

*The Village of Airport Drive*  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT 2023**

*Jasper County Sheriff's Office*





It is with great pleasure that I present the 2023 Village of Airport Drive annual Report. The annual report showcases the work the Deputies of Jasper County Sheriff's Office have accomplished over the last year within the city limits of The Village of Airport Drive.

The Village is a community in western Jasper County; the area encompasses the Stone's Corner area just outside the Joplin Regional Airport and has a current population of 766. The neighborhoods of Tabor Woods, Fountain Estates and Briarwood are all within the city limits of the Village as well as several businesses. Starting in 2023 there has been new business growth within the Village with the opening of Gambino's Pizza and new construction starting on "The Human Bean" coffee shop and "Let's Go Carwash".

In 2023 there were 1,137 calls for service within the boundaries of Airport Drive; these numbers do not include the self initiated activity of traffic enforcement. These calls included 78 stealing, 1 robbery, 47 animal complaints, 25 domestic disturbances and 22 trespassing. Deputies of the Sheriff's Office have conducted 619 traffic stops within the city limits of the Village. There have been 55 citations issued and 564 warnings for traffic violations.

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office has provided contract police service to the Village of Airport Drive since 2008 when Sgt. Melissa Roughton was assigned as the Village Deputy. Currently three deputies are assigned to provide police service to the citizens and surrounding area, currently those Deputies are Sgt. Tom Crossley and Deputies Justin Henry and Ashley Linder. In May 2023, Deputy Linder began her 'in house' and FTO training to become a patrol Deputy with the Jasper County Sheriff's Office. At the completion of her training Deputy Linder was assigned as the nightshift Deputy in Airport Drive. Deputy Linder was previously assigned to the Detention Center before transferring to patrol and is currently a member of the Jasper County Sheriff's Office SWAT team.

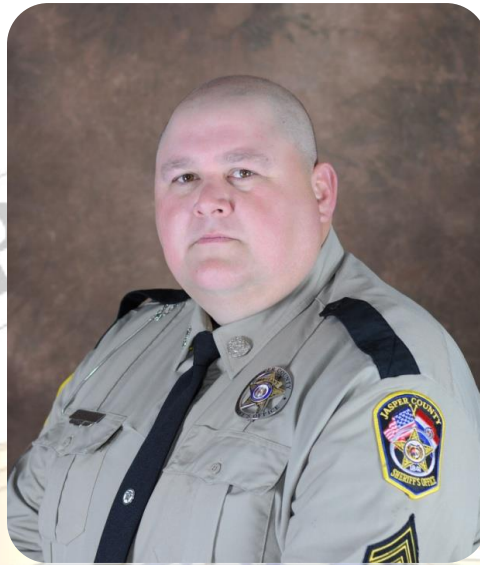
I am proud of the hard work that Deputies Henry and Linder have done over the last year. We have made great efforts to become a more community oriented division within the Sheriff's Office. We do this by getting out and meeting the residents and business owners within our community. We have hosted several community events throughout the year and look forward to participating in more events in 2024.

If you need to contact me, please do so, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sgt. Tom Crossley  
Jasper County Sheriff's Office



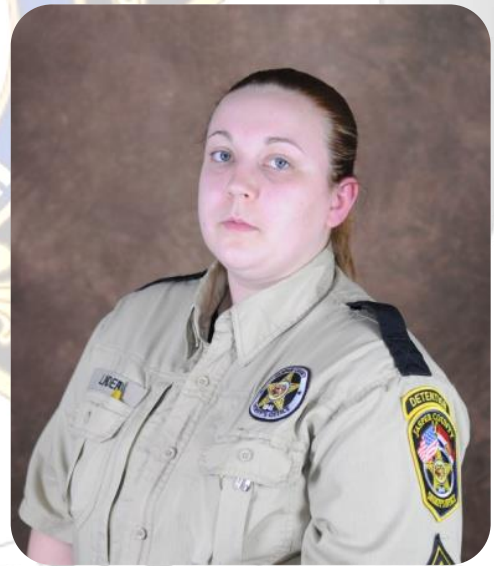
## Village of Airport Drive Deputies



Sgt. Tom Crossley #373



Deputy Justin Henry #337



Deputy Ashley Linder #338

*Serving Since 1842*



# Grant Awards

The Village was able to secure grant funding from the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety – SWMO Coalition in the amount of \$8,900.00 for the purchase of a new speed alert trailer. This trailer will be used during peak times of the day and night when speed violations and crashes have taken place. The goal is to reduce crashes by 8% in the Village over the next three years. Deputies currently use department issued, car mounted radar units, MSHP crash maps and other crash reporting to determine ideal locations for speed enforcement.



