

# Boulder County Sheriff's Office

## 2022 Annual Report





# SHERIFF JOE PELLE'S COMMENTS

Thank you for taking the time and having the interest to look up the Boulder County Sheriff's Office 2022 Annual Report. We hope it is an informative, concise, and interesting look at what we do and how we do it, as well as a compilation of data and reports that are of interest to the community, and important for preservation, research, etc.

It has been my honor to serve as a peace officer in this county for the past 43 years, and as the elected sheriff for the past 20 years. I have strived to serve a cause bigger than myself, and that has made for a very gratifying career. The voters in this county have supported me through five elections for office, three elections for term limit extensions, and several ballot questions. I am forever grateful for the trust the people have placed in me to hold this important elected office for so long.

We have made tremendous strides at the sheriff's office with our culture of "Character First", improved staffing, better facilities, better training, good policy, building a robust disaster management system, improving programs and mental health care for inmates at the jail, and hiring and promoting excellent people. The office is in good shape, and I can honestly say I feel like I am leaving the place better than I found it.

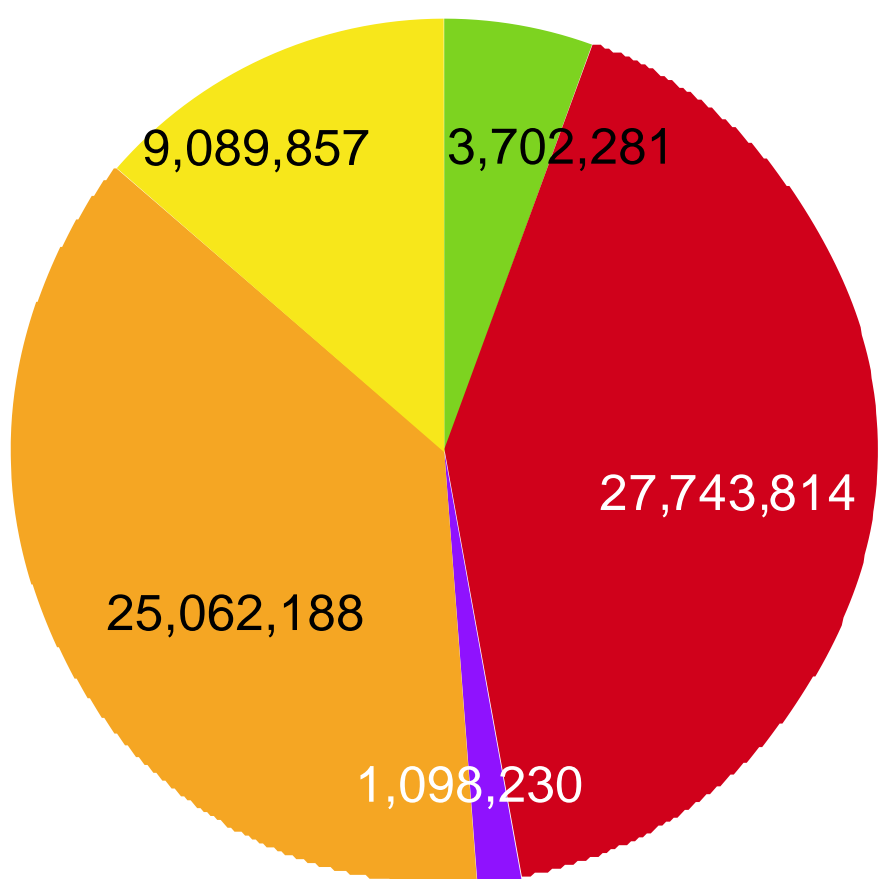
The office also bears tremendous responsibility. I was pleased to be able to hire and train my replacement, and to support him through the election. Fortunately, the role of undersheriff experienced a similar smooth transition. I feel like I am finishing well.

## OUR MISSION AND VALUES

We provide efficient, effective, public safety services to the residents and visitors of Boulder County. We deliver these services with character, competence, and open communication.

- We value human life.
- We value the Constitutions of the United States, and the State of Colorado. We value the system of laws that govern us.
- We value the communities we serve. We believe the purpose of our organization is to serve our communities, keep the peace, keep them safe, and work with them to solve problems.
- We value the person. We value the diversity among all individuals. We will treat everyone with courtesy, respect and dignity.
- We value organizational excellence. We value an environment in which individuals strive as a team for superior professional performance focused on achieving our organizational mission and goals.
- We value the strength of personal character in our employees. We value open, honest communicators who display high moral and ethical conduct, integrity, adaptability and sound judgement.

# 2022 BUDGET



Administration (5.55%) Jail (41.6%) Office of Disaster Management (1.65%)  
Operations (37.58%) Support Services (13.63%)

Divisions	2022	2021	2020	2019
Administration	\$3,702,281	\$3,500,932	\$3,428,539	\$2,363,604
Jail	\$27,743,814	\$25,508,922	\$22,183,443	\$22,015,655
Office of Disaster Management	\$1,098,230	\$921,551	\$762,601	\$762,601
Operations	\$25,062,188	\$24,242,651	\$18,700,153	\$18,614,525
Support Services	\$9,089,857	\$8,798,644	\$6,160,538	\$6,101,798
Total Budget	\$66,696,370	\$62,972,700	\$51,235,274	\$49,858,183

Budget increases included the NCAR and Sunshine/Sanitas Fires and the reclassification of dispatchers to ECS and a step-pay-plan. 2022 included funding for a 2021 unfunded half step of the deputy pay plan in addition to the 2022 pay step.

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS



To read the full Internal Affairs report on our website, hover over this text until it turns grey and you see the hand, then left click.

