# HOMER POLICE DEPARTMENT



### 2023 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

## Homer Police Department

#### Purpose of the Report:

- To report to the citizens of Homer the yearly activity of the police department.
- To reflect upon the current criminal activity and compare it to the past.
- To identify trends and changes in criminal activity. Many factors influence these numbers including population changes, economics, reporting procedures, allocation of department personnel, and law revisions. These factors should be kept in mind while reviewing this report.

Permission is given to freely copy and use this information. Every effort is made to ensure these numbers are as accurate as possible. Any numbers found in error are corrected in the following report.

#### **Organization of the Report:**

This report contains statistics of offenses and incidents defined by the FBI in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) as well as the statistics of offenses and incidents defined by the State of Alaska and the Homer Police Department.

UCR is a national crime reporting system administrated by the FBI. This program provides a nationwide view of crime based on the monthly submission of statistics by law enforcement agencies. UCR facilitates the comparison of the crime trends between Homer and other cities in the nation.

#### Source of Data:

The numbers were extracted from the 2023 Incident and Arrest Logs, monthly reports and past yearly reports kept by the Homer Police Department.

#### Homer Police Department Goals

- Actively and aggressively investigate all criminal activity that occurs within the City of Homer.
- Work with the community to address citizen concerns and create a positive and safe environment for growth and public prosperity.
- Promote and maintain crime prevention activities with an emphasis on citizen involvement, public awareness and education.
- Maintain a highly trained, professional police force that is prepared to respond to all emergencies and provide a rapid and safe resolution to all calls for service.

#### **Homer Police Department Mission Statement**

To protect the public from criminal wrong doing, keep the peace and maintain order, assist in the orderly flow of traffic, serve the public in times of emergency and enforce the law of the land.

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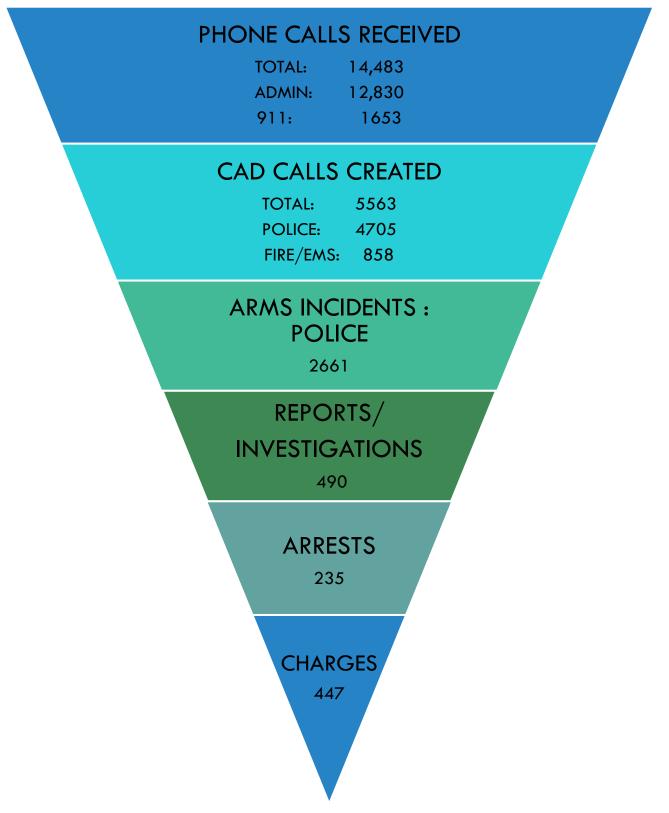
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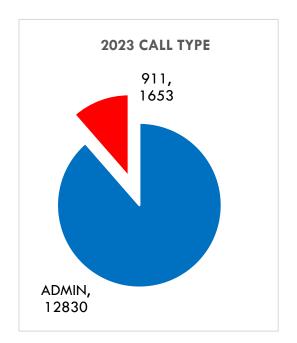
#### HOMER POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **DISPATCH SNAPSHOT: 2023**

