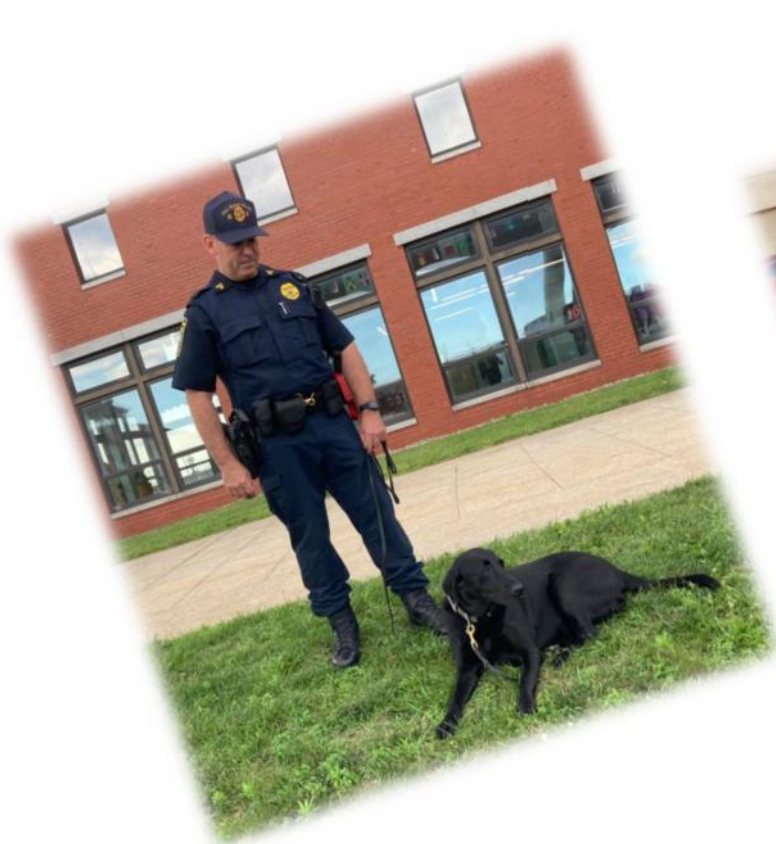




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Mid-Year Report

2021



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Dedication

The Fall River Police Department 2021 Mid-Year Report is dedicated to all of the men and women who have given their lives to serve their communities.

In the first six months of 2021, there have been 160 police officers killed in the line of duty throughout the United States. This is up from 114 officers killed in the line of duty in 2020 during the same time frame. There have been two line of duty deaths reported in the State of Massachusetts from January 2020 through June 2020. We recognize them for paying the ultimate sacrifice



Detective Sergeant Stephen R. Desfosses
Norton Police Department
End of Watch: Wednesday, January 13, 2021



Officer Enmanuel Familia
Worcester Police Department
End of Watch: Friday, June 4, 2021



K9 Kitt
Braintree Police Department
End of Watch: Friday, June 4, 2021

*Statistics and facts gathered from the Officer Down Memorial Page (odmp.org)

Mission Statement

The mission of the Fall River Police Department is to reduce crime and enhance the quality of life for all, through a transparent partnership with its citizens.

Core Values

Service: We will strive to meet the needs of our citizens

Pride: It is our goal that the community will be proud of their police as we are proud to serve

Commitment: To the partnership that exists between the police and the community

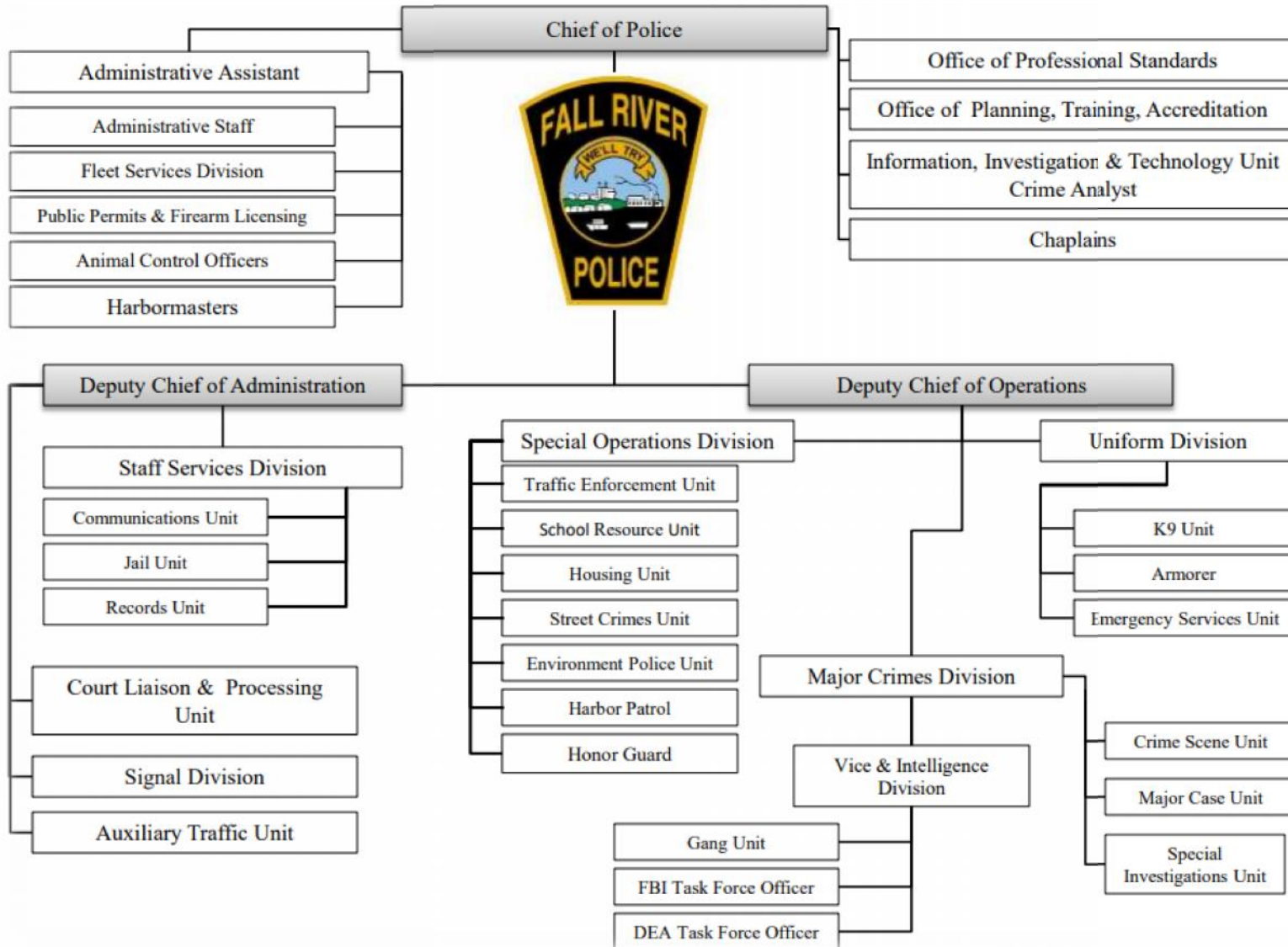


Introduction

The Fall River Police Department has the enviable distinction of being one of the oldest police departments in the country. Our long and proud tradition dates back to 1854, when the first constable hit the streets to begin his tour of duty. For over 150 years, the people of Fall River have entrusted us to police the community. Our officers believe in integrity, professionalism, and selfless service.

Contained in this document is the 2021 mid-year crime report for the Fall River Police Department.

Organizational Chart



Accreditation



In August of 2005, the Fall River Police Department started the process towards becoming a certified and accredited law enforcement agency. The FRPD had its eyes on certification and accreditation by the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC) and national accreditation by the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The process of becoming an accredited agency is to meet and maintain standards that have been established by and for the profession.

The first step that the FRPD took was to become certified by the MPAC. The department invited independent assessors from the MPAC to review the department policies and procedures. Based on the MPAC's findings and the department as a whole, the FRPD was awarded certification from the MPAC in December of 2006. At that time the FRPD was the largest department to be awarded certification status.

After receiving certification status, the FRPD strived to receive accreditation status. The department had to comply with over 400 standards to be given the honor of being accredited which was given to the FRPD in June of 2007. The accreditation status is given to a department for a period of three years. Every three years the department has reapplied for accreditation status and been given the honor each time.

In November of 2009 the FRPD was given the highest accreditation, national accreditation. CALEA gives department's accreditation status for a period of three years and after that the department has to reapply. There are approximately 18,000 police departments in the United States and of those, less than 600 are accredited by CALEA. The FRPD is the largest municipal police agency in New England to obtain accreditation from CALEA.

The FRPD was re-accredited by both the MPAC and CALEA in 2019. The department will be up for re-accreditation again by both CALEA and MPAC in 2022.

Overview of 2021 Part A Crimes

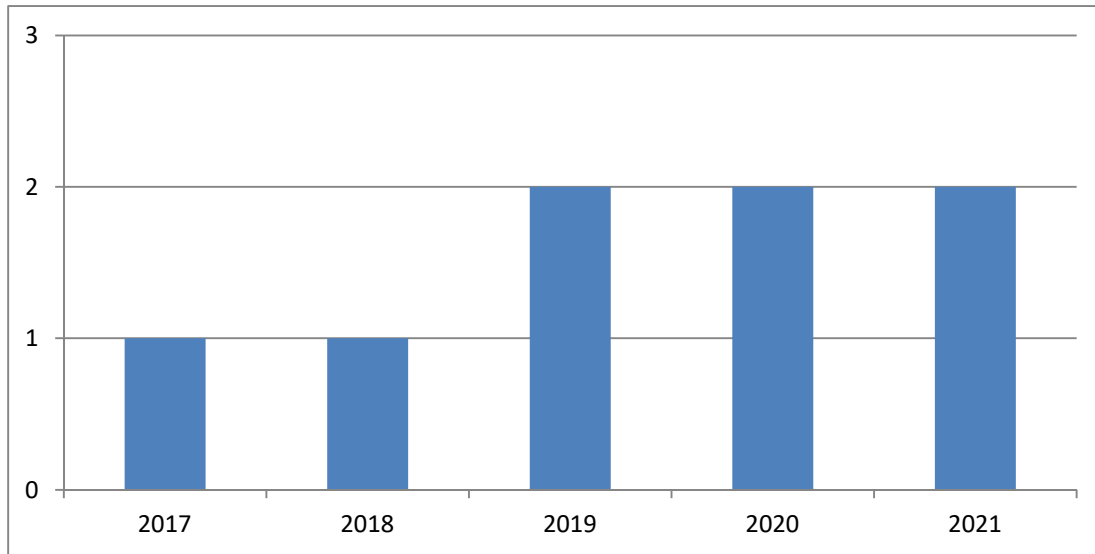
Part A crimes fall into two categories; violent and property. Violent part A crimes consist of murder, sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault. Property part A crimes are burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. The following is a breakdown of Fall River's part A crimes committed from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 as compared to part A crimes committed the same time period in 2020.

So far in 2021, there were 1,054 part A crimes committed in Fall River which is a decrease from 1,083 part A crimes committed during the same time period in 2020. Violent crimes showed an increase of 26.32% whereas property crimes showed a decrease of 13.99%.

