



Police in the Park 2025

Ramsey Police

2025 Review



Community

*Events and
Involvement*



Department

*Staffing Updates and
Division Highlights*



Crime

*Overview of
Crime Statistics*

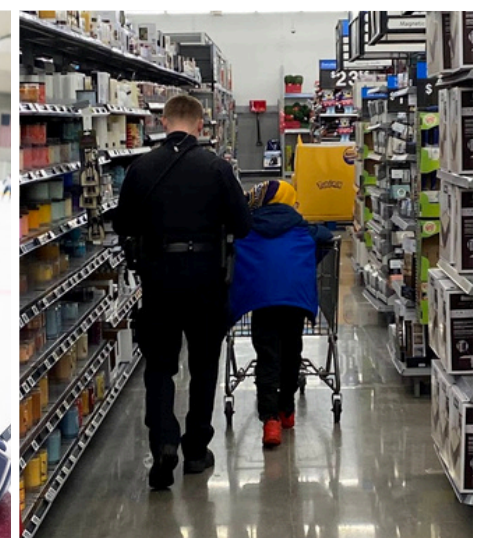
2025 Community Highlights



Community Resource Officers

Melissa Schantzen

Kyle Brotkowski



**Shop With a Cop - Citizens' Academy - Home Alone Classes - Battle of the Badges
Police in the Park - Happy Days - Night to Unite - Safety Fair**

2025 Department Updates

New Officers



Jesse Overlie



Abby Spitzer



Andrew Kavanaugh

Reserves



Explorers



Brad Bluml
CHIEF



Sergeant Rich Webb
Retired

Thank you for
18 years of service!

CURRENT APRIL 2026



Tim Frankfurth
ADMIN CAPTAIN



Nick Dahlberg
PATROL CAPTAIN



Jemma Torseth
OFFICE SUPERVISOR

James Bagne
PATROL SERGEANT



Jerad Dixon
PATROL SERGEANT



Jake Hinnenkamp
PATROL SERGEANT



Aaron Pipenhagen
PATROL SERGEANT



Melissa Schantzen & Laura Lohse
COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICERS



Chris Curtis
ADMIN SERGEANT



Jamie Wergin
CRIME DATA ANALYST



16 Patrol Officers
1 Lead CSO
3 Community
Service Officers

3 Investigators

1 Lead Police Tech
4 Police Technicians

Explorers

Reserves

Drug
Task
Force



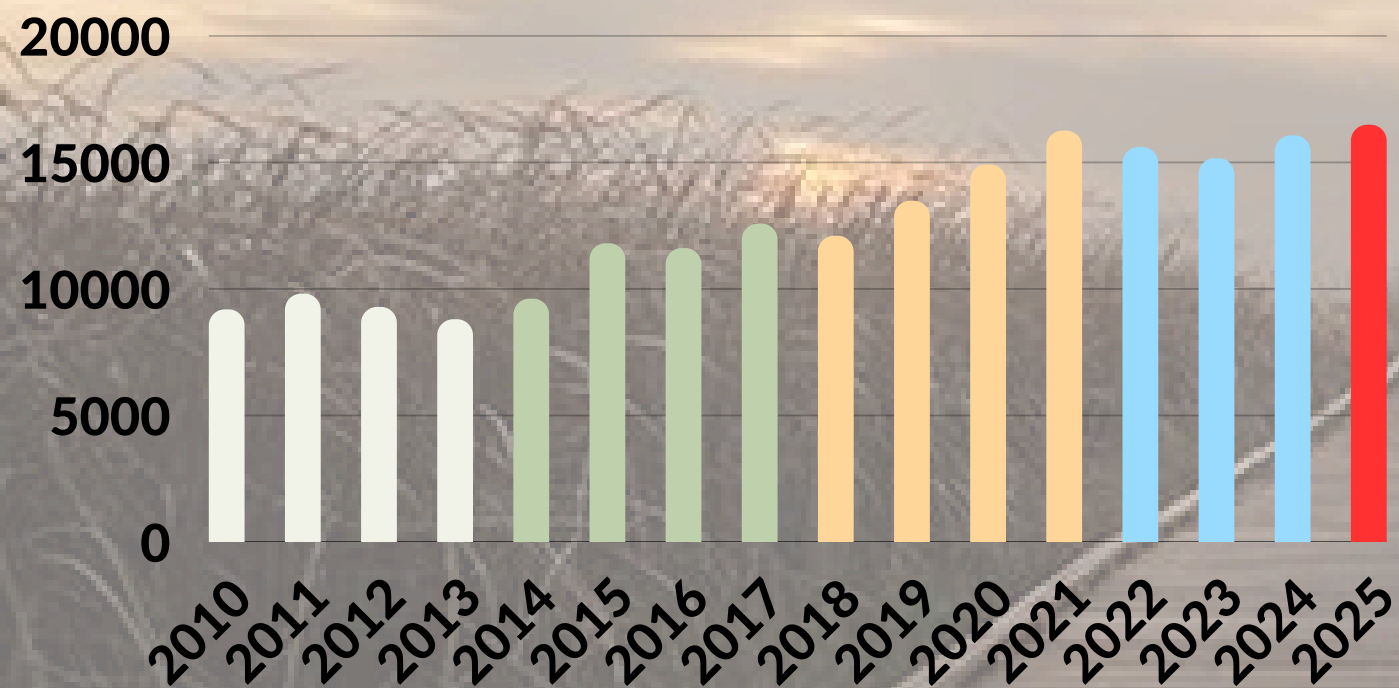
Dispatch Activity

16,487

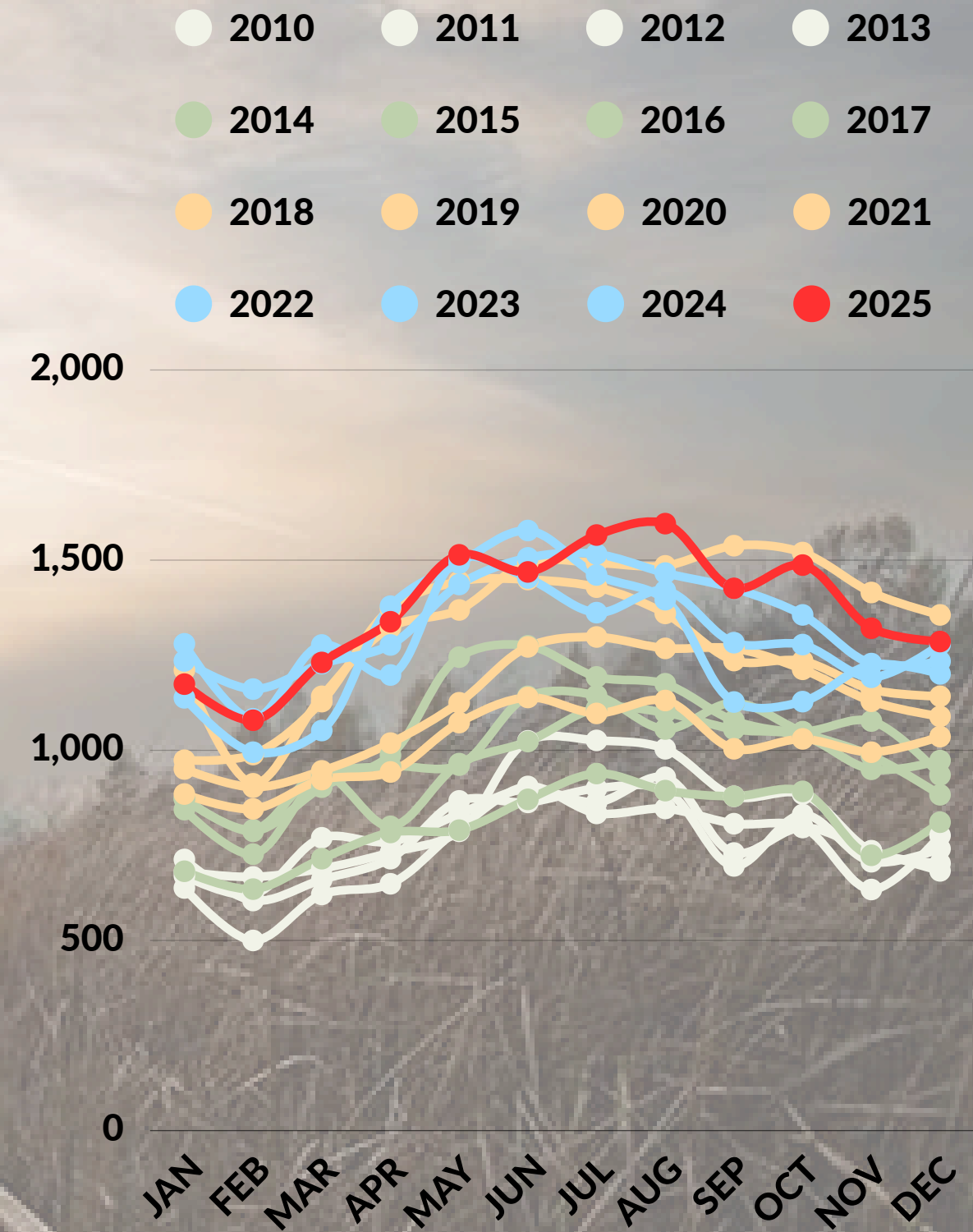
TOTAL CALLS AND
ENTRIES TO DISPATCH IN 2025

3% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (2024)

40% INCREASE FROM 2015 (10 YEAR SPAN)



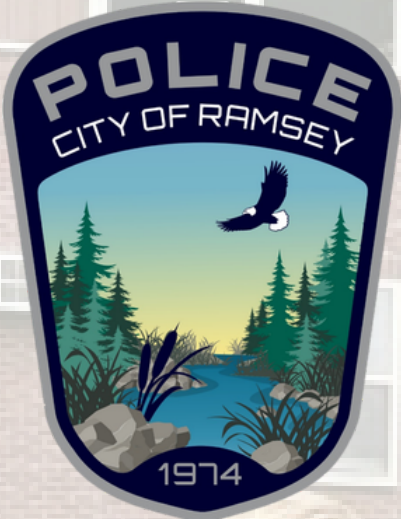
Monthly Dispatch Activity



Dispatch data is provided by Anoka County Central Communications (Dispatch). Starting in May of 2020, non-public calls such as officer-initiated traffic stops are included in totals.
Dispatch activity totals are for informational purposes only and are not a representation of calls from the public requesting police services.

