

Everett Police Department Annual Report: 2021



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In Memory

This year's roll call included the loss of the following retirees, Everett Police Officer Richard J Silva, Sargent John Ellsworth and Officer Jim Conti (pictured left to right).



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

We are fortunate in the City of Everett that so many families continue to choose to make our community their home. One of the important factors that families consider when deciding where to live is how safe a community is. The work of the Everett Police Department, which is done in conjunction with state and federal law enforcement partners, plays an important role in reassuring residents that Everett is a great place to raise a family.



The Everett Police Department Annual Report for 2021 contains some important statistical trends that I hope will continue to give our residents, businesses, community and religious organizations confidence in the services provided by the Department and the safety those services create across the city. We are fortunate that we saw an overall decrease in crimes from 2020 and that the majority of those decreases came in serious offense categories.

We also have continued to support the need in our community for public safety officers. We are honoring a commitment to maintaining staffing levels in the Department and working to minimize the impact of attrition caused by retirements on the force. The opportunity to hire new members on the Everett Police Department also has created the chance to increasingly diversify the Department through recruitment efforts that seek to encourage residents that represent all demographic groups in the community to consider a career in law enforcement.

Under the leadership of Chief Mazzie, the Everett Police Department has worked to find new and different ways to engage with members of the community to elevate community conversations. We recognize that providing residents with an opportunity to engage with members of the Department in comfortable, non-threatening situations to learn about one another and gain a better understanding of each other is an important part of effective community policing. I appreciate the time and effort that the members of the Everett Police Department give to community safety events, holiday celebrations and other Everett functions to show their support to our community and our residents.

Over the course of 2021, the Everett Police Department collaborated with other City departments, other communities and other agencies to find ways to help residents who are struggling with some of the most difficult issues individuals face, including homelessness, mental illness and substance abuse. The Department works to address concerns of residents regarding safety issues while also recognizing that individuals facing these struggles deserve to be treated in a humane manner.

I hope this report serves as a helpful way to gain more insight into the work that is performed by the Everett Police Department throughout the year. We know that there always is more work to be done in our community and there remain important discussions that we will continue to have about the issues that impact the quality of life in Everett. In addition to reviewing this report, I encourage our community members to engage with the members of the Everett Police Department so we can continue to grow together.

Sincerely,

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Carlo DeMaria - Mayor

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

As we look back on 2021, we were still dealing with issues related to Covid-19, but we did start to see light at the end of the tunnel with people returning to more normal activities. In the warmer months, it was nice to see people get to return to the outdoors and the things they like to do. For me, I had a son graduate from high school, and it was a beautiful outdoor event. I know this is the beginning of good things for him and many other young people as they move on to the next phase of their life.



We not only were recovering from Covid but also the loss of a great number of officers that continued to retire in a short span of time. Fortunately, we had a plan and our hiring process was in full action processing new recruits. Many of them started to graduate from the various state run police academies and hit the streets as life began to return to normal. We continue to have robust recruitment and hiring to fill the void. We believe we will reach our hiring goals by the spring of 2023. I continue to be impressed with the quality of recruits that join our ranks from all walks of life. We continue to diversify our department and reflect the community that we serve. Although policing has taken a many hits over the last couple of years, I ask that you judge us on who we are locally not on the profession as a whole.

We are constantly reflecting on our mission and how we conduct our business; always trying to find ways to improve on what we do and ways to reach out to our community members. In October, we held our first ever Halloween Trick or Treat Drive Thru. It was a huge success, with hundreds of families visiting us. Many department members and some of our partners stepped up to exchange their uniforms for some neat costumes, spreading good will and having fun with our residents by providing treats, gifts, and some good laughs! We hosted or participated in a number of events geared towards community outreach and engagement, with many highlighted in this year's report. I have to say that it is some of the most rewarding work we do.

I was thankful that zoom meetings were slowly decreasing, and we were getting back to face to face meetings and interactions where good work can get done. Our presence on social media continues to grow and this form of community engagement allows us to reach more people each year with now over 14,000 followers on our Facebook account. We will continue to grow this area in an attempt to connect with as many people as possible and share what we are doing and how we can help you.

Overall, violent continues to fall, and we put a heavy emphasis on solving problems as much as we can without having to resort to enforcement actions such as making arrests and issuing citations. You will note that traffic enforcement is an important piece of what we still do, but the majority of people are given the benefit of the doubt by receiving warnings usually based on the violation, driver's history, and behavior during these encounters.

In closing, we know that there are always going to be struggles and problems for many who are suffering from alcohol and drug addiction, mental health crisis, homelessness and other societal issues. We are here to be part of the solution. If we cannot help directly, we can find the help for you with support personnel like our full time clinician, domestic violence advocate, or one of the many community partners in the city or region. Lastly, I would like to thank the men and women of the department who work hard to keep our community a safe one. Everybody has a role to play here, and we value each and every employee. God bless and stay safe.

Sincerely,

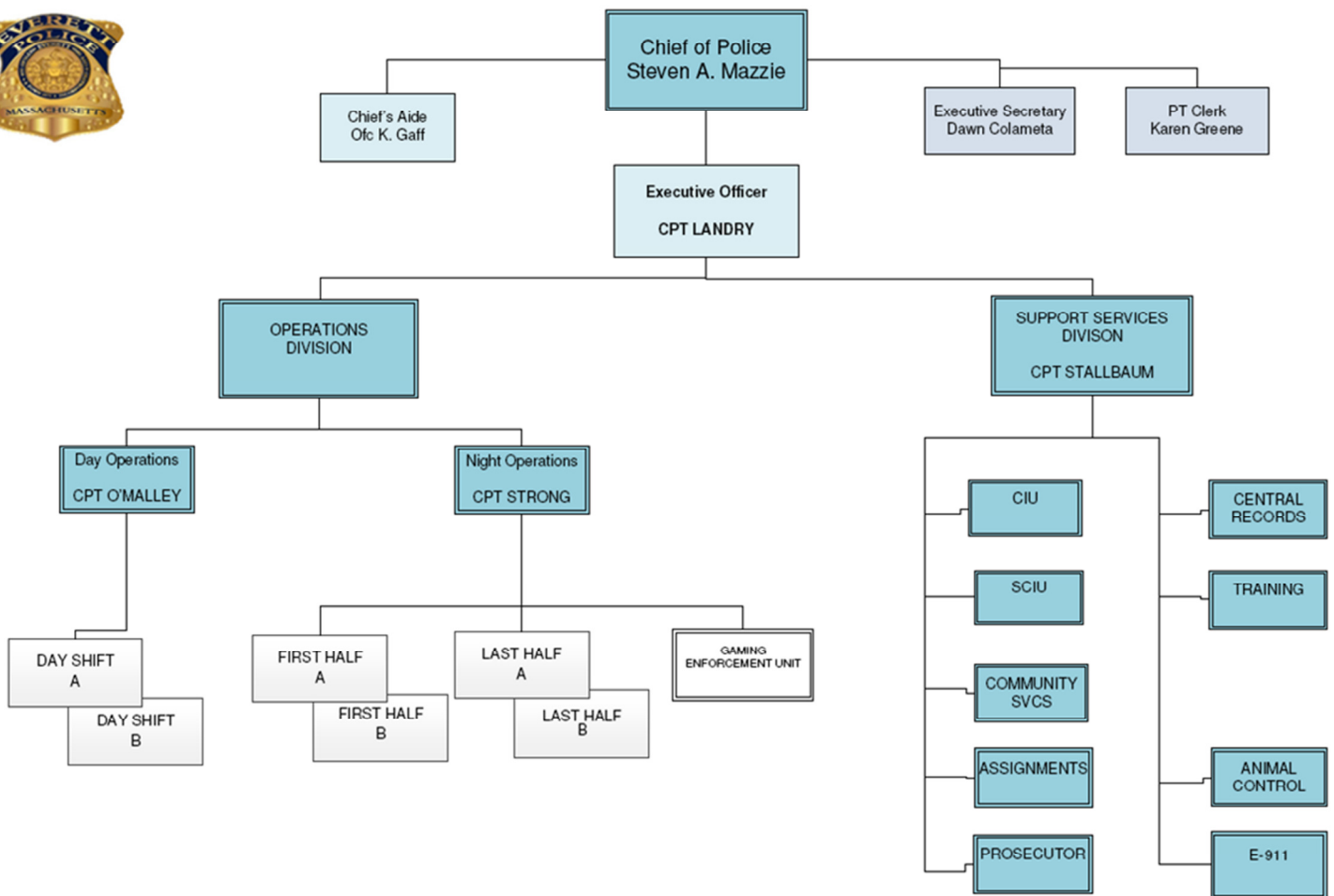
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Steven A. Mazzie
Chief of Police

Organizational Chart

In 2021, the department finished the year with 111 sworn Police Officers, 3 student officers and 29 civilian employees including dispatchers.

Chief Mazzie has been serving as Chief of the EPD since 2003.



Of the 111 sworn staff:
 46% are Veterans
 80% are White
 6% are Black
 10% are Hispanic
 12% are Female

2021 Staffing Changes

New Hires: In 2021, the Everett Police Department welcomed Officers Ray Gallagher, John Uga, Nick Palermo, Ryan Gabriel, Matheus Neves, and Jason Holland. Kimberly Russel is the department's new full-time social worker for our Jail Diversion Program (pictured left to right).



Promotions: Caption Chris Hannon, Lieutenant Paul Molea, Sergeant Michael Foley, Sergeant Jeffrey McCabe, Sergeant Heather Dupont, Captain Scott Stallbaum, Lieutenant Jeffrey Gilmore, Lieutenant Stephen Panzini, Lieutenant Lawrence Jedrey, Sergeant John Cristiano, and Sergeant Robert Hall (pictured left to right).



Retirements: Sergeant Steven Bova, Officer Joe Pepicelli, Sergeant Regina Mazzie Collyer (the first female officer to attain the supervisory ranks in the history of EPD), Officer Tom Parsons, Lieutenant Rich Gamby, Officer Andy Goyetche, Officer Michelle Basteri, Captain Paul Hamilton, and K9 Xando (pictured left to right).



Everett Police Department – Report Overview

The primary focus of this year's report is to review calls for service, incidents, and crimes reported to the department in 2021 and to discuss the department's new and continuing initiatives and outreach programs. For a look at additional ongoing initiatives, community programs, and charitable events, please see the department's past annual reports or visit us on Facebook. Furthermore, for a more complete and in-depth description of the department's units, their capacity and function, please see our past annual reports. These products/documents can be found on the department's website (www.everettpolicema.com).