Crime	Jan- June 2020	Jan- June 2021	% Change
Violent:	304	384	+26.32%
Murder	2	2	0.00%
Rape	20	16	-20.00%
Robbery	47	33	-29.79%
Aggravated Assault	235	333	+41.70%
Property:	779	670	-13.99%
Burglary	240	208	-13.33%
Larceny	437	393	-10.07%
Motor Vehicle Theft	82	62	-24.39%
Arson	20	7	-65.00%
Total:	1083	1054	-2.68%

Murder

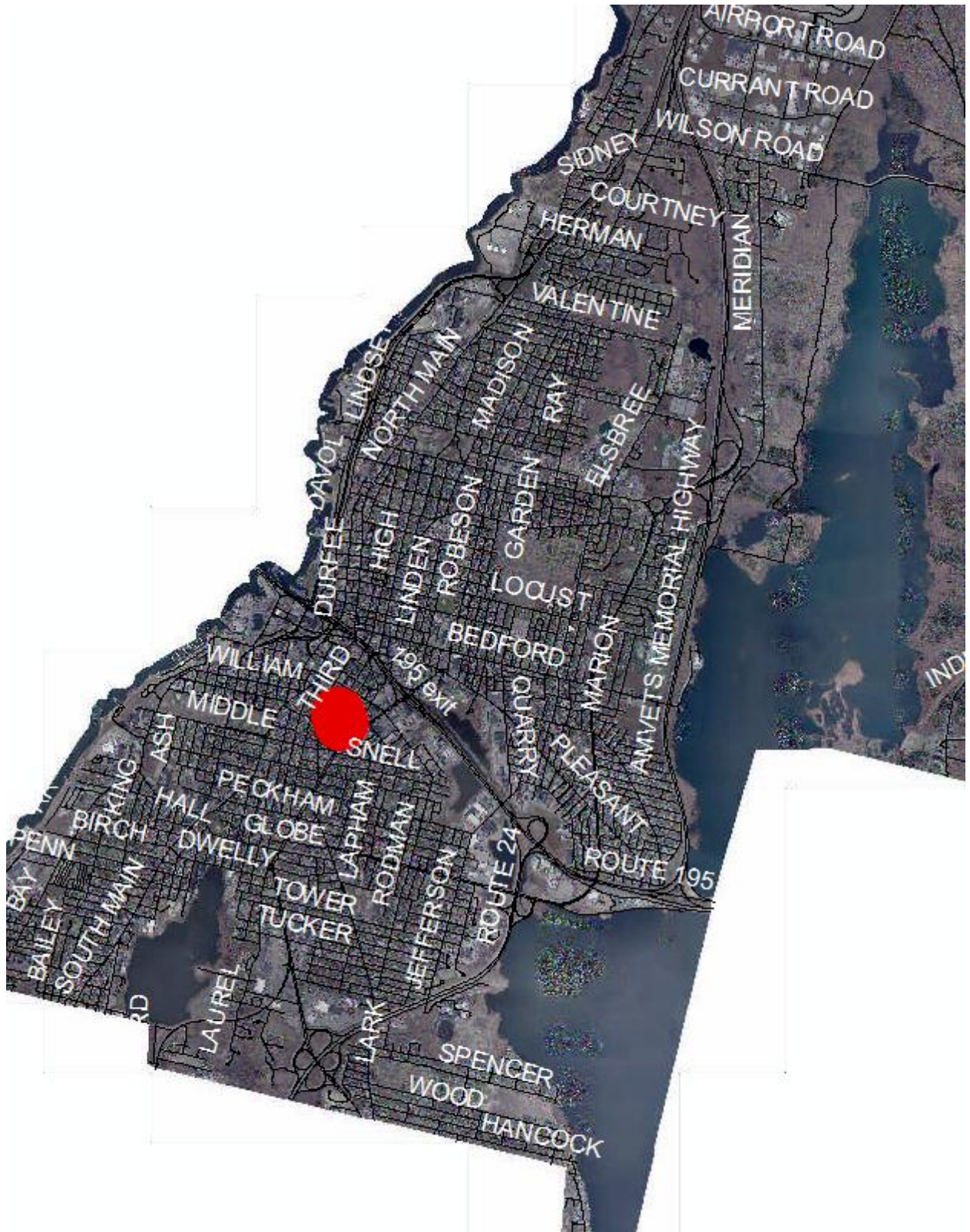
Since January, the Fall River Police Department has conducted one homicide investigation that resulted in two murders. In this case, an arrest was made and murder charges were filed. The following is a chart that depicts the murder rate from January through June for the last five years:



Murder Weapons

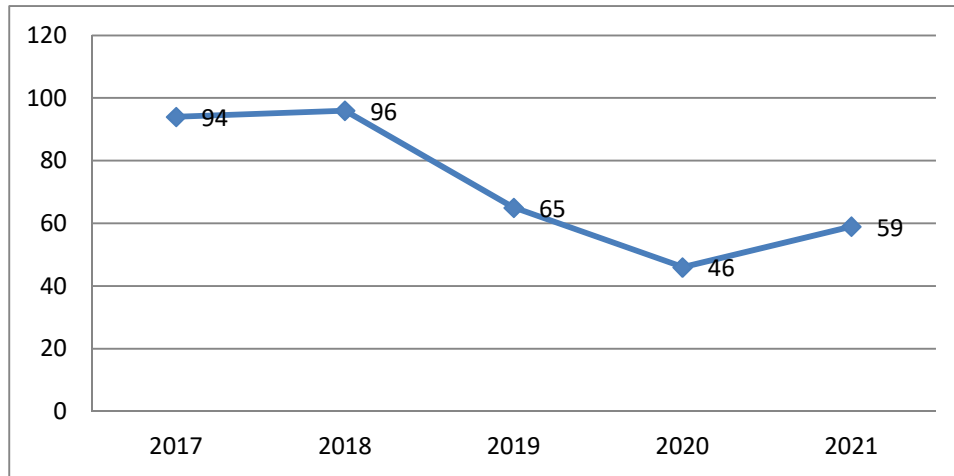
	Month	Weapon
2020		
	January	Knife
	May	Firearm
2021		
	May	Firearm
	May	Firearm

2021 Murder Map



Sexual Assault

So far in 2020, the Fall River Police Department responded to 59 sexual assault calls which is an increase from 2019 by 28.26%. The following is a chart depicting the increase of sexual assault calls over the last few years.

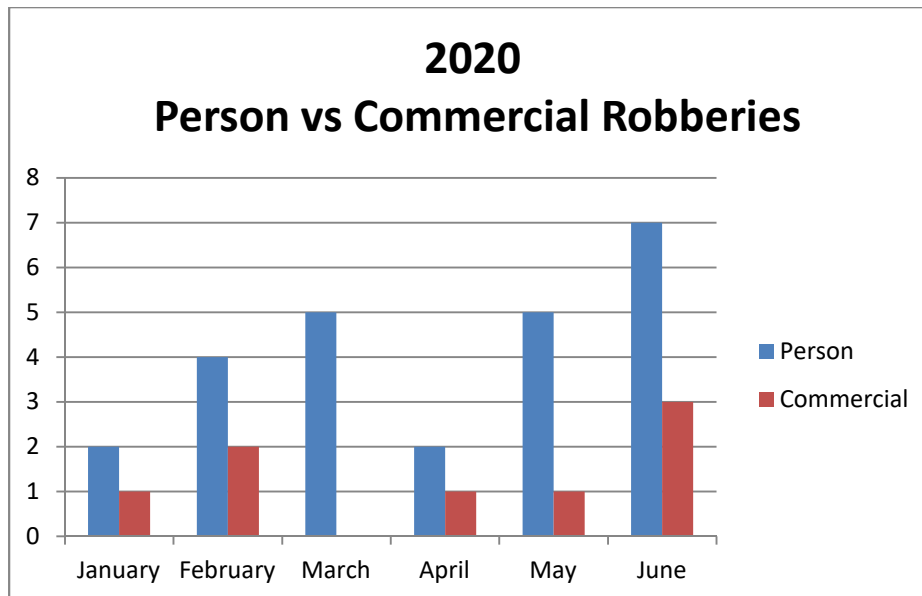
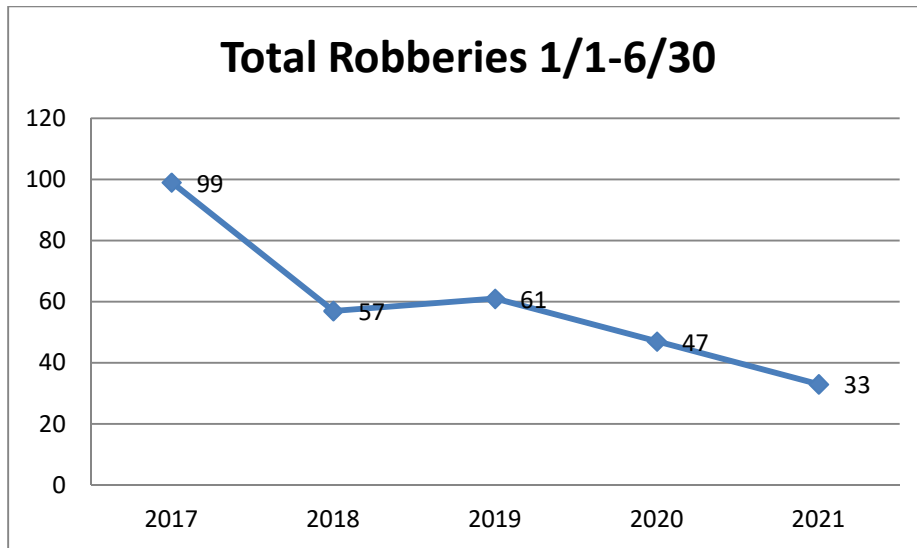


From 2017, sexual assault calls have gone down 37.23%.

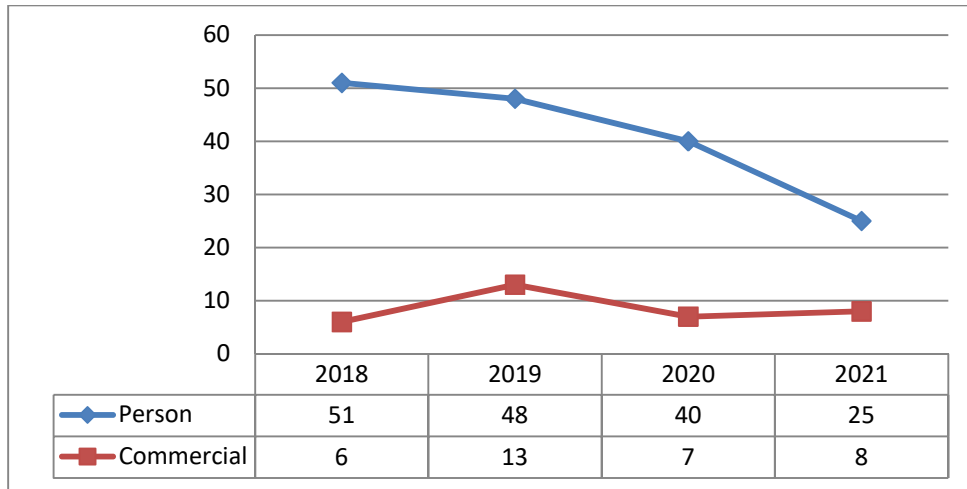
Robbery

So far in 2021, the Fall River Police Department has investigated 33 robberies. This shows a 29.79% decrease for the same time period in 2020. Of the 33 robberies, there were 25 where the robbery committed was person to person whereas there were eight robberies of a commercial business. Nineteen robberies were committed while armed and 14 committed while unarmed. This shows a decrease of 20.83% in armed robberies and a decrease of 39.13% in unarmed robberies.

It has been found by the FRPD that most of the person to person robberies that happen in the city of Fall River occur during drug transactions.



The following is a chart depicting the change of person and commercial robberies between 2018 and 2021 for January 1st through June 30th.



Commercial robberies occur in banks, convenience stores, gas stations, restaurants, as well as other businesses. Of the eight commercial robberies so far in 2021, there has been only one bank robbery.

The following is a breakdown of the different weapons used during the armed robberies of 2021. Some robberies had more than one weapon used.

Type	Total
Knife	8
Firearm	8
Unknown	3
Night Stick	1
Helmet	1
Shod Foot	1

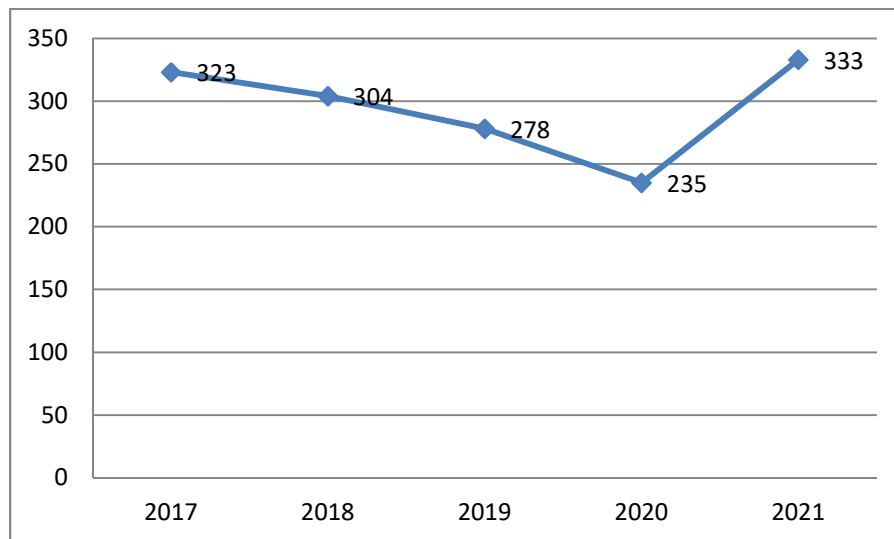
2021 Robbery Map



Assault

In the first six months of 2021, the Fall River Police Department has responded to 333 incidents that resulted in at least one aggravated assault charge. This shows a 41.70% increase from 2020. The following is a chart depicting the total number of aggravated assaults for January 1st through June 30th of 2017-2021.

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
323	304	278	235	333



The following is a table depicting the total number of assaults that were committed in each month. The table will also show how many of them were aggravated and how many of the aggravated assaults were results of domestic violence.

