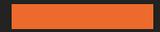


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ANNUAL REPORT
Berryville Police
Department



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Berryville Police Department is to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Berryville through a true partnership with the community; provide quality law enforcement service to all without prejudice or bias, and increase public safety through visibility and vigilant enforcement of law thereby reducing the fear and incidence of crime.

CORE VALUES

- Commitment
 - Service
 - Integrity
 - Excellence



Department Organization

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The Berryville Police Department provides 24 hour law enforcement services to the Town of Berryville, the county seat of Clarke County, Virginia. The department is staffed with a Chief, Sergeant, civilian Administrative Assistant, and seven full-time sworn law enforcement officers.

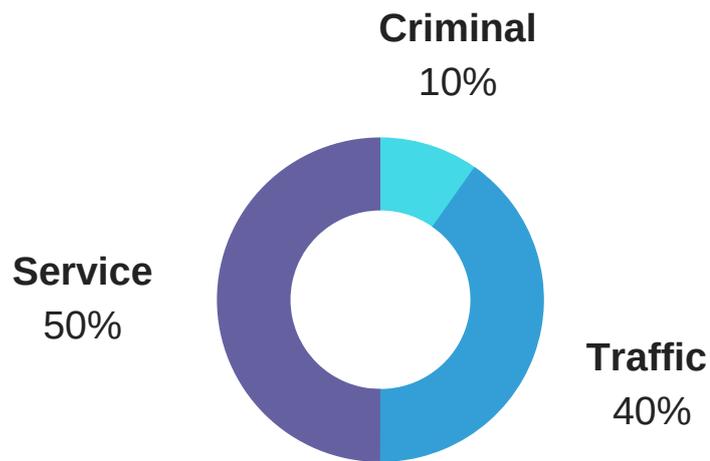
The department maintains a fleet of six vehicles utilized for patrol functions. These vehicles are equipped with speed measurement instruments, mobile data terminals, and equipment for the recording of audio and visual images.



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CALLS FOR SERVICE

In 2018 the department responded to a total of **3,210** calls for service.



2018 Calls For Service

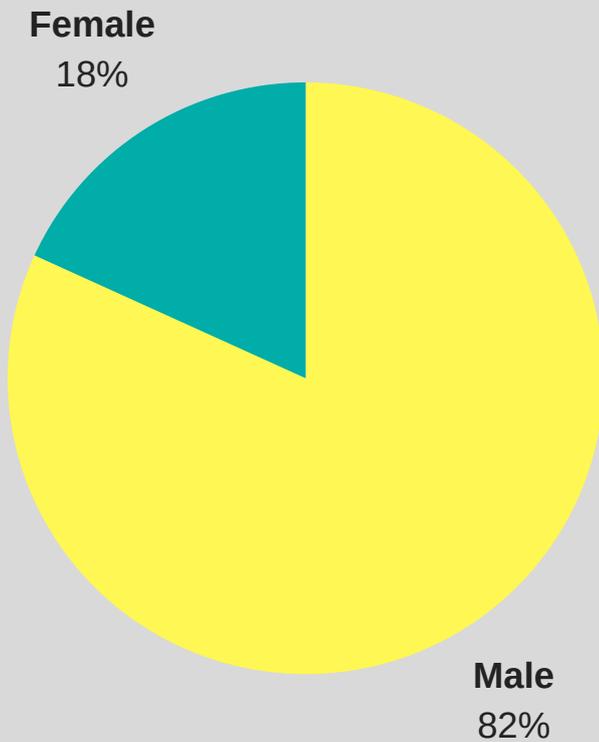
Criminal Offenses	313
Traffic Related	1,293
Service / Civil	1,604
Total	3,210



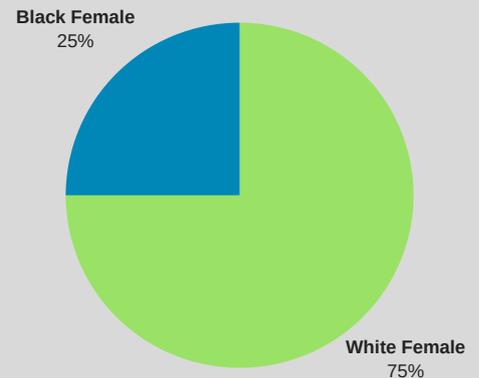
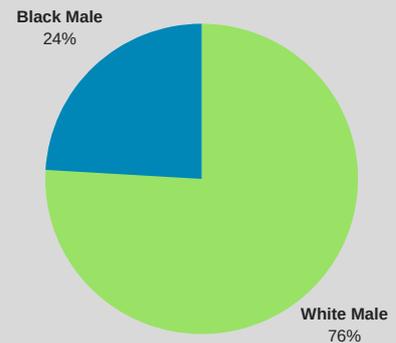
Arrest Statistics



The graphs on this page are representative of the 68 physical custody arrests made by the Berryville Police Department in 2018.



The use of force was required and documented in two of the custody arrests, or 2.9% of overall contacts in a custodial arrest incident.



