

Public Safety

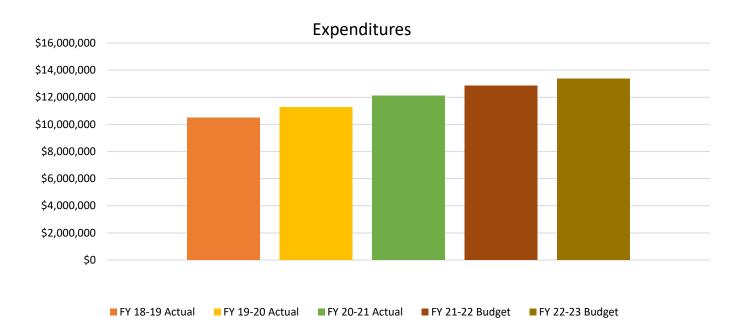
"To unite, with the community, to preserve the safety of West Des Moines and all residents, businesses, and visitors."

Police - Overview



Full-time Equivalent Positions





The Police department provides safety and security to residents, businesses, and visitors of West Des Moines through two divisions: Operations and Support Services. The Operations Division oversees Patrol, Animal Control, and supervises the Crossing Guards. Support Services has four Sections: Investigations, Special Operations, Community Outreach, and Administrative. Each section has several Units that work together to achieve the goal of the Section. Investigations includes the Units of Detectives and Task Force Officers (MINE and FBI). Special Operations includes: Traffic Unit, School Resource Officers Unit, and Entertainment Response Unit. Community Outreach Programs and Services (COPS) includes: Training and Emergency Management Unit, Community Outreach Unit, and Police Reserve Unit. Administration Services Section includes: Police Support Specialist, Community Service Officer, Police Analyst, Property Manager, Police Service Assistants, and Chaplains. Together these Divisions, Sections, and Units collaborate to provide out community effective and efficient police services. Our Staff has more than 10,000 contacts in our community, responding to 65,000 calls for services, investigating 5,500 cases and conducting approximately 18,000 traffic stops. What is difficult to measures is the number of people we have contact with during community outreach initiatives such as special events, bike trails, parks, community police academy, and School Resource Officers.

Goals and Objectives

The West Des Moines Police Department goal is to provide both safety and the "feeling" of safety for residents, businesses, and visitors. The department solicits community input and available data and analytics to determine necessary resources needed and the best deployment of those resources to maximize effectiveness. The Police Department will strategically deploy resources tailored to the growth of our city, based upon projections of city growth and specifically types of growth. Systems are in place using a calculation we believe to have the most efficiency to determine goal achievement through a cost benefit analysis.

Performance Measures

2020 Community Survey						
Category of Service	2020 Results					
Feeling of safety in the community	93% Satisfaction					
Overall quality of police services	88% Satisfaction					

Accomplishments

- Police Cadet Program for high school students
- New license plate camera system to protect city assets
- 2nd K-9 team for coverage during evening hours
- Remodeled police shooting ranges with existing and donated funds
- Community policing video to promote our department and the city
- Created a multi-culture advisory group to bridge relationships
- Finalized a department wide policy review within Lexipol

Future Opportunities

- Continuing a collaborative recruitment program with Mississippi Valley State University, a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), to attract talented and college educated candidates to our department's hiring process
- Continue our multi-cultural group meetings within the community
- Continue to review and update our recruiting policy and efforts
- Address ever-changing training opportunities
- Address space shortages in our current building while working toward planning for a new one

Upcoming Challenges

Continued growth in the city, particularly with the expansions west and south that will increase demands for service from all public safety. Specific challenges related to growth for the police department include:

- Addition of sworn personnel, specifically uniform patrol officers to cover all portions of the city and
 provide a visible presence. According to the latest citizen survey, visible neighborhood patrols is the
 most important police initiative from the citizens. In the near future, with continued increased in patrol
 officer staffing, a new division model will need to be put in place adding to the level of supervision. This
 entails adding police sergeants, and police lieutenants to ensure proper span of control and levels
 supervision. The department has both a five-year and a ten-year plan to account for these proposed
 changes to carry through 2030.
- Additional equipment resources. Increases in staffing will entail increases in marked patrol cars, overall department equipment, uniforms, ammunition, etc.
- The WDMPD Law Enforcement Center was built in 1991-1992 and occupied in late 1992. It was given a major renovation starting in 2014 and ending in 2018. In the capital improvements budget for FY 2019-20, authorization was given for a study of the current facility for continued growth of the police department. Currently the facility, despite the renovations, is near capacity. The architects study showed means for adding additional spaces, which will entail closing and renovating the detention facility as well as erecting another building/wing to the existing structure and addition of substantial parking space to comply with code requirements.
- Creating unique opportunities for our department to enhance exposure and relationships with minoritized groups and different cultures.

Significant Information

The Police Department has been allocated funding for the following items:

- \$384,000 for the replacement of six marked patrol vehicles. Each of these vehicles will be the Ford
 Police Interceptor Utility. The 2020 and new Ford Interceptor SUV's do not accept most of the
 equipment currently in the old vehicles, so new equipment will need to be purchased to fit into these
 vehicles. Those costs are included in this allocation.
- Two additional police officers in the patrol division to support the increased growth of the City, specifically the increase in land mass to patrol and the increase in population which will increase the number of calls for service.

Future Outlook

In February of 2022 the City Council will approve a four-year labor agreement with the Police Teamsters Local 238, the agreement shall be in effect beginning July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2026. The agreement calls for the following across-the-board increases for all covered employees on July 1, each year of the agreement.

