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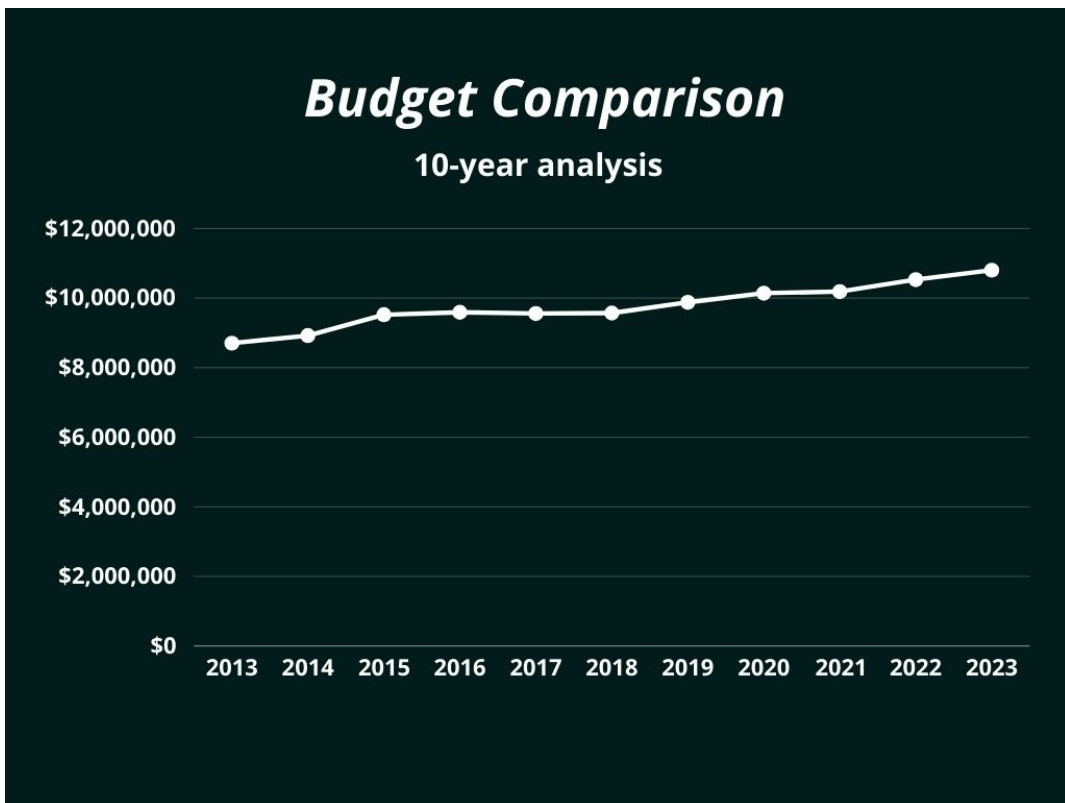
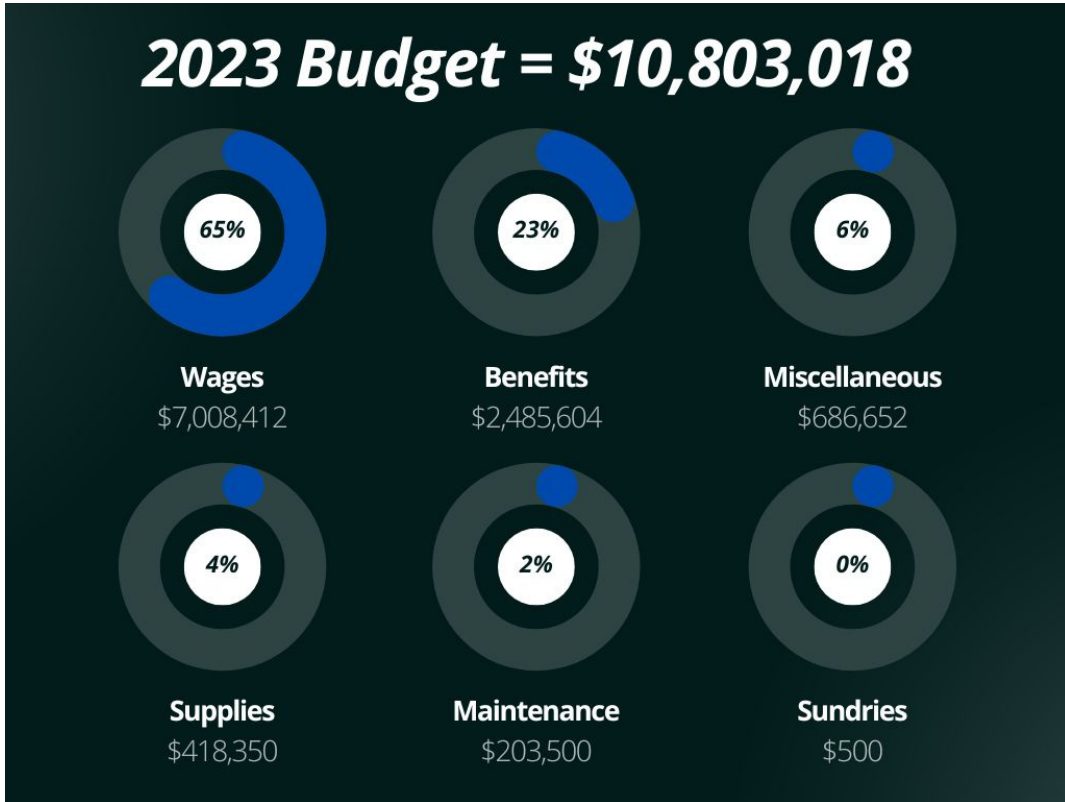
2023
EDITION



