

CITY COUNCIL STAFF SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 23, 2023

Agenda item: 6.2

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Reviewed by: Bill Hill

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Presentation / Discussion – 2022 Crime Report – Chief Gene Fox

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Attachments for Reference:

- a) 2022 Annual Crime Report Presentation
- b) 2022 – 2017 crime maps
- c) December 2022 yearly police activity report

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: The Shavano Park Police Department maintains crime statistic reports which assist our staff in identifying crime trends. This data is also reported to the U.S. Department of Justice through Uniform Crime Report and the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The five major areas are:

- Burglary of a Habitation
- Burglary of a Building
- Burglary of a Vehicle
- Theft
- Robbery

DISCUSSION: The Shavano Park Police Department responded to 2,510 **total** calls for service (criminal and non-criminal) in 2022, a 17.29% increase in total calls for service from 2021.

A review of the 2022 crimes shows the following crime numbers for these five major focus areas:

Burglary of a Habitation –	0	(2 in 2021)
Burglary of a Building –	5	(6 in 2021)
Burglary of a Vehicle –	35	(23 in 2021)
Theft –	21	(33 in 2021)
Robbery –	1	(2 in 2021)

Criminal calls taken or initiated by patrol officers remained the same in the City for 2022 (250) as compared to 2021 (250); while non-criminal calls for 2022 (2260) rose compared to 2021 (1890). Although call totals have fluctuated high and low over the years, the police department

had an overall decrease of 10.26% in total calls for the six-year comparison period of 2017 thru 2022.

A total number of 103 criminal cases were filed with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, both by Patrol Officers and the Criminal Investigator; an increase from 52 in 2021.

This year, the criminal offense statistics remained closely the same in most categories as compared to 2021; however, we did see an increase in vehicle burglaries along with weapon and narcotic related offenses.

The Shavano Park Police Department will work closer with business owners in the coming year, to decrease crime in the area of vehicle burglaries and catalytic converter thefts. Residential storage and garage burglaries remain low through strong efforts to deter criminal activity, identify suspects, and prosecute those responsible. We will work closer with the community to deter vehicle burglaries within their locations. Although we anticipate actual crime will stabilize at or near its current level in the coming years, we predict overall total numbers to increase as the department refines our reporting processes.

Crime Prevention / Community Awareness: This year, administrative staff began recording our Crime Prevention / Community Awareness activity differently in order to properly reflect the amount of activity patrol officers conduct, during their shifts, throughout a year. This calendar year, officers conducted 4,471 citizen policing contacts, accomplished 385 crime prevention activities, conducted 4,212 business checks, along with conducting 5,619 house checks from 285 out-of-town requests. Officers continue to allocate time in each residential neighborhood for greater visibility and enforcement, driving 192,509 miles during 2022, which equates to 58,460 trips around the city. A total of 2,954 traffic contacts were made during the reporting period.

My continued guidance to officers is to maintain our increased presence in the residential neighborhoods, especially during the nighttime hours; continue increased traffic enforcement to deter crime in both the residential and business districts; increase citizen contacts and customer service levels; and to increase visibility in higher crime areas. We will work to increase our administrative production flow to provide the most accurate data possible in order to better analyze statistics and become more efficient in our processes.

Use of the i-INFO web-based system, RoadRunner articles, Nextdoor, Facebook, the Shavano Park web page, the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program and the TextMyGov platform; allows the Police Department to distribute information alerting citizens and keeping them informed of criminal activity and community events.

The Shavano Park PD is committed to the idea of community-based policing and strives to build more neighborhood-based contacts and citizen information portals, enhancing our partnership with the community. We will continue to grow programs such as the Female Self Defense Awareness Course and other community related initiatives in an effort to better involve the citizens and deter criminal behavior.

Patrol officers continue to engage in directed patrol efforts in specific areas as needed. Most vehicle burglaries were contributed to unlocked doors, items left visible, or location of the crime being remote in the business area or crimes of opportunity. Our staff continues to work with both citizens and businesses to promote crime education, reporting of suspicious vehicles / persons, and thru community sponsored events. Greater visibility of marked police units in all areas of the city can have a positive effect.

In February 2018, the agency achieved the status of Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices Recognized Agency. In February 2022, the Shavano Park Police Department successfully completed our 4-year Re-Accreditation process, in order to continue with our Best Practices status. In order to continue maintaining the requirement and standards, staff increased our overall skills and knowledge base by completing 2139 training hours in 2022. With these education and training hour accomplishments, the Police Department's current staffing levels employ 14 state certified peace officers and 1 Reserve Officer; (18 full time and 10 reserve positions authorized); six of which possess a Master Peace Officer Certificate (highest obtainable); six who possess an Advanced Peace Officer Certificate and the remaining two hold an Intermediate Peace Officer Certificate. Only one officer currently holds a Basic Peace Officer Certificate.

Future Assessment: As your Police Chief, I am committed to providing exceptional service to our community, constantly looking for ways to enhance our police department and the continued officer – citizen team efforts of reporting and solving crimes. The entire staff of the Police Department continues to do an outstanding job and I am proud to be leading your police department.

COURSES OF ACTION: The Shavano Park Police Department will strive for greater citizen awareness, education, and understanding of the methods that criminals use in committing crimes by utilizing both our patrol staff and our crime prevention trained officers to facilitate this. The examination and utilization of advanced equipment and methods of identifying criminals and collecting evidence will continue to be explored, assisting in the successful prosecution for crimes committed in Shavano Park.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None at this time

MOTION REQUESTED: None requested.

