



# CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Kevin Gyrion

Chief of Police

It is my privilege to present the Clinton Police Department Annual Report for 2022. The annual report represents a short summary of the varied activities within the police department during the previous year. This report is an opportunity for our residents to see what has taken place within our community.

As the Chief of Police, words cannot begin to express the level of gratitude I feel for our officers and civilian employees for their continued hard work and dedication every day. We use this information within the Department to address and combat crime trends in the area, and it allows our Department to evolve and progress as the times change.

I, along with the Clinton Police Department, want to express our appreciation to our community for their continued support throughout 2022 and 2023. The Clinton Police Department is proud to serve you and we appreciate your trust and support in our efforts to keep Clinton safe.



## TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

Advances in technology are spreading worldwide, and law enforcement centers are no exception. Technological advances help police departments solve crimes better and protect their communities. This year several advances were made.

The Clinton Police Department added two new mobile surveillance trailers. The Commander 3400 and the Falcon 3100 were purchased to help monitor the city. The Falcon 3100 is the smaller version of the Commander 3400. The Commander is perfect for rapid or temporary deployment, and the Commander is capable of supporting cameras, lighting, and recordings. When paired with a camera, the Commander mobile security trailer provides high-definition and thermal images. When the surveillance trailer is used for illumination, it delivers LED floodlighting and Infrared illuminators.

Additionally, eight (8) Flock cameras have been installed citywide. Flock Safety is a public safety operating system that uses cameras to read license plates. The cameras integrate data from national or state crime databases to provide real-time alerts when a vehicle associated with a known suspect or a stolen vehicle passes the camera. This creates an alert, and officers can be on the lookout for that specific vehicle. Camera's were installed in March of 2022. Thirty-seven subjects were apprehended as a result of Flock camera alerts within the City of Clinton.

The Clinton Police Department continues to participate in: the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, Active in Mid-Sized Chief's Organization, and is a Member of the (I.L.) Mobile Team Training Unit, Participation with Gateway Area Police Administrators, Partnerships with Iowa State Patrol (Traffic Safety Projects), Active Blackhawk Area Narcotics Taskforce member, Maintaining relationships with DCI and FBI in Major Criminal Investigations, Maintaining relationships with U.S. Attorney's Office for federal prosecutions.

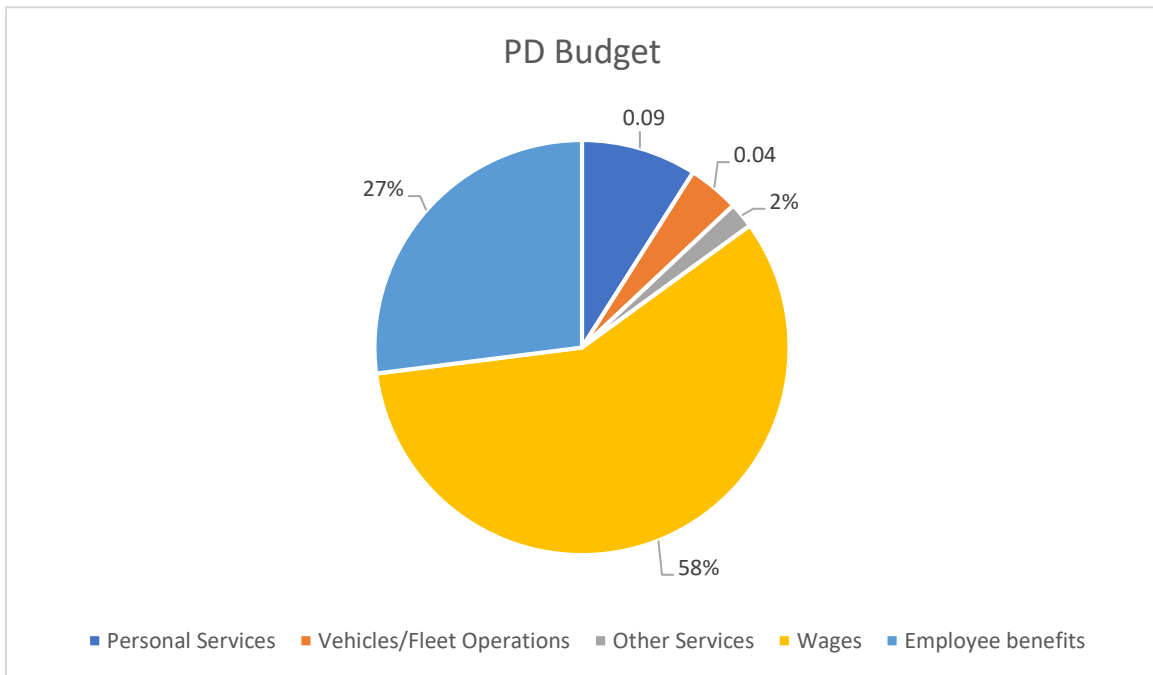


## Fiscal Year BUDGET 2022

The total budget for the Clinton Police Department for 2022 was \$7,119,654.00

These funds are divided into the following categories:

- Wages - \$4,100,479.00
- Employee Benefits - \$1,940,461.00
- Personal Services - \$696,000.00
- Vehicles/Fleet Operations - \$286,000.00
- Other Services - (3-5%)



### STAFF FUNDING & GENERATED REVENUE

The Clinton Police Department's authorized staff was forty-seven (47) officers, and they are funded in the following manner:

#### Current Officers and Funding Sources:

1 School Resource Officer (Haskell)	-	55% CCSD / 45% from the general fund
1 School Resource Officer (Sager)	-	55% CCSD / 45% from the general fund
1 School Resource Officer (Robertson)	-	90% CCSD / 10% from the general fund
5 Criminal Investigation Division	-	100% from the general fund
39 Patrol Officers	-	100% from the general fund

Funds Received from towed vehicles, records check, and animal releases.

