

The Everson Police Department 2022 Annual Report



The Mission of the Everson Police Department is to provide quality police service to our community by promoting a safe environment through a partnership with our citizens, with an emphasis on mutual trust, integrity and professionalism



The Everson Police Department

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Members of Nooksack City Council

Greetings,

I am pleased to present the 2022 Everson Police Department Annual Report. The Everson Police Department takes great pride in the services we provide to our communities of Everson and Nooksack. Enclosed you will find the breakdown of crimes and other activity our Department has been associated with over the past year.

The goals and objectives of the Everson Police Department are clear as represented in our mission statement. The challenges of providing a safe environment for the public are ever increasing. Consistent with our oaths of office, we need to constantly evaluate the services we provide as a city and plan accordingly.

In 2022 we maintained seven (7) full time police officers, two (2) reserve police officers and one (1) civilian police clerk. The Mayor and Everson City Council approved the addition of a seventh (7th) full time police officer. In January of 2022, Officer Brandon Lee was hired. Officer Lee has proven to be a valued addition to our department. Officer Lee's years of experience with the Washington State Patrol has helped to further our goal of providing quality law enforcement service to our community. I am proud of how these officers continue to serve our community with: Honor, Integrity, and Professionalism. Our officers continue to provide the highest level of service possible.

I thank you for the continued support you have shown the Everson Police Department. Together we can accomplish providing a safe community atmosphere where everyone can enjoy the cities of Everson and Nooksack.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. MacPhee

The Everson Police Department Staff

Daniel MacPhee

Chief of Police

Mark Tiemersma

Patrol, Evidence Custodian

Derrick Charlton

Patrol, Range Instructor, Taser Instructor, Sex Offender Monitor and Registration, Boat Operator / Swift Water Rescue

Chad Pleadwell

Patrol, Training Coordinator, Reserve Coordinator, Traffic Safety Liaison, Defensive Tactics Instructor

Philip Ginn

Patrol, Drug Recognition Expert, Range Instructor

Cody Barry

Patrol, Social Media, Community Policing Officer, Public Information Officer, Boat Operator / Swift Water Rescue

Brandon Lee

Patrol Officer, Community Policing Officer

Steven Sterk

Reserve Officer

David Smit

Reserve Officer

Kelly Valum

Police Clerk / Records Custodian

Judicial Services

Michael Bobbink

Municipal Court Judge

Rhonda Hanowell

Court Clerk

Jim Wright

City Prosecutor

Jason Smith

Public Defender

Michelle Gonzalez-Nelson

Probation

Carol Dunavan

Domestic Violence Advocate

EVERSON & NOOKSACK 2022

PROPERTY CRIMES

BURGLARY – 3 (EVERSON) / 4 (NOOKSACK) = 7 TOTAL
ROBBERY – 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
ARSON – 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
MAL MISC – 33 (EVERSON) / 14 (NOOKSACK) = 47 TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRESPASS – 1 (EVERSON) / 6 (NOOKSACK) = 7 TOTAL
TRESPASS WARNINGS - 13 (EVERSON) / 10 (NOOKSACK) = 23 TOTAL
VEHICLE PROWLs – 3 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 4 TOTAL
TOTALS – 53 (EVERSON) / 35 (NOOKSACK) = 88 TOTAL

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

ASSAULT - 11 (EVERSON) / 6 (NOOKSACK) = 17 TOTAL
MURDER/ ATTEMPT - 1 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 1 TOTAL
CHILD ABUSE / SEX CRIMES (CHILD VICTIM) – 3 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 3 TOTAL
SEX CRIMES (ADULT) – 0 (EVERSON) / 0 (NOOKSACK) = 0 TOTAL
FRAUD – 11 (EVERSON) / 7 (NOOKSACK) = 18 TOTAL
THEFT – 21 (EVERSON) / 8 (NOOKSACK) = 29 TOTAL
HARASSMENT – 14 (EVERSON) / 9 (NOOKSACK) = 23 TOTAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – 39 (EVERSON) / 17 (NOOKSACK) = 56 TOTAL
TOTALS – 100 (EVERSON) / 47 (NOOKSACK) = 147 TOTAL

