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# **Spotlight on Crime in Fort Collins**

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# *2023 Local Elections*

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In 2023, Coloradans will have municipal elections in our most populated cities. To inform these debates CSI is producing reports on the most pressing issues facing Colorado cities: crime, housing, and homelessness for Fort Collins, Denver, Grand Junction, Colorado Springs, and Aurora.

## *About Common Sense Institute*

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**Common Sense Institute** is a non-partisan research organization dedicated to the protection and promotion of our economy. As a leading voice for free enterprise, CSI's mission is to examine the fiscal impacts of policies, laws, and to educate voters on issues that impact their lives.

CSI's founders were a concerned group of business and community leaders who observed that divisive partisanship was overwhelming policymaking and believed that sound economic analysis could help people make fact-based and common sense decisions.

CSI employs rigorous research techniques and dynamic modeling to evaluate the potential impact of these measures on the Colorado economy and individual opportunity.

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CSI is committed to independent, in-depth research that examines the impacts of policies, initiatives, and proposed laws so that Coloradans are educated and informed on issues impacting their lives. CSI's commitment to institutional independence is rooted in the individual independence of our researchers, economists, and fellows. At the core of CSI's mission is belief in the power of the free enterprise system. CSI's work explores ideas that protect and promote jobs and the economy, and the CSI team and fellows take part in this pursuit with academic freedom. The CSI team's work is guided by data-driven research and evidence.

The views and opinions of fellows do not reflect the institutional views of CSI. CSI operates independently of any political party and does not take positions

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## Introduction

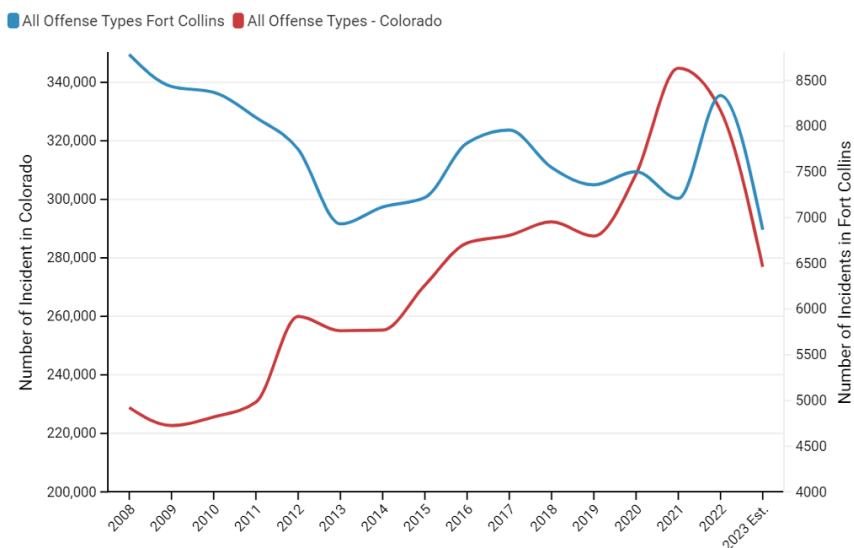
Since 2019, crime in Colorado has skyrocketed to become a major issue for policy makers across the state. Ahead of local municipal elections, CSI is highlighting important issues, including crime, that voters care about at the local level. This report analyzes Fort Collins through the lens of crime and crime rates. CSI utilized data from Colorado Crime Statistics and focused on statistics reported by the Fort Collins Police Department.<sup>i</sup>

One of the goals of CSI is to offset fear with facts. Media reports and anecdotal observations do not present a full and fair picture. Data of actual crime events, especially when compared to the experiences of other jurisdictions and the entire state clarify the reality of a given community. Statewide crime statistics combine both urban and rural areas, and, because they are overarching, will often be lower than those of individual cities. The news about Fort Collins presents a more optimistic picture relative to other cities. The crime rate has been declining. This trend can be influenced by policymakers and other leaders who study the data collected and analyzed by CSI.

The number of incidents of crime in Fort Collins, represented by the blue line in **Figure 1**, has averaged 7,761 since 2008 and fluctuated between 6,931 and 8,785 between 2008 and 2022. The volatility in total crime incidents has been largely impacted by changes in property crimes, including burglary, vandalism, and theft from motor vehicles. The change in the annual number of incidents of crime in Fort Collins contrasts with a steady increase in crime at the state level through 2022 as shown in **Figure 1**.

**Number of Crime Incidents in Colorado and Fort Collins, CO.**

Data for 2023 is Annualized Based on January - July 2023 Data



**Figure 1 – Number of Crime Incidents in Colorado and in Fort Collins, CO.**

## Report Key Findings

- Fort Collins 2022 total crime rate is **18.8% lower than in 2008**, whereas Colorado's has increased by 28.6% over the same period.
- The decline in Fort Collins's total crime rate from 2008 to 2022 was primarily **driven by decreases in property crimes (24.9%) and crimes against persons (23.3%)**.
- The Fort Collins Police Department (FCPD) **arrest rate increased by 28.7% between 2008 and 2022**. The crime rate decreased 18.8% over the same period.
- FCPD **clearance rates increased 54.8%** from 2008 to 2023.
- FCPD **budget has grown 22.5%** from 2019 to 2024.
- FCPD **personnel (FTE's) have grown 7.7%** from 322.75 in 2019 to 347.75 in 2024.
- The **number of patrol officers (FTE's) has decreased 4.9%** from 136.75 in 2019 to 130 in 2024, while the number of community and special services personnel (now called Special Operations) has increased 274% from 16.3 in 2019 to 61 in 2024.
- FCPD **response times**, currently at 4:06, **continue to improve and are well below their target level of 5:15**.