	Total Assaults	Aggravated	% of Total - Aggravated	Aggravated & Domestic	% of Total - Aggravated & Domestic	% of Aggravated - Aggravated & Domestic
January	96	53	55.21%	33	34.38%	62.26%
February	101	40	39.60%	24	23.76%	60.00%
March	113	55	48.67%	23	20.35%	41.82%
April	130	50	38.46%	32	24.62%	64.00%
May	131	67	51.15%	38	29.01%	56.72%
June	135	68	50.37%	32	23.70%	47.06%
Total	706	333	47.17%	182	25.78%	54.65%

The table above shows that 47.17% of all assaults include at least one aggravated assault charge. This is a ratio of 333 aggravated assaults to a total of 706 total assaults. This table also shows that of the total assaults, 25.78% are both aggravated assaults as well as charges resulting from a domestic disturbance. Of the total aggravated assaults (333), 182 are both aggravated and domestic (54.65% of aggravated assaults).

The following is a table depicting the total number of assaults by day of the week and time of day.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Totals
0000-0059	5	3	2	6	5	7	4	32
0100-0159	3	2	2	5	3	5	2	22
0200-0259	3	1	3	1	3	0	4	15
0300-0359	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	12
0400-0459	1	1	1	2	0	3	3	11
0500-0559	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	8
0600-0659	1	3	1	5	1	4	2	17
0700-0759	1	1	4	1	4	2	0	13
0800-0859	2	4	1	2	6	5	1	21
0900-0959	3	6	3	5	4	3	2	26
1000-1059	7	2	6	3	3	4	4	29
1100-1159	4	1	6	2	3	3	1	20
1200-1259	4	2	5	5	9	4	4	33
1300-1359	5	5	7	1	6	6	7	37
1400-1459	1	4	4	1	3	4	3	20
1500-1559	4	8	5	2	4	3	5	31
1600-1659	9	8	7	5	7	10	10	56
1700-1759	1	8	7	7	7	1	6	37
1800-1859	10	5	11	6	7	9	5	53
1900-1959	7	4	11	8	7	10	6	53
2000-2059	11	6	4	6	7	7	1	42
2100-2159	12	8	5	2	4	7	4	42
2200-2259	10	4	2	3	7	10	6	42
2300-2359	3	6	1	5	5	10	4	34
Totals	109	93	102	87	107	119	89	706

Most common day of week (highest to lowest):

Friday-Sunday-Thursday-Tuesday-Monday-Saturday-Wednesday

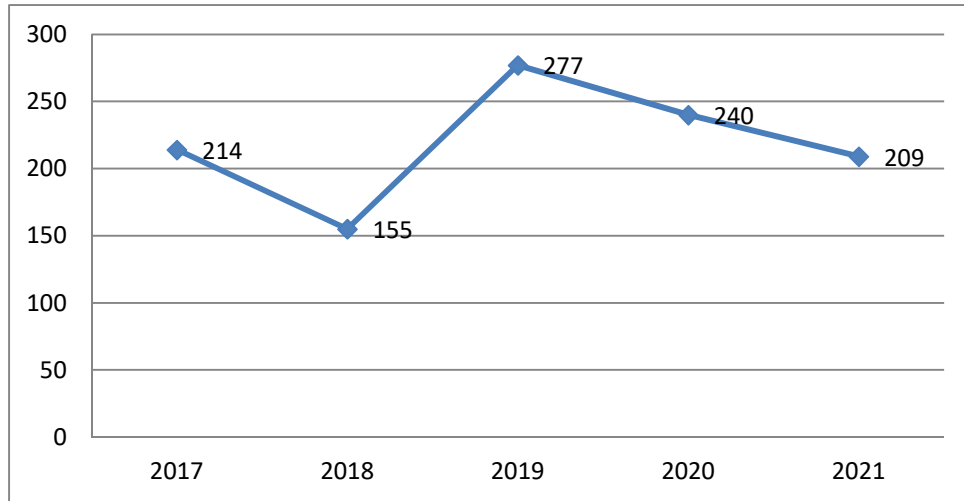
Most common hour (top eight – highest to lowest):

1600-1800-1900-2000/2100/2200-1300-1700

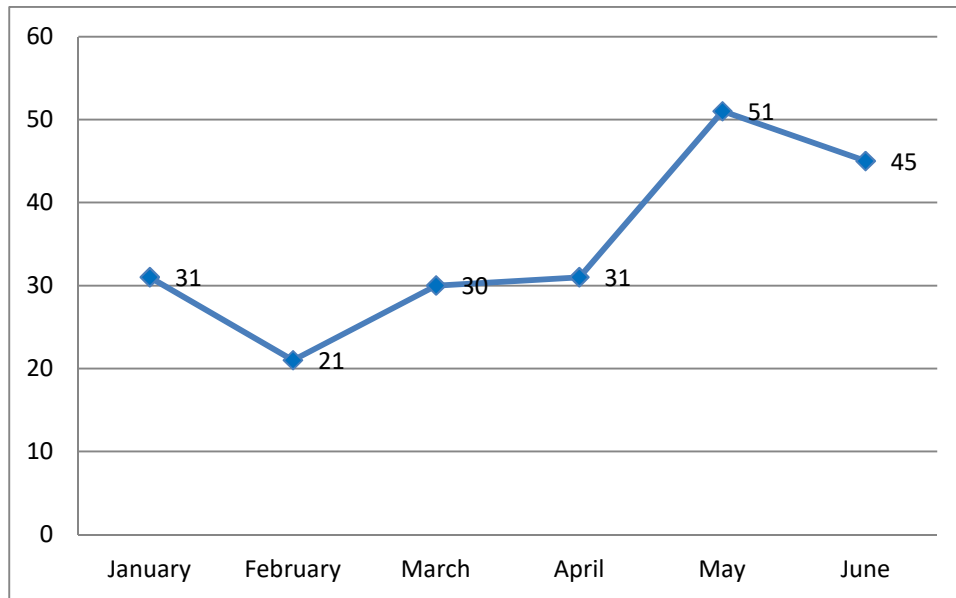
Burglary

During the first six months of 2021, the Fall River Police Department investigated 209 burglaries which is a 12.92% decrease from 2020.

From 2017 to 2021, burglaries have gone down 2.34%.



The following is a chart depicting burglaries by month.



The following is a 2021 monthly breakdown of burglaries by type of location targeted. These locations will be categorized as:

-) Vehicle – Every day vehicles, Trailers, Campers
-) Residence – Home, Apartment, Garage, Shed, Mailbox, Porch, Lockbox, Yard
-) Business – Any commercial location

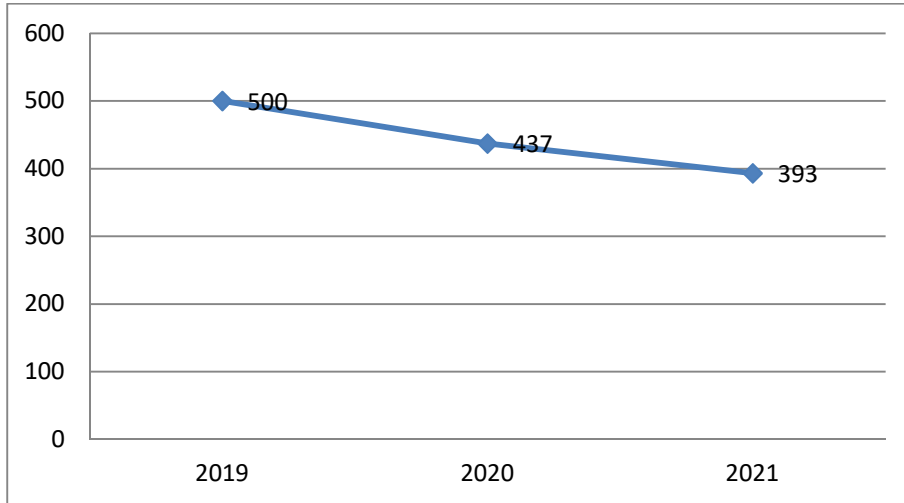
	Total	Vehicle	Residence	Business
January	31	17	11	3
February	21	5	10	6
March	30	13	16	1
April	30	12	15	3
May	51	29	14	8
June	45	21	23	1
Totals	208	97	89	22

This table shows that the following:

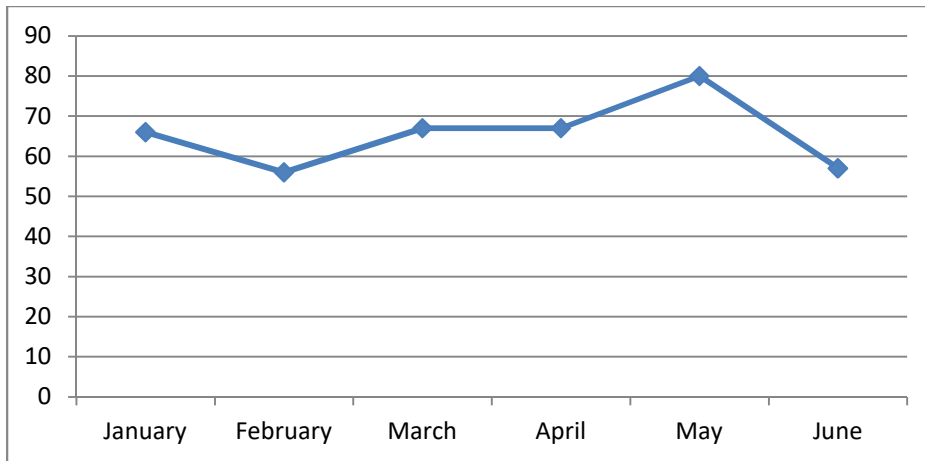
-) Top three highest months for all burglaries – May, June, January
-) Top three highest months for vehicle burglaries – May, June, January
-) Top three highest months for residential burglaries – June, March, April
-) Top three highest months for business burglaries – May, February, January/April

Larceny

In the last three years the rate of larcenies has continued to go down. From 2020, larcenies have gone down 10.07%. The following is a chart depicting larcenies from the last three years:



The following is a chart depicting larcenies by month for 2021.



The following is a 2021 monthly breakdown of larcenies by type of location targeted. These locations will be categorized as:

-) Vehicle – Every day vehicles, Trailers, Campers
-) Residence – Home, Apartment, Garage, Shed, Mailbox, Porch, Lockbox, Yard
-) Business – Any commercial location
-) Other- Other/Unknown

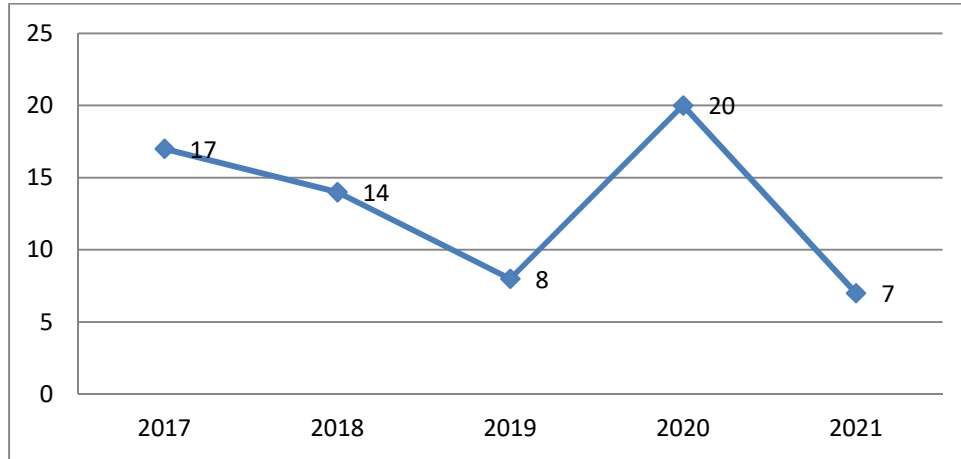
	Total	Vehicle	Residence	Business	Person
January	66	26	11	17	12
February	56	14	14	10	18
March	67	27	19	7	14
April	67	20	23	12	12
May	80	40	13	17	10
June	57	27	18	6	6
Total	393	154	98	69	72

This table shows that the following:

-) Top three highest months for all larcenies – May, March/April, January
-) Top three highest months for vehicle larcenies – May, March/June, January
-) Top three highest months for residential larcenies – April, March, June
-) Top three highest months for business larcenies – January/May, April, February
-) Top three highest months for person larcenies – February, March, January/April

Arson

From January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, there were a total of seven fire incidents that resulted in at least one arson charge. This shows a 65.00% decrease from the previous year.



	2020	2021	% Change
Sunday	0	1	+100.00%
Monday	2	0	-100.00%
Tuesday	3	3	0.00%
Wednesday	6	0	-100.00%
Thursday	4	1	-75.00%
Friday	3	1	-66.67%
Saturday	2	0	-100.00%
Unknown	0	1	+100.00%
Totals	20	7	-65.00%

*There was one arson in 2021 where the possible time the fire was set is a range. This case is not included in the breakdown of arsons by hour.

