

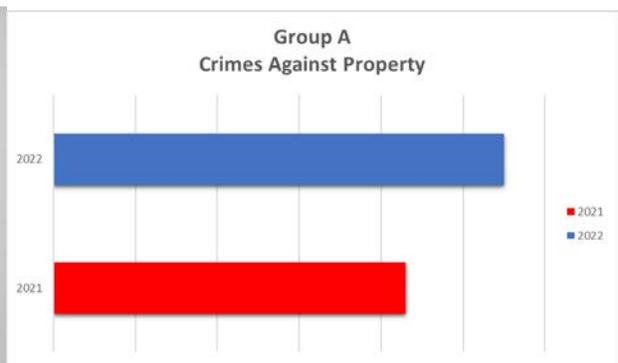
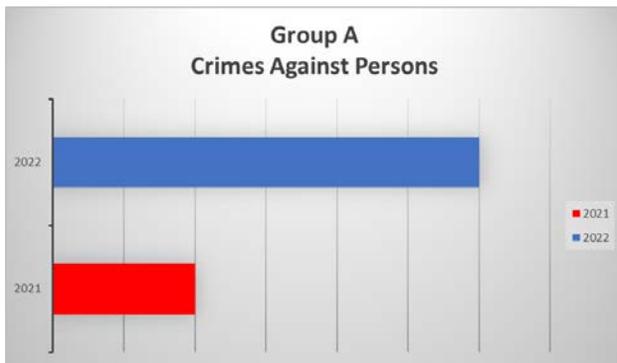
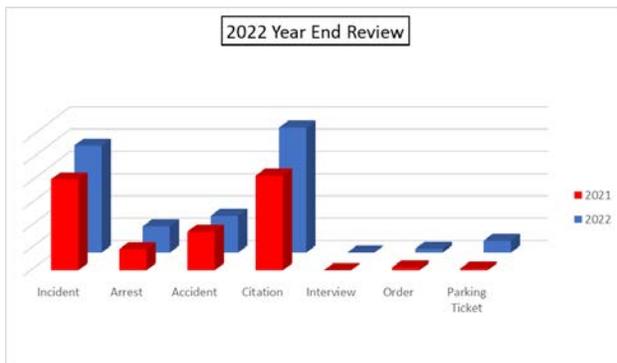
# LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TOWN REPORT 2022

It is hard to believe a full year has passed since I wrote my first annual report. As I write my “22 in review” report, I think back, and I am reminded of all we as a community have experienced, I am encouraged by all we have achieved throughout the year. My hope is that we will continue to work together to build a future that represents a Lancaster where we are all proud to call home. For me, it remains an honor to have the opportunity to serve as Lancaster’s Chief of Police.

The Annual Report is a wonderful way to let you know what we are doing, but also, it is an opportunity to ask how we are doing. We continue to look forward to hearing your suggestions on what we can do to better serve the residents of Lancaster.

2022 was a busy year, as our Town grows so will the calls for service for our emergency service departments. Throughout the year we had residents share their requests and opinions on what we are doing well, and what they would like to see more of. Traffic remains the number one complaint and enforcement our top request.



**Staffing,**

I am proud to report, all our Lancaster Officers are on track to receive their full P.O.S.T certification. P.O.S.T stands for Police Officer Standard of Training. The mission of P.O.S.T is to improve policing and enhance public confidence in law enforcement by implementing a fair process for mandatory certification, discipline, and training for all officers in the Commonwealth. The men and women of the Lancaster Police department are better trained and more prepared than ever before, to protect and serve the residents of Lancaster. I'd like to thank each of them for their dedication and service and I invite you to do the same.

**What's new,**

New and exciting things happening with our department. Most notably, the creation of satellite office in the community center. This office will be used during peak hours of service for our seniors, and as an educational center to host community classes focused on raising awareness on the latest criminal trends targeting seniors. Detective Shaw has already begun teaching fraud awareness, social media security, and technology-based classes. Let us know if there is something you would like us to present to the community. I would like to thank Kelly Dolan our Health and Human Services director and her staff for the support and partnership she has given us throughout the year. We know, it's combined community efforts like this that will allow us to better expand upon services and reach beyond criminal process and find solutions to quality-of-life issues for all our residents.

**What to expect,**

Our future goals include the creation of Adult/Juvenile Jail Diversion Program, one that will offer accountability and family follow-up, an Opiate Outreach Initiative program, with drug/alcohol addiction family resources, community outreach/ mental health clinician position within the police department. Adding diversity and new methodology to our approach will provide greater success in every way.

**Our community,**

Boy, did it feel good to be Back! After a few years of absence, our police officers are back in our schools. We had officers attending natures classroom and various other events throughout the year. Building relationships with our students sets the foundation for all future encounters. We are so very thankful for the opportunity to see Lancaster through the eyes of its future generations. For the first time ever the Lancaster Police department held the first of a series of self-defense and situational awareness classes to be held at the community center. These

classes will teach some basic skills centered around educating, protecting, and empowering women. Halloween on the Green is always a great event, we look forward to creating more opportunities to interact, if you have an idea, please let us know.



### **Grant Funding,**

Successful Grant writing continues to be a priority, allowing us the opportunity to expand upon services and equipment with little to no cost to our residents. This year we successfully completed Executive Office of Public Safety & Security grant in the amount of \$19,986.00. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lancaster DPW for their continued support and partnership, without them many of our Grant purchases would not be possible.

### **Thank you,**

This year under the new direction from our Town Administrator, Lancaster has created a team of professionals, all with specialized training and dedicated to their departments, but equally dedicated to a united effort to make Lancaster the best it can be. I am confident that together we will do remarkable things for Lancaster. Thank you.

Lastly, to our residents, Thank you for your continued support. Regardless of what happens in the upcoming year, I want the residents of Lancaster to be confident in knowing our departments remain resolute, we will continue to be creative and transformational to meet the needs of the ever growing and changing Lancaster. Each of us are committed to doing all we can with what we have, always with the goal of increasing the quality of life for our residents. Thank you.

Chief of Police

Everett L. Moody

