

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Riding for the BRAND as one team to fight crime!





Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to review the Laramie County Sheriff's Office's 2023 Annual Report. We hope you find the information both interesting and informative.

The 2023 annual report is compiled to offer some insight into what the dedicated men and women of the Laramie County Sheriff's Office have responded to this year.

We thank you for your continued support. We are truly fortunate to live and work in such a great community.

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Mission Statement

Riding for the **BRAND** as one team to fight crime

Core Values:

Brave, Resilient, Accountable, No-Nonsense, Dedicated

Vision

Leaders in law enforcement providing exceptional service and recognized for our professionalism, integrity, and service to the community.



LCSO Completed 100 Accomplishments for 2023!

Sheriff Kozak and his new command staff took office on January 3, 2023. They began to reorganize the Laramie County Sheriff's Office by having the employees focus on three overall goals:

1. Invest in the employees by implementing professional leadership to focus on employee development, retention, and recruiting.
2. Reconnect with residents and businesses to fight crime.
3. Restructure jail operations to focus on drug addiction, mental health, and other programs to lower recidivism and crime.

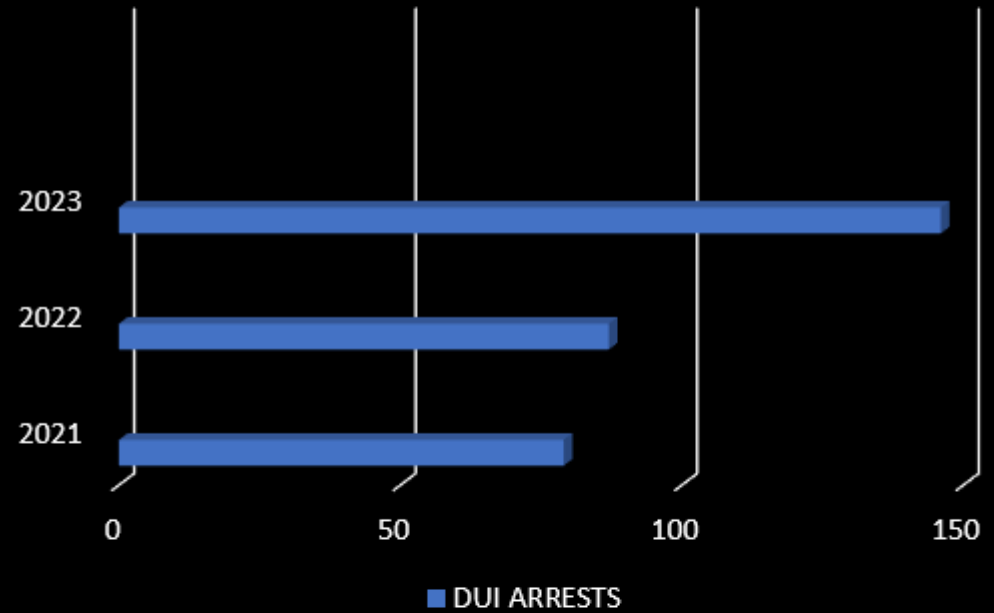
These three overall goals led the agency and its employees to initiate and complete 100 accomplishments; several of the most significant include: Refocusing our mission to arrest fugitives and improve traffic safety with increased enforcement, changing our culture to attract and retain employees (LCSO hired 72 new employees in 2023), recognizing employee performance, bringing all employees to salary market value, promoting teamwork by launching mutual aid contracts with all surrounding agencies, engaging the community with our volunteer posse, national night out, and rural deputy programs, and instilled accountability in the jail with daily inspections and random shakedowns. Sheriff Kozak said, "I am so proud and humbled by the amazing accomplishments our employees have made. There is no doubt LCSO has become a leader in public safety and sought-after place to work."

