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HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



2022 Annual Report

Chief of Police
Donald F. Babbin, Jr.



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Mayor, City Council, and Hardin residents:

On behalf of the men and women of the Hardin Police Department, it is my privilege to present to you the 2022 Annual Report of the Hardin Police Department. The report summarizes the incredible work that was completed by the men and women while providing 24 hours service to the Citizens and visitors of the City of Hardin, a year that came with many struggles. The Hardin Police officers have worked diligently and accomplished building a department that its fundamental belief is integrity and professionalism this past year.

The Officers and civilian staff that the City of Hardin has hired, worked tirelessly every day to assist and perform the duties to enhance the Vision and Mission of this Department. Without their dedication this would have not been possible. The support from our Mayor, City Council and City Staff has increased our commitment to the City of Hardin. We will continue to engage our community to build even more trust and strengthen transparency.

As your new Police Chief and a new police department, I can not express that without your support, the past year would not have been possible, Thank you for your continuing support.

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The City of Hardin Police Department officially became operational December 31, 2021 at 0600 hours. During 2022, Hardin Police Department added five (5) new officers, and one (1) Admin Asst/TAC/Records person. The current roster is as follows: Chief, six (6) officers, and the Admin/TAC. We had 2 officers resign, one on January 17, 2022 and the other on July 15, 2022.



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We are still actively recruiting for additional officers. During this year we negotiated a school resource officer position that will be activated in mid-February 2023. We also received a Grant



to purchase a K-9 vehicle and should be activated in 2023 as well. We also asked for and received access to both the state and federal surplus systems, which we hope will allow us to keep our operational expenditures down.

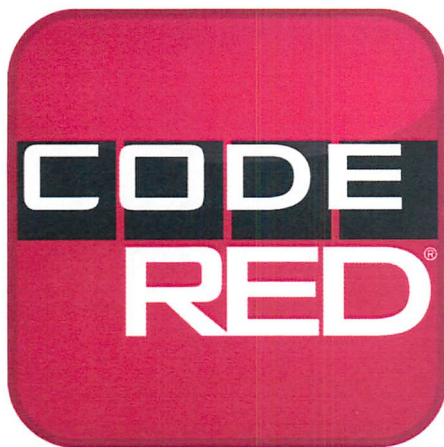
Due to issues beyond our control, in April 2022 Big Horn County Dispatch no longer provided services for us. 911Net became our dispatch Center with a new radio system and answering point. We added text to 911 capabilities to support our efforts with assistance from the State of Montana. 911Net became the 24-hour monitoring service and we also monitored the program from our office during office hours. CodeRED was added to our service late in the year with a missing juvenile being the first call utilizing the service. We also added the IPAWs Notification system to our Department to ensure our ability to notify the public of emergency conditions as warranted.

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We have created and published our own Web page (hardinpd.com) which is linked to the city website, as well as a Facebook page to help distribute information to the community.



We instituted monthly Community meetings for the public to get information on keeping themselves from becoming a statistic. These meetings also provide the citizens the abilities to discuss important issues with the chief and officers. One of our goals in the community policing program is to provide transparency to the community so our operations as can be safely provided.

Our Mission and Vision statements were created and submitted to the Department by Citizens who attend the Community meetings.

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Mission Statement:

To provide a safe place to live, work and visit through quality Law Enforcement practices delivered by dedicated professionals. We focus our efforts and resources to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime, and enhance the quality of life for all who call Hardin home, and visitors alike.

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Vision Statement:

We will strive to deliver the highest standard of police services to the public by working in partnership with the community, embracing diversity, building trust, and embodying transparency.



The City of Hardin participates in the National Incident Based Crime Reporting Service, as a way to help keep documentation of severe crime conditions nationally. Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

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They further enhanced their request by indicating that some federal grants may require the data in order to compete for the grants. Our crime statistics are similar to several other areas around Montana.

When used to its full potential, NIBRS identifies, with precision, when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of its victims and perpetrators. Armed with such information, law enforcement can better define the resources it needs to fight crime, as well as use those resources in the most efficient and effective manner. NIBRS Benefits:

- **Provides greater specificity in reporting offenses.** Not only does NIBRS look at all of the offenses within an incident, but it also looks at many more offenses than the traditional SRS does. NIBRS collects data for 52 offenses, plus 10 additional offenses for which only arrests are reported. SRS counts limited data for 10 offenses and 20 additional crimes for which only arrests are reported.
- **Collects more detailed information,** including incident date and time, whether reported offenses were attempted or completed, expanded victim types, relationships of victims to offenders and offenses, demographic details, location data, property descriptions, drug types and quantities, the offender's suspected use of drugs or alcohol, the involvement of gang activity, and whether a computer was used in the commission of the crime.
- **Helps give context to specific crime problems** such as drug/narcotics and sex offenses, as well as issues like animal cruelty, identity theft, and computer hacking.
- **Provides greater analytic flexibility.** Through NIBRS, data users can see many more facets of crime, as well as relationships and connections among these facets, than SRS provides.

Officers and civilian staff attended over 550 hours of training in 2022. These training hours will keep us in compliance with the Montana Police Officers Standards and Training and Criminal Justice Information Network (CJIS) requirements. Most of this training was required to meet officer standards in Montana. Again, this training keeps this department updated on current standards and methods for policing.

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Our Department is in compliance with CJIS and is in the process of accepting all warrants that were at the Big Horn County Sheriff's Office and entered into our Data base.



Officers work a 12-hour shift, for days will begin at 0600 to 1800 hrs. Night shift will begin at 1800 to 0600 hrs. They work a 2, 3 schedule. There is always one officer on duty. We hired 2 officers that are not certified through Montana POST, they are in Field Training. One officer will begin their academy training in Helena at Montana POST January 9, 2023.

The City of Hardin does not have zone assignments, so one Officer will cover the entire City.

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The City of Hardin geographics is as follows:

Total area of 2.57 square miles

Population: 3,788 (2019)

Males: 1,917 (50.6%)

Females: 1,871 (49.4%)

Median resident age: 27

Montana medium age 40.5

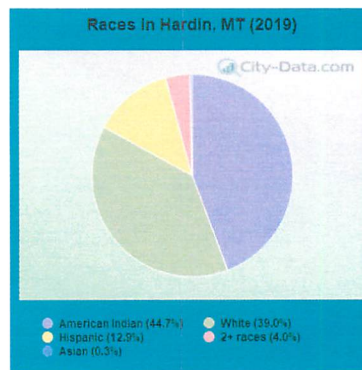
American Indian alone 44.7%

White alone 39.0%

Hispanic 12.9%

Two or more races 4.0%

Asian alone 0.3%



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When reporting data to the FBI UCR Program via NIBRS, LEAs must also classify the offenses within an incident as Group A offenses or Group B offenses. Though some state and local RMSs require the same level of reporting for all offenses, NIBRS requires differing levels of detail in reporting Group A and Group B offenses. LEAs must report both incidents and arrests for Group A offenses, and they must report only arrests for Group B offenses. The Group A offenses are the more serious crimes such as Murder, Rape, Robbery, etc. Group B offenses tend to be minor in nature, such as Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations, Disorderly Conduct, Driving Under the Influence, etc.

In our report January – April 2022 logs were kept at the County and we have minimal records of calls for service

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HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2022

OFFICER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
100	2	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	9	9	1	1		
101	36	34	10	6	52	27	31	90	133	115	62	116		
102	20	29	5	12	45	35	25	40	20	0	0	0		
103	9	0	0	19	84	58	44	54	101	88	92	89		
104	24	28	10	18	47	28	65	53	83	72	83	65		
105	0	0	0	0	0	48	45	142	160	235	134	196		
106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	126	64	85		
107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13		
110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	2		

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ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
CALLS FOR SERVICE	101	95	21	38	219	285	378	508	507	527	381	471		
NIBRS REPORTABLE	25	21	2	6	8	13	9	14	32	39	20	16		
ARRESTS								25	27	29	20	19		
CRIMINAL CITES	16	40	5	2	22	11	7	106	73	69	24	31		
PARKING CITES										77	42	25		
Sp Info				17	68	40	38	31	29	27	14	9		
Sp Events									2	3	6			
Bus. Check								1	6	4	5	5		
Res Check									2	3	1	3		
Welfare Check				4	8	22	21	24	26	15	26	36		
Investigation					23	12	13	6	4	3				
Citz Assist								12	15	15	15	18		
Drug Information								1	2	2				
Eviction						1								
Follow up								9	25	19		11		
Info from Person								10	34	2	21	14		
Back up					1		1	1		28	1			
Off needs assist									2			9		
Other Agency Assist						2	4	7	13	24	10			
DUI							2	2	1					
Report DUI								4				1		
Traffic Crash				1	1		1	3	2	3	2	3		
Traffic Hazard									1	3	2	2		
Delayed Accident												1		
Hit and Run delay										1				
Juvenile Issue								3	22	16	24	9		
Traffic Stop								32	53	56	27	41		
Improper Park								12	4	65	51	29		
Improper Trailer park								5	4		3	2		

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Prisoner Transpt						2	6	6	6	3		2		
Mental Health Txpt												1		
Warrant Svc					9	1	11	19	24	13	7	29		
Sick Person			1				1	4	1	5		2		
Med Emergency								3	1	2	4	2		
Crisis Intervent							1	2	1					
Attempt Suicide							1	1			1			
Death												1		
Fire					1	1	1	2	2	1	1			
Fire Emergency												1		
Dir Patrol			1	20	13			7	15	8	10	12		
Parent interfere										1				
Cust. Interfere												1		
Narcotics				4				1				1		
Abduction					1					1	1			
Court request								1		1	1			
Court Order Violate									2					
Civil Service				1	2			8	2	4		8		
City Code violate						4			2					
Civil Issue								3		2	13	12		
Repossession						1								
Courtesy Ride								3	7	3	4	4		
Animal @ Large										1	2	1		
Animal Bite								1	1	1		1		
Animal Complaint								6	19	8	6	15		
Community Police					1			2	4	2	2	1		

Agency Monthly Tracker : 2022

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☐ - Total Number of Group A and Group B Incidents

☐ - No Incidents Submitted

☐ - Low Submission of Incidents (<70% of Previous year's average submissions.)

* - NIBRS Zero Report

Agency	ORI	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT	MT0020400	25	21	2	6	8	13	9	14	32	39	20	20	209
Total		25	21	2	6	8	13	9	14	32	39	20	20	209

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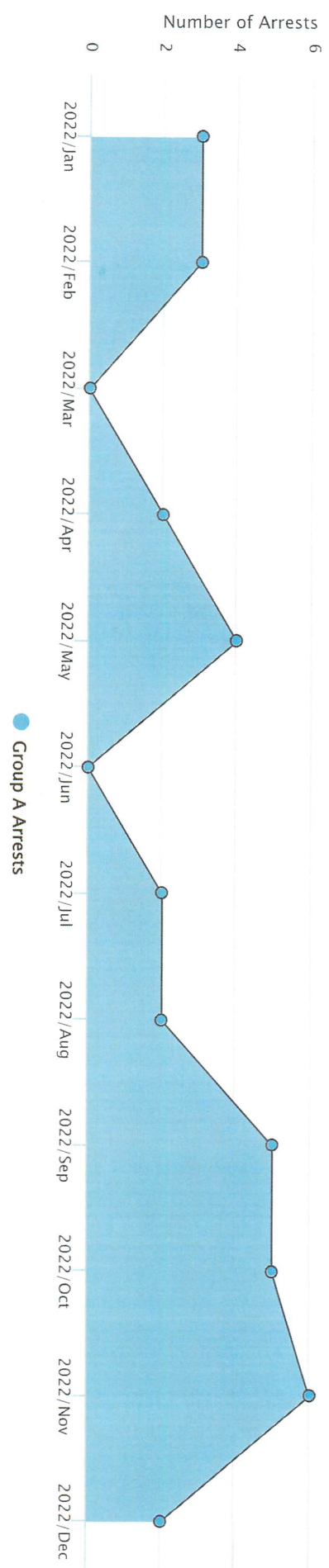
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Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: Group A Offenses

