

2022

Fort Collins Police Services



On behalf of the more than 300 professionals inside Fort Collins Police Services, I am honored to present our 2022 Annual Report. While it was a busy year, we made it a priority to strengthen our relationships with all of you, our community. As you will see from the number of community events, we are never too busy to engage with all of you. This Annual Report is a short summary and if anyone wants additional information, please let us know. We believe that the best defense against crime is a well-informed community, and we welcome any additional inquiries. Our goal of being the safest city in the country will never come to fruition without your help. Thank you for your interest in Fort Collins Police Services; it is my honor to be your Chief of Police.

TOTAL CALLS

174 Priority 1 Calls in 2022

Average Response Time **4:28**

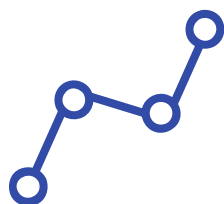
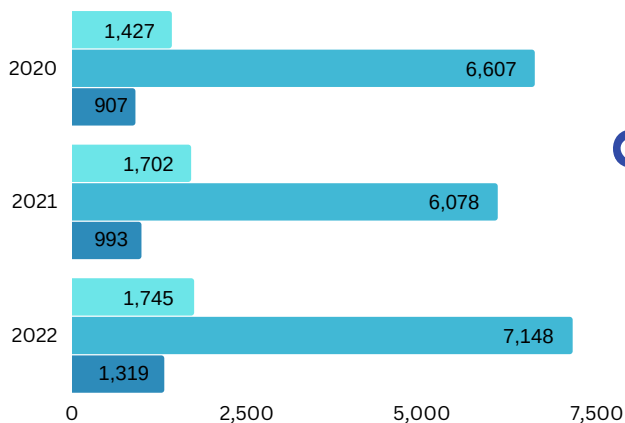
Priority 1 calls are the emergency, life-and-death situations that require an immediate response from first responders. In 2022, our goal was **5 minutes, 15 seconds** or less from the time dispatch received the call until an officer arrived on scene.

Initiated	2020	2021	2022
Citizen	53,061	45,866	45,782
Officer	32,384	30,538	29,172
Total	85,445	76,404	74,954

Data collection tools changed in September 2020 with CRISP (Combined Regional Information Systems Project) activation. This contributed to the shift in total call numbers. Despite this difference, the ratio of citizen and officer-initiated calls has remained consistent.

CRIME DATA: NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

Crimes Against Persons Crimes Against Property Crimes Against Society



The data reflects Group A Offenses as defined by the FBI's NIBRS system

**Some data is still in processing for Spring 2023 completion.*

2022 ONLINE REPORTS

Online reporting provides a convenient way for community members to file a police report and saves hundreds of officer hours each year.

Year	Online Reports	Hours Saved
2020	2,410	602.5
2021	2,280	570
2022	2,676	669

RELEASE OF RECORDS

In 2022, FCPS implemented the online JustFOIA platform as a simple and convenient way for our citizens to request criminal justice records.

3,177 Requests Received
2,567 Requests Completed



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FORT COLLINS POLICE ACADEMY

Since the first class of cadets graduated in 2021, our academy continues to allow FCPS to train recruits from day one on the skills, mindset, and values required to be an officer. In 2022, **two academy classes** were held with a total of **18 graduates**. We received **490 applications** for those hiring processes.



REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

The Northern Colorado Law Enforcement Center officially opened on March 5, 2021 and continues to serve as a valuable resource for Fort Collins Police Services, Loveland Police Department, and other regional law enforcement agencies to continuously **advance their skills** and **support the safety of our Colorado communities**.

2022 Training Hours at NCLETC:

FIRING RANGE	704 hours
DRIVING TRACK	276 hours
SKILLS PAD	288 hours

AGENCY ACCREDITATIONS



Fort Collins Police Services earned **CALEA** accreditation in 2019. Following initial accreditation, ongoing work is required to maintain certification. FCPS successfully completed our first four annual reviews, including one in 2022. Our next onsite review will be conducted in March 2023.



The agency also earned accreditation through the **Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police** in 2014. We were reaccredited in 2019, and will complete another review in 2024.