- ✚ **Social Media-** for information on notable cases and arrests, please visit us online. In 2021, over 8,500 people were following the Everett Police Department on Twitter (#everettpolicema). Additionally, the department's Facebook page (facebook.com/EverettPoliceMa/) had over 14,000 followers, making it one of the largest police social media sites in the region. These platforms can also be used for information on road closures, snow emergency information, citywide events, identification of suspects, department honors, promotions, and new hires.
- ✚ **Anonymous Tips-** Wired Blue offers the "My Police Department" (MyPD) application for Smart Phones. This application allows the public to anonymously submit tips to the Everett Police, receive incident notifications, commend an officer, and submit feedback to the department. The application (or app) can be downloaded from the App Store or Android Marketplace.
- **Please note-** The department's Facebook and Twitter accounts are not for the public to report crimes, nor is it where the Everett Police will post emergency warnings about ongoing crimes in progress. We ask that you call 911 for emergencies and 617-387-1212 for non-emergency reports of crime or police related issues. We will utilize our Community Notification system to inform the public of ongoing crimes in progress, as appropriate.

Neighbors App by Ring

As a reminder, the EPD has joined the Neighbors App by Ring. Neighbors is a free application (app) that allows users to upload videos, images and information for others to see, and also allows the user to see the same information shared by their neighbors related to crime and safety. Neighbors App users post and comment on posts anonymously. Any type of video or image can be shared through the Neighbors App; it does not have to be a Ring camera system. Users can easily define the neighborhood they wish to receive notifications from by utilizing the app's user friendly customization settings. Members of the Everett Police Department monitor the app frequently and may utilize videos on the app to assist in the investigation of crimes. It is important to know that the app will not be monitored 24/7 and if someone encounters an emergency, they should immediately call 911 for assistance. Join Today! Click [here](https://store.ring.com/neighbors) to learn more and join today - <https://store.ring.com/neighbors>

2021 Officer Awards

Detective Mike Lavey, recognized by the Insurance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts on their 30th Anniversary



(Pictured from left to right) Officers Chuck Aponte, Anthony Cruciotti, Lauren Pagliuca, and Jason Holland all received the Life Saving Award.



Sergeant Nick Cristiano and Officer Jason Holland received Medals of Valor.



2021 EDP Fundraisers

Goatees for a Cause

November 5, 2021 the EPD presented checks for \$4100 to Special Olympics of Massachusetts and the Boston Children's Hospital. The money was raised during the departments "Goatees for A Cause" event in October.



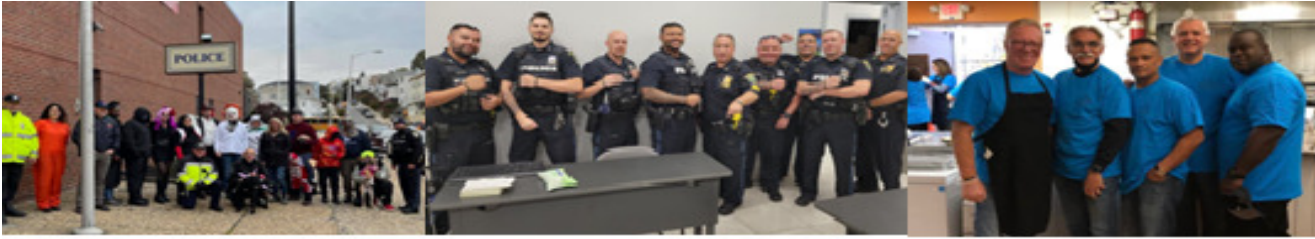
No Shave November Event

Members of the EPD participated in a "No Shave November" Event that allowed officers to have relaxed grooming standards in return for a charitable donation to the cause.

Officers participated in the Home Base Celebration with surrounding area Police Departments to conclude the November No Shave event on board the USS Constitution.



A Look Back at 2021: Community Highlights



April – Some of Everett’s Officers volunteered at the Grace Food Pantry, working with the Disabled and Limbless Veterans Organization.

May - Members of the EPD were on hand during the celebration of Eid al-Fitr to ensure that members of our community were able to peacefully enjoy the day.

June - Officers M. Sabella, Cassidy, and J Fitzpatrick participated in the Cruiser Convoy and field games for Special Olympics of Massachusetts.

July - The Community Safety Night had a large turn out this year with many community members joining the EPD to learn about safety on our streets - whether riding in a car, walking the streets, or on bicycle. Members of EPD’s Superior Officers and Patrol Officers Union donated 4 bicycles, 100 helmets, and 100 stuffed animals to the event.

July – Members of the EPD met with members of our community at the Eliot Family Resource Center where we held the “Touch a Truck” event with our partners from Fire Dept. In July, EPD also hosted our Junior Police Academy 2021. Chief Mazzie met with the cadets in Glendale Park; they received a K9 demonstration, and met with Massachusetts State Police Underwater Recovery Unit.

August – EPD hosted a “National Night Out” event. A large number of community members came out to walk the neighborhoods with us and enjoy music, dance, characters, displays, BBQ and more at the Recreation Center. Officer Carlos Flores joined other members of the Phunk Dance Crew to perform some high energy dance moves in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

October - Members of our Department along with 14 other Police Departments in the Metro Boston area participated in raising awareness and funds for pediatric cancer through the purchase of Ella’s Army wrist bands.

October - Hundreds of families joined us at Everett Police Headquarters for some fun during our “Halloween Drive Thru Trick or Treat Event.” In addition, K9 Officer Rizza joined members of Mass State Police and other public safety agencies at a “Trunk or Treat” event at Stop & Shop to spread the message of Halloween safety.

November – Members of the EPD volunteered at the City of Everett Annual Thanksgiving Dinner led by Mass Badge.

A Look Back at 2021: Community Highlights

Hercules – Horses over America Multi Visit Series

Horses Over America is a creative partnership between New England's 850 police departments and 850 of New England's horse owners who volunteer their horses, trailers and time to change the landscape of mental health in these towns and cities. Hercules the Horse made two visits this year to Everett along with Molly the Lab & handler Retired Lieutenant Colonel Gerry Scott.



Everett Police Department's 25 days of Christmas



"The 25 Days Of Christmas - The EPD Way" begins on December 1st and continues until Christmas Day. Over the course of the month, Officers hand out toys to children in the community as a way to spread some good will with our young people in Everett. In addition to handing out toys to community members, this year, EPD visited the Eliot Family Resource Center and the annual Grace



Food Pantry Christmas event, handing out toys, fuzzy socks, and Christmas cards.



Support Services Division- Captain Scott Stallbaum

The **Support Services Division** of the department is responsible for conducting a variety of operational and non-operational support activities that aid the members of the Department to provide law enforcement and investigative services to the community. These activities provide daily, on-going support ensuring that our officers have the equipment, training, and support to provide high quality law enforcement services to the people of Everett. Included within the Support Services Division is the **Training Unit (TU)**, which is responsible for managing the in-service training requirements as well as the professional development and other training requirements for veteran officers. In addition, the unit manages the volunteer and intern programs for the department. In 2021, the EPD completed several department wide trainings to include, Municipal Police Institute online classes including these topics: implicit bias, legal updates, pandemic response, officer wellness, domestic terrorism, defensive tactics, and communication and de-escalation. Other department wide trainings included use of tasers, CPR/AED, defensive tactics/verbal judo, policy and use of force review.

Animal Control also falls under the Support Services Division. The **Animal Control Officer (ACO)** is in charge of all facets related to domesticated and wild animals throughout the city. The ACO helps identify lost / stolen or injured animals and enforces city ordinances related to animal issues. In 2021, the ACO responded to nearly 570 calls for service (70+ more than 2020). The ACO has built a solid working relationship with local rescue organizations, the officers at the department, and the community. The ACO rescues hundreds of animals each year. In May, the ACO was able to rescue a sick dog and coordinated getting the animal lifesaving surgery. The dog, "Bella" was returned her to her owner who shortly thereafter passed away, with her dog at her side.



Support Services Division- Captain Scott Stallbaum

Use of Force Incidents

The Support Services Division tracks and documents use of force incidents in the department. The incidents can be tracked by officer, force type, citizen involvement, and other factors. In 2021, there were 30 use-of-force incidents, down four from 2020, representing 0.13% of all police contacts for the year. In some of these incidents, more than one officer was required to use force in the same incident. Thirty seven officers used force in 2021. During this period, there were two officer involved shootings. The first table below breaks down the use of force incidents by type over the last three years. The second and third tables below focus on 2021.

Type of Force Used	# Incidents 2021	# Incidents 2020	# Incidents 2019
Firearm Discharged	2	1	1
Firearm Displayed	9	4	20
Hands/Knee	9	8	6
Less Lethal	0	2	2
Taser	6	19	14
Verbal/Presence	3	NA	NA

Use of Force Race and Gender	Male	Female
White	6	1
Black	8	1
Hispanic	11	0
Unknown	2	0
Asian	3	0

Use of Force Reason	Count
Restrain Suspect for Safety	10
Effect Arrest	8
Defend Self	7
Defend Another	6
Unknown	1
Call Type	Count
Call for Service	22
Self-Generated	3
Traffic Stop	7
Unknown	1

Support Services Division- Captain Scott Stallbaum

External Complaints

In 2021, there were a total of five complaints filed against officers by a citizen. All five of these complaints of discourtesy were deemed unfounded.

Internal Complaints

In 2021, there were 7 internal complaints/investigations into officer activity. All seven complaints were founded.

Complaints by Type:

Complaint Type	Count
Performance of Duty	3
Improper Procedure	2
Policy Violation	2
Improper Tactics	0

Filing a Complaint

A citizens complaint can be filed in person, via the phone, mail, or electronically. For more information on this process, please contact the Patrol Shift Commander at 617-389-2120 or go to Everett Police Headquarters at 45 Elm Street Everett, and speak to the Patrol Shift Commander.



Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) Lieutenant Christopher Hannon

Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

The **CIU**, traditionally known as the Detective Division, investigates crimes occurring in the city of Everett. Cases may be referred to the unit from other law enforcement agencies, referred for follow up from the Patrol Division, or received as a direct call for assistance. The CIU also works closely with the Middlesex District Attorney on homicides, domestic violence, and sexual assault investigations while also assisting as needed on other pending matters. During 2021, 529 cases were referred to the CIU for follow up by Patrol, and over 340 of these were assigned to a member of the CIU. In 2021, the CIU made approximately 22 arrests, applied for warrants on 48 individuals, applied for 59 summons and 22 hearings.

2021 CIU Case Highlights:

- 7/18/21 – Charges were brought against a 19 year old male who had been involved in a shooting incident. The suspect shot at a car with two occupants, hitting the vehicle and a neighboring home, no one was hurt.
- 12/08/21 – Detectives charged an 18 year old in relation to a multiple shots fired incident that had occurred in November. The suspect had shot 4 rounds during a heated argument. He was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.
- 12/22/21 – With the support of EPD's Crime Analyst Unit, the Criminal Investigations Unit was able to identify and charge a 31 year old male with shoplifting. The suspect had stolen over \$10,000 dollars in merchandise during a spree of incidences spanning from 11/27 to 12/14/21.