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FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN





from the desk of
Police Chief David Thomas

Hello,

It is my pleasure to share with you the 2023 Annual Report. This report will not only give you information about the police department but will also provide with a few of our crime statistics and calls for service.

Once again, Lufkin shows that it is a growing, vibrant city and is the hub for many medical and retail businesses. With the increased daytime population and activity comes an increase in calls for service. This report will give you snapshot of our activity in 2023 and will provide you an inside look at the makeup of our department.

I am proud to serve with the men and women of the Lufkin Police Department, but I sometimes have to remind myself of what Theodore Roosevelt once said:

“The best executive is one who has sense enough to pick good people to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.”

Thank you for taking an interest in your Lufkin Police Department.

Sincerely,

D. Thomas

2023 CRIME CLOCK

(ON AVERAGE OCCURRED EVERY)

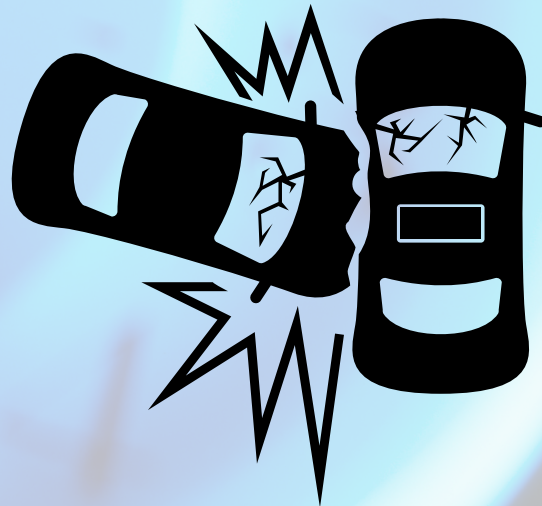
MURDER	182.5 DAYS
RAPE	9 DAYS
ROBBERY	11 DAYS
ASSAULT	2.7 DAYS
BURGLARY	2.7 DAYS
THEFT	12 HOURS
STOLEN VEHICLE	4.7 DAYS



2023 CRASH CLOCK

(ON AVERAGE OCCURRED EVERY)

FATAL (9)	40 DAYS
SUSPECTED SERIOUS (22)	16 DAYS
SUSPECTED MINOR (199)	44 HOURS
POSSIBLE INJURY (140)	62 HOURS
NOT INJURED (810)	11 HOURS
UNKNOWN (20)	18 DAYS



FATALITIES BY TYPE

- 2 VEHICLE vs. VEHICLE
- 2 SINGLE VEHICLE
- 3 PEDESTRIAN
- 1 AUTO vs. PEDESTRIAN
- 1 MOTO. vs. VEHICLE
- 1 BIKE vs. VEHICLE

CRIME ANALYSIS

YEAR	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT	AUTO THEFT	TOTAL INDEX CRIMES
2018	1	20	16	97	260	1067	76	1537
2019	1	20	35	127	215	1196	113	1707
2020	2	32	46	204	275	1103	119	1781
2021	6	33	22	181	275	1012	125	1654
2022	2	24	21	103	200	965	105	1420
2023	2	39	31	134	133	726	77	1146

3,364
Crime Rate
 per 100k people
 (34,063 pop. Census.gov)

↓ 19%
 from 2022

36%

Clearance Rate



Property crime is

↓ 26% from 2022.

