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***POLICE***

***SOUTHERN SHORES***

**2019**



# Town of Southern Shores

**Mayor**

**Tom Bennett**

**Council**

**Chris Nason**

**Jim Connors**

**Gary McDonald**

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**Town Manager**

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**Chief of Police**

**David M. Kole**

**Police Lieutenant**

**Jon Slegel**

**Police Sergeants**

**Matt Cooke**

**George Farrow**

**Eric Brinkley**

**Police Officers**

**Darrell Brickhouse**

**Jeremy Hemilright**

**Tracy Mann**

**Eddie McKeever**

**Jamie Hines**

**Zachary Eanes**

**Chris Simpson**

**Administrative**

**Assistant**

**Jennifer Couture**

# Chief's Statement

2019 saw a slight a decrease in calls for service over the prior year. There was a decrease of 412 CFS's (calls for service), most of which were house/property check request reductions. Officers responded to an average of 1410 calls for service per month. The total number of "reportable" motor vehicle accidents decreased by (5) five compared to last year. August was the highest month for reportable traffic accidents with a total of 12 and March being the lowest with (0) zero traffic accidents. The highest traffic accident location continues to be (NC12) Duck Rd. with 29, which is 7 more than last year. The time of day with the highest number of traffic accidents was between 1pm and 4pm with a total of 16 crashes and second highest was between 4pm and 7pm with 16 crashes. Reported crimes show a slight decrease compared to last year. Traffic citations issued showed a slight increase and written warning citations saw a significant increase of 475 citations compared to last year. Some reasons for the increase; are the fact that we had less CFS's, which allowed officer more time to enforce traffic laws in town, we also provided overtime slots for traffic enforcement, due to manpower shortage. This included saturation patrols in specific hot spots throughout the town during the summer months.

It is important to note that even though we saw slight reductions in some areas, and significant increases in other areas, we were short two (2) police officers for almost the entire year, this included the summer months. I commend our police officers, even with the significant shortage of manpower through most of the year including the summer season, our officers stepped up and continued to provide exceptional police services to both the residents and vacationing visitors. Officer Tracy Mann, our School Resource Officer, continues to interact with the students and staff daily, this includes teaching classes regarding anti-bullying, DARE and internet safety as well as being another resource for the teachers to utilize. Officer Mann spends countless hours of her own time assisting and participating in numerous after-school programs throughout the school year. Officer Mann continues to teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education and several hundred children have successfully graduated from this class over the last four years. Officer Mann is assigned to patrol in the summer months when school is in recess. This time also provides her the opportunity to attend training and update her required certifications, that she is unable to complete during the school year. Patrol officers also visit and walk through the school daily. Officers continue to be proactive by patrolling the neighborhoods and increasing their foot patrols which result in the officers getting out of the patrol cars more frequently and walking the business districts.

We continue to provide training and educational incentives to our officers; this year was no exception. We continue to keep up to date on "Active Shooter" training and techniques, we continue to train physically, defensively, this includes firearms training, as well as defensive tactics, we also participate in classroom training and on-line training throughout the year.

I would like to personally thank all the members of the police department for the hard work and dedication they exhibit each day, and a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Jennifer Couture for assisting in putting this report together. I would also like to thank the Town Manager for his sincere support and assistance as well as the Town Council and Community for their continued support.

Sincerely,

BY ORDER OF  


David M. Kole  
Chief of Police

# 2019 Monthly Calls For Service

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
ABC Violation	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Accident	4	1	1	4	14	13	12	15	4	8	3	3	82
Alarm	21	16	13	25	23	23	12	17	21	15	15	12	213
Animal Call	5	1	6	9	5	12	8	11	11	9	7	6	90
Assault	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Assist Motorist	3	1	6	9	9	5	16	8	3	8	4	2	74
Assist Another Agency	10	12	15	13	14	13	16	21	9	2	4	7	136
Attempt to Locate	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Beach Patrol	-	-	-	-	3	28	35	23	1	-	-	-	90
BOLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking & Entering	1	2	6	-	1	3	2	3	-	3	-	1	22
Business Check	895	636	871	790	742	648	652	588	568	969	897	1060	9316
Careless & Reckless	2	2	5	4	13	22	12	11	8	6	9	2	96
Community Policing	114	96	146	139	140	48	20	17	56	40	20	38	874
Disorderly Conduct	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Dispute	3	1	1	3	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	2	18
Domestic	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	14
E911 Hang-up	3	1	-	2	4	3	1	2	4	3	10	7	40
EMS	14	15	26	21	26	33	33	31	23	24	24	27	297
Escort	1	1	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	2	1	12
Extra Patrol	34	65	38	44	54	71	93	91	45	88	94	63	780