Month	Online	Cash	Checks
January	\$620.00	\$740.00	\$165.00
February	\$416.00	\$260.00	\$340.00
March	\$52.00	\$715.00	\$230.00
April	\$121.00	\$520.00	\$230.00
May	\$374.00	\$1,075.00	\$300.00
June	\$152.00	\$825.00	\$370.00
July	\$337.00	\$450.00	\$290.00
August	\$156.00	\$250.00	\$317.50
September	\$181.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
October	\$156.00	\$250.00	\$317.50
November	\$308.00	\$450.00	\$280.00
December	\$52.00	\$250.00	\$270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,925.00</b>	<b>\$6,035.00</b>	<b>\$3,410.00</b>

**Grand Total-\$12,370.00**

#### ALTERNATIVE FUNDING RESOURCES

In 2022, the Department received over \$31,000.00 from various local, state, and federal sources to enhance law enforcement in Clinton. These funds assisted the Department with multiple policing functions, including increased traffic and alcohol enforcement, continued substance abuse education program, and purchasing equipment.

##### Local Grants/Funding

The Department received a total of \$2,500.00 total from LyondellBasell and Kwik Star. In addition, Wal-Mart also donates to the local Shop with a Cop program.

##### Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau

The Governors Traffic Safety Bureau supplied the Clinton Police Department with a grant totaling \$18,500 to provide proactive traffic enforcement. The GTSB aims to eliminate traffic fatalities by enforcing traffic laws. In 2022, officers conducted two traffic enforcement projects targeting child safety restraints, adult safety restraints, and DUI enforcement. These multi-



jurisdictional traffic enforcement projects included the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol, and the Iowa Department of Transportation. Over 100 contacts were made with traffic violators. The GTSB grant allowed the Clinton Police Department to send three officers to the GTSB state conference in Des Moines. With the GTSB grant, the Clinton Police Department purchased one moving radar and two preliminary breath device.

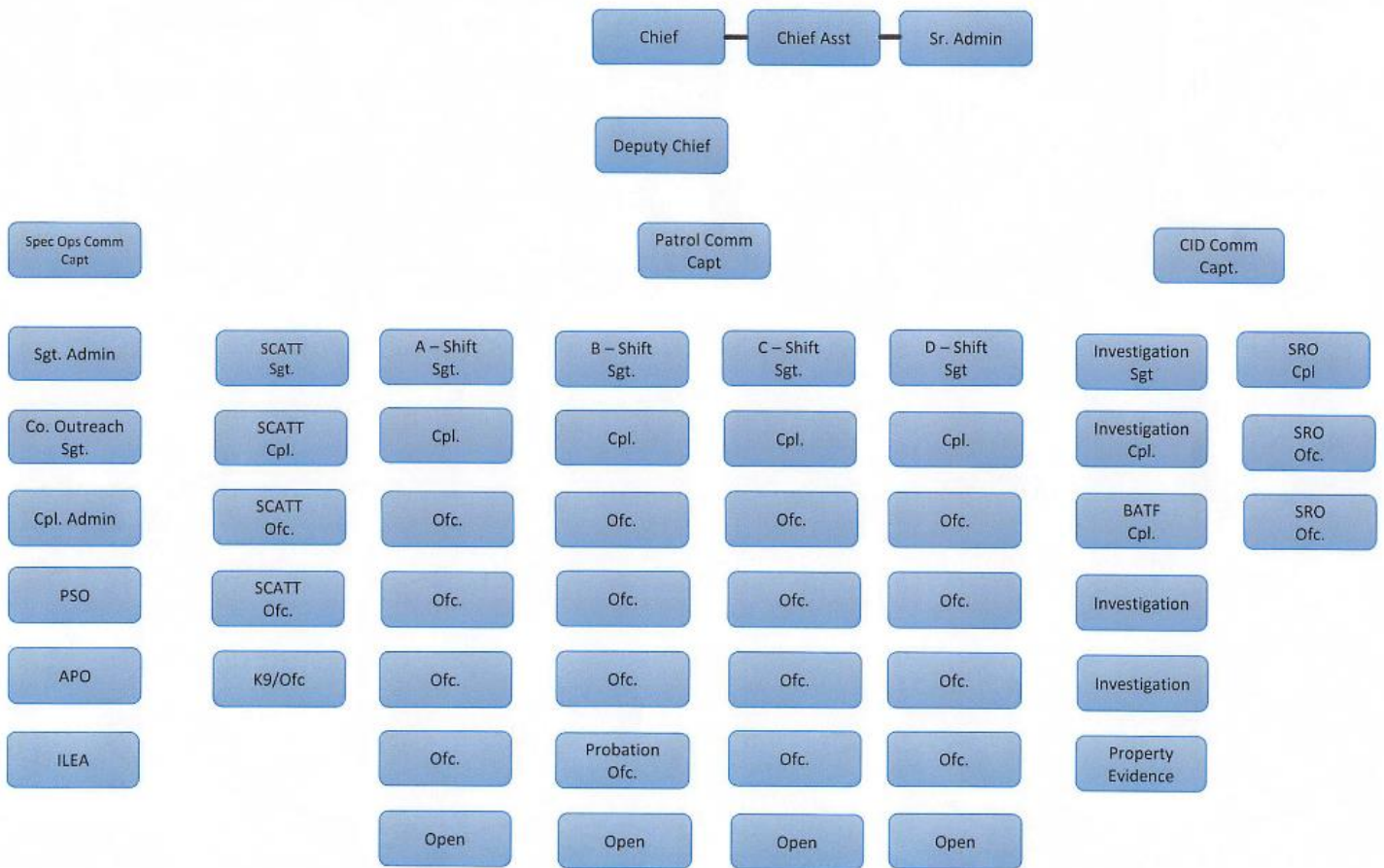
#### Tobacco Grant

CPD receives funds from the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the Iowa Department of Commerce. These funds were used to conduct compliance checks of Iowa's tobacco laws. The program's goals are voluntary compliance with the state's tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor product laws through education, training, and enforcement.