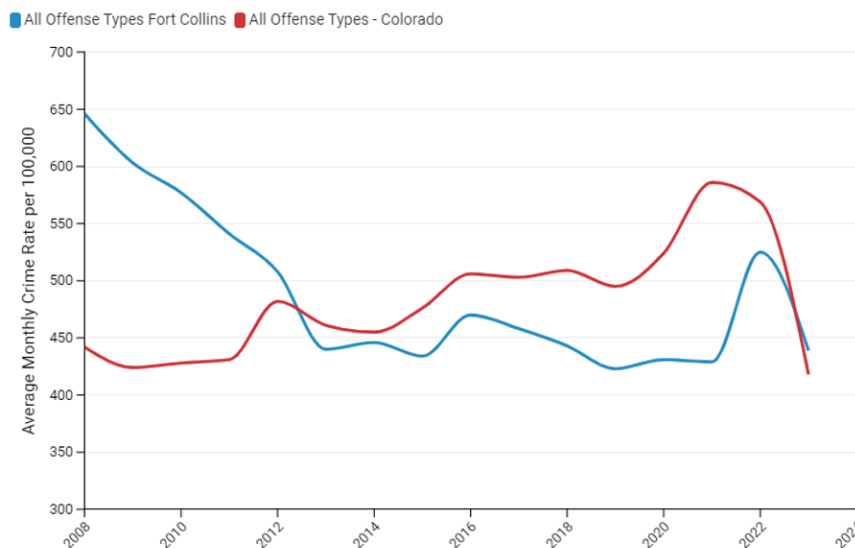
## Crime Rates in Fort Collins

The data in this section comes from Colorado Crime Statistics.

**Figure 2** shows the evolution of the average monthly crime rates in Fort Collins and Colorado since 2008. The average monthly crime rate in Fort Collins fell by 18.8% from 646 per 100,000 in 2008 to 525 per 100,000 in 2022. In 2008, Fort Collins's crime rate was 46.2% higher than Colorado's, after 2012, the crime rate has been below Colorado's.

**Average Monthly Crime Rate in Colorado and Fort Collins, CO.**

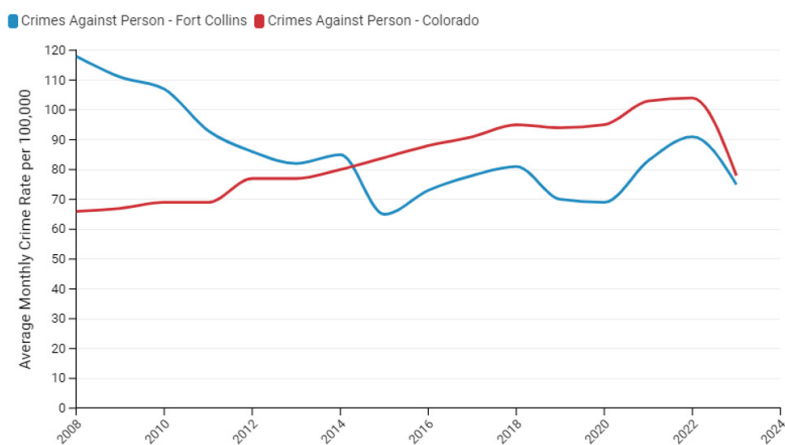
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**Figure 2 – Average Monthly Crime Rate per 100,000 in Fort Collins and Colorado**

