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# **2023 Statistical Report for the City of Circleville Police Department & Dispatch Center**

## **I. Overview:**

The following statistical report provides a comprehensive overview of various aspects of public safety and law enforcement activities within the city for the 2023 calendar year.

## **II. Overall Call Activity to the Circleville Police Department Communications Center:**

### **1. Total Calls for Service:**

- Total Calls for Service: 21,599

### **2. 911 Emergency Calls:**

- Total 911 Calls: 6,878

## **III. Law Enforcement Activities:**

### **1. Police Calls for Service:**

- Total Police Calls for Service: 17,775

### **2. Criminal Reports:**

- Total Criminal Reports Taken: 5,144

### **3. Charges and Arrests:**

- Total Arrests and Charges Filed: 584

### **4. Investigation Division:**

- Cases Investigated by Detectives: 154
- Cases Sent to Pickaway County Prosecutor: 52
- True Billed Cases: 38

## **V. Search Warrants:**

- Total Search Warrants Served: 103

**5. Accidents and Traffic:**

- Total Accident Reports: 350
- Total Traffic Citations Issued: 611

**6. Overdose Incidents:**

- Total Overdoses: 52
- Overdose Death Investigations: 3

**IV. Communication Center Dispatches for Fire and EMS Services:**

**1. Fire Department Calls:**

- Total Fire Department Calls for Service: 3,824
- Squad Runs Dispatched: 3,579

**VI. Insights and Observations:**

The 2023 year saw a significant number of criminal reports, emphasizing the importance of law enforcement presence and community safety measures. The high volume of police calls for service and 911 emergency calls indicate an active and engaged community.

The Circleville Fire Department's role in responding to calls for service, including squad runs and emergencies, showcases the multi-faceted responsibilities of our Communication Center.

The statistics on overdoses, accidents, and traffic tickets highlight areas where community health and safety initiatives require Safety Forces resources.

**VII. Recommendations:**

1. Evaluate and enhance community outreach programs to address the underlying causes of criminal activity and drug-related incidents.
2. Assess traffic safety measures and consider targeted awareness campaigns to reduce accidents and traffic violations.
3. Continue to collaborate with the Fire Department to optimize emergency response efforts.

This report aims to provide a data-driven perspective on public safety and law enforcement activities, offering valuable insights for informed decision-making. Further analysis and collaboration between relevant departments can contribute to the ongoing improvement of public safety within our community.