# Recognitions

Deputy Henry and Sgt. Crossley were recognized as Deputies of the Quarter in August for the work they have done creating community events in the Village.

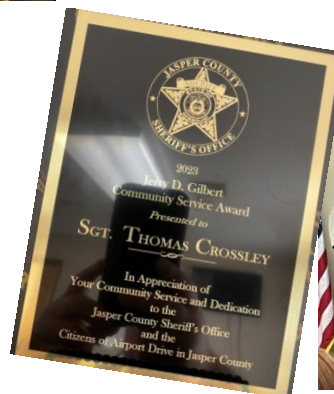


November 2023 – The Village Deputies were recognized by the University of Missouri Extension through the Missouri Outstanding Neighboring Act for their work with the community in conducting movie night during the summer.



Sgt. Crossley received recognition through Missouri Lagers for their Local Government Hero Award. Sgt. Crossley was chosen as one of the five runners up out of 80 subjects selected throughout the state of Missouri.

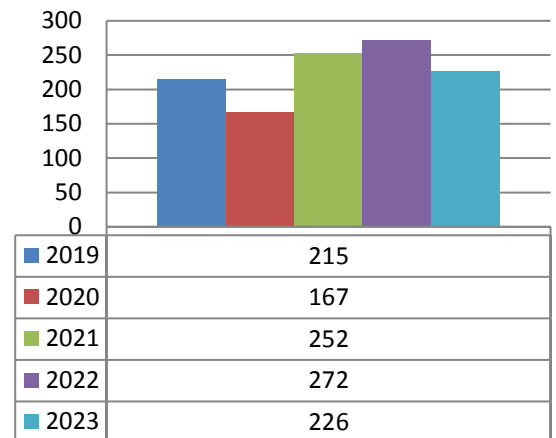
Deputy Henry and Sgt. Crossley were presented the Jerry D. Gilbert, Community Service Award, by Sheriff Kaiser for their work in creating positive community relations in the Village.



2023 Statistics	
911 Hangups	136
Alarm Calls	117
Animal Complaints	47
Assaults	4
Burglary Calls	4
Careless Driving Complaints	57
Check Well Beings	51
Domestic Disturbances	25
Drug Offenses	2
Fraud Calls	17
Harassment	5
Indecent Exposure	1
Intoxicated Subject Calls	7
Medical Calls	43
Motorist Assists	37
Motor Vehicle Accidents	97
Nuisance Complaints	26
Property Damage	5
Robbery Calls	1
Stealing	78
Stolen Vehicle	1
Suicidal Subject (includes 96 hr calls for service)	4
Suspicious Activity (includes person and vehicles)	62
Trespassing	22
Threats	4
Vehicle Fire	2
Vehicle Lockouts	26
Weapon Complaint (includes Gunshots Heard)	3
Department Assists (includes DFS Assists)	17

