

Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety

Traffic Safety Report

2019-2020



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ROHNERT PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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This report is generated and used as tool to assess traffic safety within the City of Rohnert Park. The Traffic Unit is staffed with one Sergeant on a motorcycle, one Public Safety Officer on a motorcycle, one Public Safety Officer in a car, and three Community Services Officers who focus on vehicle abatement and parking violations. The Public Safety Officer assigned to a car was added in August 2019 to specialize in impaired driving enforcement (DUI) and traffic collision investigation.

The Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety was awarded grants from the California Office of Traffic Safety in 2019 and 2020. These grants provided funding for extra traffic enforcement, pedestrian safety as well as impaired driving education campaigns.

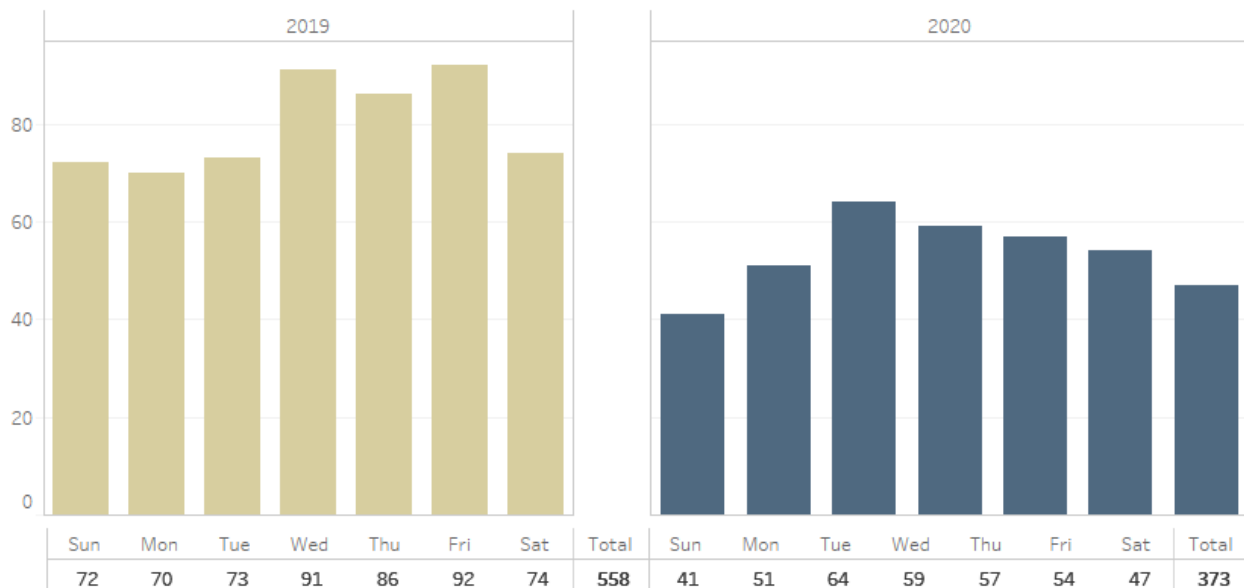
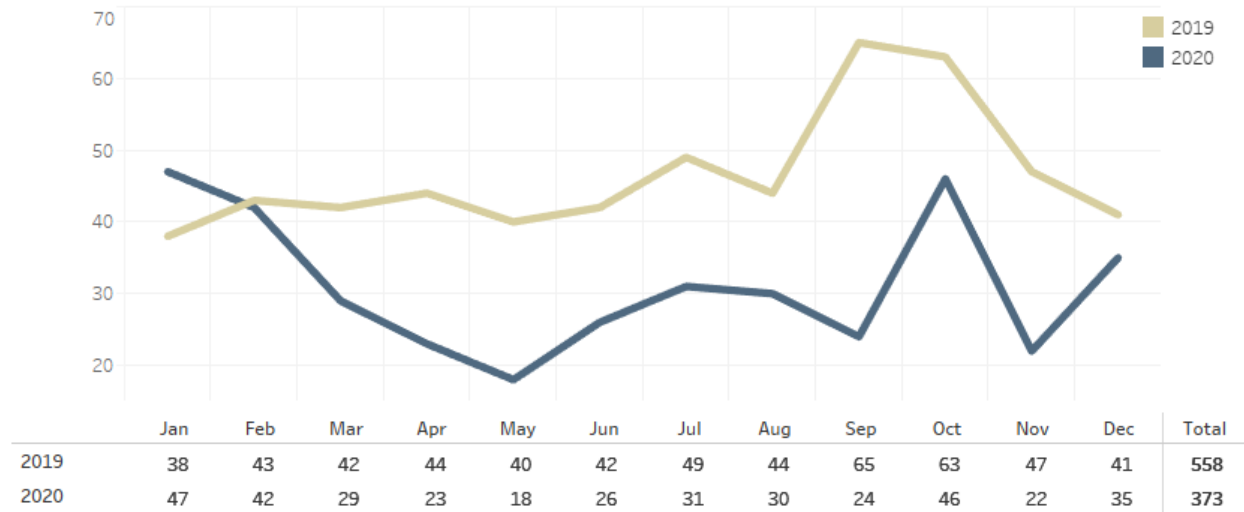
March of 2020 brought the COVID-19 Pandemic and local restrictions on travel. With the restrictions, traffic flow was minimal and enforcement activity was limited. Collisions declined heavily during the initial pandemic lockdown period. As restrictions lifted, we saw an expected increase in traffic volume.

