

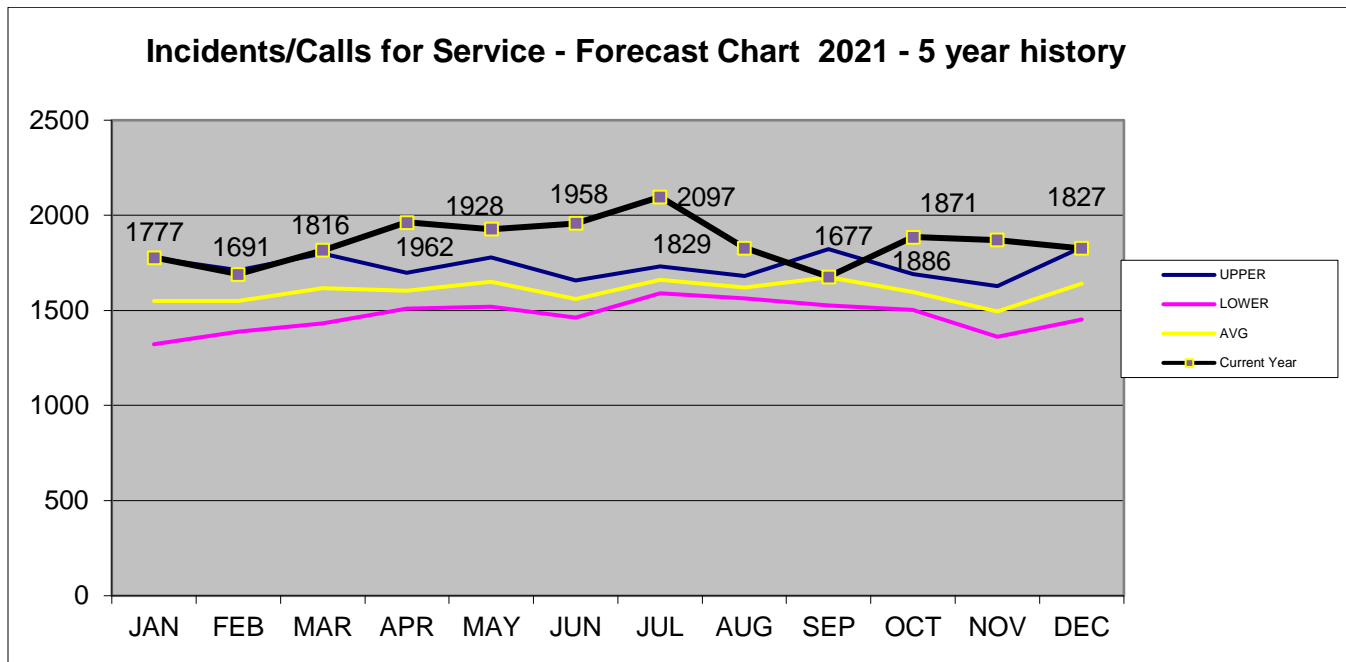
Shafter Police Department

2021 – Statistical Report

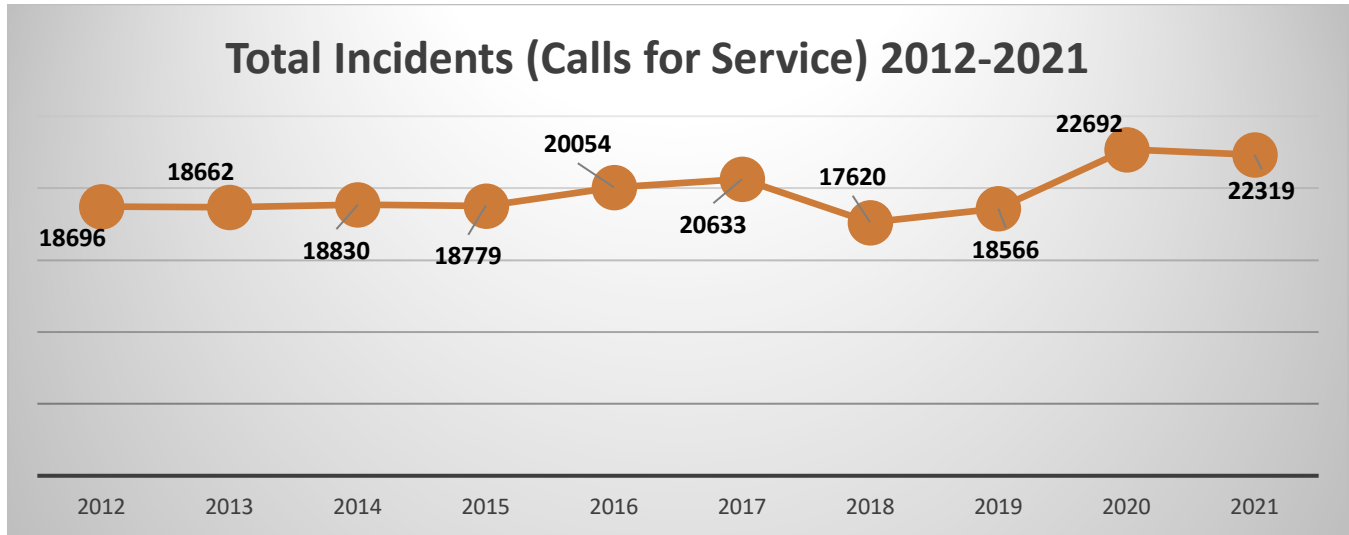
Chief Kevin Zimmermann is pleased to provide the City of Shafter with the 2021 report summarizing the activities of sworn and non-sworn personnel of the Shafter Police Department. Residents of Shafter can review all prior year postings on the city website which include forecasting charts and many of the activities performed by members of the Police Department. Our intent is that of transparency in providing information to help the community members have a clear visual picture of the workload and service the department provides. Our charts generally show comparison views covering where we think we should be statistically in reference to the last 5-years. We also add in charts to highlight other workload productivity within the city that most may not see are performed by our personnel day in and day out.