**Average Monthly Crime Rate in Colorado and Fort Collins, CO. - Crimes Against Person**

Data for 2023 is Based on January - July 2023 Data



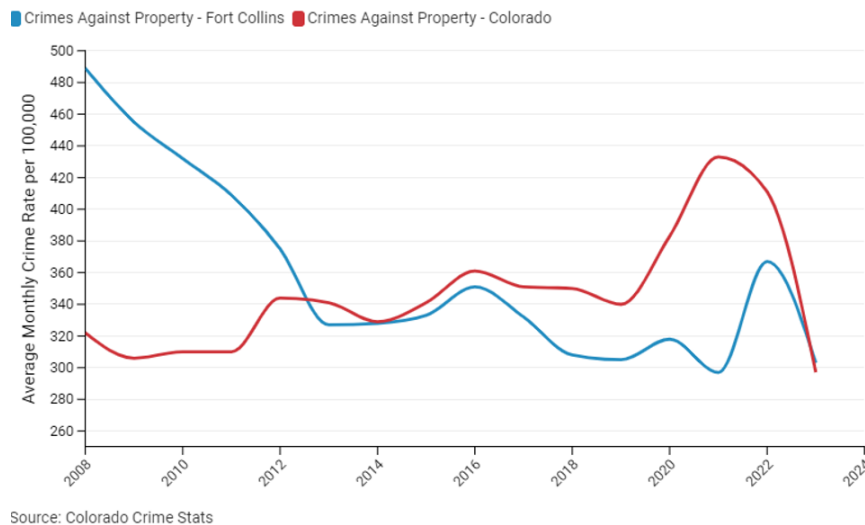
Source: Colorado Crime Stats

**Figure 3 – Average Monthly Crime Rate per 100,000 in Fort Collins and Colorado – Crimes Against Person**

**Figure 3** shows the average monthly rates of crimes against persons per 100,000 residents in Fort Collins and Colorado. From 2008 to 2022, Fort Collins' rate of crime against persons fell 23.3% from 118.3 to 90.6 per 100,000 while Colorado's rose by 57% from 66.3 to 104.1 per 100,000.

### Average Monthly Crime Rate in Colorado and Fort Collins, CO. - Crimes Against Property

Data for 2023 is Based on January - July 2023 Data

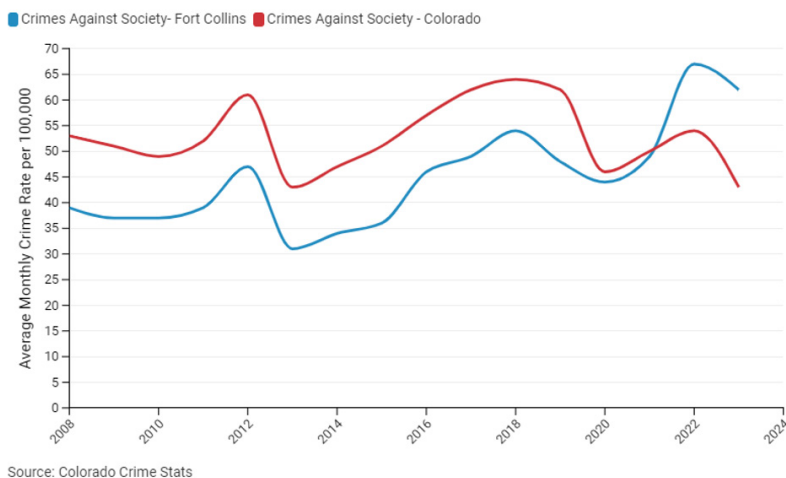


**Figure 4** shows the average monthly rate of crimes against property per 100,000 residents in Fort Collins and Colorado. From 2008 to 2022, Fort Collins’s rate fell by 24.9% from 488.6 to 367.2 per 100,000 while Colorado’s rose by 27.3% from 322.5 to 410.6 per 100,000.

**Figure 4 - Average Monthly Crime Rate per 100,000 in Fort Collins and Colorado – Crimes Against Property**

### Average Monthly Crime Rate in Colorado and Fort Collins, CO. - Crimes Against Society

Data for 2023 is Based on January - July 2023 Data



**Figure 5** shows the average monthly rate of crimes against society per 100,000 residents in Fort Collins and Colorado. From 2008 to 2022, Fort Collins’s rate increased by 70.7% from 39.2 to 66.8 per 100,000 while Colorado’s rose by 1.3% from 53.3 to 54 per 100,000.

**Figure 5 - Average Monthly Crime Rate per 100,000 in Fort Collins and Colorado – Crimes Against Society**

Crimes against society include all crimes that are not crimes against persons or property. These include drug and narcotic violations, illegal betting and wagering, illegal gambling operations, illegal pornography, prostitution, and weapons violations.

**Figure 6** shows average monthly crime rates by major crime category in 2015, 2018, 2019, and 2022, as well as their changes from 2015 to 2018 and from 2019 to 2022. Full year statistics were chosen to make data comparable over the four-year intervals. The total crime rate in Fort Collins increased by 2.0% from 2015 to 2018 and increased by 24% from 2019 to 2022. Crimes against persons increased by 30.3% from 2019 to 2022 after increasing 24% between 2015 and 2018. Crimes against property increased by 20.2% from 2019 to 2022 after decreasing 7.6% from 2015 to 2018. Crimes against society increased by 38.6% from 2019 to 2022 after increasing by 50.9% from 2015 to 2018.

Some of the larger increases occurred in robbery, which increased by 18.1% from 2019 to 2022 after a 53.5% decline between 2014 and 2018; intimidation, which rose by 80.9% from 2018 to 2022 after a 2.7% decrease between 2015 and 2018; aggravated assault, which increased by 51.4% from 2019 to 2022 following a 19.7% increase between 2015 and 2018, and auto theft; which increased by 107.2% from 2019 to 2022 concurrent with a statewide increase. A more comprehensive version of Figure 6 showing all

