



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MUNICIPALITY OF ROTA, CNMI



Dipattamenton Polisian Luta
"To Serve and Protect"

2024 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT



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MISSION STATEMENT

The *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta* exists to serve the community by protecting life and property; by preventing crime; by enforcing the laws; and by maintaining order for all citizens.

Central to our mission are the values that guide our work and decisions, and help us contribute to the quality of life on *Luta*.

Our values are characteristics or qualities of worth. They are non-negotiable. Although we may need to balance them, we will never ignore them for the sake of expediency or personal preferences.

We hold our values constantly before us to teach and remind us, and the community we serve, of our ideals. They are the foundation on which our policies, goals, and operations are built.

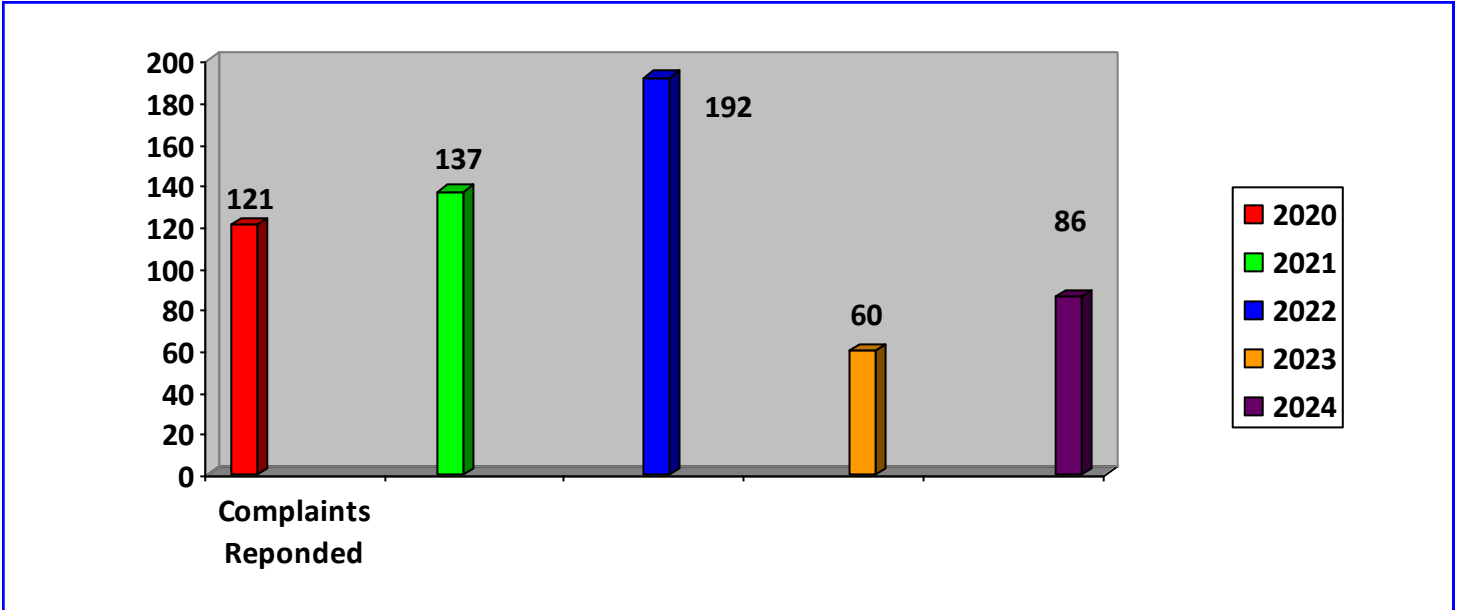
In fulfilling our mission, we need the support of citizens, elected representatives and island officials in order to provide the quality of service our values commit us to providing.

We, the men and women of the *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta*, value: Human Life, Integrity, Laws and Constitution, Excellence, Accountability, Cooperation, Problem Solving, and Ourselves.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

