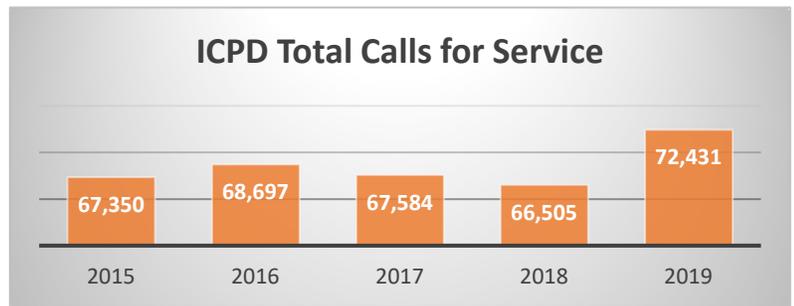


IOWA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW OF CALLS FOR SERVICE [2015 – 2019]

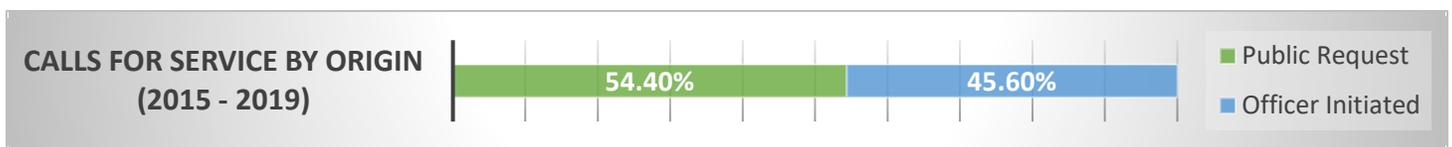
Between 2015 and 2019, the ICPD handled an **average of 68,513 calls for service each year**. ***This does not include calls that were handled by dispatchers or cancelled by the caller before an officer could be dispatched, as is shown in the Annual Report.*



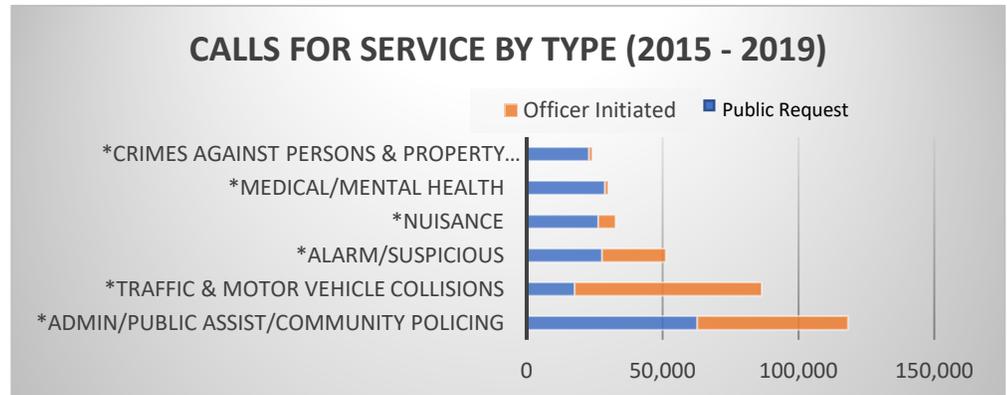
2019 saw a **+7.3% increase** in calls for service over the previous 4-year average. 72,431 calls for service were handled in 2019. That equates to approximately:

- **6,036** calls for service **per month** | - **201** calls for service **per day**

On average, just over half (54.4%) were in response to a **public request** – such as a call to dispatch or the police department or an individual waving down an officer in the street. Just under half (45.6%) were **officer initiated** – such as when an officer observes a criminal violation, suspicious activity, traffic violation, or other public safety issue.



35% of all Calls for Service fall in the “Administration/Public Assistance/Community Policing” category – examples include alcohol/tobacco compliance, community engagement events, residence and business checks, and vehicle unlocks.



“Traffic and Motor Vehicle Collisions” account for 25% of all Calls for Service, and

“Alarm/Suspicious” (i.e. alarm notifications, attempt to locate, 911 hang-ups, etc.) for 15%.

