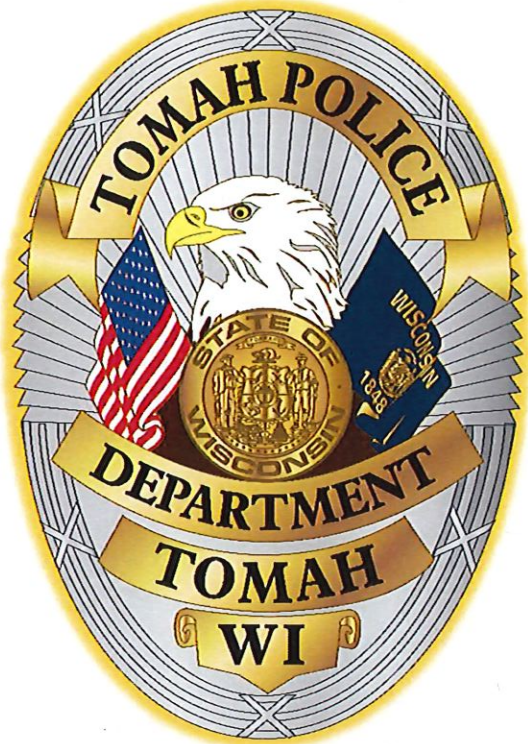


# TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



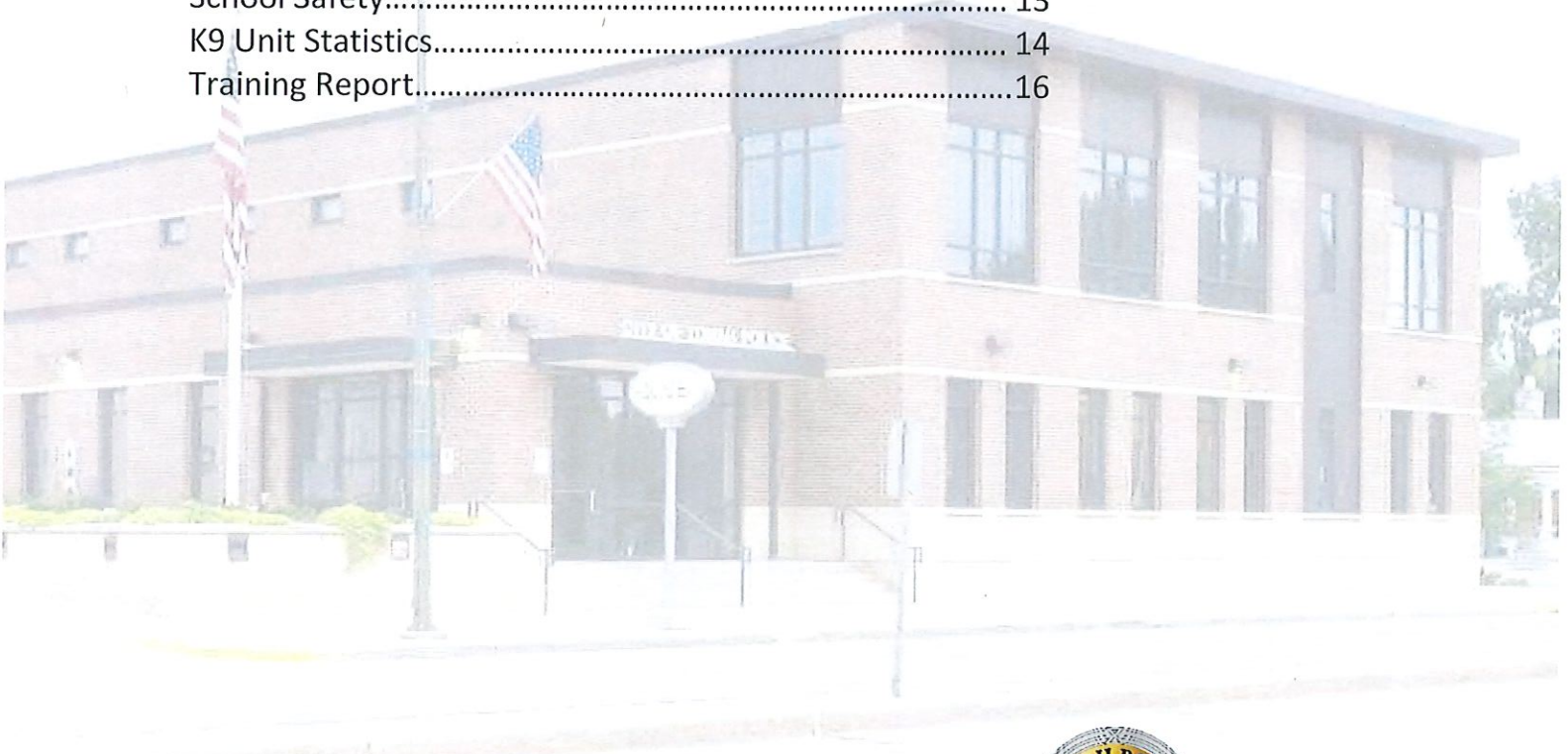
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**Annual Report**



