

2023 Annual Report



Elm Ridge Police Department



Prepared by

Brandon Kennedy
Chief of Police

Brad Rockwell
Records Administrator

Table Of Content



About the Department

Department Administration

Vision And Mission

2023 Activity

2023 Reported Offenses

2023 Geographical Comparative Data

2023 Arrests by Age

2023 Crime Trends

2023 Case Clearance Rates

2023 Community Programs

Contact Us

About the Department

The Elm Ridge Police Department was founded in 2018 and began operations in January 2019. The current authorized strength of the department is twenty-five, full-time Police Officers, one part-time Property Technician, and two civilians. The structure of the police department includes a Chief of Police, Police Captain, Police Lieutenant, a Criminal Investigations Sergeant, Patrol Sergeants, Detectives, a School Resource Officer, and Patrol Officers.

The department operates within four values: Service, Integrity, Transparency, and Empathy. Every decision made, whether internally or externally, is tested against these values to ensure we are abiding by our department's policing philosophy. Our philosophy, at its core, is building partnerships with our community and engaging in internal and external collaborative efforts. The pursuit of this philosophy is maintained to ensure we keep the trust of the citizens we serve as well as continually executing our public duties at the highest degree of excellence.

The police department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The police department lobby is open Monday through Friday from 8:00A to 5:00P.

