

**Safeguarding the Lives, Rights, and Property
of the People we Serve**

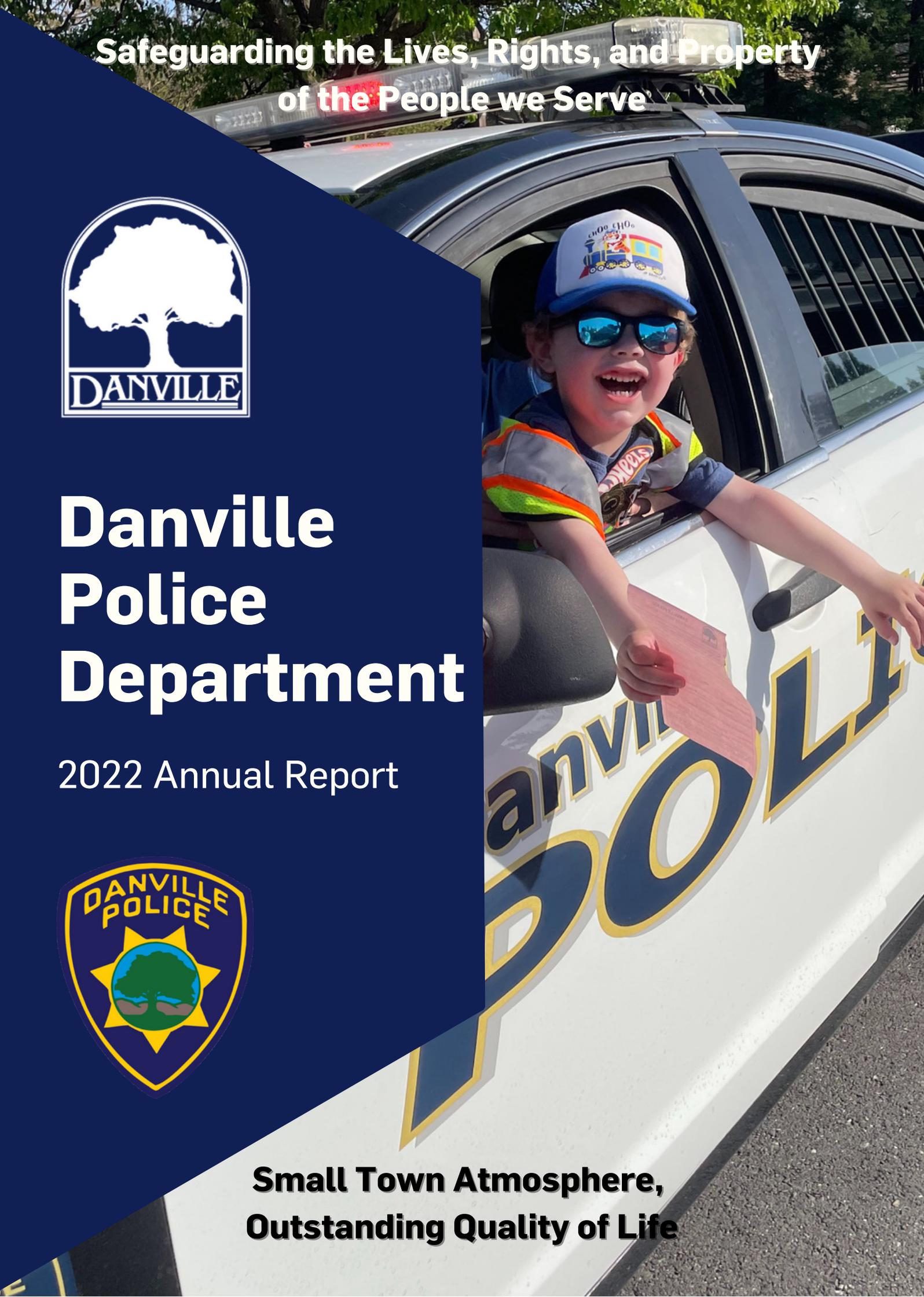


Danville Police Department

2022 Annual Report



**Small Town Atmosphere,
Outstanding Quality of Life**





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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Mayor and Town Council,

It is my pleasure to provide you with the 2022 Annual Report for the Danville Police Department. I am proud of the work we have done over the past year to make people's lives better in the Town of Danville. Your support and common vision have been instrumental in helping us to achieve our goals.

We recognize the importance of community engagement and have worked hard to build relationships through active participation and collaboration. We are committed to making the Town of Danville a great place to live and raise a family by providing quality service and protection.

Our preventative efforts have been effective in reducing crime in our community. We have increased our use of technology and data-driven policing to identify and target areas of crime and traffic safety. This has allowed us to shift our resources to areas of greatest need and effectively reduce crime rates. Through our community policing initiatives, we have been able to engage with the community and address issues of crime and fear.

We have also been successful in reducing traffic accidents in the Town of Danville. Our officers have been actively enforcing traffic laws and ensuring that drivers are following the rules of the road. We have also implemented traffic safety initiatives to educate drivers on the importance of following traffic laws.

As our department continues to work hard to innovate and adapt to the ever-changing environment, we remain committed to providing the highest level of service and protection to our community. We are dedicated to working in partnership with our diverse community to safeguard the lives, rights, and property of the people we serve. Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Sincerely,

Allan Shields, Chief of Police



MISSION - VISION - VALUES

Town of Danville Mission and Vision

OUR VISION:

Small town atmosphere, outstanding quality of life

The Town of Danville's mission statement is to deliver superior municipal services that make people's lives better.

OUR GOALS

- Keep residents, businesses and property safe
- Provide well-maintained public facilities
- Protect our environment, preserve our history and retain the Town's special character
- Celebrate diversity, dignity and equality for all members of our community
- Provide opportunities that support residents' growth and enrichment
- Promote and support economic vitality and growth
- Represent and promote Danville's best interests
- Celebrate community through family-oriented special events
- Engage and communicate with residents and businesses effectively

Police Department Mission

The Danville Police Department works in partnership with our diverse community to safeguard the lives, rights, and property of the people we serve. With unwavering dedication we provide innovative professional law enforcement services to our community. We accomplish this mission by maintaining our Core Values while always conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards.

Core Values

Honor - Courage - Commitment - Leadership - Teamwork

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession law enforcement.



Peelian Principle #2:

To recognize always that the power of the police to fulfill their functions and duties is dependent on public approval of their existence, actions, and behavior, and on their ability to secure and maintain public respect.

Sir Robert Peel, Metropolitan Police Act of 1829 - Considered the father of Modern Day Policing



UCR PART 1 CRIMES

The FBI's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) collects and reports data on crime across the U.S., sourcing information from law enforcement agencies. It includes 8 major categories: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

- Criminal homicide is defined as the willful killing of one person by another, excluding deaths from negligence, attempts to kill, etc.
- Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a female against her will.
- Robbery involves taking or attempting to take something of value by force, the threat of force, or by putting the victim in fear.
- Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack intended to inflict severe bodily injury.
- Burglary is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
- Larceny-theft is the unlawful taking of property, excluding embezzlement, etc.
- Motor vehicle theft is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.
- Arson involves any willful or malicious burning of a dwelling, public building, motor vehicle, etc.

Source: ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/offense-definitions

CASE CLEARANCE RATE

Crime	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Vehicle Theft
Cases	0	0	5	5	43	210	26
Clearance Rate	N/A	N/A	80%	80%	34%	21%	41%
2020 National Average	54%	30%	28%	46%	14%	15%	12%

The Clearance Rate of Part 1 Crimes reported to the Danville Police Department is the percentage of cases that are solved. This rate exceeds and is often double the National average.