#### JAG Grant

CPD received \$10,717.00 in funds from the JAG program. The JAG program provides local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas. For example, this year's funds were used to purchase a Virtual Reality Training system.

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

The Clinton Police Department is organized into three components: Patrol Division, Investigations Division, and Special Operations. Each Division operates under the command of a Captain. Each Captain reports to the Chief of Police.



Deputy Chief James Ballauer

Deputy Chief James Ballauer oversees the SCATT Unit and K9 division. He performs a variety of complex administrative, supervisory and professional public safety assistance work in planning, coordinating and directing the activities of the Clinton Iowa Police Department.

Deputy Chief James Ballauer obtained his Bachelor's of Science from Western Illinois University and Master's of Science from Lewis University. He has been employed with the Clinton Police Department since 2021 and has twenty-three years of law enforcement experience. Prior to coming to the Clinton Police Department Deputy Chief Ballauer oversaw several divisions within Chicago's Police Department.



Captain Patrick Cullen  
Patrol Division Commander

The Patrol Division is made up of four Sergeants, four Corporals, and thirty-two officers, divided into four patrol shifts. Patrol's primary duties include responding to calls for service, conducting traffic stops, preliminary criminal and follow-up investigations, detecting law violations, responding to emergencies, and apprehension of law violators.

Captain Patrick Cullen is the Commander of the Patrol Division. Captain Cullen attended Iowa State University. Captain Cullen has been employed with the Clinton Police Department for thirty-two years and spent twenty years as a School Resource Officer. In 2019, he was promoted to the rank of Captain. Cpt. Cullen has served as a Field Training Officer, Driving Instructor, Special Response Team, Bike Patrol, ABLE instructor, and Mental Health Coordinator.



Captain Richard Mojeiko  
Criminal Investigation Division Commander

CID is made up of one Sergeant, two Corporals, and two Detectives. The Investigations Division is responsible for major case investigations, collecting and examining evidence from crime scenes, and maintaining custody of evidence. Additionally, CID is responsible for investigating and apprehending criminal offenders. The investigators consistently handle 25–35 cases, ranging from simple assaults and thefts to homicide, arson, and sexual assaults.

Captain Richard Mojeiko commands the Criminal Investigation Division. Captain Richard Mojeiko served as a Marine Military Police Officer in the United States Marine Corp. Captain Mojeiko has been employed with the Clinton Police Department for twenty-six years. Capt. Mojeiko has worked for nineteen years in CID and has worked in all positions within the unit. In 2021, he was promoted to the Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division Unit. Capt. Mojeiko has served as a Field Training Officer, UAV Air Unit, and Crime Scene Unit.



Captain John Davis  
Special Operations Commander

The Special Operations Division is responsible for Budget/Fiscal Management, Grant Administration, Policy Formulation, Training, Entry Level Testing, Department Equipment, and Community Service Outreach Officers assigned to Parking and Animal Control. Additionally, Special Operations is responsible for records.

Captain John Davis is the Commander of the Special Operations Division. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's in Criminal Justice. He has been employed with the Clinton Police Department for twenty-one years; spent eight years as a

School Resource Officer, Hostage Negotiator, Field Training Officer, Crime Scene Investigator, and Bicycle Officer.

## PATROL DIVISION



A Shift  
Sgt. Jon Melvin



B Shift  
Sgt. Brett Simmons



C Shift  
Sgt. Casey Newmarch



D Shift  
Sgt. Tony Stone

The Patrol Division operates under the Patrol Division Commander. Officers have many functions that they are responsible for. For example, officers provide direct services in enforcing the law, maintaining public order, and controlling traffic in City streets by performing surveillance, intervention, arrest, the direction of emergency activities, or various related acts.

The functions and major responsibilities of the Patrol Unit include:

- Patrol city streets

- Respond to calls for police assistance or service
- Direct traffic where needed
- Provide emergency assistance to ill or injured citizens
- Arrest law violators; testify in judicial proceedings
- Maintain custody of prisoners
- Author reports
- Conduct initial investigation of alleged criminal conduct
- Maintain order in crowds
- Enforce traffic laws, and issues citations where indicated
- Investigate suspicious persons or activities
- Attend roll-calls
- Attend training sessions
- Other duties as assigned
- Perform all work duties and activities in accordance with City policies, procedures and safety practices
- Support continuous process improvement initiatives



## PART 1 INDEX CRIMES

Part 1 Index Crimes are divided into two categories – property crime and violent crime. Property crimes are burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Violent crimes consist of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

### PART 1 Index Crimes by Year

#### \*LOCAL (CLINTON)

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2022	3	20	10	174	166	656	89	7
2021	1	18	9	182	178	547	82	8
2020	2	3	10	74	212	677	59	8
2019	0	12	13	58	201	747	58	3
2018	0	21	11	60	191	827	87	2
2017	2	23	19	76	262	940	61	4

#### \*\*UCR (IOWA)

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2021	66	1,331	682	5,838	7,666	32,889	5,799	327
2020	96	1,204	928	6,297	11,149	36,165	6,195	419
2019	62	1,306	916	5,875	11,779	40,970	5,559	348
2018	41	1,055	689	4,640	9,896	34,483	4,154	301
2017	90	1,289	1,233	5,669	14,158	46,005	5,532	424

\*Part 1 Index Crime Statistics that meet local and state definitions.

\*\*Part 1 Index Crime Statics that meet Uniform Crime Report definitions.

\*\*\* 2022 Uniform Crime Report statistics will not be available until September 2023



## CRIME TRIANGLE

To explain one of the strategies employed by the Clinton Police Department, we utilize the "crime triangle".