PUBLIC PEACE

DISORDERLY CONDUCT – 4 (EVERSON) / 1 (NOOKSACK) = 5 TOTAL
DRUGS RELATED – 18 (EVERSON) / 10 (NOOKSACK) = 28 TOTAL
ALCOHOL RELATED – 48 (EVERSON) / 18 (NOOKSACK) = 66 TOTAL
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED – 38 (EVERSON) / 17 (NOOKSACK) = 55 TOTAL
OBSTRUCTING / RESISTING – 5 (EVERSON) / 7 (NOOKSACK) = 12 TOTAL
WARRANT ARRESTS – 10 (EVERSON) / 4 (NOOKSACK) = 14 TOTAL
TOTALS – 123 (EVERSON) / 57 (NOOKSACK) = 180 TOTAL

JUVENILE PROBLEMS

JUVENILE CALLS AND/OR RUNAWAYS – 76 (EVERSON) / 37 (NOOKSACK) = 113 TOTAL

SCHOOL RELATED – 12 (EVERSON) / 29 (NOOKSACK) = 41 TOTAL

TOTALS – 88 (EVERSON) / 66 (NOOKSACK) = 154 TOTAL

CALLS FOR SERVICE

ALARMS – 22 (EVERSON) / 5 (NOOKSACK) = 27 TOTAL

ANIMAL PROBLEM – 47 (EVERSON) / 9 (NOOKSACK) = 56 TOTAL

CIVIL – 8 (EVERSON) / 4 (NOOKSACK) = 12 TOTAL

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS – 4 (EVERSON) / 6 (NOOKSACK) = 10 TOTAL

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES – 65 (EVERSON) / 25 (NOOKSACK) = 90 TOTAL

TOTALS – 146 (EVERSON) / 49 (NOOKSACK) = 195 TOTAL

ALL SERVICE CALLS (CITIZEN, MOTORIST, ETC)

199 EVERSON / 93 NOOKSACK – 292 TOTAL

TRAFFIC

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS – 230 (EVERSON) / 97 (NOOKSACK) = 327 TOTAL

ALL CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS – 66 (EVERSON) / 27 (NOOKSACK) = 93 TOTAL

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) – 17 (EVERSON) / 6 (NOOKSACK) = 23 TOTAL

