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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

2024 was a great year for our Department, full of many accomplishments and growth, but sadly also one of loss. Three employees: Intermittent Background Investigator and Retired Detective Richard Stumpf, DSN 2161, a 41-year veteran passed away on April 9th, Public Safety Dispatcher Constance Martin, DSN 3413, a 22-year veteran passed away on April 24th, and Intermittent Investigator and Retired Officer Val Krause, DSN 2780, a 29-year veteran passed away on July 17th. The loss of these employees affected our entire department, and we will never forget these remarkable individuals. All three employees and their families will always remain part of our Department family.

In 2024, our agency focused on various initiatives contained in the strategic plan along with other outside projects in order to continue to grow and enhance the Department overall. We started the year by collaborating with a marketing company to brand our image to enhance the community's perception of the St. Louis County Police Department. The slogan "St. Louis County Committed" was developed, along with changes to the graphics on the police vehicles. You will now see Department police vehicles with dark blue and yellow graphics, giving them an updated appearance. Year two of the strategic plan yielded the completion of 16 key activities compared to 9 in year 1.

The Bureau of Communications partnered with BJC to create a crisis diversion program through the use of Community Behavioral Health Liaisons. These liaisons work within the Bureau of Communications and may receive non-emergency calls from individuals who may be experiencing mental health challenges. In turn these liaisons can offer an appropriate level of behavioral health support in that moment without awaiting a fire/EMS or law enforcement response.



"LIAISONS CAN OFFER AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF BEHVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN THAT MOMENT WITHOUT AWAITING A LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE"

Two capital projects were completed this year. The new Affton-Southwest Precinct, named after fallen Police Officer Blake Snyder opened in March, and the new North County Precinct, named after fallen Police Officer Joann Liscombe opened in November. These facilities are vital for the Department to continue to provide excellent service to the citizens of St. Louis County., and have many amenities to help accomplish those tasks including community meeting rooms available for use by citizen groups. Construction also began on the new Central County Precinct which will house the Intelligence/Fusion Center and Property Control Unit. The project is expected to be complete in 2026.

The hard work and dedication of our employees is clearly reflected in this year's overall reduction in crime. Combined, crimes against persons and crimes against property saw a 5.9% decrease from 2023. There was a 36.8% decrease in Motor Vehicle Theft from 2023, homicides were down 4.9%, with a 91% clearance rate. The homicide clearance rate keeps the agency above the National average.

Please take a moment to read our annual report for 2024 as we share important statistics, achievements, and future plans. I am proud to work with some of the best people who are committed and proud to serve the citizens of St. Louis County. I am truly honored and humbled to represent you and the citizens of St. Louis County as your Chief of Police.



LOSS OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES



Intermittent Background Investigator and Retired Detective Richard Stumpf, DSN 2161, passed away on Tuesday April 9th, 2024. Retired Detective Stumpf began working for the St. Louis County Police Department on September 6, 1983 until he retired on June 1, 2014. Retired Detective Stumpf was hired on June 23, 2014 in an intermittent capacity where he served until his passing.



Public Safety Dispatcher Constance Martin, DSN 3413, passed away on Wednesday April 24th, 2024. PSD Martin began working for the St. Louis County Police Department on January 7, 2002. PSD Martin served the in the Bureau of Communications for 22 years and was known for her steady voice on the radio.



Intermittent Investigator and Retired Officer Val Krause, DSN 2780, passed away on August 12th, 2024. Retired Officer Krause began working for the Department on July 17, 1995 until he retired on August 1, 2022. Retired Officer Krause was hired on April 1, 2024 in an intermittent capacity where he served until his passing.

CRIME STATISTICS

5,592
Crimes Against Persons

10,985
Crimes Against Property

1,868
Crimes Against Society

The tables below compare crime data from 2023 to available data from 2024. It should be noted, that as crimes are discovered and solved from 2024, the data may change. Additionally, the data reflects crimes that occurred within St. Louis County or the Department's contracted areas and does not include crimes that the agency investigated for municipalities. In 2024, the Department experienced a 4% increase in crimes against persons, a -15.8% decrease in crimes against property, and a -20.4% decrease in crimes against society. Crimes against society are often discovered through self-initiated activities by officers.

Crimes Against Persons	2023	2024	% Change
Homicide	41	39	-4.9%
Kidnapping/Abduction	59	61	3.4%
Forcible Sex Offenses	232	199	-14.2%
Aggravated Assault	1,626	1,606	-1.2%
Simple Assaults/Intimidation	3,394	3,672	8.2%
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	4	2	-50%
Human Trafficking	21	13	-38.1%
TOTAL	**5,377**	**5,592**	**4%**