The last year and a half created unusual life changing patterns for all Americans. It is our hope that you will see through our statistical charts that even through all of that, our personnel continued to persevere to enforce our laws and ensure our community safety standards without missing a beat. We are proud of the work of our staff and are happy to answer any questions you may have related to this End of Year Report.

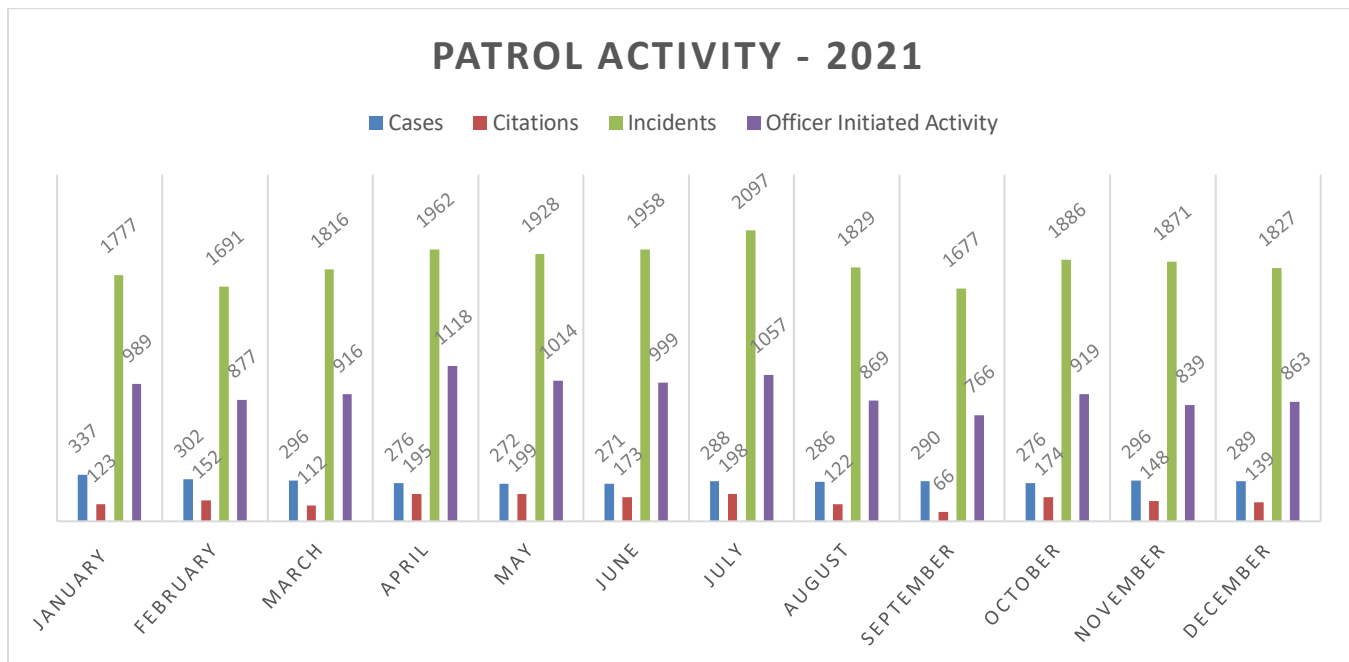
To start, the police department received to date 22,319 calls for service for 2021. Not all calls into the police department result in an officer response as some are fire or ambulance transfers or similar activities.