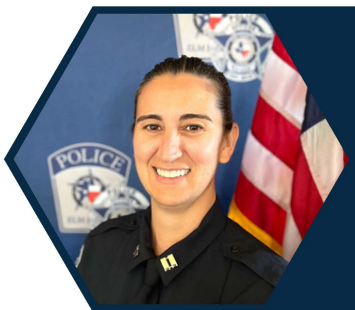


Department Administration



BRANDON KENNEDY
CHIEF OF POLICE

BRANDON.KENNEDY@ELMRIDGETX.ORG



ERICA O'BRYON
CAPTAIN

ERICA.OBRYON@ELMRIDGETX.ORG



BRANDON HARRIS
LIEUTENANT

BRANDON.HARRIS@ELMRIDGETX.ORG

Vision And Mission

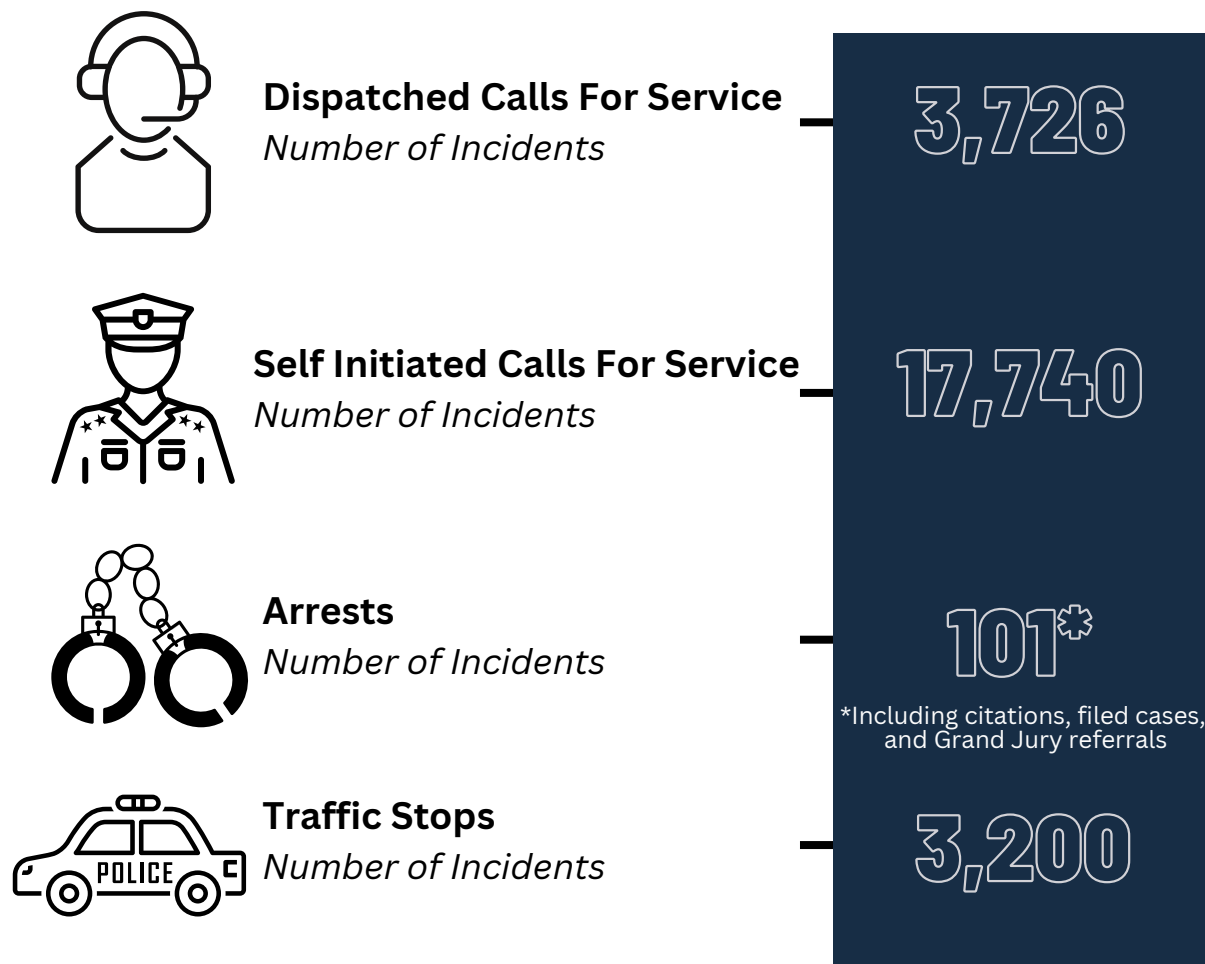
Vision

The Elm Ridge Police Department aspires to maintain a professional organization which provides exceptional service to our residents through community relations and exemplary public safety.

Mission

The Elm Ridge Police Department is committed to professional and progressive policing methods that exceed the expectations of our community. We value the trust of our citizens and will perform our duties by following our core values of service, integrity, transparency, and empathy. Through partnerships and collaborative efforts, we will strive to enhance the safety and security within our community. On this we stand.

Officer Activity



Eighty six percent of total calls for service were self initiated by Elm Ridge Police Officers. This data reflects a very active department, which stays vigilant for criminal activity. Eighty six percent of traffic stops were issued warnings. The primary goal of Elm Ridge Police Department traffic enforcement is education and compliance, not punishment. It is also noted, \$108,728.00 of stolen property was recovered by the department.

2023 Reported Offenses

*Note "Last YTD Reported" for 2022 Comparison



Year to Date Comparison Report

Beginning Date: 01/01/2023

Ending Date: 12/31/2023

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Rate/1000	Last YTD Reported *	Percent Change
Animal Cruelty, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Arson, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Assault Offenses, Total	118	6.56	69	71.01%
Aggravated Assault	11	0.61	7	57.14%
Intimidation	4	0.22	0	-
Simple Assault	103	5.72	62	66.13%
Bribery, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Burglary/Breaking and Entering, Total	6	0.33	5	20.00%
Counterfeiting/Forgery, Total	8	0.44	1	700.00%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, Total	42	2.33	32	31.25%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Total	25	1.39	19	31.58%
Drug Equipment Violations	15	0.83	17	-11.76%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	10	0.56	2	400.00%
Embezzlement, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Extortion/Blackmail, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Fraud Offenses, Total	27	1.50	41	-34.15%
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game	10	0.56	18	-44.44%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	9	0.50	9	0.00%
Welfare Fraud	0	0.00	0	-
Wire Fraud	0	0.00	0	-
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0.00	0	-
Identity Theft	8	0.44	14	-42.86%
Impersonation	0	0.00	0	-
Gambling Offenses, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Betting/Wagering	0	0.00	0	-
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0.00	0	-
Sports Tampering	0	0.00	0	-
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0.00	0	-
Homicide Offenses, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0.00	0	-
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0.00	0	-
Human Trafficking, Total	0	0.00	0	-

