

City of Lafayette Police

2022 Annual Report



"A Community Partnership"

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Message from the Chief

It is my pleasure to provide you with the 2022 Annual Report for the Lafayette Police Department. I am proud of the work our team at the Police Department has done over the past year to ensure public safety in the City of Lafayette. I value the relationships the Police Department has with our community. Community engagement and collaboration are important to me, and I look forward to additional opportunities in 2023. We continually use input from the you, from other city departments, and from our officers to continually evaluate for areas of improvement and adjust resources to provide the highest level of service and professionalism.

In 2022, Lafayette Police handled 12,674 calls for service, took 1,293 police reports, and made 259 arrests. The Police Department prioritizes protecting residents and businesses. We focus on preventing crime, but when it does occur, we invest the resources to solve it and apprehend those involved.

Emergency preparedness is an ongoing priority for the City Council. In 2022, we continued to increase the City's ability to effectively respond to emergencies, specifically the threat of wildfires. This focus continues in 2023, with an emphasis on resiliency, communications, training, and public education.

Traffic and pedestrian safety is another area of priority for the City Council. The Police Department issued over 1,000 traffic citations in 2022. In 2023, with the support of the City Council, the Police Department will be deploying equipment to collect speed data throughout the community to be shared publicly and to be used for targeted enforcement. Traffic safety is a community effort; the Police Department has limited staff and we need residents to be partners with us reducing speeds and obeying the rules of the road.

The Lafayette Police Department remains committed to providing the highest level of service and protection to our community. We will continue to remain vigilant in safeguarding the lives, rights, and property of those we serve. The Police Department's success is the result of the generous support of our community, and I thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Alldritt".

Ben Alldritt, Chief of Police



Police Department Core Values

Honor

Courage

Commitment

Leadership

Teamwork

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Crime in Lafayette – 2022

Crime is categorized into two broad categories: person crimes and property crimes. Crimes such as robbery, rape, domestic violence, assaults, and murder are examples of persons crimes. Thefts, burglaries, and vandalism are common examples of property crimes.

Overall crime was down in 2022, but there are still categories of crimes the Police Department continues to strive to reduce.

UCR Part 1 Crimes

The FBI'S Uniform Crime Report (UCR) collects and reports data on crime across the U.S., sourcing information from law enforcement agencies. It includes 8 major categories: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The use of UCR allows anyone to compare crime rates between various cities.

2022 Part 1 Uniform Crime Reporting (F.B.I. UCR)

Part 1 Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
1 Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
3 Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	9
4 Assault	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5 Burglary	5	4	7	3	6	9	2	4	7	4	5	6	62
6 Larceny	13	11	10	14	13	12	17	11	9	11	8	14	143
7 10851	8	4	2	3	4	2	4	4	2	0	2	4	39
8 Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	19	20	20	25	26	24	20	20	15	17	26	258

Reference:

Category 3 – Robbery: Includes robbery with a weapon or by force using hands, fists, etc.

Category 4 – Assault: Includes felony assaults with weapons and with hands, fists, feet, etc.

Category 5 – Burglary: Includes residential, commercial, and out buildings.

Category 6 – Larceny: Includes all theft, shoplifting, bikes, buildings, etc, except for theft of a vehicle.

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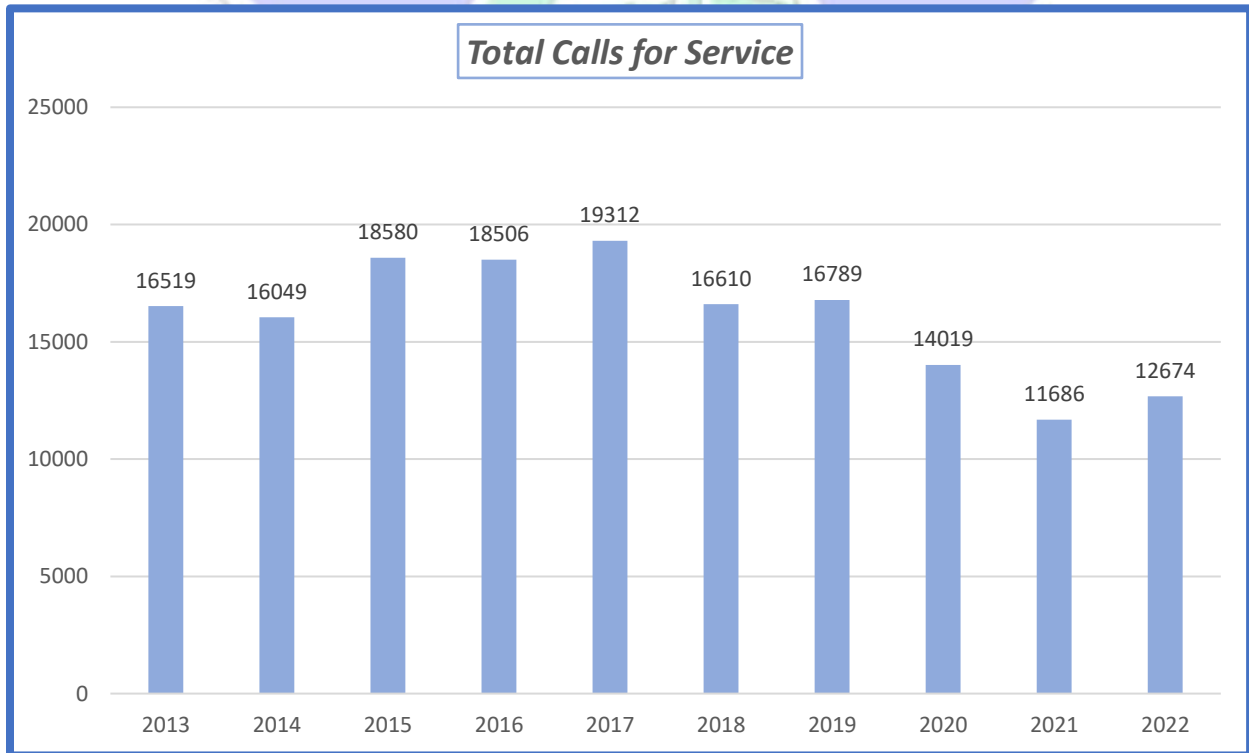


10 Year Comparison of Part 1 Uniform Crime Reporting (F.B.I. UCR)

Part 1 Category		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Rape	2	0	2	2	5	2	0	1	1	2	2
3	Robbery	7	6	7	5	5	4	5	3	10	3	9
4	Assault	51	37	28	40	25	18	24	16	19	12	3
5	Burglary	101	110	96	49	65	41	23	42	32	25	62
6	Larceny	292	275	324	433	288	257	191	286	199	202	143
7	10851	26	28	19	41	41	19	18	30	30	24	39
8	Arson	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Yearly Totals		479	456	476	570	433	342	261	378	292	268	258

Calls for Service

In 2022, the Lafayette Police Department received 12,674 calls for service, which is an increase from 2021; there were 11,686 calls in 2021. A call for service is generated anytime a citizen calls into Dispatch requesting service or when an officer initiates some form of proactive patrol. Common calls for service are traffic concerns, requests for patrol, and reports of criminal activity.





