



# Albertville

Small **Town** Living. Big **City** Life.



## Wright County Sheriff's Office Annual Activity Report 2025



## **MISSION**

The Wright County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the community, is committed to improving our quality of life. We uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Minnesota, and dedicate ourselves to maintaining order, protecting life and property, reducing the fear of crime and ensuring a safe and secure correctional facility. We hold ourselves accountable to the guiding principles of integrity, professionalism, caring, and fairness.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### **INTEGRITY**

We pride ourselves on upholding the highest ethical standards that guide us to serve in a trustworthy, truthful, and honorable manner.

### **PROFESSIONALISM**

We inspire trust and cooperation within the community and the Sheriff's Office. We are well-trained, highly motivated, progressive and innovative while providing responsive and quality service.

### **CARING**

We are compassionate and respectful. We are approachable, understanding, and considerate of the needs of all people.

### **FAIRNESS**

We are equitable, just and consistent. We serve the community and each other in an unbiased and impartial manner.



# Sheriff Sean Deringer

To the Citizens of Wright County,

As your Sheriff, I am honored to serve this community and to stand beside you in collaboration as we have navigated the opportunities and challenges of 2025. Each year brings change, but our shared commitment to safety, integrity, and community care remains constant.

Public safety today looks different than it did even a decade ago. Technology continues to evolve, from advanced emergency response systems to the use of body-worn cameras and data-driven policing strategies. My office remains committed to using these tools responsibly and transparently, ensuring they strengthen trust rather than diminish it. Accountability and professionalism are not optional—they are foundational to the oath we take.

Over the past year, we have expanded community outreach efforts, strengthened collaboration with local schools, and invested in mental health response training with our co-responder team.

I want to express my gratitude for the trust you place in our agency. We are committed to listening and to serving every resident with integrity, professionalism, fairness and caring.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Deringer".

Sean A. Deringer  
Wright County Sheriff



# 10 year look back at Albertville contracting history with the Sheriff's Office:

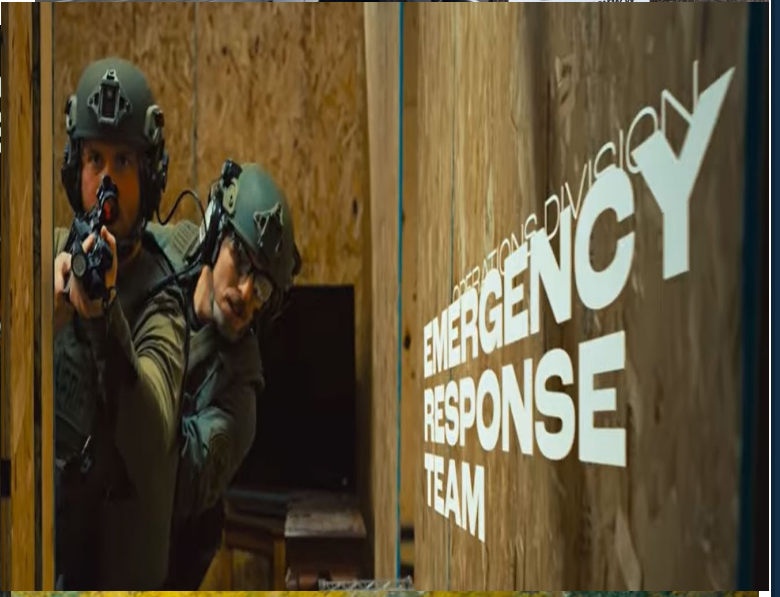
- **Contract rate history:**

▪ 2016: \$67.00 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$686,616
▪ 2017: \$69.50 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$710,290
▪ 2018: \$72.00 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$735,840
▪ 2019: \$74.50 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$761,390
▪ 2020: \$78.25 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$801,906
▪ 2021: \$81.75 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$835,485
▪ 2022: \$84.20 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$860,524
▪ 2023: \$86.75 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$949,913
▪ 2024: \$105.00 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$1,152,900
▪ 2025: \$110.00 Hourly	Annual Cost: \$ 1,204,500
▪ <b>2026: \$115.00 Hourly</b>	<b>Projected Cost: \$1,259,250</b>

The City of Albertville has been contracting law enforcement services with the Sheriff's Office for over 40 years. Albertville achieved 24 hours a day coverage in 2005 and maintained that level of service until 2015. In July of 2015, the contract was increased to 28 hours a day coverage. In January 2023, the contract hours were increased to 30 hours a day of coverage.

