

St. Thomas Police Service

2023 Annual Stats

Number of Incidents:

INCIDENTS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
TOTAL	20089	22173	21924	20682	22628	+ 9.4 %

E911 Calls for St. Thomas (PPSAP):

AGENCY	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Police (STPS)	6408	6065	5837	7268	+24.52%
Fire (STFD)	314	385	444	433	-2.48%
Ambulance	4294	5103	5723	5784	+1.07%
YEARLY TOTALS ALL 911 CALLS (PPSAP)	13397	14137	14455	16718	+15.66%

Number of Arrests:

ARRESTS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
TOTAL	1971	1553	1758	1988	2143	+ 13 %
PRISONER TOTALS AT ECC	1868	1829	1704	2289	2675	+ 16.9 %

*These figures represent STPS, OPP and APS court appearances via in-person, audio, and video.

Number of Criminal Charges:

CRIMINAL CHARGES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
TOTAL	2148	1878	1853	2175	1748	-19.6 %

Crimes of Violence:

OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Homicides	0	0	0	0	1 (attempt)	+100%
Robbery	3	7	10	10	16	+60%
Assaults (non-sexual)	236	253	236	240	301	+25 %
CDSA Offences	79	117	144	109	97	-11 %

Crimes Against Property:

OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
B/E	222	238	271	347	192	-44 %
Thefts Possession/Stolen Property	761	842	1061	1095	1148	+4.8 %
Frauds	172	140	178	141	200	+42 %
Arsons	19	10	15	*36	*31	-14%
Mischiefs	245	340	335	353	250	-29 %

*majority of arsons were dumpster fires

Criminal Driving Offences:

OFFENCES / INCIDENTS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Impaired Driving (alcohol)	43	30	40	47	32	-31.9 %
*Impaired Driving (drug)	1	3	3	0	2	+200 %
Impaired Driving (Alcohol and Drug)	35	29	31	37	29	-21.6 %
Refuse Breath Sample	0	0	1	0	7	+700 %
Disqualified Driving	17	25	21	28	23	-17.8 %
RIDE Checkpoints	59	31	78	*36	49	+36 %
Roadside Screening Tests	32	47	46	31	41	+32.2 %
SFST	-	15	7	10	16	+60 %

Bail Violations:

OFFENCES / INCIDENTS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Bail Violation Charges	237	243	253	259	196	-24 %
Compliance Checks - ILPCAS	476	157	133	14	16	+14 %

*6 criminal charges resulted from the ILPCAS checks in 2023 (4 in 2022).

Weapons Offences:

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Weapons Offences	12	15	20	21	25	+19 %

*Weapons offences committed in 2023, primarily included;

- The possession, use of or threats of;
 - Knives or edged weapons
 - Firearms

Provincial Offences:

OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Highway Traffic Act	3102	3805	3490	3591	3223	-10.2 %
Liquor Licence Act	133	79	67	52	56	+7.7 %
Parking violations	401	476	151	27	19	-29.6%

*City Bylaw personnel managed the majority of parking enforcement in 2023. This arrangement has allowed STPS frontline officers to focus on core functions.

Motor Vehicle Collisions:

INCIDENTS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Fatal MVC's	0	0	1	1	1	-
Reportable MVC's (w/o injuries)	423	284	196	258	209	-19%
Reportable MVC's (w/injuries)	42	35	34	64	46	-28.1%

Sexual Offences;

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Sexual Assault incidents (reported)	36	32	58	64	66	+3.1 %
Sexual Assault incidents – UNFOUNDED	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sexual Assault incidents w/charges	7	6	20	24	22	-8.3 %
Invitation to Sex. Touching	2	2	5	1	3	+200 %
Sexual Exploitation	2	0	1	2	1	-50 %
Sexual Interference	5	6	9	10	7	-30 %
Aggravated Sexual Assaults	0	0	0	1	0	-100 %
Sexual Assaults w/weapon	1	0	0	0	0	-

Forensic Computer Analysis;

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2021-2022
Devices analyzed	195	142	244	118	133	+12.71
SIMS analyzed				69	**	-
TOTAL DEVICES Examined in 2023	195	142	244	188	95	-23%
*Devices carried to the next calendar year					38	-
Incidents involved	80	40	57	49	34	-14%
Criminal Charges resulting from forensic analysis	51	67	180	184	186	+1.1%
Total Successfully Extracted Devices (software limitations)				78	73	-6.4%
*Total Size of Examined Data in GB				3358.72	3768.32	+12.2%

*Some modifications have been made on the specifics of what is being tracked. **Included in the 133 reported above. 2021 stats are inflated due to 1 specific high volume incident. Reporting requirements for court prosecutions are increasing in depth and technical analysis. Monitoring this trend for resourcing.

Intimate Partner Violence;

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
Intimate Partner Violence Incidents	813	812	684	683	748	+9.5 %
IPV related charges	96	115	132	169	221	+30.7%

Mental Health Analysis;

INCIDENTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	Variance 2022-2023
MHA Apprehensions	260	272	275	372	+35.3%
Hours spent at STEGH (apprehensions)	246.4	286	298.3	510.5	+71.1%
Cost (officer wage at STEGH with apprehension)	\$23,623.58	\$29,099.04	\$31,088.95	\$52,257.92	+\$21,168.97
Wait times at STEGH (hrs)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.37	+5.3%
Incidents categorized as involving MH	2160	2173	1764	2639	+49.6%
Incidents that MOST attended	522	668	462	516	+11.7%
After the fact MOST attendance	318	322	197	203	+3%
MOST referrals to community supports	-	152	836	627	-25%
Number of adults supported by MOST	-	821	806	551	-31.6%

2023 QUARTERLY DATA FOR OFFICER WAIT-TIMES (HOURS) AT STEGH

Q1 = 87 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q1 2022 = 77.5 hrs)

Q2 = 103 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q2 2022 = 74.7 hrs)

Q3 = 97 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q3 2022 = 71.6 hrs)

Q4 = 85 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q4 2022 = 74.5 hrs)

***372 hrs at STEGH in 2023; *298.3 hrs at STEGH in 2022**