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Hickory Haven

Neighborhood Watch Meeting



Neighbor Volunteers

Working together towards strengthening and securing our community



Communication

Open discussion between residents and law enforcement



Crime Prevention

Homeland Security at the local level to deter, delay, and detect crime

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?

Not a Supplemental Patrol Force

No permissions to act on the behalf of the police department to enforce the laws

No Citizen Patrols

No permissions to act as police to conduct patrols in your neighborhood

No Protection To Act On Your Own

Report suspicious activity to police

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IT'S NOT



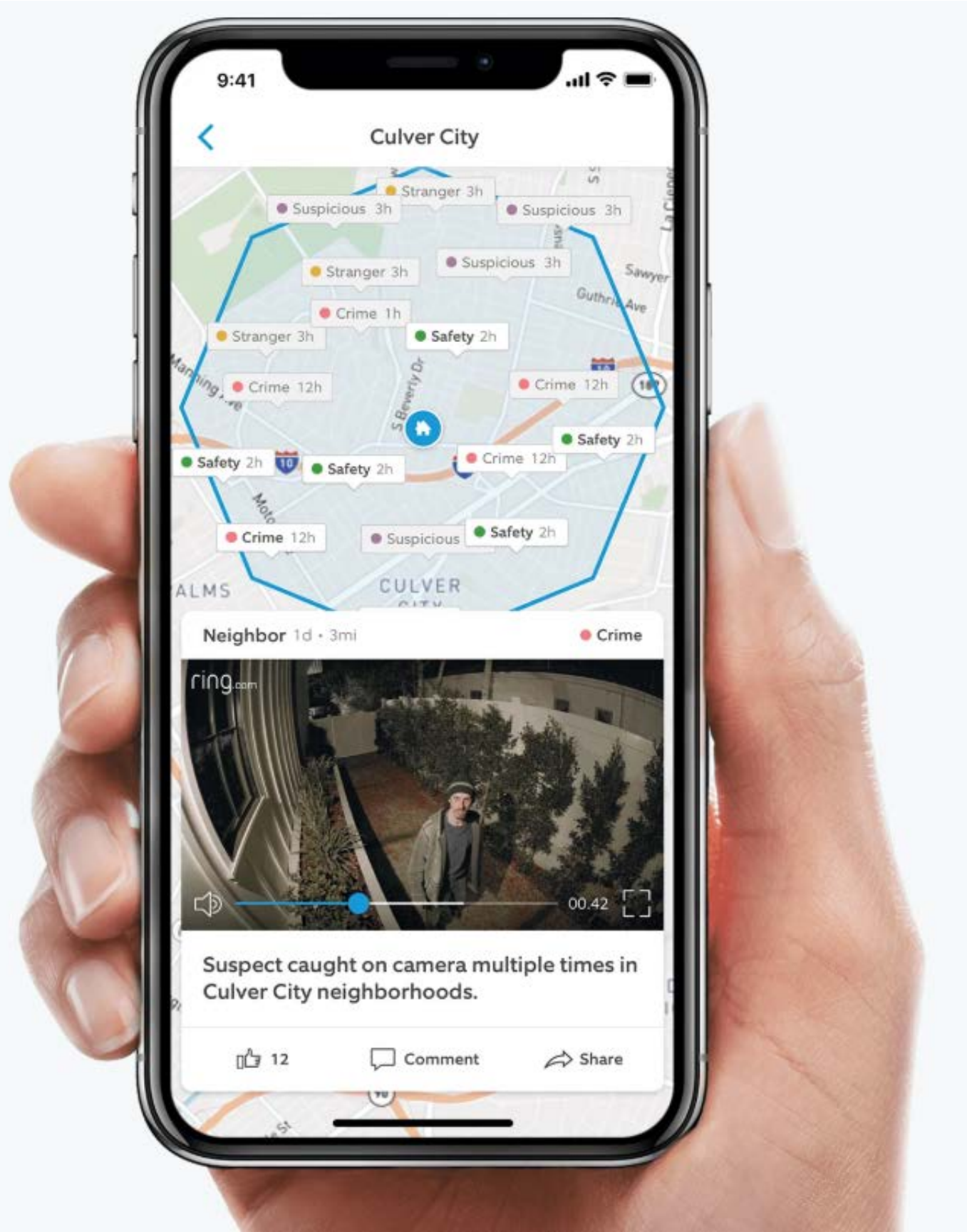


Neighbors by Ring

Neighbors App by Ring

CRIME PREVENTION EVOLVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

- Communication app for crime and safety only
- Sends you alerts based on a radius around your home
- Allows Gurnee Police to send notifications about crime
- You can share an alert with your neighbors
- Permits for the sharing of photos or videos
- Ability to share videos with Gurnee Police
- Not required to own a Ring device
- App is free for all users





