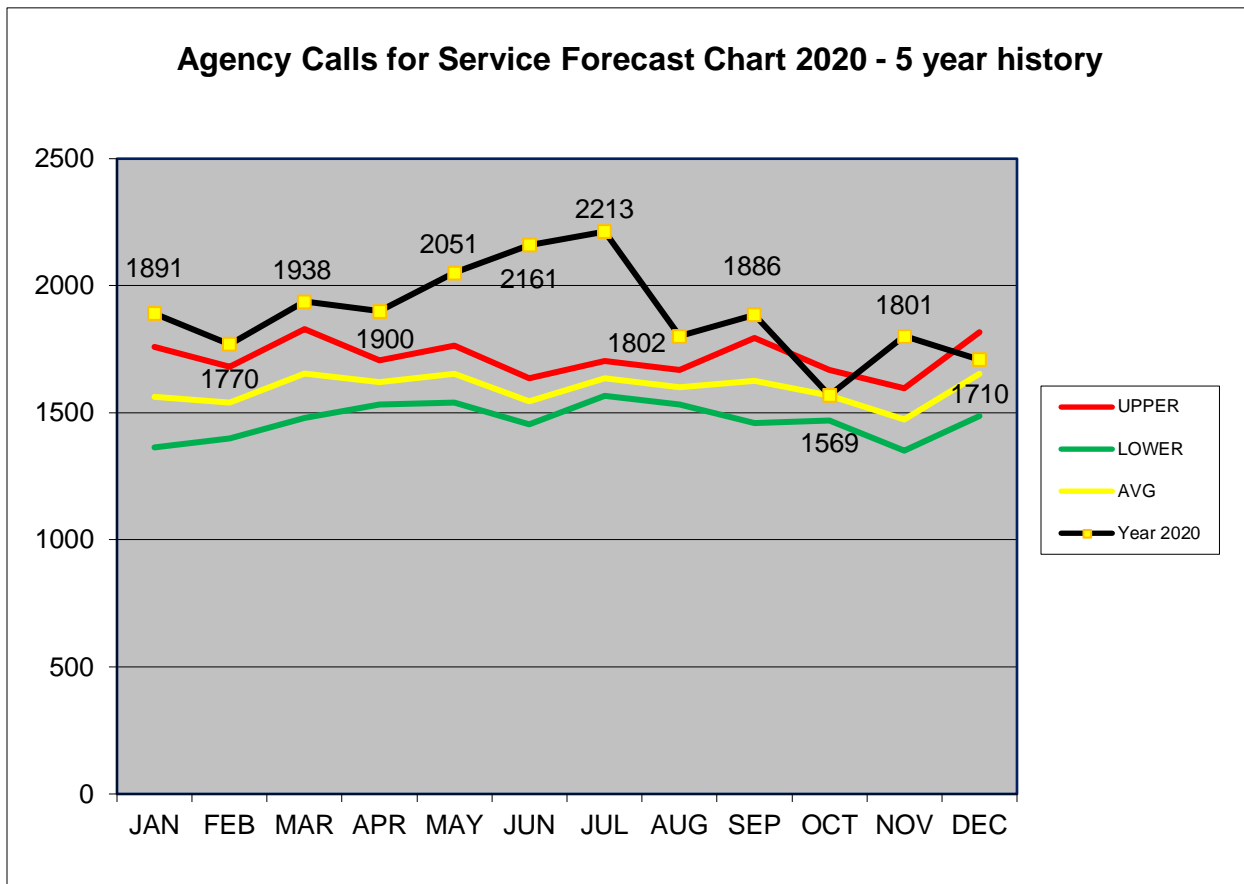


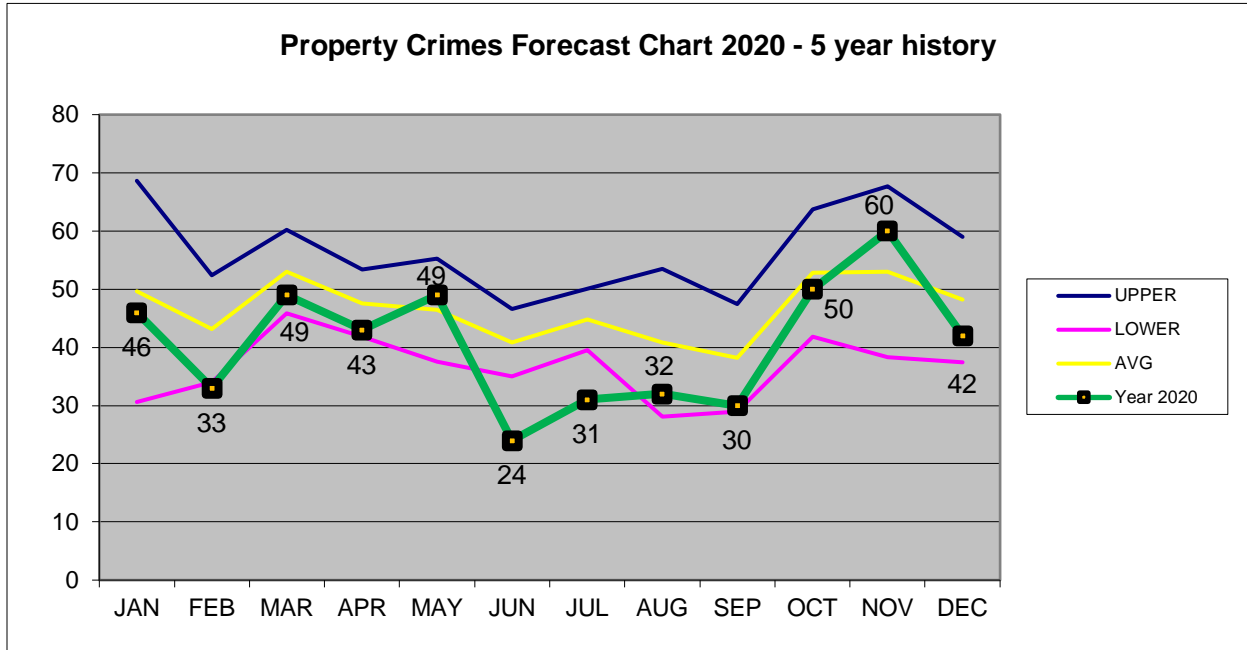
## Shafter Police Department 2020 End of Year Report

The Shafter Police Department maintains forecasting charts related to a number of activities performed by the PD. The following charts will provide a visual representation of several of these activities. During the past year the PD has faced the challenge of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, but as you will see the pandemic did not prevent the PD from providing a high level of police services to the people of the City of Shafter.