2023 Reported Offenses Cont'd

*Note "Last YTD Reported" for 2022 Comparison

Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0.00	0*	-
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0.00	0	-
Kidnapping/Abduction, Total	1	0.06	0	-
Larceny/Theft Offenses, Total	52	2.89	59	-11.86%
Motor Vehicle Theft, Total	6	0.33	9	-33.33%
Pornography/Obscene Material, Total	4	0.22	0	-
Prostitution Offenses, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0.00	0	-
Prostitution	0	0.00	0	-
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0.00	0	-
Robbery, Total	2	0.11	0	-
Sex Offenses, Total	4	0.22	2	100.00%
Fondling	3	0.17	0	-
Rape	1	0.06	2	-50.00%
Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0.00	0	-
Sodomy	0	0.00	0	-
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Statutory Rape	0	0.00	0	-
Incest	0	0.00	0	-
Stolen Property Offenses, Total	0	0.00	0	-
Weapons Law Violations, Total	1	0.06	1	0.00%
Group A Offense, Total	296	16.44	238	24.37%
Crimes Against Person, Total	123	6.83	71	73.24%
Crimes Against Property, Total	143	7.94	147	-2.72%
Crimes Against Society, Total	30	1.67	20	50.00%
Officers Killed or Assaulted YTD	0		0	-

2023 Geographical Comparative Data

2023 Offenses

Texas vs Elm Ridge

Agency :	TEXAS	ELM RIDGE PD	TEXAS	ELM RIDGE PD
Offense Category	Offenses	Offenses	Per 1000	Per 1000
Total	1,546,620	296	52.43	16.44
Crimes Against Person	426,124	123	14.44	6.83
Assault Offenses	399,897	118	13.56	6.56
Homicide Offenses	1,759	0	0.06	0.00
Human Trafficking	476	0	0.02	0.00
Kidnapping/Abduction	3,306	1	0.11	0.06
Sex Offenses	20,658	4	0.70	0.22
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	28	0	0.00	0.00
Crimes Against Property	910,524	143	30.87	7.94
Arson	2,252	0	0.08	0.00
Bribery	103	0	0.00	0.00
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	84,270	6	2.86	0.33
Counterfeiting/Forgery	18,069	8	0.61	0.44
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	151,268	42	5.13	2.33
Embezzlement	2,469	0	0.08	0.00
Extortion/Blackmail	1,307	0	0.04	0.00
Fraud Offenses	82,631	27	2.80	1.50
Larceny/Theft Offenses	429,476	52	14.56	2.89
Motor Vehicle Theft	114,886	6	3.89	0.33
Robbery	18,795	2	0.64	0.11
Stolen Property Offenses	4,998	0	0.17	0.00
Crimes Against Society	209,972	30	7.12	1.67
Animal Cruelty	3,094	0	0.10	0.00
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	167,302	25	5.67	1.39
Gambling Offenses	459	0	0.02	0.00
Pornography/Obscene Material	4,658	4	0.16	0.22
Prostitution Offenses	3,697	0	0.13	0.00
Weapons Law Violations	30,762	1	1.04	0.06

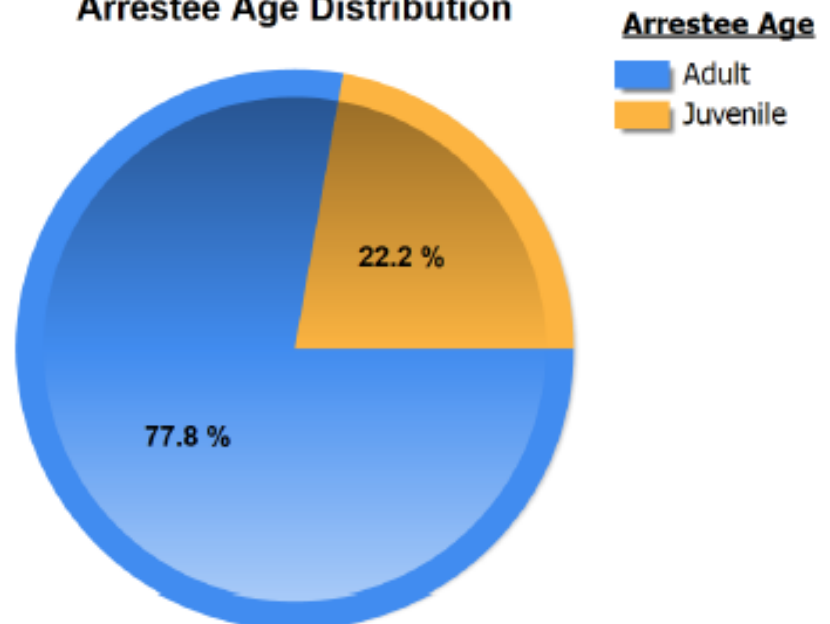
The above chart compares reported offenses of Elm Ridge WCID to the State of Texas. For statistical comparison, note the "Per 1000" statistic to compare data by population.