- FY 2022-23 = 4.00%
- FY 2023-24 = 4.00%
- FY 2024-25 = 4.00%
- FY 2025-26 = 4.00%

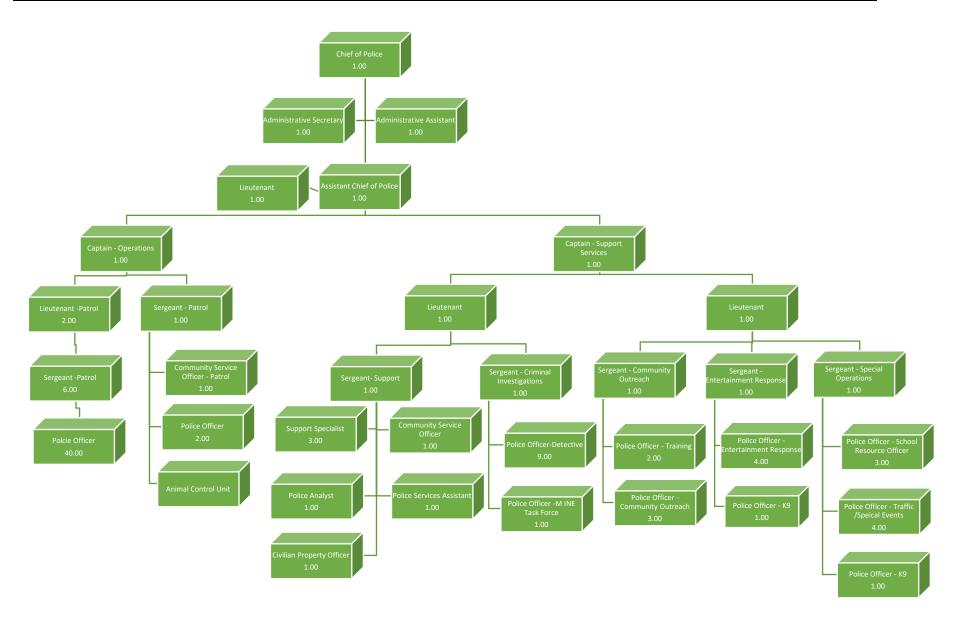
You might find this interesting:

Since moving into the current police station in 1992, the Police Department has had eight different Chiefs of Police! (4 interim Chiefs and 4 full-time Chiefs.)

<u>Revenue</u>		Actual 2019-20		Actual 2020-21		Revised 2021-22	ı	Budget FY 2022-23		Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Operating Revenue											
Property Taxes	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	_
Other City Taxes		_		_		_		-		-	-
Licenses and Permits		1,681		1,381		2,000		2,000		_	0.00%
Use of Money & Property		_		-		_				_	-
Intergovernmental		620,151		427,918		270,938		265,575		(5,363)	-1.98%
Charges for Services		25,347		19,762		44,000		34,300		(9,700)	-22.05%
Miscellaneous		333,580		366,069		209,000		218,500		9,500	4.55%
Total Operating Revenue	\$	980,759	\$	815,130	\$	525,938	\$	520,375	\$	(5,563)	-1.06%
<u>Expenditures</u>											
Personal Services											
Full-time Employees	\$	6,862,611	\$	7,490,177	\$	8,025,600	\$	8,661,855	\$	636,255	7.93%
Part-Time Employees	•	53,175	•	52,599	•	65,000	·	65,000	Ľ	_	_
Contract Help		_		-		_		-		_	_
Overtime		584,049		522,623		642,500		647,000		4,500	0.70%
Other Pay		189,943		193,502		217,250		223,000		5,750	2.65%
Insurance Benefits		1,139,564		1,231,197		1,445,739		1,539,251		93,512	6.47%
Retirement Contributions		216,871		218,882		245,460		257,091		11,631	4.74%
Total Personal Expenses	\$	9,046,213	\$	9,708,980	\$	10,641,549	\$	11,393,197	\$	751,648	7.06%
Supplies & Services											
Staff Development	\$	231,872	\$	210,923	\$	254,725	\$	274,725	\$	20,000	7.85%
Maintenance		497,119		475,452		546,758		527,255		(19,503)	-3.57%
Supplies		407,403		357,936		480,347		434,565		(45,782)	-9.53%
Contractual Services		392,809		423,280		288,314		294,050		5,736	1.99%
Utilities		78,500		57,215		84,215		86,396		2,181	2.59%
Total Supplies & Services	\$	1,607,703	\$	1,524,806	\$	1,654,359	\$	1,616,991	\$	(37,368)	-2.26%
Capital Outlay											
Replacement Charges	\$	58,004	\$	60,447	\$	62,386	\$	89,300	\$	26,914	43.14%
Computer Hardware & Software		-		-		-		-		-	-
Vehicles		413,448		677,700		420,000		384,000		(36,000)	-8.57%
Furniture & Fixtures		-		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous Equipment		151,711		139,028		75,920		75,200		(720)	-0.95%
Total Capital Outlay	\$	623,163	\$	877,175	\$	558,306	\$	548,500	\$	(9,806)	-1.76%
Lease/Purchase Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$	11,277,079	\$	12,110,961	\$	12,854,214	\$	13,558,688	\$	704,474	5.48%

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	Budget 2019-20	Budget 2020-21	Budget 2021-22	Budget 2022-23	Change From 2021-22
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Full-time Employees					
<u>Administration</u>					
Police Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Assistant Police Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Police Lieutenant	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Administrative Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Secretary	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Police Support Services					
Police Captain	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Police Lieutenant	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Police Sergeant	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
Police Officer-Community Outreach	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Police Officer-Detective	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	-
Police Officer-ERU	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	-
Police Officer-MINE Task Force	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Police Officer-K9 Team	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Police Officer-School Resource	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Police Officer-Traffic/Special Events	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-
Police Officer-Training	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Civilian Property Officer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Community Service Officer	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Crime Prevention Coordinator	1.00	_	-	_	_
Police Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	_
Support Specialist	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Police Patrol Operations					
Police Captain	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	_
Police Lieutenant	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	_
Police Sergeant	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	_
Police Officer	41.00	41.00	40.00	42.00	2.00
Community Service Officer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	_
Total Full-time Employees	98.00	98.00	98.00	100.00	2.00
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Part-time Employees					
Police Services Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Total Part-time Employees	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Total Authorized Personnel	99.00	99.00	99.00	101.00	2.00

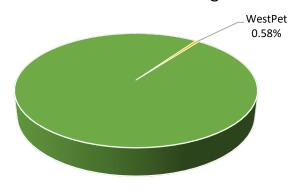
POLICE BUDGET SUMMARY



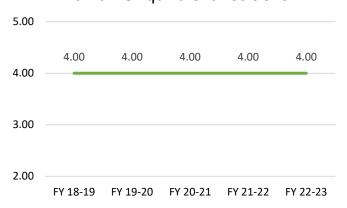
"To provide Animal Control services to the citizens of the WestPet communities through education and enforcement of all animals and the public's health, safety and welfare."