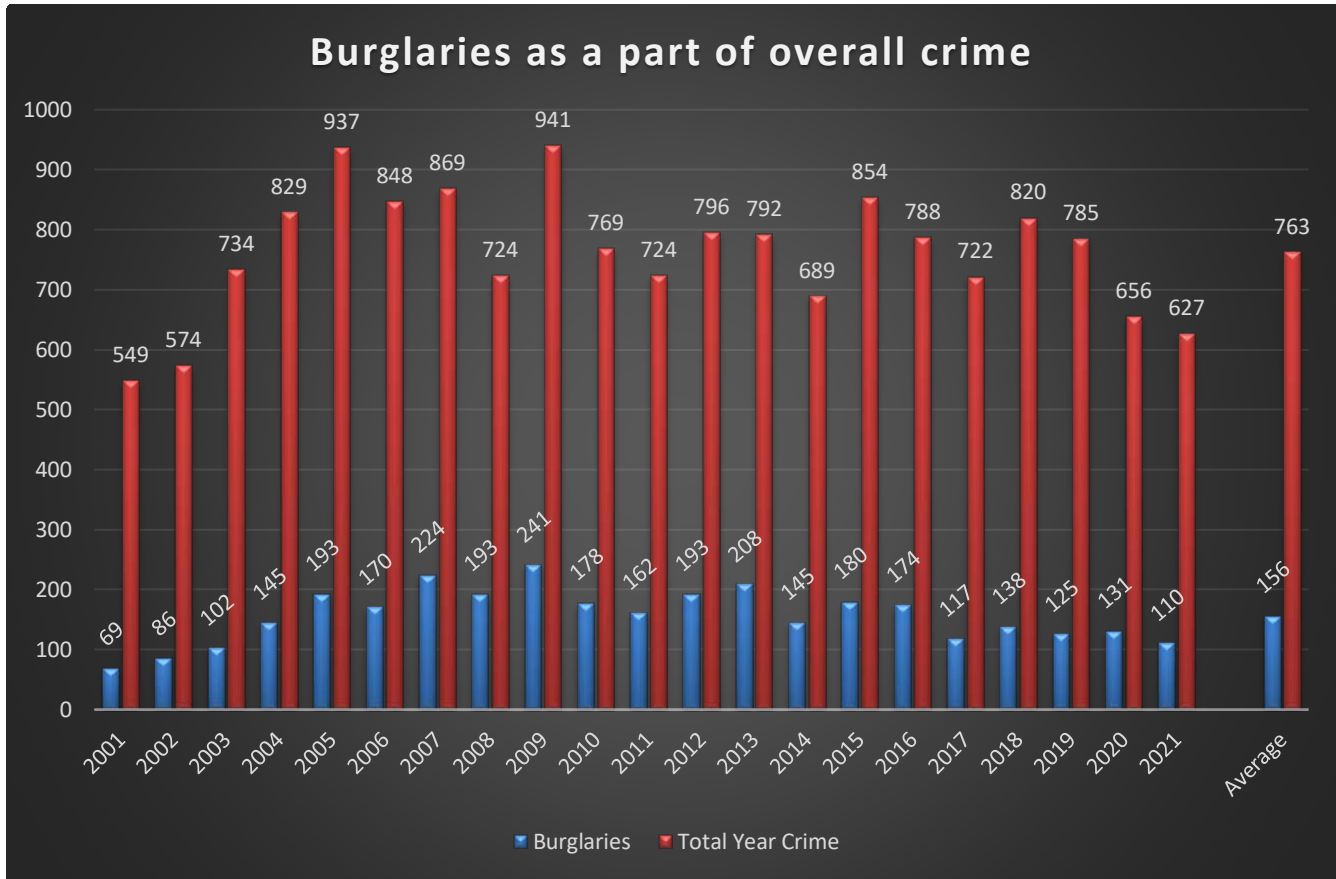
To begin parsing out this information we might want to take in our total incidents with a longer point of view. The following chart shows our total incidents since 2012.



Diving even deeper into our statistics, you may appreciate the hard work of your officers. In this chart, we have listed by each month the total number of criminal cases being handled, citations being issued, and the total number of incidents or calls for service personnel have handled. The very last bar in the chart shows the number officer-initiated activity which is included within the total number of incidents. This equates to officers discovering or observing criminal activities which initiates a service call as a result of their general patrol operations. What it demonstrates is that our folks are out there doing what you want them to do – enforcing and catching persons breaking the law.



We do get questions from time to time on how our crime rate compares to prior years. This chart demonstrates the ratio of burglaries comparative to overall total crime.

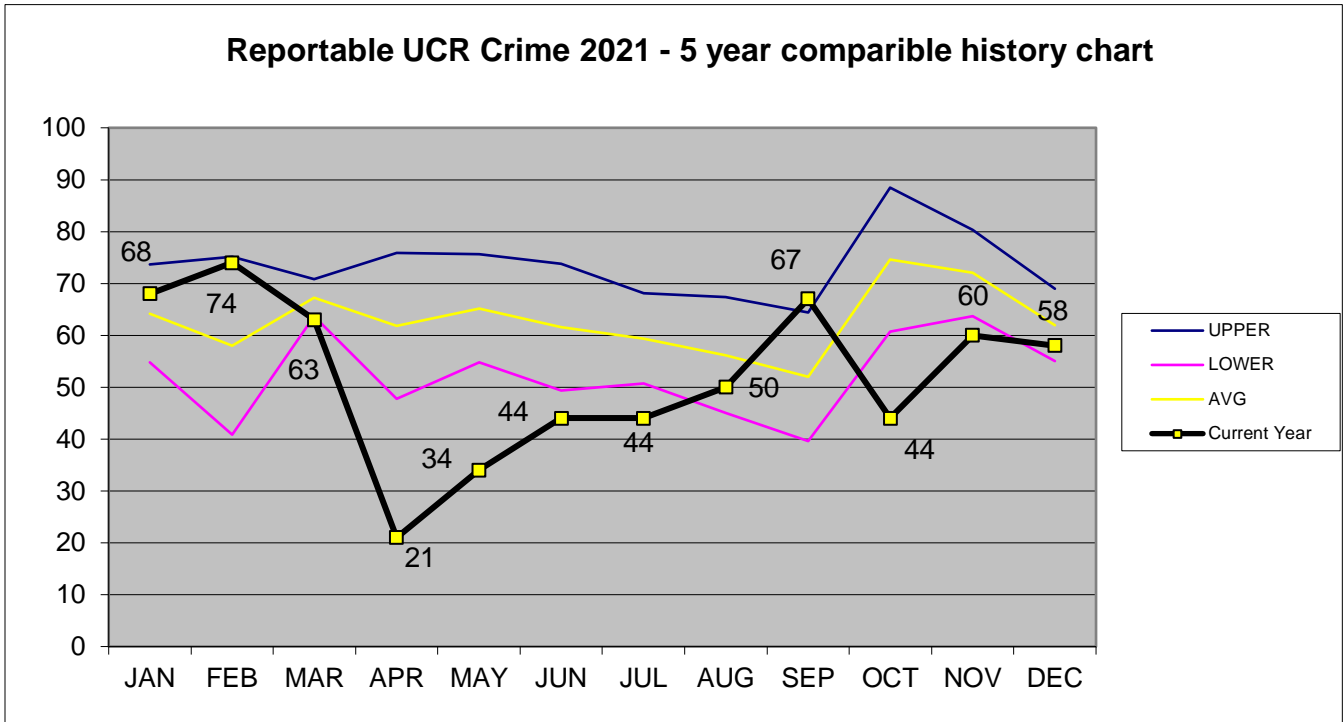


For those of you who are interested in our actual Uniform Crime Reporting numbers, we offer you the following:

