



CITY OF CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL REPORT for 2023

Presented by Commissioner Steven Gretsky





REPORTED INCIDENTS

In 2023, the police department handled 35,903 incidents.

YEAR	TOTAL INCIDENTS	% DIFFERENCE to 2023
2023	35,903	-----
2022	37,290	-3.7%
2021	40,402	-11.7%
2020	47,795	-28.4%
2019	62,134	-53.5%
2018	50,822	-34.4%

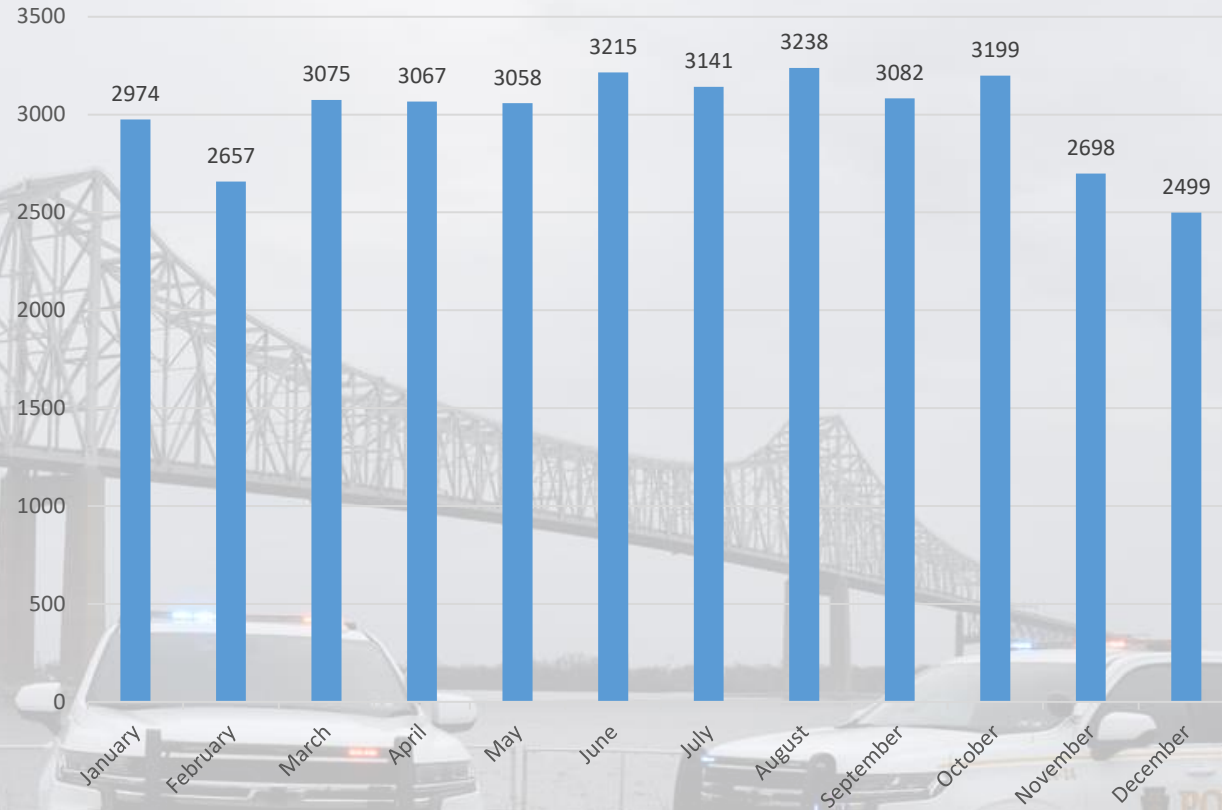
An "incident" is defined as a single matter handled or addressed by the police department where a report may be filed, be it a crime witnessed or reported, a 9-1-1 call for service, self-initiated field activity, special detail, or any other law enforcement action performed by the police department, including administrative duties requiring documentation.



REPORTED INCIDENTS

Monthly breakdown of reported incidents:

MONTH	TOTAL INCIDENTS
January	2,974
February	2,657
March	3,075
April	3,067
May	3,058
June	3,215
July	3,141
August	3,238
September	3,082
October	3,199
November	2,698
December	2,499





REPORTED INCIDENTS

FBI Uniform Crime Report

Part One Crimes comparison of the last five years:

UCR Part One Crime	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests
Arson	17	1	24	0	11	1	5	1	12	0
Assault	570	86	497	70	461	105	391	95	319	154
Burglary	254	57	145	26	140	26	194	22	112	19
Homicide*	18	4	34	19	21	12	19	17	13	7
Robbery	142	40	92	18	67	11	68	13	76	9
Sexual Assault	29	11	13	0	19	5	18	1	11	8
Theft (Non-M.V.)	597	47	456	26	404	22	432	28	465	24
Theft (M.V.)	168	21	132	15	167	6	179	10	201	15

** This does not include attempted homicide (i.e.: did not result in the death of the victim)- this would be included in assault as classified in the FBI Uniform Crime Report.*



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2023 Part One Crimes breakdown:

HOMICIDE: 13	
Involving Firearm	10
Blunt Force Trauma	1
Accident-Related	2

BURGLARY: 112	
Forcible Entries	73
Unlawful Entries	22
Attempted	17

VEHICLE THEFTS: 201	
Automobile	156
Trucks / Buses	12
Other	33

ASSAULT: 319	
Involving Firearm	52*
Involving Knife	29
Hands, fist, feet	164
Simple Assault	175

ROBBERY: 76	
Involving Firearm	35
Involving Knife	3
Other weapon(s)	3
Strongarm	35

** This includes assaults where a firearm was displayed or implied by the offender(s).*



FIREARM-RELATED OFFENSES

Breakdown of firearm-related offenses for 2023:

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL
Arrests involving illegal possession*	143
Arrests involving firearms use	6
Firearms Recovered*	275
Illegal Carrying Arrests*	143
Shots Fired with Recovered Evidence	86
Non-fatal shootings	25

** These totals do not include arrests and/or recoveries performed under the Operation Safe Streets initiative, which are handled and reported by the Pennsylvania State Police who work in tandem with our personnel.*



OVERALL ARRESTS

Arrests and US Marshals Task Force

A grand total of 1,667 individuals were arrested by the City of Chester Police Department. Outside of this, 26 were arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance.

A total of 346 fugitive arrests were made by a Chester Police officer and his unit that works with the US Marshals Task Force. An additional 87 fugitive arrests were made by uniformed personnel based on information developed by this team, as well as 170 arrests based on information obtained by surrounding states and provided to this officer and his team. This unit has provided information on wanted subjects from the area to surrounding states, leading to 337 arrests of individuals who attempted to turn fugitive.





NARCOTICS DIVISION

The Narcotics Division of the police department consists of one captain and two patrolman, all assigned with federal, state, and county partners.

Starting May 22, 2023 and until November 6, 2023, the unit operated on a part-time basis save for its captain.

From November 6, 2023 to present, the unit is functioning with one member supplementing the Patrol Division full-time and working Narcotics on a part-time/as needed basis.

RECOVERED DRUGS	TOTAL
Cocaine (powder)	14lbs/6.77kg
Cocaine (crack)	1.6lbs/.75kg
Marijuana	21.6lbs
Fentanyl/Heroin/Xylazine	.8lbs/3.38kg
Methamphetamine	.57lbs
Ecstasy	81 pills
Phencyclidine (PCP)	4.4lbs/70.9oz

CATEGORY	TOTAL
Arrests	85
Firearms	94
US Currency	\$138,254.00
Seized Vehicles	11
Seized Vehicle est. Value	\$88,000.00