CRIME STATISTICS

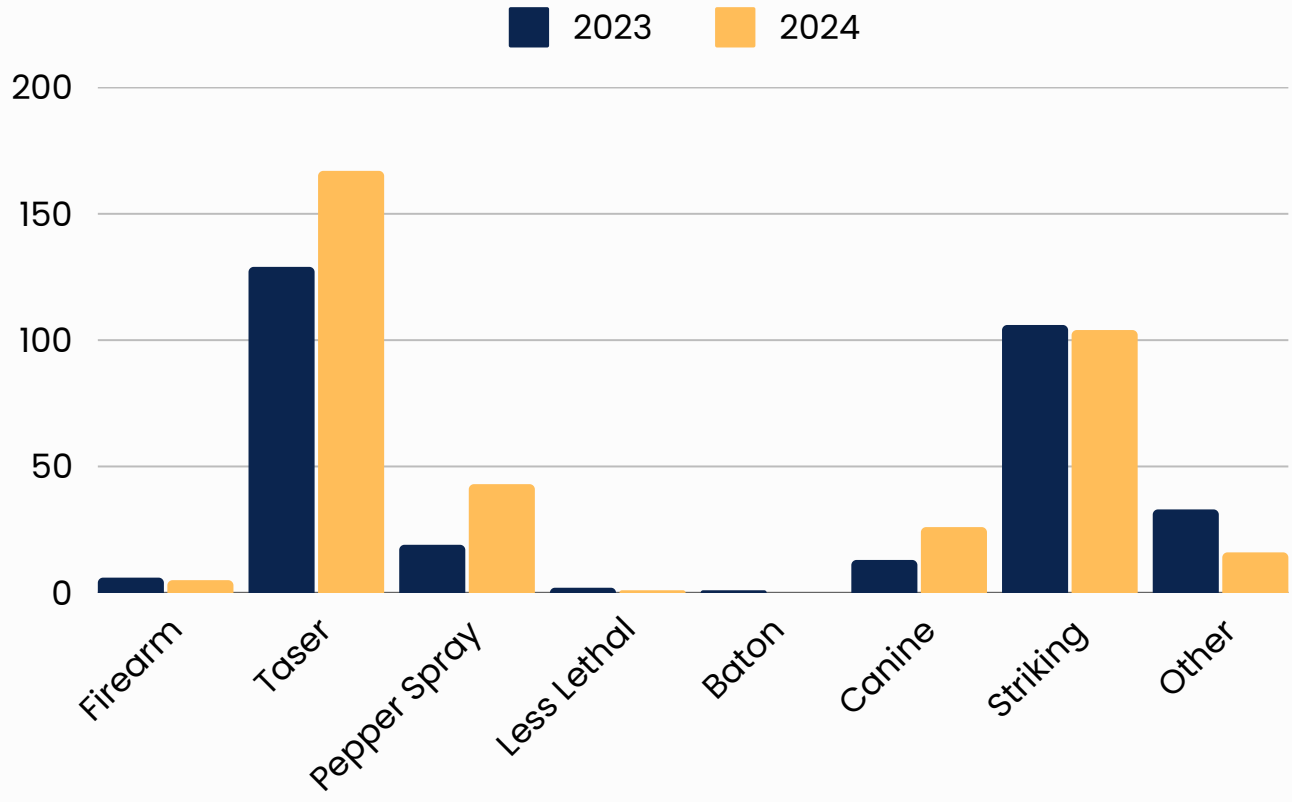
Crimes Against Property	2023	2024	% Change
Robbery	238	190	-20.2%
Arson	77	54	-29.9%
Burglary	865	926	7.1%
Larceny	4,589	3,890	-15.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,213	1,399	-36.8%
Fraud & Deception Offenses	1,148	1,266	10.3%
Stolen Property Offenses	464	367	-20.9%
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	3,456	2,893	-16.3%
TOTAL	**13,050**	**10,985**	**-15.8%**

Crimes Against Society	2023	2024	% Change
Drug Offenses	1,427	1,114	-21.9%
Pornography/Obscene Literature	107	107	0%
Prostitution Offenses	6	10	66.7%
Weapon Law Violations	785	616	-21.5%
Animal Cruelty	22	21	-4.5%
TOTAL	**2,347**	**1,868**	**-20.4%**

USE OF FORCE STATISTICS

The St. Louis County Police Department strives to use the lowest amount of force necessary when providing services to citizens. In 2024, the Department participated in 1,360 uses of force within 471 incidents which was an increase from the 1,254 uses over 422 incidents in 2023. The Bureau of Professional Standards, in conjunction with the Bureau of Research and Analysis, conducts a yearly analysis of the Department's uses of force that is available on the Department website.

Force statistics are broken into nine categories: physical restraint, striking, canine, baton, less lethal, pepper spray, taser, firearm, and other. See the graph below to compare 2023 and 2024. It should be noted that the only data not included in the chart are physical restraints which were used 922 times in 2023, compared to 984 times in 2024.



COMPLAINT STATISTICS

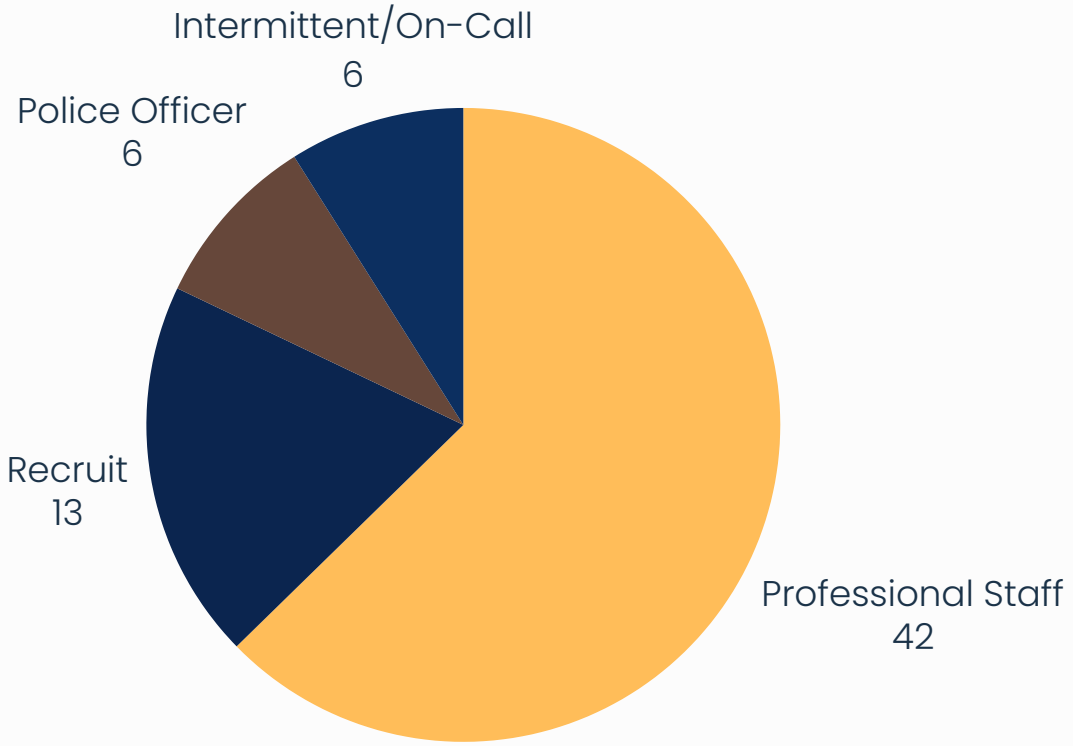
In 2024, the St. Louis County Police Department recorded a total of 171 allegations, a decrease from 185 in 2023. These allegations can be generated by private citizens or Department employees. Citizens initiated 22 allegations in 2024 while the remaining 149 were initiated by Department employees. There were 314 informal complaints in 2024. Informal complaints are complaints from citizens that do not rise to the level of misconduct for an investigation.