Person Crimes

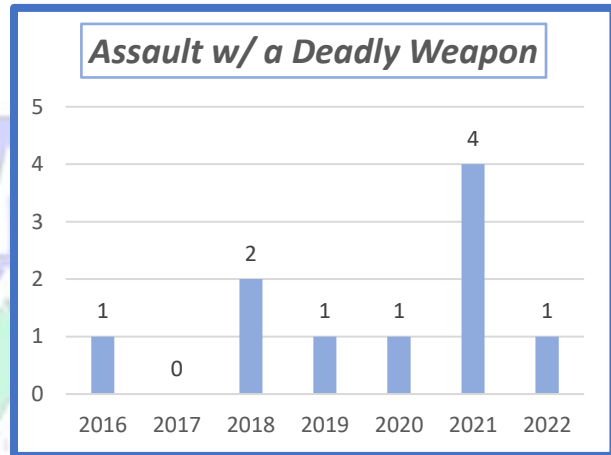
Crimes against persons are the highest priority as they have the largest impact on the victim. The Lafayette Police Department continues to invest all the necessary resources in investigating persons crimes and bringing the suspect to justice. Violent crime in Lafayette remains low at 14 reported Part 1 violent crimes for 2022. **This equates to 55.2 violent crimes per 100,000 versus the 2021 National average of 395.7 violent crimes per 100,000.**

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW)

In 2022, Lafayette experienced one ADW. Assaults with Deadly weapons typically include the use of guns and knives, but can include other objects that can be used to inflict injury.

Case:

In August, Officers responded to a domestic disturbance. When Officers arrived on scene, they observed the husband had significant swelling to the side of his head. It was determined the wife had struck him on the side of the head with a cell phone. Officers arrested the wife for assault and domestic violence.

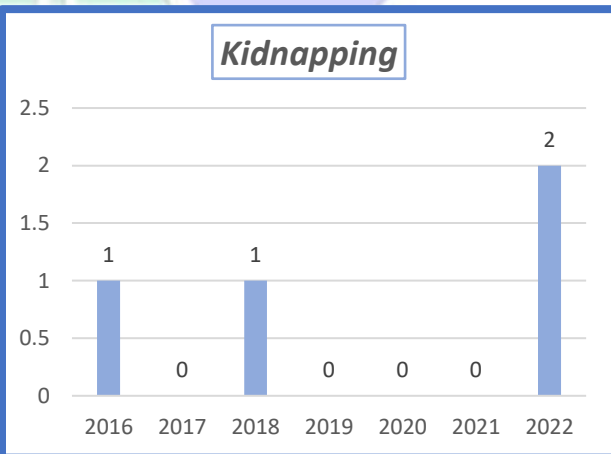


Kidnapping

In 2022, Lafayette had two reported kidnappings.

Cases:

In September, a juvenile reported someone attempted to kidnap her while she walked to school. Detectives conducted a neighborhood canvass for surveillance, walked the scene with the victim, distributed fliers in the neighborhood, performed records checks on all vehicles driving in the area before, during, and after the crime, received several tips from citizens and other law enforcement agencies, and sent video surveillance to an outside agency for digital enhancement. No suspects or leads were identified in this case.



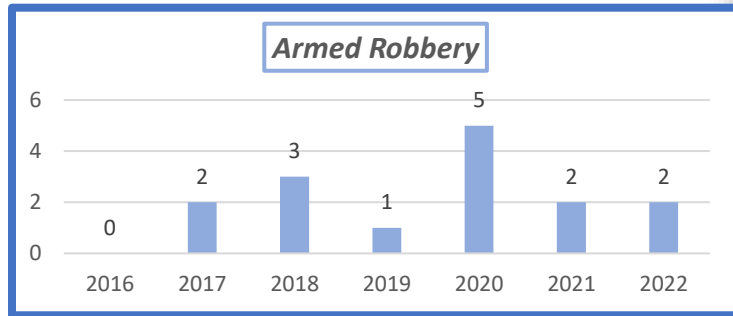
In September, a suspect forced entry into a residence, occupied by a couple and their two children. Using a firearm (later determined to be a BB gun), he bound the family members and held them against their will, while stealing property. The father was able to break free and fought with the suspect, defending his family. The father was able to subdue the suspect, who sustained significant injuries. The DA's Office filed multiple felony charges and the suspect remains in custody without bail.

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Armed Robbery

Armed robbery is used to identify crimes of robbery when a weapon used when taking something of value from a person. In 2022, Lafayette experienced two armed robberies in the Mt. Diablo area. Proximity to Highway 24 and BART makes for easy ingress and egress.



Cases:

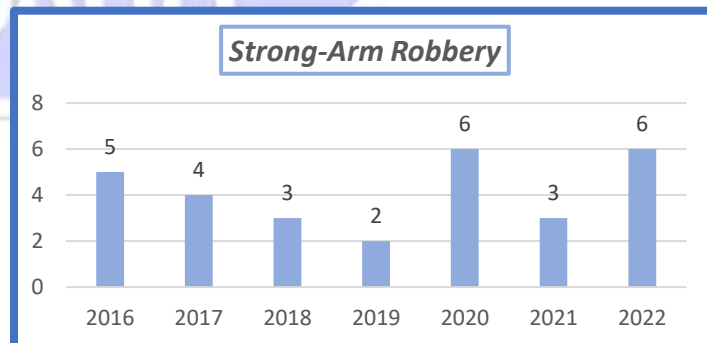
In June, a couple from out-of-state arrived at a friend's home in Lafayette. A vehicle parked next to them, and a subject exited the vehicle, walking up to the couple's vehicle. The suspect opened the driver's door, pointed a gun at the male half and demanded his Rolex and money. The victim gave the suspect his watch and the suspect fled. Officers responded and collected DNA swabs from the door handle of the victim's vehicle.

DNA swabs were submitted to the Sheriff's Office Crime Lab for processing. The DNA sample was processed through CODIS (The Combined DNA Index System) and a suspect was identified. Using PD situational awareness cameras, Detectives were able to link the suspect's vehicle to the crime. An arrest warrant was issued for the suspect. He was arrested in August by Roseville PD. The District Attorney's Office has filed charges.

In September, a resident was stopped at the bottom of the Acalanes SR-24 off-ramp. While stopped for a red light. Two men got out of a vehicle stopped next to her, one holding a long black object, and demanded her cellphone and property. One suspect reached in and grabbed her purse and then they fled.

Strong-Arm Robbery

Strong-arm robbery is used to identify crimes of robbery when something of value is taken from a person by the use of force or fear. Lafayette typically experiences these crimes in the downtown as criminals come into town, many times engaging in shoplifting.



Cases:

In May, a suspect entered a local store and stole several items. An employee confronted the suspect, and the suspect grabbed the employee's hand. The suspect clinched her other hand and yelled at the employee. The suspect then fled the store. Responding Officers were able to locate and arrest the suspect. During the arrest Officers located the stolen property and drug paraphernalia.

In June, a suspect entered a local store and attempted to purchase liquor with a check. When she was told checks were not accepted, she became angry and began yelling. She walked out of the store with the liquor. An employee confronted the suspect, and she pushed the employee. The suspect left a blank

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check behind. Officers were able to identify the suspect and responded to her residence. Evidence was located and she was arrested.

In July, a juvenile, accompanied by two other juveniles, entered a local store, and forcibly took an iPad out of an employee's hands. The juveniles fled the store. An employee was able to obtain a photo of the vehicle they entered. As Officers were leaving the store, they observed the vehicle drive by them. They stopped the vehicle, and all three juveniles were arrested. Officers were able to locate the iPad and return it to the store.