VEHICLE COLLISIONS – 22 (EVERSON) / 4 (NOOKSACK) = 26 TOTAL

TOTALS – 335 (EVERSON) / 134 (NOOKSACK) = 469 TOTAL

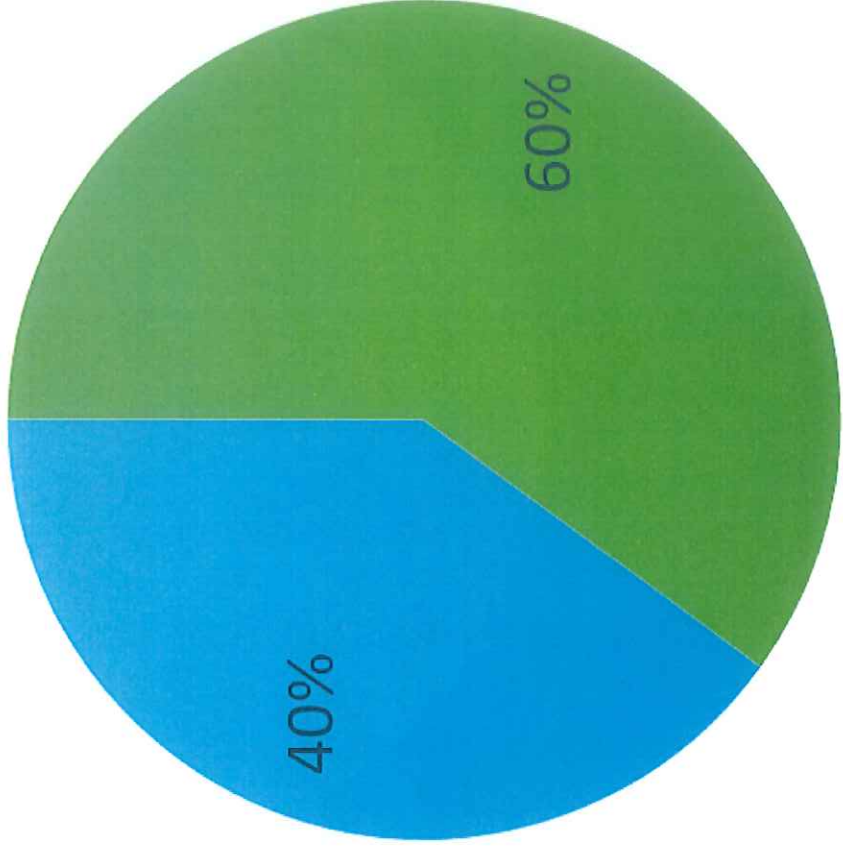
Calls (Incidents) in Everson – 853

Calls (Incidents) in Nooksack – 370

Out of Area – 168

IN THE TOTAL SUM OF THE 1,391 INCIDENTS, THERE ARE SEVERAL MULTIPLE OFFENSES THAT ARE CATEGORIZED WITHIN ONE INCIDENT, AS WELL AS INCIDENTS OCCURRING OUTSIDE OUR AREA OR INVOLVING MULTIPLE SUBJECTS WITHIN ONE INCIDENT REPORT.

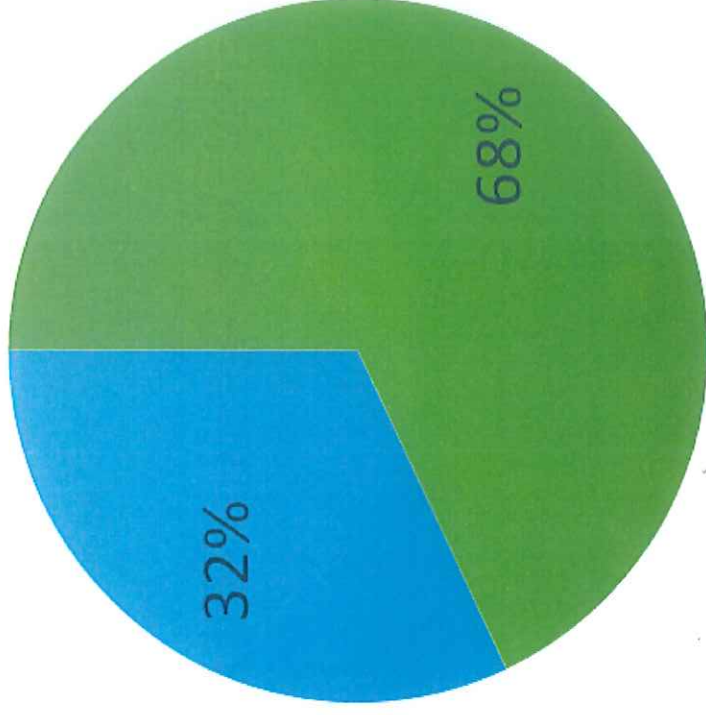
Property Crimes 2022 (88)



■ Everson 53 ■ Nooksack 35

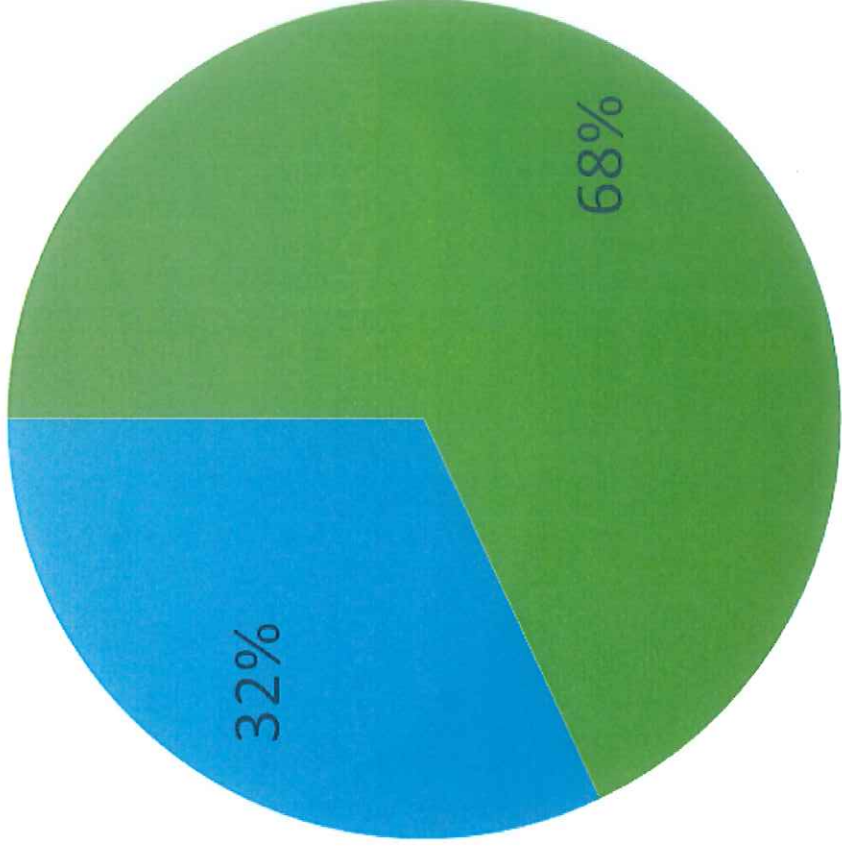
Crimes Against Persons 2022

(147)



