



MANDEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Todd Schliem, Chief of Police



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The city's crime statistics for the 2023 calendar year are now posted on the city's website. I am pleased to report that overall crime numbers for the City of Mandeville are holding steady and, in several key areas, crime in the City of Mandeville is still trending down.

In 2023, the police department received 15,287 calls for service. Just as it was last year, the leading complaint the department received from the public was associated with traffic. Although the city's population is relatively stable, the areas surrounding the city continue to expand. When analyzing the area and population under the jurisdiction of the Mandeville Police Department, it is important to realize our city is not isolated and is part of a much larger population center. Accordingly, the Mandeville Police Department is confronted with issues, especially when it pertains to traffic, of a much larger city. Although traffic in the area continues to increase, the number of traffic accidents in 2023 was near a five-year low. Unfortunately, there was an uptick in accidents reported with injuries and there were three fatalities.

Residential burglaries, business burglaries, and sex offenses were all at five-year lows, while auto burglaries and auto thefts were near five-year lows.

In response to traffic related issues being our number one citizen complaint, enforcement activities related to traffic were re-emphasized, resulting in 6,018 traffic enforcement actions taken. This is up from 5,017 enforcement actions taken in 2022. Enforcement action does not necessarily mean a citation was issued.

With the addition of a Police Officer dedicated to Code Enforcement, the number of CLURO related items was at five-year high.

The last two years, the Mandeville Police Department has initiated several programs to make sure our officers receive the training to handle just about any situation. Training our officers in how to respond to an active shooter situation has been one of the department's main focuses. One of the department's next goals is training our officers how to interact with someone experiencing mental distress.

I firmly believe, Mandeville's relatively low crime rate can be attributed to the following factors: the citizens of the City of Mandeville, the professionalism of the Mandeville Police Department, and the tremendous support the department receives from the administration, as well as the support of the city council.

Although we can never guarantee that crimes will not be committed and traffic laws will not be violated, rest assured the Mandeville Police Department will do everything within our power to deter crime and help hold those who choose to ignore the law accountable for their actions.

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Nature of Incident

911 Hangup	1049
Accidents	632
Accidents Fatal	3
Accidents with Injuries	47
Agency Assist	170
Animal Complaint	131
Assault	9
Attempted/Threaten Suicide	6
Auto Theft	7
Bank Fraud	6
Bank/Panic Alarm	0
Battery	30
Bomb Threat	0
Business Alarm	858
Business Burglary	5
Residence Burglary	8
Vehicle Burglary	33
Child Abuse	6
Cluro Violation	294
Criminal Damage	22
Criminal Mischief	1
Disabled Vehicle	274
Disperse Subjects	105
Disturbance	122
Domestic	15
Drug Violation	63
Driving While Intoxicated	31
Escort	5
Fight	12
Fire	65
Fireworks	11
Forgery/Counterfeit	9
Found Child	1
Found Property	64
Fugitive Warrant Attachment	47



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Harassing Communications	17
Hit and Run	62
Hit and Run Parking Lot	19
Homicide	0
ID Theft	14
Impersonating an Officer	0
Intoxicated Subject	4
Keep the Peace	47
Medical Emergency	1615
Mentally Disturbed Person	5
Miscellaneous Complaint	1786
Missing Person	22
Noise Complaint	153
Obscenity	2
Peeping Tom	1
Possession of Stolen Things	3
Reckless Driving	223
Residence Alarm	224
Robbery	1
Alcohol Sale/Possession	0
Sex Offenses	3
Shoplifting	33
Stalking	1
Suspicious Person	265
Suspicious Vehicle	200
Terroristic Threats	1
Theft	91
Traffic Violation	6018
Criminal Trespass	15
Unauthorized Use	7
Violation of Protective Order	10
Welfare Check	131
Xtra Patrol Requested	173
Total Reported	15287