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MISSION & VALUES

Mission Statement

The mission of the Newport Police Department is to consistently invest available resources toward our City's reputation as a safe place to live, work, play, learn, and visit.

This will be accomplished by complying with professional standards established by the Oath of Office, Professional Code of Ethics, and Administrative Directives. We will perform in a manner that promotes the public's trust, confidence, and sense of safety and security.

Department Values

Integrity – We believe in conducting business with the highest standards of honesty, reliability, and fairness.

Excellence – We believe aspiring to excellence leads to continuous improvement in our operations.

Community – We believe in delivering services of superior quality that satisfy our customers.

Employees – We believe each of us is entitled to a rewarding and challenging career.

Teamwork – We believe teamwork is essential to reaching our potential.

Commitment – We believe in delivering on the commitments we make.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am proud to present this Annual Report on behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Newport Police Department. We hope you find our report informative and beneficial. While we hoped this Annual Report would look a little different than last year, we spent another year faced with the COVID-19 pandemic. We did not have to spend as many resources on our COVID-19 response as we did in 2020, but we continued to feel the effects of the pandemic.



The year 2021 continued to be a challenging time for all of us. We made many adjustments to our way of doing business to include working short-staffed. While understaffed, our sworn and non-sworn personnel accepted the challenge. They continued to not only report to work with an emphasis on service, but maintained our core values of Integrity, Excellence, Community, Employees, Teamwork and Commitment.

In 2021, law enforcement faced many police reform legislative changes/updates. Our Department quickly adopted the changes through policy and performance. Ultimately, our continued goal is to maintain the public's trust and provide a safe place for our community. Accountability for our officers and staff is crucial to a safe, inclusive environment. We value our citizens that make up our community, and strive to represent all residents and visitors equally without hesitation or compromise. As members of the community, our officers and staff want what is best for Newport and its citizens.

Our Police Department, in partnership with the citizens of Newport, recognizes the changing needs of our community and law enforcement's role in addressing those needs. With the many challenges that face law enforcement today, I am extremely proud of our ability to adapt and remain steadfast in our commitment to providing the best possible police services to our city.

I am confident that each of our staff members are prepared, equipped and motivated to meet the needs of our community. There are many variables that contribute to meeting our commitments, such as our dedicated employees as well as strong support from our Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Police Advisory Committee and the community we serve.

The Newport Police Department is blessed to serve an incredible city. We are fortunate and thankful for the bond with the Newport community we serve, and the support shown to our staff throughout 2021. We are eager for 2022. We will continue advancing the Newport Police Department into an everchanging world.

Jason Malloy, Chief of Police

OVERVIEW

The Newport Police Department employs twenty sworn officers who serve a community of more than 10,000 residents spanning an area of over 10.6 square miles. In addition, the Department employs seven civilians who provide essential services such as Community Service, Executive Support, Records, Property and Evidence, and Special Projects.



The Police Department Operations consists of the Patrol Division, Investigation Division, and Community Service Officers. The Operations Bureau is to ensure the safety and security of those who live, work, play, and visit the City of Newport. We accomplish this mission by providing timely and professional public safety services to the community utilizing a problem-solving approach in partnership with the community through prevention, suppression and apprehension strategies. Specialized units within these divisions include the K-9 Unit and Mountain Bike Patrol. Our Support Services consists of the Executive Assistant to the Chief,

Records Division, Property and Evidence, and Special Projects. The function of each division is an important component in assuring the Newport Police Department maintains the professional operation expected by the community we serve

Our Department values independent decision-making and problem-solving strategies. Using a community-oriented policing philosophy, our Department has fostered strong partnerships between our schools, civic organizations and citizens. This type of collaboration greatly enhances our crime fighting procedures and tends to reduce crime and the fear of crime in our community.

Committed to providing quality, responsive service in its efforts to work in partnership with the community, the Department's website contains information about its staffing, crime report activity, crime prevention, informative links, and online services.

Every member of the Newport Police Department is committed to our Mission and Core Value statements, which are summed up in our motto: Noble, Professional, Dedicated.

