
Annual Report 2024



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Zumbrota Police Department

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Introduction

Chief Patrick Callahan

2024 was a year of change for Zumbrota PD. At the start of the year Officer Zach Cameron joined our ranks, replacing Matt Disbrow who left for a position with Goodhue County at the end of 2023. In the fall of 2024, Tyler Evenson notified us that he would be leaving for a position with the State Patrol, his last shift was January 2, 2025. Officer Tony Brecht was hired as his replacement and completed his field training at the end of December. These hires bring us to 6 full-time employees, down from 7 in 2023. Additionally, the graphics on our squad cars were updated to present a more current look that highlights the Covered Bridge, newer city logo and is highly visible with contrasting black and white paint scheme with lime green accents.



We moved equipment, long-term storage items, and some reportable property (bicycles, oversized items) into our new cold storage building mid-summer, which includes interior secure storage for a vehicle, bicycles, and evidence in a loft above. The City Council approved remodeling of the City Hall and Police Department building at the end of the year with work expected to take place in January, bringing a needed facelift to the office.

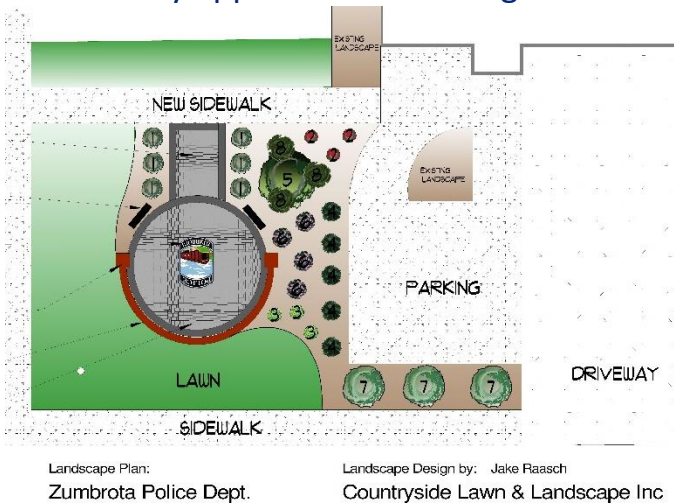
"Hire character. Train skill." —Peter Schutz

2024 had many incidents that were high profile, drawing media attention to Zumbrota and the Police Department's responses. In April, an active shooter alarm was reported at Dairy Farmers of America which resulted in a massive response involving ZPD, Goodhue County, Kenyon Police, Cannon Falls Police, and State Patrol. Thankfully the alarm was eventually determined to be accidentally activated but the event provided an opportunity for responding agencies to collaborate in a systematic search of the large industrial complex while also removing employees who had sheltered in place to safety. In May, Officers responded to a fire at the Main Street Laundromat and successfully deployed their fire extinguishers, minimizing damages until the Fire Department arrived.



June brought severe flooding resulting in the closure of Covered Bridge Park and Highway 58. Our July sheep wrangling went viral across the globe thanks to some humorous body camera footage. Officer Clemenson responded to a call in which she assisted in the delivery of a healthy baby boy. Thankfully, the rest of the year was a little less interesting.

The city approved fundraising efforts to begin for the Gary Schroeder Jr. PTSD /



Suicide Awareness memorial. A unique suicide awareness patch was created to sell as one method of raising awareness and funds. Officers donned the patches as well as teal and purple badges during the month of September, which is Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. Just over half of the needed \$52,000 have been raised so far.

A part of our commitment to the community is that we will remain proficient and knowledgeable in a wide variety of topics. This year, our officers had the opportunity to attend a wide variety of training courses beyond what is mandated by the state of Minnesota. Trainings attended included the Violent Crime Summit, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigations, Mobile Data Terminal use, Sex crimes investigations, Firearms Instructor, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Toward Zero Deaths traffic safety conference, Child Advocacy, the Executive Training Institute, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, following the evidence in Child Abuse and Child Exploitation, and

investigating sextortion against children.

ZPD

Officers have always taken great pride in being involved members of the community and



2024 was no different. In addition to the annual National Night Out event organized by Officer Clemenson, officers partook in many other events. Officers were frequently found at school events including seatbelt checks, sporting events, teaching the EMR class and participating in the FFA’s Donkey Basketball fundraiser, speaking to driver’s ed classes, Badges & Brew, and Shop with a Cop. For the second year in a row, Officers helped staff security for the County Fair and aided in the regional car seat clinic.

