



Albertville



Wright County Sheriff's Office
Annual Activity Report
2020



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

Mayor Jillian Hendrickson, City Council Members Walter Hudson,
Rob Olson, Aaron Cocking and
City Administrator Adam Nafstad.

Citizens of Wright County,

The Wright County Sheriff's Office is the 3rd largest Sheriff's Office in the State of Minnesota. We provide law enforcement services to 13 of the county's 16 cities along with all unincorporated areas of Wright County. In a strong partnership with the community, we are able to provide the citizens with reliable service to maintain the high-level quality of life that we have come to enjoy and expect.

There are five divisions within the Sheriff's Office: Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Operations, Business Management and Corrections. Each division is broken down into smaller units such as: administration, court security, communications, community services, detective, emergency management, emergency response team, k-9, special investigations, school resource, recreational services, civil/warrants/transport, and traffic enforcement.

With the help of our community, the Wright County Sheriff's Office will continue to meet our challenges of providing high quality, cost effective and efficient law enforcement services to everyone in Wright County.

I look forward to working with and collaborating with our community leaders and citizens to ensure that we continue to carry out our mission of "keeping the peace" with professionalism, fairness, caring and integrity.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Deringer".

Sean A. Deringer

Wright County Sheriff



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

- **Contract rate history:**

▪	2011: \$59.00 Hourly	Annual Cost \$516,840
▪	2012: \$59.75 Hourly	Annual Cost \$524,844
▪	2013: \$60.50 Hourly	Annual Cost \$529,980
▪	2014: \$62.50 Hourly	Annual Cost \$547,500
▪	2015: \$64.50 Hourly	Annual Cost \$612,105
▪	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	Projected Cost \$835,485

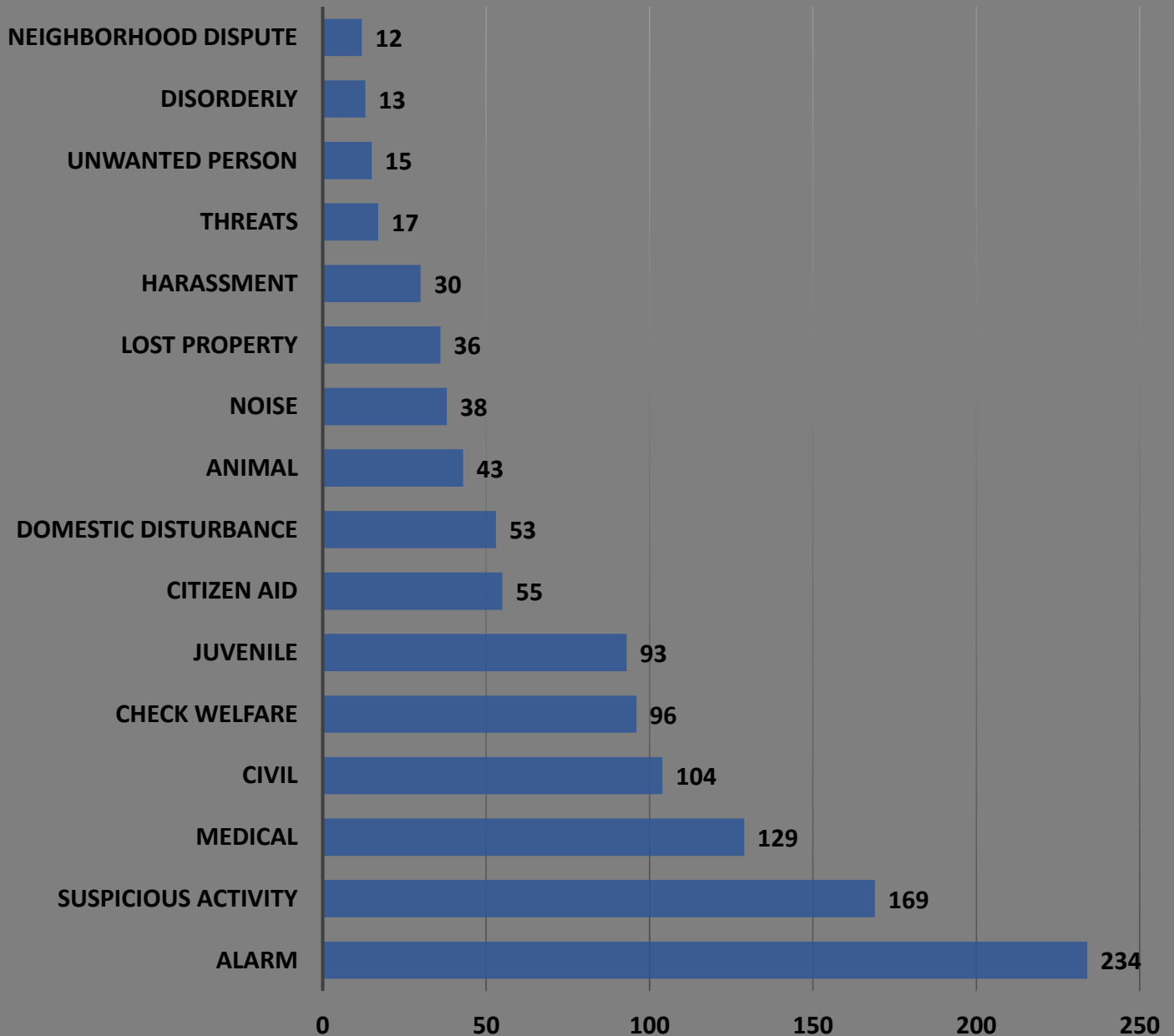
The City of Albertville has been contracting law enforcement services with the Sheriff's Office for over 40 years. Albertville achieved 24 hours a day coverage in 2005 and maintained that level of service until 2015. In July of 2015, the contract was increased to 28 hours a day coverage.

