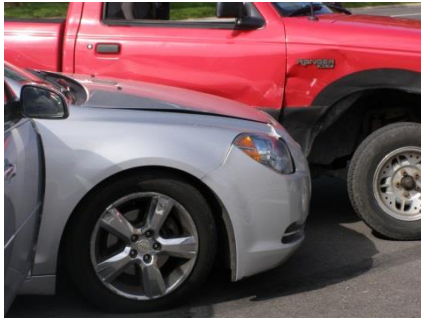


Bryan Police Department 2024 Annual Report



*Gregory E. Ruskey
Chief of Police*

2024 Snap Shot



274 car
crashes
investigated

385 traffic
citations

316 traffic
warnings



6,969 calls for service

Personnel Changes

Appointments

- Three (3) Full-Time Officers
- Three (3) Auxiliary Officers
- Two (2) Full-Time Dispatchers



Dispatcher Brittany Martir
Dispatcher Marissa Harris



Patrolman Dillon Schwiebert
Patrolman Emilyanne Cox

Retirements

- One (1) Full-Time Dispatcher



Auxiliary Hunter Graziani



Patrolman Brogan Vance

Resignations

- Two (2) Full-Time Officers
- One (1) Full-Time Dispatcher
- One (1) PT Dispatcher



Auxiliary Hailey Simpson
Auxiliary Zachary Fackler

Bicycle Patrol



- There are 3 certified officers
- 47 bike patrol hours
- 90 miles ridden
- 11 complaints/assists handled
- 12.5 community relations hours
- 10 selective enforcement hours

Two new e-bikes were bought with a generous donation from the William F. Metz II Community Fund. We will conduct a certified course for any new officers who wish to become a bike officer in 2025.

Police Chaplain



Pastor Michael Elkins from New Hope Community Church has continued to be an asset to the employees of the Bryan Police Department and the citizens of Bryan. Pastor Elkins was recognized for five (5) years of service at the 2024 annual awards banquet.

He has been to the police department several times to familiarize himself with the staff and workings of the Police Department. He participated in CPR and weapons training with the staff.



Police In-Service Training

- Contract with Owens Community College for a very reasonable cost to the Department
- BPD officers received over 1,000 hours of training in various topics including Legal Updates, Mental Health, De-Escalation, Tactical Team Training, School Resource Officer, Active Threat, Traffic Crash Investigation, K9 training, and Firearms Qualifications
- The Department now has three (3) OPOTA-certified Instructors

Police Fleet

Our fuel consumption was down from 2023, using 1,000 fewer gallons due to staffing levels, thus decreasing the fuel cost by \$6,300. Our maintenance cost was also down just over \$2,000.

