

BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021 Annual Report

Thank you for your interest in the Village of Bethel Police Departments 2021 annual report. Our goal is to provide professional police service to all residents and visitors in the Village of Bethel. We are always working to improve the relationship we have with the community and strive for excellence.

This year was very challenging for the department. Staffing levels have been at an all time low. The Chief of Police resigned in March, leaving the department without a permanent Chief until late November. One of the full time officers left the agency for employment at a different agency in mid-October. Shifts have remained short staffed and the workload has continued to grow. Over the year, the police department underwent many changes to policy and direction. The department is still working through some of these challenges however improving everyday.

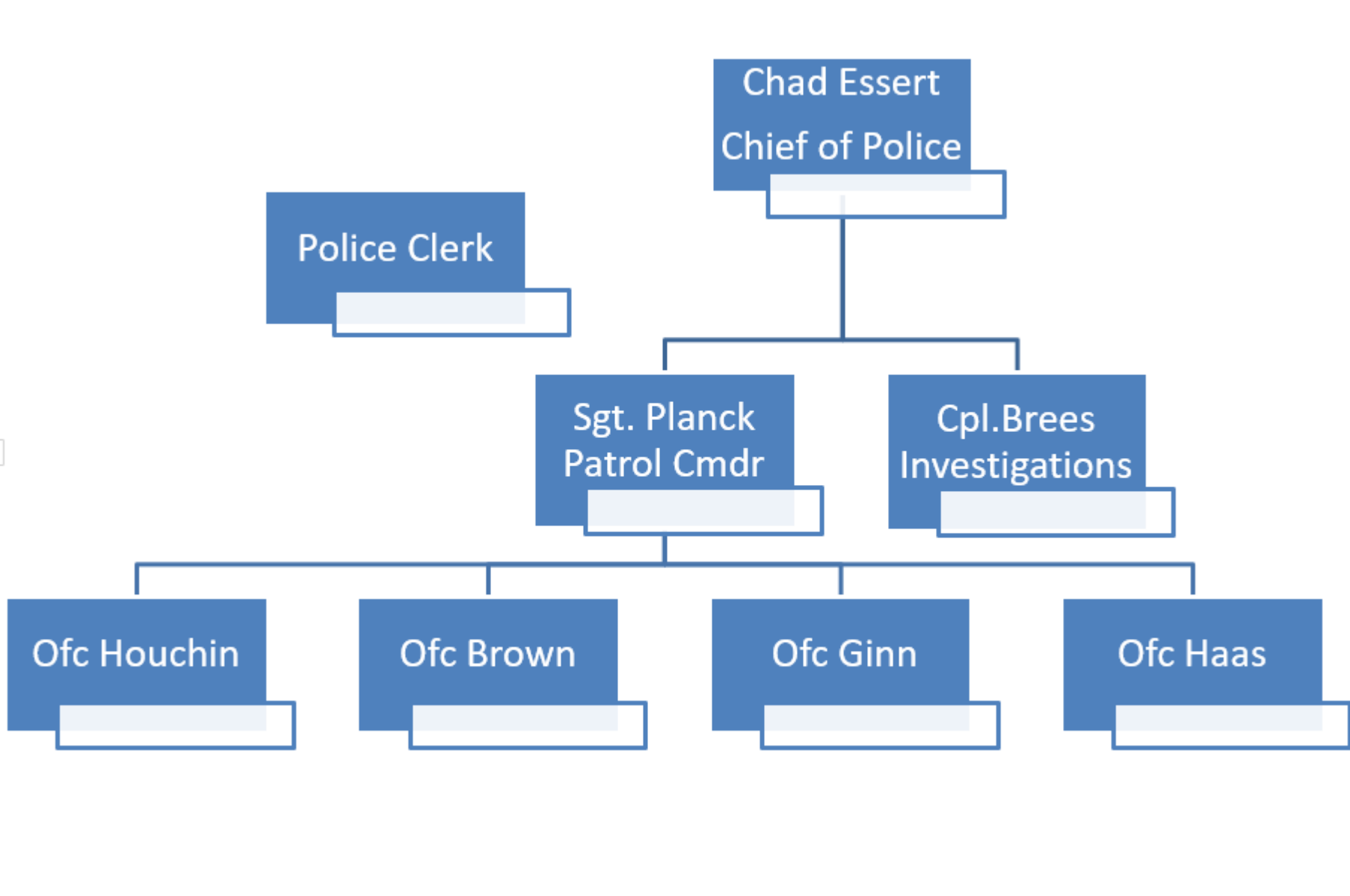
This report contains police statistics for the Bethel Police Department for the year 2021. It also will cover some comparisons over a (3) three year period. The police department keeps a wide range of statistics over many years so that we can compare, investigate and target certain areas of interest. We fully understand the budget restraints and work tirelessly to monitor and meet all expectations.