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## VISION STATEMENT

The Tomah Police Department is devoted to reducing crime, ensuring public safety, and protecting property while operating within the framework of the U.S. Constitution. Through problem solving and dedicated leadership, we will continue to deliver high quality police services to our community. We are determined to develop and strengthen our relationships within the community by employing educated, highly trained professionals that hold themselves to the highest standards.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Tomah Police Department is committed to providing professional and ethical police services to the public. We will treat all with dignity and respect, while serving with integrity and honor.

## CORE VALUES

**Professionalism** in our interactions with the public and our colleagues.

**Integrity** through upholding strong moral standards.

**Service** with a commitment to help our community.

**Character** by using sound judgment in every aspect of our lives.



## CITY COUNCIL

Michael Murray  
Adam Gigous

Mayor  
President of the Council

## ALDERPERSONS

Adam Gigous  
Richard Yarrington  
John Glynn  
Shawn Zabinski  
Mitchell Koel  
Lamont Kiefer  
Nellie Pater  
Dean Peterson

First Aldermanic District  
Second Aldermanic District  
Third Aldermanic District  
Fourth Aldermanic District  
Fifth Aldermanic District  
Sixth Aldermanic District  
Seventh Aldermanic District  
Eighth Aldermanic District

## POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Darren Price  
John Cram  
Dennis Koranda  
Oakley Moser  
Jeremy Weyer

Commission Chair  
Commission Vice Chair  
Commission Secretary  
Commissioner  
Commissioner





## PERSONNEL

As of January 1, 2023



### OFFICE OF THE POLICE CHIEF

Scott Holum—Police Chief

Rhonda Culpitt—Admin Assistant

### SWORN PERSONNEL

Eric Pedersen—Assistant Police Chief  
Adam Perkins—Sergeant / K9 Handler  
Cody Paulson—Sergeant  
Delaney Hanrahan—Sergeant  
Brittnay Westpfahl—Investigator  
Steve Keller—Patrol Officer  
Alex Brueggeman—Patrol Officer  
Justice Blackhawk—Patrol Officer  
Audra Gomez—Patrol Officer  
Ethan Pedersen—Patrol Officer

Jarrod Furlano—Lieutenant  
Wilbert Steinborn—Sergeant  
Brandon Kuhn—Sergeant  
Paul Sloan—Investigator  
Melanie Marshall—School Resource  
Brennon Scallon—Patrol Officer  
Lindsey Harvey—Patrol Officer  
Jayden Olson—Patrol Officer  
John Reigel—Patrol Officer