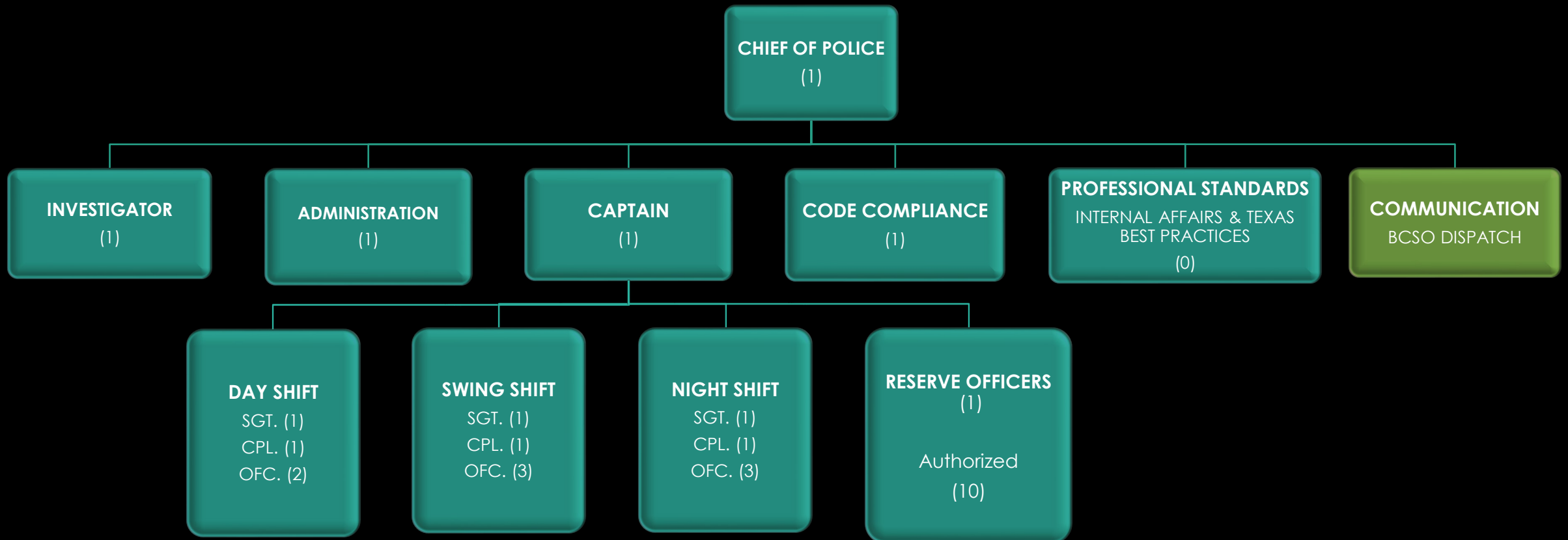
2022 - CRIME & ACTIVITY REPORTS

Shavano Park Police Department

Police Chief Gene Fox

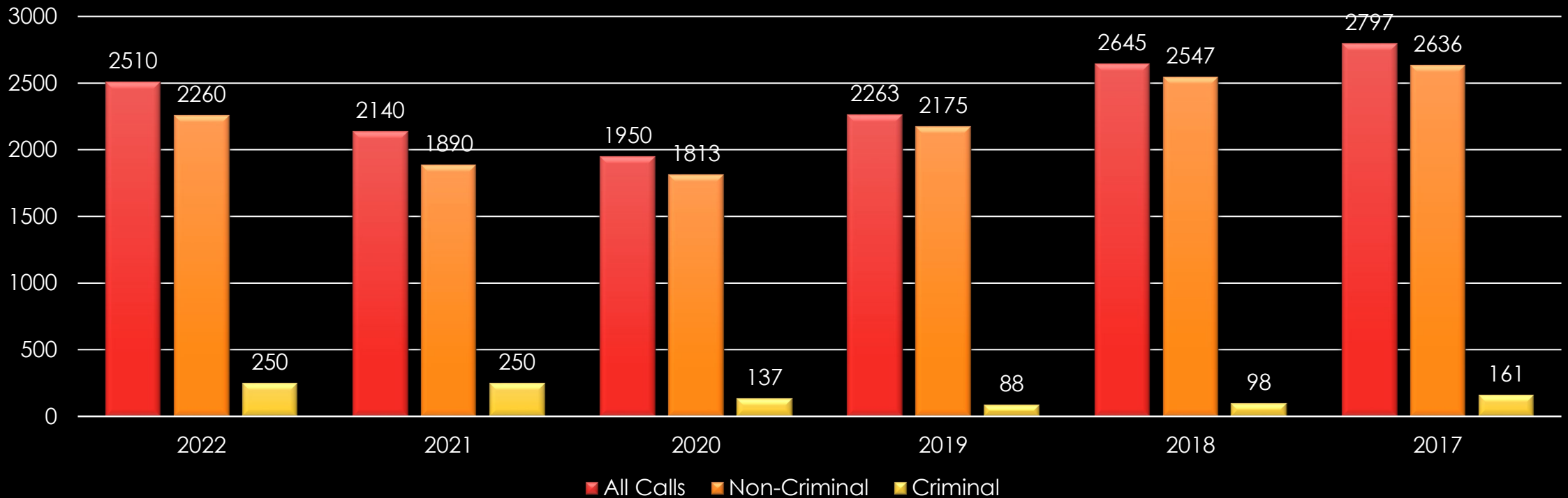


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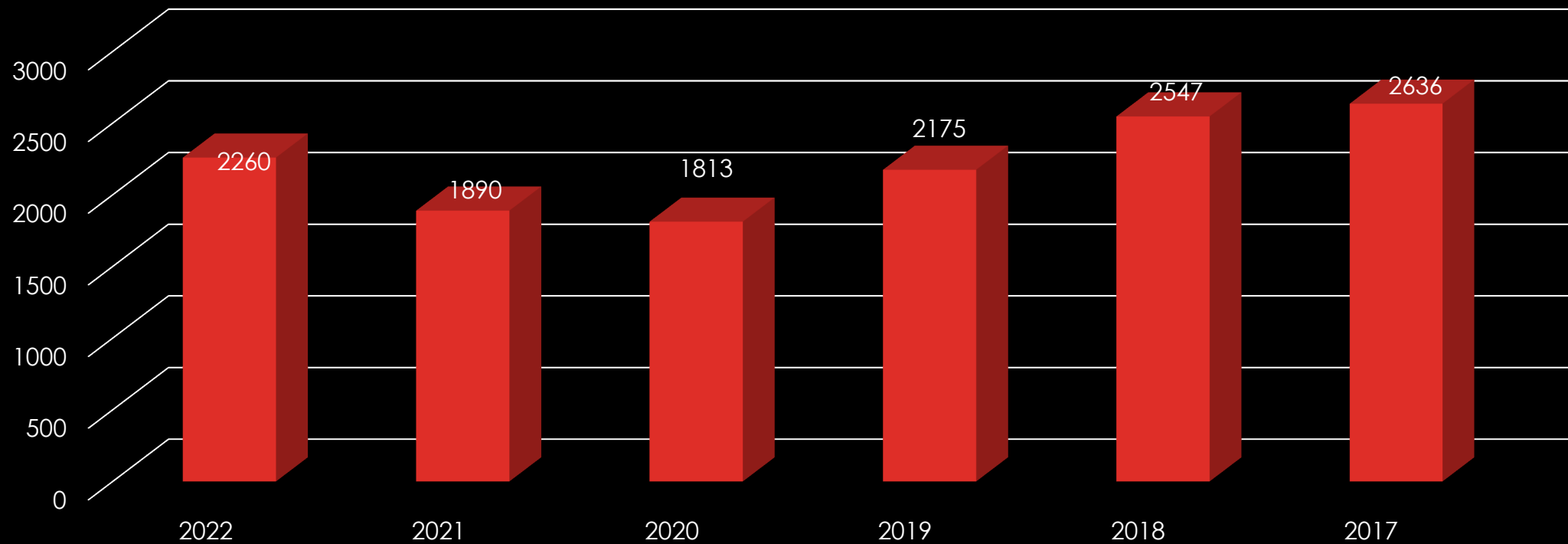
CALLS FOR SERVICE SUMMARY 2022 – 2017