17%
 Violent Crimes

vs.

83%
 Property Crimes

77
Vehicles Stolen in 2023



↓ 26%
 from 2022

134
Burglaries reported in 2023



↓ 33%
 from 2022

726 Thefts reported in 2023




↓ 25%
 from 2022


ARREST SUMMARY



**1,393 Arrests
in 2023**



**1,306
Adults**



**87
Juveniles**

Top Arrest Offenses of 2023



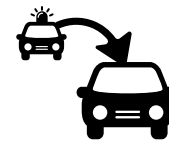
- 1** Drugs (256)
- 2** Simple Assault (190)
- 3** Shoplifting 123
- 4** Drug Equipment (108)
- 5** Trespass (105)
- 6** DUI (95)

Arrestee charges by offense type



DRUGS SEIZED IN 2023

Amphetamines 7.8 pounds + 79 dose units
Barbituates 1.5 dose units
Cocaine 0.5 pounds
Heroin > 1 pound
Marijuana 15 pounds
PCP 0.37 pounds
Synthetic Narcotics 408 dose units



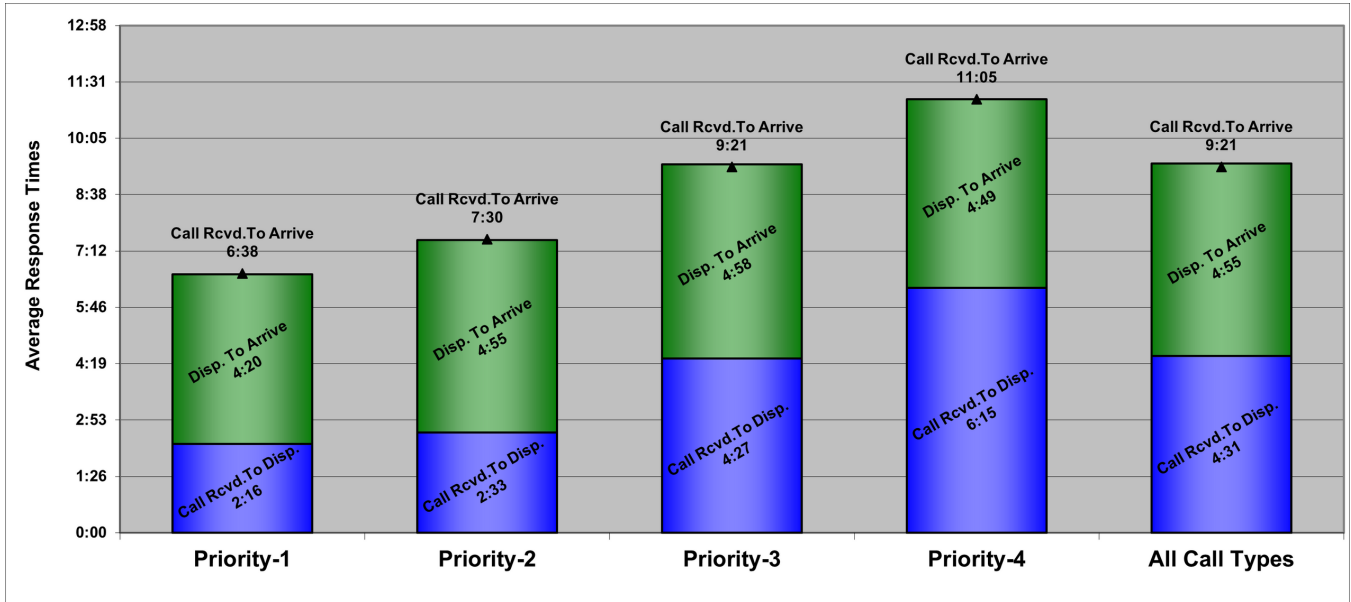
20 Vehicle Pursuits in 2023

23	14
Felony Charges	Misdemeanor Charges

ACTIVITY REPORT

38,182 calls for police service in 2023

27,991 **911** 3,423 **Fire** 6,768 **EMS** 2,907 **Diboll**



*Priority I call = immediate threat to life

*Priority II call = substantial threat to life



Officer dispatched every

14
minutes



911 call every

18
minutes



10,111
outbound calls



15,218
Diboll PD radio transmissions



126,807
non-emergency line calls



229,556
PD & FD radio transmissions

DAVID THOMAS
Chief of Police
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February 14, 2024

To: City of Lufkin Councilmembers

From: David Thomas, Chief of Police

Re: 2023 Racial Profiling Report

Dear Councilmembers,

Each law enforcement agency in Texas, who conducts traffic stops, is required to keep statistics of the stops. A law enforcement agency shall compile and analyze the information contained in each report received by the agency under Article 2.133. Not later than March 1 of each year, each law enforcement agency shall submit a report containing the incident-based data compiled during the previous calendar year to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and, if the law enforcement agency is a local law enforcement agency, to the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency.