In September, a suspect entered a clothing store and stole several items. As the suspect was leaving, she was confronted by employees who tried to grab the stolen items. The suspect used a stolen shoe to hit one of the employees on the head. Officers responded and located the suspect nearby. She was arrested.

In November, a suspect committed a robbery at a local bank. The suspect entered the bank and passed a threatening demand note to a teller. The suspect was given money and fled. Utilizing cameras from the bank and other locations, Officers were able to retrace the suspect's path of travel and locate discarded items. Detectives were able to link him to bank robberies in Berkeley and Concord. Berkeley PD developed suspect information based on the suspect's vehicle being captured on surveillance cameras. Berkeley PD began tracking the suspect and he was arrested in San Pablo. The Sheriff's Office Forensic Lab processed the discarded items for DNA and the DNA came back as a match to the suspect. The District Attorney's Office filed charges.

In December, five suspects entered a convenience store, shoved the clerk and ordered him to open the cash register. The suspects stole money and cigarettes before fleeing. Store surveillance captured images of the suspects who were wearing hoodies and face masks. Detectives began working the case, sharing information with other law enforcement agencies. The suspects had committed similar crimes in other cities. The suspects were identified, and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office took the lead. The Lafayette case with filed in Santa Clara County, along with the other agencies cases.

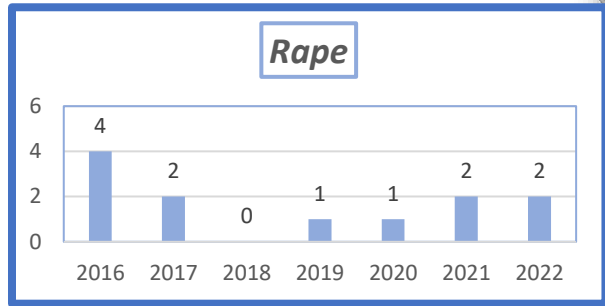


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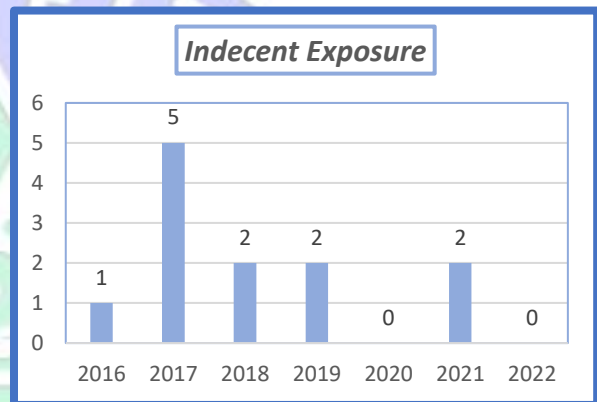
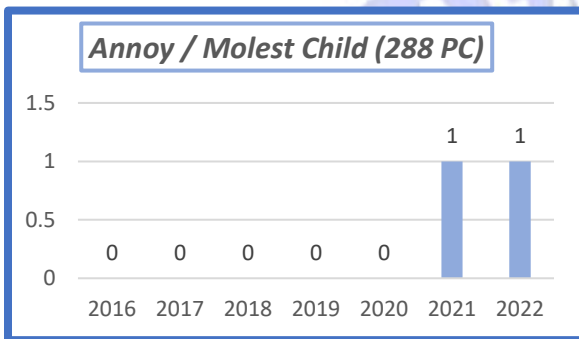
Rape

The Lafayette Police Department takes the report of a sexual assault seriously and devotes all necessary investigative resources. In 2022, officers investigated 2 reports of rape. Due to the sensitive nature of these crimes, details are not made public.



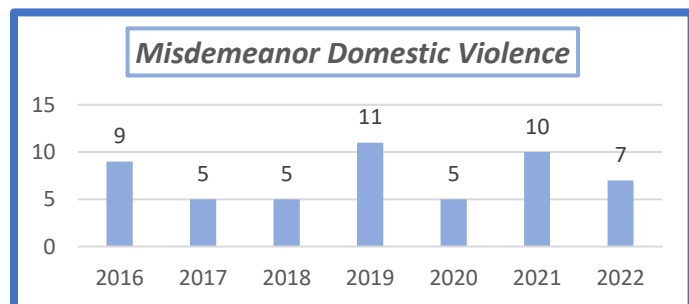
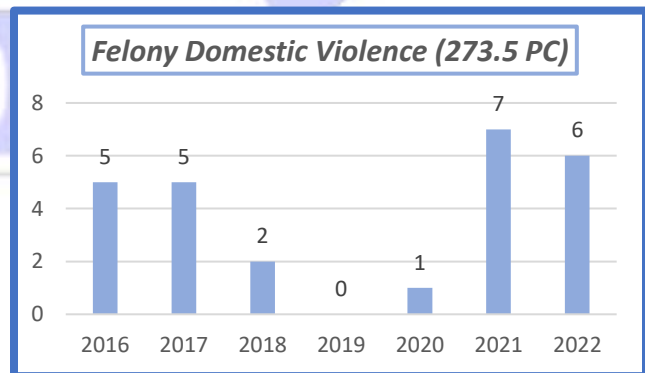
Other Sex-Related Incidents

There are additional types of sex-related crimes that occurred within Lafayette in 2022. The Lafayette Police Department's Investigations Unit has specialized training in sex-assault investigations and work diligently to solve these crimes.



Domestic Violence

In 2022, the Lafayette Police Department responded to six reports of felony domestic violence and investigated seven reports of misdemeanor domestic violence. The difference between felony and misdemeanor is the injuries inflicted. By nature, domestic violence incidents are extremely dangerous for everyone involved, the victim, the police, and the family members who may be dragged into the problems of the relationship.





Property Crimes

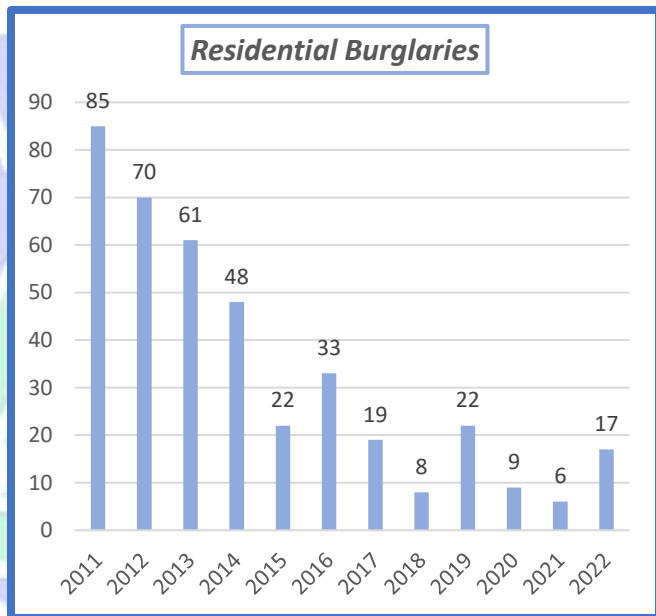
The largest number of crimes that occur within Lafayette are those that target items of property. Lafayette is seen as a destination point for many of the criminals who want to ply their trade in the city due to the perceived affluence. Many property crimes can be prevented by residents by remembering to do simple tasks like removing valuables from cars and locking windows and doors before leaving home. Property crime in the City of Lafayette was 244 reported Part 1 property crimes for 2022. **This equates to 962 reported property crimes per 100,000 versus the 2021 National average of 1,933 property crimes per 100,000.**

Residential Burglaries

In 2022, Lafayette experienced 17 residential burglaries. At this time, three have been solved. This is a reduction in solved cases compared to prior years. A case-by-case review indicated either no available surveillance and/or physical evidence, such as DNA or latent fingerprints, were developed in the unsolved cases.