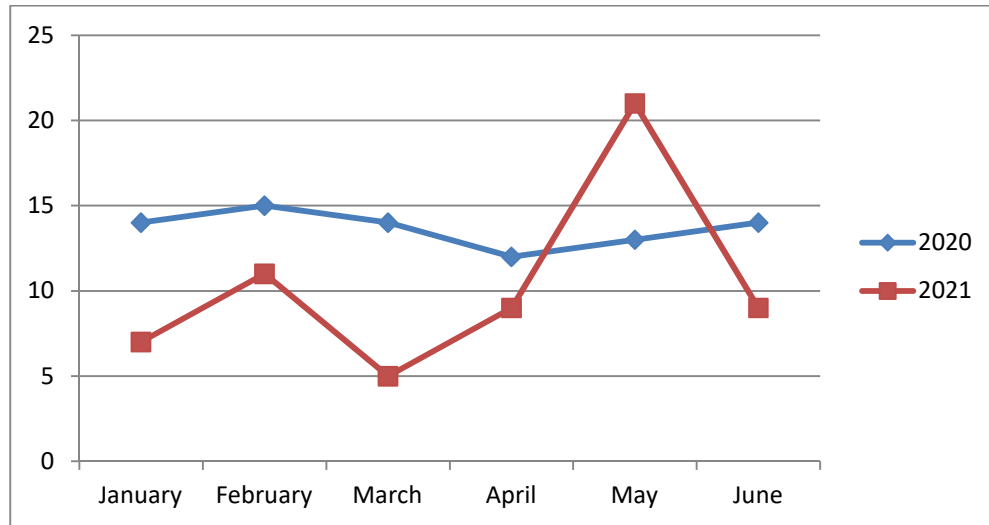
Time	2020 Total	2021 Total	% Change	Time	2020 Total	2021 Total	% Change	Time	2020 Total	2021 Total	% Change
0000-0059	1	0	-100.00%	0800-0859	1	0	-100.00%	1600-1659	1	0	-100.00%
0100-0159	2	0	-100.00%	0900-0959	0	0	0.00%	1700-1759	0	0	0.00%
0200-0259	2	0	-100.00%	1000-1059	1	1	0.00%	1800-1859	2	1	-50.00%
0300-0359	0	0	0.00%	1100-1159	0	0	0.00%	1900-1959	0	0	0.00%
0400-0459	0	0	0.00%	1200-1259	2	1	-50.00%	2000-2059	2	1	-50.00%
0500-0559	0	0	0.00%	1300-1359	0	0	0.00%	2100-2159	0	0	0.00%
0600-0659	0	0	0.00%	1400-1459	0	0	0.00%	2200-2259	0	0	0.00%
0700-0759	0	0	0.00%	1500-1559	2	0	-100.00%	2300-2359	4	2	-50.00%

2021 Arson Map



Motor Vehicle Theft

From January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, the Fall River Police Department responded to 83 calls for service which resulted in motor vehicle theft charges. 2021 motor vehicle thefts are down from 2020 by 25.30%. The following is a chart showing the rate of motor vehicle theft in Fall River by month compared to the rate of motor vehicle theft last year.



The following is a table showing motor vehicle thefts over the last five years between January and June.

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
126	114	93	83	62

There are two charges that encompass MV theft – Larceny of a MV and Use of a MV without authority. So far in 2021, there have been a total of 58 charges of larceny of a motor vehicle and four charges of use of a motor vehicle without authority. On the next page there is a breakdown of total MV thefts, larceny of a motor vehicle, and use of a motor vehicle without authority by month.

	Total MV Thefts	Total – Larceny of a MV	% of Total – Larceny of a MV	Total – Use of a MV w/o Authority	% of Total – Use of a MV w/o Authority
January	7	6	85.71%	1	14.29%
February	11	11	100.00%	0	0.00%
March	5	4	80.00%	1	20.00%
April	9	9	100.00%	0	0.00%
May	21	20	95.24%	1	4.76%
June	9	8	88.89%	1	11.11%
Total	62	58	93.55%	4	6.45%

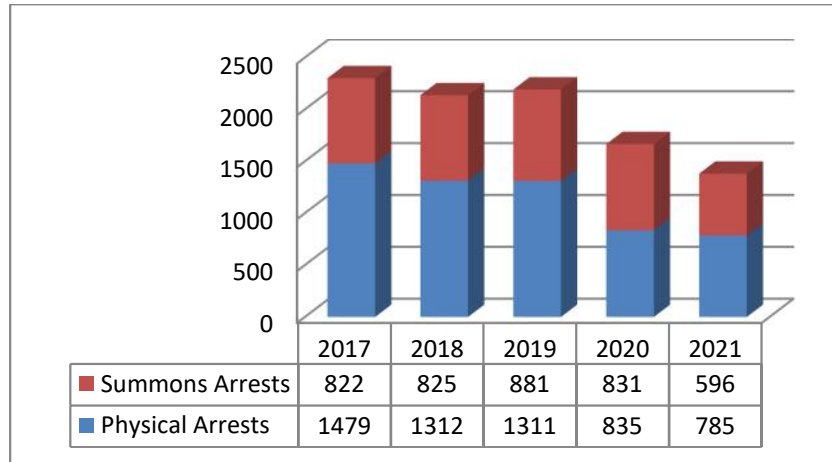
The following is a breakdown of motor vehicle thefts by make and year of the vehicle.

Make	Total
Acura	1
BMW	2
Chevy	2
Dodge	5
Ford	8
GMC	1
Harley	2
Honda	8
Hyundai	1
Jeep	1
Kawasaki	1
Kia	2
Lexus	1
Mercedes	1
Moped/Scooter	14
Nissan	3
Suzuki	1
Toyota	2
Unknown	2
Volkswagen	2
Volvo	1
Yamaha	1

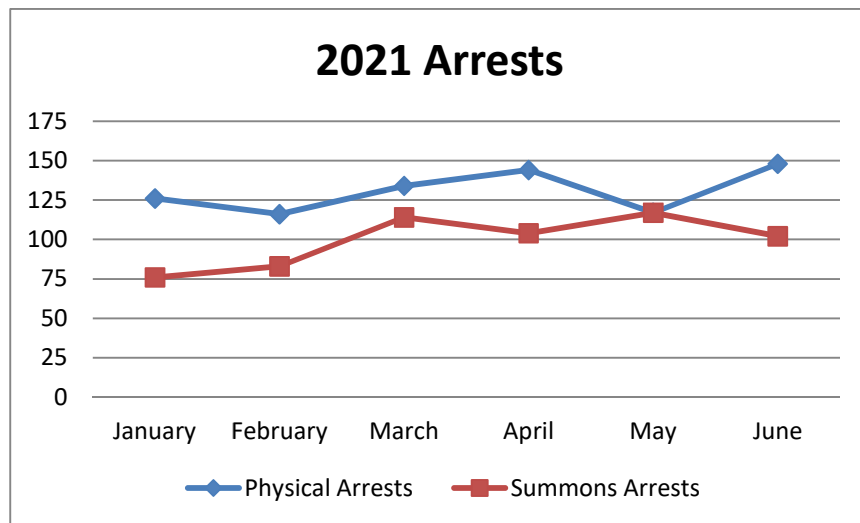
Year	Total
1985	1
1994	1
1995	1
1996	2
1999	1
2000	1
2002	3
2003	2
2004	1
2005	2
2006	5
2007	2
2008	2
2009	2
2010	1
2011	3
2012	3
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2016	1
2017	11
2018	2
2019	2
2020	8
2021	1
Unknown	4

Arrests

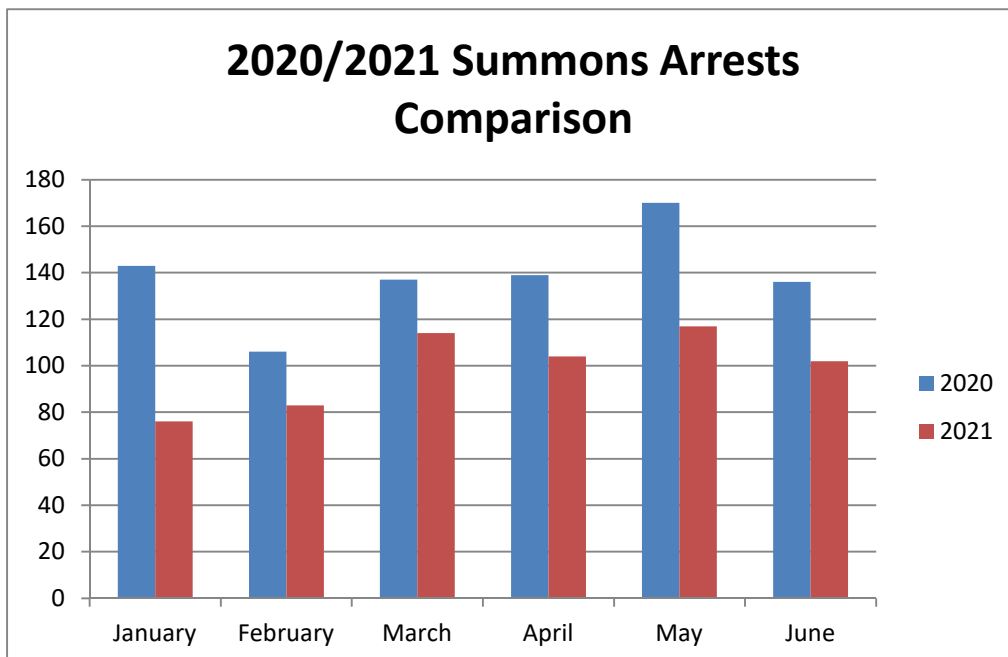
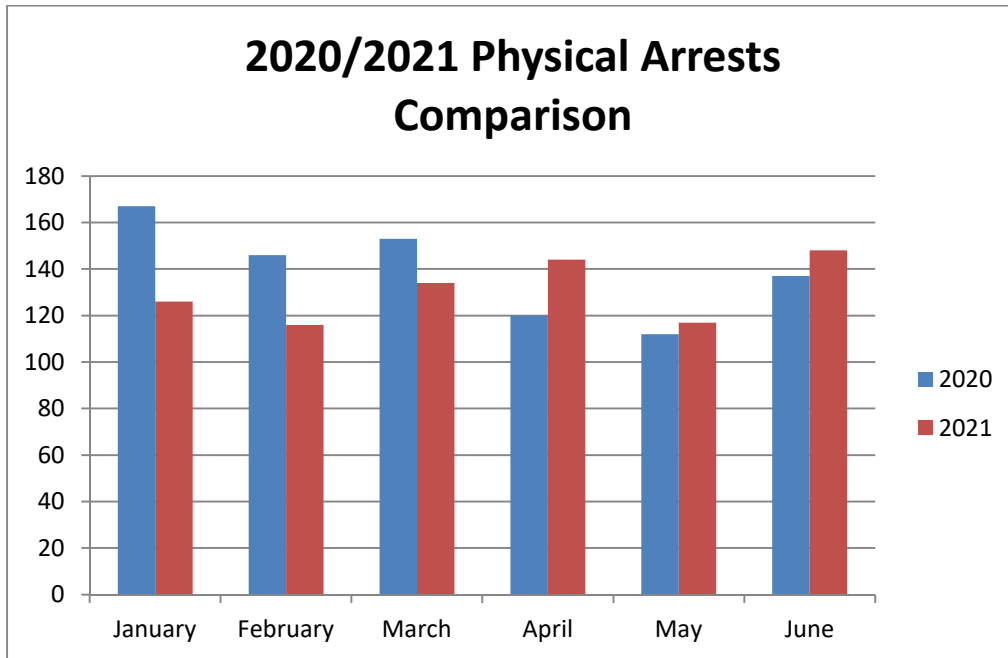
Physical arrests made by the Fall River Police Department have gone down from 2017 to 2021 by a total of 46.92%. Summons arrests have also decreased from 2017 to 2021 by 27.49%. Overall arrests (physical and summons) have gone down from 2301 to 1381 which is a 39.98% decrease. The following is a chart depicting the drop for each year from 2017.



