

# Town of Homecroft

## Police Department

### Annual Report 2023

**James Leonard, Chief of Police**



Letter  
From  
The  
Chief



It is my privilege to present to you the 2023 Annual Report of the Homecroft Police Department. Our town is a suburb nestled on the southside of the Indianapolis Metropolitan area. Our police department works together with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department both in and outside of our town limits to do our best to prevent the criminal element from targeting our town.

You might have noticed when traveling through the Town of Homecroft that there is a high likelihood you will see a police car with its red and blue lights activated participating in some type of enforcement. In the last few years, we have come to realize that increased enforcement efforts are one key to criminal abatement. Specifically, it has become apparent that a proactive highly visible law enforcement team has a direct impact in encouraging the criminal element to avoid our town. As such, I have directed our police department to maintain high visibility and they are encouraged to proactively enforce all laws.

It is our goal to prevent the crime and violence that is afflicting the greater Indianapolis area from directly impacting residents and visitors within the Town of Homecroft. Throughout the past year, our officers have done an amazing job at reducing the impact of crime in our town.

It is important to remember that all my officers are Reserve Officers and volunteer significant amounts of their time to receive the latest training to maximize the effectiveness of their enforcement activity. Their dedication and commitment to the residents and visitors cannot be understated. Their dedication to the community is appreciated year-round as they participate in many community activities such as an annual easter egg hunt, pumpkin painting, breakfast with Santa, and of course, the annual “National Night Out” event – one of the largest in the State of Indiana.

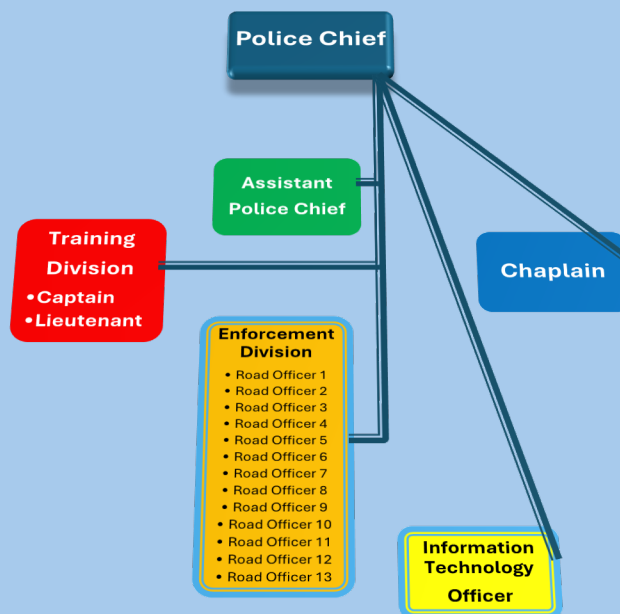
It is my hope that after reading this annual report, you will have a better understanding and share my mutual appreciation for the dedication and commitment of every member of our agency.