Arrest Trends Report
Beginning Date: 01/01/2022
Ending Date: 12/31/2022



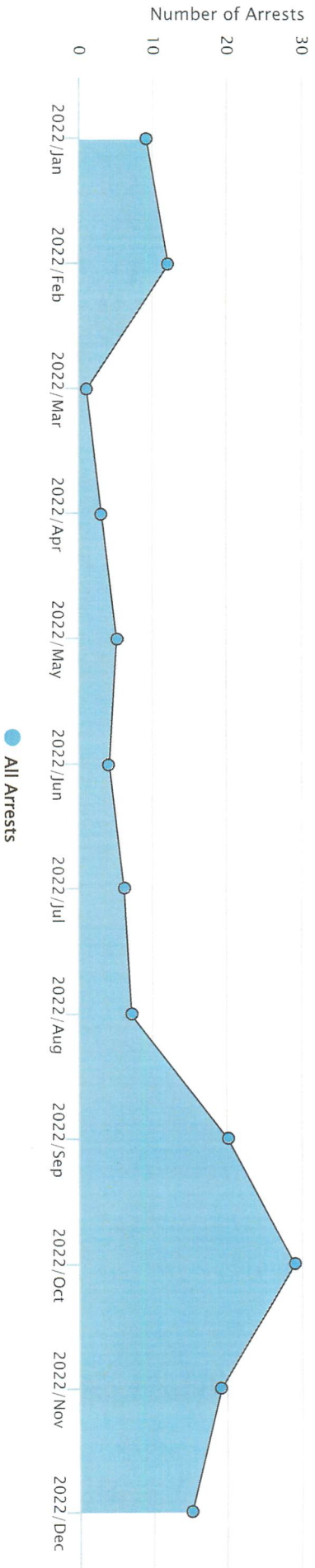
Category	Group A Arrests
2022/Jan	3
2022/Feb	3
2022/Mar	0
2022/Apr	2
2022/May	4
2022/Jun	0
2022/Jul	2
2022/Aug	2
2022/Sep	5
2022/Oct	5
2022/Nov	6
2022/Dec	2
Total	34





Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: All

Arrest Trends Report
Beginning Date: 01/01/2022
Ending Date: 12/31/2022



Category	All Arrests
2022/Jan	9
2022/Feb	12
2022/Mar	1
2022/Apr	3
2022/May	5
2022/Jun	4
2022/Jul	6
2022/Aug	7
2022/Sep	20
2022/Oct	29
2022/Nov	19
2022/Dec	15
Total	130

Year to Date Comparison Report

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Analysis of Offense Clearance

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency: Totals	Jan 2022 to Dec 2022				Last Year to Date		
	Classification Of Offense	Reported	Cleared	Percent Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Percent Cleared
Animal Cruelty, Total		2	1	50.00%			-
Arson, Total				-			-
Assault Offenses, Total		37	19	51.35%			-
Aggravated Assault		15	6	40.00%			-
Intimidation				-			-
Simple Assault		22	13	59.09%			-
Bribery, Total				-			-
Burglary/Breaking and Entering, Total		2		0.00%			-
Counterfeiting/Forgery, Total		1		0.00%			-
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, Total		16	5	31.25%			-
Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Total		7	3	42.86%			-
Drug Equipment Violations		3	2	66.67%			-
Drug/Narcotic Violations		4	1	25.00%			-
Embezzlement, Total				-			-
Extortion/Blackmail, Total				-			-
Fraud Offenses, Total				-			-
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game				-			-
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud				-			-
Welfare Fraud				-			-
Wire Fraud				-			-
Hacking/Computer Invasion				-			-

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Beginning Date: 01/01/2022

Ending Date: 12/31/2022

Agency: Totals		Jan 2022 to Dec 2022			Last Year to Date		
Classification Of Offense	Reported	Cleared	Percent Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Percent Cleared	
Identity Theft			-			-	
Impersonation			-			-	
Gambling Offenses, Total			-			-	
Betting/Wagering			-			-	
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling			-			-	
Sports Tampering			-			-	
Gambling Equipment Violations			-			-	
Homicide Offenses, Total			-			-	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter			-			-	
Negligent Manslaughter			-			-	
Human Trafficking, Total			-			-	
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts			-			-	
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude			-			-	
Kidnapping/Abduction, Total	1		0.00%			-	
Larceny/Theft Offenses, Total	30	11	36.67%			-	
Motor Vehicle Theft, Total	12	1	8.33%			-	
Pornography/Obscene Material, Total			-			-	
Prostitution Offenses, Total			-			-	
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution			-			-	
Prostitution			-			-	
Purchasing Prostitution			-			-	
Robbery, Total	3		0.00%			-	
Sex Offenses, Total	2		0.00%			-	
Fondling	2		0.00%			-	

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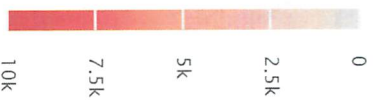
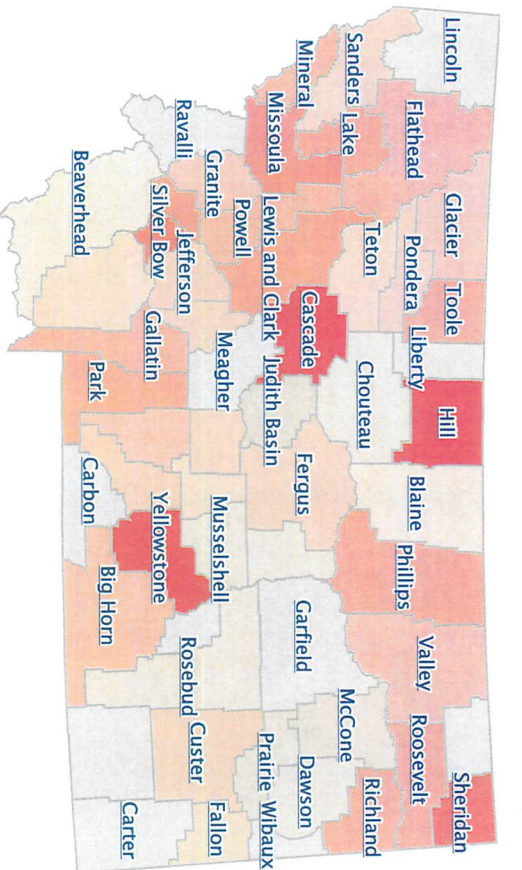
Agency: Totals		Jan 2022 to Dec 2022			Last Year to Date		
Classification Of Offense	Reported	Cleared	Percent Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Percent Cleared	
Rape			-			-	
Sexual Assault with an Object			-			-	
Sodomy			-			-	
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible, Total			-			-	
Statutory Rape			-			-	
Incest			-			-	
Stolen Property Offenses, Total	1		0.00%			-	
Weapons Law Violations, Total	1	1	100.00%			-	
Group A Offense, Total	115	41	35.65%			-	
Crimes Against Person, Total	40	19	47.50%			-	
Crimes Against Property, Total	65	17	26.15%			-	
Crimes Against Society, Total	10	5	50.00%			-	



Offense: Group A Offenses

NIBRS Offense Density Report

Year: 2022



County	Rate per 100,000
Beaverhead	958.2
Big Horn	2854.15
Blaine	1072.07
Broadwater	2229.95
Carbon	0
Carter	0
Cascade	7840.16
Chouteau	728.5
Custer	1991.93
Damrels	0
Dawson	674.65
Deer Lodge	5402.45
Fallon	1334.27
Fergus	1842.77
Flathead	3388.74
Gallatin	3726.24
Garfield	157.6
Glacier	2532.38
Golden Valley	1346.39
Granite	2600.82
Hill	7688.13
Jefferson	2414.52

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Judith Basin	449.1
Lake	4840.97
Lewis and Clark	4982.35
Liberty	768.9
Lincoln	144.59
Madison	1409.58
McCone	421.94
Meagher	0
Mineral	3659.36
Missoula	5668.05
Musselshell	838.35
Park	4522.67
Petroleum	819.67
Phillips	4426.35
Pondera	2102.76
Powder River	178.57
Powell	3352.2
Prairie	561.8
Ravalli	137.67
Richland	4025.19
Roosevelt	4038.22
Rosebud	694.83
Sanders	1930.79
Sheridan	6586.1
Silver Bow	6313.45
Stillwater	2313.86
Sweet Grass	2686.88
Teton	1686.12
Toole	4356.18
Treasure	0
Valley	2657.14
Wheatland	1832.71
Wibaux	0
Yellowstone	8086.74

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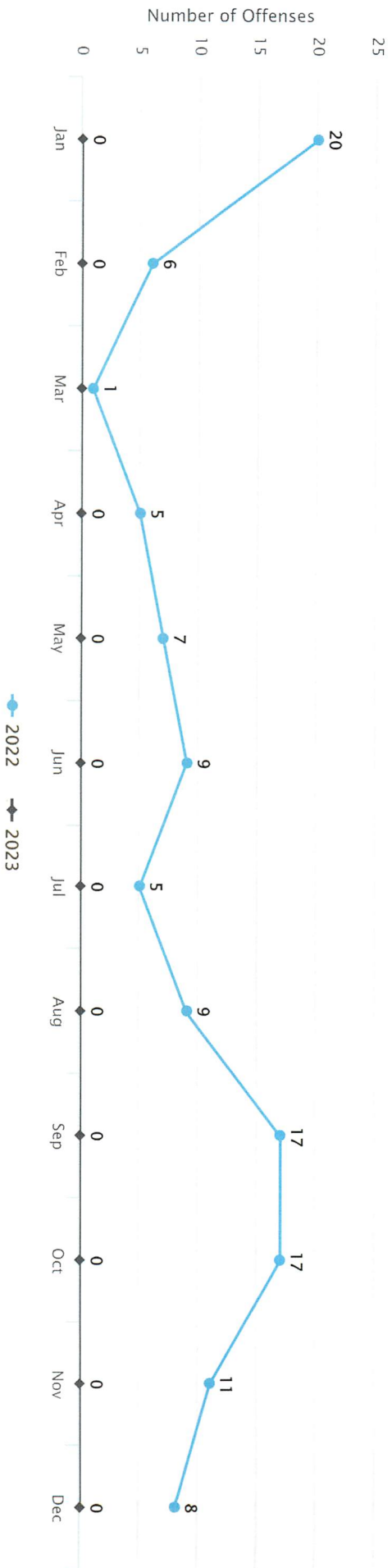
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Offense Trends Comparison Report

Years: 2022 - 2023

Agency: All
Offense: Group A Offenses



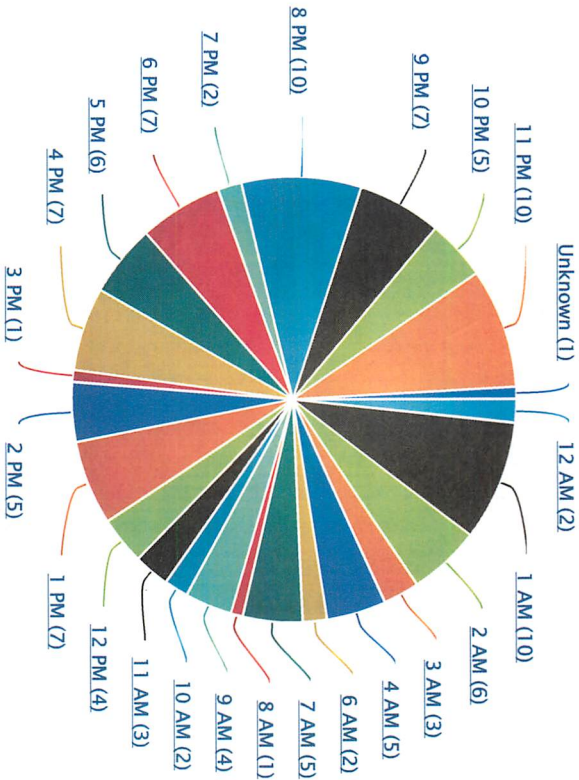
Month	2022	2023
Jan	20	0
Feb	6	0
Mar	1	0
Apr	5	0
May	7	0
Jun	9	0
Jul	5	0
Aug	9	0
Sep	17	0
Oct	17	0
Nov	11	0
Dec	8	0
Total	115	0



Offense Distribution Breakdown Report

Beginning Date: 01/01/2022 Ending Date: 12/31/2022

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: All
Click the slices to view breakdown



*Counts based on Time of Day or Day of Week may not match counts based solely on the number of offenses or number of victims.

