

New Paltz Police Department



2022 Year End Annual Report

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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On behalf of the New Paltz Police Department, I am pleased to submit our 2022 Year End report to our community. I would like to begin by thanking and acknowledging the dedication and professionalism of our members. They are committed to being the police department our community wants, working diligently to make our New Paltz Community a safe place to live and work. I am especially proud of how they comported themselves following the unexpected passing of one of their own, Officer Daniel Carpinelli. I also want to recognize and thank the families of our members. Their sacrifices and support enable our officers to do their jobs.

I thank our Police Commission, Town Supervisor Neil Bettez, Village Mayor Tim Rogers, our Town Board and Village Trustees for their continued support and confidence. We are grateful for and value the trust you have placed in us to serve the community.

The members of the New Paltz Police Department strive to improve the quality of service we provide to our community. This is evidenced in our being recognized as a New York State Accredited Law Enforcement Agency. Endeavoring to maintain this designation requires us to constantly evaluate our policies, trainings and practices. It underscores our dedication to ensuring our community receives the best that twenty-first century policing has to offer.

I hope this report informs the community about the services their department provides as well as a better understanding of how your tax dollars are spent. We are committed to greater community transparency to the community. I invite you to call upon me or any of our staff with comments and concerns on how we can make New Paltz a better place to live. If you have any questions relative to the content of this publication, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Chief Robert J. Lucchesi



MISSION STATEMENT

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The mission of the New Paltz Police Department is to provide the highest quality police services to our community. We are committed to working with our community to enhance the quality of life for all while preserving peace, order and safety; enforcing laws and ordinances and safeguarding constitutional rights. We are committed to serving the people of our community with respect, fairness, and compassion; upholding the highest regard for the sanctity of life as well as the dignity and liberty of all people. We are committed to the full-time practice of our core values.



In furtherance of our mission, it is the responsibility of all members and employees of the New Paltz Police Department to perform their duties in a manner that ensures we adhere to our values.

Accountability: We understand the authority and responsibilities that accompany our duties and are committed to excellence in our personal performance, professionalism, and service we provide. We are accountable for everything we do, to each other and most importantly to the people we serve.



Compassion: We care deeply about our community. We will serve compassionately and in a manner that is always mindful of the humanity and dignity of the people of our community.

Inclusiveness: We will promote an organizational culture of inclusivity, providing a genuine atmosphere of safety for the entire community regardless of identity. We will strive to create a department that is reflective of the community it serves.

Integrity: Our success depends on the trust and confidence of the people we serve; to maintain legitimacy we must continuously model behavior that is beyond reproach and reflects the integrity of police professionals.

Problem Solving: We are most efficient when we work with the community to identify and solve problems. We believe in organizational and community teamwork, mutual support and open communication to ensure effective police services in our community. Engaging our community and working together on collaborative solutions demonstrates responsiveness while fostering trust and legitimacy.

Our mission statement and core values are reflected in the five pillars of our department; our people, policy, training and supervision and oversight.



The New Paltz Police Department became a New York State Department of Criminal Justice accredited police agency on March 8, 2018. Accreditation is formal recognition that an agency’s policies, training and supervision meet or exceed best policing practices as defined by the State of New York Department of Criminal Justice Services. It requires a police agency to continuously evaluate itself with the overall goal of improved performance.

Once accredited, agencies submit a Compliance Survey each year to document areas of compliance as well as an onsite review for re-accreditation every five years. The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS DCJS) Office of Public Safety oversees the New York State Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Program, which was established as a voluntary program to provide law enforcement agencies with a mechanism to evaluate and improve the overall effectiveness of their agency and the performance of their staff.

The program encompasses four principal goals:

1. To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement agencies utilizing existing personnel, equipment, and facilities to the extent possible;
2. To promote increased cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and other agencies that provide criminal justice services;
3. To ensure the appropriate training of law enforcement personnel; and
4. To promote public confidence in law enforcement agencies.

There are 110 accreditation standards that must be maintained by the department and agencies are re-accredited every five years. A copy of the most recent New York State Accreditation Standards is available on our website at:

https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf3541/f/pages/standards_and_compliance_verification_manual_revision_-_09.20.2022.pdf.

Additional information about the NYS Accreditation Program is available at <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/accred/>.

The 2022 annual Compliance Survey was submitted in January.

ABOUT THE NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The New Paltz Police Department is a full-time department that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The department is broken down into three divisions as outlined in this report. It is comprised of; 24 full time sworn personnel, including a Chief and a Lieutenant, 2 part-time police officers, 3 full time dispatchers and 7 part-time dispatchers.

The gender and race breakdown of the department is:

- 73% sworn personnel white
- 27% sworn personnel BIPOC
- 77% sworn personnel male
- 23% sworn personnel female
- 28% of department BIPOC
- 33% of department female.

There are several methods of reaching the New Paltz Police Department:

- Main Phone: **(845) 255-1323**
- Tip Line: **(845) 255-1357**
- Toll-Free: **(877) 677-3911**
- Detective Division: **(845) 255-1357**
- Administration: **(845) 255-7112**
- Fax: **(845) 255-7192**
- Website: <https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/police>

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NewPaltzPolice](https://www.facebook.com/NewPaltzPolice)

Visit us on Twitter at:

[@NewPaltzPD](https://twitter.com/NewPaltzPD)

The logo for New Paltz Police Divisions is a blue rectangular box with a white border. Inside the box, the text "NEW PALTZ POLICE DIVISIONS" is centered in white, uppercase letters. Below this text, the website address "WWW.TOWNOFNEWPALTZ.ORG/POLICE" is also centered in white, uppercase letters. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the main text.

NEW PALTZ POLICE DIVISIONS

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The Communications Division is the heart of our department. It is staffed by three full-time and seven part-time communication specialists. In addition to dispatching calls for service, the communication specialists are the initial point of contact at our 24-hour service window. They are also responsible for most of our data entry as well as receiving and directing administrative telephone calls. Our dispatchers go through a rigorous in-house training program that gives them the ability to handle all your needs and at the same time have the local knowledge of the area that can sometimes make a difference.

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the face of our department. There are 17 full-time and 2 part-time officers assigned to patrol along with 4 uniformed patrol sergeants. These members provide 24/7 service to the residents, businesses, and visitors of our community. The Patrol Division is often the first encounter of the police that most citizens experience. The overall tone of the experience with law enforcement is established from this very first impression. It is imperative for officers to model the department's core values; accountability, compassion, inclusiveness, integrity, and problem solving when interacting with the community.

Additionally, all officers are trained at a minimum level of First Responders and carry automated external defibrillators. These officers can provide lifesaving medical assistance to those that are injured or sick.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Detective Division is responsible for investigating all major crimes, unattended deaths, serious motor vehicle accidents and minor crimes that require more time than patrol officers can reasonably provide. Additionally, detectives oversee evidence processing, maintain our agency's sex offender registry, and ensure discovery material is provided to the court. The division is comprised of a Detective and Detective Sergeant, both of whom have received extensive investigative training. Detectives are also responsible for coordinating all department cases with the Ulster County District Attorney's Office and providing all discovery material on criminal prosecutions.

In 2022 the Detective Division handled 171 cases, compared to 168 the previous year. The division successfully investigated and closed 131 cases.