2020 Activity

Sheriff Deputies responded to 3,704 calls for service in Albertville in 2020. Of those calls for service, 2,281 incidents turned into a case report and required further investigation by the deputies. The summaries below contain a snapshot of Albertville's 2020 law enforcement activity.

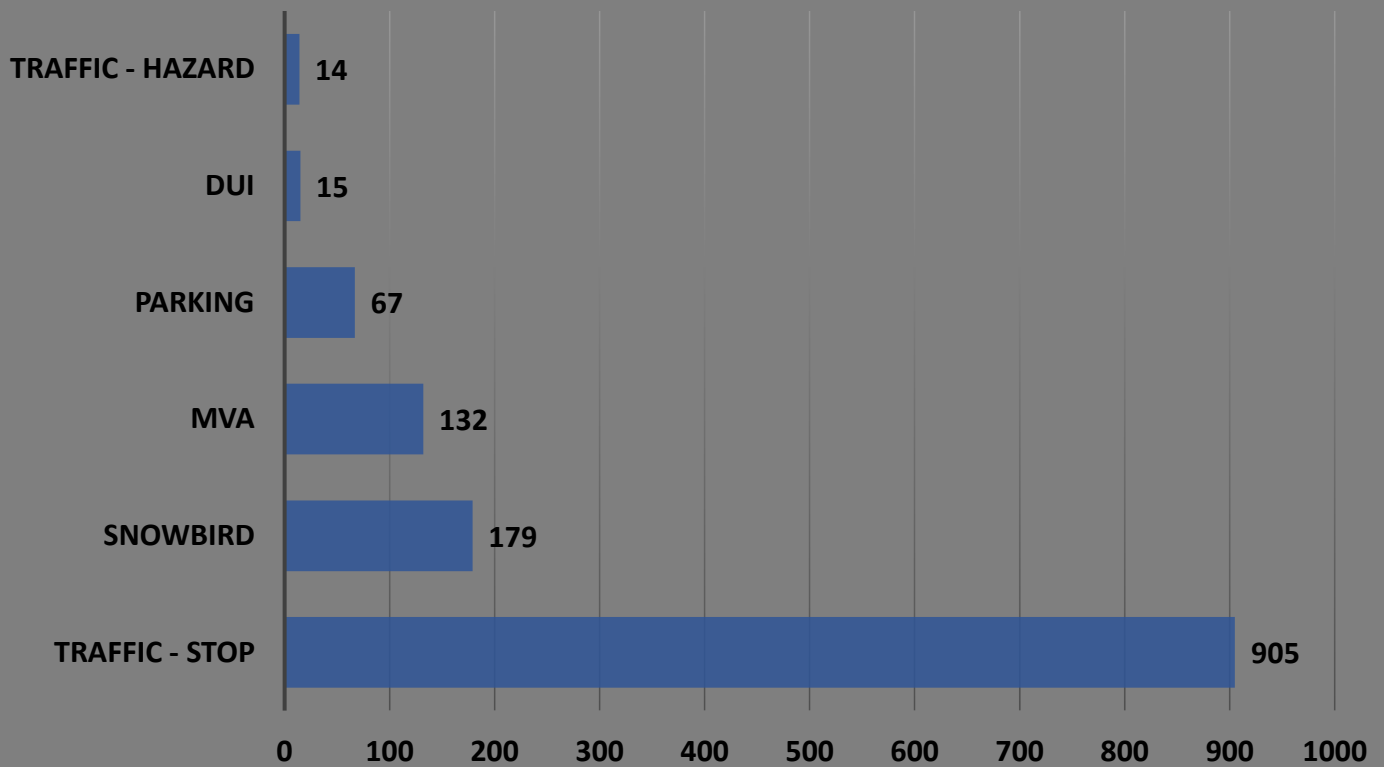
2020 Albertville Quality of Life Calls

(Patrol and School Resource)



