

Page Police Department

2020 – 2024

ALEAP Reaccreditation



Arizona Law Enforcement
Accreditation Program



ALEAP On-Site Assessment

July 9th – 10th, 2024

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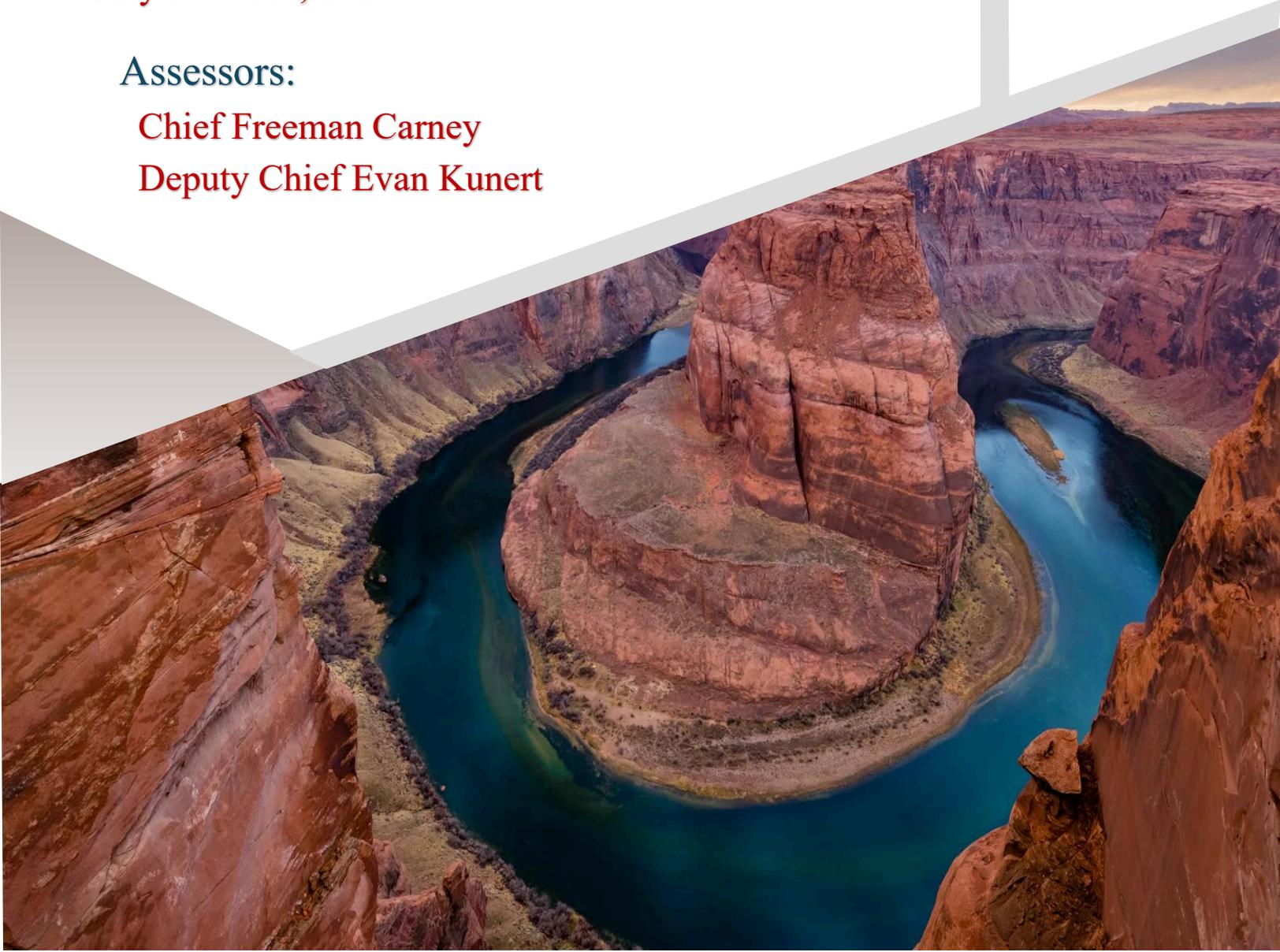


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Welcome to the Page Police Department

On behalf of the Page Police Department and Chief Tim Lange, we would like to thank you for taking the time to be part of our police department's reaccreditation process. It is our hope that your visit is fulfilling, productive and rewarding. Our Page Police Department Onsite Assessment Welcome Packet is meant to provide an overview of the City of Page and its police department.

Captain Larry Jones

Page PD Accreditation Manager



Community Profile

Unlike other cities in the area, Page was founded in 1957 as a housing community for workers and their families during the construction of nearby Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River. Its 17-square-mile (44 km²) site was obtained in a land exchange with the Navajo Nation. The city is perched atop Manson Mesa at an elevation of 4,300 feet (1,300 m) above sea level and 600 feet (180 m) above Lake Powell. The city was originally called Government Camp, but was later named for John C. Page, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, 1936–1943.

