

# Valdez Police Department 2019 Annual Report

## ***Police:***

- 6,314 calls for service
- 133 Criminal Defendants (22 Felony, 111 Misdemeanor)
  - 26 Criminal Summons
  - 107 Criminal Arrests
- 7 Title 47 holds
- 644 Traffic Stops
- 53 Motor Vehicle Collision Investigations
- 5 Unattended Death Investigations
- 3 Suicide Investigations
- 6 Sexual Assault Investigations
- 2 Sexual Abuse of a Minor Investigations
- 36 Public Speaking Appearances

VPD members hosted, participated in, or presented at a number of trainings throughout the year, many of which are requirements to maintain existing certifications necessary in their existing job capacities.

A partial list of trainings includes:

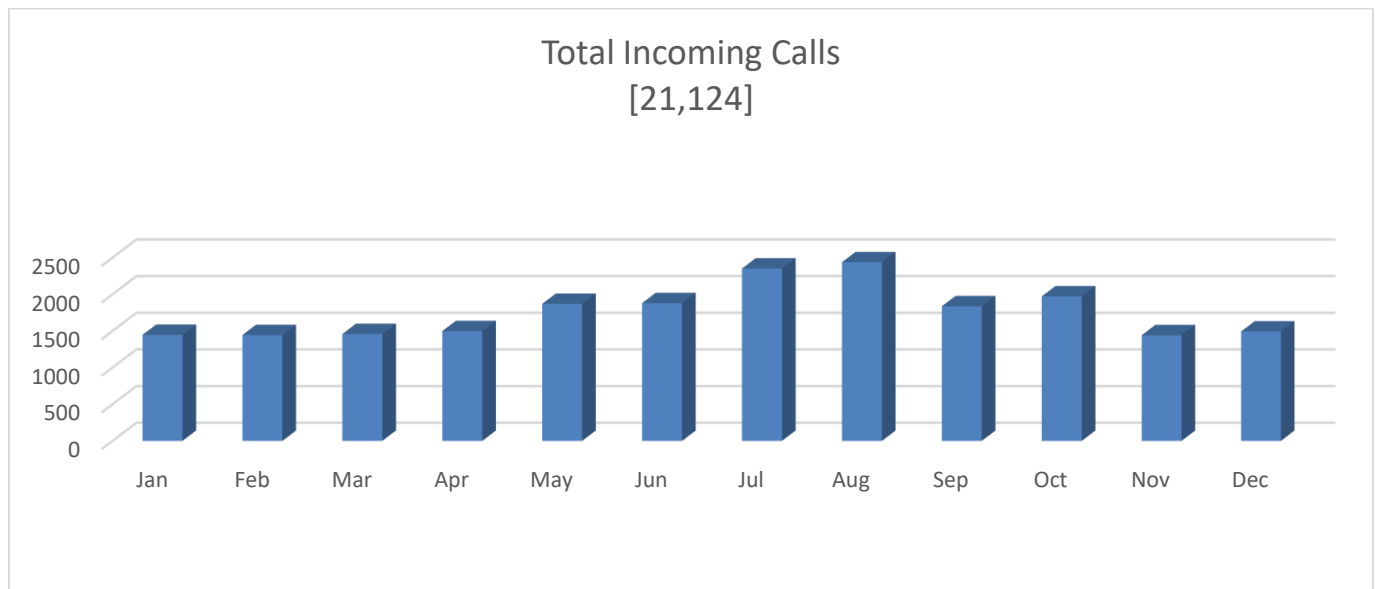
- Crime Scene Training (24 hrs.) – State Crime Lab
- Supervisor Training (2 days) – City of Valdez
- DV and SA refresher courses – Department of Public Safety
- CPR recertification – Valdez Fire Department
- Homemade Explosives Course (Bomb Squad) - ATF
- Sexual Assault Response Team training – Anchorage
- Street Crimes Seminar
- Government in Social Media Conference
- Homicide/Death Investigation Course 2 weeks– Fairbanks
- DARE training conference (SRO)
- Hazardous Devices School for Maritime Operations– ATF/FBI
- Critical Incident Stress Management Training – ICISF
- Alaska Safety Summit
- Firearms Instructor Re-Certification – Department of Public Safety
- Firearms Armory Course – Department of Public Safety
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills
- Executive Development Conference- FBINAA