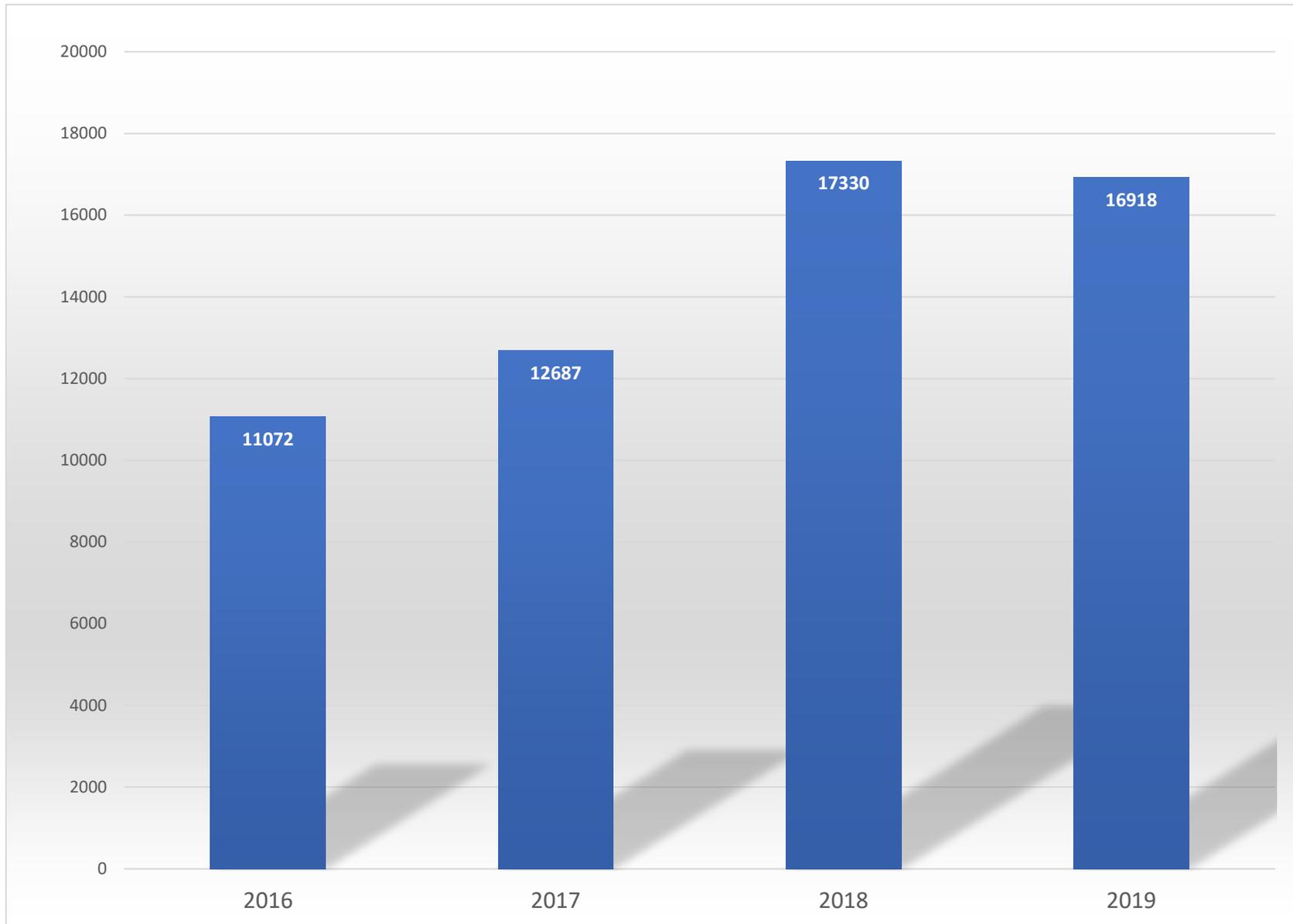
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Fingerprinting	-	-	1	3	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	<b>11</b>
Fire Call	6	5	7	6	2	23	12	13	13	6	10	2	<b>105</b>
Follow Up	13	8	14	2	21	18	12	13	11	21	10	11	<b>154</b>
Foot Patrol	37	47	53	43	64	63	35	57	50	66	43	36	<b>594</b>
Found Property	-	4	1	2	2	5	7	3	5	2	1	1	<b>33</b>
Fraud	1	3	4	1	2	1	2	5	4	-	3	-	<b>26</b>
Harassing Phone Calls	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
Improperly Parked Vehicle	1	1	11	14	18	18	20	23	12	10	6	5	<b>139</b>
Injury to Property	2	-	-	1	2	5	3	5	2	2	-	1	<b>23</b>
Investigation	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	7	5	1	<b>20</b>
Juvenile	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	<b>8</b>
Larceny	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	2	-	3	2	-	<b>17</b>
Mental Person	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5</b>
Missing Person	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
Mutual Aid	2	1	3	1	3	7	2	4	4	2	2	5	<b>36</b>
Noise Complaint	2	-	2	2	3	4	7	7	2	2	2	1	<b>34</b>
Open Door	8	9	8	7	12	11	5	9	5	4	1	5	<b>84</b>
Other	15	8	47	18	13	32	16	31	21	15	12	14	<b>242</b>
Property Check	106	84	107	28	57	56	30	30	24	82	60	120	<b>784</b>
Pyrotechnics	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	<b>8</b>
Runaway	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	<b>2</b>
Schedule Violation	3	1	-	2	-	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	<b>22</b>
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	<b>2</b>

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Suspicious Condition	15	17	28	17	23	24	22	21	34	26	14	19	<b>260</b>
Talk With Officer	10	5	12	15	22	24	21	33	12	12	6	8	<b>180</b>
Town Code Violation	2	-	2	3	1	-	8	2	-	2	-	-	<b>20</b>
Traffic Direct	49	46	46	46	46	22	16	21	45	52	36	35	<b>460</b>
Traffic Stop	61	56	67	117	132	206	166	112	115	104	107	128	<b>1371</b>
Trespassing	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	5	2	1	1	<b>19</b>
Unauthorized Use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlock Vehicle	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	6	3	3	2	1	<b>24</b>
Warrant Served	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	<b>13</b>
Water Rescue	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	2	2	1	-	1	<b>18</b>
Welfare Check	2	1	4	2	5	2	3	2	6	1	1	3	<b>32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1448</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>1640</b>	<b>16918</b>

# Calls For Service



# Incidents Reported in 2019

Crime / Offense	Total Reported	Cleared	Percentage Cleared
Sexual Assault w/ an Object	1	0	0%
Simple Assault	8	8	100%
Breaking & Entering	9	7	77.8%
Shoplifting	1	0	0%
Theft from Building	2	2	100%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	3	100%
All Other Larceny	7	7	100%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	100%
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Games	7	6	85.7%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	2	1	50%
Identity Theft	4	4	100%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	10	10	100%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	15	13	86.7%
Drug Equipment Violations	4	4	100%
Weapon Law Violations	1	0	0%
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	100%
Driving While Impaired	13	13	100%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1	1	100%
All Other Offenses	47	45	95.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>92%</b>