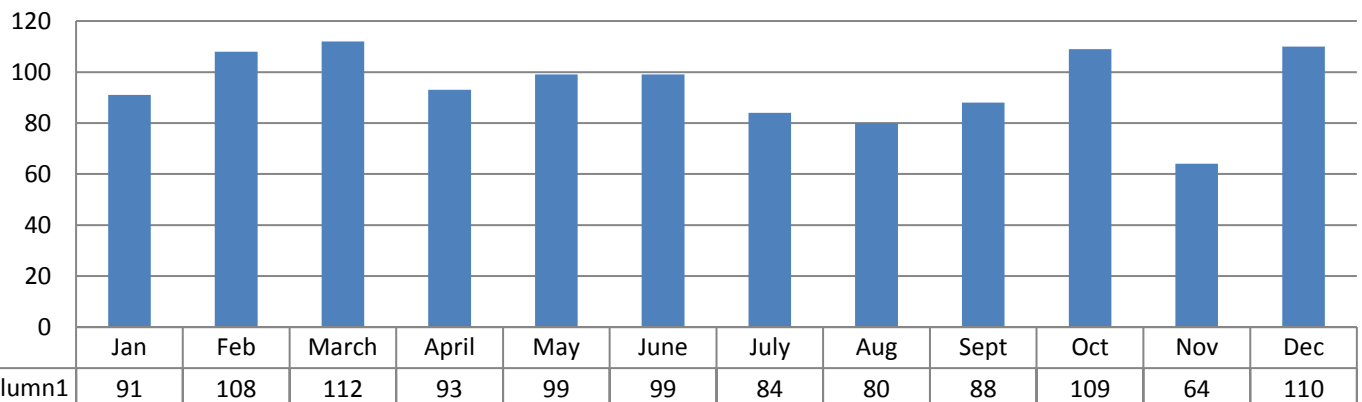
## Reports Submitted - 5 Years

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## Calls for Service

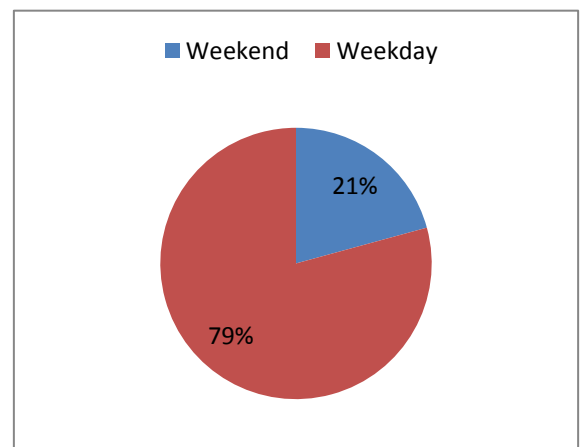
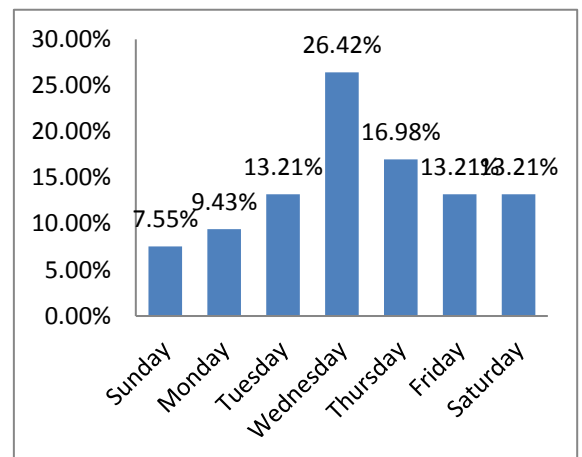
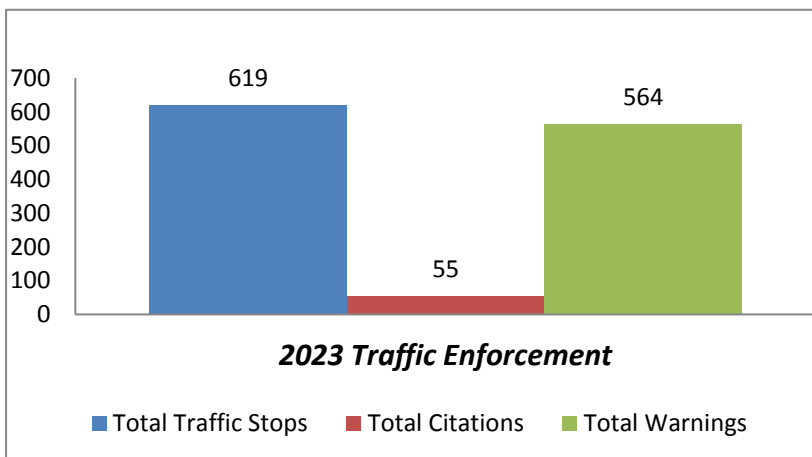
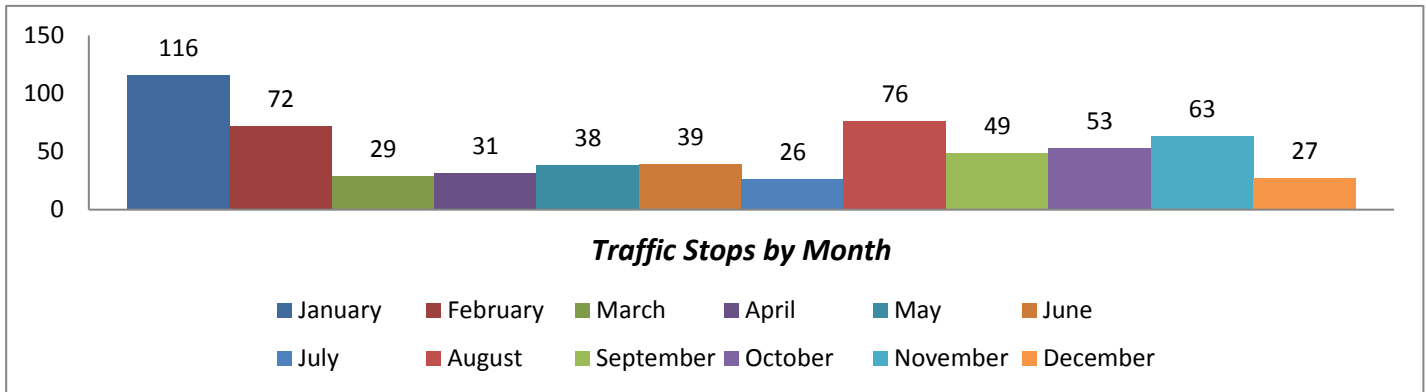
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# Traffic Enforcement 2023