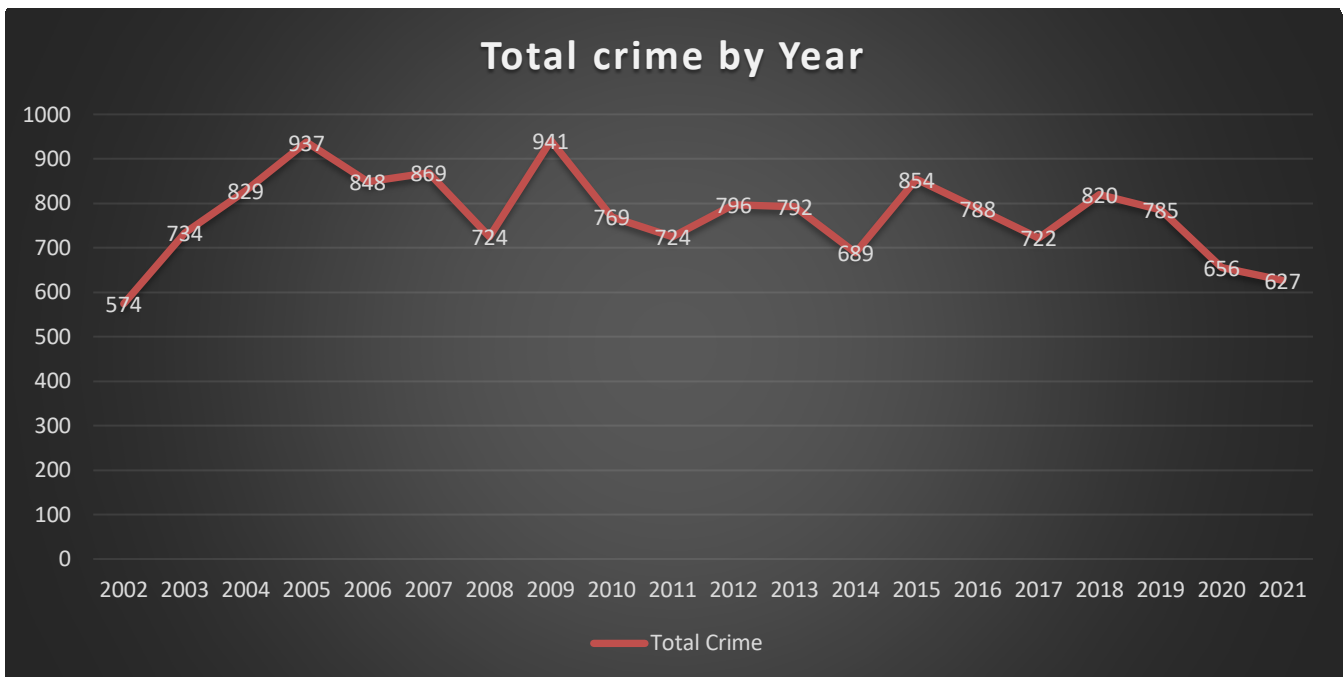
Crimes: 2021	Totals
Criminal Homicide	1
Rape	4
Robbery	12
Assault	89
Burglary	110
Larceny*	225
Vehicle Theft	115
Domestic Violence	71
Grand Total	627

