



CHEYENNE POLICE

Protecting the legend...



2020

ANNUAL REPORT

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2020

CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

A message from the command staff...

The Cheyenne Police Department's 2020 Annual Report is a summary of the outstanding work that the men and women of the Cheyenne Police Department have accomplished during the year. While 2020 was a difficult year for all, we have a dedicated group of sworn officers, civilian employees and volunteers committed to safeguarding the lives and property of the Cheyenne community. Their delivery of police services to the citizens that live, work, and visit our city has continually resulted in Cheyenne being recognized as an exceptional community.

Our Police Department, in partnership with the citizens of Cheyenne, recognizes the changing needs of our community and law enforcement's role in addressing those needs. On behalf of our employees and volunteers thank you for taking the time to learn about our Department.

*- Cheyenne Police Department
Command Staff*





CHEYENNE POLICE

Individual Commitment to a Group Effort...

1

IMPROVE WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES

Expand the voluntary PT test to include a standardized obstacle course (50% more participation).

2

EMPLOY A PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING APPROACH

Require officers/supervisors to use the SARA model (Scan, Analyze, Respond, Assess) to impact crime and help identify/address issues negatively impacting the community.

3

DEVELOP AND DEPLOY A LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

For future supervisors and officers that are participating in the "Master Police Officer" program.

4

EXPAND THE CURRENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Include a monthly digital review and assessment of current police policies and procedures to ensure employees retain and adhere to best practices within the law enforcement profession.

5

EXPAND THE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Harness technology for easier access to mental health resources along with strategic life planning applications.

2021

STRATEGIC GOALS

ONGOING GOALS

- ✓ WEEKLY COMPSTAT MEETINGS (MEETINGS WHERE COMMAND STAFF REPORT ON PART 1 CRIMES TO COMPARE SIMILARITIES AND PLANS TO COMBAT THEM)
- ✓ FOLLOW-UP WITH BURGLARIES TO RE-INTERVIEW VICTIMS AND ASSESS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE
- ✓ “LOCK IT OR LOSE IT” CAMPAIGN
- ✓ CONTINUE TO SEEK FUNDING FOR A FULL-TIME DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DETECTIVE
- ✓ CONTINUE TO SEEK FUNDING FOR A CRIME ANALYST
- ✓ CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER IN CREATING AN ORDINANCE FOR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES
- ✓ OPERATION CHANGE (DOWNTOWN WALKING BEAT WITH THE GOAL OF DIVERTING HOMELESS PEOPLE INTO SOCIAL PROGRAMING WHILE ENFORCING THE LAWS)
- ✓ HIGH VISIBLE ENFORCEMENT (HIVE) – TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT TO REDUCE CRASHES



MISSION *Protecting the Legend...*

The Cheyenne Police Department is “Protecting the Legend” of Cheyenne by working in cooperation with citizens to lead the charge in preventing crime and defending the rights of the community.

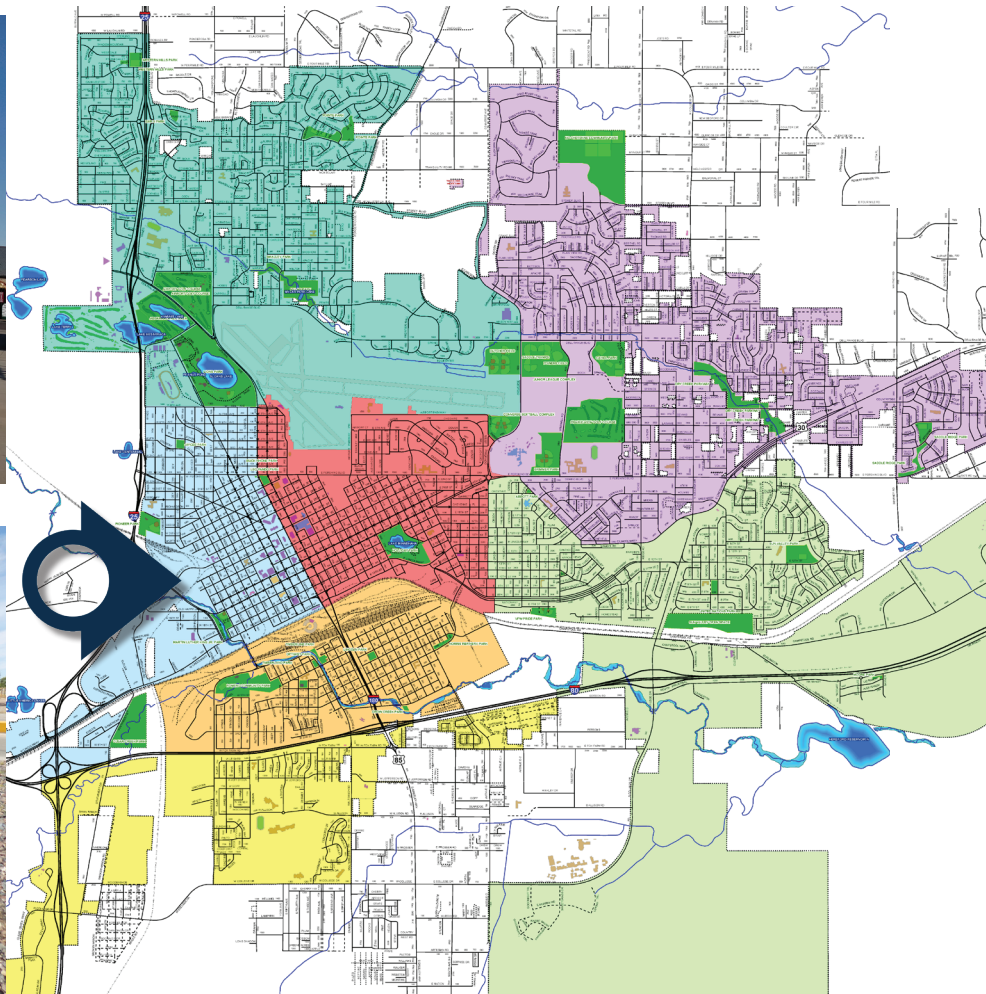
PATROL AREA MAP

ADAPTING TO GROWTH

During 2019, the Cheyenne Police Department (CPD) recognized the need to reevaluate the organization of patrol areas, or patrol “beats,” due to the overall growth of the City of Cheyenne.

The CPD used crime data, response times, geographical area, population density, natural/man-made barriers, future growth considerations

and a number of other factors to redesign the patrol area boundaries into seven beats. The City of Cheyenne continues to grow both geographically and in population, therefore the CPD is working diligently to ensure the highest level of service by adapting to that growth.