We highly encourage residents to consider installing some type of camera on their home. This could be as simple as Ring doorbell. Many time cameras provide a lead that a case can be built upon.

There are few crimes that are as invasive to a family as a residential burglary. When a burglar enters a home, they not only take property, but also the sense of safety and security a resident once held. That is one reason Lafayette Police Department expends time and effort in solving these cases, to prevent the criminals from breaking into another home, and victimizing another family. The value of putting 100% effort into every one of these cases is if the criminal is arrested, he/she cannot burglarize another home.



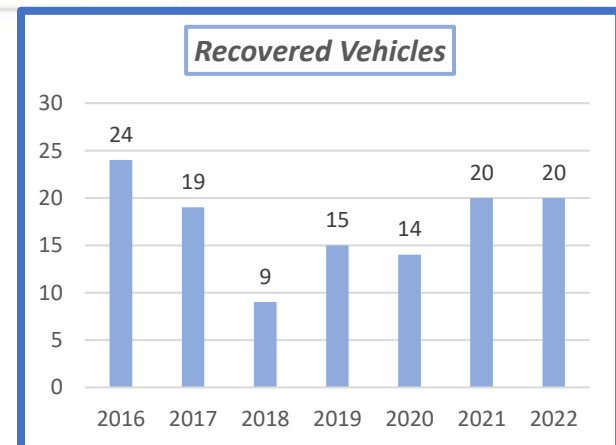
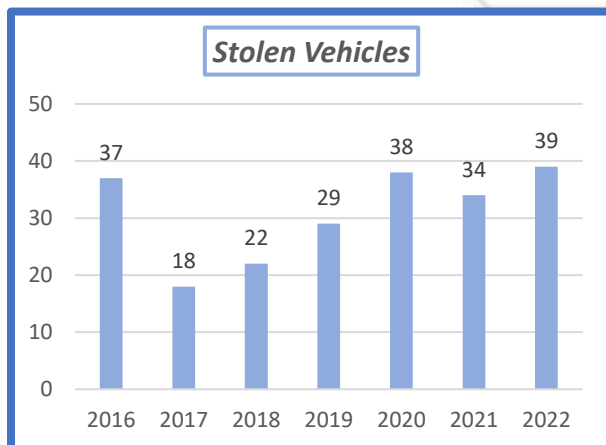
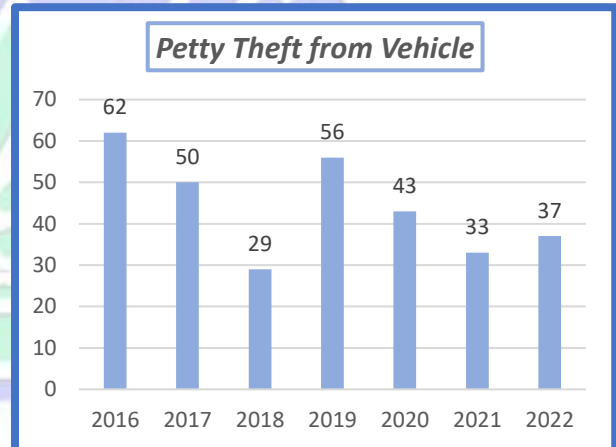
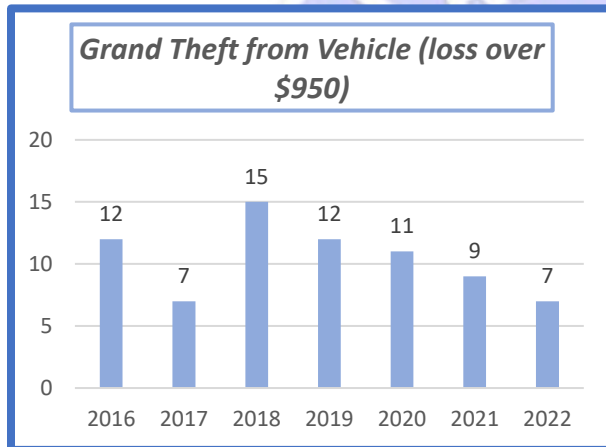
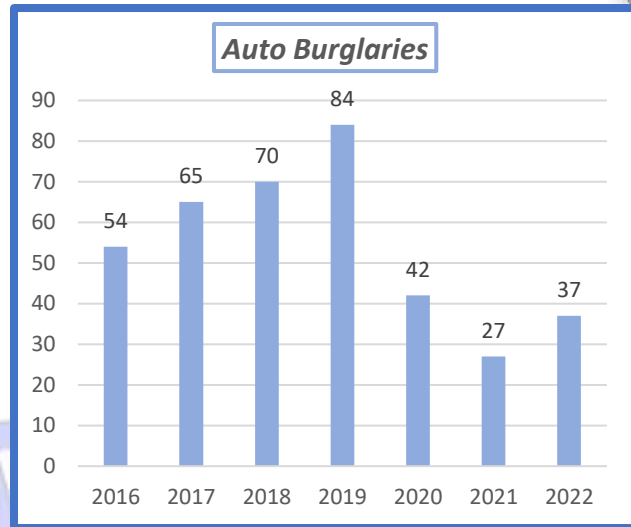
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Auto Related Crimes

Many auto crimes can be prevented. A criminal typically won't break into a car if they cannot see anything visible - the risk vs. reward equation just does not work out. However, a backpack, computer bag, or purse left on a seat in plain view is a tempting target.

Of the 37 auto burglaries, 12 were committed by suspect(s) who committed two or more burglaries within a short period of time.



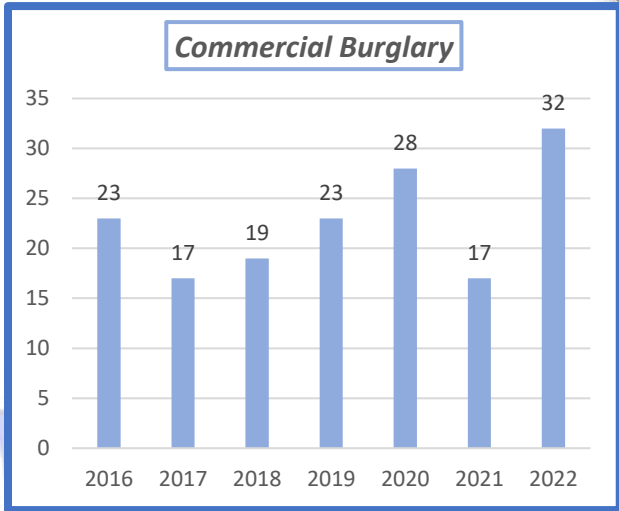
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Commercial Burglary

