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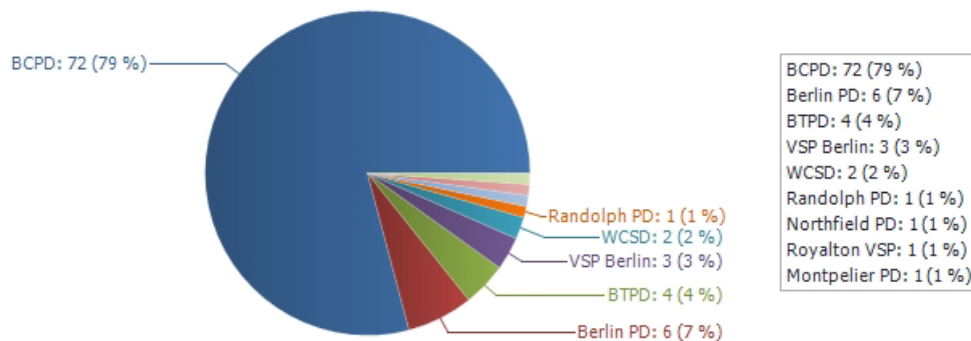
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MEMORANDUM

To: File
From: Chief Braedon S. Vail
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Date: January 8, 2024
Re: 2023 K9 Deployment Summary

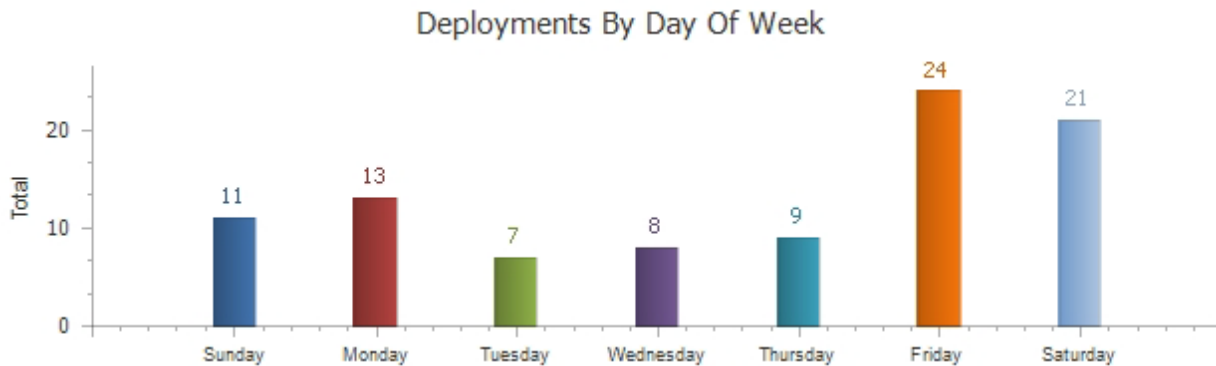
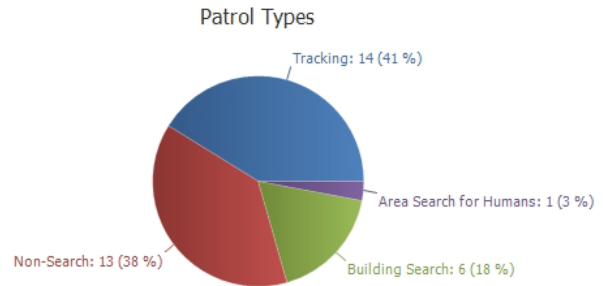
During calendar year 2023 the Barre City Police Department K9 team was deployed 93 times. 79% (72 incidents) of the deployments were for the Barre City Police Department. The remaining 21 incidents were deployments in assistance to area allied law enforcement agencies.

Top 25 Requesting Agencies



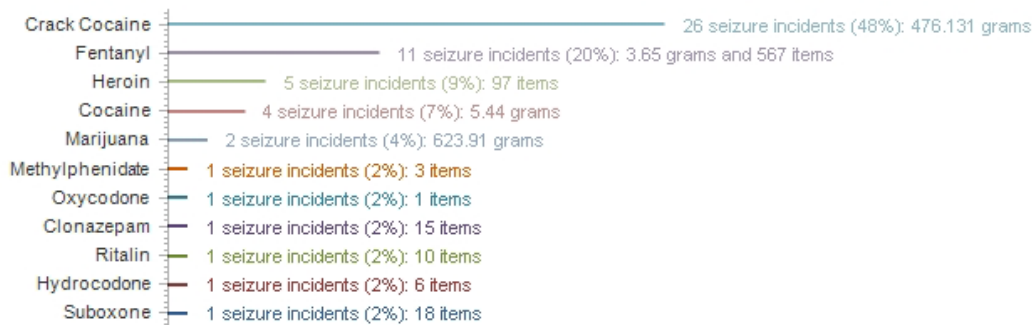
Fifty-nine (59) deployments were for drug detection and the remaining thirty-four (34) were patrol deployments. Fourteen (14) of the patrol deployments were for tracking, thirteen (13) were for holding perimeters at scenes of search warrants, six (6) were for building searches, and one (1) was for an area search.

A pattern was recognized where a majority of deployments were occurring on either Friday or Saturday. Twenty-four (24) or 26% of deployments occurred on a Friday. Twenty-one (21) or 23% of deployments occurred on a Saturday. The remaining deployments were averaged at approximately ten (10) or 11% of deployments on the other subsequent days of the week.



Of the 59 drug detection deployments, approximately 97% of the deployments resulted in positive indications for the presence of drugs. Five (5) of the positive indications occurred in an environment classified as luggage; two (2) occurred in an open area environment; four (4) occurred in a room environment; and forty-nine (49) occurred in a vehicle environment. The most predominant drug indications were crack cocaine followed by fentanyl.

Drug Indications



The fifty-seven (57) positive indications led to the arrest of 38 subjects on drug related charges resulting in the seizure of \$17,646 cash, 476.13 grams of crack cocaine, 5.44 grams of cocaine, 664 bags of heroin, 3.56 grams of bulk fentanyl, assorted regulated pills, a small amount of methamphetamine, and five (5) handguns and one (1) shotgun.

Of the 14 tracking deployments, six (6) or 43% resulted in positive finds for individuals. There were no bites during the calendar year of 2023.