





MOUNT VERNON-LISBON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 Annual Report

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Police Department, I would like to present our 2022 Annual Report. My name is Doug Shannon, and it is my honor to serve as Chief of Police for the Cities of Mount Vernon and Lisbon. I have dedicated the past 33 years of my life to law enforcement, serving our community. As Police Chief I am committed to work with the community to address public safety concerns and ensure our community remains a vibrant and safe place for all who visit, pass through, and make this community their home.



GOVERNMENT

Mount Vernon

Mayor: Tom Wieseler

Councilperson: Stephanie West, Scott Rose, Deb Herrmann, Paul Tuerler

City Administrator: Chris Nosbisch

Lisbon

Mayor: Doug O'Connor

Councilperson: Sara Nost, John Bardsley, Nathan Smith, Rick Scott, Mike Williams

City Administrator: Brandon Siggins



POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

Members: Brandon Siggins, Chris Nosbisch, Scott Rose, Sarah Nost, and Jake Krob

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Departments primary mission is the preservation of life and property, to protect the rights of all persons, maintain peace and order, the prevention and detection of crime, and the enforcement of State law and local ordinances. To accomplish this mission, members of the Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Department are bestowed the necessary legal authority by the community we serve. The foundation of our mission is based upon our commitment to justice, equality, compassion, courtesy, dedication and professional service to others.

To ensure success in this mission, members of the Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Department shall maintain the trust, confidence, and respect of the community we serve, by continuing to educate ourselves and our community for evolving needs and trends, having empathy for others, having strength (both physically and mentally) to meet and overcome challenges, demonstrating our commitment to providing the highest level of excellence and professional service, recognizing the need for all members to exhibit organizationally expected behavior and are willing to accept personal responsibility, while being accountable to all members of the Mount Vernon - Lisbon Police Department and the community we serve.

VALUES

Our values are characteristics of qualities of worth. They are non-negotiable. Although we may need to balance them, we will never ignore them for the sake of expediency or personal preference. We hold out values constantly before us to teach and remind us and the community we serve of our ideals. They are the foundation upon which our policies, goals and operations are built.

In fulfilling our mission, we need the support of the citizens, elected representatives, and city officials in order to ensure the quality of service our values commit us to providing.



DAILY LOG RECORDS

Theft	37	Parking Violation	237	Suspicious Vehicle	162
Burglary	14	Juvenile	197	Animal	138
Assault	30	Alarm/Open Door	133	Disturbance	270
Criminal Mischief	18	Felony Arrests	18	Investigative Time	579.5 hours
Vehicle Collisions	155	Misdemeanor Arrests	54	Administrative Time	2,809 hours
Public Assist	6,554	OWI Arrests	21	Cornell Related	91
Warnings	716	Towed Vehicles	16	Medical	148.5 hours
Citations	212	Assisted Agency	532	Lisbon	4102.5 hours

Officers had 7,413 call for service in 2022 (7,704 in 2021). Of these calls, 2,652 were dispatched (2,864 in 2021) and 4,761were observed trip (4,259 in 2021). The department completed 309 incident reports. Of the incident reports, 3 were agency assists, 105 were Lisbon and 201 were Mount Vernon.

*Lisbon Note- Chief Shannon's time for council meetings, case reviews, etc. nor Administrative Assistant Tasha Whitman's time is included.

CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE

This table includes those offenses reported to MVLPD for investigation. It is important to mention that police officers responded to numerous other disturbances involving assaults of some type. However, no charges were filed at the victim's request, or the parties were gone prior to officer arrival.

Assault Type	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022
Harassment	11	16	10	1	1
Simple Assault	7	3	9	4	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4	5	4
Court Order Violations	1	12	6	1	1
Child Endangerment	1	3	0	2	1
Interference W/O Acts	2	0	0	6	1
Domestic Abuse (no assault)	1	3	0	0	0
Simple Assault-DA	1	1	1	6	4
Domestic-with Injury	10	2	3	3	5
Child Abuse/Fondling	3	1	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	2	1	0	1
Sexual Abuse	1	5	4	1	3
Armed with intent/weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	1	0
Extortion	2	0	0	1	0
Total	41	48	38	31	24

PROPERTY CRIME

Crime	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022
Burglary	4	10	1	0	7
Forgery/Counterfeit	6	5	0	3	1
Theft from vehicle	2	4	1	7	1
Theft from building	3	2	0	4	8
Identity theft/Fraud	8	14	11	6	23
Stolen Vehicle	4	2	4	4	1
Theft by check	0	0	1	0	0
Shoplifting	3	8	2	6	1
Miscellaneous Theft	13	16	14	18	14
Arson	0	1	0	0	0
Total	43	62	34	48	56