HICKORY HAVEN

Beat 119



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Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Gathered to generate reliable statistical information about crime in our nation

Information collected by the FBI from over 18,000 cities made up of:

- Federal agencies
- Universities / Colleges
- State Troopers
- County Sheriffs
- Local Police

Information collected provides guidance for crime prevention measures and strategy

Why Do Crime Statistics Matter?



Patrol beat 119	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average	Totals
Calls for Service	253	213	191	233	212	220	1102
Burglary to Vehicle	1	1	0	2	0	1	4
Criminal Damage to Prop	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Criminal Defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
Domestic Battery/Dispute	3	5	3	6	1	4	18
Fireworks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischievous Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reckless Driving	2	4	4	2	4	3	16
Residential Burglary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suspicious person/auto	12	10	11	9	1	9	43
Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Traffic Crashes	23	16	18	20	20	19	97
Traffic-related	63	72	60	60	69	65	324
# of IUCR crimes in beat	3	9	13	18	10	11	53
IUCR %	1%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	
Village-wide							
Village-wide calls	71,800	67,219	63,701	71,241	73,880	69,568	347,841
Village-wide IUCR	3,531	3,391	3,175	2,914	2,718	3,146	15,729
Village-wide	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	

Hickory Haven Neighborhood

Case Number	Date	Location	Crime Description
190005879	1/21/2019	S ROUTE 21 / GAGES LAKE RD	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
190011062	2/9/2019	S ROUTE 21 / GAGES LAKE RD	DUI - ALCOHOL
190018382	3/6/2019	S ROUTE 21 / GAGES LAKE RD	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
190050269	6/18/2019	S ROUTE 21 / GAGES LAKE RD	CRIM DMG TO PROPERTY
190063179	7/25/2019	6XX DUNHAM RD	FRAUD
190065984	8/3/2019	6XX CREEKSIDE CIR	JUVENILE CASE
190067379	8/7/2019	7XX CREEKSIDE CIR	VIOLATION ORDER PROTECTION
190089196	10/19/2019	S ROUTE 21 / LAKE CARINA	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
190089683	10/20/2019	6XX SANDERS CT	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
190104419	12/14/2019	S ROUTE 21 / GAGES LAKE RD	DUI - ALCOHOL

Questions?

OPEN DISCUSSION



Common Questions From Residents

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- Distracted Driving
 - Aggressive Driving
 - Phone Scams
 - Crime Prevention at Home
 - Most Frequent Police Activity

Illinois Law

Illinois law prohibits the use of hand-held cellphones, texting or using other electronic communications while operating a motor vehicle.

Hands-free devices or Blue Tooth technology is allowed for persons age **19 and older**.

Drivers may go hands-free when:

- Your car is in park
- You are pulled over on the shoulder
- To report an emergency

Distracted Driving

Any activity that diverts attention from driving. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

Pushing Buttons

Taking your hands off the wheel to change the station, manipulate the temperature, or alter the navigation display are all **manual distractions**.

Other Diversions

Looking at an accident, glancing at a text message, observing kids in the back seat, or reaching to pet your dog are all visual distractions.

Day Dreaming

Taking your mind off the act of driving to daydream, think about a problem at work or home, or tallying your grocery list are all cognitive distractions.

Illinois Law

A stricter law for texting while driving went into effect July 1, 2019.

Drivers caught texting and driving will now receive a "moving violation" which appears on the motorists' driving record.

3 or more moving violations results in a driver's license suspension.



Aggressive Driving

Operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger others or property.

1. Do not retaliate or engage the other driver

Continue to drive safely to your destination. Engaging the other driver may provoke the situation.

2. Get out of the way

When it is safe to do so, move out of the way and allow the driver to pass. Set an example of a safe driver.

3. Do not make eye contact

Focus on your driving and remain calm.

