

POLICE DEPARTMENT T UPDATE

PRESENTED TO THE
CHULA VISTA CITY
COUNCIL



CRIME COMPARED TO REGION

Annualized FBI Index Crime rates per 1,000 population

	2016	2019	2020
Carlsbad	21.73	20.77	16.38
Chula Vista	18.49	16.53	15.30
Coronado	16.61	12.23	10.08
El Cajon	28.39	26.39	22.89
Escondido	25.50	19.13	20.22
La Mesa	34.25	19.40	19.34
National City	29.29	22.98	23.91
Oceanside	28.03	23.92	22.27
San Diego	25.23	22.67	20.41

Source: [SANDAG Crime in the San Diego Region, Mid-Year 2020 Statistics](#)



APPROVED FUNDING FOR STAFFING

Measure A Funding

Positions	Total Full-Time Employees
Sworn	40.0
Professional Staff	16.0
Total Positions Funded	56.0



RESPONSE TIMES

The Police Department is meeting goals for Priority 1 and Priority 2 calls.

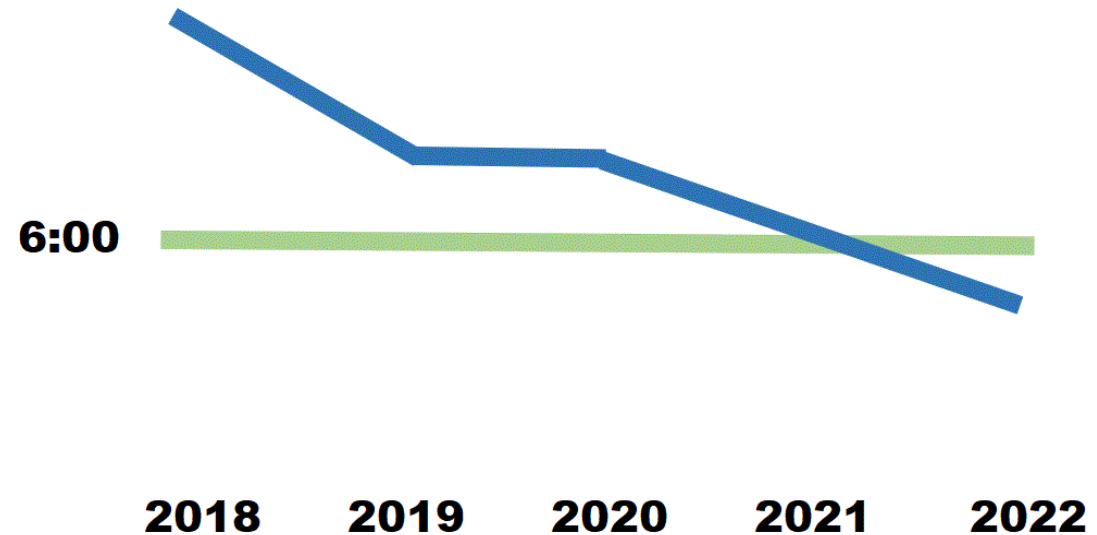
This is the first time in over 21 years that both P1 and P2 Goals have been met during the same Fiscal Year.

On Average, the department responds to over **97,000** calls per year. As of October 10, 2021 we responded to **65,000** incidents.