WestPet - Overview

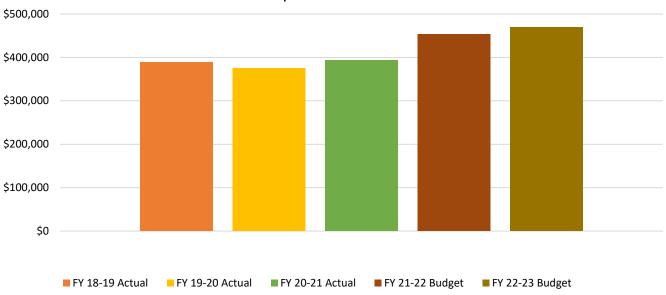




Full-time Equivalent Positions



Expenditures



The Animal Control Services Unit is positioned within the Police Department under the direction of the Police Chief. A 28E agreement between the cities of Wes Des Moines, Clive, and Urbandale outlines a cost sharing agreement between the three cities with West Des Moines currently serving as the coordinating and lead agency. This operating agreement, named WestPet, formalizes this cost sharing initiative through an oversight committee, shared financial burdens, and consolidated shelter, and staffing. On March 1, 2017 WestPet entered into an agreement with Furry Friends Refuge, an lowa private non-profit organization located in West Des Moines, to provide animal control sheltering services, these services include providing daily care for animals and reunification of animals with their owners.

Under the direction of the West Des Moines Police Department, the Animal Control Services Unit is supervised by a sworn first-line Police Sergeant who oversees four full-time animal control officers. The Animal Control Services Unit on average receives more than 2,000 calls for service per year.

City	Population 2020	Percentage of Population
Clive	18,601	14.00%
Urbandale	45,580	34.29%
West Des Moines	68,723	51.71%
Total	132,904	100.00%
Source: United States Censu	us Bureau	

Historical Share of WestPet Expenses by City

	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	Change
Clive	14.18%	14.02%	13.59%	13.39%	13.31%	14.00%	+0.69%
Urbandale	34.37%	34.38%	34.49%	34.42%	34.27%	34.29%	+0.02%
West Des Moines	51.45%	51.60%	51.92%	52.19%	52.42%	51.71%	(0.71%)
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

Goals and Objectives

Fulfill staffing requirements to provide services from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during weekdays and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the weekends.

Performance Measures

	Animals Licensed by West Des Moines by Calendar Year									
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021				
4,857	5,548	4,650	4,423	4,231	3,533	3,918				

Upcoming Challenges

Pending termination of the 28E Agreement between the cities of West Des Moines, Clive, and Urbandale for combined and consolidated animal control services.

Significant Information

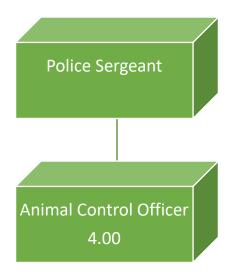
The 2022-23 budget includes an administration fee of \$111,334, payable to the City of West Des Moines.

	Clive	Urbandale	West Des Moines
Percentage of Expenses	14.00%	34.29%	51.71%
Animal Control Expenses Shared	\$77,214	\$189,206	\$285,274
Shelter Boarding & Impound Fees	<u>3,700</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Total Expense Per City	\$80,914	\$196,306	\$303,274
Animal Licensing Revenue			<u>\$75,000</u>
Net WestPet Expense	\$80,914	\$196,306	\$228,274

		Actual 2019-20		Actual 2020-21		Revised 2021-22	F	Budget Y 2022-23		crease crease)	% Increase (Decrease)
<u>Revenue</u>										,	,
Operating Revenue											
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Other City Taxes		-		-		-		-		-	-
Licenses and Permits		64,984		74,161		75,000		75,000		-	-
Use of Money & Property		-		-		-		-		-	-
Intergovernmental		183,363		245,728		263,007		277,220		14,213	5.40%
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous		344		294		-		-		-	-
Total Operating Revenue	\$	248,691	\$	320,183	\$	338,007	\$	352,220	\$	14,213	4.20%
Transfers In											
West Des Moines Contribution	\$	_	\$	273,228	\$	222,357	\$	228,274	\$	5,917	2.66%
Total Transfers In	\$	-	\$	273,228	\$	222,357	\$	228,274	\$	5,917	2.66%
Total Revenue & Transfers	\$	248,691	\$	593,411	\$	560,364	\$	580,494	\$	20,130	3.59%
<u>Expenditures</u>											
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Personal Services	Φ.	400 400	Φ.	000 440	Φ.	044.500	Φ.	050,000	•	44 500	4.700/
Full-time Employees	\$	186,420	\$	223,442	\$	244,500	\$	256,000	\$	11,500	4.70%
Part-Time Employees		25,267		-		-		-		-	-
Contract Help		-		-		-		<u>-</u>		-	
Overtime		976		950		4,000		2,500		(1,500)	-37.50%
Other Pay		5,534		6,235		6,940		8,790		1,850	26.66%
Insurance Benefits		48,339		50,968		55,970		66,579		10,609	18.95%
Retirement Contributions		36,600		38,235		43,577		45,089		1,512	3.47%
Total Personal Expenses	\$	303,136	\$	319,830	\$	354,987	\$	378,958	\$	23,971	6.75%
Supplies & Services											
Staff Development	\$	-	\$	116	\$	8,500	\$	8,500	\$	-	0.00%
Maintenance		12,720		13,858		20,750		20,750		-	0.00%
Supplies		8,723		6,776		9,600		9,600		-	0.00%
Contractual Services		41,947		37,399		44,895		36,720		(8,175)	-18.21%
Utilities		1,622		1,144		-		-		-	-
Total Supplies & Services	\$	65,012	\$	59,293	\$	83,745	\$	75,570	\$	(8,175)	-9.76%
Capital Outlay											
Replacement Charges	\$	7,139	\$	14,128	\$	13,632	\$	13,632	\$	-	-
Computer Hardware & Software		-		-		-		-		-	-
Vehicles		-		-		-		-		-	-
Furniture & Fixtures		-		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous Equipment		-		-		1,000		1,000		-	-
Total Capital Outlay	\$	7,139	\$	14,128	\$	14,632	\$	14,632	\$	-	-
Lease/Purchase Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$	375,287	\$	393,251	\$	453,364	\$	469,160	\$	15,796	3.48%
Transfers Out											
Indirect Administration Expense	\$	-	\$	111,334	\$	107,000	\$	111,334	\$	4,334	4.05%
Total Transfers Out	\$	-	\$	111,334	\$	107,000	\$	111,334	\$	4,334	4.05%

