



PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

MARCH 2026

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT – STAFFING/TRAINING/EQUIPMENT/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

REVIEW OF CRIME DATA - WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

REVIEW OF OUR 2025 PRIORITIES/GOALS

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT IN 2026.

IMMIGRATION AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT WHILE REDUCING CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME.

VISION

TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY WHILE RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION AND SERVICE OF OUR EMPLOYEES.

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

VALUES

INTEGRITY

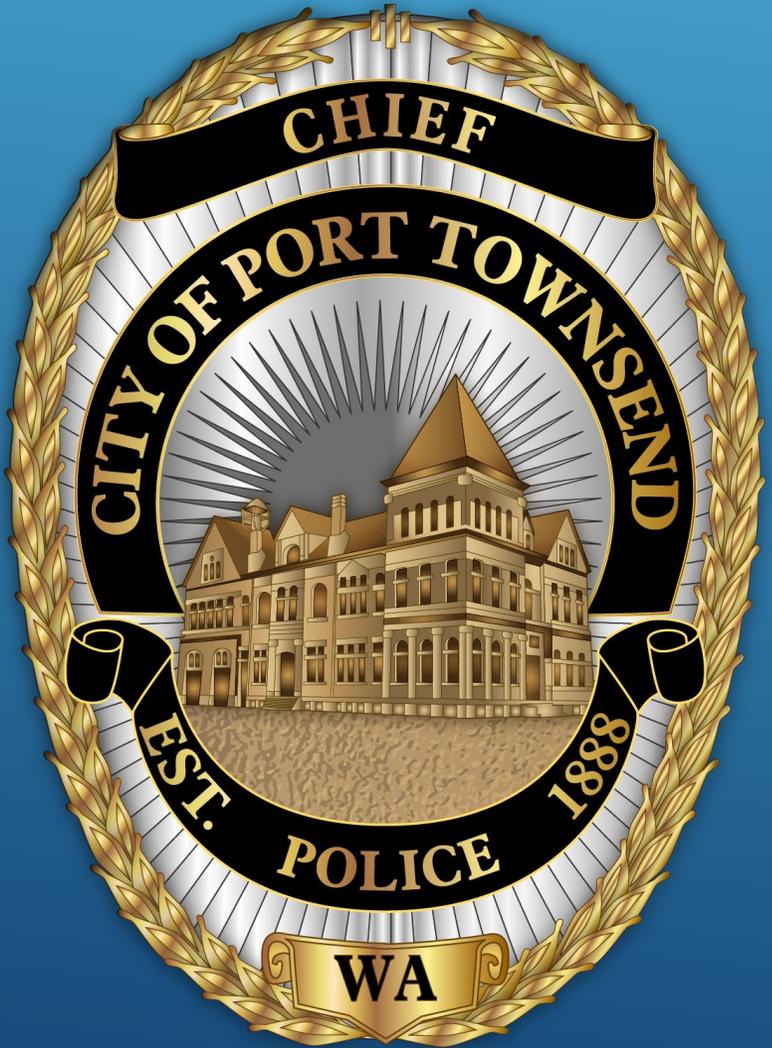
We have committed ourselves to elevated standards of trust, responsibility, and discipline while promoting justice in a fair and impartial manner

COMPASSION

We are compassionate to the needs of the community and to those that visit our city

PROFESSIONALISM

We are professional in our interactions with everyone



STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT

4 OFFICER HIRES

2 ENTRY LEVEL, 1 ACADEMY TRAINED, 1 LATERAL

7 COMMISSIONED OFFICER RESIGNATIONS

4 WENT TO OTHER AGENCIES

2 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS

1 RETIREMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (FTES)

JANUARY 2025 – 14

JANUARY 2026 – 16 (1 IN TRAINING, 2 AWAITING ACADEMY, 1 STARTING IN APRIL)