2021 PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING SINCE
Jason Malloy	Chief of Police	1994
Brent Gainer	Lieutenant	2007
Tyson Haynes	Patrol Sergeant	1999
Mike Leake	Patrol Sergeant	2016
Mitch France <i>(retired in October)</i>	Patrol Sergeant	2008
Patty Riley	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2019
Kit O'Carra	Social Media/Special Projects	2008
INVESTIGATIONS		
Kraig Mitchell	Detective	2005
PATROL DIVISION		
Thomas Lekas	Patrol Officer	2008
Steve Hallmark	Patrol Officer	2012
Jim Folmar	Community Service Officer	2014
Sam Clark	Patrol Officer	2015
Hayden Randall	Patrol Officer/K9 Handler	2015
Calvin Davis <i>(resigned in February)</i>	Patrol Officer	2016
Aaron Bales	Patrol Officer/K9 Handler	2017
Shelby Smith <i>(resigned in May)</i>	Patrol Officer	2017
Jovita Ballentine	Community Service Officer	2018
Vincent Boutwell	Patrol Officer	2018
Carlos Gamboa	Patrol Officer	2018
Dustin Kittel	Patrol Officer	2019
Sean Nieto	Patrol Officer	2019
Abraham Felix	Patrol Officer	2020
Jon Humphreys	Patrol Officer	2021
RECORDS DIVISION		
Joella Blomstrom	Records Clerk	2017
Rene McCaslin	Records Clerk	2018

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Two Community Service Officers are responsible for the enforcement of certain regulatory ordinances within the City of Newport. The Community Service Officers attempt to resolve incidents through voluntary compliance, particularly with attractive nuisance violations, abandoned vehicles, and short-term-rental compliance. The CSO's work with members of our community to make Newport a safer and more presentable community for the citizens and visitors to our area.

In 2021, the CSOs handled approximately 440 ordinance issues, as well as parking violations, short term rental violations, trespass enforcement authorizations, and writing reports for found property, theft, criminal mischief, vandalism and graffiti. Included in the total number of ordinance issues, 257 involved Nuisance Ordinance Affecting Public Health; 54 involved Nuisance Ordinance – Debris, Rubbish, Vegetation.



The Newport Police Department received 224 abandoned vehicle complaints in 2021, of which 189 complaints were resolved by the CSO contacting the registered owners, who then moved the vehicles and were no longer in violation. Thirty-five vehicles were impounded after the registered owners did not comply with the CSO's requests.

The CSO's handled more than 250 Nuisance Affecting Public Health and Offensive Littering violations which consisted of illegal dumping of trash on public property, as well as abandoned camps. In the past three years, the City of Newport has spent several thousand dollars in dump fees and work crew hours removing more than 23,000 pounds of trash, drugs and drug paraphernalia, and human waste from public property.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Three Records Clerks are responsible for maintaining the accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of sensitive information pertaining to the Police Department. Their duties include processing all police reports, data entry, impounded vehicle releases, report dissemination to other agencies, sex offender registration, public information requests, and local record checks.

The support staff of the Newport Police Department conducts many other functions throughout the year.

	2020	2021
Civilian Ride-Alongs	4	14
Impounded/Abandoned Vehicles	18	35
OLCC License Application Investigations	8	12
OLCC Temporary Permit Reviews	11	35
Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Program (weight in pounds)	281	422
Sex Offender Registrations (including multiple change of address updates)	47	65
Subpoenas Served to Officers and Citizens	364	383
Taxi Driver Licenses Issued	21	17

Number of Overtime Hours

	2020	2021
Administration	59.25	86.25
Court	244.5	306
Investigations	263.25	301.50
Shift Coverage	716.75	989.25
Training	591.8	425.75
Other	497.25	336.50

The Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police is responsible for organizing meetings, maintaining confidential records (including internal affairs investigations, security codes and keys), supervising all procurements for the Department, maintaining Officers training records, and issuing uniforms, duty gear, and equipment for Officers. Additionally, the Executive Assistant conducts criminal background checks on City volunteers, City employees, taxi driver permit applicants, marijuana facility employees, and ride-along applicants. The Executive Assistant to the Chief also assists supervisors in the hiring process for Department positions.