514 Priority One Calls

11,561 Priority Two Calls

PRIORITY 1 RESPONSE TIMES by Fiscal Year



	Goal	Actual
Priority 1 Emergency	6:00	5:27
Priority 2 Urgent Calls	12:00	11:49



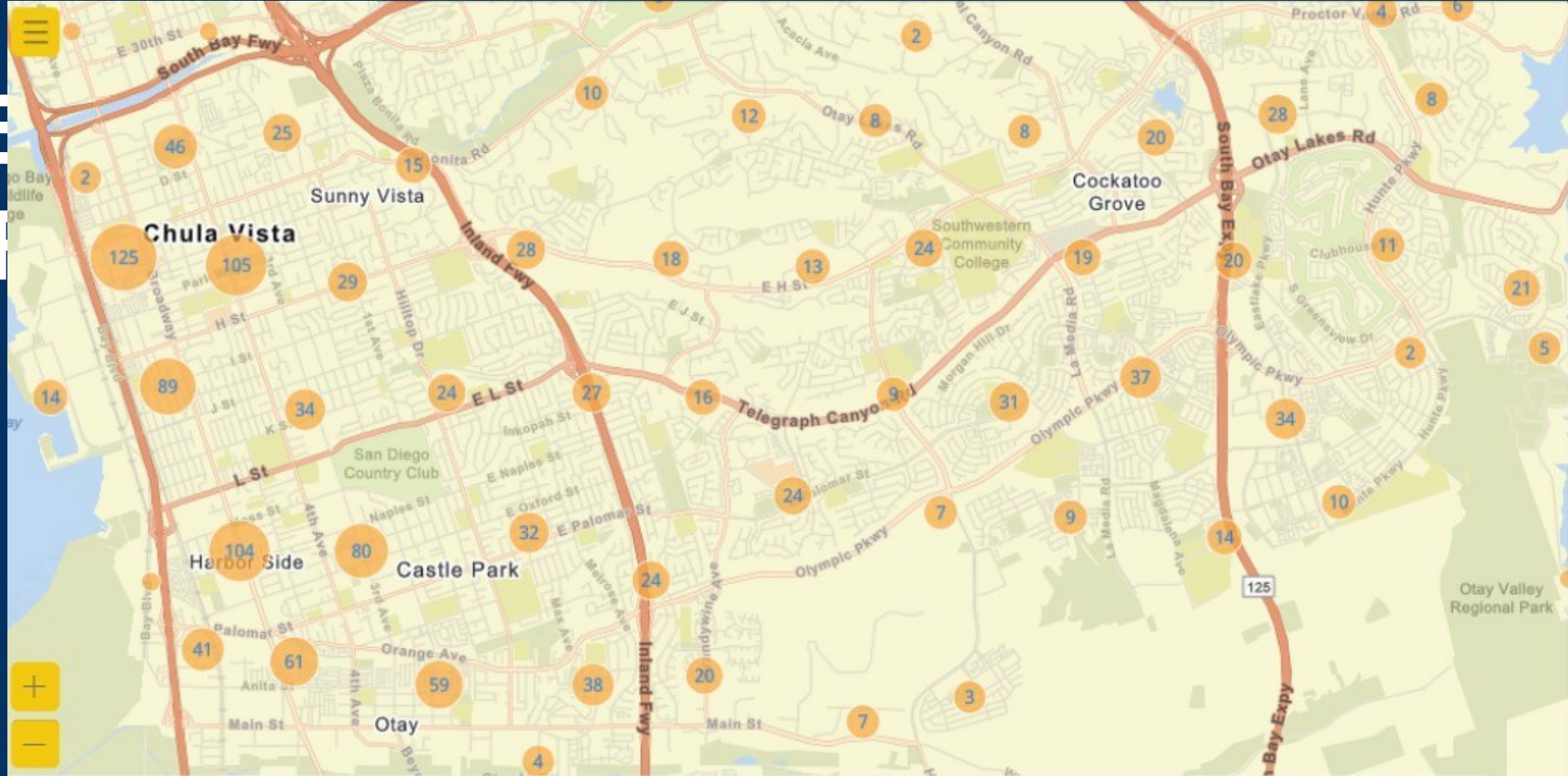
2021 CALLS FOR SERVICE (CITYWIDE) Citizen Initiated Calls

Top 10 Call Types (By Volume):

1. General Disturbance
2. Domestic Violence
3. Check a Person's Well Being
4. Traffic Collision
5. Mental Health Evaluation
6. Petty Theft (\$950 or less)
7. False Alarm
8. Noise Disturbance
9. Illegally Parked Vehicle
10. Assault

CALLS FOR SERVICE CLUSTER MAP

From October 2020
through October
2021





VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS

FBI Reportable Offenses

Violent Crime Categories	2020	2021	% Change
Murder	8	7	-12.00% ↓
Rape	41	31	-24.39% ↓
Armed Robbery	106	90	-15.09% ↓
Strong Arm Robbery	124	104	-16.13% ↓
Aggravated Assault	360	391	8.61% ↑
Firearm Incidents	62	83	34% ↑

Data from January – September of each year

CRIME AT PARKS – Top 5 Locations

Juvenile crimes are trending lower than 2020 by 31%. Juvenile related Calls make up 14% of all the Calls For Service (CFS) at the parks with the highest CFS volumes.

The Top 3 Juvenile offenses are: Assault, Weapon Violations and Drug/Narcotic Offenses.

