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Serving the Citizens of Ottawa County

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Core Values

PROFESSIONALISM: We shall maintain a commitment to the highest standards of personal and organizational excellence.

RESPECT: Treat all people as you would want to be treated.

INTEGRITY: We are committed to the highest standards of honesty and ethical conduct which is the basis for community trust.

DEDICATION: To the citizens we serve and to one another.

EXCELLENCE: We are dedicated law enforcement professionals committed to the community, sensitive to the needs and wants of our citizens, holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of excellence and achievement.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY: We will act with fairness, restraint and impartiality.

Our Vision

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office envisions a safe, secure community where the rights, history and culture of each citizen is valued. We will achieve this vision by collaborating with our communities to identify and solve public safety problems and improve the quality of life in Ottawa County. We will be an organization in which each employee embraces integrity as the cornerstone upon which the public's trust is built. We will foster an environment of honesty, trust and mutual respect in which the Sheriff's Office and the community work together.

Our Mission

To provide professional, ethical law enforcement and correctional services, focusing on customer service. To support the Constitution of the United States and to enforce all laws to preserve public order, reduce fear and provide safe and secure environments in our communities.

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving you.

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Index and Non-Index Crime

	Index Crimes	2023	2022	2021
Violent	Murder	4	1	1
	CSC	99	130	164
	Robbery	23	16	18
	Aggravated Assault	384	377	398
Property	Burglary	309	267	353
	Larceny	1,641	1,786	1,621
	Motor Vehicle Theft	183	154	174
	Arson	15	6	13
	Total Index Crime	2,658	**2,737**	**2,742**

Non-Index Crimes			
Negligent Homicide	1	6	4
Kidnapping	21	15	13
Sex Offenses	355	441	413
Assault	1,772	1,703	1,736
Forgery & Counterfeiting	69	80	86
Fraud	1,207	1,136	1,112
Embezzlement	64	47	34
Stolen Property Buy Sell	48	50	44
Vandalism	829	745	905
Drug/Narcotic Violation	284	286	342
Family Offenses	511	382	366
Weapons	216	251	271
OWI	455	560	590
Liquor Laws	158	158	195
Disorderly Conduct	1,490	1,613	1,818
All Other	6,630	6,427	6,389
Total Non-Index Crime	**14,110**	**13,900**	**14,318**

Incidents and Case Comparison

3-year Summary by Location	2023		2022		2021	
	Incidents	Cases	Incidents	Cases	Incidents	Cases
Allendale	5,009	3,388	5,442	3,715	5,422	3,604
Blendon	1,197	659	1,187	620	1,052	557
Chester	389	229	443	235	409	191
Coopersville	2,088	1,628	2,022	1,584	2,181	1,646
Crockery	2,050	1,033	2,092	997	2,341	1,220
Ferrysburg	1,360	931	1,517	1,001	1,303	822
Georgetown	9,365	6,626	9,428	6,734	9,325	5,720
Grand Haven	4,499	2,668	4,814	2,818	4,643	2,748
Holland	17,177	12,331	16,949	11,848	16,560	11,116
Hudsonville	2,662	1,816	2,517	1,768	2,594	1,837
Jamestown	1,777	848	1,842	972	1,738	941
Olive	2,687	1,727	2,407	1,534	2,381	1,458
Park	3,332	2,385	3,288	2,392	3,336	2,313
Polkton	1,239	517	1,401	696	1,297	523
Port Sheldon	1,289	810	1,275	749	1,310	768
Robinson	1,349	815	1,408	725	1,414	759
Spring Lake Twp	3,425	2,137	3,379	2,092	3,190	1,978
Spring Lake Village	1,159	723	1,203	780	1,182	743
Tallmadge	2,410	1,324	2,479	1,426	2,325	1,309
Wright	1,294	580	1,321	608	1,290	572
Zeeland	3,051	1,529	3,217	1,615	2,875	1,495
Other	823	313	882	427	931	420
County-Wide	**69,631**	**45,017**	**70,513**	**45,336**	**69,099**	**42,740**