All allegations are thoroughly investigated by the Bureau of Professional Standards. As a result of investigations that occurred during 2024, the following actions were taken.

Discipline	Count
Loss of Safe Driving Credit	17
Suspension	7
Termination	0
Verbal Counseling	3
Written Reprimand	28

HIRING STATISTICS

The St. Louis County Police Department hired 75 new employees in 2024. The table below shows what positions new members were hired to fill. Professional staff positions encompass many roles within the Department including dispatching, emergency management, data analytics, human resources, and forensic science.



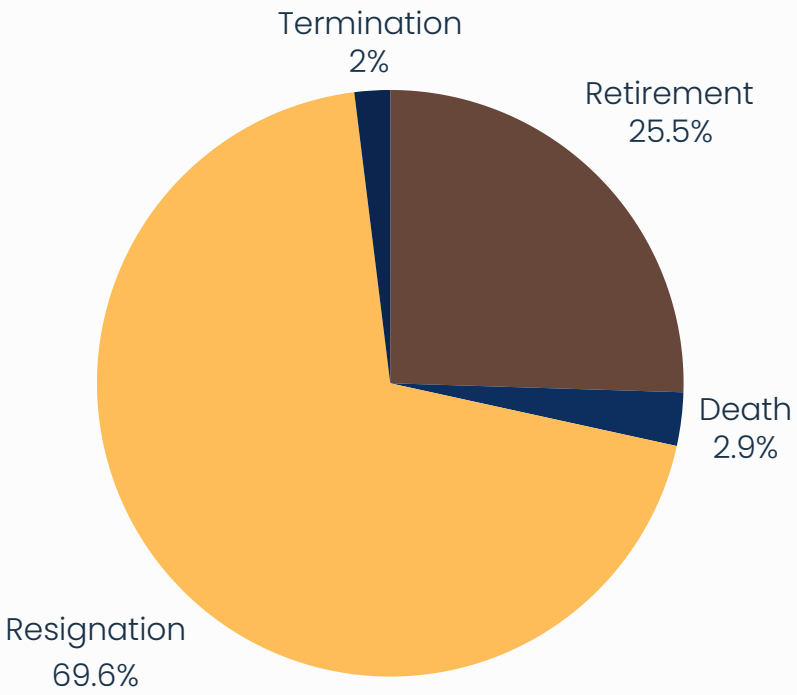
The Department has focused their efforts on hiring a diverse workforce. Of the 75 newly hired employees, 28 were female. The Department hired 61 Caucasian, 11 Black, 0 Hispanic, 2 Asian/Pacific Islander, and 1 Other/Two or More employees.





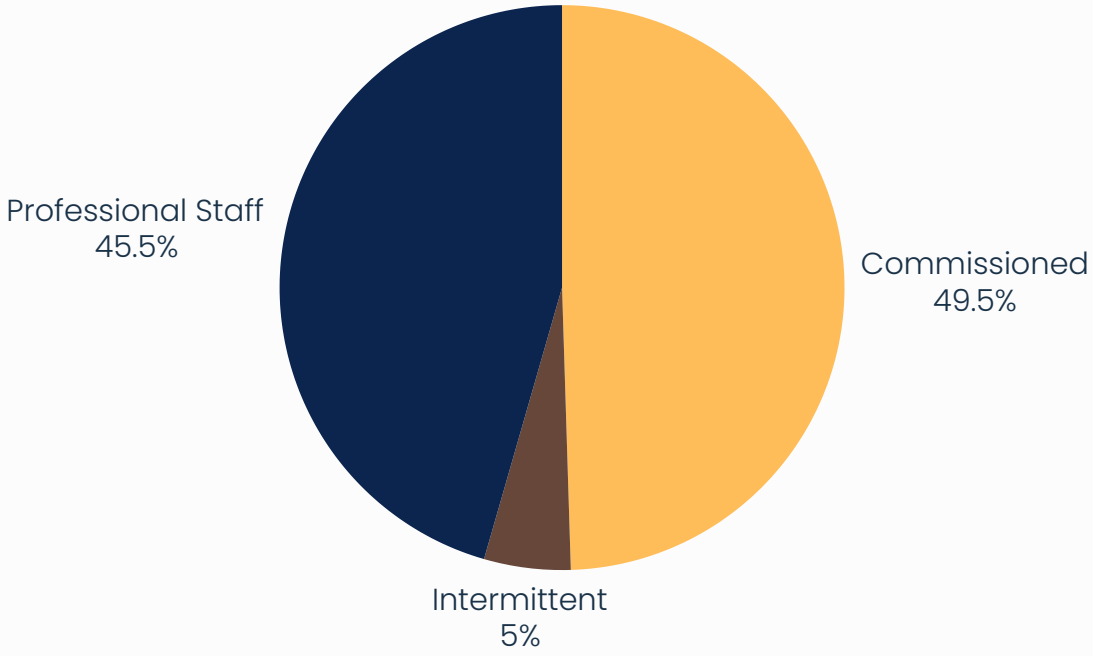


RETENTION STATISTICS



The St. Louis County Police Department lost 101 employees in 2024. These losses came from resignations (71), retirements (25), terminations (2), and deaths (3).