Staffing shortages required the Traffic Sergeant to be re-assigned to oversee the day shift patrol team in late 2020, which made focused enforcement challenging because of the other duties assigned. Typically, the Sergeant would pair with the motor officer for enforcement activities but the motor officer position had been vacant due to a work related injury. In August 2020, Officer Lee Cooper was selected to fill the vacant motor officer position and began dedicated traffic enforcement.

The data below compares 2019 and 2020. The Traffic Unit remains committed to reducing the total number of collisions within the City.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

A call for service is created when an involved party or passerby reports a traffic collision. Not all calls for service result in a written report or police investigation; the number of calls for service will always differ from the number of reports taken. Under certain circumstances, motorists are allowed to exchange information and not get law enforcement involved, including private property collisions. This agency does not typically take private property collisions unless there are extenuating circumstances.

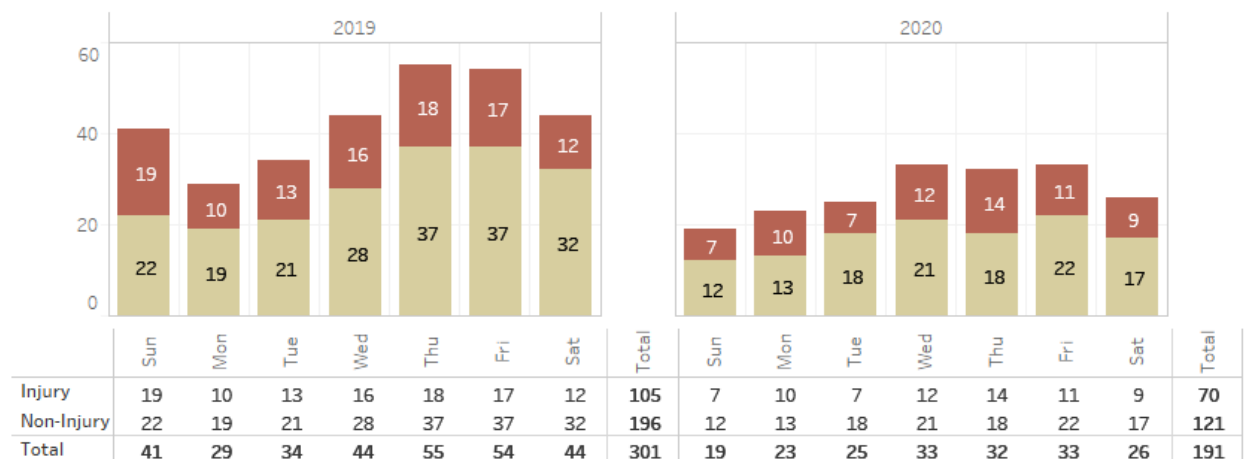
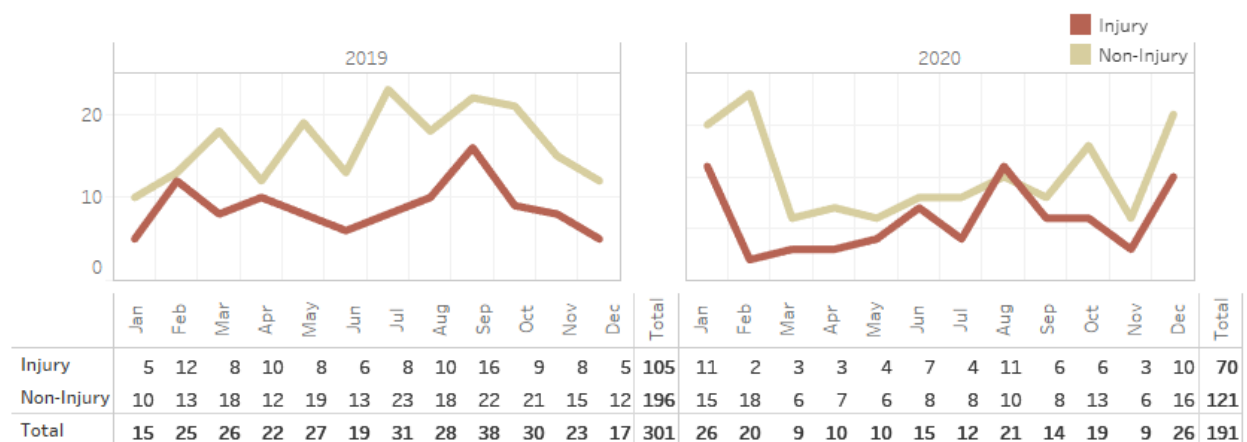


