



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION

WE, THE PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, STRIVE, AT ALL TIMES, TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CANNON BEACH, AND ITS VISITORS, THROUGH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL, ETHICAL AND INTEGRITY-BASED SERVICE.

VISION

THE CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKES GREAT PRIDE, AND HONOR, IN MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

VALUES

PROFESSIONALISM

THE CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT VALUES A WELL EDUCATED, TRAINED & COMPETENT STAFF, WORKING AS A TEAM, AND ALWAYS REMAINING APPROACHABLE.

DIVERSITY / EMPATHY

THE CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT EMBRACES DIVERSITY, IN ALL ITS FORMS, AND VOWS TO TREAT ALL INDIVIDUALS EQUALLY, WITH EMPATHY, COMPASSION, AND RESPECT.

SERVICE

THE CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT STRIVES TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE, WHILE ALWAYS REMAINING TRANSPARENT TO THE COMMUNITY AND OUR PEERS.



CHIEF'S MESSAGE



What a challenging and frightening year 2020 was not only for Cannon Beach but for everyone in the world. In January, our police department assisted with the devastating loss of two children to the Pacific Ocean during King tides and continued with Covid-19, police brutality, civil unrest, and police use of force policy reconsiderations. Additionally, even with the City of Cannon Beach restricting visitor population due to the Governor's order, the Cannon Beach police department calls for service still increased by 1,083 calls in 2020.

Throughout the arduous year, the staff at the police department remained steadfast in our mission, vision, and values. As expected, we were tasked with many additional duties and enforcement challenges, including advising locals and visitors that they could not recreate on the beach or in our city parks, which would normally go against our welcoming mindset.

In 2020, we had to retire our beloved K9 Gunner, due to legislation changes. We also continued to experience challenges in recruiting and retaining a qualified and diverse workforce. Our agency dealt with the resignation of Officer Joshua Utley in August and we are still in the recruitment process.

One of the more disappointing situations brought about by Covid-19 was the police department's inability to hold and participate in yearly community events. Unfortunately, Tip-a-Cop, the 4th of July Parade, National Night Out, and Burger with a Cop were cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions and health concerns. These events are important for police staff to be able to reach out to the community and build those powerful relationships, especially during a year where, even in Cannon Beach, there was a level of civil unrest and displays of lack of support towards the police.

There were significant increases in both Part I and Part II Offenses in 2020.

Part I Offenses increased by 55% from 2019. There was an increase in Assaults (5-10) Burglary (2-7) Theft (29-38) and Motor Vehicle Thefts (2-4). We were thankful that Homicide, Robbery, and Arson remained at 0.

Part II Offenses saw an increase of 70% from 2019. There were substantial increases in Vandalism (16-44) and Disorderly Conduct (3-22). There were also increases in Domestic Disturbances (24-31) Forgery (0-2) Sex Offenses (1-2) and Minor in Possession of Alcohol (5-6).

There were decreases in Fraud (6-4) and Drug Laws (3-1), while Weapons Laws (4-4) DUII arrests (13-13) Furnishing Alcohol to Minors (0-0) Minor in Possession of Marijuana (2-2) and Embezzlement (0-0) remained the same.

There was a 50% increase in Fugitive Arrests (11-22) and a decrease in Criminal Trespass (53-39).

There was an increase in traffic citations and a decrease in Motor Vehicle Accidents.

There was also an increase in cases that we referred to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare (36-40).

With the increase of visitors throughout the year the lifeguards and parking information aides remained busy. There was an increase in water rescues with added visitor activity on the ocean shore.

Cannon Beach Police 2020

Investigations



In 2020, Investigations maintained one full-time position. The Lieutenant for the department is also the detective and the Clatsop County Major Crimes Team member. Lt. Chris Wilbur has filled this position since 2011.

Lt. Wilbur attends weekly detective meetings with other detectives from the county and the District Attorney's Office. Lt. Wilbur is a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Team on Child Abuse and is a member of the Clatsop County Fire Investigation Team.

This past year investigations has worked on cases including rape, sexual assault, child abuse, assault, burglary, and financial fraud. Several investigations are ongoing from last year and are set for trial in 2021. The department maintains one cold case involving a missing person.

As a member of the Major Crimes Team Lt. Wilbur continues to assist with homicides, missing persons, officer involved shootings, Lin Bias, and significant person crimes throughout the county.