Attached you will find the 2023 Racial Profiling report and the Comparative Analysis for the Lufkin Police Department.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "T".



300 E. Shepherd Ave.

Lufkin, Texas 75902

2023 Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis required by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Section 2.134

(A) evaluate and compare the number of motor vehicle stops, within the applicable jurisdiction, of persons who are recognized as racial or ethnic minorities and persons who are not recognized as racial or ethnic minorities;

4.	Not recognized as racial or ethnic minority	Recognized as racial or ethnic minority
2020 Estimated Census *	43.1%	54.6 %
Motor vehicle stops	47.1%	52.9 %

(B) examine the disposition of motor vehicle stops made by officers employed by the agency, categorized according to the race or ethnicity of the affected persons, as appropriate, including any searches resulting from stops within the applicable jurisdiction; and

	White	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Asian/PI/AN/AI
11. Result of stop				
a. Verbal warning	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
b. Written Warning	51.9 %	28.7 %	18.3 %	1.1 %
c. Citation	42.4 %	30.4%	26.3%	.9 %
d. Written warning and arrest	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
e. Citation and arrest	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
f. Arrest only	39.1 % (45)	33.9 % (39)	26.1 % (30)	.9 %
7. b. Search Conducted	38.9 %	43.1 %	17.3 %	.6 %

5.	Male	Female
Gender	59.87%	40.13%

(C) evaluate and compare the number of searches resulting from motor vehicle stops within the applicable jurisdiction and whether contraband or other evidence was discovered in the course of those searches; and

9.	White	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Asian/PI/AN/AI
Contraband discovered	38.3%	43.9%	24.2%	0%

(2) information relating to each complaint filed with the agency alleging that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling.

14.	
Racial Profiling Complaints	0

* <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/lufkincitytexas/POP010220#POP010220>

Racial Profiling Analysis Report

LUFKIN POLICE DEPT.

01. Total Traffic Stops:	4543	
02. Location of Stop:		
a. City Street	3407	74.99%
b. US Highway	774	17.04%
c. County Road	9	0.20%
d. State Highway	352	7.75%
e. Private Property or Other	1	0.02%
03. Was Race known prior to Stop:		
a. NO	4461	98.20%
b. YES	82	1.80%
04. Race or Ethnicity:		
a. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	9	0.20%
b. Asian/ Pacific Islander	36	0.79%
c. Black	1347	29.65%
d. White	2139	47.08%
e. Hispanic/ Latino	1012	22.28%
05. Gender:		
a. Female	1823	40.13%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	2	0.04%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	16	0.35%
iii. Black	534	11.75%
iv. White	913	20.10%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	358	7.88%
b. Male	2720	59.87%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	7	0.15%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	20	0.44%
iii. Black	813	17.90%
iv. White	1226	26.99%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	654	14.40%
06. Reason for Stop:		
a. Violation of Law	217	4.78%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%

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iii. Black	75	34.56%
iv. White	102	47.00%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	40	18.43%
b. Pre-Existing Knowledge	16	0.35%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	3	18.75%
iv. White	8	50.00%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	5	31.25%
c. Moving Traffic Violation	2558	56.31%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	7	0.27%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	28	1.09%
iii. Black	719	28.11%
iv. White	1229	48.05%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	575	22.48%
d. Vehicle Traffic Violation	1752	38.56%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	2	0.11%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	8	0.46%
iii. Black	550	31.39%
iv. White	800	45.66%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	392	22.37%
07. Was a Search Conducted:		
a. NO	4070	89.59%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	6	0.15%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	36	0.88%
iii. Black	1143	28.08%
iv. White	1955	48.03%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	930	22.85%
b. YES	473	10.41%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	3	0.63%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	204	43.13%
iv. White	184	38.90%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	82	17.34%
08. Reason for Search:		
a. Consent	130	2.86%