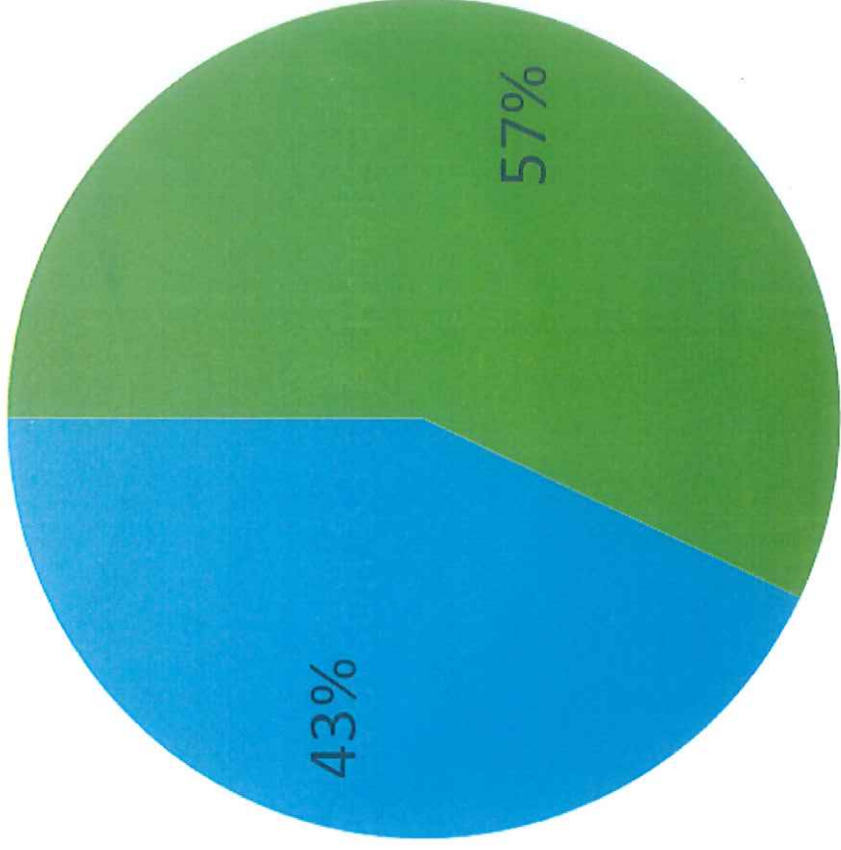
■ Everson 100 ■ Nooksack 47

Public Peace 2022 (180)