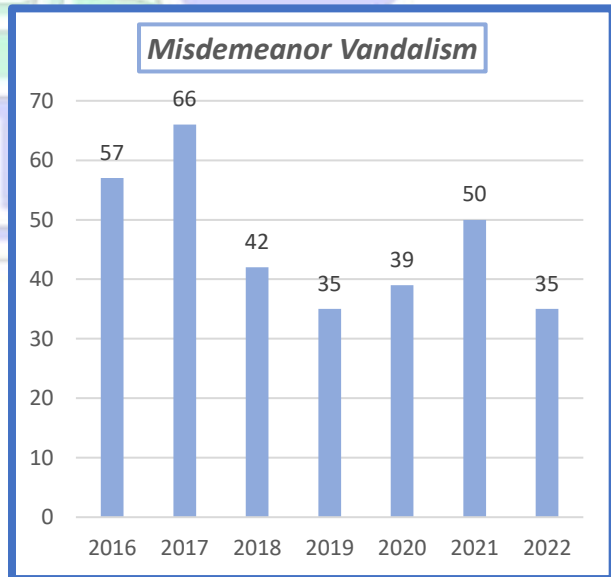
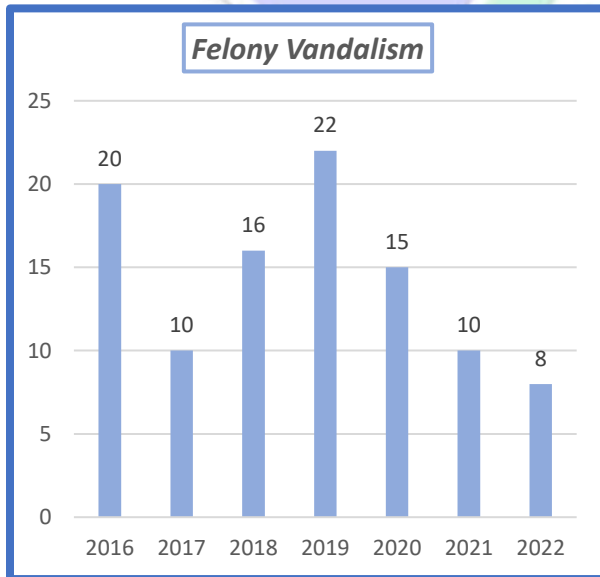
The crime of commercial burglary occurs when a criminal enters a business with the intent to commit theft or some other crime. In Lafayette, the typical commercial burglary occurs overnight, while the business district is empty of employees and customers. In 2022, there were 32 commercial burglaries reported in the city.

In one case, two suspects committed four burglaries of businesses inside of a commercial building. In another case, one suspect committed five burglaries. In both these cases, Detectives were able to arrest suspects. In total, 14 of the 32 cases were solved.



Vandalism

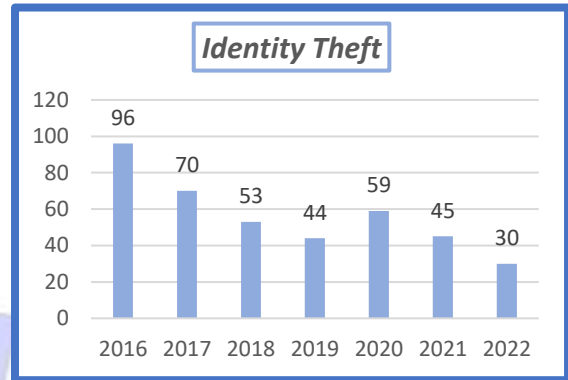
In 2022, the Police Department responded to a variety of vandalism cases. The most typical vandalism occurs when a criminal intends to commit a burglary, but is either interrupted, or finds nothing of value. An example is a criminal breaking out a car window, not find anything of value and leaving empty handed.



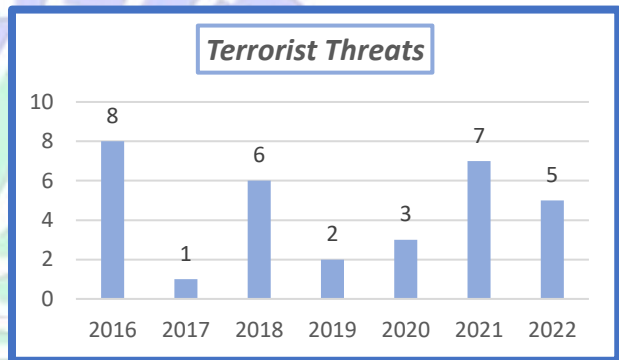


Other Crimes of Note

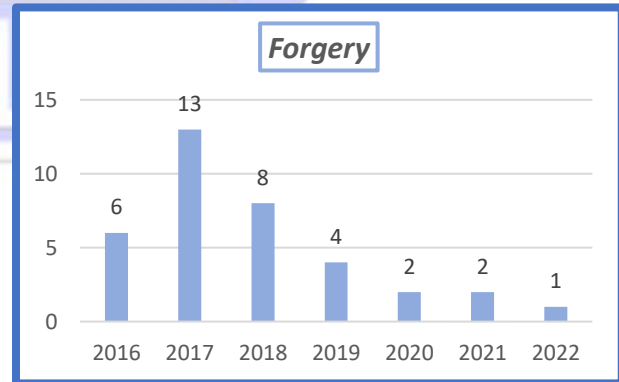
Identity Theft is a crime that has impacted many Lafayette residents in the past. The crime has historically been on the rise as more and more credit card numbers are compromised. Lafayette has continued to see a reduction, which may be a result of more retailers requiring credit cards with chip security.



Terrorist Threats is a crime that involves an individual threatening another individual, group, or facility. The crime occurs when an individual makes a statement that is intended to be taken as a threat and suggests they will harm a person or group.



Forgery is a crime that involves a false document, signature, or other imitation of an object of value used with the intent to deceive another. The most common form of forgery is signing someone else's name on a check. Additionally, objects, dates, and documents can be forged. In Lafayette, residents usually become victims through mail theft. Suspects will typically recreate or alter stolen checks. Forgery also included individuals attempting to cash fake currency.



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Investigations Unit

The Police Department Investigations Unit is staffed by two Detectives and two Crime Scene Investigators (CSI). The team works together to ensure every case is investigated thoroughly. The following are a couple cases highlighting the work of the Investigations Unit:



In September, two suspects broke into a residence and stole items from inside the home while the occupants were sleeping. Detectives used PD situational awareness cameras to develop an investigative lead regarding a vehicle in the area. Detectives conducted surveillance in Bay Point at a residence associated with the vehicle. The vehicle arrived home, and the driver was contacted. The investigation determined he was one of the two suspects, and it was determined the second suspect was in the North Richmond area. Sheriff's Office Deputies assigned to that area conducted an area search and were able to detain the second suspect. Stolen property was recovered and returned to the victims. Both were arrested and the District Attorney's Office filed charges.

Over the course of two weeks (end of May into June), a suspect committed 8 commercial burglaries and thefts in Lafayette. A CSI took a report of mail theft from an apartment complex and obtained video surveillance. The CSI and Detectives were able to locate the suspect vehicle on situational awareness cameras. The suspect vehicle returned to Lafayette shortly after and, due to the situational awareness cameras, officers were able to stop the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle matched the suspect in the video surveillance. He was also the owner of the vehicle and property from the burglaries was located inside his vehicle. He was arrested and the District Attorney's Office filed charges.