Lt. Wilbur was trained through a Department of Justice Grant by The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, New York City to be a Deputy Medical Examiner for Clatsop County. The Clatsop County Medical Examiner Dr. Giuliani retired this past summer. Due to Dr. Giuliani's retirement Lt. Wilbur and three other Major Crimes Detectives have been rotating as the county death investigator.

- Because of COVID, training over the past year has been limited. When available Lt. Wilbur continues to attend on-line training. If all goes well in 2022 Lt. Wilbur will be a presenter at the Oregon Child Abuse Summit. Lt. Wilbur maintains a federal secret clearance through the FBI to attend Homeland Security Briefings.

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- In 2021 the department will have four rookie officers. These officers will need ongoing training and mentoring in conducting investigations.

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- Goals for 2021 include:

- The continued training/mentoring of all officers in significant crimes.

- The continued support/membership of the Major Crimes Team, The Multi-Disciplinary Team on Child Abuse and The Clatsop County Fire Investigation Team.

- The continued training of Lt. Wilbur in person crimes.

- To maintain a readiness and professionalism to deal with any crime that occurs within the City of Cannon Beach.

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UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION

	2013 Census	2014 Census	2015 Census	2016 Census	2017 Census	2018 Census	2019 Census
Cannon Beach & Tolovana Park Population	1679	1682	1692	1715	1728	1749	1768

8 YEAR CALL FOR SERVICE HISTORY

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Calls for Service/Case Files	2086	2412	2572	2699	2898	3103	2947	4030
% Change from Previous Year		+15%	+6%	+4%	+7%	+7%	-5%	+31%

PATROL ACTIVITY

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Citizen Assists	719	1620	775	315	426	276	186	198
Local Security Checks	21,186	25,613	23,474	20,265	25,486	26,449	29,263	39970
Assist Other Agencies	357	476	426	536	611	520	561	532
City Code Violations	100	64	56	38	60	83	234	242
Vacation Checks	649	690	381	69	380	258	65	92
Overnight Camping Warnings	486	668	716	742	886	1310	450	1244
Welfare Checks	72	64	60	54	79	91`	84	100

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Traffic Warnings	1843	1629	1389	1634	2066	1235	1530	2021
Traffic Citations	206	182	217	229	330	191	246	396
Motor Vehicle Accidents Information Exchanges	36	30	39	25	47	36	48	41

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

OREGON NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (ONIBRS)

The collection of uniform crime statistics began in 1927, originally developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In 1930, Congress authorized the Attorney General to gather crime statistics, who then designated the FBI to manage the reporting program and its summary reporting system.

(Source: The NIBRS eLearning Series)

Cannon Beach PD continues to report crimes to the FBI via ONIBRS with a zero-error rate.



ALARM SERVICING

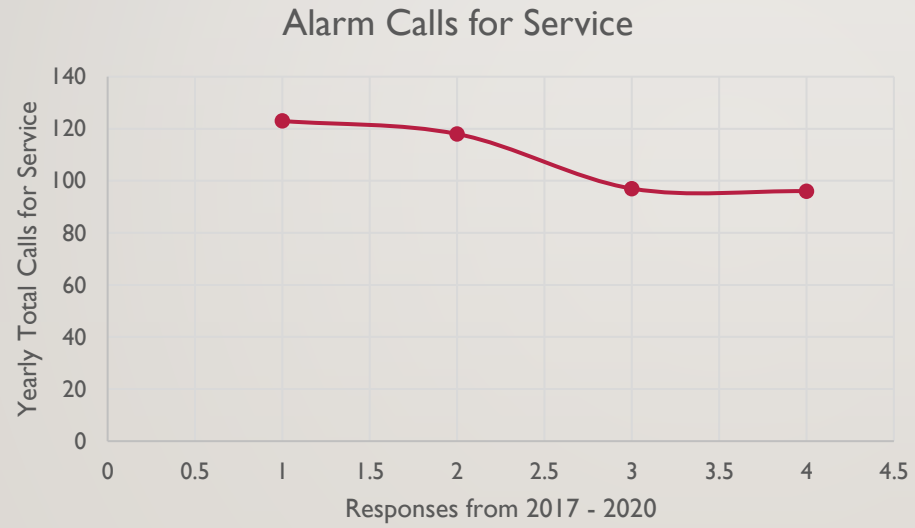
At the beginning of each year, alarm permits are sent to permit holders to update and verify their information. Consistent billing for false alarms brings awareness of any issues to the permit holder and helps prevent further false alarm responses.