**Figure 6 – Fort Collins Average Monthly Crime Rate per 100,000 by Crime Category**

<b>Fort Collins Average Monthly Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents</b>						
<b>Average Monthly Crime Rate</b>	<b>Crime Rate</b>				<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2015-2018</b>	<b>2019-2022</b>
Total Crime Rate Colorado	476.3	509.0	495.1	568.7	6.9%	14.9%
Total Crime Rate Fort Collins	433.9	442.5	423.2	524.7	2.0%	24.0%
Crimes against Person	65.0	80.7	69.6	90.6	24.0%	30.3%
Crimes against Property	332.9	307.6	305.4	367.2	-7.6%	20.2%
Crimes against Society	35.9	54.2	48.2	66.8	50.9%	38.6%
Sexual Assault	3.3	4.7	4.6	6.3	43.1%	36.0%
Murder	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	-6.3%	101.7%
Robbery	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	-2.7%	18.1%
Aggravated Assault	13.0	15.6	14.4	21.8	19.7%	51.4%
Weapons Law Violation	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.1%	-0.6%
Burglary	26.5	17.7	17.1	21.0	-33.3%	22.5%
Theft from Motor Vehicles	41.8	32.6	42.3	39.9	-22.1%	-5.6%
Intimidation	3.2	3.8	4.6	9.0	17.9%	94.7%
Auto Theft	13.1	9.2	11.7	24.2	-29.8%	107.2%

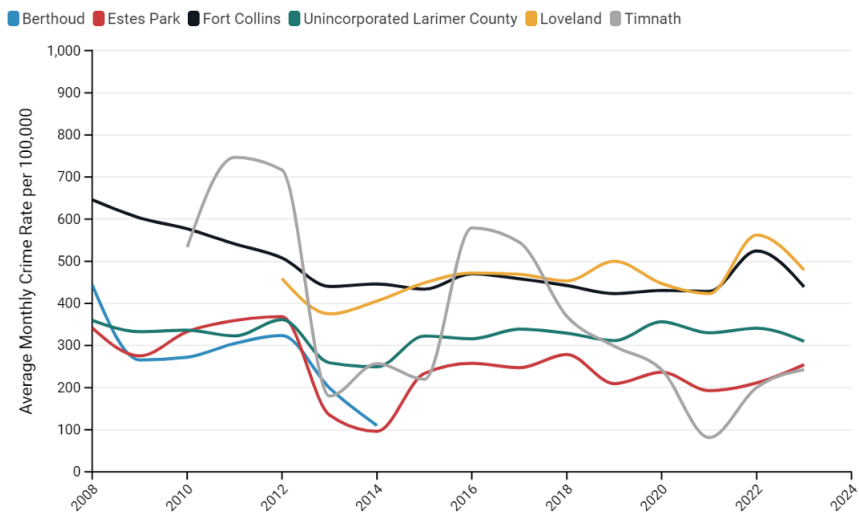
Source – Colorado Crime Statistics

# Crime in Fort Collins Relative to Other Larimer County Jurisdictions

**Figures 7 and 8** show the average monthly crime rates per 100,000 residents in Larimer County cities (Berthoud, Estes Park, Fort Collins, Loveland, Timnath, and unincorporated Larimer County). Fort Collins is second to Loveland in terms of average monthly crime rates. From 2008 to 2023, the crime rate in Fort Collins fell 32% from 646 per 100,000 in 2008 to 439.2 per 100,000 in 2023. From 2015 to 2018, Fort Collins experienced the second lowest crime rate increase, 2%, compared to all other cities and unincorporated areas in Larimer County. Loveland had the lowest increase over the same period. This was reversed over the period 2019 to 2023, as the crime rate increased 24%, while the crime rate in unincorporated Larimer County rose 9.4%, Loveland 12.4%, and Estes Park experienced an increase of, 0.9%. Only Timnath experienced a decrease from 2019 to 2022, 32.8%.

**Average Monthly Crime Rate in Larimer County Cities**

Data for 2023 is Based on January - July 2023 Data



Source: Colorado Crime Stats

**Figure 7 – Average Monthly Crime Rate in Larimer County Cities**

**Figure 8 – Changes in Average Monthly Crime Rates per 100,000 in Larimer County Cities**

Average Monthly Crime Rates per 100,000 Residents						
City/Jurisdiction	2015	2018	2019	2022	2015-2018	2019-2022
Berthoud					N/A	N/A
Estes Park	233.7	278.7	209.4	211.2	19.2%	19.2%
Fort Collins	433.9	442.5	423.2	524.7	2.0%	2.0%
Unincorporated Larimer County	322.5	329.4	311.7	341.0	2.1%	2.1%
Loveland	448.7	453.3	500.2	562.3	1.0%	1.0%
Timnath	219.8	369.4	298.4	200.4	68.0%	68.0%