NAVIGATOR POSITION FILLED

STAFFING



Darian Hall
Police Officer



Sofian Hammou
Police Officer



Eric Morris
Police Officer



Cammeron
Natterstad
Police Officer

OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS 2025

NEW TEAM MEMBERS AND PROMOTION



Nestor Escalante
Officer



Walker Ward
Officer Recruit



Shaina Gonzales
Officer Recruit



Aaron Feit
Navigator



Kamal Sharif
Promotion to
Deputy Chief

TRAINING RECEIVED IN 2025

607 HOURS OF OFFICER TRAINING

2,750 HOURS OF ACADEMY/FIELD TRAINING

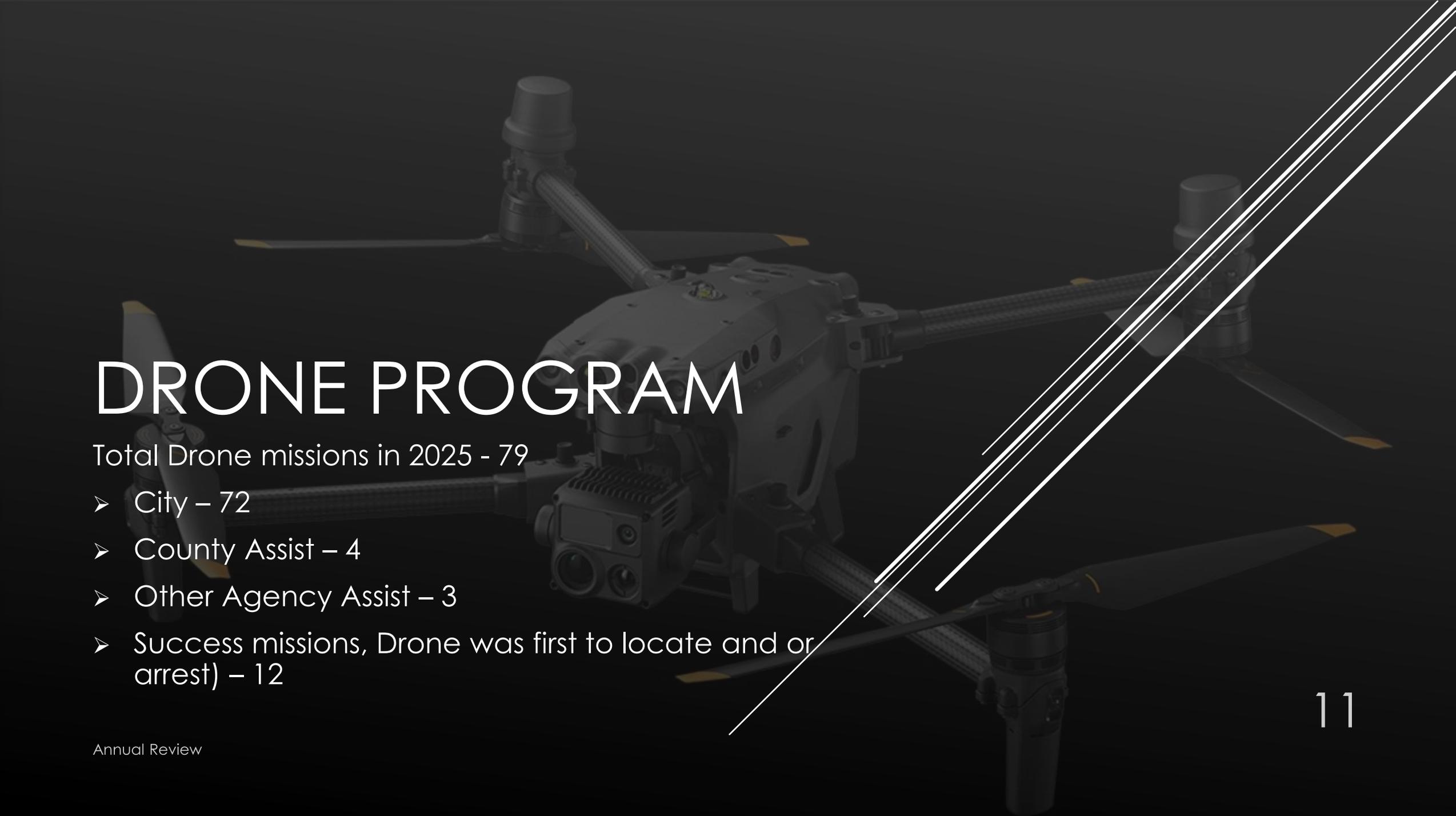
58 HOURS OF CIVILIAN STAFF TRAINING

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS: 3,357

TRAINING

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- 7 volunteers
- 4 new volunteers in 2025
- 381 of volunteer hours in 2025