During 2020 we responded to a total of **96** alarm calls for service.

- ✧ **11** ~ Warning letters for chargeable alarms 2 plus offenses.
- ✧ **7** ~ Billed for multiple false alarms 3 or more offenses.
- ✧ **13** ~ Letters sent for need of an alarm permit.
- ✧ **0** ~ Revocation of alarm permit.
- ✧ **0** ~ Actual Burglary alarm response.
- ✧ **0** ~ Reinstatement of alarm permit.

Year	Calls for Service	Warning Letters	Invoiced for 3 + false alarms	Need for new permits	Revocation of permit	Reinstatement of permit	Actual Burglary alarm response
2017	123	23	14	6	1	1	1
2018	118	27	14	12	1	0	
2019	97	16	9	7	0	1	0
2020	96	11	7	13	0	0	0



RECORDS DIVISION

In 2020, yearly casefiles/reports/calls for service increased 31%, from 2947 incidents to 4030 incidents.

2020 office staff station activity:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Lobby Walk-in's:	1020	2021	2424	2822	2854	2099
Incoming Phone Calls:	3441	4579	4842	4518	4989	4981

Due to COVID-19 safety measures, the police department lobby was closed to the public. Citizen walk-up's were still permitted, utilizing an exterior window for transactions.

Per public record retention laws, reports and files no longer required to be maintained were purged. This is a never-ending process. Our report storage consolidation process has upgraded the security and retrieval process for the police reports and other confidential data.

The Welfare Checklist database, which provides information regarding residents who may need extra help during an emergency, was maintained. A copy of the database is also stored with the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, should access be needed in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

The Keys on File database, which holds emergency residential keys as a courtesy for local residents, was updated and maintained, also ensuring the keys and information on file for the participating residents was current.

The following permits were issued by the Cannon Beach Police Department office staff in 2020:

- 31 Burn Permits
- 16 Dory Boat Launch Permits
- 19 Beach Driving Permits
 - (Firewood/ Driftwood Collection = 6)
 - (Disabled/ Elderly = 13)

Laura Yokoyama
Administrative Assistant
01/31/2021



EVIDENCE DIVISION

At the 2020 year end, there were 979 items of evidence stored in the evidence room at the Cannon Beach Police Department. This is an increase of 35%, from 685 items stored in 2019.

Additionally, there are 67 items currently stored as found or safekeeping property in other police department secure storage locations.

The never-ending process of purging closed and cleared case evidence continues.

The Prescription Take-back Program continues. This program allows citizens to submit unwanted prescription narcotics, for destruction, at no fee. In 2017, 2018, and 2019 citizens submitted 181.5 pounds of unwanted prescriptions, which have been prepared for destruction by incineration at a secure disposal site.

Currently there are 173 closed case narcotic, biological, and weapons related evidence items awaiting delivery to the secure disposal site for destruction by incineration.

Goals for 2021:

Acquire an additional or larger secure evidence storage location.

Continue to purge closed cases.