In November, a suspect climbed over the fence of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District facilities to steal tools and electronics. The suspect was identified from DNA evidence collected from the bolt cutters he used, which also identified him as the suspect for a burglary in Orinda a few days prior. The suspect was also on Felony Probation. Lafayette Detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest.

In March, Lafayette Police Officers located a stolen vehicle in town, which then fled. Officers pursued the vehicle and turned the pursuit over to CHP on SR-4. The pursuit was later terminated. CHP later located the vehicle abandoned on I-580. Lafayette Officers responded and towed the vehicle. Officers recovered two firearms, burglary tools, catalytic converters, drugs, and drug paraphernalia. A CSI collected DNA from the vehicle, which was later used to identify the driver and passenger. Forensic analysis of one of the firearms linked it to a shooting in Oakland.



In November, a CSI responded to a call for a catalytic converter theft. The CSI was able to collect a palm print from the vehicle, which led to the identification of the suspect. Lafayette Detectives used PD situational awareness cameras and located the suspect vehicle in town at the time of the crime. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect.

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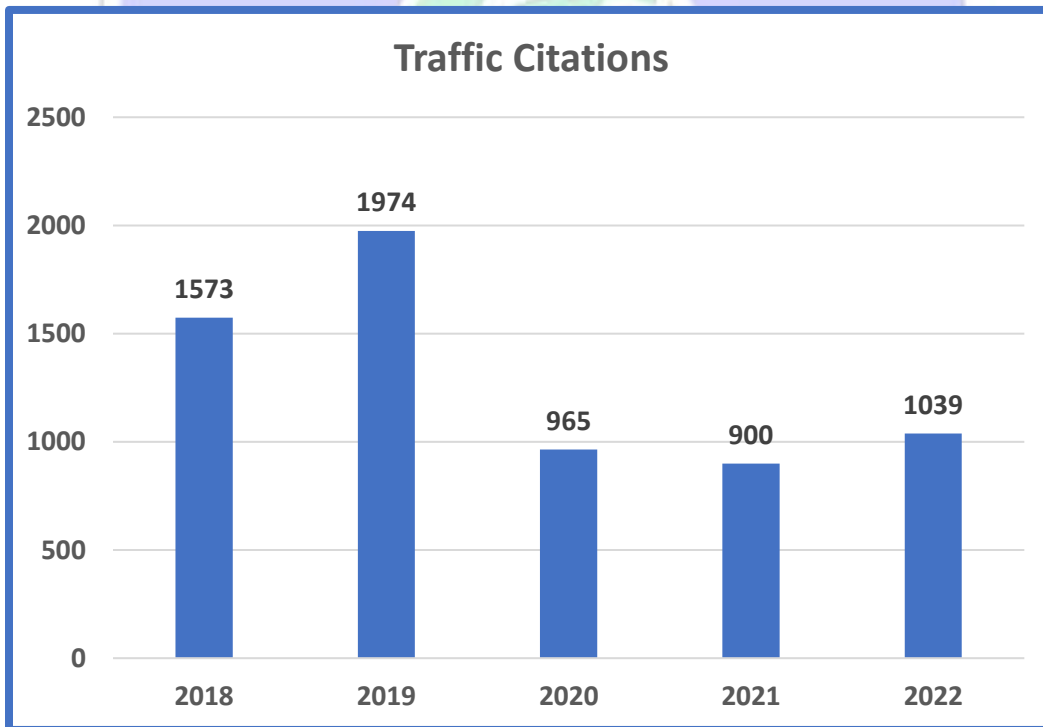


Traffic Safety

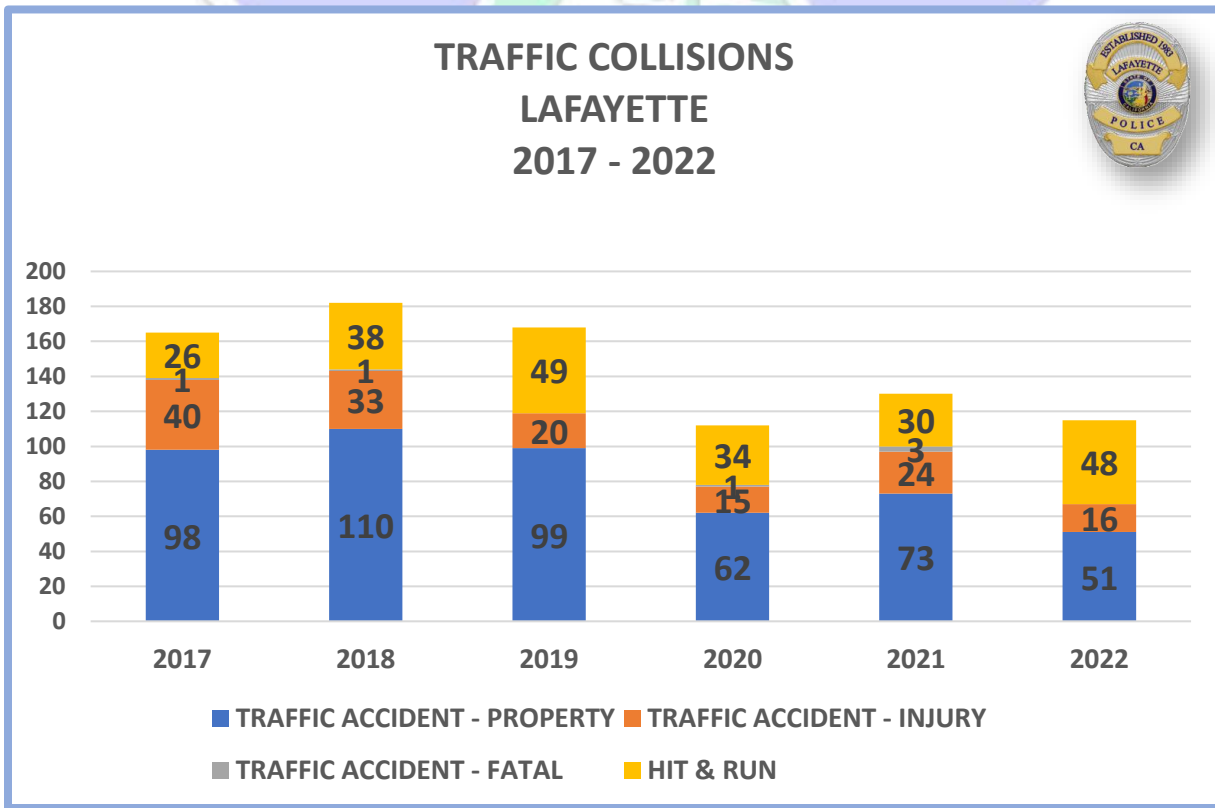
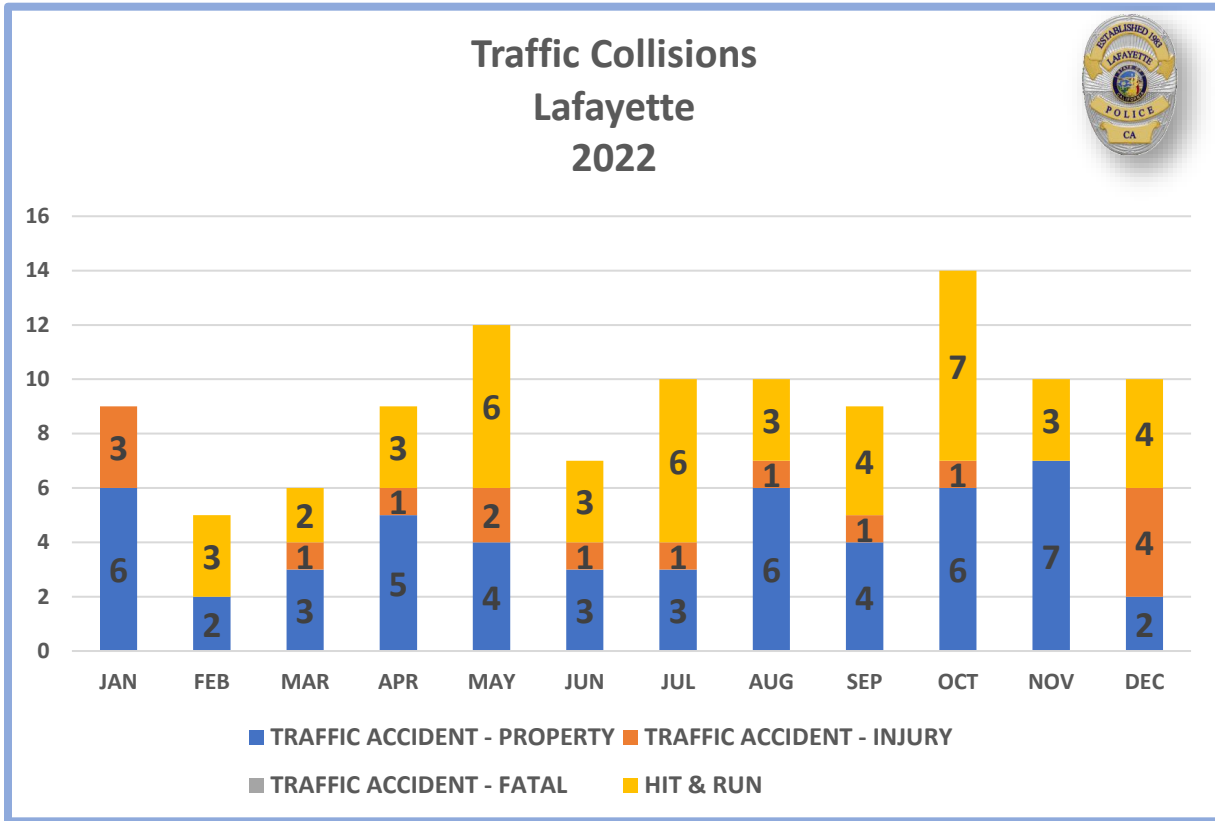
The Traffic Unit works to reduce accidents in Lafayette by using the “Three E’s” of traffic safety: Enforcement, Engineering, and Education. The Traffic Unit meets regularly with the City’s Transportation Planner to identify problem areas where engineering solutions may have a calming effect on traffic, resulting in fewer accidents and less need for enforcement. The Traffic Unit reviews collision rates and locations, along with citizen complaints, when considering areas for enforcement efforts.



