

Hewitt Police Department

2024



AN ANALYSIS OF
CRASHES AND INJURIES

FOR THE HEWITT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024

Automobile Crashes:

There were zero HPD vehicle crashes in 2024.

Accident Information: Information relative to the crashes (if any) is provided by the following:

- a. Obtained documentation for the crash:
 - i. Copy of Crash report completed by outside agency.
 - ii. Damage estimate (depending on the amount of damage) obtained from either City Mechanic, Body Shop, Dealership, or Insurance Adjuster.
 - iii. Photographs
- b. Copy of Damage to City Property Report.
- c. A copy of the Incident Report if one was completed.
- d. Completed IAPRO Report.

Actions: The Officers involved in Crashes are required to go before a Crash Review Board made up of the Assistant Chief and a minimum of four City Department Heads. Crash Review Boards are designed to determine who is "At Fault" during the crash and whether a reprimand or remedial training is required. If the crash is of the most serious nature, then the Chief of Police can order an Administrative Inquiry or Internal Investigation into the matter.

Policies and procedures were in effect following TPCA guidelines and were used in processing the crash. The policies have been reviewed with personnel and determined to meet the Accreditation Standards.

Future Actions:

The Hewitt Police Department plans to continue to review policies for improvements and continue the training program.

Conclusion:

There have been no crashes for the year 2024. Crashes involving Hewitt Officers in the years 2022 and 2023 have been minimal with minor damage.

The Hewitt Police Department will continue to provide periodic driver training for its Officers to continue to minimize the number of crashes involving Department vehicles.

The chart below shows a comparison from the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, a decrease of two crashes each year accounted for in this analysis.

2022: Three Total Crashes

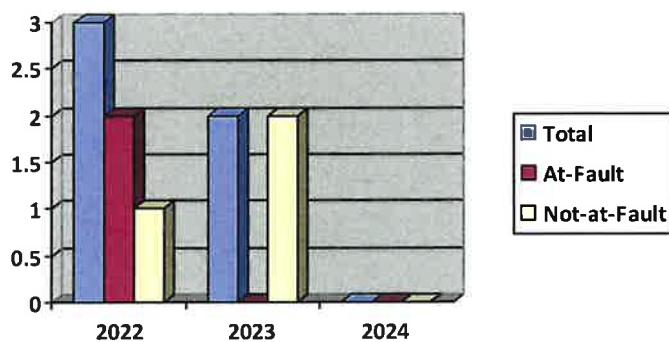
One not-at-fault

Two at-fault

2023: Two Total Crashes

Two Not-At-Fault

2024: Zero Crashes



Injury Reports:

Three HPD employees (sworn or non-sworn) were injured (two actual injuries, one exposure) during 2024, compared to seven for the year 2023.

Injury Information:

01/13/24 An officer's right knee popped while walking around a corner of an apartment building during a call for service, causing a strain or injury.

02/05/24 An officer was exposed to body fluids when a suspect, while being arrested, spit on him causing saliva to enter the officer's eyes and mouth.

07/25/2024 An officer injured his left foot during defensive tactics training causing pain and swelling.

The chart below shows the number of injuries in 2024 compared to 2023, a decrease of four injuries.

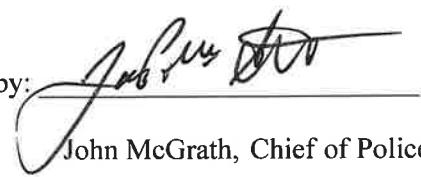
Year	Injuries
2024	3
2023	7
Difference	-4

Actions: Policies and procedures were placed in effect following TPCA guidelines and followed in processing the injury. The policies have been reviewed with personnel.

Future Actions: The Hewitt Police Department plans to continue to review policies for improvements and continue the training program.

Conclusion: Actions by the Hewitt Police Department have been effective in reducing injuries.

Reviewed and approved by:



John McGrath, Chief of Police

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Date