Two officers were also recognized for their extraordinary efforts in removing impaired drivers from Minnesota’s roadways. In February, Officer Tyler Evenson was named to the 2023 DWI All-Star Enforcers team as an honorable mention. In December, Sergeant Tony Pasquale was named to the 2024 DWI All-Star Enforcers team as an honorable mention as well. Both officers have a passion for traffic safety, educating motorists and new drivers on the laws and striving for safer travel for all.



324-2024 Dodge Durango AWD, Class A Marked Squad

Beginning Mileage: 100

Ending Mileage: 2854

321-2021 Ford Police SUV AWD, Class A Marked Squad

Beginning Mileage: 65009

Ending Mileage: 86913

323-2021 Ford Police SUV AWD, Class A Marked Squad (B&W) Replaced 2016

Beginning Mileage: 39045

Ending Mileage: 58391

319-2019 Ford Police SUV AWD, Class A Marked Squad

Beginning Mileage: 92912

Ending Mileage: 101662

313-2013 Ford Police Sedan AWD, Class B unmarked squad-SOLD 12/10/2024 \$4425

Beginning Mileage: 156249

Ending Mileage: 165765

Zumbrota Police Department had a slight decrease in CFS, this year we peaked at 5063 total CFS compared to 2023 at 5145.

Calls for Service

Note: Many calls for service are categorized by the most significant event as what initially was reported, however, many calls have multiple types of other categories occurring (i.e. a disturbance may have assaults, disorderly conduct, etc but is only counted once)

YEARS	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<i>Total Calls for Service</i>	3354	3587	3457	3262	3141
<i>Traffic Stops not included</i>					

By Category

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
911 Calls	67	60	41	20	17
Abandoned Vehicle	4	7	5	4	0
Abuse/Neglect	8	2	1	3	4

Alarm-All others	4	1			
Alcohol Compliance Checks	0	0	4	0	0
Ambulance Calls	0	2			
Animal Bites	9	7	7	10	8
Apprehension/Detention Order	0	0	7	0	0
Arson	1	0	0	1	0
Assault	6	11	7	3	5
Assist Other Authority	452	488	433	425	416
Attempt To Locate	5	10	11	12	14
ATV Stop	6	3			
Burglary	4	5	6	7	7
Business Alarm	50	60	62	69	73
Business Checks	87	63	62	139	143
CO2 Detector	3	4	4		
Community Engagement	189	145	104	36	42
Criminal Damage to Property	19	25	31	23	10
Curfew Violation	0	3	1	1	10
Death/Emergency Message	4	5	4	2	3
Debris In Rd/Traffic Hazard	36	34	33	18	18
Deer Hit By Vehicle	10	12	5	11	15
Directive Patrol	23	14	37	5	95
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	7	4	3
Disturbance	24	30	28	31	22
Domestic	14	23	33	18	41
Downtown Foot Beat	53	27	23		
DRE Evaluations	12	25	12		
Drug Court Checks	0	0	0	9	23
DWI Test/Blood Draw Assist	21	29	24	24	33
Driving Complaint	165	144	143	144	131
Drugs/Drug Related	11	16	17	18	17
Escorts	9	13	21	16	18
Extra Patrol	34	58	50	58	32

Family Complaints	20	25	22	10	22
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	0	0	1		
Fingerprinting	76	94	125	384	192
Fire Call (CO, Alarm, etc.)	33	32	41	30	24
Firearm Accident	0	0	1		
Fireworks Complaints	4	4	12	7	6
Forgery	3	6	6	2	6
Found Person	3	2	1		
Found Property	30	48	48	46	38
Fraud	44	41	38	41	39
Gas Leak	1	5	4	2	5
Harassment	17	21	32	17	28
Home Alarms	5	5	3	9	7
Home Checks	12	15	23	18	9
Hospice Death	2	1	0	0	2
Illegal Dumping	6	10	10	11	5
Internet Crime	0	5			
Intoxicated Person/Detox	10	22	13	4	7
Junk Ordinance	9	5	6		
Juv Tobacco Viol	0	0	1	0	3
K9 Assists	0	0	1		
Liquor/III Cons/III Possession	0	4	0	0	6
Littering Complaint	1	3	0	2	1
Lockout-Vehicle	51	51	66	66	26
Lost Property	10	8	5	13	8
Medical Assists	371	346	294	255	229
Mental Illness	20	13	20	7	6
Misc Animal Complaint	95	107	102	72	117
Misc Civil Matters	90	67	78	89	73
Misc Officer Actions	36	36	46	23	43
Misc Public/Information	36	47	59	45	44
Misc Shooting Complaint	3	2	0	0	3