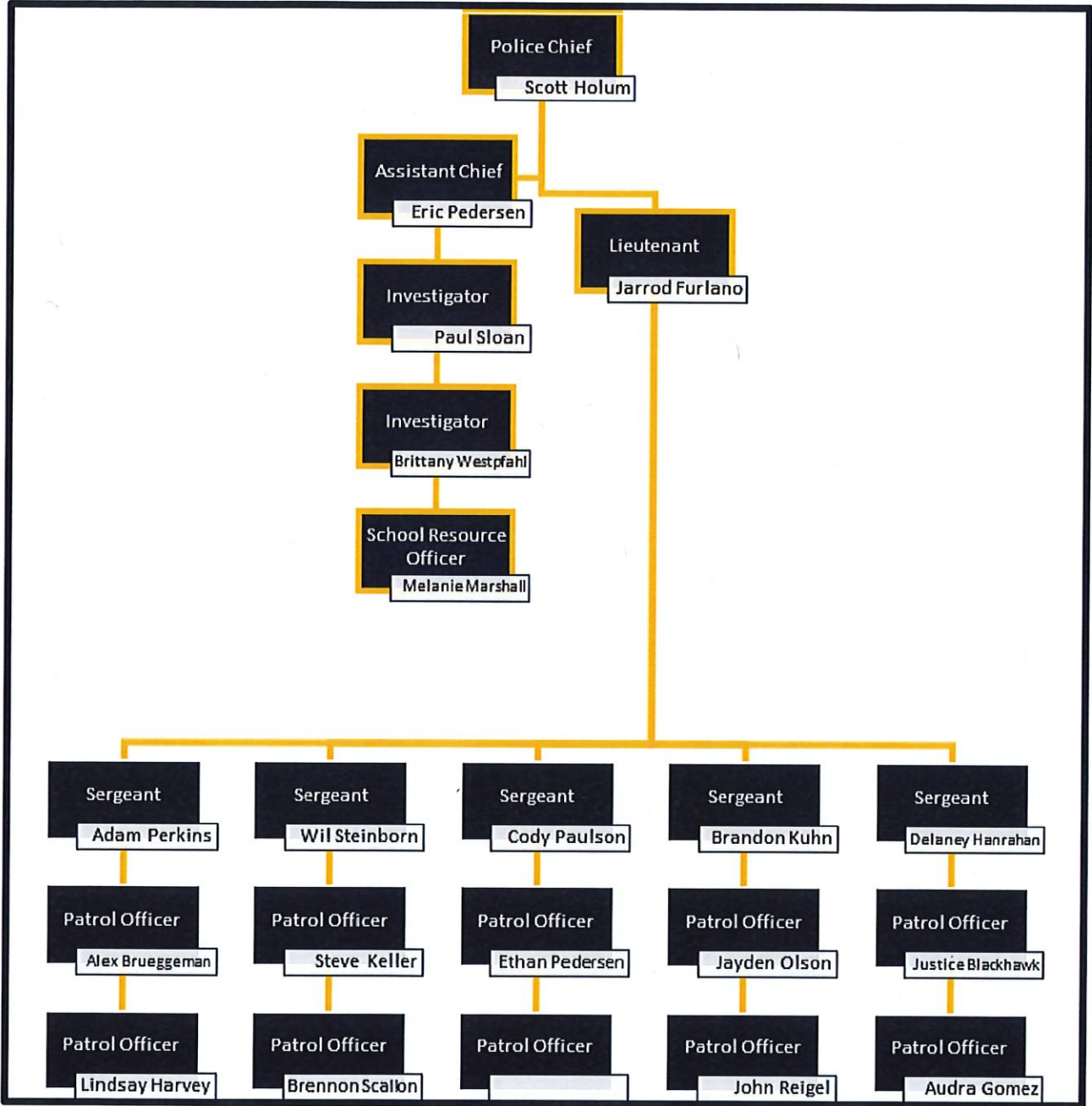
### NON-SWORN PERSONNEL

Ashley Bankhead—Clerk  
Mark Nicholson—Evidence Custodian

DeAnn Batten—Clerk  
Bill Boehme—Custodian



# PERSONNEL





## NEW MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT



Officer Audra Gomez was hired on June 3, 2022. Officer Gomez was sponsored by the department to attend the Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement Academy through Western Technical College Sparta Campus. Officer Gomez successfully completed the academy in October 2022 and is currently in Step V, “solo patrol”.



Officer John Reigel was hired by the department on June 12, 2022. Officer Reigel completed the FTO program in October and is currently in Step V, “solo patrol”.



Recruit Officer Ethan Pedersen was hired by the department on January 1, 2023. Officer Pedersen was sponsored by the department to attend the Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Academy through Western Technical College Sparta Campus. Once he completes the academy, he will enter our FTO program.



## 2022 DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Transitioned our report processes to paperless
- Continued our fundraising efforts for K9 and community service
- Incorporated personnel tracking software
- Updated our Police and Fire Commission Rules and Regulations
- Outfitted tactical team members with purpose-built body cameras
- Provided over 2,500 hours of training to personnel

## 2023 DEPARTMENT GOALS

- Add a second dual purpose K9 team
- Incorporate new Records Management System
- Improve fleet camera systems to include ALPR technology
- Continue efforts to recruit and retain personnel
- Continue fund raising efforts for K9 and community service
- Add a UTV to our fleet as a special purpose vehicle
- Begin transition to hybrid squad cars for patrol





## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### National Night Out

The Police Department, with the help of Tomah Health, Wal-Mart Super Center, and Wal-Mart Distribution Center held National Night Out. This year the event was held at Recreation Park. Organizations from around the area came to showcase resources available to the community that make Monroe County a safer place to live, work and play.