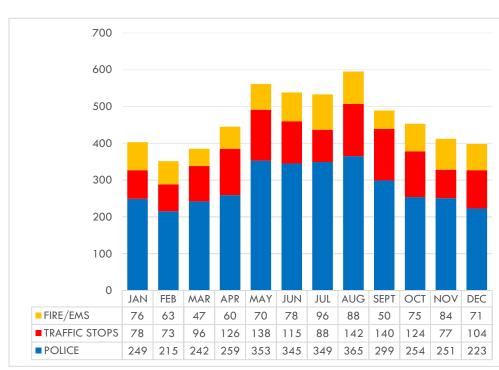


#### HOMER PSAP CALL VOLUME

MONTH	2023	2022	2021
	CALLS	CALLS	CALLS
January	1440	1287	-
February	904	1131	-
March	1087	1310	-
April	1162	1434	-
May	1328	1585	-
June	1295	1773	-
July	1565	1469	1957
August	1371	1591	1945
September	1131	1420	1894
October	1183	1264	1529
November	1106	1070	1241
December	911	1243	1397
TOTAL	14,483	16,577	-
% CHANGE	-12.6%	-	-



#### CAD TOTALS BY AGENCY 2023



CAD TOTALS 2023 POLICE

January	403
February	351
March	385
April	445
May	561
June	538
July	533
August	595
September	489
October	453
November	412
December	398
TOTAL	5563

#### **REPORTED CAD CALL BY TYPE 2023**

CAD CALL TYPE	2023	CAD CALL TYPE	2023
911 Hang Up	599	Missing Person	7
Abandoned Vehicle	54	Murder/homicide	2
Aircraft	3	Noise Complaint	33
Alarm	104	Off Highway Vehicle Complaint	4
Animal Call	145	Patrol Request	38
Arson	0	Parking Complaint	39
Assault	38	Pedestrian Contact	5
Agency Assist	19	Probation	45
Assist Medical	56	Public Appearance/com relations	18
Assist Motorist	9	Recovered Stolen Property	0
Assist Public	81	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	0
Burglary	7	REDDI Report	212
Child Abuse	1	Robbery	0
Civil Issue /citizen assist /dispute	218	Security Check	65
Collision	123	Serve Court Documents	10
Computer Crime	0	Sex Offense	22
Counter Traffic	26	Sex Offender Registration	8
Damage Property/criminal mischief	15	Search and Rescue	1
Deceased person/Comfort One	15	Special Assignment	9
Disturbance	284	Stalking	3
Dispatch Task	438	Suspicious Circumstances	216
Drugs	16	Suicidal Subject	50
Driving Under the Influence	7	Theft – Non Vehicle	98
DVRO related	19	Theft – Vehicle	6
Endangerment /Report of Harm	4	Terroristic Threatening	3
Emergency Message/NOK	11	Traffic	144
Escape	0	Traffic Stops	1219
Eviction	2	Transport Prisoner	17
Extort / Blackmail	0	Trespass	60
Fire	4	Unknown problem	10
Forgery / Fraud	49	VID	34
Follow Up	93	Violate Conditions of Release	10
Harassment	53	Warrant Arrest	98
HAZMAT	0	Weapons Offense	1
Hit and Run	21	Welfare Check	268
Human Trafficking	0	Wildlife Call	3
Info Only	382		
Intoxicated Pedestrian	13		
Juvenile Problem/Runaway	21		
Kidnap	0		
Liquor Laws	3		
Litter / Illegal Dumping	7		
Lost / Found Property	34	TOTAL POLICE CAD CFS 2023	4705