CRIMES AND CRASH INCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE *DIPATTAMENTON POLISIAN LUTA*

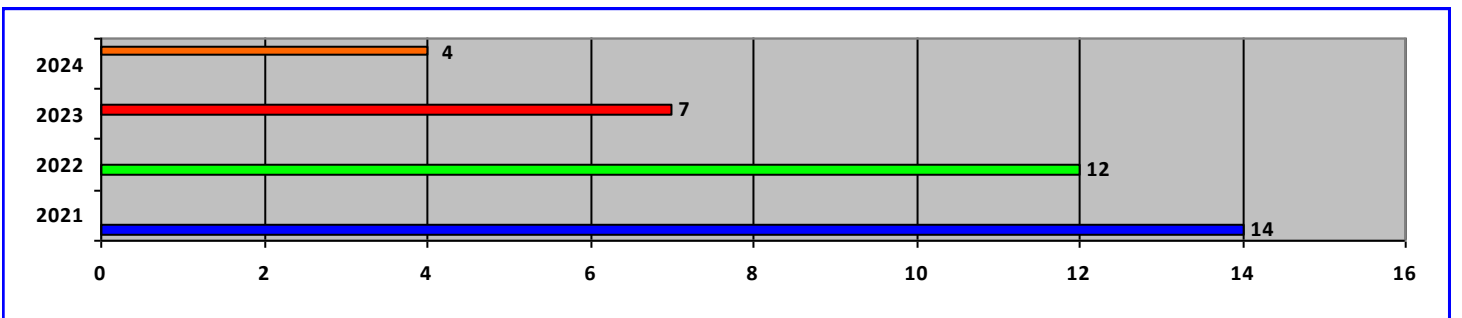
The data on the chart illustrates the number of complaints responded to by the officers, comparing responses from 2020 to present.



The data below illustrates the number of responses by the Boating Safety Section, comparing responses from 2022 to present.

<u>Response Type</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<i>Distress Vessel</i>	11	03	06
<i>Run-Aground</i>	00	00	00
<i>Search/Rescue</i>	03	03	02
<i>Overdue Fisherman</i>	04	01	00
<i>Drowning/Near Drowning</i>	01	00	00
<i>Vessel Inspection</i>	00	07	12
<i>Stop and Board Enforcement</i>	00	02	23
<i>Under Water UXO</i>	00	00	00
<i>Escort Services</i>	12	01	02
<i>Other Water-Related Services (Outreach/Derby)</i>	01	08	08

The data on the chart illustrates the number of reported traffic incidents responded to by the officers, comparing responses from 2021 to present.

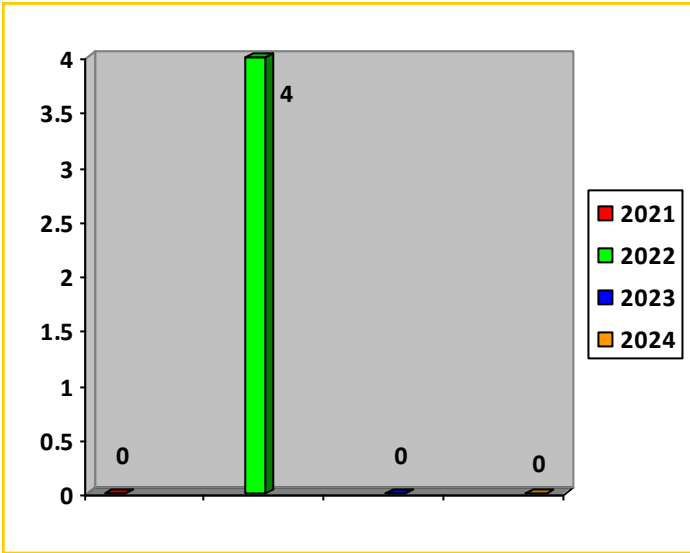


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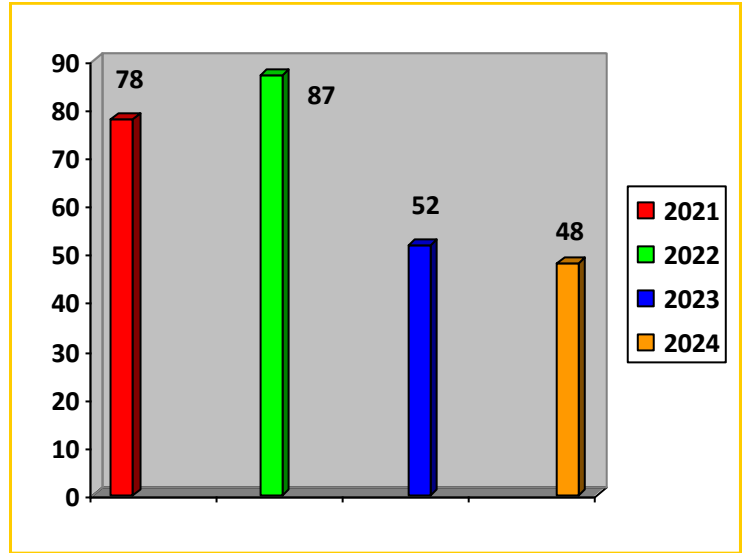
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The following data on the chart illustrates the increase/decrease on Occupant Protection/Child Restraint Enforcement and usage rates from 2021 to present.