The Police Department's Bike Rodeo was held in conjunction with National Night Out. More than 250 children participated in the Bike Rodeo and received a backpack containing basic school supplies. Thanks to grant money from Wal-Mart, we were able to provide the backpacks.

This event would not be possible without the support and donations from the public and a grant from the Wal-Mart Corporation.



### School District Events

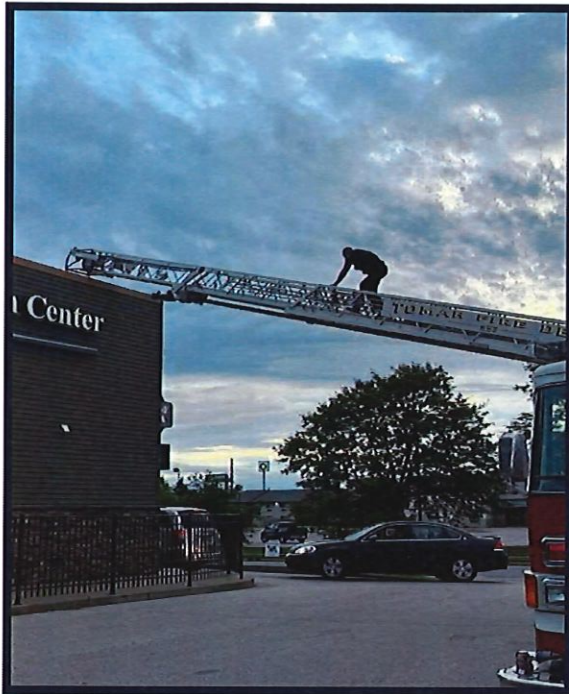
At the middle school, Officer Marshall teaches GREAT to sixth grade students in the school district.

The high school holds a "Reality Check" event during the school year. This would be similar to a game of LIFE in which students are responsible for maintaining a budget to care for their "families" while also dealing with life type situations.

Officer Marshall attends special school events throughout the school year such as homecoming activities, prom, and graduation.

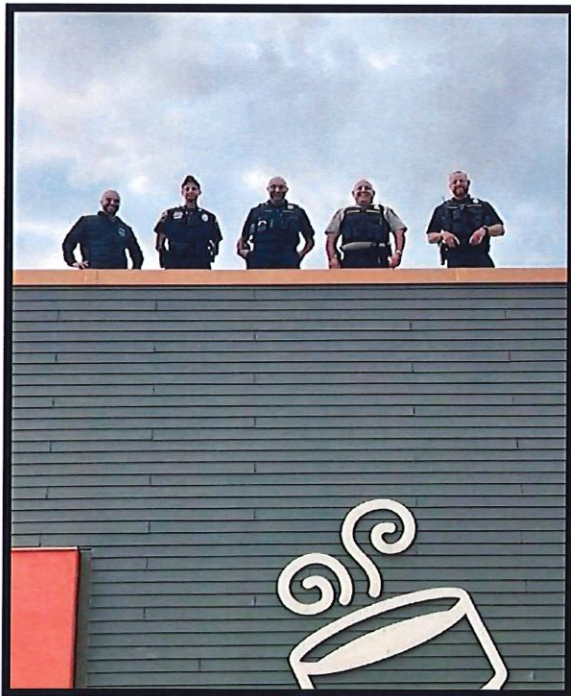


## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES



### Cops on Roof Tops

The Special Olympics Cops on Roof Tops event was held at Dunkin Donuts in Tomah. Officers from the City of Tomah, City of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin State Patrol, Tomah Ambulance, Tomah Fire Department and Wilton Fire Department all participated in this event. Some of the Special Olympians came out to help collect donations. The Tomah Store raised \$1853. Since 2014 we have assisted in raising over \$35,000 in donations to support Special Olympics.



### Other Events

The Police Department receives various requests for community education topics. There are requests for information about identity theft, internet safety, stranger danger, and numerous other topics. The Department works hard to accommodate the requests to the best of their abilities. Anyone with a special request is welcome to contact the police department.