In order for a case to be cleared, at least one person must be arrested and charged with the commission of the offense and turned over to the court for prosecution.

Clearances can also be made by exceptional means if the offender is identified, there is enough evidence to support an arrest, the offender's exact location is known, and there is a circumstance outside of law enforcement's control that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.



CRIME TRENDS

WHEN COMPARED TO LAST YEAR

PART 1 VIOLENT CRIME

52.4% ↓

The reported Part 1 violent crime decreased by 52.4% from 21 in 2021 to 10 in 2022.

BURGLARIES

60.4% ↑

The Reported Part 1 burglaries increased by 60.4% from 26 in 2021 to 43 in 2022.

TOTAL REPORTED PART 1 CRIME

3.2% ↑

The reported Part 1 crime total increased by 3.2% from 280 in 2021 to 289 in 2022, mainly driven by the increase in burglaries.

WHEN COMPARED TO THE 10-YEAR AVERAGE

PART 1 VIOLENT CRIME

42.5% ↓

2022 tied with 1993 for the lowest-ever total reported Part 1 violent crime since incorporation with 10 reported incidents. This was 42.5% lower than the 10-year average of 17.4.

BURGLARIES

33.9% ↓

Reported burglaries have risen from last year's all-time low, but remain exceptionally low at 43, representing a 33.9% decrease from the 10-year average of 65.

TOTAL REPORTED PART 1 CRIME

21.2% ↓

Reported Part 1 crime continues to remain low at 289 reported incidents, 21.2% lower than the 10-year average of 363.5, even with the two pandemic years which saw low reported incidents.

WHEN COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL CRIME RATE

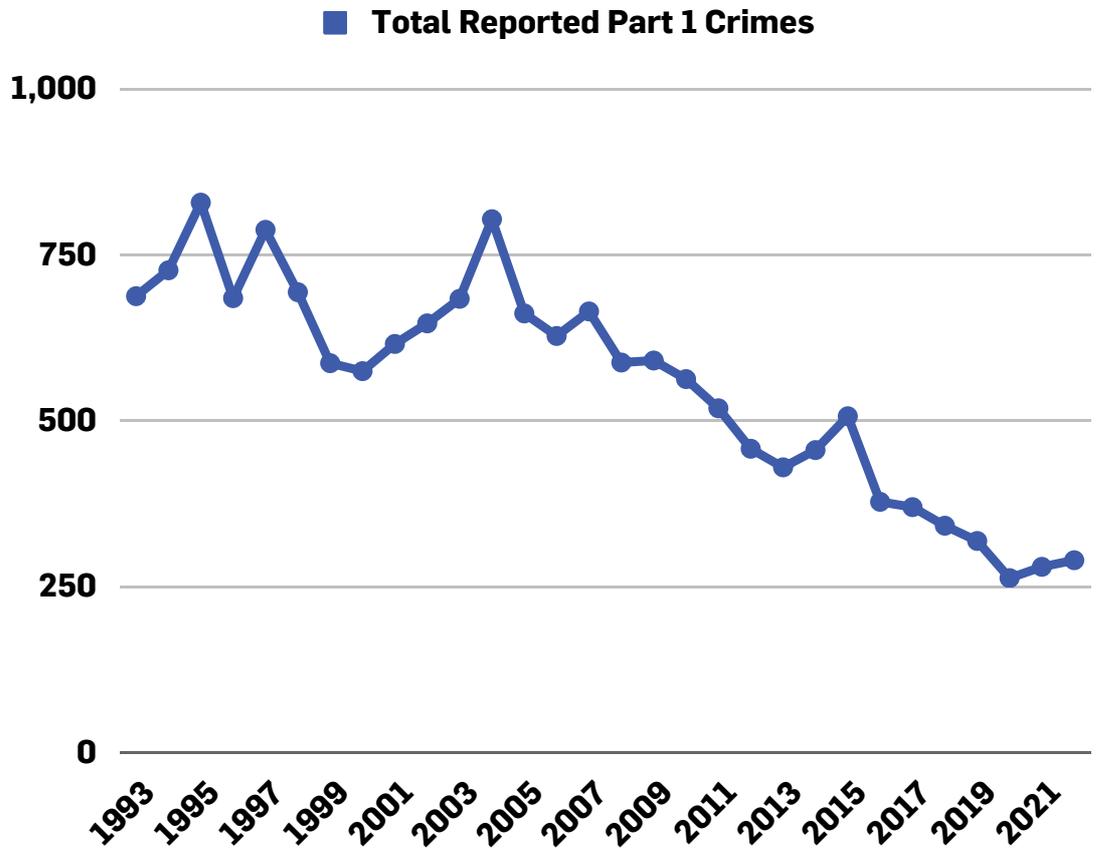
PART 1 VIOLENT CRIME / PROPERTY CRIME

The violent crime in Danville for 2022 is 22.9 reported crimes per 100,000 residents compared to the 2021 National violent crime rate of 395.7 per 100,000. A resident of Danville is over 17 times less likely to be a victim of violent crime in Danville when compared to the National crime rate. The property crime rate in Danville for 2022 is 642 reported crimes per 100,000, over three times lower than the 2021 National average of 1,933 reported property crimes per 100,000 residents.



30-YEAR REPORTED CRIME

Year	Reported crime
1993	688
1994	727
1995	829
1996	685
1997	788
1998	694
1999	587
2000	575
2001	616
2002	647
2003	684
2004	804
2005	662
2006	628
2007	665
2008	588
2009	591
2010	563
2011	519
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2014	456
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2016	378
2017	370
2018	342
2019	319
2020	263
2021	280
2022	289



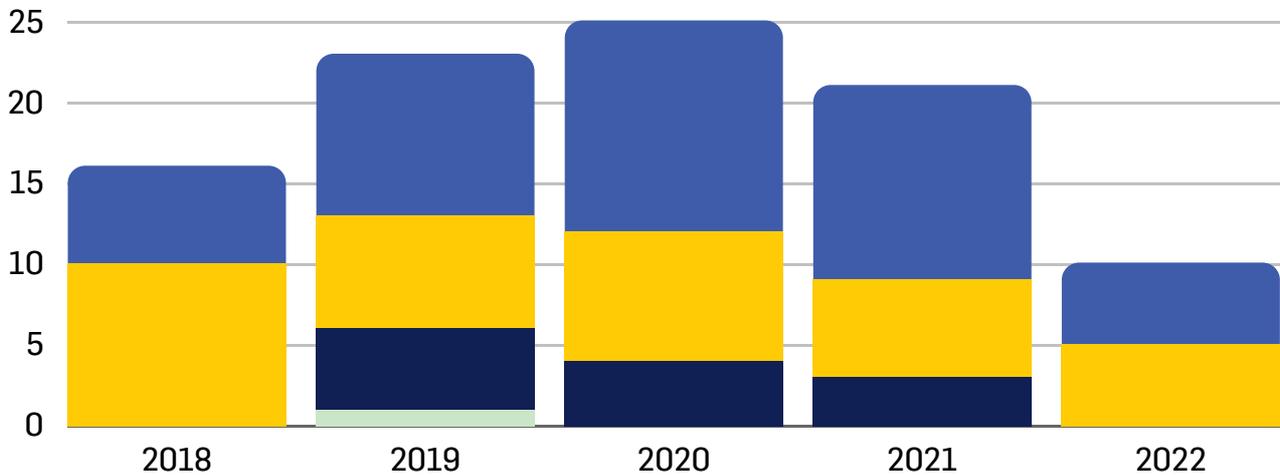
Officers from Danville and San Ramon are assisted by a Sheriff's Deputy as they make an arrest of a fleeing suspect