# Sheriff's Office Divisions

- Operations division:
  - Training Unit
  - Court Security Unit
  - Recreational Services
  - Communications
  - Civil, Warrants, and Transport Unit
  - Community Services Unit
  - Emergency Management
  - Underwater Recovery Team
  - Emergency Response Team/UAV
  - Reserve Unit



# Sheriff's Office Divisions

- Patrol Division: 3<sup>rd</sup> largest sheriff's office in the state with the largest sheriff's office patrol division.
  - Patrol
  - K9
  - Traffic Unit
  - Crash Investigations Unit
  - Rapid Response Team
  - Recruitment and Retention Team



# Sheriff's Office Divisions

- Criminal Investigations Division:
  - Detective Unit
  - Special Investigations Unit
  - Digital Forensics Unit
  - Major Crimes Investigation
  - Property & Evidence Unit
  - School Resource Officer
  - Crime Victim Advocate



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



# Continued Improvements

In recent years we have continued to improve our service by expanding and offering the following:

Co-responder unit: Pairs a Deputy with a Social Worker to respond to calls involving behavioral health concerns. Together, they combine safety, de-escalation, and clinical expertise to manage crises effectively and to connect individuals to appropriate services.

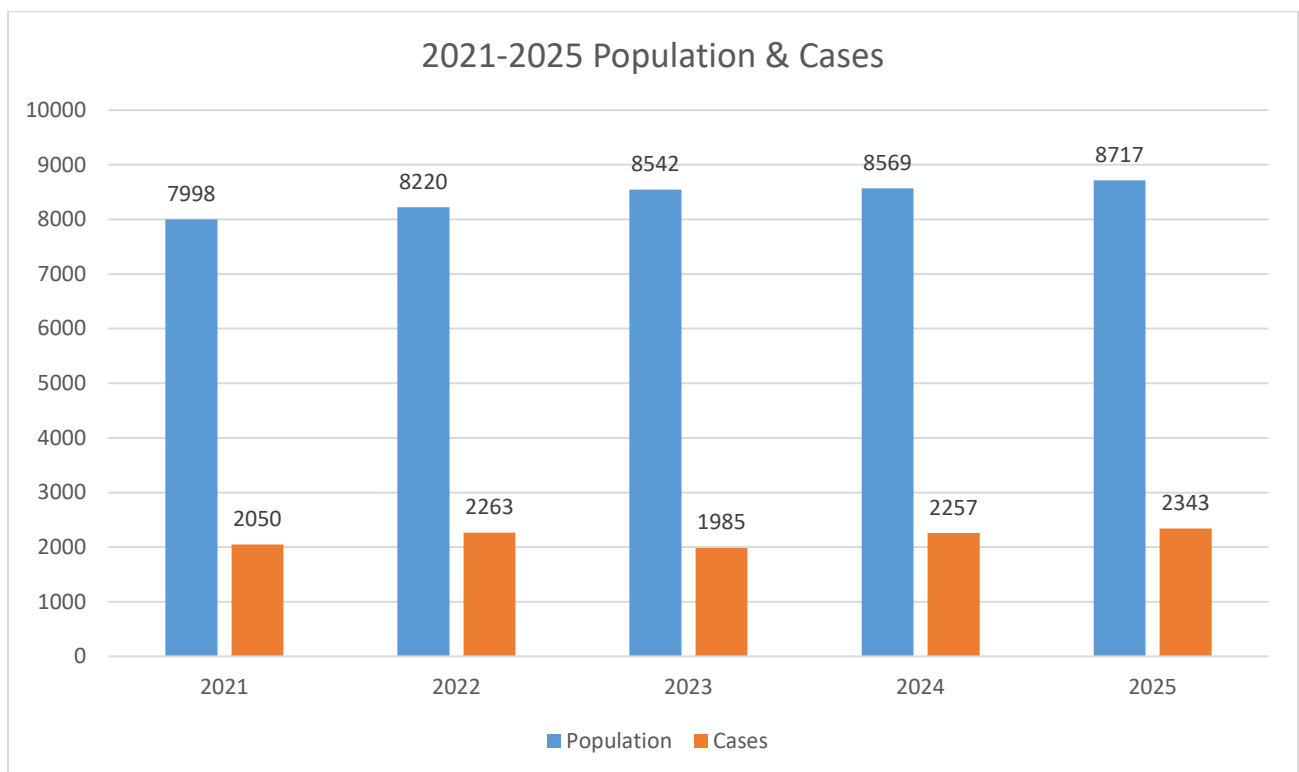
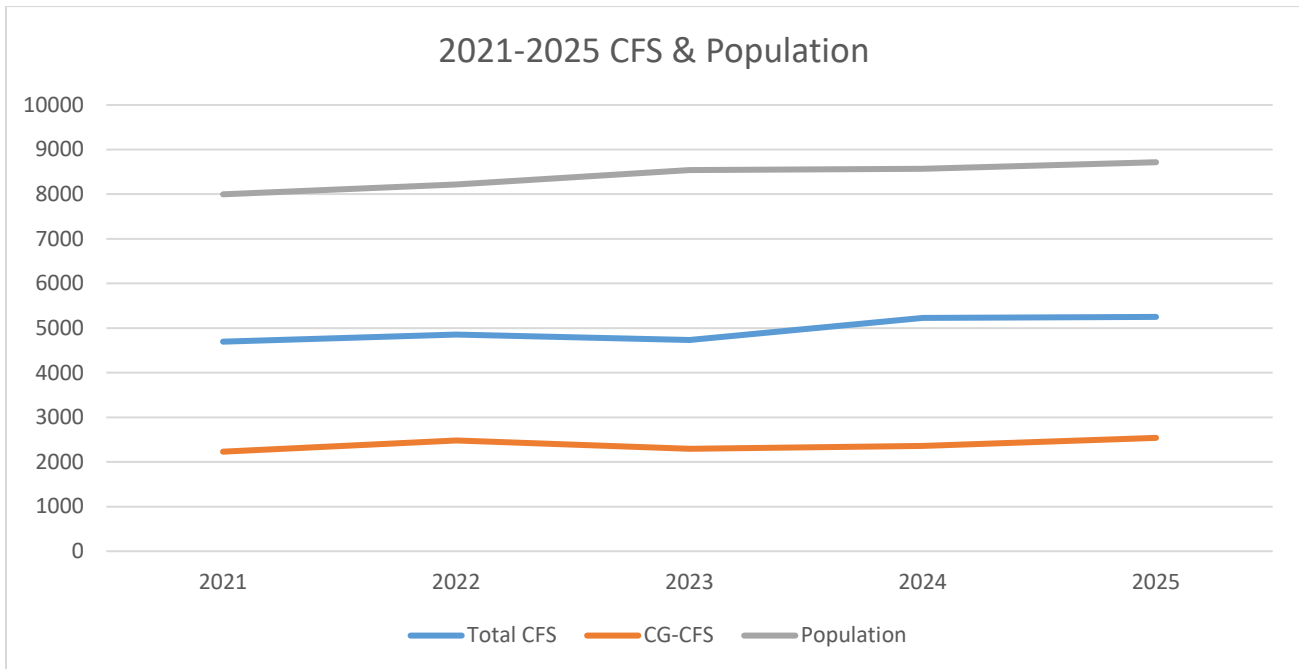


Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) continue to be a valuable tool in supporting patrol operations and critical incidents. In 2025, the program expanded with additional pilots and equipment, and UAVs are now deployed directly from patrol vehicles for faster response. This has improved situational awareness and strengthened our overall capabilities in the field.