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Arrest Data

3-year Arrest Summary by Location	2023			2022			2021		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Allendale	234	25	259	315	32	**347**	461	44	**505**
Blendon	43	4	47	53	4	**57**	51	1	**52**
Chester	16	0	16	9	1	**10**	13	0	**13**
Coopersville City	162	13	175	179	24	**203**	198	5	**203**
Crockery	163	2	165	116	3	**119**	214	1	**215**
Ferrysburg City	230	0	230	246	3	**249**	85	5	**90**
Georgetown	394	33	427	547	37	**584**	613	36	**649**
Grand Haven	144	14	158	369	49	**418**	170	32	**202**
Holland	1,305	113	1,418	1,468	128	**1,596**	1,530	97	**1,627**
Hudsonville City	209	9	218	173	11	**184**	175	18	**193**
Jamestown	48	7	55	54	19	**73**	72	2	**74**
Olive*	619	518	1137	640	424	**1,064**	472	355	**827**
Park	122	10	132	121	25	**146**	163	17	**180**
Polkton	111	0	111	194	4	**198**	111	1	**112**
Port Sheldon	46	5	51	61	8	**69**	48	6	**54**
Robinson	80	11	91	60	6	**66**	59	8	**67**
Spring Lake Twp	147	8	155	148	14	**162**	121	9	**130**
Spring Lake Village	66	1	67	89	5	**94**	79	4	**83**
Tallmadge	99	12	111	127	4	**131**	110	5	**115**
Wright	72	2	74	55	6	**61**	71	13	**84**
Zeeland	102	18	120	159	9	**168**	163	9	**172**
Other	161	10	171	161	10	**171**	166	10	**176**
Countywide**	**4,531**	**811**	**5,342**	**5,344**	**826**	**6,170**	**5,145**	**678**	**5,823**

*Olive Twp is influenced by Fillmore St Complex activity.

**Countywide Totals include Sheriff's Office arrests only.

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Tickets Issued

Tickets Issued (Traffic, Marine, & Local Ordinance)	2023 Tickets	2022 Tickets	2021 Tickets
Allendale	1,029	1,262	1,252
Blendon	407	443	241
Chester	64	64	36
Coopersville City	430	514	387
Crockery	684	480	555
Ferrysburg	405	449	383
Georgetown	2,520	3,210	2,689
Grand Haven	1,642	2,985	3,338
Holland	3,441	3,485	3,426
Hudsonville City	511	758	589
Jamestown	226	277	269
Olive	450	340	380
Park	341	493	580
Polkton	409	540	401
Port Sheldon	183	160	105
Robinson	516	503	293
Spring Lake Twp	281	350	191
Spring Lake Village	278	399	435
Tallmadge	787	921	494
Wright	166	167	198
Zeeland	886	1,579	1,023
Other	166	201	142
Countywide*	**15,822**	**19,580**	**17,407**

*Countywide Totals include Sheriff's Office tickets only in all jurisdictions including those not shown.

Selected Division and Unit Data

Marine Unit	2023	2022	2021
Patrol Hours	3,096	1,493	3,915
Boat Accidents	1	9	12

Corrections Division	2023	2022	2021
Facility Admits	4,915	4,885	4,062
Facility Ave. Daily Pop.	278	257	237

Animal Control Unit	2023	2022	2021
Animal Pick-up	1,959	2,132	1,639

Traffic Services Unit	2023	2022	2021
Crashes Investigated	6,919	7,378	6,753
Property Damage Crashes	5,794	6,214	5,610
Personal Injury Crashes	1,106	1,144	1,118
Fatal Crashes	19	20	25
Persons Killed in Crashes	19	22	27
Crashes – Alcohol/Drug	279	309	351
Fatal – Alcohol/Drug	8	11	11
Total Traffic Contacts	26,996	31,704	23,534
Tickets Issued*	15,822	19,580	17,407

*includes traffic, marine, and local ordinance violations

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Index and Non-Index Crime by Local Unit