K9 NERO

Drug detection canine Nero retired on January 1, 2022, after nearly five years of service to the Newport Police Department. K9 Nero was a two-year-old male German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix when he came to us in February of 2017, after training at Pacific Coast K9 in Custer, Washington. He was partnered with Officer Hayden Randall and successfully passed the rigors of a standardized Certification Test recognized by the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA) for the detection of the odors emanating from marijuana, cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. K9 Nero was an incredible asset to the city of Newport and surrounding areas. His reputation was held in such high regard that he was often called upon to assist other agencies in Lincoln County.

In his retirement, K9 Nero will remain with Officer Randall and his family for years to come.



POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On December 7, 2020, the Newport City Council adopted Resolution No. 3905 creating a Police Advisory Committee for the City of Newport. The Police Advisory Committee is comprised of ten members from the following community constituencies: Two members who are residents of the city of Newport, representing residential property owners and renters; one member who is an owner or manager of a business located within the city, regardless of place of residence; one member representing the Lincoln County School District; two members representing the LatinX community; two members who are students from Newport High School; one member who has qualified experience in dispute resolution; and one member who shall be at-large. There is a Council liaison and one alternate liaison. Committee member terms are two years.



The Committee held its first virtual meeting on February 24, 2021 via Zoom, and met monthly through October 2021. Then, as stipulated in the Resolution, the Committee met bi-monthly and will continue a bi-monthly schedule.

The responsibilities of the Police Advisory Committee are to enhance police-community relations; review police activity

and calls for service; to educate Committee members regarding police practices, protocols, procedures and updates; to review police officer performance; and to provide a community perspective and recommendations concerning procedures, programs, and the effectiveness of the police services; to engage in training to learn about policing and to promote public awareness of the city's police services and programs, including, but not limited to, business and residential crime prevention programs, safety training, domestic violence intervention, and school district/police/ community programs; to hold public meetings, from time to time, to solicit public input regarding police services, conduct, and programs; to serve as a liaison between the Police Department and the community; to encourage individuals and community groups to assist the Police Department in the implementation of police programs and services; to review policies and procedures and make recommendations concerning such other and further matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Mayor, City Council, or Police Chief; to review officer training and frequency of training regarding cultural competency and awareness content, and augment as it reflects local demands; to provide input on, promote, and distribute an annual report for the community with a compilation of statistics on citations, violations, broken down by demographics, and collection of community feedback documented on police interactions with community; to promote and distribute an infographic with a clear protocol on the process, from initial complaint to response so as to build trust and transparency and responsiveness; to review



POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee composition to determine efficacy in outreach methods and recruitment of community members from varied community groups; to respond to community concerns in a timely manner; and to prepare a report and recommendation to the Council determining formalization of the Police Advisory Committee.

Future meeting dates, agendas, minutes, audio and/or video past meetings, and Committee information may be found on the City of Newport’s website at <https://newportoregon.gov/citygov/comm/pac.asp>.

The current members of the Police Advisory Committee are:

Member	Position	First Appointed	Current Term Begins	Current Term Ends
Melinda Baxter	Mediation	1/4/2021	1/3/2022	12/31/2024
Fernando Garza	Latino Representative	9/22/2021	9/22/2021	12/31/2022
Richard Gutknecht	At-Large	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2022
CM Hall	Council Liaison	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	1/3/2023
Esmeralda Hernandez	Latino Representative	2/1/2021	2/1/2021	12/31/2023
Sam Hurst	Student	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2023
Stu Osborn	Resident	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2023
Sandra Roumagoux	Business - Pending	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2023
Dean Sawyer	Council Liaison Alternate	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2023
Ed Simon	Resident	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2022
Harper Thomason	Student	1/4/2021	1/4/2021	12/31/2022
Position 1 Vacancy	At-Large Representative	9/22/2021	9/22/2021	12/31/2023
Susan Van Liew	LCSD	1/4/2021	1/3/2022	12/31/2024