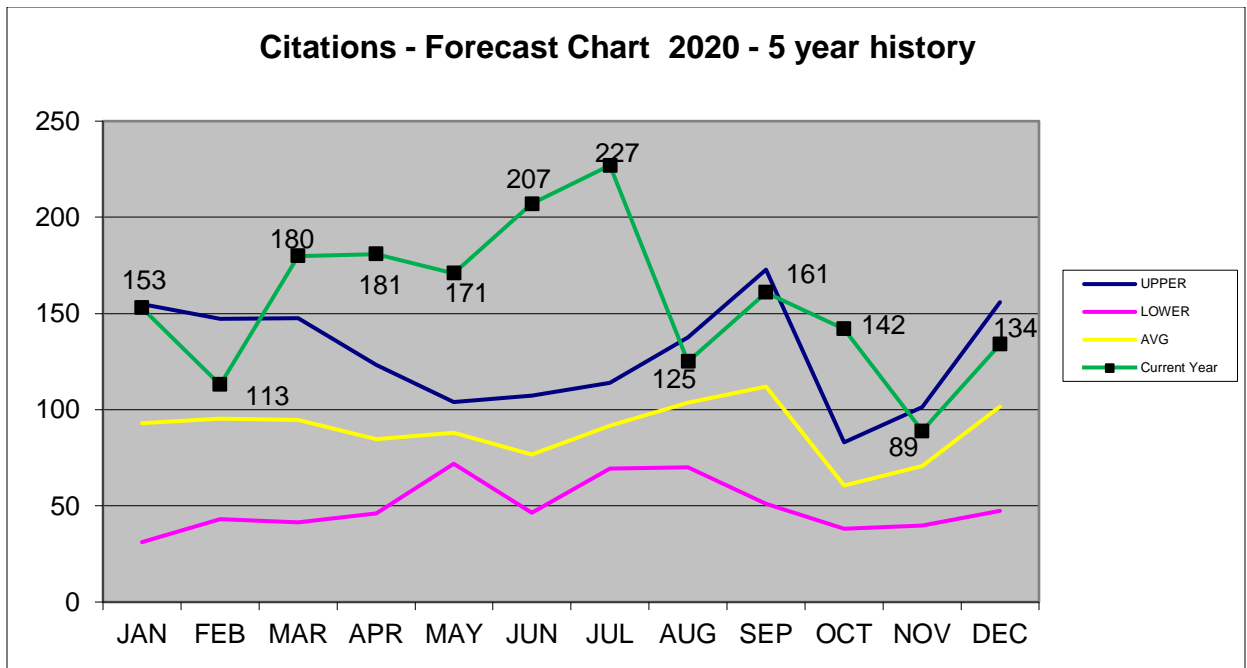
The chart below depicts the Calls for Service for the past year, as shown by the black line. For the year 2020 the Police Department handled 22,692 calls for service. This includes incidents handled by officers or initiated by officers. This number does not show the number of calls received by the PD, because not every phone call requires or necessitates an officer's response. This chart also depicts the upper, lower, and average calls for service for the last 5 years.