# 2025 Overview

Sheriff Deputies responded to 5,251 calls for service in Albertville in 2025. Of those calls for service, 2,343 incidents turned into a case report and required further investigation by the deputies. Below is a 5 year look back at Albertville's law enforcement activity.



# Quality of Life & Traffic Snapshot

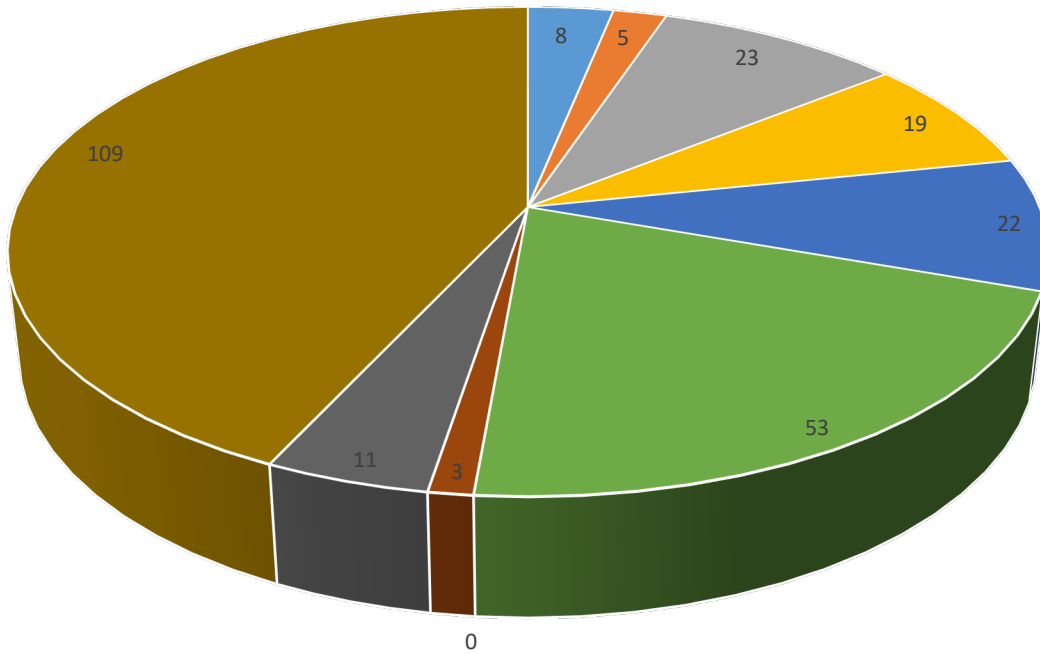
Below is a historical look back at some of the more common quality of life and traffic-related calls for service.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Neighborhood Dispute	6	7	8	8	14
Disorderly	14	19	15	15	13
Unwanted Person	13	15	15	21	11
Threats	21	16	17	19	27
Noise	37	29	21	27	32
Harassment	27	21	23	23	33
Lost-Found Property	46	44	53	53	47
Domestic Disturbance	71	82	54	63	86
Animal	65	84	83	88	92
Citizen Aid	62	47	63	59	50
Juvenile Activity	55	88	62	90	87
Check Welfare	84	117	87	113	129
Suspicious Activity	149	172	138	143	157
Civil	98	125	57	59	96
Alarm	305	295	329	286	250
Medical	344	387	336	383	402

## Traffic Related Incidents

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Winter Parking	96	204	111	240	95
Traffic Hazard	12	10	13	11	17
DUI	36	21	35	42	31
Parking	37	56	42	52	52
Traffic Complaint	79	85	113	120	106
Motor Vehicle Crash	168	181	170	157	209
Traffic Stop	1555	1304	1414	2168	2113