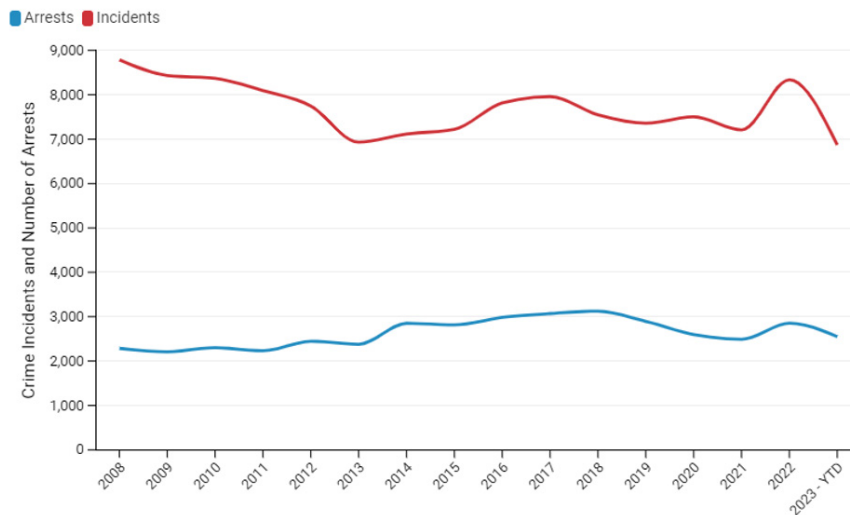
\*Note – After 2014 Berthoud Police Department data is unavailable through Colorado Crime Stats  
 Source – Colorado Crime Statistics

## Arrests in Fort Collins

**Figure 9** shows the number of arrests and number of incidents of crime in Fort Collins. Over a period when the number of incidents of crime decreased since 2008, the number of arrests by the FCPD increased by 11.6%. After rising from 2008 through 2013, arrests have increased slightly through 2023. Arrests in 2022 increased dramatically but have reverted back to towards the long average in 2023.

**Crime Incidents vs. Arrests in Fort Collins, CO.**

Data for 2023 is Based on January - July 2023 Data



Source: Colorado Crime Stats

**Figure 9 – Number of Incidents vs. Number of Arrests – Fort Collins, CO.**

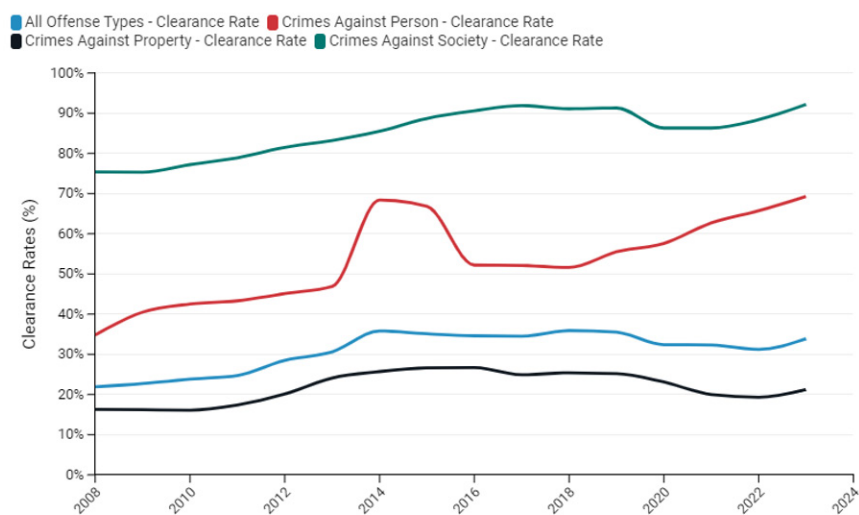
# Police Department Clearance Rates

The Fort Collins Police Department's clearance rate of crime incidents increased 54.8% since 2008 and is 33.9% in 2023.

**Figures 10 and 11** show the Fort Collins Police Department clearance rates for overall crime incidents, crimes against person, crimes against property, and crimes against society. Clearance rates have been increasing in all broad categories. Clearance rates are highest for crimes against society followed by crimes against person, and crimes against property.

## Incident Clearance Rates - Fort Collins Police Department

Data for 2023 is Based on January - July 2023 Data



Source: Colorado Crime Stats

**Figure 10 - Incident Clearance Rates - Fort Collins Police Department**

Clearance rates for crimes against person have increased by 98.8% since 2008, from 34.8% to 69.3% in 2023. Crimes against property have increased 30.2% to 21.2%; crimes against society have increased by 22.2% to 92.2% in 2023.

**Figure 11 - Crime Incident Clearance Rates - Fort Collins Police Department**

Crime Incident Clearance Rates - Fort Collins Police Department				
	All Offense Types - Clearance Rate	Crimes Against Person - Clearance Rate	Crimes Against Property - Clearance Rate	Crimes Against Society - Clearance Rate
2008	21.9%	34.8%	16.3%	75.4%
2009	22.7%	40.5%	16.2%	75.3%
2010	23.8%	42.5%	16.1%	77.2%
2011	24.7%	43.3%	17.4%	78.9%
2012	28.5%	45.1%	20.1%	81.5%
2013	30.6%	46.9%	24.1%	83.2%
2014	35.8%	68.4%	25.7%	85.5%
2015	35.1%	66.8%	26.6%	88.7%
2016	34.6%	52.2%	26.7%	90.6%
2017	34.5%	52.1%	24.9%	91.9%
2018	35.9%	51.6%	25.4%	91.1%
2019	35.5%	55.5%	25.2%	91.3%
2020	32.4%	57.6%	23.1%	86.3%
2021	32.3%	62.7%	20.0%	86.3%
2022	31.2%	65.7%	19.3%	88.4%
2023	33.9%	69.3%	21.2%	92.2%
% Δ 2008 - 2023	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>

## Police Department Budget

The Fort Collins Police Department budget and personnel data is shown in Figure 12. The Fort Collins Police Department budget declined -3.4% in 2020, and -1.5% in 2021, following the pandemic. However, in 2022 it increased 5.9%, increased 10.9% in 2023, increased 6.7% for 2024 for a total increase of 22.5% from 2019 to 2024. Budget allocations of each service area as a share of the total police services budget have been fairly stable although patrol decreased 3.1 percentage points from 2019 to 2024, while community and special services has increased by 4.0 percentage points over the same period, and investigations has gone up by 1.3 percentage points.