Time of Day	Count
12 AM	2
1 AM	10
2 AM	6
3 AM	3
4 AM	5
5 AM	0
6 AM	2
7 AM	5
8 AM	1
9 AM	4
10 AM	2

11 AM	3
12 PM	4
1 PM	7
2 PM	5
3 PM	1
4 PM	7
5 PM	6
6 PM	7
7 PM	2
8 PM	10
9 PM	7
10 PM	5
11 PM	10
Unknown	1
Total	115

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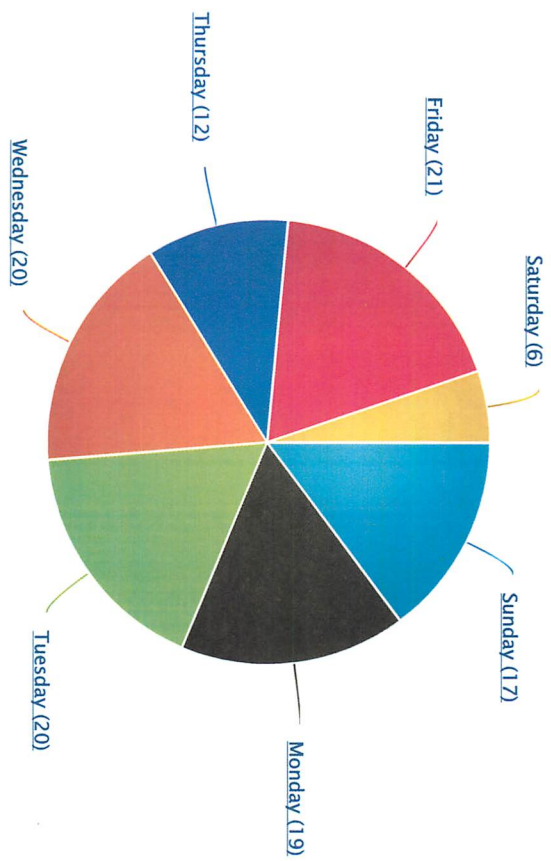
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Day of Week by Time of Day

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Offense: All
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Day of Week	Count
Sunday	17
Monday	19
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	20
Thursday	12
Friday	21
Saturday	6
Total	115

Offense Distribution Report

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Offender Age

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: All

Offense	Juvenile	Adult	Unknown	Total
100 - Kidnapping/Abduction		1		1
11D - Fondling		1		1
120 - Robbery		2	1	3
13A - Aggravated Assault	2	10		12
13B - Simple Assault		21		21
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1		1	2
23C - Shoplifting		15	1	16
23D - Theft From Building		4	6	10
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle		1	1	2
23H - All Other Larceny		1	3	4
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft	1	12	6	19
250 - Counterfeiting/Forgery			1	1
280 - Stolen Property Offenses			1	1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2	6	9	17
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	3		4
35B - Drug Equipment Violations	2	1		3
520 - Weapons Law Violations	1			1
720 - Animal Cruelty		2		2
Total	10	80	30	120

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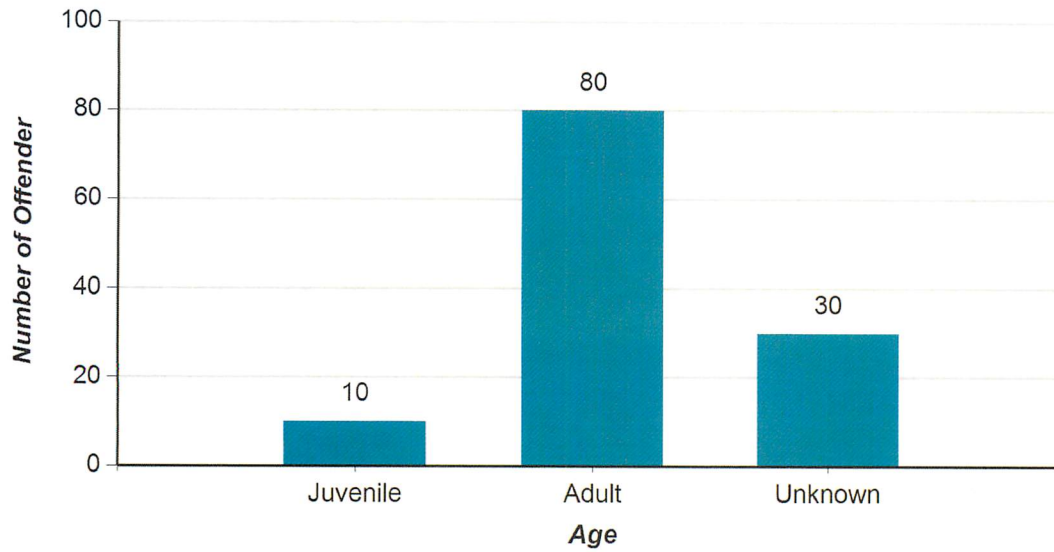
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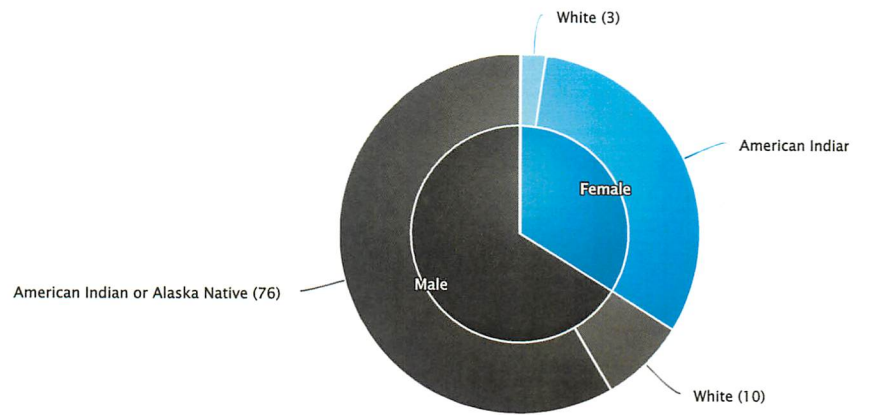




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Beginning Date: 01/01/2022 Ending Date: 12/31/2022

Arrestee Sex by Arrestee Race

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: All



*Counts based on Arrestee Sex or Arrestee Race may not match counts based solely on the number of offenses or number of victims

Arrestee Sex	Count	Arrestee Race	Count
Female	44	White	13
Male	86	American Indian or Alaska Native	117
Total	130	Total	130

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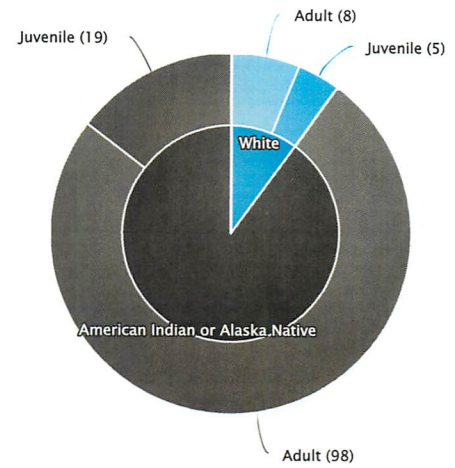
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Arrestee Race by Arrestee Age

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: All



*Counts based on Arrestee Race or Arrestee Age may not match counts based solely on the number of offenses or number of victims

Arrestee Race	Count	Arrestee Age	Count
White	13	Adult	106
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	Juvenile	24
Total	130	Total	130

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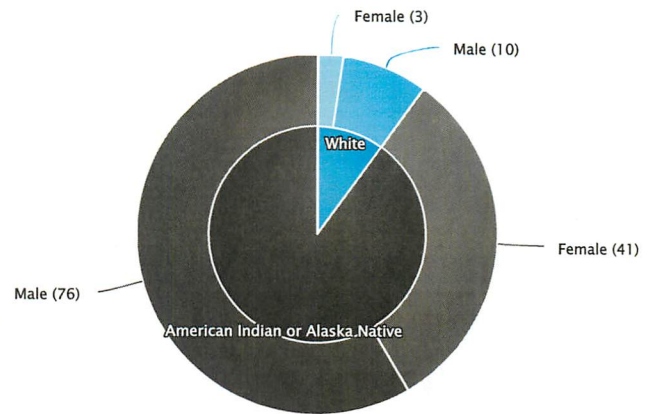
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Arrestee Race by Arrestee Sex

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: All



*Counts based on Arrestee Race or Arrestee Sex may not match counts based solely on the number of offenses or number of victims

Arrestee Race	Count	Arrestee Sex	Count
White	13	Female	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	Male	86
Total	130	Total	130

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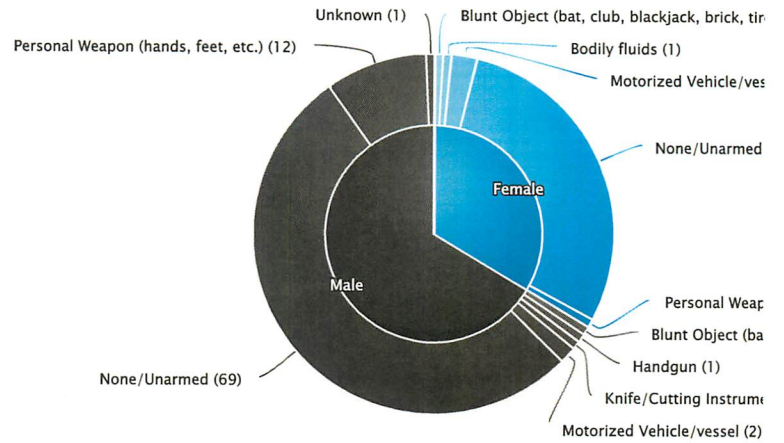
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Arrestee Sex by Arrestee Armed With

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense: All



*Counts based on Arrestee Sex or Arrestee Armed With may not match counts based solely on the number of offenses or number of victims

Arrestee Sex	Count	Arrestee Armed With	Count
Female	44	Blunt Object	2
Male	87	Bodily fluids	1
Total	131	Motorized Vehicle/vessel	5
		None/Unarmed	107
		Personal Weapon	13
		Handgun	1
		Knife/Cutting Instrument	1
		Unknown	1
		Total	131

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Arrestee Race

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: All

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Offense	White	American Indian or Alaska Native	Total
13A - Aggravated Assault		5	5
13B - Simple Assault	1	7	8
13C - Intimidation		1	1
23C - Shoplifting		6	6
23D - Theft From Building		3	3
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle		1	1
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft		2	2
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2	1	3
35B - Drug Equipment Violations	1	2	3
520 - Weapons Law Violations		1	1
720 - Animal Cruelty		1	1
90C - Disorderly Conduct		9	9
90D - Driving Under the Influence	1	6	7
90F - Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1	2	3
90G - Liquor Law Violations	1	5	6
90J - Trespass of Real Property	2	22	24
90Z - All Other Offenses	4	43	47
Total	13	117	130

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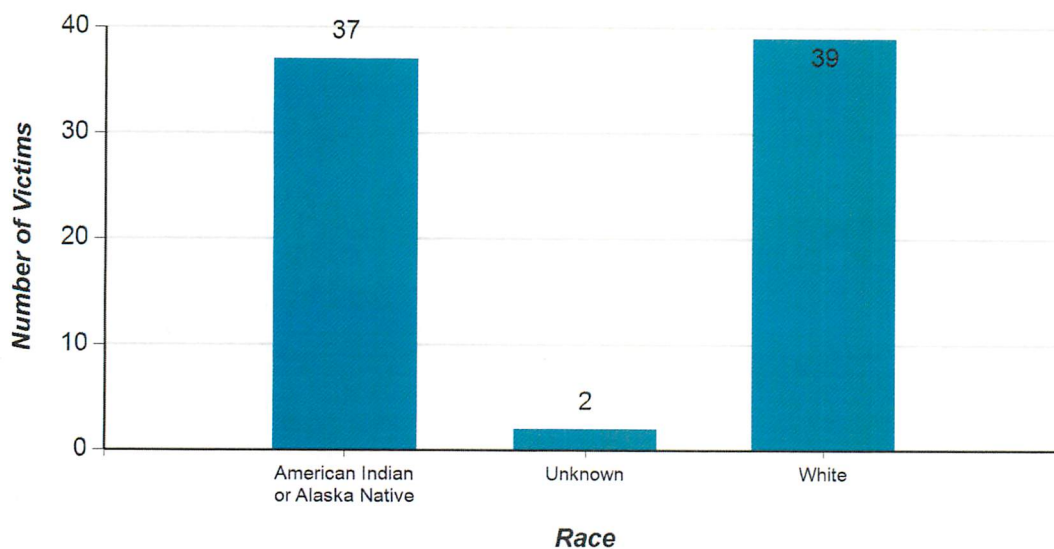
Victim Race

