City Council Update

Police Chief Paul Williams

November 20, 2023

2023 NIBRS Data

Crimes Against Persons

NIBRS January 1 – September 30				
	OFFENSES REPORTED			
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	2022	2023	PERCENT CHANGE	
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	12	11	-1	-8.3%
Negligent Manslaughter	5	5	0	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	41	24	-17	-41.5%
Rape	107	77	-30	-28%
Sodomy	47	41	-6	-12.8%
Sexual Assault With An Object	34	36	2	5.9%
Fondling	103	84	-19	-18.4%
Incest	1	0	-1	-100%
Statutory Rape	7	4	-3	-42.9%
Aggravated Assault	1,493	1,277	-216	-14.5%
Simple Assault	2,303	2,627	324	14.1%
Intimidation	412	343	-69	-16.7%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	-
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	-
Crimes Against Persons Totals	**4,565**	**4,529**	**-36**	**-0.8%**

Crimes Against Property

NIBRS January1 – September 30

	OFFENSES REPORTED			
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	2022	2023	PERCENT CHANGE	
Arson	18	25	7	38.9%
Bribery	0	1	1	-
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,016	954	-62	-6.1%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	226	179	-47	-20.8%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	582	561	-21	-3.6%
Embezzlement	76	82	6	7.9%
Extortion/Blackmail	37	35	-2	-5.4%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	659	687	28	4.2%
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	395	345	-50	-12.7%
Impersonation	31	15	-16	-51.6%
Welfare Fraud	11	5	-6	-54.5%
Wire Fraud	18	17	-1	-5.6%
Identity Theft	121	91	-30	-24.8%

NIBRS January 1 – September 30

	OFFENSES REPORTED			
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	2022	2023	PERCENT CHANGE	
Hacking/Computer Invasion	29	44	15	51.7%
Robbery	238	182	-56	-23.5%
Pocket-picking	20	23	3	15%
Purse-snatching	6	17	11	183.3%
Shoplifting	698	758	60	8.6%
Theft From Building	711	570	-141	-19.8%
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	9	4	-5	-55.6%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1,680	1,072	-608	-36.2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	651	374	-277	-42.5%
All Other Larceny	1,127	1,001	-126	-11.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	942	754	-188	-20%
Stolen Property Offenses.	141	88	-53	-37.6%
Crimes Against Property Totals	**9,442**	**7,884**	**-1,558**	**-16.5%**

Crimes Against Society

NIBRS January 1 – September 30				
	OFFENSES REPORTED			
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	2022	2023	PERCENT CHANGE	
Drug/Narcotics Violations	709	726	17	2.4%
Drug Equipment Violations	524	600	76	14.5%
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	-
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	-
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	-
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	-
Pornography/Obscene Material	82	29	-53	-64.6%
Prostitution	8	12	4	50%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	6	5	-1	-16.7%
Purchasing Prostitution	12	5	-7	-58.3%
Weapon Law Violations	260	248	-12	-4.6%
Animal Cruelty	16	16	0	0%
Crimes Against Society Totals	**1,617**	**1,641**	**24**	**1.5%**