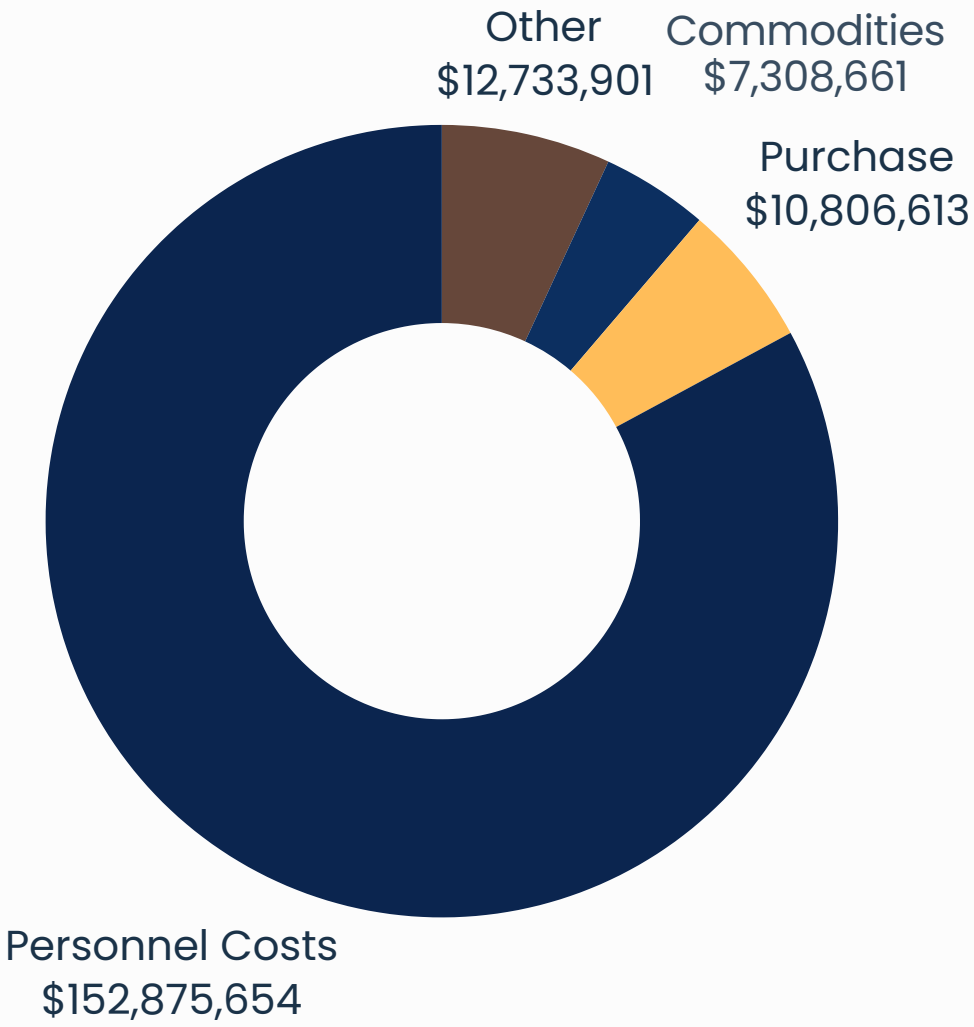
Of the 101 total losses, 50 were commissioned personnel, 0 were recruits, 5 were intermittent or on-call employees, and the remaining 46 were professional staff.



BUDGET

The St. Louis County Police Department budget was $182,913,901 in 2024. The full budget for the St. Louis County Police Department can be found here on the County Government website. The chart below shows the amount of money allocated to each area. The highest cost for the Department is personnel.

Personnel costs include salary and wages plus fringe. Fringe includes health benefits, retirement plans, disability, and life insurance. Purchase services include vehicle maintenance, telephones, medical costs, software, electric, gas, water, and many other necessities. Commodities include office supplies, snow and ice removal, medical supplies, uniforms, and janitorial supplies. Other costs include travel, vehicles, fugitive extradition, vehicle equipment, special program funding, and tuition reimbursement.



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATISTICS

Activations

*Washington University Spring Commencement - Due to numerous protests at Washington University prior to Commencement, the Office of Emergency Management had representation on site to provide direct support and coordination during the response. Mutual aid was requested from Washington University Police Department and Clayton Police.

*Ferguson Anniversary - This is an annual activation to prepare in the event protests or other demonstrations occur.

*PGA Ascension Charity Classic - The Office of Emergency Management coordinates the creation of the daily Incident Action Plans and logistical support for any response required.

*Election Day - The Office partnered with the Fusion Center to monitor for any issues during the Presidential Election.

*November Flash Flooding - The Office maintained contact with police and fire agencies to offer support during numerous water rescues.



