

**CEDAR LAKE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



**2023 YEAR IN REVIEW
& 5 YEAR REPORT**

Cedar Lake

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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY 2023

- 12 hour shifts start
- 01.03.23 Officer Promotions
Presented to Town Council:
 - Corporal Pennington
 - Corporal Sulski
 - Corporal Machalk
 - Sergeant Miller
 - Sergeant Godoy
- Body & Car Cameras
- Police Social Worker Internship/Mona Garcia
- 01.14.23 Principles & Concepts of Personal Safety community outreach education (Reserve Corporal Harry Preste)

Principles and Concepts of Personal Safety

Saturday, January 14th 2:00-4:00 PM
with Officer Harry Preste of the Cedar Lake Police Department

Concepts covered:

- >Identification and assessment of risk
- >What you can do to lower your risk while driving or at home, school, work and other public places.
- >Levels of awareness and how to increase yours - spot trouble in advance.
- >Planning for adverse events - items to consider before something happens.
- >Things to have available to help you reduce your risk or address a critical situation.
- >What you can do if trouble finds you.

Cedar Lake Town Hall
7408 Constitution Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Free to the public!

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or email: hope.tauber@cedarlakein.org



Cedar Lake Police Department Promotions 01.03.2023

Machalk, Sulski, Pennington, Miller, Godoy



Sgt. R. Miller



Sgt. E. Godoy



Cpl. R. Pennington

Cpl. A. Sulski

Cpl. D. Machalk



Command Staff - Chief W. Fisher (right), Deputy Chief C. Brittingham (middle), Patrol Commander T. Kidd (left)

FEBRUARY 2023

- 02.21.23 Officer Sabrina Stolarz (#60) sworn in



MARCH 2023

- 03.04.23 Officer Kamstra, Officer King and Sergeant Miller participated in Penguin Plop
- 03.07.23 Donation Check presented to NWI NICK





New station ground breaking 04.14.2023

APRIL 2023

- 04.14.23 Building Ground Breaking
- 04.27.23 Officer Nicholas Enyeart (#61) sworn in
- Drug Take Back Day
- Wellness Program, Employee Assistance Program, & Peer Support Specialist all approved
- Emergency Operations Plan Completed
- 04.19.23 Firearms Destruction



Officer Nicholas Enyeart #61



04.27.2023

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

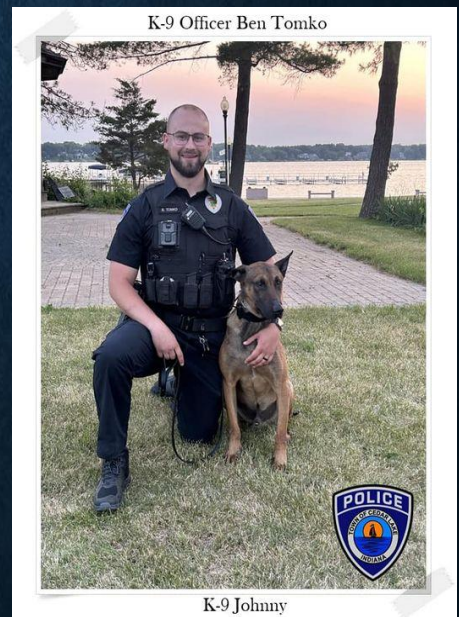
(Last Saturday in April and October)



MAY 2023



- 05.20.23 PD & FD Chili Cookoff/Fundraiser for Social Worker Intern Mona Garcia
- 05.22.23 State Capitol – Stop the Bleed
- MacArthur & Red Cedars DARE Graduations
- K9 Johnny received & start of training
- 05.29.23 Memorial Day Parade/Festivities
- 05.30.23 District 1 Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony: Recognition to Corporal Pennington (#51)





JUNE 2023

- Lake Patrol: many encounters, trainings and interactions throughout the year
- Mid-May through October – Cedar Lake Farmers Market
- 06.11.23 Provided VIPS, SWAT and K9 support along with staff volunteers for Protecting K9 Heroes 6th Anniversary & Open House