The Bethel Police Department provides police protection for approximately 3,000 residents within the Village limits. Our agency covers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our department is currently staffed with (5) five full-time officers, (1) one part-time officer and a police clerk. In 2021 we as an agency completed 398 police reports and handled nearly 3700 calls for service.

CHAD R. ESSERT
CHIEF OF POLICE

On November 11th, 2021, I was hired as the Chief of Police for the Village of Bethel. In my short time here so far, I have found the department as well as the community to be very supportive. I enjoy working with community leaders, elected officials and the amazing men and woman that make up the Bethel Police Department. I am looking forward to 2022 and the progress we will make.





POLICY DAILY TRAINING

1/3/2022																		
Start: 01/01/2021		End: 12/31/2021																
				Additional Topics	Custody and Detention	Equipment	Investigations and Enforcement	Officer Safety and Tactics	Personnel	Search & Seizure	Search and Seizure	Support Services	Use of Force	Vehicle Operations			TOTAL DTBs	TOTAL TRAINING TIME
Last Name	First Name	Agency	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs	DTBs				
Brees	Rick	Bethel Police Department	21	22	20	114	21	65	12	17	19	84	24			419	13.967	
Essert	Chad	Bethel Police Department		5	1	15	3	13	1	5	1	12	3			59	1.967	
Ginn	Josh	Bethel Police Department	20	22	20	114	21	65	12	17	19	84	24			418	13.933	
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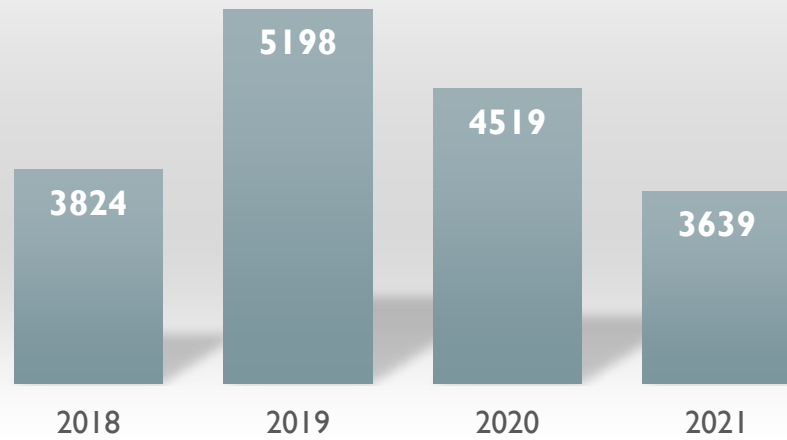
Bethel Police Department was awarded “Gold” Connect Award from Lexipol for the 2021, 4th Quarter. This award is for departments that meet or exceed 80% of the policy issued with less than 10% updated needed. Policy acknowledgment of 80% & all officers completing 80% or greater of the daily training bulletins.



