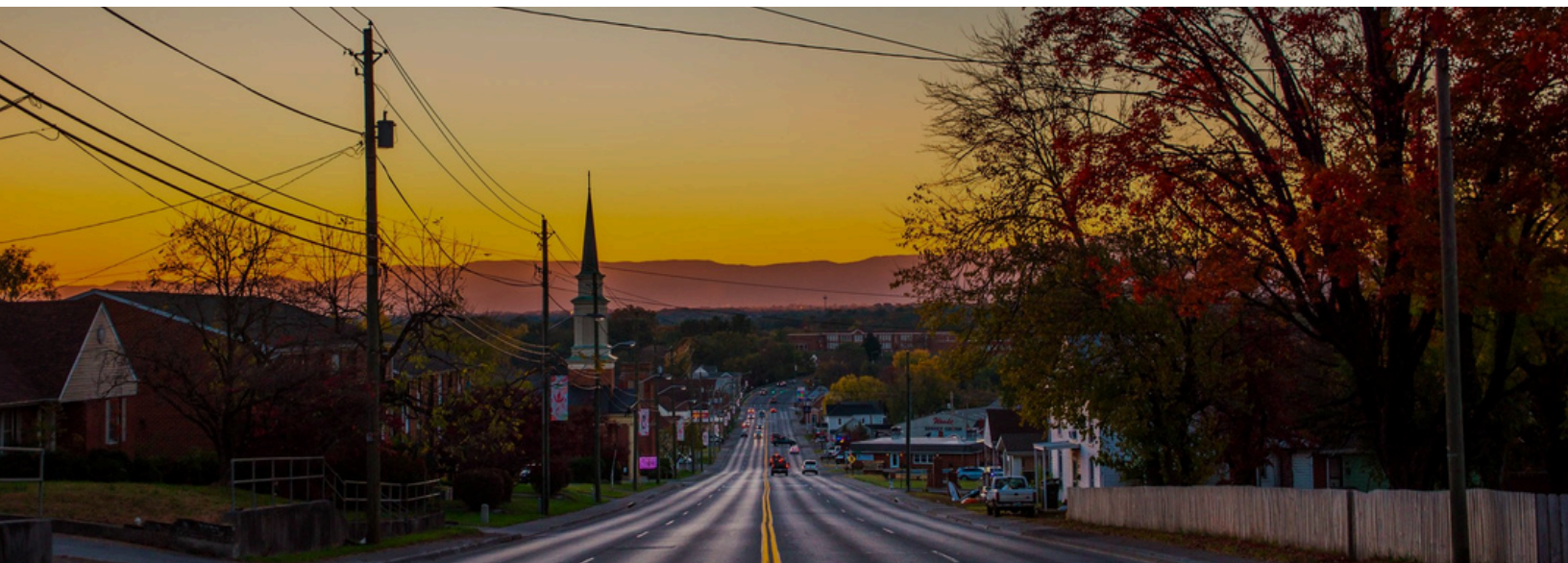

VINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024
ANNUAL
REPORT

Fabricio D. Drumond, Chief of Police

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On behalf of the Vinton Police Department, it is our distinct honor to present the 2024 Vinton Police Department Annual Report—a testament to our commitment to this great town and the people who call it home.

Vinton is more than a place on the map— it is a thriving community united by a strong sense of belonging and togetherness. It is a town where neighbors look out for one another, where families grow, and where businesses thrive. As your police department, we are deeply proud to serve and be a part of this incredible community.

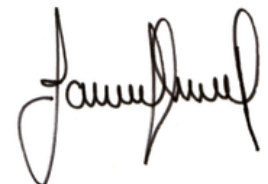
Over the past year, we have confronted challenges with resilience, transforming adversity into a catalyst for strength and a space for innovation. We have embraced new opportunities, maintained strategic partnerships, and above all, upheld the sacred trust between law enforcement and the community. Every decision we make is guided by one goal—to keep Vinton safe and strong. While there is always more work to be done, the police department will always remain committed to creating safe communities and continue to earn the right to offer premier law enforcement services built on legitimacy, trust, and the rule of law.

In 2025, we have continued to place focus on community engagement, advanced training, and embraced technological advances that complement our ability to serve. We live in a fast-paced world with growing needs. We stand at the forefront of that change, ensuring our officers are prepared, equipped, and inspired to meet the evolving needs of our town. The dedication of our officers, the steadfast support from our residents, and the leadership of this community are what make Vinton a shining example of what a safe, prosperous, and united town should be.