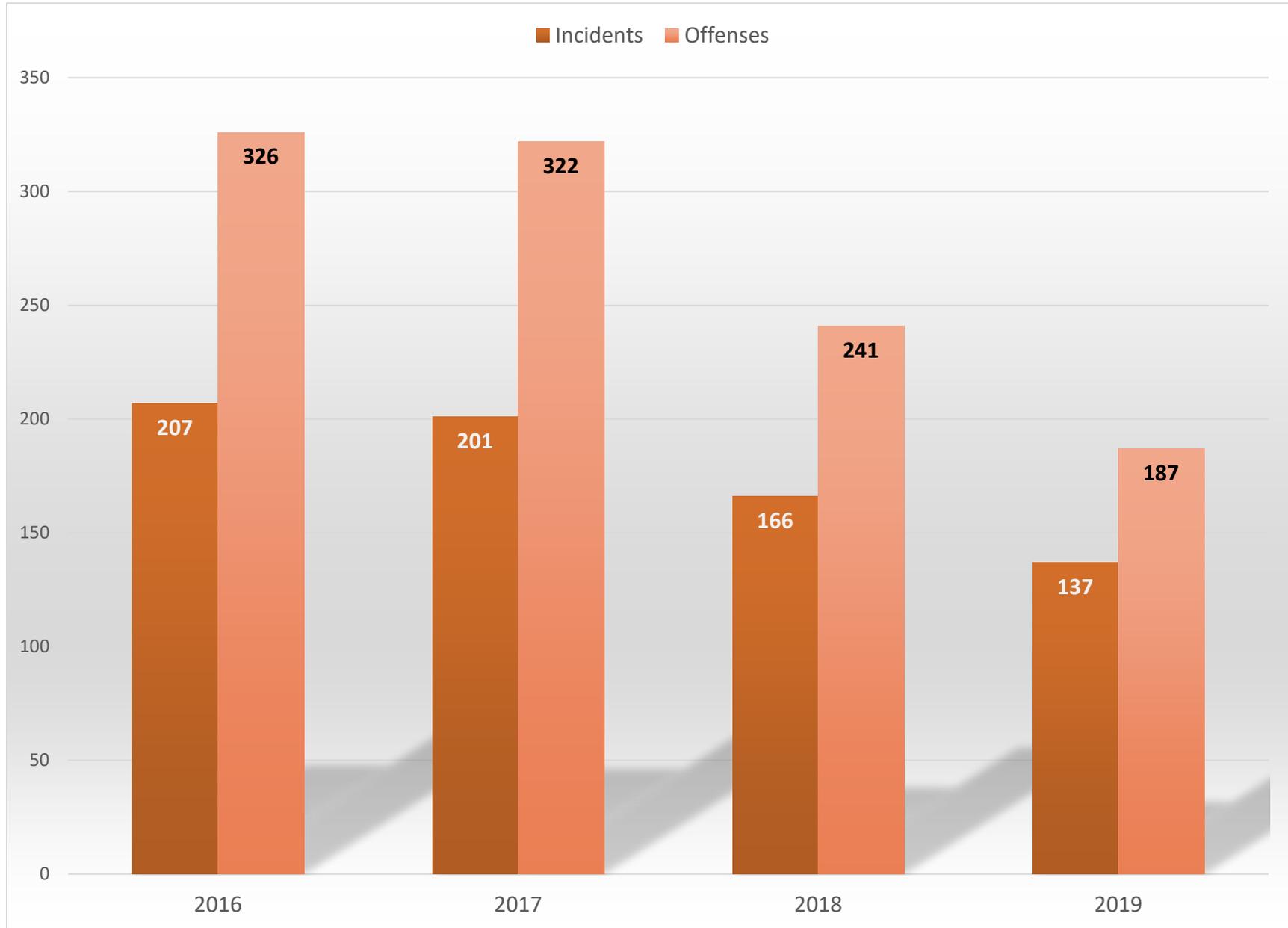
# Incidents/Crimes Reported

***Incident*** - one or more offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders acting in concert, at the same time and place.

***Offense*** – all crimes that have occurred within a single incident with which an offender may be charged.

Example: Police may be called to a residence in which someone broke into a home to commit a theft and in the process assaulted the homeowner and upon fleeing stole a car. This is reported as one incident in which three separate offenses occurred.

# Incidents/Crimes Reported



# Criminal Arrests in 2019

Crime / Offense	Arrest Totals
Simple Assault	4
Identity Theft	1
Drug/Narcotics Violations	15
Drug Equipment Violations	5
Weapon Law Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving While Impaired	13
Liquor Law Violations	1
All Other Offenses	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>