JULY 2023

- **SUMMERFEST & Parades**

- Hiring of Crossing Guards Burns & Lang
- Defensive Tactics Team Hike & Training



Thank you Protecting K-9 Heroes & Southern Lake County Conservation Club



08.01.2023

AUGUST 2023

- 08.01.23 Cedar Lake Summerfest and Crown Point Community Foundation Grant/Support funds to provide shields
- 08.01.23 Protecting K9 Heroes & Southern Lake County Conservation Club purchase K9 ballistic vest
- 08.01.23 Approved Regional Health partnership for support with crisis response teams
- Lexipol Connection Recognition Program Silver Status Award Received
- Too Good for Drugs program approved (replacing DARE)
- NISOURCE/NIPSCO grant awarded for range equipment & community firearms safety program in July 2024
- Added 3rd Crossing Guard Hunley

Crown Point Community Foundation & Cedar Lake Summerfest



08.01.2023 - Ballistic Shields

Crown Point Community Foundation & Cedar Lake Summerfest

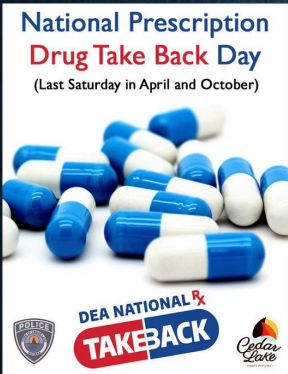


08.01.2023 Ballistic Shields

SEPTEMBER 2023

- New Vehicles: 37, 53, 55, 57
- 09.14.23 K9 Bite Suit donated by Jansma family
- Reconstruction Team Approved





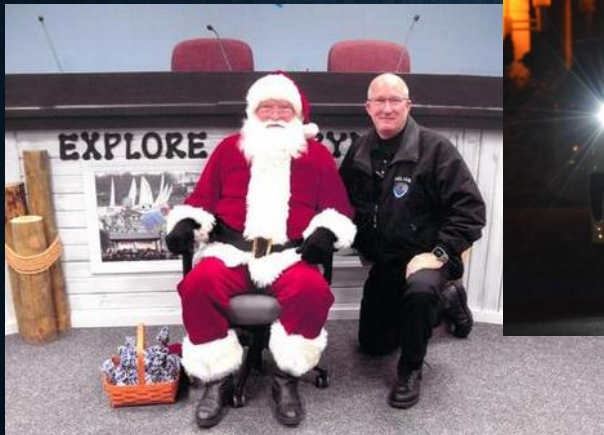
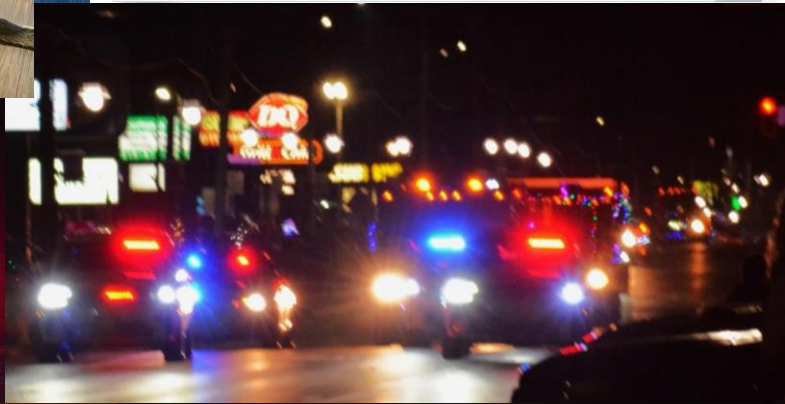
OCTOBER 2023

- 10.13.23 Bash for the Blue & Camo 2 and present award to CEO Staci Goveia
- Fire Department Open House
- 10.24.23 Coffee with a Cop
- 10.25.23 Lifesaving Awards: Officer McDowell (#44), Officer Dills (#53), Officer Kamstra (#54) and Officer Powell (#58)
- Drug Take Back Program