88

Total # of investigations

- AR – Accident Review
- SR – Supervisory Review
- IA – Internal Affairs



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

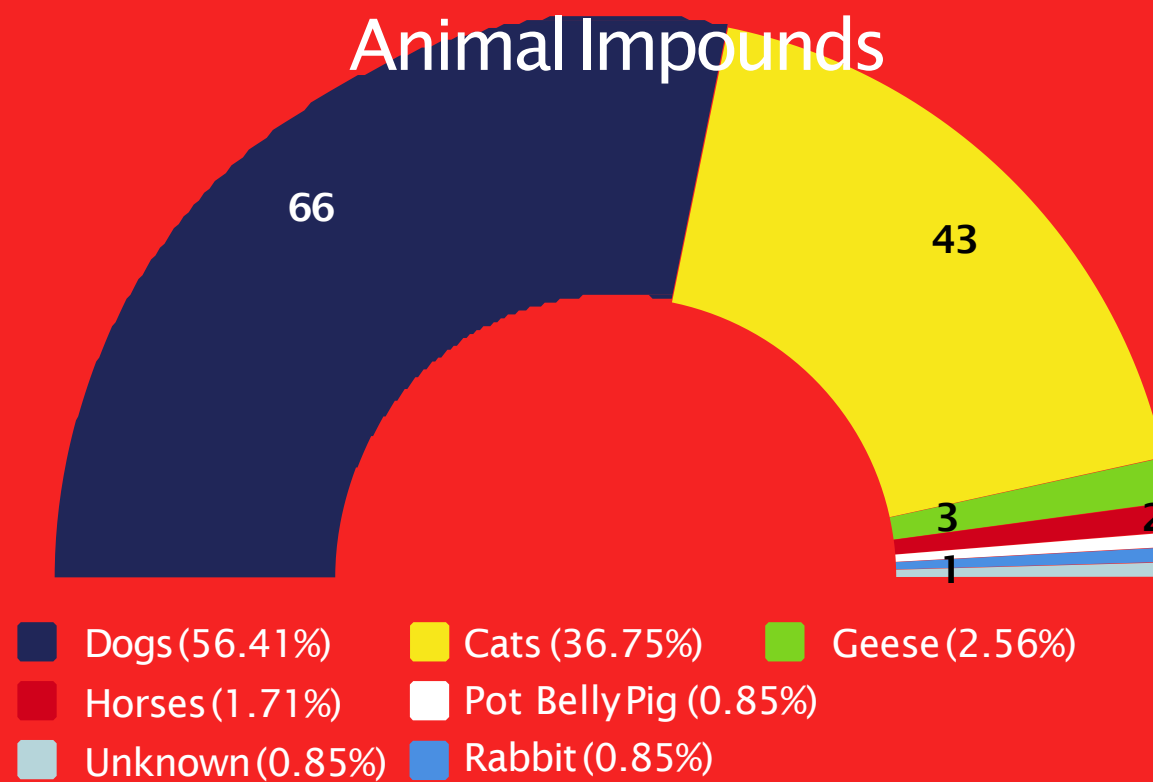
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Calls for Service



## ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Impounds



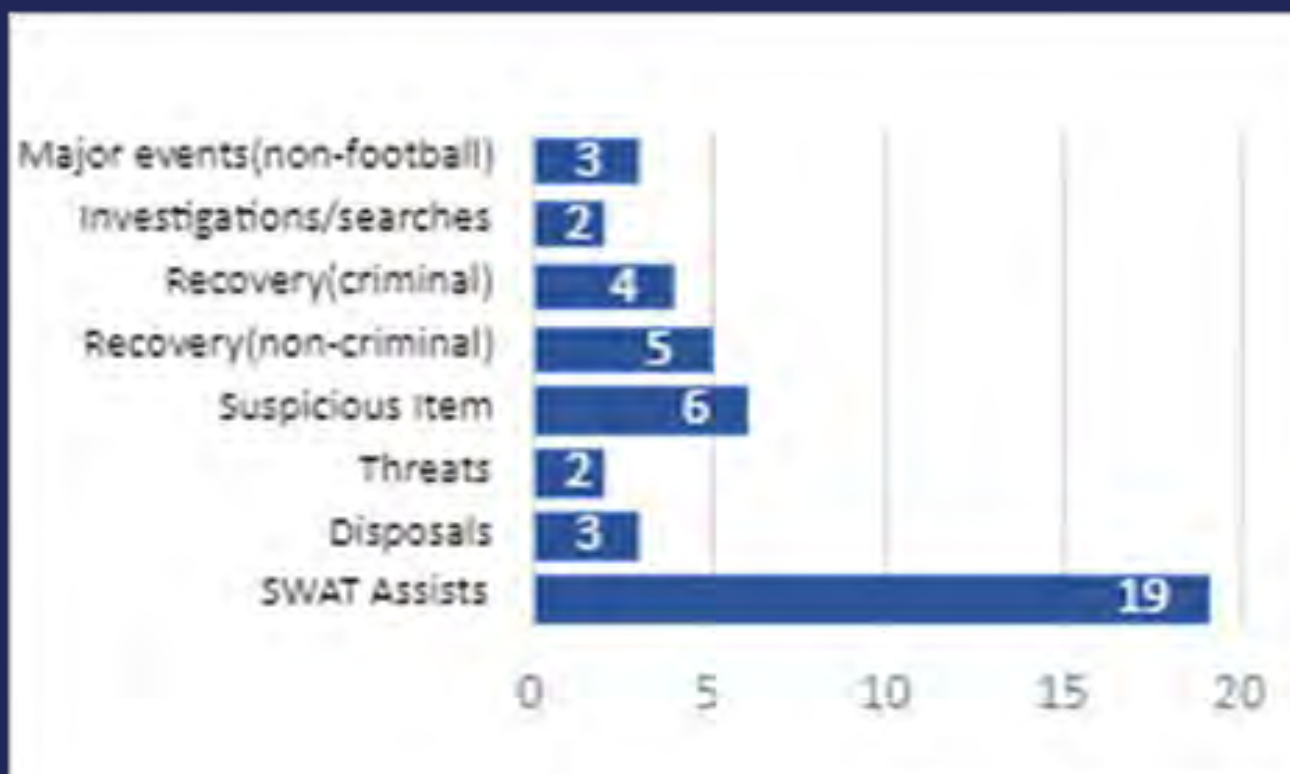
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Animal Control Officers