#### **REPORTED ARMS INCIDENTS BY TYPE 2023**

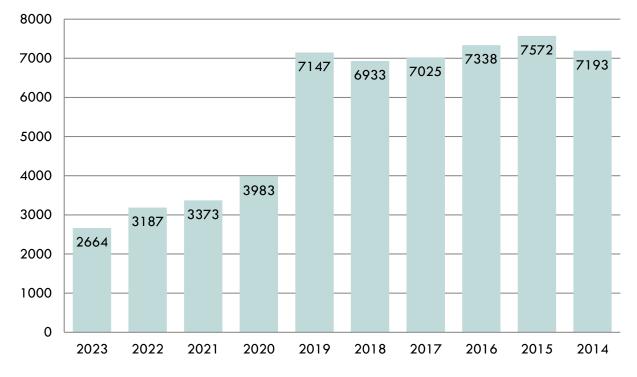
CALL CODE	2023	CALL CODE	2023
911 Hang Up	171	Human Trafficking	0
Abandoned Vehicle	34	Kidnap	0
Accident – non Vehicle	0	Liquor Laws	5
Aircraft		Litter / Illegal Dumping	5
Alarm	94	Lost / Found Property	11
Animal Call	69	Miscellaneous	2
Arson	0	Missing Person	9
Assault		Murder	1
Agency Assist	162	Off Highway Vehicle Complaint	3
Assist Medical		Patrol Request	35
Assist Motorist		Public Appearance	18
Assist Public	91	Public Order	0
Burglary	4	Recovered Stolen Property	1
Child Support	0	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	0
Citizen Feedback		REDDI Report	191
Civil Issue	-	Remains Unknown	0
Collision	130	Robbery	0
Commercial Vehicle Offense	0	Security Check	0
Computer Crime	0	Serve Court Documents	34
Custodial Interference	2	Sex Offense	22
Damage Property		Stalking	2
Deceased person	22	5	6
Disturbance		Suspicious Circumstances	252
Drugs		Terroristic Threatening	4
Driving Under the Influence	78	Theft – Non Vehicle	71
Endangerment - Adult	1	Theft – Vehicle	4
Endangerment - Child		Traffic	97
Escape/Evade	1	Transport	2
Extort / Blackmail	4	Trespass	73
Fire	1	Violate Conditions of Release	39
Forgery / Fraud		Warrant Arrest	27
Fugitive from Justice	2	Weapons Offense	3
Gaming Laws		Welfare Check	250
Harassment	45		0
HAZMAT	0	Wildlife Call	1

TOTAL ARMS INCIDENTS 2023 2661

MONTH	2023 IINCIDENTS	2022 INCIDENTS	2021 INCIDENTS	2020 INCIDENTS	2019 INCIDENTS
January	265	245	215	425	432
February	217	240	198	433	371
March	234	251	212	341	469
April	181	238	246	308	525
May	219	316	319	361	681
June	203	344	343	335	714
July	255	335	413	370	855
August	272	290	346	391	828
September	234	271	318	317	621
October	198	238	289	244	688
November	200	189	235	236	482
December	186	230	239	222	481
TOTAL	2664	3187	3373	3983	7147
% CHANGE	-16.4%	-5.8%	-15.3%	-44.2%	+3.1%