TRAFFIC STOP AND DUI STATISTICS

TRAFFIC STOPS



DUI ARRESTS



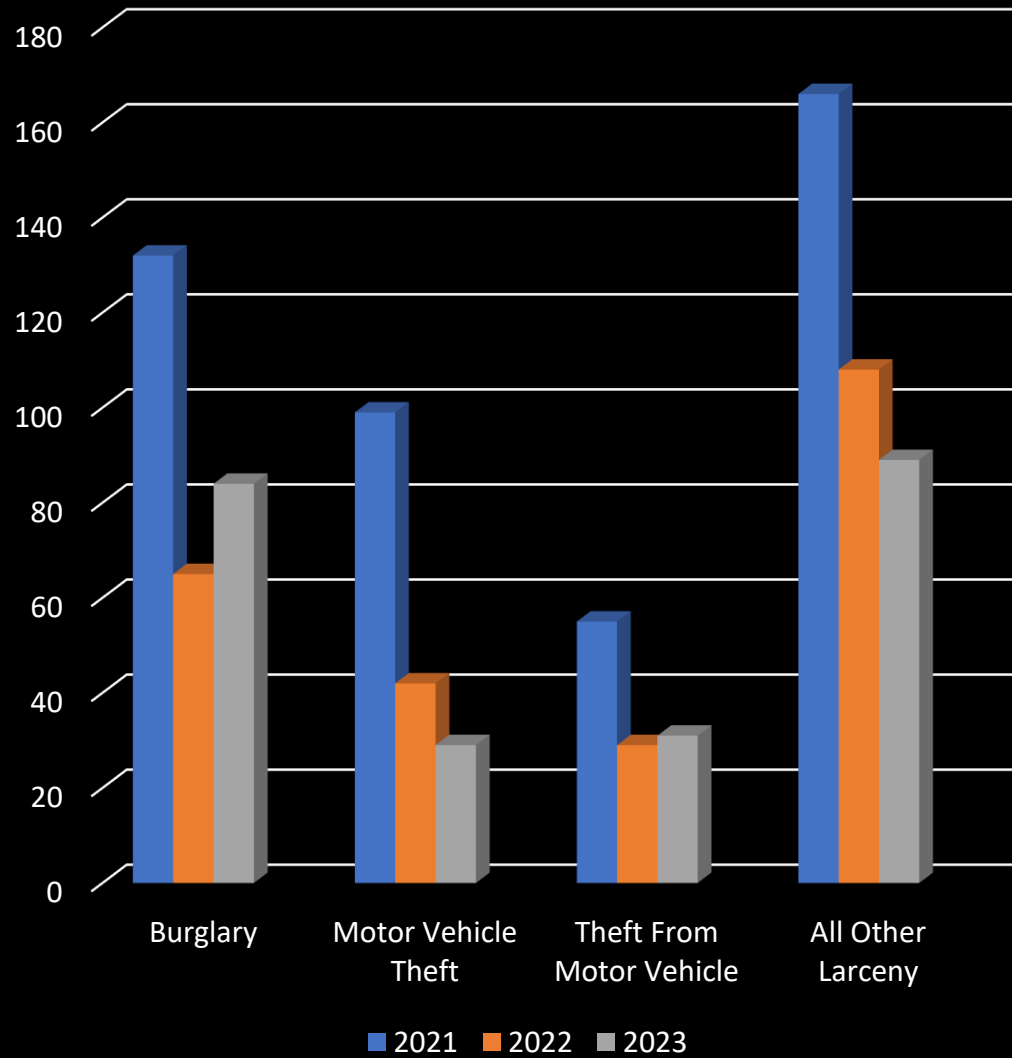


ARRESTS AND CITATIONS

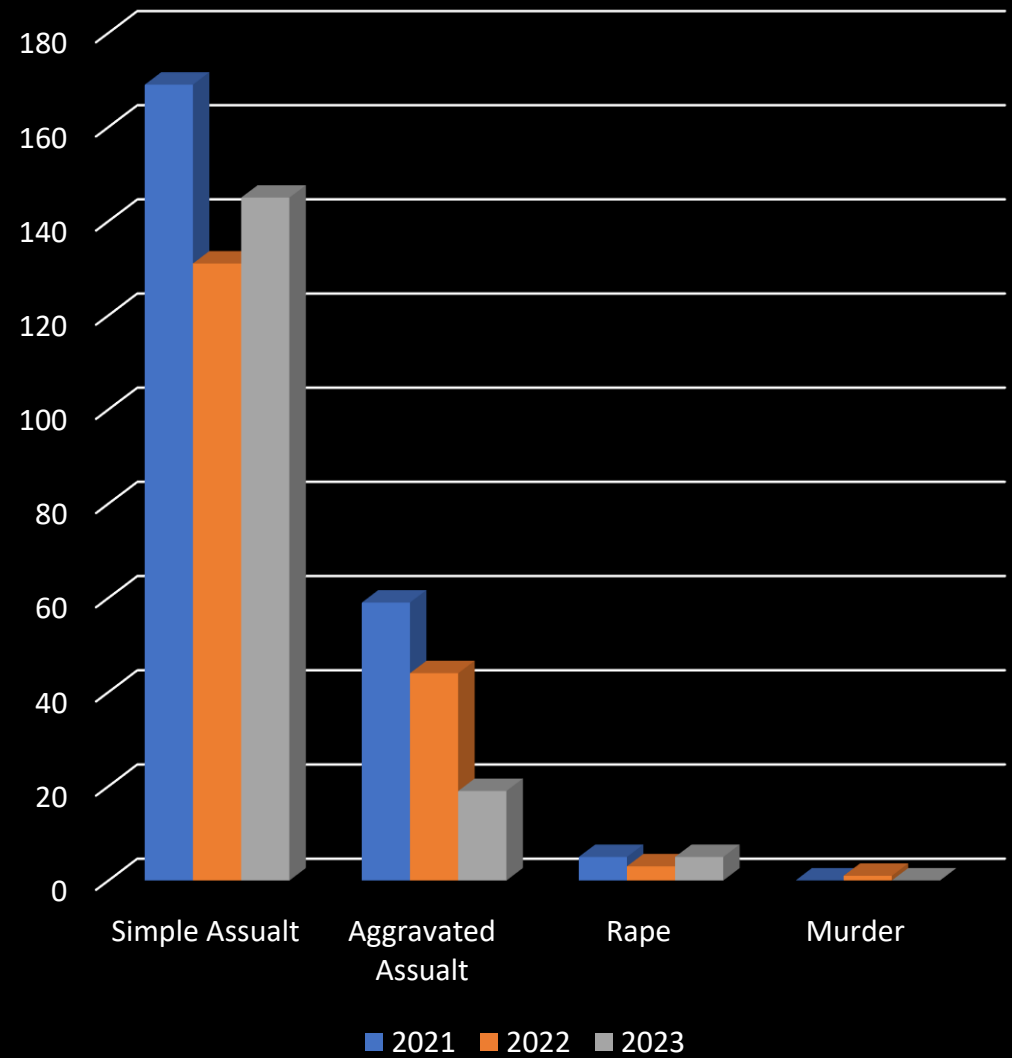
ARRESTS		CITATIONS	
2023	727	2023	1934
2022	618	2022	1371
2021	611	2021	1080