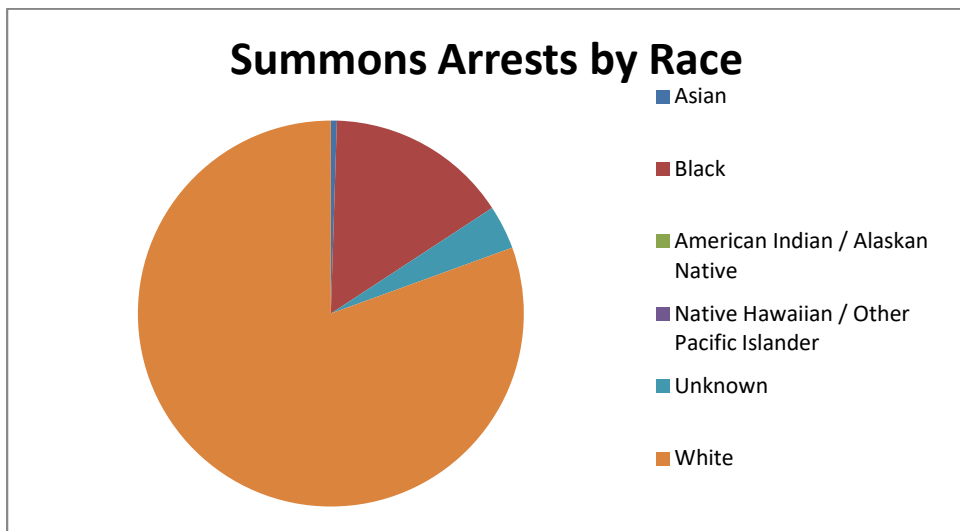
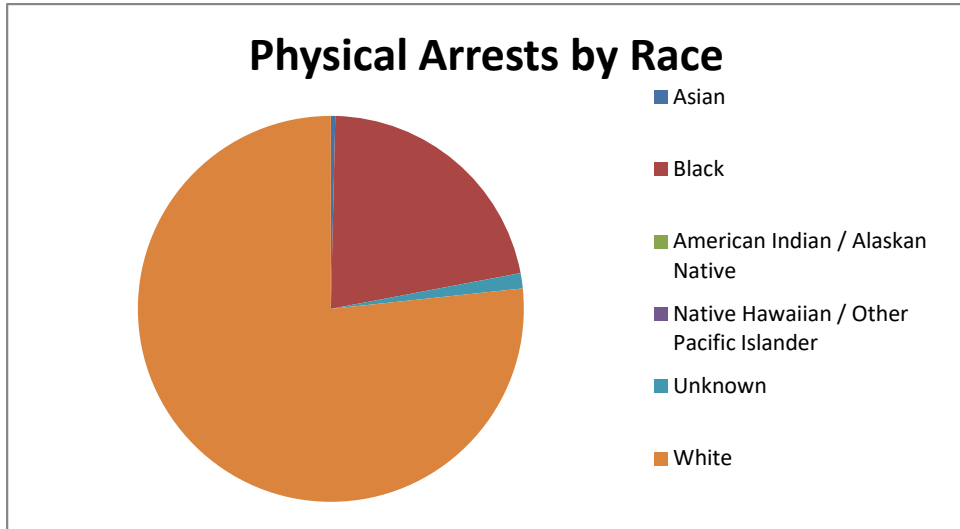
The following is a depiction of the physical and summons arrests made by the FRPD in 2021 by month. The chart shows that the busiest time for the department with arrestable offenses was in June.



In comparing the 2021 arrests by month to the 2020 arrests by month, it is shown that physical arrests went down in 2021 for January to March and went up in April to June. In comparing the summons arrests in 2021 to those in 2020, it is shown that summons arrests went down each month from January to June. The following tables show the comparison between 2020 and 2021 for both physical arrests and summons arrests.



The following chart depicts physical arrests and summons arrests by race:



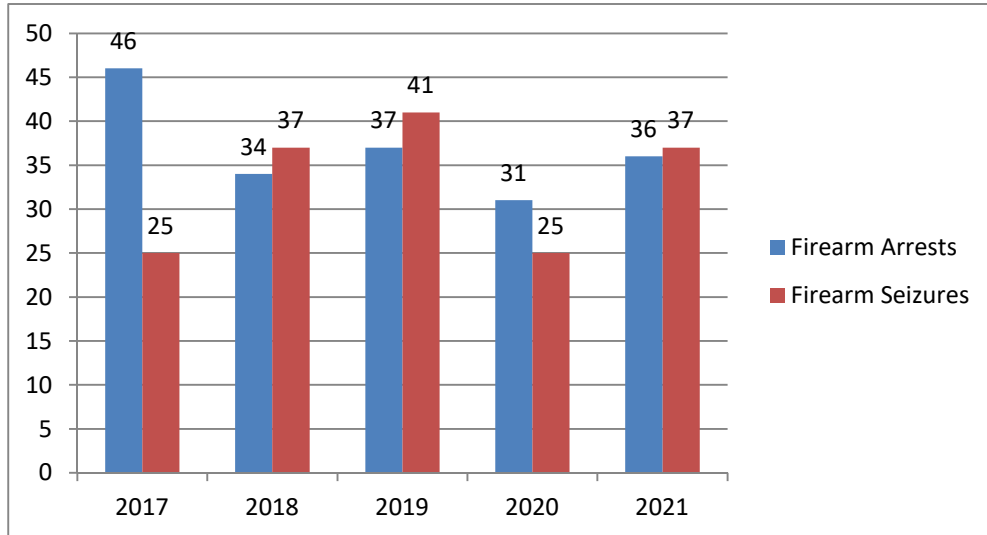
The following is a breakdown of all arrests (physical and summons) broken down by day and hour.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
0000-0059	5	3	4	4	7	7	4	34
0100-0159	11	7	5	14	9	9	6	61
0200-0259	5	9	7	4	9	6	10	50
0300-0359	5	6	7	7	8	5	10	48
0400-0459	2	4	5	0	5	2	3	21
0500-0559	3	1	2	4	3	2	4	19
0600-0659	3	2	3	6	2	6	3	25
0700-0759	1	5	4	8	5	3	5	31
0800-0859	6	5	10	6	8	11	5	51
0900-0959	6	8	15	10	17	11	13	80
1000-1059	8	12	17	12	13	11	6	79
1100-1159	7	10	16	12	9	12	4	70
1200-1259	4	8	13	11	8	21	3	68
1300-1359	4	8	10	5	13	7	11	58
1400-1459	7	10	7	6	6	14	3	53
1500-1559	4	5	15	11	9	10	9	63
1600-1659	7	6	9	10	14	10	9	65
1700-1759	10	12	14	15	9	11	8	79
1800-1859	10	12	14	12	13	12	7	80
1900-1959	8	10	14	13	11	8	7	71
2000-2059	11	10	10	15	12	21	7	86
2100-2159	13	10	13	7	11	8	5	67
2200-2259	10	6	10	11	10	6	7	60
2300-2359	9	8	6	9	11	11	8	62
Total	159	177	230	212	222	224	157	1381

Firearm Arrests & Seizures

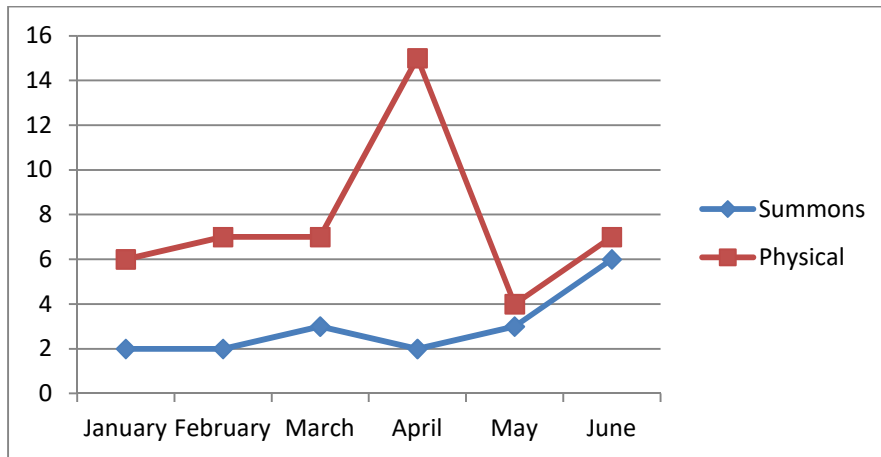
In 2021, the Fall River Police Department arrested 36 individuals that resulted in a firearm related charge. This is an increase of 16.13% from 2020 which had 31 firearm arrests. During 2021, there were 37 firearms seized which is an increase of 48.00% from 2020 where 25 firearms were seized.

The following is a chart depicting firearm arrests and seizures for 2017 through 2021.

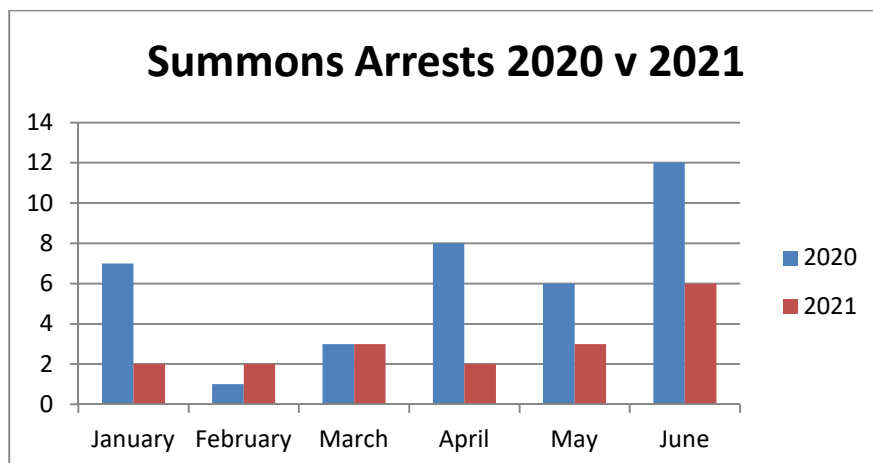
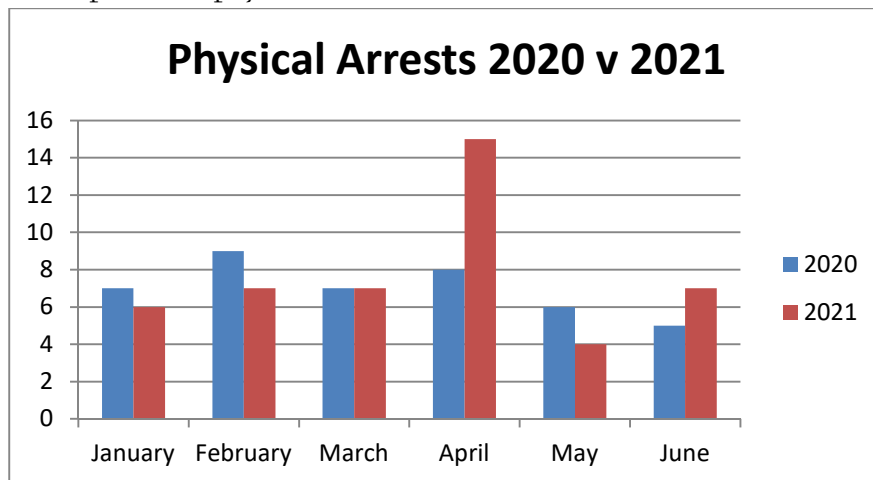


Gang Member Arrests

In the first six months of 2021, the Fall River Police Department completed 64 arrests where the defendant was a gang member. The following is a chart comparing summons arrests to physical arrest in each month.



The following is a comparison of physical arrests and summons arrests between 2020 and 2021.



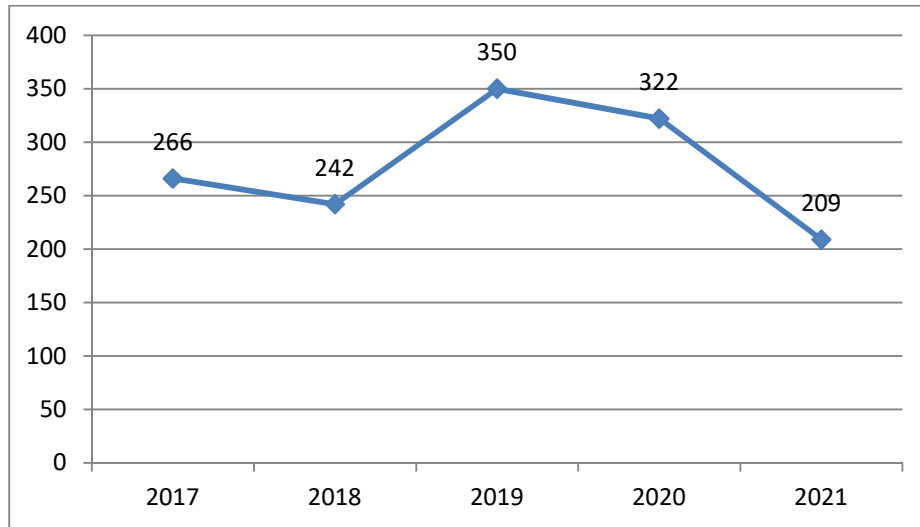
The following is a breakdown of the type of charges brought against Fall River's classified gang members. This is separated by drug charges, firearm charges, assault (includes assault, assault DW, A&B, A&B DW), Domestic A&B (includes A&B and A&B DW domestic charges), and warrants. In one arrest, a gang member can be charged with all of these categories. Not all charges are categorized in the table.

	Drugs	Firearms	Assault	Domestic	Warrants
January	6	0	2	1	5
February	4	1	3	0	3
March	1	0	0	2	5
April	7	0	3	2	3
May	3	0	0	0	5
June	6	0	2	5	0
Total	27	1	10	10	21

Drug Arrests

This year the FRPD has arrested 209 individuals on a drug charge which is a decrease of 35.09% from 2020.

