



*Tehama County
Sheriff's Office*

*Dave Kain
Sheriff-Coroner*

**2023 Annual Report
&
Crime Statistics**

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A Message from Sheriff Dave Kain

Sheriff's Message 2023

I have been Sheriff for the past year. The Tehama County Sheriff's Office continues to strive to make our community a better place to live. Our employees are a dedicated professional group of men and women who work hard, train hard and continuously strive to be the best. There are challenges we will continue to meet each day.

I am a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment. I will support the rights of law abiding citizens to possess firearms.

We will continue to look for ways to deal with the effect of prisoner realignment caused by AB 109 and a continued staffing shortage within the Sheriff's Office. We are dedicated to keeping the most serious offenders in custody while fostering public safety.

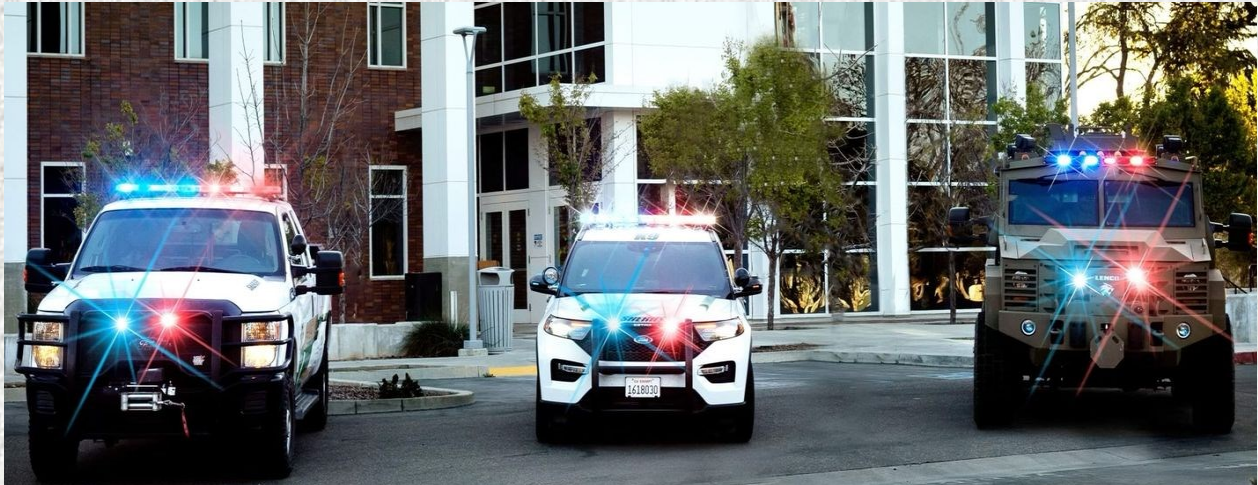
I am very pleased in the work and things we have accomplished in the past year that I have taken Office, and look forward to facing the challenges ahead. We are constantly looking for ways to reduce costs and maintain high levels of service, making operational adjustments and improvements in efficiencies without putting our Employees and the public in danger.

Our community is ever changing and we must be able to identify the trends that affect the future with solutions established today.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Dave Kain

Staffing Changes 2023



Captain D. Kain elected to Sheriff

Lieutenant J. Garret promoted to Undersheriff

Lieutenant D. Sherrill promoted to Captain

Sergeant A. Houghtby promoted to Lieutenant

Sergeant S. Becker promoted to Lieutenant

Detective D. Maria promoted to Sergeant.

Deputy R. Epperson promoted to Detective

**Maintenance K. Hartman promoted to Institutional Farming and
Maintenance Technician**

Deputy K. Stroing promoted to Detective

Crime Analysis

ABOUT INDEX CRIMES

Since 1930, the FBI has collected and compiled data to use in understanding and improving law enforcement administration, operations and management; and to indicate fluctuations in the level of crime in America. The crimes selected for data by the FBI are the most serious violent crimes (offenses against the person) and the most serious property crimes. The Tehama County Sheriff's Office reports these index crimes to the California Department of Justice on an annual basis, who, in turn, forwards the information to the FBI.