Reported Financial Losses



*Mount Vernon and Lisbon merged into one department

PROPERTY CRIME BY TOWN

Crime	Mount Vernon	Lisbon
Burglary	3	4
Forgery/Counterfeit	1	0
Theft from vehicle	0	1
Theft from building	7	1
Identity theft/Fraud	13	10
Stolen Vehicle	1	0
Theft by check	0	0
Shoplifting	1	0
Miscellaneous Theft	10	4
Arson	0	0
Total	36	20

Reported Financial Losses



l embezzlement case was \$50,000 and l fraud cause was \$49,450

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (VANDALISM)

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022
Criminal Mischief	21	10	21	14	17

- Estimated value of the incidents is \$23,400
- Examples included: broken windows, scratches to vehicles and spray-painted graffiti

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME

Charge	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022
Possession of Controlled Substance (PCS)	26	20	9	13	13
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (PDP)	25	21	15	10	16
Total	51	41	24	23	29

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022
OWI	16	27	16	15	18
Liquor Law Violations	9	9	7	0	1
Public Intoxication	10	3	0	3	2
Totals	36	39	23	18	21

DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME BY TOWN

Charge	Mount Vernon	Lisbon
Possession of Controlled Substance (PCS)	8	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (PDP)	12	4
Total	20	9

Offense	Mount Vernon	Lisbon
OWI	11	7
Liquor Law Violations	0	1
Public Intoxication	2	0
Totals	13	8

ACCIDENTS

	Quick	Analysis Tool Report 22	
Crash Severity	44	Injury Status Summary	7
Fatal Crash	0	Fatalities	0
Suspected Serious Injury Crash	1	Suspected serious/incapacitating	1
Suspected Minor Injury Crash	3	Suspected minor/non-incapacitating	
Possible/Unknown Injury Crash	3	Possible (complaint of pain/injury)	
Property Damage Only	37	Unknown	
Property/Vehicles/Occupants		Average Severity	
Property Damage Total (dollars):	204,476.00	Fatalities/Fatal Crash:	0.00
Average (per crash dollars):	4,647.18	Fatalities/Crash:	0.00
Total Vehicles:	76.00	Injuries/Crash:	
Average (per crash):	1.73	Major Injuries/Crash:	0.02
Total Occupants:	90.00	Minor Injuries/Crash:	0.07
Average (per crash):	2.09	Possible/Unknown Injuries/Crash:	0.07

- The most common causes of the accidents were animal collisions (deer), fail to yield, fail to stop, and distracted driving.
- Most accidents occur between 2pm and 10pm
- In 2021, 18/45 accidents were at or near the Hwy 1 roundabout. In 2022, only 6/44 were in the same location.

NIBRS - NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM

Group A Offense Report

Group A by Month

Month	2022	2021
Jan	7	14
Feb	8	5
Mar	14	14
Apr	15	7
May	8	7
Jun	12	11
Jul	13	10
Aug	15	15
Sep	8	12
Oct	5	11
Nov	13	9
Dec	10	13
	128	128

Offense	Reported in 2022	Reported in 2021
Murder	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0
Non-consensual Sex Offenses:	0	0
Rape	4	6
Sodomy	4	2
Sexual Assault with Object	1	0
Fondling	2	0
Aggravated Assault	10	12
	10	12
Simple Assault		
Intimidation	8	11
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0
Consensual Sex Offenses:	0	0
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0
Crimes Against Persons Total	32	44
Robbery	0	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	20	25
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	3
Arson	0	0
Destruction Of Property	15	13
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	3
Fraud Offense	18	16
Embezzlement	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0
Bribery	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0
Crimes Against Property Total	64	63
Drug/Narcotic Violations	15	13
Drug Equipment Violations	14	7
Gambling Offenses	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	1
Prostitution	0	0
Weapons Law Violation	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0
Crimes Against Society Total	32	21
Total Group "A" Offenses	128	128
Total Group A Olienses	120	120

Arrest Distribution by Type

Offense	On-View Arrest	Summoned/ Cited	Taken Into Custody	Total
13A - Aggravated Assault	2	1	3	6
13B - Simple Assault	2		2	4
23D - Theft From Building		2	1	3
26A - False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game		1		1
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations		4	2	6
35B - Drug Equipment Violations		4		4
90D - Driving Under the Influence			16	16
90E - Drunkenness			2	2
90J - Trespass of Real Property		1		1
90Z - All Other Offenses	2		1	3
Total	6	13	27	46