**REPORTED ARMS INCIDENTS BY MONTH 2023-2019** 

#### **REPORTED ARMS INCIDENTS BY YEAR 2023-2014**

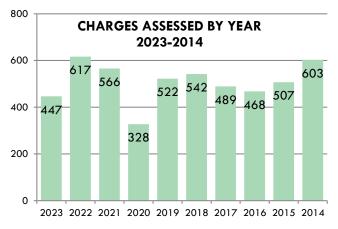


#### SUMMARY OF ARREST CHARGES\*

Group A CHARGES	2023	2022	202 Adult	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	
Arson	0	0	0	
Assault: Simple	27	45	26	1
Assault: Aggravated	18	29	17	1
Assault: Intimidation	0	0	0	
Burglary	2	5	2	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	18	29	18	
Drugs: MICS I	0	0	0	
Drugs: MICS II	9	9	9	
Drugs MICS III	11	7	11	
Drugs MICS IV-MICS VI	43	26	41	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	_
Fraud	0	7	0	
	0	0		
Gambling	1	4	0	
Homicide/Murder	0	4 0	-	
Human trafficking	0	0	0	
Kidnap	-	-	0	
Larceny: Theft I	0	0	0	
Larceny: Theft II			2	
Larceny: Theft III	3	0	3	
Larceny: Theft IV	16	22	13	3
Larceny: Vehicle Theft	1	3	1	
Prostitution	0	0	0	
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	0	3	
Robbery	2	0	2	
Sex Offenses	8	10	8	
Weapons Offense	46	14	46	
Group B CHARGES		1	п	
Disorderly Conduct	17	30	17	
Driving While Intoxicated	81	76	77	4
Refuse Chemical Test( Misd or Felony)	14	22	14	
Liquor Law Violations	6	3	4	2
Trespass	13	21	13	
Reckless Endangerment	7	7	7	
Resisting Arrest	4	7	4	
TRO Violation	1	11	1	
Unlawful Contact 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (DV)	0	68	0	
Vehicle Tampering	0	3	0	
Violation of Conditions of Release	57	86	57	
Warrant Arrest (FTA) **	55	59	55	
Fugitive from Justice **	1	1	1	
Probation Violation	0	0	0	
Protective Custody	0	0	0	
Harassment	6	3	6	
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Obstruct Justice	4	21	4	
Obstruct Justice Traffic Offenses/Other	4 27	45	4 26	1

\*Numbers representative of charges and not individual people

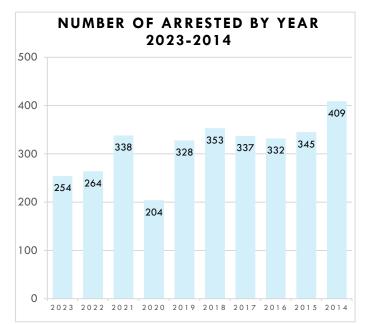
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	2025	1011	2021	2020	2017
January	27	68	45	40	25
February	28	70	41	11	32
March	24	82	9	30	21
April	31	63	56	7	20
Мау	24	47	69	29	49
June	54	56	46	46	69
July	82	41	44	22	71
August	26	36	39	33	54
September	54	66	106	30	36
October	40	8	32	36	56
November	27	43	45	36	41
December	30	37	34	8	48
TOTAL	447	617	566	328	522
% CHANGE	-27.5%	+8.2%	+72.5	-37.2%	-3.7%



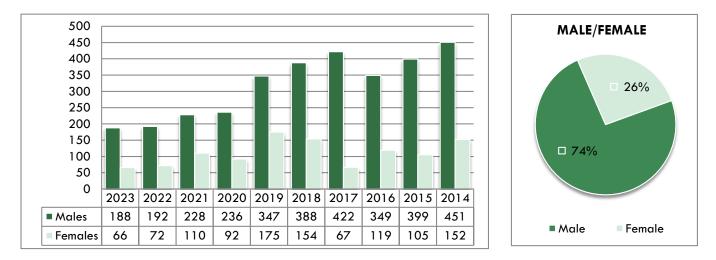
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#### SUMMARY OF ARRESTS

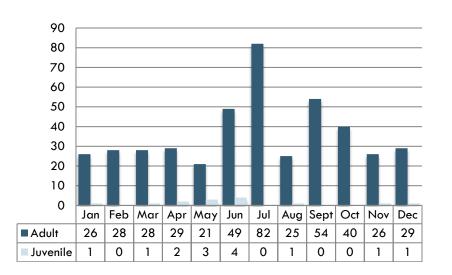
NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY MONTH 2023-2019						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
January	22	21	25	24	18	
February	20	20	21	9	23	
March	18	28	10	20	17	
April	19	22	25	5	18	
Мау	18	21	43	17	35	
June	28	30	36	23	32	
July	30	25	34	17	32	
August	19	21	30	23	32	
September	27	31	37	23	24	
October	22	7	25	19	38	
November	15	19	27	18	26	
December	16	19	25	6	33	
TOTAL	254	264	338	204	328	
% CHANGE	-3%	-28%	+50.8%	-37.8%	-7.1%	