After the dam was completed in the 1960s, and was officially incorporated (March 1, 1975), the city grew steadily to today's population over 7,000. Because of the new roads and bridge built for use during construction, it has become the gateway to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Lake Powell, attracting more than 3 million visitors per year. Page is also the home of two of the largest electrical generation units in the western United States. Glen Canyon Dam has a 1,288,000-kilowatt capacity when fully online. The other power plant to the southeast is the Navajo Generating Station, which ceased operations in 2019. It was a coal-fired steam plant with an output capability of 2,250,000 kilowatts.

In 1997, Antelope Canyon was discovered on Navajo land adjacent to Page. This natural slot canyon, formed by erosion, has created a steady increase in tourism for Page, as word spread of the beauty of the canyon. Several tour companies, all Navajo owned, now offer guided excursions into Antelope Canyon. Visitors are not allowed to explore on their own and must be accompanied by a Navajo guide from one of the local tour companies. Another natural treasure that has recently increased in popularity is Horseshoe Bend Overlook. This dramatic view from above allows visitors to see the U-shaped turn in the Colorado River. Half of Horseshoe Bend Overlook is owned by the City of Page. The other half is on Navajo land and is privately owned. On the side owned by the city, visitors can pay a small parking fee, and walk about 20 minutes to the overlook.

Due to the popularity of social media, and the awareness of Antelope Canyon and Horseshoe Bend, the City of Page has grown significantly in recent years. Many new hotels and other services have opened to support the increase in tourism to the area. Although Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam have had a longer time to draw tourists, they now combine with these more recently known attractions to offer a multifaceted tourism destination.

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Page,_Arizona)

Mission Statement

“The Page Police Department mission is to protect the lives and property of our diverse community.”

Vision Statement

“We are committed to preventing and reducing crime. As a Department, our goal is to create a safe community by being a progressive, community oriented police department, while respecting the rights of all individuals.”

Department Values

Courage

Compassion

Integrity

Organizational Chart

Page Police Department
Organizational Chart
June 2024



Tim Lange, Chief of Police
Page Police Department



Chief Tim Lange is a 34-year law enforcement veteran who started his law enforcement career with the Navajo Police Department in 1990. During his tenure with Navajo PD, he worked various assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, and SWAT team member. After being promoted to Sergeant, he held assignments in both the Tuba City and Dilkon Police Districts, overseeing patrol shifts. Eventually, he was made an Administrative Sergeant, where he supervised the Support Services Division and assisted the district Captain with various projects, including budget preparation. After working in Support Services, he was assigned to supervise the Drug and Gang unit, which worked closely with the FBI and other federal agencies enforcing and prosecuting federal drug cases. Chief Lange and his team completed an investigation that led to the first methamphetamine related drug conviction on the Navajo Nation. In 2003, he was presented the Cooperative Law Enforcement Award by then United States Attorney Paul Charlton for “meritorious service and acts” after successfully investigating numerous cases that led to multiple convictions in federal court. After transferring to Page PD as a patrol officer in 2007, he held several positions including Field Training Officer, Canine Handler, Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Lieutenant. Between Navajo PD and Page PD, he received many commendations, including two Life-Saving awards, a Distinguished Service award, and the Cooperative Law enforcement Award. After being promoted to Patrol Lieutenant in 2015, he served as Interim Police Chief several times before being promoted to Chief of Police in 2021. During his career, Chief Lange received extensive training and experience in Criminal Intelligence Analysis, Smart Policing Initiatives, Anti-Terrorism Tactics, Special Weapons & Tactics, Police Canine Operations, Crime Scene Management, and Child Abduction Response Protocols. He also has served as a General Police Instructor, a Physical Fitness Instructor, a High-Risk Vehicle Stop Instructor, a Special Weapons and Tactics Instructor, and a Canine Officer. Chief Lange graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in 1997, completed the Supervisory Development Course at the Community Training Institute in 1999, attended Rio Salado Community College and then earned a Certificate of Public Management from Arizona State University in 2017.

Captain Larry Jones, Accreditation Manager
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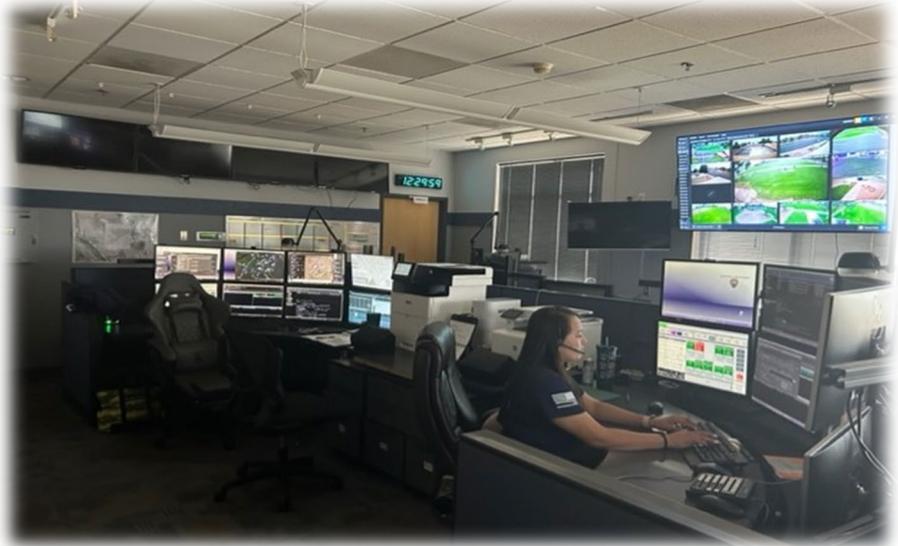