2023 Arrests by Age

Offense	Juvenile	Adult	Total
13A - Aggravated Assault	1	5	6
13B - Simple Assault	8	17	25
23H - All Other Larceny		1	1
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft		1	1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1	1	2
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations		5	5
90D - Driving Under the Influence		3	3
90E - Drunkenness		1	1
90Z - All Other Offenses		1	1
Total	10	35	45

*Federally reported arrests only

Arrestee Age Distribution



2022-2023 Crime Trends

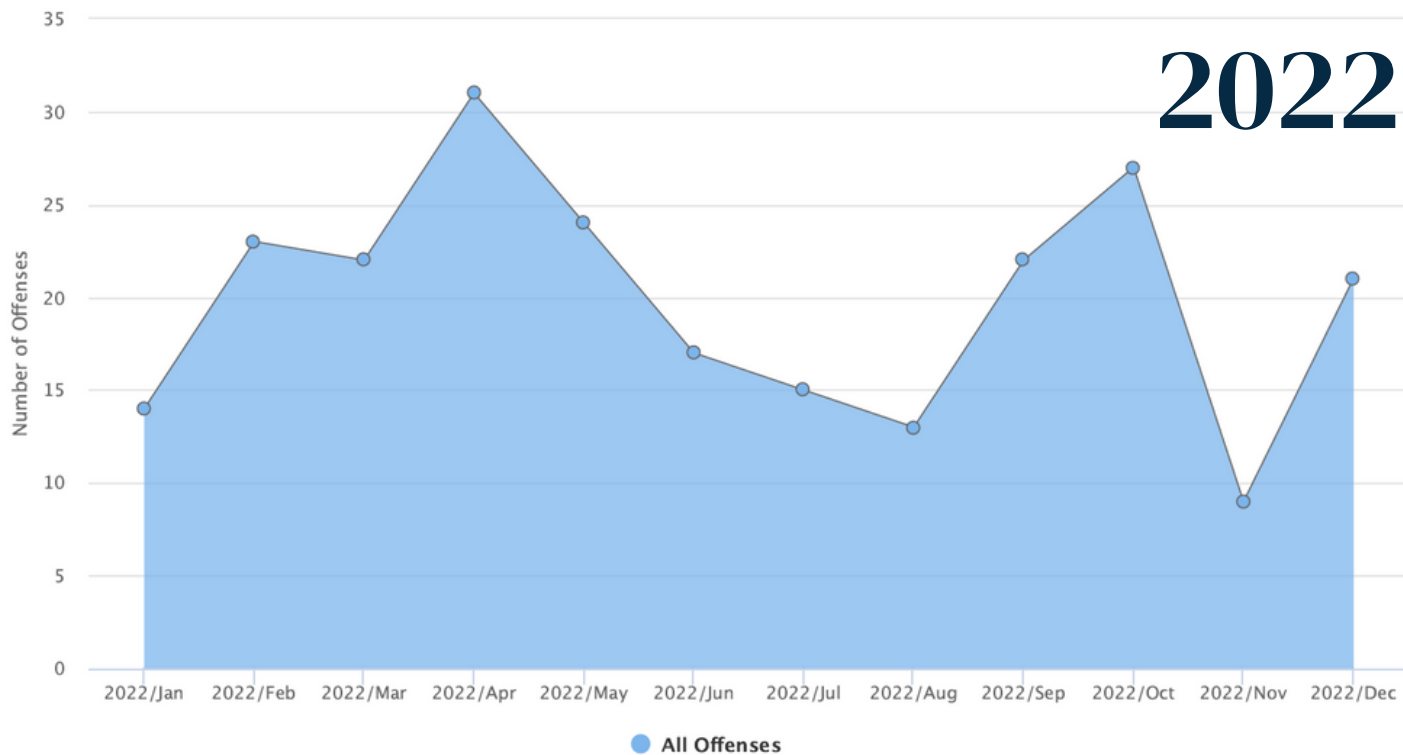


Offense Trends Report

Beginning Date: 01/01/2022

Ending Date: 12/31/2022