**Public Safety (Dispatch / Corrections):**

Three (3) Public Safety Technicians were hired in 2019, two of which are fully cross-trained to perform Dispatch and Corrections duties. The training hours invested in the three employees thus far is approximately 1,000 hours. Other trainings for the year included (2) employees in APSIN training, (3) employees certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch, (8) employees certified in Time Accounting for Corrections, (2) employees attended BI Total Access training for Electronic Monitoring Equipment and Software, (2) employees attended the annual Spillman Technologies Conference for Computer Aided Dispatch, and one employee volunteered to be a CISM team member.

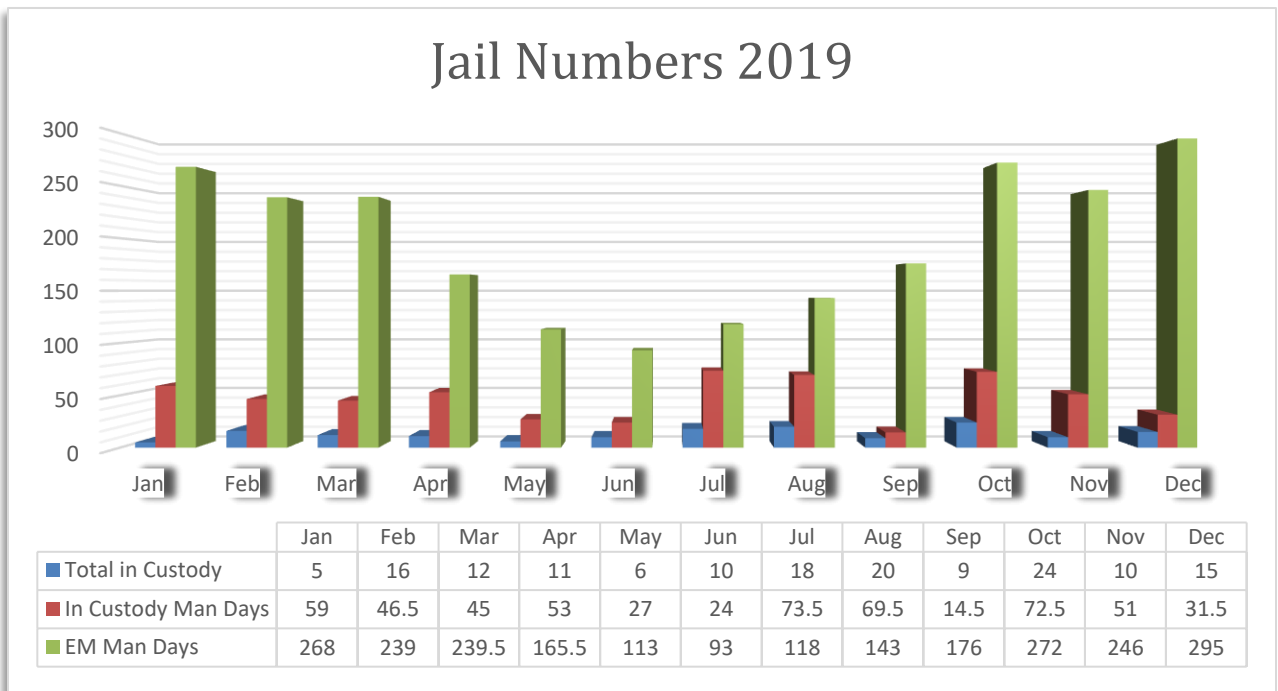
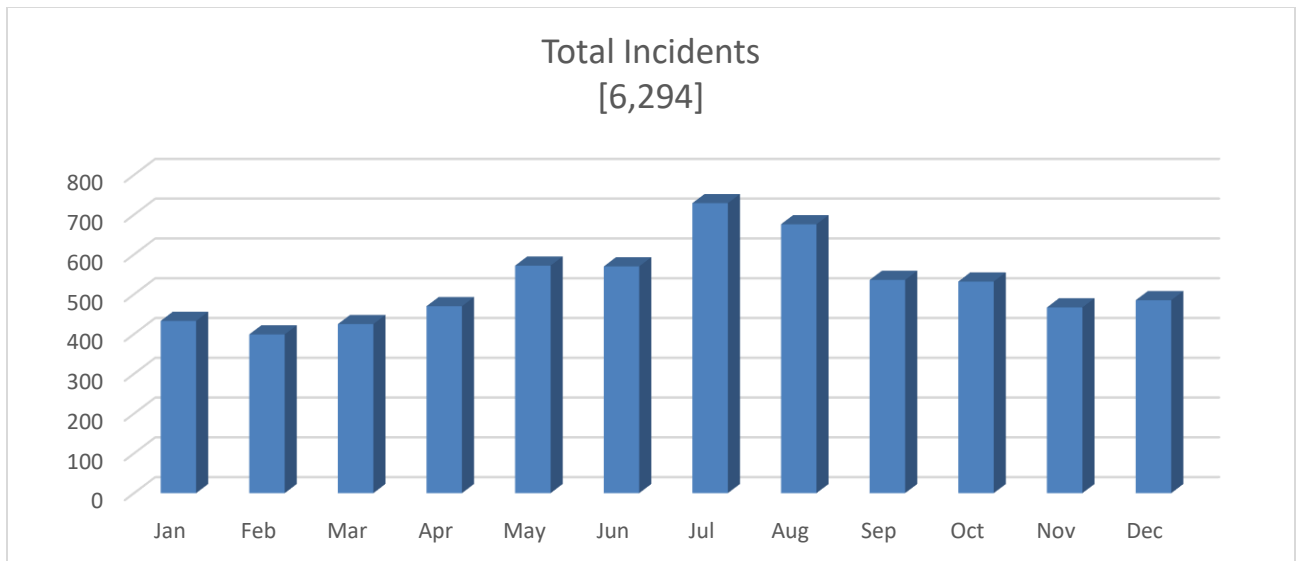
**Incoming Calls**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total for Month	1446	1444	1458	1497	1870	1879	2352	2437	1836	1971	1441	1493
Avg. Daily	47	52	47	50	60	63	76	79	61	64	48	48