In 2023 Deputies also wrote 695 warnings

PROPERTY CRIMES REPORTED

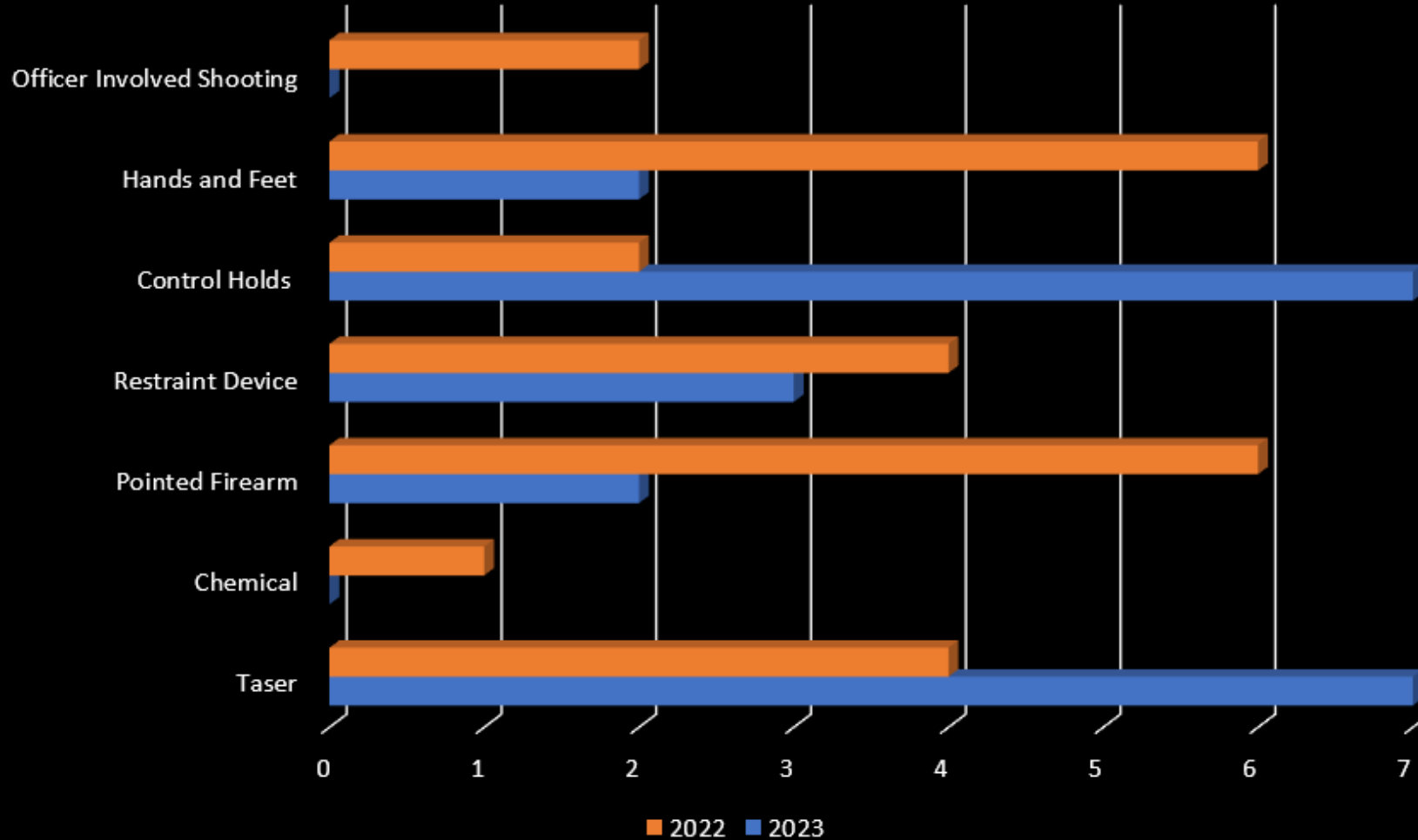


CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS



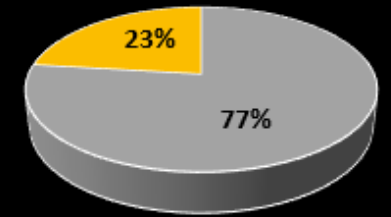
Statistical crime data as reported in NIBRS

PATROL USE OF FORCE 2022 vs 2023

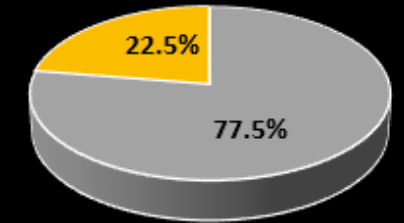


Deputies responded to 32,416 total incidents in 2023.

USE OF FORCE BY RACE 2023



WHITE OTHER



LARAMIE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics Information obtained from US Census Bureau 2020 data.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNITS

The Laramie County Sheriffs Office and Cheyenne Police Department work together to maintain joint special operations teams.



The Swat team had 12 total missions in 2023. Six call outs and six planned missions.

The Bomb Team had 15 calls for service.

The Crisis Negotiation team had 8 callouts.



A photograph of a sheriff walking away from the camera down a long, brightly lit hallway in a detention center. The sheriff is wearing a tan uniform with a black vest that has "SHERIFF" written on it in yellow. The hallway has metal railings on the left side and white doors on the right. The floor is a light-colored, polished surface. The lighting is from recessed ceiling lights.

2023 DETENTION CENTER OPPERATIONS

Bookings: 3358

Releases: 3291

Avg daily population: 202

Avg length of stay: 27 days

LARAMIE COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

CAPTURED

John Doe

Agg Assault and Battery; Serious Bodily
Injury



Sheriff Kozak started “Laramie County’s Most Wanted” when he took office last January. With our most wanted list posted on Facebook, tips started rolling in from our community. In 2023, 65 subjects from our most wanted list have been captured!