5-YEAR CRIME COMPARISON

VIOLENT CRIME

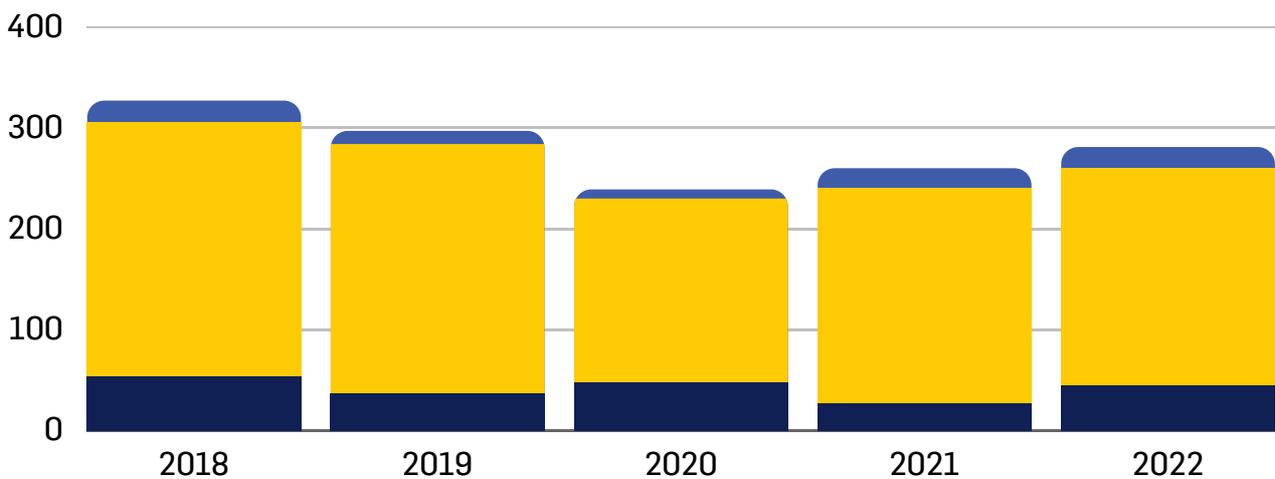
Homicide Rape Robbery Assault



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Assault	6	10	13	12	5
Robbery	10	7	8	6	5
Rape	0	5	4	3	0
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0

PROPERTY CRIME

Burglary Theft Stolen Vehicle



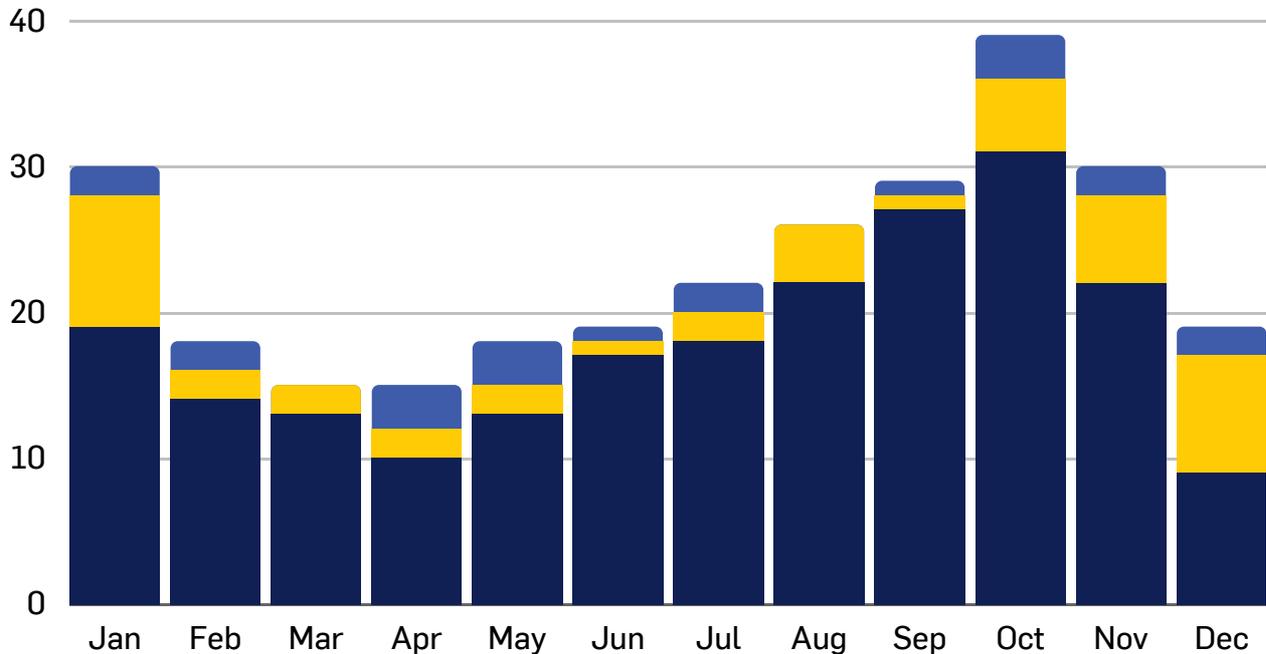
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Stolen Veh.	22	13	9	20	21
Theft	251	247	182	213	215
Burglary	53	36	47	26	43



PROPERTY CRIME

MONTHLY BY CRIME CATEGORY

■ Thefts
 ■ Burglaries
 ■ Stolen Vehicles



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Stolen Veh	2	2	0	3	3	1	2	0	1	3	2	2
Burglary	8	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	5	6	8
Theft	19	14	13	10	13	17	18	22	27	31	22	9

Peelian Principle #7:
 "...the police are the public and that the public are the police..."

COMMENDATION FROM A VISITOR TO DANVILLE

A visitor to Danville from India wrote the following about his appreciation for the level of service provided by Danville Police Officers investigating the theft of his property.

"I wanted to thank you for your sincerity, dedication, and agility that helped me find my lost passport and laptop bag (near Santa Clara) within 2 hours. I wouldn't be able to go home (India) and thanks a ton for your help and support."