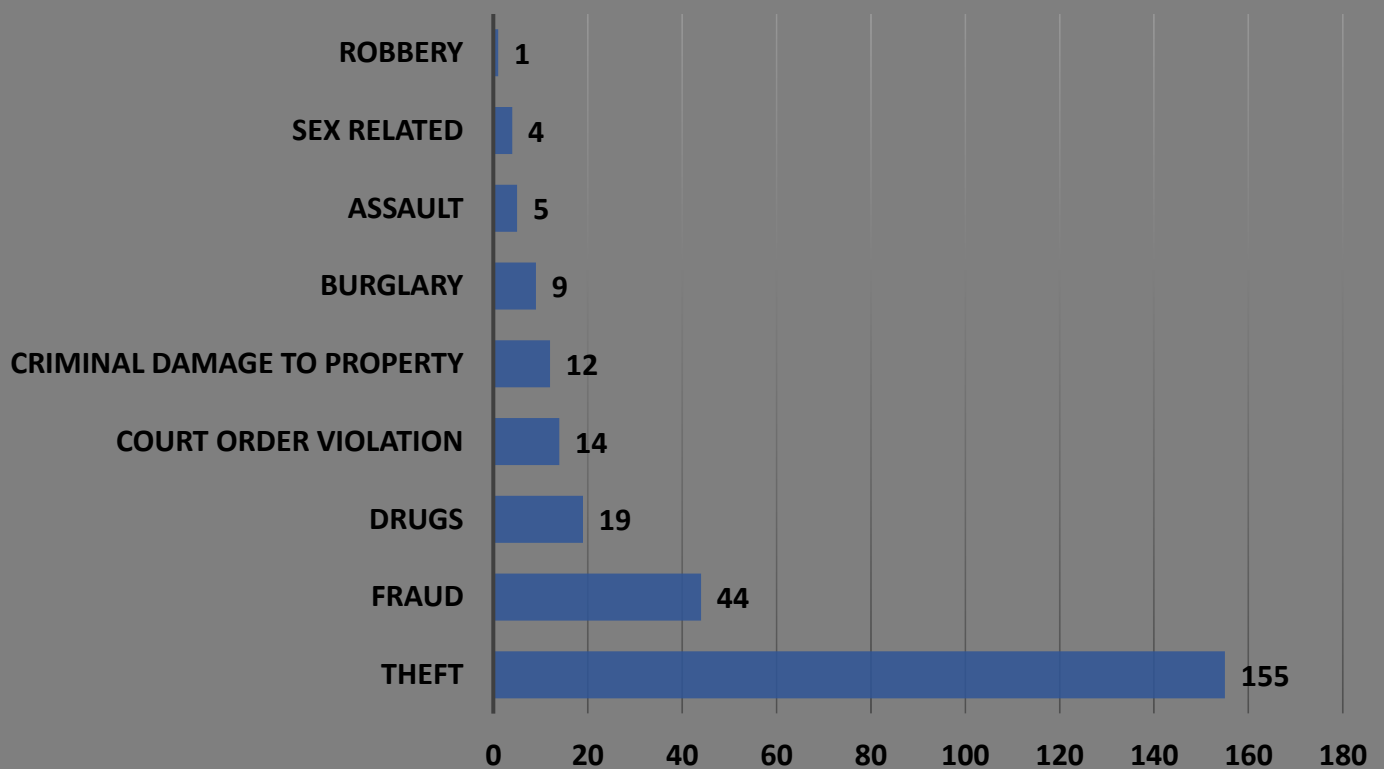
2020 Albertville Traffic Calls

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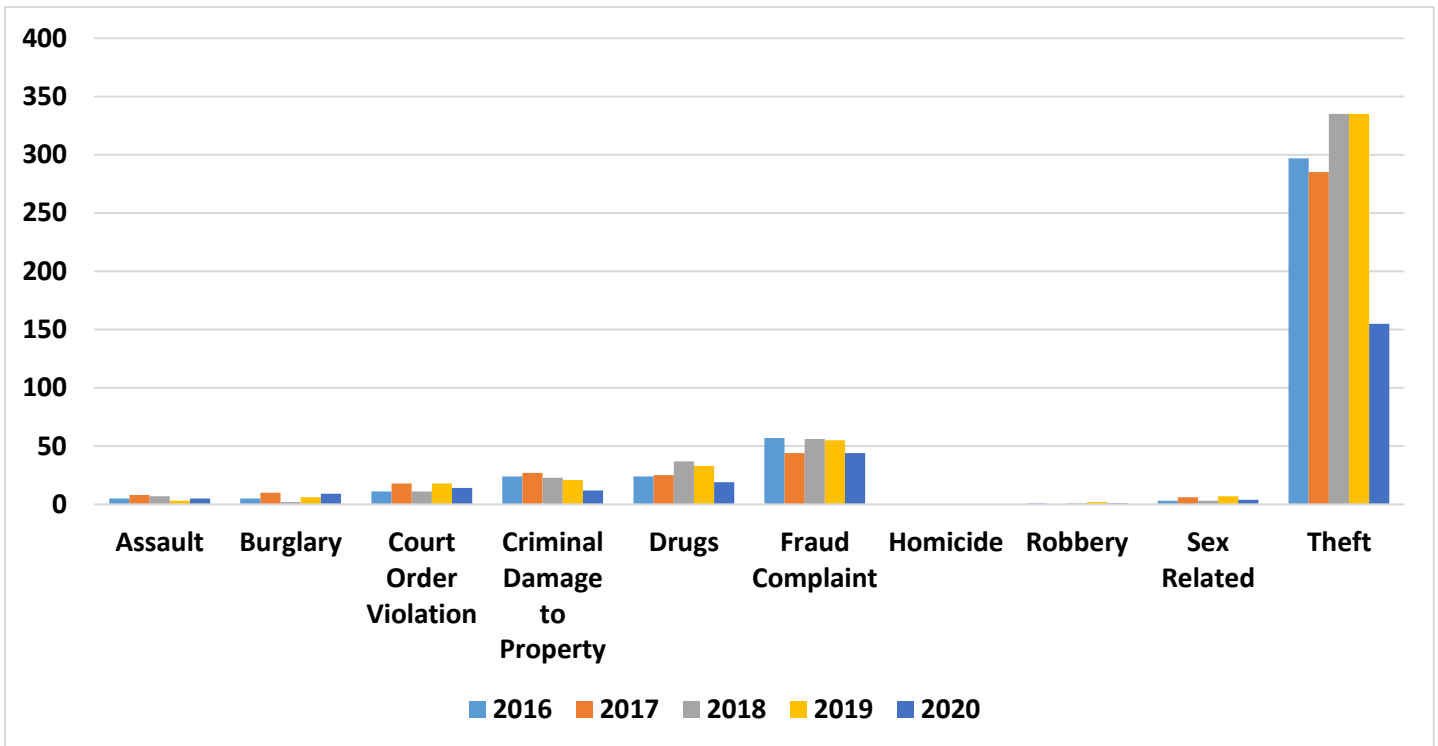