SPPD Calls for Service



NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS 2022-2017

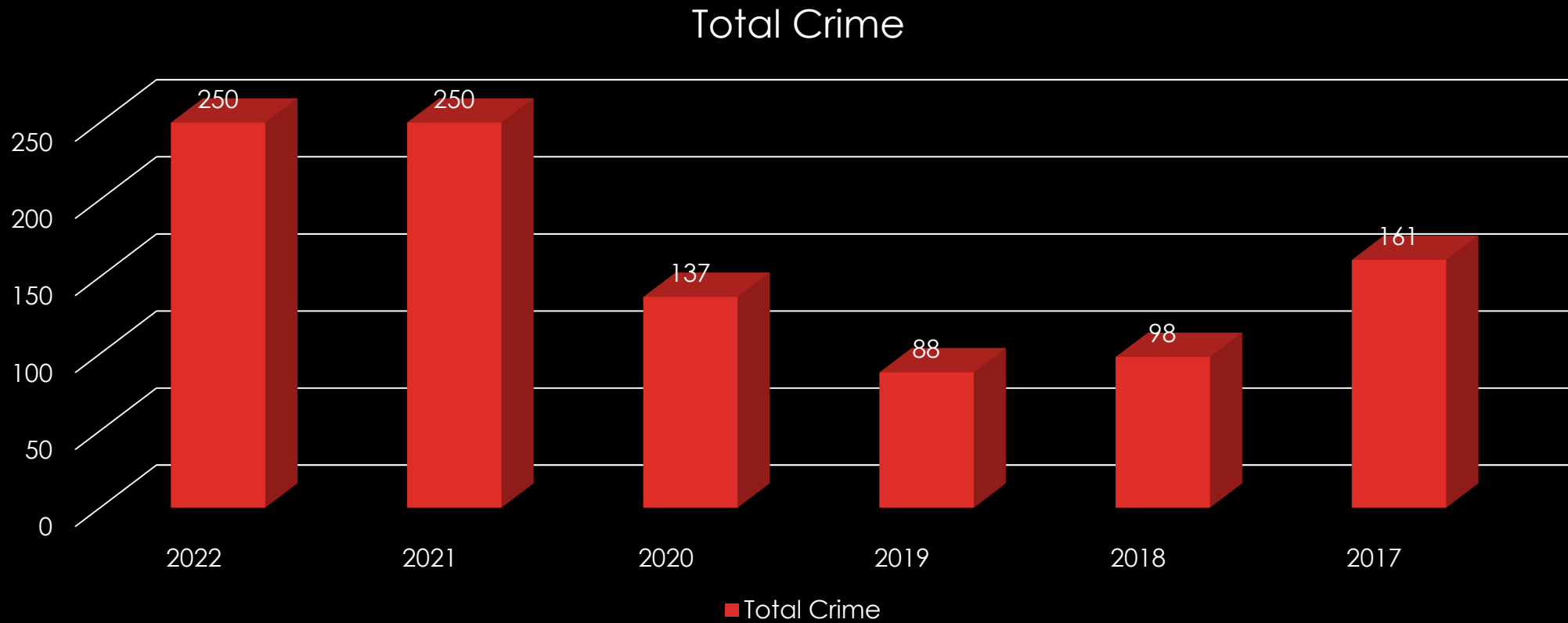
Total Non Criminal Incidents



2022 NON-CRIMINAL CALLS

Non-Criminal Incidents	2022	2021	Difference
Accidents Major (With Injuries)	5	6	-1
Accidents Minor (Non-Injury)	68	78	-10
Alarm Call	419	417	+2
Animal Calls / Complaints	129	97	+30
Assist Fire Department / EMS	404	372	+32
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	82	32	+50
Assist the Public	78	37	+41
City Ordinance Violations	42	47	-5
Criminal Trespass Warning	2	10	-8
Deceased Person / Natural / Unattended	20	17	+3
Disturbance / Keep the Peace	72	63	+9
Emergency Detention	8	12	-4
Health & Safety Violations	0	0	0
Impounded Vehicles	94	0	+94
Information Reports	271	131	+140
Missing Person / Runaway	2	0	+2
Recovered Property / Found Property	19	18	+1
Suspicious Activity, Circumstances, Persons, Vehicle	186	164	+22
Traffic Hazard	46	30	+16
Welfare Concern	88	69	+19
911 Hang-up Calls	225	290	-65
Total Non-Criminal Calls Handled	2260	1890	19.58%