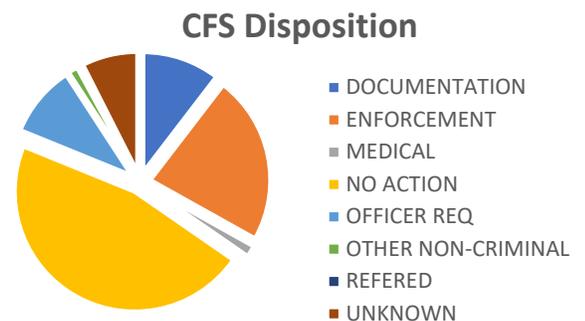
Note: Number of calls does not necessarily correlate to a percentage of officers’ time. For example, one traffic stop may take 2-3 minutes while one domestic abuse call could take three hours or more.

The most common outcome for *both* officer-initiated (OI) and public request (PR) Calls for Service is **No Action** (Split: 48% OI and 45% PR). This means the call was completed, but no official enforcement was made (*For example: Caller reports unsafe bicycling in the pedestrian mall, but officer does not find any bicyclists after responding – thus, no action can be taken*).

21% of all Calls for Service resulted in **documentation**, such as incident reports (Split: 19% public request, and 2% officer initiated).

45% of of all calls for service resulted in **enforcement**, which includes warnings, parking tickets and tows (Split: 40% public request, and 5% officer initiated).

19% of all calls for service fall into the **Officer Required** category, which includes citations and arrests (Split: 8% public request, and 11% officer-initiated).



IOWA CITY “GROUP A” CRIME STATISTICS { 2015 – 2019 }

FBI reporting guidelines and requirements provide definitions for Group A offenses and Group B offenses. In general, Group A crimes are considered more serious.

Group A Offenses: The table below shows number of incidents and is sorted from most to least, by the total number of incidents occurring over the 5-year period:

GROUP A CRIME INCIDENTS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change of 2019 total over previous 4 yr. avg.
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,519	1,221	1,436	1,130	1,081	-19%
Assault Offenses (Aggravated, Simple, Intimidation)	729	800	786	771	889	+15%
Fraud Offenses	608	598	571	528	583	+1%
Drug/Narcotic and Drug Equipment Violations	545	416	518	654	663	+24%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	488	628	516	386	424	-16%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	398	299	338	299	367	+10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	83	95	87	114	81	-15%
Sex Offenses	87	88	64	100	92	+9%
Weapons Law Violation	20	24	49	35	63	+97%
Robbery	34	46	56	32	32	-24%
Embezzlement	20	17	21	13	10	-44%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	7	9	13	23	+171%
Stolen Property Offenses	7	11	11	12	11	+7%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	6	7	7	7	+33%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	4	7	5	10	+111%
Prostitution Offenses	1	13	2	3	7	+47%
Arson	3	1	5	2	3	+9%
Homicide Offenses	0	0	4	0	1	0%
Bribery	0	1	0	0	0	-100%

Group B offenses are generally less serious crimes and tracked only by arrest rather than incident:

GROUP B CRIME ARRESTS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change of 2019 total over previous 4-year avg.
OWI, DUI, or Operating w/ Controlled Substance Present	601	691	588	602	590	-5%
Public Intoxication	801	762	539	435	465	-27%
Driving License + Registration Violations	486	489	437	418	534	+17%
Under 21 in bar after 10 p.m.	296	298	268	305	791	+171%
Liquor Law Violations (Unlawful drinking locations, open container, PAULAs, providing alcohol to a minor, etc.)	359	364	427	356	208	-45%
Interference (includes interfer. causing/intending injury)	226	261	184	228	248	+10%
No Contact, Abuse, Stalking Protective Order Violations	132	120	153	137	152	+12%
Disorderly Conduct	156	171	121	121	119	-16%
Criminal Trespass and Trespass Injury/Damage	166	124	132	105	108	-18%
Use of Another’s ID or Providing False Identification Info	110	75	54	71	93	+20%
Possess. Suspended, fake, or altered ID	66	82	71	62	91	+30%
Disorderly House	105	90	47	62	46	-39%
Harassment (2nd Degree, 3rd Degree, of Public Official)	44	27	38	45	49	+27%
Urinate in Public	72	49	21	21	38	-7%
Neglect/endangerment of child	22	26	20	35	45	+75%

Group B offenses which average less than 20 arrests per year are not shown (for example: smoking in prohibited areas, juvenile curfew violations, littering/illegal dumping, animal neglect, etc.).