

CRIME TRENDS AND SERVICE LEVELS

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**



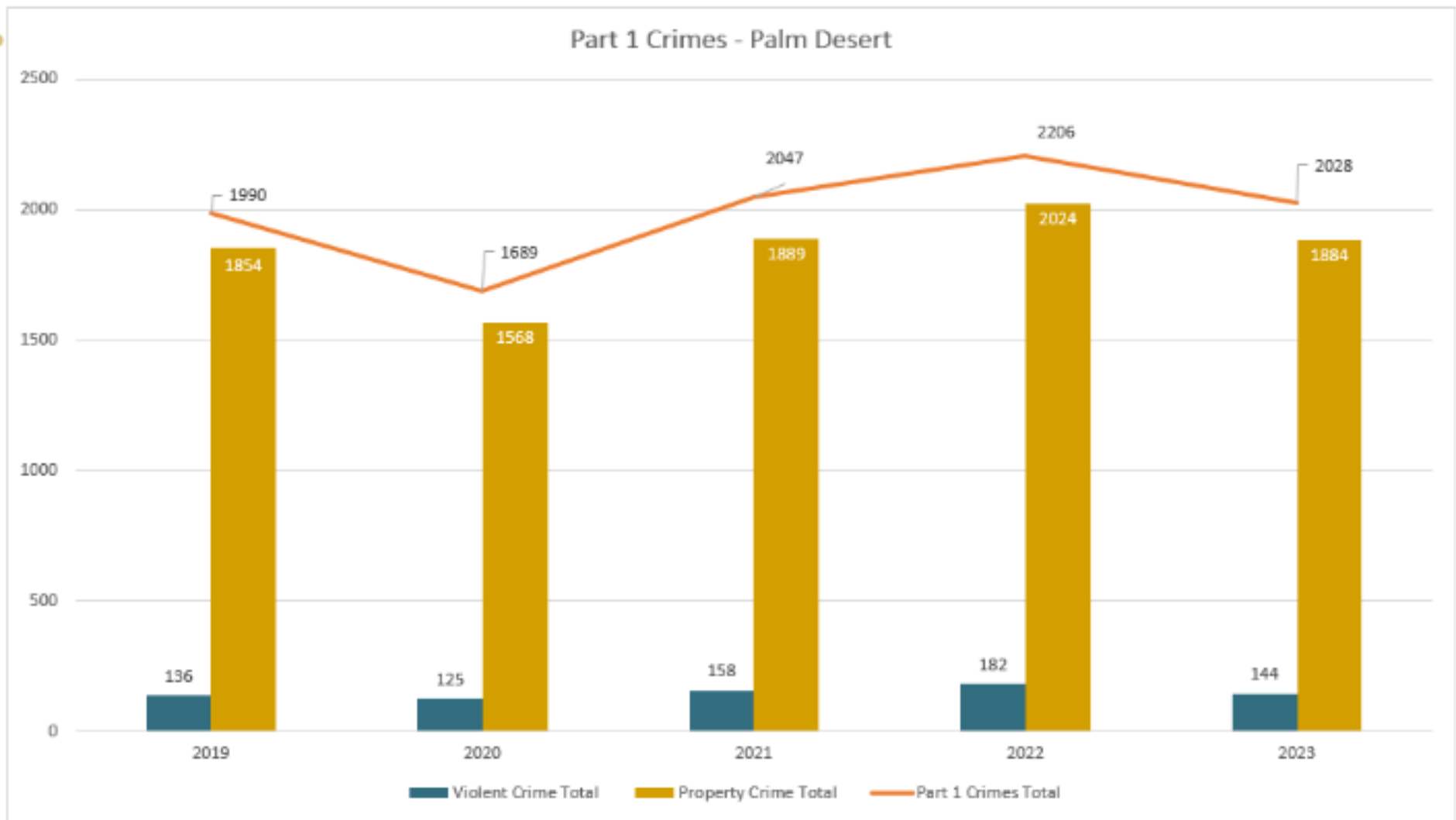
Quick Facts

- **Population: 52,779 in 2024**
- **Daytime Population: 74,172 in 2024**
- **Seasonal Population: 15,000 additional**
- **80 contract positions**
- **Patrol, 5 Dedicated Teams, and 2 Regional Task Forces**