NEW PALTZ POLICE PERSONNEL

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CHIEF OF POLICE

Robert J. Lucchesi

LIEUTENANT

Scott D. Butler

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Theresa Hart

SERGEANTS

Keith Lewis Carmine Fuoco
Channon James Calvin Halstead
Matthew Sutton

DETECTIVE

Joseph Judge

OFFICERS

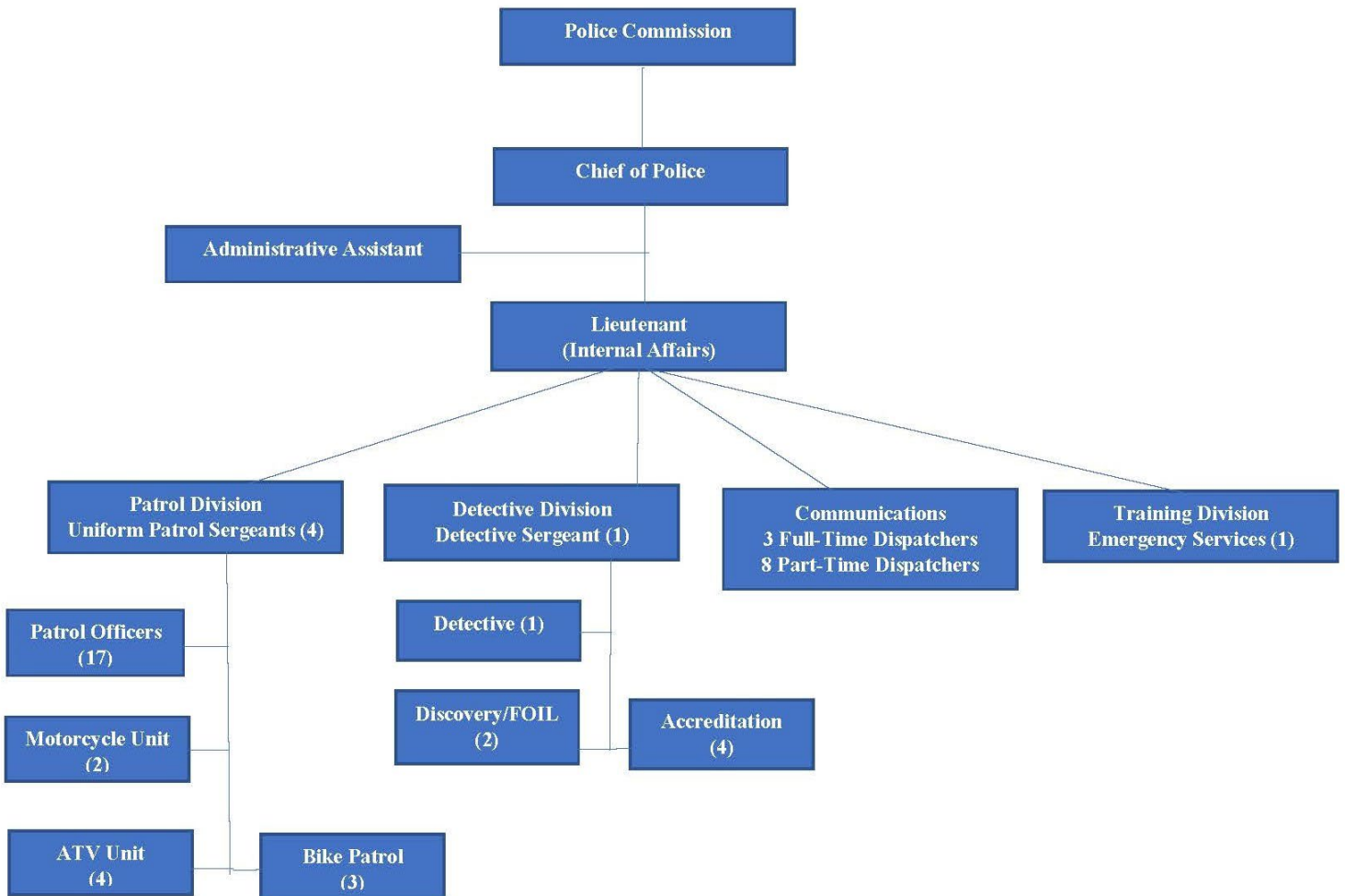
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Carpinelli, Daniel	Childs, Jeremiah	Claud, Tiffany	Fazio, Antonio
Guerron, Jorge	Hiltz, Cherity	Kraus, Phil	Marsh, Caelan
Miller, John	Milton, Jerome	Pece, Tyler	Redmond, Evan
Snyder, Amanda	Towne, Jonah	Vespe, Michael	White, Tyler
Yant, Terance			

DISPATCHERS

Caputo, Catherine	Constable, Beth	Coonrod, Alyssa	Kane, Alyssa
Luyando, Elaina	Olinsky, Derek	Palmateer, ToniAnn	Reilly, Kaitlyn
Rosado, Luis			

NEW PALTZ POLICE ORGANIZATION CHART

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NEW PALTZ POLICE 2022 TRAINING

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Training is the third pillar of the agency, intended to reinforce policy and procedure. Our training curriculum is centered upon our department Policy and Procedure Manual which governs how we operate. Policy dictates training, supervision, and oversight of the agency.

The myriad demands of the twenty-first century police officer requires extensive training. Members must be trained and equipped to handle calls for service. Well trained, educated law enforcement officers, are better suited to serve our community. Department members spent approximately 3,300 hours in training in 2022. This includes academy, outside, online, specialized unit and in-service training.

Our department in-service training program is grounded on an instructional philosophy of “good, better, best” encouraging officers to continuously evaluate and strive to improve their performance. It stimulates critical decision making on the part of the officer which will help them better cope with tense and dynamic incidents. Our program integrates training disciplines because real world incidents do not fall into a single category. For example, CIT, de-escalation and mental health training have been part of our firearms and defensive tactics training for almost 10 years.

Accreditation requires a minimum of 21 hours of in-service training each year on various topics including mental health, legal updates, defensive tactics. Accreditation also requires all supervisors to receive more than the minimum 21 hours of training. Sergeants receive an additional 10-20 hours of training on subject matter that includes leadership, use of force investigation and legal updates.

Each month the Chief of Police prepares a training report for the Police Commission detailing the trainings attended by members. Highlights of the year’s training include:

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

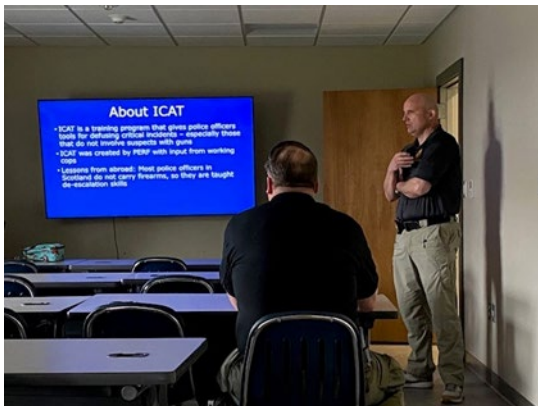


The department continues to prioritize CIT training. The program is more than teaching officers active listening skills and de-escalation techniques. It is to create connections between law enforcement, mental health providers, hospital emergency services and individuals with mental illness and their families. We continue to see

an increase in mental health calls. Through this collaborative community partnership and intensive training, we improve communication, identify mental health resources for those in crisis and ensure officer and community safety. Officer Phil Kraus is a certified CIT instructor and Police Mental Health Instructor.



There was only one CIT training offered in 2022 and four members of the department attended the 40-hour training at Ulster County Community College. Currently, 70% of the department is certified in CIT.



Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics

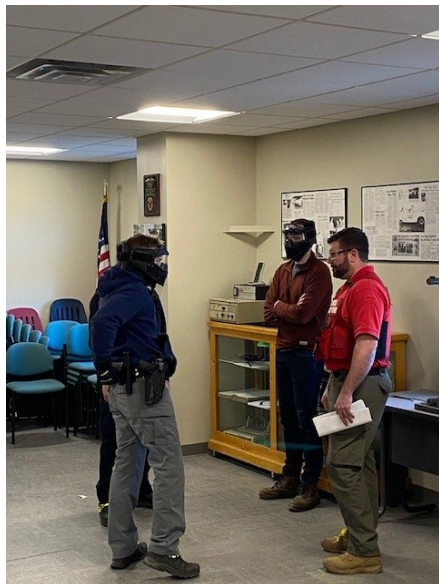
The department formalized the incorporation of CIT principles into its firearms and defensive tactics training with the delivery of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) training to all members in 2022.

Lieutenant Butler, one of our defensive tactics and firearms instructors, received his ICAT instructor certification in 2021.

ICAT combines the principles of CIT with police tactics, providing officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. ICAT is anchored in PERF's Critical Decision-Making Model that helps officers assess situations, make safe and effective decisions, and document and learn from their actions.

The ICAT principles are the foundation for the department's firearms, defensive tactics and reality-based training. We are currently the only agency in Ulster County using the ICAT training program.

Reality Based Scenario Training



The department's reality-based training curriculum has been in existence for over 15 years and continues to evolve. What began as "active shooter" training is now a multi-faceted reality program combining de-escalation, CFR, and other trainings. Lieutenant Butler and Detective Judge were part of the initial NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services pilot RBT Instructor program.

The department's program now includes ICAT, teaching members de-escalation and critical decision making by maximizing the use of time, distance, and cover. Real world scenarios teach officers to differentiate active violence from non-active violence and when applicable, use distance, cover, time, and outside resources like Mobile Mental Health to resolve situations.

NYMIR Training

The department continues to use the town's insurance carrier, New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal (NYMIR), on-line training platform to supplement existing in-service training. Topic areas include firearms safety, responding to domestic abuse calls, blood borne pathogens, sexual harassment, cyber security, workplace violence and mental health awareness and response.

In 2021 the department was recognized by NYMIR for their use of the on-line training platform and commitment to training.

New York Women in Law Enforcement Conference

Officers Benjamin, Claud, Marsh and Snyder attended the 11th annual New York Women in Law Enforcement Conference.

In addition to discussions specific to the challenges facing women in law enforcement, training topics included; Violence Reduction, De-Escalation-Time & Distance, Personal & Professional Productivity, Enhancing Response to Domestic Violence, Legislative Police Reform, Body Language-How Police are Perceived, and a panel discussion regarding the mass shooting at Tops Market, Buffalo.



Additional 2022 Trainings Include

Firearms/Defensive Tactics Training
DCJS Accreditation Program Manger
DCJS DWI Documentation and Testimony
NYS STOP DWI Recognizing Impaired Persons
DCJS Breath Analysis Operator
Investigating and Prosecuting Cases of Immigrant Victim Domestic and Sexual Violence
Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Training
Community Engagement Training Using Motivational Interviewing
Safe Kids Worldwide Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)
Critical Incident Stress Management
DCJS Police Academy
NYSP Henry Williams Homicide Seminar
Ulster County District Attorney's Office Legal Updates Workshop
DCJS Officer Survival
DCJS Radar/Lidar Certification

DCJS Principled Policing
Legal Updates for Supervisors
Field Training Officer School
Case Law and Legal Updates for Officers

NEW PALTZ POLICE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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Protecting and serving our community starts with relationships and engagement. We work to partner with residents and community organizations to build multi-discipline collaborations to address the needs and problems in our community.

A successful police officer in this century must adapt to the needs of the community and always be willing to re-evaluate themselves to do so. We're proud of our officers and their ability to do just that. We view ourselves as guardians, willing to help our community on multiple levels. Our officers take pride in the non-law enforcement programs we have created and relish any opportunity to participate in a community event.

The New Paltz Police Department offers and participates in several non-enforcement/Restorative Justice programs. Here are just a few:



OPIOID PREVENTION

New Paltz Opioid Prevention & Response Team
Offering help & hope to those navigating through the rough waters caused by opioid use disorders and addiction.

FREE On-the-Spot Narcan Training!
February 23rd from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Stop by the Community Room at Redeemer Church, located at 90 State Route 32 South in New Paltz. Get trained in how to administer Naloxone (Narcan) and respond to an opioid overdose. Free Narcan kit and harm reduction kits for all participants.

This free training is being offered by the New Paltz Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Team (NPOOPRT). No appointment or registration is needed! Just stop by! We are here to help and answer your questions.

Contact Phoenix with questions: pkawamoto@townofnewpaltz.org or (845) 256-5014.

This training is brought to you by our community partners:

The New Paltz Police Department is a proud partner of the New Paltz Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Team (NPOOPRT), an interdisciplinary team that provides the community with prevention, treatment, education, and outreach

programs. The New Paltz Opioid Response Team expanded their Narcan training program to include weekly training at the New Paltz Farmers Market. Members tabled at the market offering training, Narcan kits and drug destruction pouches.

The department continues to participate in the bi-annual DEA National Drug Take Back program. We maintain a Med Return™ Drug Collection Unit in our main lobby and have collected and disposed of over 4,400 pounds of unused/unwanted medications since 2013.





We are also the only alternative site in Ulster County where community members can dispose of sharps. With the help of Woodland Pond at New Paltz and the New York State Department of Health, we were able to install a sharps collection kiosk in our main lobby. The kiosk is part of the NYS DOH Sharps Collection



Program, and it is the. Adding the kiosk to the existing med return program allows residents to dispose of meds and sharps in one location.

Contact Information:	The Office for Community Wellness is proud to work with these community partners and many others to provide information, enhance skills, provide support, and enhance access and reduce barriers to resources.	
Catholic Charities SOR Program: Contact: Leigh-Ann Davies, LMSW Phone: (845) 240-8170 x3071	In addition, the Office for Community Wellness continues to strive for the elimination of shame and stigma faced by those with a substance use disorder and/or mental health challenge.	Offering help & hope to those navigating through the rough waters caused by opioid use disorders and addiction.
New Paltz Police Department: Contact: Chief Robert Luonani Phone: (845) 255-1323	We hope that you will visit the website to locate additional resources, and join us for our recovery celebrations and community education programs. https://nycopcommunitywellness.org	Office for Community Wellness New Paltz Community Center 3 Weavers Drive Post Office Box 550 New Paltz, New York 12561 Phone: (845) 256-2014 Fax: (845) 255-4084 Email: peaweb@officeforwellness.org
New Paltz Rescue Squad: Contact: Chief Matthew Goodnow Phone: (845) 255-1719	Office for Community Wellness New Paltz Community Center 3 Weavers Drive Post Office Box 550 New Paltz, New York 12561	Office for Community Wellness Tel: (845) 256-2014
New York State University Police / NP: Contact: Deputy Chief Michael Corbisano Phone: (845) 257-2222	Ulster County Outreach Program: Contact: Cameron Coleman Phone: (814) 610-5324	
NP SAFE Coalition - SUNY New Paltz: Contact: Jaelyn Ciriello Phone: (845) 257-3028	Ulster County Outreach Program: Contact: Cameron Coleman Phone: (814) 610-5324	
Office for Community Wellness: Contact: Phoenix Kawamoto Phone: (845) 256-1514		

The department works with Catholic Charities COTI program to serve as a “Port in the Storm” for anyone who is seeking help and does not know where to turn. An individual in need of assistance can walk into the police station and ask for help. They will have a safe supportive environment while they wait for COTI peer

support advocates who will work with them to assess their needs and connect them to services.