Crime Prevention

2023 Quarterly Focus and Trending Crimes

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Q1: Robbery
33% reduction

Q2: Sexual Assaults
62% reduction

Q3: Theft From Vehicles
42% reduction

Q4: Domestic Assaults
??% change



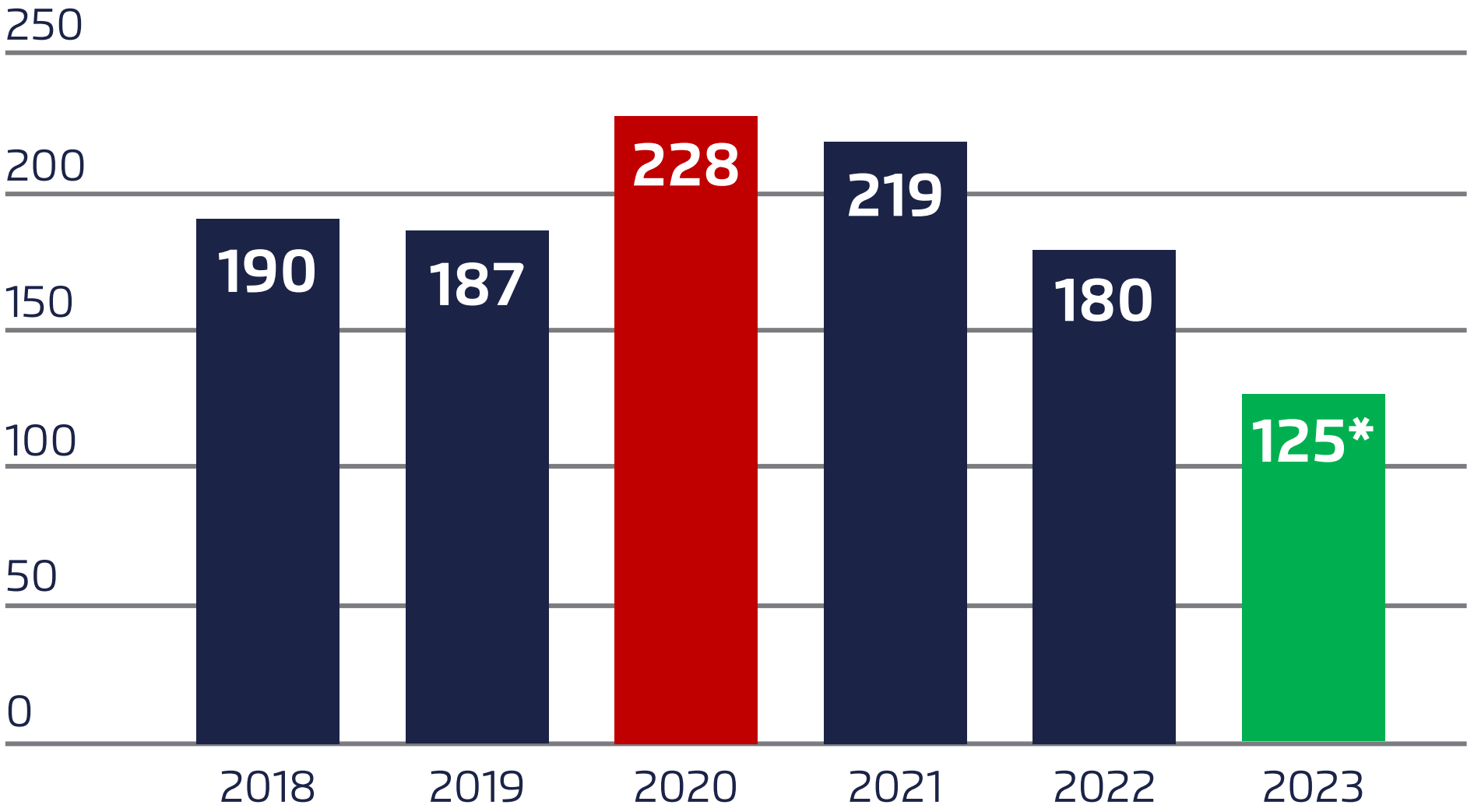
Q3: Theft From Vehicles

42% CHANGE IN THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Q3 2022 TO Q3 2023

Q3 Theft From Vehicle 2021-2023				
YEAR	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	Q3 TOTAL
2021	344	374	332	**1,050**
2022	257	307	240	**804**
2023	**159**	**186**	**122**	**467**