COLLISION REPORTS

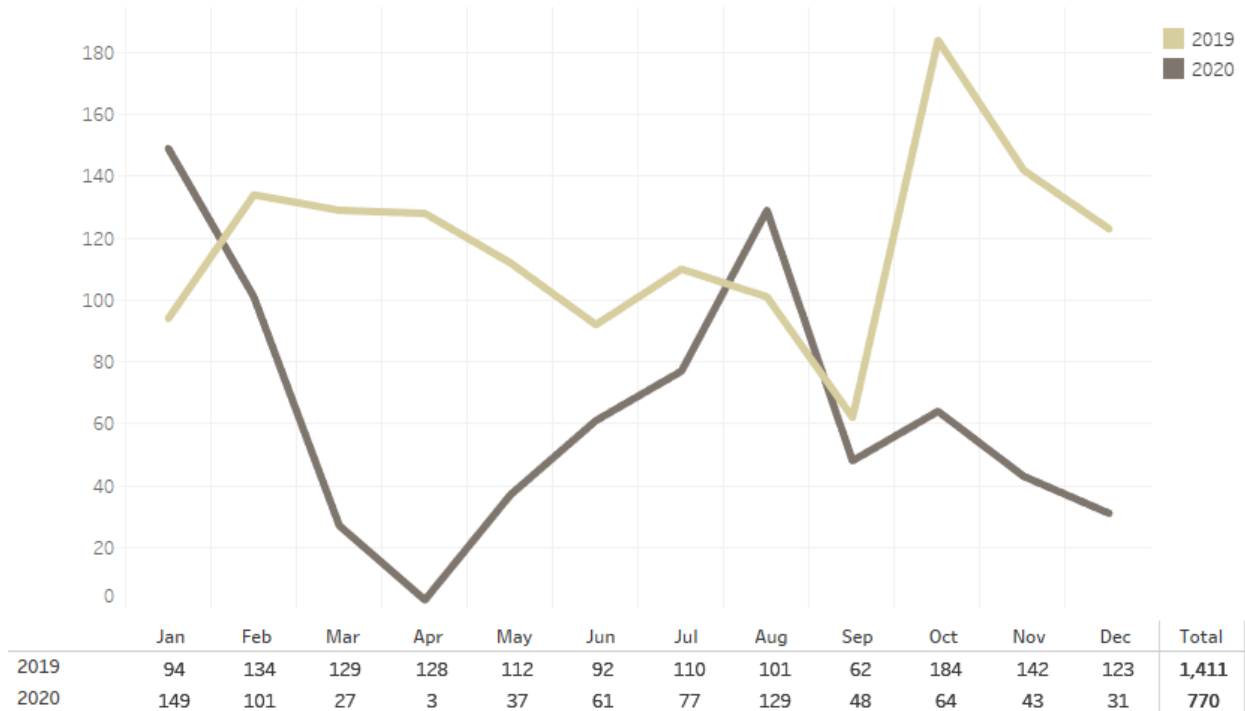
Officers take collision reports when a subject has any injury, either party requests a report, or when there may be criminal prosecution involved.



