I am pleased to present the Town & Country Police Department’s 2022 Annual Report. This report summarizes crime statistics, community engagement activities, training, use of force and other important data for our police department.

Overall calls for service increased 51% from 25,460 in CY2021 to 38,459 in CY2022. Calls for service activities define any incident initiated by or dispatched to a TCPD Officer. These include, but are not limited to: case reports, area checks, business checks, foot patrols, school walk-throughs, traffic crash investigations, vacation checks, and selective traffic enforcement. Traffic stops are not included in calls for service.

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*The significant decrease between 2020 and 2021 is attributed to the re-defining of an “area check.”

Though there was a significant increase in calls for service, the **overall crime rate decreased 4.5% in 2022. Burglaries decreased 20%, theft from motor vehicles declined 41% and motor vehicle thefts dropped 5%.**

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*UCR data and statistics for calendar year 2022 are not available through Missouri Highway Patrol

**Crime rate is based upon a population of approx 31,040

Adding context to these statistics is helpful to understanding how crime impacts the community. For instance, assaults were up 31.25% from 32 to 42; however, 23 of the 42 were domestic...
related. Furthermore, 15 of the 16 stolen vehicles were either unlocked and/or the keys/key fobs were left inside.

- **Town & Country’s property crime rate per 1,000 residents in FY2022 = 16.2**
  - Town & Country’s 4 year average = 15.4
  - Missouri’s average property crime rate per 1,000 residents = 25.3
- **Town & Country’s violent crime rate per 1,000 residents in FY2022 = 3.6**
  - Town & Country’s 4 year average = 3.0
  - Missouri’s average violent crime rate per 1,000 residents = 5.4
- **TCPD’s clearance rate for violent crimes in FY2022 = 81%**
  - National average = 46%
- **TCPD’s clearance rate for property crimes in FY2022 = 32%**
  - National average = 17.2%
- **TCPD’s clearance rate for motor vehicle thefts in FY2022= 43%**
  - National average = 13.8%

In 2022, the TCPD team successfully and proudly initiated and/or completed many projects. These accomplishments stayed true to our mission of providing an exemplary level of service, commitment to our community and our guiding principle of “never stop improving”. They include:

- Developed a School Safety Initiative Team with 16 Town & Country schools to enhance communications, training, building safety plans & audits, and overall partnership. This initiative led to 15-4E active shooter training sessions.

- Thanks to the efforts of Officers Diaz, Wolfe and Exline; TCPD hosted our first ever RAD training in partnership with Maryville University. This very well attended four-day training course provides realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women.

- Officers and Commanders participated in mass casualty response exercises at the Galleria Mall and Six Flags.

- Secured over $11,500 in equipment grant funding and $17,000 in traffic enforcement grants.

- Transitioned into a cloud-based property and evidence management software program and policy and training management program to enhance compliance for accreditation and state mandated training.

- TCPD joined efforts with several other St. Louis County municipal agencies and St. Louis County PD to directly address critical concerns with the juvenile intake process of the Family Courts. Meetings included the Presiding Judge of Division 7, the Family Court Administrative Judge Chief Administrators from the Family Courts Division, St. Louis County Prosecutor Bell’s office and Chiefs and/or Commanders from 11 St. Louis County LE agencies.
• The above partnership led to the organizing and collaboration of 10 Central & West Co municipal law enforcement partners and St. Louis Co PD in creating saturation details to combat auto thefts and vehicular burglaries.
  
  o After 4 months of planning that included building a command structure, operational objectives, communication plans and evaluating crime stats from all participating agencies; 3 successful operational details were scheduled and deployed.
  
  o During these details, approximately 350 combinations of vehicle & pedestrian stops were conducted, 6 stolen vehicles recovered, 80 arrested for a variety of charges/warrants; but most importantly, **ZERO** vehicular related crimes related to the objectives of the detail were reported in any of the participating jurisdictions.
  
  o This project will continue into 2023.

• 2022 was an exemplary year for our fundraising efforts for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO). TCPD personnel and our supporters raised over $16,400.00.
  
  o TCPD was 1 of only 3 St. Louis County law enforcement agencies to be awarded the “Gold Badge” during SOMO’s end of the year banquet in Jefferson City.

  ▪ Thanks to Sgt. Moore, Det. Exline, Det. Pflueger, and Capt. DePoe for organizing many of the events and to all the officers who participated.