Ordinance-Related

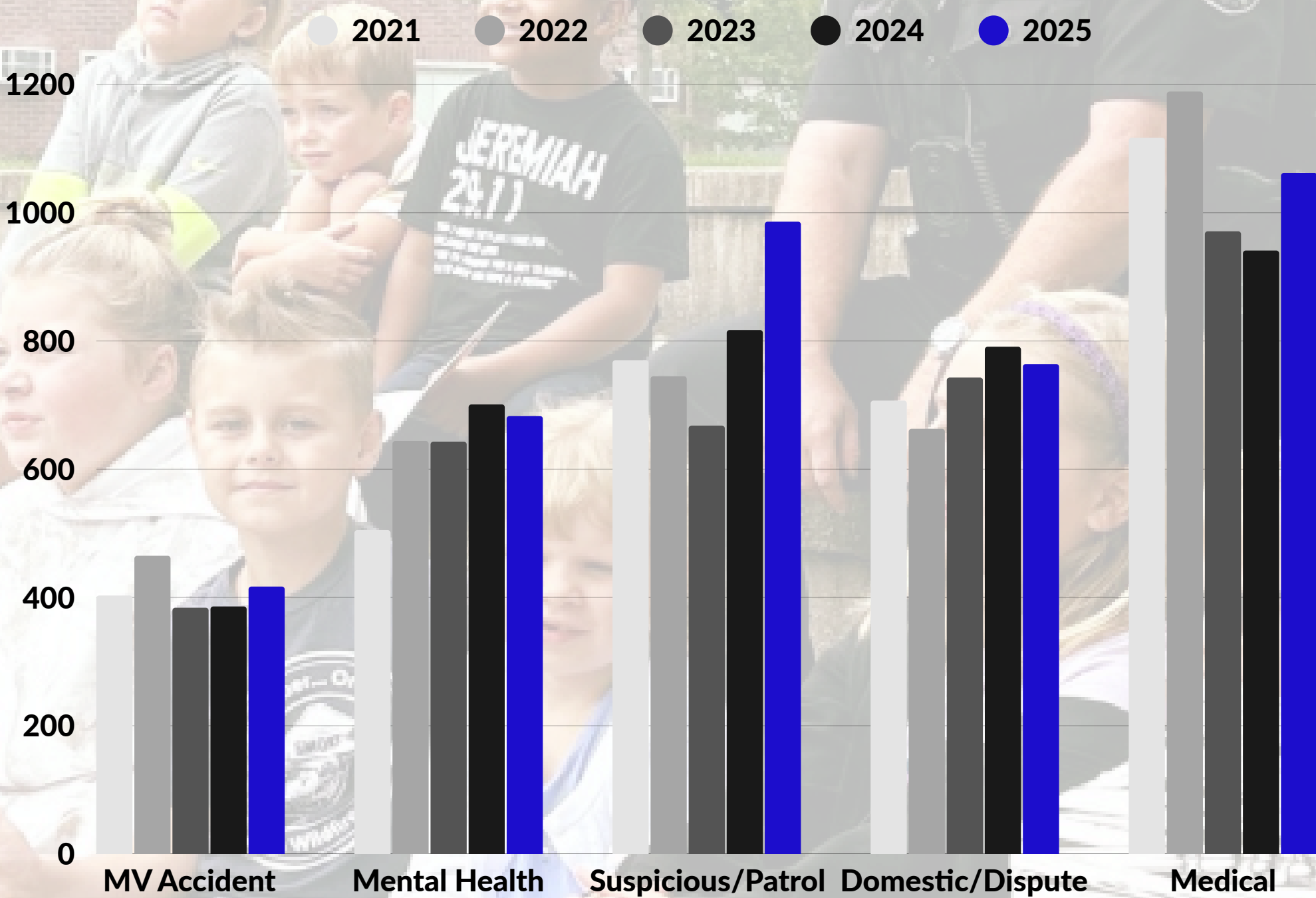
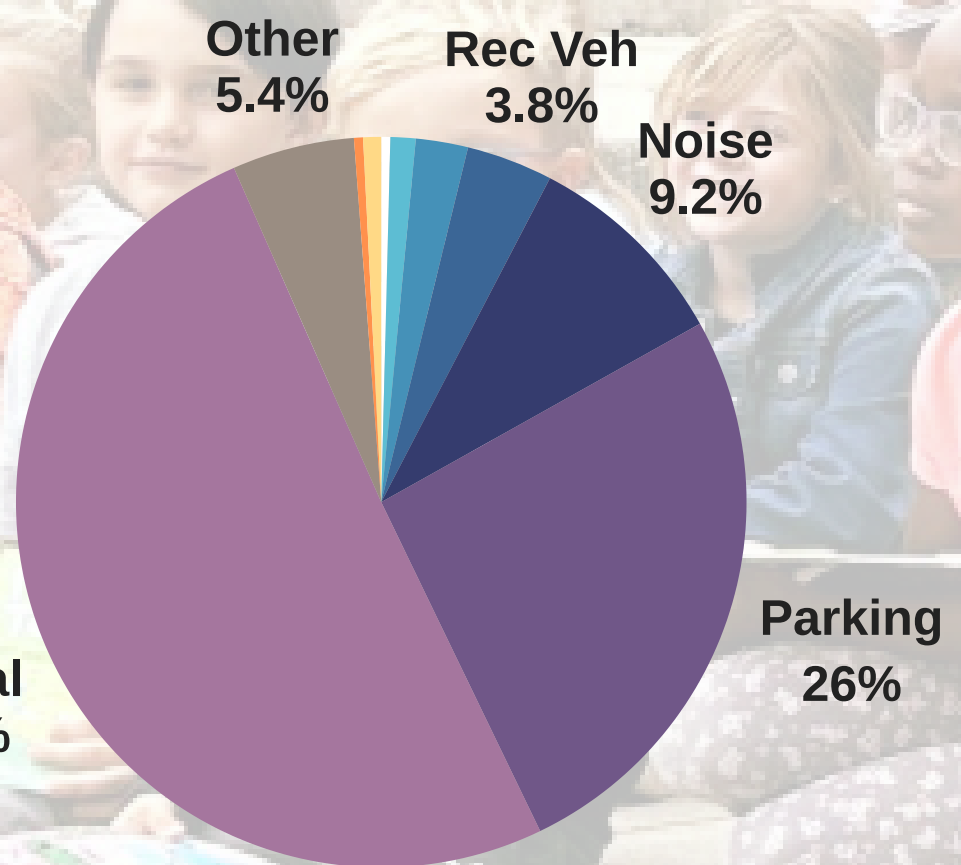
In 2025, RPD responded to 1,055 ordinance-related incidents, which is a 12% increase from 2024 (945). In addition, Community Service Officers issued 225 Parking Warnings and Citations.



