



# Public Safety: Lancaster City Bureau of Police

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# Public Safety Update

- Introduction – Mayor Sorace
- Accreditation – Chief Richard Mendez
- Police Social Worker Program – Grace Mentzer & Kelly Haines
- Final Thoughts – Mayor Sorace
- Q&A

# Lancaster city sees lowest homicide rate since 1983

Jan 11, 2025





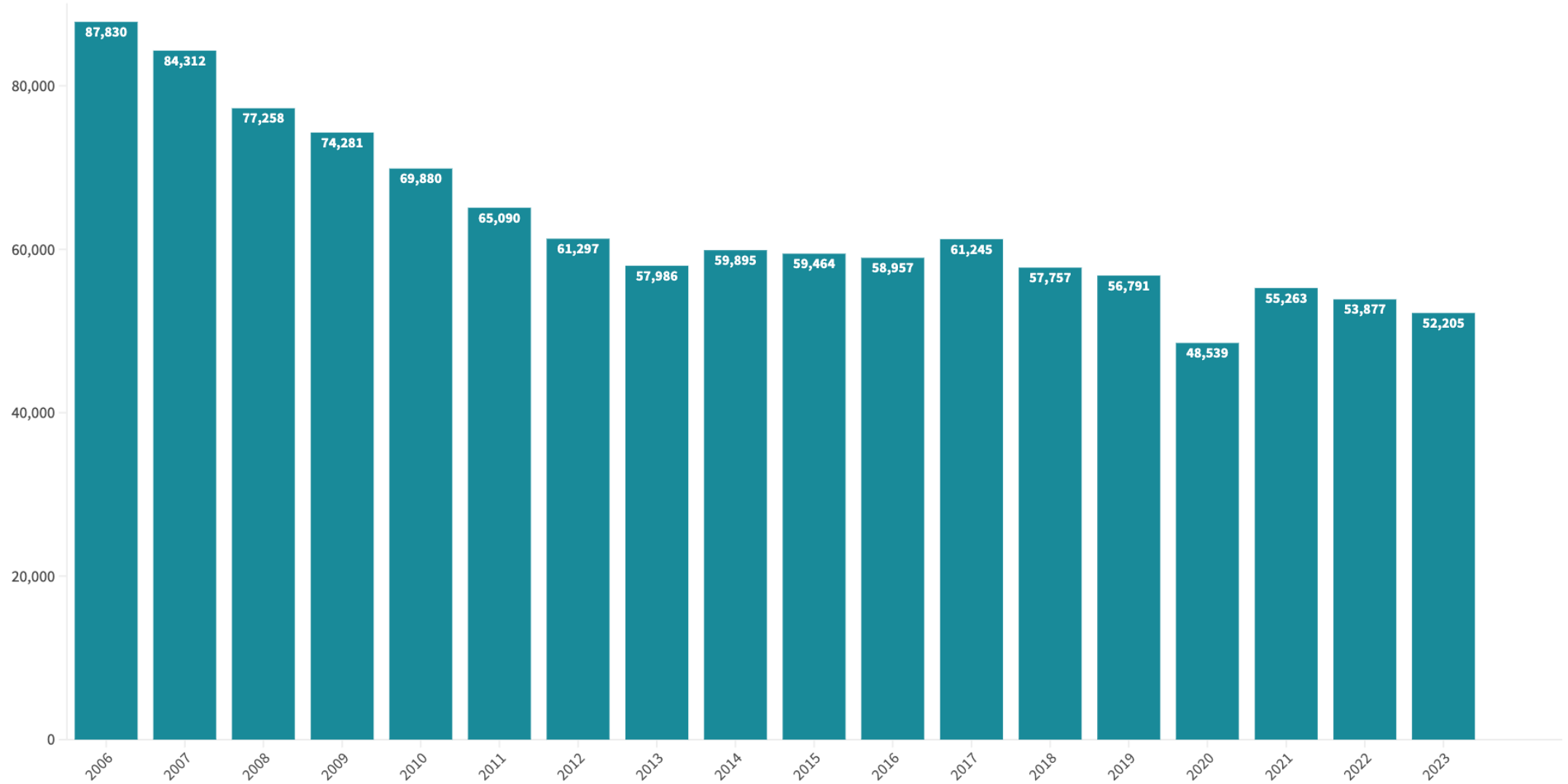


Public Safety expenses  
comprise 60% of the  
General Fund Budget.





