

2025

ANNUAL REPORT

CLAYTON COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT



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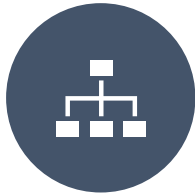
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2025 Strategic Plan

As we conclude this year, I want to take this opportunity to keep our community informed about public safety matters, highlight our achievements and challenges in 2025, and share our department's goals for 2026.

Our overall crime rate has decreased by 17.75% compared to 2024. While violent crime saw a slight decline of 0.44%, many of these incidents, including aggravated assaults, stemmed from personal conflicts between individuals who knew each other, often escalating to gunfire. In fact, 66% of homicides this year involved individuals connected through domestic relationships, friendships, or acquaintances. As a community, we must work together to promote conflict resolution without resorting to firearms or other weapons.

This year, we seized 989 firearms, and we continue to see injuries caused by mishandling weapons. We urge all gun owners to secure their firearms in a locked box or safe when not carried on their person. Several documented incidents involved weapons stolen from vehicles—typically unsecured—later used in criminal activity. Preventing these thefts is critical to reducing future crimes.

On a positive note, vehicle fatalities decreased by 29% compared to 2024. Pedestrian fatalities have gone down as well, thanks to increased enforcement and community awareness. To further reduce traffic-related deaths, we encourage pedestrians to use crosswalks, obey traffic signals, wear light-colored or reflective clothing, and make themselves visible—such as using a cell phone flashlight. Drivers should avoid distractions and remain vigilant at all times.

To continue our progress, we are actively seeking qualified men and women to fill vacant police officer positions. These efforts are part of our broader strategic plan, which can be viewed in full on our department website at claytonpolice.com. Navigate to the Office of the Chief of Police tab and select Strategic Plan.

In closing, I encourage you to stay connected with our department through our website and social media platforms. Together, we can make our community safer and stronger.

MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Mission

To serve and protect all citizens with excellence.

Vision

The Clayton County Police Department is dedicated to establishing safer communities by building trust and confidence through professionalism and collaborations.