DRONE PROGRAM

Total Drone missions in 2025 - 79

- City – 72
- County Assist – 4
- Other Agency Assist – 3
- Success missions, Drone was first to locate and or arrest) – 12



EQUIPMENT

- ▶ 2 new admin. vehicles
- ▶ 2 new active shooter shields
- ▶ 2 new 40mm less lethal
- ▶ Drone Generator (ext. operations)



COMMUNITY POLICING EFFORTS

SLO partnership with PT schools

Policing on bikes

Youth bike rodeo with public safety partners

Police K9 presentation

Coffee with a Cop

Clothing and Toy Drive

Shop with a Cop

National Night Out

Presence at other community events (county fair, touch a truck, Unity of Effort, Halloween parade)

Provided fraud education class for community

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 41 Events in 2025
- 14 Multi-day events
- 27 requests for traffic revision signage
- All events and traffic revisions occurred with not major issues
- Improved area – Community engagement and customer service
- 7 plus rally's/ demonstrations, all were peaceful and without incident
- Area of needed improvement – Special Permit document and process flow- On going.

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT

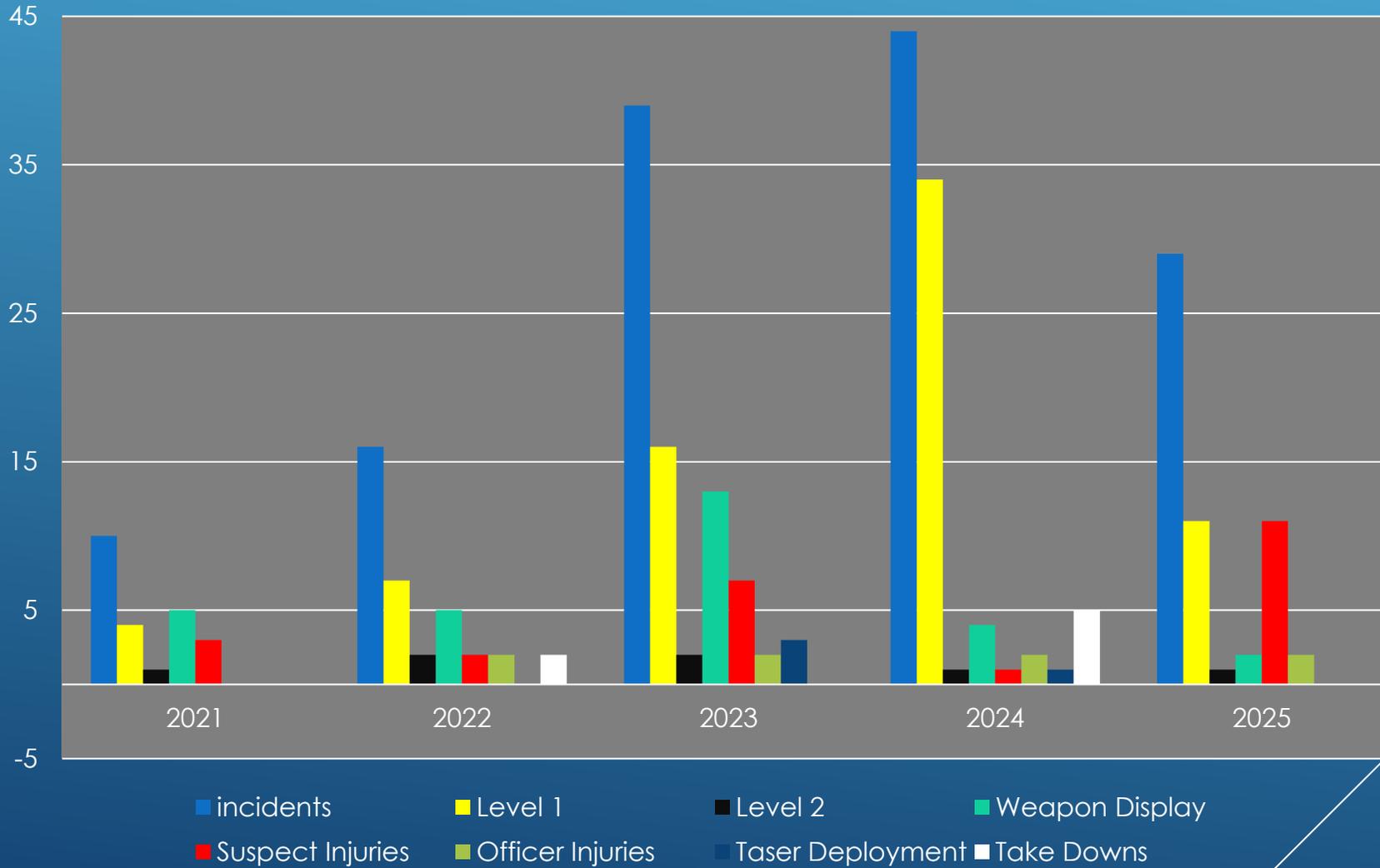
- My PD connect
 - Online Reporting
- PowerIA software
 - High liability incident management
 - Early warning system