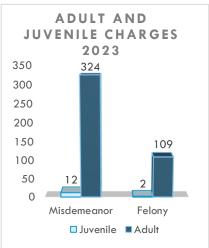


#### MALE/FEMALE ARREST RATIO 2023-2014



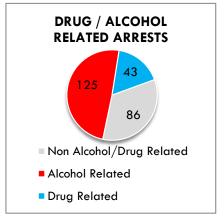
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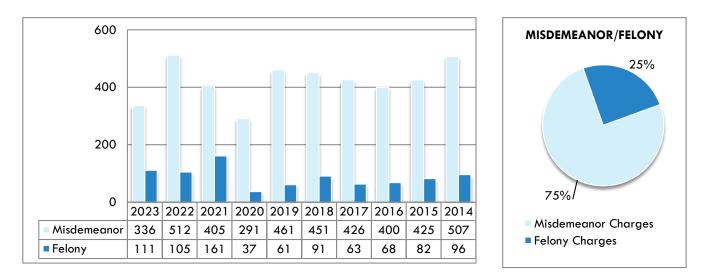


#### **DISTRIBUTION OF CHARGES 2023**

YEARLY TOTALS	ADULTS	JUVENILES	TOTALS	DRUG RELATED	ALCOHOL RELATED
ARRESTS	243	11	254	43	125
CHARGES	435	14	447		
FELONIES	109	2	111		
MISDEMEANORS	324	12	336		
Warrants	56	0	56		



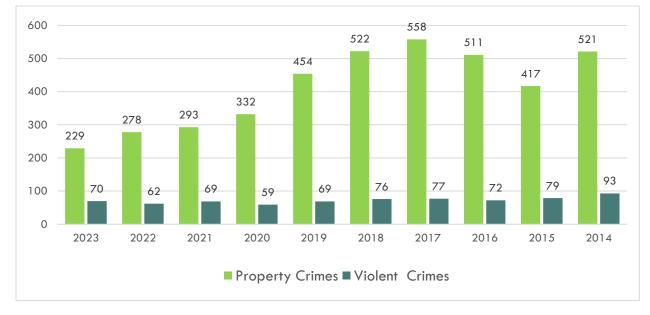
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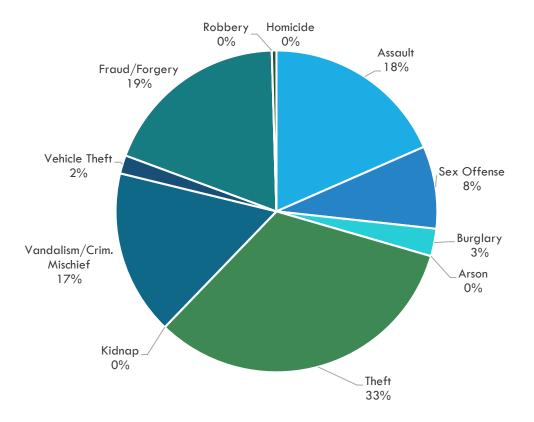
PROPERTY CRIMES	20	)23	2022	2021	2020	2019
	Reported Incidents	Charges presented				
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	4	2	6	15	9	11
THEFT / EMBEZZLEMENT	71	21	93	99	113	202
FRAUD / FORGERY	41	0	7	5	35	0
TRESPASS	73	13	103	113	114	0
DAMAGE PROPERTY	36	18	34	33	45	0
VEHICLE THEFT	4	1	15	28	16	23
TOTALS	229	55	258	293	332	236
VIOLENT CRIMES 2023	20	)23	2022	2021	2020	2019
	Reported Incidents	Charges presented				
ASSAULT	45	41	40	38	40	54
RESISTING ARREST	0	4	0	10	6	0
ROBBERY	0	2	0	1	0	2
SEX ABUSE/ASSAULT	22	8	18	19	12	10
STALKING	2	0	4	1	0	0
KIDNAP	0	0	0	0	1	0
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	70	56	62	70	59	56