The main goal for the Traffic Unit is to reduce injury collisions. These collisions include any complaint of pain up to fatal injuries.



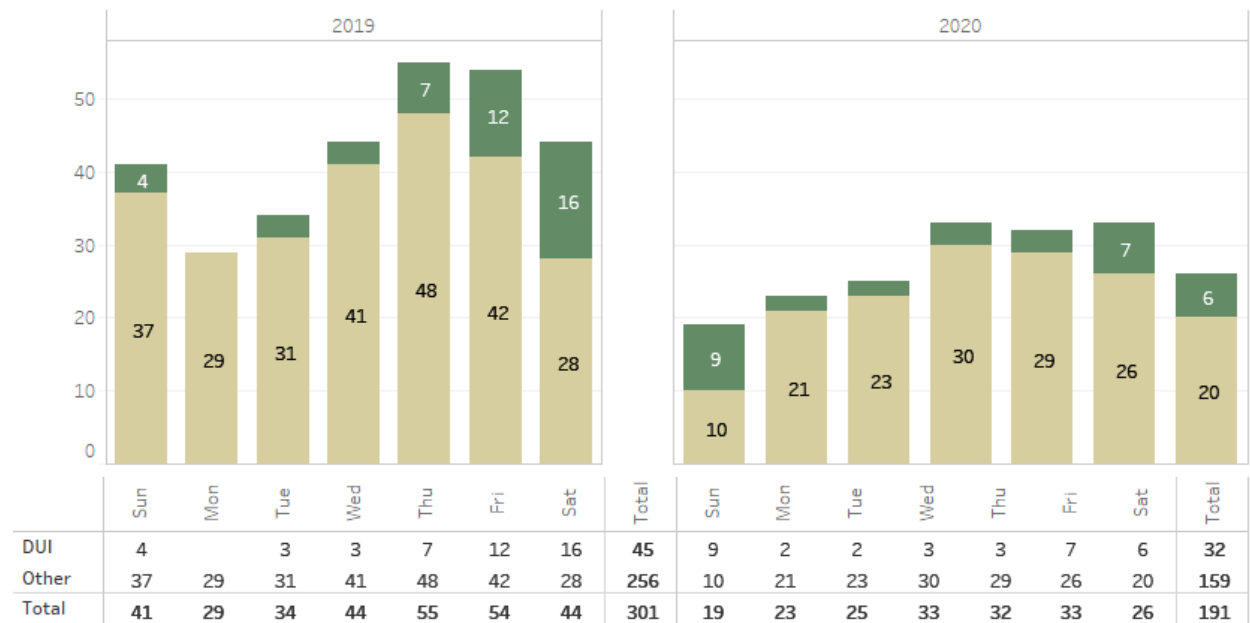
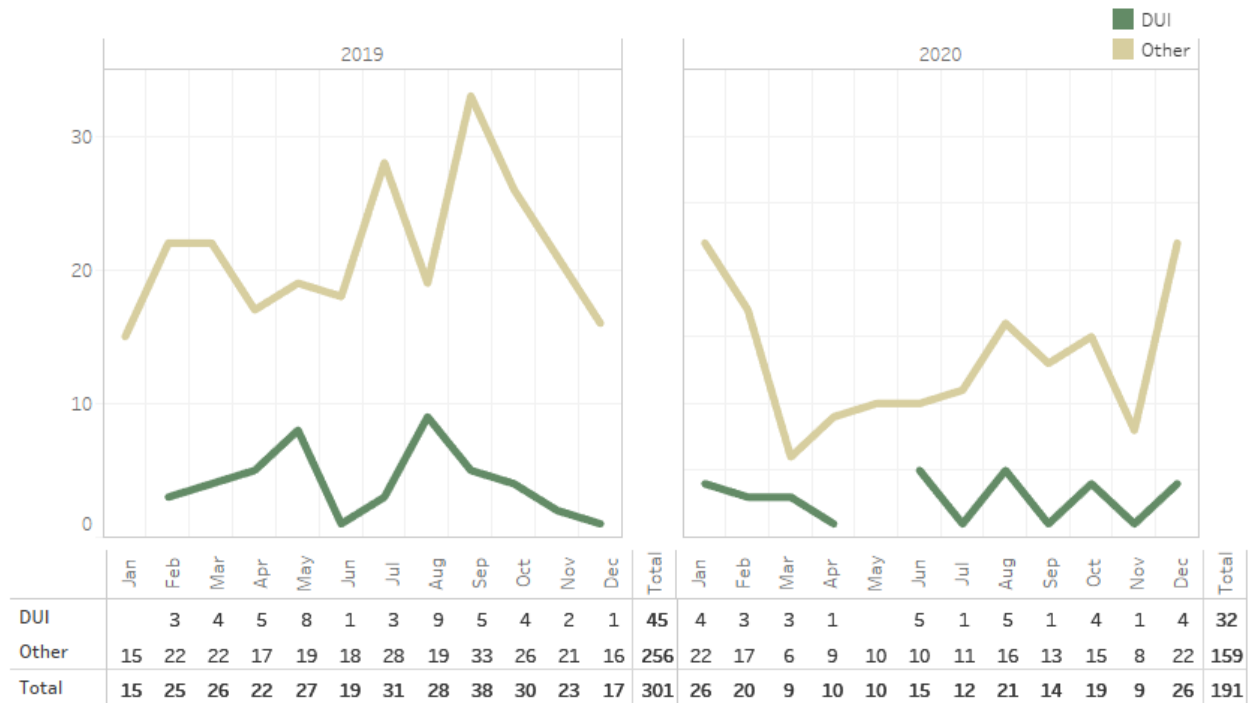
CITATIONS