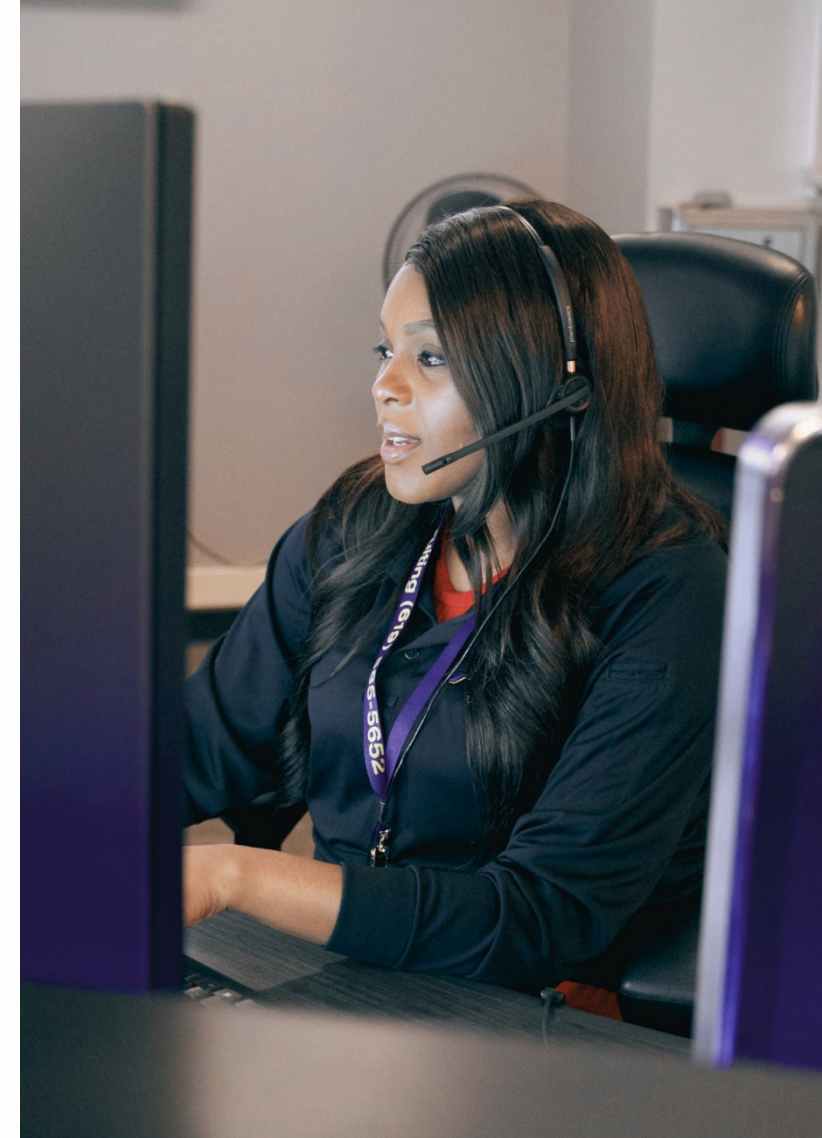
Park	2020	2021	Totals
Harborside	128	59	187
Heritage	53	32	85
Discovery	51	28	79
Rohr	43	26	69
SDG&E East	25	24	49