Yelling or
throwing objects

Slamming on the brakes
in front of a tailgater

Passing on the shoulder

Repeatedly
honking / flashing lights

Cutting off another vehicle

Speeding / Tailgating

4. Do not underestimate the driver's potential

Aggressive drivers often try to intimidate others by shouting or making obscene gestures. In extreme situations, the driver may illustrate intent to harm others with their vehicle, weapons, or a confrontation outside the car.

5. Keep doors and windows locked. Call police if you fear you are in danger.

Aggressive driving can be reported to police for investigation. Make sure to get a license plate number, description of the vehicle's make, model, color, and the last known direction of travel. When possible, get a description of the driver.

Types of scams

Government Organization

Caller or email states they are a government agency (Social Security Administration, IRS, Police Department) and claims you must pay an outstanding fine or you will be arrested. Caller ID may be "spoofed" to make you think the call is legitimate.

Impersonator

Caller pretends to be a family member or a friend of a family member. They claim they are in trouble and need money for medical bills or money to bail out of jail.

Charity Solicitation

Scams requesting donations for disaster relief efforts are becoming more common with recent events in Australia, Puerto Rico, and California. Research the charity before agreeing to donate money and do not let them pressure you into giving your account information.

Prize or Travel Winner

Caller claims you've won a prize or promises you a free vacation. They state you can claim your prize by paying for the registration, shipping costs, or processing fees. After making the payment, the victims usually find out there was never a prize; it was a scam.

DO

- Register your phone number with the National Do No Call Registry. You can register online or by calling 1-888-382-1222. Receiving calls after registering is an indicator the call is a scam.
- Hang up on suspicious calls.
- Be cautious of caller ID. Scammers can change the phone number displayed on the screen.

DON'T

- Don't say anything if a caller starts the call by asking, "Can you hear me?" This allows the caller to record you saying "yes." Recorded responses are used as proof you agreed to a purchase or credit card charge.
- Don't provide your credit card number, bank account info, or personal information.
- Don't send money via wire transfer, or pay with a gift card.

Crime Prevention at Home

LOCK Doors

- Always lock your doors overnight or when leaving, even if only for a few minutes (home or vehicle)
- Exterior home doors should be secured with deadbolt locks

TAKE Valuables

- Never leave valuable items in plain sight
- Remove valuables from your vehicle, when possible
- Spare change is valuable to thieves, don't leave the temptation

HIDE Property

- Hide valuable property that can be seen through windows (home or vehicle)
- Avoid obvious places to hide your expensive possessions (drawers, under the mattress, etc.)



Landscaping / Lighting

- Landscaping should provide maximum visibility to your home
- Keeping shrubs and bushes trimmed minimizes concealment
- Store landscaping tools in a secure area such as the garage
- Light potential entry points such as doors, garages, windows
- Set lighting timers to give the impression someone is home

Vacation Strategy

- Make arrangements for newspapers and mail to be collected while away
- Enlist services for lawn care or snow removal
- If leaving town for 3 or more days, contact the police department for a Vacation House Watch