One Team working together with our community to fight crime!

CRASH DATA 2023

Fatal crashes - 5
Injury crashes - 37
Property damage
crashes - 105
Deputies responded to
147 crashes in 2023.



To increase safety on our roadways, in 2023 we started the **LCSO HIVE**. The HIVE is a high visibility traffic enforcement event. Multiple deputies swarm an area where there have been crashes or traffic complaints, making stops and writing tickets. To make sure you don't get stung, follow the rules of the road!

RECORDS SECTION

Reports 3,621
Citations 1,934
Fingerprints 6,189
Vin inspect 2,285
Concealed Weapon
permits 1,017
Records Checks 2,811

CIVIL SECTION

Civil papers received 3,878+
Writs of Restitution received 152
Writs finalized 89
Family Violence Papers received 312
Stalking Summons/Petition received 51
Abandoned Vehicles Processed 181 Sold-158
Abandoned Vehicles Retrieved 22

RECRUITMENT TEAM

1127 Applications
438 Interviews
158 Background Checks
72 people hired
Numerous job fairs
And hiring events attended

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Number of Offenders: 445
Registry Updates: 3,059
New Registers / Re-Registers to the County: 95
FTR Investigations: 48
Arrests from Investigations: 27

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

Victims contacted 731
Burglary: 130
Domestic Violence: 151
Destruction of Property: 108
Theft: 121
Fraud: 88

LEAD

130 individuals referred
85 individuals met eligibility criteria
40 participants in services
14 in substance use treatment
12 participants obtained fulltime employment
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion is a program that
diverts nonviolent misdemeanor offenders out of the
Criminal justice system.