PROPERTY CRIME TRENDS

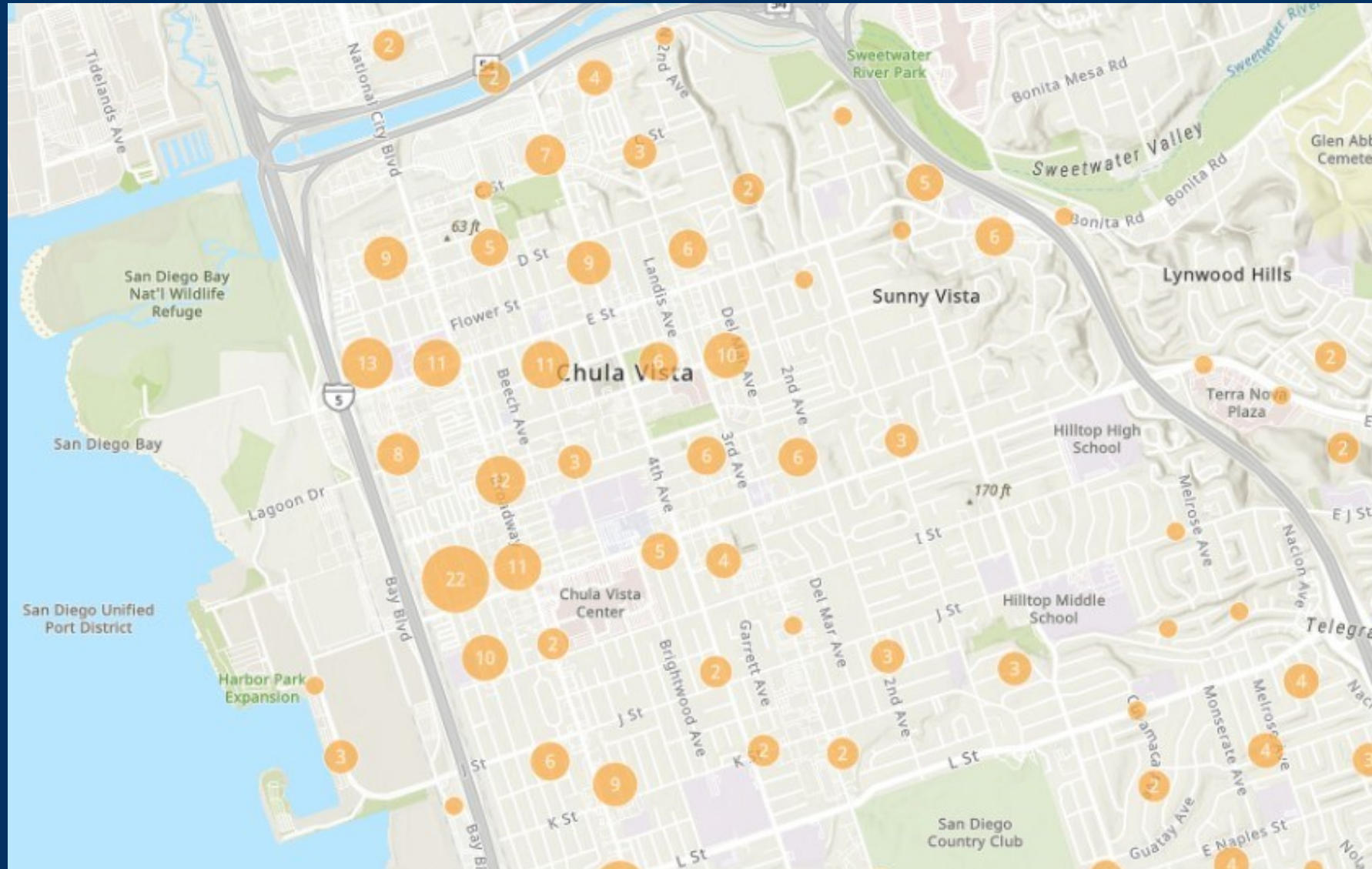
FBI Reportable Offenses

Property Crime Categories	2020	2021	% Change
Residential Burglary	160	137	-14.38% ↓
Non-Residential Burglary	204	144	-29.41% ↓
Theft less than \$400	847	736	-13.11% ↓
Theft higher than \$400	670	746	11.34% ↑
Vehicle Theft	567	645	13.76% ↑



Data from January – September of each year

VEHICLE THEFTS



From October 2020
through October
2021

VEHICLE COLLISIONS – Top 10

Location	CFS	Reports
2015 Birch Rd	22	9
555 Broadway	15	7
750 E St	11	8
Broadway & H St	12	6
Broadway & Palomar St	11	7
E Orange Av & Melrose Av	11	4
Olympic Pw & Brandywine Av	13	6
Olympic Pw & Heritage Rd	13	7
Olympic Pw & La Media Rd	11	7
Third Av & Palomar St	11	5
Total	130	66

PEDESTRIAN ROLE IN THE COLLISION

Pedestrian Action	Accident Count
No Pedestrians Involved	1439
Crossing - Not in Crosswalk	30
Crossing in Crosswalk - At Intersection	26
Not in Road	22
In Road - Includes Shoulder	19
Unknown	10
Crossing in Crosswalk - Not at Intersection	2
Total	1548

During the past 12 months, there were 1,548 collisions. 1,439 collisions involved vehicles only. 109 collisions involved at least one pedestrian.