A detective in the CIU is also responsible for all firearms licensing and renewals, and the registration of all sex offenders. Encompassed in this are Licenses to Carry (LTC) and all Firearms Identification Cards (FID). In 2021, the EPD issued 176 Resident Class A Large Capacity LTCs, 11 renewals for Law Enforcement Officer LTC, and 1 Over 70 Years of age Renewal of FID/LTC.



Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)

The CAU consists of two full time analysts, who provide the department with administrative, tactical, investigative, and strategic analysis support. The CAU participates in the daily UASI regional BRIC calls and contributes to local and regional data sharing through EIA Services and the State Wide Information Sharing System (SWISS). Additionally, the CAU works closely with other local analysts on a daily basis, and has produced and developed more efficient means through which this information is communicated, both in house and to outside agencies.

The CAU assisted CIU, SCIU, CSU, Gambling Unit, and the ACO with cases throughout the year. The CAU also assisted local and Federal agencies with case linkage or suspect identification for crimes ranging from assault and battery, robbery, commercial breaking and entering, and theft from a motor vehicle to credit card fraud and other larcenies. Notably, the analysts of the CAU were able to facilitate the identification of several serial shoplifters, several persons involved in motor vehicle breaks, package thefts, the identification of a suspect involved in 10+ motor vehicle vandalisms, and suspects involved in a shooting.

Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)

The **SCIU** mission is to suppress overt and covert drug dealing, prostitution, and other types of crimes of a sensitive nature. The SCIU accomplishes their mission by targeting street-level and mid-level drug dealing through the use of undercover officers, confidential informants, and decoys. The unit is also involved with task forces at the federal level, which are comprised of officers from other local and state agencies. In addition, detectives of this unit assist other agencies in their efforts to address multi-jurisdictional drug distribution in neighboring communities.

There are three detectives and one sergeant assigned to the unit. The SCIU was involved in over 30 arrests, with charges ranging from with Trafficking Fentanyl, Violating Drug Laws Marijuana, Trafficking Cocaine, Firearm charges, and Receiving Stolen Property. Additionally, 13 search warrants were executed in 2021. The table below highlights recoveries across three of these search warrants.

Property Type Seized	Amount Recovered
Fentanyl	325+ grams
Cocaine	400+ grams
Fentanyl pills/ Counterfeit Percocet	800+ pills
Guns	3
Monies	\$721,000

Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU) – Continued

SCIU Notable cases for 2021:

- **April** - After a 3 month investigation, the EPD arrested two men on Trafficking in fentanyl and other charges. Members of the SCIU obtained and executed search warrants at two locations in the City of Malden with assistance of the Malden PD. During the search, large quantities of powder and pill form of fentanyl were recovered, numerous firearms, drug distribution material and approximately \$12,000 cash.
- **June** - Members of EPD SCIU in cooperation with the Lynn Police and DEA, concluded a 2 month investigation that resulted in 1 arrest, the execution of 2 search warrants in Lynn and the seizure of over 500 grams cocaine, over 200 grams fentanyl, approximately 600 fentanyl pills and \$40,000 cash.
- **October** - Members of EPD SCIU, assisted by DEA Boston, executed a search warrant at 156 Bow St. Approximately 200 grams of cocaine were seized and \$10,000 cash were seized.



EVAPorate Violence Project



The ***EVAPorate Violence Project*** (EVAP) is part of the CIU. EVAP provides services to victims of domestic violence and related assault crimes and in support of law enforcement cases. Services include assistance with 209A Abuse Prevention Orders (APO), case management, court advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning, and referrals to other services. EVAP also provides services to victims and their families who may not have APOs, but who have been impacted by domestic violence crimes responded to by the Everett Police and who are referred by other agencies which include Cambridge Health Alliance – Whidden Hospital, the Department of Children and Families, Everett City Government, Everett Mayor's Office of Human Services, Everett Public Schools, MelroseWakefield HealthCare, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, Safelink, local businesses, community and religious organizations, and by other victims previously served by EVAP.

In 2021, EVAP received and recorded 361 active 209A Abuse Prevention Orders, 186 cases involving police action, 4 incidents of sexual assault related to family violence, and 9 cases involving domestic violence that required Harassment Prevention Orders. Of the total number of cases responded to in 2021, which was 590, 443 clients served were adults and 147 were children reported as victims. Of this number, 501 victims of domestic violence identified as female, 70 identified as male, 10 identified as non-binary, and 9 identified as transgender.

EVAP conducted outreach and follow-up to 282 victims of domestic violence and provided advocacy services to 165 clients. Of this number, 52 cases were assisted with emergency shelter and housing, and 71 cases remain active through 2022 where advocacy services (e.g., court advocacy and renewal of 209A Orders) are still required. It is important to note that in 2021, EVAP experienced a 9% increase in calls for assistance between the period January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

EVAP facilitated community outreach activities via online video interface in 2021 including:

- A) Outreach to agencies for referral and resource sharing;
- B) Outreach to the Everett City Council (e.g. updates on program services);
- C) Community resource training in partnership with the Everett Citizens Foundation, The Foundation Trust, Melrose Wakefield Healthcare, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan, Office of Mayor Carlo DeMaria, local and state officials, Portal To Hope, Suffolk University and the Everett public.

EVAP referred 116 cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking implications to Portal To Hope (PTH) for additional aid (emergency shelter, support groups, Benevolence Project, legal aid, housing, and interpreter assistance). EVAP also made 4 referrals to the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center and RAINN, 2 referrals to Everett Housing Authority, 52 referrals to DHCD and to the Department of Transitional Assistance for emergency assistance, and 32 clients to food banks in Everett. PTH provided 348 hours of support service to EVAP in 2021.

Community Services Unit (CSU)

The **Community Services Unit (CSU)** consists of one lieutenant and three officers. The officers are assigned as the School Resource Officers (SRO) in Everett's schools. These officers aim to increase safety in the schools and to develop an open and ongoing dialogue between youth and the police department.

The CSU typically organizes and helps out at a variety of youth based events throughout the year. The pandemic limited the scope of these activities. However, the unit was able to modify the Junior Police Academy, allowing for a socially distanced 21st academy class.

The CSU is typically involved in planning and organizing Everett's National Night Out. The August 2021 National Night Out event had a great turn out. The 2022 event is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 3rd. In 2021, the unit was able to host the department's first drive up trick or treating event. Additionally, during the pandemic, the unit pivoted to broaden their scope of services to include providing meals for the general public as well as working on homelessness in our city. *See more about these events on pages 9-10: A Look Back at 2021.*

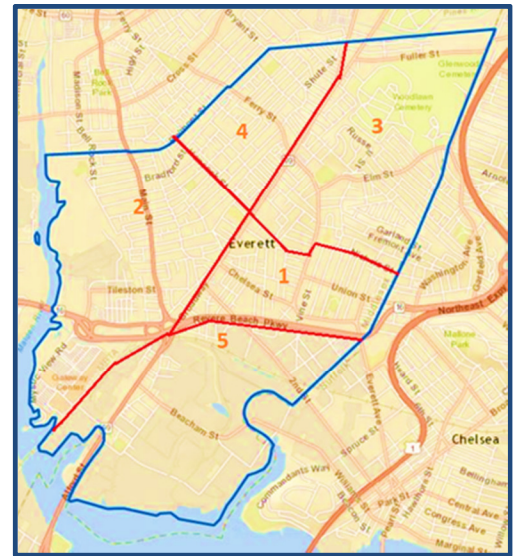
The CSU also focuses on gang activity and investigates matters that are potentially gang related. During 2021, the CSU participated in several warrant sweeps with state and federal law enforcement.

The Department is pleased to offer car seat installation and inspection by a certified Officer. Please see the department's Facebook page for availability (service is usually offered once a month). Parents and caregivers are encouraged to schedule an appointment by visiting EverettPoliceChildSafety.com or call (617)410-6176.



Operations Division Captains Paul Strong and Demetri O'Malley

The Operations Division responds to Emergency 911 calls, other calls for service, and conducts essential activities, such as directed patrols. The city is divided into five sectors and patrols are assigned by sector (sector map, right). In 2021, this division was involved in 25,880+ calls/activities (including 911 calls, directed patrols, traffic issues, etc). This is an increase of over 2,880+ calls from 2020. This increase in calls is likely due to the easing of statewide pandemic closures, including the reopening of Encore Boston Harbor.



Of the calls received in 2021, over 3,430 were documented as incidents requiring reports. During this period, the department arrested 640 adults, 9 juveniles, and responded to 1,253 motor vehicle accidents, an increase of over 311 accidents from the previous year.¹ An additional 37 people were placed into Protective Custody by EPD.

The primary programs/initiatives that fall under the Operations Division and the Community Services Unit are:

- ✓ Data Driven Approaches To Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) – suspended due to pandemic
- ✓ Blue Blitz— suspended due to pandemic
- ✓ Cops' Corner and Junior Cops' Corner— suspended due to pandemic
- ✓ Junior Police Academy— modified due to pandemic
- ✓ 25 Days of Christmas—successfully completed in 2021
- ✓ National Night Out— successfully completed in 2021



For more information on these programs and initiatives, please see the department's past annual reports.

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All data in this report was pulled from either- Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Mar., 17, 2022 from the PROIV database.
****CrimeTrack is EPD's Records Management System** OR Commonwealth Fusion Center Data Systems. Retrieved March, 16, 2022, from Mass CrimeSOLV database. Crime rates are based on current census data.

Operations Division

Captains Paul Strong and Demetri O'Malley

Patrol Highlights

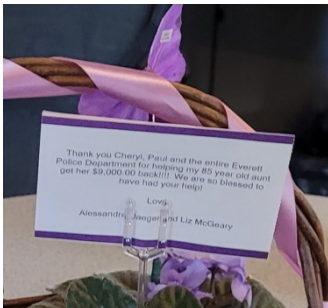
On 8/3/21, after reports of a vehicle entering Everett that had been involved in potential drug activity in neighboring Malden, Everett Patrol was able to find the car and subsequently recovered drug paraphernalia, and knives from its occupants.



On 2/20/21, Officers pulled over a car that had failed to stop at a red light. During this routine traffic stop, patrol recovered drug paraphernalia and a firearm that were hidden in the car.

On 8/16/21, patrolling officers were able to identify a suspect that had been involved in recent property vandalism incidents that occurred in Everett, Cambridge, and Boston. The party was wearing the same clothes that they had been seen wearing in a past incident. The Officers had remembered the description of the suspect, which was vital information in their identification. After a short pursuit, Officers were able to speak to the suspect regarding the past vandalisms. Due to these efforts, and the identification made, an Officer Awareness Bulletin was issued to surrounding areas and the suspect received a criminal complaint for their actions.