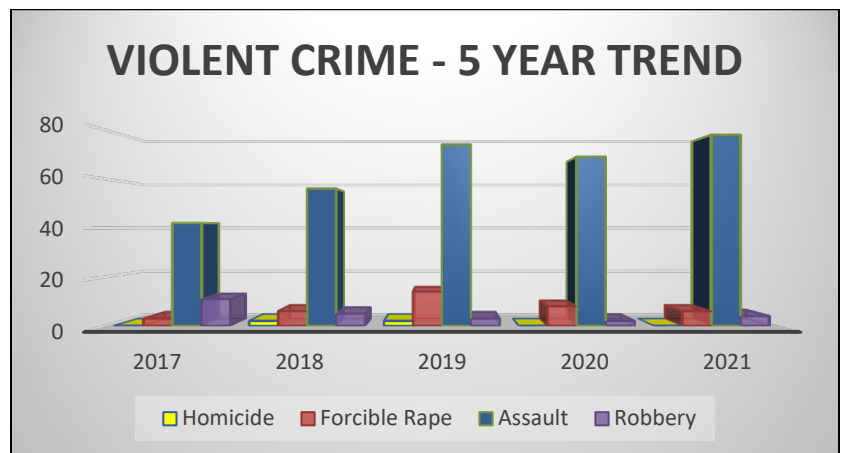
CRIME TRENDS

There were 16,766 total calls for service in 2021; a 17% decrease from the previous year. The following tables provide the total number of Violent Crimes and Property Crimes reported in Newport for the past five years.

VIOLENT CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Homicide; Rape; Aggravated Assault; Robbery)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Percentage Change 2020-2021
Homicide	0	2	2	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	3	6	14	8	6	-25%
Assault	42	56	74	69	78	13%
Robbery	11	5	3	2	4	100%
Total Violent Crime	56	68	93	79	88	11%

OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS		
	2020	2021
Sex Offense	31	53
Identity Theft	21	22
Disorderly Conduct	65	70

OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES		
	2020	2021
Fraud	25	69
Trespass	148	100
Vandalism	3	10



PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Burglary; Larceny; Arson)						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Percentage Change 2020-2021
Burglary	81	86	65	58	74	28%
Larceny	684	555	642	378	489	29%
Arson	2	7	0	1	4	300%
Total Property Crime	767	648	707	437	567	30%



ARRESTS

Total arrests increased in 2021 from the previous year by 8%, while Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) arrests decreased. Minor in Possession of Liquor arrests also decreased in 2021.

ARREST COMPARISON BY MONTH - FIVE YEAR TREND													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2017	72	63	63	85	87	76	90	81	103	95	67	67	949
2018	61	89	77	70	98	77	111	71	98	93	86	73	1,004
2019	118	98	111	91	94	94	103	124	73	79	75	69	1,129
2020	63	70	59	60	59	76	93	82	70	80	55	49	816
2021	98	49	75	79	71	68	62	91	59	82	79	70	883
TOTAL	412	369	385	385	409	391	459	449	403	429	362	326	4,781

DUII CHARGES					MINOR IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ARRESTS				
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
51	67	74	64	58	11	18	18	21	12

DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES - FIVE YEAR TREND						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2020-2021
Heroin	4	33	14	34	24	-29%
Methamphetamine	53	93	40	56	31	-45%