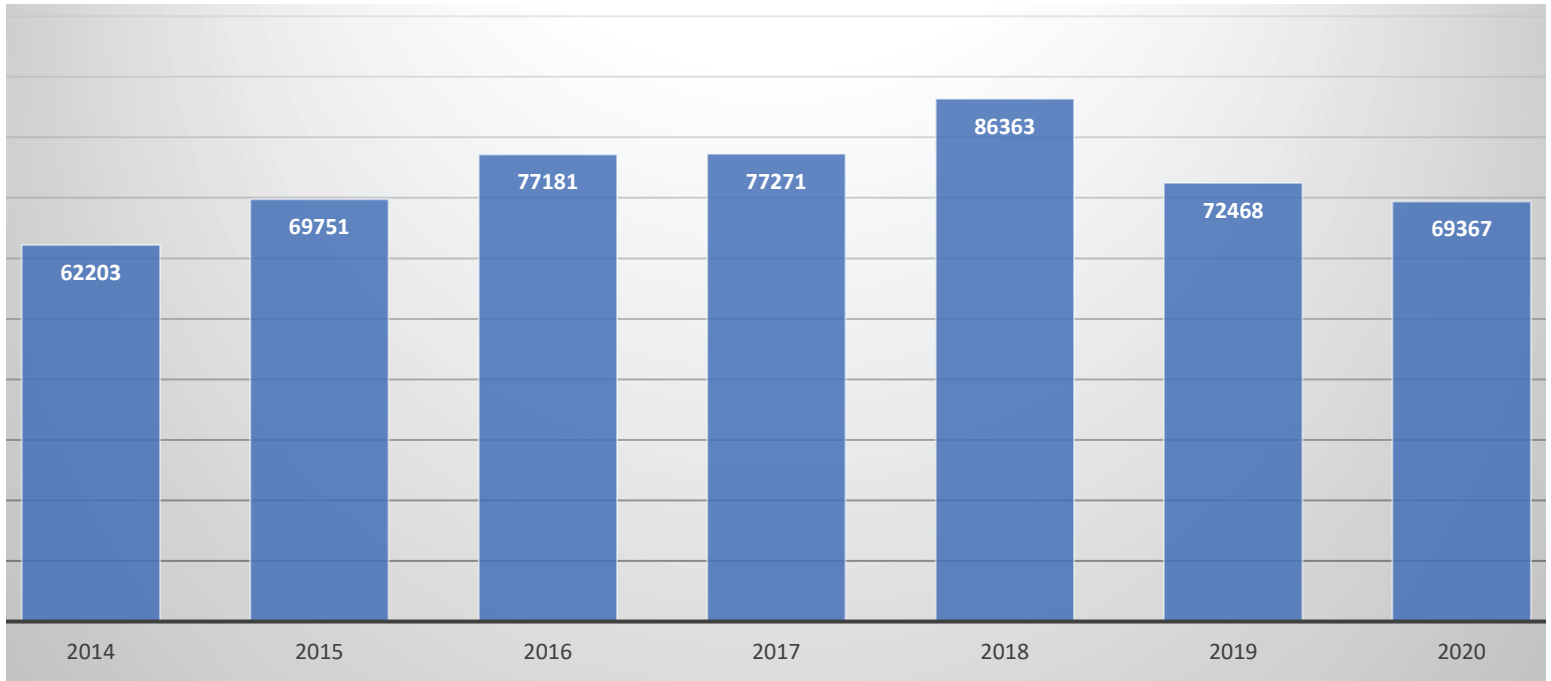
AROUND-THE-CLOCK COVERAGE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY



CALLS FOR SERVICE

WHEN YOU CALL

CPD CALLS FOR SERVICE



69,367

In 2020, CPD officers responded to 69,367 calls. 32,818 were citizen initiated and 36,549 were officer initiated.

WE RESPOND

ACCOUNTABILITY

DEPARTMENT COMPLAINTS

14 INTERNALLY
GENERATED

24 EXTERNALLY
GENERATED

COMPLAINT OUTCOMES

20 EXONERATED **1** NOT SUSTAINED **14** SUSTAINED **3** UNFOUNDED

WATCHING FOR BIAS

ARRESTS

FEMALE (331)

American Indian/Alaskan Native (12)

Black (34)

Unknown (1)

White (284)

MALE (980)

American Indian/Alaskan Native (28)

Asian/Pacific Islander (7)

Black (118)

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (2)

White (825)

TICKETS ISSUED

FEMALE (2362)

American Indian/Alaskan Native (21)

Asian/Pacific Islander (10)

Black (126)

Unknown (14)

White (2190)

MALE (4415)

American Indian/Alaskan Native (52)

Asian/Pacific Islander (28)

Black (363)

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (4)

Unknown (10)

White (3958)

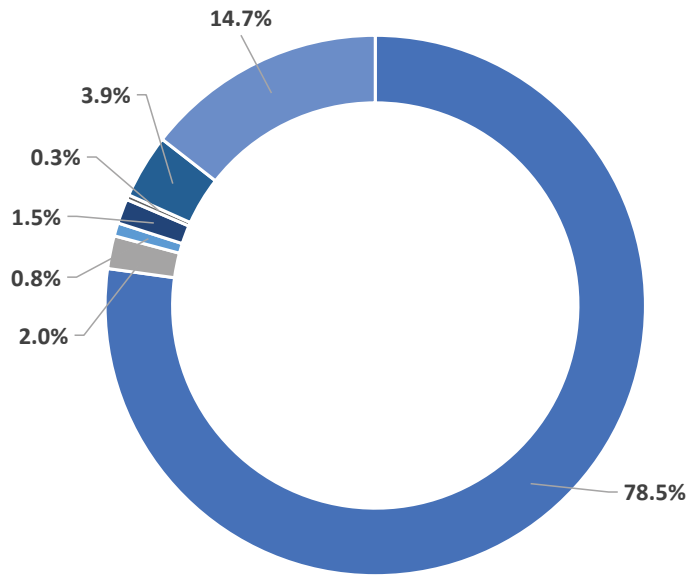
TOTAL 1311 ARRESTS MADE

TOTAL 6777 TICKETS ISSUED

DEMOGRAPHICS

CITY OF CHEYENNE RACE & HISPANIC ORIGIN (2019)

- White (78.5%)
- Black/African American (2.0%)
- American Indian/Alaska Native (0.8%)
- Asian (1.5%)
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (0.3%)
- Two or More Races (3.9%)
- Hispanic/Latino (14.7%)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau



USE OF FORCE

69,367 CALLS FOR SERVICE **263 (0.38%)** INCIDENTS HAD OFFICERS USE FORCE TO GAIN COMPLIANCE

USE OF FORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

59 FEMALES (22.4%)

204 MALES (77.5%)

46 White (17.4%)

180 White (68.4%)

9 Black (3.4%)

19 Black (7.2%)

3 Native American (1.1%)

3 Native American (1.1%)

1 Asian (0.3%)

2 Asian (0.7%)

ARMED SUSPECTS

Officers responded to 40 calls where it was reported that the suspect was armed with a deadly weapon. Of those calls, 30 suspects were found to be armed.

PHYSICAL RESISTANCE

There were 111 (42.2%) incidents where a suspect physically resisted an arrest and 32 (12.1%) incidents where the suspect resisted and was physically aggressive. In cases where officers used force, 54.3% of their suspects initiated physical force against the officer. There were a total of 22 assaults on officers of the Cheyenne Police Department.

INJURIES

Despite **143 incidents** involving physical resistance, there were only 47 (17.8%) incidents where suspects suffered injuries as a result of police contact. There were 19 suspects who received treatment for injuries suffered prior to the officer arriving and using force. Officers reported being assaulted in 22 incidents and reported being injured in 18 of those incidents.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Officers reported suspects using drugs and/or alcohol in 142 (56.8%) of the incidents where force was used. Mental illness was cited as a factor in 52 incidents with 17 of those also including drugs and/or alcohol use. There were 14 incidents where officers used force to effect a civil hold in 2020.