	Budget 2019-20	Budget 2020-21	Budget 2021-22	Budget 2022-23	Change From 2021-22
Full-time Employees					
Animal Control Officer	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-
Total Full-time Employees	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-
Total Authorized Personnel	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
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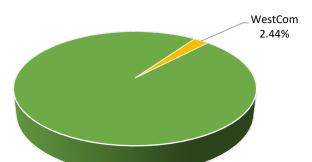
WESTPET BUDGET SUMMARY



"Through dedication and excellence, Westcom Emergency Communications strives to provide the highest quality of services to our partners and communities as the "first" first responders."

Westcom- Overview





Full-time Equivalent Positions



Expenditures



The WestCom Dispatch Center is a consolidated public safety dispatch facility located within the Des Moines Metropolitan Area serving almost 175,000 residents in the fast-growing western suburban cities of Clive, Norwalk, Urbandale, Waukee, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights. The communities share a percentage of the communication center expenses based on their population. Westcom is governed by a Management Committee that consists of representatives from each authority member.

The West Des Moines General Fund only includes the City of West Des Moines share of Westcom expenses and also includes the Westcom payment to the City of West Des Moines for administrative services that include items such as Human Resources, accounts payable, and payroll. All of Westcom's revenues and expenses are included in the Westcom Enterprise Fund.

City	Population 2020	Percentage of Population
Clive	18,601	10.64%
Norwalk	12,799	7.32%
Urbandale	45,580	26.06%
Waukee	23,940	13.69%
West Des Moines	68,723	39.29%
Windsor Heights	5,252	3.00%
Total	174,895	100.00%
Source: United States Cer	sus Bureau	

Historical Share of WestCom Expenses by City

	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	Change
Clive	11.55%	11.32%	10.87%	10.55%	10.12%	10.64%	0.52%
Norwalk	6.69%	6.83%	6.90%	7.11%	7.01%	7.32%	0.31%
Urbandale	28.00%	27.76%	27.60%	27.13%	26.05%	26.06%	0.01%
Waukee	11.84%	12.44%	13.08%	14.08%	14.14%	13.69%	(0.45%)
West Des Moines	41.92%	41.65%	41.55%	41.13%	39.86%	39.29%	(0.57%)
Windsor Heights	_	-	-	-	2.82%	3.00%	0.18%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%

Goals and Objectives

- To provides timely critical communication for our citizens assuring a rapid public safety response to emergencies
- Answer 911 calls in ten sections or less 90% of the time
- Qualify for CALEA and APCO Project 33 accreditations for the EFP portion of call taking systems

Performance Measures

Westcom Activities	2019	2020	2021
Total 911 Calls	60,743	59,664	58,024
Total Non-Emergency Calls	144,596	91,238	101,562
Total Calls Answered	205,339	150,902	159,586
Average 911 Calls Per Day	166	164	159
PulsePoint Follower	-	1,014	16,668

Accomplishments

Added a sixth city, Windsor Heights, to the jurisdictions Westcom provides services. Westcom now serves the cities of Clive, Norwalk, Urbandale, Waukee, West Des Moines, & Windsor Heights.

Future Opportunities

- Partnering with the two other Metro 9-1-1 centers for an interoperable CAD to CAD solution, where all three centers will be able to share information directly through their Computer Aided Dispatch systems.
- With increased staffing, Westcom would have the opportunity to build its quality review process to be
 able to improve the quality of services based on reviews of calls, radio traffic, and information provided
 during the dispatch process.
- In addition to being able to provide quality assurance with the additional staff, our intent is to also lower the amount of overtime spent by utilizing new employees for coverage without raising out minimum staffing levels at this time as this was a recent accomplishment to ensure proper coverage for out agencies and citizens.

Upcoming Challenges

Renovation of current facility and the potential addition of the Public Services – East facility to be utilized as a backup call center for Westcom.

Significant Information

30% of the total certified Emergency Number Professionals (ENP) in Iowa are from Westcom and the ones at Westcom that have obtained the credentials of Register Public-Safety Leader (RPL) make up 3 of the 4 in IA, with 2 more at Westcom currently completing the yearlong certification program.

Westcom has been allocated dollars for the following items in the fiscal year 2022-23 budget:

 The addition of one Logistics Supervisor to meet the increased workload on the current logistics employee, increase efficiencies, planning for future growth, and to lessen the reliance of Westcom on each participating cities IT departments for radio and mobile data computer maintenance support.

- The addition of one dispatcher to begin in July of 2022 to meet the increased service expectations due
 to a growing population and increased 911 call activity. The addition of this position is expected to
 reduce overtime expenses incurred by existing staff.
- The addition of two dispatchers to begin in January of 2023 to meet the increased service expectations
 due to a growing population and increased 911 call activity. The addition of these positions is expected
 to reduce overtime expenses incurred by existing staff.

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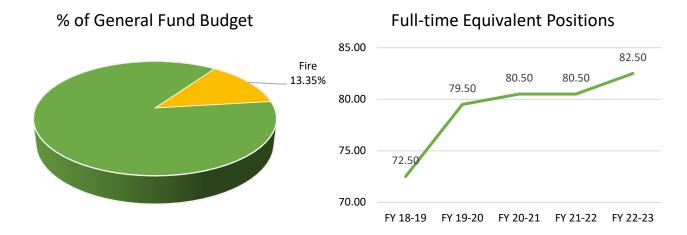
The busiest hour for 9-1-1 calls in 2021 was July 4th at 9pm, when 45 9-1-1 calls were received.