Mischief	5	14	3	12	12
MN Adult Abuse Report	21	15	16	11	15
Noise Complaint	22	31	23	20	18
Ordinance Other Violations	40	53	34	31	30
Overdose	0	0	0	1	1
Parking Violation	69	128	109	73	91
Party Complaints	0	0	0	0	0
Permit to Acquire Handgun	35	23	28	33	64
Probation Violation	1	0	2	1	0
Property Damage Crash	45	67	62	57	50
Personal Injury Crash	3	5	5	3	5
Public Assist/Motorist	105	139	171	108	141
Pursuit	3	3	3	1	1
Recovered Stolen Prop	2	4	3	1	6
Recreational Vehicle Comp	2	7	7	4	8
Red Flag Law	2				
Offender Registration	31	21	6	8	3
Remove Unwanted Person	13	12	19	19	14
Robbery	1	1	0	1	0
School Activity (outside SRO)	45	54	6	46	28
Sexual Assault	3	11	10	0	2
Shoplifting	3	13	5	2	1
Snowmobile Stop	0	3	1		
Social Service Intake	18	32	19	33	19
Stalking	1	0	0	1	
State Patrol Call	14	24	39	41	36
Sudden Death	2	3	9	6	6
Suicides	1	1	0	0	1
Suicides Attempted/Threats	11	12	21	14	12
Suspicious Person/Activity	246	269	312	239	252
Theft	18	32	36	64	72
Theft By Check	0	1	1	1	1

Threats	5	16	10	23	15
Tobacco Compliance Check	7	14	6	0	0
Towing or Impound Vehicle	7	5	3	0	3
Trafficking/Sex-Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	17	13	8	12	5
Truancy	0	1	1	0	0
Vandalism	2	1	0		
Vehicle Fire	0	0	1		
Vehicle Theft	2	5	4	4	9
Violation of OFP/HRO	3	9	10	16	13
Warrant Arrest	17	15	18	15	14
Weapon Violation	0	0	0	2	1
Weather	0	3	1	0	1
Welfare Check	97	80	75	80	60

Reported Crime Statistics

The statistics below represent reported crimes to the police department.

<i>Crime Type</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt Murder/Manslaugh	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	2	4	3	4	3
Assault on Police Officer	0	0	3	0	1
Assault	3	5	16	4	5
Threats of Violence (Felony)	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	3	6	0	2
Indecent Exposure	0	0	2	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	1	1

Weapons Violations	0	0	3	4	3
Human Trafficking/Solicitation	0	0	0	0	0
Felony Domestic Assault	0	3	4	1	2
Domestic Assault	2	11	7	3	20
Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment	0	1	0	0	0
Interfere with 911 call	1	1	1	0	0
Violation of OFP/HRO/DANCO	0	5	7	7	5
Burglary	4	4	3	6	5
Damage to Property	7	5	8	21	12
Arson	1	0	0	1	0
Trespassing	2	2	1	2	0
Theft – Felony	1	0	1		
Theft – Misdemeanor/GM	10	12	11	15	29
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	3	6	11	13
False Pretenses/Swindle	8	5	4	2	1
Theft – C.C./Wire Fraud	3	0	4	1	5
Theft – Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	1
Identity Theft	3	1	2	1	4
Theft – All Other	9	3	3	7	
Forgery	2	8	1	0	1
Possess Counterfeit Money	3	5	3	4	4
Theft - Issue Worthless Check	2	1	0	0	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	3	1	3	6
Receive Stolen Property	1	1	3	2	4
Tamper with Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	4
Felony Narcotics	3	3	12	9	15
Misdemeanor Narcotics	3	2	17	5	13
Drug Equipment Violations	0	3	16	6	20
Underage Drinking & Driving	0	0	2	0	0

Liquor Law Violations	9	8	13	2	6
Juvenile Tobacco Violation	0	0	0	0	3
Juvenile Curfew Violation	0	0	1	3	10
Procuring Liquor to Minor	0	0	0	0	0
Furnishing Tobacco to Minor	0	0	0	0	2
POR Violation	1	0	2	0	0
Fleeing in Motor Vehicle	2	0	1	3	1
Fleeing on Foot	2	2	0	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	4	16	16	8	6
Gross Misd Traffic Violation	5	0	0	1	1
Aiding Offen to Avoid Arrest	2	1	0	0	0
Obstruction of Justice	1	2	2	2	4
Crimes Against Gov't¹	2	1	3	0	
Mistreatment of Animals	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous Dog Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Ineligible Voter Violations	0	0	0	0	0

Traffic Enforcement

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
TRAFFIC STOPS	1709	1558	1928	1697	1898
TOTAL CITATIONS	444	458	765	766	628
DWI / DUI	36	29	37	26	33

