



Fort Bragg Police Department

*2023 Annual
Report*

Statistics




- 16,648 Calls for Service ↓ 13%
- 4,261 Information Cases ↓ 8%
- 1,233 Reports ↓ 15%
- 642 Arrests ↓ 17%

Patrol has 16 authorized positions.
Most of 2023 we had 10 working.

2022-2023

- Robbery **decreased** 17%
- Assaults **decreased** 28%
- Burglary **decreased** 9%
- Theft **decreased** 22%
- Rape & Attempt **increased** 125%
 - Of 9 reports, 6 had enough evidence to present to DA
 - 3 were rejected
 - Suspects in 5 of the 9 cases were family members
 - 4 of the 9 cases occurred 1-10 years ago
- Vehicle Theft **increased** 22%
 - TikTok; Flock
- Domestic Violence **increased** 21%
 - CRU outreach/follow up; Bolt Bags

Traffic

- DUI arrests (proactive): **78**  51%
 - Still double any year previous to 2022.
- Traffic citations (proactive): **467**  47%
 - Still below community threshold.
- Collisions: **94**  21%

Detailed Collision Data

All collisions

- 2019: 142
- 2020: 141
- 2021: 152
- 2022: 119
- 2023: 94

38% less since
2021

Hit & Runs

- 2019: 54
- 2020: 58
- 2021: 62
- 2022: 46
- 2023: 37

40% less since
2021

5-Year Trends

Trending down

Theft: Average 233; 161 this year

Assault: Average 109; 72 this year

Burglary: Average 37; 29 this year

Robbery: Average 11; 10 this year

Trending up

DV: Average 11; 17 this year

Vehicle Theft: Average 17; 22 this year

Rape: Average 7; 9 this year

DUI: Average 69; 78 this year

Evidence and Property

- 3,542 items processed
- 17 pounds of illegal drugs
 - Usable amounts of dangerous narcotics seized:
 - Fentanyl = 6,804
 - Methamphetamine = 4,480
 - Cocaine = 1,406
 - Heroin = 278
- 12,821 illegal pills
- 20 illegal firearms

Training and Skills

- FBPD Core Course List established
 - Crisis Intervention, DUI, Interviewing, Radar, Collision Investigation
- 800 hours of additional, advanced training
- 24 specialty schools
 - Communications, leadership, advanced investigations, narcotics
- Many hosted locally
 - No travel/per diem/lodging, free seats in class

Immediate Benefit: More search warrants authored and served in 2023 than in our history. Many of the warrants were for narcotics sales.

2021 – 1 case; 2022 – 8 cases; 2023 – **15** cases.

Code Enforcement

- 1 CEO in 2022, 1 more in 2023
- Streamlined and digitized records and processes
- Developed new policies
- 151 new complaints
- Closed 92 complaints
- 14 were unfounded
- 5 Administrative Hearings
- 1 Abatement Warrant
- 1 Misdemeanor Arrest

Care Response Unit (CRU)

- Grant funded
- Provided services to 300 people
- Reconnected 17 to support systems in their place of origin
- EWS provided 600 bed nights to 165 unduplicated individuals
- 27% reduction in police calls involving homeless
- **124 Crisis de-escalations**
- 209 clients with behavioral health issues
- Program recognized as a framework for other agencies

Project Right Now (PRN)

- One year of grant funds to address opioid crisis
- Met with nearly all Fort Bragg Middle School and High School students
- Direct services to over 100 youth
- Over 500 trained in Narcan use – both in English and Spanish
- Over 300 Narcan doses distributed
- Over 30 taken to rehabilitation, several removed from CJ system

Social Media Outreach

- Facebook reach – 2.3 million  2,600%
- Facebook visits – 100,545  264%
- Facebook new follows – 983  155%
- Instagram reach – 1,700  199%
- Instagram visits – 2,390  210%

Community

Financial support and time donation to youth activities, such as coaching and booster club.



Special Olympics – First Law Enforcement Torch Run in Mendocino County
Polar Plunge and Basketball

National Night Out
Approximately 2,000 in attendance. Food, games, and interaction with PD staff.



Promotions & Hires



Sgt Padriac "PJ" Ferris
promoted May 2023



CSO Amanda Pacheco
hired October 2023



Sgt Nayeli DeLeon
hired December 2023



Ofc Humberto Arellano
promoted December 2023



The Fort Bragg Police Department will show concern for our community, have compassion for all those we serve, and exemplify courage to do the right thing.