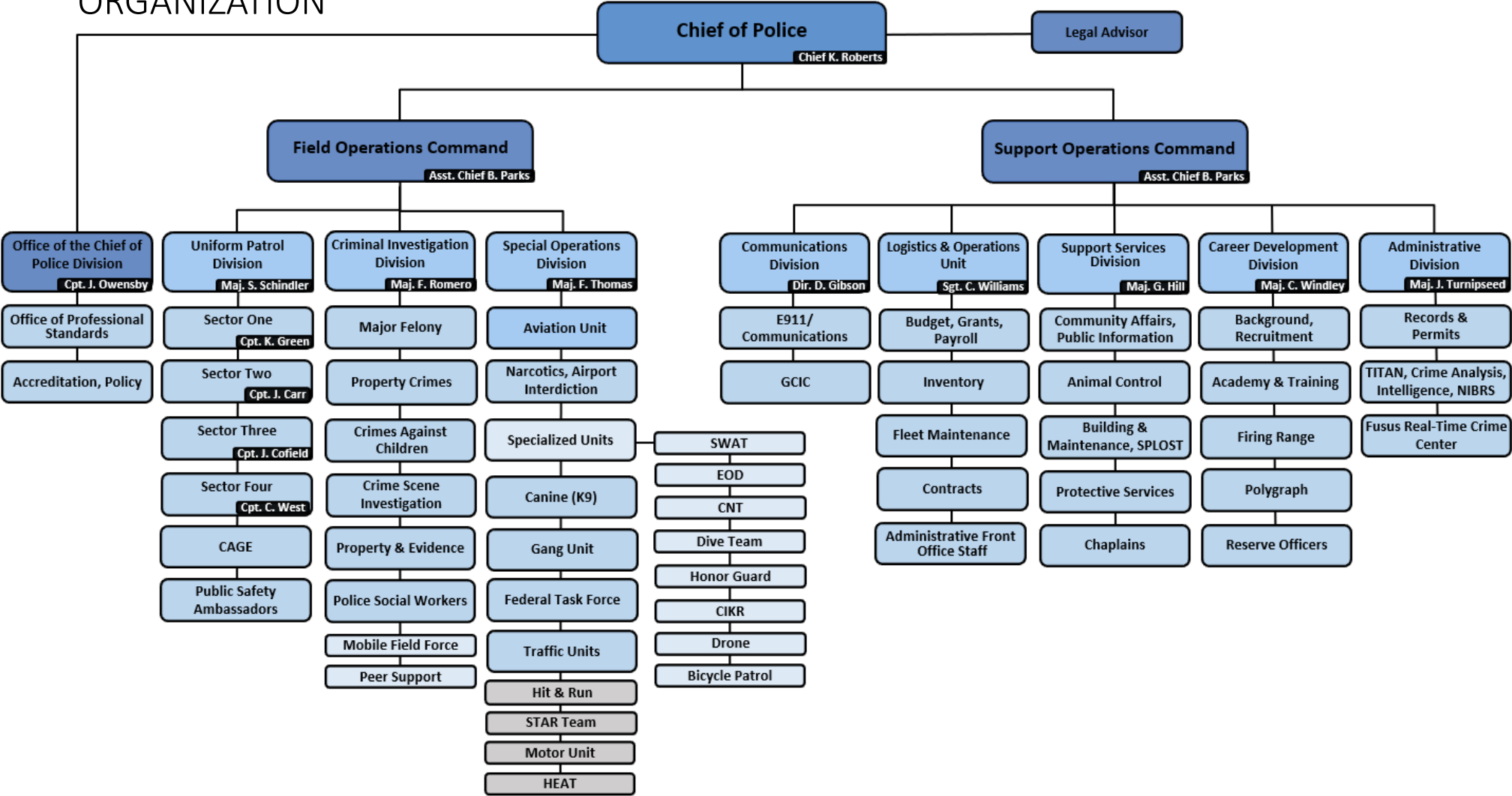
Values

Our Core Values are Commitment, Honor, Integrity, Transparency and Professionalism. We strive to live them daily.



CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The Office of the Chief is headed by the Chief of Police Kevin Roberts and consists of:

- Office of the Chief of Police Division
- Legal Advisor



Kevin Roberts
Chief of Police

OFFICE of the Chief of Police DIVISION

Captain Jeffery Owensby



Mission Statement

The Administration Division is dedicated to professional service, integrity, and ethical discharge of the law enforcement function. The Division exists to assure the public that the policies, procedures, values, and guiding principles of the Department are upheld.

Officer Involved Shootings 2025: 2

Officer Involved Shootings 2024 : 2

Overview

The Administration Division is responsible for conducting internal affairs investigations as well as coordinating the department's efforts to maintain the national CALEA accreditation standards. CALEA accreditation, from the **Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies**, is a voluntary, prestigious certification for public safety agencies (like police, training academies, comm centers) that proves they meet internationally recognized, comprehensive standards for professionalism, effectiveness, and community service **The office also maintains the department's standard policies.**



FIELD OPERATIONS COMMAND

Field Operations Command is headed by Assistant Chief Bruce Parks and consists of:

- Uniform Patrol Division
- Criminal Investigations Division
- Special Operations Division



Bruce Parks
Assistant Chief

UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

Major Stefan Schindler



Mission Statement

The Uniform Patrol Division is dedicated to professional service and protection to the citizens of Clayton County 24 hours / 7 days a week, through positive leadership and partnership with the community. We will selflessly protect and serve all people in the county.