The Crime Triangle identifies three factors that create a criminal offense.

*Offender* to commit a crime

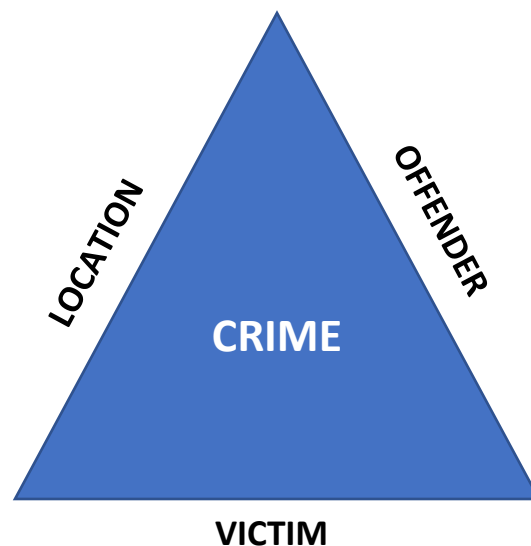
*Victim*

*Location* for the offense

1. Crime is controlled/eliminated by affecting any one of the sides in this triangle.
2. If a victim is removed = there is no opportunity for the commission of the crime
3. If we make the location crime proof = no opportunity for the commission of the crime
4. And finally, if we arrest/remove the offender from the triangle, there is no opportunity for the crime.

We **ALL** play a vital part in breaking up the Crime Triangle by **NOT** giving the Criminal the **OPPORTUNITY**. Stay **ALERT** and always use good judgment by knowing who and what is around you at **ALL** times. So you can avoid becoming an easy target.

**AWARNESS** is the key to your **SAFETY!!!**



## 2022 Calls for Service

Listed below are the Police Department's calls for service. Calls for service are defined as when a citizen calls in for some type of service. This is not an all-inclusive list.

911 Hang Up - 150	Domestic Non-Violent - 241	Shooting - 2
Fight - 109	Domestic Violent - 377	Shoplifting - 60
Citizen Assist - 79	Fireworks - 170	Suspicious Person - 188
Business Check - 12,580	Hit and Run - 201	Suspicious Vehicle - 114
Assist Motorist - 249	Juvenile - 235	Theft - 825
OWI - 80	Loud music - 101	Trespass - 238
Intoxicated Person - 84	Medical - 348	Welfare Check - 880
Mental - 4	Missing Person - 47	Parking - 846
Assault - 222	Open Building - 87	
Harassment - 206	Accident - 513	
Animal Complaint - 810	Phone Call - 2,070	
Mutual Aid - 123	Found Property - 245	
Burglary - 292	Robbery - 9	
Criminal Mischief - 358	Reckless Driving - 252	<b>TOTAL- 43,084</b>
Disturbance - 722	Remove Subject - 500	

## OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

In 2022, the Clinton Police Department arrested forty-seven (47) persons for drunk driving. The following is a summary of the drivers arrested for OWI (Operating While Intoxicated) in 2022:

- The average age of the drivers was 41
- 21% were accident-related
- 43% (20) of the drivers were females
- 57% (27) of the drivers were males
- 85% (40) of the drivers were white
- 15% (7) of the drivers were African American
- Average BAC. of drivers .165
- (20) refused breath samples



## OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITIES

### Self-Initiated Field Activities

- Personal Contact - 122
  - Other - 243
  - Bar Check - 28
  - Business Check – 12, 577
  - Community Policing - 67
  - Foot Patrol - 161
  - School Check – 1,843
  - Dispatched Complaint - 4
- TOTAL: 15,045

## USE OF FORCE

In 2022, the Clinton Police Department fully implemented a new use of force tracking software from Frontline Public Safety Solutions. The tracking software provides the Clinton Police Department with an updated system to track all reportable use of force incidents employees use. The tracking software additionally provides annual statistics for officer complaints, awards, vehicle pursuits, and conduct/wellness.

The Clinton Police Department policy requires supervisor notification and a documented use of force report in the application of force in any, but not limited to, the following circumstances:

- The application caused a visible injury.
- The application would lead the reasonable officer to conclude the person may have experienced more than momentary discomfort.
- The person subjected to the force complained of injury or continuing pain.
- The individual indicated the intent to pursue litigation.
- Any application of a conducted energy device or control device
- Any application of a restraint device other than handcuffs, shackles, belly chains
- The individual subjected to the force was rendered unconscious.
- An individual was struck or kicked.

### Arrests:

In 2022, Clinton Police Department used reportable force in 29 of 1281 arrests or citations 2.26%.

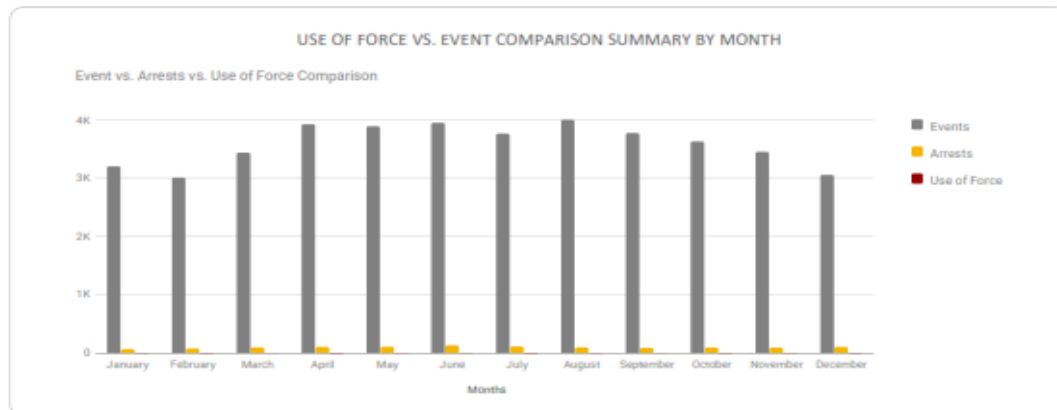
- Contact with a wanted person resulted in the highest percentage of reportable use of force (32%)
- Involved subjects were predominantly male (100%)
- 69% of the subjects were white, 28% were African American, and 3% were Hispanic / Latino.