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i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	2	1.54%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	39	30.00%
iv. White	67	51.54%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	22	16.92%
b. Contraband in Plain View	33	0.73%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	16	48.48%
iv. White	7	21.21%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	10	30.30%
c. Probable Cause	159	3.50%
ii. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
i. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	87	54.72%
iv. White	49	30.82%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	23	14.47%
d. Inventory	128	2.82%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	56	43.75%
iv. White	50	39.06%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	22	17.19%
e. Incident to Arrest	23	0.51%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	1	4.35%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	6	26.09%
iv. White	11	47.83%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	5	21.74%
09. Was Contraband Discovered:		
YES	180	3.96%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
Finding resulted in arrest - YES	0	
Finding resulted in arrest - NO	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
Finding resulted in arrest - YES	0	
Finding resulted in arrest - NO	0	
iii. Black	79	43.89%

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Finding resulted in arrest - YES	23	
Finding resulted in arrest - NO	56	
iv. White	69	38.33%
Finding resulted in arrest - YES	27	
Finding resulted in arrest - NO	42	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	32	17.78%
Finding resulted in arrest - YES	15	
Finding resulted in arrest - NO	17	
b. NO	293	6.45%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	3	1.02%
i. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	125	42.66%
iv. White	115	39.25%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	50	17.06%
10. Description of Contraband:		
a. Drugs	164	3.61%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	72	43.90%
iv. White	62	37.80%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	30	18.29%
b. Currency	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	
c. Weapons	5	0.11%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	2	40.00%
iv. White	2	40.00%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	1	20.00%
d. Alcohol	11	0.24%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	5	45.45%
iv. White	5	45.45%

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v. Hispanic/ Latino	1	9.09%
e. Stolen Property	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	
f. Other	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
i. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	
11. Result of Stop:		
a. Verbal Warning	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	
b. Written Warning	2266	49.88%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	3	0.13%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	22	0.97%
iii. Black	650	28.68%
iv. White	1177	51.94%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	414	18.27%
c. Citation	2162	47.59%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	5	0.23%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	14	0.65%
iii. Black	658	30.43%
iv. White	917	42.41%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	568	26.27%
d. Written Warning and Arrest	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	

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e. Citation and Arrest	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	
f. Arrest	115	2.53%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	1	0.87%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	39	33.91%
iv. White	45	39.13%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	30	26.09%
12. Arrest Based On:		
a. Violation of Penal Code	60	1.32%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	1	1.67%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	18	30.00%
iv. White	24	40.00%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	17	28.33%
b. Violation of Traffic Law	22	0.48%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	7	31.82%
iv. White	10	45.45%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	5	22.73%
c. Violation of City Ordinance	0	0.00%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	
iii. Black	0	
iv. White	0	
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	
d. Outstanding Warrant	33	0.73%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	15	45.45%
iv. White	13	39.39%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	5	15.15%

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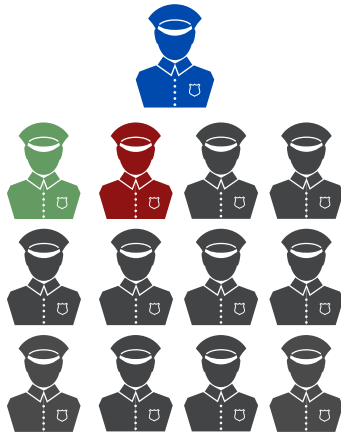
13. Was Physical Force Used:

a. NO	4541	99.96%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	9	0.20%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	36	0.79%
iii. Black	1346	29.64%
iv. White	2138	47.08%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	1012	22.29%
b. YES	2	0.04%
i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	0	0.00%
ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
iii. Black	1	50.00%
iv. White	1	50.00%
v. Hispanic/ Latino	0	0.00%
b 1. YES: Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury to Suspect	0	0.00%
b 2. YES: Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury to Officer	0	0.00%
b 3. YES: Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury to Both	0	0.00%

14. Total Number of Racial Profiling Complaints Received: 0

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Patrol Division

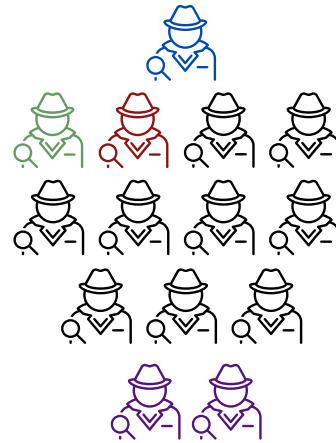


The Patrol Division is comprised of 60 officers who are assigned to 1 of the following shifts:

- A shift: 6A-6P S-T & every other Sat.
- B shift: 6A-6P W-F & every other Sat.
- C shift: 6P-6A S-T & every other Sat.
- D shift: 6P-6A W-F & every other Sat.

