



2023

ANNUAL REPORT



LELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



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CHIEF'S YEARLY SUMMARY

As we get ready to tackle 2024, I can't impress enough upon the citizens of the Town of Leland what an honor it is to lead the men and women of this agency. Obviously everyone is aware of how rapidly Leland is

growing, but some may not be aware of the unique challenges that growth presents to a law enforcement agency. The strides we made in 2023 are nothing short of amazing, especially in the face of the need to keep up with a fast-paced and diverse citizenry. We're grateful for our partnerships with surrounding agencies and the role they've played in our own professional learning and growth.

Our training programs have grown leaps and bounds over the last several years, but especially in 2023. Our officers received in-house training on best practices regarding traffic stops, building clearing, and so much more. We also saw the addition of our UAS Program. Utilizing drones will aid us in all types of cases including missing persons or children, criminal apprehension, and crime scene investigation and processing.

We continued our commitment to leadership development within the agency with over a dozen officers achieving a new designation within our Career Development Program. We're also proud of the three additional graduates of the NCJA's Leadership Development Program this year, and added two more officers to our growing roster of NC State University's LEEP Program.

I could go on for pages about our officers and our accomplishments, but I'll end with saying that I'm proud of our commitment to this community in 2023 and couldn't be more excited about strengthening that commitment in 2024!

2023 BY THE NUMBERS

2023 Calls for Service

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
1551	1536	1765	1592	1933	1749	1727	1966	1720	1587	1507	1509		20,142

2023 Traffic Safety

Total Traffic Stops:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
281	238	332	322	420	286	333	360	310	237	277	290		3,686

Total Citations Issued:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
124	101	117	133	175	124	151	140	134	83	98	158		1,538

DWI Arrests:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
7	11	9	10	8	6	7	11	6	3	7	8		93

Traffic Crashes:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
59	52	53	49	57	46	45	46	54	52	66	64		695

2023 Reports, Crimes, and Arrests

Total Incident Reports:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
212	203	231	242	254	219	214	218	254	215	222	225		2,709

Total Arrests:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
34	29	32	42	39	37	35	41	34	29	35	30		417

Assaults

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
21	12	13	25	25	14	16	14	11	16	18	12		197

Larcenies (Includes from retailers, persons, and vehicles):

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
15	7	20	23	25	24	20	20	42	26	19	34		275

False Pretenses / Fraud / Identity Theft Offenses:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
5	13	18	15	14	10	16	18	18	10	14	11		162

Drug Offenses:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
18	28	21	35	31	21	8	17	12	23	24	16		254



In 2023 our officers worked hard to be present in the community on more fronts than just patrol! This year saw the return of usual events like Coffee With a Cop, Christmas With a Cop, and National Night Out, but also some new things like the Story Time With Chief series, the Play for Pink Breast Cancer Golf Tournament, and numerous events at the Brunswick Senior Center!



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





Many officers in the agency reached new heights in 2023. We had 3 more graduates from the NCJA Leadership Institute, 2 additional graduates of NC State University's LEEP Program, and numerous officers achieve their Intermediate and Advanced Law enforcement Certificates. Several officers received commendations from various community organizations for dedicated service above and beyond the routine call of duty.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITION





In 2023, our agency strengthened its partnerships with surrounding agencies and bolstered our in-house training programs. Traffic stops, building clearing, and more reality based training were all delivered to our officers.

This year also saw the department begin its UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Program. This a huge benefit that will aid in search and rescue operations, crime scene processing, and so much more!



OPERATIONS & NOTABLE EVENTS





As of 12/31/2023, the agency only had 2 positions vacant. We also had a steady applicant pool and new positions coming open in July of 2024.

We hired and swore in 4 officers in 2023:
James Holbrook
Harrison Hart
Richard Porter
Joseph Benson

We're excited that these officers chose to Be a Part of Something More!



RECRUITMENT & RETENTION





2023 was a year of growth for our agency. All facets of the department saw change and improvement. Whether it was training, community events, promotions and achievements, or partnerships with surrounding agencies, we couldn't be happier for the way the year turned out.



2023 WRAP UP