EXAMPLES OF VIOLENT CRIMES

Homicide. The willful killing of a person, or causing the death of a person through a criminal act.

Criminal Sexual Assault. Broader than the traditional definition of "rape", this category includes any sexual assault, aggravated or non-aggravated, committed against any victim, female or male.

Robbery. The taking of, or attempted taking of anything of value from the care or custody of a person; through the use of force or fear.

Aggravated Assault/Battery. The intentional causing of serious bodily harm, or assault with the intent of causing serious bodily harm; to include aggravated assault, assault with a deadly weapon, and attempted murder.

EXAMPLES OF PROPERTY CRIMES

Burglary. The entry of a structure with the intent of committing a theft or a felony.

Theft. The unlawful taking of property without the use of force, violence or fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft. The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.*

Arson. The willful or malicious burning of any building, motor vehicle, aircraft, or property of another.**

* Motor Vehicle Thefts in the Tehama County Sheriff's jurisdiction are investigated by the California Highway Patrol, unless the vehicle was stolen during the commission of a burglary

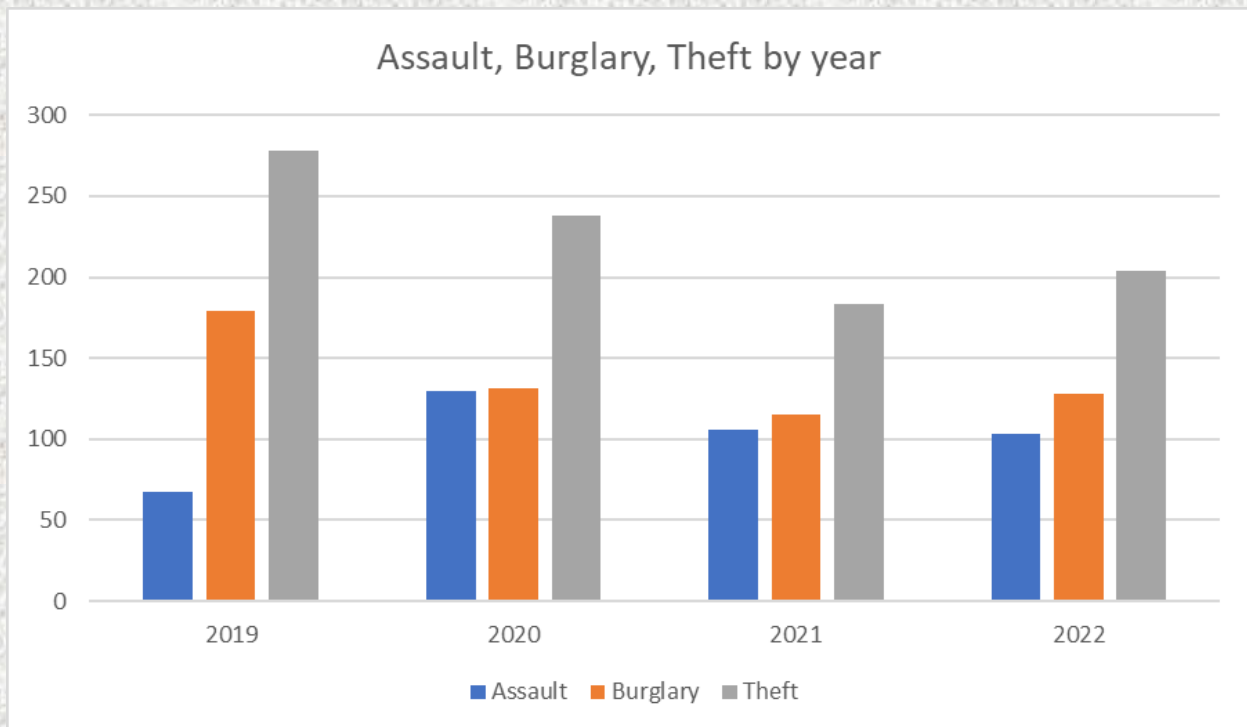
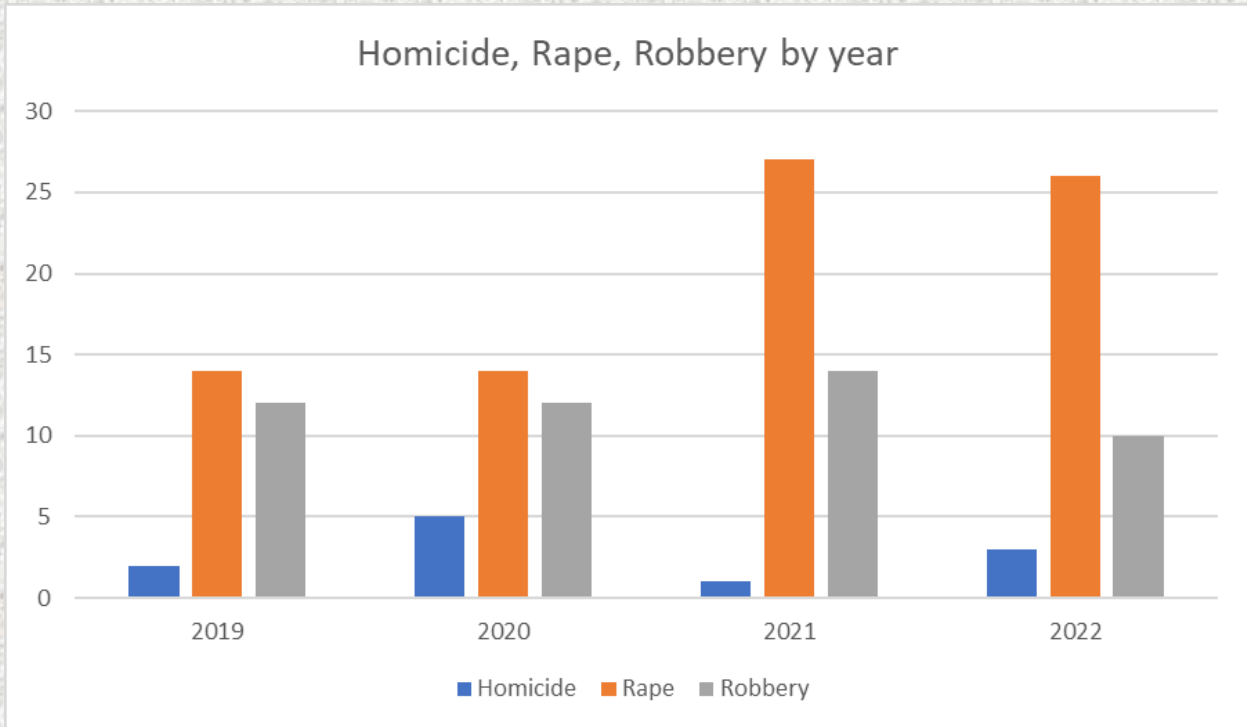
** Arson cases in the Tehama County Sheriff's jurisdiction are investigated by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or by the State Fire Marshall.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Crimes				
Violent Crimes	95	161	148	142
Homicide	2	5	1	3
Rape (Forcible Rape prior to 2014)	14	14	27	26
Rape	14	13	27	26
Attempted Rape	0	1	0	0
Robbery	12	12	14	10
Weapon				
Firearm	3	2	7	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	0	1	0
Other Weapon	1	2	1	1
Strong-Arm	5	8	5	7

