

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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(Chief for a Day; Chief Max & Chief Green)

Community Outreach

This past year, 2023, was both challenging and rewarding. In February 2023, we said goodbye to now retired Chief Kieth Siebert who served as Quincy's Police Chief since 2017. Retired Chief Siebert served both his country and community for nearly 30 years in the United States Army, Grant County Sheriff's Office, and Quincy Police Department. We thank Chief Siebert for his distinguished service and wish him the best of luck in his retirement.

In March of 2023, I was honored to be selected as your Chief of Police. I have been in law enforcement for over 26 years working for the Ephrata Police Department, Grant County Sheriff's Office, and Quincy Police Department, and I started my career in the United States Air Force as a Security Force Airmen. I have served in many positions throughout my law enforcement career to include Officer/Deputy, Field Training Officer, SWAT team operator, Major Crimes Detective, and Captain. I have earned the following college degrees; AAS Administration of Justice (SCC), AA Liberal Arts, BA Criminal Justice (WSU), and Masters in Management (Faulkner University). I have also attended the prestigious FBI National Academy where I earned a Master's Certification from the University of Virgina in leadership.

The Quincy Police Department Mission Statement, *Committed to Community*, remains our number one focus and priority. We achieve our mission through proactive law enforcement, community engagement, and proper training/education. Having a well-trained police force helps build public trust and allows us to achieve our State Accreditation goals. In the fall of 2023, your Quincy Police Department was re-Accredited through the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) and passed with 100%. This was in large part due to our staff and the Accreditation Manager, Erin Omlin, who is also the Chief's Administrative Assistant.

Community engagement and collaboration with community partners are key to our success. Throughout 2023, we teamed up with several of our local organizations to enhance community presence. Additionally, a second School Resource Officer position was approved and implemented to increase our presence in the schools and support a safe place for all children to learn and enjoy.

Staffing issues have been a struggle, and we have seen employees move on for a variety of reasons. Hiring and retention of police officers is a national issue and we are not immune. We are working with our Civil Service Commissioners to get qualified applicants hired. In an effort to further support our employees, we increased our wellness and safety programs in 2023. The City of Quincy now offers employee assistance programs (EAP) and staff has access to mental health professionals 24/7 through on-line applications.

I truly appreciate the cooperation and support the Quincy community has offered to the police department and I look forward to building our relationship in 2024.

Ryan Green, Chief of Police

Basic Information 2023

City of Quincy Demographics

Population		8,225
Land Area		6.13 square miles
	Quincy Police Department	

Employees (at year end)

23

- 13 Patrol Officers (3 Vacancies)
- 2 SROs
- 2 Detectives (1 Vacant)
- 3 Support Personnel
- 3 Administrators

Volunteers 1

- 1 Police Chaplain
- Community Relations/Social Media (Vacant)

Total Training Hours: 2,751.5

Certified CJTC Compliance (WAC 139-05-300)

Social Media

- o https://www.facebook.com/Quincy-Police-Department-WA-204453339598718/
- o www.quincypd.org

MISSION-VISION-VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT:

Committed to Community

VISION STATEMENT:

A Police Department whose employees feel valued; working together in community partnerships and to be a model of excellence in policing.

CORE VALUES:

<u>Compassion</u> – Make decisions and take actions with empathy and consideration to everyone involved

<u>Accountability</u> – Demonstrate responsibility through our communications and actions

<u>Respect</u> – Value all people, to include the diverse people and cultures we serve, our fellow employees, and the importance of the law





(Ofc. Kvavle & Sgt. Harder)

(Madai Zapien, Erin Omlin, Diana Gonzales, Norma Avalos)

Police Records Unit

The Police Records Unit is responsible for greeting and working with the public. Police Clerks maintain records, provide fingerprinting services, issue concealed pistol licenses, maintain evidence and seized property, provide data entry; enter court orders and assist with statistical data research.

Fingerprinting	166
New Concealed Pistol Licenses	38
Renewed Concealed Pistol Licenses	31
Late Renewals Concealed Pistol Licenses	10
Replacements Concealed Pistol Licenses	5
Denied Concealed Pistol Licenses	1
Civil Orders	33

The Evidence Section is responsible for maintaining and accounting of all evidence and property collected. This includes proper storage of property, items sent for testing, those released to owners and items destroyed. Accountability of all items is paramount and each item much show a clear chain of custody.

Total Evidence Entered	830	
Property Returned to Owner	162	
Total Items Destroyed	463	
Prescription Drugs Destroyed	@50 Pounds	
Total Firearms Destroyed	21	

Patrol Operations

The Patrol Unit is comprised of 4 teams, assigned to 12-hour shifts. The Patrol Unit is responsible for responding to calls for service, traffic enforcement, proactive patrol, working with other law enforcement agencies, assisting the public and attending special events.

2022 / 2023

Calls for Service	3703 / 3669	↓1%	
Total Arrests (incl. cite and release)	138 / 232	↑ 50 %	
Assaults with Weapon	1/1	Same	
Assault –Simple	72 / 47	↓ 42 %	
Malicious Mischief	110 / 52	↓ 71 %	
DUI Arrests	30 / 35	↑ 15 %	
Collisions	68 / 58	↓ 15 %	
Citations/Infractions Issued	466 / 638	↑ 31 %	
Traffic Stops	1831 / 1534	↓ 17 %	
Animal Calls	13	138 / 378 ↑ 93 %	
Dangerous Animal, Bite, Attack Calls		0 / 6	





(Emergency Vehicle Operations Course)

(Sgt. Fuller providing instruction at EVOC)



(Officer Diaz at one of our many community events this past year)

Community Outreach Events

One of the primary goals of the Quincy Police Department is to reach out and engage with the community. Transparency through communication and communication through engagement is our target. Below is a list of events attended throughout 2023:

Farmer Consumer Awareness Day

Farmers Market

Easter Egg Hunt at East Park

Community Resource Park Event

Cop and Kids Shopping Event

School Lunch Visits

Community Health Fair

Chief for a Day

National Night Out

Beat the Beast Fun Run

School Career Fair

Veteran's Day Assembly

Dr. Seuss Reading Day

School Speaking Engagements

Fire Prevention (GCFD#13)

Cresent Bar 4th of July Event

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Dodgeball School Events Cop on Top (Special Olympics)

Trunk or Treat Halloween Event Community Health Events

Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway Celebration of Cultures Event

Christmas Tree Lighting & Parade Event Preschools / Classroom Visits

Back to School Resource Fair - Catholic Charities

Quincy School Sporting Events, Dances, and Graduation

Drug Takeback with Quincy Partnership for Youth

Behind the Badge Law Enforcement Memorial Ball

If you have an event you would like the PD to attend please reach out to us:

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(Captain Trujillo during FCAD - 2023)