*Vandalism is not recorded in UCR

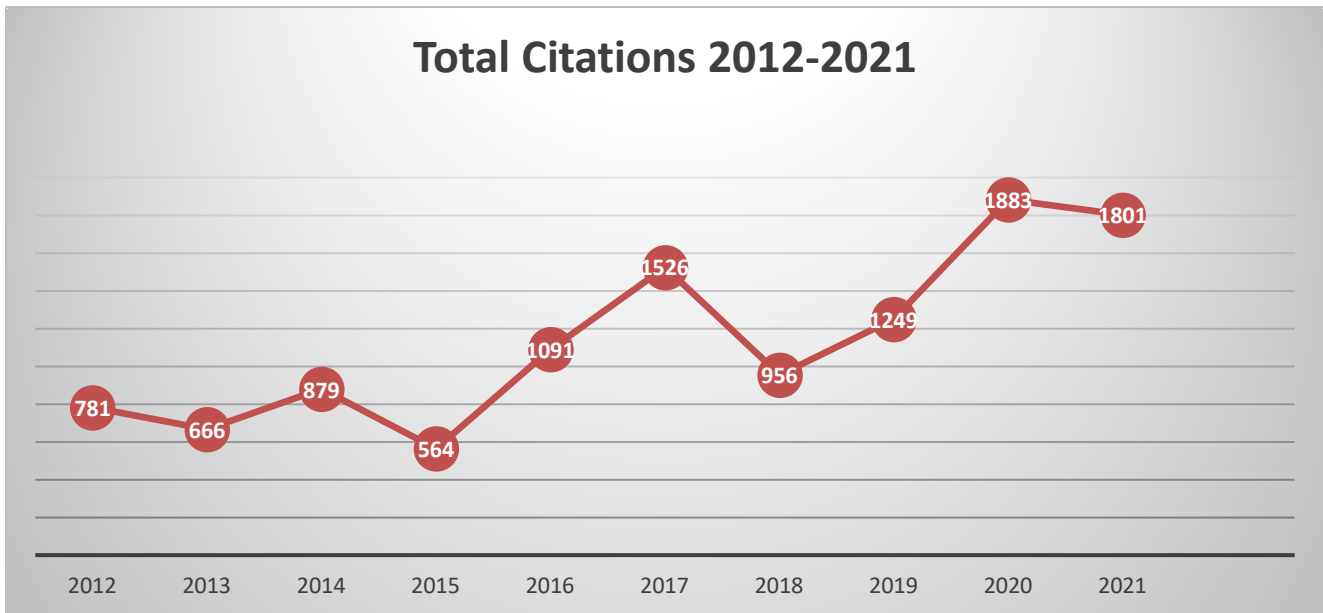
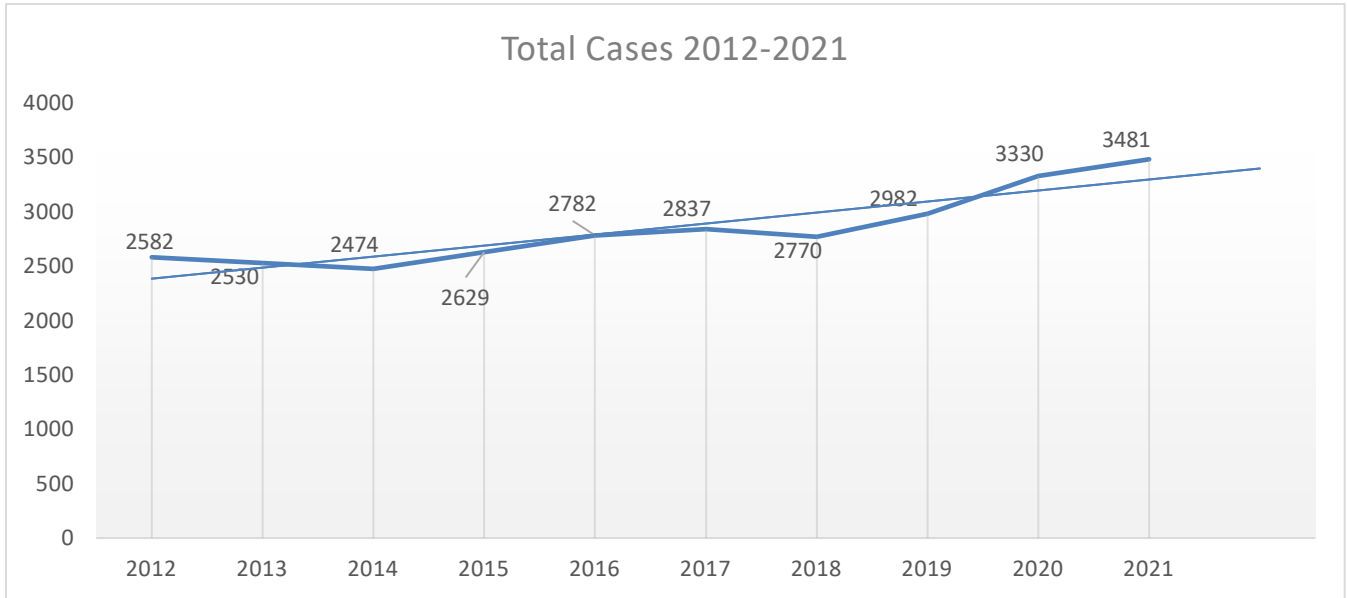
If you are wondering how our local reportable crime compares with prior years, the following chart shows our Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR*) numbers by month compared to the last 5 years (*Total UCR crimes include; homicide, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, vehicle theft, and domestic violence).



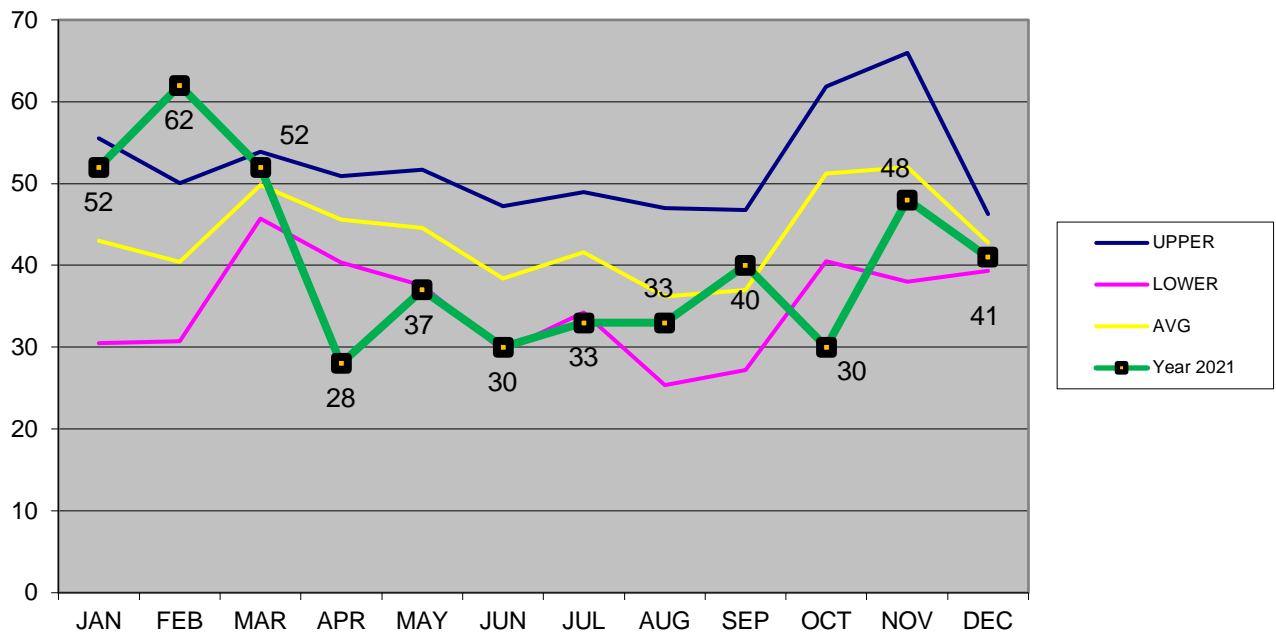
From a historical view of crime in our city, this chart may demonstrate some of the tremendous work being done by your police department and the benefits of having a local police force.