Larry Jones is currently a Captain for the Page Police Department in Page, AZ. Larry started his career in law enforcement in 1999 as a military police officer with the United States Air Force. In 2003 he became an Arizona certified officer with the Salt River Police Department, serving as a patrol officer in the Eastside Division for four years. Larry has been with the Page Police Department since 2007 where he has worked as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, and Support Services Lieutenant. In his current assignment as Captain, he assists the Chief of Police with the day-to-day operations of the police department. In 2018, Larry graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He is currently the Accreditation Manager for the Page Police Department and the Mock Assessor Chair for the Coalition for Arizona Police Accreditation (CAPA).

Structure and Function

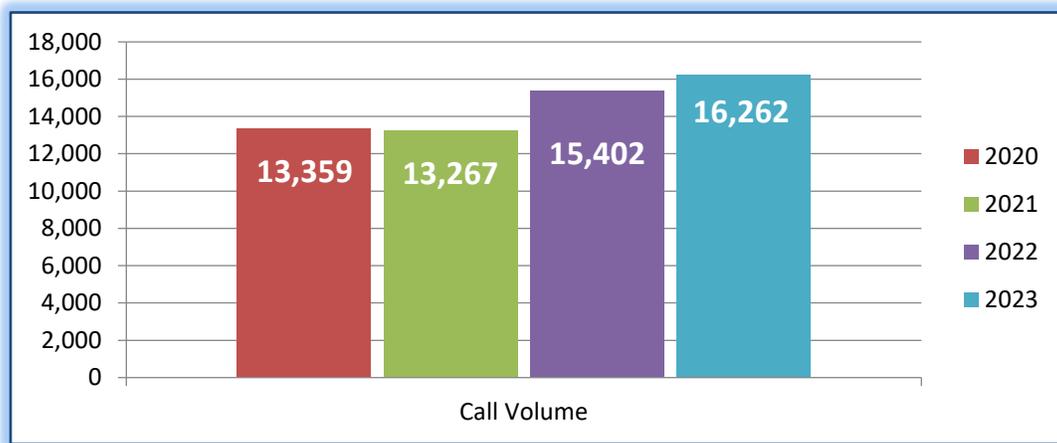
Communications Division

The Page Communications Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is a 9-1-1, Phase II (capable of receiving the latitude and longitude of a cell phone caller), Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). We serve the City of Page and primarily dispatch for the Page Police Department, the Page Fire Department, and the Greentown Fire Department. We also serve as the 9-1-1 answering point for the communities surrounding Page in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah, the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Lake Powell, and the adjacent Navajo Reservation.



The Communications Center is staffed by one Communications Supervisor, one Lead Communications Specialist, six full-time Communications Specialists and two part-time Communications Specialists. The Communications Center is a direct link between citizens and emergency response services. The Communications Center is primarily staffed by one or two dispatchers who answer 9-1-1 calls, all other phone calls for service and provide support for all field operations. The Communication Specialists monitor multiple radio frequencies and dispatch calls to Police and FIRE/EMS. The Page Police Department recently completed a transition to the P25 radio system.