Dispatch Highlights



On 11/10/21, Dispatcher Paul Dobbins received a call from a woman in New York reporting that her 85 year old Aunt had been scammed. Two men had come to her door and said her nephew had been kidnapped, and she had to give them \$9,000 for him to be released. They came back several hours later and took another \$9,000 and informed her she needed to send \$9,000 more in an envelope to an address on Main St in Everett. Dispatcher Dobbins was alerted to the Main St address where the same crime had recently occurred. After further investigation they were able to ascertain that the package was traveling through the UPS system. Dispatcher Cheryl Bond called UPS the next morning, the package was intercepted, and the Aunt had the \$9000 returned to her.



In early November, the Everett Police Operations Division was contacted by the Steven Point Police Department in Wisconsin in regards to an elderly couple who had sent money to an address in Everett, because the grandson had allegedly been kidnapped and was being held for ransom. Officers responded to a house on Main Street, where the package had been sent. Officers secured the package and returned it to the station, where it was inventoried. Recovered was \$7000.00 in US Currency, which was packed in smaller envelopes, inside of magazines, with dryer sheets inside a larger box.

Traffic Unit

The **Traffic Unit** is tasked with enhanced enforcement efforts as well as managing traffic related grants from the state. In 2021, this unit was staffed with two officers and one sergeant. Through the course of daily patrols, the Traffic Unit recorded over 940 citations, of which 482 were warnings and 401 were civil (non-criminal). In 2021, the Traffic Unit utilized a speed survey device to better depict actual speeds of motor vehicles on city streets. The results of some of the speed surveys can be found on the department's Facebook site. An example from a May 2021 speed survey on Arlington St is posted right.

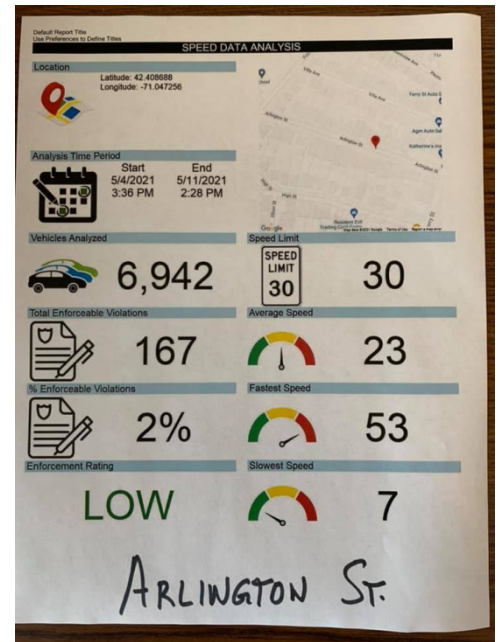
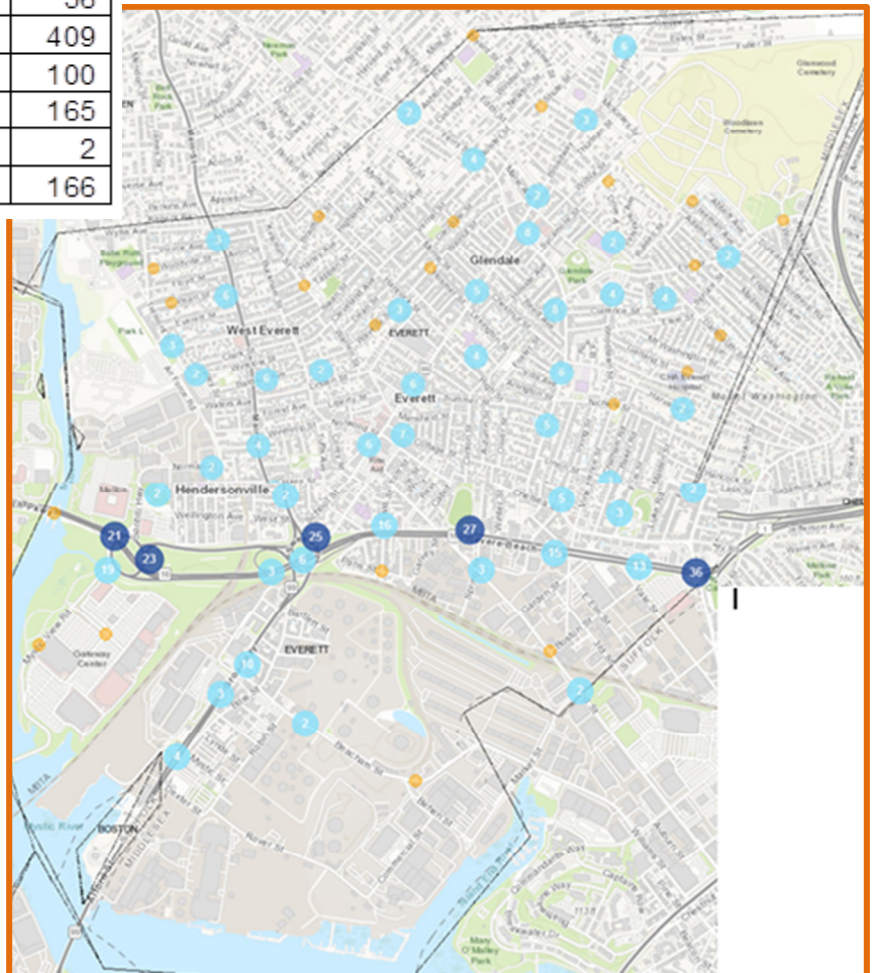
The Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit is a part of the Traffic Unit.

This specialized unit's activities are outlined below:

Activity Type	Total
Inspections	177
Inspections Resulting in Vehicle Out of Service	56
Violations Noted	409
Citations Issued	100
Size and Weight Enforcements	165
Drug Interdiction Searches	2
Traffic Enforcement - Chapt. 90 Violations	166

Top Accident Locations Citywide – 2021²

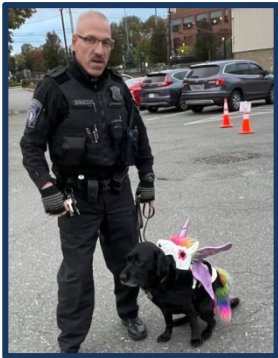
Note: Accident locations include accidents where a Massachusetts accident report was filed.



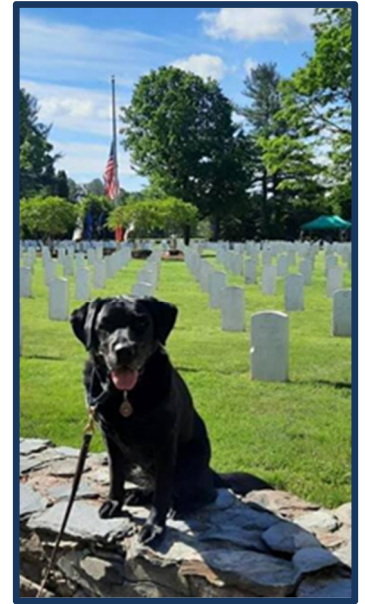
² Image obtained from MassDot IMPACT portal – reports filed by EPD and MSP

K9 Unit

The K9 Unit is called to conduct bomb sweeps at businesses, schools, and other high profile locations, such as the July 4th Festivities on the Esplanade, the T.D. Bank North Garden, and the Boston Marathon. The Patrol/Drug K9 Unit assists with calls for narcotic and patrol searches. In 2021, the K9 Unit recorded over 54 calls for service. These calls included narcotics searches, explosive detection calls, and trainings and demonstrations at events, such as area schools and the Junior Police Academy. In addition, the K9 teams have worked with nearly a dozen municipal and state agencies including US Marshalls, DEA, and ATF.



Vast amounts of heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and firearms/ballistics were seized from the streets of Everett and surrounding communities. Throughout the year, several motor vehicles were seized in conjunction with the Special Criminal Investigations Unit.



K9 Unit Highlights

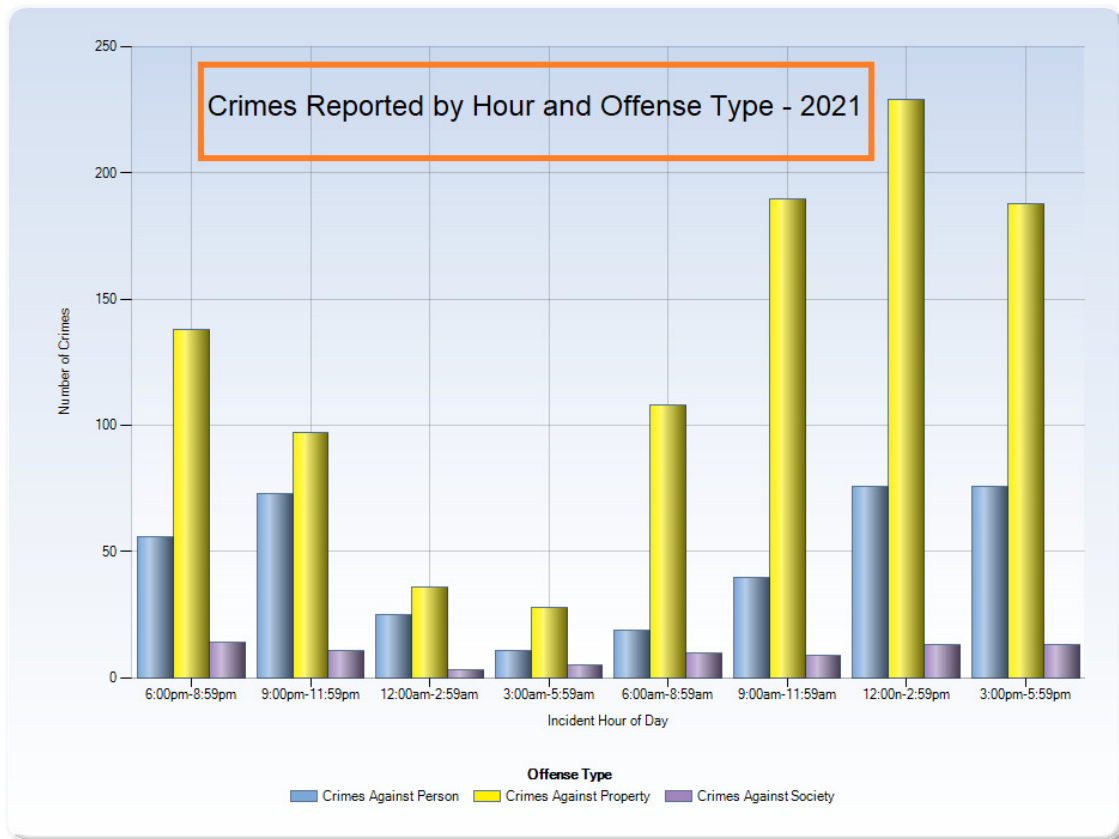
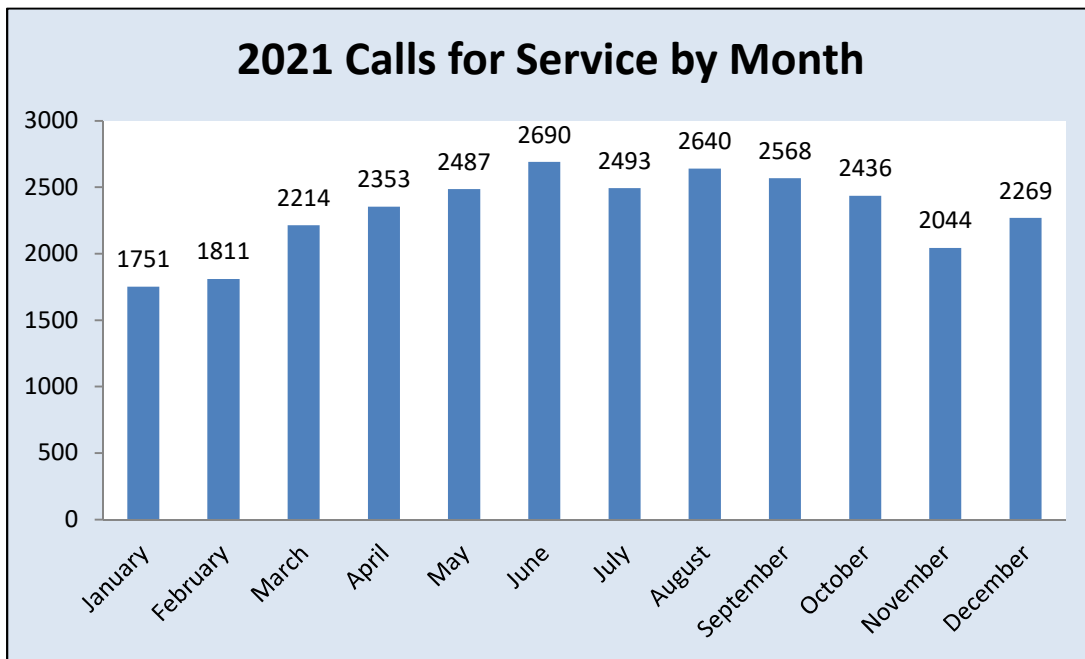
Throughout the year, K9 Mary was dispatched out to other Departments to assist with search warrants and recoveries.