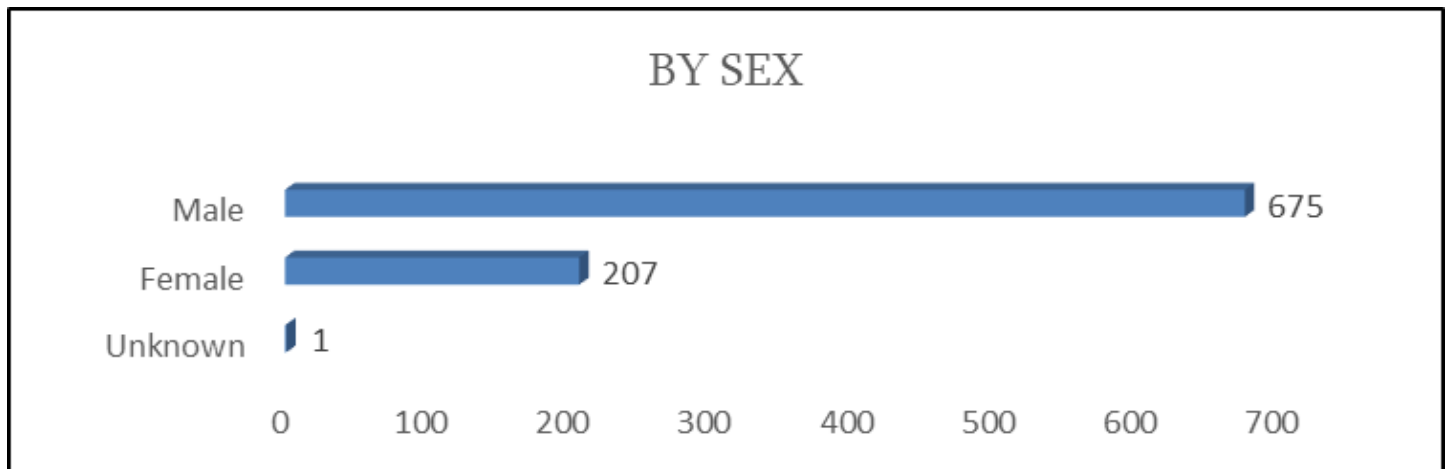
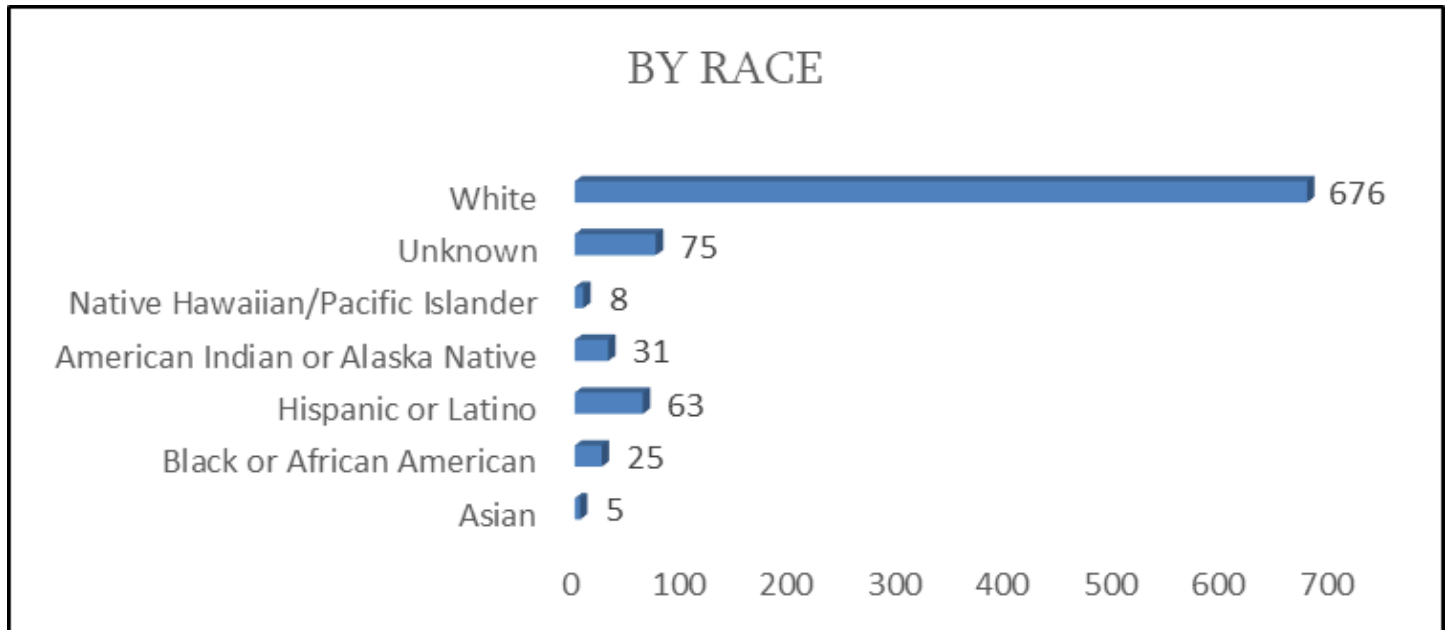


ARRESTS

The Newport Police Department maintains records of demographics for all criminal arrests in an effort to maintain appropriate biased based policing practices.

Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

As recommended by professional law enforcement organizations, the FBI has made nationwide implementation of NIBRS a top priority because NIBRS can provide more useful statistics to promote constructive discussion, measured planning, and informed policing.



TRAFFIC

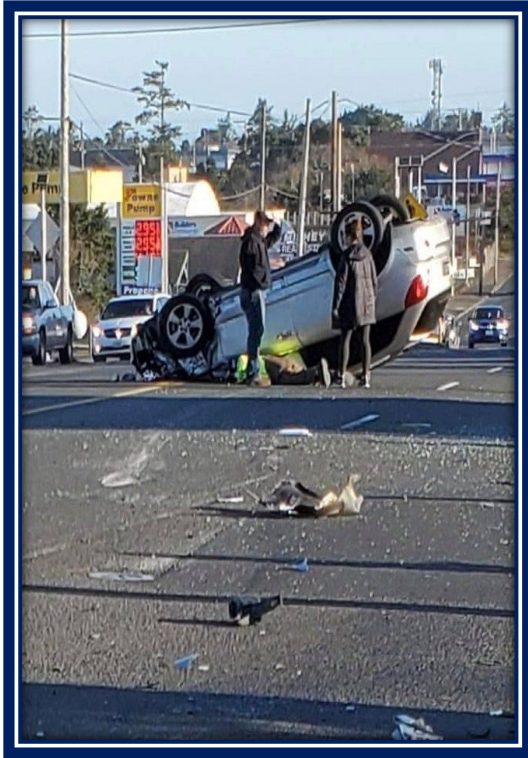
Patrol is unlike any other division within the police department because of its high visibility and frequent contact with the public. The law enforcement process is most likely to start with a patrol officer responding to a call for service or having a self-initiated call, such as a traffic stop or citizen contact. In 2021, there were 16,766 calls for service. This included officer-initiated calls and 2,121 traffic stops.

TOP 5 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN 2021	
Driving Suspended or Revoked	276
Driving Uninsured	207
No Operator's License	113
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	46
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	27

Officers issued 596 traffic citations, 341 parking citations, and 261 traffic warnings in 2021. These numbers continue to decrease from the two previous years, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as fewer patrol officers on the streets as a result of vacancies through attrition.

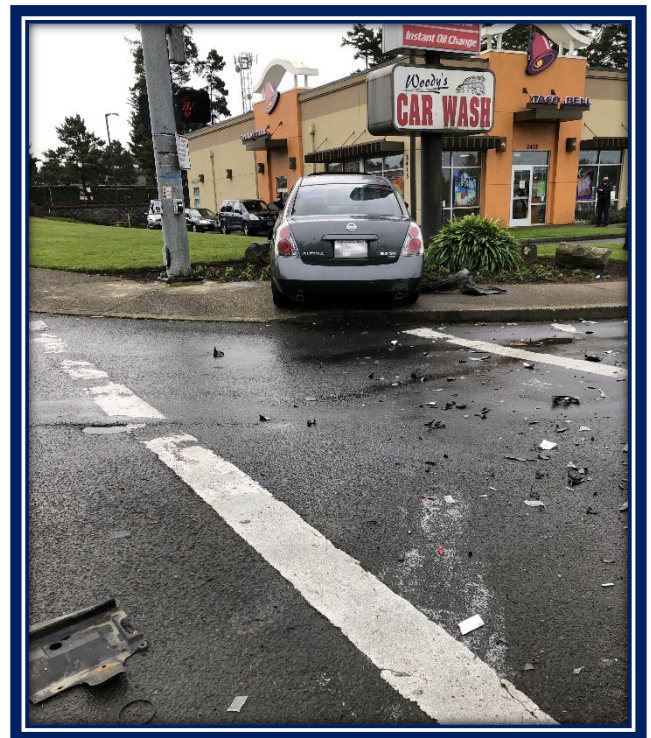


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The number of reported traffic crashes slightly increased in 2021. Most noticeably, a continuously rising rate of hit-and-runs, indicates people are opting to choose self-preservation over personal responsibility in many traffic crashes. Hit-and-run crashes are not limited to multiple-car crashes. One out of every five pedestrians killed nationwide on the roads dies from a hit-and-run, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. There are many factors contributing to the abundance of hit-and-runs, but a couple of the most prevalent are the number of unlicensed drivers, and the fear of Driving Under the Influence penalties. The most common traffic citation issued by Newport Police Officers continues to be for the violation of Driving While Suspended or Revoked.