In conjunction with the previous historical chart, the following chart show the case load increases and the total citations being issued. Correlations may be made that high officer-initiated activities and enforcement of local traffic laws, although increasing actually results in lower significant types of crime (UCR reportable) as appears in previous charts.

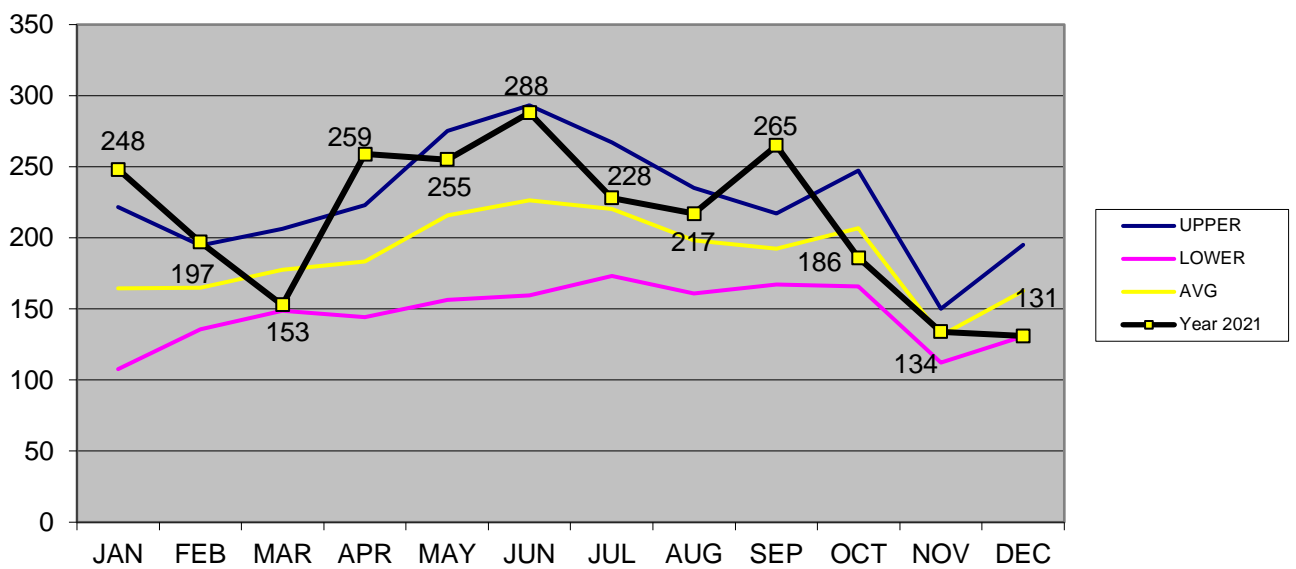


Property Crimes Forecast Chart 2021 - 5 year history