¹ Including: providing false name to police, providing officer false id card

*Traffic stops made while on Toward Zero Death Overtime Enforcement Grant

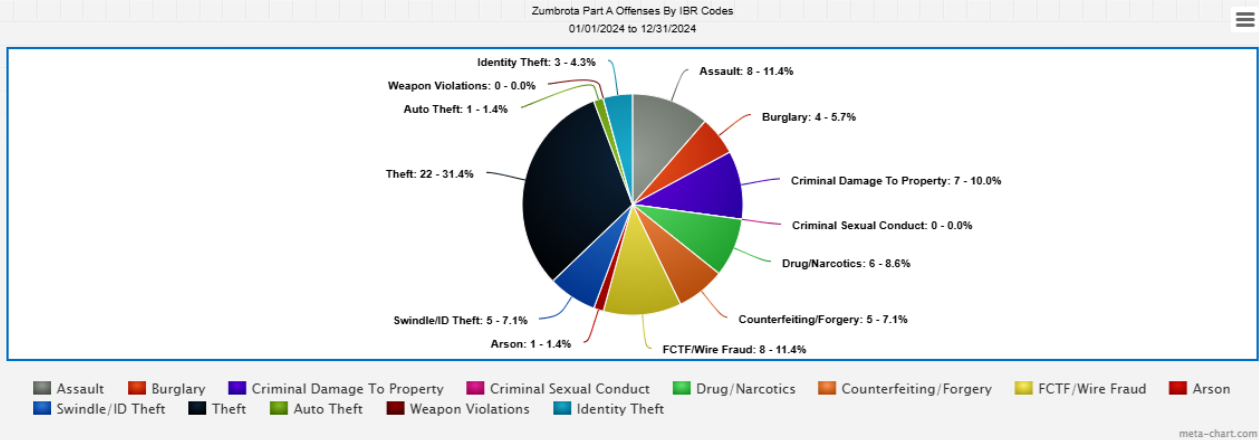
Citations by Offense

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
ASSAULT 5TH /DOMESTIC	1	4	9	15	3
BURN VIOLATION	1				
CARELESS DRIVING	2	4	4	2	3
CANNABIS-UNDER 21	2				
CANNABIS OPEN IN MV	1				
CANNABIS NON COMP PACKAG	1				
CELLPHONE VIOLATION	3	8	17	9	28
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION	1	1	5	3	3
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1	1	3	3	2
DANGEROUS DOG VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4	12	18	14	11
DISPLAY REV/SUSP PLATE	0	1	2	2	0
DOG AT LARGE	3	1	0	6	2
DOG LICENSE REQUIRED	0	1	0	0	3
DRIVE AFTER CANCELLATION	3	7	3	3	8
DRIVE AFTER REVOCATION	36	31	58	62	64
DRIVE AFTER SUSPENSION	6	6	23	20	35
DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	23	26	36	44	1
DRUGS MARIJUANA	0	0	15	7	14
DRUGS PARAPHENELIA	0	1	7	8	15
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	6	7	9	2	7
EXHIBITION DRIVING	0	0	0	0	1
EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE	0	0	0	0	0
FAIL TO USE SIGNALS	1				
FAIL TO TRANSFER TITLE	0	2	2	5	10
FAIL YIELD TO PED IN XWALK	5	9	3	6	3
FAIL YIELD TO EMERG VEHICLE	1	1	2	2	1
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	3	3	3	4	4
FALSE NAME	0	0	1	1	1
FARM EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0