The department also works with the Ulster County ORACLE Team to track opioid overdoses in the community and connect patients with peer advocates who can help them



find treatment resources. As part of this endeavor the agency has an officer assigned to ORACLE. ORACLE works closely with those struggling with addiction to ensure they receive comprehensive, personalized support and services. Services include linking to peer services, treatment, harm reduction measures, medication assisted treatment, OUD prevention education, and recovery services. We encourage the community to visit and avail themselves of the resources of the Opioid Prevention and Response Team.

The website is <https://www.opioidpreventionnp.org/> and there is a link available on our website.

CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDER (CFR) PROGRAM

The New Paltz Police Department CFR program was initiated in 1998. It was the first and remains the only certified law enforcement medical program in Ulster County. The medical program has evolved through the years to include the administration of Narcan and Tactical Casualty Care.



Currently, police personnel are certified in ASHI Advanced First Aid, CPR and AED for Professional Rescuer. Our medical program is under the supervision of a licensed physician.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The department co-hosts the annual Easter Egg Hunt with the New Paltz Youth Program. The event has grown through the years and for the last several years has been held on Historic Huguenot Street.



The event is also sponsored by Shoprite, The Office of Community Wellness, the fire department, and rescue squad. Shoprite generously provides Easter Baskets filled with treats for those children lucky enough to find the golden and silver eggs.



TAVERN OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Tavern Owner's Association was created in 1998 to address underage drinking and other issues surrounding the night life in New Paltz. The Association is comprised of the various village tavern owners that meet on a regular basis to discuss issues/concerns in the village. Representatives from SUNY NP, Ulster County Crime Victims and the Office of Town Wellness are members.

Programs include the Good Vibes, Good Neighbors Initiative to educate the community about quality-of-life issues to reduce complaints/arrests and the Tavern Owners Agreement regarding the sale of alcohol to reduce underage and excessive drinking.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY (CPS) SEAT PROGRAM



The police department has maintained the CPS program for over 10 years. In 2022 Officers Tiffany Claud

and Caelan Marsh became certified CPS technicians. They along with Officer Duke Bunce can inspect and install child passenger safety seats. Additionally, the department participates in car seat events where members of the public can drive up and have a seat inspected and/or installed. The funding for this program comes from our existing budget as well as a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The grant funds enable us to provide new seats to members of the community who cannot afford one.

Anyone interested in having their child seat inspected at the station can call our main number, 845-255-1323 to schedule an appointment.



INSTRUCT TRAINING FOR INTERVENTION PROCEDURES (TIPS)



I'm Certified!

The Instruct Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) program was initiated about 10 years ago through a federal DFC grant from the New Paltz Community Partnership. The police department partnered with local tavern owners and staff to provide an educational program and training for the responsible service, sale, and consumption of alcohol. Proven effective by third-party studies, TIPS is a skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving.

Sergeants Carmine Fuoco and Keith Lewis are certified instructors and conduct 3-4 trainings per year. We also partner with NP SAFE, a SUNY New Paltz DFC program, to offer TIPS University classes.

In 2022, the department trained approximately two classes, training a total of 24 people.

BYSTANDERS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (BASA)

The BASA program was initiated by Ulster County Crime Victim Assistance in 2018 and the New Paltz Police was the first agency to partner with them to implement the training. BASA is the first program in New York State to provide free “bystander” training to bar staff with the goal of proactively deterring sexual assaults by providing those on the frontlines with the skills necessary to intervene in situations that could lead to a sexual assault. Additionally, the program trains participants about consent and sex offender behavior.



The department speaks with Crime Victim Assistance volunteers during their on-board training to how the two agencies work together as victim advocates. The BASA and the CVA Volunteer program have been invaluable in helping prevent crime and aiding the recovery of those who have been victimized.

ULSTER COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Officer Phil Kraus is a member of the Ulster County Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Committee. This group was formed in 2016 following an Ulster County Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping workshop. The Committee works to improve how the behavioral health and criminal justice systems interact in Ulster County to achieve the following mutual outcomes:

- Reduce unnecessary overcrowding in Ulster County Jail - whenever behavioral health services, supports, and resources are a more appropriate response
- Prevent avoidable hospital admissions & recidivism
- Achieve the Triple Aim - improved health, better care, greater efficiencies - for Ulster County’s behavioral health crisis response system
- Create a welcoming gateway to Ulster County’s broader health and human services system, in line with the principles and practices of Integrated Ulster

ULSTER COUNTY CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM

Several members of our department are certified in critical stress debriefing. These officers are part of the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team which is maintained by the Sheriff’s Office. This team is deployed to assist first responders who encounter highly stressful situations such as a child death or serious motor vehicle accident. They are an initial response to assist these responders and can help direct them to mental health professionals.

ULSTER COUNTY INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (IPVI)

The Ulster County Intimate Partner Violence Intervention program is a restorative justice program that began in the City of Kingston in 2017 through a federal grant. At its core, the strategy of IPVI is forming a partnership between community members, law enforcement, crime victims and social service providers to address intimate partner violence. Unlike traditional domestic violence programs which

are victim centric, IPVI focuses its attention on the abuser's behaviors, while simultaneously ensuring that victims have consistent access to structures of safety and support.

In May of 2021, the New Paltz Police Department became the third law enforcement agency in Ulster County to join the program in 2021. The department responded to 53 intimate partner domestic incidents in 2021 and 72 in 2022.

ELECTRONIC SIGN



Throughout the year the New Paltz Police Department deploys our InstAlert 24 sign at various locations in the community. The sign is used for numerous purposes. During the February Water Emergency Crisis and throughout the pandemic we have used our sign to notify the community as well as encourage the community to follow public health safety guidance. It is used to display messages to alert motorists of different traffic patterns, road closures, hazards or different events happening throughout the community. The sign has also been deployed to address vehicle and traffic complaints in the Town and Village.

ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

In addition to the programs outlined above, the department works with several community organizations to proactively address issues that face our community. These organizations include:

- NP SAFE Committee - NP SAFE (Substance Awareness for Everyone) coalition's mission is to make the community safer and healthier by implementing effective strategies to reduce availability and problems associated with college drinking, substance use and misuse of prescription drugs.
- Ulster County Underage Substance Abuse Prevention Team
- Ulster County Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking Committee

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
AWARDS

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The New Paltz Police Department publicly recognizes members each year for commendable performance of duty for the preceding year. The Performance Recognition Awards policy is available on our website at https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/sites/g/files/vyh1if3541/f/pages/17.1_performance_recognition_awards.pdf. The 2022 award recipients are:

UNIT CITATION

Sergeant Keith Lewis
Sergeant Carmine Fuoco
Officer Jerome Milton
Officer Michele Yeager
Dispatcher Toni Ann Palmateer
Officer Tiffany Claud
Lieutenant Scott Butler
Sergeant Channon James
Officer Jonah Towne
Dispatcher Kaitlyn Reilly
Officer Duke Bunce
Officer Evan Redmond
Officer Eric Bernhardsen
Sergeant Brianne Quigley

LIFE SAVING

Lieutenant Scott Butler
Sergeant Carmine Fuoco
Sergeant Channon James
Officer Jonah Towne
Sergeant Brianne Quigley
Officer Zachary Mitchell
Officer Evan Redmond

POLICE DUTY RIBBON

Officer Michele Yeager

POLICE ACADEMY CITATION

Officer Amanda Snyder
Officer Tiffany Claud
Officer Jeremiah Childs
Officer Michael Vespe
Officer Tyler White
Officer Caelan Marsh
Officer Antonio Fazio
Officer John Miller

MERITORIOUS POLICE INVESTIGATION

Officer Jerome Milton
Officer Terance Yant
Sergeant Calvin Halstead
Detective Joseph Judge
Detective Sergeant Matthew Sutton

Additionally, Lieutenant Scott Butler, Sergeant Carmine Fuoco, Sergeant Channon James, Officer Jonah Towne and Dispatcher Kaitlyn Reilly along with members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police and Ulster County Emergency Management received a Life Saving award from the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association for their efforts in locating a suicidal subject on the rail trail.