11 Total Vehicles

8 Marked Patrol

3 Unmarked

Total Maintenance Cost

\$14,902.72

Fleet Fuel Usage

7,882.56 gallons

2024 Fuel Cost

\$23,522.62



Police Dispatch Operations

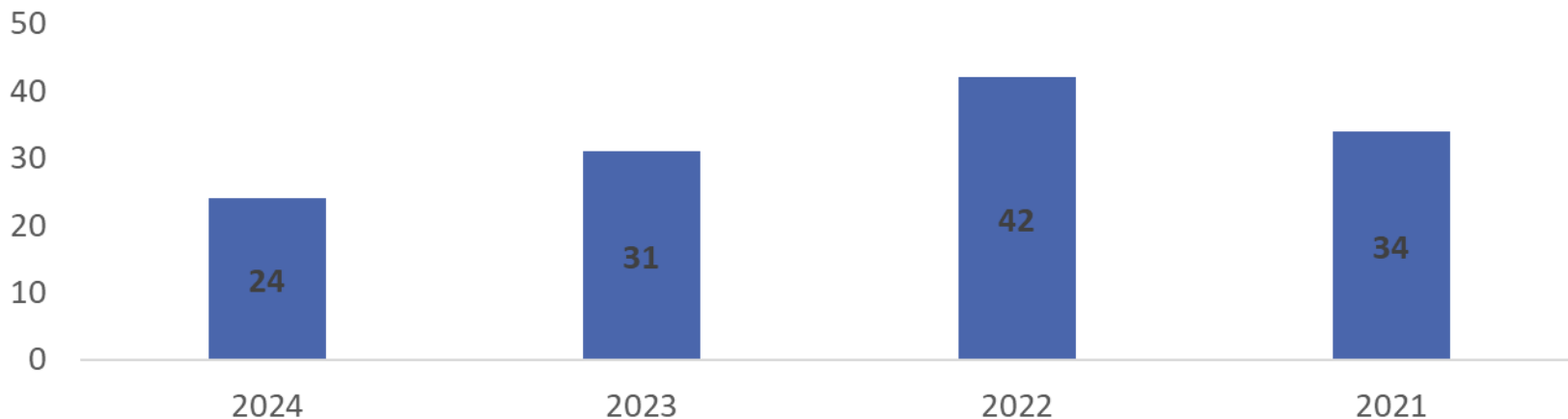
	2024	2023	2022	2021
9-1-1 Calls	639	1,240	1,765	1,853
Radio Calls	42,867	55,274	54,075	44,494
Phone Calls	33,657	41,531	44,819	45,235

Alcohol Breath Test

The BAC Data-Master was taken out of service in early February due to calibration issues thus relying on toxicology results from the Ohio State Crime Lab. A new Intox machine was ordered and will be delivered in 2025.

Bryan Officers continued to make OVI arrests. A total of 24 persons were charged for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, a reduction of approximately 22% from the previous year.

OVI Arrests Bryan Police Department



K9 Unit

K9 Tyson and K9 Bane continue to be valuable assets to the Bryan Police Department. We appreciate the time and dedication of their handlers, Matt Sammons and Brian Robinson.

	TYSON	BANE
Detection Deployments	10	20
Patrol Deployments	4	10
Building	1	2
Tracking	1	7
Evidence Search	1	1
Area Search for Humans	1	0
Drug Indications		
Meth	4	4
Heroin	1	1
Opiate	0	1
Other	4	8
Events Attended	31	25
With Detection Exercises	33	27
Requesting Agencies		
Bryan Police	6	17
Ohio State Highway Patrol	4	5
Williams County Sheriff	0	2
Other Agencies	5	6
Total Deployments	14	30
Total Training Time	193.5 Hours	185 Hours