- ✓ In June, K9 Jugo assisted the EPD on a search warrant and successfully locating a hide in a motor vehicle and an additional hide inside the home. Officers recovered large amounts of fentanyl and cocaine.
- ✓ In March, Everett hosted Explosives Detection K9 training. Odor Recognition Testing involves over 100 K9 teams from all over New England. We have been helping host this testing with our partner ATF Boston to help ensure our teams are all mission ready.
- ✓ In late October, K9 Mary assisted Officer's in assessing a shots-fired scene. Mary successfully found two spent shell casings at the active crime scene where 3 shots had been fired.

Calls for Service (CFS)

In 2021, **25,880+** calls for service were logged by the department.

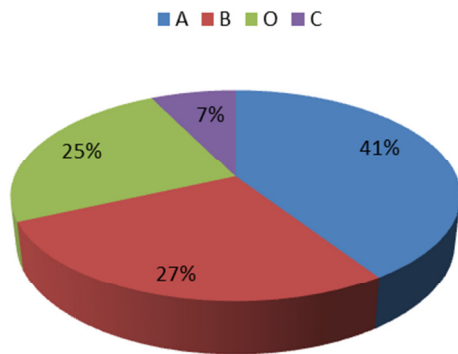
- 27,750+ unique action codes were utilized (each call can have more than one incident type attached).
- January was the quietest month with 1,751 calls taken, while June was the busiest month with 2,690 calls taken.



Note: The time referenced is the time the crime was reported, not the time the incident occurred.

Percent of Calls for Service by Shift - 2021

2021 Calls for Service by Shift



Time Frame	Shift Name
06:45-15:59:59	A - Day Shift
16:00 – 20:59:59	B - First Half
21:00 -01:59:59	O - Overlap
02:00-06:44:59	C - Last Half

2020 and 2021 Top Ten Calls For Service Locations

Location	2021	# of Calls
Walgreens & Glendale Square Lot		1,074
Cambridge Health Alliance		695
Encore Boston Harbor		529
Pope John XXIII High School		369
Werner Park		301
Glendale Park		265
Stop & Shop		193
7-11, 188 Chelsea Street		135
Envison Hotel*		133
Sonny's Car Wash		121

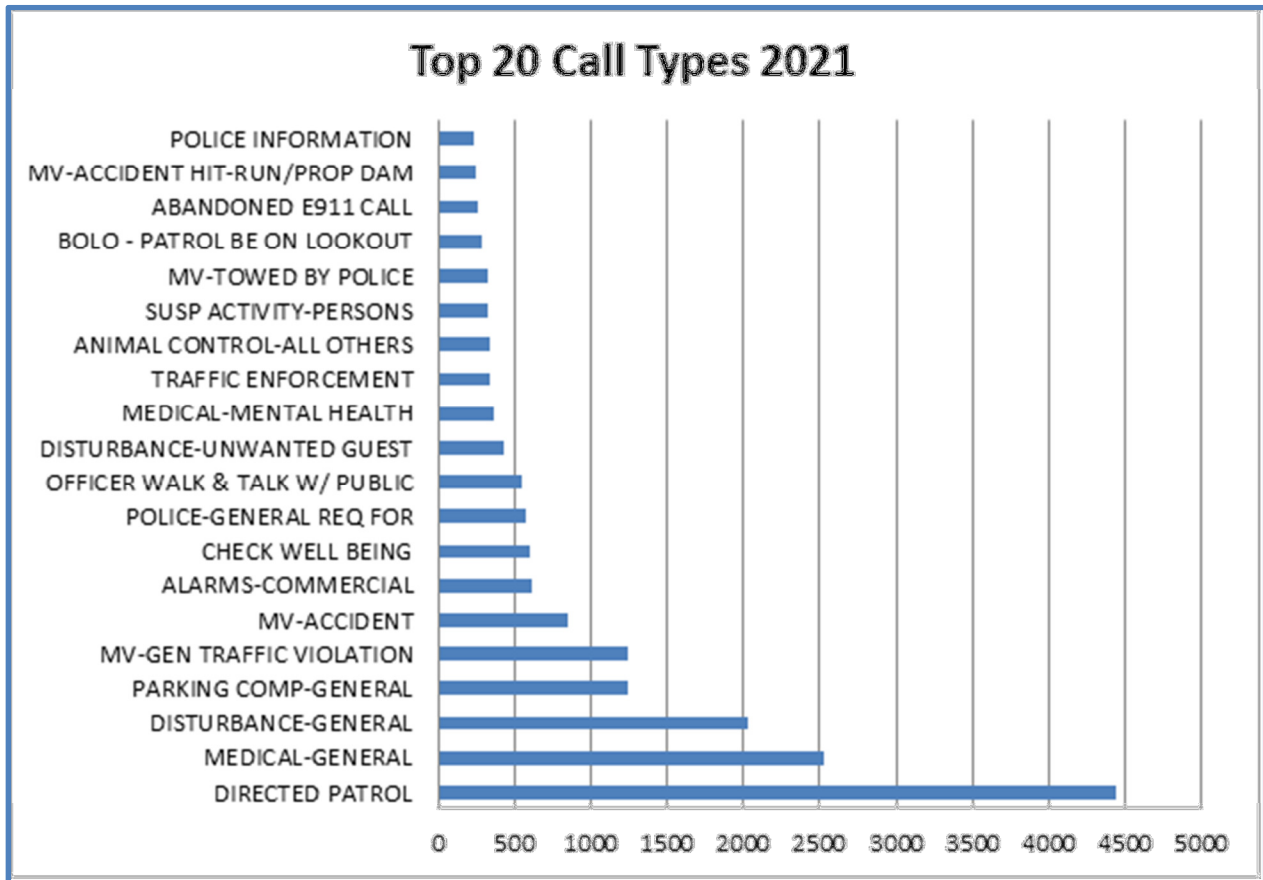
Location	2020	# of Calls
Glendale Park		343
Walgreens, 317 Ferry Street		342
Encore Boston Harbor		323
Stop & Shop		229
Everett High School		165
Gateway Mall		147
7-11, 511 Broadway		133
Sonny's Car Wash		129
Target		116
Cambridge Health Alliance		112

Notes on top three locations:

- **Walgreens** – Directed patrols account for 70% of the CFS to Walgreens and its surrounding parking lot. After accounting for these calls, the most common CFS type included general medical care, general disturbances, and motor vehicle violations.
- **Cambridge Health Alliance** – About 55% of CFS were accounted for by directed patrol, followed by medical and disturbances, related to unwanted guest.
- **Encore Boston Harbor / 1 Broadway** - After accounting for directed patrol, transportation provided and adult arrests represented the next most common CFS type. Please see page 26 of this report for a more thorough discussion of Encore-related activity during 2021.

* The majority of CFS to the Envison Hotel were medical related: including general, mental health, and potential overdose.

Top 20 Call Types - 2021



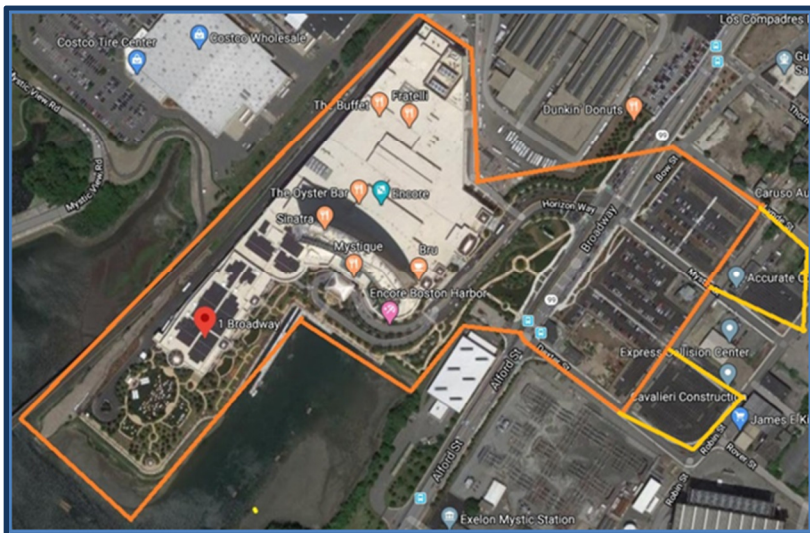
Note: Consistent with previous years, the top 20 call types for 2021 were proactive or service oriented calls. Additionally, not all motor vehicle accidents resulted in a Massachusetts State accident report being filed.