Theft of Handguns From Vehicles



AVERAGE THEFTS PER MONTH	
YEAR	AVERAGE
2023	**13**
2022	15
2021	18
2020	**19**
2019	15
2018	16

*Data as of Oct. 31, 2023

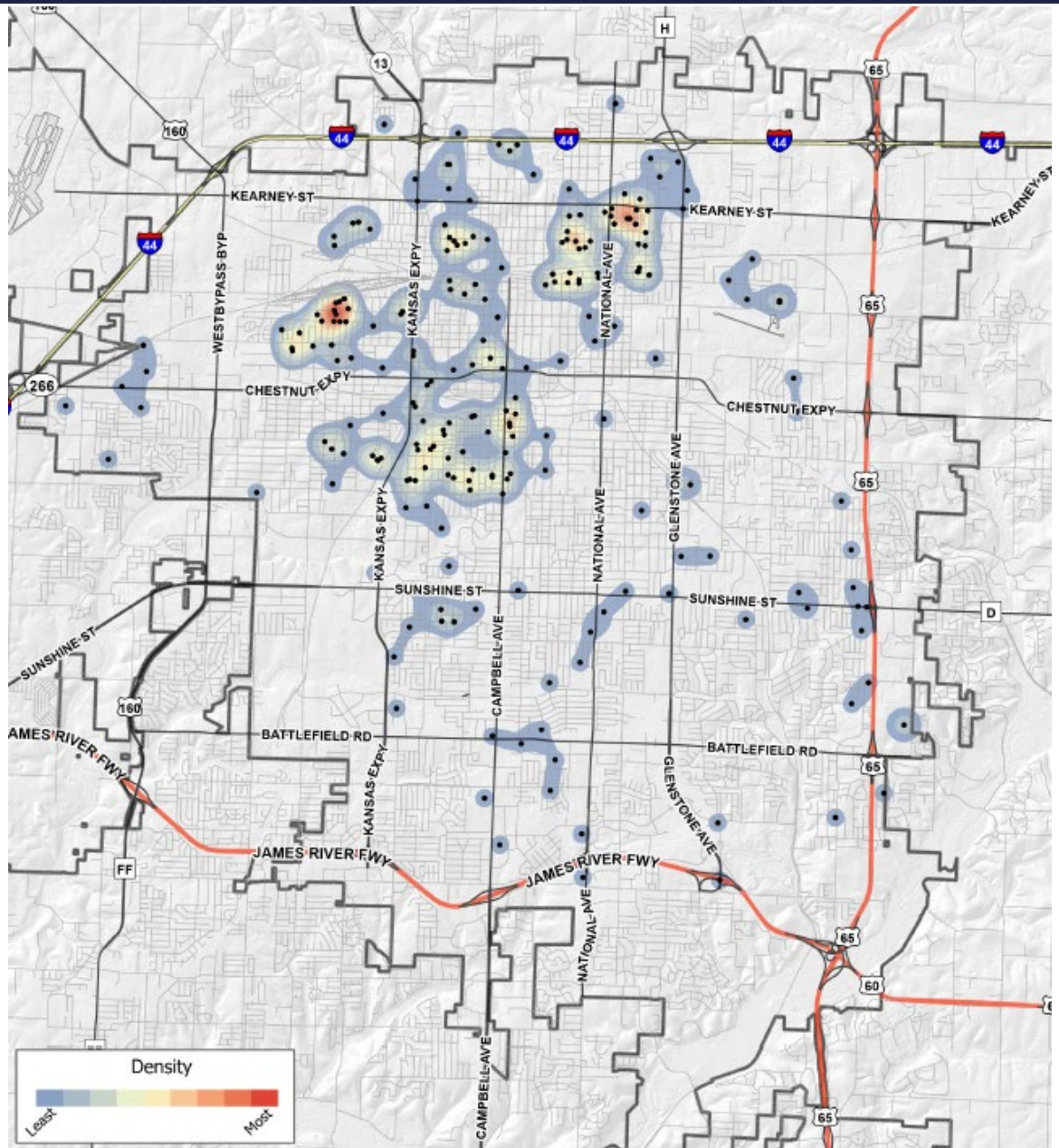
Q4: Domestic Violence

??% CHANGE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Q4 2021 TO Q4 2023