14,440

Calls for Service



86

Use of Force Incidents



3,004

Traffic Stops



902

Traffic Citations



3,149

Traffic Warnings



252

Traffic Crashes



1,442

Criminal Referrals



1,139

Municipal Citations

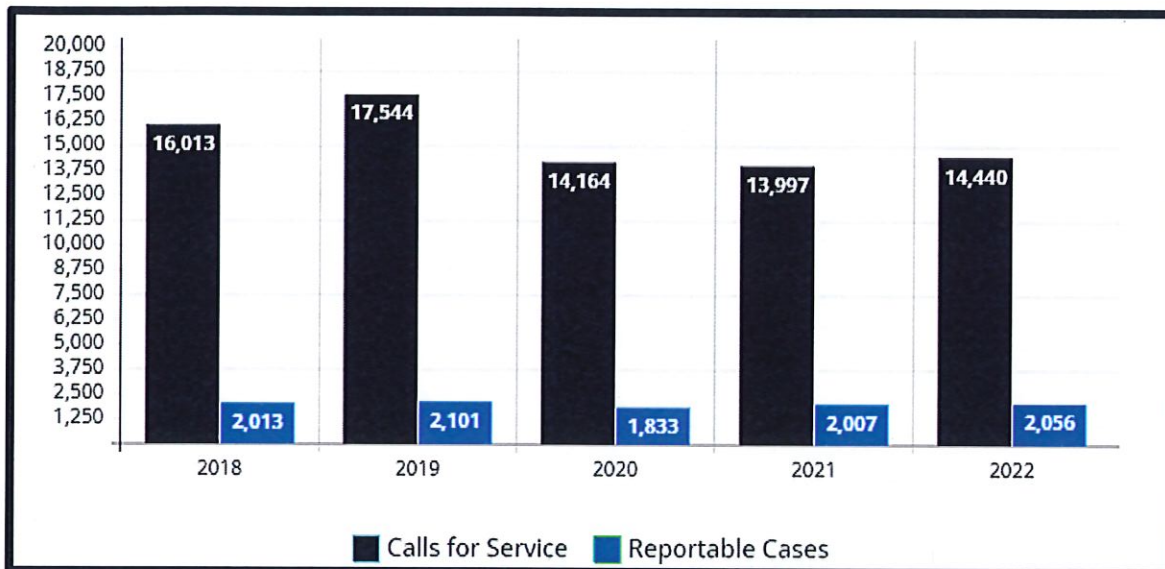
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## YEAR IN REVIEW

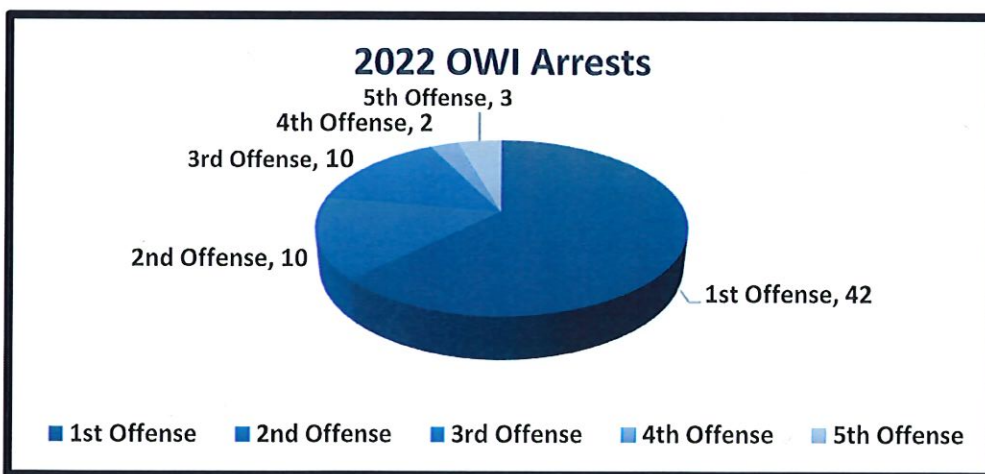


### PATROL STATISTICS

The Tomah Police Department responds to approximately 15,000 calls for service per year. These calls vary significantly in the severity, scope of investigation, and resources needed to properly handle them.



In 2022, Tomah Police Department Officers made 67 OWI arrests with an average blood alcohol concentration of 0.181.



Tomah Police Department Officers drove approximately 154,000 miles in 2022 with one reportable crash and zero non-reportable crashes.