POLICE INCIDENTS

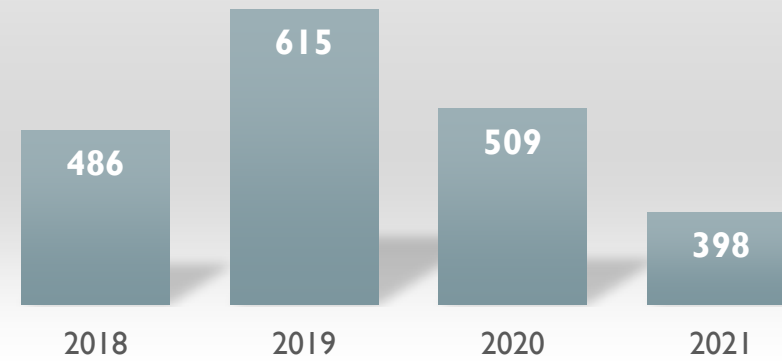
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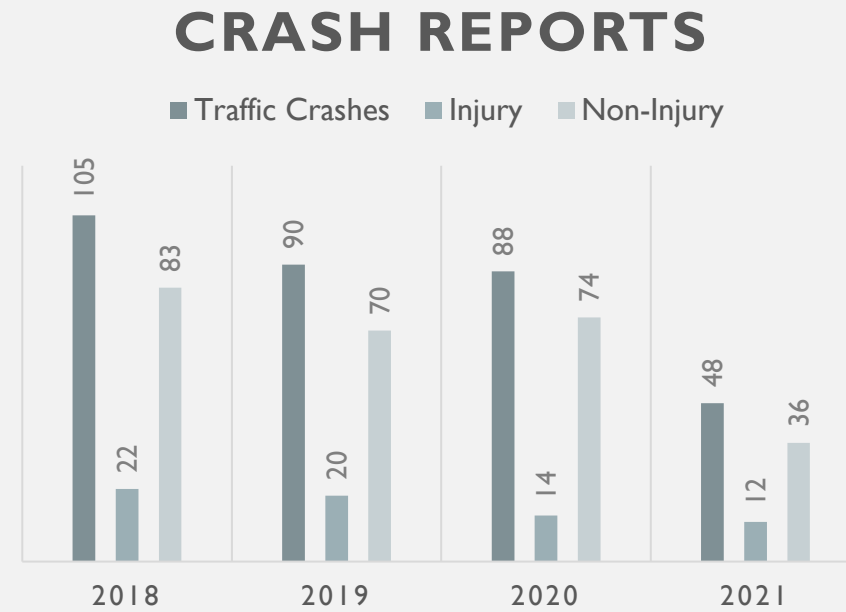
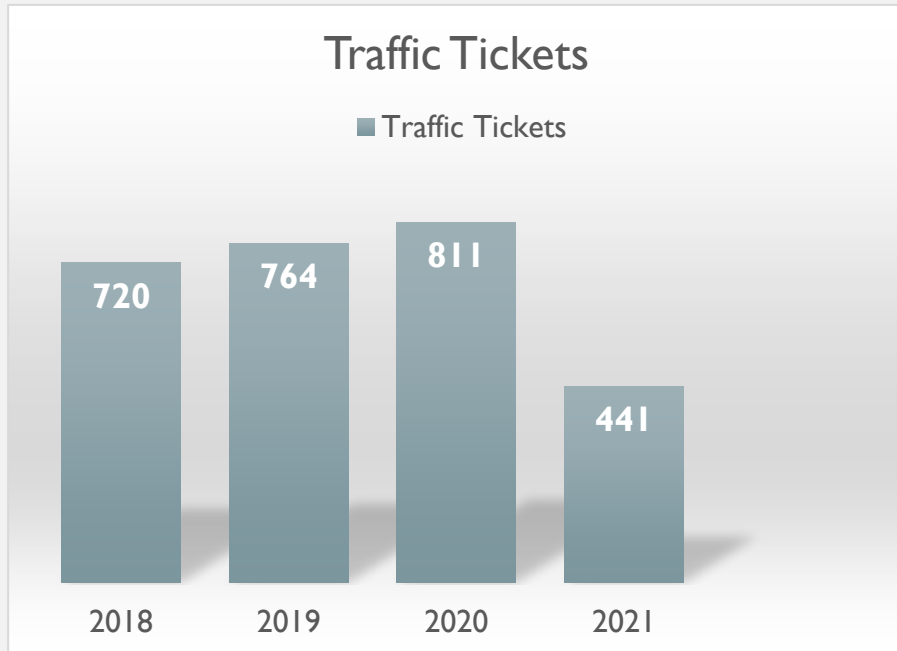