Encore Boston Harbor

Encore Boston Harbor reopened its doors at full capacity on January 27th, 2021. Pandemic restrictions limited the hours of operation (closing daily at 09:30 PM) from June 2020 through Jan 26th, 2021. During 2021, the EPD responded nearly 700 times to Encore Boston Harbor at 1 Broadway, or the adjacent parking lots at Bow and Mystic Street. Directed patrol and officer walk and talks with the public accounted for 253 calls for service (CFS). Additionally, approximately 10% of overall CFS involved motor vehicle/traffic related issues, including responses to motor vehicle accidents, issuing motor vehicle citations, and following up with parking issues. Note, included in these calls are several calls that occurred at an additional address not located at Encore or the adjacent parking lots but can be attributed to the casino. For example, a male party was arrested for OUI and leaving the scene of an accident on Mystic View Road, he had come from the casino. As another example, EPD assisted a male who was inebriated and located on Rover St – he had come from Encore. On several occasions, EPD assisted Encore staff with Encore bus issues such as fires or disabled buses. The EPD also arrested a male who was driving under the influence, crashed, and then left the scene of the crash. The map below outlines the geographic areas included in this analysis.

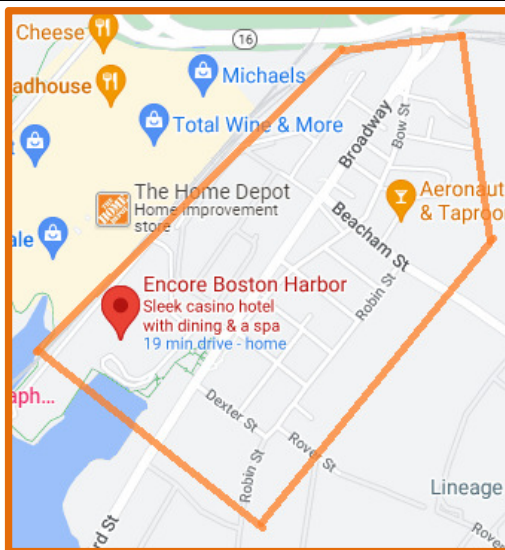
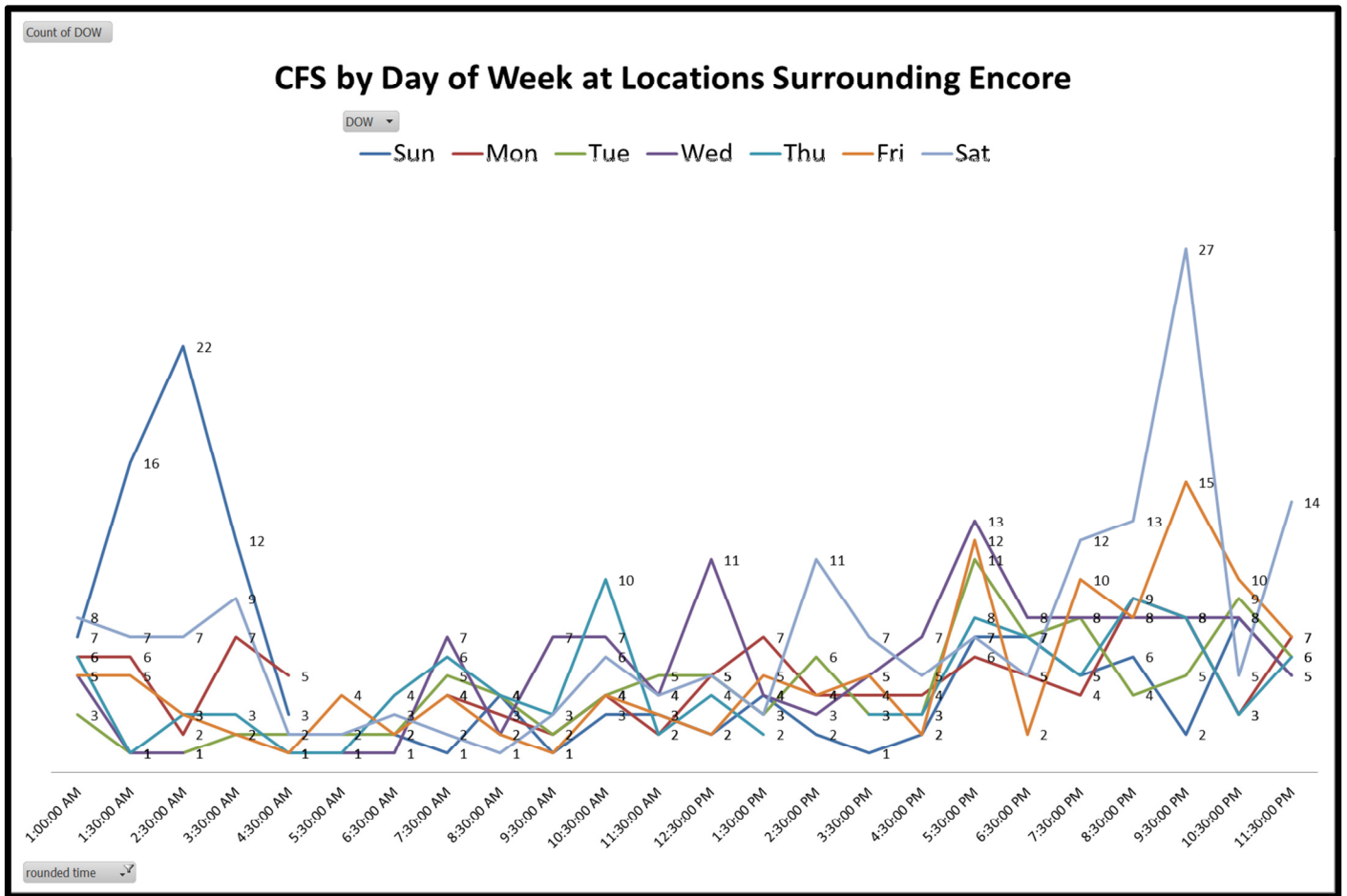
During 2021, the EPD arrested 106 individuals at Encore and there were 98 total incidents resulting in an arrest. Consistent with 2020 data, charges of trespass, disorderly conduct, warrants, and assaults accounted for the majority of arrest offenses. Only 5 of the individuals who faced charges at Encore resided in Everett (these 5 individuals accounted for 10 of the total arrests). Analyst note: Data is based on arrest reports where 1 Broadway or Encore was assigned as the arrest location.

When compared to citywide data for the same time period, Encore and the adjacent parking lots account for 2.7% of the total calls for service and 16.3% of the total arrests.



Encore Boston Harbor

As a means to better address staffing by the EPD in and around Encore Boston Harbor, calls for service were reviewed. Six months of CFS generated in the mapped area outlined below were reviewed. A summary of the result of this review can be seen in the chart below. The chart outlines call volume by day of the week and time of day. As expected, the overall largest number of calls fell Friday- Sunday from about 5:00 PM on Friday through 2:00 AM on Sundays, with spikes on Wednesdays around 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM.



Arrests/Summons/Warrants/Citations

Top 5 Charges Applied to Arrests

In 2021, Everett Police made 649 arrests (640 adults, 9 juveniles).

Primary Arrest Charge Code	Number of Charges
Warrants	253
Assault and Battery on a Family Member	111
Trespass	82
Disorderly Conduct	64
Assault and Battery	61

Top 5 Crime types Issued Summons

In 2021, 400 people were summonsed to court.

Summons Issued by Crime Type	Number
Unlicensed Operation of a MV	103
Uninsured MV on Road	65
Unlicensed Registered MV	54
Assault and Battery	26
No Inspection Sticker	22
License Suspended	19

Top 5 Driving Infractions Issued Citations

In 2021, 1,624 citations with a total of 2,162 charges (each citation can have multiple charges) were issued by the EPD. In 2021, 53 of the listed charges were for violating the new hands-free – electronic device while operating law.

Driving Infraction by Type	Number
Speeding	333
No Inspection Sticker	248
Misc. Equipment Violation	170
Unregistered MV on Public Way	163
Stop Sign Violations	152

Of these motor vehicle charges, 635 were warnings. Another 553 were civil charges, 331 were criminal charges, and 105 were arrest charges. The map (pictured right) highlights locations in the city where motor vehicle citations were issued. The larger and darker the icon, the more citations were issued. Fuller St, Broadway, Beacham St, Chelsea St, Main St, and Revere Beach Parkway saw the highest number of citations.

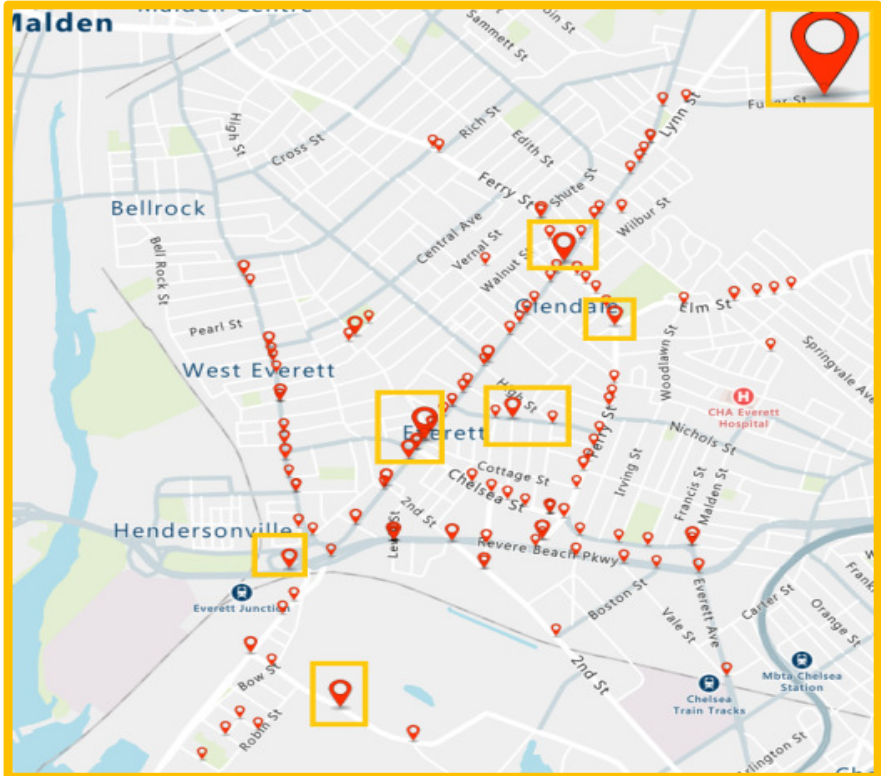


Table 1: Group A Crimes by Year Including 5 Yr. Average and Percent Change

Definitions of these crimes can be found on pages 14- 42 of this report: <https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/nibrs-user-manual>