Sincerely,

*Chief James Leonard*

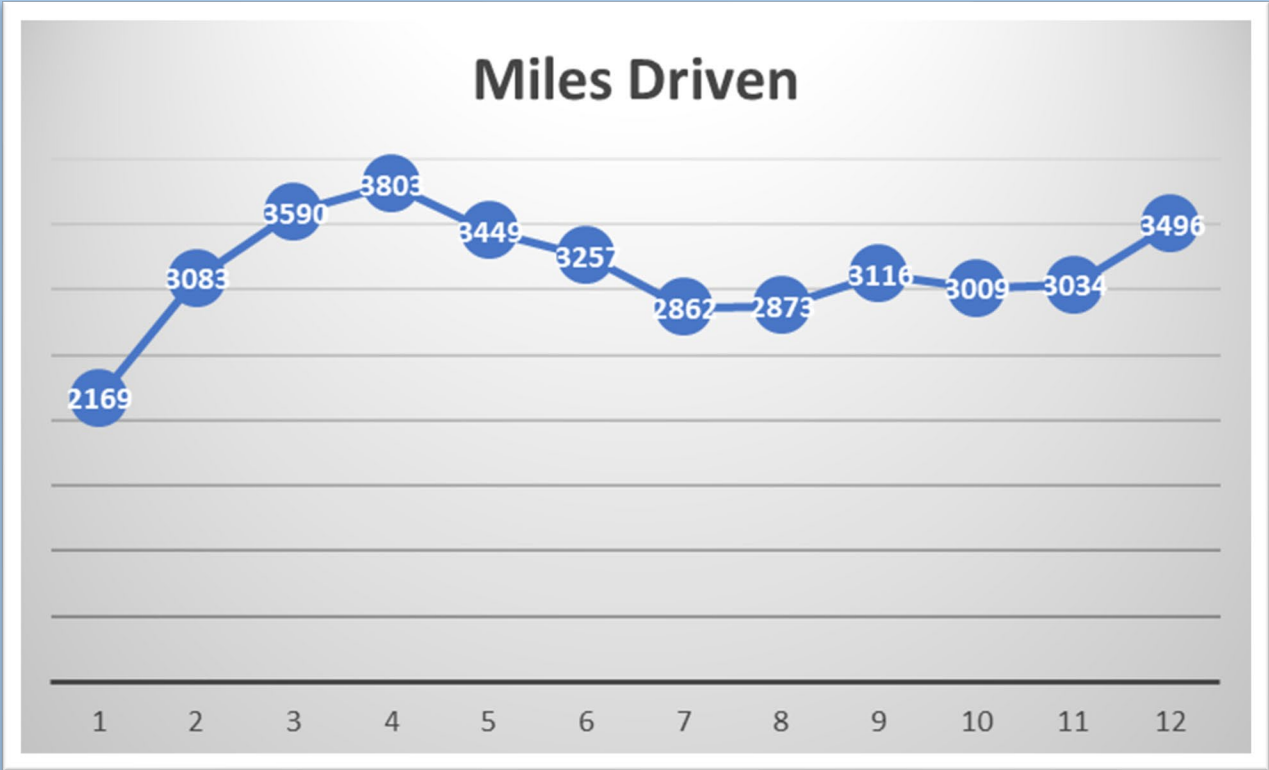
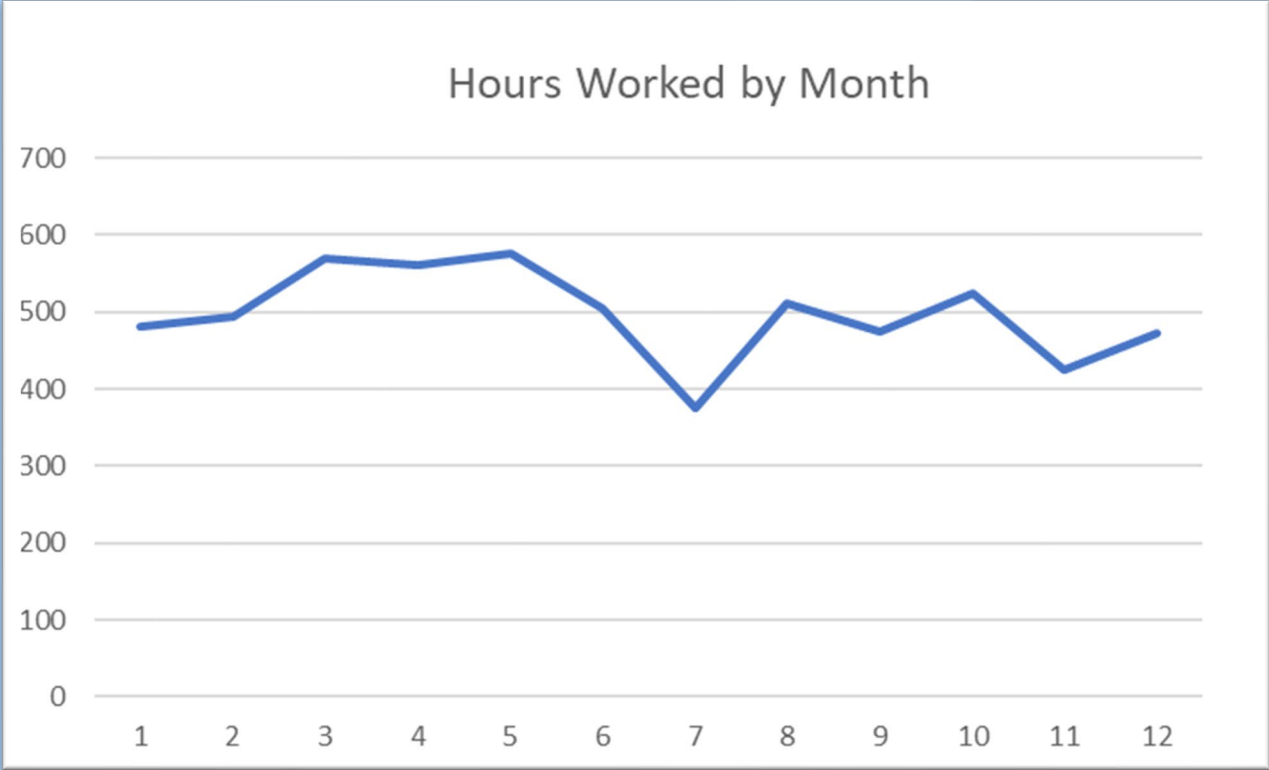
# Homecroft Police Department Agency Overview