Continued Education/ Evidence Related Course Attendance

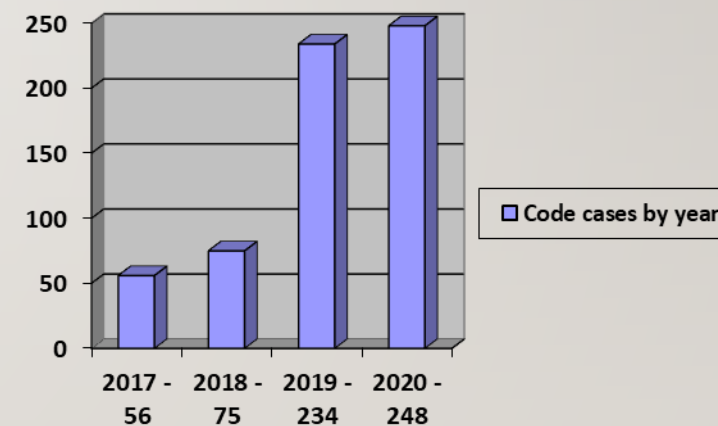
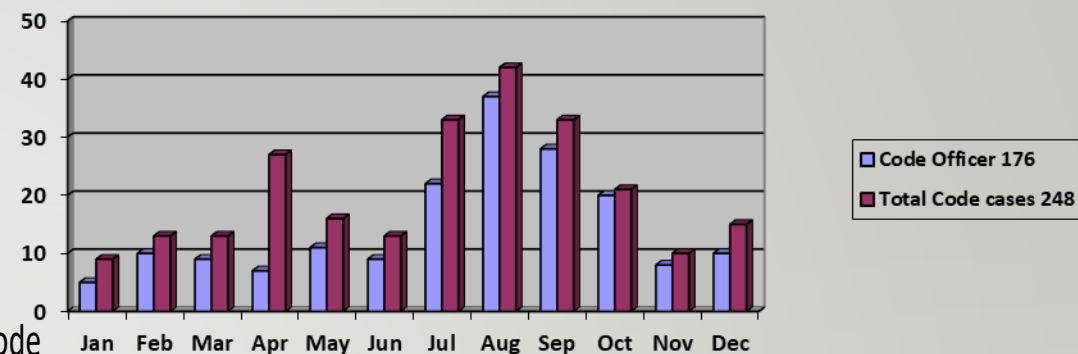
Laura Yokoyama
Evidence Technician
01/31/21



Cannon Beach Police Code Enforcement

In January of 2020, Travis Hanshew joined the Cannon Beach Police Department as the new code enforcement officer. The code enforcement officer performs community code enforcement activities, investigates complaints and enforces code compliance through education and if needed citations. CEO Hanshew enforces transient rental ordinances and performs vacation rental audits.

Code enforcement helps maintain the village feel of the City of Cannon Beach. During this year code enforcement covered more than 70 percent of the total 248 code related cases. This relieves the police officers to focus more on crimes, traffic and public safety. Code enforcement also supports the officers in other areas than just code violations. CEO Hanshew assisted in investigations, traffic control, and fleet maintenance.



During 2020 Officer Hanshew met weekly with Public Works and Community Planning. These meeting are to discuss and help resolve code concerns. CEO Hanshew is part of the Oregon Code Enforcement Association and participates in online discussions to help other agencies in Oregon. Officer Hanshew participated in implementing the new online E-Permitting software Accela.

Short Term Rentals play a large part of code enforcement duties. There are 207 active vacation rental permits. Code enforcement works closely with the local owner/property managers to help them maintain compliance. This year code enforcement has taken over parking verification for short term rental applications. Twelve short term rentals were involved in code violations and 7 of those were unfounded. A new online rental listing search tool called Host Compliance was implemented to assist in finding illegal rentals.

With Covid-19 Officer Hanshew has assisted in helping several of the local businesses and short-term rentals with becoming compliant with the governor’s and city emergency guidelines. Officer Hanshew hand delivered several notices to local hotels and business to help them keep informed of when new changes that were implemented. Officer Hanshew assisted in closing the beach accesses and patrolling the beach when it was closed, Officer Hanshew assisted patrol with fireworks enforcement on New Year’s Eve.

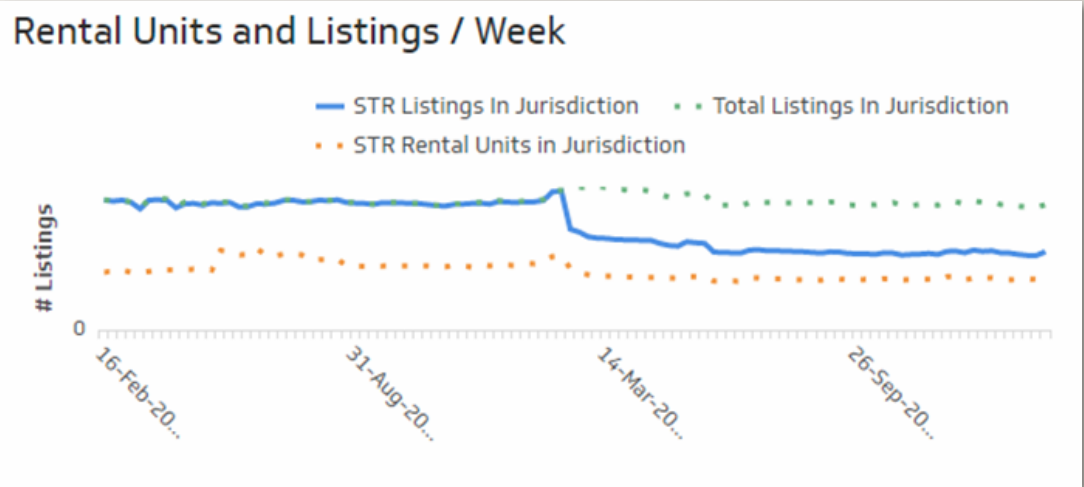
Officer Hanshew had 268 total cases, of which 29 were unfounded, 3 dog bite cases, 4 impounded dogs and completed 3,009 Security checks.