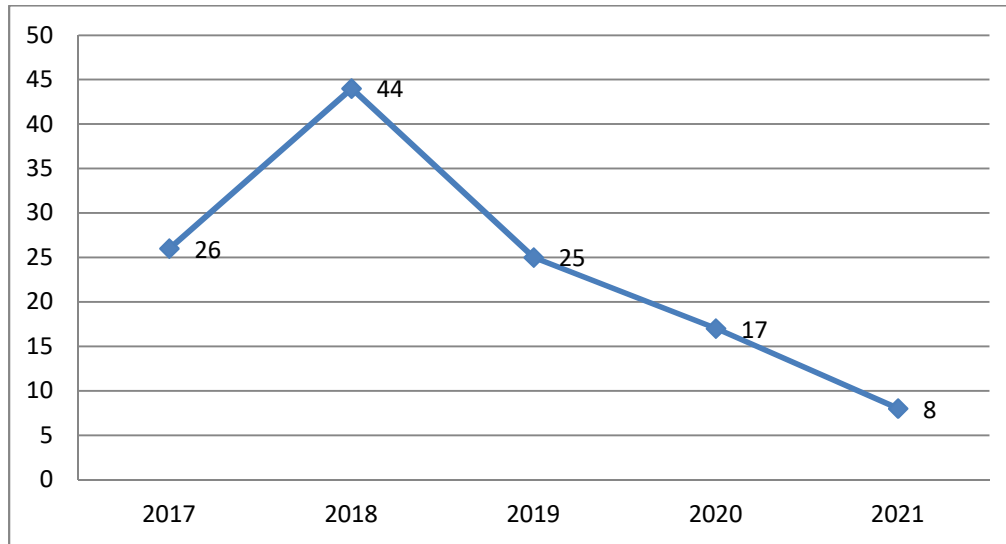
The following is a chart showing the drug arrests over the last five years.



Prostitution Arrests

This year the FRPD has arrested eight individuals on a prostitution charge which is a decrease of 52.94% from 2020 (17 arrests).

The following is a chart showing the prostitution arrests over the last five years.



Shots Fired

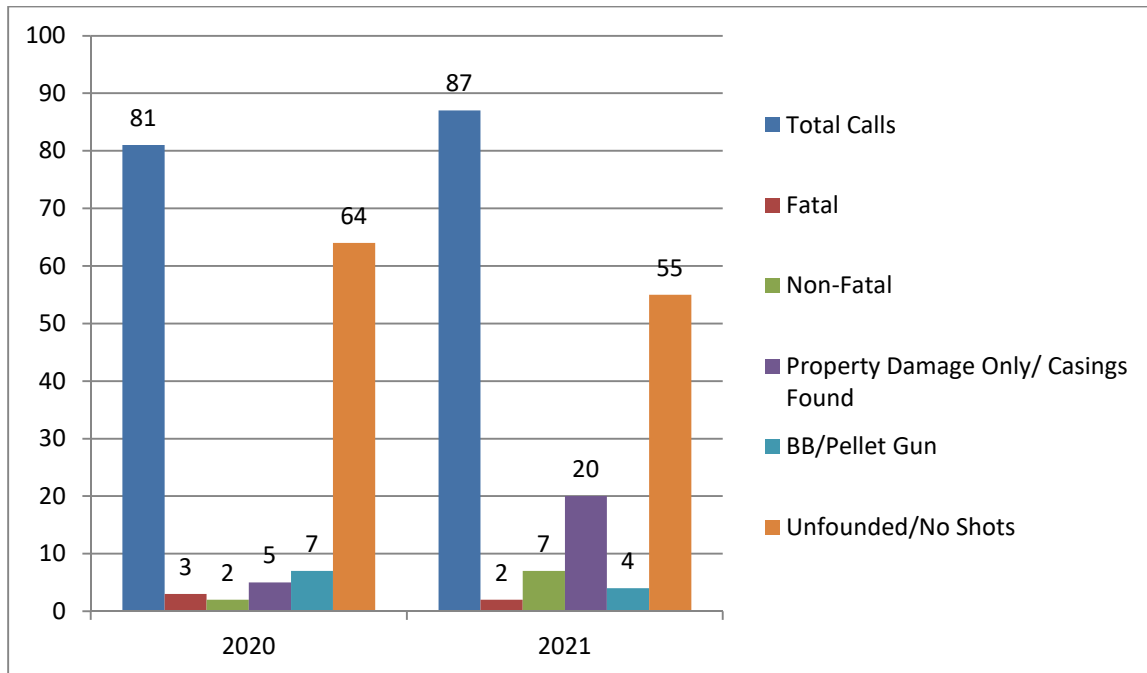
Below is a breakdown of 2020 and 2021 calls for service regarding gunshots.

	2020	2021	% Change
Total Calls	81	87	+7.41%
Fatal	3 *2 are suicides	2 *1 is suicide *1 is double homicide	-33.33%
Non-Fatal	2	7	+250.00%
Unfounded	39	39	0.00%
Confirmed No Shots	25	16	-36.00%
BB/Pellet/Flare Gun	7	4	-42.86%
Property Damage/ Casings Found	5	20	+300.00%

The above table shows 87 total calls for service, but lists 88 categorized calls. This is due to the double homicide also having a non-fatal victim. That call is represented as one fatal call and one non-fatal call.

2021 showed an increase of 7.41% for total shots fired calls from 2020. Fatal shots fired calls are down 33.33% from 2020. Non-fatal shots fired calls have increased 250.00% from 2020.

The following is a chart showing the change in calls from 2020 to 2021.

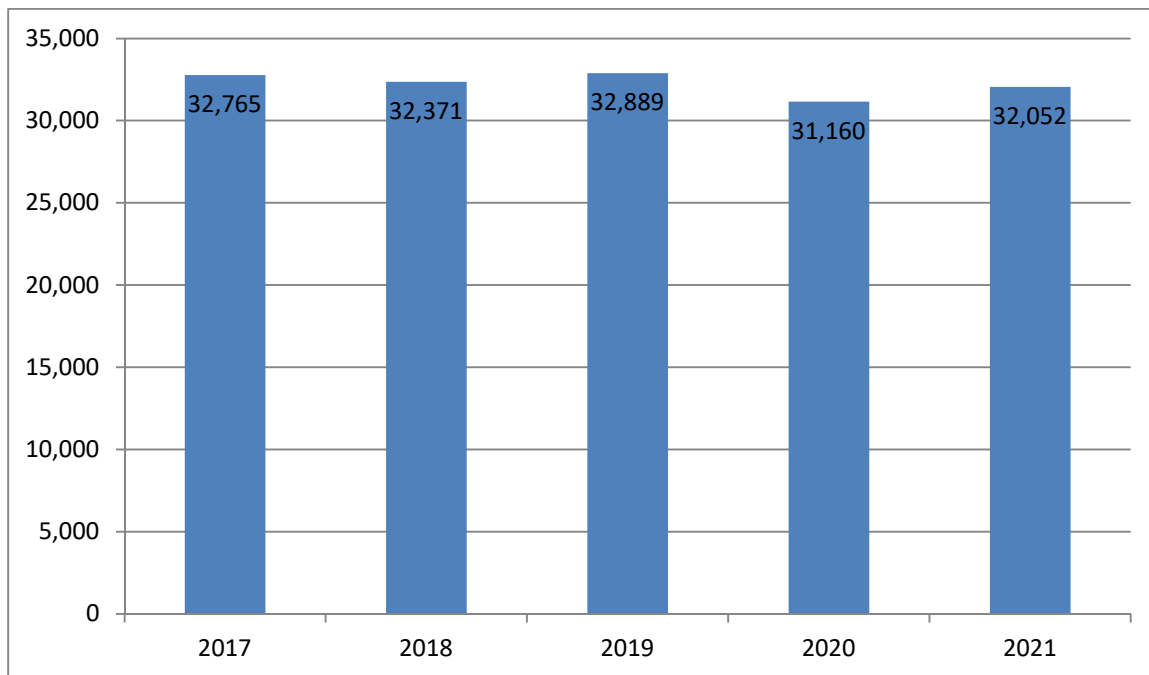


Calls for Service

A call for service can be received by the Fall River Police Department in many ways. Calls can be generated from what we refer to as “on view”, which means that while the officer is on their patrol they are flagged down by a citizen requesting assistance. Calls can also come in through the routine line, 9-1-1 and walk-ins.

The numbers depicted throughout this section include all calls received by the FRPD Communications Division. This includes all police, fire, and EMS calls for service.

The following is a table depicting the calls for service over the last five years. The FRPD has received and dispatched the following calls for service:

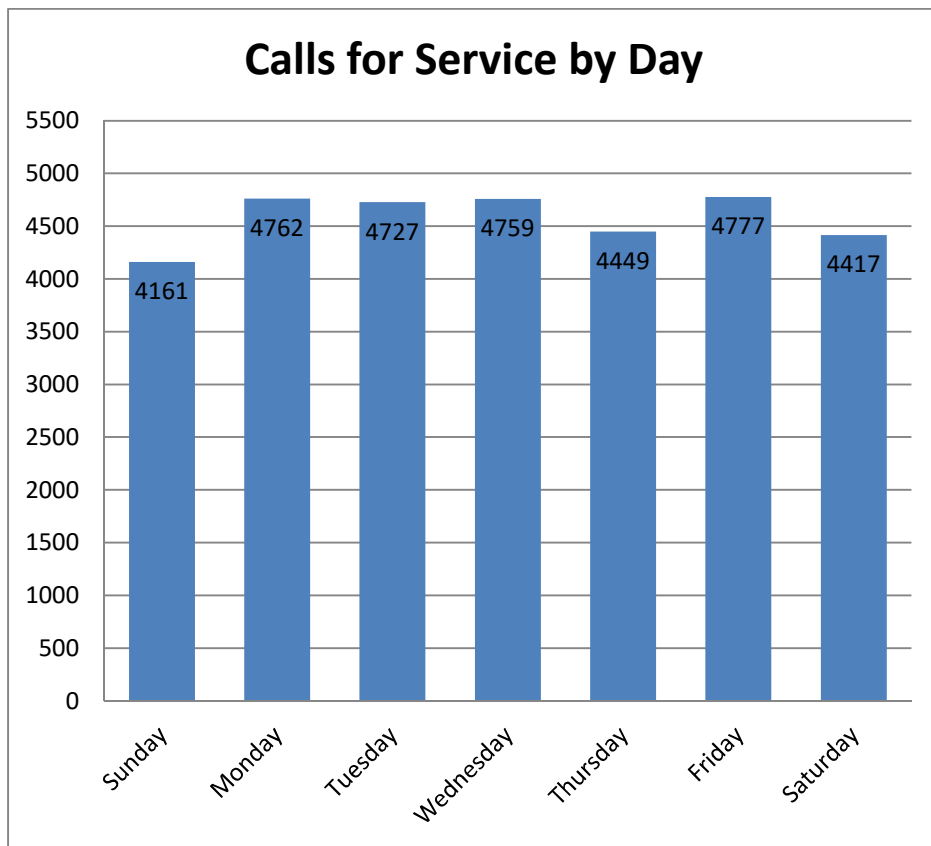
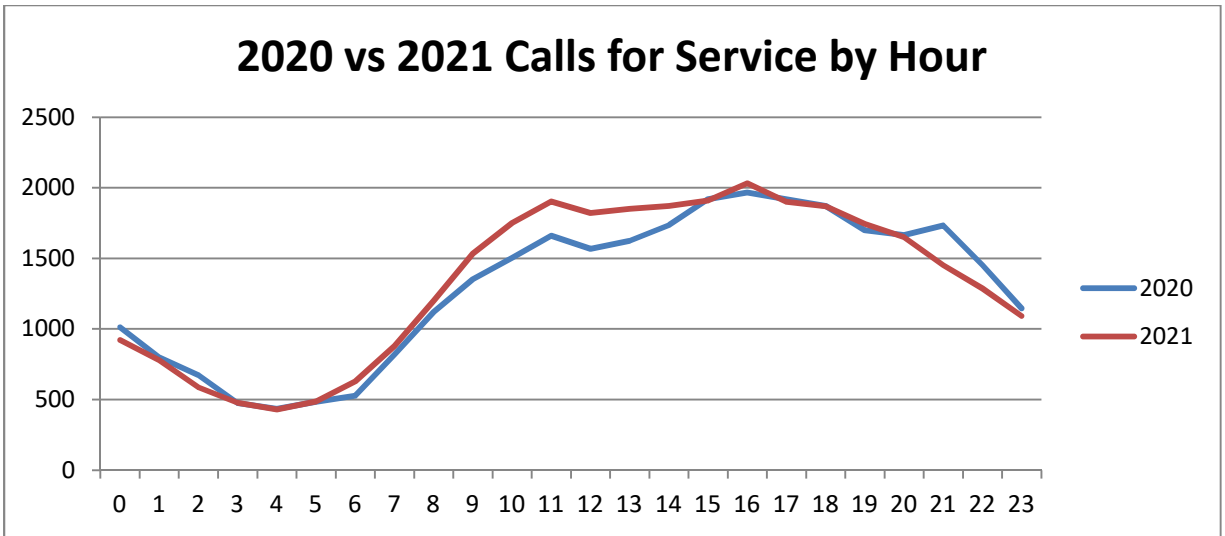


The FRPD saw an increase in calls for service throughout the first six months of 2021 by 2.86%.