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: Group A Offenses

Offense	White	American Indian or Alaska Native	Unknown	Total
100 - Kidnapping/Abduction		1		1
11D - Fondling	2			2
120 - Robbery	1	2		3
13A - Aggravated Assault	10	6		16
13B - Simple Assault	6	16		22
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1		1	2
23D - Theft From Building	1	2		3
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle	1			1
23H - All Other Larceny	1	1		2
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft	8	4	1	13
280 - Stolen Property Offenses	1			1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	6	5		11
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	1			1
Total	39	37	2	78

Victim Race Distribution



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Offender Race

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: Group A Offenses

Offense	White	American Indian or Alaska Native	Unknown	Total
100 - Kidnapping/Abduction		1		1
11D - Fondling	1			1
120 - Robbery		2	1	3
13A - Aggravated Assault		13		13
13B - Simple Assault	1	20		21
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering		1	1	2
23C - Shoplifting	1	14	1	16
23D - Theft From Building		4	6	10
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle		1	1	2
23H - All Other Larceny		1	3	4
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft		12	7	19
250 - Counterfeiting/Forgery			1	1
280 - Stolen Property Offenses			1	1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2	7	9	18
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	3		4
35B - Drug Equipment Violations		3		3
520 - Weapons Law Violations		1		1
720 - Animal Cruelty	1	1		2
Total	7	84	31	122

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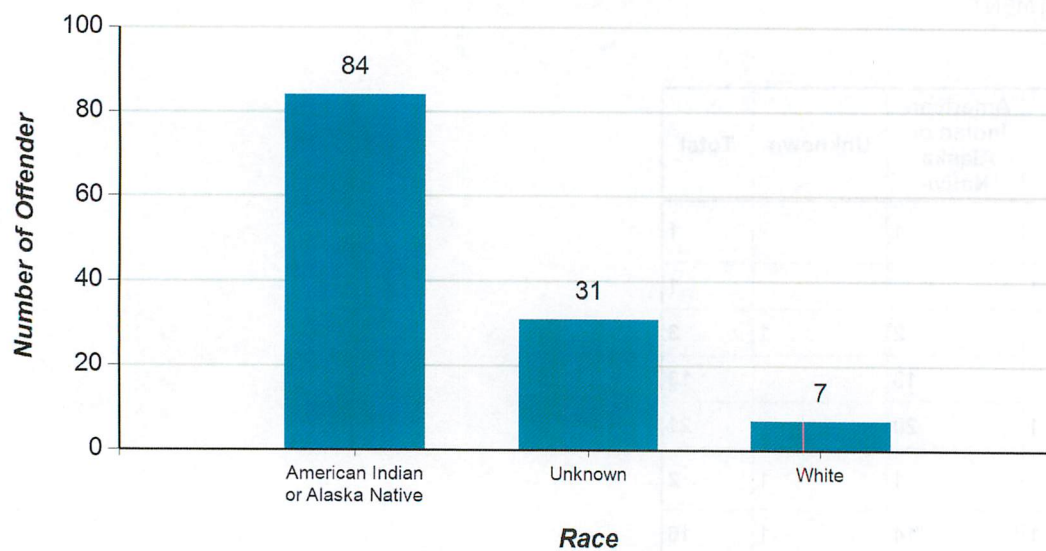
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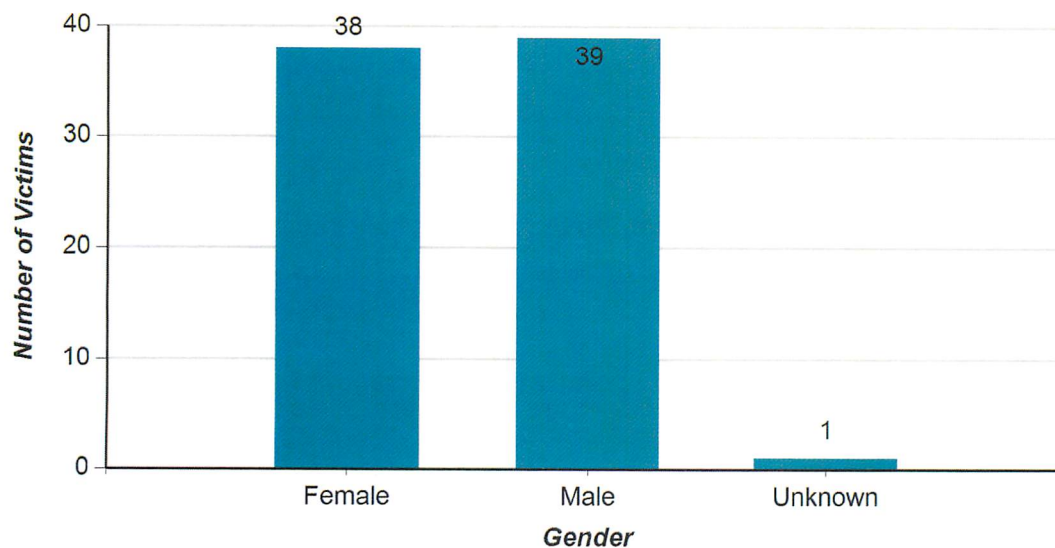
Victim Gender

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: Group A Offenses

Offense	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
100 - Kidnapping/Abduction	1			1
11D - Fondling		2		2
120 - Robbery	2	1		3
13A - Aggravated Assault	5	11		16
13B - Simple Assault	11	11		22
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering		1	1	2
23D - Theft From Building	1	2		3
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle	1			1
23H - All Other Larceny		2		2
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft	10	3		13
280 - Stolen Property Offenses		1		1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	7	4		11
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations		1		1
Total	38	39	1	78

Victim Gender Distribution



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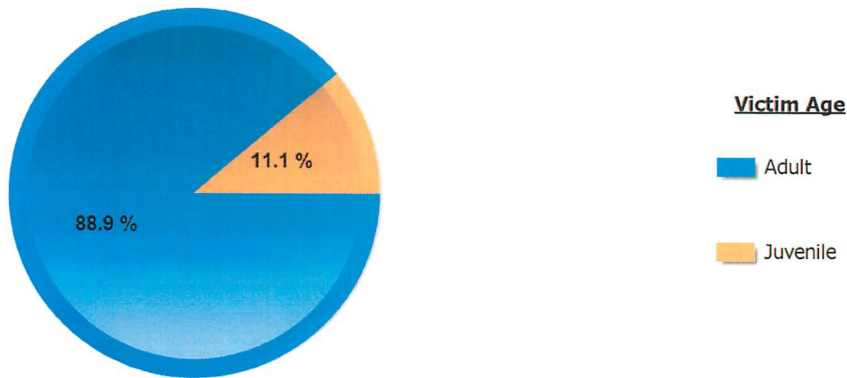
Victim Age

Agency: HARDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: Group A Offenses

Offense	Juvenile	Adult	Total
13A - Aggravated Assault	1	2	3
13B - Simple Assault		2	2
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering		1	1
23D - Theft From Building		1	1
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle		1	1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property		1	1
Total	1	8	9

Victim Age Distribution



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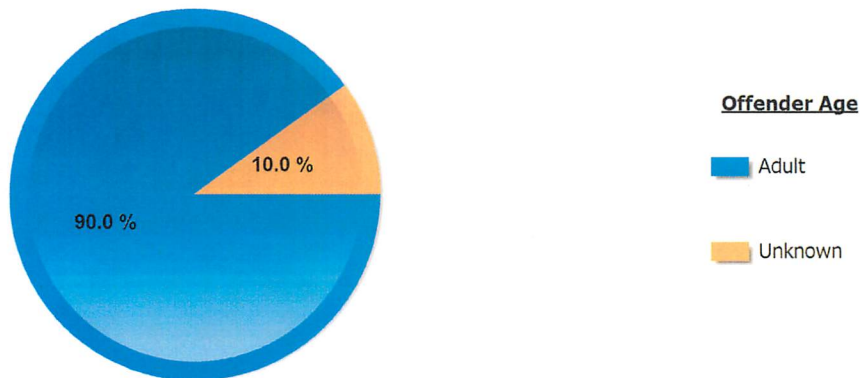
Offender Age

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Offense: Group A Offenses

Offense	Adult	Unknown	Total
13A - Aggravated Assault	2		2
13B - Simple Assault	2		2
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2		2
23D - Theft From Building	1	1	2
23F - Theft From Motor Vehicle	1		1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1		1
Total	9	1	10

Offender Age Distribution





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COMPLAINTS

The Hardin Police Department takes all complaints seriously, regarding the service provided by the Department and the conduct of its members.

The Hardin Police Department will accept and address all complaints of misconduct in accordance with policy and applicable federal, state and local law and municipal and county rules and the requirements of any collective bargaining agreements and City of Hardin Personnel policy.

Personnel complaints include any allegations of misconduct or improper job performance, and, if true, they would constitute a violation of department policy and or federal, state or local law, policy or rule. Personnel complaints may be generated internally or by the public.

Inquiries about conduct or performance that, if true, and do not violate department policy or federal, state or local law, policy or rule may be handled informally by a supervisor and shall not be considered a personnel complaint. Such inquiries generally include clarification regarding policy, procedures or the response to specific incidents by the Department.

COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATIONS

Personnel complaints shall be classified in one of the following categories:

Informal - A matter in which the Senior Officer is satisfied that appropriate action has been taken by a supervisor of rank greater than the accused member.

Formal - A matter in which a supervisor determines that further action is warranted. Such complaints may be investigated by a supervisor of rank greater than the accused member or referred to the Chief of Police, depending on the seriousness and complexity of the investigation.

Incomplete - A matter in which the complaining party either refuses to cooperate or becomes unavailable after diligent follow-up investigation. At the discretion of the assigned supervisor or the Chief of Police, such matters may be further investigated depending on the seriousness of the complaint and the availability of sufficient information.

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COMPLAINTS

The following applies to the source of complaints:

- a. Individuals from the public may make complaints in any form, including in writing, by email, in person or by telephone.
- b. Any department member becoming aware of alleged misconduct shall immediately notify a supervisor.
- c. Supervisors shall initiate a complaint based upon observed misconduct or receipt from any source alleging misconduct that, if true, could result in disciplinary action.
- d. Anonymous and third-party complaints should be accepted and investigated to the extent that sufficient information is provided.
- e. Tort claims and lawsuits may generate a personnel complaint.

COMPLAINT FORMS

Personnel complaint forms will be maintained in a clearly visible location in the front lobby of the public area of the police facility and be accessible through the department website. Forms may also be available at other City facilities.

ACCEPTANCE

All complaints will be courteously accepted by any department member and promptly given to the appropriate supervisor. Although written complaints are preferred, a complaint may also be filed orally, either in person or by telephone. Such complaints will be directed to a supervisor. If a supervisor is not immediately available to take an oral complaint, the receiving member shall obtain contact information sufficient for the supervisor to contact the complainant. The supervisor, upon contact with the complainant, shall complete and submit a complaint form as appropriate.

Although not required, complainants should be encouraged to file complaints in person so that proper identification, signatures, photographs or physical evidence may be obtained as necessary.

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DISPOSITIONS

Each personnel complaint shall be classified with one of the following dispositions:

Unfounded - When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve department members. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will fall within the classification of unfounded.

Exonerated - When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.

Not sustained - When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the member.

Sustained - When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.

If an investigation discloses misconduct or improper job performance that was not alleged in the original complaint, the investigator shall take appropriate action with regard to any additional allegations.

The Hardin Police Department received a total of 4 complaints for 2022. All complaints were investigated and resulted in 1, Exonerated 1, Unfounded, 2, Not Sustained.