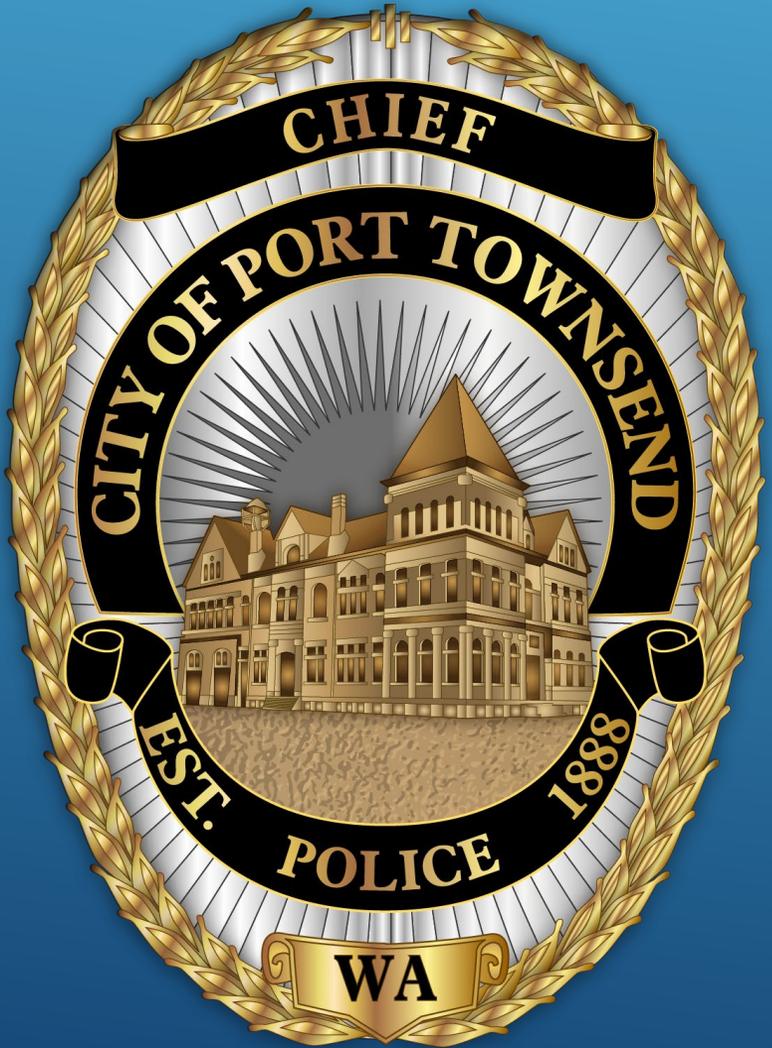
USE OF FORCE

<u>Year</u>	<u># of Incidents</u>	<u>Level of Force Used</u>	<u>Injuries</u>
2021	10	Level 1 (4) Weapon display(5) Strike(1)	Sus – 3 Ofc – 0
2022	16	Level 1 (7) Weapon display(5) Takedown(2) Strike (2)	Sus – 2 Ofc – 2
2023	39	Level 1 (16) Weapon display(13) Takedown(4) Taser deployment(3)* *1 Taser deployment was determined to be out of policy	Sus – 7 Ofc – 2
2024	44	Level 1 (34)* Weapon/Taser Display (4) Takedown (5) Taser deployment (1) *1 Level 1 was determined to be out of policy	Sus – 1 Ofc – 2
2025	29	Level 1 (11) 1 was determined to be out of policy	Sus- 11 Ofc -2

All injuries to suspects and officers have been minor

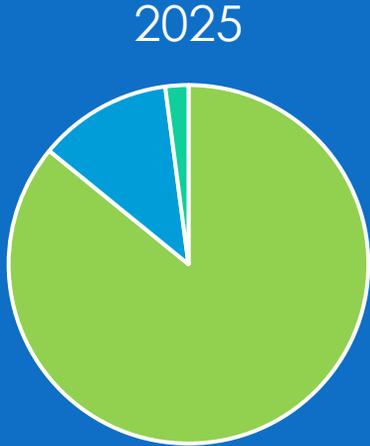
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2025 ANNUAL CRIME DATA

2025 PRO-ACTIVE POLICING



- Traffic Stops
- Traffic stops with issued Tickets
- DUI (Driving Under the Influence)
- Criminal Traffic

Traffic Stops: 1701

Traffic Stops with Issued Ticket: 238

DUI (Driving Under the Influence):41

Criminal Traffic: 94

ANNUAL PRO-ACTIVE POLICING COMPARISON