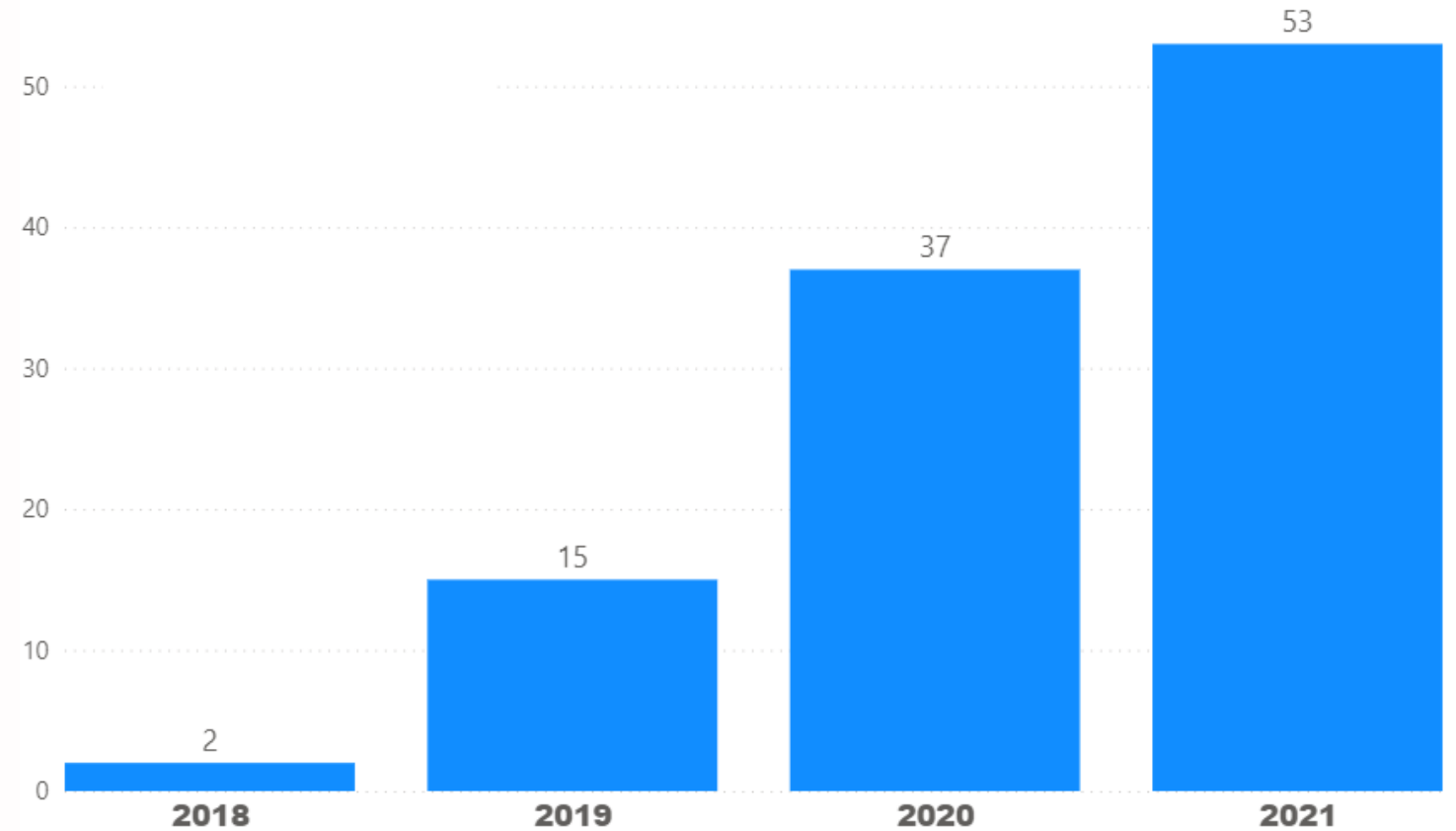
October 2020 – October 2021

COLLISION LOCATIONS





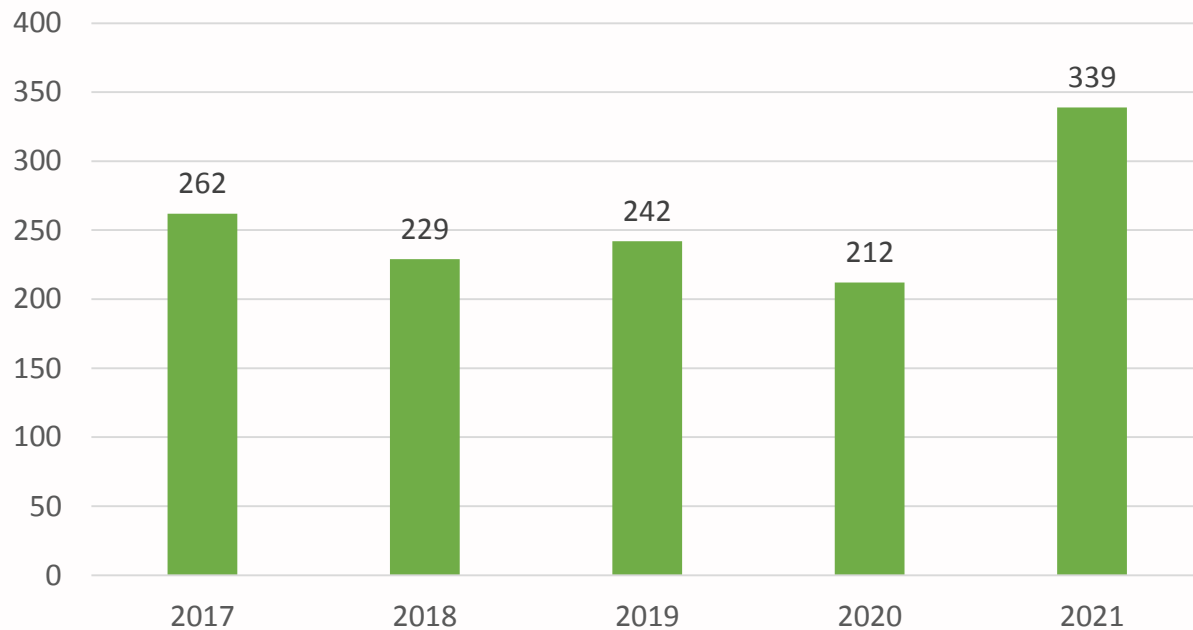
GHOST GUN TRENDS in Chula Vista



Totals as of October 10, 2021

HOT TEAM EFFORTS

Regional and Local Count of Unsheltered
Individuals by Year

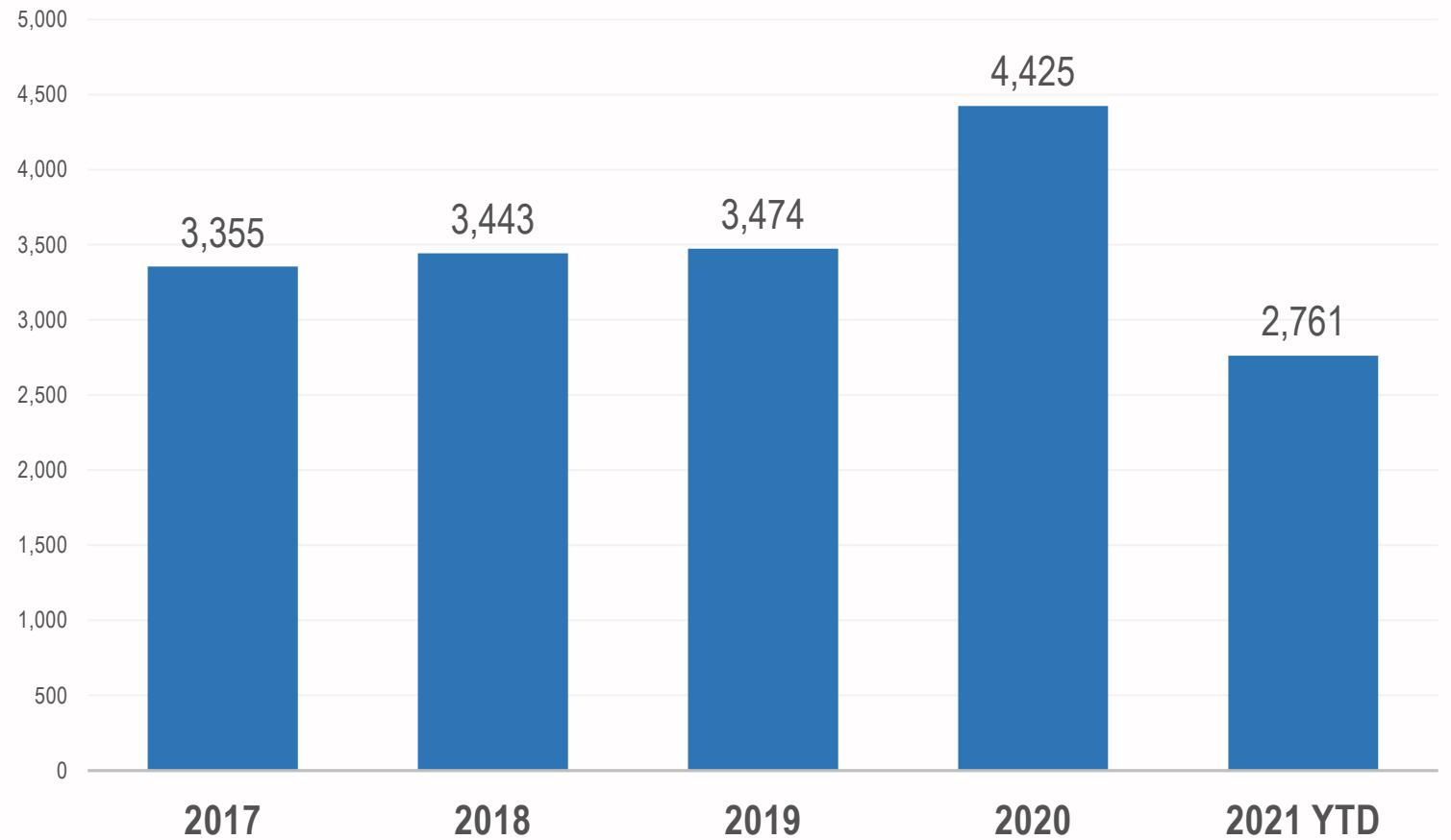


2017 - 2018 count was visual using assumptions
2019 - 2021 count included interview confirmation for accuracy