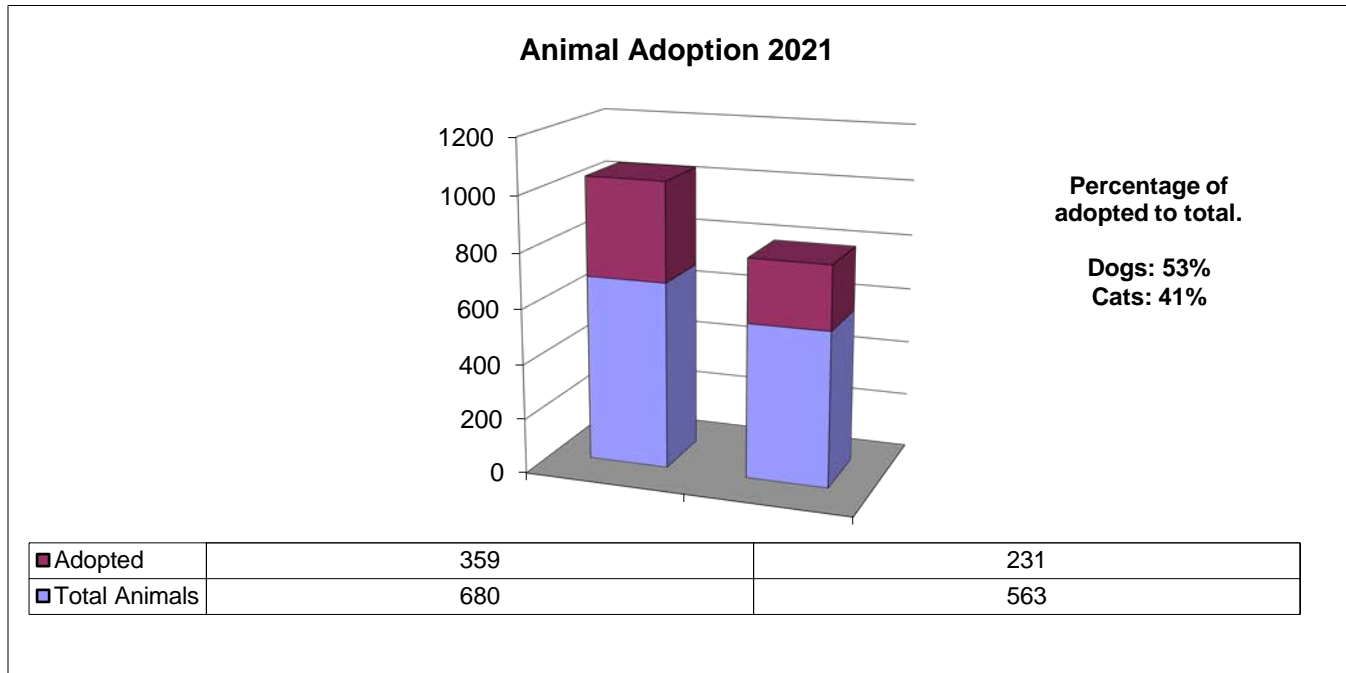


The same forecasting is completed for Animal Control operations. During 2021 Animal Control Officers handled 2,561 animals, this includes all adoptions, euthanasia, citations, loose animals, and owner surrendered animals.

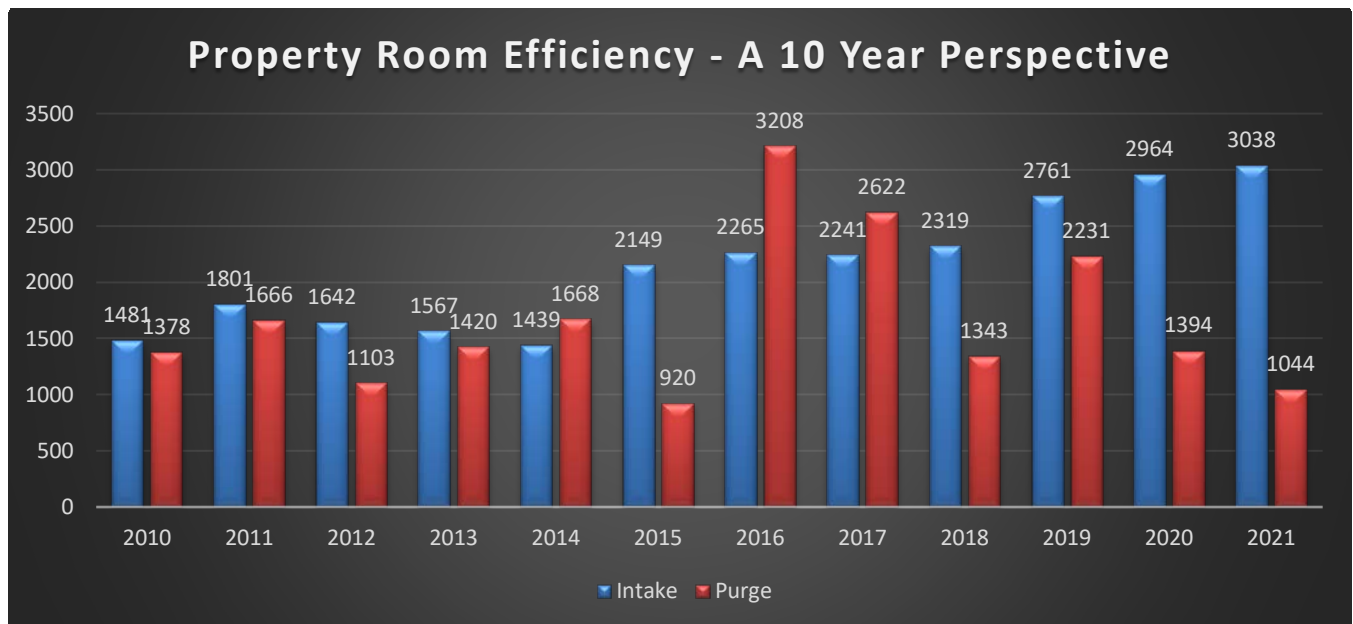
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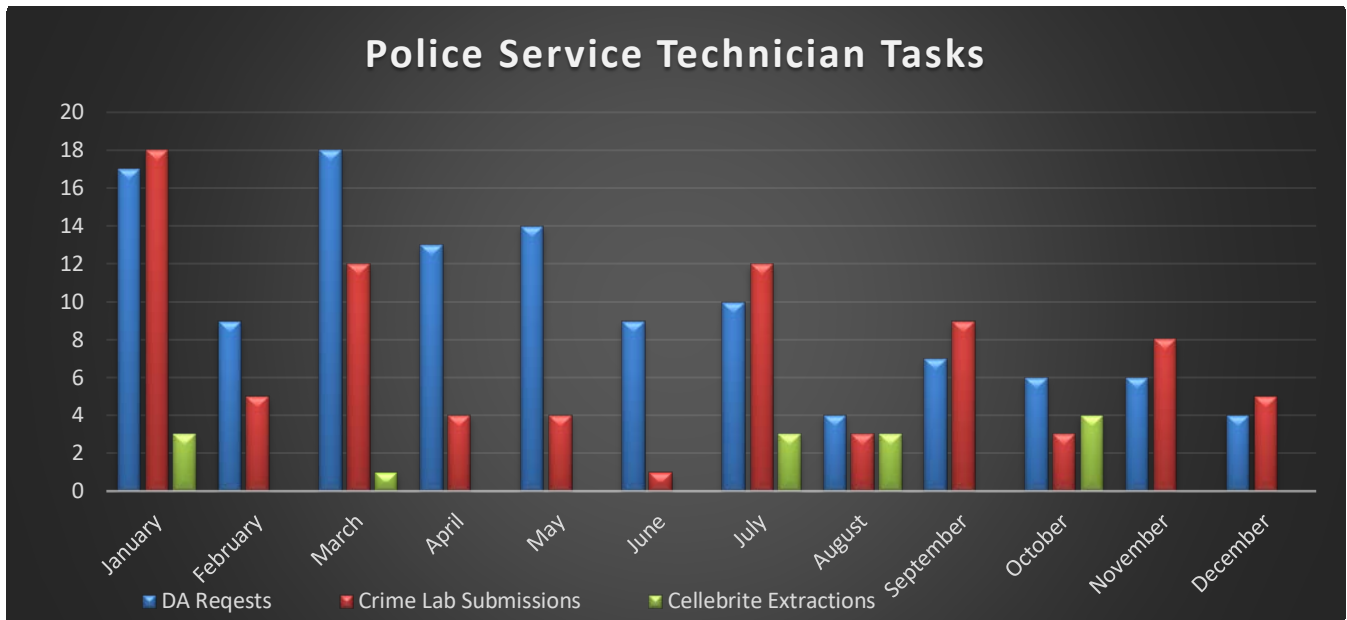
The graph below shows the adoption percentage at the Animal Shelter.