Clayton County Population: approx. 299,394
Geographic Land Area: 144 sq. mi

Overview

The Uniform Patrol Division, under the direction of the Uniform Division Commander, is the largest Division within the Police Department. There are over 200 officers assigned when fully staffed. The Uniform Division has 4 Sectors which coincide with the commission districts. These sectors each have a Sector Commander that are responsible for day-to-day operations. Uniform Patrol is known as the “backbone” of the Police Department and the division that is most judged and visible in terms of performance.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Major Francisco Romero



Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Criminal Investigation Division to provide professional, responsive and caring law enforcement to the community by striving for excellence in every aspect of investigative services while maintaining the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Homicide Incidents YTD:	30
Solvability Rate YTD:	80%

Overview

After an initial crime report is taken, there are a number of things that occur. While each case may be investigated differently the following steps may be taken:

Crime scene processing - a neighborhood canvass or interviews; interviews with witnesses or potential suspects; information may be disseminated to other area departments regarding the crime or involved parties; search warrants or other searches for evidence and/or property may occur.

Analysis - Detectives will examine the reports filed by our officers in an attempt to determine if there is a pattern.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Major Frank Thomas



Mission Statement

The Special Operations Division mission is committed to providing specialized police services to all the citizens of Clayton County along with providing additional aerial and ground assistance to all units as needed.

Vehicle Collisions YTD: 10,034

Pedestrian Accidents YTD: 147

Overview

The Narcotics Unit is responsible for the investigation and control of violations of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and elements included under section 16-13 of the Official Code of Georgia. The Traffic Unit is the Department's traffic enforcement component and is primarily responsible for the enforcement of traffic laws to prevent and/or deter motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents. The Mission of the Aviation Unit is to provide safe, tactical and effective support to the Department. The Canine (K9) Unit mission is to provide assistance to the officers in locating, apprehending criminals and can be used for tracking purposes. The Special Response Unit mission is to provide tactical support for critical incidents that are beyond the scope of regular police patrols, focusing on saving lives, resolving dangerous situations, and minimizing harm to citizens and officers.



SUPPORT OPERATIONS COMMAND

Support Operations Command is headed by Assistant Chief Parks and consists of:

- Communications Division
- Logistics & Operations Unit
- Support Services Division
- Career Development Division
- Administrative Division



Bruce Parks
Assistant Chief

CAREER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Major Christopher Windley



Mission Statement

The mission of the Clayton County Police Department Career Development Division is to attract diverse, talented, and dedicated candidates who embody professionalism, integrity, and a commitment to community service. We strive to ensure a fair and thorough hiring process while maintaining the highest standards of law enforcement. The division strives to enhance employees both personally and professionally, while serving the citizens of Clayton County.

Hiring Events: 20

Full Time Employees Hired YTD: 93

Academy Graduation Rate: 88%

Overview

The Career Development Division provides a clear, structured path for professional growth within the department. Opportunities include promotions through ranks such as Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain, as well as specialized assignments within the other divisions. The Background & Recruitment Unit conducts comprehensive background investigations on all applicants interested in joining the department. Recruiters adapt to evolving challenges to attract a diverse applicant pool. The Academy is responsible for training all future law enforcement officers, ensuring the standards set forth by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards & Training Council are upheld. By aligning individual career goals with departmental priorities, we ensure the department continues its modern, community-focused approach to policing.



SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Major Gazzara Hill



Mission Statement

The mission of the Clayton County Police Department Support Services Division is to provide essential back-end functions and community focused programs, handling areas like Community Affairs (education, crime prevention), Animal Control, Protective Services, department Building and Maintenance, as well as the Chaplains Unit.

Community Engagements: 163

Special Details YTD: 112

Animal Intakes YTD: 2296

Overview

The Community Affairs Unit helps make Clayton County's families, homes, and businesses safer by offering crime awareness and prevention programs. It fosters strong community ties through a philosophy of community policing. The Animal Control Unit enforces animal laws, promotes humane treatment, investigates cruelty, manages stray and injured animals, oversees adoptions, and educates the public on responsible pet ownership—protecting both animals and public safety. Building and Maintenance ensures police facilities remain safe and operational. The Protective Services Unit provides security for the Chairwoman and Commissioners, including at official events. The Chaplain Unit offers emotional, moral, and spiritual support to department employees, their families, and, when appropriate, county residents in times of need.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Director Deborah M. Gibson



Mission Statement

The mission of the Clayton County Police Department E911 Communications Division is to be committed to providing quality communication services to the citizens of Clayton County. We will also maintain the highest professional standards and strive towards excellence through strong community relationships while meeting the public safety needs.