- The represented age of subjects was 18-25 (33.3%), 30-39 (27.7%), and 50-59 (22.2%).

## Mental Health Outreach

The Clinton Police Department and Eastern Iowa Mental Health have been piloting a project in which mental health counselors are paired up with officers and respond to calls where the person(s) are in a mental health crisis. This service is at no cost to the citizens of Clinton. It is designed to de-escalate emotionally charged situations and provide immediate mental health services to those in need. The pilot project continues to grow and has branched out to the Clinton Fire Department, Clinton County Sheriff's Department, and Clinton County Communications. Mental health workers respond to calls regularly and have provided services or arranged for services to be provided as the situation dictates.

USE OF FORCE VS. EVENT COMPARISON (RESULT FOR YEAR 2022)



2022 Events vs. Use Of Force

Total Events:	43084	
Use of Force Incidents:	29	0.07%

MONTHS	TOTAL EVENTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	3203	2	0.06%
February	3011	3	0.10%
March	3438	1	0.03%
April	3923	4	0.10%
May	3888	2	0.05%
June	3949	2	0.05%
July	3764	4	0.11%
August	4000	2	0.05%
September	3773	1	0.03%
October	3628	3	0.08%
November	3451	2	0.06%
December	3056	3	0.10%

2022 Arrests vs. Use Of Force

Total Arrests:	1281	
Use of Force Incidents:	29	2.26%

MONTHS	TOTAL ARRESTS	USE OF FORCE	%
January	77	2	2.60%
February	85	3	3.53%
March	106	1	0.94%
April	113	4	3.54%
May	116	2	1.72%
June	141	2	1.42%
July	120	4	3.33%
August	106	2	1.89%
September	97	1	1.03%
October	104	3	2.88%
November	103	2	1.94%
December	113	3	2.65%

The future is bright for this program as Eastern Iowa Mental Health was awarded a grant to provide a full-time mental health liaison to the Clinton Police Department. Plans are being made to open a mobile crisis outreach in the City of Clinton. This mobile crisis outreach would enable a twenty-four-hour response upon requests by agencies in Clinton for crisis mental health calls.

Clinton/Eastern Iowa Ride Along Data 2022										
	Calls Respond to F2F	Calls Respond to Telephonic	De- escalat ed	Hospit al	Jai l	MC O	Stabilizati on Residenti al	Rhonda 's House	Oth er	F2F for Communi ty Policing
Jenna	22	1	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Amy	28	4	27	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ashley	3	0	1	1	0	1*	0	0	0	0
Danielle	54	0	42	7	1	0	0	1	4	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>

\*The 1 MCO call ended with the person going to the hospital.

**Total:253**

Specialized Crimes And Tactics Team (SCATT)

**2022**

Contacts	Arrest	F.I.	Traffic Stop	Citations	Warnings	Towed Car	29 Checks
<b>3383</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>

Home Visit	Bus. Check	Task	Intel Repo	SSL	Pat. Assist	BATF	Interview
<b>33</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>

SCATT is made up of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, and 2 officers. SCATT is responsible for maintaining a Strategic Subject List (SSL).

The primary goal of this list is to identify potential individuals with the greatest propensity for crime or violence, either as an offender or a victim. In addition, the SSL look at past criminal behavior, criminal associations, gang membership, and intelligence reported by concerned citizens, informants, or officer observations and the degree to which criminal activity is rising.

Once identified, the individuals will be notified of the risk and consequences of their actions should their criminal activity continue. Notification serves as a notice that law enforcement actions will not be random but instead targeted and specific to the individual. Failure to follow the clear and consistent message to cease their criminal behavior will have specific and cognizable penalties.

**Firearms investigations: 22**

**Federal Cases: 3**

**Strategic Subject List (SSL): The SSL holds 60 target people. We've arrested 17 people from the list this year.**

**Twenty-one (21) people on the list are still or were incarcerated for an extended period this year in other locations, including prisons or other jails.**

2022 brought a few changes for SCATT. Cpl. Bray returned to patrol, and the U.S. Army deployed Ofc. Harper. Cpl. Schumacher and Ofc. Livesay moved into SCATT. Ofc. Roling and K-9 Roman began working the same shift as SCATT. Having a K-9 working a more significant portion of the time has helped immensely. The K-9 has provided a gateway to legally allow cars to be searched and locate firearms and drugs that otherwise would not have been accessible. SCATT worked all four Homicides this year with CID and DCI.

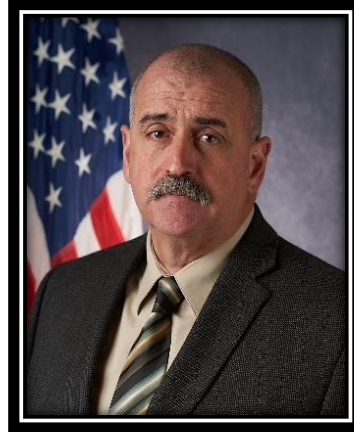
SCATT also worked three attempted murder cases with CID this year and several shooting cases. In addition, over ten firearms were recovered this year on traffic stops and arrests alone. As a result, this year, more time was spent working on major case incidents than last year, which proved more productive for the Department.