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Offense Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5 Yr. Avg 2016- 2020	5 Yr. % Change btw 5yr. Avg vs 2021	1 Yr. % Change 2020 vs 2021
Total	1714	1748	1670	1714	1716	1579	1712.4	-8%	-8%
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	2	1	3	0	1	1.6	-38%	100%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	-100%	NC
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	1	4	4	1	2.6	-62%	-75%
Rape	10	18	17	18	23	24	17.2	40%	4%
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.4	-100%	-100%
Sexual Assault With An Object	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.4	-100%	-100%
Fondling	10	10	9	12	5	15	9.2	63%	200%
Incest	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.4	-100%	-100%
Statutory Rape	1	6	0	1	0	0	1.6	-100%	NC
Aggravated Assault	106	111	122	201	141	105	136.2	-23%	-26%
Simple Assault	144	114	112	128	126	142	124.8	14%	13%
Intimidation	108	93	84	89	97	88	94.2	-7%	-9%
Arson	2	2	1	1	1	0	1.4	-100%	-100%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	101	121	114	110	78	70	104.8	-33%	-10%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	17	12	10	8	6	2	10.6	-81%	-67%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	262	300	242	212	243	249	251.8	-1%	2%
Embezzlement	0	0	2	1	1	1	0.8	25%	0%
Extortion/Blackmail	2	3	3	0	4	0	2.4	-100%	-100%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	31	17	25	38	51	46	32.4	42%	-10%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	89	136	85	71	33	39	82.8	-53%	18%
Impersonation	25	2	5	2	2	8	7.2	11%	300%
Welfare Fraud	4	0	0	0	8	1	2.4	-58%	-88%
Wire Fraud	5	4	8	3	8	12	5.6	114%	50%
Identity Theft	34	56	22	41	82	45	47.0	-4%	-45%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	NA	NA	NA	3	1	0	2.0	-100%	-100%
Robbery	37	31	40	21	19	12	29.6	-59%	-37%
Pocket-picking	2	0	3	3	3	1	2.2	-55%	-67%
Purse-snatching	5	2	9	5	2	6	4.6	30%	200%
Shoplifting	110	99	130	153	131	117	124.6	-6%	-11%
Theft From Building	26	19	29	44	30	26	29.6	-12%	-13%
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.4	-100%	NC
Theft From Motor Vehicle	122	151	118	85	171	151	129.4	17%	-12%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	7	4	1	5	8	21	5.0	320%	163%
All Other Larceny	241	214	271	253	227	207	241.2	-14%	-9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	76	72	76	76	81	88	76.2	15%	9%
Stolen Property Offenses	14	9	13	14	17	14	13.4	4%	-18%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	50	49	56	50	53	38	51.6	-26%	-28%
Drug Equipment Violations	21	25	22	16	18	12	20.4	-41%	-33%
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.4	150%	0%
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	1	1	1	0	0.6	-100%	-100%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	2	1	2	3	13	1.8	622%	333%
Prostitution	2	0	0	1	0	0	0.6	-100%	NC
Weapon Law Violations	37	51	20	21	17	14	29.2	-52%	-18%
Animal Cruelty	8	11	14	14	16	9	12.6	-29%	-44%

Crime Data Analysis: Table 1 Summary

Table 1 highlights those offenses that had a notable percent change in their reporting. The 5 year average includes data from years 2016-2020. The 5 year percent change looks at the difference between the 5 year average (2016-2020) and the 2021 data. The resulting percentage change validates any trends that may be present in the 2021 data. For example, if robbery decreases 50% from 2020 to 2021, there is no way to tell from that figure whether 2021 was unusually low or 2020 was unusually high. Therefore, comparing 2021 to an average helps to better assess whether the crime truly went up or down in the most recent year. "NC" or non-calculable is used when a number cannot be calculated. In 2016, the FBI started to track two additional crime types, identity theft and animal cruelty. For further explanation on table 1 methodology, please see our past annual reports available on our website.

Overall Crime Comparisons – Group A Crime

2021 an 8 percent decrease in the number of personal, property and societal crimes reported when compared to 2020. More importantly, the number of offenses in 2021 represents an 8% decrease over the 5-year average.

5 Year Crime Trends

The offense types (crimes in category larger than 10 per year) that had the most significant decrease between 2021 and the 5 year average are robbery (-59 %), credit card fraud (-53%), weapons law violations (-52%), burglary (-33%), aggravated assault (-23%), all other larceny (-14%), and theft from a building (-12%). Additionally, there were small decreases in all intimidation, identify theft, shoplifting, and vandalism. There were also notable decreases in a few crime categories with a crime count of less than 10. These crime types are denoted by light-green shading.

The offense types (crimes in category larger than 10 per year) that had the most significant increase between 2021 and the 5 year average were theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories (+320%), swindling (+42%), rape (+40%), theft from a motor vehicle (+17%), motor vehicle theft (+15%), and simple assault (+14%). Additionally, there were small increases stolen property offenses. In 2016, the FBI started collecting data specific to identity theft (providing stricter definitions on fraud offenses). As a result of this, there is a shift in crime counts across the fraud related categories. There were also notable increases in a few crime categories with a crime count of less than 10. These crime types are denoted by light-red shading.

1 Year Crime Comparison

Notable changes by number and type of offenses reported in 2021 compared to 2020 (crimes in category larger than 10 per year).

A sample of notable decreases in 2021 from 2020 include identify theft (-45%), robbery (-37%), aggravated assault (-26%), stolen property and weapons law violations (-18%), theft from a building (-13%), theft from a motor vehicle (-12%), shoplifting (-11%), and (-10%) in burglary and swindling. Additionally, there were small decreases in intimidation and larceny all others. There were also notable decreases in a few crime categories with a crime count of less than 10. These crime types are denoted by light-green shading.

Table 1 Summary Continued

1 Year Crime Comparison Continued

A sample of notable increases in 2021 from 2020 include credit card fraud (+18%), simple assault (+13%), and motor vehicle theft (+9%). Additionally, there were small increases in rape and vandalism of property. See page 32 of this report for a deeper look at reported thefts of motor vehicles. There were also notable increases in a few crime categories with a crime count of less than 10. These crime types are denoted by light-red shading.

Additional Data Notes on Table 1

The increase in theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories noted in 2021 is a result of the increase in catalytic converter thefts. For more information on this topic, please see page 32 of this report.

The increase in pornography/obscene materials noted in 2021 is a direct result of an EPD detective from the CIU being assigned as the EPD affiliate of the Massachusetts State Police Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. In this role, the detective is assigned cases received from tips about crimes against children that are occurring on the internet with a nexus to Everett. The ICAC Task Force targets predators who are seeking to exploit and victimize children through the use of computers and the Internet. The ICAC Program is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 3,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. To contact the MSP ICAC please go to: <https://www.icactaskforce.org/TaskForceContacts>, and click on Massachusetts.

The decrease in identify theft noted in 2021 is a result of the decrease in reported identities stolen and used to file unemployment claims. In 2020, there was a nationwide increase in unemployment claims filed as a result of the pandemic. Throughout 2020 this claims system with hindered by fraud. See page 33 of this report for more information.

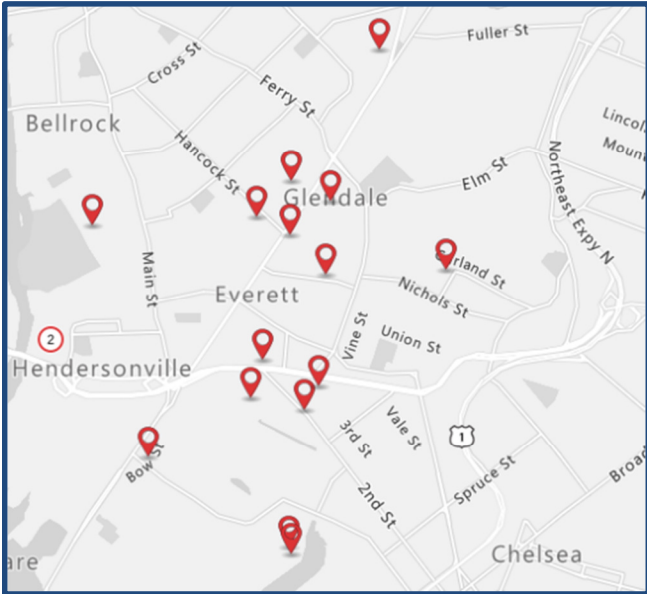
Table 2: 2016-2021 Number of Crimes by Crime Type with a Firearm

Type of Weapon/Force Involved	Firearm					
Incident Date	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Offense Type						
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2		1	2		1
Kidnapping/Abduction		1				
Rape		1				
Aggravated Assault	14	13	16	20	19	14
Robbery	12	8	22	7	6	2
Total	28	23	39	29	25	17

Catalytic Converter Thefts

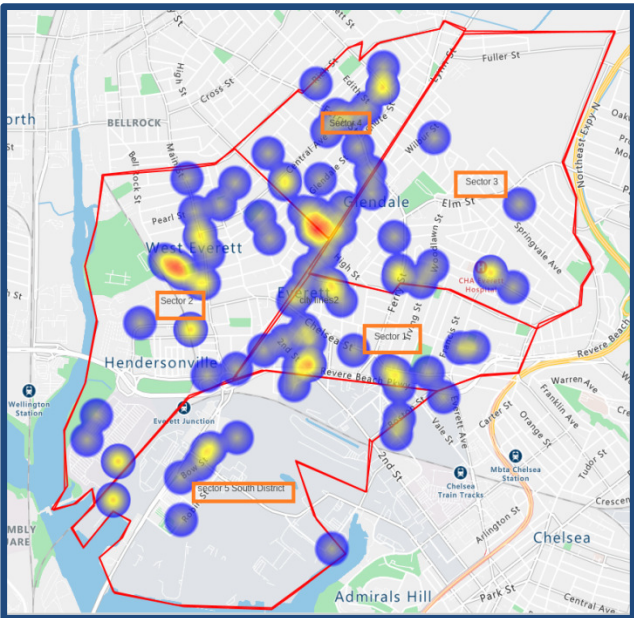
Catalytic converter thefts accounted for 17 of 21 or 81% of all reported theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories in 2021. The majority of these thefts occurred in November and December (9). The month with the most catalytic converter thefts was December (5 incidents), there were no reported thefts in January, February, April, May, August, and October of 2021. The majority of the incidents reportedly took place over night, and were reported in the morning when the victim tried to start their car. There were three streets where an incident occurred more than once: Second St, Market St and Santilli Highway.

Cases of catalytic converter thefts have been on the rise regionally as the price of their compounds; rhodium, palladium and platinum have increased. The most common car type targeted is Honda CRVs, older models. The map indicates the location where thefts in 2021 occurred.



Motor Vehicle Thefts

In 2021, 88 motor vehicles were reported stolen. Sector 2 reported the most thefts with 25% of the total thefts occurring in this sector. Sector 5 reported the least number of thefts with just about 10% of the incidents reported here. In over 75% of the reported thefts, the vehicle was left unlocked with the keys in it, usually running. In 2021, eight individuals were charged with motor vehicle theft, including two juveniles. Additionally, 15 individuals were charged with receiving stolen property (motor vehicle), including two juveniles.