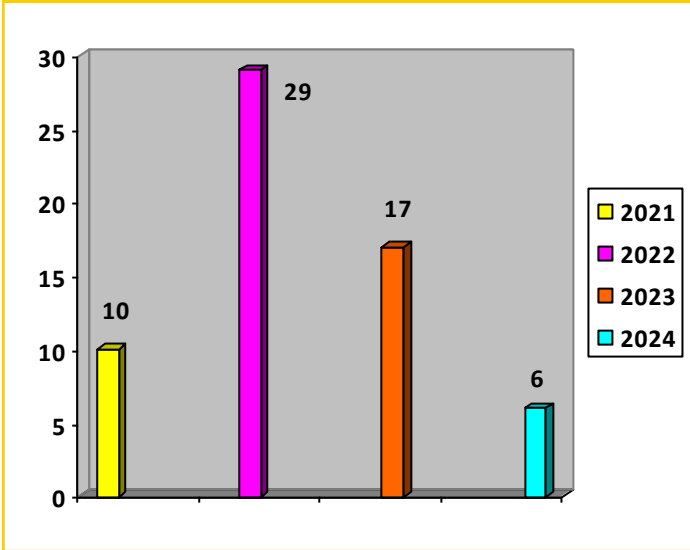
Child Restraint Citations by Year



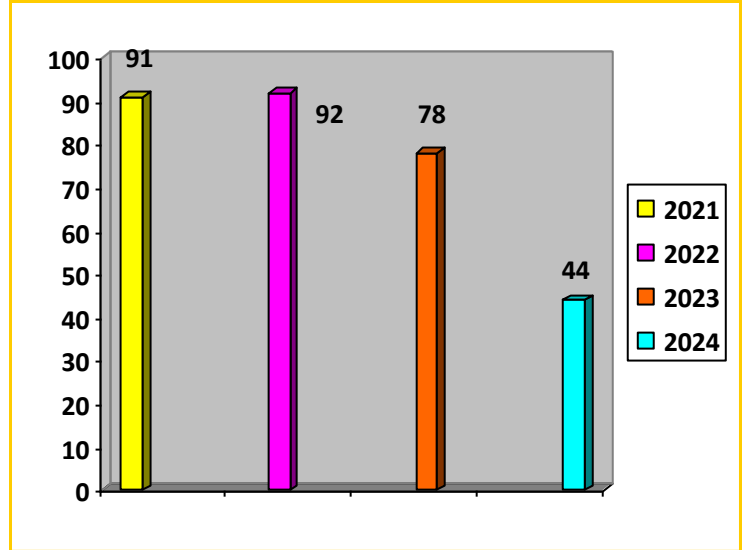
Child Restraint Usage Rate by Year



Seatbelts Citations by Year



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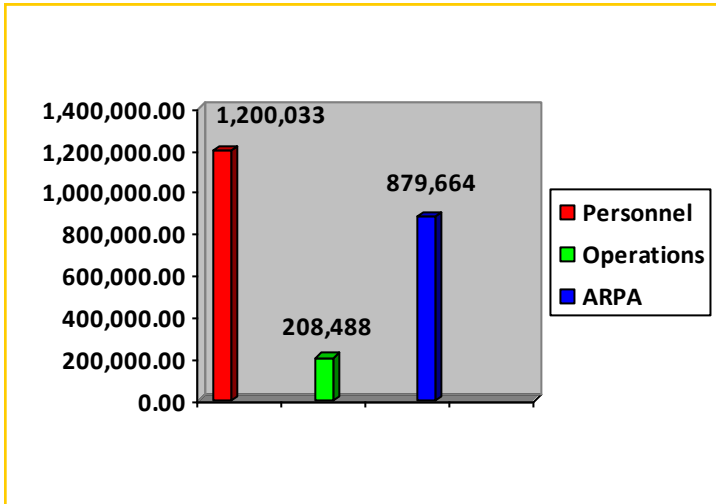
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FULL-TIME PERSONNEL