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	
Traffic Stops:	765	1074	1259	1701	(up 35.11%)
Traffic Stops with Issued Ticket:	68	148	203	238	(up 17.24%)
DUI arrests (Driving Under the Influence):	9	21	9	41	(up 355.56%)
Criminal Traffic:	12	22	64	94	(up 46.88%)

Overall PRO –ACTIVE POLICING UP 113%

ANNUAL COLLISION DATA COMPARISON

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Total reportable collisions in the city:	110	82	92	71
Total calls for service (collision related):	152	192	139	207

Top two locations for collisions

- Kearney St/ East Sims Way (roundabout)
- Sheridan St/West Sims Way (General area)
 - Although QFC is private property, we do investigate collisions as a service to the community

Reportable Collisions are down 22.83 % from 2024 to 2025

CRIME COMPARISON DATA

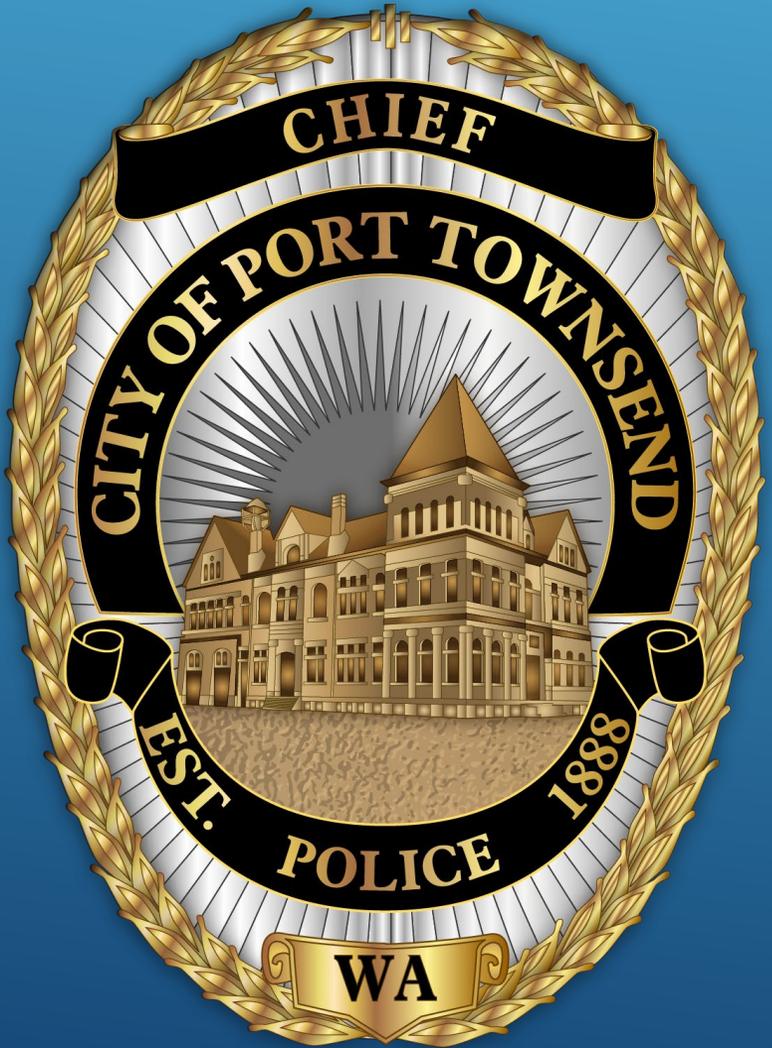
CRIME	2022	2023	2024	2025
Calls for service	7,236	8,506	8,921	8,672
Average Calls per day	19.8	23.3	24.4	23.75
Busiest day of the week	Wednesday	Friday(16.2%)	Friday(16.5%)	Friday (16.3%)
Busiest hour of the day	11 am & 1pm	1pm	2pm	11am
Part 1 crimes(theft)	111	165	178	221