Matt Sammons, K9 Tyson



Brian Robinson, K9 Bane

Multi-Area Narcotics Unit

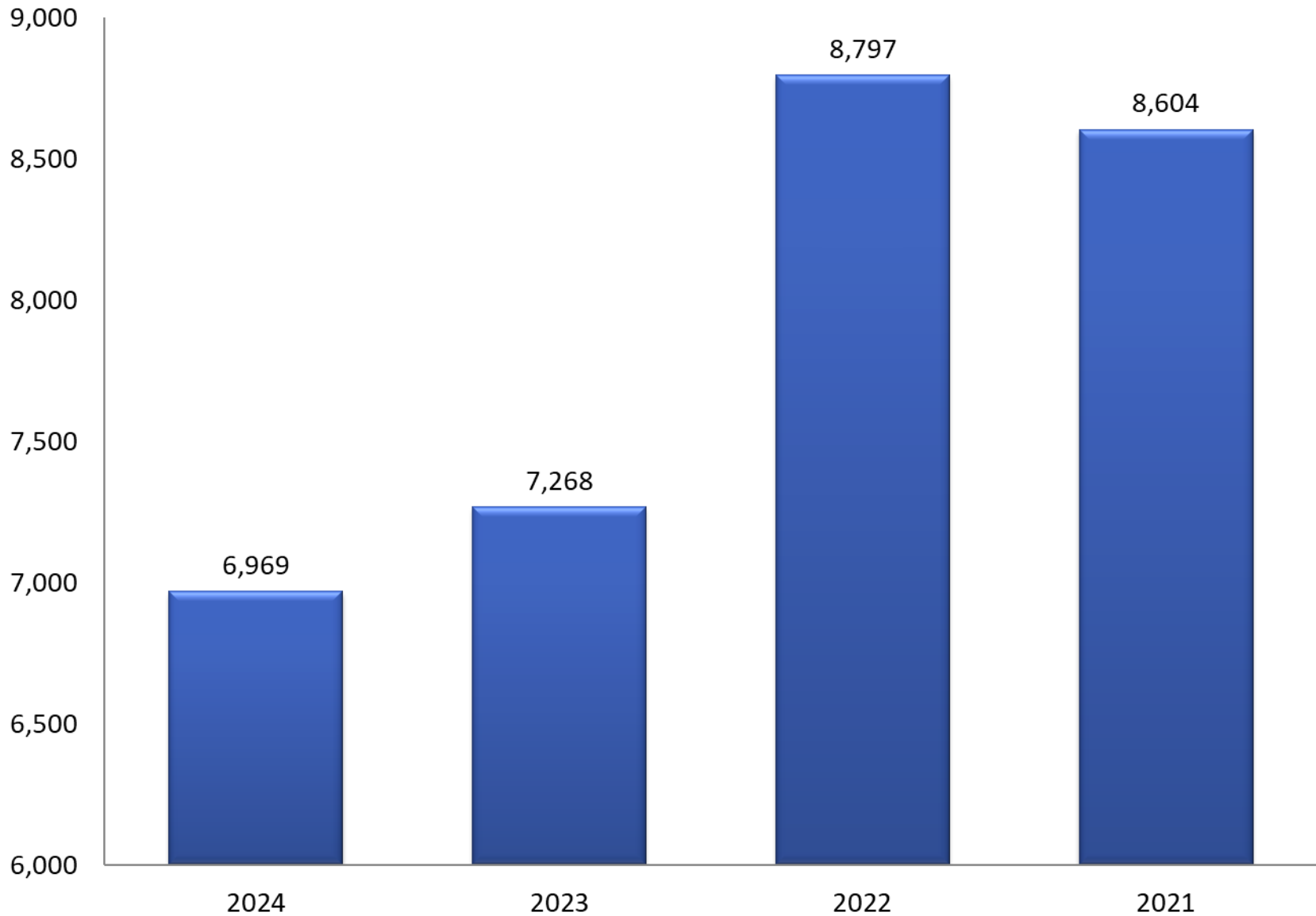
Patrol Officer John Rathke continued to be successful in fighting the drug epidemic that has affected the City of Bryan and Williams County. The participating agencies are committed to the safety of our community and strive for a drug-free atmosphere for our citizens.

Williams County handled 99 of the 367 cases through the MAN Unit. Patrolman Rathke was a primary officer in 98 cases and was an assisting officer in 45 other cases with various agencies. Williams County conducted 46 search warrants, which included consent to search, device search, and trash pulls. There were 27 overdose cases in Williams County, 173 overall which resulted in 13 deaths.