IMPACTS OF HOMELESSNESS 2017 to 2021 Calls For Service

Projected year-end
totals to be approx.
3,313



Drone as First Responder Program



CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT - DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER (DFR)

CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DFR PROGRAM FACTS

* Selected as part of the IPP on October 2018

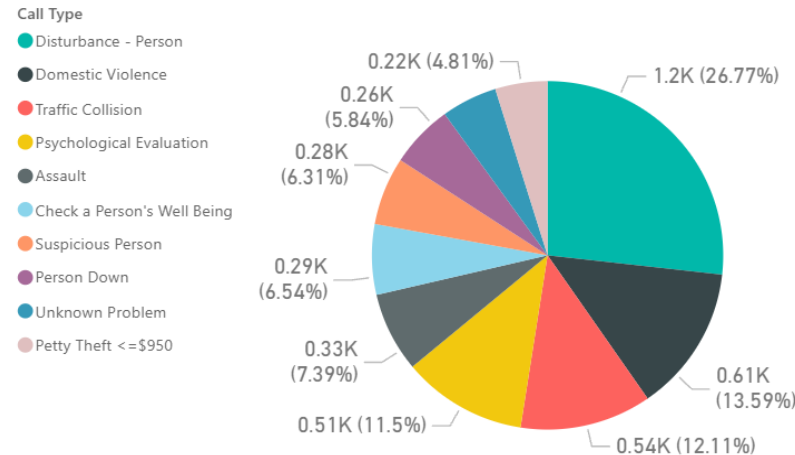
* First program in the nation using Drones as a First Responder (DFR). [See FAA site](#)

* Current status: DFR Pilot Program currently based from CVPD HQ with limited flight range of about 1 mile radius

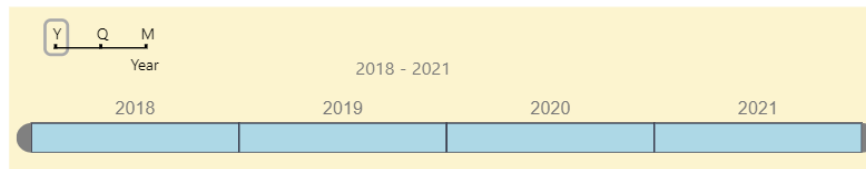
* Common use of drones in Chula Vista: Drones as first responders, documenting crime and accident scenes, searching for missing or wanted persons, fires, and evaluating damage after a major incident or natural disasters