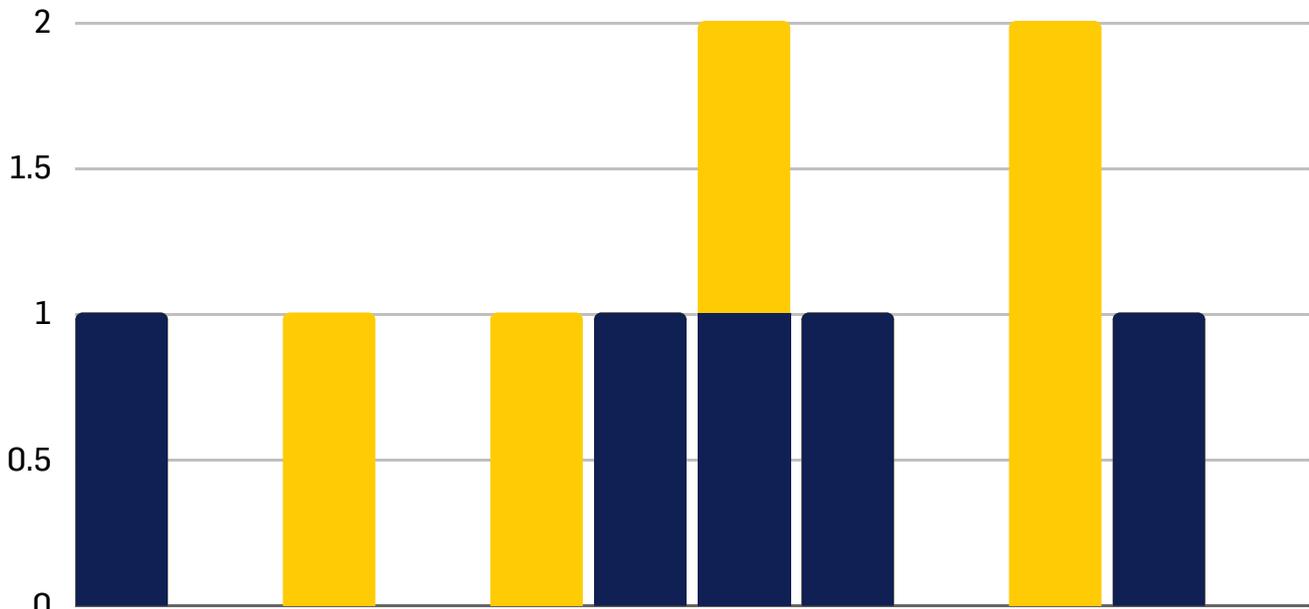
"Your work ethic, politeness, and savviness are truly admirable, and wishing you greater success in your career. Happy holidays to you, your family, and the entire Danville Police Department that is striving every day hard to keep our communities safe!"



VIOLENT CRIME

MONTHLY BY CRIME CATEGORY

■ Homicide
 ■ Rape
 ■ Robbery
 ■ Assault



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Assault	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Peelian Principle #9:
 To recognize always that the test of police efficiency is the
 absence of crime and disorder, and
 not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with them.
 Sir Robert Peel, Metropolitan Police Act of 1829 - Considered the father of Modern Day Policing



Release of Information

Burglary



RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Why

The Danville Police Department releases information to the public in order to operate in an atmosphere of openness and to maintain public trust.

Limitations

The Danville Police Department adheres to the California Government Code to balance the need to release information to the public with the need to preserve evidence, prevent interference with an investigation, and protect people's rights.

The Police Department's primary focus is to conduct a complete investigation and seek justice for victims.

Stages of Information Release

- Initial Report of Crime
 - Statement of facts surrounding the event
 - Call to action (Be on the lookout, evacuate)
 - Public safety message (shelter in place)
 - Policy Statement (how police handle this type of event)
- Investigation
 - Typically, very little is released during the investigation unless there is a need for public assistance in identifying a suspect or lead in the case
- Conclusion of Event
 - Charges and bail filed against the suspect in the case
 - Factual circumstances surrounding the event
 - Information is not released to "try" the case in public

BURGLARY

Total Cases	43
Solved	16
Solve Rate	34%

The burglaries were split throughout the year with 20 reported residential burglaries and 22 reported as commercial burglaries. One burglary was a miscellaneous burglary (shed). The case clearance (solve) rate is significantly higher than the 2020 National average of 14%.





Robbery

ROBBERY

Total Cases	5
Solved	4
Solve Rate	80%

Crime Date	Arrest	Summary
January 8	January 8	A pair of women robbed a lady of her purse using force in the Costco parking lot. The suspects were arrested while using the victim's credit card at a department store in Walnut Creek.
June 21	October 25	Several men armed with guns robbed four women of jewelry in front of one of the lady's homes. The suspect's exchanged gunfire with a witness during the robbery. After an intense investigation, several suspects were arrested.
July 1	July 1	Three men armed with guns robbed a man of his watch while in front of Trader Joe's. With the assistance of Sheriff's Detectives already working on a similar case, the suspects were apprehended within hours of the crime.
August 6	August 9	Two men and a woman armed with guns robbed a man of his watch in the Livery parking lot. One of the suspects discharged his firearm in this case. All suspects were arrested a little over a week after the robbery.
November 21	None	A man stated he had a gun and demanded money from a woman using an ATM inside the Livery shopping center. This case has not been solved.

(photos below of the July robbery arrest obtained from eastcountytoday.net)

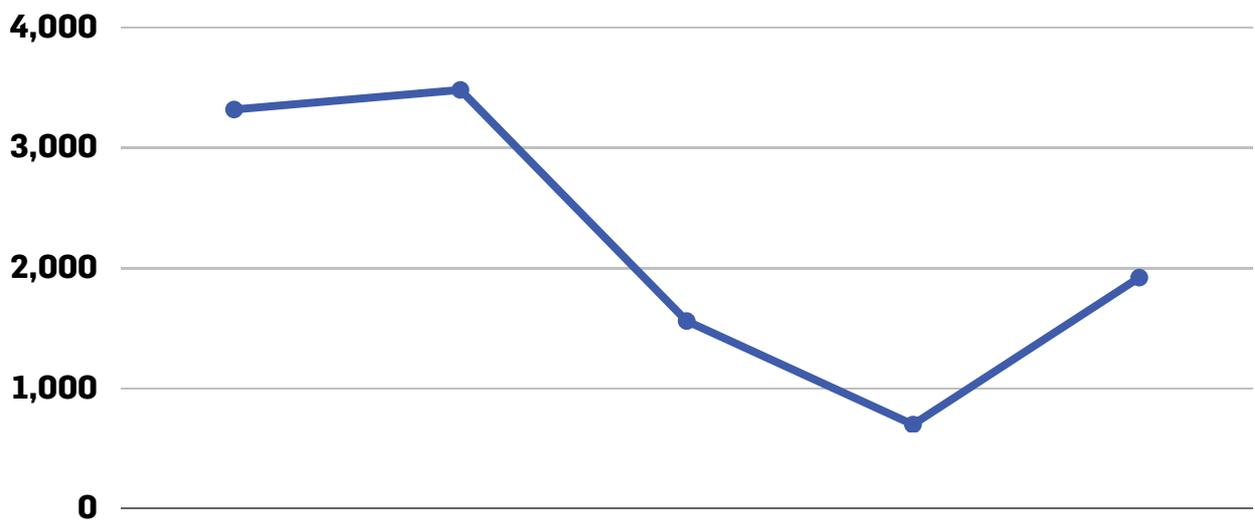




TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit of the Danville Police Department is staffed by one supervisor and three officers. The mission of the Traffic Unit is to reduce collisions and improve traffic safety through the Three E's of traffic safety: Education, Enforcement, and Engineering. The Traffic Unit's officers provide educational outreach to the public on the importance of obeying traffic laws, while also enforcing these laws through the issuance of citations and other forms of enforcement. Finally, the Traffic Unit works with the Town's transportation engineers to ensure that traffic laws are adhered to through the implementation of traffic calming measures, such as lane striping and stop signs. By taking a comprehensive approach to traffic safety, the Traffic Unit hopes to reduce collisions and make the roads a safer place for everyone.

■ Citations



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Citations	3319	3482	1561	700	1922

Patrol Officers and Traffic Enforcement Officers have been working together to increase their level of traffic enforcement. Patrol Officers assist Traffic Enforcement Officers by providing additional coverage in areas that may be prone to traffic violations or accidents. This combined effort has resulted in a significant increase in traffic enforcement from 2021 to 2022. This increased presence of officers has led to an increase in citations and a decrease in collisions.





TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

WHEN COMPARED TO 10-YEAR AVERAGE TOTAL COLLISIONS

18.2% ↓

There were 230 reported collisions in 2022, representing two less than 2021 and 51 less than the ten year average of 281.