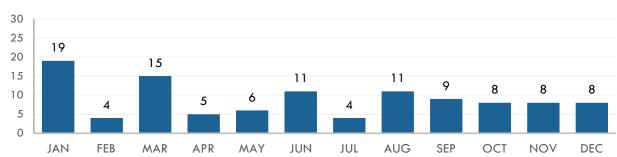
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#### **DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR OFFENSE CHARGES 2023**

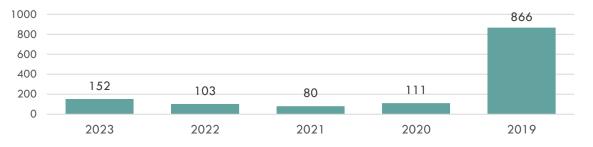
TYPE	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Arson	= 0
Assault	= 45
Burglary	= 4
Fraud/Forgery	= 41
Kidnap	= 0
Homicide	= 1
Robbery	= 0
Sex Offenses	= 22
Theft/Embezzlement	= 71
Vandalism/Criminal Mischiet	= 36
Vehicle Theft	= 4



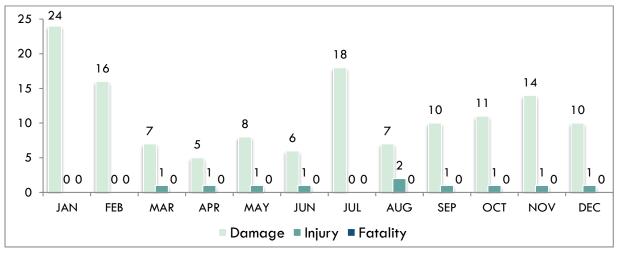


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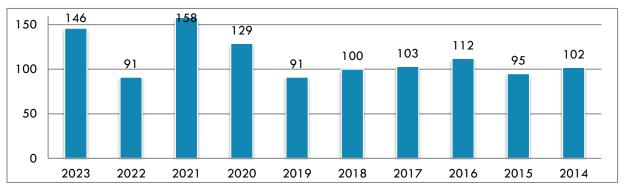
#### **TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED 2023-2019**



#### **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY MONTH 2023**



#### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY YEAR 2023-2014



#### HOMER COMMUNITY JAIL

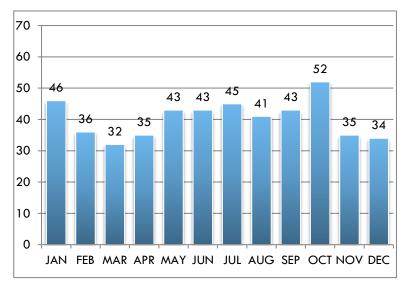
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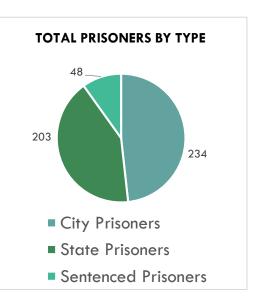
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MONTH	City Prisoners	State Prisoners	Sentenced Prisoners	Total Prisoners 2023
January	21	23	2	46
February	19	15	2	36
March	14	15	3	32
April	19	15	1	35
Мау	20	20	3	43
June	29	10	4	43
July	26	17	2	45
August	19	13	9	41
September	20	19	4	43
October	18	27	7	52
November	15	12	8	35
December	14	17	3	34
TOTALS	234	203	48	485

