

St. Thomas Police Service

2024 Annual Stats

Number of Incidents:

INCIDENTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
TOTAL	22173	21924	20682	22628	23214	+ 2.6 %

E911 Calls for St. Thomas (PPSAP):

AGENCY	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Police (STPS)	6065	5837	7268	6137	-15.56%
Fire (STFD)	385	444	433	484	+11.77%
Ambulance	5103	5723	5784	6260	+8.22%
YEARLY TOTALS ALL 911 CALLS (PPSAP)	14137	14455	16718	15260	-8.72%

Number of Arrests:

ARRESTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
TOTAL	1553	1758	1988	2143	2180	+ 1.7 %
PRISONER TOTALS AT ECC	1829	1704	2289	2675	3418	+ 27.7 %

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

Crime Severity Index - population over 10,000:

St. Thomas	2023	2022	Variance 2022-2023
Overall CSI	68	78.68	- 13.6%
Violent CSI	70	65	+7.7%
Non-Violent CSI	67.8	84.8	-20.1%
Woodstock	2023	2022	Variance 2022-2023
Overall CSI	76.6	88.9	-13.9
Violent CSI	66.2	79.4	-16.6
Non-Violent CSI	81.4	93.5	-12.9
London	2023	2022	Variance 2022-2023
Overall CSI	70.1	81.2	-13.7
Violent CSI	87.1	96.7	-9.9
Non-Violent CSI	63.9	75.8	-15.6

Number of Criminal Charges:

CRIMINAL CHARGES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
TOTAL	1878	1853	2175	1748	1803	+3.14 %

Crimes of Violence:

OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Homicides	0	0	0	1 (attempt)	2	+100%
Robbery	3	7	12	10	15	+50%
Assaults (non-sexual)	236	253	239	240	310	+29 %
CDSA Offences	79	117	144	109	87	-20 %

Crimes Against Property:

OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
B/E	222	238	271	347	164	-52.7 %
Thefts Possession/Stolen Property	761	842	1061	1095	960	-12.3 %
Frauds	172	140	178	141	239	+69.5 %
Arsons	19	10	15	*36	22	-38.8%
Mischiefs	245	340	335	353	273	-22.6 %

*majority of arsons were dumpster fires

Criminal Driving Offences:

OFFENCES / INCIDENTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Impaired Driving (alcohol)	43	30	40	47	44	-6.3 %
*Impaired Driving (drug)	1	3	3	0	1	+100 %
Impaired Driving (Alcohol and Drug)	35	29	31	37	34	-8.1 %
Refuse Breath Sample	0	0	1	0	0	-
Disqualified Driving	17	25	21	28	15	-46.4 %
RIDE Checkpoints	59	31	78	36	75	+108.3 %
Roadside Screening Tests	32	47	46	31	57	+83.8 %
SFST	-	15	7	10	12	+20 %

Bail Violations:

OFFENCES / INCIDENTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Bail Violation Charges	237	243	253	259	216	-16.6 %
Compliance Checks - ILPCAS	476	157	133	14	87	+521.4 %

*20 criminal charges resulted from the ILPCAS checks in 2024 (6 in 2024).

Weapons Offences:

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Weapons Offences	12	15	20	21	28	+33 %

*Weapons offences committed in 2024, primarily included;

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

Provincial Offences;

OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Highway Traffic Act	3805	3490	3591	3223	2338	-27.4 %
Liquor Licence Act	79	67	52	56	55	-1.7 %
Parking violations	476	151	27	19	0	-100%

*City Bylaw personnel managed the majority of parking enforcement since 2022. This arrangement has allowed STPS frontline officers to focus on core functions.

Motor Vehicle Collisions;

INCIDENTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Fatal MVC's	0	1	1	1	2	+100%
Reportable MVC's (w/o injuries)	284	196	258	209	414	+98%
Reportable MVC's (w/injuries)	35	34	64	46	66	+43.4%

Sexual Offences;

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Sexual Assault incidents (reported)	36	32	58	64	52	-18.7 %
Sexual Assault incidents – UNFOUNDED	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sexual Assault incidents w/charges	7	6	20	24	21	-12.5 %
Invitation to Sex. Touching	2	2	5	1	5	+400 %
Sexual Exploitation	2	0	1	2	0	-100 %
Sexual Interference	5	6	9	10	9	-10 %
Aggravated Sexual Assaults	0	0	0	1	0	-100 %
Sexual Assaults w/weapon	1	0	0	0	0	-

Forensic Computer Analysis:

INCIDENTS / OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Total Intake	142	244	118	133	201	+51.1%
TOTAL DEVICES Examined in 2024	142	244	188	95	130	+36.8%
*Devices carried to the next calendar year				38	71	+86.8
Incidents involved (including CCTV Collection, Conversion and Enhancement)	40	57	49	34	58 (104)	+70.6%
Criminal Charges resulting from forensic analysis	67	180	184	186	256	+37.6%
Total Successfully Extracted Devices (software limitations)			78	73	105	+ 43.8%
*Total Size of Examined Data in GB			3,358.72	3,768.32	10,410.2	+176.3%

*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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
Intimate Partner Violence Incidents	812	684	683	748	761	+1.7 %
IPV related charges	115	132	169	221	308	+39.3%

Mental Health Analysis;

INCIDENTS	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variance 2023-2024
MHA Apprehensions	272	275	372	329	-11.55%
Hours spent at STEGH (apprehensions)	286	298.3	510.5	493.6	-3.3%
Cost (officer wage at STEGH with apprehension)	\$29,099.04	\$31,088.95	\$52,257.92	\$51,110.45	-\$1,147.47
Wait times at STEGH (hrs)	1.1	1.3	1.37	1.4	+2.2%
Incidents categorized as involving MH	2173	1764	2639	2282	-13.5%
Incidents that MOST attended	668	462	516	498	-3.7%
After the fact MOST attendance	322	197	203	169	-16.7%
MOST referrals to community supports	152	836	627	793	+26.5%
Number of adults supported by MOST	821	806	551	600	+8.9%

2024 QUARTERLY DATA FOR OFFICER WAIT-TIMES (HOURS) AT STEGH

Q1 = 104.5 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q1 2023 = 87 hrs)

Q2 = 105.5 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q2 2023 = 103 hrs)

Q3 = 109.5 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q3 2023 = 97 hrs)

Q4 = 138 officer hours spent at STEGH (Q4 2023 = 85 hrs)

***457.5 hrs at STEGH in 2024; *372 hrs at STEGH in 2023**