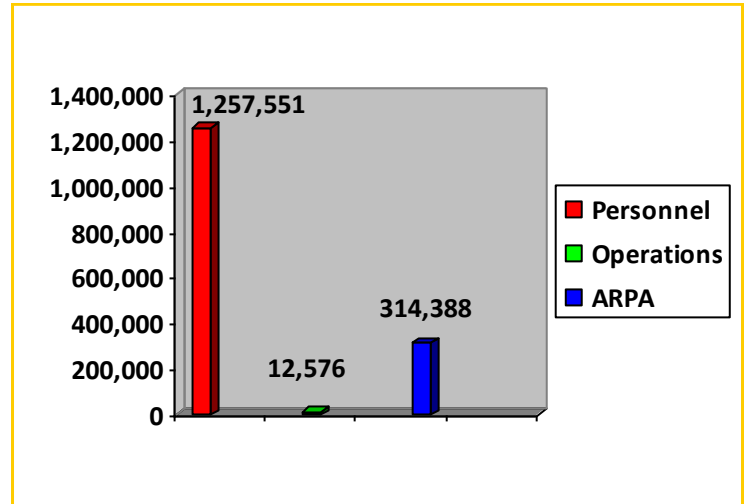
As of 9/30/24:	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Officers (Sworn Personnel):	53	35	30
Civilian Personnel:	04	04	06
Total:	57	39	36

The *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta*, today, maintains a personnel strength of 36 employees. The *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta* will continue to grow, adapt, and evolve as we provide the highest level of service and protection to our residents and the visitors who enjoy our beautiful island. We strive to uphold our oath to the community, “**TO SERVE AND PROTECT**”.

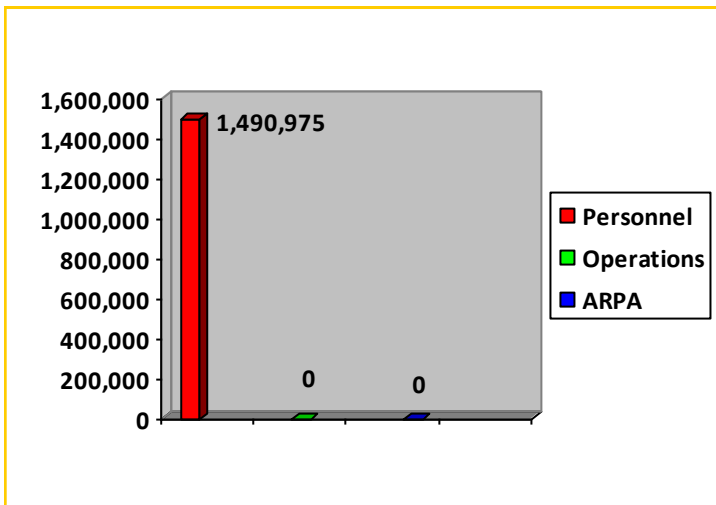
FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET



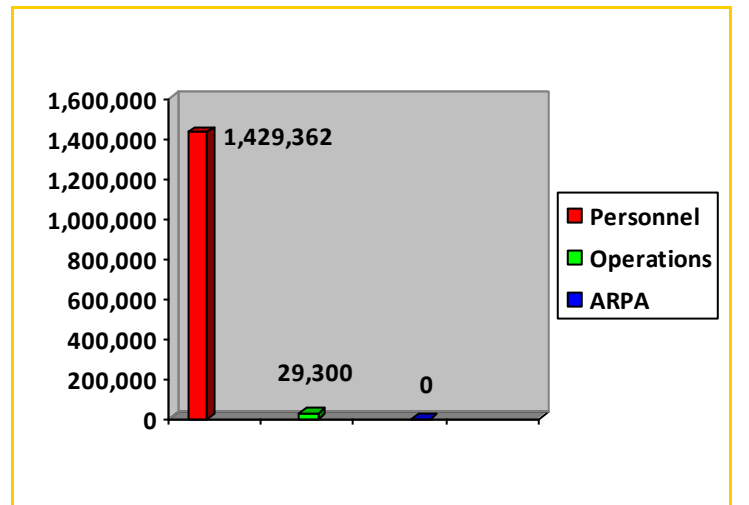
FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET



FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET



FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET



CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

The *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta* consistently submits sound proposed budget to provide essential services, and implement mission-essential programs. However, appropriations continue to fall short. The *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta* expends about ninety-five percent (95%) of its fiscal year budget on personnel. Although the *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta* maintains its efficiency of operations, ongoing budget shortfalls will negatively impact its ability to meet goals, objectives, and provide effective police services to the Luta community.

IMPROVEMENTS: In its continuing effort to provide quality police service, the *Dipattamenton Polisian Luta* plans to: 1.) Update and/or create policies/procedures, 2.) Hire/Recruit uniformed and civilian personnel to replace those that had resigned, 3.) Upgrade Communications System, 4.) Renovation of BMV to be compliant for Real ID, 5.) Collaborate with Rota Health Center to address mental health-related calls for service. 6.) Purchase All-Terrain Utility vehicles to patrol farm areas and other rugged terrains.