## Lancaster City Police Calls for Service Volume 2006 - 2023





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# NOW HIRING

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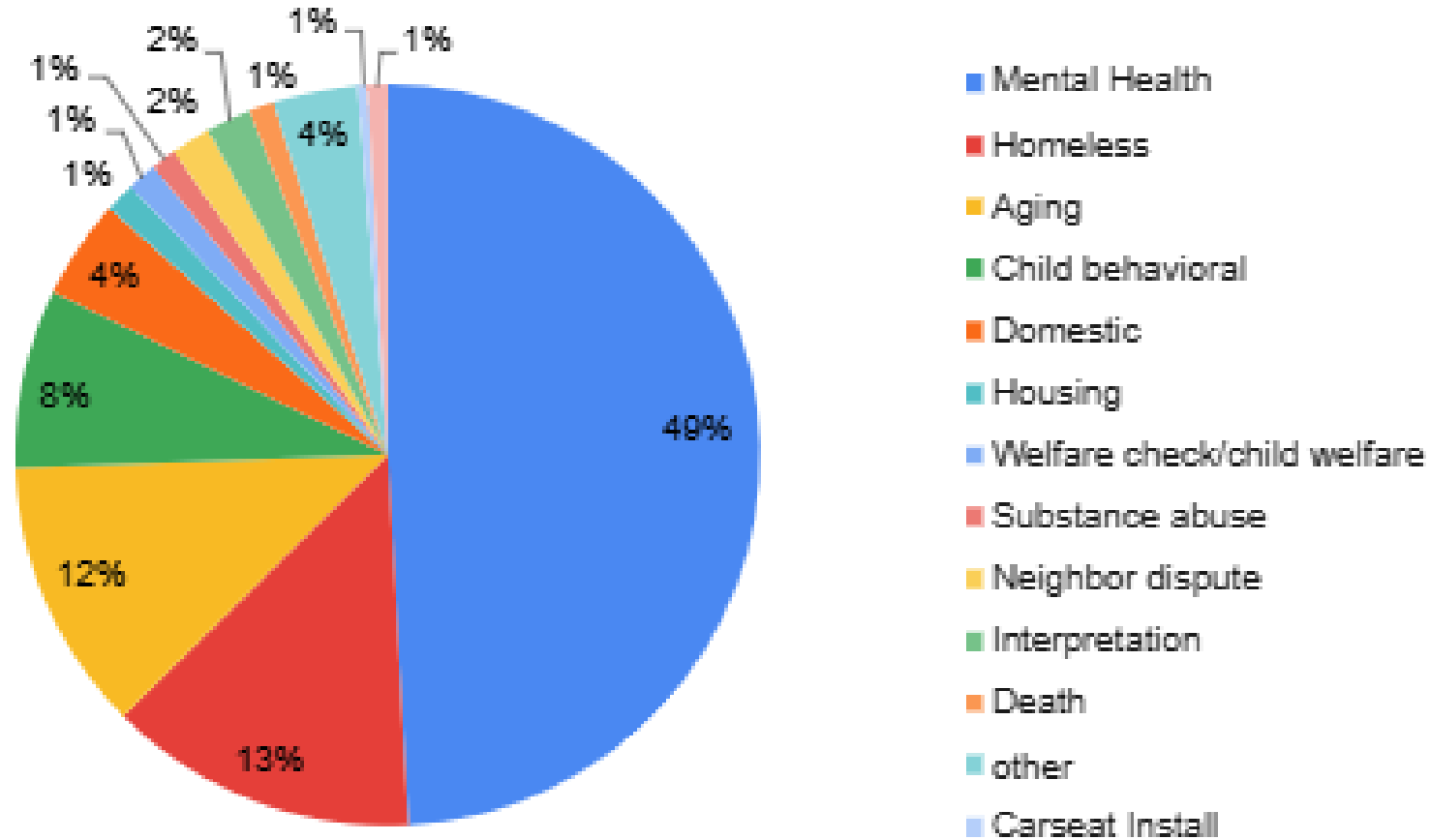
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# 2024 PSW Referrals: 462 Total





## Lancaster city police increase presence at Binns Park, Ewell Plaza after uptick in drug overdoses

April 10, 2025







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