E911 Total Calls YTD: 524,841

CCPD Calls For Service: 181,693

Overview

The Clayton County Police Department E911 Communications Center receives, and dispatches emergency and non-emergency calls for police, sheriff, fire and emergency medical services. The E911 Communications Center is staffed by state-certified communications officers who are trained to answer and process 911 and other emergency telephone calls and dispatch public safety responders using state-of-the-art communications equipment. These communications officers are also trained to correspond with communication impaired callers using TDD technology. We are also able to converse with people who have a language barrier of all types using the AT&T language line.



LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS DIVISION

Sergeant Cemetris Williams



Mission Statement

The mission of the Clayton County Police Department Logistics and Operations Division is to manage the fiscal processes including budget and capital projects; and to provide administrative support in payroll, inventory, grant-writing, and fleet maintenance.

[FY 2026 Budget](#)

Overview

The Logistics and Operations Division manages the budget for daily operations and capital projects, monitors account balances and overtime to keep from exceeding allocations, processes all purchases and payments for the department, and administers expenditures and purchases to ensure compliance with County policy. The division is responsible for coordinating the development and administration of all grants from all sources. This division is also responsible for all contracts relating to Police operations. It also manages inventory and fleet maintenance.



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Major Jodi Turnipseed



Mission Statement

The mission of the Clayton County Police Department Administrative Division is to strengthen community relations and trust, provide community related and crime prevention programs.

Open Records Requests YTD: 9,361

Stolen Vehicles Recovered by RTCC YTD: 70 (\$1.1M)