Non-Criminal

The chart below represents the most common categories of non-criminal activity that Ramsey Officers respond to.

- Parks Hrs
- Peddler
- Prop
- Rec Veh
- Noise
- Parking
- Animal
- Other
- Hunt
- Burning





Criminal Activity

In 2025, RPD handled over 700 criminal cases.

Overall, the crime rate decreased from 25.24 in 2024 to 23.25 in 2025.

In 2025, there was an increase in Part 1 crimes and Person Crimes.

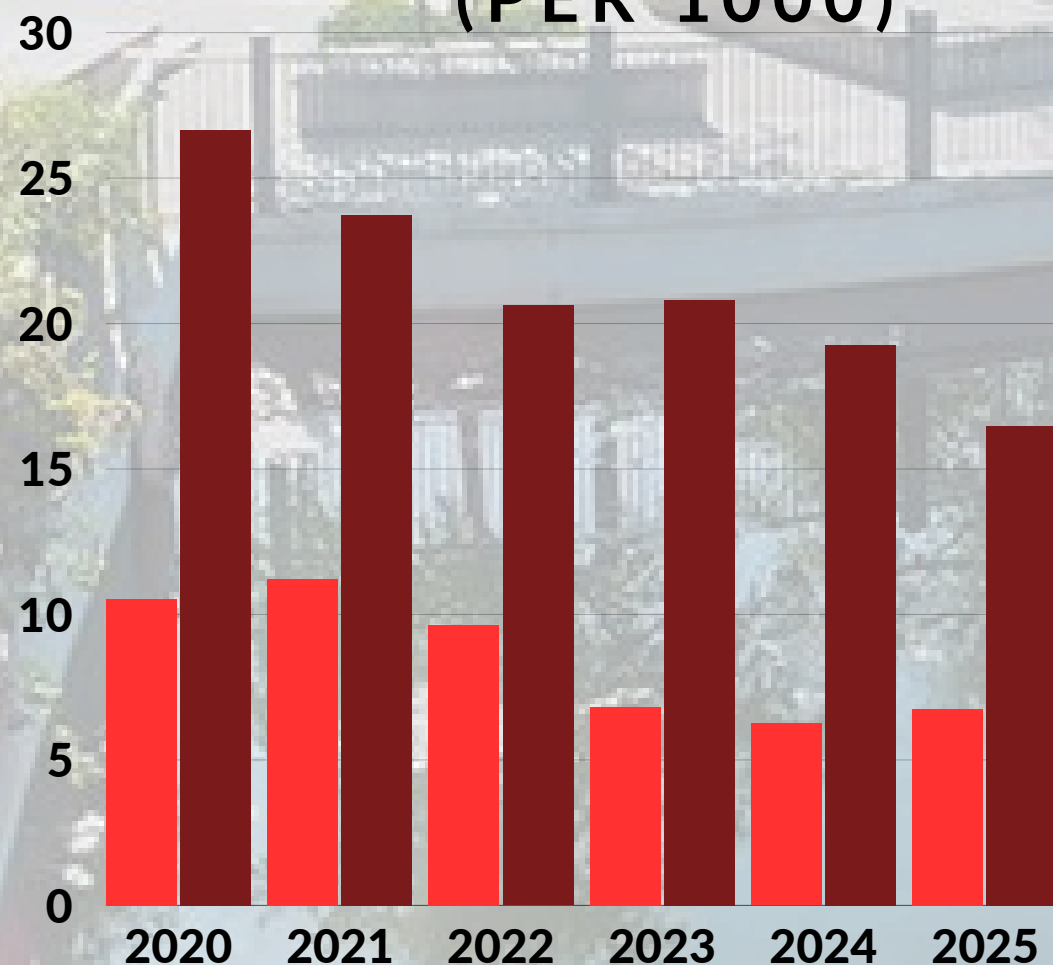
CITY OF RAMSEY CRIME RATE (PER 1000)