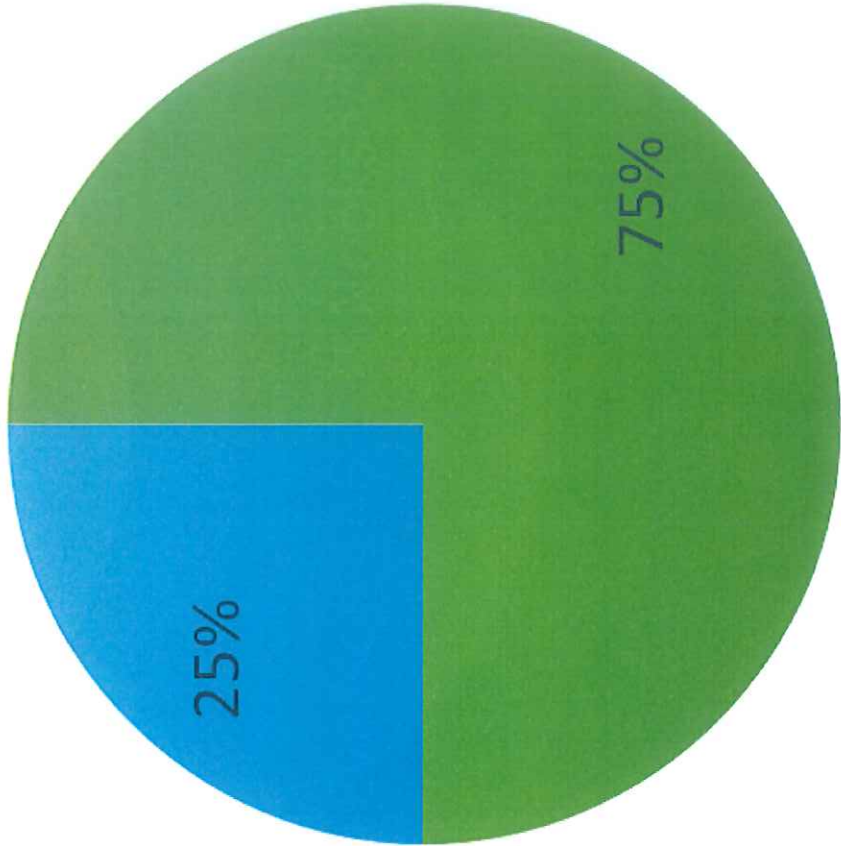
■ Everson 123 ■ Nooksack 57

Juvenile Incidents 2022 (154)



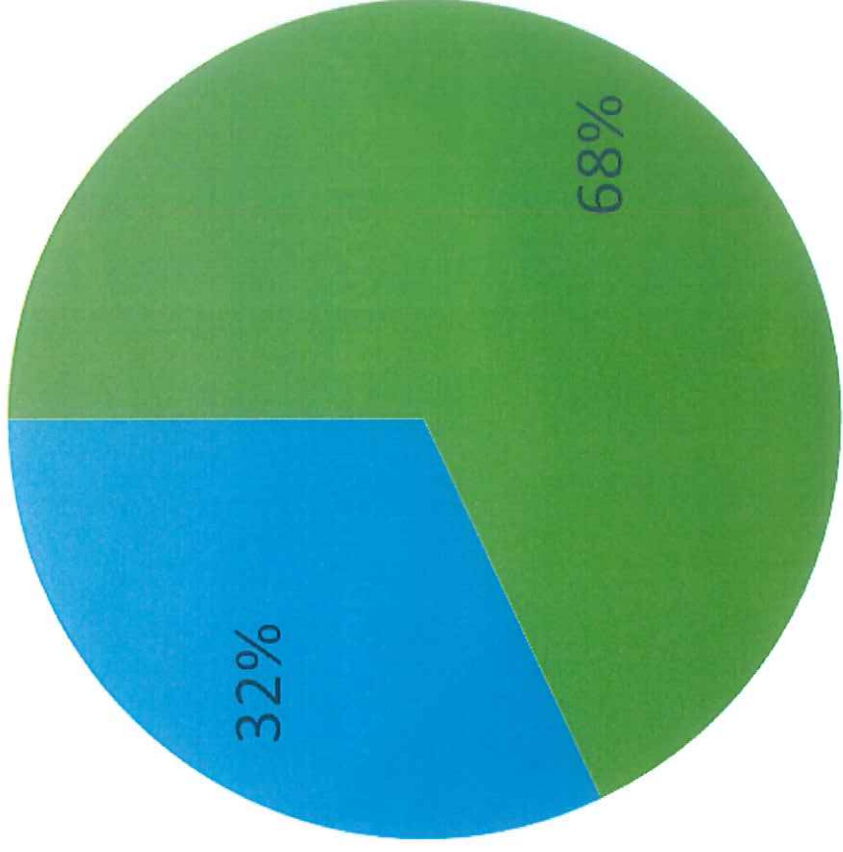
■ Everson 88 ■ Nooksack 66

Calls For Service 2022 (195)