Property crimes are viewed in similar fashion, in light of a 5-year comparison. In the chart below, property crimes are shown for 2020 and is inclusive of burglaries, larcenies, and vandalisms. The graph shows reductions in June and July in comparison to the last 5 years.

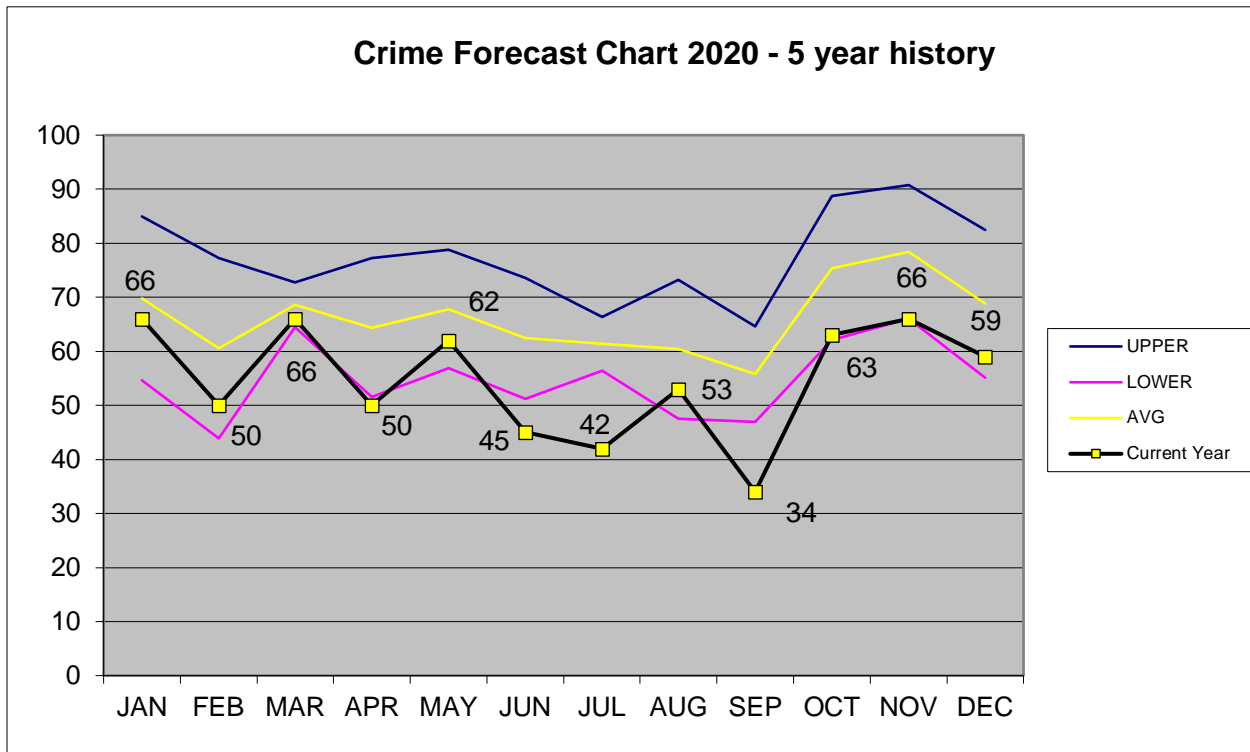


The City Council authorized an additional Traffic Officer in March of 2020. The result shows the impact by the number of citations issued by the PD for 2020 as compared to the upper, lower, and average of the last 5 years.