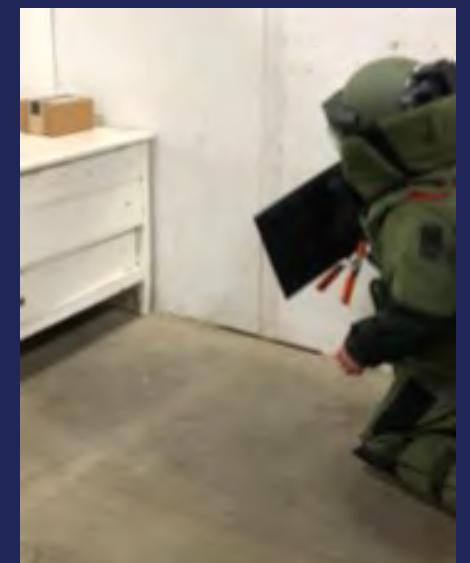
## BOMB SQUAD

Bomb Squad Call Types



**44**

Calls for service.  
Up from 23 in 2021.



## CANINE UNIT

**139**

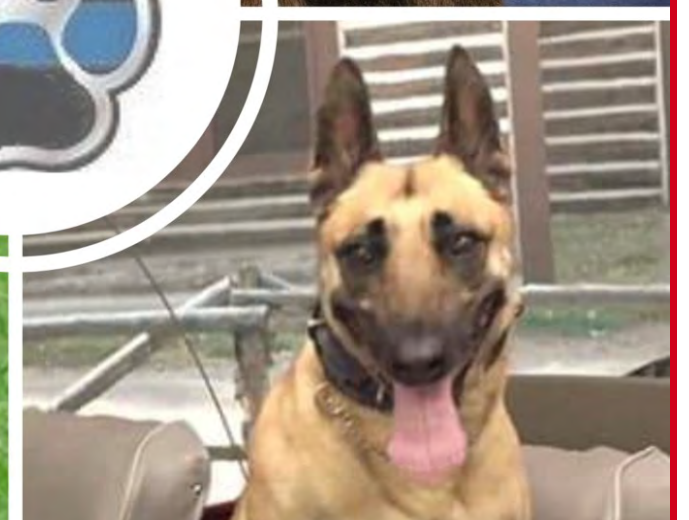
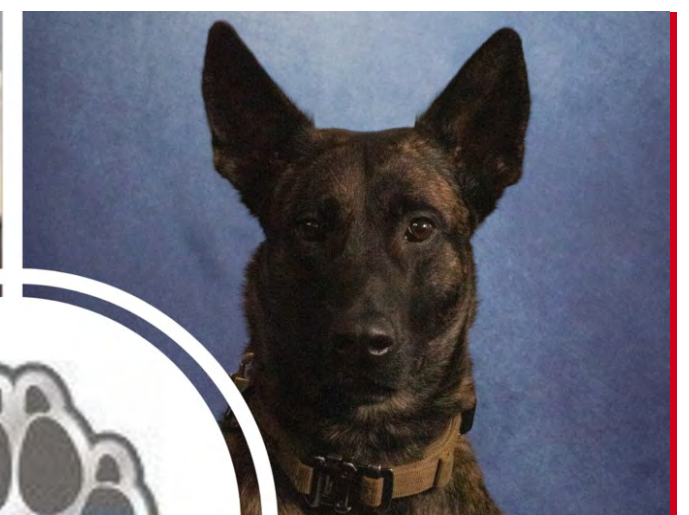
K9 Team deployments.  
Up from 52 in 2021.

**12**

Community  
Demonstrations

At right, clockwise from top left:

- Scout - Tracking & Human Remains Detection
- Cairo - Patrol & Explosives Detection
- Halo - Tracking & Narcotics Detection
- Sapper - Patrol & Explosives Detection



Thanks to DashForDaylight for the photo of Sapper.



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



## CIVIL SECTION

2115

Civil actions entered.  
Up from 1,509 in 2021.

356 protection order service attempts.  
391 evictions.



## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

4 full-time staff

52 trained volunteers

provide service for unincorporated  
Boulder County as well as the cities  
of Lafayette and Louisville,  
and the towns of Erie, Lyons,  
Superior, Nederland, Jamestown,  
and Ward.

2,273

VOLUNTEER HOURS  
PROVIDED IN SERVICE  
TO BOULDER COUNTY  
COMMUNITIES

## Victim Assistance

933

Survivors provided with crisis  
services in-person, on the phone,  
or via email or mail.