• We continued to enhance our community engagement and charity projects throughout the year as well.....
  
  o Officers participated in 4 distracted driving events with our first responder partners at West County EMS & Fire which reached over 500 students from our local schools.

  ▪ We collected a voluminous number of toys for their holiday toy drive and Officers Schneider, Pflueger, Diaz, York, Exline and Lt. McNutt organized a team and participated in their annual sand volleyball tournament to benefit the Safety House and Burn Camp.

  ▪ With West Co EMS & Fire and our partners at CBC, we hosted a Backstoppers and Guns & Hoses awareness night.
After almost a two year pause due to the pandemic, we were finally able to host 2 “High 5 Fridays”, Coffee with a Cop, West County National Night Out and participate in “science night” at Mason Ridge Elementary.

- Sgt. Fred Yaakub organized “no shave November & December” to benefit the St. Louis Crisis Nursery. Titled “Beards for Babies”, 14 TCPD officers and their supporters raised over $1900 for the nursery.

- Each TCPD Officer received, on average, over 60 hours of training in 2022. The minimum Missouri CEU requirements are 24 hours/year.

- TCPD remains committed to our principle of “never stop improving”, providing professional development opportunities to all of our officers with a goal of continuing to be one of the most highly trained law enforcement agencies in Missouri.

It goes without saying, TCPD personnel continue to stress that community policing is much more than a practice, rather a philosophy. All members are invested in the community they protect at all levels; this includes genuine, impromptu interactions with citizens, engaging with business leaders, school officials, city leaders and faith-based organizations, endowed with exemplary service to ALL we come into contact with, and being creative with ideas to market and promote the agency within the community and region.

Our community policing philosophy MUST be balanced with professional traditional policing efforts that adhere to the TCPD mission statement with the end goals of educating, preventing, and enforcing. We strive to provide opportunity, inclusion and transparency throughout the operation of the organization to accomplish organizational excellence relative to personnel, leadership, equipment, training, optimal performance, fairness, and consistency. Expectations and accountability will remain high from the Chief’s office downward as TCPD continues to be one of the elite law enforcement agencies in the St. Louis area. We must stay vigilant in our mission to protect the reservoir of trust and credibility our community deserves.

Traffic Data:

- On a daily basis, approximately 160,000 motorists travel through Town & Country on Interstate 64. An additional 190,000 travel through on Interstate 270 and 67,000 on Highway 141.
- In 2022, TCPD Officers initiated 7,820 traffic stops in comparison to 6,861 in 2021.
  - The stop data for TCPD indicates over 67% of stops occurred on the interstates, of which, 91% were initiated for hazardous moving violations. Additionally, the results of these traffic stops revealed almost 43% more warnings were issued than citations.
  - TCPD is and will remain committed to the beliefs of “educating, preventing, and enforcing.”
  - We will continue to work with our citizens, elected officials, businesses, and schools to effectively build strategies to keep our streets safe.
Awards:

- **Officer of the Year 2022-** Officer Ryan Schneider, DSN 145
- **Chief's Commendation Awards presented in 2022-**
  - Sergeant Jeff McNutt
  - Corporal Ronnie Nicoletti
  - Corporal Steve Doll
  - Officer Dustin Braynard
  - Detective Katie Exline
  - Detective Jason Sapienza
  - Officer Eric Diaz
- **Lifesaving Awards 2022-**
  - Officer Alex Gowen
- **Chief's Awards of Excellence 2022-**
  - Officer Alex Pflueger
  - Officer Danny Palmer
  - Officer Josh Hamel
  - Officer Dustin York
  - Officer Eric Diaz
  - Officer Geoffrey Rowland (x2)
  - Detective Jason Sapienza
- **Mother Against Drunk Driving Awards 2022-**
  - Officer Ryan Schneider
  - Officer Dustin York
The mission of the Town & Country Police Department is to provide exemplary service and protection to the citizens, schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, and to all who may visit, work in, or travel through Town & Country.

Town & Country Police Department mandates professional conduct at all times and serves as guardians and agents of justice without prejudice.

The Town & Country Police Department is guided by the principals of procedural justice as set forth by the Community Oriented Policing Services of the U.S. Department of Justice.

1. Fairness and consistency
2. Voice and representation
3. Transparency and openness
4. Impartiality and unbiased decision making

The Town & Country Police Department is committed to the fact that we will NEVER STOP IMPROVING.