In 2022 we never had an uptick in crime; it stayed steady most of the year. It was stated numerous times that subjects in town involved in narcotics and weapon trafficking were trying to limit their movement so SCATT would not arrest them. Several local subjects on the SSL began monitoring people around them and removing them from establishments. It was said if SCATT was working, they did not want any issues or problems because they did not want to get arrested. SCATT is looking forward to what we hope to be a very positive and productive 2023.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



Sgt. William Sattler



Cpl. Michael Crockett

The Investigations Division comprises six highly skilled detectives dedicated to solving complex cases, gathering evidence, and bringing perpetrators to justice. They are responsible for investigating crimes that have already occurred. They work closely with patrol officers who first respond to crime scenes and gather preliminary information. Once the Investigations Division takes over a case, the detectives conduct a thorough investigation to gather evidence, interview witnesses and identify suspects. Proper evidence collection and handling are crucial aspects of their job to avoid contamination or destruction. The detectives work with forensic specialists such as crime scene technicians, fingerprint analysts, and DNA experts to ensure that evidence is processed correctly and thoroughly.

Continued specialized training is essential for detectives to keep up with the ever-evolving landscape of crime investigation. They attend courses on specific areas, such as computer forensics, financial crimes, and domestic violence, and workshops and conferences to learn about the latest developments and techniques in crime investigation. Our Investigations Division collaborates closely with the county attorney's office and other federal law enforcement agencies to ensure that cases are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Division aims to bring justice to victims and their families and hold perpetrators accountable for their actions. The Investigations Division also places great importance on building strong relationships with the community. They understand that trust is essential to effective law enforcement, and they work diligently to maintain open lines of communication with the public they serve. They encourage community members to report suspicious activity or provide information that may help solve a crime.

The Investigations Division is a crucial component of maintaining the safety and security of the community. The detectives work tirelessly to solve crimes, gather evidence, and bring perpetrators to justice. They remain committed to their mission and serving the community they protect.



Job specifications for Criminal Investigations Department include the following:

- Knowledge of the fundamentals of police work
- Knowledge of investigative techniques
- Knowledge of the rules of evidence, laws of arrest, search, and seizure, and court procedures
- Ability to gather, analyze and evaluate facts and evidence and to draw sound conclusions
- Ability to prepare clear and concise reports
- Possess interview and interrogations skills
- Knowledge of photography techniques and equipment

### Black Hawk Area Task Force

Area communities have joined to create the Black Hawk Area Task Force to facilitate multi-jurisdictional drug investigations. The Clinton Police Department has one narcotic detective assigned to the Black Hawk Area Taskforce. This officer works with others from several municipalities, County Sheriffs offices, and the Illinois State Police. This group specializes in investigating illegal drugs and drug trafficking at both state and federal levels.

In 2022, the Black Hawk Area Taskforce participated in the execution of twenty-three (23) search warrants. The following is a list of controlled substances and firearms the task force confiscated as a result of search warrants, undercover purchases, and controlled purchases. The Black Hawk Area Task Force seized \$470,462.91 in United States Currency.

Methamphetamine	7,000.41 grams
Marijuana	71,333.56 grams
Marijuana plants	19,560.83 grams
Pharmaceuticals	736.10 grams
Ecstasy	2.3 grams
Heroin	54.07 grams
Fentanyl	2,738.40 grams
Cocaine	222.80 grams
Crack	33.3 grams
Firearms	22

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Cpl. Haskell



Ofc. Sager



Ofc. Robertson

### School Assignments

- Cpl. Haskell: CMS, Whittier & Eagle Heights
- Ofc. Sager: GLC & Bluff Elem.
- Ofc. Robertson: CHS & Jefferson

### SRO Role

The SROs are part of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). They are uniformed officers who, during the school year, are assigned to work within their assigned schools at the Clinton Community School District (CCSD). During the summer, they are assigned to other police duties.

The SROs enforce and investigate criminal violations committed by or against the students from the CCSD. The violations include incidents that occur at school or in the community. SROs refer juvenile criminal charges to the Juvenile Court Services (JCS). SROs also refer some juvenile offenders to Diversion Programs. These programs are designed to change unwanted behavior through rehabilitation. These programs allow offenders to learn lessons without getting a criminal record. The SROs also ensure juveniles who are victims of a crime get resources for support.





The SROs are Safety Advisors for the schools, and they work with School Administrators to put safety measures in place to improve the safety of the buildings in the District. In addition, SROs do safety presentations to school staff on various topics.

The SROs also serve as Truancy Officers. Being truant serves as a flag that there may be issues going on at home. SROs work with the District and the County Attorney's Office to establish interventions with the families to ensure the kids have better attendance. The parents who are uncooperative with the interventions are subject to criminal prosecution.

The SROs play a valuable role in building positive relationships with the students they serve. The SROs get involved in many activities to help develop those relationships. The activities include: class presentations, mentoring, working school events, eating lunch with students, Safety Town, Shop with Cops, bike rodeos, Walk with a Cop, Clinton Night Out, Popsicle Patrol, the Junior Officer Program, and many more.

The SROs also play an essential role in communicating safety topics with parents. SROs attend PTA meetings and present topics to parents that equip them with the tools they need to help keep their children safe. For example, SROs have given presentations that include; internet safety, youth trends, vaping, and safety tips on student pick up/drop off.

The SROs maintain a great working relationship with outside agencies in their community that are designed to support youth and their families. The SROs make several referrals each year to these agencies with the goal of giving every child and family in need an opportunity to have support.



## 2022 Highlights, "Be the Village."

A popular phrase says, "it takes a village to raise a child." The SRO team's goal is to be a part of that village. In 2022 they were determined to show the community that the SROs are indeed part of that village:

Shop W/ Cops Christmas Edition. Cpl. Haskell Coordinated the event. SRO Sager volunteered his time to participate.