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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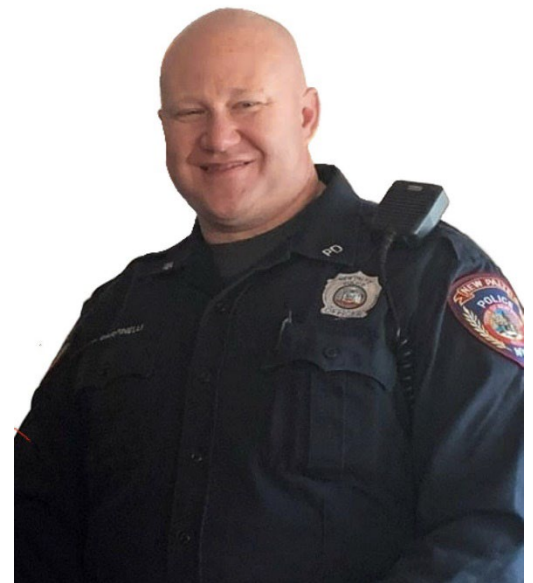


PASSING OF SERGEANT DANIEL CARPINELLI

Daniel Carpinelli, #133, a true “Cop’s Cop” passed away on July 16th after serving the New Paltz community with distinction and honor for 20 years. Dan served as Police Officer, Investigator and was posthumously promoted to Sergeant on November 17, 2022. Sergeant Carpinelli will forever be remembered for his smile and attitude that could easily calm and reassure in troubled situations. His zest for life was like no other and he will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him and the people whose lives he touched.

Rest east Brother, we got the watch from here.

"Losing a dear one feels miserable but his memories are what gives us strength."



HIRING AND PROMOTIONS

“People” is the first pillar on which we are built and the members of the agency are its most important and scarstist resource. 2022 saw several full-time and part-time police officer and part-time dispatcher hirings to enable us to better serve our community. Calvin Halstead and Channon James were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



RETIREMENTS



On May 30th Sergeant Patrick Koch who made his final walkout after serving 33 years with the New Paltz Police Department. During his tenure, Patrick served as a Dispatcher, Officer, Detective and Patrol



Sergeant and was assigned to the URGENT Task Force.

Local officials, area law enforcement members as well as members of the NPDF, NPRS and other EMS providers joined un in wishing me a happy and healthy retirements. Thank you for your dedicated service to the New Paltz community!

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE POLICE

The "Conversations with the Police" program is intended to bring the public and their police department together to informally discuss issues concerning our community. The sessions are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month with times and locations varying to accommodate as many people as possible. The department began the "Conversations with the Police" program in June 2020 following the murder of George Floyd and have continued the program as part of a larger effort to hear from the community. These are informal monthly gatherings that enable the public to meet their officers, ask questions and provide suggestions on how we may serve the community more effectively.

Please check our Facebook page or website calendar, <https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/police> for more information.

ELTING MEMORIAL LIBRARY FAIR

The 65th Annual Elting Memorial Library Fair was held on October 1st and we were invited to table at the event. We appreciate the library providing us an opportunity to distribute information about the department and spend time speaking with members of our community.



COMMUNITY GUN BUYBACK

The New Paltz Police Department participated in the New York State Attorney General's Office Community Gun Buyback and Gun Safe Giveaway on April 30th. Sixty (60) 60 firearms were turned in to law enforcement at a gun buyback program.

New York State Attorney General Letitia James
Community Gun Buyback and Gun Safe Giveaway
In collaboration with the Kingston Police Department and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office

YOU BRING:	YOU GET:	DETAILS:
Assault Rifle	\$300	Payment will be made by pre-paid gift card at the site.
Handgun	\$150	Additional \$150 Walmart gift card for good condition, working semi-automatic handguns 9mm or larger caliber.*
Rifle or Shotgun	\$75	Additional \$100 Walmart gift card for good condition working assault rifle.*
Non-working, Replica, or Antique Gun	\$25	To receive a free gun safe, you must display a valid pistol permit. Limit one per household. <small>*Subject to availability on a first come, first served basis.</small>

WHEN & WHERE:

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 | 10-2PM
 Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center
 467 Broadway | Kingston, NY 12401

APRIL 23-29, 2022
 Arrange pick up with Ulster County Sheriff (845) 802-7960
 Download Ulster Sheriff App:

ONSITE RESOURCES:

Newton Action Foundation

Ulster County Career Center
Answering Permit Related Questions

Oracle: Offering Narcotics Training and Drug Take Back

A.V.E.R.T.: Anti-Violence Effort Response Team

FAQs:

Q. How do I bring a gun to the drop off site?
A. Guns must be UNLOADED and placed in a plastic bag, a paper bag, or a box.

Q. Can I transport the firearm in a car?
A. Yes, it must be UNLOADED and in the trunk in a plastic bag, a paper bag, or a box.

Q. How many firearms can I surrender?
A. As many as you wish to provide.

Q. Can any member of the public surrender a gun?
A. Licensed gun dealers and active or retired law enforcement officers are not eligible for this program.

Q. Do I need any identification to turn in a firearm?
A. No, this is an amnesty program, and no questions are asked of the person dropping off the firearm.

For more information: (845) 485-3900 / intergovernmental.officetags.ny.gov

HUDSON VALLEY HONOR FLIGHT

On April 9, 2022, Officer Duke Bunce was part of the Color Guard for the Hudson Valley Honor Flight mission #25. The Honor Flight transports Veterans from Stewart Airport to Washington DC to visit our nations memorial sites. The Hudson Valley Honor Flight is a nonprofit 501c3 organization. Here is the link to donate, <https://hvhonorflight.com/about/>.

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BLUE TO BLUE & YELLOW CAMPAIGN

The New Paltz Police Department along with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and Town of Lloyd Police Department donated older body armor vests to civilians and volunteers in Ukraine who desperately need them.

The Blue To Blue & Yellow campaign organizers worked with the federal government to deliver this humanitarian equipment to Ukraine.