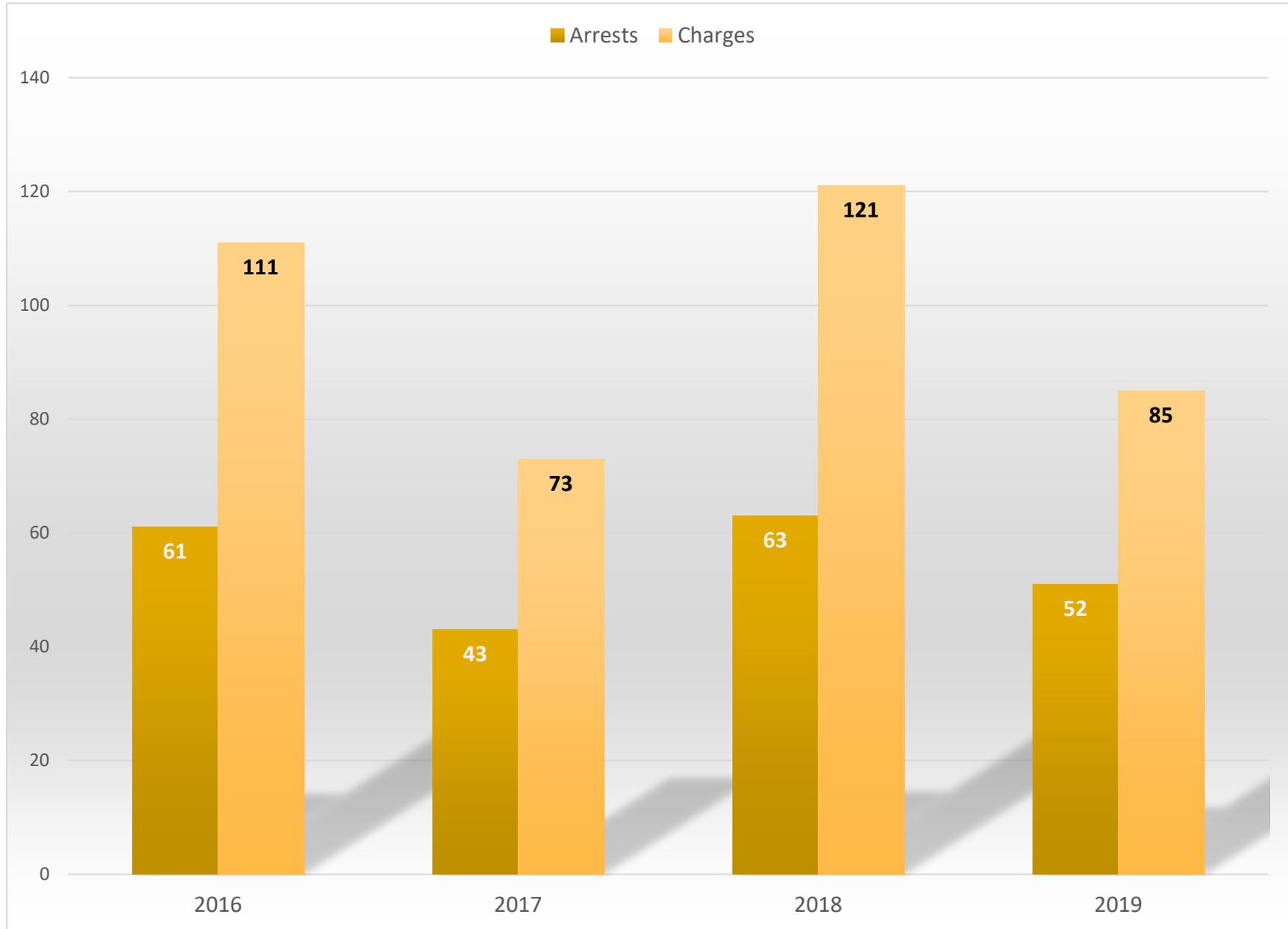
# Criminal Arrests / Charges

**Arrest** – the physical detainment of an individual suspected of violating criminal laws. Multiple offenses from one or more incidents may be charged in the course of one arrest.

**Charges** – the separate offenses in which a suspect is charged with for violation of criminal laws during an arrest.

Example: Police arrest John Doe for Breaking & Entering. There were three charges for Breaking & Entering as well as charges for Larceny from three separate incidents, but they were all recorded as one arrest.

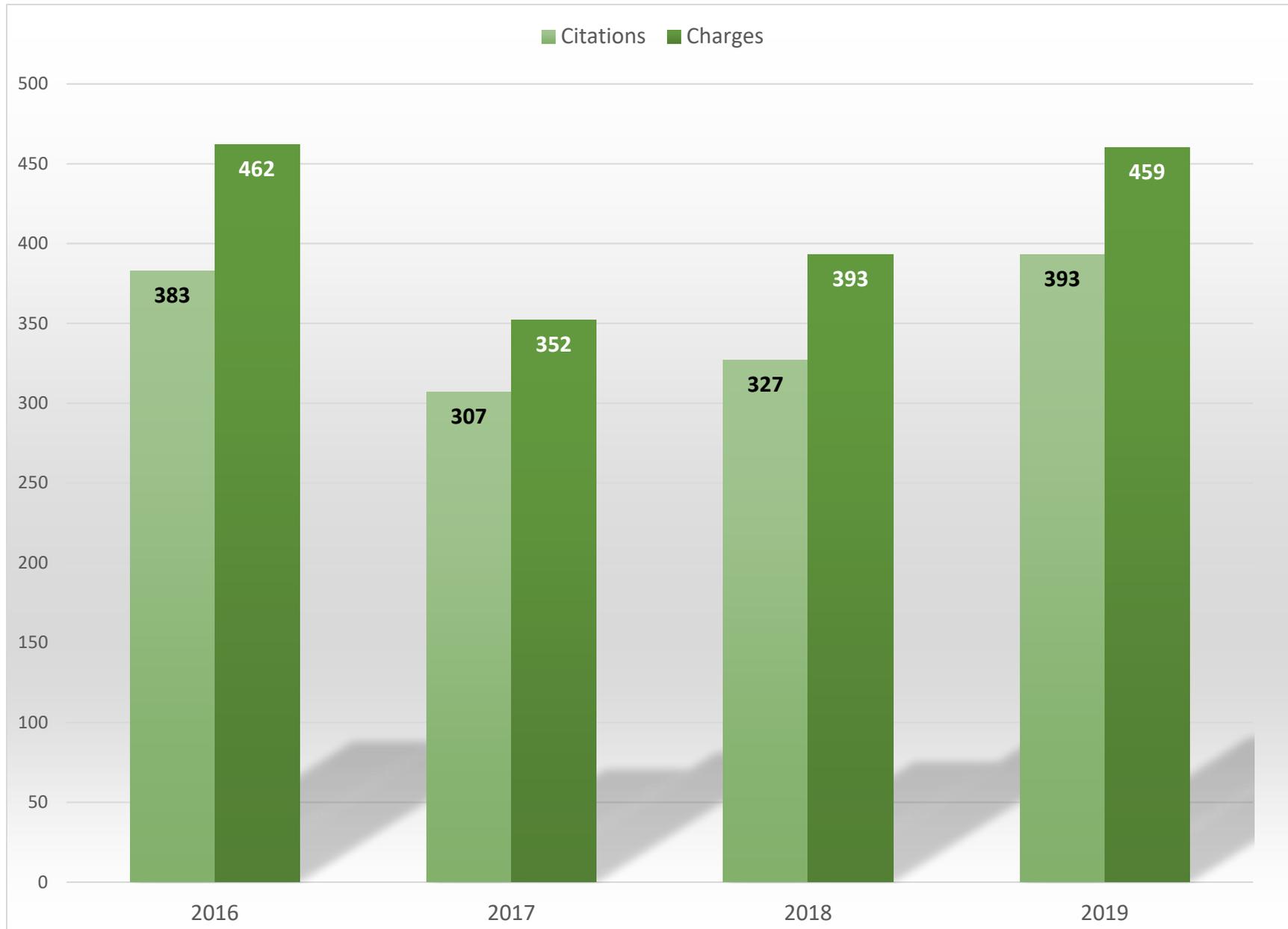
# Criminal Arrests / Charges



# 2019 Citations

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Total Issued</b>
Driver's License	53
Seat Belt	26
Registration	63
Speeding	180
Stop Light/Sign	35
Inspection	32
Insurance	5
Alcohol	9
Unsafe Movement	18
Drug	21
Equipment	5
Careless & Reckless	2
Littering	1
No Helmet	2
Other Traffic	5
Other	2
<b>TOTAL Violations</b>	<b>459</b>