Goals for Code Enforcement for 2021 include:

Continuing education for Officer Hanshew to include the Oregon Code Enforcement Officers Association Conference.

Continuing to professionally enforce the municipal codes by compliance through education and if necessary citations.

Strengthening relationships with residents, business owners, and visitors.





2020 POLICE STAFF TRAINING

Total hours 1253.5

Chief Schermerhorn:
80.5 Hours

Course Title

Training

OEDI - Courage Reality, Reflections	1
Leadership for a Lifetime	4
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Ethics Commission Support	2
Center for Policing Excellence	.5
U Visa Procedures SB962	1
Department Wellness	1.5
Northwest Leadership Seminar	20
Crisis Communication	7
PQC1 Handgun Qualification & Accuracy	3
LEDS Recertification	1
Legislative Update	1.5
HIDTA Update	1
Original Policing: Looking to the Future	1
Use of Force Law & Policy Issues	2
The Impact of Reform	1
Wellness	2
Fundamentals of Ethics in Law Enforcement	1
Leading on Empty	1
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
Verbal Skills, De-escalation During COVID-19	4
Admin. Investigations for Law Enforcement	16
COVID-19 Training Requirements	1
Range – Handgun	2

Lieutenant Wilbur:

42.5 hours

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training</u>
Challenges, Strategies & Obligations of LE	4
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Stop the Bleed	2
SFST Refresher with Wet Lab	8
RISSINTEL/RISSSAFE Deconfliction	2
Crisis Communication	7
Range – Handgun Qualification	3
LEDS Recertification	1
Identity, Investigative, Recover, Prosecute	1
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
First Aid CPR AED – BLS Provider	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
COVID-19 Training Requirements	1
<u>Range – Handgun</u>	<u>4</u>

Corporal Bowman:

57 hours

Course Title

Training

Radar/Lidar Operators Course	8
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Challenges, Strategies & Obligations of LE	4
Northwest Leadership Seminar	20
RISSINTEL/RISSSAFE Deconfliction	2
Crisis Communication	7
CPR/ First Aid / AED	3
Range – Handgun Qualification	3
LEDS Recertification	1
SFST Drug Detection	1.5
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
<u>COVID-19 Training Requirements</u>	<u>1</u>

Officer Jordan:

17.5 hours

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training</u>
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Range – Handgun Qualification	1
First Aid / CPR/ AED – BLS Provider	3
Range – Handgun Qualification	3
LEDS Recertification	1
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
COVID-19 Training Requirements	1
<u>Range Handgun</u>	<u>2</u>

Officer Dietel:

85.5 hours

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training</u>
Challenges, Strategies & Obligations of LE	4
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Bloodborne Pathogens	1
First Aid CPR AED – BLS Provider	3
LEDS Recertification – Inquiry	1
Emergency Medical Responder Course	56
Visual Tracking Awareness: Mantracking	8
Identity, Investigative, Recover, Prosecute	1
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
COVID-19 Training Requirements	1
<u>Range Handgun</u>	<u>4</u>

Officer Salinas:
138.5 hours

Course Title

Training

Radar Practical	10
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Challenges, Strategies & Obligations of LE	4
First Aid CPR AED – BLS Provider	3
Emergency Medical Responder Course	56
DPSST Police Officer Field Training Manual	50
LEDS Recertification – Inquiry	1
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
Room Clearing	4
De-escalation Techniques	.5
COVID-19 Training Requirements	1
<u>Range Handgun</u>	<u>4</u>

Officer Thompson-Kiefer:

698.5 hours

Course Title**Training**

Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
In Our Own Voice	2
SFST & Drugs that Impair	24
Basic Police Class #BP396	640
Taser X26P Cew User Certification	6
RISSINTEL/RISSSAFE Deconfliction	2
Radar Operator Certification	10
Radar Certification	2
Range – Handgun Qualification	3
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
COVID-19 Training Requirements	1
<u>Range – Handgun</u>	<u>4</u>