FC911 continues to maintain its status as an Accredited Center of Excellence through the **International Academies of Emergency Dispatch**. In 2022, FC911 triaged and provided EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatching) on 14,215 calls for service with the monthly average of 1,185 EMD calls.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH 70 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- School Presentations
- Housing Catalyst
- Apartment Managers Training
- Police in the Park
- Coffee with a Cop
- Neighborhood Night Out
- Community Police Academy
- Care Housing BBQs
- CSU Community Welcome



MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TEAM

In 2021, our co-responder program formally became the Mental Health Response Team (MHRT). In 2022, our MHRT expanded to **three officer-clinician teams** and added a **sergeant** to further support efforts.

2,732 total services provided

228 services provided per month, on average

41% increase in call volume



SWAT

Call Type	Number of Deployments
High Risk Warrants	18
Barricade Incidents	12
Search Warrants (Patrol/CID)	8
Mutual Aid	4
Mobile Field Force	0
Patrol Assists	4
Dignitary Protection	0
Hostage Rescues	3
Community Service Talks	39
Special Duty Requests/Special Events	2
TOTAL	90

DRONE TEAM

The Larimer County Unmanned Aircraft System Team was officially formed in 2017, after working for two years on obtaining Federal Aviation Administration certifications, establishing protocols, and conducting flight training. The team assists with **search and rescues**, **providing aerial views for fire and tactical operations**, and **assists with mapping serious crash scenes for reconstruction**.

3500

MISSION FLIGHT TIME
MINUTES in 2022

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ROADWAY SAFETY

The Traffic Unit continued to address the top road safety focus areas: **speeding, red light and stop sign violations, following too closely & distracted driving.** Several units also worked together to address traffic safety, noise issues, and modified exhaust/nuisance exhaust (rolling coal).

- 1,843** TRAFFIC CITATIONS
- 2,375** TRAFFIC STOPS
- 134** TRUCK INSPECTIONS
- 23** CRASH TEAM CALLOUTS

MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is home to our specialized detective units: Crimes Against Persons Unit, Criminal Impact Unit, Forensic Services Unit, Northern Colorado Drug Task Force, Property Crimes Unit and the newly formed Cyber Crimes Unit (previously the Financial Crimes and General Investigations Units). Formation of the Cyber Crimes Unit will streamline and enhance expertise in online investigations. Crimes investigated by the unit include fraud, cryptocurrency, online sexual exploitation, and internet luring of children.

CID's case count increased **3.2%** in 2022, after **14.9%** and **10.9%** increases for 2021 and 2020, respectively. **Fraud** is the number one case type investigated this year by FCPS detectives, with sexual assault on a child being the second.

TOTAL CID INVESTIGATIONS BY YEAR

Year	2020	2021	2022
CID Cases	855	982	1013

AGENCY AWARDS

Police Chief's Unit Commendation

- Community Service Officer Team
- Crisis Negotiator Team
- Forensic Services Unit
- Dispatch Team

Medal of Merit

- Officer Mark Cutter
- Officer Will Biberos
- Dispatcher Megan Biberos
- Sgt. David Lindsay and Officer Corey Donovan
- Officer Chris Young
- Officer Scott Brittingham and Officer Kevin Park
- Officer Kobey Northen

Purple Heart

- Sergeant Scott Crumbaker

Police Chief's Commendation

- CSO Tom Briski
- Officer Chris Young
- Cpl. Matt Chernak and Officers Jason Epling, Sean Gavin, and Cory Kiper
- Officer Adam Brunjes
- Sgt. Mike Knudsen, Cpl. Josh Treutler, Det. Justin Burch, and Officer Jared Robertson
- Det. Allen Benbow

Distinguished Service Medal

- Officer Mike McGregor
- Officers Ben Cowdrill, Steven Fruh, and Malcolm Jones
- Officers Danny Netzel, Max Rader, Justin Robinson, Brady Staggers, and Matt Taibi
- Officer Mark Clitnovici

Commitment to Excellence

- Assistant Chief Kristy Volesky and Co-Responder Supervisor Stephanie Booco
- Lt Frank Barrett and Crime Analysts Max Eggenberger and Cynthia Flores
- Administrative Assistant Kelly Valdez
- Sgt. Annie Hill
- Officers Matt Brough and Ben Cowdrill
- Cpl. Jason Shutters
- Criminalist Elaina Graff
- Records Supervisor Anita Daniel and Background Investigator David Grant
- Police and Transportation Tech Manager Jeff Willard

Medal of Valor

- Officer Phil Selgren