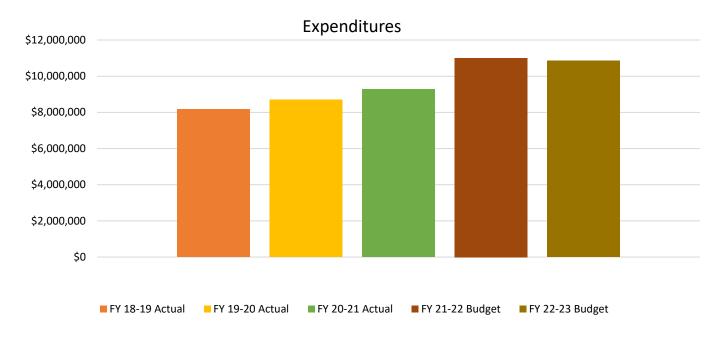
Any guess what they are in relation to?

		Actual 2019-20		Actual 2020-21		Revised 2021-22	Budget FY 2022-23		Increase (Decrease)		% Increase
<u>Revenue</u>		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		1 2022-23	- (Decrease)	(Decrease)
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Operating Revenue											
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Other City Taxes		-		-		-		-		-	-
Licenses and Permits		-		-		-		-		-	-
Use of Money & Property		-		-		-		-		-	-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-	-
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Operating Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
<u>Expenditures</u>									Г		
Personal Services											
Full-time Employees	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	_
Part-Time Employees	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	–	_	_
Contract Help		_		_		_		_		_	_
Overtime		_		_		_		_		_	_
Other Pay		_		_		_		_		_	_
Insurance Benefits		_		_		_		_		_	_
Retirement Contributions		_		_		_		_		_	_
Total Personal Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Supplies & Services											
Staff Development	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Maintenance		-		-		-		-		-	-
Supplies		-		-		-		-		-	-
Contractual Services		1,620,417		1,580,883		1,947,594		1,986,004		38,410	1.97%
Utilities		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Supplies & Services	\$	1,620,417	\$	1,580,883	\$	1,947,594	\$	1,986,004	\$	38,410	1.97%
Capital Outlay											
Replacement Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Computer Hardware & Software		-		-		-		-		-	-
Vehicles		-		-		-		-		-	-
Furniture & Fixtures		-		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous Equipment		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Lease/Purchase Payments	\$	-	\$	133,916	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$	1,620,417	\$	1,714,799	\$	1,947,594	\$	1,986,004	\$	38,410	1.97%

"Dedicated to saving life and property."

Fire - Overview





The West Des Moines Fire Department is dedicated to saving life and property and takes pride in the services it provides to citizens and visitors of West Des Moines. Services provided are:

- Fire suppression
- Emergency Medical Services
- Hazardous materials response
- Rescue and extrication, including water rescue/recovery, trench and collapse specialized rescue
- Disaster management
- Provide on-going training, education, and certification to fire service personnel necessary to insure a competent, efficient emergency response organization
- Fire inspections
- · Building plan reviews
- Monitor the business' engaged in fire sprinklers, fire alarms, and monitoring of these systems in the City
- Fire prevention activities for school children and various adult groups
- Coordinates emergency planning for weather related and other disasters
- Assists with maintaining an emergency operations center
- Conducts emergency preparedness training
- Operates a citywide storm/tornado warning siren system

Goals and Objectives

Keep the citizens of West Des Moines feeling safe and secure.

The West Des Moines Fire Department is an accredited agency through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). The metrics used for the accreditation are based on 244 performance indicators and reported back on a yearly basis to the CPSE in the form of an Annual Compliance Report. The metrices are based on 90th percentiles and include measured items such as: call processing, turnout times, travel time, emergency response force mobilization and arrival time, and total response time. The department went through a complete accreditation assessment in 2021 and was awarded accreditation in May.

Performance Measures

2020 Community Survey								
Category of Service	2020 Results							
Feeling of safety in the community	93% Satisfaction							
Overall quality of fire protection	93% Satisfaction							
How quickly fire fighters respond	88% Satisfaction							

Accomplishments

Merged the administration of the Fire Department and the EMS Department into a repurposed location at 318 5th street.

Received accreditation status for the 3rd time through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. WDMFD was only given 8 recommendations for improvement which was the lowest number given to any of the other departments up for consideration during this cycle.

Future Opportunities

- Partnership with the Iowa National Guard on a joint facility.
- Investments in the fire department equipment.
- New ladder apparatus delivery and service model.

Upcoming Challenges

- Part-time staffing is declining at a rate that it will soon be non-existent. The time needed to keep parttime employees trained to the modern standard of a professional fire department is a challenge when you look at the return on investment
- Call volume is expected to keep increasing at rate that is equal to or greater than the growth of the city.
- Staffing for planned and un-planned vacancies is always a challenge
- Building stations south of the river for the costs that were projected prior to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Significant Information

The Fire department has been allocated funding for the following items:

- Two additional firefighters in the suppression division to support the increased growth of the City, specifically to the south, as the City will need to open and staff stations in that area in the future.
- \$42,000 for the replacement of three thermal imaging cameras that have been deemed at the end of their useful life by the manufacturer.
- \$5,800 for the replacement of confined space rescue equipment. The existing equipment is close to the end of life and needs to be replaced before failure and to meet NFPA, OSHA, and ANSI standards.
- \$6,000 for the replacement of battery powered tools. Several of the tool batteries are at the end of life and need to be replaced. Currently the Fire Department has several different tool brands and batteries on their units and this purchase would standardize the equipment.
- \$15,000 for the replacement of various tools and hose that is nearing the end of life. This includes hand tools, medical equipment, and all other associated equipment carried on fire units.
- \$5,000 for the purchase of additional Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) bottles.
- \$4,500 for the purchase of a master stream nozzle for use on the new tiller fire truck. The purchase of
 this nozzle that can deliver 1,200 gallons per minutes will allow the Fire Department to keep a similar
 nozzle on the reserve apparatus.
- \$25,250 for purchase of replacement equipment at the Westside Station #19, a portion of these expenses will be reimbursed by the City of Clive.
 - o \$9,750 for mattress replacements
 - \$4,500 for the replacement of battery-operated tools
 - \$4,000 for the replacement of a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Pak

- \$4,000 for the purchase of additional SCBA bottles
- \$3,000 for various station supplies, such as kitchen supplies and tools for the apparatus floor.