Overview

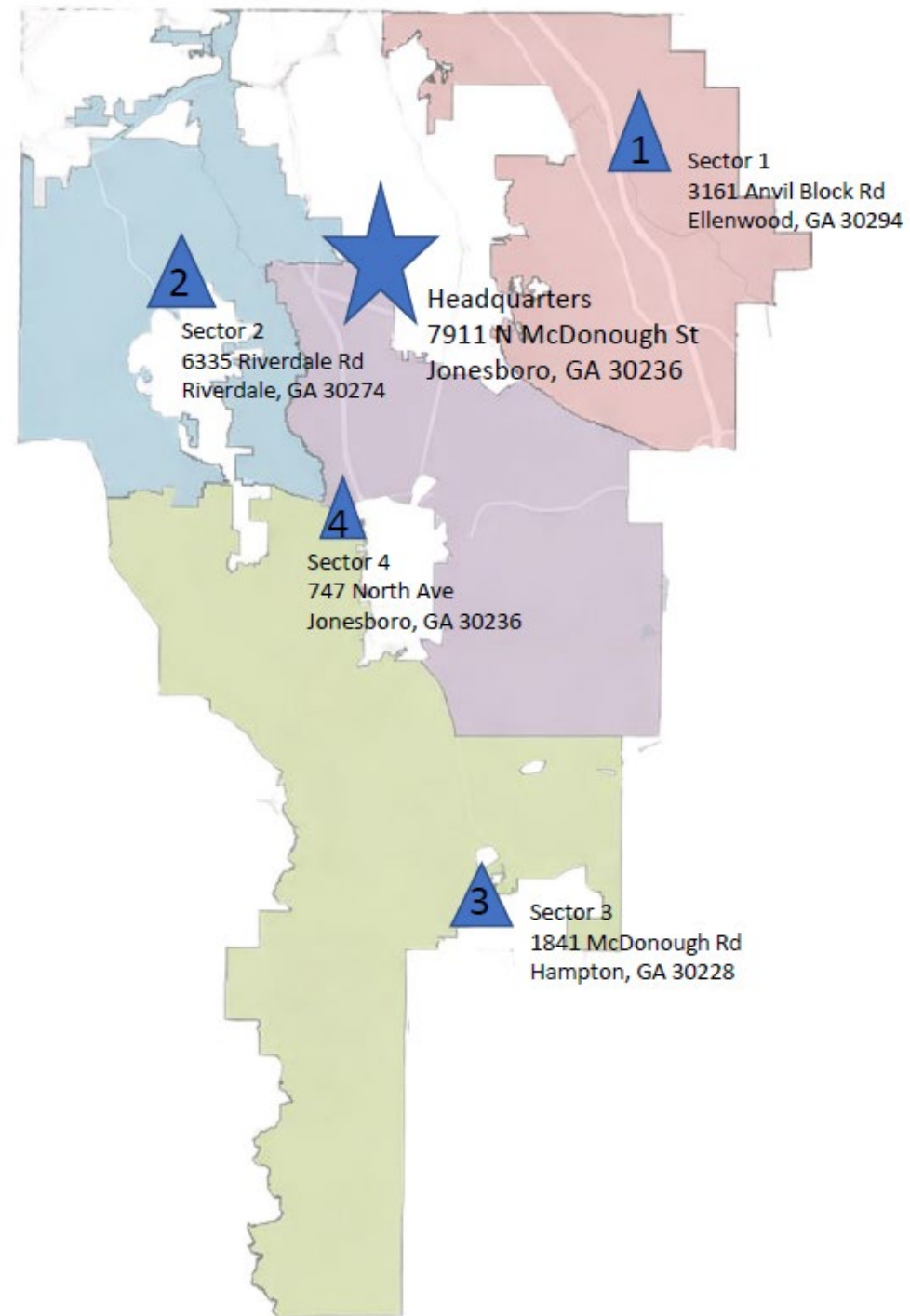
The Records & Permits Unit manages official county records and issues various permits, ensuring compliance with state law, assisting citizens with obtaining public records (police reports, criminal history) and Open Records Requests. Our Open Records Unit facilitates public access to government information as mandated by the Georgia Open Records Act, fostering government transparency, accountability, and citizen confidence by providing records while adhering to legal exemptions.

The Titan Unit is responsible for crime analysis, intelligence analysis and the Real Time Crime Center. Titan collects crime and incident data from agency reports then organizes, analyzes, and interprets the data to evaluate past performance and identify criminal activity patterns and trends. The Real Time Crime Center provides law enforcement with immediate intelligence, enhancing officer's safety, improving response times, and supporting proactive and reactive policing for better crime prevention and investigation.



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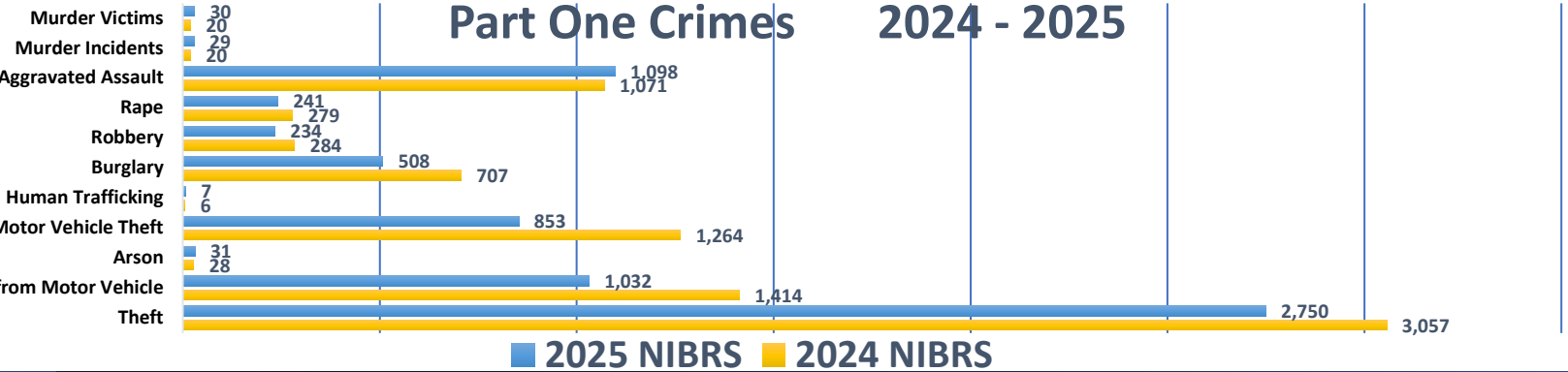
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- ☐ Personnel Data