The number of personnel in the police department has grown slightly every year, 7.7% from 2019 to 2024, but there is a change in the allocation of personnel among the five sub-departments (Investigations, Police Information Service, Patrol, Community and Special Services (Special Operations), and Office of the Chief).

The Fort Collins Police Department has shifted budget and FTE's away from patrol officers. **The budget for patrol officers in 2024 is 4.2 percentage points below 2019 levels, and the number of patrol officers is down 4.9%, while the number community and personal services (now called Special Operations) personnel has increased 274.2%.**

- Investigations grew from 56 FTE's (17.4% of total FTE's) in 2019 to 65 FTE's (18.7% of total FTE's) in 2024. Total change since 2019 is 9 FTE's, a 16.1% increase.
- Police Information Systems declined from 71 FTE's (22% of total FTE's) in 2019 to 64 FTE's (18.4% of total FTE's) in 2024. Total change since 2019 is -7 FTE's, a 9.9% decrease.
- Patrol dropped from 136.75 FTE's (42.4% of total FTE's) in 2019 to 130 FTE's (37.4% of total FTE's) in 2024. Total change since 2019 is -6.75 FTE's, a 4.9% decrease.
- Community and Special Services more than tripled from 16.3 FTE's (5.1% of total FTE's) in 2019 to 61 FTE's (17.5% of total FTE's) in 2024. Total change since 2019 is 44.7 FTE's, a 274.2% increase.
- Office of the Chief grew from 19 FTE's (5.9% of total FTE's) in 2019 to 27.75 FTE's (8.0% of total FTE's) in 2024. Total change since 2019 is 8.75 FTE's, a 7.7% increase.

At first glance, it may appear that fewer patrol officers might mean a lower police presence, however, the Special Operations personnel has sworn officers with designated policing duties with direct contact with citizens. According to the City of Fort Collins 2023-2024 adopted budget the Police Special Operations Division includes 1 Assistant Chief, 3 lieutenants, 8 sergeants, 6 corporals, 46 officers, 1 full-time civilian and 6 hourly civilians. The Division performs the following duties:

- **The Emergency Management and Special Events** lieutenant works with City departments and the community on emergency and special events management. The traffic unit reports to this Lieutenant.
- **Traffic Unit:** 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 5 traffic officers, and 6 hourly civilians who operate two photo radar vehicles. This team leads the enforcement of traffic safety and CRASH investigations.
- **Community Policing:** one lieutenant is responsible for leading the agency's community policing teams and initiatives. The following units report to the Community Policing Lieutenant: District One Nights: 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 6 officers. The District One Night team's primary focus is to provide a safe nightlife environment in the Downtown area. District One Days: 1 sergeant, 4 officers, 1 liquor compliance officer and 1 marijuana compliance officer. The District One day team focuses on quality-of-life issues in the Downtown area. A large amount of the team's time is devoted to addressing disruptive behaviors of the homeless/transient population. Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET): 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, and 7 police officers. NET addresses crime prevention and neighborhood quality-of-life issues using proactive community policing.
- **School Resource Officers:** 1 sergeant, 2 corporals and 11 police officers provide essential safety and outreach in the schools. By contract, PSD and the City each pay 50% of this program. The Tactical Operations Lieutenant manages the SWAT Team, K9 Unit, UAS (Drone) Program, Mental Health Co Responder initiative, and the Hazardous Devices Team.
- **SWAT Team:** 1 sergeant is assigned full time to lead 24 part-time SWAT operators.
- **K9 Team:** 1 Sergeant and 7 officer handlers.
- **Mental Health Response Team:** 1 Sergeant and 4 officers. This team supports the following Strategic Objectives: - SAFE 5.1 - Improve overall community safety while continuing to increase the level of public trust and willingness to use emergency services. SAFE 5.2 - Meet the expected level of policing services as the community grows and changes through innovative and non-traditional service delivery models. - NLSH 1.2 - Collaborate to leverage community partners' expertise in addressing priority human service issues like poverty and mental health, and to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.