Year	Hit & Run Property Damage	H&R Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes	Fatalities
2017	103	7	156	0
2018	116	5	158	0
2019	109	4	179	1
2020	76	3	169	1
2021	100	3	179	0



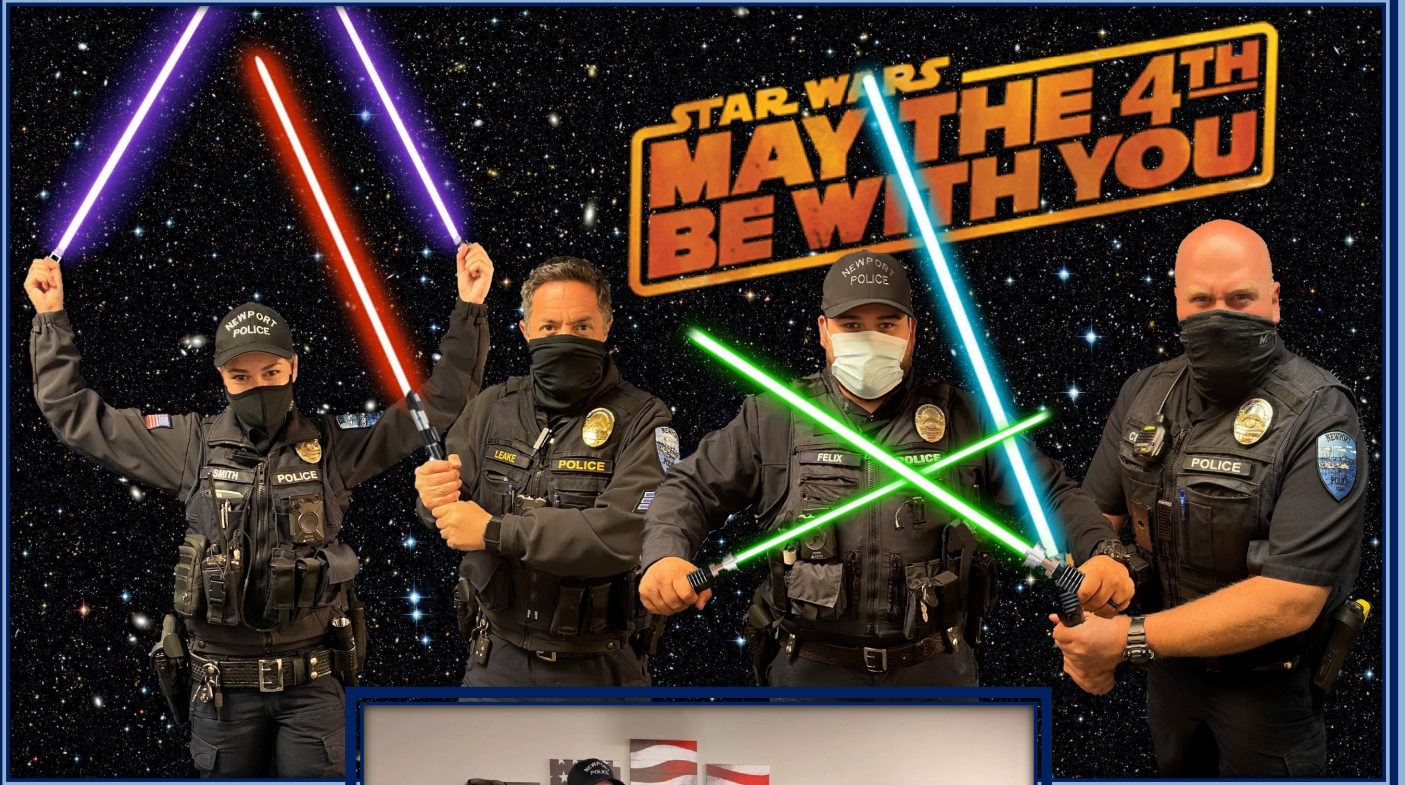
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