



Omak Police Department

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City Council Briefing January 3, 2022

Objective 1. Community Outreach and Public relations

- Attended Food, Friends, and Fun event
- Participated in sensory Santa event
- Facebook posts
- Continue working with Okanogan Community Coalition

Objective 2. Crime trends and major investigations

Month	Year	Incidents	November-22 Percentage change
October	2012	347	-2.31%
October	2013	393	-13.74%
October	2014	249	36.14%
October	2015	277	22.38%
October	2016	324	4.63%
October	2017	351	-3.42%
October	2018	341	-0.59%
October	2019	329	3.04%
October	2020	276	22.83%
October	2021	419	-19.09%
October	2022	339	0.00%

Year	January-November	Incidents	Percentage change
2022	January-November	5117	13.84%
2021	January-November	4495	

Year	Bookings	PRR
2022	200	246
2021	143	125
2020	215	37
2019	428	91 *combined city and police
2018	489	85 *combined city and police
2017	745	118 *combined city and police



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Objective 3. Human resource issues and personnel actions

- Presently have Officer Miller's position still open
- January 1, 2023 our new position will open
- We have had some interest in the open vacant positions
- Development of position descriptions for CORE program enhancement.

Objective 4. Cross department support (Fire, Public Works, Police)

- Josiah Lamb and Chief Christensen have been working when time allows to remove vehicles snow bound.
- Josiah ensured social media posts, radio announcements, and messaging to remove vehicles to allow for City Crew to remove snow
- Recognized Sheriff Hawley and his appointed staff for their service.
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Objective 5. Education and Schools

- 3 F event
- Primary responses has been to Middle School

Objective 6. Commercial Criminal Activity

- Working with section of business community to engage in a discussion on Flock Cameras. I have several businesses interested

Objective 7. National/State/County trends.

- Working on updating Strategic Objectives and measurables
- Officer Carnahan captured catalytic converter thieves.
- Crime uptick around holidays and criminality fueled by law changes.