

Georgetown Police Department



FY 2022 was once again a challenging year for the community and the Georgetown Police Department. As we closed the year, the financial challenges lead the way and continue to do so. However, the police department and community continue to come together and ensure our community is always safe.

As the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic begins to diminish, the police department will continue to enhance all department policies and procedures to maintain accreditation status as required with the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission. The department still has seen a significant reduction in both recruitment and filling of vacancies since the introduction of a massive police reform bill in the Commonwealth. This police reform essentially eliminated a vibrant reserve police force which was critical in reducing overtime costs and provided a training source for future full-time officers.

The Georgetown Police Department will continue to face all of these police reform changes head on to ensure we serve the community and residents to the highest of standards. The department is currently in the process of completing the requirements for the upcoming reaccreditation assessment at years end.

As always, I want to thank the dedicated men and women of the police department for their continued cooperation, and professionalism to our department. They have always worked tirelessly to maintain order and a provide the safest community possible. It is a true testament to the highest level of integrity and commitment by some of the finest police officers I have ever met.

Finally, this will be my last Annual Report to the town as I am retiring on June 30, 2023. I will be forever grateful to lead this great police department as your Chief for the last 10 years. I am indebted to the residents for their unwavering support, and for the endless acts of appreciation shown to me and my family during my 39-year career with the Georgetown Police Department. Please continue to support the police department as you always have. Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,

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POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR FY 2022

* Calls for Service reported to N.I.B.R.S. pursuant to policy:

Aggravated Assault – 1	Forcible Rape – 1
Arson – 0	Impersonation – 20
All Other Larceny – 16	Incest – 1
All Other Offenses – 39	Intimidation – 4
Burglary / Breaking and Entering – 5	Motor Vehicle Theft – 1
Counterfeiting – 7	Pornography / Obscene Material – 6
Credit Card / Automatic Teller – 1	Shoplifting – 3
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism – 11	Simple Assault – 18
Disorderly Conduct – 6	Stolen Property Offenses – 1
Driving Under the Influence – 15	Theft from Building – 1
Drug / Narcotic Violations – 1	Theft from Motor Vehicle – 1
False Pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game – 16	Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses – 185
Forcible Fondling – 0	Trespass of Real Property – 0

All Calls for Service I.M.C. Entries – 17,861:

Accidental/Abandoned 911 Calls – 425	General Services – 91
Animal Complaints – 285	Investigations – 64 (<i>Internet Investigations: add + 3</i>)
Arrests/Summonses – 85	MV Crashes – 146
Assist other PDs – 194	Soliciting – 9
Disturbances – 84 (<i>Domestic Disturbances, add +50</i>)	

Traffic Enforcement:

Total Citations – 1285	Warnings (Verbal) – 341
Arrests (MV) – 22	Warnings (Written) – 709
Civil Infractions – 123	
Criminal Complaints – 74	<i>[Voided: 5, Citation Action Unspecified:0]</i>
Municipal Ordinances – 11	