City Prisoners	State Prisoners	Sentenced Prisoners	Total Prisoners 2022
20	15	3	38
27	9	2	38
28	15	0	43
22	13	5	40
23	21	2	46
33	18	5	56
25	21	1	47
24	18	4	46
31	15	3	49
9	21	2	32
21	19	3	43
16	19	6	41
279	204	36	519

2022

#### NUMBER OF PRISONERS HOUSED BY MONTH 2023





2023

#### NUMBER OF DAYS SERVED 2023-2022

#### 2023

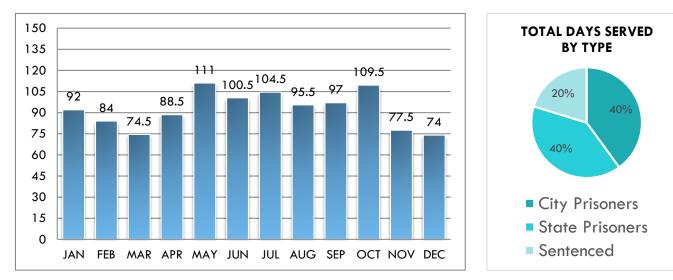
TOTALS	118	920.5	1108.5
December	11.5	62.5	74
November	11.5	66	77.5
October	15	94.5	109.5
September	19.5	77.5	97
August	16	79.5	95.5
July	19	85.5	104.5
June	18	82.5	100.5
Мау	17	94	111
April	17	71.5	88.5
March	10.5	64	74.5
February	15	69	84
January	18	74	92
MONTH	City Man Days (prior to arraignment)	State Prisoners	Total Days 2023

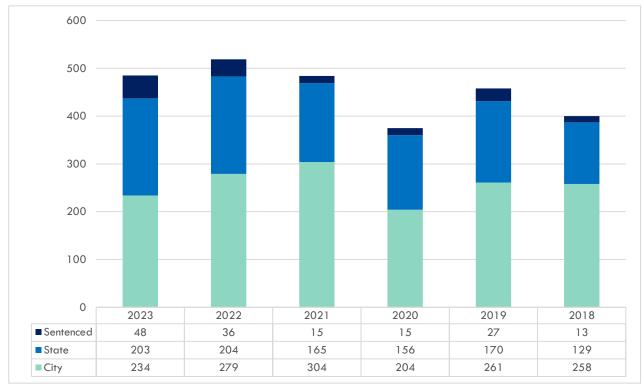
MONTH	City Man Days (prior to arraignment)	State Prisoners	Total Days 2022
January	12	75	87
February	14.5	79	93.5
March	20.5	91.5	112
April	14	95	109
May	20	81	101
June	27	111.5	138.5
July	17	79.5	96.5
August	15.5	83	98.5
September	20.5	58	78.5
October	6	54.5	60.5
November	15	94	110
December	13.5	81.5	95
TOTALS	196.5	983.5	1180

2022\*

\*2022 numbers adjusted to reflect DOC man day accounting rules.

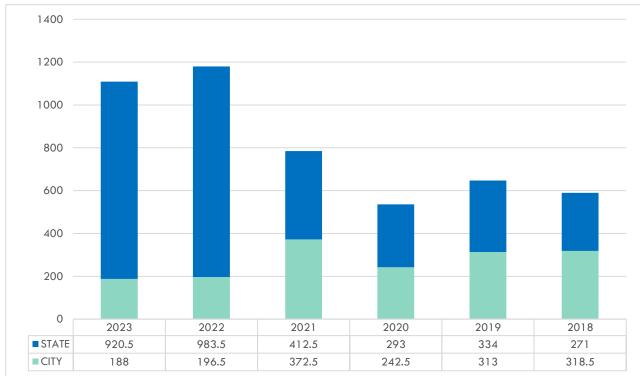
#### TOTAL DAYS SERVED BY MONTH 2023





#### TOTAL PRISONERS HOUSED BY YEAR 2023-2018

#### TOTAL DAYS SERVED BY YEAR 2023-2018



#### GLOSSARY

**ARMS** – Alaska Records Management System. April of 2020 Homer Police Department adopted the State of Alaska records management software. Any incident requiring officer response will have a correlating ARMS incident number.