Figure 12 – Data on the Fort Collins Police Department

Fort Collins Police Department Budget						
	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Budget 2022	Budget 2023	Budget 2024
Investigations	\$ 7,959,179	\$ 8,360,136	\$ 8,941,213	\$ 9,179,999	\$ 10,016,607	\$ 10,537,846
Police Information Services	\$ 9,934,545	\$ 8,414,531	\$ 7,577,671	\$ 8,667,802	\$ 9,327,609	\$ 9,930,564
Patrol	\$ 18,452,980	\$ 19,544,736	\$ 16,849,794	\$ 18,406,110	\$ 19,037,655	\$ 20,716,708
Community and Special Services	\$ 8,150,013	\$ 7,901,268	\$ 9,929,863	\$ 9,905,606	\$ 11,696,641	\$ 12,419,348
Office of the Chief	\$ 5,689,775	\$ 4,259,131	\$ 5,721,190	\$ 5,754,709	\$ 7,512,620	\$ 7,872,208
<b>Subtotal Police Services</b>	<b>\$ 50,186,492</b>	<b>\$ 48,479,802</b>	<b>\$ 49,019,731</b>	<b>\$ 51,914,226</b>	<b>\$ 57,591,132</b>	<b>\$ 61,476,674</b>
% Annual Change in Subtotal Police Services		-3.4%	1.1%	5.9%	10.9%	6.7%

Share of Total Police Department Budget						
	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Budget 2022	Budget 2023	Budget 2024
Investigations	15.9%	17.2%	18.2%	17.7%	17.4%	17.1%
Police Information Services	19.8%	17.4%	15.5%	16.7%	16.2%	16.2%
Patrol	36.8%	40.3%	34.4%	35.5%	33.1%	33.7%
Community and Special Services	16.2%	16.3%	20.3%	19.1%	20.3%	20.2%
Office of the Chief	11.3%	8.8%	11.7%	11.1%	13.0%	12.8%

FTE's Fort Collins Police Department						
	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Budget 2022	Budget 2023	Budget 2024
Investigations	56	61	58	63	65	65
Police information Services	71	63	66	63	64	64
Patrol	136.75	121	121	120	125	130
Community and Special Services	16.3	39	61	61	61	61
Office of the Chief	19	20.75	20.75	27.75	27.75	27.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>322.75</b>	<b>326.75</b>	<b>326.75</b>	<b>334.75</b>	<b>342.75</b>	<b>347.75</b>
% Change in Total FTE's		1.24%	0%	2.45%	2.39%	1.46%

Composition of Police Department Personnel (% Share of Total FTE's)						
	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Budget 2022	Budget 2023	Budget 2024
Investigations	56	18.7%	17.8%	18.8%	19.0%	18.7%
Police information Services	71	19.3%	20.2%	18.8%	18.7%	18.4%
Patrol	136.75	37.0%	37.0%	35.8%	36.5%	37.4%
Community and Special Services	16.3	11.9%	18.7%	18.2%	17.8%	17.5%
Office of the Chief	19	6.4%	6.4%	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>322.75</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

City of Fort Collins Adopted Budget(s) & Safe Community 2023-2024 Offer Narratives,  
 Source: <https://www.fcgov.com/citymanager/files/safe-2023-24-rec-offer-narratives.pdf?1661885116>

# Police Response Time

The Fort Collins Police Department's average response time has been trending downward since the first half of 2019; it is well below their target response time of 5:15. The average response time in 2023 is 4:06, see **Figure 13**.

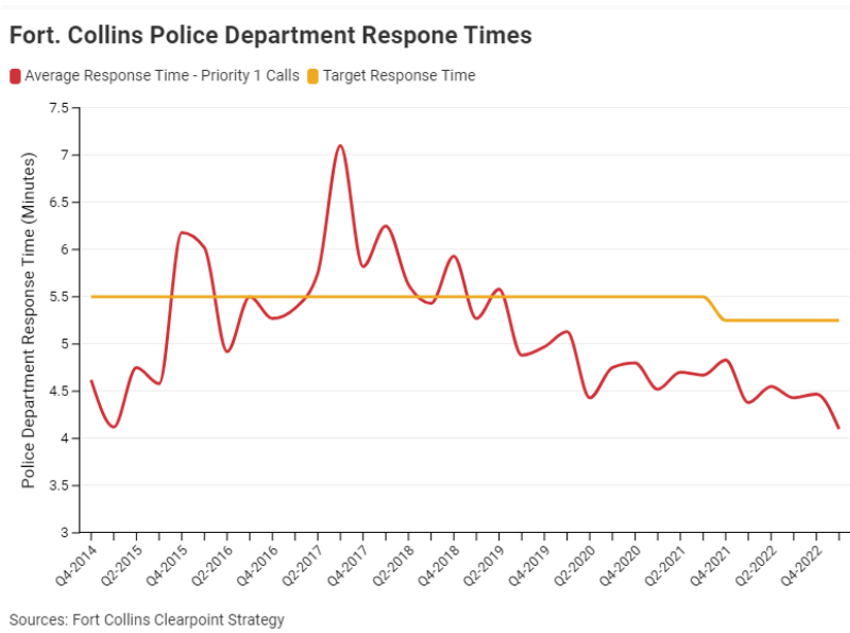


Figure 13 – Fort Collins Police Department Response Time

## *Conclusion*

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The information in this report is intended to help voters and elected officials better understand the key areas of concern, so as to better focus policy and resource discussions. The annual crime rate in Fort Collins is lower than Colorado's by 7.7% and, in contrast to Colorado, the crime rate in Fort Collins has declined since 2008 while Colorado's has increased dramatically. Despite the overall decrease in crime since 2008, over the period 2019 to 2022, crime rates have increased significantly. This increase occurred at the same time as the Fort Collins Police Department's shift in personnel from patrol officers to special operations officers, so the effectiveness of this resource reallocation remains to be seen. CSI will continue to monitor crimes rates in the city going forward to assess its impact.