The Fall River Police Department runs the following shifts: day watch, first watch and last watch.

Day watch runs from 0800 hours to 1559 hours, first watch from 1600 hours to 2359 hours and the last watch from 0000 hours to 0759 hours. The following is a table depicting the calls for service based on the watch of police officers that was working at the time that the call came in.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Last Watch	5,319	5,234	5,325	5,223	5,188
Day Watch	14,325	14,148	14,283	12,485	13,839
First Watch	13,121	12,989	13,281	13,452	13,025

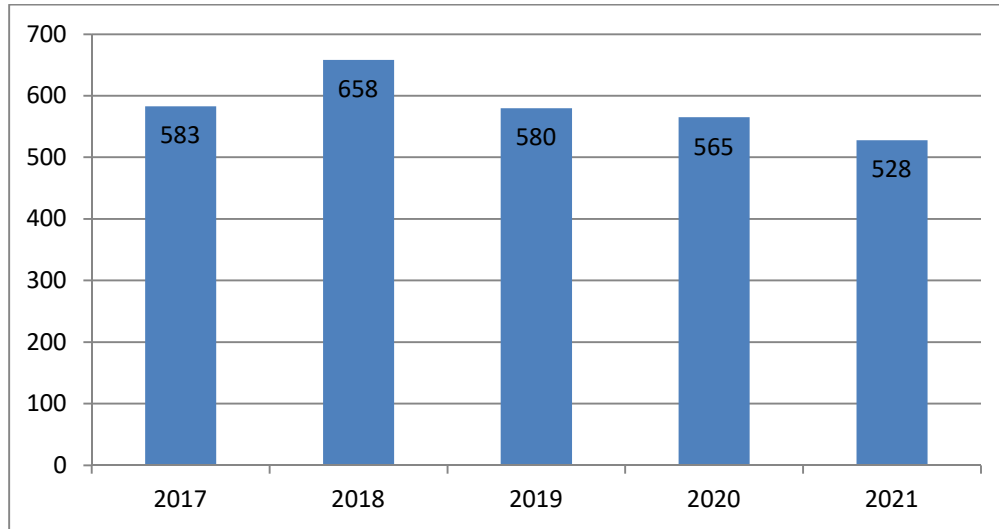


The following table depicts calls for service by hour and day of the week.

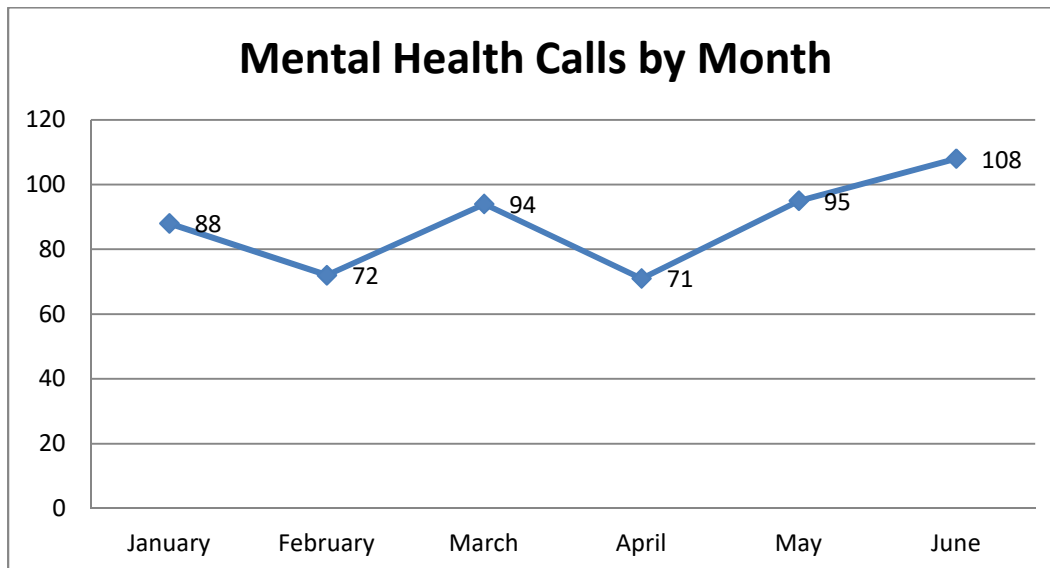
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
0000-0059	198	104	95	126	116	127	156	922
0100-0159	139	101	101	123	92	112	110	778
0200-0259	126	52	67	61	70	91	120	587
0300-0359	98	57	49	49	69	65	91	478
0400-0459	60	68	63	68	49	60	62	430
0500-0559	74	64	71	67	69	73	69	487
0600-0659	68	96	74	99	91	100	100	628
0700-0759	99	133	154	115	122	145	110	878
0800-0859	111	223	199	174	195	157	141	1200
0900-0959	160	257	253	240	210	234	179	1533
1000-1059	191	235	261	299	268	278	220	1752
1100-1159	214	306	326	285	276	272	224	1903
1200-1259	189	256	301	271	269	282	253	1821
1300-1359	248	286	258	275	276	271	236	1850
1400-1459	237	266	278	308	286	277	219	1871
1500-1559	238	281	306	293	269	297	225	1909
1600-1659	258	316	319	320	275	283	261	2032
1700-1759	229	301	272	293	266	294	245	1900
1800-1859	239	284	293	262	272	263	256	1869
1900-1959	211	267	242	269	243	247	265	1744
2000-2059	241	251	209	249	221	247	231	1649
2100-2159	207	232	192	204	170	228	220	1453
2200-2259	193	169	205	162	146	201	211	1287
2300-2359	133	157	139	147	129	173	213	1091
Total	4161	4762	4727	4759	4449	4777	4417	32052

Mental Health

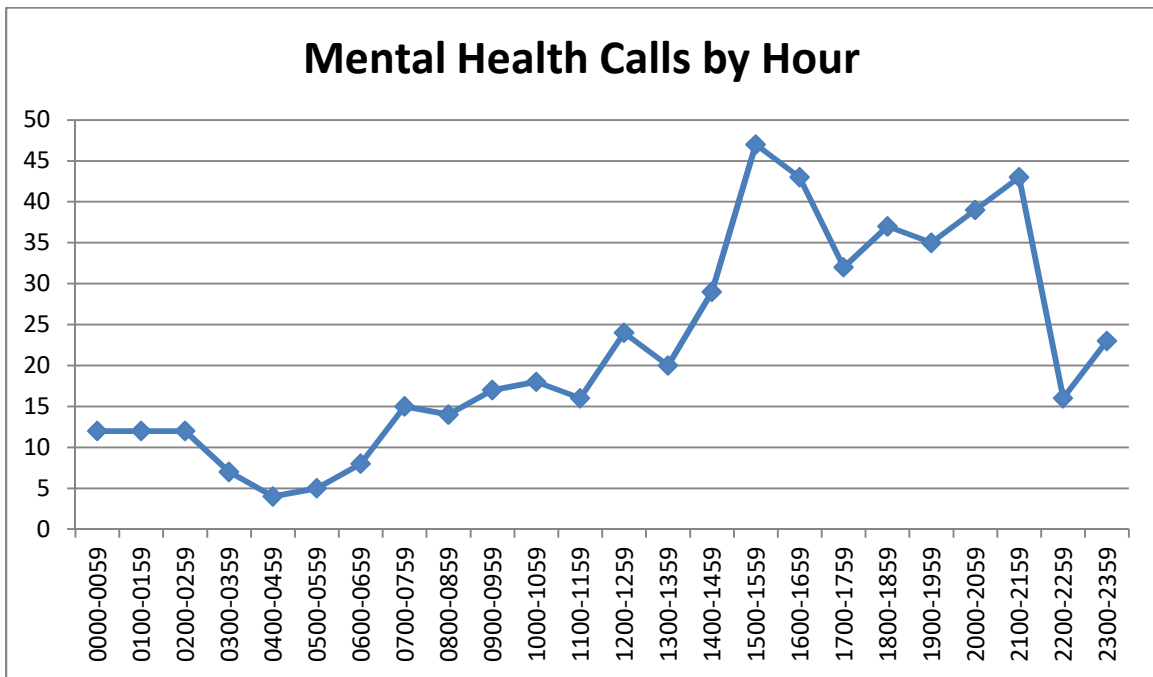
The Communications Division has received a total of 528 calls for service due to a citizen having a mental health crisis from January 1st through June 30th of 2021. This is a decrease of 6.55% from 2020. Since 2017, the rate of mental health calls has gone down 9.43%. The following is a table chart depicting the calls that were received while someone was having a mental health crisis for the last five years.



Mental health calls to the police department were the highest in May and June. The following is a chart showing the number of mental health calls per month.



The police department receives the most calls regarding mental health between 1400hrs – 2100hrs. The following is a chart depicting mental health calls for service received by the communication division in 2021.



Communications Division-Fire Calls

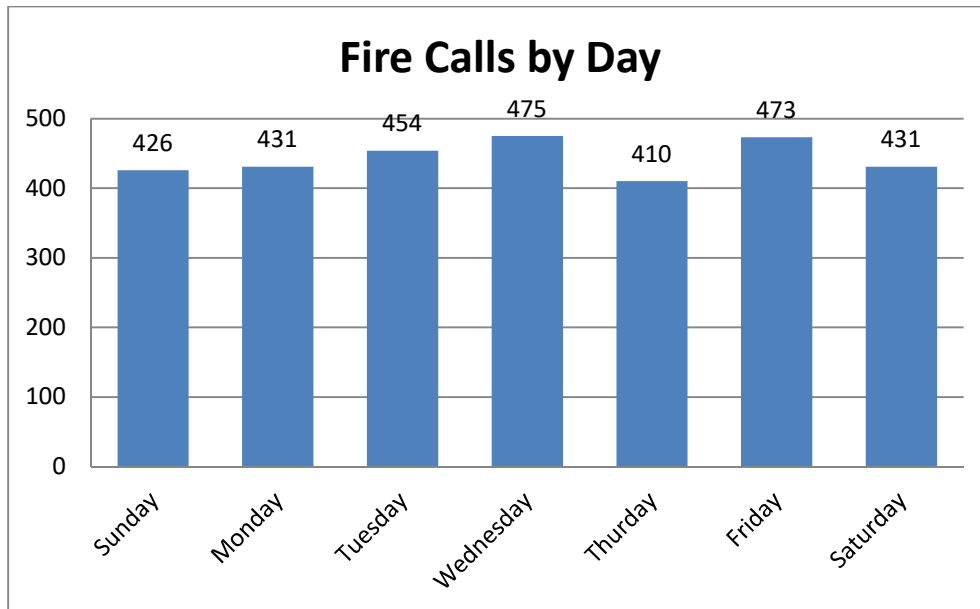
The Communications Division runs a similar schedule as sworn officers, day watch, first watch and last watch. The difference between the Communications Division and the sworn officers is the hours. Day watch runs from 0700 hours to 1459 hours, first watch from 1500 hours to 2259 hours and the last watch from 2300 hours to 0659 hours.

The Fire Department receives calls and is dispatched through the Emergency Dispatchers within the Communications Division employed at the Fall River Police Department.

In the first six months of 2021, the FRPD Communications Division received 3,100 calls for service where a fire response was requested. This is a decrease from 2020 by 0.77% and also a decrease since 2017 of 15.72%. The following is a chart depicting the fire calls received by the FRPD Communications Division for the last five years:

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3,678	3,803	3,448	3,124	3,100

The following is a breakdown of fire calls for service by day of the week for 2021.

