

PUBLIC SAFETY

MELISSA POLICE DEPARTMENT



The 2023 City of Melissa Citizens Survey showed that **88%** of residents surveyed Agree or Strongly Agree the City needs to increase Public Safety Funding.

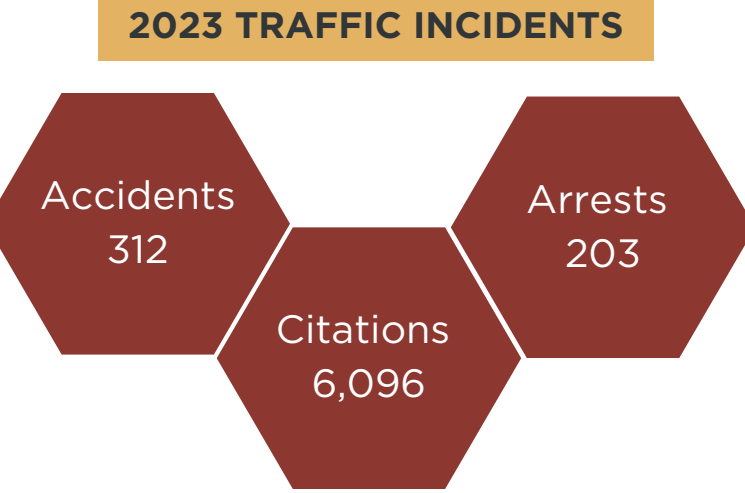
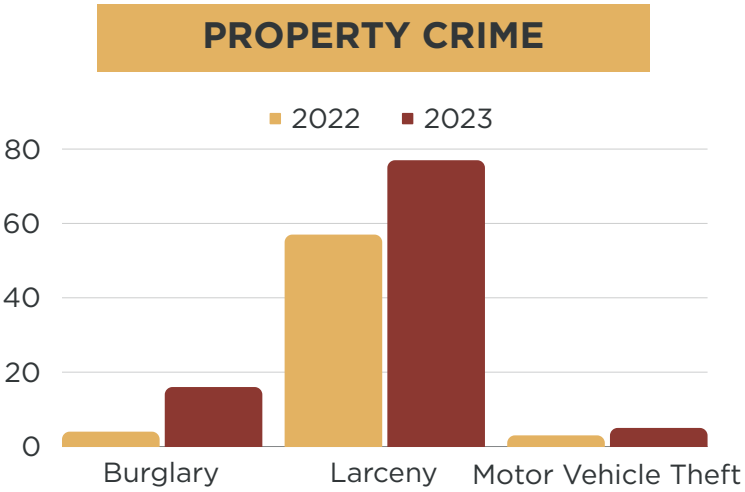
In May 2024, Melissa voters will be asked to reallocate a portion of the existing sales tax rate that is currently dedicated for industrial development to be instead dedicated to Police and Fire. Should these propositions be approved in May 2024, the Melissa Police Department’s investments will focus on:

Technology

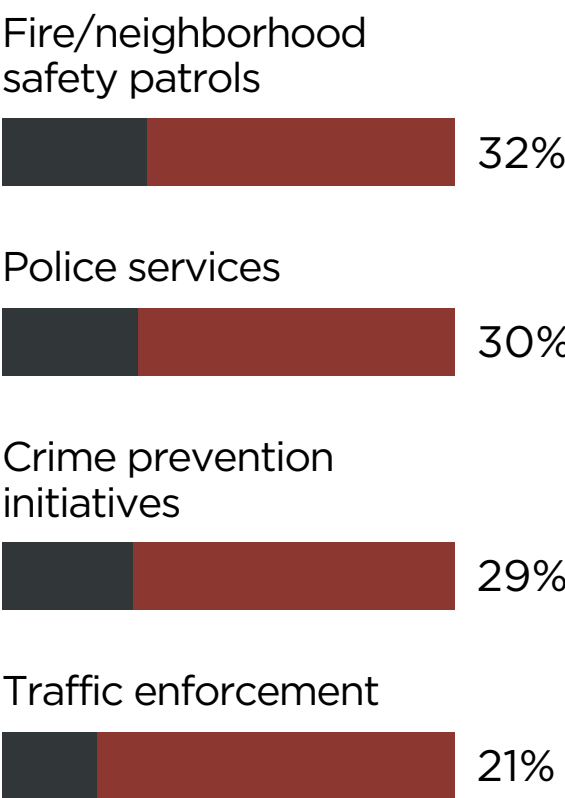
Specialized Divisions
– motor pool,
commercial vehicle
enforcement

Personnel for
Specialized
Divisions

Rating	Very Good/ Good	OK	Poor/ Very Poor
Nighborhood Patrols	30%	49%	21%
Police Services	59%	34%	7%
Crime Prevention Initiatives	42%	47%	11%
Traffic Enforcement	15%	41%	45%



WHAT’S MOST IMPORTANT TO RESIDENTS?



	2022	2023
Major crime rate per 1,000	3.67	5.23
All other	269	156
Total crimes	340	261
Overall crime rate per 1,000 population	17.56	13.00