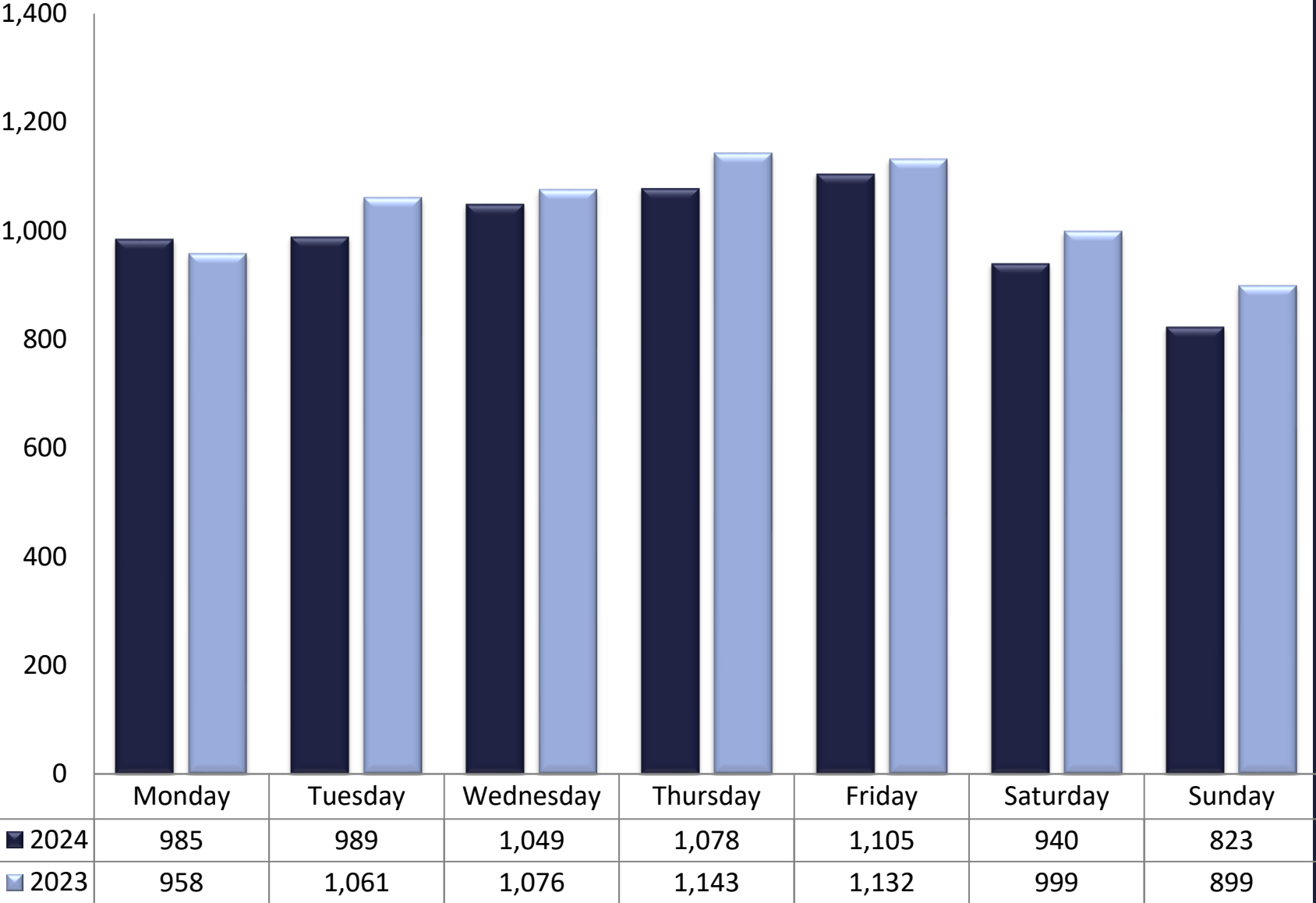
93 indictments in Williams County resulted in the following charges:

• F1	11
• F2	15
• F3	23
• F4	1
• F5	42
• M1	1

Calls for Service - Yearly



Calls for Service - Daily



Grants

The Bryan Police Department was awarded over \$83,000 in State and Federal grants that the Chief of Police applied for ranging from body-worn cameras to the bulletproof vest grant. A breakdown is as follows:

• Bulletproof Vest Program (AG)	\$7,439.18
• Body Worn Camera Grant (OCJS)	\$7,365.00
• Brutus Buckle Up (DPS)	\$4,900.00
• Sound Gear (OCJS)	\$10,000.00
• American Rescue Plan Act (Final Payments - Officer salary and benefits paid for two (2) years)	\$54,182.40
TOTAL	\$83,886.58

The Police Chief wishes to thank Fire Chief Doug Pool, Executive Secretary Kristi Moor, and Clerk-Treasurer John Lehner and his staff for assisting in all of the necessary paperwork that goes into fulfilling these grants.

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