Communications Yearly Calls for Service

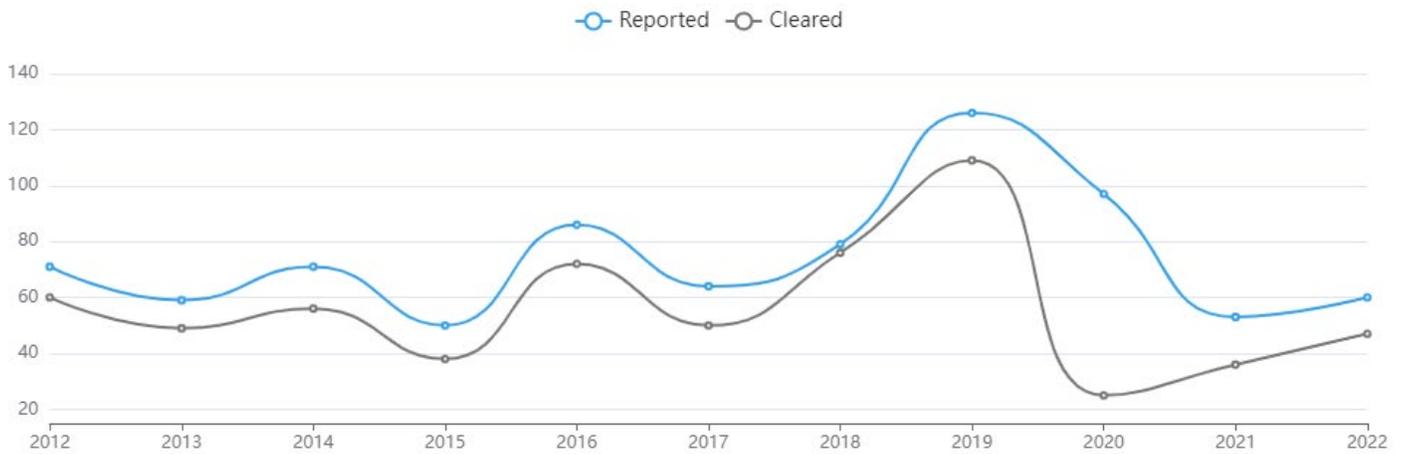


Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is currently comprised of one Lieutenant and two Detectives and one Crime Scene Specialist. This division specializes in major case investigation, including crime scene investigation and evidence collection. They also conduct interviews with victims, suspects, and witnesses, write search warrants and subpoenas, testify in criminal cases and before the Grand Jury. The Criminal Investigations Division also oversees the Property and Evidence Unit, which is comprised of one Evidence Technician. This unit is responsible for the custody of all property and evidence collected and stored by the Page Police Department.

All Violent Crime

Summary Crime Reported by the Page Police Department 2012-2022



All Property Crime

Summary Crime Reported by the Page Police Department 2012-2022



Administrative Division

The Administrative Division is comprised of the Chief of Police, Captain, 2 Lieutenants, an Executive Administrative Assistant/Records Supervisor, 2 full-time Records Clerks and one part-time Records Clerk.

Records

The Records Division handles all of the handing and processing of departmental reports and paperwork, submission of NIBRS data, report requests and redactions, background checks and various other administrative tasks, as well as helping citizens at the front window.

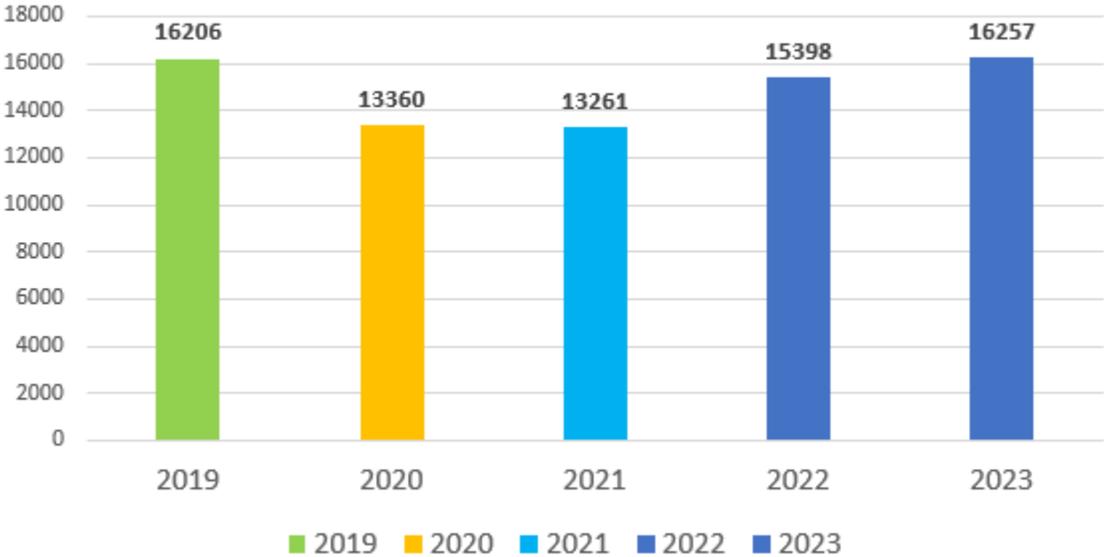


	2022	2023
Report requests	136	220
Background checks	21	29
Impound hearings	16	23
Dog tags issued	10	9

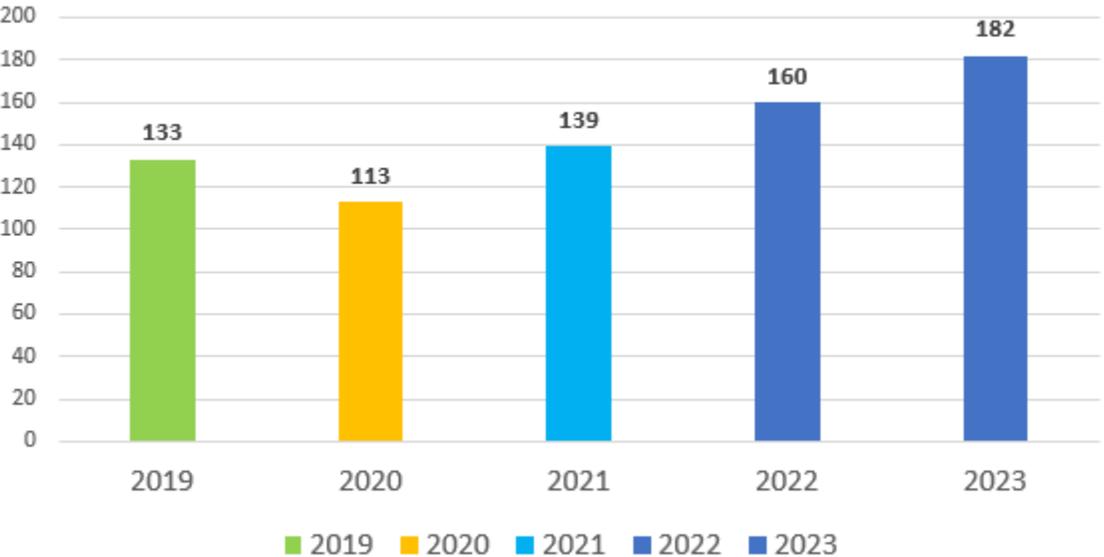
Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is budgeted to comprise of a Patrol Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 15 officers. We also staff a 3 full- time Animal Control Officers. The officers are currently scheduled to work two 12-hour shifts and two 8-hour shifts.