Marshall  
Fire  
Survivor  
Support

## Restorative Justice

8

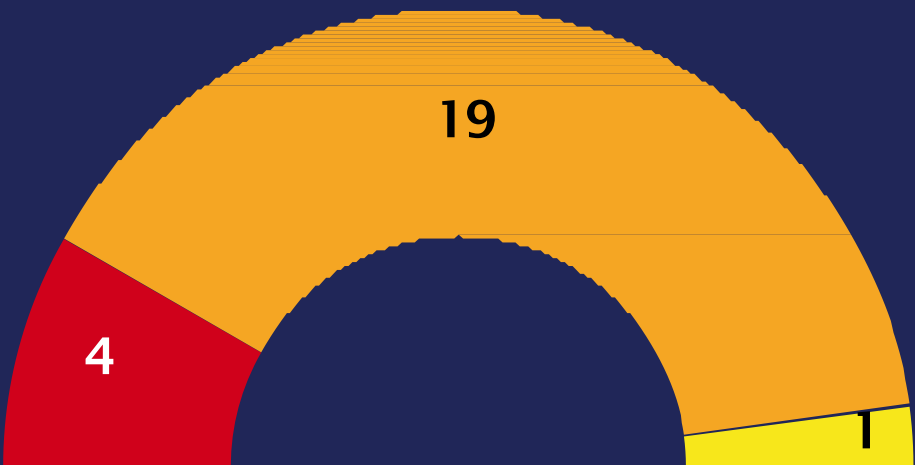
Restorative Justice  
conferences successfully  
completed.

431

RJ Volunteer Hours

# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON PERMITS



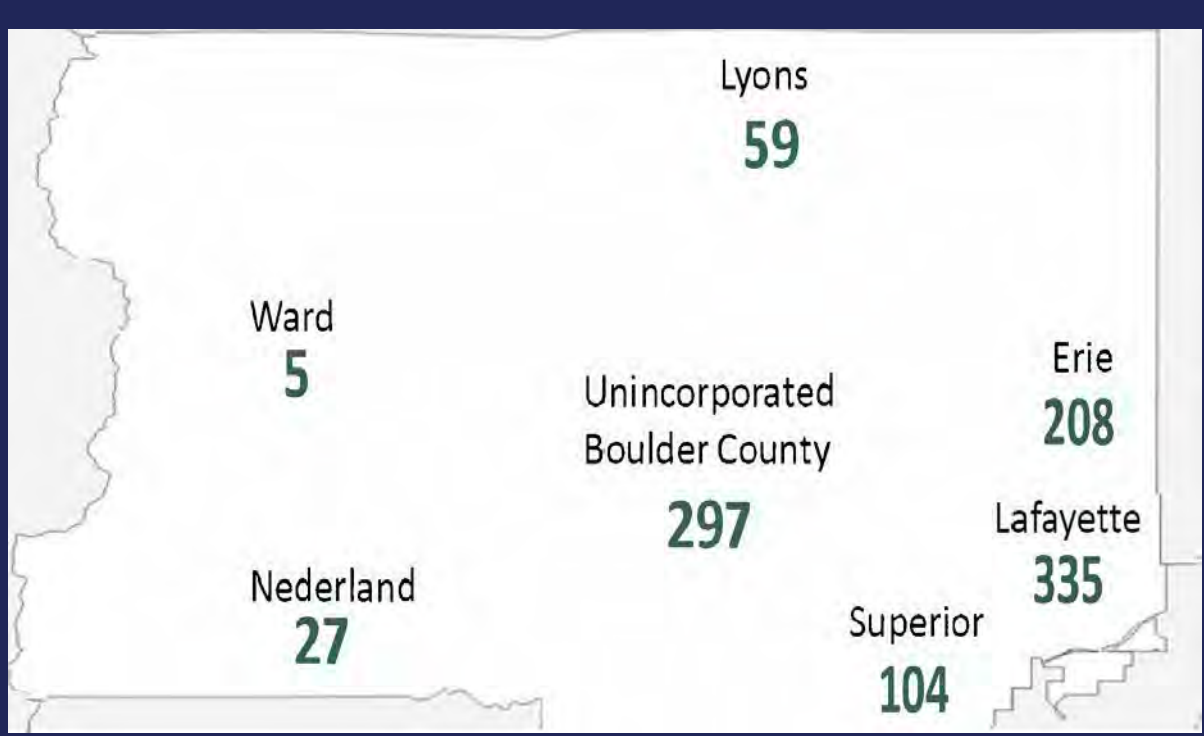
### Permit Revocations

- Arrest (16.67%)
- Restraining Order (79.17%)
- Mental Illness or Addiction (4.17%)

## CO-RESPONDERS



Co-responder calls for service up from 737 in 2021.



## COURT SECURITY

**139,667**

Visitors screened  
at the courthouses.  
Up 32% over 2021.

**3,765**

Prohibited items  
confiscated or denied  
entry to the courthouses.  
Up 37% over 2021.





# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

**1,004**  
Cases  
Assigned

## DETECTIVES

8 Detectives  
2 Analysts

**1,844**  
Statutory  
Charges

**1**  
Marshall Fire  
Investigation

**3**  
Homicide  
Investigations.  
All suspects arrested.

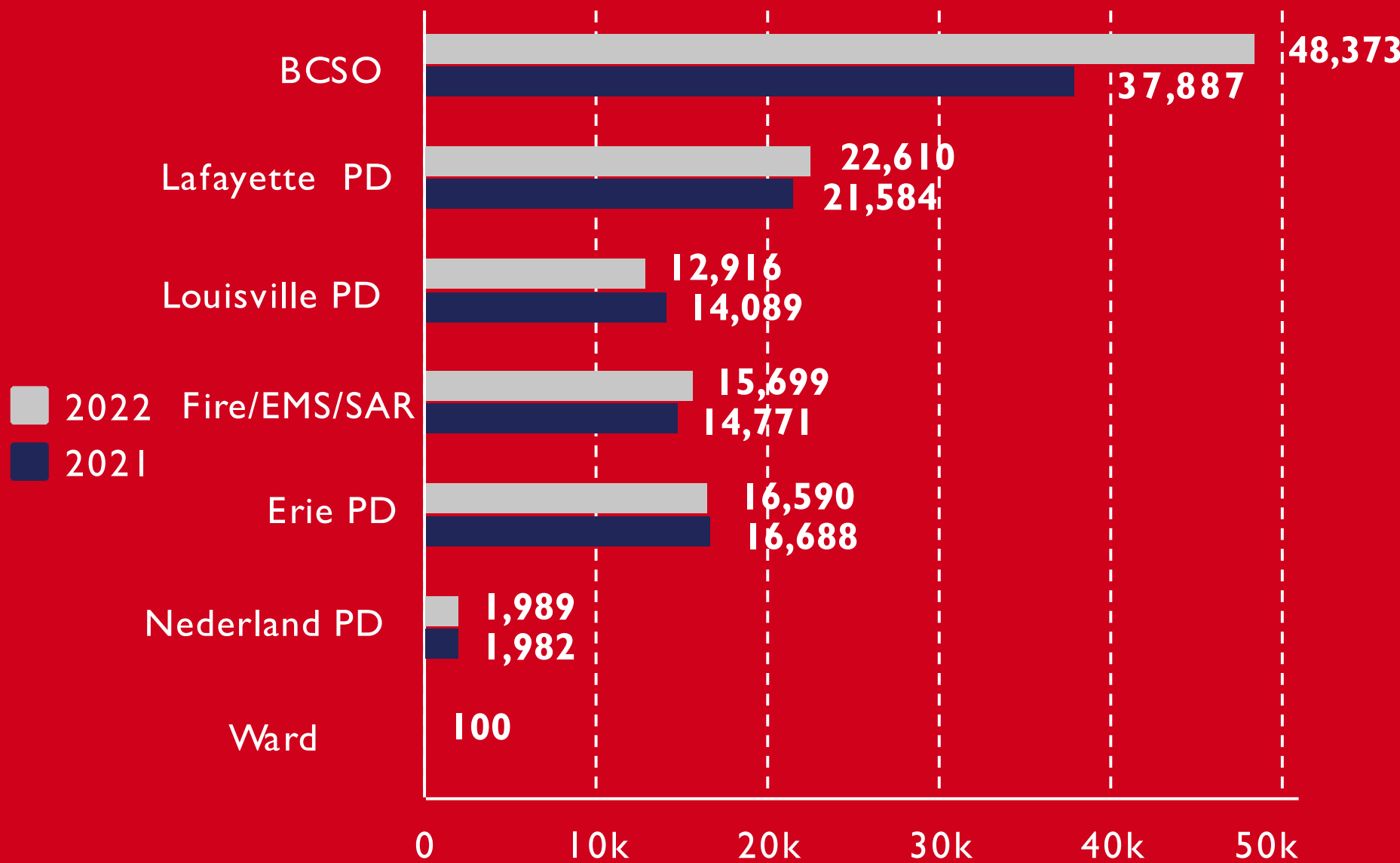
**7**  
Officer Involved  
Shooting Investigations

## DIGITAL FORENSICS LAB



287 Cases Opened  
594 Devices Searched  
130 ICAC\* Tips Investigated  
15 Premise Search Warrants  
10 Arrests (from search warrants)

\*ICAC- Internet Crimes Against Children



## DISPATCH

**118,277**  
Calls for Service

**137,658**  
Phone calls or texts  
received

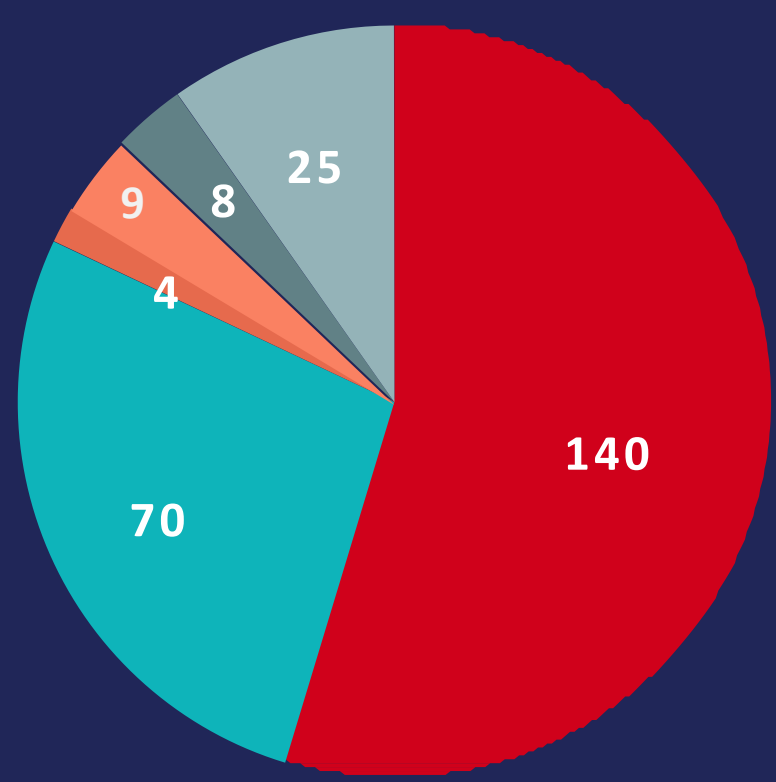
# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## DRUG TASK FORCE

**13,605**  
Pounds  
Illegal marijuana  
confiscated

**455,292.95**  
Grams  
Illegal  
non-marijuana drugs  
confiscated

**148**  
Operations  
**32**  
Arrestees



## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**227**  
# of calls for  
search and rescue

**7**  
Air ambulance  
transports



**12**  
Fatalities

Technical Rescue (54.69%)    Searches (27.34%)  
Hazmat (1.56%)    Water Rescue (3.52%)  
Aircraft (3.13%)    Other (9.77%)