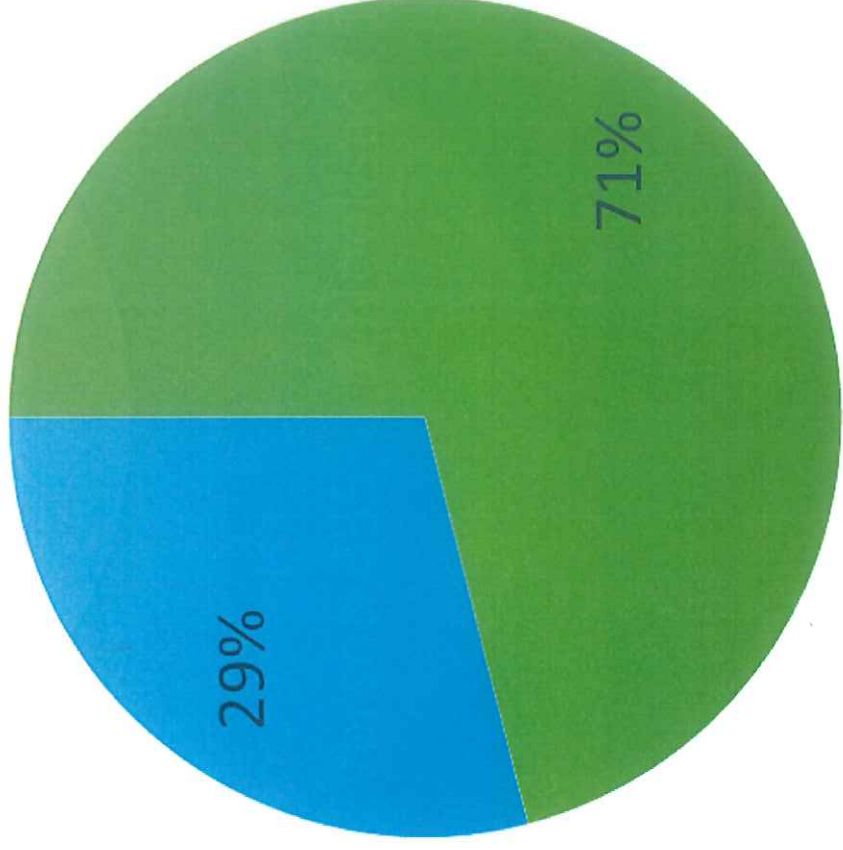
■ Everson 146 ■ Nooksack 49

All Service Calls 2022 (292)



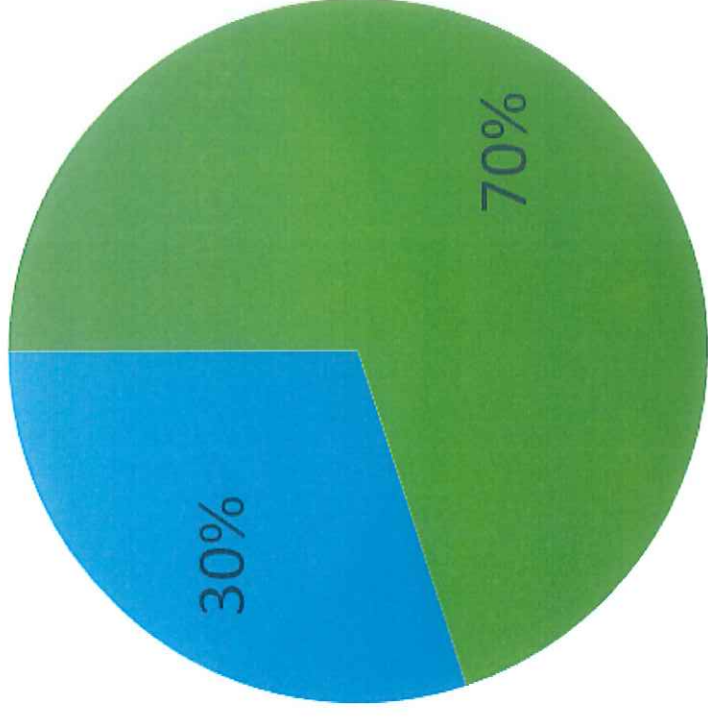
■ Everson 199 ■ Nooksack 93

Traffic Offenses 2022 (469)



■ Everson 335 ■ Nooksack 134

Calls in Everson and Nooksack 2022 (1,223)



■ Everson 853 ■ Nooksack 370

Community Policing

In 2022, We began to resume more active and in-person Community Policing and Crime Prevention activities, as we were coming out of the challenges we faced during the pandemic.

The Everson Police Department was involved in several different aspects of public education and crime prevention in Everson and Nooksack. In 2022, the Everson Police Department received requests for educational talks, crime prevention talks and community safety presentations. We also hosted our first annual “Trunk or Treat” event on Halloween. We handed out candy, hot dogs, chips, and water. We also helped organize trick or treating in our downtown area, working with local businesses. This was a fun event and very well attended.