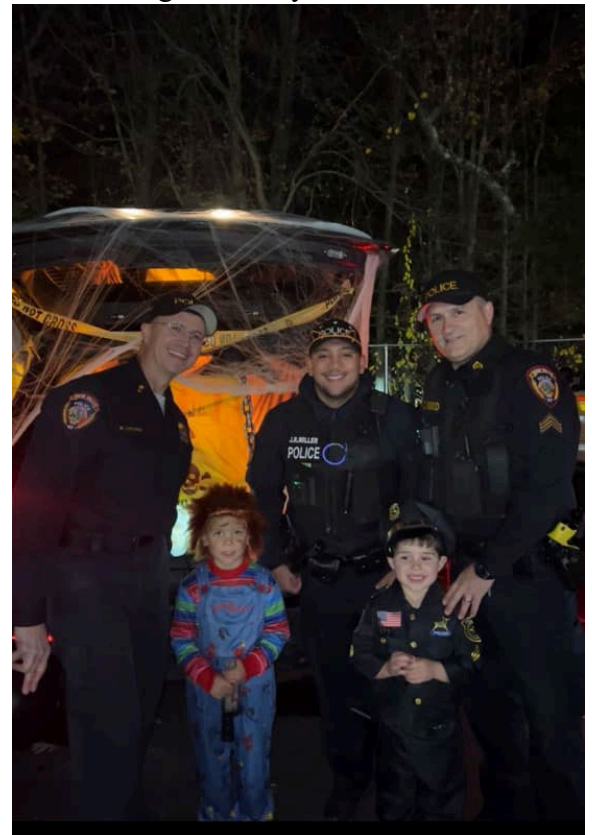
TRUNK OR TREAT



Halloween seems to be New Paltz's favorite day and we love the festivities leading up to the big parade. The department participated in the Duzine/Lenape Elementary PTA Trunk of Treat at the Duzine School. It was a great success, and our members had a great time decorating one a patrol car and handing out candy to the hundreds of

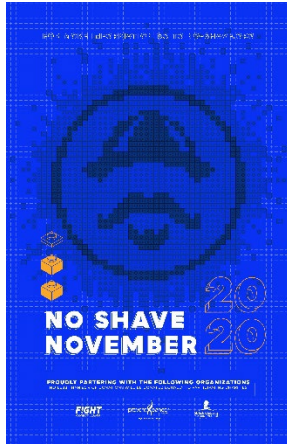
costumed children and their families who lined the parking lot.

The competition for best trunk was fierce this year and the department will have to up its game and be more creative in 2023.



NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

Members of the department participated in No Shave November. This is the ninth year the department has participated in this national cancer awareness fundraiser.



The goal of No-Shave November is to grow cancer awareness by embracing our hair, which many cancer patients lose, and letting it grow wild and free. This year, members raised over \$3,000.00 and all

participating members were allowed to keep their facial hair for the remainder of the year.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 17th members of the department proudly participated in the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony at the New Paltz Rural Cemetery. Over 2500 ceremonies are held across the United States, at sea and abroad, to remember and honor those who have served our country. Officer Duke Bunce, a member of the Ulster County Honor Guard Unit and SUNY Officer Bunce served as members of the color guard.



Along with the SUNY NPPD, Town of Lloyd PD, the VFW, American Legion, Girl and Boy Scouts and countless members of our community over 900 wreaths were placed to honor our veterans.

STOCK THE SHELVES

On October 21st, Officer Duke Bunce along with members of the SUNY New Paltz Police, SUNY Albany Police and Ulster County Probation Department participated in the 3rd annual “Stock the Shelves” ride. The 100-mile charity bike ride from New Paltz to Carmel began at 6:30am. Officer Bunce raised \$815.00 for the Family of New Paltz food pantry.



ADOPT A FAMILY

Since 2015 the New Paltz PBA has sought out families with young children that could use a little help around the winter holiday season.

In 2022 the PBA adopted two families with children as part of their annual Adopted Family Program. The children received gifts they asked for as well as items the parents said they needed.

HOLIDAY HOOPLA

Once again, the department partnered with the Office of Community Wellness and the New Paltz Youth Program to organize the Holiday Hoopla. This event began during COVID and was intended to spread a little holiday joy during the pandemic with an impromptu roving musical celebration. It has evolved into a parade and winter carnival. Local businesses and organizations created decorative floats and participated in the parade that culminated with a carnival in Hasbrouck Park.



NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
2022 BUDGET
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2022 BUDGET INFORMATION

Revenues

- Police Traffic Safety Grant \$4,140.00
- CPS Grant \$1,500.00
- STOP DWI Grant \$3,800.00
- DWI Crackdown Grant \$2,000.00
- Crash Logic \$1,500.00

Total Revenues \$12,940.00

Expenses

- Personnel Services (Staff Salaries)
 - Police Personnel \$1,910,770.00
 - Communications Personnel \$239,364.00
 - Clerical Personnel \$48,194.00
 - Total Personnel Services Expenses \$2,198,328.00
- Contractual Expenses \$288,509.00
- Equipment \$6,500.00

Total Expenses \$2,493,337.00

A copy of our annual budget containing an itemized breakdown of contractual and equipment expenses is available on our website at <https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/police/pages/budget-information>.

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

USE OF FORCE

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The Department has a policy requiring the report and investigation of any use of force by a member. The policy is entitled, “Officer Defensive Action” is available on our website at https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf3541/f/pages/20.1_officer_defensive_action_4.pdf. The policy details permissible and proscribed use of force, the reporting requirements of the officers and the review by first line supervisors, the Lieutenant, Chief of Police and Police Commission. Officer Defensive Action reports are publicly reviewed at the monthly Police Commission meeting. Additionally, the Department reports use of force to New York State and the FBI monthly.

New York State Executive Law Section 837-R requires law enforcement to report any occurrence in which an officer uses the following force:

- When an officer engages in conduct which results in the death or serious bodily injury of another person. Serious bodily injury is defined as bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death, unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty.
- When one of the following is initiated by an officer:
 - Display a chemical agent – to point a chemical agent at a person or persons.
 - Use/Deploy a chemical agent – the operation of the chemical agent against a person or persons in a manner capable of causing physical injury as defined in PL Article 10.
 - Brandishes a firearm – to point a firearm at a person or persons.
 - Uses/Discharges a firearm- to discharge a firearm at or in the direction of a person or persons
 - Brandishes an electronic control weapon – to point an electronic control weapon at a person or persons
 - Uses/Deploys electronic control weapon – the operation of an electronic control weapon against a person or persons in a manner capable of causing physical injury as defined in PL Article 10.
 - Brandishes an impact weapon – to point an impact weapon at a person or persons
 - Uses/deploys an impact weapon – the operation of an impact weapon against a person or persons in a manner capable of causing physical injury as defined in PL Article 10
 - Uses a chokehold or other similar restraint – any application of sustained pressure to the throat or windpipe of a person in a manner that may hinder breathing or reduce intake of air. *(The use of chokeholds is expressly prohibited in our policy and by law. However, NYS still requires law enforcement agencies to report any use.)*

The Department also participates in the FBI National Use of Force Data Collection program. This partnership with law enforcement agencies began in 2019 and is intended to provide nationwide statistics on law enforcement use-of-force incidents. The Department reports the following to the FBI monthly:

- The death of a person due to law enforcement use of force.

- The serious bodily injury of a person due to law enforcement use of force.
- The discharge of a firearm by law enforcement at or in the direction of a person not otherwise resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

The most recent data is available on the FBI's Crime Data Explorer website.

The department saw a decrease in the number of Officer Defensive Action Reports filed in 2022. The department responded to 14,904 calls for service in 2022 compared to 13,585 calls for service in 2021. Members filed 56 individual defensive action reports in response to 26 incidents in 2022 compared to 86 individual reports in response to 33 incidents in 2021.