REASON FORCE WAS USED

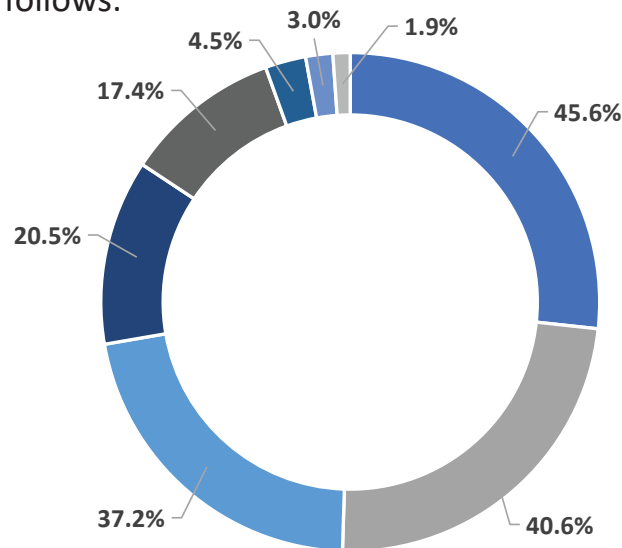
Officers reported that in **163 incidents**, force was necessary to affect an arrest. Officers used force 75 times in order to defend themselves or others during the course of 2020.

TYPES OF FORCE

The predominate force used by officers during 2020 was **Control Holds**.

The types of force used by officers are as follows:

- 120 CONTROL HOLDS (45.6%)**
- 107 POINT FIREARM (40.6%)**
- 98 TAKE DOWNS (37.2%)**
- 54 WRAP (20.5%)**
- 46 HANDS & FEET (17.4%)**
- 12 TASER (4.5%)**
- 8 PRESSURE POINTS (3.0%)**
- 5 STRIKING TOOL (1.9%)**



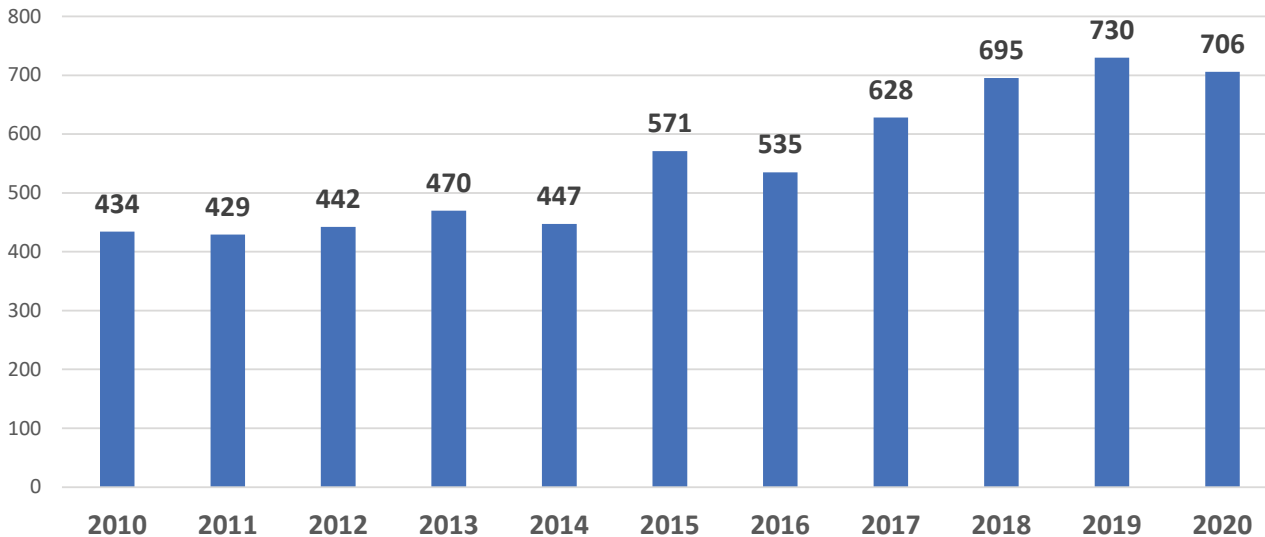
POLICE FORCE REVIEW BOARD

CPD IS THE FIRST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN WYOMING TO INCLUDE CITIZENS ON A POLICE FORCE REVIEW BOARD

In November 2020, three civilians, Stephen Latham, Mike Solis, and Melvin Turner, Jr. were chosen to serve on the Cheyenne Police Department’s Police Force Review Board. The board meets monthly to review use-of-force incidents involving CPD officers. All board members have attended, and will continue to attend, force related training as a team. The Cheyenne Police Force Review Board is the first board to have citizens reviewing force used by officers in the State of Wyoming.

MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH CALLS FOR SERVICE



61%
INCREASE
IN MENTAL
HEALTH CALLS
FOR SERVICE
SINCE 2010

52% OF CHEYENNE POLICE OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED CIT TRAINING. CIT INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDS 20-25% OF PATROL BE TRAINED.

CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING

To best serve individuals during mental health calls for service, the Cheyenne Police Department trains its officers in crisis intervention.

The **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** program is a community partnership of law enforcement, mental health and addiction professionals, individuals who live with mental illness and/or addiction disorders, their families and other advocates. It is an innovative first-responder model of police-based crisis intervention training to help persons with mental disorders and/or addictions access medical treatment rather than place them in the criminal justice system due to illness related behaviors.

It also promotes officer safety and the safety of the individual in crisis.

The CIT Model reduces both stigma and the need for further involvement with the criminal justice system. CIT provides a forum for effective problem solving regarding the interaction between the criminal justice and mental health care system and **creates the context for sustainable change.**

Research also shows that communities that prescribe to the CIT Program model, have **higher success rates in resolving serious crisis situations.**

Source: CIT International

RECRUITMENT

WELCOMING NEW OFFICERS

In 2020, the Cheyenne Police Department **hired 5 new officers**: Two females - one of whom was a lateral applicant - and three male officers.

5 NEW OFFICERS HIRED

90 PARTICIPATED IN THE CPD'S HIRING PROCESS

509 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED



NATIONAL OUTREACH

ATTRACTING TALENT

The Cheyenne Police Department continues to expand its recruiting strategy by **utilizing online job sites** to target individuals interested in a law enforcement career.

The CPD's recruiting efforts have successfully reached candidates across the country, encouraging more applicants to consider a career in Cheyenne.



COMMUNITY

- ✓ Hosted Citizens Police Academy courses in the Fall and Spring, graduating 42 members of the community
- ✓ Increased Facebook page following to 45,159 followers vs. 40,485 in 2019
- ✓ Coordinated Coffee-With-A-Cop events
- ✓ Produced PSAs and social media campaigns
- ✓ Facilitated National Faith & Blue Essay Competition
- ✓ Participated in the annual “Shop With A Cop” event



TRAFFIC



4390 TRAFFIC CITATIONS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT

1072 SPEEDING

193 CELL PHONE USAGE

262 DUI ARRESTS
(134 JAILED & 128 OR'ED)

TRAFFIC UNIT

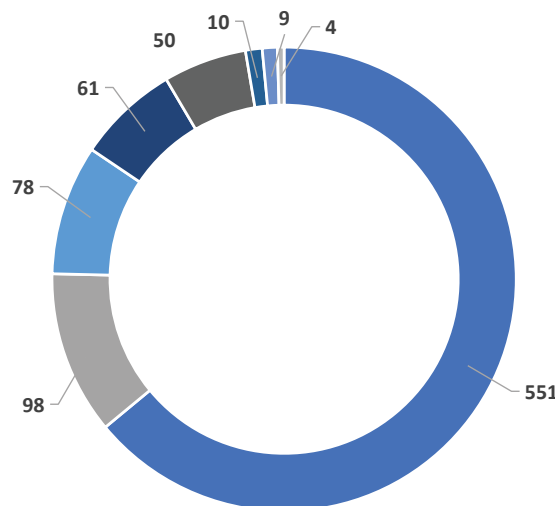
The Cheyenne Police Traffic Unit encourages traffic safety through enforcement of Cheyenne's traffic ordinances. The primary goal of the unit is to modify dangerous driving behavior through **education and enforcement**, while also working to reduce traffic collisions, injuries and fatalities by addressing the factors that cause them.