Clayton County Police Department

Clayton County population: 299,394

FBI UCR SUBMISSIONS 2022-2025					When Crime is Up			
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS					When Crime is Down			
Numbers updated as of: 12/31/2025					2024 VS 2025 Comparison			
	2022 NIBRS	2023 NIBRS	2024 NIBRS	Rate of Change: 2023 vs 2024	2024 NIBRS	2025 NIBRS	Rate of Change: 2024 vs 2025	
	Murder Incidents	52	37	20	-45.95%	20	29	45.00%
	Murder Victims	54	37	20	-45.95%	20	30	50.00%
	Aggravated Assault	1,246	1,161	1,071	-7.75%	1,071	1,098	2.52%
	Rape	331	266	279	4.89%	279	241	-13.62%
	Robbery	272	288	284	-1.39%	284	234	-17.61%
	Burglary	717	920	707	-23.15%	707	508	-28.15%
	Human Trafficking	3	4	6	50.00%	6	7	16.67%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,200	1,658	1,264	-23.76%	1,264	853	-32.52%
	Arson	32	49	28	-42.86%	28	31	10.71%
	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1,916	1,976	1,414	-28.44%	1,414	1,032	-27.02%
	Theft	3,391	3,787	3,057	-19.28%	3,057	2,750	-10.04%
Officer Inv. Shootings	2	2	2	0%	2	2	0%	



APPENDIX A

CRIME DATA

2022-2025

The figures included in this report are preliminary figures for general situational awareness and trend purposes only. They do not represent the official figures of the Clayton County Police Department. And are subject to further analysis and revision. Due to the statute-driven changing nature of crime classification and area boundaries over time, be advised that the figures contained may not fully coincide with CCPD statistical sources. Differences are reflective of the departmental procedures or policies that were in place at the time the events occurred and the data was compiled. Data may be approximate in relation to indicated areas. Every reasonable effort has been made to verify the accuracy of the data, however, accuracy is subject to the constraints of the report generation process and the manner, format, and point in time of any query.

APPENDIX B

TRAFFIC DATA 2025

Pedestrian Accidents

	Total	Fatalities	Serious Inj	Visible Inj	Complaint
2024	138	17	30	35	30
2025	147	15	36	23	34
Percentages	-6.5%	11.8%	-20%	30.1%	-13.3%

Vehicle Accidents

	Total	Fatal Collisions	Injury Collisions	Fatalities	Number Injured
2024	9953	37	2197	37	3387
2025	10,057	26	2275	30	3532
Percentages	-1.0%	29.7%	3.6%	-18.9%	4.5%

H.E.A.T. Unit Citations

Seatbelt	Speeding	Pedestrian Violations	Distracted Driving	DUI	Reckless Driving	Other	Total
750	2675	15	719	264	32	905	5672



APPENDIX C

PERSONNEL DATA 2025

Personnel Strength		
SWORN	NON-SWORN	RESERVE
360	119	29

Sworn Officer Turnover Rate		
	2024	2025
BEGIN	327	346
END	346	360
AVG	336	353
LOSS	73	42
TO %	21.1%	11.7%



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