CRIMINAL OFFENSES 2022-2017



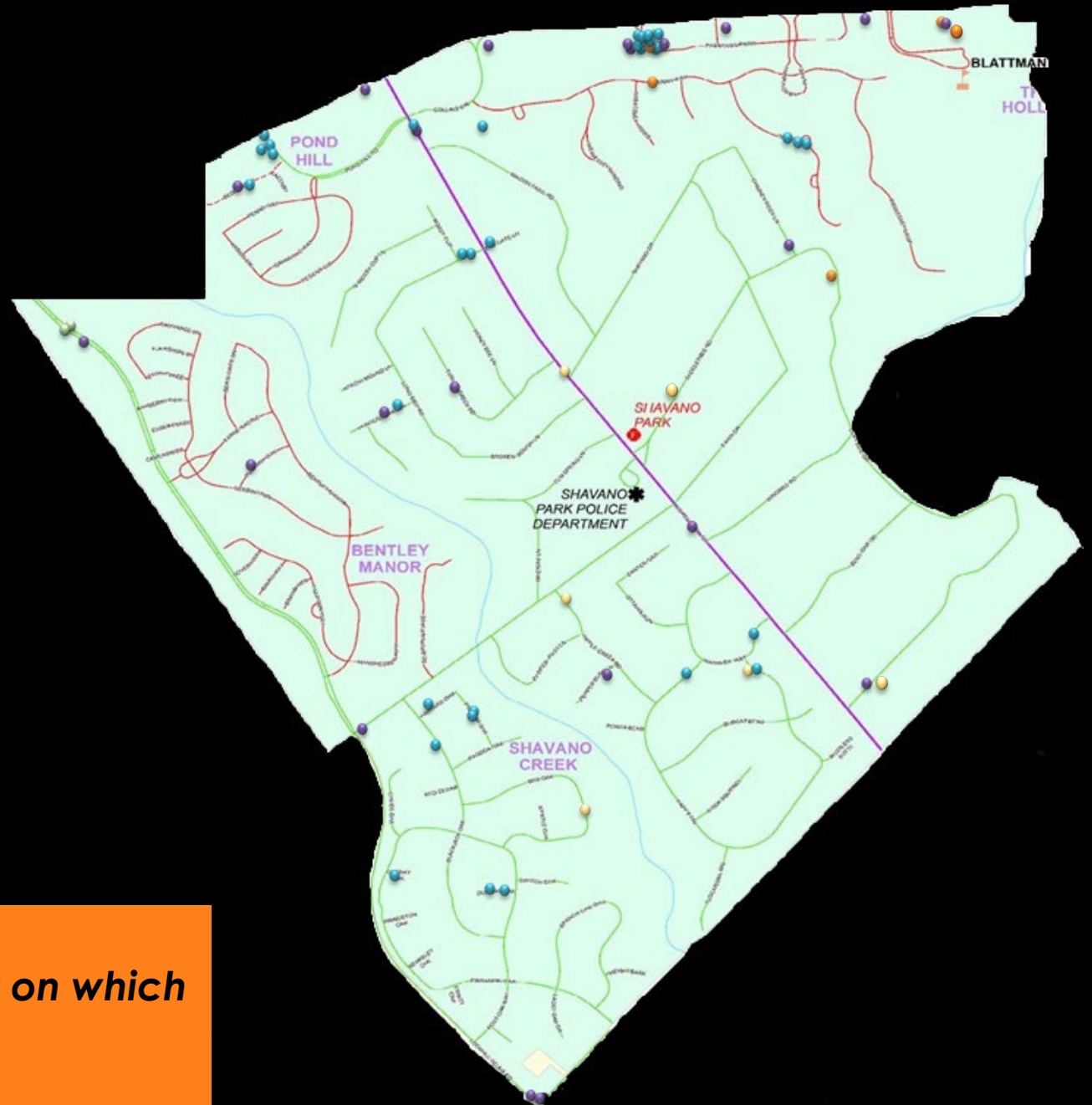
2022 CRIME REPORTS

Alcohol Beverage Code Violations	5	Fraud / Forgery / False Reports / Tamper w/ Govt. Record	15
Assault	7	Harassment / Retaliation / Terroristic Threat / Viol. Protect. Order	9
Burglary Building	5	Illegal Dumping	0
Burglary of Habitation	0	Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled	3
Burglary Vehicle	35	Leaving Scene of Accident	3
Criminal Mischief / Reckless Damage	10	Murder	0
Criminal Trespass	0	Resisting Arrest	2
Cruelty to Animals	0	Robbery	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	Sex Offense/Solicitation/Indecency	2
Deadly Conduct	2	Stalking	0
Duty on Striking	1	Suicide	1
Driving while License Suspended / Invalid (Enhanced)	0	Tampering W/ Evidence	0
Endangerment of Child	0	Theft	21
Engaging in Organized Crime	0	Theft of Mail	6
Exploitation Child/Elderly/Disabled	0	Theft of Motor Vehicle / Unauthorized Use of Motor Veh.	7
Failure to Identify	1	Criminal Calls Handled	136

2022 OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITY

Arrest of Wanted Persons (Outside Agency)	26
D.W.I. / D.U.I.	22
Narcotics Violation (Class B or above)	18
Narcotics Violation (Class C)	23
MIP Alcohol/Tobacco	4
Reckless Driving	0
Unlawful Possession/Carry Weapons	11
Evading Arrest	10
Total	114
Officer Activity	
Citizen Policing Contacts	4471
Crime Prevention Activities	385
House/Business Checks	9831

2022 CRIME MAPPING



Dots do not show actual location, only street on which offense occurred

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Men And Women Of The Shavano
Park Police Department Year
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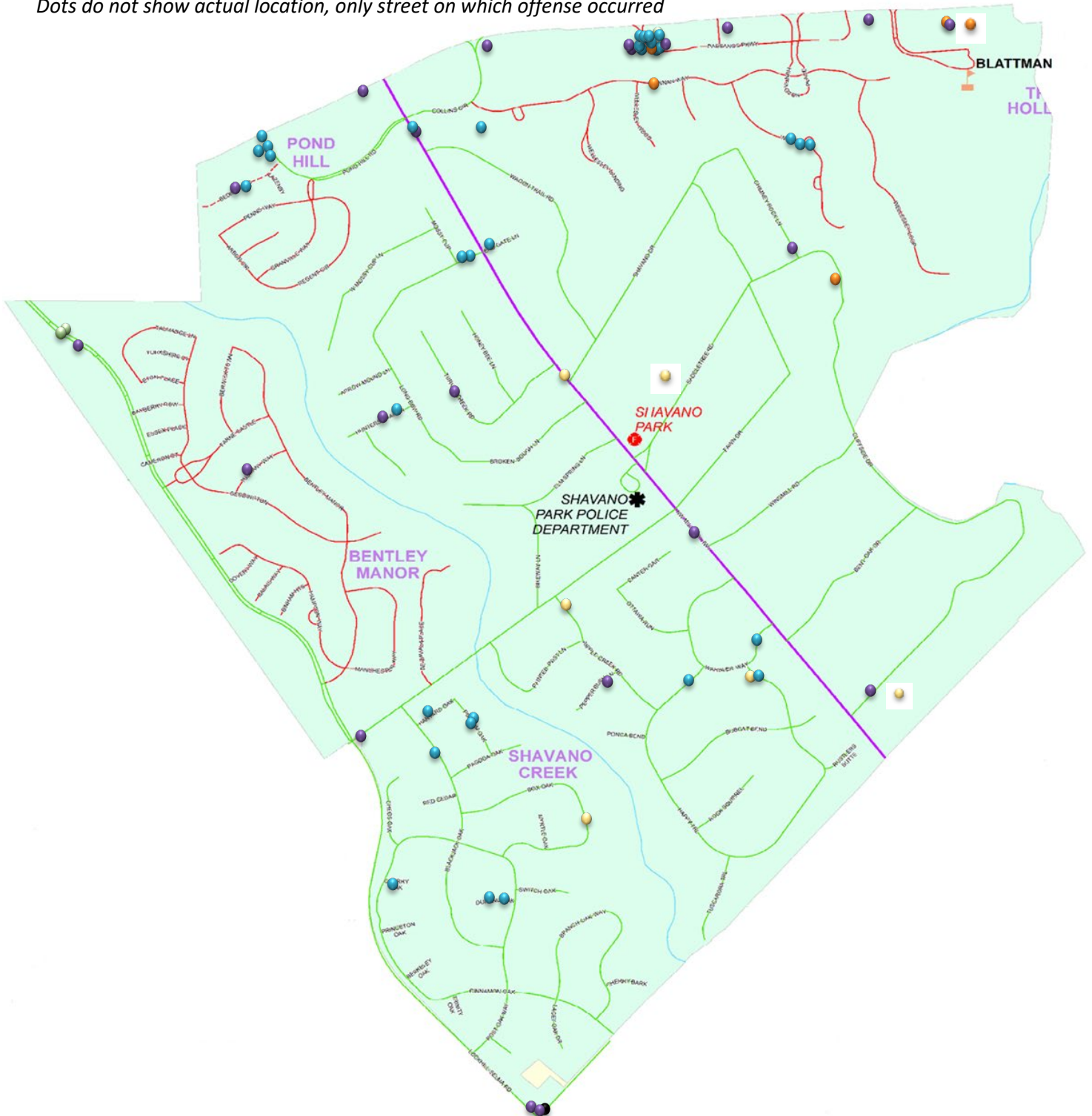


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2022 Crime Report

- = Theft (21)
- = Theft of MV (3)
- = Theft of Mail (6)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (35)
- = Burglary of Building (5)
- = Burglary of Habitation (0)
- = Robbery (1)