The number of citations for 2020 totaled 1883. It should be noted that the Traffic Officer is not the only officer writing citations, every patrol officer had a hand in writing citations in an effort to make our roadways safer for all.

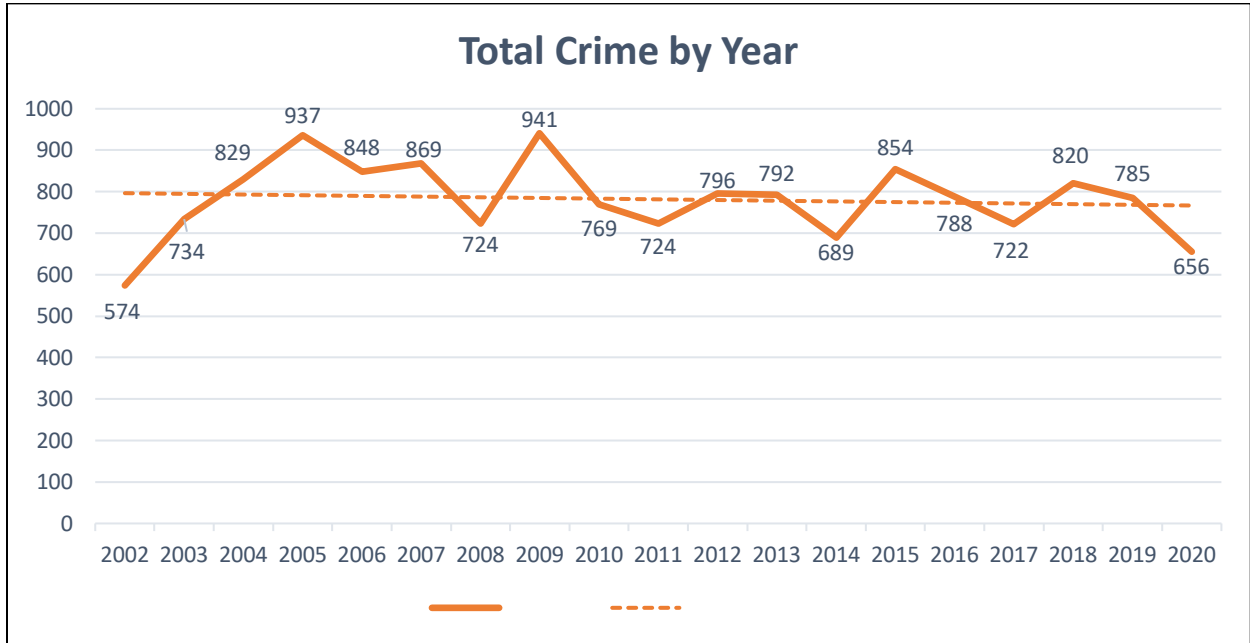
The forecasting tool shows our overall crime history considering all crimes required to be reported to the Department of Justice using the Uniform Crime Reporting process. The main emphasis of this chart is to forecast total crime based on historical averages. Along with forecasting total crime, this chart shows the current year against the upper, lower, and averages over the last 5 years.