Pedestrian and traffic safety continues to be a top City priority. In 2023, the City Council is continuing to prioritize pedestrian and traffic safety. In March 2023, the City Council authorized the Police Department to purchase two portable radar trailers, two battery operated portable radar signs, two low-profile radar boxes, and two lidar units for speed enforcement. The goal is to collect speed data throughout Lafayette which will allow for targeted enforcement and will assist City Engineering in traffic calming projects. This data will be made publicly available on the City’s website.



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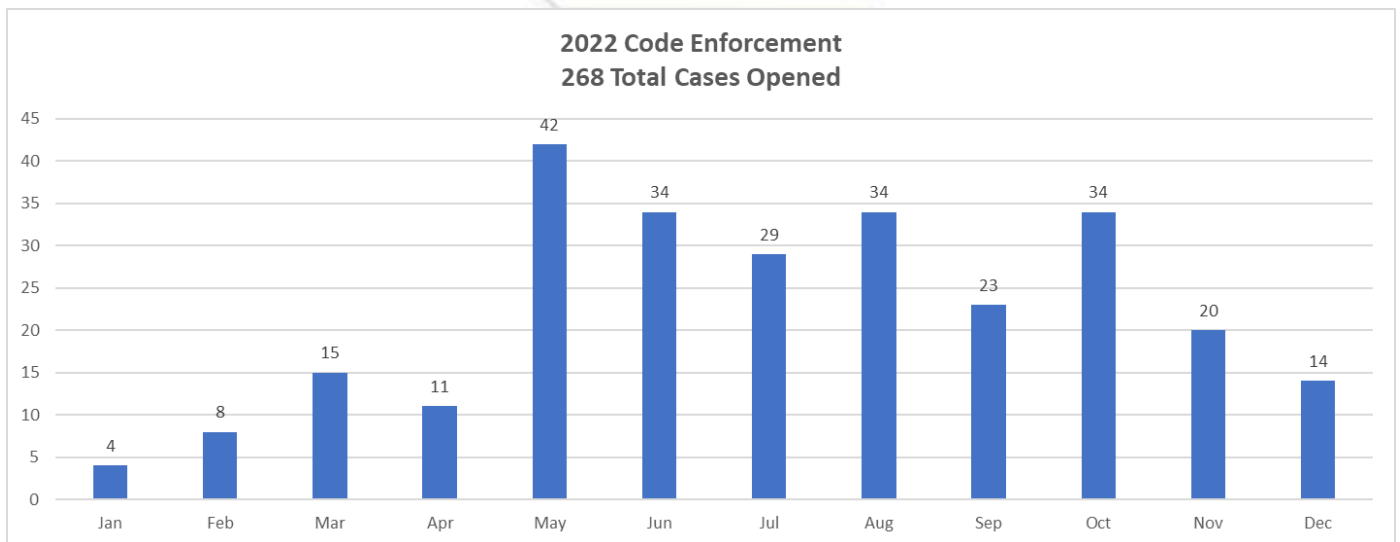
Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit is within the Lafayette Police Department. This was the first full year with a full-time Code Enforcement staff person. Code Enforcement stayed active this year, with the City doing its first house abatement in recent memory (see pic below)! As in previous years, overgrown vegetation, weeds, and trees continue to most frequent call for service.

Category	Total
Overgrown Vegetation/Weeds/Trees	105
Property Violations	63
Building/Zoning	33
Other Violation(s)	29
Parking/Storage	17
Noise	8
Other - No LMC Violation	6
Fire Hazard	4
Public Records Request	3
Total Opened	268



Code Enforcement opened 268 cases in 2022. Some cases require minimal work, while many require several steps to reach a resolution. The 268 cases required a total of 1,554 recorded actions to reach resolution.



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Crime Prevention Commission

The Police Department is very fortunate to have a group of concerned citizens who volunteer their time to make our community safer. The members of the Crime Prevention Commission work with the police department staff to help reduce the number of crimes that occur within the community. Yearly, the Crime Prevention Commission assists in facilitating Citizens Academies and providing Internet Safety presentations for parents of school-aged children.

The Crime Prevention Commission meets monthly, and each meeting is publicly noticed. This is a great opportunity for community members to engage, ask questions, or discuss concerns. In 2022, the Commission participated in the Art & Wine Festival, hosting a booth and providing crime prevention materials to the community.