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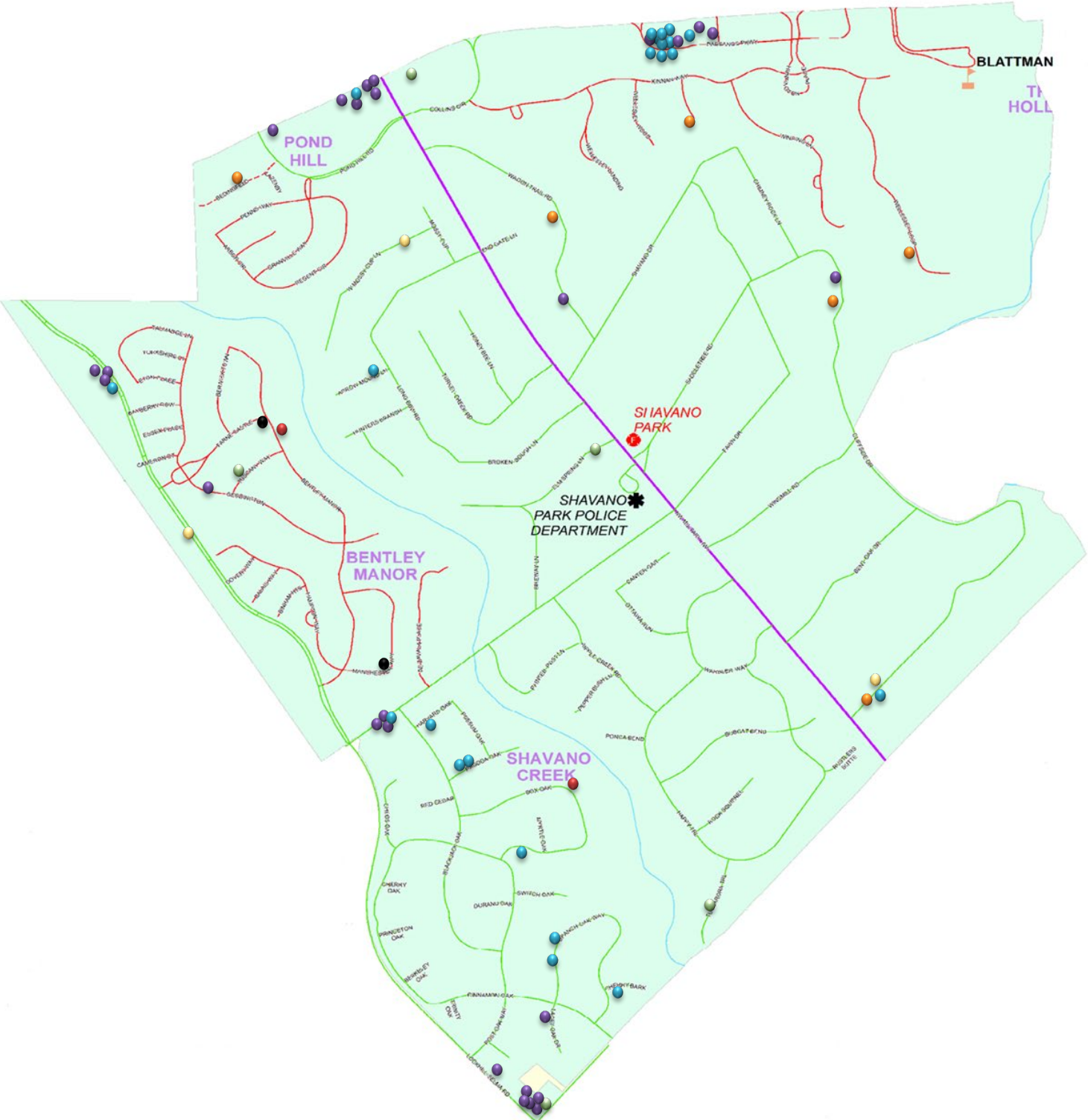


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2021 Crime Report

- = Theft (25)
- = Theft of MV (5)
- = Theft of Mail (3)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (23)
- = Burglary of Building (6)
- = Burglary of Habitation (2)
- = Robbery (2)

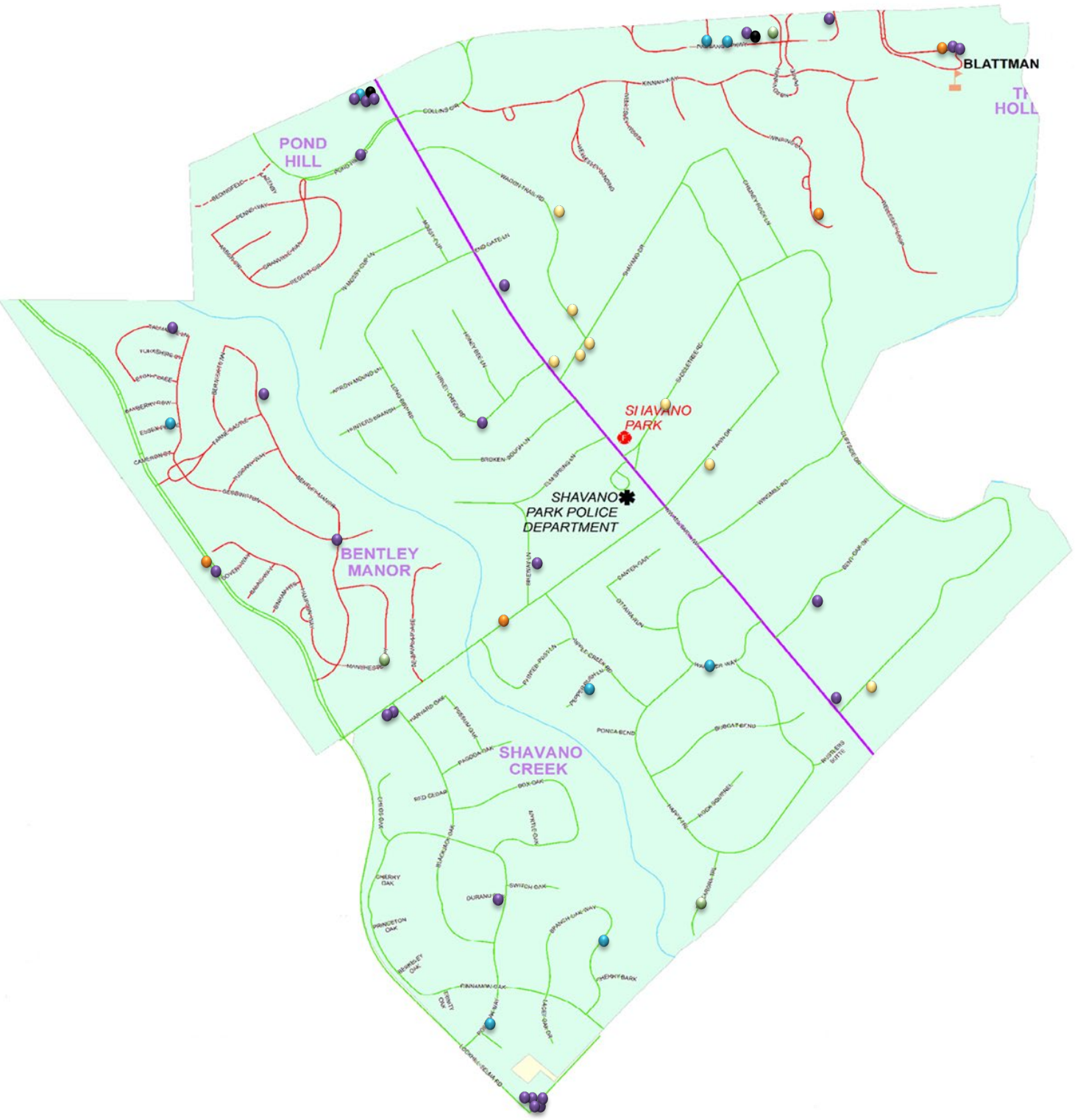
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Shavano Park Police Department 2020 Crime Report