NOVEMBER 2023

- 11.17.23 Officer Stolarz graduates Academy
- 11.18.23 Parade of Lights
- 11.29.23 K9 Johnny receives ballistic vest



DECEMBER 2023

- Taylor Ice Festival
- Supported NWI Regional SWAT annual fundraiser

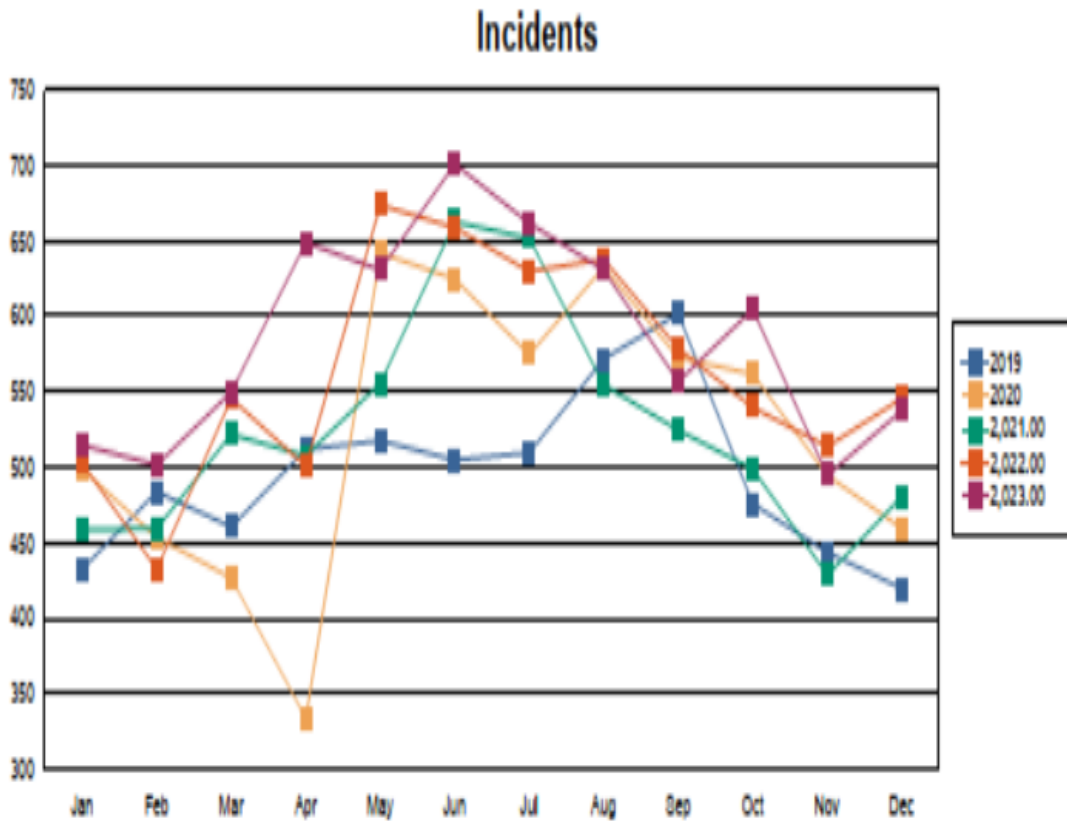




5 YEAR REPORT COMPARISONS

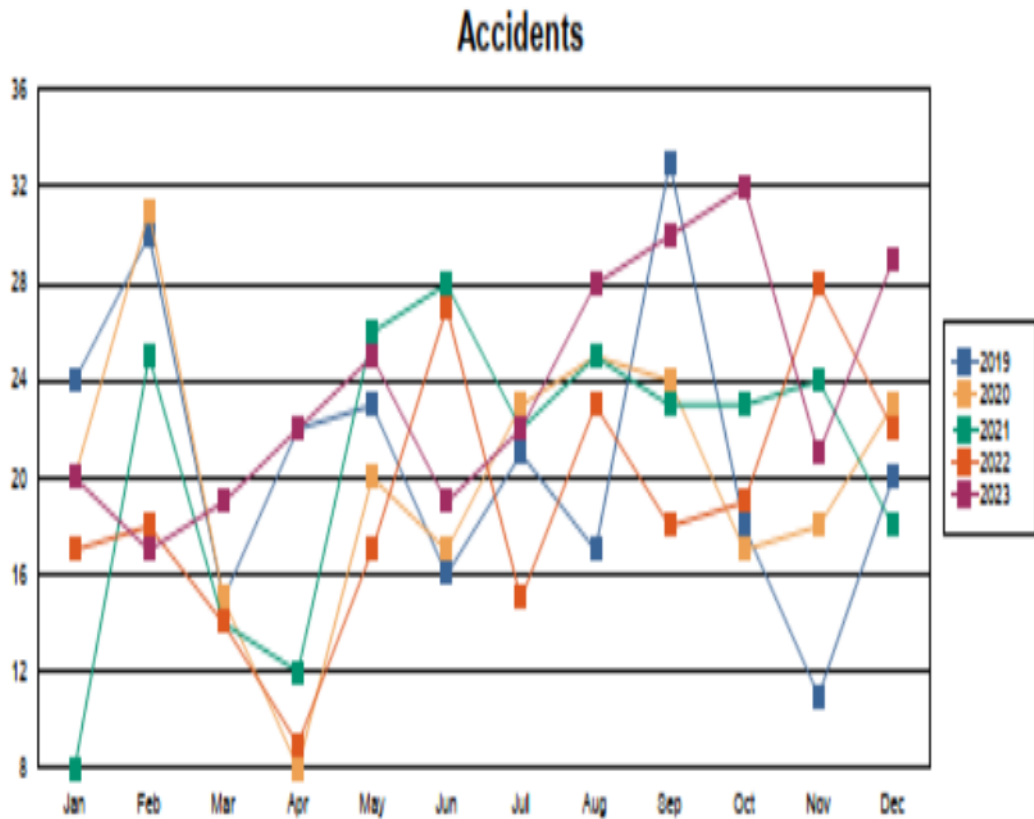
2019 - 2023

INCIDENTS



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5,937	6,279	6,309	6,763	7,036