The unit was short staffed in 2020, averaging 3 active officers throughout the year while normal staffing is 6 officers. COVID-19 appeared to affect traffic volume in 2020 with **fewer drivers on the road**, especially in the first 2/3 of the year. Additionally, school closures in March significantly reduced school zone and bus related violations.

2801 CITATIONS WERE MADE BY THE TRAFFIC UNIT, ACCOUNTING FOR **63% OF CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

CITATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Speeding (551)
- Cell Phone Usage (98)
- Stop Sign Violation (78)
- Speeding in a School Zone (61)
- Non-Usage of Seat Belt (50)
- Passing School Bus with Red Lights Activated (10)
- Failure to Yield for Emergency Vehicle (9)
- Child Restraint Not Used (4)



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS (CSO)

OVERVIEW

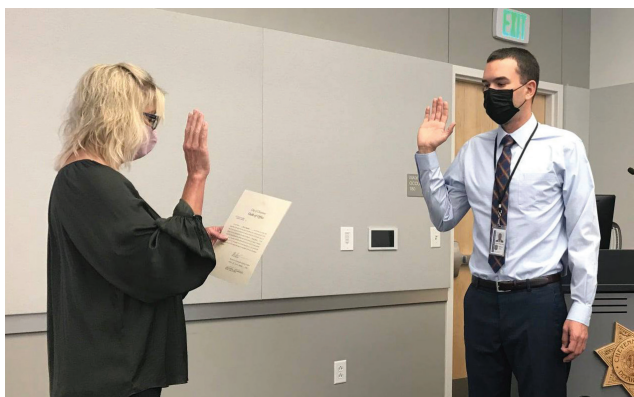
Community Service Officers (CSOs) assist police officers with community care-taking and law enforcement duties. They may be volunteers or, at the discretion of the police chief, paid employees.

CSOs are assigned either to Patrol or Municipal Security functions. **Patrol CSOs** fill a limited authority uniformed position and are responsible for handling non-emergency calls for service in support of the Police Department Patrol Division.

Municipal Security Officers (MSOs) fill an armed limited authority uniformed position and ensure the safety of the Cheyenne Municipal Court and court employees against unauthorized, illegal, and potentially life-threatening activities.

2020 CSO HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Investigating hit and run crashes
- ✓ Recovering lost/found property
- ✓ Conducting missing person searches
- ✓ Assisting outside agencies for emergency traffic control
- ✓ Supporting fatality crash investigations
- ✓ Training COP members for specialized parking enforcement duties
- ✓ Mentoring the Explorer's program
- ✓ Completing approximately 1500 walk-in VIN Inspections for the public



CITIZENS ON PATROL (COPS)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

The **Citizens on Patrol (COP)** program is comprised of community volunteers who have a desire to assist the CPD with non-emergent routine patrols and tasks that free-up police officers for more expedited police response. In 2020, **COPs contributed 3,045.2 volunteer hours** to the CPD.

NOTABLE ACTIVITY

- NEW MEMBER TRAINING - 217.5 HOURS
- PD TRAINING/ ROLE PLAYING - 49.5 HOURS
- RADAR PATROL - 95.5 HOURS
- REGULAR PATROL - 165.75 HOURS
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS - 140.5 HOURS
- CROSSWALK GUARD - 95 HOURS

Each volunteer member of the COP program is a sworn Community Service Officer (CSO) with the CPD. COP members wear issued uniforms and patrol Cheyenne neighborhoods in a Police Department vehicle.

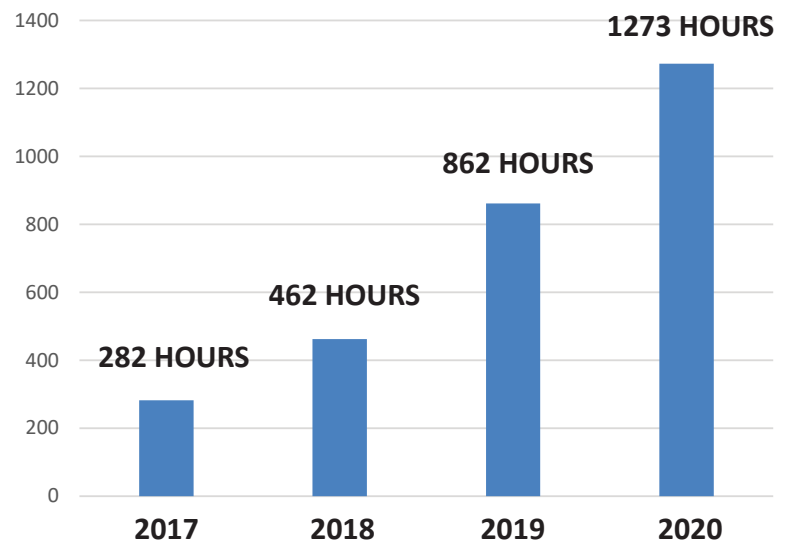


3,045.2

VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING 2020



FRONT LOBBY AMBASSADOR HOURS



K9 UNIT

OVERVIEW

The Cheyenne Police Department **K9 Unit** is comprised of **three dual purpose** K9s and **one scent specific** K9. Dual purpose K9s are trained to find the odor of illegal drugs and are also trained to perform patrol functions.

Each K9 assists patrol and drug enforcement units in a variety of applications. K9 teams are trained in drug detection, tracking, apprehensions, building searches, area searches, patrol route searches, and use of force.

The dogs are assigned to one handler and live with the officer at home. The handler is responsible for feeding, grooming, and caring for the dog. K9's and handlers complete a rigorous **eight week training** upon their assignment. Once the teams are in service,

they must **train individually each day** to maintain their skills and then train **twice monthly as a full unit**.

The patrol vehicles assigned to handlers are specially equipped to allow a comfortable and secure area for the dog to ride on patrol. Water and climate control devices are in place to ensure the K9 is protected from the environment.

Once the K9 is taken out of active service due to age or medical problems, it is usually retained by its handler where it continues to be a member of the handler's family.

SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT



21 DEMONSTRATIONS



116 ASSISTS FOR OUTSIDE AGENCIES



10 PATROL ROUTES



30 NON-PHYSICAL APPREHENSIONS

0 PHYSICAL APPREHENSIONS





DRUG ACTIVITY

MARIJUANA SEIZED - 329 lbs

METHAMPHETAMINE SEIZED - 7,059.7 g

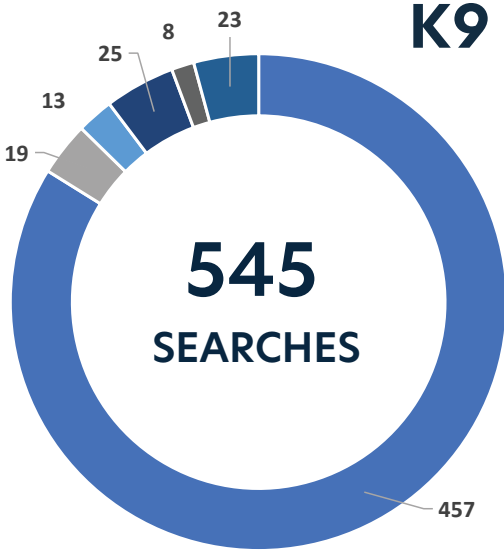
COCAINE SEIZED - 229.5 g

HEROIN SEIZED - 160.1 g

CASH SEIZED - \$18,600.00

157 ARRESTS **250** CITATIONS

K9 SEARCHES



- Drug Searches (457)
- School Searches (19)
- Other Searches (13)
- Building Searches (25)
- Evidence Searches (8)
- Tracks / Open Area Searches (23)



BOMB SQUAD

SIGNIFICANT CALLS

APRIL 29, 2020

Bomb Technicians responded to a construction site where a suspicious item was found. The item was determined, by Bomb Technicians, to be an inert 60mm mortar (pictured right).

JULY 2, 2020

Bomb Technicians responded to Torrington, Wyoming after receiving a report that the town's 4th of July fireworks show prematurity went off inside of a building. Bomb Technicians cleared the scene and removed 43 unfired commercial grade fireworks mortars from the debris. The removed mortars included 3 inch, 4 inch, and 5 inch mortars, which were transported to the City of Torrington landfill and counter-charged at the location (pictured below).



12 BOMB SQUAD CALLS WERE MADE IN 2020



SWAT

CITY OF CHEYENNE & LARAMIE COUNTY JOINT TEAM

REACTIVE MISSIONS

7/18/2020 The SWAT Team activated and responded to a residence at the 1200 block of Taft Ave. for an armed barricaded suspect and domestic violence with a firearm. After the suspect failed to respond to multiple communication attempts by the Crisis Negotiations Unit to surrender, the SWAT Team forced entry into the residence. Moments later the suspect surrendered to members of the SWAT Team and was apprehended without incident.

8/23/2020 The SWAT Team activated and responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Cheyenne Pl. for a possible hostage situation and domestic violence with a firearm. Witnesses reported hearing multiple gun shots and then seeing an adult male yelling for help as he ran away from an adult female holding a handgun. Both subjects entered a shed on the property, and refused to communicate with responding patrol officers. SWAT Team members surrounded the property and members of the Crisis Negotiations Unit attempted to establish communication with the subjects. After a short period of time, the male subject came out of the shed and was taken to safety by members of the SWAT Team. Approximately 20 minutes later, the female suspect came out of the shed and surrendered to members of the SWAT Team. The suspect was apprehended without incident.

8/31/2020 The SWAT Team activated and responded to a residence in the 2500 block of Windwood Dr. for an armed barricaded suspect after an aggravated domestic assault with a knife. Patrol officers responded to a female victim who was stabbed multiple times at the residence, but was able to get out with the assistance from the responding officers. Officers then entered the residence to make contact with the suspect, who swung a sharp object at patrol officers before barricading himself in a large hallway closet. The suspect refused to surrender to officers and members of the SWAT Team. SWAT Team members then introduced chemical munitions into the suspects hiding space, causing the suspect to leave the closet and surrender to the SWAT Team. The suspect was then apprehended without further incident.

22 MEMBER TEAM

19 CHEYENNE POLICE
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

3 LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE DEPUTIES

168 HOURS OF SPECIALIZED
TRAINING

Reduced from 192 hours per year, due to canceled training days as a result of COVID-19 restrictions

PLANNED OPERATIONS

6/5/2020 Two elements (10 Operators) of the SWAT Team activated and sent to Casper (WY) as a Quick Reaction Force (QRF)/Rescue Team in support of the Casper Police Department's Field Force Operations for a planned protest within their jurisdiction. The planned protest was peaceful and ended without incident.

10/30/2020 The SWAT Team activated for a High-Risk Warrant Service in the 300 block of E. Prosser Rd. Detectives with the Laramie County Sheriff's Department requested assistance with a search warrant for a residence at that location, reference a prior assault with a firearm. Members of the SWAT Team executed the warrant service and was able to safely detain the occupants for questioning by LCSO detectives, and make the residence safe for a subsequent search relating to their investigation.

11/24/2020 The SWAT Team activated for a High-Risk Warrant Service in the 1100 block of Albin Ln. Detectives with the Cheyenne Police Department's Community Action Team (CAT) and members of the DEA Task Force requested assistance with a search warrant for a residence/property at that location, reference an on-going narcotics investigation. Members of the SWAT Team executed the warrant service and was able to safely detain the main suspect of the investigation for questioning by Task Force members, and make the area safe for a subsequent search relating to their investigation.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Felony cases, as determined by **Wyoming statute**, are forwarded to the **Detective Bureau** for review and assignment. Cases that do not have workable leads are not assigned to a Detective, and instead go into

an inactive status pending any changes or developments. **Each detective is typically working on 25-30 different cases** at any given time and are masters at multi-tasking based on prioritization and current events.