The Homecroft Police Department is composed of a Police Chief and an Assistant Police Chief. The Training Division consists of a Captain and Lieutenant, while the Enforcement Division consists of 13 patrol law enforcement officers. In addition, the agency maintains an Information Technology Officer and has a volunteer Chaplain who assists as needed.

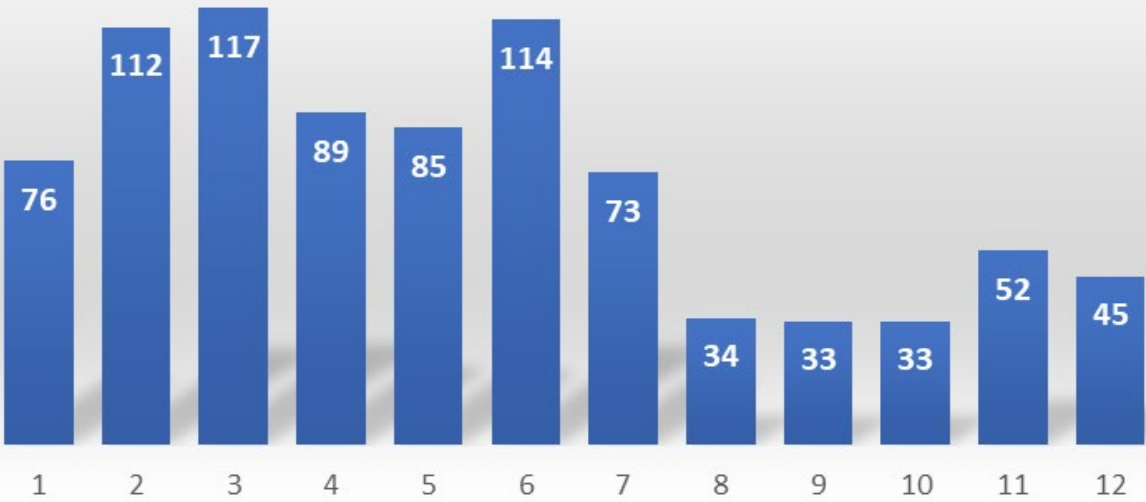


# 2023 Homecroft Police Department Agency Statistics

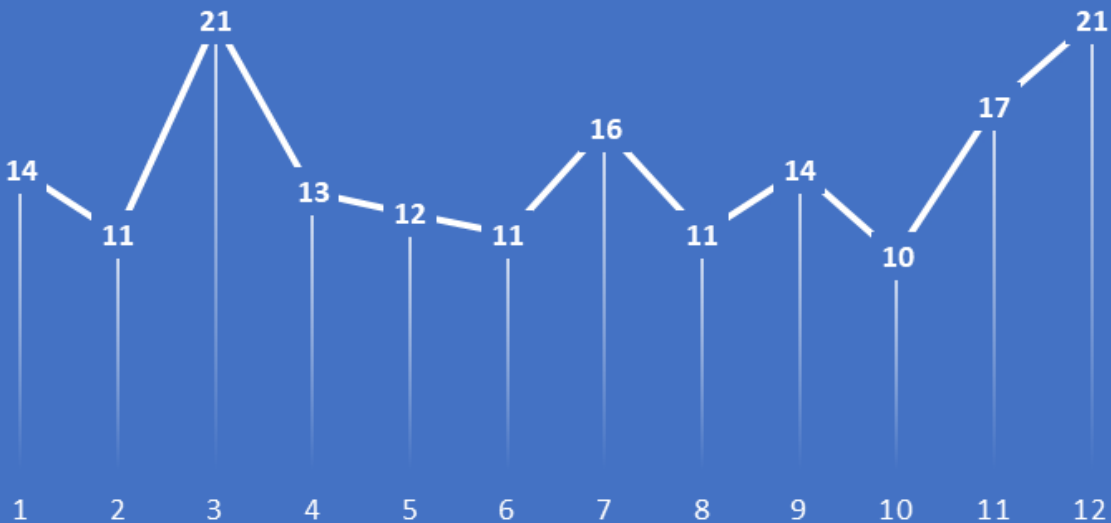
<b>2023 Homecroft Police Department Annual Statistics</b>											
	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>MILES</b>	<b>T/UTT</b>	<b>S/UTT</b>	<b>WARN</b>	<b>PARKING</b>	<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>CRASH</b>	<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>ASSIST</b>	<b>TOWS</b>
<b>Jan-23</b>	482	2169	76	4	121	0	2	1	75	40	14
<b>Feb-23</b>	494	3083	112	7	103	0	1	2	39	42	11
<b>Mar-23</b>	570	3590	117	18	67	1	1	7	45	73	21
<b>Apr-23</b>	560	3803	89	21	86	1	4	4	52	100	13
<b>May-23</b>	576	3449	85	8	97	0	2	4	49	60	12
<b>Jun-23</b>	504	3257	114	10	93	0	3	3	53	65	11
<b>Jul-23</b>	376	2862	73	15	56	0	3	4	45	41	16
<b>Aug-23</b>	511	2873	34	7	55	0	4	4	45	60	11
<b>Sep-23</b>	475	3116	33	6	51	0	3	4	61	51	14
<b>Oct-23</b>	525	3009	33	12	79	0	0	3	70	48	10
<b>Nov-23</b>	425	3034	52	7	76	0	1	7	59	35	17
<b>Dec-23</b>	472	3496	45	10	64	9	5	12	63	45	21
	5970	37741	863	125	948	11	29	55	656	660	171