Future Outlook

In 2018 the City of Clive informed the City of West Des Moines that the City of Clive would like to end the joint facility ownership agreement for the Westside Public Safety Station #22, located at 1801 68th Street in West Des Moines. In August of 2018 a 28E agreement between the two cities outlined the termination of the ownership agreement over the next 5 years. The new agreement results in the City of West Des Moines having 100% ownership of the facility at the end of FY 2022-23. The agreement also includes a dislocation allowance of \$1,429,508 to be repaid to the City of Clive over 5 year.

- May 1, 2022 30% of the Dislocation Allowance Value \$428,852
- May 1, 2023 30% of the Dislocation Allowance Value \$428,852

In March of 2022 the City Council will approve a four-year labor agreement with the West Des Moines Association of Professional Fire Fighter, Local 3586, the agreement shall be in effect beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2026. The agreement calls for the following across-the-board increases for all covered employees on July 1, each year of the agreement.

- FY 2022-23 = 4.00%
- FY 2023-24 = 4.00%
- FY 2024-25 = 4.00%
- FY 2025-26 = 4.00%

You might find this interesting:

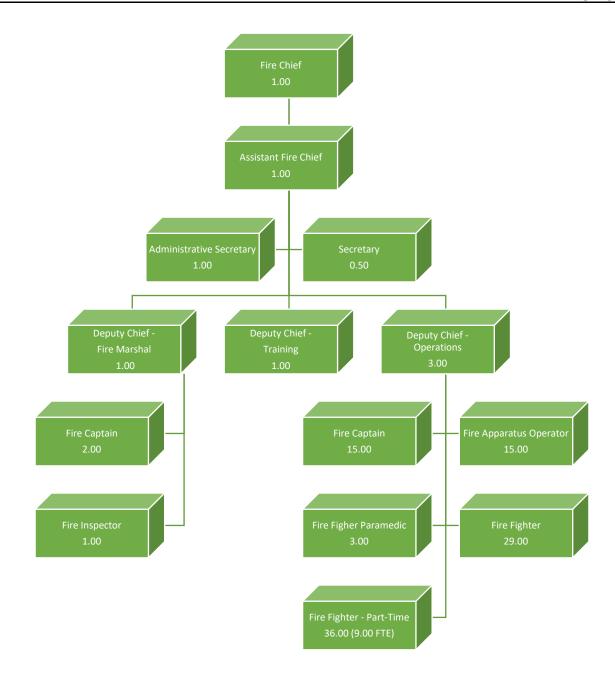
The Engines and Ladder that West Des Moines Fire Department have on duty every day have a pumping capacity of 8,000 gallons per minute. That equates to 66,720 pounds of water a minute or 1,112 pounds of water a second.

		Actual 2019-20		Actual 2020-21	Revised Budget 2021-22 FY 2022-23			Increase Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)		
Revenue		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		F1 2022-23	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Operating Revenue	•		•		•		•		_		
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Other City Taxes		-		-		-		-		-	-
Licenses and Permits		26,290		25,293		30,000		30,000		-	-
Use of Money & Property		-		-		-		-		- (00 740)	-
Intergovernmental		886,642		947,068		952,883		924,165		(28,718)	-3.01%
Charges for Services		29,820		26,708		31,150		31,150		-	0.00%
Miscellaneous	_	5,486		6,747		6,000		6,000	_	-	0.00%
Total Operating Revenue	\$	948,238	\$	1,005,816	\$	1,020,033	\$	991,315	\$	(28,718)	97.18%
<u>Expenditures</u>											
Personal Services											
Full-time Employees	\$	5,437,823	\$	5,790,828	\$	6,290,900	\$	6,459,645	\$	168,745	2.68%
Part-Time Employees	·	251,362	,	151,907	•	448,000	·	289,320	ľ	(158,680)	-35.42%
Contract Help		-		-		-		-		-	_
Overtime		210,613		251,774		252,000		267,000		15,000	5.95%
Other Pay		135,973		140,340		135,650		149,550		13,900	10.25%
Insurance Benefits		920,870		1,038,576		1,165,664		1,248,629		82,965	7.12%
Retirement Contributions		159,740		152,327		225,445		202,905		(22,540)	-10.00%
Total Personal Expenses	\$	7,116,381	\$	7,525,752	\$	8,517,659	\$	8,617,049	\$	99,390	1.17%
Supplies & Services											
Staff Development	\$	13,923	\$	23,167	\$	71,435	\$	71,085	\$	(350)	-0.49%
Maintenance Maintenance	·	460,725	,	384,734		458,600	·	460,200	ľ	1,600	0.35%
Supplies		104,085		70,910		305,361		183,925		(121,436)	-39.77%
Contractual Services		140,403		195,944		317,026		292,386		(24,640)	-7.77%
Utilities		238,964		160,917		186,775		191,160		4,385	2.35%
Total Supplies & Services	\$	958,100	\$		\$	1,339,197	\$	1,198,756	\$	(140,441)	-10.49%
Capital Outlay											
Replacement Charges	\$	432,467	\$	423,391	\$	483,952	\$	462,948	\$	(21,004)	-4.34%
Computer Hardware & Software	*	-	*	-	Ψ.	31,000	Ψ.	-	Ť	(31,000)	-100.00%
Vehicles		_		58,595		130,000		_		(130,000)	-100.00%
Furniture & Fixtures		_		-		-		_		-	-
Miscellaneous Equipment		191,041		427,976		500,450		568,052		67,602	13.51%
Total Capital Outlay	\$	623,508	\$	909,962	\$	1,145,402	\$	1,031,000	\$	(114,402)	-9.99%
Lease/Purchase Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$	8,697,989	\$	9,271,386	\$	11,002,258	\$	10,846,805	\$	(155,453)	-1.41%

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Change From
-	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Full-time Employees					
<u>Administration</u>					
Fire/EMS Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Assistant Fire Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Administrative Secretary	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Fire Prevention					
Deputy Chief-Fire Marshal	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Fire Captain	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Fire Inspector/Public Education					
Coordinator	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Fire Suppression					
Deputy Chief of Operations	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Fire Captain	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	-
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	-
Fire Medic	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Firefighter	27.00	27.00	27.00	29.00	2.00
<u>Training</u>					
Deputy Chief of Training	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Total Full-time Employees	71.00	71.00	71.00	73.00	2.00
Part-time Employees					
Firefighter*	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	-
Secretary	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	-
Total Part-time Employees	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	-
Total Authorized Personnel	80.50	80.50	80.50	82.50	2.00

^{*} Part-time Firefighter is 0.25 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 9.00 FTEs = 36 Part-Time Firefighters

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET SUMMARY



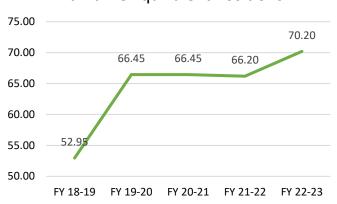
"To provide those who become sick or injured within our city with timely, professional emergency medical care, treating our patients and families with respect and compassion, maintaining an active leadership role in the advancement of EMS and maintaining and active presence in our community."