- = Theft (24)
- = Theft of MV (3)
- = Theft of Mail (8)
- = Burglary of Vehicle (8)
- = Burglary of Building (4)
- = Burglary of Habitation (0)
- = Robbery (2)

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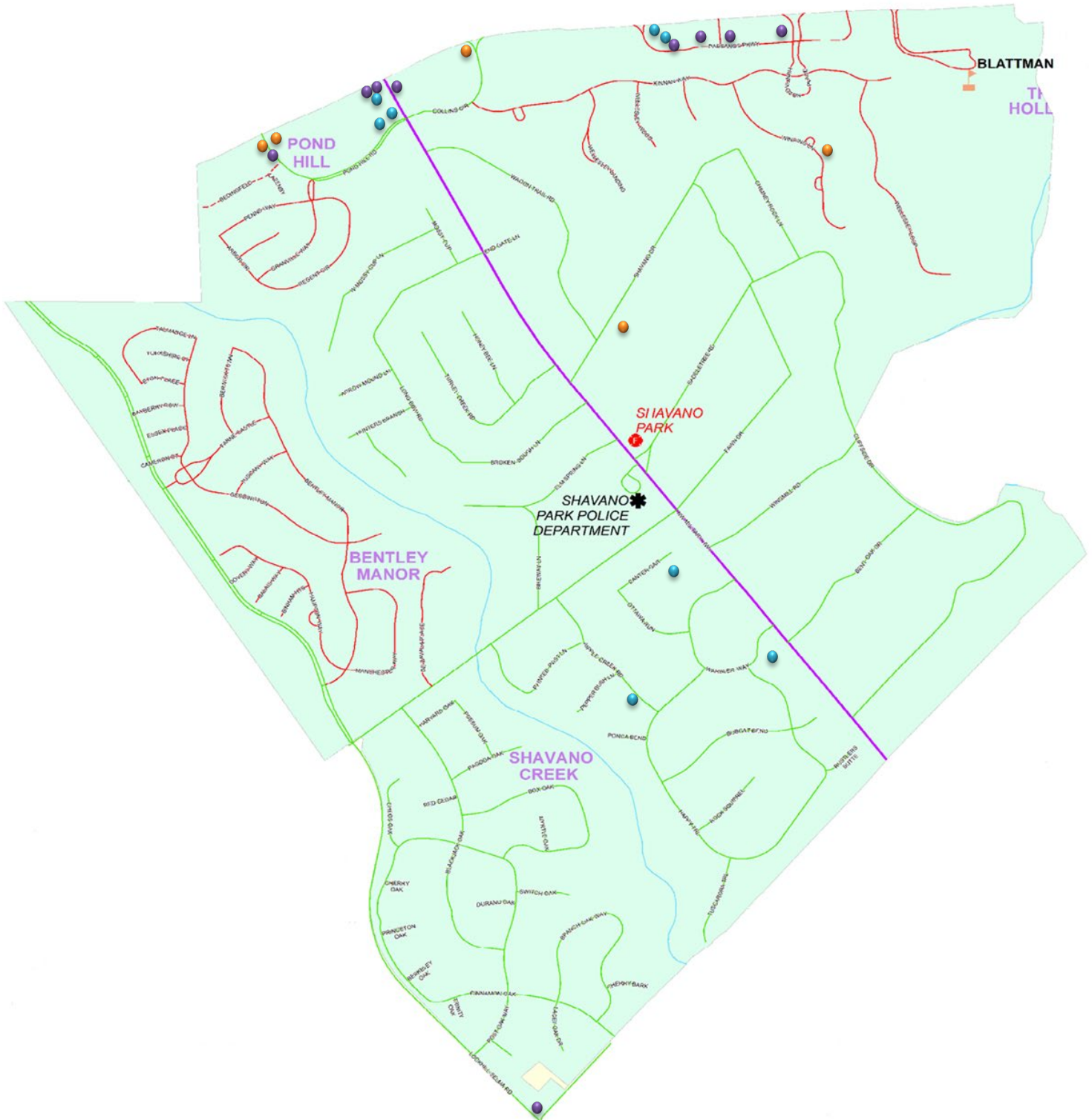


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2019 Crime Report

- = Theft (9)
- = Burglary of vehicle (8)
- = Burglary of building (5)
- = Burglary of habitation (0)

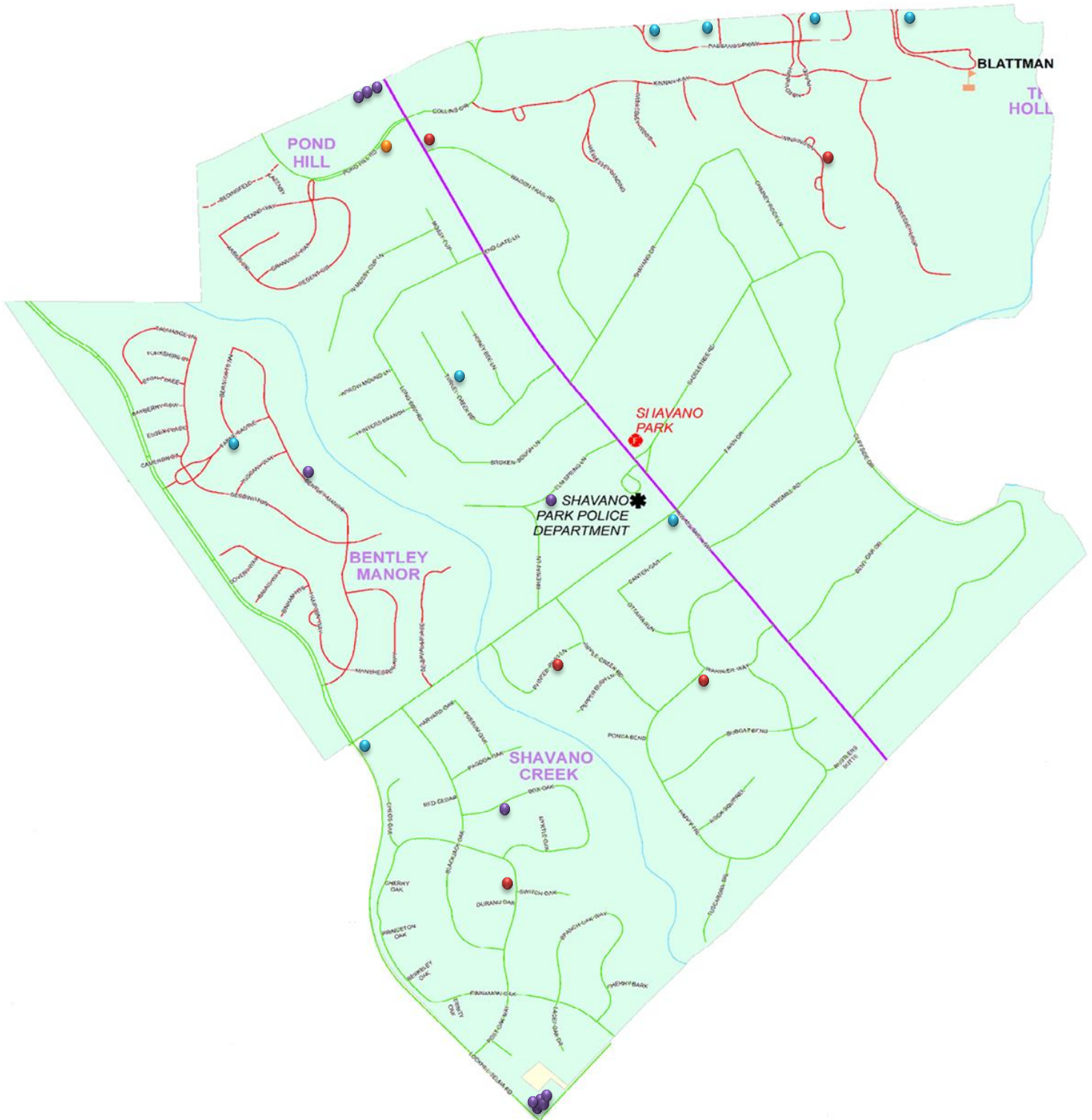
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Shavano Park Police Department 2018 Crime Report