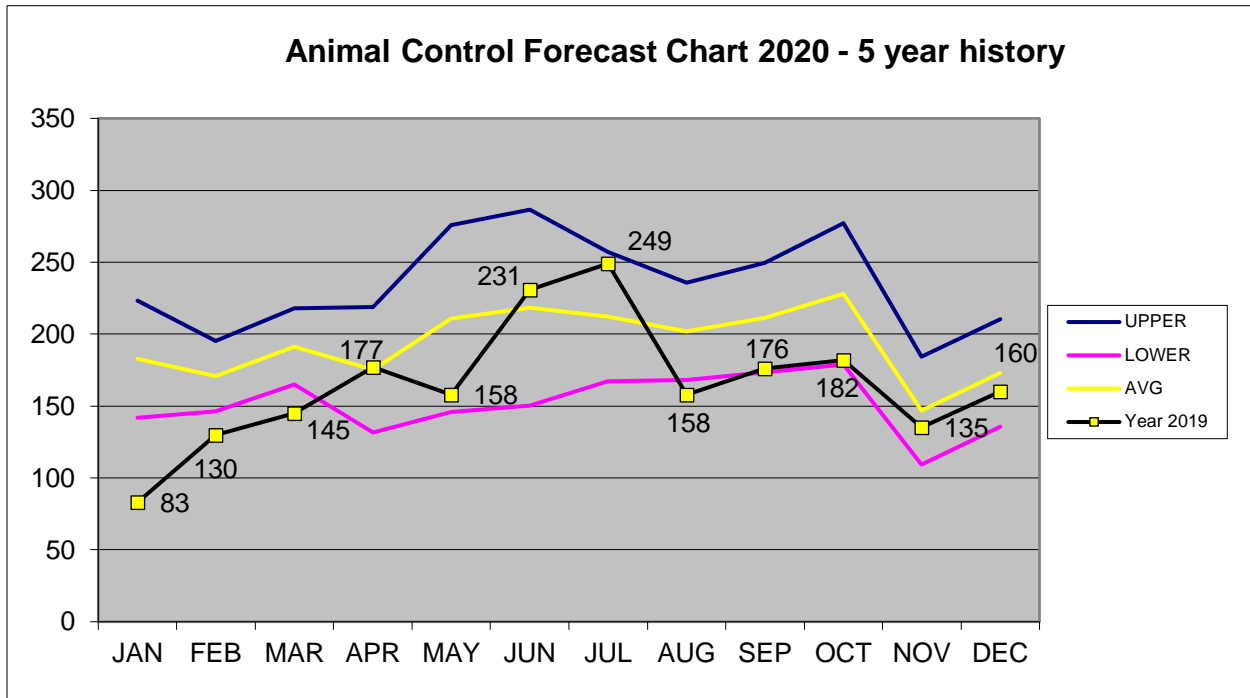
In 2020 there were 656 crimes reported to the Department of Justice

| Crimes: 2020 Total | Totals     |
|--------------------|------------|
| Criminal Homicide  | 0          |
| Rape               | 3          |
| Robbery            | 17         |
| Assault            | 85         |
| Burglary           | 131        |
| Larceny            | 230        |
| Vehicle Theft      | 106        |
| Domestic Violence  | 84         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>656</b> |

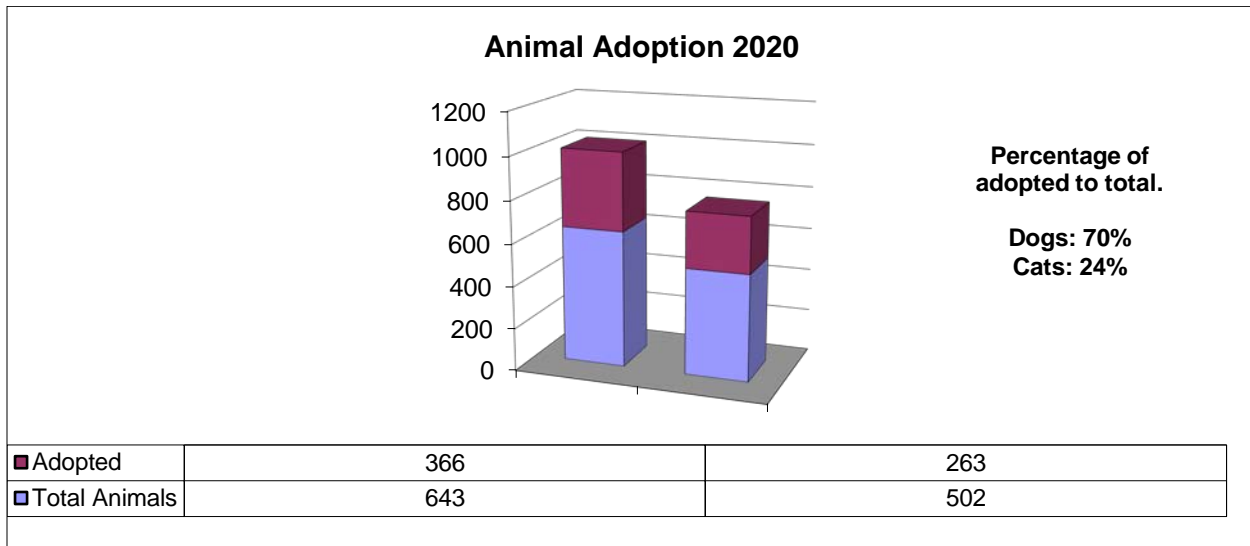
The chart below shows the total crime by year since 2002. As the graph shows there is a slight downward trend to the total crime over the last 18 years. The solid line shows the actual crime by year.