Officer Utley:
80 hours

Course Title

Training

Radar/Lidar Operators Course	8
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Bloodborne Pathogens	1
IS-00005-An Intro. to Hazardous Materials	10
CPR, First Aid, AED – BLS Provider	2
<u>Emergency Medical Responder Course</u>	<u>56</u>

Code Enforcement Officer Hanshew: <u>Course Title</u>		<u>Training</u>
16.5. hours	LEDS Certification – Inquiry Level	10
	Stop the Bleed	2
	Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
	De-escalation Techniques	.5
	<u>COVID-19 Training Requirements</u>	<u>1</u>

Administrative Assistant Yokoyama: Course Title

8.5 hours

Training

Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
LEDS Recertification	1
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
<u>COVID-19 Training Requirements</u>	<u>1</u>

Administrative Assistant Mannix:
28.5 hours

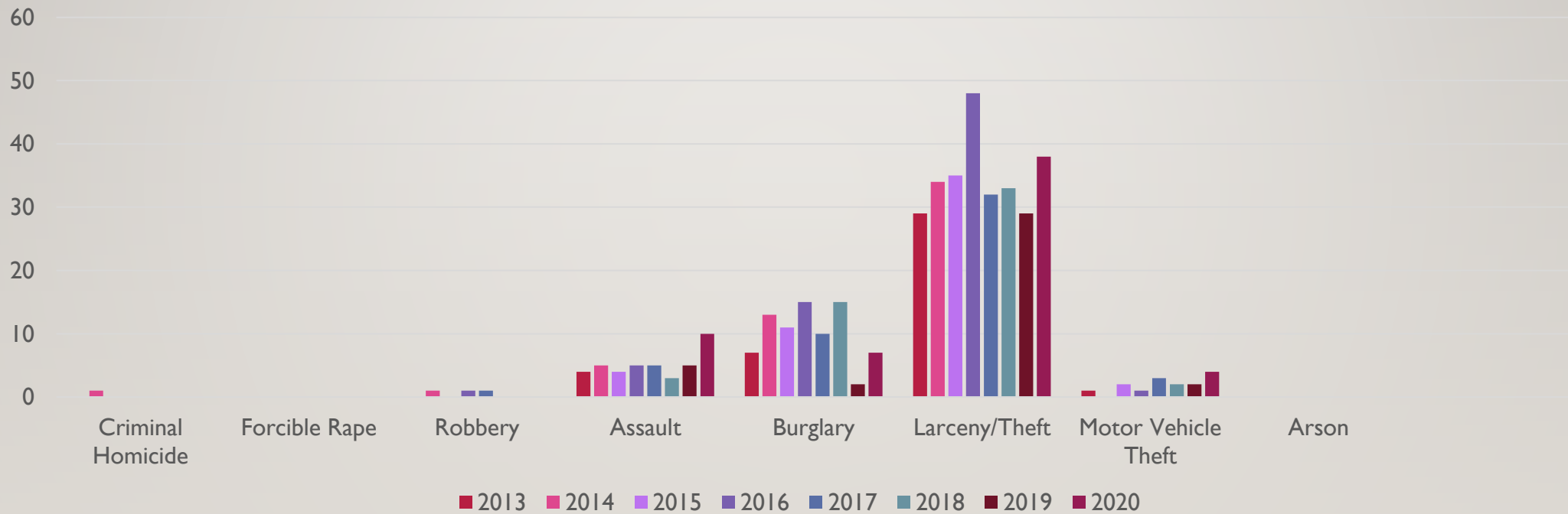
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training</u>
Notary Public Update	1
Ethics Bulletins: 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193	2
Ethics Bulletins: 183,184,185,186,187	1
Northwest Leadership Seminar	20
Understanding & Respecting Diversity	3
De-escalation Techniques	.5
<u>COVID-19 Training Requirements</u>	<u>1</u>