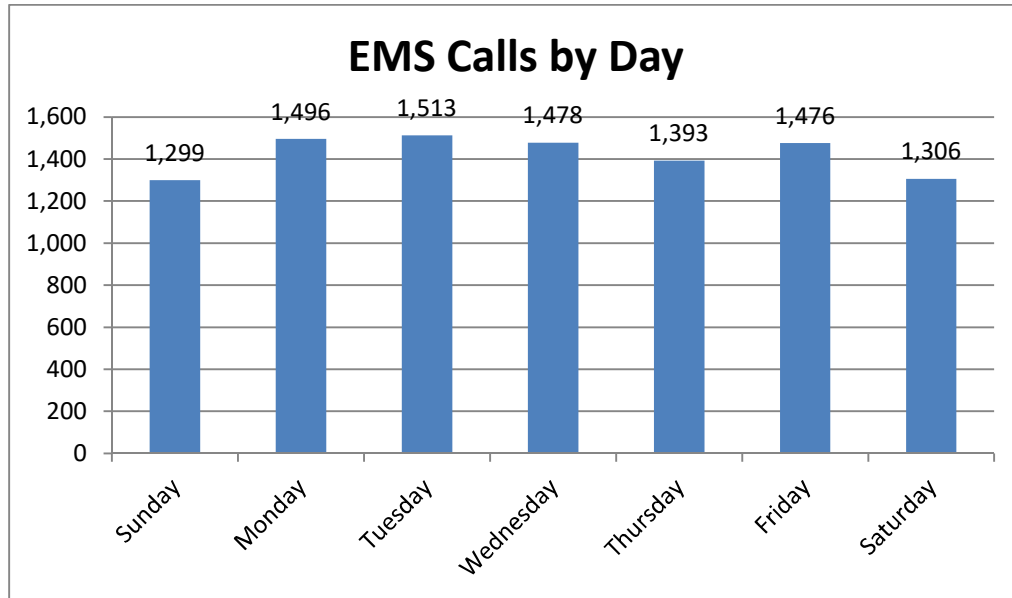


Communications Division- EMS Calls

The FRPD Communications Division received and dispatched 9,961 calls for service where an EMS response was requested. This is an increase from 2020 by 8.39%. 2021 calls for service that requested an EMS response is up 7.23% since 2017. The following is a chart depicting the EMS calls received by the FRPD Communications Division for the last five years:

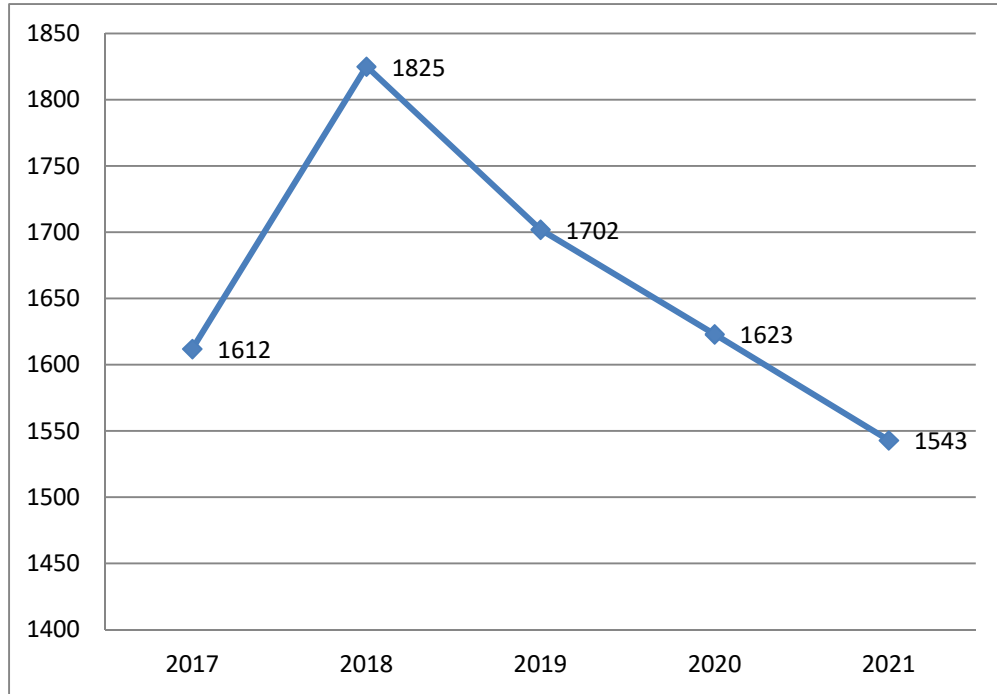
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
9,289	9,570	9,703	9,190	9,961

The following is a breakdown of EMS calls for service by day of the week for 2021.



Domestic Violence

The number of domestic violence calls for service has been decreasing each year since 2018. In 2021, there were a total of 1,543 domestic violence calls for service, which represents a 4.93% decrease from the previous year.



The Fall River Police Department Communications Division uses two codes for domestic violence related calls. One code is a 46VL which is a general domestic violence call. The other code is a 50GD which represents a domestic violence call in which there is a weapon involved. Calls are coded based on the initial information given by the caller(s) and may not reflect what officers encounter once on scene. Therefore, the number of calls for domestic violence may not represent the total number of domestic violence reports that are pulled each year. The following is a chart depicting the different rates of both 46VL and 50GD codes used over the last five years.

	46VL	50GD
2017	1586	26
2018	1788	37
2019	1667	35
2020	1593	30
2021	1497	46

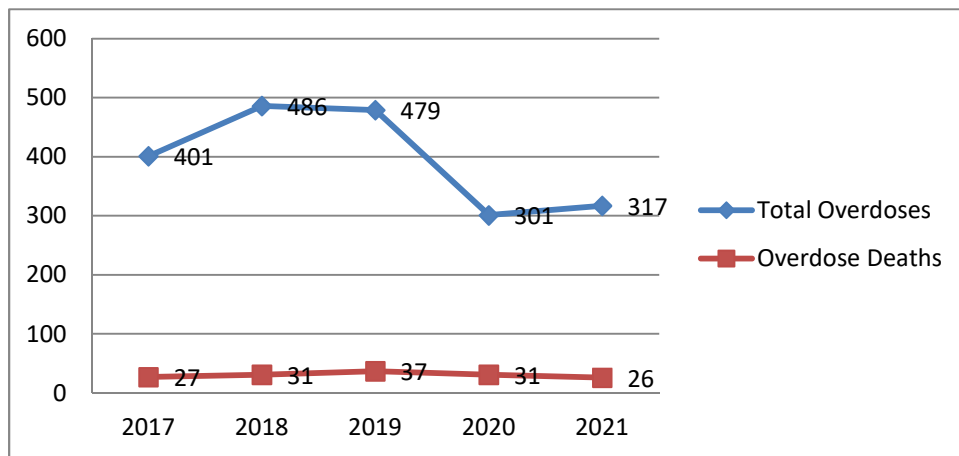
The following is a breakdown of the domestic violence calls (46VL and 50GD) by hour over 2021.

Time	# of DV Calls
0000-0059	83
0100-0159	53
0200-0259	32
0300-0359	27
0400-0459	29
0500-0559	18
0600-0659	30
0700-0759	26
0800-0859	34
0900-0959	40
1000-1059	61
1100-1159	70
1200-1259	66
1300-1359	73
1400-1459	62
1500-1559	79
1600-1659	92
1700-1759	73
1800-1859	96
1900-1959	83
2000-2059	92
2100-2159	107
2200-2259	111
2300-2359	106

Overdoses

The overdose epidemic has been hitting the United States and Fall River is not exempt from that.

In January-June of 2017, there were a total of 401 overdoses including 27 fatal overdoses. In January-June of 2018, there were 486 overdoses with 31 fatal overdoses. Between January-June of 2017 and January-June of 2018 there was a 21.20% increase in overdoses. 2019 showed a slight decrease of 1.44% which represents 479 overdoses including 37 fatal overdoses. In 2020, there were a total of 301 overdoses in the first six months of the year to include 31 fatal overdoses. In 2021, there were a total of 317 overdoses and 26 overdose deaths. The 2021 numbers represent a 20.95% decrease from 2017 for total overdoses and a 3.70% decrease in overdose deaths.



Numerous departments and cities around the country are developing programs to help those who need assistance in dropping the habit. In Fall River, “Project Reconnect” was developed. Project Reconnect operates with assistance from the FRPD, FREMS, FR City Hall, Bristol County D.A.’s Office, SSTAR, Seven Hills Foundation, Recover Fall River, Treatment Development Corporation, BOLD Coalition, St. Anne’s Hospital and Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Project Reconnect’s mission statement is “for citizens and community organizations to work together to provide continuous care for an individual suffering from substance abuse disorder who’s recently overdosed and to connect them and their loved ones to needed services in or around Fall River who will provide assistance and support for them to begin and maintain recovery. Our Recovery Connection Team provides hope and resources without judgment or bias to see to it that no addict be left behind.”

The volunteers involved in Project Reconnect reach out to individuals after an overdose and try to offer assistance to them and their families.

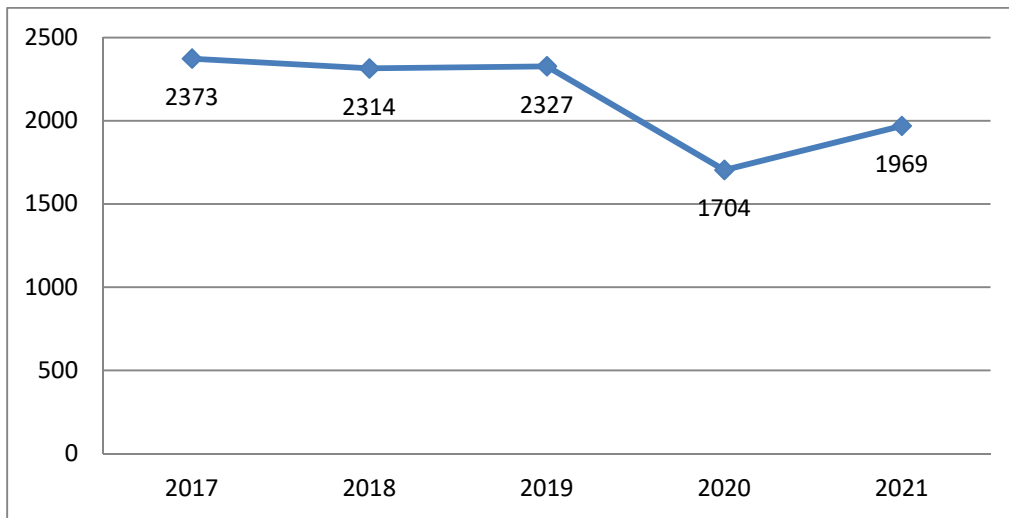
For more information regarding Project Reconnect, you can visit c-o-p-e.org/project-reconnect.html.

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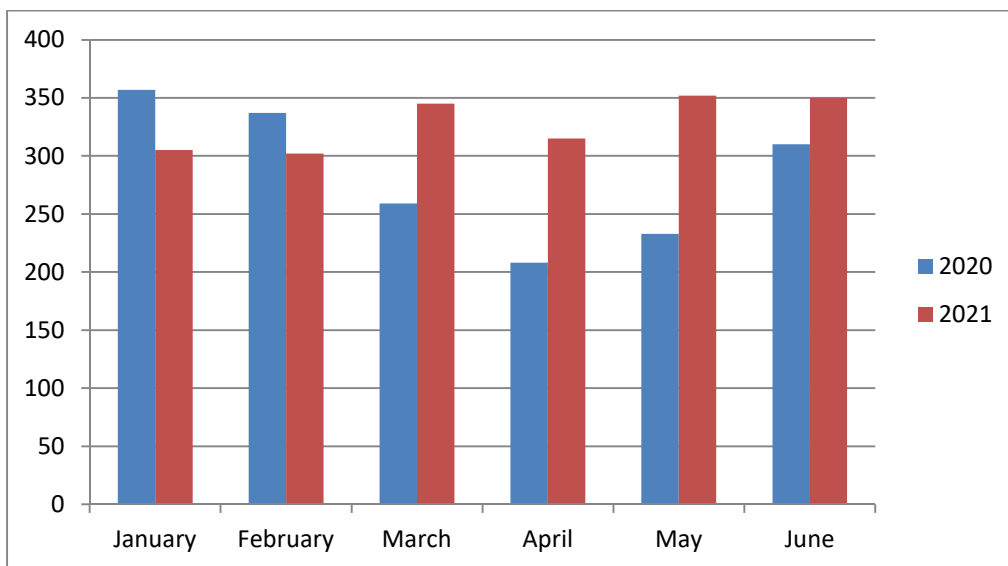
Motor Vehicle Accidents

In the first six months of 2021, the FRPD had responded to 1,969 motor vehicle accidents which are down from 1,704 motor vehicle accidents for the same time period in 2020. This represents an increase of 15.55%. The number of citations issued due to motor vehicle accidents has increased as did the number of accidents with injuries.

The following is a breakdown of the total number of motor vehicle accidents from January 1st through June 30th for 2017 to 2021.



The following is a breakdown of the 2020 and 2021 motor vehicle accident data by month.



As illustrated on the previous page, the top three months for accidents in the city of Fall River in 2021 are May, June and March. This is a change from 2020 where the top three months would be January, February and June.

The following chart depicts the number of motor vehicle accidents broken down by day of the week. In 2021, Tuesdays and Fridays had the highest number of motor vehicle accidents.

Day of the Week	Total # of MVAs
Sunday	220
Monday	270
Tuesday	306
Wednesday	300
Thursday	269
Friday	306
Saturday	298

The following table depicts the total number of motor vehicle accidents, total number of citations given due to a motor vehicle accident, and the total number of motor vehicle accidents with injuries for 2021 broken down by month. This data is separated further throughout the rest of this section.

	Total # of MVAs	Total # of Citations	Total # of MVAs w/ Injuries
January	305	123	42
February	302	108	41
March	345	148	47
April	315	152	55
May	352	143	46
June	350	142	53
Totals	1,969	816	284

The number of citations issued due to a motor vehicle accident has increased by 9.18% from 2020 to 2021. The number of citations issued went down from 2017 to 2018 and again from 2019 to 2020. There was an increase in citations from 2018 to 2019. There is a decrease of citations issued due to a motor vehicle accident of 16.17% from 2017 to 2021.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
# of Citations	965	952	1041	741	809

The number of accidents resulting in injuries has increased by 10.94% since 2020 and has decreased 14.71% since 2017.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
# of Injuries	333	376	347	256	284