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATISTICS

Planned Events
JB Blast - 4th of July Celebration at Jefferson Barracks Park
PGA - Ascension Charity Classic Golf Tournament
Affton Lemay Days Parade

Training
The Office of Emergency Management provided the following training and exercises throughout 2024 to area first responders, government, public, and private agency personnel:

Hazmat Awareness for Dispatchers - 15 participants
Weapons of Mass Destruction for Dispatchers - 30 participants
Homeland Security Block (ICS 700/100, and Hazmat/Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness for Police Recruits) - 49 participants
FEMA Incident Command System 300 - 88 participants
FEMA Incident Command System 400 - 64 participants
Department Dispatch Academy (FEMA Incident Command System 100) - 12 participants
St. Louis Regional Police Chaplains (FEMA Incident Command System 100/700 Overview) - 34 Participants
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course - 75 Participants

Community Outreach
In order to best serve county residents, the office engaged in community outreach events in the form of presentations, tours, and workforce development.







POLICE SERVICE CONTRACTS

The following municipalities contract with the St. Louis County Police Department for full police services.

Black Jack	Fenton	Grantwood Village	Green Park
Jennings	Kinloch	Marlborough	Norwood Court
Pasadena Hills	Twin Oaks	Valley Park	Wilbur Park
Wildwood			

The following municipal police departments contract with the St. Louis County Police Department for coordinated communications and/or Computer Assisted Report Entry (CARE) services. Municipalities denoted in parentheses receive services from the municipal police departments contracted with the St. Louis County Police Department.

Ballwin (Winchester)	Bella Villa	Bellefontaine Neighbors	Berkeley	Breckenridge Hills	Brentwood
Bridgeton	Chesterfield (Clarkson Valley)	Clayton	Country Club Hills	Crestwood	Creve Coeur (Westwood)
Des Peres	Ellisville	Eureka	Frontenac (Huntleigh & Crystal Lake Park)	Hillsdale	Ladue
Lakeshire	Maplewood	Moline Acres	Normandy (Bel-Ridge, Bellerive Acres, Cool Valley, Glen Echo Park & Pasadena Park)	Olivette	Overland
Pacific	Pagedale (Velda City & Greendale)	Richmond Heights	Riverview	Rock Hill	Shrewsbury
St. John (Bel-Nor & Sycamore Hills)	Sunset Hills	Town & Country (Country Life Acres)	Woodson Terrace	Webster Groves	

POLICE SERVICE CONTRACTS

The following school districts contract with the St. Louis County Police Department.

Affton	Bayless	Ferguson-Florissant	Hancock Place
Jennings	Lindbergh	Mehlville	Parkway
Riverview Gardens	Rockwood	Special School District	Valley Park

The St. Louis County Police Department also participates in the following specialized contracts.

Agency/Department	Purpose	# Assigned
Bi-State Development Agency (Metro)	Bureau of Transit Police	45
Drug Enforcement Administration	Drug Task Force with Crime Analysts and Clerk	10
Spirit Airport	Spirit Airport Security Detail	6
Social Security Administration	Cooperative Disability Investigation Unit with Crime Analyst	4
St. Louis Cardinals	Vapor Wake Canine	3
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Joint Terrorism Task Force Public Corruption Investigations	2
St. Louis Fusion Center	Terrorism Early Warning Group	2
St. Louis County Parks Department	Park Ranger Commander	1
Housing Authority	Patrol/Investigations	1
U.S. Marshals Service	Violent Fugitive Task Force	1

DIVISION REVIEW

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF

DIVISION OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

DIVISION OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

DIVISION OF PATROL









OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Office of the Chief includes the Chief of Police, Public Information Office, Intelligence Operations Bureau, and the Deputy Chief of Police.

The Public Information Office is responsible for coordinating the exchange of information with and via various media outlets. In 2024, the office educated the public through a variety of mediums and remained accessible to stakeholders. The office issued 15 official press releases and 325 news releases. Additionally, the office grew the Department's reach on social media and actively engaged citizens through them. The Facebook page has 116,103 followers, X (formerly known as Twitter) has 74,184 followers, Instagram has 18,924 followers, and YouTube has over 6,560 subscribers. The Department reached 367,190 citizens via NextDoor.

The Intelligence Operations Bureau includes the Criminal Intelligence Unit, St. Louis Fusion Center, and the Regional Information and Intelligence Center (RIIC). Throughout 2024, the Criminal Intelligence Unit disseminated critical information within the Department and to other law enforcement agencies.

The St. Louis County Police Department has also continued its partnership with several law enforcement and related agencies to form the St. Louis Fusion Center. The Regional Information and Intelligence Center (RIIC) is responsible for providing a centralized, comprehensive, multi-agency criminal information and intelligence-sharing network for the St. Louis Region.

The Camera Systems Section is located within the Regional Information and Intelligence Center (RIIC). The Camera Systems Section is responsible for the body worn and in-car camera systems. The section catalogs hundreds of thousands of hours of camera footage.







OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF

The Office of the Deputy Chief includes the Fiscal Services Unit, the Bureau of Professional Standards, the Bureau of Research and Analysis, the Fraternal Order of Police Representative, and the Bureau of Human Resources.

The Deputy Chief supervises the Commanding Officers of the Divisions of Patrol, Criminal Investigation, Special Operations, and Operational Support. The Deputy Chief is also responsible for the management and operation of the Department in the absence or incapacitation of the Chief of Police, or if there is a vacancy in the Office of the Chief of Police.

The Fiscal Services Unit manages a budget of $182,913,901. The Unit is responsible for the administration of the Department's budget, financial transactions, payroll, and administration of the False Alarm Program. For more information on the Department's budget see page 11.

The Bureau of Professional Standards continues to investigate all complaints. The Bureau is responsible for the identification of employees who establish patterns of unacceptable behavior. The Bureau investigated 171 complaints and 1,360 uses of force in 2024. See pages 7 and 8 of this report for more information.