Take Inventory

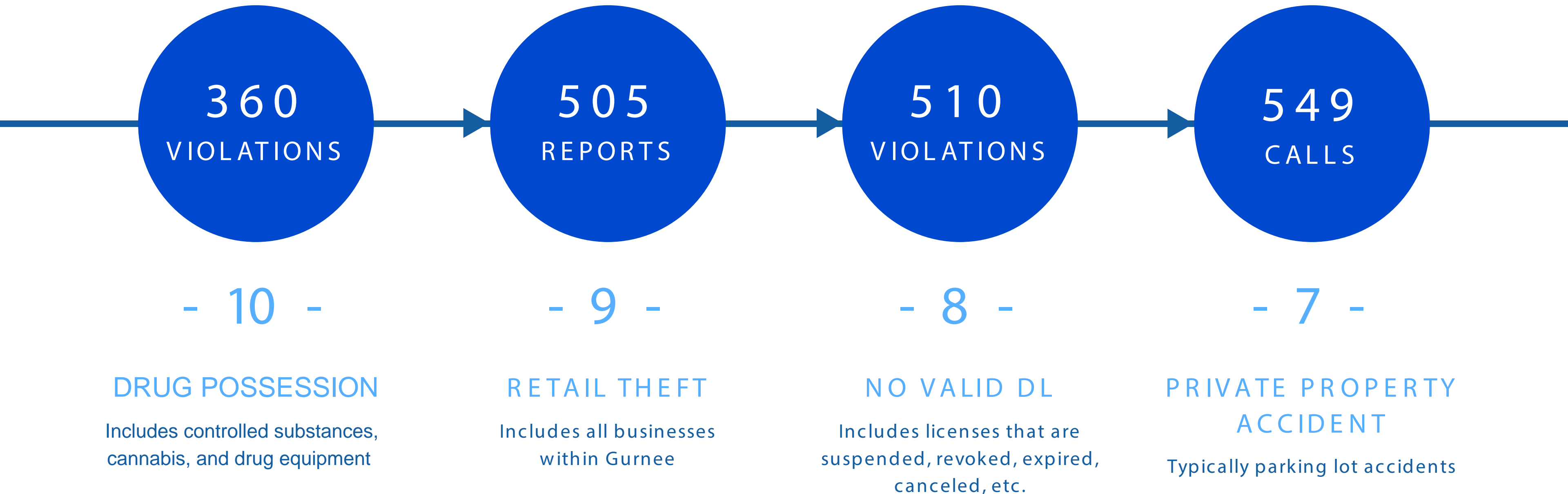
Make an itemized list of your valuables including serial numbers, make, model, and estimated value – take pictures!

Utilize Neighborhood Watch

- Communicate with neighbors about suspicious or criminal activity occurring in your area
- Keep the police department informed of activity in your area
- Encourage neighbors to attend meetings

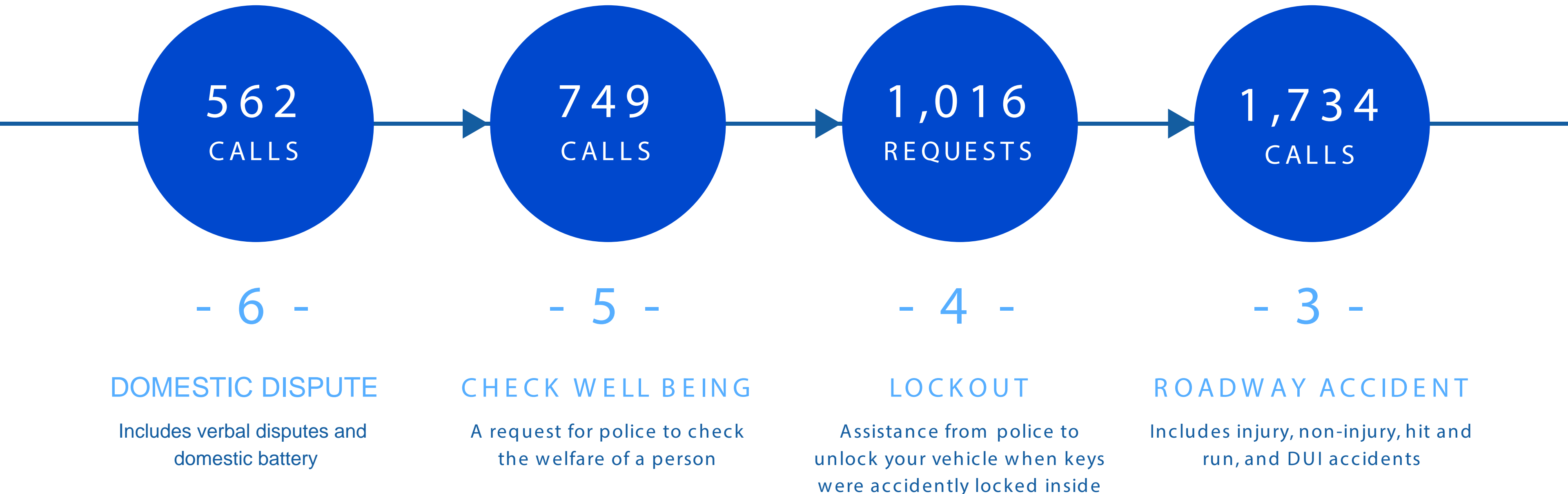
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1,958
CALLS

- 2 -

SUSPICIOUS CALL

Includes suspicious circumstance,
person, or auto

8,180
STOPS

- 1 -

TRAFFIC STOP

Includes stops that progressed to
something else such as DUI, an arrest, etc.

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