53 Traffic Reports – Statistics Compiled from OSSI and CODY Reporting System

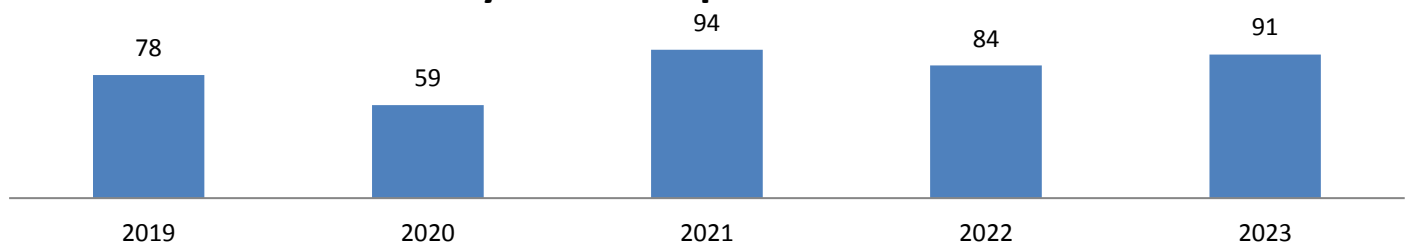


# Motor Vehicle Accidents 2023

Month	Accidents	Vehicles Involved	Injured	Fatal	Intoxicated	Left Scene
January	4	8	0	0	0	0
February	6	11	0	0	0	2
March	10	19	2	0	1	2
April	10	20	1	0	0	2
May	5	10	0	0	0	0
June	7	12	0	0	0	0
July	5	10	0	0	0	1
August	6	11	1	0	0	1
September	8	18	2	0	0	0
October	16	30	0	0	0	0
November	8	14	2	0	1	0
December	6	11	0	0	0	2

Total 2023 Accidents	91
Total 2023 Vehicles Involved	174
Total 2023 Injuries	8
Total 2023 Fatal Accidents	0

