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2020 Year End Police Vehicle Crash Data

Gender of the Officer involved in the crash three year Comparison		
Gender	Male	Female
2018	27	7
2019	42	6
2020	38	7

Age of Officer involved in an accident						
AGE	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	Over 45
2018	5	4	10	4	5	6
2019	5	9	19	4	4	7
2020	7	17	5	6	1	7

Officer years of service at the time of the accident					
	0 – 5 Years	6 -10 Years	11 – 15 Years	16 – 20 Years	Over 21 Years
2018	16	7	6	2	3
2019	20	15	4	2	7
2020	26	8	2	2	5

Major contributing factor of the crashes						
	Inattentive Driving	Following Too Close	Improper Backing	Too Fast Conditions	OTHER	Not at Fault
2018	7	3	5	7	1	11
2019	5	7	22	1	1	12
2020	10	0	13	4	5	13



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Was the crash ruled preventable?					
2018		2019		2020	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
7	21	31	17	32	13

Was the Officer on a dispatched call at the time of crash?					
2018		2019		2020	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
7	21	7	41	4	41

Crashes by shift in 2020		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
12	24	9

Pursuits involving a Police Vehicle Involved Crashes in 2020	
Number of Pursuits	Number of Crashes
12	0