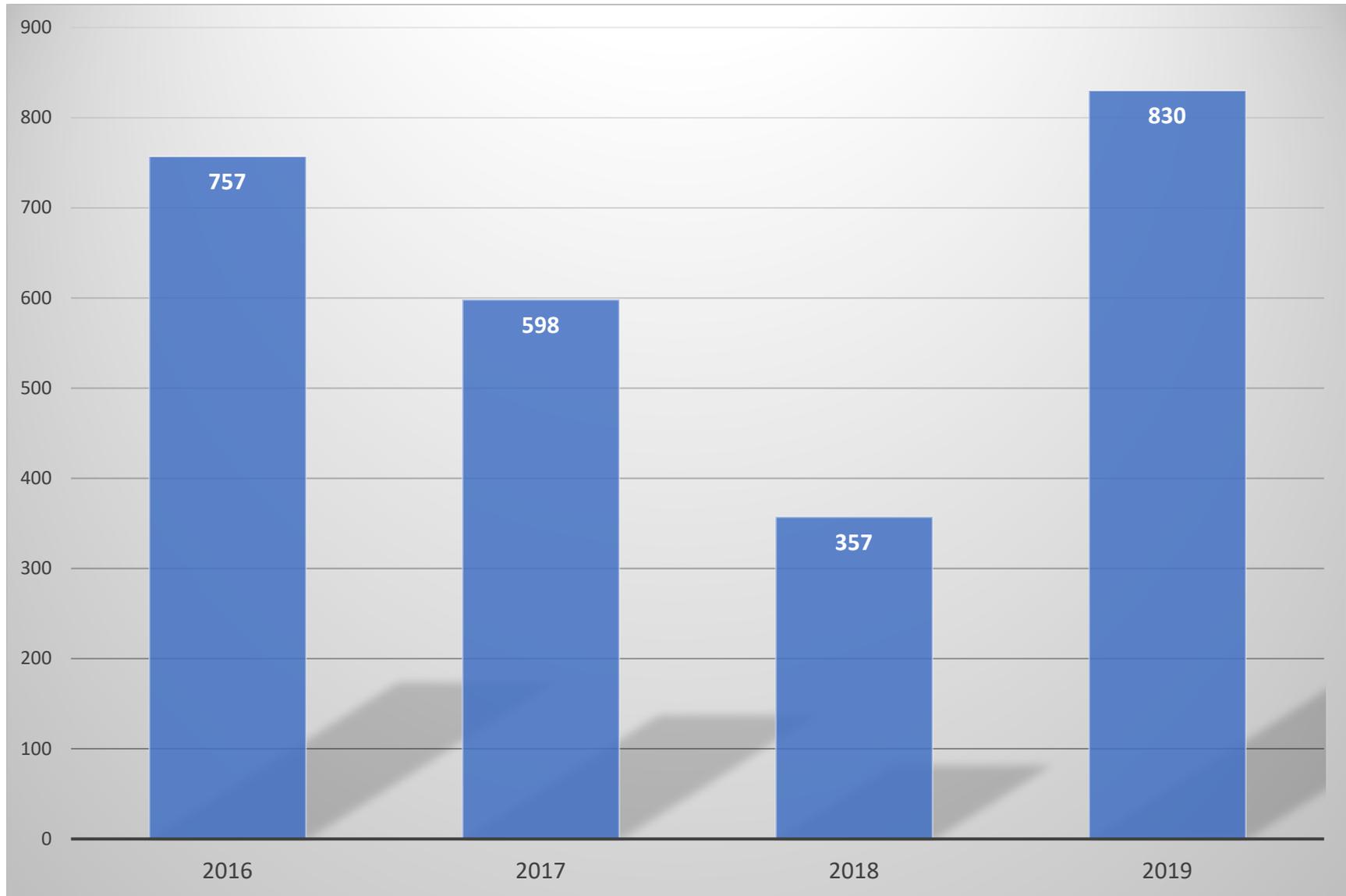
# Citations / Charges Issued



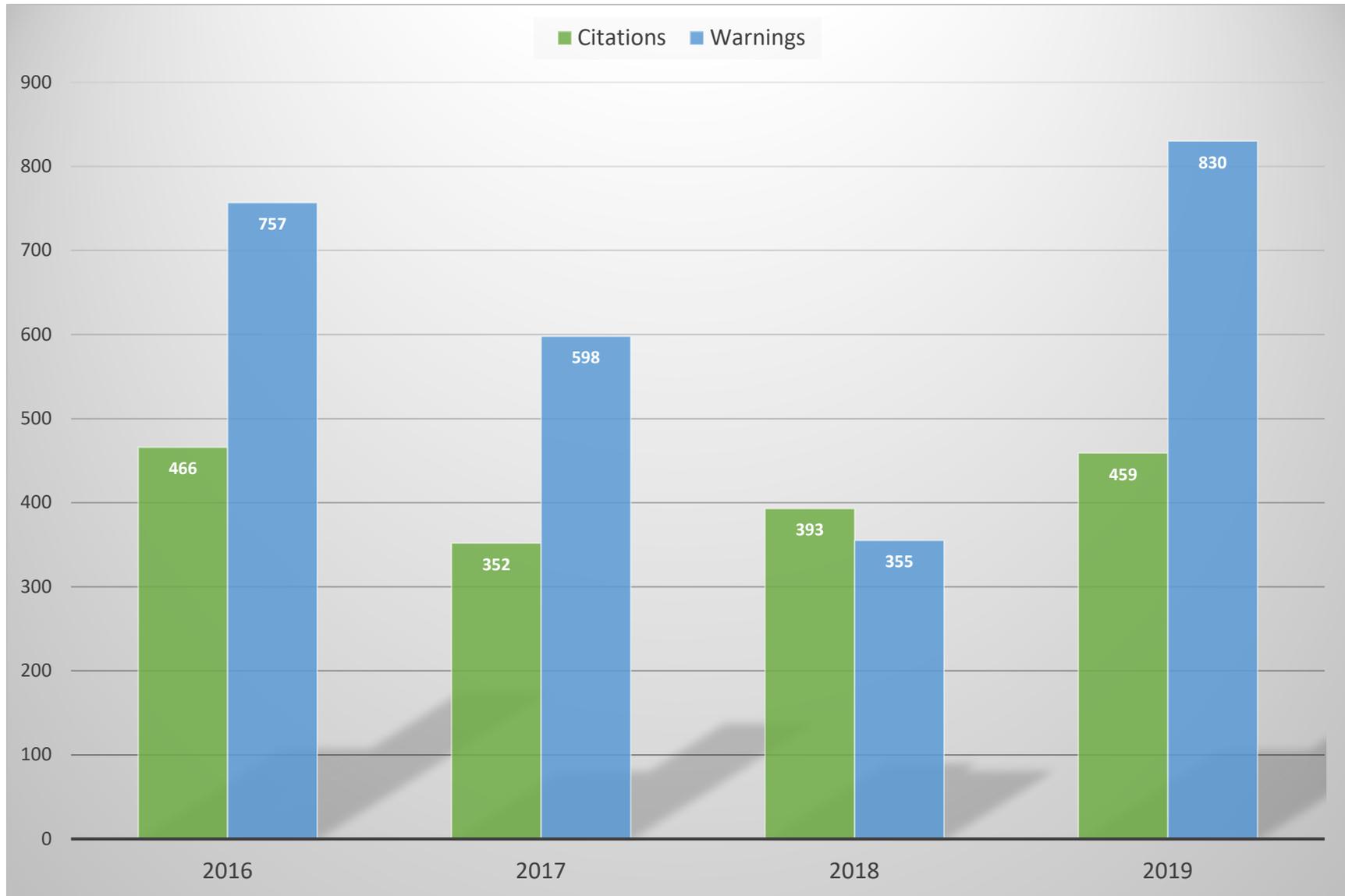
# 2019 Warnings

Violations	Total Issued
Driver's License Violation	29
Failure to Wear Seatbelts	92
Failure To Yield	4
Following Too Closely	6
Improper Turn	1
Inspection Violation	10
Left Of Center	17
Littering	1
Insurance	1
Registration	56
Speeding	293
Stop Sign/Signal	67
Unsafe Movement	28
Fail 2 Maintain Lane	7
Window Tint	2
Equipment	203
Other	13
<b>TOTAL Violations</b>	<b>830</b>