The Bureau of Research and Analysis includes the Office of Staff Inspection and the Police Contract Services Unit. The Bureau of Research and Analysis provides many services to the Department including grant management, policy development and management, strategic plan management, crime statistics, accreditation, crime pattern detection, crime mapping, and resource deployment. The Bureau of Research and Analysis participated in an on-site assessment through the Coalition on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in a culmination of four years of work. The St. Louis County Police Department was re-accredited in March of 2024. The Office of Staff Inspections conducted 13 regularly scheduled inspections, four annual evidence audits, five unannounced evidence audits, collected two semi-annual evidence audits, conducted by evidence custodians, collected two semi-annual radar/LIDAR certifications for accuracy, collected one juvenile accountability survey (all precincts), performed and collected non-secure facility surveys for the Department, three Evidence Custodian Change audits, one annual holdover cell review, one precinct evidence room review, and two Department line inspections. The Staff Inspector also conducted eight additional non-regularly scheduled audits. The Police Contract Services Unit manages all of the Department's active contracts. See the Police Service Contracts section on pages 14 and 15 of this report for more information.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF

The Fraternal Order of Police Representative is the liaison between the Police Association and Department. As part of their daily activity, the representative attends meetings and speaks with association members and Department leadership about issues impacting the agency.

The Bureau of Human Resources includes the Wellness Unit, Diversity and Inclusion Unit, the Department Chaplains, and the Personnel Services Unit.

The Wellness Unit is responsible for ensuring the mental, physical, and emotional health of all Department employees. The Unit does this by identifying resources for employees, assisting employees in crisis, providing training, educational seminars, and workshops. The unit also manages all Department "help services", including the Peer Support Program, Mentorship Program, and the Employee Assistance Program. These programs are available to all sworn and professional staff employees, and their families. The Peer Support Program has 14 formally trained and currently active team members. In 2024, the Department purchased a Wellness Unit Therapy Dog who is currently receiving the appropriate training and certifications and will begin work in 2025.

The Diversity and Inclusion Unit is responsible for developing and reinforcing an inclusive work environment for employees and for ensuring that the practices of the Department, both front-facing and internal, are fair, impartial, and inclusive to all members of the Department and community. The Unit has a committee, made up of volunteers across the Department, who are dedicated to helping the unit achieve its goals.

There are 24 Chaplains for the Department covering many religions and denominations. The Chaplains can be contacted at any time by Department staff to support employees or victims/witnesses. The Chaplains attend annual training to ensure they are prepared to support staff through many different experiences.

The Personnel Services Unit is responsible for the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan, recruitment, administration of promotional processes, maintenance of personnel records, coordination of health and medical benefits, onboarding of employees, and background investigations. See pages 9 and 10 of this report for additional information.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

The Division of Operational Support includes the Bureau of Communications, the Office of Emergency Management, the Emergency Communications Network, the County and Municipal Police Academy (CMPA), Police IT, the Bureau of Central Police Records, the Department Armory, and the Vehicle and Supply Unit.

The Bureau of Communications handled 979,895 total radio calls in 2024 which was a decrease from the 1,105,221 calls in 2023. There were 315,394 calls for service initiated from phone calls received from the public, 421,645 calls for service were initiated by officers, and the remaining 242,856 calls for service were assists. In June of 2024, through grant funding, the Bureau added Community Behavioral Health Liaisons (CBHL) to answer calls of individuals in need of mental health support and not police. The calls handled by CBHLs can prevent police from being dispatched unnecessarily and match the public with the necessary support more quickly. Since the start of the program, more than 100 calls have been successfully diverted to CBHLs.

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) provides St. Louis County with the professional capability of planning for and responding to natural and man-made disasters as well as homeland security issues. OEM staff completed 43 training courses, 29 discussion based training exercises, and 24 operations based training exercises in 2024. See pages 12 and 13 of this report for more information.

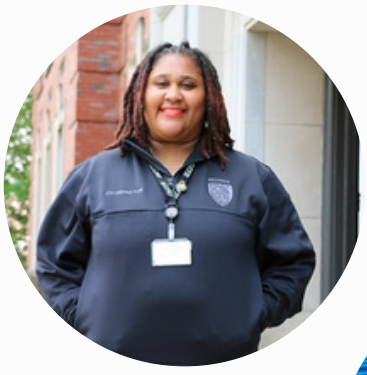
The Emergency Communications Network (ECN) manages the Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren network and provides the countywide interoperable radio communications network as well as the Next Generation 911 call handling system for answering centers in the County.

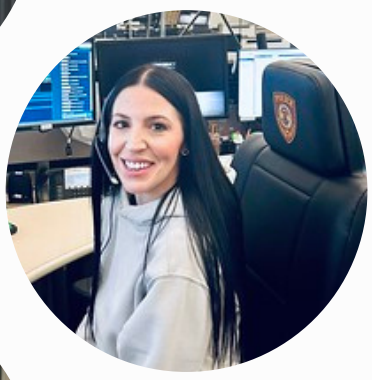
The County and Municipal Police Academy (CMPA) graduated 46 recruits in 2024. Twenty of these recruits were hired by the St. Louis County Police Department. Throughout 2024, the Academy held 305 different continuing education courses, which served 5,253 attendees. There were 44 in-service classes conducted for 765 St. Louis County Police and Security officers. The Academy trained 775 officers through an online learning system where officers can choose from 237 available classes.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

The Police IT Unit is responsible for all Department technology. The unit also creates programs for use within the agency to increase productivity. In 2024, the Unit developed new ways to electronically complete forms and processes that were previously on paper. The Police IT Unit is helping the Department to move toward paperless routing internally.