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ANIMAL CONTROL

The City of Hardin Police department began taking calls for Animal control in the month of August 2022 as a result of the Animal control officer position being vacant. This position is now under the Police Department. The statistics are from officers responding to 54 calls.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Animal @ Large										1	2	1	4
Animal Bite								1	1	1		1	4
Animal Complaint								6	19	8	6	15	54



The Hardin Police Department, working with Animal Care Center Hardin, 44493 Old US HWY 87, has detained numerous animals.

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USE OF FORCE

The use of force by the Hardin Police Department law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties.

Officers must have an understanding of, and true appreciation for, their authority and limitations. This is especially true with respect to overcoming resistance while engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties.

The Hardin Police Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation, and a careful balancing of all interests. An officer may use reasonable force to arrest a person (§ 46-6-104, MCA).

In addition, the reasonableness of a particular use of force must be judged from the perspective of a reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight. The question is whether the officers' actions are 'objectively reasonable' in light of the facts and circumstances confronting them in the moment.

Any officer present and observing another law enforcement officer or a member using force that is clearly beyond that which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances shall, when in a position to do so, intercede to prevent the use of unreasonable force.

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USE OF FORCE

Any officer who observes another law enforcement officer or a member use force that is potentially beyond that which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances should report these observations to a Senior Officer as soon as feasible.

When observing or reporting force used by a law enforcement officer, each officer should take into account the totality of the circumstances and the possibility that other law enforcement officers may have additional information regarding the threat posed by the subject.

During the 2022 year, Officers used 'objectively reasonable' force on 4 separate calls for service. This would include Display of TASER, Firearm, deployment of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC), deployment of TASER, and Baton.

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VEHICLE PURSUITS

Vehicle pursuits can pose a significant risk to officers, the general public and the occupants of the pursued vehicle. However, pursuing dangerous offenders is sometimes a necessary function of law enforcement that serves to protect victims and the community. It is the policy of the Hardin Police department to weigh the importance of apprehending suspects who unlawfully flee from law enforcement against the risks associated with vehicle pursuits.

Officers are authorized to initiate a pursuit when it is reasonable to believe that a suspect, who has been given an appropriate signal to stop by a law enforcement officer, is attempting to evade arrest or detention by fleeing in a vehicle.

Vehicle pursuits shall only be conducted using authorized police department emergency vehicles that are equipped with and displaying emergency lighting or sirens as required by law. Whenever practicable, during an emergency call response the officer should continuously operate emergency lighting equipment and sound the siren (§ 61-9-402, MCA).

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VEHICLE PURSUITS

Officers shall drive with due regard for the safety of all persons and property. However, officers may, when in pursuit of a suspect and provided there is no unreasonable risk to persons and property (§ 61-8-107, MCA):



The Hardin Police Department initiated 11 vehicle pursuits during the 2022 year. 3 of the pursuits led to 3 Suspects that were apprehended, 4 pursuits were terminated, 4 suspects fled on foot and not apprehended. No Officers, suspects and or citizens were injured in these pursuits. After each Vehicle Pursuit, the officer will complete an "Pursuit After Action Supervisor Report." One patrol vehicle was damaged resulting in an exhaust leak, one patrol vehicle received flat tires from STOP Sticks that were deployed by Montana Highway Patrol.

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VEHICLE PURSUITS

The Hardin Police Department purchased 4 Stop Sticks “Stop Stick® is the world’s leading tire-deflation device used by law enforcement to safely and quickly end high-speed automotive pursuits. More than 400,000 police vehicles are equipped with Stop Stick® devices which are proven to deflate tires on any vehicle from small cars to commercial tractor-trailers. For over 25 years, law enforcement officers have successfully ended hundreds of thousands (with nearly over 40,000 documented) vehicle pursuits in all 50 states and abroad using Stop Stick® devices.”



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WARRANT STATISTICS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
City warrants issued							36	49	29	45	17	13	189
City warrants arrest							7	14	25	13	7	29	66
Male							21	25	20	26	14	10	116
Female							15	24	9	19	3	3	73
Juv							0	1	0	0	2	0	3
White							1	3	0	2	4	2	12
American Indian							33	44	26	41	3	9	156
Other							1	2	3	2	4	0	12

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SPEED SIGN



The City of Hardin Police Department purchased two Speed Signs. The EVOLIS Radar Speed Sign is an effective and affordable traffic-calming device perfect for a variety of traffic situations and settings. Both radar signs have traffic data collection that can report average speed, maximum speed and vehicle count.



The following pages are from the speed sign traffic data collection system. The first few pages are from data on Third St time period from 11/22/2022 at 11:30 am to 1/25/2023 1:30 pm a total of 61,809 incoming vehicles.

The sign on N. Center Ave. time period started on 11/20/2022 12:00 am to 1/25/2023 4:00 pm and had a total 80,181 incoming vehicles.

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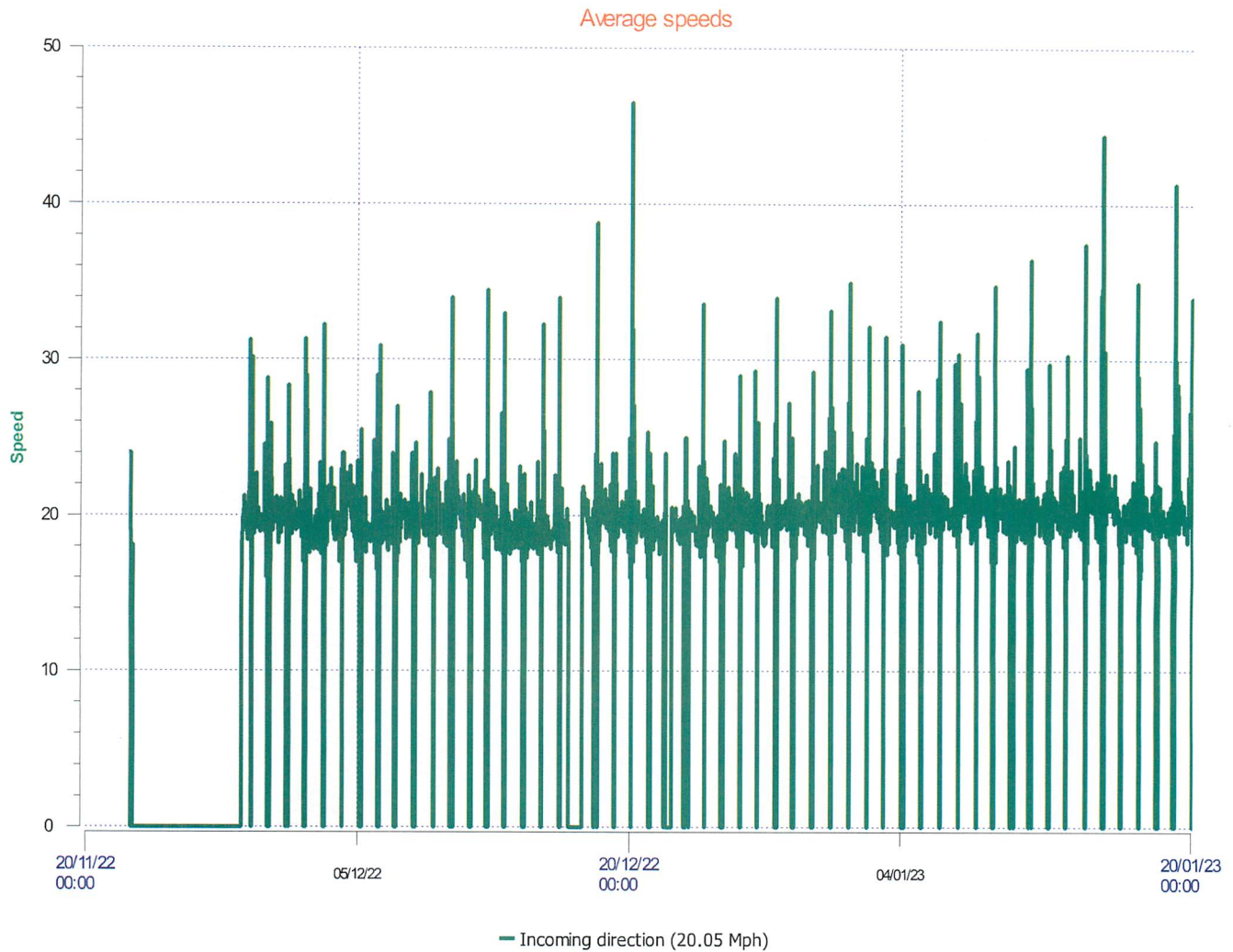