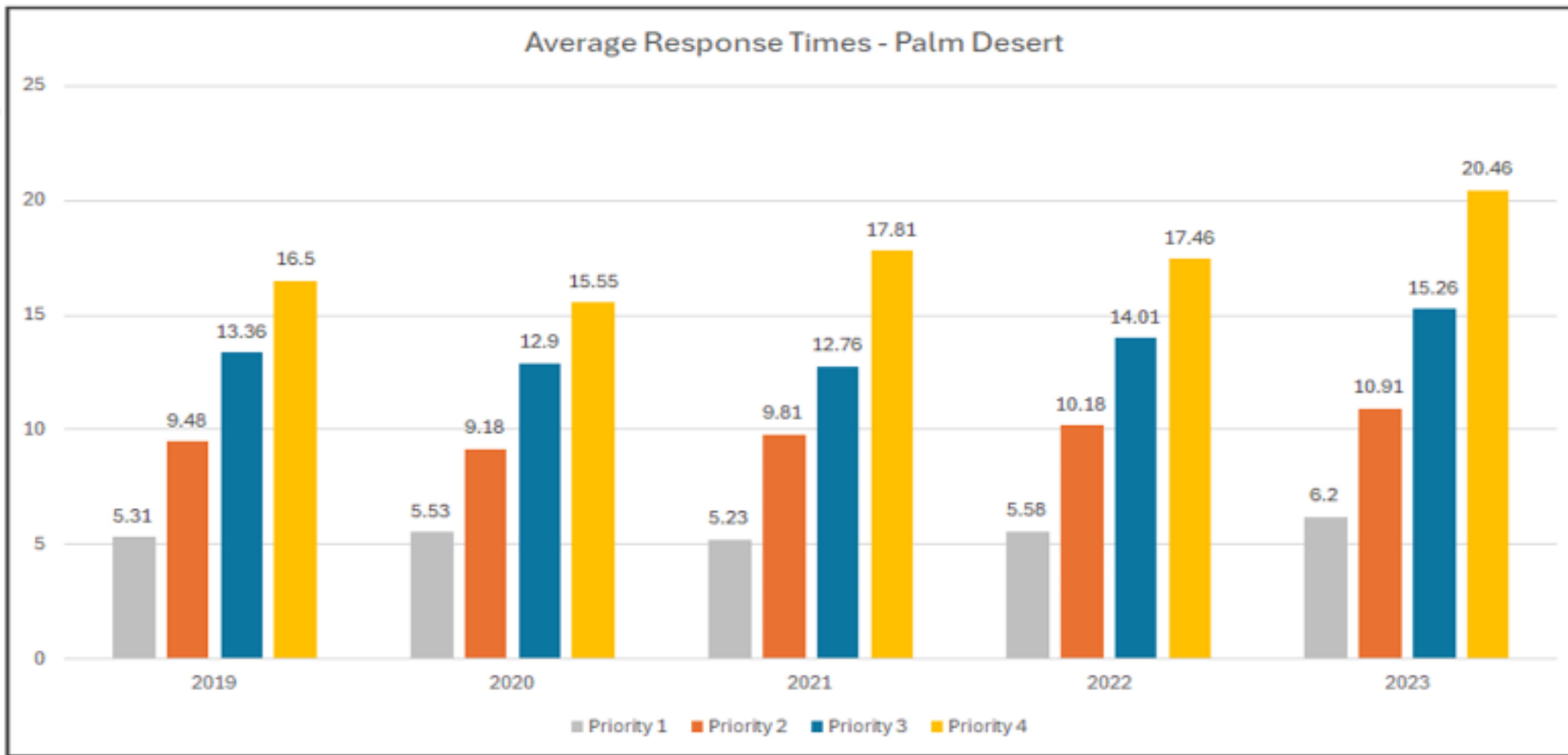
Service Levels

- Business district officer added in FY 21/22
- School Resource Officer added in FY 22/23
- 133 ALPR cameras deployed
- Running overtime speed/traffic enforcement
 - Equivalent of 2 additional motor officers.





Average Response Times - Palm Desert



Total Calls For Service					
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
CFS	50222	52875	49615	50551	48369



Key Items

- **Palm Desert remains a safe city**
- **Actively combatting high profile crimes**
- **Legislative mandates on law enforcement**
 - **Impacting response times**

Outcomes

- Additional speed/traffic enforcement yielded 885 citations (June – August) through OT
- Response times trending down
- Preliminarily: 2024 crime trending down
- Evaluating new technology tools
- ALPR assisted investigations
 - Total arrests 96
 - Total amount recovered \$609,450
 - More efficient use of police resources

Questions?