This report is more than numbers and statistics—it is a reflection of our shared commitment to excellence. While there will always be work to be done, it is a promise that the Vinton Police Department will always stand ready to protect, serve, and uplift our community.

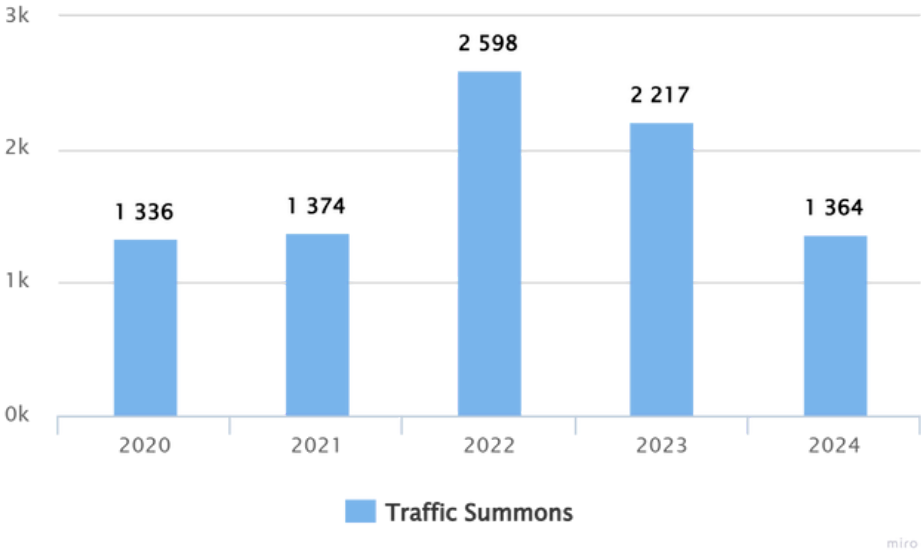
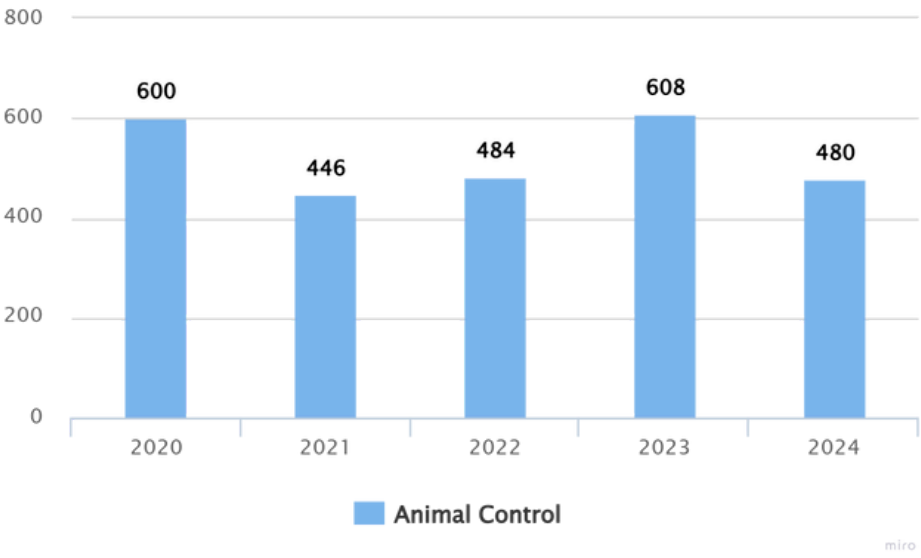
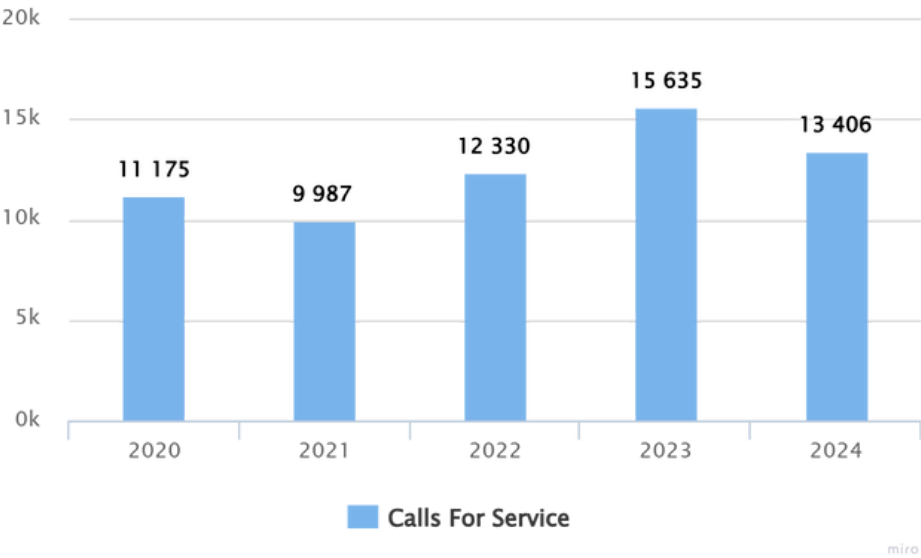
Vinton is not just where we work—it is where we live, where we raise our families, and where our hearts belong. Together we can continue to ensure that it remains a vibrant, welcoming, and thriving town—a place where people proudly come to live, work, shop, and play.