Police Reports

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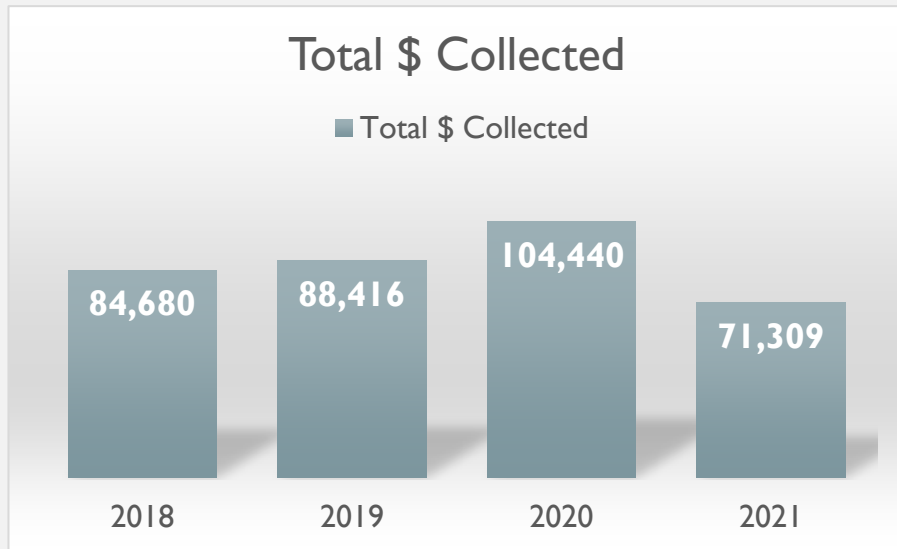


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

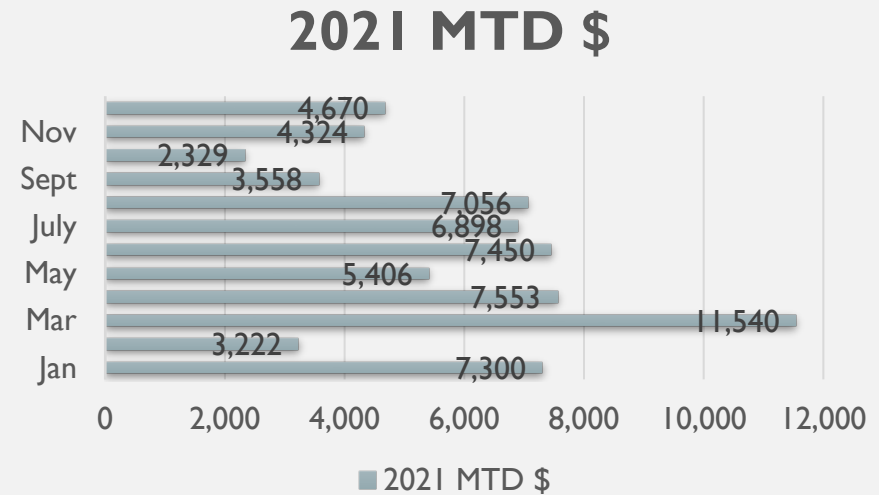


MAYORS COURT

3 YEAR TOTALS



2021 MONTHLY TOTALS



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Offense	CBA	CBE	Active	Inactive	Unfounded	Total
Assault	4	11			3	18
Sex Crime	1	5			1	7
Thefts	8	31			2	39
Burg/Robbery	1	6				7
Fel. Drug	6	3	1			10
Child Abuse		2	1			3
Other	13	3			8	21

CBA- Closed by Arrest

CBE- Closed by Exception