The Bureau of Central Police Records includes the Computer Aided Report Entry (CARE), Record Room, Private Security, and Sex Offender Registration and Enforcement units. The Bureau is responsible for recording, indexing, maintaining, and processing criminal and non-criminal police reports and records originating from within the Department. In 2024, the Bureau received approximately 20,000 Sunshine requests. The Private Security Unit partners with St. Louis City to issue three types of licenses: security, watchman, and courier. The Unit also issues concealed carry permits (CCW). The Sex Offender Registration and Enforcement Unit (SORE) is responsible for registering all applicable sex offenders residing or working within St. Louis County.







The Department Armory is responsible for the acquisition, maintenance, recordings, and deployment of pistols, rifles, shotguns, electronic control devices, selected specialty weapons, and associated peripherals.

The Vehicle and Supply Unit is responsible for the monitoring of automotive fleet maintenance, records of maintenance, adequate stocks of certain supplies for the Department, and supervision of the uniform equipment program in addition to travel administration and asset acquisition.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Division of Special Operations includes the Bureau of Tactical Support, the Bureau of Security Services, the Community Outreach Unit, and the Crisis Intervention Unit.

The Bureau of Tactical Support includes the Tactical Operations Unit, the Metro Air Support Unit, the Highway Safety Unit, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit (CVE), the Police Canine Unit, and the Special Response Unit (SRU).

The Tactical Operations Unit executed over 190 search warrants, over 100 drone deployments, and responded to nine armed barricaded and civil unrest call outs. The Unit conducted four dignitary protection details, and provided protection for numerous high profile regional events. In addition to protection, the Tactical Operations Unit instructed annual MACTAC training for all area police agencies.

The multi-jurisdictional Metro Air Support Unit conducted approximately 1,200 flight hours and were instrumental in the apprehension of over 300 suspects and the recovery of $1,700,000 of stolen property.

The Highway Safety Unit conducted 7,764 traffic stops, resulting in 263 DWI arrests and the issuance of 10,347 citations for unsafe driving.

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Unit conducted over 3,400 inspections of commercial vehicles in 2024, resulting in 14,850 violations and 2,379 drivers placed 'Out of Service.'

The Police Canine Unit responded to 2,345 calls for service and conducted 460 self-initiated calls. The unit had 1,607 canine deployments which resulted in 117 surrenders and 27 apprehensions.

The Special Response Unit (SRU), assisting the US Marshall Service, made 301 fugitive felony arrests, and seized over 30 firearms.

Throughout much of 2024, all Units in the Bureau also assisted with beat staffing in the North County Precinct.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Bureau of Security Services is responsible for all St. Louis County Government facility security. Over 10,000 contraband items were confiscated from the 1,473,304 people who came through St. Louis County security checkpoints in 2024.

The Crisis Intervention Unit had over 1,100 referrals in 2024 from all eight precincts and the Bureau of Transit Police. The Police Department's Homeless Outreach Unit assisted over 40 different agencies in connecting individuals to referral services.

The Community Outreach Unit includes the Police Athletic League (PAL), Cadet Program, Explorer Program, and Career Pathways through Law Enforcement (CAPLE). PAL coaches children ages 6-18 in sports, helps with homework, and other school-related activities. In the Cadet program, cadets receive paid work exposure to policing and help develop qualified future applicants for the police department. Cadets need no prior experience, but should have an interest in a career in law enforcement. The Explorer Program provides youth aged 14-21 with an opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement. Explorers are able to serve their community while deciding if a career in law enforcement is right for them. CAPLE is a community outreach initiative to solicit youth and teens to work in law enforcement. CAPLE works to recruit new Cadets and improve community relations.





CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Division of Criminal Investigations includes the Bureau of Drug Enforcement, the Police Crime Laboratory, the Polygraph Unit, the Word Processing Unit, the Bureaus of Investigations, and the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

The Bureau of Drug Enforcement started 553 new investigations in 2024 and seized 152 weapons. The Bureau tracked 24 Narcan saves in 2024 compared to 46 in 2023, 42 in 2022, 34 in 2021, and 48 in 2020.

Within the Police Crime Laboratory are the Firearms/Toolmark Section, Biology/DNA Section, Chemistry Section, Digital Forensics Unit, Fingerprint Unit, and the Photo Section. The Crime Laboratory is responsible for the examination and analysis of physical evidence including DNA, narcotics, firearms identification, and all photographic printing/processing. The Lab received a total of 10,530 requests for forensics testing, with half coming from municipal agencies. The lab also completed 10,425 requests/case reports in 2024.

The Firearms/Toolmark Section made 3,543 entries into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)/Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) which produced 1,084 leads. The Biology/DNA Section made 909 Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) entries which produced 410 hits. The Fingerprint Unit is split into two sections, Tenprint and Latent. The Tenprint section is responsible for verifying the identity of incarcerated individuals through fingerprint identification. The Latent section supports detectives by identifying numerous individuals associated with criminal investigations. The Fingerprint Unit made 3,138 entries into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) which lead to 1,390 hits. Additionally, there were 42,575 AFIS comparisons completed, as well as 49,000 Tenprint to unsolved latents comparisons.







CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Polygraph Unit is responsible for administering polygraph tests and analyzing test results. The unit performed 77 pre-employment exams, 11 specific criminal exams, 1 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) polygraph exam, 10 statement analysis reports and 45 interview assistance exams in 2024.

The Word Processing Unit is responsible for providing administrative support services to the Division of Criminal Investigation. In 2024, the unit entered 543 CARE reports, approved 11,383 CARE reports, and entered 809 teletypes.