- Officer Defensive Action Report Data
 - 4 Taser Uses:
 - 1 utilized in stun mode (no dart deployment)
 - 3 with Lasering (pointing) only
 - 8 Pepper Spray Deployments:
 - 4 brandished with warning
 - 4 deployments of spray
 - 0 Impact Weapon Deployment (Less Lethal Shotgun)
 - 0 Impact Weapon ASP Baton deployments.
 - 36 Physical Compliance Techniques:
 - Physical force used in efforts to gain control and restrain a non-compliant subject to include the use of an officer's hands, arms, feet, and legs.
 - Take downs from standing position to the ground and then transitioning to approved restraint techniques to secure the subjects into handcuffs.
 - 8 Firearm Deployments:
 - All involve the drawing of their issued handguns or patrol rifles until the subject complied or the threat was mitigated, no-longer present, and none of the incidents involved a discharge of a firearm.
 - 8 deployments related to four (4) total incidents.
 - Thirteen (13) firearm discharge reports submitted for 2022 and all involving the destruction of either apparently sick wild animals or wild animals previously struck by motor-vehicles.
- Further Analysis of each UOF incident (26):
 - Occurrences per shift:
 - A-Line: 15
 - B-Line: 5
 - C-Line: 6
 - Occurrences where alcohol or drug use suspected: 17
 - Occurrences where mental illness is suspected: 9
 - Occurrences where mental illness & substance abuse: 5
 - Occurrences categorized by gender:
 - 27 males
 - 5 females
 - 0 non-binary
 - Occurrences categorized by race:
 - 17 white non-Hispanic
 - 3 white Hispanic
 - 8 black

- 5 unknowns (subjects fled and not identified)
 - Incidents may have involved multiple subjects.
 - Department Policy, Training, Rules Deviations
 - NPPD member’s actions were found to have deviated from Department policy, training, or rules pertaining to “Officer Defensive Action Policy” in one (1) instance. The deviation of policy or training as well as the corrective actions were documented.
 - Noted Training Corrections
 - There were three (3) instances in which NPPD member’s actions did not deviate from Department policy, training, or rules pertaining to “Officer Defensive Action Policy” but in analyzing the members actions, areas were identified where improvements can be made.
 - These are areas of policy, practice, and or training where the review showed overall compliance, but the investigation revealed that there are areas that can be improved upon. These training issues were addressed with the individual officer as needed and documented.
 - This type of introspective review demonstrates our commitment to the training philosophy of “good, better, best”. This is concept is reinforced both in training and in the review of our handling of the actual incidents involving UOF. It helps us ensure that we are always striving to improve our performances and ultimately the quality of service rendered even in tense, rapidly evolving, and dynamic encounters with members of our public involving the use of force.
 - UOF Reporting:
 - The New Paltz Police Department’s use of force reporting requirements are more stringent than required on either the state or federal levels.
 - Reporting qualified incidents of department use of force on the state level is completed monthly as required by the New York State Executive Law, Section 837-R. For 2022, eighteen (18) of NPPD’s fifty-six (56) individual use of force reports met the requirements for New York State reporting, and each was reported.
 - Reporting qualified incidents of department use of force on the federal level is completed monthly through the New York State site. For 2022 none of NPPD’s use of force incidents met the federal FBI requirements for reporting a UOF incident.
 - New York State’s reporting portal system requires the police agency to log in and file a report even if there are no qualifying use of force incidents to report for the month. This is done to demonstrate that each agency’s use of force reporting is current.

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPLIMENTS & COMPLAINTS

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COMPLAINTS

Personnel complaint can be made in person or by filing a Compliment/Complaint/Suggestion form. The form is available in our lobby, Town Hall, Village Hall and the police department website. Complaints are investigated pursuant to department policy, which is available on our website. All complaints and subsequent investigations are reviewed by the Police Commission.

Personnel complaints are included in the monthly Police Commission report and reviewed publicly at their monthly meeting. One (1) personnel complaint was filed in 2022.

COMPLIMENTS

The Chief publicly reviews compliments at the monthly Police Commission meeting. There were 38 compliments received in 2022.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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Department policy and procedures is the second of five pillars – people, policy, training, oversight, and discipline – in which the agency is built upon. The Policy and Procedure Manual is a collection of approximately 150 policies and procedures used to guide members with respect to their prescribed duties and responsibilities. This manual governs the actions of all personnel in their various roles and provides a mechanism to ensure we provide the best policing services possible and that our people conduct themselves with the utmost integrity and provide public confidence and legitimacy.

Many of the department policies and procedures were developed using model policies and updates from the Municipal Police Training Council (MPTC). The MPTC is part of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYSDCJS), and its function is to provide the most up-to-date training and guidance to police officers throughout New York State.

In accordance with best practices our policies and procedures are reviewed and updated based upon developments in police practice, case law and legal statute changes and the needs of our community. The review of existing policies and evaluation/implementation of potential new ones is an ongoing process and is something that does not end. Additional resources include the International Association

of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), Americans for Effective Law Enforcement (AELE), Daigle Law Group, and Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute (LLRMI).

Our website, <https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/police/pages/department-policy-and-procedure>, contains many of our policies. We encourage the community to visit our website as we are continuously updating and adding to the policies on the site.

Our website also includes the section, Draft Policies for Public Review. Drafts of new or revised policies will be posted on the website and public notice given at the monthly Police Commission meeting. This is intended to engage our community and provide them an opportunity to give feedback prior to approval and implementation of policy.

Draft policies can be viewed at <https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/police/pages/draft-policies-for-public-review>.

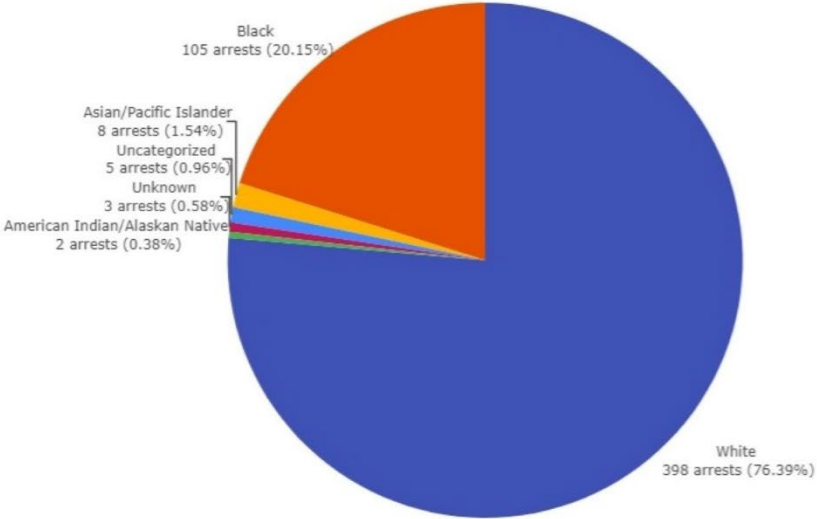
The following policies were revised or added in 2022:

- 141.0 Bias-Based Policing – new policy
- 58.5 Active Shooter – revised
- 20.1 Officer Defensive Action – revised
- 25.1 Internal Affairs - revised

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST DATA
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NPPD 2022 Arrests (Race)

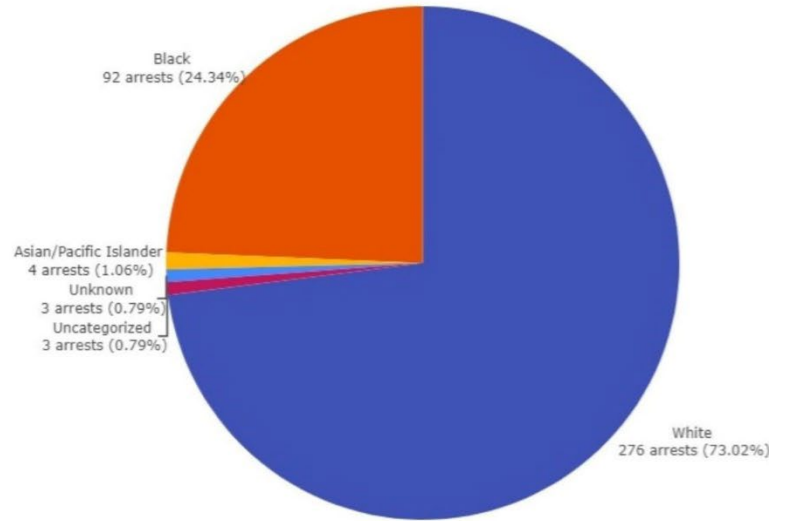
521 arrests



Showing arrests within the specified time range.
Arrests by Arrestee Race for Jan 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022. Data last updated May 3, 2023 at 2:40 PM. This visualization contains the following filters. Agency is: New Paltz Police - NY0552700. Arrestee Race is: Uncategorized, White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, Unknown, American Indian/Alaskan Native.