2020 CANNON BEACH CRIME STATISTICS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Criminal Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Assault	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	10
Burglary	7	13	11	15	10	15	2	7
Larceny/ Theft Total	29	34	35	48	32	33	29	38
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	2	1	3	2	2	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Disturbance Responses	19	15	19	26	15	32	24	31
Criminal Trespass/ Notice	11	10	7	8	34	27	53	39
Forgery/ Counterfeit	2	3	1	4	6	0	0	2
Fraud	5	2	4	3	7	5	6	4
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/ Criminal Mischief	32	21	10	14	29	14	16	44
Weapons Laws/CCW/Menacing	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	4
Sex Offenses	2	0	3	3	2	1	1	2
Drug Law	43	19	11	9	8	6	3	1
DUI/ Arrests	21	13	20	22	29	5	13	13
Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	5	4	6	10	8	3	22
Fugitive Arrests	14	10	19	16	25	22	11	22
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	20	19	25	9	13	10	5	6
Minor in Possession of Marijuana				7	24	1	2	2

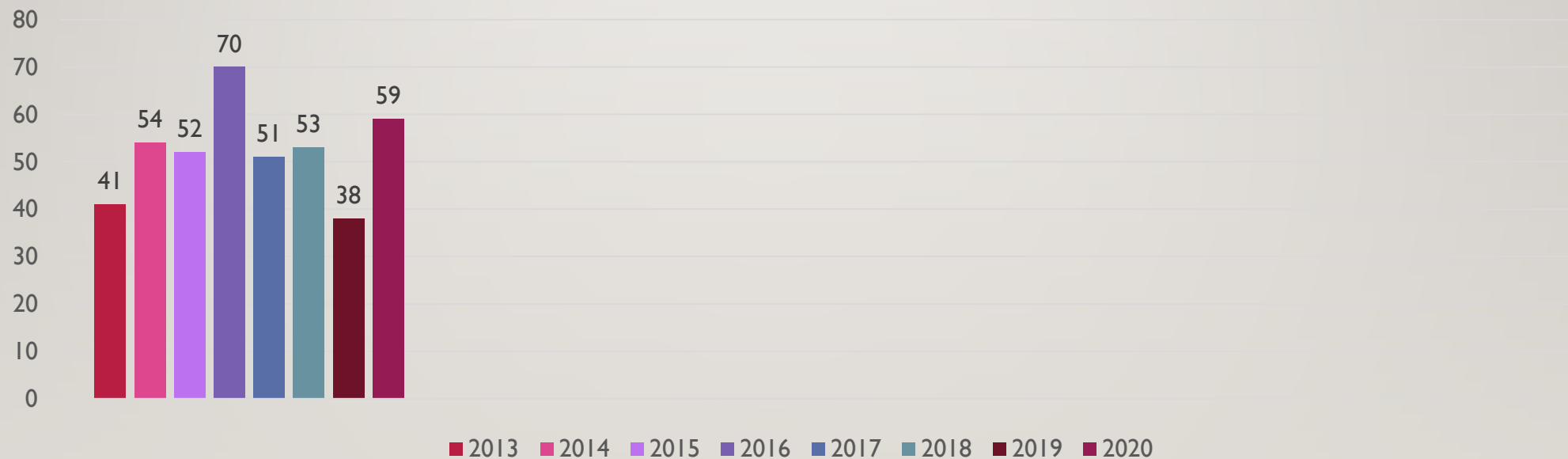
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PART I STATISTICS AND COMPARISON