Cpl. Haskell was honored as the Mardi Gras Parade Grand Marshal for his work with kids in the community







#### Other Highlights Not Pictured:

- SRO Robertson coordinated Alcohol/Tobacco Compliance Checks
- Cpl. Haskell & SRO Sager participated in Bluff Elementary's Bingo Night as "celebrity" Bingo callers.
- Cpl. Haskell worked extra patrol every school day at Whittier Elementary for Pedestrian Safety
- SRO Robertson coordinated the Pedestrian Safety project at Clinton H.S.
- Clinton SROs hosted GASRO (Gateway Area SROs) meetings to connect and share info with SROs in the gateway area.
- SROs reinstated bi-monthly meetings between SROs, CA's Office, and JCS
- Cpl. Haskell participated in Vincent Jetter's Back to School Event in the summer

## SRT



**Mission:** The purpose of the SRT (Special Response Team) is to provide a highly trained unit of police personnel to respond to high-risk incidents, de-escalate the situation, and resolve the incident.

SRT is a multi-jurisdictional collaboration of resources within Clinton County.

Team members are explicitly from; Clinton Police Department, Clinton Co.

Sheriff's Office, Camanche Police Department, and Dewitt Police Department. SRT primarily responds to incidents within the City of Clinton, Iowa, but is accessible through mutual aid when circumstances warrant.

### Leadership

SRT operates under an existing mutual aid agreement between all agencies within the oversight of the Gateway Area Police Administrators (GAPA). GAPA is comprised of one member from each agency who functions at an executive level. Overall command of SRT comes from a sergeant who is supported by a team leader and three assistant team leaders.

### Response Team

The special response team is comprised of 22 operators, two tactical medics, and three snipers. The Clinton Police Department has 17 tactical operators. Each team member has documented superior firearms skills, defensive tactics, and, most importantly, a superior ability to make solid legal decisions in a rapidly evolving and dynamic situation.



## SPECIAL OPERATIONS



Sgt. Matthew Lorenzen



Sgt. Dean Ottens



Cpl. Michael Adney

Special Operations Division is responsible for Budget/Fiscal Management, Grant Administration, Policy Formulation, Training, Entry Level Testing, Department Equipment, and Community Service Officers. Additionally, this Division is responsible for Records and Background checks. This Division consists of six people, including Sgt. Lorenzen and Sgt. Ottens, Cpl. Adney, Public Service Officer Kelsey Stoddard, Animal Protection Officer Jaci Schumacher, Data Analyst Sara Deters, Senior Administrative Assistant Elysia Cain.

## DART

This team aims to collaborate to identify, educate, treat, and prevent further instances of opioid abuse, addiction, and fatalities within our community.

This year Eastern Iowa Mental Health, Life Connections Mental Health Services, Life Connections Peer Support in Dewitt, and Rhonda's House in Dewitt have been added as partners to provide more services to those seeking recovery in our community.

Officers use #DART when responding to DART-related calls, and this year CLPD documented 87 DART calls for service. These calls provided interactions with 184 individuals. The calls for service do not include the individuals contacted at monthly outreach events. These events include events at Clinton Park and Information Referral and Services. In addition, DART volunteers serve food and provide information for those seeking substance and mental health treatment.



Hy-Vee donated food this year so that the outreach events could continue through winter. DART volunteered at the Victory Center's Thanksgiving celebration, The Mardi Gras Parade, and various other public events in our community.

The DART program continues to provide education to our local law enforcement officers. In the upcoming year, we plan to conduct outreach events where officers and peer support specialists actively find subjects in active addiction and offer services to them in the field. DART is also working with ASAC to provide local law enforcement and first responders in our county with addiction and NARCAN training. This is the last year of the current grant funding; Clinton Police Department plans to apply for the next grant cycle and hopes to collaborate with the Clinton County law enforcement agencies to reach more individuals.

### Crime Free Housing

In September 2018, Sergeant Wehde and Corporal Adney became the police liaisons for the CFH initiative. In January 2019, Sergeant Wehde and Corporal Adney worked with BNS Inspector Richard Foley and CSAC Director Huisenga to set up a modified version of CFH in the City of Clinton. The primary goal was to keep illegal activity out of the rental properties so Clinton's citizens could have a safe environment.

The Clinton Police Department remains committed to the theories and philosophies of the Crime Free Housing program. The COVID epidemic hindered in-person training in 2022 and efforts to keep in contact with prospective members. An in-person Crime Free Housing class was held in February of 2023.

One of the goals for the Crime Free Housing program in 2023 is continued contact with current program participants at least once per month, in addition to regular program communications. In addition, 2022 showed a significant increase in requests for background checks through the Crime Free Housing program.



There have been numerous occasions in the past year where communications with property managers involved in the Crime Free Housing program assisted in investigations and, subsequently, felony arrests.

With the retirement of Sgt. Wehde in November 2022, Sgt Dean Ottens stepped into the role and is currently learning the Crime Free Housing program.





## PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICER



PSO Kelsey Stoddard

The Public Service Officer (PSO) is responsible for enforcing parking ordinances, helping to enforce animal control ordinances, traffic control, management and maintenance of the Police Department Vehicle fleet, and assisting with community events, to name a few. In 2022, the Public Service Officer responded to over 1,400 Calls for Service.

PSO Stoddard is in a civilian position, and she reports directly to the Captain of Special Operations.

The most common parking violations were Ordinance 79.10, Violation of Calendar Parking, the fine for this violation is \$15; Ordinance 79.07 24 Hour Parking Limits on Streets, the penalty for this violation is \$25; and Ordinance 79.13, Parking on Private Property, the fine for this violation is \$25. Parking fines can be paid at City Hall.



## ANIMAL PROTECTION OFFICER



APO Jaci Schumacher

Animal Protection Officer (APO) is responsible for enforcing animal ordinances. She is the first to respond to reports of animal abuse or neglect. The APO also has the same authority as a city police officer. In 2022, the Clinton Police Department responded to 819 animal Calls for Service; 72 animal cases were completed among all officers.