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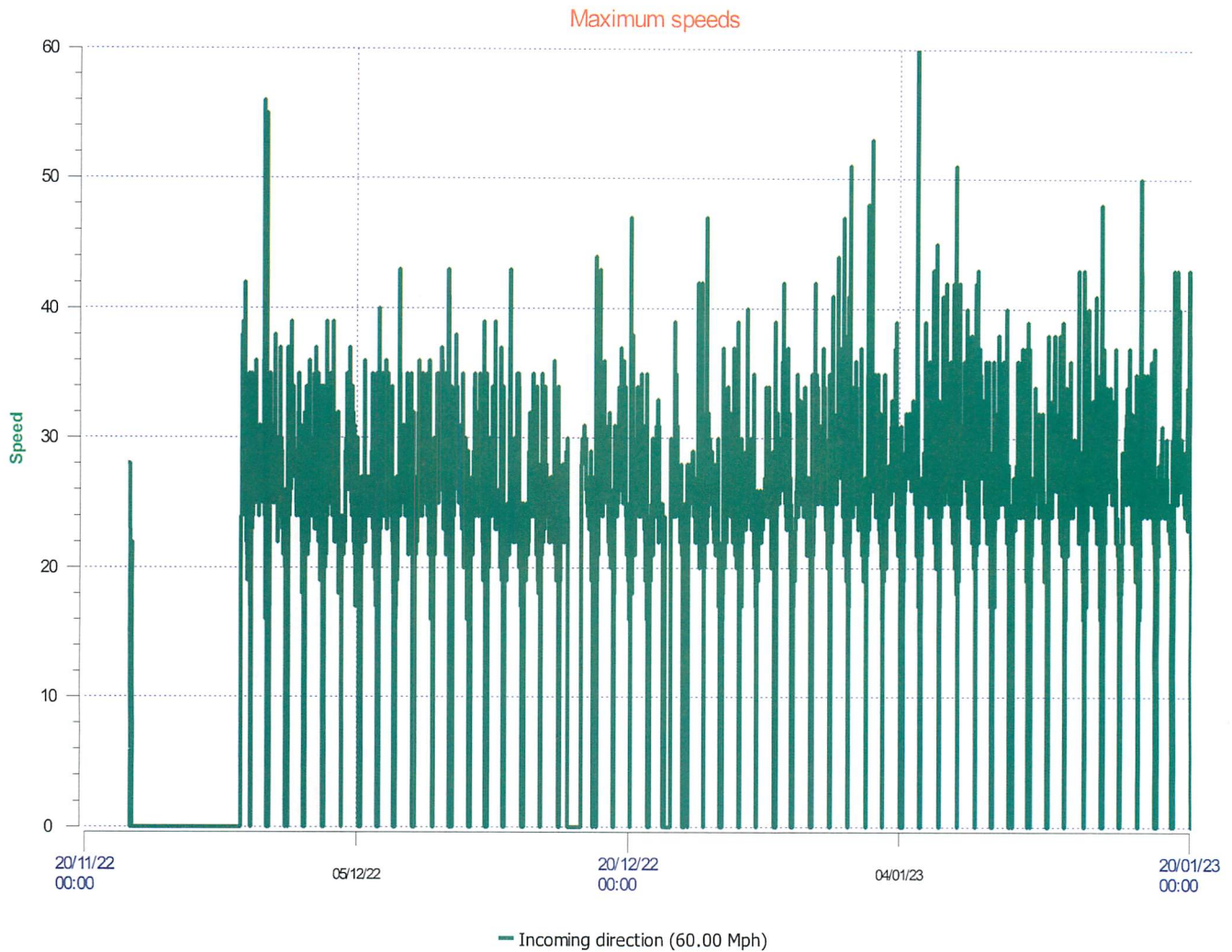
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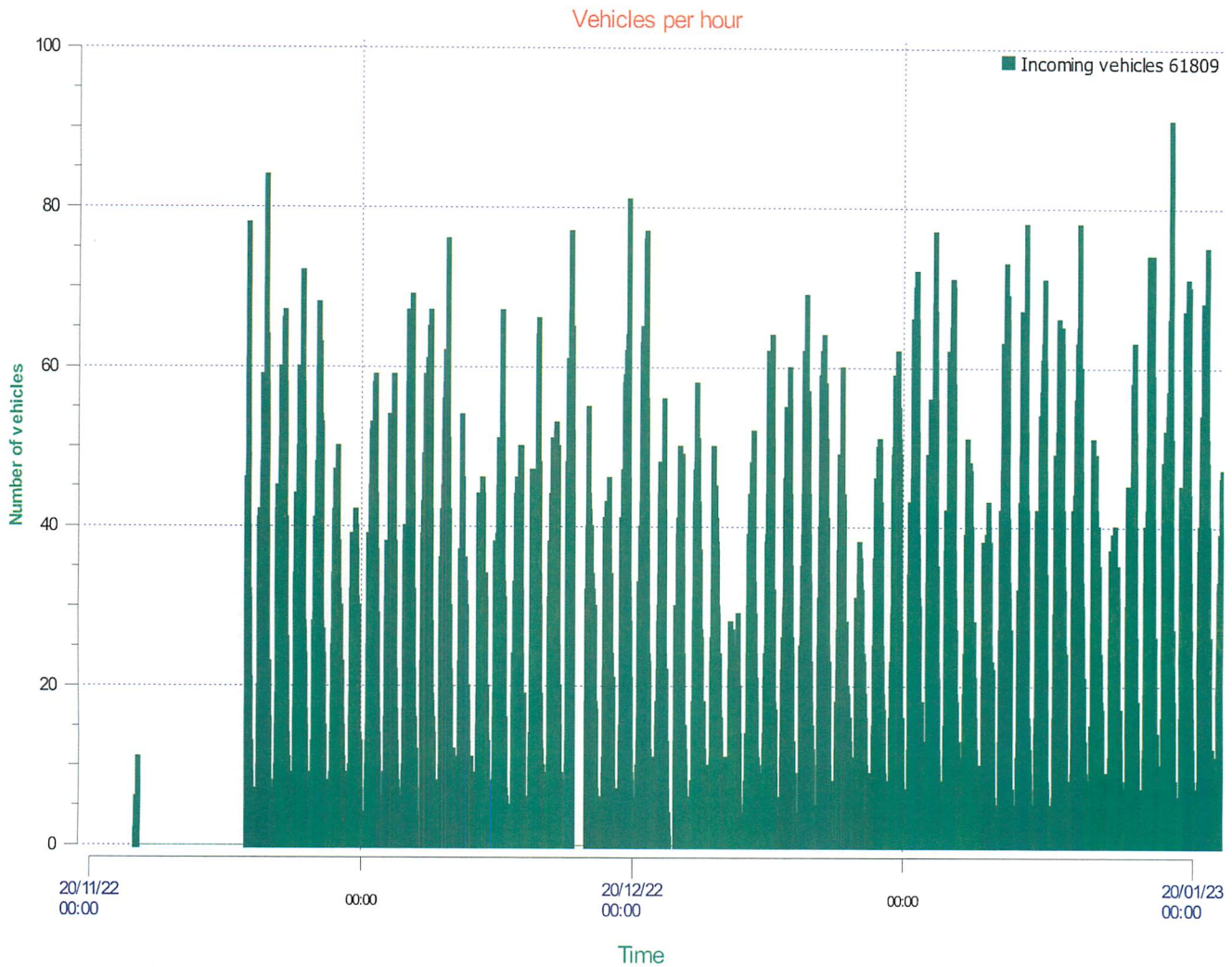
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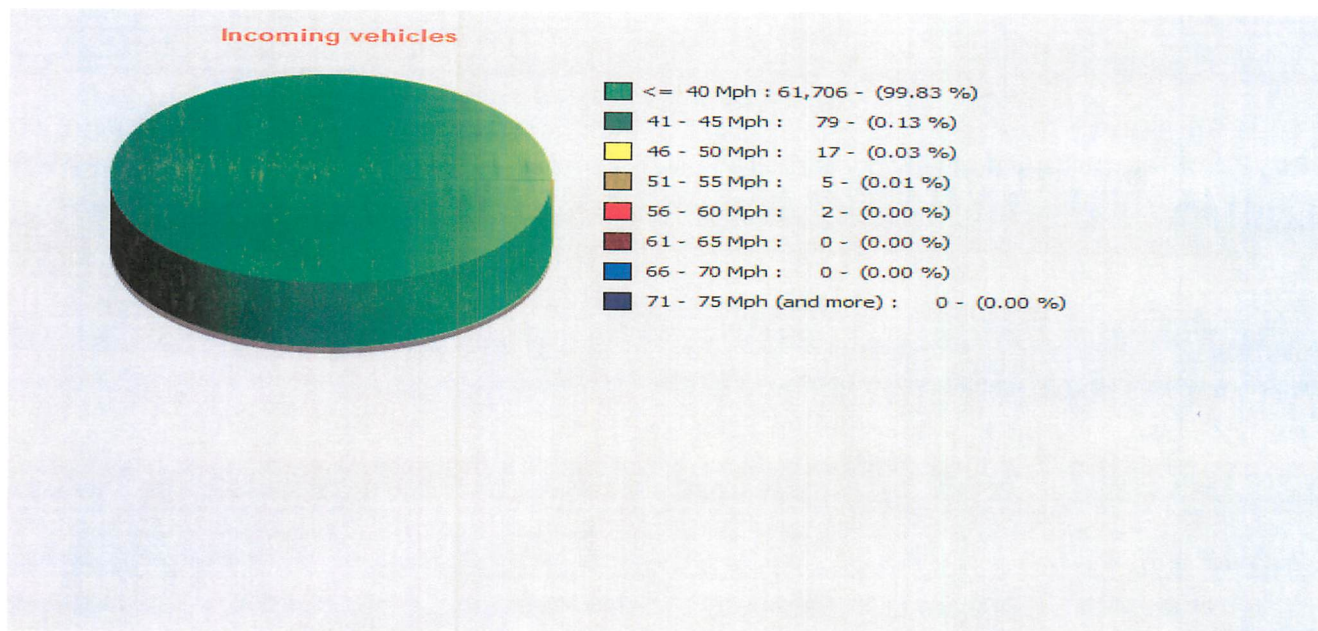
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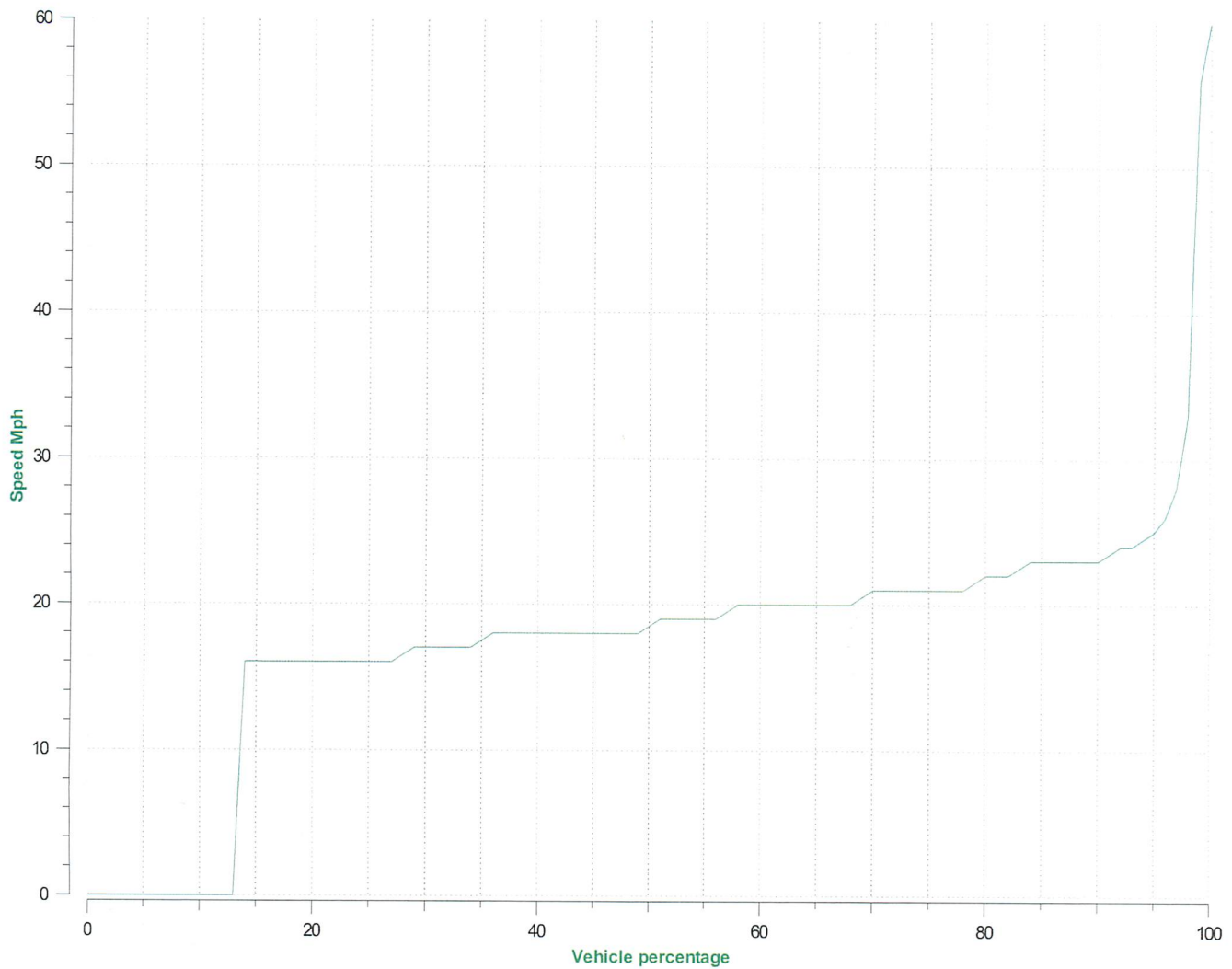