The graphs above denote race and sex statistics. They do not depict ethnicity. The race categories mandated for FBI reporting include:

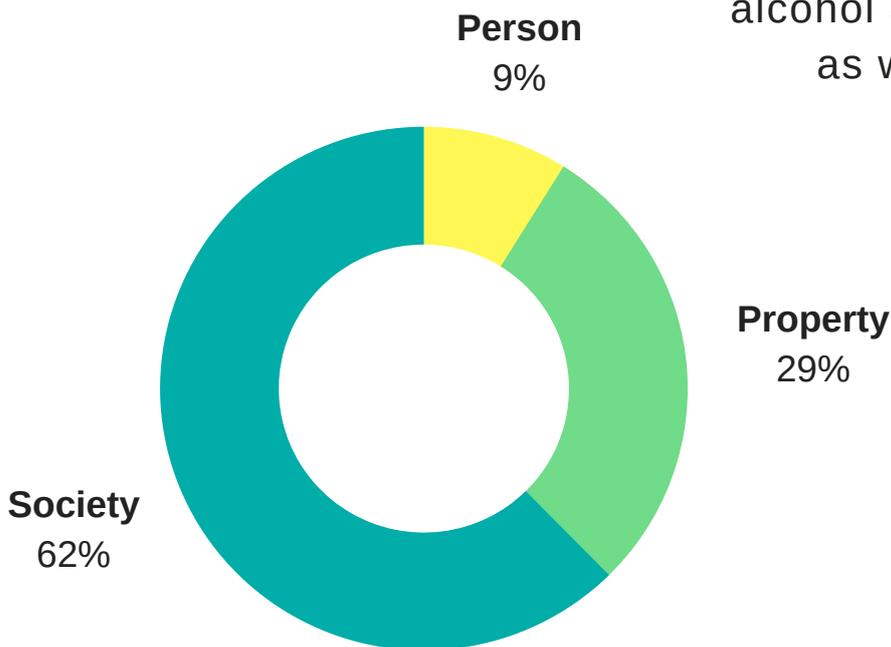
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- Unknown

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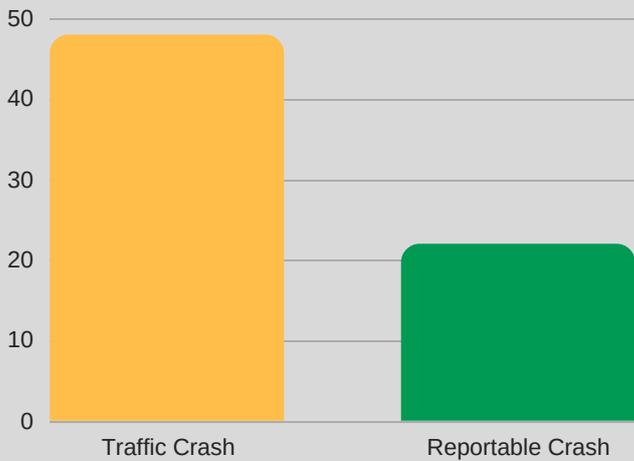
Incident Offense Types

The department responds to a wide variety of incident types over the course of a year. Not all calls require a report to be generated by law enforcement or the initiation of a criminal investigation. Incidents that result in investigations and arrests fall into three categories as defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Report.

Those categories are crimes against persons, crimes against property, and crimes against society. Crimes against persons include assaults, homicide, kidnapping, and sex offenses. Crimes against property include larcenies, robberies, burglary, and property destruction. Crimes against society include alcohol and drug violations as well as weapon violations.