## FINANCE SECTION

**3**  
Sheriff's Accounting  
Staff

**6,186**  
Purchasing card  
transactions processed

**1,081**  
Revenue Transactions

**5,933**  
Invoices processed





# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## FIRE MANAGEMENT

1,021

Work hours  
locally suppressing fires

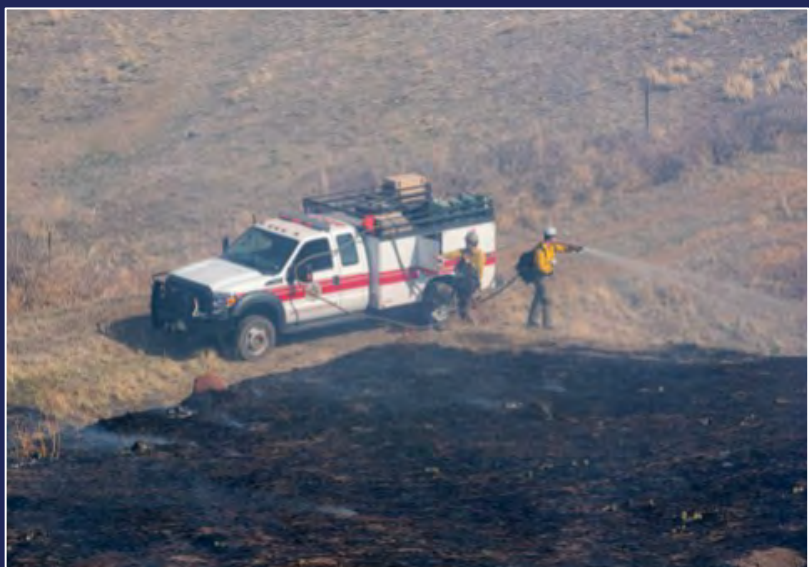
8,632

Work hours suppressing fires  
regionally or nationally



5,000

Linear feet of ditches burned



280

Work-hours devoted to  
fire severity patrol



1,367

Hours  
outreach and training

31/49

Acres broadcast burned/piles  
burned



## FLEET SERVICES

1.6 million  
Miles Driven

111.7K  
Gallons of  
fuel

12.7K  
EV miles

# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## JAIL POPULATION

**28.6 Days**  
Average Inmate Stay

**5**  
Weekly average of people waiting  
for transport to the  
CO Dept of Corrections

**4,827**  
Bookings  
Up from 4,394 in 2021

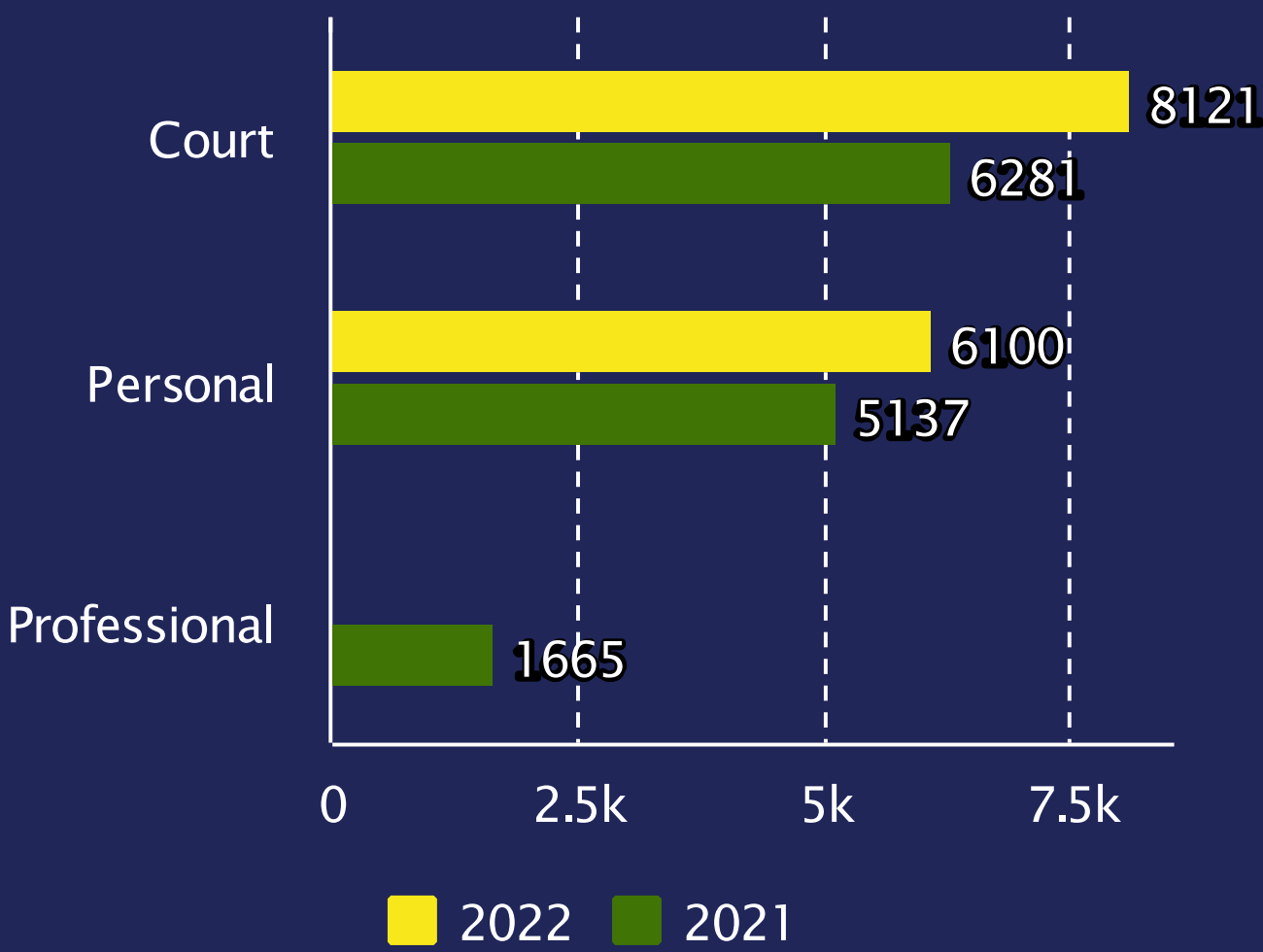
**\$209**  
Cost to house an  
inmate per day