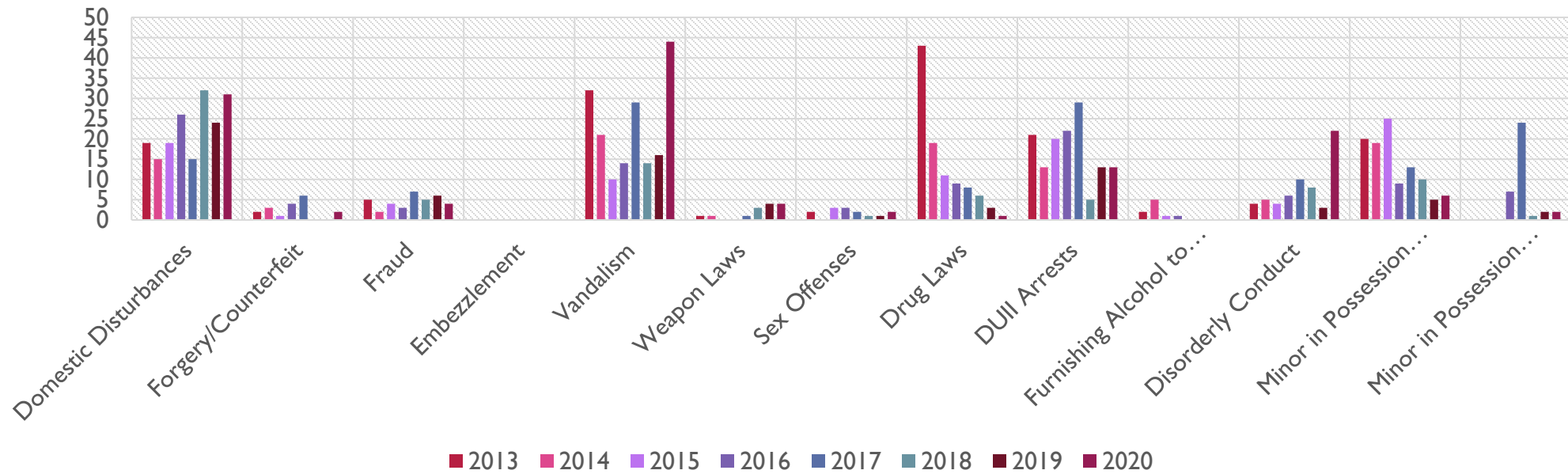
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PART I TOTAL OFFENSES



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PART II STATISTICS AND COMPARISONS



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PART II TOTAL OFFENSES



2020 **USE** OF **FORCE** REVIEW

- There were (15) documented Use of Force incidents in 2020. A Use of Force occurs when an officer has to use physical force, display or deploy a Taser, display or use pepper spray, and displaying or using a firearm.

- 73% occurred in the evening hours.
- 46% involved the use of alcoholic beverages.
- 33% involved the use of illegal drugs.
- 26% of the incidents involved a suspect with some form of mental illness.
- (1) incident involved the use or threatened use of the taser.
- 80% of the suspects were male.
- 53% involved the use of physical force (hands on)
- 40% involved drawing the officer's weapon (weapon displayed)
- (3) of the incidents resulted in some type of injury (abrasions) to the suspect.
- (2) officers were injured during two of these Use of Force incidents (abrasions and expectorated on)
- There were no citizen complaints regarding any of these Use of Force incidents.

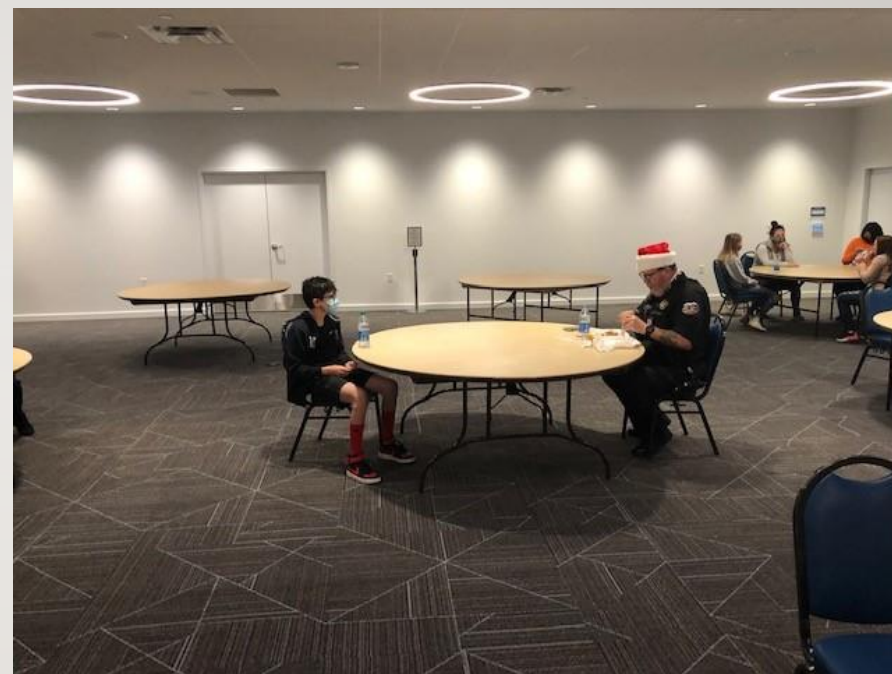
HAPPY
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GUNNER'S RETIREMENT



SHOP WITH A COP – COVID STYLE



SHOP WITH A COP