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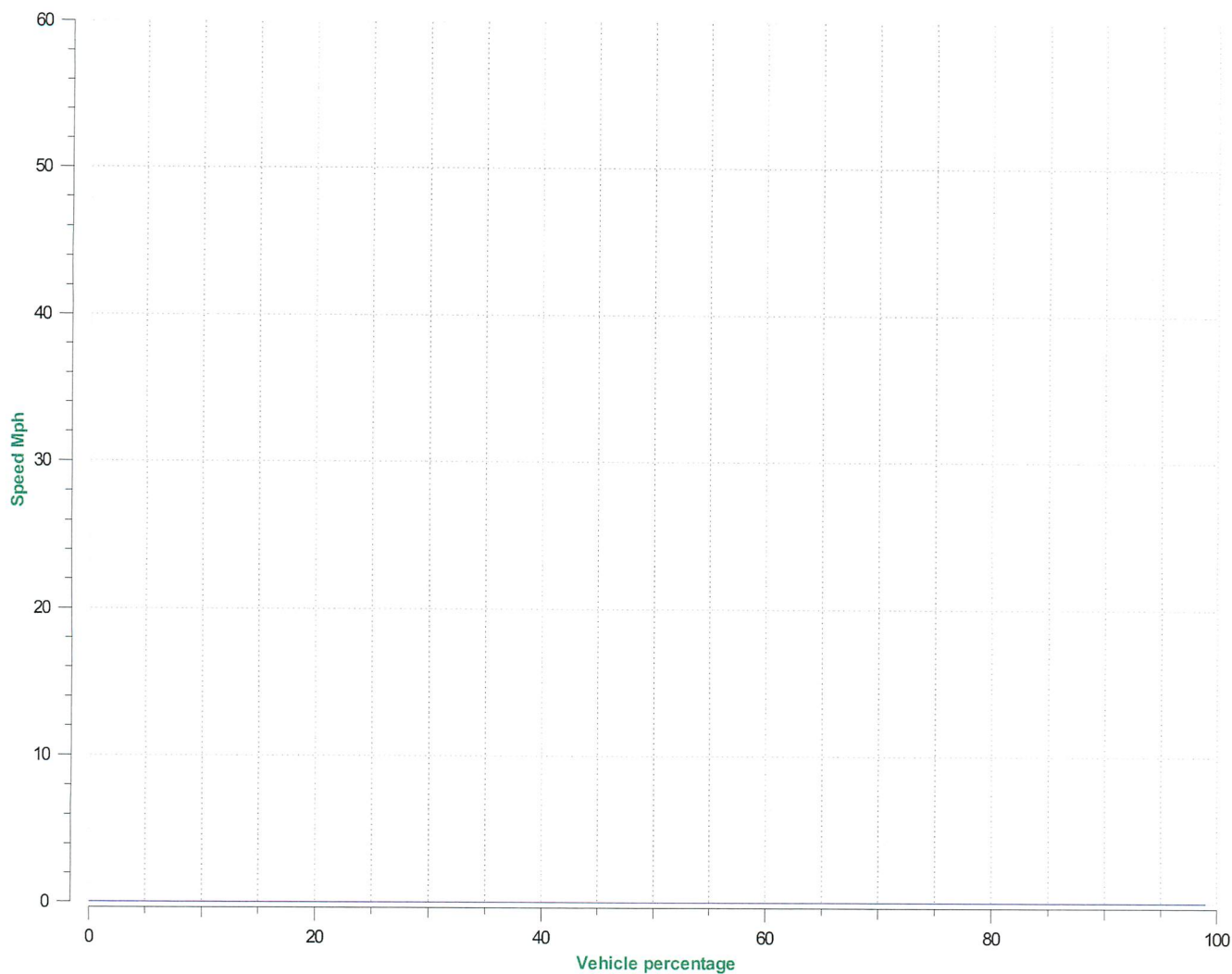
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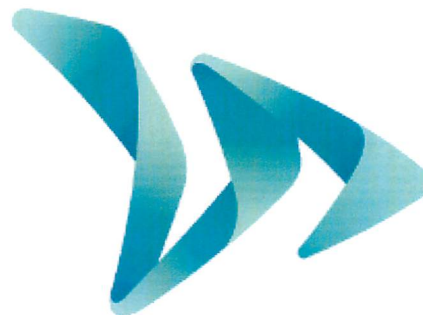
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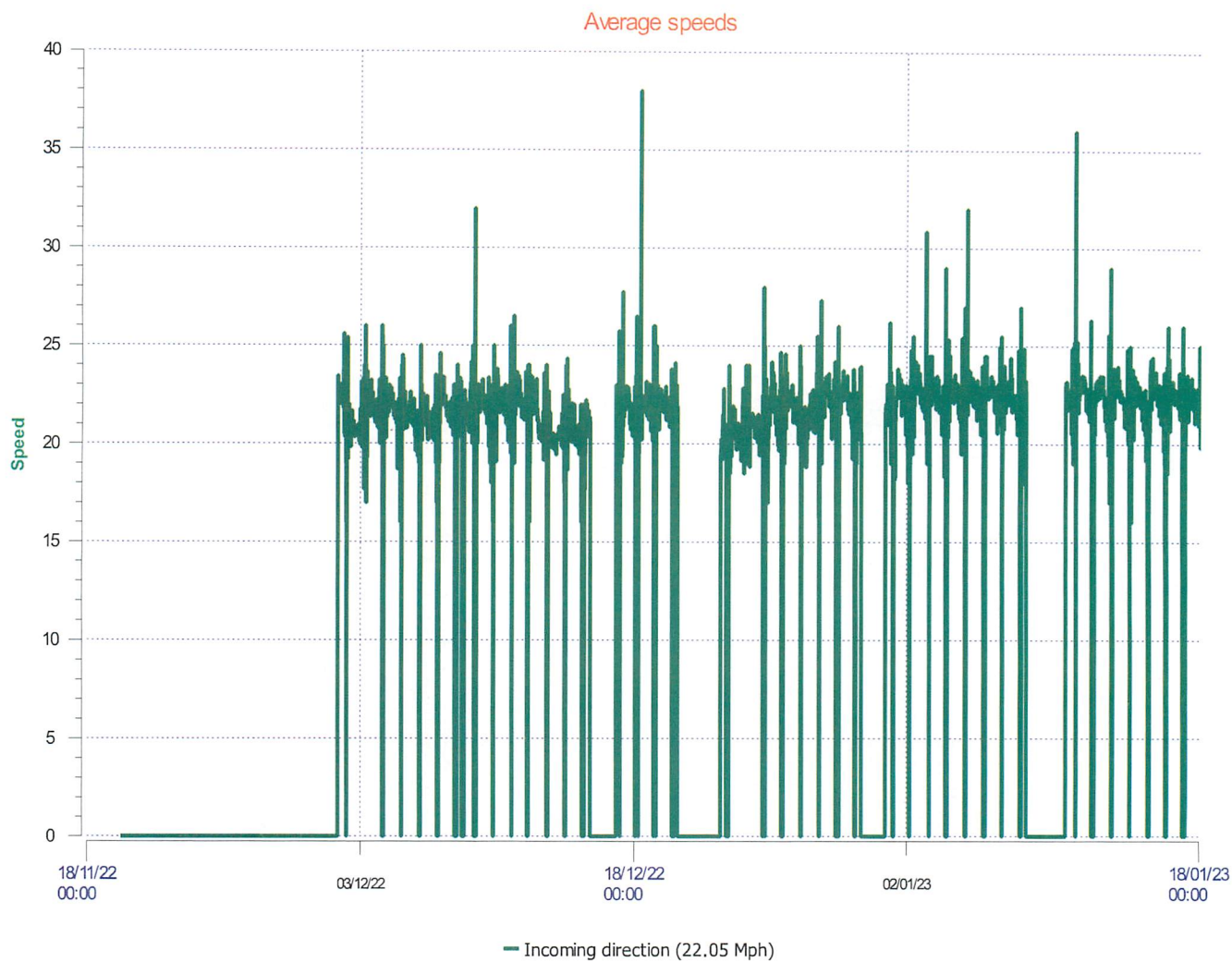