**\$1,304,778**  
Food service expenses

## VIDEO VISITATION



### Video Visit Breakdown



## JAIL MENTAL HEALTH

**\$918,710**  
Medical Expenses

**65**  
Weekly average of  
people waiting for  
transport to the  
State Hospital

**6**  
Mental  
Health Staff

**1770**  
Clients Served

**53%**  
Percentage of inmates with a  
mental health diagnosis.  
Down from 63% in 2021.

**456**  
People placed on  
suicide watch



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## OFFICE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

9

Emergency  
Operations Center  
full activations

18

Days of full  
EOC  
activation

25

Severe Weather  
Coordination  
EOC  
Activations

237.5

Training  
hours  
conducted

21.45

Average monthly  
training hours  
conducted

### A-W Planning

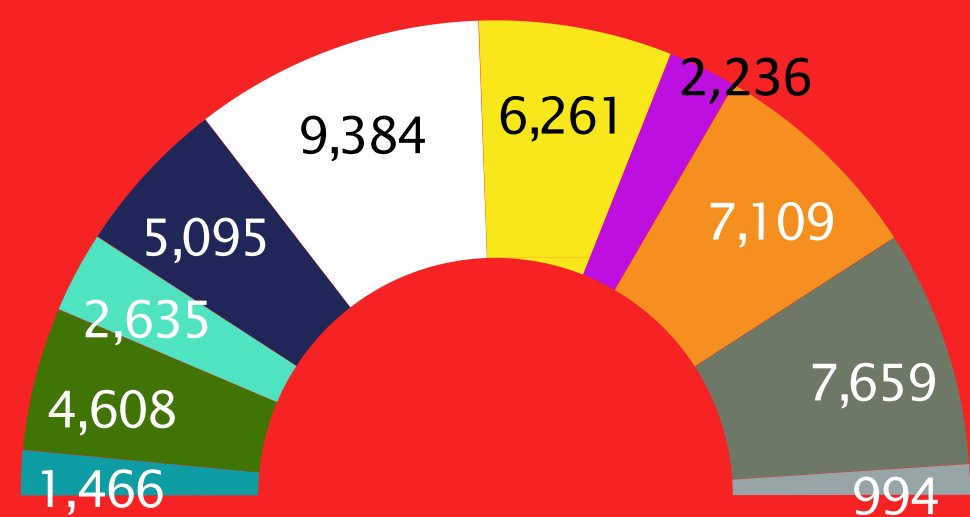
After Action Improvement Planning  
to Weather Severity Planning