The Bureaus of Investigations includes the Crime Scene Unit, Prisoner Conveyance Unit, Fugitive Affairs Unit, Property Control Unit, the Bureau of Crimes Against Property, and the Bureau of Crimes Against Persons. .

The Crime Scene Unit responded to 2,924 scenes to collect and preserve evidence. The Prisoner Conveyance Unit transported 3,026 prisoners for the precincts and municipalities within and near St. Louis County.

The Fugitive Affairs Unit processed over 39,197 warrants throughout the year. The Property Control Unit acquired over 17,097 pieces of property and disposed of over 17,657 items in 2024.

The Bureau of Crimes Against Property includes the Burglary Unit, General Assignment Unit, and the St. Louis Regional Bomb and Arson Unit. The Burglary Unit conducted 550 investigations and recovered 147 stolen items. The General Assignment Unit, which includes Auto Crimes, investigated 1,044 thefts of motor vehicles, which was a 36.8% decrease from 2023. The St. Louis Regional Bomb and Arson Unit investigated 53 county fires, 21 municipal fires, and 123 St. Louis City fires in 2024. The unit investigated 81 found explosives through county, municipal, and city jurisdictions.

The Bureau of Crimes Against Persons is responsible for the investigation of serious crimes against persons and includes the Homicide/Robbery/Sexual Assault Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, Special Investigations Unit, Child Abuse Unit, and the Cold Case Unit. The Homicide/Robbery/Sexual Assault Unit investigated 57 homicides in 2024. There were 37 homicides in unincorporated St. Louis County and other areas the Department provides contracted police services. The remaining 20 homicides occurred in County municipalities.

PATROL

The Division of Patrol consists of the eight precincts, Bureau of Transit Police, and Patrol Ancillary Services Unit. The Patrol Division is the largest division, encompassing 66% of commissioned employees. All precincts are staffed 24-hours a day. Below is a breakdown of the calls for service and crime. Directed calls for service originate from the public and self-initiated calls originate from officers in the field. The crime columns are broken down between crimes against person, property, and society.

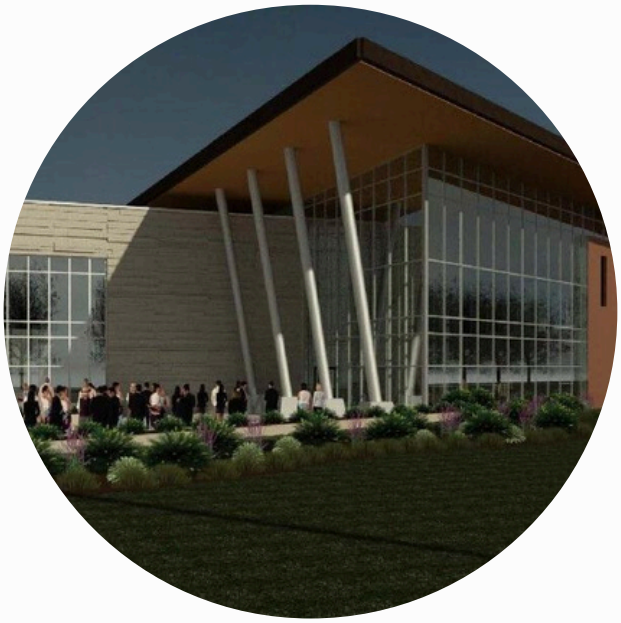
Precinct	Population	Directed	Self-Initiated	Person	Property	Society
1st - North	91,550	62,928	21,313	2,467	4,015	566
2nd - Central	33,070	21,455	18,677	770	1,155	552
3rd - Affton	77,471	25,989	28,017	533	1,445	127
4th - South	85,110	31,912	15,564	678	1,972	307
5th - Fenton	3,989	5,561	20,379	54	406	20
6th - Wildwood	35,425	6,723	19,442	102	239	14
7th - West	53,826	14,174	35,948	215	614	38
8th - Jennings	12,894	15,854	8,082	745	1,117	220

The Bureau of Transit Police provides police service for the Metro Transit System light rail vehicles and the accompanying 14 platforms in St. Louis County. The Bureau also collaborates daily with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department in Illinois, which provide police service on the Transit System in their respective jurisdictions. In 2024, St. Louis County Officers in the Bureau of Transit Police wrote 570 reports, made 399 arrests, and seized 93 firearms.

BUILDING THE FUTURE

In 2025, the Department looks forward to continuing to build the new Central County Precinct which will also house the Intelligence Center and Property Control. This project is funded through State and County resources matching federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) monies. The project is expected to complete in the Summer of 2026.





St. Louis County is committed to working with St. Charles County, Jefferson County, and Franklin County to build a state-of-the-art regional law enforcement training facility in St. Louis County. This joint project would ensure standardized training, benefiting the entire region. There is no estimated completion date at this time, but funding has been located.

The St. Louis County Police Department is full of hardworking employees who come to serve our county and region. The Department continues to recruit new talent with competitive pay and benefits. The five year strategic plan is a great way to see progress that has already been made, as well as the plan is for the future. Check it out here.



RESOURCES

1st Precinct 314-355-1200	2nd Precinct 314-615-0111	3rd Precinct 314-638-5550	4th Precinct 314-615-0162
5th Precinct 636-349-5120	6th Precinct 636-458-9194	7th Precinct 314-615-0700	8th Precinct 314-285-4672
General Information 636-529-8210	Police Headquarters 314-615-5400	RelayMO 711 or 911 800-735-2966	Police Reports 314-615-4227
Police Records 314-615-5317	Police Contracts 314-615-0184	Government Center 314-615--5000	Safe Schools 314-889-SAFE
Drug Hotline 314-863-DOPE	Child Abuse 314-615-5370	Domestic Violence 314-615-8608	Emergency Management 314-615-9500

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