	Index Crimes	Allendale	Blendon	Chester	Coopersville	Crockery	Ferrysburg	Georgetown	Grand Haven	Holland	Hudsonville	Jamestown	Olive	Park	Polkton	Port Sheldon	Robinson	Spring Lake Twp	Spring Lk Village	Tallmadge	Wright	Zeeland	Total OCSO *
Violent	Murder	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	CSC	12	1	0	5	1	1	11	4	30	0	3	3	11	0	1	2	1	0	8	2	3	99
	Robbery	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
	Aggravated Assault	27	2	1	10	7	3	35	28	148	8	8	25	21	4	4	6	16	2	12	4	12	384
Property	Burglary	28	6	2	11	14	5	47	16	79	9	1	13	18	1	15	5	18	0	9	5	7	309
	Larceny	133	21	8	58	19	12	280	91	629	64	20	22	52	10	15	12	65	24	31	19	55	1,641
	Motor Vehicle Theft	19	2	0	8	6	2	33	6	56	3	2	6	4	1	6	2	7	1	12	3	3	183
	Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15
	Non-Index Crimes																						
	Negligent Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Kidnapping	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	21
	Sex Offenses	27	2	4	20	3	5	55	27	83	10	8	18	38	0	3	8	9	2	13	1	13	355
	Assault	155	32	7	73	26	23	209	111	509	63	25	131	96	17	29	33	80	18	54	16	62	1,772
	Forgery & Counterfeiting	3	1	0	5	0	0	7	3	23	6	3	3	2	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	5	69
	Fraud	89	18	5	29	26	19	245	91	232	41	33	43	86	6	28	22	76	23	22	12	57	1,207
	Embezzlement	0	1	0	0	2	2	5	13	23	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	3	64
	Stolen Property Buy Sell	4	0	0	4	4	0	5	5	9	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	48
	Vandalism	66	16	10	41	15	16	118	47	201	32	25	22	41	7	15	24	41	13	33	13	32	829
	Drug/Narcotic Violation	23	1	2	14	14	14	17	4	85	13	2	22	9	10	5	3	13	7	11	3	8	284
	Family Offenses	23	8	3	25	6	4	63	19	117	15	4	90	16	2	11	9	16	0	19	9	23	511
	Weapons	16	4	3	6	9	2	20	11	72	4	3	9	13	2	1	5	9	2	6	8	9	216
	OWI	36	15	4	16	20	12	67	20	92	13	8	19	20	10	4	17	18	11	14	18	19	455
	Liquor Laws	27	5	2	4	2	6	13	6	48	5	3	3	7	5	2	4	1	1	5	4	2	158
	Disorderly Conduct	178	16	7	55	23	19	131	94	527	42	22	25	58	8	21	27	99	31	52	12	40	1,490
	All Other	426	119	38	231	190	121	833	342	1,800	236	130	490	350	87	140	141	308	88	195	84	247	6,630

Total only includes cases handled by the Sheriff's Office and includes jurisdictions not shown here.

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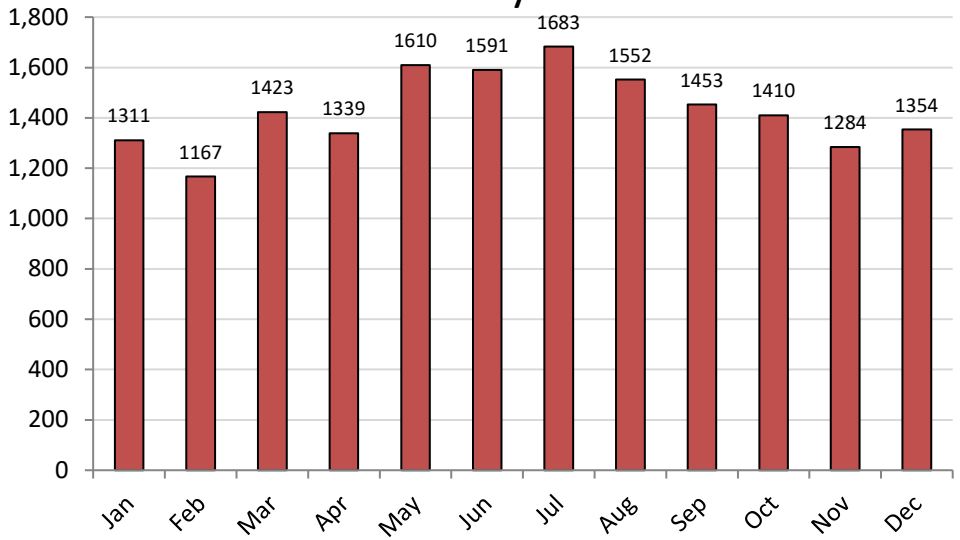
Holland Township