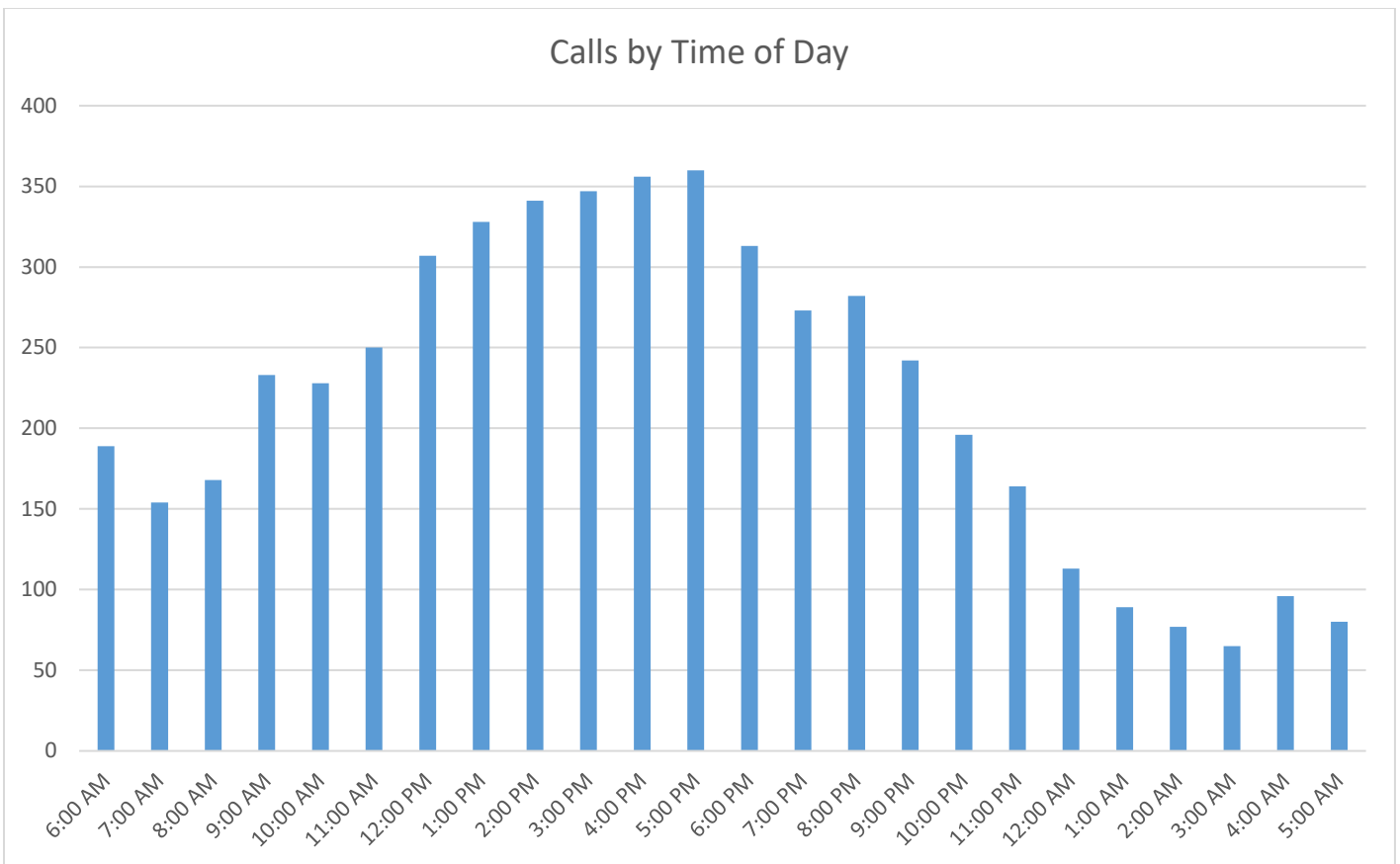
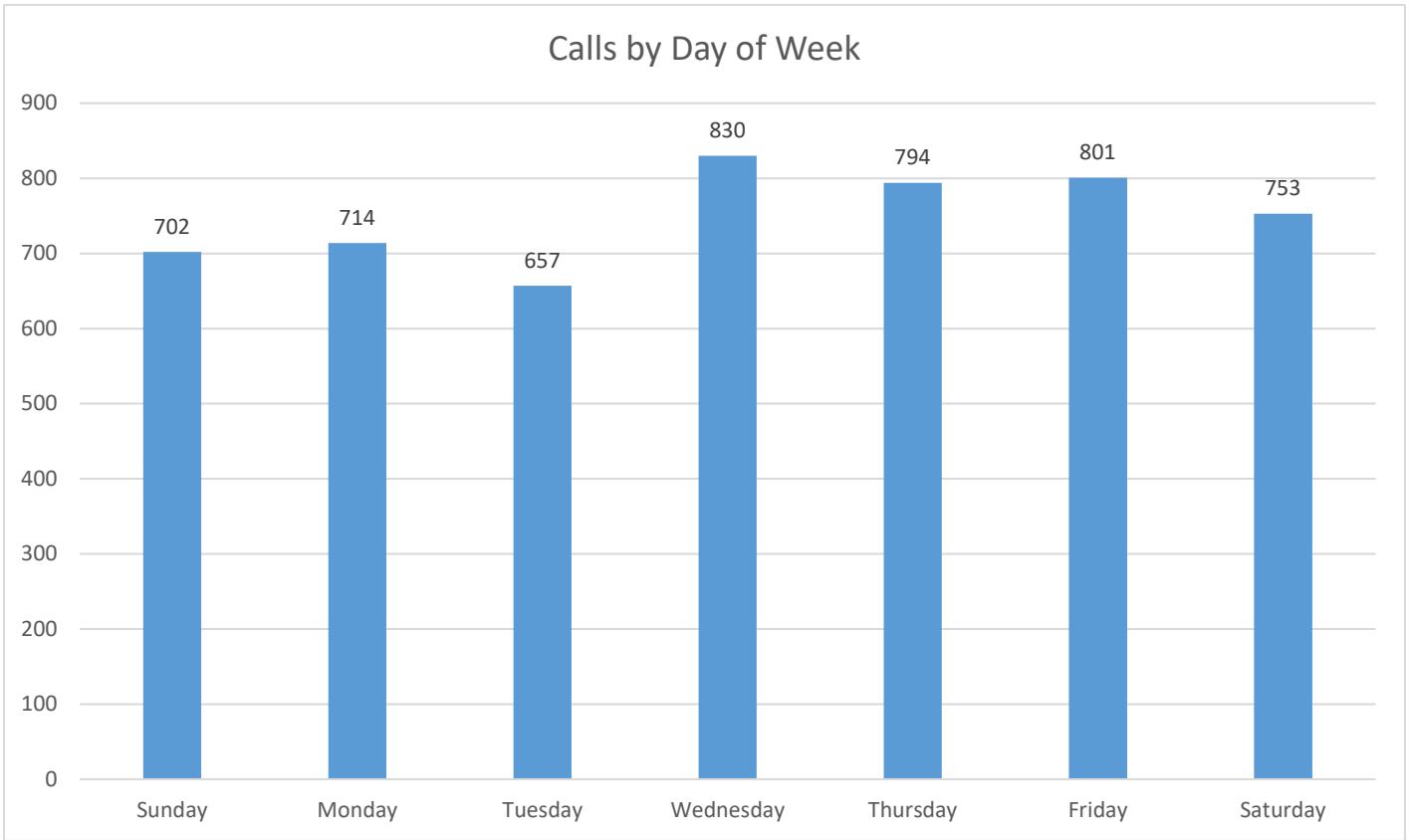
# Albertville Significant Crime Incidents