SERVICES THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES

- Fingerprinting
- Golf cart permits: Lisbon 76, Mount Vernon 27
- Medication disposal 226.3 pounds were collected
- Vehicle Unlocks
- House checks
- Business and school building checks
- Free gunlocks
- Assist the Mount Vernon Fire Department at fire-related calls by handling traffic control, evacuations and providing any other assistance requested.
- Assist Lisbon Fire Department and Lisbon Mount Vernon Ambulance
- Respond to medical calls and are the first responders on scene to assist with medical care as needed.
 Officers are trained in CPR and AED use.

K9 UNIT

- Monster and Officer Moel
- K9 Golf Outing June 17
- Officer Moel and Monster attended Dogs for Law Enforcement training
- Officer Moel and Monster talked to Washington Elementary's 3rd graders about police dogs
- Deployed 17 times





TRAINING

- Officers Beehler and Blinks attended ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) training
- Sergeant Daubs attended the Traffic Incident Management training as well as Failure to Train
- Chief Shannon completed Failure to Train: Implications for Officers and Departments
- Officer Beehler completed Incident Command Training
- Chief Shannon and Sargent Daubs attending Internal Affairs at the ILEA
- Administrative Assistant Whitman attended Crisis Intervention Training
- Sergeant Daubs attended Supervision of Police Personnel training
- All full-time officers attended Defensive Tactics training led by Officers Gehrke and Frankfurt
- Sergeant Daubs attended Supervision of Police Personnel training
- Officer Ford attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training
- Sergeant Daubs completed Search and Seizure: Residence training
- Officers Blinks and Frankfurt attended "High in Plain Sight" training
- Officers Blinks and Beehler attended the GTSB conference
- Sergeant Daubs attended the Iowa Acts of Interest Conference
- Sergeant Daubs attended the ILEA Red Dot training
- Officers Ford and Gehrke attended the SART conference
- Officer Blink attended FTO training

AWARDS AND MILESTONES

- New hybrid patrol car entered into service
- Officer Frankfurt received the Life Saving Award for the grain bin incident on 2/18/22





POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT

- Solar panels were installed through Red Lion Solar in 2022-2023
- Martin Gardner Architecture contracted with the City for the police department building renovation project and prepared the RFP for this project.
- Septagon Construction was awarded the bid for the project in November 2022.
- Septagon began the demolition portion of this project on 1/30/2023. The renovations are expected to be completed by 12/31/2023.







COMMUNITY SERVICE



- DARE at Lisbon Community School District and Mount Vernon Community School District
- Hosted Boots vs Badges which resulted in 29 units of blood being collected
- Cocoa with a Cop
- Officers worked with Cornell College, Lisbon Community School District and Mount Vernon Community School District to update their active threat plans
- Tobacco compliance checks were completed at local retailers
- Officers Gehrke and Beehler taught a Women's Self Defense class at the LBC on April 25
- Sergeant Daubs, Officer Ford, Officer Moel and Monster provided information using the impaired vision goggles at Cornell's Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs Awareness event on April 28
- Officers passed out free ice cream cones to Mount Vernon Dairy Queen to kids wearing their helmets while riding bike
- Officer Gehrke assisted in car seat checks at Lynch Ford. Thirteen car seats were installed and checked, and 15 bike helmets were distributed and fitted.
- Chief Shannon taught forensic class at Lisbon Community School and Mount Vernon High School
- Officer Gehrke attended Mount Vernon Middle School career day
- Officers participated in SELCC's Adopt A Family







WELLNESS COALITION OF RURAL LINN COUNTY

- Coalition staff are located in the department building. This coalition works closely with other communities in Linn County that are part of the SPF Grant and CARA Grant. The coalition works with the department as well as provides community events such as educational trainings for parents and school personal.
- The police participate with in-kind contributions by providing school training, attending meetings, and holding Community Drug Drop off events.
- Police officers meet with coalition members to discuss various community safety, prevention and substance abuse related issues.
- The coalition supports Dare Education efforts in both Mount Vernon and Lisbon Schools.
- The coalition partnered with the department to host two Alcohol Awareness Event at Cornell
- The coalition did multiple drug drop events (Trunk or Treat, drug drop in April, and drug drop at Celebrate Community Fair in Lisbon.









THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