2020 Albertville Crime Incident

(Patrol and School Resource)



2016 - 2020 Crime Comparison



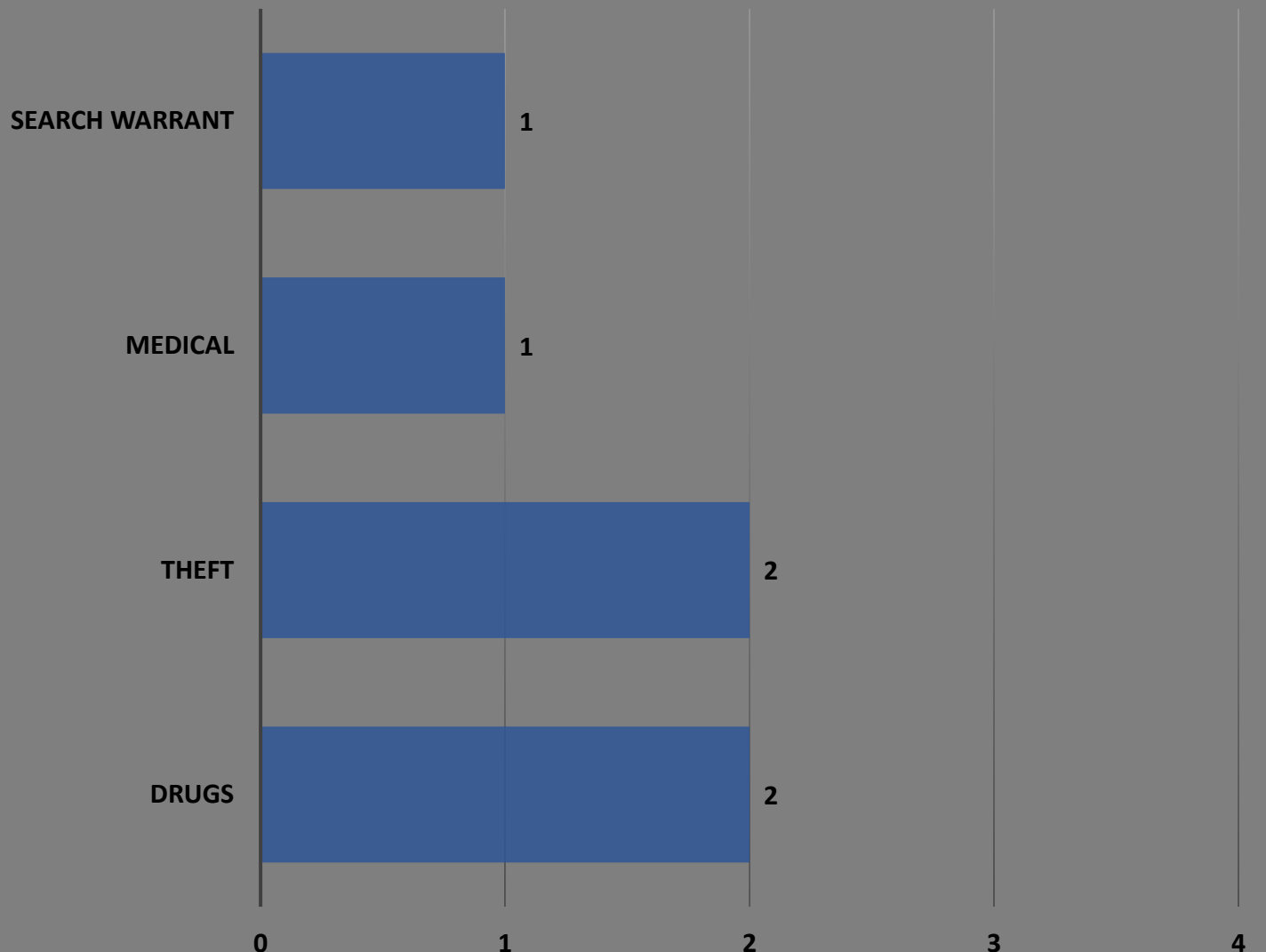
2016 – 2020 City of Albertville Significant Incidents Codes

Significant Crime Calls	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Assault	5	8	7	3	5
Burglary	5	10	2	6	9
Court Order Violation	11	18	11	18	14
Criminal Damage to Property	24	27	23	21	12
Drugs	24	25	37	33	19
Fraud Complaint	57	44	56	55	44
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1	2	1
Sex Related	3	6	3	7	4
Theft	297	285	335	335	155
Totals	427	423	475	480	263