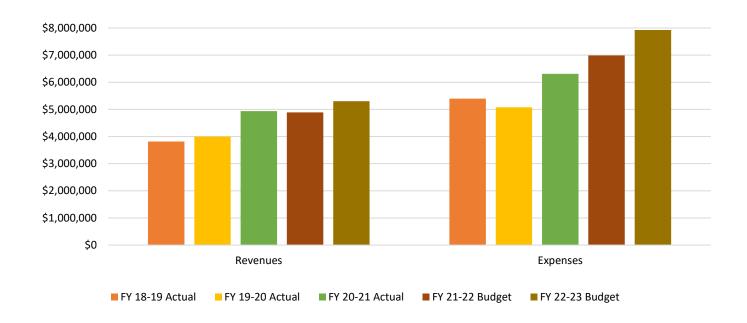
EMS - Overview

% of General Fund Budget

9.76%

Full-time Equivalent Positions





The West Des Moines Emergency Medical Services Department provides emergency medical and ambulance services for the City of West Des Moines. Services include:

- Response to 911 calls
- Provide Critical Care Transports including Pediatric and Neonatal transports for Blank Children's Hospital
- Training provided to staff to keep their certifications current
- Provide medical training to city departments that include CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleed
- American Heart Association Training Center, help coordinate/train businesses, schools, and citizens in CPR, AED use, and Stop the Bleed
- Processes ambulance billing claims
- Provide ambulance transport service for UnityPoint Health-Des Moines through a public/private partnership

Since March of 2008 the City of West Des Moines and UnityPoint-Des Moines Hospitals (Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Methodist West Hospital, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, and Blank Children's Hospital) have participated in a public/private partnership to provide ambulance service, known as the Iowa EMS Alliance. The established key principals for this organization are:

- Emergency Response quality of 911 EMS access and response times for WDM must be maintained
- Quality the organization will maintain a highly trained staff with a strong focus on delivering high quality care
- Operational Effectiveness the organization will focus on being highly efficient to maximize resources and revenues
- Service Expectations will improve the service and response issues suffered by UnityPoint Health transport teams
- Improved Staffing and Training paramedics will have the ability to assist in the ER and Critical Care
 Units, allowing for expanded knowledge and expertise

The employees on the Alliance ambulances work in coordination with the specialty teams of UnityPoint (neonatal and pediatric transport teams, as well as Lifeflight) to transport patients, typically at an advanced life support or critical care transport level.

The agreement allowed WDM EMS to maintain/improve current service levels while saving the citizens of West Des Moines money. In the agreement UnityPoint pays all operating costs associated with the ambulances stationed at the hospitals and a proportionate share of administrative costs.

EMS Alliance Revenue Sources	Actual 2019-20	Actual 2019-20		Actual 2020-21						Revised 2021-22	Budget FY 2022-23	
Ambulance Revenue	\$ 3,731,126	\$ 3,894,282	\$	4,708,373	\$	4,200,000	\$	4,430,000				
UnityPoint	-	-		-		635,000		819,750				
City of Clive	8,035	-		-		-		-				
Other Revenue	7,883	76,146		2,120		3,800		3,800				
WDM General Fund	1,316,407	1,210,246		1,362,191		2,360,191		2,983,433				
Total Revenue	\$ 5,063,451	\$ 5,180,674	\$	6,072,684	\$	7,198,991	\$	8,236,983				
WDM % of Operations	26.00%	23.36%		22.43%		32.79%		36.22%				

Goals and Objectives

Keep the citizens of West Des Moines feeling safe and secure.

West Des Moines EMS is an accredited agency through the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) which is an independent commission that established a comprehensive series of standards for the ambulance service industry. These standards, "the Gold Standards," often exceed state or local regulations putting a focus on all aspects of ambulance operations. They are designed to increase operational efficiency and clinical quality while decreasing the risk and liability to organizations helping to ensure superior patient care.

The process of becoming and remaining CAAS Accredited is twofold, a self-assessment is completed and an external review team visits to verify compliance to the requirements. Once CAAS Accredited, a company is up for re-accreditation every three years and must maintain current CAAS Standards and meet any new standards to become re-accredited. West Des Moines EMS was last accredited in 2019.

Performance Measures

2020 Community Survey								
Category of Service	2020 Results							
Feeling of safety in the community	93% Satisfaction							
Overall quality of emergency medical services	92% Satisfaction							
How quickly emergency medical services respond	92% Satisfaction							

Accomplishments

Over the last years the EMS Department has focused on employee safety and retention.

- Administered over 1,000 COVID-19 vaccinations
- Implemented a new breathing treatment program for COVID patients and other respiratory patients (High Flow Nasal Cannula)
- 10 off-duty Ambulance crews assisted with medical response for the Ironman competition
- Implemented a peer-support program for employees

Future Opportunities

Third-party ambulance billing services

Upcoming Challenges

- Maintain staffing levels
- Implementing of cutting-edge treatments that may have costs associated with them
- Maintaining our accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services
- Meeting both the city and UnityPoint Hospitals response needs as volume rises
- Continued challenges with emerging viruses and protecting staff
- Maintaining adequate knowledge of rules, laws and regulations involving ambulance billing

Significant Information

The Emergency Medical Services department has been allocated funding for the following items:

- Two additional paramedics in the EMS Alliance operations division to support increased call volume, decrease the need for overtime for existing staff, and potential burnout.
- Two additional paramedic lieutenants in the EMS Alliance operations division to support increased call volume and decrease the need for overtime for existing staff and potential burnout.
- \$7,300 for the purchase of the FOAMfrat EMS education subscription. This online subscription service will allow staff access to educational content and training when it is convenient for staff.
- \$40,000 for the replacement of various pieces of major medical equipment in ambulances.