## PATROL



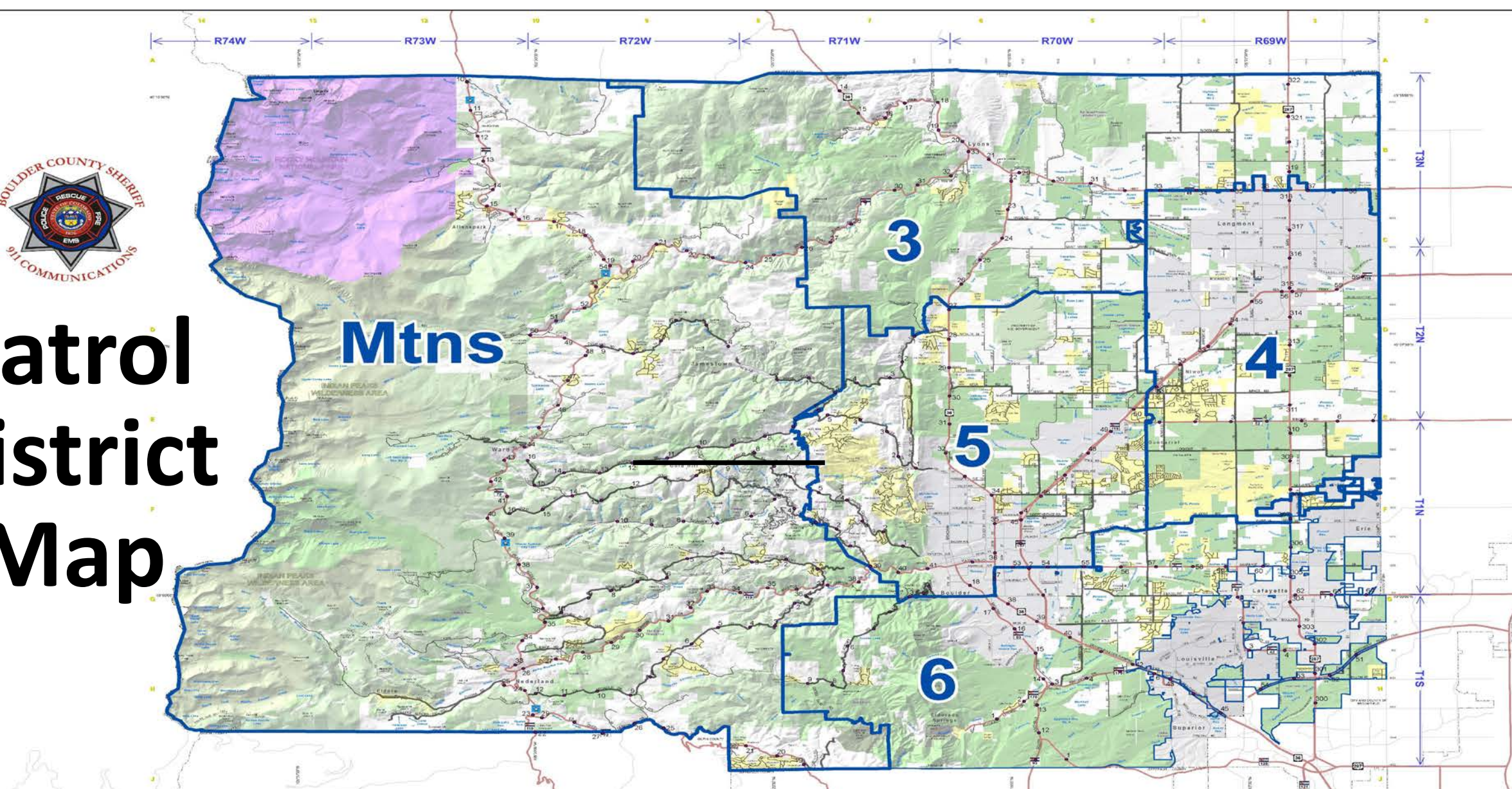
47,447

Responses  
Including 911 calls,  
non-emergency calls,  
online reporting, and  
deputy initiated contacts



- District 1 (3.09%)
- District 2 (9.71%)
- District 3 (5.55%)
- District 4 (10.74%)
- District 5 (19.78%)
- District 6 (13.2%)
- Lyons (4.71%)
- Superior (14.98%)
- Other (16.14%)
- Nederland (2.09%)

## Patrol District Map





# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## PERSONNEL

152  
Job  
Postings

906

Applications  
Reviewed

7

P.O.S.T. Academy  
Sponsorships

82  
New Hires



## PUBLIC INFORMATION



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LinkedIn

484  
Social Media  
Posts



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154  
Press  
Releases

## RECORDS

7,327

Record Requests

910

Body Worn  
Camera Records  
Released



312

Adult and juvenile  
records sealed



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

**3,120**  
**RESERVE**  
**DEPUTY**  
**HOURS**

## RESERVE UNIT

Home Intoxilyzer Checks

Sex Offender Registration Checks

Gross Reservoir Parking Patrols

## RESOURCE PROTECTION

**400K**  
Fairgrounds  
Visitors

**1.8 Million**  
**Visitors**

**1,000**

Miles hiked on patrol

**400**

Citations Issued

**200**

Boat patrols at Gross Reservoir

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

**139**

Safe2Tell  
Reports

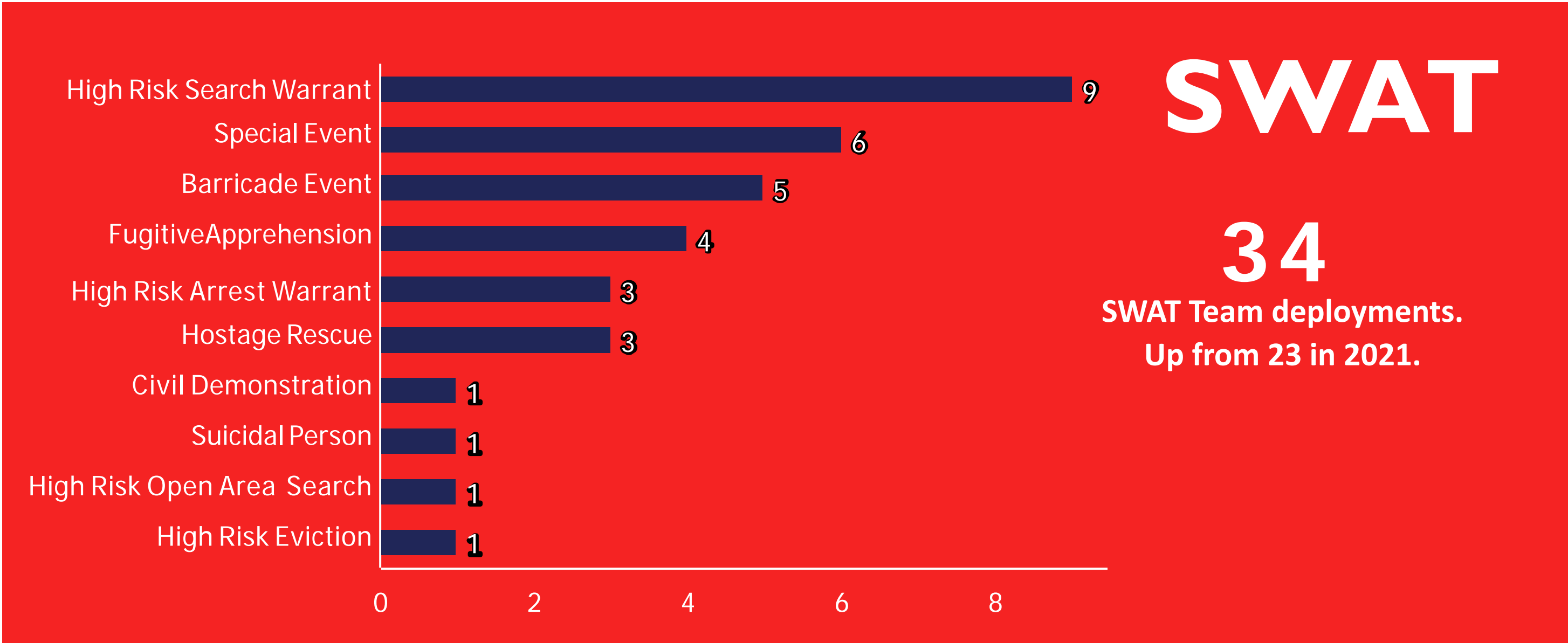
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Mental Health Holds



**124**

# of case reports



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