Scams / Frauds Reported in 2021

In 2021, the EPD responded to over 90 fraud complaints. Identity theft and false pretenses / scams (e.g. gift card scams) represented the most frequent fraud calls for service, representing nearly 61% of total fraud complaints. In 2020, a significant percentage of identity theft incidents were accounted for by unemployment fraud. In 2020 Everett Police responded to over 50 complaints of unemployment fraud. In 2021, just 9 complaints were filed.

Additional notes on gift card scams:

Consistent with what is being seen regionally and across the country, Everett residents have seen an increase in the number of gift card scams. *In several recent cases, the victims were called by someone claiming to be from a government agency and instructed to purchase thousands of dollars in gift cards in order to avoid arrest.*

REMEMBER:

- Gift cards *cannot* be used to pay legal fees or bail
- Gift cards *cannot* be used to pay taxes
- Do not share card numbers or PINs with anyone
- Report any of the above to law enforcement

Descriptions of some of the most common scams of 2021 are outlined below:

Scam Type	Description
Bail Bond / "Grandparent Scam"	You are contacted by phone and told that a family member needs bail money, lawyer fees, or other monies resulting from a fictitious claim that the family member was arrested, usually out of state. In some recent cases, suspects told victims that they would send a courier to pick up the money at the victim's residence or at a location nearby.
IRS Scam	The Internal Revenue Service demands immediate payment for back taxes. Caller threatens an arrest warrant will be issued OR caller asks for personal information such as social security number.
Kidnapping/Ransom Scam	Similar to Bail Bond Scam, except the family member has been kidnapped or held hostage after an accident or other incident.
Tech Support	You have been told that your computer is broken, hacked or has a virus, and you are asked to send money or buy gift cards so that it can be repaired.
Internet Sale	You were selling something online, offering a service (e.g. babysitting) online, or recently started a "Secret Shopper" or work from home job and received a check for too much money. You were instructed to deposit the check and wire the extra back or send the balance back in gift cards .
Arrest Warrant	You get a call from a "law enforcement agency" demanding money or gift cards as payment for fines or fees to avoid asset forfeiture or immediate arrest on warrants-usually out of state.
Medicare Scam	Somebody from "Medicare" calls stating you are getting a new Medicare card, but until it comes you will need a temporary card. The fee for the card is between \$5-50 dollars. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card. Medicare will never call you unless you ask them to.

Table 3: 2017-2021 Count of Arrests for NIBRS Group B Offenses

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Arrest Date	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Offense Type					
Bad Checks	2	2	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	20	28	46	32	43
Driving Under the Influence	19	30	65	26	24
Family Offenses	99	100	93	107	117
Trespass of Real Property	7	9	19	14	34
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	2	3	0
All Other Offenses	0	0	4	0	14
Total Group B Arrests	147	169	229	182	232

Notes on Table 3:

Group B offenses are only reported to the State if an arrest is made. Therefore, the incident count for Group B offenses mirrors the arrest count. The data captured in this chart is a count of incidents, not a count of crimes (each incident can have more than one crime attached to it). As an example, if a party is arrested for shoplifting (a group A offense) and is subsequently trespassed from the store (a group B offense), only the group A offense of shoplifting would be counted. Additionally, as stated above, if a group B offense is committed, but no arrest is made, it is not reported to the State.

Table 4: 2020 & 2021 Area Crime Rates (NIBRS Group A Crimes)

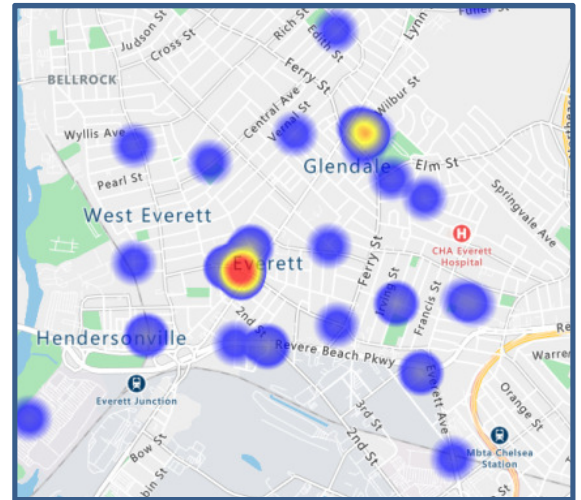
NOTE: If crime type does not appear, then none were reported.

Note: The crime rate is used to measure the number of crimes per 1,000 people in a geographic area.

Measures Incident Date	Crime Rate (per 1,000)					
	2020			2021		
Jurisdiction by Geography	Everett	Malden	Chelsea	Everett	Malden	Chelsea
Offense Type						
All Offense Types	35.15	29.42	49.28	31.39	25.90	54.88
Crimes Against Person	8.49	8.12	18.65	8.04	7.97	20.95
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0.03	0	0.02	0.05	0.05
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0.05	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.38
Rape	0.49	0.10	0.33	0.51	0.17	0.43
Sodomy	0.04	0	0.10	0	0	0.35
Sexual Assault With An Object	0.02	0	0.03	0	0	0
Fondling	0.11	0.22	0.33	0.32	0.15	0.50
Incest	0.02	0	0	0	0	0.08
Statutory Rape	0	0.02	0.40	0	0	0.75
Aggravated Assault	2.95	2.06	4.88	2.25	2.03	4.83
Simple Assault	2.69	5.15	9.23	3.04	5.08	10.23
Intimidation	2.07	0.45	3.20	1.88	0.42	3.35
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0.03	0	0	0.03
Crimes Against Property	24.68	20.77	29.08	21.68	17.27	32.03
Arson	0.02	0.07	0.05		0.03	0.10
Bribery	0	0	0	0.02	0	0.03
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1.69	1.74	2.25	1.50	1.73	2.10
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.13	0.38	0.48	0.04	0.25	0.38
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	5.11	3.77	8.70	5.32	3.10	8.60
Embezzlement	0.02	0	0	0.02	0	0.08
Extortion/Blackmail	0.09	0.02	0.10	0	0.02	0.15
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1.09	1.06	1.43	0.98	0.71	1.75
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	0.71	0.98	0.08	0.83	0.32	0.10
Impersonation	0.04	0	1.60	0.17	0	1.30
Welfare Fraud	0.17	0	0	0.02	0	0
Wire Fraud	0.17	0	0	0.26	0.02	0
Identity Theft	1.67	0.71	0	0.96	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0.02	0	0.03	0	0	0
Robbery	0.36	0.56	1.05	0.26	0.43	1.70
Pocket-picking	0.06	0.22	0.20	0.02	0.10	0.30
Purse-snatching	0.04	0	0.18	0.13	0	0.03
Shoplifting	1.84	0.93	0.53	1.41	1.08	1.05
Theft From Building	0.64	0.43	1.83	0.56	0.68	1.95
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3.66	3.89	3.33	2.39	2.51	5.18
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0.17	0.25	0.05	0.45	0.22	0.25
All Other Larceny	4.85	4.05	4.80	4.15	4.50	5.05
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.75	1.69	1.80	1.88	1.58	1.50
Stolen Property Offenses	0.36	0.02	0.63	0.30	0	0.45
Crimes Against Society	1.99	0.53	1.55	1.67	0.66	1.90
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1.13	0.17	0.55	0.81	0.23	0.53
Drug Equipment Violations	0.38	0	0	0.26	0	0
Betting/Wagering	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0.13	0	0	0.18
Gambling Equipment Violations	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.28	0.02	0.18
Prostitution	0	0.02	0	0	0.07	0.05
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0.02	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	0.36	0.28	0.73	0.30	0.35	0.98
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.02	0	0

Transient Persons Taskforce

In October 2020, EPD implemented a taskforce to proactively address issues of homelessness and substance abuse in Everett. As part of the taskforce, officers work collaboratively with mental health and substance abuse counselors to connect the homeless and those struggling with mental health and / or drug issues with appropriate resources and services. The purpose of the taskforce is to ultimately reduce the incidence of homelessness and chronic substance abuse in the community.



Due to the pandemic, the Transient Persons Taskforce was suspended in 2021. Town Bylaw violations were still enforced, offering Officers and our Social Worker an alternative means of contact with at-risk individuals in Everett. Public drinking, illegal dumping, and panhandling are a few of the most common calls for service types which fall under Bylaw violations. While it is not an all-encompassing tool for connecting our Social Worker with individuals who need help, it does offer a separate avenue for supporting community members who are homeless or in need of substance abuse services. The table below shows the number of encounters by month where Town Bylaw code violations occurred. *The density map above illustrates areas where reported Bylaw violations occurred most often in 2021.*

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total Town Bylaw CFS	15	4	10	8	1	6	8	10	5	2	5	1
Total # unique individuals encountered	7	0	4	4	1	6	6	3	5	2	3	1
# individuals w/ more than one encounter	3	2	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
# individuals w/ ≥5 encounters during the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In 2021, EPD responded to a total of 104 confirmed Medical Overdose calls for service. The table below outlines overdoses over the past three years.

	2019	2020	2021
Total	80	90	104
Fatalities	9	8	15



The Everett Police Department is open 24 hours a day for residents to drop off unused or expired prescription drugs. Residents are encouraged to come to the Everett Police Department to properly dispose of their prescriptions by placing them in the prescription drop-box located in the lobby. This program involves no paperwork, and there are no questions asked.



Prescription Drug Collection- During 2021, residents of the city continued to deposit their unwanted or expired medications inside the 24 hour drop-off box. The contents of the box are removed every 30 days and stored inside a restricted vault until they are transported to an approved incinerator for destruction. Additionally, there are MedReturn Drug Collection Units throughout the City. Pictured on the top right is one such box located at the Board of Health Office in City Hall. Residents may drop off their unwanted medications during regular business hours.



- On April 24th, 2021, the department participated in the semi-annual Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) coordinated National Take Back Day, and turn in all the prescription medications collected over the past six months. In 2021, over 250 lbs of prescription medicine were turned in to the DEA for destruction over the course of the year. ***The next take back day is scheduled for April 30^h, 2022***

The EPD would like to remind residents of the dangers associated with drug use. Many OD deaths are resulting from a mixture of substances, such as fentanyl with heroin.

Residents are encouraged to report any information on illegal drug distributors by calling 617-389-DRUG or if it requires immediate attention 617-387-1212.

As always, in an emergency or if medical help is needed, please call 911.

For additional information on crimes as they occur in Everett, visit <https://communitycrimemap.com/>. The Everett Police Department and LexisNexis Inc. have partnered to provide a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Everett. The data is updated four times a week. The site is free to use.

The mission of the Everett Police Department is to provide community oriented law enforcement designed to protect life and property, maintain order, while ensuring fair and equal treatment for all.

Law Enforcement Core Values

Professionalism- we are committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession.

Respect- we pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for the citizens we serve, and for ourselves.

Integrity- we shall, through our behavior, reflect honesty, sincerity, and complete accountability.

Dedication- we are devoted to Public Service to enhance the quality of life for all.

Excellence- we encourage innovation, effectiveness and efficiency through training, skills and effort.

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