CRIME COMPARISON DATA (CONTINUED)

Group A Offenses	Reported 2023	Reported 2024	Reported 2025	% Change
Robbery	2	5	1	-80%
Assault	83	79	78	-1%
Burglary	60	40	25	-37.5%
Arson	2	0	4	400%
Theft/Fraud	300	305	303	-1%
Motor Veh. Theft	1	7	9	23%
Sex Offense (rape)	24	24	21	-12.5%

CASE STATUS AND DISPOSITION

YEAR	TOTAL CASES	CLEARED BY ARREST	OPEN INACTIVE	INFO REPORT	OPEN	DRUG REFERRAL	PENDING PROSECUTOR REVIEW	UNFOUNDED	EXCEPTIONAL	CLOSED	COUNTY PROSECUTOR	OTHER
2025	624	352/56%	139	78	20	14	5	5	3	4	374	11
2024	631	330/52%	201	62	8	0	5	9	1	6	342	7
2023	651	311/48%	234	63	9	0	3	3	4	6	313	9
2022	507	206/41%	240	37	2	0	0	3	1	0	190	8
2021	462	190/41%	199	49	0	0	0	7	1	1	155	17



2025 & 2026 REVIEW OF GOALS

OPERATIONAL GOALS FOR 2025

Department Priorities

- Strategic Plan
- Start the Accreditation process
- Increase pro-active contacts by 10%
- Improve Community Engagement
 - ▶ Assigned sectors of the city
 - ▶ Bike Team
 - ▶ Community meetings/training

Employee Opportunities

- Deputy Chief promotion
- Expanded training opportunities
- Fill non-patrol positions
 - ▶ Detective – Det. Sergeant
 - ▶ SLO
 - ▶ Navigator (Civilian)