* Program envisioned December 2015

TOP 10 CALLS RESPONDED WITH DFR ASSISTANCE



PLEASE SELECT A TIME FRAME



DFR ACTIVITY BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL CALLS RESPONDED TO

8297

DFR ASSISTED ARRESTS

966

DFR DEPLOYMENT AVOIDED
DISPATCHING A PATROL UNIT

2095

DFR FIRST ON SCENE COUNT

4053

AVG RESPONSE TIMES - FIRST ON SCENE
(IN SECONDS) *

96.64

AVG RESPONSE TIMES - ALL CALLS
(IN SECONDS) *

134.59

* Response times from dispatch to arrival.

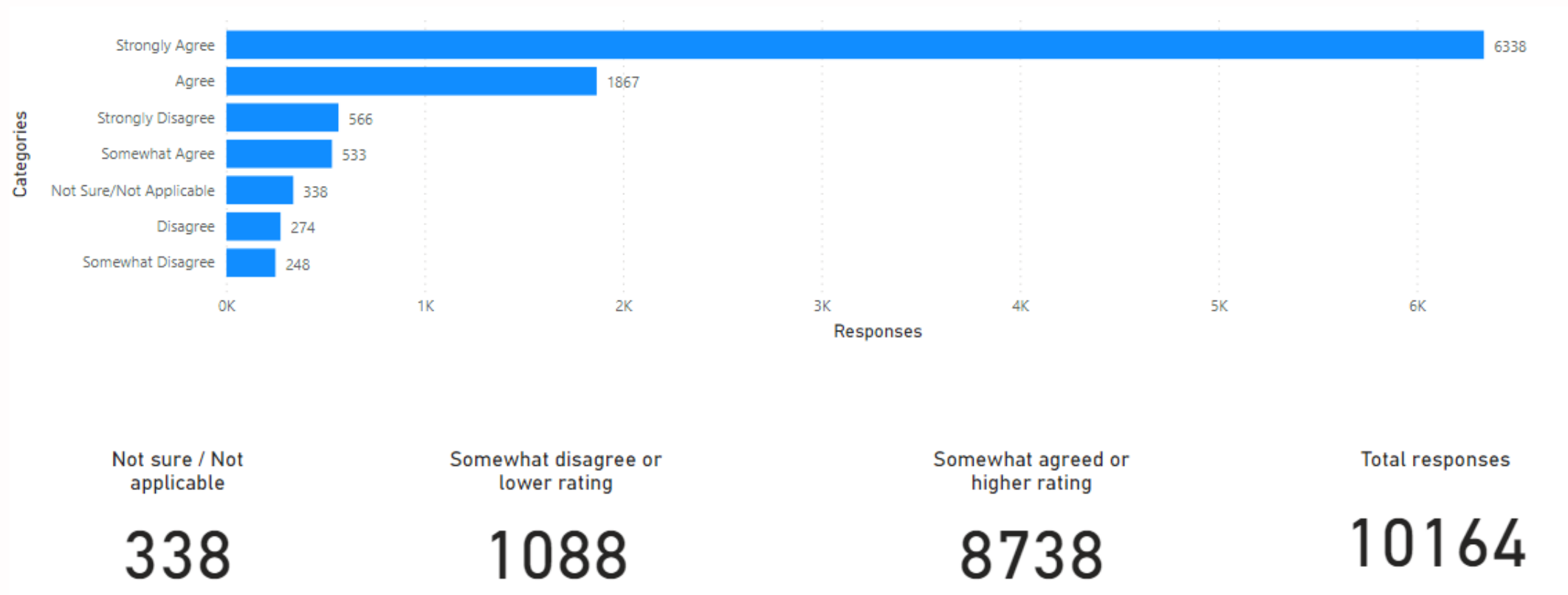
EARLIEST RESPONSE DATE/TIME 10/22/2018 7:23:18 AM

LATEST RESPONSE DATE/TIME 10/11/2021 12:05:08 PM

INCIDENT RELATED SATISFACTION SURVEY

Sample Survey Question:

"OVERALL, YOUR EXPERIENCE INTERACTING WITH MEMBERS OF CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS 'POSITIVE'"





THANK YOU