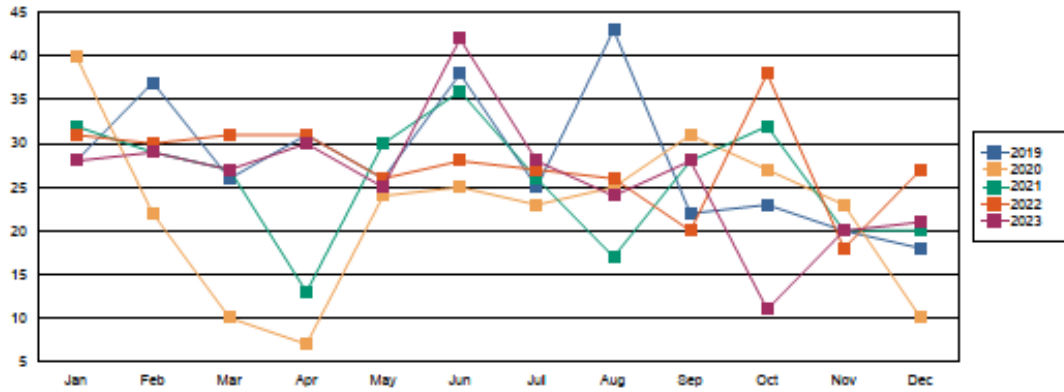
ACCIDENTS



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
250	241	248	227	284

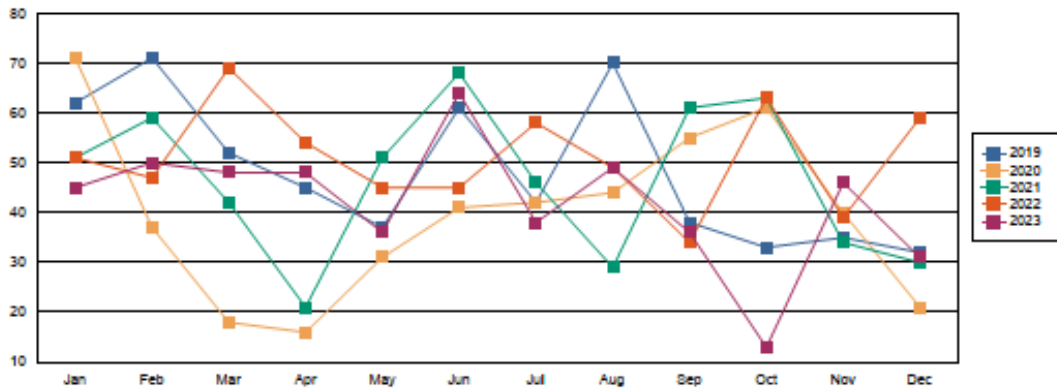
ARRESTS & CHARGES

Arrests



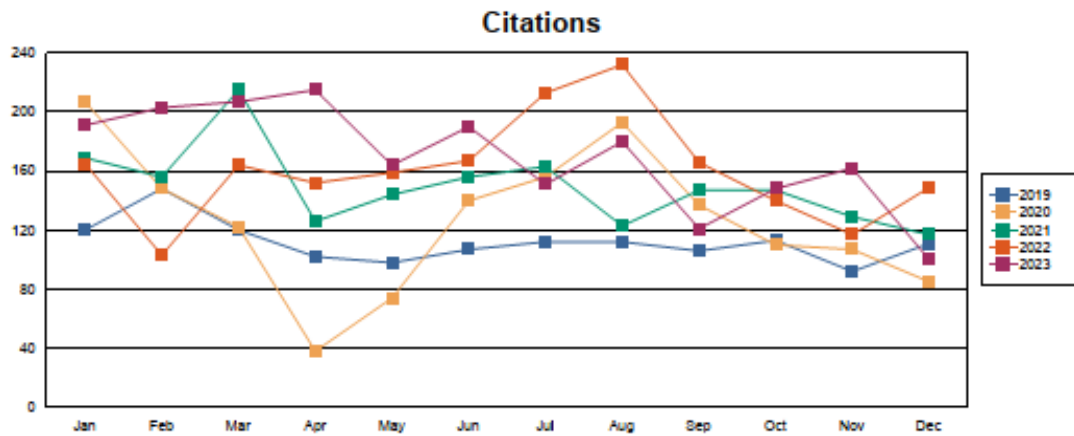
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337	267	310	333	313