- = Theft (11)
- = Burglary of vehicle (8)
- = Burglary of building (1)
- = Burglary of habitation (5)

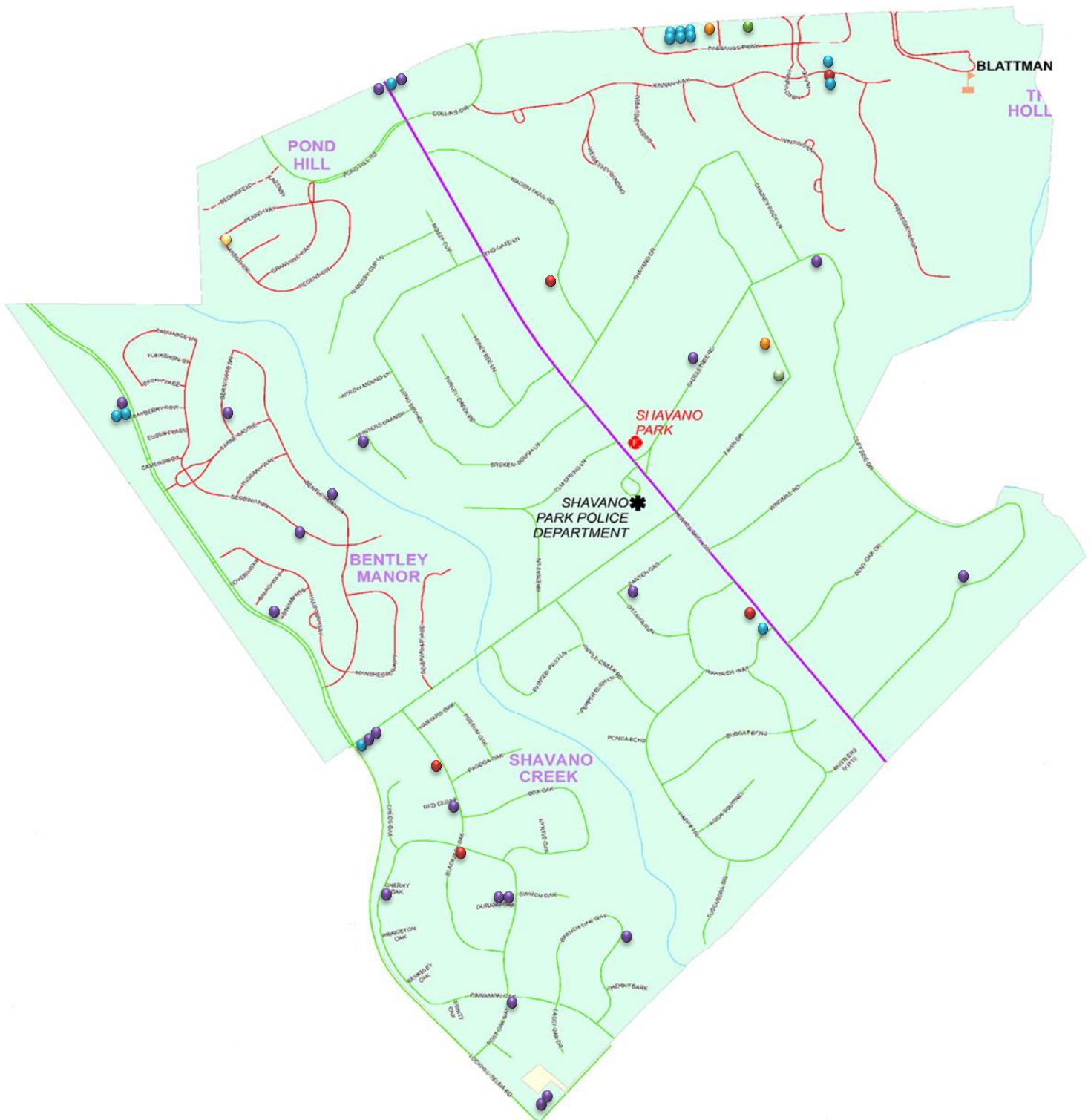
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2017 Crime Report

-  = Theft (22)
-  = Theft of MV (2)
-  = Theft of Mail (1)
-  = Burglary of vehicle (13)
-  = Burglary of building (3)
-  = Burglary of habitation (4)

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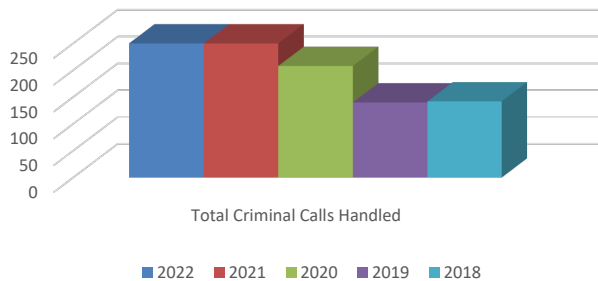
Monthly Activity Report
City of Shavano Park Police Department
December 2022

Non-Criminal Incidents

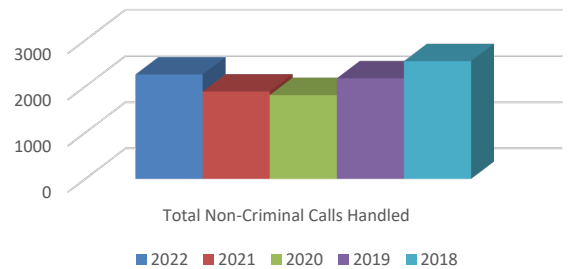
	Dec	Calendar Year				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Accidents Major (With Injuries)	0	5	6	2	8	7
Accidents Minor (Non-Injury)	2	68	78	36	74	69
Alarm Call	38	419	417	401	505	498
Animal Calls / Complaints	1	129	97	107	147	171
Assist Fire Department / EMS	39	404	372	373	426	444
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	14	82	32	59	89	94
Assist the Public	8	78	37	80	105	77
City Ordinance Violations	11	42	47	57	34	374
1 Solicitor 1 bandit sign 9 leash law / barking dogs						
Criminal Trespass Warning	1	2	10	11	10	5
Deceased Person / Natural / Unattended	2	20	17	23	15	20
Disturbance / Keep the Peace	4	72	63	71	46	59
Emergency Detention	0	8	12	12	9	4
Health & Safety Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Impounded Vehicles	3	94	0	0	0	0
Information	26	271	131	127	164	213
Missing Person / Runaway	0	2	0	3	4	0
Recovered Property / Found Property	0	19	18	11	9	8
Suspicious Activity, Circumstances, Persons, Vehicles	18	186	164	154	194	214
Traffic Hazard	1	46	30	21	72	47
Welfare Concern	9	88	69	48	65	58
911 Hang-up Calls	16	225	290	217	199	185
Total Non-Criminal Calls Handled	193	2260	1890	1813	2175	2547
Officer Initiated Contacts						
Community Policing Contacts / Crime Prevention	0	838	2754	899	1496	2620
Out of Town / Patrol-By Reports	5	285	196	211	430	410
Total Officer Initiated Contacts	5	1123	2950	1110	1926	3030

There was no reported gang activity for Dec. 2022. For 2022 there have been no reported gang activity.