## CAD Incidents

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total for Month	433	399	425	470	572	570	729	676	536	532	467	485
Avg. Daily	14	14	14	16	18	18	24	22	17	17	15	16



### ***Animal Control***

- Approximately 16,517 visitors
- 206 Volunteers, working 288 hours
- 114 hours of Community Service
- 296 Animal Control cases [including 6 cruelty cases and 15 dog bite investigations]
- 321 Animal calls
  - (157 Animal at Large calls)
  - (32 Bear Related Calls)
- 183 Dogs Licensed
- 148 Cremations performed
- Took in 211 animals (94 surrenders, 104 impounds, 13 protective custody)
- 197 Animals out (110 adopted, 87 returned to owner)
- 2 orphan Brown Bear cubs transferred to Alaska Zoo for re-homing
- 4 dogs transferred to cooperating agencies for re-homing (behavior)
- 4 dogs, 9 cats received from cooperating agencies (crisis assistance)
- 6 turtles transferred to rescue for re-homing purposes (lack of habitat)
- 1 juvenile eagle transferred to Bird Treatment and Learning Center

### ***Code Enforcement***

- Vehicle Abatement Program:
  - 140 Vehicle Removal memos received
  - 118 Vehicle Removal memos dispatched
- 28 Code Enforcement Cases (12 cases resulted in abatement)
  - Breakdown:
    - 6 Initial Voluntary Compliance Agreement cases
      - 1 initial VCA case in full compliance
      - 5 other VCA cases resulted in issue of Notice and Order of Abatement
    - 7 Total Notice and Order of Abatement cases
      - 4 NOA cases are in full compliance
      - 3 NOA cases are ongoing
    - 1 call referred to the Building Inspector
    - 3 cases with no VCA or NOA issued
      - (1) working with property owner to have renter come into compliance
      - (1) being handled by Legal
      - (1) under investigation
    - 1 case involved a conversation with property owner, who immediately came into compliance
    - 1 initial VCA, followed by NOA, resulted in the demolition of the unsafe structure