271

CASES ASSIGNED
IN 2020

518

CASES ASSIGNED
IN 2019

465

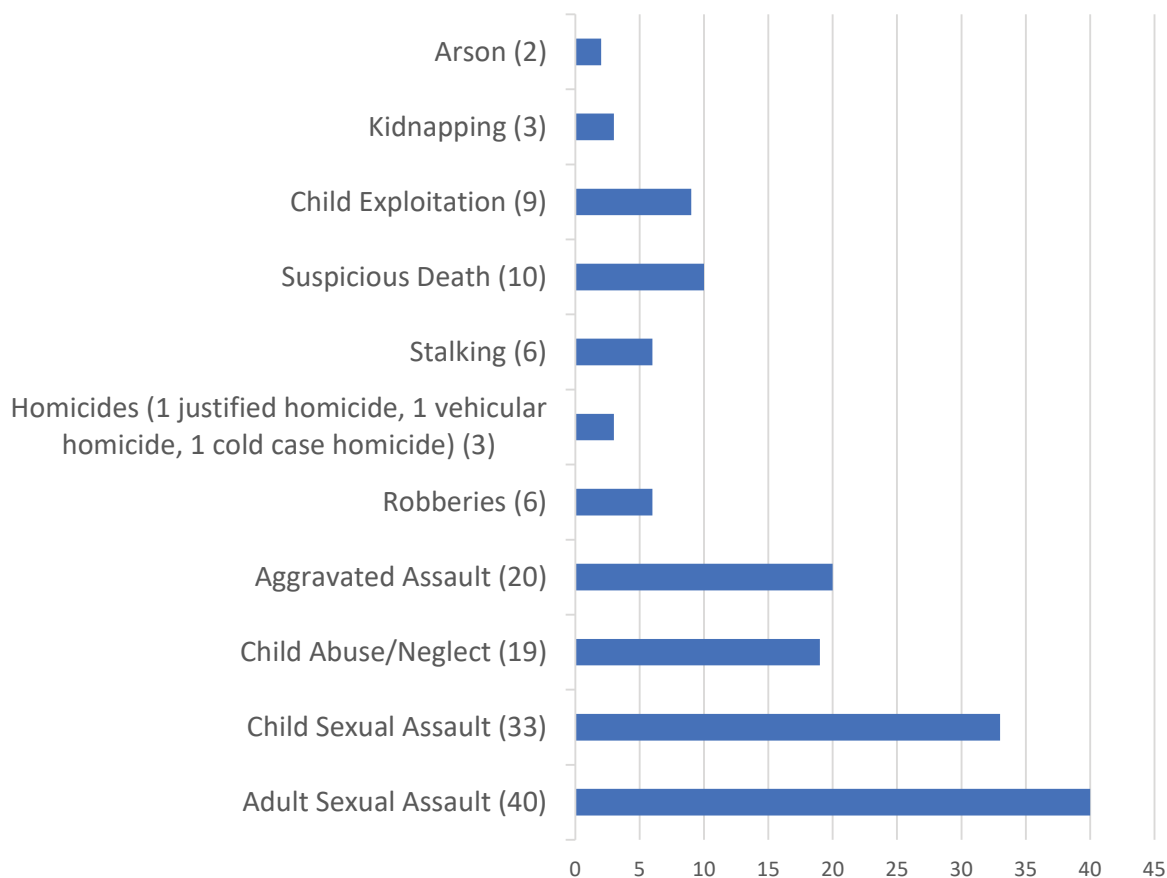
CASES ASSIGNED
IN 2018

394

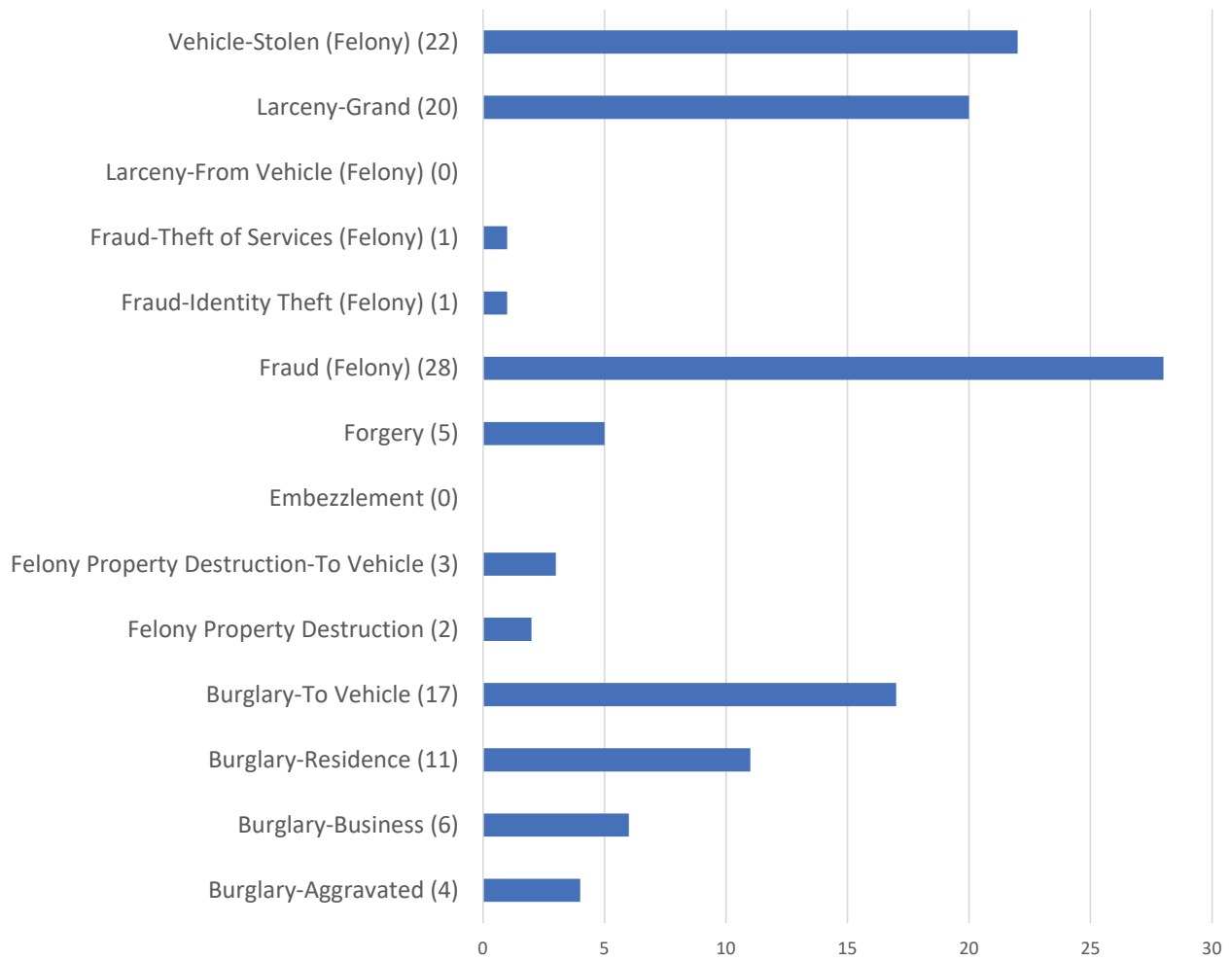
CASES ASSIGNED
IN 2017

52% case decrease from 2019; mostly attributed to COVID-19

PEOPLE CRIME CASES



PROPERTY CRIME CASES



151 FELONY PEOPLE CRIME CASES ASSIGNED TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR INVESTIGATION

120 FELONY PROPERTY CRIME CASES ASSIGNED TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR INVESTIGATION



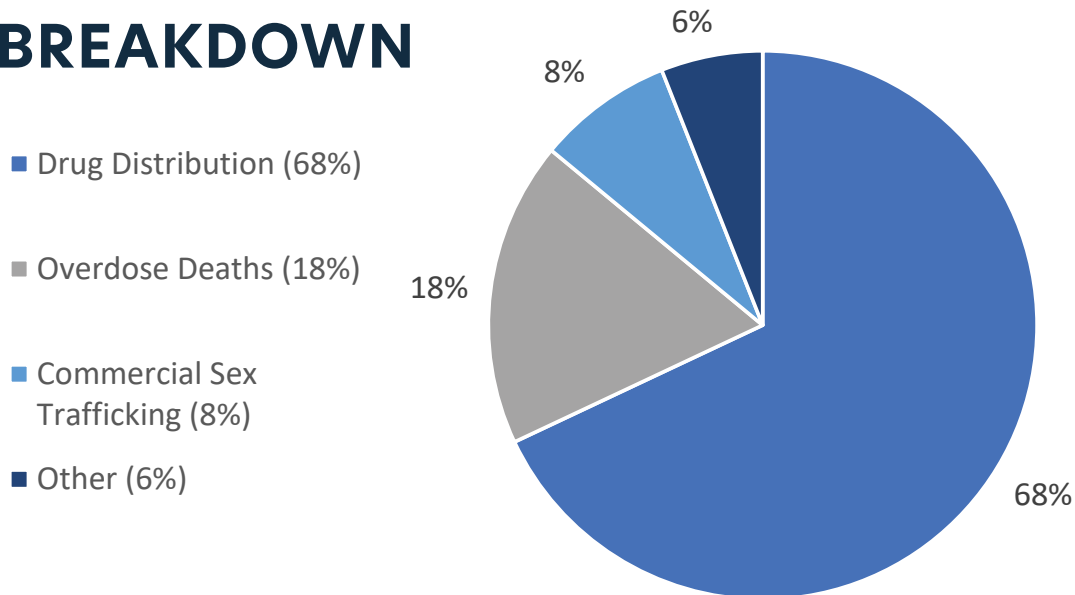
COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT)