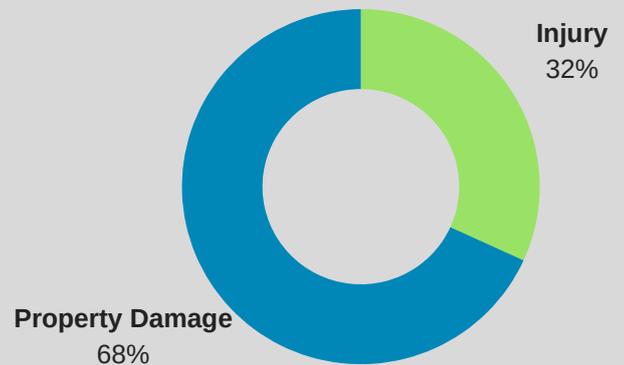


Traffic Safety



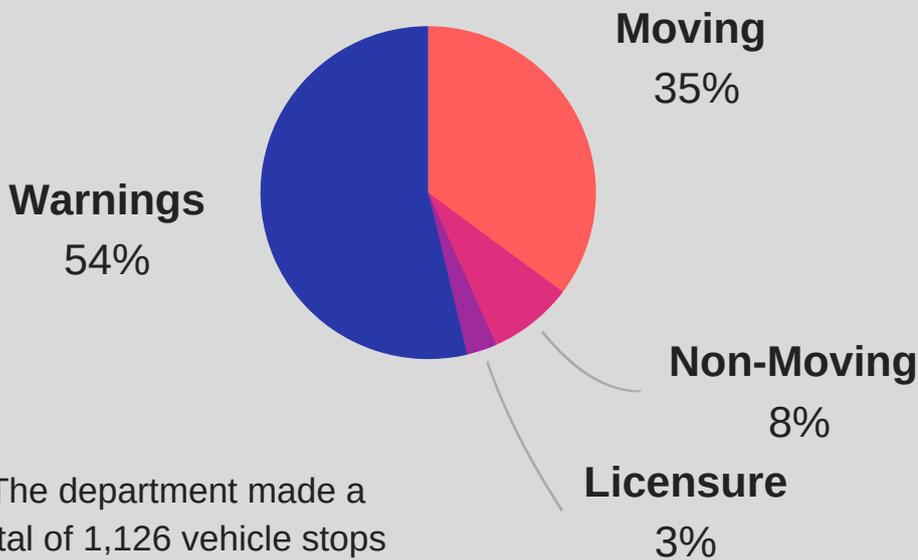
In 2018 the department responded to a total of 70 motor vehicle crashes. Of those, 22 met state criteria as reportable crashes where either an injury was suffered or a combined total of \$1,500 in damage was sustained.

Of the 22 reportable crashes, 7 involved injuries while 15 were property damage only collisions.



Traffic Safety

(Continued)



The department made a total of 1,126 vehicle stops in 2018. The graph above depicts the stop outcomes.

Traffic Stops

Moving Violations	396
Non-Moving Violations	92
Licensure Related	33
Warnings / Moving Violations	254
Warnings / Non-Moving Violations	351
Total Stops	1,126



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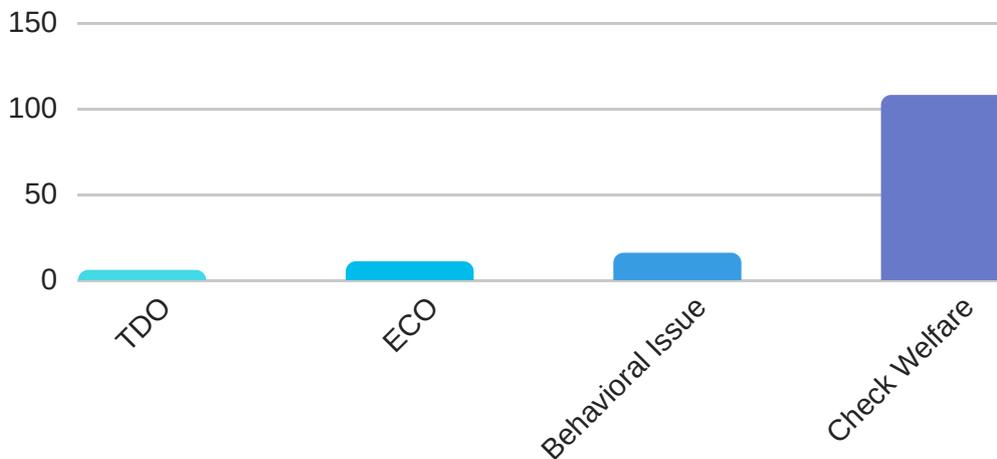
Mental Health Service Calls

Mental health related calls often require many resources from law enforcement in order to safely connect those in crisis with the resources that they need. These types of calls are increasing in frequency on a local and national level.

In 2018, the department responded to 135 incidents that had a mental health component. An emergency custody order (ECO) was initiated in 11 of these calls and a temporary detention order (TDO) was issued in 6 cases.



Of the 9 sworn officers in the department, 7 have completed the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training sponsored by Northwestern Community Services. Additionally four of the seven officers are certified instructors of the curriculum. This training instructs officers on recognition of mental health issues and how to utilize deescalation techniques to more effectively respond to crisis situations.



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Awards

The Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association annually recognizes a law enforcement officer from the area as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. In 2018, Officer First Class Donald Mason was bestowed this honor for his dedication to the delivery of professional law enforcement service to the community of Berryville.



Officer First Class
Donald Mason



Community Engagement

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National Night Out

This community building campaign promotes positive relationships between law enforcement and the neighborhoods they serve. National Night Out 2018 was held in beautiful Rose Hill Park with a variety of community resources represented to let the criminal element know that the community stands together united against crime.

Holiday Toy Drive

The third annual police department toy drive was another tremendous success. Through generous donations from the community, the police department is able to spread some holiday cheer to local families in need. The new toys collected were delivered to the Clarke County Social Services Department for distribution.



The department also conducts a wide variety of community projects throughout the year such as: 1) safety talks 2) child identification programs 3) car seat checks 4) residential security checks 5) security assessments, and 6) career day presentations.



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Additional Information

The Berryville Police Department posts a weekly incident activity report on-line so that residents can stay informed about activity and incidents taking place in their neighborhood. These reports can be accessed by visiting the Town of Berryville website at

www.berryvilleva.gov



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