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K9s OF THE LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



K9: ARIE K9-12

6.5 years old
Retired September 2023 / Died October 2023
STATS:

- More than 888 pounds of marijuana
- More than 2,200 grams of cocaine
- More than 1,600 grams of heroin
- More than 4,500 grams of methamphetamine
- Over 550 fentanyl pills
- 7.5 grams of ecstasy pills
- 46 grams of shrooms
- Over \$14,000.00 in drug cash
- Numerous non-physical criminal tracks/apprehensions
- 1 physical criminal apprehension
- Over 200 total deployments



K9 AREK K9-15
4 years old
Active duty since 2022
Stats:

- In 2023 K9 Arek was deployed on more than 50 occasions for firearm searches and bomb sweeps for dignitaries and political figures and in response to bomb threats of schools and governmental buildings to include the Wyoming State Capitol. K9 Arek and his handler can be activated and deployed at a moment's notice to conduct these searches anywhere in the rocky mountain region.



K9 TYR K9-14
7.5 years old
Retired January 2024
Stats:

- 420 pounds Marijuana
- 7g Cocaine
- 31g Heroin
- 25 pounds Methamphetamines
- 60g Ecstasy
- Numerous tracks and Non-physical apprehension



K9 TECA K9-11
8 years old
Retired January 2024
Stats:

- Over 200 deployments for bomb sweeps for dignitaries, political figures (President Trump, Governor Gordon) and large events like Cheyenne Frontier Days. K9 Teca was also instrumental in the location of Firearms and other evidence of violent crimes.



K9 Hilde K9-10
8.5 years old
Retired August 2023
Awaiting stats from k9s for cops

In 2023 K9 Arie lost a battle with cancer. We'd like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for Arie and his family.



2023 PROMOTIONS



LIEUTENANT PARKER



LIEUTENANT YOUNG



LIEUTENANT BIGGS



SERGEANT JOHNSON



CORPORAL DUDLEY



SERGEANT ATENICO



SERGEANT SABO

RETIREMENTS

HONORING THOSE THAT PAVED THE WAY



Lieutenant Lambing 2004-2023



Lieutenant Kent 2003-2023



Deputy Onigkeit 2003-2023



Deputy Foy 2003-2023



Deputy Mills 2009-2023



Booking Clerk Keslar 2002-2023



Deputy McCarty 2008-2023

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY IN 2023



Hero's Extravaganza
Craft fair



Burns Day



First Responders Day



Shoot For Sight



Octoberfest Depot Plaza



We started CLINKO,
The game where you
Help us catch bad guys



We held our first annual
National Night Out events



Brewers Fest

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND AWARDS CEROMONY



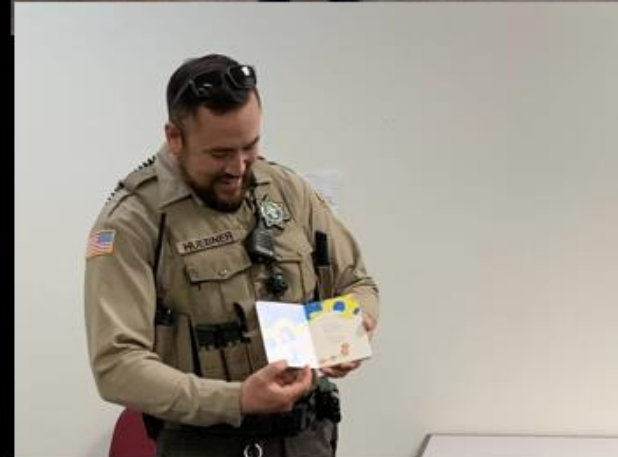
The Laramie County Sheriff's Office held our first annual Holiday Dinner and Awards Ceremony last December. We recognized those individuals who went above and beyond in the performance of their duties.

AWARDS PRESENTED

- 9 Life Saving Awards
- 1 Purple Heart
- The Unit Citation
- 1 Commendation Award
- 1 Civilian Life Saving Award
- Detention Deputy of the Year Award
- Operations Deputy of the Year Award
- Civilian Employee of the Year Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Sheriff's Award
- 58 Military Service Awards

OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE..... OUR PEOPLE









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