# Written Warnings



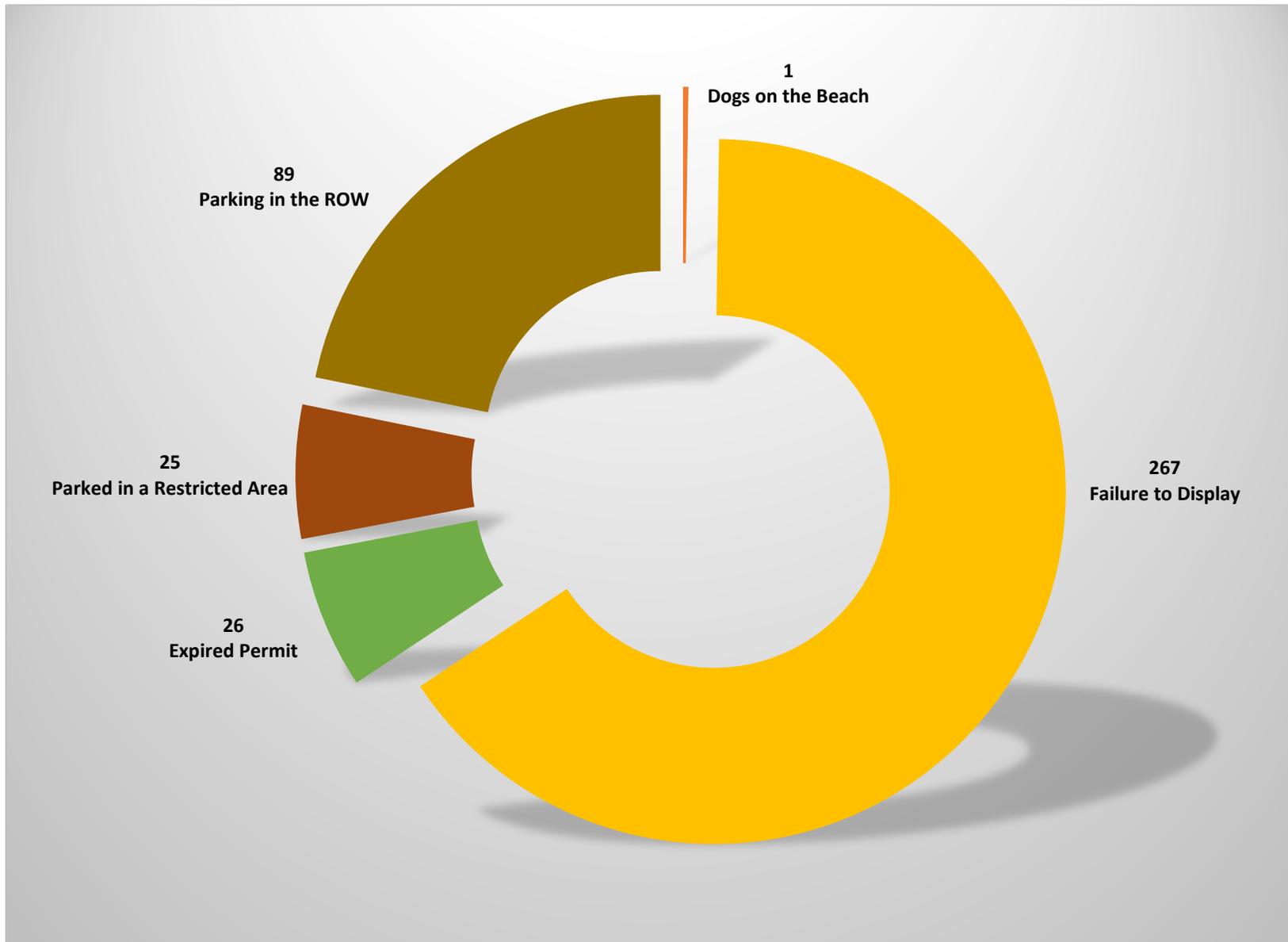
# Citations and Warnings



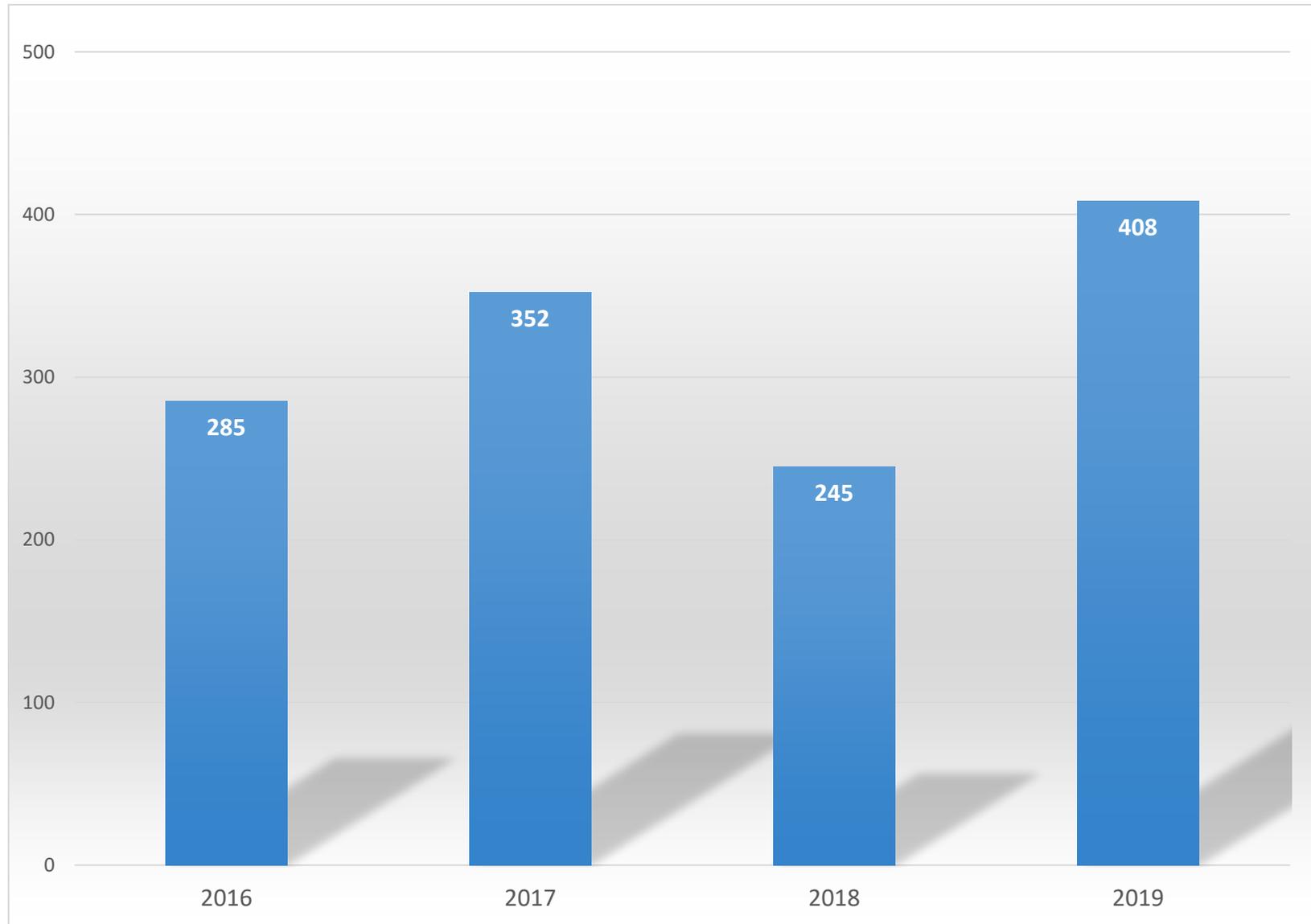
# 2019 Ordinance Violations

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Total Issued</b>
Dogs on the Beach	1
Expired Permit	26
Failure to Display Permit	267