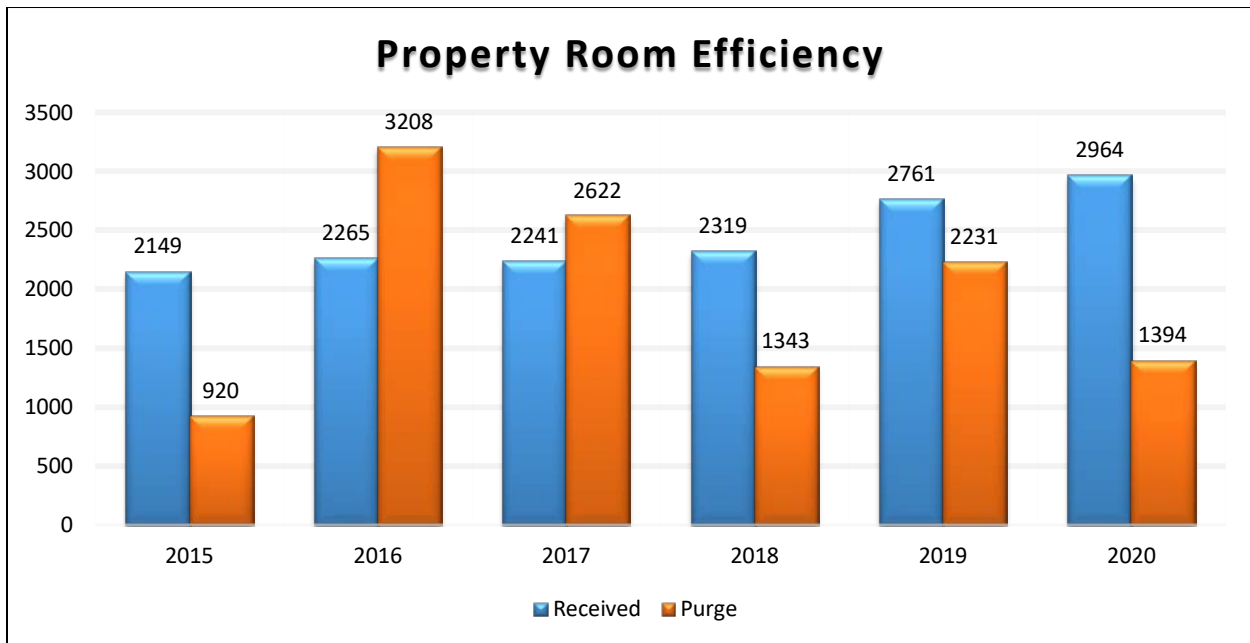
The same forecasting is completed for Animal Control operations. During 2020 Animal Control Officers handled 2,374 animals, this includes all adoptions, euthanasia, citations, loose animals, and owner surrendered animals.



The graph below shows the adoption percentage at the Animal Shelter.