Criminal Charges

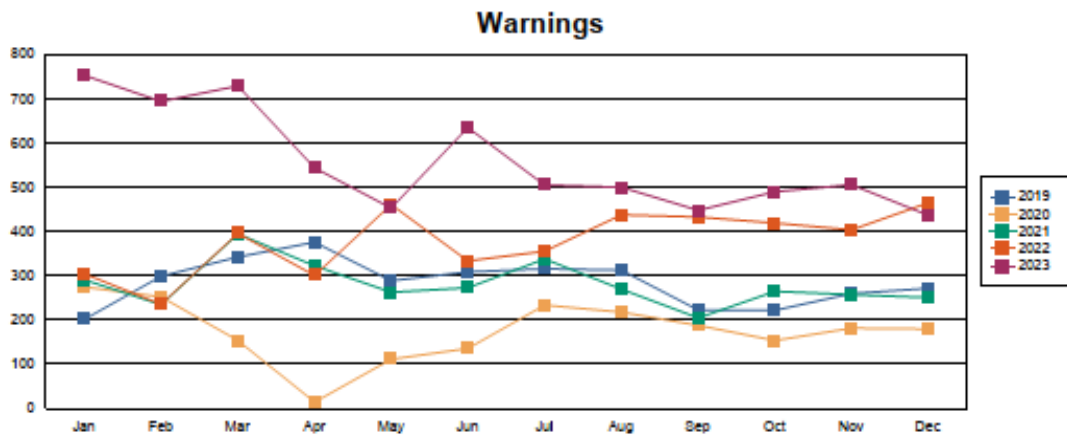


2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
578	477	555	613	504

CITATIONS & WARNINGS



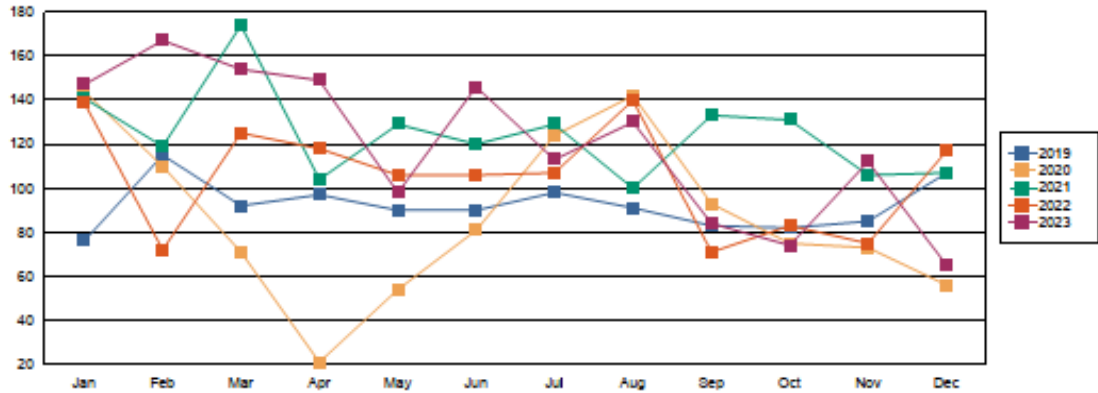
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1,341	1,517	1,792	1,927	2,032



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3,424	2,101	3,367	4,548	6,694

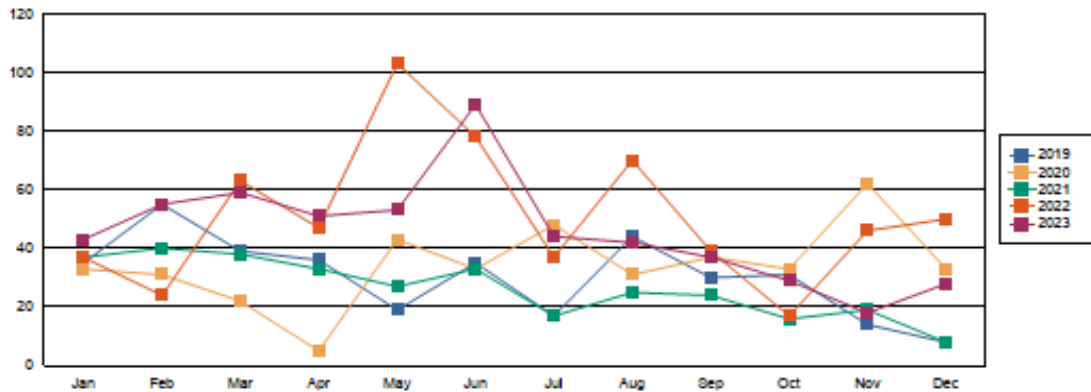
ORDINANCE CITATIONS & WARNINGS

Ordinance Citations



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1,106	1,044	1,493	1,259	1,439

Ordinance Warnings



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
363	411	317	611	548

CEDAR LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ADMINISTRATION:

Chief of Police – William Fisher

Deputy Chief of Police – Carl Brittingham

Patrol Commander – Thomas Kidd

Administrative Assistant – Sarah Moore