2020 CASE CLOSURES

CASE DISPOSITION								
TOTAL CASES	CLOSED BY ARREST	FORWARD TO PROSECUTOR	CLOSED BY SUMMONS	CLOSED AS INACTIVE	CLOSED AS UNFOUNDED	ADMIN. CLOSURE	TOT OUTSIDE AGENCY	REMAINS OPEN/ACTIVE
48	25	1	1	7	1	0	0	13
	52%	2%	2%	15%	2%	0%	0%	27%

14% INCREASE IN OVERALL ACTIVITY FROM 2019

CASE BREAKDOWN

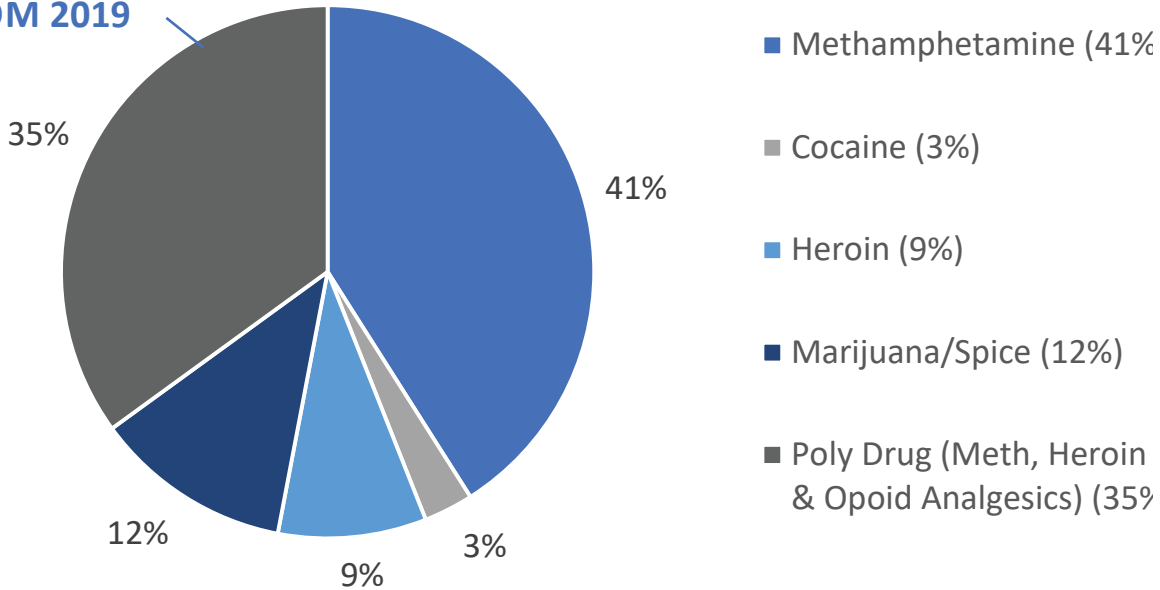


2020 TRENDS

- ✓ Methamphetamine distributors transitioning to poly drug distribution (Meth, Heroin, Opioids)
- ✓ Counterfeit Oxycodone 30mg pills (actually fentanyl)
- ✓ 50% Increase in overdose related death investigations
- ✓ Armed drug distributors were more common in 2020

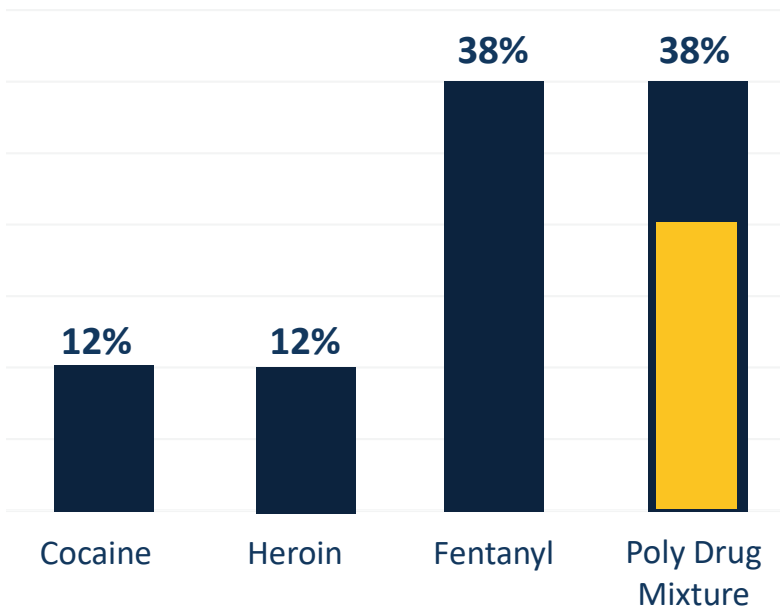
DRUG DISTRIBUTION CASES

50% INCREASE FROM 2019



37 DRUG DISTRIBUTORS ARRESTED BY CAT

OVERDOSE RELATED DEATHS



27%
INCREASE IN DRUG DISTRIBUTION CASES

2/3
OF THE POLY DRUG MIXTURES CONTAINED FENTANYL

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

PHYSICAL PROPERTY

The **Property and Evidence Section** has **51,929 pieces of physical evidence** in storage. There was an **11% decrease** in overall intake of physical property. Drug related items reduced by nearly 18%. The decrease can be attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Drug paraphernalia accounted for approximately 43% of the drug related items collected by Cheyenne Police Officers. Of the remaining drug related items, marijuana and methamphetamine continued the trend of being the most common type of drugs seized at 23.7% and 18.1% respectively.

There are **no significant increases or decreases** in any type of drug collected by officers in 2020 compared to previous years.

DIGITAL EVIDENCE

The CPD currently has **154,430 digital records** to include photos, video and audio files. **73,238 of those files were submitted in 2020.** This is an approximate **16% decrease** from 2019 submissions, which can be attributed to both the COVID-19 pandemic and to vastly improved disposal efforts. **1052 cases were sent** to the District Attorney's Office and the City Prosecutors office.

51,929 PIECES OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN STORAGE

154,430 DIGITAL RECORDS

EVIDENCE DISPOSAL

The **Administrative Disposal Procedure Memorandum** between the Cheyenne Police Department, the City Attorney's Office and the District Attorney's Office was created to expedite the disposal of certain case types, freeing up much needed storage space for future evidence. This went into **effect in February 2020.**

The agreement had a tremendous impact on both areas of the Evidence Section and

has enabled destruction of far more digital evidence in a more **timely and efficient** manner than previous years.