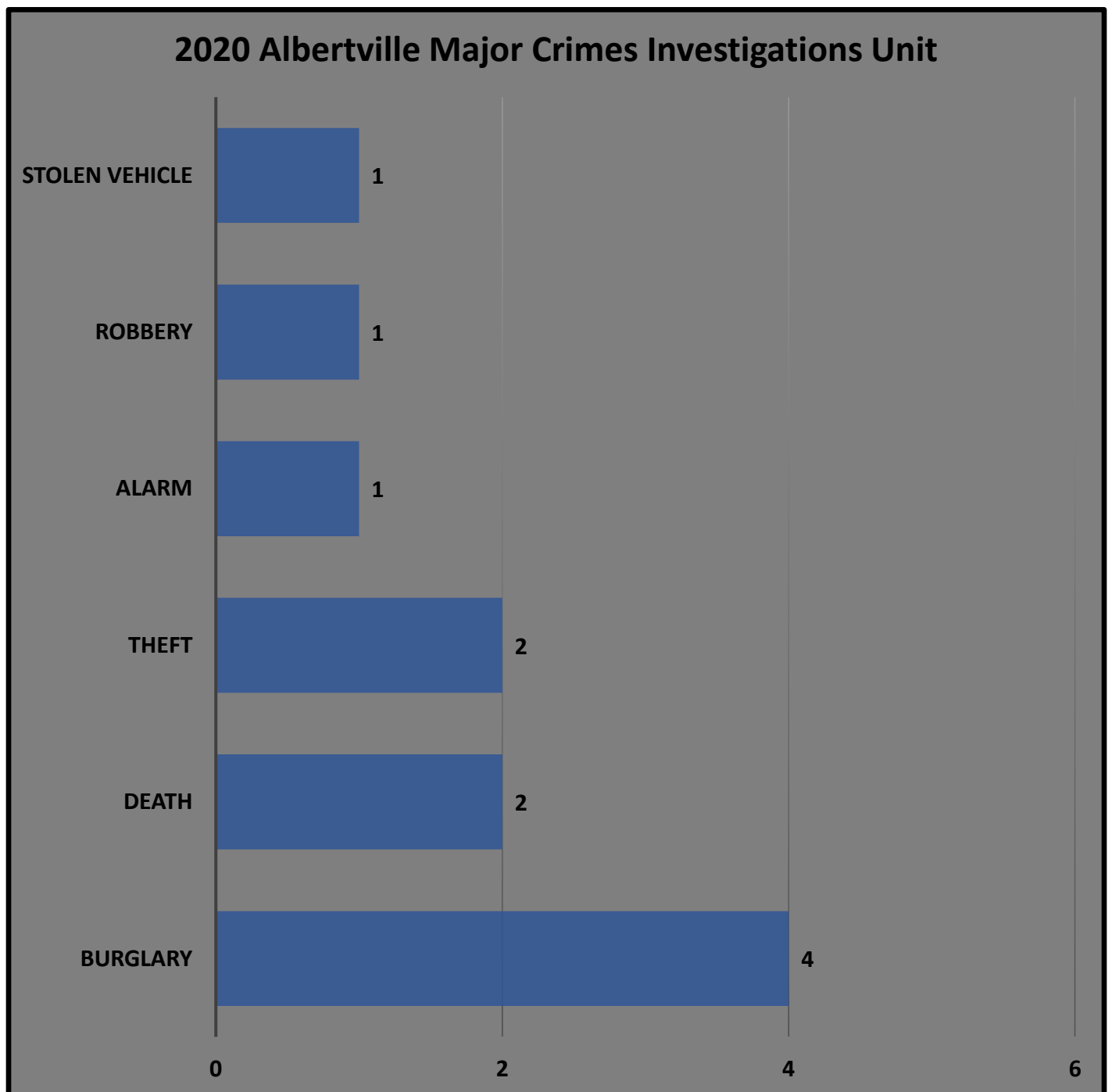
The Sheriff's Office implemented a Gas Drive-Off program in the beginning of 2020 and the changes are reflected in the 2020 Theft category*

The **Special Investigations Unit (SIU)** is part of the Wright County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. The unit is comprised of a sergeant and two full time deputies. This is the only plain clothes and unmarked unit within the Sheriff's Office. Due to SIU's unique ability to blend in with the public, they are often utilized in situations where a marked patrol unit would not be feasible. This includes the arrest of people with warrants who commonly flee when confronted by a uniformed deputy or conducting surveillance of locations with suspected criminal activity. One of the main functions of SIU is to investigate drug crimes within Wright County. This is accomplished through investigative work, speaking with concerned citizens and informants, collaborating with other law enforcement agencies, utilizing social media, and through physical and electronic surveillance. SIU serves approximately 70 search warrants per year within the county along with assisting other local agencies with some of their search warrants. SIU also handles the civil forfeiture of cash, vehicles and firearms when their use or possession was related to controlled substance.