- Assault
- Burglary
- Criminal Damage to Property
- Court Order Violation
- Drugs
- Fraud Complaint
- Homicide
- Robbery
- Sex Related
- Theft

Significant Crime Calls	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Assault</b>	7	10	7	9	8
<b>Burglary</b>	2	4	3	1	5
<b>Court Order Violation</b>	23	33	21	31	23
<b>Criminal Damage to Property</b>	19	29	18	21	19
<b>Drugs</b>	49	27	30	17	22
<b>Fraud</b>	45	55	34	30	53
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Sex Related</b>	5	8	11	9	11
<b>Theft</b>	141	155	134	120	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>253</b>

# Albertville Calls by Time and Day of Week



# Criminal Investigations Division

## **Detective Unit:**

Our Detective Unit consists of 10 full-time detectives and two supervisors. They were assigned 66 cases this year in the City of Albertville. The workload mainly consists of thefts, sex crimes, frauds, and missing persons cases.

Case of Note: Two residential burglaries occurred overnight, during which a vehicle was stolen along with financial cards that were later used in the metro area. These crimes were linked to other burglaries across Minnesota. An extensive multi-agency investigation resulted in first-degree burglary charges.

## **Special Investigations Unit (SIU):**

SIU consists of four full-time agents and a supervisor. They are plain clothes detectives which primarily focus on drug crimes but will assist anytime plain clothes detectives are needed. They were assigned 5 cases in the City of Albertville this year. Their workload consisted primarily of drug crimes.

## **Major Crimes Investigations Unit (MCIU):**

MCIU consists of one full-time deputy and seven part-time deputies. They are our crime scene documentation and evidence collection experts. Their workload spans a wide variety, generally consisting of damage to property, burglary, thefts, robberies, and unwitnessed or unexpected deaths. They were assigned 13 cases in the City of Albertville this year.

## **Digital Forensics Unit:**

Our Digital Forensics Unit is staffed by two full-time computer forensics investigators. They specialize in collecting and analyzing electronic evidence from devices like cell phones, computers, and storage systems as part of criminal investigations. They were assigned 8 cases in the City of Albertville this year.

## **School Resource Officer (SRO):**

Our SRO Unit consists of 12 full-time SRO's and two supervisors. Three SRO's are assigned to work in the STMA School District. SRO's help maintain a safe and secure learning environment. They build positive relationships with students and staff while addressing safety concerns, responding to incidents, and providing education on topics like law, safety, and decision-making. They handled 259 cases in STMA Schools this year.

# 2025 City Comparison

	Albertville	Otsego	St. Michael
<b>Significant Crime Calls</b>			
Assault	8	16	12
Burglary	5	13	5
Court Order Violation	23	46	26
Criminal Damage to Property	19	33	45
Drugs	22	20	42
Fraud Complaint	53	92	82
Homicide	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	4
Sex Related	11	18	24
Theft	109	152	62
<b>Significant Quality of Life Calls</b>			
Alarm	250	407	409
Animal	92	209	159
Check Welfare	129	293	218
Citizen Aid	50	109	115
Civil	96	195	185
Disorderly	13	15	23
Domestic Disturbance	86	142	146
Harassment	33	59	41
Juvenile Complaint	87	148	184
Lost - Found Property	47	44	40
Medical	402	1118	925
Neighborhood Dispute	14	12	16
Noise	32	95	52
Suspicious Activity	157	313	244
Threats	27	47	53
Unwanted Person	11	23	40
<b>Traffic Calls</b>			
DUI	31	70	46
Motor Vehicle Accident	209	284	341
Parking	52	92	81
Seasonal Parking	95	27	108
Traffic - Complaint	106	240	300
Traffic - Hazard	17	32	52
Traffic - Stop	2113	3325	2774



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