

**TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**2023 YEAR END REVIEW**

**Strategic Objectives:** The following outlines the FY-24 Strategic Plan Objectives the Townsend Police Department established and our results.

**Objective # 1:** Police Department State Accreditation - **Still a work in Progress**

**Objective # 2:** Traffic Safety Enforcement - **Lower by 50 tickets from 2022**

**Objective # 3:** In-car camera system - **Project has been completed on current fleet**

**Objective # 4:** Hiring Staff - **Completed hiring of 1 of 2 allotted positions as of 12/31/2023.**

**Additional highlights include.**

1. Equipment savings **Increased** \$8,332.40 (From \$97,634.28 to \$105,966.68)
2. Grant Awards **Increased** \$204,273.52 (From \$124,382.87 to \$328,656.39) - We will continue to actively seek and apply for all available grants throughout the year.
3. Successfully handled 344 calls for service including several major and extended criminal investigations such as rape investigations, drug investigations, burglary investigations, theft investigations, hit and run investigations, fraud investigations and assisted other law enforcement agencies on cases in an outside of town which resulted in arrests. We also conducted several background investigations on prospective applicants.
4. Security upgrades at the Police Station completed. The upgrades at the park have begun. (Awaiting additional parts which are overdue as per email received on January 5, 2024).
5. Grant was obtained for two (2) new electric vehicles along with the required charging equipment (This is part of the increase highlighted in item 2).
6. Chief Longo and Sgt. McCloskey both successfully completed training to include but not limited to; Leadership Training, Leadership Under Crisis, Use of Force Police Reform, Public Information Officer Training, Taser Instructor Training, Firearms Training, Patrol Rifle Training, Security Awareness Recertification, Hometown (Homeland) Security Training, Critical Incident Debriefing, Active Assailant Conference, Electronic Evidence Collection, Certified Police Instructor Course, Healing Leader Training, Radar Recertification.