Part 1 Crimes:

Homicide
Rape
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Larceny
Vehicle Theft
Arson

Part 2 Crimes:

All Other

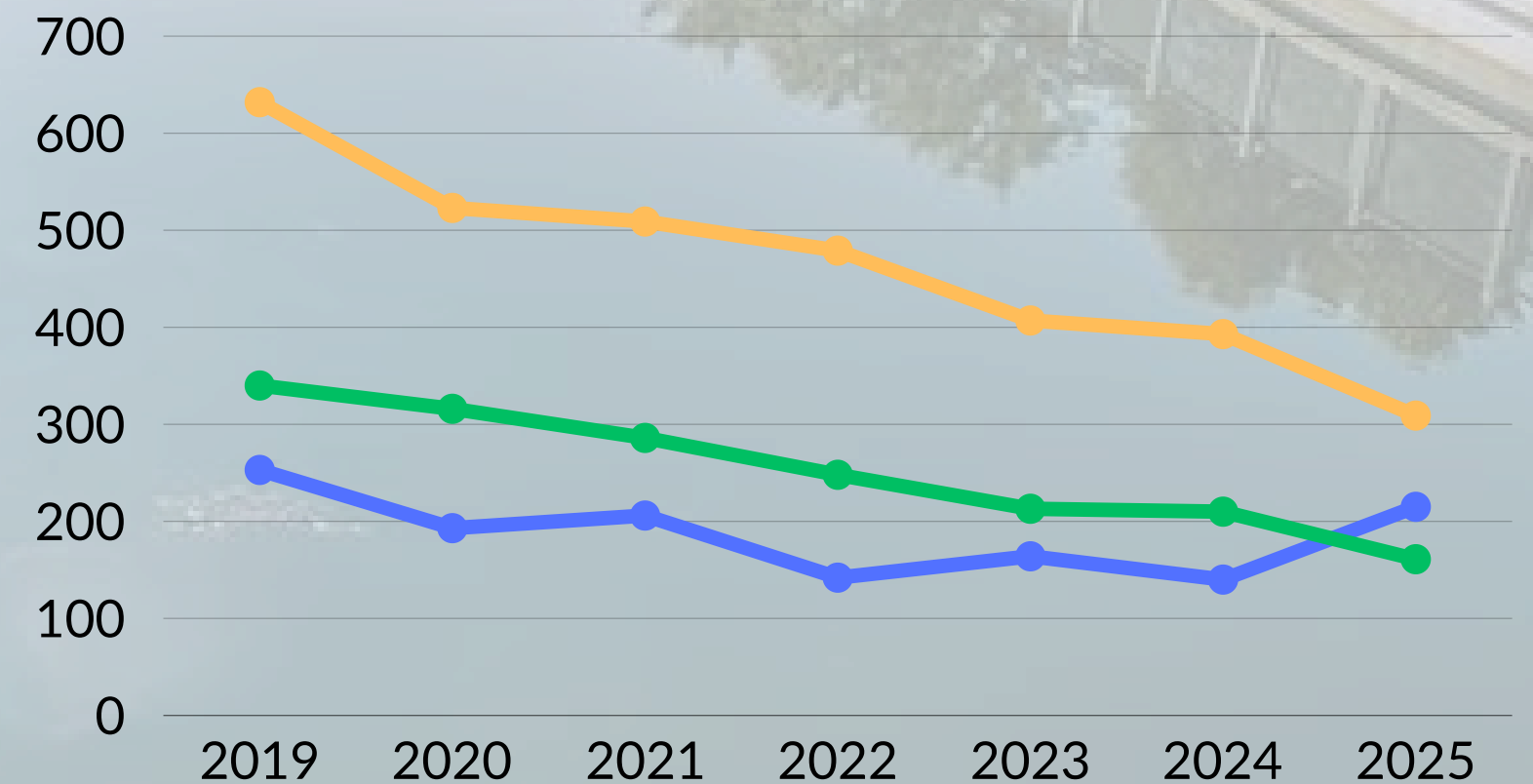
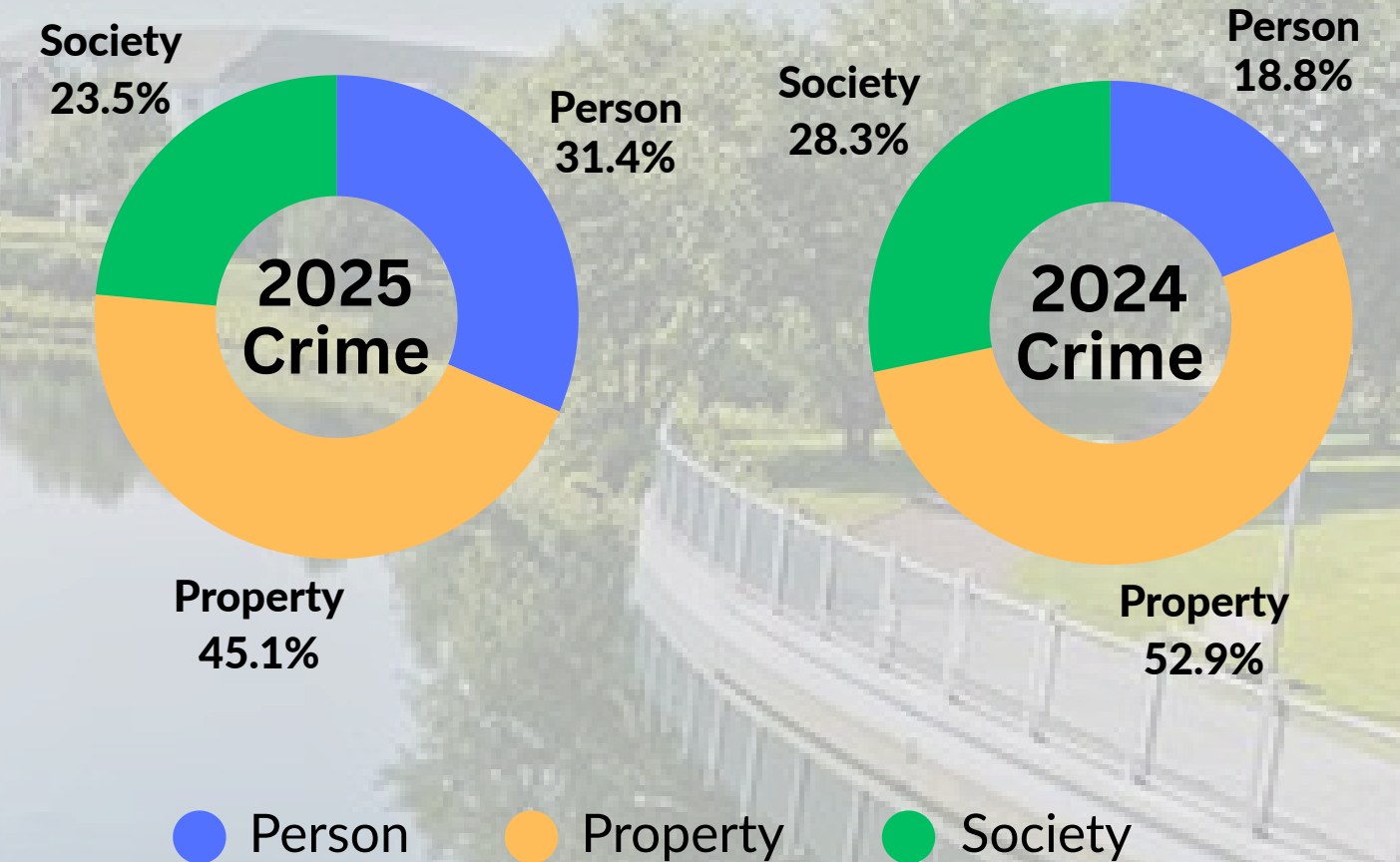


Top Part 1
Crime:

Larceny

Top Part 2
Crime:

Fraud &
Damage To
Property



Note from RPD Crime Data Analyst:

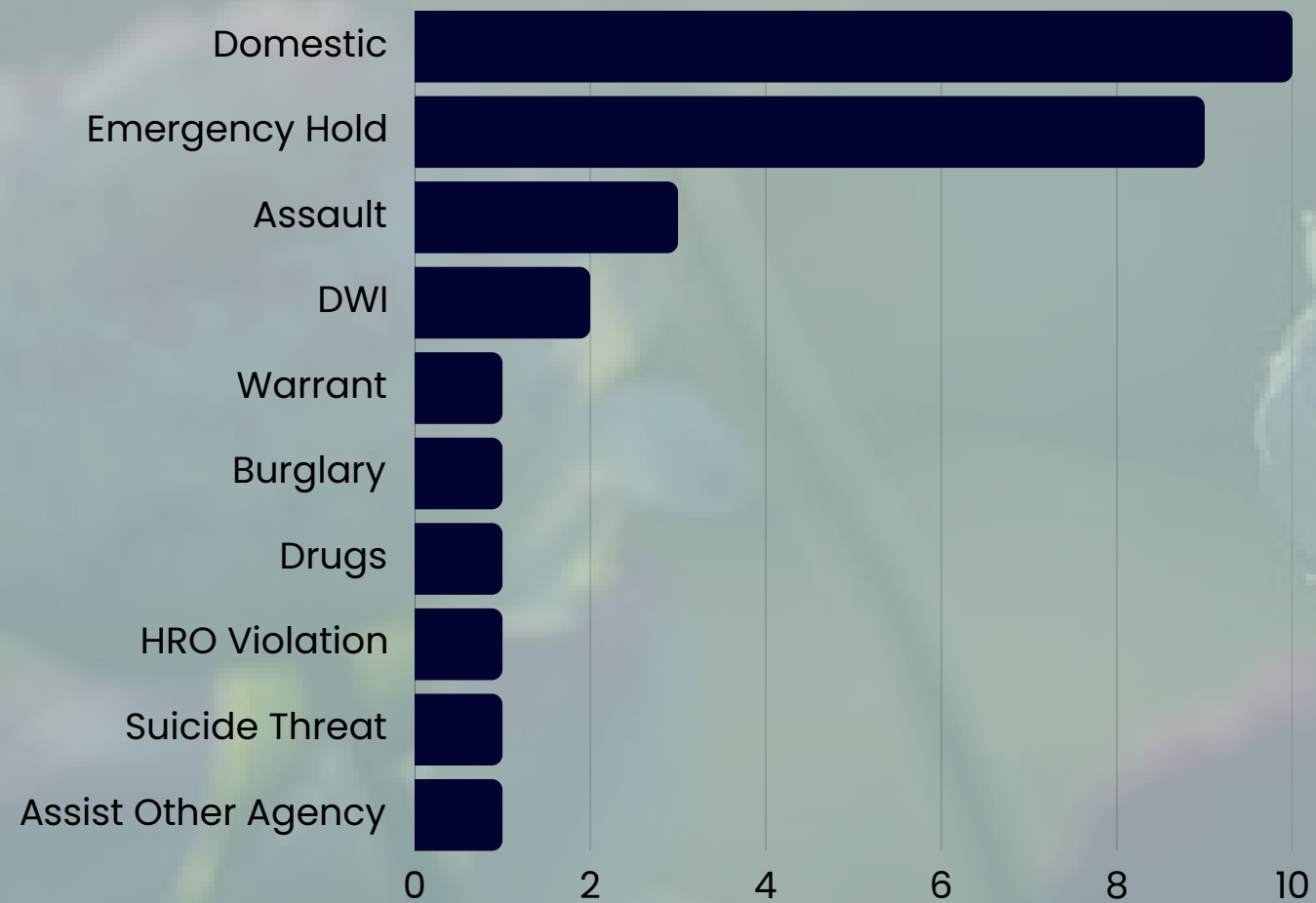
When reviewing the previous years of data represented in the above charts, it may be valuable to consider the various impacts of social and environmental factors such as the COVID-19 Pandemic, seasons of civil unrest, and the Highway 10 reconstruction project in Anoka.