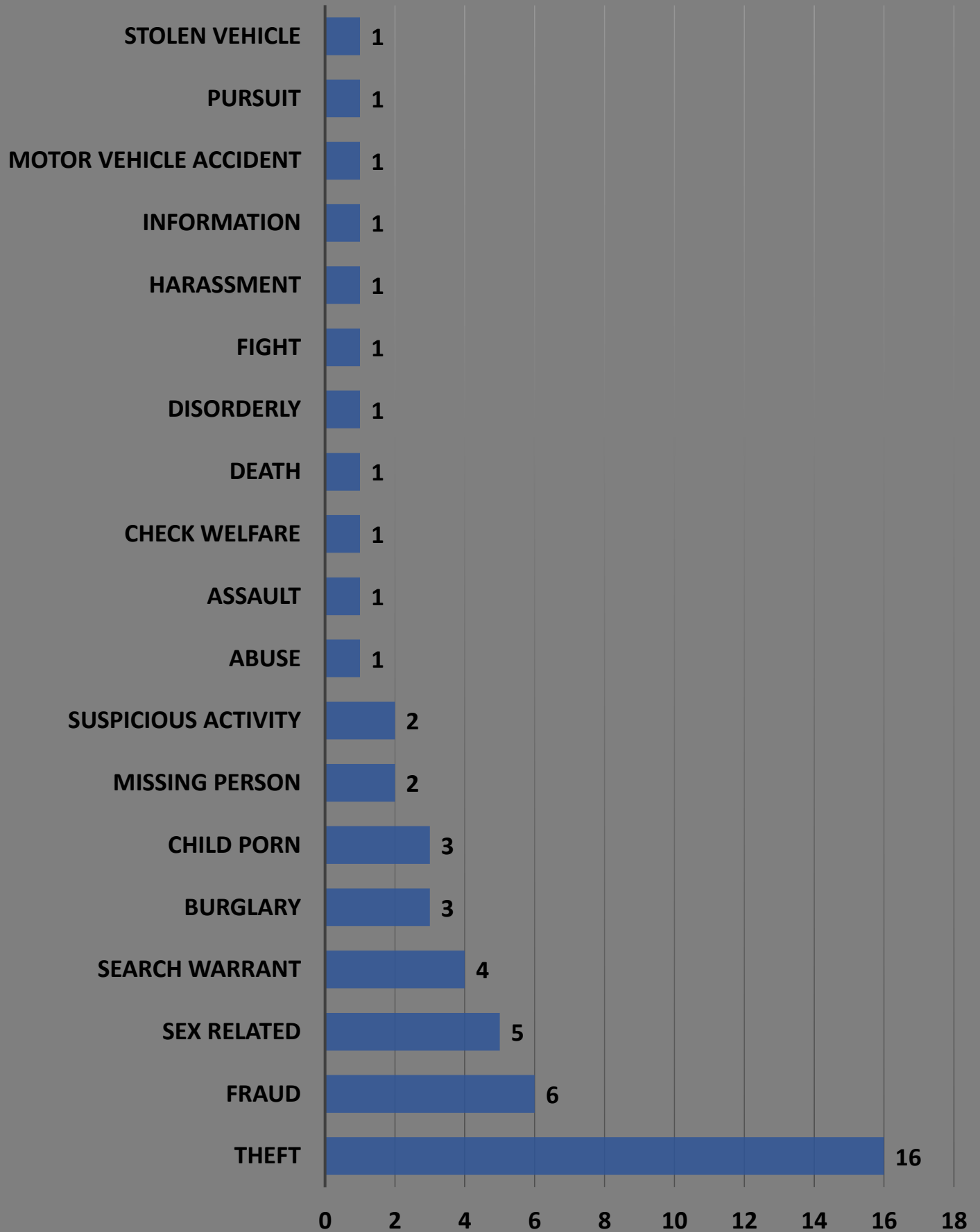
2020 Albertville Special Investigations Unit



The **Major Crimes Investigation Unit (MCIU)** is responsible for documenting and processing crime scenes and evidence collected from scenes. The unit will respond when needed for death investigations, assaults, robberies, burglaries, or any scene where advanced skills and processing techniques are needed to collect and document evidence. MCIU also responds to motor vehicle crashes resulting in serious injuries or death. Besides documenting the crime scenes, MCIU is trained in processing evidence for latent prints, DNA evidence, tire and shoe tread patterns, tool mark evidence, biological stains, and trace evidence. Most of the evidence collected is sent to the Midwest Regional Forensic Lab where further analysis and comparison is done and hopefully identifications are made.