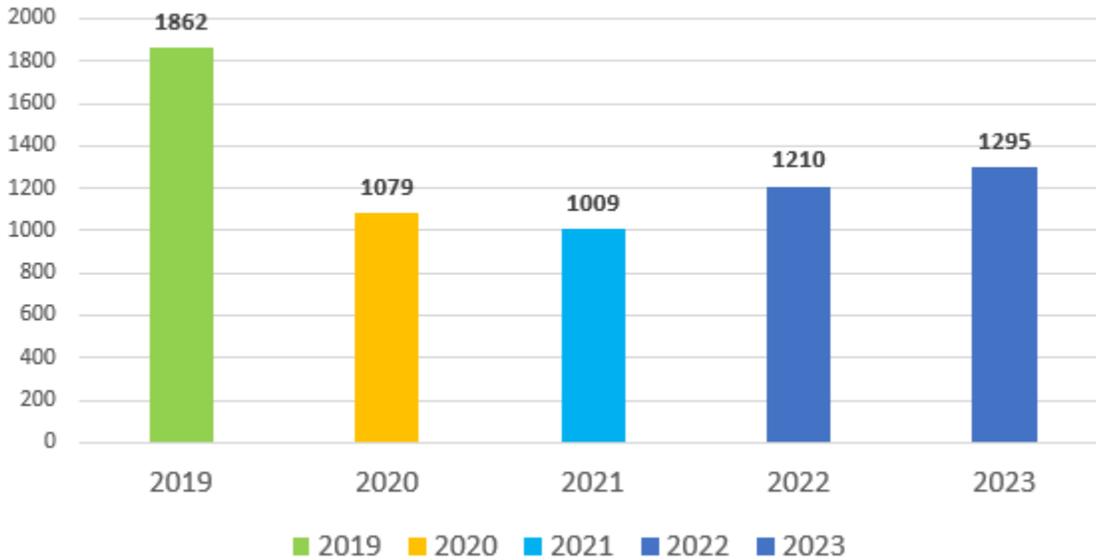
Calls for Service



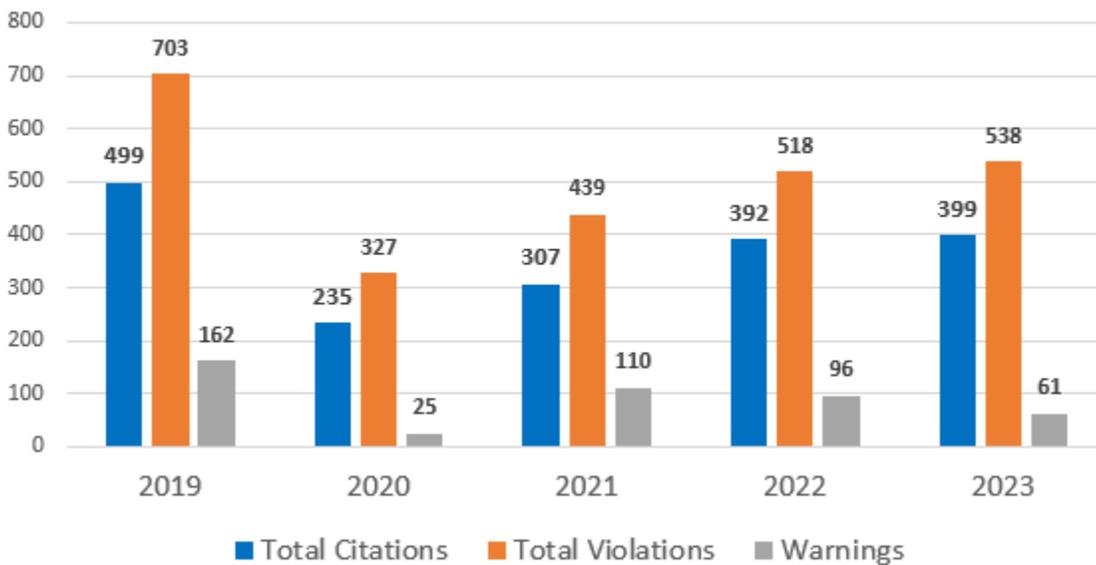
DUI Arrests



Total Arrests



Traffic Violations



Animal Control

The Page Animal shelter is owned by the City of Page. There are ten large dog kennels that can house multiple animals. There is a cat room with six individual cages and one large cage that can house multiple animals. We currently accept animals including cats, from within the city limits. Animals that are not returned to the owner and are adoptable are turned over to Page Animal Adoption center. We currently work in partnership with the following Animal rescue organizations, Page Animal Adoption Center, Best Friends Animal Society, Second Chance Center for Animals, and the Yavapai Humane Society. We have changed the mission of the Page Animal Shelter and by working with our Animal Rescue partners strive to become a no kill shelter.