Criminal Calls



Non Criminal Calls



Monthly Activity Report
City of Shavano Park Police Department
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Activity Report: 13 criminal offenses out of 11 incidents were handled by the Police Department for the month of December. 2510 total incidents were handled to by the Department for 2022.

Criminal Incidents	Dec	Calendar Year				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Alcohol Beverage Code Violations	0	5	0	0	0	2
Arrest of Wanted Persons (Outside Agency)	1	26	27	10	18	20
Assault / Assault Family Violence	0	7	11	9	4	6
Burglary Building	0	5	6	5	5	6
Burglary of Habitation	0	0	2	0	0	1
Burglary Vehicle	3	35	23	10	13	10
Criminal Mischief / Reckless Damage	0	9	17	9	9	8
Criminal Mischief Mail Box	0	1	3	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	0	6	3	3	2
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	3	0	0	1
Deadly Conduct	1	2	1	0	0	0
Duty on Striking Fixture/Landscaping	0	1	4	0	3	1
Driving Under the Influence - Minor	0	2	1	0	0	0
Driving While Intoxicated	1	20	28	15	10	7
Driving while License Suspended / Invalid	0	0	1	1	5	3
Endangerment of Child	0	0	0	0	1	0
Engaging in Organized Crime	0	0	1	0	0	0
Evading Arrest/Escape Custody	0	10	9	5	3	5
Exploitation Child/Elderly/Disabled	0	0	1	0	0	0
Failure to Identify	1	1	0	1	1	2
Fraud / Forgery / False Reports / Tamper w/Govt. Record	2	15	12	8	7	5
Graffiti	0	0	0	1	3	1
Harassment / Retaliation / Terroristic Threat / Viol. Protect. Order	0	9	3	4	3	3
Illegal Dumping	0	0	6	0	0	0
Injury to Child/Elderly/Disabled	0	3	1	0	0	0
Property Damage/Leaving Scene of Accident	1	3	7	1	1	0
Minor In Possession Alcohol/Tobacco	0	4	3	13	0	1
Murder	0	0	1	0	0	0
Narcotics Violation (class B and up)	0	18	7	31	13	15
Narcotics Violation (class C)	1	23	17	24	15	22
Unlawful Possession/Carry Weapon	0	11	4	7	2	0
Public Intoxication	0	0	0	1	1	0
Reckless Driving	0	0	2	0	0	2
Resisting Arrest/Interference/Hindering/Unlawful Restraint	0	2	2	2	2	1
Robbery	0	1	2	2	1	0
Sexual Offense	0	1	0	1	2	0
Solicitation of a Minor / Indecency with a Minor	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stalking	0	0	2	0	0	0
Suicide	0	1	1	1	0	0
Tampering with Evidence	0	0	1	2	1	0
Theft	2	21	25	29	14	17
Theft of Mail	0	6	3	7	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	3	5	2	0	0
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	0	4	1	4	0	0
Total Criminal Calls Handled	13	250	250	208	140	142

City of Shavano Park Police Department

December 2022 Breakdown

Arrest of Wanted Person

1. 4000 blk. De Zavala Road - Bexar County warrants

Burglary of Vehicle

1. 100 blk. Broken Bough Lane - no property taken
2. 100 blk. Broken Bough Lane - no property taken
3. 100 blk. End Gate Lane - ice chest taken

Deadly Conduct

1. 900 Saddletree Court - discharge of firearm

DWI

1. 15600 blk. N.W. Military Hwy. - driving under the influence resulting in crash

Failure to ID

1. 4000 blk. De Zavala Road - failure to identify: fugitive

Fraud / Forgery

1. 3600 blk. Paesanos Pkwy. - forgery of documents
2. 3600 blk. Paesanos Pkwy. - fraud intent to obtain prescriptions

Narcotics Violation (class C)

1. 600 blk. Blackjack Oak - possession of drug paraphernalia

Reckless Damage

1. 15600 blk. N.W. Military Hwy. - damage to vehicles

Theft

1. 100 blk. Hunters Branch - theft of lawn/garden equipment
2. 4000 blk. De Zavala Road - missing jewelry

December 2022

Officer	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	Grand Total
Warnings	26	10	1	5	3	0	6	5	9	0	15	3	11			94
Citations	14	2	0	8	4	0	1	3	19	0	12	9	8			80
Cases	24	20	8	14	1	9	15	24	20	1	18	25	23			202
Activity Totals	64	32	9	27	8	9	22	32	48	1	45	37	42	0	0	376
Vehicles Stopped	40	12	1	9	6	0	7	6	22	0	24	10	16			153
Community Policing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
	Cantu	Casares	Flores	Garza	fKelley	Martinez	Nakazono	Page	Quintanilla	Ramsey	Schumacher	Torres	Villanueva			

Officer	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	Total B
Warnings												0
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Cases												0
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Community Policing												0

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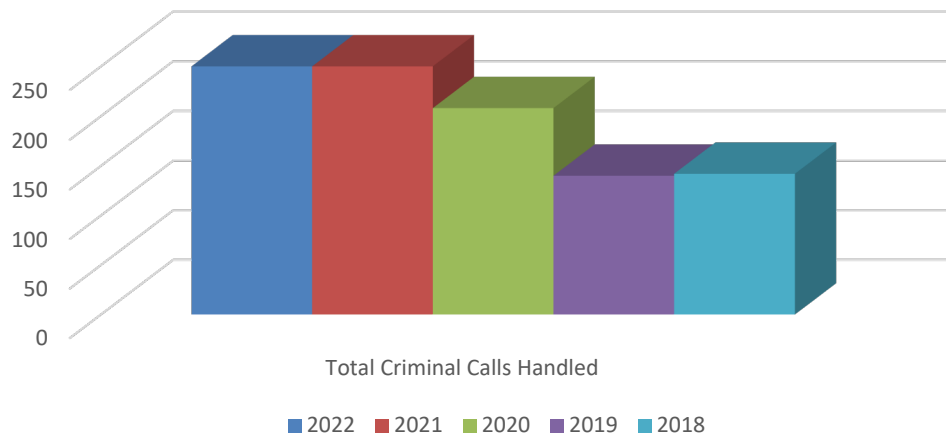
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Non-Criminal Incidents

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Criminal Calls



Non Criminal Calls