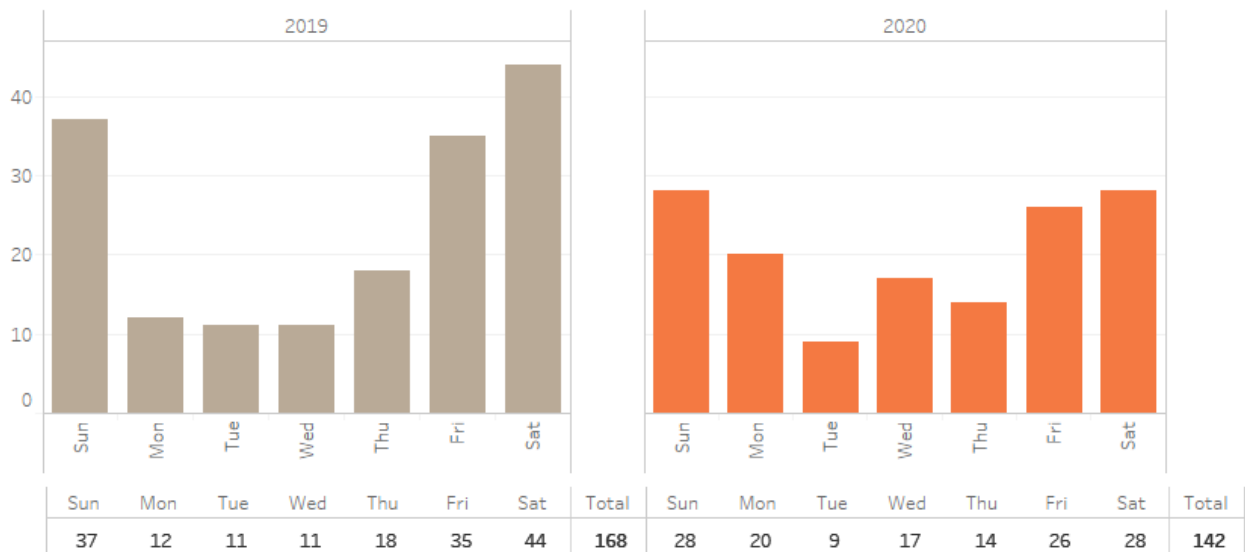
Hour	2019							Total	2020							Total
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
0700	1	6	8	17	6	7		45		5	8	2	5	1	1	22
0800	1	16	45	47	27	23	6	165		9	26	21	11	6	5	78
0900	3	12	26	34	12	10	6	103	2	12	13	15	7	5	6	60
1000	2	18	15	28	6	5	6	80	5	7	4	16	5	1	15	53
1100	3	14	14	22	8	17	4	82	1	10	12	15	4	4	10	56
1200		13	8	16	6	12	5	60	6	7	4	9	3	5	4	38
1300	2	14	15	34	12	16	3	96	5	8	12	17	4	5	9	60
1400	6	14	21	20	17	9	8	95		7	8	11	5	4	8	43
1500	4	15	14	14	7	6	5	65	3	6	11	14	2	8	6	50
1600	1	6	16	13	6	3	4	49	1	4	5	5	5	3	3	26
1700	8	12	10	18	11	24	6	89		3	8	11	13	5		40
1800	2	4	10	29	10	21	13	89	1	1	4	13	6	16	6	47
1900	3	7	4	11	9	20	14	68	2	2	5	17	10	13	7	56
2000	2	6	8	11	9	14	7	57	2	3	6	3	9	2	6	31
2100	1	4	6	5	10	4	9	39	3	1	2	7	2	3	3	21
2200	8	5	12	7	6	23	12	73	5	3	3	6	4	6	4	31
2300	6	5		8	9	12	8	48	2	1	2	2	3	8	3	21
0000	10		1		5	6	8	30	3	1		1	1	3	2	11
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0200	1	2				2	1	6	1	3		1				5
0300	1	3			1		3	8			1	2	1			4
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0500	3	6	3	1	2	3	1	19								
0600		3	1	7	6	2		19		3		1	1	2		7
Total	73	188	237	343	189	244	137	1,411	43	96	135	189	105	102	100	770