With our partnerships, we also have volunteers that help the functions of the Animal Shelter. Some community members/groups that have volunteered their time are Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts, Page High School STUCCO, Avid, Encompass Clients, and caring individuals.

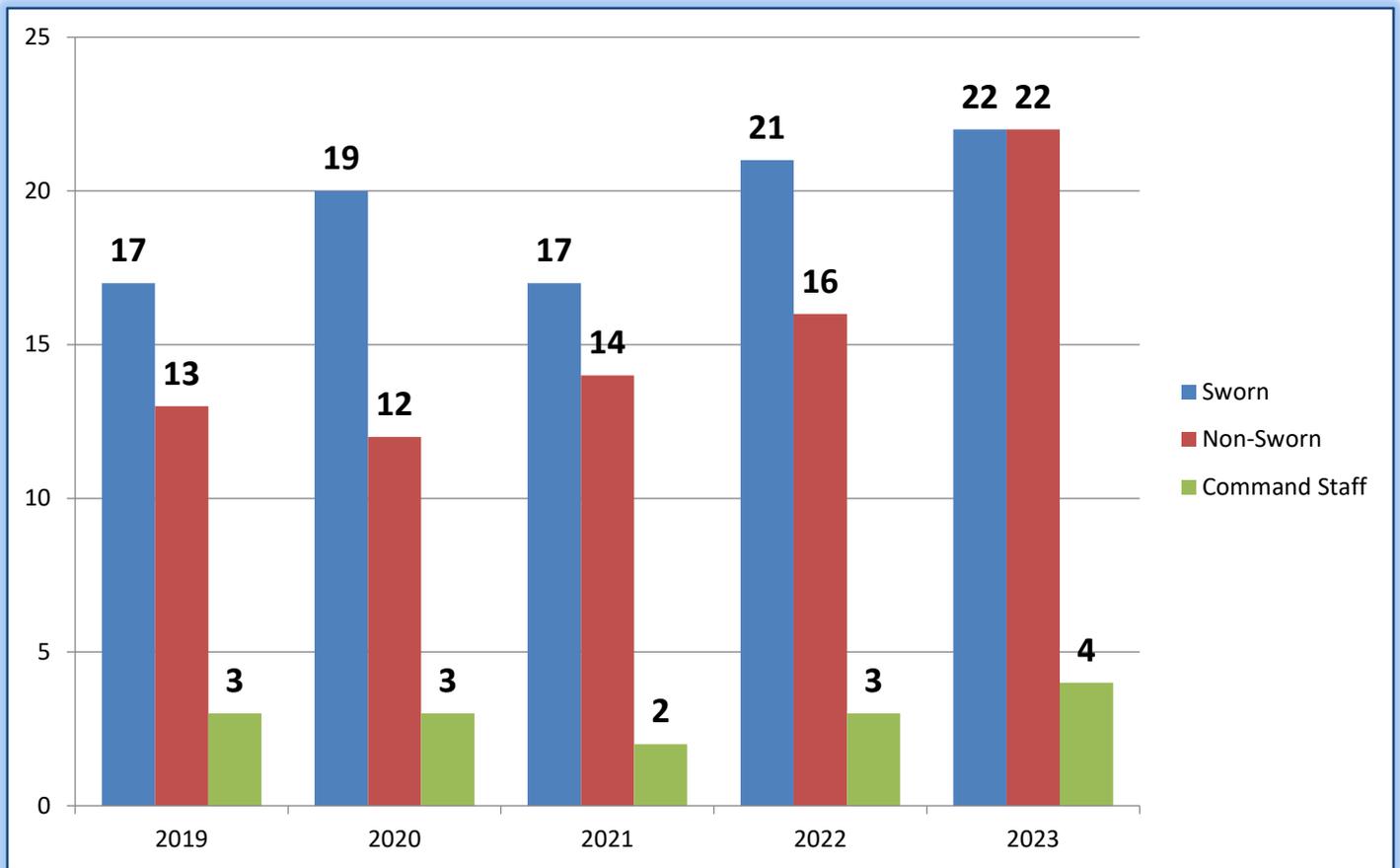
The Animal Control Officer also performs additional duties such as assisting at accident scenes and special events.