Holland	
Index Crimes	
Violent – Murder	2
Violent – CSC	30
Violent – Robbery	14
Violent – Aggravated Assault	148
Violent Total	***194***
Property – Burglary	79
Property – Larceny	629
Property – Motor Vehicle Theft	56
Property – Arson	7
Property Total	***771***

Incidents by Month



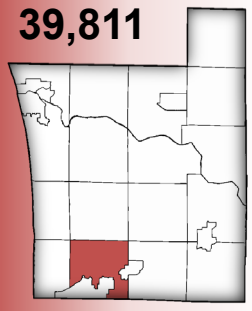
Traffic Crash Dashboard Data	2023 Fatal	2023 Injury	2023 Total
Holland	3	237	1,496
Countywide	**19**	**1,106**	**6,919**

Incidents by Location	2023 Incidents	2022 Incidents	2021 Incidents
Holland	17,177	16,949	16,560
Countywide	**69,631**	**70,513**	**69,099**

Holland – Arrests (includes Custody and Summons/Citation)	
Adult	1,305
Juvenile	113
Total	**1,418**

Tickets Issued (Traffic, Marine, & Local Ordinance)	2023 Tickets	2022 Tickets	2021 Tickets
Holland	3,441	3,485	3,426
Countywide	**15,822**	**19,580**	**17,407**

Pop. Est. (2022)
39,811



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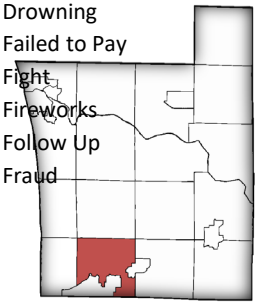
Incident Type	#
911 Hang Up	137
Abandon Vehicle	267
Abduction/Kidnapping	0
Active Assailant (Shooter)	0
Animal Complaint	475
Arson Investigation/Assistance	1
Assault w/Injury	12
Assault/Battery	105
Assist General Public	406
Assist Other Agency	94
Boat Accident	0
Boat Accident w/Injuries	0
Boat Complaint	1
Boat Fire	0
Bomb Threat	0
Breaking and Entering	90
Burglary Alarm	571
Burning Complaint Unauthorized	49
Check Well Being	740
Child Abuse	96
Civil Matters Non-Criminal	412
Communications Complaint	289
Criminal Sexual Conduct	131
Disorderly/Disturbance	629
DNR Violation	2
Domestic Violence	1,125
Drowning	2
Failed to Pay	12
Fight	58
Fireworks	30
Follow Up	885
Fraud	283



Incident Type	#
Harassment	2
Hit and Run w/Injuries	4
Hit and Run w/o Injuries	315
Hold Up/Panic Alarm	65
Intoxicated Person	37
Larceny	309
Liquor Law Violations	11
Littering	8
Lockout	14
Lost/Found Child	31
Lost/Found Property	169
Loud Music	153
Loud Party	66
Malicious Destruction of Prop	165
Medical Call	1,667
Mental Walkaway	130
Miscellaneous Criminal	640
Missing Person	39
Motorist Assist	355
Narcotics	126
Obstruct Justice	29
Open Door/Window	3
Operating While Intoxicated	88
Ordinance/Code Enforcement	10
Parking Violation/Complaint	89
Peace Officer	273
Personal Injury Crash	126
Personal Protection Order	0
Probation Violation	15
Property Checks	3
Property Damage Crash	1,255
Retail Fraud/Shoplifting	338

Incident Type	#
Robbery	7
Runaway Juvenile	80
Sex Offender Registry	21
Shoplifting	8
Shot Person	3
Stabbed Person	2
Stalking	18
Stolen Vehicle	61
Suicide	211
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1,115
Traffic Complaint/Problems	1,294
Traffic Stop	67
Trespass	170
Unknown Crash	68
Vehicle Inspection	50
Vicious Animal	16
Warrant	431
Water Rescue	0
Weapons/Shooting Complaint	69
Grand Total	**17,177**

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