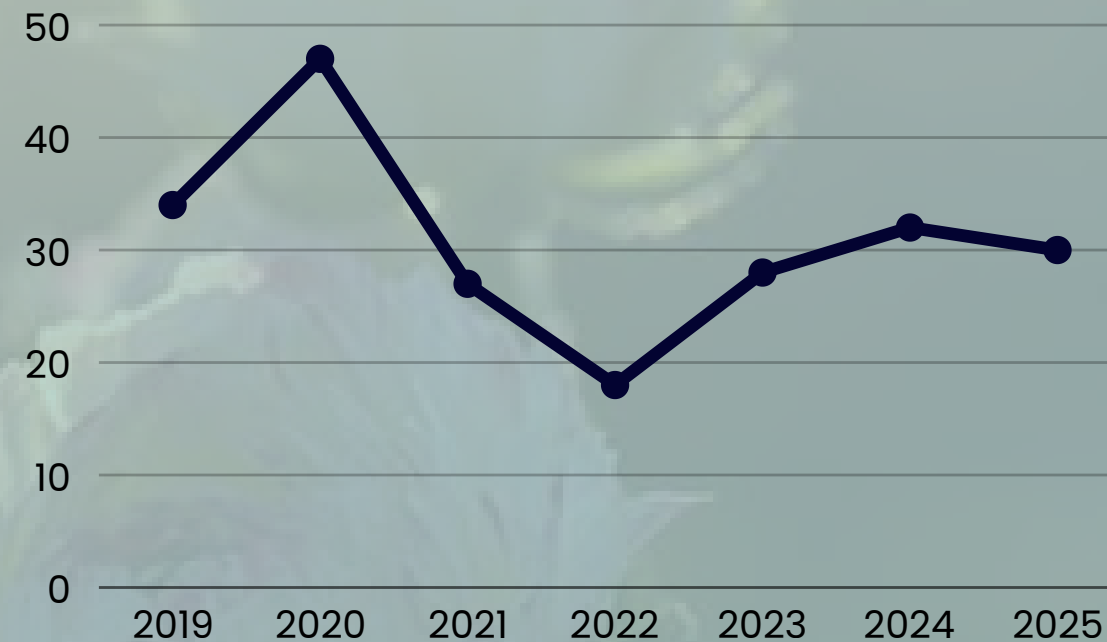
Use of Force

In 2025, Ramsey Police responded to over 16,000 incidents (both dispatched and self-initiated). Of those incidents, roughly 80% were in-person contact and the remaining 20% were phone contact or info-only. Use of force resulted in 30 incidents which equates to .2% of Ramsey Police in-person interactions.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENT TYPES



USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS PER YEAR



2025 RPD USE OF FORCE OCCURANCE:

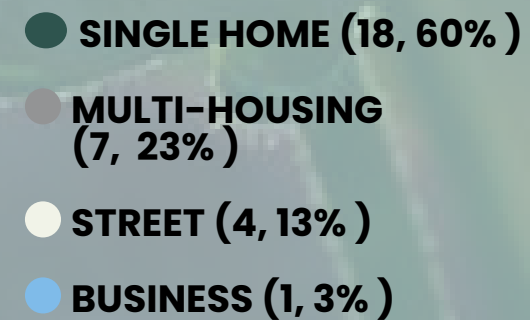
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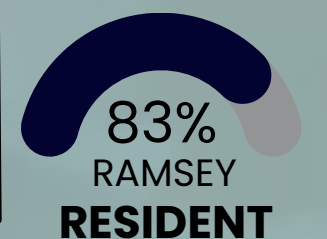
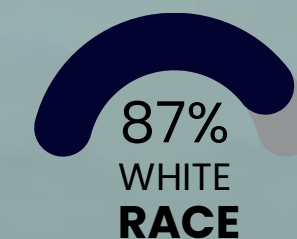
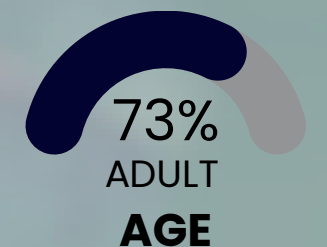
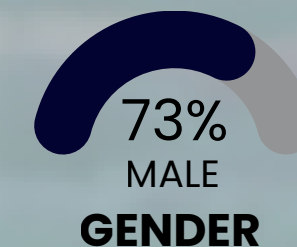
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IN-PERSON POLICE INTERACTIONS

FORCE LOCATIONS



SUBJECT DEMOGRAPHICS





Investigations

2025 Case Highlights



Investigator
Ben Rossum



Investigator
Brad Hesse



Investigator
Derek Anderson

CASE 25043953 SNOWY OWL HOMICIDE

03/02/2025: Officers were dispatched to Snowy Owl Street NW for a report of a person slumped over in the driver's seat of a vehicle that was parked on a resident's front lawn. Upon arrival, officers determined the individual was deceased from an apparent gun shot wound. With assistance from Ramsey Investigators, Anoka County Criminal Investigative Division, Crime Scene Unit, Medical Examiner, SWAT and surrounding agencies, three teen suspects were arrested. This tragic case serves as an example of the powerful collaboration within Anoka County law enforcement to seek justice.

CASE 25229738 STOLEN TRAILER OPERATION

10/15/2025: Caller advised Ramsey Officers that he was actively tracking his stolen trailer via his personal tracker device located on the trailer. He advised officers that the trailer's location was showing to a residence in Ramsey. Investigators obtained a search warrant for the property, located the stolen trailer as well as other stolen trailers. Ramsey Investigators worked with various agencies to attempt to locate the owners of the trailers which had grinded off VINS and removed identification stickers. The Ramsey resident suspect was arrested and trailers were returned to owners, including one that was reported stolen to Alexandria Police.

CASE 25273416 THE GRINCH

In November and December of 2025, Ramsey Police received numerous reports of packages being stolen from apartments. Through surveillance footage, collaboration with apartment management, search warrants, and a successful decoy package, Ramsey Investigators identified the suspects. Ramsey Officers arrested the suspects during a traffic stop with stolen packages, including the stolen decoy package. During a search of the suspect's residences, numerous stolen packages were found with victims from various metro cities.



Thank You