Agency: ELM RIDGE PD
Offense: All



2022

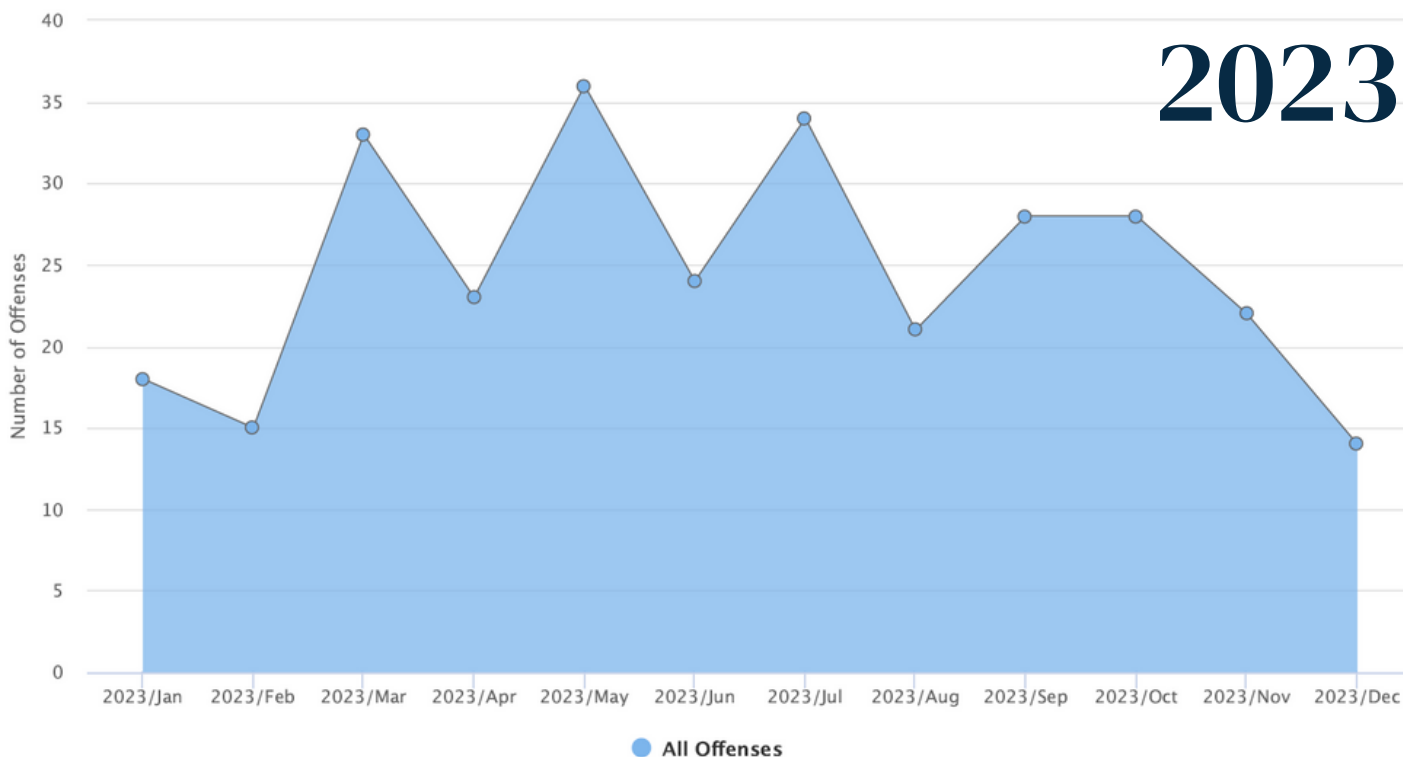


Offense Trends Report

Beginning Date: 01/01/2023

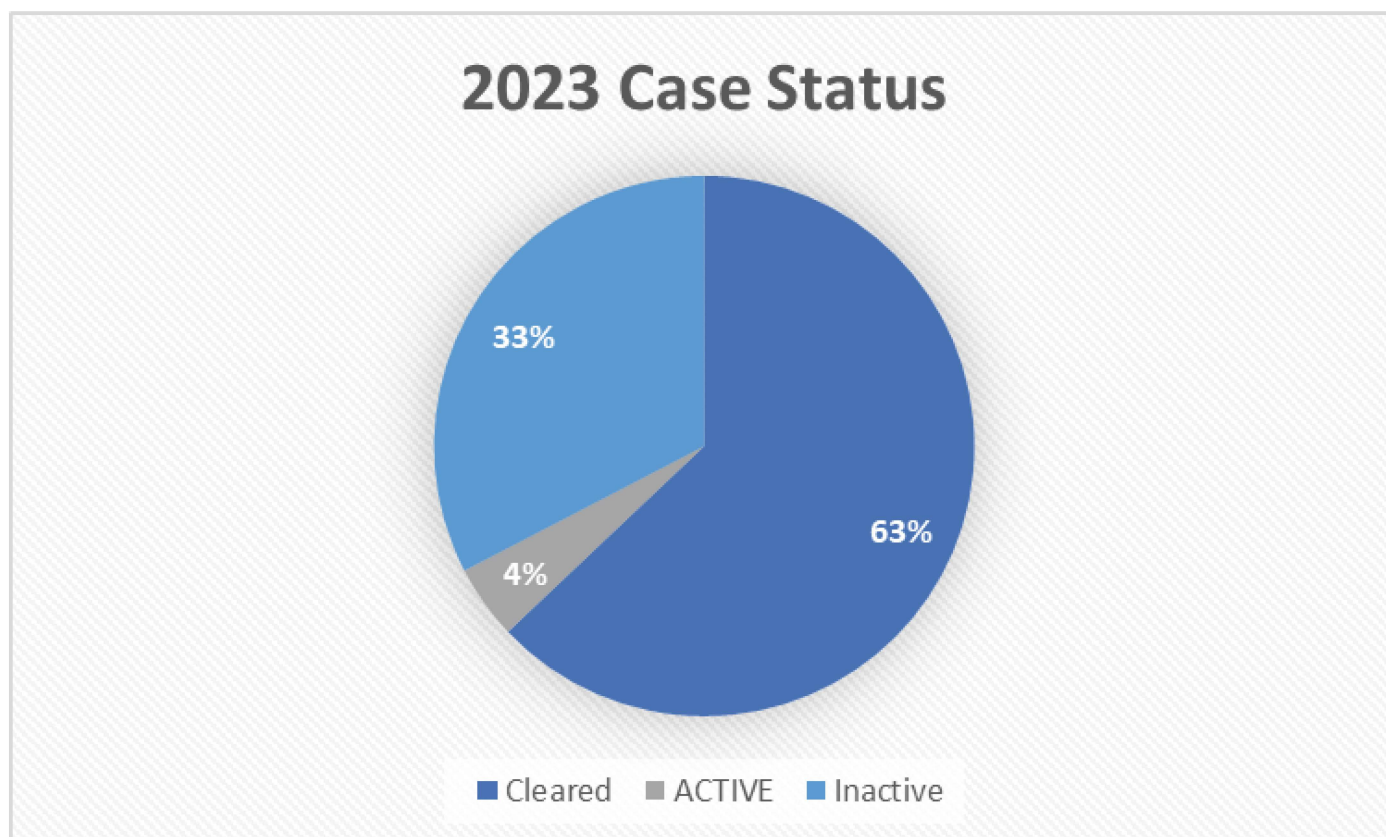
Ending Date: 12/31/2023

Agency: ELM RIDGE PD
Offense: All



2023

2023 Clearance Rate



In 2023, five hundred and eighteen reports were completed by the Elm Ridge Police Department. Three hundred and twenty six (63%) of these offenses were cleared by either on view arrests, or through the Criminal Investigations Division. One hundred and sixty nine (33%) reports were inactivated, either by insufficient evidence or no credible leads. Twenty three (4%) of the total reports generated remained active as of the end of 2023.

Community Programs



The Elm Ridge Police Department is committed to collaborative community partnerships. We achieve this through community programs and initiatives such as National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, our Bike Unit, Open Houses, Christmas events, our Police Explorer Program, the Citizen Police Academy and more.

For more information about our initiatives, visit <https://www.elmridgetx.org/police/community-programs> or email communityprograms@elmridgetx.org.

Contact Us



(469) 481-6433



records@elmridgetx.org



www.elmridgetx.org