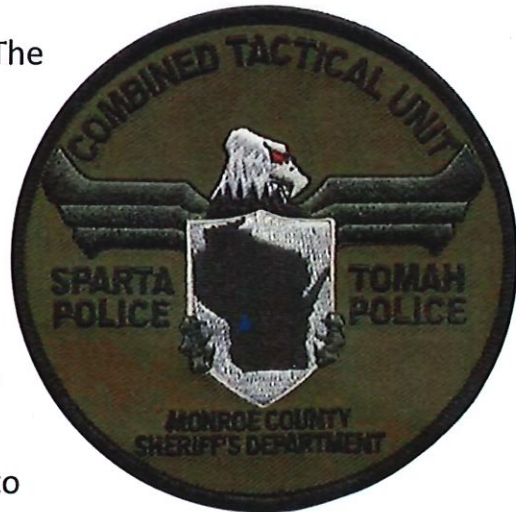
## COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT INFORMATION

The Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit (CTU) is a Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT Team staffed by members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Sparta Police Department, Tomah Police Department and Wisconsin State Patrol with tactical emergency medical support provided by Sparta Area Ambulance.

The Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit responded to two (2) full team call outs and one (1) partial team call out in 2022.



- Full team callout for a homicide/suicide. The MRAP armored vehicle was utilized to safely approach the residence.
- Full team callout for a juvenile subject arming himself with a handgun and firing several rounds, some impacting a nearby structure. Negotiators, the MRAP armored vehicle, chemical agents, and a noise/flash distraction device were used to affect the surrender of the suspect.
- Partial team callout where three subjects were arrested at different locations throughout Tomah after a lengthy MEG investigation.



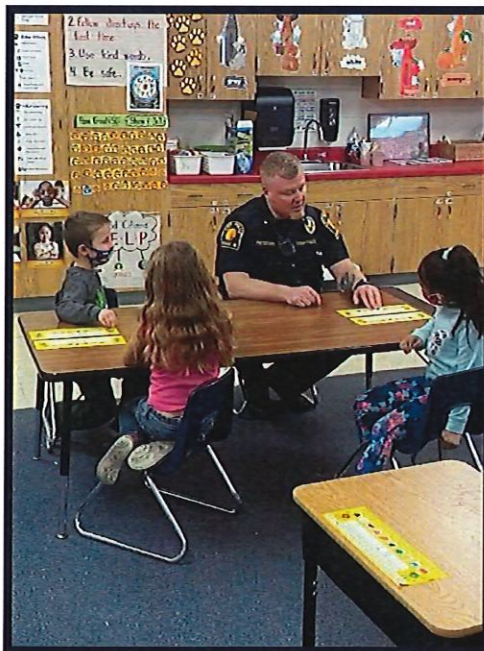


## SCHOOL SAFETY

The Tomah Police Department takes a proactive approach regarding school safety. School Resource Officer Melanie Marshall and Assistant Police Chief Eric Pedersen are involved in numerous aspects of school safety, such as:

- Attend T ASD safety meetings.
- Assist with training staff.
- Assist with school safety drills.
- Support the adoption of the Standard Response Protocol.
- Participate in the threat assessment process.
- Provide guidance/training to parochial schools.

The department has taken a proactive role in school safety and began dedicating resources specifically to school zones more than 17 years (2005).





## K9 UNIT STATISTICS



The Tomah Police dual purpose K-9 Unit consists of Sergeant Adam Perkins and his partner, K-9 Viktor. Sergeant Perkins has been employed with the Tomah Police Department since September 2011 and was selected to be the K-9 handler in late 2016. Sergeant Perkins was paired with Czech Shepherd K-9 Viktor at Jessiffany Canine Services and certified

through Jessiffany and the American Police Canine Association (APCA) in early April 2017.