Two lieutenants oversee the Patrol Division and work opposite sides of the week.

Criminal Investigations Division



The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of 12 detectives and 2 civilian crime scene technicians who also maintain the property room and catalogue evidence.

Detectives work 10-hour shifts from 6A-5P with weekends and off-set Fridays and Mondays off. Detectives and supervisors rotate a week of being on-call.

A lieutenant oversees the Criminal Investigations Division with the help of a sergeant and corporal.

2023 Patrol Lieutenants



**Lt. Nick
Malone**



**Lt. Travis
Strickland**

2023 CID Lieutenant



**Lt. Mike
Shurley**



Communications Division

The Communications Division is comprised of 12 dispatchers and 1 dispatch supervisor who answer emergency and non-emergency calls for Lufkin Police & Fire. The Communications Division also dispatches for Lufkin ISD, Angelina College, and Pineywoods Community Academy Police Departments. In 2023, they assumed Diboll Police Department dispatch command.

Dispatchers are assigned to the same shifts as officers and work with a shift minimum of 3.



Sharon Johnson
2023
Dispatch
Supervisor

Statistic	2023 Total
Tips Received	1,254
Cases Cleared	35
Arrests (does not include wanted/fugitive arrests)	57
Fugitive Arrests	6
Administrative Discipline for on-campus incidents	67
Rewards	\$22,045
Weapons Recovered	2
Property Recovered	\$13,305

Specials Services Division

The Special Services Division is comprised of 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, and 3 investigators who conduct proactive policing in high crime-rate areas or in areas that have seen a spike in criminal activity.

They work 4, 10-hour shifts per week with the days and hours being flexible.



Dale Dodd
2023 Special
Services
Sergeant

Crime Stoppers

Deep East Texas Crime Stoppers is run out of Lufkin Police Department by Det. JB Smith, a sworn officer who acts as the executive director.



JB Smith
Crime Stoppers
Executive
Director



\$22,045
Tips Paid
in 2023

**Jacqueline
Hale
Records
Supervisor**



Records Division

Two clerks and 1 supervisor comprise the Records Division, housed inside Lufkin Municipal Court. They maintain the Department's database, input reports, and fill records requests for incident reports and crash reports for citizens. They are in the office M-F from 8A-5P.

Public Information Office

There is 1 civilian Public Information Officer who answers Open Records Requests and media inquiries. They are responsible for the Department's Daily Media Report and social media presence. They are in the office M-F from 8A-5P and on call 24/7/365.



**Jessica Pebsworth
Public
Information
Officer**

**Raymond
Baringer
IT/Fleet
Manager**



IT/Fleet Division

There is 1 civilian IT/Fleet Manager who maintains the Department's vehicles and related technology. They are in the office M-F from 8A-5P and on call 24/7/365.

Chaplains

There are 4 Department chaplains who respond on an as-needed basis for requests within the LPD family and the community. They are requested in times of crisis to provide support to officers, their families, and citizens alike. They also provide leadership for the Department's CAPA graduates.



Randy Brown



Cindy Doran



M.E. Lyons



Ray Vann

Professional Standards/ Recruiting Division

There are 2 Professional Standards investigators. They are responsible for taking and investigating citizen complaints, use of force and pursuit reviews, and the Department's recruiting and hiring practices. They work the same schedule as the Criminal Investigations Division.

In 2023, 8 new officers were sworn into the Department.



Det. Cody Jackson
**LPD Recruiter/
Professional
Standards
Officer**



Det. John Petty
**LPD Recruiter/
Professional
Standards
Officer**



2023 LPD Salary Range
Officer: \$53k-\$80k
Supervisor: \$69k-\$108k

***In 2023,
8 officers were
sworn-in.***



Special Response Team

The Special Response Team is a unit of highly trained and specifically equipped officers who work as a coordinated unit to resolve critical incidents that are so hazardous, complex or unusual that they may exceed the capabilities of first responders or investigative units. Those incidents include, but are not limited to, hostage taking, barricaded suspects, snipers, terrorist acts and other high-risk incidents. SRT consists of 3 operational components: a Crisis Negotiation Team, the Entry Team, and the Sniper Team. The team is led by 1 commander.



**2023
SRT
Commander
Brad Davis**

This unit is also used to serve high-risk warrants, both search and arrest, where public and officer safety issues warrant the use of such a unit.

SRT trains once a month. The unit completes mandatory physical fitness testing twice a year.