The Clinton Police Department encourages all pet owners to be responsible stewards of their animals. We encourage spaying and neutering as the best solution to controlling pet overpopulation. Dog and cat licenses can be obtained at City Hall or the Clinton Humane Society. A city license must be renewed in January of every year.

<b><i>License Type</i></b>	<b><i>Unaltered and No Microchip</i></b>	<b><i>Microchip Only</i></b>	<b><i>Altered Only</i></b>	<b><i>Altered and Microchip</i></b>
Dog or cat	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$10
Dangerous dog or cat	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Support animal	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$10
Service animal	No fee	No fee	No fee	No fee
Replacement license	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

## TRAINING

The Clinton Police Department believes training is the cornerstone of a great department. Training is one of the best ways to ensure officers are ready to protect and serve the community in an ever-changing world. Training provides a qualified and professional department that works effectively in the community. Starting with the initial training. Officers continue receiving regular training with monthly, quarterly, and state-mandated courses designed to keep them updated on the newest laws, techniques, and tactics. Officers also receive specialized advanced training based on their assignments and the Department's needs.

The State code of Iowa (I.A. admin code 501-8.1) requires that all regular law enforcement officers receive a minimum of 12 hours of training per year, or 36 hours every three years, of law enforcement-related in-service training. In 2022, officers with the Clinton Police Department provided 36 hours of in-service training, three times the state mandate. 4,332 combined total training hours were completed in 2022.

2022 In-Service and mandated training topics included:

- Report Writing
- Defensive Tactics
- CPR, Advanced medical first aid
- Firearms proficiency and qualification
- Adult and Child Mandatory reporting
- Legal Updates
- De-Escalation and reasonable use of force
- Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE)
  - ABLE stands for Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement. The ABLE training is a research-based program developed by a partnership of the Georgetown Law Innovative Police Program and the Sheppard Mullin law firm. ABLE builds on the Ethical Police Is Courageous (EPIC) Peer Intervention Training Program developed by the New Orleans Police Department in collaboration with Dr. Ervin Staub, founding director of the UMass Amherst Psychology of Peace and

Violence program, along with other experts. ABLE empowers police officers to prevent harmful behaviors and creates a culture that supports peer intervention. This training teaches practical strategies and tactics using real work examples and scenarios. The success of ABLE training stems from the internal sense of morality held by trainees and is defined by the ability to prevent misconduct and mistakes among personnel.

- Less Lethal Tactics
- Interview, Interrogation, and Field Interview skills
- Reality-based Rescue Task Force (RTF) scenario-based training

## STAFFING CHANGES

### Retirements and Promotions

The Clinton Police Department had Promotions and one Retirement this year.



## NEW EMPLOYEES



**Ofc. Collin Allen**

Collin Allen grew up and lived in Palos Heights, Illinois, for the majority of his life. Collin was a wrestler and a football player at St. Rita High School. Collin graduated from Western Illinois University to study Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with a minor in Homeland Security. Collin is currently serving in the Illinois Army National Guard as an Infantryman. In his free time, he coaches wrestling and loves to do outdoor activities.



**Ofc. Chelsea Mayer**

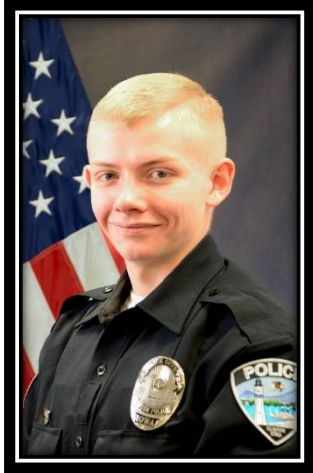
Chelsea Mayer was raised in Land O Lakes, Wisconsin but has been a resident of Clinton since 2004. Chelsea enjoys outdoor activities such as kayaking, hiking, skiing, camping, and fishing. Pretty much anything outside. In 2018, Chelsea graduated from Ashford University with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies. She worked as a Park Ranger for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Thomson, Illinois, for four years. In her free time, she enjoys spending time hiking with her German Shepard, Moodoo, and spending time with friends and family.



**Ofc. Stephen Thayer**

Stephen Thayer was born and raised in Sabula, Iowa, and graduated from East Central High in Miles, Iowa. Stephen has worked various jobs, including a switchman for the IC&E Railroad, a Nuclear Security Officer for Exelon, and a Correctional Officer for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Stephen's goal was to become a full-time certified Officer. In 2017, he joined the Preston Police Department in Preston, Iowa. He graduated with class 282 from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Stephen worked as an Officer for Preston PD and eventually the Chief of Police until September 2021. Stephen enjoys hiking, camping, boating, smoking, and grilling.





Ofc. Troy Edmunds

Troy Edmunds grew up in Camanche, Iowa, and comes from a family of law enforcement officers. This made Troy very passionate about a career in law enforcement. Edmunds joined the Clinton Police Department in August of 2022, attended the 305<sup>th</sup> Iowa Law Enforcement Academy on August 29th, 2022, and graduated on December 16th, 2022. Officer Edmunds plans to further his education by pursuing a Criminal Justice degree from Clinton Community College.



Ofc. Daniel Akins

Daniel Akins grew up in Watertown, WI, attending Maranatha Baptist University and graduating with a Bachelor's in Humanities in May 2008. He attended the Law Enforcement Recruit Academy at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI, and graduated in December 2008. Akins began his law enforcement career with the Wauwatosa Police Department in Wisconsin in March 2009. He worked there for 13 years before moving to Clinton, Iowa, to be with his girlfriend and her two children. Daniel started his career with the Clinton Police Department in September 2022 and is currently in the Field Training Program in the Patrol Division.