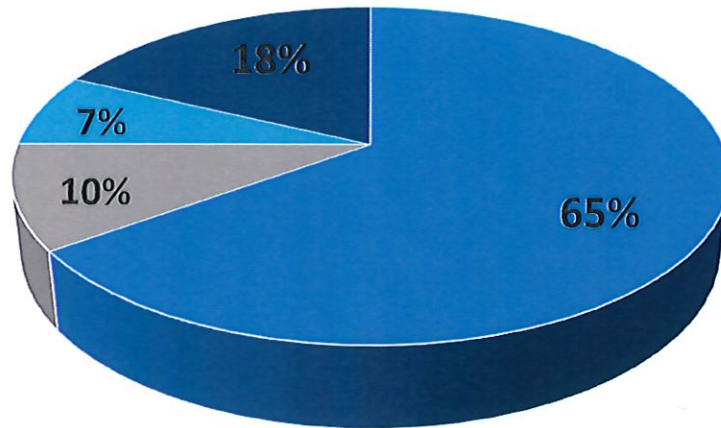
Ruby is an Australian Labradoodle and has been with Officer Hanrahan since September of 2021. Ruby is obedience trained and assists with department morale, eases anxiety and fear with children and adults through calls for service and assists us with community relations contacts and events. Ruby was donated to Tomah Police Department from Blueberry Cottage Labradoodles near Osseo, Wisconsin. She is AKC

Canine Good Citizen Certified.



### K9 UNIT STATISTICS

2022 Dual Purpose K-9 Deployments



- Vehicle Sniffs
- Building/Area Searches
- Apprehesion Assists
- Other



2022 Therapy K-9 Deployments



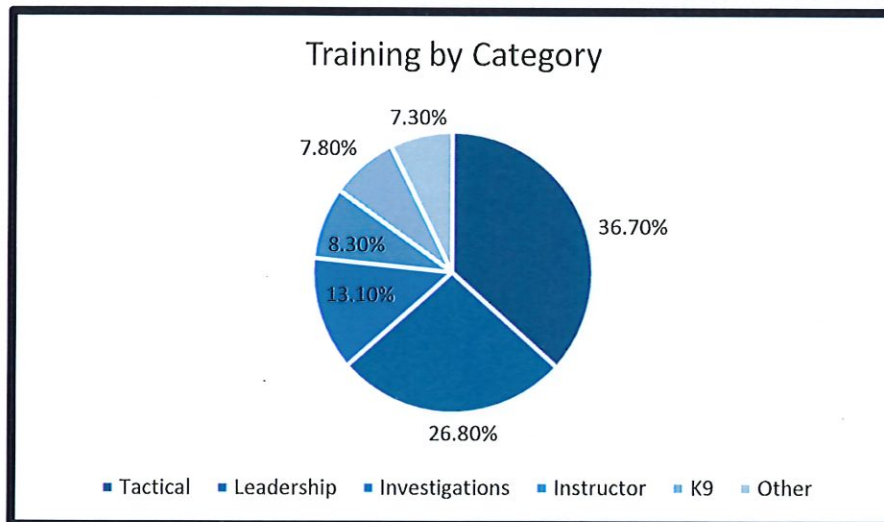
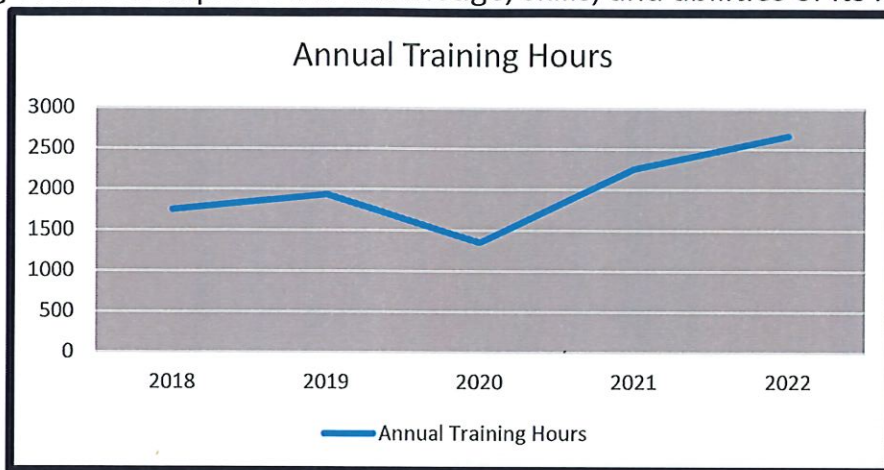
- Community Service Events
- Calls For Service





## TRAINING REPORT

The Tomah Police Department has an annual budget dedicated to training, training equipment, and utilizes in-house certified instructors along with outside training events to improve the knowledge, skills, and abilities of its members.



### Breakdown of 2022 Training Hours

Training Category	Training Hours	Percentage
Tactical	977.5	36.7%
Leadership	714	26.8%
Investigations	347.5	13.1%
Instructor	221	8.3%
K9	207	7.8%
Other	194	7.3%