Parked in Restricted Area	25
Parking in ROW	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>

# 2019 Town Ordinance Violations



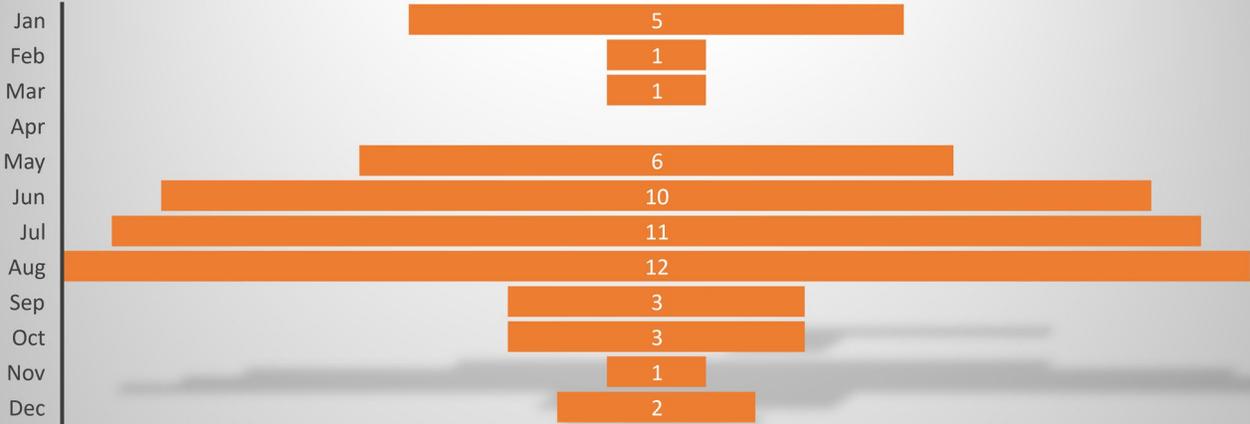
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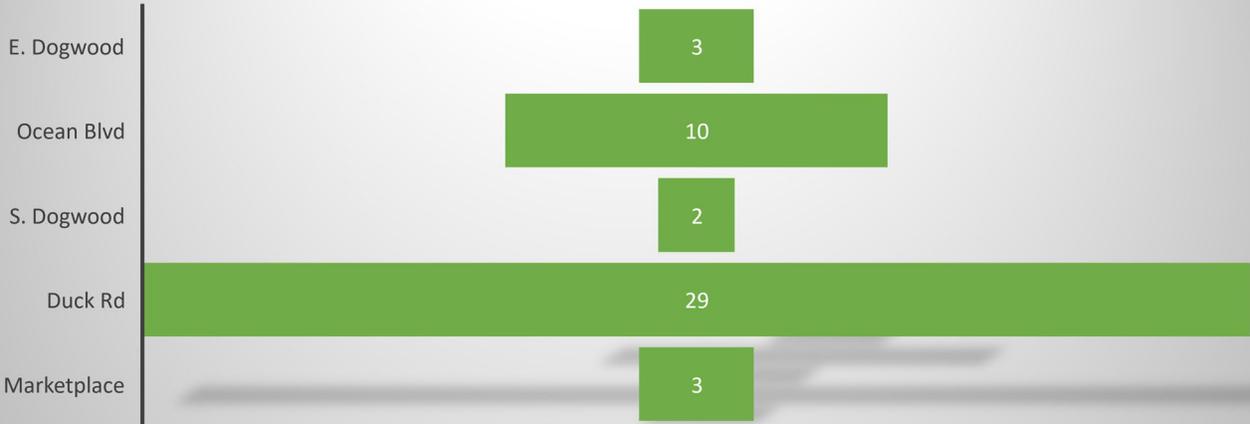
# Motor Vehicle Accidents