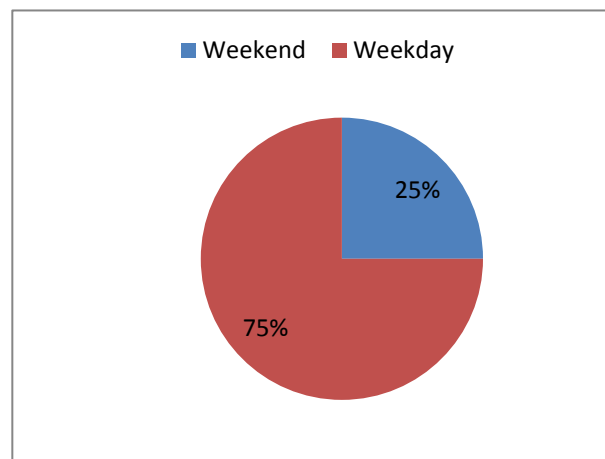
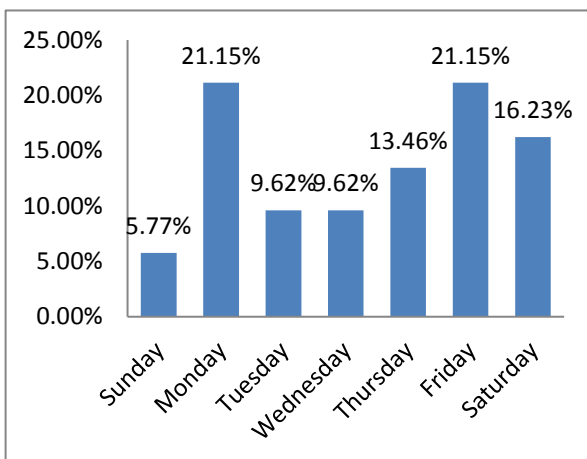
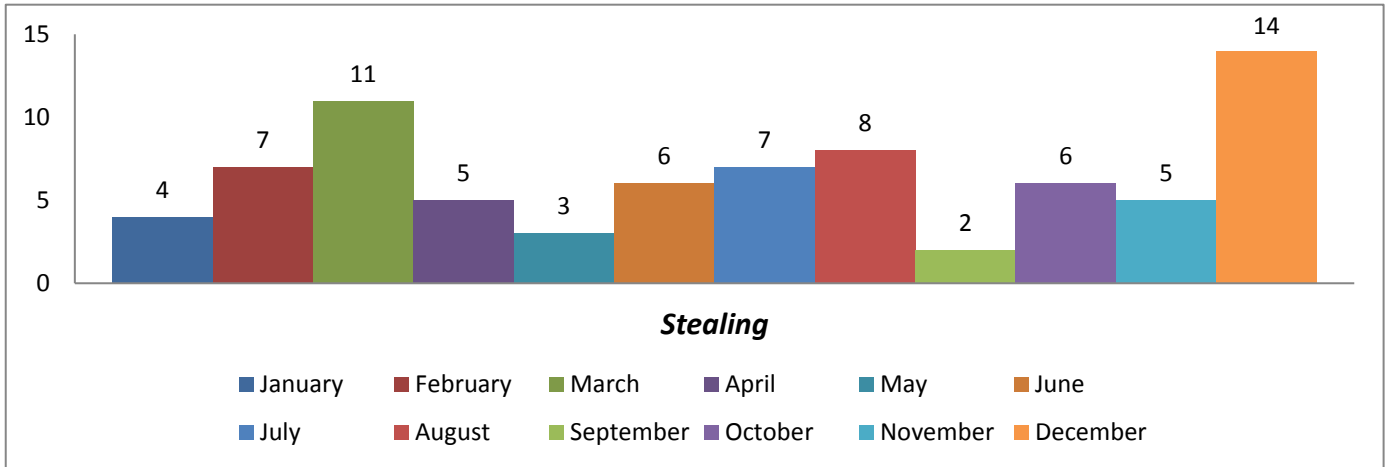
## Total Accidents by Year Comparison *(Statistics from MSHP Website)*





# Stealing

Statistics compiled from CODY reporting system



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



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**Jasper County deputies spread Valentine's Day joy in Airport Drive**

Valentine's Day – Deputy Henry dressed as cupid and delivered flowers and chocolates to Village residents.

Movie Night in the Village – July we held our first movie night. Approximately 45 members of the community came out and watched Super Mario Bros. with the Deputies.





# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Once again we hosted “Photos with Santa” an event where we invited Santa Claus to come to The Village and meet and greet area children. Photos were taken with Santa and later emailed to each family. In addition, the Village was also chosen as a location for “Santa’s Mailbox”. Children of all ages were invited to come send their Christmas letters to Santa Claus.