IMPAIRED DRIVING

DUI Collisions



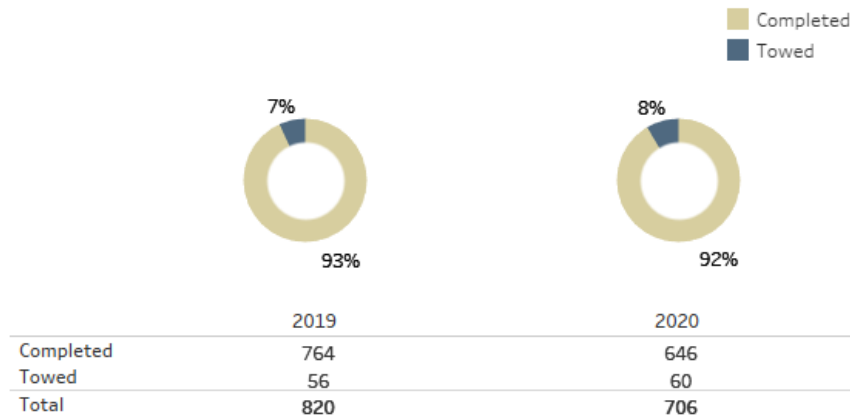
DUI Arrests



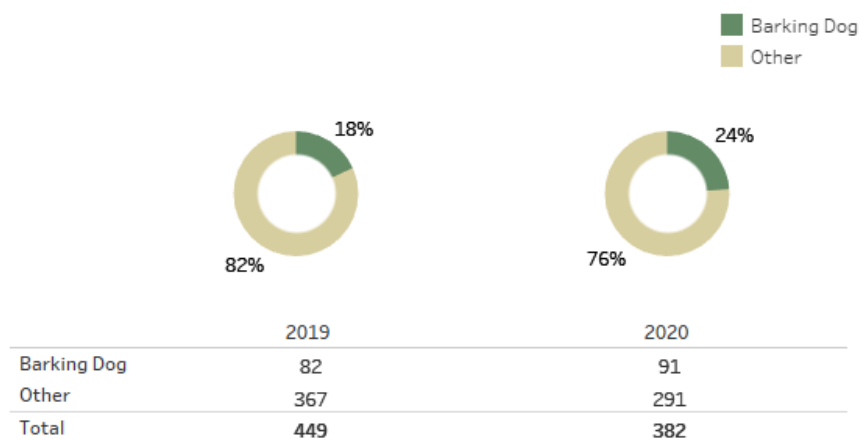
PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The role of the Community Services Officer is to handle address vehicles, issue parking violations, and assist with animal control calls. During the initial COVID-19 pandemic shelter-in-place, the officers did not enforce the 72-hour parking ordinance or issue parking citations for street cleaning.

Vehicle Abatements



Animal Control



Parking Citations