Citizens Academy

We were excited to host our first Citizens Academy since the beginning of COVID. In Fall 2022, eight residents attended an abbreviated Citizens Academy.

The Citizens Academy consisted of five sessions which involved criminal justice, traffic safety, investigations, use of force simulator, and firearms range. In 2023, a Spring and Fall Citizens Academy will be hosted.



Vacation Home Checks

Lafayette PD offers Vacation Home Checks to residents. A request can be submitted on the City's website or called into the PD. A member of the Lafayette PD will conduct a personal check of the resident's home. This is a great resource in increasing Police presence in neighborhoods. This service is provided free of charge and the PD receives positive feedback from residents who use this service. In most cases, due to the length of vacation, PD staff does several checks for each request.

Residential Camera Systems

The Commission continues to encourage residents and businesses to consider installing cameras. Cameras installed by businesses, residents, and the Police Department have assisted officers in solving crimes and making arrests. Combine this with an informed and involved community, cameras continue to support investigative successes in the community. Having an image of the suspect vehicle and/or the suspect makes a **BIG** difference in improving the solvability of a crime. Installing a camera inside and outside a home can be a relatively easy and low-cost security improvement. In most theft cases, there is no previous relationship between the suspect and victim.



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Due to living in the Bay Area, which is interconnected by roads and the BART system, many times we are looking for a needle in a haystack. Having a camera image of a suspect or vehicle, gives police the advantage and ability to begin a fruitful investigation that typically leads outside the city. A single image of the suspect vehicle has led Lafayette Police to solving the majority of the felony crimes that occur in Lafayette.

Emergency Preparedness Commission

The Emergency Preparedness Commission is made up of citizens who prioritize our City's emergency plans and preparedness. In 2016, the Commission completed the City's Wildland Fire Plan. This plan outlines Police and Fire priorities during times of emergency. The Commission continually evaluates the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

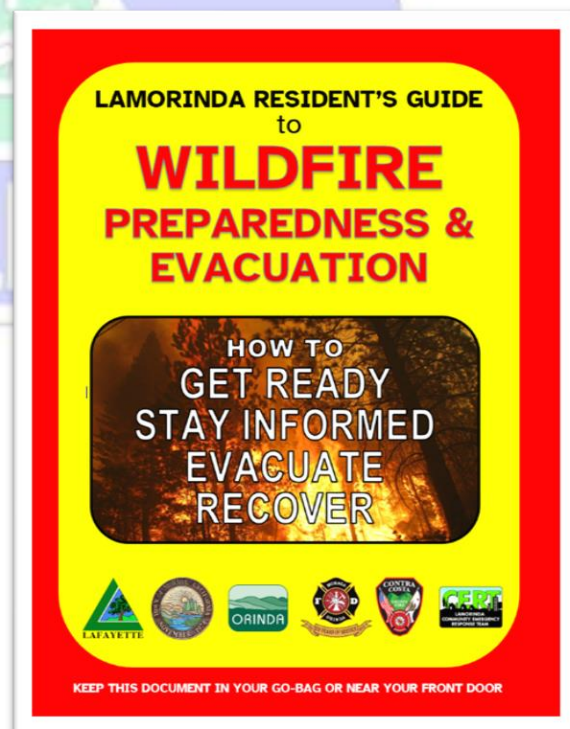
In 2021, the City of Lafayette applied for and received a \$250,000 grant from CAL OES on behalf of PG&E to improve communications and power resiliency in the City of Lafayette. This grant was utilized to improve communications with the school bus program in Lamorinda, purchase reliable portable radios for every school in Lafayette, acquire a large, trailered generator and install a solar and battery backup system at the City of Lafayette corporation yard which is one of the City's backup EOC locations. With these improvements provided by the grant purchases, the City of Lafayette is more prepared than ever to ensure the citizens, especially our students and school staff, are safe during a critical incident.

Lamorinda Residents Guide to Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation

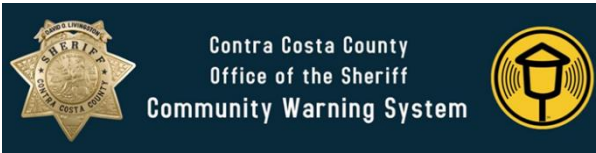
In June 2022, the Lamorinda Residents Guide to Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation was updated and mailed to every mailing address in the Lamorinda area. This guide contains the essentials for individuals and families in emergency preparedness and evacuation. The content is like what residents would receive in an emergency preparedness presentation from CERT, fire, and police departments. The guide can also be downloaded from the City of Lafayette website.

This publication was a joint effort by the Lafayette Emergency Preparedness Commission and the Lafayette Police Department, with support from the Orinda Police Department, Moraga Police Department, the Moraga-Orinda Fire Department, the Contra Costa County Fire District, and Lamorinda CERT

The Guide continues to be made available to citizens both online and at the Police Department.



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Community Warning System (CWS) -

The Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) is the County's alert system for time-sensitive and potentially life-saving information.

Many residents have signed up, but we continue educate and stress the importance of residents registering with CWS.



ALERTWildfire Cameras -

In November 2019, the Lafayette Police Department began working with the ALERTWildfire program to install and maintain a network of cameras across Contra Costa and Alameda County used for the detection, alerting, and monitoring of wildfires. The ALERTWildfire program's mission is to provide access to Pan-Tilt-Zoom fire cameras to help firefighters and first responders to discover/locate/confirm wildfires, scale fire resources, monitor fire behavior, help evacuations through enhanced situational awareness, and ensure contained fires are monitored appropriately.

Lafayette Police Department Emergency Services Analyst John Cornell handled the installation of multiple cameras and coordinated camera locations and training with other agencies. Additionally, the City supported the cost of installation for sections of a new microwave network designed specifically for the ALERTWildfire system across Contra Costa County. To date, Lafayette PD has installed over 50 ALERTWildfire cameras across Contra Costa and Alameda counties which have already been used for fire-fighting operations.

Residents can view the numerous cameras within and surrounding the Lamorinda area. The camera images on the public facing side of the website are updated every ten seconds. Several cameras installed by Lafayette PD are on private property and not visible on the public website. The cameras can be accessed by designated police and fire personnel.



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Zonehaven – Zonehaven, a Bay Area technology company, improves the effectiveness of the established evacuation zones in Lamorinda. Zonehaven is working to improve the utilization of evacuation zones in Lamorinda,

giving Police and Fire the ability to evacuate residents more effectively during an emergency. Visit www.zonehaven.com to learn more on this ongoing project and the technologies being provided. Through this partnership, Lafayette will have the ability to make more effective decisions, share information with mutual aid resources and create a common operating picture during incidents with evacuations.



Lafayette Emergency Radio – AM 1670

In 2020, Communications Analyst Jeff Heyman and Emergency Services Analyst John Cornell worked together to launch the City of Lafayette's community information and emergency radio station. It is a FCC-licensed radio station that transmits 24/7 throughout the area on AM 1670. The station is designed to provide City of Lafayette with news and information that citizens can listen to at any time, including during emergencies, such as power outages, wildfires, and other disasters.



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Police Department Mission

The Lafayette Police Department works in partnership with our diverse community to safeguard the lives, rights, and property of the people we serve. With unwavering dedication, we provide innovative professional law enforcement services to our community. We accomplish this mission by maintaining our Core Values while always conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards.

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