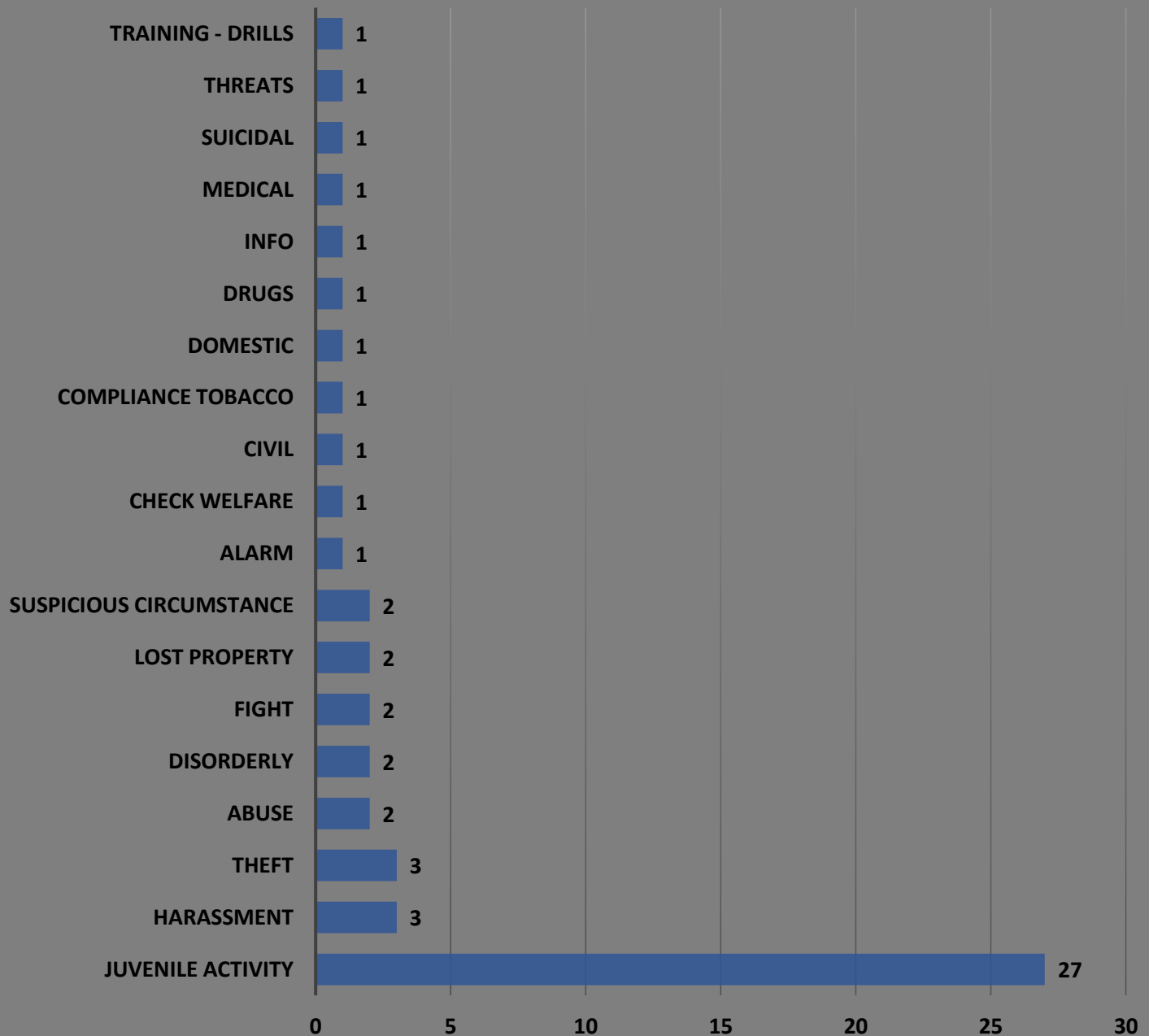
2020 Albertville Cases Assigned to Investigations



School Resource Officers

The Wright County Sheriff's Office works with 8 school districts to provide School Resource Officers (SRO) services on a contract basis. The 13 SRO's spend a good portion of their day making themselves visible and approachable to staff and students. The visibility of the deputy is a friendly reminder to students, staff and visitors that safety and security is a priority within the districts they serve. The STMA district has 3 SRO's assigned to their schools. Below is the STMA SRO activity for schools in the city limits of Albertville.

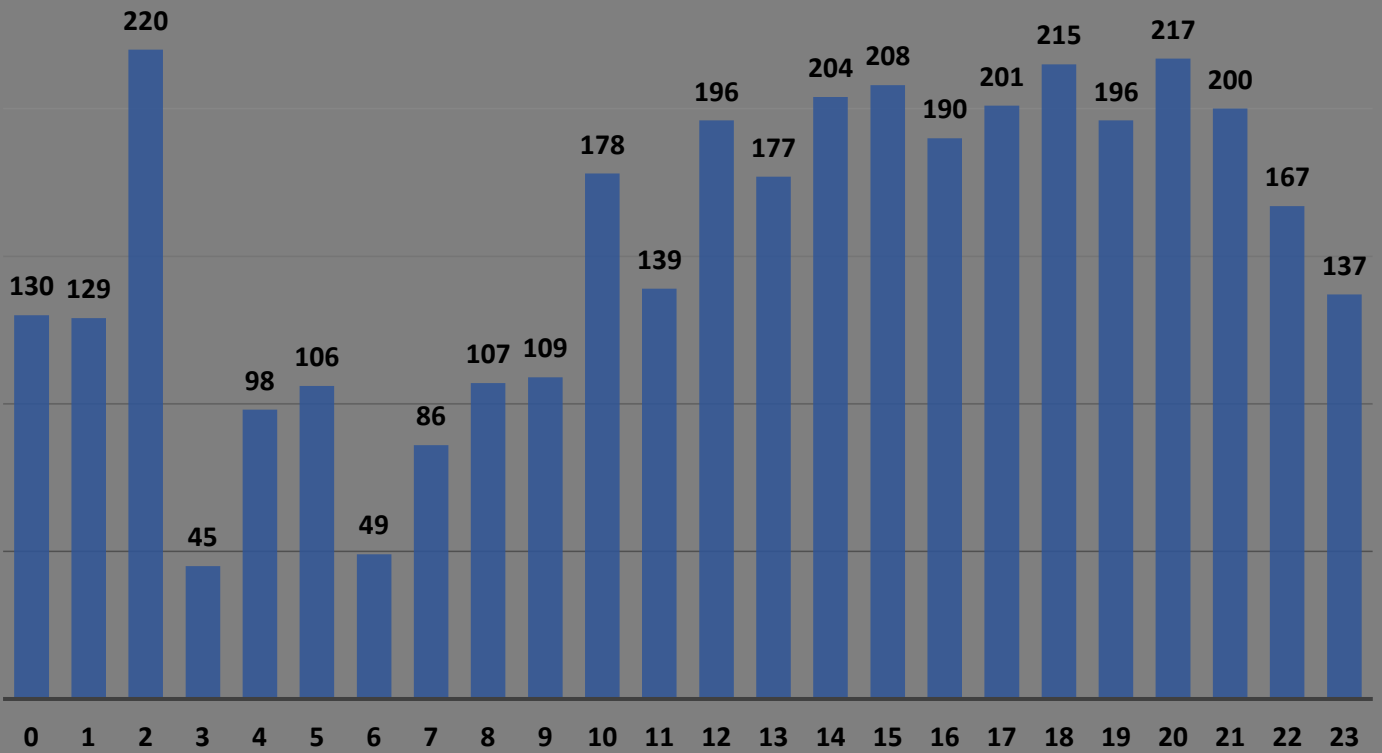
2020 Albertville School Resource Officer Calls