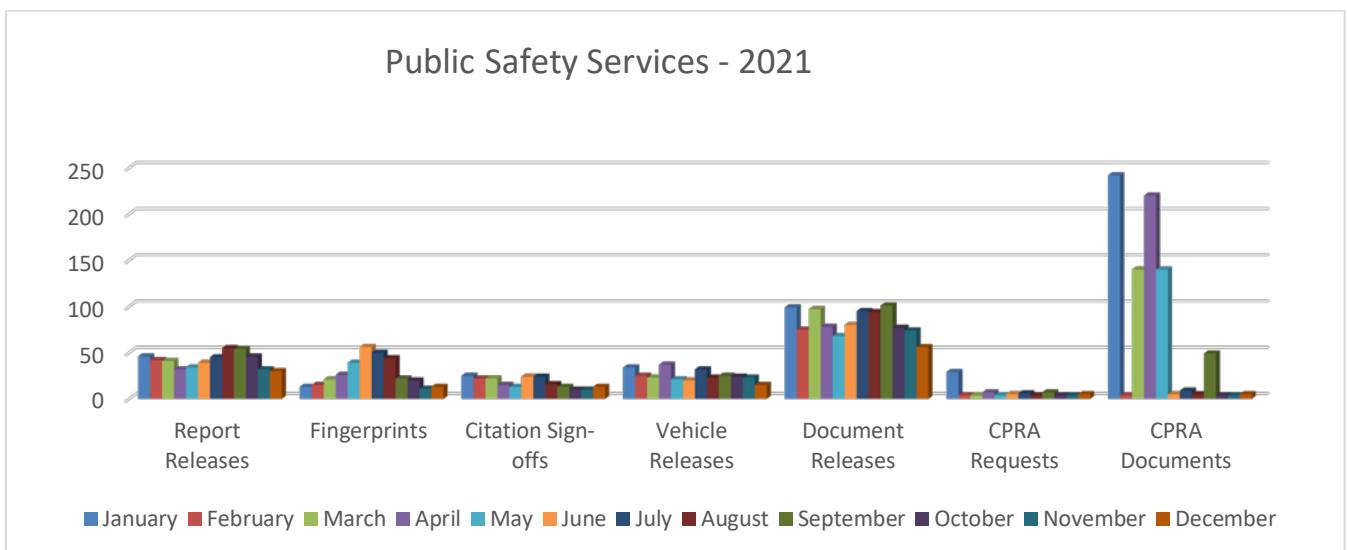
During 2021, the Property room took in over 3,038 items of property and purged or returned 1,044 items. This does not, of course, include all property handling aspects such as requests for photographs, copies of interview recordings and the like.



In fact, our Property Room Police Service Technician does a lot more than just handling property. Many other tasks are within the purview of the property room such as handling District Attorney evidentiary requests, submitting evidence to the crime lab, collecting evidence, assisting in vehicle inspection/processing, autopsy evidence collection, crime scene recording/collecting, and assisting in the extractions of information via cell phones and laptops. This position has been an increasingly important asset to the criminal investigation and processing of cases handled by this agency.



Our Records unit has continued to perform general tasks as it relates to the day in and day out customer interactions such as LiveScan fingerprinting, report releases and many other records related functions. Since the legislators passed the revised California Public Records Act, requests for specific related records in this area have increased more than 1,100%.



Lastly, we would remind all residents of Shafter that they can access quite a bit of data on police activities via the Citizen RIMS community portal.

It can be accessed here: <https://shpd.crimegraphics.com/2013/default.aspx> and has numerous selection options from current crime activity, to arrests, missing persons, stolen vehicles, and past activity.

There is information on how to use the access website, and if you are having any difficulty, please reach out to the Administrative Sergeant Joshua Stephens at (661) 746-6258 or by email at: jstephens@shafter.com