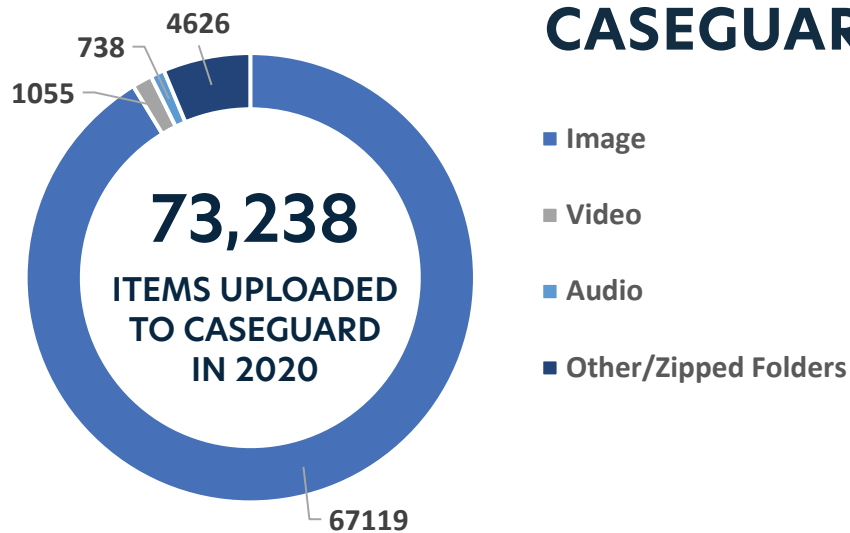
Additionally, the Property and Evidence Section made great strides in clearing up much needed space on the CPD's digital database.

In early September, 40,000 digital items were pending review and the number was **reduced by half** at the end of 2020.

EVIDENCE RECEIVED / DESTROYED

	Received:	Destroyed:	Average received per week:	Average destroyed per week:	Items remaining:	Percentage remaining:
2020	4,940	3,463	95	67	4,030	81.58%
2019	5,554	3,669	107	71	3,825	68.87%
2018	6,283	5,655	121	109	3,609	57.44%
2017	6,995	3,013	135	58	3,992	57.07%
2016	6,705	3,264	129	63	3,874	57.78%
2015	6,352	1,895	122	36	3,937	61.98%
2014 & prior	61,096				28,662	46.91%

ITEMS UPLOADED TO CASEGUARD



VICTIM ASSISTANCE

SUCSESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

The **Cheyenne Police Department Victim Assistance Program (CPDVA)** maintains a staff of two full-time Advocates and a Program Coordinator. Former full-time/part-time Advocate, **Brenda Johnson**, retired in March of 2020 after serving 22 years in victim advocacy.

In 2020, staff attended and completed in-person and virtual training to include The **Wyoming Joint Symposium on Children and Youth Conference**, the **Division of**

Victim Services Mandatory Director Training, and **Line of Duty Death (LODD)** Committee meetings.

The Cheyenne Police Department Victim Assistance Program documented **2,968 primary victims, 2,994 victims served, and 11,642 services provided** for the 2020 year. CPDVA continues to serve victims of all crime by facilitating the necessary amenities for physical and emotional recovery.

MISSION

To provide emergency assistance and referral services to victims of crime in a proficient and confidential manner

TOP 5 CRIME VICTIMIZATIONS

1. LARCENY (510)
2. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/STRANGULATION/DOMESTIC BATTERY (366)
3. BURGLARY (353)
4. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (336)
5. IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD (223)

3261

TOTAL CRIME/
VICTIMIZATIONS

123

ON-SCENE
RESPONSE & CRISIS
INTERVENTION

241

VICTIMS REPORTED
MORE THAN ONE
CRIME/VICTIMIZATION

13

INCIDENTS EMERGENCY
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
WAS PROVIDED

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

KEEPING CLASSROOMS SAFE

School Resource Officers (SROs) protect the school environment and maintain a safe atmosphere in the classroom. They assume many roles and are committed to supporting students, not only in their education, but also in other aspects shaping their lives.

SROs visit classrooms to talk about laws and ordinances, bullying, and other issues to help the students become better citizens. SROs also investigate thefts, narcotics, vandalisms and other crimes that occur within the schools.

COVID-19

During the COVID-19 shut down, all School Resource Officers (SROs) worked from home and took low priority calls for service to assist the patrol division.

This operation kept a healthy squad of officers available to fill in when regular patrol officers were out of service with COVID-19 or other illness and manpower was an issue.

NICOTINE VIOLATIONS

90+

CITATIONS ISSUED FOR NICOTINE VIOLATIONS

Most citations were for vape devices with only 3 actual cigarettes in the schools. The school district has begun installing vape detectors in school buildings to detect vaping chemicals in the air.

RUNAWAY REPORTS

0

OUTSTANDING RUNAWAY REPORTS

115 Runaway reports were made, all of which were found/recovered.

COMPLIANCE

113

COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS COMPLETED

85% Compliance rate.



2019 AWARDS

PRESENTED IN 2020



**SPECIALTY OFFICER
OF THE YEAR**
Detective Veneigas



OFFICER OF THE YEAR
Officer Smith



CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR
Jamie Sweeney

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Bill Hickman

LIFESAVING AWARD

*Officer Wellman
Julian McKenna*

CHIEF'S AWARD

Officer Larry Moniz

MEDAL OF VALOR

Officer Ehlman

UNIT CITATION

*Officer Eddy
Officer Glasby
Officer Johnston / K9 Pavel
Officer McAlmond
Officer Sauerwine
Officer Vielhak
Officer Womack*

K9 UNIT CITATION

*Officer Johnston Officer Sean Smith
Officer Koepfel Officer Wellmann
Officer Norris*

TOP SHOT

Reserve Officer Constant Marquer

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

Sergeant Bentley

Captain Buseck

Officer Chapin

Sergeant DeBall

Officer Hayden

Lieutenant Hickerson

Lieutenant Janes

Officer Maule

Officer Monnett

Officer Norris

Detective Reiber

Detective Rippy

Officer Ryan

Officer Serkedakis

Officer Greg Smith

Officer Sean Smith

Officer Stalo

Officer Veneigas

Officer Justin Young



Officer Ehlman (left) receives Medal of Valor.



Officer Larry Moniz (right) receives Chief's Award.



Bill Hickman (left) receives Volunteer of the Year.

LONGEVITY CITIZENS ON PATROL (COPS)

Sharon Cashman (20 Years)

Neil Gesuero (5 Years)

Marnee Sullivan (5 Years)

DESPERADO AWARD

Officer Andren

Officer Hernandez

Officer Pendleton

Officer Wiltjer

Officer Freeman

Officer Huff

Officer Piekarczyk

Officer Moniz

Officer Hall

Officer Maule

Officer Tafoya

FITNESS AWARDS

Officer Allen

Detective Fernandez

Officer Veneigas

Sergeant Bentley

Officer King

Officer Vielhak

Detective Fahling

Detective Morgan

Officer Justin Young



RETIRED



**RESERVE OFFICER
MARQUER**

03/04/1997 – 05/22/2020



**SERGEANT
PHILLIPS**

12/01/2000 – 12/01/2020



**CIVILIAN
BRENDA JOHNSON**

07/03/2000 – 01/30/2020

PROMOTED



SERGEANT MALATESTA

*Promoted
January 3, 2020*



LIEUTENANT HICKERSON

*Promoted
January 3, 2020*



SERGEANT PEETE

*Promoted
December 8, 2020*



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DIAL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY

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