Q4 Domestic Violence 2021-2023				
YEAR	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	Q4 TOTAL
2021	204	196	189	**589**
2022	206	179	180	**565**
2023	**191**	-	-	-

Shots Fired – Q1 to Q3 2023



Gun Violence

SHOTS FIRED CALLS

MONTH	2020	# INJURED	2021	# INJURED	2022	# INJURED	2023	# INJURED
January	16	1	18	2	29	3	20*	3
February	9	0	19	5	27	8	9	0
March	22	9	25	7	33	5	21	6
April	22	7	26	8	35	7	24	9
May	35	4	22	4	37	7	28	4
June	30	10	15	3	27	4	32	8
July	38	11	11	2	29	13	41	3
August	42	8	33	8	44	4	36	7
September	28	7	30	3	29	4	29	3
October	36	6	35	8	30	4	29	2
November	28	8	32	7	19	6		
December	31	6	28	6	17	8		
TOTAL	**337**	**77**	**294**	**63**	**356**	**73**	**269 (YTD)**	**45 (YTD)**

* Indicates updated total

GUNS SEIZED

YEAR	ILLEGAL GUNS#
2023	**230 (As of 10/31)**
2022	229
2021	150
2020	88

Data-Driven Approach to Crime & Traffic Safety (DDACTS)

8% INCREASE IN TOTAL CAR STOPS

June 2023 To October 2023

TRAFFIC STOPS			
	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023	OCT. 2023
AVERAGE CAR STOPS PER OFFICER	26	62	**66**
TOTAL CAR STOPS	4,076	8,444	**9,092**
AVERAGE CALLS FOR SERVICE PER OFFICER	581	623	**601**
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	89,524	84,742	**82,344**

5.3% DECREASE IN TRAFFIC CRASHES

TRAFFIC CRASHES	
2021	4,610
2022	4,467
2023	**4,230**

Citations

46% MORE CITATIONS ISSUED

YEAR-TO-DATE IN 2023

Citations | January – August		
VIOLATION	**2022**	**2023**
TOTAL	16,855	**24,669**
Vehicle Registration	1,085	**2,164**
Insurance	999	**1,861**
Speeding	3,218	**4,101**
Fail to Yield - Pedestrian	52	**80**
Pedestrian Violations	65	**139**