# Town Ordinance Tickets



# VEHICLES TOWED



# Homecroft Police Department Fleet Roster

<b>Homecroft PD Fleet Roster (Updated Feb. 2024)</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Replacement</b>
2013	Dodge	Charger	126764	6	2024
2014	Dodge	Charger	93490	7	2025
2017	Ford	Explorer	85326	8	2027
2018	Dodge	Charger	63440	8	2028
2020	Dodge	Durango	18093	10	2030
2020	Dodge	Durango	18237	10	2030
2022	Dodge	Durango	20980	10	2032
2022	Dodge	Durango	18237	10	2032

# HPD Goals & Objectives

## 2023

- In 2023, the Homecroft Police Department participated in a Gang Task Force in cooperation with several other area law enforcement agencies in an effort to combat an increase in gang violence in and around our town.
- Our agency purchased 6 new rifles and completed a rifle school training event.
- HPD purchased body worn camera devices and will implement policies and procedures to permit their use in early 2024.
- Developed a partnership with the Central Indiana Police Foundation to better facilitate fundraising initiatives.

## 2024-2025

- Quarterly Meet & Greet between town and officers: plan a hot dog or popcorn night for residents, officers & their families to meet.
- Evaluate & establish an in-house Investigations Division to help solve and prevent crimes that occur within town limits.
- Continue to enhance a Commendation plan to highlight officer's good work.
- Develop & implement "Coffee with a COP" program.

## 2026-2027

- Continue to increase patrol coverage of town.
- Create a new department patch and badge.