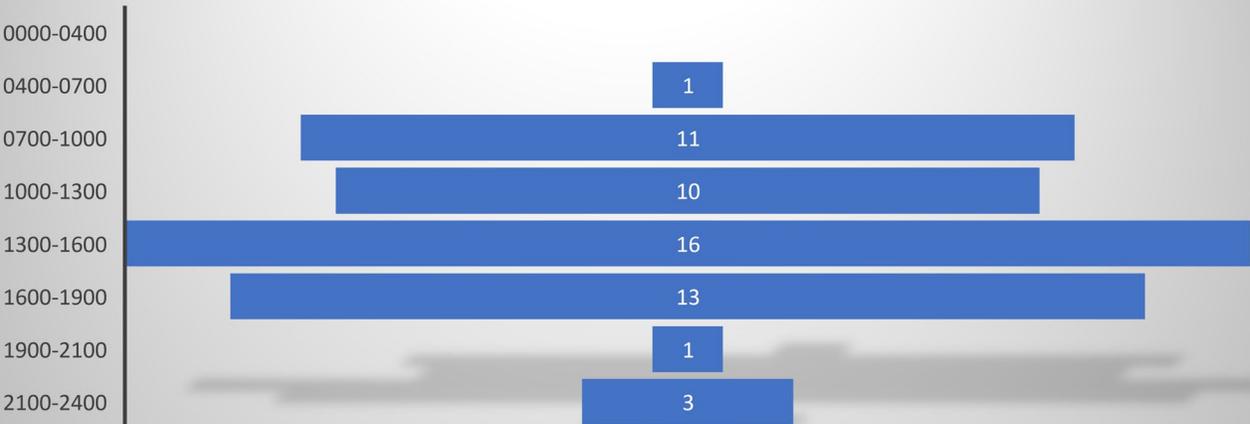
### 2019 Accidents per Month



### Location of Accidents



### Time of Day Accident Occurred



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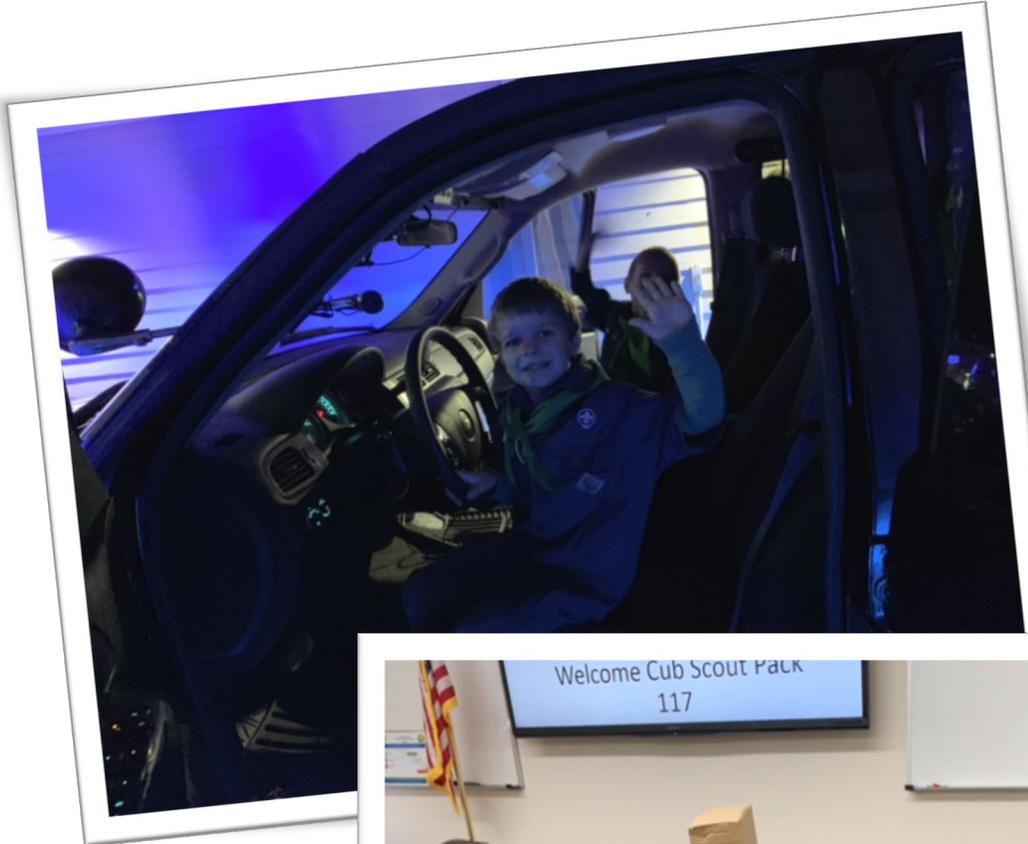
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# Community Oriented Policing





**Local Cub Scout Pack 117 visited the Southern Shores Police Department to learn about calling 911 and other ways to stay safe.**





Annual Firearms Training

In-Service  
Training  
SCAT  
(Suspect Control  
Arrest Techniques)  
and Firearms





*Kitty Hawk Elementary*

*Field Day*

*May 2019*

*Officer Brinkley and students*





*MPO Jeremy Hemilright talks “turkey” with the students at Kitty Hawk Elementary School.*



*Officer Chris Simpson visits with students at Kitty Hawk Elementary School.*



*Chief Kole is a guest speaker at this year's D.A.R.E. graduation.*



***Noah Ismael was the Community Resource Officer for the 2019 summer season. Noah patrolled the parking areas and beaches making sure that residents and guests complied with local ordinances.***

*Kitty Hawk Elementary*

*2019*

*Annual Fall Carnival*













*This young lady is the winner of the annual bike raffle that is put on by the Southern Shores Police Department to help raise money for the P.T.O. The bicycle is usually donated by a local business.*



*2019 Annual Shop with a Cop  
Kmart  
Kill Devil Hills, NC*