Pedestrian Safety Enforcement

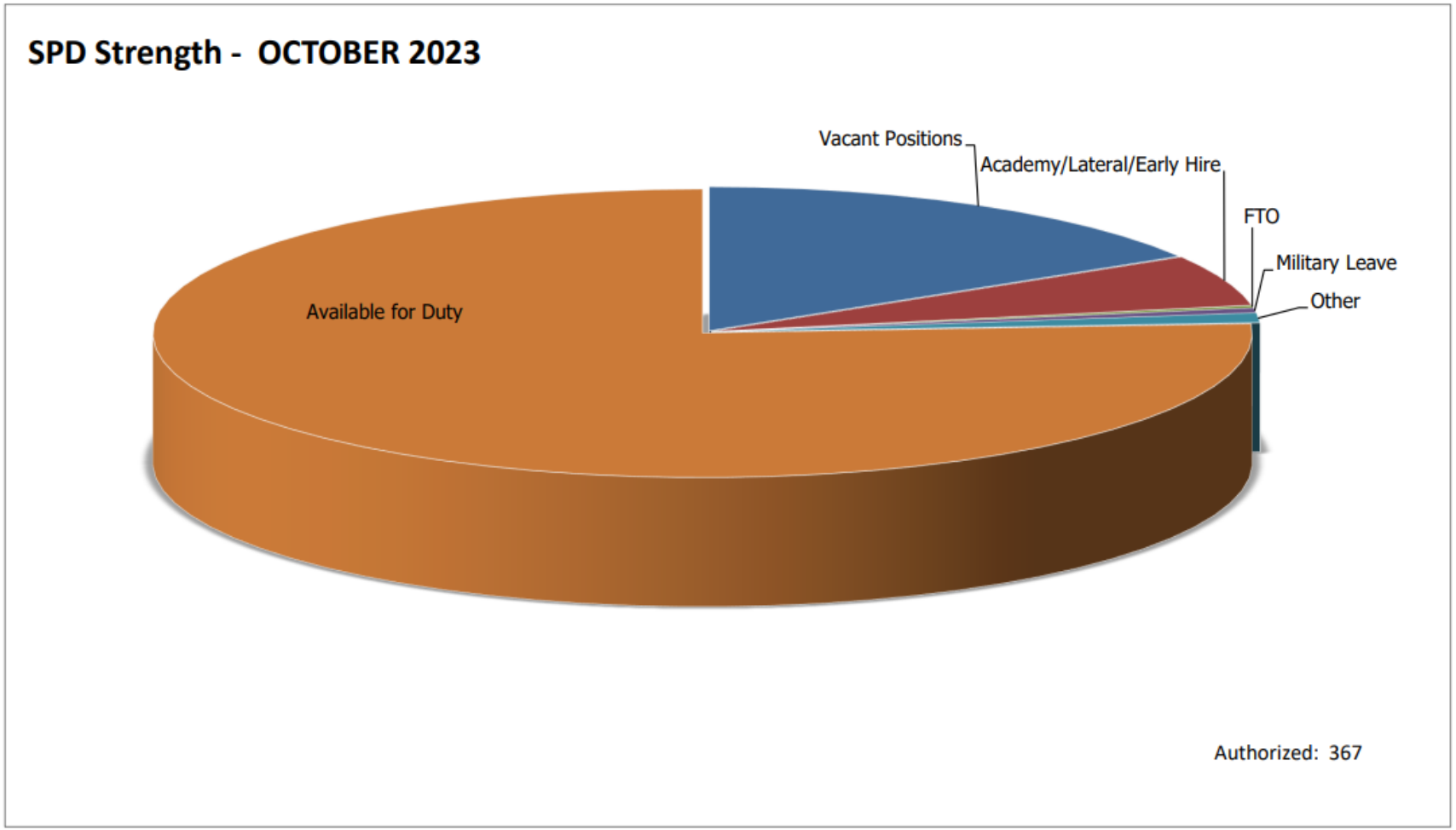
SUMMONS	ARRESTS	HOURS WORKED
13	4	44.5

*Data includes Oct. 23 to Nov. 7

Recruiting Update

Current Officer Staffing

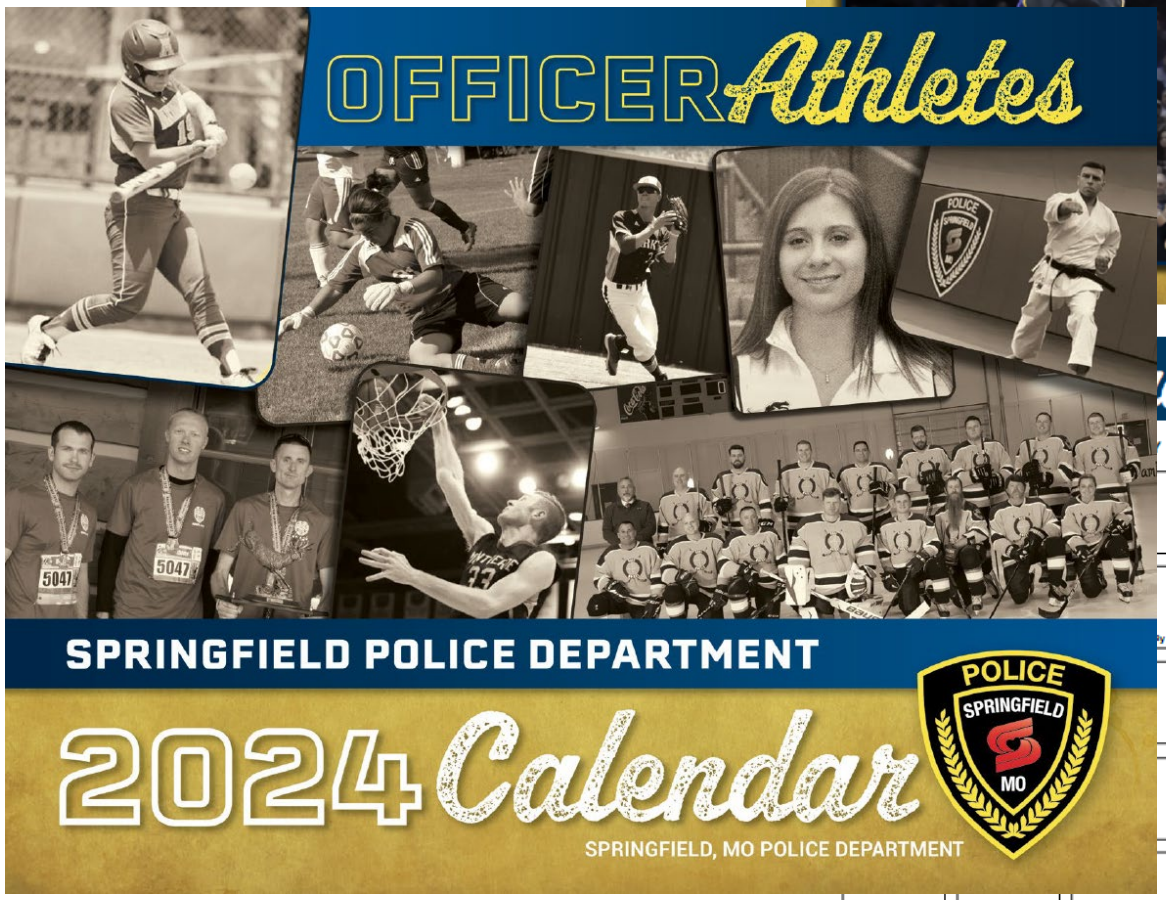
60	Vacant Positions
21	Academy, Lateral, or Early Hire
1	FTO
2	Military Leave
4	Other: Light Duty/Injured/Detached/Leave of Absence
279	ACTUAL NO. AVAILABLE FOR DUTY
367	Authorized Positions



Q1 2024 Recruitment Campaign

- New recruitment video for paid marketing & social media
- Paid marketing
  - KY3 television and digital video ads
  - KY3 online display and streaming ads
  - SPD social media
- Organic social media
  - Video content highlighting patrol
  - “Officer Athletes” featured posts
- 2024 SPD Calendar





Recruitment – Officers

77th Academy Scorecard | August 2022 – April 2023						
APPLICATIONS	INVITED TO TEST	SCHEDULED TEST	NO SHOW	FAILED WRITTEN TEST	FAILED PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST	ADVANCED TO INTERVIEW
251	141	107	24	13	5	65

PASSED INTERVIEW	FAILED TO RESPOND OR WITHDREW	FAILED BACKGROUND	CONDITIONAL OFFER EXTENDED	FAILED POST OFFER TESTING	DECLINED OFFER	HIRED
50	7	12	27	2	2	**23***

*includes 2 lateral hires

Recruitment – Professional Staff

Police Service Representatives (PSR) Scorecard*					
YEAR	APPLICATIONS	TESTED	INTERVIEWED	ELIGIBLE	HIRED
2021	185	132	46	27	**2**
2022	308	128	52	39	**14**
2023 (YTD)	282	106	60	36	**7**

**10 Current PSR Vacancies*

Questions?