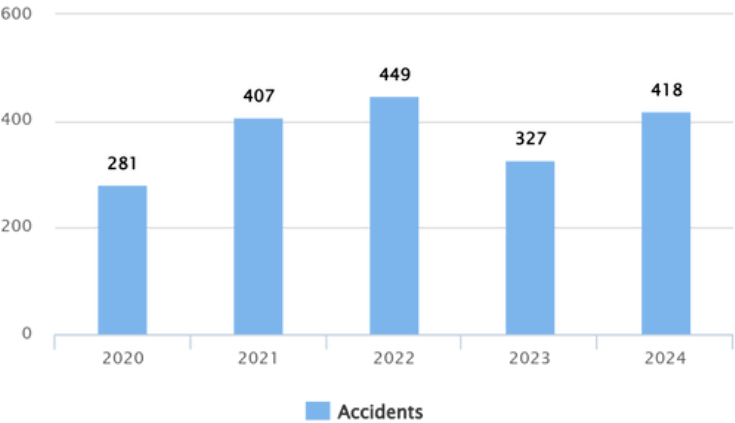
On behalf of the entire Vinton Police Department, thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your support. Together, we will continue to build a safer, stronger, and brighter future for Vinton.







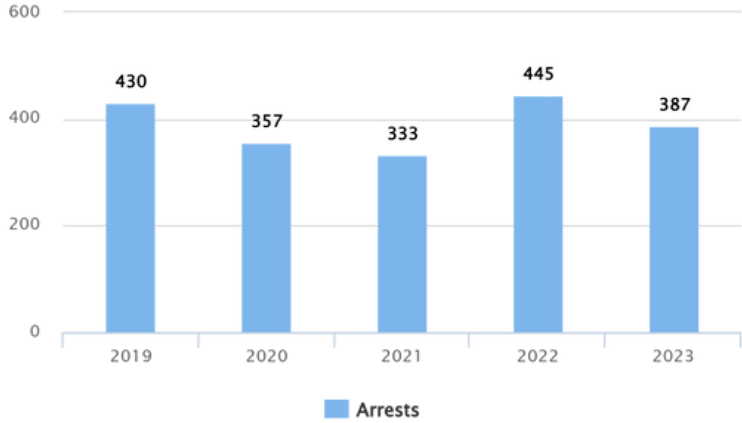




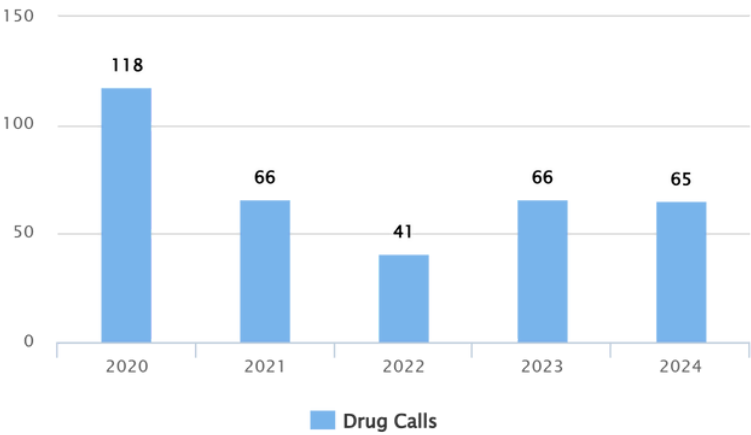
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ANNUAL 2024 DATA ANALYSIS			
Accidents	418	Accident Fatality	0
Animal Control	480	Accident Personal Injury	85
911 Hang-up	282	Accident Property Damage	266
Abandoned Vehicle	22	Hit and Run Injury	11
Abduction	1	Hit and Run Property Damage	56
Annoying Communication	17	Animal Ordinance	105
Assist Police	289	Attack Animal	15
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	26	Attack Person	1
Bank Alarm	13	Barking	17
Bank Robbery	0	Bear	0
Bomb Threat	0	Wildlife	96
Brandishing Firearm	5	Cruelty	73
Break in Business	2	Dead Animal in road	6
Break in Residence	31	Dog At Large	65
Burglar Alarm Business	147	Injury/Sick	26
Burglar Alarm Residence	33	Livestock	0
Child Locked in Vehicle/Neglect	6	Neglect	2
Civic/Crime Prevention	47	Snake	12
Civil Advice	587	Stray	26
Community Policing	268	Trap Calls	0
Deliver Message/Town Admin Requests	8	Code Enforcement	36
Disabled Vehicle	107	Malicious Wounding	3
Discharge Firearm	2	Meth Lab	0
Discharge Fireworks	24	Missing Person	18
Disturbance / Disturbance with weapon	414	Narc Case	0
Domestic Calls	126	Paper Pickup	37
Drug Overdose	22	Paper Service	385
Drug Possession	58	Parking Citations Issued	20
Drunk Driver	43	Personal Assault	5
Drunk Subject	25	Personal Assault Child	6
ECO/TDO	24	Property Damage	42
Escort	120	Prowler	0
Fight/Fight with weapon	11	Radar	430
Fire and EMS Calls	116	Reckless Driving	212
Follow Up	314	Recovered Property	86
Fraud/Forgery	90	Road Blocked	56
Gambling	0	Robbery	1
Homicide	0	Runaway	14
Illegal Dumping	4	Screams for Help	7
Improper Parking	124	Security Checks	3067
Indecent Exposure	7	Shoplifting	78
Juvenile Problems	57	Stalking	2
Keys Locked in Vehicle	143	Suicide Attempt/Threats	6
Larceny from Vehicle	20	Suspicious	1178
Larceny of Tags	16	Threats	42
Larceny Other	134	Traffic Stops	2240
Littering	3	Traffic Summons Issued	1364
Lookout	137	Trespassing	121
Lost Firearm	3	Well Being Check	485