# Appendix

Figure 14 – Crime Rates in Fort Collins

Crime Rates in Fort Collins						
Category of Crime	2015	2018	2019	2022	Change 2015-2018	Change 2019-2022
<b>Crimes against Person</b>	780.6	968.1	835.0	1087.8	24.0%	30.3%
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.2	42.4%	101.7%
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.2		101.7%
Justifiable Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Kidnapping/Abduction	26.9	24.4	27.5	33.3	-9.5%	21.2%
Rape	15.0	17.8	19.3	20.2	18.7%	4.8%
Sodomy	3.8	1.8	2.9	5.4	-52.7%	82.9%
Sexual Assault with an Object	1.9	1.8	4.7	8.9	-5.3%	90.8%
Fondling	18.8	35.1	28.7	41.1	86.7%	43.2%
Incest	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0%	
Statutory Rape	2.5	0.0	2.3	1.8	-100.0%	-23.5%
Aggravated Assault	156.0	186.7	172.6	261.2	19.7%	51.3%
Simple Assault	521.8	651.8	520.2	604.6	24.9%	16.2%
Intimidation	32.0	45.2	55.6	108.3	41.4%	94.8%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6		
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Crimes against Property</b>	3994.9	3691.7	3664.4	4406.0	-7.6%	20.2%
Arson	6.9	7.1	4.1	14.9	3.6%	262.9%
Bribery	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.6	-52.8%	-65.9%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	318.2	212.3	205.4	251.7	-33.3%	22.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	52.0	70.2	75.5	64.9	34.9%	-14.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	775.6	677.9	742.0	805.7	-12.6%	8.6%
Embezzlement	26.9	21.4	26.3	15.5	-20.5%	-41.2%
Extortion/Blackmail	3.8	10.1	11.1	31.5	168.9%	183.6%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	171.0	273.5	245.8	249.3	59.9%	1.5%
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	106.5	165.3	139.9	191.6	55.2%	37.0%
	202.3	87.4	70.2	72.0	-56.8%	2.5%
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Category of Crime	2015	2018	2019	2022	Change 2015-2018	Change 2019-2022
Impersonation	41.4	12.5	12.9	52.4	-69.8%	306.9%
Welfare Fraud	0.6	63.0	67.3	107.7	9904.8%	60.0%
Wire Fraud	0.0	6.5	6.4	8.9		38.7%
Identity Theft	23.2	22.6	21.1	27.4	-2.5%	29.9%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	5.0	4.8	4.1	1.8	-5.0%	-56.3%
Robbery	1.3	3.6	0.0	0.6	185.6%	
Pocket-picking	570.1	451.9	408.5	455.2	-20.7%	11.5%
Purse-snatching	213.6	229.5	221.2	186.3	7.5%	-15.8%
Shoplifting	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.6	-5.1%	21.8%
Theft from Building	501.8	390.7	507.4	479.0	-22.1%	-5.6%
Theft from Coin Operated Machine or Device	109.6	126.7	131.1	333.8	15.5%	154.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	680.3	680.3	579.9	674.2	0.0%	16.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	156.6	110.0	139.9	289.8	-29.8%	107.2%
All Other Larceny	23.2	60.1	39.8	87.5	159.1%	119.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft						
Stolen Property Offenses						
Crimes against Society	431.0	650.6	578.7	802.2	50.9%	38.6%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	284.4	442.4	400.8	389.8	55.6%	-2.8%
Drug Equipment Violations	72.0	111.8	83.1	320.2	55.2%	285.3%
Betting/Wagering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Gambling Equipment Violations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Sports Tampering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Pornography/Obscene Material	3.1	17.3	24.6	36.3	451.1%	47.7%
Prostitution	8.1	4.8	0.6	0.0	-41.5%	-100.0%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	11.9	3.6	2.9	0.6	-70.0%	-79.5%
Purchasing Prostitution	1.3	14.3	11.7	0.6	1041.6%	-94.9%
Weapon Law Violations	50.1	51.1	51.5	51.2	2.0%	-0.6%
Animal Cruelty	0.0	5.4	3.5	3.6		1.7%

Category of Crime	2015	2018	2019	2022	Change 2015-2018	Change 2019-2022
Violent Crime	219.9	267.6	249.9	365.4	21.7%	46.2%
Murder	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.2	42.4%	101.7%
Aggravated Assault	156.0	186.7	172.6	261.2	19.7%	51.3%
Non-consensual Sex Offenses	39.5	56.5	55.6	75.6	43.1%	35.9%
Robbery	23.2	22.6	21.1	27.4	-2.5%	29.9%
<b>Total</b>	5206.5	5310.3	5078.2	6295.9	2.0%	24.0%

## REFERENCES

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