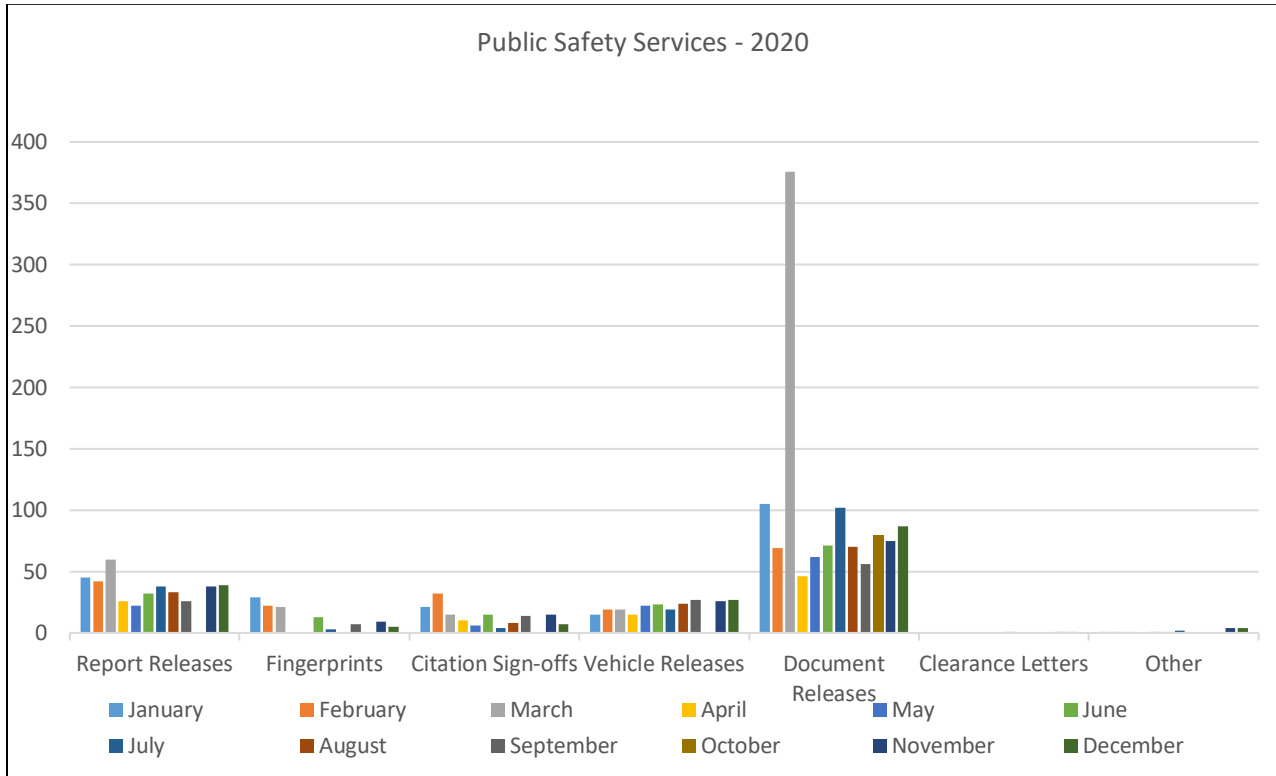


Another function of the PD is the intake of property. This property includes evidence taken during investigations, property located with no owner identified (found property), property located and held for safekeeping, and items surrendered by owner. The goal of the property room would be to purge as many items as are received. This is a lofty goal and rarely achieved due to reasons outside the control of the PD. This may include a lengthy court process, numerous attempts to locate the owner of found property, or items held for a variety of reasons. The following chart depicts the number of items taken into the property room (blue) and the number of items purged from the property room (orange) for the last 6 years.



Additionally, the PD provides several services to the public. These services include Report Releases, Fingerprints, Citation Signoffs, Vehicle Releases, and Document Releases. These functions are primarily and routinely completed by our Records Division with the assistance of the Communication Center.

The COVID-19 pandemic limited many of these services in the early stages of the pandemic. As the PD adjusted hours and services many of these services resumed with Personal Protective Equipment requirements for employees and the public. Our Administrative Staff worked diligently with City Staff to adjust procedures to ensure services resumed as quickly as possible, with the safety of all personnel in mind.



The Police Department knows the community expects this end of year report. We also want to remind the public of its access to all of this type of information and more through the Citizen RIMS product hosted on the City Website.

By going to the City website and navigating to Citizen RIMS through the PD page, the public can see crimes reported in their area by date range, crime type, and a number of different criteria. The following maps and stats were made using Citizen RIMS through the City website focusing primarily on the Gossamer Grove portion of the City, only because it is not possible to show the entire City using a small map.



The map below used the same date range as above, however the search criteria was narrowed to only show reported stolen vehicles for 2020 in the Gossamer Grove area.