2023

- 168 feline intakes
 - 29 adoptions
 - 2 returned to owner
 - 142 transferred

- 357 canine intakes
 - 39 adoptions
 - 53 returned to owner
 - 250 transferred

Page Police Department
Staffing



Demographics

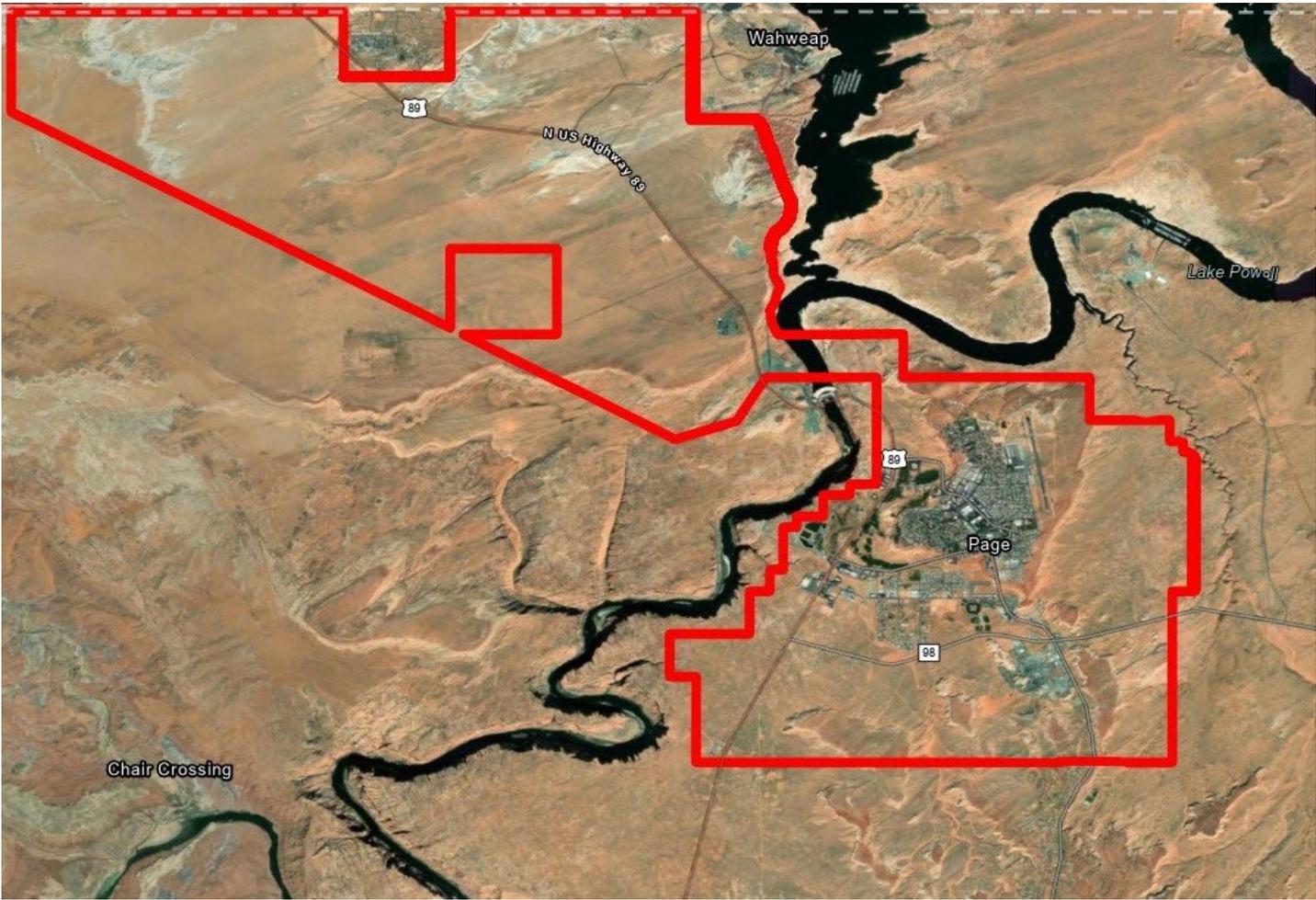
City of Page

	2021*	2022 *	2023 *
Population	7,375	7,357	7,327
Area (Square Miles)**	38	38	38

* Population estimate from the U.S. Census Bureau

**Square mileage was provided by City Hall Planning and Zoning

Jurisdiction



Special Events

Shop with a Cop



Trunk or Treat



National Night Out





NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

PAGE, AZ (June 21, 2024)

A team of assessors from the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP) will arrive on July 9, 2024 to examine all aspects of the Page Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

As part of this onsite assessment, employees and members of the general public are invited to provide comments to the Assessment Team. They may do so by telephone or email. The public may call 928-645-4105 on Wednesday July 10, 2024, between the hours of 10:30am and 11:30am. Telephone comments are limited to five (5) minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the Commission's standards. A copy of the standards is available for inspection at the Page Police Department. Please contact Captain Larry Jones at 928-645-4378. Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Page Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation is requested to email the Accreditation Program Manager at kevin.rhea@azchiefsofpolice.org or write the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program at 75 E. Civic Center Drive, Gilbert, AZ 48296.

The Page Police Department must comply with 174 standards in order to achieve re-accredited status. The Accreditation Program Manager for ALEAP is Kevin E. Rhea. *"The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar Arizona law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status"*, Rhea stated.

Accreditation is valid for a four-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP), is the accrediting agency in the State of Arizona. For more information regarding the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, please visit www.azchiefsofpolice.org.