Public talks and information dissemination covered several topics including, but not limited to: Home Security, School Safety, Stranger Danger, Internet Safety and Awareness, School Career Day information, and Reporting Practices. We continue to share information and inform the public through the City of Everson Newsletter and our Department Facebook page. The Everson Police Department has maintained a great working relationship with our communities.

In 2022, the Department was awarded grant funds from different sources. These funds were used to acquire equipment, and there was also money secured for overtime expenses.



Everson Police Department Training 2022

The Everson Police Department takes pride in maintaining a high level of training throughout the year. Each Officer fulfilled the state mandated training for 2022.

Officer Chad Pleadwell continues to oversee our department's training, serving as our training coordinator, and he continues to do an excellent job.

The department's trainings consisted of, but were not limited to: Emergency Vehicle Driving, Community Oriented Policing, Crime Prevention, Gracie Survival Tactics, Impaired Driving Investigations, Legal Update, Firearms Training, Taser Certification, CPR and First Aid, Critical Incident Response, Patrol Procedures, Crisis Intervention, Hazardous Materials, Police One and Lexipol Policy Manual Daily Training Bulletins.

The Everson Police Department has consistently met and maintained this high level of training and will continue to do so in 2023.



Sex Offenders / Kidnapper Offenders 2022

The Everson Police Department maintains the responsibility of monitoring registered sex offenders and registered kidnappers within our community in cooperation with the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Charlton is responsible for the sex offender / kidnapper program. This function is overseen by the Chief of Police.

There are currently four (4) level 1 sex offenders living in Everson, and no level 1 sex offenders living in Nooksack. There is one (1) level 2 sex offender living in Everson.

Currently there are no level 3 sex offenders or registered kidnappers living within either city.

Everson Police Department Reserve Program

The Everson Police Department's Reserve Officer Program continued to be an invaluable asset to the Cities of Everson and Nooksack in 2022. The program is comprised of two sworn and commissioned Reserve Officers, who aid the department in several ways.

The Washington Administrative Code defines Reserve Officers in the following manner:

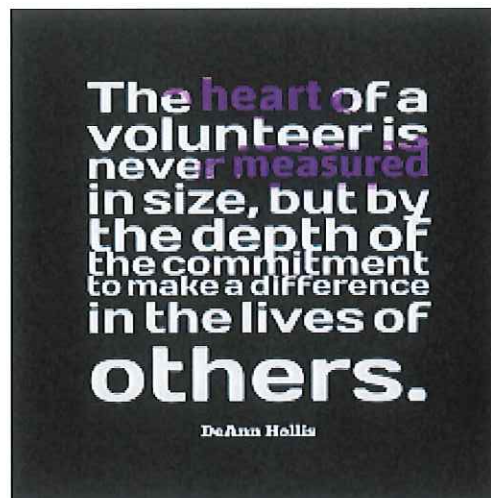
"Reserve Peace Officer" ... means any officer who does not serve as a law enforcement officer of this state on a full-time basis, but who, when called by such agency into active service, is fully commissioned on the same basis as full-time officers to enforce the criminal laws of this State.

Everson's Reserve Officers work on an unpaid, volunteer basis. In 2022, Officers Smit and Sterk served the cities of Everson and Nooksack on countless shifts, serving when coverage was limited, or as special needs arose. Officers Smit and Sterk aided full-time officers during calls for service and participated in proactive policing on a wide variety of incidents, including, but not limited to traffic stops, domestic violence incidents, warrant arrests, property crimes, checks of welfare, security checks, suspicious circumstances, extra patrol, and specialized details.

In 2022, Officers Smit and Sterk combined for a total of 514.75 hours of volunteer service, as well as hours of training.

The Everson Police Department is tremendously grateful for the service Officers Smit and Sterk provided, shift after shift, week in and week out, throughout this past year. Officer Sterk is one of the longest standing Reserve Officers to date with over 20 years of outstanding service.

For 2023, it is the department's hope that it can continue to rely on the exceptional dedication to community, pride of service, and donation of time, our volunteer Reserve Officers have provided in the past.





The annual report is created to inform our elected officials and the public as to the activity and diversity of our department. We are very proud of our personnel and the services we provide the communities of Everson and Nooksack.

The Everson Police Department will continue to strive to meet the goals and expectations of the community and will continue to work diligently to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your continued support,

Daniel A. MacPhee, Chief of Police

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