Loud Music/Loud Party/Noise Violations	55	Work Traffic	57
Total CAD Incidents	13406		

REPORTS WRITTEN			
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Larceny	135
Abduction	0	Liquor Law Violations	0
Accident Reports	146	Littering	0
Animal Control	10	Mental Subject	2
Annoying Communication	1	Missing person/Runaway	10
Assault	29	Obstruction Of Justice	3
Burgulary	11	Other Reports	31
Child Abuse/Neglect	2	Overdose	2
Counterfeiting	3	Pornography	1
Crisis Intervention	10	Property Damage	22
Death Investigation	18	Pursuit	8
DIP- Drunk In Public	43	Recovered Property	22
Disturbance	9	Robbery/Attempted Robbery	0
Domestic	42	Search Warrant	#REF!
Drug Reports	65	Sex Offense	3
Driving Under Susp/Rev	1	Auto Theft/Recovered Vehicle	5
DUI- Drunk Driver	28	Suspicious	9
ECO/TDO	5	Tampering With Vehicle	3
Embezzlement	2	Threats	1
Forgery	4	Traffic	5
Fraud	24	Trespassing	10
Hit and Run	30	Unauthorized Use	0
Indecent Exposure	1	Use of Force	3
Information Report	56	Violate Protection Order	4
Juvenile	5	Well being check	101
Arrests Made	380	Arrest Reports	221
Total Reports Written	1184		

In August, the Vinton Police Department was awarded the DMV Selective Enforcement Police Traffic Services Grant in the amount of \$27,520. This grant reimbursed the town for overtime pay the officers earn facilitating individual patrols during peak hours for speeding and occupant protection. The DMV Selective Enforcement Grant also allowed the department to purchase 2 Stealth Stat machines.



The Vinton Police Department was awarded the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$4,326. Through this grant, the department was able to purchase Halligan Force Entry Tools for every officer to keep in their patrol car.

In June, the Vinton Police Department was awarded the Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$36,279. With this award, the department was able to purchase 25 Trauma Pouch First Aid Kits, 25 Special Threats Mini Shields, and 4 Portable RADAR display signs.





2024 Officer of the Year



Brandon Charlton was assigned to the
Detectives Division in February 2024.



Jesse Dibble was promoted to
Corporal in October 2024.



Grant Shepherd was promoted to
Corporal in October 2024.



Officer Jacob Miller



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