OPERATIONAL GOALS FOR 2026

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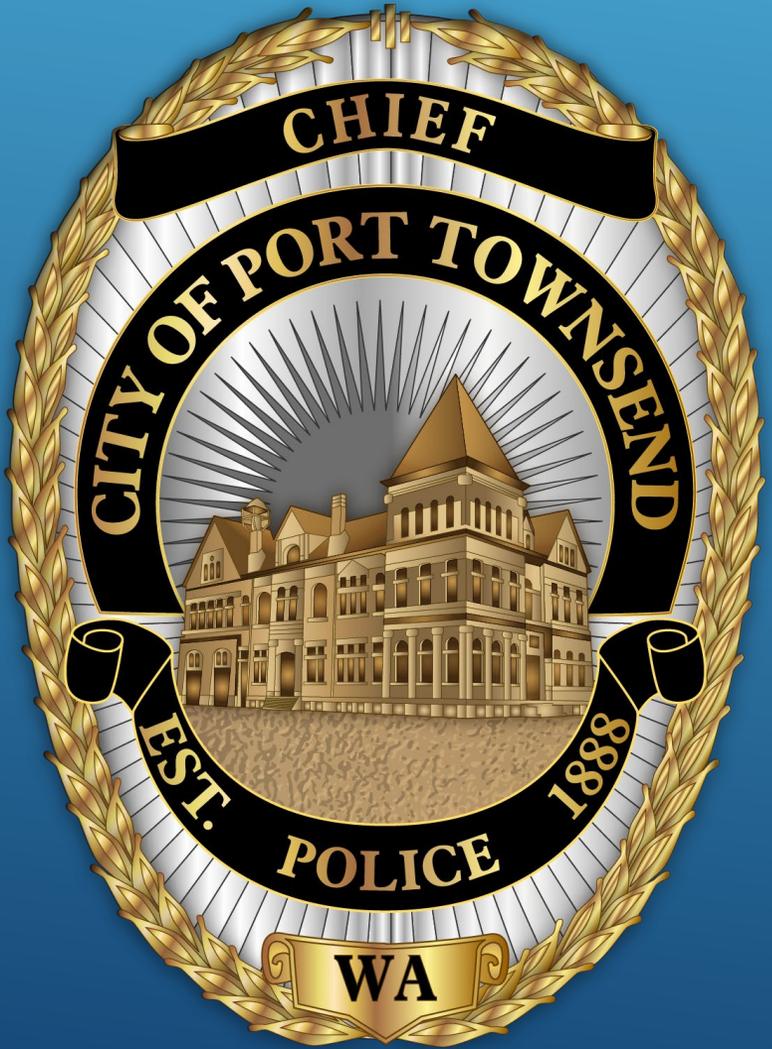
- Develop a community advisory board
- Increase morning and evening school zone safety through active patrols
- Increase pro-active contacts by 10%
- Improve Community Engagement
 - ▶ Assigned sectors of the city
 - ▶ Increase Downtown Bike patrols
 - ▶ Increase Community meetings/training

Employee Opportunities

- Sergeant promotion
- Bike Officer Certification
- Drone Pilot Certification
- Boat Operator Certification
- Expanded training opportunities
- Fill non-patrol positions
 - ▶ 2nd Detective
 - ▶ School Liaison Officer (SLO)

- ▶ **Group A Crimes are down 4% from 2024**
- ▶ **Community policing initiatives have increased**
- ▶ **Our Department is near full staffing (94%)**
- ▶ **Pro-active policing is up**
- ▶ **Improved Working conditions**
- ▶ **We continue to deliver for our community**
- ▶ **and they continue to be supportive**

SUMMARY



IMMIGRATION AND THE ROLE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DOCUMENTS PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION FOR PTPD

RCW 10.93.160 Immigration and Citizenship Status – Law Enforcement Agency Restrictions

Keep Washington Working Act (Fact sheet)

City Council Welcoming City Resolution

PTPD Policy on Immigration (Policy 412)

Washington Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police (WASPC) Statement on Local Law Enforcement Involvement in Immigration Issues

- [Best Practices](#)

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Things that our Officers will not do (per PTPD Policy):

- Inquire or collect information about an individual's immigration status or place of birth unless under criminal investigation.
- Provide information to federal immigration authorities for a non-criminal matter, except as required by law.
- Provide non-publicly available personal information about an individual to federal immigration authorities in a non-criminal matter, except as required by state or federal law.
- Give federal immigration authorities access to interview individuals about a non-criminal matter while in our custody, except as required by state or federal law.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Things that our Officers will not do (continued):

- Allow a federal immigration authority to conduct an interview regarding federal immigration violations with a person who is in custody if the person has not consented in writing to be interviewed.
- Detain individuals solely for the purpose of determining their immigration status.
- Take a person into custody or hold a person in custody:
 1. Solely for the purpose of determining immigration status
 2. Based solely on a civil immigration warrant
 3. On an immigration hold request



THANK YOU

Thank you for your trust and continued support of our department.