HIT-AND-RUN COLLISIONS

31.4% ↑

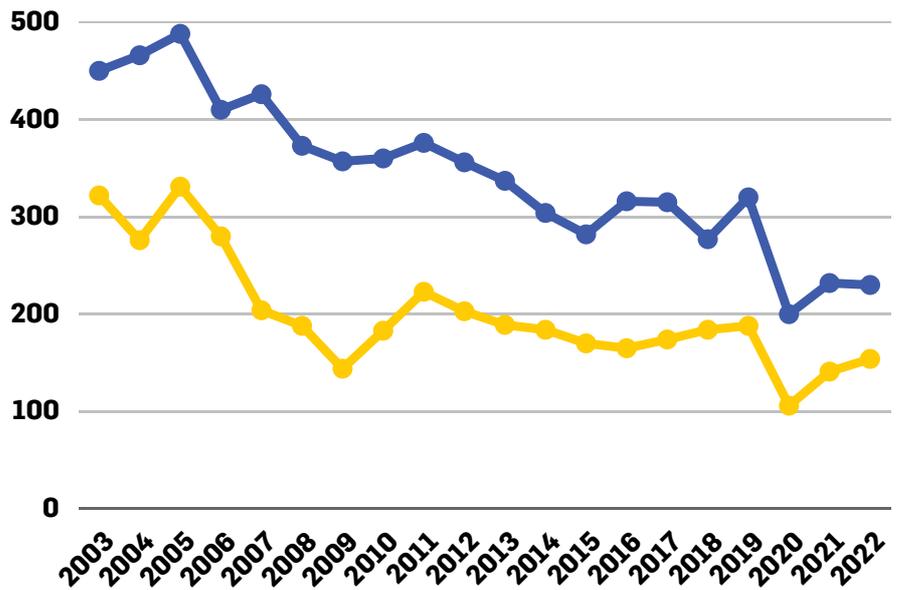
Hit-and-run collisions rose significantly to 46 in 2022 from 32 in 2021. 2022 saw a 31.4% increase in hit-and-run collisions over the 10-year average of 35.

INJURY COLLISIONS

2% ↓

A total of 49 injury collisions were reported in 2022, just one less than the 10-year average of 50, but nine fewer than the 58 injury collisions reported in 2021.

Year	Accidents	Reports Taken
2003	450	322
2004	466	276
2005	488	331
2006	410	280
2007	426	204
2008	373	188
2009	357	144
2010	360	183
2011	376	223
2012	356	203
2013	337	189
2014	304	184
2015	282	170
2016	316	165
2017	315	174
2018	277	184
2019	320	188
2020	200	106
2021	232	141
2022	230	154



Officer working speed enforcement on San Ramon Valley Blvd near the Iron Horse Trail

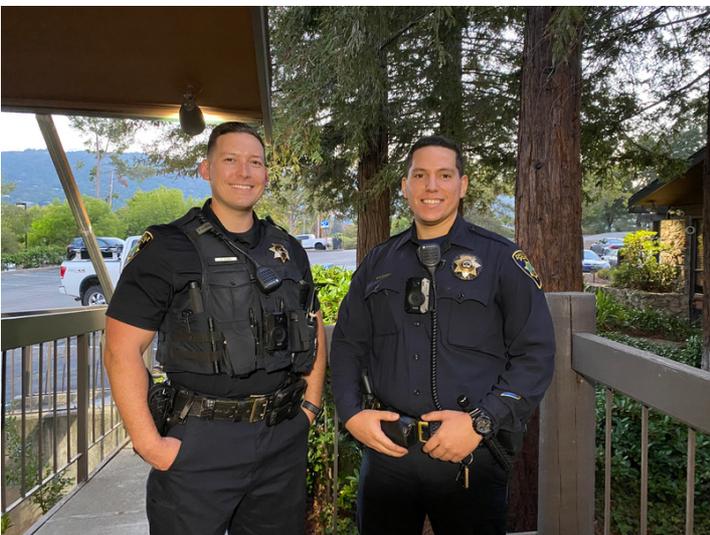


PATROL AND RESPONSE TIMES

The Town of Danville is divided into three geographical areas (beats), and each patrol officer is assigned to one. The officers' responsibilities include responding to calls for service from the community, proactively reducing instances of crime, and increasing traffic safety in their assigned areas.

The calls for service are classified according to their priority of response, with Priority 1 being the highest and Priority 3 the lowest. Priority 1 calls involve a threat to life and safety, emergency medical calls, and in-progress thefts, and the goal is to have an average response time of less than 5 minutes.

The average response time for Priority 1 calls in progress was 5 minutes and 23 seconds. Priority 2 calls are considered to be urgent but non-life-threatening and the average response time in 2022 was 6 minutes and 53 seconds. Priority 3 calls involve incidents where there are no suspects or urgent need for an officer, such as vandalism that occurred the night before. Many Priority 3 calls can be handled via telephone contact without the need for an officer to physically respond.

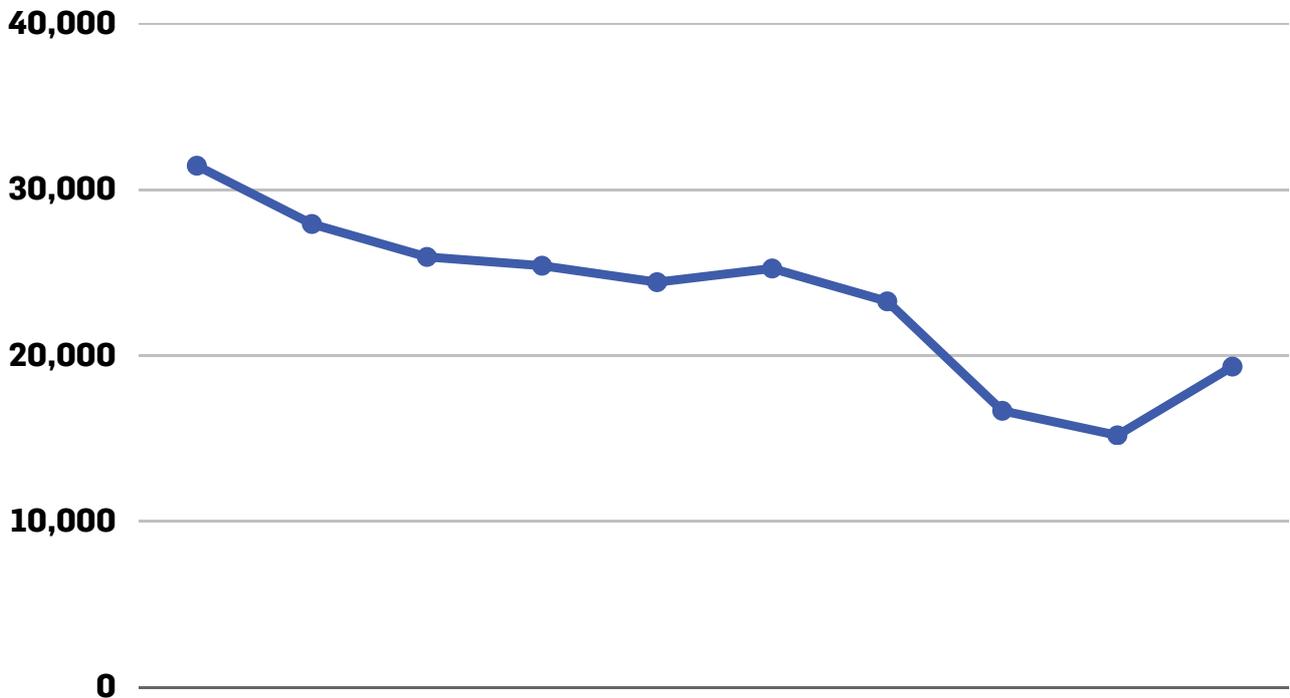


Officer working a special event (top), officers assisting with the Citizens Academy (left) and Every 15 Minutes (right)



CALLS FOR SERVICE

■ Total Reported Part 1 Crimes



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Calls	31448	27933	25941	25418	24425	25252	23269	16670	15191	19337

Calls for service in the Town of Danville rose in 2022, largely due to a significant jump in self-initiated traffic enforcement stops. Traffic enforcement stops accounted for 18% of all calls, while total alarm calls rose slightly to 1095; this was still lower than the 2017 high of 1995. Self-initiated calls are those initiated by officers and demonstrate the proactive nature of the Danville Police Department and the commitment to work hard to prevent crime and disorder.

TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON

Call Type	2022 Calls for Service	2021 Calls For Service
Traffic Stop	3394	986
Security Check	2171	605
Parking Violation	1282	379
Alarm	1095	605
Service to Citizen	790	1885
911 Unknown Circumstances	589	694
Welfare Check	579	267
Patrol Request	484	636
Suspicious Vehicle	328	210
Abandoned Vehicle	319	230



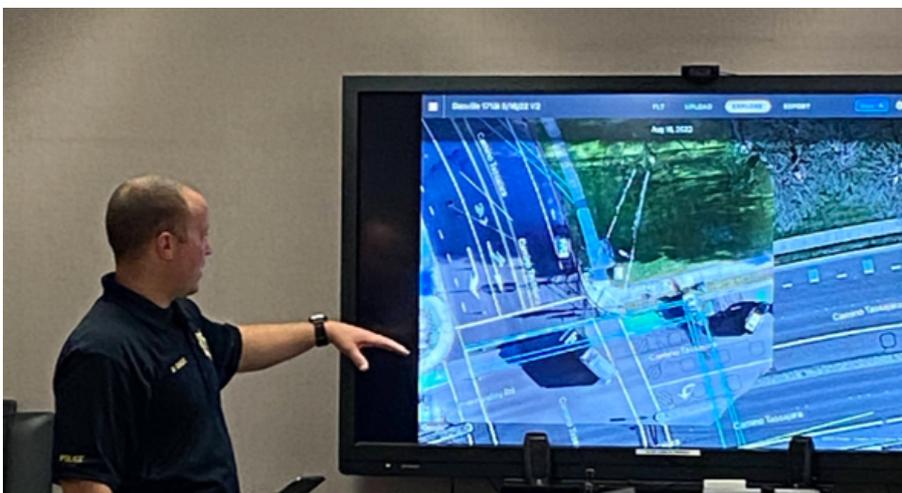
INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Investigations Unit of the Danville Police Department is overseen by a sergeant. There are two detectives assigned to the unit and one officer loaned from Patrol who acts as a Problem Oriented Police Officer.

The detectives handle all felony cases for the Town of Danville, as well as other sensitive cases. They also analyze crime patterns, regardless of severity.

The Problem-Oriented Police Officer proactively works to reduce overall crime by tackling crime trends and collaborating with preventative teams from the Bay Area.

Furthermore, the Investigations Unit participates in the Silicon Valley Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program (SV-ICAC), which provides forensic and investigative support, training, technical assistance, victim services, prevention, and community education to state and local law enforcement agencies to develop an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children.





YOUTH SERVICES UNIT

The Town of Danville and the Danville Police Department are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for youth in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

School Resource Officers (SROs) are assigned to the two high schools in Danville and help school administrators keep the environment safe and secure by providing onsite security, training for students and staff, and help with situations such as assaults, controlled substances, thefts, trespassers, and weapons violations.

The SROs also address community concerns, such as loitering, speeding, and loud car radios, which often involve students coming and going from school.



School Resource Officers Alma Tinajero and Meagan Morales teaching at the Citizens Academy and working a Special Event

JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM RESULTS

	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Total	8	20	0	7	14
Pass	6	16	0	6	14
Fail	2	4	0	1	0
Success Rate	75%	80%	0	86%	100%

When running a juvenile diversion program, the Danville Police Department works with youth to address their negative behaviors and provide them with the necessary resources and support to help them make better decisions in the future.

This can include offering counseling and mentoring services, as well as providing educational and recreational activities. The program also helps to foster relationships between the police, the youth, and their families and encourages constructive dialogue and understanding.

Furthermore, the program may involve community service projects and activities, as well as restitution for any damages caused by the juvenile.



USE OF TECHNOLOGY

FLOCK SAFETY - AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM

ALPR technology enables automated recognition of license plates. It is employed by law enforcement to both deter and solve criminal acts. The cameras are able to send alerts to officers when they detect vehicles associated with felonies, criminal activity, or theft as they enter Town, thus decreasing the chances of crime being committed. Additionally, if a criminal act has already taken place, police officers can look back at the stored license plate records to identify the perpetrator and bring them to justice.



Through a fixed-price contract with the Town, FLOCK Safety has provided the town with a town-wide Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system, which they have upgraded and serviced as needed. Additionally, members of the community have purchased FLOCK cameras to place at the entrances and exits of their neighborhoods, which send data to law enforcement, as if they were town-owned cameras. Altogether, there are 17 extra FLOCK cameras in the Danville area owned by private citizens.

"TAKE THE BAIT" PROGRAM

Danville Police Officers strategically place GPS-equipped packages and other valuables in areas of the community with more reported crime. These devices alert the police and dispatch when they are taken, allowing them to catch motivated criminals. The goal is to capture offenders taking property and reduce the occurrences of theft in the community.

STARCHASE PURSUIT MITIGATION DEVICES

The Danville Police Patrol fleet has seven vehicles equipped with GPS launchers. These launchers attach a GPS tracking tag to a suspect's vehicle, transmitting positional data to Sheriff's Dispatch and monitoring patrol units so that they can coordinate an effective and safe apprehension of the suspect, while also protecting both the community and the officers involved.



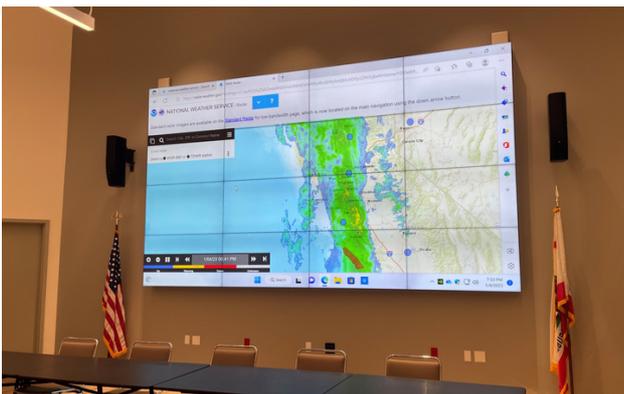
(left) GPS dart next to a Body cam for size, (middle) vehicle mounted launcher, (right) in car controls for Starchase



MOVE TO A NEW OFFICE

500 LA GONDA WAY

The Town Offices relocated from 510 La Gonda Way to 500 La Gonda Way, which has brought many advantages for both the citizens and the Police Department. Our front counter staff now has a physical barrier for added protection, and our cars are parked in a fenced-in lot. In addition, the new space has multiple meeting rooms for staff training, community meetings, and emergency operations. The Police Department has already hosted several formal and informal training events at the new Police Station.





MENTAL HEALTH

The Danville Police Department is committed to helping those in need of mental health services. Officers are aware that they will often be the first to recognize someone in distress and are prepared to respond accordingly. There are various strategies available to officers that can assist those in crisis and their families in managing and preventing such crisis situations.

MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION TEAM (MHET)

The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff and the Contra Costa County Behavioral Health Services have joined together to form MHET. This service provides follow-up health and welfare checks, evaluations, case management, and other support. The purpose of this partnership is to promote safety in the community by reducing the number of police calls concerning those in psychiatric distress and reducing the chances of violent confrontations between law enforcement and the public.

A3 - ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

The A3 Crisis Call Center is open 24/7 and provides mental health support. There are many pathways to reach the center (911, 211, or 988). The clinician from MCRT (Mobile Crisis Response Team) will decide if help can be provided over the phone or if a response team is needed. The team dispatched will be tailored to the caller's needs and may include a Mental Health Community Support Worker, EMT, Licensed Clinician, Substance Abuse Counselor, and/or Law Enforcement. If needed, the team can help transport the caller to a behavioral health service or clinic.



SAN RAMON VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - PUBLIC SAFETY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

SRVFPD will start a Fire/EMS and Law Enforcement collaboration in the San Ramon Valley, with specialized mental health and tactical training. The aim is to use early intervention in low-risk, non-violent mental health cases. Danville Police Officers have received training on the joint police and fire response to non-violent mental health crises.



MENTAL HEALTH

SENECA CENTER

The Danville Police Department is partnering with Seneca Center of Northern California to offer intermediate mental health services to children and youth in the Danville community who are dealing with mental health issues. Seneca is committed to providing comprehensive, community-based services that are tailored to the individual needs of each child and family, and is dedicated to creating an integrated and engaged approach to care that is trauma-informed and culturally responsive. These services are currently available in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties.



MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TRAINING

In order to provide suitable care to those affected by mental illness in Danville, the Police Department coordinated training with MHET, A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime), and Seneca Center on how all agencies can work cooperatively together to respond to people suffering from mental illness.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT PER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 5150

If a patient is deemed to be a danger to themselves, others, or gravely disabled due to a mental condition, officers may detain them for a 72-hour evaluation. SRVFPD staff will then transport the patient to a psychiatric care facility.

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
94	79	106	75	91	128	98	88	84	93

Total commitments per W&I 5150 handled by the Danville Police Department



TRAINING

In order to provide superior law enforcement services to citizens of the Town of Danville, Danville Police Officers must attend a Basic Police Academy, pass a rigorous field training program, receive perishable skills training annually, and take part in advanced technical training.

BASIC POLICE ACADEMY

New recruits attend a 26-week Basic Police Academy, where they are instructed by law enforcement professionals from the Bay Area on topics such as California law, ethics, and community relations. To receive a POST Basic Academy Certificate, recruits must pass all written and practical examinations.



FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

Officers who are new to patrol must complete a Field Training Program in order to transition from an academic setting to hands-on field training. This program serves as both a training and an evaluation; officers must meet certain standards in order to work independently as patrol officer. This program forms the foundation of their career.

PERISHABLE SKILLS TRAINING

Every year, all officers at the Danville Police Department must take part in the POST Perishable Skills Program (PSP) to hone their skills. In addition to the PSP training, officers assigned to the Town of Danville are given specialized instruction in traffic investigation, criminal investigations, alcohol and drug influence, crisis negotiation, and active threat intervention.





TRAINING

In light of events that have taken place throughout the country, it is important to highlight some of the critical training that officers assigned to the Town of Danville receive in order to provide excellent service to the community.

PRINCIPLED POLICING

This course combines the principles of Procedural Justice and Implicit Bias to increase awareness of these two concepts. Using these principles, law enforcement can strengthen trust and relationships between law enforcement agencies and their communities by evaluating their policies, procedures, and training. Developing an understanding of these two concepts will help law enforcement to promote both public and officer safety and well-being.

CRISIS INTERVENTION AND DE-ESCALATION

This course provides students with multimedia case studies, vignettes, role plays, and simulated scenarios that involve individuals who have mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or substance use disorders. To successfully complete the scenarios, students must use communication skills, de-escalation techniques, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, cultural awareness, and empathy. All officers have received some form of crisis intervention training, though the level of training may vary.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND VICTIMOLOGY

Officers are taught to understand and respect cultural diversity, recognize the impact of stereotypes and discrimination, and handle victims with respect and dignity. They learn to identify and de-escalate hate crimes and crisis situations, and support victims throughout the investigation and legal processes.

AB392 PEACE OFFICERS: DEADLY FORCE

In 2021, all Danville Police Officers received training on the legal changes to Sections 196 and 835a of the Penal Code related to police use of force and when a peace officer is authorized to use it. Additionally, in 2022, they attended specialized training on use of force reporting and documentation.

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

In addition to the formal and technical training in the area of Mental Health, Danville officers also invited partners from the Mental Health Evaluation Team, A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime), and Seneca Center to provide in-person training and engagement with the officers assigned to the Town of Danville with the goal of having strong personal relationships with the clinicians who will be serving the citizens of Danville.



OUTREACH

CITIZENS ACADEMIES



The Danville Police Department offers two Citizens Police Academies annually. These seven-week immersive experiences provide participants with an understanding of the Police Department's efforts to build relationships with the community. Upon completion, participants have greater appreciation for law enforcement and the Danville Police Department. There is also one abbreviated Citizens Academy for teens, with age-appropriate content.

COFFEE WITH THE COPS



The Danville Police Department holds two monthly "Coffee with the Cops" events in various locations to give the public a chance to meet officers and share ideas on public safety. These events provide an opportunity for the Police Department to strengthen its relationship with the community and receive honest feedback.

RECESS WITH THE COPS



Recess with the Cops provides a weekly chance for middle and elementary schoolers to interact with cops in a fun, informal setting.



OUTREACH

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Every year, Danville Police Department members join residents on National Night Out, the first Tuesday in August, to get to know each other and build relationships. In 2022, the Police Department visited 18 neighborhoods.

COP CARS TO THE COMMUNITY



The Volunteers In Police Services program in Danville offers special visits to homes with a police car for birthdays, after-school events, or other occasions. This provides a great opportunity for members of the community to interact with the Police Department and learn about the work they do to keep Danville safe.



OUTREACH

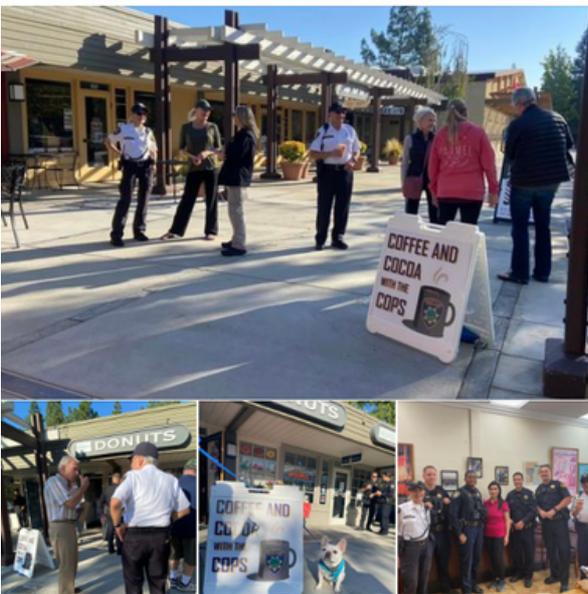
SOCIAL MEDIA

The Danville Police Department uses social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, YouTube, Nixle, and Instagram to engage with the community and provide information. Danville PD also hosts a weekly podcast on Facebook and YouTube every Wednesday at 5 PM. For more details, visit the Town's "Stay Connected" page (scan QR to the right).