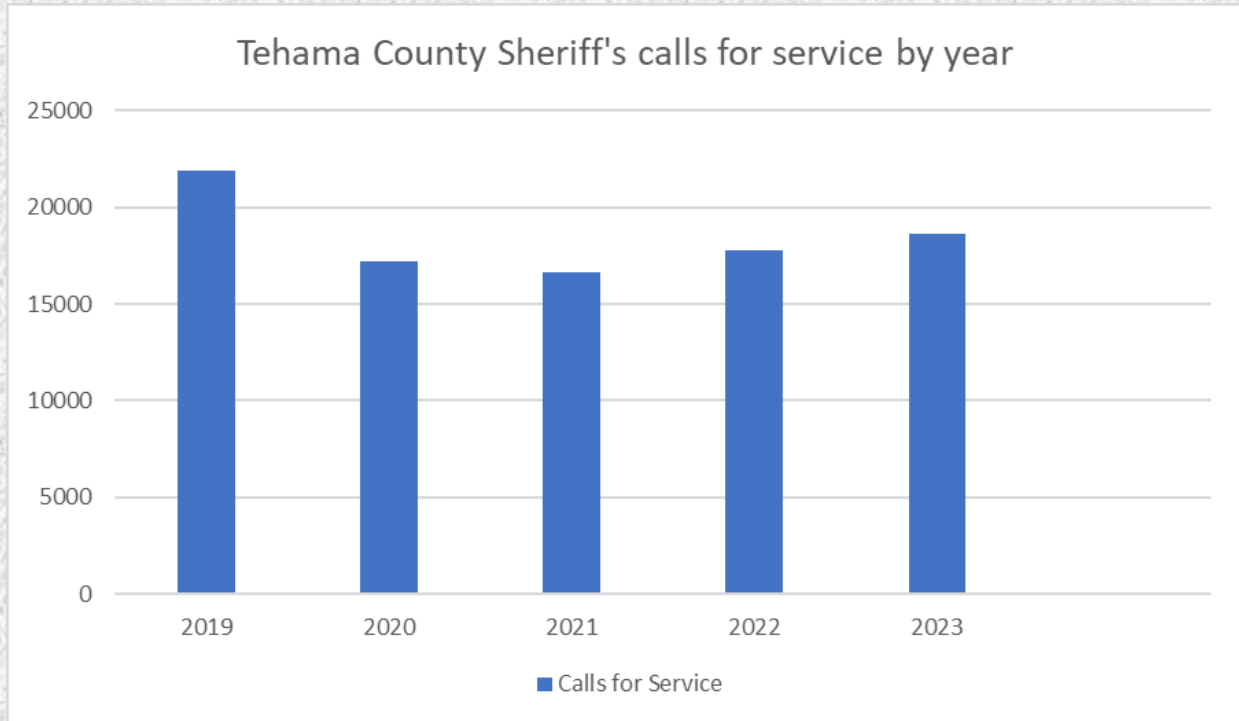
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Aggravated Assault	67	130	106	103
Weapon				
Firearm	11	16	19	35
Knife or Cutting Instrument	6	11	15	12
Other Weapon	28	26	46	34
Hands Fists Feet	22	77	26	22
Property Crimes	472	384	310	348
Burglary	179	131	115	128
Means of Entry				
Forcible Entry	89	71	41	14
No Force	90	60	74	114
Location / Time				
Residence	120	80	80	83
Night	24	12	17	28
Day	55	27	36	43
Unknown	41	41	27	12
Non-Residence	59	51	35	45
Night	23	18	10	13
Day	17	22	13	28
Unknown	19	11	12	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	15	12	16
Automotive	4	2	5	5
Trucks and Buses	2	3	5	9
Other	9	10	2	2

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Larceny-Theft	278	238	183	204
Type				
Pocket-Picking	1	0	2	3
Purse-Snatching	0	1	2	4
Shoplifting	6	4	4	12
From Motor Vehicle	70	58	54	26
Motor Vehicle Accessories	2	3	12	27
Bicycles	7	5	3	8
From Building	22	21	11	12
Coin Operated Machine	1	1	1	0
Other	169	145	94	112
Value				
Over \$400	112	108	null	null
Over \$200	0	0	136	151
\$200 through \$400	43	34	null	null
\$50 through \$199	58	43	26	20
Under \$50	65	53	21	33
Arson	0	1	3	6
Structural Property	0	1	2	2
Mobile Property	0	0	0	0
Other Property	0	0	1	4

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The Tehama County Sheriff's Office responded to the following number of calls for service, listed by year:

2019 21,885
2020 17,207
2021 16,658
2022 17,756
2023 18,628