Arrests - For each person arrested only the most serious crime is reported to the FBI by the UCR report, providing a body count.

**Assault** - An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury, or place the person in fear.

**AST** - Alaska State Troopers

**Burglary** - The unlawful entry of a structure including motorhomes, with the intent to commit a crime. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary.

**CAD** – Computer Aided Dispatch. In October 2022 Homer Police Department implemented CAD into our call center. Every call for service (CFS) that comes into the department either via telephone or counter traffic should have a CFS number associated with it.

**Domestic Violence** - Those crimes against the person consisting of harassment, criminal trespass and assault. The incident is considered domestic violence when the victim is a spouse or a former spouse; a parent, grandparent, child or grandchild; a member of the social unit comprised of those living together in the same dwelling; or a person who is not a spouse or former spouse but who previously lived in a spousal relationship or is in or has been in a dating courtship or engagement relations with the person committing the act. Domestic assault is designated in the Assault/Family categories.

**DV Writ Service (Domestic Violence Writ)** - A special type of restraining order issued by the court when convinced that the applicant has been, or will likely be, subject to domestic violence.

**DWLR/S/C** - Operating a motor vehicle while operator's license is suspended, revoked or cancelled: Violation or in some limited cases an A Misdemeanor offense.

Fugitive from Justice – An individual arrested on an arrest warrant from a state other than Alaska.

**HPD** - Homer Police Department

**Incident** - Initial request for service; service provided by HPD.

NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) - Replaced UCR, effective Jan 1, 2021.

**Property Crime** - Offense involving property only. No assault to persons are involved. Categories involved: arson, burglary, embezzlement/theft, fraud, forgery, trespass, vandalism/criminal mischief, and vehicle theft.

**PSAP** – Public Safety Answering Point. 911 call center. City of Homer Dispatch is located inside Homer Police Department.

**Robbery** - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear.

#### GLOSSARY (Cont.)

Service Request - All offenses or services stemming from the initial incident.

**Sex Offense** - Includes such offenses as: sexual abuse/assault of a minor, exploitation of a minor, incest, indecent exposure, enticement of a minor, and other offenses against minors.

**Sexual Abuse** - Any sexual contact of a child 15 years of age or younger by someone 4 or more years older than the victim OR any sexual contact of a child under the age of eighteen by someone occupying a position of authority over that child. (The "adult" or "juvenile" classifications denote the status of the person committing the crime.)

**Sexual Assault** - Any sexual contact with another person without consent of that person. (Note that this definition uses the term "person" and does not specify that it must be a female.) The "adult" or "juvenile" classifications denote the status of the person committing the crime.

**Theft** - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, and worthless checks.

**Theft I** – Theft is committed and the value of the property or service is \$25,000 or more.

**Theft II** – Theft is committed and the value of the property or service is more than \$750, but less than \$25,000 – or the property is a firearm.

**Theft III** – Theft is committed and the value of the property or service is \$250 or more, but less than \$750.

**Theft IV** – Theft is committed and the value of the property or service is less than \$250.

**Theft of Vehicle** - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This does not include taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having lawful access.

TRO Violation - Violating the terms of a domestic violence writ.

**UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting)** - A nationwide voluntary program of reporting crimes; administered by the FBI. A standard used by all participating agencies, which measures crime statistics and trends.

**Violent Crime** - Offense involving assault to a person. Categories involved: assaults, resisting arrest, robbery, sex abuse/assault, stalking, kidnapping and murder.

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