<https://www.danville.ca.gov/798/Stay-Connected>

Danville Police Department
Published by Town of Danville · October 7, 2022 ·
Thank you to Christy's Donuts for hosting our Coffee with the Cops today! We had a great time speaking with our community. Be on the lookout for our next Coffee with the Cops event!



Danville Police Department
Published by Town of Danville · January 10 ·
ROAD CLOSURE: A large tree fell across Camino Tassajara between Alta Vista Way and Woodranch Circle, blocking all lanes. Town staff are on scene and will work to remove the tree. A detour that has been set up through Alta Vista Way. Avoid the area and expect delays for the next several hours, through the morning commute while the large tree is cleared.



FILL THE CRUISER - TOYS FOR TOTS

Danville Police Department
Published by Town of Danville · December 16, 2022 ·

A sincere thank you!!!
This year's Toys for Tots collection was a tremendous success! We would like to thank everyone who donated!
We collected thousands of toys, many of which have already been distributed to children within Contra Costa County.
Thank you to the United States Marine Corps, our Community partner Danville Costco for hosting us, Santa for joining in our collection efforts, and our community for the overwhelming support to the Toys for Tots organization!
We are so grateful for this community! You truly made a difference in the magic of Christmas to so many children. Good job Danville!
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Victoria Morice Johnson
Ashley Boyd West Janice Lee Fitzsimmons
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Janice Lee Fitzsimmons
Victoria Morice Johnson thank you!
Like Reply Hide 7w

Ragan Rei
Thanks for including a map...a BIG help!
Like Reply Hide 7w

Elena Robinson
Thanks for the update!
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Shelly Sherman
Crow Canyon Rd was a big help this morning.



OUTREACH

10-8 IN SERVICE

"Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm, the Police Department puts out a weekly podcast called "10-8 In-Service" on Youtube and Facebook. Through this podcast, community members gain insight into the crime and traffic situations of the week, learn crime safety tips, and interact with the Chief of Police by asking questions and engaging live during the show.

YOUTUBE VIDEO PLAYLIST



Low Crime, Low Collisions, Burglary Prevention and Staying Connected: 10-8 Episode 134

TownofDanvilleCA • 77 views • Streamed 1 month ago

Low Crime, Low Collisions, Burglary Prevention and Staying Connected: 10-8 Episode 134 Coffee with the Cops Friday 1/27/23 at 0900, Peet's Coffee Downtown Making people's lives better...



Burglary Spree and Thief Arrested - 10-8 Episode 84

TownofDanvilleCA • 47 views • Streamed 1 year ago

Burglary Spree and Thief Arrested - 10-8 Episode 84 Join us for coffee with the cops February 16, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Starbucks on Railroad Ave, Danville Intro: 10-8 'Make people's...



Fentanyl Discussion, a Purse Snatch, Burglary, and a Few Too Many Accidents - 10-8 Episode 95

TownofDanvilleCA • 58 views • Streamed 10 months ago

Fentanyl Discussion, a Purse Snatch, Burglary, and a Few Too Many Accidents - 10-8 Episode 95 You be the officer: Who would be at fault for the accident in the video. Making people's lives...



Burglaries and How to Prevent Them, Wet Weather Driving Part 3: 10-8 Episode 130

TownofDanvilleCA • 139 views • Streamed 2 months ago

Burglaries and How to Prevent Them, Wet Weather Driving Part 3: 10-8 Episode 130 Making people's lives better by safeguarding the lives, rights, and property of the people we serve. CWS sign...

FACEBOOK VIDEO PLAYLIST



Thefts are up, Wet Weather Driving, and "is my car easy to steal?"- 10-8...

12 weeks ago • 556 views

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A tremendous Thank You to our community for your generosity! Today...

13 weeks ago • 1.2K views

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Robbery, Thefts, Prior Robbery Case Updates and Release of Information...

13 weeks ago • 491 views

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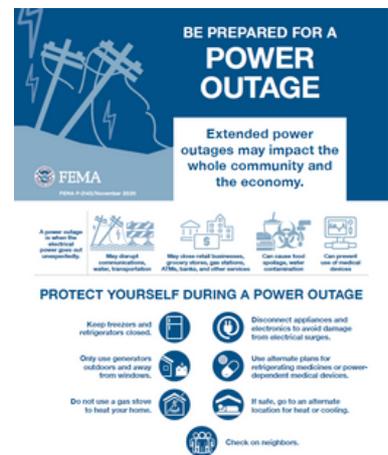
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Town's Emergency Preparedness Manager is responsible for leading, planning, and coordinating emergency preparedness activities for the Town of Danville. This involves developing and updating emergency plans, managing emergency exercises, and coordinating with local, state, and federal agencies.

The Emergency Preparedness Manager is also responsible for educating the public on emergency preparedness, developing training and drills for staff, and providing support to the Emergency Operations Center.

Additionally, the Manager assists in the development and implementation of hazard mitigation strategies, monitors the Town's emergency supplies and equipment, and oversees the Town's emergency response and recovery operations.

GUIDES FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



The Police Department provides Danville residents with the "Contra Costa County Residents Guide to Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation" as well as the "FEMA All Hazards Guide". Throughout the year, in preparation for predictable seasons, the Chief of Police will cover specific topics (wildfires, floods/rains, and power outages) on the weekly "10-8 In-Service" podcast.

RESPONSE TO NEW YEAR'S EVE FLOODING

The Police Department responded to the floods on New Year's eve by calling in staff from home, helping stranded motorists, closing flooded roadways, and responding to calls for service. They also handled crisis communications related to the atmospheric rivers that caused the flooding.



VOLUNTEERS

Danville maintains operations and provides a superior level of service due in part to the hard work of volunteers who donate thousands of hours of service to the community.

Volunteers are separated into two categories,

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES (VIPS)

Danville VIPS are unpaid volunteers who donate their time to help keep the city safe and build relationships with its residents. They carry out patrol duties, administrative tasks, and services that would otherwise be left undone. They can be found at our many events providing traffic and foot patrols. They give thousands of hours of service per year.



RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

Danville Reserve Officers are experienced, dedicated volunteers who provide over 1,000 hours of policing service annually to the citizens of Danville. They transport arrestees, secure crime scenes and critical traffic events, and provide preventative patrol. Many have served for 30+ years.





AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



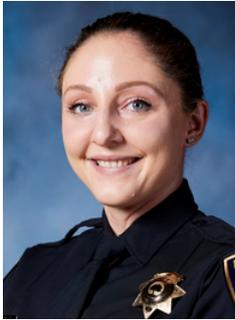
Officer Vince Barbero was recognized as Officer of the Year for his efforts to solve major criminal cases, locate stolen property, and train new officers to patrol.

RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Thomas Valdriz Sr. was named Reserve Officer of the Year for his follow-up investigations, response to major events in Town, and his support of special events.

THE "ERNIE KERN" AWARD



Officer Meagan Morales was awarded the Ernie Kern Award for her support of the young people in the Town. She educated staff and students and diverted kids away from the juvenile justice system.

VIPS OF THE YEAR



VIPS Burt Feldstein was awarded the Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) award for his work in managing our silent sentry program, administrative statistics, and proactive patrols.

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



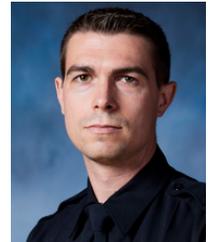
January - March
Lindsay Ortiz



April - June
Adonnis Daughenbaugh



July - September
Vince Barbero



October - December
Kevin Escover

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