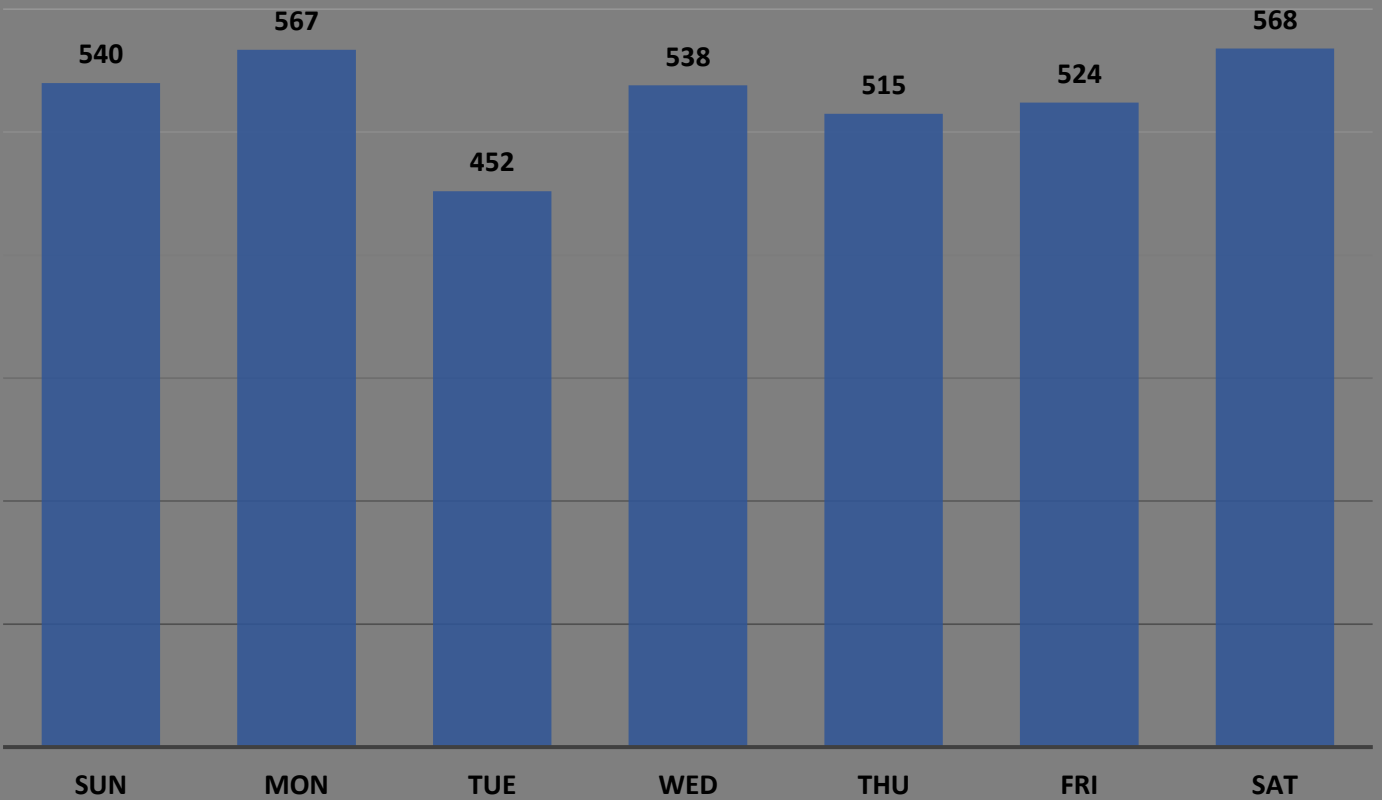
2020 City Comparison

	Albertville	Otsego	St Michael
Significant Crime Calls			
Assault	5	11	9
Burglary	9	18	10
Court Order Violation	14	31	51
Criminal Damage to Property	12	52	41
Drugs	19	85	61
Fraud Complaint	44	80	76
Homicide	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	2
Sex Related	4	15	9
Theft	155	129	101
Significant Quality of Life Calls			
Alarm	234	336	287
Animal	43	138	133
Check Welfare	96	157	181
Citizen Aid	55	140	103
Civil	104	198	155
Disorderly	13	23	15
Domestic Disturbance	53	124	80
Harassment	30	65	41
Juvenile Complaint	93	89	153
Lost - Found Property	36	49	31
Medical	129	310	238
Neighborhood Dispute	12	27	7
Noise	38	68	63
Suspicious Activity	169	418	318
Threats	17	33	33
Unwanted Person	15	18	12
Traffic Calls			
DUI	15	50	26
Motor Vehicle Crash	132	181	201
Parking	67	51	48
Snowbird	179	39	83
Traffic - Complaint	0	196	242
Traffic - Hazard	14	16	31
Traffic - Stop	905	2965	2079

2020 Albertville Calls by Time of Day



2020 Albertville Calls by Day of Week





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