NPPD 2022 Arrests (Male)

378 arrests

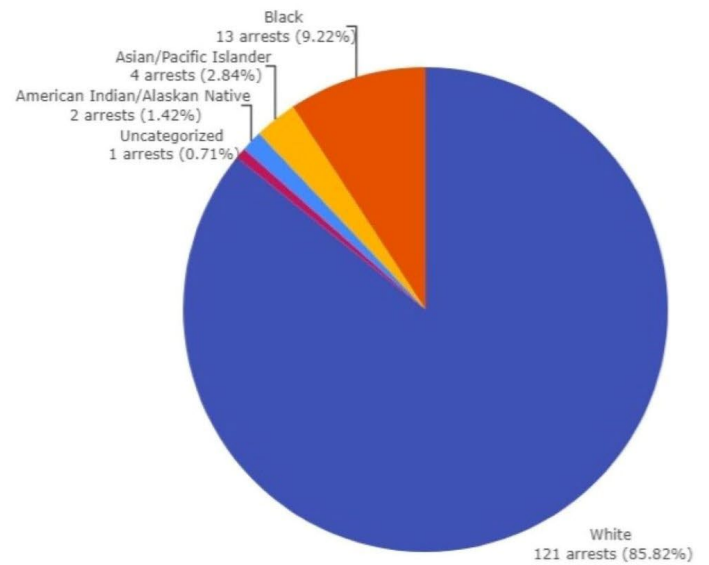


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NPPD 2022 Arrests (Female)

141 arrests

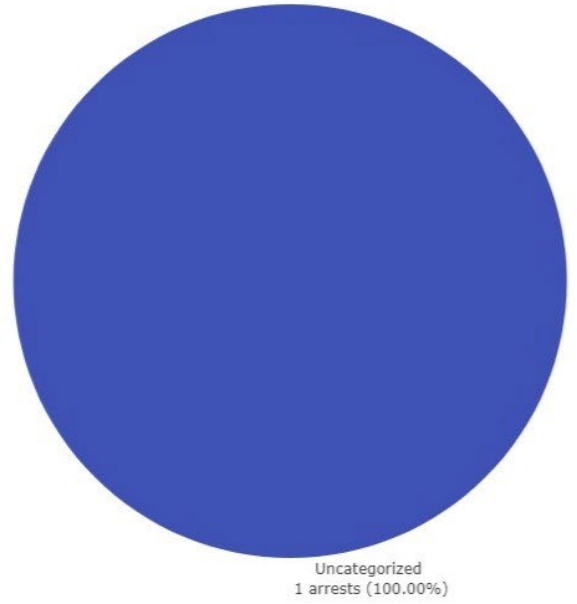


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NPPD 2022 Arrests (Uncategorized)

1 arrests



Showing arrests within the specified time range.

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NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC STOP DATA

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The New Paltz Police Department has been documenting traffic stop data since September 2020 and began publishing that data on its website in September 2021. Traffic stops are documented in the department's Law Enforcement Records Management System (LERMS) and recorded using in-car and body worn cameras. Marked patrol units are equipped with the New York State Traffic and Criminal Software (TraCS) application for the issuance of traffic tickets and accident reports. Officers on bike and motorcycle patrol continue to issue handwritten traffic tickets.

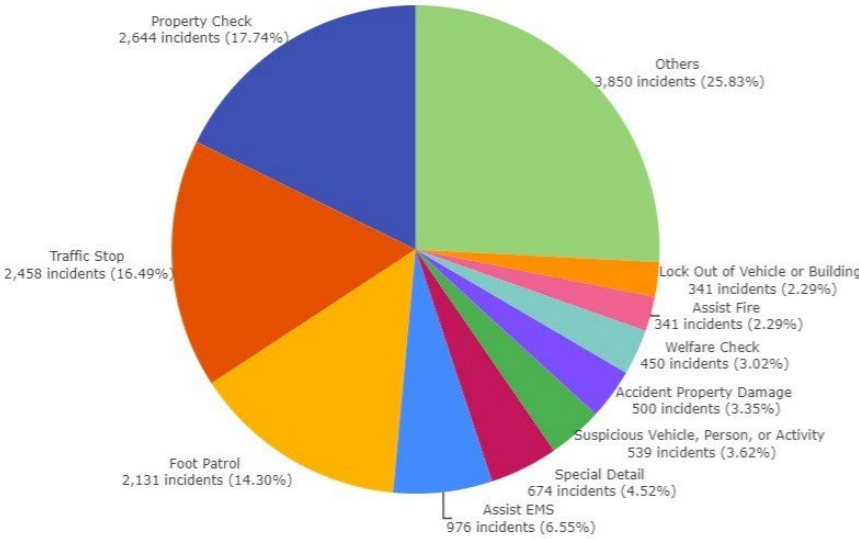
In their final report, the New Paltz Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative recommended the department collect demographic data of persons stopped for vehicle and traffic offenses. This information along with other aggregated data should be reviewed regularly and made publicly available.

The New Paltz Police Department is currently the only department in Ulster County tracking and publishing vehicle and traffic stop data. The information is available on our website <https://www.townofnewpaltz.org/police/pages/traffic-stop-data> and is updated monthly.

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
 CALLS FOR SERVICE
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New Paltz Police Calls for 2022

14,904 incidents

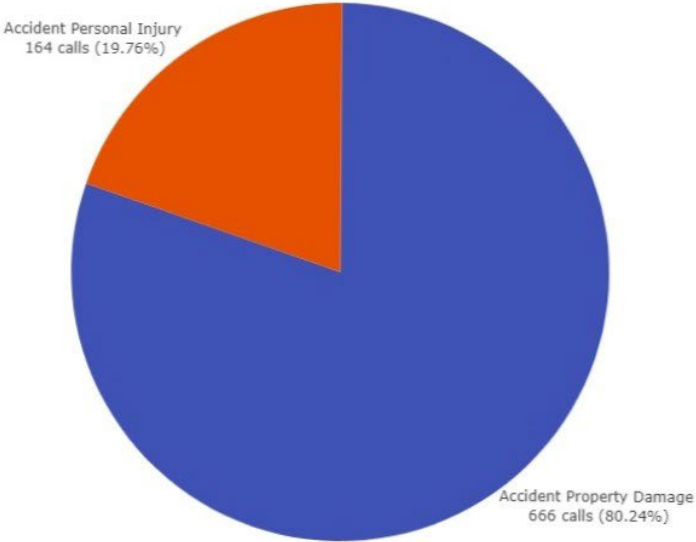


Showing incidents that occurred in the specified time frame.
 Incidents by Incident Type Description for Jan 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022. Data last updated May 3, 2023 at 3:06 PM. This visualization contains the following filters. Agency is: New Paltz Police - NY0552700.

NEW PALTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRASH STATISTICS
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NPPD 2021 Accidents

830 calls



Showing calls for service within the specified time range from all agencies.
Calls by Call Type for Jan 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022. Data last updated May 4, 2023 at 6:13 AM. This visualization contains the following filters. Call Type is: Accident Other, Accident Personal Injury, Accident Property Damage. Police ORI is: NY0552700.