	0
Simple Assault	2	12
Category: Sex Offenses	2	10
Indecent Proposal	1	0
Sexual Battery	1	0
2025 TOTAL ARREST CHARGES/ MONTHLY/DAILY AVG.	457 38.1/1.3	
2024 TOTAL ARREST CHARGES/ % CHANGE	680 -32.8%	

Citation Charges

CATEGORY: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Citation Charge	2025	2024
Expired Registration	145	284
Expired/No Inspection	52	132
Operate/Allow Vehicle With No Insurance	44	85
Fictitious/Altered Registration	26	57
Cancelled/Revoked Registration	23	28
Vehicle Equipment Violations	22	66
Drive Motor Vehicle/Not Properly Registered	21	70
2025/2024 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	333	722
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	27.8 / 0.91	60.2 / 1.97
2025/2024 % CHANGE	-53.9%	

CATEGORY: SPEEDING

Citation Charge	2025	2024
Speeding	431	520
Speeding In School Zone	47	43
Speed Competition	0	0
2025/2024 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	478	563
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	39.8 / 1.3	46.9 / 1.5
2025/2024 % CHANGE	-15.1%	

CATEGORY: LICENSE VIOLATIONS

Citation Charge	2025	2024
Driving While License Revoked	158	209
No Operator's License	125	244
Other License Violations	35	48
Allow Unlicensed To Drive	6	4
2025/2024 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	324	505
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	27 / 0.89	42.1 / 1.4
2025/2024 % CHANGE	-35.8%	

CATEGORY: SAFETY/UNSAFE VIOLATIONS

Citation Charge	2025	2024
Careless & Reckless Driving	56	56
Child Restraint Violations	32	45
Fail to Stop/Stop Sign Or Red Light	25	50
Unsafe Movement/Passing	18	56
Seatbelt Violations	10	34
Fail To Reduce Speed	8	15
Lane Violations	7	7
Fail To Yield	3	1
Following Too Close	3	9
Texting While Driving	3	3
2025/2024 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	165	276
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	13.8 / 0.45	23 / 0.8
2025/2024 % CHANGE	-40.2%	

CATEGORY: CRIMINAL/OTHER OFFENSES

Citation Charge	2025	2024
Misdemeanor Larceny	15	50
Other Charges	5	0
Parking Violations	4	3
Concealed Weapon Charge	3	13
Hit & Run/Fail To Stop For Accident	3	8
Misdemeanor Conspiracy	2	5
Misdemeanor Flee To Elude	2	1
Resist, Delay, Obstruct	2	0
Second Degree Trespass	2	3
Aid & Abet Charges	1	1
Child Abuse	1	2
Cruelty To Animals	1	0
2025/2024 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	41	94
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	3.4 / 0.11	7.8 / 0.3
2025/2024 % CHANGE	-56.4%	

CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/DRUG OFFENSES

Citation Charge	2025	2024
Possess Open Container Of Alcohol In Vehicle	14	17
Possession Schedule VI	10	10
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	5	7
Possession Alcohol Under 21	3	3
2025/2024 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES	32	43
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	2.7 / 0.09	3.6 / 0.12
2025/2024 % CHANGE	-25.6%	

2025	
TOTAL CITATION CHARGES	1,373
MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE	114.4 / 3.8
2025/2024 WARNINGS ISSUED	3,225 / 2,465
2025/2024 SPEED WARNINGS	1,161 / 396

TOTAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	2025	2024	% DIFF.
Traffic Stops Conducted	4,264	3,657	+16.6%
Citation Charges* + Warnings Issued	4,598	4,668	-1.49%
Speed Charges + Speed Warnings	1,639	959	+70.9%

*Citation Charges Issued Due Not Equate To Number Of Traffic Stops. Multiple Charges May Be Present With A Single Traffic Stop.

Traffic Crashes

2025 TOTAL REPORTED TRAFFIC CRASHES (STREET/HIGHWAY, PVA) / MONTHLY AVG. / DAILY AVG.	278 / 23.2 / 0.76
2024 TOTAL REPORTED TRAFFIC CRASHES / % CHANGE	258 / +7.8%

TRAFFIC CRASH BREAKDOWN	2025	2024	% DIFF.
Highway Crashes	175	176	-0.56%
Parking Lot Crashes	103	82	+25.6%

LAST TEN-YEAR STATISTICS COMPARISON

INCIDENTS/OFFENSE TYPES OF NOTE

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Property/Financial Crime	217	212	259	282	312	233	278	339	291	240
Business Larceny	128	122	158	162	190	141	194	224	226	158
Residential Larceny	24	26	21	25	18	18	18	33	21	30
Vehicle Larceny	11	13	22	51	43	23	23	23	8	10
Fraud	54	51	58	44	61	51	43	59	36	42
Total Larceny Daily Avg	.45	.44	.55	.66	.69	.50	.64	.77	.70	.54
Personal Larceny Avg	.10	.11	.12	.21	.20	.11	.11	.15	.079	.11
Alcohol/Drugs	126	108	109	102	161	110	96	117	148	165
Assaults	19	18	29	21	16	19	18	20	20	20
Sex Offense	5	2	2	2	4	6	4	8	11	5
Robbery	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

PATROLS (NINE-YEAR COMPARISON)

CATEGORY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Patrols	15,594	16,793	20,490	25,660	28,422	24,768	25,987	32,032	33,223

ARRESTS (SEVEN-YEAR COMPARISON)*

CATEGORY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Arrest Charges	200	373	320	387	591	680	457

*A ten-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.

TOTAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT (SIX-YEAR COMPARISON)

CATEGORY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Citation Charges + Warnings Issued	2,222	2,796	3,017	4,141	4,668	4,598

TRAFFIC CRASHES

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Crashes	220	212	214	197	196	202	211	246	258	278

TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED CALLS EIGHT-YEAR NUMBER COMPARISON

CATEGORY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Dispatched/Attended Calls	5,728	5,834	5,986	5,771	6,704	7,789	7,048	8,070