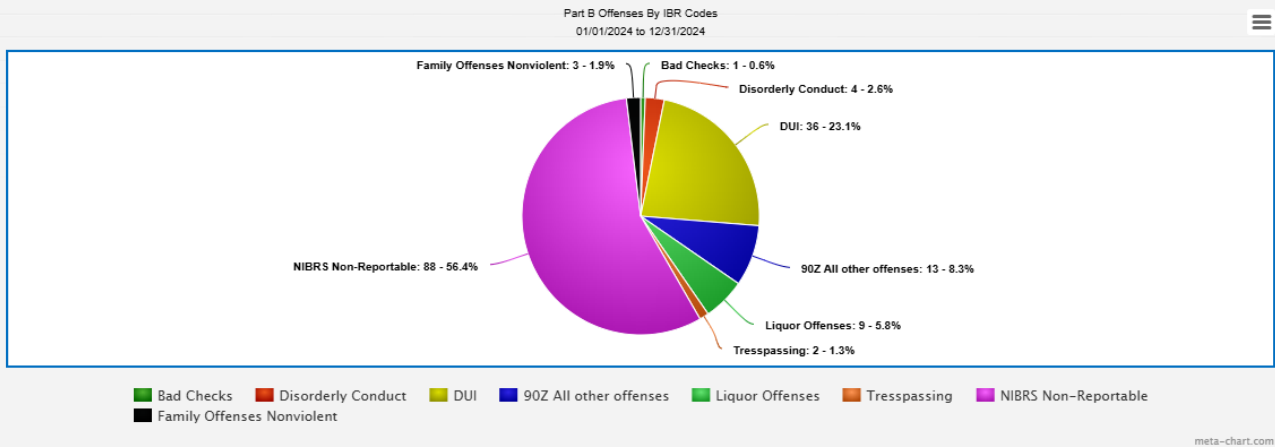
FLEEING IN MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0
FLEEING BY OTHER MEANS	2	0	0	0	0
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	0	0	1	2	2
HANDICAPPED PARKING	0	0	0	0	1
IGNITION INTERLOCK	0	3	0	0	0
ILLEGAL PASSING	1	2	0	0	3
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	1	7	3	0	0
INATTENTIVE DRIVING	0	0	0	2	0
LITTERING	1				
NO INSURANCE	9	12	20	17	20
NO MN DL	0	0	0	0	24
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	24	28	36	36	51
OBSTRUCT LEGAL PROCESS	0	0	1	8	1
OFP/HRO VIOLATION/DANCO	0	0	5	1	2
OPEN BOTTLE/ALLOW/PERMIT	0	5	14	4	7
OVER CENTERLINE	0	0	0	0	5
PARKING VIOLATION	3	7	6	5	2
PASSING EMERGENCY VEHICLE	6	4	16	9	23
PERMIT ILLEGAL OPERATION	1	0	2	5	3
REGISTRATION/TABS VIOL	31	29	34	40	38
RECKLESS DRIVING	0	0	0	2	1
SEATBELT VIOLATION	5	10	7	19	27
SCHOOL BUS – FAIL TO STOP	0	0	0	2	0
SPEEDING	204	136	278	321	287
STOP SIGN VIOLATION	14	16	12	4	11
THEFT MS	4	16	16	18	8
TRAFFIC MISC VIOLATION	10	6	7	9	34
TRESSPASS	3	4	4	9	0
UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION	0	13	8	0	7
UNDERAGE POSSESSION	2	0	3	0	3
VEHICLE LIGHTING VIOLATION	5				
VISION OBSCURED	1	0	1	3	0

WINTER PARKING	25	88	78	25	46
WRONG WAY ON ONE WAY	1	1	3	0	0

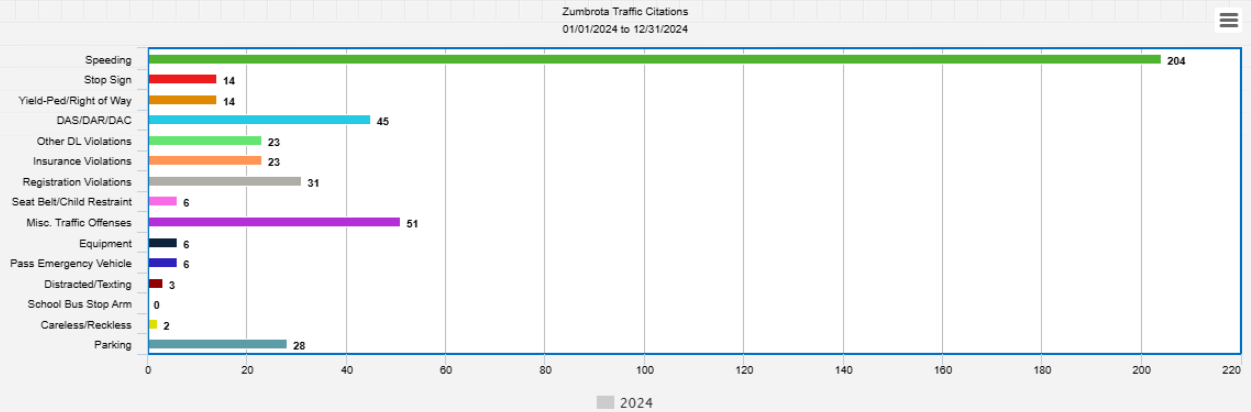
Zumbrota Part A Offenses By IBR Codes



Part B Offenses By IBR Codes



Zumbrota Traffic Citations





Some of our 2024 community engagement highlights



2024 Roster

Police Chief Patrick Callahan
Sergeant Tony Pasquale
Officer Scott Curtis
Officer Shannon Clemenson
Officer Tyler Evenson
Officer Zachary Cameron
Officer Tony Brecht