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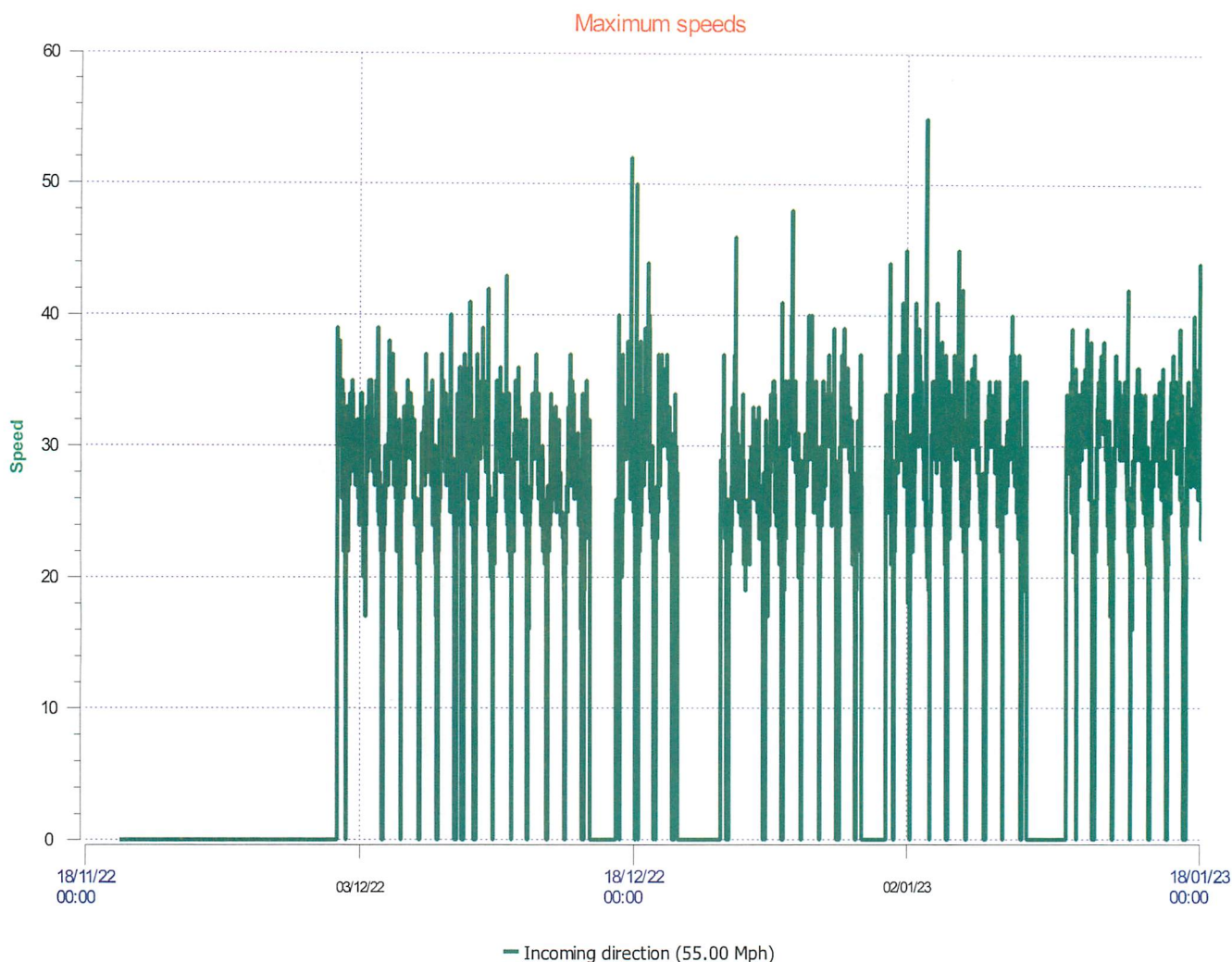
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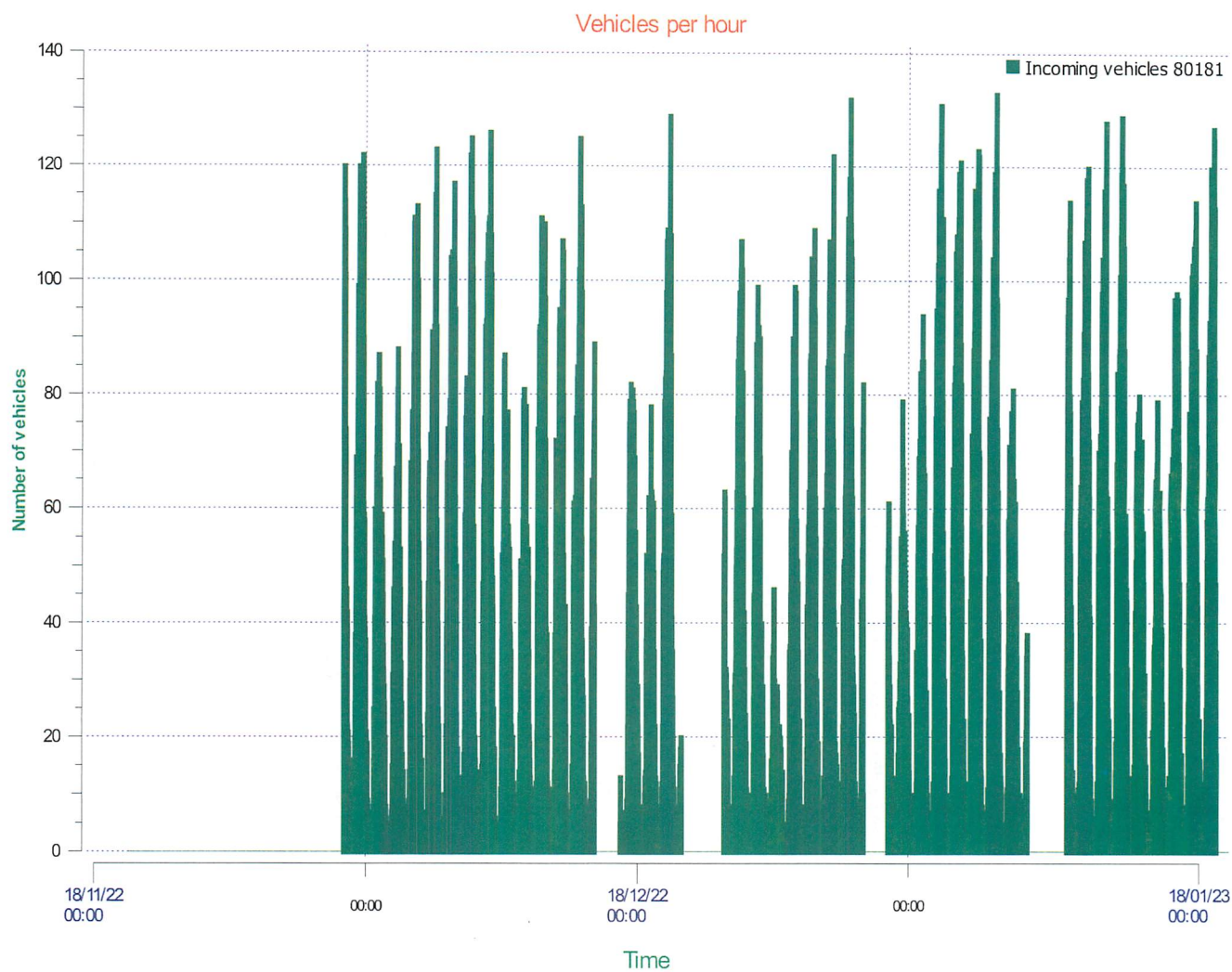
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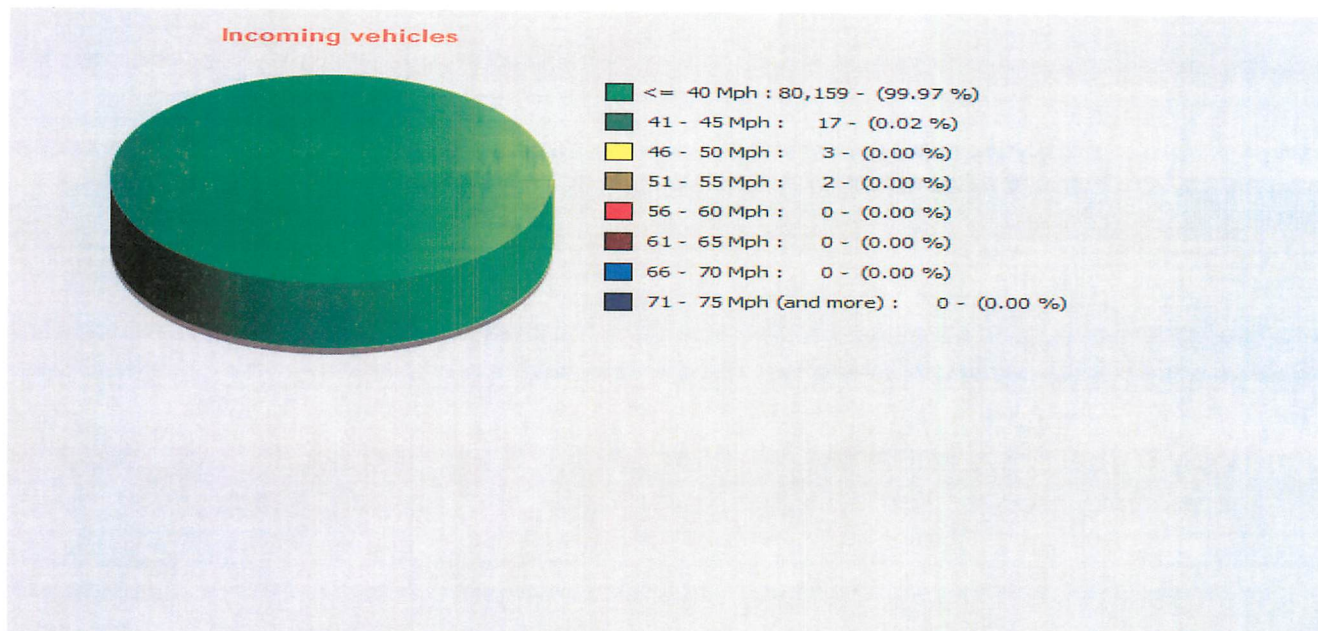
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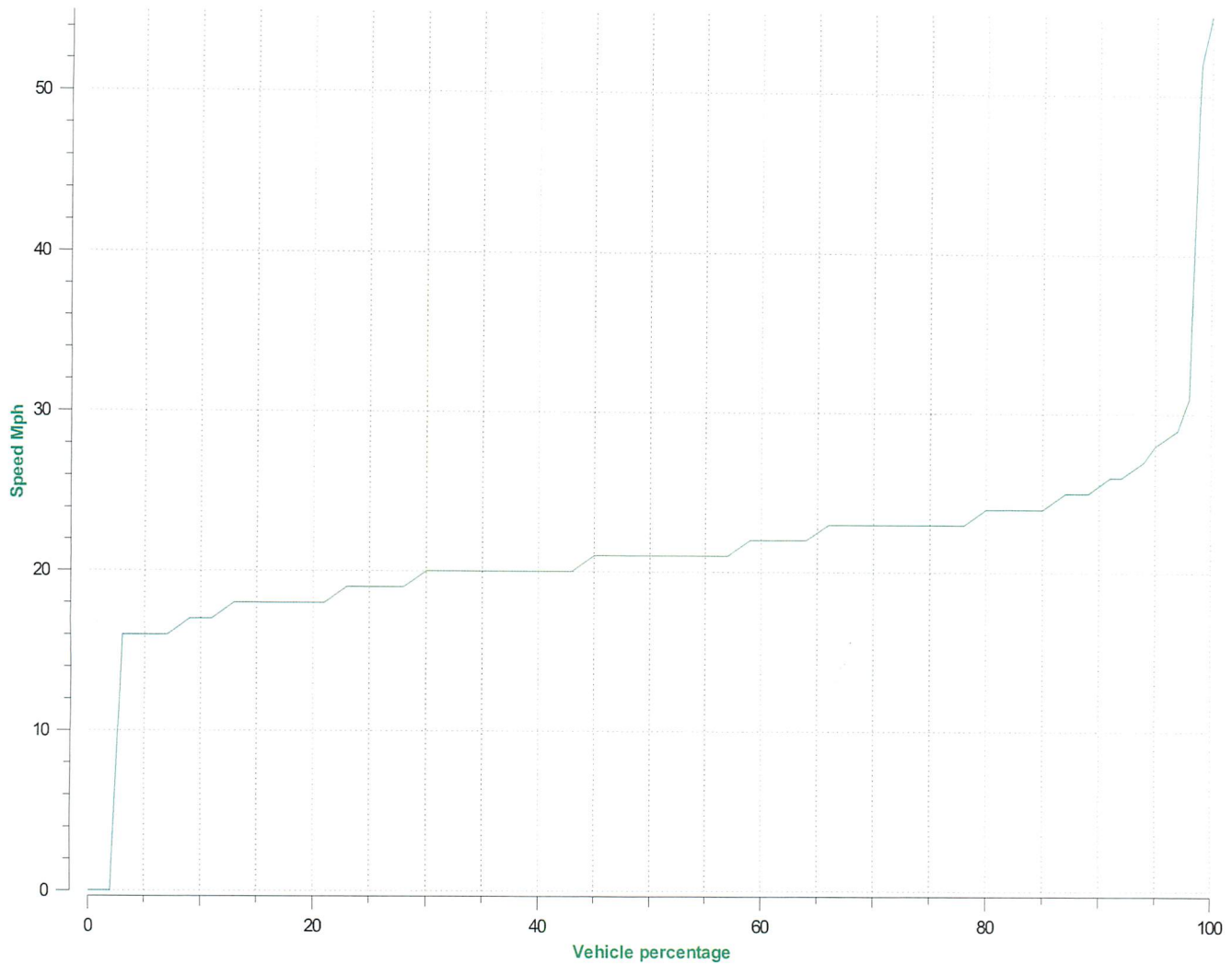
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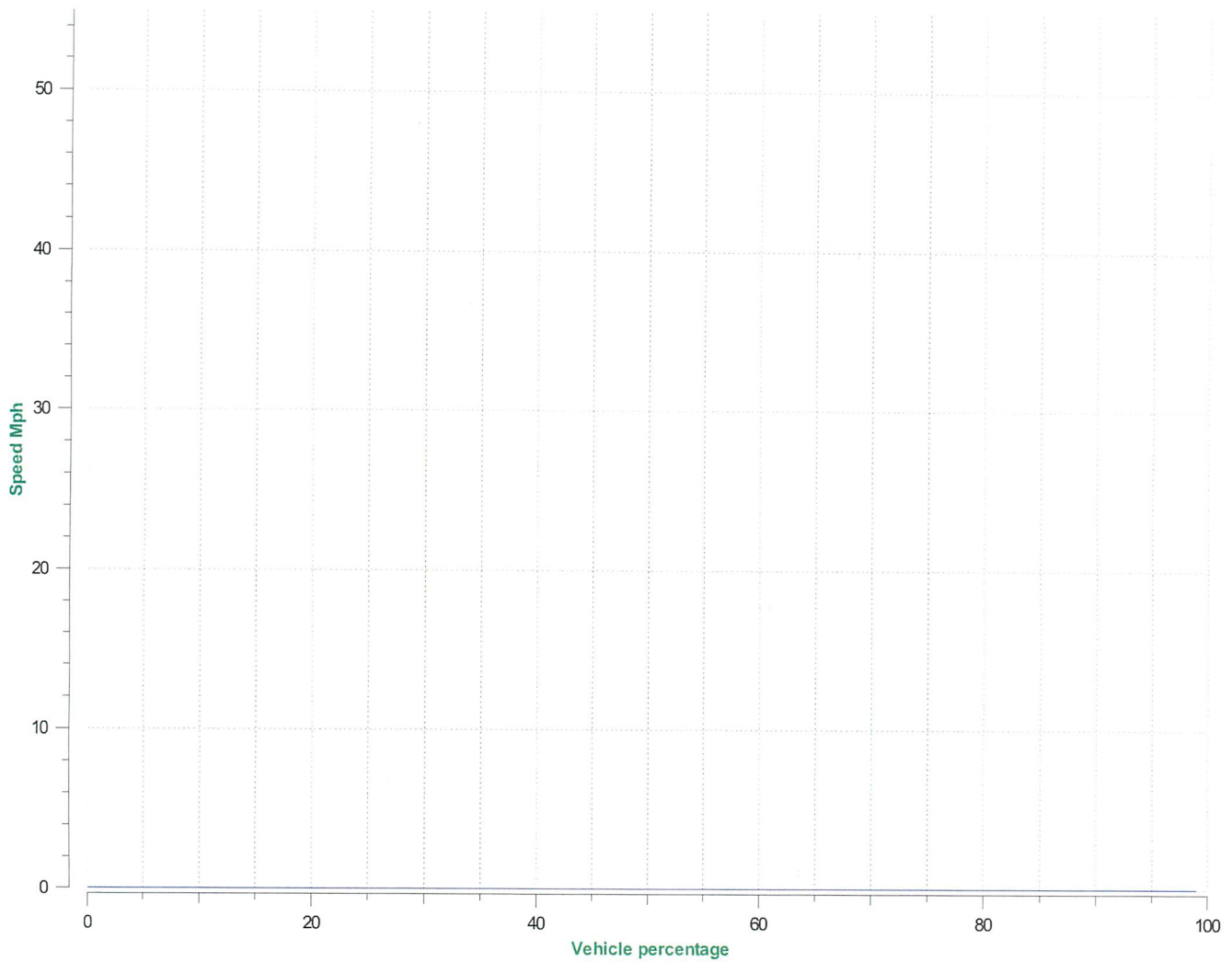
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Speed percentile(outgoing)

V30: 0.00Mph **V50:** 0.00Mph **V85:** 0.00Mph

Start date: Sunday, November 20, 2022 12:00 AM
End date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:00 PM

Location:

Comments:



HARDIN POLICE
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TRAFFIC CITITATIONS

2022

TOTAL CITATIONS FOR TRAFFIC RELATED:	128
MALES:	81
FEMALES:	47
WHITE:	29
AMERICAN INDIAN:	87
OTHER RACE:	12

Chief of Police
Donald F. Babbin, Jr.