Future Outlook

In March of 2022 the City Council will approve a four-year labor agreement with the West Des Moines Association of Profession Fire Fighter-EMT-Paramedic and EMT Basics, Local 3586, the agreement shall be in effect beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2026. The agreement calls for the following across-the-board increases for all covered employees on July 1, each year of the agreement.

- FY 2022-23 = 3.50%
- FY 2023-24 = 3.50%
- FY 2024-25 = 3.25%
- FY 2025-26 = 3.25%

You might find this interesting:

West Des Moines EMS responds to over 10,000 calls for service each year, this includes both city and hospital operations.

These calls put between 500,000 and 750,000 miles combined on our ambulances per year.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual Actual Revised 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22			F	Budget Y 2022-23		Increase Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)			
<u>Revenue</u>										,	,
Operating Revenue											
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Other City Taxes		-		-		-		-		-	-
Licenses and Permits				-		-		-		-	-
Use of Money & Property		-		-		-		-		-	-
Intergovernmental		71,961		198,236		-		-		-	-
Charges for Services		3,927,485		4,736,055		4,253,800		4,483,800		230,000	5.41%
Miscellaneous		-		-		635,000		819,750		184,750	29.09%
Total Operating Revenue	\$	3,999,446	\$	4,934,291	\$	4,888,800	\$	5,303,550	\$	414,750	8.48%
Transfers In											
West Des Moines Contribution	\$	1,210,246	\$	1,362,191	\$	2,360,191	\$	2,983,433	\$	623,242	26.41%
Total Transfers In	\$ 1	,210,246.00	\$	1,362,191	\$	2,360,191	\$	2,983,433	\$	623,242	26.41%
Total Revenue & Transfers	\$	5,209,692	\$	6,296,482	\$	7,248,991	\$	8,286,983	\$	1,037,992	14.32%
<u>Expenditures</u>									H		
Personal Services											
Full-time Employees	\$	2,660,386	\$	3,168,407	\$	2,730,000	\$	3,116,100	\$	386,100	14.14%
Part-Time Employees	Ψ	325,601	Ψ	260,164	Ψ	375,395	Ψ	208,000	Ψ	(167,395)	-44.59%
Contract Help		-		200,104		-		200,000		(107,000)	-11.0070
Overtime		299,873		618,014		1,269,000		1,535,035		266,035	20.96%
Other Pay		16,905		16,892		19,523		19,763		240	1.23%
Insurance Benefits		414,909		530,613		617,966		708,690		90,724	14.68%
Retirement Contributions		570,851		686,005		748,341		830,436		82,095	10.97%
Total Personal Expenses	\$	4,288,525	\$	5,280,095	\$	5,760,225	\$	6,418,024	\$	657,799	11.42%
Supplies & Services											
Staff Development	\$	17,474	\$	27,412	\$	213,500	\$	140,800	\$	(72,700)	-34.05%
Maintenance		191,299		234,805	·	205,470	·	201,970	ľ	(3,500)	-1.70%
Supplies		256,958		334,776		275,500		278,100		2,600	0.94%
Contractual Services		158,834		173,300		190,500		458,140		267,640	140.49%
Utilities		-		-		100		-		(100)	-100.00%
Total Supplies & Services	\$	624,565	\$	770,293	\$	885,070	\$	1,079,010	\$	193,940	21.91%
Capital Outlay											
Replacement Charges	\$	163,120	\$	187,472	\$	234,089	\$	378,924	\$	144,835	61.87%
Computer Hardw are & Softw are		4,560		200		36,000		-		(36,000)	-100.00%
Vehicles		-		-		-		-		-	-
Furniture & Fixtures		-		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous Equipment		-		70,683		76,000		50,000		(26,000)	-34.21%
Total Capital Outlay	\$	167,680	\$	258,355	\$	346,089	\$	428,924	\$	82,835	23.93%
Lease/Purchase Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$	5,080,770	\$	6,308,743	\$	6,991,384	\$	7,925,958	\$	934,574	13.37%
Transfers Out											
Indirect Administration Expense	\$	120,000	\$	640,107	\$	550,768	\$	657,245	\$	106,477	19.33%
Total Transfers Out	\$	120,000	\$	640,107	\$	550,768	\$	657,245		106,477	19.33%
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Total Expenditures & Transfers	\$	5,200,770	\$	6,948,850	\$	7,542,152	\$	8,583,203	\$	1,041,051	13.80%

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Change From
-	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Full-time Employees					
Administration					
EMS Assistant Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Assistant Chief - Logistics**	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	-
EMS Deputy Chief of Training	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
EMS Division Chief	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
Administrative Secretary***	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	-
Billing Specialist	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Alliance Operations					
EMS Lieutenant	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	2.00
Paramedic	14.00	14.00	17.00	19.00	2.00
Emergency Medical Technician	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	-
Non-Alliance Operations					
CPR Coordinator	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Total Full-time Employees	55.70	55.70	61.70	65.70	4.00
Part-time Employees					
<u>Administration</u>					
Clerk	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	-
Allianas Operations					
Alliance Operations	3.34	3.34	1.00	1.00	
Emergency Medical Technician*	3.00	3.3 4 3.00	0.75	0.75	-
Paramedic (3/4 Time) Paramedic*					-
-	3.66	3.66	2.00	2.00	<u> </u>
Total Part-time Employees	10.75	10.75	4.50	4.50	
Total Authorized Personnel	66.45	66.45	66.20	70.20	4.00
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^{* 3} Part-Time Emergency Medical Technicians/Paramedics is equivalent to 1 Full-Time EMT/Paramedic

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ 80% of the Assistant Chief-Logistics position is allocated to Westcom Dispatch

 $^{^{\}star\star\star}$ 50% of the Administrative Secretary position is allocated to Westcom Dispatch