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ALEAP Reaccreditation Onsite Assessment Schedule

Day 1 – Tuesday – July 9, 2024

0900-0930	Welcome; Introduction w/PPD Chief and Command Staff Chief's Conference Room
0930-1000	Interview; Chief Tim Lange Chief Lange's Office
1000-1030	Department Tour; Static Display; facilitated by Captain Larry Jones
1030-1045	Assessor Break Time
1045-1100	Interview; Lieutenant Ted Barnard, Criminal Investigations Supervisor Chief's Conference Room
1100-1115	Interview; Lieutenant Ted Barnard and Evidence Technician Tamalee Fred, Property and Evidence Chief's Conference Room
1115-1130	Site Inspection; Evidence Facilities; facilitated by Lieutenant Ted Barnard and Evidence Technician Tamalee Fred
1130-1145	Interview; Executive Administrative Assistant/Records Supervisor Alie Malnack; Records Division Chief's Conference Room
1145-1200	Site Inspection; Records Department; facilitated by Records Supervisor Alie Malnack and Records Clerk Brooke Johnson
1200-1300	Lunch w/PPD Command Staff Slackers
1300-1400	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1400-1500	Ride-alongs; TBD
1500-1545	Site Inspection; City Hall; facilitated by Chief Tim Lange and Captain Larry Jones
1545-1600	Interview; Human Resources Director Rachell French City Hall Conference Room
1600-1610	Travel back to Public Safety Facility
1610-1700	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1730-1830	Dinner w/PPD Command Staff Dam Bar and Grille

Page Police Department

ALEAP Onsite Reaccreditation Assessment Schedule**Day 2 – Wednesday – July 10, 2024**

0800-0900	Breakfast Ranch House Grill
0915-0930	Interview; Lieutenant Sam Myers, Patrol Lieutenant Chief's Conference Room
0930-0945	Interview; Communications Manager Jackie Lyons and Lead Taylor Yazzie Chief's Conference Room
0945-1000	Site Inspection; Communications Division; facilitated by Jackie Lyons and Taylor Yazzie
1000-1015	Interview; Animal Control Supervisor Natalie Ferrando; Patrol Division Chief's Conference Room
1015-1030	Assessor Break
1030-1130	Public Call-In Session Chief's Conference Room
1130-1200	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1200-1300	Lunch; Catered-Birdhouse Exit Interview; Chief Lange and Command Staff Chief's Conference Room

Lodging Arrangements

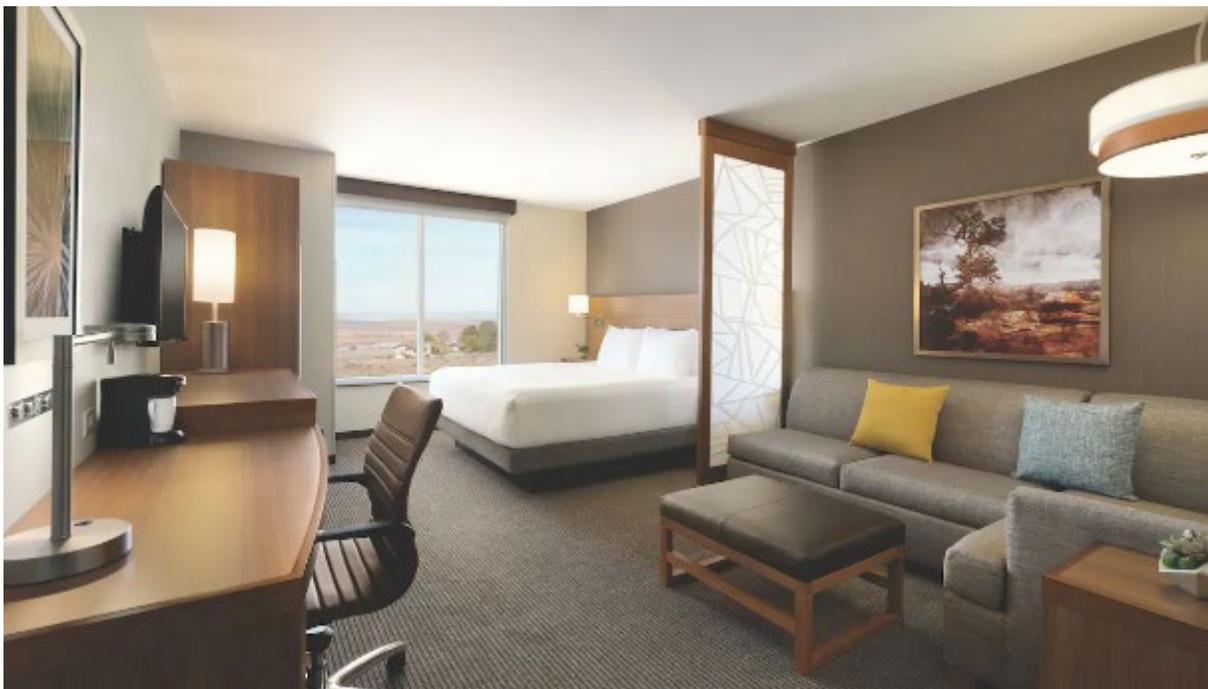

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Directions from Hotel to Police Department



MEETINGS, TOURS & *Interviews*

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